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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Matthew Ley, the newest member of the State National Bank family, poses with his father, David. Behind them are the first three generations of Leys involved with the bank.

Great-great grandson ready to get into the family business

By CLARA OSTEN
For the Herald

In 1892 Henry Ley organized a bank on the corner of Second and Main Street in Wayne. This January, 118 years later, his great-great-grandson, Matthew Ley, joined the bank as the fifth generation of the Ley family involved with the bank. The Ley family actually came to Wayne in 1881 and set up a general store, The German Store, in downtown Wayne. After several years, in which Ley gave credit to many of his customers for their purchases, he applied for a charter to open a bank. Henry was president of the bank until his death in 1924. His son, Rollie W. Ley, originally was taking a pre-medical course in Lincoln when he dropped out of school and returned to Wayne to assist his father in the bank. He was president of the bank at the time of his death in 1956. Rollie's son, Henry E. Ley, went into the banking business in 1927 and while he was president of the bank was appointed State Banking Director by

Governor Frank Morrison, a position he held from 1964-66 and again from 1971-75. In August of 1970, Henry's son, David R. Ley, joined the bank as assistant cashier and trust officer. David currently serves as Chairman of the Board for the Bank. Matthew is a 1992 graduate of Wayne High School and a 1996 graduate of the University of Nebraska. He also completed a three-year graduate level leadership and financial management education program at Pacific Coast Banking School in Seattle, Wash. Since graduation he has served as the Assistant Vice President of Umpqua Bank in Portland, Ore. and helped start up Foundation Bank in Bellevue, Wash. While there he served first as a loan officer and was then promoted to vice president. In February of 2008 he became a founding employee of Core Business Bank in Bellevue, Wash. and served as its vice president until coming to

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Council delays sewer decision again

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

The city of Wayne will build a new wastewater treatment facility on the same location as the current facility, but how it will be paid for is still up for discussion. During Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council, information was shared on

the cost of constructing the facility at the site of the current plant or moving it toward the south and free up 26 acres of land for future development. Lucas Billebach with JEO Consulting spoke to the council and explained what preliminary work had been done to determine the cost difference between the two options.

He said that the additional work that would need to be done if the plant were moved to the south would be approximately \$1.7 million. After Billebach's presentation the council voted unanimously to discontinue pursuing the design known as Option B, which would put the facility closer to Logan Creek. On a related subject, the council continued to debate what sewer rates will be used to collect the \$471,000 per year to pay for the facility. Council members were given sewer rate comparisons for the cost to residential customers using no subsidy, with a \$150,000 subsidy, a \$250,000 subsidy and \$200,000 subsidy. Within each of these categories, several different service charges and cost per 1,000 gallons of water usage. Each category showed how much an individual, couple and family would pay in sewer fees. At the present time, all residential customers pay a \$6.50 service charge and \$2.90 per 1,000 gallons of water. Without a subsidy of any kind, these rates would rise to \$26.75 per month for a service charge and \$3.35 per 1,000 gallons of water. Rates within each subsidy level could vary from \$6.50 to \$19.25 service charge and from \$3.35 to \$5.17 per 1,000 gallons of water used. City Administrator Lowell Johnson told the council "that there is no right or wrong answer in this situation." Council member Doug Sturm said he felt that the wastewater treatment plant is an important capital improvement. He also said he would like to see more of an increase in usage charges rather than

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Citizens of the Year

Citizen of the Year honors, presented Sunday at the Wayne Area Economic Development/Chamber/Main Street annual banquet, were shared by John and Carolyn Vakoc. They were recognized for their accomplishments to the community in the 45 years they have been a part of the community. Presenting the award is Marie Mohr. For more highlights from the banquet, turn to Page 3A.

Wayne voters will select new mayor this fall

Shelton opts not to go for second full term, Chamberlain will run

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

With the deadline for incumbents to file for re-election less than two weeks away, most of the incumbents for local and county government seats are filing for re-election.

However, voters in Wayne won't have to decide if the current mayor will get another term in office, as Wayne Mayor Lois Shelton announced Wednesday afternoon that she does not plan to run for re-election.



Shelton

Shelton has been a part of city government for the last 16 years. She was a member of the City Council for 10 years before assuming the office left vacant when Sheryl Lindau resigned as Wayne mayor in 2004. Shelton was elected to a four-year term in 2006, but family plans preclude her from going after a second full term in office.

"I do not anticipate that we'll be in town four years from now," she said, noting that her husband, David, is looking at retirement and her family has interest in moving back to their native New York.

Shelton said her decision not to seek a second full term isn't because the job is a

boring one. "I've enjoyed almost every minute of it," she said.

With Shelton's decision not to run, it opens the door for somebody new to take the mayor's office, and a current member of the Wayne City Council is looking to make that step up.

Ward Four representative Kenneth Chamberlain said he will not run for a second term on the council and will seek the mayor's seat after talking with Shelton about the possibility of moving from the council to the mayor's office. Chamberlain, his wife, Brooke and children Miles, Emily and Ella have lived in Wayne since 1993.

"I've talked with Lois about it, and since she's not running I decided that I would run for that vacancy," the 35-year-old said. "This has been an educational and growing experience, and I want to see some continuity with some of the things going on at the city level."

Chamberlain's decision to run for mayor means the Ward Four seat he will occupy through the end of the year is open. At press time, there has not been a candidate who has filed for the position.

In fact, of all the city and county representatives up for election this year, only one incumbent has a challenger at the present time. Cory Moeller has registered

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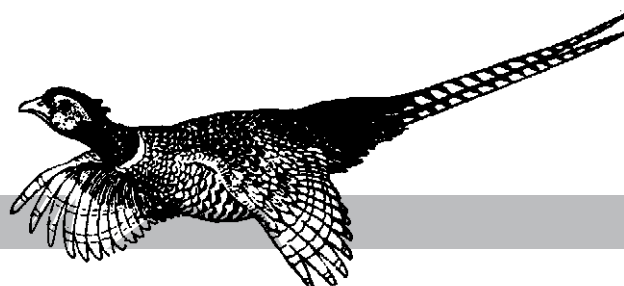
(Contributed photo)

Where's Dan?

As the Wayne area approaches three feet of snow for the 2009-10 season, many residents are saying "enough already." However, some are striving to make the best of a bad situation. Such is the case for Dan and Della Pries who put this "artwork" in their lawn on Sherman Street.

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Obituaries

Kylie Brown

Kylie Racheal Brown, 9, of Laurel, died Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010 in Omaha.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 1 at United Lutheran Church in Laurel. The Rev. Marc Rakow officiated.



Kylie Racheal Brown was born Nov. 8, 2000 at Sioux City, Iowa to Sherri Gothier and Jeff Brown. She was baptized into the Lutheran faith. Kylie was a third grader at Laurel-Concord School. She enjoyed swimming, listening to music, dancing, Facebook, fishing, parties with family and friends, playing with her brothers, bike rides, softball, dressing up with make up, cooking, and wearing hats and mom's t-shirts.

Kylie is survived by her parents, Sherri Gothier and Jeff Brown of Laurel; brothers, Dennis, Austin, Isaac and Aaron Gothier; grandparents, Lamont and Clarice Hangman, Sue and Kenny Krie, and Ron and Polly Brown; great-grandmother,

Dorothy Brown; aunts and uncles, Mary Hangman, Marsha and Edward Mullen, Robert and Mari Hangman, Donna Hangman, Jason and Valerie Hangman, Kristin and Jerico Langford; Jennifer and Stan Cary, Robert and Mitra Brown; and 22 cousins.

Kylie was preceded in death by her great-grandparents, Harry and Rachel Rasmussen and Ina and Arden Hangman; John Harder; Gene Brown; and cousin, Amelia Blondell Hangman.

Honorary pallbearers will be Kylie's brothers, Dennis Gothier, Austin Gothier, Isaac Gothier and Aaron Gothier.

Active pallbearers will be Robert Brown, Robert Hangman, Jason Hangman, Edward Mullen, Stan Cary and Paul Gothier.

Burial was in the Laurel Cemetery in Laurel. Hasemann Funeral Home of Laurel was in charge of arrangements.

An account has been set up at Citizen's National Bank to help defray medical expenses. Donations can be made to Kylie Brown Medical Fund at the bank or to the attention of Valerie Hangman, 57448 866th Road, Laurel, Neb. 68745.

Winton Wallin

Winton Wallin, 90 of Wayne, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2010 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services will be held Saturday, Feb. 6 at 10:30 a.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church in Concord. Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 5 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne with the family present.

Burial with military rites will be in the Concord Cemetery at Concord. Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Richard J. Boehmer

Richard J. Boehmer, 69 of Newcastle, died Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010 at the Faith Regional Health Center in Norfolk.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Newcastle with Rev. Mark Beran officiating. Visitation was on Monday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the church with a vigil service and video tribute at 7 p.m. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the church.

Richard J. Boehmer was born on Nov. 24, 1940 at St. Helena to Alfred and Lucille (Riibe) Boehmer. He grew up on a farm in the St. Helena area and attended country school and then attended the Blue Cloud Abbey in Northeast South Dakota. He served in the U.S. Army from Feb. 28, 1963 to March 13, 1964. He married Sharon Wiedenfeld on April 1, 1967 in Newcastle and they made their home in Yankton from 1968 to 1972. Richard attended Western Iowa Tech in Sioux City, Iowa where he earned his GED and

learned the trade of a meat cutter. He worked as a meat cutter in Sioux City for numerous years and eventually began working at the Sioux City Foundry. Due to health issues, Richard was forced to retire early. He lived in Newcastle from 1972 until moving to the Pierce Manor in Pierce on July 29, 1997. He was a member of the St. Peter's Catholic Church in Newcastle and the Newcastle American Legion Post 62. He was an avid fisherman, hunter and archer. He loved his family and dedicated his life to God and the church.

Survivors include two daughters, Phylis and Jason Trenhaile of Wayne and Angie and Bryan Tucker of Yuma, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Randy Boehmer of Ashfork, Ariz.; Larry and Judy Boehmer of Woodstock, Ga.; Michael Boehmer of Wellington, Colo.; three sisters, Donna Maibaum of Crofton; Sharon and Jack Halsted of Utica, S. D. and Arlene Foxhoven of Bloomingdale, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Sharon on Dec. 31, 2004 at the age of 56, and a sister, Janice Whittinger.

Pallbearers will be Dan Arens, Ken Mueller, Terry Woodman, Tony Maibaum, Pat Riesberg, John Halsted and Luke Trenhaile.

Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery in Newcastle with the Newcastle American Legion Post 62 providing military services. The Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington was in charge of arrangements. To send online condolences, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Lowell Johnson, City Administrator

Retreat
The annual Mayor and Council Strategic Planning Retreat will be held this Friday, Feb. 5 at 5 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 6 at 8:30 a.m. in the city council room. These informal planning sessions are open to the public.

City Council meeting
The next regular City Council meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the council room.

Snow removal on sidewalks
Get Your Shovel Out: We will begin enforcing the sidewalk snow removal ordinance again on Thursday, Feb. 18. Thank you everyone who got out and cleared the walks anyway even though we temporarily suspended this sidewalk ordinance after the two big snow storms.

New website
New community website at: www.waynene.org.

Filing deadlines approaching

Secretary of State John Gale issued a reminder that candidate-filing deadlines are approaching for the May 11 Nebraska primary election.

The deadline for incumbents is Feb. 16, and the deadline for non-incumbents is March 1. An incumbent is anyone who holds elective office, including a person who holds one office and wants to file for another office.

The May primary election includes state constitutional offices, the U.S. House of Representatives and county offices, certain districts for the Legislature, Public Service Commission, state Board of Education, University of Nebraska Board of Regents, community colleges, natural resources districts and large public power districts.

waynene.org.

- A new feature on the website is the link to the Apogee home energy audit calculator sponsored by Nebraska Public Power District.

- Energy/Wise tools to calculate the energy savings and pay back periods for energy reduction ideas for your home or business

Update from council meeting
No relocation of new plant south to a new site close to Logan Creek because of \$1.2 million higher construction cost.

Billing options from the Engineer's Estimated Costs for the new wastewater treatment plant:

- \$8.5 million Is still the estimated total Cost of Engineering and Construction.

- Should we subsidize the new sewer rate using \$150,000 per year from the water fund with no water rate increase?

- Should we subsidize the new sewer rate using \$100,000 per year from the sales tax fund?

- Using the above \$250,000 per year in subsidies, the council is looking at examples of new residential sewer rates could range from Option A of \$13 per month service fee plus \$3.35 per thousand gallons in one option to Option B of \$10.50 per month service fee plus \$3.90 per thousand gallons. Without the above subsidies the examples of rates are higher.

- If you would like to know how these different rate options might affect your sewer bill you can:

- Call Melodie at the city billing office 402-375-1733 to get your average monthly sewer usage

- Check the city website at www.waynene.org and see the 13 different sewer rate options the council is looking at.

Questions or comments?
Call Lowell Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or email me at cityadmin@cityofwayne.org.

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Jan. 28	2	34	.15"	2"
Jan. 29	-4	33	—	—
Jan. 30	-5	46	—	—
Jan. 31	9	49	—	—
Feb. 1	10	50	—	—
Feb. 2	4	54	.04"	1"
Feb. 3	1	56	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .04" / Monthly snow — 1"
Yr./Date — 1.14" / Seasonal snow — 31.50"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Feb. 5 at BankFirst at Seventh and Lincoln Streets. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Relay For Life

AREA — The Relay For Life Committees and teams will meet Monday, Feb. 8. Team captains will meet at 5:30 p.m. and committee members will meet at 6:30 at the First National Bank South meeting room. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Yearbook orders

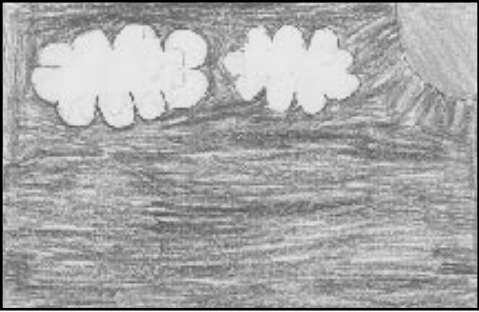
WAYNE — Wayne High School's 2010 Devil Daze yearbook orders are being accepted through Friday, February 12 for \$53 each from a staff member or advisor, Lauren Walton. Orders close on February 12. Distribution of 2010 books is expected to be the first day of school next fall.

Concert cancelled

AREA — Because of the weather and due to the number of canceled school days, rehearsal times and late starts since the Holiday vacation, the annual Wayne High School Concert Band and Jazz Band "Winter Concert" scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 11 in the Wayne High School Gym at 7:30 pm has been cancelled. This concert will not be re-scheduled.

Winside Summer Rec meeting

WINSIDE — Winside Summer Rec meeting, February 8th at the Winside Legion hall at 7:00 p.m. We need some parents to keep the program going, we need a president, vice president and a treasurer. If no one steps up there will be no softball/baseball program for the 2010 summer.



Blake Bartos, Wayne Elementary

Wayne State College professor awarded grant for geography education

Dr. Randy Bertolas, professor of geography at Wayne State College, will receive \$59,800 in grant funding from the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education. Bertolas earned approval for the entire amount that he requested for an Improving Teacher Quality grant entitled, "Geography Education Professional Development Workshops Coordinated by the Geographic Educators of Nebraska."

This grant money will enable the Geographic Educators of Nebraska (GEON) to fund two summer institutes during 2010 and two more in 2011. The two summer institutes in 2010 will be located in Lincoln and Scottsbluff.

"These professional development opportunities are intended for Nebraska K-12 teachers from any discipline," Bertolas said.

Teachers will learn more about the science of teaching geography through the institutes and discover ways to offer more and enhanced geography content in their own classrooms.

GEON is a grassroots Alliance of K-12 teachers from around the state. Bertolas has served as coordinator since 2006.

"We are one of 53 Alliances nationwide affiliated with the National Geographic Society," Bertolas said. "GEON has been housed at WSC since 2007."

Bertolas is an elected member of the National Executive Committee of Gamma Theta Upsilon (GTU) international honor society in geography. Bertolas chartered the

Lambda Zeta chapter of GTU at Wayne State College in 2002.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota-Duluth, Bertolas has earned graduate degrees in Geography from the University of Vermont in 1982 and from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1995. A former high school instructor and wrestling coach, Bertolas has been teaching geography at Wayne State College since 1995.

A few past awards for Bertolas have include the Outstanding Professor of the Year Award presented several times by the WSC Student Senate and the Distinguished Teaching Achievement Award presented by the National Council for Geographic Education in 2006.



Dr. Randy Bertolas

Winside Boy Scouts to host celebration

In observance of 100 years of scouting, the Winside Boy Scouts are hosting an event for past, present and future Winside Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

The event will be held Sunday, Feb. 7 at 2 p.m. at the Winside Elementary School Gym and will feature pinewood derby races with an electric eye track. Car check in begins at 1:45 p.m. with opening FOS at 2:15. The pinewood races and scout memories begin at 2:30.

There will be two divisions, one for those ages 10 and under, Cub Scouts (using BSA pinewood rules) and one for those ages 11 and up, Outlaws.

The trophies and award presentation will take place at 3:30 p.m. and refreshments will be served following the closing.

Anyone who has pictures of a scout is asked to email them to broch@heritageind.com for a slide show.

Also during the event there will be a raffle for a Boy Scouts of America Centennial Edition Golden Boy Henry 22 cal. rifle. The drawing will be held during the Omelet feed later this spring.



Freshmen Lauren Barge and Paige Ellis earned fourth place in Novice Duet.

Wakefield speech team competes in Hartington

The Wakefield speech team had a skeleton crew as they competed on Jan. 30 at Hartington High's speech meet.

Twelve schools attended with Crofton taking top honors for the Novice (aka JV team) and Hartington winning the varsity title.

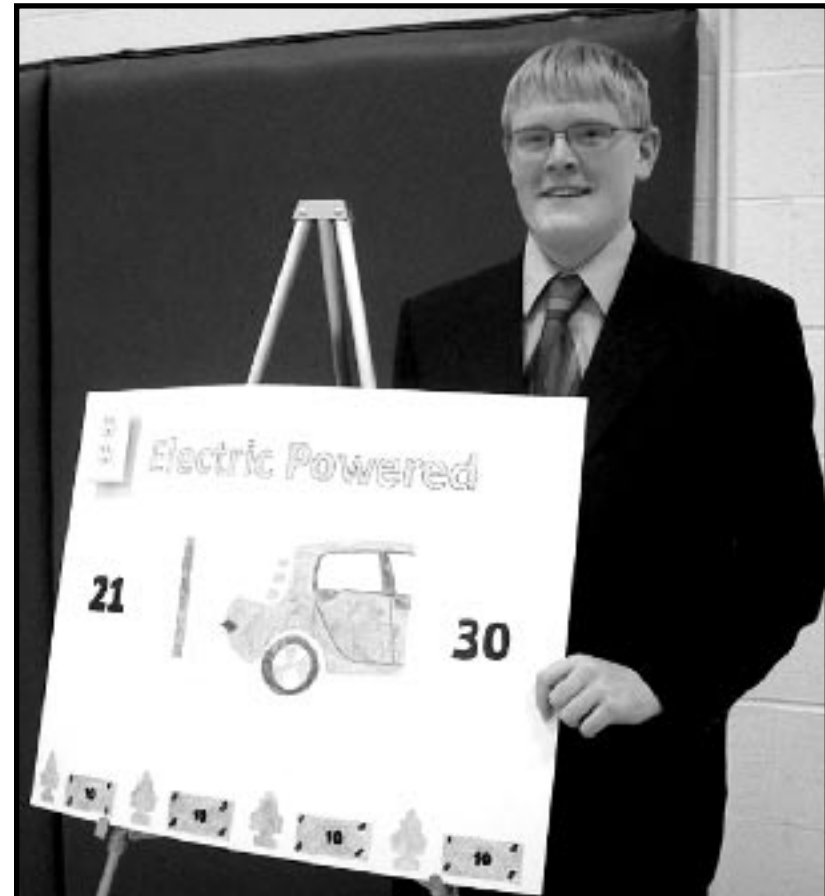
In Wakefield's novice division, Lauren Barge and Paige Ellis teamed up in the Duet Acting, earn-

ing fourth place.

Varsity winners for Wakefield were Scott Wageman earning seventh place in Informative and third place in Extemporaneous.

Morgan Lunz placed fourth in Humorous Prose and fifth in Persuasive.

The team is coached by Mrs. Zoe Vander Weil, and assisted by Mrs. Jenna McAfee.



Senior Scott Wageman and his Informative Speech on "Green Cars" earned seventh place.

Internet poll question

Last week's poll question, Did you watch President Obama's State of the Union Address?
Yes - 59 percent; No - 41 percent.

weeks of winter?"

Yes:
No:
We would have six more weeks regardless:

Visit our website, www.mywaynews.com to cast your vote.

Chamber banquet honors, celebrates Wayne business community



A crowd of over 200 was present at the Frey Conference Suite at Wayne State College on Sunday evening for the Wayne Area Economic Development/Chamber/Main Street Annual Banquet.

Wes Blecke, Executive Director welcomed the group and served as emcee for the evening. Blecke acknowledged the contributions of generous volunteers serving the Board of Directors and various committees.

Nancy Gillis, representing the Nebraska Historical Society recognized the Historic Wayne Commercial District with an official certificate. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the prestigious awards by Chadd Frideres, President of Wayne Area Economic Development/Chamber/Main Street.

The Most Valuable Patron award was presented to the City of Wayne. The Large Business of the Year was Great Dane Trailers. The Small Business of the Year was Wayne Greenhouse.

In addition to the presentation of numerous awards, Wes Blecke, Executive Director of Wayne Area Economic Development spoke of the accomplishments of the various groups within the city and highlighted a number of event, including the city's year-long Q-125 celebration.

Named Junior Citizen of the Year was Laura Anderson, a sophomore at Wayne High School. The award is sponsored by the Wayne Kiwanis Club and was presented by Club President Josh Hopkins.

Named Educator of the Year was Dwaine Spieker, an English Teacher at Wayne High School Making the presentation was the 2008 Educator of the Year, Amy Jackson.

Citizen of the Year honors were shared by John and Carolyn Vakoc. They were recognized for their accomplishments to the community in the 45 years they have been a part of the community.



(Photos by Clara Osten)

(top left) Dwaine Spieker was named the 2009 Educator of the Year. His award was presented by Amy Jackson. (top right) Lou Wilste accepts the Small Business of the Year for The Wayne Greenhouse. (middle left) Laura Anderson was chosen as the Junior Citizen of the Year. Making the presentation was Josh Hopkins. (middle right) Mayor Lois Shelton accepts the Most Valuable Patron award for the City of Wayne. (right) Wes Blecke presents the Large Business of the Year award to Bob Dyer and Harold Bretkreitz of Great Dane Trailers.



(Submitted photo)

Members of the Wayne High Speech team include, front row, left to right, Hannah McCorkindale, Avie Veldekamp, Kor Whitt, Laura Anderson, Katie Kietzmann and Tanner Schopke. Middle row, Jennifer Zink, Samantha Long, Burgandy Roberts, Sawyer Jager, Alexis Reinert and Megan Stalling. Back row, JoAnn Parker, Brittney Peterson, Jacob Pulfer, Erin Hausmann, Lindsy Frahm and Natalie Sieler.

Wayne High speech team competes in Stanton Invite

The Wayne High School speech team took part in the Stanton Invitational tournament on Jan. 30.

The following members of the Speech team placed at the meet:

- Hannah McCorkindale, sixth, JV Poetry
- Samantha Long, sixth, JV Serious Prose

- Burgundy Roberts, fourth, JV Informative
 - Jacob Pulfer, fourth, Varsity Extemporaneous.
 - Brittany Peterson, champion, JV Extemporaneous
 - Alexis Reinert, champion, JV Informative
- As a team, the Wayne JV squad finished in fourth place.

Love Your Library Month activities set

February is "Love Your Library" Month, and Wayne Public Library is asking the public for stories about the impact of libraries and librarians on their lives.

"The stories don't have to be about Wayne Public Library, although we'd love it if they were," said Lauren Lofgren, Wayne Public Library Director.

All stories submitted will be placed in a drawing for some loveable prizes, and the stories will be featured at the library during National Library Week in April.

Other activities include the children's programs at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, and the toddler programs at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. There is a Valentine craft from 4-5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11, and the Mardi Gras on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Microsoft Word computer classes are for Thursday, Feb. 11 and Monday, Feb. 22, and the adult book club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 23 to discuss Steinbeck's "East of Eden."

All these events are free and open to the public. Contact the library at 375-3135 for more information.

Community Theatre sponsors arts festival

Wayne Community Theatre is sponsoring an arts festival on Sun., March 14 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wayne National Guard Armory.

The event will feature artists, crafters, and vendors from the Wayne area as well as from all over Nebraska and western Iowa. The festival will showcase items from artists and crafters including hand-made jewelry, pottery, photography, wool goods, woodworking and baked goods as well.

In addition to vendors, there will be free arts workshops for kids, live music, a coffee bar and lunch available.

For information on vending, contact Mollie Spieker, 375-2869.

Local students celebrate FBLA-PBL Week Feb. 7-13

The Wayne High School FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) chapter is celebrating FBLA-PBL Week, Feb. 7-13, with a chapter breakfast, local meeting, distribution of FBLA information to high school students, and teacher appreciation celebration.

In Wayne, FBLA allows students the opportunity to network with other students interested in business careers, meet community and business leaders, provide opportunities to grow in leadership skills, and promotes community service activities.

Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. is

a non-profit 501(c)(3) student business organization with nearly a quarter million members and advisers in 6,000 chartered high school and college chapters worldwide. Its mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.

The association is headquartered in Reston, Va. outside Washington, DC. For more information visit www.fbla-pbl.org. For local information, contact Annette Rasmussen, WHS FBLA Adviser; or Jorge Dunklau and Zach Wacker, Chapter Presidents at 375-3150.

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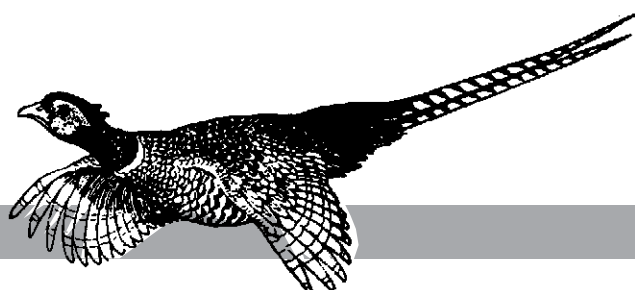
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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Wakefield survives as lower seed

If you're not a fan of high school sports, you may not be aware that February is a Latin term, meaning "month full of heart-stopping, sleep-depriving, mouth-watering chaos."

But enough about my social life... here's a few items found cluttering up the "Bits and Pieces" file:

— There are 32 teams playing in the Lewis and Clark Conference tournament this week (16 boys, 16 girls), and only one of the lower-seeded teams in this week's boys and girls brackets survived the opening round.

Congratulations to Mike Clay and the Wakefield Trojans boys squad for making the lower-seeded bunch proud with your win over Bancroft-Rosalie Monday night.

— Speaking of our area L&C teams, I don't know how much worse the seeding for these brackets could have looked for our three area schools.

Wakefield's boys were the highest seed of the six area teams, and they came in at No. 9 in the boys bracket. The other five area teams were seeded 14th (Winside boys, Wakefield girls), 15th (Allen girls) and 16th (Allen boys, Winside girls).

Things weren't much better with the other two conferences with teams in our area. In fact, the Laurel-Concord boys were the only team in our coverage area with an upper-half seed, holding down the No. 3 spot in the boys NENAC bracket. The Lady Bears were No. 5, while both Wayne teams took the No. 5 spot in their respective brackets in the Mid-State Conference tournament.

— How big is this weekend's Wayne State doubleheader with Augustana?

The Wildcat women are one game out of first place in the NSIC race right now, and Augustana is tied with Concordia-St. Paul, who Wayne State beat over the weekend. A win in Rice Auditorium Saturday puts the Wildcats in the driver's seat with tie-breakers over both of their closest competitors for the regular-season conference title.

The Wayne State men are in a three-way tie for seventh place in the conference right now, which puts them on the bubble for a trip to the postseason conference tournament. Augustana is in third place and needing a win after being upset by Concordia-St. Paul last weekend.

The big question, however, is this: which group will be more boisterous and rowdy this weekend? Will it be the student section formerly known as the Rice Rowdies? Or will it be my grandmother's quilting club at the nursing home?

— One thing to note on last week's story about the four Wayne High wrestlers who are close to eclipsing Matt Nelson's single-season record for wins: the Blue Devils' schedule includes more dual tournaments than were seen during Nelson's 36-0 run a few years back, which gives wrestlers more matches than if the team wrestled more traditional bracket tournaments.

In a bracket tournament, a wrestler will have, at most, five matches in one day. The good ones, like Nelson, may hit the mat 2-3 times in a weekend. By comparison, this year's team saw 10 matches in one weekend at the Nebraska Duals last month.

As a result, the kids on this year's team who could eclipse Nelson's win total will have more than 40 matches by season's end, and could approach 50, assuming they make it to state.

The team's dual record may not look all that impressive, but coach Anthony Lawrence wants to get each varsity wrestler as many matches as possible, which is of greater importance than a team's win-loss record in duals. It's a philosophy that, hopefully, will allow the Blue Devils to compete in more dual tournaments in years to come.

— I'm sticking with the Saints in Super Bowl XLIV this Sunday in Miami... Saints win a shootout, 45-41.

Lady Bears reach NENAC finals, upset No. 1 seed

CROFTON — The Laurel-Concord girls battled through a tough first-round game and upset the top seed in the semifinals to earn a trip to the NENAC championship tonight (Thursday).

The Lady Bears gutted out a hard-fought 39-34 win over West Holt Saturday in the opening round of the tournament, then exploded for 38 first-half points to surprise top-seeded Creighton 63-37 Monday at Crofton High School. The win puts the Lady Bears in the finals against second-seeded Crofton, who beat Plainview and Elkhorn Valley to earn a trip to Thursday's 8 p.m. final.

Getting to the finals has got the team fired up, according to coach Nate Sims.

"There's a buzz with the girls because we haven't been to the conference championship in a while," he said.

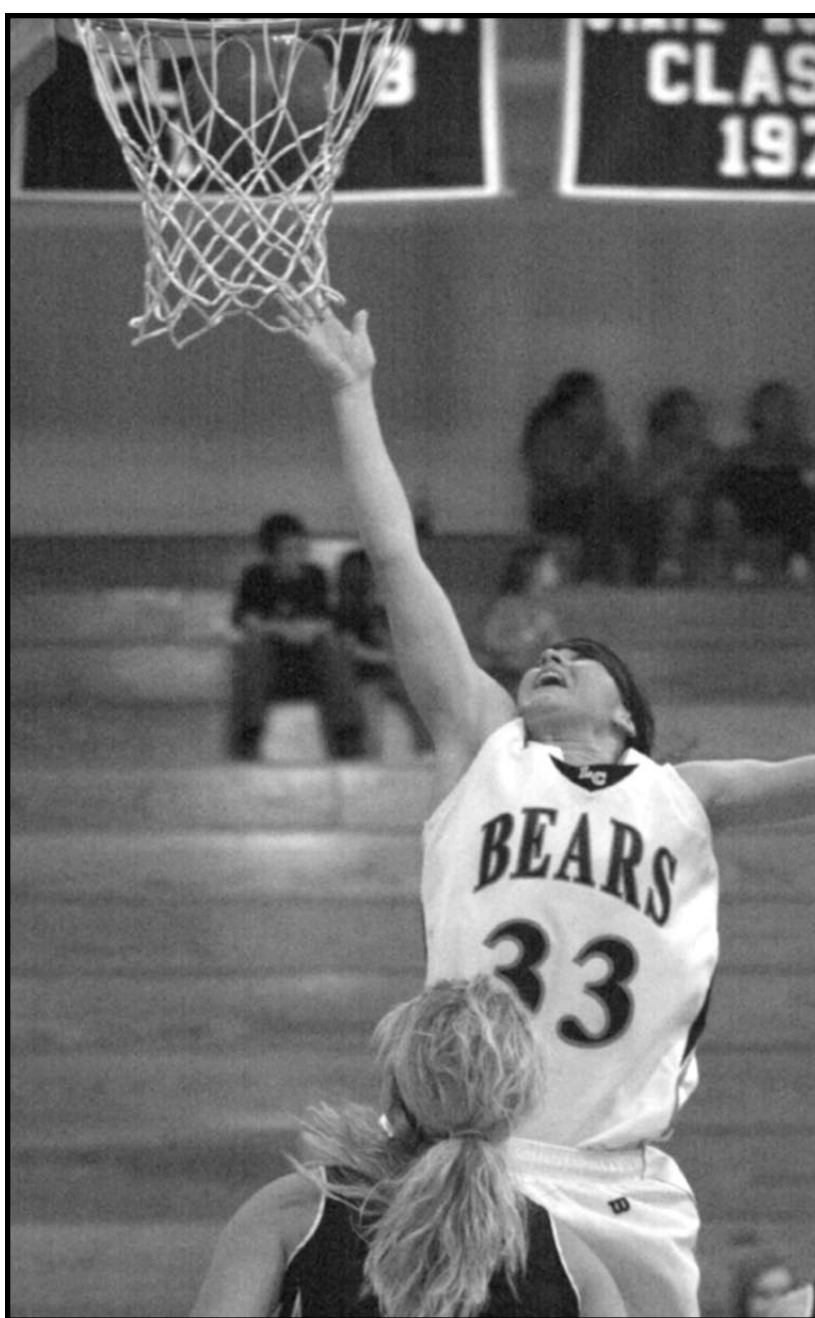
The Lady Bears did it with defense in Saturday's opener. Three players scored in double figures, but it was the impressive numbers in the rebounding department that impressed their coach.

"Jade has just been a rebounding machine the past couple of weeks," he said, referring to sophomore Jade Cunningham, who grabbed 19 boards in Saturday's win over the Lady Huskies, then followed that with a 14-carom effort against the Lady Bulldogs.

Saturday's game was a defensive struggle, with the Lady Bears leading 10-9 at intermission. They came out strong in the second half, then held off a late West Holt rally to advance to the semifinals.

Bethany DeLong had 13 points, 15 rebounds and four assists to lead the Lady Bears, while Cunningham added 11 points and Mandy Nelson scored 10.

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(Photo by Michael Carnes) Bethany DeLong of Laurel-Concord goes up for two points as Jenna Henderson of Wakefield looks during action last week. The Lady Bears reached the NENAC finals with an upset of top-seeded Creighton on Monday.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Justin Anderson goes to the hole for two points during Wayne's opening-round win over West Point Central Catholic in the Mid-State Conference tournament.

Blue Devils outscore Bluejays, HCC next

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

NORFOLK — Wayne High coach Rocky Ruhl was worried that his team might not have enough firepower to win a shootout with West Point Central Catholic.

As it turns out, the Blue Devils had more than enough ammunition to get the Bluejays to wave the white flag, as junior Jacob Zeiss led the way to a 73-52 first-round win for the Blue Devils in the Mid-State

Conference tournament Tuesday at Norfolk Catholic.

The win sends the Blue Devils into Friday's 6:15 p.m. matchup at Northeast Community College with top-seeded Hartington Cedar Catholic, a team that owns a pair of two-point wins over Wayne this season.

Ruhl said he was happy to see his team be the aggressor on offense against a Bluejay squad that has

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Controversial finish helps Trojans in victory

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

A key match in Friday's Wayne-Wakefield dual that was heading for overtime never got to the extra session.

A controversial call as time expired gave Cody Henschke a 3-2 win in his 160-pound matchup with Riley McManus, and that match swung the momentum of the cross-county dual in favor of the Trojans, who added two late pins to pull away for a 45-34 win over the Blue Devils at Wayne High School.

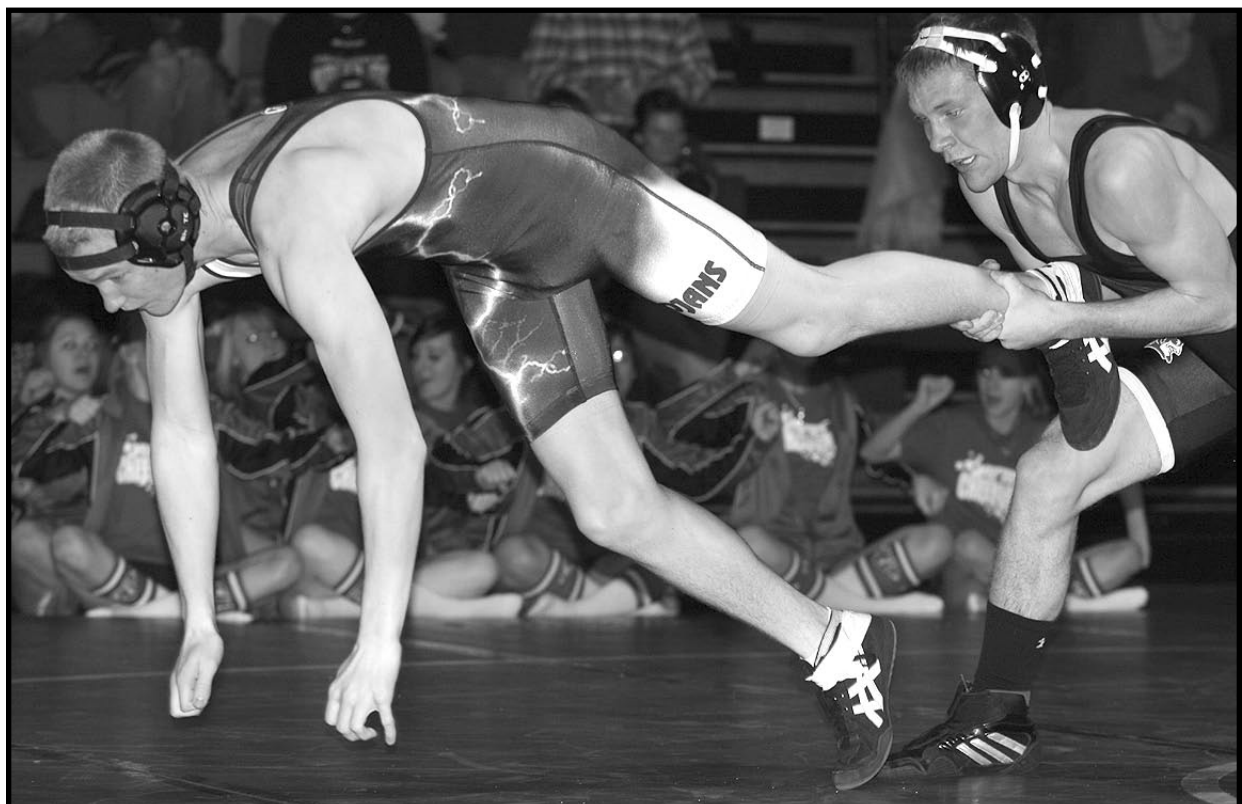
McManus was riding Henschke in the closing seconds of a 2-2 match, and as the final second ticked off and the buzzer expired, McManus executed a hard crossface that the mat official deemed too excessive.

He awarded an unsportsmanlike conduct point to Henschke, and that point gave the Wakefield senior the win.

The crossface move — where the wrestler on top brings a free arm hard across the face of his opponent — is a physical move, but rarely is it deemed worthy of an unsportsmanlike conduct call, particularly in a close match with

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(Photo by Michael Carnes) Wayne's Logan Owens has a leg up, literally, on Wakefield's Justin Dorcey during Friday's dual at Wayne High. The visiting Trojans came away with a 45-34 win.



AREA CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Mid-State Conference

Girls Division	
First Round Results	
Boone Central 54.....	Madison 23
Norfolk Catholic 56.....	Wayne 45
West Point CC 64.....	Battle Creek 32
Hartington CC 48.....	Pierce 21

Thursday's Schedule	
Consolation at Norfolk Catholic	
Madison vs. Wayne, 6:15 p.m.	
Battle Creek vs. Pierce, 7:45 p.m.	
Championship at Northeast CC	
Boone Central vs. Norfolk Catholic, 6:15 p.m.	
West Point CC vs. Hartington CC, 7:45 p.m.	
Saturday's Games at Northeast CC	
11 a.m. — Fifth place game	
2:30 p.m. — Third-place game	
6 p.m. — Championship game	

Boys Division	
First Round Results	
Hartington CC 101.....	Madison 27
Wayne 73.....	West Point CC 52
Norfolk Catholic 82.....	Battle Creek 42
Pierce 47.....	Boone Central 17

Friday's Schedule	
Consolation Games at Norfolk Catholic	
Madison vs. West Point CC, 6:15 p.m.	
Battle Creek vs. Boone Central, 7:45 p.m.	
Championship at Northeast CC	
Hartington CC vs. Wayne, 6:15 p.m.	
Norfolk Catholic vs. Pierce, 7:45 p.m.	
Saturday's Games at Northeast CC	
12:45 p.m. — Fifth-Place game	
4:15 p.m. — Third-Place game	
8 p.m. — Championship game	

NENAC

Girls Division at Crofton	
First Round Results	
Creighton 63.....	Neligh-Oakdale 30
Laurel-Concord 39.....	West Holt 34
Crofton 64.....	Plainview 35
Elkhorn Valley 66.....	Randolph 37

Semifinals Monday	
Laurel-Concord 63.....	
Crofton 55.....	
Elkhorn Valley 44	
Thursday's Schedule	
6:15 p.m. — Creighton vs. Elkhorn Valley, 3rd place	
8 p.m. — Laurel-Concord vs. Crofton, 1st place	
Boys Division at Creighton	
Creighton 59.....	Neligh-Oakdale 40
Elkhorn Valley 62.....	Randolph 53
Laurel-Concord 54.....	West Holt 36
Crofton 46.....	Plainview 34

Semifinals Tuesday	
Creighton 78.....	Elkhorn Valley 50
Crofton 54.....	Laurel-Concord 50

Lewis and Clark Conference

Girls Division	
First Round Results	
Wynot 70.....	Winside 24
Winnebago 55.....	Coleridge 38
Osmond 31.....	Hartington 30
Emerson-Hubbard 62.....	Walthill 31
Homer 82.....	Wakefield 62
Bancroft-Rosalie 66.....	Ponca 54
Wausa 51.....	Bloomfield 47 (OT)
Newcastle 49.....	Allen 36

Tuesday's Results

At Hartington	
Wynot 68.....	Winnebago 25
Emerson-Hubbard 43.....	Osmond 39

At Wakefield	
Homer 54.....	Bancroft-Rosalie 44
Newcastle 49.....	Wausa 42

Friday's Semifinals	
Wynot vs. Emerson-Hubbard at Winside	
Homer vs. Newcastle at Homer	

Monday's Championship	
6 p.m. — Semifinal winners at Laurel-Concord	

Boys Division	
First Round Results	
Newcastle 45.....	Allen 25
Wakefield 50.....	Bancroft-Rosalie 34
Osmond 36.....	Hartington 26
Ponca 76.....	Walthill 21
Winnebago 73.....	Winside 33
Bloomfield 58.....	Homer 35
Wynot 47.....	Wausa 37
Emerson-Hubbard 62.....	Coleridge 32

Thursday's Schedule	
At Winside	
Newcastle vs. Wakefield, 6 p.m.	
Osmond vs. Ponca, 20 min. after first game	

At Homer	
Winnebago vs. Bloomfield, 6 p.m.	
Wynot vs. Emerson-Hubbard, 20 min. after first game	

Friday's Semifinals	
Newcastle/Wakefield winner vs. Osmond/Ponca winner at Winside, 20 min. after girls semifinal	
Winnebago/Bloomfield winner vs. Wynot/E-H winner at Homer, 20 min. after girls semifinal	

Monday's Championship	
Semifinal winners at Laurel-Concord, 20 min. after girls championship	

Area Sports Schedule

Support your hometown teams, both home and away

Thursday, February 4
BOYS BASKETBALL – Mid-State Conference Tournament, NENAC Tournament, Lewis & Clark Conference Tournament.
GIRLS BASKETBALL – Mid-State Conference Tournament, NENAC Tournament, Lewis & Clark Conference Tournament.
WRESTLING – Wakefield at Randolph.

Friday, February 5
BOYS BASKETBALL – NENAC Finals, Mid-State Conference Tournament, Lewis & Clark Conference Tournament.
GIRLS BASKETBALL – NENAC Finals, Mid-State Conference Tournament, Lewis & Clark Conference Tournament.
WRESTLING – Winside at Clearwater Invite.
INDOOR TRACK – Wayne State at Husker Invite.

Saturday, February 6
BOYS BASKETBALL – Mid-State Conference Finals, Lewis & Clark Conference Tournament.
GIRLS BASKETBALL – Mid-State Conference Finals, Lewis & Clark Conference Tournament.
WRESTLING – Wayne at Mid-State Conf./Norfolk Catholic Invite.
MEN'S BASKETBALL – Augustana at Wayne State.
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – Augustana at Wayne State.
INDOOR TRACK – Wayne State at Husker Invite or USD John Dalton Open.

Monday, February 8
BOYS BASKETBALL – Lewis & Clark Conference Finals.
GIRLS BASKETBALL – Lewis & Clark Conference Finals.

Tuesday, February 9
BOYS BASKETBALL – Winside at Allen, Winnebago at Wakefield.
GIRLS BASKETBALL – Wayne at Hartington CC, Winside at Allen, Winnebago at Wakefield.

Finish

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 time running out.

Whether it was the right call or not depends on which coach you ask.

"It was a pretty hard crossface, and the ref thought it was flagrant and I thought he made the right call," Wakefield coach Travis Volk said. "Both kids wrestled hard and it was just something the ref saw."

"It was a horrible call," Wayne coach Anthony Lawrence said. "Riley was going for a cross face and went through as time expired. You don't make a call like that, but that pretty much decided the dual."

The Trojans got another big win earlier in the dual when Wyatt Jacobsen moved up one weight class and got a late third-period pin against Roman Roberts. That pin, coupled with a first-period fall by Devin Anderson against Aaron Svenson at 119 pounds, gave the Trojans a quick 18-6 lead.

Garrett Vawser wrestled a dominating match at 130 pounds and earned a 15-5 major decision over Alex Calderon, and Logan Owens (140) and Aaron Luschen (152) followed with pins to get Wayne back in the dual at 30-22.

The two teams split the final four matches, with the Trojans getting pins from Brendan Nicholson (171) and Tim Campton (215) and the Blue Devils receiving an open at 189 and getting a first-period pin from heavyweight Jorge Dunklau.

"There's a little rivalry between the two schools and we got a couple of wins we didn't know we were going to get, so this is a good win for us," Volk said.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Caitlin Fehringer tries to drive past Norfolk Catholic's Sarah Pieper during first-round action in the Mid-State Conference basketball tournament. The Blue Devils will be in consolation action tonight (Thursday) against Madison at Norfolk Catholic.

Norfolk Catholic holds off late rally, bumps Wayne in conference tourney

By MICHAEL CARNES
 Of The Herald

NORFOLK – In their first meeting, Wayne shut down Norfolk Catholic's outside game and used its defense to hold the Lady Knights to a season-low 26 points.

In Monday's rematch during the first round of the Mid-State Conference basketball tournament, the Lady Knights matched that total two minutes into the second half, holding off several Blue Devil comeback efforts in the fourth quarter to come away with a 56-45 win and send Wayne into Thursday's consolation matchup with Madison.

The Blue Devils didn't have an answer this time for Norfolk Catholic senior sharpshooter Cali Bellar, who lit up the Blue Devils for three shots from 3-point range and finished with a game-high 18 points.

"There was something missing defensively," coach Nathan Wall said after the game. "We just gave up way too many of those opportunities, and we can't give up 56 points a game like that."

The Blue Devils seemed to struggle offensively early in the game, but Jessica Calhoun sparked the team by opening the second period with a 3-pointer that pulled Wayne within a single point at 12-11.

Norfolk Catholic went on a 7-2 run after that and led by as many as 10 points before Katie Hoskins closed the first half with a bomb from the right wing to give the Blue Devils a little momentum at halftime, trailing 25-18.

Norfolk Catholic came out in the second half and took back the momentum, with a Bellar 3-pointer giving the Lady Knights its biggest lead at 30-19 early in the third.

Consecutive baskets by Hoskins got Wayne to within five points at 32-27, but Bellar responded with another 3-pointer to help Norfolk Catholic take an eight-point lead into the final period.

We were hoping to keep the game in the 30's, but once it gets into the 40's or 50's it's tough for us to manage . . .

– Wayne High coach Nathan Wall on his team's defensive goals

On several occasions, Wayne was able to get the score down to a two-possession spread, but could not get any closer than five points as the Lady Knights converted 11-of-12 free throws in the final stanza to advance to the semifinals.

"I don't know how many times we had the ball down five or six points and had some things that didn't go our way," Wall said. "We were hoping to keep the game in the 30's, but once it gets into the 40's or 50's it's tough for us to manage . . . 45 points should be enough to win the game for us."

Hoskins led the Blue Devils with 16 points, while Calhoun and Kayla Grone each added nine.

Wall said his team will need to get back to its defensive intensity for Thursday's 6:15 p.m. consolation game with Madison at Norfolk Catholic.

"We're going to have to come out with more intensity than we did tonight, because Madison is an improved team and we're going to get their best shot," he said. "We'll have to go out and 56, and play well and see what happens."

	Wayne	Norfolk Catholic
Wayne	8 10 11 16 – 45	
Norfolk Catholic	12 13 12 19 – 56	
WAYNE –	Carroll 0 0-0, Fallesen 0 0-0, Grone 2 5-6, Jarvi 0 0-0, Alexander 2 0-0 4, Hoffart 0 0-0, Cait. Fehringer 3 1-2 7, Calhoun 4 0-0 9, Hoskins 7 1-2 16, Car. Fehringer 0 0-0 0. Totals 18 7-10 45.	
NORFOLK CATHOLIC –	Bellar 6 3-7 18, Borer 1 1-2 3, Olmer 3 2-3 8, Anderson 1 0-0 2, Prusa 2 3-4 9, Pieper 0 0-0 0, Engelhaupt 2 0-0 4, Baum 1 2-2 4, Maguire 2 4-4 8, Boyle 0 0-0 0. Totals 18 15-22 56.	
Three-point goals:	Wayne 2 (Calhoun, Hoskins), NC 5 (Bellar 3, Prusa 2). Team fouls: Wayne 16, NC 8.	

Bears

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Creighton didn't know what hit them in the first half of Monday's semifinal, as the Lady Bears raced to a 38-19 halftime lead and never looked back.

Sims said his team has shown that it can score a bunch of points in a hurry, so Monday's first-half barrage didn't really surprise him.

"We have the ability to do that, and I've been telling the girls that and they went out and executed and put it all together," he said. "I wasn't sure we would win by the margin we did, but I thought we could get our offense going."

The key was the Lady Bears' defense and scoring in transition, which allowed them to get a lot of high-percentage layups.

"We had a lot of transition baskets in the first half that helped us out, and our defense has been playing outstanding lately," he said. "That's

probably bigger than anything, and if we can do that and put up some numbers offensively, that's going to keep us in a lot of games."

Nelson led the team with 18 points, DeLong added 14 and Emily Gubbels put in 11 points for the Lady Bears, who now face a Crofton team that dominated them in the team's season opener back in December.

"We're both different teams now, and it will be a challenge," he said.

Laurel-Concord 39, West Holt 34
Laurel-Concord 6 4 19 10 – 39
West Holt 6 3 14 11 – 34
L-C – DeLong 13, Cunningham 11, Nelson 10, E. Gubbels 4, Kastrop 1.
WEST HOLT – Olson 14, Dostal 7, Kennedy 6, Miksch 5, Judge 2.

Laurel-Concord 63, Creighton 37
Laurel-Concord 17 21 16 9 – 63
Creighton 9 10 9 9 – 37
L-C – Nelson 18, DeLong 14, E. Gubbels 11, Kastrop 8, Cunningham 6, K. Gubbels 2, Wolfram 2, Hochstein 2.
CREIGHTON – Thomas 13, Kruse 7, Sorensen 6, Fanta 4, VonSeggern 3, Best 2, Stanley 2.

Wakefield 45, Wayne 34
103: Wakefield open. 112: Wayne open. 119: Devin Anderson, Wakefield, pinned Aaron Svenson, 1:16. 125: Wyatt Jacobsen, Wakefield, pinned Roman Roberts, 5:49. 130: Garrett Vawser, Wayne, maj. dec. Alex Calderon, 15-5. 135: Wayne open. 140: Logan Owens, Wayne, pinned Justin Dorsey, 1:05.
145: Wayne open. 152: Aaron Luschen, Wayne, pinned Jacob Nelson, 3:10. 160: Cody Henschke, Wakefield, dec. Riley McManus, 3-2. 171: Brendan Nicholson, Wakefield, pinned Jared Klassen, 5:42. 189: Wakefield open. 215: Tim Campton, Wakefield, pinned Dominic Reinke, 2:40. 285: Jorge Dunklau, Wayne, pinned Alan Lopez, 1:18.

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Team Victory	4.0 4.0	Logan Valley 4.0 4.0	
Cat Ladies	4.0 0.0	Lucky Lady Lockers 4.0 4.0	
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Wildcat women earn key road wins

Wayne State women's coach Chris Kielsmeier said his team needed a good weekend on the road, and they got exactly what he was looking for.

Wayne State outlasted St. Cloud State and ran over 23rd-ranked Concordia-St. Paul on the road over the weekend to put themselves in contention for the NSIC regular-season title and the top seed for next month's conference tournament.

"We didn't play well on Friday, but I was proud that the last eight minutes we played well and took control of the game," he said of his team's first weekend conference road sweep. "Saturday was the best game we've played all year, and the kids were really focused and prepared and played well and showed what they're capable of."

On Friday, sophomore Ashley Arlen scored a game-high 25 points and Wayne State picked up its first-ever win at St. Cloud State, coming away with a 66-52 win.

Arlen scored the first nine points of the game to give the Wildcats an early 9-0 lead with 16:24 to play in the first half. The host Huskies got within three points at 13-10, but

Wayne state responded with a 13-4 run to take a 28-19 halftime lead.

In the second half, Wayne State withstood a pair of St. Cloud State runs and ended the game strong. St. cloud got as close as 36-34 before 3-pointers by Arlen and Clare Duwelius and a jumper by Arlen allowed Wayne State to build its lead back to 10 points (44-34) with 11:55 remaining.

The host Huskies threw one more run at the Wildcats and got as close as three at 50-47 with 7:47 to play after a 3-pointer by Jordi Gerking, but the Wildcats responded with a jumper from Mara Hjelle, a 3-pointer from Duwelius and a three-point play by Alisha Brown to score the next eight points, taking a 58-47 lead with 4:59 to play. St. Cloud State never got closer than nine points the rest of the night.

Duwelius was the only other Wildcat in double figures, scoring 17 points off the bench while hitting 4-of-8 from behind the 3-point line.

On Saturday, the Wayne State women led from start to finish with an impressive 87-69 win at NSIC-leading and No. 23 Concordia-St. Paul Saturday evening. The win

was the Wildcats' fifth straight and moved them to 16-4 overall and 9-4 in the NSIC, just one game behind the Golden Bears and Augustana.

"They were undefeated at home this year, and we just played great," Kielsmeier said. "The girls played really hard and played smart and executed our game plan. You're never going to play a perfect game, but it was close to being perfect and it was fun to watch."

Arlen scorched the nets for a game-high 31 points to lead all scorers, going 10-of-20 from the floor for her eighth game of 20-plus points this season.

"Ashley is really putting it together," Kielsmeier said. "I talked with her about not fighting the game so much and letting it come to her and relax. She's extremely talented and can do anything she wants on a basketball court, and she was just relaxed and focused this weekend."

Hjelle also had a good night for the Wildcats, scoring 21 points to go with a career-high 17 rebounds for her seventh double-double of the season. Duwelius added 16 points and Alyssa Fischbach put in

13 for Wayne State

Wayne State is back home Saturday as the Wildcats host NSIC co-leader Augustana in a key NSIC battle at 4 p.m., one that Kielsmeier hopes will draw a big home crowd to Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State 66, St. Cloud State 52

Wayne State 28 38 - 66
St. Cloud State 19 33 - 52
WAYNE STATE - Fischbach 0 0-0 0, Arlen 11 2-2 25, Hjelle 3 2-2 8, Schwartzwald 1 0-0 2, Christensen 0 0-0 0, Wood 2 0-0 5, Duwelius 5 3-4 17, Brown 3 3-3 9, Wagner 0 0-0 0, Amundson 0 0-0 0. Totals 25 10-11 66.

ST. CLOUD STATE - Friestleben 4 2-2 12, Barlow 5 0-0 10, Carew 0 0-0 0, Anderson 0 0-0 0, Wagner 2 1-2 6, Gerking 3 0-0 9, Dowd 0 0-0 0, Robinson 2 0-1 5, Steele 1 0-0 2, Booker 3 2-2 8. Totals 20 5-7 52.

Three-point goals: WSC 6 (Arlen, Wood, Duwelius 4), SCS 7 (Friestleben 2, Wagner, Gerking 3, Robinson). Team fouls: WSC 12, SCS 17.

Wayne State 87, Concordia-St. Paul 69

Wayne State 44 43 - 87
Concordia-St. Paul 27 42 - 69
WAYNE STATE - Fischbach 3 7-8 13, Arlen 10 9-10 31, Hjelle 8 5-6 21, Schwartzwald 1 0-0 2, Christensen 0 0-0 0, Wood 0 0-0 0, Duwelius 4 4-4 16, Brown 0 0-0 0, Wagner 1 2-2 4, Amundson 0 0-0 0. Totals 27 27-30 87.

CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL - Bjerke 2 2-5 6, Hickman 4 1-1 12, Olstad 1 0-0 3, Jones 4 0-0 9, Williams 5 2-2 12, Quoie 4 0-0 9, Hall 0 0-0 0, Viehauser 7 4-6 18, Johnson 0 0-0 0. Totals 27 9-14 69.

Three-point goals: WSC 6 (Arlen 2, Duwelius 4), CSP 6 (Hickman 3, Olstad, Jones, Quoie). Team fouls: WSC 12, CSP 19.

Arlen earns Div. II honors

Wayne State sophomore Ashley Arlen was named the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference and Nebraska NCAA Div. II Women's Basketball Player of the Week after her play over the weekend.



Arlen

A 6-foot-2 forward from Cascade, Iowa, Arlen averaged 28 points and 7.5 rebounds per game in wins at St. Cloud State and Concordia-St. Paul over the weekend, shooting 58.3 percent (21-of-36) from the field and 11-of-12 (91.7 percent) at the free throw line.

She poured in 25 points

and grabbed eight rebounds in Saturday's 66-52 win at St. Cloud State, and followed that performance by scoring the nets for 31 points to go with seven rebounds in Saturday's 87-69 win at NSIC leader and 23rd-ranked Concordia-St. Paul. Arlen now has eight games of 20 or more points this season, with two of the games scoring 30 or more points.

For the season, Arlen is averaging 19.2 points and 7.6 rebounds per game for the Wildcats. She ranks second in the league in scoring and is 10th in rebounding. Arlen is shooting 49 percent from the field and 72 percent at the free throw line.

It is the second time this season she has received both honors.

Wayne State men drop tough road battles

Wayne State men's basketball coach Paul Combs said his team played well in spite of a pair of tough conference road losses over the weekend.

Still, while the Wildcats sit in a three-way tie for seventh place in the NSIC (6-7), he feels his team is capable of making a late-season push and position itself for a spot in the conference tournament.

"We're still in the conference race, but these next seven games are going to be very challenging, both home and away," he said after the Wildcats fell at St. Cloud State and Concordia-St. Paul. "We're keeping our focus on the next game and controlling what we can control, and we need to stay physically and mentally fresh and put ourselves in the best position to make this stretch run."

On Friday, St. Cloud State held off a late second half rally to down the Wildcats 74-66.

St. Cloud State led by as many as 24 points midway through the second half, but the Wildcats outscored the Huskies 33-17 down the stretch to make it a close

game. The Wildcats got off to an early 11-8 lead after a three-point play by Brett Spiker. The Huskies responded with a 15-2 run that helped them build a 39-21 lead at intermission.

"They just came out of the gates and played really well," Combs said. "They're one of the top teams in the league for a reason, and they came out and played really well against us."

In the second half, St. Cloud State built a 24 point lead at 57-33 with 10:42 to play. Wayne State cut the lead to 10 points, but St. Cloud State wouldn't let the Wildcats get any closer until Starken drained a late trey on the Wildcats' final possession to account for the final eight-point margin.

"We showed a lot of character coming back and making a run at it, but we couldn't get over the hump," Combs said. "We made some runs and did some nice things, especially the last 15 minutes, but it was too little, too late."

Starken finished with a team-high 17 points, followed by senior

forward Brett Spiker with 16 points and 12 rebounds, his ninth double-double of the season. Freshman guard Amry Shelby added 16 points, while junior guard Jason Jensen contributed 12 points.

On Saturday, Concordia-St. Paul used a late run to take the lead, then watched as an Elijah Miller bomb at the buzzer missed the mark before celebrating a hard-fought 63-61 win over the Wildcats in St. Paul, Minn.

"It was back and forth all game and both teams made some great individual plays, and they just made one more than we did," Combs said. "We've won some of these hard-fought games the last few weeks, and we couldn't make enough plays down the stretch to win this one."

The game was tightly contested throughout as neither team held a lead of more than six points. Wayne State led most of the first half, leading by as many as five points numerous times. The last five minutes of the first half, closing with baskets by Shelby, Spiker and Jensen to take a 32-27 halftime

lead.

Concordia's Thomas Bassett scored on a layup to give the Golden Bears a 63-61 lead. Starken missed a three pointer with 14 seconds left and Wayne State fouled Concordia three straight times to put the Golden Bears in the bonus. Craig Heiman missed the front end with 3.2 seconds left, and Spiker got the rebound as Wayne State called time out to set up the final play.

The inbounds pass from Jensen went to Brad Starken, who passed the ball to Miller, whose 25-footer went off the backboard as time expired.

Jensen scored a game-high 22 points to lead Wayne State in scoring. The junior guard was 10-of-17 from the field with a pair of 3-pointers.

Spiker finished with 12 points and 13 rebounds for his 10th double-double of the season, while Starken added 11 points.

Wayne State will be at home Saturday for a key NSIC showdown with Augustana College. Tip-off is set for 6 p.m. at Rice Auditorium.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Derek Poutre drives to the basket during the Blue Devils' 73-52 win over West Point Central Catholic in the first round of the Mid-State Conference tournament Tuesday at Norfolk.

Blue

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been more than capable of providing its own fireworks show this season.

"I was kind of worried because we don't usually put those kind of points on the board, but I was happy with how we attacked them on offense," Ruhl said. "Defensively, we were able to play a lot of different defenses and adjust to what they were doing, and the kids did a good job on defense."

Ruhl said the Bluejays had a tough physical presence inside with 6-foot-5 center Alex Stieren, but Wayne countered the big man inside with some hot shooting from the perimeter, hitting eight 3-point shots on the night.

"That kid can change your shot inside, and hitting the three is one of our strengths when we get that inside-out pass going," Ruhl said. "I thought the guys did a good job settling in and knocking down their shots."

Wayne trailed by five points early in the game, but Wayne warmed up from outside early. Zeiss hit two triples and scored eight of his game-high 24 points in the opening period, helping the Blue Devils

take a 20-15 lead that they would not relinquish the rest of the night.

Jordan Barry hit a pair of baskets to open the second period, including a 3-pointer, to give Wayne an early 10-point advantage. Seth Onderstal drained a trey and freshman Brady Soden scored with time winding down in the first half to give Wayne a 40-27 lead going into the locker room.

The Blue Devils and Bluejays traded baskets early in the second half, and West Point Central Catholic was able to keep Wayne within striking distance through the efforts of Jeremy Yosten, who finished with 23 points and hit four bombs on the night.

The Bluejays got as close as 60-52 with 2:33 to go after Yosten completed a three-point play, but Wayne pulled away late, with Zeiss converting an old-fashioned three-point play and following with two more free throws in the final minute to help seal the deal for the Blue Devils.

"He's starting to really understand what we want, and he and I are on the same page and he's doing a good job quarterbacking our offense," Ruhl said. "He likes

those 'wow' passes, but he's settling for getting the ball to the guy who can make the next pass, and he had a great game tonight."

Barry finished with 12 points and Gage Rethwisch added 10 for the Blue Devils, who now must corral a Hartington Cedar Catholic team that opened the tournament with a 101-27 demolition of Madison and has had Wayne's number in two prior meetings this year.

"I hope the third time is the charm and we can slow them down," Ruhl said. "We have to make sure we value our possessions and score more often than not, and hopefully Cedar was on fire tonight and they'll cool off on Friday."

Wayne 73, West Point CC 52

Wayne 20 20 12 21 - 73
West Point CC 15 12 13 12 - 52
WAYNE - Carroll 1 0-0 2, Barry 4 3-3 12, Rethwisch 4 0-0 10, Zeiss 8 5-5 24, Onderstal 3 0-0 8, M. Anderson 0 0-0 0, Poutre 0 3-4 3, Foote 0 0-0 0, Dorcey 2 0-0 4, J. Anderson 1 2-2 4, Soden 2 0-0 4, Nelson 1 0-0 2, Rogers 0 0-0 0. Totals 26 13-14 73.

WPCC - Yosten 8 3-3 23, Bruning 0 0-0 0, Stapl 1 1-3 3, Schmaderer 2 0-0 5, Wooldrik 3 5-7 12, Ridder 1 0-1 2, Stieren 3 1-3 7. Totals 18 10-17 52.

Three-point goals: Wayne 8 (Barry, Rethwisch 2, Zeiss 3, Onderstal 2), WPCC 6 (Yosten 4, Schmaderer, Wooldrik). Team fouls: Wayne 18, WPCC 13.

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Winside places fourth at Ainsworth

By LEE KOCH
Special to the Herald

AINSWORTH – Winside finished in the middle of the pack at the Ainsworth Invitational wrestling tournament Saturday.

The Wildcats finished fourth in the nine-team field behind Nebraska Wrestling Coaches Association Class D No. 1 rated Amherst and Class C No. 2 rated Central City, who finished third in the team standings. South Dakota wrestling power Burke/Gregory was sandwiched between the two Cornhusker wrestling powers, finishing in the runner-up position. "I felt that we did a much better job of wrestling at Ainsworth than the guys did the week before," coach Paul Sok said. "There was some pretty strong competition at the meet and I think the wrestlers responded in a more positive fashion overall. We were not able to keep up with Amherst and Central City, along with Burke/Gregory who had had 8 rated wrestlers in South Dakota, but our technique overall was a lot sharper."

The Wildcats were led by the efforts of Kalin Koch (140) and Cody Wylie (145), both wrestling in the championship finals. Koch took a 10-2 major decision over Wyatt Schake of Amherst for Winside's only gold medal. Wylie upset second-seeded Gavin Kenney of host Ainsworth by pin at 1:31 in semifinal action, but lost his gold medal match to Class C No. 5 rated



(Photo by Lee Koch)

Anthony Nelson works for the pin at the Ainsworth Invitational. Nelson pinned Cody Doyle of Ainsworth in the second period and went on to place fourth in the tournament.

Jed Fenske of Sargent/Burwell. "Hopefully we are on the right track and will get the pieces together before districts hits us," Sok said. "I feel that this was a big test for us at this time of the season and we responded well."

Paul Hansen (112) placed third in the tournament with a 4-2 win over Roudy McCallister of Burke/Gregory after losing his opening match to McCallister in first-round action. Jordan Nelson (171) worked his way through the wrestleback rounds to finish third on a 9-0 major decision over Matt Hilder of Central City. Nelson was upset in

first round action by Blair Sinclair of Burke.

Also earning fourth place medals for the Wildcats were Levi Lange (119) and Anthony Nelson, wrestling in the 215 pound weight class.

The Wildcats' next action will be at the Clearwater Invitational on Friday.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Laurel-Concord's Michael Olesen looks for an opening as he is being guarded by Wakefield's Brock Soderberg during action Thursday in Laurel.

Laurel-Concord teams get home wins over Wakefield

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

LAUREL – Defense was the order of the day for the Laurel-Concord basketball teams, as both the girls and boys teams shut down Wakefield Thursday.

In the girls' game, the Lady Bears went on a 14-0 run the first five minutes of the second half, shutting down the Trojans' attack and pulling away for a 58-33 win. The Laurel-Concord boys completed the home sweep by limiting Wakefield to six points in the first half while grinding out a 38-25 triumph.

Coach Nate Sims said his Lady Bears squad had a difficult time with turnovers in the first half, but got their offense back on track and used their defense to keep Wakefield from getting back in the game.

"We had three turnovers in the third quarter, and I don't know how many we had the first half but it was a bunch," he said. "It was just a bunch of unforced things that we needed to take care of, and when we take care of the ball we can do some good things."

The two teams battled throughout much of the first half. Wakefield held a 13-12 advantage midway through the second period after Jenna Henderson converted a three-point play, but Laurel-Concord went on an 8-0 run to take the lead for good, thanks to a pair of baskets from Mandy Nelson, who finished with a game-high 17 points, and two more from Bethany DeLong, who chipped in 12 for the winners.

The Lady Bears led 26-19 at intermission, then scored the first 14 points of the second half to extend that lead to 40-19.

"We did a nice job of attacking the basket and we had some good seals and our guards did a nice job getting the ball inside," Sims said.

Wakefield coach Matt Brenn said his team shot themselves in the foot in the third quarter.

"I told the girls after the game that we're our own worst enemy," he said. "We turned the ball over a number of possessions in a row, and then we'd lose our girl on defense so we didn't do ourselves any favors in the start of the second half."

Mercedes Greve ended Laurel-Concord's third-quarter run with a basket at the 2:52 mark of the third quarter, and Keri Lunz hit a free throw and a basket to get Wakefield within 16 points at 40-24, but that is as close as the Trojans would get.

"We never really got into an (offensive) flow," Brenn said. "I don't know how many good looks we had in the second half. They

played really well defensively and we didn't execute."

Jade Cunningham added 14 points for the Lady Bears in the win. Henderson paced Wakefield with 10 points, while Lunz added nine and Greve put in six.

Laurel-Concord's boys struggled to get into a flow in the first half, but their defense did a good job keeping the visiting Trojans from finding the basket during the first half, limiting them to three baskets to take a 17-6 halftime lead.

"It's tough to lose if you don't give up a lot of points," Bears coach Shannon Benson said. "We made sure they got off contested jump shots and I thought we did a good job with our defense."

Wakefield coach Mike Clay said his team was unable to get anything going offensively.

"We just couldn't hit any shots and we didn't have much of a post game with the way they packed it inside," he said. "We needed to hit from outside to pull them out, and we never consistently did that."

Hugo Ortiz hit the first of his two 3-pointers to open the second half for Wakefield, but Kyle Koester answered with a triple of his own on the Bears' first trip up the floor in the second half to make it 20-9.

Wakefield tried to keep things close, thanks to the efforts of Tyler Bodlak, who led all scorers with 17 points, but the Bears were able to shut down any Wakefield comeback effort to pull away with the win.

Koester led a balanced Laurel-Concord attack with 10 points, while Bryan Pippitt and Michael Olesen each added eight.

Girls Result

Laurel-Concord 58, Wakefield 33
Laurel-Concord 10 16 18 14 - 58
Wakefield 8 11 8 6 - 33
L-C - Lunz 2 0-0 4, E. Gubbels 2 2-2 6, Kastrup 1 0-1 2, Thompson 0 0-0 0, L. Gubbels 0 0-0 0, K. Gubbels 1 0-2 2, Cunningham 6 2-2 14, Nelson 7 3-5 17, DeLong 6 0-0 12, Hochstein 0 0-0 0, Nitz 0 0-0 0, Wolfgram 0 1-2 1, Totals 25 8-14 58.

WAKEFIELD - Tuttle 2 0-0 4, Henderson 4 2-3 17, Weinrich 1 0-0 2, Gilliland 0 0-0 0, Echtenkamp 0 0-0 0, Barge 0 0-0 0, Lierman 0 0-0 0, Ellis 0 0-0 0, Schultz 0 0-1 0, Lunz 4 1-4 9, Henschke 0 2-3 2, Greve 2 2-2 6, Rose 0 0-0 0, Totals 13 7-14 33.

Team fouls: L-C 18, Wakefield 15.

Boys Result

Laurel-Concord 38, Wakefield 25
Laurel-Concord 10 7 18 3 - 38
Wakefield 4 2 11 8 - 25
L-C - B. Pippitt 3 1-3 8, Nelson 1 0-0 2, Saunders 2 0-0 4, Haahr 0 0-0 0, Olesen 4 0-0 8, S. Pippitt 1 0-0 2, Koester 4 1-2 10, Pallas 1 0-0 2, Helkes 0 0-0 0, Hartnett 0 0-0 0, Brandon 1 0-0 2, Vanderheiden 0 0-0 0, Maxon 0 0-0 0, Totals 17 2-4 38.

WAKEFIELD - Soderberg 0 0-0 0, T. Bodlak 8 1-2 17, Ortiz 2 0-0 6, Lunz 1 0-0 2, Matias 0 0-0 0, Sherer 0 0-0 0, Eaton 0 0-2 0, M. Bodlak 0 0-0 0, J. Bodlak 0 0-0 0, Fregoso 0 0-0 0, Salmon 0 0-0 0, Totals 11 1-4 25.

Three-point goals: L-C 2 (B. Pippitt, Koester), Wakefield 2 (Ortiz 2). Team fouls: L-C 11, Wakefield 6.

Allen teams defeated in conference tourney

The Allen girls and boys basketball teams both had to face Newcastle in the opening round of the Lewis and Clark Conference basketball tournament, and both teams were defeated in the first round by the host Raiders.

On Saturday, the Lady Eagles battled the second-seeded Lady Raiders for a half, but Newcastle shut Allen's offense down in the second half to come away with a 49-36 triumph.

Allen played Newcastle almost point-for-point in the first half and trailed 29-27 at halftime. Newcastle limited Allen to one basket in the third quarter and were able to score just enough in the final two periods to put aside any upset hopes by the 15th-seeded Lady Eagles.

Shannon Sullivan hit three 3-point shots and led the Lady Eagles with 17 points, while Ashlee Hingst added six and Dani Schneider put in four in the losing effort.

The Allen boys came in as the low seed in the 16-team tournament and ran into a tough defensive-minded team in the top-seeded Raiders in Monday's opening round of the boys division. Newcastle outscored Allen 19-4 in the second period to take a 19-point halftime lead and earn a

45-25 win.

The Allen defense was tough and tried to keep the Newcastle offense in check, but Newcastle also brought a stout defense to Monday's affair and shut down the Eagles to advance to Thursday's second round.

A.J. Williams led a balanced Allen attack with eight points, while Cody Logue added four.

In consolation action Tuesday, the Allen girls lost a heartbreaker to host Bloomfield, as the Queen Bees edged the Lady Eagles 29-28.

Statistics and other game highlights were not available at press time.

Girls Result

Newcastle 49, Allen 36

Allen 13 14 2 7 - 36
Newcastle 13 16 9 11 - 49

ALLEN - B. Hingst 1 0-0 2, Johnson 1 0-0 3, Isom 1 0-0 2, A. Hingst 3 0-0 6, S. Sullivan 7 0-0 17, Schneider 2 0-0 4, B. Sullivan 1 0-0 2, Totals 16 0-0 36.

NEWCASTLE - Scoring not available.

Boys Result

Newcastle 45, Allen 25

Allen 6 4 10 5 - 25
Newcastle 10 19 5 11 - 45

ALLEN - Williams 4 0-0 8, D. Kennelly 0 2-2 2, C. Stewart 1 0-0 2, Jorgensen 1 0-0 2, J. Stewart 1 0-1 2, Logue 1 2-6 4, Woodward 1 0-0 2, A. Kennelly 1 1-2 3, Totals 10 5-11 25.

NEWCASTLE - Scoring not available.

Winside teams ousted by high seeds in tourney

Both Winside basketball teams suffered first-round defeats in the Lewis and Clark Conference tournament.

The Lady Wildcats went in as the No. 16 seed in the tournament and ran into a solid team in top-seeded Wynot Saturday. The Lady Wildcats came out on the short end of a 70-24 decision.

On Monday, the Winside boys

entered the tournament as the No. 14 seed and fell to third-seeded Winnebago, 73-33.

In consolation action Tuesday, the Winside girls dropped a 53-37 decision to Coleridge in action at Bloomfield.

Statistics and other highlights were not available as the Herald went to press.

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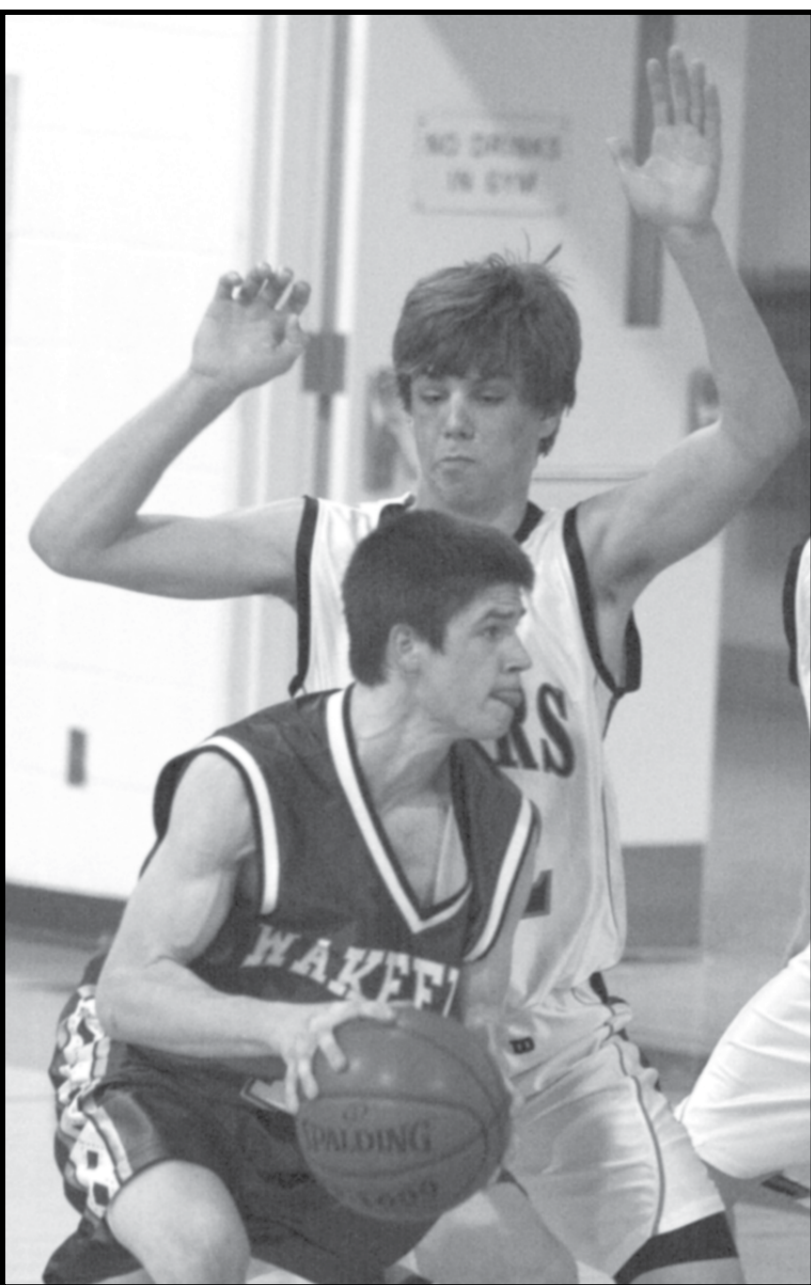
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Wakefield's Tyler Bodlak, shown driving against Laurel-Concord's Bryan Pippitt during Thursday's game, contributed to the cause to help the Trojans advance into the quarterfinals of the Lewis and Clark Conference basketball tournament.

Wakefield boys advance in conference tourney

The Wakefield boys proved to be the only lower-seeded team in the Lewis and Clark Conference tournament to knock off a higher seed.

The ninth-seeded Trojans traveled to Bancroft Monday and knocked off eighth-seeded Bancroft-Rosalie 50-34, moving them into Thursday's quarterfinal matchup with Newcastle at Winside High School.

Chad Clay returned to the lineup after sitting out for disciplinary reasons and had 11 points to help the Trojans advance. He was one of three players in double figures, with Dusty Sherer's 13 points leading the way and Hugo Ortiz adding 11 points.

"We had Chad back off his punishment, so it was good to have another body in the lineup," coach Mike Clay said. "I thought we played pretty well defensively and shot the ball better as a team. We've been struggling the last 3-4 games and we matched up a lot better with Bancroft than we did against Laurel-Concord and Randolph."

Wakefield trailed 12-9 after one period, but dominated the game after that, taking a 24-18 halftime

lead and expanding that lead from there.

"Dusty had his best night all year and led the way for us, and Chad and Hugo gave us some pretty good balance and we shot well from the line," Clay said.

In regular-season action, the Trojans were held to five points in the first half and came up on the short end of a 53-32 decision against Emerson-Hubbard Friday night.

The visiting Pirates raced to a 14-2 lead after one period and led the Trojans by 20 points at halftime as the hosts were unable to recover.

Chris Matias scored 11 points to lead the Trojans in the loss, while Ortiz added nine.

Wakefield 50, Bancroft-Rosalie 34
Wakefield 9 15 12 14 - 50
Ban.-Rosa. 12 6 7 9 - 34
WAKEFIELD - Soderberg 3 0-0 6, Matias 1 0-0 2, T. Bodlak 2 2-2 6, Ortiz 4 1-2 11, Clay 4 1-3 11, Sherer 4 5-6 13, M. Bodlak 0 1-2 1. Totals 18 10-15 50.

B-R - Moht 4 1-3 9, Brummond 3 2-2 8. Other scoring not available.
Three-point goals: Wakefield 4 (Ortiz 2, Clay 2), B-R NA.

Emerson-Hubbard 53, Wakefield 32
Wakefield 2 3 11 16 - 32
Em.-Hubb. 14 11 15 13 - 53
WAKEFIELD - T. Bodlak 1 4-6 6, Ortiz 2 3-3 9, Lunz 1 1-1 3, Matias 4 0-2 11, Sherer 1 1-1 3. Totals 9 9-13 32.
EMER.-HUBB. - Bormann 5 3-4 13, Servino 5 0-0 10. Other scoring not available.

Allen teams fall to Pirates

ALLEN - Emerson-Hubbard came to town Thursday and left with wins over the Allen boys and girls basketball teams.

The Allen girls were in position to get their second win of the year in the opener, but a 16-4 fourth-quarter rally by the visiting Lady Pirates allowed Emerson-Hubbard to come away with a 54-44 victory.

Allen jumped out to a nine-point lead in the first period and led 29-23 at intermission. The Lady Pirates closed the gap and trailed by just two points going into the final period, and they were able to shut down Allen's offense in the final eight minutes.

Ashlee Hingst and Shannon

Sullivan both had the hot hand for the Lady Eagles, as they shared top scoring honors with 16 points apiece. Brittany Sullivan added four points, while Bentley Hingst, Shelby Isom, Hannah Flores and Mariah McCoy each put in two.

In the boys' game, the Pirates suffocated Allen's offense in the opening period, outscoring Allen 23-2 en route to a 55-30 win.

The Eagles struggled to get on track, although Cody Stewart was able to hit three 3-point baskets and pace the team with a game-high 17 points. Cody Logue added eight, while A.J. Williams and Keith Jorgensen had three and two points, respectively.

Bears upended in NENAC semifinals

CREIGHTON - The Laurel-Concord boys reached the semifinals of the NENAC tournament, but second-seeded Crofton had just a little too much for the Bears on Tuesday night.

Crofton was just 3-of-21 from 3-point range, but hit their free throws down the stretch to outlast the third-seeded bears 54-50 to advance to the conference finals Friday against Creighton. The loss drops the Bears into the consolation game against Elkhorn Valley.

Coach Shannon Benson said his team went with a 2-3 zone to try and force the Warriors to beat them from outside. The defense worked

pretty well, but the Warriors got some timely offensive rebounds that they converted into points.

"We kind of figured they'd struggle from outside, but we struggled with our rebounding and it seemed every time they got an offensive rebound they'd get a putback," he said. "They were a little more aggressive and it was tough to keep them in check."

Three Bears finished in double figures, led by Bryan Pippitt's 13 points. Travis Nelson and Kyle Koester each had 12 points in the losing effort.

On Saturday, the Bears got out to a quick lead and were able to make

that lead stand as they knocked out West Holt 54-36 in the opening round.

"We really ran the floor well and got off to a good start and we were able to extend that lead and keep it," Benson said. "We did a really good job pushing the ball up the floor and attacking the basket."

Johnny Saunders had a big night for the Bears, finishing with a game-high 23 points. Michael Olesen added 14 points.

The Bears will meet Elkhorn Valley in the consolation game Friday at 6:15 p.m. at Creighton, and Benson looks for a challenging up-tempo game against the Falcons.

"They have a talented team that likes to play a fast game and press full court, so we'll need to keep attacking and get our rebounding

going," he said.

Laurel-Concord 54, West Holt 36
Laurel-Concord 17 11 7 19 - 54
West Holt 7 5 11 13 - 36
L-C - B. Pippitt 1 2-3 4, Nelson 1 4-4 6, Saunders 10 3-5 23, Koester 1 0-0 3, Pallas 0 2-2 2, Olesen 3 8-10 14, Brandon 0 0-0 0, S. Pippitt 0 2-2 2, Harnett 0 0-0 0. Totals 16 21-26 54.

WEST HOLT - Rossman 4 0-0 10, Buttefield 0 0-0 0, Garwood 3 0-0 7, Osborne 0 1-2 1, Wentworth 0 0-0 0, Cleary 7 0-4 16, Pabian 0 0-0 0, Wilson 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 1-6 36.

Three-point goals: L-C 1 (Koester), WH 5 (Rossman 2, Garwood, Cleary 2). Team fouls: L-C 7, WH 18.

Crofton 54, Laurel-Concord 50
Laurel-Concord 10 13 10 17 - 50
Crofton 15 9 13 17 - 54
L-C - B. Pippitt 4 5-7 13, Nelson 5 0-0 12, Saunders 0 2-2 2, Koester 4 0-0 12, Olesen 2 0-0 5, S. Pippitt 1 0-0 2, Maxon 1 2-2 4. Totals 17 9-14 50.

CROFTON - S. Arens 6 4-7 17, Crawford 0 0-1 0, Nohr 5 2-3 14, Mueller 0 0-0 0, Murphy 5 2-2 12, T. Arens 0 1-2 1, Leader 0 0-0 0, W. Foxhoven 4 2-2 10. Totals 20 11-16 54.

Three-point goals: L-C 7 (Nelson 2, Koester 4, Olesen), Crofton 3 (Arens, Nohr 2). Team fouls: L-C 14, Crofton 10.

Wayne wrestlers go 1-2 at Hastings quad meet

Wayne High wrestling coach Anthony Lawrence said his team competed well after beating Norfolk Catholic in a dual Thursday and going 1-2 in a quadrangular Saturday at Hastings.

In spite of the team's overall dual record of 5-14, Lawrence said the team's dual record isn't as important as the results that are being seen on an individual basis.

"Our dual record isn't good because we're giving up 18-24 points in forfeits each time," he said. "But we've wrestled all our duals tough, so our record isn't indicative of how the kids have wrestled. We've had some setbacks, but the kids are doing fine right now and we're getting ready for conference and districts."

In the Norfolk Catholic dual, the Blue Devils got four pins and a technical fall to dominate the Knights 56-15 at Wayne High School. Garrett Vawser (130), Aaron Luschen (152), Jared Klassen (171) and Jorge Dunklau (285) all came away with pins for the Blue Devils, while Logan Owens - who won his 100th career match last week - earned a technical fall at 140 pounds. Riley McManus also came away with a win for Wayne.

The Blue Devils were outscored by Hastings (39-26) and Gothenburg (54-25), but outscored Seward 42-35 to come away with a good team win.

"Seward has been pretty good for a long time, so that was a nice win for us," Lawrence said.

The Blue Devils head to Norfolk on Saturday for the Mid-State Conference tournament, the final battle before districts and the state

Bears finish with one medalist at Plainview Invite

PLAINVIEW - It was a rough day for the Laurel-Concord wrestlers, as they came away with a single medal from a tough Plainview Invitational on Saturday.

Austin Roach was the lone Bear grappler to end the day on the medal stand, as he finished sixth in the 145-pound weight class. He was pinned by Howells' Adam Burenheide in the second period of their fifth-place match.

"It wasn't a very good day for us," coach Don Maxwell said. "Austin placed, but we just didn't wrestle well. We lost a number of close matches, and we need to start winning those matches so we can get up to that next level. I thought we should have done better."

The Bears will get one more tournament in before their district tournament next weekend in West Point. Laurel-Concord will travel to Creighton to take part in the Bulldogs' JV meet before competing in the C-2 District meet next week at West Point.

"We've got a chance to go up to Creighton this weekend and get some matches in before districts, so hopefully we can get everybody tuned up and ready for districts next week," Maxwell said.

tournament.

"We're going to get a lot of points from our horses, and we're going to have to ride that," Lawrence said."

Wayne 56, Norfolk Catholic 15
103: NC open. 112: NC open. 119: Both open. 125: Dylan Field, NC, dec. Roman Roberts, 4-3. 130: Garrett Vawser, Wayne, pinned Brayden Turner, 3:12. 135: Wayne open. 140: Logan Owens, Wayne, tech. fall Cody Ramaekers, 24-6.

145: Wayne open. 152: Aaron Luschen, Wayne, pinned Isaac Pfeifer, 2:30. 160: Riley McManus, Wayne, dec. Brian Ramaekers, 7-3. 171: Jared Klassen, Wayne, pinned Jake Schulte, 3:13. 189: NC open. 215: NC open. 285: Jorge Dunklau, Wayne, pinned Joe Lopez, 2:52.

Hastings 39, Wayne 26
103: Austin Frideres, Wayne, tech. fall Marcos Estrada, 17-1. 112: Steph Gnagy, Hastings, pinned Aaron Svenson, 2:36. 119: Wayne open. 125: Roberts dec. Tate Scherbarth, 8-3. 130: Zak Moore, Hastings, pinned Vawser, 4:16. 135: Both open. 140: Owens dec. Matt Barker, 6-3.

145: Wayne open. 152: Thein Trung, Hastings, dec. Luschen, 16-9. 160: Hastings open. 171: Matt Geiger, Hastings, pinned Klassen, 1:59. 189: Wayne open. 215: Drew Loberg, Wayne, dec. Kyle Kloke, 6-2. 285: Dunklau pinned Rafael Linares, :35.

Gothenburg 54, Wayne 25
103: Mitch Sprengel, Gothenburg, pinned Frideres, 1:52. 112: Dillion Larson, Gothenburg, pinned Svenson, 1:05. 119: Wayne open. 125: Justin Larson, Gothenburg, pinned Romberts, 1:35. 130: Bryce Eggelston, Gothenburg, pinned Vawser, 3:04. 135: Wayne open. 140: Owens pinned Eric Stevens, 2:39.

145: Wayne open. 152: Jesse Larson, Gothenburg, pinned Luschen, 1:13. 160: McManus pinned Demoret, :57. 171: Klassen maj. dec. Cameron Frazho, 9-0. 189: Gothenburg open. 215: Tommy France, Gothenburg, pinned Dom Reinke, 3:05. 285: Dunklau dec. Dane Ehlers, 4-2.

Wayne 42, Seward 35
103: Seward open. 112: Bryce Rolene, Seward, pinned Svenson, :31. 119: Wayne open. 125: Seward open. 130: Nate Plueger, Seward, tech. fall Vawser, 17-2. 135: Wayne open. 140: Owens pinned Crayton Noe, :35.

145: Both open. 152: Austin Fehlhafer, Seward, pinned Luschen, :48. 160: McManus pinned Sam Dierberger, 3:07. 171: Matt DeGarmo, Seward, pinned Klassen, :12. 189: Seward open. 215: Seward open. 285: Seward open.

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Sports Shorts

Summer softball sign-up dates set

Summer softball registration in Wayne will be held Feb. 9-11 at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

Registration is open to girls ages 10-18, and questions will be answered during the three-day registration.

WSC softball pre-season No. 21

The Wayne State College softball team is ranked 21st in the National Fastpitch Coaches Association NCAA Div. II Top 25 pre-season coaches poll.

This is the first time in school history that the Wildcats were ranked in the pre-season poll. Last season, Wayne State appeared in the National Fastpitch Coaches Association NCAA Div. II Poll twice with a ranking as high as No. 16. The Wildcats were 41-21 last season and qualified for the NCAA tournament for the first time in school history.

Wayne State returns all but one starter for the Wildcats are scheduled to open the season at the Nebraska-Kearney Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 20 against Adams State and Nebraska-Kearney.

Softball picked second in NSIC

Wayne State was picked to finish second in the 2010 Northern Sun Conference Preseason Softball Coaches Poll.

Second place is the highest ranking in the pre-season poll for the Wildcats, who finished 41-21 last season and made it to the finals of the Central Region, falling to champion Winona State, who is picked first in the conference.

Indoor track nets honors

Two athletes from Wayne State College were named as Northern Sun Conference Indoor Track and Field Athletes of the Week following their performances at the Minnesota State Open in Mankato, Minn.

Cody Diehl was selected the NSIC Men's Field Athlete of the Week while Savannah Wakely was honored as the NSIC Women's Field Athlete of the Week.

Diehl, a sophomore from Grand Island, set a new school record and achieved an NCAA provisional national qualifying mark by placing second with 4,723 points in the heptathlon. He currently ranks second in the NSIC and ninth in NCAA Div. II in the event.

Wakely, a freshman from Wausa, won

the high jump with a season-best mark of 5 feet, 7 inches, good for an NCAA provisional national qualifying mark. It was Wakely's second win of the season in the high jump, and she is tied for fifth place in NCAA Div. II.

Women ranked seventh in region

Wayne State is ranked seventh in the first NCAA Div. II Women's Basketball Central Regional Rankings.

The Central Region is made up of teams from the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference and the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

Fort Lewis College is first in the region followed by Concordia-St. Paul, Adams State, MSU Moorhead and Minnesota State Duluth. Augustana is sixth with Wayne State, Colorado Mines, Winona State and CSU-Pueblo rounding out the top 10.

The top eight teams in the region at the end of the season qualify for the NCAA National Tournament.

WSC wrestlers medal at Winona

The Wayne State club wrestling team picked up a number of high finishes during a tournament at Winona State University over the weekend.

Cory Devine and Tahner Thiem both won 3-0 to win titles at 174 and 184 pound, respectively. Both wrestlers finished the day 3-0 in their weight brackets.

Myles Butt and Brian Pflanz both found their way to the finals at 165 pounds and the two Wildcat grapplers decided to finish as co-champions in their weight class.

Matt Bates (197) and Trent Brichacek (141) both finished with runner-up honors in their respective weight brackets.

Keitges qualifies for NAIA meet

Erin Keitges, a senior from Allen, qualified for the NAIA Indoor Track and Field National Championships as part of Morningside's 3,200-meter relay team.

Keitges was on the team that finished first in the Buena Vista Open and set a school record with a time of 9:39.44 to qualify for the national meet.

Freshman girls fall to Pierce

The Wayne freshman girls basketball team fell to 5-3 on the year with a close 42-36 loss at Pierce last week.

Sarah Maxson scored a game-high 28 points in a losing effort for Wayne. Hannah Gamble, Megan Hoffart, Jaci Lubberstedt

and Narelle Naeve each had two points.

Freshman boys finish second

The Wayne freshman boys basketball team took runner-up honors at a tournament in West Point, beating Norfolk Catholic's freshman-sophomore team and losing to the Knights' freshman team.

Drew Carroll scored 12 points and Grant Anderson added 11 in a 35-33 win over the Norfolk Catholic 9th-10th grade team. Brady Soden had five points, Eric Schoh put in three and Zac Shear and Brad Longe each had two.

Against the Norfolk Catholic frosh, Wayne lost 37-25, with Longe's seven points leading the way. Soden added six, Carroll put in five, Shear scored three and Schoh and Anderson had two apiece.

On Monday, the Wayne ninth-graders lost to Ponca 53-47. Carroll had 19 points to lead the way, Anderson, Schoh and Longe had six each, Danny Melena scored four, Lane Hochstein put in two and Shear added one.

JV girls get win

The Wayne High JV girls defeated the Norfolk sophomores 39-25 in action Thursday.

Kristin Carroll led Wayne with 15 points, Sarah Maxson added seven, Elle Schramm scored four, Gina Smith put in three, and Jaime Belt, Norelle Naeve and Emily Nelson each had two.

JV boys win two out of three

The Wayne JV boys basketball team beat West Point-Beemer and Boone Central and fell to Norfolk Catholic.

The JV Devils beat West Point-Beemer 54-26 Friday, with Jordan Backer, Quentin Jorgensen and Chris Rogers each scoring eight points to lead a balanced effort. Andrew Long and Joe Dunklau each had six, Miles Anderson scored five, Luke Trenhaile had four, Troy Sinneger had three and Joey Lenihan, Zach Thomsen and Andrew Puffer each had two.

On Thursday, Wayne edged Boone Central 33-28, with Brady Soden's nine points leading the way. Also scoring were Keegan Dorsey with five, Sinneger, Anderson and Trenhaile with four each, Jorgensen, Long and Rogers with two each and Thomsen with a free throw.

On Tuesday, Norfolk Catholic outscored Wayne 62-38. Anderson led Wayne with 10 points, Sinneger added nine, Collin Preston scored seven, Dorsey had three, Jorgensen, Trenhaile, Dunklau and Mason Wren each had two and Rogers tallied a free throw.

Winside sweeps Lewis and Clark Quad

By LEE KOCH
Special to the Herald

WAKEFIELD – The quick thinking of Wakefield wrestling mom Deb Nicholson kicked off the action at the Lewis and Clark Quadrangular dual meet, held in the Wakefield High School Gym Monday night.

A malfunctioning PA system had the crowd waiting for the playing of the National Anthem when Mrs. Nicholson took the initiative and led the crowd in singing the anthem to get the action started in the proper manner.

Winside dominated the quadrangular dual competition, as the Wildcats downed Ponca (67-12), Osmond (65-12) and the host Trojan squad (65-12). The three wins allowed Winside to finish the regular season undefeated with an 11-0 dual record.

Brady Wurdemann (103), Peter Hansen (125), Ethan Thies (130), Kalin Koch (140), Cody Wylie (145), Zach Brokaw (152), Brad Doffin (160), and Anthony Nelson at 215 pounds were all three-match winners for the Wildcats.

Wakefield finished second in the four-team dual competition, winning team matches against Osmond (42-22) and Ponca (48-28).

Christian Gallardo (112), Wyatt Jacobsen (119) and Trevor Rose in the 135 pound weight class were all undefeated for the Trojans. Cody Henschke (160), Brendan Nicholson (171) and Tim Campton (215) were all double-match winners for Wakefield.

The Wildcats will travel to Clearwater Friday for the Clearwater Invitational, with first round action starting at 1 p.m., while the Trojans will be in dual action against the Cardinals at Randolph Thursday night to finish their regular-season competition.

Lewis and Clark Duals Team Standings	
Winside.....	3-0
Wakefield.....	2-1
Osmond.....	1-2
Ponca.....	0-3

Area Results
Winside 67 Ponca 12

103: Ponca open. 112: Ponca open. 119: Jonathan Larson, Ponca, pinned Levi Lange, 5:48. 125: Peter Hansen, Winside, pinned Chris Brown, .48. 130: Ponca open. 135: Alex Markworth, Ponca, pinned Dylan Pesek, 5:36. 140: Kalin Koch, Winside, dec. Nathan Uhl, 4-3.

145: Cody Wylie, Winside, maj. dec. C.J. Trusty, 12-2. 152: Ponca open. 160: Ponca open. 171: Ponca open. 189: Ponca open. 215: Ponca open. 285: David DeCock, Winside, pinned Eli Markworth, .57.

Winside 65 Osmond 12
103: Osmond open. 112: Paul Hansen, Winside, pinned Nick Peneerick, 2:43. 119: Lange pinned Trent Moes, 5:30. 125: Peter Hansen dec. Chris Brown, 6-4. 130: Ethan Thies, Winside, pinned Garret Kuhl, .50. 135: Osmond open. 140: Koch tech. fall Michael Vargas, 17-2.

145: Osmond open. 152: Osmond open. 160: Brad Doffin, Winside, dec. Brett Bahr, 3-1. 171: Jordan Nelson, Winside, pinned Randy Kruse, .51. 189: Brandon Moes, Osmond, pinned Gail Jensen, 2:47. 215: Osmond open. 285: Tanner Vargas, Osmond, pinned DeCock, 4:37.

Winside 65 Wakefield 12
103: Wakefield open. 112: Christian Gallardo, Wakefield, dec. Paul Hansen, 8-4. 119: Wyatt Jacobsen, Wakefield, dec. Lange, 5-0. 125: Peter Hansen pinned Devin Anderson, 1:12.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield's Tim Campton, shown working for a pin in Friday's dual with Wayne, picked up two wins to help the Trojans to a second-place finish in the Lewis and Clark Quad Monday at Wakefield.

130: Thies tech. fall Alex Calderon, 16-1. 135: Trevor Rose, Wakefield, pinned Pesek, :43. 140: Koch pinned Justin Dorsey, 1:35.

145: Wylie pinned Jacob Nelson, 2:56. 152: Wakefield open. 160: Doffin pinned Cody Henschke, 1:36. 171: Nelson dec. Brendan Nicholson, 4-3. 189: Sage Schwedhelm, Winside, pinned Henry Greve, :34. 215: Nelson dec. Tim Campton, 9-3. 285: DeCock pinned Alan Lopez, :22.

Wakefield 47 Ponca 27
103: Both open. 112: Ponca open. 119: Wyatt Jacobsen tech. fall Larson, 17-1. 125: Riley Koeper, Ponca, tech. fall Anderson, 15-0. 130: Ponca open. 135: Rose pinned Markworth, 4:30. 140: Vasean Markworth, Ponca, pinned Dorsey, 1:55.

145: Uhl maj. dec. Nelson, 16-2. 152: Wakefield open. 160: Henschke pinned Lance Lyman, 2:19. 171: Ponca open. 189: Ponca open. 215: Ponca open. 285: Lopez pinned E. Markworth, 1:27.

Wakefield 42 Osmond 22
103: Both open. 112: Gallardo pinned Peneerick, :38. 119: Jacobsen pinned Moes, 2:27. 125: Brown dec. Anderson, 10-8. 130: Kuhl tech. fall Jacobsen, 16-1. 135: Osmond open. 140: Vargas pinned Dorsey, :32.

145: Osmond open. 152: Both open. 160: Henschke pinned Bahr, 5:02. 171: Nicholson pinned Kruse, 1:42. 189: Cody Kralicek, Osmond, maj. dec. Greve, 17-7. 215: Campton pinned Moes, 2:36. 285: Wakefield open.

Wayne teams dominate West Point-Beemer

WEST POINT – Wayne made a short road trip into a long night for their hosts as the Blue Devils easily dominated West Point-Beemer in a boys-girls basketball doubleheader here Friday.

In the girls' game, the Blue Devils shot out on a 19-0 run to start the game and led 36-9 at halftime on their way to an easy 65-20 win that saw 11 Wayne girls make a mark in the scorebook.

It was the marks they left on defense, though, that impressed coach Nathan Wall.

"I was extremely happy at the level that we played at," he said. "We were playing a team with an unimpressive record, and we still gave a championship effort for the whole game. We needed a game like this."

The Blue Devils forced 30 Lady Cadet turnovers on the night, highlighted by Shannon Jarvi's five steals, and Wall credited Jordan Alexander's defensive work in holding West Point-Beemer's leading scorer to zero points.

The Blue Devils' offense was rolling throughout the night, led by sophomore Katie Hoskins, who

matched West Point-Beemer's entire offensive output with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Kayla Grone gave Wayne an outstanding effort coming off the bench, as she finished with 12 points, while Megan Hoffart added eight and Jarvi put in six. She and Caitlin Fehringer fueled the offense with three assists apiece.

"We got off to a great start and I was extremely happy with how we played," Wall said. "Kayla gave us a huge boost off the bench, and our guards got our offense going by hitting some outside shots early, then were able to pound the ball inside to Katie."

The Wayne High boys caught fire in the middle two periods in their matchup with the Cadets, outscoring the hosts 45-14 in the second and third quarters en route to a 72-29 walloping.

The Blue Devils caught fire from outside, hitting 14 shots from behind the 3-point arc. Leading the bomb squad was Gage Rethwisch, who drilled eight from downtown to finish with a game-high 24 points.

As it was in the girls' game, just about everybody wearing a Wayne

uniform found their way into the scorebook. Rethwisch was the only Blue Devil in double figures, but Seth Onderstal and Derek Poutre each had eight points, Brady Soden put in seven and Justin Anderson and Jacob Zeiss each had six. Anderson and Jordan Barry each had seven rebounds and Zeiss recorded five assists.

Girls Result
Wayne 65, West Point-Beemer 20
Wayne 19 17 18 11 – 65
W. Pt.-Beemer 2 7 8 3 – 20
WAYNE – Carroll 2, Fallesen 3, Grone 12, Jarvi 6, Alexander 2, Hoffart 8, Cait. Fehringer 5, Calhoun 4, Jaiken 2, Hoskins 20, Smith 1.
WP-BEEMER – T. Wagner 8, G. Wagner 2, Clausen 2, Schultz 2, Buse 2, Kubik 4.

Boys Result
Wayne 72, West Point-Beemer 29
Wayne 15 22 23 12 – 72
W. Pt.-Beemer 8 6 8 7 – 29
WAYNE – Carroll 0-1-3, Barry 2 0-0-4, Rethwisch 8 0-0-24, Zeiss 2 0-0-6, Onderstal 3 0-0-8, M. Anderson 0 0-0-0, Poutre 4 0-0-8, Foote 1 0-0-2, Dorsey 1 0-0-3, J. Anderson 2 0-0-6, Soden 2 2-2-7, Nelson 0 3-6-3, Rogers 0 2-2-0. Totals 25 8-13-72.

WP-BEEMER – Miller 3 4-6-10, Grovjohn 2 0-0-4, Reimers 1 0-0-3, Battenhausen 0 2-2-2, Schmidt 0 2-0-0, Wapelhorst 0 2-2-2, Ehrisman 1 0-0-2, J. Persson 1 0-0-2, Liernan 0 0-0-0, Howser 0 0-0-0, K. Persson 1 0-0-2, Ambriz 1 0-0-2. Totals 10 8-12-29.
Three-point goals: Wayne 14 (Rethwisch 8, Zeiss 2, Onderstal 2, Dorsey, Soden), WP-B 1 (Reimers). Team fouls: Wayne 15, WP-B 11.

Trojan girls fall in first round of L&C

HOMER – The Wakefield girls found themselves in a shootout with third-seeded Homer in the first round of the Lewis and Clark Conference tournament.

Unfortunately, the 14th-seeded Trojans didn't have enough firepower to outlast the Knights Saturday evening, and Homer hung on for an 82-62 win to eliminate Wakefield from the tournament.

Coach Matt Brenn was happy to see his team battle a talented Homer squad on their home floor.

"Homer is a talented team and we didn't back down at any time during this game," he said. "Our girls competed extremely hard and we're steadily improving, and that is great to see."

Homer jumped out to a 28-12 lead after one period and led 53-

34 at the break. Wakefield tried to keep pace in the second half, but didn't have enough to bounce back against a balanced Lady Knights attack.

Keri Lunz led all scorers with 22 points, hitting 15-of-26 from the free throw line. Jenna Henderson added 13 points and Libby Henschke put in eight for the Trojans.

In consolation action Tuesday, the Trojans had no problem taking care of Ponca, posting a 51-27 in a matchup at Bloomfield.

Lunz had a game-high 18 points and Henderson added 16 to lead the Wakefield girls, who broke the game open by outscoring Ponca 19-1 in the third period.

Homer 82, Wakefield 62	
Wakefield	12 22 11 17 – 62
Homer	28 25 18 11 – 82

WSC indoor track teams win three events, set school marks at Mankato

MANKATO, Minn. – The Wayne State College indoor track and field teams had their best meet of the season to date last weekend at the Minnesota State Open.

The Wildcats won three events, set three new school records and had four provisional national qualifying marks to highlight a good weekend for the team.

The women's team posted three wins, set two new school records and had three provisional national qualifying marks.

Senior sprinter Christina King posted another win in the 400-meter dash with a time of 57.50 seconds

to better her own school record while improving on her provisional national qualifying mark. King also placed second in the 200-meter dash in 25.77 seconds. Freshman Savannah Wakely scored another first place finish in the high jump with a season-best mark of 5 feet, 7 inches, which is also a provisional national qualifying mark.

The other first-place finish came from senior distance runner Megan Zavorka, who won the 3,000-meter run with a new school record time of 10:28.99, breaking the old school mark of 10:44.49 set by Nicole McCoy in the 2006 season. Another highlight for the women's team was a second-place finish by Paige Pollard in the pentathlon. Her point total of 3,308 points was a provisional national qualifying mark. Other top finishers included Casey Buskirk taking second in the women's weight throw (55' 1 1/2") and Sarah Thomsen was third in the 3,000 meter run with a time of 10:38.80.

For the Wayne State men, sophomore Cody Diehl posted a second-place finish in the

heptathlon with a provisional national qualifying mark of 4,723 points. It was also a new school record as Diehl topped his own school mark of 4,546 points set last month at the Wildcat Preseason Open in Wayne.

Other top finishers for the Wildcat men included York Thomas placing second in the 5,000-meter run, Andy Jansen was second in the 600-meter run, Jeff Mills was fourth in the pole vault, Cheto Cerda placed fourth in the mile run and Matt Seiler took fourth in the 3,000-meter run.

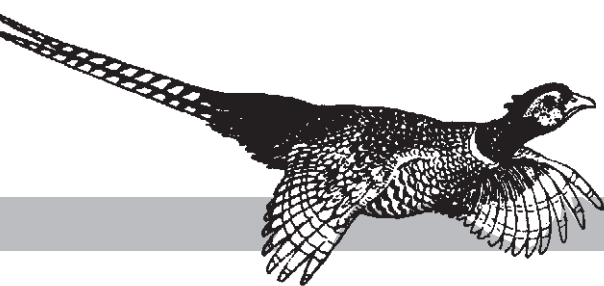
Wayne State will compete this weekend at the John Dalton Open at the University of South Dakota on Saturday at the Dakota Dome in Vermillion, S.D.

Women's Events
200: 2. Christina King, 25.77. 400: 1. King, 57.50 (school record and provisional qualifying mark). One Mile: 9. Megan Zavorka, 5:18.33. 3,000: 1. Zavorka, 10:28.99 (school record); 3. Sarah Thomsen, 10:38.80; 8. Meghan Jacob, 10:57.85. High Jump: 1. Savannah Wakely, 5' 7" (provisional qualifying mark). Long Jump: 6. Brianne Hofstetter, 16' 10 1/2". Triple Jump: 6. Hofstetter, 35' 6 1/2". Shot Put: 7. Casey Buskirk, 42' 5 1/2"; 9. Lachel Milander, 40' 2 1/4". Weight Throw: 2. Buskirk, 55' 1 1/2"; 9. Milander, 47' 8 1/2". Pentathlon: 2. Paige Pollard, 3,308 points (provisional qualifying mark).

Men's Events
200: 6. Drew Molacek, 22.74. 600: 2. Andy Jansen, 1:22.89; 5. Aaron Garza, 1:24.16. 800: 8. Cheto Cerda, 2:00.79. 1,000: 7. Lee Anderson, 2:42.38. One Mile: 4. Cerda, 4:26.89; 10. Anderson, 4:37.30. 3,000: 4. Matt Seiler, 9:06.22. 5,000: 2. York Thomas, 15:42.65; 6. John Kern, 16:04.65. 4X400 Relay: 9. 3:32.88 (Jansen, Garza, Mickey Doerr, Kenneth Moore). Triple Jump: 7. Lucas Sirk, 44' 1 1/2". Pole Vault: 4. Jeff Mills, 14' 8". Shot Put: 4. Brad Wright, 47' 11 1/4". Weight Throw: 5. Jacob Mathieson, 50' 3 1/4"; 6. Wright, 49' 7". Heptathlon: 2. Cody Diehl, 4,723 points (school record and provisional qualifying mark); 8. John Musil, 3,913 points.

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Managing Editor

First-time homebuyer tax credit is great . . . so where's the check?

Shortly after I accepted the position as managing editor of this newspaper, I decided that it was time for me to purchase my very first home.

Having lived in apartments or rented homes my entire adult life, I decided that it was high time I pay myself, rather than someone else, for a place to call home. And with the market being what it was last fall and the tax breaks that were available – along with the fact that I could buy a house in beautiful Wayne America – I figured this was the ideal moment for me to take that big step into the wonderful world of home ownership.

I found the perfect house for me and wanted to take advantage of a first-time homebuyer tax credit that was being offered by King Obama's regime as a way to help stimulate the economy. If my understanding of the tax credit is correct, the money a first-time homebuyer would receive could be used to purchase goods and services that would, in essence, help to strengthen our nation's economy, improve its tax base and give a first-time homebuyer an opportunity to enjoy all the opportunities that home ownership offers.

One would think that getting this money – 10 percent of the home's purchase price – into the hands of new home owners would be something the government would want to accomplish quickly. And with the timing of my purchase last November, I could file an amended tax return and have a nice check in my hands the week before Christmas (which, oddly enough, is one of the best times of the year to stimulate this nation's economy).

Ladies and gentlemen, it is now Feb. 4, 2010, almost six weeks AFTER Christmas, and guess who is still waiting for his check?

The problems began about a week before Christmas, when I received notification from the Internal Revenue Service that the form used to file my amended tax return was an incorrect form. According to the letter I received, the form that was used was good only on homes purchased on or before Nov. 6, 2009.

Now I'm not sure what kind of math is being taught in the public school system these days, but the papers were signed and the keys to my new home were in my hands on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2009. The number "3" still comes BEFORE the number "6," which means that the purchase of my home would have fallen well within the stated "on or before Nov. 6, 2009" requirement.

After re-submitting the requested form, I called the IRS a few weeks later to check on the status of my check, figuring that it would soon be in the mail. Oh no, the friendly IRS representative informed me, the updated form had not been processed until Jan. 5, so it would be 4-6 weeks after that before I would receive the check.

Ohhhh-kaaay, I thought to myself . . . that puts the check in my mailbox around the end of January. Having already planned my personal budget with this check as a part of the mix, I looked forward to seeing that check in the mail by the first of February.

As it turns out . . . I am off . . . by a couple of months.

When I called the IRS late last week to check on the status of my money, I was informed by a friendly IRS representative (and they really ARE friendly if you talk nice to them, I have discovered) that the return had been processed and I should see the check in 12-16 weeks.

When I informed her that I was told it would take 4-6 weeks, she asked me where I had received that information. When I told her it was one of her co-workers who informed me of the time the check would take to reach me, she responded that this was incorrect and it would be the end of March or sometime in April before I would get my check.

Now you would think the government would want to get this money into the hands of those who can best stimulate the economy. After all, those trillions of dollars they flushed down the drain with the banks and the car companies have done little or nothing to help move the economy forward, so it would stand to reason that those of us who spend and invest our money wisely would be able to help the cause.

For reasons that defy logic, however, a federal government that seems to have little trouble giving money away to corporate leeches, who trip over each other to blow our hard-earned tax dollars on bonuses for incompetent management and employee retreats to tropic islands, are seemingly incapable of putting money in the hands of those who can actually do some good to resurrect this train wreck of an economy we currently find ourselves in.

And don't get me started on the procedure if the situation were reversed. If yours truly owed the IRS any kind of money, the IRS would be expecting their money right now . . . with interest for any late payments, of course. And if I told an IRS agent that they'd get their money "in 12 to 16 weeks," it would be a pretty good bet that the next column I'd be writing would come to the paper in an envelope with return postage from Leavenworth, Kan.

The federal government has some great options available for people to take advantage of the real estate market and fuel the economy with some welcome tax credits. It's just too bad the government has become so disgustingly impotent that it is unable to put its resources in the place where it will do the most good.

I can only hope that my credit cards will hold out until the IRS gets around to sending my check.

Capitol View

Holding the line on taxes in 2010

By ED HOWARD
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN—Gov. Dave Heineman and legislative leaders have made clear that higher tax rates won't be part of any strategy for dealing with the state's difficult budget situation.

That's a better deal than taxpayers in some other states can count on.

The view from here: It can fairly be said that, since at least 1974, no governor and no such overwhelming legislative majority have been more adamant about holding the line on state sales and income tax rates.

Local governments likely to collect more tax dollars

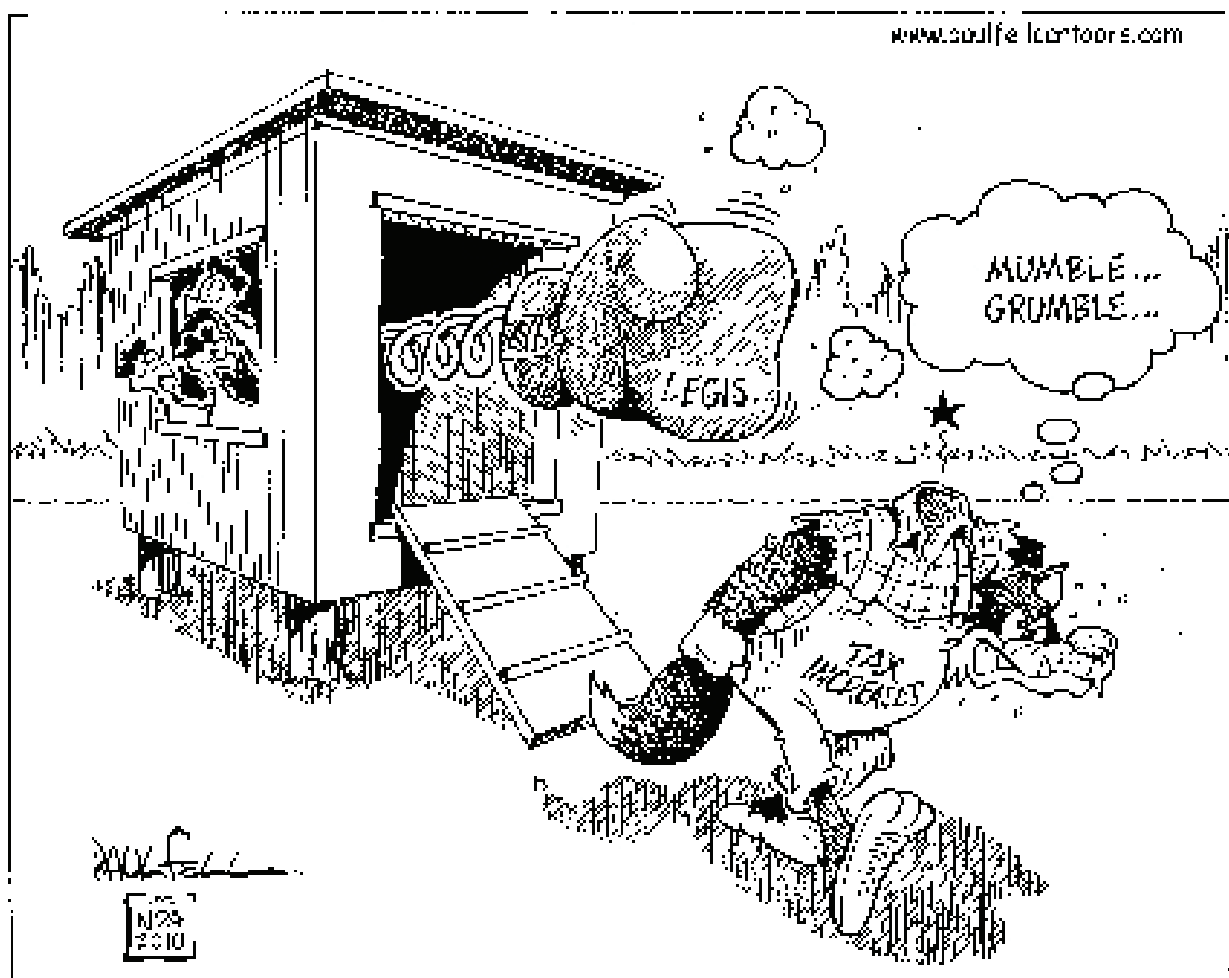
Even if state and local government tax rates remain static, the majority of local governing bodies will nonetheless take in more property tax dollars in 2010.

The latest figures indicate that among the state's 93 counties only Lancaster, Blaine, Loup and Valley counties will collect less in total property taxes in 2010.

It's important to remember that Nebraskans pay their 2009 property taxes in 2010.

Some folk, especially first-time property owners, might wonder how they could owe more in taxes since local property tax rates went down in the majority of counties.

Simple: Even though the rate of taxation on the property went down, the government-assessed value of the property increased. The rate of taxation can drop, but the lower rate will still generate more dollars when applied to properties that the



county assessor has determined to be worth lots more money.

The state Department of Revenue says property tax revenues increased by \$153 million statewide from 2008 to 2009.

It's the sort of thing that leaves some taxpayers scratching their heads, especially when they read that the Legislature has put up tens of millions of dollars to provide them with some relief from property taxes. Although some property

owners have seen their tax burden decline, those state dollars often serve to simply limit the increase in that burden.

Helmets, head injuries and freedom

Whether those who ride motorcycles should be required to wear helmets is a decades-old debate.

Adult bikers in 30 states have a choice. Nebraska is among the

other 20 which require helmets.

The Legislature apparently will reconsider that policy this year, via a bill that would make helmets optional for those 21 and older.

Even if the measure received the 25 votes needed for passage, there is at least a possibility that Gov. Dave Heineman would veto it. It would take 30 votes to override his veto; and there is no indication to date that the proposed bill could muster that level of support.

Two bills should be coming up for debate

Greetings from the Unicameral! The first few weeks of the Legislature's "short session" are typically spent dealing with bills that were introduced during the prior "long session" but were not acted upon. Historically, these carryover bills have taken up the majority of floor debate time until senators designate new priority bills for the session.

This year, due to the fiscal constraints facing the state and the reduced number of controversial carryover bills, the Legislature has already advanced most carryover legislation and has begun debating bills that were introduced at the beginning of the current session.

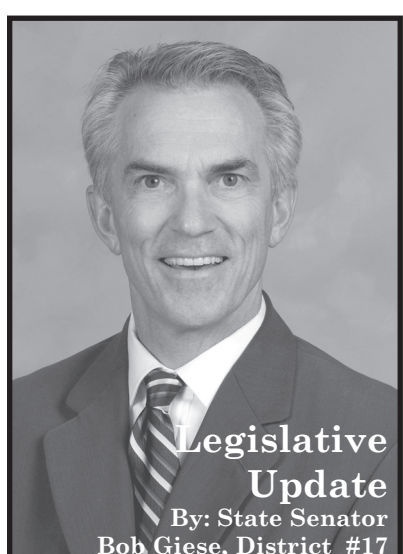
Among the recently introduced bills that are likely to be debated in the coming weeks are two of my

bills which were recently advanced to the floor.

LB746, which was advanced by a unanimous vote of the Judiciary Committee, would extend and enhance the provisions of Nebraska's existing ban on racial profiling. As many Nebraska communities have learned through experience, bringing law enforcement and the affected communities together is essential to finding broad-based solutions that can best address the difficult issues facing our state. By adding additional members to the existing Racial Profiling Advisory Committee and extending the reporting requirements in the current ban until 2014, LB746 seeks to continue the search for a common solution to what can be a sensitive issue.

My other bill currently awaiting floor debate is LB873, a "clean-up" measure designed to eliminate taxpayer confusion. Currently, owners of mobile homes, cabin trailers, manufactured homes and other types of property that are subject to personal property taxes receive a second notice that is not received by real property owners. LB873 would eliminate the requirement that these additional notices be sent out, which will help save counties money as well as eliminate confusion for taxpayers who own both real and personal property.

As always, I would encourage you to contact me if you have any questions or simply have an opinion on legislation before the Unicameral. Feel free to call my office at (402) 471-2716, send me an e-mail at



Legislative Update
By: State Senator
Bob Giese, District #17

bgiese@leg.ne.gov, or stop by in person any time you're in Lincoln.

Letters

Thanks for effort during recent storm

I really can't spend much time in town now, as I am anxious to return to my warm, comfortable home on the farm north of Wayne.

I will put on a pot of coffee, throw a load of clothes in the washer, maybe watch NCIS, one of my favorite shows on TV, or just get on my computer and catch up with some friends around the country.

After spending five days with my family in Wayne (thanks Rick and Laura), I am able to do this because some 80-plus fearless employees of the Northeast Nebraska Public Power District and other helpers who braved a dangerously long blizzard to return electrical power to many, many of us.

Thanks for all your time and effort. We all appreciate it.

Pat Straight
rural Wayne

Kudos to NENPPD

This last week was an eye opener for a lot of us. We take for granted the way we live. Electricity and water come to my mind, and with electricity comes heat for most.

I, like most people, take for granted that when you flip a switch, the light will come on. Our family was fortunate that we have a wood stove, so we had heat as well as some light, and were still able to make a limited amount of food. I was concerned about our freezer, which we had just filled with meat; and the fridge, not knowing how

long it would keep cool enough. We also needed that electricity to pump the water for our livestock.

When the power went out, I decided it was no big deal, as this has happened before and it would be back on shortly. We were out of power all night, but we had heat. The lights came on about 7 a.m.

Thursday afternoon, when the weather was nasty and the power went out, I patiently waited for the lights to flash back on. Nothing!! It's amazing how hard it is to find a candle or a flashlight which works, when you really want them.

As the wind blew and I saw utility trucks go by, I really began to think, there were more than a few of us without power. As one night went into the next day, and I heard from other people how widespread the

outage was, I was very thankful for every one of those trucks of linemen I saw go past. This was way above and beyond the line of duty.

As I ventured to town Saturday and saw the poles snapped off and lines down, I decided those guys really deserve a pat on the back for getting a lot of work done in a short time. It's easy to sit here at home and think it should be restored sooner than what it was, but people need to realize that these guys do need to eat and sleep, just like the rest of us. Those guys did a fabulous job getting us back online with power.

Way to go, Northeast Nebraska Public Power District. Thanks again.

Joyce Wurdeman
Wayne

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The Wayne City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Meeting times are at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council chambers, located in the Wayne City Offices at 306 N. Pearl St.

Court News

Property transfers

Jan. 5: Betty J. Raabe and Norman Raabe to Douglas G. Jenkins and Jana M. Jenkins. The E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 26, Range 1. \$504.

Jan. 11: Reconstruct Company NA to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP. Part of Lot 1 and 2, Block 7, Original town of Wayne and part of Lot 4, Block 11, Crawford & Browns Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Jan. 11: BAC Home Loans Servicing LP to Federal National Mortgage Association. Part of Lot 1 and 2, Block 7, Original town of Wayne and part of Lot 4, Block 11, Crawford & Browns Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Jan. 11: Dale R. Claussen and Doris Claussen to Delbert D. Claussen, Peggy L. Prather, Keith C. Claussen, Candis Kurpgewit, Kendra Claussen and Kenzie Claussen. Part of Lot 4, 5 and 6, Block 5, Original town of Carroll. \$29.25.

Jan. 12: Hokamp Family Farms, LLC to Carl Scholting and Anne Scholting. Part of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 26, Range 1. \$567.

Jan. 15: Brenda L. Proffitt to Matthew J. Becker and Kimberly A. Denkla. Lot 18, 19, 20 and part of Lot 17, Block 4, College Hill Second Addition of Wayne. \$294.75.

Jan. 15: NE Nebraska Public Power District to Huntel, Inc. Lot 4, 5 and 6, Block 3, Original town

of Wayne. Exempt.

Jan. 19: Arland Aurich and Dorothy Aurich to Justin Bargstadt and Amber Bargstadt. The SW 1/4 and the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 25, Range 2. \$1,296.

Jan. 27: Dorothy E. Larson Revocable Trust, William C. Larson Trustee to William C. Larson Revocable Trust, William C. Larson Trustee and Kathleen B. Larson Trustee. The NE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Jan. 28: Dennis R. Puls and Ramona J. Puls to Russel a. Puls and Traci L. Puls. The NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and part of the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 26, Township 25, Range 1. \$216.

Jan. 28: Merlin D. Schultz and Nancy E. Schultz to Merlin D. Schultz and Nancy E. Schultz. Part of the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Jan. 28: Lois D. Hall to Lois D. Hall Living Trust, Lois D. Hall, Trustee. Lot 5 and 6, Block 3 College View Addition of Wayne; Lot 16 and part of Lot 17, Spahrs Addition of Wayne and part of Lot 17, Block 2, Spahrs Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Jan. 29: Kevin B. Marotz and Donna M. Marotz to Scott A. Marotz. The SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 25, Range 1. \$225.

Edward Jones ranked as one of 'Best Companies to Work For'

The financial-services firm Edward Jones ranked No. 2 on FORTUNE magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For 2010" list in its 11th year on the prestigious list, according to Ken Marra and Reggie Yates the financial advisors in Wayne. Edward Jones also ranked No. 1 for large-sized companies. The full list and related stories appear in the February 8 issue of FORTUNE, available on newsstands Jan. 25 and currently at www.fortune.com/bestcompanies.

Edward Jones' 11 FORTUNE rankings include top 10 finishes for eight years and consecutive No. 1 rankings in 2002 and 2003. This is the firm's second consecutive year in the No. 2 spot.

In naming Edward Jones to the list, FORTUNE editors said: "The investment adviser weathered the recession without closing one of its 12,615 offices or laying off a single employee. Salaries were frozen, but profit sharing continued."

"This honor is especially gratifying in the face of the adversity and challenges the financial-services industry has faced the last two years," said James D. Weddle, managing partner of Edward Jones. "But we were able to stay focused on the long-term because we are a partnership and we know who we are and what we do. We had no layoffs. We had to make some difficult decisions in terms of cutting back expenses, which we did successfully. But when you respect the people who work here, you take care of them - not just in the good times, but in the difficult times as well."

To pick the "100 Best Companies to Work For," FORTUNE partners with the Great Place to Work Institute, a global research and consulting firm with offices in 30 countries, to conduct the most extensive employee survey in corporate America. Two-thirds of a company's score is based on the

survey, sent to randomly selected employees. The survey asks questions related to employees' attitudes about the management's credibility, job satisfaction and camaraderie. The remaining third is based on a company's responses to the Institute's Culture Audit questionnaire, which asks detailed questions about demographics, pay and benefits, and open-ended questions about hiring, communication and diversity.

Currently, Edward Jones has more than 600 positions available throughout the country. The largest positions open are that of financial advisor and branch office administrator. Each Edward Jones branch office includes one financial advisor and one branch office administrator who work one on one with clients in the communities where those clients live.

The FORTUNE ranking is one of several important honors based on associate input that Edward Jones has received in recent weeks. In early December, the firm was ranked No. 1 in Registered Rep. magazine's annual brokerage report card for the 17th consecutive year. Last month, Edward Jones ranked No. 10 among the "50 Best Employers in Canada" in the Globe and Mail's annual listing in Report

on Business Magazine. Over the past year, Edward Jones also has received workplace recognitions from dozens of state publications in the U.S.

Edward Jones provides financial services for individual investors in the United States and, through its affiliate, in Canada. Every aspect of the firm's business, from the types of investment options offered to the location of branch offices, is designed to cater to individual investors in the communities in which they live and work. The firm's 12,000-plus financial advisors work directly with nearly 7 million clients to understand their personal goals - from college savings to retirement - and create long-term investment solutions that emphasize a well-balanced portfolio and a buy-and-hold strategy. Edward Jones embraces the importance of building long-term, face-to-face relationships with clients, helping them to understand and make sense of the investment options available today.

Edward Jones, which ranked No. 2 on FORTUNE magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For 2009," is headquartered in St. Louis. The Edward Jones Web site is located at www.edwardjones.com, and its recruiting Web site is www.careers.edwardjones.com. Member SIPC.



Committee members make final preparations for the Lincoln-Reagan Day Dinner during a recent get together.

Plans are underway for Lincoln-Reagan Day Dinner

The Wayne County GOP has been busy planning the upcoming Lincoln-Reagan Day Dinner, which will be held on Saturday, Feb. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Wayne National Guard Armory.

Speakers for the event will include Congressman Jeff Fortenberry, Lt. Governor Rick Sheehy, Secretary of State John Gale and Atty. General Jon Bruning.

Tickets for the dinner are \$25 per

couple, \$15 each and \$17.50 each at the door. For tickets or information please call Della Pries (Wayne) at 375-3064, Rose Janke (Winside) at 286-9010 or Dave Bloomfield (Hoskins) at 565-4223.

The event, which is being sponsored by the Wayne County Republican Party, is open to the public.



Certificate of Appreciation

The Nebraska Association of County Clerks, Registers of Deeds and Election Commissioners presented Wayne County Clerk Deb Finn with this plaque and engraved gavel for serving as the association's president in 2009. The Nebraska Association of County Officials also presented Finn with a Certificate of Appreciation.

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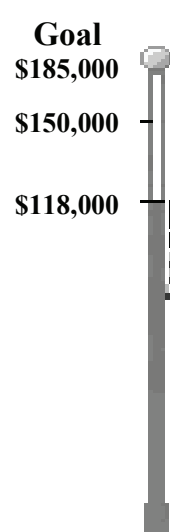
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Wayne County Veterans Memorial Fundraising Campaign

Construction is underway on the Wayne County Veterans Memorial located on the grounds of the Wayne County Courthouse. Support for the Memorial has been outstanding, but MORE HELP IS NEEDED. The flag at the right will remain at half-staff and the Memorial will remain unfinished until \$185,000 is raised.



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St. Mary's students pose with their Prayer Partners last week. The anonymous partners were revealed as one of the activities of Catholic Schools Week.

Catholic Schools Week celebrated in Wayne

The students at St. Mary's Elementary School in Wayne celebrated Catholic Schools week with a number of events that reminded the students that we should be thankful for all our blessings.

The week started off on Jan. 24 with a special Mass for the stu-

dents. Fr. Beran emphasized to the congregation how important St. Mary's Elementary is to developing children to become lifelong followers of Jesus Christ.

On Jan. 27 the students had an opportunity to meet their anonymous prayer partners who will pray

for that student all year. On Jan. 28 the students wrote thank you letters to their parents for supporting their Catholic Education.

The week-long celebration wound up Jan. 29 with an ice cream social with the Pre-Kindergarten and some fun games.

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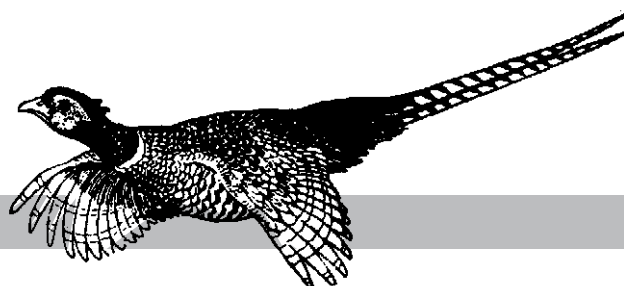


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Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



Prevent ice dams on roofs

Ice dams occur when a snow-covered roof over the attic or room is warmer than the eaves, or overhang of a roof.

If the roof is warm from heat escaping from the living area into the attic, it will cause the snow to melt over the attic area and run under snow on the roof. When the melted snow hits the cooler eaves,

it freezes. The freeze and thaw cycle can damage the roof.

As ice builds up on eaves, it eventually traps water behind it. The water backs up under shingles and finds its way through seams in the building paper and roof decking to enter the attic and living area. Gutters may fill with ice, the fascia may be damaged, water

may leak down inside the wall frame into the wall cavity, and attic insulation may become wet and compressed reducing its R-value. Wallpaper, plaster and paint surfaces may be damaged in the process. Fortunately, there are several ways to remedy the problem.

A cooler attic area will help decrease problems with ice dams.

Make sure the attic floor is well insulated to minimize the amount of heat rising through the attic from within the house. Increase insulation in the attic floor to at least 12 inches or R-value of 38 - 49. Also, safely seal any thermal shortcuts - openings that allow air to move from the heated part of the house into the attic.

Chases or cracks around chimneys, plumbing vents, junction boxes for ceiling light fixtures, attic hatches and ceiling fan mounts are common thermal shortcuts, but should be sealed or insulated according to the materials to avoid any safety hazards. Safety regulations must be observed in sealing recessed lighting or pot lights - consult a professional electrician before insulating or sealing about lights. Bathroom fans need to be ducted outside.

An attic with no insulation will generally have less problem with ice dams as the heat escaping through the attic will tend to melt snow off and prevent much accumulation. However, the cost is high energy bills and use of natural resources. A well-sealed and insulated attic will generally not have ice dams. Ice dams are more frequent if the roof is complicated by many valleys and dormers or there is a large roof overhang.

Ice dams will first show up where there is inadequate insulation or major air leaks. Check the roof after the first heavy frost in fall or light snow. Watch where the snow melts off first and locate the spot or spots in the attic or knee walls. The basic relief for ice damming is to seal all attic air leaks and insulate thoroughly, the same solution as for attic condensation.

For most houses, the preferred solution is to keep house heat out of the attic, by air sealing and insulating. Attic ventilation is more complex and is dependent on moisture vapor and air pressures and humidity levels inside and out.

If there is an immediate problem with ice dams, hire a professional to safely remove the snow from the part of the roof directly above the



Kim Bearnes
Extension Educator

ice dam. This limits the amount of water that can collect behind the dam.

If you must do it yourself, use safety precautions. Remove the snow using a roof rake, or push broom which will do less damage to the roof. Do not go onto the roof itself as it is hazardous. Shingles are not designed to be walked on and especially when wet or icy. People are injured and have died removing snow from the roof. Roof rakes, available at hardware or home stores or through Internet searches have long handles that allow you to stay safe. If you have a second story and dormers, you may be able to push off some of the snow by opening a window and staying inside the house. A long-handled broom may work on some roofs. Do not stand directly below on the ground to remove snow and ice. It is extremely dangerous if ice and snow falls onto the person below.

Other prevention options include rubberized sheets or self-sealing membranes under the shingles. The membranes do not stop ice dams, but do prevent the water from leaking through the roof sheathing. Ice damming can still create damage to shingles and gutters. The membranes can go under roof shingles wherever water could pond against an ice dam such as at the eaves, chimneys, valleys, and vent stacks.

Electric heat tape on shingles at the roof edge can't fix the basic problem, is expensive, and must be done before the ice dam occurs. Heat tape can also make shingles brittle and create a fire risk as well just move the problem further up above the tape.

Briefly Speaking

Women's Club listens to book review

WAYNE — Members of the Wayne Women's Club met Jan 15 (change of date due to weather).

Dorothy Stevenson had the program which was a review of Mitch Albom's book, "Have a Little Faith - A True Story." She was also the hostess for the meeting.

The next meeting will be Friday, Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. The program will be presented by Wayne High School Speech team members.

Minerva Club learns of Venezuelan festival

The Wayne Senior Center was the site of the Jan. 25 Minerva Club meeting with Hallie Sherry as hostess.

President Phyllis Rahn opened the meeting with a Joan Burney reading, "Bumps on the road to Maturity." Ten members and one guest, Lee Sherry-Small, were in attendance. For roll call, each member was asked to name a person who was influential in her life.

After the business meeting, Hallie Sherry introduced her daughter, Lee Sherry-Small, who served two and a half years in the Peace Corps in Venezuela a number of years ago.

In keeping with the festival theme, Ms. Sherry-Small told of the carnival, or carnaval, which is held 40 days before Easter Sunday in preparation for Lent. Typically a family time, it is predominately a Catholic celebration. Festivities consist of dancing, Calypso music played in the streets, family festivities, lavish costumes, parades, and a great deal of joy. People dress in disguise as royal characters or cartoon characters and stroll through the crowd. Some dress as devils with horns; they are paying penance and the number of horns they wear show the number of sins for which they are repenting.

Venezuelans also use balloons to celebrate carnival. These balloons contain water rather than air and are thrown at each other; it can sometimes become a dangerous thing as some people place the balloons in their freezers and the water becomes ice, and therefore very dangerous.

Ms. Sherry-Small shared her experiences as well as exhibiting various examples of dress and art work, such as native carvings, weaving, basketmaking, jewelry, and dolls in typical Venezuelan dress.

Minerva Club will next meet on Monday, Feb. 8 at the Senior Center with Joyce Mitchell as hostess.

Eagles auxiliary holds February meeting

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Feb. 1 with President DeAnn Behlers presiding.

A Steak Fry will be held Saturday, Feb. 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

A soup supper was held Jan. 30. Committee members Marsha Roth, Barb Heier, Karen VanDelden and Lynn Sievers provided the soup.

Following the meeting the newsletter was assembled and mailed.

Workers are still needed for the Smoker being held Saturday, Feb. 13 from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Pre-sold tickets are \$5 each and will be \$6 at the door.

Verona Henschke was noted for her 80th birthday, which is Wednesday, Feb. 24.

Serving lunch was Karen VanDelden and serving lunch at the next meeting, on Feb. 15, will be Doris Gilliland.

TOPS conducts weekly meeting

TOPS NE 0200 met Jan. 27 in the Providence Medical Center Boardroom with 14 TOPS and two KOPS members present.

Peggy Laughlin was the TOPS Best Loser and received her coupons.

Winners of the towel contest were announced. Peggy Laughlin was first, Jeannine Wriedt was second and Kathleen Johs and Trista Stone tied for third place.

The February contest was explained by Tracy Henschke and Peggy Laughlin.

Anyone seeking more information about TOPS, Inc. is welcome to visit the group any Wednesday evening at 6:15 p.m.

Pie Social
Premier Estates will be hosting a community pie social every Tuesday at 3:00 PM. The social is free to the community and will be held in the assisted living dining room. Please come and visit with our residents and enjoy free coffee & pie!



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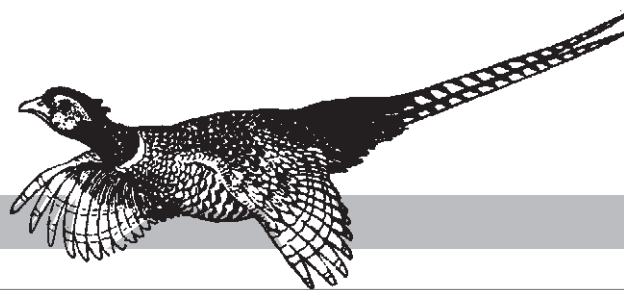


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FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams, pastor)
Sunday: Holy Communion.

Worship Service, 9:30 and 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30; Fellowship Time, 10:30. **Tuesday:** Girl Scout leader's meeting, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** King's Kids, 3:40 p.m.; Bell Choir, 6; Confirmation, 6:30; Chancel Choir, 7; Trustees, 7; Advisory Board, 8. **Thursday:** Century Club Movie, 10 a.m.

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Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, 9:15; Bible Study, 9:30. **Monday:** Worship, 6:45 p.m.; Mission Council, 7:30. **Tuesday:** Evening Circle, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9; Midweek, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 7. **Thursday:** C.S.F. Devotions, 7 p.m.

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OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
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Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Coffee Hour, 9:15; Sunday School, 9:15. **Monday:** Fellowship Committee, 6 p.m.; Youth & Family Ministry Committee, 6. **Tuesday:** Bible

Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Outreach Committee, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** "Making Sense" Class, 10 a.m.; Joy Circle, 2 p.m.; Children's Choir, 4; Children's Chimes, 4:45; Confirmation, 6:30; Choir, 6:30; High School Youth Group, 6:30. **Thursday:** Quilting Group, 9:30 a.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.

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412 East 8th St.
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375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.org
Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. **Saturday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Collection for Home & Foreign Missions and Blessing of Throats. **Sunday:** Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m. Collection for Home & Foreign Missions and Blessing of Throats; No WINGS class. Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sunday's at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. **Monday:** No Mass; Hispanic Prayer Group, Holy Family Hall, 6 p.m. **Tuesday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Rosary in Spanish at the church, 6:30 p.m.; Facilities and Maintenance meeting, rectory, 7. **Wednesday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education classes for K-9 students. **Thursday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; RCIA, rectory, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m.

Bible Study, 10 a.m. at United Methodist and 2 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran; Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Sara Simmons, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 10 a.m. at United Methodist and 2 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran; ACCTS, 3:30 p.m.; Steering committee meeting, 7 p.m.

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BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN
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Sunday: No worship services until Sunday, March 28. All other regular church activities will continue to take place. For church visitations or other church needs, contact the Rev. Gail Axen at (402) 439-2536.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service with Communion, 8 a.m. **Tuesday:** Regional Pastors Continuing Education, 10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Communion at Premier Estates, 1 p.m.; Communion at The Oaks, 2; Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30. **Wednesday:** Carroll United Methodist Women, 1:30 p.m.

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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, Pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Council Retreat. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 10 a.m. at United Methodist and 2 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran; Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9. **Monday:** Quilting, 1 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Catechism class, 4:30 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship with Daily Bread Offering, 10:30; Youth Group, Evening Bible Study and Praying Kids, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Senior High Sponsor's meeting, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** AWANA Quiz Practice, 6:30 p.m.; AWANA/Trek, "Layered Look Night," 7 p.m.

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(Ross Erickson, pastor)
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Friday-Saturday: Junior and Senior High Winter Retreat at Camp. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Meet & Eat at Firemen's Soup Lunch, noon; C.E. Board, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Worship on Cable, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Rip & Roll, 9:30 a.m.; Worship on Cable, 10; Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30; Pioneer Club & Junior High, 6:15; Bible Study, 6:30. **Thursday:** Men's Bible Study at Taco's, 7 a.m. **Friday-Saturday:** Trailblazer-Explorer Winter Retreat.

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Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m.

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216 West 3rd
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)
Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Rev. Terry L. Buethe, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Education Hour, 10:15.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
Saturday: Contemporary Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Choir, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** No Confirmation. **Thursday:** Video on local channel. **Saturday:** Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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218 Miner St.
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)
Sunday: Sunday School and Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, 9:30; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Carol Jean Stapelton, pastor)
(Lay Minister - Judy Carlson, CLS)
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Bible Brunch, 10; Worship service, 11:15. **Tuesday:** Coat of Many colors quilters, 2 p.m. **Wednesday:** Pastor in Pierce office, 1 p.m.; Council meeting, 7.

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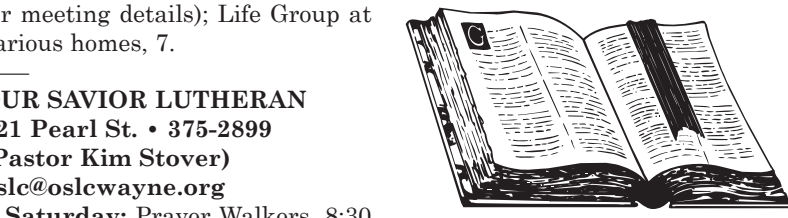
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GYM FUNDRAISER

The next gym fundraising event will be held on Sunday, Feb. 14 at the Allen/Waterbury Fire & Rescue building.

The Gym Committee will be hosting a \$100-a-plate dinner. There will be a 6 p.m. social hour followed by dinner at 7. If you'd like to purchase a ticket, please contact Security National Bank. Only 100 tickets will be sold, so if interested be sure to get your ticket right away.

For more information on the expansion project go to the school's web site at <http://allenweb.esu1.org/Home.html>. There is place to read frequently asked questions, to view the gym floor plan and a pledge form to print out if you are interested in pledging. Thank you for your continuing support of the Allen School Gymnasium Expansion Project.

The group is also selling Energy Efficient Fluorescent Light Bulbs

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Feb. 8 — 12)

Monday, Feb. 8: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch, 1:15 to 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Patricia Sherry on the piano, 11:30 a.m.; Hallie's "Abe Lincoln," 12:45 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, Feb. 12: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Artie & Gwen Schmidt's "Valentine Dance," 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Feb. 8 — 12)

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

Monday: Turkey stack over mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, sliced bread & Promise, apple sauce.

Tuesday: Deli sandwich, beef barley soup, beets, crackers & Promise, pineapple.

Wednesday: Sliced beef, russet potatoes, Napoli vegetables, dinner roll & Promise, fruit cocktail.

Thursday: Chicken stir fry, rice, broccoli, two fortune cookies, sliced pears.

Friday: Tater tot casserole, peas & carrots, sliced peaches & cottage cheese, sliced bread & Promise, Tapioca pudding & cookie.

New Arrivals

BRUGGEMAN — Matt and Ronda Bruggeman of Gretna, a son, Braxton Dean, 7 lbs., 13 oz., 20 1/2 inches, born Jan. 21, 2010. He is welcomed home by brothers Tristan, 10, and Keegan, 8. Grandparents are Dean and Diane Bruggeman of Wayne and Jim and Pam Mark of Norfolk. Great-grandparents are Marge Reeg and Mary Benthack, both of Wayne and Kenny and Tillie Bauer of Battle Creek.

which were donated by NNPD. One for \$5, 3 for \$10, and 10 for \$30. Stop in Security National Bank if interested.

GYM EXPANSION MEETING

There will be a Gym Expansion Public informational meeting on Monday, Feb. 8 at the Allen Gym at 7 p.m.

The School Board will talk about the Gym Expansion project.

BOOK CLUB

Allen Book Club is reading "Sarah's Key" by Tatiana de Rosnay. The book fictionalizes the 1942 Paris round-up and deportation of Jewish families. During the chaos, ten-year-old Sarah innocently locks her 4-year-old brother in a secret cabinet to keep him safe, promising to return later. Books are available at the Senior Center or from Carol Jackson.

NO SCHOOL LATE START

There had previously been a late start scheduled for Friday, Feb. 5. This has been changed as to the Parent Teacher Conferences being moved to Thursday, Feb. 18. Previous Allen News had the two hour late start noted — please make notice of the change.

2009-2010 SWEETHEART

The 2009-2010 Sweetheart Coronation and Dance will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23. The Coronation will be at 7:30 p.m. followed by the dance from 8 — 11:30 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION RAFFLE

The Allen American Legion Post #131 is having a Shot Gun Raffle—a 20 GA Mossberg Pump. Tickets are available from any Legion member or at Security National Bank where it is displayed. The raffle will be drawn at their Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 28. You need not be present to win.

91st BIRTHDAY

Summer camp offers opportunity to nurture nature

The Student Conservation Association (SCA) is a national organization that takes 15-19 year olds and provides them the opportunity to spend 3-5 weeks in the summer nurturing nature. They go to places like Mount Rainier and the Blue Ridge Parkway, and they work in crews with other 15-19 year-olds and two adult professional, well-trained crew leaders. They do things like build trails, shelters, and foot bridges, restore habitats, maintain historic sites and remove non-native plants. Most of the time is spent working, but there are also educational days and an adventure trip. Camping equipment and meals are all provided, and there is no tuition, except a lot of hard work, sweat, learning, fulfillment, and fun. A summer like this can result in a teen with improved leadership skills, enhanced problem-solving abilities, greater confidence and self-esteem. It's a service-oriented summer that students will never forget. To apply, high school students and a parent should visit www.thesca.org.

Evangeline Bingham will celebrate her 91st birthday on Thursday, Feb. 11. Help her celebrate by sending her a card to PO Box 233; Allen, Neb. 68710.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Allen's Kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year will be on Friday, April 23rd beginning at 9 am. Any child who will be 5 before October 15, 2010 is eligible to attend Kindergarten during the 2010-2011 school year.

RASTEDE SCHOLARSHIP

Sophomore and junior undergraduate college students who are graduates of Allen Consolidated Schools are encouraged to apply for the Alvin G. and Anita D. Rastede Scholarship, available through the Allen School Foundation. In order to apply for the \$2,000 scholarship, the following questions need to be answered and then sent to the Allen School Foundation; PO Box 190; Allen, Neb. 68710.

1. What is your college grade classification and GPA? 2. What is your major and/or minor field(s) of study and career goals? 3. In what on-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved? 4. In what off-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved? 5. How will this scholarship be beneficial to you and why are you deserving of it?

One scholarship will be given and must be used during the 2010-11 college year for undergraduate studies. The recipient will be notified by April 30 and they will be required (or a representative) to attend the May 15, 2010 graduation ceremony for formal recognition.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Feb. 5: Lori Mischke, Bob Sullivan, Roxanne Wilson.

Saturday, Feb. 6: Dakota Roberts, Chad & Marissa Hingst (A).

Sunday, Feb. 7: Allan Rastede, Kayla Stallbaum, Monica Warner.

Monday, Feb. 8: Jean Morgan, Randy Gensler, Whitney Smith, Austin Gregerson.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Kathryn O'Keefe, Myron Osbahr, Randy & Rhonda Stark (A).

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Neil Blohm, Kathy Smith, Kay Stapleton.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Vangie Bingham (91st), Hugh & Phyllis O'Brien.

Wanted ... Church news

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

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

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

The Herald thanks its readers and area ministers for their cooperation in our effort to keep informed on the happenings at various churches.

Friday, Feb. 12: Abigail Moore, Brittney Beldin, Myles Flores, Scott & Jean Morgan (A), Gerald & Barb Sands (A).

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Feb. 5: Fish, baked potato, green beans, cherries, ice cream & cake.

Monday, Feb. 8: Liver & Onions or hamburgers, mashed potatoes, corn, cinnamon applesauce.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Hot beef sandwich, carrots, bread, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail cake, plums.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Ham slice, sweet potatoes, beets, peach cobbler.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Polish sausage, baked potato, sauerkraut, peas, plums.

Friday, Feb. 12: (Valentine's Day lunch at noon) - Prime Rib, au gratin potatoes, corn, pears, cheese-cake dessert.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 5: Exercise at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; Birthday Day at Senior Center, noon; VG/VB Lewis & Clark Tournament Semi-Finals TBA; School - Normal starting time - previously had two hour late start.

Saturday, Feb. 6: JVG/VG vs Winnebago, 4 p.m.; 5/6 grade basketball tourney at Laurel; JHG & JHB vs Wynot, 9 a.m.; ACT testing.

Monday, Feb. 8: Exercise at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; L&C Tournament Finals at Laurel; School Board meeting at 7:30 p.m.; Village of Allen meeting; Legion Auxiliary meeting.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Somerset, 1:30 p.m. at Senior Center; JVG/JVB/VG/VB vs. Winside, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Exercise at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; FFA District Proficiency Judging at Pender; Bible Study, 10 a.m. at UMC and 2 p.m. at Concord; First Lutheran Church confirmation 4:30 p.m.; ACCTS at 3:30 p.m.; UMC Steering meeting, 7 p.m. at Allen.

Thursday, Feb. 11: VG/VB at Bloomfield, 6:15 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 12: Exercise at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; Senior Center - Valentine's Meal at noon.

Career Services to host Wayne State College Career Fair

The 2010 Spring Career Fair will be held at the Wayne State College Student Center on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This annual event is sponsored by the WSC Career Services Office.

Several employers from throughout the region will be in attendance providing students with information and answering questions that students may have about their companies. Some employers may interview the same day at the fair while others may schedule interviews at their place of employment.

The Career Fair provides the opportunity for students to network with employers and become familiar with the career opportunities available with each company. Finding a job is all about networking so it is important for students to get started early looking for their first job upon graduation, a summer internship or a part-time job.

All Wayne State College students and alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Career Services at (402) 375-7327 or 375-7425.

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Nebraska LEAD XXVIII travels to Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia

Twenty-nine Nebraska LEAD XXVIII Fellows recently returned from the 2010 International Study/Travel Seminar to Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

"This seminar is designed to provide first-hand appreciation and understanding of our international community and the potential for people of all nations to work together," said Terry Hejny, Nebraska LEAD Program Director and group leader.

During the Jan. 8-21 seminar, LEAD Fellows attended briefings at American embassies and met with American business, agricultural trade and commodity groups. Additionally, LEAD Fellows were able to observe agricultural production with visits to farms, along with

briefings at agricultural research centers and universities.

"When I first learned last September that our LEAD group was traveling to the Baltic States in January for our international study/travel seminar, I was a little disappointed as I thought there would not be much to see or experience other than the cold and snow," said LEAD Fellow Joan Ruskamp of Dodge. "However, that thought was only correct in that there was cold and snow. Little did I know that the two weeks of study and travel in the Baltic States would provide me with many new friends, a greater appreciation for the freedom and opportunities that we have in the United States of America, a respect for smaller countries trying to compete in the global economy, and the increased confidence in myself to ask questions."

The Nebraska LEAD program teaches and encourages Fellows to ask questions, Ruskamp said.

When she asked Estonia U.S. Ambassador Michael Polt about the possibility of marketing Nebraska beef to Estonia, he was supportive and enthusiastic, she said. "It was a refreshing surprise. That one experience has taught me

that you cannot allow current government policy to limit the quest to create change and that one must be bold enough to seek those opportunities," Ruskamp said. "Our visit to Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia was a great experience, and I thank the Nebraska LEAD Program for providing me this opportunity."

LEAD XXVIII Fellows that participated were: Tony Anderson, Alma; Bryan Barrett, Gering; Beau Bearnese, Central City; Jess Brandes, Central City; Brian Brown, Central City; Greg Feather, Gothenburg; Paul Gangwish, Shelton; C. Gigi Gardner, Gordon; Jamie Graham, Alliance; Kevin Griess, Lincoln; Lindsey Hackel, Omaha; Sarah Heidzig-Kraeger, Falls City; Terry Horky, Sargent; Taia Huls, Minatare; Sheryl Kastanek, Crete; Stacey Korte, Omaha; Darren Nelson, St. Edward; Ernie Newquist, Aurora; Shannon Peterson, Gothenburg;

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The Nebraska LEAD Program includes men and women, currently active in production agriculture and agribusiness and is a two-year leadership development program under the direction of the Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council, in cooperation with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

For more information, or to request an application for Nebraska LEAD XXX, contact the Nebraska LEAD Program, 318 Biochemistry Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0763 or call (402) 472-6810. The application deadline is June 15.

Northeast Arboretum annual meeting scheduled

The Northeast Arboretum located at the University of Nebraska Haskell Ag Lab near Concord, NE., will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, Feb. 20 beginning at 10:30 a.m. with registration and coffee.

Bob Hinrickson from the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum will be the featured speaker beginning at 11. Bob will discuss some of his work at NSA in providing new plants for the arboretums to use at their sites for evaluation purposes.

There will be a lunch at noon followed by a business meeting to discuss the activities of the arboretum, elect board members, establish the plan of work for the year, and review the 2009 year. The arboretum began over 20 years ago as a dream of Steve Rasmussen and Marie White and other area residents, some of whom are still very active in the support of the arboretum. Many improvements have taken place through the years and we will review with pictures some of those improvements.

New members or interested public are welcome and encouraged to attend, call by Thursday, Feb. 18 to register at 402-256-9040.

'Beef Profit Tips' topic of workshop

Beef Profit Tips will be the theme for a workshop to be held on Monday, Feb. 15 from 1:30-4 p.m. at the Newcastle Fire Hall.

Topics will be presented by University of Nebraska Extension Educators.

Topics to be covered include: Pasture Leases/Stocking Rates; Grazing Strategies to Reduce Costs; Strategies for Developing Replacement Heifers; Limit Feeding Programs and Mineral Supplementation for the Cow Herd.

A registration fee of \$10 covers the cost of the packet of materials including over 20 topics on helping reduce costs for beef producers.

For more information, contact the UNL Dixon County Extension office at 402-584-2234.

Annual planned grazing system educational workshop

The ninth Annual Planned Grazing Systems Educational Workshop will be held Tuesday, Feb. 9 at the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

This workshop will provide the opportunity for livestock producers and conservation agency experts about industry trends and natural resources management.

The workshop is free to the public. Attendees are asked to RSVP by calling the Pierce County NRCS office at (402) 329-4996, ext. 3 before Friday, Feb. 5 to ensure a proper lunch count.

The agenda for the workshop is as follows: 9:30 - 10 a.m. - Registration (coffee and rolls provided by LENRD) 10 - 10:45 a.m. - Lucas Negus, Wildlife Biologist, Royal, NE, "Cedar Tree Control With Fire."

10:45 - 11:15 a.m. - Ryan Lodge, Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist, Ord, "Pheasants Forever - Landowner Prescribed Burn Associations."

11:15 - 11:45 am - Tim Carlisle, Private Burn Consultant, "Fire

Breaks - Burn Preparation - Start the year before the burn."

11:45 - noon - Shanna Waterman, FSA CED, Pierce County, "Are You SURE About Your FSA Program Options?"

Noon - 12:45 p.m. - Lunch (provided by LENRD).

12:45 - 1 p.m. - Scott Bohaty, NRCS, Stanton County, "NRCS Update On Programs & Cost-Share."

1 - 1:45 pm - Bruce Anderson, UNL Extension Foraging Specialist, "Annual Crops - A Grazing Tool."

1:45 - 2 p.m. - Break.

2 - 2:45 p.m. - Dan Gillespie, NRCS No-Till Specialist & Producer, Madison County & Loren Pestel, Producer at Stanton County, "Cover Crops."

2:45 - 3:30 p.m. - Marcy Hunter, Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition, "NGLC Rangeland Monitoring Program."

This workshop is sponsored by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District and UNL Cooperative Extension.

Twitter, other social media give Nebraska farmers tools to be ag advocates

Social media may be taking agriculture by storm and along with it Nebraska farmers and University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Agriculture and Natural Resources alumni.

Often out in the tractor working long days alone, farmers young and old are using newly affordable and accessible technology, such as BlackBerries and iPhones to tap into social media applications. By participating, they are taking Nebraska farmers' ideas, concerns and ideals across the state and around the world.

From top 10 lists of "who to follow in agriculture" to a weekly Tuesday night #agchat -- a forum for people interested in agriculture -- watching the ag community develop on Twitter has been incredible, said Zach Hunnicutt, a farmer in Hamilton County and 2004 UNL agricultural economics grad.

Just by tweeting or posting, Nebraska farmers are able to engage skeptics and shape perceptions of agriculture within a global conversation, he said.

Twitter, the fast-growing social media tool that allows users to quickly submit brief (140 characters or less) messages to a network of other users, is gaining the same foothold in agriculture as it has in other businesses and industries.

"It gives us each a platform to tell our story about our operations, and it's important that we tell our stories before someone else tells them for us," he said. "It's never been easier to communicate with the entire world, and as consumers pay more attention to ag issues, it's important that we're there to

answer their questions."

Zach Hunnicutt is starting his fourth year of farming along with his dad, brother and neighbor raising irrigated corn and soybeans. He can be found on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/Zjhunn>. His brother, Brandon Hunnicutt, is also a dedicated Twitter user at <http://twitter.com/cornfedfarmer>.

Brandon Hunnicutt, who has been farming corn, soybeans and popcorn for 12 years, said at first he just signed up for Twitter because he was curious. Then a fellow farmer suggested they start tweeting to educate people and help protect the animal industry in Nebraska.

The 1998 UNL agribusiness grad said it allows them to see what those in ag in other states are dealing with concerning animal welfare issues and allows them to reach out to people who don't understand modern agriculture production.

"It has become a great way to let people know about the issues we have in ag," he said. "Some may be state specific, like the issues that came up with the checkoffs during the special session and the budget shortfall in Nebraska. It also has allowed us to show what is going on in the ethanol industry."

Or, it may be as simple as talking about the weather. Yet, even idle tweeting can start worthwhile conversations.

"My favorite was informing people how many bags of microwave popcorn are in a semi-load of harvested popcorn," he said.

He said social media really allows those in agriculture in different regions and on many different types of farms to offer a glimpse of the

producer's work and life, an equal-parts mix of business, career and lifestyle.

"There are a lot of great guys out there doing a great job spreading the world of what agriculture is all about," he said. "I believe this is a tool ag will have to use in the future. Those that are anti-ag are using it to promote their positions, and we need to be able to spread the truth of what goes on in ag. Plus, as ag becomes more and more high tech we can use it to make sure we keep the best and the brightest to continue to stay in ag."

On Twitter, #agchat is a Tuesday night staple, an online think-tank, of sorts, for ag issues. The open discussion gives everyone an opportunity to start conversations on these issues and help shape opinions, Zach Hunnicutt said.

"Far from an echo chamber, it's a wide-ranging group of farmers, agribusiness people and ag enthusiasts that discusses differing views in a respectful, civil manner," he said.

He thinks Twitter is gaining momentum on the farm due to the rising popularity of smart phones and automation such as auto-steering in tractors. Brandon Hunnicutt said he tries to Twitter a handful of times a day -- a task made possible, even in a tractor, with his Web-enabled BlackBerry smart phone.

Zach Hunnicutt also is on Facebook, YouTube, MySpace and LinkedIn. He says Facebook and Twitter account for 99 percent of his social media interaction.

He said he also uses Twitter to get a large amount of his news by following a wide range of news

organizations in addition to keeping in touch with friends. Depending on how busy he is, he may post a couple of tweets per day or spend hours sending messages from his BlackBerry on topics as sobering as the Haiti earthquake, and as trivial as "American Idol."

"Twitter is as quick and easy to communicate with others as text messaging," he said. "It's also interesting to follow what topics are on the mind of the Twitter community."

Paul McHargue, a farmer near Central City, who graduated from UNL in 1993 with a degree in mechanized systems management, said he started tweeting because he is on the Nebraska Agricultural Technology Association board and they challenged members to use all the new technology that they can. He's been tweeting for a couple months and can be found at <http://twitter.com/pmcharg>.

While trying to be a better advocate for agriculture, he said he probably doesn't tweet as much as he should but does try to at least once a week using his phone.

He believes Twitter's reach will grow and thinks it is a tool farmers and ranchers can use to their advantage in the future.

"Letting people know how we farm and why we care so much about food safety is very important," he said.

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Visit teaches valuable lesson

February 2, 2010, Ground Hog's Day!

Hopefully, the ground hog will see the right thing today and we will see the end of this winter weather very soon! I can never remember if it's he sees his shadow, we have six more weeks, or if he does not see his shadow; but I'm kind of skeptical about this kind of forecasting anyway. Did you hear that PETA was concerned about the treatment of Phil? They have a way of sticking their noses into everything!

One of my "acts of turpitude" last week was to visit an old friend in an assisted living facility. Myrtle grew up at Madison and married a guy from Murdock whom she met at church camp. I knew her parents after we were married, and her daughter was in nursing school with me, a couple of years behind me.

Myrtle and I connected after we moved to Murdock and I even got to her lovely ranch style home on Highway 1 for tea one day. She served it on green Depression glass. She was an excellent pianist, and sometimes shared her talent at her church. Since I subbed for the organist there occasionally, I got to enjoy her music, too. Plus, she would often call me on my birthday and play Happy Birthday on the piano for me!

She is bothered with macular degeneration now, so her playing has to be by ear. But she has her piano in her apartment and can still make beautiful music on it.

I arrived just at lunch time, so joined her in the dining room. She was decked out in earrings, brace-



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

lets, corset, and makeup, as if she were going out to eat. Which is actually what eating in an assisted living facility is like; there are linen tablecloths and centerpieces, and you feel as if you are in a

restaurant. Only there are not so many choices from the menu.

I asked if she liked it there. She was quiet for a minute, and then answered, "At first, I hated it. And then, I had a talk with myself. I said, 'Myrtle, old girl, you can be miserable here, or you can make up your mind that you are going to make the best of it.'"

I was struck by her homeliness and her common sense. I knew there had been an auction, and all that lovely Depression glass was sold. Family members did have first choice; she feels good about that. And she showed me a couple of quilts that will still go to a daughter-in-law. She lost a daughter several years ago, and since that girl always loved her bedroom set, it will go to that granddaughter. She seems happy about that.

In fact, she had to tell about that bedroom set. They bought it at a sale for \$3; "it was during The Depression, you know." And it is beautiful, and sturdy, and will be a treasure for Becky, the granddaughter, some day.

All in all, it was a good visit, and I have to admit that Myrtle did me more good than I probably did her. I hope I can remember her great attitude when it's my turn to get rid of treasures and move into two rooms. We can decide to "make the best of it."

Livestock Market Report

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

The market was \$1 to \$1.50 lower on fat cattle and higher on cows. There were 550 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$81.50 to \$82.80. Good and choice steers, \$80 to \$81.50. Medium and good steers, \$78 to \$80. Standard steers, \$62 to \$70. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$81.50 to \$82.90. Good and choice heifers, \$80 to \$81.50. Medium and good heifers, \$78 to \$80. Standard heifers, \$57 to \$65.

Beef cows, \$47 to \$52. Utility cows, \$42 to \$48. Bologna bulls, \$60 to \$67.

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

The market was steady on the 1,250 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$110 to \$130; heifers, \$100 to \$115.

400 to 500 lb. steers, \$105 to \$122.50; heifers, \$95 to \$106.

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700 to 800 lb. steers, \$90 to \$100; heifers, \$85 to \$92.50.

800 to 900 lb. steers, \$88 to \$97.50; heifers, \$80 to \$90.

400 to 700 lb. holstein steers, no market.

700 to 1,000 lb. holstein steers, no market.

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

The market was steady on all classes.

Fat lambs: 130 to 150 lbs., \$89 to \$92.

Feeder lambs: 40 to 60 lbs., \$90 to \$1000; 60 to 100 lbs., \$85 to \$95.

Ewes: Good, \$5 to \$65; medium, \$30 to \$45; slaughter, \$20 to \$30.

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

The market was steady on the five head sold.

Crossbred baby calves: \$100 to \$200.

The feeder pig sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

There was no test on the market.

Pesticide Applicator and Beef meetings scheduled

We have a couple of meetings coming up in the area in the next two weeks that some of you will be interested in.

First of all, we will be continuing with our series of private pesticide applicator trainings next week. Next Monday, Feb. 8 we will have two sessions at the Haskell Ag Lab east of Concord. The first session will begin at 1 p.m. and the second session will begin at 6 p.m. Then on Thursday, Feb. 11, we will be conducting a training session at the First Nebraska Bank in Emerson at 1 p.m. Attendance at any of these three sessions will enable you to certify or recertify as a private applicator.

These sessions last approximately 2 1/2 to 3 hours and will apply to your private applicator license only. Remember that recertifying as a commercial applicator requires you to attend a different meeting at another location. Those of you who are recertifying should have received a letter from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture with a bar code attached. Please bring this letter with you as it will help with the processing of the paperwork. The fee for this training ses-



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Two beef meetings will be held in the near future. The 2010 Beef Feedlot Roundtable will be held Tuesday, Feb. 9 at the Nielsen Community Center in West Point from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This meeting will cover a wide variety of topics related to feedlots including responsible antibiotic use, dead stock

disposal, air quality regulations, vegetative treatment systems, and other updates. Lunch is included. Preregistration is requested and will cost \$25.00. The best way to pre-register is by phone at 402-472-5402. Registration at the door will cost \$40.

We will be holding a Beef Tips meeting on Monday, Feb. 15 at the Fire Hall in Newcastle. Topics to be covered include pasture leases, grazing strategies to reduce costs, limit feeding programs, and strategies for developing replacement heifers, among others. There will be a \$10 fee at the door to cover the cost of the handouts. The handouts will include information on over 20 ways to reduce costs for beef producers. Hope to see you there.

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Use caution when caring for storm-damaged trees

Winter weather, snow and ice have struck northeast Nebraska. Because heavy snow and ice can cause damage to trees, Steve Rasmussen, Nebraska Forest Service District Forester urges homeowners to use caution and follow a few tips when caring for storm-damaged trees:

- Safety should be the priority at all times. Use caution in and around trees during and after extreme weather as falling limbs and debris may pose a hazard long after the storm has passed.

-When inspecting trees for storm damage, look for splits or cracks in the trunk and major limbs, as well as disturbed soil around the trunk. This indicates a possible structural problem. If you suspect your tree has sustained structural damage, contact a certified arborist.

• Never climb a damaged tree to remove limbs or attempt any type of clean-up on a tree that is leaning or has a split trunk or branches. These tasks are best left to certified arborists.

• Never remove or trim branches

that are interfering with power lines. Instead, contact your local power company.

• When removing fallen branches under the tree's canopy, watch for falling ice and limbs.

• Wait for the ice to melt before pruning damaged branches that can be reached from the ground.

• Be wary of individuals who go door-to-door soliciting your business. Reputable tree-care companies are typically too busy to do this.

• Say "no thank you" to anyone who offers to top your tree. Professional foresters and certified arborists agree that topping harms trees and increases the likelihood of structural problems, as well as a tree's recovery time after a storm.

• Check staking and guying materials around newly planted trees. With high winds associated with winter storms, many young trees may need to be straightened and restaked to stabilize the root ball and prevent further damage.

It is not too early to begin plan-



Tree branches and limbs are on the ground throughout the city of Wayne as a result of recent ice storms and wind.

ning to replant trees destroyed by storms. Remember to plant a diversity of tree species. Avoid ash trees due to the risk of Emerald Ash Borer or Scotch pine trees due to pine wilt. ReTree Nebraska, a 10 year effort to plant and properly maintain 1 million community trees

by 2017, provides resources for tree selection and planting assistance. For more information about ReTree Nebraska, visit www.retreenebraska.unl.edu.

For more information about caring for storm-damaged trees and proper tree care practices or to

view a video about pruning storm-damaged trees, visit the Nebraska Forest Service's Web site at www.nfs.unl.edu.

To locate a professional arborist in your area, visit the Nebraska Arborists Association Web site at www.nearborist.org or the International Society of Arboriculture Web site at www.isa-arbor.com.

Wakefield Class of 1990 to hold reunion

The Wakefield High School Class of 1990 will hold its 20-year class reunion June 25-26, 2010 in Wakefield.

"The notion that we've been graduated for 20 years is surreal," said Perre Neilan, who is helping to organize the event. "It implies that maybe, just maybe, we should be responsible members of society by now," Neilan joked.

The reunion will include an informal gathering on Friday evening, June 25 and organized activities on June 26, including golf and a catered dinner at the Haskell House in the evening.

"We wanted to get the word out early about the event. It's always great to catch up with old friends and recall the glory days of life as a Wakefield Trojan," Neilan concluded.

The Wakefield Class of '90 had 28 graduates and held reunions on their fifth, 10th and 15th anniversaries.

Master Gardeners to meet in Norfolk

The Northeast Nebraska Master Gardeners will meet on Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk.

New members welcome.

The 9 a.m. meeting is followed by Stephen Vantassel, UNL Wildlife Specialist speaking on Protecting Gardens from Wildlife. For more information, contact the UNL Extension office in Wayne, 510 Pearl Street, Suite C, Wayne, Nebraska. 402-375-3310 <http://madison.unl.edu/home-law>

Cattlemen to host update meeting

The Northeast Cattlemen have invited all current and former members to a membership and update meeting on Monday, Feb. 8 at Geno's Steakhouse in Wayne.

A social hour will start at 6 p.m., provided by Northeast Cattlemen and a \$15 prime rib dinner "Dutch Treat" will follow. All new members will have their meal paid for by Northeast Cattlemen. Those attending are asked to bring a spouse, friend or neighbor.

J.D. Alexander of Pilger will be the featured speaker. Alexander is the newly elected vice-president of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and the representative on the Nebraska Beef Council board for this district.

There will also be a brief Nebraska Cattlemen legislative update.

Also, on Tuesday, Feb. 8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. there will be a Feedlot Roundtable in West Point. It will be held at the Nielson Community Center in West Point.

"We hope to see everyone at Geno's and also encourage non- and former members to attend," said Trevor Topp, Northeast Cattlemen President.

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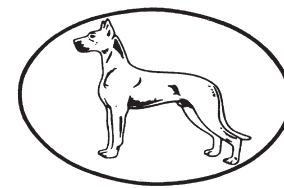
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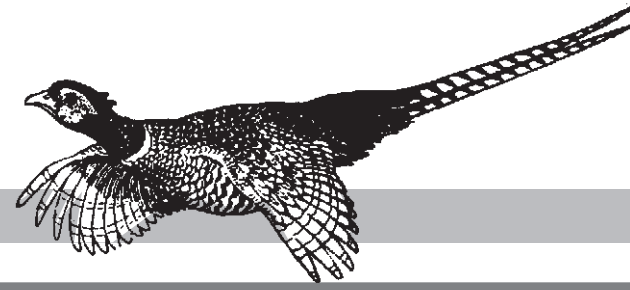
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LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT As per requirements by Section 2-3220, R.R.S. January 28, 2010 AUTO & TRUCK EXPENSE: SHELL FLEET PLUS, 543.17; US BANK, 14.92; STANTON CO TREASURER, 368.50; MADISON CO TREASURER, 135.00; GRAHAM TIRE CO, 62.65; SHELL FLEET PLUS, 335.92; COURTESY FORD, 34.05; LUEDEKE OIL CO INC, 455.20 DIRECTORS EXPENSE: NACD, 495.00; NARD, 1,560.00; NORFOLK COUNTY CLUB, 1,491.82; STAN BAIER, 225.50; MARION SHAFER, 19.80; KEN PEITZMEIER, 401.04; MIKE KRUEGER, 82.50; GARY LOFTIS, 276.75; JOEL HANSEN, 212.30 DUES & MEMBERSHIP: NEBRASKA LOESS HILLS RC&D, 300.00 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL, 4,255.79 PERSONNEL EXPENSES: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 210.80; US BANK, 410.17; NARD, 975.00; MIKE MURPHY, 35.48; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 226.20; LAURIE SCHOLD, 100.00; JIM KRUSE, 100.00; ADAM NOLAN, 106.00; PHIL HEIMANN, 257.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 64.85; STAN STAAB, 258.30; BRIAN BRUCKNER, 62.50; DAN GUDENKAUF, 112.00; LINCOLN JOURNAL STAR, 1,250.60; OMAHA WORLD HERALD, 830.24 INFORMATION & EDUCATION: M&N FRAMING, 101.54; MULLEN SIGNS, 180.00; WINNERS CIRCLE, 11.20; CEDAR COUNTY EXTENSION, 250.00; KTIC-KWPN, 27.50; US92 RADIO, 150.00; WJAG-KEXL, 158.85; KTCH, 494.00; CORNHUSKER PRESS, 874.36; THE PANORAMA, 60.00; BANKERS ADVERTISING CO, 1,957.51; RUSTLER SENTINEL, 180.00; WEST POINT NEWS, 1,099.66; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 1,047.04; WAYNE HERALD, 552.75; BANKERS ADVERTISING CO, 4,833.40 LEGAL NOTICES: RANDOLPH TIMES, 7.42; WAUSA GAZETTE, 6.87; OSMOND REPUBLICAN, 6.98; WEST POINT NEWS, 68.81; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 99.51; WAYNE HERALD, 72.09; COLERIDGE BLADE, 6.98 OFFICE SUPPLIES: QUILL CORPORATION, 139.99; WALMART COMMUNITY, 45.87; ELITE OFFICE PRODUCTS, 454.42; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 220.65; PITNEY BOWES, 246.65; QUILL CORPORATION, 623.29; US BANK, 67.50; WESTERN OFFICE PLUS, 225.00; NE SUPREME COURT, 63.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 10.70 POSTAGE: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 8.80; RESERVE ACCOUNT, 1,000.00 SPECIAL PROJECTS: LOGAN EAST RWS, 10,500.00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: OLSSON ASSOCIATES, 48,503.26; DANA F COLE & COMPANY, 50.00; CITY OF BATTLE CREEK, 15,000.00; JEO CONSULTING, 2,625.00; CONNECTING POINT, 102.49 PROJECT CONSTRUCTION: SPENCER QUARRIES INC, 2,549.69; HOFFMAN CONSTRUCTION INC, 1,125.00; LOWER POWER DISTRICT, 3,679.79; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 189.60 PROJECT LEGAL COSTS: EDSTROM BROMM LINDAHL & FREEMAN-CADDY, 8,515.50 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE: GCX LLC, 1,950.00; BOMGAARS, 237.11; GARDEN PERENNIALS, 188.00; LOVE SIGNS INC, 130.00; PEST PATROL, 50.00; KELLY SUPPLY CO, 4.10; VOIGHT LOCKSMITH, 66.00; STANTON HARDWARE HANK, 21.28; EMMETT'S FOOTOWN, 30.96; GREENLINE EQUIPMENT, 169.25; BOMGAARS, 164.99; SCHEER'S ACE HARDWARE, 154.74; PRIME SANITATION SERVICE, 283.25; VICS ENGINE SERVICE INC, 59.94; MEAD LUMBER CO, 357.58; HENKEL OIL CO, 22.27; OVERHEAD DOOR CO, 76.00 STOCK PURCHASES: CLEMENTS ASSOCIATES INC, 101.18 TELEPHONE: VERIZON WIRELESS, 276.83; INCONTACT INC, 57.80; US CELLULAR, 109.95; STANTON TELECOM, 134.73; CONNECTING POINT, 31.90; QWEST, 375.93; INCONTACT INC, 54.63; US CELLULAR, 111.35 UTILITIES: STANTON CO PUBLIC POWER, 1,773.03 BUILDING MAINTENANCE: CULLIGAN, 51.50; PEST PATROL, 50.00; NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 3,267.00 WATER RESOURCES: CULLIGAN, 28.15; KEN FM, 252.00; WJAG-KEXL, 208.80; KTIC-KWPN, 255.00; WELL SEALING: FEYERHERM FARMS INC, 519.75; GUBBELS DUANE G, 250.00; GUBBELS JOHN, 250.00; HILKEMAN JIM, 890.08; SPREEMAN ALVIN, 500.00 LAND TREATMENT: LAMBRECHT DOUGLAS D, 591.91; BRUNS GARY D, 993.77; MAXWELL VADEN, 2,277.89; LANG CHARLES, 561.71; BENSON RAMONA, 2,504.57 INTERGOVERNMENTAL COST SHARE: VILLAGE OF LEIGH, 22,505.54 FORESTRY: CASH KURTIS, 483.99; FLESNER KEVIN L, 1,694.56; CEDAR COUNTY NEWS, 288.92; KTIC-KWPN, 877.50; US92 RADIO, 588.00; KNEF FM, 350.00; WJAG-KEXL, 988.40; WEST POINT NEWS, 815.67; NORFOLK AREA SHOPPER, 1,499.00; PENDER TIMES, 130.38 WAGES: Stan Baier, 355.55; Ron Bartak, 661.42; Ken Berney, 3,739.14; Leonard Boryca, 2,374.54; Brian Bruckner, 2,492.21; Vickie DeJong, 1,750.64; Kathy Dohmen, 1,988.64; Reynold Erbst, 387.85; Joel Hansen, 319.30; Karen Hansen, 1,833.29; Danny Johnson, 2,556.30; Don Kahler, 2,621.90; Lonjin Karel, 1,099.43; Phyllis Knobbe, 3,245.08; Mike Krueger, 323.22; Jim Kruse, 2,151.01; Tammi Lunde, 2,082.18; Gary Loftis, 624.63; Bob Lundeen, 141.07; Mike Murphy, 2,244.58; Char Newkirk, 1,324.33; Kevin Patras, 794.34; Ken Peitzmeier, 295.52; Paul Rossmeyer, 367.09; Laurie Schold, 1,904.75; Marion Shafer, 295.52; Stan Staab, 4,820.20; Valissa Tengel, 2,041.40; Carey Tejko, 1,225.64; Linda Unkel, 2,005.47; Lorraine Walton, 197.26; Suzan Widham, 1,463.18; Rick Wozniak, 3,127.74; Julie Wragge, 2,577.85 (Publ. Feb. 4, 2010)

WAYNE COUNTY TAX SALES FOR 2010

Wayne County Treasurer's Office Wayne, Nebraska February 3, 2010

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Statute of Nebraska, Kern McDonald, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, will on Monday the first day of March, 2010, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the office of said County Treasurer, in the County Court House at Wayne, Nebraska, offer for public sale and sell the following real estate in the name of the owners thereof, together with all legal and abstract rights, as of the first day of March, 2010, and previous years and undivided special benefits thereon, if any. This sale will continue from day to day until all the taxes have been paid for sale. The parcels listed below are for information and abstracting.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Wayne Housing Authority invites sealed bids from contractors for construction at 409 Dearborn Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The work consists of replacing windows and doors, installing window trim and soffits on buildings #4 and 5. Bids are subject to State Law. Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. on 02/25/10 at the Wayne Housing Authority, 409 Dearborn Street, Wayne, NE 68787. Bids will be opened March 8, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. A bid package will be available for pick-up from the Wayne Housing Authority at 409 Dearborn Street, Wayne, NE 68787. Contact Trine McBride or Mike Mohlfeld at 402-375-2868 with any questions. The Wayne County Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (Publ. Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 2010) 1 POP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING PHASE II OF THE WAYNE PEDESTRIAN TRAIL The City of Wayne will hold a public meeting on February 18, 2010, at 7:00 P.M. at the Wayne Community Activity Center regarding discussion of impacts to public properties along the proposed Phase II trail route. These properties include the Wayne County Fairgrounds, Ashley Park, the Wayne Community Activity Center, and the Wayne Community Schools. Any interested member of the public is welcome to attend and provide oral or written comments regarding these impacts. The City of Wayne, Nebraska Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Feb. 4, 2010)

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA Case No. C10-4 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE CHANGE OF NAMES OF ISABELLA HOPE AGUIRRE RAMIREZ AND ANDREA ROSE AGUIRRE RAMIREZ) RICO DISHON WHITE DRESS AND CHRISTINA AGUIRRE WHITE DRESS) Petitioners, Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, 2010, a petition was filed in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to change the legal surnames of Andrea Rose Aguirre Ramirez to Andrea Rose Aguirre White Dress and Isabella Hope Aguirre Ramirez to Isabella Hope Aguirre White Dress. A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Robert B. Ensz in Wayne County District Court, 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska on the 3rd day of March, 2010 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the Court, and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the name of Andrea Rose Aguirre Ramirez will be changed to Andrea Rose Aguirre White Dress and Isabella Hope Aguirre Ramirez to Isabella Hope Aguirre White Dress. RICO DISHON WHITE DRESS AND CHRISTINA H. AGUIRRE WHITE DRESS, Petitioners, BY: Jason S. Doele, #23034 Attorney for Petitioners Jewell, Collins, DeLay, Flood & Doele 105 South Second Street P.O. Box 1367 Norfolk, NE 68702-1367 Telephone: (402) 371-4844 Fax: (402) 371-5673 E-Mail: jdoele@jewellcollins.com (Publ. Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 2010) 1 clip - 2 POP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners and Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2010, in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. The Board of Equalization meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The County Board of Commissioner meeting will begin at 9:15 a.m. Both meetings are open to the public. Agendas for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County courthouse. Debra Finn, County Clerk (Publ. Feb. 4, 2010)

NOTICE There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, February 15, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office. Jeff Zeiss, Secretary (Publ. Feb. 4, 2010)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Wayne County, Nebraska, will hold a public hearing in the upstairs Conference Room at the County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska, on the 16th day of February, 2010, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of presenting and adopting a One and Six Year Road Improvement Plan for said county. Anyone living in said county may appear in person or by counsel and be heard. Elizabeth J. Carlson Wayne County Highway Superintendent (Publ. Feb. 4, 2010)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA CASE NO. C10-68 Ernest and Maribeth Bobeldyke, Husband and Wife; Plaintiff, vs. Rodrigo Hernandez and _____ Hernandez, real name unknown; Husband and Wife; John and Jane Doe, Husband and Wife, Tenants in Possession, Real Names Unknown; Lot 3 of Beverly Hills Estates Subdivision of Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33 Township 25 North, Range 1 East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska; and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to said real estate, real names, unknown; Defendants. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, and in pursuance of a Decree of the Court in an action in Case No. C1 09-68, wherein Rodrigo Hernandez and _____ Hernandez, real name unknown; Husband and Wife; John and Jane Doe, Husband and Wife, Tenants in Possession, Real Names Unknown; Lot 3 of Beverly Hills Estates, Subdivision of Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 25 North, Range 1 East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska; and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to said real estate, real names, unknown; are defendants; I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska on the 16th day of February, 2010, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 3 of Beverly Hills Estates Subdivision of Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 25 North, Range 1 East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, to satisfy the amount adjudged the plaintiffs, Ernest and Maribeth Bobeldyke, husband and wife. Dated this 13th day of January, 2010. LeRoy W. Janssen, Wayne County Sheriff (Publ. Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2010) 1 clip

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 03/08/2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (10:00 a.m.) in the main lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 North Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787: LOT 10 AND THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 11, BLOCK 1, ROBINSON'S ADDITION TO CARROLL, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA. All subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record and (6) ground leases of record. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property. BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA (Publ. Feb. 4, 2010)

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