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(Photo by Lee Koch)

The old Weible Building in downtown Wayne had a date with the wrecking ball recently, as the building, built in 1891, was torn down. The building serves as a mercantile and grocery store, a general merchandise store and was used by the Masonic Lodge and other organizations. It is well known to local residents for its old Coca-Cola billboard ad on the west side of the building.

Landmark building meets wrecking ball in Winside

By LEE KOCH
For the Herald

A well-known Winside landmark that had survived the test of time for over a century was razed by Kay Co of Wayne recently.

Known as the Weible Building to longtime residents of the village, the building was built in 1891 by Frank Weible, who operated a mercantile/grocery store until selling the business to Weyers and Schult in 1914, who continued to run the operation into the 1930's.

F.W. Weible established a general merchandise store of his own in 1929, which sons Norris and Frank Weible took over upon his death in 1936. They then moved the store into the Weible Building in 1937, due to the steady growth of their business.

The Frank Weible who built the original building was the father of F.W. Weible and grandfather to Norris and Frank.

Norris operated the business by himself during World War II with the help of former Wayne County Sheriff Donald (Butch) and sister Betty Lou while Frank served in the Air Force.

The Weible brothers operated the store until the early 1950's, when Warren Jacobsen purchased the business and kept the store operating until the 1970's.

The Masonic Lodge as well as several other organizations over the years used the upper story of the building as a meeting hall.

The Coca-Cola company painted a billboard sized advertisement on the west side of the building in the late 1940's, a landmark that many Winside residents will miss in the future.

Like all of small-town America, the Weible Building was one of around a dozen business buildings in Winside that have been razed in the last quarter century, a trend that is likely to continue into the future.



(Photo by Lee Koch)

The old Weible building in downtown Winside was recently torn down.

Noted artist shares his talents with WSC students

By JOSHUA STUHL
Of The Herald

Frederick J. Brown, noted African-American artist of global merit, took residence at Wayne State College last week.

Brown, an expressive painter for more than 30 years, has focused on paying tribute to jazz musician icons. His passion for perfection led to his eventual fame, when he became the first American to have an exhibit at the Museum of the Chinese Revolution at Tiananmen Square.

"I've always seen, in my art, the ability to connect with people. I strive to be a cultural ambassador," Brown said.

His current project is to create 350 jazz musician portraits for worldwide display. This show will travel to 29 countries and over 50 cities. These paintings are not simply to display the physical exterior of each person, but are meant to convey their passions and the spirit which was the creative force behind their music.

Multiple opportunities to view a documentary of Brown's life were presented last week on the Wayne State College campus, with a question-and-answer session afterwards. In one of these sessions, Brown related the importance of living one's dream and not losing focus.

"The goal is in the process and, well, by

extension, perfection," he said.

Brown not only paints, but he is a businessman, a must for any truly successful artist. Brown said,

"My art, all art, is a business, and mine has become a 24-hour job," he said.

Because of the pressures Brown has always felt to be perfect, he said that he has always felt an affinity for night and darkness. This tendency towards nighttime, he related, is "my own shamanistic cave, a haven from the world of business, a personal place for me to, you know, create art."

For those interested in viewing a Frederick J. Brown original work, the Wayne State College art collection includes several art works by Brown that were donated to the foundation. These works are on permanent display in the Peterson Fine Arts Building.

Brown wants young artists to realize the important connection between music and the visual arts.

"Music, if you really listen to the rhythm and the beat and react to it, and the model does too, then you can engage and let them feel the warmth of art," he said. "When you're in that place, the warm spot, the art just flows."

"This is when," he added, "art becomes perfect."



(Photo by Joshua Stuhl)

Artist Frederick J. Brown spoke with students during a residency at Wayne State College recently. He encouraged students to live their dream and not lose focus of it. Some of his work is on display at the Peterson Fine Arts Building.

Middle School roof bid gets approval

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

Approval of a bid for roofing work and a bid for insurance coverage were on the agenda when the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education met in special session on Monday.

A bid from Guarantee Roofing in Norfolk for \$23,500 was approved for work to be done on the roof of the Middle School. The work will be completed next summer, but approval of the bid was needed at this time to assure that the work would be scheduled.

Employers Mutual Insurance was awarded a bid for property and casualty insurance for the district at a cost of \$62,924. Superintendent Mark Lenihan said this number represents a decrease in approxi-

mately \$9,000 from last year's premium.

The board also approved the purchase of laptop computers for the teaching staff as the final phase of replacement of computers in the district. The \$71,400 cost for the Hewlett Packard laptop computers will be reimbursed to the district through stimulus funds.

In addition, during Monday's meeting the Wayne High School baseball coaches were introduced. The team will be co-coached by Kevin Finkey, a physical education teacher at the high school; and Jeff Zeiss, director of the Wayne Community Activity Center. Games for the spring 2011 baseball season are currently being scheduled.

The Board of Education will meet in regular session on Monday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by a board retreat and the Honor Coffee.

Sales tax numbers up

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

For the seventh consecutive month, the City of Wayne saw an increase in its monthly city sales tax revenue from the same time period one year ago.

November's sales tax receipts, which are based on sales during the month of September, were at \$46,812.06, a six percent increase over the same time last year. It is the most revenue collected during the month of November since the city began collecting sales taxes in 2000, eclipsing the previous high of \$45,876.98 during the 2005-6 fiscal year.

City finance director Nancy Braden said some of the increase can be attributed to area contractors working in town and buying products and services in Wayne.

"I know the contractors working out at the airport have been buying a lot locally," she said. "Northeast Nebraska Public Power District is a utility which is not tax-exempt, and the wire and transformers they purchase, they pay city sales tax on as well."

The city is well ahead of its projections for the 2010-11 fiscal year, having already received more than \$97,000 in sales tax

CITY OF WAYNE SALES TAX RECEIPTS		
Month.....	2009-10	2010-11
October.....	\$47,632.34	\$38,812.06
November.....	44,155.77	46,812.06
December.....	40,631.66	46,812.06
January.....	37,340.94	46,812.06
February.....	46,378.48	46,812.06
March.....	38,215.18	46,812.06
April.....	37,098.40	46,812.06
May.....	48,686.19	46,812.06
June.....	42,887.42	46,812.06
July.....	44,355.01	46,812.06
August.....	51,113.69	46,812.06
September.....	42,610.07	46,812.06
Total.....	\$521,105.15	\$468,120.60
Average.....	\$43,425.43	\$39,010.05

— Figures courtesy City of Wayne

revenue during the first two months of the fiscal year. The city was projecting an average monthly intake of \$43,395.44, but have averaged more than \$48,600 during the first two months, putting the city on pace to receive more than \$583,000 in sales tax revenue this fiscal year. By comparison, the city received a record \$521,105.15 in sales tax revenue last fiscal year.

Band looking to replace 30-year-old uniforms

Steps are being taken to replace the 30 year-old Wayne High School Marching Band uniforms.

Members of the Music Boosters have been working for nearly a year to raise the more than \$70,000 necessary to purchase new uniforms.

Bob Liska, chair of Music Boosters, has spoken to numerous groups and organi-

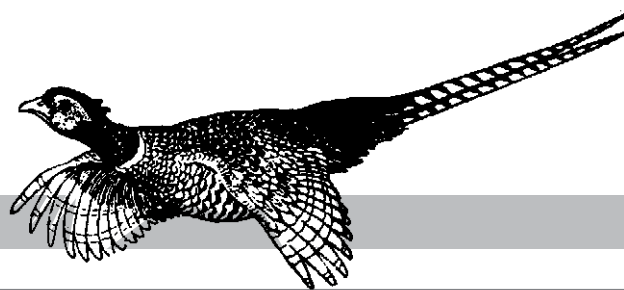
zations in recent months in an attempt to help raise the funds necessary for the purchase. He also noted that by placing an order before the end of the year, a substantial savings can be realized.

Liska said that several different versions of uniforms have been discussed and the Music Boosters have arrived at a uniform

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Obituaries

Glenn H. Olson

Glenn H. Olson, 90, of Wayne died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010 at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 29 at United Presbyterian Church Laurel. The Rev. Rachell McCalla officiated.

Glenn Herbert Olson was born Aug. 15, 1920, at Little Falls, Minn. to Anton and Hilma (Jonson) Olson. He grew up at St. Edward and attended County School District #54. In 1939, he moved to a farm south of Laurel. Glenn served in The United States 126th Mountain Division Army Engineers from 1942-1945, during World War II in Italy. He farmed all of his life, first with his father, was a farm hand, then on his own. Glenn married Susan Milnes on April 10, 1965, at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. They farmed in Stanton County for 20 years then moved into Wayne in 1985. He was a resident at Hillcrest Care Center the past three years.

Glenn was a member of Wayne V.F.W.

Survivors include his step-son, Randy (Lucille) Milnes of Millard; two step-grandchildren; a brother, Harry (Jeannette) Olson of Laurel; one niece and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Susan in 1988; two infant brothers, Harry and Axel; and several aunts and uncles in Sweden. Memorials may be made to United Presbyterian Church in Laurel. Pallbearers were Sandra Roundtree, Josh Roundtree, Troy Becker, Mike Olson, Mike Becker and Mark Kroupa.

Burial with military rites was in Elmwood Cemetery at Carroll. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Patricia Miller

Patricia J. Miller, 67, of Grand Prairie, Texas, formerly of Winside and Omaha, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010 at Heritage of Bel Air in Norfolk.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 2 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. The Rev. Timothy J. Steckling officiated.

Patricia June Miller was born June 23, 1943 at Norfolk to Guy and Dorothy (Dangberg) Stevens. She graduated from Winside High School and attended Wayne State College. Pat married Gene Miller on April 2, 1988 at Louisville. In Omaha and Grand Prairie, Texas, Pat was employed by United Airlines. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Grand Prairie, Texas and women's bowling association where she held several offices and was an avid bowler. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with her nieces and nephews and their children.

Survivors include her sisters and brothers, Shirley (Rod) Hughes of Norfolk, Beverly (Robert) Sprieck of Pilger, Donna Willis of Pass Christian, MS, Douglas (Becky) Stevens of Norfolk, Sandra Powers of Westminster, Colo., Richard (Debbie) Stevens of Denver, Colo., Jackie (James) Trainer of Denver, Colo., Judith (Bob) Enns of Phoenix, Ariz., Marilyn Benck of Omaha, and Gaylen Stevens, of Lebanon, Ore.; mother-in-law, Lena Miller of Pierce; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gene in 2006; father-in-law, Alfred Miller; niece, Sarah Stevens; and her pets, Heidi and Peaches.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside and Faith Lutheran Church in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Burial was in Pleasantview Cemetery in Winside. Hasemann Funeral Home in Winside was in charge of arrangements.

Kathryn 'Kathy' Sievers

Kathryn "Kathy" Sievers, 75, of Wayne, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010 at Careage of Wayne in Wayne.

Services will be held Friday, Dec. 3 at 10:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp will officiate. Visitation will be held Thursday, Dec. 2 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne with the family present.

Kathryn Elaine Sievers was born Jan. 10, 1935 on a farm near Kingsley, Iowa to Edwin and Hazel (Miller) Johnson. She was raised in the Kingsley, Iowa area until graduating from Grand Meadow High School. She then attended Wayne State College. Kathy married Merlin Sievers on July 31, 1955 at Marcus, Iowa. The couple lived in Wayne where Kathy was employed as a custodian at Wayne State College from 1970-1998. She was a former member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and present member of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Merlin; four children, Marilyn Ryan and Jerry (Karen) Sievers all of Norfolk, Ginny Hansen of Las Vegas, Nev. and Jeremy Sievers of Curtis; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Mary Smith; nephew, Robert John Johnson; and great niece, Amber Brownmiller.

Pallbearers will be Jacob Sievers, Adam Bowder, Aaron Bowder, Anthony Bowder, Robert Bowder and Greg Villwok.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Margaret (Jones) Fisher

Margaret Jones Fisher, 92, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010. She was a resident of the Fountains at La Cholla in Tucson, Ariz.

The family is planning a memorial service in Scottsdale, Ariz. at Valley Presbyterian Church at a later date. Donations in Margaret's memory may be made to the Salvation Army, 1001 N. Richey Blvd., Tucson, Ariz., 85716.

Margaret Jones Fisher was born June 7, 1918 in Wayne, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T.T. Jones. She graduated from Wayne State College, and went to Scribner to teach school. While she was there she met Howard G. Fisher from Guide Rock, and he became the love and the center of her life. Howard and Margaret were married in Wayne in 1940 at the family home on Lincoln Street. After the war the couple moved to the San Francisco area. Margaret continued to teach school. They were active in the Burlingame Presbyterian Church, and the lives of their two daughters. In 1966 they moved to Phoenix, Ariz. Margaret loved playing golf and was active in PEO Chapter BC, Valley Presbyterian Church and Moon Valley Country Club. Margaret was a gracious woman, with an optimistic spirit and a ready laugh. She was generous and kind, and a friend to everyone. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her and had the good fortune to be in her presence.

Survivors include her daughters, Barbi Willmeng (Jeff) of Tucson and Janie Waters (Tim) of Longmont, Colo. and her four grandsons.

Arrangements are being made by Bring's Broadway Chapel in Tucson, Ariz.

Elta Jaeger

Elta Jaeger, 101, of Winside, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010 at Careage of Wayne in Wayne.

Services will be held Monday, Dec. 6 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Winside. Visitation will be held Sunday, Dec. 5 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Hasemann Funeral Home in Winside with the family present.

Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery at Winside. Hasemann Funeral Home in Winside is in charge of arrangements.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

City Council Meetings

Regular City Council meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month in city hall at Third and Pearl Streets. **Your Future Electric Bill - Why renewable energy may be cheaper. Big changes are coming.**

1) About 60 percent of US power is generated by burning coal. About 20 percent is from natural gas which produces less air pollutants.

2) EPA has won recent court cases blocking its authority to regulate air pollution under the 1970 Clean Air Act. Coal fired generation plants are the most affected. The US Supreme Court has basically ruled that EPA already has authority from Congress to set limits and enforce them without Cap and Trade legislation.

3) In the next 10 years EPA is introducing stricter limits on the release of ozone, smaller smoke particle size, unburned carbon, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide, Sulfur Oxides, Nitrous Oxides and Mercury.

4) In addition, coal fired and nuclear power plants require massive amounts of cooling water to operate. Nebraska power plants use large amounts of water from the Platte and Missouri Rivers to pass through and release back into the river. This sucks in fish and small river life and kills them. EPA is introducing requirements to require power plants to cool with cooling towers. Cooling towers evaporate massive amounts of water into the atmosphere instead of returning it to the river. Because

all large Nebraska rivers are fully appropriated, this will make Nebraska power plants into new consumers of large amounts of river water and ground water and require them to purchase water rights from existing users.

5) The most expensive of the air quality controls will be the capture and control of CO2. The complicated part is that burning coal releases massive amounts of CO2 and there is no current technology to capture and store or use massive amounts of CO2 from power plants the size of NPPD's big coal fired power plant at Sutherland.

6) EPA considers the damage to air quality from burning coal to be an existing ongoing high cost that is simply being delayed into the future. EPA intends for the new regulations to recognize these existing costs of burning coal and pass it onto the utility customers. That will make new renewable sources of power competitive.

7) By 2014 the Wayne power plant will have to install an estimated \$700,000 in new catalytic converters and mufflers on our engines in order to keep running the plant and honor our lease agreement with NPPD. Because natural gas is so much cleaner than diesel fuel, we will also be investigating the long term conversion of the Wayne power plant back to burning a combination of 80 percent natural gas and 20 percent diesel fuel when it runs.

Questions or comments?

Call Lowell Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or email me at cityadmin@cityof-wayne.org.

Goldenrod Hills Immunization Clinic to be held in Wayne

Goldenrod Hills Community Action will hold the Wayne Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, Dec. 7, from 10 am. to 2 p.m. at United Methodist Church, 516 N Main Street, Wayne.

For an appointment please call (402) 529-3513.

GHCA's Health Services Program will provide lead screening to children 12 months to 5 years of age at the Immunization Clinics for a fee of \$10. Children may get lead poisoning from paint of homes built before 1978, tap water, food, pottery, dirt, dust and even from the air we breathe. Elevated blood levels can cause irreversible damage to the brain and nervous system; it can harm the kidneys and digestive system; and because lead reduces the ability for the body to produce red blood cells, it can cause anemia. Children with elevated blood levels of 10 or higher may suffer dulled hearing, stunted growth, reduced eye-hand coordination, behavioral problems and delayed learning skills.

The Immunization Clinic is open to the public, and there are no income guidelines. Each child should be accompanied by the parent or guardian. Past immunization records are required. Proxy forms are needed when a parent or legal guardian is unable to accompany the child to clinic. Proxy forms

may be obtained by contacting the Wisner office at (402) 529-3513.

A suggested donation of \$20 per child would be appreciated to help defray administrative costs. If a child only receives one immunization, then the suggested donation is \$13.50. No one will be denied immunizations for inability to make a donation.

Immunizations are needed at ages: 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12-15 months, and 4-6 years. This project is supported in part by Federal Immunization Program Funds awarded to Goldenrod Hills Community Action by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

Goldenrod Hills Community Action, in conjunction with the Nebraska Health & Human Services Vaccines for Children Program, offers Menactra (meningitis) for 11-18 year olds, Tdap (tetanus with pertussis) for 8-10 year olds, Hepatitis A for 12 months to 18 year olds, RotaTeq (rotavirus) for infants, and Gardasil for VFC eligible 11-18 year olds, as well as other recommended childhood vaccines. The Influenza vaccine is now available for children 6 mo-18 years.

Adult vaccine (MMR, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Tdap, TB testing) is available to the public for a mandatory fee at all immunization clinics to anyone 19 years or older. These fees cover the cost of the vaccine. Call the Wisner office at (402) 529-3513 for more information.

Operation Great Start (OGS) information will be available at the Immunization Clinic. This program provides education and resources to expecting mothers and mothers with children up to 12 months old. OGS works to provide services to families and children in northeast Nebraska to ensure and strengthen their well being.

Goldenrod Hills Community Action, headquartered in Wisner, is one of nine Community Action Agencies in Nebraska. GHCA manages several different programs as determined by identified needs of residents in the 14 county service area. The Agency serves over 10,000 clients a year due to successful outreach efforts. Goldenrod Hills Community Action programs include the Commodity Supplemental Food Program; Family Services; Immunization; Weatherization; Head Start; Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition; Early Intervention Services Coordination; Operation Great Start and Operation Building Blocks.

A Quick Look



We use newsprint with recycled fiber.

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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Nov. 25	33	3	—	—
Nov. 26	26	3	—	—
Nov. 27	43	14	—	—
Nov. 28	54	32	—	—
Nov. 29	54	33	—	—
Nov. 30	42	18	.08"	1.5"
Dec. 1	23	16	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .29 (Nov) / Snow — 1.5"
Yr./Date — 26.23"/Seasonal snow — 1.5"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 3 at F&M Bank (formerly Farmers & Merchants State Bank). The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



Holiday Festival of Trees

CARROLL — A Holiday Festival of Trees & Soup and Pie Social will be held Sunday, Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Carroll Auditorium in Carroll. A free will donation will be accepted to help fund the village's Q 125 Celebration scheduled for July 1 - 3, 2011. The event is sponsored by the Carroll Q 125 Committee.

Santa storytime

AREA — Santa Storytime will be held at the Wayne Public Library on Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. All area children are invited to participate. The event will include a story, games, refreshments and other fun activities.

Spaghetti dinner benefit

WAYNE — A spaghetti dinner benefit will be held Sunday, Dec. 5 at the Wayne City Auditorium for April Wylie, a Wayne State College student who was recently diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. It will include a free will donation meal along with a raffle, rubber bracelet sale saying "Hope for April", bake sale, and a silent auction.

Gifts for Kids

AREA — The tree with gift tags is currently up at Pamida. The public is encouraged to take a tag and purchase a gift for the local children whose names are on the tags. There are more 100 names on the tree and additional names are still being added. Gifts need to be returned, unwrapped by Sunday, Dec. 19. For more information, contact Kathy Berry at (402) 375-3066.

Elementary caroling

WAYNE — The Wayne Elementary students will soon be sharing their holiday spirit with the Wayne community. The following is a schedule of caroling events: Friday, Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. the fourth grade students will carol at the Wayne Chamber Coffee held in the City Auditorium; Monday, Dec. 13 at 12:45 p.m. the second grade students will carol at the Wayne Senior Center; on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 1 p.m. the first grade will carol at The Oaks and on Friday, Dec. 17 at 10:30 a.m. the third grade students will carol at Careage of Wayne.



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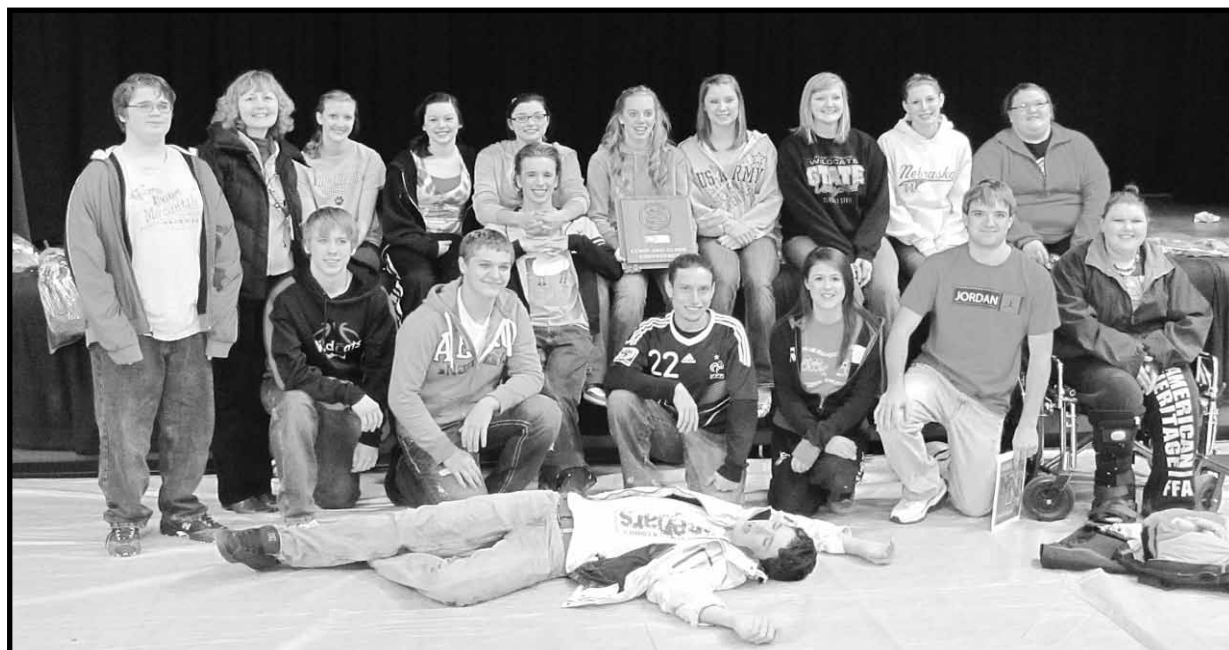
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Conference performance

The Winside One-act team traveled to Wausa to compete in the Clark Conference on Nov. 22. They performed "Get a Clue" and received second place while Wausa received first place. Other schools competing were Bloomfield, Hartington, Osmond, Wynot, and Newcastle. Team members at Winside include: Morgan Quinn, Audrey Roberts, Alec Sindelar, Megan Skokan, Tanner Woslager, John Hansen, Tina Nelson, Erin Gray, Tarrin Quinn, Kelsie Tweedy, Kirstie Koch, Abbie Thies, Colin Hansen, Brian Greunke, Tanner Schwedhelm, Gatlin Jensen and Alyssa Thies. The students are under the direction of Penny Baier and student teacher Harley Mohlman.

Ageless dream fulfilled at The Oaks

Myrna and Milford Roeber were the featured "farmers" at the "Going Hog-Wild" party held recently at The Oaks.

The event showcased their hog operation success and brought a special 'hog-lovin' moment to all the residents at The Oaks.

A set of young Hampshire piglets were the special guests of honor. The piglets' presence spurred much talk among those in attendance about how it was to raise hogs in the 1950's and 1960's. The pigs were brought to The Oaks by the Tim Hansen family.

Milford started his registered Hampshire operation in 1949, the same year he married Myrna. His farrow-to-finish operation would produce anywhere from 1,300 to 1,500 hogs per year. Myrna said that they named every pig.

An array of grand champion ribbons were displayed, showcasing the awards earned by the Roeber hogs at the Dixon County shows.

The party concluded with a pig entertainment dance and eggs and bacon treats.

"The Ageless Dream for the Roebers brought back wonderful conversation regarding the hog-



(Photo by Clara Osten)
Donna Hawley, Administrator of The Oaks, center, holds the pig for Milford and Myrna Roeber during a recent "Hog Wild" party at the facility.

loving history for all the resident farmers and their wives at The Oaks, who worked on the farms surrounding our community," Donna Hawley, administrator at The Oaks, said.



(Photo by Clara Osten)
Those members of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department who have completed Firefighter I classes include (front) Brian Belt, Brandon Ziska, Josh Widner, Amanda Pearson, Phil Monahan and Brooks Widner, (back) Ron Wriedt, Shawn Percy, Nick Van Horn, Jesse Hartlett, Scott Brogren and Jordan Widner. Not pictured is Brent Doring.

Wayne firefighters complete training

Several members of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department have completed the training and passed the test necessary to earn the Fire Fighter I certification.

The requirements for this certification include 72 hours of instruction, including class room instruction,

live fire training, First Aid, CPR and AED instruction, and Hazardous Material Awareness.

Classes are taught by State Fire Marshall instructors and are held one night a week for six months.

Following the 72 hours of class, those participating are required to

pass a written and practical skills test comprised of 120 questions.

After passing the test, the volunteer firefighters earn a lifetime national certification as a Firefighter I.

Bidding for decorated wreaths closes Saturday at city library

Sixteen beautifully decorated wreaths have been on display at Wayne Public Library this past week.

The public will have until 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 4, to bid on a wreath. Proceeds from the silent auction will be donated to the Wayne Food Pantry.

On Saturday, the Library will be aglow with Christmas Spirit. Friends of the Library will host an open house with refresh-

ments available throughout the day. Seasonal musical selections by library assistant and Wayne State College music major Katie Hansen and WSC accompanist, Phil Pfaltzgraff will be performed at 2 p.m. Other surprises are also being planned.

Winning wreath bidders will be announced at 3:00. Be sure to check out a seasonal book, DVD, or audiobook for your reading, listening, and viewing pleasure.

"We would like to thank the businesses, churches, social and civic groups who sponsored a wreath this year," Rita McLean, event coordinator, said. "There is a variety of colors, themes and decorating ideas on display that will delight your eyes and senses.

"Come in Saturday, Dec. 4, and take a final look or put in a bid on a wreath for yourself or to use as a gift."



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Uniform assistance

Bill Dickey of First National Bank, left, presents a check for \$1,200 to the Wayne Music Boosters for the purchase of band uniforms. The money represents the Wayne students who earned honor roll distinction during the 2009-10 school year. With him are Bob Liska and Parker Janke.

Entrepreneurship class ready to open shop

The Entrepreneurship class at Wayne High will again be sponsoring "The Holiday School Store" to be located at the Antiques on Main building next to the Coffee Shoppe.

Hours of operation will be Thursday evenings (Dec. 2, 9, 16) from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday mornings (Dec. 4 and 11) from 9-11:30 a.m. during the holiday season. The school store has a large inventory of children and adult apparel, mugs, hats, stadium seats, car floor mats,

duffle bags, etc.

Students will gain real-life experience through their work on this venture. The students have ordered, tagged, and displayed inventory in the main street location, as well as worked on a business and marketing plan for the holiday business. All students in the class will have the opportunity to work in the store also.

This project is made possible through the assistance of Nana

Peterson.

This year the Entrepreneurship class has expanded its apparel locations, as well. Thank you to the WSC Student Bookstore for displaying and selling Blue Devil apparel. As always, the school store closet has a large inventory of apparel.

For more information, call the school at (402) 375-3150, and ask for Mr. Ruhl or Mrs. Rasmussen or leave a message.



(Photos by Clara Osten)



Talkin' turkey

Students at Wayne Elementary competed for the title of Champion Turkey Gobbler last week. Above, winners pose with Principal Daryl Schunk. They included, left to right, G. W. Robinson, Christopher Archer, Stuart Hasemann and Symphony Jareske. Bottom, Zach Urbanec presents his best turkey imitation while his fourth grade classmates look on. The turkey gobbling event was one of several parts of the afternoon's activities to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday.

Holiday open house to feature digitally restored photographs

A Holiday Open House is being planned at Northeast Nebraska Public Power on Friday, Dec. 3.

The event will be held from 4:30-6 p.m. in the lobby of the office on west Highway 35. It will include a historical photo restoration project that was completed by Wayne State Digital Imaging students.

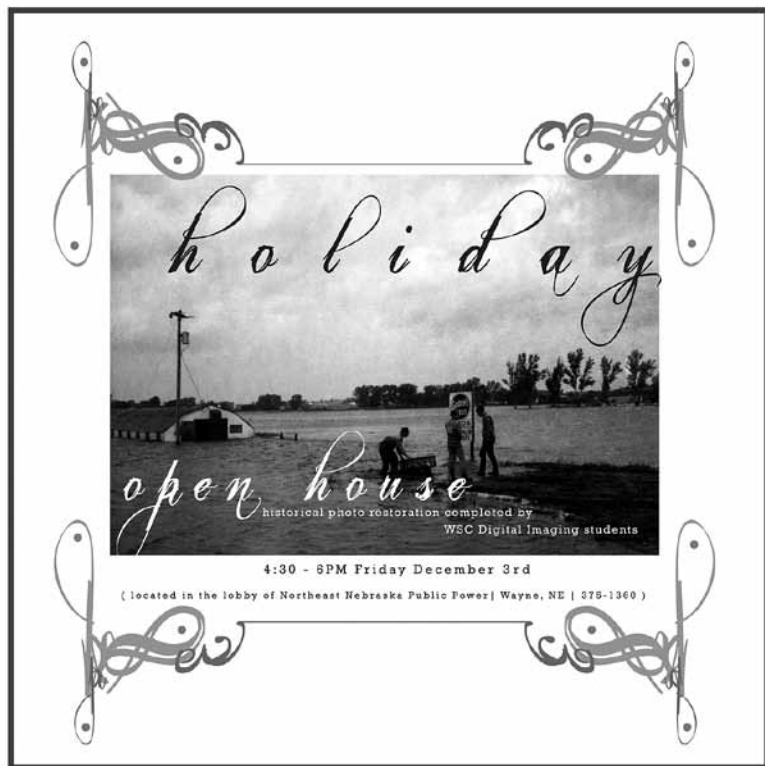
"The photo restoration process was utilized in my Digital Imaging Course last spring of 2010, Pamela L. Fiedler, assistant professor of graphic design at Wayne State College, said. "It was the first assignment; and an introduction into the Photoshop software. Instead of restoring an image as an assignment (that had no meaning to them) we opted to turn this project into Service Learning and work with an actual client who had

a specific need."

Photo restoration relies on many technical skills and abilities that exhausts the Photoshop software, including Blur tools, cropping, contrast, and understanding dots per inch (dpi). Every photo required different needs: some were faded while others endured weathered stains. Each student spent approximately 30-40 hours restoring each photo for this project.

All of the photos can also be viewed in their original form, and in their completed restored form at our Digital Imaging Website: www.wix.com/enigma3304/wscdigitalimaging

Those wishing to view the photos are asked to follow the entrance trail which will lead to the NPP Public Power Opening.



(Contributed photo)

Bryan Schumacher was the designer who created the advertisement for the opening.

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Who wants some pie?

Wayne Elementary Principal Daryl Schrunk, second grade teacher Michael Jaixen and student teacher Doug Mackling race against the clock in a pie eating contest at Wayne Elementary School's Thanksgiving celebration last Wednesday.

Festival of Trees benefits children of needy families

The annual Wayne State College Festival of Trees will take place from Dec. 6-10. The Festival is in its seventh year of raising money to buy gifts for children from needy Wayne County families.

Campus organizations, teams, departments, dorms, and offices provide and decorate trees that will be displayed in the atrium of the Student Center.

The campus and community are invited to view the trees from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. on Dec. 6, 7 and 8 and to vote for their favorite "themed tree" via cash donations. All donations are then used by the participating organizations to purchase gifts of clothing and toys that have been requested by the families of needy area children.

Human Services will provide lists with clothing sizes and toy preferences for children from eligible families. The gifts will then be shopped for and wrapped on Thursday, Dec. 9, and turned in on Friday, Dec. 10.

"Make the holiday dreams of needy children in Wayne County come true by making a donation toward your favorite entry at the 2010 Festival of Trees. With the help of Wayne Health and Human Services, we can make a difference for local families this holiday season," Dr. Randy Bertalos said.

The 2010 Festival is sponsored by the WSC Student Senate and Pi Gamma Mu, the social sciences honor society. For more information about the festival, please contact Dr. Bertolas at raberto1@wsc.edu or call (402) 375-7018.

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'Season' of Light to be shown at planetarium

The Wayne State College Planetarium will begin showing "Season of Light" from Dec. 5-19. All shows are Sundays at 3:30 p.m.

The show traces the history and development of many of the world's most endearing holiday customs, all of which involve lighting up the winter season - from the burning Yule log, sparkling Christmas tree lights and candles in windows, to the lighting of luminarias in the American Southwest and the traditional ritual of the Hanukkah Menorah.

The show also recounts the historical religious and cultural rituals practiced during the time of winter solstice - not only Christian and Jewish, but also Celtic, Nordic, Roman, Irish, Mexican and Hopi.

It also takes a look at some of our more light-hearted seasonal traditions: from gift-giving and kissing under the mistletoe, to songs about lords a-leaping and ladies dancing, and the custom of decking the halls with greenery and candles. St. Nicholas, Sinterklaas, Kris Kringle, Father Christmas and Santa Claus all drop by as well.

Season of Light is visually rich, culturally inclusive, musically satisfying, and soothing as a warm drink on a cold winter's night.

The Wayne State College Planetarium includes:

- a high-definition projection system putting 3 million pixels on the 30-foot dome;

- Astronomy software with a database of 500 million stars that

can move backward and forward through time plus or minus 100,000 years. The system allows an audience to look at space from any location in the solar system; allows the audience viewers to fly through space; and has an extensive educational library of astronomical images and movies for class use. The planetarium can be used as a learning environment with a surround-sound system.

The planetarium has 10 full-dome shows for adults and children. Please find information on these shows and future shows at www.wsc.edu/planetarium. For more information, contact Dr. Todd Young at (402) 375-7471.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

United Way check

The Wayne United Way recently presented checks to the Wayne Elementary Boosters, Wayne Middle School Boosters, Wayne Athletic Boosters and Wayne Music Boosters. The checks represent the proceeds from the United Way Kick-off Tailgate event. The Wayne United Way is currently soliciting donations for the 2010-2011 campaign which has a goal \$36,500. Contributions may be sent to the United Way, P.O. Box 65, Wayne, NE 68787.



Band

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that can be worn for both marching and concert performances.

Each uniform costs approximately \$400 and 200 uniforms will be purchased to accommodate present and future band students.

The current marching band uniforms were purchased in 1980 and are in various stages of deterioration. Repairs to the uniforms are made annually by members of the Music Boosters and other parents of band members before each performance. Many parents of current band members have shared memories of wearing the uniforms when they were part of the band.

As part of the fund-raising efforts, a mailing has been sent out to solicit funds through the annual Community Schools Foundation campaign. All donations for the band uniforms need to be channeled through the Wayne Community Schools Foundation. In addition, a bake sale is being planned for Thursday, Dec. 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 11 from 9 a.m. to noon. The event will be held at the former Antiques on Main location on Main Street in downtown Wayne.

Anyone wishing to learn more about the project is asked to visit wayneschools.org.



(Photo by Clara Osten) Parker Janke models the new band uniform.

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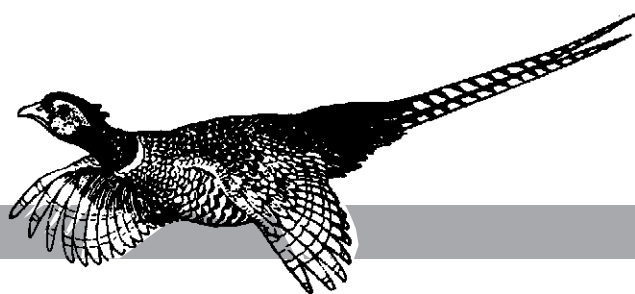
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Sports

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Finkey, Zeiss to co-coach

WHS baseball begins in 2011

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Two faces familiar to Wayne High sports fans will be in the dugout when the Wayne High baseball team returns to the field next spring.

Kevin Finkey and Jeff Zeiss were named co-coaches for the team earlier this week. The two will lead the Wayne High team back on the diamond for the first time since the program was discontinued in 1984.

Finkey has served as wrestling and football coach in the past, and he's looking forward to helping get baseball off the ground.

"Baseball has been a love for me and I coached quite a bit when I was in Rushville and in Gering, but this is the first school I've been at where baseball was offered," he said. "I think it's a great program and with everything that's already been established it's going to be intriguing."

Zeiss, the Wayne American Legion coach who played on Wayne's state runner-up high school team in 1979, said he's excited about the opportunity as well.

"Mr. Finkey is very knowledgeable about baseball, and the kids will respect him and work hard, and I'm looking forward to working with him," he said. "I know the kids and am comfortable with what we've done during the summer, and I'm expecting good things in the spring. I'm honored and privileged to be a part of it."

Hefner, Connot, get All-Region

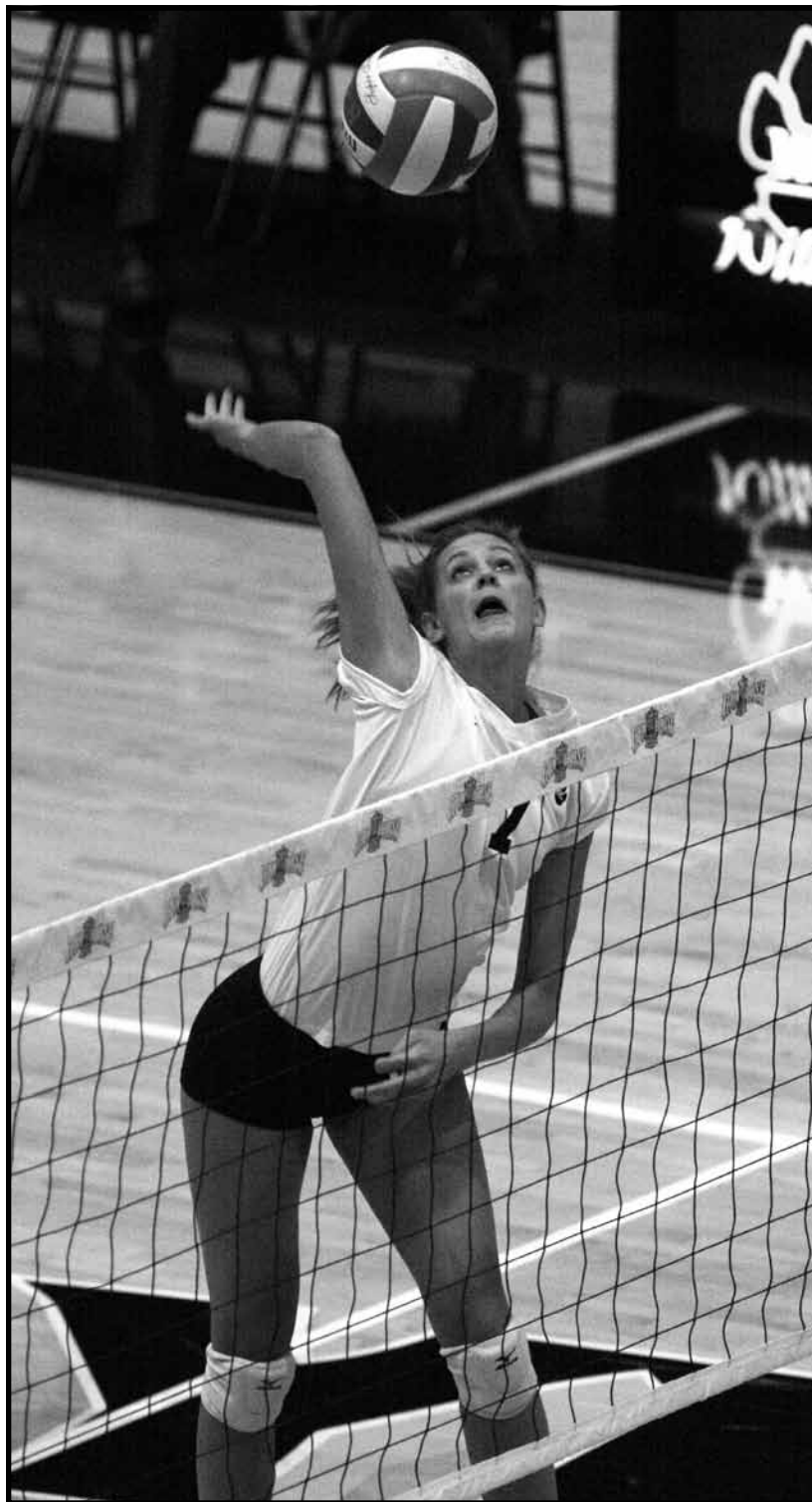
Leigh Connot and Jennifer Hefner of Wayne State were named to the 2010 Daktronics All-Central Region Volleyball second team, as voted on by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) in the Central Region.

Hefner, a 6-foot-1 senior middle hitter from Archer, is an All Central Region second-team selection for the third straight season after leading the Wildcats in several hitting categories this season. She averaged 3.38 kills and 1.13 blocks per set while hitting .331 for the Wildcats, ranking third in the NSIC in blocks, fourth in points per set (4.22), seventh in kills and eighth in hitting percentage.

Connot, a 5-foot-8 junior libero from Lincoln, was named NSIC Libero of the Year after helping the Wildcats lead the NSIC in digs per set (18.17) while ranking 11th nationally. Individually, Connot ranks fifth in the NSIC in digs per set at 4.74 and had 10 or more digs in 25 of 30 Wildcat matches this season.

Hefner earns a double-double

Wayne State volleyball standout is AVCA second-team All-American, ESPN The Magazine first-team Academic All-American



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jennifer Hefner closed out her volleyball career at Wayne State by earning second-team AVCA All-American and first-team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American honors for the second straight year, a first in school history.

Wildcat comeback nets 75-64 victory

WICHITA, Kan. — The Wayne State women's basketball team hit six of its first eight shots from the field in the second half, helping the Wildcats overcome a first-half deficit and post a 75-64 win over Newman University in the team's non-conference finale Friday afternoon.

Wayne State trailed 36-33 at intermission and played from behind most of the first half, but the hot start in the second half got the team playing to a level that coach Chris Kielsmeier had yet to see this season.

"We did enough in the first half to hang in the game, and I think in the second half we finally got to where I had seen this team play the way I know they're capable of playing," he said. "It was a great win against a very good team, and it was very exciting to see."

The 18th-ranked Wildcats got a pair of three-pointers from Renee Wood to get the second-half rally, and Ashley Arlen scored seven straight points to increase the Wildcats' lead to 10 points midway through the second half. Wayne

State maintained that lead in the final 10 minutes to improve to 3-1 on the season.

"I don't think we really made a lot of adjustments, we just made more plays (in the second half)," Kielsmeier said. "We made a few more plays offensively and defended a lot better in the second half, and it was a great team win that we really needed."

Mara Hjelle had 22 points, 17 coming in the first half, and added 10 rebounds for the Wildcats. Wood finished with a career-high 17 points, while Arlen scored 15 points.

The win gives the third-year Wayne State coach a good deal of optimism as his team heads into Northern Sun Conference play this weekend.

"We had four difficult regional games, and I thought we came through the stretch well," he said. "After how we played in the second half Friday, I'm a little more at ease with how we're playing. I think we turned the corner Friday, and I think the girls are going to play

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By MICHAEL CARNES
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Last year, Jennifer Hefner became the first athlete in Wayne State College history to earn All-American and Academic All-American honors in the same school year.

This year, she doubled her pleasure and became a two-time honoree, both athletically and academically, to close out what has been an outstanding four-year career.

On Monday, Hefner was named to the 30th annual American Volleyball Coaches Association All-American Team for NCAA Div. II women's volleyball.

The 6-foot-1 middle hitter from Archer received second-team All-American honors for the second straight season, joining former Wildcat standout Emily Schroeder (2006 and 2007) as the only player in school history to receive All-American honors.

One day later, the senior was tabbed by ESPN The Magazine's Academic All-American First Team, as her 3.93 grade-point average while majority in applied human and sports physiology earned her the sport's highest academic honor.

"It's a pretty neat honor," Hefner said Tuesday between classes. "Not many people get this award, so it's a privilege. And to be able to repeat, I'm very honored by it."

Coach Scott Kneifl said being successful in the classroom is something he stresses in his program, and it was no surprise to him that his senior middle blocker was honored.

"She exemplifies what our program is about," he said. "She knows she's not playing pro volleyball next year and that, whether she's in the workplace or goes to grad school, that degree is going to take her where she wants to go. She's a very responsible young woman and is very disciplined, and that's gotten her some high accolades."

Hefner finished her career on the court this season in grand fashion, helping to lead the Wildcats to the program's first-ever No. 1 ranking, an honor they achieved twice during a 26-4 season.

She played in all 136 matches in her four-year career and left her mark on the school's all-time charts. She finished fourth in career kills with 1,540, was ninth in career attack with 3,739, fifth in career blocks with 541 and led the team to a 102-34 record during her four years. She was a three-time All-Northern Sun Conference selection and named to the AVCA's All-Central Region team as a junior and senior.

That she even wound up at Wayne State was rather unusual. Despite her long arms and her ability at the net, she only drew the interest of Hastings College and



Hefner

"She leads by example and makes a lot of the right choices, and that's something we look for. She's done a lot of really good things on and off the floor for us."

— Scott Kneifl, Wayne State volleyball coach on All-American Jennifer Hefner

Wayne State.

"I just liked it," Hefner said of her decision to come to Wayne. "With the program and the tradition they had started here, I just felt it was the best fit for me."

"She's incredibly long," Kneifl said when recounting what first drew his interest in the Central City High graduate. "I also saw how hard she worked and she was the type of student-athlete we like to recruit."

It wasn't until her sophomore year, though, when Kneifl realized he had something special.

"She finds ways to get things done and hits for a high efficiency," he said. "She's a very intelligent volleyball player and doesn't make the mistakes other players make."

Hefner said she was able to develop into a better player with the help of the coaching staff at Wayne State.

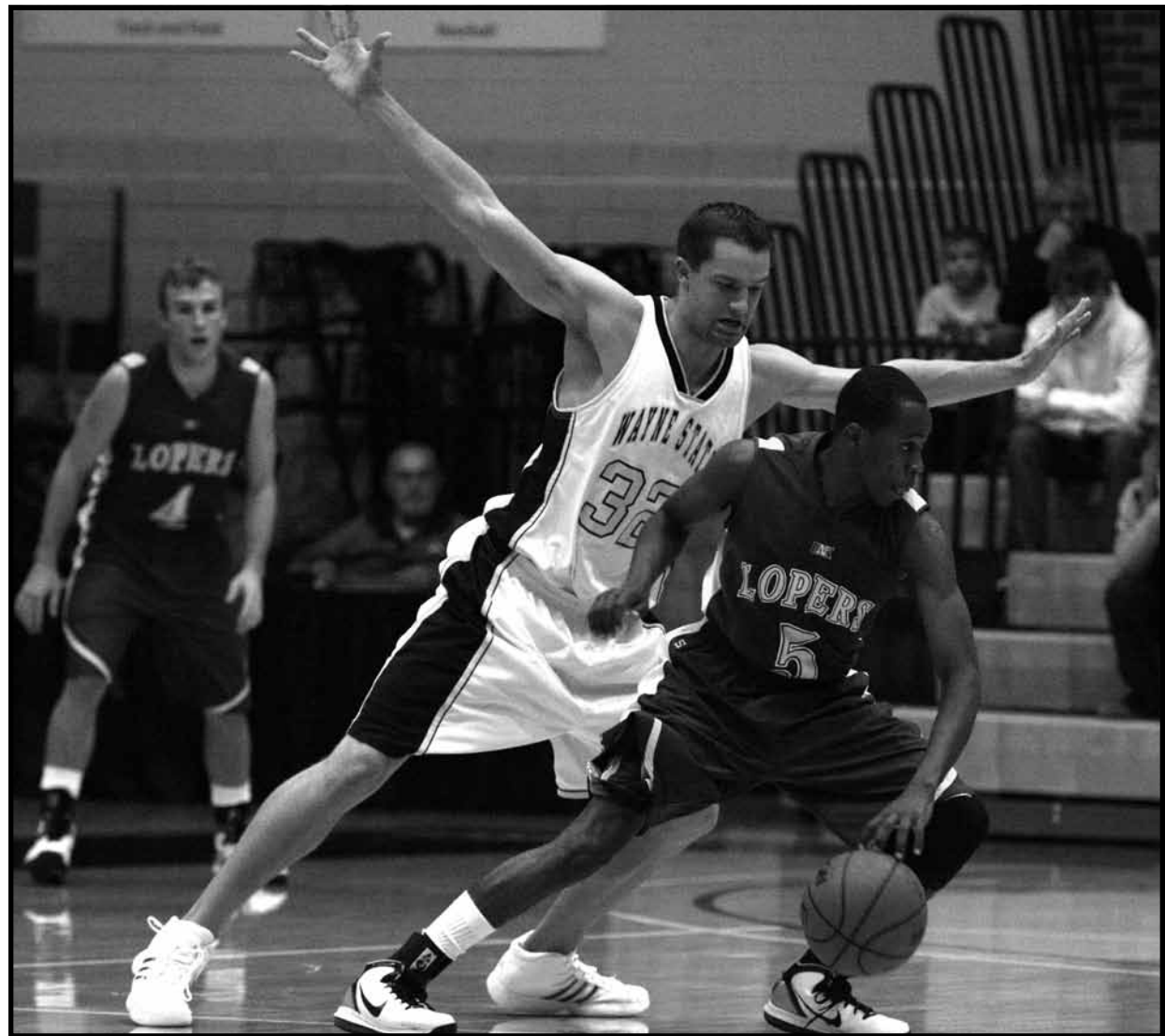
"I really learned to be a smarter player here," she said. "I've got more power behind my kills, but just being a smarter hitter and learning how to react when a block is in your face was something I developed here. You have to learn you can't power through a block here like you can in high school because the players on the other side are just as good as you are."

Kneifl said it will be tough seeing Hefner — along with classmates Lea Hartigan and Diedra Artz — leave the program, but he's been happy to have watched her develop into an outstanding athlete, student and person.

"We've seen her grow up before our eyes these last four years, and she's not only a great athlete and student, but a great person," he said. "She leads by example and makes a lot of the right choices, and that's something we look for. She's done a lot of really good things on and off the floor for us."

Hefner said being a part of the first top-ranked team in school history is one of the many memories she'll take with her when she graduates in the spring. Even more important, though, are the friendships she's made during her time in Wayne.

"I gained a lot of friendships while I've been on the team, and they're all my best friends," she said. "With all of that and some of the games we got to play, like the ones this year against Kearney and Duluth, there were a lot of good memories. It was awesome."



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Brad Starken, shown here during earlier action, hit three 3-pointers to help Wayne State edge Dakota State 84-80 in overtime Sunday to help the Wildcats to their first 4-0 start since 1976-77.

WINTER SPORTS PREVIEWS

WHS boys mix youth, experience

Wayne High boys basketball coach Rocky Ruhl has an interesting challenge ahead of him this year.

The Blue Devils return three starters and six letterwinners back from last year's 14-9 squad, but also have a good group of talented freshmen that could make an immediate impact this season.

The challenge — bringing that youth and experience together to make a formidable team that can compete in what should be a tough area for boys high school basketball this season.

"We've got four seniors who played quite a bit and some kids

who started and came off the bench, so I think we've got a pretty nice team this year," he said. "We have a lot of good kids in that group of freshmen, and we'll see as time goes on how they develop. They are a talented group, though."

The Blue Devils return seniors Jacob Zeiss and Justin Anderson, along with junior Gage Rethswich, as starters from last year. Coming off the bench will be some solid senior talent with Seth Onderstal and Keegan Dorcey, along with sophomore Brady Soden.

"The four seniors who have will be a major part of our team this year,

and there's a lot of enthusiasm with that group and the kids are playing hard," Ruhl said.

Junior Chris Rogers is expected to make some noise inside, and with freshmen like Jalen Barry, Luke Rethswich and Jared Anderson looking to crack the varsity, the Blue Devils have the potential to be a very potent team this season.

Ruhl said the Blue Devils will probably use more zone defenses and press a little more this season, as well as working in some new wrinkles in their rover offense.

The Blue Devils return almost

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'Cats come back, win in OT

Amry Shelby scored 23 of his team-high 25 points after halftime as Wayne State outlasted Dakota State 84-80 in overtime Sunday to move to 4-0 for the first time since the 1976-77 season.

Even though the team is off to its best start in more than three decades, coach Paul Combs said the team is still a work in progress.

"We have some experience returning, but we have some younger players who are playing minutes for us, and (Ben) Tasa

battled injuries last year and is just now getting some minutes, so we're still a work in progress.

"The thing that's most appealing, from a teaching standpoint, is that in the four games we've played we have been in a lot of different situations, and I really believe those games will prepare us for Northern Sun Conference play."

The Wildcats found themselves in a come-from-behind situation Sunday after a sluggish first half saw them go into the locker room

with a five-point deficit against a team that had already beaten Northern Sun rival Augustana two days earlier.

"We had a hard time guarding the ball defensively," Combs said. "Dakota State is a good team and they're well coached, and we knew it was going to be a difficult game. They made plays the first half and executed their game plan, but I thought we did a much better job guarding the ball in the second half

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Come Back

From Page 1B and making our free throws."

The Wildcats had struggled at the line, shooting just 60 percent from the charity stripe coming into Sunday's game. They came through in the clutch, however, hitting 27-of-33 from the line, including 9-of-10 in overtime.

"Everybody made 300 free throws the two days before the game, and it was an emphasis in practice for us last week and I think that paid off," Combs said. "For us to even be in the game was largely in part to our ability to make shots at the line."

Wayne State forced the extra session when Shelby drilled a three-pointer from the corner with less than two seconds remaining in regulation. Shelby got a nice pass from Vontrell Seroyer and drained the shot to highlight a second half that saw the sophomore guard catch fire after a slow start.

"I thought, with him coming off the bench to start the second half, it gave him an opportunity to sit back and watch, and when he got back in, he played at a much better pace and had a good rhythm with his jump shot," Combs said. "Vontrell made a heady play on the pass and threw a dart to Amry in the corner and Amry knocked it down."

The Wildcats begin Northern Sun Conference play this weekend with road battles at Minnesota State and Southwest Minnesota State, two tough openers for a team that, Combs says, is ready to hit the road.

"We've played a couple of scrimmages on the road, but playing those and playing Mankato and Southwest on the road are two totally different animals," he said. "I love taking teams on the road that want to play in hostile environments. We need to continue to play smart, defend, rebound and feed off of our leaders. If we can do that, we'll be in a lot of games."

Last year's disappointment inspires Wayne High girls

Last year, the Wayne High girls basketball team fell one game short of the state tournament.

This year, the Blue Devils are determined to take that next step and make the trip to Lincoln with a solid lineup that has a good mix of experience and depth.

"We made a nice run at the end of the year with some younger kids playing, and we have two starters back and a third that saw a lot of time, so we have a good group back and we're excited about it," coach Nate Wall said.

Juniors Katie Hoskins and Caitlin Fehringer are returning starters back from last year's 13-10 district runner-up squad, and the classmates present a great inside-out combination that will be tough to stop, Wall said.

"They compliment each other really well," he said. "Katie is a gym rat and played all summer long, and she's really getting muscular and isn't going to get pushed around underneath. Caitlin is a matchup nightmare, because she can take people to the hole or post them up, she shoots from outside and she'll be tough to guard."

The Blue Devils also have three returning letterwinners in juniors Marissa Fallesen and Kristin Carroll and senior Taylor Stowater, all of whom played well last year and are expected to be key contributors this season.

"All three of them are nice shooters, and Marissa and Kristin are really quick," Wall said.

Wall said the Blue Devils have several other players that should be in the mix this year, including seniors Becca Jaxien and Gina Smith, juniors Narelle Naeve and Cassie Harm, and sophomore Sarah Maxson.

"We've got a really deep lineup, and we can play fast

Wayne wrestlers optimistic

Wayne High wrestling coach Anthony Lawrence has new mats in the practice room and an optimistic outlook about his team's chances this season.

With half of his starters back from last year and one state qualifier returning, Lawrence feels his team is ready to move into the upper half of the Class B field this season.

"We have 85 percent of our team back from last year, and we're a year older and a year stronger and, hopefully, a year wiser," he said. "We have the athletes and we're ready to go."

Senior Riley McManus is back after just missing out on a medal at state last year. Lawrence said McManus is expected to wrestle at 152 pounds this year, and he likes the senior's chances this season.

"Riley did a lot of freestyle and Greco this summer and was pretty successful, and I think he'll have a lot of success and can be in the

Youth

From Page 1B three-fourths of their scoring from last year, and they will need it with a schedule that includes some outstanding talent, particularly in the Mid-State Conference.

"Norfolk Catholic is probably the cream of the crop in Class C-1, and Pierce is right in there with a lot of experienced kids coming back," Ruhl said. "I think our schedule will be a challenge, but I think we can compete with the teams on our schedule. We'll need to be competitive and get ourselves in

Victory

From Page 1B some great basketball coming up."

The Wildcats will face a couple of tough matchups on the road this weekend, facing 25th-ranked Minnesota State on Friday and Southwest Minnesota State on Saturday.

"It's a huge weekend starting conference play," he said. "Mankato

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Coleridge additions should help Lady Bears this season

The good news for fans of the Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls basketball team is that this year's Lady Bears squad looks to be loaded with talent.

The bad news – they are playing in the toughest subdistrict in the state, and could find themselves as the odd team out when the postseason rolls around.

Lutheran High Northeast and Hartington Cedar Catholic are both coming off trips to the state finals in volleyball, and both teams are preseason ranked and look to be on a level with the Lady Bears heading into the season.

No matter, coach Nate Sims is excited about the team he'll be leading on to the court this winter.

"We return a lot of players from last year," he said. "We were fairly young as a team last year and we return a lot of starters and letterwinners, and when you throw in the Coleridge kids that are coming in, we've got a lot of talent returning and we're really excited about it."

The full co-operative agreement between Laurel-Concord and Coleridge has brought some good

talent into the program to go with some solid returning players from last season.

"Any time you can depth like this, it's a good thing," Sims said. "We have three upperclassmen from Coleridge that are very talented, and they've made a great transition and it's going to add to our depth."

Juniors Mandy Nelson, Jade Cunningham and Audrey Kastrup are all back from last year's 10-10 team, and they will be joined by Coleridge players Morgan Arduser, Haley Hefner and Dani Huss, who combined to average more than 21 points a game last year.

The Lady Bears also have some solid letterwinners back this year, including seniors Leanna Gubbels and Chelsey Wolfram, juniors Erika Hochstein and Nicole Nitz, and sophomores Katie Gubbels and Kiley Thompson.

"Our returning starters are hard workers and great kids and do a lot of things very well, and the letterwinners did a lot of good things for us as well, so it's nice to have them back," Sims said.

With that talent, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge should be in the thick

of things in the NENAC this year. Crofton has dominated the league, but the Bears should battle with the Warriors and West Holt for top honors this winter.

"Crofton has won it a number of years in a row," Sims said. "We ran into a buzzsaw with them in the finals last year, but we want to return and improve on that. Conference is going to be tough, and we'll need to go out and play well every night."

The same can be said for their subdistrict. The Lady Bears beat Hartington Cedar Catholic during volleyball, but Cedar wound up getting a wild card and finished as runner-up to eventual champion Lutheran High Northeast. The three teams will be the teams to beat in that subdistrict this winter as well.

"We're right there with everybody, and I think our subdistrict is potentially the toughest in the state," Sims said. "It's going to come down to who executes better. We've beat some of those teams before, so it's going to come down to who is playing the best on the right night."

LCC boys have one starter back

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge boys basketball coach Shannon Benson has a lot of holes to fill on this year's Bears basketball team.

Fortunately, Benson has a bunch of new kids who have come in as part of the co-operative arrangement with Coleridge, which should make the Bears a competitive team this winter.

"They had a great tradition over there over the years, and that's going to help us out," he said. "We're going to expect a lot, and that's going to push all the kids."

Senior Michael Olesen is the only starter back from last year's 13-7 team, and Benson said a number of kids are showing promise to fill the spots on the varsity this season.

"We've got a lot of guys out

this year that are challenging for positions," he said. "We have a lot of tradition and a lot of guys that are hungry to continue that, and we'll have some younger kids along with some kids who have played, along with the new kids from Coleridge."

Seniors Matthew Maxon, Scotty Maxon, Seth Vanderheiden and Isaac Haahr, along with juniors Daniel Hartnett and Mitch Heikes, should see a lot of time on the floor this season. Coleridge players Ross Lage, Aaron Caldwell, Brady Papenhausen and Tyler Sherman could also see some time, as well as Laurel-Concord sophomores Kyle Kardell and Justin Saunders.

With all that returning talent, Benson feels his team can be competitive this season, and the

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge team could be in the mix of what should be a wide open NENAC schedule this year.

"I think we should be right in there in the NENAC," he said. "It's going to be a fight every night, and we're going to have to practice hard during the week so that we can be ready to go on Friday and Saturdays."

Benson said the team is motivated to do well this year in their first year as a co-operative program, and they hope to carry that success in to the postseason.

"We're going to try to take things one game at a time and make sure we're playing our best at the end of the season," he said.

More numbers on mat for LCC

The wrestling mats at Laurel-Concord/Coleridge are a little more crowded this year than last, as a young, growing Bears wrestling team looks to make some noise on the mats this winter.

Coach Don Maxwell has 12 wrestlers on the team this year, and only two of them are upperclassmen. That youthful enthusiasm gives him hope that the program is going to see its numbers go up in the years to come.

"We have seven freshman and three sophomores this year, so we're going to be a young team and we're looking to have a good team down the road," he said.

Seniors Riley Lund (189-215) and Jon Jacot (171) are both back this year, and Maxwell is optimistic that both wrestlers can improve and possibly earn a trip to state this winter.

"Riley has been very good at pushing himself, and he wants to get down to Omaha," Maxwell said. "I think he's got a chance to make it, and Jon has a good work ethic as well and he has a chance."

Sophomores Austin Roach (152-160) and Austin Gothier (171-189) both wrestled in heavier classes and took their lumps as freshman, but Maxwell feels both kids should be improved this season.

"Austin Roach had a good record last year and made some freshman mistakes at a heavier weight, but he should be improved," Maxwell said. "Austin Gothier is bunched up there with a couple of kids at 171 and 189, but I think he'll be OK."

The Bears have a good group of freshmen coming in, including Drew Lunz (112-119), Griffin York (112-119) and Brett Haisch (160), and Maxwell feels some of those kids can make an early impact on the team.

"The freshman class is one of the stronger ones we have here," he said. "We have a couple of strong kids at 112 and 119, and I think Brett can be tough in there at 152 or 160. Ben Barelman is a big kid and is going to have to learn at the heavier weights, but I think he'll be tougher down the road."

With the new talent, Maxwell feels the Bears will be a more competitive team in tournaments and in duals.

"With more numbers, we should be more competitive," he said. "We have a couple of dual tournaments coming up and have a chance to do well there, and it won't be a hand-raising contest. If we can compete well there, I think we'll be able to compete with anybody."

Winside to be solid on the mat

Traditionally, Winside's wrestling team has had more than its share of solid wrestlers at the lighter weights.

This year's team, however, is going to be more solid in the middle and upper weights, while the Wildcats will be very thin in the lighter weights.

"We're a little low on numbers this year, but we have 14 kids out and when we get going I think we should be a solid team from 140 on up," coach Paul Sok said. "We're short on lighter weights this year."

The Wildcats return three state qualifiers from last year's team, including seniors Zach Brokaw, Cody Wylie and Ethan Thies. They are among nine returning starters that are back from a team that tied for 10th place in Class D. Brokaw, who went 31-6 last year, is a three-time qualifier and two-time medalist, placing third at 152 pounds in 2010.

"Zach has taken control of things and is really motivated, so we're looking for good things from him," Sok said. "I think he's going to move up to 160, and I think he has a good chance to have a lot of success."

Winside boys to improve offensively

Three starters and five letterwinners are back for the Winside boys basketball team, and coach Jeff Messersmith is happy with what he's seeing in his team's preseason workouts.

"I think the kids work extremely hard. They have a relentless desire to improve on last year, and by doing that I think we're going to have some success."

Defensively, Winside did a pretty good job of keeping the other team away from the basket, averaging about 54 points per game. The problem, though, is that they were unable to get anything going on offense and averaged less than 40 points per game.

That's been a point of emphasis for Messersmith, who said his kids have worked a lot on getting a good shot.

"We've really emphasized where we're going to set our shots up, and the kids are shooting about 3,000 shots a week," he said. "If we can't shoot the ball, it doesn't matter how good we play on defense. We need to get good looks at the basket, make the extra pass to get a better shot, and if we can do all these things I think it will come together."

Senior Michael Lage and juniors Tanner Woslager and Blaine Meyer are back from last year as starters for the Wildcats. Sophomore Colin Hansen and juniors Alec Sindelar, Tyler Jaeger, Ricky Wright, Jesse Boschult and John Hansen are also back in the lineup this year.

"We expect a lot of leadership out of our starters," Messersmith said. "A couple of them have started for a couple of years, and they know what's expected of them and they'll need to demonstrate that in practice and have it carry over to the game."

Messersmith said about half of his team's offensive production came off the bench last year, and he'll expect his non-starters to contribute on both ends of the floor.

Although last year was a rough season for the Wildcats, Messersmith is optimistic his team can battle teams in the Lewis and Clark Conference this season.

"I look for Audrey to get some rebounds and block some shots inside, and Megan will run the offense on the point and lead the team."

The four seniors are among 10 returning letterwinners back from last year's team. Juniors Bianca Marino and Tarrin Quinn, along with sophomores Brittany Janke, Nazya Thies, Shai Mundil and Courtney Petzoldt, give the Wildcats some good depth heading into the season.

The Wildcats will also welcome the return of junior Shelby Lienemann, who sat out last season with a knee injury and is expected to make a big contribution to this year's team.

"She didn't play last year because of her knee,

and we're excited to have her back," Groene said. "She's a good leader and really hustles, so we're looking forward to having her in the lineup."

Groene said the team has shown a lot of desire and dedication in early-season practices leading up to this weekend's season opener, and she said the team is a tightly-knit group that should improve this season.

"Right now, we're more concerned with improving our skills than with wins and losses, but I hope by the end of the season we can be pretty tough," she said. "It looks to be a promising season, and these are the kind of kids you love to coach."

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Ehlers named to Hall of Fame

Wayne High and Wayne State alum Scott Ehlers was recently inducted into the Wyoming Coaches Hall of Fame.

Ehlers began his coaching career in 1979 before moving to Lyman, Wyo., where he coached for 30 years. He won a state championship in 1995, coaching the girls basketball team to an undefeated 23-0 record.

He also took the boys basketball team to the state championship during his tenure there.

Ehlers credited the players that he worked with during his years as coach, and said that being honest with them and working with their strengths helped him in his career.

Ehlers is the son of Norma and the late Al Ehlers of Wayne.

Defense will be key for Wakefield boys

Defense is going to be the name of the game for the Wakefield boys basketball team as they try to improve on last year's 10-13 record.

The Trojans are going to need to find a scorer to take over the game on offense. In the meantime, coach Mike Clay is going to rely on defense to keep the Trojans in the game.

"We're not going to be a juggernaut offensively, so we're going to have to play good defense, keep the score down and give ourselves a chance to win," Clay said. "I do like that they're a pretty close-knit group and they work hard, so we'll need to find the right combination and see who can handle varsity pressure

the best."

The Trojans do have two returning starters back in senior guards Hugo Ortiz and Brock Soderberg. Ortiz will be called upon to create things offensively, and Soderberg is a solid defensive player that should anchor the Wakefield defensive effort.

"Hugo is going to be one of our main scorers, and Brock is probably one of our better defenders," Clay said. "Dusty Sherer is also a good post player who has played a lot, but after that the challenge is to find the right combination."

Clay said that Alfredo Fregoso has shown some promise in the post, and Michael Eaton and Michal Bodlak

could step in and contribute. Other players like junior Jhose Calderon and sophomores Jacob Lunz, Owen Salmon and Jon Bodlak should also be in the mix.

"Hugo is our best shooter right now and was second in scoring last year, and he'll need to be a perimeter threat and we'll need Dusty to be a threat inside and lead us offensively," Clay said.

The Trojans face a tough battle in the Lewis and Clark Conference this season. Clay said that Osmond should be the team to beat, and teams like Ponca and Homer could also be in the mix.

"Osmond is a team a lot of people

are talking about," he said. "They had a good season in football and have a lot of people back, and Ponca and Homer should be tough. Winnebago also has some good kids back as well."

For the Trojans to get in the swing of things, Clay said they will have to continue working on the fundamentals and limit their turnovers. He expects his team to keep the scoring down to give the Trojans a chance to hang with some of the tougher teams they'll face this season.

Wakefield wrestlers are solid

The Wakefield wrestling team has a good mix of seasoned veterans and promising young talent that should make the Trojans an interesting team to watch on the mats this winter.

Leading the way will be returning state qualifiers Christian Gallardo (112) and Brendan Nicholson (171). Both made it to state last year and are three-time letterwinners.

"Christian got to the heartbreak round at state and was one match from medaling, and he's gained a lot of strength and speed," coach Travis Volk said. "Brendan was a qualifier for us and is an up-and-coming leader, and hopefully he can repeat and make it back to state."

The Trojans also have a pair of two-time letterwinners in Jacob Nelson (152-160) and Henry Greve (189). Danny VanderVeen (140) battled injuries last year, but came away with a winning record.

Other letterwinners that are back for the Trojans this year include Devin Anderson (125), Issac Ramirez (119), Alex Calderon (130), Justin Stark (130-135), Justin Dorsey (145-152), and Alan Lopez (285).

The Trojans will have a busy schedule this year, and will close out the regular season by hosting their own tournament.

As is always the case, Wakefield competes in the D-2 district, which has traditionally been the toughest district in Class D. This year should be no different.

"If we can get kids to improve like I think we can, maybe we can get some more kids down to state."

Trojan girls have solid group returning

While the team is still a young bunch, Wakefield girls basketball coach Matt Brenn said the Trojans should be a more competitive team this season.

The Trojans were 5-15 last year, but lost a number of close matchups that should work in their favor this season.

"Even with three starters back, we're still a little young," he said. "But we played our best basketball at the end of last season. We lost eight games by eight points or less, so we're right in there."

Keri Lunz is the only senior on this year's team, and she was a key element in the team's success last year, averaging 17 points and seven rebounds a game.

"Keri had a really good year last year, so we're looking for some good

things from her this season," Brenn said.

Junior Mercedes Greve and sophomore Katelyn Tuttle both played well in their first years as starters last year, and Brenn expects those players to step up.

"Katelyn had a great year for us as a freshman and led our team in steals, and Mercedes did a nice job for us as well and has a couple of years under her belt, and that will help us," Brenn said.

Other returning letterwinners for the Trojans this year include juniors Katie Weinrich and Ashley Gilliland and sophomore Sydney Rose. At 6-foot, Weinrich will be a force inside along with Lunz, while Rose and Gilliland are expected to contribute on the perimeter both offensively and defensively.

"We have a lot more depth than we did last year, which will be nice," Brenn said. "We can run several girls in with our returning players, and I think that will help us."

Brenn said there are a number of younger girls who can help in the team's success this year, including sophomores Shelby Lierman and Paige Ellis, and 5-foot-8 freshman Lauren Lemkuhl.

The Trojans will compete in what should be an entertaining docket this season, as they will face some tough competition in conference and subdistrict play.

"I think we should be competitive in our conference, but it comes down to taking care of the ball and that's something we need to work on," he said. "We'll need to work on our rebounding as well."

Allen boys have one letterwinner back

Don't be alarmed if you don't recognize any familiar faces on the Allen boys basketball team this season.

The Eagles return just one letterwinner from last year's team, and coach Luke Hoffman said his young team is, literally, learning on the fly.

"The practices we've had, I've seen a lot of improvement and I'm looking forward to having them out on the floor," he said. "We're learning a little on the fly, but they have the right attitude and are very coachable."

Senior Dominick Kennelly is the only experienced player back from last year, and he established himself as a leader during football

season, something Hoffman hopes he will continue on the basketball floor.

"He's been a leader for us, and he was a leader for us during football as well," Hoffman said. "He's done a good job of leading by example."

Junior Anthony Kennelly and sophomore Jake Stewart are the only players on the Allen roster who come in at 6-foot or taller, and Hoffman said the team will need to be able to overcome its height disadvantage.

"We're going to be a small team, but we'll be quick and we'll be looking to pressure teams into making mistakes," he said. "The kids have a great attitude about it, and that makes it fun to coach."

Also expected to step in and make contributions for Allen are sophomores Brandon Sullivan and Zach Crom.

"A lot of these younger kids are going to be playing some JV and varsity both, so they'll be getting a lot of experience and I'm looking forward to that," Hoffman said.

The Allen boys won't open the season until Dec. 10 at Homer, and will be looking forward to playing their first game in their newly-expanded gymnasium when Wakefield comes to town on Dec. 11. Hoffman isn't sure what to expect in subdistrict play, and is focusing on those first two matchups.

Lady Eagles should be more athletic

The Allen girls basketball team should be a more athletic team this year, and coach Logan McPhillips is optimistic the team can have more success this season.

The Lady Eagles were 2-18 last year, and they return two starters and seven letterwinners.

"I really like our team," McPhillips said. "We have a lot of athleticism, and that gives us a lot of options. We've got a good bunch of hard workers, and I think we'll be able to do a lot of things."

Seniors Bentley Hingst and Mariah McCoy are back to lead the Lady Eagles, and McPhillips is

counting on their senior leadership to make things happen.

"We look for them to be great leaders," he said. "They provide an outstanding example with their actions and words to help everyone reach their potential. They've been here four years, and we'll be looking to them to set the example on the floor."

They will be joined by junior letterwinners Bailey McMahan, McKenzie Peterson and Sam Johnson, along with sophomore letterwinners Brittany Sullivan and Hannah Finnegan.

"We have a lot of young players

that got to play last year, and that experience will help and some of those players who didn't get a lot of time will see time this year," McPhillips said.

The key for the Lady Eagles will be to play solid defense. McPhillips said he is stressing defense in the hopes that it can generate opportunities for Allen on the other end of the court.

"We're going to work hard on defense this year," he said. "I think if we can settle down and limit teams on defense and create some things on offense, we're going to be more successful."

Sports Shorts

Soccer team earns award

The Wayne State women's soccer team received the 2010 National Soccer Coaches Association of America Team Academic Award for the 2009-10 academic year.

It is the first time that Wayne State has received the award, as the Wildcats posted a team grade-point average of 3.22. To qualify for the honor, a team must have posted a team grade-point average of 3.0 or higher.

Wildcat women ranked No. 18

The Wayne State women's basketball team dropped one spot to No. 18 in the latest USA Today/ESPN Top 25 coaches poll.

The Wildcats beat Newman University 75-64 to improve to 3-1 on the season. They go on the road this weekend to face Minnesota State and Southwest Minnesota State.

Traveling team registration set

Registration for the Wayne Youth Basketball Association traveling teams will be held Tuesday, Dec. 7 at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

Registration is open to boys and girls in grades 4-8. Coaches of respective age groups will be on hand to register participants. A parents meeting will be held after the recreation games that day. For more information, call the activity center at (402) 375-4803.

Junior High girls dominate

The Wayne eighth-grade girls basketball team dominated Hartington Cedar Catholic and came away with a 48-2 win Monday.

Skylar Gamble scored 16 points and McKenzie Rusk added 10 to lead the Wayne team, which led 28-0 at halftime and 40-0 after three periods. Also scoring were Abbie Hix with eight, Alyssa Schmale with six, Emma Evetovich with four and Sydney McCorkindale and Rachel Rauner with two each.

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Black Hills Energy advises Nebraska natural gas customers to keep snow away from meters for safe, accurate service

Black Hills Energy encourages customers to be mindful of the utility equipment on their property and to keep the natural gas meter clear of snow this winter so it can operate safely and accurately.

Natural gas meters and regulators are manufactured to operate under normal winter conditions. While a light ice coating or snow buildup should not affect a natural gas meter, Black Hills Energy reminds customers to remove heavy snow from the meter and the surrounding area, but to exercise care so the equipment is not damaged.

The meter should remain visible and easily accessible at all times so that an accurate reading can be made and the meter is easy to locate and service.

If there is snow on the meter, sweep it away by hand or with a brush, but do not use a shovel or other hard object or implement. Natural gas service is safe and meters are durable, but hitting the meter or piping with a shovel or other snow removal equipment could damage the meter, poten-

tially causing a natural gas leak or a disruption of service.

"For those who have a meter buried in snow, it's generally as simple as clearing away the snow periodically and before it freezes," said Dan Mechtenberg, Black Hills Energy vice president of gas operations for Nebraska. "Regardless of the season, we encourage customers to keep their natural gas meter and service valve visible and accessible at all times."

While removing snow carefully from the meter is encouraged, do not attempt to remove or chip away ice from the natural gas meter. If there is concern about ice buildup on the meter, call the Black Hills Energy emergency number at 800-694-8989 so that an experienced utility service professional can inspect the meter, free of charge.

"If you smell natural gas inside a building, leave the home or business immediately and once outside the building, call Black Hills Energy's emergency number from a neighbor's home or from a cell phone," Mechtenberg said. "Do not switch on or off any lights or open

any windows as you exit. If there is natural gas in the house or business, a spark of any kind could ignite it and cause personal injury and property damage."

If you smell gas outdoors, move away from the area and call the Black Hills Energy emergency number, 800-694-8989, and watch for the arrival of emergency personnel.

Other safety advice from Black Hills Energy:

- Do not use a snow blower or shovel in close proximity to the natural gas meter set or piping and do not pile snow on the meter set. Clear any snow from the meter and piping and from around the natural gas equipment by hand or with a broom.

- Make snow removal contractors or personnel aware of meters so they don't accidentally hit a natural gas meter or piping, potentially causing a natural gas leak or disruption of service.

- Carefully clear away snow by hand from the outdoor vents of a side-vented, high-efficiency furnace. Furnaces will not run properly if the vents are blocked.



Wayne State geography students work with area school children to teach geography using the large map that was on display at the college.

National Geographic map makes stop at Wayne State College

A number of explorers young and old turned out to walk, crawl and roll across Asia without leaving Wayne on Nov. 16.

The campus and community experienced the largest map of the continent ever produced by National Geographic. Wayne State College displayed the map in the Student Center for no admission charge.

The highly accurate and detailed floor map measures 31 feet by 41 feet and weighs 138 pounds, and is designed as a giant game board to introduce students to the diverse geography of Asia. Institutional funding provides support for Service-Learning at Wayne State College.

"These maps teach geography in a way that nothing else does. It is a physical as well as mental experience," said Dr. Randy Bertolas, professor of geography at Wayne State College and coordinator of the

Geographic Educators of Nebraska. "The hands- and feet-on experience makes a lasting impression on anyone who loves to learn about the world." The brightly colored, smooth vinyl surface accurately illustrates Asia's oceans, seas, rivers, mountains, countries and capitals.

Students from Dr. Bertolas' honors geography class hosted Wayne Middle School sixth graders and St. Mary's School K-fourth graders. The honors students prepared a series of geography games and activities that utilized the giant map of Asia.

The National Geographic Society is one of the world's largest nonprofit scientific and educational organizations. Founded in 1888 to "increase and diffuse geographic knowledge," the Society today works to inspire people to care about the planet.

Glass blower is featured artist for December

The Northeast Nebraska RC&D is showcasing the work of Scott Martin, Plainview's resident glass blower.

Scott was born in Gunnison, Colo. and later moved with his family to Norfolk. After he graduated from school in Milford, he worked as a machinist in Omaha and while there he started to learn the trade of glass blowing. When the Fireborn studio in Yankton closed, he had a chance to buy their equipment and has now moved his shop to his home in Plainview.

There are only three glass blowing shops in the state of Nebraska and Plainview is lucky enough to have one. Scott currently works in Yankton at Applied Engineering while developing his new business in Plainview.

Scott's work may be seen through the month of December at the RC&D office during regular office hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office is located at 702 E. Park Ave. on East Highway 20 in Plainview.

On Sunday, Dec. 5 the RC&D

is participating in Hometown Holidays and will be open from 2 - 5 p.m. that day. In addition to Martin's work there will also be local authors Dennis Vossberg, Dick Haskin, and MaryAnne Block present to sign their books. Janis Lingenfelter, Sue Wiebelhaus, and Sheryl Doring will be on hand to show their talent through note cards, handmade crocheted items and more. Refreshments will be provided and there is no cost to attend.

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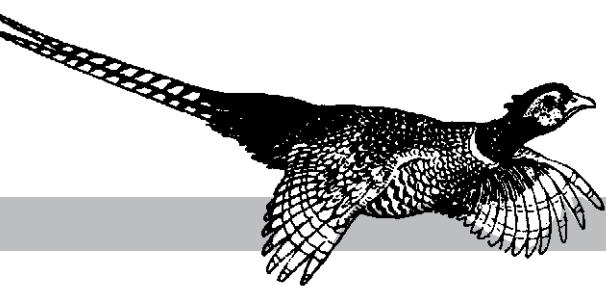
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Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

Too many texts can lead teens to bad behavior

Now that we've survived four days of turkey, mashed potatoes, Black Friday and yet another nap-inducing Detroit Lions football game, let's unload the leftovers in the "Bits and Pieces" file:

- From the "Who da' thunk it?" folder: A recent study found that teenagers who send more 120 texts a day are more likely to have had sex or used alcohol and drugs.

According to the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, there is a link between excessive messaging and risky behavior, and that parents who don't monitor their kids' social networking are probably missing out on what their kids are doing behind their backs.

The study found that teens who "hyper-text" are 3 1/2 times more likely to have had sex and are also more likely to binge drink, use illegal drugs or take medication without a prescription.

No word yet on other perceived problems that come with hyper-texting, like carpal-tunnel syndrome, a lack of communication with anybody not holding a mobile communication device or listening to Katy Perry every waking minute.

- Some people are taking "reality TV" a little too serious.

A man in Wisconsin put himself in a 15-hour standoff with local authorities after he shot his television set. He came unglued when he saw that Bristol Palin, daughter of former Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin, made it to the final three of "Dancing With The Stars."

Evidently, the man felt there was a conspiracy taking place that allowed Palin to survive while other dancers that, he felt, were more talented were being voted off the show.

Aren't there bigger things on TV worth getting upset about? Like, say, Brett Favre allegedly making passes at well-endowed bobblehead dolls with no real journalistic talent?

- From the "I don't think they covered this in the sportsmanship creed" department: A Lincoln man responded to trash-talking during a league bowling night by using pepper spray and a stun gun on his opponent.

What's next, Molotov cocktails and M-80's during golf league at the country club?

- You've just purchased four average-price tickets, parked one car, bought two small beers, four small soft drinks, and thrown down a few bucks for two game and two adult-size adjustable caps, and paid a grand total of \$506.

According to the sports business outlet Team Marketing Report, you were at a New York Knicks basketball game. According to those of us with common sense - you've blown the equivalent of an average house payment on two hours worth

of really bad basketball.

- You may remember an item I wrote about recently concerning First Premier Bank sending would-be credit card customers applications for cards with a 59.9 percent interest rate (I have received two more since I wrote that column, believe it or not).

The Kim Kardashian Prepaid MasterCard is being marketed as a tool for parents to teach their kids about monitoring their spending. By all accounts, it looks more like a money-sucking business venture for someone whose only notable talent is serving as a trophy girlfriend for current NFL stars.

The card costs anywhere between \$59.95 and \$99.95 to activate, has a \$7.95 monthly fee, a \$9.95 card replacement fee, a \$2 bill payment fee and a \$6 fee if you cancel the account and want your balance mailed by check.

I'm not sure who the bigger idiot would be here - the people who came up with this idea, or those who think it's worth going into debt over by giving their kids one of these cards.

- From the "Does Jesus also use Twitter?" folder: A pastor of a church in New Jersey has barred church officials from using Facebook, claiming that it leads to adultery.

The pastor came to this conclusion after having consultations with 20 couples in his 1,100-member congregation who were dealing with marriage troubles. The vast majority of those problems came after a spouse reconnected with an old flame via the social networking site.

"You want to log on? Log on to God's words," he told his congregation while holding up a Bible during a recent Sunday service. "Get your face in this book."

Oddly enough, not long after that sermon, the pastor went on a 90-day sabbatical after it was reported that he and his wife were involved in a three-year sexual relationship with a male church assistant a decade earlier. Pot, meet kettle.

— Letters —

Thankful for the donations

We would like to thank the 25 blood donors who registered to donate blood at Grace Lutheran Church on Nov. 25. A total of 15 units were collected.

The following donors reached milestones in their giving: Rhonda Sebade, 11 gallons; Kathy Wiser, five gallons; Joyce Voyles, three gallons and Andrew Longe, one gallon.

We would also like to thank the ladies who brought and served snacks.

Grace Lutheran Blood Bank committee

Capitol View

TransCanada a potential scrap

By ED HOWARD
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN - Remember the nuclear waste dump that didn't get built in Nebraska because the state eventually paid umpteen million dollars to get out of an agreement to host it?

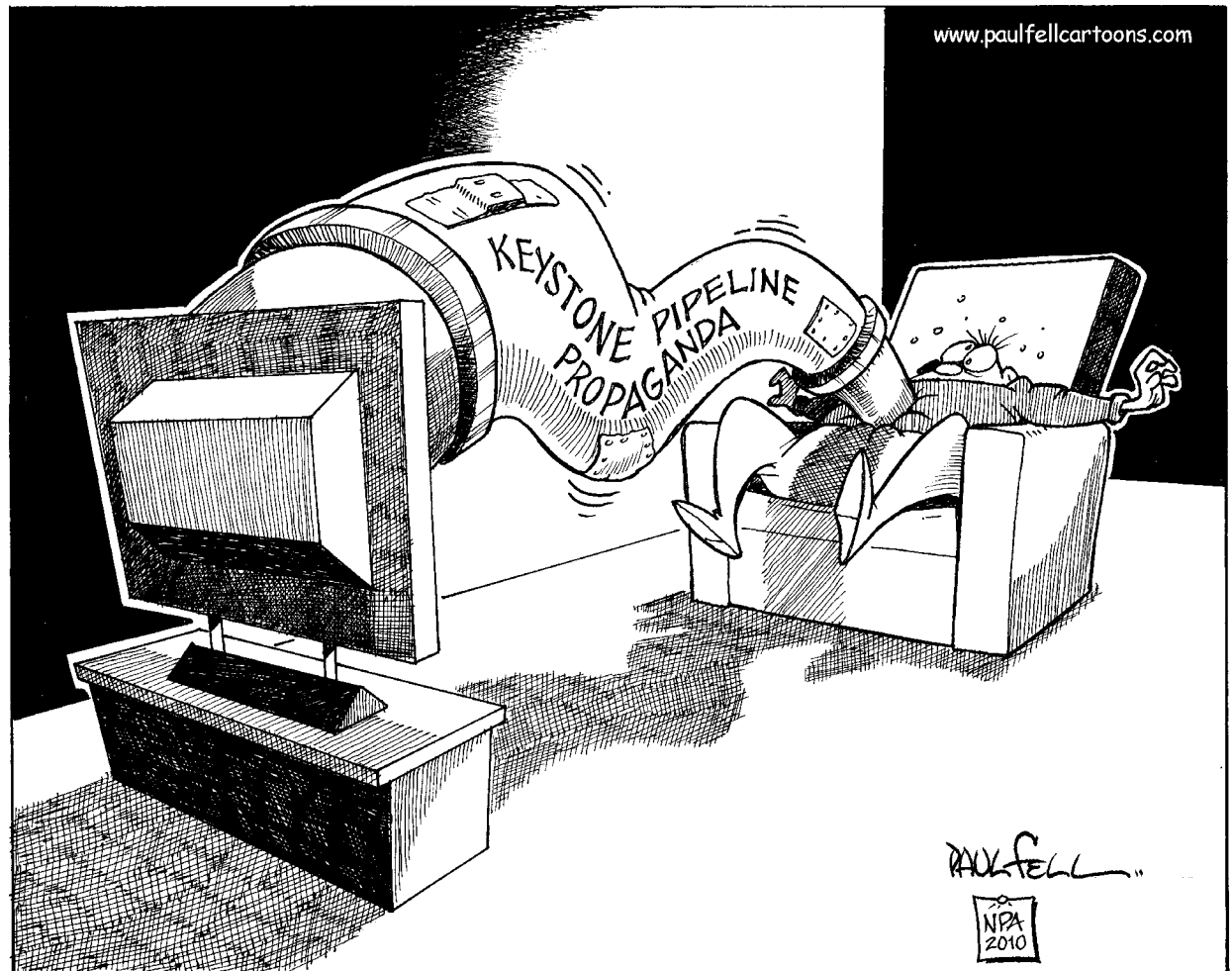
The dump got dumped because so many people were afraid the thing would leak, or something, and the results would understandably be bad. The Legislature had approved a multi-state pact, a move which first got Nebraska into that mess.

Fortunately, nuclear waste isn't the issue this time around but a scrap is nonetheless underway involving plans by TransCanada to build Phase II of the proposed Keystone XL petroleum pipeline through the state. Opponents are concerned that if things went wrong and the 36-inch steel pipe began to leak somewhere along the way, the Ogallala Aquifer could be contaminated. TransCanada says it has emergency safety procedures to take care of any problems - such as the earthquake that tickled Schuyler recently - that might jiggle the pipeline, or worse.

TransCanada is making a giant public relations effort to sell what it says are the pipelines advantages to Nebraskans. Everything from media advertisements to telephone push-polls. They emphasize jobs and energy independence.

This time around neither the Legislature nor the governor will decide the issue. It rests in the hands of the U.S. State Department, since the \$7 billion project crosses an international border. The department's review of an environmental impact statement is expected early in 2011.

A major question: Will the company have the power to take



privately owned land by the power of eminent domain? They have been successfully negotiating easement with landowners for some time.

TransCanada was dismissive and condescending when Nebraska Sen. Mike Johanns said the proposal needs more study.

Johanns wrote a letter asking for further consideration of the route of the Keystone I pipeline, which already passes through eastern Nebraska, and of the impact of construction on the fragile, biologically unique Sandhills. In a responding letter to the feds, TransCanada claims that using the

existing Keystone I route would have greater environmental impacts than a proposed diagonal route because Keystone I converted "an underutilized portion of an existing natural gas pipeline" to "avoid 537 miles of new construction."

Nebraska Sen. Ben Nelson was quick to question earlier remarks by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton that she was inclined to approve the project.

"Failure by federal and state officials to adequately analyze and assess the impact of the proposed pipeline before a decision is made is both irresponsible and

unacceptable," Nelson wrote.

Nelson said the State Department previously assured him "that the pipeline would be approved only if the concerns based on analyses by state environmental quality officials and local stakeholders were adequately addressed."

The proposed pipeline project would connect to an existing pipeline in Kansas and pump crude oil from the Alberta oil sands into Montana and through Nebraska, South Dakota, Oklahoma and finally into Texas.

P-16 Initiative strengthening schools

Dear Fellow Nebraskans:

Today I want to provide an update on Nebraska's P-16 Initiative that is working to strengthen our education system in Nebraska from preschool through high school and four years of college.

I serve as chair of the P-16 Initiative with four key state education leaders serving as co-chairs, including: State Sen. Greg Adams, Chairman of the Legislature's Education Committee, Dr. Roger Breed, Commissioner of the Nebraska Department of Education, University of Nebraska President James B. Milliken, and Liz Koop, President and CEO of EducationQuest Foundation.

We have developed the following eight goals that will guide our work to strengthen education in Nebraska.

- Adopt a college and career preparation core curriculum that requires four years of English and three years each of math, science and social studies in Nebraska school districts by the 2014-15 school year.
- Eliminate the academic achievement gap between Nebraska's K-12 Caucasian



students and its African American, Hispanic, and Native American students.

- Develop an effective longitudinal data system which provides information on the Nebraska educational system from preschool through post-graduate degree attainment and entry into the workforce to help align resources with strategic goals.

- Attain a high school graduation rate of 90 percent or higher in every

Nebraska high school.

- Improve Nebraska's college-going rank to the Top 10 tier nationally.

- Provide affordable access for Nebraska students to attend Nebraska's postsecondary institutions.

- Improve time to degree completion and increase graduation rates of Nebraska's postsecondary institutions.

- Provide all students with the science, technology and math skills to succeed in postsecondary education and the 21st Century workforce.

Earlier this year we accomplished the first goal when the State Board of Education approved the first update to high school graduation requirements in 25 years. While we are working on each of the seven remaining goals, our focus is to improve high school graduation rates and college attendance for Nebraska students. This fall my fellow P-16 co-chairs and I toured the state encouraging students and families to visit a college campus as they think about college and begin making plans for life after high school. Visiting a campus up close

and in person can be especially important in changing the perceptions of students who don't think they are a good fit for college.

These are issues that other states are addressing as well. This year governors are involved in an initiative known as 'Compete to Complete.' It's focused on encouraging more Americans to complete college degrees.

In early December, I will be attending a conference in Charlottesville, Va. to talk about raising the bar for higher education with university and college presidents and other education leaders. We will be examining ways to improve higher education while also helping colleges and universities operate more efficiently in order to maximize resources during tight economic times.

These are issues that impact Nebraska and all states. We are fortunate to have a team of committed leaders working to address these issues in Nebraska, and I look forward to sharing some of our successes and hearing the ideas of others who face these challenges.

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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.

RC&D Council celebrates another successful year

The Northeast Nebraska RC&D Council met for the annual meeting on Nov. 22 in the Orchard area.

Dick Haskin, board member for Antelope County, lined up a very interesting afternoon tour which

began at the "Reborn Barn." Cheryl Holliday, a contractor and friends converted the 1918 barn into a home over a 12 year period.

Judy and Roger Boardman's Diamond B Resort shared their history and current offerings they provide. A lodge and cabins are available for long weekends during the summer months which includes access to their lakes that are stocked with trout.

The next stop was an Amish Store currently located on the Herman and Lavina farm. They sell packaged food items to their Amish neighbors, but everyone is welcome. The Store will soon move to the David Mast farm.

When the group arrived in Orchard they were treated to a tour of the little school house and Rex Theatre which are operated and maintained by the Orchard Historical Society. A meal prepared by Lavina Mast and her sister, Katherine, proceeded the annual awards celebration and business

meeting. Jill Heemstra, Pierce County board member presented award certificates to Dennis Wacker for his outstanding work on behalf of the Council during the year, to Carol Peters as Program Support Assistant for her excellent financial work she does for the organization, and to Virginia Buerman for her leadership of the Antique Critique Show and Tell project held in Osmond.

Others recognized was the Niobrara High School Purple Loosestrife project and Clo Ann Shamblen for her office assistance through Experience Works.

The Council approved four new projects, including another year of the successful Makin' Money Camp for youth entrepreneurs, a mobile storage billboard, the Grassfed Exchange program and a Northeast Nebraska Birding Trail Map.

Contact the RC&D office at 402-582-4866 for more information on this or any projects.



TeamMates outing

A total of 31 students and mentors involved in the Wayne TeamMates program traveled to Omaha to the Qwest Center on Nov. 14 to watch a Creighton Blue Jays men's basketball game. Creighton University provides all of the tickets, tee-shirts and food afterwards for the TeamMates members. For more information on the TeamMates program, contact Jenny Hopkins at (402) 833-5350.

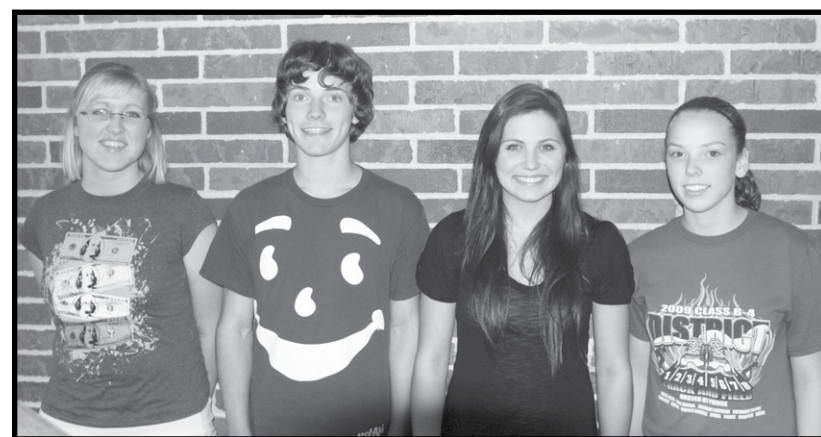
Wayne High Students participate in All-State Choir and Band

Six Wayne High School students were among those taking part in The Nebraska All-State Choir, Band, and Orchestra, which was held in conjunction with the Nebraska Music Educators Association's annual conference/clinic Nov. 18-20 at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Those students accepted to the 2010 All-State Choir include: Laura Muren, JoAnn Parker, and Dacia Dickey - Soprano 2, Natalie Sieler - Alto 2, and Sawyer Jager - Tenor 2. Ben Bruflat participated in the 2010 Nebraska All-State Band on Trumpet.

This year's All-State Choir and Band auditions were held at Norfolk High School on Oct. 9. Statewide, over 2000 students audition each year for these ensembles.

Conducting this year's All State Band was Robert W. Smith. He is one of the most popular and prolific composers of concert band and orchestral literature in America today. He has over 600 publications in print with the majority composed and arranged through his long association with Warner Bros. Publications and the Belwin catalog. He is currently published exclusively by the C. L. Barnhouse Company and serves as the Vice-President of Product Development for C. L. Barnhouse and Walking



Selected to be a part of the 2010 All-State Choir were, left to right, JoAnn Parker, Sawyer Jager, Laura Muren and Natalie Sieler. Not present was Dacia Dickey.

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Students involved in the instrumental music program at Wayne Community Schools have performed a number of works by Smith, including "Into The Storm," which performed for District Music Contest and for the Concert Band Festival at World's of Fun in Kansas City; "Encanto," which was performed for District Music Contest several years ago; "The Great Locomotive

Chase," performed for a concert at the high school and "Rite Of Tambouro," which the seventh and eighth grade Middle School Band has performed for a concert and at the Norfolk Junior High Band Contest.

The Wayne High School choir students are directed by Tracy Anderson and the Wayne High School Band students are directed by Brad Weber.

Siouxland Community Foundation accepting grant applications

The Siouxland Community Foundation is accepting applications for the 2011 Fund for Siouxland grant program with an application deadline of Jan. 15. Grants generally do not exceed \$5,000.

Because only the income from this endowed fund is used for grants, the Fund for Siouxland provides a permanent source of charitable support to respond to present and emerging community needs in the areas of arts & culture, civic affairs, education, health, and human services.

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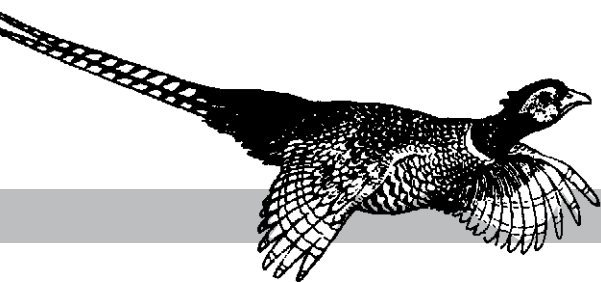
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Children want more than just presents this Christmas

The holiday season should be a time for celebrating with family and friends. However, the joy of

this is often lost in the shuffle of gift buying, party planning and traveling. Unwrapping presents

School Lunches

ALLEN (Dec. 6 - 10)
Monday: Breakfast — Cereal & waffle. Lunch — Chicken patty, bun, California vegetable, peaches, Doritos, cookie.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal & coffee cake. Lunch — Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, applesauce, roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Biscuit & gravy. Lunch — Crisps, lettuce, cheese, corn, pears, cookie.
Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal & donut. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, crackers, carrots, celery, peanut butter sandwich, orange & Jell-O.
Friday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Sloppy Joe, bun, green beans, pineapple, cake.
 Milk served with breakfast and lunch. Menu subject to change.

WAKEFIELD (Dec. 6 - 10)
Monday: Breakfast — Waffles, apple juice. Lunch — Goulash, green beans, dinner roll, peaches.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Pretzels, orange juice. Lunch — Pizza, corn, dinner rolls, peaches.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Egg sandwich, peaches. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, dinner rolls, apple crisp.
Thursday: Breakfast — Fruited, grape juice. Lunch — Grilled ham & cheese, vegetable soup, pears.
Friday: Breakfast — Cinnamon toast, orange juice. Lunch — Chicken Alfredo, peas, breadsticks, oranges. Milk is served with every meal.

LAUREL - CONCORD/COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Dec. 6 - 10)
Monday: LC Breakfast — Breakfast bagel. LC Lunch — Tavern on a bun, fries, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Breakfast bagel. MS Lunch — Tavern on a bun, fries, fruit, vegetable.
Tuesday: LC Breakfast — Muffins. LC Lunch — Taco salad, cinnamon bread, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Muffins. Lunch — Taco salad, cinnamon bread, fruit salad, vegetable.
Wednesday: LC Breakfast — Sausage wrap. LC Lunch — Ham, scalloped potatoes, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Breakfast tornado. MS Lunch — Hot ham & cheese sandwich, scalloped potatoes, fruit, vegetable.
Thursday: LC Breakfast — Cinnamon rolls. LC Lunch — (Breakfast for lunch) omelet, tri-tater, fruit. MS Breakfast — Cinnamon rolls. MS Lunch — (Breakfast for lunch) Pancake, omelet, sausage, tri-tater, fruit.
Friday: LC Breakfast — Donuts. LC Lunch — (3L - Menu). Cheese pizza, garlic bread, broccoli with cheese, bananas, strawberry milk. MS Breakfast — Donuts. MS Lunch — Pizza, lettuce salad, fruit, cookie.
 White or chocolate milk served daily. Orange juice sold daily. All menus subject to change.

WAYNE (Nov. 29 - Dec. 3)
Monday: Stromboli, corn, pineapple, pumpkin cake.
Tuesday: Chicken patty with bun, peas, pears, cookie.
Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, French bread, green beans, cherry crisp.
Thursday: Sub sandwich, lettuce, peaches, cake.
Friday: Walking taco, carrots, apple-sauce, corn bread. Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE (Dec. 6 - 10)
Monday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Popcorn chicken, fries, green beans, roll.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Teriyaki beef, rice, mandarin oranges, mixed vegetable, roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Donut. Lunch — Chicken patty on bun, fries, peas, cookie.
Thursday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Chili, cinnamon roll, carrots & celery, pears.
Friday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, roll. Menu may change without notice. Fresh fruit daily. Grades 4-12 may have salad bar. Grades K-3 may have salad plate.



Amy Topp
 Extension Educator
 4-H & Youth

Christmas morning may be the "big show", but children need, and want, more than sparkly gifts during the holidays.

People easily forget how much fun it is to just relax and have fun with friends and family during Christmas time. Don't get so wrapped up in the logistics of celebrations that everyone forgets to just have a good time. Years in the future, children will remember the times spent eating together, playing games and talking more than the presents they received.

Although it is tempting to attend every community event and family party, parents should be careful not to over schedule their holiday calendar. Attending two events in one week is enough for young children. They become cranky after they miss their bedtime more than once a week. Even parents need proper sleep to be awake and enjoy the holidays, too. Everyone also

benefits from sticking to their usual routines. Following a daily schedule by doing simple things like serving meals at the same time helps family members stay in tune during the hectic holidays.

However stressful the holidays may be, everyone looks forward to Christmas morning and the presents under the tree. Parents should sit down with their children at the beginning of the holiday season and discuss realistic gift expectations with them.

Let young children know that Santa Claus has to buy presents for everyone, so he can't afford to buy

really expensive gifts. If older children have a more expensive present in mind, let them know they can get it but it will be their only gift. If children know their price range, they will look for presents that fit in it. Instead of being unnecessarily disappointed Christmas morning, children will know what to expect and love the gifts they receive.

Finally, families should stick to their traditions. If parents do not have traditions left over from their childhoods, they should start their own with their children. Traditions

are what children will look forward to each year, and they are what children will remember and carry on with them when they have their own families.

Source: Gail Brand, extension educator

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 6 - 10)
 Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.
Monday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, orange Jell-O with carrots & pineapple.
Tuesday: Meatloaf with tomato sauce, baked potato, green beans, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, canned pears.
Wednesday: Sliced ham with two pineapple slices, macaroni & cheese, peas, whole wheat sliced bread & Promise, lime Jell-O with pears.
Thursday: Grilled chicken with cream of chicken soup & cheese, Prince William vegetables, lettuce, tomato & dressing, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, tropical fruit.
Friday: Taverns, baked beans, corn, which red peppers, whole wheat bun & Promise, mandarin oranges.

Close to Home



Wendy Vawser
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Last week we talked about why you need a real estate agent. This week we'll discuss how you find the right agent for you. Here are 3 tips to help you select the right agent for you.

- Interview at least 3 agents.** Selling or buying a home is one of the most important decisions you will ever make. Find out what each agent offers and how it affects you.
- Ask questions!** You want to know more about the agents. What are their marketing strategies, how do they come up with prices for selling a home, what kind of reputation do they have?
- Look for agents that listen!** Do they really listen to your needs? Listening is a learned skill and is extremely important in Real Estate. The agent must know what your interests are in order to help you accomplish what you want.

Ultimately you will need to be comfortable with the agent you choose. You will spend many hours with this person and you need to know they have your interests at heart.

Keep the requests for future articles coming! Requests can be emailed to: Wendy@mwlc.net.

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Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center
 AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Nov. 23 with 16 people attending. Bridge was played at four tables. Hostesses were Rodella Wacker and Jerry Sharpe. Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Nov. 30. Hostesses will be Phyllis Hix and Joan Lage. For reservations call (402) 375-2831 or (402) 375-1729.

Women's Club to hold Christmas luncheon
 WAYNE — The Wayne Women's Club met Nov. 12 at First Presbyterian Church. Pat Lunz was the guest speaker at the meeting. Martha Svoboda was hostess. The group will next meet on Friday, Dec. 10 at 11:30 a.m. at Tacos & More in Wayne. This will be the annual Christmas luncheon with activities to follow.

Center Circle Club plans for Christmas party
 WINSIDE — Shirley Bowers hosted the Nov. 18 Center Circle Club with seven members present. Roll call was "What is your favorite menu for Thanksgiving dinner and bring the recipe". Shirley Bowers, club president, presided. The treasurer's report was given. Final plans were made for the Christmas dinner and party. It will be held Thursday, Dec. 16 at Hill Top Cafe on Highway 81 at 11:30 a.m. Club officers are in charge of the party. A donation will be taken for the Wayne County Red Cross instead of a gift exchange. Members plays cards for entertainment.

Magnuson-Struik married in Wayne

Erin Leigh Magnuson and Justin John Struik exchanged marriage vows on July 31, 2010 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

The Rev. Carl Lilienmap served as officiant for the 5 p.m. ceremony. Parents of the couple are Jan and Larry Magnuson of Wayne and Darlene and Keith Struik of Sully, Iowa. The bride's grandfather is Melvin Magnuson and the groom's grandmother is Grace Vanderbrug.

Amy Golz accompanied her sister as Matron of Honor.

Bridesmaids were Sara Swanson, Leah Radde and Melanie DeGraaf.

Kirk Struik served as his brother's Best Man.

Groomsmen were Dustin Biel, Brent Van Schepen and Tim Kooiman.

Ushers included Justin Lane, Jason Golz and Alex Nykamp.

The bride is a 2005 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2009 graduate of Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa. She is currently completing her second year as an Iowa State College of Veterinary Medicine student at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.



Mr. and Mrs. Struik

The groom, a 2006 graduate of Pella Christian High School and 2010 graduate of Dordt College, is employed by JK Electric in Lincoln. Following a wedding trip to Jasper National Park in Canada, the couple is at home in Lincoln.

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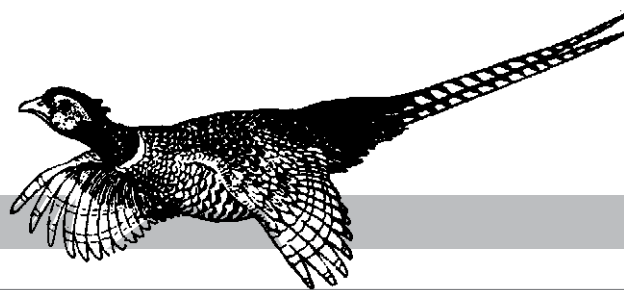
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Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Handbell choir rehearsal, 8:45 a.m.; Church School, 9; Worship service, 10; Fellowship time, 11; Chapel service with Communion at Careage of Wayne, 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Middle School Youth Group at church, 7 p.m.; High School Youth Group, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School with Christmas Program Practice, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship, 11. **Wednesday:** Confirmation instruction at First Trinity, 5:45 p.m.; Joint Advent Service at First Trinity of Altona, 7:30.

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

Sunday: Holy Communion. Worship service 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time following both services; Sunday School, 10:45. **Monday:** Girl Scout Cookie training, 5 p.m. **Tuesday:** WIC Clinic, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Goldenrod Hills Immunization Clinic, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Daisy Troop #425, 4:15 p.m.; Jaycees, 7. **Wednesday:** Kings Kids, 3:40 p.m.; Confirmation, 4:30; Bell Choir, 6; Chancel Choir, 7; Trustees, 7:30; Advisory Board, 8. **Thursday:** Century Club Movie, 10 a.m.; Girl Scout Troop #145, 6:30

p.m. **Friday:** Wedding rehearsal. **Saturday:** Wedding.

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Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship, 8 and 10:30 Sunday School, 9:15; Bible Study, 9:30; Sunday Wrap-up, 8:30 p.m. **Monday:** Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45 p.m.; Elders, 7:30. **Tuesday:** Cross Training, 8:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 9; Ladies Aid Christmas Luncheon, noon; Advent Supper, 6 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30; Advent Worship, 7:30.

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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.; **Saturday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Mass, 6. **Sunday:** Second Sunday of Advent. Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; April Wylie Benefit, Wayne City Auditorium, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Second grade first reconciliation at church, 1 p.m., with reception following in Holy Family Hall. Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. **Monday:** No Mass; School Book Fair; Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary, at church, 5 p.m.; Knights of Columbus Rosary, 7 p.m. with meeting following in Holy Family Hall. **Tuesday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Book Fair. **Wednesday:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass, 8:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. at church and 5 p.m. at Wayne State College; Parish Office Closed; No Religious Education Classes - attend Mass.; School Book Fair. **Thursday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; School Book Fair. RCIA, rectory, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; School Book Fair.

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Sunday: Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. **Monday:** First Lutheran Church Council, 4 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible

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Sunday: Sunday service, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** ACCTS, 3:30 to 5 p.m.

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Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent. Worship Service, 9 a.m. For church visitations or other church needs, contact the Rev. Gail Axen at (402) 439-2536.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Worship service with Communion, 8 a.m. **Thursday:** WSC Bible Study, 8 p.m.

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(Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams, pastor)
Sunday: Holy Communion. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11. **Wednesday:** Carroll United Methodist Women, noon.

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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 10 a.m. at United Methodist and 2 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran; Confirmation at Allen, 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
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(Willie Bertrand, pastor)

Sunday: Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9. **Monday:** Quilting at St. Paul, 1 p.m. **Tuesday:** Pastor's Conference at St. Paul, Winside, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Catechism Class & Midweek School for St. Paul, 4:30 p.m. **Friday:** Pastor's Conference Christmas Dinner at Dixon, 6 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
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Saturday: Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Gary's Foodtown, 9 a.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Hillcrest Care Center service, 2:30 p.m.; Evening Bible Study, Senior High Youth Group, Children's Christmas Program Practice, 7 p.m. **Monday:** Church Board meeting, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Awana/Trek, "Racing the Race" Night, 7 p.m.

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Pledge Sunday. Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Soup Dinner at Immanuel. **Tuesday:** Pastor's Conference at St. Paul, Winside, 9 a.m. **Friday:** Pastor's Conference Christmas Dinner at Dixon, 6 p.m.

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Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11.

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Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Education Hour, 10:15.

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Saturday: WELCA Christmas brunch, 10 a.m.; Contemporary Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Choir, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9; Worship with Communion, 10:30. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Advent Dinner & worship, 6:30. **Thursday:** Video on local channel. **Saturday:** Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Winside

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Sunday: Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30. **Wednesday:** Midweek, 4 p.m.; Bible Study, 7; Choir, 8. **Thursday:** WSC Bible Study, 8 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran

(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School with Christmas Program Practice, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, 9:30; Service of the Word Service, 10:30; Advent Dinner after worship. **Thursday:** WELCA Christmas Luncheon, noon.

UNITED METHODIST
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(Lay Minister - Judy Carlson, CLS)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30. **Tuesday:** Pastor in Pierce, 1 to 4 p.m. **Wednesday:** Pastor in Pierce Office, 1 to 4 p.m.

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Friday, Dec. 3	2:00 p.m. TBA 3:00 p.m. Happy Hour 6:00 p.m. Bingo (A.L.)
Saturday, Dec. 4	10:00 a.m. Coffee Social (A.L.) 2:30 p.m. Movie & Popcorn 6:00 p.m. Lawrence Welk
Sunday, Dec. 5	1:30 p.m. United Presbyterian Church 2:00 p.m. Friends & Family Coffee 2:30 p.m. Movie & Popcorn
Monday, Dec. 6	11:15 a.m. Grace Lutheran Church 2:30 p.m. An Afternoon w/ Earl - Video of Past Wars
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Mrs. Niemann's sixth grade 212 class poses with the display they created after winning the recent food drive competition.

Middle School conducts food drive

Wayne Middle School students collected 622 food items for the Wayne Food Pantry during the weeks prior to Thanksgiving. To add some fun to this community service activity, "212" classes competed with one another to see which class could bring in the most food.

Wayne Middle School has a "212" theme this year, using the symbolism of water boiling at 212 degrees to show that one degree makes the difference between water and steam. Just as steam can power a locomotive, students can achieve great things with that one degree of extra effort. Every Middle School student has a 212 class each day. The 212 classes are dedicated to building character, a positive school climate and citizenship.

The 212 class that won the competition was Mrs. Niemann's sixth grade home room. The reward for their efforts was that they were able to create a display of the food in the gym, and all Middle School students participated in an assembly on Nov. 22, to recognize the food

drive and load the food onto a truck for delivery to the food pantry at the Presbyterian Church.

Middle School Principal Rocky Ruhl reminded students about

the meaning of Thanksgiving and Tiffany Olson, who is a volunteer coordinator with the Food Pantry, was on hand at the assembly to thank the students for their efforts.

Honor roll released at Wakefield

The honor roll has been released at Wakefield Community School for the first quarter of the 20010-11 school year.

To be named to the honor roll, a student must earn at least 94 percent in two or more solid subjects and have no grade below 87 percent.

Named to the honor roll for the first quarter were:

Seniors: Tara Bjorklund, Michal Bodlak, Kristyne Cederlind, Christian Gallardo, Alison Luhr, Amanda Luhr, Keri Lunz, Victoria Nelson, Brendan Nicholson and Roberto Valadez.

Juniors: Torie Allemann, Laura Berns, Jose Calderon, Bailey Echtenkamp, Ashley Gilliland, Vanessa Harder, AnnaLeigh Miner,

Anthony Munson, Hannah Paxton, Valeria Perez, Janet Rodriguez, Dustin Timmerman and Daniel Vander Veen.

Sophomores: Devin Anderson, Lauren Barge, Jonathan Bodlak, Ezekiel Grimaldo, Alan Lopez, Jacob Lunz, Joanna Paredes, Sydney Rose, Eduardo Salazar and Cleofes Sarmiento.

Freshmen: Samantha Bierbower, Joshua Dolph, Whitney Echtenkamp, Brenda Gallardo, Darien Gustafson, Kaylie Kramer, Lauren Lehmkuhl, Evan Nicholson and Lilana Sanchez.

Eighth grade: Timothy Anderson, Jake Black, Ryan Bodlak, Alexander Conley, Tamber Hingst, Taryn Hingst, Hannah Lorenzen, Sara Martin, Emily Puls, Brianna Samuelson, Stephanie Urbina and Anthony Victor.

Seventh grade: Kimberly Calderon, Molly Charron, Brittany Gatzemeyer, Danielle Gilliland, Jennifer Lopez-Ramos, Megan Muller, Josephine Peitz and Zachary Pommer.

Senior Center Calendar

- (Week of Dec. 6 - 10)
- Monday, Dec. 6:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.
 - Tuesday, Dec. 7:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club; card making, 1 p.m.
 - Wednesday, Dec. 8:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Wind turbine, 12:45 p.m.
 - Thursday, Dec. 9:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pitch party, 1 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club; Century Club.
 - Friday, Dec. 10:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Pat Cook at the piano, 11:30 a.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; Chicken Foot dominoes, 2.



Mr. and Mrs. Christensen

Open House planned for Christensens

An open house is being planned to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Marvin and Mary Ann Christensen of Laurel.

The event will be held Saturday, Dec. 4 from 2-4:30 p.m. at the Laurel Vets Club in Laurel.

Hosting the celebration will be the couple's children, Beverly and Robert Dahlquist of Laurel, Arnie and Jana Christensen of Lincoln, Erick and Deanna Christensen of Kerville, Texas and Rebecca Michael Beitelspacher of LeMars, Iowa. They also have 10 grandchildren.

Marvin Christensen and Mary Ann Paulsen were married Dec. 4, 1960 at the United Lutheran Church in Laurel.

The couple requests no gifts. Cards may be sent to the honorees at 57205 867 Road, Laurel, Neb., 68745.

Nicole White graduates from Joseph's

Nicole White of Norfolk recently graduated from Joseph's College of Beauty in Norfolk.

A student must complete 2,100 clock hours and 3,000 credits in this cosmetology program to graduate and become licensed in the State of Nebraska.

Nicole is the daughter of Connie White of Wayne and the sister of Jeffery Smalley. Her grandparents include Garnett Zila of Wayne.

Nicole graduated from Wayne High School in 2009.

While in college, she earned a high GPA, High Retail Sales, Paul Mitchel Class, Nail Class and Joico Class.

Her future plans include moving to Los Angeles, Calif. in 2011.

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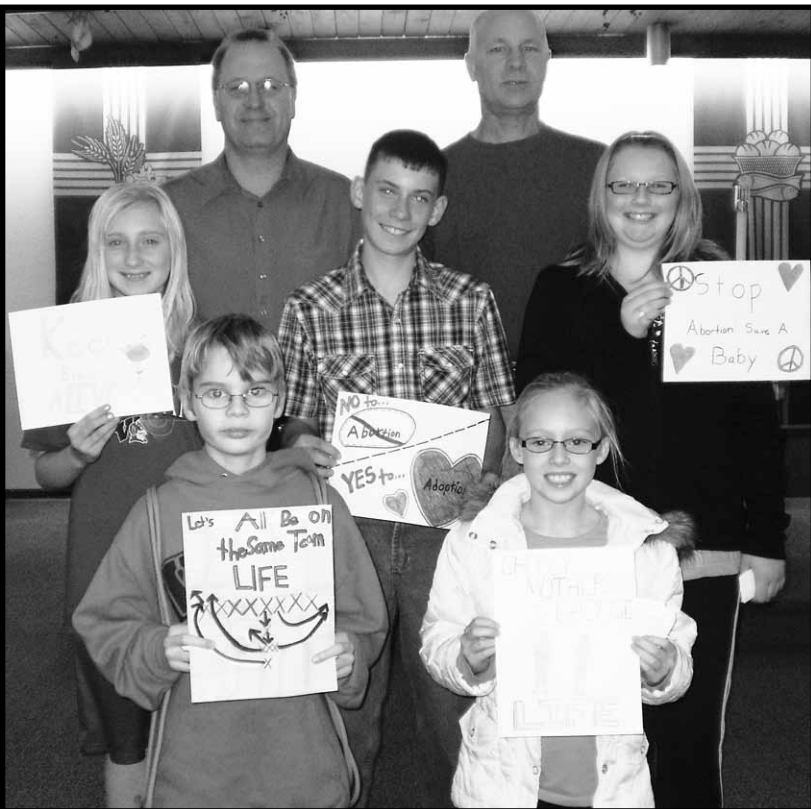
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Supporting life

The Wayne Council of the Knights of Columbus recently sponsored a Pro-life Poster Contest for youth in grades one through eight. Winners this year included, front row, left to right, Cole Hochstein and Madison Jenkins. Middle row, Katelyn Grone, Lucas Longe and Brittney Hunke. Not present was Sydney Biggerstaff. In back are Tom Jacobsen, Grand Knight of the Council and Kirk Hochstein, chair of the poster contest. The winning entries will now move on to competition at the state level.

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EXPANSION DEDICATION

The public is invited to celebrate the re-opening of the expanded Allen school gym, on Saturday, Dec. 11, by filling up the bleachers.

The program will begin at 2 p.m. at the school, followed by cake and punch in the Commons area. This will be followed by the Eagles basketball game versus Wakefield with games beginning at 4 pm. In conjunction with the Gym Dedication, there will be free hot dogs served during the games.

TEST YOUR WELL NIGHT

The Village of Allen, in cooperation with the Allen High School FFA, will hold a Test Your Well Night. To help owners better understand their private well and get a baseline reading for nitrate in their well water, bring a sample of your private well water in a clean container on Tuesday, Dec.

7 to the Allen Fire Hall from 5 - 7 p.m. It will be tested for nitrates at no charge and the results will be confidential. If you have any questions, please contact Village of Allen office.

ALLEN BOOK CLUB

Allen Book Club is reading "Finding Noel," by Richard Paul Evans, a Christmas love story. Books are available at the Senior Center. Discussion will be Thursday, Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. at the Center.

GRANDDAUGHTER BENEFIT

There will be a Benefit & Silent Auction for Bayleigh Schrunck - Allen's Volleyball Coach Cheryl Greve's granddaughter. Bayleigh has been at Children's Hospital in Omaha since Oct. 20, where she has undergone several surgeries and medical procedures.

She is the daughter of Jason and Annie (Greve) Schrunck of Sioux City and the granddaughter of Steve and Cheryl Greve of Wakefield and



The town of Allen is getting ready for the holidays. Decorations were put up in town last week with the help of NNPPD.

Otto and Kathy Schrunck of Sioux City.

The benefit will be held on Sunday, Dec. 12 at the American Legion in Wakefield. They will be serving a pork sandwich lunch from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Donations may be sent to Bayleigh Schrunck Benefit, PO Box 64, Wakefield, Neb. 68784.

CHRISTMAS IN ALLEN

Santa & Mrs. Claus will be visiting with the children and distributing candy sacks at the Monday, Dec. 13 Christmas School Concert. They will visit with pre-school children before the concert in the gym and with the elementary children in their classrooms after each class performs. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available to have a picture taken with your preschool through fourth grade student. Pre-order forms will be sent home with the students.

On Saturday, Dec. 18, the Senior Center will be having Coffee and cookies from 7:30 - 10 am. They will also be drawing for the quilt

they have been selling raffle tickets for. They are still selling tickets and anyone interested in purchasing them is asked to stop in at the Center.

PARTY DATE CHANGED

The Legion and Auxiliary Christmas supper to be held at the Village Inn originally scheduled for Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. has been moved to Thursday, Dec. 20.

K-6 SERVICE PROJECT

Allen Students in grades K - 6th will be collecting cans, nonperishable food items, and paper products for the Dixon County Food Bank. They began collecting on Nov. 25 and will collect every Wednesday until Christmas break. It will be a contest between grades to see which class can bring the most items per student.

JUNIOR CLASS

The Allen Junior Class is selling magnets and decals to raise funds for the 2011 Jr./Sr. Prom. They have several to choose from ranging from the Husker "N" Decal to an Eagle to a volleyball, basketball or football with your child's name on it. If interested, please contact a member of the Junior Class or call the school.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Dec. 3: Brunch, 8:30 am - Biscuits & gravy, sausage links, oranges, apple juice.

Monday, Dec. 6: Chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, sunny applesauce.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Baked pork chops, baked potatoes, green beans, peaches.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Fish, mashed potatoes, beets, fruit cocktail, cheese slice.

Thursday, Dec. 9: Supper, 5:30 p.m. - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, baked beans, oranges.

Friday, Dec. 10: Breakfast at 8:30 am - Pancakes, sausage patty, orange juice, apricots.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Dec. 3: Jerald Stewart, Makayla Walker.

Saturday, Dec. 4: Scott Jorgensen, Shelly Jones.

Sunday, Dec. 5: Leroy Koch, Kevin Smith, Milton & Sharon Boysen (A).

Monday, Dec. 6: Deb Chase, Cody Stewart.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Alicia Gregerson, Gloria Dowling, Ron Finnegan.

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Jaime Anderson, Doug & Greta Kraemer (A).

Thursday, Dec. 9: Katie Hancock, JoAnn Rahn, Peggy Terry, RoNelle Woodward, Merlin & Eleanor Jones (A).

Friday, Dec. 10: Betty Chapman,

Callie Anderson, Joshua Anderson, Mary Kay Mahler, Rhainnon Chapman, Warren Klaus.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 3: Security National Bank's Christmas Coffee - Brunch at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 6: Exercising at Senior Center 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30; First Lutheran Church Council meeting, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 7: Test Your Well Night at Allen Firehall 5 - 7 p.m.; Girls JV/V basketball at Winnebago, 6:15 p.m. (changed from home game).

Wednesday, Dec. 8: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30; Somerset at Senior Center, 2 p.m.; First Lutheran Church Confirmation at Allen, 7 p.m.; ACCTS at United Methodist Church after school.

Thursday, Dec. 9: Supper at Senior Center 5:30 p.m. - followed by Bingo; FFA Meeting, 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 10: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Homer, 5 p.m.



Professor Michael Marek of Wayne State College carries a microphone during the annual Turkey Drop at Wayne State College during the 15th Annual Turkey Drop on Nov. 17.

Marek receives CAP's Distinguished Service Medal

Lt. Col. Michael W. Marek of Vermillion, S.D., was recently honored with Civil Air Patrol's (CAP) Distinguished Service Medal for exemplary work as the volunteer organization's national communications team leader.

Maj. Gen. Amy S. Courter, who appointed Marek to the national staff in January 2008, presented the medal to Marek at CAP's 2010 Annual Conference and National Board held last month in San Diego, Calif. The medal recognizes his efforts to complete CAP's transition to narrowband radio equipment and, in particular, the installation of \$5 million in radio repeaters at close to 530 locations across the U.S., wrapping up a \$32 million upgrade of the organization's communications equipment.

Lt. Cols. Hartley Gardner and Andrew Feldman, members of the national communications team, also received Distinguished Service Medals for their work with the project.

"The narrowband transition is probably the biggest single project ever undertaken by Civil Air Patrol," said Marek. "I certainly appreciate the awards for my staff and myself, but the success of this project is also the result of hundreds of volunteers at all levels across the country planning and doing the actual installations. The work done by volunteers at all levels saved CAP millions of dollars, compared to having the work done commercially. The result is a state-of-the-art communication system that is the envy of many other agencies."

Malcolm Kyser of CAP's National Operations Center said Marek's leadership made the project a suc-

cess. "The last two years has been a Herculean effort," said Kyser. "Mike was the right man at the right time to get this done. He and his team were instrumental in getting support of command leadership. They got the senior leaders involved."

Kyser said the project was crucial because it provides CAP's emergency service responders with the communication tools they need to perform their missions in their communities. "We had to have this system to get the job done," he said.

Marek joined CAP in 1984 and has served in several positions in the organization's South Dakota Wing, including director of communications, director of emergency services, wing public affairs officer and wing chief of staff. He was first recruited to serve at the national level of the CAP communications program in the 1990s when he served as manager of the national digital radio network. He is also a past region public affairs officer for CAP's North Central Region, which includes South Dakota.

Outside of CAP, Marek is an associate professor of mass communication at Wayne State College in Wayne.

"My work in Civil Air Patrol is something my students and colleagues on campus don't know much about, but because it requires long distance collaboration, and explaining policies to thousands of loyal CAP communicators nationwide, I am constantly using the skills I teach in strategic planning, writing, leadership and marketing communications," he said.

Marek lives in Vermillion with his wife, Charlotte. He is 56 years old.

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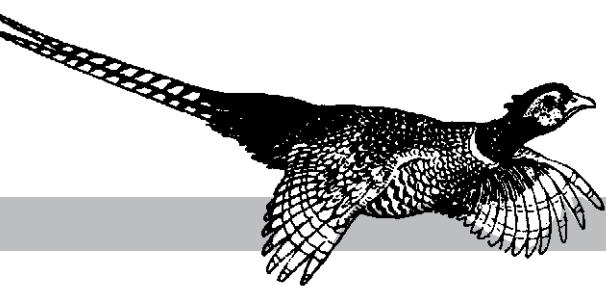
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Just as I predicted way back in September, Nebraska plays Oklahoma "one more time" in the Big 12 championship match. I will admit, there were several days

her voice is just as lovely as on the first one.

I keep watching and worrying about North Korea and wondering what that crazy man will do. I'm ready to try the guy who runs Wikileaks for treason, and the news that a fellow disguised as an Afghan officer has killed six NATO troops makes me sick. Sometimes, it would be better not to watch the news or read the paper.

Of course, then we would miss the heart warmers, too. Bryan Williams has been running something called Making a Difference every night, and the things that some people do out of the goodness of their hearts can be just amazing.

Our own community of Wayne put on a great fund raiser for Brandon Foote, Jan Liska's team raised money for cancer research by walking 60 miles in 3 days, and an uncle is giving Tess Moser a kidney, a true "gift of life!"

Last week's Lincoln paper shows a hospice patient from Crete in a skybox at Memorial Stadium, cheering on his hometown team to the championship, courtesy of the coach.

And the wife of one of my patients called yesterday to tell me they are flying to Dallas for the championship game to celebrate their anniversary! I am so excited for them. I told them they are catching the true spirit of hospice: live each day. (They are buying trip insurance, which is also a good idea.)

That's the mantra for each of us: as Ann likes to say, "carpe diem." I don't know which one of her profs used to say that, but she got a kick out of it, and I try to live by it.

BTW, the hot water heater was still under warranty, with ONE month to go, and I got the dusting and cleaning all done on Wednesday, so I could cook on Thursday. Happy Advent!



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

Ag Appreciation seminar set

The Wayne Area Economic Development Agribusiness Task Force will host the 2010 Agriculture Appreciation Seminar on Friday, Dec. 10.

This event is organized as an educational opportunity for local farmers to assist them with their operations and to show appreciation for their contributions to the local economy. The Ag Appreciation Seminar will be held at the Wayne Fire Hall, beginning at 9 a.m., concluding with a catered meal at noon.

Confirmed speakers include Jeff Wellman from John Deere discussing new fuel technologies and the environment; Deon Carriere, an expert from Sioux Steel sharing pertinent information on Best Practices for Grain Handling and Storage; and Duane Schroeder, of Schroeder Law Office speaking on Business Succession and Transition. Bob Liska will be the Master of

Ceremonies for the Seminar.

Thanks to the generosity of all the sponsors, area farmers will be able to attend the Ag Appreciation Seminar free of charge. Contributing sponsors include: Ameriprise Financial, Bomgaars, Central Valley Ag, City of Wayne, F&M Bank, Farmers State Bank of Carroll, First National Bank of Wayne, Fletcher Farm Service, Kathol and Associates, Midwest Land Company, Mix 30 Liquid Cattle Feed, Nebraska Eggs Ltd, Northeast Equipment, Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency, Northeast Nebraska Public Power District, Pioneer Hybrids, Renais Energy, State National Bank, Superhits Y104 KCTY/Country 1590 KTCH, The Seed Source, Tom Hansen CPA, TWJ Feeds, Wayne County UNL Extension, Wayne County Farm Bureau, Wayne State College and Zach Propane Service.

when I doubted this would ever happen, but somehow, it worked out. Wonder if we can beat the Sooners? Always brings back the memory of 1959, when it happened almost as if it was a miracle! School at the U was cancelled on Monday, think of that!

Further, the volleyball team seems to be getting the new rotation down and has had a great November. It seems, though, to get to the Final Four, they have several tough teams in the Regionals. We shall see.

All of a sudden, this weekend, our neighborhood sprouted lights all over the place; it's fun driving around after dark. And, of course, it's dark quite early, so we don't have to be out late to see them.

Today, though, I find it hard to concentrate on the upcoming Christmas season. I even have Susan Boyles' new CD playing, and

Farm Transition/Estate Planning meeting scheduled

Learn about planning ahead as University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Madison County is sponsoring a Farm Transition/Estate Planning meeting on Monday, Dec. 13. It will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the LifeLong Learning Center on the campus of Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

Cost is only \$15 to attend per couple, with each additional person costing \$10. Lunch and handouts are provided. Registration is required by Friday, Dec. 10 and space will be limited to the first 40 participants. Call the Madison County Extension Office at 404-563-4901 to register.

Thinking about how you plan to transition the farm is a key part of the morning discussion. How are you going to phase out of farming? Will you have a farm sale, pass the farm to the next generation, or will you consider helping a new farmer/non-family member get started? Options for estate planning will be the focus of the afternoon part of the program. Knowing how each option works, especially when



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
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considering tax consequences, is important.

A highlight includes information about situations the presenters encountered while working with farm families. "Fair" isn't always the same as "equal" and that subject is key in establishing a smooth

transition of property to the next generation.

I encourage landowners that will be passing assets on to their children to attend this workshop. More importantly, anyone over 55 years old with control of Ag Land assets should have a succession plan in place. This workshop will be invaluable for those needing to start work on that plan. This is a hands-on seminar that will assist families in beginning the process of transferring the farm business. Throughout the day, the tools and skills necessary to complete a transition plan will be provided.

Speakers include Tim Lemmons, UNL Extension Educator for Northeast Nebraska, Allan Vyhnalek, UNL Extension Educator from Platte County, as well as others.

For more information or assistance, please contact Tim Lemmons, Extension Educator, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Extension at the Northeast Research and Extension Center. Phone: 402-370-4000 or e-mail TLEMMONS2@UNL.EDU.

Livestock Market Report

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

The market was \$3 higher on fat cattle and steady on cows. There were 300 head sold.

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

The market was steady on all classes. There were 38 head sold. Fat lambs, 130 to 160 lbs., \$150 to \$155.

Feeder lambs, 40 to 60 lbs., \$125 to \$150.

Ewes: Good, \$70 to \$110; medium, \$50 to \$70; slaughter, \$30 to \$50.

The dairy cattle sale was held at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday. The market was steady on the 12 head sold.

Holstein baby calves, \$25 to \$60.

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

Prices were \$1.25 on butchers and \$2 to \$4 higher on sows. There were 125 head sold.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$46 to \$48.40; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$45 to \$46. 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$44 to \$45; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$42 to \$44; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$40 to \$42.

Sows — 350 to 500 lbs., \$38 to \$40. 500 to 650 lbs., \$40 to \$43.

Boars — \$15 to \$27.

Nebraska Soybean Day and Machinery Expo offers 2011 growing season information

The 2010 Nebraska Soybean Day and Machinery Expo Dec. 16 will assist soybean producers in planning for next year's growing season.

The expo, which begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 2:30 p.m., will be in the pavilion at the Saunders County Fairgrounds in Wahoo, said Keith Glewen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension educator.

The expo opens with coffee, doughnuts and the opportunity to view equipment and exhibitor booths. Speakers start at 9 a.m.

Presenters include UNL researchers and specialists, Nebraska Soybean Board representatives, soybean growers and private industry representatives.

This year's featured speaker is Moe Russell. As president of Russell Consulting Group, he provides consulting services to clients throughout North America. He specializes in risk management services, human resource management and business planning and feasibility analysis. Russell grew up on a diversified grain and livestock farm near Monticello, Iowa, where he and his family are still involved in production agriculture.

Russell will discuss "Managing Risk in Volatile Times" and "Marketing in Volatile Times."

Other topics of the program include: Husker Genetics - University Soybean Breeding Programs - Where do they fit? - Tom Clemente, UNL agronomist; Seed Treatments: Are they worth it? Sudden Death Syndrome - Has the plague reached Nebraska? - Loren Giesler, UNL plant pathologist; Marketing in Volatile Times - Moe Russell, Russell Consulting Group; New Weeds - New Challenges - Lowell Sandell, UNL agronomist and Monitoring Soybean Water Use, Jim Specht, UNL agronomist.

The expo also will include an update on the Nebraska Soybean Checkoff update and association information.

Producers will be able to visit with representatives from seed, herbicide, fertilizer and equipment companies and view new farm equipment during a 30-minute break at 10 a.m.

Soy doughnuts will be cooked on site, and noon lunch will be served.

Registration is available the day of the expo at the door. For more information about the program or

exhibitor information, call (800) 529-8030 or e-mail kglewen1@unl.edu.

This program is sponsored by UNL Extension in the university's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the Nebraska Soybean Board, Saunders County Soybean Growers Organization and private industry. There is no registration fee.

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November 29th-December 11th

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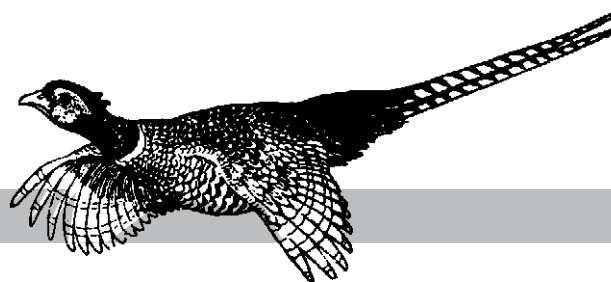
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LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT
As per requirements by Section 2-3220, R.R.S. November 23, 2010

MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT: POWER STATION, 224.95

AUTO & TRUCK EXPENSE: US BANK, 37.22; MORRISSEY MOTORS, 34.73; CONOCOPHILLIPS, 35.43; COURTESY FORD, 34.50; NORFOLK C&F, 1,209.20; NORFOLK AUTO CENTER, 27.95; LUEDEKE OIL CO INC, 737.64; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 56.07; PHILLIPS 66 - CONOCO, 47.39; SHELL FLEET PLUS, 1,117.69

DIRECTORS EXPENSE: Karen Hansen, 46.33; Bob Huntley, 229.00; Tim Tighe, 645.00

DUES & MEMBERSHIP: NORFOLK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 110.00

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL, 4,593.59; NARD Risk Pool Association, 19,802.39

PERSONNEL EXPENSES: DOWN HOME GRILL, 80.90; NSIA, 200.00; US BANK, 1,381.62; Linda Unkel, 12.80; Stan Staab, 44.00; FIRST CHOICE FOOD SERVICE INC, 191.76; NORFOLK WORKS, 160.00; Karen Hansen, 64.00; Valissa Tegeler, 82.40; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 809.81

FEES & LICENSES: BURT COUNTY CLERK, 175.00; DIXON CO CLERK, 447.00

INFORMATION & EDUCATION: WAYNE HERALD, 89.00; RANDOLPH TIMES, 150.00; FIRST CHOICE FOOD SERVICE INC, 120.00; CEDAR COUNTY NEWS, 249.00; WEST POINT NEWS, 305.75; WISNER NEWS CHRONICLE, 21.60; SPECIALIZED MARKETING DIVISION, 120.00; WJAG-Lite Rock-Kix, 17.50; NORFOLK AREA SHOPPER, 309.00; KTIC-KWPN, 275.00; JOHNSONS INC, 250.00

LEGAL NOTICES: OSMOND REPUBLICAN, 6.98; COLERIDGE BLADE, 8.29; WAUSA GAZETTE, 7.36; LAUREL ADVOCATE, 7.85; WAYNE HERALD, 109.95; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 111.85; RANDOLPH TIMES, 6.98; WEST POINT NEWS, 97.74

OFFICE SUPPLIES: NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 144.75; PITNEY BOWES, 58.61; PITNEY BOWES, 61.77; CONNECTING POINT, 230.99; NE SUPREME COURT, 53.00; QUILL CORPORATION, 92.18; ELITE OFFICE PRODUCTS, 339.77; WELLS

FARGO CARD SERVICES, 39.00; WALMART COMMUNITY, 56.06

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: OLSSON ASSOCIATES, 1,013.96; JEO CONSULTING GROUP INC, 3,747.00; JEO CONSULTING, 1,423.25; CONNECTING POINT, 206.25

PROJECT CONSTRUCTION: GROSS SEED COMPANY, 5,000.00; KAUP FORAGE & TURF, 3,082.50; PRUSS EXCAVATION, 99,993.25

PROJECT LEGAL COSTS: JEWELL COLLINS & FLOOD, 360.00

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE: COOPERATIVE SUPPLY INC, 145.32; K PORTER CONSTRUCTION, 1,587.50; STANTON CO PUBLIC POWER, 175.00; FARMERS COOPERATIVE, 457.47; PRIME SANITATION SERVICE, 283.25; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, 169.52; SCHEER'S ACE HARDWARE, 7.99; VIC'S ENGINE SERVICE INC, 279.77; JP ELECTRIC INC, 526.96; HAMERNIK PLUMBING & WELL DRILLING, 124.86; BOMGAARS, 521.20

TELEPHONE: VERIZON WIRELESS, 329.36; QWEST, 420.64; STANTON TELECOM, 137.92; CONNECTING POINT, 31.90; US CELLULAR, 110.04; inCONTACT INC, 62.09

UTILITIES: STANTON CO PUBLIC POWER, 2,081.20; LOUP POWER DISTRICT, 17.50

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: CULLIGAN, 53.60; DEJONG CONSTRUCTION, 6,154.73; NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 3,328.09

WATER RESOURCES: CULLIGAN, 29.30; MIDWEST LABORATORIES INC, 27.40; IN-SITU INC, 1,046.49; GEOTECH, 660.28; NE HEALTH LABORATORY, 24.00; VWR INTERNATIONAL INC, 39.66; NE HEALTH LABORATORY, 24.00; MEAD LUMBER CO, 155.61; BOMGAARS, 190.62; VAHLE AUCTION CO, 200.00; NARD, 2,618.19; UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, 2,078.28

WELL SEALING: Derek Zohner, 210.05; Daniel Scheer, 416.51

LAND TREATMENT: Doug Egbers, 1,335.61; Douglas Lambrecht, 560.00; Gary Bruns, 2,514.02

LANDS FOR CONSERVATION: Doug Egbers, 600.00

IRRIGATION FLOW METERS: STORK FARMS, 537.63

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COST SHARE:

CITY OF STANTON, 11,700.00; CITY OF WAYNE, 25,000.00

CHEMIGATION PAY DEQ: NE DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, 73.00

FORESTRY: NIELSEN MITCH, 39.19; NORFOLK AREA SHOPPER, 1,249.00

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE: PIERCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 620.66

WAGES: Robert Barg, 283.97; Ronald Bartak, 123.75; Pam Bergstrom, 2,189.77; Ken Berney, 3,784.98; Don Bohaty, 62.43; Leonard Boryca, 2,682.14; Brian Bruckner, 2,581.77; Vickie DeJong, 2,348.85; Kathy Dohmen, 2,076.05; Reynold Erbst, 315.96; Karen Hansen, 2,073.55; Bob Huntley, 498.69; Danny Johnson, 2,475.45; Don Kahler, 3,596.17; Longin Karel, 1,253.25; Phyllis Knobbe, 1,812.02; Jim Kruse, 1,776.02; Tammi Loberg, 2,253.37; Tyson Lodge, 289.98; Bob Lundeen, 147.07; Michael McCarthy, 50.23; Melvin Meyer, 879.68; Mike Murphy, 2,357.21; Char Newkirk, 1,055.47; Dewayne Noelle, 266.74; Adam Nolan, 2,314.42; Kevin Patras, 1,023.07; Pat Schneider, 142.22; Laurie Schold, 1,343.53; Stan Staab, 6,176.87; Valissa Tegeler, 1,878.49; Carey Tejkl, 1,753.24; Tim Tighe, 1,226.27; Linda Unkel, 2,335.08; Ron Vahle, 23.09; Lorraine Walton, 268.91; Carter Westerhold, 220.53; Suzan Widhalm, 1,620.22; Rick Wozniak, 2,958.30; Julie Wragge, 2,974.94

(Publ. Dec. 2, 2010)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, Wayne, Nebraska on the 4th day of January, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.:

The South 21 feet of Lot 26 and part of Lot 27, McPherran's Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot 27 and running thence North 100 feet to the Northeast corner thereof, thence West 79.5 feet to the Northwest corner thereof, thence in a Southeasterly direction to the point of beginning. All in McPherran's Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, more commonly known as: 904 Walnut Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787.

The property is being sold "as is" and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes, assessments and any lien or interest superior in right which may affect the subject property. The highest bidder will deposit \$500.00 in cash or certified funds with the Trustee at the time of the sale, which shall be non-refundable, and the remaining amount due must be paid in cash or certified funds to the Trustee by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the sale; except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the current Beneficiary. The successful bidder shall be responsible for applicable transfer fees or taxes including the documentary stamp tax.

DATED 25th day of November, 2010.

STEFFI A. SWANSON,
Substitute Trustee (12869)
(Publ. Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010)
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NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Airport Authority Monday, December 13a, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. at the Wayne Municipal Airport. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office and the airport office.

No person of the City of Wayne shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

Individuals requiring sensory accommodations, including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials should contact Betty McGuire, City Clerk, at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

Mitch Nissen, Chairman
Wayne Airport Authority
(Publ. Dec. 2, 2010)

PUBLIC NOTICE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

In accordance with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, the City of Wayne, NE3118104, public water supply system in WAYNE County, is hereby making public notice of the violation of drinking water microbiological standards. The violation consists of **four (4)** total coliform samples testing positive during the month of **October 2010**. The standard is that no more than one (1) sample per month may be positive for total coliforms for systems that collect fewer than 40 samples per month.

What should I do?

You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

People with severely compromised immune systems, infants and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What does this mean?

This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other potentially-harmful bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

What happened? What is being done?

Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with our treatment or distribution system pipes. Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or E.coli are present. We did not find fecal coliform or E.coli present.

The City of Wayne public water supply system is continuing to test and is working with the Drinking Water Program to identify the source of the problem and to return the water supply system to compliance. For additional information regarding this notice, interested persons may contact:

JEFFREY J. BRADY
Phone # (402) 375-5250
OR Cell # (402) 375-9129

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

(Publ. Dec. 2, 2010)

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF BRADLEY L. WARNEMUNDE, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 10-37

Notice is hereby given that on November 17, 2010, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Clay

Warnemunde, whose address is 1690 Beechshire Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45255, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 25, 2011 or be forever barred.

(s) **KimBerly Hansen**
Clerk Magistrate/Registrar
George H. Moyer, Jr. #12950
MOYER & MOYER
114 West Third Street - P.O. Box 510
Madison, NE 68748-510
(402) 454-3321
His Attorneys
(Publ. Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2010)
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$87,500.00 executed by Richard R. Davis, an unmarried person, which was filed for record on June 21, 2007 as Instrument No. 070834 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, in the lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, in the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska at 2:00 p.m. on January 6, 2011:

A tract of land located in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4NE1/4) of Section 24, Township 25 North, Range 3, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 24; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on an assumed bearing on the North line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section, 115.70 feet to the point of beginning, said point being on the West Right of Way line of Highway No. 15; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on said North line, 540.30 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East and perpendicular to said North line, 370.00 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East and parallel to said North line, 108 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East and perpendicular to said North line, 40.00 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East and parallel to said North line, 65.00 feet; thence North 65 degrees 08 minutes 40 seconds East, 108.00 feet; thence North 83 degrees 51 minutes 27 seconds East, 329.53 feet to a point on said West Right of Way line; thence North 00 degrees 21 minutes 56 seconds East on said West Right of Way line, 220.00 feet; thence North 28 degrees 38 minutes 49 seconds West on said West Right of Way line, 124.60 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.94 acres, more or less.

The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Eric H. Linquist, Trustee
(Publ. Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2010)
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 12/13/2010, at 10:00 a.m. in the main lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 North Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787:

LOT 2, BLOCK 6, EAST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WAYNE, 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: Garry McCubbin, Trustee, NSBA# 22084
Kozery & McCubbin, LC
12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 555
St. Louis, MO 63141
(314) 991-0255

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
INVITATION TO BID
CONTRACTED SNOW REMOVAL

Warren County Agricultural Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 2010, 7:30pm at the Fairground Office following the Christmas Parade of Lights. The Agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the County Extension Office.

Karlene Woslager, Secretary
Wayne County Agricultural Society
(Publ. Dec. 2, 2010)

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF DANIEL J. LOBERG, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 10-39

Notice is hereby given that on November 24, 2010, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Kristin M. Loberg whose address is 86330 568 Ave., Carroll, NE 68723 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 3, 2011, or be forever barred.

(s) **KimBerly Hansen**
Clerk Magistrate/Registrar
Wayne County Court
510 Pearl Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Jewell, Collins & Flood
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 1367
Norfolk, NE 68702-1367
(402) 371-4844
(Publ. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2010)
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: KATHERINE LASSILA

You are hereby notified that on September 17, 2010, the Plaintiff, General Collection Co. Filed a Petition in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska against you shown as Case No. C10-178; the object and prayer of which is a judgment in the amount of \$955.00 Plus court costs and attorney's fees pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute Section 25-1801. The petition prays that judgment be entered against you. You are hereby notified that you must answer the petition on or before the 2nd day of JANUARY 2011 At the County Court of Wayne County, Wayne, Nebraska. This is an attempt to collect a debt by a collection agency. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. This is a communication from a debt collector.

BY: **Richard E. Gee**
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
PO BOX 2519
GRAND ISLAND, NE 68802
(Publ. Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 2010)

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(s) **KimBerly Hansen**
Clerk Magistrate/Registrar
Wayne County Court
510 Pearl Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Community School Board of Education will meet for a Board Retreat on Monday, December 13, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Board appreciation dinner at 6:00 p.m. and Honor Coffee from 6:30 p.m. and the regular Board of Education meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 13, 2010 at Wayne High School in room 107, 611 West 7th St. Wayne, Nebraska. An Agenda of said meeting, kept continuously current, may be inspected at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Ann Ruwe, Secretary
(Publ. Dec. 2, 2010)


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Karlene Woslager, Secretary
Wayne County Agricultural Society
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