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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Craig and Ann Marie Tentinger of Wayne are the proud parents of Wayne's New Year's Baby for 2011. Araya Ann Tentinger was born at Providence Medical Center on Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Wayne's New Year's baby makes her arrival Jan. 18

Araya Ann Tentinger made her arrival into this world on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011. As such, she earned the title of the New Year's Baby at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and measuring 20 inches in length, Araya is the daughter of Craig and Ann Marie Tentinger of Wayne.

The new year's first baby will be the recipient of gifts from the following Wayne businesses:

Pamida – diapers, wipes, spoons, book, onesies and

sipper cup; State National Bank of Wayne – savings bond; First National Bank of Wayne – savings bond; F&M Bank of Wayne – savings bond; Pac 'N' Save – diapers, wipes, lotion and soap; Quilting Guild – quilt; Diamond Center/Flowers & Wine – floral arrangement; Providence Medical Center – engraved bank; Wayne Greenhouse – floral arrangement; Jacob's Room – gift certificate; and Hannah Belt – New Year's Baby sash.

State school aid will be cut by Legislature

Hearings are held Tuesday for two bills

By STEVEN CAIN
Nebraska News Service

With Nebraska – as well as the rest of the nation – in financial turmoil, the Nebraska Legislature is searching for areas to make significant budget cuts.

On Tuesday, the Education Committee heard witnesses reactions to cutting state aid for public schools.

Committee Chairman Greg Adams of York proposed two bills to cut state aid by changing several elements of the state school aid formula for the next two years. His emphasis in these bills was to make balanced cuts to school districts across the state.

"If we're going to get at the kind of numbers that the budget is demanding, we can't nibble around the edges," Adams said. He proposed making large cuts to some of the core elements that make up that state aid. "This hurts. Bottom line, it hurts."

The proposed formula changes are all expressed in percentages, and committee members said exact dollar amounts won't be known until the bill is finalized.

However, Adams was hopeful for LB235, the less harsh of the two proposed bills. "Most school districts out there . . . have prepared for year one," Adams said.

Witnesses at the hearing supported the senator's statement.

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Initial projections call for \$150,000 cut in aid for WPS

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The superintendent of Wayne Public Schools said Wednesday that LB235 is the lesser of two evils when it comes to cutting state aid to public schools in Nebraska.

Mark Lenihan said he watched the hearing on two bills proposed by State Sen. Greg Adams of York on Tuesday, and he feels LB235 "spreads out the responsibility" of cuts in state aid to schools throughout the state.

"It's one of those things where it seems to be the best-case scenario for the situation we're in," he said.

LB235 recalculates certain aspects of the state aid formula, meaning that every school district in the state that receives assistance from the state will see a reduction in the amount of money they receive each year. The state is looking at providing \$810 million in

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Sales tax figures continue climb

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Sales tax figures are on the upswing for the City of Wayne, as the city saw an increase in revenue, compared to the same time one year ago, for the eighth time in nine months.

January's sales tax figures, which are based off sales generated during November of last year, were at \$43,096.62, a 15.4 percent increase over one year ago. The sales tax figures were helped significantly by sales of motor vehicles in the county, which saw a dramatic increase of 48.8 percent over the same time one year ago.

For the fiscal year to date, the city has generated \$180,807.59 in sales tax receipts, an increase of 6.2 percent over the same time last fiscal year. The city is well ahead of its projected monthly take of \$43,395.44, as the city has averaged more than \$45,000 per month this fiscal year. At the city's current pace, the city should take in more than \$542,000 in sales tax revenue this fiscal year, more than double its projected 2 percent growth estimate made at the start of the fiscal year.

CITY OF WAYNE SALES TAX RECEIPTS

Wayne's sales tax receipts for the 2010-11 fiscal year are already well ahead of the city's 2 percent projected annual growth. The latest figures are as follows:

Month	2009-10	2010-11
October	\$47,632.34	\$50,409.54
November	44,155.77	46,812.06
December	40,631.66	40,489.37
January	37,340.94	43,096.62
February	46,378.48	
March	38,215.18	
April	37,098.40	
May	48,686.19	
June	42,887.42	
July	44,355.01	
August	51,113.69	
September	42,610.07	
Total	\$521,105.15	\$180,807.59
Average	\$43,425.43	\$45,201.90

— Figures courtesy City of Wayne



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne school board members and school officials watch as Jon Carlson of Carlson West Povondra Architects discusses the preliminary plans to additions to two school buildings that are under consideration.

School board sees first look at preliminary plans

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

Jon Carlson of Carlson West Povondra Architects presented preliminary plans for the renovations and additions to the Wayne Middle School and Wayne High School during a special meeting of the Wayne Board of Education on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

In addition to Carlson, members of the building committee, a number of teachers from the three current school buildings, and members of the public were on hand for the meeting.

Building committee members include Mark McCorkindale, Jacob Pulfer,

Travis Meyer, Mary French, Jodi Pulfer, Jill Pickinpaugh, Mary Kranz and Jenn Thomas. Also included are the principals of each building and board members Dr. Carolyn Linster, Mark Evetovich and Ken Jorgensen. They have conducted several meetings with the architect and school administrators to determine what needs to be done and the most efficient way of achieving the goals.

Carlson presented preliminary drawings of the additions and renovations to both schools, which will eliminate the Wayne Elementary School.

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State Chamber president to be guest speaker at annual banquet

The annual Wayne Economic Development, Chamber and Main Street Banquet is set for Sunday, Jan. 30 at the Frey Conference Suite at Wayne State College.

The event is designed to recognize those who have contributed in many ways to the economic vitality of the community.

The theme for this year's event is "Celebrating Our Community" and is being organized by members of the Special Events Committee – Melissa Urbanec, Kelsey Arens, Cindy Brummond, Irene Fletcher, Betty McGuire, Jessie Piper, Lukas Rix and Sheryl Summerfield.

Members of the Wayne Area Economic Development Board of Directors include: Dave Ley, chair; Jeryl Nelson, vice chair; Heather Reinhardt, secretary; Mike Varley, treasurer; and Dean Burbach, Jeff Carstens, Ken Chamberlain, Brain Frevert, Mick Kemp, Mark Lenihan, Kevin Peterson, Della Pries, Diane Vovos and Dan Wibben.

Valet parking for the event will be provided by Dr. Chuck Parker and SIFE students.

Proceeds from the silent auction held in conjunction with the event will help fund a WSC student scholarship.

The welcome for the banquet will be presented by Wes Blecke, executive director of Wayne Area Economic Development; and the invocation will be given by Father Mark Beran.

Guest speaker for the evening will be

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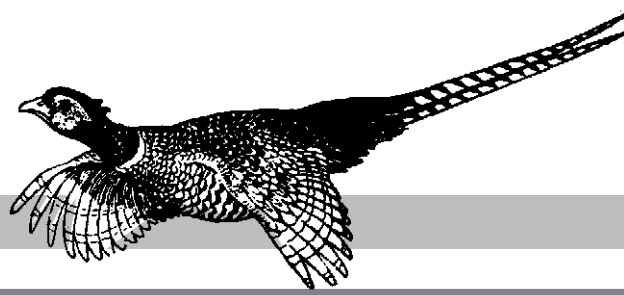


(Herald file photo)

Barry Kennedy, president of the Nebraska State Chamber of Commerce, shown here speaking at a Chamber coffee event last fall, will be the guest speaker at Sunday's Chamber of Commerce annual banquet.

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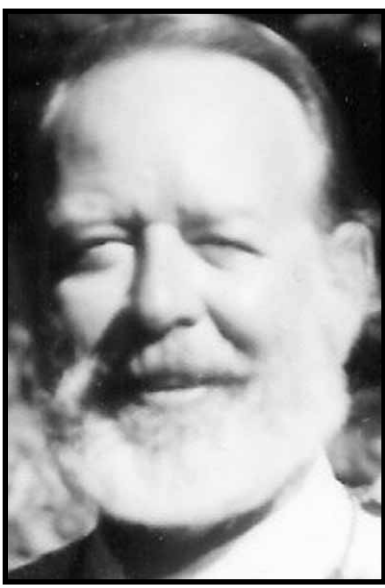


Obituaries

Dr. Robert G. Johnson

Dr. Robert G. Johnson, known to all as "Dr. Bob," died at his home, in Ponca, on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011. He was 90, and had been suffering from Parkinson's Disease.

Visitation was held Thursday, Jan. 20 at Mohr Funeral Home in Ponca. Dr. Johnson's body was cremated.



Dr. Bob was a professor of Communication Arts teaching speech and general semantics at Wayne State College, in Wayne from 1958-1986. During his tenure at Wayne State, he served as chairman of the Communication Arts department and head of the Humanities division; and coached debating teams on tour. Dr. Bob also worked as director of presentations at the college, introducing to the campus such internationally renowned figures as the pianist Rosalyn Tureck, violinist Itzhak Perlman, and actor Basil Rathbone. Occasionally Dr. Bob also performed in and directed theatrical productions. He had been a professional actor, and Wayne acclaimed his interpretation of the title roles of classics like Shakespeare's "Macbeth" and Molière's "The Miser." Dr. Bob will be remembered best as a spiritual leader, or guru, and for the years when he transformed his Ponca residence into an ecumenical center for the study of meditation and yoga known as the Temple of the Laughing Monkey.

Born in Mount Harris, Colorado, where his father worked as a mine foreman and his mother was a schoolteacher, Dr. Bob learned from an early age to ride horses. He loved to fish and ski, and he earned the money for his college education by trapping animals and selling their pelts. Later he worked as a horse-wrangler. Dr. Bob graduated from Brigham Young University, in Provo, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1942. After a stint in the United States Navy, Dr. Bob graduated in 1945 from the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y., and he served as an officer ferrying troops and materials into the Pacific war zone. After the war, Dr. Bob lived in New York where he pursued an acting career, and danced for modern choreographers Harriette Ann Gray and Eleanor King. He was a popular ballroom-dance instructor in the Arthur Murray Studios. During this period, he also married Russian prima ballerina Nina Youshekevitch, who had come to the US as a refugee and who later also taught at Wayne State College. When Dr. Bob decided to become an educator, he earned his PhD from University of Denver.

During the late 1960s, Dr. Bob became fascinated with Eastern spirituality, and after studying with Baba Hari Das at Mount Madonna, in Santa Cruz, Calif., Dr. Bob became an expert teacher of Ashtanga Yoga. Under the name Raghubar Dass, he offered yoga instruction on KWSC-TV; and he encouraged the study of yoga at Wayne State.

He established himself in Ponca, eventually building a temple on his property dedicated to the Hindu deity Hanuman. An annual celebration called "The Nettle Soup Festival" attracted spiritual seekers, and served as the rallying point for the Milarepa Rangers, a group that Dr. Bob co-founded in the name of a Tibetan Buddhist saint. Inspired also by the writings of Nebraska's poet laureate John G. Neihardt, Dr. Bob hoped to produce in Ponca a grand pageant re-enacting the life of Crazy Horse, but this dream never materialized.

In retirement, Dr. Bob returned to his early love of oil painting, and he mastered the art of stained glass. He was a past member of the Ponca Trailblazers Saddle Club, was affiliated with the Wayne Masonic Lodge, and Dr. Bob belonged to the American Legion/Auxiliary. He was also a past member of the Baker Street Irregulars, in Wayne.

Survivors are his son, Robert J. Johnson, and his son's domestic partner, Paul Caricone, both residing in Manhattan; nephew Garry Pettee and his wife Nan, of Evergreen, Colo. and niece Karen Gilbert.

Erna Greenwald

Erna Greenwald, 85, of Wayne died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 24 at First Trinity Lutheran Church of Altona. The Rev. David Ohlman officiated.

Erna Sophie Greenwald was born March 18, 1925, at Duchess, Alberta, Canada to Rev. Karl and Magdalena (Quindel) Wentzel. She grew up in Gwinner, N.D. She graduated from high school and attended State School of Science in Wahpeton, ND. She worked in Wadena, Minn., Devils Lake, ND, and at the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne. Erna married Robert Greenwald on June 18, 1950, at First Trinity Lutheran Church of Altona. The couple farmed near Altona for many years. Erna was a member of First Trinity Lutheran Church and Ladies Aid where she held many offices. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, and most of all her family.



Survivors include her daughter, Rebecca (Marvin) Johnson of Stanton; sons, Mark (Catherine) Greenwald of Omaha and Neal (Yvonne) Greenwald of Wayne; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother and three sisters-in-law, Herman and Ruth Wentzel of Defiance, Ohio, Shirley Wentzel and Irene Wentzel both of Collinsville, Ill.; two sisters, Donna (Don) Bresemann of Couerd'Alene, Idaho and Doris Burns of Troy, Mo.; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert, in 2009; two brothers, Harlan and Rev. Ernest Wentzel; and one brother-in-law, Rev. Jack Burns.

Pallbearers will be Tyler Greenwald, Jeff Greenwald, Bobby Theeroes, Kurtis Daum, Gary Buhrman and Brad Van Winkle.

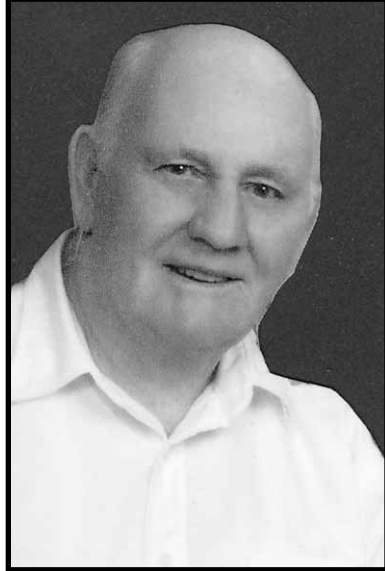
Memorials may be made to The Lutheran Hour.

Burial was in First Trinity Lutheran Cemetery of Altona. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Leonard Roberts

Leonard Roberts, 89, of Wakefield, died Thursday, Jan. 20, 2011 at his home.

Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 26 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Bob Oleson officiated.



Leonard Delwin Roberts was born Jan. 18, 1922, in Wayne County to Raymond and Sena (Caauew) Roberts. He attended Bell School near Wakefield and graduated from Wayne High School in 1939. He then worked on the family farm and his grandparent's dairy farm. Leonard served in the United States Navy Air Force from Aug. 13, 1943 to April 15, 1946, during World War II. He received the Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign Medal, American Area Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and Aircrew Insignia. Leonard married Ruby Ann Menkens on March 6, 1951, at Bloomfield. The couple farmed until retiring in 1988. He enjoyed bowling, dancing, collecting coins, his cattle, dogs, the 4th of July bottle rockets, and sports, but most of all his family and their activities. He served as a 4-H Leader and the Wayne County Fair was an important event each summer. He was a member of the Wakefield American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; children Constance Roberts of Wakefield; Patricia (Robert) Ashbacher of Omaha, Carolyn Brown of Norfolk, Donna (Mark) Wayt of Watertown, S.D., Denise (Brian) Wade of Pierce, Penny (Mitch) Baier of Wayne, Keith Roberts and Kent Roberts both of Wakefield; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Leona Janke of Wayne; two brothers, Eldin (Hazel) Roberts of Wayne and Ray Roberts of Carroll; sister-in-law, Frieda Menkens of Lincoln; brother-in-law, Harry Menkens of Big Fork, Mont.; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Darleen Topp; three sisters-in-law; and seven brothers-in-law.

Honorary pallbearers will be Leonard and Ruby's grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Paul Roberts, Brad Roberts, Jim Roberts, Daniel Roberts, Mike Dunklau and John Roberts.

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

Larry Fuoss

Larry Fuoss, 62, of Laurel, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2011 at his home.

Services will be held Thursday, Jan. 27 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Bob Oleson and the Rev. Marc Rakow will officiate. Visitation will be Wednesday, Jan. 26 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne with family present.



Larry Eugene Fuoss was born May 3, 1948 at Wayne to Ted and Helen (Westerhouse) Fuoss. He graduated from Wayne High School in 1966 and served in The United States Army in Vietnam from March 17, 1967 to Feb. 1, 1969. Larry married Karen Olson on July 1, 1972 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rock Rapids, Iowa. The couple farmed near Wakefield. Larry was later employed as a welder at Broyhill Manufacturing in Wayne. He enjoyed doing jigsaw puzzles, fixing things, cars, going to the river, out to eat, and shopping. Larry enjoyed family time, especially his grandsons, nieces, and nephews.

Survivors include his children, Trent (Donna) Fuoss of Rock Rapids, Iowa, Krista (Shaun) Andrews of Beresford, S.D. and Troy Fuoss of Bird Island, Minn.; two grandsons; brother, Ralph (Darlene) Fuoss of Glenwood, Iowa; sisters, Jeanette (Ken) Thomas of Bellevue; Lila Kay of Wayne; Joyce Moore of Omaha, Elaine (Bill) Lueders of Wayne and Deb (Greg) Urwiler, of Laurel; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Marian Surber; brothers-in-law, Harold Surber and Johnnie Kay; niece, Keri Jo Thomas; and Aunt Lila Jones.

Memorials may be made to the Wayne County Veterans Memorial

Honorary Pallbearers will be Larry's grandsons, Brandon and Brody Andrews.

Active pallbearers will be Kody Urwiler, Randy Surber, Larry Lueders, Brandi Settje, Kevin Kay and Greg Urwiler.

Burial with military rites was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Russell Forney

Russell James Forney, 92, of Jacksonville, N.C., formerly of Newcastle, Jan. 20, 2011, at Carolina Rivers Nursing Home in Jacksonville.

Russell James Forney was born Sept. 17, 1918, in rural Wayne County, to Claude and Amelia Newman Forney. He married Marjorie Williams, on Sept. 3, 1941. After 65 years of marriage, Marjorie died on June 17, 2007. He farmed in the Newcastle-Ponca area until his retirement in 1979. They remained in the Ponca area until 1996 when they moved to Wayne then in 2005 moved to Jacksonville, N.C.

Survivors include two sons; Steven and Debra of Jacksonville, N.C.; David and Mary of Winona, Minn.; and one daughter, Nancy and LaVerle Johnson of Laurel; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Harold and JoAnn Williams of Sioux City, Iowa and many other close relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Marjorie, sisters: Verly Walker, Hazel Knudsen, and Bonnie Warner.

Burial will be at a later date in Ponca.

Leona Kluge

Leona Kluge, 97, of Wayne, died Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2011 at Careage of Wayne.

Services will be held Saturday, Jan. 29 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne.

Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 28 from 5 to 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with a vigil service at 7 p.m.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic School and Wayne State College.

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

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Lowell Johnson,
City Administrator

City Council

The next regular City Council meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 5:30 p.m. in the city council room at 306 Pearl Street.

Last Saturday's Strategic Planning Retreat

The mayor and council members met at the fire hall Friday night and all day Saturday and developed a one and five year plan with 13 goals. Our retreats are open to the public. The top six goals in the plan are:

1) Website: Randy Cantrell, UNL Rural Sociologist, said that a five year survey of residents moving to Wayne and other communities shows that 65 percent check out the community through its website first. The goal is to further upgrade our website with more visual and marketing information, communication with residents, links to other community websites and add other social networking to our communications.

2) WSC/community relationship: Mayors Shelton and Chamberlain have initiated a series of on-campus forums open to students and faculty. Common issues raised are parking and availability of part-time jobs to help pay for college and full time jobs here after graduation and local entertainment activities for students on the weekends.

3) City Budget: Nebraska schools, counties and cities will all feel the effect of permanently reduced funding from the state. Our choices will be to increase efficiency, reduce services or increase local taxes to make up the difference. The county and school

start their new budget year in July. The city's budget year starts next October. We publish public notices of our budget work sessions and hearings and look for input from residents. A copy of our existing budget is available on our website at wayne.org under Quick Links.

4) Housing Stock in Wayne: A constant focus of the mayor and council is school and community population stability and growth. The 2000 Census showed that about half the households in Wayne are rentals. People moving here to live and work seek a nice place to live. Nebraska was populated quickly in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Many of those original homes need work to make them energy efficient and attractive. Some aren't worth fixing up and are demolished. To maintain our population they need to be replaced.

5) Quality of Life/Marketing Wayne: What do people like about living here? How do we look to others that are moving to the area? Are we affordable? Are we safe? Do we have quality services? How do we get the word out about what is good here?

6) Future lagoon land use: The new treatment plant will start up next August and the lagoon should have the sludge cleaned out by next winter. That would leave a clear water lake if we can find a water source and Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality will allow it. If not, we will be working with the Planning Commission on options for future use of that 30 acre area after the lagoon sides are leveled back out.

Questions or comments?

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

Making Money Camp for youth coming soon to Wayne

Across the region youth are starting up their own businesses and making money right from home. Youth who will be in the fifth through eighth grades may want to put this two-day Making Money Camp on their summer schedule. Participants will learn about many of the skills needed to be successful entrepreneurs. They will develop a business plan, borrow money from a banker, design advertising and marketing slogans; decide how to price a product and figure profit and loss, all in a simplified and fun way.

Each camper will make products to sell to customers at the Camp Marketplace. Tours of local entrepreneurial businesses will also be

included. This year's camp is being offered June 2 and 3 at Wayne State College. Registration deadline is May 16 and the camp is limited to 30 participants. There is a small fee to attend. Registration forms can be obtained online at www.nenercd.org or by calling the UNL extension offices in Wayne (402-375-3310) or Concord (402-584-2234), or the Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation and Development Council (402-582-4866) in Plainview.

Project partners include the Northeast Nebraska RC&D, UNL Extension, Wayne State College, and Wayne Area Economic Development.

A Quick Look



Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Jan. 20	10	-6	—	—
Jan. 21	13	0	.05"	1"
Jan. 22	25	3	—	—
Jan. 23	22	-13	.16"	3"
Jan. 24	13	-14	—	—
Jan. 25	36	10	—	—
Jan. 26	28	8	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 4.56 / Monthly snow — 0
Yr./Date — 8.28"/Seasonal snow — 17"

Chamber Coffee

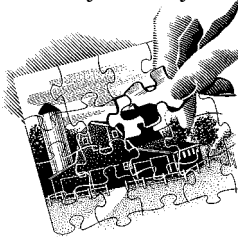
WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Jan. 28 at Careage of Wayne. The coffee on Friday, Feb. 4 will be held at St. Mary's Elementary School in Wayne in observance of Catholic Schools Week.

The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



National Puzzle Day

AREA — Wayne Public Library will be celebrating National Puzzle Day on Saturday, Jan. 29, and invite everyone to join in the fun. Throughout the day, the library will be covered with brain teasers, jigsaw puzzles, and Sudoku and crossword games. Everyone is encouraged to stop by the circulation desk to sign up for puzzle prizes and to try a snack or two. "Come as a family, or come by yourself and meet some new friends. It's our best guess that on Saturday the place to be is Wayne Public Library," said Library Director Lauren Lofgren.



Library programs

WAYNE — The Wayne Public Library's Wednesday and Saturday programs for children have begun. Wednesday morning's language development classes are for infants, toddlers, parents and caregivers. Each week at 10:30 a.m. the library staff will focus on different themes, using rhymes, songs rhythm and movement ending with a simple craft, or focal item. The Saturday programs are for preschool and school age children focusing on broader topics. Theme lessons from now through March 19 will include inventions, hugs, dragon tea, teeth, kazoos, glad hats, sunglasses, carnival days, teeny tiny tales, GIANT adventures and gumdrops. In addition each week those in attendance will learn a new way to use the library. There will also be Valentine crafts from 2-4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10, and in March and April special events to celebrate Read Across America Day, Mardi Gras and Easter.



(Contributed photo)

Twenty STRIDE freshmen were honored for receiving a 3.0 or above. Those in attendance who were recognized for their achievement included (front) Kasey Brown, Sara Lovejoy, Kristina Cochran, Rachel Von Fange and Jessica Bartling, (back) George Henderson, Abram Walker, Jonathan Herrmann, Greg Tracy, Skyler Lippman and Madeline Brush.



(Contributed photo)

Fourteen freshmen were placed on Honorable Mention for their grade point averages during the first semester. Those students in attendance who were honored included (from left) Ryan Robotham, Kirsten Flint, Katie Baker, Rebeka Hill, Thomas Lazure and Alan Russell.

Wayne Community Housing receives \$350,000 in funding

The Nebraska Department of Economic Development has awarded Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation in Wayne, \$350,000 in HOME funding earmarked for Community Housing Development Organizations to purchase and rehabilitate up to 12 homes and resell them to qualifying low- and middle-income families. The 12 homes will be sold to families earning at or below 80 percent of the Area Median Family Income for the county in which the homes are purchased. Each applicant may receive up to 20 percent (or \$20,000 maximum) down-payment assistance of the home's total purchase price. WCHDC serves customers interested in purchasing homes located in Burt, Cuming, Dodge, Thurston, Washington and Wayne counties. Since 2004, WCHDC has completed 20 homes throughout northeast Nebraska. WCHDC will continue to collaborate with its partners including F&M Bank, other lenders, real estate companies, Community Development Services LLC, contractors, and other housing agencies. For information, contact Della Pries at (402) 375-5266 or wchdc@waynetworks.org.

Habitat for Humanity sees progress on house

Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity met in December and organized the last construction details for the ongoing build at Western Ridge subdivision. Progress at the house has been good, with the sheetrock work and painting moving toward completion. Finishing work will be completed in January with a dedication ceremony and open house tentatively planned for Sunday, Feb. 13. For more information on Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity please contact Ann at 375-4509 or check out the website at WayneAreaHabitat.org.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Well wishes

Bea Kinslow (left) receives well wishes from Lynn Kramer and Lila Splittgerber during an open house in her honor Friday at Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency, where Kinslow has been employed since 1999.

Wayne State College STRIDE program honors students Jan. 18

The STRIDE Student Support Services Program at Wayne State College held Freshman Convocation on Jan. 18 to honor the current freshman class. The program honored 35 percent of their freshman students for outstanding academic achievements in their first semester of college.

STRIDE/SSS is a federally funded TRIO program through the U.S. Department of Education designed to offer student support services at Wayne State College.

Twenty freshmen were placed on Honor Roll for receiving a 3.0 or above. Those in attendance

who were recognized for their achievement included: Jessica Bartling, Howells; Kristina Cochran, Marble, N.C.; Kasey Brown, Mullen; Madeline Brush, Omaha; George Henderson, Carroll; Jonathan Herrmann, Springfield; Skyler Lippman, Pierce; Sara Lovejoy, Bloomfield; Greg Tracy, Omaha; Rachel Von Fange, Wayne, and Abram Walker, Omaha.

Fourteen freshmen were placed on Honorable Mention for their grade point averages during the first semester. Those students in attendance who were honored included:

Katie Baker, Kearney; Kirsten Flint, Missouri

Valley, Iowa; Rebeka Hill, Broken Bow; Thomas Lazure, Fort Calhoun; Ryan Robotham, York; and Alan Russell, Omaha.

The convocation keynote speaker was the Vice President and Dean of Students, Dr. Jeff Carstens. Assisting in the presentation of awards were STRIDE peer mentors Chelsea Schrage, Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society President, and Travis Schemmel, Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society member. Attending the convocation ceremony were STRIDE members, the STRIDE program staff, and STRIDE Peer Mentors.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Chamber Coffee

Carter (Cap) Peterson, right, spoke during last week's Chamber Coffee held at Northeast Insurance Agency. The event showcased remodeling that has taken place at the office in recent weeks as well as honored Bea Kinslow, who recently retired.

Bill outlines highway funding plan

By STEVEN CAIN
Nebraska News Service

Assuring funding for the Nebraska Department of Roads for the next two decades is a key bill before the Legislature this year.

On Jan. 6, Sen. Deb Fischer of Valentine, introduced a highway funding plan for 2013-2033. Under her bill, one-half cent of existing sales tax would be reallocated to the Department of Roads. This would provide about \$125 million a year to support Nebraska's highway infrastructure.

The sales tax reallocation would last for 20 years under her plan. However, Fischer cited current economic turmoil as a reason for a proposed two-year delay.

"We're making cuts in the budget," Fischer said. "We're doing it this year, and hopefully we'll be doing it next year. Hopefully the economy will turn around by 2013 when the bill takes effect."

Another reason Fischer provided for the delay is to give the Department of Roads a chance to line up projects that have been shelved for budgetary reasons.

Included in the bill is a requirement for \$15 million a year to be spent on a statewide network of expressways, primarily four-lane roads.

The expressway network was proposed in the 1980s, said Mary Jo Oie, communication division manager for the Department of Roads. "But then funding stopped, so we had to cease the expressway."

As of Oct. 20, 2005, 179 miles

were left unfinished in this 600-mile project.

Sections of U.S. Highways 275 between Norfolk and Omaha, 81 between Columbus and York, 75/34 between Nebraska City and Omaha and 30 between Schuyler and Fremont were left incomplete due

to lack of funding.

If the remaining 179 initially proposed miles are completed, the Department of Roads has additional expressways planned for U.S. Highways 385 from Scottsbluff through Chadron and 35 between Norfolk and South Sioux City.

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Wear Red Day coming up Feb. 4

In the past, heart disease was primarily thought of as a man's disease. However, heart disease is the No. 1 killer in women today. One out of three women dies each year from heart disease or stroke.

Friday, Feb. 4, is National Wear Red Day, an effort to increase national awareness of this deadly disease. The American Heart Association helped create this special day as well as Go Red For Women, with the intent to chal-

lenge women to assess their personal risk for heart disease and introduce ways to decrease their personal risk as well.

Providence Medical Center in Wayne is encouraging its employees as well as individuals, businesses and companies throughout the area-wide community to wear red on Feb. 4, showing support for National Wear Red Day, and at the same time increasing heart disease awareness in women.

Phillips named as NECC board chair

Retired superintendent of the South Sioux City Public Schools Vandle Phillips is the 2011 Board of Governors chairperson at Northeast Community College.

Phillips received the chairperson's gavel from outgoing board chair Larry Poessnecker of Atkinson during the Board's regular monthly meeting on Thursday. Phillips represents District 3 of Dakota and Dixon Counties and a portion of Cedar County. He has served on the Northeast Board since 2004 and chaired several board committees.

Elected to other board offices for 2011 were Steve Anderson, Concord, Board vice-chair; and Dr. Don Oelsligle, Tilden, board secretary.

Anderson has served on the Board since 1990 representing District 3. He was board chair in 2004 and has also chaired several committees. He is the senior vice president at Security National Bank, Laurel, and also farms.

Elected to the Board in 2000, Dr.

Oelsligle represents District 1 of Antelope, Garfield, Pierce, Wayne, Wheeler, and portions of Boone, Cedar, and Madison Counties. He chaired the Board in 2007 and has also chaired several committees. Dr. Oelsligle is a farmer who also has worked in agriculture marketing and development in central and Eastern Europe, co-taught irrigation short courses in Panama, and was an advisor for an agriculture development and training program in Afghanistan.

Poessnecker and Dr. Oelsligle were again selected as representatives to the Nebraska Community College Association (NCCA) Board.

Phillips and John W. Davies, Pilger, were selected to represent Northeast Community College at the Madison County joint planning meetings. Diane Reikofski of Madison was reappointed recording secretary and Lynne Koski of Creston was reappointed as board treasurer.

Wayne State women ranked No. 1 in first Central Region rankings

The first rankings for the NCAA Central Region women's basketball tournament are out, and Wayne State is the top-ranked team in the region, based on overall record and strength of schedule within the region.

Wayne State is ahead of Fort Lewis, Metro State, Colorado Christian and Northern State in the top five. Augustana and Winona State are sixth and seventh, respectively; while the top 10 is rounded out by Mesa State, Concordia-St. Paul and Colorado State-Pueblo.

The top eight teams will compete in the Central Region tournament March 11-13. The No. 1 team in the region at the end of the season will be the host site for the eight-team tournament.

Chamber

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Barry Kennedy, president of the Nebraska State Chamber of Commerce and Industry, who will speak on "Building for the Future."

Kennedy is currently president of the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and has been with the Chamber since January of 1987.

In 1992, he was designated a CAE (Certified Association Executive) by the American Society of Association Executives. The CAE is the professional standard among associations that can be earned by a combination of experience, course study, and the passing of a comprehensive test on all aspects of association management.

Duties at the Nebraska Chamber include serving as the chief executive officer, preparing the budget, representing the Chamber at various meetings, numerous speaking engagements, and serving as one of the registered lobbyists. Since joining the Chamber, the operat-

ing budget has more than tripled and membership has grown to an all-time high. Barry also serves as a consultant to State Chamber endorsed candidates for legislative offices.

Barry was recently named Ambassador Plenipotentiary by the Nebraska Diplomats Association, their highest award. Prior to his work with the State Chamber, Barry worked as a political consultant managing several successful statewide campaigns. He also spent 10 years as a livestock buyer for major meat packers and had his own farming operation.

Following Kennedy's address, recognition of Board members, committee chairs, congeniality winners, and Main Street awards will take place.

The evening will conclude with the presentation of the Junior Citizen of the Year Award by Ray McCalla, president of the Wayne Kiwanis Club; the 2010 Economic Development Awards by Nelson,



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Hey buddy . . . cold enough for ya'?

College students living in the 1000 block of Pearl Street added to the snowman population in Wayne with the neighborly snowmen they built using snow from last weekend's snowstorm, which dropped almost five inches of snow in the area Saturday.

Wayne Community Theater to present first show at Majestic Theater Feb. 4-6

"Uncommon Love Stories," an eclectic collection of short plays and songs, will be presented by the Wayne Community Theatre in the new Majestic Theatre.

Shows will be presented Friday through Sunday, Feb. 4-6. Show times will be at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

"We're excited for this, our first show in the Majestic Theatre. Because we're still working on getting things like stage curtains and lighting and sound in the Majestic, we needed a small show that could function well no matter where it was performed. This collection of sketches is perfect for the weekend before Valentine's Day. The plays and songs are fun and sweet and zany," said Mollie Spieker, Wayne Community Theatre creative director.

According to the show's director,

Chelsey Milenkovich, "Uncommon Love Stories includes Passion! Lust! Heartbreak! Commitment!"

"If love just isn't that exciting for you, then join the Wayne Community Theatre in an adventure that outlines the zaniness of life's relationships. We are sure to put the starch back in your love life. From the beginning of time with Adam and Eve's first encounter,

to the loyalty between a man and his beloved washing machine, to a couple meeting for the first time on a blind date, we look at love from all angles," Milenkovich said.

"Humans and household appliances alike are sure to enjoy," she added.

Tickets for the production are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students for the Friday and Saturday perfor-

mances with Sunday dessert tickets (50 tickets are available) at \$10 each.

Tickets may be purchased at the Majestic Theatre ticket booth prior to this weekend's move by calling Spieker at (402) 375-2869 or by visiting the Wayne Community Theatre's Facebook page.

School

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Mark Shepard, associate superintendent for business affairs at Lincoln Public Schools, said, "This is the type of reduction that has been talked about and planned for at least two years."

Nebraska Rural Community Schools spokesman Jon Habben also supported the bill saying it "could have been something completely different. It could have been a battleground...What (Adams) is really trying to do is make this work in school districts across the state."

This idea of balancing cuts was supported by nearly all the witnesses. Education authorities clearly realize the financial trouble,

Cut

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state aid for the 2011-12 fiscal year, down considerably from the more than \$900 million distributed this fiscal year.

Lenihan said the school district has already planned for a reduction in outside funding, as the last of federal stimulus money is expected to come in this spring.

"We know the stimulus money is no longer going to be available," Lenihan said, noting that the district's share of stimulus money came to about \$260,000. "We're getting some money this spring from the federal government, which sent money to the states to distribute to

and they are willing to work to make the necessary budget cuts. However, it was clear from the hearing that LB236, the more severe of the bills, was too much for school officials to stomach.

In fact, it was too much even for Adams. "This is a terrible way to open your own bill, but I don't like it," Adams said the more drastic proposal "was a response. I wanted people to see what it would be like if we went farther."

While there were seven witnesses in support of the first proposal, not a single one supported the more harsh one.

Some witnesses said the second proposal would likely cause some schools to lose their accreditation.

George Conrad, for Douglas West Community Schools, and Virgil Harden, for Grand Island Public Schools, both expressed concern of losing accreditation because of reduction of student programs and services.

"I don't want to know, at this point," Adams said, "how it's going to impact the individual school districts." He said senators have to put together the state aid program first.

Several of the senators expressed doubt that either of these bills would make it through the Legislature.

Sen. Kate Sullivan of Cedar Rapids said, "At the end of the day it's probably going to be somewhere in the middle."

schools to help offset some of the issues with state aid."

Lenihan said an exact number won't be known until sometime in June, but right now the projection for Wayne Public Schools amounts to a \$150,000 drop in state aid for the 2011-12 fiscal year.

"Right now, we're projecting approximately a 10 percent reduction in state aid, and we'll get some models on the formula between now and June, but we won't know until the formula is certified," he said. "Normally, that would be about March 1, but with the new formula and the lower amount of state aid, the state is extending

that to July 1 because they knew it would take longer to deal with the new formula."

Lenihan said the school district is not planning on making any cuts to programs it now offers, and hopes to absorb the reduction in state aid by not filling positions that become vacant due to employees retiring.

"We aren't planning to cut any programs at this point," he said. "We'll evaluate each opening, and if it's possible to absorb the course work or the class, we'll do that. Our goal is to do that without cutting anything."

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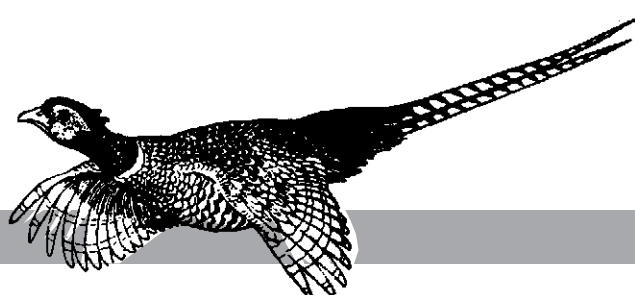
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Sports

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Northern Sun to expand to 16 teams in 2012-13

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The Northern Sun Conference is growing again.

A conference that had as few as eight teams five years ago has doubled in size in the past six years, with the two newest additions bringing the conference's membership to 16 beginning with the 2012-13 school year.

Last week, the conference's board of directors approved the addition of University of Sioux Falls and Minot (N.D.) State to the conference membership. The two schools will become members of the conference beginning with the 2012 fall sports season.

Expanding the conference from 14 to 16 schools will be good for the conference, both from a scheduling and a competitive standpoint, according to Wayne State athletic director Eric Schoh.

"The nice thing is you won't have a lone-

wolf situation anymore where there's always one team in the division not playing within the division," he said. "It opens up the chance to play your travel partner midweek, now that you have an even number of travel partners, so we could play that game on a Tuesday or Wednesday now."

By doing so, the chance to open up weekends during New Year's or on finals week is more of a possibility, something that is very difficult to do under the current 14-team setup.

"There are only so many weekends during the regular season in basketball, for example, and schools in each state have different (finals) schedules, so it makes it tough to schedule."

The new conference alignment will allow the conference to set up divisional play in sports

like basketball and volleyball. Currently, only football is set up in a divisional format, but the new 16-team setup will allow for teams to play home-and-home games within their division while playing one game against each team in the other division each season, playing half of those games at home one year and on the road the next.

Minot State will be the farthest north school in the conference, while Sioux Falls gives Wayne State another nearby conference rival and gives Augustana an instant cross-town rivalry.

The conference has seen some dramatic growth in the last several years. It was a 10-team conference when Wayne State, Minnesota Crookston and Concordia-St. Paul joined the conference in 1999-2000.



Minnesota Duluth and Minnesota-Morris left the conference in 2004, but the conference was back at 10 teams two years later when Upper Iowa and University of Mary came on board. The NSIC became a 14-school institution in 2008 when the North Central Conference disbanded and the conference took in Augustana, Duluth, Minnesota State Mankato and St. Cloud State.

Schoh said there will be some other scheduling changes the school will have to deal with, most notable the probable end to a long-standing rivalry with Nebraska-Kearney in football. The two teams meet in Wayne to open the 2011 football season, which will likely be the last regular-season meeting between the two long-standing rivals.

"The MIAA will be going to an 11-game conference schedule, and we may do so as well, so the Sept. 3 game with Kearney may be the last one we'll play with them in the foreseeable future," he said.

NSIC DIVISIONAL ALIGNMENT

The new divisional alignment for the NSIC after Minot State and University of Sioux Falls join the conference in 2012-13 will be as follows:

North Division

Bemidji State, University of Mary, Minnesota Crookston, Minnesota Duluth, Minnesota State-Moorhead, Minot State, Northern State, St. Cloud State

South Division

Augustana, Concordia-St. Paul, Minnesota State-Mankato, University of Sioux Falls, Southwest Minnesota State, Upper Iowa, **Wayne State**, Winona State



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Alisha Brown (24) is surrounded by Winona State's Kelsey Andrist (15) and Natalie Gigler as they battle for a loose ball in the backcourt during Friday's Northern Sun Conference matchup at Wayne State College. The Wildcats remained undefeated in NSIC play with wins over the Warriors and Upper Iowa.

WSC women keep on winnin'

Wildcats win 22nd straight at home, enjoy four-game lead in NSIC

Wayne State's women showed why they are among the top 10 teams in the nation with a dominating effort against the second-best team in the Northern Sun Conference Friday night.

Junior forward Ashley Arlen recorded her fourth double-double of the season with 24 points and 10 rebounds to boost sixth-ranked Wayne State to a 76-52 domination of Winona State at Rice Auditorium.

It was the 14th straight win and 21st in a row at Rice Auditorium for the 16-1 Wildcats, and coach Chris Kielsmeier said his team played a tremendous game.

"I thought we played a really complete game on Friday," he said. "We had a great week of preparation and the kids just came out and played a great game."

Kielsmeier said the team talked about coming out with a high level of intensity, and they did just that, leading from start to finish.

Wayne State jumped out to an early 7-0 lead, but the Warriors got back to within 10-9 a little more than six minutes into the game.

That was as close as they would get. Alyssa Fischbach hit a 3-pointer to highlight a 14-5 run that extended the Wildcats' lead to 24-14, and an Ellen Hansen layup at the end of the half gave Wayne State a 41-28 lead. Wayne State extended their lead from there and cruised to the easy 24-point win.

Arlen had a huge night on both ends of the floor, finishing with a game-high 24 points. But Kielsmeier was more impressed with the 10 rebounds she pulled down.

"She really stepped up with a big game, and she continues to get better defensively," he said. "Getting 10 rebounds was great to see, and she's getting better in areas other than scoring."

Mara Hjelle also finished in double figures on the night, scoring 16 points. Renee Wood put in

nine points and Fischbach added eight.

After the big win Friday, Wayne State came out sluggish in the first half against the last-place Peahens, who jumped out to a 19-13 lead on the host Wildcats midway through the first half.

Wayne State's defense clamped down on the visitors after that. Upper Iowa scored five points in the final 10 minutes of the first half and were dominated to the tune of 53-18 in the second half.

"It disappointed me, because we challenged our players to be up for every game and be on edge, and they clearly didn't understand that the first half," Kielsmeier said. "But give these girls credit, because they turned it around completely and played great basketball the second half."

Most surprising of the Wildcats' first-half struggles was the fact that they were 1-of-15

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Conference tournaments start this week

It is conference tournament time for basketball teams in the area, and all five area schools will be competing in their respective conference tournaments.

Wayne High School will head to Norfolk this week for the Mid-State Conference tournament. The Blue Devils boys are the No. 3 seed in their tournament, while the Wayne girls come in as the No. 5 seed.

On Monday, the Wayne girls will face Norfolk Catholic in a 7:45 p.m. matchup at Northeast Community College. The winner will face top-seeded Hartington Cedar Catholic or No. 8 seed Madison in the semifinals on Thursday. The other half of the bracket has No. 2 West Point Central Catholic facing No. 7 Pierce, while No. 3 Boone Central meets No. 6 Battle Creek.

The Wayne boys will match up with sixth-seeded Boone Central in

a 7:45 p.m. game Tuesday at Norfolk Catholic. A win will put them in a 7:45 p.m. semifinal Friday against either No. 2 West Point Central Catholic or No. 7 Battle Creek. The other half includes No. 1 Norfolk Catholic against No. 8 Madison and No. 4 Hartington Cedar Catholic facing No. 5 Pierce.

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge plays host to the girls division of the NENAC tournament that gets underway Saturday. The Lady Bears are the No. 5 seed and will face Randolph in a 6 p.m. game in Laurel. The winner faces either top-seeded Crofton or No. 8 Creighton on Monday.

In the boys division, the Bears are seeded seventh and will meet No. 2 Elkhorn Valley in a 2 p.m. game Saturday at Randolph. The winner will battle either No. 3 Crofton

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Wayne boys get win over HCC

By TRAVIS CORLEY
Of The Herald

After a close first half of play, the Wayne Blue Devils pulled away in the second half to win 61-44 in a home matchup over Class C-2 3rd ranked Hartington Cedar Catholic Friday night.

The Blue Devils scored the game's first points on a Gage Rethweisch 3-pointer as he finished with seven points. Wayne went scoreless the next four minutes as the Trojans took control of the game after a 5-0 run. The Blue Devils ended the quarter on a 10-4 run to give them a 13-10 first quarter lead.

Following baskets by Jalen Barry and Brady Soden, the Blue Devils were leading by seven points to start off the second quarter. Hartington Cedar Catholic answered with a quick basket of their own to show some life in a bad start in the second quarter.

Both teams went scoreless for

nearly two minutes until Kyle Klug hit three of his 19 points on a 3-pointer with a little over three minutes left. Wayne replied with a 3-pointer of it's own from Rethweisch.

The Trojans ended the half with a 3-pointer with 10 seconds remaining in the half, but the Blue Devils walked in the locker room with a 25-22 lead.

Barry finished the game with a team-high 18 points.

"He had several games like that for us this year. He's calm as a freshman, his basketball instincts allow him to do good things and he knows how to make his teammates better," coach Rocky Ruhl said.

After trailing by three, the Trojans came out in the second half fired up. Klug hit a 3-pointer to give the Trojans the lead with 5:30 left in the third quarter.

Wayne kept fighting, as their defense stiffened up in the last 2B

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Blue Devils post 54-24 dual victory over Wildcats

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Whenever Wayne and Winside get together for a wrestling dual, there is bound to be some interesting matchups.

While Winside gave up 30 points in forfeits and lost a 54-24 decision to the Blue Devils, both teams came away with some positive points to Tuesday's inter-county dual battle.

The Blue Devils won four of the seven contested matches on the night, including an impressive pin by 160-pounder Malcolm Martin and a hard-fought 9-5 decision by 189-pound senior Drew Loberg, who was battling illness along with a high-energy opponent.

Winside, meanwhile, won three of four matches by pin, including

a couple of impressive efforts by Ethan Thies and Colton Brokaw and an unlikely pin by Forrest Jones in the finale.

"They came out and fought hard, and I was really proud of my kids," Wayne coach Anthony Lawrence said. "Winside is always tough, and it doesn't matter if they have two out or 20. They're always going to wrestle you tough."

Martin got the night started for Wayne with a dominating effort against Brian Gruenke. Martin took Gruenke down three times in the first period, reversed out of the down position to start the second and third periods, and was in position for a technical fall when he finally pinned Gruenke midway through the third period.

"Malcolm has a good double-

leg takedown, and he did a good job putting pressure on the kid," Lawrence said.

Winside didn't take long to tie the match up, as Colton Brokaw quickly put Ian Webster to his back and pinned him in 17 seconds. But the Wildcats wouldn't score again until Brady Wurdemann picked up a forfeit at 103 pounds - Wayne's only open weight for the evening.

In between, Wayne got a solid decision by Loberg and picked up six more points on a misconduct miscue by Winside's Gatlin Jensen against Dominic Reinke. A forfeit at heavyweight made it 21-6, and after three forfeits at the lighter weights, Wayne led 39-12.

Roman Roberts' 4-3 decision over Levi Lange at 130 pounds put the

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne's Drew Loberg (left) and Winside's Kelby Prince lock up on the mat in their 189-pound matchup during Tuesday's inter-county dual matchup between the Blue Devils and Wildcats. The host Blue Devils won four of seven contested matches and came away with a 54-24 dual win over the Wildcats.

Wakefield girls fall short, lose three games in a row

The Wakefield girls basketball team dropped to 5-13 on the season with three tough losses last week.

On Friday, the Trojans battled Emerson-Hubbard tough, but a second-half comeback allowed the host Pirates to post a 42-38 win.

"We played pretty well in the first half defensively," coach Matt Brenn said. "We struggled to knock down some easy shots throughout the game, which hurt us."

Three Trojans finished in double figures, with Lauren Lehmkuhl's 13 points leading the balanced attack. Keri Lunz added 11 points and Katelyn Tuttle put in 10.

On Monday night, the visiting Homer Lady Knights were too much for the Trojans to tackle, as Homer pulled away for a 66-40 triumph.

Turnovers were a problem for Wakefield, as Homer's tough defense made it hard for the Trojans to generate anything offensively.

"We turned the ball over too many times against their pressure," Brenn said. "The girls played hard, but we just struggled to score."

Lunz was the only Trojan in double figures, finishing with a game-high 15 points. Four Homer players were in double figures.

On Tuesday, the Trojans got off to a slow start and dropped a 52-44 decision to Randolph in non-conference play at Wakefield.

The Lady Cardinals jumped out to a 20-5 lead in the first quarter. Wakefield bounced back and pulled within three at the half, and were within two going into the final

period before the visitors held off the rally.

Lehmkuhl had 11 points and Lunz added 10 for the Trojans.

Emerson-Hubbard 42, Wakefield 38
Wakefield 11 7 9 11 - 38
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WAKEFIELD - Tuttle 10, Greve 2, Lehmkuhl 13, Lunz 11, Barge 2.

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Homer 17 22 22 5 - 66

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HOMER - Peterson 4, Kelly 10, Brewer 12, B. Tighe 10, Olerich 9, K. Tighe 12, Nogelmeier 8, Ensminger 1.

Randolph 52, Wakefield 44
Wakefield 5 18 11 10 - 44
Randolph 20 6 10 16 - 52
WAKEFIELD - Tuttle 9, Rose 2, Lierman 5, Lehmkuhl 11, Lunz 10, Barge 7.

RANDOLPH - Lackas 2, Schnoor 9, B. Thies 12, L. Thies 14, Fink 6, Switak 5, Haselhorst 4.

Dual

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dual out of reach, but the night closed with three hard-fought duals.

Austin McDonald reversed Dylan Pesek and picked up a fall for Wayne at 135 pounds. After a Winside forfeit at 140, the Wildcats closed the night with the senior Thies' third-period pin of freshman Aaron Bernal and Jones' second-period stick of Riley McManus, Wayne's only returning state qualifier.

"Ethan has won 22 matches this year, and the majority of them are by pin," Winside coach Paul Sok said. "He really does a good job staying focused, and he beat a kid ranked ahead of him at Oakland on Saturday, so he's wrestling really

well for us.

"Forrest maintained his intensity and got a little side spladle going," he added. "That's not his favorite move, but he was able to get control of it and kept his poise."

The Wayne wrestlers didn't get a chance to finish out the Neligh-Oakdale Invitational on Saturday. A number of teams, including Wayne, opted to leave in the middle of last weekend's winter snowstorm that made travel difficult for those teams that stuck around until the end.

Wayne had two wrestlers in for a chance at a top-four finish. McManus was in the finals at 152 pounds, while Roberts was set to battle for third place at 125 pounds.

Because the team left before the start of the finals, both wrestlers forfeited their matches and finished second and fourth, respectively.

Wayne duals Wakefield Friday at Wakefield, then will take part in the Plainview Invitational on Saturday. Winside travels to the Ainsworth Invitational this weekend.

Wayne 54, Winside 24
103: Wayne open. 112: Winside open. 119: Winside open. 125: Winside open. 130: Roman Roberts, Wayne, dec. Levi Lange, 4-3. 135: Austin McDonald, Wayne, pinned Dylan Pesek, 2:23. 140: Winside open.

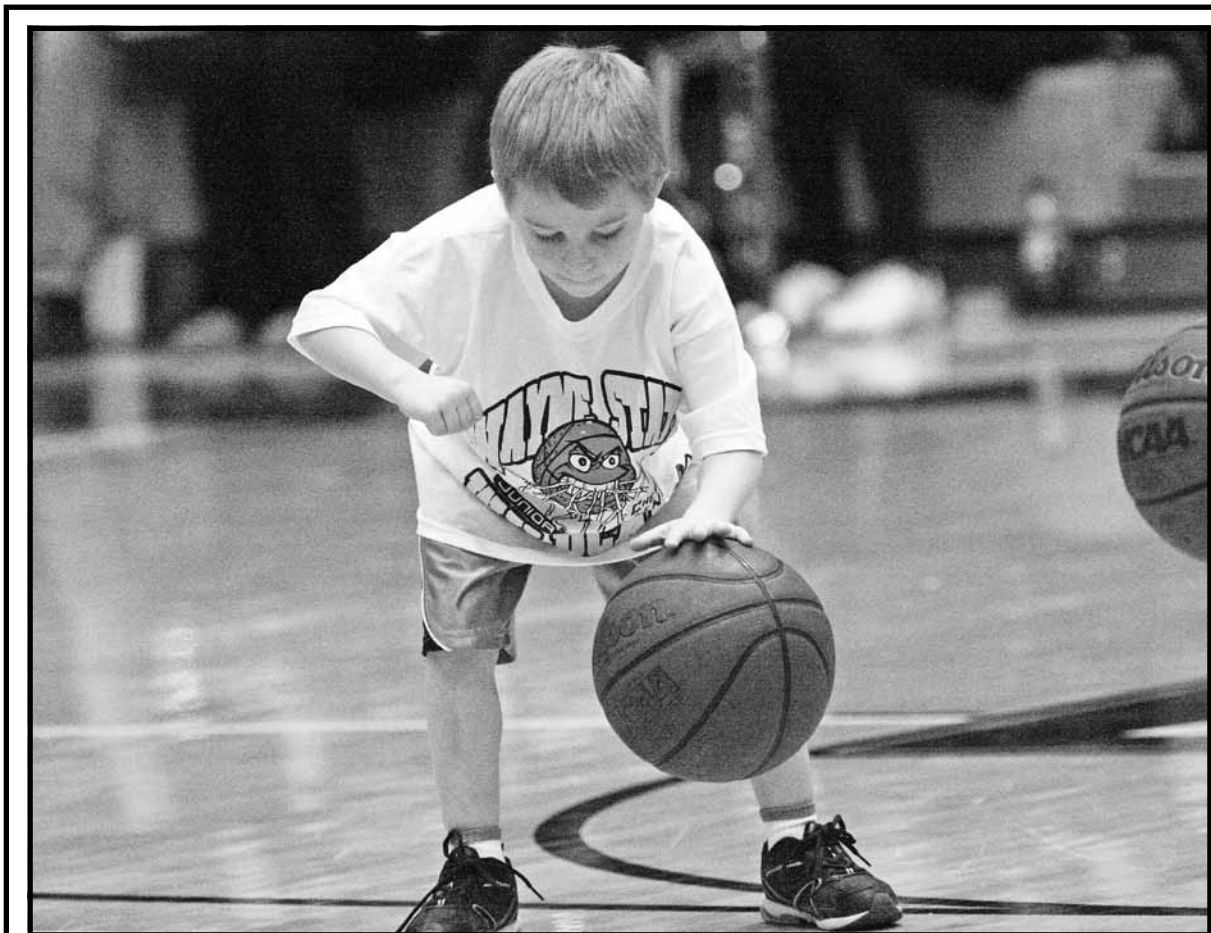
145: Ethan Thies, Winside, pinned Aaron Bernal, 5:18. 152: Forrest Jones, Winside, pinned Riley McManus, 2:27. 160: Malcolm Martin, Wayne, pinned Brian Greunke, 5:19. 171: Colton Brokaw, Winside, pinned Ian Webster, 1:17. 189: Drew Loberg, Wayne, dec. Kelby Prince, 9-5. 215: Dominic Reinke, Wayne, def. Gatlin Jensen, DQ. 285: Winside open.

Neligh-Oakdale Invitational Team Standings

Amherst 202.5, West Holt 162.5, Creighton/Verdigre 145.5, Tekamah-Herman 135, Neligh-Oakdale 121, Elgin Public/Pope John 109, Lutheran High Northeast 100.5, Osmond 85, Fullerton 80, Wayne 72.5, Elkhorn Valley 70.5, Nebraska Christian 58.5, Cedar Valley 57, Scribner-Snyder/West Point CC 56, Team JV 54, Clearwater/Orchard 29, North Central 9, Randolph 4.

Wayne Results

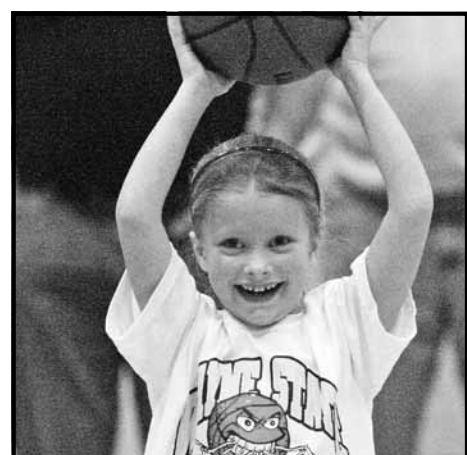
125: 3. Isaac Elge, Neb. Christian, def. Roman Roberts, Wayne, forfeit. 152: 1. Wyatt Schake, Amherst, def. Riley McManus, Wayne, forfeit.



(Photos by Kevin Peterson)

Havin' a ball

Almost 50 kids from around the area took part in the Juniors Cats basketball clinic last weekend at Wayne State College. Members of the Wayne State men's and women's basketball teams and staff spent the day working on fundamentals with the kids, and the kids got to show their skills off during Saturday's game with Upper Iowa. (above) Braydn McCorkindale shows good form with his dribbling. (right) Sydney Redden is all smiles as she holds the ball high.



Where's Willy the Wildcat This Week...

WSC MEN'S BASKETBALL
Friday, Jan. 28 at St. Cloud State, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 29 at Concordia-St. Paul, 6 p.m.

WSC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Friday, Jan. 28 at St. Cloud State, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 29 at Concordia-St. Paul, 4 p.m.

WSC INDOOR TRACK
Friday-Saturday, Jan. 28-29 Mankato State Open

Women

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inside the paint, a statistic that surprised their coach.

"I don't know how that's even possible," he said, laughing. "We were in position to make plays, but we just didn't make any shots. We just needed to adjust our mental approach and wake up and go."

The Wildcats shot 61 percent in the second half, holding the Peahens to 6-of-29 shooting in the second half.

Four players finished in double

Wayne

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minute. As a result they ended the period on a 8-0 run with two three-pointers by Jacob Zeiss and a steal and lay-up by Barry. The Blue Devils accumulated their biggest lead of the night 44-35 heading to the final period.

At the start of the fourth quarter, the Blue Devils got two quick baskets from Justin Anderson and

Keegan Dorcey to push the lead to double digits. Anderson finished the game with 10 points and Dorcey added six.

The Blue Devils defense had the Trojans on their heels, as they didn't score a basket during a six-minute stretch of the second half. They finally scored with three minutes left in the game, but it was not enough as Wayne came away

with the win.

"We played better despite our first half defense, as we didn't hustle and rebound", Ruhl said. "In the second half, we put Jalen on Klug to stop his 3-point shooting."

Wayne 61, Hartington CC 44

Wayne 13 12 19 17 - 61
HCC 10 12 13 9 - 44
WAYNE - Barry 18, J. Anderson 10, Zeiss 9, Onderstal 7, Rethwisch 7, Dorcey 6, Soden 4.
HCC - Klug 19, Moser 9, Weinandt 6, A. Steffen 5, Feilmeier 3, Noecker 2.

figures, led by 14 points apiece from Arlen and Eva Benson. Fischbach put in 13 points and Hjelle added 12.

Wayne State goes on the road this weekend for two tough contests, visiting St. Cloud State Friday and Concordia-St. Paul on Saturday.

Kielsmeier said he's just trying to keep the team focused on the next game and nothing beyond that.

"We know where we sit in the conference, but it's not about that or the regional rankings right now," he said. "It's about our next opponent, and we need to prepare for St. Cloud on Friday and a long road trip. If we do that and keep playing and let

everything else take care of itself, we'll be all right."

Wayne State 76, Winona State 52

Wayne State 41 35 - 76
Winona State 28 24 - 52

WAYNE STATE - Fischbach 3-7 1-1 8, Arlen 9-18 4-6 24, Hjelle 7-8 2-4 16, Schwartzwald 0-1 2-3 2, Duwelius 1-6 1-1 3, Holmes 0-0 0-0 0, Wood 3-5 0-0 9, Hansen 2-4 0-0 4, Brown 2-4 1-1 5, Rohrs 0-0 0-0 0, Benson 0-1 0-0 0, Wagner 1-3 3-3 5. Totals 28-57 14-19 76.

WINONA STATE - Giegler 9-13 3-3 21, McDonald 4-8 2-2 10, Alberson 1-5 0-0 2, Glander 2-2 0-0 5, Wolff 2-8 0-0 5, Dulas 1-3 0-0 2, Rice 0-0 0-0 0, Andrist 2-4 0-2 5, Busch 1-4 0-0 2, Wells 0-1 0-0 0, Naumann 0-3 0-0 0, Zepczyk 0-1 0-0 0, Tobin 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 22-54 5-7 52.

Three-point goals: WSC 6-22 (Fischbach 1-3, Arlen 2-6, Duwelius 0-5, Wood 3-5, Hansen 0-2, Wagner 0-1), WSU 3-11 (Alberson 0-4, Glander 1-1, Wolff 1-3, Dulas 0-1, Andrist 1-2). Rebounds: WSC (32 Arlen 10), WSU 34

(McDonald 7). Assists: WSC 9 (Brown 3), WSU 15 (Wolff 5). Team fouls: WSC 12, WSU 18.

Wayne State 80, Upper Iowa 42

Wayne State 27 53 - 80
Upper Iowa 24 18 - 42

WAYNE STATE - Fischbach 5-9 1-3 13, Arlen 3-11 7-9 14, Hjelle 6-10 0-0 12, Duwelius 2-4 0-0 5, Schwartzwald 1-2 0-0 2, Holmes 0-0 0-0 0, Wood 2-5 2-2 7, Hansen 2-3 1-2 7, Brown 0-2 2-2 2, Rohrs 0-2 1-2 1, Benson 5-6 4-5 14, Wagner 1-5 0-0 3. Totals 27-59 18-25 80.

UPPER IOWA - Delters 2-7 0-0 4, Arndt 2-6 0-0 6, Otting 4-7 0-0 10, McKean 3-6 3-6 9, Jacobson 1-9 2-2 4, Garcia 0-3 0-0 0, Klieman 0-0 0-0 0, Herrick 0-5 0-0 0, Thoma 2-5 1-3 7, Westgaard 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 16-51 6-11 42.

Three-point goals: WSC 8-22 (Fischbach 2-3, Arlen 1-4, Duwelius 1-3, Wood 1-4, Hansen 2-2, Brown 0-1, Rohr 0-1, Wagner 1-4), UIU 4-11 (Otting 2-3, Arndt 2-3, Jacobson 0-2, Garcia 0-1, Herrick 0-2). Rebounds: WSC 42 (Arlen 9), UIU 31 (Otting, McKean 5). Assists: WSC 17 (Schwartzwald 5), UIU 8 (Otting 3). Team fouls: WSC 11, UIU 20.

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Brudigam Repair	4.0	12.0

High Team Game and Series: Tom's Body Shop, 1065 and 3089. High Game and Series: Dusty Baker, 248 and 665.		
Notable Scores: Jayme Bargholz 237/223/202, Randy Bargholz 232/225, Dusty Baker 227, Brian Kemp 227/212, Jim Johnson 226/202, Doug Rose 226/207/206, Mike Varley 226, Mark Klein 221/205, Brad Jones 215/214/200, Rick Kay 214/200, Steve Jorgensen 212, Keith Roberts 204, Kent Roberts 203/203, Joel Baker 201, Andy Baker 201.		
Notable Series: Jayme Bargholz 662, Randy Bargholz 650, Doug Rose 639, Brian Kemp 631, Brad Jones 629, Mark Klein 615, Mike Varley 604.		

Wed-Nite Owls Week #14 1/19/11		
Melodee Lanes	8.0	0.0
Wildcat Sports Lounge	7.0	1.0
The Max	6.0	3.0
Team #3	0.0	8.0

High Team Game and Series: Wildcat Sports Lounge, 825 and 2337. High Game and Series: Dusty Baker, 279 and 697.		
Notable Scores: Justin Cunningham 256/228, Mike Varley 226/206, Dusty Baker 225, Brad Jones 211/202, Tyler DeJong 202, Scott Barnes 202.		
Notable Series: Justin Cunningham 683, Brad Jones 602, Mike Varley 601.		

Hits and Misses Week #18 1/20/11		
Tacos and More	11.0	1.0
Gary's Foodtown	10.0	2.0
Kathol and Associates	9.0	3.0
Stadium Sports	7.0	5.0
Logan Valley	4.0	8.0
White Dog Pub	4.0	8.0
State National Bank	3.0	9.0
Ghost	0.0	0.0

High Team Game: Logan Valley, 897. High Team Series: Kathol and Associates, 2579. High Game: Renee Jacobsen, 220. High Series: Nikki McLagen, 554.		
Notable Scores: Nikki McLagen 205/215, Cec Vandersnick 199, Linda Stewart 214, Julie Hartung 208, Ardie Sommerfeld 202.		
Notable Series: Renee Jacobsen 509, Cec Vandersnick 496, Paula Pfeffer 482, Linda Stewart 549, Julie Hartung 526, Renee Saunders 492, Deb Gustafson 500, Ardie Sommerfeld 533, Holly Doring 525.		

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Mid-State

(Seeding in parenthesis)
Boys Bracket

Tuesday at Northeast CC

(1) Norfolk Catholic vs. (8) Madison, 6:15 p.m.; (4) Hartington CC vs. (5) Pierce, 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday at Norfolk Catholic

(2) West Point CC vs. (7) Battle Creek, 6:15 p.m.; (3) Wayne vs. (6) Boone Central, 7:45 p.m.

Friday at Norfolk Catholic

NC/Madison loser vs. HCC/Pierce loser, 6:15 p.m.; WPCC/BC loser vs. Wayne/Boone loser, 7:45 p.m.

Friday at Northeast CC

NC/Madison loser vs. HCC/Pierce winner, 6:15 p.m.; WPCC/BC loser vs. Wayne/Boone winner, 7:45 p.m.

Saturday at Northeast CC

Fifth-place game, 12:45 p.m.; Consolation game, 4:15 p.m.; Championship game, 8 p.m.

Girls Bracket

Monday at Northeast CC

(1) Hartington CC vs. (8) Madison, 6:15 p.m.; (4) Norfolk Catholic vs. (5) Wayne, 7:45 p.m.

Monday at Norfolk Catholic

(2) West Point CC vs. (7) Pierce, 6:15 p.m.; (3) Boone Central vs. (6) Battle Creek, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday at Norfolk Catholic

HCC/Madison loser vs. NC/Wayne loser, 6:15 p.m.; WPCC/Pierce loser vs. Boone/BC loser, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday at Northeast CC

HCC/Madison winner vs. NC/Wayne winner, 6:15 p.m.; WPCC/Pierce winner vs. Boone/BC winner, 7:45 p.m.

Saturday at Northeast CC

Fifth-place game, 11 a.m.; Consolation game, 2:30 p.m.; Championship game, 6 p.m.

NENAC

(Seeding in parenthesis)
Boys Bracket

Saturday at Randolph

(2) Elkhorn Valley vs. (7) LCC, 2 p.m.; (3) Crofton vs. (6) West Holt, 4 p.m.; (4) Creighton vs. (5) Plainview, 6 p.m.; (1) Randolph vs. (8) Neligh-Oakdale, 8 p.m.

Tuesday at Randolph

Randolph/N-O winner vs. Creighton-Plainview winner, 6:15 p.m.; Crofton/WH winner vs. EV/LCC winner 8 p.m.

Tuesday at Laurel

Randolph/N-O loser vs. Creighton-Plainview loser, 6:15 p.m.; Crofton/WH loser vs. EV/LCC loser 8 p.m.

Friday at Randolph

Consolation game, 6:15 p.m.; Championship game, 8 p.m.

Girls Bracket

Saturday at Laurel

(2) West Holt vs. (7) Plainview, 2 p.m.; (3) Elkhorn Valley vs. (6) Neligh-Oakdale, 4 p.m.; (4) Randolph vs. (5) LCC, 6 p.m.; (1) Crofton vs. (8) Creighton, 8 p.m.

Monday at Laurel

Crofton/Creighton winner vs. Randolph/LCC winner, 6:15 p.m.; WH/Plainview winner

vs. EV/N-O winner, 8 p.m.

Monday at Randolph

Crofton/Creighton loser vs. Randolph/LCC loser, 6:15 p.m.; WH/Plainview loser vs. EV/N-O loser, 8 p.m.

Thursday at Laurel

Consolation game, 6:15 p.m.; Championship game, 8 p.m.

Lewis and Clark

(Seeding in parenthesis)
Boys Bracket

Monday at Newcastle

(8) Newcastle vs. (9) Wausa, 7 p.m.

Monday at Bloomfield

(5) Ponca vs. (12) Wakefield, 6 p.m.; (4) Bloomfield vs. (13) Allen, 7:45 p.m.

Monday at Bancroft

(6) Hartington vs. (11) Emerson-Hubbard, 6 p.m.; (3) Bancroft-Rosalie vs. (14) Walthill, 7:45 p.m.

Monday at Osmond

(7) Homer vs. (10) Winnebago, 6 p.m.; (2) Osmond vs. (15) Winside, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 3 at Bloomfield

(1) Wynot vs. Newcastle/Wausa winner, 6 p.m.; Ponca/Wakefield winner vs. Bloomfield/Allen winner, 20 minutes after first game.

Thursday, Feb. 3 at Ponca

Homer/Winnebago winner vs. Osmond/Winside winner, 6 p.m.; B-R/Walthill winner vs. Hartington/E-H winner, 20 minutes after first game.

Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 5 at Ponca
Winners from Bloomfield quarterfinal, 6 p.m.; Winners from Ponca quarterfinal, 20 minutes after first game.

Finals Monday, Feb. 7 at Laurel
Championship game, 20 minutes after girls championship.
(Note: consolation brackets at Homer, matchups to be announced.)

Girls Bracket

Saturday at Hartington

(8) Hartington vs. (9) Ponca, 7 p.m.

Saturday at Bancroft

(5) Newcastle vs. (12) Winside, 6 p.m.; (4) Bancroft-Rosalie vs. (13) Wakefield, 7:45 p.m.

Saturday at Osmond

(6) Emerson-Hubbard vs. (11) Walthill, 6 p.m.; (3) Osmond at (14) Wausa, 7:45 p.m.

Saturday at Homer

(7) Winnebago vs. (10) Bloomfield, 6 p.m.; (2) Homer vs. (15) Allen, 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday at Winnebago

(1) Wynot vs. Hartington/Ponca winner, 6 p.m.; Newcastle/Winside winner vs. B-R/Wakefield; winner, 20 minutes after first game.

Tuesday at Osmond

Winnebago/Bloomfield winner vs. Homer/Allen winner, 6 p.m.; Osmond/Wausa winner vs. E-H/Walthill winner, 20 minutes after first game.

Semifinals Friday, Feb. 4 at Bloomfield
Winners from Winnebago quarterfinal, 6 p.m.; Winners from Osmond quarterfinal, 20 minutes after first game.

Finals Monday, Feb. 7 at Laurel
Championship game, 6 p.m.
(Note: consolation brackets at Wakefield, matchups to be announced.)



(Photo courtesy Bob Berry, Wayne State Sports Information)
Nicole Brungardt set a new school record and won two events to highlight the day for Wayne State at the Wildcat Open indoor track and field meet.

Brungardt record leads indoor effort

By TRAVIS CORLEY
Of The Herald

The Wayne State Wildcats dominated the day as they held the 2011 Wildcat Open indoor track and field meet Saturday at the Wayne State Recreation Center.

Nicole Brungardt set a new school record after posting a time of 7.8 seconds in the 60-meter dash to break Kylie Herian's mark of 7.88. Brungardt also took first place in 200 meter dash with a time of 27.18 and the long jump at 18 feet, 1/2 inch.

"She competed well. She was 5.1 tenths of a second from the provisional national mark, it's only her second meet and she's not in great track shape," coach Marlon Brink said.

Other winners for the Wildcats included Christina King, who finished first in the 600-meter run in 1:40.40. King also came in second place in the 60-meter dash and was a part of the 1,600-meter relay team of Erin Klein, Paige Pollard and Brianna Hofstetter which won in 4:16.01. Lexi Guhl won the 60-meter hurdles in 9:59, Klein in the 400-meter dash at 1:01.42, and Skyler Lippman in the 800-meter run 2:32:81. Hofstetter claimed the triple jump at 36 feet, 2 3/4 inches, and Carly Fehringer was first in the shot put at 43 feet, 2 1/4 inches.

Wayne State's men started the weekend with Alex Timperley winning the triple jump. His jump of 47 feet, 6 1/4 inches was longer than the provisional national qualifying mark of 47 feet 3 inches.

John Kern and Andrew Jansen both won double events. Kern won the one-mile run in a time of 4:23.18 and the 1,000-meter run in 2:37.48. Jansen finished first in the 200-meter dash at 23.9 and the 600-meter run in 1:23.26. Jansen was also a part of the 1,600-meter relay team with teammates Aaron Garza, Garrett Zoucha, and Timperley which won in 3:33.69.

"Jansen had a good meet. Pretty good times but it wasn't his best," Brink said. "Kern had a lifetime best in both the mile and 1,000-meter run. He's running well as a senior. He dropped five seconds on his mile time from last week's competition."

Other winners for the Wildcat men were Michael King in the 60-meter dash at 7.15, Will Hansen completed the 60-meter hurdles in 8.40, Garrett Zoucha in the 400-meter dash in 53.40, David Poots in the 800-meter run at 2:04.38, and Ross Bunchek in the weight throw at 63 feet, 3/4 inch.

Former Wayne State runners Megan Zavorka and Matt Schneider participated in this weekend's event as members of Team Nebraska. Zavorka won the women's mile run in a time of 5:15.80 and Schneider placed second in the mile and 3,000 meter run.

"Megan and Matt are great athletes. Team Nebraska gives them another chance to compete after college," Brink said. "After this season, Christina King will also compete as a part of Team Nebraska for outdoor track and field because her outdoor track and field eligibility of four years is over."

Winside girls on win streak

It's been a while since the Winside girls basketball team has been on a multiple-game winning streak.

The Wildcats earned back-to-back wins last week, defeating Santee in a make-up game on the road Thursday and coming from behind to beat Wausa at home the following night.

On Thursday, the Wildcats caught fire in the fourth quarter, overcoming a four-point deficit with a 22-point final period to post a 49-40 win over Santee.

Three Winside players finished in double figures, with Page Jensen

and Megan Leicy each scoring 14 points to lead the way. Audrey Roberts added 12 points in the winning cause.

The following night, the Wildcats came home and put the defensive clamps down on Wausa in the second half, limiting the Lady Vikings to just four points in the final 16 minutes to gut out a 28-22 triumph and improve to 4-12 on the season.

Jayd Roberts led a balanced Winside attack with nine points, while Shelby Lienemann added seven.

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Conference

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 or No. 6 West Holt on Tuesday at Randolph High School.

All three area schools competing in the Lewis and Clark Conference tournament will have tough first-round matchups, as they are among the teams in the lower half of the seeding for both tournaments.

On Saturday, the 12th-seeded Winside girls will face Newcastle in a 6 p.m. game at Bancroft. Wakefield battles Bancroft-Rosalie in a 7:45 p.m. game, with the two

Wayne girls battle on the road, split games

The Wayne High girls basketball team got a hard-fought win Monday, outlasting Tekamah-Herman 39-34 in a matchup of two teams that could meet again at subdistricts next month.

The Blue Devils struggled to find a rhythm offensively in the first half, and coach Nate Wall said he was proud of how the girls responded in the second half.

"This was a great win and a tough place for us to play," he said. "We were rushing all our shots the first half, and I don't know if it was because we were intimidated by their 6-foot-1 girl inside. The second half, we got a couple of baskets and were able to slap on our press, and that was all we needed."

Caitlin Fehringer highlighted the defensive effort, holding Heather Haber, who averages 24 points a

winners meeting in Winnebago for the quarterfinals on Tuesday. Allen is the 15th seed and will hook up with second-seeded Homer in a 7:45 p.m. game Saturday at Homer.

Boys action begins Monday, with both Wakefield and Allen playing in Bloomfield. The 12th-seeded Trojans meet Ponca in a 6 p.m. matchup, while 13th-seeded Allen meets the host Bees at 7:45 p.m. Winside is seeded 15th and will meet Osmond at 7:45 p.m. Monday in Osmond.

game, to just 10 points.

Katie Hoskins led a balanced attack with 13 points and nine rebounds for the Blue Devils. Fehringer added nine points and four steals.

On Thursday, the Blue Devils battled D-1 powerhouse West Point Central Catholic on the road, but came up short in a 59-50 decision.

The Blue Devils were down by as many as 14 points in the second half, but mounted a comeback and got within two points with less than two minutes to go.

Wall said Wayne's point guard tandem of Jalyn Zeiss and Meagan Backer did an outstanding job handling the Bluejays' backcourt pressure, and Hoskins had a huge game with 19 points, 16 rebounds and a school record-tying eight blocked shots.

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Winside boys earn first win of the season

The Winside boys basketball team's frustrations with trying to find the win column were overcome Thursday as the Wildcats picked up their first win of the season.

The Wildcats went on the road and defeated Santee 57-35 on Thursday, using a solid defense in the second half and a balanced offensive attack to end what has been a frustrating losing streak for coach Jeff Messersmith and his troops.

"The kids have been playing hard, and I think we finally decided that we needed to play a whole game," he

said. "We hadn't put a whole game together yet, and when we came out at half we told the kids we needed to extend our lead, and the kids responded to that."

The Wildcats held a 28-19 advantage at intermission, and came out and turned up the heat on the Santee offense, limiting to them to just 16 points in the second half.

"We intensified our press and switched it to a half-court type of trapping defense, and that forced them to take some bad shots," Messersmith said.

Tanner Woslager had another

solid game in the scorebook, leading all scorers with 16 points.

"Tanner has had that potential and does a lot of good things within what we need to do as a team, and the team has developed around him," Messersmith said. "We get a lot of assists from him scoring and people are getting open and hitting their shots because he draws people to him, and that's going to make us a little tougher to play."

The Wildcats were hoping to make it a 2-for-2 week, but Wausa outscored Winside in the second half and pulled away for a 68-53

win. Woslager had 25 points in the losing effort and Blaine Meyer had his second double-digit outing in a row, following up his 12-point effort against Santee with 10 against the Vikings.

"The kids are playing hard, and we just need to continue this momentum and keep doing the things we need to do in practice," Messersmith said.

Winside hosts Hartington on Thursday and will be in Lewis and Clark Conference tournament play starting this weekend.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne State's Ryan Rudloff drives inside during Friday's matchup with Winona State. The Wildcats lost to the Warriors on a buzzer-beater, dropping a 73-71 decision.

Wayne State men have heartbreaking weekend

It was a weekend of heartbreaks for the Wayne State men's basketball team.

On Friday night, Winona State's Kellen Taylor sank a 15-foot jumper as time expired to give the Warriors a 73-71 win after Wayne State had battled back from a nine-point second-half deficit.

The following night, Upper Iowa rallied late for a 60-57 win over the Wildcats that dropped Wayne State into a tie with the Peacocks and Minnesota Duluth with identical 5-8 conference marks.

It was a hard weekend for coach Paul Combs to stomach.

"We certainly had our opportunities," he said of last weekend's home losses, which dropped Wayne State to 9-8 overall. "We made a push down the stretch against Winona and capitalized on some turnovers, and they hit a tough shot with no time left to win it. Against Upper Iowa, I thought we had our opportunities, but they just made a few more plays down the stretch."

On Friday night, Wayne State jumped out to a quick 11-6 lead on a Jason Jensen jumper early in the game, and after the Warriors took a 13-11 advantage, the Wildcats used a 12-2 run to take a 23-15 advantage late in the first half.

Winona State finished the first half strong and took a 38-36 halftime lead when Ben Fischer hit a 3-pointer in the closing seconds of the half. The game stayed tight until midway through the second half, when the Warriors went on a 10-0 run to take a 58-49 lead with 6:43 to go.

"They're a high-octane offense and can score a lot of ways, so your margin of error is so small when you play a team like Winona," Combs said. "They got to us a lot of different ways during that stretch, and I was pleased we were able to bounce back."

Wayne State got 3-pointers from Brad Starken and Amry Shelby to fuel its comeback. Shelby scored with :12 left in regulation to make it 71-69, and the defense forced a turnover that led to Jensen finding Derrell Williams - who led the

Wildcats with 17 points - inside to tie the game with 5.9 seconds to play.

That was just enough time for the Warriors, who pushed the ball up the floor and worked it to Taylor, who nailed a running 15-footer as the buzzer sounded.

On Saturday, the visiting Peacocks opened the game strong, taking a 14-3 lead in the first five minutes. Wayne State then held the Peacocks scoreless for more than four minutes and went on a nine-point run of their own to pull within two at 14-12 on a Ben Tasa layup.

After Upper Iowa took a 19-15 lead on a layup by Alex Kramer with 9:07 to play in the half, Wayne State reeled off 11 consecutive points and held the Peacocks scoreless for a stretch of 5:42 to take a 26-19 lead. The Wildcats built another seven point advantage at 32-25 on a pair of Amry Shelby free throws with 1:25 remaining in the half and took a 32-27 lead into halftime.

Wayne State maintained their lead early in the second half, leading 37-32 on a Jensen jumper with 17:24 left. But Upper Iowa's Matt Lesan scored the next five points on a three point play and two free throws to even the score at 37-37, and the Peacocks continued to counter Wayne State's offense to keep the game close until the end.

Starken hit a jumper with 1:32 left to cut Upper Iowa's lead to one at 56-55. The Wildcats stopped Upper Iowa on their next possession and had a chance to take the lead with :25 to go. However, Jensen lost the ball in the lane and the Wildcats had to foul Upper Iowa's Tucker Wentzien, who made both free throws to give the Peacocks a 58-55 lead. An Amry Shelby layup with 4.1 seconds left cut the lead back to one, but was forced to foul. Matt Lesan missed the front end of a one-and-one, but Wentzien got the offensive board and was fouled, making both free throws with 1.3 seconds to play.

Wayne State will be on the road this weekend to face St. Cloud State Friday evening and Concordia-St. Paul on Saturday.

Wakefield boys earn win

The Wakefield boys basketball team put together a solid defensive effort and shut down Emerson-Hubbard, posting a 44-27 win in action Friday.

The Trojans limited the Pirates to eight points in the first half and got a good balanced attack on the offensive end to come away with the win.

Hugo Ortiz had 15 points and Evan Nicholuson added 11 for the Trojans. Josh Dolph put in nine points, Brock Soderberg added seven and Anthony Gustafson put in two points.

The Trojans play host to Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Thursday and begin play in the Lewis and Clark Conference tournament next week.

Wildcats, Bears struggle at O-C Invite

By LEE KOCH

Special to the Herald

OAKLAND - Ethan Thies, with his first individual tournament win of the year, led Winside to a fifth-place finish in the 13-team Oakland-Craig Invitational Saturday.

The tournament capped a busy 10-day period of wrestling for the Wildcats. Zach Brokaw (160) and Cody Wylie (152), who suffered injuries last week were unable to compete, as heavyweight David DeCock.

Wildcat coach Paul Sok said, "We came into the tournament beat up and short-handed and left a little more beat up and short-handed. For the second week in a row we lost an individual with a season-ending injury. On the bright side, we did finish in fifth place out of 13 teams and had three in the finals with four other placers."

Joining Thies in the championship medal match were Forrest Jones (152) who lost a 12-4 decision to NSWCA Class C No. 6 Kevin Jacobsen of host Oakland Craig

and Coltin Brokaw (171), losing a 4-2 decision to NSWCA Class D No. 2 rated Ben Burmester of Pender. Brokaw held a 2-0 lead over the Pendragon going into the third period before being reversed to his back late in the final stanza, giving Burmester the win.

Sok added, "Forrest Jones suffered his first loss of the season to a returning state qualifier and Coltin Brokaw suffered his first loss since before Christmas to the number two-rated individual. Both were hard-fought matches."

Thies avenged early season losses in the semifinal and finals round, upsetting NSWCA No. 4-rated Robbie Thompsen of Pender in the gold medal match after winning his semifinal match over Brennan Borgmann of Stanton, earning a reversal with one second left in the final period for the 3-2 win. Thies had lost to Thompsen at the Creighton Invite and had lost to Borgmann three times earlier in the season.

"Ethan Thies was on a hot streak Saturday and beat Borgmann from Stanton and Thompson from Pender, who had beaten Ethan in the first meet of the season. Brady Wurdeman also avenged a loss to Mead from Westwood in a stacked weight at 103," said Sok.

Also earning medals for the Wildcats were Levi Lange (130), finishing in fourth place; Dylan Pesek (135) and Kelby Prince (189) in sixth place after having to

withdraw from the competition due to injury in his consolation semifinal match.

Sok finished saying, "Everyone on the team won a match Saturday. Brian Greunke moved up to 160 to secure a win during the tournament that allowed us to stay ahead of Stanton for the day. Another pleasant outcome of the day was Dylan Pesek. He came into the tournament unseeded and left with a fifth-place medal and secured three pins on the day at 135."

Winside will travel to Ainsworth Saturday for competition in the Ainsworth Invitational, where the Wildcats will meet Class B No. 2 Central City, Class C No. 5 Sargent-Burwell, No. 9 Valentine and Class D No. 2 Amherst as well as South Dakota Class B No. 8 Burke-Gregory.

Oakland-Craig Invite Team Standings

Pender 204, Conestoga 162, West Point-Beemer 150.5, Howells 145, Winside 125.5, Stanton 124.5, Westwood 113.5, Unattached 108, Norfolk Catholic 97, Oakland-Craig 95, Kenesaw/Shelton 89, North Bend Central 62, Ponca 42, Laurel Concord/Coleridge 31, Elkhorn Reserves 19, Oakland-Craig Reserves 19.

Area Medal Results

103: 5. Brady Wurdeman, Winside, tech. Fall Austin Mead, Westwood, 16-0. 130: 3. Bryan Montenegro, WP-B, dec. Levi Lange, Winside, 2-0. 135: 5. Austin Alfrey, Elkhorn Reserves, def. Dylan Pesek, Winside, match limit. 145: 1. Ethan Thies, Winside, pinned Robbie Thompson, Pender, 4:33. 152: 1. Kevin Jacobsen, O-C, maj. dec. Forrest Jones, Winside, 12-4. 160: 5. Austin Roach, LCC, def. Christian Lacey, NBC, match limit. 171: 1. Ben Burmester, Pender, dec. Coltin Brokaw, Winside, 4-2. 189: 5. Riley Lund, LCC, def. Kelby Prince, Winside, forfeit.

LCC wrestlers place fifth in NENAC duals

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge wrestlers went 3-1 in duals and finished fifth in the NENAC dual tournament held Thursday in Atkinson.

The Bears were outscored by Neligh-Oakdale (69-12), but came through with close wins over Elkhorn Valley (36-30) and Crofton (37-36) and finished with a 48-18 win over Randolph to take fifth in the eight-team tournament.

Austin Roach had a big day at 160 pounds for the Bears, as he went 4-0 in the tournament. Three of his wins came by pin, two coming in the first period, while he won a fourth match on a forfeit to finish an unbeaten tournament.

Jon Jacot (171) and Riley Lund (189) both wrestled well and finished 3-1 in the tournament. Jacot picked up a pin in the tournament, while Lund won two of his three matches by pin.

All but one of LCC's wrestlers won at least two matches on the day. Griffin York (119) was 2-1 for the tournament, while Drew Lunz (125), Lathan Ohlrich (130), Chris Heydon (140), Brett Haisch (152) and Ben Barelman (215) went 2-2. Ethan Hirschman was unable to pick up a win at heavyweight for the Bears.

The LCC wrestlers will compete in the Plainview Invitational this weekend.

Allen boys drop two tilts

It was a rough week for the Allen boys basketball team, as they ran into a couple of high-octane offenses that ran away from them early in two Lewis and Clark Conference matchups.

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, the Eagles fell victim to the top-seeded team in the conference, as Wynot raced to a 45-12 halftime lead and cruised to a 70-22 victory.

The Blue Devils were simply too much for Allen, who was playing without senior D.J. Kennelly. Zach Crom picked up some of the slack

with a team-best eight points, but it wasn't enough as the visitors lit up the Allen defense early and often.

Allen hoped to have more success with Wausa on the road Thursday, but the Vikings were not in the giving spirit and throttled the visiting Eagles by 41 points, claiming an 83-42 victory.

Jacob Stewart had a solid night offensively for the Eagles. He was 7-of-11 from the floor and finished with a team-high 17 points. Brandon Sullivan added nine points and Crom had eight.

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Lady Bears lose pair of close matchups

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls came up short in a pair of games last week, losing to Battle Creek and West Holt.

On Thursday, the Lady Bears met the Bravettes in an entertaining non-conference matchup. The host LCC girls got off to a slow start in the first half, and Battle Creek was able to use that early advantage en

route to a 56-42 win over the Lady Bears.

LCC could only muster a pair of baskets in the first quarter and had to play catch-up from there. They pulled to within five points at intermission, but Battle Creek outscored LCC 16-8 in the third quarter to put the game out of reach.

Mandy Nelson led the Lady Bears

with 11 points, while Katie Gubbels added eight and Jade Cunningham scored seven.

On Saturday, the Lady Bears and West Holt battled toe-to-toe for 16 minutes, but the visiting Lady Huskies came out strong in the second half and went home with a 54-47 win.

The third quarter was the key, as

West Holt outscored LCC 17-8 and didn't give up the lead after that, dropping the Lady Bears to 5-10 on the season.

The Lady Bears travel to area rival Wakefield on Thursday before starting NENAC tournament play this weekend.

LCC boys win one, lose one in recent action

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge boys found the win column last week, defeating conference foe West Holt 47-38 Saturday afternoon.

The Bears used a gritty defensive effort and some timely shooting to take a 25-18 lead over the Huskies in their NENAC matchup, and that proved to be the difference as they were able to come away with the

nine-point win.

Daniel Hartnett led a balanced attack for the Bears with 14 points, hitting all six of his shots from the field. Matthew Maxon added 12 points and Michael Olesen put in eight points.

In earlier action, the Bears battled NENAC contender Randolph tough, but couldn't quite get over the hump

as they dropped a 43-39 decision.

The Bears got off to a slow start, but outscored the Cardinals 16-7 to take a 20-17 halftime lead. They couldn't make that advantage stand up, though, as the Cardinals came back to steal a win on the road.

Kyle Kardell was the only Bear in double figures, finishing with 11 points. Olesen had nine and Maxon

put in eight. Randolph's Austin Erickson led all scorers with 20 points.

The Bears head southwest to take on Wakefield in a non-conference boys-girls doubleheader Thursday night. They will begin play in the NENAC tournament this weekend.

Lady Eagles still looking for first victory

The Allen girls are still looking for their first win of the season, as they dropped a pair of conference road games this past week.

On Friday, the Lady Eagles battled Wausa into the second half, but the Lady Vikings were able to

pull away down the stretch and come out with a 46-32 victory.

The Lady Eagles kept it close for much of the game, trailing by only four at intermission. They were still in the hunt going into the final period, but Wausa was able to hold

off an Allen comeback.

Mariah McCoy scored eight points to lead a balanced attack, while Brittany Sullivan and Lindsey Jones each had six points.

On Monday night, the Lady Eagles were outscored by Walthill,

as the Bluejays flew past the Lady Eagles by a 65-51 margin.

Jones and Vanessa Klug both had the hot hand for the Lady Eagles, finishing with 12 points apiece. Olivia Schneiders had seven, while Sullivan and McCoy both had six.

Sports Shorts

Wildcats up to No. 6

The Wayne State women's basketball team continues to inch up the charts in the USA Today/ESPN Div. II Top 25 coaches poll.

The top 25 is as follows:
1. Lander (S.C.), 2. Clayton State (Ga.), 3. Delta State (Miss.), 4. Fort Lewis (Colo.), 5. Arkansas Tech,
6. Wayne State, 7. Northeastern State (Okla.), 8. Western Washington, 9. Washburn (Kan.), 10. Michigan Tech,
11. Dixie State (Utah), 12. Grand Canyon (Ariz.), 13. Bentley (Mass.), 14. Emporia State (Kan.), 15. Metro State (Colo.),
16. Quincy (Ill.), 17. Alaska-Anchorage, 18. South Carolina-Aiken, 19. Rollins (Fla.), 20. Millersville (Pa.),
21. Holy Family (Pa.), 22. Grand Valley State (Mich.), 23. (tie) Northwest Missouri State and Tarleton State (Texas), 25. Seattle Pacific.

Augustana in the preseason poll.

Senior second baseman Nick Bidroski and junior pitcher Austen Wisroth were both tabbed as players to watch in the NSIC this season.

Wayne State opens the 2011 season on Friday, Feb. 18 with a doubleheader against Nebraska-Kearney in Emporia, Kan.

Wildcats favored in NSIC softball

The Wayne State softball team was picked as the team to beat in the Northern Sun Conference by coaches who selected their preseason poll.

It is the first time Wayne State has been the NSIC's preseason favorite and comes after the Wildcats won the conference tournament title and advanced to super regionals last year. They return all but one starter from last year's 43-14 team, including third-team All-American pitcher Katie Goetzinger, who earned NSIC Preseason Pitcher of the Year honors.

Sam Earleywine was also named as a player to watch this year. The Wildcats' senior catcher led the team with a .378 batting average, including nine homers and 36 RBIs.

Wayne State opens the season Feb. 18 against Regis of Colorado in Denver, Colo.

Bunckek earns award

Russ Bunckek of Wayne State was named Northern Sun Conference Men's Field Athlete of the Week for his efforts at last week's Wildcat Open.

The junior won the weight throw event for the second straight week, recording an NCAA provisional qualifying mark of 63 feet, 3/4 inch.

Bundy gets third-team All-American nod

Wayne State senior offensive lineman Joe Bundy was named third-team NCAA Div. II All-American by the Don Hansen football Gazette.

A 6-foot-6, 305-pounder from Madison, S.D., Bundy was a three-year starter for the Wildcats, starting in 34 straight games. He earned all-conference and all-region honors and was a third-team all-academic selection with his 3.48 grade-point average in history

education.

Wide receiver and kick returner Frederick Bruno earned honorable mention honors by the magazine.

JV girls lose first game

The Wayne JV girls basketball team came up short for the first time this season, losing a 57-42 decision to West Point Central Catholic.

Sarah Maxson scored eight points to lead Wayne, while Megan Hoffart, Victoria Kranz and Meagan Backer each had six points. Kristin Carroll scored five, Sydney Harris put in three and Kelsey Ellis, Narelle Naeve, Hannah Gamble and Lauren Gilliland all had two points apiece.

On Monday, the Wayne JV bounced back with a 51-22 win over Tekamah-Herman. Kranz and Backer each had nine points while Hoffart and Ashton Schweers each had six to lead Wayne. Also scoring were Maxson and Angie Nelson with four each, Carroll with three, and Gamble, Naeve, Ellis, Harris and Cienna Stegemann with two each.

Wayne JV boys earn win

The Wayne JV boys basketball team defeated Hartington Cedar Catholic 51-32 in action recently.

Miles Anderson and Joey Lenihan led the way with nine points apiece, while Brady Soden scored eight. Also scoring were Jordan Backer with seven, Drew Carroll and Tony Sinniger with five each, Grant Anderson with four and Luke Trenhaile and Zach Shear with two apiece.

Freshman girls split

The Wayne freshman girls basketball team won one game and lost one in a tournament at Wisner.

Wayne defeated Lyons-Decatur 30-7 with a solid defensive effort. Bailey Bentjen led Wayne with seven points and 11 rebounds.

Wayne came up short against the host Wisner-Pilger squad, losing 25-17. Ashton Schweers had six points and six rebounds to lead Wayne.

Boys frosh win tourney

The Wayne freshman boys basketball team won two games in the Wisner-Pilger Freshman Invite, defeating West Point 43-10 and Wisner-Pilger 39-19. Luke

Rethwisch combined for 31 points, including six 3-point shots, to lead the Wayne effort. Austin Kaiser had 12 points in the two games, Jared Anderson and Kaje Maly each had nine, Matt Shrunck scored eight, Trevor Pecena had six, Demetrius Alexander and Jacob Lutt each had four and Payton Janke had two.

In other action, the Wayne frosh dominated Ponca in a 51-25 win. Rethwisch had 12 points and Maly scored 10 to lead the way. Also scoring were Anderson with nine, Shrunck with eight, Kaiser with six, Lutt with four and Janke with two.

Eighth-grade boys lose first of year

Wayne lost its first game of the year with a 37-33 loss to Hartington Cedar Catholic.

Ben Hoskins led Wayne with 18 points, while Zach Keating put in seven points. Also scoring were Brook Bowers and Luke Pulfer with three each and Jack Belt with two.

Seventh-grade boys outlast Hartington CC

The Wayne seventh-grade boys improve to 2-1 with a 34-26 win over Hartington Cedar Catholic in recent action.

Malik Knox scored 14 points and Dylan Hurlbert added 12 to pace the winners. Drew Davie and Colby Keiser each had four points.

Wayne hosts Bancroft on Thursday and plays in its own tournament Saturday, playing Battle Creek in the first round.

Girls seventh team second at Crofton

The Wayne traveling seventh-grade girls basketball team went 2-1 and finished second at the Crofton Booster Tournament.

Wayne beat American Reality 22-14, with Kayla Schrunck scoring 12, Danica Schaefer putting in eight, Tabby Belt adding six and Tarah Stegemann putting in four.

In a 31-27 win over the Yankton Blaze, Schrunck led the way with 14 points and Stegemann added 11.

Wayne lost to the host Crofton team in the finals 27-21. Stegemann and Schaefer each had six and Payton Roach put in three.

Wakefield wrestlers finish fifth at Madison

Wakefield had a solid outing at Friday's Madison Invitational, coming home with eight medals.

Brendan Nicholson and Christian Gallardo both reached the championship round for the Trojans. Nicholson won the 171-pound title and avenged two earlier losses to Pender's Ben Burmeister, coming away with a 6-5 decision.

Gallardo, meanwhile, came up on the short end in his 112-pound championship match, as he was pinned midway through the second period by Matt Bolan of the Grand Island junior varsity team.

Danny VanderVeen (140) and Steve Sarmiento (215) both earned fourth-place medals by reaching the consolation finals. VanderVeen was pinned late in the third period by Corey Sebade of Class D No. 1 Pender, while Sarmiento was pinned midway through the second

period by Frank Mayo of Madison, which won its own tournament title.

Irvin Ramirez (103) and heavyweight Andrew Lopez finished fifth, while Isaac Ramirez (119) and Devin Anderson (130) both finished sixth.

Madison Invitational

Madison 240, Pender 202, Grand Island JV 188.5, Stanton 147, Wakefield 127, Crofton 111.5, Logan View 91, Wisner-Pilger 80, Boone Central 76, Omaha Skutt JV 58, Friend 55, Norfolk JV 50, Columbus JV 42, Unattached 37, Madison JV 31, Hartington Cedar Catholic 28, Yutan 18.

Wakefield Medal Results

103: 5. Irvin Ramirez, Wakefield, dec. Brian Peske, Skutt JV, 8-2. 112: 1. Matt Bolan GJV, pinned Christian Gallardo, Wakefield, 3-15. 119: 5. Angela Dominguez W-P, def. Isaac Ramirez, Wakefield, match limit. 130: 5. Tyler Thomsen, Pender, def. Devin Anderson, Wakefield, match limit. 140: 3. Corey Sebade, Pender, pinned Danny VanderVeen, Wakefield, 4-36. 171: 1. Brendan Nicholson, Wakefield, dec. Ben Burmeister, Pender, 6-5. 215: 3. Frank Mayo, Madison, pinned Steve Sarmiento, Wakefield, 1-59. 285: 5. Andrew Lopez, Wakefield, pinned Christian Hernandez, Norfolk JV, 4-10.

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WAYNE STATE HONOR BAND

On Jan. 22, 13 Allen High School Band members along with their Director, Richard Lacey, attended Wayne State Honor Band. Out of the 13, 12 earned medals.

They include: Hannah Finnegan - Flute 2; Mickie Murdock - Clarinet 2; Megan Black - Clarinet; Austin Connot - Trombone 2; Myles Flores - Bass, Brittany Sullivan - Percussion, Ally Bausch - French Horn 2, McKenzie Peterson - Trumpet 3, Kyle Finnegan - Trumpet 2, Mariah McCoy - Clarinet 2, Eric Oswald - B.

With Allen's 12 students who earned medals, the school tied with Osmond for the highest number of medals.

NECC GRADUATES

Two Allen High School graduates completed their course of studies and requirements for diplomas during the Fall 2010 Semester at

Northeast Community College.

They include Amanda Schneider, daughter of Neil and Denna Schneider; and Jenny Warner, daughter of Jack and Rhonda Warner. Graduation ceremonies will be held on Saturday, May 14 on campus at Norfolk. Amanda will graduate with an Associate of Art degree and Jenny Warner with a Associate of Applied Science in Agribusiness.

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.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

There will be a Community Luncheon Benefit for Chuck and Trudy Peters whose home was destroyed by a fire. The luncheon will be held at the Dixon

Community Center on Sunday, Feb. 13 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. A free will donation will be accepted.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Jan. 28: Brunch, 8:30 am - French toast, ham slice, pineapple juice, peaches.

Monday, Jan. 31: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, peas, oranges.

Tuesday, Feb. 1: Salmon patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce.

Wednesday, Feb. 2: Ham slice, baked potato, beets, peaches.

Thursday, Feb. 3: Chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, apple crisp.

Friday, Feb. 4: Brunch, 8:30 am - Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, apple juice, mixed fruit.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Jan. 28: Daryl Crites, Mariah McCoy, Richard Peterson.

Saturday, Jan. 29: DJ Kennelly.

Sunday, Jan. 30: Katie Olesen, Tatum Smith, Mick & Sheryl Boyle (A), Rodney & Candy Strivens (A).

Monday, Jan. 31: Tanish Isom, Jason & Kristen Reuter (A).

Tuesday, Feb. 1: Karen Anderson, Loren Carr, Sheryl Boyle, Vanessa Klug.

Wednesday, Feb. 2: Eleanor Jones, Marisa Hingst, Ron Kneiff, George & Susan Cooper (A).

Thursday, Feb. 3: Boyce Perkins, Tom Olson, Candy Strivens.

Friday, Feb. 4: Corey Floyd.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 28: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; No School - Winter Break; JVB/VB at Emerson-Hubbard 6:15 pm

Saturday, Jan. 29: JH Girls BB tourney in Ponca; First Round Lewis & Clark girls basketball, Allen at Homer, 7:45 p.m.; Speech Invitational at Hartington.

Monday, Jan. 31: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30; First Round Lewis & Clark boys basketball, Allen at Bloomfield, 7:45 pm

Tuesday, Feb. 1: Dominos, 8:30 a.m. at Senior Center; Somerset at Senior Center, 2 p.m.; second Round Lewis & Clark girls basketball.

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

Thursday, Feb. 3: Dominos at

8:30 a.m. at Senior Center; second Round Lewis & Clark boys basketball

Friday, Feb. 4: Brunch at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; School Late Start; Lewis & Clark tourney TBA.

Edward Jones Named to FORTUNE Magazine's Best Companies to Work For List for 12th Year

The financial-services firm Edward Jones ranked No. 11 on FORTUNE magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For 2011. This marks the firm's 12th appearance on the prestigious list, according to Wayne Financial Advisors Ken Marra, Reggie Yates and Ted Perry. Edward Jones' 12 FORTUNE rankings include top 10 finishes

for eight years and consecutive No. 1 rankings in 2002 and 2003 and consecutive No. 2 rankings in 2009 and 2010.

To pick the 100 Best Companies to Work For, FORTUNE partners with the Great Place to Work Institute to conduct the most extensive employee survey in corporate America. A total of 311 companies participated in this year's survey.

Two-thirds of a company's score is based on the results of the institute's Trust Index survey, which is sent to a random sample of employees from each company. The survey asks questions related to their attitudes about management's credibility, job satisfaction, and camaraderie. The other third of the scoring is based on the company's responses to the institute's Culture Audit, which includes detailed questions about pay and benefit programs and a series of open-ended questions about hiring practices, internal communications, training, recognition programs and diversity efforts.

Edward Jones also ranked No. 2 for large-sized companies and No. 9 for work-life balance. The firm was the highest ranking financial services firm on the list.

Edward Jones provides financial services for individual investors in the United States and, through its affiliate, in Canada. Every aspect of the firm's business, from the types of investment options offered to the location of branch offices, is designed to cater to individual investors in the communities in which they live and work.

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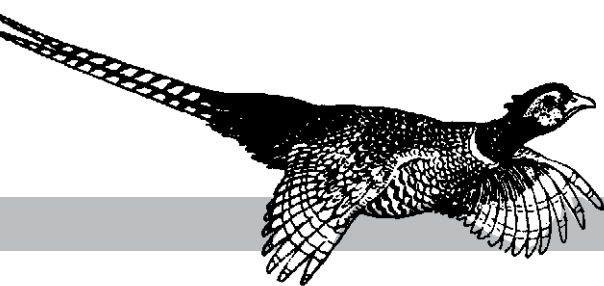
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Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

Legislature is trying to deny right to know

The Nebraska Legislature wants you to know as little as possible about what's going on in your state and local government.

With all of the hand-wringing going on over budget issues, one would think the Unicameral would have better things to do with its time (and our resources) than introducing legislation that would quash your right to know about what is going on with your local, county and state governing entities.

It would seem, though, that some state senators think that eliminating the public's right to know would save money. And while we're all in favor of the state cutting back, there comes a point where we've got to put our foot down.

There are several bills that have been introduced in this session of the Legislature that would hamper, if not deny, news media outlets from gaining access to information that is currently public record. Not only would we not have access to this information, but school boards, city councils and other governing bodies who are required to publish public notices in the newspaper would be allowed to skirt this requirement and, instead, publish that information on the Nebraska Secretary of State's website.

Now let's be honest, folks - if you live in Wayne or the surrounding area, and you want to look up the minutes of a city council meeting or get information on public hearings, are you going to look at a website managed by a Kansas company (which is where Gov. Heineman, in his alleged infinite wisdom, is sending the state's business for its space on the Internet), or are you going to pick up the newspaper that covers this region?

Public notices are published in every local newspaper in the state. The Wayne Herald publishes public notices for Wayne County, the communities of Wayne, Winside and Carroll, as well as those of other entities in the region. The public notices also include schools, land notices, articles of incorporation and other legal information that is a part of your right to know.

LB150, proposed by Omaha Sen. Steve Lathrop, would require every state agency, board, commission, council or committee to provide legal notice on the state's website, thereby allowing that group to bypass the local newspaper as a required site for it to publicize meeting notices, sales, and other information that is vital to the public's right to know how its tax dollars are being spent.

The efforts being made by Lathrop, Sen. Bill Avery and others in the Legislature is nothing more than a full-on assault on community newspapers across the state, and if they are successful, your right to know is going to be jeopardized, if

not eliminated. It is a well-known fact that more than 80 percent of adults in Nebraska read a newspaper. By comparison, the U.S. Census estimates that only about 55 percent of the country is connected to the Internet. More people read a Sunday newspaper than will watch the Super Bowl.

In addition, the Public Notice Resource Center found some compelling evidence that supports the continued publication of public notices in the newspaper. Most telling is the fact that 50 percent of Americans have never visited a government website, which is what bills by Lathrop, Avery and others would want to serve as an alternative to the publication of public notices in local newspapers.

A recent survey in Wisconsin found that 37 percent of those surveyed never read information on a government website, 15 percent read a government website once a year and only 8 percent read it several times a year. Of that same group that was surveyed, though, 82 percent read a newspaper once a week.

Avery's bill, LB117, is unconstitutional and should have never seen the light of day. It eliminates the publishing of constitutional amendments, initiative and referendum measures in the newspapers - even though the state's constitution states that all amendments must be published in newspapers. In 2010, the cost of publishing these items for the state in the primary and general elections amounted to \$86,000 - about 9 cents per voter.

We live in very dangerous times, and our government officials at the federal - and now, state - level are doing everything they can, legal and otherwise, to keep you in the dark on how your tax dollars are being spent.

Now would be a good time for you to contact State Sen. Dave Bloomfield and tell him to vote against any and all legislation that would limit your right to know what's going on with your government.

Letters

Thanks for blood donations

We want to thank the 15 donors that came out in this winter weather to donate blood Jan. 11 at Grace Lutheran Church.

A total of 15 units were collected. The following donors reached milestones in their giving - Irene Fletcher (10 gallons) and Carl Lilienkamp (5 gallons). We also want to thank the ladies that brought and served snacks.

Grace Lutheran Blood Bank Committee

Capitol View Teachers with guns? What???

By ED HOWARD
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN - Lawmakers are talking about whether teachers should be authorized to carry guns at school.

What should the rest of us be talking about?

What does it say about us when a teacher goes into a classroom, armed like an undercover cop going to a drug buy?

What does it say about us when such a thing is even a legitimate topic for discussion?

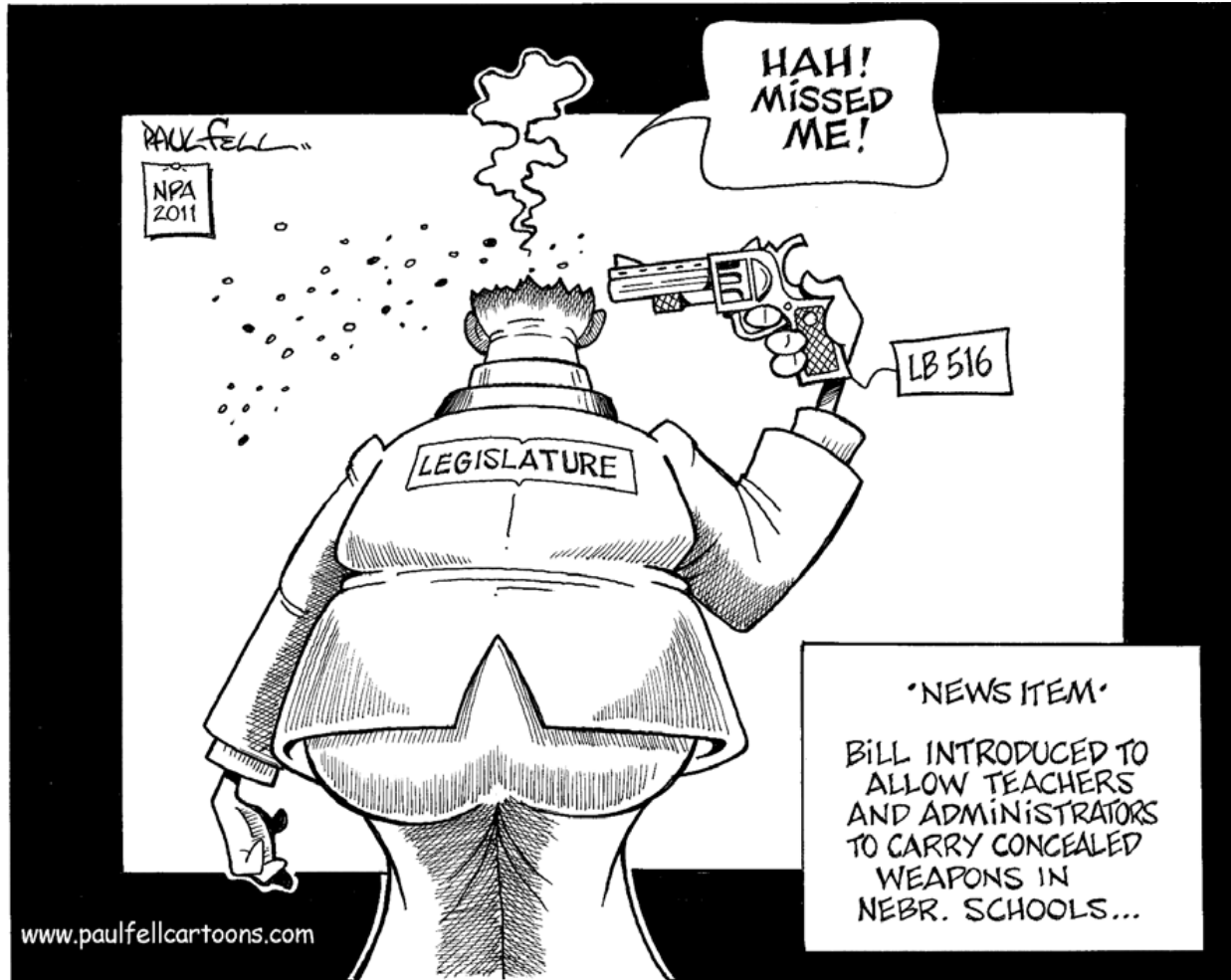
And if you were a kid, what would you think of school if you knew the person talking to you about Lewis and Clark was toting a Smith & Wesson under his jacket, just in case?

If you were a kid with virtually any sense, you would think that you might be in a pretty dangerous place. It's the sort of thing that can interfere with one's concentration.

The view from here this week consists of a question: Let's say the state decides teachers, administrators and security personnel at schools can be authorized by local school boards to carry guns. What happens after some kid takes a gun away from one of those people and uses it on himself or others? Sooner or later it would happen, and you know it.

What then? We will consider making it a crime for anyone to take, or try to take, a firearm from a school employee who is authorized to carry same.

And then what? It is often the case that lawmakers enact measures intended to protect us from the symptoms of larger



problems. For example: We regulate water and air standards because some people pollute. Dealing with the pollution itself is another matter.

We can enact laws intended to protect children and school personnel from kids who would do them deadly harm. What do we do about the fact that there may be so many of those kids that we arm teachers as though they were guarding prisoners, rather than

tending to children? And does the answer lie with policymakers, or parents?

Will Collective Bargaining Be Banned For Government?

Local governments complain the state's system for settling their wage disputes with unions representing public employees is flawed, and too often costs taxpayers far too much.

At least a half-dozen measures dealing with the issue are pending before the Legislature.

Some would revise the way the state Commission on Industrial Relations handles such disputes; at least one would do away with the CIR.

Among the most Draconian proposals are those which would eliminate the CIR, bar state and local government from collective bargaining, and make it illegal for public employees to strike or participate in work slowdowns.

Legislation limiting sexual predators

Six hundred ninety-eight bills were introduced during the first 10 days of the current legislative session. I decided to introduce one bill this year. LB508 would allow cities and counties to adopt regulations to restrict sexual predators from living within 500 feet of a park. Currently, under Nebraska law, sexual predators may be restricted from living within 500 feet of a school or a child care facility. This bill will be heard by the Judiciary Committee, but the date of the hearing is not known at this time.

Every bill will be assigned to a committee and given a hearing

date. Public hearings allow citizens an opportunity to participate in the legislative process. They can testify in favor, in opposition, or in a neutral capacity on each bill. The length of the hearings varies with the bills, and can last a few minutes to several hours. Committee chairpersons decide when bills are scheduled for hearing.

Last week, I attended one Agriculture Committee hearing, and three hearings of the Health and Human Services Committee. During these hearings, some of the issues discussed include the Agricultural Liming Materials Act, soil conditioner registration,

licensing interpreters for deaf and hard of hearing persons; changing membership on mental health boards, allowing certified nurse midwives to have clinical privileges, appointments to the Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, and changing the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act. Clearly, my new job is an educational experience.

Please continue to contact me at my Lincoln office. I enjoy hearing from constituents, and will do my best to represent your interests. And please send us information about your family members who are serving our country on active



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

duty stateside or abroad. With your loved one's permission, I would like to include each person's name, rank, branch of service, current mailing address and also their home address of their parents and/or spouse. A photo would be very helpful for our Wall of Honor.

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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.

Agriculture Secretary announces funding to increase educational and health care access in rural areas

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced that 106 projects in 38 states and one territory have been selected to receive more than \$34.7 million in grants to fund educational projects and expand access to health care services in rural areas through Rural Utilities Services' Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program.

Nebraska is one of the states receiving funding for seven recipients at nearly \$1.5 million.

"Too many rural areas cannot take full advantage of the opportunities afforded by broadband for improved education and health care. These funds will help communities enhance their educational and training programs and deliver improved health care services for

their residents," Vilsack said.

Nebraska recipients include:
Educational Service Unit 13, Scottsbluff - \$172,958;
Educational Service Unit 10, Kearney - \$494,011;
Educational Service Unit 8, Neligh - \$213,070;
Educational Service Unit 1, Wakefield - \$193,344;
Educational Service Unit 2, Fremont - \$145,290;

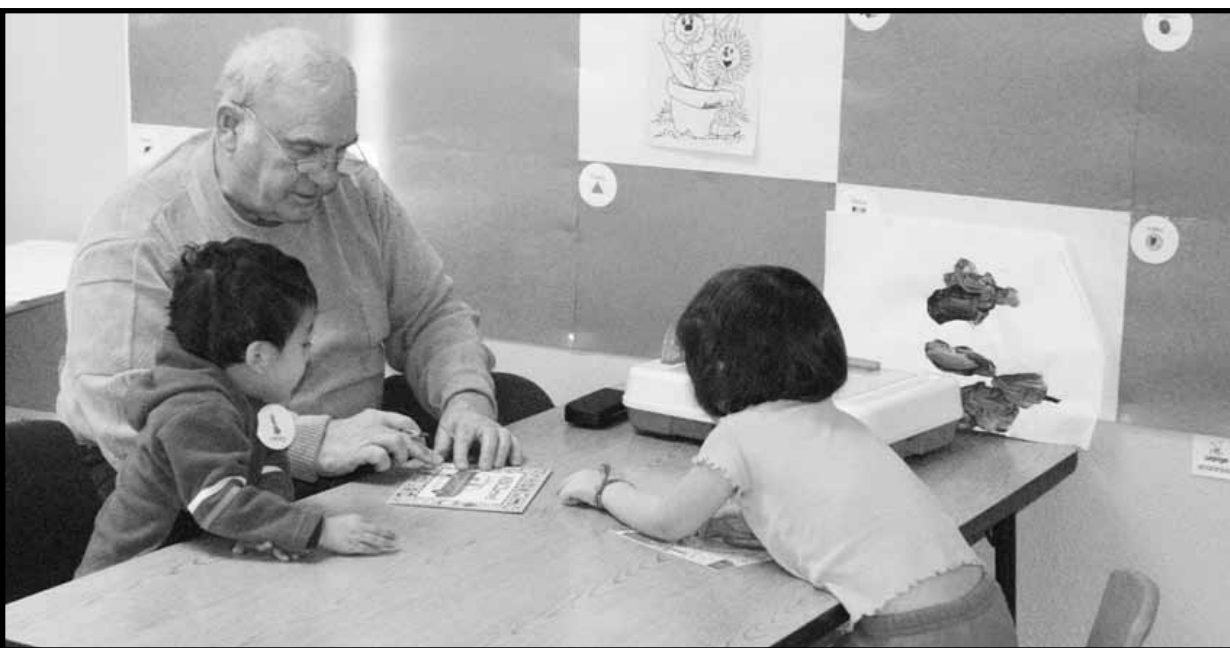
Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the University of Nebraska Medical Center - \$96,161;
Faith Regional Health Services, Norfolk - \$152,672.

The Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Grant Program provides access to education, training and health care resources in

rural areas.

Funding is contingent upon the recipient meeting the conditions of the grant agreement.

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages more than 40 housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of 6,100 employees located in the nation's capital and nearly 500 state and local offices. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America. Rural Development has an existing portfolio of nearly \$142 billion in loans and loan guarantees.



Reading is fun

Wayne Kiwanis Club member Frank Teach was one of several members of the club who spent part of the morning recently reading to students at Goldenrod Hills Headstart in Wayne. Wayne State College Circle K members also were part of the event. Above, Teach reads an alphabet book to Cesar Aguilar and Andrea Olivares. The annual event is part of the Reading is Fundamental Program.



Chess champions

The Wayne Community Activity Center recently held a Chess Tournament. Winners included, left to right, First Place - RJ Liska (son of Bob and Stefanie Liska); Second Place - Andrew Long (son of Bill and Diane Long) and Third Place - Jonah Brodersen (son of Doug and Jill Brodersen). Prizes for the event were donated by State National Bank and Casey's. "Thank you to these local businesses for supporting the programs at the Wayne Community Activity Center," said Karla Jensen, Assistant Director of the CAC and organizer of the event.

RC&D Council begins new year

The Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council was hosted by the Santee Sioux Nation on Jan. 24 for the first meeting of the year.

Several tribal members enlightened Council members with information about their current economic development activities. Their transit program is serving approximately 250 people per week who need to get from Niobrara to Creighton, Crofton or Yankton. The clinic expansion is almost completed and will offer a multitude of services for the region. The tribe has undertaken a housing initiative to look at alternatives available for the 55 families waiting to move into the community. There's even an assisted living facility in the planning stages. Those members in attendance said they are proud to say that "the community of Santee is beginning to have a Main Street that looks more like a regular town every day!"

Two statewide communications scholarships available

For the 10th consecutive year, Swanson Russell is offering its Gus Swanson Memorial Communications Scholarship to one high school student and one college student attending school in Nebraska.

The scholarship honors the late Gus Swanson. Swanson was the Nebraskan who co-founded what has become the state's largest marketing communications firm.

To apply for the scholarship, students will be required to fill out an application and write an essay on a marketing communications campaign of their choice.

The two scholarships will be awarded to a Nebraska college or university student with a communications-related major who is of at least a sophomore standing, and a Nebraska high school senior who plans to pursue a communications-related degree in college. The college scholarship is worth \$1,000, while the high school recipient will receive \$500.

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A visit from Scrubby

Students at Wayne Elementary School enjoyed a visit from Scrubby Bear and his friends Regina and Wayne Korth last week. Scrubby Bear introduces students to the importance of washing their hands to prevent the spread of diseases. Scrubby and his volunteer friends from the American Red Cross are working in the schools to spread their message of keeping kids healthy and safe. For more information about Red Cross programs and volunteer opportunities, call the local Northeast Nebraska Chapter Red Cross chapter at 402-375-5209.



Rolling for cash

Kevin Paulsen tries to collect as much cash as possible during the ninth annual Roll for Cash at Wayne State College. The event, sponsored by First National Bank in Wayne, was held during half time of the both the women's and men's basketball games against Winnona State. Students were randomly selected and worked with a partner to cover themselves in duct tape and collect as much money as possible in a specified time frame. A total of \$250 was available during each half time.

Omaha Science Cafe to be held

The emerging epidemic of head and neck cancer will be the topic of the next Science Cafe in Omaha on Tuesday, Feb. 1, from 7 to 8 p.m., at the Slowdown, 729 N. 14th St.

The speaker will be William Lydiatt, M.D., "Do Sex, Drugs, Rock and Roll Contribute to Head and Neck Cancer?"

The event is free and open to the public.

As a professor in the University of Nebraska Medical Center Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Dr. Lydiatt specializes in head and neck cancer. He also is vice chair of the department and serves as a faculty member at the Omaha VA Medical Center.

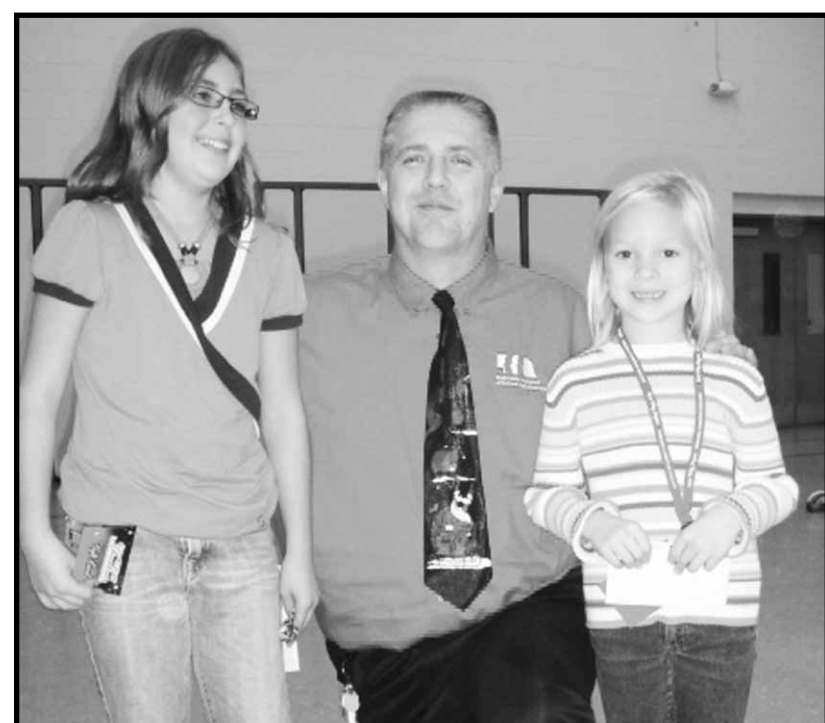
His talk will cover how human papillomavirus (HPV) is contributing to the increase of head and neck cancer. He also will detail vaccine prevention, treatment options including radiation, chemotherapy and surgical therapy and the role of sexual transmission.

Head and neck cancers account for about 3 to 5 percent of all cancers in the United States and are more common in men and in people over age 50.

Swanson Russell's web site, www.swansonrussell.com. For more information about the scholarship, contact Jeff Salem at 402-437-6409 or jeffs@swansonrussell.com.

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Good citizens

Winside Elementary sixth grader Jordyn Bullock and first grader Aubrie Edwards received the Principal's Citizenship Award. They also received free movie passes. Superintendent/Elementary Principal Jeff Messersmith presented the awards.

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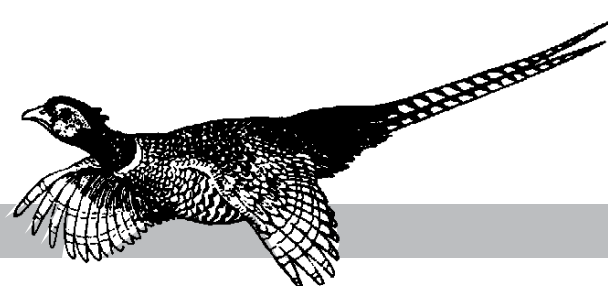
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Know your stressors to combat stress

Stress sneaks up on everyone sometimes, but the only way to handle stress is to know stress.

Be aware of the stressors in life. Who brings on stress? What brings on stress? What is going on that makes stress? Think of ways to relieve stress or how others can help relieve stress. Communication is the key. When we stress, we sometimes tend to blame those around us. When stress comes

Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth



around, we don't compliment others very much.

Communicate with those people to let them know what's going on. Stay calm and maintain a normal voice level. Raising voice levels when communicating to someone isn't helpful and can cause that person not to listen.

Make a plan of four things to get

done each day. Write them down the night before and then when they are accomplished, stress will be decreased. Though there may be more than four things to get done in a day, limiting the list to four helps keep stress down and people feel better.

What we do for ourselves and to ourselves is the key. Keeping feelings hidden and bottled up inside isn't good. We need to share feelings with those around us, get enough sleep and keep at least 10 minutes each day to ourselves.

Allotting time in a day to have fun doing something relaxing is important in order to relieve stress.

SOURCE: Gail Brand, extension family educator.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- Feb. 1:** Enrollments Due.
- Feb. 5:** Scrapbooking Workshop.
- Feb. 5:** Teen Supremes.
- Feb. 21:** Office Closed- President's Day observed.
- Feb. 27:** Wayne County Market Beef weigh-in-Wayne Vet Clinic.
- Feb. 27:** Market Beef IDs and DNA Due.

Minerva Club members gather with Twyla Lindsay

On Jan. 17 nine members of the Minerva Club gathered in the home of Twyla Lindsay. President MaryAnn DeNaeyer opened the meeting with several readings, two of which were humorous: a Montana ranch woman's "Most Embarrassing Moment", a Must Read for Grandparents, and finally, an inspirational piece entitled The Last Day.

Roll call consisted of sharing a goal in life, either already accomplished or one still to be met. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Donna Hansen reported no change in the bank balance.

Historian Hollis Frese read minutes of the meetings of Sept. 22 and Oct. 18 in the year of 1986. Program topics in that particular year dealt with the Mideast in turmoil.

Old business taken up centered on the constitution and the acquisition of new members. That item of business will be revisited at the next meeting. Arlene Ostendorf will host the next meeting at the Senior Citizen Center on Jan. 24.

Since there was no new business,

the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Lindsay then guided the group on an imaginary trip to Atchison, Kan. to the museum of Amelia Earhart. As a young girl, Amelia was a tomboy, engaging in rough-and-tumble activities. She became interested in flying at an early age and by the age of 35 had broken women's altitude and speed records, and had become the first woman to fly across the Atlantic. She accomplished many solo flights and set out in June of 1937 to solo around the world. Amelia never returned from this flight and extensive air and sea searches were conducted to no avail. Her courage, vision, and achievements are to be remembered.

Betty Andersen hosts Center Circle Club

Betty Andersen hosted the Jan. 20 Center Circle Club with seven members present.

Roll call was "Share a blizzard story of the past". Club President Shirley Bowers conducted the meeting.

Dianne Jaeger read the secretary's reports and Betty Andersen gave the treasurer's report. A donation of \$50 was given to the Wayne County Red Cross from member donations. The club paid for the tip at the club Christmas party. Shirley donated the cost of the prizes from the Christmas party.

Old Business was a discussion of the club Constitution and By-laws. A couple of past typos were noted and new copies will be typed by Dianne Jaeger and distributed.

A thank you letter was read from the Red Cross for the donation.

Ten point pitch was played with prizes going to Sharon, Cleora, and Janice. The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 17 at Claire Brogren's. Roll call will be "Bring a Valentine, preferably 'homemade' for your secret pal - value \$1."

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Jan. 25 with 12 ladies attending. Bridge was played at three tables.

Hostess was Fauneil Bennett.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Feb. 1. Hostesses will be Lucille Peterson and Rodella Wacker. For reservations call (402) 375-1858 or 375-3193.

Founders' Day Luncheon conducted

AREA — Wayne's P.E.O. Chapters met for a Founders' Day Luncheon on Jan. 15. The luncheon was held at Wayne's newly remodeled Majestic Theatre. Chapter ID catered and served the lunch and Kris Giese, from Chapter AZ, was in charge of the program. According to attendees, "the theatre provided a wonderful setting for the event and will be a great place for future Wayne programs."

Prior to the luncheon, Chapter AZ met at the home of Pam Matthes for a business meeting. The next meeting of Chapter AZ will be on Tuesday, Feb. 1 at the home of Jeanne Griess.

School Lunches

ALLEN (Jan. 31)
Monday: Breakfast — Cereal and bagel. Lunch — McRib, bun, green beans, peaches, cookie.
Milk served with breakfast and lunch.
Menu subject to change.

LAUREL - CONCORD/ COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 31 — Feb. 4)

Monday: LC Breakfast — Egg and cheese biscuit. LC Lunch — Baked potato, chili, ham, cheese, fruit, vegetable, muffin. MS Breakfast — Waffle sticks. MS Lunch — Chicken patty on bun, fries, apple crisp, fruit, vegetable.

Tuesday: LC Breakfast — French toast sticks. LC Lunch — French Dip sandwich, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — French Dip sandwich, fruit, vegetable.

Wednesday: LC Breakfast — Sausage links and toast. LC Lunch — Pizza, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Sausage links and toast. MS Lunch — Pizza, fruit, vegetable.

Thursday: LC Breakfast — Waffle. LC Lunch — Breaded beef sticks, mashed potatoes and gravy, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Waffle. MS Lunch — Breaded beef sticks, mashed potatoes and gravy, fruit, vegetables.

Friday: LC Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. LC Lunch — Turkey sandwich, Smiley fries, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. MS Lunch — Turkey sandwich, Siles fries, fruit, vegetable.

White or chocolate milk served daily.
Orange juice sold daily.
All menus subject to change.

WAKEFIELD (Jan. 31 — Feb. 4)

Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast bar, grape juice. Lunch — Hot dogs, tater tots, cookies, cherry salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs. Lunch — Rib sandwich, au gratin potatoes, pears.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Yogurt, cereal bars. Lunch — Ham and Swiss casserole, peas, garlic bread, pineapple.

Thursday: Breakfast — Long John, donuts. Lunch — Burritos, corn, dinner roll, applesauce.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Biscuits and sausage, gravy, hash browns, bananas. Milk is served with every meal.

WAYNE (Jan. 31 — Feb. 4)
Monday: Sub sandwich, lettuce, peaches, cake.

Tuesday: Mini corn dogs, bread sticks with sauce, green beans, blueberries, yogurt.

Wednesday: Chicken patty with bun, peas, pears, cookie.

Thursday: Walking taco, corn, applesauce, muffin.

Friday: Pizza, carrots, pineapple, chocolate chip bar.
Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE (Jan. 31)

Monday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Turkey gravy on mashed potatoes, corn, fruit cocktail, roll.
Menu may change without notice.
Fresh fruit daily.

Grades 4-12 may have salad bar. Grades K-3 may have salad plate.

Leather and Lace hold January dance

Leather and Lace danced to Dean Dederman on Jan. 14 with 23 participants.

The free pass went to Linda Schmidt with Rick Christiansen and Janet Mansfield splitting the pot.

Bob Krueger had a birthday and Jim and Carolyn Rabe had an anniversary. The dancers were treated to soup and bars after the dance.

Doug Phillips will be the caller on Friday, Jan. 28 and lunch will be served by Roger and Pam Willers, Donna Tietzort and Cinda Brudigam with Allen Leopley in charge of beverages. The dance will begin at 7:30 at the Wayne City Auditorium.

Pam Langley and Roger Willers announced that they were married Jan. 2 and that they will host the Leather and Lace dance on Friday, March 25 with Mike Hogan calling. It will be a free dance in celebration of their marriage.

Close to Home



Wendy Vawser
Residential Sales

5 Tips for selling in the winter.

Winter is not the most ideal time to try to sell your home. However, sometimes you are limited by what life asks of you whether it's the right time or not. Should you find yourself in this position, here are 5 tips to help you sell your home quickly and for a price you can live with.

1. Make sure you shovel all walkways so buyers feel comfortable walking around while looking at your home.
 2. Keep the temperature comfy! Buyers don't like feeling cool rooms when looking for their new home. It doesn't have to be 'summer' inside but it should be warm and inviting, think 72° for showings.
 3. Bake some fresh banana bread or cookies before showings most everyone likes this aroma and it's not overwhelming!
 4. Have your real estate agent use positives for your home's location in the winter. For example, a great sledding hill near by or having the roads cleared quickly because of the location to an important street.
 5. Pre-pack. Since you know you are going to move, get a head start on packing some items and eliminate extra clutter. Remember the less personal items the better!
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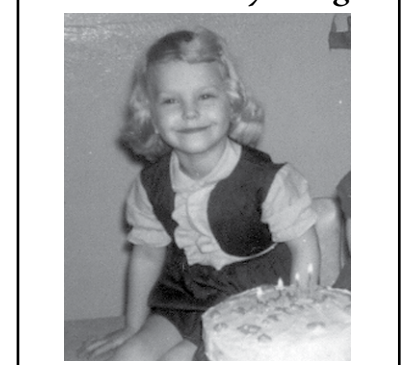
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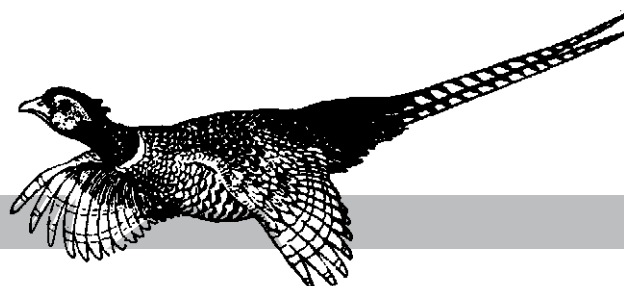
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216 West 3rd St.
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(Stephen Ministry cong.)

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Sunday: Sunday Worship, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 10 a.m. at United Methodist and 2 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran; First Lutheran Confirmation at Concord, 7.

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

Carroll

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN
(Gail Axen, pastor)
Sunday: No worship service this week. For church visitations or other church needs, contact the Rev. Gail Axen at (402) 439-2536.

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(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)
Sunday: Divine service with Communion, 8 a.m.; Wayne State Bible Study, 8 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Class at Winside, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday: Sunday School, 10

Concord

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 10 a.m. at United Methodist and 2 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran; Confirmation at Concord, 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town

(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9. Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Catechism class, 4 p.m.; Midweek School at St. Paul, 4:30.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; College Meal; Evening Bible Study, Senior High Youth Group, Praying Kids - Mighty in Power, 7 p.m. Monday: Deacon Board meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Awana/Trek, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Mass, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Religious Education classes, 6:45 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30. Thursday: Dorcas Society, 1:30 p.m.

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e-mail: wakecov@msn.com
Friday: Ladies Movie Night at Church, 6 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45. Tuesday: Ladies meet for

prayer, 9 a.m.; Worship on Cable, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Worship on Cable, 10 a.m.; Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30 p.m.; Pioneer Clubs and Junior High, 6:15; Bible Study, 6:30. Thursday: Men's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
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(Willie Bertrand, pastor)

Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Immanuel Voters' meeting, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensens, 9 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple

(Rev. Terry L. Bueche, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Education Hour, 10:15.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street

Pastor Darwin Garton, pastor
Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Choir, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9; Worship with Communion, 10:30; Family Game Day, 3 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:15 p.m. Thursday: Video on local channel; Circles, 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday: Contemporary worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.

(Pastor Timothy Steckling)
Sunday: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15; Worship, 10:30; Vespers/Bible Study at Wayne State College, 8 p.m. Monday: Matins, 7:30 a.m. Tuesday: Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m. Wednesday: Matins, 7:30 a.m.; Midweek, 4-5:30; Bible Class, 7; Choir, 8. Thursday: Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m. Saturday: Private Prayer/Absolution, 10 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, 9:30; Regular Service, 10:30.

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	2:30 p.m.	Painting with Geri
Thursday, Jan. 27	2:30 p.m.	Bible Study with Jackie Cyphert
	3:15 p.m.	Monkey Bingo
	4:00 p.m.	Pet Therapy
	6:30 p.m.	Puzzles
Friday, Jan. 28	10:00 a.m.	I-I's
	2:00 p.m.	Music with Ray Peterson
	3:00 p.m.	Happy Hour
Saturday, Jan. 29	A.M.	Mail Call
	2:30 p.m.	Movie & Popcorn
	6:00 p.m.	Lawrence Welk
Sunday, Jan. 30	1:30 p.m.	St. Mary's Church
	2:00 p.m.	Friends & Family Coffee
	2:30 p.m.	Movie & Popcorn
Monday, Jan. 31	2:15 p.m.	Music by Georgia Addison
		Red Hat Party & Red Hat Bingo
Tuesday, Feb. 1	2:00 p.m.	Laundry Basket Toss
	3:00 p.m.	Pie Social (A.L.)
	4:00 p.m.	Our Savior Lutheran Church
	6:30 p.m.	Horse Race Game

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Knight of the Year

Gary French, right, was chosen as the Knight of the Year for Wayne Council #8759 of the Knights of Columbus Council. French was recognized for the work he does for the council, St. Mary's Church and his involvement with the Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity. Making the presentation was Tom Jacobsen, Grand Knight of the Wayne Council.

Fifth Sunday event to take place

Sunday evening, Jan. 30, at Concord Evangelical Free Church in Concord, the next "5th Sunday Music Event" will take place.

This program is entitled "Leave It To the Kids" and features children and youth from area churches in a varied program. The program will begin at 7 p.m.

"Don't miss this great, high-energy program and enjoy the talent of these young people, as well as take the time to encourage each of the participants in their devotion to the Lord!" said Phil Pfaltzgraff, one of the organizers of the event.

The host church will provide refreshments at the conclusion of the program.



Family of the Year

Michael and Penny Fehringer were selected as the Family of the Year for Wayne Fr. Kearnes Council #8579 of the Knights of Columbus. The couple, and their children, were recognized for the work they do for the church, the Knights of Columbus and community. Pictured are, left to right, Grand Knight Tom Jacobsen, Penny Fehringer and Michael Fehringer. The presentation was made during the council's recent Wives' Appreciation dinner.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 31 — Feb. 4)

Monday, Jan. 31: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Movie Day, the comedy "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," with Robert Morse, 12:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 1: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club; Card making, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 2: Morning walking; Quilting and cards, hand and foot; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Birthday party with Ray Petersen on the accordion, 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 3: Morning Walking; Quilting and cards; Pam Browning and Anthony Lawrence on "Weatherization Info," 12:45 p.m.; Pitch Party, 1 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, Feb. 4: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Annual Senior Center Public Hearing, 12:45 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15; Chicken Foot dominoes, 2 p.m.

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Grace Ladies Aid conducts meeting

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid met Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. President Fauneil Bennett called the meeting to order. Vice President Ellen Heinemann gave the devotion entitled "Unchanging God" based on Ps. 119:89 and 1 Peter 1:24.

Roll call was answered by 14 members, Pastor Lilienkamp and one guest, Lanora Sorensen. The minutes of the November and December meetings were read and approved as read.

Thank you notes were read from Merlound and Leona Lessmann, Harry Bargholz, Gene and Delores Helgren, Bernita Sherbahn, Shirley Bergt, and Dee Wacker, and the families of Adeline Seiger, Pat Beiermann and Kathy Sievers for serving the lunch and a thank you was received for the use of the kitchen. The Aid also received a letter from the Jacob Bobby family.

The treasurer's report was read. Bills were paid. LaVon Beiermann reported that the group sold 213 dozen cookies plus we had breads and Chex Mix. It was decided to put the money into savings until a decision is made as to what to do with it. The report will be filed for financial review. Elinor Jensen and Leona Janke audited the books and found them to be in order.

Committee Reports

Sewing: A thank you was read from Camp Luther, Haven House, and the Norfolk Veterans Home for the quilts received. The ladies plan on sewing Jan. 28.

Visiting: It was decided by the executive board that the visiting and care center committees will be combined. Those on this committee will be Joann Temme, Verdelle Reeg and Leoma Baker. Joann Temme reported that they have been sending cards and will be visiting soon; weather permitting.

Funeral: We had one funeral in December. Those on the committee are Mary Janke, Mary Lou Erkleban, Rhonda Sebade, and Cindy Echtenkamp.

Seminary Student: We received a nice Christmas letter from the Vogels. Barb Greve will write this month.

Old Business: Discussion was

held on where we want to donate our Christmas money. The group voted to give money to each of these charities: Mission Central in Iowa, Orphan Grain Train (Haiti) and the Norfolk Rescue Mission.

New Business: The pastors conference will held here at Grace Lutheran on Tuesday Feb. 1. A committee is needed to make a noon meal for about 8-10 people. Fauneil Benett will call to get a committee. Mites were collected and mite calendars were handed out for January and February.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 9 with Ruth Victor, Arden Nelson and Rhonda Sebade serving.

Pastor Lilienkamp gave a Bible study entitled "The God of Details". We studied how our God was very detailed in biblical history, in His plan of salvation, and in our daily living. The meeting was closed by saying The Lord's Prayer and the Table Prayer. The birthday song was sung for Barbara Greve with a birthday cupcake. Lunch was served by Fauneil Bennett.

Wanted ... Church news

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

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

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

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Northeast Deanery to hold meeting

The Rural Northeast Deanery will hold a meeting on Thursday Feb. 3, 2011 at the Copperstop restaurant in Newcastle. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. followed by a meal. The meeting will follow.

The Deanery will host the Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) convention this year in September and members will be discussing plans. Please join us for this is a very big undertaking and we need your help.

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Wednesday Feb. 2nd — Prayer Partners Mass — Coffee & Rolls
Thursday Feb. 3rd — Thankful Thursday
Friday Feb. 4th — Ice Cream Social/Bingo — Chamber Coffee 10 a.m., basement of the school

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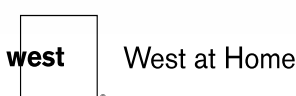
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Mary Dahlquist

Mary Dahlquist to observe birthday

Mary Dahlquist of Laurel will observe her birthday on Saturday, Feb. 5.

An open house will be held at the Hillcrest Care Center Assisted Living Activity Room from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mary was born in the Congo, Africa to missionary parents on Feb. 9, 1931.

She was married to Maryln Dahlquist. She has two sons, Jim of Ames, Iowa and Bob of Laurel; five granddaughters. She taught first grade in Laurel for over 30 years. After her retirement she substitute taught in several area schools.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at 702 Cedar Ave., Laurel, Neb. 68745

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Wednesday: Lemon chicken baked with chicken soup, roasted potatoes with skins, frozen mixed vegetables, fresh whole wheat bread and Promise, tropical fruit, fruit pie by Senior Center.

Thursday: Barbecue meatball sandwich, scalloped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, hot dog bun and Promise, mandarin oranges.

Friday: Chicken salad sandwich with pineapple and celery, potato cheese soup, fresh cucumbers in sauce, crackers and Promise, fresh strawberries in juice.



Champion

BWL Hardcore 6U was the grand champion purebred Simmental bull at the 2011 National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo. Hardcore was born on Jan. 24, 2008. In the picture are, left to right, Bob Volk, Associate Judge Brandon Callis, Renee Felt, James Felt, Heather Bernt, Cody Nelson, Brandon Luebbe, Merlin Felt, Head Judge Joel Judge, Colby Lange, and Delores Felt. Jim Bloomberg is at the halter. The bull is co-owned by Felt Farms and Walsh Simmentals of Hubbard.



Reserve champion

Felt Gotta Getcha Some 30X was the reserve grand champion purebred Simmental heifer at the 2011 National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo. Gotta Getcha Some was born on March 16, 2010. Those pictured are, left to right, Ryan Dunklau of Dunk Cattle Co. of Wayne, Associate Judge Brandon Callis, Kevin and Jamie Campbell of Campbell Show Calves from Pennsylvania; Jeff Paulson, fitting crew member; Jake Bloomberg, Renee Felt, Merlin Felt, Delores Felt, and Head Judge Joel Judge. Crystal Dunklau is on the halter.

'Health and Wellness' program to be offered

Have you tried every diet around and it seems like nothing works? Maybe it's time for a new approach! A class being offered by the University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension will help individuals get back in touch with the skills needed for healthy, pleasurable living.

Entitled 'In Tune with Food and Fitness', the six-week series will be held at the Wayne Community Activity Center from noon to 1 p.m. each Thursday starting Feb. 3 and

running through March 10.

The class will also be hosted at the Haskell Agricultural Lab near Concord and the UNL Extension Office in Cedar County, located in Hartington, Nebraska. Individuals can choose to participate at their own computer during that time as well or archived sessions will also be available on the web for those who want to watch it later at their convenience.

"The class will help individuals

learn attitudes and skills they need for healthy, pleasurable living. The focus will truly be on a health-centered approach rather than being just on weight control," Rebecca Versch, UNL Extension Educator. She said the class will examine eating styles and how eating styles affect eating habits. Participants will explore ways to cope with emotions without using food. And, they'll learn to "honor hunger" by monitoring portion sizes and recognizing when they're hungry and full.

The class will encourage a return to the days when physical activity was just a natural part of each day. "People need to get back to that feeling of enjoyment when they get up and get moving," Versch advised. "We'll incorporate an exercise session into each class so folks can try different ways of getting their 30 minutes each day," she said.

To register for the class visit go.unl.edu/intune. Registration forms are also available at the Wayne Community Activity Center. Registration cost is \$25 through Jan. 28 and \$30 after that date. The registration fee includes a wellness kit (a fitness DVD, exercise stretch bands, and a journal).

Praise Assembly to welcome pastor

Sunday at Praise Assembly of God Church opens this weekend's events at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School in the Fireside Room. This is a continuing series on Psalms 120-134 called the "Songs of Ascents". Phil Pfaltzgraff is the teacher and this week's study will conclude Psalm 128 and begin Psalm 129.

At 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary is the morning service which begins with praise and worship led by the worship team of Ernest Bratcher, Zach Fuoss and Phil Pfaltzgraff. Praise Assembly welcomes Rev. Joshua Potter and his wife, Melissa, from Sioux City, Iowa to the pulpit.

Pastor Joshua will be preaching at Praise Assembly on Sunday mornings and evenings for the next eight Sundays.

There will be a Fellowship Dinner at noon to welcome the Potter family to Wayne.

Sunday evening, the congregation will be attending the "5th Sunday Music Event" at Concord Evangelical Free Church at 7 p.m. because some of the church young people will be in that program.

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Organic Initiative deadline is March 4

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has announced a sign-up deadline of March 4, 2011, for a conservation initiative available specifically to organic farmers. Through the Organic Initiative, NRCS will provide funding to help organic producers and those transitioning to organic production implement resource conservation practices on their agricultural operations. Interested participants may sign-up at any time, but applications received after March 4 will be considered in the next funding allocation.

Funding for the Organic Initiative is being made available by the Natural Resources Conservation Service as part of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). EQIP offers financial and technical assistance to help eligible producers install or implement conservation practices on eligible agricultural land.

This is the third year of the Organic Initiative. In 2010, NRCS obligated \$24 million nationally with nearly \$1 million going to Nebraska producers.

For this current sign-up, \$1.5 million is available for Nebraska producers to plan and implement conservation practices that address natural resource concerns in ways that are consistent with organic production. Organic producers may use the funding to plant cover crops, establish integrated pest management plans, or implement nutrient management systems. Several additional conservation practice options are available. NRCS employees will work with producers to design a conservation plan that will work best for their operation.

Eligible producers include those certified through USDA's National Organic Program, those transitioning to certified organic production, and those who meet organic standards but are exempt from certification because their gross annual organic sales are less than \$5,000.

Under Organic Initiative contracts, producers are paid a portion of the cost for the organic conservation measures they implement. Beginning, limited resource, and socially disadvantaged producers are paid a higher rate. The program provides up to \$20,000 per year per person or legal entity, with a maximum total of \$80,000 over six years.

Producers interested in applying for Organic Initiative funding should visit their local NRCS Service Center. More information is available at www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/organic/index.html.



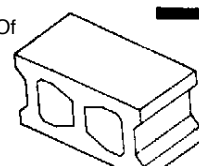
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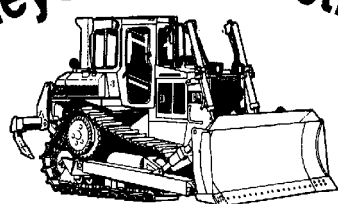


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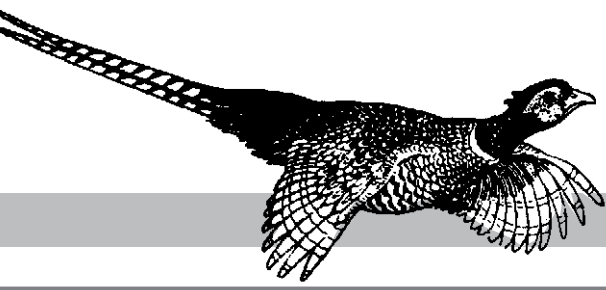


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Tragedies often bring about positive actions

Another weekend of snow, followed by temperatures above freezing, make a lot of mess! Our car looks like something that has been entered in a mud race, but I don't think there is any future in getting it washed, other than to take off some of the stuff the city uses to keep the streets frost free. And, by the way, that stuff really works.

In spite of a dirty car, I plan to enjoy the reprieve from cold weather. And, as the Big Farmer often says, "snow is not a problem when you don't have to feed cattle in it!" We had about four guys here early Sunday morning with Bobcats and snow blowers; what a luxury! And it was so cold for them then. We really appreciate them.

At least the news is no longer fixated on Tucson. What a horrible tragedy. The last item I saw was a report on all the kind things folks there have done in response. The director of the Food Bank has received over \$90,000 in contributions as memorials. What positive actions to such a negative story!

It seems every city of any size at all has a food bank; and it's sad there is such a need. Lincoln has also started something called



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

Clinic With A Heart, for minor illnesses and injuries that do not need an emergency room but could utilize an Urgent Care. The people they see do not have insurance or have a huge co-pay. It's an all volunteer project, and all donations go directly to care.

On Sunday, in that miserable cold weather, a whole bunch of

people showed up at one of the sponsoring churches to listen to a Concert for a Cause to raise money for the clinics.

I almost didn't go; and am so glad I did. The music warmed us beautifully.

Featured were the church choirs, doing original music by Jackson Berkey, and directed by Almeda Berkey. I was familiar with this couple because of their long involvement with Mannheim Steamroller, but I had not been aware of how much composing he does, and probably had not appreciated how talented they both are.

The Lincoln paper prints news about each Iraq-Afghan fatality, often with personal notes about the personnel. I noticed one whose nickname was Bear because his mother asked those attending his service to bring a teddy bear in his memory, to be distributed to hospitals and children's homes. Another positive response! Food banks, clinics, and teddy bears; each appropriate ways to deal with grief, or loss, or distress. And, of course, music, the great healer. It never loses its power.

Fertilizer information shared

Gary Hergert and Charles Wortman, Extension Soils and Nutrient Management Specialists, have some thoughts about fertilizers for next year.

Fertilizer production costs will be higher than last year, but there are many ways producers still can achieve profitable fertilizer pro-

grams and truly get the most from their fertilizer investment. The key is soil testing and proper interpretation. Fertilizer recommendations based on research and on-farm verification are generally the most economical. Not all fertilizer recommendations are the same.

Have a full understanding about the macro and micronutrient levels in the soil. Take deep soil samples for residual nitrate to fine-tune nitrogen rates. Soil tests will not show legume or crop residue credits, so credit nitrogen from previous legume crops, soybean, and alfalfa, or crop residue.

Manure is a great nutrient source for nitrogen, phosphorus and micronutrients, so value and use manure sources properly. Use the most efficient phospho-

rus application methods, such as starter or strip-till application, and timing of application methods for nitrogen. Since expected yield is the main factor in determining the nitrogen rate for corn, set realistic yield goals. Account for hybrid and management improvements by using a proven five-year average corn yield plus 5 percent. Consider replicated strip trials to determine the effect of lower or higher yield rates. Adjusting fertilizer use for optimal performance should be a continuous process.

Shop around and look at different products to compare the actual cost per pound of nutrients. Also, work with a dealer who is trustworthy and can provide quality product, price assurances, timely delivery and well-maintained equipment because service after sale is important, too.

Manure is very beneficial because of the nutrients it supplies, like nitrogen and phosphorus. Its soil amendment effects also are beneficial, often resulting in increased productivity for several years after application. Effects tend to be greater on sandy soil, once-eroded sites and heavy clay soils.

Some nutrients in manure are readily available and applied in quantities exceeding what crops can remove in one year. Most manure phosphorus becomes available to crops during the application year, but the applied quantity may be more than the crop can remove for three years or more. Manure nutrient content should be analyzed in the laboratory for accurate manure value estimates.

Compared with other nutrients, it is difficult to estimate nitrogen availability. Nearly all manure nitrogen is organic or ammonium and both behave differently. Organic nitrogen is in organic material that needs to decompose before the nitrogen can be ready for plants. Mineralization of organ-

ic nitrogen varies with manure type, ranging from 15 to 50 percent availability in the first year.

All applied ammonium should be available to the crop if volatilization losses of ammonia don't occur. Estimating ammonium nitrogen availability is easier if the manure is injected or incorporated another way into the soil during application. If it is applied to the surface with delayed incorporation or no incorporation at all, it may be lost due to volatilization.

It is important to sample manure properly, know the application rate and apply it in a uniform manner for efficient manure use. Check soiltest.unl.edu for UNL guidelines on fertilizer use.

Grazing workshop to be held in Norfolk

Livestock producers are invited to attend the 10th Annual Planned Grazing Workshop on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk.

The event is being sponsored by Natural Resources Conservation Service, Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) and UNL Cooperative Extension.

The workshop will run from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and will begin with registration and coffee and rolls provided by LENRD at 9:30.

The opening session will be titled "The Relationship of Three Tools: Rest, Animal Impact and Grazing" by Terry Gompert, Extension Educator in Knox County.

Lunch will be provided by LENRD. Afternoon sessions include: "Are you SURE?" by Shanna Waterman, Pierce County FSA CED; "Proper Grazing Use in Extensive Grazing Systems" by Joseph May, NRCS State Rangeland Management Specialist; "Feeding Ethanol

Livestock Market Report

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

The market was steady on fat cattle and higher on cows. There were 350 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$103 to \$106. Good and choice steers, \$101 to \$103. Medium and good steers, \$98 to \$101. Standard steers, \$80 to \$90. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$103 to \$105.50. Good and choice heifers, \$101 to \$103. Medium and good heifers, \$98 to \$101. Standard heifers, \$75 to \$85.

Beef cows, \$60 to \$68. Utility cows, \$68 to \$77.50. Canner and cutters, \$55 to \$60. Bologna bulls, \$70 to \$80.

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

The market was steady on the 550 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$150 to \$170; heifers, \$140 to \$150.

400-500 lb. steers, \$135 to \$164; heifers, \$130 to \$146.

500-600 lb. steers, \$130 to \$150; heifers, \$125 to \$140.

600-700 lb. steers, \$120 to \$136; heifers, \$118 to \$128.50.

700-800 lb. steers, \$120 to \$127.50; heifers, \$110 to \$120.

800-900 lb. steers, \$115 to \$124; heifers, \$105 to \$118.

400-700 lb. holstein steers, \$70 to \$80.

700-1,000 lb. holstein steers, \$60 to \$70.

Good bred cows and heifers, \$1,100 to \$1,400.

Medium bred cows and heifers, \$800 to \$1,000.

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

The market was steady on all classes. There were 58 head sold.

Fat lambs, 130-150 lbs., \$152 to \$155.

Feeder lambs, 40-100 lbs., \$140 to \$180.

Ewes: Good, \$60 to \$100; medi-

um, \$35 to \$60; slaughter, \$25 to \$35.

The dairy cattle sale was held at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday. The market was higher on the 17 head sold.

Holstein baby calves, \$30 to \$65.

There was no test on feeder pigs at Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday.

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

Prices were steady to \$1 higher on butchers and steady on hogs. There were 75 head sold.

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LAND AUCTION

539 Acres—Wayne County, NE—3 Tracts
Friday, February 11, 2011
Auction to be held at First National Bank Community Room
411 E 7th St., Wayne, Nebraska
Starting promptly at 1:30 p.m.

Tract 1: SE¼ 29-25-2, Wayne County
Building site: Approx. 4 acres.
Topography: Moderately rolling upland.

Tract 2: W½NW¼ & SW¼ & Pt SE¼SW¼ 28-25-2, Wayne County
Topography: Moderately rolling to rolling upland with some bottom land.

Location: Tract 1 & 2 are located 4 miles east of Hoskins, NE on Hwy 35. Jct. Hwy 35 & 566 Avenue.

Tract 3: NW¼ 31-26-3, Wayne County
Building site: Approx. 4 acres.
Topography: Moderately rolling upland.

Location: Tract 3 is located 2 miles east of Winside, NE, & ½ mile north, Jct 570 Ave. & 853 Rd.

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Sale Terms: The property will be offered at public auction February 11, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Room in First National Bank, 411 East 7th St., Wayne, NE. The property will be offered in total and as separate tracts so as to bring the highest total sale amount. The successful bidder(s) will be required to pay 10% of the total purchase price on the day of sale, sign a Real Estate Contract, and pay the balance due at closing, on or before March 15, 2011. This is a cash sale so arrange your financing in advance. Sellers will pay the 2010 and prior real estate taxes; give possession at closing; and deliver marketable title by Warranty Deed. Cost of title insurance will be split between buyer and seller. Sellers reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Prospective buyers may view this farm from the road, or call Midwest Land Company to schedule an appointment. All information is believed to be accurate but no warranty is expressed or implied. All announcements day of sale shall take precedence over printed material. The Midwest Land Co., its Broker and salespersons are limited agents of the seller.

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THANK YOU

We wish to say thank you for all the prayers, hugs, concerns, phone calls, cards and for being there for us during Keith's hospital and care center stay. Thank you to all the nurses, aides and doctors, hospital and care center personnel — they were great! Happy New Year to all.
Keith & JoAnn Owens & families

Happy New Year!

Craig and Ann Tentinger would like to thank all the businesses and individuals for the generous gifts for our beautiful new baby, Araya Ann Tentinger.

THANKS A LOT

Thank you to Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency, Cap & Nana for hosting a wonderful retirement coffee for me. Thank you to everyone who attended and for the cards, flowers & gifts. Each and every one was greatly appreciated!
God bless you all.
Bea Kinslow

THANK YOU to Nana's This & That for the holiday plate I won in their drawing. Nicki Tiedtke

WE WOULD like to thank everyone for the cards, memorials, flowers, food and other expressions of sympathy shown to us at the loss of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Opal Marsh. Cheri Ishmael, Wendy Ellis, Stacy Kaiser, Layne Marsh, Andrea Harrison and families.

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JAN 31 deadline for mailing 1099-MISC. Let me prepare and mail your 1099-MISC forms. \$3.25 each; complimentary form 1096. Hanson Tax Services, Wayne NE. Cell 712-333-1038 or email cynthiahanson@aol.com

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STORAGE UNITS available. Size 14' x 31', \$50 per month. Please contact Dave Zach at 375-3149 or Jon Haase at 375-3811.

WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 0595 LEVY OVERRIDE ELECTION

Early Voting Deadlines

Deadlines to Request Ballots:

- Request Ballots Be Mailed **Wednesday, Feb 2nd, 4:00 p.m.**
- Vote Ballots in County Clerk's Office **Monday, Feb 7th, 5:00 p.m.**
- Ballots Picked up by an Agent **Tuesday, Feb 8th, 7:00 p.m.**

Deadlines to Return Ballots:

- Return ballots by Mail **Tuesday Feb 8th, 5:00 p.m.**
- Return ballots in Person or by Agent **Tuesday Feb 8th, 8:00 p.m.**

I hereby request an early voter ballot for the **Winside School Levy Override Election.**

I am a registered voter at the following address: _____

Please mail the ballot to this address: _____

Printed Name _____ Signature _____

This application can be mailed to: Wayne County Clerk, PO Box 248, Wayne, NE 68787

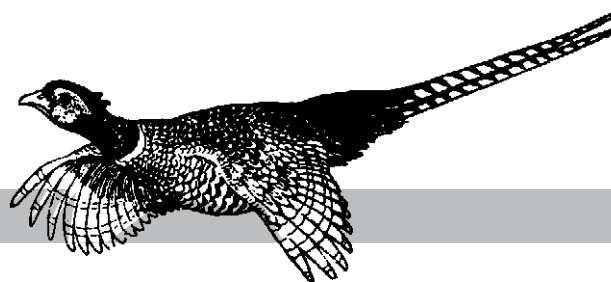
This application can be faxed to 402-375-4137

A request with the above information can be e-mailed to: coclerk@bloomnet.com

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk Telephone: 402-375-2288

Legal Notices

The Wayne Herald



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of Trustees of Carroll, Nebraska will hold a public hearing on February 9, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at 502 Main Street, Carroll, Nebraska concerning installation of water meters as required for State Revolving Loan Funding from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality and other funding Agencies.

The purpose of this public hearing is to discuss the potential impact to the existing water rates. All local citizens and any other interested parties, governmental agencies or groups are encouraged to comment.

Maps, drawings, and other pertinent data will be available upon request for public inspection by contacting the City Clerk. All persons interested in the design, location, construction and installation of water meters are invited to appear and express their views. Written statements may be submitted prior to or at the time of the hearing.

(Publ. Jan. 27, 2011)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Six Year Road and Street Plan for the Village of Carroll of Carroll, NE as required by NEB. REV. STAT. Sec. 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Village, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 9th day of February, 2011, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Village Hall at which time objection to or recommendations for said Plan will be heard.

(Publ. Jan. 27, 2011)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 02/22/2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the main lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 North Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787:

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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.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF DIXON, NEBRASKA, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS:

You are hereby placed on notice that the Village Board of the Village of Dixon, Nebraska, shall hold a public hearing at the Village Hall on the 7th day of February, 2011 at 8:15 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to hear testimony in favor of, opposition to, and to answer questions in relation thereto the proposed one year and six year street improvement program for the Village of Dixon, Nebraska. A copy of the programs are on file with Jeff Hartung, Village Clerk, and are subject to public review and examination.

VILLAGE OF DIXON, Nebraska

Wayne, Nebraska

January 18, 2011

The Wayne County Board of Equalization did not convene.

Wayne, Nebraska

January 18, 2011

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse.

Roll call was answered by Chairman Rabe, Members Wurdeman and Burbach, and Clerk Finn.

Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on January 6, 2011.

A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room and accessible to the public.

The minutes of the January 4, 2011, meeting were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record.

Motion by Wurdeman, second by Burbach to amend the agenda to reference bridge number CO09002618, 2 miles west of Winside, for Winside East Project BRO-3100(1). Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

Harlan Aevermann of Gary Pavel & Associates requested the board sign two letters for audit purposes - a management letter of representation and a letter to the county attorney regarding litigation. The letters were signed.

Scott Watters of Warnemunde Insurance presented a dividend check from EMC Insurance of \$8,182.00. The county's workers compensation loss ratio from 7/1/09 - 7/1/10 was 0.0%.

Barbara Greve was re-appointed as a Wayne County representative to the Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council on motion by Burbach, second by Wurdeman. Roll call vote: Burbach-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried. This appointment is in effect until December 2013.

Due to a billing error Check No. 11010023 was cancelled on motion by Burbach, second by Wurdeman. Roll call vote: Burbach-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

As per the recommendation of Mainelli Wagner & Associates, motion by Burbach second by Wurdeman to authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign county road and bridge reports in the absence of a Highway Superintendent. Roll call vote: Burbach-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

The County Priority List of ST, BR and BRO Projects for 2012 and beyond was compiled and will be submitted to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Joel Hansen discussed Project BRO-3100(1) Winside East, Bridge CO09002618, 2 miles west of Winside. The LPA Project Programming Request Form 530, Probable Class of NEPA Action Form 53, and an FY2011 OA Project One-Call Environmental Services Request Form have been filed with the Nebraska Department of Roads. The existing plans for the project need to be reviewed to verify they meet current standards. Hansen will obtain additional information on right of way for this project.

Fee Reports: Debra K Allemann-Dannelly, Clerk of District Court, \$888.75 (Dec Fees); Debra Finn, County Clerk, \$13,457.25 (Dec Fees); Karen McDonald, County Treasurer, \$60.00 (4th Qtr).

Claims:

GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$87,171.59; Aevermann, Harlan L., OE, 5,500.00; All Native Solutions, SU, 48.80; American Broadband CLEC, OE, 82.48; Appera, OE, 377.82; Barnes, Ann M., RE, 29.07; Black Hills Energy, OE, 198.02; Bomgaars, RP, SU, 61.49; Cardmember Service, SU, MA, 261.86; Carhart Lumber Company, SU, 48.78; Carroll Station Inc., The, MA, 761.31; Copy Write/Keepsake, SU, 6.24; D&L Towing LLC, RP, SU, 165.00; Discount Furniture, CO, 139.95; Eakes Office Plus, SU, 128.24; Elite Office Products, ER, 101.68; Farmers Co-operative, Pilger, MA, 295.99; Felt, Delores, RE, 10.00; Fredrickson Oil Company, MA, 115.00; Gary J Pavel CPA, OE, 1,925.00; Greunke, Pamela S., RE, 15.30; Health & Human Services, OE, 93.00; Heikes, Tanya, RP, SU, 21.25; Iowa Office Supply Inc, SU, RP, 124.95; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, OE, 36.00; Jager, Huck, RE, 12.00; John's Welding & Tool, RP, SU, 35.18; Kingston, Maureen, RE, 14.10; Kittle, Rhonda, RE, 40.00; Kleensang, Randy, RE, 69.00; Madison County Sheriff, OE, 800.00; Mainelli Wagner & Assoc Inc, OE, 1,925.00; Maximus Inc, OE, 902.91; Microfilm Imaging Systems, ER, 155.00; Mid-States Organized Crime Info Ctr, OE, 100.00; Midwest Office Automation, RP, 185.01; MIPS Inc, OE, 330.24; NACO, SU, 105.50; Nebraska Dept of Agriculture, OE, 90.00; Nebraska Dept of Revenue, OE, 730.30; Nebraska Sheriffs Association, OE, 210.00; Northeast NE Assoc of Co Assrs, OE, 25.00; Osmond Pharmacy, OE, 498.54; Pieper, Miller & Dahl, OE, 2,037.00; Pierce County Sheriff's Dept, OE, 4,700.00; Providence Medical Center, OE, 125.00; Puntney, Kelvin, RE, 48.00; Quality Printing & Office Supplies, SU, 12.37; Qwest, OE, 75.97; Schuttler, Marlin, RE, 1.50; Sparkling Clean Service Inc, OE, 1,365.00; Stanton County, OE, 2,652.60; Stratton DeLay & Doele, OE, 290.75; Tacos & More, OE, 19.47; Temme, Doug, RE, 35.00; Thurston County Sheriff, OE, 1,600.00; Topp, Amy, OE, 200.00; Toshiba Financial Services, ER, 451.73; Verizon Wireless, OE, 265.27; Verizon Wireless, OE, 52.95; Warnemunde Insurance & Real Est, OE, 966.00; Waste Connections of Nebraska, OE, 172.78; Wayne County HRA Account, OE, 40,000.00; Wayne County Sheriff, OE, 292.32; Wayne County Treasurer, OE, 253.91; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, OE, 447.25; Wayne, City of, RP, OE, 3,043.66; Wood Plumbing & Heating, RP, 85.00; Zach Oil Co, MA, RP, 574.62

COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$24,571.84; Ambroz, Connie J, RE, 60.00; Appera, OE, 40.00; Bauer Built, RP, 164.50; Carroll Station Inc., The, SU, MA, 9,223.57; Carroll, Village of, OE, 304.32; Celcom-Hartington, OE, 24.00; DMC Repair, SU, 170.46; Farmers Co-operative, Pilger, MA, RP, 729.76; Fredrickson Oil Company, SU, MA, 2,142.12; Hoskins Mtg Co Inc, RP, 337.75; Menard's, SU, 25.30; Midwest Service & Sales Co, MA, 5,277.40; NMC Exchange LLC, RP, 1,609.14; Northeast Equipment, ER, RP, 2,185.26; Verizon Wireless, OE, 105.92; Wayne Auto Parts, SU, RP, 179.93; Zach Oil Co, MA, 22,840.87

INHERITANCE TAX FUND: Rhods, Earl, PS, 34.62; Schmidt, Ralph, PS, 11.54 Meeting was adjourned.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE)

I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of January 18, 2011, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of January, 2011.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

(Publ. Jan. 27, 2011)

Jeffrey L. Hartung, Chairman
ATTEST
Jeffrey L. Hartung, Village Clerk
(Publ. Jan. 27, 2011)

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT GNIRK BROTHERS, L.L.C., a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 56230 846th Road, Hoskins, NE 68740. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to engage in farming operations and to engage in any and all lawful businesses other than banking and insurance for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The company commenced its existence on January 12, 2011, when Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, and its existence shall be perpetual. The Company's business is to be conducted by its members.

GNIRK BROTHERS, L.L.C.
Rodney Gnirk, Member
Robert Gnirk, Member
Reginal Gnirk, Member
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NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, February 7, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's 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.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk
Planning Commission
(Publ. Jan. 27, 2011)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2011-1 IN PAMPHLET FORM

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, held at 5:30 p.m. on January 18, 2011, there was passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2011-1 entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-1 THIS IS AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TO HUNTEL CABLEVISION, INC., A NEBRASKA CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS TO OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA, SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS ACCOMPANYING THE GRANT OF FRANCHISE PROVIDING FOR CITY REGULATION AND USE OF THE CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith, AND PROVIDING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL

Force and Effect

Said Ordinance was published in pamphlet form on January 27, 2011. Copies of said Ordinance, as published in pamphlet form, are available for inspection and distribution at the Office of the City Clerk, at the Wayne City Hall in the City of Wayne, Nebraska.

Betty McGuire
City Clerk
(Publ. Jan. 27, 2011)

STATE OF NEBRASKA NEBRASKA POWER REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE NORTHEAST NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT'S PETITION TO AMEND ITS CHARTER

PETITION FOR CHARTER AMENDMENT 8

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on January 10, 2011, as amended on January 12, 2011 the Northeast Nebraska Public Power District (Northeast NE PPD) filed a Petition to amend sections 6 and 13 of its Charter with the Nebraska Power Review Board (PRB). On December 21, 2010, the Northeast Nebraska PPD's Board of Directors approved a resolution to amend sections 6 and 13 as set forth below. All other portions of the charter will remain unchanged. For purposes of this notice only, the proposed language to be added to the charter has been underlined, while overstrikes appear over the existing language to be removed from the charter.

The proposed amendments to section 6 of the Charter for the Northeast NE PPD as set out in the District's petition are as follows:

"6. The restated legal description of The District shall include nine eight subdivisions described as follows:

a. Subdivision 1 shall consist of the following voting precincts located in Pierce County: Eastern, Allen, Plum Grove, Logan, Foster, and Thompson. Total population pursuant to 2000 census: 2,034.

b. Subdivision 2 shall consist of the following precincts located in Wayne County: Garfield-Hoskins and Sherman-Deer Creek. It shall also consist of the following voting precincts located in Pierce County: Slough, Pierce, and Clover Valley. Total population according to 2000 census: 4,518 2,156.

c. Subdivision 3 shall consist of the following voting precincts located in Wayne County: Sherman-Deer Creek Logan-Leslie, Brenna-Hunter-Plum Creek, and Wilber-Strahan and Chapin-Hancock. Total population according to 2000 census: 4,672 2,342.

d. Subdivision 4 shall consist of the following voting precincts in Wayne County: Logan-Leslie, and Brenna Hunter-Plum Creek. Total population according to 2000 census: 1,305.

e. Subdivision 5 includes shall consist of the following voting precincts in Dakota County: Dakota, Omadi, and Emerson. It also includes the following precincts in Thurston County: Perry, Merry-Flournoy (except that part that lies South of 855th Road, extending from 596th Avenue to 600th Avenue), part of the Winnebago voting precinct described as follows: that part of Winnebago Precinct that lies East of U.S. Highway 75777 from the Dakota County/Thurston County boundary and extending South along 604th Avenue to 855th Road, and that part of Winnebago Precinct that lies South of 855th Road from 600th Avenue, extending East to the Missouri River; Pender, and Thayer. Total population based on 2000 census: 1,436 1,437.

f. Subdivision 6 includes the following voting precincts located in Dixon County: Springbank, Logan, Wakefield, Emerson, and Otter Creek. Total population according to 2000 census: 1,519.

g. Subdivision 7 includes the following voting precincts located in Dakota County: Summit-St. John, Covington Island, and Hubbard. Total population according to 2000 census: 1,461.

h. Subdivision 8 includes the following voting precincts in Dixon County: Ponca. Total population according to 2000 census: 1,423.

i. Subdivision 9 includes the following voting precincts located in Dixon County: Hooker, Newcastle, Daly, Silver Creek, Clark, Galena, and Concord. Total population based on 2000 census is 1,842."

The proposed amendment to section 13 of the Charter are as follows:

"13. The Board of the Directors of the District shall consist of eight members, with one director for each of the eight subdivisions. The names and addresses of the members of the Board of Directors of this district who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified and the subdivision each shall serve are as follows:

Name	Address	Subdivision	Term Ends
Dan Gansobom	86402 552nd Avenue Osmond, NE 68765	1	1 / 2013
Larry Silhacek	85393 Hwy 81 Pierce, NE 68767	2	1 / 2009
Dan Loberg	86330 568th Avenue Carroll, NE 68723	3	1/2013
Donald R. Larsen	57729 853rd Road Wayne, NE 68787	4	1 / 2013
Paul J. Bodlak	570 12th Rd. Emerson, NE 68733	5	1 / 2011
Thomas M. Gustafson	86025 568th Avenue Wakefield, NE 68784	6	1 / 2013
Lowell Birkley	1447 Moody Road Jackson, NE 68743-3051	7	1 / 2009
David Lebscock (appointed in 2/07)	209 Cass Street Ponca, NE 68770	8	1 / 2009
Sylvester H. Kneiff	58070 880th Road Newcastle, NE 68757	9	1 / 2009"

Any interested person may file a written protest, complaint, or objection with the PRB in opposition to the approval of the proposed charter amendment as set out above. All protests, complaints, or objections must be received in the PRB's office no later than March 11, 2011, by mailing the filing to: Nebraska Power Review Board, P.O. Box 94713, Lincoln, NE 68509-4713, or delivering the document to the Power Review Board's offices located at the Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, 5th Floor, Lincoln, Nebraska. If the PRB receives any protest, complaint, or objection on or before March 11, 2011, from a person residing in the Northeast Nebraska Public Power District's service area, or any other party affected by the proposed amendment, the PRB will hold a hearing, at which the person filing said protest, complaint, or objection may appear and contest the approval of the district's Amended Charter. Requests for additional information or questions should be directed to Tim Texel, Executive Director, Nebraska Power Review Board, at the above address or by calling (402) 471-2301.

NEBRASKA POWER REVIEW BOARD
Tim Texel, Executive Director
(Publ. Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 4, 2011)
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FORCE AND EFFECT

Said Ordinance was published in pamphlet form on January 27, 2011. Copies of said Ordinance, as published in pamphlet form, are available for inspection and distribution at the Office of the City Clerk, at the Wayne City Hall in the City of Wayne, Nebraska.

Betty McGuire
City Clerk
(Publ. Jan. 27, 2011)

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-2 AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 2010-29 WHICH RELEASED AND ABANDONED ALL OF THE SIDE-YARD UTILITY EASEMENTS IN LOTS 8 AND 9, FAIRWAY ESTATES SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Mayor and the Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 2010-29, passed and approved on the 21st day of December, 2010, which abandoned all of the side-yard utility easements in Lots 8 and 9 Fairway Estates Subdivision, to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, is hereby rescinded.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18th day of January, 2011.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA
By Mayor

ATTEST:
City Clerk
(Publ. Jan. 27, 2011)

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-3 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE AND ABANDONMENT OF THE SIDE YARD UTILITY EASEMENTS CONSISTING OF THE EAST 7 FEET OF SIDE-YARD UTILITY EASEMENT IN LOT 8 AND THE WEST 7 FEET OF SIDE-YARD UTILITY EASEMENT IN LOT 9, FAIRWAY ESTATES SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. The City of Wayne, Nebraska has received a request to release the 7 feet side-yard utility easements located between Lots 8 and 9, Fairway Estates Subdivision, to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska.

Section 2. The City hereby releases and abandons all of the East 7 feet of side-yard utility easement in Lot 8 and the West 7 feet of side-yard utility easement in Lot 9, Fairway Estates Subdivision to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the quitclaim deed to the current property owner to carry out said release and abandonment.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect, from and after its passage, approval and publication, as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18th day of January, 2011.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA
By Mayor

ATTEST:
City Clerk
(Publ. Jan. 27, 2011)

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

January 4, 2011

The Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on January 4, 2011. In attendance: Mayor Chamberlain; Councilmembers Frevert, Van Delden, Haase, Alexander, Sturm, Ley, Berry and Brodersen; Attorney Pieper; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire.

Minutes of the December 21, 2010, meetings were approved.

The following claims were approved:

VARIOUS FUNDS: ALIGNMENT TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 355.55; AMERICAN BROADBAND, SE, 330.00; AMERITAS, SE, 2876.07; APPEARA, SE, 35.11; BANK FIRST, FE, 195.00; BARCO MUN PRODUCTS, SU, 316.54; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 11.95; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 113.14; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 1895.62; BOMGAARS, SU, 707.22; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 1793.47; CITY OF NORFOLK, SE, 194.15; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1500.00; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 56779.75; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 826.92; COMMUNITY HEALTH, RE, 3.00; COPY WRITE, SU, 90.64; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 130.79; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 61.60; ECHO GROUP, SU, 118.61; ELECTRIC FIXTURE, SU, 141.63; ELLIS PLUMBING & HEATING, SE, 5499.24; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, 5,682.17; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 45.95; FORT DEARBORN LIFE, SE, 103.20; GLEN'S AUTO BODY, SE, 77.43; GLOVER PAINTING, SE, 3083.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 6279.06; HEARTLAND FIRE PROTECTION, SE, 1225.20; HEARTLAND FIRE PROTECTION, SE, 1700.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 110.03; ICMA, SE, 5503.06; IRS, TX, 18937.57; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 30020.54; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 40.00; KLEIN ELECTRIC, SE, 1556.50; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 532.00; KRIS HINNERICH, RE, 176.72; LAYNE CHRISTENSEN, SE, 39391.94; LOWER ELKHORN N.R.D., SU, 90.00; MERCY MEDICAL CLINIC, SE, 20.00; METZLER, CHAD, RE, 500.00; MILO MEYER CONSTRUCTION, SE, 468.75; MSC INDUSTRIAL, SU, 278.06; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 2833.92; NE ECONOMIC DEVELOP ASSN, RE, 100.00; NE PUBLIC HEALTH, SU, 307.00; NE RPA, SE, 50.00; NET-TECH, SU, 72.05; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, SU, 120.50; NNPPD, SE, 2302.22; NWOD, FE, 10.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 67.08; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 925.06; PROPERTY EXCHANGE PARTNER, RE, 80.00; PUSH-PEDAL-PULL, SU, 153.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 1818.94; SKARSHAUG TESTING LAB, SE, 234.31; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE, 423.76; VERIZON, SE, 160.83; VIAERO, SE, 135.34; WESCO, SU, 278.76; AMERITAS, SE, 580.00; APPEARA, SE, 46.69; AS CENTRAL SERVICES, SE, 448.00; BAUM HYDRAULICS CORP, SU, 24.22; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 37.90; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 548.41; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 170.93; CHARTWELLS, SE, 4707.15; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 150.00; COPY

WRITE, SE, 267.53; DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL, SE, 77.00; EAKES OFFICE PLUS, SE, 76.64; EASYPERMIT POSTAGE, SU, 1158.03; EGAN SUPPLY, SU, 24.37; EKBERG AUTO SALVAGE, SU, 25.00; ENVIROTECH SERVICES, SU, 4911.54; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 115.80; FREDRICKSON OIL, SU, 508.20; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 81.75; GILL HAULING, SE, 133.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 159.41; HSCB BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, SU, 32.39; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 294.23; KRIZ-DAVIS, SU, 770.00; MID-STATES ORGANIZED, FE, 100.00; MIDLAND EQUIPMENT, SU, 247.78; N.E. NEB ECONOMIC DEV DIS, SE, 112.50; NE NEB INS AGENCY, SE, 55677.00; NE RURAL WATER, FE, 450.00; OLSSON ASSOCIATES, SE, 1670.46; PAC N SAVE, SU, 27.96; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 15.16; PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL, SE, 41.60; QUALITY 1 GRAPHICS, SU, 75.00; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU, 264.00; THOMPSON PUBLISHING GROUP, SU, 409.00; WATERLINK, SE, 1053.42; WAER, RE, 6383.33; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 348.42; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 104.49; YOUNG, BILL, SU, 555.75; ZACH OIL COMPANY, SU, 5911.31

Karla Jensen, Assistant CAC Activities Director, gave a report on the \$8,000 grant she received from the Gardner Foundation for a new program called the "Kids Gym." In addition, she updated Council on another new program called "Kid's Care" where parents can come to the CAC, drop their kids off into "Kid's Care" and then work out.

Anthony Lawrence, Deputy City Administrator, gave a report on an energy program he is working on and helping promote through Goldenrod Hills.

APPROVED:

Res. 2011-1 Approving Agreement with JEO Consulting Group, Inc