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## Chamberlain says he'll run for second term

### Wayne mayor says he will run in 2014

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

With less than a week to go before the incumbents filing deadline, Wayne's mayor decided he wanted to have another go at the job.

Mayor Ken Chamberlain filed for re-election to the position on Wednesday morning, joining a growing list of incumbents who are asking voters for another four years in their current position.

Chamberlain, who was elected in 2010, said he waited until the final week before the incumbents' deadline

to make his decision on whether or not to seek a second term.

"I knew I wanted to (run for re-election) a long time ago," he told The Wayne Herald after filing his papers at the Wayne County Clerk's office Wednesday morning. "I've enjoyed it, and there is a lot of stuff that I want to see finished up, but I also wanted to give myself as much time as I could and make sure it's the right decision for myself and my family."

Chamberlain's first four years as Wayne's mayor have been anything but quiet.

Two months after taking office, he faced his first controversy when the city's Chief of Police, Lance Webster,

and Lt. Phil Shear were suspended and later terminated by City Administrator Lowell Johnson. The firings were ultimately upheld by the Wayne Civil Service Commission late in 2011, and after running with half of its normal force, the police department appears to be back to full strength.

Last fall, Chamberlain showed his leadership capabilities in the aftermath of the Oct. 4 tornado that struck the east end of town. Rebuilding of the area is under way, and he hopes to see that through in a second term as mayor if he is re-elected this November.

"It's been quite an interesting experience, but I've enjoyed the work part of it," he said. "If I didn't enjoy it, I certainly wouldn't consider (running for re-election)."

Chamberlain said he received advice from his drill sergeant in basic training about his leadership capabilities, and he tried to apply that advice during his first term.

"My drill sergeant told me that leaders lead from the front, and I think I was able to accomplish that between those two events and the rest of the time in between," he said. "I think it's important for the community to have somebody who takes that role seriously and is a strong leader who can perform under pressure."

Chamberlain said he hopes to complete a number of projects that have been started during his first term, as well as continuing efforts to help the community rebuild from last fall's tornado – and he wants Wayne to be in a better place four years from now than it is today.

"I think we're in a better place today than we were four years ago, so that would be the challenge for me, to put Wayne in a better place four years from now than we are today," he said.

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Chamberlain



(Photo by Clara Osten)

### Raising the bar at Wayne High

This year's senior class at Wayne High School has set the bar at a new level for academic achievement. These 12 seniors scored a 30 or above (out of a possible 36) on the ACT college entrance exam. These scores put them in the top six percent of students taking the test in the United States and well above the Nebraska average of 21.5. They include (front) Jalen Barry, Jake Lutt, Parker Wren, Casey Dalager, Joe Burrows, Bryce Sebade, (back) Angie Nelson, Cassidy Wiese, Nuh-Tayla Olmer, Samantha Bierbower, Marissa Wiese and Emma Osnes.

## Board approves new laptops

By CLARA OSTEN  
Of The Herald

Seniors at Wayne High School will soon have their own Google Chromebooks to use following action taken at Monday's meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education.

Last week, Wayne High School Principal Mark Hanson, technology director Tom Larsen, two teachers and two students visited several schools in northeast Nebraska that are using the technology in the classrooms. During Monday's meeting, a favorable report was presented to the board on the use of the Chromebooks.

Board members approved the purchase of 76 of the books, which will be used by seniors for the remainder of the school year. The Chromebooks will be purchased from CDW-G for a total purchase price of \$22,594.80.

Superintendent Mark Lenihan updated the board on the status of several projects being undertaken by the district.

He reported that a new boiler has been installed in the elementary school and is up and running well. A decision on whether or not to replace the other boiler at the school will be made in the future, as the older boiler worked well as a back-up while the new boiler was being installed.

The heating, ventilation and air conditioning project and the track project have gone out for bids. These bids will be opened on Thursday, Feb. 27.

Lenihan said the district is also working with Jon Carlson of Carlson, West Povondra Architects on a facility study with a goal of having the study completed by the end of the year.

Work is being finalized for a visit from the accreditation team for the district's accreditation. A group of five individuals will visit Wayne in April to complete the accreditation process.

Board members received a draft of the re-

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## WSC student found dead in dorm room

A pathologist's preliminary findings into the death of a Wayne State College freshman determined pulmonary edema as the cause of death.

Wayne State College reported on its Facebook page Monday morning that neither drugs nor alcohol were a factor in the death of freshman Eddie Key III, who was found dead in his dorm room Saturday evening.

On Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014, at approximately 7:10 p.m., the Wayne Police Department's Communication Center received a 911 call reporting

an unresponsive male in Berry Hall on the Wayne State College Campus.

Responding officers and Providence Medical Center's Ambulance personnel found the 18-year-old from Lincoln deceased in his dorm room. Preliminary autopsy results showed that neither drugs nor alcohol were a factor in his death, according to the Wayne Police Department. Self-inflicted injuries were also ruled out by police, but full autopsy and toxicology results may take several weeks.

The case is being investigated by the Wayne Police Department as an unattended death. No signs of apparent foul play were found at the scene. A pathologist's preliminary finding determined the cause

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Key III



(Photo by Clara Osten)

A car chase involving Wayne Police Saturday ended with the getaway vehicle slamming into the Bright Smiles sign along Seventh Street.

## Two nabbed in car chase

A fight on South Pearl Street led to a car chase that resulted in damages and the arrest of two individuals by Wayne Police.

At about 4:13 p.m. on Saturday, the Wayne Police Department received a call of a fight in progress in the 300 block of South Pearl Street. Officers located two males getting into a vehicle at that location and initiated a traffic stop. When the officer returned to his vehicle to verify information provided by the two individuals, the two men fled the scene in the vehicle.

The two men in a brown Dodge pickup lost control at the intersection of First and Lincoln streets, causing the vehicle to leave the road and strike the west side of a building owned by Mid-States School Bus. The driver reversed course and struck the patrol car, again fleeing the scene as it went through the downtown business area and turned north on Logan Street.

Running a stop sign at the intersection of Seventh and Logan streets, the pickup

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(Photo by Katie Kasl)

Carolyn Vakoc (left) and Paula Gemelke stand at the front counter of their newly-remodeled South Logan Street store. Vakoc, along with her husband, own the Vakoc family of businesses in Wayne, while Gemelke acts as manager of The Final Touch. "We contribute our success to the people in Wayne and the surrounding areas who have patronized us," Vakoc said.

## Vakoc family of businesses includes decor, building supplies

By KATIE KASL  
Of The Herald

In 1979 – 15 years after they first moved to Wayne – John and Carolyn Vakoc began the process of building a house here in town. While decorating their new home, the couple ran into a problem.

"We couldn't find artwork that we liked," Carolyn said. So, instead of continuing their search in hopes that something – anything – would catch their eye, the Vakocs decided to be proactive – so proactive, in fact, that The Final Touch was born.

In its initial years, the business focused on selling prints and offering custom-framing. The Vakocs ran it out of their home before relocating, in the early 80s, to its current site at 110 South Logan Street.

For over a decade, The Final Touch served the area out of this location. During the mid-90s, the Vakocs decided it was time for another move, and their business branched out two miles west of Wayne along Highway 35. The new place, Builder's Resource, would be home to the construction supplies side of things, while their South Logan Street store would operate as a gallery and decorating center, a purpose that would also, eventually, allow

the Vakocs to hire a full-time decorator to meet their customers' needs.

It's been a busy 30 years for John, Carolyn and their crew. October 2003 saw the arrival of Hallmark at The Final Touch, and the store was just recently remodeled. There's no longer a dedicated frame shop under its roof, but the place still has the tools and supplies to continue that particular line of the business.

Today, The Final Touch and Builder's Resource are joined by Vakoc Construction Company, a part of the Vakoc family of businesses that John took over from his father. Though it's history includes the building of more than 200 different houses and commercial structures, that venture has veered from erecting the structures to providing the supplies for them – the same role that Builder's Resource has come to serve.

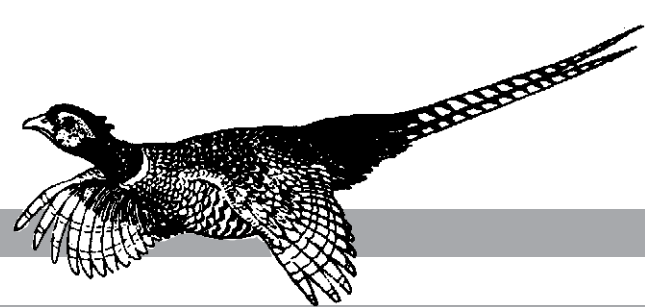
"They (Builder's Resource) provide pretty much everything from the beginning of construction to the end of construction," Carolyn said.

And then, when that part of the building process is over, The Final Touch can help put the proverbial icing on the cake. With plenty to choose from in terms of paint and flooring – plus options in gifts, home decor and window coverings – houses can be built and homes can be made right here in Wayne.



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## Executive in Residence

Wayne State College School of Business and Technology recognized Lance Morgan, President and CEO of Ho-Chunk, Inc. as this year's "Executive in Residence." From left are: Jerry Conway, Associate Professor of Business at Wayne State College; WSC President Curt Frye; Morgan and Vaughn Benson, dean of the School.

## Looking Ahead in Wayne

By **LOWELL JOHNSON**  
City Administrator

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

**What If**  
Part of our job as a utility is to plan for safe continued service

when the unexpected happens. Getting the power back on soon after the 2013 tornado and keeping it on for four days while new electric lines were being built was the result of many tedious hours by city councils and staff over the past 50 years, planning power plant expansions and improvements, issuing municipal bonds, enforcing contracts, sitting through boring

mutual-aid meetings with other utilities to write agreements to help each other in emergencies, training generator operators, calculating fair electric rates, finding insurance to protect our investments, practicing emergency response duties, etc. All this continues in case the "what if" happens. Boring, but somebody has to do it.

Here is another "what if" scenario from the Wall Street Journal that we have been also preparing for at Wayne - One month with no regional electric power. In April 2013, an unknown group at San Jose, Calif. took out a major electrical substation through a "purposeful attack, extremely well planned and executed by professionals who had expert training" as described by Jon Wellinghoff, head of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Wellinghoff warns that "Coordinated attacks on just a few substations could have a devastating impact" and says "Destroying the right targets could knock out power for most of North America" for a long period of time. Wayne has maintained a modern power plant that burns 8,000 gallons of diesel fuel per day and has capacity to store up to 30 days of diesel fuel.

There is also an individual responsibility to prepare because having no regional power, means little diesel or gas can be pumped or transported in the Midwest, taking most trucks off the road for the duration. That's how we get our food and supplies.

**Quote**

"The first responsibility of every citizen is to question the government" - Ben Franklin

**Questions or comments?**

Call Lowell Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or e-mail me at cityadmin@cityofwayne.org.

### Financial pathways course coming to Northeast CC

A course at Northeast Community College will show participants how to reach their financial potential.

Financial Pathways will be held Tuesdays, February 18, March 4 and 18, April 1, 15 and 29 from 6-8 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center on the Norfolk campus. Cost is \$50.

Financial Pathways is designed to help you reach your financial potential through a variety of topics, speakers and resources. In this class, participants will explore the fundamental components of establishing financial goals and developing a budget. They will also be provided tools and resources that can be used to get them out of debt, save for the future and protect wealth.

No matter anyone's future goals, everyone needs solid credit and money management skills to get there.

To register for Financial Pathways, call NeighborWorks Northeast Nebraska at (402) 379-3311.



## Pet of the Week

This week's Pet of the Week at Tenderheart Animal Rescue is Schroeder, a friendly adult male who was found in Wakefield by some sympathetic people who knew he needed to be inside. He enjoys people and seeks out attention. He also gets along with the other cats and doesn't try to be dominant. He seems to be okay with dogs. A very nice mature cat who will make a great pet.

For more information or to adopt Schroeder, call (402) 369-6030.

## A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Feb. 6	7	-9	—	—
Feb. 7	7	-11	—	—
Feb. 8	16	-5	—	—
Feb. 9	22	0	—	—
Feb. 10	12	-2	—	—
Feb. 11	13	-11	—	—
Feb. 12	22	7	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — .10" / Monthly snow — 1"  
Yr./Date — .23" / Seasonal snow — 4.5"

### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE - This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Feb. 14 in the Community Room of First Nebraska Bank. It will be hosted by the Wayne County Republicans. The coffee on Friday, Feb. 21 will be held in the Fellowship Room of First Presbyterian Church. It will be hosted by the Wayne Kiwanis Club in honor of the group's 90 years of service to the community. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



### Scout Paper Drive

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

### Pancake Breakfast

AREA - The Wayne Kiwanis Club will host their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 16 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Wayne National Guard Armory. Proceeds from the event will go toward a number of youth activities throughout the community.

### Taste of Chocolate

AREA - The Wayne Optimist Club will hold its annual "Taste of Chocolate" event at The Oaks in Wayne on Sunday, Feb. 16 from 2-4 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from Optimist Club members or at Farm Bureau Financial Services, The Coffee Shoppe, F&M Bank, First Nebraska Bank or State Nebraska Bank. Proceeds will go toward scholarships for high school seniors.

## Omaha author Joy Johnson to speak at Wayne Senior Center

Wayne Public Library and Wayne Senior Center will host Joy Johnson on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 12:45 p.m. at the Wayne Senior Center.

The public is invited to join Joy for lunch at noon that day. For reservations and prices, contact the Senior Center (402) 375-1460 by Monday, Feb. 24.

Joy Johnson, the author of The BOOB Girls: The Burned-Out Old Broads at Table 12 is a lively and entertaining speaker plus an avid library supporter. She speaks at many events and manages to keep her audiences laughing and amused as she tells the tales of her friends at Table 12.

They're four retired widows from Omaha and they're anything but dull.

Maggie Patten is a saucy, bossy sandhills rancher, Hadley Joy Morris-Whitfield is a socialite and professional volunteer, Robinson Leary is a black retired English professor and Mary Rose McGill is a stereotypical homemaker and sweet Catholic girl. They all live at Meadow Lakes Retirement Community - which has neither meadow nor lakes - and they eat at Table 12.

There are now five novels in her comedy-mystery series. In addition to the original novel they include: BOOB Girls II: Lies, Spies and Cinnamon Rolls; BOOB Girls III: Sandhills and Shadows; BOOB Girls IV: Murder at Meadow Lakes, and BOOB Girls V: The Secret of the Red Cane. The last novel is in honor of all women who grew up with Nancy Drew who is now eighty years old. In the five years since the first book appeared, over 20,000 copies of the series has been sold and it is presently being considered by a theater troop for a reading the-

ater. The series already has a touch of Hollywood. The BOOB Girls are endorsed by Phyllis Diller, who says, "The BOOB Girls are the GOOD girls."

An international public speaker on bereavement and grief, Johnson helped found Centering Corporation, North America's oldest and largest grief resource center, and Ted E. Bear Hollow, the Omaha-Council Bluffs areas center for grieving children.

"But now it's all fun," Johnson said. "I love the BOOB Girls. They're my best friends and I have had so many women ask if there's room for one more at Table 12."

Anyone who would like to get a taste of the BOOB girls before

Joy's presentation on February 25, Wayne Public Library has multiple copies of her books. "Check one out and join the Book Club for a discussion the evening of the 25th, at 6:30 p.m.," said Adult Services Librarian, Rita McLean. "It's always interesting and fun to share your thoughts about the books you've read. New faces are always welcome for book club discussions the last Tuesday of each month," she said.

Ms. Johnson's one-hour presentation involves jokes from the books, a lively dissertation on the beauty of older, seasoned women, and a time for signing and inscribing and personalizing the books. Joy and the girls will be at the Wayne Senior Center and would love to meet the people in Wayne.



Joy Johnson will be at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Feb. 25.



## Supporting life

More than 100 people attended at Right-To-Life Breakfast at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne on Feb. 8. Speakers included Greg Schleppebach, State Director of the Bishop's Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life activities (above) and Martha Hawthorne, host of "Praying with Mommy" on a Sioux City, Iowa radio station. Hawthorne shared her story of becoming pregnant at age 14 and initial plan to have an abortion before having a change of heart. She also shared information about abortions taking place in Sioux City, Iowa. Also speaking was District 17 State Senator Dave Bloomfield. Musical selections during the breakfast were provided by Catherine Cook and Rhonda Sebade, accompanied by Deb Dickey and "One String, One Voice" (below) including Michaela Fehring, Jenna Trenhaile, Grace Heithold, Miranda Fehring and Breanna Kallhoff.





## Students learn about healthy bodies

Dr. Chad Maas, from the department of Health and Human Performance and Sport at Wayne State College, talked to the first-grade students and teachers at Wayne Elementary about the body recently. Dr. Maas showed actual bones, lungs, a heart and a brain. The students were able to see a healthy set of lungs and damaged lungs from someone who smoked. Dr. Maas demonstrated the difference between the healthy lungs and the damaged lungs when they breathe. He also spoke on the amount of sugar and fat that a person needs in their diet and the amount in some common foods, such as sugary breakfast food and French fries from a fast-food restaurant. The students are currently studying the body and were able to identify a number of the bones Dr. Maas showed them.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Kiwanis contribution

Wayne Kiwanis members Ray McCalla (left) and Bob Foxhoven stand beside one of three book ends recently purchased by the club and presented to the Wayne Public Library. The book ends are located in the Children's Room at the library and will be used to highlight materials available to young readers. The project supports the Kiwanis motto, "Serving the Children of the World." Also pictured is Julie Osnes, Youth Services Director at the library.



(Contributed photo)

Barry Cook kneels beside the food he collected and delivered to the Food Pantry in Wakefield.

## Tower student helping area families

Barry Cook, 12, a student at the ESU No. 1 Tower School in Wayne, recently completed a project that will benefit a number of families in the area.

Cook organized a food drive for the Wakefield Food Pantry as a Merit Project at the school.

"We use the Boys Town Teaching Model here at the school and as the students go through the levels needed, they choose a project that benefits others," said Chantelle Hoffman, Tower School Program Coordinator/Head Behavior Teacher.

"I decided to do a food drive for people who don't have food," Cook said. "I started before Christmas and put a box in the front office of

the school and sent fliers out. I posted signs in the school also."

Students and staff at the school in Wayne, as well as those at the ESU office in Wakefield, contributed to the project. While most donated food, some money was also received, and Cook was able to go shopping to purchase additional items.

"I picked the Wakefield Food Pantry because we (students at Tower School) go to Wakefield sometimes to do things like swimming," Cook said.

Early in January, Cook collected all the food that had been donated, which, according to him, "was a lot of food" and went with Ms. Hoffman to deliver it to Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield, where the

Food Pantry is located.

There, he learned from the Food Pantry staff he had collected enough food to "feed four families for one week. That was the best part of the project, knowing that I was able to feed those families."

Cook said the hardest part of the project was loading and unloading the food, although he did have help at the Tower School from fellow students.

"No student here has ever done this type of project before. It is really neat to see Barry giving back to the Wakefield community. They have been very welcoming to us in the past, and this is a way to show our appreciation," Hoffman said.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Lego League presentation

Members of Team Twisters Lego League presented a skit during Monday's Honor Coffee at Wayne High School. The group earned first place in recent competition and will compete in state competition on Feb. 22. Members of the team are Lindsey Kallhoff, Henry McCalla, James Simpson, Sarah Tompkins, James Tompkins, Zachary Schenk and Jon Worner. Coaches are Sonya Tompkins, Dana Tompkins and Ray McCalla.

## La ciudad de Wayne está tomando parte en un estudio de evaluación de las necesidades

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following is published for our Spanish-speaking readers:

06 de febrero de 2014 (WAYNE, NE) - La ciudad de Wayne, en colaboración con el Distrito de Desarrollo Económico del Noreste Nebraska (NENEDD), está llevando a cabo una evaluación de las necesidades del área seleccionada como parte de participación de la ciudad en los "Programa de Subvención de Desarrollo Comunitario" (CDBG) e "Inversión & Estabilización Integral" (CIS) ofrecido a través del Departamento de Desarrollo Económico de Nebraska. Se invita a participar en la encuesta a todas las personas que viven en esa zona seleccionada de la ciudad. El área seleccionada para CIS consiste en los barrios situados dentro de los límites de la ciudad que están al sudeste de la intersección de la calle 7ma E (Hwy 35) y calle Main S. El mapa de la zona esta visible en el Palacio Municipal.

La encuesta revisará las necesidades de ese sector en las siguientes áreas: instalaciones públicas, infraestructura, desarrollo económico, servicios públicos, vivienda y revitalización del centro de la ciudad. La encuesta está disponible en inglés y español.

Se invita a los residentes del área seleccionada a completar la encuesta que ayudará a identificar posibles proyectos de mejora del sector. Dichos proyectos de desarrollo pueden abordar problemas relacionados con las siguientes necesidades: rehabilitación de la vivienda, distribución del agua, sistema de alcantarillado sanitario, calles, aceras, drenaje e instalaciones públicas (como refugio para tornados).

El personal del municipio de Wayne, distribuirán y recogerá copias en papel. Las encuestas también se pueden retirar y devolver en el Palacio Municipal de Wayne situado en la Calle Pearl # 306. Para acceder a la encuesta en línea, por favor visite: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WayneCIS>. La ver-

sión en español también se encuentra en <https://es.surveymonkey.com/s/WayneCIS2>. También se puede acceder a enlaces a la encuesta vía web y en la página de Facebook de la ciudad. La fecha límite para participar es el 28 de febrero de 2014.

En Marzo del 2014 se realizarán reuniones comunitarias en el Municipio. Durante estas reuniones, los residentes del área seleccionada tendrán la oportunidad de revisar los resultados de la encuesta e identificar las necesidades de la comunidad. Toda la información de las reuniones estará disponible en inglés y español.

La información proporcionada por los resultados de la encuesta y por las discusiones de las reuniones

en el Municipio se incluirá en el estudio "Evaluación/Estrategia de necesidades del área escogida en Wayne", que será completado por NENEDD y presentado al Departamento de Desarrollo Económico de Nebraska (NDED). Si el NDED aprobara la evaluación/estrategia de necesidades, la ciudad de Wayne será elegible para recibir hasta \$750,000 en fondos para realizar mejoras en el área escogida durante un período de tres años.

Para información relacionada con el Programa y con la "Evaluación de las Necesidades Integrales de Inversión & Estabilización" (CIS), por favor póngase en contacto con Alyssa Silhacek al (402) 379-1150 o por correo electrónico a [alysa@nenedd.org](mailto:alysa@nenedd.org).



(Photo courtesy The Wakefield Republican)

## Lehmkuhl signs

Wakefield senior Lauren Lehmkuhl has signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Morningside College. With her on signing day are her parents, Jim and Jill; Wakefield coach Chad Metzler; Morningside coaches Jamie Sale and Jill Bodammer and Wakefield assistant coach Logan McPhillips.

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## Chase

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struck a 2012 Buick Enclave driven by Pamela Ekberg, 59, Wayne, who was not injured in the crash. The pickup left the road and entered the parking area of Bright Smiles Dentistry before colliding with a busi-

ness sign and retaining wall. The two individuals in the pickup – Jason Fahrenholz, 43, of Laurel and Shane Fahrenholz, 47, of Waterloo – were taken into custody by the Wayne Police Department. Both were transported to Provi-

dence Medical Center for treatment of their injuries before being jailed on numerous traffic and criminal charges.

Formal charges are pending in Wayne County Court by the Wayne County Attorney's Office.

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

## New at the helm

**Brian Lorenz (left) introduces Ammon Wolfley, who is the new administrator at Careage Campus of Care. Lorenz is returning to Arizona for health and family reasons.**

## Chamberlain

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While nobody has announced plans to run against the current mayor, Chamberlain said he would welcome an opponent for the city's top seat this November.

"I haven't heard of anybody who's interested yet, but I would welcome it," he said. "The community needs to have choices."

Incumbents have until Tuesday to file their re-election plans. New candidates have until Monday,

March 3 to make their intentions known.

As of press time Wednesday afternoon, the list of candidates who have filed is as follows (political affiliation in parenthesis):

**County Commissioner** – James Rabe, District 3 (R); Randy Larson, District 1 (D).  
**County Attorney** – Michael Pieper (R).  
**County Treasurer** – Karen McDonald (R).  
**County Clerk** – Debra Finn (R).  
**County Assessor** – Dawn Duffy (D).  
**Clerk of District Court** – Debra Allemann-Dannelly (R).  
**County Surveyor** – Terry Schulz (D).

Non-incumbents who have filed for election include:

**County Sheriff** – Cory Moeller (R), Clayton Bratcher (R), Domenic Consoli (R).

Non-political positions include the following:

**Wayne Mayor** – Ken Chamberlain.  
**Wayne City Council** – Rodney Greve, Ward 1; Matthew Eischeid, Ward 2; Jill Brodersen, Ward 4.  
**Wayne Airport Authority** – Mitchell Nissen.  
**District 17 (Wayne) Board of Education** – Jeryl Nelson, Dr. Carolyn Linster.  
**District 95R (Winside) Board of Education** – Chris Olander.

## Laptops

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port which will be presented to the accreditation team before their visit.

Lenihan explained various parts of the report and noted that the goal "is to look at our strengths and weakness."

Hanson informed the board that he is working to bring a K-9 drug dog to the school for a presentation. He noted that parents and students would be notified of this event, although the actual date of the visit would be unannounced. Additional details will be worked out in the future.

The board accepted, with regrets, the resignation of Marcus Brown as instrumental music teacher at the high school.

Prior to adjourning, board members briefly discussed a preschool for the district. It was noted that students coming into kindergarten need to be "on a level playing field" and offering preschool to all students would be beneficial to those who, at this time, may not be able to attend one of the preschools already in existence.

The board approved the first reading of the 2014-2015 school calendar. The calendar includes a moratorium for activities within the district during the last week of July. No activities will be scheduled for that week, other than Summer School.

The topic will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

The Wayne Community Schools

Board of Education will next meet in regular session on Monday, March 10 at 5 p.m. at the Junior-Senior High School.

## Student

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of death to be pulmonary edema.

Key was a member of the football team at Wayne State College. Team members were given counseling after his death, and on-campus counseling was offered to students on Sunday as well.

The school is providing counseling assistance to the team and campus as needed. Service and memorial information are still pending as of press time.

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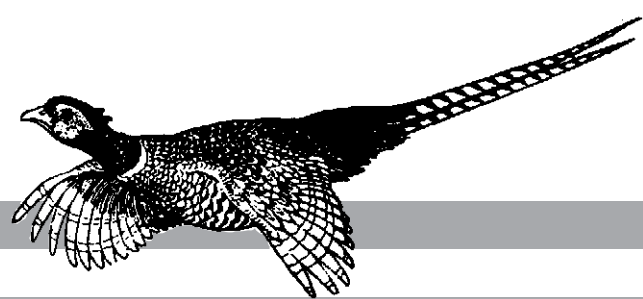
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# Sports

The Wayne Herald



## From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



## Not much room for error now

Our publisher at The Wayne Herald, Kevin Peterson, is something of a numbers guy — much in the same way ice is kind of cold.

He's a busy guy with all of the publisher-type duties he's got going on in the office (at least, that's what he tells me every time I go in to ask him about a raise), but he's always keeping an eye on other numbers — like the boys basketball wild card point standings.

Right now, the Wayne High boys are sitting in a pretty good position for a potential wild card bid to the Class C-1 state basketball tournament, but there isn't a whole lot of room for error as we get down to the end of the regular season.

As you may recall, last year's team made it to state by the skin of their chinny-chin-chins. After losing the district final to Boone Central/Newman Grove, they waited nervously as fans who stayed behind were looking for anyone listening to a broadcast of the Wahoo vs. Boys Town game to see if the Warriors were going to come back and win. If they didn't — they were getting the second wild card and Wayne was being left behind on the state tournament express.

Fortunately, Wahoo was able to come back and win, which gave the Blue Devils that 11th-hour phone call from the governor and punched their ticket to an eventual third-place finish at state. But this year might be a little more difficult to sneak in the back door for whoever doesn't win a district title.

Barring anything weird, one wild card will likely be taken by the loser of a district matchup featuring Falls City (currently second in the wild card point standings) and Lincoln Christian (right behind Wayne in fourth).

If the current placings hold through subdistricts, all that's left is for Columbus Scotus to somehow navigate a subdistrict that includes No. 8 Columbus Lakeview and a pretty solid Grand Island CC team on the other side in the district final.

But Wayne's trip to Lincoln is by no means a smooth one. In fact, one could argue they have the toughest road to Lincoln of any of the top five teams in the C-1 point standings right now.

Wayne has a subdistrict that includes West Point and Wisner-Pilger, both of whom are in the top 20, and a monster subdistrict on the other side that includes BC/NG (sixth) and Norfolk Catholic (11th), along with Pierce and O'Neill, who are sandwiched in between the Cadets (15th) and the Gators (18th).

While losing to the Cardinals in the Mid State Conference final was a disappointment for coach Rob Sweetland and his troops, it might actually turn out to be a good thing in the long run.

Wayne already has two wins over the Cardinals this season, beating them in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout and in a regular-season matchup in Albion. It's difficult to beat a team more than twice in a season, but the Cardinals' win in the conference finals might take some of the edge off that possible rematch in the district finals. Wayne has beaten everybody else in the district, aside from Pierce, who they close the regular season with next week.

This is the exciting part of the winter sports season, and Wayne High fans have enjoyed the efforts of the Blue Devils this season. The team has played with a ton of energy this season and look to be in pretty good shape for a trip to Lincoln this March.

The challenge will be to maintain their high level of play coming into a postseason that will be a very entertaining one to keep an eye on. A lot of potential roadblocks stand between the Blue Devils and Lincoln, and the room for error, at this stage of the game, is rather slim — but much better than that raise I keep asking Kevin for.

## Bowlers come up one game short of title

LINCOLN — The Wayne High bowling team has developed a reputation for bringing home hardware from the state tournament, and they added to their collection over the weekend.

The Wayne High boys had the top seed after singles action on Saturday and rolled their way to the championship in the single-elimination Baker team competition. Their hopes for a state title fell short, however, as North Bend withstood a Blue Devil comeback to win a five-set match and take the Class C state title at the Nebraska High School Bowling Federation state tournament at Sun Valley Lanes.

Wayne put themselves into position to win a state title with an excellent effort in singles action Saturday. Wayne placed three bowlers in the top 10 in singles play and finished with a team score of 2,704 pins, finishing seven ahead of runner-up North Bend.

The Guill just missed out on an individual championship in the singles top 10, ending the three-game series with a 561 to finish two



Members of the Wayne High boys bowling team are applauded after receiving the Class C runner-up trophy at the Nebraska High School Bowling Federation state championships, held last weekend in Lincoln. The Blue Devils lost a five-game match to North Bend in the championship round and had three bowlers finish in the top 10 in singles action. (Photo courtesy Jeremy Buss)

pins behind North Bend's Brandon Dodge. He was joined in the top 10 by Brady Ping and Tyler Echtenkamp. Ping was fourth with a 549, while Echtenkamp finished ninth with a three-game series of 487.

The Blue Devils made quick work of Sidney to kick off the Baker team competition. Wayne was solid in all three games against the Red Raiders, finishing off a sweep with a

164-148, 177-140, 159-153 triumph to move on to the semifinals.

The Blue Devils met up with area rival Wisner-Pilger in the semifinals. The Gators were the only lower-seeded team to advance to the semifinals and challenged Wayne early on, but the Blue Devils won a tight battle in the third game and finished off the Gators in four games to advance to the finals, win-

ning 134-122, 162-166, 161-158, 178-164.

In the finals, Wayne High faced off with North Bend in a battle of the top two teams in the tournament, and the matchup played to its 1-vs.-2 billing.

North Bend put the top-seeded Blue Devils on their heels early, dominating Wayne in a 215-165 opener, then made it a two-game

advantage with a 170-137 triumph.

Wayne bounced back, however, with a pair of excellent games. They posted a 171-134 win in the third game, then tied the match up with a team finals-best performance, winning the fourth game 226-196. The 226-pin effort in the fourth game was the highest total of any team in the final round.

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Shantel Lehmann maneuvers on the inside during the Wildcats' win over Upper Iowa on Friday. The eighth-ranked Wayne State women have a key game this Friday against Northern State that could very well determine the top seed for the NSIC tournament. (Photo by Michael Carnes)

## Wildcats win two more, set for key NSIC showdown

The eighth-ranked Wayne State women prepared for this weekend's key conference showdown with Northern State with a pair of home wins over Upper Iowa and Winona State.

On Friday, the Wildcats overcame a slow start to blow past Upper Iowa 56-29 at Rice Auditorium, their sixth consecutive win.

The visiting Peacocks got out to an early 8-4 advantage before the Wildcats tied the game on layups by Ashton Yossi and Millie Niggeling.

With the score tied 12-12, Jordan Spencer, Ellen Hansen and Whitney Olson found the basket to help the Wildcats close the first half with an 11-4 run, taking a 23-16 lead into the locker room.

Upper Iowa was still in the game, trailing 26-20 with 17:11 to go, when Wayne State's defense put the Peacocks in the cooler and turned a close matchup into a blowout.

Wayne State went on a 28-3 run over the next 14 minutes, as Upper Iowa went more than 10 minutes without a point to turn a close matchup into a blowout. The Spencer sisters accounted for 10 of those 28 points, with Jaylan scoring six off the bench and Jordan add-

ing four. Niggeling and Kara Powell also scored four points apiece during the key run.

Nine different Wildcats found their way into the scorebook, led by 10 points from both Jordan Spencer and Niggeling. Jaylan Spencer and Yossi each added nine points, while Powell finished with six.

Hansen and Michaela Barry led Wayne State's rebounding effort with nine and eight, respectively, as the Wildcats outrebounded the Peacocks 43-37.

After the sluggish effort on Friday, the Wildcats came back with an impressive effort on Saturday, putting the offense in overdrive and running away with a 91-57 win over Winona State.

The two teams traded shots early on, but Wayne State broke an 11-11 tie and took the lead for good with a 7-0 run, five of those coming from Yossi, and used three-pointers by Barry, Olsen and Hansen to build a lead of 16 points, shooting 56.7 percent from the floor before settling on a 42-29 lead at intermission.

Winona State scored the opening basket of the second half to get within 11, but that's as close as they would get as Wayne State responded with a 12-0 run to

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## Wayne State football signs 26 from Class of 2014

Wayne State football coach Dan McLaughlin said he was excited about the group of 26 student-athletes who signed on to play football for the Wildcats in 2014.

The 2014 recruiting class includes 23 high school recruits and three transfers. Fifteen of the 23 high school recruits are from Nebraska, four from Iowa, two in South Dakota and one from California and Wisconsin.

"The 2014 Wayne State Football recruiting class addresses several needs that the coaching staff determined critical to the future success of our program," McLaughlin said. "It will take one or two years to give a fair assessment of the quality of a recruiting class and hopefully we have accurately evaluated the athletic skills, academic capabilities and character values of these young people."

McLaughlin said the coaches were able to do a much more efficient job of recruiting this year, which netted what he believed to be some quality young men.

"I want to thank our coaching staff and recruiting coordinator Mike Aldrich," he said. "We improved tremendously at being able to be efficient at what we're trying to get done, which is reaching out to many athletes throughout the Midwest. A combination of competing at a very high level and dramatic improvement in campus facilities also assisted us in putting together what we feel is an outstanding class."

Offensively, WSC signed seven offensive linemen, four wide receivers, two quarterbacks, one fullback, one running back, one tight end and one punter while on the defen-

sive side of the ball the new recruits include three cornerbacks, two safeties, two defensive ends and two linebackers. They will be called on to help the Wildcats improve on last year's disappointing 2-9 finish, the first losing season at Wayne State in six years.

The 2014 class includes the following (High school in parenthesis):

Trevor Carstens OL 6-6 270 Wahoo, Neb. (Wahoo)

Carstens is a three-year starter at Wahoo High School, earning Fremont Tribune and Wahoo Newspaper All-Area honors as offensive lineman while recording 46 tackles on defense during senior season. He helped Wahoo to a 7-3 record and Class C-1 playoff appearance and received Class C-1 honorable mention All-State honors.

Jamaal Conway-Smith CB 5-9 170 Omaha, Neb. (Westside)

Conway-Smith is a two-year starter at wide receiver and cornerback for Omaha Westside, helping the team to an 11-

## Boys fall short in championship

NORFOLK — Wayne High's hopes of winning a conference title were dashed by a hot-shooting Boone Central/Newman Grove team that figured they owed Wayne one.

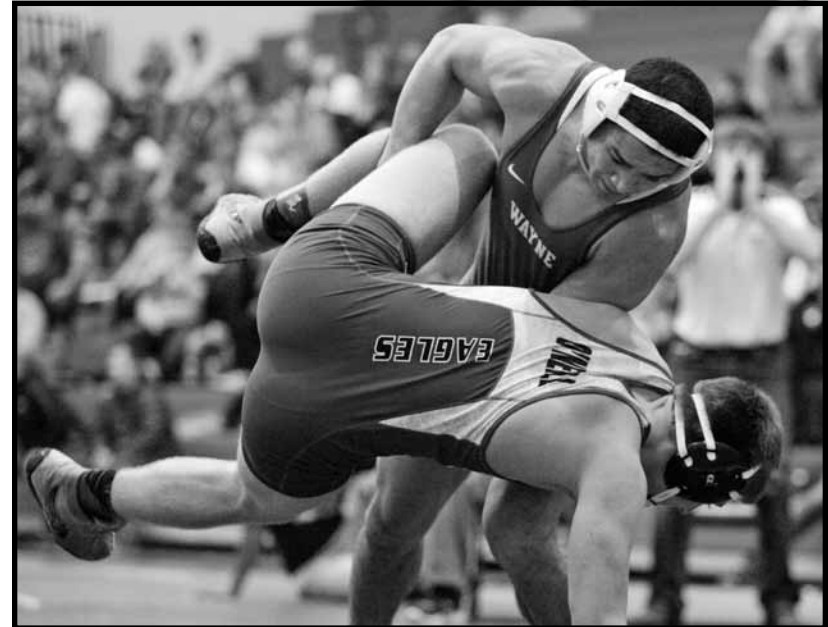
The Blue Devils had beaten the Cardinals twice already this season, so the third time was the charm for the Boone Central/Newman Grove squad, as they rode a hot-shooting first half to a 57-53 win to claim the Mid State Conference title on Saturday at Northeast Community

College.

BC/NG was hot from the outside early on, and that solid outside shooting helped them to a 32-30 halftime lead over the Blue Devils. They carried that momentum into the second half, then held off a Wayne comeback effort to steal the conference title from the top-seeded Blue Devils.

Wayne hit 44 percent from the

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Demetrius Alexander earned a conference title at the Mid State Conference meet Saturday, winning the 182-pound championship. (Photo by Michael Carnes)

## Alexander wins MSC title, boys take third

NORFOLK — The Wayne High wrestlers head in to district action this week with some good momentum after a solid third-place finish in the Mid State Conference tournament at Norfolk Catholic.

The Blue Devils finished the day with six medalists, led by district champion Demetrius Alexander. The senior 182-pounder wrestled well on Saturday, capping his day with a second-period pin against O'Neill's Bailey Thompson to earn his first conference title.

Alexander was one of three Blue Devils to reach the final round. Michael Cliff and Kody Frahm both made it to the finals, but both came up short and finished in second place.

Cliff, wrestling at 138 pounds, faced Chase Osborne of Battle Creek for the second time in a week, and Osborne again came out on top with an 11-4 decision.

Frahm reached the finals against Jason Hahlbeck of O'Neill and had an early advantage, but the Eagles' 220-pounder fought back and earned a 13-7 win over the Wayne senior.

Jose Vergara (160) and Schuyler Schweers (195) both earned consolation honors with third-place finishes. Vergara won his third-place medal on a 12-6 decision, while Schweers earned a late third-period pin to take home the bronze medal.

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2 record in 2013 while reaching the Class A state title game. He had 70 catches for 1,007 yards and nine TD's his senior season, breaking or tying eight school records for receiving, receiving yards and touchdowns. On defense, he recorded 46 tackles from cornerback position with four interceptions and earned second-team All-Metro and first-team All-District honors to go along with honorable mention Class A All-State/Super State honors.

Dalton Daeges FB 6-1 240 Omaha, Neb. (Christian Academy)

Daeges is a four-year starter in both football and track and field at Omaha Christian Academy. He earned Class D-1 honorable mention All-State honors during his junior and senior seasons.

Matt Doeschot OL 6-1 250 Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)

Doeschot is a three-year letterwinner at Skutt Catholic. He earned Lincoln Journal Star and Huskerland Prep Report Class B All-State honors as an offensive lineman during senior season, helping Skutt Catholic HS to a 12-1 record and the Class B state title. He was also named Class B-1 All-

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(Photos by Michael Carnes) Wakefield's Levi Nelson (top) and LCC's Adam Lunz both represented their teams well at the Wakefield Invitational.

**Area wrestlers fare well at Wakefield Invitational**

WAKEFIELD - Wakefield and Laurel-Concord/Coleridge both got one final tune-up in before district action this weekend, taking part in the Wakefield Invitational.

The Bears finished fourth in the 11-team tournament, earning six medals and scoring 126 points. The Trojans were right behind in fifth place, ending the day with five medals and 126 points.

The Bears had a pair of first-place efforts, as both Chris Heydon and Brett Haisch ended the day unscathed. Heydon went 5-0 at 160 pounds to come away with top honors, while Haisch was also 5-0 to win the 182-pound bracket.

The Trojans had a first-place finish of their own, as Cody Thomas won the 170-pound title with a perfect 4-0 day.

Runner-up efforts for Wakefield were recorded by Garrett Brentlinger at 106 pounds and Nick Gonzalez at 120 pounds. LCC had one runner-up with Drew Lunz going 4-1 at 145 pounds.

Efen Godinez (182) finished third and Levi Nelson (145) was fourth for Wakefield. The Bears saw Billy Barelman (170) and Ethan Hirschman (285) take third, while Nolan Casey (220) was fourth.

**Wakefield Invitational Team Standings**  
Logan View 174, Millard South JV 146.5, Tekamah-Herman 137.5, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 126, Wakefield 101, Randolph 97, Omaha South JV 83, Oakland-Craig 82, Stanton 49, Sioux City North JV 45.5, Ponca 43.5.

**Area Medalists**  
106: Garrett Brentlinger, Wakefield, 4-1, 2nd. 120: Nick Gonzalez, Wakefield, 4-1, 2nd. 145: Drew Lunz, LCC, 4-1, 2nd; Levi Nelson, Wakefield, 3-2, 4th. 160: Chris Heydon, LCC, 5-0, 1st. 170: Cody Thomas, Wakefield, 4-0, 1st; Billy Barelman, LCC, 2-2, 3rd. 182: Brett Haisch, LCC, 5-0, 1st; Efen Godinez, Wakefield, 4-1, 3rd. 220: Nolan Casey, LCC, 2-2, 4th. 285: Ethan Hirschman, LCC, 4-1, 3rd.

**Wayne High girls take fourth in MSC**

It's not often that a team will wind up playing the top three teams in a conference tournament, but the Wayne High girls earned the honor and came away with a fourth-place finish in the Mid State Conference tournament.

After opening the tournament with a first-round upset of Pierce on Tuesday, the Blue Devils ran into second-seeded Crofton in the semifinals Friday at Northeast Community College. Wayne hung with the Warriors for the first half, but a 23-2 run helped Crofton pull away in the second half for a 52-31 victory.

Wayne hung tough early on and were still in the hunt at the half, trailing 24-15. Wayne got within three on 3-pointer by Victoria Kranz, but Crofton went on their big run after that to take control of the game and move on to the conference finals.

Jalyn Zeiss led the Blue Devils with nine points, while Kranz added five and Danica Schaefer scored four coming off the bench.

Norfolk Catholic upset top-seeded Guardian Angels Central Catholic in the other semifinal, which dropped them into the third-place game with Wayne. The Blue Devils couldn't keep up with the dominating Bluejays, as GACC claimed consolation honors Saturday with a 58-29 win.

Zeiss led the Wayne effort with 11 points while Tarah Stegemann added seven and Schaefer, Rachel Rauner and Ashton Schweers each had three.

Coming off of their fourth-place finish at conference, the Blue Devils got back on the winning track with a solid road win Tuesday, dominating Hartington Cedar Catholic in a 59-29 triumph.

Schweers led three Blue Devils in double figures with 14 points, while Stegemann added 12 and Rauner put in 10. Zeiss had nine points and five assists.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Ashton Schweers goes up for a shot in the Blue Devils conference semifinal loss to Crofton.

Wayne - Backer 3, Schaefer 4, Rauner 2, Zeiss 9, Schweers 2, Stegemann 3, Kranz 5, Nelson 3.  
CROFTON - Scoring not available.  
Guardian Angels CC 58, Wayne 29  
Wayne 8 2 9 10 - 29  
GACC 15 19 15 9 - 58  
Wayne - Zeiss 11, Rauner 3, Kranz 2, Stegemann 7, Schaefer 3, Schweers 3.  
GACC - K. Knobbe 5, Stratmann 9, J. Knobbe 13, Kreikemeier 5, M. Knobbe 4, G. Knobbe 7, Fischer 15.  
Wayne 59, Hartington CC 29  
Wayne 21 11 14 13 - 59  
Hartington CC 7 7 9 6 - 29  
Wayne - Hix 2, Nelson 6, Zeiss 9, Stegemann 12, Backer 4, Kranz 2, Schweers 14, Rauner 10.  
HARTINGTON CC - Scoring not available.



(Photo courtesy Darin Epperly, Norfolk Daily News) Wayne's Kaje Maly and Trevor Pecena put the pressure on Tyler Hedlund of Boone Central/Newman Grove during Saturday's championship game.

**Wildcats**

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build a 23-point lead. Three-pointers by Niggeling and Yossi made it a 29-point game, part of a 17-0 run that would build Wayne State's lead to as many as 38 points before the Wildcats settled for the 34-point triumph.

Four Wildcats finished in double figures, led by Hansen's 16 points. Yossi added 15 points, Niggeling

put in 14 and Jordan Spencer had 12. Spencer pulled down a game-high nine rebounds.

Wayne State is 23-2 overall and have a one-game lead over Northern State with a 16-2 mark in the NSIC. The top two teams in the conference will square off with a likely No. 1 conference seed on the line Friday at 6 p.m. in Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State will close out the home portion of its regular season against MSU Moorhead Saturday at 4 p.m.

**Alexander**

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Wayne's final medalist of the day was heavyweight Luis Vergara, who wrestled well in the consolation bracket and finished fourth at 285 pounds.

The Blue Devils will compete in the always-tough B-2 district meet, set for Friday and Saturday at Bennington High School. All top-four medalists advance to the state tournament next week in Omaha.

**Mid State Conference Team Standings**  
O'Neill 220, Battle Creek 187, Wayne 101, Boone Central/Newman Grove 98, Norfolk Catholic 97, Pierce 59, Crofton 44, Hartington CC 23, Guardian Angels CC 0.  
**Wayne Medalists**  
138: 1. Chase Osborne, BC, dec. Mike Cliff, Wayne, 11-4. 160: 3. Jose Vergara, Wayne, dec. Alec Price, Pierce, 12-6. 182: 1. Demeetrius Alexander, Wayne, pinned Bailey Thompson, O'Neill, 2:51. 195: 3. Schuyler Schweers, Wayne, pinned Jake Guenther, Crofton, 4:48. 220: 1. Jason Hahlbeck, O'Neill, dec. Kody Frahm, Wayne, 13-7. 285: 3. Michael Burival, O'Neill, pinned Luis Vergara, Wayne, 1:38.

**Boys**

From Page 1B  
field, but were just 8-of-23 from 3-point range. Barry led the Blue Devils with 22 points, including six 3-pointers, while Ben Hoskins had 12 points and nine rebounds. Jared Anderson filled in with eight, while Kaje Maly had five and Trevor Pecena, Luke Rethwisch and Zach Keating each had two.

The Blue Devils earned a trip to the conference finals with a perfect effort at the free throw line in a 67-50 win over Crofton on Friday.

The Blue Devils were a perfect 23-for-23 from the charity stripe in getting their second win over the Warriors this season. They also shot 45 percent from the field and finished the night with three players in double figures, each of who contributed to a key 25-9 fourth-quarter run that put Wayne in the conference finals.

Hoskins had a game-high 23 points for the Blue Devils in the win, while Barry added 20 and Pecena put in 11. Maly had six points, Rethwisch scored five and Anderson had two.

The 17-4 Blue Devils host Madison on Friday and play at Guardian Angels CC on Saturday before closing out the regular season at home next Friday against Pierce.

Wayne 67, Crofton 50  
Wayne 9 15 18 25 - 67  
Crofton 14 8 19 9 - 50  
Wayne - Anderson 2, Barry 20, Hoskins 23, Maly 6, Pecena 11, Rethwisch 5.  
CROFTON - Woodckman 5, Woodckman 8, Kleinschmit 16, Koch 6, Mueller 15.  
Boone Cent./N. Grove 57, Wayne 53  
Wayne 13 17 6 17 - 53  
BC/NG 12 20 14 11 - 57  
Wayne - Anderson 8, Barry 22, Hoskins 12, Maly 5, Pecena 2, Rethwisch 2, Keating 2.  
BC/NG - Gentrup 7, Mazour 9, Hedlund 12, Kennedy 16, Temme 2, Koch 11.

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City League	Week #20 2/4/14	Week #20 2/5/14
Wildcat Lanes	14.0	6.0
Half-Ton Club	12.0	8.0
Ghost	11.0	9.0
Tom's Body Shop	9.0	11.0
Vet's Club	8.0	12.0
Big Red Country	6.0	14.0
High Game: John Sinniger, 246.		
High Series: Jeremy Loberg, 659.		
High Team Game and Series: Vet's Club, 861 and 2376.		
Other High Games: Keith Roberts 244, Kyle Kempf 237/207, Kent Roberts 235, Jeremy Loberg 232/214/213, Kelly Hansen 230/203, Trent Beza 224/222, Bryan Denklau 216/204, Brad Jones 215/206, Trevor Beza 215/211, Darin Jensen 209/206, Doug Rose 203/200.		
Other High Series: John Sinniger 620, Trent Beza 619, Kyle Kempf 604, Bryan Denklau 601.		
Splits: John Rebensdorf 3-10, Darin Jensen 2-4-8-10.		
Hits and Misses		
Week #20 2/5/14		
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Bowl. He was a two-time All-District selection... Mitchell Muller OL 6-4 285... Austin Pelc OL 6-2 255... Taylor Reedy QB 6-3 205... Josh Roberts OL 6-3 260

the Class A playoffs. He averaged 5.1 tackles per game... Shymere Williams WR 5-8 165... Kyle Olinger S 6-1 185... Cole Tirrel DB 5-10 170... Christian Campos LB 6-0 225... Ice Berghammer DE 6-3 230... Payton Doramus S 6-3 200... Jonathon Parks WR 6-0 190... Michael Sparish DE 6-2 220

Williams is a three-year starter in football at Des Moines North... Olinger is a two-year starter and three-year letterwinner from Roosevelt High School... Tirrel is a two-year starter in football and helped West Central win the Class 11A state title... Campos is a three-year starter at Roosevelt High School in Los Angeles... Berghammer is a two-year starter in football at Janesville Craig High School in Wisconsin... Doramus transfers to Wayne State after playing the last two seasons at Highland Community College in Kansas... Parks is transferring to Wayne State following two years at Dakota College of Bottineau in North Dakota... Sparish transfers to Wayne State after playing the last two years at Central Lakes College in Brainerd, Minn.

Soccer team signs 16 to 2014 class

The fax machine was humming at full throttle for Wayne State women's soccer coach Tom Cliff, as he announced the signing of 16 new members of the Wildcat women's soccer team for the 2014-15 school year... Six of the 16 recruits hail from Nebraska, with players representing nine states, including Florida, New Mexico, Ohio, California, Minnesota, Colorado, Iowa and Michigan... "We are pleased with this class and view them as having the ability not only to help us this year but to establish a foundation for the next four-years," Cliff said.

Brooke Hanson, a 5-foot-3 midfielder from Albert Lea High School in Minnesota... Margaret Harma, a 5-foot-5 goalkeeper from Gull Lake High School in Richland, Michigan... Hannah Knight, a 5-foot-10 midfielder from Omaha Roncalli Catholic High School... Amber Lingle, a 5-foot-9 defender from Bishop Heelan Catholic High School in Sioux City... Annie Nice, a 5-foot-2 defender from Omaha Burke High School... Haley Paulson, a 6-foot goalkeeper from Owatonna High School in Minnesota... Rachel Dashiell, a 5-foot midfielder from Papillion-LaVista South High School... Sierra Barrios, a 5-foot-6 midfielder from Plattsmouth High School... Rachel Folda, a 5-foot-4 defender from Schuyler High School... Suenly Galvez, a 5-foot-1 forward from Sultana High School in Hesperia, California... Bryana Garcia, a 5-foot-6 forward from Sante Fe High School in New Mexico... Jacie Garnett, a 5-foot-2 defender from Omaha Burke High School

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Zach Zepelin DB 6-1 175... Cody Netusil LB 6-3 230... Keaton Slaughter TE 6-5 225... Layne Sullivan QB 6-2 195... Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Jefferson)

Jamesville, Wisc. (Janesville Craig)... West St. Paul, Minn. (Central Lakes College)

Slaughter is a two-year starter in football and basketball at Carroll High School... Sullivan is a three-year starter in football. He received first-team All-Mississippi Valley Conference honors during his senior season, completing 89 of 192 passes for 1,178 yards and six touchdowns.

Sparish transfers to Wayne State after playing the last two years at Central Lakes College in Brainerd, Minn. He played tight end his first year and was switched to defensive end last season, helping team to 9-1 record. He had 31 tackles with 6.5 tackles for loss, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

Allen teams handle Winside in area battle

The home finale for the Allen Lady Eagles was a victorious one, while the Allen boys handled their guests as well in action Tuesday at Allen High School... The Lady Eagles improved to 8-12 on the season, exploding for 30 first-quarter points on their way to a 69-22 win over the Winside Lady Wildcats... Allen's fast start was too much for the visitors to handle, as the Lady Eagles continued to expand their lead, taking a 40-point edge into the final period to put the continuous clock rule into play and claim the easy win... Lindsey Sullivan had a game-high 24 points to lead three Lady eagles in double figures. Lindsey Jones had 17 points and eight rebounds, while Lexi Oswald added 10 points... Winside was led by Jayd Roberts with eight points, while Carly Thies

and Morgan Jensen each added four points... Allen's boys picked up their second win of the season, both coming against the Wildcats, as the Eagles finished it off with a 53-25 win... Brian Boese led all scorers with 15 points while Myles Flores put in 10 for the winners. Coleman Kniff and Austin Cnotot each had nine... Brook Carlson had a season-high 13 points to lead the Winside boys, while Keith Mundil added six... Girls Result Allen 69, Winside 22... Boys Result Allen 53, Winside 25

Kimberly Angelone, a 5-foot-5 forward from Cypress Bay High School in Weston, Florida... Sierra Barrios, a 5-foot-6 midfielder from Plattsmouth High School... Rachel Folda, a 5-foot-4 defender from Schuyler High School... Suenly Galvez, a 5-foot-1 forward from Sultana High School in Hesperia, California... Bryana Garcia, a 5-foot-6 forward from Sante Fe High School in New Mexico... Jacie Garnett, a 5-foot-2 defender from Omaha Burke High School

each had four... Five area wrestlers in last NSWCA ranking... Five area wrestlers were noted in the final regular-season rankings from the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association... In Class C, Wakefield wrestlers Caleb Thomas and Cody Thomas were both ranked at their respective weights... In Class D, Winside wrestlers Sean Mann, Marcos Escalera and Caleb Lienemann are all ranked...

Sports Shorts

Wildcats still No. 8 in Div. II coaches poll... The Wayne State women's basketball team remains at No. 8 in the latest USA Today Div. II coaches poll... The Wildcats are 23-2 on the season and are the highest ranked of three Northern Sun Conference teams in this week's rankings... Other teams in the Central Region who are ranked include No. 6 Harding (21-1), No. 7 Emporia State (21-2), No. 12 Central Missouri (18-3) and No. 24 Fort Hays State (16-5).

JV girls claim 38-35 road win... The Wayne High JV girls basketball team posted a 38-35 win over Hartington Cedar Catholic in action Tuesday... Melinda Longe led a balanced attack with nine points while Danica Schaefer added eight. Also scoring were Lindy Sandoz with seven, Morgan Keating and Peyton Roach with six each and Brenna Vovos and Kiara Hochstein each had a free throw.

Freshmen boys lose at tourney

The Wayne freshmen boys lost a pair of games in the Guardian Angels freshman tournament recently... Pierce defeated Wayne in the first game, 35-31. Grayson McBride led wayne with 12 points, Payten Gamble had 10, Ty Grone had five and Will Anderson scored three... Against Norfolk Catholic, Wayne came up short in a 43-37 loss. Gamble cored 18 to lead Wayne, while McBride had eight and Anderson, Tyler Pecena and Christian Rogers

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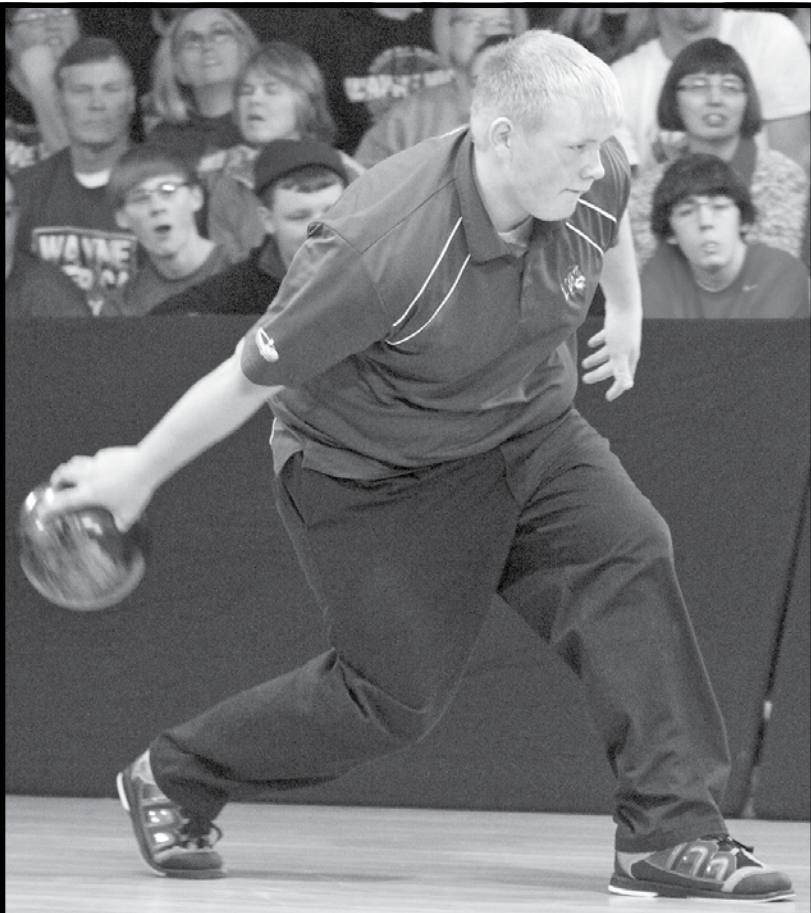


# Bowlers



(Photo courtesy Jeremy Buss)

Tre Guill finished as the runner up in the Class C boys singles competition, rolling a 561 for his three-game series.



(Photo courtesy Jeremy Buss)

Brady Ping has been a solid contributor for the Blue Devils bowlers, finishing fourth in singles with a 549.



(Photo courtesy Jeremy Buss)

Bailey Kudrna was the lone Blue Devil in the top 10 in Class C girls singles competition, finishing 10th with a 455.

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Wayne couldn't carry that momentum into the deciding fifth game, however. North Bend bowled well in a losing effort in the fourth game, and that carried over into the final game as they outshot the Blue Devils 216-152 to take the Class C boys team title.

The Wayne High girls were hoping to join their male counterparts in the Sunday televised finals, but their state hopes were dashed in the opening round as they lost a tough

five-game match with Ogallala, 132-156, 139-129, 173-163, 138-163, 171-141).

The battle between the two teams was spirited. Wayne won the opener before Ogallala took the next two to take the lead. Wayne bowed a solid team game to force a deciding fifth game, but didn't have enough left in the tank as the Indians advanced.

Wayne was the fourth seed for the single-elimination team tournament, riding the efforts of Bailey Kudrna, who finished 10th overall

with a 455. Beth Reed of Norfolk Catholic won with a 596.

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## Nebraska High School Bowling Federation Class C Results

Boys Singles Team Standings		Girls Singles Team Standings	
Wayne	2704	Norfolk Catholic	2539
North Bend	2697	North Bend	2466
Adams Central	2471	Adams Central	2244
Boone Central	2373	Wayne	2222
Wisner-Pilger	2347	Ogallala	2182
Chase County	2309	Sidney	2120
Norfolk Catholic	2288	Wisner-Pilger	2023
Sidney	2193	Boone Central	1963

Top 10 Individuals		Top 10 Individuals	
Brandon Dodge, North Bend	563	Beth Reed, Norfolk Catholic	596
Tre Guill, Wayne	561	Bailey Zeleny, North Bend	525
Anthony Dodge, North Bend	552	Katie Bush, Ogallala	506
Brady Ping, Wayne	549	Shianne Everhart, Adams Central	487
Marcus Medcalf, Adams Central	534	Morgan Von Seggern, Wisner-Pilger	486
Darren Harpold, Adams Central	505	Brett Juhl, North Bend	483
Spencer Noble, Boone Central	492	Ashley Bush, Ogallala	480
Cody Cochran, Chase County	492	Myla Graae, Norfolk Catholic	478
Tyler Echtenkamp, Wayne	487	Sara Medcalf, Adams Central	477
Justin Rasmussen, Boone Central	477	Bailey Kudrna, Wayne	455

Baker Challenge Results		Baker Challenge Results	
<b>First Round</b>		<b>First Round</b>	
Wayne def. Sidney, 3-0 (164-148, 177-140, 159-153)		Norfolk Catholic def. Boone Central, 3-1 (150-131, 192-150, 119-154, 166-108)	
Wisner-Pilger def. Boone Central, 3-2 (194-164, 144-153, 181-176, 136-149, 180-174)		Ogallala def. Wayne, 3-2 (132-156, 139-129, 173-163, 138-163, 171-141)	
Adams Central def. Chase County, 3-0 (161-159, 172-123, 206-153)		Sidney def. Adams Central, 3-2 (131-144, 132-135, 118-86, 142-137, 125-122)	
North Bend def. Norfolk Catholic, 3-1 (187-192, 233-168, 173-142, 247-140)		North Bend def. Wisner-Pilger, 3-0, (181-111, 159-141, 156-155)	
<b>Semifinals</b>		<b>Semifinals</b>	
Wayne def. Wisner-Pilger, 3-1 (134-122, 162-166, 161-158, 178-164)		Norfolk Catholic def. Ogallala, 3-1 (156-136, 149-146, 123-134, 151-105)	
North Bend def. Adams Central, 3-1 (224-158, 186-134, 162-167, 178-149)		North Bend def. Sidney, 3-1 (125-151, 173-104, 175-108, 187-134)	
<b>Championship</b>		<b>Championship</b>	
North Bend def. Wayne, 3-2 (215-165, 170-137, 134-171, 196-226, 216-152)		Norfolk Catholic def. North Bend, 3-1 (147-154, 212-163, 194-150, 182-157)	



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Tyler Echtenkamp rolled a 487 in singles competition and finished ninth overall, helping the Wayne High boys secure the top seed for the Baker Challenge team competition.

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At the start of this new 2014 year, final provisions of the 2007 Energy Policy Act began phasing out the standard, 60-watt, incandescent light bulb. Production and importation of the 100-watt and 75-watt standard incandescent lamps have already been closed out over the past two years under the same policy.

Fortunately, customers have an excellent alternative. City of Wayne Electric utilities will provide customers with a \$5 account credit for each 60, 75, or 100-watt LED equivalent to the standard bulb they buy, with up to 10 credits available per residential account this year. Customers can purchase these LED lamps wherever they desire, but the package must be identified as ENERGY STAR® qualified.

The Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGY STAR program encourages installation of LED lamps that use 75 to 80 percent less energy than equivalent incandescent light bulbs and have a rated life that is 25 to 50 times longer. LEDs do not contain mercury, which eliminates some disposal concerns.

LED lamps offer additional advantages over compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs), which have long been touted as energy-efficient alternatives to standard light bulbs. LEDs illuminate instantly when their power switch is turned on. Their light output is not diminished in cold weather. In fact, LEDs last longer in cold areas. LEDs offer a variety of color temperatures that allow customers to match the appearance of standard incandescent bulbs or the bright white of most office environments. Many LED lamps are dimmable, but customers should confirm this prior to purchase, as manufacturers are required to indicate whether they are or not on the packaging.

NPPD and its wholesale customer utilities are contributing approximately \$100,000 toward this campaign which will run through the end of December 2014. To receive the incentive, customers submit a completed program application along with a copy of their sales receipt to their local electric utility. A brochure containing the program's application form is available on NPPD's website, www.nppd.com, under "Saving Energy" and "For Your Home."


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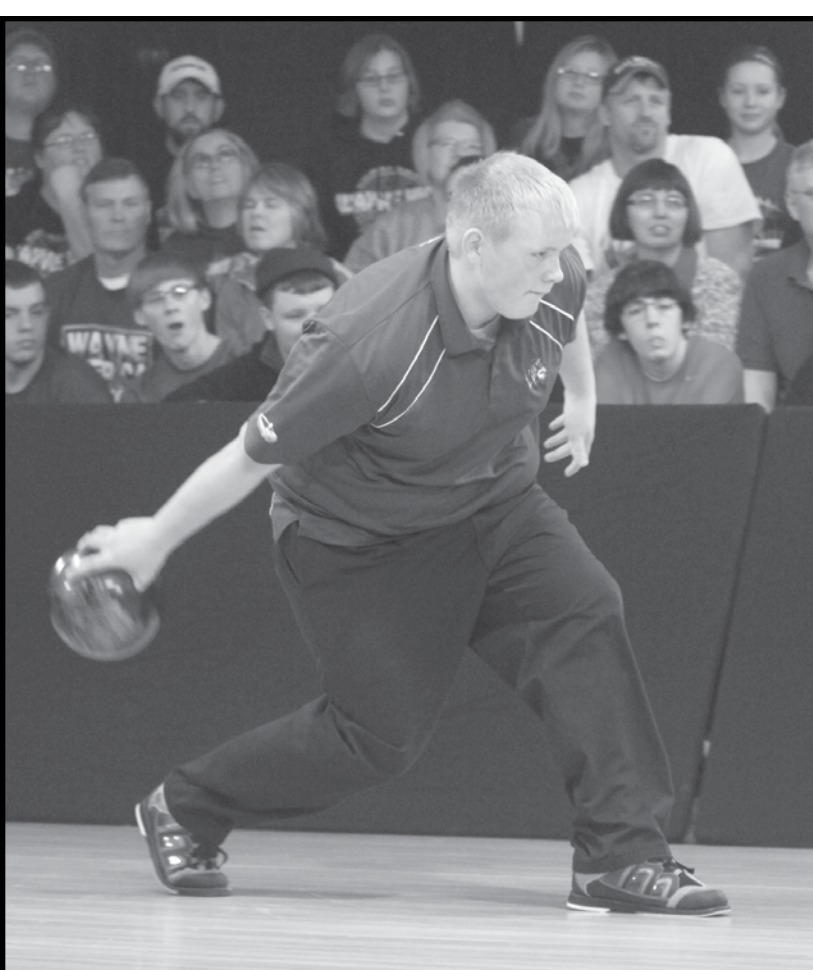
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Brady Ping was one of three Blue Devils in the top 10 in singles action, helping Wayne to a second-place finish.



John Weaver trades high-fives with his teams after finishing off a frame during the finals Sunday.



Nicole Craft lets a shot fly for the Wayne High girls during their first-round loss to Ogallala.

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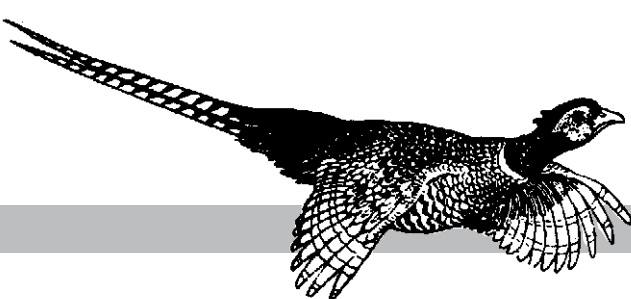
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## Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes  
Managing Editor

## Was chicken taxi heading for Wayne?

It's the season of love, so it's time for a pre-Valentine's Day treat: a chocolate-coated version of the "Bits and Pieces" file (with extra nuts):

- You'd think that, since Wayne is home to the Wayne Chicken Show, this story would be more likely to happen here than in Grand Island: a man was arrested after he was found driving his SUV around with 100 chickens in the back.

The man was originally stopped at 1 a.m. for driving around without headlights, but when officers approached the vehicle, they discovered "a couple of chickens sitting in the back seat." Upon further inspection, about 100 chickens - half of them dead - were found in the vehicle.

The man was arrested on suspicion of second-offense driving while intoxicated, while the Nebraska Humane Society was contacted to rescue the cruising fowl.

No word yet as to whether or not the guy was taking his feathered friends out for a late-night taxi ride or just making an after-hours delivery to the local KFC.

- From the "Too nutty to NOT be true" department: A familiar face to American Idol fans is running for a seat in Congress.

An Associated Press story noted that former American Idol runner-up Clay Aiken is running as a registered Democrat for the House of Representatives in North Carolina.

According to the story, the entertainer claims that Washington is dysfunctional. If that's not a textbook case of the pot calling the kettle black, I don't know what is.

- You think YOU'VE got tax problems . . . how about the guys who played in Super Bowl XLVIII?

Many states that are home to professional sports teams have what is called a "jock tax" that taxes the income of players from other teams who play in the states of their opponents. New Jersey's jock tax, evidently, is quite the scam.

Take Peyton Manning, for example. The Denver quarterback will actually pay more in state income taxes to the state of New Jersey for playing in the Super Bowl than he actually made with the losers' share that is given by the NFL to each player. Manning will get \$46,000 for playing in the game - and must pay the state of New Jersey \$46,844 . . . and that's not even taking federal taxes into account.

If Manning decides to retire, that number will be reduced, but will still be a pretty hefty sum when you consider that each member of the Super Bowl-winning Seattle Seahawks (man, that feels good typing that) must pay \$46,989 to New Jersey on the \$92,000 each player receives.

I guess that's the cost of "doin' bidniz" there in Joisey.

- Today's evidence that selective castration might not be a bad idea comes from New York, where a 2-year-old girl has dialed 911 a grand total of 15 times in the last month from her parents' cell phones.

The mother and father explained to police that they "try" to keep her away from their phones, but she's just too persistent.

More like - they're too lazy and/or stupid to put their phones someplace that a 2-year-old can't get to.

- This just in to the "Violent crimes and other things senior citizens get away with" department: authorities in the state of Washington cracked down on a rather serious gambling problem in the small town of Snohomish, raiding a high-stakes card game at a local senior center.

Evidently, a bunch of the boys at the center were caught playing a little pinocle for pennies, and somebody ratted them out to the authorities. Local officials said that state law does not allow for the operation of for-profit card rooms, and those eight cents that Grandpa Jones won from his buddies could lead to serious gambling issues down the road.

This coming from a state that has a state law banning the playing of online poker, with jail time required for those who would dare to click on Full Tilt Poker for a little nickle-dime no-limit.

- Annnnnnd finally, because you've got too much stress in your life and need something to calm the nerves, how about this item from The Huffington Post's website:

According to a recent report in the American Journal of Public Health, a team of economists have determine that not only will the legalization of marijuana provide significant economic benefits, but it will reduce the number of suicides in men.

Research indicated that states where medical marijuana is legal found a 10.8 percent reduction in suicide rates among men in their 20's and a 9.4 percent reduction for those in their 30's.

Interestingly enough, there was not conclusive evidence to indicate that a change was found in females - probably because they were stressed out from having to clean up all the empty pizza boxes and Doritos bags their too-relaxed boyfriends were leaving behind.

## Capitol View

# So who's on the ballot now?

By J.L. SCHMIDT  
Statehouse Correspondent  
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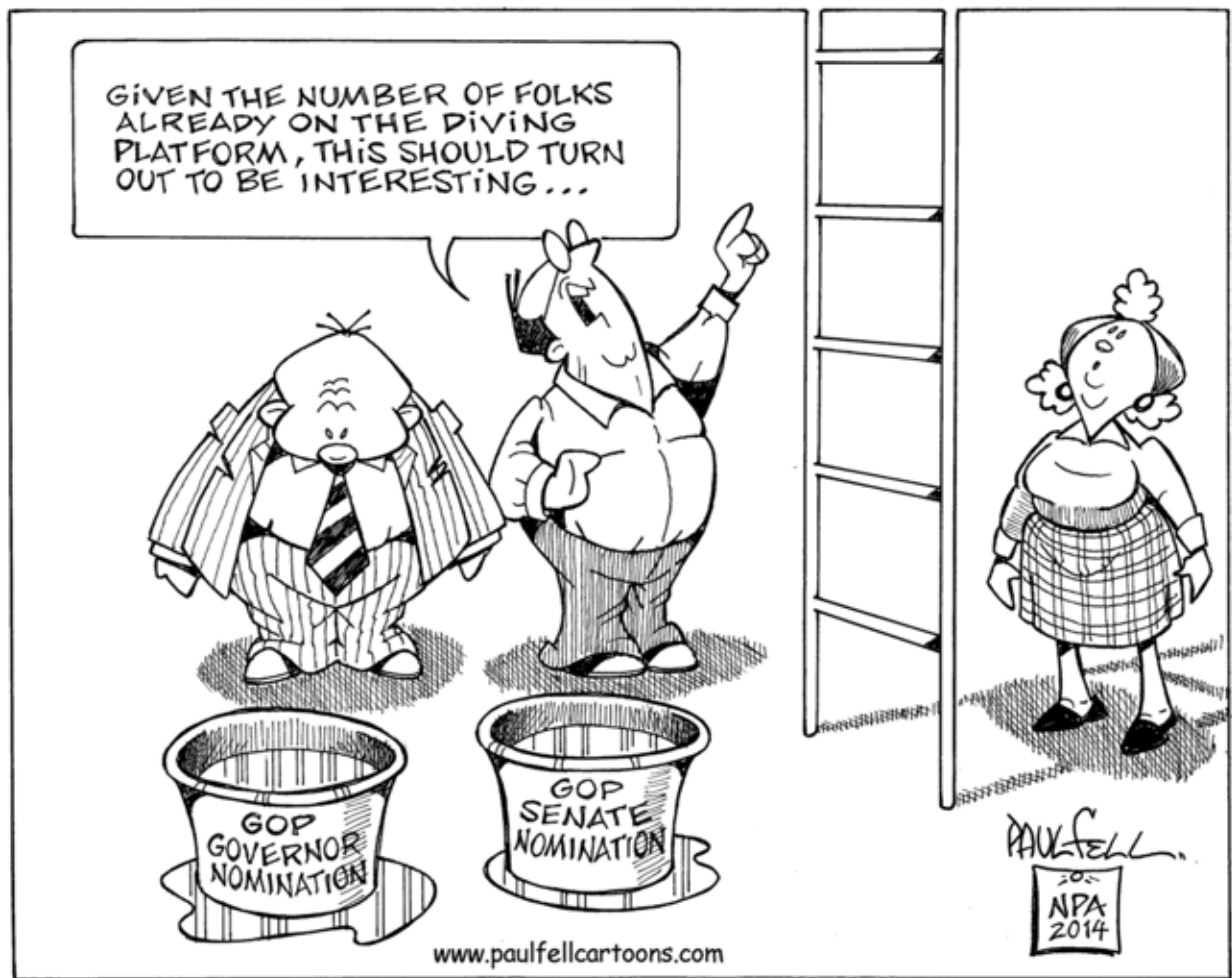
The clock is ticking, the campaign treasurers are counting and the candidates are possibly shifting. Filing deadlines for Nebraska's May 13 primary are February 18 for incumbents - those people who currently hold any state office and either want to run for it again or for another office - and March 3 for everybody else.

The state Accountability and Disclosure Commission has released financial statements from the latest campaign reports and one Republican gubernatorial candidate has dropped out and there is a GOP power player on the cusp of jumping in.

Gotta love Nebraska politics in a year when the U.S. Senate race and the Governor's office are the big plums at stake. So, if you're inclined, go find your tally sheets that we made last fall and get out your eraser and be ready to pencil in a few. Under Republican Governor, remove State Sen. Charlie Janssen of Fremont who has been in the race for a year. He said he sees no clear path to victory in the crowded field that includes five others. That's a gracious way to put it. Chances are he looked at his finances. Or maybe he is just now "reading the streets" and comparing the traction that his limited platform - illegal immigrants and gun control -- has now, or could have given the rest of the field.

Accountability reports say Janssen raised a total of \$317,000 during the campaign. At the end of the 2013 reporting period he had \$74,000 in the bank. That would leave him in sixth place if the race were based on money available. Compare that to Omaha businessman Pete Ricketts who raked in nearly \$1.4 million for his campaign last year. State Sen. Beau McCoy of Elkhorn raised \$794,000 -- \$590,000 of that from Falls City businessman Charlie Herbst who dropped out of the race due to his wife's illness.

Current State Auditor Mike Fol-



ey, who is also seeking the gubernatorial nod, had \$335,000 and Omaha tax accountant Bryan Slone had \$328,000 at year's end. Term-limited State Sen. Tom Carlson of Holdrege has raised \$241,000 and ended the year with \$157,000.

Adding to the uncertainty in the race is the possibility that State Attorney General Jon Bruning - who apparently won a battle with a cancer scare and shook off the humiliation of losing the highly contested U.S. Senate primary to eventual winner Deb Fischer -- said he is considering running for Governor instead of another term as AG. State law says he can bring his \$854,000 raised for his re-election bid to the new race. Bruning also brings statewide name recognition from previous campaigns and media coverage of his job as the state's top attorney.

Bruning's decision will cause a

number of chips to start falling with all the mystery and intrigue of a Rube Goldberg machine. If he decides to vacate the AG's office, longtime former attorney general Don Stenberg - currently State Treasurer - may decide to go after the office. Omaha attorney Brian Buescher and Lincoln attorneys Mark Hilger and Doug Peterson may try to go after the AG post if Stenberg decides against it. Depending on Stenberg's move, that could leave the door open for a new state treasurer candidate.

State Sen. Pete Pirsch, an Omaha attorney who has already filed for Foley's state auditor job, may also decide to go after the AG's office. That would leave the door open for another Republican to run for auditor.

But wait, what about the Democrats? Chuck Hassebrook of Lyons

- the former head of the Center for Rural Affairs and a former University of Nebraska Regent, remains the lone candidate for governor. Fremont attorney Janet Stewart - who previously ran for Congress and the Nebraska secretary of state - said she plans to seek the attorney general post. State Sen. Amanda McGill of Lincoln, a Democrat, has also filed for the state auditor's job.

For the record, Mark G. Ellworth Jr. of Omaha is the Libertarian candidate for Governor.

Whew! See why I had you make the chart with paper and pencil? I think we'll wait until we hear from the Secretary of State after the February 18th deadline to size things up again.

Be ready to be surprised when it all shakes out.

## Legislative Update

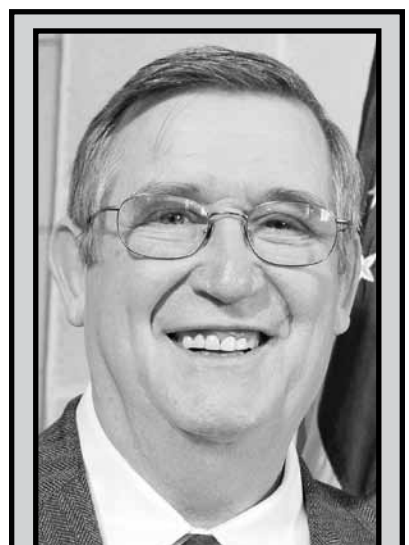
# Motorcycle helmet bill to be priority

Some of you may remember that last year I introduced LB393, which would repeal the motorcycle helmet law in Nebraska for individuals 21 or older.

I had two main goals in introducing this bill. First, is to open our borders to individuals who, for one primary reason, choose to avoid our beautiful state and take their dollars elsewhere, all because they wish to have the right to ride with-

out a helmet.

My second goal with the bill is uphold our citizens' belief in their right to make choices in matters that affect themselves. It is my belief that as lawmakers we have a duty and obligation to protect and not infringe on the principals of liberty and the pursuit of happiness. These freedoms have been paid for with too much blood and treasure for me to just say, "The government



**Legislative Update**  
By Dave Bloomfield  
State Senator, District 17

thinks it is a good idea, so okay." Not in this lifetime! I understand that individuals on both sides of this issue are very passionate, and that was evident during the public hearing last spring.

I designated LB393 as my priority bill last year but due to the many issues that were facing us last session, LB393 never made it on the agenda. I have been very

clear that I would once again designate this bill as my priority bill this year if I needed to do so. On Monday morning, I submitted my letter making LB393 my priority bill with the hopes of it being placed on the agenda.

On Thursday morning, debate finally started on LB393. It was the first of what I am sure will be several days of debate on this bill. Historically, this is a bill that, when it is debated, the debate will generally go for at least eight hours. I know that this is an uphill battle, but it is a battle that I am willing to fight and will continue to fight until we restore the ability for each individual to make the choice of wearing a helmet or not for themselves.

The fact is, there is an inherent risk to riding a motorcycle and government cannot bubble wrap individuals and save them from everything, although some individuals and too many politicians would like to try. As President Ronald Reagan said, "Government exists to protect us from each other. Where government has gone beyond its limits is in deciding to protect us from ourselves."

As always, if we can be of any assistance, contact our office at (402) 471-2716 or e-mail dbloomfield@leg.ne.gov.

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## Wayne City Council

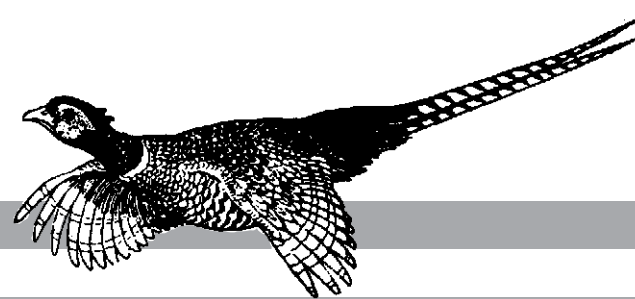
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# Lifestyle

## The Wayne Herald



### Are you ready for a new start in '14? Birthdays

Everyone knows the New Year means promises for new activity and healthier eating. The bottom line is that all Americans – young and old – need to participate in plenty of physical activity all year long.

Everyone's health improves and you are less likely to get sick or contract a serious disease. Improving activity levels may mean you may

need fewer medications. Also, workers may perform better at their job and students at school. Physical activity will make you feel better and improve your mood. Here are some suggestions to get moving and improve your health.

Exercise together with friends. Try some aerobic exercise each day that stimulates your heart to beat faster. Try fast paced walking, biking, jogging, dancing, or games like basketball, soccer, baseball, or tennis. Try joining a community sports team or your local recreation center. For good health, adults need at least 30-60 minutes a day. Decide which activities to engage in and make them enjoyable. Spend time with active friends for extra fun and support.

Try weights to strengthen your muscles. Getting stronger at all ages is important for muscles and body



Sandy Preston  
Dixon County

health. Adults in later life can still build muscles which will help them with balance, lifting, and everyday activities. A good pair of walking shoes and some simple equipment like stretch bands or cans of food for weights can assist with exercising various muscle groups in your arms, legs, and torso.

Pump homemade hand weights made of water bottles filled with sand or water. Or use your own

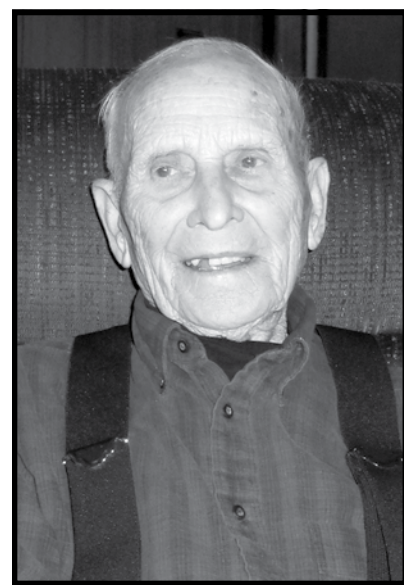
body weight to engage in push-ups, pull-ups, abdominal crunches, and lunges.

Keep flexible to stay healthy. Flexibility helps to prevent injury and makes you look and feel great. Some simple stretches while watching TV or sitting at your desk at work, will help your muscles to stay strong. Look for classes locally like yoga, tai chi and Pilates. These classes will help you to practice flexibility.

Balance activities to strengthen your body core. It is important to have strong/flexible muscles in your stomach and back which may prevent back pain. A strong core helps you stand taller and look better. Balancing your fitness activities will improve your body health and core.

Play and exercise go together. Getting fit means listening to your inner child and focusing on play and fun activities. Try throwing a Frisbee flyer or jumping rope. Organize a dance party with friends. Try walking your neighbor's dog or hike a nearby trail. Let 2014 be your "active" year. Take these small steps to make it the healthiest ever.

Source: Karen Enslie Ed.D., RD, FADA, CFCS; Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County.



Victor Carlson

#### Card shower requested for Victor Carlson

Victor Carlson of Concord will observe his 95th birthday on Sunday, Feb. 23.

His family has requested a card shower in honor of this occasion.

His family includes four children and one stepson, Chuck (Marcia) in Nebraska, Kevin Erickson in Nebraska, Mark (Susie) in California, Lynn in Oklahoma and Marla (James) in Oklahoma. He has eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. His wife was the late Arlyce Carlson.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at P.O. Box 14, Concord, Neb. 68728.



Helen Goblirsch

#### Helen Goblirsch to celebrate 100th

Helen Goblirsch of Wayne will celebrate her 100th birthday on Monday, Feb. 17.

A celebration will take place at Careage Campus of Care, 881 East 14th St. in Wayne, at 2 p.m.

Helen was married to Dr. George Goblirsch of Wayne who was a dentist above the old State National Bank building till it burned down in 1985. He died in 1995. She has one daughter, Gigi and Chuck Gonderinger of Plymouth, Minn. She has four grandchildren, Danielle, Brittany, Nick and Carl.

Those unable to attend the celebration may send a card to the honoree at 811 East 14th St., Wayne, Neb. 68787.

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#### Engagements



#### Carnes-Negrete

Kylie Carnes and Daniel Negrete, both of LaVista, are planning a Saturday, March 29 wedding at City Light Church in Omaha.

Carnes, the daughter of Michael Carnes of Wayne and Brenda and Brian Kegley of Omaha, is a 2008 graduate of Millard West High School and a 2013 graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She currently works as a customer services representative at Aflac in Omaha.

Negrete, the son of Daniel and Katherine Negrete of Omaha, is a 2008 graduate of Omaha Central High School. He currently works as a customer service technician at Universal Hospital Services in Omaha.

#### Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Feb. 17-21)

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

**Monday:** Swiss steak with gravy, stewed tomato with onion, scalloped potatoes, beets, whole wheat dinner roll, Promise, frozen strawberries.

**Tuesday:** Turkey stack, mashed potatoes with skins, turkey gravy, frozen broccoli, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, canned applesauce.

**Wednesday:** Sliced beef, scalloped potatoes, frozen Key Largo blend, whole wheat dinner roll, Promise, canned mandarin oranges, lemon and coconut pie (by Center).

**Thursday:** Creamed chicken over biscuit, frozen mixed vegetables, shredded lettuce and shredded carrots, Dorothy Lynch, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, apricot halves.

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

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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.

#### New Arrivals

**SEBADE** — Chris and Jessica Sebade of Pleasant Dale, a daughter, Gracelynn Rose Sebade, 9 lbs., 9 oz., 21.5 inches long, born Feb. 5, 2014. She has a brother, William, 2. Grandparents are Ron and Rhonda Sebade of Wayne and Dick and Rose Chelewski of Ashton. Great grandparents are Cyril and Beverly Hansen of Wayne and Mary Chelewski of Loup City.

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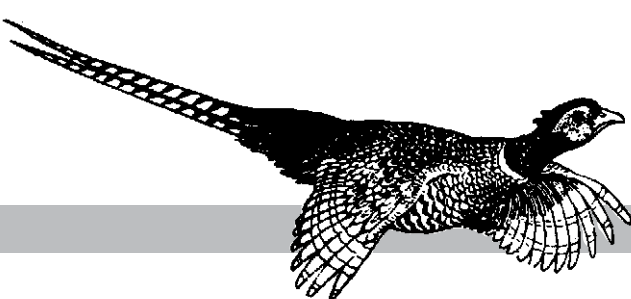
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## Falling corn prices are cause for concern

Here is some sobering information from Tina Barrett, the Director of Nebraska Farm Business, Inc.

Annual income and expenses used in this article are averages from farms active in Nebraska Farm Business Inc. Every situation is unique.

With falling corn prices, we're back to looking at margins in farming that we haven't seen in many years. It seems like we have to find a new way of thinking, but it's really just going back to the old way. It feels like a long time since we had average negative returns per acre for corn, but really it was only back in 2005.

In just eight years the average total cost to produce an acre of corn has almost doubled. A lot about that is scary, particularly as the marketing price is falling. If income goes back to where it was in 2005 (\$373.24 per acre) and expenses stay where they were in 2012 (\$732.52 per acre) the average loss becomes \$359.28 per acre. If we assume the average farm has 1,000 acres, that's a loss of \$359,280. That's a \$3,592,800 loss in a single year. Will lending institutions be willing and/or able to stick with operations that are losing that kind of money for multiple years? What if your farm is not average? After all, average means that half the farms are higher and half the farms are lower. What if your farm is among the high cost group or the lower



Ag Happenings  
Keith Jarvi  
Extension Educator

yield group? You have even more work to do than the farms sitting on the other side of average.

How do you work on your farm to minimize the risk of losses or maybe just minimize the losses for the next few years? Net income is a factor of three things: production, marketing, and costs.

We can't do a lot about the major drop in marketing prices, which means we need to look to production and cost efficiency to minimize loss of net income. Unfortunately, increases in production often come at a steep price, making it so important to balance the cost with the increased productivity.

Consider a cost that increases

your average production by 5 bushels per acre but costs you \$25 per acre. With \$7 corn, that cost still returned you \$10 per acre more than it cost (\$7 x 5 bu = \$35 - \$25). With \$4 corn, the additional production only adds \$20 to your gross and you had to spend \$25 to get that. Increasing your production may have just cost you \$5 per acre. Sometimes it is very hard to

switch the thought process from having the highest gross income to the highest net income. If you focus on having the highest gross income, you will be focused solely on production and marketing. If you focus on achieving the highest net income, you must consider how the costs play into that. It's not nearly as fun, but in times of tight margins, it is of utmost importance.

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## AN UPDATE FROM DAVE

If you drive east of town, you will start to see some things out of the ground. We have been doing a lot of work til now, but it has been underground. 9 out of the 14 bays of the shop are standing now, but there is still a lot of steel to get up. Parts and service center in front and wash bay to the back of the building still need to go up. Next week, they will have two crews working.



Dave Olson

We are still working in our temporary shops. We did get another shop space rented. I am hearing some customers say they don't want to bother us, but we are at a point where we want to be bothered. We have space available to work on equipment and we're ready to get stuff ready for spring. We are using Mike Dunklau's building and Dave Sievers north of the radio station.

We have our February and March anniversary filter sale going on. If you stop by the parts department on Providence Road, we are running a special on filters for tractors, combines, and other equipment. Hours are 7:30 to 5:30 and Saturdays until 1 pm. As it gets closer to spring, we will be running extended hours. You can reach us at our regular phone number of 402-375-3325 for parts or sales or 402-833-0088 for service.

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**Table 1.**  
Comparison of per acre costs for irrigated corn in 2005 and 2012 (our latest average data available). (Source: Nebraska Farm Business Inc.)

	2005	2012
Gross Return	\$373.24	\$1,086.26
Total Listed Cash Expense	\$356.84	\$650.73
Operating, Labor and Mgt. Charge	\$23.03	\$56.42
Owned Land Equity Charge	\$24.28	\$25.37
Total Cost	\$404.15	\$732.52
Net Return Above All Costs	\$-30.91	\$353.74
Average Yield	188.74	203.44
Total Cost Per Bushel *	\$2.48	\$3.95

\* Total cost per bushel is calculated used the operator's share of the yield, not the average yield.

## Livestock Market Report

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

Prices were lower on all classes. There were 200 fat cattle sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$137 to \$140. Good and choice steers, \$133 to \$137. Medium and good steers, \$130 to \$133. Standard steers, \$120 to \$130. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$136 to \$139. Good and choice heifers, \$133 to \$136. Medium and good heifers, \$130 to \$133. Standard heifers, \$110 to \$125.

Beef cows, \$85 to \$95. Utility cows, \$95 to \$103. Cannons and cutters, \$80 to \$90. Bologna bulls, \$90 to \$100.

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

The market was lower on all classes. There were 1,300 head sold. 300-400 lb. steers, \$200 to \$235; heifers, \$198 to \$227.

400-500 lb. steers, \$190 to \$227; heifers, \$180 to \$212.

500-600 lb. steers, \$180 to \$216; heifers, \$170 to \$196.

600-700 lb. steers, \$170 to \$192; heifers, \$150 to \$180.

700-800 lb. steers, \$160 to \$181; heifers, \$150 to \$170.

800-900 lb. steers, \$150 to \$166.50; heifers, \$140 to \$155.

## Farm Service Agency offers Farm Bill updates via e-mail

USDA Nebraska Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director, Dan Steinkruger, encourages farmers, ranchers, and land-

owners to sign up for our free online news service, GovDelivery.

GovDelivery is a more efficient, timely option for receiving impor-

tant USDA Farm Service Agency program information. This service is the primary means FSA uses to distribute timely information on

new Farm Bill programs.

"GovDelivery allows FSA to directly email farmers, ranchers, and landowners farm program deadlines and updates," said Steinkruger. FSA has been utilizing GovDelivery since December of 2011 to provide information to customers.

Steinkruger noted, "We used to mail out a paper monthly newsletter on programs. With the cost of print and mail, we can no longer afford the luxury. We e-mail a simple monthly newsletter that provides a summary of our program opportunities, deadlines and other critical information. We keep the newsletters short and sweet."

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## Cookbooks are 'old' friends

It was below zero again this morning (Monday) but I'm not complaining when I see what's in store for the East again. We did get 4 inches of the white stuff, and I'm not complaining about that, either; our nephew in Grand Rapids has had 90 inches this year.

I just put two loaves of apple bread in the oven. I found the recipe in an old Nebraska B and B cook book. I used that book last night, too, for an egg and ham dish. Like every other woman I know, I have way too many cook books. But I love using the ones that are compiled by organizations and churches that have names of people I know. Incidentally, I don't think one of the bed and breakfasts that are featured in this book are still at it. Oh, except one, the Rogers House, here in Lincoln. Of course, the owner, Nora, doesn't do the cooking or the cleaning; she hires college students. I could still be doing it, too, if I could hire the work done.

Anyway, I've been thinking about how much I enjoy going to these old familiar cook books. Last week, I made a hamburger and noodle dish that came out of the Winside book, printed for its centennial, about 25 years ago. I know the contributor, and that makes it special.

Another one I've been using a lot this winter is from St. Stephen's church in Lexington, South Carolina, where my brother and sister in law attended. It's sort of comforting for me to use it because I can



The Farmer's Wife  
By: Pat Meierhenry

picture where Jim is buried in their cemetery. Of course, a lot of the recipes feature crab or lobster, so I don't use them, but there are some southern goodies. Plus, each page has a piece of trivia about the church or the congregation. For instance, the first church building was erected in 1830, forty years before my ancestors even got here, and Sherman's army burned this building in 1865. That's history!

There is one shelf of cook books in this kitchen. There is another shelf in the bookcase in our bedroom. And there is a box full in the store room in the basement! The ones in the bookcase are hard bound, and

many are gifts. One is the Farm House cook book, for instance. They are too nice to dispose of. And I have been trying to dispose of them.

I've given them away two years in a row in the White Elephant gift exchange. And the kids who received them probably have too many cook books, too. I've had two conversations over the weekend with friends who are wondering what to do with all the "stuff" we have accumulated. Both conversations ended with shrugs and a decision to "let the kids throw it all away." But some have expensive sterling silver, for instance, and crystal and china. No one uses this stuff, it's too much work. And the kids don't want it, even if it was Grandma's.

Yes, cook books are only a small part of the problem. And I'm not ready to get rid of these old friends just yet. And "old friends" include Betty Crocker; she was my best friend at one time!

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## Allen News

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### Lewis & Clark Principal Award

The following students received the Lewis & Clark Principal Award for the 2013-14 school year:

**Juniors:** Brian Boese, Coleman Kneif, Mariah Kramer, Lindsey Sullivan, Caleb Thomas.

**Seniors:** Morgan Bathke, Lindsey Jones, Cortny Surber (all 3 are former award recipients.)

In order to be selected for the award, students must have a cumu-

lative GPA of 3.50 or higher, and must be involved in a conference activity.

**Sweetheart Coronation/Dance**  
The 2014 FFA/Annual Staff Sweetheart Coronation and Dance will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15 with the coronation at 7:30 p.m. with the dance following. This year's theme is "Adore You", and the colors are dark gray, silver and pink.

To be eligible to be selected as a member of Sweetheart Royalty, students must be a FFA member or Annual Staff member. They are voted on by members of the same programs. King candidates are: Christian Claussen and Heath Greve (Wakefield FFA members) and Queen Candidates are: Sammy Sullivan, Morgan Bathke, Liz Nelson and Kristyna Muller (Wakefield

FFA member).

### Eagle Sports

Basketball subdistricts begin for the Lady Eagles on Monday, Feb. 17 with games played at Ponca. Please look for the bracket around town as the date gets closer.

The Allen boys' basketball team will host their final regular season game on Friday, Feb. 21 versus Winnebago, with games starting at 6 p.m. There will also be a soup supper that night starting at 5:30 p.m.

The junior high teams will travel to Wakefield on Saturday, Feb. 15 with games beginning at 9 a.m.

Varsity wrestling team will compete at Districts starting on Friday, Feb. 14 at Battle Creek. State Wrestling starts on Thursday, Feb. 20 in Omaha.

### Pennies for Patients

The Allen Student Council is sponsoring a fund drive for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society from now until Friday, Feb. 14. Donation boxes have been placed in class sponsor rooms, and as a school, we will compete for the highest amount donated per number of students in each group.

### Community Birthday Calendars

The 2014 Community Birthday Calendars are now available. They are \$5 for black/white calendars and \$10 for the calendars in color. They are available at Security

Bank, Countryside Gas & Grocery, or contact Marcia Rastede.

### Baked Potato Feed

The Allen Methodist Church will be hosting a Baked Potato Feed on Sunday, Feb. 16 from noon until 2 p.m. for a free will donation.

### All-State Band Selections

The following students have been selected for the Class D All-State Band - Coleman Kneif was selected for the Wind Ensemble, which is the most selective group. Cortny Surber, Caleb Thomas, and Myles Flores were selected as First Chair for their respective instruments for the Symphonic Band, and Austin Roth is the first student at Allen to have been selected for Symphonic Band as a freshman.

### Fundraiser Extended

The Allen Community Club was able to extend our Schwan's fundraiser until March 8, 2014. Please preorder your Schwan's food, then the Allen Community Club will receive 20 percent of your order to help with park improvement costs. Go to [www.schwans-cares.com](http://www.schwans-cares.com); find campaign #: 4702. Click on fundraisers at the top, find Greta Kraemer; then click Support Now. Place your order or buy a \$25 e-certificate. If you buy an e-certificate, the Allen Community Club will receive 40 percent of that (\$10) toward our project. You can use the e-certificate or you can

give as a gift to someone. You can also place your order by phone at (855) 870-7208 and provide campaign ID: 4702 and fundraiser ID: 10523.

### Speech Team

The speech team had their first meet at Hartington on Saturday. Cortny Surber received superior ratings in Poetry. Mollie Bertrand and Cortney Reuter received a superior rating in Duet. The OID team of Rachel Kneif, Chase Johnson, and Austin Roth received a superior rating in Novice OID.

### Jones is RHOP Alternate

Lindsey Jones was selected as an alternate for RHOP (Rural Health Opportunities Program). This program is highly selective and is designed to encourage rural residents to pursue a career in the health care fields. Candidates are guaranteed acceptance at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in their identified medical field. Lindsey is the daughter of Jay and Shelly Jones.

### Martinsburg Smoker

The Annual Martinsburg Smoker will be on Saturday, Feb. 22. It will be held at the New Fire Hall, located on Main Street in Martinsburg. Everyone is invited to stop in for the food, games and good company from 6 p.m.-2 a.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance or at the door. The public is also invited to stop in and see the new firehall.

### Dixon County Junior Leaders

The Dixon County Junior Leaders are having a Soup Dinner and Raffle on Sunday, Feb. 16 at the Dixon Community Center in Dixon. They will be serving soups, desserts and drinks from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for a freewill donation.

The Junior Leaders are selling raffle tickets now and at the door for: 12 bags Asgro Round Up Ready Soybean Seed, Apple I-pad Air, Kindle Fire HD, Sioux City Musketeers Hockey tickets and merchandise, Sioux City Bandit football tickets and merchandise, and many other great items. The drawing will be at 1 p.m. and you do not need to be present to win.

Proceeds from the event will go to College Scholarships and Citizen Washington Focus Trip.

### Soup Supper

The First Lutheran Church in Allen is hosting its annual Soup Supper on Sunday, Feb. 23. They will be serving chicken noodle, chili, beef barley, and oyster soup from 4:30-7 p.m. Sandwiches and desserts will also be available. If you are unable to make it, they will deliver. Orders can be placed by calling (402) 635-2461.

### Annual Sales

The Allen High School Annual Staff is taking orders for the 2014-15 annuals. High School may go by quickly but you can keep the memories forever. By purchasing an annual you see highlights from your whole year here at Allen Consolidated. Annual sales will end on Feb. 14. You can purchase an annual by contacting Mrs. Roeber, Lind-

sey Jones or Sammy Sullivan at the school at (402) 635-2484. Annuals without your name are \$25 and Annuals with your name are \$30.

### Senior Center

**Friday, Feb. 14:** Brunch 8:30 a.m. - Biscuits and gravy, sausage, oranges, cranberry juice.

**Monday, Feb. 17:** Fish, au gratin potatoes, tomatoes, pumpkin dessert.

**Tuesday, Feb. 18:** Hot beef, mashed, carrots, cinnamon apples.

**Wednesday, Feb. 19:** California Soup, cherries, tuna salad sandwich, orange juice.

**Thursday, Feb. 20:** Liver & onions or burgers, sweet taters, green beans, plums.

**Friday, Feb. 21:** Brunch, 8:30 a.m. - French toast, sausage, apricots, apple juice.

### Community Birthdays

**Friday, Feb. 14:** Troy Stewart, Bob & Mary Jean Jones (A), Larry & Kathy Boswell (A), Court & Darlene Roberts (A), Jim & Shirley Woodward(A).

**Saturday, Feb. 15:** Garrett Hingst.

**Sunday, Feb. 16:** Patti Mattes, Darwin Nice, Wayne Chase.

**Monday, Feb. 17:** John Noe.

**Tuesday, Feb. 18:** Linda Means, Bobbi Lamprecht, Annie Schrunck, Cliff & Donna Stalling (A).

**Wednesday, Feb. 19:** Rusty Dickens.

**Thursday, Feb. 20:** Shirley Woodward, Chase Johnson, Bo Ketsels, Scott Roth.

**Friday, Feb. 21:** Mary Klemme, Vandel Rahn, Josh Malcom, Rebecca McNear, Billy Chase.

### Community Calendar

**Friday, Feb. 14:** Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Varsity Wrestling - Districts at Battle Creek; Speech team at Wakefield Invite 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 15:** Sweetheart Coronation & Dance, 7:30 p.m.; District Wrestling continues; JH basketball at Wakefield (boys & girls); Sweetheart Coronation, 7:30 p.m. followed by dance 8 p.m.-11 p.m.

**Sunday, Feb. 16:** First Lutheran Church Worship, 9 a.m. - Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.; United Methodist Church Worship, 9 a.m.; Baked Potato Feed at Methodist Church, 12-2 p.m.; Dixon County Junior Leaders Soup Diner - 10:30 a.m., at Dixon Community Center.

**Monday, Feb. 17:** Exercising/Walking at Senior Center 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.; Varsity Girls Sub-Districts, TBA; Community Club meets, 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 18:** Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Varsity Girls subdistricts, TBA; Dixon County Historical Society meets, 1:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 19:** Exercising/Walking at Senior Center 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.; A.C.C.T.S. at First Lutheran Church, 3:30-5 p.m.; First Lutheran Church Confirmation, 7 p.m. at Allen; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Book Club at the library 2 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 20:** State Wrestling Tournament at Omaha; Early Dismissal at 1:50 p.m. for Parent/Teacher conferences.

**Friday, Feb. 21:** Brunch at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; State Wrestling Tournament at Omaha; JVB/VB here vs Winnebago 6 p.m.; Soup Supper at school during basketball game beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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(Contributed photo) Mike Fluent of Wayne (center) received the Best Artist award during the recent Soup 'R Art event sponsored by the Norfolk Arts Center.

## Fluent earns award at Soup 'R Art fundraiser

Once again, delicious soup, talented artists, live musicians and the chance to support the Norfolk Arts Center (NAC) proved to be a big draw for Northeast Nebraska residents during the fifth annual Soup 'R Art on Jan. 26.

The rooms were full of attendees who could purchase art from 19 different artist booths, sample soups and desserts from 10 area restaurants, listen to live local musicians and bid on silent auction items, all in support of the Norfolk Arts Center and their mission of "Bringing People and the Arts Together".

Best Artist was awarded to Mike Fluent of Wayne. Best Soup went to the Veranda/Sandbar for their

Gouda Roasted Red Pepper and Artichoke Soup. Best Dessert was awarded to The Meadows for their Buttermilk Chocolate Cake.

Soup 'R Art is the only fundraiser for the Norfolk Arts Center and because of the large number of community members that attended, this event was successful in raising funds to help to continue to provide art education for area youth and adults, bring national touring companies with impactful theatrical performances, support area and national artists exhibits in the gallery, and provide community events like Starlight Cinema and Riverpoint Arts Festival.

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Earning Honorable Mention were (front) Kiya Harpham of Hastings; Jeffrey Brown of Pisgah, Iowa; Austyn Houser of LaVista; CaLee Thomsen of Wolbach; Shandra Rooney of Waterbury; and Shaylee Crawford of Wymore.

## TRiO student program hosts convocation

The TRiO Student Support Services Program at Wayne State College held Freshman Convocation on Jan. 28 to honor the freshman class. The program honored 64 percent of their freshmen students for outstanding academic achievements in their first semester of college. TRiO Student Support Services is a federally funded program through the U.S. Department of Education designed to offer student support services at Wayne State College.

Twenty-three returning freshmen were placed on the Honor Roll for receiving a 3.0 GPA or higher during their first semester. Those who were recognized

for their achievement during the convocation included Lurena Bish, Mikayla Brown, Christa Castle, Corbin Eisenmenger, Andrea Gonzalez-Velazquez, Jeremy Hammers, Stephanie Hempel, Kylie Keller, Sarah Martensen, Josh Masat, Shawn McCoy and Jose Plascencia. Not pictured were Sara Bauer, Amanda Brummond, Samantha Clark, Alex Davis, John Eckmann, Tyler Hoppes, Madeline Maul, Zachary McCall, Terri Molt, Angeli Stappert and Jamaiah Tyn-dall.

Eleven returning freshmen were placed on honorable mention for earning a GPA between 2.5 and

2.999 during their first semester. Those who were recognized for their achievement during convocation included Jeff Brown, Shaylee Crawford, Kiya Harpham, Austyn Houser, Shandra Rooney, CaLee Thomsen, Chelsea Curtis, Joseph McNair, River Reifernath, Rashad Trimble and Alec Wynn.

Convocation keynote speaker was a Dr. Pamela Everett. Assisting in the presentation of awards were Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society members and the TRiO Student Support Services Peer Mentors. Attending the ceremony were TRiO Student Support Services members and staff.



This drawing, entitled "Ruin" will be among those on display when Marlene Mueller exhibits her work at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.

## Mueller set to exhibit works at USD March 28

Marlene Mueller, Professor of Art in the Department of Art and Design at Wayne State College will be exhibiting a series of charcoal and chalk drawings in Gallery 101 at the University of South Dakota-Vermillion (USD), from Feb. 21 through March 28, including a closing reception at the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts on the USD

campus on March 28 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

There is no admission charge. The work represents several years of Mueller's studio attention to the phenomena of fire.

For more information, contact Marlene Mueller, Art and Design Department of Wayne State College, at (402) 375-7513.

## Junck awarded WSC scholarship

Nicholas Ray Junck of Wayne has been awarded a Palmer Fund STRIDE Scholarship to continue his education at Wayne State College.

The son of Dan Junck and grandson of Ray and Jo Junck, he is a 2011 graduate of Wayne High School and a junior at Wayne State College majoring in English Writing and Literature. He participates in intramurals and the STRIDE Trio program.



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