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## Ensz brothers return to Vietnam after 50 years

By Clara Osten  
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When retired Judge Bob Ensz was asked by his brother, Jim, if he wanted to go on a trip to Vietnam, Bob did not hesitate to say 'yes.'

Both he and Jim had served in the U.S. military in Vietnam and Bob said his return there this past January was "almost 50 years to the day from the time I first set foot in Vietnam."

The trip to Vietnam was entitled "Inside Vietnam," through the Overseas Adventure Travel group. The group left the United States on Jan. 10 and returned on Feb. 1.

Bob, a native of Beatrice, said that he was drafted into the military while in his first year of law school.

"My number came up in 1968, I attended basic training and was sent to Vietnam as a surveyor. I then became a legal clerk and served for a year and a half. I was stationed in a large camp that was fired upon by the Vietcong from time to time, but I was not directly involved in combat," Bob said.

When asked how the actual trip came about, he said that his brother had called him last October to see if he was interested.

The two brothers were part of a group of 15 people who toured both Vietnam and Cambodia.

"We flew to Hanoi in the northern part of the country. We visited a number of cultural sites there. This is the area where government censors are located. The people in Vietnam can not speak out against the government with fear of being punished. There are cameras everywhere," Bob said.

"After that we traveled south to Hue.

This was the site of some of the most vicious battles during the war. It is also home to the impressive citadel, which is several centuries old," he said.

From there the group traveled to Danang and then to Nha Trang.

It was in Nha Trang where Bob served during his time in the military 50 years ago.

"I didn't recognize a lot of the area. There were very beautiful beaches that I remembered, but the area is very touristy today. When I was there, it was a sleepy village with lots of French influence. Now, there are high-rise buildings everywhere and the base on which I served is no longer in existence," Bob said.

He noted that while the city has many beautiful hotels and good food, there is considerable poverty in the outlying villages.

"People there live day-to-day with no hope of changing the way they live," Bob said.

The 40,000 greenhouses in the mountainous area of Dalat were very impressive to Bob. He again noted a large French influence in the region.

While in this area, the group visited the Montagnards, tribal people who are kept apart from the rest of the society. Tourists can not go into the area where they live without permission.

"These people are darker skinned than other Vietnamese and these people fought with the Americans against the Vietnamese during the war.



(Contributed photo)

Bob Ensz, left, and his brother, Jim, center, pose with some of the friends they made on their trip to Vietnam.

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## Wind power project discussed at county commissioners meeting

By Sarah Lentz  
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The Wayne County Commissioners held their regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday morning in the Wayne County Courthouse. The commissioners discussed the Plum Creek wind power project and took bids for a new dump truck.

It's been a while since the commissioners received any updates from the proposed Plum Creek Wind Project from Lincoln Clean Energy, but Tuesday morning Charlie Smith, project manager attended the meeting and informed the commissioners of updates. Smith said after meeting with landowners and their neighbors, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Nebraska Game and Parks, Lincoln Clean Energy is ready to move on the project.

"We're starting to work on what we call pre-construction," Smith said. "This location checks all the boxes. There's a lot of work to still be done on how this all comes together but we should be operational in June of 2020."

Smith told the commissioners that now, Plum Creek is planning to be entirely located in Wayne County. In the past the company thought a few turbines would be located in Stanton County. Smith also said that the closest projected turbine locations will be at least one mile from Winside and

almost two miles from Hoskins.

Turbines could be delivered as early as January 2020 if pre-construction continues to run smoothly.

Lincoln Clean Energy plans to work with NPPD and NextEra Energy to construct transmission lines and a switch yard at the Nucor substation to get the project's power.

Commissioner Jim Rabe asked Smith about turbine set-backs. Smith said turbines will be set-back 1,800 feet from landowners not participating in the project and 1,600 feet from those who are. The company is also going to use new technology, only using the aviation lighting when planes are in the immediate area.

Smith met later in the day with highway superintendent Mark Casey and a few of the commissioners to get a better idea of project details.

Casey brought a program agreement from the Nebraska Department of Roads for the commissioners to sign for the County Bridge Match Program, Round 3. Casey said only one bridge would be worked on for that particular project.

Bids were taken for a new dump truck for Dist. 2. The commissioners received six bids from two dealers, but tabled the decision until the first March meeting.

Before adjourning, commissioner Dean Burbach told Rabe and Terry Sievers he was going to begin looking into building a new County shed in Carroll. Burbach said he's running out of room in his current space and would like to build a 60 x 120 foot building for storage.

The next Wayne County Commissioners meeting will be held in the courtroom of the Wayne County Courthouse on Tuesday, March 5 at 9 a.m.

## Council holds meeting Tuesday night

By Clara Osten  
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In a meeting that lasted less than a half hour, the Wayne City Council passed six resolutions and took action on several other items.

Two resolutions setting public hearing dates for the street improvement district and sanitary sewer district for the Fourth Street Project for Tuesday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m. were approved.

Council members approved a request from Anthony Cantrell, Wayne High School Power Drive Coach, on behalf of the Electric Vehicle Energy Research of Nebraska (EVERON) group. An electric car rally will be held in the parking lot of First National Bank of Omaha Service Center on Saturday, May 4 and Cantrell requested the closing of East 10th Street from Angel Avenue to Hillside Drive from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## Welcome to... Wayne County



Terry Sievers-Wayne County Commissioners

Terry Sievers decided after years of working on Wayne County Dist. 1's roads, he was ready to step into a new role, one of a Wayne County Commissioner. He's bringing with him a wealth of working knowledge.

"After the 19 years I spent on the roads side of it, it was a great time for me to go to the leadership side of it," Sievers said. "I'm still working with the taxpayers, which I enjoy doing."

Sievers decided to run after Randy Larson, then Dist. 1 commissioner announced he would be stepping down after years on the commission. Sievers worked under Larson, and has found he enjoys the new role.

"I love it," Sievers said. "I enjoy every part of working with the public. It's a learning curve going from the roads side to the commissioners side of it, but I enjoy every minute of it."

Sievers has had to cope with a steep learning curve when it comes to some of the projects the commissioners have on their plates currently, but Sievers is catching up quickly.

"It's overwhelming. I wish I had more background on the (Courthouse) Restoration Project, but we've got to move forward on the building," Sievers said. "I'm

excited to see how it goes."

Between wind power projects and the Courthouse Restoration Project, Sievers could be focused on the big ticket issues, but his number one priority is safety for Wayne County.

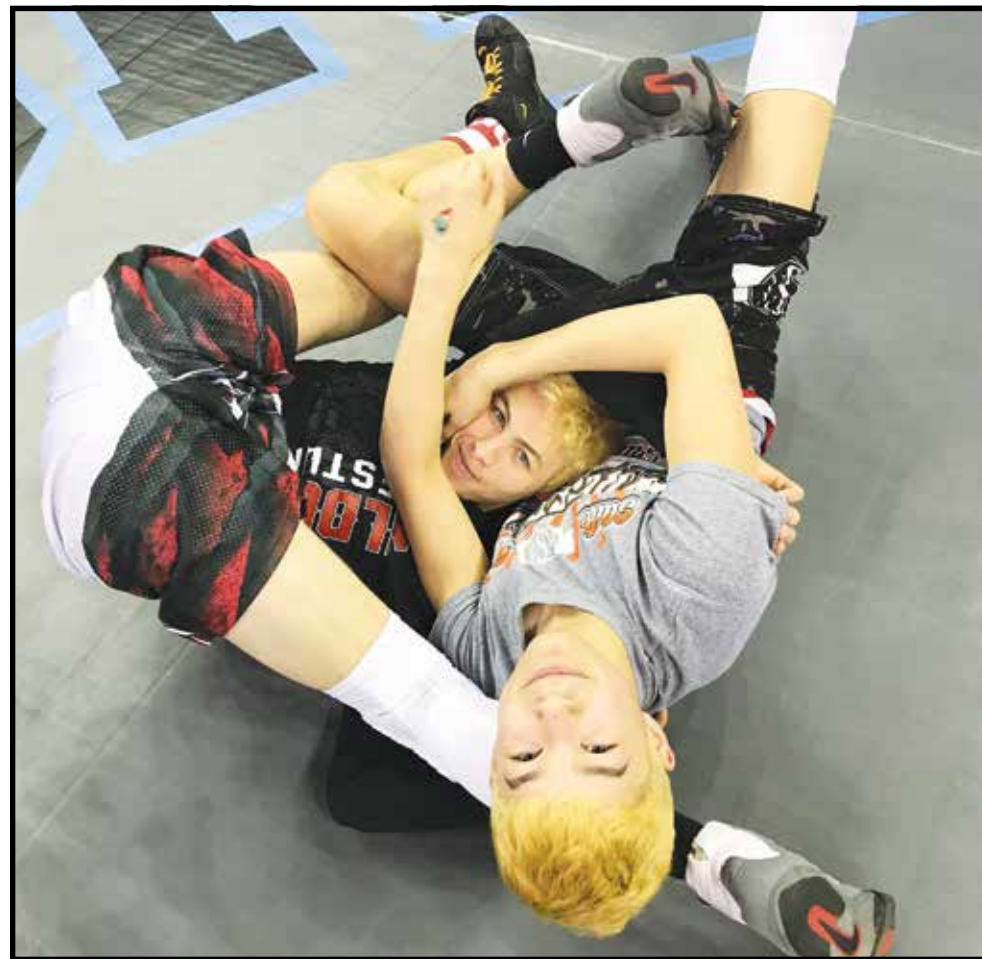
"The main goal is safety on the roads—maintain more often and gravel trucks," Sievers said. "Keep moving forward like we have the last six years with Randy."

With an eye on the future, Sievers said long-term he's looking for ways for the area to grow and to find a way the commissioners can help.

"I would like to see more paving around town," Sievers said. "A lot of our gravel roads, the first mile around town, see a lot of traffic so if we can upgrade those to pavement, safety is one thing with the amount of traffic on them and if we can get them paved maybe we can get some more business out there and expand."

Dist. 1 includes Wayne and Hunter, Leslie, Plum Creek and Strahan precincts. For questions or concerns, contact Sievers at (402) 375-3233.

The Wayne Herald will continue to bring our readers an introduction to recently installed Wayne County, City of Wayne and Wayne Community Schools Board of Education officials.



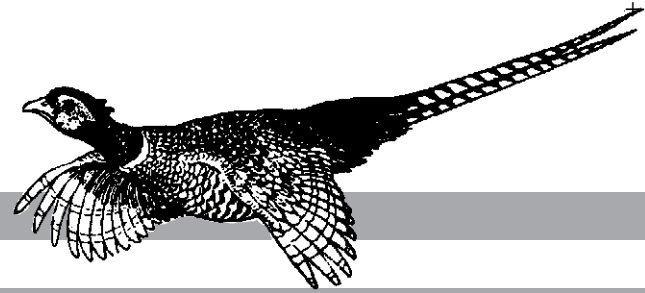
(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

## Just gettin' warmed up

Getting ready for action at the state wrestling tournament means sparring with a teammate on one of the 10 mats before the next round gets started. Winside wrestlers Koby Ellis and Gabe Escalante mixed it up and had some fun before the start of action in Omaha. Check out the sports page to see how area wrestlers fared at the Nebraska State Wrestling Championships.

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## Obituaries

### Eunice Creamer

Eunice E. Creamer, 86, of Wayne, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019 at Hilcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Services will be held Monday, Feb. 25 at 10:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne. The Rev. Teresa Bartlett will officiate. Visitation will be held Sunday, Feb. 24 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne with family present. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Memorials may be directed to Eunice's family for later designation.

Arrangments are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Eunice Elaine (Piere) Creamer, the daughter of Clarence and Cora Valentine (French) Piere, was born April 25, 1932 on the family farm near Macy. Eunice had cancer in her early teens but survived due to her father's perseverance and her doctor. She attended Wayne State College and taught country school near Macy for one year. Eunice then moved to Wayne and worked for Hoemann Well. She excelled in selling Tupperware; earning a car and trips to Florida and Indianapolis. Eunice was asked to work with Clarence Kuhn at Kuhn's Ladies Store, which she loved. In 1989, Eunice worked as an interior designer for Jack Tomrdle at Kuhn's Carpet and Drapery. She purchased the business with Warren Creamer in 1991, and served area customers for 10 years. Eunice married Warren on April 21, 1993, at Vermillion, S.D. She was a loving wife, devoted mother and wonderful cook.

Survivors include her husband, Warren Creamer of Wayne; sons, Lance Corbit of Yankton, S.D. and Dr. Christopher and Joanna Corbit of Charleston, S.C.; daughter, Amy (Creamer) and Ray Rutland of Norfolk; grandchildren, Alexandra, Audra, Addison, Brittany, Candyce, Connor, Isabella, Carson, and Brixton; one great-granddaughter, Oliva; nieces and nephews; and her beloved dog, Lily.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Cora; brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Jeraldine Piere; sister and brother-in-law, Imogene and Paul John Fredericksen; and in-laws, Duane and Verna Mae Creamer.

## Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Wes Blecke, City Administrator

### City Council meetings

Regular Wayne 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. We would love to have you partake in the local governing process.

### City Council Retreat Goals

The Mayor and City Council approved its 2019 retreat goals at its last meeting. This is a flexible list that is worked on by staff throughout the year. The public can see a full list of current and future goals on the newly updated City website at www.cityofwayne.org under the tab Government - City Code - Resolutions (click "recent Resolutions"). Resolution 2019-15 approved these goals. The Council will start having "mini retreats" on the 5th Tuesday of any month at 5:30 pm. This will help prioritize the approved goals and keep the flexibility to modify existing or add additional ones through the calendar year.

### Hazardous Mitigation Plan Update

City staff has been attending meetings to work on an update to the City's hazardous mitigation plan. JEO Consulting is working with communities to assist with these updates. Much of the planning goes into how to be prepared for a natural or a human made

disaster. Unfortunately, the City has had to experience the aftermath of a natural disaster in the last few years, but that experience has left the community more prepared than before. While you never want to go through a disaster, you do learn from it and how to prepare and handle another one better in the future. The final update will be finished by the end of 2019 and submitted to FEMA for approval. The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District is funding the consultation work for these updates.

### Sludge Removal

The City has entered into an agreement with Settje Agri Services and Engineering to assist with sludge removal from the City lagoon. Settje can start anytime per the agreement, but major activity likely won't begin until fall 2019. There is an estimated 50,000-60,000 tons of sludge that need to be removed per NDEQ requirements. Any remaining sludge (to a certain point) can be left in the area and incorporated into the ground. The hope is to have half of the sludge removed during the fall of 2019 and the remaining removed by the fall of 2020. JEO is helping the City comply with all rules and regulations pertaining to lagoon decommissioning.

Questions, comments, concerns? Contact Wes Blecke, City Administrator at 375-1733 or wblecke@cityofwayne.org.

## A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Feb. 14	31	7	—	—
Feb. 15	19	-1	—	—
Feb. 16	12	0	—	—
Feb. 17	23	0	—	6"
Feb. 18	20	5	—	—
Feb. 19	14	-8	—	—
Feb. 20	20	-3	—	7"

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — / Monthly snow — 15"  
Yr./Date — / Seasonal snow — 27"

### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Feb. 22 at Rustic at the Mineshaft Mall. It will include a ribbon cutting. The coffee on Friday, March 1 will be held the Wayne State College Planetarium. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

### Blood drive

AREA — LifeServe Blood Center will be accepting donations at the Wayne Fire Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 27 from noon to 6 p.m. All eligible donors are encouraged to give the gift of life.

### Food Truck

AREA — The next Wayne Food Truck food distribution for those in financial need is Saturday, Feb. 23 at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Food distribution is from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Doors open at 8 a.m. People receiving food should bring containers to carry the food home. Volunteers are always welcome.

### Family Literacy Night

AREA — Wayne Elementary School will host a Family Literacy Night on Thursday, Feb. 28 at the school. The event will run from 6 to 8 p.m. and involve Wayne State College students and professors offering kindergarten through sixth grade students and their families a night of learning through literacy activities.

### Patricia Blecke

Patricia Kay Blecke, 75, of California, Mo., died on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 2019 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital Jefferson City, Mo.

The family is hosting a celebration of life at The Gathering Place, 318 South Oak Street, California, Mo. on Sunday, Feb. 24 from 6:30-8 p.m. A private family inurnment service will be held at Flag Spring Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to The California Community Ensemble. Online messages of condolence may be contributed at www.wind-millridgfuneralservice.com.

Patty was born on Oct. 1, 1943 in Minneapolis, Minn. to Ivan and Betty (Jusola) Anderson. Valentine's Day was always a very special day for Patty, and actually became a milestone and goal for her last days on Earth. Fifty-eight years prior, the love of her life, Gary Blecke, surprised her with an engagement ring and proposal to be his forever bride. She said yes. Patty then graduated Annandale High School in Annandale, Minn. on June 3, 1961. The day following graduation, Pat married Gary. They lived a life of adventure, residing in four of the 50 states, including Minnesota, California, Nebraska and finally Missouri. Gary was the risk taker, but it was Patty who kept him grounded. She was his anchor and biggest fan.

Patty was the hardest worker, no matter what hat she was wearing that day. From homemaker and Mom, farmer, housekeeper, to nursing home activities director, she was the best at whatever she did. Patty loved music and especially playing her bassoon in the community band. She taught her family to sing and to harmonize, and she taught us that music can heal most things. She loved drinking coffee in the morning with her sweet Gary and her cat, "Black Cat". She loved catching up with her dear friends, who are some of the very best. She loved to exercise at the Community Center and was determined to stay physically active. Her home was filled with homemade items from her grands and great grands; she sure did love showing off their artwork. She loved fresh grown flowers and fruits raised by Gary. She loved popcorn and garage sales (she always had a bag of quarters in her car, just in case) and foot rubs and camping and family get-togethers. Mostly she loved her family.

Survivors include her husband, Gary, and three children: Kim (Shannon) Bryant, Kristi (Shelby) Thacker, and Chad (Karla) Blecke; 12 grandchildren: Erin (Aaron) Clark, Samuel (Karyn) Liebler, Ayden Bryant, Ava Bryant, Alec Bryant, Lee (Hope) Thacker, Savana Thacker, Brian (Ashley) Thacker, Scott (Brittany) Thacker, Jean Pierre Espinoza, Lucy Blecke, and Truman Blecke; eight great-grandchildren (so far): Raena Clark, Titus Clark, Korbyn Liebler, Rowyn Liebler, Saul Thacker, Mavis Thacker, Kaydence Thacker and Marshall Thacker; a sister, Sonia (Isaac) Star and nephew, Anthony Hill.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne Volunteer Fire Department fights a shed fire Tuesday morning.

## Firefighters respond to fire

Wayne Volunteer Firefighters responded to a report of a shed on fire at approximately 11:30 a.m. on Feb. 19.

The fire was at a farm four miles north of Wayne and approximately 1 1/2 miles east.

When the firefighters arrived on scene, a shed, containing several head of sheep, was fully engulfed in

flames. Trees in a nearby grove also caught on fire. Seven sheep died.

Wayne Fire Chief Phil Monahan said approximately 15 firefighters responded to the fire and remained on scene for approximately an hour.

No injuries were reported. Additional details will be released as they become available.

## Council

### From Page 1A

Cantrell shared with the council the success the power drive program has had at Wayne High School in recent years and noted the team is looking forward to hosting the state competition again this year.

In an item that was tabled from the last meeting, a resolution was passed, approving an agreement between the city and Settje Agri Services and Engineering Inc. for sludge disposal.

Some adjustments have been made to the original proposal, which indicate the firm will remove 20,000 tons of sludge from the city of Wayne lagoon by June of 2020.

It is anticipated that removal of some of the sludge may begin this fall. JEO Consulting will be monitoring the work to make sure the city is being compliant with Department of Environmental Quality requirements.

A resolution was also passed supporting the application for Nebraska Public Transportation Act Funds and approving a local match in the amount of \$37,441. This is part of a two year grant funding request and involves the city's public transportation system.

Resolution 2019-12 received unanimous approval from the council. It will create an agreement between the city and Certified Testing Services, Inc. for geotechnical exploration services for the 2019 Nebraska Street Improvements, Second to Seventh Street Project.

During the meeting, Mayor Cale Giese read a proclamation for Gambling Awareness Month which is observed in March.

The final resolution passed during the meeting approved the city of Wayne Retreat goals.

City Administrator Wes Blecke told the council that this is "a working document and changes can be made."

Council members noted that they hoped updates at Bressler Park and having something done with the old swimming pool could receive high priority this year.

A pay application in the amount of \$33,120.00 was approved to Milo Meyer Construction, Inc. for the demolition of the former Riley's building.

The Wayne City Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.

## Letter to the editor

I am in favor of LB155, but to tell you why, I have to first lay out the basis of my position.

To begin, do you know what a megawatt hour is? It is 1,000 kilowatt hours.

Next, do you know the general efficiency factor for commercial wind turbines? It's about 40 percent.

So, one megawatt hour being 1,000 kilowatt hours is reduced to 400 kilowatt hours, using a 40 percent efficiency factor.

Moving on, do you know the wholesale value of wind energy? It's 1.5 cents per kilowatt hour.

Now we calculate the hourly production value of one megawatt of wind generating capacity: 400 kilowatt hours x 1.5 cents = \$6 per hour.

Finally, what are the operating costs per megawatt? Using generally accepted guidelines that fit IRS percentages and parameters, I have calculated this to be about \$84 an hour. \$6 per hour revenue will not offset \$84 per hour operating expense, without massive subsidies in the form of grants and tax credits.

You would have to raise the wholesale price of wind power 14 times just to break even. The tax

credits paid for by you and me make up the difference.

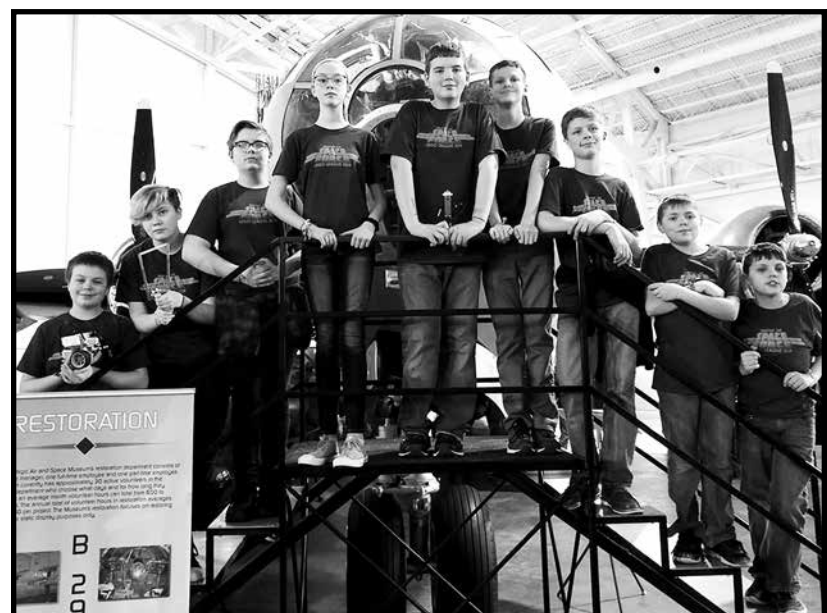
By the way, farmers, have you checked the balance sheets of the LLCs that are soliciting your wind lease? LLCs would not be Limited Liability Companies if they had unlimited cash, would they? Also, the price for rent, land and property tax has increased 12-15 times in the last 40 years. Are your lease payments tied to inflation?

As I have previously shown, the wind industry would not exist if not for tax credits. Taxes that are paid with tax credits are simply taxes that are paid by remaining cash-paying taxpayers, thus increasing their legitimate tax liability.

Therefore, a landowner is paying the taxes to cover the credits that allows the existence of a private industry. An industry with unfounded economics, which seeks eminent domain to cross his land, not for the benefit of public use, but for private gain.

Senator Tom Brewer's LB155 addresses this problem and simply eliminates it.

Douglas P. Nelson,  
Wayne, Neb.



(Contributed photo)

## First Lego League competition

Space Force!, one of the three Wayne First Lego League (FLL) teams, won the Teamwork Award on Feb. 16 at the State FLL Championship, held at the SAC Museum in Ashland. This is a prestigious award for the team as First Lego League stresses the importance of teamwork in all of its Core Values. Coaches for the team are Sandi Wachter and Jay Collier. Team members include, (left) Ethan Bohnert, Izzy Helenthal, Harrison Collier, Sarina Whittaker, Liam Wachter, Jace Piper, Ashton Brandow, Chase Adams, and Braden Adams. Not pictured, Maiah Davis. The Wayne team "S.N.A.C.K.S." placed 39th as a team. Coaches Ashley Mulhair and Erin Palu. Team members are Carlyle Young, Summer Palu, Jake Barner, Dillon Hanau, Abi Hawthorne and Arianna Mulhair. The "Legion of Legos" team placed 40th as a team. They are coached by Dan Carroll and Leslie Zizka. Members include Boden Dobbins, Maddox Ziska, Caleb Carroll, Colby Raulston and Aidan Bohnert.

## Wakefield opens new Civic Center

Wakefield celebrated Valentine's Day with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception for the new Civic Center.

The \$1.5 million, multi-purpose facility took four years of fundraising, designing and construction. The Civic Center is 12,280 square feet and has a 350-seat banquet room, full kitchen, state-of-the-art meeting rooms and also houses the Wakefield Senior Center.

Construction began in 2017. By November, the Civic Center was ready to be used.

Wakefield received a \$10,000

grant from the state's Department of Economic Development and \$375,000 from the Civic and Community Center Financing Fund. The Gardner Foundation donated over \$1 million, Tim and Leslie Bebee donated the land, a building and various others helped raise funds for the project.

On Feb. 14, mayor Paul Eaton, Megan Weaver and the Bebees spoke about the need for and importance of a facility like the Civic Center and thanked the community for their support. Members of Wakefield's Community Club and the Bebees cut the ribbon.



(Photo by Sarah Lentz)

Wakefield mayor, Paul Eaton (left), and Leslie and Tim Bebee were among those on hand to celebrate the ribbon cutting for Wakefield's Civic Center.

# Vietnam

From Page 1A

The next stop on the trip was Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), a city of 12 million people, including a number of Americans. Many of these are living in Vietnam and teaching in schools and universities.

In addition to the time spent in Vietnam, Bob spent five days in Cambodia.

"We went to Angkor, Siem Reap Province and visited one of the largest temples in the world. Later we visited the Killing Fields Memorial Temple. This is where approximately 2 million people were systematically killed. They have thousands and thousands of the skulls of those killed on display here."

Bob had a number of general comments about his trip, including the fact that the Vietnamese seem to revere John McCain, the American who was held as a prisoner of war in Vietnam for more than five years. He later did much to help with American/Vietnamese relationships.

Religion in Vietnam is "totally personal. No one seems to go as a group, and it is not something younger people are interested in."

"There is lots of western influence in Vietnam. Everywhere we went there were people watching soccer games on flat screen TVs," Bob said.

He noted there is "lots of poverty, especially outside the cities. There are a number of orphanages, often home to children who have Vietnamese and American parents and are not adoptable."

Ensz also said that while on his trip he observed that there are no cemeteries for South Vietnamese soldiers, only for North Vietnamese.

He summed up his experience by saying one of his goals was to see how people in Vietnam live, 50 years after he first 'visited' the country.

"In the villages people are living the same way they did 50 years ago. In the cities, it is different, but it seemed to me that often, the women were doing the labor and the men were talking and making decisions."



(Contributed photo)

Bob Ensz holds a handful of flowers from one of the many greenhouses in the area of Dalat.

## Moms and boys enjoy Amazon adventure at WEB's Valentine Son Dance

Wayne Elementary Boosters (WEB) hosted an Amazon Adventure at the fifth annual Valentine Son Dance for boys with their mothers and mother-figures on Friday, Feb. 2 at Wayne Elementary School. The event raised \$6,200—the highest ever from any dance. Over 300 tickets were sold. Plus, nearly 100 businesses, organizations, parents, and teachers donated auction items, and nearly 50 parents and kids donated food or time.

The evening offered dancing to tunes by PinMonkey Entertainment,

a silent auction that raised \$3,300, a photo booth by Laura Robinson, candid photos by Sue Hansen and Tracy Keating, and desserts including a chocolate fountain and Jungle Juice. Fifth grader Drew Miller won the raffle for Husker football tickets, and first grader Keaton Hall won the Change Challenge.

In less than 60 days, WEB has hosted two dances for over 600 people and raised nearly \$12,000. These funds allow WEB to support the elementary school's stu-

dents, staff and families. Already this year, WEB has spent \$15,000 on resources such as back-to-school supplies for teachers, world traveler Dean Jacobs as a guest speaker, a new climber on the playground, school beautification projects, and the One School One Book program.

WEB thanks everyone in the community who helped support this special night. For more info about WEB, like Wayne Elementary Boosters on Facebook or visit at [www.wayneweb.org](http://www.wayneweb.org).



(Photo by Tracy Keating)

Wayne Elementary boys and their mother or mother figures danced the night away at the Valentine Son Dance on Feb. 2. The event raised \$6,200, the largest amount raised for either the Valentine Son Dance or Holiday Daughter Dance.

## "Heart to Heart"

A ladies event hosted by: Providence Medical Center  
February 28, 2019 • 6 pm • Hospital Auditorium

*A ladies night out!*

- Learn lifesaving heart health information from the PMC female medical staff providers
- Participate in a "light hearted" cooking demonstration and relaxation activity
- Nibble on light appetizers
- Sip on wine and fruit infused water

We can't wait to see you there!

Please RSVP: 402-375-7922

1200 Providence Rd. — Wayne, NE 68787

[www.providencemedical.com](http://www.providencemedical.com)



(Contributed photo)

Members of the Wayne Future City Team include (front), Ethan Bohnert, Chase Adams, Cobby Dickes and Braden Adams. (middle) Ashton Brandow, Coach Sonya Tompkins, Shayne Geidner, Liam Wachter, Maiah Davis, Izzy Helenthal, Parker Kesting and Jesus Arroyo. (back) Matthew Kufner, Andrea Olivares-Casillas and Jace Piper.

## Future City team earns top honors

The Wayne Junior High Future City team competed against four other teams in the Future City Competition at E.S.U. #3 in Omaha on Feb. 15.

For the third year in a row, the Wayne Future City team won first place. They also won the Best Land Surveying Practices award.

Sonya Tompkins, the team coach, said. "The team has worked really hard on this competition since the be-

ginning of September. They built cities on SimCity software and worked as engineering teams while designing a city 100 years in the future and building a model of their city."

The team's future city is called ReZistan. The challenge this year was to build a resilient power grid that could withstand natural disasters. The team selected Haiti as a location because of the earthquakes that occur there as Haiti has a fault line to the

north and to the south.

Tompkins said, "I am really proud of this team. There is a lot of hard work and effort that every team member has to put forth in order for all of the components to be completed in time. During the competition, the team visited with students from the other schools and included them in some of their team activities. They really represented Wayne Schools well."

## Open house meeting scheduled for street improvement project on Nebraska street

Wayne residents are invited to attend an open house public information meeting to learn more about the planned improvements to Nebraska Street from Second to Seventh streets.

The open house meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 27 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Wayne Fire Hall, which is located at 510 Tomar Drive in Wayne.

The open house will feature informational displays and handouts detailing the need for the project, planned improvements, and anticipated project timeline. City staff and the consultant team will be available for discussion and questions. No formal presentations are planned, so members of the public are welcome to arrive any time during the posted meeting time.

Nebraska Street, from Second to Seventh Streets, is routinely flooded with storm water, even during small rainfalls. A recent drainage study verified the existing storm sewer system and curb inlets are undersized and do not meet minimum design standards for adequately conveying storm water runoff.

The planned improvements include replacing and upsizing the storm sewer system and repaving the street to improve street surface and aid in efficient storm water conveyance. Area curb ramps will also be upgraded to meet accessibility standards compliant with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). Construction could begin as early as June 2019 and will be completed in two phases over approximately five months.

This project is partially funded through a comprehensive development grant the City of Wayne received from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program of the Nebraska Department of Economic Development.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter service, Braille, large

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## She Devils place in High Kick, Hip Hop at state competition

On Saturday, Feb. 16 Wayne High School's She Devils Dance Team took part in the Nebraska State Cheer and Dance Competition in Grand Island. The dancers competed in two events and placed in both.

The She Devils were first runner-up in the High Kick competition. Coach Taryn Winter said the dance is more complicated than some may realize.

"A High Kick routine consists of 50 kicks, so not only do they have to worry about the choreography, facials and keeping the crowd entertained, they also have to have incredible endurance," Winter said.

The She Devils stepped out of their comfort zone with the second dance they took to the competition—Hip Hop. Despite trying something new, the ladies placed third for their routine.

"Hip Hop was completely out of their normal comfort zone but they wanted to go for it this year," Winter said. "They dove into this new style fearlessly and ended up placing third—a huge accomplishment."

Winter said her team's success at the State Cheer and Dance

Competition has everything to do with the hard work and commitment her dancers exhibit all year round.

"They practice from 6-7 a.m. every morning which takes tremendous dedication," Winter said. "They have school, sports, other activities, and they still show up wanting to work hard."

The She Devils will graduate three members this year, and Winter said her seniors, Josie Thompson, Emma Walling and Meghan Battles, will be missed.

"Their leadership, motivation and fun personalities held the team together this year and pushed them to their fullest potential," Winter said. "I don't think

we would have had the same year without their drive."

The She Devil Season isn't over yet. They will be hosting a Little She Devils dance camp the same day as their Spring Show on Saturday, March 23. The She Devils are fully self-funded and the Spring Show is one of the biggest fundraisers of their season.



(Contributed photo) The Wayne She Devils received first runner-up in High Kick and 3rd place in Hip Hop at the Nebraska State Cheer and Dance Competition on Feb. 16.

## Wayne State College CAMPUS EVENTS...

**Feb. 23** – WSC music alumni return to campus for music-making and socializing. Event includes band and choir rehearsals, campus tour, and time to catch up with classmates and current and former faculty. Event fee covers lunch, refreshments, and music.

To register: [https://www.wsc.edu/forms/form/311/en/music\\_alumni\\_day](https://www.wsc.edu/forms/form/311/en/music_alumni_day)

**Feb. 25** – An evening of choirs at 7:30 p.m. in Ley Theatre

**Feb. 26** – Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble at 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre

**Feb. 27** – Movie: "Black America Since MLK: And Still I Rise" at 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Gardner Hall Room 108

**Feb. 28** – Poetry Slam XLI at 7 p.m. at the Max Bar and Grill, Participate in the slam or come to watch


For a full listing of events happening at Wayne State College, please visit [www.wsc.edu/calendar](http://www.wsc.edu/calendar). Some events are subject to changes. Please contact College Relations with questions at 402-375-7324



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## Celebrating more than 125 years

Wayne Volunteer Fire chief Phil Monahan spoke during the department's Chamber Coffee on Friday morning. Monahan touched on the various services the department provides the fire district. He also talked about the "125ish" event celebrating the roughly 125 years of the fire department on Saturday, April 13.



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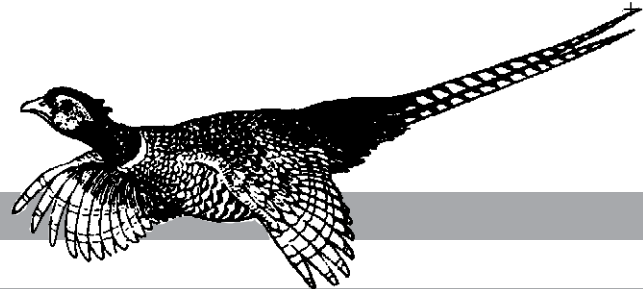


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# Sports

## Medal drought ends in style as Vergara takes third

By MICHAEL CARNES  
For The Herald

OMAHA — As the final seconds clicked off, Juan Vergara fought off a last second attack by Schuyler's Miguel Roman and saw he had just enough time to make one last move of his own.

The Wayne High senior caught his opponent, waited briefly and then spun around to get the match-winning takedown as the final second ticked off, sending his coaches and the Wayne High fans in the stands off their feet in celebration.

The 3-1 win finished a nine-year run of frustration for the Wayne High wrestling program, giving the Blue Devils their first medal as the 43-2 senior capped his high school career with a third-place finish in the Class B, 138-pound weight class at the Nebraska State Wrestling Championships.

As Vergara spun around for the winning takedown and time ran out. He leaped to his feet, pointed to the Wayne logo on the front of his

singlet, and leaped into the waiting arms of seventh-year coach Dave Wragge, who couldn't have been more proud with the way his senior 138-pounder ended his career.

"It was very fitting for a kid like Juan," he said after the match. "It came down to the last second and it just showed what he's all about. The hard work and perseverance is what got him here, so we were really excited that he did what he did, and the way he did it was just fitting for him."

Vergara had no problems with his first-round match, securing a 12-2 major decision, and looked to be on his way to the semifinals, taking a 5-0 lead before Joel Lemburg of Columbus Lakeview — an opponent Vergara had beaten in four previous matchups — came back in the third period to beat Vergara, 6-5.

Needing two consolation wins Friday to guarantee a spot on the medal stand, Vergara wrestled like a man on a mission, winning by technical fall and major decision to wrap up Wayne's first medal since

Jorge Dunklau finished fourth at heavyweight in 2010.

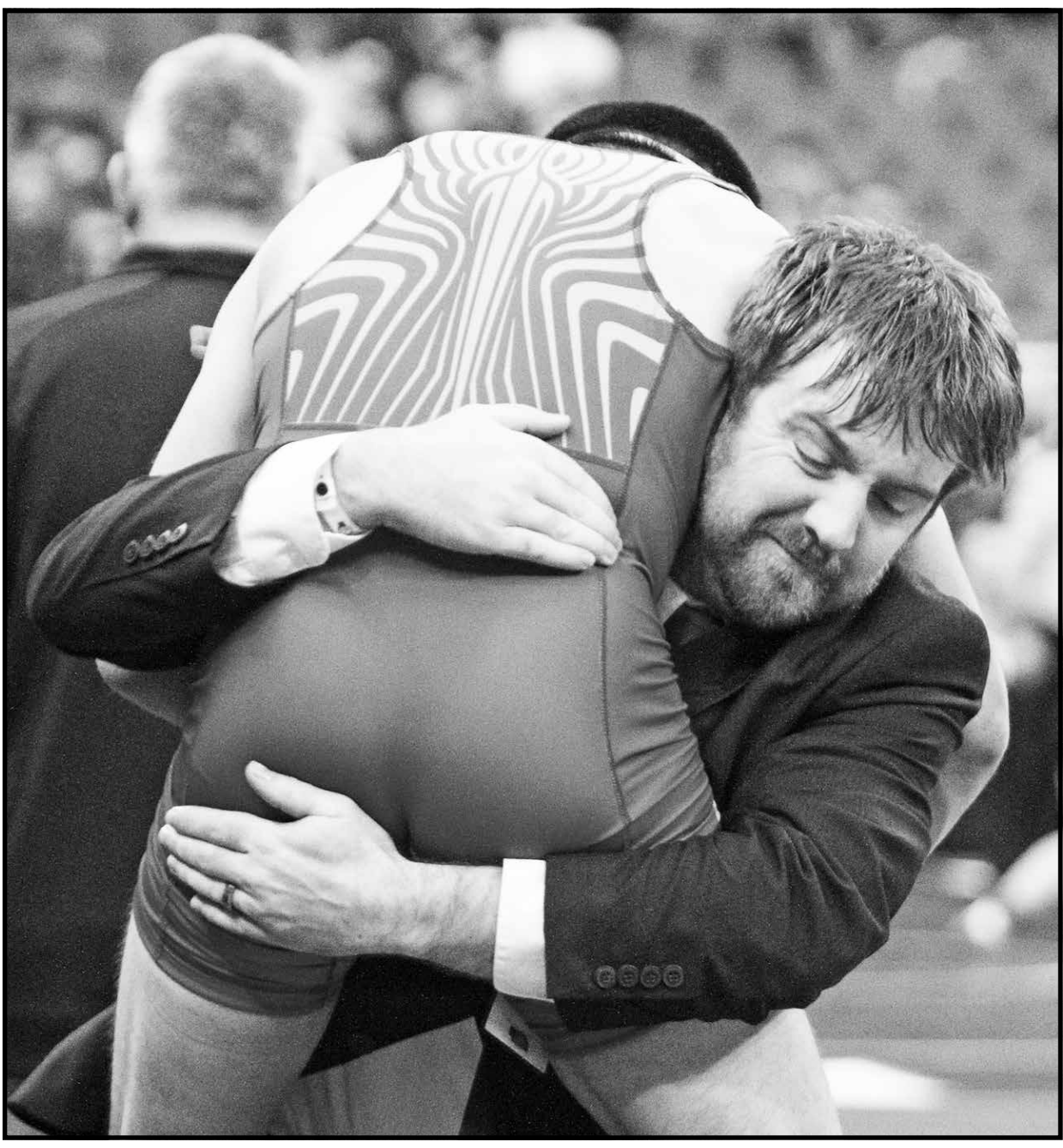
"It was a great feeling and it could have happened to a better kid," Wragge said after Friday's effort. "He just works hard and goes out and does what he does and I'm so proud of him."

Vergara finished the job on Saturday, defeating Mason Brumbaugh of Hastings 7-3 before coming through with the last-second takedown against Roman.

It was a win Vergara wanted, not only for himself, but for the Wayne wrestling program.

"I thought it was going to go OT, but I knew was good at my spin around and was able to do that," he said. "This was amazing. We haven't done this in Wayne in a long time, and it means a lot for me and my teammates and my coaches and also the (Wayne) wrestling community."

Vergara's finish highlighted what was Wayne's best team effort in recent memory, and Wayne was close to having more than one state med-



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Wayne High coach Dave Wragge catches senior Juan Vergara after he jumped into his arms following a dramatic 3-1 win in the third-place match, securing Wayne's first state wrestling medal since 2010.

alist as senior Cameron Muhs and sophomore Reece Jaqua both got as far as Friday night's heartbreak round before losing close matchups.

"Bringing four kids down, we finished higher than we've finished since I've been here," Wragge said. "Some years we came home with zero points and the highest we've had was 12, so it was really exciting to see these kids come out and perform the way they did."

Jaqua, in his first appearance at state, won his opening-round match

at 120 pounds before falling into the consolations. He won a major decision in the second round of consolations before losing a close 7-3 decision to fourth-place medalist Brock Little of North Platte.

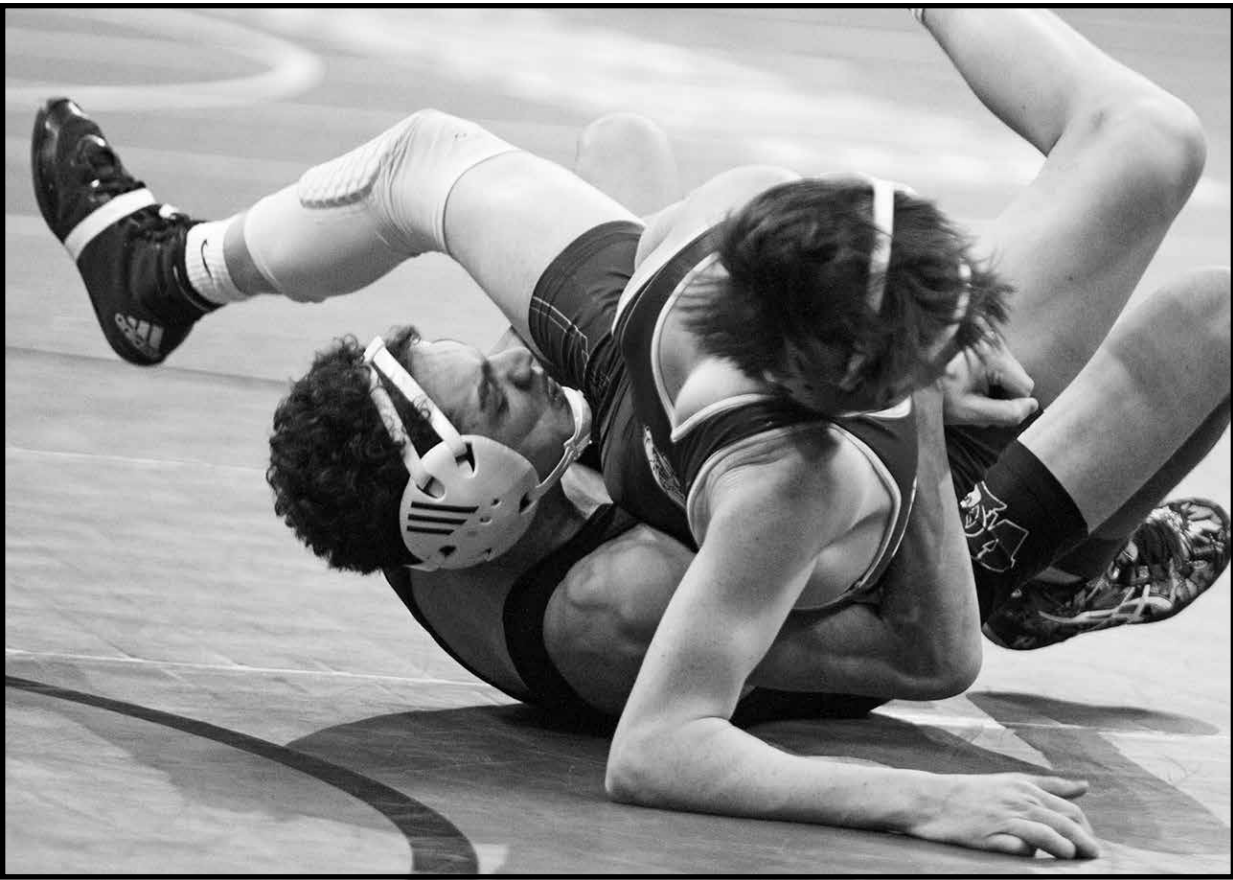
Muhs, making his third and final trip to state, lost in the opening round but came back to win two impressive matches before losing a 5-3 heartbreaker to Collin Quant of Northwest at 126 pounds.

Wragge said he was proud of Vergara's, Jaqua's and Muhs' efforts in

the heartbreak round.

"I'd take those 3 any day," he said. "It was a super-tough lineup there and I told (Muhs and Jaqua) not to let one tournament define their seasons. They both had great seasons, both set school records this year and I can't say enough about Cameron's leadership in the program. We were happy to have those guys down here."

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(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Reece Jaqua's first trip to the state wrestling tournament was a good one, as he reached the heartbreak round at 120 pounds before losing a close decision in Friday's third-round consolations.

## Wildcats bring home two medals, Williams wins 100th at state

By MICHAEL CARNES  
For The Herald

OMAHA — For Winside's two seniors, it was an opportunity to end their careers on a good note.

For the Wildcat freshmen, it was a chance to build on the future.

Winside's wrestling team continued a 50-year tradition of bringing home medals from the Nebraska State Wrestling Championships, as the Wildcats finished 15th in the Class D team standings with their two senior qualifiers each coming home with fifth-place finishes.

Seniors Koby Ellis and Michael Jensen both lost heartbreaking matches during the first two days of the tournament, but both came back to close out their careers with wins to finish fifth at 120 and 195 pounds, respectively.

Coach Jesse Thies said he felt it was important for both of his seniors to end their careers the right way, and both of them were able to do that with pins to take home fifth-place medals.

"It was a little bit of a letdown for both our seniors," he said. "I know Koby was disappointed with losing in the quarterfinals, and Michael losing the

way he did in the semis was tough. We talked with both of them (Saturday) morning and said this is it and you don't want to lose that last match, and they were both able to come in and get pins to close it out."

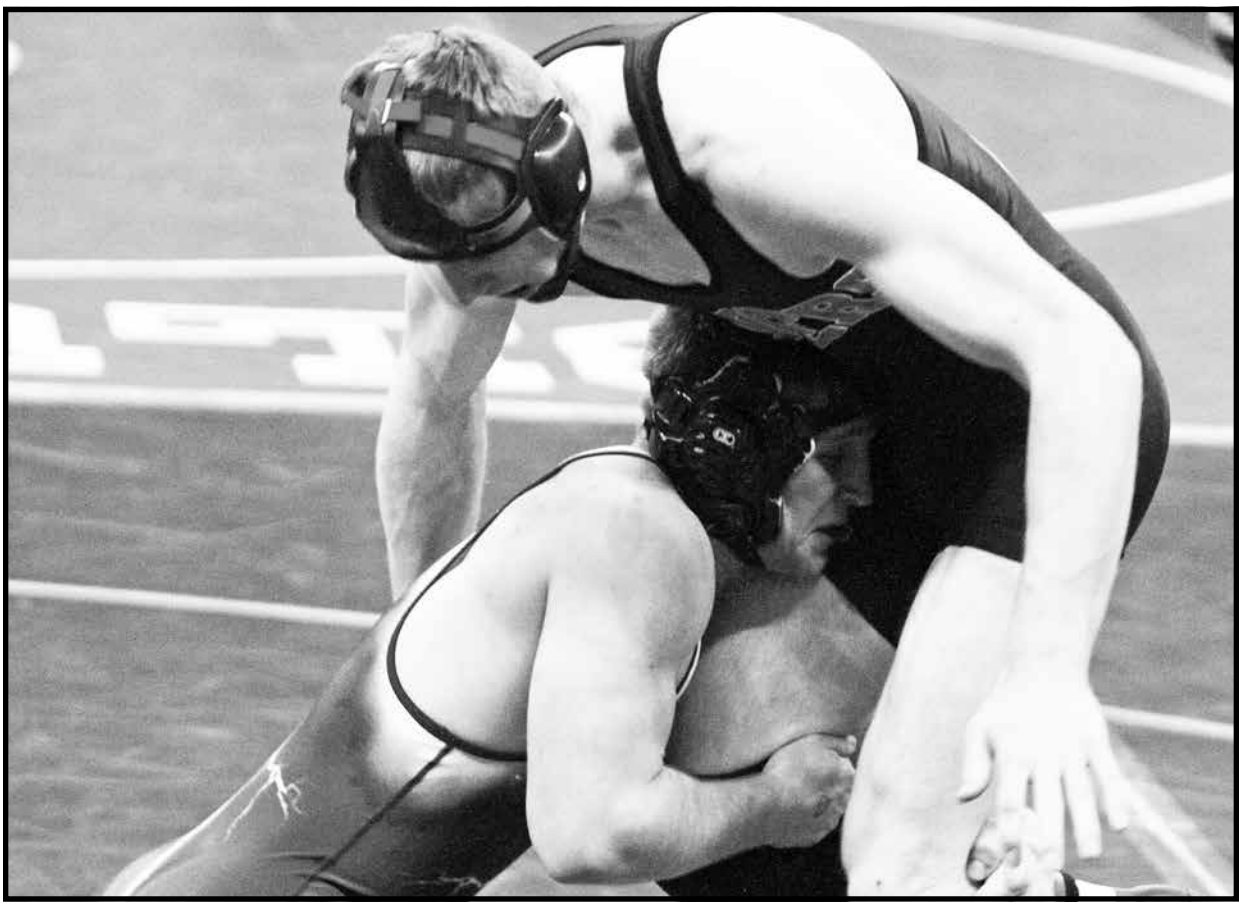
Ellis, a state runner-up last year and ranked second heading into the tournament, lost on a late third-period pin to Shaye Wood of Central Valley in the quarterfinals, but came back Friday to win two consolation matches to secure a spot on the medal stand. He lost a 3-1 heartbreaker in the consolation semifinals, but pinned Tyler Nagel of Morrill with time running out in the second period to finish his final match with a win.

Jensen's loss was an even bigger heartbreaker, as he was dominating Clay Thiele of Clearwater-Orchard before making a wrong move that Thiele took advantage of to pin Jensen early in the third period. Jensen lost his consolation semifinal match before finishing with a first-period pin over Nebraska Christian's Justin Brock, who he had beaten earlier in the tournament by major decision.

"If you figure out how to diagnose the psyche of a wrestler, you let me know," Thies said when asked about the sudden turn of events in Jensen's semifinal loss. "I think maybe nerves got to us a little bit. Both kids were shot after the first period, and the semifinals at state is a completely different monster. Sometimes when you have that big lead you're starting to think 'I'm going to the finals, don't do anything stupid' and then you do something stupid and it's just one of those things."

Still, Thies said Jensen's finish was impressive, especially considering he had not started wrestling until he got into high school.

"Michael was 5-25 in his first year of wrestling, and didn't get over .500 for his career until three weeks ago," he said. "For him to come in here like that and come away with a medal, I'm



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Isaac Verzani works for a takedown during Class C 152-pound action against Gunnar Battershaw of Valentine at the Nebraska State Wrestling Championships.

## Trojans comes up short at state

By MICHAEL CARNES  
For The Herald

OMAHA — Wakefield/Allen brought a pair of seniors to the Nebraska State Wrestling Championships, and both wrestlers saw their seasons end in heartbreaking fashion in sudden death.

Isaac Verzani, who was ranked fourth in the state and looked to be in position to reach the medal round, saw his hopes dashed in overtime as Ethan Koch of Hartington Cedar Catholic got a takedown in the extra period to post a 3-1 win in Friday night's heartbreak round, ending Verzani's medal hopes.

Charlie Lopez, who lost three district heartbreak-round matches before finally winning and reaching the state tournament, wrestled

well in his state debut, getting a consolation-round win before losing a sudden-victory 7-3 decision to Christopher Nicolite of Aquinas at 132 pounds.

Coach Eric Burenheide said the team will miss the two senior qualifiers.

"Charlie had a good state tournament, with his two loses being matches we were in until the end," he said. "Isaac did not have the finish to his senior year that he wanted, but he had a great career and both these seniors will be missed."

State Results  
Class C Top 10 Team Standings  
Valentine 165, Broken Bow 129,  
David City 120.5, Battle Creek 94.5,  
Aquinas 91, Arlington 70, Logan  
View 61, Wood River 60, Milford 55,  
Boone Central/Newman Grove 46.

Wakefield/Allen finished 40th with 9 points.

Wakefield/Allen Results  
132: Charlie Lopez  
First Round — pinned by Jadden Treffer, Ravenna, 4:46.

Consolation Round 1 — pinned Max Palomo, Mitchell, 4:25.

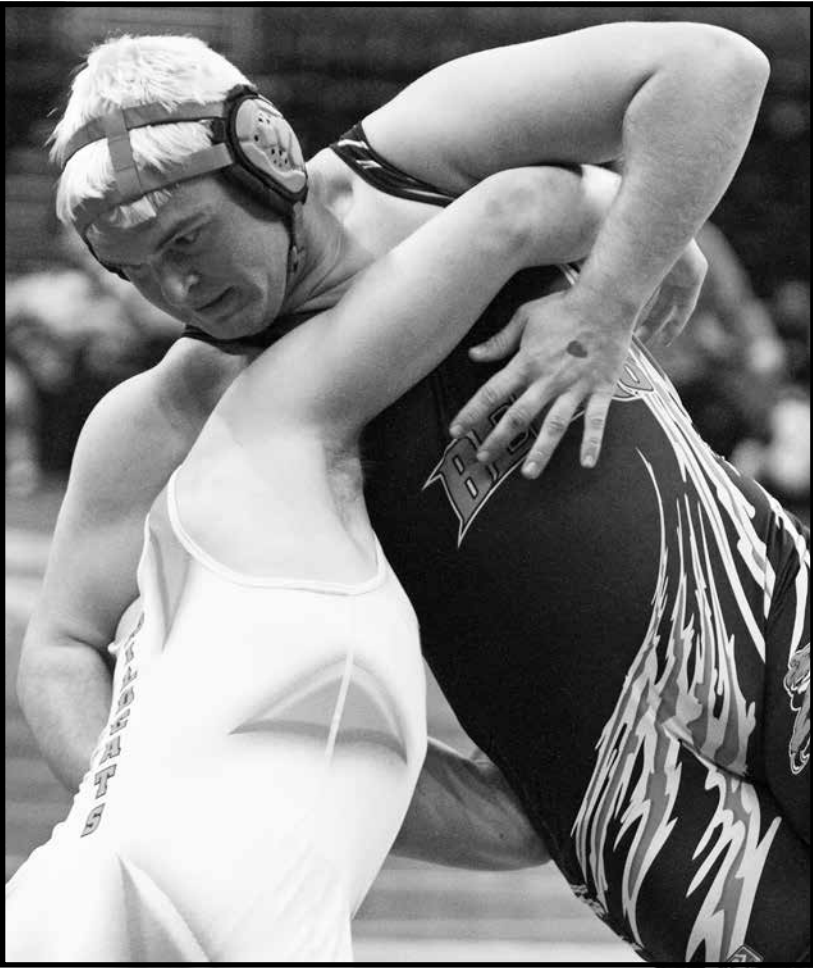
Consolation Round 2 — dec. by Christopher Nicolite, Aquinas, 7-3 (SV).

152: Isaac Verzani  
First Round — maj. dec. Gunnar Battershaw, Valentine, 12-3.

Quarterfinal — pinned by Kiley Bentley, Centura, 2:29.

Consolation Round 2 — pinned Austin Smith, St. Paul, :51.

Consolation Round 3 — dec. by Ethan Koch, Hartington CC, 3-1 (SV).



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

LCC's Ethan Williams won his 100th career match in the opening round of the state tournament. He finished 1-2 in the Class D 220-pound weight class.

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# Wayne wrestling



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)  
**Juan Vergara gets a takedown at the last second against Miguel Roman of Schuyler to earn a 3-1 win and take third place in Class B at 138 pounds at the Nebraska State Wrestling Championships. It was Wayne's first medal at state since Jorge Dunklau finished fourth at heavyweight in 2010.**

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Also making the trip to state was sophomore 160-pounder Reid Korth. He lost to state runner-up Zeth Gerkenmeyer of Columbus Lakeview before bowing out in a physical 2-1 first-round consolation match to Dylan White of Crete.

All in all, Wragge was very happy with his team's effort at state, and looks forward to Jaqua and Korth coming back next year with some other talented wrestlers added to the mix in the Blue Devil room next season.

"It was really exciting to see these kids come out and perform the way they did, and those kids we're going to have back and the ones back home who didn't make it this year, it's really exciting for the program and I think we're headed in the right direction," Wragge said.

**State Results**  
 Class B Top 10 Team Standings  
 Northwest 96, Omaha Skutt 91, Hastings 88.5, Wahoo 83, York 76, North Platte 73, Scottsbluff 73, Plattsmouth 67.5, Aurora 66, Columbus Lakeview 66. Wayne finished 27th with 23.5 points.

**Wayne Results**  
 120: Reece Jaqua  
 First Round — dec. Cesar Sandoval, Conestoga, 8-7.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)  
**Wayne High senior Cameron Muhs came up one match short of making the medal stand, going 2-2 in the 126-pound bracket at the state wrestling tournament.**

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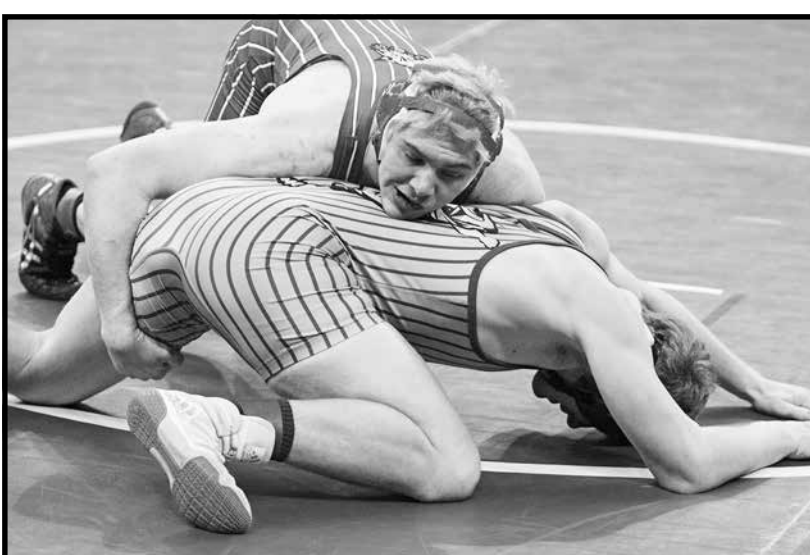
really happy about that."

All six of Winside's state qualifiers won at least one match over the weekend, with Cayden Ellis (113) the only one the four freshmen to reach the heartbreak round. Art Escalante (138) won his first-round match before losing in the quarterfinals and second-round consolations, while Jacoby Mann (106) and Gabe Escalante (126) both lost their debut matches and won a consolation match before being eliminated.

Thies said he was happy the freshmen got a taste of success at state, and hopes the experience will drive them to work harder between now and next season so they can get back to state and go deeper in the tournament.

"I hope these guys realize what we have to do to get to that next level, and we'll get back in the next level, and we'll get back in the next level and hit the weights and push ourselves to get into next season and really get after it," he said.

**FOR LCC SENIOR 220-POUNDER** Ethan Williams, it was a mixed bag of emotions for his final trip to the state tournament, as he won his 100th career match before losing two to bow out of the tournament.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)  
**Winside senior 195-pounder Michael Jensen won five matches his freshman year, but finished in fine fashion during his senior campaign with a fifth-place finish at the state wrestling tournament.**

# Wildcats split weekend trip, still first in NSIC South

The Wayne State men's basketball team control their own destiny in the race for the top spot in the NSIC South Division after a road split over the weekend.

On Friday, freshman Nate Mohr came off the bench to score a career-high 21 points to lead the Wildcats to a 94-74 win Friday over Concordia-St. Paul at the Gangelhoff Center in St. Paul, Minn.

The Wildcats' win was the 18th of the season, the most for a Wildcat team since Greg McDermott's last team went 26-6 in the 1999-2000 season.

Wayne State never trailed in the contest, but after scoring the first 10 points of the game and building a 15-point lead in both halves, the Wildcats had to stave off the Golden Bears, who were within two with nine minutes left before Wayne State closed the game strong.

The Wildcats scored the first 10 points of the game and led 34-19 at the 9:02 mark of the first half despite point guard Vance Janssen picking up two early fouls. The host Golden Bears got within one at 40-39 with 1:47 to play in the half before Wayne State used a Jordan Janssen layup to close the first half

for a 42-39 halftime lead.

Concordia-St. Paul kept the game close early in the second half and got as close as one at 58-57 with 10:23 to play. It was 63-61 with 9:05 to go when the Wildcats put the game out of reach with a 14-0 run over the next four minutes to take a 77-61 lead.

Mohr paced Wayne State in scoring with a season-high 21 points, more than doubling his point total of 17 points entering the contest. He was 7-of-10 from the field and 4-for-6 behind the arc. Nick Ferrarini added 17 points with Jordan Janssen scoring 16. Trevin Joseph and Kendall Jacks also hit double figures with 16 and 10, respectively.

Jordan Janssen had nine rebounds to lead Wayne State. Vance Janssen handed out four assists while Jordan Janssen had three of Wayne State's eight blocks.

On Saturday, Minnesota State's Kevin Krieger scored 20 of his game-high 24 points in the first half to lead the host Mavericks in a 89-78 victory that forced a tie between the two teams at the top of the South Division, as both are 13-7 with one week left in the regular season.

Wayne State used back-to-back baskets

to take a 10-12 on the season.

Tyrus Eischeid had a double-double with 20 points and 13 rebounds, while Marcus Fertig added 13 points and Shea Sweetland tossed in 12. Cody Rogers added six points, Drew Buck scored two and Kallan Herman added a free throw.

Fertig and Trevor DeBoer both had five rebounds and Sweetland tossed out three assists for the win-

ners.

Wayne is the No. 2 seed for the C1-7 subdistrict and were scheduled to face Pierce Tuesday. The winner will face either Winnebago or Norfolk Catholic on Thursday at 7 p.m. at Norfolk High School.

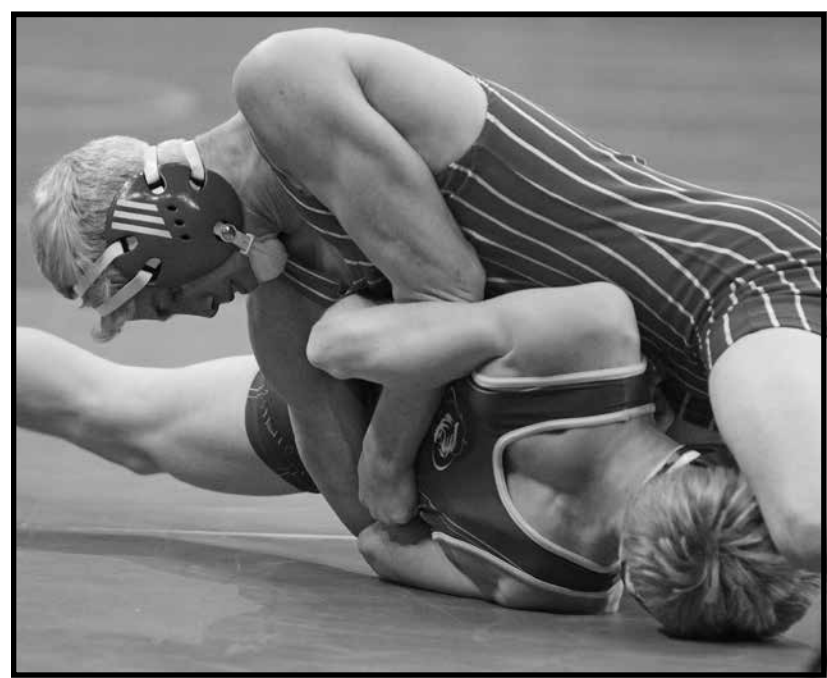
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WAYNE — Herman 1, Sweetland 12, Rogers 6, Fertig 13, Eischeid 20, Buck 2.

PIERCE — Larson 3, Watts 14, Magdanz 2, Oestrich 17, Freeman 9, Rohrich 2.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)  
**Winside senior Koby Ellis capped his career with his third medal, finishing fifth in Class D at 120 pounds at the state wrestling tournament.**

**Area Results**  
 Winside  
 106: Jacoby Mann  
 First Round — dec. by Hunter Bennett, Elkhorn Valley, 6-1.

Consolation Round 1 — dec. Brayden Brecka, East Butler, 2-0.  
 Consolation Round 2 — pinned by Dalton Hansen, Harvard, :33.

113: Cayden Ellis  
 First Round — dec. Logan Peterson, South Loup, 7-6.

Quarterfinal — maj. dec. by Cameron Wilkinson, N-O, 10-1.  
 Consolation Round 2 — dec. Jon Peterka, Sutherland, 6-3.

Consolation Round 3 — dec. by Brenner McLaughlin, Thayer Central, 3-1.

120: Koby Ellis  
 First Round — maj. dec. Josh Spatz, East Butler, 10-2.

Quarterfinal — pinned by Shaye Wood, Central Valley, 5:57.  
 Consolation Round 2 — pinned Tate Phillips, Burwell, 2:30.

Consolation Round 3 — pinned Cyrus Wells, Anselmo-Merna, 2:25.  
 Consolation Semifinal — dec. by Isaiah Shields, Amherst, 3-1.

Fifth Place — pinned Tyler Nagel, Morrill, 2:58.  
 126: Gabe Escalante

First Round — dec. by Coy Gideon, Burwell, 8-7.  
 Consolation Round 1 — pinned Jacob Gholson, Maxwell, 4:04.

Consolation Round 2 — pinned by Nolan Blevins, Weeping Water, 3:52.

138: Art Escalante  
 First Round — dec. Jaden Henderson, Medicine Valley, 12-8.  
 Quarterfinal — dec. by Connor Sonderup, Fullerton, 16-11.

Consolation Round 2 — dec. by Elijah Green, Nebraska Christian, 11-5.

195: Michael Jensen  
 First Round — pinned Zane Musgrave, Hyannis, 1:47.

Quarterfinal — maj. dec. Justin Brock, Nebraska Christian, 20-8.  
 Semifinal — pinned by Clay Thiele, Clearwater/Orchard, 4:36.

Consolation Semifinal — pinned by Musgrave, 1:31.  
 Fifth Place — pinned Brock, :39.  
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220: Ethan Williams  
 First Round — pinned Luke Howitt, Maxwell, 4:42.

Quarterfinal — dec. by Peyton Cone, Bergan, 8-7.  
 Consolation Round 2 — dec. by Cole Rosenkrans, St. Mary's, 3-1.

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# Wayne boys outlast Pierce, get ready for postseason

The Wayne boys basketball team entered the postseason on an upbeat note, posting a 54-47 win at Pierce on Friday night.

The Blue Devils trailed by two at the half, but took control of the game with a 13-8 third-quarter run, holding off a Pierce comeback effort in the closing minutes to get the win and improve to 10-12 on the season.

Tyrus Eischeid had a double-double with 20 points and 13 rebounds, while Marcus Fertig added 13 points and Shea Sweetland tossed in 12. Cody Rogers added six points, Drew Buck scored two and Kallan Herman added a free throw.

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# YOUTH BOWLING

Division One-ages 6-10  
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**High Games and Series:**  
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Division Two-ages 11-13  
 Week #3

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 Riley Haschke 147 363  
 Jersi Jensen 129 321  
 Zane Sievers 122 318  
 Ariana Mulhair 140 316

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**High Games and Series:**  
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# Too hard to not be a fan

As a journalist, I'm not supposed to get emotional when it comes to covering the local athletes in their pursuit for excellence. Stick to the facts — that's my job.

Emotions are for fans to express, whether they're yelling in the stands, holding up signs or yelling at the refs. Cheer them on — that's your job.

So allow me this opportunity to join you for a minute, because after this past weekend's Nebraska State Wrestling Championships, I need to be a fan.

First and foremost, allow me to express the joy I've been experiencing in seeing Wayne High end a nearly decade-long streak of failure at getting a wrestler on the medal stand with senior Juan Vergara's outstanding third-place effort in the Class B, 138-pound division.

I've gotta tell ya' — going into Friday evening's "heartbreak round," I was feeling pretty good. Wayne had three quality shots at a win and a guaranteed medal with Reece Jaqua and Cameron Muhs coming before Juan at 120 and 126 pounds, respectively. Reece showed no sense of stage fright in winning his opening-round match before losing to an eventual state medalist from Alliance on Thursday and then winning his first consolation match Friday. And Muhs was one match away from an impressive three-win run on Friday after dropping his opening-round match to another state medalist on Thursday.

Sadly, both Reece and Cameron came up on the losing end of close decisions, giving solid efforts that fell short. The momentum that I felt was building for the Blue Devils appeared to be slipping away, and I had to sit and wait for what seemed an eternity to shoot photos of Juan's next match.

Juan had taken his foot off the gas in the third period of his quarterfinal loss, a match he led 5-0 before losing 6-5. Would he wrestle not to lose, as he had in that match? Or would he

wrestle with the controlled fury that helped him win 40 matches up to that point this season?

## From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



I'm sure a lot of Wayne fans had the same sense of impending doom battling the he's-gonna-get-it-done belief that we were all forcing ourselves to believe as he stepped on the mat, one match away from a reservation on the medal stand Saturday.

I talked with coaches Dave Wragge and Terry Bear briefly before wishing Juan good luck as he waited, a look of determination etched on his young face, for the match before his to finish.

And then, it happened.

Juan found an opening 11 seconds into the first period for his first takedown to lead 2-0 after the first period. His opponent escaped, only to be taken down 17 seconds later and put into a nearfall situation that gave Vergara a 6-1 lead heading into the final period.

Juan chose neutral to start the final period, and then put on a takedown clinic. He got a takedown and another two-point nearfall before allowing his opponent to escape, then played catch-and-release over the final 35 seconds with two more takedowns, and it was hard to tell at that point who was the most happy.

The fans were cheering. The coaches were jubilant in their corner. Juan sprinted and leaped into Wragge's arms. And here I am, trying to take pictures of all of it without losing my

lunch.

This entire decade has been rough for Wayne wrestling. Jorge Dunklau earned a fourth-place medal at heavyweight in 2010, but ever since the "Your Name Here" Center in Omaha (it's changed three times since I've moved to Wayne, and will probably change again by this time next year, but I digress) has been a den of disappointment for Blue Devil Nation.

And it's not a knock on the kids who represented Wayne High at state. Wayne High once had a very salty wrestling program, led by John Murtaugh, that produced a number of state medalists and the occasional state champion. When he left, Kevin Finkey did an admirable job of keeping things up, but it's been an uphill battle for a number of years and it took a coach like Dave Wragge and a supporting cast, both in and out of the school, to get the community to start buying back into a wrestling program that had more than held its own before the hard times hit.

It also took a bunch of kids who have come through the community's youth program and worked with Wragge, Bear and the other coaches who are bringing the program forward. The results didn't always speak to the progress, but FINALLY, Wayne High was able to get a wrestler through the maze of close calls, big wins, heart-crushing losses and everything else you need to survive the three-day buzzsaw that is the state wrestling tournament to get one of their own up on the medal stand.

Juan Vergara has been a shining example of what hard work, commitment and perseverance will do for you on the wrestling mat, and his efforts this weekend — as well as those of his teammates — should serve as an inspiration to all those younger kids who watched them compete this weekend. Who knows — Wayne's next medalist or state champion may be Reece or Reid Korth, the first-time sophomores who joined the two seniors on the state mats this year — or it might be that one young man in the stands who took in all that he saw and came home determined to follow in the footsteps of somebody like Vergara. That young man might also look up on at the pictures in the hallway by the gym and see past champions like Matt Nelson or Josh Murtaugh or Kevin Koenig and say "I want MY picture to be up there someday."

Juan left it all out on the mat and made Wayne America proud, and hopefully inspired future wrestlers here to work a little harder to reach that level of greatness.

How can you NOT be a fan of that?



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Blue Devil spirit

The Wayne High cheerleaders showed their school spirit during a wrestling pep rally.

## Baseball team sweeps series at Fort Hays

The Wayne State baseball team improved to 3-1 on the season with a three-game sweep at Fort Hays, Kan. last week.

On Wednesday, seven starters recorded at least one hit as the Wildcats held off Fort Hays State 5-4.

Wayne State tied the score at 1-1 with a run in the third inning thanks to a sacrifice fly from Alex Logelin that scored Jake Lemar, who reached on a single.

Trailing 2-1 entering the fourth, Wayne state tied the game again on another sacrifice fly as Travis Miller walked and scored on Lemar's sacrifice fly to left.

Wayne State took a 3-2 lead in the sixth as Andrew Hanson doubled and scored on a ground out from Miller.

Fort Hays State tied the score in the bottom of the sixth, but Wayne State scored single runs in the seventh and eighth to secure the win. Jake Lorenzini belted a solo homer in the seventh while Kyle Thompson delivered another sacrifice fly that scored Bryce Bisenius with the insurance run.

Wayne State had 11 hits, led by Brendan Madsen going 3-for-5. Jake Lemar was 2-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Lorenzini hit a solo homer while Logelin, Hanson and Peyton Barnes each doubled. Aidan Breedlove pitched six solid innings, allowing three runs (two earned) on nine hits with three strikeouts. Reliever Mitch Gullikson worked the seventh inning and was credited with the win, while Charles Hasty worked a spotless eighth and junior Lawson Zenner earned the save.

On Thursday, the Wildcats finished off the sweep by winning both ends of a doubleheader, 9-3 and 13-7.

The Wildcats had just six hits in the opener, but took advantage of seven walks by Fort Hays State pitching to

get the win. For the second time in as many weeks, senior third baseman Kyle Thompson belted a first-inning grand slam to give the Wildcats an early 4-0 advantage.

Wayne State took a 6-0 lead in the second thanks to a sacrifice fly by Alex Logelin and an RBI single from Andrew Hanson, then extended the lead to 8-0 in the fifth on a Colin Chick sacrifice fly and a bases loaded walk to Thompson. After the Tigers got within 8-3, Bryce Bisenius hit a solo homer to close out the scoring.

Thompson went 2-for-3 with a grand slam and four RBI to lead the Wildcat offense. Bisenius produced a solo homer while Brendan Madsen, Logelin and Hanson each singled. Hunter Wienhoff whiffed eight batters in 5 2/3 innings to earn the win.

In the nightcap, second baseman Andrew Hanson fueled a balanced offensive attack going 4-for-6 with two homers, two doubles and six RBI.

Hanson's two-run homer to left center in the first put the Wildcats in front 2-0 early. Wayne State doubled their lead in the third with Hanson singling and scoring on a throwing error followed by an RBI triple from Thompson that scored Bryce Bisenius.

Wayne State took an 8-0 lead in the top of the fourth on a Jake Lemar solo blast and a three-run shot from Hanson, then added two more in the fifth on two Tiger errors to put the game out of reach.

Wayne State had 16 hits in the win, led by Hanson's two homer and two doubles and 4-for-6 day along with six RBI. CJ Neumann was 2-for-3 with two runs scored while Madsen finished 2-for-5 with two runs. Bisenius, Thompson and Colin Chick each added two hits with Chick scoring twice.

Aaron Ras earned the pitching win, working four innings and allow-

ing just one earned run on four hits with eight strikeouts and three walks. Ryan Obrecht, Ryan Petersen, Mitch Gullikson and Charles Hasty all saw action in relief.

Wayne State is off until Friday, March 1 when the Wildcats visit Regis University in Colorado for the start of a three-game weekend series.

## Wakefield wins in subdistrict

The Wakefield boys basketball team solidified their postseason standing with a 67-53 win over Homer in the regular-season finale for both teams Friday at Homer High School.

The Trojans had four players finish in double figures, led by senior Solomon Peitz's 17 points. Justin Erb added 15 points, Gable Peitz had 11 points and Dylon Harder scored 10 points.

Also scoring were Esgar Godinez with nine points, Blake Brown with three and Blake Heimann with two.

The Trojans are in good shape to make it to the district playoff this weekend, and they are the top seed for the C2-6 subdistrict at Norfolk Catholic. They were scheduled to play Wisner-Pilger on Tuesday and a win puts them in Thursday's 7 p.m. final against either Lutheran High Northeast or Howells-Dodge.

Wakefield 67, Homer 53		
Wakefield	13	2 0
19	15	— 67
Homer	13	— 1 0
14	—	53

WAKEFIELD — G. Peitz 11, Erb 15, Heimann 2, Brown 3, S. Peitz 17, Harder 10, Godinez 9.

HOMER — Harris 3, Gilster 12, J. Huerta 14, Kearnes 17, Kinzie 3, Schreier 2, Harris 2.



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Jordyn Carr tosses up an off-balance shot for two points during Wakefield/Allen's 72-44 loss to O'Neill in subdistrict action last week.

## Lady Trojans fall to O'Neill in subdistricts

NORFOLK — The Wakefield/Allen girls basketball team couldn't keep up with O'Neill in the second half, dropping a season-ending 72-44 decision last week in C1-7 subdistrict action at Norfolk Catholic High School.

The Lady Trojans kept pace early on and were within striking distance at the half, trailing 34-23. O'Neill came out in the second half and shot the ball well from the outside, and the Wakefield/Allen girls were unable to keep pace.

Jordyn Carr and Jessica Borg shared high scoring honors with 14 points apiece. Jamie Dolph and Carly Dickens both had five points,

while Aishah Valenzuela, Ally Twohig and Courtney Bokemper each had two points.

Valenzuela led the team in rebounds with eight, while Twohig had five and Carr and Dolph each had four. Carr had four thefts while Bokemper grabbed three.

O'Neill 72, Wakefield/Allen 44		
Wake./Allen	13	1 0
10	11	— 44
O'Neill	17	1 7
17	21	— 72

WAKE./ALLEN — Carr 14, J. Borg 14, Dolph 5, Dickens 5, Valenzuela 2, Twohig 2, Bokemper 2.

O'NEILL — Scoring not available.

## Tracksters preps for NSIC Indoors

BROOKINGS, S.D. — Mikayla Marvin and Jordyn Pester each won events to pace the Wayne State College women, while Cade Kalkowski, Preston Davis and Mikhail Sands recorded second-place finishes for the men as the Wayne State track teams competed in the South Dakota State Last Chance Invite on Friday.

Marvin won the pole vault, breaking her own school record with a mark of 11'-7" while Pester crossed the line first in the 200-meter dash in 25.84 seconds.

Brooklynn Chipps reached an NCAA provisional mark in the weight throw, placing fifth at 56-7 1/2. McKenzie Scheil finished third (57-9) and Kenzie Sullivan was sixth (54-4 1/2).

In the shot put, Tia Jones placed fifth at 43-3 1/4, Scheil was sixth (42-11) and Chipps was eighth at 42'-3 1/2.

Allie Rosener was second in the 3,000-meter run (11:42.32) and Marin Jetensky placed fourth in the 600-meter dash in 1:42.66. Joan Jelimo was third in the 800-meter run (2:19.18) followed by Kim Lowman in fifth (2:25.89) and Josephine Peitz eighth at 2:29.49. Riana Noelle was sixth in the long jump with a mark of 16-1 1/2 and Molly McCartney took eighth in the 1,000-meter run in 3:16.60.

In men's action, Kalkowski posted a second-place finish in the weight throw at 65-7 3/4 while Davis placed second in the 60-meter hurdles (8.60) and was fifth in the 200-meter dash in 23.40 seconds. Sands came in second in the long jump with a leap of 21-6 1/4.

Dylan Kaup recorded an NCAA

provisional mark in the weight throw, placing fourth at 61-5 3/4.

Brock Hegarty finished fourth in the 1,000-meter run at 2:35.86 with teammate Nathan Hiemer placing eighth in 2:40.76. Jakob Kemper was fourth in the 600-meter dash with a time of 1:25.56.

Other top finishers included Deli-

mar Martina taking fifth in the long jump (20-2 1/4), Ben Allen and Jayle Hinkle tied for fifth in the shot put with identical marks of 50-5 1/2 and Jacob Ladage was sixth in the 200-meter dash in 23.56 seconds.

Garrett Wells was sixth in the one mile run (4:49.09). Nathan Pearson came in sixth place in the 800-meter

run (1:57.08) and Bryce Holcomb was

right behind in seventh at 1:57.93.

Wayne State will compete at the Northern Sun Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships next Friday and Saturday in Mankato, Minn.

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## Cross country teams earn academic honors

The Wayne State cross country teams both received the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association All-Academic Team Awards.

To qualify for the team academic award, an institution must have at least a 3.0 team cumulative grade-point average and scored at an NCAA

Div. II regional meet during the season.

The Wildcat men received the award for the eighth straight year, putting together a cumulative GPA of 3.45 that tied for the 12th highest in all of NCAA Div. II. Nine schools from the Northern Sun Conference and a

total of 196 men's teams in NCAA Division II received the award.

The Wayne State women earned the honor for the sixth consecutive year, recording a team GPA of 3.57. They were one of 14 schools from the Northern Sun Conference to receive the honor.

## Youth track meet set for March 1

The seventh annual WSC Youth Track meet will be held Friday, March 1 at the WSC Recreation Center's indoor track.

The event starts with registration at 5 p.m., with running events starting at 5:30 p.m. Children ages 5-14 are allowed to compete in up to three

events, including 55-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 400-meter dash, 800-meter run, 55-meter hurdles, long jump and shot put.

Registration fee is \$15 if registered by Tuesday, Feb. 26, and \$15 after that date. Each registrant will receive a T-shirt and drawstring bag.

Ribbons will be handed out for first through sixth place in each class.

Registration forms are available online at www.wstrackcamps. For more information, call coach Marlon Brink at (402) 375-7507 or e-mail mabrink1@wsc.edu.

Wayne State used a four-run seventh inning in the second game to rally for an 8-5 win, salvaging a season-opening non-conference college softball split at Southwest Baptist in Bolivar, Mo. on Thursday.

The opener saw a similar Wildcat rally in the seventh inning fall just short as the Wildcats dropped the first game to Southwest Baptist, 5-3.

In the opener, Wayne State scored in the first inning as Morgan Vasa recorded an infield single and scored on an Emily Chandler groundout.

The host Bearcats plated single runs in the second, third and fifth innings and scored two in the sixth to take a 5-1 lead entering the top of the seventh, where the Wildcats put together a two-out rally that came up just short.

Wayne State scored two runs and had the tying run on second base before the rally ended. Annie Grammer doubled followed by a walk to pinch-hitter Alyx Hagen. Pinch hitter Baylee Rial walked to load the bases and freshman Kim Vidlak laced a two-run single to right field scoring Grammer

and pinch runner Kortney Buresh before the Bearcats ended the rally to get the win.

Wayne State had six hits in the contest. Grammer had the lone extra base hit, a double, while Vasa, Vidlak, Chandler, Michaela Smith and Buresh each singled. Starting pitcher Maddie Moser worked the first four innings and allowed two runs on three hits with one walk and one strikeout while reliever Riley Vanderveen pitched the final two innings and was charged with three runs on four hits.

In the nightcap, the Wildcats scored four runs in the top of the seventh to rally and come away with the split.

The Wildcats scored two runs in the top of the third for a 2-0 lead thanks to a two-run homer to left by Vidlak, but Southwest came back with three runs in the fifth to take a 3-2 advantage.

Wayne State regained the lead with two runs in the sixth for a 4-3 lead. Chandler produced an RBI single that scored Vidlak while Chandler scored when Raquell Penke reached on a Bearcat error.

The Bearcats came back again with two runs in the bottom of the inning to lead 5-4, but the Wildcats rallied in the seventh with another two-out rally. Vasa singled and stole second followed by a walk to Vidlak. Chandler reached on a Southwest Baptist fielding error to score Vasa to tie the score at 5-5. Kamryn Sparks singled to right field, bringing home Vidlak for a 6-5 Wildcat lead and Penke doubled to center field to score Chandler and Parks to score the two insurance runs.

Vidlak was 2-for-3 with a two-run homer, two RBI and three runs scored while Penke was 2-for-3 with a pair of doubles and three RBI. Vasa, Chandler, Sparks, Taylor Menard and Rial each singled. Makenna Adkison pitched 5 2/3 innings and earned the win, while Moser worked the final 1 1/3 innings of relief, allowing two runs on four hits with one walk for the save.

Wayne State plays in a weekend tournament this weekend in Emporia, Kan.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions/Mary Vanderbeek)  
**Lorna Maxon drives to the basket for the LCC girls during their 58-35 subdistrict loss to Winnebago.**

**Lady Bears end season with subdistrict loss**

The LCC Lady Bears saw their season come to an end last Monday with a 58-35 defeat to Winnebago in the play-in round of the C2-7 subdistrict at Wayne High School.

Winnebago jumped out to a 10-point lead after one period and extended the lead to 17 by the half as the Lady Bears struggled offensively. Winnebago never let the Lady Bears get back

in the game in the second half as LCC ended the season with a 10-12 record.

Lorna Maxon led LCC with 15 points, Makayla Forsberg added six and Kinsey Hall put in five. Also scoring were Madisyn Hall with four points, Sydney Chapman scored three and Delaney Ehlers had two.

Kinsey Hall led the team with eight rebounds, while Maxon had six rebounds

and six steals and Ehlers grabbed four rebounds.

Winnebago 58, LCC 35
LCC 7 6 9
13 — 35
Winnebago 17 1 3
11 17 — 58

LCC — Forsberg 6, K. Hall 5, Maxon 15, Ehlers 2, M. Hall 4, Chapman 3.  
 WINNEBAGO — Scoring not available.

**Winside girls season comes to an end**

HARTINGTON — The Winside girls basketball team saw their season come to an end in subdistrict play last week with a 59-35 loss to Santee at Hartington Cedar Catholic.

The Wildcats got into an early hole thanks to solid outside shooting by the Lady Warriors. Winside was able to get back into the game and trailed by 10 at the half, but Santee was able to pull away in the second half to

claim the win.

Kati Topp paced the Lady Wildcats with 10 points, while Andi Bargstadt, Jackie Escalante and Brooklyn Behmer each had seven points. McKenna Russell and Kellie Kampa each added two points.

In rebounds, Escalante grabbed a season-high 16 boards, Topp and Bargstadt each had nine and Russell and Kampa had five apiece.

Santee 59, Winside 35
Winside 7 10
10 8 — 35
Santee 18 9 15
17 — 59

WINSIDE — Topp 10, Russell 2, Behmer 7, Bargstadt 7, Kampa 2, Escalante 7.  
 SANTEE — Scoring not available.

**Wildcat women drop to .500 with losses**

The Wayne State women's basketball team continued to struggle late in the season, dropping road games at Concordia-St. Paul and Minnesota State to fall to 13-13 overall and 8-12 in NSIC action.

On Friday, Concordia-St. Paul overcame a slow start from behind the 3-point arc, hitting 11 of their last 14 trifectas to pull away with an 84-58 win over the Wildcats in St. Paul, Minn.

The Golden Bears lost at Wayne State 71-49 three weeks ago, but easily avenged the loss with the help of a 24-4 run between the end of the second period and the start of the third.

Trailing 10-9 at the 2:45 mark of the first quarter, Wayne State's Erin Norling hit two free throws followed by a Kylie Hammer 3-pointer to put the Wildcats in front 14-10 before the Wildcats ended the quarter with a 16-14 lead.

Wayne State took their biggest lead of the game at 25-20 on a Norling layup with 5:27 to play second quarter and were still leading 29-27 after a jumper by Amelia Ivester with 3:00 left in the half, but Concordia-St. Paul took the lead for good with a 10-2 run to end the half for a 34-29 Golden Bear lead at intermission, then came out strong and parlayed a 12-2 run into a 46-31 lead that the Wildcats were unable to recover from.

Norling poured in 16 points to

lead Wayne State on 6-of-12 shooting from the field. Hammer added 13 points for the Wildcats. Wayne State played the game without its second-leading scorer, sophomore center Brittany Bongartz, who missed the game due to injury.

Norling, Hammer and Andrea Larson each grabbed six boards for the Wildcats. Hammer handed out four of Wayne State's 14 assists while Taylor Wangerin had three steals.

On Saturday, Halley Busse scorched the nets for a career-high 29 points that included 8-of-11 shooting from the 3-point line, but it wasn't enough as the Wildcats dropped a 90-82 contest at Minnesota State.

The Wildcats never led in the contest and were down double digits less than seven minutes into the contest, trailing 20-10 with 3:14 left in the first quarter before ending the quarter down 23-14.

A Larson 3-pointer to open the second quarter got Wayne State as close as six at 23-17, but the host Mavericks went on a 13-2 run and took a 36-19 lead before finishing the first half with a 44-29 lead at the break.

Wayne State used the 3-pointer to stay within range during the second half. In the third quarter, 3-pointers from Halley Busse and Maggie Lowe got the Wildcats within 10 at 54-44 with 4:42 left in the quarter, but Minnesota State responded and pushed the lead back to 16 (64-48) at

the end of the third quarter.

Busse's hot shooting in the fourth quarter helped Wayne State make a late run at the Mavericks. Minnesota State held a 71-51 lead at the 8:30 mark, but a Bongartz layup followed by consecutive 3-pointers from Busse got the Wildcats within 12 at 71-59, and later in the quarter a Busse three-point play pulled the Wildcats within eight at 78-70 with 3:01 to go.

Busse ended the game with a career-high 29 points, 21 coming in the second half on 7-of-8 shooting and 6-for-7 from the 3-point line. She was 10-of-13 from the field and 8-for-11 behind the 3-point line. The eight 3-pointers are tied for the second most in a single game by a Wildcat player, joining Dodie Martin in 2002 and Mary Schnitzler in 1992 as other Wildcat players to achieve the feat.

Lowe also had a career night from the 3-point line, going 5-of-7 behind the arc while scoring a career-best 17 points. Norling also scored 17 points.

Busse and Haley Vesey each grabbing seven boards. Norling had five assists with Lowe and Busse each recording four while Busse and Bongartz each had two steals.

The Wildcats close out the regular season this weekend at home, hosting Southwest Minnesota State Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Sioux Falls Saturday in a 3:30 p.m. contest in Rice Auditorium.

**Bears get 21st win over Wynot**

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys basketball team rolled into the postseason in fine fashion Friday night, dominating Wynot in an 80-39 decision.

LCC lit up the Blue Devils ear-

ly, putting up 25 points in the opening period and taking a 38-23 halftime advantage into the locker room. A 26-12 third-quarter run put the game out of reach as the Bears hit 50 percent from

the field to secure their 21st win of the season.

Noah Schutte had a game-high 28 points and added 15 boards to pace the Bears. Izac Reifenrath and Ty Erwin beachoth had 17 points, Cael Hartung and Austin Hall added six apiece and Evan Haisch and Deagan Puppe both had two.

Hartung grabbed seven rebounds and Erwin had five along with a team-high four assists. Schutte also had three assists.

The 21-3 Bears are the top seed for the C2-7 subdistrict at Wayne High School. They played Crofton on Tuesday, with the winner advancing to Thursday's 7 p.m. finals against either Hartington Cedar Catholic or two-time defending Class C-2 champion Ponca.

LCC 80, Wynot 39
LCC 25 13 2 6
16 — 80
Wynot 11 1 2
12 4 — 39

LCC — Hartung 6, Reifenrath 17, Schutte 28, Haisch 2, Erwin 17, Puppe 2, Hall 6.  
 WYNOT — Scoring not available.

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**Blue Devil girls end season**

NORFOLK — A sluggish start to the second half was enough for Pierce to end the Wayne Blue Devils season in girls basketball action last week.

The Lady Jays trailed by four at the half, but used a 22-5 third-quarter run to take the lead for good and come away with a 45-34 win over Wayne in the C1-7 subdistrict at Norfolk Catholic, ending the Blue Devils' 6-14 season.

It was a defensive battle early on and Wayne held a 15-7 advantage before Pierce scored a couple of late buckets to cut the deficit to four at the half.

That momentum carried over into the second half as Pierce took control. Wayne tried to get back in the game and got within six, but could not get any closer.

Ashton Boyer scored nine points, Frankie Klausen had eight and Tori Kniesche put up seven to lead the way. Gabi Meyer had six points and Allison Claussen and Kendall Dorey each had two.

Kniesche led the team in rebounds with six and assists with three. Klausen had five rebounds, to assists and two steals, while Dorey, Meyer and Annie Kniesche each had four rebounds.

Pierce 45, Wayne 34

Wayne 8 7 5
14 — 34
Pierce 7 4 2 2
12 — 45

WAYNE — F. Klausen 8, Dorey 2, Boyer 9, Claussen 2, Meyer 6, T. Kniesche 7.  
 PIERCE — Scoring not available.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)  
**Ashton Boyer looks for an opening in the Pierce defense during subdistrict action last week. The Blue Devils fell to the Bluejays, 45-34.**

Monday.

On Friday, the Wildcats dropped a 49-15 home decision to Cedar Bluffs.

Leading the way for Winside was Layton Petersen with seven points. Ed Olander, Ashton Ferris and Jacob Paulsen each had two, while Kalob Fuchs and Cody North both hit a free throw.

On Monday, the Wildcats dropped a 57-15 decision to Osceola in the opening round of D2-4 subdistrict action at Shelby.

Petersen led the Wildcats with eight points, Ferris added three, Hunter VanHouten scored two and Fuchs and North both added free throws.

Cedar Bluffs 49, Winside 15
Winside 4 3
3 5 — 15
Cedar Bluffs 18 1 3
17 1 — 49

WINSIDE — Petersen 7, Fuchs 1, Olander 2, Ferris 2, North 1, Paulsen 2.  
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# State Wrestling — 2019



Wayne — Reece Jaqua— 120 — Class B



Wayne — Cameron Muhs — 126 — Class B



Wayne — Juan Vergara — 138 — Class B Third Place



Wayne — Reid Korth — 160 — Class B

The following businesses congratulate the area wrestlers on their trip to state

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*Congratulations Wrestlers!*



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**Congratulations to all Area State-Qualifying Wrestlers!**


John Carollo, *Manager*



**Congrats Wrestlers!**


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*Great Season area wrestlers*



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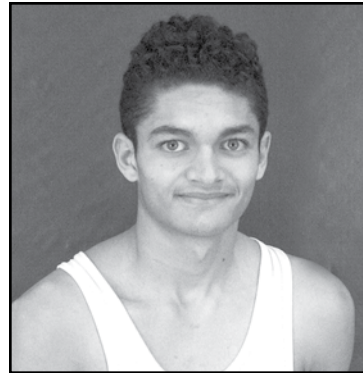
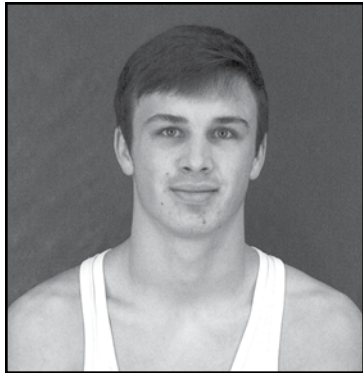
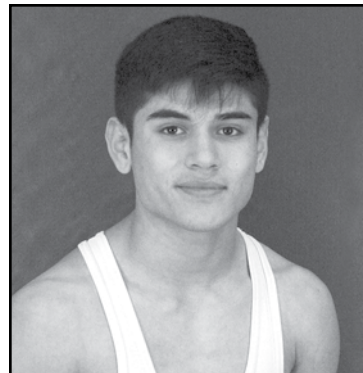
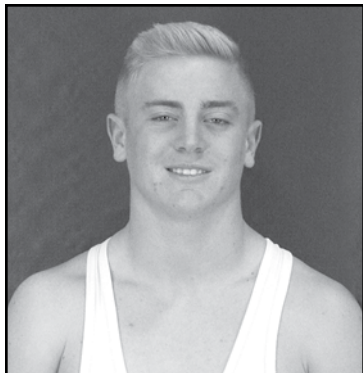
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**Congratulations to All Area Athletes!**

**Congratulations Wrestlers!**


 <b>Reece Jaqua</b> 120 Lb. Soph. (42 - 9 season)	 <b>Cameron Muhs</b> 126 Lb. Sr. (38-10 season)
 <b>Juan Vergara</b> 138 Lb. Sr. (43-2 season)	 <b>Reid Korth</b> 160 Lb. Soph. (23-17 season)

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area wrestlers!**



**Congrats  
to all  
the area  
wrestlers!**

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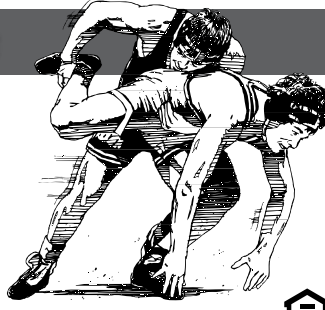
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**Congratulations**  
to all the Wayne High  
School wrestlers!

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their trip to  
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Laurel-Concord-Coleridge — Ethan Williams — 220 — Class C  
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**Congratulations  
on a great season!**

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At State  
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Williams  
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# State Wrestling — 2019



Wakefield/Allen — Charlie Lopez — 132 — Class C

Wakefield/Allen — Isaac Verzani — 152 — Class C

**The following businesses congratulate the area wrestlers on their trip to state**

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*Congratulations to the Wakefield Wrestlers!!!*

132 Lbs. — Charlie Lopez  
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Record: 37-3

**Charlie Lopez**  
Representing Wakefield / Allen Wrestling  
132 Lb.  
Record: 31-10

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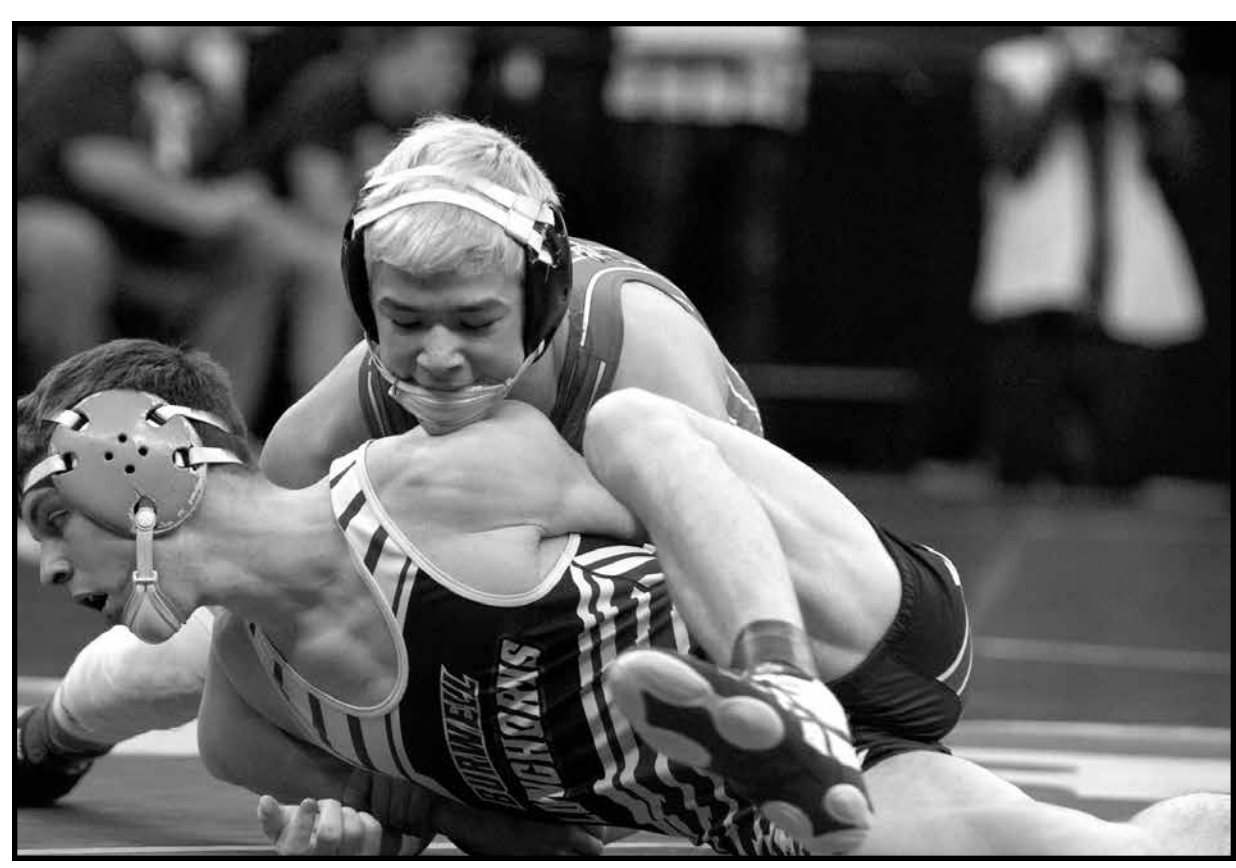
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Congratulations Wrestlers!

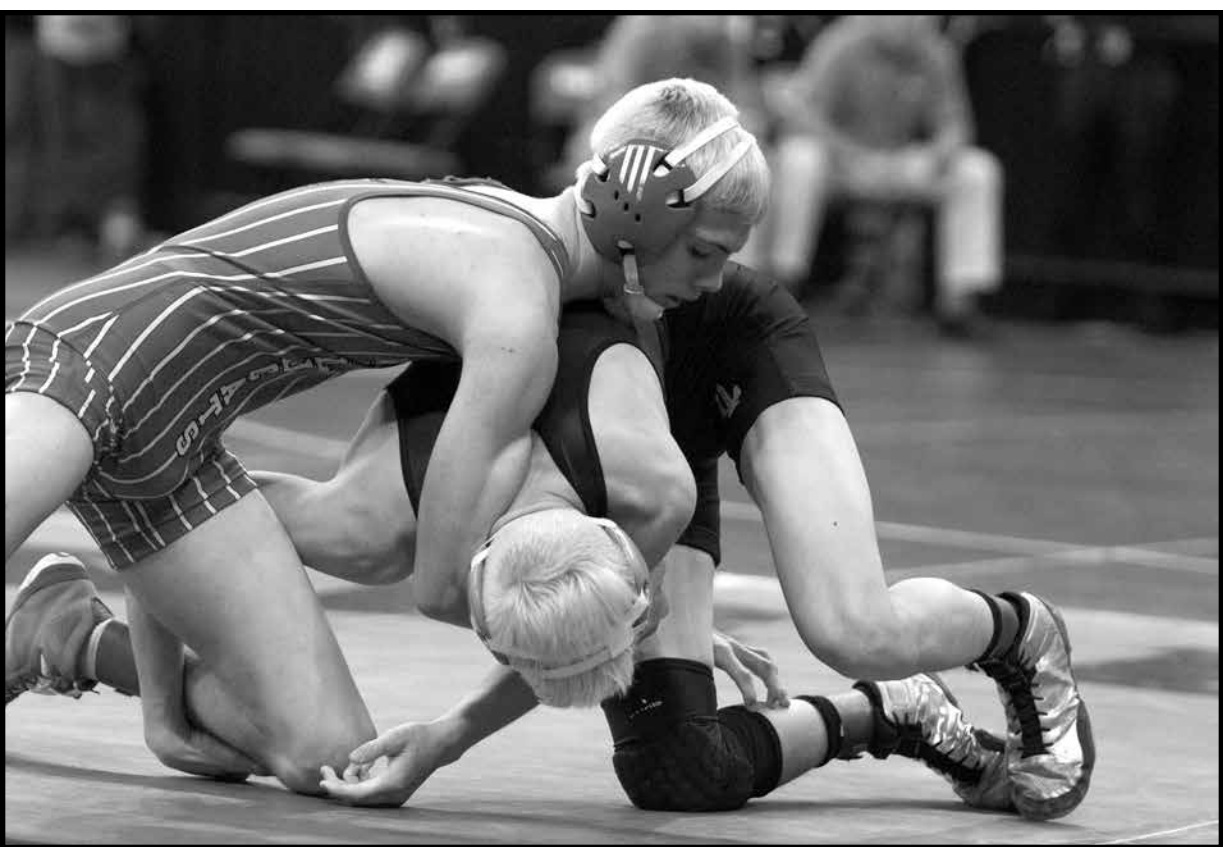
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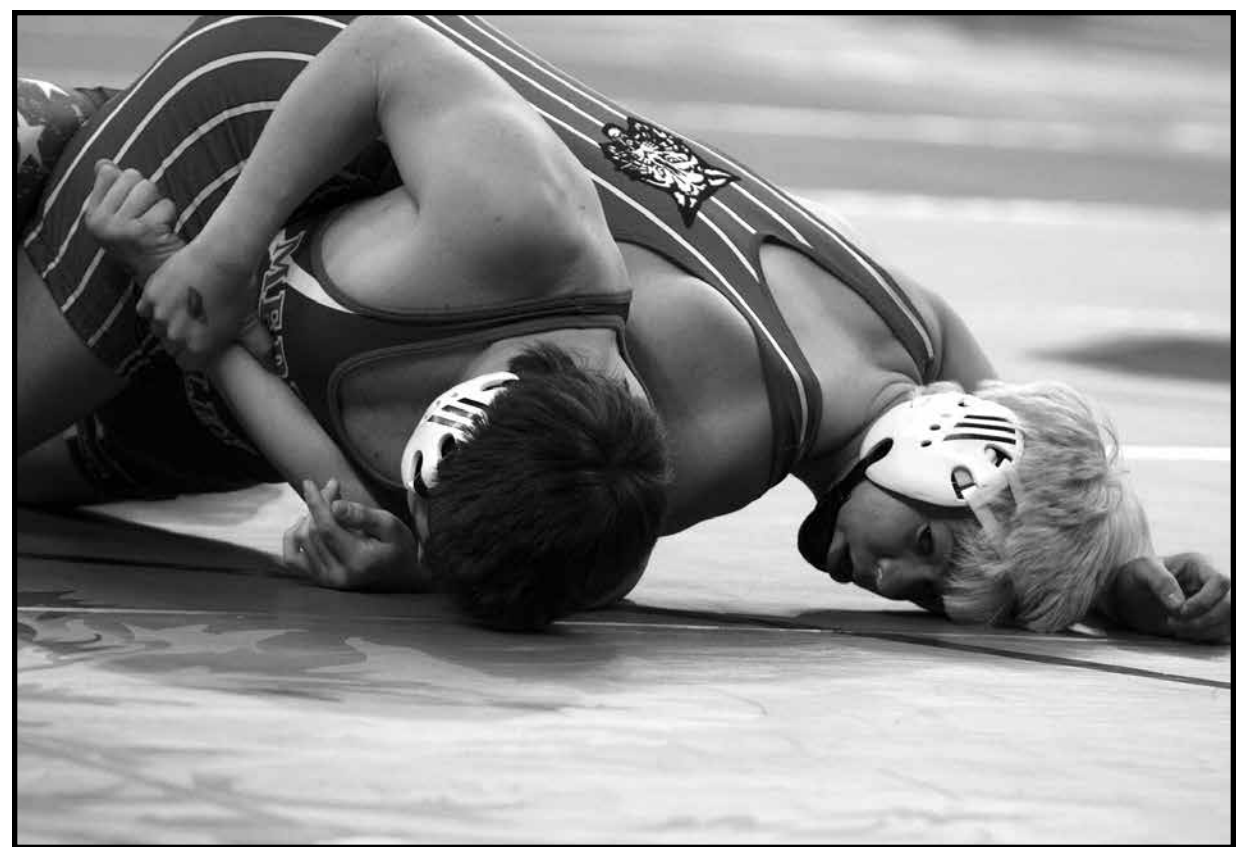
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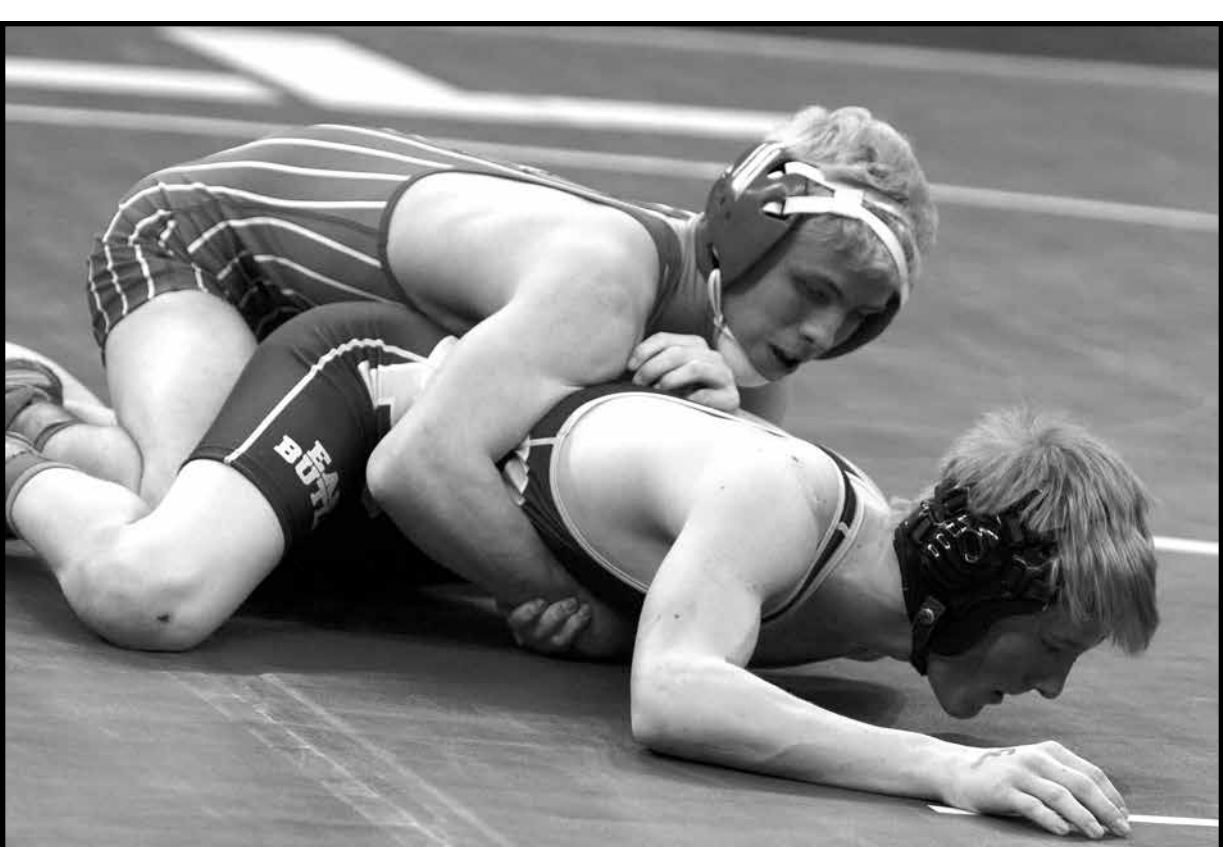
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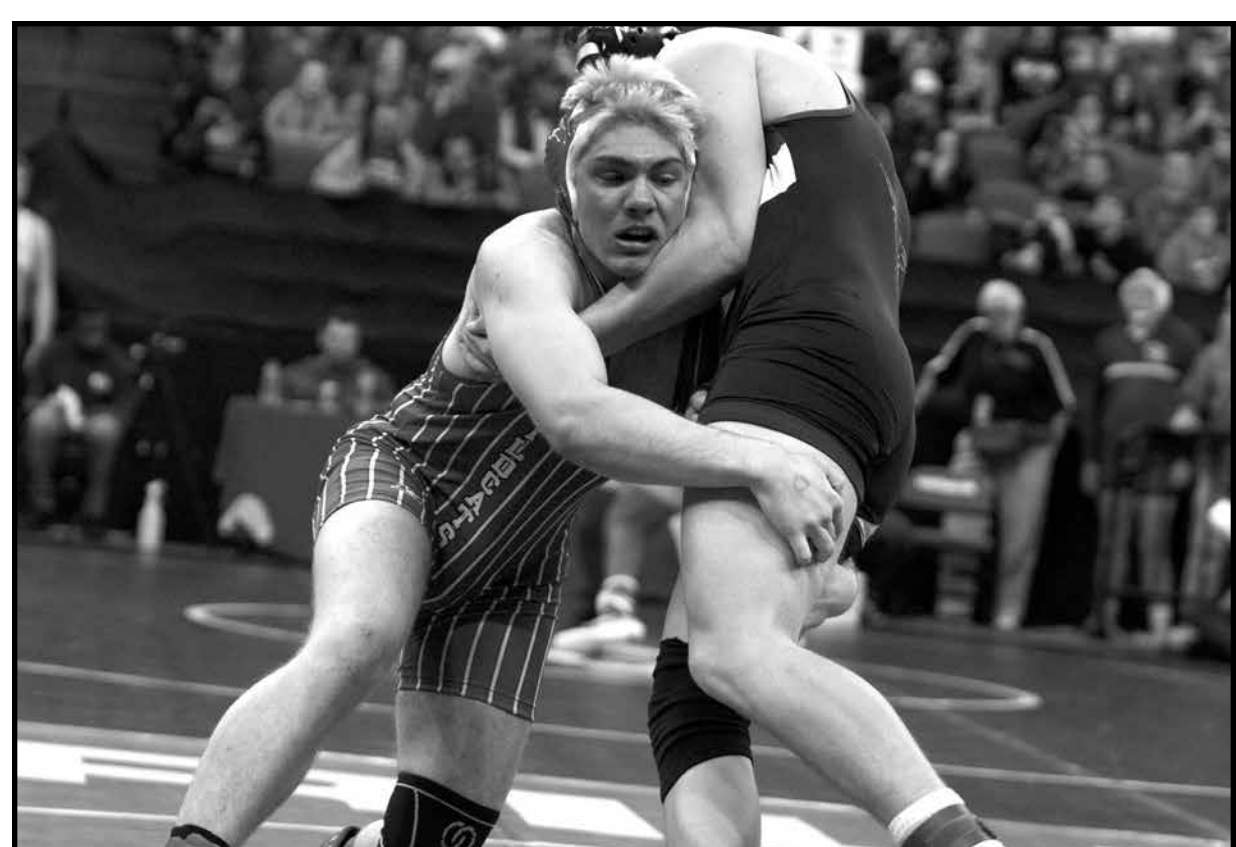
Winside — Cayden Ellis — 113 — Class D



Winside — Art Escalante — 138 — Class D



Winside — Koby Ellis — 120 — Class D Fifth Place

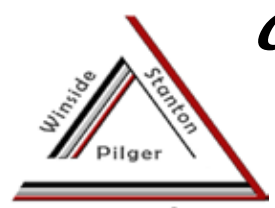



Winside — Michael Jensen — 195 — Class D Fifth Place

The following businesses congratulate the area wrestlers on their trip to state

## WINSIDE

**Congratulations!**

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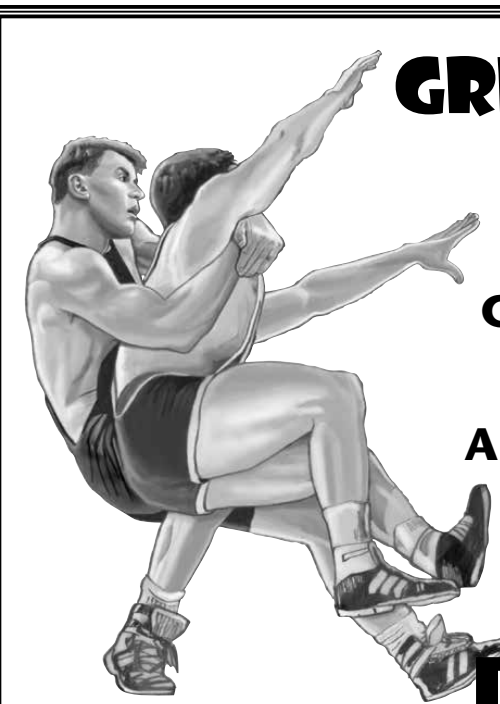
**Winside High School Wrestlers**  
*Great Job This Season!*



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**GREAT JOB THIS YEAR WRESTLERS!**

**Cayden Ellis      Michael Jensen**  
**Koby Ellis      Jacoby Mann**  
**Art Escalante      Gabe Escalanate**

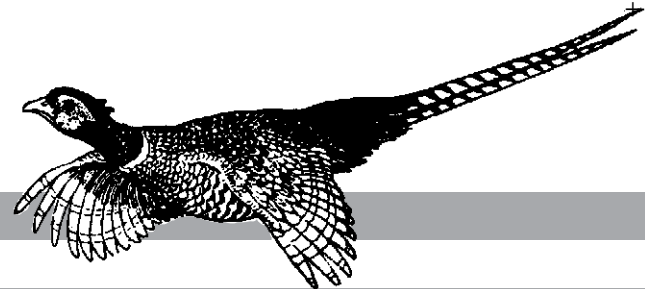


**Winside Public School**

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# Lifestyle

## The Wayne Herald



### Entrepreneur: creatively solving problems School Lunches


Being an entrepreneur is more than just having the ability to start a business. Entrepreneurs have a variety of skills and characteristics that make them successful. These include the ability to manage money, work with people, keep good records, listen to their customers' needs, constantly learn about their surroundings, think and be innovative, and explain to others what they do. But, one does not have to start their own

business in order to learn these skills. In fact, current businesses are also looking for people with this entrepreneurial mindset: someone who can think creatively to solve problems. No matter the project, many youth can already be learning these important skills. If they are involved in a school group/club, they must learn how to be a good team player. That might mean being the secretary during meetings or helping the team run an event. Or, maybe they help their family raise livestock. With this project, they must learn about the industry; manage the money to feed, groom, and take care of that animal; always understand what their "customer" wants in good quality food; and work with others who may be helping them raise that animal. Perhaps they are interest-

**Dakota County**

**Angela Abts**

Extension Educator



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ing in sewing, baking, engineering, and wood-working projects. The same holds true: the young person has the opportunity for mastery in these project areas. Questions they might ask themselves include: What are people looking for when it comes to a quality product? How would another person use that product? Or, maybe it is something else the youth is working on. Perhaps the youth is a great musician. In this example, they must learn the definition of quality music and how they can best practice their craft. Maybe mastering that instrument can lead to solving some other problems that exist in their community like playing music at a local benefit or community event. Who knows...the possibilities can be endless!

How can you help youth gain more of these entrepreneurial skills? Help them find projects, clubs, or groups that they are most interested in. Encourage them to think outside of the box when creating things in those project areas. Help them keep good records when doing livestock projects. Help

them start a record book or portfolio for any of their projects so they can show what they have done over time. Utilizing these skills can also fall under the category of "social entrepreneurship" where they put forth the effort to make a difference in their community. They use entrepreneurial skills in order to create change. Maybe it's raising money for a cause or collecting items to then donate to those in need. Help youth explore this side of entrepreneurship by carrying out a service project during the year, such as a clothing/coat drive, a bake sale or lemonade stand to raise money for a club or group to then donate to another cause, raising money to beautify local parks, or helping the elderly rake leaves or shovel snow during fall and winter. The young person can manage this "business" and learn what it takes to manage items/money, work with people in their community, keep good records, and pay attention to their surroundings so they know what their community needs most, and, ultimately, think creatively to solve problems. For more information about entrepreneurship and 4-H & Youth Development opportunities, please contact your local Nebraska Extension Office or visit online at 4h.unl.edu.

**ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 25 — March 1)**  
**Monday:** Breakfast — Cinnamon round. Lunch — Chicken strips, au gratin potatoes, tea roll.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Egg and bacon toast. Lunch — Burrito, Spanish rice, gelatin.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Uncrustable. Lunch — Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, Doritos.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast — Egg-stravaganza. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, blueberry muffin, cheese stick.  
**Friday:** Most breakfast meals include: Choice of cereal or oatmeal. All breakfast meals include: 8 oz. milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include: 8 oz. milk and salad bar. Salad bar may include the following options: fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers, fruit variety.

grain roll, oranges.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Fruited peaches. Lunch — Spaghetti, broccoli, apples.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Pretzels, cheese sauce, apples. Lunch — Hamburgers, fries, pears, cookie.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast — Whole grain English muffin, grapefruit. Lunch — Chicken drumsticks, baked beans, whole grain roll, peaches.  
**Friday:** Breakfast — Cereal, animal crackers, fruit cup. Lunch — Beef nachos, corn, juice. Milk and juice are served every day with breakfast. Milk is served with lunch.

**WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 18 — 22)**  
**Monday:** Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Chicken fajita, flat bread, lettuce, peas, applesauce.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Sloppy Joe on bun, sweet potato, cauliflower, pears.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Hot dog on a bun, carrots, baked beans, strawberries.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Spaghetti, meat sauce, French bread, broccoli, mixed fruit.  
**Friday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Pizza, peas, celery, orange. Fruit and vegetable bar available for K-12 with every reimbursable meal at breakfast and lunch. Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal. Menus subject to change.

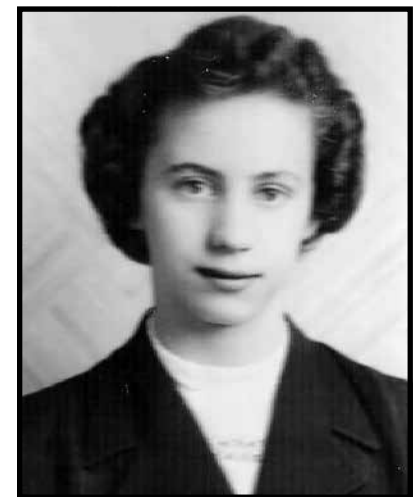


**LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 25 — March 1)**  
**Monday:** Breakfast — Breakfast cookie. Lunch — Pulled pork.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Oatmeal. Lunch — Creamed turkey.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Corn bread. Lunch — Spaghetti.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast — Rolled taco. Lunch — Breaded beef patty.  
**Friday:** Breakfast — French toast bites. Lunch — Philly sandwich.  
 Menus are the same for Elementary, Middle and High School and are subject to change. Orange juice, skim milk, fruit, yogurt and salad bar are available daily. All breads and pasta are whole grain.

**WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Feb. 25 — March 1)**  
**Monday:** Breakfast — Sausage links. Lunch — Taco, seasoned black beans, pineapple, churro.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Steak fingers, au gratin potatoes, mixed fruit, pretzel stick.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Chicken sticks, green beans, peaches, roll.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Goulash, carrot sticks, pears, cheesy breadstick.  
**Friday:** Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Chicken patty on bun, curly fries, mandarin oranges. Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar daily. Milk served with all meals.

## Mary Garvin to note 85th birthday

Mary Ann Garvin of Dixon will celebrate her 85th birthday on Saturday, March 2. Her family has requested a card shower in honor of this occasion. Her family includes four children, Tim (Sharon) Garvin of Wayne, Cindy (Carroll) Vacha of Columbus, Lorrie (David) Huston of Ponca and Kevin Garvin of Dixon. She has four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Her husband, William E. "Billy" Garvin is deceased. Cards may be sent to the honoree at 609 East Browning Street, Dixon, Neb. 68732



Mary Garvin

## Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Feb. 25 — March 1)  
 Coffee and Snack Time at 2:20 p.m. daily.  
**Monday, Feb. 25:** Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Nutrition visit, 11:45 a.m.; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.  
**Tuesday, Feb. 26:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Caregivers Support group, 10 a.m.; Hand & Foot; Pitch.  
**Wednesday, Feb. 27:** Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Brookdale Fun, 12:15 p.m.; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.  
**Thursday, Feb. 28:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Pitch; Spotlight on Promise with Wayne State College, 11:30 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.  
**Friday, March 1:** Wear blue for colon cancer awareness. Morning Walking; Quilting; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Spinal Clinic, 11 a.m. to noon; Dinner time music with Connie; Spring Fever Party, noon; Bingo, 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool.

## Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Feb. 25 — March 1)  
 Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with water, 2% milk, skim milk and coffee. All menus subject to change.  
**Monday:** Sliced pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, sauerkraut, green beans, rye bread, hidden lime gelatin salad.  
**Tuesday:** Turkey tetrazzini, Italian peas, homemade biscuit, fresh grapes, oatmeal craisin cookie.  
**Wednesday:** Ham balls, stewed tomatoes, baked potato, whole wheat dinner roll, strawberries and bananas.  
**Thursday:** Fish sandwich, tartar sauce, lettuce leaf, creamed mixed vegetables, au gratin potatoes, fruit pie.  
**Friday:** Spring Fever party. Grilled hamburger on a bun, potato salad, baked beans, season fruit, crispy rice treat.

## Eagles auxiliary meets

The Eagles Auxiliary met Feb. 17 with President Amber Schlines presiding. Thanks were given to all the volunteers who helped decorate or helped at the Princess and Super Hero Party. Taryn Janke led the group in crafts, dancing and decorating cookies. Door prizes were drawn by three Princesses, two policemen and Batman. The proceeds will be sent to the City of Hope. The Art Contest with the theme being "My Most Favorite Thing" was won by Sinthis Fuentes, third grade; Peyton Becker, fourth grade; Micaila Torney, sixth grade, all of Dodge, and

Tyler McCauley, fifth grade, of Pender. These local winners were sent to the Grand Aerie for national judging. The No Bake, Bake Sale will be held in March. It is suggested that members donate \$10 or more in lieu of having to donate and work at a bake sale. It is requested that members send in their dues early, before the May deadline. This will save the Auxiliary postage charged by the Grand for notices. All members sending in their dues by March 25 will be entered into a local drawing for two Eagles Steak dinners. The next meeting will be Monday, March 4 at 7 p.m.

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**

February 21 - 24

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**The Family of Alice (Swan) Marshall would like to honor her with a Card Shower for her 80th Birthday March 1st**

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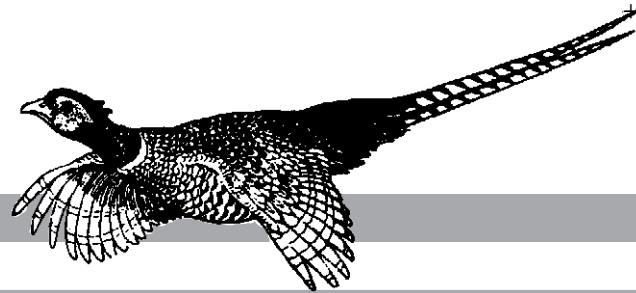
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### Allen

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## Joy Circle discusses aging American population

Joy Circle of Our Savior Lutheran Church met Feb. 13. President Dorothy Wert welcomed everyone and gave announcements. She recognized Thelma Moeller who celebrated her birthday in February.

Because the group was making cards for Visitation, Dorothy Wert based her devotions on the aging of the church population.

In 1900, three percent of the American population was over 65 years of age. In 2010, that segment was 22 percent. In 2030, it is projected that 35 percent of Americans will be over 65. Imagine what it would be like if the older generation was ignored, never visited, or never had their needs addressed. Homebound ministry shows appreciation of senior adults who made the church what it is today.

Jesus set the example of love by paying the ultimate price of dying on the cross. He says in John 13:34, "A new commandment I give you that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another." Our Savior members take communion to the homebound as well as visiting them.

For the program, the group made cards which the Visitation Committee will send to members throughout the year. It was noted that "often we do not realize the power of a smile, a kind word, or even the small act of sending a card to those who cannot be with us in Church."

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 13 with Thelma Moeller giving a program on Lent and Phyllis Rahn hosting.

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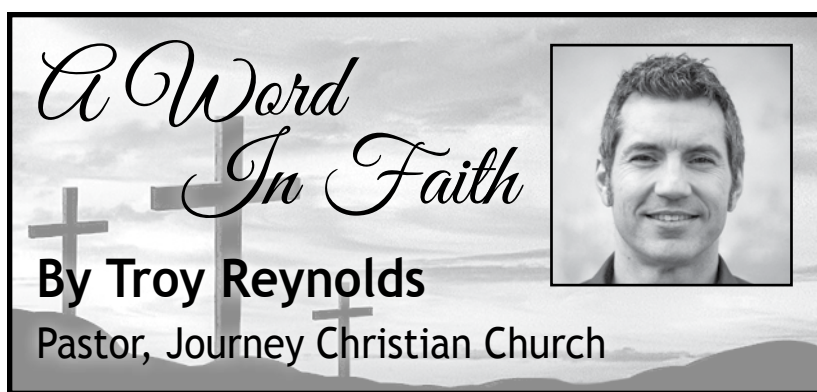
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# We should all live by the Golden Rule

Did you ever play stump your teacher when you were growing up? Maybe it was in high school English class or maybe one of your professors in college, or maybe even your Sunday school teacher? You ask a question, thinking they're not going to know the answer, but you know it. Maybe you even asked it like you were serious, like you really meant it, but you really we're just trying to stump them or get them to say the wrong thing. I have to admit that I was occasionally that obnoxious kid growing up.

But students aren't the only one who will do that. Media will do that with politicians and sometimes with celebrities. They ask a question hoping that they'll say something wrong or respond in a hostile way, something to get more views, more clicks; something to drive up their ratings.

About a generation before Jesus, around 10 BC, there was a young man who tried to play "stump the Rabbi." There were two main rabbinic schools. One led by Rabbi Shammai and the other by Rabbi



Hillel. Apparently this young man went to Shammai first and Shammai wouldn't have any of it and sent him away. He wasn't going to play his games.

And so the young man went to Hillel and played stump the Rabbi. He asked him, "Rabbi, explain to me the whole Torah, the whole law, while standing on one foot." And Hillel responded, "Whatever is hateful to you, do not do to your fellow; this is the whole Torah and the rest is commentary."

Jesus said something very similar. Most of us, if not all of us,

learned the Golden Rule when we were kids. We may have learned it in Sunday school or the public school, but most of us learned the Golden Rule. It comes from the Sermon on the Mount where Jesus says, "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 7:12).

That is very similar to what Rabbi Hillel said. Jesus simply stated it in the positive, whereas Hillel stated it in the negative. Stating it in the negative might make it clearer and more practical. We can put ac-

tual actions on our "do not do" list. "Don't hit. Don't steal. Don't cheat. Don't lie. Don't kill. Don't kick. Don't gossip. Etc."

But when we put it in the positive, like Jesus did, it makes it even broader. If we truly lived this way, loving people like Jesus did and treating them the way we want to be treated, then we really wouldn't need to have these endless lists of rules.

It would transform our actions, and our interactions, with people. We would never be mean, but always generous; never harsh, but always understanding; never cruel, but always kind. The entire will of God is about learning to love others and to treat them the way we want to be treated.

It's really tempting to think that the world would be a better place if people would simply live by the Golden Rule. But what I've discovered is that the world is a better place when I live by the Golden Rule. So may each of us treat people the way we would want to be treated.



(Contributed photo)

## Checkers champs

Students at St. Mary's Catholic School in Wayne recently took part in a Checkers tournament. Pictured here are the tournament winners. Front row is Marissa Brink. Second row (right to left) Tayla Hurner and Lance Brink, who was the all-school champion. Back row: Calvin Ankeny.

## Grace Evening Circle meets Feb. 12

The quarterly meeting of Grace Evening Lutheran LWML Evening Circle was held Feb. 12. It was opened by President-elect Louise Green.

There were six member and Pastor Buchhorn present. Louise Green opened with devotions about love and how we can shower love to others by the love God has poured into our hearts.

A hymn/prayer entitled "Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way" was sung by the group, led by Pastor Buchhorn.

Secretary minutes were read by Jan Casey with the correction that Pastor Carl and Darlene will be serving in Tanacross from January through March.

Lee Larsen gave the treasurer's report. The 2018 books were audited by Darlene Lilienkamp and Grace Kanitz. Yearly dues of \$11.50 are also due for the 2019 year.

### Correspondence:

Louise Green reported on correspondence from Alaska Mission for Christ, Camp Luther and Orphan Grain Train.

Committee reports included the following:

Mission Service - Labels for Education to the Wayne Schools and Bibles to Norfolk Rescue are still ongoing.

Projects - Lee Larsen reported that there is free shipping on card orders through February.

Hospitality and Social - Jan Casey sent Christmas, sympathy and get well cards to members or families.

Old Business included discussion on the last zone board meeting. The Wayne Zone workshop will be held at Trinity Lutheran in Martinsburg. More information on the date and time will be provided.

The Fall Rally will be held at Grace Lutheran Church. The delegate to the National Convention will be Eunice Johnson from Martinsburg.

New business included the fact that mission grant mites/monies are short and the North and South Districts have a challenge to see who can collect more mites

for these grants in February. The group voted to collect an additional mite for this challenge.

A memorial was given for Carol Rethwisch.

Members voted to give the yearly \$25 to each of the following organizations - Mercy Meals, Camp Luther and Main Street Living.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 14.

Bible Study was given by Pastor Buchhorn from the Quarterly entitled "Shh! Peace, Be Still" and noted that remaining calm in and through stressful situations can be a challenge for most and asked "how do you keep calm during crisis."

## Oklahoma facts shared at Minerva Club meeting

Minerva Club gathered at the Seminar Center Feb. 11, hosted by Mary Ann DeNaeyer.

The nine members present shared facts about Oklahoma for roll call. President Phyllis Rahn opened the meeting by reading several Abraham Lincoln quotes like "It's better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt" and "in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." Also shared

was one of Hallie Sherry's sunshine notes about the 21st century things that are less: phones - wireless, cooking - fireless, cars - keyless etc.

The club approved ordering a library book on Fenton Glass in honor of Hallie Sherry.

The birthday song was sung for Nicki Tiedtke and Twyla Lindsay.

MaryAnn DeNaeyer provided history on the state of Oklahoma, whose name was derived from the Choctaw words meaning "red peo-

ple". It's nickname - "The Sooner State" - refers to the non-native settlers who staked their claims before the land was officially opened.

Oklahoma, the 20th largest state in the Union, is a beautiful state with a varied landscape of forests, mountains and flat open plains. Most of the state lies in an area known as Tornado Alley. There are an average of 62 tornadoes a year - one of the highest rates in the world. The Trail of Tears (1830-50)

was a series of forced relocations of Native Americans from their ancestral homelands to an area designated as Indian territory. The area was to later become the state of Oklahoma. The relocations carried out by the government forced whole communities to walk cross country at gun point. The relocated people suffered from exposure, disease and starvation. During the Civil War the Indians supported the Confederacy. To punish the tribes, the government took away much of their land.

Many of the early settlers were not prepared to make a farm succeed. The Dust Bowl period (1930's) caused by drought, strong winds, heat and poor farming practices, forced many farmers into poverty. Soil and water conservation projects changed farming practices in the state. By 1960, the state had 200 man-made lakes. After becoming the 46th state in 1907, Oklahoma became a focal point for the emerging oil industry. Tulsa became known as the "oil capital" of the world. Oklahoma is rated one of the business friendly states with the 7th lowest tax burden. Nearly 25 percent of the 18-64 population are uninsured. 30 percent of the state are or are near obesity. Oklahoma is the 21st largest recipient of medical funding from the government. It is below average in the number of physicians and nurses.

Oklahoma is part of the region called the "Bible Belt". The area is politically and socially conservative. There are twice the national average of evangelical Protestants.

## Allen News

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### ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL NEWS

#### Kraemer places at Wisner Gator-Gab

Sophomore Ashley Kraemer earned sixth place in the White Finals of Humorous Prose at the Wisner Gator-Gab held on Feb. 16th.

#### Hugs for Soldiers

The Floyd Gleason Unit #131 of the American Legion Auxiliary is asking for students' help to send care packages to the American troops that are overseas. These troops love to receive gifts from back home. Any help that they can receive from students and parents is greatly appreciated.

Items will be collected by each class in Pre K- sixth grade. After a month of collecting, the Ladies Auxiliary will have an ice cream feed for all classes that participate. Items can be collected by students from Feb. 1-March 8. A list of needed supplies can be found at-

lenschools.org

#### Pops Concert

The music department is presenting a concert and meal on Monday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. The menu will include: pasta with meat sauce, cheesy sauce and garlic bread; pie; pizza; popcorn and pop. The audience will hear selections from the junior high and high school choirs as well as many solos and small groups. The Jazz Band and high school band will also have selections for your enjoyment. This is a fundraiser so donations for the meal and show will be greatly appreciated.

#### Weekly Activities

Friday 2/22  
-NO SCHOOL  
-National FFA Week  
-Varsity Girls Basketball - District Finals - @ TBA - TBA  
Saturday 2/23  
-Speech Wynot Invite - @ Wynot - 8 a.m. - Depart 6:45 a.m.  
-The Amadeus Experience - Sioux City Orpheum - 8-12 Band Students - 7:30 p.m. - Depart 4 p.m. - Return 10 p.m.

-National FFA Week  
-Varsity Boys District Final - TBA - TBA  
Monday 2/25  
-Book Fair - Library - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.-On to College - 7th period Mrs. Kneif in the Multi Purpose Room  
-Start of Spring Practices  
-Lewis & Clark Art Contest - WSC Student Union - 8:45 a.m. - Depart 8:10 a.m. - Return 3 p.m.  
-Pop's Concert Fundraiser - Grades 5-12 Choir and Band - 7 p.m. - Allen High School  
-Varsity Girls Basketball - State Tournament - @ Lincoln  
Tuesday 2/26  
-Book Fair - Library - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
-On to College - 2nd period with Mrs. Kneif in Miss Lundahl's room  
Wednesday 2/27  
-Book Fair - Library - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. - FFA District CDE's - @ NECC Norfolk, NE - 8:15 a.m. - Depart 6:30 a.m. - Return 3:30 p.m.

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## County weed superintendent attends annual conference

Doug Deck, Wayne County Weed Superintendent, recently attended the 72nd Annual Nebraska Weed Control Conference, held at the Lied Lodge and Conference Center in Nebraska City, Feb. 11-13.

Following the Education Committee and Board of Director's meetings on Monday afternoon, the conference kicked off with The President's Reception on Monday evening.

The 2019 Officers for the NWCA are President, Rod Stolpart, Rock County; Vice President, John Bebout, Otoe County; Executive Director, Rob Schultz, Hall/Howard Counties, and Secretary/Treasurer, Marty Craig, Dawson/Gosper Counties.

Tuesday's topics included: Arbor Day Lodge History, Autstin Mackrill, VP of Arbor Day Lodge; Oxbow Pet Products, John Miller, Owner; Pollinator Potential/ Roadside Habitats, Mercy Dinwiddie, NE Game and Parks Wildlife Biologist; Riparian Vegetation Management Task Force Update, Brent Meyer, Lancaster County Weed Superintendent; Native Seed Production, Quality and Control, Rod Fritz, Stock Seed Farms; Old World Bluestem in Kansas, Scott Marsh, Kansas Dept. of Agriculture; Spray Equipment Options, Timm Johannesen, Warne Chemical and Equipment.

Tuesday evening the annual banquet and awards ceremony were held, with the following people being recognized for their service:

Superintendent Years of Service Certificates were awarded to Bruce Rumsey, Clay County - 15 Years; Rob Schultz, Hall County - 20

Years; Marty Craig, Dawson County 20 Years; Mark Goebel, Franklin County - 25 Years; and Rod Stolpart, Rock County - 30 Years.

Outstanding superintendents from the six regions in the state were announced: Region 1, Marty Hein, Sarpy County; Region 2, Terri Krysl, Boyd County; Region 3, Larry Klahn, Dodge County; Region 4, Brett Stubbs, Buffalo County; Region 5, Rick Wangler, Kimball County and Region 6, Ridge Horky, Custer County.

Presidential Awards were given to Ed Sladky, Lori Stolpart and Timm Johannesen of Warne Chemical and Equipment. Rookie of the Year for the State of Nebraska was awarded to Jimmy Petersen, Garfield County. Superintendent of the Year for the State of Nebraska for 2018 was awarded to Todd Boller, Fillmore County.

Wednesday's speakers included: Leadership, Jessica Jones, Extension Educator, Johnson County; Hops Production in Nebraska, Bruce and Annette Wiles, Midwest Hops Producers; Invasive Plants in Iowa, Bob Hartzler, Iowa State University Extension Weed Scientist; and Office Management Panel, moderated by Paul Moyer, Nebraska Department of Agriculture Inspection Specialist.

Wednesday noon was the Annual Business Luncheon and Meeting, during which Marty Craig was elected for another term as NWCA Secretary/Treasurer; and Columbus was selected for the 2021 Conference location. The 2020 NWCA Conference will be in North Platte.

The annual conference was the first opportunity of 2019 for weed superintendents to get required continuing education.

At every NWCA training, roll call must be answered twice each day, and the exam at the end of each day

must be completed and passed for a superintendent to receive continuing credit hours. The next training will be NWCA Spring Training April 3-4 at Ramada Inn in Kearney, with New Superintendent Training on April 2.

### Allen News

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Wednesday 2/27  
-On to College - 8th period with Mrs. Kneiff in the Multi Purpose Room

**ALLEN COMMUNITY CENTER Valentine's Day Celebration**  
The Allen Community Center held their annual Valentine's Day party on February 14th. This year's king and queen are Forrest Smith and Linda McDonald.

**Weekly Menu**  
Friday 2/22- Egg Casserole, Pears, Hash Browns, Juice, Bread, and Milk  
Monday 2/25- Chicken & Rice Casserole, Mandarin Oranges, Juice, Bread, and Milk  
Tuesday 2/26- Beef Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Pineapple, Bread, and Milk  
Wednesday 2/27- Tavern on a Bun, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Peaches, and Milk

**Weekly Activities**  
Thursday 2/21- 8:30 a.m. FROGS  
Friday 2/22- 8:30 a.m. Wakefield Health Clinic  
Tuesday 2/26- 8:30 a.m. FROGS  
**ALLEN COMMUNITY**

### CHURCH NEWS

**First Lutheran Church Anniversaries**  
Feb. 14- Court and Darlene Roberts

**Birthdays**  
Feb. 15- Rbhatt Hingst  
Feb. 25- Leah Johnson

**Winter weather reminder**  
If the school district is closed in the town of the congregation having weekday activities, church activities will also be automatically cancelled, even if it is sunny and clear at the time of the event.

For late weather impacts, week-end activities, and worship, the council presidents and pastor will decide whether to cancel and we will get the word out.

**Catechism Class**  
Catechism class will be held on Wednesday evening beginning at 7 p.m.

**Soup Supper**  
First Lutheran will be hosting their annual Soup Supper on Sunday, Feb. 24 from 4:30-7 p.m. All are welcome to enjoy some warm soup, yummy sandwiches and good fellowshipship.

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Forrest Smith and Linda McDonald were named the Allen Senior Center Valentine's Day king and queen.

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### Northeast hosts world qualifying robotics competition

The Student Center on the campus of Northeast Community College in Norfolk served as the backdrop for a very important event recently.

College students including those from Northeast, participated in a VEX U (robotics) Qualifying Tournament with the winner advancing to the 2019 VEX U World Championship in Louisville, KY, in April. Northeast was one of 12 sites across the United States to host a qualifying event this winter.

Team UNLVU1 Husker Robotics, from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, was tournament champion and earned an automatic invitation to the world championship. UNLVU1 also earned the tournament's Excellence Award and the Robot Skills Champion Award.

Team Fusion, a community-based team with participants from Loveland and Denver, Colo. won the Design Award.

Two teams from Northeast Community College, NECC98 and NECC1 finished in fourth and fifth place, respectively, while Wayne State College was sixth.

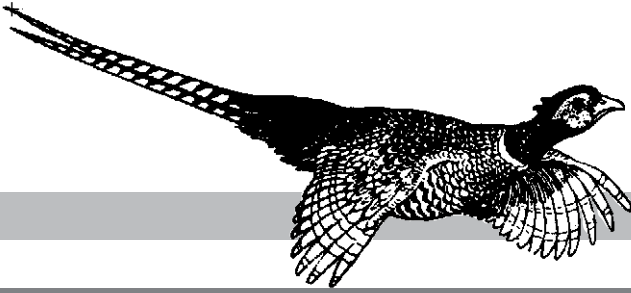
Richard Chrisman, information technology instructor (IT) at Northeast and tournament director, said UNLVU1 may not be the only qualifier from the Norfolk event.

"Additional teams may also receive an at-large invitation, but we will need to wait for about three-weeks to find out," he said.

Northeast's "KylEd" robotics team qualified for the VEX U Robotics World Championship in Kentucky in 2018.

VEX competitions represent the world's largest and fastest growing competitive robotics programs for elementary schools, middle schools, high schools, and colleges. There are more than 20,000 VEX competition teams from over 45 countries that participate in over 1,500 events worldwide. The competition season culminates each spring, with the VEX Robotics World Championship.





## Every day should include Random Act of Kindness

Yesterday, Feb. 17, was National Random Acts of Kindness day.. who knew?? I know that Feb. 14, in addition to being Valentine's day, is also National Organ Donor Day. That seems appropriate..

It seems that Feb. 15 is National Caregiver's Day. That was also news to us, and a kind person brought two BIG cinnamon rolls and some Valentine rice krispy bars. I can go for that!

But then, on Sunday, Tom Purcell, who writes in the World Herald (and is syndicated) told us about this special day to spread kindness, as in random acts and better still, in anonymous ways. I've been aware of this movement, and have even written about it before, but I'm convinced we need to spread the word even more.

It seems that if you look at an image, as in a portrait, a snap shot, or



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

a video that shows an act of kindness, your brain does some interest-

ing things. And it is not related to what you think when you see those cute cat videos, or as I was caught up in last night, twins doing cute things.

No, this is just for kindness. And we start to feel those endorphins that we all crave; the ones you can manufacture by running. Who wants to run in this weather? I would much rather explore the web site, Envision Kindness, where they have galleries of the photos that won for each year. And I did, and it was wonderful.

This site is run by a father and son, the father an MD, the son a business grad, to promote random acts of kindness that are shared with the world, so that, hopefully, we will all be running around with high doses of endorphins. And, I guess, oxytocin, the "love" hormone, too! I go for that!

I'm still chuckling over the group of inmates who broke into a car with a child in it whose father had inadvertently locked it. They knew how to use a coat hanger! I bet they all felt better when the father rescued that kid. I know I did.

And, more importantly, it's much more than one day a year. We often read notes of appreciation in the letters to the editor thanking someone for paying for their meal. I had it happen to me at the Chances R last summer; it was neat!

Maybe, instead of putting In God We Trust in the classrooms, since that seems to be controversial, unfortunately, we should put Do Unto Others as You Would Have Them Do to You. I'm told that is a universal statement in all religions.

## Five questions to ask before planting trees

I think everyone has had about as much cold and snowy weather as they want... I know I have. Even though it may not be nice to get outside in weather like this, it is possible to dream and look forward to nicer weather in the next few months.

One of the best ways I know is to look at the garden catalogs and decide what tree or shrub you want to add to your landscape this year. It always amazes me that they can get such beautiful specimens that never look quite that good when I plant them.

Even if they may not look as good as the pictures, a variety of trees and shrubs are the foundation of any landscape can make any place look better. But the question I get most often from homeowners is, "What tree (or shrub) should I plant in my landscape?" Fortunately there is no one answer to that question or a lot of landscape designers would be out of a job, it would be too easy to make a recommendation, and everybody's landscape would look the same.

But you don't need a landscape designer to answer this question, just a little research on your part (remember, it's too cold outside to do anything else!) will help narrow your search. Remember, trees and shrubs are long term investments in our landscape so start by answering these five basic questions.

The first, and most critical question, is "Will this plant grow in my site?" First consider the plant's winter hardiness. I know we are now in zone 5 on the hardiness map, but I still look for zone 4 plant materials. The problem is, we're still going to get an occasional "zone 4 winter"



**John Wilson**  
Extension Educator

and lose a lot of zone 5 trees and shrubs. I plant some zone 5 plants, but consider them as an experiment!

You should also consider if the site is sunny or shady, exposed or protected, soil texture and pH, and if the soil is well drained. If you're not sure what conditions a particular plant needs, ask garden center personnel or call your local Nebraska Extension office.

Another question that is easy to overlook, but it's becoming more and more important, is, "Is this a commonly planted species?" If you see a lot of one type of plant in your community, it is overplanted which could lead to problems. Overplanting one type of tree or shrub often leads to a greater problem with diseases or insects and less biological diversity in our plant communities.

Some of the best known examples

of what happens with overplanting one species is the loss of American elms to Dutch elm disease, the loss of Scotch pines to pine wilt, and probably in the near future, the loss of most of our ash trees to emerald ash borer. If you are going to treat your ash tree(s), don't start treating it/them until EAB has been confirmed within 15 miles or less of YOUR ash trees.

When selecting a major, long-term investment like a tree, I have developed Wilson's Rule of Fives, probably because nobody else will claim it! It goes like this, "When selecting a tree to plant in an urban setting, don't plant the same species that anyone within five blocks of you has planted. In a rural setting, avoid trees that anyone else within five miles of you has planted!" Obviously, you are not going to inventory all the trees within five blocks or five miles of you, but look for something that is different to add diversity and hopefully avoid the next "tree plague" that comes along.

A third question to ask is, "Is this plant fairly disease and insect free?" Ask what problems a plant has and how often the problem occurs. There is no perfect plant that is completely disease or insect free, but some are known to have more pest problems that could injure or kill the plant if not treated or ruin its appearance.

A fourth question is about plant size. "Is the mature plant the right size for my location or for the needed landscape function?" Many plants are planted in locations too small for them, planted too close to one another, or planted too close to a building, sidewalk, driveway or

street. In these cases, it may require annual pruning to keep it in bounds which takes time and effort you'd rather use somewhere else, increases yard waste, and often changes or ruins the plant's natural form.

On the other hand, if the needed function is privacy or shade; make sure the plant is the right height and width to achieve this. For example, for maximum energy conservation, shade trees should be tall enough to shade the wall and roof on the south side of a home. On the west side, walls and windows need shade so a smaller tree may be sufficient.

Finally, it's time to ask yourself, "Will this plant enhance my landscape aesthetically?" Does it bloom? What time of the year does it bloom? Does it have fall color? While these are important questions, keep in mind these characteristics are usually short lived. Spring bloom or fall color may last for days up to a couple of weeks if we're lucky.

Also consider the plant's appearance when it is not in bloom or fall color. Characteristics to consider are the mature plant's shape, texture, and what the leaves look like during summer. Some plants are beautiful in bloom, but lack ornamental value during the rest of the season.

While there are many other questions to ask about a plant (Is it good for pollinating insects?, Does it provide fruits, nuts or berries?), these five are the most important when selecting a plant that will perform well and enhance your landscape.

For more information on selecting trees and shrubs, contact your local Nebraska Extension office.

## Funding available to help protect and improve water quality, soil health

Funding is available through the Lower Elkhorn Water Quality Initiative to help improve water quality in Pierce and Madison counties. Funding for this initiative is available through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District. The initiative will offer financial assistance for producers to install conservation practices that improve water quality and soil health. Interested applicants need to apply by Friday, April 19.

Robin Sutherland, district con-

servationist at the NRCS field office in Stanton encourages landowners in Pierce and Madison counties to contact their local NRCS office for more information about this opportunity.

Sutherland said, "The Initiative provides producers with funding and technical assistance to apply conservation practices that will protect water quality while lowering input costs and increasing land productivity. Working with producers to improve water quality will benefit every resident in the area through safer drinking water and

improved soil health."

The area eligible to apply for Lower Elkhorn Water Quality Initiative funding includes the Phase 2 and 3 areas of Pierce County and northern Madison County. According to groundwater studies conducted by the Lower Elkhorn NRD, the groundwater in these counties contain high levels of nitrates.

Sutherland said that numerous conservation practices like cover

crops, nutrient management, no-till, irrigation water management and other erosion control practices to improve water quality and soil health qualify for funding. Producers are encouraged to contact their local NRCS office for technical assistance. Sign-up for the Lower Elkhorn Water Quality Initiative funding ends Friday, April 19. For more information, visit [www.ne.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.ne.nrcs.usda.gov).

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## Seed Meter Testing – Yes, You need to do it this year!

By Keith Byerly  
Central Valley Ag  
ACS Manager

Did you use your planter in 2018? If so, you probably need to test your seed meters this winter. Next topic. Now while I would like to make this cut and dried every year and be done with this question once and for all, I know it just isn't the case. In the past, I have tried to make the case from a financial standpoint, a piece of mind standpoint, and other angles. This year, I will cover some of the same ground, but also try to get a bit more specific.

This year, you will invest over \$125 per acre in your planting pass. Between seed, labor, and machinery expenses, it is your third biggest expense. Testing seed meters isn't insurance, it is assurance. Insurance is there to make things whole after something goes wrong. Assurance is much more like preventative maintenance. It might not prevent a failure, but you sure feel better about your chances. And when the cost to test and repair a meter is about 1/4 of what it costs per acre, it is cheap. If you have one failure that covers 3 or four acres this year, you offset the costs.

But after several years of testing meters, I think there are some Frequently Asked Questions that I can answer in this space that might help in your decision-making process as well.

Did you take the plates out of your meters last spring (within a month of planting being done), and store the plates hanging by the center opening, or stacked flat on the floor? If the answer to any of those questions is no, you need to test. Every planter manufacture says that meters should be disassembled after planting. Plates sitting against brushes, the pressure against singulators and seed extractors wear out the spring. And storing the plates incorrectly, even when they are left in the meter can cause warping that negatively impacts seed meter performance.

Next, do you have John Deere Pro Shaft drives? If so, testing your meters every single year is a must. We typically find that about 10% of all the meters with the pro shaft gearbox attached are in a state of failure. These boxes have gotten moisture inside of them, and that has caused corrosion that creates drag. Therefore, these meters don't turn as freely as other meters, and are more likely to have seeding issues like poor spacing.

Next, for those of you with finger meters, did you take them off and time them correctly after planting? Many people don't know that you look at where the belt is on the bottom of the meter to ensure that a finger isn't against the brush for 9 months out of the year, and causing disfiguration that won't fix itself.

Finally, there is your seed. In an ideal world, you would get all the same size and shape of seed. Of course, with winter production seed and things like that, you may know what you ordered, but you will not know for sure until April what you will be planting. A planter that performed well on small seed last year could struggle mightily on big seed this year. Testing and tweaking that seed meter helps us ensure that it is the most capable it can be of dealing with the variations in seed you are going to plant this year.

So the short answer to this question is that yes, you need to test your seed meters this year, and probably every year for that matter. It is a couple hundred dollars invested against a chance at thousands of dollars lost to emergence and other issues in a few months. If that isn't reason enough for you, then consider it one less thing we have to worry about. CVA will be accepting seed meters to test through the 15th of March. This is a simple maintenance job you need to do right now, even if the planter is tucked in the back of the shed. Don't put this job off until April 1st, because now is the time to get it done, and make sure that there is plenty of time to do it right.

To learn more about CVA, visit their website at [www.cvacoop.com](http://www.cvacoop.com)

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Set up an appointment for an equipment walk-through by contacting Jordan Widner, Director of Maintenance. [jowidne1@waynebluedevils.org](mailto:jowidne1@waynebluedevils.org) or 402/375-3150 or 402/833-8845.

Sealed bids should be submitted by 12:00 PM on Monday, April 2, 2019 to the attention of:  
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611 W. 7th St.  
Wayne, Nebraska 68787  
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Applications and background authorization forms may be obtained at the Village of Emerson Clerks Office, 511 N. Main Street, Emerson, NE 68733, or by contacting the Village Clerks Office at 402-695-2662.

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Troop 174 has remained consistently registered since its inception

in 1914....105 years ago. Just as the members enjoyed working on merit badges, camping opportunities, and high adventures; the scouts of Troop 174 are carrying on those traditions today.

This past year Troop 174 scouts attended Camp Cedars/Camp Eagle near Fremont area, Camp Wilderness in Minnesota, National Order of the Arrow Conference in Illinois, National Youth Leadership Training at Camp Cedars, and Jubilee at Mahoney State Park. They also took part in District Camporee camp outs where they built a full size catapult and Order of the Arrow camp outs at Little Sioux Scout Ranch/Camp Cedars. The troop camped at the Roosevelt Park in Wayne with the Webelos scouts from Pack 174, in Niobrara learning about the Ponca Tribal culture and mending tee pees, and in Hubbard's state park to enjoy kayaking/canoing. In June 2019 the troop will be taking two crews to Florida Sea Base High Adventure to sail the coral reef.

working at Majestic Theater, helping Pack 174 at Pine Wood Derby/Blue and Gold Ceremony, placing/picking up the veterans flags at the graves in Greenwood Cemetery for Memorial Day, and conducting the flag ceremony at Wayne High for the Veterans' Day program. Teaming up with Wayne Green Team and Gill Hauling to help recycle papers at the Boy Scout paper trailer and cans at the can crusher, both of which can be found at the Wayne Transfer Station.

Of course the scouts love to have fun too with a real campfire on their Holiday Parade of lights float, a Super Bowl party with pot luck, bowling parties at Wildcat Lanes, movie day at Majestic Theater, a Christmas Party with a White Elephant gift exchange, some Drop Zone fun, and tubing at Cone Park.



Numerous merit badges were earned this year at camps, merit badge colleges, and other events attended. At Court of Honors, merit badges were awarded in academics, athletics, STEM activities, music, arts, and many other areas explored while scouting. Thanks to Bill Dickey and community members for supporting our scouts as merit badge counselors. Since coming into existence, the troop has had 145 scouts who earned their Eagle Rank; three who are currently active youth in the troop.

Wayne Troop 174 members would like to thank all those in the community that help to make this program happen for our scouts including: Journey Christian Church (Our Charter Partner), First Presbyterian Church, United Way of Wayne, Wayne Kiwanis, Wayne Rotary, Wayne Firemen, Wayne County Fair Board, Wayne Green Team, Wayne Greenwood Cemetery Board, Wayne Community Schools, Wayne State College, KTCH, Wayne Chamber of Commerce, City and County board members of Wayne, Wayne Pack 174, and many others who quietly support the scouting programs through your donations of time, space, and financial contributions.



The most recent Eagle Scout project was completed by Nolan Kruse and is at the Wayne Public Library. As you sit on the benches near the front door on the brick-laid patio with flowers around it, you are enjoying a contribution the youth of Troop 174. You can find many such projects throughout the community and many Eagles now within our adult leadership of the troop.

The troop provided service at Wayne Fireman's breakfasts, Kiwanis Pancake Feed, Rotary Potato Bake, serving at Scout Sunday in local churches, Scouting for Food for Wayne Food Pantry, serving at Wayne County Fair BBQ, cleaning the grounds for Wayne County Fair,

"We are proud of the 105 years of strong scouting history in Wayne, Nebraska. We couldn't do the program without all of your support and the leadership of our youth. Scouts BSA is a year-round program for youth in fifth grade through high school that provides fun, adventure, learning, challenge, and responsibility to help them become the best version of themselves while participating one-of-a-kind adventures that can't be found anywhere else. Troop 174 looks forward to celebrating the next century of carrying on those traditions with Scouts BSA. #ScoutMeIn!" said Scout Master Stacy Schenk.



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Youth members of Scout Troop 174 include:

Blackhawk Patrol: Brayden Woehler, Carlyle Young, Gage Jensen, Kingston Hanson and Ty Zach.

Griffin Patrol: Brandon Sebade, Ethan Bohnert, Ethan Sebade, Jack Schlickbernd, Matthew Kufner, Seamus O'Keefe and Shayne Geidner

Spartan Archer Patrol: Isaac Davis, Nathan Kufner and Silas Mark.

Frontiersman Patrol: James Simpson, Jonathan Worner, Nolan Kruse and Zachary Schenk.

Adult members of the troop include:

Brian Kufner, Jen Geidner, Chris Geidner, Mike Schlickbernd, Michelle Mark, Christina Junck, Rhonda Sebade, Dan Kruse, and Adam Davis (Committee Members). Bob Liska (Charter Organization Representative). Jeff Simpson (Committee Chair). Mytzy Rodriguez-Kufner, Dave Bohnert, Pam O'Keefe, and Mark Zach (Assistant Scout Masters). Stacy Schenk (Scoutmaster).

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