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No changes in leadership for school board

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

Leadership will remain the same, following the organizational portion of Monday's meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education.

Dr. Carolyn Linster will remain president of the board; Jerry Nelson, vice-president and Ann Ruwe, recording secretary.

During the meeting, Eric Knutson of Pieper/Miller Law Office, administered the oath of office to Rodney Garwood, Wendy Consoli and Ken Jorgensen, who were re-elected to their positions in last fall's election.

Board members also voted to continue the current committee membership and structure of the six board committees and acknowledged State National Bank of Wayne as the depository institution, Wayne Herald as classified recording records and Pieper/Miller as legal counsel for the district.

Ed Cable, representing Holtz Construction, spoke to the board on construction project and noted that there are approximately \$18,000 worth of 'punch list' items to be completed before the construction project is complete. It is anticipated that this work will be completed before the board's February meeting.

Misty Bear, Director of Special Education, presented informa-

tion on MAP (Measurement Academic Progress) testing that has been completed at all levels within the district. She shared a number of graphs showing the students level of achievement when the tests were taken in the fall and again in the winter and compared them with national averages.

"The MAP testing is designed to measure the growth of each child from year to year and lets us know the areas we need to work on," Bear told the board.

She noted that she was especially pleased with the science scores, which "were very strong in all grades."

Superintendent Mark Lenihan told the board that his annual State of the Schools presentation will take place on Monday, Jan. 21 at 6 p.m. in the Junior-Senior High School Lecture Hall.

He also noted that the school calendar for 2012-2013 school year has been amended. There will be no school on Friday, March 8 as had originally been announced, but there will be no school for students in grades 7-12 on Monday, March 11, due to the fact that Wayne High School will be hosting the District Speech meet.

The board voted unanimously to purchase a 2013 Ford Fusion from Arnie's Ford Mercury in Wayne.

The board will meet in special session on Monday, Jan. 21 as part of the State of the Schools meeting and in regular session on Monday, Feb. 11 at 5 p.m.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

School attorney Eric Knutson (center standing) administered the oath of office to re-elected members (standing from left) Wendy Consoli, Ken Jorgensen and Rodney Garwood.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Off to a good start

Students at Wayne Public Schools are now able to get their mornings off to a good start with the addition of a breakfast program at the schools. Above, students at Wayne Elementary School make the decision to have omelets or cereal on Tuesday morning.

Three new vehicles for county sheriff

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Wayne County's law enforcement vehicles have gotten more than its share of use over the years, prompting the Wayne County Commissioners to go ahead with replacing some of the vehicles in the Sheriff's Department's fleet.

The county board had budgeted \$100,000 for the purchase of new vehicles for the Wayne County Sheriff's Department for fiscal year 2012-13, enough for the county to replace three of the five vehicles in the department's fleet.

Sheriff LeRoy Janssen presented information from Arnie's Ford on a sedan and a utility vehicle that would be equipped with the necessary items for a standard law enforcement vehicle. Ford has replaced its old Crown Victoria line of law enforcement vehicles with the Taurus, and has also designed a version of the Explorer that is wider and longer than the normal version of the vehicle.

"I think there are advantages and disadvantages to both, but I'd be happy with either one," Janssen told the board. "They aren't like the Crown Victoria, but it's something we have to change since vehicles are going smaller and more economic."

Ken Kwapnioski of Arnie's Ford told the county board that the newer vehicles

are built with a unibody construction with beefed-up suspensions to handle some of the rough driving that must be done during the course of patrolling and pursuing criminals.

"The vehicles have the suspensions that are needed to take the heavy-duty use of a service vehicle," he said. "It has the availability of all-wheel drive, and also has advantages on wet surfaces, in addition to mud and snow."

County board members decided to replace three of the Sheriff's vehicles by purchasing two of the Taurus sedans and one Explorer utility vehicle, which will be used by Janssen in his duties as sheriff. With a base price of \$26,977 for the utility vehicle and \$26,717 for each of the sedans, the total cost for outfitting the vehicles and delivering them to the county within 8-12 weeks will run a little more than \$30,000 per vehicle, still under the county's \$100,000 budget for the new vehicles.

The vehicles will replace three vehicles in the county fleet, each of which has more than 300,000 road miles on them, Janssen said. One of the old vehicles will stay with the county and will be used by the county's Emergency Management Agency.

The county board also heard from Jeff Morlok, who represented a group of landowners along Chief's Way that is interested

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(Contributed photo)

Ayser Sulial Titiml is the first baby of 2013 at Providence Medical Center. He was born Jan. 8 and welcomed by his sister, Liberty, father Jesse Titiml and mother Valynn Skurad.

New Baby '13 arrives

Ayser Sulial Titiml made his appearance at 2:14 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 8 to become the first baby born at Providence Medical Center in Wayne in 2013.

He weighed in at 6 lbs., 15 oz. and will be welcomed home by a sister, Liberty.

Ayser is the son of Valynn Sukrad and Jesse Titiml. He was delivered by Melissa Dobbins, OD.

As Providence Medical Center's 2013 New Year Baby, Ayser and his family will receive gifts from a number of local busi-

nesses, including Careage of Wayne, Impressions, Wayne Greenhouse, Providence Medical Center OB Team, Providence Medical Center Medical Staff, Providence Medical Center Mental Health and Providence Medical Center Social Services.

Also, Providence Medical Center Foundation, Providence Physical Therapy, State National Insurance Agency, Piece Makers/Quilting Guild, Miss Molly's Coffee,

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LB143 introduced in Legislature by Bloomfield version of 'Erin's Law'

Schools in Nebraska need to help our children be more aware of sexual abuse, and educators need to have the tools needed to assist them in helping children in the state who have experienced sexual abuse.

A Nebraska newspaper editor and author is working to make that possible by encouraging lawmakers in the Nebraska Legislature to pass LB143, a version of "Erin's Law" that is a national effort to educate children and teachers on sexual abuse crafted by Erin Merryn, an Illinois woman who is a survivor of sexual assault as a child and is working to have "Erin's Law" passed in all 50 states.

"We teach our kids about everything from saying no to drugs to how to get out of a burning building, but there is very little discussed in the way of what sexual abuse is and what kids should do if it happens to them," said Michael Carnes, editor of The Wayne Herald and author of the book "Call Me A Survivor," which chronicles his life as a survivor of child sexual assault. "It's a crime that goes unreported more often than not, and there are children in this state whose lives are in constant turmoil because of it."

LB143, introduced by Sen. Dave Bloomfield of Hoskins, asks school districts in Nebraska to create a policy that is age-appropriate and provides for a better understanding of, awareness of, and response to child sexual abuse. If approved, the Nebraska Department of Education would have until July 1, 2014 to create a model child sexual abuse policy to assist schools in developing policies for their district.

The bill is modeled from some parts of "Erin's Law," which also calls for child sexual abuse prevention education to be taught from Pre-K through grade 5, as well as training for school administrators and educators.

"I understand that the education community in Nebraska is reluctant to have curriculum requirements mandated by the Legislature, and LB143 provides a happy medium to deal with a topic of extreme importance in the lives of our young children," Carnes said.

A 2006 study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys are sexually abused before they turn 18 years of age. Of the estimated 42 million survivors of sexual abuse in America, 3 million of these are children.



(Courtesy Nebraska Legislature)

State Sen. Dave Bloomfield of Hoskins introduced LB143 in the Legislature on Friday, a version of "Erin's Law" that was suggested by Michael Carnes, managing editor of The Wayne Herald.

"That is enough to fill Memorial Stadium almost 36 times, or more than five years of sellouts in a typical Husker football schedule," Carnes said. "That even one child has to face the horror of being sexually abused in any town, state or nation is too many."

And while the concept of teaching Stranger Danger to our young children is a good one, it barely scratches the surface in helping kids avoid the possibility of becoming one of the more than 3 million victims of sexual assault.

"In cases of child sexual assault, more than 90 percent of the kids

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City sales tax numbers down

City sales tax receipts for January were down from the previous month, but the city is still well on track for meeting its projected numbers for fiscal year 2012-13.

Numbers released by city finance director Nancy Braden shows the city received \$46,492.88 in January sales tax receipts, which are based off sales recorded last November. That number is down more than \$6,000 from the previous month's total of \$52,655.09.

Despite the lower numbers, the city is still almost \$2,000 ahead in its projected monthly average for the year. The city has averaged more than \$52,000 during the first four months of fiscal year 2012-13, which is well ahead of the city's projected monthly average of \$50,487.38.

CITY OF WAYNE SALES TAX RECEIPTS			
Month.....	2011-12	2012-13	
October.....	\$50,792.63	\$48,512.80	\$2,279.83
November.....	48,494.99	51,422.51	2,927.52
December.....	40,994.35	52,655.09	11,660.74
January.....	47,937.00	46,492.88	1,444.12
February.....	55,814.95		
March.....	43,281.28		
April.....	45,501.96		
May.....	51,171.53		
June.....	50,445.25		
July.....	49,032.12		
August.....	55,604.12		
September.....	54,898.96		
Total.....	\$593,969.16	\$609,088.08	\$15,118.92
Average.....	\$49,497.43	\$52,270.77	\$2,773.34

- Figures courtesy City of Wayne

Grim welcomes opportunity as customer relations rep

By ERICA BLAKLEY
Of The Herald

If you've been into State National Bank lately, you've probably run into an unfamiliar face. Brittney Grim is the new customer relations representative, replacing Connie Kirkpatrick, who had been with the bank for 19 years.

"Connie's position is hard to fill, but I'm getting used to the hang of things around here," Grim said.

Grim is originally from St. Paul, Neb., and graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in December of 2012. She graduated with a Bachelor's in business management and a minor in communication studies. While still in school, Grim began looking for a job, and found herself in Wayne, America.

"I moved here because I love the small-town feeling," Grim said.

Grim saw the ad for the position at State National Bank and thought that the description fit perfectly to her.

"When I read the ad, it described the type of person that I am," Grim said. "They were looking for an outgoing, energetic person with a friendly smile."

Grim started her training at the bank prior to graduation and continued to work for the bank part-time while still going to school.

"I started part-time on Dec. 7, following Connie around and learning all of the different duties for the position, until she retired on the 21st,"



(Photo by Michael Carnes)
St. Paul, Neb., native Brittney Grim is the new customer relations representative at State National Bank. She is a 2012 University of Nebraska-Lincoln graduate.

Grim said. "And then I became a full-time employee on Dec. 26."

Even though Grim is the new girl on the block, she is learning quickly.

"I'm starting to recognize familiar faces when they come in," Grim said. "I'm still fairly new and I'm learning new things everyday."

Working at the bank has been a great experience so far for Grim.

"Everyone loves working here and so do I, and that's awesome," Grim said. "The conversations I

have with the customers are great and I'm beginning to know them pretty well and I want the regulars to know me."

Not many undergraduates are able to find a job that they enjoy right after graduation, but Grim is an exception.

"I am so thankful and lucky that I found this job so quickly," Grim said. "I am blessed that I grabbed this opportunity when I had the chance."

Housing study, ordinance language highlight agenda

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

The availability and the need for housing were among the items brought before the Wayne City Council during its regular meeting on Tuesday.

The results of a recent housing study was presented by Amy Haase of RDG Planning & Design. Haase presented a number of statistics, including the number of homes and rental units available to those in different income levels and the need to maintain older housing stock in the community.

Haase listed the challenges being faced by the Wayne community in the area of housing, including the revitalizing of housing and neighborhoods, rental costs, senior housing, rental demand/development and affordable move-up housing.

She also presented a list of goals she feels the city should work toward, including improving the overall housing quality in the community, increasing the number of market-rate rental properties, promoting the development of existing lots and increasing the appeal of rehabilitation of homes.

Also during Tuesday's meeting, Mandy Benscoter spoke to the council on a plan to move forward on Angel Village Development.

She told the council that her family has been working on the senior living village project for approximately three years and plans to start building soon.

The village will be located in the

Tomar/Jaxon Street area, near the Cobblestone Inn.

Benscoter told the council that there will be a number of different sizes of houses available, both for sale and rent.

Council members responded favorably to the concept.

The council also approved the recommendation of the LB840 Sales Tax Advisory Committee to grant sales tax funds to two different projects.

A request from Mandy and Louis Benscoter for \$50,000 in funds to construct/buy two commercial buildings was broken into two requests of \$25,000, zero percent loan. The money will be used to construct two building, approximately 4,000 square feet in size on Jaxon Street in the Benscoter Addition of Wayne.

The council also approved a request from the city of Wayne for up to \$17,500 for a sanitary sewer extension project across Highway 35 near Pac 'N' Save for commercial development in Western Ridge III.

The request comes as the start of a possible business locating in that area, bringing a commercial retail business to Wayne. The name of the business, or the nature of the business has not been disclosed.

After considerable debate, seven ordinances dealing with the definitions and permitted uses of various businesses within the city's zoning areas were tabled for a period of up to 60 days.

The changes in language in the ordinances were originally brought before the council last summer, but

tabled pending the possible sale of city land and a move by a current business.

The first of the ordinances will add definitions for agricultural industry, light industry, general industry and heavy industry to the city code. Several other ordinances would define the permitted principle uses in the various zoning areas.

City Planner/Inspector Joel Hansen told the council that changing the ordinances make them more inclusive and those businesses that are currently conducting business in an area that is not zoned for that specific purpose would be grandfathered in when the ordinances become law. They would then be listed as non-conforming and could not expand.

B.J.Woehler of Robert Woehler & Sons spoke to the council on the issue, noting that his business is looking to expand and move out of their current location just east of Highway 15 on the south end of Wayne. Complaints of the dust and noise created by the concrete crushing led to the attempt to create new language in the city's code.

Woehler asked the council to table action on the ordinances because by that time, a purchase agreement may be in place with the city to allow the business to move.

City Planner Hansen told the council that "even without the Woehlers, we still need to have these definitions in our city code."

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



(Photos by Clara Osten)

Public invited to take part in MLK Day events at library

Each year, on the third Monday in January, many are called to a day of service to mark the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - a "day on, not a day off."

The MLK Day of Service empowers individuals, strengthens communities, bridges barriers, creates solutions to social problems, and moves us closer to Dr. King's vision of a "Beloved Community."

The Wayne Public Library hopes to help community members find a way to participate in this day of action. The connection place will be a bulletin board on

display filled with service project ideas to get you started; not only ideas for this day, but ideas for ongoing projects in the community. Anyone with an idea for a need is welcome to contact the library so it can be posted.

In addition, individuals, families, and service organizations looking for an opportunity to serve are welcomed to participate in events at the library; such as working to preserve the book collection, by vacuuming books, floors, dust shelves, moving books for repair. Individuals and groups may assist with children's projects,

or enhancing the beauty of the library. Please call, (402) 375-3135, to schedule a volunteer time, or stop by to check the board for ideas. You can also check our page on facebook, Wayne NE Public Library, or go to mlkday.org for more information and ideas.

"Even if you cannot help out on the 21st, you can choose MLK Day to make that difference you have wanted to make, a great day for a new start," said Julie L. Osnes, Assistant Director, Youth Services Librarian at Wayne Public Library.

One injured in Sunday accident

At approximately 3:40 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013 a one vehicle accident with injuries in the 700 block of East 10th Street was reported to the Wayne Police Department.

A 2002 Lincoln LS, driven by 19 year old Dominic Reinke of Wayne, was eastbound on 10th Street when it left the roadway, striking a tree, a parked vehicle in the driveway and

then coming to rest after colliding with the house.

Wayne Fire and Rescue was dispatched to the scene and extricated the driver from the vehicle. Black Hills Energy was also on scene, due to damage to a gas meter on the residence. The city's building inspector was also called to determine if the house was safe for the residents to return.

The driver was taken by ambulance to Providence Medical Center for his injuries and later transferred to a Sioux City Hospital.

The Police Department's investigation into the accident is continuing.

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in having the county road paved to Centennial Road and to the John Deere dealership.

Morlok said that all of the property owners in the affected area are interested in helping to pay for a paving project, depending on what the county asks for.

"I think a 10 percent participation would be a slam dunk," he said. "If it has to go higher, all the property owners would probably want to see some budget numbers before they sign on."

Morlok told the county board that if they were to come up with some preliminary estimates, he would take it to the property owners along Chief's Way to see if they would go along with the plan. He said he is very optimistic that landowners in the area will sign off on the project.

"I wanted to say that we're really excited that you're seriously considering it, and I hope it can happen soon," he told the board.

The Wayne County Commissioners also accepted the resignation of Lester Menke from the Noxious Weed Board during Tuesday's meeting.

Menke served almost 40 years on the Weed Board, as a rural repre-

sentative from January 1973-August 1993, and a town representative from January 1995-January 2013.

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who were sexually assaulted were attacked, not by a stranger, but by someone they know," Carnes said.

"In my case, it was the older brother of a school classmate. It could be a parent, a grandparent, an aunt or uncle, a cousin, a neighbor, or even a coach. Many times, those children who are sexually abused experience it from the inside of that circle of personal influence."

LB143 was introduced in the Nebraska Legislature Friday morning, and Carnes is optimistic that it will be passed and signed by Gov. Dave Heinemann sometime in this year's session of the Legislature.

"As a nation, we have been blessed with the work and dedication of Erin Merryn in her efforts to make "Erin's Law" happen across the United States," Carnes said. "I'm thrilled with the opportunity

to help her make it happen here in Nebraska, and I thank Sen. Bloomfield for bringing LB143 to the floor of the Legislature to help our state's kids in the fight against child sexual abuse. I would encourage Nebraska residents to contact their state senators and demand passage of LB143 in this year's Legislative session - our kids' safety depends on it."

Baby

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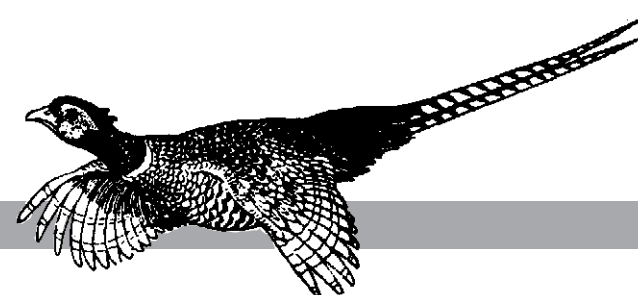
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Sports

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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Kudos go out to area athletes

Lots of kudos and other thumbs-up things to talk about in this week's "Bits and Pieces" file:

- First off, kudos to Winside's Garrett Watters who set a Class D-2 state record with an amazing 38 rebounds in the Wildcats' loss to Santee last week.

Winside's boys are facing an uphill battle this season, with only seven boys out for the team. That's a lot of work for all the kids on the team, but it also means a lot more opportunities for nights like the one Watters had on the glass.

- A big "huzzah" to the Allen Lady Eagles, who had almost as many players in double figures as their opponent hand points in their 82-17 pasting of Santee last week.

Coach Zach Wemhoff's team had five players in double figures, and everybody but the cheerleaders and the kid playing tuba in the pep band scored in the Lady Eagles' one-sided victory. (We should note that the tuba player did make a shot from half court, but it came after the halftime buzzer.)

- A "get well soon" shout-out goes to Wayne High junior Jalyn Zeiss, who got a real scare last week in the Boone Central game when her knee momentarily went into business for itself while she battled for a loose ball.

The good news is that the injury is not an ACL or MCL tear, according to her dad, Jeff, and she may be back on the court by the time the conference tournament rolls around.

If you've watched Jalyn play on the court, you know what a spark plug she is on the floor, which is something the Blue Devils need to have to be successful. There are some good young players stepping in during her absence, but it will be good to see her back on the floor before the season is over.

- From the "I'm pretty sure I wouldn't want to arm wrestle her right now" department: Carly Fehring has been throwing her weight around, figuratively speaking, and is looking to be a contender for a national championship early in the indoor track season.

The Wayne native has been setting and resetting the school record in the weight throw. At last week's Dordt Invitational, she threw the 35-pound weight an amazing 63 feet, bettering her school record by almost 2 1/2 feet. The mark is currently the third best in all of NCAA Div. II.

Next time I need some furniture moved in the house, I'm giving her a call. If she can toss a couch around that easily, I could redecorate the house in an afternoon.

- Kudos to area wrestlers Caleb Lienemann of Winside and Irvin Escobar of Wakefield, who were recently included among the state's top high school wrestlers in the Huskermat.com rankings.

Oddly enough, both wrestlers went down to defeat in the finals of the Battle Creek Invitational on Saturday. The good news is that there's still a month to go until the only rankings that really matter are decided - at the state tournament in Omaha.

- Props go out to the Wayne High girls basketball team, who will be doing their part in the effort to fight cancer.

The Blue Devils will have a "Pink-Out Night" next Thursday, Jan. 24, when the Wayne High girls face West Point-Beemer at Wayne High School. Fans are encouraged to wear pink (or wash something red with a white T-shirt in hot water, which is how I usually do it) and support the girls' efforts.

If you don't have something pink to wear, a limited number of T-shirts will be available for sale at the game.

- Mega-kudos to the Wayne State women's soccer team, which recently took a trip to the Dominican Republic to do some mission work.

Part of the fun of the college experience is the stuff you do outside

Wildcats beat clock, Augustana

Late steal by Wright leads to Bauschek's game-winner

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

Before their next home game, somebody might want to notify the paramedics about the Wayne State men's basketball team.

For the second time in as many games, the Wildcats went to the final buzzer before pulling out a win, as a gutsy defensive play by LaTroy Wright led to the game-winning basket by Ty Bauschek to give the Wildcats an exciting 64-63 win over Augustana on Tuesday at Rice Auditorium.

Two days removed from an exciting two-point win at Bemidji State, the Wildcats went down to the wire once again against an athletic Vikings team and had to watch two last-ditch attempts by the visitors miss the mark before Wayne State could celebrate the victory.

"Our guys, that's a credit to our team," coach Paul Combs said. "They've been in this position before, and we just persevered and made some plays. Any time you have guys who play with a sense of

urgency and a refusal to lose, that basically sums up our effort down the stretch."

The Wildcats had to come from behind to get the win, trailing by five points with 2:10 to play before rebounding for the victory.

Wayne State trailed 61-60 after a Derrell Williams free throw and a Bauschek 3-pointer with :50 left. Augustana hit two free throws to take a three-point advantage, but Wright drove the lane and managed to get fouled, hitting both free throws to make it a one-point game with :13 left.

After a time out, Augustana tried to break Wayne State's full-court pressure, and a tipped pass by Cameron McCaffrey was stolen by Wright. He quickly moved back up the floor for a 2-on-1 situation, finding Bauschek underneath the hoop for the go-ahead layup with 6.7 seconds left.

Augustana had one last chance, and McCaffrey tossed up a running jumper that missed the mark. Augustana's first tip-in attempt just

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(Photo by Erica Blakley)

LaTroy Wright looks to drive inside for two points during the Wildcats' 64-63 win over Augustana on Tuesday. Wright made a key steal and assisted in the game-winning basket to help the Wildcats come back from a late five-point deficit.

Augustana hands Wildcats worst home loss since 2004-5

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

It's been some time since an opposing team came into Rice Auditorium and dominated the Wayne State women's basketball team on their home floor.

Twelfth-ranked Augustana did just that on Tuesday, holding a 55-37 advantage in rebounds and leading by as many as 26 points before settling on a 73-50 win over the 22nd ranked Wildcats in a Northern Sun Conference matchup Tuesday that was nothing like it was advertised.

The game was supposed to be a matchup of the defending NSIC champions and the team picked by many to lead the way in 2012-13. By the end of the game, it was clear that the Vikings were the team to beat in the conference after their one-sided mauling of Wayne State on the Wildcats' home floor, marking the biggest loss for the Wildcat women at Rice Auditorium since an 85-48 loss to Concordia-St. Paul in the 2004-2005 season.

Wayne State had won 53 of its previous 54 home games dating back to the 2009-10 season. However, for the second time in three home games, the Wildcats were humbled in their own crib as the Vikings put the usually-raucous crowd to sleep early.

Wayne State led 2-0 on a basket by Addy Roller early in the contest, but that would prove to be the Wildcats' only lead of the night.



(Photo by Erica Blakley)

Whitney Olson passes the ball for Wayne State during Tuesday's 73-50 loss to Augustana at Rice Auditorium. The 23-point defeat was the worst at home for the Wildcats since the 2004-2005 season.

Augustana scored eight straight points to take a six-point lead, and once Wayne State pulled to within four on a Kara Powell jumper with 13:36 to go in the half, the Vikings turned on the jets and took control.

Coach Chris Kielsmeier said after the game that he was very disappointed with the way his team came out and executed early on, which saw Wayne State get into

a 15-point hole late in the half before the Vikings went into the locker room with a 12-point lead.

"We're a good team and we've shown that we are capable of playing teams tough, but we've also shown that we're a young team that is capable of having nights like the one we had (Tuesday)," he said.

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Blue Devils girls fall to ranked teams

The Wayne High girls basketball team couldn't keep up with Norfolk Catholic in the middle periods, as the Knights handed the Blue Devils a 58-30 setback in action Friday at Norfolk Catholic High School.

The Blue Devils were hoping to slow down the rated Knights with their zone defense, but Wayne State recruit Michaela Barry warmed up and hit for a game-high 22 points to help the Knights coast to the win.

"We tried to slow down the game with our 2-3 zone and limit the number of times we had to guard Catholic in the half-court," coach Nate Wall said. "Unfortunately, they took advantage of each opportunity by hitting 6-of-8 from 3-point range. I thought we had a few defensive breakdowns, but Cahotic shot the ball really well."

Wall said his team needs to do more on the offensive end after being held to one of its lowest point totals of the season.

"We need to get more efficient on the offensive end, and that is on me," he said. "The girls played hard and gave it everything they had, but Catholic was too good on this night."

Sarah Maxson scored nine points for the Blue Devils, while Angie Nelson added six and Meagan Backer had five. Maxson led in rebounds with five, while Nelson had four steals and two assists.

On Tuesday, the Blue Devils faced another ranked team, as Class C-2 No. 1 Crofton came to town and came away with a 46-31 win over the Blue Devils.

"We were in a position to get it close, and it just didn't work out . . . but I was very happy with how hard we played and how we executed, especially being short-handed."

- Nate Wall
Wayne High girls coach

Wayne was in the game for much of the night, but couldn't get anything going for a fourth-quarter comeback with an injury and illness-depleted lineup.

"We were in position to get it close, and it just didn't work out for us, but I was very happy with how hard we played and how we executed, especially being short-handed," Wall said.

Maxson and Backer each had eight points for the 8-8 Blue Devils, who will face their second No. 1 team in as many games on Thursday when they play at Guardian Angels Central Catholic in West Point.

Norfolk Catholic 58, Wayne 30

Wayne 11 5 4 10 - 30

Norfolk Cath. 17 12 16 13 - 58

WAYNE - Maxson 9, Nelson 6, Backer 5, Rauner 4, Kranz 4, Schaeffer 2.

NORFOLK CATH. - Heng 5, Beller 2, Barry 2, Miller 11, Marsden 7, Pieper 2, Borgmann 2, Piper 4.

Crofton 46, Wayne 31

Wayne 10 9 10 2 - 31

Crofton 19 9 11 7 - 46

WAYNE - Backer 8, Nelson 5, Kranz 5, T. Stegemann 5, Maxson 8.

CROFTON - Allen 3, A. Arens 9, Tramp 12, B. Arens 8, Wragge 10, Pearson 2, Wortmann 2.

Trojans second, Roach wins 100th at Battle Creek

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

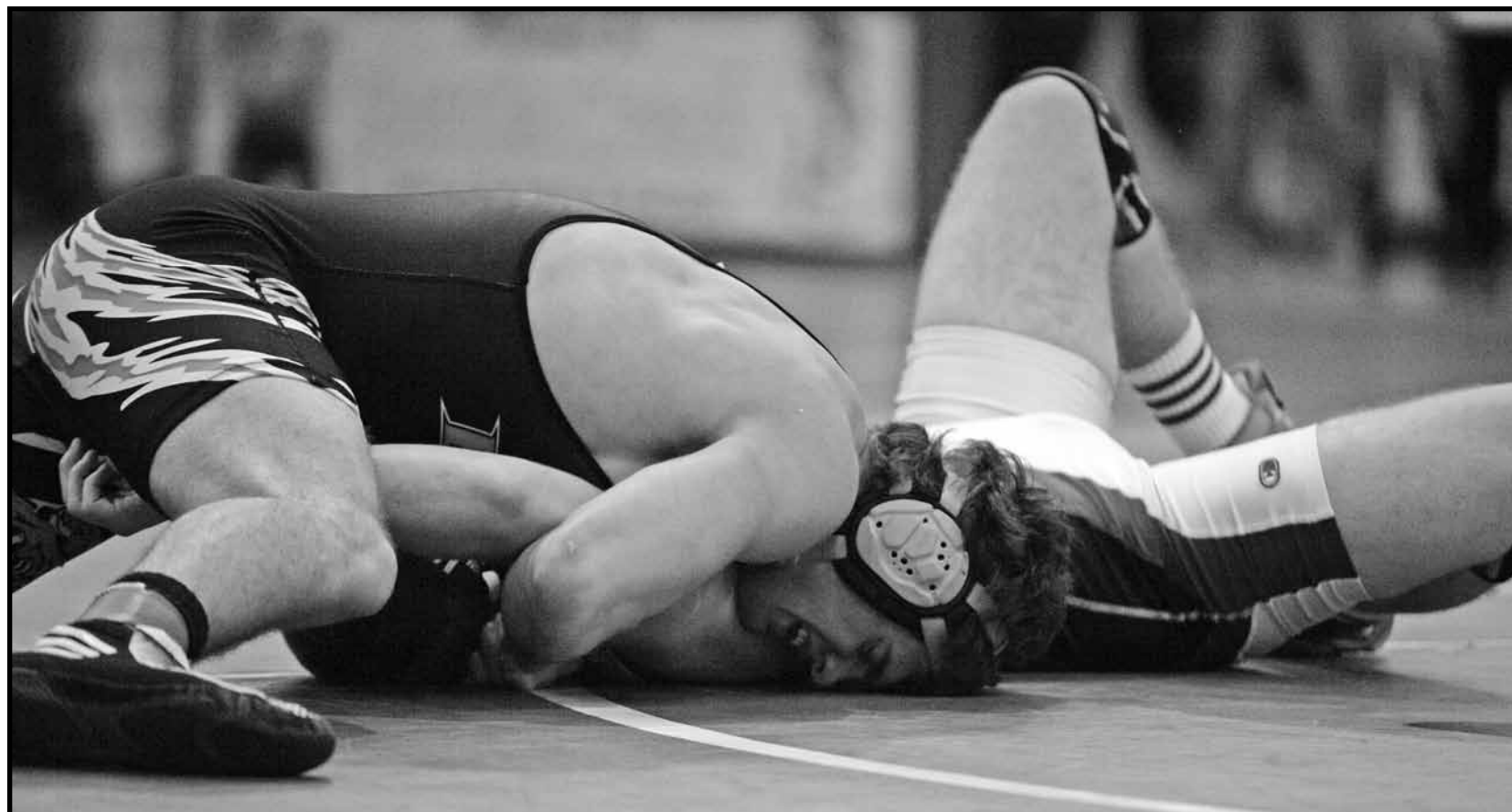
BATTLE CREEK - Wakefield's wrestlers earned a pair of individual champions and edged Pierce for runner-up honors Saturday at the Battle Creek Invitational.

The Trojans put five wrestlers in the finals and got first-place efforts from Nick Gonzalez (120) and Devin Anderson (138) to finish four points ahead of the Bluejays and 24 ahead of Stanton in a tight three-time race for second behind the host Braves.

Trojans coach Eric Burenheide said he was happy with the effort of his two champions, and felt his team could have possibly won a couple more gold medals on the day.

"Those two have been pretty consistent for us all year and performed well for us today," he said after the meet. "We had a couple of kids who usually perform well that didn't wrestle quite as well today, and we need to focus more on consistency. Hopefully, this lights a fire under some of our kids."

Irvin Escobar, who has been one of the top 113-pound wrestlers in Class C this year, suffered an upset in the finals as he was deci-



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge senior Austin Roach works for a pin during the finals of the 170-pound weight class at the Battle Creek Invitational. Roach is believed to be the first LCC wrestler to win 100 career matches.

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Wildcats

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rolled off the rim, and the buzzer sounded before the Vikings could get a second tip attempt to go in, giving the 11-5 Wildcats (5-5 NSIC) the win.

Wright finished with a game-high 21 points to lead Wayne State with 17 coming in the first half. Bauschek ended with 12 points followed by Adol Aluong and Williams with 11 apiece. A notable absence in the score sheet was Amry Shelby, who was held scoreless on the night.

"Amry's not 100 percent right now and really wasn't himself tonight," Combs said. "He's playing hurt and it was great to see the other guys pick up for him and play with a sense of urgency, and that's contagious when you win close games and believe in your teammates."

On Friday, the Wildcats shot a season-high 57.9 percent from 3-point range and led from start to finish in a 66-41 win at Minnesota Crookston.

The Wildcats got off to a quick

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- Paul Combs

Wayne State men's basketball coach

start, making their first five shots from the floor and seven of their first eight. Junior guard Ty Bauschek scored six of Wayne State's first eight points on a pair of 3-pointers, and Ryan Rolfzen followed with back-to-back trifectas to make it 16-6. Wayne State led by as many as 16 before settling on a 32-20 halftime lead.

Wayne State went eight minutes without a basket, but hit enough free throws to maintain their advantage.

Rolfzen led the Wildcats with 18 points, while Derrell Williams scored 10 points. As a team, the Wildcats hit 11 3-pointers.

Saturday's game with Bemidji State went down to the wire, but Ty Bauschek hit a pair of free throws after being fouled on a 3-point shot with :16 left, and the Wildcat de-

fense held the Beavers without a shot to claim a 64-62 win.

Wayne State trailed early in the game, but went on a 10-2 run to take a 26-23 lead on a Rolfzen 3-pointer late in the first half. Bemidji State responded and held a 33-28 advantage at intermission.

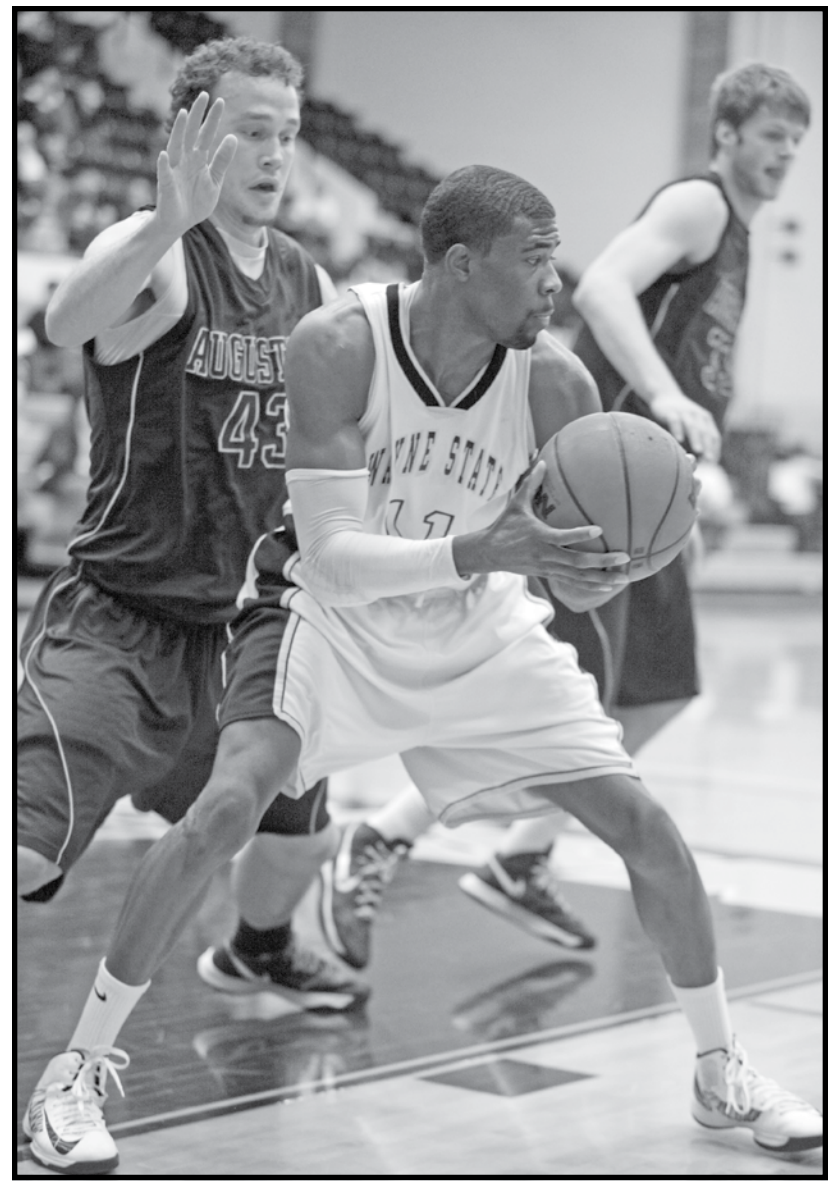
The Beavers' momentum carried over into the second half, and they led 47-36 with 15:19 to go before the Wildcats rallied.

Wayne State chipped away at the Bemidji advantage and tied the game on a layup by LaTroy Wright with 9:21 to go. Williams scored on a pair of free throws to give Wayne State its first lead of the second half at 57-56 with 5:20 left.

The two teams went back and forth from there, and Wright found Bauschek for a shot from the left wing. He was fouled on the long attempt and hit two of three foul shots for what turned out to be the winning points. Wayne State's defense came up big, preventing Bemidji State from getting off a shot.

Williams led the Wildcats with 16 points, while Wright added 15 and Shelby scored 11.

The Wayne State men face Minot State on Friday at 8 p.m., and University of Mary on Saturday at 6 p.m.



(Photo by Erica Blakely)

Derrell Williams looks to make his move during the first half of Wayne State's 64-63 win over Augustana on Tuesday at Rice Auditorium. The Wildcats have a three-game winning streak heading in this weekend's home stand.

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Loss

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Wayne State struggled from everywhere on the floor. They hit just 33 percent from the field and were only 2-of-11 from 3-point range, with both shots coming from Powell late in the game.

Jordan Spencer was one of three players in double figures for the 10-4 (6-4 NSIC) Wildcats, finishing with 14 points. Powell came off the bench to score 12 and Shantel Lehmann put in 10 points.

On Friday, Spencer scored a career-high 27 points, including the game-winner with 2.5 seconds left, to give the Wildcats a 59-57 win over Minnesota Crookston at Crookston, Minn., marking the Wildcats' 15th straight win over the Golden Eagles.

It was a battle of scoring runs between the two teams, as Wayne State got out to a 14-7 lead early before Crookston scored seven straight to tie it at 17-17 midway through the first half.

Wayne State trailed by seven before scoring the final eight points of the half, thanks to 3-pointers by Ashton Yossi and Katie Hoskins

and a Roller jumper to take a 30-23 lead at the half.

Wayne State led by as many as 11 points early in the second half, but Crookston went on a 12-0 run to take a 43:41 lead with nine minutes left. Crookston held five-point leads on two occasions, but Wayne State rallied behind the shooting of Spencer and Yossi. Spencer tied the game at 57-57 with 1:46 left on a layup, setting up the winning effort.

Spencer finished the night with a career-high 27 points to lead the Wildcats, making 12-of-20 shots from the field. Yossi also reached double figures with 16 points.

Spencer and Yossi continued their hot shooting on Saturday, as the duo combined for 51 points to help the Wildcats to an 89-68 win at Bemidji State.

Wayne State broke open a close game with a 9-0 run early in the first half and used their swarming zone defense to force 18 first-half turnovers and take a commanding 46-24 lead at the break.

Wayne State continued their hot hand in the second half, going on an 11-1 run to start the half and put the game out of reach.

Yossi scored a career-high 26 points and Spencer added 25 to lead the Wildcats. Ellen Hansen had a double-double, finishing with 10 points and a team-best 12 rebounds. Roller had a season-high seven assists.

Wayne State is home again on Friday and Saturday, facing Minot State on Friday at 6 p.m., and University of Mary Saturday at 4 p.m. at Rice Auditorium.



(Photo by Erica Blakely)

Jordan Spencer tries to drive past an Augustana defender during the Wildcats' 73-50 loss to the Vikings on Tuesday.

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Half-Ton Club	19.0	17.0
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High Scores: Mike Grosz 222/208, Rick Straight 214, Steve Jorgensen 213, Doug Rose 202.		
Hits N Misses League		
Week #11 1/9/13		
Kathol & Associates	32.0	12.0
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State National Bank	23.0	21.0
Gary's Food Town	22.5	21.5
Tacos & More	22.0	22.0
Burns Welding	21.0	23.0
Stadium Sports	16.0	28.0
Kelly's Chair	14.5	29.5
High Game: Elizabeth Haschke,		

199. High Series: Linda Stewart, 539.	
High Scores: Kathy Bird 187, Renee Saunders 194, Linda Stewart 189, Jeanette Swanson 189, Deanna Thompson 182.	
High Series: Kathy Bird 499, Elizabeth Haschke 538, Renee Saunders 525, Ardith Sommerfeld 485, Deanna Thompson 484.	
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Wildcat Lanes	3.0 1.0
Ghost	3.0 1.0
Team No. 4	2.0 2.0
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mywaynenews.com's Michael Carnes sits down each week to talk to Wayne State coaches about their teams' efforts throughout the 2012 season. We'll recap the previous week's games and talk about upcoming opponents.

Wakefield girls earn two wins

The Wakefield girls basketball team played some solid basketball last week and posted wins over Winside and Lyons-Decatur.

On Friday, the Trojans rode the hot shooting of Lauren Lehmkuhl, who single-handedly outscored the Wildcats with a game-high 31 points to lead Wakefield to a 54-26 victory.

Sydney Rose and Lauren Barge both had six points, and McKenzie Rusk put in five points to help the Trojans to the easy win.

"We got great games out of Lauren Lehmkuhl and Lauren Barge, as well as Syd Rose," coach Chad Metzler said. "Those three continue to provide us with solid leadership, and helped us bounce back from a disappointing loss to Ponca on Tuesday."

On Saturday, the Trojans jumped on Lyons-Decatur early, taking a 27-10 halftime lead and coasting to a 49-25 triumph over the Cougars.

Barge led the way for the Trojans on Saturday, scoring a game-high 19 points. Lehmkuhl added 13, Rusk put in eight and Rose had seven.

The wins give Wakefield some momentum heading into what Metzler called a tough stretch of games coming up.

Wakefield 54, Winside 26
Wakefield 14 15 16 9 - 54
Winside 6 10 4 6 - 26
WAKEFIELD - Rose 6, Hingst 2, Puls 4, Lehmkuhl 31, Rusk 5, Barge 6.

WINSIDE - Stubbs 9, Jensen 2, Roberts 3, Janke 2, Tweedy 2, C. Thies 2, Mundil 6.

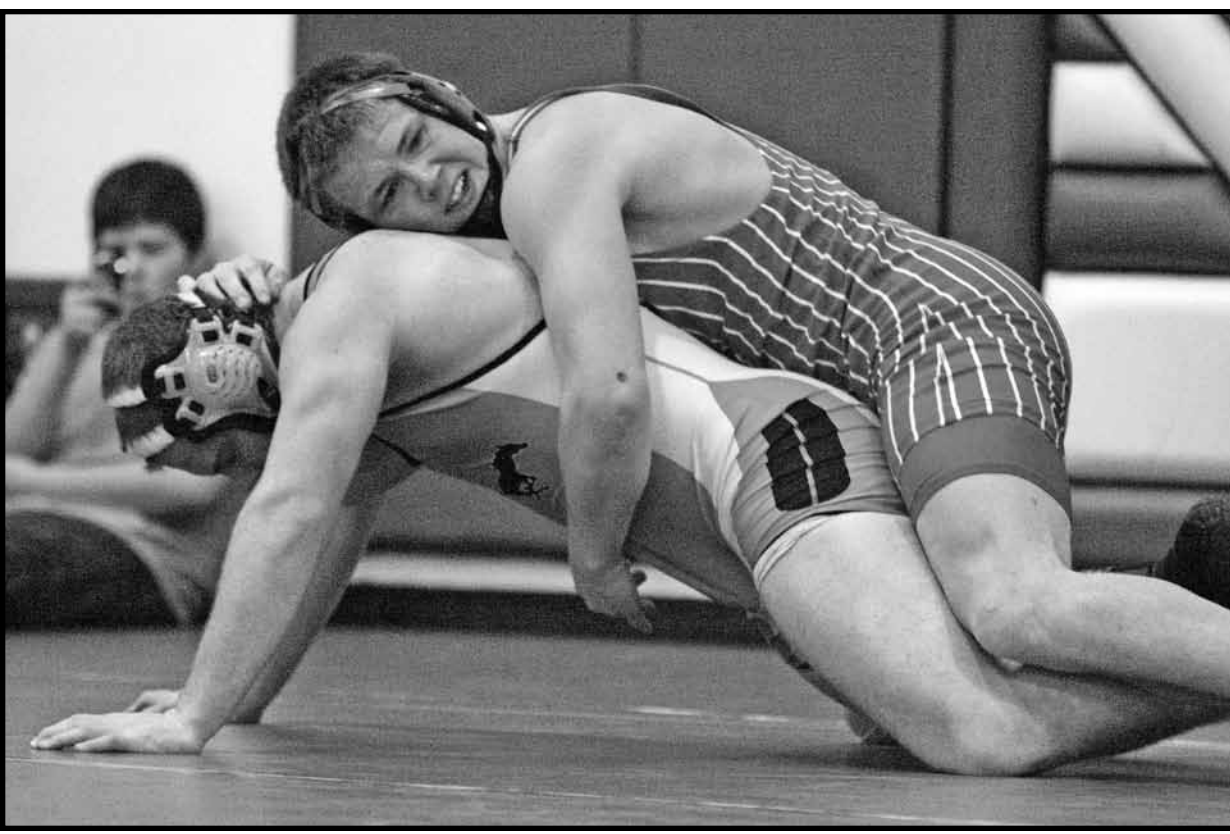
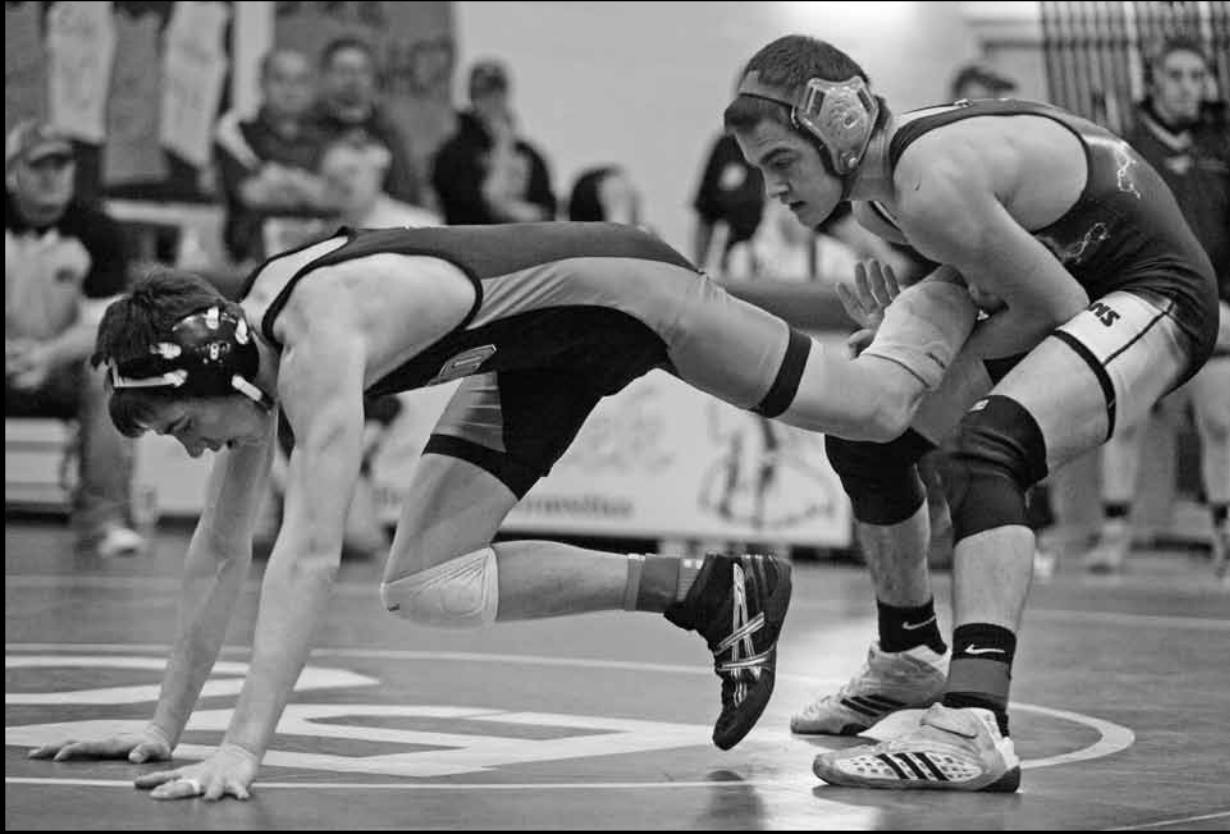
Wakefield 49, Lyons-Decatur 25
Wakefield 14 13 11 11 - 49
Lyons-Dec. 2 8 4 11 - 25
WAKEFIELD - Rose 7, Echtenkam 1, Peitz 1, Lehmkuhl 13, Rusk 8, Barge 19.

LYONS-DEC. - Simonsen 2, Wakely 2, Haskell 7, Bacon 5, Miller 6, Henneman 3.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Emily Puls goes up for two points for Wakefield in Friday's win over Winside.



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

(top) Devin Anderson was one of two Wakefield wrestlers to come away with first-place finishes at Saturday's Battle Creek Invitational. Here he is shown hanging on to a leg during his match against Scot Gubbels of Osmond. (above) Caleb Lienemann battles Houston Huss of Stanton in a matchup of rated 195-pound wrestlers in the finals. Lienemann was the No. 1 ranked wrestler in Class D according to Huskermat.com, but was upset on a late takedown as Huss posted a 5-3 decision.

Upset

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sioned 6-2 by Tyler Frederick of Battle Creek. Caleb Thomas (160) and Alan Lopez (285) also came up short in the finals, with both losing by major decision to rated wrestlers from Battle Creek in Nate Gray and Casey Johnson, respectively.

The Trojans had one other medalist on the day, as Jacob Newton came through for a fourth-place finish in the 126-pound weight bracket.

Winside placed a strong fifth in the 14-team tournament. They had two wrestlers reach the finals and five others come back through the consolation bracket to earn medals.

"I think we stepped up after Christmas," coach Paul Sok said. "Our tournament last week wasn't as strong as it's been and we faced some tougher competition today, and the kids responded well. We had a couple of mishaps on the day, but overall we wrestled well."

Top-ranked Caleb Lienemann went down to defeat in the finals of the 195-pound weight class, giving up a late takedown to Class C-ranked Houston Huss of Stanton in a 5-3 decision. Marcos Escalera also took runner-up honors after being pinned in the finals at 126 pounds.

"Caleb wrestled a tough match with Houston there in the finals,"

Sok said. "He had a couple of chances at takedowns early on and couldn't quite finish."

"Marcus is starting to come into his own and wrestle into his body size," he added. "He was a 106-pounder for us last year and moved up to 126 this year, and he's starting to adjust to that."

Levi Lange and Dylan Tweedy earned consolation honors at 152 and 170 pounds, respectively, while fourth-place finishes went to Colby Erickson (120), Brian Greunke (160) and Gatlin Jensen (220).

"Gatlin is a solid wrestler and is aggressive enough, but he's giving up 30 pounds wrestling at 220 and just needs to adjust to it," Sok said. "We have some kids who are wrestling at heavier weights, so to come away finishing fifth, I'm happy with that."

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge finished eighth and had three medalists on the day, led by senior Austin Roach, who won his 100th career match in the quarterfinals and finished second at 170 pounds.

"I don't know that Laurel has had a 100-match winner in wrestling, so this was a good deal for him," coach Don Maxwell said of Roach's effort. "It was kind of the icing on top for him."

Roach lost a tough match to Aar-

on Hanlin of Pierce in the finals to lead the LCC effort. Chris Heydon took consolation honors at 160 pounds, while Brett Haisch was fourth at 182.

"Overall, we didn't do too bad," Maxwell said. "We had three medalists, and we had a kid who had been sick and didn't wrestle as well as he normally would, but right now we're doing pretty well."

Battle Creek Invitational Team Standings
Battle Creek 232, Wakefield 145, Pierce 141, Stanton 121, Winside 116, Randolph 90, Osmond 76, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 67, Elkhorn Valley 51.5, Norfolk JV 49, Ponca 24, Hartington CC 20, Humphrey SF/Lindsay HF 19, Battle Creek JV 16, Scribner-Snyder/GACC 9.

Area Championship Results
113: Tyler Frederick, BC, dec. Irvin Escobar, Wakefield, 6-2. 120: Nick Gonzalez, Wakefield, pinned Chase Osborne, BC, 5:30. 126: Tristan Simmons, BC, pinned Marcos Escalera, Winside, :47. 138: Devin Anderson, Wakefield, pinned Scot Gubbels, Osmond, 4:40. 160: Nate Gray, BC, maj. dec. Caleb Thomas, Wakefield, 12-3. 170: Aaron Hanlin, Pierce, dec. Austin Roach, LCC, 10-7. 195: Houston Huss, Stanton, dec. Caleb Lienemann, Winside, 5-3. 285: Casey Johnson, BC, maj. dec. Alan Lopez, Wakefield, 10-1.

Consolation Results
120: Levi Sudbeck, Pierce, pinned Colby Erickson, Winside, 3:52. 126: Jayson Larson, EV, dec. Jacob Newton, Wakefield, 6-0. 152: Levi Lange, Winside, def. Austin Korth, Randolph, inj. def. 160: Chris Heydon, LCC, def. Brian Greunke, Winside, match limit. 170: Dylan Tweedy, Winside, dec. Drew Lanman, BC, 9-5. 182: J.J. Oltmer, HSF/LHF, maj. dec. Brett Haisch, LCC, 12-1. 220: Paxton Prauner, BC JV, dec. Gatlin Jensen, Winside, 9-6.

Wayne boys handle Crofton

The Wayne High boys basketball team improved to 13-2 on the season with a tough 61-32 win over Crofton Tuesday in action at Wayne High School.

The Blue Devils faced a physical Crofton team, and were able to pick things up in the second half, outscoring the Warriors 33-13 in the final 16 minutes.

"The game was physical, and we were able to pick up our defense in

the second half and get some great production from our bench," coach Rocky Ruhl said.

Jalen Barry led three Blue Devils in double figures with 12 points. Ben Hoskins had a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds, while Brady Soden added 10 points.

The Blue Devils are back in action Friday, as they host Hartington Cedar Catholic.

On Tuesday, the Blue Devils will

take part in the Omaha Bryan Cage Classic. They will play at Lincoln High on Tuesday, then face either Bellevue East or Omaha Bryan on their home floor Thursday.

Wayne 61, Crofton 32
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Crofton 9 10 6 7 - 32

WAYNE - Barry 12, Rethwisch 2, Hochstein 3, Hoskins 11, J. Anderson 6, G. Anderson 6, Melena 7, Soden 10, Keating 4.

CROFTON - Hegge 9, Wookman 9, Kleinschmitz 2, Miller 4, Mueller 8.

Bleachers

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the classroom that you might never get a chance to do again in your lifetime. Visiting a foreign country and doing some of the work these young women did is an experience they won't soon forget.

While we're on the Wildcat kudo bandwagon, I saw members of the Wayne State men's basketball team playing cards with residents at The Oaks recently.

The players gather at The Oaks regularly to talk with the residents and play a variety of games during the season. It's a great opportunity for the young men to meet people in the community, and they seem to be learning a new game every time they gather with the residents.

It looked to be a pretty intense matchup, and from what I could tell, the "experienced" players were getting the best of the youngins.

And finally, from the "getting an early start on recruiting for the 2027-28 season" department: congratulations to Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls basketball coach Nate Sims and his wife, Emily, as they brought their son Callan into the world this past week.

The new addition checked in at 21 1/2 inches long and just over 7 1/2 pounds, and should be helping dad draw up plays during timeouts by the middle of next week.

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Winside boys fall to Walthill, Wakefield

Winside's boys battled Walthill, but came up short in their hopes of winning Thursday evening. The Blujays outscored the Wildcats 15-9 in the third period, then held off a fourth-quarter rally to come away with a 53-48 win over the Wildcats.

Garrett Watters poured in a game-high 21 points for Winside, while Colin Hansen added 10 points.

On Friday, the Wildcats got off to a slow start against Wakefield and couldn't recover, as the Trojans came away with a 74-33 triumph over Winside.

Winside was down 20-4 after one period and 42-13 at the half, and couldn't match up with Wakefield's depth in taking the loss.

Brock Carlson led the Wildcats with 10 points, while Watters had

eight and Hansen put in seven.

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Walthill	14 18 15 6 - 53

WINSIDE - Meis 5, Mundil 6, Carlson 4, Hansen 10, Watters 21.

WALTHILL - Lovejoy 1, Smith 6, Porter 4, Webster 13, Parker 8, Saunoci 2, Sheridan 12, Parker 5.

Wakefield 74, Winside 33	
Winside	4 9 6 14 - 33
Wakefield	20 22 19 13 - 74

WINSIDE - Meis 2, Mundil 4, Carlson 10, Kampa 2, Hansen 7, Watters 8.

WAKEFIELD - Salmon 7, Brambila 14, Nicholson 9, Victor 4, Bodlak 4, Greve 5, Conley 3, Lunz 11, Dolph 8, Gustafson 10.

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Multiyear permits may be purchased at OutdoorNebraska.org and at Game and Parks permitting offices.

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Garrett Watters looks for an open man for the Winside boys basketball team in action Friday at Wakefield.

Bowlers compete at conference, Wayne girls second, boys third

The Wayne High club bowling teams came away with second and third place finishes in the Northeast Conference tournament, held recently in Plainview.

The Wayne girls finished second to Norfolk Catholic, beating out Plainview in a tie-breaker for total pins. The teams bowled three regular games and five Baker games with four alternating bowlers in one game.

Miranda Denklau was named to the All-Conference first team, finishing third in singles action with a three-game series of 437.

The Wayne boys lost a tie-breaker for runner-up honors with Plainview to finish third behind Hartington.

Dillon Wieland bowled a 556 and was named conference champion and led the All-Conference first team.

Wayne wrestlers find going tough at Schuyler

SCHUYLER - Wayne High's wrestlers struggled in the team race and managed four individual medalists during Saturday's action at the Schuyler Invitational.

Coach David Wragge said the Blue Devils faced some quality competition, with tough teams from Madison and Valentine among the 12 teams competing.

"I thought that Schuyler was a tough tournament," he said. "There were a lot of quality wrestlers there. Our guys competed well in most weight classes. To place at that meet was a good accomplishment for those who did. It was a good measuring stick for our guys."

Ramsey Jorgensen came away with a third-place medal to lead the Blue Devils on the mat. He won in overtime over Shaquille Grant of Boys Town to take consolation honors at heavyweight.

Aaron Svenson and Demetrius Alexander both reached the consolation finals before coming up short to finish fourth at 126 and 170 pounds, respectively. Austin Keiser also picked up a medal, finishing sixth at 220 pounds.

"There were some district opponents there, and we were able to see what we have to do in order to set ourselves up for a shot at state next month," Wragge said.

Wragge also felt some of the JV wrestlers competed well and set themselves up for future success.

"I thought that our JV wrestlers who competed in the JV side of the meet on Saturday did a good job, and the hard work that they are putting into practice is showing



(Herald file photo)

Logan Reinke, shown here in action at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational, was a winner for Wayne in dual action Tuesday against Wakefield.

through," he said. "I expect them to be competing at the varsity level next year."

The Blue Devils wrestle in the Neligh-Oakdale Invitational on Saturday before hosting Winside in a

cross-county dual on Tuesday.

Schuyler Invitational Team Standings	
Madison	191, Schuyler 163.5, Valentine 150.5, Blair 144, West Point-Beemer 142, Alliance 117.5, Aquinas 117.5, Tekamah-Herman 85, Malcolm 80, Boys Town 63, Wayne 57.5, Columbus Lakeview 33.

Wayne Medalists	
126:	3. Justin Hansen, T-H, pinned Aaron Svenson, Wayne, 2:30. 170: 3. Cole Batenhorst, WP-B, pinned Demetrius Alexander, Wayne, 1:24. 220: 5. DeTerence Smith, BT, pinned Austin Keiser, Wayne, 2:19. 285: 3. Ramsey Jorgensen, Wayne, dec. Shaquille Grant, BT, 2:1 (OT).

Wakefield wrestlers outlast Wayne in 42-25 dual

Wakefield outlasted Wayne in an exciting wrestling dual Tuesday at Wakefield High School, 42-25.

Getting pins for the Trojans were Alex Calderon (132), Caleb Thomas (160) and Alan Lopez (285). Other wins were earned on the mat by

Justin Dorcey (182), Steve Sarmiento (195), Juan Delgado (220) and Juan Gonzalez (120).

The Blue Devils got pins from Austin Weaver (145) and Demetrius Alexander (170), Aaron Svenson (126) and Logan Reinke (152) also

earned wins for Wayne.

132: Alexander Calderon, Wakefield, pinned Jorge Vergara, 29. 138: Wayne open. 145: Austin Weaver, Wayne, pinned Brody Adair, 1:27. 152: Logan Reinke, Wayne, maj. dec. Efrén Godínez, 10-0. 160: Caleb Thomas, Wakefield, pinned Cole Koenig, 1:26. 170: Demetrius Alexander, Wayne, pinned Daniel Gustafson, 1:06. 182: Justin Dorcey, Wakefield, dec. Seth Tren-

haile, 6-1.

195: Steve Sarmiento, Wakefield, dec. Kody Frahm, 3-2. 220: Juan Delgado, Wakefield, dec. Thorin McBride, 12-7. 285: Alan Lopez, Wakefield, pinned Ramsey Jorgensen, 1:00. 106: Wakefield open. 113: Wayne open. 120: Juan Gonzalez, Wakefield, dec. Austin Hammer, 17-10. 126: Aaron Svenson, Wayne, dec. Nick Gonzalez, 7-1.

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Five Lady Eagles hit double figures in rout

The Allen girls put together an outstanding offensive performance on Thursday, jumping on Santee early and rolling to an easy 82-17 win.

The Lady Eagles raced to a 46-4 halftime lead using a solid defense and scoring almost at will. They extended the lead to 70-8 after three periods and went on to their third win of the year, putting five players in double figures.

Rachel Finnegan led a balanced attack with 12 points, while Lindsey Sullivan and Gabby Sullivan each had 11 and Lindsey Jones and Brittany Sullivan had 10 points apiece.

The Lady Eagles gave Bancroft-Rosalie a tough battle on Friday, but the Panthers pulled away in the second half for a 49-34 triumph.

Allen held a 25-22 advantage at the half, and were still in the game going into the final period before the Panthers outscored the Lady Eagles 16-3 in the final period to go on to the win.

Lindsey Sullivan and Vanessa Klug each scored eight points and Jones added seven to lead the Allen effort.

On Tuesday, the Lady Eagles

couldn't get on track early against a tough Wynot defense, and the Blue Devils walked away with an easy 72-23 win at Allen High School.

Klug led the Allen attack with nine points, while Lindsey Sullivan put in five for the 3-8 Lady Eagles.

In boys action, the Allen Eagles dropped games to Santee (55-51), Bancroft-Rosalie (68-35) and Wynot (59-23) to fall to 1-11 on the season. Highlights of the boys games were not turned in at press time.

Allen 82, Santee 17

Allen	20	26	24	12	-	82
Santee	3	1	4	9	-	17

ALLEN - L. Sullivan 11, Rastede 9, Oswald 4, Jones 10, Hingst 4, G. Sullivan 11, Klug 6, B. Sullivan 10, Finnegan 12, Johnson 3.

SANTEE - Sheridan 1, Wipple 2, Duarte 14.

Bancroft-Rosalie 49, Allen 34

Allen	10	15	6	3	-	34
Banc.-Rosa.	9	13	11	16	-	49

ALLEN - L. Sullivan 8, Jones 7, Hingst 2, G. Sullivan 2, Klug 8, B. Sullivan 3, Finnegan 4.

BANC.-ROSA. - Ostrand 2, McCauley 15, Beaudette 3, Wheaton 4, Vot 19, Ras 6.

Wynot 72, Allen 23

Allen	5	3	10	5	-	23
Wynot	20	13	14	25	-	72

ALLEN - L. Sullivan 5, Rastede 2, Jones 4, G. Sullivan 2, Klug 9, B. Sullivan 1.

WYNOT - Krei 2, Heine 2, Hochstein 5, Shutte 11, Burbach 6, D. Weiseler 6, S. Weiseler 9, Jacobs 5, Higgins 13, Koch 3.



Allen's Brittany Sullivan, shown shooting for two in earlier action, was one of five players in double figures for the Lady Eagles in their 82-17 demolishing of Santee in action Thursday.

Winside girls handle Walthill, lose matchup at Wakefield Friday

The Winside girls basketball team picked up a win on Thursday, outlasting Walthill 46-39 in action at Winside High School.

The Wildcats led from start to finish, taking a 22-15 halftime lead and hanging on to get the win.

Nazya Thies scored 14 points and Jayd Roberts added 13 to lead the way for Winside. Shaylinn Mundil added eight and Morgan Jensen put in six.

On Friday, the Wildcats dropped a 54-26 decision at Wakefield, as the Trojans pulled away in the sec-

ond half for the win.

Mallory Stubbs paced the Wildcats with nine points, while Mundil added six.

Winside 46, Walthill 39

Winside	12	10	10	14	-	46
Walthill	8	7	12	12	-	39

WINSIDE - N. Thies 14, Jensen 6, Roberts 13, Tweedy 2, C. Thies 3, Mundil 8.

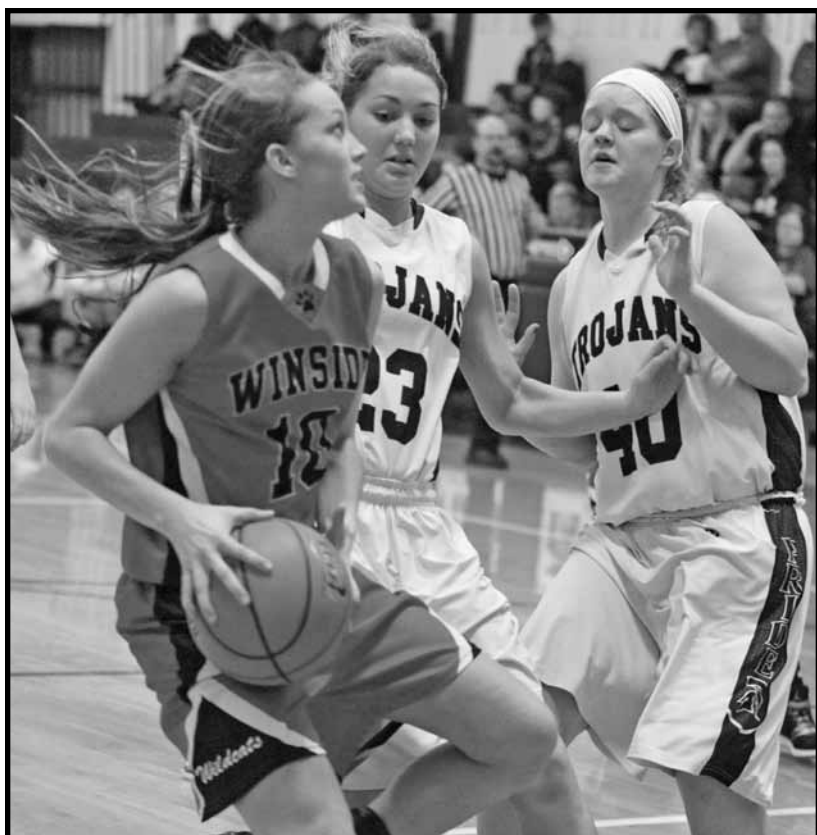
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Wakefield 54, Winside 26

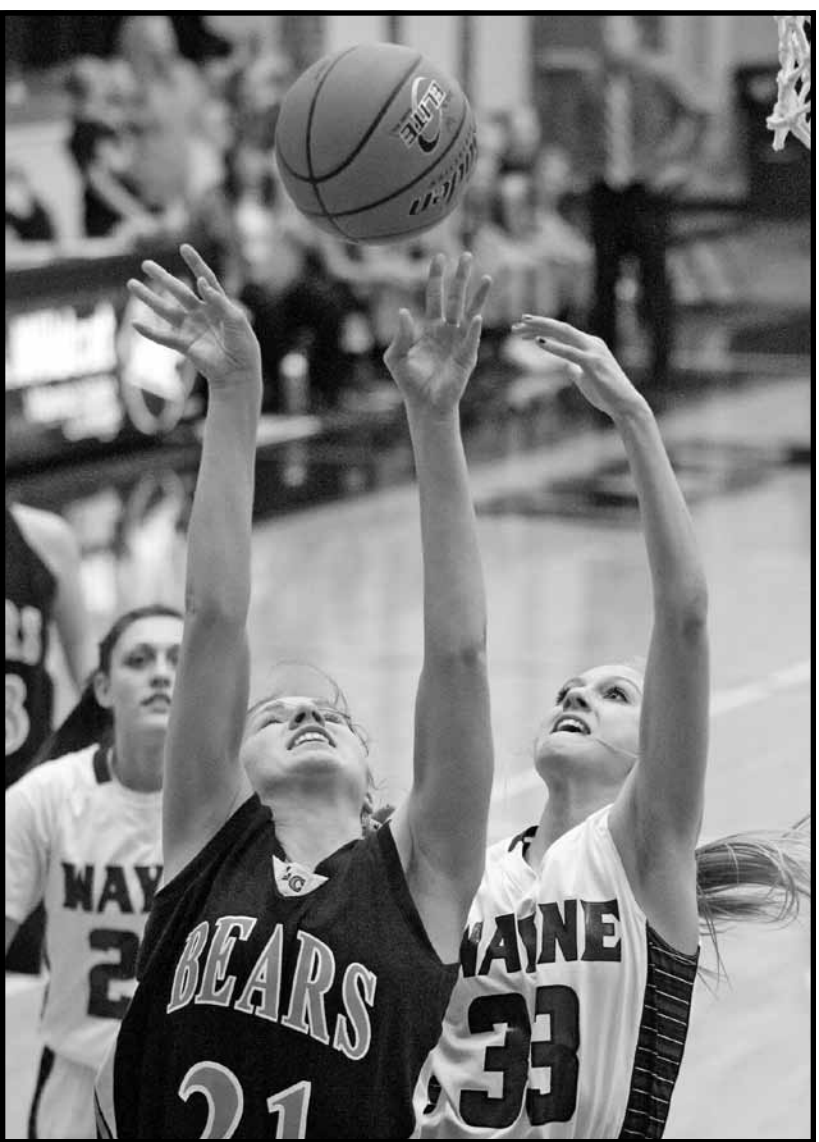
Winside	6	10	4	6	-	26
Wakefield	14	15	16	9	-	54

WINSIDE - Stubbs 9, Jensen 2, Roberts 3, Janke 2, Tweedy 2, C. Thies 2, Mundil 6.

WAKEFIELD - Rose 6, Hingst 2, Puls 4, Lehmkuhl 31, Rusk 5, Barge 6.



Winside's Nazya Thies looks to drive to the basket while being guarded by Lauren Lehmkuhl (23) and Lauren Barge (40) of Wakefield during Friday's cross-county matchup at Wakefield.



Laurel-Concord/Coleridge's Cameron Eddie, shown in earlier action this season, helped lead the Lady Bears to wins over Creighton and Hartington last week. She had 11 points in the win at Creighton, and paced the Lady Bears with 19 points in a win over Hartington.

Lady Bears defeat Creighton, Hartington

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls basketball team had a big fourth quarter to put away Creighton 54-37 Friday in NENAC girls basketball action at Creighton High School.

The Lady Bears trailed the Bulldogs 30-29 going into the final period, but went on a 25-7 surge in the final eight minutes to come away with the victory.

Cameron Eddie led the Lady Bears with 11 points, while Erin Gubbels had 10, Katie Gubbels had nine and Ellie Arduser put in eight.

On Tuesday evening, the Lady Bears had a big fourth quarter to come away with a 58-43 win over Hartington at Laurel-Concord High School.

The Lady Bears lead throughout

the game, but Hartington cut LCC's 12-point halftime lead to three going into the final period before the Lady Bears were able to put the game away.

Eddie scored 19 points to lead the LCC girls, while Audra Corbit added 11 points and Kiley Thompson put in seven.

LCC 54, Creighton 37

LCC	9	9	11	25	-	54
Creighton	6	9	15	7	-	37

LCC - Eddie 11, E. Gubbels 10, K. Gubbels 9, Arduser 8, Corbit 5, Wolfgram 5, Camenzind 2, Thompson 2, Taylor 2.

CREIGHTON - Scoring not available.

LCC 58, Hartington 43

LCC	13	16	9	20	-	58
Hartington	6	11	18	8	-	43

LCC - Eddie 19, Corbit 11, Thompson 7, K. Gubbels 6, Arduser 5, Camenzind 4, E. Gubbels 4, Wolfgram 2.

Fischer 22, Morten 8, Deding 5, Stratman 2, Huss 2, Hochstein 2.




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Fehringer sets higher standard for WSC

Wayne native Carly Fehringer improved on her school-record efforts, and Zach Thomsen and Lachel Milander also scored first place finishes to lead the Wayne State indoor track and field teams at Saturday's Dordt College Invitational.

The Wildcat women dominated the shot put and weight throw, led by Fehringer, who set a new school record in the weight throw with a first place mark of 63 feet. The mark easily topped her previous best of 60 feet, 7 3/4 inches set Dec. 8 at the UNK Preseason Open. Her winning throw is also an NCAA provisional mark, and currently ranks third best in NCAA Div. II. Fehringer also scored a fourth place finish in the shot put.

The other first-place finish for the Wildcat women came from senior thrower Lachel Milander, who won the shot put with a top throw of 46 feet, 2 inches, an NCAA provisional mark. She also recorded a second-

place finish in the weight throw at 56 feet, 10 3/4 inches.

Other top finishers for the Wayne State women included Sara Wells taking second in the shot put, Emily Wells was third in the weight throw, Lexi Guhl took fourth in the 55-meter hurdles while Amanda and Ashley Ramberg each tied for fifth in the high jump.

The Wayne State men were led by Wayne sophomore Zach Thomsen, who captured first place in the 800-meter run with a time of 1:56.96, while teammate Jared Baledy was fourth at 2:00.27. Matt Perry had a solid second-place finish in the shot put at 47 feet, 7 inches, while Caleb Dillon took fourth in the weight throw at 48 feet, 11 3/4 inches.

Wayne State will be in action again next Saturday hosting the Wildcat Open at the Wayne State College Recreation Center, with field events beginning at 10:30 a.m.

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Saturday, Jan. 19 - University of Mary, 6 p.m.

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Friday, Jan. 18 - Minot State, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19 - University of Mary, 4 p.m.

INDOOR TRACK
Saturday, Jan. 19 - Wildcat Open, 10 a.m.

Sports Shorts

Pink-Out Night for Wayne girls game

Fans are encouraged to wear pink in support of the Wayne High girls basketball team during next Thursday's matchup with West Point-Beemer.

The girls basketball team is holding Pink-Out Night for the game with the Cadets in support of the effort to fight cancer.

A limited number of pink T-shirts will be available at the game.

Youth bowling league to hold meeting

The Wayne Youth Bowling League will hold a meeting Sunday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m. at Wildcats Lanes. Anyone who can't make the meeting, or for more information, are asked to call (402) 375-3390.

Fehringer named Athlete of the Week

Wayne State thrower Carly Fehringer was named Northern Sun Conference Indoor Track and Field Women's Field Athlete of the Week following her performance at last Saturday's Dordt College Invitational in Sioux Center, Iowa.

Fehringer, a junior from Wayne, set a new school record for the second straight meet in the weight throw with a first place mark of 63 feet that was also a NCAA provisional mark. The throw surpassed her previous school record of 60 feet, 7 3/4 inches set Dec. 8 at the UNK Preseason Open.

Fehringer's throw now ranks third in NCAA Division II. She also scored a fourth place finish in the shot put.

Weich, Pokorny earn region nods

Wayne State senior punter Randy Weich and senior defensive lineman Jeff Pokorny were selected to the 2012 Don Hansen NCAA Div. II All-Super Region Three squad.

Weich was named first-team punter while Pokorny was a third-team selection on defense. The first- and second-team All-Region selections advance to a national ballot from which the 2012 Don Hansen

NCAA Div. II All-American Team will be named later this month.

The Don Hansen team carries out the legacy of long-time small college football advocate Don Hansen, who passed away in 2010. Hansen started and published Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette for three decades, selecting NCAA Div. II All-America Teams for the first time in 1988. The publication began selecting Division II All-Region squads in 2003.

Wildcats picked fifth in baseball poll

The Wayne State baseball team was picked to finish fifth in the preseason Northern Sun Conference coaches poll released Thursday.

The Wildcats trail defending champion Minnesota State, who was picked to repeat as champion, followed by St. Cloud State, Winona State and Augustana.

Players to watch for the Wildcats this year, as noted by the NSIC, are junior first baseman C.J. Nolen and junior pitcher Tadd Johansen.

The Wildcats open the season with a doubleheader against Minot State on Friday, Feb. 15 at the Metrodome in Minneapolis, Minn. Their home opener will be Sunday, March 16 against Morningside.

Wayne State still No. 22 in D-2 poll

The Wayne State women's basketball team stayed put at No. 22 in the latest USA Today Div. II coaches poll.

Wayne State won both of its road games over the weekend to stay ranked in the poll. Northern Sun Conference teams Augustana and Minnesota State are ranked No. 12 and No. 20, respectively. Other regional teams include No. 9 Washburn, No. 11 Central Missouri, No. 21 Fort Hays State and No. 24 Pittsburg State.

Wrestling parents' night is Jan. 22

Wayne High School will be honoring the wrestling team and their parents on Tuesday, January 22nd. Parents should be at the Wayne high school gym by 6:30 p.m. They

will be introduced prior to the meet. Wayne will be hosting the Winside Wildcats.

Summer softball registration is set

Registration for the Wayne summer softball program will be held at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

Registrations for players age 9-18 will be taken Saturday, Jan. 19 from 9:30-11:30 a.m., and Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 22-23, from 5-7 p.m.

The program is sponsored by the Wayne Softball Association.

Meyer part of NAIA honor for Midland

Blaine Meyer of Winside was part of the Midland University football team that was awarded the NAIA Buffalo Funds Five Star Champions of Character team award.

The honor is given each year to only one team in each of the NAIA's championship sports, awarded to the team that best demonstrates integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship and servant leadership in everyday decisions.

Seventh-graders win one, lose one

The Wayne seventh-grade boys basketball team outlasted Battle Creek 35-21 in their season opener Thursday.

Ryan Jaixen and Hunter Jorgensen each had 12 points for the winners. Also scoring were Sam Bruckner with four, Beau Bowers with three and Brennan O'Reilly and Garrett Schafer with two points each.

On Saturday, Pierce held off a late rally to beat Wayne 30-29. O'Reilly led Wayne with 13 points, Jorgensen and Jaixen each had five, Austin Fernau and Zane Jackson each had two and Mason Lee and Jack Evetovich both had a free throw.

JV boys post win over Crofton

The Wayne JV boys basketball team improved to 11-1 on the sea-

son with a 51-33 win over Crofton on Tuesday.

Luke Rethwisch scored 15 points and Jack Belt added 11 for the winners. Also scoring were Kaje Maly with nine, Colby Keiser with six, Zach Keating with four, Trevor Pecena with three, Brook Bowers with two and Drew Davie with a free throw.

Wayne JV girls fall to Catholic

The Wayne High JV girls basketball team lost a close one to Norfolk Catholic on Friday, losing 42-38.

Tarah Stegemann led the team with 10 points, with Abbie Hix and Danica Schaeffer each scoring nine. Also scoring were Peyton Roach with five, Rachel Rauner with four and Sydney McCorkindale with one.

Freshman boys down Crofton, 37-32

The Wayne freshman boys defeated Crofton 37-32 in C team action Monday.

Malix Knox led Wayne with 12 points, while Brook Bowers added 11. Also scoring were Colby Keiser with seven, Drew Davie with six and Dylan Hurlburt with three.

Eighth-grade boys drop close matchup

The Wayne eighth-grade boys dropped a 26-22 decision to Pierce in action Saturday.

Grayson McBride led the Wayne squad in scoring, finishing with 12 points.

Youth basketball teams see action

Results from third and fourth grade action in the Wayne City Recreation League are as follows:

Boys Results
Rod Hunke's Team 33, Nick Hochstein's Team 15 – Nolan Hunke had 12 points, Victor Kniesche had 10 and Christopher Woerdemann put in seven for the winners, with Couy Johnson and Kaden Krate both adding two points. Kallan Herman led the Hochstein team with 13 points, while Tanner Walling put in two.

Wes Blecke's Team 25, Zac Braun's Team 23 – Colton Vovos and Treyton Blecke each scored eight points for the winners, while Jacob Kneiff and Brandon Bartos each had four and Koby Nelson scored one. Reid Korth led the Braun team with 20 points, with Justin Sherman scoring two and Max Miller putting in one.

Girls Results

Zac Braun's Team 30, Dallas Dorey's Team 13 – Peyton French had 18 points and Emily Longe scored 12 to lead the Braun team. Kendall Dorey had seven points, Lauren Pick scored four and Lindsey Kalloff had two for the Dorey team.

Kyleigh Parham's Team 28, Kyle Nelsen's

Team 15 – Nicole Fertig scored 10 points to lead the Parham team, while Virginia Kniesche had six, Stacia Krzycki and Madison Sievers each had four and Jenna Pickering and Natalie Bentjen both had two. Annika Wachter led the Nelsen team with eight points, Mia Nelsen had three and Sydney Redden and Kiera Brader each had two.



(Herald file photo)

Dillan Wolfgram, shown in action earlier this season, had a game-high 18 points in matchups against Creighton and Hartington for the Laurel-Concord/Coleridge boys.

Bears beat Creighton, fall short to Wildcats

A sluggish second half proved to be the difference for the Laurel-Concord/Coleridge boys basketball team, as they came up short in a 68-55 decision at Creighton on Friday.

The Bears played the Bulldogs tough in the first half of their NE-NAC matchup. LCC led 30-29 at the break, but Creighton outscored the Bears 39-25 in the second half to come from behind to get the win.

Dillon Wolfgram led the Bears with a game-high 18 points, while Zach Shear added 14 and Mitchell Klooz scored nine. Kyle Kardell chipped in eight points.

On Tuesday, the Bears lost a heartbreaker to Hartington High, as the Wildcats hung on for a 62-60 victory.

"It was a hard-fought game all the way to the end," coach T.J. Shiers

said. "We were up most of the game, but turnovers and an inability to score down the stretch cost us. We played pretty well on both ends of the floor, but gave up too many offensive rebounds."

Wolfgram scored a game-high 18 points in the losing effort, while Kardell added 12 and Klooz put in 11.

Creighton 68, LCC 55
LCC 14 16 9 16 - 55
Creighton 14 15 15 24 - 68
LCC – Wolfgram 18, Shear 14, Klooz 9, Kardell 8, Schmitt 2, Jensen 2, Eddie 1, Abts 1.
CREIGHTON – Pahl 18, Liska 16, Thomas 15, Wilmes 4, Eggerling 4, Wilmes 3, Diedrichsen 3, York 2.

Hartington 62, LCC 60
LCC 21 11 21 7 - 60
Hartington 9 22 12 19 - 62
LCC – Wolfgram 18, Kardell 12, Klooz 11, Eddie 9, Shear 4, Schmitt 2, McCoy 2, Jensen 2.
HARTINGTON – Miller 14, Derickson 12, D. Jueden 11, K. Jueden 8, Haug 6, Fischer 6, Mainquist 5.

Tips for staying in shape this winter

During this time of year, it can be natural to want to curl up inside and let your fitness routine take a backseat for the season.

But there's no need to let the weather derail your journey to wellness. Consider the following recommendations from TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), the nonprofit weight-loss support organization, to work out creatively – and safely – in the outdoors this winter.

Prepare to Head Out
Outdoor winter workouts require a bit of preparation, depending on the conditions. Remember to dress warmly and in layers, paying particular attention to your hands, feet, and head. Avoid cotton and select a moisture-wicking material for your base layer; perspiration can make an individual feel even colder because the wetness chills from the temperature. Remember to stay hydrated and keep a bottle of water with you, even if you think you won't get as sweaty as you might normally during a workout. Eat a light snack an hour or two before working out, to add energy and prevent distracting hunger pangs.

Warm Up – Indoors
Warm up for five to ten minutes before heading outdoors by stretching, doing jumping jacks, briskly walking, and more. In winter weather, muscles tighten and take longer to loosen than they do in warmer temperatures. Warm muscles also burn fat more readily than cold muscles and that muscle elasticity helps prevent injuries and

hasten recovery.

Go for a Hike
Providing a great conditioning workout, hiking can also be an escape from hectic city life. Focus on the climb of the hills, and enjoy nature's beauty as you hike. Don't forget to wear hiking shoes, and consider over-the-shoe traction devices and hiking poles to aid in stability.

Run for the Season
Running isn't just for warmer temps (although winter may not be the ideal time to begin practicing this sport). Purchase a pair of running shoes designed specifically for winter or an over-the-shoe traction device, which helps prevent falls, particularly on icy roads or trails. Reduced daylight means darker runs, so wear a headlamp and reflective gear as well.

Get Out and Play
Everyone can enjoy making snow angels, building an igloo, making snowmen, or having a snowball fight – and keep fit doing so. Build strength and get in a cardio workout by climbing up a nearby hill while pulling a sled.

Shovel to Slim
Shoveling snow is a surefire way to work up a sweat and burn off excess calories. However, if you have a history of heart problems, high cholesterol, or are a smoker, proceed with caution, as snow shoveling may cause a quick increase in heart rate and blood pressure. Push the snow as you shovel, instead of lifting it out of the way, to ease pressure on your back. If you must lift, be sure to lift from your legs and not your back, and pick up small shovels of snow at a time. Also take frequent breaks to allow your heart rate to level. Keeping these tips in mind will help ensure an effective and safe workout.

5 Good Reasons Why It Pays To Shop Locally

- 1 Your local merchants usually have the same merchandise as their big city counterparts, but maintain a lower overhead. These savings get passed on to you in the form of lower prices.
- 2 Gas, tolls and parking, may make that out-of-town bargain more than you bargained for.
- 3 Shopping locally makes returns and exchanges easier.
- 4 You'll save time and avoid large crowds.
- 5 Every dollar you spend in your hometown goes back into your local economy to help fund schools, roads, and other services where YOU live — not in some other town.

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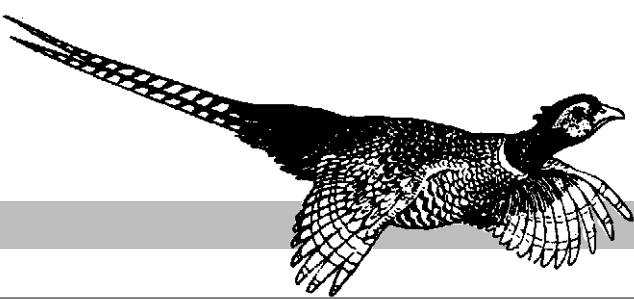
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Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

No more complaints; time for some action

Over the course of my 30 years in the newspaper business, I've done a lot of complaining, suggesting and advocating for better laws in our state and nation.

Sometimes, though, you have to go beyond the virtual fist-pounding of an editorial column and take some meaningful action.

Prior to the start of the 2013 session of the Nebraska Legislature, I contacted 10 state senators with information about Erin's Law, an initiative started by a young lady named Erin Merryn who, like me, is a survivor of child sexual assault. An Illinois native, she has worked tirelessly in an effort to pass Erin's Law in all 50 states. Her home state is one of five states to have passed the law, with Michigan's governor signing the bill into law in that state last week.

After publishing my book, "Call Me A Survivor" back in November, my thoughts began turning toward doing something more to help Nebraska youth who are victims of sexual assault, as well as helping protect those who could be hurt somewhere down the line.

These thoughts were similar to what I was experiencing for much of the first half of last year, as I pondered what to do in the wake of the Sandusky scandal at Penn State in the fall of 2011. The idea for a book came while I was on vacation last summer, and I wanted to build off the energy that came from my book's publication on the one-year anniversary of the breaking of the Sandusky story.

While researching the idea, I came upon Erin's Law and was taken with the story of Ms. Merryn. I've read one of her books (she has written two about her life and is working on a third, due out this fall) and certainly could feel for her as she dealt with some of the issues in her life that she faced in the aftermath of her being assaulted by a friend's uncle and molested by a cousin (all before she turned 13).

Making e-mail contact with Erin, I was able to get information from her regarding a task force she helped create in the Illinois Legislature that led to the passing of the law that bears her name. This young lady is a remarkable individual, and was named one of Glamour magazine's Women of the Year for 2012 for her efforts. With all of that going for her, I felt this was the perfect answer to the question that was foremost in my mind these last few months:

Now what?

Armed with Erin's information, I made contact with a number of state senators who I have had some previous connection with. I'm glad that our own Sen. Dave Bloomfield and his staff were able to take this and make it into LB143 a bill that Sen. Bloomfield introduced in the Legislature on Friday (see story in this week's paper for more information about the proposed legislation).

Today's children face even more challenges than I did when I was a kid — it saddens me to see statistics from the Centers for Disease Control that 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys are sexually abused prior to their 18th birthday. And while we have a general perception of what and where it might happen, what's unthinkable is the fact that, in 93 percent of the cases, the kids who are sexually abused by someone they know and trust — a parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle, sibling, cousin, or some adult with influence on their lives like a neighbor, coach, teacher or priest.

I'm hopeful that the complete version of Erin's Law can one day become the law of the land here in Nebraska. For now, I'm happy to have helped Merryn's law, even in a modified form, find its way into the State Capitol in Lincoln. I'm looking forward to the day — hopefully this year — when Gov. Dave Heinemann signs LB143 into law.

Letters

Thanks for great Holiday Gala

The Wayne County Museum Friends would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets and attended this year's Holiday Gala at the museum last November. It was an enjoyable evening.

We also thank those who contributed monetarily or by assisting in any way to the success of the evening. This includes our room decorators — Jill Bilt, Kate Lutt, Tracy Keating, Lucas Rix, Mark Kanitz and members of the Museum Friends.

A big "thank you" to Randy and Cindy Bargholz for conducting the auction of theme-related items. This was a fun, new event for the evening and had much spirited bidding. And thanks to those who contributed the items and the individuals who purchased them.

This year, we sold raffle tickets for a dinner for six to be held at the

museum in April. We thank everyone who purchased one. The winner was Patricia Arneson.

Because of the generosity of the Wayne community, we were able to present a check for \$6,200 to the Historical Society. These funds will be used for the repairs, scraping, and exterior painting of the museum, to begin in the spring. The bid is over \$21,000.

The Historical Society is still accepting donations, which can be sent to P.O. Box 85, Wayne, Neb., 68787. With your help, the museum will continue to be a great asset to our community.

Happy New Year to everyone.

Wayne County
Museum Friends

(NOTE: Museum Friends included in the letter were Marlene Broer, Donna Ewing, Kaki Ley, Jan Magnuson, Joann Proett, Lois Shelton and Lorita Tompkins.)

Capitol View

Lawmakers tackling budget

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

There's a lot on the table as the 103rd Nebraska Legislature — First Session — begins with 11 new senators and 38 "seasoned" veterans (some of them with two years' experience and a large number of lame ducks in their last two years) on board.

On top of everything else, it's a budget year and the lame duck governor is expected to wield a heavy hammer to make sure that his legacy as a thrifty guy is emblazoned in stone at the end of the session.

Somewhere between the governor's wishes and three rounds of voting by the full Legislature is a public hearing process and long hours of debate by the nine-member Appropriations Committee. The committee has a specific schedule for completing its work and the Legislature has to have the budget passed by a specific date during the 90-day session.

Governor Dave Heineman has floated a few ideas from his budget wish list. A two-year tuition freeze at the state colleges and the University of Nebraska is one idea aimed at shoring up enrollment figures, making college more affordable and costing the state about \$47 million in increased higher education funding.

The Republican Governor who is in his last two years as the chief executive is also toying with the idea of no or "narrowly collected" individual income tax. There are currently nine states that have no or "narrowly collected" income tax, including neighbors South Dakota and Wyoming. Heineman says he thinks the move would make Nebraska more competitive for job creation.

While the Appropriations Committee works to decide who gets



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the money, the Revenue Committee will be looking for ways to bring in the necessary money to make the Heineman wishes come true. For more than 40 years, Nebraska has operated under the rule that state government can spend money from the income tax and sales tax while local governments rely on property taxes.

Current statistics indicate that Nebraska brought in \$1.8 billion in individual income taxes in Fiscal 2011-2012 with another \$2.1 billion projected by 2014-2015. State Tax Commissioner Doug Ewald says that's the single largest source of

revenue for the state's general fund. To eliminate it, the state would need to replace it. Such a move calls for reasoned debate, and that could be a tall order in a 90-day session.

Of course, there's also this to be considered: The state's Medicaid reimbursement has been cut by \$44 million; state aid to schools is also expected to increase; as well as money for mental health and disabilities and prisons and the \$47 million increase for higher education.

University of Nebraska President J.B. Milliken says the proposal would save the typical student about

\$1,000 over two years. Nebraska State College System Chancellor, Stan Carpenter, says it would save his student body more than \$2 million and allow students to graduate earlier and with less debt.

Of course, there's the little matter of a projected \$200 million budget shortfall that has to be addressed as well since Nebraska has a balanced budget requirement.

On the fiscal side alone, this promises to be a very interesting legislative session.

Legislative Update

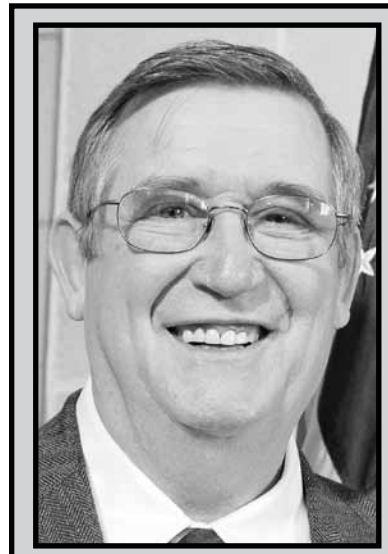
103rd Legislature session is underway

The first session of the 103rd Legislature is underway and as expected it has been a busy few days. While we knew we would be seeing a changing of the guard there were still some surprises as the members of the legislature elected our leadership for the next two years.

As normal in an odd year, the session begins with the election of the speaker and committee chairs. Sen. Greg Adams of York was elected to replace Sen. Mike Flood of Norfolk as speaker. Seven of the fourteen standing committees will have a new chairperson.

Six of the seven committees with a new chairperson is the result of term limits. The Agriculture Com-

mittee will now be chaired by Sen. Ken Schilz of Ogallala. Sen. Heath Mello of Omaha will chair the Appropriations Committee. The Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee will be chaired by Sen. Mike Gloor of Grand Island. Sen. Kate Sullivan of Cedar Rapids will be the new chairperson of the Education Committee. Sen. Tom Carlson of Holdrege decided to leave the Agriculture Committee to become the chairman of the Natural Resources Committee. The Revenue Committee will now be chaired by Sen. Galen Hadley of Kearney and Sen. Annette Dubas of Fullerton will be the new chairperson of the Transportation and Telecommunications Com-



Legislative Update

By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

mittee.

The following seven committees will continue to be under the leadership that they previously were. The Business and Labor Committee chaired by Sen. Steve Lathrop of Omaha; the General Affairs Committee chaired by Sen. Russ Karpisek of Wilber; Sen. Avery will continue to chair the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee; Health and Human Services will be chaired by Sen. Kathy Campbell of Lincoln; Nebraska

Retirement Systems chaired by Sen. Jeremy Nordquist of Omaha; and the Urban Affairs Committee will continue to be chaired by Sen. Amanda McGill of Lincoln. In addition Sen. John Wightman of Lexington will continue as chairman of the Executive Board.

After the election of the committee chairs, the Committee on Committees started the process of assigning members to the committees they will serve on. For my first two years, I served on the Agriculture, General Affairs and the Health and Human Services Committees. It has always been my desire to serve on the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee and I will be able to do that for this biennium. I will continue to serve on the Agriculture and General Affairs Committees but will no longer be serving the Health and Human Services Committee.

In addition to electing new leadership and finding out committee assignments we also have the opportunity to move offices. My office has moved just down the hall from room 1117 to 1206. While my office location has changed, my office phone number will remain the same.

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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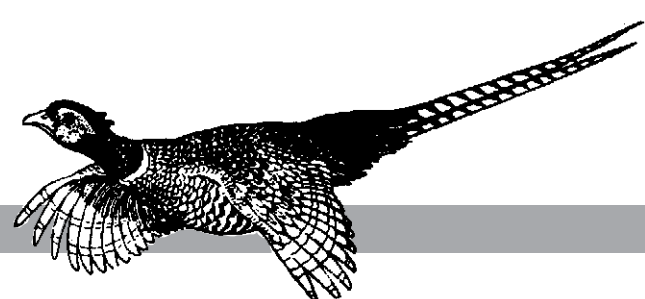
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Court News

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Wayne County Court

Criminal proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Michael Ough, Fairbury, def. Complaint for Speeding (Count I) and Possession/Consumption Open Alcohol Container. Fined \$75 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Jasmine Woltd, Wayne, def. \$781.56. Judgment for the pltf. for \$781.56 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Tyler Holcomb, Wayne, def. \$768.14. Judgment for the pltf. for \$768.14 and costs.

Traffic Violations

Rick Eberhardt, Norfolk, spd., \$123; Daniel Rodgers, Cherokee, Iowa, spd., \$73; Daniel Hucks, Wakefield, spd. and no valid reg., \$101; Shantel Lehmann, Wadena, Iowa, stop sign violation, \$123; Victor Aviles-Carreno, Norfolk, spd. and no oper. lic., \$248; Victor M. Aviles-Gonzales, Norfolk, acts declared unlawful-license/driving, \$98.

Evan Lamson, Norfolk, spd., \$73; Michael Dunklau, Pilger, disobey traffic control device and failure to use seat belt, \$98; Jeremy Coffin, Pasadena, Texas, spd., \$123; Elisabeth Pugliese, Wayne, spd., \$173; Colin Brokaw, Winside, spd., \$123; Georgianne Gonderinger, Plymouth, Minn., spd., \$123; Jose Garza, Columbus, no oper. lic., \$123.

Charles Stubblefield, Reno, Nev., spd., \$123; Jordan Walsh, Ponca, spd., \$123; Richard Schmidt, Norfolk, spd., \$73; Christopher Lane,

Phoenix, Ariz., spd., \$123; Cory Foote, Wayne, spd., \$123; Ashley Bode, Elgin, spd., \$73; Jane Baier, Carroll, spd. and no seat belt, \$273; Brittany Tausan, Wayne, spd., \$248; Kendall Gubbels, Norfolk, spd., \$173; Karrie Meixl, Denver, Colo., spd., \$123.

District Court Proceedings December 2012 and January 2013

Civil Proceedings

Amanda M. Abbott of Wayne vs. Earnest J. Abbott III of Copperas Cove, Texas. Dissolution of Marriage.

Elizabeth Covernali of Wayne vs. Victor Covernali III of San Elizario, Texas. Dissolution of Marriage.

David W. Carstens of Randolph vs. Amber L. Carstens of Norfolk. Dissolution of Marriage.

Sean Quinn of Wayne vs. Amber Quinn of South Sioux City. Dissolution of Marriage.

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb. vs. Kenny Martin of Wayne, Failure by Sex Offender to Register Under the Sex Offender Registration Act. Ordered to pay court costs of \$135 and sentenced to 95 days in jail with credit for 95 days served.

St. of Neb. vs. Harrison Bernhagen of Wayne. Count I Delivery of a Controlled Substance, sentenced to the Penitentiary for 12-18 months with credit for 15 days. Ordered to pay court costs of \$147.50.

St. of Neb. vs. Shane C. Pitzer of Wayne, Count I First Degree Criminal Trespassing sentenced to 1 to 1 year in the Penitentiary with credit for 46 days. Count II Theft by Unlawful Taking sentenced to 90 days in the Penitentiary to run concurrent with Count I. Ordered to pay court costs of \$147.50.

St. of Neb. vs. Andrew M. Leonard of Wayne. Count II Operation of a Motor Vehicle to Avoid Arrest 180 days jail. Count IV Operation of a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (subsequent offense) 90 days jail and driver's license revoked for 2 years. Count V Willful Reckless Driving, 60 days jail and drivers license revoked for 1 year. Concurrent with each other, including revocation of driver's license. Ordered to pay court costs of \$145.

St. of Neb. vs. Ryan R. Dowling of Wayne. Third Degree Sexual Assault of a Child. Sentenced to the Penitentiary for 12-18 months with credit for two days. Defendant also required to register address in accordance with the Nebraska Sexual Registry Act for a period of 25 years. Ordered to pay court costs of \$145.

St. of Neb. vs. Christina M. Pitzer of Wayne. Count I First Degree Criminal Trespassing. Sentenced to 60 days in jail. Count II 30 days in jail with credit for one day served. Jail sentences to be served concurrent with each other. Order to pay costs of \$147.50.

December Property Transfers

Dec. 21: Marie L. Mohr and Anthony Kochenash to Marie L. Mohr and Anthony Kochenash. Lot 10 and part of Lot 9, Block 13, Original town of Wayne. Exempt.

Dec. 21: Federal National Mort-

gage Association to Deborah L. Wirth and Brent Ditter. Part of the SW 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 25, Range 2. Exempt.

Dec. 26: Kristin M. Loberg to BK Ag, LLC. The NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 27, Range 2 and the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Section 15, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt.

Dec. 26: Kristin M. Loberg to KD Ag, LLC. Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt.

Dec. 26: Kristin M. Loberg to MK Ag, LLC. Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 26, Range 2. Exempt.

Dec. 26: Roger R. Bargstadt and Carol E. Bargstadt to Roger R. Bargstadt Trustee of Roger E. Bargstadt Revocable Trust and Carol E. Bargstadt Trustee of Carol E. Bargstadt Revocable Trust. The SE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 25, Range 2. Exempt.

Dec. 26: Albert L. Nelson Trustee and Janelle M. Nelson Trustee of Albert L. and Janelle M. Nelson Family Trust to Albert L. Nelson and Janelle M. Nelson. The E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25, Range 5 and the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25, Range 5. Exempt.

Dec. 26: Anna Marie Schademmann Trustee of the Lloyd H. and Ann Marie Schademmann Revocable Trust to Joan M. Hansen. The SE 1/4 Section 33, Township 25, Range 5. Exempt.

Dec. 27: Lyle K. Schroeder Trustee and Lois J. Schroeder Trustee of Schroeder Family Trust to 7 S&C Farms, LLP. The NE 1/2 of Section 22, Township 25, Range 5; the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 25, Range 5; and the SE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 25, Range 5. Exempt.

Dec. 27: Ruth L. Johnson and

John Russell Johnson to Carl E. Johnson. The E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 26, Range 4; the SE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 26, Range 4 and part of the NW 1/4 and part of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Dec. 27: John Russell Johnson and Ruth Johnson to Carl E. Johnson. Part of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Dec. 27: Ruth L. Johnson and John Russell Johnson to Elaine A. Lingenfelter. The SE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Dec. 27: Arlene Fleeer to Cheryl Witzel. The SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

Dec. 27: Arlene Fleeer to Mark Fleeer. The NW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

Dec. 27: Arlene Fleeer to Mark Fleeer. The SE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

Dec. 27: Arlene Fleeer to Robin Fleeer. The SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

Dec. 27: Marlin Bose Trustee of Marlin Bose Living Trust and Mary Bose Trustee of Mary Bose Living Trust to Andrew M. Bose and Julie A. Bose. The S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 27, Range 2. \$1,440.

Dec. 27: Larry P. Krusemark Trustee, Dorothy J. Krusemark Trustee of Krusemark Family Funnel Trust to Dorothy J. Krusemark and Larry P. Krusemark. The NE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 25, Range 4. Exempt.

Dec. 28: Lee R. Doffin to Tanner F. Koehler. Part of Lot 3 and 4, Block 3, Original town of Hoskins. \$38.25.

Dec. 28: Terry L. Janke and Mary Janke to Janke & Sons Farms LLC.

The NE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 26, Range 2 and part of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 26, Range 2. Exempt.

Dec. 28: Terry L. Janke and Mary Janke to Kurt Janke. Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 26, Range 2. Exempt.

Dec. 28: Terry Janke Living Trust, Terry L. Janke Trustee and Mary Janke Living Trust, Mary Janke Trustee to Janke & Sons Farms LLC. The SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 26, Range 2; the NW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 26, Range 2; the SE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 25, Range 2; the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 25, Range 1; part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 25, Range 1; part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 15, Township 25, Range 1; part of the SW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 25, Range 3; and part of the SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 27, Range 3. Exempt.

Dec. 28: Mary Janke Living Trust, Mary Janke Trust to Kurt Janke. The NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 26, Range 2. Exempt.

Dec. 28: Terry L. Janke Living Trust, Terry L. Janke Trustee, Mary Janke Living Trust, Mary Janke Trustee to Chad Janke. Part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

Dec. 28: Terry L. Janke Living Trust, Terry L. Janke Trustee, Mary Janke Living Trust, Mary Janke Trustee to Chad Janke. Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

Dec. 28: Terry L. Janke Living Trust, Terry L. Janke Trustee, Mary Janke Living Trust, Mary Janke Trustee to Chad Janke. Part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 25, Range 4. Exempt.

Dec. 28: Larry P. Krusemark and Dorothy J. Krusemark to Larry P. Krusemark Irrevocable Dynast Trust, Bradely G. Krusemark Trustee and Jennifer J. Hanger Trustee. The NE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 25, Range 4. Exempt.

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership names Board, officers

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership has introduced the Board of Directors and officer for 2013. The agency is overseen by a volunteer board of directors, comprised of representatives of the low-income population, government entities and private interests.

Members of the board include: Lon Strand of Hooper, Chair; Pat Gross of Wayne, treasurer; Clarence Tichota of Beemer, secretary; Nancy Rice of Norfolk, Duane Wilcox of Kennard, vice chair and Lon Strand of Hooper, chair. Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership is a private, 501c (3) non-profit, incorporated under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and headquartered in Pender. It and covers a 14-county service

area. The agency administers the following programs: Women, Infants and Children (WIC), Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), Immunization, Weatherization, Weatherization Expansion Project, Head Start, Early Development Network, Operation Great Start, Operation Building Blocks, Health Services, Child Safety Seat Program, Nebraska Homeless Assistance Program, Food Pantry and Family Services.

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Health officials are reporting widespread influenza outbreaks in 47 of 50 states, up from just a week ago. One age group hit particularly hard is children and the American Red Cross has some steps parents can teach their kids to help them avoid getting sick.

Red Cross issues steps to help kids avoid the flu

Some children have gotten so sick they have had to be hospitalized. According to the Centers for Disease Control, while some of the children hospitalized had underlying medical conditions such as asthma, more than 40 percent of hospitalized children had no other medical conditions.

WASHING HANDS - Kids have a way of picking up colds and other illnesses. Parents should teach children proper hand washing techniques and how to correctly cover coughs or sneezes. Washing hands properly is an important step to avoid getting the flu. Wash hands with soap and warm water. When using soap and water:

- Wash for at least 20 seconds, covering the entire hand including fingernails and under jewelry. Younger children can be taught to sing a short song like "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," or the "Happy Birthday" song a few times, which will ensure they wash for at least 20 seconds.
- Rinse and dry thoroughly with a disposable towel.
- Use the towel to turn off the faucet.
- If using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer:
- Rub thoroughly over the entire hand, including nail areas and between the fingers.
- Continue to rub until the product dries.

THE SCRUB CLUB - The American Red Cross and NSF International have collaborated to help parents and teachers reinforce kids' hand-washing habits. The Scrub Club is an interactive Web site that offers free materials to raise awareness about the benefits of hand washing to fight germs and prevent illness. The website features cartoon Webisodes featuring seven soaper-heroes and comes complete with educational materials, music and games. Visit ScrubClub.org for more information.



Raffle drawing

The Wayne County Museum Friends recently held a raffle drawing for a dinner for six to be held in the museum in April. Lorita Tompkins is shown here with Cathy Varley drawing the winning ticket. Patricia Arneson of Wayne was the winner of the upcoming dinner.



Support for the Museum

Lorita Tompkins of the Museum Friends presented Lois Shelton, President of the Wayne County Historical Society, with a check for \$6,200. The check represents the proceeds from the Holiday Gala in November and will be used for painting of the exterior of the museum.



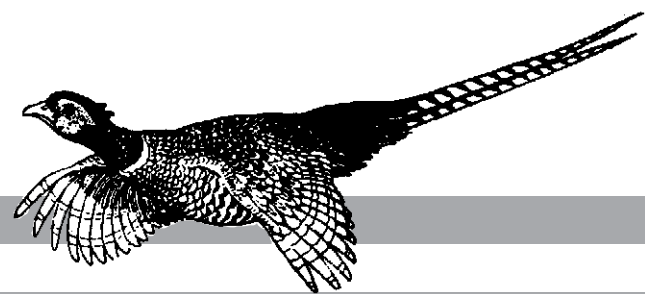
The 2013 Officers are (from left) Pat Gross, Clarence Tichota, Duane Wilcox and Lon Strand.



Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership 2013 Board of Directors include (front) Lon Strand, Pat Gross, Clarence Tichota, Nancy Rice, Duane Wilcox, Jerry Schroeder (back), Jerry Weatherholt, Gene Rollins, LeRoy Kerkman, and Carrie Brown (Wayne). Not pictured are Don Henry, Tom Welsh, Ranea Rystrom, Bill Engel and Sally Snowe.

Lifestyle

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Know ins and outs of microwaves

Microwaves may seem like the easiest cooking mechanisms to use, but there are many important facts about microwaves to know before cooking in them.

It is safe to cook food in a microwave, but the food can cook unevenly. Use a food thermometer in several places in the food, the thickest areas of meat and poultry not near fat or bone, to make sure it has reached the recommended temperature for destroying bacteria and other pathogens potentially causing foodborne illness. Here are the recommended temperatures for safely microwaving food:

- Ground meats: 160 degrees;

- Poultry: 165 degrees;
- Beef, veal and lamb: 145 degrees;
- Cuts of fresh pork: 160 degrees
- Eggs and casseroles with eggs: 160 degrees
- Fish: 145 degrees

Always allow standing time before checking the temperature because standing time completes cooking.

Certain containers and wraps are safe for microwave use, but others are not. Only use cookware that is labeled safe for microwave use. General items safe for microwave use include:

- heat-proof glass;
- ceramic glass;
- oven cooking bags;
- straw and wood baskets for quick warm-ups;
- white, unprinted paper plates,

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Top 4 Worst Staging Mistakes.

Staging can really help sell your home. However everyday I see examples of staging gone terribly wrong. The following are examples of what not to do when you are staging your home to sell.

1. Collections Galore. Now I'm not saying to get rid of your collection entirely, just pack up the majority of it so that it doesn't overwhelm buyers. While your taxidermy collection might hold special memories for you, it may turn off a buyer.

2. Neglecting to reduce clutter. Even if a home has wonderful updates and looks great, the "lived in" look is out. Take the time to get rid of anything that equates to clutter, old newspapers, breakfast dishes, things on the sink, litter boxes, etc.

3. Closets are over packed. Believe me when I say buyers look in closets. They aren't snooping; they are trying to see if the closets have enough space for their belongings. A packed closet will lead buyers to think the home doesn't have enough space, no matter how large.

4. Not staging at all. Staging does not have to be costly. A professional can do it for you or they can consult. They can walk through and tell you what needs to be done and you do it. This way you keep the fee down and still benefit from the advice. Remember to take notes!

I look forward to all your comments at: wendy@mwlcoco.net.

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- Chinese take-out containers with metal handles
- food completely wrapped in aluminum foil.

Aluminum foil can be safe in a microwave if small amounts are used, but always consult the microwave owner's manual before doing so. Food completely covered in aluminum foil or in a covered metal pan shouldn't be put in a microwave because the food won't absorb the heat and the microwave can be damaged as a result. When using aluminum foil, only use new, smooth foil covering no more than a quarter of the food with the foil. Shape it smoothly to the food so no edges are sticking out. Don't place the foil closer than one inch from the oven walls. Don't

use foil if the microwave has metal shelves or a metal turntable. If sparks appear, remove the foil immediately and transfer the food to a microwave-safe dish or utensil.

When microwaving foods, place food items evenly in a covered dish with some liquid, if needed. For large pieces of meat, debone because bone can keep meat from cooking thoroughly. Microwaves penetrate food at a depth of 1 to 1.5 inches, but they don't even reach the center of thicker pieces of food. The center cooks by heat conducted from the outside of the food into the middle.

Make sure the dish is covered with a lid or plastic wrap. Keep enough space between the food and the top of the dish. Make sure the lid can vent because moisture created helps destroy bacteria and also helps ensure even cooking. After the food has been in the microwave for about half the time, stir or rotate the food, even if the microwave has a turntable, to even the cooking and make sure cold spots are destroyed. Use the cooking instructions or recipe instructions for the cooking time. Start with the lowest amount of time and add time if needed to reach a safe temperature.

To thaw frozen food in a microwave, remove the food from its package and make sure not to use foam trays and plastic wraps. Choose the defrost setting, or 30 percent power, and rotate food when possible. Once defrosted, cook the food immediately because some areas may begin to cook during the defrosting time. Don't partially cook food in a microwave and then store it to use at a later time because any bacteria there wouldn't have been destroyed.

To safely reheat cooked foods, cover them with a lid or microwave-safe plastic wrap to maintain moisture and ensure even heating, and turn back a corner to allow steam to vent. Hot dogs, luncheon meats, fully cooked ham and leftovers should be heated until steaming hot. Allow standing time after reheating and then use a clean thermometer to make sure the food is 165 degrees.

Anniversary — Birthday



Mr. and Mrs. Dickes

Card shower for Dickes' anniversary

Norbert and Elizabeth (Tizzie) Dickes of Wayne, formerly of Laurel, will observe their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1948 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Laurel.

Their family has requested a card shower in honor of this occasion. Norbert Dickes and Elizabeth Vanderheiden were married Jan. 27, 1948 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Laurel.

Their family includes Pat and Russ Seaman of Norfolk, Kathy and Mike Ortman of Storm Lake, Iowa, Mike and Lori Dickes of Wayne, Tim and Julie Dickes of Sioux Falls, S.D. and Mary and Jeff Brady of Wayne. They have 15 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Cards may be sent to the honorees at 409 Dearborn Street, #26, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Senior Center

Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Jan. 21-25)

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

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

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



Ray Petersen

Card shower requested for Ray Petersen 90th

Ray Petersen of Wayne will celebrate his 90th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 26. His family has requested a card shower in honor of this occasion.

He and his wife, Mabel, have two sons, Duane (Delaine) of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Dale (Kim-deceased) of Las Vegas, Nev. They also have three grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at 818 Poplar Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Acme Club gathers for meeting

The Acme Club met Jan. 7 at the Wayne Senior Center for lunch and a meeting.

Six members were present and Bonnadell Koch was the hostess. Joann Temme called the meeting to order.

Ruth Victor gave the Thought for the Day. "Rather than make New Year's Resolutions, let's remember the blessed times we've had over the years. Memories are ours to keep."

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Thank you notes were read for the monetary gift to the Ministerial Association and the Nebraska Children's Home.

Bonnadell Koch gave a program about the Hot Springs Na-

tional Park at Hot Springs, Ark. and Arches National Park located north of the town of Moab in southeastern Utah.

The area now known as "Hot Springs National Park" first became United States territory in 1803 as part of the Louisiana Purchase. The first permanent settlers to reach the Hot Springs area in 1807 were quick to realize the area's potential as a health resort.

To protect this unique national resource and preserve it for the use of the public, the Arkansas-Territorial Legislature requested in 1820 that the springs and adjoining mountains be set aside as a federal reservation. On April 20, 1832 President Andrew Jackson signed legislation to set aside four sections of land including the hot springs, reserved for the future disposal of the United States shall not be entered, located or appropriated, for any other purpose.

This makes Hot Springs National Park the oldest national park among current National Park System parks, predating Yellowstone National Park by 40 years. Unfortunately, Congress failed to pass any legislations for administering the site. As a result, no controls were exerted in the area. People continued to settle there, building businesses around and even over the springs.

Arches National Park contains the world's largest concentration of natural stone arches. This National Park is a red, arid desert, punctuated with oddly eroded sandstone forms such as fins, pinnacles, spires, balanced rocks and arches. It is a 73,000 acre region, having over 2,000 of these miracles of nature.

The next meeting of the Acme Club will be Monday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Senior Center for a tailgate party.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 21-25)

Monday, Jan. 21: Walking, quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Public Hearing, Board meeting, safety meeting, 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 22: Morning walking, quilting, cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Wednesday, Jan. 23: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Frog Exercises; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes; Movie Matinee, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 24: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Cards, 1 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club; The Oaks Day, Charlotte Eastland, Administrator, "Magical Winter," 12:45 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 25: Morning walking; Quilting, cards and pool; Frog Exercise, 9:15 a.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 2 p.m.; Hand & Foot.

Congratulations Susie Siefken ~ Employee of the Month ~



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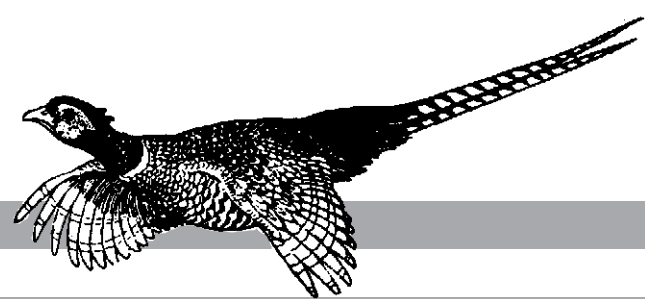


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Friday - Friday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Sunday: Ecumenical Sunday - Human Relations Day. Worship Services, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time following both services; Wayne Youth Group, 5 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study at Coffee Shoppe, 5:30 p.m.; Jubilant Ringers practice, 6 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 7 p.m. Thursday: Praise Team, 7:15 p.m. Saturday: Mobile Food Pantry, 10-11:30 a.m.

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Saturday: "Come and Go Prayer" time in the sanctuary, 7-8 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School for children and adults, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; "LifePoint" service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: "Kids Praise" Ministry for children grades kindergarten through sixth grade 6:30-7:45 p.m.; Adult Bible Study, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
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E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.org
Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Saturday: Mass, 8 a.m. Pro-Life Mass and Walk in Lincoln, 9 a.m.; Reconciliation one hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. with Knights of Columbus "One Rose, One Life." Sunday: Reconciliation 1/2 hour before each Mass 8 and 10 a.m. with Knights of Columbus "One Rose, One Life; Volunteer Appreciation Potluck, Holy Family Hall, 11 a.m.; March for Life in Sioux City, Iowa, 1 p.m.; Mass, 9 p.m.; Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. Monday: No Mass; No School - Teacher In-service. Ecumenical Prayer group, 3 p.m. at Providence Medical Center Chapel; Hispanic Prayer Group and

Rosary at Church, 5 p.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Devotions at Careage, 11 a.m.; Religious Education Classes; St. Therese Hour, 7 p.m., at church. Thursday: "That Man Is You," 5:45 a.m.; Mass, 8 a.m. Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Pastor Sarah Ruch)
Friday: Mini Youtherans go ice skating in Sioux City, meet at First Lutheran at 5 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 9 a.m.; First Lutheran Annual meeting. Monday-Tuesday: Pastor at First Call Retreat at Camp Carol Joy Holling. Wednesday: ACCTS at First Lutheran Church, 3:45 p.m. Confirmation at Concordia, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Lorrie Kentner)
Friday: Pastor Lorrie at United Methodist Church, 1-3 p.m. Sunday: Sunday Worship service, 9 a.m. Wednesday: ACCTS at First Lutheran Church, 3:45 p.m.; Informational Confirmation meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Divine Service with Communion, 8 a.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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(Pastor Sarah Ruch)
Friday: Mini Youtherans go ice skating in Sioux City, meet at First Lutheran, 5 p.m. Sunday: Holy Communion. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:45 a.m. Monday - Tuesday: Pastor at First Call Retreat at Camp Carol Joy Holling. Wednesday: Confirmation at Concordia, 7 p.m.; Choir Practice, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Communion Sunday. Worship service, 8 a.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensens, 9 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
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(Pastor Scott Kahn)
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Dixon

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Hoskins

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;

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216 West 3rd
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Sunday: Fellowship, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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

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Lutheran Schools Week coming Jan. 27-Feb. 2

The week of Jan. 27-Feb. 2 is being observed as Lutheran Schools Week by schools in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Because Fishers of Kids Preschool, in conjunction with Grace Lutheran Church, is a part of the greater educational system of the LCMS, they, too, will be observing Lutheran Schools Week. Fishers of Kids Preschool will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, Jan. 27 from 9-10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m. The public is invited to tour the preschool, located at 909 Main Street in Wayne. "The public is encouraged to come to see the good work Christ has done," said Pastor Carl Lilienkamp, Pastor at Grace Lutheran Church. Other activities for the week include a Grandparents' Tea on Monday and Tuesday, as well as Friendship Days on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Pictured are students at Fishers of Kids Preschool as they presented a program for parents and guests earlier this year.

Ugandan research team works with UNL soil scientists to improve fertilizer use

Small-scale farmers around the world often don't have the financial means to use enough fertilizer to maximize their net returns per acre.

These farmers with an average of only about five acres must first cover expenses just to survive.

Enter a Ugandan soil research team from the National Agricultural Research Organization and Makerere University led by soil scientist Kayuki Kaizzi with technical support from University of Nebraska-Lincoln soil scientist Charles Wortmann.

They have developed a way for these farmers to greatly improve profitability of fertilizer use.

"They may not be putting on enough fertilizer to achieve full yield potential, but the idea is for them to be able to achieve the best returns on their small investment," Wortmann said.

The team conducted field research to determine nutrient response for 15 crop nutrient combinations. These crops included corn, sorghum, upland rice, drybean, soybean and peanut.

Some crop-nutrient combinations were more profitable than others. For example, application of at least a low rate of nitrogen to upland rice or to drybean was much more profitable than other fertilizer uses. It was also apparent that rate of application was important to profit-

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– Charles Wortmann
UNL soil scientist

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Fertilizer use recommendations for Nebraska are made for each crop-nutrient combination to maximize net returns per acre. The findings in Uganda indicated a need for a more complex recommendation system that could maximize net returns on the small investments in fertilizer use for severely finance-constrained situations, Wortmann said.

"There was a need to determine the crop-nutrient-rate combinations

that maximize net returns," he said. "This implied a need to consider all 15 crop nutrient response curves and their shapes simultaneously."

To enable this complex decision process, Jim Jansen, former UNL graduate student from Fordyce, Neb., worked with Wortmann to develop an Excel-Solver decision tool. Jansen has since graduated with Master of Science degrees in agricultural economics and agronomy from UNL.

The tool, called the Uganda Fertilizer Use Optimizer, considers the 15 crop nutrient response functions and determines the crop-nutrient-rate combinations that are expected to maximize net returns on investment. It runs in Excel and is similar to the UNL Water Optimizer tool, located on the web at agecon.unl.edu/wateroptimizer.

The tool considers the land area to be planted to each crop, expected

grain prices, the costs of fertilizer use and the financial capacity of the farmer for fertilizer use.

The output includes the fertilizer rate for each crop and the expected effects on crop yields and net returns.

"The net returns on investment were often greater than twice as much as when fertilizer was applied to maximize net returns per acre," Wortmann said. "The greater profitability with the decision tool is expected to gradually enable finance constrained farmers to break out of poverty and increase fertilizer use to the point of maximizing net returns per acre."

This alternative approach to fertilizer use was introduced to government and non-government Extension staff in Uganda in August 2012.

Two training events were conducted with 60 participants. Participants learned of the approach and underlying principles, use of the tool and how to work with farmers in making recommendations. Additional training is planned.

The team hopes to get funding so they can expand this work to 12 other countries in the future.

This work is funded by the Alliance for Green Revolution in Africa and INTSORMIL with technical support from UNL.

Wanted: Church news

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

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

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

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Allen Post Office Meeting

There will be a public meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 4 p.m. at the Allen Fire Hall to answer questions and provide additional information about the POST plan.

The POST plan is seeking public input of changing the Allen Post Office to four hours of window service each weekday. The final decision will be made after the public meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Quiz Bowl Qualifies

The Allen Quiz Bowl team was one of the top 16 teams at the KCAU Quiz Bowl this past weekend. They will compete against Wisner-Pilger in their first televised contest with the date and time to be announced.

Lewis & Clark Conference Band

Allen's High School Band will be participating in the Lewis & Clark Conference Band on Saturday, Jan. 19 at Wayne State College. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with rehearsal all day. The bands will present a concert to the public Saturday night at 4:30 p.m. at Ramsey Theatre. Everyone is invited to attend.

Competitive Speech Team

The Allen JV Competitive Speech Team did well on Saturday at the Speech contest in Pierce.

Results include: In Duet Acting - Lindsey Jones and Candice Rastede placed sixth and Cortney Reuter and Mollie Bertrand placed ninth. In Humorous Prose, Brady Krakau

placed ninth, Tamra Isom 10th, and Takota Burnham 16th. In Poetry, Rachel Finnegan placed fifth.

American Legion Post 131

The Allen Floyd Gleason 131 will be hosting a Soup, Sandwich and Dessert Dinner on Sunday March 17 at the Allen Fire Hall from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. for a freewill donation.

They are also raffling off a 50 Cal. C.V.A muzzle loader. Tickets are available from any Legion member or at Security Bank where the gun is on display. You need not be present to win. Proceeds go for Youth Programs.

A.C.C.T.S.

Students grades K-6 are invited to A.C.C.T.S at the First Lutheran Church on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. They are meeting Wednesday, Jan. 23 after school until 5 p.m.

Mini-Youtherans

The First Lutheran Church Mini-Youtherans are invited to go Ice Skating on Friday, Jan. 18.

Kids in grades K-Confirmation age are invited to go along. Pre-K is also invited along with a parent/sponsor. The group will be meeting at 5 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church in Allen.

Please contact Pastor Sarah if you would like to go.

First Lutheran Church Meeting

The First Lutheran Church in Allen will be having their Annual Meeting on Sunday, Jan. 20 after the 9 a.m. worship.

Confirmation Meeting

There will be an Informational Confirmation meeting at Allen's First United Methodist at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Senior Center

Friday, Jan. 18: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. - Biscuits and gravy, sausage, apple juice, cherries.

Monday, Jan. 21: Beef stew, (taters, corn, peas, carrots, beans, onions), biscuits, applesauce.

Tuesday, Jan. 22: Fruit topped French toast, ham, tropical fruit, cranberry juice.

Wednesday, Jan. 23: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, baked beans, fruit cocktail.

Thursday, Jan. 24: Taverns, baked potato, carrots, oranges.

Friday, Jan. 25: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. - Pancakes, sausage, pineapple juice, apricots.

Community Birthdays

Saturday, Jan. 19: Michael Dickens, Ron Harder.

Sunday, Jan. 20: Seth Martinson, Garrett Kramer, Shawn Isom, Seath Tellinghusen, Maxine Smith.

Monday, Jan. 21: Heather Cole.

Tuesday, Jan. 22: Ella Cooper.

Wednesday, Jan. 23: Daniel Johnson, Richard & Sharon Puckett (A), Merle & Deenette Von Minden (A).

Thursday, Jan. 24: Gracie Coughlin, Gene Sorensen.

Friday, Jan. 25: Gloria Oberg, Mariah Kaiser, Diane Stewart, John Werner, Mike Walker.

Community Calendar

Friday, Jan. 18: Senior Center

Brunch, 8:30 a.m.; Pastor Lorri at UMC - office hours 1-3 p.m.; Wrestling, 1 p.m. at Madison; First Lutheran Church Mini-Youtherans go Ice Skating in Sioux City 5 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 19: L&C Conference Band, 8 a.m. - concert, 4:30 p.m. at Ramsey at WSC.

Sunday, Jan. 20: First Lutheran Church Annual meeting following 9 a.m. worship.

Monday, Jan. 21: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; No School - Teacher In Service; Security Bank Closed - Martin Luther King Day; JH Boys at Homer, 3 p.m.; VG/VB basketball at Walthill, 6:15 p.m.; Community Club meets, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 22: Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 23: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; A.C.C.T.S at First Lutheran Church, 3:45-5 p.m.; First Lutheran Church Confirmation, 7 p.m. at Concord; UMC Administrative Council meeting, 6 p.m.; UMC Informational Confirmation meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 24: District Livestock Judging at NECC, 8 a.m.; Dominos at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; Driver's License testing in Ponca; JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball, here vs. Emerson-Hubbard, 4 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 25: Senior Center Brunch, 8:30 a.m.; Pastor Lorri at UMC - office hours 1-3 p.m.

Cattlemen's Day to be held Feb. 15

This year, cattle producers face some tough decisions. The severe drought of 2012 depleted pastures and feed inventories. The beef industry is ever changing, and drought management will be key in 2013.

The Cattlemen's Day on Friday, Feb. 15, at the Gudmundsen Sandhills Lab near Whitman will focus on these tough questions. Grazing during and after a drought, nutritional considerations of cows in a drought, challenges and opportunities of the beef industry, results of May calving systems, and a producer panel dealing with high input costs will provide insight for another dry year.

Jerry Volesky, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension range specialist, will start the morning with considerations for grazing and forage for another dry year, or if the drought breaks.

"Carryover grass (from 2011) supported fair stocking rates in 2012 for many regions," said Volesky, "but most pastures have utilized all available forage."

Reduced stocking rates, delayed

turnout, or no turnout are considerations this year. Seeding on cropland with annual forages also may produce much needed forage, but "seeding date and rates are critical."

Don't wait until turnout, Volesky said. Planning for multiple scenarios should be done this winter to optimize pasture health.

If you are contemplating a May calving system, Rick Funston, UNL Extension beef specialist, will cover an array of considerations, including the need for winter supplementation and effect on cow pregnancy rates and subsequent progeny effects, rate of gain of calves over winter and effect in a short or long yearling system, all the way through slaughter. The effects of over-winter gain on heifer pregnancy rates, and just this year, effect of supplementation during the breeding season on heifer and first calf heifer pregnancy rates also will be discussed.

John Paterson, a cattleman and beef specialist at Montana State, and now the National Cattlemen's Beef Association's director for producer education, will talk about challenges and opportunities he sees for beef producers in the ever-changing industry.

High feed costs will continue to plague producers in 2013. Aaron Stalker, UNL Extension beef spe-

cialist, will talk about cow's nutritional needs and considerations a drought situation could produce. A producer panel will conclude with discussion of strategies for dealing with high input costs.

There will also be an industry trade show. Contact Rick Funston at rfunston2@unl.edu or call (308) 696-6703 for a booth (cost \$50).

Preregistration for the sponsored meal must be made by Feb. 6 to the Central Sandhills Extension Office (800) 657-2113 or (308) 645-2267, or Ellen at (308) 696-6701.

The Gudmundsen Sandhills Lab is located 3 miles north of Whitman, then 5 miles east. The Wagonhammer Building is the building to the east.



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Support for the Foundation

The Wayne Kiwanis Club presented a check for \$1,000 to the Wayne Community Schools Foundation. The money will go toward the lighting project underway in the high school Lecture Hall. Involved in the presentation were (right) Lindsay McLaughlin, Executive Director of the Foundation, Clara Osten, Kiwanis President and Laura Gamble, Foundation President. The lighting project will benefit a number of students in the school system and fits into the Kiwanis motto of "Serving The Children Of The World."

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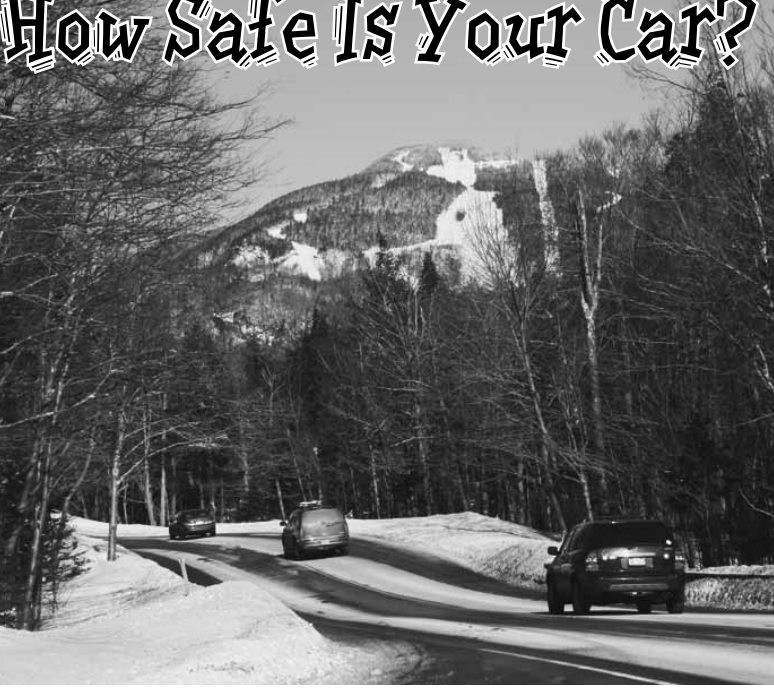
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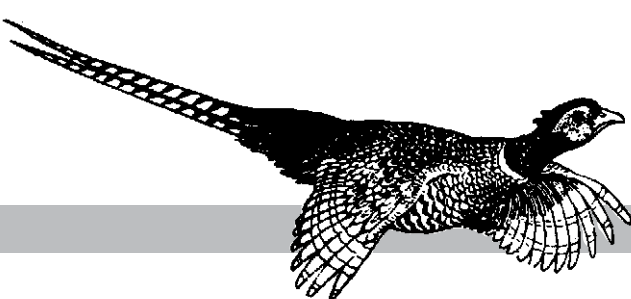
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Winter sports is in full swing

We are in the thick of basketball and wrestling seasons now! Looking at some school calendars, I don't know how they keep it all straight. I also wonder sometimes how any class work gets done, but I do think that athletes are fairly well organized, especially if they have been involved in sports for any length of time. Either that, or their parents are!

We have been favorably impressed with Nebraska's new basketball coach for his energy and enthusiasm. That does not mean we did not like Doc! But lately, it does look as if Coach Miles is accomplishing a lot with what he had on hand when he came. They have played both Michigan and Michigan State very close, and there will be an upset or two on the home court, trust me!

We have ALWAYS liked the women's coach, Connie Yori. But watching them play Penn State yesterday was painful, and it seems eons ago that we were Big 12 champs! Jordan Hooper's shots were NOT going in, and poor Emily Cady and Lindsey Moore were also struggling. They will regroup, and be back, I'm sure.

One of Cady's teammates at Seward is now starting as a junior for Creighton. Her name is Alyssa



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

Kamphaus; both girls are from Malcolm originally. Yes, recruiting goes on in the public schools, also!

It seems that a lot of women's high school teams are suffering for lack of numbers. I know of two in northeast Nebraska, for instance, who had good volleyball teams but are hurting in basketball because several of the good players did not go out. It's even the case at Lincoln Southeast! The granddaughter of a friend, who is a senior, had decided

to take it easy this winter and the coach begged her to reconsider.

I'm told there are two reasons: it's a long season, and there is a lot of conditioning. Conditioning means running in basketball, I'm sure, to get used to all those trips up and down the floor. Someone else suggested to me that these kids are getting burned out! That is a sad thought, but I'm less than impressed with the practice schedules my own grandkids have had this winter. I can certainly see how it would get very old.

That being said, we are heading to Norris this evening for another freshman game; Dani is doing a great job for that team. Plus, our other freshman granddaughter, at Lutheran High Northeast, has had to play a lot of varsity this year because so few upperclassmen are out. I hope the thirteen freshmen stay with it; they should be awesome by the time they are seniors!

I understand Humphrey St. Francis has twelve girls out for three teams. That should get interesting. Maybe it's time to cut back on games and practices???? Oh, well, what do I know? I've never played a game of basketball in my life. But I sure have watched a bunch, and I guess I'm not done yet!!

Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market conducted a fat cattle sale on Friday. The market was steady on fats and \$4 to \$5 lower on cows. There were 300 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$122 to \$126.25. Good and choice steers, \$120 to \$122. Medium and good steers, \$115 to \$120. Standard steers, \$100 to \$110. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$121 to \$123.50. Good and choice heifers, \$119 to \$121. Medium and good heifers, \$115 to

\$119. Standard heifers, \$85 to \$95. Beef cows, \$66 to \$72. Utility cows, \$72 to \$78. Cannors and cutters, \$60 to \$66. Bologna bulls, \$80 to \$93.50.

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

The market was steady to lower on all classes. There were 2,350 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$185 to \$215; heifers, \$175 to \$197.50.

400-500 lb. steers, \$175 to \$206; heifers, \$155 to \$178.50.

500-600 lb. steers, \$160 to \$184; heifers, \$140 to \$170.

600-700 lb. steers, \$145 to \$170; heifers, \$135 to \$154.

700-800 lb. steers, \$140 to \$155; heifers, \$130 to \$145.

800-900 lb. steers, \$130 to \$145; heifers, \$125 to \$136.

NEN Travel Council launches new website

The Northeast Nebraska Travel Council has announced the launch of its new website, www.travelnebraska.com.

The site contains information regarding festivals, events, lodging, dining, attractions, outfitters, wineries and other tourism related information throughout Northeast Nebraska. A viewable copy of the Discover Northeast Nebraska 2013 Travel Guide is available on the site. Printed copies may be requested as well.

The Northeast Nebraska Travel Council is grateful for a grant from the Nebraska Division of Travel and Tourism and the support of our area Convention and Visitors Bureaus, specifically the Fremont & Dodge County Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Norfolk Area Visitors Bureau, the South Sioux City Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Columbus & Platte Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau. Without their support, this project would not have been possible.

The organization will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Jan. 31 at 10 a.m. at the Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce located at 609 West Norfolk Avenue in Norfolk. Members of the NENTC as well as those interested in membership or in tourism related issues are welcome.

The group has also announced the beginning of the development of a new Strategic Plan for the Northeast Nebraska Travel Council, facilitated by the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District. Tourism related businesses and organizations are encouraged to attend the first planning session in the process also on Thursday, Jan. 31 beginning at noon, also at the Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce.

A brief luncheon will be held between the annual meeting and the strategic planning session for a cost of \$5, also at the Norfolk Area Cham-

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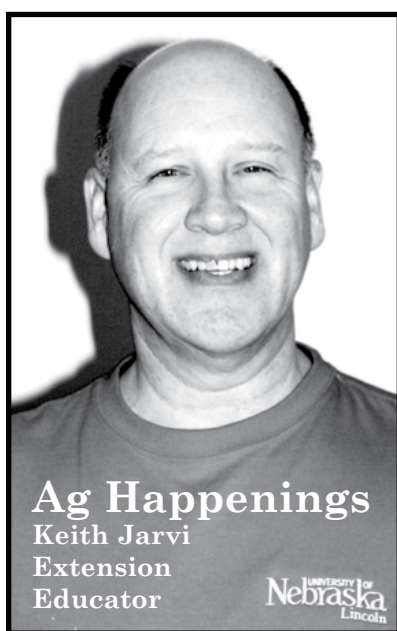
Workshops on food safety coming

Fruit and vegetable growers, both large and small, are becoming increasingly aware of the food safety issues related to field-grown produce, and the importance of food safety to consumers.

In January of 2011, the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act became law. This Act enhances the traceability of fresh produce grown in the United States, as well as creates greater responsibility for food safety to producers. The bill requires producers to evaluate hazards to their products, take steps to prevent contamination and to develop written food safety plans. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension is helping producers meet the requirements of the new legislation.

Planned workshops will help fresh produce growers or farmer's market managers complete the Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) training. The workshops will be held in January and February at five locations across the state. At the end of the workshop, participants will have a better understanding of GAPs, and how they can complete their own farm food safety plans.

This year the nearest training in our area will be offered in Wayne on Wednesday, Feb. 20 at the Wayne State College Student Center. This



Ag Happenings
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one-day training session will run from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. There is no charge for this workshop BUT reservations are required, and registrations for all training locations should be sent to the UNL Extension Office in Hall County at (308) 385-5088. The website is cropwatch.unl.edu/web/extension/2013-gaps-training.

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Proper food handling for safe party buffets

Every year during the Super Bowl, millions of people gather to watch the game, as well as the commercials. The parties also usually include a spread of game day treats.

Party buffets create a favorable environment for foodborne illness, said University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension food specialist Julie Albrecht, but proper handling and serving of party foods can hold the bacteria at bay.

As with any food preparation, clean kitchen surfaces and utensils with hot water and soap before cooking. Cook hamburger to a safe internal temperature of 160 degrees and chicken to 165 degrees – a chart of other safe temperatures

can be found at fightbac.org – and place cooked food on clean plates, not plates that previously held raw food.

When game day arrives, keep your hot dishes hot and your cold dishes cold. This is a good time to use chafing dishes, slow cookers or warming trays to maintain a temperature of 140 degrees or warmer. Cold dishes, on the other hand, should be kept below 40 degrees by nesting the dishes in bowls of ice, the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources specialist said.

"If you buy party trays at the store, remove the lid and fill it with ice," Albrecht said. "Put the tray on the lid for a handy cooling station."

Don't let your food sit at room temperature for more than two hours. Keep track of how long the trays have been on the table and discard them after two hours.

"Make two platters and rotate the fresh one out of the fridge at halftime," Albrecht suggests. "Serve food on smaller platters rather than one large platter."

For leftovers, divide foods into shallow containers and store them in the refrigerator or freezer.

Following these tips should make for a healthier, safer game day, Albrecht said.

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 - Obtain Food Handlers Permit (as required by state regulations).
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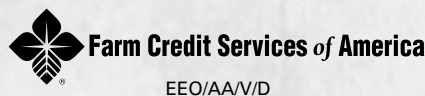
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The family of Clete Sharer would like to thank all those who helped with Clete's prayer vigil and reception, his funeral and dinner, and for the many cards, phone calls, memorial gifts and kindnesses shown to our family.

We would like to especially thank the staff at CareAge of Wayne, Dr. Jim Lindau and the staff of Providence Medical Center who cared for Clete so lovingly.

The tributes given to Clete by the Wayne Fire Department, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, and the Msgr. Robert P. Burns Assembly of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus were both touching and most fitting.

We are most grateful for the participation of Father Beran and Father McCluskey, Deacons Pat Gross and Gary French, those who served as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers, the lectors and musicians for their contributions to Clete's services.

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I want to thank all my family, relatives and friends for coming to the open house for my 90th birthday celebration. Thank you for the cards, letters, expressions of love, gifts, visits and many prayers. It was such a wonderful day and I appreciated everything that was done. God bless each one. Love Lucille - Prov. 3:5&6

It was so lovely of you to remember my birthday. I am overwhelmed! God bless you. Thank you. Marilyn Finn

The family of Frances Nichols would like to thank you for your expressions of sympathy & prayers at the time of Mom's death. Special thank you to Pastor Pete Phillips and Chaplain Rosalind Woods for their visits and support. Thank you to the Oaks for their love and care that allowed her to remain in her home. Thank you to Providence Hospice and Providence Medical Center for the care they gave.

Larry & Mary Nichols & Family
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