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## Looking Back At

# 2013

### The Wayne Herald Top 10 Stories of 2013

**1 - Rare October tornado strikes Wayne**

An unusual and violent weather occurrence took place in Wayne late on the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 4 when an EF-4 tornado struck Wayne County, touching down south of Wayne and tearing through the city's industrial complex and airport on the east edge of town. Amazingly, only 15 injuries and no deaths were reported. Initial damage estimates were well over \$50 million.

**2 - Wurdeman removed as county commissioner**

After pleading no contest to receiving money from the recycling of county-owned scrap metal, a recall election to oust Kelvin Wurdeman as Wayne County Commissioner was held. By a margin of more than 3-to-1, Wurdeman was voted out of office and eventually replaced by Wakefield-area farmer Randy Larson, who will serve out the remainder of the term.

**3 - Great Dane rolls out its 100,000th trailer**

Great Dane Trailers' plant in Wayne rolled out its 100,000th trailer produced at the facility in a special ceremony on Oct. 3. The 257,000-square foot plant employs more than 550 people and has been producing trailers at the Wayne plant since 1986. The trailer was a special-build model for the Decker Truck Line out of Iowa.

**4 - Pacific Coast moving to North Carolina**

Mayor Ken Chamberlain called it "the second tragedy" of the Oct. 4 tornado as officials from Seattle, Wash.-based Pacific Coast Feather came to Wayne to announce that they were moving their plant operations to Charlotte, N.C. Customer demand and the time it would take to rebuild on their 9-acre facility on the east edge of town forced company officials to "un-do" their initial decision to rebuild in Wayne.

**5 - Laurel BioComposite opens its doors**

More than 300 people gathered in Laurel to celebrate the opening of Laurel BioComposite, a \$12 million facility that creates bio-resin pellets used in the making of plastics with the goal of producing up to 50 million pounds by the end of 2014.

**6 - Brad Weber retires after 27 years**

The band program at Wayne High School has developed quite a reputation over the years, thanks in large part to Brad Weber, who decided to retire after 27 years as the school's director of bands.

**7 - Dixon County Fair hits 100**

Dixon County held its 100th County Fair during the summer, drawing great crowds throughout the four-day run. The county fair celebrated its history with displays and events themed around a century of agricultural heritage in the county.

**8 - Wakefield receives Blue Ribbon Award**

With a ceremony that included singing, words of praise and an impromptu on-stage dance by principal Jerald Wulf and reading teacher Jamie Manz, Wakefield celebrated the achievement reached by Wakefield Elementary School as a Blue Ribbon School. They received notice of the award in September.

**9 - Rocky Ruhl retires after 26 years, 300 wins**

For more than a generation, Rocky Ruhl has guided the Wayne High boys basketball team, earning several trips to the state tournament. He won his 300th career game during the season and led the Blue Devils to a third-place finish in the Class C-1 state tournament before announcing that he was hanging up his whistle. Ruhl continues in his duties as junior high principal and athletic director at Wayne High School.

**10 - New turf installed at Memorial Stadium**

Wayne State College had to play a game of beat the clock, thanks to inclement weather conditions early in the process, but managed to convert Cunningham Field from grass to artificial turf prior to the start of the 2013 football season. Dirt from the old field was moved over to the soccer complex, helping to renovate that field to bring it more into compliance with NCAA standards for size.



The year 2013 was busy from start to finish. In the photo above, State National Bank was featured in a CNN documentary about rural banking. At right, longtime Wayne High boys basketball coach Rocky Ruhl won his 300th game and retired after leading the Blue Devils to a third-place finish at state. Below, Doug Temme (center) shares a laugh with Bill Dickey and Gov. Dave Heineman during the governor's March visit to Temme Dairy.



**January**

- Both Wayne High basketball teams competed in the 2012 Northeast Nebraska Shootout held at Wayne State College. The girls won their consolation game over Adams Central 52-34, while the boys fell to Adams Central 28-24 in the finals.
- In its first meeting of the year, the Wayne city council voted unanimously to start the 30-day review period for the Wellhead Protection Plan and set a public hearing date for the next month to discuss the plan.
- The Wayne State College women's basketball team lost its first home game since the 2008-2009 season. The 56-46 loss suffered to Concordia-St. Paul, broke the Wildcats' 52-game winning streak in Rice Auditorium.
- Wayne High School boys basketball coach Rocky Ruhl earned his 300th win as the Blue Devils' coach. The accomplishment came after a 55-40 victory over Hartington Cedar Catholic.
- Gov. Dave Heineman announced his proposition for a two-year tuition freeze for the three state colleges in Nebraska - including state colleges at Chardon, Peru and Wayne - and the colleges in the University of Nebraska system. If passed, in-state rates at the affected schools would remain the same for academic years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.
- The Wayne State men beat both the clock and Augustana during a nail-biting home bas-



**February**

- Film crews visited Wayne to shoot video for a segment on the banking industry that will be part of a feature story on Larry King's new program "In View." Slated to air on networks such as ABC Family, Bravo and The Discovery Channel, the story focused on the banking crisis and how big banks' troubles fail to tell the whole story about the financial industry in America.
- Two Wayne State College deans, Jon Dalager and James O'Donnell, announced their resignations from the school during the same month. Dalager's departure from the School of Natural and Social Sciences went into effect in March, while O'Donnell chose to finish out the semester before leaving the School of Arts and Humanities.
- A lot on South Lincoln Street in Wayne was chosen as the site of the community's next Habitat for Humanity home. Belonging to Juan Vargas and family, the newly constructed house will be the fourth Habitat project built in town in the past ten years.
- Two area wrestlers earned medals at the state wrestling tournament in Omaha. Wakefield's Caleb Thomas wrestled at 160 pounds and placed second in Class C, while Winside's Caleb Lienemann, wrestling at 195 pounds, took home runner-up honors in his class.

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(Photo by Katie Kasl)

From 7 or 9 in the morning until 10 at night, Jerrae Braun and company dish up breakfast, lunch, dinner and dessert at 209 East Seventh Street.

## Ice cream and other good eats are part of the legacy at Udder Delights

By KATIE KASL  
Of The Herald

When Udder Delights owner Jerrae Braun sat down on a Tuesday morning, one of the first things she did was slide a set of shakers and condiment bottles across the table - a move that didn't go unnoticed to a group of coffee drinkers sitting across the room.

They pointed it out to her, and she laughed, admitting that, yes, she is always moving stuff around. For them to notice such a thing could, quite reasonably, be attributed to the simple fact that Braun's owned the business for 17 years now - enough time for her to get to know her regulars and for her regulars to get to know her, habits and all.

"It's just fun," Braun said. Though it's gone by Udder Delights for about two decades now,

the restaurant's original manifestation was opened in 1965. Back then, it was called Dairy Sweet and then, after a change in ownership, Dick's Dairy Sweet. During these years, the place - which, at one point, had belonged to Braun's great aunt and uncle - was small, offering enough seating for eight people and doing most of its business through the take-out window. Things continued like this as Dick's became Udder Delights and then through 1997, when Braun purchased it from a woman for whom she'd previously been employed.

"I just liked working with the lady I worked for. I'd been working for her for a couple years, and then she decided to sell," she said.

In 2007, 10 years after the eatery first became Braun's, it was torn down and rebuilt; and today, in a spot that was once occupied by a house and small restaurant, is a parking lot and the adjoining



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# Area Korean veterans among 135 taking part in Honor Flight

**EDITOR'S NOTE** – This story originally ran in the Dec. 17 edition of our Golden Years tab, but part of the story was inadvertently omitted. The entire story is being run in this space.

By CLARA OSTEN  
Of the Herald

Among the 135 Korean veterans who traveled to Washington, DC on Oct. 29 on a Korean Veterans Honor Flight were 85-year old Keith Erickson and 82-year old Delmar Heithold, both of Wayne.

Erickson said he was encouraged to do so by several of his relatives who gave him the application earlier this year. Heithold received information about the trip from the staff at the Wayne Senior Center.

Both men, who served in Korea in the 1950s were impressed with the treatment they, the other veterans and the veterans' wives received before, during and after the one-day trip.

"We went to Omaha the day before and there was a big banquet at the Ramada Inn. The governor spoke and we were treated very well," Erickson said. The evening included the banquet, a band and a dance.

The veterans were each given a shirt, jacket, cap, fanny pack, disposable camera and other items for the trip.

"The next morning we got up at 2 a.m. and had rolls and coffee and then we were bussed from the hotel to the airport at 3:30 a.m. We left Omaha at approximately 5:30 a.m. and landed in Washington, DC approximately 2 1/2 hours later," Heithold said.

The Nebraska group of tourists included 135 veterans and a number of doctors, nurses and other helpers who assisted the veterans in getting from place to place. Wheelchairs were provided to those needing them.

"When we landed, we were loaded on to busses and went to the Korean Veterans Memorial. I did not realize how many other tourists there would be at the same time we were," Erickson said.

After spending a considerable amount of time at the Korean Memorial, the group visited the

Vietnam Veterans Memorial before again getting a bus to visit the Washington and Lincoln Monuments.

"While we were at the monuments, we visited with several of the Congressmen who were there," Heithold said.

The veterans were fed on the bus for both dinner and supper with Arby's furnishing 'box lunches.'

The next stop on the trip was Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The Wayne veterans were able to see the changing of the guard there.

"They were re-doing Kennedy's grave so we were not allowed to see it. The cemetery is amazing. You can drive for miles and see white crosses in every direction," Heithold said.

Other sites the men were able to take in were the Pentagon where the plane hit on 9-11, the Capitol and the Iwo Jima Memorial.

"We then took a tour of Washington D.C. Our tour guide was very good and explained all the different buildings in downtown Washington, DC. The traffic there is stop-and-go and there seem to be a lot of curves in the streets. We also heard a lot of sirens and saw a lot of police cars, especially around the Capitol," Erickson said.

At sundown, the group traveled back to the Korean Veterans Memorial to view the 19 statues in the setting sun. Both men agreed that this 'was very moving.'

The group then boarded the plane for the flight home, arriving in Omaha at approximately 11 p.m. They were greeted by bands playing music to honor them before heading back to the motel.

Although both men served in Korea, their war experiences were slightly different.

Erickson was born and raised in Wayne County and graduated from Concord High School in 1946.

He was engaged in farming when he received his draft notice in the spring of 1951. He was given 30 days to sell his livestock and equipment and make plans to leave for basic training.

"I was in the 45th Infantry, 189th Field Artillery Battalion of the U.S. Army. I took 16 weeks of basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. and,

after two weeks furlough, was sent to Japan. I spent the Christmas of 1951 in Japan," Erickson said.

After three months in Japan, he was sent to Korea to an area known as Old Baldy.

"South Korea is not very wide and our group moved 130 miles to the east coast and back. As a staff sergeant, I had 12-14 men in my command and was responsible for instructing several South Korean boys to help in our army," he said. "Our job was to support the U.S. infantry on the line."

Erickson was in Korea for 13 months before being separated from the army in April of 1953. He was officially discharged six years later.

Both he and Heithold remember Korea as having "cold winters and hot, rainy summers."

Heithold was born in Wayne County and raised in Dixon County.

He graduated from Wayne High School in 1949 and began farming with his father.

"I was drafted in the fall of 1952 into the U.S. Army in Dixon County. I got my basic training at Camp Polk, La. and became part of the Second Infantry Division which dealt with heavy weapons," Heithold said.

After basic training he was sent to Japan and then on to Korea in the spring of 1953.

"I remember riding a train to the front lines. I drove a jeep for the field sergeant and was on the front line for three months," he said.

Heithold said he was in Korea approximately one year after an armistice was signed and returned to the United States in the fall of 1954. He came back to Nebraska and went back to farming. He was married in 1956.

Although they did get leave, neither man was able to come home during the time they were stationed overseas. They both remember receiving letters and packages from home, but said the mail was slow.

Since the Honor Flight, the veterans have also been honored at several other events, including a breakfast on Veterans' Day. They continue to reminisce about both their military experiences and the Honor Flight to thank them for their service to their country.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Nicole Kathol and Candace VanHouten talk with Heidi Armstrong of First National Bank of Omaha's center in Wayne during a job fair Friday at Wayne State College for displaced employees of Pacific Coast Feather.

## Job fair for former PCF workers draws 30 businesses to WSC

For many of the more than 130 people who received the bad news last week about Pacific Coast Feather's plans to move to North Carolina, there was good news to be had Friday at Wayne State College.

A quickly put-together job fair in Gardner Hall drew almost 30 employers from around the region, giving hope to many of the employees who made their way to the college Friday to check out potential job openings.

From Wayne to Norfolk to Columbus and other communities in the area, the employment opportunities

were plentiful and for the taking. City and Wayne Area Chamber officials worked with the college to bring representatives from about 30 area businesses to Wayne to talk with those who were suddenly looking for work in the aftermath of the Oct. 4 tornado that leveled their former place of employment.

Nobody was in the Pacific Coast Feather building at the time of the tornado, but company officials announced last week that market demands were forcing them to move their operations to Charlotte, N.C.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Money for trees

The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) recently funded a portion of the costs associated with tree planting at the Wayne Country Club. Involved in the presentation were (left) Bill Melena, President of the Country Club; Joel Hansen, Chair of the LENRD board; Brian Gibson, Country Club Superintendent and Lowell Heggemeyer, Country Club Board member.

## Addition underway at Michael Foods plant

Construction is under way at Michael Foods' plant in Wakefield, part of a \$33 million, two-phase expansion project at the Wakefield facility located along Highway 35.

The first phase of the project will include additions to production, refrigerated space, finished goods space and egg storage. Two new food production equipment lines also will be installed in the 75,000 square foot first phase.

The second phase of the construction includes renovation of existing spaces and relocation of two food production equipment lines. There will also be preparations made for a future building addition.

"This investment will address existing needs for additional space, expand our production capacities at the Wakefield location, provide enhanced service for our customers and position the plant for future growth," Joe Clevenger, plant manager, said. "Michael Foods is committed to the Wakefield community and greatly values our partnership with local officials who were instrumental in helping get the project under way."

Because of expected efficiencies in the new production operations, no new jobs are expected to be added. Clevenger said that the changes will generate additional revenue for the company and increase the company's economic contribution to the community.

## Udder Delights

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Udder Delights.

From 9 a.m.-10 p.m. on Sunday and 7 a.m.-10 p.m. on the remaining days of the week, it offers breakfast, lunch and dinner, plus its fair share of sweets.

"We do a lot of dessert," Braun said.

Breakfast is popular too. Added to the menu after the new building was constructed, it's served – and served often – throughout the day.

Braun said the business also features different daily specials in addition to the restaurant's regular lineup. There's ice cream (including shakes and sundaes), sandwiches (their chicken parmesan is one-of-a-

kind), shrimp and chicken baskets, salads and fries and onion rings – to name a few.

"We've done it a long time," Braun said.

Over the years, she's served everyone from the early birds who come in for a cup or two of joe to the students who trek a few blocks for a vanilla cone.

"The college is good about sending people in for business," Braun said.

She doesn't know who exactly directs them her way, but she's thankful – or, perhaps, a more fitting phrase would be "udderly delighted."

## Four early filings for public offices

Wayne County Clerk Deb Finn told The Wayne Herald on Monday that four people have filed for election to public office in Wayne County.

Three of the four filings are for county offices. Debra Allemann-Dannelly has filed for another term as the Republican candidate for Clerk of District Court.

Also filing as an incumbent is Rodney Greve, who is filing for First Ward on the Wayne City



Council. Greve was appointed to the position by Mayor Ken Chamberlain and is running for his first full term on the board.

Two Republicans have filed for Wayne County Sheriff, as current Sheriff LeRoy Janssen has announced this will be his final term after more than 30 years on the job. Current filings include sheriff's deputy Clayton Bratcher and Wayne Police Department officer Domenic Consoli.

Filing deadline for incumbent candidates is Feb. 18, 2014. New candidates have until March 3, 2014 to announce their intentions.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Favorite characters

When Wayne Elementary School students and staff were invited to dress as their favorite story book characters, first grade teachers Jenn Thomas, Kayla Varley, (K-2 Special Education) Kathy Ostrand and Courtney Maas, chose characters from Dr. Seuss's books. Students throughout the school enjoyed sharing information about their characters throughout the day.

## Four injured in Friday accident

A Wayne man was among four people who were injured in a one-car rollover accident northeast of Stanton on Friday night.

According to the Stanton County Sheriff's Office, a Ford Explorer driven by Anthony Ahlman, 23, of Wayne was eastbound on 844th Road when it left the county road, entered the north ditch, struck an embankment and rolled on its top about 20 yards off the roadway and about 40 feet down a sloping embankment.

All four parties injured in the wreck were taken to Faith Regional by rescue units from Winside, Hoskins/Woodland Park and Stanton. One of the injured – Megan Kocmich, 18, of Norfolk – was ejected from the wreckage. Ahlman and the other two passengers – Brandon Carpenter, 17, of Wisner and 17-year-old Halle Hoehne of Stanton – were wearing seat belts that were credited with saving them from severe injuries.

The vehicle was considered a total loss.

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# Looking Back at 2013

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Class D bracket.

– Five communities responded to an early-morning fire at a two-story structure in downtown Laurel. Though the blaze engulfed an old 1902 bank site and the adjoining Thrivent Financial for Lutherans building, neither occupants nor firefighters were hurt as a result of the ordeal.

– After losing to Boone Central/Newman Grove 51-38, members of the Wayne High School boys basketball team believed their chances at a state tournament appearance were squashed. However, a Boys' Town loss to Wahoo freed up a second wild card spot, and the Blue Devils were given renewed hope at a championship title.

– Winside's Garrett Watters set a new state record for the 2012-2013 basketball season. Despite an 0-23 year, the junior center grabbed an astounding 460 rebounds to clinch a spot in Nebraska's record books.

– For the second year in a row, the Wayne High School girls bowling team won its second straight title at the state tournament in Lincoln. The Class C champions took gold medal honors over Wisner-Pilger, ending the year on a high note for the team's three graduating seniors.

– Thanks to a decrease in mail volume and a need to revive the company's financial well-being, the United States Postal Service reported that it was going to shorten its mail delivery week to Monday through Friday starting Aug. 5. The move, which would continue package delivery as usual, was made in an attempt to help the company save \$2 billion a year.

– Winter made its presence known during the last half of February, as a massive snowstorm rolled through the area. When it was over, Wayne and surrounding areas were left under about a foot of snow.

## March

– City Council members approved Ordinance 2013-14 at its first meeting of the month. Their decision, to take effect immediately, amended the city code to allow for the sale of alcoholic liquor until 2 a.m. on a permanent basis.

– Seven Wayne State College wrestlers grappled their way to a trip to the National Collegiate Wrestling Association's national tournament in Allen, Texas. Advancing athletes included Jon Williams of Glenwood, Iowa; Matthew Peter of O'Neill; Matt DeGarmo of Brainard; Rob Peter of O'Neill; Travis Schmitz of O'Neill; Ryan Burnison of Louisville and Jon Mullen of Laurel.

– Wayne High took home top honors at the B-4 district speech contest. As a result, the team sent six different acts to the state tournament in Kearney.

– Following a disappointing loss to top-ranked Wahoo in the semifinals, the Wayne High Blue Devils withstood a fourth quarter challenge from Kimball to clinch third-place honors in Class C-1 action at the State Boys Basketball Championships. The team ended its season 24-6, tying the school record for wins in a season.

– After 20 seasons with the Blue Devils, Rocky Ruhl announced that he was stepping down as the boys' head basketball coach. The decision, coming as a surprise to many, was voiced after Wayne High's state tourney win over Kimball.

– Wayne State College alum and Nebraska state senator Charlie Janssen was the leading candidate in the Republican race to be Nebraska's next governor. A Nickerson, Neb. native, Janssen graduated from Wayne State in 1997.

– Governor Dave Heineman visited the Temme Dairy, northwest of Wayne, as part of National Ag Day activities. He and several representatives of the Farm Bureau spoke during the afternoon's activities and praised the efforts of Nebraska ag producers in feeding people throughout the world.

– Preparations for the Wayne High Music Department's annual musical were well underway in March. This year's choice was "Seussical," a show based on the writings of Dr. Seuss, with performances scheduled for April 5-7.

– Wayne Police arrested a local man after gunshots at a residence near St. Mary's Catholic School were reported. The incident prompted an hour-long lock-down at Wayne Public Schools.

– Three area basketball players earned All-State honors when the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star announced their all-state teams. Wayne's Grant Anderson and Jalen Barry and Wakefield's Lauren Lehmkuhl all earned nods for their work during the 2012-2013 season.

## April

– At a meeting of the Wayne City Council, board members approved a request by Councilman Jim Van Delden to consider an amendment to the Wayne Municipal Code that would allow residents to keep poultry as pets within the corporate limits of Wayne. On a 5-3 vote, the Council reluctantly agreed to have an amendment to the city code drawn up for consideration at a future meeting.

– The Wayne County Commissioners officially set the date for a recall election of one of their own. Scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, the date for the special election was passed 2-1 by the county board with the target of the special election, District 1 Commissioner Kelvin Wurdeman, as the lone dissenting vote.

– The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Relays were moved to Wayne High School, which turned into a home-track advantage that helped the Blue Devils sweep the team titles. The Wayne boys outscored Wakefield 177-102 to take top honors, while the "host" Bears finished fourth with 87 points. On the girls side, Wayne won easily with 160 points, while Allen was second with 97, LCC fourth at 77 and Wakefield fifth at 46 points.

– The Wayne State golf teams hosted their annual Wildcat Spring Invitational at the Wayne Country Club. The Wildcats were led by Blake Bauer, who finished 18th overall with a 150, and Zandria Cole, who finished 13th overall with a 185.

– Longtime high school band director Brad Weber submitted his resignation to the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education during one of its April meetings. After 27 years with the school, Weber was set to retire, paving the way for Marcus Brown, one of 21 applicants for the position, to become the band's new leader.

– Actress and Wayne native Emily Kinney spoke with The Herald about her role in the ACM Network's hit show, "The Walking Dead." Kinney graduated from Wayne High in 2002 and plays Beth Greene in the series about zombies and the end of the world.

– Sixty-five teams invaded Wayne for the annual Madness and Mayhem Rugby Tournament. In its 13th year, the contest produced 98 total games that were played on seven fields at the Wayne Rugby Park and Wayne State College.

– Regan Ruhl, daughter of Wayne's Rocky and Sylvia Ruhl, had a close call in Boston, finishing the famed marathon about 30 minutes before two bombs went off near the finish line. She was one of nearly 27,000 runners to compete in the race and had returned to her hotel with her parents and brother Reggie when the explosions occurred.

– While competing at the Concordia Invitational in Seward, Neb., Carly Fehringer uncorked the first 200-foot heave in NSIC history in the hammer throw, posting an NCAA automatic-qualifying mark of 206 feet, 11 inches, to break Lachel Milander's school record – set two weeks ago at the Wildcat Classic – by more than 10 feet. The landmark toss solidified her place as the nation's best in that event in Div. II action.

– The United States Postal



**(Clockwise from top left)** It was a third-place finish for Mitch Klooz of LCC at the state golf tournament. Klooz was gunning for a third straight state title, and he helped the Bears golfers to a third-place finish in the Class C state golf tournament in Lincoln. Randy Larson was sworn in as the new District 1 County Commissioner. Maura Loberg earned a national award for her Lions Club essay. It was tears of joy for the Wayne High girls bowling team after winning their second straight state title. Congressman Adrian Smith visited Wayne County's emergency management agency vehicle during a June visit, joined by County Sheriff LeRoy Janssen.



Service rescinded a decision it made back in February to nix its Saturday mail delivery services. As a result, the Norfolk processing center was forced to expedite its close-down process, meaning earlier collection times would be necessary in surrounding communities. Starting Saturday, April 27 in Wayne, the old Monday-Friday deadline of 4:15 p.m., as well as the old Saturday deadline of 4:07 p.m., were both

**(Clockwise from top left)** A fire destroyed an old bank building in Laurel. Wayne native Emily Kinney found her way to television. Ground was broken on the Agrex building in Laurel. Grant Anderson cleared 7 feet for a new school record. Dr. Jon K. Dalager earned a Fulbright Scholar award. Wayne High's boys basketball team finished third at the Class C-1 state basketball tournament in Rocky Ruhl's final game as coach.



moved to 3:05 p.m.  
**May**  
– Wayne High's Grant Anderson re-wrote record books at the Mid State Conference meet in Madison. Not only did he shatter the 1986 school record of 6 feet, 8 inches, set by Bill Liska, he also made his way to the first 7-foot performance of the year in Nebraska, becoming the 14th jumper in state history to clear the height.

– The Wayne Chicken Show Committee announced its theme for the 2013 Chicken Show. Suggested by Jennifer Sievers and depicted by Stadium Sports, the 33rd annual event, scheduled for Friday through Sunday, July 12-14, would center around the proclamation, "I Got Fried at the Wayne Chicken Show."

– Wayne State College held its spring commencement ceremonies for graduate students at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 4 in Rice Auditorium and at 2 p.m. Saturday May 4 for undergraduate students in Memorial Stadium. A total of 448 degrees – 354 undergraduates and 94 graduate degrees – were to be conferred.

– The year's annual Elderfest event, held on May 2 in the City Auditorium, included only a dance, buffet and drawings for a number of prizes. The other Elderfest activities, including a number of entertainers, were cancelled due to a snowstorm on April 18.

– For the third straight year, Wayne High School's Power Drive team was a state champion. The team participated in the 2013 Power Drive State Championships at Werner Park in Papillion and, through rain-soaked championships, it competed in design, documentation, a 60-minute endurance rally and for top overall score.

– In a special recall election, voters in the county's First District voted overwhelmingly to remove Kelvin Wurdeman from office. The vote on the recall was 370 in favor (82.77 percent) and 77 against (17.23 percent). The canvassing board met early the next morning to confirm the vote totals, and no change in the final outcome was noted.

– Ten Blue Devils earned the opportunity to compete at the Nebraska State Track and Field Championships in Omaha, led by district champions Grant Anderson and Lexi Sokol, who earned first-place medals in the boys high jump and girls shot put, respectively.

Anderson's winning jump of 6 feet, 9 inches, was the highest of all district champions in the state, and Sokol shattered her personal best with a winning heave of 40 feet, 3 inches.

– Mitchell Klooz of Laurel-Concord/Coleridge gunned for a rare third state title in boys golf at the Class C Nebraska State Golf Championships at Highlands Golf Course in Lincoln. In the end, he fell two shots short, finishing the tournament in third place.

– Wayne native Carly Fehringer led the three Wildcat athletes who made it to the NCAA Div. II Outdoor Nationals Track and Field Championships, posting a runner-up finish in the women's hammer throw. Her best toss of 197 feet, 2 inches helped the Wayne State women to an 18th-place finish with 16 points.

– Wayne State College announced the decision to suspend its men's and women's intercollegiate golf programs beginning with the 2013-14 season. The suspension of these two sports affected 10 student athletes – five women and five men – and will move Wayne State College from sponsoring 15 intercollegiate programs to sponsoring 13 intercollegiate programs.

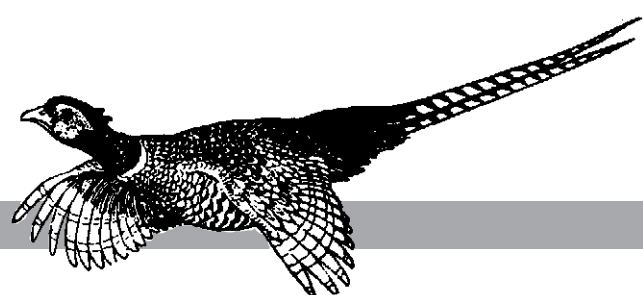
## June

– Congressman Adrian Smith made a trip to Wayne after he was invited to view Wayne State College's communications trailer and the similar trailer hosted by Wayne County's Office of Emergency Management. While in town, Congressman Smith learned of the training and experience of the Northeast Nebraska Emergency Management Support Group that will deploy with Wayne State College Emergency Communications Support Team.

– Cancer survivors, caregivers, loved ones and friends attended the annual Wayne County Relay For Life on Friday at the Wayne State College Rec Center. A total of 11 teams took part in this year's event, raising nearly \$50,000 for the American Society.

– A bill that was drafted to help secure construction of a 100-200 megawatt wind farm in Dixon county was signed into law by Gov. Dave Heineman in early June. With the passing of LB104, doors were opened to the possibility of a wind farm that would be built between Allen and Wakefield, affecting more than 100 landowners and 60,000





# Sports

## Women sweep Augie

### Second-half run kills men's hopes

The Wayne State women's basketball team headed into the holiday break with an impressive win and a season sweep of Augustana on Saturday.

Fourteenth-ranked Wayne State held No. 13 Augustana to season-lows of 56 points and 29 percent shooting, allowing the Wildcats to knock off the Vikings 64-56 Saturday in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Wayne State took control of the game with just under 13 minutes to go in the first half, holding Augustana without a field goal for all but the final seconds of the half to help them build an eight-point halftime lead.

Augustana led 6-2 early, but Wayne State came back to take an 11-8 lead on an Ellen Hansen basket. Augustana regained the lead at 17-15 on a pair of free throws, but Wayne State's defense picked it up and kept Augustana's offense from generating anything beyond the occasional free throw.

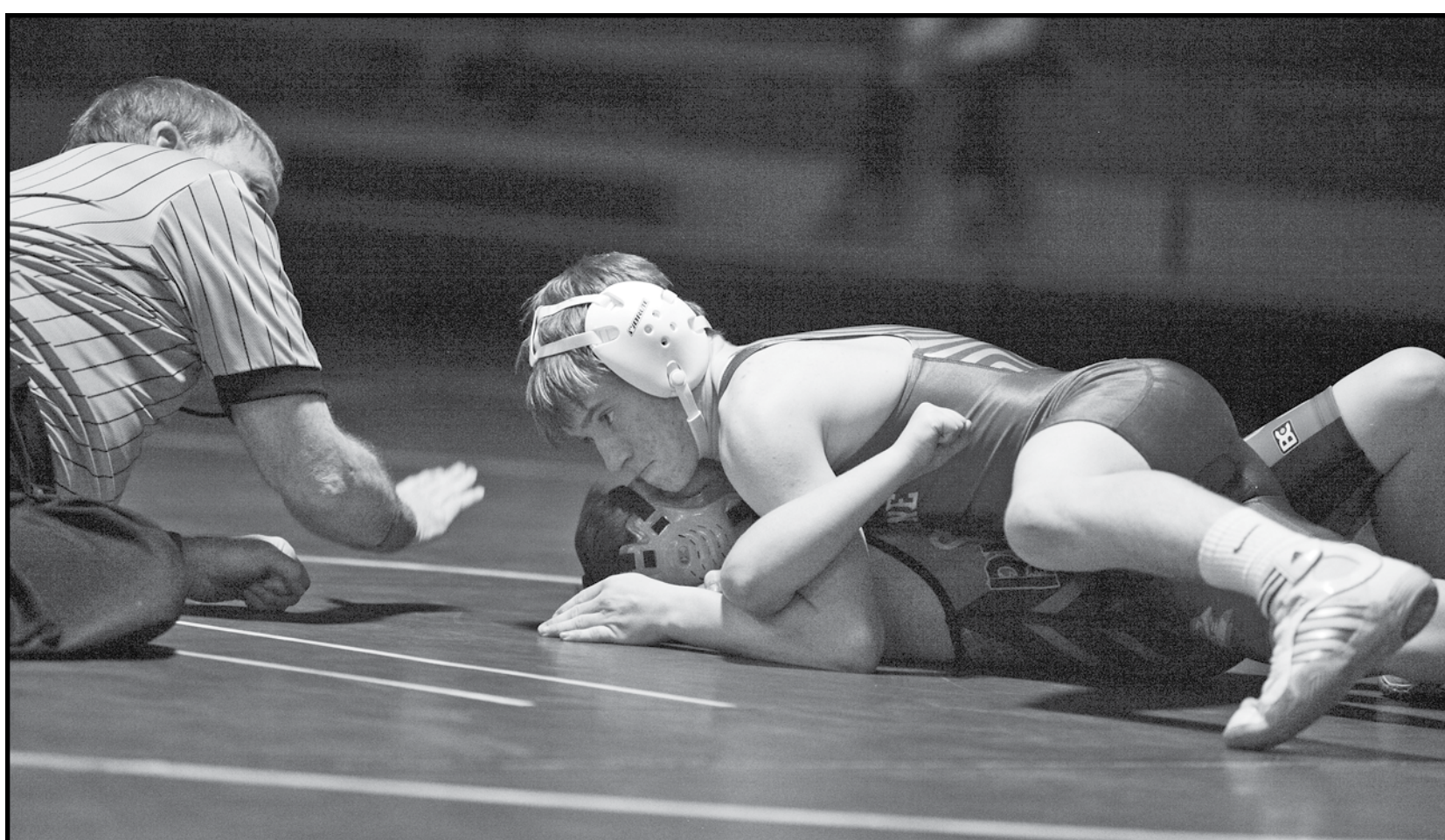
Wayne State held Augustana scoreless for almost four minutes and held the Vikings without a basket for the final 12:54 of the half until a buzzer-beating 3-pointer cut Wayne State's lead to 34-28 at intermission.

Wayne State rebuilt their lead to 14 points early in the second half on an Addy Roller layup and led by double digits for most of the second half. Augustana made a run and got the deficit down to five with 2:26 to go, but Hansen had two free throws and a layup to get the lead back to nine and the Wildcats went on to the eight-point win and the season sweep of the Vikings.

Jordan Spencer led a balanced attack with 13 points, Hansen had 11 points and a team-best 11 rebounds, and Millie Niggeling scored 11 points for the Wildcats, who improved to 12-1 overall and NSIC-best 5-1 in conference play.

Things didn't go so well for the Wayne State men, who built an early lead in the first half, only to see the Vikings come from behind to post a 77-55 win.

Aside from the first point of the See AUGIE, Page 2B



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Gage Schultz made quick work of his opponent, recording a 17-second pin in dual action Thursday at Wayne High School. His pin wasn't enough, however, as Wayne dropped a 42-30 dual to Creighton.

## After dual loss, Devils take third

The Wayne High wrestlers won more matches, but gave up too many points in forfeits as they dropped a 42-30 dual decision to Creighton in action Thursday at Wayne High School.

The Blue Devils opened the dual in fast fashion, as Gage Schultz needed just 17 seconds to pin Dylan Milne and get Wayne on the board.

Creighton would pick up 24 points on four forfeits to take the lead for good. Mike Cliff got a pin at 138 pounds and Logan Reinke (152), Cole Koenig (170), Demetrius Alexander (182) and Kody Frahm

(220) all earned decisions for the Blue Devils, who won six of nine contested matches.

The Blue Devils traveled down to Springfield on Friday and made the most of their small lineup, earning seven medals in eight weight brackets to post a third-place finish at the Platteview Invitational.

Two of Wayne's seven medalists were champions, as Reinke and Alexander both came away with first-place finishes. Alexander won his match by pin while Reinke won by forfeit.

Runner-up finishes were recorded

by Cliff and Frahm, while Schuyler Schweers finished third at 195 pounds. Fourth-place medals were earned by Jose Vergara (160) and Luis Vergara (285).

Wayne High is back in action Saturday, Jan. 11 at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational.

### Dual Result

#### Creighton 42, Wayne 30

106: Gage Schultz, Wayne, pinned Dylan Milne, :17. 113: Wayne open. 120: Wayne open. 126: Wayne open. 132: Wayne open. 138: Mike Cliff, Wayne, pinned Kurt Wortman, 3:23. 145: Jake Ripp, Creighton, pinned Jordan Cliff, :52.

152: Logan Reinke, Wayne, dec. Connor Baldwin, 6-4. 160: Kaleb Fritz, Creighton, pinned Jose Vergara, 3:40. 170: Cole Koenig, Wayne, dec. Ean Stacken, 7-1. 182: Demetrius

Alexander, Wayne, dec. Rylee Klawitter, 8-7. 195: Creighton open. 220: Kody Frahm, Wayne, def. Caleb Vakoc, 5-3 (OT). 285: Austyn Larsen, Creighton, pinned Luis Vergara, 1:26.

### Platteview Invitational

#### Team Standings

Beatrice 192.5, Raymond Central 163, Wayne 122, Centura 108, Platteview 90, Crete 74, High Plains 57, Archbishop Bergan 51, Weeping Water 45, Louisville 42.

### Wayne Medalists

138: 1. Cale Bolton, HP, pinned Michael Cliff, Wayne, 3:02. 152: 1. Logan Reinke, Wayne, def. Casey Viger, Crete, forfeit. 160: 3. Austin West, Beatrice, pinned Jose Vergara, Wayne, 4:12. 182: 1. Demetrius Alexander, Wayne, pinned Justen Hall, RC, 1:08. 195: 3. Schuyler Schweers, Wayne, pinned Chris Eads, Platteview, :49. 220: 1. Brady Heusinkvelt, Centura, pinned Kody Frahm, Wayne, :48. 285: 3. Jake Hieberg, RC, pinned Luis Vergara, Wayne, :40.

Lauren Lehmkuhl joined some pretty elite company in the Wakefield record books during the Trojans' 49-28 loss to Stanton in girls basketball action Friday.

The senior sharpshooter scored 15 points in the game and eclipsed the 1,000-point plateau for her career, joining 1992 graduate Lisa Blecke as the only Wakefield girls to hit the 1,000-point mark for their careers.

Lehmkuhl added 17 rebounds

and four blocked shots in the losing effort against the Mustangs. Emily Puls scored four points and Whitney Echtenkamp scored three.

On Saturday, the Trojans bounced back



Lehmkuhl

and posted a 49-36 win over Hartington. Wakefield led by six after the first period and never trailed again as they went into the holidays with the 13-point win.

Lehmkuhl had 18 points, 15 rebounds and six assists to lead Wakefield in the win. McKenzie Rusk also hit double digits, finishing with 10 points, while Puls scored eight and Tianna Gnat scored five.

The Trojans play in the Shootout on the Elkhorn that starts Friday at

Wisner-Pilger. They face Oakland-Craig in a 2:30 p.m. matchup.

### Stanton 49, Wakefield 28

Wakefield 6 2 14 6 - 28 Stanton 14 15 13 7 - 49

WAKEFIELD - Puls 4, Hingst 1, Nelson 2, Lehmkuhl 15, Peitz 1, Echtenkamp 3, Mackling 2.

STANTON - Brandt 7, Huss 17, Kander 2, Tighe 8, Unger 15.

### Wakefield 49, Hartington 36

Wakefield 11 14 7 17 - 49 Hartington 5 12 7 12 - 36

WAKEFIELD - Echtenkamp 4, Puls 8, Lehmkuhl 18, Rusk 10, Gnat 5, Hingst 3, Nelson 1. HARTINGTON - Scoring not available.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jack Belt gets two Wisner-Pilger defenders in the air underneath the basket during action Friday.

## Blue Devils win two

The Wayne High boys basketball team got off to a slow start Friday, but didn't slow down once they heated up.

Spotting the visiting Wisner-Pilger Gators the first nine points of the game, the Blue Devils sprinted on a 35-5 run to close out the first half,

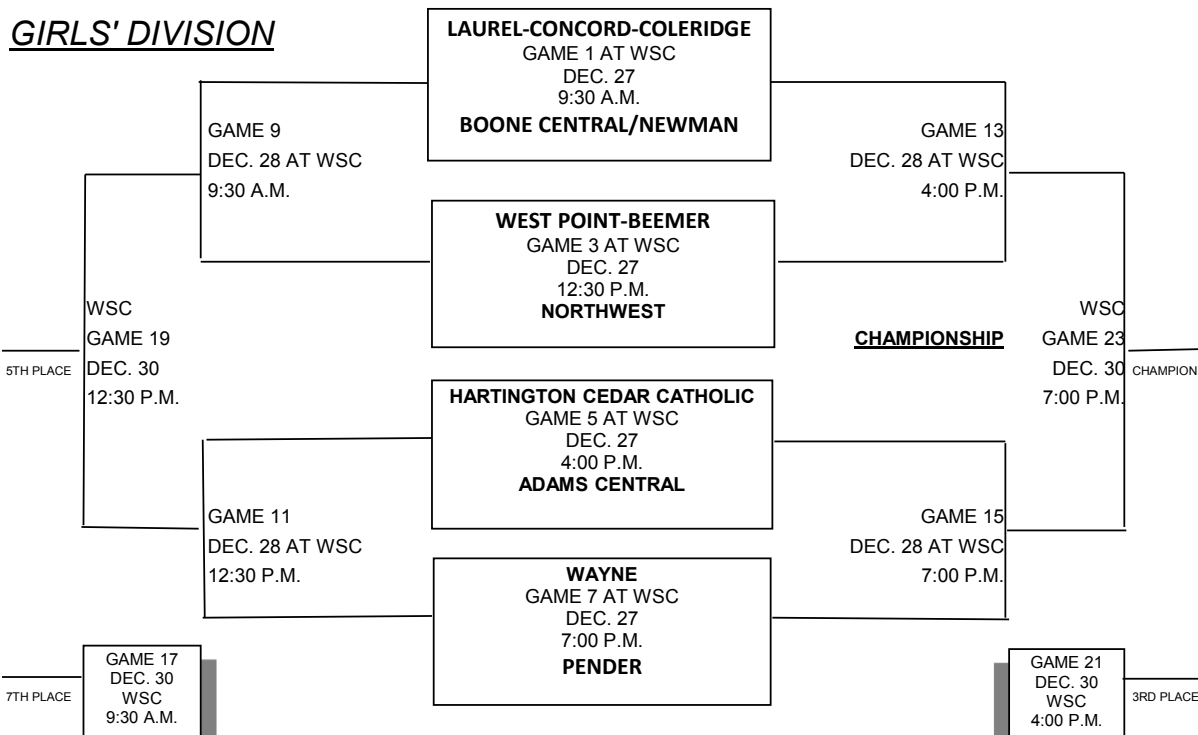
building on that 21-point halftime lead and coming away with a 67-44 win in action Friday at Wayne High School.

The Blue Devils rode the hot hand of senior guard Jalen Barry, who was a smoking-hot 7-of-10 from

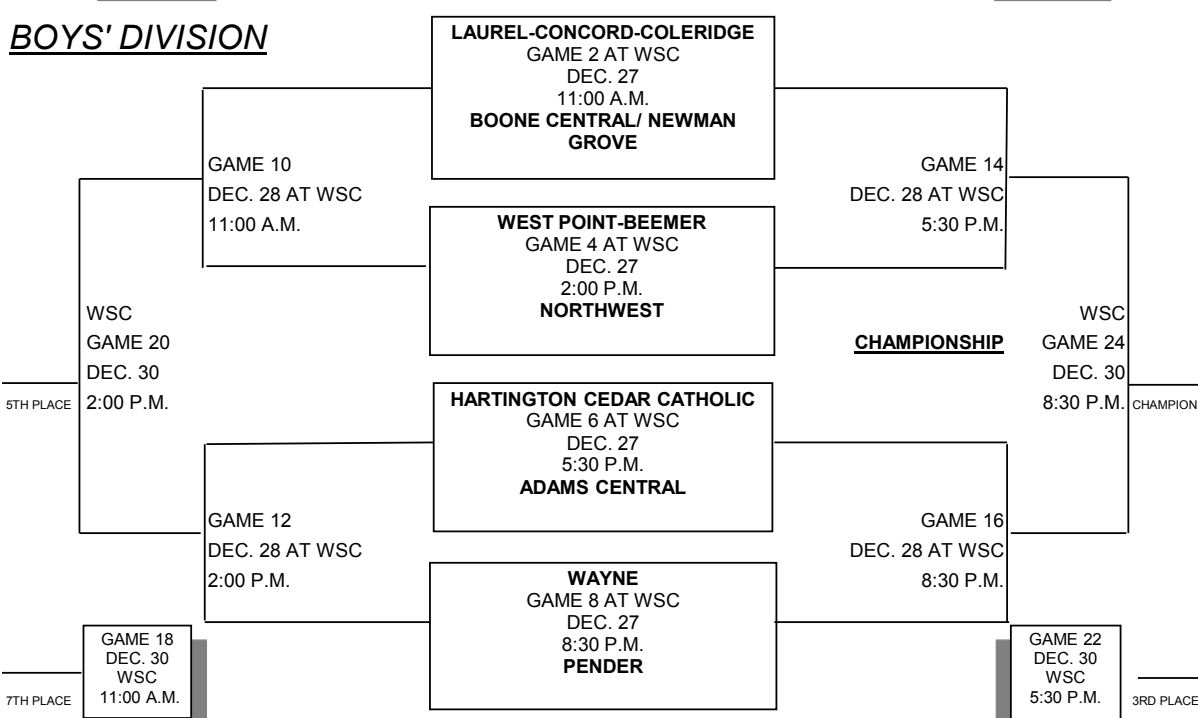
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## Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout

### GIRLS' DIVISION



### BOYS' DIVISION



## From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



## Crazy year on the local sports scene

The year 2013 was a crazy year on the local sports scene - and somehow I was able to come up with the top 10 stories of the year in area sports.

There were state titles, national titles, individual honors and amazing feats that riddled the sports calendar during the past 12 months.

As always, this top 10 is one bleacher bum's view of what was the best of the best in area sports. Your top 10 may vary:

### 1. Another National Title

Wayne State's rugby women won the school's first-ever team national title last year in dramatic, and backed it up with another NSCRO national title this year. The team has suffered just one loss and one tie in the past two seasons and established itself as the top women's rugby college club in the country.

### 2. What A Season For WHS

For the first time since the addition of softball, Wayne High had a perfect fall sports season with each of the teams being represented in state tournament competition. Football lost a heartbreaker in the first round, volleyball made their first trip to state in a decade, girls golf made another appearance in conditions more conducive to ice hockey, softball had an amazing run to a second-place finish, girls cross country had two top-ten medalists (led by runner-up Marta Pulfer) and finished third, and Ben Hoskins represented the boys in cross country.

### 3. End Of The Line

It was a surprise announcement that came immediately after Wayne High's third-place finish in the Class C-1 boys state basketball tournament. Rocky Ruhl has spent more than two decades as the Blue Devil basketball coach, but decided it was time to step aside after more than 300 wins, turning it over to Rob Sweetland.

### 4. New Turf At WSC

The grass came out, the dirt was moved to the soccer complex and new artificial turf was put in place at Wayne State College as part of a \$1 million renovation project to Cunningham Field and the soccer complex. Up for next year - finishing the track and hiring a witch to take the hex off the new fields that prevented the home teams from enjoying a lot of success this past year.

### 5. Rare Air For Anderson

Prior to the end of April, only 13 high jumpers in Nebraska high school history had cleared the 7-foot mark. Wayne High's Grant Anderson joined that elite group with his effort at the Mid State Conference meet in Madison. He went on to win the Class B state title and earned a scholarship to the University of Nebraska.

### 6. All-American Local Girl

Carly Fehringer has become one of the top throwers in the nation in NCAA Div. II track and field, and had an outstanding year in 2013. During the indoor season, she obliterated the school record and came away with a third-place finish and All-American honors in the NCAA Div. II Indoor Nationals. She followed that up in the spring with an outstanding effort in the hammer throw, netting runner-up honors at the NCAA Div. II outdoor nationals. She'll be one of the throwers to beat in both events in 2014.

### 7. Back-To-Back Bowlers

The girls bowling club team at Wayne High School made it back-to-back Class C state championships with another outstanding run at the state tournament in February. If and when the NSAA gets around to adding bowling as a sport, Wayne will be in the mix for a state title immediately.

### 8. Home Win Streak Over

You had to go back to the 2008-2009 season to find a loss at home for the Wayne State women's basketball team, but that 52-game win streak was ended early in the year when Concordia-St. Paul posted a 56-46 win. The Wildcats actually lost three times at Rice Auditorium this past season, their roughest

See CRAZY, Page 2B



# Winside wrestlers sixth at South Sioux Invite

The Winside wrestlers came away with a dual win and a sixth-place finish in action this past week. On Tuesday, the Wildcats won four of six contested matches and finished with a 43-15 dual win over Stanton in action at Winside High School.

Isaiah Muhs got Winside started with a major decision at 152 pounds and Hayden King followed with a pin at 160 pounds. Winside also got a pin from Sean Mann (106) and a decision by Colby Erickson (120) to finish off the win.

On Saturday, the Wildcats only had eight wrestlers competing but finished the day with six medalists and a pair of champions to post a sixth-place finish at the South Sioux City Invitational.

“It wasn’t as good as we would have liked team-wise, but it was OK since we covered eight weights,” coach Paul Sok said, noting that injuries and family commitments kept some wrestlers out of action.

Zach Morris got his first varsity tournament win with a 12-9 decision over George Horner of South Sioux City to take the 138-pound

title. Marcos Escalera also came away with a first-place finish after a dominating major decision in the finals at 132 pounds.

Colby Erickson earned runner-up honors at 120 pounds, while Muhs and Zanes Jensen (285) finished fourth and Sam Wolfe (182) earned a sixth-place finish.

“Overall, our technique and conditioning looked good and the coaches were pleased to have six placers overall,” Sok said. “I feel that if we had our full team with us, we would have been in the top three.”

Winside is back in action Saturday, Jan. 11, hosting the Wildcat Invitational at Winside High School.

**Dual Result**  
**Winside 43, Stanton 15**  
 145: Stanton open. 152: Isaiah Muhs, Winside, maj. dec. Alex Nathan, 16-7. 160: Hayden King, Winside, pinned Jonny Reinke, 1:30. 170: Colt Kremelacek, Stanton, dec. Zach Jones, 9-3. 182: Mason King, Stanton, pinned Sam Wolfe, 5:14. 195: Winside open. 220: Stanton open.

285: Stanton open. 106: Sean Mann, Winside, pinned Humberto Andrade-Goeken, :39. 113: Both open. 120: Colby Erickson, Winside, dec. Gage Kment, 7-3. 126: Both open. 132: Stanton open. 138: Both open.

**South Sioux City Invitational Team Standings**  
 Neligh-Oakdale 216, South Sioux City 196,



(Photo by Lee Koch)

Winside's Zach Morris picked up his first varsity tournament win at Saturday's South Sioux City Invitational.

Millard South JV 178.5, Lincoln High 163, Scribner-Snyder 116, Winside 106, West Monona 88.5, Omaha Skutt JV 52, South Sioux City JV 49.

**Winside Medalists**  
 120: 1. Ricardo DeAnda, SSC, tech. fall Colby Erickson, Winside, 19-1. 132: 1. Marcos Escalera, Winside, maj. dec. Kyle Wilkinson, N-O, 12-4. 138: 1. Zach Morris, Winside, dec. George Horner, SSC, 12-9. 145: 3. Garrett Allemang, N-O, pinned Isaiah Muhs, Winside, 2:12. 182: 5. Colby Roland, N-O, pinned Sam Wolfe, Winside, 4:03. 220: 3. Dylan Kaup, N-O, pinned Zane Jensen, Winside, 2:35.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Audra Corbit (left) had a game-high 20 points for the LCC girls in their 61-31 win over Plainview. Senior Mitch Klooz (right) moved the ball up the floor in LCC's 46-45 loss to the Pirates.

# LCC teams split with Plainview

Plainview didn't have an answer for Laurel-Concord/Coleridge's inside game, as the Lady Bears dominated the visiting Pirates in the paint and cruised to a 61-31 win in Lewis and Clark Conference action Friday at Laurel.

The Lady Bears jumped out to a big lead early, taking a 20-3 advantage and expanding it to 25 points at intermission. The Lady Bears emptied the bench in the fourth quarter and cruised to the easy win.

Audra Corbit was dominant on the inside, going 10-of-12 from the field to finish with a game-high 20 points. Cameron Eddie shot well on the outside and finished with nine points and three assists. Brittany Wolgram had eight and Erin Gubbels led the defense with 10 re-

bounds.

The 3-2 Lady Bears will compete in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College. They open play Friday at 9:30 a.m. against Boone Central/Newman Grove.

In a game that went down to the final buzzer, visiting Plainview came away with a 45-44 win over Laurel-Concord/Coleridge in Lewis and Clark Conference boys action Friday at Laurel.

It was a back-and-forth battle between two old NENAC rivals. The Bears led 12-6 at the break and carried that lead into the fourth quarter. The Pirates managed to out-score LCC 12-9 in the final period and escaped with the one-point victory.

Dillan Wolfgram scored a game-high 20 points to lead the 2-3 Bears. Jordan Jansen added seven points and Jackson Metheny put in six.

The LCC boys play Boone Central/Newman Grove Friday at 11 a.m. in the first round of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College.

**LCC 61, Plainview 31**  
 LCC 20 16 12 13 - 61  
 Plainview 3 8 9 11 - 31  
 LCC - Pigg 2, Eddie 9, Cunningham 4, Arduser 6, Cook 1, Wolfgram 8, Gubbels 5, Corbit 20, Hangman 6.

**PLAINVIEW** - Mosel 2, White 9, Waldow 8, Jensen 2, Forker 3, Williams 5.

**Plainview 45, LCC 44**  
 LCC 12 15 8 9 - 44  
 Plainview 6 16 11 12 - 45  
 LCC - Reifennath 2, Steffen 1, Jansen 7, Eddie 4, Klooz 4, Wolfgram 20, Metheny 6.

**PLAINVIEW** - Freidrich 5, Wright 6, Haase 10, Dahl 6, Jensen 2, Meurent 16.

# Trojans win two, take fourth at Osmond

OSMOND - The Wakefield wrestling team came away with a pair of first-place finishes and posted a fourth-place team finish Saturday at the Osmond Invitational.

The Trojans' two wins came from brothers Caleb and Cody Thomas, who won at 160 and 170 pounds, respectively. Caleb Thomas, top-ranked in Class C at 160 pounds, was a perfect 4-0 on the day to improve to 14-0 on the season, while younger brother Cody also went 4-0 to improve to 13-0 on the year.

Levi Nelson earned runner-up honors for the Trojans at 138 pounds, while Juan Gonzalez (120), Jacob Newton (132) and Efen Godinez (182) posted third-place finishes. Daniel Nuno was sixth at 145 pounds.

Wakefield returns to the mats Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational.

# Wakefield boys bounce back in win

The Wakefield boys basketball team bounced back from a tough loss on Friday and posted a wild comeback win over Hartington to go into the holidays on an upbeat note.

On Friday, the Trojans got off to a slow start at Stanton and couldn't quite recover, suffering a 57-52 setback. They came back from an 18-point deficit the following night, however, and finished with a 52-46 win at Hartington.

At Stanton, the host Mustangs traced to a 12-point first-quarter lead that the Trojans couldn't recover from. Wakefield got within striking distance in the final period, but couldn't quite complete the come-

back against the hosts.

Evan Nicholson scored a game-high 21 points in a losing effort for the Trojans. Anthony Gustafson added nine points, Luis Brambilla scored eight and Josh Dolph added seven.

On Saturday, the Trojans trailed by 14 at intermission and were down by 18 points in the third quarter when they began a second-half rally. The Trojans cut the halftime lead to six going to the final period, and Nicholson's 3-pointer with about a minute left completed the comeback for the Trojan boys.

Nicholson matched his Friday output with a game-high 21 points

to lead the Trojans. Dolph added nine points, Gustafson scored eight and Alex Conley put in seven.

Wakefield will face Oakland-Craig Friday at 4:15 p.m. in the first day of the Shootout on the Elkhorn at Wisner-Pilger High School.

**Stanton 57, Wakefield 52**  
 Wakefield 8 13 14 17 - 52  
 Stanton 20 12 12 13 - 57  
 WAKEFIELD - Nicholson 21, Conley 3, Dolph 7, Gustafson 9, Brambilla 8, Mackling 4.

**STANTON** - Carlson 8, Dozler 3, Klinetobe 6, Sperl 11, Sieh 18, Krentz 3, Heppner 8.

**Wakefield 52, Hartington 46**  
 Wakefield 11 9 12 20 - 52  
 Hartington 22 12 4 8 - 46  
 WAKEFIELD - Mackling 2, Greve 2, Gustafson 8, Dolph 9, Conley 7, Brambilla 3, Nicholson 21.

**HARTINGTON** - Scoring not available.

# HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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 Jan. 4 - University of Mary, 4 p.m.  
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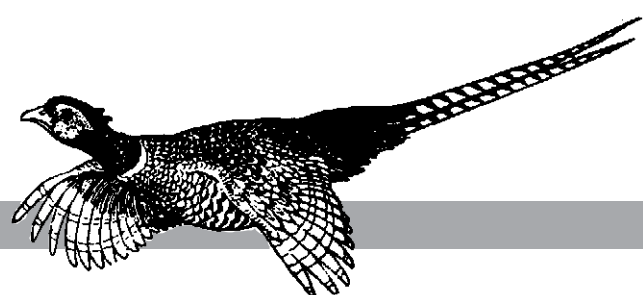
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# Lifestyle

# The Wayne Herald



## Strong relationships = positive environment

Strong families know their family strengths and those areas where they could improve. They have healthy relationships and practice

positive parenting skills. Research at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln has focused on families who believe they are doing well. Family members from all 50 states and 27 countries have been asked, "What makes your family strong?"

The families have shared these six strengths that are similar from culture to culture.

Families are the basic, foundational social units in all human communities around the world. It's in everyone's best interest to help create a positive environment for all families.



### Six strengths families use to create positive environments

**1. Appreciation and affection.** Appreciation and affection are about caring for each other as family members. Sharing positive emotional feelings with each other and being nice to each other are just a couple of ways families show appreciation and affection.

**2. Commitment.** Members of strong families show a strong commitment to one another, investing time and energy in family activities and not letting their work or other priorities take too much time away from family interaction. Commitment is trusting, respecting, accept-

ing - putting your family first.

**3. Positive communication.** Communication is a key to a strong family. It should be open, honest and straightforward. Positive communication is about telling others how you feel, compromising or at least agreeing to disagree, as well as verbal praise and giving compliments.

**4. Enjoyable time together.** Family time should be fun time. When adults think back on their childhood, it is the happy memories they cherish. Families should work to create customs and rituals that provide them with many enjoyable memories. These do not have to involve lots of money or supplies. Family activities and fun are just finding time to be together. Sharing family mealtimes is one way to spend enjoyable time together.

**5. Spiritual well-being.** Spiritual well-being is the hope, faith and optimism a family shares. It is the sacred connections they have or the

religion or spirituality they possess. Spiritual well-being is also the caring, support and compassion that families feel.

**6. Successful management of stress and crisis.** Strong families have the ability to manage stress and crisis in their lives in positive, creative ways. They work together rather than pulling apart. Crisis and stress are opportunities to help other family members; and helping others can in turn help themselves.

**SOURCE:** [www.child.unl.edu/strongfamilies](http://www.child.unl.edu/strongfamilies)

### December-January Calendar

**Dec. 24:** Extension Office Closes at noon

**Dec. 25-31:** Office closed-Holiday Close down

**Jan. 1:** Office closed.

**Jan. 2:** Extension Office re-opens at 8:30 a.m.

**Jan. 31:** Horse Stampede Entries due.

## Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 30-Jan. 3)  
Meals served daily at noon.

For reservations, call 375-1460  
Each meal served with bread 2% milk, skim milk and coffee.  
All menus subject to change.

**Monday:** Spaghetti and meatballs, honey glazed carrots, shredded lettuce and carrots, Dorothy Lynch, whole wheat bread, canned peaches, Promise.

**Tuesday:** Crispy chicken, baked potato, green beans, wheat dinner roll, canned fruit cocktail, Promise.

**Wednesday:** New Year's Day. Senior Center closed.

**Thursday:** Barbecue chicken quarters, red roasted potatoes, Key Largo blend vegetables, whole wheat dinner roll and Promise, canned pineapple chunks.

**Friday:** Sliced roast beef, Russet roasted potatoes with skins, creamed peas, whole wheat dinner roll and Promise, canned tropical fruit.

## Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 30-Jan. 3)

**Monday, Dec. 30:** Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Dominoes, 1 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 31:** Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sarah Wibben on the piano, 11:30 a.m.; New Year's Eve Party; Card Party; Afternoon Bridge Club.

**Wednesday, Jan. 1:** Happy New Year. Senior Center closed.

**Thursday, Jan. 2:** Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Pitch, 1:15 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

**Friday, Jan. 3:** Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.

## Damme 50th anniversary

LeRoy and Eileen Damme of Winside celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 8 with an open house at the Winside Auditorium in Winside.

Their children and grandchildren presented a musical program honoring the couple. It featured piano, saxophone and vocal solos and a trumpet and clarinet duet. A slide show was also shown.

Guests were present from Colorado, Missouri and 15 Nebraska towns.

Lorraine Prince baked and decorated the cakes and Vel's Bakery catered for the afternoon.

LeRoy Damme of Winside and the former Eileen Berg of Madison were married Dec. 8, 1963 at the Trinity Methodist Church in Madison.

Their children and spouses are Kim and Mike Forsberg of Laurel, Kent Damme of Winside and Kay and Jeremy Keenan of Sioux City, Iowa. They have six grandchildren - Mason, Makayla, Megan and Miles Forsberg and Kylie and Krista Keenan.

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## Helping area foster children

Four members of the Northeast Community College Phi Beta Lambda Business Club pose with some of the purchases they made to Behavioral Health Specialist Bags of Hope drive. BHS distributes the gifts to local children living in foster care. Pictured (from left) are Elysia Wagner, Winside; Michelle Haselhorst, Wausa; Tina Nelson, Winside; and Gary Brunckhorst, Pierce.

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**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.

## Phelps earns trip to training event in Vegas

George Phelps has earned a trip to a premier training event, '2013 Vegas Extravaganza of Excellence' being held Dec. 16-18.

This convention will be held at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas.

This exclusive "By Invitation Only" meeting assembles representatives from more than 30 of the nation's top life and annuity companies and provides them with exceptional educational sessions.

George Phelps, Certified Financial Planner, is an independent financial consultant/counselor with an office in the Mineshaft Mall in Wayne, who specializes in complex financial issues both for personal and businesses, involving insurance and investments.

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### Ugly Sweater Day

Members of the Winside Elementary Student Council organized an Ugly Sweater Day for the last day before Christmas vacation. Shown are some of the entries. (front) Natalie Cautrell and Matthew Gubbels. (middle) Jamie Janke, Harlie Wylie, Aubrie Edwards and Casey North. (back) Kylie Cautrell, Miss Kayla Brown (School Psychologist), and Cody North.



### Food Drive

The Winside Elementary Student Council organized a food drive for the Wayne Food Pantry and donations for Haven House. The goal was 300 items. The students collected well over 500 items and celebrated with a movie complete with popcorn. Student Council Members pose with their sponsor, Elementary Principal Mrs. Sarah Remm. They include, (left) Brooklyn Behmer, Jackie Escalante, Andi Bargstadt, Carter Jensen, Mrs. Remm, McKenna Russell.

### Lighting contest winners announced

Holiday Outdoor Residential Lighting Contest Winners were announced at Chamber Coffee at State National Bank on Dec. 20.

Winners included: Mike and Tara Hassler at 600 Oak Drive; Kevin and Heidi Armstrong at 414 E 21st Street; Jason and Claudia Racely at 714 Main; and Rod and Jennifer Greve at 303 Nebraska Street. They will each receive \$20 in Chamber Bucks for their efforts.

The contest is sponsored by the Revitalize Wayne Committee of Wayne Area Economic Development. The anonymous guest judges also commented on the beautiful community tree and festively decorated downtown.

Two final names were drawn in the Holiday Stamp Card promotion sponsored by Revitalize Wayne committee of Wayne Area Economic Development. Winning \$250 each in Chamber Bucks were Rhonda Sebade and Casey Hurner.

Winners of \$50 each in the previous weeks' drawings were Anita Fuelberth, Michele Simon, Kathy Rutenberg and Teri Koenig.

Each stamp card represented \$100 of purchases made in the 27 participating stores.

Wayne Area Economic Development also reminds area residents that the date for the Annual Wayne Area Economic Development/Chamber/Main Street banquet

is Sunday, Jan. 26.

The planning committee is currently seeking nominations for the special awards that will be announced that evening.

Citizen of the Year recognizes an individual who has significantly contributed to the general betterment of the Wayne area both professionally and beyond their employment and lived or worked in the Wayne area for at least five years.

Educator of the Year recognizes and educator excellence in the classroom and outstanding involvement in the community. The nominee should be a full-time teacher or instructor in the Wayne community who spends a full day in the classroom or teaches a full load.

Small (10 or fewer full time employees) and Large Business of the Year (11 or more full time employees) is awarded to businesses who have significantly contributed to the general betterment of the Wayne area. Nominees must be a 2013 member of Wayne Area Economic Development. Most Valuable Patron recognizes an individual, business, or organization who has significantly supported Wayne Area Economic Development throughout the year.

Nomination forms can be found on the www.wayne-works.org website, in the December Wayne Works Exchange or at the Wayne Area Economic Development office. Nominations must be received by Dec. 31 to be considered.

## Wayne Public Library announces Book Club selections for 2014

Wayne Public Library has announced the 2014 title selections for the Book Club Discussion Group. The club meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Wayne Senior Center.

January's selection, Cutting for stone by Abraham Verghese, is ready for check-out at the library. The group will meet to discuss the novel on Jan. 28. The novel, published in 2009, is about the lives of Marion and Shiva Stone, twin brothers born of a secret union between a beautiful Indian nun and a brash British surgeon at a mission hospital in Addis Ababa. Orphaned by their mother's death in childbirth and their father's disappearance, bound together by a preternatural connection and a shared fascination with medicine, the twins come of age as Ethiopia hovers on the brink of revolution.

The 2014 list includes The BOOB girls (Burned Out Old Broads at Table 12), by Nebraska author, Joy Johnson. Ms. Johnson will be in Wayne to discuss her books with the group on Feb. 25.

Other selections will be in March, Girl with the pearl earring by Tracy Chevalie; April, Stolen life: a memoir by Jaycee Dugard; May, The twelve tribes of Hattie by Ayana Mathis; June the group will read Fast food nation by Eric Schlosser; July will include several short story collections by Nobel Prize for Literature winner, Alice Munro; in August readers will share thoughts on their favorite book; September, Heartsick, a fiction mystery by Chelsea Cain; October, a young adult novel, Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell with a possible visit by the author in the planning stages; November's selection is A Christmas carol, by Charles Dickens. The group does not meet in December.

In selecting the books for the year, library staff takes into consideration suggestions from the group at the November meeting. The list for 2014 offers a variety of genre: classics, memoirs, Nebraska authors and fiction and non-fiction. Books about different cultures, eras and topics are all part of the mix for this year's participants. In past years, the group has watched DVDs of the book made into a movie and discuss how the stories compared.

There is no charge to participate. The discussion meeting is open to men and women as well as young adult readers. "Newcomers are always welcome", said Adult Services Librarian, Rita McLean. As a service to our readers, we try to get

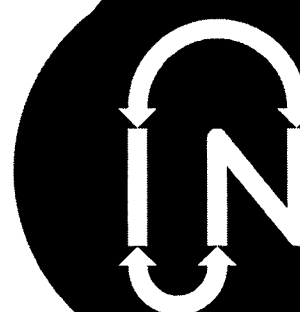
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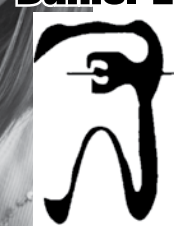
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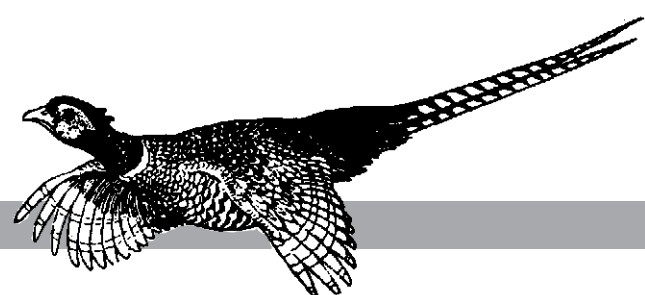
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## Altona Ladies Aid gathers for meeting

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Misionary League of Altona met for a noon dinner at the home of Darlene Bowers on Dec. 12. The Rev. Terry Makelin gave the table prayer. Following the dinner, Rev. Makelin gave a Christmas devotion. Darlene Bowers gave a reading on "The 12 Days of Christmas" and also read a poem entitled "What Did You Give for Christmas?"

A quantity of needed cleaning supplies will be given to Norfolk Rescue Mission. A monetary Christmas gift was given to Rev. Makelin. A gift exchange was held. Everyone is encouraged to send Christmas greetings to the three servicemen from the congregation. There were four guests present at the gathering. The date and location of the January meeting will be announced.

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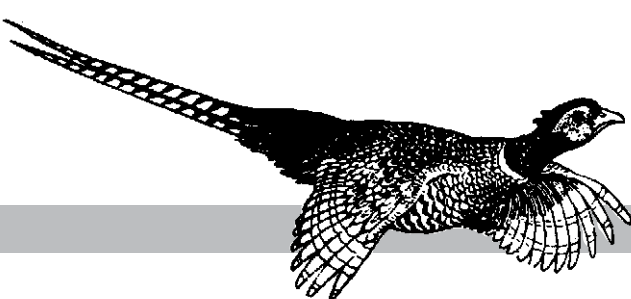
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# Agriculture

## Payne has movie history here

Last winter, we heard a lot about a movie being filmed around Plainview. Friend, Joanie Burney, spent all of one week in the Uptown Cafe in Stanton while they filmed her and a bunch of other extras for it. Since the director was Alexander Payne, of course we were interested.

For the record, Alexander's very first movie was also filmed in Nebraska; Murdock, to be exact, and the and the leading lady, Laura Dern, stayed at the Farm House B and B. The lead in this film is Bruce Dern, Laura's father. Bruce has received a lot of notice for his portrayal of a slightly dotty old man who lives in Billings, Mont., and has one of those sweepstakes letters, saying he has won a million dollars and must come to Lincoln to check out the winning numbers.

Of course, everyone else recognizes it as a scam, but when he keeps trying to walk to Nebraska, because his truck is down and he no longer has a driver's license, one of his two sons decides to drive him there in his Subaru.

We remember Alexander Payne as a soft spoken, polite young man who was a pleasure to have as a guest. When we viewed the movie they made there, Citizen Ruth, we were a bit surprised at the plot and the language and some of the lines



The Farmer's Wife  
By: Pat Meierhenry

that were real zingers.

His next effort, Election, filmed at Papillion-LaVista High School, also had a rather warped plot and lots of language. We kind of cringed as we watched.

The third, also shot in Nebraska, featured Jack Nicholson as a newly retired, newly widowed fellow who takes his camper across the state to his daughter's wedding in Colorado. This one, I thought, really captured what men go through in these cir-

cumstances, and of course, Jack can act!!

We have not seen Sideways or The Descendants. I've been told the blue language continues. I guess I would have to agree with the letter to the editor today that says this movie presents rural folks as simpletons and the land as bleak and boring. It's a unique character study, and Dern is an excellent actor and perfect for the part, as are the sons and his wife. Again, there is the use of the Lord's name, lots of raunchy dialogue (on the part of the little old wife, for Pete's sake), and just plain unnecessary verbiage.

The guys sitting around the tables in the café in their seed corn hats are real! And I believe a lot of the bit parts were by local folks; they seem authentic. I left still wondering why Payne feels it necessary to lower the standards to fit the current appetite for cynicism. And why that garners the praise. Is it because it sells? And why does it sell? It continues to puzzle me, and in a way, it saddens me. I for sure do not like to see Nebraska portrayed like that. And Payne is a native Nebraskan!

BTW, it did have a perfect ending! Anyway, have a wonderful Christmas; see you next year!!

## Farm Beginnings program set

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension will begin its sixth Farm Beginnings Program at the First National Bank (basement meeting room) in Syracuse on Jan. 4. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and the Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society are facilitating the Farm Beginnings Program to be held in Syracuse.

The Farm Beginnings Program is an educational training and support program designed to help people who want to evaluate and plan their farm enterprise.

Farm Beginnings participants engage in a mentorship experience and network with a variety of successful, innovative farmers; attend practical, high quality seminars, field days and conferences. The program is unique in that several successful farmers participate in the program as presenters, explaining firsthand the nuts and bolts of their farming operation. While any beginning farmer would benefit from attending these training sessions, most of the farmers that present come from small to medium sized farming operations that produce and market many different diversified and value-added products. Many of these farmers direct market their products.

The Farm Beginnings Program consists of a series of 11 sessions from January through April that cover a variety of topics including: building networks, goal setting, whole farm planning, building your business plan, marketing, business and farm management and finan-



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cial management. While the class participants will learn firsthand from the farmers, they will also work on developing their own business plan as they progress through the course.

As part of the class tuition, participants will also have the opportunity to attend the Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society's Healthy Farms Conference at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney on Feb. 14-15.

This is a conference that has been held annually for a number of years and has sessions that focus on topics in sustainable agriculture, such as: vegetable production, grass-fed beef, pasture poultry, meat and dairy goat production, composting, cover crops, organic farming, grow-

ing crops in high-tunnels, bee keeping, farm transitioning and agritourism. We also have a farm tour in December and tour several farms in the summer to see how the farmers are operating. If interested, participants also have the opportunity to have a farmer mentor.

Cost of the total program is \$500, but you may qualify for a partial scholarship. For a brochure and an application for the Farm Beginnings Program go to [www.nemaha.unl.edu](http://www.nemaha.unl.edu) and scroll down to the Farm Beginnings article.

For more information about the program contact Gary Lesoing, Extension Educator at [glesoing2@unl.edu](mailto:glesoing2@unl.edu) or at (402) 274-4755, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Nemaha County.

## Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market conducted a fat cattle sale on Friday. Prices were steady to \$1 lower on fats and lower on cows. There were 250 fat cattle sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$126 to \$128.26. Good and choice steers, \$120 to \$126. Medium and good steers, \$115 to \$120. Standard steers, \$105 to \$115. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$126 to \$128.75. Good and choice heifers, \$125 to \$126. Medium and good heifers, \$115 to \$120. Standard heifers, \$95 to \$105. Beef cows, \$72 to \$78. Utility cows, \$78 to \$88. Cannons and cutters, \$68 to \$75. Bologna bulls, \$90 to \$102.

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

The market was steady on the 250 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$190 to \$225; heifers, \$180 to \$216.

400-500 lb. steers, \$185 to \$217; heifers, \$170 to \$188.

500-600 lb. steers, \$175 to \$192; heifers, \$150 to \$170.

600-700 lb. steers, \$165 to \$185; heifers, \$140 to \$155.

700-800 lb. steers, \$155 to \$165; heifers, \$130 to \$150.

800-900 lb. steers, \$145 to \$160.

Holstein steers, 700 to 1,000 lbs., \$1,500 to \$1,250.

Good bred cows and heifers, \$1,200 to \$1,500.

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

The market was steady on all classes. There were 60 head sold.

Fat lambs, 130-160 lbs., \$150 to \$153.

Feeder lambs, 40-100 lbs., \$140 to \$170.

Ewes: Good, \$60 to \$100; medium, \$35 to \$60; slaughter, \$25 to \$35.

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

The market was steady on the 12 head sold.

Crossbred baby calves, \$200 to \$300.

Holstein calves, \$75 to \$150.

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

Prices were \$3 to \$4 lower on butchers and steady on sows. There were 125 head sold.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230-260 lbs., \$53 to \$54; 2's + 3's, 230-260 lbs., \$52 to

\$53; 2's + 3's, 260-280 lbs., \$50 to \$52; 2's + 3's, 280-300 lbs., \$50 to \$52; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs.-over, \$50 to \$52.

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## Nebraska Groundwater Atlas is available

After more than two years of research, writing and editing, the third edition of the "Groundwater Atlas of Nebraska" is available.

"Rather than just reproduce maps that have been published in the past, we wanted our readers to know that our understanding of groundwater in Nebraska has evolved over the past half-century," said Jesse Korus, survey geologist and lead author/coordinator of the third edition atlas. "In some cases, it has improved substantially. In other cases, things we once thought we knew are now being questioned, and more work is needed to provide accurate and detailed maps on a statewide level."

The atlas is produced by the Conservation and Survey Division, a multidisciplinary research, service and data-collection organization in UNL's School of Natural Resources.

Korus and his co-authors created maps, wrote text and compiled and interpreted data for topics that fell within their respective areas of expertise.

"Since the authors have a variety of regularly assigned duties, production of the atlas had to be scheduled around field work, service tasks and other high priority projects," Korus said. "As much as 30 percent of our time was spent working on the atlas."

One of the challenges the authors faced was deciding which topics to include in the latest edition of the atlas.

"Groundwater impacts the lives of Nebraskans in so many ways that we were reluctant to exclude any topic," Korus said. "We focused on our best developed understandings, (which are) those relating to the physical and chemical aspects of groundwater hydrology."

The third edition atlas has several unique editorial features, including an additional 20 maps and diagrams that illustrate aspects of groundwater not covered in previous editions. It also includes new chapters describing the interconnections among groundwater, surface water and the hydrochemical aspects of groundwater.

"Some maps in the third edition show detailed characteristics that were made possible only through the use of digital cartography and computerized geographic information systems," Korus said.

Those technologies were not widely used when the first and second editions were published in 1986 and 1998, respectively. Moreover, the first edition was modeled after a 1966 publication of the same title.

"The previous two editions of the atlas have been among the most popular publications ever produced by the Conservation and Survey Division," Korus said. "They have been used for decades as a general source of information for a wide audience."

That audience includes well drillers, teachers, conservationists, farmers, ranchers and other professionals. The atlas is also a popular resource for training and licensing programs.

"We expect the third edition to be used in much the same way," Korus said. "No one atlas or book can contain everything there is to know about groundwater, but the 'Groundwater Atlas of Nebraska' is a good starting point for someone seeking answers to questions about Nebraska's most valuable natural resource."

"The Groundwater Atlas of Nebraska" is available for \$15 from the Nebraska Maps and More Store on the first floor of Hardin Hall at 33rd and Holdrege streets. The book can also be purchased online at <http://nebraskamaps.unl.edu> and <http://amazon.com>. To place an order via phone, call 402-472-3471.

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The clinics will be offered at nine locations across Nebraska in January 2014.

They will feature presentations from extension specialists and educators on soil fertility, soil water and irrigation management, crop production, ag business management and policy, pesticide safety, and disease, insect and weed pest management.

Program topics are tailored to meet the needs of cropping systems in different parts of the state, and vary by location.

The clinics will be the primary venue for commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators to renew their licenses in the categories of

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Certified Crop Advisors can earn continuing education units in the Integrated Pest Management (six CEU), Soil and Water (two CEU), Nutrient Management (one CEU) and Crop Production (three CEU). Attendees can earn a maximum of six CEU at a location.

Registration is available online at [www.cpc.unl.edu](http://www.cpc.unl.edu) or is available at the door starting at 8 a.m. before each clinic which start at 9 a.m. Cost is \$60 for those pre-registering online or \$75 at the door. The fee includes a noon meal, the 2014 Guide for Weed Management in Nebraska and the 2014 Crop Production Clinic Proceedings.

Dates and locations for the 2014 Crop Production Clinics are as follows:

- Jan. 7, Gering Civic Center, Gering
- Jan. 8, Sandhills Convention Center, North Platte
- Jan. 9, Adams County Fairgrounds, Hastings
- Jan. 14, Younes Conference Center, Kearney
- Jan. 15, The Auditorium, York
- Jan. 16, Beatrice Country Club, Beatrice
- Jan. 21, Community Center, Atkinson
- Jan. 22, Lifelong Learning Center at the Northeast Research and Extension Center, Norfolk
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## Tommy Sheets to be headliner for 22nd annual Horsin' Around conference

Tommy Sheets will headline the 22nd annual "Horsin' Around" conference Feb. 8-9 in the RB Warren Arena at the Animal Science Complex on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's East Campus.

Sheets is a professional All-Around-Horseman from New Albany, Ind.

He has been in the horse business most of his life, with many World Champions, Reserve World Champions and 40 Congress wins on his resume.

He was the 1996 American Quarter Horse GMC Sr. All-Around Champion with Zippos LTD and 2007 AQHA Sooner Jr. All-Around Champion with Good for the Ladys.

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"This will be his first trip to Nebraska," Anderson said. "And he brings to Horsin' Around his unique, detailed and precise methods to produce top horses and riders for a multitude of events."

Also speaking at the event will be equine extension specialist Lena Cottle and extension horse specialist Kathy Anderson.

Cottle oversees and develops

horse-related youth extension and outreach at UNL. She is responsible for the 4-H Horse Stampede, district and state 4-H horse shows, 4-H horse show judges' clinics and other youth-related activities. She also teaches equine courses in UNL's animal science department.

Anderson has been at UNL since 1991 and teaches equine-related courses including Equine Reproduction, Equine Nutrition, Horse Management, Horse Evaluation and Horse Industry Study tour, all in UNL's animal science department. She is also the coach for the UNL Horse Judging Team.

The conference begins at 9 a.m. both days and is open to partici-

pants of all ages. Adult registration is \$30 for both days or \$20 for one day. For youth 18 and under, the cost is \$20 for both days or \$15 for one day. If the clinic doesn't sell out, registration will be available at the door for adults at \$40 for both days and \$25 for one day and for youth at \$30 for both days and \$20 for one day.

No phone-in registrations are accepted. For more information or a registration form, call (402) 472-6411, e-mail [kanderson1@unl.edu](mailto:kanderson1@unl.edu) or visit the UNL Horse Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/UNL-horse](http://www.facebook.com/UNL-horse).

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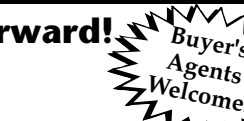


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I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, visited me and called me while recovering from my surgery in July. Your thoughts and prayers have been overwhelming and your letters of support and hope were invaluable. A special thanks to Pastor Lilienkamp of Grace Lutheran Church for his prayers and communion. May God bless each and every one of you this Christmas season! Margaret Nelson

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