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## State of Schools address notes achievements

By CLARA OSTEN  
Of the Herald

The third annual State of the Schools presentation was held Monday at Wayne High School. Superintendent Mark Lenihan noted that the objective of the annual gathering is "to inform parents and community members of the goals and initiatives of the Wayne Community School Board of Education and District staff."  
Lenihan focused a majority of his presentation on achievement statistics for the students at Wayne Community Schools.  
Using a PowerPoint presentation, Lenihan shared scores of Wayne School students in comparison to national averages, as well as explaining various tests

used by the district.  
"The state has set new standards for our students, and we need to meet these standards in our teaching," Lenihan said.  
NeSA (Nebraska State Assessment), NePAS (Nebraska Performance Accountability System), MAP (Measurement of Academic Progress) and ACT (a measurement of college readiness) are the most widely used tests within the district to measure academic achievement.  
Lenihan shared some of the differences between various tests and noted that the MAP tests were given to the students early last fall and again in December and results compared, both between the test dates and with national averages.  
"While there is a lot more to education and life than

just test results, these tests help us (administration and staff) find out what we are not doing and what information our students are not getting," Lenihan said.  
In addition to testing, Lenihan touched briefly on other areas the district is working to ensure student achievement throughout their time within the district. This includes a recent technology bond put in place to improve technology infrastructure and cooperative partnerships with other organizations.  
Lenihan also spoke on the financial situation of the district and noted that state aid to the district is expected to remain relatively stable, with no large increases or decreases for the next fiscal year. He said that within the last four years, the district has worked to bring cash reserves, building funds and depreciation funds back up.

In regard to facilities, Lenihan said the new configuration (K-6) and (7-12) seems to be "going well and the students are adjusting well."  
The addition of breakfast at the schools has been going well, with more than 150 students eating breakfast each morning.  
Several steps have also been taken to ensure the safety of students at the schools, including the addition of a camera system at Wayne Elementary School. Office staff are able to see everyone attempting to enter the building before letting them in.  
Discussion was held on developing a community group to be proactive in "helping kids make good choices and keeping our students safe."  
A similar state of the schools address will be held in Carroll in the near future.

### LONGTIME BLUE DEVIL COACH REACHES MILESTONE WIN



(Photos courtesy Tracy Keating)

(above) Rocky Ruhl (kneeling) was wearing a pair of "lucky" blue dress shoes while he won his 300th game as Wayne High basketball coach Friday against Hartington Cedar Catholic. (right) Gene Casey congratulates the longtime Wayne High coach after his team's 55-40 win.

## 300 is the Ruhl at WHS

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

Rocky Ruhl got into the coaching profession wanting to be a football coach.  
That was 26 years ago when he first came to Wayne. And while he never patrolled the sidelines on the gridiron, he managed to carve out his own little corner of sports history in Wayne this past Friday when the Blue Devils beat Hartington Cedar Catholic 55-40 for his 300th career win as the Wayne High basketball coach.  
Being the first head basketball coach in Wayne High history to reach the 300-win plateau was a special moment for the Exeter native and his family,

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*Herald publisher Kevin Peterson looks back at Ruhl's career and some of the more memorable moments during his 20 years as coach of the WHS boys basketball team.*  
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## Elton John playing at WSC Friday

Sir Elton John is coming to Wayne State College.  
John won't actually be on campus, but will be performing in Ramsey Theatre as part of a live remote that will be broadcast Friday, beginning at 10 p.m., as part of Yamaha's 125th Anniversary Dealer Concert.  
John has agreed to allow Yamaha's RemoteLive to stream a special five-song set, which includes a full orchestra, to the company's RemoteLive beta-testers and to a number of other locations around the world for Yamaha's first Global Live Broadcast. The performance is part of a concert that will be in progress when John takes the stage at about 12:25 a.m.  
Joining John onstage will be Amy Grant, Chaka Khan, Dave Grusin, Earth, Wind & Fire, David Foster, Dave Koz, James Newton Howard, LEOGUN, Landon Pigg, Lucy Schwartz, Michael McDonald, Sarah McLachlan, Sinbad and Toto. Legendary bass player Nathan East will serve as music director.  
John's concert and its worldwide accompaniment are the near-final realization of a technology project brewing for 25 years, according to Ian Hamilton of the Orange County Register in California. For decades, the big idea for Yamaha employees was to have an artist's performance in one location experienced by many listeners, not re-created by speakers but beamed over the air and reproduced with pinpoint accuracy by a musical instrument. In Anaheim, when Elton John plays his "Nikita" red Yamaha Disklavier piano, phantom fingers will play similar Yamaha pianos in Japan, Korea, Russia, Canada and other locations around the world, the newspaper noted.  
The company demonstrated a multicontinent performance in March last year with three pianos in New York playing an abstract piece together, said Hamilton with the Orange County Register. Only one player was on stage; the other two pianists in Orange County and Japan appeared on projection screens. Singer Sarah McLachlan performed a concert playing a Disklavier at her studio in Canada that was broadcast to other pianos in the United States, including Wayne State, in September. The performance by Elton John, who has a longstanding endorsement deal with the musical instrument company, will be the first global broadcast of the technology.  
"Wayne State has the most sophisticated fleet of Yamaha technology enhanced pianos, combined with the Steinway concert grand pianos, anywhere in the world," said Michael Bates of Yamaha. "Even Brigham Young University, with 40 Disklaviers, and University of Kentucky, with 11 Disklaviers."  
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## Blue Bunny CEO honored by WSC

The Wayne State College School of Business and Technology hosted Mike Wells on campus as the 2013 annual Executive in Residence on Monday.  
Wells is the president and CEO of Wells Blue Bunny of Le Mars, Iowa, the world's largest manufacturer of ice cream in one location.  
Each year a senior executive is invited to the campus to be recognized for their accomplishments. Wayne State College honors business leaders from respected businesses with demonstrated corporate responsibility, social consciousness, civic engagement and personal integrity as hallmarks of good business.  
Wells started working in the family busi-

ness in 1977 as a route driver while working his way through college. After graduating from Morningside College in 1981 with a bachelor of science in business administration, he joined the Blue Bunny sales force. Early in his management career, he held various positions including director of retail sales and transportation and eventually became Executive Vice President of Sales, Marketing, and Transportation.  
In 2006, Mike Wells was elected Co-President of Demand, Supply, and Logistics, and then COO in 2007. In November 2007, Mike Wells assumed his current position as President/CEO.  
Wells was founded in 1913 by Fred H. Wells. Around 1925, Fred H. Wells and his

sons began manufacturing ice cream in Le Mars, Iowa. In 1927, Fred H. Wells and his brother, Harry C. Wells, began a partnership to distribute ice cream in Sioux City, Iowa. In 1928 Fairmont Ice Cream purchased the ice cream distribution system in Sioux City from the Wells' brothers along with the right to use the Wells' name.  
In 1935, the Wells' brothers decided to again sell ice cream in Sioux City and run a "Name That Ice Cream" contest in the Sioux City Journal. A Sioux City man won the \$25 cash prize for submitting the winning entry, "Blue Bunny," after noticing how much his son enjoyed the blue bunnies in a department

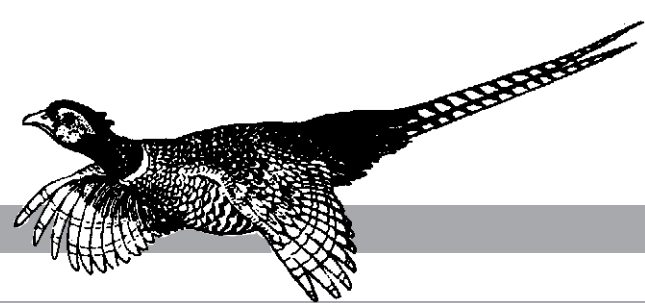
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(Contributed photo) Pictured are (from left) Gerald Conway, associate professor and director of the program at Wayne State College, Mike Wells and Dr. Vaughn Benson, dean of the School of Business and Technology.

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## Obituaries

### Donald R. Story

Donald R. Story, 51, of Winside died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013 at the Sanford University Hospital, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Jan. 19 at Christ Lutheran Church, Norfolk with Reverend Leon Rosenthal officiating. Military Rites were conducted by the U.S. Navy Honor Guard, American Legion Post 252, Winside and American Legion Post 16, and VFW Post 1644, Norfolk.

Donald R. Story, born on July 16, 1961, was raised by his parents Norman and Barbara (McCarty) Story. His father served a full career in the U.S. Army. Don lived on several U.S. Army Bases where he received his education. He began his own career in the U.S. Navy on July 16, 1980 and served in San Diego, Calif., Dam Neck, Va., Adak, AK, Okinawa, Japan, Ferndale, California, Hawaii, San Diego, Long Beach, Calif., aboard the USS Kinkaid while it was on patrol in the Persian Gulf,

and then back to San Diego, where he retired after serving, a meritorious and distinguished 22 year career for his country. Don married Sherri Gall on Sept. 25, 1982 at Christ Lutheran Church. After he retired from the U.S. Navy he and his family moved to Winside, and worked as a supervisor for Tyson's in Norfolk, and then in 2004 he and his wife purchased and operated the Bear's Den in Laurel until January 2010. He loved to travel and lived life to its fullest. He loved spending time with his family, watching football, and playing and fishing with his granddaughter. For the past year Don and Sherri spent much of their time at their vacation home on Lake Byron near Huron, S.D.

Survivors include his wife Sherri of Winside; two sons, Jim and Megan along with their daughter Olivia Story of Winside, and Shawn Story of Bowling Green, Ohio; one brother, Ronnie Story of Henery, Va.; three sisters, Wanda Mattson of Colorado Springs, Colo., Cheryl Harris of Melbourne, Fla. and Paula Story of Walsenburg, Colo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Norma. Home for Funerals in Norfolk was in charge of arrangements.

## Speech team competes at Boone Central Invitational

Members of the Wayne High School Speech Team took part in the Boone Central Invitational on Jan. 19.

Placing were: Joe Burrows, fourth in Extemporaneous Speaking; Aspen Pflanz, third in Humorous Prose; and the Oral Interpretation of Drama Team of Marissa Wiese, Cassidy Wiese, and Aspen Pflanz, second.

"Extra special congratulations to the OID team of Parker Wren, Lila Goos, Diana Fernandez, Reed Trenhaile, and Kendra Liska, who won first place," said Dwaine Spieker, coach for the team.

Spieker noted that this is the first time in over 10 years that two OID teams from Wayne have received runner-up and championship honors in the same tournament.

At the Pierce "Tournament of

Mittens," Dulce Torres placed sixth in Humorous Prose; Jackson Blankenau, sixth in JV Extemporaneous; Aspen Pflanz, fifth in Humorous Prose; Justen Stahl, fourth in JV Extemporaneous; the Oral Interpretation of Drama team of Pflanz, Marissa Wiese, and Cassidy Wiese, third; Riley Nichols, second in JV Entertainment; and Joe Burrows, second in Extemporaneous.

As a team, Wayne placed seventh in the varsity division.

The team is scheduled to travel to Stanton on Saturday, Jan. 26 and are planning a home show on Friday, Feb. 1 at 6 p.m. at the high school.

The Wayne High School team will also host the District B-4 meet on Monday, March 11.

Amy Jackson also serves as a coach for the team.

### Bernard L. Hansen

Capt. Bernard L. Hansen, 88, U.S. Navy Retired, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013 in Wichita, Kan.

Memorial services will be held at Saturday, Feb. 2 at 1:30 p.m. at Larkfield Place, in Wichita, Kan. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Bernard L. Hansen was born July 11, 1924, on a farm near Winside. He graduated from high school in Winside in 1941, enlisted in the Navy in October 1942, was commissioned in the Navy's Civil Engineer Corps in January 1945, and served on active duty for over 33 years during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam Conflict. He was awarded the Bronze Star (with combat "V"), the Navy Commendation Medal, and the Legion of Merit. He received BS and MS degrees in Civil Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. After retiring from the Navy in 1978, he settled in the Kansas City area, and then moved to Wichita in

2002.

Survivors include his daughter, Deborah Soles (David) of Wichita, Kan.; his brother, Norris Hansen (Effie) of Wayne; his sister, Alice Olin of Crosby, N.D.; and nine nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 33 years, Barbara Woodward, of Erie, Penn.; his brother, George W. Hansen (Nancy) of Bowling Green, Va; and his sister, Helen Stahlnecker of Grand Island.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice, 313 S. Market, Wichita, Kan. 67202.

Downing & Lahey Mortuary East is in charge of arrangements. Share tributes online at: www.dlwichita.com

### Laura Schmitz

Laura M. Schmitz, 85, of O'Neill, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013 at Careage of Wayne in Wayne.

Services were held Thursday, Jan. 24 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in O'Neill. The Rev. Luke Steffes officiated. Burial was in the O'Neill Cemetery.

Laura M. Schmitz was born April 3, 1927 in Neligh, the eldest daughter of Henry and Mildred (James) Lampman. She attended District 8 and Anoka District 40 before graduating grade school in 1940 at St. Peter and Paul School in Butte. She then graduated from St. Joseph's High School in Milwaukee, Wisc. Laura married Bernard Schmitz on May 12, 1953 in Spencer. They moved to O'Neill in 1953 where she worked for JC Penney's for over 18 years, retiring in May of 1992. Her husband, Bernard, preceded her in death on Dec. 16, 2003 after 50 years of marriage. Laura was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and a life member of the Catholic Daughters of America.

Survivors include two sons, Tom and Cindy Schmitz of Wayne, and Ron Schmitz of Sioux Falls, S.D.; two grandchildren, Christina and Jess Schlautman of Fremont and Corey and Erin Schmitz of Chandler, Ariz.; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret Thomassen of O'Neill, and Dorothy Jons of Minden; one brother, Raymond and Marilyn Lampman of Axtell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, infant son, James Michael, and brother Paul Lampman.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Pallbearers were Jerry Jons, Larry Jons, Robert Jons, David Anderson, Dennis Lampson and Roger Lampman

Biglin's Mortuary in O'Neill was in charge of arrangements.

## Treasurer Stenberg announces 2013 Essay Contest for seventh, eighth graders

The 11th annual "Why I Want to Go to College" essay contest for seventh and eighth graders was announced by Nebraska State Treasurer Don Stenberg.

The contest, open to students in Nebraska and across the United States, is sponsored by the Nebraska State Treasurer's Office and the Omaha Storm Chasers baseball team.

Winners, who will receive contributions to Nebraska's state-spon-

sored 529 college savings plans, will be recognized May 19 at the Omaha Storm Chasers' game at Werner Park in Papillion. Information about the contest is being distributed to administrators in Nebraska schools and is available on the Nebraska State Treasurer's website at [www.treasurer.org](http://www.treasurer.org).

"The essay contest has been an effective way for seventh and eighth graders to reflect on the value of a college education and to think about

## Take precautions to avoid hypothermia

Nebraskans enjoying the outdoors this winter should take precautions to avoid hypothermia.

Hypothermia is a low body temperature most often is caused by exposure to cold weather or immersion in a cold body of water. Left untreated, hypothermia can lead to complete failure of the heart and respiratory system and to death. Primary treatments for hypothermia are methods to warm the body back to a normal temperature.

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission suggests hunters, anglers and other outdoor enthusiasts dress warmly in layers of clothing that may be added or removed as necessary. Warm hats, gloves or mittens and boots will prevent heat loss through the top of the head, hands and feet. Anglers should

wear a life vest on the ice.

Hypothermia can affect judgment, which is critical to hunters handling loaded firearms and anglers venturing onto potentially unsafe ice.

Symptoms of moderate to severe hypothermia include:

Shivering; Clumsiness, lack of coordination, stumbling, slurred speech; Confusion, difficulty thinking or poor decision making; Drowsiness or very low energy; Gradual loss of consciousness; Weak pulse; Slow, shallow breathing.

A person with hypothermia usually is not aware of his or her condition, because the symptoms often begin gradually and because the confused thinking associated with hypothermia prevents self-awareness.

## Wayne Blue Devils Octagon Optimist Club sponsors 2013 Souper Bowl of Caring events

The Wayne Blue Devils Octagon Optimist Club is sponsoring multiple local events as part of the 2013 Souper Bowl of Caring.

The Souper Bowl of Caring started in 1990 when a group of teenagers was inspired to create a fun, yet meaningful way to fight hunger and reach out to those in need, by this simple prayer, "As we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat." The Souper Bowl of Caring continues to bring people together to help those in need across our country, by transforming the Super Bowl football game into the nation's largest youth-led weekend of serving and giving.

Once again the Wayne Blue Devils Octagon Optimist Club is sponsoring a school-wide Penny War from Jan. 21 until Feb. 1 and has contacted local churches about having a JOOI member collect cash and coins in a soup pot on Super Bowl Sunday to raise awareness for local hunger-relief.

In the Wayne Elementary Building, the students in kindergarten through third grade will be collecting pennies, in battles to see which classroom in each grade can collect the most pennies.

Casey Dalager, president of the Wayne JOOI Club said, "We chose pennies because we wanted to help kids understand that even something small, like a penny, can make a huge difference when everyone works together—we counted 46,000 pennies from the Wayne Elementary School last year."

McKenna Brugger-Isom, the project chairperson, said that the kindergarten and first grade teachers have asked their students to bring a can of soup instead. Students in fourth - 12th grades will be participating in a "Reverse Penny War" where silver and paper money earn positive points while pennies subtract points from the classroom total.

President Dalager said, "We hope to generate more excitement and increase participation in the Penny War this year by having smaller battles between three to four classrooms and providing more recognition and prizes for the battle winners." Project Chair Brugger-Isom noted that Club members would also be volunteering at Mercy Meals of Nebraska in Norfolk on Saturday, Feb. 2, as part of the Souper Bowl of Caring Service Blitz. She went on to say that, "if we and meet and exceed the amount of money that we raised last year for the Wayne Food Pantry, we would like to make a donation to Mercy Meals of Nebraska to help purchase the ingredients for the nourishing meals that we will

be helping to prepare."

Those who don't have a student in one of the Wayne Community School buildings can still get involved and make a difference by dropping a dollar, or more, into the soup pot being held by a Wayne Junior Optimist or Optimist Club member at your church in Wayne on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 3 or by sending a contribution, marked 2013 Souper Bowl of Caring, directly to Wayne JOOI Advisor Cindy Von Fange at 519 West Fourth Street (Wayne) before Super Bowl Weekend.

The Wayne Blue Devils Octagon Optimist Club is part of Junior Optimist Octagon International (JOOI), the youth club component of Optimist International, one of the world's largest service club organizations.

The Wayne JOOI Club was chartered on Jan. 7, 2010, and is excited about getting involved in even more community service projects in 2013. In addition to providing more hands for Wayne Optimist Club projects,

members of the Wayne JOOI Club packaged clothing and meals for needy children around the world during the Nebraska JOOI District Fall Conference in Norfolk in October, delivered thank you cards and home-made cookies to veterans in Wayne in November, and worked with JOOI members from Nebraska and Iowa to clean "The River" (remove and sort the money) at Children's Hospital in Omaha in January. The Wayne JOOI Club Members meet from 3-5 p.m. on the first and third Sundays of the month at the IRC (second floor of the Wayne State College Library) to work on current and future projects.

Currently the Wayne Blue Devils Octagon Optimist Club is open to any student in High School, but according to JOOI Vice President Anna Cole, "we want to grow Optimism and service in Wayne by having Optimist Clubs for people of any age. We are looking for elementary-age students (Alpha Club) and junior high-age students (Junior Club) who want to get involved in community service and develop lifelong leadership skills."

Parents and students interested in learning more about JOOI in Wayne should contact JOOI advisor Cindy Von Fange at (402) 518-0720 or [imnoptimist@yahoo.com](mailto:imnoptimist@yahoo.com).

JOOI has a membership of more than 15,000 students in almost 550 clubs across the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and throughout the world. To learn more about JOOI or Optimist International, please call 800-500-8130 or visit the organization's websites at [www.jooi.org](http://www.jooi.org) and [www.optimist.org](http://www.optimist.org) or find us on Facebook.

## A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Jan. 17	49	24	—	—
Jan. 18	48	24	—	—
Jan. 19	56	32	—	—
Jan. 20	49	11	—	—
Jan. 21	17	-1	—	—
Jan. 22	11	0	.02"	1"
Jan. 23	16	5	—	—

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Precip./mo. — .04" / Monthly snow — 1"  
Yr./Date — .04" / Seasonal snow — 10"

### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Jan. 25 at Tacos & More. The coffee on Friday, Feb. 1 will be held at St. Mary's Catholic School in observance of Catholic Schools Week. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

### Black & Gold performance sold out

AREA — The Sunday, Jan. 27 Wayne State College Black & Gold performance of "The Sleeping Beauty" by the Russian National Ballet Theatre is sold out. There are no more tickets available.

### Flu shots available

AREA — Have you had your Flu Shot? In light of this year's flu season being so serious both in Nebraska and on a national level, everyone is encouraged to be proactive in receiving a flu shot. The CDC recommends that people get vaccinated against influenza as long as influenza viruses are circulating. Influenza seasons are unpredictable and can begin as early as October, and substantial activity can occur as late as May.

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (NENCAP) still has Adult Intradermal Flu Vaccine available for adults ages 18-64. Interested individuals may contact NENCAP to schedule an appointment at (402) 385-6300. There is a suggested \$10 donation per adult. Services will be provided regardless of ability to donate.

### Benefit dinner, auction scheduled

AREA — A benefit for one-year old Abe Mueller, son of Nathan and Kelli Mueller of Emerson, will be held Saturday, Feb. 2 at Sacred Heart Church Hall/Gym in Emerson. The dinner begins at 5 p.m. and will be followed by a live auction at 7 p.m. Abe was recently diagnosed with cancer and is currently undergoing surgeries and chemotherapy.

For more information, visit [www.NEST529.com](http://www.NEST529.com) or [www.treasurer.org](http://www.treasurer.org).

# Ruhl

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many of whom were on hand to witness the special occasion.

"It's kind of a 'wow' experience," Ruhl said after practice the Monday following the milestone win. "I just think about all the kids who have gone through and all the experiences we've had. It's been a fun ride, and it's fun to see those guys come back and watch games years after they played here."

Ruhl started out as a junior high and assistant varsity coach for three years under longtime mentor Bob Uhing. When Uhing retired after the 1992-93 season, Ruhl stepped in and has had an entertaining run during his 22 years as the Blue Devils' head coach.

"We followed athletics quite a bit when I was kid, and my dad always wanted to be a coach, so when I came to Wayne, the only thing that was open was cross country, and I got into junior high basketball as well," he said. "When Bob retired, I stepped into the position and have been here ever since."

It's been a year of more ups than downs for the longtime Blue Devil mentor. Wayne High went to state in his first year in 1994, but it was his second trip to state that provided one of his most memorable experiences.

"There are a lot of memory games that you think about, but that one (in 1998) against Norfolk Catholic where we came from behind by 16 points to win, that was one of our biggest wins and it was one of the biggest comebacks in state tournament history," Ruhl remembered.

One of the biggest challenges Ruhl faces in balancing several roles he has had to face, from being the athletic director - and now a principal - to his duties as a parent, particularly when his son, Reggie, played for him.

"It's hard, because I was a parent as well and it's tough to do both of those," he said. "You want everything for them as a parent, and it's hard to put it in perspective sometimes. I'm lucky that I've had a great bunch of parents to deal with, and there's a lot of trust that works both ways and they've always been great about it."

When you have that kind of backing, it's very easy to enjoy what you're doing. And the 52-year-old Ruhl shows no signs of frustration with his duties as basketball coach.

"It's something in you that drives you to want to do well, and I've been blessed that these kids here love to play and go out and listen and play hard, and it's made it a lot easier to be here," he said. "There aren't too many coaches who can stay in one gig for 20 years, so this has been very special."

While he has yet to take the Blue Devils all the way to a state title, Ruhl takes great satisfaction in watching teams grow and develop over the course of time. Sometimes the process of competing for a state title is more rewarding than the brass ring itself, he said.

"When you graduate a lot of seniors and have a number of kids back who didn't play a lot, it's a struggle sometimes and it takes time to get used to all of that, but sometimes those teams who struggle and you see them improve and get better are the really fun teams to coach," he said. "It takes time to get used to a lot of things, but those kids seem to figure it out, and by the time they're seniors, they do a pretty good job."

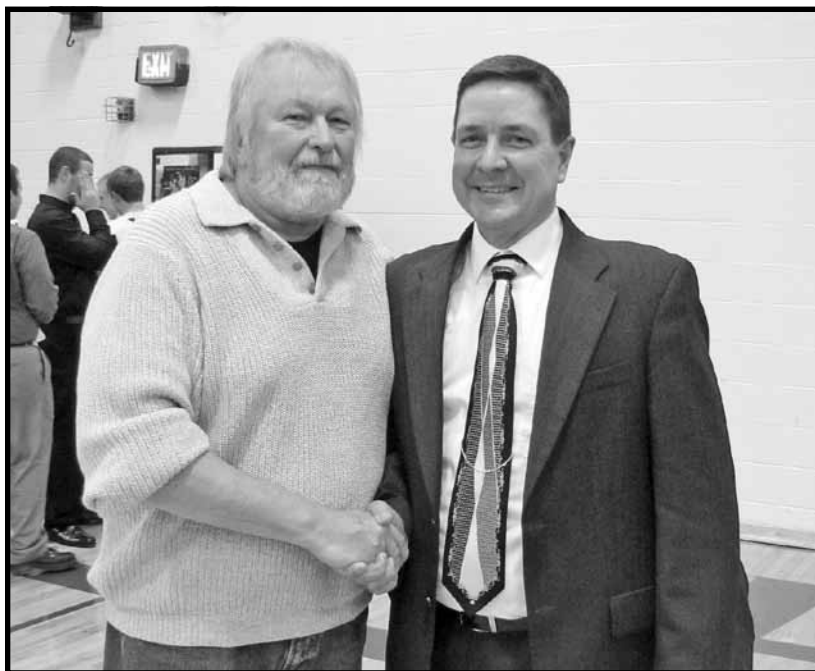
And while Ruhl would love to win a state title, he loves the fact that his teams play hard and keep working toward that ultimate finish.

"We haven't won a state championship here in a long time," Ruhl said. "It's hard to win a state title, but we're going to keep trying, and that's the thing I tell the kids. You might not always win that last game, but if you keep trying you're going to be successful in life. I want the kids to be a success after they get out of high school, and the losses aren't the biggest thing they're going to face in their lives."

Ruhl has learned to have fun while doing his job over the years, and he celebrated his 300th win wearing a pair of bright blue Bolano shoes that have become something of a good luck charm for the team this season.

"When we were in between sessions at state track last spring, I found these at Westroads Mall and bought them, and I've broken them in this season and the guys got fired up about them," he said. "They look like rented tux shoes, and that's about how comfortable they are, but we've had a lot of fun with them this season."

Whether the shoes, and the coach who wears them, will be around much longer remains to be seen. Ruhl said he's having too much fun working with the kids to entertain any serious thoughts about retirement, and he's grateful to have had the opportunity to grow, both as a coach and a teacher, during his ten-



(Photo courtesy Tracy Keating)

Wayne coach Rocky Ruhl shakes hands with Tim Wilbeck, his old high school coach when he was going to school at Exeter High School. Wilbeck was on hand to witness Ruhl's 300th career win Friday.

## The House of Ruhl

By KEVIN PETERSON  
Of the Herald

It was Dec. 3, 1993, and the Wayne Blue Devil boys basketball team was playing top-ranked Battle Creek in the season opener. It was a see-saw game, but in the end, thanks to a free throw by Ryan Pick, the Devils toppled the Braves, 47-46. A nail-biter to say the least, but the win gave first-year head coach Rocky Ruhl his first varsity win.

Fast forward to Friday night. Wayne used a quick first-quarter 14-0 surge to cruise past Hartington Cedar Catholic. The win left coach Ruhl with victory number 300. The all-time winningest boys basketball coach in Wayne history has quite a storied career in-between those bookend games as he inches closer to the end of his 20th year at the helm.

His initial season (1993-94) ended with a trip to the State Tournament, one of five teams he has led to the star city in the month of March. Wayne lost in the first round to Omaha Gross in a heart-breaker, 58-56. Seniors Matt Blomenkamp, Robert Bell and Mike Fluert helped the coach get his career off to a nice start with a 19-5 record.

Rocky has suffered just two seasons with losing records, and his teams have hit the 20-win plateau three times (and hopefully a fourth by this season's end). Looking back at the teams following his initial season, the 1994-95 and 1995-96 teams competed hard but couldn't come away with winning seasons. The 1996-97 team garnered 14 wins with Paul Blomenkamp, Kurtis Keller, Nick Vanhorn, Nick Hagmann and Paul Zulkosky.

The 1997-98 squad returned to state with a 17-7 mark on the season. Wayne won its first state tournament contest since 1956, the year they won the title. Wayne edged top seed Norfolk Catholic in the first round before bowing out to Milford in the semifinals. Adam Endicott, John Magnuson and Justin Thede were among the senior leaders.

The 1998-99 and 1999-2000 teams each posted 12 wins, with Ryan Dahl, Joel Munson, Clinton Keller, Dustin Schmeits and Ethan Mann among those closing out senior careers. The 2000-01 team went 14-8 with Trevor Wright, Jon Meyer, Eric McLagan, Craig Olson and Shane Baack contributing as seniors. The following two-year stretch would see the Blue Devils reach the state tournament in back-to-back seasons, notching the highest two-year win total in Ruhl's era with 45 wins against just seven losses.

The 21-win season in 2001-02 tied the school record for wins and Wayne defeated Fairbury in the first round of the State tournament before falling to Columbus Lakeview in the semifinals. Brad Hochstein, Brad Hansen, Luke Christensen and Jeff Pippitt were among the senior leaders. The following year Wayne broke the school record for wins with 24 against just a pair of losses.

Highlighting that season was playing Pierce four times and coming away with four victories,

ure in Wayne.

"I know the day's coming sooner rather than later, and a lot of people are already talking to me about looking forward to (win No.) 400," he said. "I love what I'm doing. I've been here 26 years and it's been a great thrill for me, and I appreciate the community of Wayne for the support they've given me."



For Pete's Sake

By: Kevin Peterson

including a first-round win at state. Wayne would fall to Wahoo Neumann in the state semifinals. Many still feel if point guard specialist Ric Volk wouldn't have torn an ACL in the final quarter of the Pierce game in the first round, a Blue Devil state title might have played out. Volk, Jon Ehrhardt, Ryan Schmeits, Travis Luhr, Mike Sturm and Andy Martin were the senior leaders of that squad.

Wayne followed with a 16-6 campaign in 2003-04 with senior leadership from Heath Dicks and Chris Nissen, while the 2004-05 team went 15-8 behind the senior play of Bryan Fink, Adam Munter, Josh Ruwe, Ben and Brian Mohl and Wade Jarvi. The 2005-06 team went 15-8, led by John Whitt, before the 2006-07 team posted 19 wins against five losses led by seniors Nate Summerfield, Nate Finkey, Ransen Broders and Ben Poutre.

The 2007-08 team went 20-7 with a senior laden group of Jesse Hill, Reggie Ruhl, Shaun Kardell, Cory Harm, Shawn Jenkins, Max Stednitz and Sam Kurpogweit. The 2008-09 team went just 8-14 following a senior-dominated team from the year before. Jacob Triggs and Ryan Pieper led the Blue Devils. The 2009-10 team went back into the plus column with wins at 14-9 led by Jordan Barry and Derek Poutre.

The 2010-11 team made it back to State with a 19-8 record and another senior laden group with Jacob Zeiss, Justin Anderson, Keegan Dorsey and Seth Onderstal. Wayne fell in the first round to top seed Grand Island Central Catholic. The 2011-12 team finished at 15-7 led by Gage Rethwisch, Jordan Backer and Miles Anderson who missed most of the season with a broken hand.

That leads us to this year's team, which had 14 wins at the time this article was written (Wednesday). Wayne is the top seed for the Mid State Conference Tournament, which begins on Saturday. The Blue Devils won't play their first game until Tuesday against the winner of the Battle Creek-Crofton winner. The games will be played at Northeast Community College.

How this season plays out is still a mystery, but Ruhl and his troops, like all teams, are looking for that bid to the state tournament. If it happens, it would be the sixth for Rocky during his tenure. Seniors Brady Soden, Grant Anderson, Danny Melena and Stephen Sherman would like nothing more than to go out with a trip to Lincoln.

"They could have run me out a few times, but they've stuck by me and I've stuck by them, and it's been a great experience."

Wayne 55, Hartington CC 40  
Wayne 20 12 8 15 - 55  
Hartington CC 7 7 10 16 - 40  
WAYNE - Barry 10, Rethwisch 5, Hoskins 7, J. Anderson 7, G. Anderson 13, Melena 3, Soden 10.

HCC - Feilmeier 6, Kathol 5, Becker 2, Herbolzheimer 2, Kaiser 10, Howell 8, Wieseler 7.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

## Chamber coffee

Attorneys Mike Pieper (left) and Amy Miller hosted the Wayne Area Chamber Coffee on Friday morning.

## Carroll quilter donates quilts to Providence Medical Center

Providence Medical Center in Wayne received some heartfelt gifts from Alice Mohr of Carroll in month.

"A total of 16 quilts were delivered to us, and it hasn't been that many days ago that Alice gifted us with another arm full, assisted by her friend, Pam," said Sandra Bartling, Foundation President.

"Creating lap quilts for adults and smaller quilts for our pediatric patients is a project that is obviously very dear to Alice's heart, and we are thrilled that Providence Medical Center patients are benefiting from her overwhelming generosity," Bartling said.

Handmade blankets and quilts are always in great demand. "These quilts are a tremendous comfort to our patients while they are in our hospital, as well as something that they can take home with them," said Leslie Schulz, PMC Social Services Director. "They always bring a smile," she said.

Alice Mohr (left) and Pam Kohl, both of Carroll, display one of the quilts sewn by Mohr.



## WSC to host Nebraska Science Bowl

Question: From what specific celestial body do meteor showers originate?

Answer: Comets.

Question: What is the sum of all interior angles, in degrees, in a regular polygon having 100 sides?

Answer: 17,640.

Question: How many human ova are produced by a full round of meiosis from a single primary oocyte?

Answer: One.

These are just some of the questions that students may be asked during this year's Nebraska Science Bowl competitions.

Wayne State College (WSC) is helping to sponsor the 19th Annual Nebraska High School Science Bowl and the 10th Annual Nebraska Middle School Science Bowl, to be held on Feb. 2 and Jan. 26, 2013, respectively, at Wayne State College in Wayne, Neb. Sixty-six teams from schools across Nebraska will participate at the events.

Each team is made up of four students, one alternate and a teacher serving as coach. Teams have to be quick and have a vast knowledge of astronomy, biology, computer science, physics, chemistry, math and earth sciences. Teams compete by answering questions in a round-robin and then a double elimination tournament.

Organizations sponsoring the Nebraska Science Bowl events include: Central Platte Natural Resources District, Lower Platte South Natural Resources District, Nebraska Department of Education, Nebraska Public Power District, Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District, U.S. Department of Energy, Otte Construction, RDG Geoscience and Engineering, and Wayne State College.

This year teams of young scien-

tists from all over Nebraska gather at Wayne State College for the annual Nebraska Science Bowl. The last Saturday in January finds Wayne State College filled with middle school teams and coaches. The very next Saturday the same venue hosts the high school students and coaches. The competition is fun, fast-paced, and intense as the winning team at each level will receive an all expense paid trip to the National Science Bowl in Washington D.C. later in 2013.

The goal of the Nebraska Science Bowl, as well as the National Science Bowl, is to encourage students

to excel in science and mathematics. Many of these students will continue their education beyond high school and will have a career in an area of science or mathematics.

The opening ceremony will begin at 9:00 a.m., followed by a round-robin competition from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., involving all of the teams in the four divisions; each division has 10 teams. The top four teams in each division will then advance to the double-elimination competition, beginning at 1 p.m. Medals will be awarded to the top four teams at each event.

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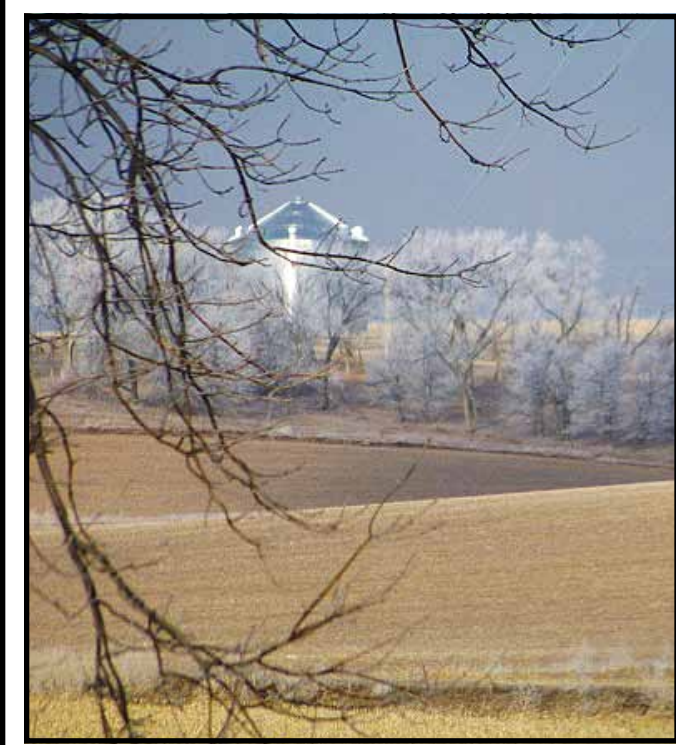
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(Photo courtesy LaVera Roemhildt)

### Shiny cross?

The sun catches a grain bin just right for this view of what looks like a cross reflecting the sun's light. The photo was taken late last month by LaVera Roemhildt, who happened upon the view while looking out her north window across Carl Johnson's field after the sun broke through a cloudy Northeast Nebraska morning.

## Annual Wayne Kiwanis pancake Feed to benefit local children

The annual Pancake Feed by the Kiwanis Club of Wayne will take place on Sunday, Feb. 17 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Wayne National Guard Armory.

Adding to the traditional menu of all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, and applesauce, this year's Pancake Feed will again expand pancake choices to include regular or chocolate chip pancakes, as well as gluten-free pancakes. Drink choices will include orange juice and coffee. Suggested donations will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for children age 12 and under, and age 2 and under will be admitted free. Many of the ingredients for the event will be provided by Quality Foods.

Founded in 1923, Kiwanis Club of

Wayne is part of Kiwanis International, a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Kiwanis International serves children and communities worldwide with nearly 600,000 adult and youth members in 96 nations, whose members annually devote over 6 million hours and \$100 million in projects that strengthen communities.

Weekly meetings of the Kiwanis Club of Wayne on Mondays at noon are supplemented by a number of annual projects accomplished by Kiwanis members, often in collaboration with other community organizations such as the City of Wayne, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and 4-H.

The Kiwanis Club of Wayne also initiates special projects such as the creation of pediatric trauma care kits for use by area and regional ambulance services; and raises funds through events including the annual Pancake Feed, Omelet Feed at the Wayne Chicken Show, wintertime nut sales, and the popular Basketball Slam NCAA basketball pool.

Recent projects by the Kiwanis Club of Wayne have included support for the Boy Scouts, support for a lighting project for the Wayne Community Schools, collaborative work with Wayne State College in creating a new Disc Golf Course on the Wayne State campus, and creation of School Bus Stop Shelters for the children of Wayne.

Tickets for the annual Pancake Feed may be purchased in Wayne at BankFirst, First National Bank, State National Bank, the Career Services Office in the WSC Student Center, from any Wayne Kiwanis member, or at the door.

For additional information please contact Clara Osten, President of the Kiwanis Club of Wayne, at (402) 375-2600.

In conjunction with this year's Pancake Feed, tickets will be sold for raffle prizes with proceeds going toward the Eliminate Project, Kiwanis International's current global campaign.

The Eliminate Project is aimed at eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus, ([www.TheEliminateProject.org](http://www.TheEliminateProject.org)). The project aims to raise \$110 million and save the lives of 129 million mothers and their future babies.

In partnership with UNICEF, Kiwanis is committing by 2015 to eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus, a disease that kills one baby every nine minutes. By targeting this disease, Kiwanis will not only save lives but also pave the way for other interventions that will boost maternal health and child survival among the poorest, most underserved women and children in the world.

This deadly disease steals the lives of nearly 60,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

To eliminate MNT from the Earth, more than 100 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more.

In 30 countries around the world, maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) can quickly turn the joy of childbirth into tragedy. MNT is caused when tetanus spores, found in soil everywhere, come into contact with open cuts during childbirth. The disease strikes the poorest of the poor, the geographically hard to reach and those without health care.

MNT is highly preventable. It takes three doses of a 60-cent immunization to protect mothers, who then pass on the immunity to their future babies.

## John

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viers and two AvantGrand N3, do not have the 'perfect' mix you have at Wayne State College."

Refurbishment and replacement of the pianos at Wayne State was made possible by the Wayne State Foundation, which raised more than \$230,000 to acquire pianos from Yamaha.

The concert is free. For more information, call (402) 375-7359.

## Bunny

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store window at Easter time. Wells is now the world's largest family-owned and managed ice cream producer.

Other business leaders who have been honored previously by Wayne State College for the Executive in Residence include: Al Johnson, Great West Casualty; Bill Henry, First National Omaha; Duane Acklie, Crete Carriers; Aaron Hilke-mann, Duncan Aviation; Jan Thayer, Excel Development Group; Terry McClain, Valmont Industries; Tony Ramondo, Behlen Manufacturing; Dave Wimmer, Wimmer's Meat Products; and Jeff Scherer, Smeal Fire Apparatus.

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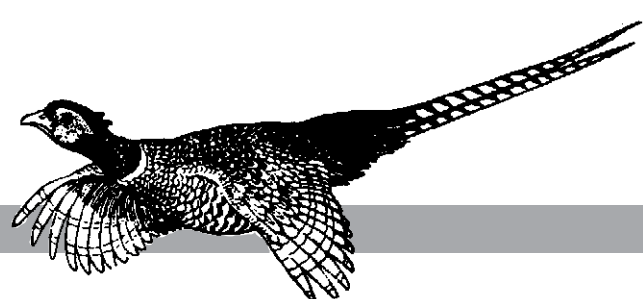
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# Sports

The Wayne Herald



## From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



## These days, better safe than sorry

Whenever two teams from our coverage area meet in a sporting event, it's always a lot of fun for me to cover.

One of the area events I always love is the Winside vs. Wayne wrestling dual, which was held Tuesday at Wayne High School. But something was missing as I watched the wrestlers warming up.

I soon realized what it was – the spotlight above the mat.

For as long as I remember (and this goes back to the John Murtaugh era when I worked for the Norfolk Daily News), the gym lights were turned off at Wayne High School, and a lone spotlight hovered above the mat, focusing all of the attention on the two wrestlers competing in the circle.

I knew the answer to the question before I asked it – In case you haven't seen it on YouTube, a wrestler in Madison, S.D., had the unfortunate honor of having the spotlight in his hometown high school gym come crashing down on him during a dual last week. Fortunately, the kid had just gone into the "down" position when the light made its surprise attack, and he was fortunate to come out with nothing more than 20 stitches and a brief moment of instant fame in the sports community.

And, of course, the other shoe (or was it the other light?) fell Tuesday when the spotlight was removed from the gym at Wayne High School, forcing those in attendance to have to watch the dual in a completely-lit gymnasium.

Now don't get me wrong – I'm not casting any blame on the administration of Wayne Public Schools for taking what, on its surface, looks like a knee-jerk reaction to a once-in-several-blue-moons event at a wrestling dual in a nearby state. This was the right decision by the administration of Wayne Public Schools, if for no other reason than to make sure our kids can compete in an environment that is safe from wayward, gravity-challenged spotlights.

See, the problem I have is that we, as a nation, have morphed into a glob of frightened, spineless wimps because of the lack of personal responsibility that has enveloped this great nation, and in situations like this, school administrators are forced to make changes that, in reality, look more like making a mountain out of a molehill, yet must be made to keep the school from being a potential target of litigation.

How many times have you heard (or seen) a story about a wrestling spotlight falling in the middle of a wrestling match? This is the first one I've heard of, and I've witnessed at least 100 spotlighted wrestling duals in my career. I'd bet anything that a similar occurrence wouldn't happen again anytime soon, if at all.

One is all it takes, though, to end a long-standing tradition for home wrestling events at Wayne High School – and not because there's a rash of falling spotlights, but because the school's administration, in this litigation-crazed nation we live in in 2013, is forced to err on the side of safety and remove the hovering object from above the mat because, if they don't, they are one mishap away from a lawsuit they won't win.

The funny thing is (and I'm not talking in the humorous sense), I've seen, or heard about, countless injuries that have taken place this season at all of our area schools. From a football player getting his bell rung after a big hit to volleyball and basketball players suffering injuries that force them to sit out multiple games – or almost an entire sports calendar year in at least one area case – and yet we continue to allow our kids to play these sports.

Why? Well, it's simple – because the kids (and their parents or legal guardians) understand the risks that are involved in competing in interscholastic athletics, and the

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# Soccer players enjoy mission trip

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

Most college students spend their winter breaks enjoying mom's holiday baking, reconnecting with old high school friends and spending time with the family.

For nine Wayne State soccer players and their coaches, the holidays had a different kind of connection – one that took them to the Dominican Republic.

Wayne State women's soccer coach Molly Grisham led a group of a dozen representatives of the Wildcat soccer team on a mission trip to visit those who are less fortunate and gain a new perspective on another part of the world, a trip the coach says her players won't soon forget.

"I think it's something they'll still be processing and thinking about years from now," she said. "It was a door that opened up for us to go down there for a week, and the girls were able to do a bunch of different service projects."

The idea for the trip came up with several players heard Grisham talk about some of the mission work she has done during her career. That, along with a recent

trip to Brazil by former player Christy Johnson, served as an inspiration for the players, along with Grisham, Johnson, and graduate assistant Kaitlin Kelly, to make the trip to the small island nation east of Cuba.

The project was not unlike some of the work the team does here in the area, Grisham, said, but this was a chance to do something different.

"I went to the Dominican Republic this past summer, and the girls asked a lot about it, and this was a chance for them to get a little out of their comfort zone and I thought this would be a good time for us to do it," she said.

Team members Alex Mathers, Jordan Hobza, Malory Hoyt, McKenna Adams, Hannah Hirsch, Hannah Thayer, Natalie Poppe, Allison Wolff and Kelly Voigt each raised \$1,400 through a variety of fundraisers, along with help from family and friends, to make the trip down to the Caribbean island, where they spent time with kids in orphanages and people recovering from leprosy.

"We went to an ex-lepers' colony and got to spend a few hours talking with people who have had leprosy,

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(Photo courtesy Molly Grisham) Members of the Wayne State soccer team enjoyed playing baseball and soccer with children at an orphanage in the Dominican Republic during their recent mission trip.

## AREA CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

(Seedings in parenthesis)

### Mid State Conference

#### Girls Division

Saturday, Jan. 26 at Wayne

2 p.m. – (8) Madison vs. (9) O'Neill  
7:15 p.m. – (7) Wayne vs. (10) Battle Creek

Monday, Jan. 28 at Northeast CC

6:15 p.m. – (1) Pierce vs. Madison/O'Neill winner  
7:45 p.m. – (5) Hartington CC vs. (4) Norfolk Catholic

Monday, Jan. 28 at Norfolk Catholic

6:15 p.m. – (3) GACC vs. (6) Boone Central/Newman Grove  
7:45 p.m. – Wayne/BC winner vs. (2) Crofton

Thursday, Jan. 31 at Northeast CC

6:15 p.m. – Winners of Monday games at NECC  
7:45 p.m. – Winners of Monday games at NCHS

Thursday, Jan. 31 at Norfolk Catholic

4:30 p.m. – Madison/O'Neill loser vs. Wayne/BC loser  
6:15 p.m. – Losers of Monday games at NECC  
7:45 p.m. – Losers of Monday games at NCHS

Saturday, Feb. 2 at Northeast CC

11 a.m. – Fifth-place game  
2:30 p.m. – Consolation game  
6 p.m. – Championship game

Boys Division

Saturday, Jan. 26 at Wayne

3:45 p.m. – (7) Pierce vs. (10) Madison  
5:30 p.m. – (8) Crofton vs. (9) Battle Creek  
Tuesday, Jan. 29 at Northeast CC

6:15 p.m. – (1) Wayne vs. Crofton/BC winner  
7:45 p.m. – (5) Norfolk Catholic vs. (4) Hartington CC

Tuesday, Jan. 29 at Norfolk Catholic

6:15 p.m. – (3) Boone Central/Newman Grove vs. (6) GACC  
7:45 p.m. – Pierce/Madison winner vs. (2) O'Neill

Friday, Feb. 1 at Northeast CC

6:15 p.m. – Winner of Tuesday games at NECC  
7:45 p.m. – Winner of Tuesday games at NCHS

Friday, Feb. 1 at Norfolk Catholic

4:30 p.m. – Crofton/BC loser vs. Pierce/Madison loser  
6:15 p.m. – Loser of Tuesday games at NECC  
7:45 p.m. – Loser of Tuesday games at NCHS

Saturday, Jan. 2

12:45 p.m. – Fifth-place game  
4:15 p.m. – Consolation game  
8 p.m. – Championship game

NENAC

Girls Division

All games at Creighton

Saturday, Jan. 26

4 p.m. – (5) Plainview vs. (4) Neligh-Oakdale  
6 p.m. – (3) LCC vs. (6) Creighton  
8 p.m. – (2) West Holt vs. (7) Elkhorn Valley

(1) Randolph has a bye

Monday, Jan. 28

4:30 p.m. – LCC/Creighton loser vs. WH/ EV loser

6:15 p.m. – Randolph vs. Plainview/N-O winner

8 p.m. – LCC/Creighton winner vs. WH/ EV winner

Thursday, Jan. 31

4:30 p.m. – Fifth-place game  
6:15 p.m. – Consolation game  
8 p.m. – Championship game

Boys Division

All games at Plainview

Saturday, Jan. 26

4 p.m. – (5) LCC vs. (4) West Holt  
6 p.m. – (3) Plainview vs. (6) Elkhorn Valley

8 p.m. – (2) Randolph vs. (7) Neligh-Oakdale

(1) Creighton has a bye

Tuesday, Jan. 29

4:30 p.m. – Plainview/EV loser vs. Randolph/N-O loser  
6:15 p.m. – Creighton vs. LCC/WH winner  
8 p.m. – Plainview/EV winner vs. Randolph/N-O winner

Friday, Feb. 1

4:30 p.m. – Fifth-place game  
6:15 p.m. – Consolation game  
8 p.m. – Championship game

Lewis and Clark

Girls Division

Saturday, Jan. 26

At Winnebago – (8) Hartington vs. (9) Wausa, 6 p.m.; (7) Winnebago vs. (10) Ponca, 7:45 p.m.

At Emerson-Hubbard – (5) Bancroft-Rosalie vs. (12) Allen, 6 p.m.; (4) Emerson-Hubbard vs. (13) Winside, 7:45 p.m.

At Homer – (6) Wakefield vs. (11) Bloomfield, 6 p.m.; (3) Homer vs. (14) Walthill, 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 29

At Emerson-Hubbard – (1) Wynot vs. Hartington/Wausa winner, 6 p.m.; B-R/Allen winner vs. E-H/Winside winner, 7:45 p.m.

At Allen – (2) Osmond vs. Winnebago/Ponca winner, 6 p.m.; Homer/Walthill winner vs. Wakefield/Bloomfield winner, 7:45 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 1

At Wausa – Emerson-Hubbard survivors, 6 p.m.; Allen survivors, 7:45 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 4

At Laurel – Championship game, 6 p.m.

Boys Division

Monday, Jan. 28

At Ponca – (8) Homer vs. (9) Bloomfield, 6 p.m.; (7) Ponca vs. (10) Osmond, 7:45 p.m.

At Winnebago – (5) Wakefield vs. (12) Walthill, 6 p.m.; (4) Winnebago vs. (13) Winside, 7:45 p.m.

At Bancroft-Rosalie – (6) Hartington vs. (11) Emerson-Hubbard, 6 p.m.; (3) Bancroft-Rosalie vs. (14) Allen, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 31

At Wausa – (1) Wausa vs. Homer/Bloomfield winner, 6 p.m.; Wakefield/Walthill winner vs. Winnebago Winside winner, 7:45 p.m.

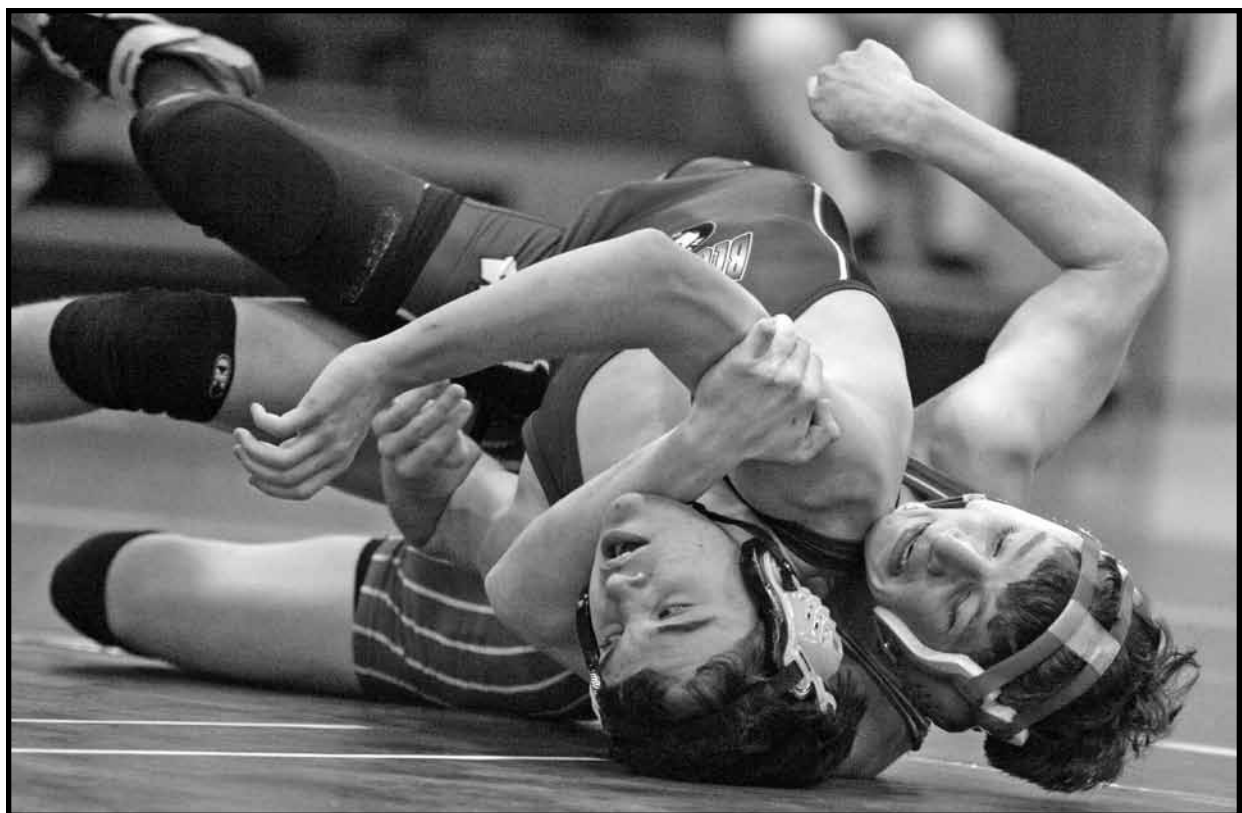
At Wakefield – (2) Wynot vs. Ponca/Osmond winner, 6 p.m.; B-R/Allen winner vs. Hartington/E-H winner, 7:45 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 2

At Wakefield – Wausa survivors, 6 p.m.; Wakefield survivors, 7:45 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 4

At Laurel – Championship game, 7:45 p.m.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Wayne's Brandon Bear looks for a way out as Winside's Levi Lange tries to put him to his back during Tuesday's cross-county rivalry dual at Wayne High School.

# Tie goes to the pinners as Winside edges Wayne

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

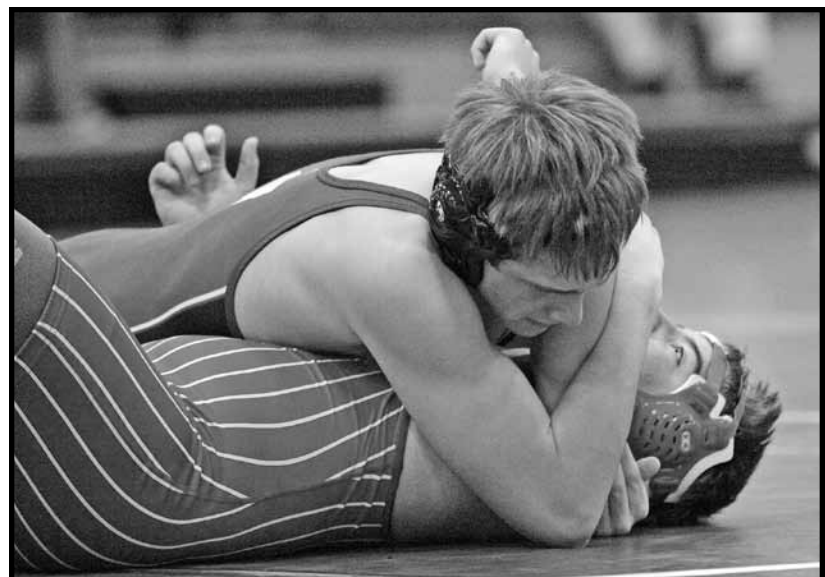
When Winside and Wayne get together for a wrestling dual, it's usually a matchup that goes down to the wire with a lot of exciting matches.

The two teams battled to a 36-36 deadlock on the scoreboard, but Winside came away with the win at the end of the night based on criteria, as they won six of the eight matches by pin Tuesday at Wayne High School.

"It was a good emotional dual, and we came out with some enthusiasm and wrestled strong at the end and were able to win on criteria, so it was a tight dual," Wildcats coach Paul Sok said after the matchup between Wayne County schools.

Winside conceded 18 points early on with three forfeits, but got 12 of them back early, starting with a surprise first-period pin by Colby Ericksen.

Ericksen caught Austin Hammer on his back early and pinned him



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Wayne's Schuyler Schweers gets a pin for the Blue Devils at 182 pounds against Winside's Sam Wolfe.

28 seconds in the match, and Marcos Escalera followed with another first-period pin, taking out Aaron Svenson in 1:17 to get Winside on

the board. Pins by Levi Lange (152) and Brian Greunke (160) gave Winside

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(Photo by Michael Carnes) Laurel-Concord/Coleridge's Ellie Arduser isn't bothered with four Battle Creek defenders as she shoots for two Thursday. Watching the play is Audra Corbit.

# Lady Bears earn two wins at home

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Lady Bears improved to 9-7 on the season with a pair of impressive home wins.

On Thursday, the Lady Bears flustered the Battle Creek Bravettes after a rough start in the first quarter, outscoring the visitors 29-15 in the final three periods for a 42-25 victory.

Audra Corbit led a balanced attack for the Lady Bears with 12 points, while Cameron Eddie had eight and Erin Gubbels, Kiley Thompson and Katie Gubbels each had five.

The Lady Bears momentum on defense carried over into Friday's game with West Holt, as LCC took command early and went on to a 62-31 victory.

The Lady Bears broke the game open in the middle periods, outscoring West Holt 22-6 in the second

and 19-6 in the third to turn a close game into a rout.

Eddie led the Lady Bears with 15 points, Thompson had 11, Katie Gubbels had nine and Erin Arduser put in eight for the winners.

The Lady Bears will play in the final NENAC conference tournament beginning next week.

**LCC 42, Battle Creek 25**

LCC	13	11	9	9	-	42
Battle Creek	10	3	6	6	-	25

LCC – Corbit 12, Eddie 8, E. Gubbels 5, K. Gubbels 5, Thompson 5, Arduser 4, Wolgram 2, Camenzind 1.

BATTLE CREEK – Zila 11, Nelson 4, Caum 4, Christensen 2, Schmoltd 2, Marx 1, Westerman 1.

**LCC 62, West Holt 31**

LCC	12	19	9	-	62	
West Holt	8	6	6	11	-	31

LCC – Eddie 15, Thompson 11, K. Gubbels 9, Arduser 8, E. Gubbels 6, Corbit 5, Wolgram 5, Taylor 3.

WEST HOLT – D. Judge 7, Butterfield 6, Werner 4, Shaw 4, Weber 4, Everett 2, L. Judge 2, McAllister 2.

# Blue Devils edged in Bryan Cage Classic

OMAHA - The Wayne High boys basketball team let a seven-point lead get away in the final period during action at the Omaha Bryan Cage Classic on Tuesday, falling to Class A Lincoln High, 47-45.

The Blue Devils built a seven-point lead in the third quarter after taking a 19-18 lead at the half. The Links came back with a furious rally in the fourth quarter, outscoring

the Blue Devils 23-14 in the final eight minutes to come away with the win.

Brady Soden scored 14 points to pace the Wayne High boys, while Jalen Barry added 13.

Wayne will play Bellevue East in the consolation game on Thursday at 5:45 p.m. at Omaha Bryan High School.

# Mission

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and they talked about the disease and their struggles with the disease," Grisham said. "We also visited some communities in the sugarcane fields, where it's the poorest of the poor. They come in having to learn Spanish, and the schools are generally miles away and they've had people come and build schools there. They are really poor folks with a lot of struggles - some have to walk 30 minutes just to get fresh water."

The student-athletes also had the chance to visit an orphanage, where they played baseball and soccer with about 40 kids at a boys' orphanage.

"We brought gifts and hygiene items for the kids, and it was a lot of fun," Grisham said. "Baseball is the sport in the Dominican Republic, and we played some baseball with the kids. It was a little competitive, and were prepared to lose, but then we got to kick a soccer ball around and that was fun for the kids as well."

The soccer players took part in a variety of activities, including making meals for the kids and delivering Christmas presents, and they learned to adjust to the different surroundings.

"Life in a third-world country is really unpredictable," Grisham said. "The transportation is unreliable, the food is different, the sights and sounds are all different, and there wasn't one complaint about things. The girls just went with the flow, and it's something I'm sure they'll remember for a long time."

Before heading back to Nebraska, the girls took some time to see something they'll never get to see back home - sandy beaches with a



(Photo courtesy Molly Grisham)

The Wayne State soccer team took time to pause for a group photo. Pictured are (front) McKenna Adams, Hannah Hirsch, Hannah Thayer, Jordan Hobza, Natalie Poppe, (back) coach Molly Grisham, Mallory Hoyt, former Wildcat Christy Johnson, graduate assistant Kaitlin Kelly, Alex Mathers, Allison Wolff, Pearla (a friend of the group from the Dominican Republic) and Kelly Voigt.

view of the Atlantic Ocean.

"There were a couple of girls who'd never seen the ocean before, so it was great to be able to take some time and play on the beach and build a couple of sand castles," Grisham said.

The student-athletes had plenty of donations to hand out during their trip abroad, due in no small part to the generosity of a lot of people, both in the Wayne area and with their families back home.

"It was amazing the support that came in from friends and family," Grisham said. "There were a lot of people in the community who donated items for us to take down anonymously, and it was neat to see the community get behind a trip like this for these girls."



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Mallory Hoyt (left) and Alex Mathers hang out with a local resident during their trip to the Dominican Republic.



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# Pinner

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a 24-18 lead, but the Blue Devils managed to reclaim the lead with back-to-back pins from Demetrius Alexander (170) and Schuyler Schweers (182).

"Those were big wins for those two kids," Blue Devils coach David Wragge said. "We told them going in that we needed them to come through to put us in position to win the dual, and they got the job done for us."

Unfortunately, the Blue Devils weren't able to hold the lead, as Caleb Lienemann pinned Kody Frahm midway through the second period at 195, followed by Gattin Jensen's late first-period fall over Seth Trenhaile at 220 pounds. Winside chose to forfeit at heavyweight to leave the two teams tied on the scoreboard.

"I thought we did all right," Wragge said. "We weren't at the level we needed to be at tonight, but we're making progress and some of our young guys just have to take some lumps and keep moving forward, and they're

hanging in there."

Both teams move on to face some tough tournament action this weekend. Wayne heads to Plainview for a rare Friday tournament that features a number of tough teams, while Winside travels to the Ainsworth Invitational on Saturday to face some of the top teams in the state, including Class D champion Ainsworth and powerhouse teams from Valentine, Central City and Sargent/Burwell.

Winside 36, Wayne 36

(NOTE: Winside wins on criteria for most pins, 6-2)  
106: Winside open. 113: Both open. 120: Colby Erickson, Winside, pinned Austin Hammer, 2:28. 126: Marcos Escalera, Winside, pinned Aaron Svenson, 1:17. 132: Winside open. 138: Both open. 145: Winside open.  
152: Levi Lange, Winside, pinned Brandon Bear, 3:17. 160: Brian Greunke, Winside, pinned Cole Koenig, 1:10. 170: Demetrius Alexander, Wayne, pinned Dylan Tweedy, 1:58. 182: Schuyler Schweers, Wayne, pinned Sam Wolfe, 2:15. 195: Caleb Lienemann, Winside, pinned Kody Frahm, 3:05. 220: Gattin Jensen, Winside, pinned Seth Trenhaile, 1:29. 285: Winside open.

# Safe

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kids make every effort they can to prepare themselves physically for the competition, using equipment (mostly provided by the schools) that is designed for whatever sport event they are participating in.

If I were one of those people who didn't take personal responsibility seriously, I'd be inclined to sue the

school if I was the parent of one of those athletes who got injured. After all, their kids were representing the school while competing in sports THEY chose to be involved in that were being offered by the school. Why should they, as parents, have to deal with the financial burden they have taken on because Johnny or Jane blew out a knee, banged heads with somebody or broke an arm making a tackle while representing their hometown Podunk High in its matchup with Our Savior of Whoopdi-Doo Catholic?

Everybody's passing the buck these days. Our government is passing trillions of dollars of debt down to our children, grandchildren and who knows how many more generations. Nutjobs are filling movie theaters, schools and public areas with gunfire, and everybody wants to blame anything and everything except the nutjobs creating the violence. Children are being abused and bullied, and everybody is quick to put the blame on the victims, rather than the perpetrators of the crimes.

The way things are going, it

won't be long before the only games schools will feel comfortable allowing kids to compete in on an interscholastic basis are hopscotch, checkers and Monopoly (and I can see potential litigation in those activities as well, especially if I land on Boardwalk and somebody's got a hotel on it).

Again, I'm disappointed that the administration of Wayne Public Schools felt the need to remove the spotlight before Tuesday's wrestling dual, all because of a video of a freak accident in a neighboring state that went viral.

At the same time, I understand and support the decision, because - in the grand scheme of things - I'd rather write my annual story about the Blue Devils and Wildcats competing on the mat than a story about some nimrod suing the school because his kid got a paper cut from opening up the game program at his sister's volleyball match.

With personal responsibility being such a devalued commodity these days, it's better to be safe than sorry.

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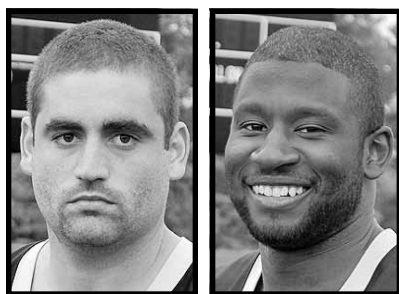
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# Weich, Daniel earn All-American nods

Wayne State seniors Randy Weich and Richard Daniel were named to the D2Football.com All-America team last week. Weich was selected second-team All-America punter, while Daniel earned honorable mention honors as a defensive lineman.

The D2Football.com All-America Team was selected by the staff of D2Football.com with input from coaches, scouts, media members and sports information directors from around the country. D2Football.com has named an All-America Team since its inception in 2000.

It's the fifth All-American honor for Weich this year, who was named AFCA All-American first-team punter, Daktronics All-American second-team punter, BSN (Beyond Sports Network) Division II All-



Weich Daniel

America second-team and Associated Press Little All-America second-team. A 6-foot-2, 250-pound senior from Pierce, Weich was named Northern Sun Conference South Division first-team punter for a third straight season after leading the NSIC in punting for a third straight year, averaging 44.8 yards per punt.

Weich ranked third nationally in punt average, and had 16 punts of 50 yards or more and 13 punts inside the 20-yard line. He owns virtually all punting records at Wayne State, including the top three single-season averages and a school-record 95-yard punt against Augustana in 2010. He was also a Daktronics and Don Hansen Football Gazette Super Region 3 first-team selection this season, and played in the All-American Bowl last month at the Metrodome in Minneapolis, Minn. He finished his Wildcat career with an average of 44.5 yards per punt over three seasons.

Daniel, a 6-foot-1, 225-pound senior defensive end from Papillion-LaVista High School, was a NSIC South Division first-team selection for a third straight season while

racking up some impressive defensive numbers to be named NSIC Defensive Player of the Year.

He led the NSIC in fumbles forced (6), tied for third in fumbles recovered (3), was fourth in sacks with eight for 40 yards and tied for fifth in tackles for loss with 14.5 for 65 yards. Daniel was the fourth leading tackler on the Wildcat defense this season, and finished his career ranked fifth all-time with 28 career sacks.

Daniel also received the NSIC Glen Galligan Award that is given to a student-athlete who is academically superior while making a positive contribution to his institution. Daniel was also named to the Daktronics Super Region 3 second-team defense.

## Wakefield girls play well, come up short in recent matchups

The Wakefield girls basketball team struggled offensively and have lost their last four games in what has been a busy week for the Trojans.

On Tuesday, the Trojans lost a defensive struggle with Bancroft-Rosalie, as the Panthers held on for a 37-31 win.

"We came out flat and never really got into sync, and it was my fault for not having us ready," coach Chad Metzler said.

Lauren Lehmkuhl and Sydney Rose each had nine points in the game, which saw both teams struggle to find any offense until the final period.

On Friday, the Trojans battled a very good Emerson-Hubbard team to the end, but the Lady Pirates managed to hang on for a 48-43 triumph.

Metzler said the team played well and put itself in position to win the game late.

"We did a nice job of competing and giving ourselves a chance to win this game, in spite of 27 turnovers and 12 missed free throws," he said.

McKenzie Rusk led the Wakefield effort offensively with 12 points, while Lehmkuhl and Emily Puls each had nine and Lauren Barge put in six.

Wakefield gave another good effort on Saturday against Randolph, but couldn't seal the deal as the Cardinals came away with a 60-54 win.

"Again, it was another good effort competing against a good team and giving ourselves a chance to win. Now we need to be tough enough to finish," Metzler said.

Lehmkuhl finished with a game-high 20 points in the losing effort, while Rusk added 12 and Rose put in nine.

Wakefield got off to a rough start against a rated Homer team on Monday night, as the Knights raced to a 16-point halftime lead on their way to a 65-42 win.

Homer scored early and often in the first and third periods, which was more than Wakefield could handle as they fell to 8-10 on the season.

Lehmkuhl scored 20 points for the Trojans, while Rusk added eight and Puls put in six.

Wakefield hosts cross-area rival Laurel-Concord/Coleridge in action Thursday before next week's confer-



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Zach Shear tries to dribble behind his back while getting around a Battle Creek defender during the Bears' 47-43 win on Thursday.

## LCC boys win pair of close home outcomes

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge boys are starting to find some late-season rhythm after a pair of hard-fought home wins last week.

On Thursday, the Bears came back in the second half and made some key plays down the stretch to post a 47-43 win over Battle Creek.

The two teams played close throughout the night. The visiting Braves led by one at intermission, but the Bears took the lead going into the fourth quarter and made enough free throws down the stretch to put the game out of reach.

Dillan Wolfgram scored 16 points to lead three Bears in double figures. Kyle Kardell added 13 points, while Zach Shear put in 11.

The following night, fans were treated to another one that went down to the wire. The Bears almost let a 10-point lead get away in the

final period, but had just enough to hang on for a 54-52 win over visiting West Holt.

LCC led by 10 at intermission before the two teams heated up in the third quarter. West Holt carried their hot hand into the final period, but it came up just short as the Bears improved to 5-10 on the season.

Wolfgram scored 17 points and Shear put in 13 for the winners.

**LCC 47, Battle Creek 43**

LCC	10	15	7	15	-	47
Battle Creek	6	20	5	12	-	43

LCC - Wolfgram 16, Kardell 13, Shear 11, Metheny 3, Schmitt 2, Eddie 2.

**BATTLE CREEK** - Kruger 17, Z. Bellar 14, Belina 10, J. Bellar 2.

**LCC 54, West Holt 52**

LCC	17	13	17	7	-	54
West Holt	8	12	17	15	-	52

LCC - Wolfgram 17, Shear 13, Kardell 8, Jansen 6, Eddie 4, Metheny 3, Schmitt 3.

WEST HOLT - Marcellus 24, Linders 10, Osborne 8, Larby 5, Team 5.

## Winside boys struggle, still seeking first victory

The Winside boys are still looking for their first win after falling to a couple of tough teams last week.

On Thursday, Wausa lit up the Wildcats and cruised to a 68-26 win.

Winside's offense got going after a bad first period, and Garrett Watters finished with a team-high 13 points. He helped out on the boards as well, finishing with 16. Colin Hansen had seven rebounds and four steals to go with his five points.

Winside's offense never got on track Tuesday at Clarkson-Leigh, as the Patriots won, 68-15.

Watters led the 0-14 Wildcats with five points, 12 rebounds and four blocks, while Hansen was the top scorer with seven points, along with nine boards and four steals.

**Wausa 68, Winside 26**

Winside	2	10	7	7	-	26
Wausa	20	11	18	9	-	68

WINSIDE - Meis 4, Mundill 4, Hansen 5, Watters 13.

WAUSA - Conn 4, Vanness 7, Burns 1, Claussen 15, R. Friedrich 5, Wakely 10, A. Kleinschmit 6, McQuay 2, Rosberg 6, C. Kleinschmit 4, G. Friedrich 6, Koehler 2.

**Clarkson-Leigh 68, Winside 15**

Winside	4	8	0	3	-	15
Clark-Leigh	18	25	3	22	-	68

WINSIDE - Mundill 1, Carlson 2, Hansen 7,

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(left) Rebecca Davenport stretches to clear the bar in the high jump during the WSC Indoor Open Saturday. (right) Corbin Marksmeier clears the hurdle in the 60-meter hurdles.



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

**Ten firsts for Wildcats at home invite**

The Wayne State women claimed six first-place finishes and the men added four more Saturday during the Wildcat Open Indoor Track and Field Meet, held at the Wayne State College Recreation Center.

Sophomore sprinter Stephanie Baumgart paced the Wayne State women's effort, as she placed first in the 60-meter dash (8.49) and was second in the 200-meter dash (28.74). She also ran a leg on the winning 1,600-meter relay team.

Junior jumper Sidney Blum also performed

well for the Wildcats, finishing first in the long jump at 18 feet, 0 1/2 inches; and going 36 feet, 7 inches for a second in the triple jump.

Wayne junior Carly Fehringer won the weight throw and was fifth in the shot put, sophomore Sara Wells took first place in the shot put and was fourth in the weight throw while Lexi Guhl scored a first place finish in the 60 meter hurdles.

On the men's side, Wayne State was led by sophomore Jared Balady, who took first in the

mile run (4:42.09). Sophomore Zach Thomsen of Wayne crossed the line first in the 1,000-meter run (2:41.14), and sprinter Nick Lewis captured first place in the 60-meter dash in 7.03 seconds.

The 1,600-meter relay team of Balady, Thomsen, Steven Varela and Corbin Marksmeier also took first place, finishing with a time of 3:38.44.

Wayne State will be in action again this weekend, traveling to Mankato, Minn. for the Minnesota State Open.

**Wildcats on both ends of close battles**

After a last-second basket sealed a big win over Augustana on Tuesday, the Wayne State men couldn't replicate the magic Friday against Minot State.

The Wildcats led by five with less than four minutes to go, but the visiting Beavers - led by former Wayne State assistant coach Matt Merken - rallied to post a 64-61 win Friday at Rice Auditorium.

The two teams went toe-to-toe for most of the night, with 12 lead changes and two ties being shared between the two teams in the first half.

Wayne State went on a 10-2 run, highlighted by a Ryan Rolfzen 3-pointer, to lead 13-6 seven minutes into the game. Minot State came back later with a 9-0 run of their own to lead 19-17, and neither team led by more than three the

rest of the first half, with Adol Aluong's trifecta giving the Wildcats a 32-30 halftime lead.

The Beavers had a five-point run early in the second half to take a 35-34 lead, but Wayne State went on a 7-0 run of its own and led by as many as eight for much of the second half.

Wayne State led 57-50 on a pair of Amry Shelby free throws with 4:40 to go, but the Beavers came back with a 10-1 run to lead 60-58 with 2:19 left after a layup by E.J. Williams.

The game would be a toss-up until the very end. LaTroy Wright's layup with :10 left made it 62-61. Minot State hit two free throws, and Wright tried to go in for another quick layup, but the ball caromed off the side of the rim and time ran out to give the Beavers the come-

from-behind win.

Wright finished with 15 points and Aluong added 13 for the Wildcats, who shot 47.6 percent from the floor. Derrell Williams grabbed eight rebounds for Wayne State.

The Wildcats bounced back the following day, highlighted by a 15-point performance from Ty Bauschek to give Wayne State a 60-54 win over University of Mary on Saturday.

The Wildcats went without their senior leader, Shelby, who was bothered with injuries. Needing someone to step in and have a big game, Bauschek quickly answered the call.

Bauschek lifted Wayne State early, scoring the first 10 points of the game for the Wildcats to help them to a 10-4 advantage. After Mary closed to within a point at 10-9, Ben

Galemmo's 3-pointer highlighted a 14-6 run that gave Wayne State a 24-15 lead.

The Marauders cut the lead to one at the break, and went on a 6-0 run early in the half to take a 34-33 advantage.

Wayne State wasted no time coming right back, thanks to a Bauschek jumper. Mary took its last lead of the game at 45-44 with 8:16 to go, but Wright hit two free throws to give Wayne State the lead for good and hang on for the win.

Bauschek led the Wildcats with a season-high 15 points, while Williams and Wright had 14 and 10 points, respectively.

The Wildcats, 12-6 overall and 6-6 in the NSIC, are on the road visiting No. 8 Minnesota State Friday at 8 p.m., and a 6 p.m. game Saturday at Concordia-St. Paul.

**Wayne State women win, lose at home**

It was an up-and-down week for the Wayne State women's basketball team, as they dropped their third home game in the last five outings at Rice Auditorium.

On Friday, the Wildcats hit eight shots from long range and got a season-high 12 points from freshman Addy Roller to post a 51-44 win over Minot State in the first-ever meeting between the defending conference champions and one of the two new teams in the Northern Sun Conference.

It was an offensive struggle early on for both teams, as the Wildcats and Beavers shot a combined 18-of-58 from the field.

Wayne State got hot from the outside early on, as junior Ellen Hansen hit a trio of 3-pointers to give Wayne State a 14-5 advantage.

Whitney Olson's steal and basket off the fastbreak gave Wayne State a 21-15 advantage late in the half, but the Beavers battled back to trim the lead to two at the half, 23-21.

Wayne State's troubles in the paint this season were helped out somewhat with the return of 6-foot-6 sophomore Whitney Epp, who blocked five shots in the game. The Wildcats struggled to contain Beaver post player Carly Boag, who finished with 15 points and 22 rebounds in the game, but rode the shooting outside by Roller and Han-

sen to take a seven-point advantage early in the second half.

Roller scored 10 of her 12 points during a five-minute stretch in the final 20 minutes, and Wayne State expanded its lead to as many as nine points before the Beavers were able to whittle it down to a one-possession game at 42-39 with 4:42 to go.

The Wildcats responded, as Yossi converted a three-point play and Epp hit a pair of jumpers, helping the Wildcats go on to the seven-point win.

Yossi led the Wildcats with 13 points, while Roller and Hansen each had 12. Hansen led the Wayne State board attack with nine rebounds.

On Saturday, the Wildcats were outrebounded 50-30 by a gritty University of Mary team, and Roller's career-high 22 points weren't enough as the Marauders escaped with a 57-54 win over the Wildcats.

The Wildcats went on a seven-point run early in the first half to take a 14-7 advantage, and led by as many as eight at 19-11 when Kara Powell hit a jumper midway through the opening period.

The Marauders chipped away at the lead and managed to cut it to one at 27-26, thanks to a Shauna Knife layup right before the half-time buzzer.

Roller hit a 3-pointer to give Wayne State a 30-26 advantage, but that would be their last lead of the game as the Marauders went on a seven-point surge to take the lead for good, holding Wayne State scoreless until a Hansen layup with 14:21 pulled the Wildcats to within a point at 33-32.

Mary led by as many as eight before the Wildcats tried to come back. Wayne State held Mary scoreless for five minutes, and Hansen hit two free throws with 3:01 left to make it 53-51.

**Allen girls split contests**

The Allen Lady Eagles bounced back from a tough loss Friday to win one on the road Monday and improve to 4-9 on the season.

On Friday, the Lady Eagles struggled offensively and were limited to just one basket in the final quarter, helping Wausa to come away with a 31-25 win.

Allen trailed by six at intermission, but put themselves back in contention by cutting the lead to a single point. The Vikings' defense frustrated the Lady Eagles down the stretch, allowing Wausa to come away with the win.

Lindsey Sullivan led a balanced attack with eight points, while Vanessa Klug and Lindsey Jones each

added five.

The Lady Eagles rebounded on Monday night at Walthill, jumping on the Lady Jays early and cruising to a 57-29 victory.

The Lady Eagles rode the play of its veterans, as Jones and Rachel Finnegan each had 14 points, while Brittany Sullivan added 12 points. Jones added 14 rebounds in the win, Klug had 11 and Sullivan dished out four assists.

In boys action, The Eagles lost to Wausa 52-19, but came back for their second win of the season with a 53-51 victory over Walthill. Highlights and individual scoring were not made available at press time.

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# Winside, LCC wrestlers perform well at O-C Invite

OAKLAND – Winside finished just outside the top four, while the Laurel-Concord/Coleridge wrestlers came away with several medals during a very difficult tournament at Oakland-Craig on Saturday.

The Wildcats had two champions and six medalists overall to finish just 1 1/2 points behind fourth-place Yutan in the 13-team race.

Levi Lange (152) and Caleb Lienemann (195) both finished the day with first-place medals. Lange wrestled one of his best tournaments of the season in pinning his way to the 152-pound title with a late first-period pin of Seth Novak of Howells-Dodge. Lienemann later followed with a win by injury default.

Gatlin Jensen also reached the final round, but lost a 4-3 decision on a late controversial call where a takedown was given, even though Jensen appeared to be in a position where he had not lost control of his opponent's leg.

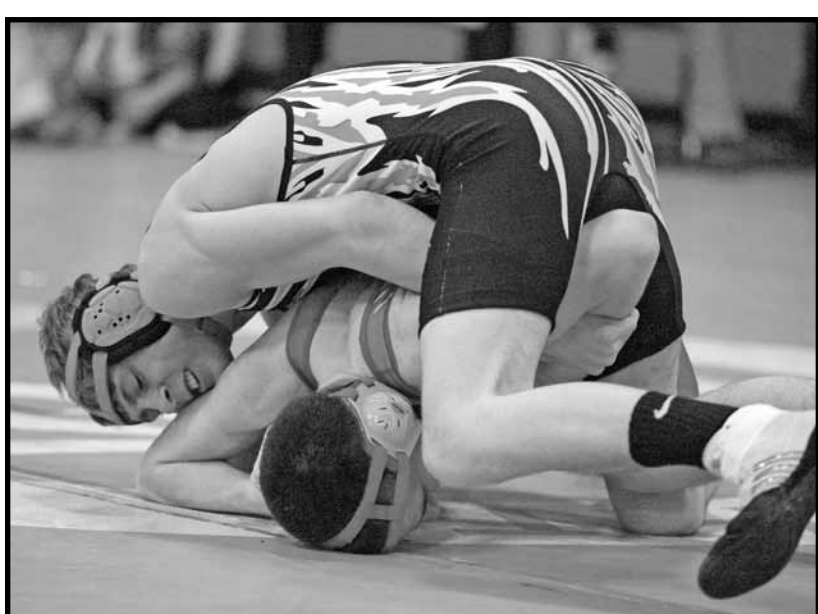
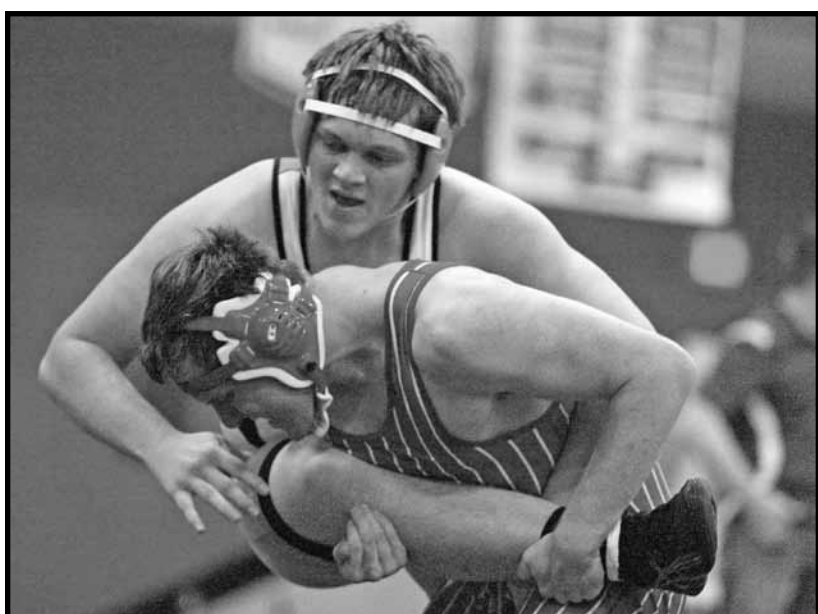
In consolation action, Marcos Escalera finished fourth for the Wildcats at 126 pounds, while Brian Greunke finished fifth at 160 and Colby Erickson placed sixth at 120 pounds.

For the Bears, Austin Roach hooked up with Brandon Becker of Norfolk Catholic in an exciting matchup of rated wrestlers. Roach led 3-1 in the third period when Becker was able to reverse position and catch the Bear senior for a late third-period pin to win the 170-pound championship.

Drew Lunz earned fourth-place honors for the Bears at 138 pounds. Also earning medals for LCC were Brett Haisch, a fifth-place finisher at 182; and Ben Bareleman, who had to take an injury default and placed sixth at 195 pounds.

**Team Standings**  
West Point-Beemer 215.5, Pender 168.5, Norfolk Catholic 159, Yutan 120, Winside 118.5, North Bend Central 101.5, Howells-Dodge 96.5, Westwood (Iowa) 83, Conestoga 69, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 63, Oakland-Craig 58, West Point-Beemer JV 46, Ponca 34.

**Area Results**  
120: 5. Tyler Robinson, Westwood, pinned



(top) Gatlin Jensen of Winside lost a controversial decision in the finals to finish second at 220 pounds at the Oakland-Craig Invite. (above) Drew Lunz of LCC came away with consolation honors at 138 pounds for the Bears.

(Photos by Michael Carnes)

Colby Erickson, Winside, 2:09. 126: 3. Tucker Kulhanek, H-D, pinned Marcos Escalera, Winside, 1:00. 138: 3. Logan Hamik, NC, pinned Drew Lunz, LCC, 1:45. 152: 1. Levi Lange, Winside, pinned Seth Novak, H-D, 1:44. 160: 5. Brian Greunke, Winside, dec. Tanner DeVries, Westwood, 7-3. 170: 1. Brandon Becker, NC,

pinned Austin Roach, LCC, 5:23. 182: 5. Brett Haisch, LCC, dec. Ryan Mulvihill, Westwood, 8-4. 195: 1. Caleb Lienemann, Winside, def. Darrin Eisenhauer, WP-B, inj. def.; 5. Kendrick Luebbert, WP-B JV, def. Ben Bareleman, LCC, inj. def. 220: 1. Blake Uhing, O-C, dec. Gatlin Jensen, Winside, 4-3.

# Wildcat wrestlers take down two past national champions

Wayne State's wrestling club took down the previous two national championship teams in a meet at Ames, Iowa over the weekend.

The Wildcats beat 2012 NCWA Div. II national champion Wichita State and 2011 champion Northwest Missouri State in tournament action. The Wildcats scored 59.6 points, beating the Shockers (44.75), Bearcats (25.75) and Iowa State's club team (24) in the team standings.

"This outstanding team achievement was a direct result of perseverance, dedication and hard work," coach Greg VanderWeil said. "It's great to see these outstanding young men earn the respect they have been

working so hard to achieve."

Seniors Eric Held and Matthew Peter shared top honors at 157 pounds, while Jon Williams claimed first-place honors at 174 pounds. Runner-up finishes went to Tanner O'Gorman (125), Beau Boehmer (149), Matt DeGarmo (184), Rob Peter (197), and heavyweights Jon Mullen and Travis Schmidt.

Earning a third-place medal was Eric Timmerman at 165 pounds, while Ryan Burnison was fourth at 235 pounds.

Wayne State is back in action this weekend at the Winona State Invitational in Winona, Minn.

# Blue Devils third at Neligh

NELIGH – The Wayne High wrestlers had their best finish of the season, coming home with eight medals and placing third in the Neligh-Oakdale Invitational on Saturday.

The Blue Devils had one wrestler in the championship round, where senior heavyweight Ramsey Jorgensen battled a tough rated wrestler in Lutheran High Northeast's Cody Wockman. Wockman was able to dominate Jorgensen down the stretch and come away with a third-period pin as the Blue Devil senior had to settle for runner-up honors.

Two Blue Devils came away with consolation honors for the day. Both Logan Reinke (152) and Cole Koenig (160) finished third in their respective weight classes. Reinke posted a decision in his win, while Koenig came away with an overtime win for his third-place medal.

In other action, Aaron Svenson (126), Demetrius Alexander (170) and Seth Trenhaile (220) all finished fourth, while Justin Hodges (106) and Jorge Vergara (132) placed sixth.

The Blue Devils wrestle in the Plainview Invitational on Friday.

**Neligh-Oakdale Invitational Team Standings**

Amherst 250.5, Neligh-Oakdale 154, Wayne 138, Tekamah-Herman 134, Creighton/Verdigré 127, Osmond 76, Elgin/Pope John 71, West Holt 69.5, Lutheran High Northeast 68, Clearwater/Orchard 67, Randolph 66, Scribner-Snyder/GACC 61.5, Cedar Valley 58, Humphrey SF/Lindsay HF 34, North Central 31, Fullerton 27, Nebraska Christian 22, Elkhorn Valley 4.

**Wayne Medalists**

106: 5. Shawn Thelen, Randolph, def. Justin Hodge, Wayne, inj. def. 126: 3. Jacob Klingelhofer, Amherst, maj. dec. Aaron Svenson, Wayne, 15-3. 132: 5. Ryan Smith, Cedar Valley, dec. Jorge Vergara, Wayne, 14-10. 152: 3. Logan Reinke, Wayne, dec. Garrett Jacobsen, N-O, 7-2. 160: 3. Cole Koenig, Wayne, dec. Kolton Fleischman, T-H, 8-6 (OT). 170: 3. Viktor Jonseth, N-O, pinned Demetrius Alexander, Wayne, 2:25. 220: 3. Ryan Pfeifer, HSF/LHF, maj. dec. Seth Trenhaile, Wayne, 11-3. 285: 1. Cody Wockman, LHNE, pinned Ramsey Jorgensen, Wayne, 4:41.

# Blue Devils run over by No. 1 GACC

WEST POINT – Going up against one of the top teams in the state was more than the Wayne girls could handle on Thursday, as Class D-1 No. 1 Guardian Angels Central Catholic pressured the Blue Devils and came away with a 62-38 win.

The Blue Devils were able to break GACC's pressure defense on occasion, but could never really get into a flow offensively, coach Nate Wall said.

"Guardian Angels' pressure gave us problems. When we did break the press, we were too stressed in the half court to make enough good plays," he said. "We also struggled playing our zone. They just got way too many easy opportunities."

Wall complimented the work of the Lady Bluejays, who showed why they are the team to beat right now in Class D-1.

"Guardian Angels is a very solid team, the best we have seen all year, but we need to do things better," Wall said. "Our kids are playing hard, and we were excited to have the weekend off and get some rest this past weekend."

Rachel Rauner hit a trio of 3-pointers and finished with nine points to pace the 8-9 Blue Devils. Sarah Maxson and Angie Nelson each had five, while Victoria Kranz and Meagan Backer both had four.

The Blue Devils host West Point-Beemer for "Pink-Out For Cancer" night Thursday at Wayne High School before hosting the first round of Mid State Conference tournament action on Saturday.

**Guardian Angels CC 62, Wayne 38**  
Wayne 6 8 8 16 - 38  
GACC 15 18 17 12 - 62  
WAYNE – Backer 4, Nelson 5, Hix 3, Rauner 9, Kranz 4, Hoffart 2, T. Stegemann 3, Maxson 5, Harris 3.  
GACC – Hagedorn 2, E. Knobbe 9, Stratman 8, Steuter 6, Petz 4, Kreikemeier 4, Neiwohner 8, Ortmeier 13, G. Knobbe 5, Fischer 3.

# Trojans split two matchups

The Wakefield boys basketball team ran their record to 11-6 on the season with a split of two games last week.

On Friday, the Trojans posted a 54-31 win over Emerson-Hubbard, using a nice start in the first period to take control of the game.

Wakefield jumped out to a 13-3 lead after one quarter and maintained that advantage at halftime. They continued to pull away in the second half and got good balance in the scorebook to get the win.

Evan Nicholson led the way with 17 points, while Jon Bodlak added 11 and Josh Dolph scored seven.

On Saturday, The Trojans fell apart in the final period, allowing Randolph to pull away with a 47-31 victory.

The Trojans played the Cardinals tough for three quarters, but Randolph used an 18-4 run in the final eight minutes to come out with the win.

Nicholson scored 15 points to lead a balanced attack for Wakefield in the losing effort.

The Trojan boys host Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Thursday in their final pre-conference tournament matchup.

**Wakefield 54, Emerson-Hubbard 31**  
Wakefield 13 13 11 17 - 54  
Emerson-Hubbard 3 13 5 10 - 31  
WAKEFIELD – Salmon 4, Brambila 7, Nicholson 17, Victor 2, Bodlak 11, Greve 2, Conley 2, Dolph 9.  
EMERSON-HUBB. – Hansen 3, Collins 2, Hagan 6, Emmons 20.

**Randolph 47, Wakefield 31**  
Wakefield 6 14 7 4 - 31  
Randolph 8 17 4 18 - 47  
WAKEFIELD – Salmon 3, Brambila 3, Nicholson 15, Bodlak 4, Dolph 6.  
RANDOLPH – Nordhues 12, Andrew 3, L. Lackas 13, S. Lackas 4, Anderson 15.

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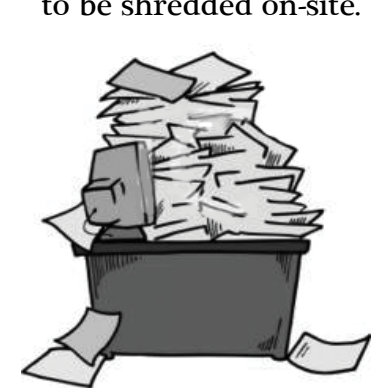
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# Wakefield wrestlers third at Madison

MADISON – Wakefield came home with nine medalists and one champion Friday at the Madison Invitational.

There was some tough competition at Friday's meet, which included Class C powerhouse Madison and 2012 Class D runner-up Pender. Both of those teams finished ahead of the Trojans, who settled for a solid third in the 14-team tournament.

Irvin Escobar was the lone champion for the Trojans at Madison, winning the 113-pound title with an impressive second-period pin against Pender's Josh Davis. He was one of two Trojans to make the finals, as heavyweight Alan Lopez earned runner-up honors.

In consolation action, Nick Gonzalez (120), Devin Anderson (138), Caleb Thomas (160) and Steve Sarmiento (195) all took home third-place honors, while Dalton Fudge

(113) and Daniel Muller (220) both finished fourth. Daniel Gustafson pladed sixth at 170 pounds.

Wakefield is at the Elkhorn South Invitational on Saturday and wrestle in the Lewis and Clark Conference Duals on Tuesday.

**Madison Invitational Team Standings**  
Madison 237.5, Pender 209.5, Wakefield 148, Logan View 139, Stanton 115.5, Norfolk JV 112, Friend 102.5, Boone Central/Newman Grove 101, Grand Island JV 94, Wisner-Pilger 76.5, Columbus JV 36, Crofton 36, Madison JV 17, Hartington CC 6.

**Wakefield Medalists**  
113: 1. Irvin Escobar, Wakefield, pinned Josh Davis, Pender, 3:44. 3. Hunter Godfrey, Norfolk JV, pinned Dalton Fudge, 4:11. 120: 3. Nick Gonzalez, Wakefield, pinned Isaiah Francis, Stanton, 2:27. 138: 3. Devin Anderson, Wakefield, dec. Dakota Ruhnke, BC/NG, 7-2. 160: 3. Caleb Thomas, Wakefield, def. Hunter Randles, Madison, default. 170: 5. Ethan Wilke, BC/NG, pinned Daniel Gustafson, Wakefield, 2:00. 195: 3. Steve Sarmiento, Wakefield, def. Justin Marquardt, LV, lose coin flip. 220: 3. Cameron Dickie, NJV, pinned Daniel Muller, Wakefield, 3:56. 285: 1. Adam VonSeggern, LV, pinned Alan Lopez, Wakefield, 3:18.



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

## Bowlers rolling for state trip

The Wayne High bowling teams will host their district tournaments this Saturday at Wildcats Lanes, with action beginning at 11 a.m. The girls team (left) includes (front) Bailey Kurdrna, Miranda Long, Megan Aschoff, Nicole Craft, (back) Miranda Denklau, Samantha Long, Lexi Sokol and Rachel Waddington. Not pictured is Tabitha Belt. The boys team consists of (front) Steffan Moore, Tre Guill, Micah Sprouls, Tyler Echtenkamp, (back) Brady Ping, Chris Bird, Dylan Sokol and Dillon Wieland.

## Sports Shorts

### Wildcat softball sixth in preseason

The Wayne State softball team has been picked sixth in the 2013 NSIC Preseason Softball Coaches Poll.

The Wildcats return five position starters and two pitchers from last year's team that finished 28-23 overall while tied for seventh in the NSIC with a 13-13 league mark. Sophomores Kaiti Williams and Sara Scheffert have been listed as Wildcat Players to Watch in the NSIC this season.

Wayne State opens the 2013 season on Sunday, March 3 at the National Training Center Spring Games in Clermont, Fla.

Omaha Storm Chasers just west of Papillion.

The Blue Devils will face Blair in an 11:30 a.m. game on Saturday, April 6.

### WBDA 7th girls 3-1 at Crofton tourney

The Wayne WBDA seventh-grade girls went 3-1 in action at Crofton recently.

Wayne's lone loss came to the Yankton Fury, 31-29. Kennedy Maly and Kiley Hammer each had 10 points, Jamie Gamble scored five and Shania Anderson and Molly Hoskins each had two.

Wayne beat Crofton 30-19, led by Hammer's 13 points. Anderson had eight, Gamble scored six and Hoskins had three.

Wayne beat Hartington 40-12, with Maly's 14 points leading the way. Hammer had 12, Anderson scored six and Hoskins and Gamble each had four.

Wayne doubled up Norfolk Catholic 42-21. Hammer led the way with 19 points, Gamble scored 10, Maly had six, Hoskins had four, Jenna Trenhaile scored two and Anderson had one.

### JV boys pick up 33-21 win over HCC

The Wayne JV boys won a low-scoring battle against Hartington

Cedar Catholic on Friday, posting a 33-21 win.

Luke Rethwisch scored a game-high 12 points for the 11-1 JV Devils. Colby Keiser was also in double figures with 10 points, while Jack Belt added four, Kaje Maly and Brook Bowers each had three and Trevor Pecena had a free throw.

### Wayne C boys post 39-30 victory

Wayne defeated Ponca 39-30 in C-Team basketball action recently.

The Blue Devils were led in scoring by Malik Knox with 13, followed by Colby Keiser with 12. Also scoring for the Blue Devils were Brook Bowers with eight, Luke Pulfer with three, Drew Davie with two and Jacob Daum with a free throw.

The Blue Devils ran their record to 6-1 on the year.

### Wayne 8th boys lose heartbreaker

Wayne 8th grade boys lost a close game to Hartington Cedar Catholic on Saturday, 39-37. Ceder scored at the buzzer to win. Grayson McBride led Wayne with 12 points.

### Seventh graders handle Hartington

The Wayne seventh-grade boys basketball team defeated Harting-

ton 52-33.

Ryan Jaixen led the way with 17 points, while Hunter Jorgensen had 10. Also scoring were Mason Lee with eight, Austin Fernau with six, Edgar Ficke-Anderson with five, and Brennen O'Reilly, Beau Bowers and Justin Dean with two apiece.

### Youth basketball results are told

Here are Wayne Youth Basketball League results from last week:

**Girls Results**  
**Zac Braun's Team 32, Kyleigh Parham's Team 18** – The Braun team was led by Peyton French with 20 points, while Emily Longe, Hope O'Reilly and Andi Belt each had four points. Leading for the Parham team were Nicole Fertig, Natalie Bentjen and Madison Sievers with four points apiece, while two points each were scored by Stacia Krzycki, Amara Hurlbert and Jenna Pickering.  
**Dallas Dorey's Team 28, Kyle Nelsen's Team 10** – Lauren Pick scored 10 points for the winners, while Kendall Dorey added eight, Reagan Backer had six and two points each were scored by Mikela McManigal and Abigail Wieseler. Alish Schulz and Sydney Redden each had four points and Chloe Klug added two for the Nelsen team.

**Boys Results**  
**Wes Blecke's Team 27, Nick Hochstein's Team 12** – Colton Vovos had 11 points for the Blecke team, while Jacob Kneiff scored eight and Brandon Bartos and Koby Nelson each had four. Tanner Walling led the Hochstein team with six, Drew Sharpe had four and Kallan Herman scored two.  
**Zac Braun's Team 22, Rod Hunke's Team 11** – Reid Korth had 14 points, James Dorcey scored six and Nicholas Arenas had two for Team Braun. Couy Johnson scored five to lead the Hunke team, while Nolan Hunke had four and Victor Kniesche put in two.

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## Winside girls come up short in losses

The Winside girls basketball team fell to 2-14 on the year, but did show some signs of progress in spite of the defeats.

On Thursday, the Wildcats battled Wausa for most of the night, but the Vikings were able to pull away down the stretch for a 50-39 win.

Winside had good balance in the losing effort, led by Nazya Thies' 10 points. Mallory Stubbs added eight, while Shailynn Mundil put in six

points.

Winside's offensive effort never got on track on Saturday in Scribner, as the host Scribner-Snyder Trojans rolled to a 50-12 win.

Winside was limited to six baskets in the game, led by Carly Thies' six points. Winside was held scoreless in the final period, as the Trojans outscored Winside 23-4 in the second half.

Winside's shooting woes continued on Tuesday, as Clarkson-Leigh

pulled away late for a 42-14 triumph.

The Patriots scored half of their points in the final period, as Winside's defense helped keep them in the game until the end.

Jayd Roberts paced the Wildcat girls with six points, while Morgan Jensen had four.

Winside hosts Hartington on Thursday before conference play begins Saturday.

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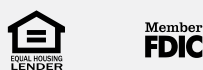
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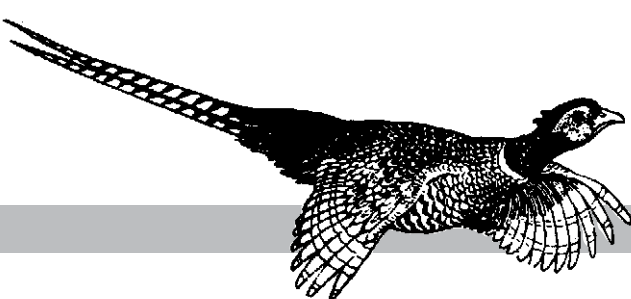


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# Opinion

## Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes  
Managing Editor

## School board road rage at Walmart?

Now that winter has officially reintroduced itself to the area with the recent snowfall, it's high time we deal with some of the mental hiccups and genetic goofiness that are part of this goofy human race – you know it as the "Bits and Pieces" file:

– From the "Reason No. 2,735 why a Walmart won't be built in Wayne" department: Security cameras at a Walmart in Cartersville, Ga., caught a Bartow County Schools board member engaged in a heated battle with a 17-year-old high school student over – you guessed it – a parking spot.

According to reports, the high school student was standing in the spot, saving it for a friend who had just given birth and was going to park her car there. The school board member got to the spot first, however, and when the young lady wouldn't get out of the way, the school board member pushed her out of the way with her SUV.

The school board member was arrested and charged with reckless conduct, and eventually resigned after being under fire for her impatience.

– From the "So much for irreconcilable differences" department: Long-time TV evangelist and conservative nutjob Pat Robertson has really fallen off his proverbial pulpit.

Recently, Robertson made remarks on his "700 Club" television show in response to a 17-year-old boy who wrote to the men's magazine "Maxim" about how his father never pays attention to his mother." (If somebody can explain to me why a televangelist is searching for material in a magazine featuring scantily-clad Hollywood hotties, I'd really like to know.)

Robertson initially suggested the boy try to get his parents to go on a romantic getaway, then goes on to say that "awful-looking women" can be blamed for a variety of marital problems.

"A woman came to a preacher that I know, and she was awful looking. I mean, her hair was all torn up and she was overweight and looked terrible, clothes bad and everything," Robertson said. "And she said, 'Oh, Reverend, what can I do? My husband has started to drink.' And the preacher looked at her and said, 'Madam, if I was married to you I'd start to drink too.'"

I'm happy to say that my marriage didn't end because my wife had turned ugly or fat. And, in the best interest of my well-being – as well as my potential to eventually find a second Miss Right at some point – I'll just move on . . .

– There are "sperm donors" who SHOULD be paying child support in this world.

This guy, however, should not – but state officials in Kansas feel he should.

The man agreed to donate his sperm to a lesbian couple, but is now being sued for child support by the state, even though he and the women signed an agreement that waived all of his parental rights.

The ghost in the machine comes from the fact that, in this particular case, doctors were not used for the artificial insemination, which is required by state law. Because of that, the state believes the man is responsible for \$6,000 in public assistance the biological mother has received after she and her partner broke up.

I'd like to say this is one of those "Only in Kansas" moments – but 10 other states have similar laws.

(I'll wait while you take the two ibuprofen you need for the headache you've just given yourself by reading that.)

(Are we good? OK, then . . . moving on.)

– Annnnd finally, a feel-good item from the "Customer Service 101: How to guarantee you'll have a customer for life" department – A 7-year-old boy recently used his Christmas money to buy a brand new LEGO Ninjago Ultra Sonic Raider set (I have no idea what this is, but as a guy who was a LEGO-playin' boy a long time ago, it sounds REALLY cool).

The young man took his new toy with him when the family went shopping, and as luck would have it, one of the little mini-figures came up missing when the family returned home.

The young man wrote a letter to the folks at LEGO and explained his situation, telling them he was "really upset" that he lost his mini-figure.

"Daddy said to send you an e-mail to see if you will send me another one. I promise I won't take him (shopping) again if you can," the boy wrote. The LEGO people responded back a short time later with this letter (it's too good to paraphrase):

"Luka, I told Sensei Wu that losing your Jay minifigure was purely an accident and that you would never ever let it happen ever again.

"He told me to tell you, 'Luka, your father seems like a very wise man. You must always protect your Ninjago minifigures like the dragons protect the Weapons of Spinjitzu!'"

"Sensei Wu also told me it was okay if I sent you a new Jay and told me it would be okay if I included something extra for you because anyone that saves their Christmas money to buy the Ultrasonic Raider must be a really big Ninjago fan.

"So, I hope you enjoy your Jay minifigure with all his weapons. You will actually have the only Jay minifigure that combines 3 different Jays into one! I am also going to send you a bad guy for him to fight!"

"Just remember, what Sensei Wu said: keep your minifigures protected like the Weapons of Spinjitzu! And of course, always listen to your dad."

I GUARANTEE you this young man will be playing with his, his kids' and his grandkids' LEGOS until he dies. THAT is quality customer service, without a doubt.

## Capitol View

# Legislature balancing many items

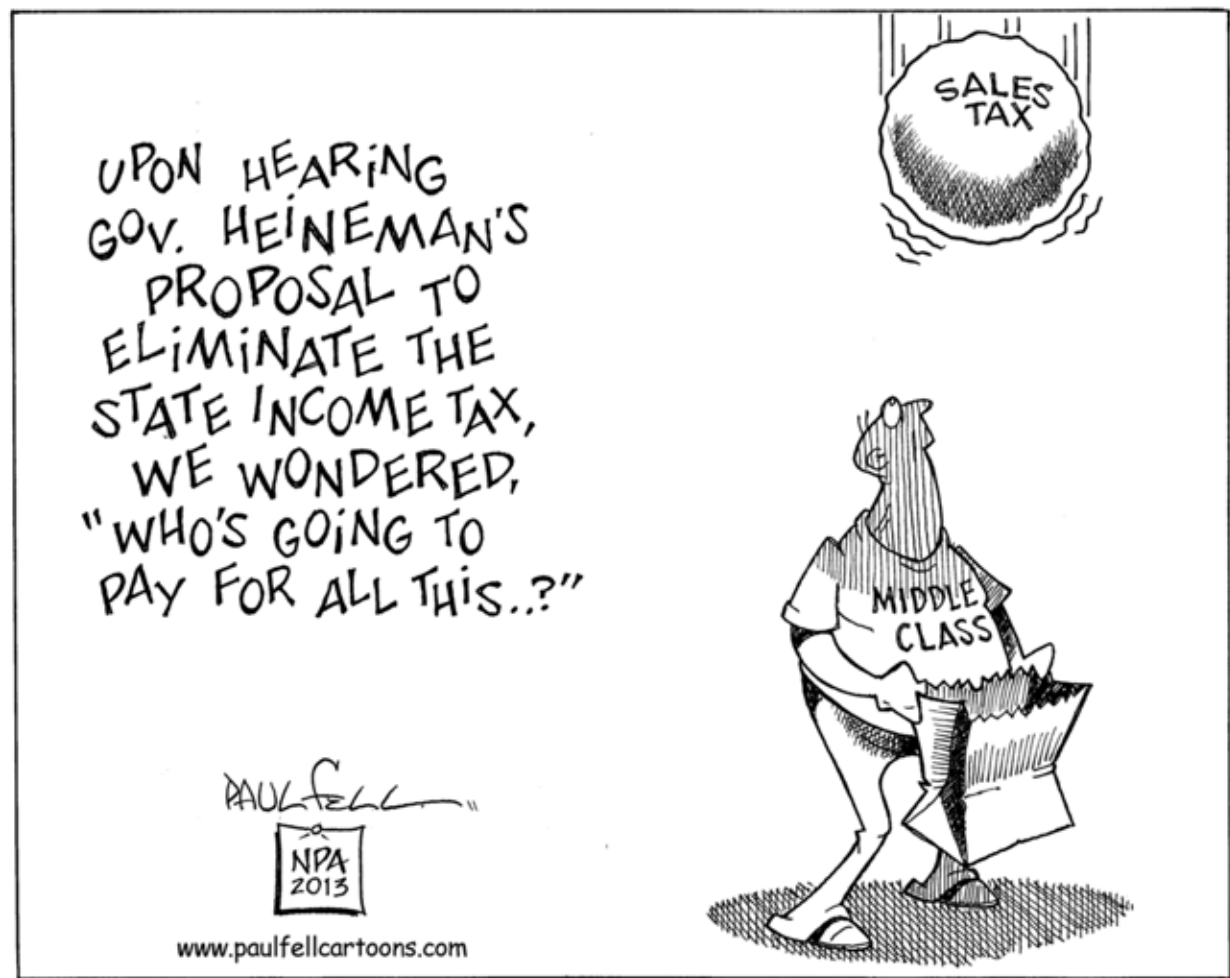
By J.L. SCHMIDT  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association

News of the opening day of the Nebraska Legislature made it to the pages of the New York Times, which announced the return of "Lawmaking Maverick" Ernie Chambers, who was re-elected in November after sitting out the mandatory one term required by the adoption of term limits.

Chambers, first elected to the nation's only one-house legislature in 1971, was forced out in 2008 after voters approved term limits, barring senators from more than two four-year terms. His detractors say he was the reason for term limits because of what many see as obstructive behavior. He actually fights against things in which he doesn't believe.

Ernie's supporters praise him for stopping the passage of a number of "bad" bills. Seasoned lawmakers -- admittedly a vanishing breed in term-limited states -- know that they not only have to convince enough colleagues to get 25 votes on an issue, but they also have to "get around Chambers." As a registered Independent, he regularly baffles the 30 Republicans as often as the 17 Democrats and one Independent that comprise the rest of the legislature.

Sara Howard of Omaha made history as the first daughter of a state senator to be elected to replace her mother, former Sen. Gwen Howard. Her colleague, Sen. Pete Pirsch of Omaha, was the first son of a female senator, former Sen. Carol Pirsch, to be elected (in 2006) to the Legislature. The late Sen. Jerome Warner of Waverly was the first son of a male state senator to be elected and served for 35 years. His father, Charles Warner, was the first Speaker of the Nebraska Legislature in 1937 and served for



26 years.

History was also made with the selection of eight Democrats in the officially non-partisan Legislature to head standing committees. Five committees will be chaired by Republicans and the Judiciary Committee will be chaired by Independent, Brad Ashford, of Omaha. This has raised the ire of Republican Party leaders who have increasingly pushed for an officially partisan body. The most striking of the committee head selections was that of Democrat Sen. Heath Mello of Omaha to lead the powerful nine-member Appropriations Committee. Mello, who has butted heads

with Republican Gov. Dave Heineman on a number of issues the past four years, says the predictions of conflict are unfortunate. He sees himself as a consensus builder, not unlike his predecessor Lavon Heidemann of Elk Creek, a Republican who served as committee head for six years before becoming ineligible due to term limits.

The Governor's spokeswoman Jen Rae Hein says only that Heineman is looking forward to working with all the members of the Legislature. The Governor is crafting his budget proposal to be introduced during his annual state of the state address later this month. This is the lame

duck governor's last budget.

Speaking of lame ducks, term limits have left a number of them in the Legislature, seven of them in charge. Speaker of the Legislature Greg Adams of York has two years left. Others with only two years left in the Legislature include: Business and Labor Committee Chair, Steve Lathrop, of Omaha; Government Chair, Bill Avery, of Lincoln; Judiciary Chair Ashford; Natural Resources Chair, Tom Carlson, of Holdrege; Transportation Chair, Annette Dubas, of Fullerton and Urban Affairs Chair, Amanda McGill, of Lincoln.

## Legislative Update

# Bills submitted during first full week

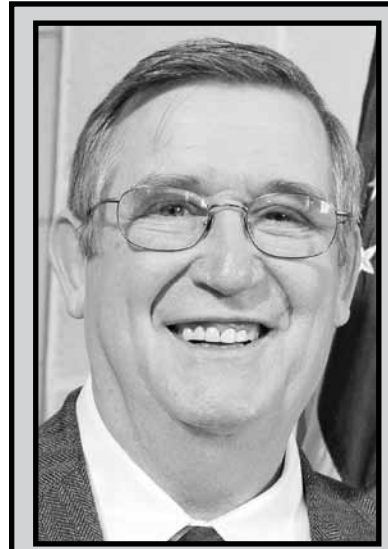
The first full week of the 103rd legislative session is in the books and 401 bills and four constitutional amendments have been introduced.

Once a bill is introduced it is assigned a number and it goes to the Reference Committee to be assigned to a standing committee. Once the bill is referred to a committee, the committee will then set a hearing date for the bill. As the first full week drew to a close I had introduced three bills.

LB143, a bill I introduced that has been referenced to the Education Committee, would authorize schools to adopt a child sexual

abuse policy. The legislation would require the Nebraska Department of Education to develop a model sexual abuse policy to assist schools in developing policies regarding child sexual abuse.

If a school district elects to adopt said policy they would be required to include the policy in any school handbook, manual or similar publication and also present the policy to students in grades K-12 in an age-appropriate educational program or assembly. While the bill requires the Department of Education to develop a child sexual abuse policy, I want you to understand that it does not require schools to adopt a poli-



## Legislative Update

By Dave Bloomfield  
State Senator, District 17

ty. Sexual abuse is something that happens, we cannot deny it and if we can educate our youngsters on it then maybe it can be addressed sooner, saving a lot of heartache.

I also introduced LB171, which would expedite the concealed carry permit process for victims of domes-

tic violence. This bill will be heard in the Judiciary Committee. This bill would allow victims of misdemeanor crime of domestic violence to apply for an expedited concealed carry permit at sheriff's office in the county where they reside or at the police department in the city, town or village where they reside if they have the recommendation of a law enforcement officer. The individual applying for the permit would still need to meet all of the requirements for a concealed carry permit, but instead of the State Patrol having 45 days to issue a permit, the permit would have to be issued within five days.

LB393 is a bill that would modify the Nebraska motorcycle helmet law. This proposed legislation would require an operator, that is over the age of 21, of a motorcycle or moped on any highway in the state to wear eye protection. Any individual between under the age of 21 that is an operator or passenger of a motorcycle or moped would still be required to wear a helmet.

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# Courthouse News

## County Court Proceedings Judge Douglas Luebe

### presiding

On Jan. 11 the Wayne County Court heard 48 cases, including two bond hearings, two probate hearings, two juvenile hearings, and 42 criminal cases.

In the past week there were 14 signings. New filings included 18 traffic violations, 14 criminal filings, six probate filings, two small claims filings and 14 civil filings.

### Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Pedro Zavala, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Aggravated First Offense) -Count I and Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation - Count II. Fined \$600 and costs, sentenced to six months probation, driver's lic. impounded for 60 days on each count; two days in Wayne County Jail, ordered to attend defensive driving course and MADD Victim Impact Panel.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Tyler J. Bailey, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Zero Tolerance Violation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Wayne R. Langemeier, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$500 and costs, dr. lic. revoked for 60 days, sentenced to six months probation, ordered to attend defensive driving class and MADD Victim Impact Panel.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Dalvin L. Damon, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less. Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Dazmon M. Johnson, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (Count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II). Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Brandon Carpenter, Wayne, def. Complaint for assault in the Third Degree. Sentenced to 30 hours community service and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Latimer J. Perry, Omaha, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Katelyn S.

Paustian, Hoskins, def. Complaint for Criminal Mischief. Sentenced to 50 hours community service and ordered to pay court costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Peggy J. Paustian, Hoskins, def. Complaint for Aiding and Abetting (Criminal Mischief). Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Miles M. Guyton, Jr., Chicago, Ill., def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less. Fined \$300 and costs.

### Civil Proceedings

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Leon Burns and Donna Burns, Hoskins, def. \$460.55. Judgment for the pltf. for \$35.43 and costs.

### Small Claims Proceedings

First Nebraska Bank of Wayne, pltf. vs. Elizabeth Ann Feller, Wayne, def. \$3,012.75. Judgment for the pltf. for \$3,012.75 and costs.

### Traffic violations

Neftali Gutierrez, Darlington, Wisc., disobey traffic control device, \$73; Beau Barclay, Homer, careless driving, \$148; Gwendolyn Moore, Norfolk, spd., \$73; James Hesper, Schuyler, following too closely, \$98; Derek Beckmann, Norfolk, spd., \$73; Alyssa McKnight, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$173; Laura Madrid, Bellevue, spd., \$123; Cody Stewart, Allen, no valid reg., \$73; Leon Heine, Yankton, S.D., failure to renew registration, \$73; Gustavo Villavicencio Cervan, South Sioux City, spd., \$73; Christopher Mendez, Norfolk, spd., \$73; Craig Steffen, Wayne, spd., \$73; Mark Lubeley, Rosemount, Minn., spd., \$73; Jose Leon-Topete, Norfolk, expired in-transit, \$123; Gary Longe, Laurel, spd., \$73; Patrick Merchant, Norfolk, spd., \$73; Brandon Robinson, Wayne, driving left of center, violated stop sign, \$148; Kyle Wolfe, Norfolk, spd., \$73; Oscar Amador, Council Bluffs, Iowa, spd., \$123; Kelly Schroeder, Wakefield, violated stop sign, \$123; Michelle Deck, Winside, spd., \$123; Tyler Bailey, Norfolk, spd., \$123.

### December Property Transfers

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

Dec. 28: Robert O. Eckhoff and Dona J. Eckhoff to Jody S. Wendte and Leanne M. Wendte. Lot 2, Beshoof Subdivision of Wayne. \$144.

Dec. 28: Norma J. Davis to Kevin L. Davis and Theresa A. Davis. Part of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 27, Range 2. \$225.

Dec. 31: David R. Ley and Kathryn J. Ley to David R. Ley Irrevocable Trust, State National Bank Trustee. Lot 3 and 4, Block 2, Marywood Subdivision of Wayne. Exempt.

Dec. 31: David R. Ley and Kathryn J. Ley to David R. Ley Irrevocable Trust, State National Bank Trustee. Part of the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 26, Range 3 and part of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 26, Range 3. Exempt.

Dec. 31: David R. Ley and Kathryn J. Ley to David R. Ley Irrevocable Trust, State National Bank Trustee. Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 26, Range 3. Exempt.

Dec. 31: Janet Brogren-McCormick and Richard L. McCormick to Ryan Brogren and Keri Brogren. The N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 25, Range 2. \$893.25.

Dec. 31: David R. Ley and Kathryn J. Ley to David R. Ley Irrevocable Trust, State National Bank Trustee. Lot 70 and 71, Westwood Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Dec. 31: Dennis L. Christensen and Lisa J. Christensen to Midwest Five LLC. The NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 27, Range 2 and the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt.

Dec. 31: Kristin Miller and Wade Miller to John Jenkins. Part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

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Dec. 31: Gerald L. Stevens and Karolyn Kay Stevens to STVN Family Limited Partnership. The SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 27, Range 1. Exempt.



Involved in the presentation of a check to assist with the construction of the deer blind were (from left) Jeff Jacobsen, Mark Bloomfield, Daryl Mundil and Darin Schellenberg from the Winside Sons of the American Legion, and Exalted Ruler Bill Hanson, Dan Olson, Walt Haltli and Kevin Farrell with the Sioux City Elks Lodge.

## Winside Sons of the American Legion donate to deer blind project

Several members of the Winside Sons of the American (SAL) Legion Post #252 recently traveled to the Sioux City Elks Lodge to make a donation for a deer blind.

Sioux City Elks Lodge #112 members spent a considerable amount of time this fall preparing the area

and constructing the The deer blind is designed to allow disabled veterans the opportunity to hunt.

The project fits in the SAL's goal to give back to those who have served.

The money contributed to the Elks Lodge represents a portion

of the proceeds from the SAL's "52 guns in 52 weeks" raffle. The SAL has contributed to a number of local projects with the proceeds and will continue to do so in the future.

## Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 28-Feb. 1)

**Monday, Jan. 28:** Walking, quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Frog Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m. Dominoes, 1 p.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 29:** Morning walking, quilting, cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.

**Wednesday, Jan. 30:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool,

9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Frog Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes.

**Thursday, Jan. 31:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Cards, 1 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

**Friday, Feb. 1:** 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.

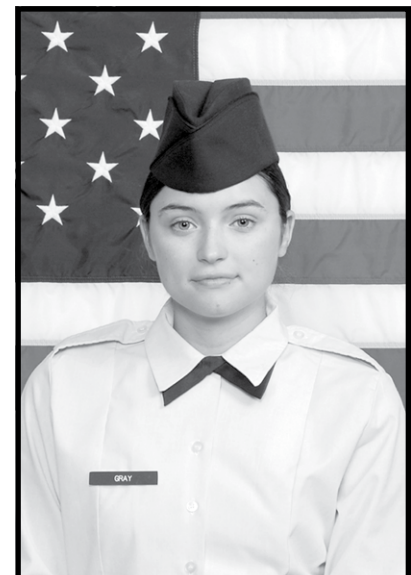
## Briefly Speaking

### Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Jan. 22 with 12 ladies attending. Bridge was played at three tables.

Hostesses were Norma Backstrom and Anita Fuelberth.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Jan. 29. Hostesses will be Gail Godbersen and Nancy Jo Powers. For reservations, call (402) 833-5164 or (402) 375-2391 by Sunday, Jan. 27.



Airman Erin Gray

## Erin Gray graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Erin K. Gray graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

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

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

Gray is the daughter of Patrick and Kelly Gray of Winside.

She is a 2012 graduate of Winside High School.

## Leather & Lace to dance Jan. 25

Leather and Lace Square Dance Club members danced to Doug Phillips on Jan. 11 with 20 participants.

Mary Christiansen won the free pass and split the pot went to Donna Tietzort, Rachel Rabe and Diane Svila. Bob Krueger's birthday and Roger and Pam Willers and Jim and Carol Rabe's anniversary were recognized for the night.

The next dance will be Friday Jan. 25 at the Carroll City Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. with Dean Dederman calling. Lunch will be served by Bob and Peggy Kruger and Bill and Diane Krueger. Jim and Rachel Rabe will be in charge of the beverages and greeters for the evening.

Spectators are always welcome at club dances.

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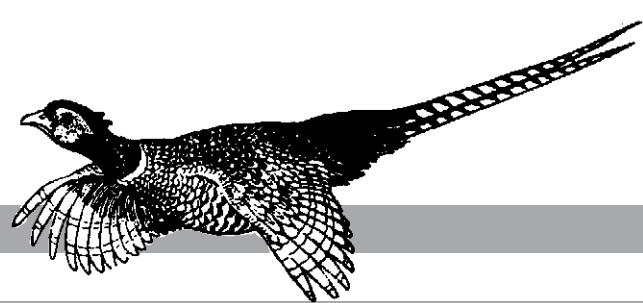
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# Lifestyle

# The Wayne Herald



## Prepare for healthy Super Bowl party

Super Bowl time is here and what goes along with Super Bowl parties? Food.

Food safety is the same for Super Bowl parties as it is for any other regular day. Party hosts usually prepare more food for a Super Bowl party than they would for a regular family dinner. Keep surface areas clean because working with a large amount of food includes a lot of time and handling. Have a sink filled with hot, soapy water to wash hands and service utensils often. Washing hands, utensils and surfaces often is especially important when handling meat and poultry and will help prevent food contamination.

Food at Super Bowl parties tends to stay out for long periods of time since the game itself usually lasts between three and five hours due to halftime and commercials. Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Hot foods should be kept at 140 degrees or above.

Easy ways to keep them hot are by putting them in crock pots or chafing dishes. Cold foods should be kept at 40 degrees or less. The easiest way to keep them cold is to fill a bowl with ice and put the bowl or plate of food on top of the ice-filled

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

until served or eaten. Refrigerate any leftovers right away.

**February Calendar**

**Jan. 28:** 4-H Council, 6:30 p.m.; 4-H Leader Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Jan. 29:** Register for Table Runner Workshop by calling the Extension Office

**Feb. 1:** 4-H Enrollments are Due to the Extension Office

**Feb. 3:** Teen Supremes, 3 p.m. at Extension Office.

## School Lunches

**ALLEN (Jan. 28-31)**  
Lunch prices: grades K-6 - \$1.85; grades 7-12 - \$2.10; breakfast: \$1.35  
**Monday:** Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Orange chicken, rice, lettuce, broccoli, tomatoes, carrots, apples, oranges, tea roll.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Pizza, bananas. Lunch — Salisbury steak, sweet potatoes, green beans, lettuce, tomatoes, peaches, apricots, tea roll.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Cereal, grapes, waffles. Lunch — Creamed turkey over biscuits, mashed potatoes, peas, mandarin oranges, mixed fruit.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast — Oatmeal, toast, juice. Lunch — Crisпитos, cheese, cherry tomatoes, lettuce, onions, green peppers, pineapple, pears.  
Milk served with breakfast and lunch. Menu subject to change.

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**COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 28-31)**  
**Monday:** LC Breakfast — Pancakes. LC Lunch — Turkey sub sandwich, smiley fries, peas. MS Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. MS Lunch — Pork fritter, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner roll.  
**Tuesday:** LC Breakfast — Breakfast bar. LC Lunch — Spaghetti with meat sauce, bread stick, corn. MS Breakfast — Muffins. MS Lunch — Chicken fajita, Spanish rice, corn.  
**Wednesday:** LC Breakfast — French toast sticks. LC Lunch — Chicken Alfredo, garlic biscuit, steam broccoli. MS Breakfast — Tornadoes. MS Lunch — Hot dog with chili and cheese, chips, baked beans.  
**Thursday:** LC Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. LC Lunch — Hot ham and cheese, green beans, tri-taters. MS Breakfast — French toast sticks. MS Lunch — Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread.  
Orange juice, skim milk, fruit, yogurt and salad bar are served daily. All menus subject to change.

**WAKEFIELD (Jan. 28-31)**  
**Monday:** Breakfast — Pancakes, apple juice. Lunch — Hamburgers, French fries, sliced tomatoes, tangerines.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Cake donuts, mixed fruit. Lunch — Teriyaki chicken, baby carrots, egg roll, fresh broccoli, applesauce.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, orange juice. Lunch — Beef and noodles, peas, wheat roll, cauliflower, apples.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast — Apple coffee cake. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, Calico

## New Arrivals

**RHODS** — Dan and Lesa Rhods of Wayne, a son, Mason Daniel, 7 lbs., 2 oz., 21 inches, born Nov. 24, 2012. Grandparents are Delmar and Kathy Lutt of Wayne and Carey and Laurie Rhods of Wakefield. Great-grandparents are Doris Lutt, Esther Pearson and Earl and Retta Rhods, all of Wayne.



She's surprised she's turning 50. Wish her well on Jan. 26.

beans, baby carrots, peaches. Milk and cereal served with breakfast. Juice or fruit offered everyday. Milk and cereal are served every day. Juice or fruit are also offered every day.

**WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 28-31)**  
**Monday:** Chicken nuggets, whole grain dinner roll, carrots, beets, apple.  
**Tuesday:** Whole grain spaghetti with meat sauce, whole grain French bread, broccoli, trail mix.  
**Wednesday:** Whole grain grilled cheese, baked beans, cauliflower, orange.  
**Thursday:** Fish, baked potato, squash, whole grain dinner roll, strawberries.  
Chef salad is optional. Milk served with every meal.

**WINSIDE (Jan. 28-31)**  
Lunch prices: K-6 - \$2.35; 7-12 - \$2.60; milk and juice - \$0.35  
**Monday:** Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Chicken patty on bun, fries, fruit cocktail.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Egg casserole. Lunch — Vegetable beef soup, biscuit, pineapple.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Turkey, stuffing, broccoli, apricots, roll.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast — Bagel. Lunch — Sloppy Joe, sweet potato fries, mandarin oranges.  
Milk served with all meals. Menu may change without notice. Fresh fruit daily. Side salad daily. Grades 4-12 may have salad bar. Grades K-3 may have salad plate.

**Weddings**

The Wayne Herald welcomes news accounts and photographs of weddings involving families living in the Wayne area. We feel there is a widespread interest in local and area weddings and are happy to make space available for their publication. Wedding photos to be returned should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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## Wedding Kiichler, Milow wed in Oct. 20 ceremony

Kady Ann Milow and Ryan Kiichler were married at 2 p.m. on Oct. 20, 2012, by Rev. Harry Buse at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Omaha.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Kay Milow and the groom the son of Steve and Diane Kiichler, all of Omaha.

The bride wore an ivory strapless tulle and lace modified mermaid gown with a sweetheart neckline. She carried a bouquet of seasonal hydrangeas and roses.

The Maid of Honor was Becky Startzer of Omaha.

Other attendants were Elizabeth Donner, Molly Milow, Mollie Talbot, Amanda Kappenman, Meggan Linck, McKenzie Fullford and Tara Kiichler.

They wore one shoulder-long black chiffon gowns with fitted bodices. Personal attendants were Megan Deboer and Carrie Colburn.

Best man was Steve Maher of Tampa, Fla. Groomsmen and ushers were Travis Kiichler, Prestan Kiichler, Brent Milow, Aaron Kriener, Jeff Reischl, Dustin Joons, Kyle Fuller, Paul Parr, Aaron Johnson, Brian Kriener and Junior Groomsman was Colin Kiichler.

Flower girl was Nora Kate Milow



and Ring Bearers were Sean Milow and Adrian Kiichler.

Soloist Danielle Vinson, cousin of the groom, sang "Here I Am" and "Bread of Life."

The dinner and dance reception was held at The Club at Indian Creek.

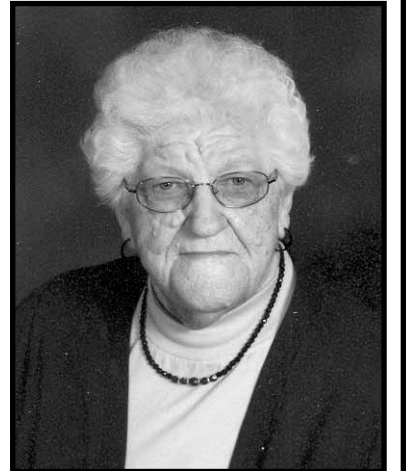
After a honeymoon in Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple are making their home in Omaha where Kady is a resident at Creighton Alergent Hospital and Ryan is employed at CBSHome Realty.

## Phyllis Frahm to observe birthday with card shower

The family of Phyllis Frahm of Wayne is planning a Happy Birthday Card Shower in honor of her 86th birthday. She was born Jan. 29, 1927.

Her family includes children Bonnie Hansen of Norfolk, Froger Frahm of North Loop and Mark Frahm of Wayne. She has eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at 1500 Vintage Hill Drive, Apt. 407, Wayne, Neb. 68787.



Phyllis Frahm

## Center Circle Club holds January meeting

Dianne Jaeger hosted the Jan. 17 Center Circle Club with 12 members and two guests, Barb Forslund and Carol Jorgensen present.

Club President Irene Fork called the meeting to order with roll call of "A blizzard you remember." Secretary Dianne took roll call and read the minutes of the November meeting. There were no notes from the December Christmas party so members filled in some details for a report.

Gloria Evans, treasurer, gave her report. A Christmas donation of \$50 was given to the Red Cross. Bill were submitted from the Christmas party and approval given to pay them.

A thank you note was read from

Bonnie Wylie for the food and help club members gave for the funeral of Larry Bowers. Rose Janke thanked everyone for the food, help, and memorials for Scott. Dianne Jaeger thanked members for the get well card sent to her.

The birthdays of Janice Jaeger, Irene Fork, Helen Holtgrew and Georgia Janssen were observed and the birthday song sung.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 21 at the home of Janice Jaeger. Roll call will be "Valentine Exchange for Secret Sister."

Hearts was played for fun and prizes went to Sharon Thompson, Cleora Fisher and Janice Jaeger.

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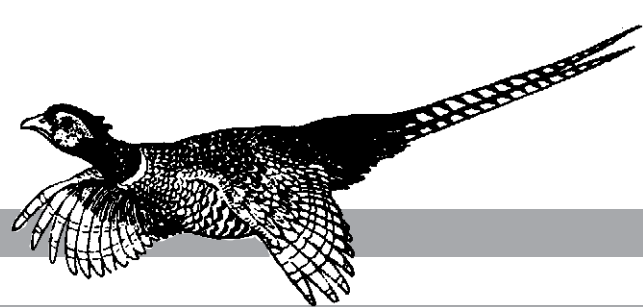
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Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

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400 Main St.  
375-3608  
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

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Saturday: Mobile Food Pantry, 10-11:30 a.m. Sunday: Third Sunday after Epiphany. Worship Services, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time following both services; Wayne Youth Group, 5 p.m. Wednesday: Jubilant Ringers practice, 6 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 7 p.m. Thursday: Praise Team, 7:15 p.m.

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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**  
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375-2000; fax: 375-5782;

E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.org  
Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Saturday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Reconciliation one hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Reconciliation 1/2 hour before each Mass 8 a.m.; Mass, 10 a.m. for Catholic Schools Week; Breakfast for Education, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., hosted by Knights of Columbus, Holy Family Hall; 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; 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.; Pastor Council meeting, rectory, 6 p.m. Wednesday Mass, 8:15 a.m., School Prayer Partners Social after Mass; Religious Education Classes; First Communion Parents/Students meeting, Holy Family Hall, 7 p.m.; 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.; Catholic Schools Week Chamber Coffee, School basement, 10 a.m.

**Allen**  
**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
(Pastor Sarah Ruch)  
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Tuesday: Text Study, 10 a.m. Wednesday: 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. Friday: Pastor Lorrie at United Methodist Church, 1-3 p.m.

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

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

**Concord**  
**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**  
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Sunday: Holy Communion. Wor-

ship service, 10:45 a.m.; Concordia Annual meeting with potluck lunch. Tuesday: Text Study, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation at Concordia, 7 p.m.; Choir Practice, 7 p.m.

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

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(Pastor Scott Kahn)  
Sunday: Prayer Time, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Bible Study, Axiom, Praying Kids-Mighty in Power, 7 p.m. Monday: Deacon Board meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Awana, "Favorites Night- You Choose," 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Mass, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Religious Education Classes, 6:45 p.m.

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ble, 10 a.m.  
**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
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Sunday: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensens, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Catechism Class, 4-5:30 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd  
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)  
Sunday: Fellowship, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Annual congregational meeting, 11 a.m., followed by potluck.

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

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street  
Pastor Darwin Garton, pastor  
Friday: Pastor's Sabbath. Saturday: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Adult Choir rehearsal, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m. Monday: Altar Guild, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: N.E. Cluster, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Junior High Meal, 5:15 p.m.; Junior High Youth Group, 6 p.m. Thursday: Video on Channel 98, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Friday: Pastor's Sabbath. Saturday: Worship Service with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

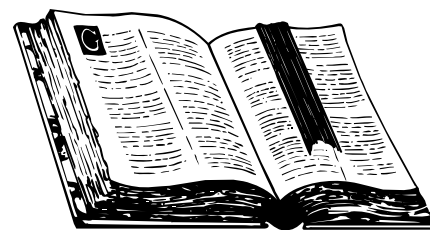
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
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**UNITED METHODIST**  
207 Jones Street  
(Pastor Judy Carlson)  
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## Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid, LWML groups hold meeting on January 9

Grace Lutheran Ladies and LWML met at The Oaks on Jan. 9. President Rhonda Sebade called the meeting to order and welcomed guests Bonnie Schrieber, Carolyn Kramer, Bonnie Sandahl, Louise Green, and Cyril Hansen, and members.

The LWML Pledge was spoken in unison.

Pastor Lilienkamp installed new officers, including Ellen Heinemann as Vice President, and Fauneil Bennett as Treasurer, reading from I Thes. 12:5.

Vice President Ellen Heinemann, gave a devotion on "Skating on Thin Ice".

Roll call was answered by 15 members, Pastor Lilienkamp, and five guests.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the correction of Ellen Heinemann and Mary Lou Erxleben as the new funeral committee.

Thank-you notes were read from Norfolk Veterans Home, and The Red Cross for quilts, Haven House, Wycliffe Bible Translators, and Camp Luther for monetary gifts, the family of Ardath Otte and the family of Melvin Utech for serving the funerals, Alie Hansen, Bonnadell Koch, and from Phyllis Nolte and Darlene Sieh for the cookies and blankets by the Sunday School.

The group also received a letter and thank you from Ryan and Dani Janke, and the Orphan Grain Train newsletter.

The January LWML Devotion, Gospel Outreach Through Open Arms Child Care, was read with the singing of Jesus Loves Me, interspersed with the reading.

Mites were collected.

The Treasurer's Report was given and filed for financial review.

Committee reports included: **Mission Service:** Mary Janke presented each confirmand with a Christmas gift.

**Visiting:** Ruth Victor reported sending many cards and delivering the cookies to shut-ins. Fauneil Bennett and LaVon Biermann are the new committee.

**Funeral:** Ellen Heinemann reported serving 75 people at the Melvin Utech funeral.

**Seminary Student:** Bev Hansen will write to Ryan Janke.

**Pastor:** Pastor Lilienkamp said donated food for the Cup of Grace is always welcome.

In old business, it was reported that the donated wreath, made by Ellen Heinemann, for the Library, "was very pretty and sold for \$30." Ellen Heinemann and Bonnadell Koch served eight pastors at Pastors Conference on Jan. 8.

In new business, President Rhonda Sebade appointed Ellen Heinemann and Mary Janke to audit the treasurer's books.

The group voted to pay the bill for six serving trays and the shut-in gifts.

Hostess for the Wednesday, Feb. 13 meeting will be LaVon Biermann.

Pastor Lilienkamp gave the Bible Study "The Value of a Life", based on Psalm 139:13-16.

The birthday song was sung for Barbara Greve and Pastor Feldmann.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer and the table prayer. Rhonda Sebade was the hostess.

## Pro-life statement

A poster created by Emily Longe, center, was chosen by the Nebraska Knights of Columbus to become this year's prayer card. The card was distributed in Catholic churches across the state this past weekend. Emily, a fourth grader at Wayne Elementary School, is the daughter of Russ and Becky Longe of Wakefield. With her are John Kielty, Grand Knight of the Wayne Council of the Knights of Columbus and Fr. Mark Beran, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

## Minerva Club members learn of Bible translation program

Minerva Club members met Jan. 14 at the Senior Center with Donna Hansen as hostess. Ten members responded with a fact about George Norris.

President Connie Webber opened the meeting with a reading called "A Conversation with Laura Elizabeth" and a humorous list of mergers.

Minutes of the Nov. 27 and Dec. 10 meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Donna Hansen. Historian Hollis Frese shared excerpts of minutes from October, November, and December of 1919. She mentioned the program topics: current events, the State Federation meeting, and a book review of The Immigrants, as well as the amount of dues: \$1.

President Connie Webber commended Hallie Sherry on the Sunshine Notes she distributes to Oaks residents and others around the community. Since there was no new business, Donna Hansen proceeded with her program: Bible Translation.

Alie Hansen, Donna's grand-

daughter is a linguist working with Wycliffe Bible Translators. She is a missionary, soon to be sent to Southeast Asia and recently spent some time in Wayne visiting her grandparents. Donna discussed what Alie's job would entail.

Since languages and dialects number in the thousands, new translators are to identify with all aspects of native culture and discover mutual words to create a language that will allow natives to understand scripture. Children are often the breakthrough in discovering mutual words as they are so curious and follow the missionaries around.

Donna quoted from Mission Possible, a book written by missionaries. This illustrated life as a translator. The personal stories of eating the native food, using words with gestures, experiencing the villages and homes, and the reward of successful communication were fascinating.

Minerva Club will next meet in the home of Connie Webber at 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 28.

## Joy Circle meets at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne

Joy Circle of Our Savior Lutheran Church met Jan. 9 with 18 participants and two guests.

President Dorothy Wert opened the meeting with several announcements. The birthday song was sung to Viola Meyer.

Phyllis Rahn then did a devotional using the book "The Richest Man in Town Marty." The women then shared their stories of when they were touched by someone sending them a special thank you. January is National Thank You Month. Each person was given a thank you card to send to someone who has touched their lives.

The guest speakers for the afternoon were Byron and Barb Heier who shared their recent journey to

Israel pictures. It was a trip of all the familiar places where Jesus ministered to the people, where he was born, baptized and lived as a child and buried. We actually walked through Jesus' life. They also shared information pertaining to the wall which divides the country. There was no time that they felt their lives were in danger.

The afternoon concluded with a lunch served by Phyllis Rahn.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 13 and the group will make greeting cards for those hospitalized shut-ins and newborns. Nancy Jo Powers will be the leader for the afternoon.

## Wayne P.E.O. chapters celebrate Founders' Day

P.E.O., Chapter AZ, met at the home of Betty Reeg on Jan. 12. Assisting hostesses were Jolene Klein, Joan Lage, Bonnie Lund and Carol Mosley. A short business meeting was held and plans were made for the Founders' Day Celebration.


The Founders' Day Celebration was held on Jan. 14, along with Chapter ID of P.E.O. The event was held at the home of Marcile Thomas. Members of Chapter ID were in charge of arrangements and brought hors d'oeuvres for the enjoyment of all.

Chapter AZ was in charge of the program which consisted of a musical group. Each of the founding members was honored with a musical tribute. A candle was then lit for each of the seven founding members, highlighting something for which each should be remembered. P.E.O. began on the campus of Iowa's Wesleyan University in 1869. Members of Chapter AZ's performing group were Lauren Walton,

Sue Buryanek, Terri Hypse, Jolene Klein, Ginny Otte, Jill Walling and Monica Jensen.

The next meeting of Chapter AZ will be on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at the home of Pamela Matthes.


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### JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 2

Catholic Schools Week Activities:

**Sunday Jan 27th – 10 a.m. Mass – Knights of Columbus\***  
"Breakfast for Education"  
8:00 a.m.-Noon, Holy Family Hall

**Monday Jan. 28th – Pajama Day/Pre – K Buddy Day**

**Tuesday Jan. 29th – Mismatch Day**

**Wednesday Jan. 30th – Prayer Partners Mass –**  
Coffee & Rolls

**Thursday Jan. 31st – Thankful Thursday**

**Friday Feb. 1st – Ice Cream Social/Bingo**  
Chamber Coffee, 10:00 a.m., lower level of the school

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## Association of Retired School Personnel meet in Wayne

On Jan. 7, the Wayne Area Association of Retired School Personnel met at Tacos & More in Wayne with 14 members present.

President Pat Jenkins Rhode called the meeting to order, giving a welcome and the Thought for the Day, which included excerpts that she read from a treasured Teacher Book of hers.

New officers, including secretary JoAnn Stoltenberg and treasurer Alcie Rhode, were installed at the last meeting.

Cards were sent to the Benson family and Lois Youngerman.

Don Leighton introduced Jamie Young, who presented a program on music therapy.

Leighton also stressed the importance of more members attending the NARSP meeting Sept. 19-20 and the need to write to Senators.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 4 at Tacos & More in Wayne with Delores Erwin and Michael Nesbit hosting.



(Contributed photo)

## Super readers

The Winside Elementary AR (Accelerated Reader) honorees were recognized for exceeding their goals for the quarter. Those honored included, (front) Tyler Carlson, Noah Janke, Megan Gnirk, Kadyn Fernau, Hailey Lawrence, Erin Clocker, Cameron Muhs, Kylie Cautrell and Lance Muhs. (back) Cooper Behmer, Myles Kampa, Nevaeh Rastede, Jake Bargstadt, Dax Behmer, Sierra Kravig, Hunter Palmer, Micah Stenwall, Koda Fernau, Jacob Paulsen and Anthony Palmer.

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**Wednesday:** Roast pork loin, fresh red roasted potatoes with skins, fresh roasted cauliflower with paprika, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise, hot cinnamon apples.

**Thursday:** Sausage gravy on a biscuit, mashed potatoes with skins, country gravy, frozen Key Largo vegetables, Promise, canned tropical fruit.



## K-9 connection

Norfolk Police Officer Mike Strong (right) demonstrates the effectiveness of his K-9 dog, a Belgian Malinois, trained in drug detection and in apprehension skills with a Wayne State College student volunteer Jacob Harney (left in suit) of Clarkson, a junior in the Criminal Justice major with a coaching minor. The Wayne State College Criminal Justice Association hosted the program to feature Wayne State College Criminal Justice graduate ('05) Norfolk (not pictured). Dr. Jason Karsky is the faculty advisor. The program featured WSC CJA graduate ('05) Norfolk Police Officer Jeremy Polacek, talking about his training and career at NPD, along with similar information from Officer Strong. After a demonstration in the lecture hall showing how the officer and dog work a drug search, the group of students and professors went outside for the demonstration of how the officer and dog function in apprehensions, with Harney volunteering to be in the protective suit.

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Nebraska 4-H club membership is open to youth who are 8 years of age as of Dec. 31, 2012 and who had not yet turned 19 as of Dec. 31, 2012. To join one of the 11 4-H Clubs in Wayne County contact the UNL Extension Office at (402) 375-3310. 4-H has a lot to offer and enrollments are due Friday, Feb. 1.

Some of the things that youth in 4-H have the opportunity to do are develop friendships and work with their family on various projects and activities.

These youth also have access to project materials developed by University of Nebraska staff based on the latest research. 4-Hers attend monthly 4-H meetings and have the opportunity to attend a variety of workshops.

To check out more information about Nebraska 4-H you can go to the website at [4h.unl.edu](http://4h.unl.edu), whether interested in animal science, cooking, photography or technology, you'll discover it here.

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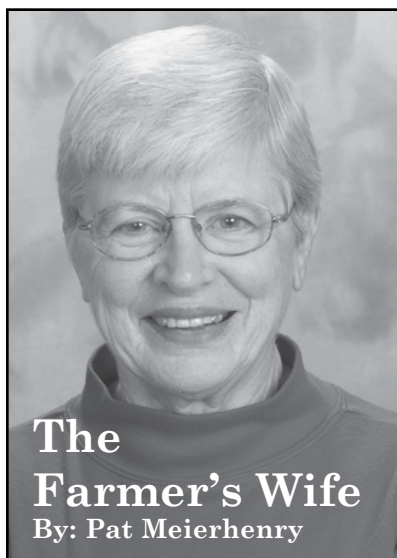
## A weekend full of memories

Boy, from 50 degrees to 12 is a big adjustment, in a short time. We also had a little snow this afternoon. After all, it is January, right?

It's been a memorable three day weekend. And an emotional one. Since tomorrow is the 40th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the annual Walk for Life took place downtown on Saturday morning. My cousin, who is president of Lutherans for Life, is always one of the participants. And for her sake, I was mighty glad for the warm weather. They have marched on some very cold days, also. There were approximately 5,000 people this year; that is amazing! And heart warming.

She puts on a bake sale at her church on Sunday of this weekend, so I volunteered to make cinnamon rolls. You know what? I'm getting pretty good at them, too.

That night, our pastor gave a stirring message, incorporating Martin Luther King's messages about freedom and the fact that we have the freedom to make important life choices. In fact, he sounded a bit like an old fashioned evangelist at the end of the sermon, but, of course, since this was in a Lutheran church, there was no hand clapping



The  
Farmer's Wife  
By: Pat Meierhenry

or shouts of Hallelujah! That's okay; he knows we appreciate him.

The next afternoon was the annual hospice memorial service. We usually have this in December, but the month got away from the organizers, I guess. So, it was called Winter Solace and was held in the Tabitha chapel. It was packed with family members, and it was a meaningful service. There were poems, a soloist singing "You'll Never Walk

Alone," one of my old favorites, prayers, and a meditation.

One of the special activities includes the lighting of votive candles, one by each family member. It makes a spectacular scene, when they are all lighted, and placed on a lace covered table at the front of the sanctuary. We were each given a crocheted snowflake as a remembrance. Afterwards, there was punch and cookies in the reception room.

While we were doing that, the Ravens were beating the Patriots, and later in the evening, the 49ers won their division, setting up a Super Bowl coached by brothers, of all things!

And, of course, (Monday) was the inauguration. I have to admit I did not watch very much of it. Four years ago, it was making history. This time, I have mixed emotions. I hope and pray that this administration and this Congress will actually deal with some of our country's problems, but I'm not very optimistic. And I'm not by nature a pessimist! Time will tell, I guess; in the meantime, I will continue to pray. Blessings to you all!

## Livestock seminars provide tools

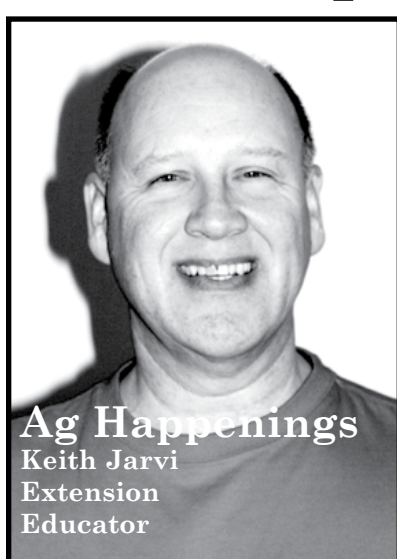
A livestock seminar will address grazing management strategies for the upcoming year and provide producers with information on how to achieve greater profits for their operation.

The seminar will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 29 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Ponca Senior Center located at 105 East Street in Ponca. There is no cost to attend, but pre-registration is encouraged by Jan. 25. Lunch will be provided to all registered participants.

Those attending will learn the do's and don'ts of dry lotting beef cows, how to make feeding low quality feedstuffs work, and alternative forages for grazing, as well as suggestions on how to stay competitive in the ever changing beef industry.

The seminar is being sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Dakota, Dixon and Thurston Counties. For more information and to register contact your local UN-L Extension office in Dakota City at (402) 987-2140 or Dixon Co. at (402) 584-2234.

Extension Forage Specialist Bruce Anderson has something for you to consider, planting forages in drought conditions. Drought, declining water tables, and legal



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issues are limiting the amount of irrigation water available. If you don't have enough for a good grain crop, consider planting forages this spring. Many irrigated acres may not receive enough water this summer to grow a good grain or root crop. Sometimes you can combine water allocated for several fields onto one field to get a crop, but that still leaves the other acres with little or no water. Forage crops also need water for highest production, but at least some useful yield can

be gathered when total water available is very low.

If you expect water limits will continue for several years, a perennial forage would eliminate the cost and time of establishing a new crop each year. Switchgrass is a good choice because it's less expensive to plant, its primary water needs occur in early summer when water usually is available, and it can be managed for hay or pasture. Other warm-season grass options include big or sand bluestem and indian-grass, especially for grazing. With limited irrigation some wheatgrasses, bromegrasses, and alfalfa can work, but these cool-season plants respond best to water applied during spring. For some irrigators, water isn't available until after this most efficient time has passed.

For spring forage, if moisture is available, consider small grains like oats and spring-type varieties of rye, barley, and triticale. Of course, annual forages like pearl and foxtail millet, cane, teff, and sorghum-sudangrass are relatively water efficient and will yield proportionately to the amount of water they receive. If water's limited in your area this year, forages may be a good way to make the best of a bad situation.

## Eagles auxiliary plans future events

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Jan. 21, with President Marsha Roth presiding.

Family Night Bingo will be held Saturday, Jan. 26 from 7-9 p.m. A small fee will be charged for bingo cards. Prizes for all ages will be available. The public is welcome to attend. Free popcorn will be served all night. Committee members are

Jennifer Sievers and Monica Carroll.

The Aerie and Auxiliary will host a Smoker on Saturday, Feb. 9 from 6 p.m.-1 a.m. Tickets are available at the door or at a discounted price from members prior to the event.

The Aerie men's president Bill Primrose will make his official visit on Saturday, Feb. 16. Everyone is

encouraged to come visit and show our Eagle support.

A Fiesta of Fire chili cook-off will be held at the club on Saturday, Feb. 23 from 5-7 p.m. All are asked to save the date with details to follow. Chairman for the event is Wendie Meyer.

The next Eagles Auxiliary meeting will be Monday, Feb. 4 at 7 p.m.

## Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market conducted a fat cattle sale on Friday. The market was \$3 to \$4 lower on fat cattle and \$5 to \$7 higher on cows. There were 400 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$119 to \$121.75. Good and choice steers, \$116 to \$119. Medium and good steers, \$110 to \$116. Standard steers, \$100 to \$110. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$119 to \$120.50. Good and choice heifers, \$116 to \$119. Medium and good heifers, \$110 to \$116. Standard heifers, \$85 to \$100.

Beef cows, \$70 to \$75. Utility cows, \$75 to \$81. Canners and cutters, \$65 to \$73. Bologna bulls, \$80 to \$91.50.

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

## Liston earns degree at SCC

Southeast Community College in Nebraska released the names of students who earned degrees, diplomas or certificates following the 2012 fall quarter.

Among those earning degrees was Angela N. Liston of Wayne, who received an Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Care degree. She graduated with distinction.

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Feeder lambs, 40-100 lbs., \$75 to \$90.

Ewes: Good, \$75 to \$100; medium, \$50 to \$75; slaughter, \$25 to \$50.

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

The market was steady on the 10 head sold.

Holstein calves, \$25 to \$150.

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

Prices were \$2 to \$3 higher on butchers and lower on sows.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230-260 lbs., \$59 to \$62.10; 2's + 3's, 230-260 lbs., \$58 to \$59; 2's + 3's, 260-280 lbs., \$57 to \$58; 2's + 3's, 280-300 lbs., \$52 to \$57; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs.-over, \$45 to \$52.

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## Landowners should apply now for resource conservation funds

As farmers and ranchers across Nebraska begin thinking about the upcoming growing season, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) reminds farmers and ranchers that now is the time to sign up for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Those interested in EQIP are encouraged to sign up before Feb. 15, 2013.

EQIP is a voluntary conservation program available to private landowners and operators. Through EQIP, farmers and ranchers may receive financial and technical help with conservation practices on agricultural land.

According to Craig Derickson, NRCS State Conservationist, there are several options available to producers through EQIP.

"EQIP is one our most versatile programs. It offers cost share and technical assistance to apply conservation measures on cropland, rangeland, as well as for animal feeding operations and establishing or enhancing wildlife habitat. There are special initiatives to help conserve water in the Ogallala Aquifer, help producers conserve energy on the farm or ranch, and provide assistance to convert to organic agriculture. There are many, many opportunities available, and NRCS staff can help landowners and operators sort out their EQIP options," Derickson said.

EQIP has become the most widely applied conservation program in Nebraska with more than 7.7 million acres under contract. The goal of EQIP is to provide a financial incentive to encourage landowners to protect their natural resources, resulting in cleaner air, water and more wildlife habitat.

"EQIP provides a good option for working lands. These contracts protect natural resources on land still in production and generating income. That's a win-win situation for all Nebraskans," Derickson said.

Individuals interested in entering into an EQIP agreement may file an application at any time, but the ranking of applications on hand to receive funding will begin Feb. 15, 2013. Producers are encouraged to sign up soon since all funding for EQIP in Nebraska could potentially be obligated by April 1, 2013. The first step is to visit your local NRCS field office and complete an application.

For more than 75 years, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has helped agricultural producers with conservation plans. NRCS Conservationists will work with landowners on their farm or ranch to develop a conservation plan based on resource goals. Conservation planning assistance is free and does not require participation in financial programs. For more information about EQIP and the other available conservation programs visit your local NRCS field office or www.ne.nrcs.usda.gov

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  - Obtain Food Handlers Permit (as required by state regulations).
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#### SPECIAL NOTICES

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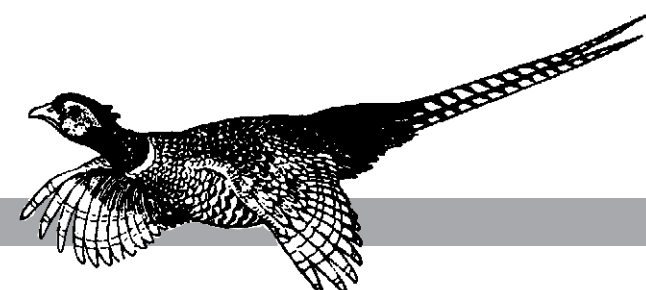
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# Legal Notices The Wayne Herald

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON A CATERING APPLICATION FOR RETAIL CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 88696

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, will hold a public hearing in the Council Chambers in the City Hall on Tuesday, February 5, 2013, at or after 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following Catering Application for a Retail Class C Liquor License as provided by Section 53-134 of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act.

BaHa, Inc.  
db/a "Rain Tree Liquors"  
421 N. Main Street  
Wayne, NE 68787

At said time and place, the local governing body of said Municipality will receive competent evidence under oath, either orally or by affidavit, from any person bearing upon the propriety of the granting of, or the rejection of the issuance of said catering license, as provided by law.

**Betty A. McGuire**  
City Clerk  
City of Wayne, Nebraska  
(Publ. Jan. 24, 2013) ZNEZ  
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### NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case No. CI 13-5  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF (Not named) PFLANZ

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, 2013, a petition was filed in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to change the minor child's name from (Not named) Pflanz to Aspen Jean Pflanz.

A hearing on the Petition will be held in the District Court Room of Wayne County, Nebraska on February 6, 2013 at 2:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary; the minor child's name will be changed from that of (Not named) Pflanz to Aspen Jean Pflanz.

**JOHN PFLANZ, Petitioner.**  
By **Kate M. Jorgensen #22912**  
Attorney for John Pflanz  
110 West 2nd Street  
PO Box 125  
Wayne, NE 68787  
(402) 375-2080  
(Publ. Jan. 24, 2013) ZNEZ  
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### WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS

The Winside Board of Education met for a Regular Meeting at 7:48 PM on Monday, January 14, 2013 in the library. Board members present were Scott Watters, Carmie Marotz, Jenni Topp, John Thies, John Mangels, and Laurie Lienemann.

Visitor in attendance were Susan Mohr, Paul Roberts, and Eliene Loetscher. Superintendent Messersmith called the meeting to order and pointed out the Open Meeting Act posted in the meeting room. He recognized Paul Roberts and thanked him for the 12 years he served on the Winside Board of Education.

Superintendent Messersmith swore in

the Board of Education members (Laurie Lienemann, Scott Watters, Carmie Marotz, Jenni Topp, John Thies, and John Mangels).

Motion by Mangels, second by Topp to nominate Scott Watters for president. Motion by Lienemann, second by Thies that nominations cease. Ayes-Lienemann, Watters, Marotz, Topp, Thies, and Mangels. Nays-none. Scott Watters is the 2013 President of the Board of Education.

Motion by Marotz, second by Watters to nominate John Mangels for vice president. Motion by Topp, second by Thies that nominations cease. Ayes-Watters, Marotz, Topp, Thies, Mangels, and Lienemann. John Mangels is the 2013 Vice President of the Board of Education.

Motion by Topp, second by Thies to nominate Carmie Marotz for secretary. Motion by Lienemann, second by Mangels that nominations cease. Ayes-Marotz, Topp, Thies, Mangels, Lienemann, and Watters. Nays-none. Carmie Marotz is the 2013 Secretary of the Board of Education.

Motion by Thies, second by Topp to nominate Laurie Lienemann for treasurer. Motion by Marotz, second by Mangels that nominations cease. Ayes-Topp, Thies, Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, and Marotz. Nays-none. Laurie Lienemann is the 2013 Treasurer of the Board of Education.

The following committee appointments were made for 2013: Building-Mangels, Watters, Thies; Transportation-Watters, Mangels, Thies; Americanism-Watters, Marotz, Lienemann; Curriculum-Marotz, Mangels, Lienemann; Negotiations-Topp (Contact), Mangels, Thies; Safety Committee-Topp, Thies; Recognitions-Marotz, Lienemann; School Improvement-Marotz, Mangels, Topp; Community Committee-Watters, Thies, Topp.

Motion by Thies, second by Lienemann to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held December 12, 2012. Ayes-Lienemann, Watters, Marotz, Topp, Thies, and Mangels. Nays-none.

Motion by Mangels, second by Thies to approve the claims totaling \$269,061.13 from the General Fund and the December Financial Report. Ayes- Watters, Marotz, Topp, Thies, Mangels, and Lienemann. Nays-none. GENERAL FUND: Appara, linen service 673.83; Apple Inc, learning lab 14129.00; Big Brains, software license 250.00; US Cellular, cell service 257.29; Copycraft Printing, supplies 149.00; DNT, bus repair 32.50; Erik Kravig, reim. For expenses 81.07; ESU #1, Mandt training 205.55; Fairfield Inn & Suites, main supplies 185.90; Faith Regional Physicians, bus physical-Frahm 80.00; Farmers Coop, bus fuel 2862.27; Floor Maintenance & Supply, main supplies 572.17; Greatamerica, copier lease 1353.74; Harding & Schultz, legal fees 2622.50; Hot Lunch Fund, transfer 5000.00; Jeff Messersmith, mileage & expenses 125.99; Jennifer Kesting, mileage 52.18; LeNell Quinn, reim for supplies 57.10; Matheson Tri-Gas, shop supplies 29.08; Menards, shop and main supplies 136.99; Midwest music Centr, mic and amp 323.98; NASB, workshop-Messersmith, Thies 160.00; Nebr. State Reading Council, reading conf. reg fee 1650.00; Nebraska Link, DL line 1451.47; NNTC, telephone 310.88; Orkin, pest control 52.41; Pac N Save, HS supplies

46.22; Peterbuilt, bus repairs 7616.62; Reimbursement: Class D All St Band-auditions 7.00; Source Gas, fuel 3583.47; Stanton County Clerk, election cost 13.07; Tyco Integrated Security, annual service charge 352.28; UNK, honor band and choir part. Fee 75.00; Village of Winside, elec, water, sewer, trash 4244.70; Waste Connections of Nebr, trash removal 294.64; Wayne County Clerk, election expenses 186.41; Wayne Herald, advertising 92.04; Western Typewriter, HS supplies 98.00; Winside scholarship Found, memorial Eva Thies 35.00; Woodwind & Brasswind, instrumental music supplies 15.22; WSC Band, accept. Fee honor band 75.00; Payroll 219521.56. TOTAL \$269,061.13.

Superintendent Messersmith presented a letter of resignation to the Board from Benjamin Wiehn.

Motion by Mangels, second by Marotz to go into executive session at 8:20PM to discuss personnel. Ayes-Marotz, Topp, Thies, Mangels, Lienemann, and Watters. Nays-none.

Motion by Thies, second by Marotz to accept the resignation of Benjamin Wiehn effective May 17, 2013 noting that Mr. Wiehn will be on unpaid administrative leave from February 4 thru May 17, 2013.

The Junior Wrestling Meet will be moved to February 23, 2013 instead of March 9 or 16, 2013 as previously requested.

Discussion was held regarding a new set of wrestling mats. Junior Wrestling would donate \$4,000 and some of the old mats could be sold.

Motion by Thies, second by Topp to approve the purchase of a set of new wrestling mats with financing to come from the Junior Wrestling donation of \$4,000, sale of some of the old mats and the District would pay the balance. Ayes-Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, Marotz, Topp, and Thies. Nays-none.

Motion by Thies, second by Marotz to approve Marcus Messersmith as the Junior High Boys Basketball Coach and the High School Assistant Boys Basketball Coach for the remainder of the 2012-2013 season at 6% of the base teacher salary. Ayes-Lienemann, Watters, Marotz, Topp, Thies, and Mangels. Nays-none.

Motion by Thies, second by Mangels to adopt the new Science State Standards. Ayes-Watters, Marotz, Topp, Thies, Mangels, and Lienemann. Nays-none.

Discussion was held regarding the circulation of the newsletter.

Motion by Mangels, second by Thies to phase out the paper newsletter with the newsletter being available on the school web site and printed copies upon request. Ayes-Marotz, Topp, Thies, Mangels, Lienemann, and Watters. Nays-none.

Motion by Marotz, second by Linemann to go into executive session to discuss the superintendent salary at 9:15 PM. Ayes-Topp, Thies, Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, and Marotz. Nays-none.

Motion by Thies, second by Mangels to come out of executive session at 9:44 PM. Ayes-Thies, Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, Marotz, and Topp. Nays-none.

Motion by Marotz, second by Mangels to set the superintendent's salary at \$105,000.00 for the 2013-2014 school year with all other benefits to remain the same. Ayes-Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, Marotz, Topp, and Thies. Nays-none.

Motion by Topp, second by Lieneman to adjourn. Ayes-all. Nays-none.

**Linda Barg**  
(Publ. Jan. 24, 2013) ZNEZ

### PROCEEDINGS WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

January 14, 2013

The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at Wayne Jr/Sr High School, Wayne, Nebraska, on Monday, January 14, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. Notice of the

meeting and place of agenda was published in the Wayne Herald. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

School attorney Mr. Eric Knutson acted as counsel for the Board and called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. New Member Oath was stated by re-elected Board Members: Mr. Rodney Garwood, Mrs. Wendy Consoli and Mr. Ken Jorgensen.

Roll call was answered by the following Board members: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Mr. Mark Evetovich, Mr. Rod Garwood, Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Dr. Carolyn Linster, and Dr. Jeryl Nelson. Also present, Attorney Mr. Eric Knutson.

### Organization of the Board for 2013: Nominations were opened for president.

Mr. Garwood moved to reappointed Dr. Linster for Vice President, and Mrs. Ruwe for Appointed Recording Secretary, second by Mr. Jorgensen. No other nominations. Motion carried.

### (President Presides as Chair) Affirm current policy and regulation manual as governing rules of the district, as listed on the school website: www.wayneschools.org.

Motion by Garwood, second by Evetovich to affirm current policy and regulation manual as governing rules of the district, as listed on the school website: www.wayneschools.org. Motion carried.

### Board of Education Committee Membership- Motion by Evetovich, second by Consoli to keep the Board Committee structure the same. Motion carried.

### Acknowledgement of State National Bank of Wayne as Depository Institution, Wayne Herald as classified recording records and Pieper/Miller as Legal Council for Annual Appointment.

Motion by Nelson, second by Consoli to acknowledge State National Bank of Wayne as Depository Institution, Wayne Herald as classified recording records and Pieper/Miller as legal council for annual appointment. Motion carried.

### Adoption of the Agenda: The Board may enter Executive session to discuss any matter for which executive session is lawful and appropriate.

Motion by Nelson, second by Consoli to approve the agenda as presented, with a need for executive session to discuss Superintendent's Contract. Motion carried.

### Approval of the Minutes from Previous Meeting Minutes from Regular Meeting- December 10, 2012

Motion by Jorgensen, second by Consoli to approve the minutes from the December 10, 2012 regular meeting. Motion carried.

### Routine Business Reports and Actions: Personnel

**Foundation Executive Director Contract-** Motion by Garwood, second by Nelson to approve the amendment to the contract of the Executive Director of the Wayne Community Schools Foundation as presented. Motion carried. Since this is a new position there were a few modifications to be made to this contract.

### Financial Reports and Claims

**Financial Claims-** Motion by Garwood, second by Jorgensen to approve the Financial Claims as presented. Motion carried.

### Gifts- None

### Bids and Contracts- None

### Communications from the Public on Agenda Items:

No communications from the public.

### Informational Items or Reports: Faculty, Staff and Students

**Holtz Construction- Ed Cable-** Mr. Cable stated the punch list is down to about a dozen items. He is anticipating the project should be complete by next board meeting.

### MAPS Presentation- Mrs. Bear- Mrs. Bear presented a PowerPoint stating the district averages, norm averages, district growth, and norm growth of our students in kindergarten-eleventh grade.

Nebraska State Accountability (NeSA) is a system of criterion-referenced tests in reading, math, science and writing. Test items have

been developed by Nebraska teachers.

Measurement of Academic Progress (MAP) is designed to measure growth using the RIT (Rasch unit) scale. Each child's growth is measured from year to year. Test items are developed around state standards.

**Administration-** Written reports were provided by administration. Copies of their reports are available at the District Office upon request.

**Mr. Hanson-** Mr. Hanson stated that he and Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Lipp, Mrs. Duerst and Mrs. Lilienkamp visited Schuyler schools to see how they run their ELL program and to gather ideas.

**Mrs. Bear-** Mrs. Bear stated that the ESU will host a para-inservice day on January 21 for all Para's who work at Wayne Community Schools.

**Mrs. Pickinpaugh-** Mrs. Pickinpaugh stated that surveillance cameras on the east and west doors are now working. The first day of having breakfast at the elementary school went well.

**Mr. Ruhl-** Mr. Ruhl surveyed the junior high students and asked what they thought about the first semester in the new building. The most positive answers were how the high school students were nice to them, that school was awesome, and the classrooms were great. On the complaint side they wondered if they would be getting water fountains in their wing.

### Superintendent

### Mr. Lenihan - Board Goals listed at the bottom of the Agenda

### Board Goal 1 - Student Achievement

New Goals and Indicators for student achievement as presented by Mr. Lenihan in a PowerPoint presentation.

### Board Goal 2 - Finances and Facilities

**Project Update-** See Mr. Cable's report **School Finance -** Legislative Issues **Mileage Reimbursement Rate-** Mileage reimbursement rate for 2013, is \$ .565

### Board Goal 3 - Communication

**State of Schools Presentation -** Monday, January 21, 2013. 6:00 PM in the Junior/Senior High School Lecture Hall.

**2012-13 Calendar Change-** As planned, Friday, March 8, 2013 will remain as a day off. On Monday, March 11, 2013, there will be no school for grades 7-12. Junior and senior high staff will report for work that day, and will be needed to help host the speech event. If staff is not assigned a duty for the speech meet, they will be expected to work the entire day. School will be in session on Monday, March 11th for grades K-6.

**Enrollment Projections-** Mr. Lenihan gave his enrollment projections for Wayne Community Schools through 2016-17 school year with assuming average growth rate of 65 students per class and again with 70 students per class.

### Board Committees

### Foundation and Community Relations- \* Ken Jorgensen, Rod Garwood, Carolyn Linster, Mark Lenihan, Lindsay McLaughlin and Rocky Ruhl-

Laura Gamble and Lindsay McLaughlin attended the Wayne Kiwanis meeting and accepted a check for \$1,000 to be used towards lighting in the lecture hall.

### Curriculum and Americanism- \* Wendy Consoli, Carolyn Linster, Jeryl Nelson and Misty Bear-

No Report **Facilities/Safety- \* Travis Meyer, Mark Evetovich, Ken Jorgensen, Rod Garwood, and Mark Hanson-** There was a safety meeting to set future game plans schedule. The Elementary Auction went well. Over \$6000 of treasures were purchased at the sale.

### Policy/Title IX- \* Mark Evetovich, Wendy Consoli, Jeryl Nelson and Jill Pickinpaugh-

No report

### Finance (Inc. Transportation & Budget)- \* Mark Lenihan, Wendy Consoli, Rod Garwood, Ken Jorgensen, and Rochelle Nelson-

No report

### Negotiations- \* Jeryl Nelson, Carolyn Linster, Mark Evetovich and Mark Lenihan-

See new business.

### Old Business:

No Old Business

### New Business:

**NSBA 2013-14 affiliated fees-** Motion by Garwood, second by Evetovich to approve payment of the NSBA Affiliated Fee's for the 2013-2014, as presented. Motion carried.

**Discuss, consider and take all necessary action with regard to the petition filed by the Wayne Education Association with the Nebraska Commission of Industrial Relations seeking official recognition as the exclusive bargaining agent for the 2014-2015 contract year.**

Motion made by Nelson, seconded by Consoli that the Board of Education of this School District should and does hereby recognize the Wayne Education Association as the exclusive bargaining agent for non-administrative certificated employees of the school district, and hereby retains, and authorizes and directs the school district legal counsel, Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford, P.C., L.L.O. to provide representation of the Wayne Community Schools in such matter and to take all necessary action with regard to same. The foregoing Motion having been read in its entirety, and after discussion and on roll call vote the following members voted in favor

of passage and adoption of the foregoing motion:

The following members voted against the same: None

The following members were absent or not voting: None

The above Motion having been consented to by more than a majority of the members of the School Board of this School District was declared as [passed and adopted by the presiding officer of the School Board at a duly held and lawfully convened meeting in full compliance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Law.

### Memorandum of Understanding between Wayne Community Schools and Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department.

**Purchase of a new school car-** Motion by Garwood, second by Nelson to approve the purchase of a 2013 Ford Fusion from Arnie's for \$18,520. Motion carried.

### Boardsmanship:

**School Board Recognition Week- January 22-28, 2012-** The Board was recognized at the meeting with a light supper being served.

### March School Board Meeting Date- Wednesday, March 13, 2012-

This date does not work as a few Board members have a other commitments.

### Future Agenda Items:

**AIM for Reading Specialist,** Preschool visit report, State of the School follow-up report, 2013-14 School Calendar, March Meeting Date, Differentiated Instruction Symposium at Wayne State College, Health Care Package.

### Executive Session: No Executive Session

### Action taken from Executive Session:

Break for School Board Recognition Supper at 6:32 p.m.

### Adjournment:

Motion by Linster to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will be held on Monday, February 11, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. at Wayne Jr-Sr High School.

Accessibility dot Net, Inc., 495.00; ACT, Inc., 671.50; American Broadband CLEC, 362.73; Black Hills Energy, 1,120.87; Carhart Lumber Company, 14.97; Carlson West Povondra Architects, 393.00; City Of Wayne, 11,046.24; Constellation NewEnergy Gas Div., LLC, 3,567.57; Dakota One Leasing Company, 1,480.00; De Lage Landen, 258.57; Dixon County Clerk, 109.23; Egan Supply Co., 678.60; Electronic Contracting Company, 81.00; ESU Coordinating Council, 350.00; Farnar Company, 77.94; First National Bank Omaha, 981.77; Flowers & Wine, 40.00; Gill Hauling, Inc., 460.00; Grainger, 373.88; Holiday Inn Of Kearney, 239.90; Holiday Inn Express - Lincoln, 890.00; Just Sew, 20.63; J.W. Pepper & Son Inc., 442.98; Kenneth S. Hamsa, 15.00; Kooi Communications, Inc., 369.90; M-F Athletic, 957.80; Mid-Bell Music, Inc., 174.32; Mid States School Bus, Inc., 29,671.56; Midwest Music Center, Inc., 427.50; Nebraska Council Of School, 350.00; NE Council Of School Attorneys, 140.00; New Victorian Inn & Suites, 499.90; O'Keefe Elevator Co., Inc., 466.96; One Source, 40.00; Pac 'N' Save, 402.81; Plunkett's Pest Control, 401.28; Providence Medical Center, 4,457.30; Susan Holdstet (DBA S&H Tax Service), 176.70; S.D. 17 Lunch Fund, 122.58; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, 1,832.09; Stacy Yagow, 45.56; Time Management Systems, Inc., 38.80; Tom's Body & Paint Shop, Inc., 501.39; Verizon Wireless, 277.52; Wayne Herald/ Morning Shopper, 1,178.58.

### GENERAL FUND Totals: . . . . \$66,703.73

Report Total: . . . . . \$66,703.73

### State National Bank and Trust Co., 142.33

GENERAL FUND Totals: . . . . . \$142.33

### Report Total: . . . . . \$142.33

Hewlett-Packard Company, 22,933.50; Works Computing, Inc., 35,800.65

### Cooperative FUND Totals: . . . . \$58,734.15

Report Total: . . . . . \$58,734.15

AVI Systems, Inc., 224.00; Bomgaars, 192.35; CDW Government, Inc., 370.00; Cornhusker State Industries, 4,546.00; C.W. Suter Services, 1,118.58; Egan Supply Co., 117.94; Ellis Plumbing, Heating & A/C, 2,007.50; ESU #1, 100.00; Fairbanks Scales, Inc., 366.00; Farm to Market Ag Center Inc., 60.00; First National Bank Omaha, 712.26; Heikes Automotive LLC, 810.23; Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publ. Co., 6,824.70; John's Welding & Tool, 600.00; Kenneth S. Hamsa, 29.50; Learning Zone Xpress, 104.90; M & S Technologies, Inc., 6,044.28; Mark's Plumbing Parts, 336.05; Mid States School Bus, Inc., 8,155.84; Nebraska Link, 721.15; Northeast Nebraska Insurance, 19,830.25; Nebraska Rural Community Schools Assoc., 70.00; Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford, Inc., 95.48; Popplers Music, Inc., 84.34; Providence Medical Center, 3,524.00; Rainbow World Child Care Center and Preschool, 425.00; Rhomar Industries, Inc., 2,855.59; Robert Woehler & Sons Construction, Inc., 660.00; School Specialty Inc., 220.86; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, 126.00; Shiffier Equip., 67.34; Shopko, 208.94; Sportsman's Inc., 674.00; Vic's Engine Service, Inc., 242.99; Volkman Plumbing & Heating, Inc., 493.50; Wayne Auto Parts Inc., 177.90; Wayne County Clerk, 654.93; Works Computing, Inc., 8,537.29; Zach Heating and Cooling, 457.20; Zach Oil Company, 1,835.21.

### GENERAL FUND Totals: . . . . \$74,984.60

Report Total: . . . . . \$74,984.60

Beiermann Electric, 548.76; BrainPOP LLC, 290.00; Ellis Plumbing, Heating & A/C, 198.00; Lee French Bleacher Repair, 676.00; Pieper, Miller, 100.00.

### GENERAL FUND Totals: . . . . \$1,812.76

Report Total: . . . . . \$1,812.76

Ann Ruwe, Secretary  
(Publ. Jan. 24, 2013) ZNEZ

## CLASSIFIEDS FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** 3-bedroom house, newly remodeled bath, stove and refrigerator, off-street parking, \$570/month. Deposit required and no smoking. Available now! Call 402-369-0363

**ALL REAL** estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for rental estate which is in violation of the law. All person are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**APARTMENT FOR Rent** in Laurel: one bedroom efficient apartment for rent in Laurel, only 15 miles north of Wayne. Refrigerator & stove provided, deposit required, no pets. Utilities very reasonable. Call Jim or Dawn at 402-256-3459.

**COUNTRYSIDE APARTMENTS** in Carroll has a one-bedroom apartment for rent. Utilities included. Immediate occupancy. Call 402-375-7805.

**FOR RENT** in Wayne: Large, clean two-bedroom apartment. Laundry hook-ups. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Central air. Private parking. No pets. No parties. Quiet neighborhood. References are required. Call 402-375-4189.

**FOR RENT:** 2 and 3 Bedroom Apartments in Eastview Village, Wayne. Rent is based on income. Handicap accessible. This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer. Call 402-375-3374 or 1-800-658-3126.

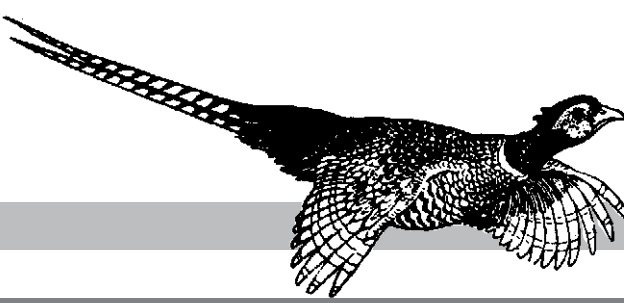
**FOR RENT:** 2 and 3-bedroom apartments at 918 Main St. One block to campus. New high efficiency heat pumps with central air. Appliances furnished. Washer/dryer. Soft water. Paved parking. No pets. No parties. 712-899-0505.

**FOR RENT:** 2-BR apartment in Wayne. Available February 1. Includes frig and stove. Renter pays electric, cable and internet. No pets. No smoking. Ph. 712-212-5844.

**FOR RENT:** 2-BR apartment. Heat and air conditioning included. Ph. 402-369-1456.

**FOR RENT:** 2-BR, unfurnished apartment. All utilities paid. Ph. 402-375-1343.

**FOR RENT:** Very nice, large, 2-BR apartment at Mid-City Apartments in Wayne. Available approximately February 1. Call 402-375-7818 or 402-256-3833.



The Wayne Herald

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF BK AG, L.L.C.

Notice is hereby given of the organization of BK Ag, L.L.C. The street and mailing address of the designated office is 86330 568 Ave., Carroll, NE 68723.

Dennis W. Collins #10742 JEWELL & COLLINS P.O. Box 1367 105 South Second Street Norfolk, NE 68702-1367 (402) 371-4844

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF AK AG, L.L.C.

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF VILLWOK TRUCKING, L.L.C.

VILLWOK TRUCKING, L.L.C. has been organized for the purpose of the operation of a trucking business to carry freight for hire; to receive and load all varieties of commercial freight on board highway motor vehicles; to transport such freight to various destinations throughout the United States; to buy, sell, lease, rent out and otherwise deal in and with tractors and trailers suitable for commercial trucking and to engage in any lawful business not prohibited by statute or law.

The address of the registered office is 86173 560th Ave, Randolph, NE 68771. The company commenced on January 9, 2013, and will continue in existence perpetually.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Six Year Road and Street Plan for the Village of Winside, Nebraska as required by NEB. REV. STAT. Sec. 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Chairman and Village Board of Trustees, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 4th day of February, 2013, beginning at 8:00 P.M., at the Library meeting room at which time objection to or recommendations for said Plan will be heard.

Carol M. Brugger, Clerk (Publ. Jan. 24, 2013) ZNEZ

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Wayne is seeking bids for the purchase and preparation of hot meals as part of the nutrition program for the elderly at the Wayne Senior Center for a period of one year. The bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE, until 3:00 p.m. on February 7, 2013, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

No person of the City of Wayne shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Jan. 24, 2013) ZNEZ

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CALL ORDER 320 FEDERAL PROJECT NO. STP-15-4(117) LOCATION: N-15, WAYNE SOUTH COUNTIES: WAYNE

The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 P.M. on February 07, 2013. At that time the bids will be opened and read for BIT BR

BIDDING PROPOSAL FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR: BITUMINOUS

Length: 8.2 MILES START DATE 04/01/2013 WORKING DAYS 55 Price Range \$ 2,000,000 to \$ 4,000,000 THIS PROJECT CONTAINS A DBE GOAL OF 2.0 %

Plans and specifications may be seen beginning January 15, 2013 at the Lincoln Central Office and January 25, 2013 at the District Engineer's Office at NORFOLK

Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads

Web Site at http://www.dor.state.ne.us/letting/. This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply.

(Publ. Jan. 17, 24, 31, 2013) ZNEZ 1 POP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Wayne will hold a public hearing at City Hall, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on the 5th day of February, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of presenting and adopting a One and Six Year Street Improvement Program for said governing body. Anyone living within said City of Wayne, Nebraska, interested in the above notice may appear in person or by Council and be heard. A copy of the proposed One and Six Year Program is on file at City Hall.

No person of the City of Wayne shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

Individuals requiring sensory accommodations, including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials should contact Betty McGuire, City Clerk, at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30 p. m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA

By: Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Jan. 24, 2013) ZNEZ

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW AVAILABILITY WAYNE WELLDHE PROTECTION PLAN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT STARTING on Thursday, January 10, 2013, the City of Wayne Wellhead Protection Plan will be available for public review for a period of 30 days leading to the February 19, 2013, City Council Meeting. At that meeting, the City Council will accept verbal and/or written public comments on the draft plan at a public hearing. A copy of the plan is available at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall, 306 Pearl Street, during regular business hours.

This plan is part of an ongoing Source Water Protection Project partially funded by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality.

For more information, please contact Garry Poutre, Superintendent of Public Works & Utilities at 402.375.2896. (Publ. Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 2013) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2013, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

Go Mirage, LLC d/b/a G's Quick Stop 1034 N. Main Street Wayne, NE 68787

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before February 25, 2013, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA

By: Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Jan. 24, 2013)

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Shopko Stores Operating Co LLC d/b/a "Shopko Hometown 670" Highway 35 East Wayne, NE 68787

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Casey's Retail Company d/b/a Casey's General Store #2738 407 E. 7th Street Wayne, NE 68787

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Tim G. Schaefer d/b/a Citgo - Daylight 603 Main Street Wayne, NE 68787

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By: Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Jan. 24, 2013)

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2013, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

Wisner West, Inc. d/b/a Wayne East 1330 7th Street Wayne, Ne 68787

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before February 25, 2013, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified that the Wayne County Board of Equalization will meet Tuesday, February 19th, 2013 at 9:15 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse. The purpose of the hearing is to review applications for exemption for the year 2013. A list of the applications from organizations seeking tax exemption, descriptions of the property, and recommendations of the county assessor are available in the county assessor's office. This notice is pursuant to Nebraska State Statute 77-202.01.

(Publ. Jan. 24, 2013) ZNEZ

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

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners and Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held on Tuesday, February 5, 2013, in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. The County Board of Commissioner meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The Board of Equalization meeting will begin at 9:15 a.m. Both meetings are open to the public. Agendas for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk (Publ. Jan. 24, 2013) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

No person of the City of Wayne shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

Individuals requiring sensory accommodations, including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials should contact Betty McGuire, City Clerk, at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Jan. 24, 2013) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, February 4, 2013, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Betty McGuire, City Clerk Planning Commission (Publ. Jan. 24, 2013) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. in the

Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library.

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Lauran Lotgren, Librarian (Publ. Jan. 24, 2013) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne Planning Commission will meet on Monday, February 4, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending Section 90-710 Parking Regulations of the Wayne Municipal Code. The applicant, City of Wayne, wishes to amend the parking requirement for retail stores.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a rezoning request from B-1 Highway Business to R-4 Residential, applicant being Window Ridge. The area to be rezoned is described as: Lots 2 & 4 Bencoter Addition PUD Replat 1. The applicant, Window Ridge, wishes to rezone this area to build residential units.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the Replat of Lots 2 through 4 and Lots 16 through 24, of Bencoter Addition PUD Replat 1.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the Replat of Lot 5, Western Ridge Third Addition.

All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.

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(Publ. Jan. 24, 2013) ZNEZ

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

January 2, 2013

The Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on January 2, 2013. In attendance: Mayor Chamberlain; Councilmembers Giese, Van Delden, Haase, Alexander, Muir, Ley, Sievers and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire.

Minutes of the December 18, 2012, meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved: VARIOUS FUNDS: 4IMPPRINT, SU, 228.12; AMERITAS, SE, 2530.91; APPEARA, SE, 102.79; AS CENTRAL SERVICES, SE, 448.00; BANK FIRST, SE, 150.00; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 586.19; BOMGAARS, SU, 108.06; CECILIA MODRELL, SE, 80.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 1940.82; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 58731.05; CITY OF WAYNE, SE, 180.00; COMMUNITY HEALTH, RE, 3.00; DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE, SE, 106.64; DHHS, SE, 399.48; ECHO GROUP, SU, 48.13; EISENBRUNN & ASSOC., SE, 4212.00; ELLIS PLUMBING & HEATING, SU, 188.00; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 109.20; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 166.45; GENO'S STEAKHOUSE, SE, 4173.76; GLEN'S AUTO BODY, SE, 207.56; HANK'S FRONT END SERVICE, SE, 80.00; ICMA, SE, 5613.86; IRS, TX, 19297.54; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 1094.05; KEPCO, SU, 11.90; KRIZ-DAVIS, SU, 203.68; LEAGUE OF NEBRASKA, FE, 150.00; LUXA CONSTRUCTION, SE, 8084.21; MAEDC, FE, 300.00; MAIN STREET AUTO CARE, SE, 90.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 68.35; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 3070.21; NE HARVESTORE, SU, 559.34; NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONM, SE, 355.00; NIFA, FE, 100.00; NNPPD, SE, 3670.00; NWOD, FE, 10.00; PRESTO X, SE, 105.01; SIOUX CITY ENGINEERING, SE, 48775.62; SKARSHAUG TESTING LAB, SE, 134.94; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE, 499.63; TOM'S BODY & PAINT SHOP, SU, 22.00; TOP SAFETY, SU, 138.60; TRANS-IOWA EQUIPMENT, SU, 65.20; UNITED STATES PLASTIC, SU, 125.63; VAKOC BUILDER'S RESOURCE, SU, 49.40; VERIZON, SE, 222.10; VESSCO, SU, 450.05; VIC'S ENGINE SERVICE, SU,

COUNTY TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Table with columns: Balances July 1, 2012, Receipts, Disbursements, Transfers, Balances December 31, 2012. Rows include County General, County Road & Bridge, Spec Rd-Snow Remv & Eq, Rural Road Imp Dist 2001-01, Visitors Promotion Fund, Veterans Aid, County Drug Law Enforcement, Inheritance Tax, Co Improvement, Law Enforcement Grant, State, School Districts, School Bonds, Fines & License, Educational Service Units, NE Tech Community College, Lower Elkhorn NRD, Fire Districts, Village General, Village Improvements, County Fair, Airport Authority, Airport Bond, Partial Payment, Homestead Exemption, Pro-Rate MV, Cemetery Districts, Unclaimed Property, TIF Bonds, Pender Hospital, TOTALS.

Summary table with columns: Cash on hand, Deposits, Items in Lieu of cash, Investments, TOTAL. Values: 1,870.18, 709,006.35, 24,629.46, 6,703,204.26, 7,438,710.25

I, Karen McDonald, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, being duly sworn, do say that to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing is a true and complete report of all funds on hand, collected and paid out by me, from July 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012.

Outstanding Registered Warrants - None Unpaid Claims - None Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 2013.

Karen McDonald, County Treasurer Debra Finn, County Clerk



The request of the Recreation Services Director, as is, to purchase permanent, stationary basketball hoops for the City Auditorium, which shall be paid for by Kelby Herman and the Wayne Basketball Development Association.

Res. 2013-1 accepting work on the "2012 Lagoon Sludge Removal and Application Project" and authorizing final payment therefor. Ord. 2012-62 amending Chapter 78, Article VII. To allow the operation of all terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles within the corporate limits under certain circumstances.

Directing staff to make an application to the LB840 Committee requesting \$35,000 in funding to extend sewer under Highway 35. To start the 30-day public review period for the Wellhead Protection Plan and to set the public hearing for the February 19th Council meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Appointment of Jennifer Sievers to the Wayne Area Economic Development Board. Recess as Council and reconvene as the Community Development Agency.

> CDA Minutes of December 18, 2012. > To table action on the Memorandum of Understanding with a commercial retail company to enter into a Tax Increment Financing agreement for new construction on Lot 1 of the Administrative Replat of Lot 5 of Western Ridge Third Addition until a later date.

Adjourn as Community Development Agency and reconvene as Council. To table action on Resolution 2013-2 approving the Memorandum of Understanding with a commercial retail company to enter into a Tax Increment Financing agreement for new construction on Lot 1 of the Administrative Replat of Lot 5 of Western Ridge Third Addition until a later date.

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m. The City of Wayne, Nebraska By: Mayor

ATTEST: City Clerk (Publ. Jan. 24, 2013) ZNEZ

Abbreviations for this legal: PS-Personal Services, OE-Operating Expenses, SU-Supplies, MA-Materials, ER-Equipment Rental, CO-Capital Outlays, RP-Repairs, RE-Reimbursement. WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska January 15, 2013

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse. Roll call was answered by Chairman Burbach, Members Wurdeman and Rabe, and Clerk Finn.

Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on January 10, 2013. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room and accessible to the public.

The agenda was approved. The minutes of the January 2, 2013, meeting were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record.

Scrap tire collection quotes were reviewed. Butler County Landfill's proposal of \$85.00 per ton to load, transport and process the tires was accepted on motion by Wurdeman, second by Burbach. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Burbach - aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

UNL Extension Service will be using a new program called Showrks for the county fair. The program will allow results to be entered on laptops or iPads from various locations. One computer needs to be updated to operate the program. UNL will contribute \$750 toward the purchase of a laptop; the county's estimated cost is \$1,030. Motion by Rabe, second by Wurdeman to approve the purchase of the laptop. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried.

Sherriff LeRoy Janssen reviewed state bids on a 2013 Ford Taurus and a 2013 Ford Explorer. Both vehicles have the pursuit package, are AWD, with the necessary equipment they are about \$200 apart in cost. Motion by Rabe, second by Wurdeman to purchase two sedans and one Explorer for the County Sheriff's Department. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried. The old sedans will be retired; the old Explorer will go to the Emergency Manager.

Jeff Morlok expressed appreciation for the board's interest in paving South Centennial Road to the bridge, and paving Chiefs Way to Centennial Road. Morlok has spoken to most of the property owners along Chief's Way and is optimistic they will participate in paying at least 10% of the costs. An engineer needed to be brought in to do some preliminary investigation and determine costs.

Bob Woehler asked the board to consider completing the paving of North Centennial Road to 21st Street. The route has become a major artery for people who don't want to go through town. The board noted this would double the size of the paving project.

Louis Lutt requested a clarification of the Weed Superintendent's hours. The superintendent will be paid for actual hours worked. There are no minimum requirements but there are maximum limits on the hours worked. If additional hours are needed, they must be pre-approved by the board. Lutt also questioned if the Weed Board needs to meet in the winter. The commissioners felt that decision should be made by the Weed Board.

Lester Menke's resignation from the Noxious Weed Board was accepted on motion by Rabe, second by Wurdeman. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried. Menke served almost 40 years on the Weed Board; as a rural representative from January 1973 - August 1993 and a town representative from January 1995 - January 2013.

Motion by Rabe, second by Wurdeman to recess the meeting at 12:00 p.m. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried. The meeting reconvened at 1:24 p.m.

No action was taken on a resolution creating an Emergency Management and Homeland Security Organization as per the Nebraska Emergency Management Act. Wurdeman questioned if the county complies with the Emergency Management Act since the Emergency Manager position is not full-time. The county's intent is for the Emergency Manager to work full-time when an emergency arises. The need to dissolve the current City/County Civil Defense Agency before approving the creation of the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Organization was discussed. A resolution dissolving the civil defense agency will be submitted at the next meeting.

The appointment of a new member to the Weed Control Board was discussed. The remaining weed board members will be asked to make a recommendation for a town representative no later than March 1.

Road projects, costs, and funding options were discussed. No action was taken. The meeting was adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

Fee Reports: Debra K. Allemann-Dannelly, Clerk of District Court, \$869.90 (Dec Fees); Debra Finn, County Clerk, \$31,083.50 (Dec Fees); LeRoy W Janssen, County Sheriff, \$989.70 (Nov Fees); Karen McDonald, County Treasurer, \$58.00 (4th Qtr Fees).

Claims: GENERAL FUND:Salaries, \$ 90,968.38; Rabbass, Melissa H., RE, 11.26; Barnes, Ann M., RE, 32.21; Schuttler, Marlin, RE, 11.39; Kleensang, Randall, RE, 51.52; Woslager, Richard R., RE, 14.13; Doring, Brent A., RE, 58.94; American Broadband CLEC, OE, 87.56; Appeara, OE, 300.17; Arnie's Ford Mercury, MA, 44.19; Bethune Contracting, RP, 14,727.47; Black Hills Energy, OE, 180.60; Bomgaars, SU, 2.69; Calendars, SU, 17.99; CardMember Service, OE, 110.81; CardMember Service, OE, CO, 148.93; CardMember Service, RP, 240.71; Carroll Station Inc., The, MA, 696.14; Claritus, SU, 81.33; Copy Write/Keepsake, SU, 55.19; DataSpec Inc, CO, 399.00; DELL Marketing, CO, 1,150.94; Eakes Office Plus, SU, 6.89; Elite Office Products, ER, 195.95; Evans, Cindy, RE, 22.20; Farmers Co-operative, Pilger, MA, 270.43; Felt, Delores, OE, 16.65; Fredrickson Oil Company, MA, 163.00; Gilliland, Terry, RE, 5.00; Health & Human Services, OE, 33.00; Heikes, Tanya, RE, 28.31; Iowa Office Supply Inc, RP, 117.83; Jaeger, Huck, RE, 23.31; Johnson, Morland, Easland & Lohrbeg, OE, 6

# Allen News

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Corkindale, Jacob Williams, \*Levi Woodward.

**Eighth Grade:** \*Amanda Finnegan, \*Rachel Kneiff, \*Cody Thomas.

**Freshmen:** Breanne Benstead, Rebecca Boeshart, Mariah Keiser, Sean O'Keefe, Alexis Oswald, Gabrielle Sullivan.

**Sophomores:** Brian Boise, \*Rachel Finnegan, Brooke Hingst, \*Coleman Kneiff, Brady Krakau, Mariah Kramer, Isabell Kumm, Candice Rastede, Courtney Reuter, Lindsey Sullivan, Caleb Thomas.

**Juniors:** Morgan Bathke, \*Josefine Burkhardt, Tamra Isom, Lindsey Jones, Kathryn O'Keefe, Dylan Roland, Trevor Stapleton, Nikole Stewart, Samantha Sullivan, \*Cortny Surber.

**Seniors:** Jonathon Bausch, Amber Benstead, \*Zach Crom, Vanessa Klug, Landon Kraft, Robyn Levine, Victoria Lubberstedt, \*Mickie Murodock, Jacob Stewart, Brandon Sullivan, \*Brittany Sullivan.

**First Semester Honor Roll** (NOTE - \*denotes all A's.)

**Seventh Grade:** Briana Hingst, Brook Krommenhoek, \*Blake McCorkindale, Jacob Williams, \*Levi Woodward.

**Eighth Grade:** \*Amanda Finnegan, \*Rachel Kneiff, \*Amber Krakau, \*Cody Thomas.

**Freshmen:** Breanne Benstead, Rebecca Boeshart, Austin Crom, Mariah Keiser, Brook Kneiff, Sean O'Keefe, Alexis Oswald, Gabrielle Sullivan.

**Sophomores:** Mollie Bertrand, Brian Boise, Wade COnnot, \*Rachel

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**All-School Reunion**  
The Allen All-School Reunion will be held the first weekend in July, 2013.

It will look much like the 2011 reunion, with an all-school social and light meal at the fire hall on Friday evening, July 5; the Alumni Banquet Saturday, July 6; followed by Memorial Fireworks at the Isom-Hill Athletic field. Look for more information as the event gets closer.

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

**Monday, Jan. 28:** Chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, pears.

**Tuesday, Jan. 29:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, baked beans, peaches.

**Wednesday, Jan. 30:** Liver and Onion or burger, mashed potatoes, breaded tomatoes, cinnamon applesauce.

**Thursday, Jan. 31:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas, plums.

**Friday, Feb. 1:** Brunch, 8:30

a.m. - Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, tropical fruit, grape juice.

**Community Birthdays**

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

**Saturday, Jan. 26:** Jon Lewellen, Larry Lorimor, Chantel Stapleton, Dean & Marlene Smith (A).

**Sunday, Jan. 27:** Lathan Kraft, Pam Wheeler, Amber Sperry, Ross Rastede, Katie Ketelsen.

**Monday, Jan. 28:** Daryl Crites, Mariah McCoy, Richard Peterson.

**Tuesday, Jan. 29:** DJ Kennelly.

**Wednesday, Jan. 30:** Brainne Winbolt, Katie Olesen, Tatum Smith, Mick & Sheryl Boyle (A), Rodney & Candy Strivens (A).

**Thursday, Jan. 31:** Tanisha Isom, Jason & Kristen Reuter (A).

**Friday, Feb. 1:** Karen Anderson, Loren Carr, Sheryl Boyle, Vanessa Klug.

**Community Calendar**

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

**Saturday, Jan. 26:** L&C Conference Girls Tourney, TBA; JH Girls BB tournament at Ponca, 9 a.m.; Wrestling at Elkhorn, 9 a.m.; Competitive Speech at Hartington, TBA

**Monday, Jan. 28:** Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; L&C Boys Basketball tourney, TBA; Quiz Bowl (phone), 9:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 29:** Dominos at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; Post Office hours meeting at Fire Hall, 4 p.m.; L&C Wrestling at Ponca, TBA; L&C Girls Basketball, TBA

**Wednesday, Jan. 30:** Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; First Lutheran Church Confirmation, 7 p.m. at Concord.

**Thursday, Jan. 31:** Dominos at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; L&C Boys Tourney, TBA.

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

# Wakefield releases second quarter, semester honor rolls

The honor roll has been released at Wakefield Community School for the second quarter and first semester of the 2012-2013 school year.

To be named to the honor roll, a student must earn at least 94 percent in two or more solid subjects and have no grade below 87 percent.

Named to the honor roll for the first quarter were:

**Seniors:** Devin Anderson, Lauren Barge, Megan Bejot, Justin Dorcey, Page Ellis, Jacob Lunz, Sydney Rose, Eduardo Salazar, Owen SalmonCleo Sarmiento and Steve Sarmiento.

**Juniors:** Whitney Echtenkamp, Brenda Gallardo and Lauren Lehmkuhl.

**Sophomores:** Timothy Anderson, Alexander Conley, Nicolas Gonzalez, Hannah Lorenzen, Emily Puls, Rosbin Ravanales, McKenzie Rusk and Brianna Samuelson.

**Freshmen:** Jennifer Lopez-Ramos, Megan Muller, Josephine Peitz, Zachary Pommer and Isabella Silva-Goes

**Eighth grade:** Briana Andrede, Moises Barboza, Megan Borg, Isaac Camarena, Danika Dorcey, Maria Equihua, Sander Granados, Benjamin Klein, Caleigh Mackling, Fryda Marquez, Savannah Nelson, Tanna Pretzer, Kaya Stark and Avery Zamzow.

**Seventh grade:** Alison Bird, Rachel Brudigam, Benjamin Chase, Zoe Conley, Juana Lopez, Emmalee Pommer and Raul Salcedo.

Earning honorable mention for the quarter, with no grades below 87 percent were: junior Christian

Claussen and seventh grader Noah Lamprecht.

Named to the honor roll for the first semester were:

**Seniors:** Devin Anderson, Lauren Barge, Megan Bejot, Jonathan Bodlak, Justin Dorcey, Page Ellis, Jacob Lunz, Sydney Rose, Eduardo Salazar, Owen Salmon, Cleo Sarmiento and Steve Sarmiento.

**Juniors:** Whitney Echtenkamp and Brenda Gallardo.

**Sophomores:** Timothy Anderson, Alexander Conley, Nicolas Gonzalez, Tamber Hingst, Taryn Hingst, Hannah Lorenzen, Levi Nelson, Emily Puls, Isaia Ramirez, Rosbin Ravanales, McKenzie Rusk and Brianna Samuelson.

**Freshmen:** Danielle Gilliland, Jennifer Lopez-Ramos, Megan Muller, Josephine Peitz, Zachary Pommer and Isabella Silva-Goes

**Eighth grade:** Briana Andrede, Moises Barboza, Heidi Borg, Megan Borg, Danika Dorcey, Maria Equihua, Victoria Frahm, Sander Granados, Benjamin Klein, Caleigh Mackling, Fryda Marquez, Savannah Nelson, Tanna Pretzer, Kaya Stark and Avery Zamzow.

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# First semester honor roll announced at Winside

The list of students named to the honor roll for the first semester of the 2012-2013 at Winside Public Schools has been released.

Named to the Principal's List with all A's were:

**Seniors:** Bridget Gray, Shannon Gray, Colin Hansen, Brittany Janke and Stephyn Peterson.

**Juniors:** Alyssa Thies and Tanner Westerhaus.

**Sophomore:** Victoria Doffin.

Named to the Honor Roll with A's and B's were:

**Seniors:** Alyssa Anson, Brian Greunke, Alex Davis, Demi-Jo Gowler, Gatlin Jensen, Levi Lange, Nazya Thies and Dylan Tweedy.

**Juniors:** Dana Doffin, Selena Finn, Jayd Roberts, Mallory Stubbs and Garrett Watters.

**Sophomores:** Gabrielle Dwinell, Laura Greunke, Zane Jensen, Breanna Lemke-Elznic, Bryce Meis, Shelby Pesek, Carly Schwager and Carly Thies.

**Freshmen:** Taylor Anson, Jami Jaeger, Jady Prince and Kelly

Tweedy.

**Eighth grade:** Alexandra Bargestadt, Callie Finn, Cody Frederick, Connor, Lemke-Elznic and Isaiah Muhs

**Seventh grade:** Victoria Buresh, Colton Robinette and Sarah Wolfe.

Earning Honorable Mention with no more than one C were:

**Seniors:** Shailynn Mundil, Laurel Olson and Keegan Young.

**Juniors:** Courtney Behmer and Monica Marino.

**Sophomore:** Cali Jorgensen.

**Freshmen:** Colby Erickson, Marlowe Kampa and Sophie Milenkovich.

**Eighth graders:** Jordyn Bullock, Sean, Huxtable-Mann and Abby Schwedhelm.

**Seventh graders:** Dylan Brogren, Gage Wendte, Trey Meis and Brandon Watters.

# Central CC releases honor roll

Central Community College has announced the names of full-time students who earned spots on the President's and Dean's honor lists for the 2012 fall semester.

The students were enrolled at one or more CCC locations, which include the Columbus, Grand Island and Hastings campuses; Holdrege, Kearney and Lexington centers; and learning centers in about 60 central Nebraska towns.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 grade-point average while students on the Dean's Honor List earned a GPA between 3.5 and 3.99.

Named to the President's Honor List was Shelby Lienemann of Hoskins.

Named to the Dean's Honor List was Caitlin Fehringer of Wayne.

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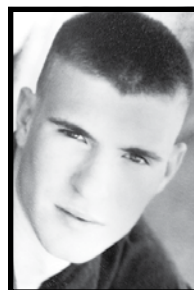
## Frideres enlists in National Guard

Austin Frideres, 17, of Wayne enlisted into the Nebraska Army National Guard on Jan. 11, 2013.

Austin is the son of Gwen and Chadd Frideres of Wayne. He is a senior at Wayne High School and will graduate in May 2013.

Austin will attend basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. and advanced individual training at Fort Leonardwood, Mo. He enlisted into the 189th Transportation Company in Wayne as a Motor Transportation Operator.

SFC Dale Alexander requests everyone "congratulate Austin and his family when you see them in the community."



Frideres

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# 2012 Area Babies



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can Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) or the Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association (JP-

MA) labels on high chairs.

Look for the JPMA certification seal also on play yards, strollers, walkers, carriages, gates and expandable enclosures. Visit the Consumer Product Safety Commission's Web page at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov) for recalls on nursery furniture and other product safety information.

### Bassinets and cradles

- Bottom is sturdy with a wide, stable base.
- Screws and bolts are secure. (Check regularly.)
- Legs have working locks to prevent accidental folding.
- Mattress fits snugly with no gaps against the sides.

### Bunk Beds

- Mattresses and foundations are sturdy to avoid collapse.
- Areas that may trap or strangle

children (such as between guardrail and mattress or bed and wall) are not present.

- Children are not in danger of falling from top bunk.

- Ladders are sturdy and easy for children to climb, with handles present.

- Beds are solid, stable and will not tip or collapse under weight.

### Changing tables

- Drawers or shelves are accessible without leaving the baby unattended.
- Safety straps are in good shape and will prevent baby from falling. Never leave the baby unattended.
- Table is stable and will not tip over.

### Cribs

- Slats are no more than 2 3/8 inches apart.
- None of the slats is missing or cracked.

- Mattress fits snugly.

- Mattress support attaches securely to the head and footboards.

- Top corner posts are no higher than 1/16-inch to reduce the possibility of entanglement of clothing or cords around the neck.

- Drop-side latches hold sides securely in raised position.

- Infants cannot release the drop-side latches.

- All screws or bolts that secure crib components are present and tight. (Check regularly.)

- Crib is not set up near curtains or drapery cords.

- Only children who are shorter than 35 inches use the crib.

- Even some children shorter than 35 inches may be able to climb out of the crib. Some cribs are now made that convert into a youth bed.

- Suspended crib gyms or hanging toys that could strangle or choke children are not present.

- Ensure that lead-based paint is not present on older cribs.

### Gates and enclosures

- Openings are too small to entrap a child's head. (Do not buy or use accordion-style gates or gates that have an expandable enclosure with large V's along the top edge or internal diamond-shaped openings.)

- Pressure bar or other fastener is sturdy enough so children cannot fall or push through gate.

### High chairs

- Waist and crotch straps should attach to the chair - not the tray.

- Tray locks securely.

- Buckles on straps are easy to fasten.

- Base is wide for stability, and chair does not easily tip over.

- Caps or plugs on tubing are secure to prevent children from pulling them off and choking themselves.

- Locking device is effective to keep the chair from collapsing if it is the folding type.

- Chair sits away from table, counter or other surface so that a child cannot push off of it.

### Infant carriers

- Base is wide and sturdy and does not skid easily.

- Safety belts are strong and adequate.

- Support devices on back are secure.

- Carrier is not used as a car seat unless it is designated as converting to a car seat. Some car seats are designed to convert to infant carriers.

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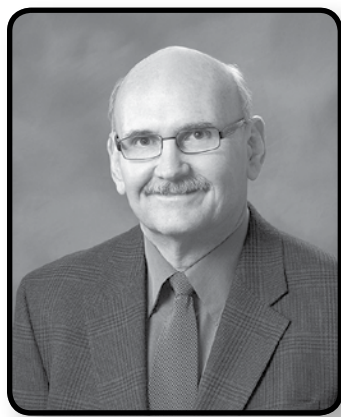
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Fredrickson  
Jan. 12, 2012  
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Parents: Todd & Angie  
Fredrickson. Grandparents:  
Roger & Denise Fredrickson,  
Calvin & Cathy Dobias.



Jacob Charles  
Warner  
Jan. 15, 2012  
Allen  
Parents: Justin & Monica  
Warner. Grandparents:  
Jack & Rhonda Warner,  
Gary & Pam Boehle.



Jaxson Poehlman  
Jan. 27, 2012  
Lincoln  
Parents: Todd & Courtney  
Poehlman. Grandparents:  
Craig & Cindy Eberspacher.  
Rich & Judy Poehlman.  
Great Grandparents: Fran  
Poehlman, Fritz & Joann Temme,  
Merle & Arlene Stutzman, Dean  
& Marilyn Eberspacher.



Kennedy Junck  
Feb. 12, 2012  
Wayne  
Parents: Casey & Shona  
Junck. Grandparents:  
Russ & Sandy Stracke,  
Ray & Jo Junck.



Addison Elizabeth  
Rocolle  
Feb. 13, 2012  
Lincoln  
Parents: Ann & Conner  
Rocolle. Grandparents:  
Doug & Mary Temme,  
Larry & Jacque Rocolle.  
Great Grandparents: Fritz &  
Joann Temme, Nora Karrie.



Keaton Lynn Hall  
Feb. 23, 2012  
Carroll  
Parents: Brandon & Kirby  
Hall. Grandparents: Terry  
& Laurie Roberts, Ken  
& Debbie Hall. Great  
Grandparents: Mary Davis,  
Waine Kruse, Pat Roberts.



Alyvia Koehler  
May 25, 2012  
Parents: Jared & Amanda  
Koehler. Grandparents: Eric &  
Kelly Grone, Alicia & Mark  
Plambeck, the late Mark  
Koehler. Great Grandparents:  
Dean & Beth Boeckenhauer,  
Gerald & Julie Grone. Great  
Great Grandmother: Ruth  
Boeckenhauer.



Kinsley Marie  
Murtaugh  
June 4, 2012  
Lincoln  
Parents: Brooke & Josh  
Murtaugh. Grandparents:  
Rusty & Deneil Parker,  
John & Mary Murtaugh.



Cole Reimers  
June 8, 2012  
Pender  
Parents: Tom Reimers  
& Brandi.  
Grandparents:  
Ralph & Pam Peterson,  
Ron Reimers.



Cammie Marie  
Schmidt  
June 10, 2012  
Norfolk  
Parents: Amy & Levi Schmidt.  
Grandparents:  
Kevin & Teresa Kay,  
Deb & Dan Schmidt.



Ryder Silas  
Schmol  
July 11, 2012  
Wayne  
Parents: Maggie Schmol.  
Grandparents:  
Pat & Curt Wheeler.



Gabriella (Bella)  
Angeline Cale  
July 31, 2012  
Sioux City, IA  
Parents: Jason &  
Missi (Fuoss) Cale.  
Grandparents:  
Roger & Carol Fuoss.



Ryan Lee &  
Evan Jay  
Bargstadt  
August 13, 2012  
Winside  
Parents: Justin & Amber  
Bargstadt. Big Sister: Lillian.  
Grandparents:  
Randall & Connie Bargstadt,  
Tim & Sally Juilfs.



Blakely Ann Wells  
Sept. 5, 2012  
Fremont  
Parents: Dustin &  
Danielle Wells.  
Grandparents:  
Terry & Phyllis Nelson,  
Roger & Pam Wells.



Lillyah Joyce  
Sievers  
Sept. 21, 2012  
Wayne  
Parents: Scott & Beth Sievers.  
Grandparents: Dave & Joyce  
Sievers, Dawn Forbes,  
Chip Buckland.



Emmett Alan  
Carroll  
Sept. 23, 2012  
Wayne  
Parents: Alayna Theobald &  
Derek Carroll.  
Grandparents: Jan Simmons,  
Paul & Maureen Theobald,  
Shelly Carroll, Dean Carroll.



Elizabeth and Christopher Swanger of Ponca welcomed the first baby of 2012 at Providence Medical Center, as their son Brayzon Christopher was born Jan. 11, weighing in at 8 lbs., 5 oz., and measuring 20 1/2 inches.

## Brayzon Swanger is Wayne's first 2012 baby

Brayzon Christopher Swanger, son of Elizabeth and Christopher Swanger of Ponca, was the first baby born at Providence Medical Center in Wayne in 2012. He arrived on Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 8:32 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 5 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches.

Welcoming him home were siblings, Cameo, Catrina, and Joey.

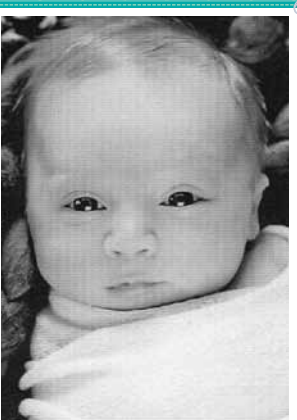
Attending physicians during his birth were Mark McCorkindale, MD and Sam Recob, MD.

As the New Year's Baby, Brayzon and his family received a number of gifts from area businesses. These included:

Providence Medical Center; Providence Medical Center Foundation; Hannah Belt; Jill Belt; PMC Social Services; Melissa Davis; PMC Pharmacy (Kim Bentjen); PMC Physical Therapy; Pac N Save; Wayne Greenhouse; Final Touch; Swans Apparel; F&M Bank; Back in Touch; Magnuson Eye Care; Wayne Library; Zach Oil Company; First National Bank of Wayne; Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department; Pamida; Piecemakers Quilt Guild.



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Grandparents:  
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Bill & Joan Miller.



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McGuire  
Oct. 29, 2012  
Lincoln  
Parents: Adam & Kristi  
McGuire. Grandparents:  
Betty McGuire &  
Garry Poutre,  
Dean & LeAnn Pohlman.



Nalani Louise  
Omtilou Mereb  
Oct. 30, 2012  
Wayne  
Parents: JR Mereb &  
Megan Showen.  
Grandparents: Richard  
Showen, Judy Showen, Felix  
Mereb & Patricia Maech.



Mason Daniel  
Rhods  
Nov. 24, 2012  
Wayne  
Parents: Dan & Lesa Rhods.  
Grandparents:  
Delmar & Kathy Lutt,  
Carey & Laurie Rhods.





### Director's welcome

Twig Marston, Director of the Northeast Research & Extension District, spoke of the work done by Extension during the annual VIP Tour held at the Haskell Ag Lab near Concord. The event showcases research both at the Haskell Ag Lab and throughout northeast Nebraska.

### Fun Facts

One ear of corn has about 16 rows and 800 kernels. The number of rows will always be an even number.

There is one silk for every kernel that grows in an ear of corn.

Many non-diet soft drinks and fruit drinks are sweetened with high-fructose corn syrup. This sweet liquid has the same number of calories as sugar. Corn syrup is used because it helps keep the flavor the same while it sits on a shelf. Just like any sugar, it should only be enjoyed once in a while as part of a special treat.

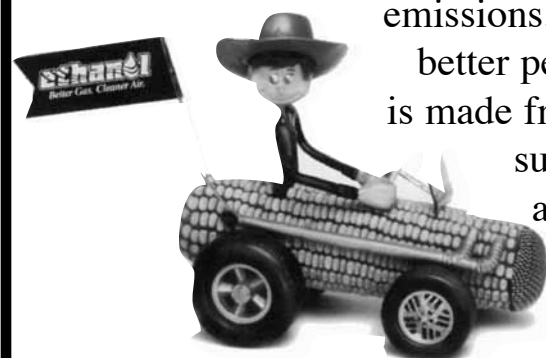
### What's in a Bushel?

While whole corn can be fed to livestock or ground to be used in human food, a corn kernel has several important parts that can be used in all types of products. Those parts are starch, oil, and gluten and can be separated at a mill.

One bushel of corn (56 pounds of corn kernels) provides about 30 pounds of starch that can be used by itself or made into sweetener, fuel ethanol (2.8 gallons) or corn-based plastics. What is left is one and a half pounds of corn oil and high-protein feeds that can be fed to animals.

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# Water Optimizer helps determine how to best use water

When water is limited, how do you determine which strategy will maximize profits? What should you plant to optimize available water? How many acres should be irrigated? How much water should be applied? If allocations are pooled for multiple fields, how much should be applied to each field? How should multi-year supplies be allocated across years? If water supplies can be traded, what is the value of the water? These and many more questions are analyzed using the UNL Water Optimizer.

Water Optimizer is presented in a series of online YouTube sessions. The programs explore Nebraska's unique water availability — annual precipitation ranges from 16 inches at Scottsbluff to 32 inches near Lincoln — and looks at how to develop a deficit irrigation strategy best suited to your operation. (Deficit irrigation is when less than the optimal amount of irrigation water is applied.) Since few years are average, speakers also address how to adjust irrigation plans mid-season for current conditions.

While the sessions primarily cover water management from a producer's perspective, the research tools and results also would be useful for evaluating water policy alternatives. All the sessions are available at [water.unl.edu](http://water.unl.edu) where they are linked to YouTube.

The sessions are:

- Crop Response to Water with Gary Hergert, UNL Extension Soil Quality Specialist, Panhandle REC (28 minutes). This segment looks at cropping systems in the Panhandle and how they are affected by different irrigation application levels. Deficit irrigation and plant population strategies are discussed.

- Deficit Irrigation with Derrel Martin, UNL Extension Irrigation Specialist (36 minutes). As irrigation is limited or restricted in most of Nebraska, many growers will need to consider deficit irrigation. Deficit irrigation research trials have shown that reducing irrigation application by 50 percent resulted in just an 11 percent yield loss.

- Implementing Plans with Derrel Martin, UNL Extension Irrigation Specialist (17 minutes). If the current growing season is drier than expected, be sure to use your entire allocation and to apply water during critical growth stages. Learn how to use the Water Optimizer tool during the planning process.

- Multiple Fields and Multiple Years with Ray Supalla, retired UNL Extension Agricultural Economist (33 minutes). Water Optimizer looks at the economic feasibility of transferring water from one field to another

and the economic incentive of possibly trading water.

- Plans for Single Fields and Single Year with Ray Supalla, retired UNL Extension Agricultural Economist (26 minutes). Calculates economic returns of various irrigated and dryland cropping options. The presentation gives a summary of several cropping option scenarios.

- Predicting Yield and Economics with Derrel Martin, UNL Extension Irrigation Specialist (42 minutes). Water Optimizer helps growers decide what crop they should grow and how much water to apply. Growers may need to decide if they should irrigate the whole field at a lower irrigation level or fully irrigate a part of the field and leave a portion dryland. Optimizer can calculate the net return for many different scenarios.

- System Capacity and Other Issues with Derrel Martin, UNL Extension Irrigation Specialist (26 minutes). This segment looks at how we can use historical rainfall data as a decision aid tool for this year's decisions. It discusses the irrigation system capacity needed to avoid crop stress.

### Water Optimizer — A Decision-aid Tool for Producers

Water Optimizer is a decision support suite of programs developed by University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension to help crop producers with limited irrigation water. It can help identify the cropping strategy and irrigation amount to optimize profit when water supplies are short.

Water Optimizer has been tested and used by growers for several years and now supports all 93 Nebraska counties. The Excel programs are free

and available in four options: Single Field/Single Year Model; Multi Field/Single Year Model; Multi Year/Single Field Model; and Water Optimizer Budget Calculator.

## History of Corn Board shared

In 1978, the Corn Resources Act was passed by the Nebraska Legislature, establishing the corn checkoff in Nebraska. The effort was led by Nebraska corn producers themselves—most notably members of the Nebraska Corn Growers Association.

The Nebraska corn checkoff rate, originally set at 1/10 of a cent per bushel, has been 1/4 of a cent per bushel since 1988 and was the lowest among all major corn-producing states. (Nebraska is the third-largest corn producing state in the country.) On April 10, 2012 LB1057 was signed into law changing the checkoff rate to 1/2 of a cent per bushel. This went into effect on Oct. 1, 2012 and Nebraska is now tied with four other states for having the lowest checkoff rate.

The Nebraska Corn Board's record of success includes strong support for the livestock industry, the number one customer for Nebraska corn and corn co-products; leadership in the development of the ethanol industry and the promotion of ethanol usage; identifying and growing export markets for Nebraska corn, both foreign and domestic; and research into new uses for corn, including the successful development of corn-based plastics and corn ethanol co-products like distillers grains.

# New flex fuel pumps open in Hartington

Two new flex fuel pumps are now open at the Stop N Go in Hartington, Neb. A grand opening is planned for a later date.

These flex fuel pumps are located at 605 North Robinson in Hartington,

and are two of approximately 80 E85/flex fuel pumps in Nebraska that offer fuel blends that include renewable ethanol. Flex fuel vehicles owners will find E30 and E85 at this location. These pumps will also offer unleaded

and E10, the most commonly sold fuel in the state. To find a list of retailers that offer E85 and other mid-level ethanol blends, visit the Nebraska Ethanol Board website at [www.ne-ethanol.org](http://www.ne-ethanol.org) or check the Nebraska Corn Board website at [www.NebraskaCorn.org](http://www.NebraskaCorn.org).

One in 10 Nebraska motorists currently own a flexible fuel vehicle that can run on any blend of ethanol and gasoline, up to E85, yet many drivers don't realize it. To confirm if a vehicle is flex fuel, drivers can check their owner's manual, their gas cap, look for the flex fuel emblem on their vehicle or visit the website [www.ne-ethanol.org/ffv](http://www.ne-ethanol.org/ffv).

"We are seeing more flex fuel pumps going in across Nebraska because of the flexibility for motorists and also for the retailers," said Kim Clark, director of biofuels development with the Nebraska Corn Board. "Every vehicle filling up is able to use flex fuel pumps, not just flex fuel vehicle owners, and retailers have started to recognize this."

Todd Sneller, administrator of the Nebraska Ethanol Board, said, "Nebraska is the nation's second largest producer of ethanol, and when drivers fill up on E85 and other ethanol blends, they're strengthen-

ing Nebraska's economy, making our country more energy independent and going easier on the environment. Ethanol is also a less expensive alternative to gasoline."

These flex fuel pumps were supported in part from a grant funded by the Nebraska Corn Board and Nebraska's 23,000 corn farmers. For more information about this grant, visit [www.NebraskaCorn.org](http://www.NebraskaCorn.org).

Established in 1971, the Nebraska Ethanol Board assists ethanol producers with programs and strategies for marketing ethanol and related co-products. The Board supports organizations and policies that advocate the increased use of ethanol fuels and administers public information, education, and ethanol-focused research projects. The Board also assists companies and organizations in the development of ethanol production facilities in Nebraska. For more information, please visit [www.ne-ethanol.org](http://www.ne-ethanol.org).

The Nebraska Corn Board is a self-help program, funded and managed by Nebraska corn farmers. Producers invest in the program at a rate of ¼ of a cent per bushel of corn sold. Nebraska corn checkoff funds are invested in programs of market development, research and education.



## Explaining research


Liz Sarno, UNL Extension Educator - Organic Project Coordinator, explained the research going on at both the Haskell Ag Lab at Concord and throughout the state in the area of organic farming.

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# A close look at Nebraska agriculture

## Climate & Soil

•Hot summers and cold winters, variability in rainfall distribution, fluctuating length of growing season, and frequent winds typify Nebraska's climate.

•Average precipitation during the last decade ranged from slightly above 30 inches in the south-east to 16 inches in the northwest.

•About 75% of the precipitation falls as rain during April - September, the crop growing season.

•Average growing season ranges from 170 days in the southeast to 120 days in the extreme northwest.

•The Nebraska state soil is "Holdrege".

•The parent material of the vast majority of Nebraska's soils was formed from wind-blown silt and clay or loess while the parent material of the soil in the north-central or Sandhills region is wind-blown sand.

•Topography and subsequent soil drainage have greatly influenced development of soil properties in local areas.

## Crops & Livestock

•In 2010, nearly 9.2 million acres were planted to corn and produced nearly 1.5 billion bushels.

•In 2010, nearly 5.2 million acres

were planted to soybeans and produced nearly 268 million bushels.

•In 2010, Nebraska ranked third in corn production, third in dry edible bean production, fourth in soybean production, fifth in all hay production, sixth in sorghum production, seventh in winter wheat production, and seventh in sunflower production.

•As of Jan. 1, 2011, there were 6,200,000 cattle and calves and 74,000 sheep and lambs in Nebraska. As of

Dec. 1, 2010, there were 3,100,000 hogs and pigs and 11,592,000 chickens.

•Nebraska's dairy cows produced over 1.1 billion pounds of milk in 2010.

•Nebraska's laying hens produced 2,751,000,000 eggs in 2010.

•Nebraska's slaughter plants processed nearly 6.8 million cattle and nearly 7.7 million hogs in 2009.

•As of Jan. 1, 2011, Nebraska ranks 3rd in the U.S. for all cattle and calves

inventory.

•As of December 1, 2010, Nebraska ranks 6th in hog and pig inventory.

## General

•In Nebraska 45.6 million acres of land is used for farming, or 92.7 percent of the 49.2 million acres of land in the State.

•Nebraska has 76,872 square miles of land.

•Nebraska's current Director of Agriculture is Greg Ibach.



## Not a bin-buster

There were no long lines at local grain elevators in the fall of 2012. The worst drought in many years affected yields throughout the state and northeast Nebraska was no exception. Many acres of corn were cut for silage due to the drought.



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# Many uses for Nebraska corn

Corn grown by Nebraska farmers finds its way into an incredible variety of uses, from the traditional use in livestock and poultry feed to newer arenas like ethanol and bioplastics.

In fact, as Nebraska corn farmers continue to increase yields and produce more corn per acre, there are opportunities for corn to be used in a growing number of ways.

## Livestock

Corn makes an outstanding feed ingredient for livestock and poultry. Nationally livestock and poultry directly consume about 40 percent of the country's corn crop - plus thousands of tons of corn co-products like distillers grains (produced by ethanol plants). In Nebraska, livestock production is the engine that powers our economy. It is fundamental to the well-being of the state and contributes in some way to the financial health of every Nebraskan.

## Ethanol

Since its founding in 1978, the Nebraska Corn Board has worked to lay the foundation of today's ethanol industry. Stone-by-stone and step-by-step we've seen success. One Nebraska ethanol plant in 1985 had grown to 24 plants by early 2011. These plants combine to produce nearly 2 billion gallons of ethanol from more than 700 million bushels of corn - and directly provide and support thousands of jobs. Along the way, these corn ethanol plants produce over 6 million tons of livestock feed known as distillers grains.

## Co-products

To help lay the groundwork for the ethanol industry, the Nebraska Corn Board has sponsored a significant amount of research and educational efforts focused on one of corn ethanol's chief co-products: distillers grains. As

the Corn Board-sponsored research demonstrated - and livestock producers verified - distillers grains makes an outstanding feed ingredient. This is especially true for beef cattle operations, although dairy cattle, swine and poultry also perform well on corn co-products.

## Bioplastics

With the help of research supported by corn checkoff dollars, corn-based materials like bioplastics and fabrics are a reality today. In fact, they are turning up in more and more places - compostable tableware, food containers, gift cards, snack chip bags, bedding, carpet, shirts and more. All of these products are made from renewable corn and directly replace products made from petroleum. NatureWorks LLC, based in Blair, is one of the companies that makes raw materials for all these products. Others include Mirel Bioplastics (owned by ADM and MetaboliX) and DuPont Tate & Lyle BioProducts.

## Exports

Corn exports out of Nebraska are divided into two categories: foreign and domestic.

"Foreign exports" involve corn sales to countries around the world. "Domestic exports" includes any corn that is shipped from Nebraska to another state in the U.S., with California being the largest market for Nebraska corn, taking about 145 million bushels of Nebraska corn mostly for livestock and poultry last year. Foreign sales make up about six percent of corn usage, with Mexico (via rail) being a top market.

To support foreign markets for corn, the Nebraska Corn Board partners with the U.S. Grains Council to break down trade policy barriers and to educate buyers about the quality of U.S. corn and value-added corn products—

as well as sorghum and barley. The Council is a unique partnership of producers, agribusiness, the public sector and overseas customers. It's goal is to strengthen U.S. farmers' profitability by boosting worldwide demand for grain. The Council operates offices around the world and conducts innovative market development programs in dozens of countries.



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# Corn prices, food costs mostly unrelated

Nebraska and much of the country's farmers were looking at record crops at the end of May. Just a few weeks later that changed and the conversation shifted from how terrible the drought was for farmers to how it may cost everyone more to buy food next year.

Reports that food prices were going to "skyrocket" tended to put the blame on higher priced corn - not the drought.

Yet that begs the question: Is corn really that much of a driver in food prices?

Certainly, corn is in many foods, but it makes up a very small part of most foods and an even smaller portion of what shoppers pay at the store. Corn flakes are a perfect example. When corn is \$5 per bushel, there's only about 7 cents worth of corn in an 18-ounce box of cereal. When corn prices jumped to \$8 during the summer, the value of the corn in that cereal box only increased to about 11 cents.

In other words, \$2 spent on a lottery ticket could buy enough corn to make 18 boxes of cereal.

The reality is, the diesel fuel needed to deliver a semi-load of corn flakes to the store costs more than the corn in the box. When combined with all the

other expenses involved in making and marketing the cereal, it's easier to see how the price of corn has little impact on a box of cereal that costs \$3.50 or more in the store. Energy and oil prices especially have a significant impact on food prices.

"While the drought certainly is impacting corn and corn prices, it's also impacting every sector of agriculture," said Tim Scheer, a farmer from St. Paul and chairman of the Nebraska Corn Board. "Farmers who rely on pasture and hay are facing significant difficulties. That's critical for cattle producers because 70 percent of beef cattle's growth is forage-based."

Other products that make up livestock feed are also priced higher because of the drought, making feed costs a challenge for livestock producers. "It's not just corn, it's not just hay. It's just about everything," Scheer said. "Unfortunately that's what happens during a drought, and it is likely meat prices will move higher at a greater percentage than other foods next year because of that."

The same thing happened during the last widespread drought in 1988. Yet in the end, corn, like all com-

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**Note:** Cents are based off corn at \$8 per bushel.



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# Ethanol plants produce key livestock feed ingredient

Ethanol plants in Nebraska are across the state and other parts of the corn and produce a lot of ethanol. In fact, about 2.8 gallons of ethanol are produced for every bushel of field corn they buy from nearby farmers. In total, ethanol plants in the state produce more than 2 billion gallons a year, making Nebraska the second-largest ethanol producing state in the country.

Yet the same plants also produce nearly 18 pounds of livestock feed from that bushel of corn, more than 6 million tons every year.

"That feed, distillers grains, is sold to local livestock producers or dried and shipped across the country," said Nebraska Corn Board member Dennis Gengenbach, a corn and cattle farmer from Smithfield. "Since ethanol is made from the starch in each kernel, distiller's grains is comprised of the other components, which makes it high in fiber and protein and an excellent feed ingredient."

In fact, it's sought after by livestock producers, especially cattle producers.

Some ethanol plants also extract a portion of the corn oil from each kernel. This non-food grade oil is a great feed additive for poultry, but it can also be processed and converted to biodiesel.

All told, an ethanol plant is truly a biorefinery. A plant using 16 million bushels of corn to produce 45 million gallons of ethanol can also make 135,000 tons of low-oil distiller's grains and 12 million pounds of corn oil.



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## CommonGround farmers decode the mystery behind common food claims

As the 2013 calendar flips over, millions of Americans get a new beginning by looking to live healthier lifestyles in the new year. In addition to extra hours at the gym, many grocery shoppers will also spend more time ensuring their carts are filled with healthier options to feed their families. Today's plethora of labels and buzzwords that adorn food packaging only makes the trip to the market even more daunting. In fact, many of the labels, such as "grass-fed" and "organic," that often suggest food is healthier refer only to how it was raised, not to the nutritional content.

Confused? You aren't alone. Volunteer farmers with the CommonGround program, a grass-roots movement to start conversations about farming and food, want to help shoppers demystify several common food labels and make their trip to the market a little less stressful.

"We are truly blessed to have so many food choices available to us at the grocery store," said Missouri farmer and CommonGround volunteer Renee Forlyce. "With so many food options available, I want moms to feel good about their food choices and know that farmers share many of

the same values and priorities when it comes to feeding our own families."

So what exactly do all of the labels mean?

**Organic** – Organic meat, poultry, eggs and dairy products come from animals that are given no antibiotics or growth hormones. To be labeled "organic," a government-approved certifier must inspect the farm where the food is grown to make sure the farmer meets all the rules necessary to comply with U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) organic standards.

**Free-range** – This label indicates that the flock was provided shelter in a building, room or area with unlimited access to food, fresh water and continuous access to the outdoors during their production cycle. The outdoor area may or may not be fenced and/or covered with netting-like material. This label is regulated by the USDA.

**Cage-free** – This label indicates that the flock was able to freely roam a building, room or enclosed area with unlimited access to food and fresh water during their production cycle.

**Natural** – As required by USDA, meat, poultry and egg products labeled as "natural" must be minimally processed and contain no artificial ingredi-

ents. However, the natural label does not include any standards regarding farm practices and only applies to processing of meat and egg products. There are no standards or regulations for the labeling of natural food products if they do not contain meat or eggs.

**Grass-fed** – Grass-fed animals receive a majority of their nutrients from grass throughout their lives, while organic animals' pasture diet may be supplemented with grain. Also USDA-regulated, the grass-fed label does not limit the use of antibiotics, hormones or pesticides. Meat products may be labeled as "grass-fed organic."

**Pasture-raised** – Due to the number of variables involved in pasture-raised agricultural systems, the USDA has not developed a labeling policy for pasture-raised products.

**Humane** – Multiple labeling programs make claims that animals were treated humanely during the production cycle, but the verification of these claims varies widely. These labeling programs are not regulated under a single USDA definition.

All of the food labels listed above refer to how food is raised, not to its nutritional value.

CommonGround is a grass-roots movement to foster conversation among women — on farms and in cities — about where our food comes from. The United Soybean Board and the National Corn Growers Association developed CommonGround to give farm women the opportunity to engage with consumers through the use of a wide range of activities. USB and NCGA provide support and a platform for the volunteers to tell their stories.

## Global corn demand spurs historic shift in China

For the first time in history, China will produce more corn than rough rice, according to reports by the U.S. Grains Council, of which the National Corn Growers Association is a founding member. This change, first projected in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimate, comes as the growing affluence of the Chinese middle class spurs for a protein-rich diet.

The USDA report, which upwardly revised Chinese corn production projections by 300 million bushels, illustrate how the economic trends of the world's most populous country could create opportunities for well positioned corn producers.

"Dramatic shifts in corn production are taking place across the globe" said Kevin Roepke, USGC manager of Global Trade. "This is stark evidence that today's corn producer is well poised to take advantage of grow-

ing global consumerism."

Demand for meat in China experienced explosive growth over the past 20 years, with poultry consumption increasing by 300 percent. During that period, pork consumption increased by 85 percent, and beef consumption has increased 155 percent.



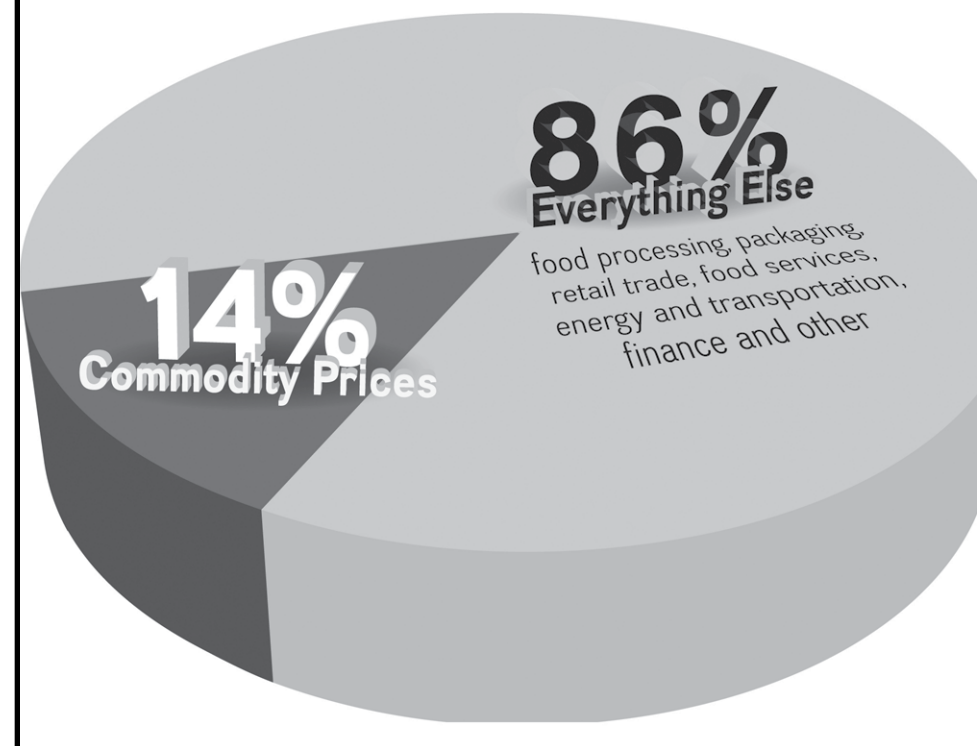
At the same time, demand in the United States has remained relatively static for pork and beef, which have risen only by six and three percent respectively. Only the poultry sector made major gains, but with only a 45 percent increase in demand, the gains seem paltry in comparison to those made in China.

Rice remains a dietary staple for more than two billion people, including India and China. As diets in China shift toward protein-rich foods, the livestock sector demand for feed ingredients such as corn will increase both in the United States for export and overseas for domestic industries.

The U.S. Grains Council has operated in China for more than 30 years with a country office located in Beijing specializing in technical demand building programs and market intelligence.

## What Affects Your Food Dollar

Source: USDA



Commodity prices are just one of many factors affecting food prices.

## Prices

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modities, has little impact on overall food prices. As the U.S. Department of Agriculture points out, commodity prices make up just 14 percent of the cost of food and despite the drought, food price inflation will be less in 2013 than it was in 2011.

"This just shows there is a lot going on that impacts the price of food. Yes,

corn may be priced higher, but other commodities may be priced lower and offset that," Scheer said. "Saying high-priced corn is going to drive up the price of everyone's grocery bill oversimplifies things and certainly overstates corn's role in overall food prices, especially when high energy and oil prices impact every food product at every step of the process."

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E15 has been approved for use in cars, light duty trucks and SUVs model year 2001 and newer. E15 can also be used in all Flex Fuel Vehicles, which operate on ethanol blends up to 85 percent ethanol (E85).

Nebraskans have been filling up on E10 Unleaded for decades. This blend of 10 percent ethanol and 90 percent ordinary unleaded gasoline is approved for use by every major automaker in the world—and it has had a dramatic effect on lowering America's dangerous and expensive addiction to imported oil.

Before E15 could make its way to a fuel pump, the fuel underwent extensive testing—some six million miles worth. "E15 is probably the most

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Yet Nebraska also ranks sixth in the nation in hog production and is in the top ten for laying hens. All told, about half of Nebraska's farm operations also raise livestock or poultry, and a vast majority of all farms are owned and operated by farm families.

Jon Holzfaster, who raises cattle and corn on his family's land near Paxton, said the generations of families who raise livestock – and feed for those livestock – continue to discover better ways to raise cattle and produce corn.

"We never stop learning. Every year we figure out something new and drive change," said Holzfaster, who is a member of the Nebraska Corn Board.

This notion of continuous improvement is key to Nebraska's position in food production in the United States and globally, Holzfaster explained.

"It also ties directly to the economic success of farm families, rural communities and the state as a whole, plus

the thousands of Nebraskans whose jobs tie back to agriculture," he said. "We wouldn't be the second-largest cattle on feed state and third largest corn producing state in the country if the state's farmers and ranchers didn't work to get better."

Kelsey Pope, director of advocacy and outreach for the Nebraska Corn Board, said farmers must evolve to stay viable and be successful.

"Production methods change, technology changes, and the products consumers want also change," she said. "In the end, farmers work hard to deliver on all fronts."

For corn production, farmers today have access to seeds derived through biotechnology and conventional breeding to grow stronger and more resilient crops. That helps protect yields and prevent insects from eating and damaging the crop. For example, during a drought year like 2012, keeping corn roots healthy helps them grow deep into the soil to reach more water and produce a better crop.

"Corn farmers today utilize a number of tools to sustainably produce more corn per acre," Pope said. "Seeds are important, but so is GPS technol-

ogy that allows farmers to put the right nutrients in the right place for the plants, and that can vary from field to field or even within a field."

For livestock producers, it means keeping animals from getting sick by ensuring they have access to quality feed, proper nutrition and clean water. By keeping animals healthy, farmers and ranchers know those animals will produce the affordable, lean cuts of

## Blender pumps offer ultimate in consumer fuel choice

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"Blender pumps offer the ultimate in consumer choice, especially for flex fuel vehicle owners," said Curt Friesen, a Henderson corn farmer and member of the Nebraska Corn Board. "This choice allows consumers to determine for themselves which fuel makes the most sense for them in terms of cost, performance and value. At the same time, these choices build demand for and usage of domestically produced, renewable ethanol—and that's good for America's economy and energy security."

There are some 45

blender pumps at a total of 20 locations across Nebraska, and that number is growing steadily. Through a grant program using corn checkoff dollars, the Nebraska Corn Board offers financial assistance for petroleum marketers who want to convert dispensers to blender pumps.

"It makes sense for Nebraska's corn farmers to help build a fueling infrastructure that helps move more ethanol through the marketplace," Friesen added. "Nebraska is the nation's second largest ethanol producer and the third largest corn producer, so building demand for ethanol is not only good for corn farmers and ethanol plants, but for Nebraska's entire economy as well."

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## Young Farmers and Ranchers to gather in Norfolk Jan. 25-26

Nebraska's younger generation of farmers and ranchers will gather Jan. 25-26 for workshops, tours and information sessions designed to enhance both their personal and professional skills as part of Nebraska Farm Bureau's Young Farmers and Ranchers Conference. This year's event will be held at the Divots Conference Center in Norfolk, Neb., and will provide a chance for networking, information sharing and fun.

"The whole purpose of the event is to bring information and different experiences to younger generations in agriculture. Things are always changing and one of the ways farmers adapt

is by having a good understanding of not just their operation, but how their farm or ranch fits in the bigger picture of making food and fiber," said Cathy Day, Nebraska Farm Bureau director of special programs. "That's why we spend the first day touring local industries."

Attendees to the conference will have the chance to tour Affiliated Foods Midwest, Producers Hybrids, Manzer Tractor Testing at Northeast Community College, Nucor Steel, Cuthills Winery, Louis Dryfus Ethanol Plant and the Four Corners Feedlot.

"We also spend part of the conference helping attendees identify how

they can deal with some of the issues and challenges they face today and will continue to face in the future," said Day.

Workshops at this year's conference will focus on topics such as helping communicate what happens on the farm to those less familiar with today's farming practices, getting ideas on how to transition the farm or ranch from one generation to the next, as well as receive updates on current policy issues that affect farmers' and ranchers' bottom lines.

"The reason the conference numbers continue to grow each year is not just because the tours and workshops

are interesting, but because we also know how to have fun. This year we'll hold a competition called the Ultimate Farmer/Rancher Challenge and close out the conference with a comedic hypnotist," said Day.

For more information visit [www.nefb.org](http://www.nefb.org) or for registration information contact Cathy Day at (402) 421-4750.



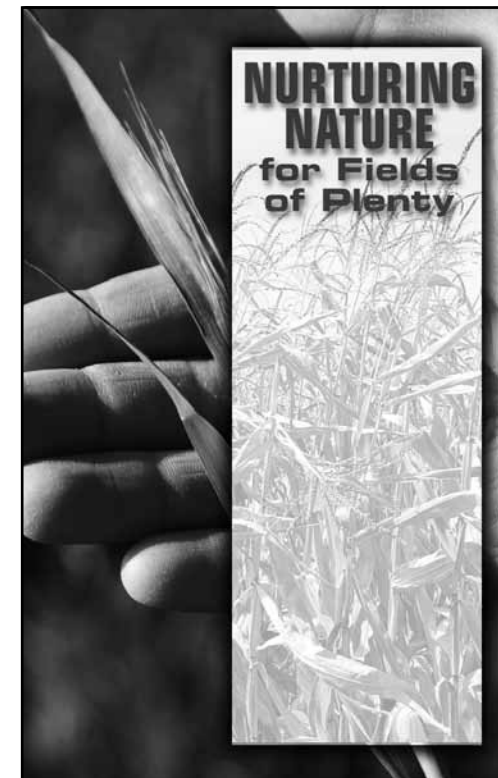
## Energy for irrigation

Bill Kranz, Associate Professor of Biological Systems Engineering, Irrigation Specialist, was among those taking part in the annual VIP Tour at the Haskell Ag Lab at Concord last summer. Kranz has been involved in on-going research into the use of wind turbines and solar cell arrays at the Haskell Ag Lab. The energy produced by these devices could be for irrigation on Nebraska farms.

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## Sensor network helping farmers manage water use

A network of sensors lets farmer Mark Jagels of Davenport know when he should water his corn crop and when it makes sense to wait a few days. This is key information because Jagels, who is also a member of the Nebraska Corn Board, wants to use the least amount of water possible but still produce a good crop.

When needed, supplemental water in most cases is delivered through a pivot — a large sprinkler. It's pretty common in Nebraska to see pivots providing water to corn during the summer. Nationally, though, only 11 percent of the corn crop receives supplemental water from irrigation. The rest relies only on rain.

Because Nebraska is unique in terms of irrigating corn, researchers in the state have done a lot of work to help farmers best manage this natural resource. That includes the network of sensors managed by the University of Nebraska that Jagels and other farmers follow online.

Some farmers, including Jagels, also install their own sensors so they can manage water use more specifically for their location. "The investment is worth it," he said, "because the cost of buying sensors is easily offset by leaving pivots shut down for longer periods



of time."

The sensors used by Jagels and in

Evapotranspiration (ET) gauges, like the one shown here, let farmers know how much water corn plants have taken up from the soil and evaporated into the air. Watermark sensors keep track of how much water is available in the soil. Combined, these two technologies give an accurate picture of water use and reduces irrigation amounts, saving both water and the energy dollars to pump it.

the university network are watermark sensors and evapotranspiration, or ET, gauges.

Watermark sensors are buried in the soil at different depths and tell farmers how much moisture is available to their crop. ET gauges tell farmers how much water their corn crop is transpiring. Combined, these tools tell farmers how much water the plants are using and when they may need to irrigate.

Research using these tools has

shown farmers how to reduce their water use up to 25 percent while still achieving good yields.

"When it's hot and sunny you want to believe it is drier than it is, that the crop is using more water," Jagels said. "We've learned that isn't always the case. The technology available today lets us know it's okay to wait a few more days before irrigating, and that saves money, energy and water, even in a drought year like 2012."

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## Draining wetlands could cost producers USDA program benefits

Nebraska farmers are urged to talk with USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) officials before draining any wet areas

or bringing new land into production. NRCS State Resource Conservationist Shaun Vickers says farmers are under tremendous economic pressure to pro-

duce crops, which may cause growers to consider altering wetland areas to make them more farmable.

As farmers prepare for the upcoming planting season, they should be cautious with draining, altering or filling wetlands in their fields, says Vickers, since their eligibility for USDA farm program benefits could be at stake.

"If you have a wet area which you're considering altering, come in and talk to the NRCS staff. We can do a wetland determination to know if that area is a wetland or not and keep you in compliance with your current conservation plan," says Vickers. "The ramifications of altering wetlands can be significant in terms of the potential for losing USDA financial assistance and also in the amount of time that it takes to resolve unapproved alterations."

Since the 1985 Farm Bill was passed, there have been provisions in place to protect wetlands and highly erodible cropland. Farming a wetland under natural conditions is not a violation. However, Vickers explains, "Draining, tiling, altering or filling a wetland for the purpose of producing an agricultural commodity causes the farmer to become ineligible for USDA program benefits." Vickers says, "It is better to find out where your USDA defined

wetlands are located and the potential consequences of altering them so as to avoid confusion later."

Some maintenance activities are allowed; however, producers should be careful to make sure the extent of the original manipulation is not exceeded. "The best thing to do is check with your local NRCS office before taking action around wetlands," says Vickers.

Vickers says producers shouldn't wait to visit with NRCS conservation staff. Some eastern Nebraska counties have several wetland determination requests already on hand, so the earlier communication begins, the better. Landowners are also encouraged to visit NRCS staff about voluntary conservation programs that provide farmers payments for preserving or restoring wetlands. Landowners benefit by retaining ownership and access to their land. They no longer try to farm marginal cropland, and have possible income opportunities from recreation, grazing or haying. During 2012, over 4,000 acres of wetlands were restored across Nebraska with NRCS assistance.

For more information about wetlands, conservation programs or compliance issues, visit your local NRCS field office or [www.ne.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.ne.nrcs.usda.gov)

## Hunnicutt of Nebraska elected YF&R Committee Chair

Members of the American Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers Committee elected Zach Hunnicutt of Aurora as the committee's chairman for 2013. He will take over as chairman in February, at the end of the committee's leadership conference, and serve for one year. He will also serve a one-year term on the AFBF board of directors.

Zach and his wife Anna farm outside of Giltner, raising irrigated corn, popcorn and soybeans. Hunnicutt attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where he earned a degree in agricultural economics. He and Anna have two children, Everett and Adeline.

Both Hunnicutts are very active in social media, working to tell agriculture's story and helping bridge the gap between consumers and farmers and ranchers. Hunnicutt currently serves as treasurer for the Ag Chat Foundation.

With a strong presence on Facebook, Instagram (zjhunn) and Twitter (@zjhunn), he is well-versed in the opportunities social media offers for starting a conversation with consumers nationwide.

As YF&R chair, Hunnicutt said he intends to continue to build on young farmers' efforts to connect with people outside of agriculture.

"With social media, I can reach out to people from the seat of my tractor," Hunnicutt said. "It's very effective."

Hunnicutts would also like to help younger growers ramp up their involvement in the policy development process in their counties and states.

"Whether they're just getting started or have long been a part of the policy



development process, I'd encourage everyone to get more active, from the early stages of shaping policy to implementation," said Hunnicutt.

Getting state YF&R committees to collaborate more is another goal of Hunnicutt's.

"The committees should be a great resource for one another. We should be tapping into each other's strengths and learning from each other's successes," he said.

The YF&R program includes men and women between the ages of 18 and 35. The program's goals are to help younger Farm Bureau members learn more about agriculture, network with other farmers and become future leaders in agriculture and Farm Bureau.

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