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Winside voters say yes to levy override

MICHAEL CARNES
Herald

A margin of almost 2-to-1, voters in the Winside school district voted a levy override of 30 cents per \$100 valuation for the next three years in a special election held Tuesday. The vote was 117 in favor and 59 against, with 24 percent of voters turning out for the special election, according to County Clerk Deb Finn. The vote gives the Winside School District the authority to exceed its maximum levy for the purpose of operations, building construction, remodeling and site acquisition.

opportunities that we will use cautiously to help our students and keep our existing programs."

Messersmith said he wasn't sure how Tuesday's vote would turn out, as he had not heard a lot of talk around town about the proposed 30-cent levy override.

"It seemed most of the communication was on whether we could keep some programs going if (the special election) didn't pass," he said. "If it had not passed, all our programs would have been looked at to see where cuts could be made."

While the language in the ballot included the potential for building construction or site acquisition, Messersmith said no major building projects are on the horizon.

"We're going to look at continuing to improve our facilities and keep them in good to great shape," he said. "This would allow us to do some facility repair or concrete work that may require some major overhauls, but at this time there are no plans for using this override to go in that direction."

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Voters in Winside, by a 2-to-1 margin, said yes to a 30-cent levy override for the Winside School District during a special election Tuesday.



(Photos by Clara Osten)

Wearing red for women

On Friday, Feb. 4, Providence Medical Center employees (above) wore red and showed their support for National Wear Red Day. Organized by PMC employee, Terri Beza RN, Providence Medical Center employees joined thousands of other hospital employees throughout Nebraska and the nation in helping to raise crucial awareness of the fight against heart disease, the No. 1 killer in women. Below, staff at State National Bank & Trust also donned red in support of the fight against heart disease in women.

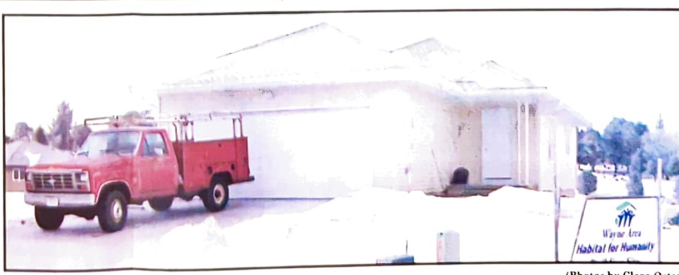
Third Habitat For Humanity house set for Sunday dedication

A great deal of work and thousands of hours of volunteer labor have resulted in completion of the third Habitat for Humanity home in Wayne. These efforts will be recognized with a dedication ceremony and activities planned for Sunday. The dedication ceremony and activities will begin at 11:30 a.m. in Holy Family Hall at St. Mary's Catholic Church, and will include refreshments and program with several community leaders making the group will then move to the location of the home at 705 Haas Avenue in the Ridgely Ridge II subdivision. The public is invited to attend these events. Ground-breaking for the build was held on May 2 on what was then an empty lot west of Greenwood Cemetery.

At that time, approximately 50 people were present, including individuals from the area churches, service organizations, businesses and the city. Mayor Lois Shelton addressed everyone and commented about "what an exciting day this was" and that it truly takes a community to build a house. She stressed how pleased she and the city were that the group is building a third house.

Since that time, many groups from the area have spent time in the various phases of construction and support for the project. Also involved were members of several Wayne State College organizations and the Wayne State chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

The house includes a basement and See HABITAT, Page 4A



(Photos by Clara Osten)

The most recent Habitat for Humanity home is now complete and will be dedicated on Sunday. The new owners will move in next week.

WSC presidential candidate to be in Wayne Tuesday, Feb. 15

Wayne State College will entertain a candidate for president of the college, and the community is invited to come out and meet the candidate during a public forum

at the Majestic Theatre. The meet-and-greet for candidate Ron Chesbrogh will be held Tuesday, Feb. 15, from 5-8:45 p.m. at the movie theater,

located at 301 Main St. in Wayne. Chesbrogh will be in town for a couple of days and will meet with faculty, students, and the community.

Local bodies to get less in state aid with LB383

By EMILY NOHR
Nebraska News Service

Senators voted Wednesday morning to advance a bill that would cut state aid to cities, counties and natural resource districts.

Thirty-seven of 48 senators voted for first-round approval of LB383.

Gov. Dave Heineman backed the bill, introduced by Dist. 45 Sen. Abbie Cornett of Bellevue. Heineman testified in support of the bill on Jan. 18, saying that the bill would save the state about \$44 million over the course of two years.

The bill is part of the solution in tackling the state's \$986 million budget shortfall, its supporters said.

Dist. 34 Sen. Annette Dubas, a supporter of LB383, said the bill is about honesty to cities, counties and NRDs about the state's budget situation.

"They have planning to do just like we do," she said. "They have to see what's coming down the pipe or not coming down the pipe."

Dist. 40 Sen. Tyson Larson of O'Neill also supported the bill, saying that cities and counties expected the legislation. Larson said he supports LB383 because of conversations about fiscal responsibility he has had with his constituents, like Bill Price, the mayor of O'Neill.

Price and other local officials have been planning ahead, Larson said, and they agree it's time for the state to become more fiscally responsible. Larson said Price told him that the city of O'Neill would lose about \$31,000 in state aid if the bill becomes law.

Dist. 12 Sen. Steve Lathrop of Omaha opposed the bill, noting that not all cities, counties and NRDs have the ability to absorb the elimination of state aid.

"It may be true in some circumstances, but it's not the case in all circumstances," he said.

Lathrop also said that LB383 would pass

Bloomfield, frosh Senators getting feet wet

By PAIGE YOWELL
Nebraska News Service

Demanding schedules, a steep learning curve, a new social circuit to navigate, hiring competent staff. These are some of the obstacles that the six new Nebraska state senators face.

For many new senators, the past month has been an adjustment.

"I'm gainin' on it," Sen. Dave Bloomfield of Hoskins said of his new role.

Many senators, including Bloomfield, would agree that one of the most challenging things about being a senator are the demands on their time.

In fact, one of the six newcomers, Sen. Jim Smith of Papillion said he was too busy to talk to a reporter.

Sen. Burke Harr of Omaha said he is juggling his time between his role as a senator, father, husband, small business owner and a general practice attorney.

"It's surprising how little time there See FROSH, Page 4A

financial burden on to local governments, which could result in higher property taxes during economically hard times.

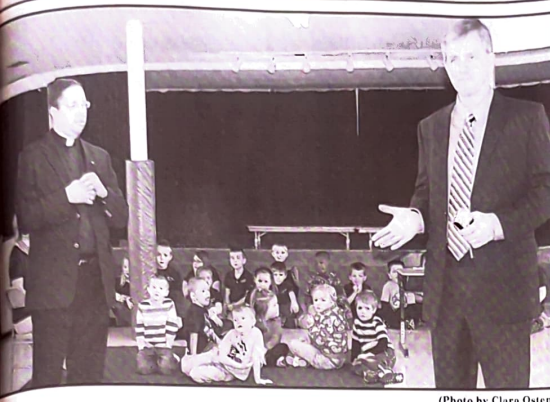
"People are hanging on by a thread," he said.

Dist. 5 Sen. Heath Mello of Omaha called the state's budget situation the "toughest See AID, Page 4A

(Photo by Clara Osten)

Super Wager

Adam Endicott of Pac 'N' Save, left, was all smiles after the Super Bowl on Sunday. Not only did his Green Bay Packers win, but he won a bet with Pat Riesberg of Quality Foods. Riesberg, a Pittsburgh Steelers fan, will be wearing Pac 'N' Save attire this week as required by the wager.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Chamber Coffee

Mr. Mark Beran, left, and Mark Evotevich, Head Teacher at St. Mary's Catholic School, spoke of the value of a Catholic education at last week's Chamber Coffee.

(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Award winner

Northeast Nebraska Insurance Wayne was recently honored with the EMC Insurance Companies Premier Partner award. Northeast Nebraska Insurance is the only agency in the 350-member Omaha branch to receive the award. Jay Sillau (center), resident vice president of EMC, presents the Premier Partner award to Brett Kramer (left) and Dick Berry (right).



Make washing, drying more energy efficient

More than likely, you or someone in your household has finished a load or two of laundry this week.

In fact, the U.S. Department of Energy found the typical American household does nearly 400 loads of laundry per year, using about 40 gallons of water per full load with a conventional washer. Interestingly, while washing clothes comes from heating the water.

After the wash cycle, most people toss those clothes into the dryer for a spin. At an electric cost of \$0.10 per kilowatt-hour, the average clothes dryer will cost you nearly \$2,000 to operate over its expected lifetime of 18 years. When it comes to using energy among household plug-in appliances, the clothes dryer is only second to the refrigerator.

The good news is that high-efficiency washers on the market today can cut your water and energy use by as much as 70 percent. In addition, using a dryer with moisture sensing technology can save 15 to 20 percent when compared to timed drying. When it's time to purchase your next washer and dryer, consider the following:

- Top-loading washers may be the most popular model of washing machines because of their lower purchase cost. But front-loading washers are more energy efficient since they have a larger capacity, which means fewer loads need to be done. Less water is needed per load so there is less water to heat and the higher speed spin cycle removes more water from the clean clothes. This reduces the dryer's work load. Front-loaders also cause less wear and tear on clothes. Finally, the new full-size machines can accommodate large items that won't fit in normal-sized top-loaders.
- Clothes dryers with moisture sensors that automatically shut off the machine when your clothes are dry are better than using the timer. The best dryers have moisture sensors in the drum for sensing dryness, while most only estimate dryness by sensing the temperature of the exhaust air.
- Regardless of your washer and dryer's level of efficiency, keep these energy-saving tips in mind:

Clothes Washer Tips

- Set washer loads for "warm" or "cold" wash instead of hot. Extra-dry loads might need a cold-water pre-soak. The only time hot water is needed is for oily or greasy stains.
- Run only full, but not overfull, loads in your washer. Overloaded washers don't clean clothes as effectively so they even may need to be rewashed.
- If you must do a partial load, be sure to reduce the water level setting accordingly.
- **Clothes Dryer Tips**
- Check and clean the lint filter in the dryer after every load to improve air circulation.
- Locate your dryer in a heated space. Putting it in a cold or damp basement or an unheated garage will make the dryer run longer and less efficiently.
- Dry full loads, but don't overfill. The heated air needs to circulate to be effective.
- Dry similar types of clothes together, such as lightweight fabrics or synthetics with other lightweight fabrics and cottons or other natural fibers with similar material.

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Help Clinic provides services to community, Wayne State

The Help Clinic at Wayne State College is offering counseling for community members at no cost.

These graduate students in Counseling are supervised by faculty members, including Dr. Keith Willis. Counselors include:

Amy Bendert graduated from Viborg High School in Viborg, SD in 2004. The following fall she began classes at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, S.D. where she achieved her B.A. in Psychology (with a minor in criminal justice) in 2008. She is currently working

toward her Master's degree in counseling at Wayne State University.

Billie D. Davis received her Bachelor's degree in 2005 from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. She is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Education (M.S.E.) in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and an M.S.E. in Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education Counseling at Wayne State College (WSC) and she plans to graduate in May of 2012.

has done various volunteer work with organizations like Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, and the Siouxland Community Blood Bank. She currently holds a position as a Graduate Assistant for the Counseling Department at WSC. Through this position she has been granted opportunities to attend conferences (i.e. the Nebraska Counseling Association) and work with students and faculty in and out of the classroom.

Bob Geary graduated from Madison High School in 1970. He completed his Bachelor's degree in Education in 1983 and began his teaching career at Hartington Cedar Catholic School, where he served as a Social Studies instructor and coach of numerous sports. Geary has been employed at Bishop Heelan Catholic High School in Sioux City for the last 13 years. He has served as a classroom instructor, Activities Director and school Registrar before moving into his current position as a Guidance Counselor in 2008. He will complete his Masters Degree in Secondary Counseling from WSC in December of 2011.



(File photo)

A groundbreaking ceremony for the third Habitat For Humanity house in Wayne was conducted last May.

Habitat

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attached garage, which are conditions of all homes built in the Western Ridge subdivision. These features are not typical of Habitat homes, but due to the availability of grant funds, the city was able to work with Habitat for Humanity to include these features and make the build a reality.

The house will be home to the Nancy Baretto family.

Betsy Keidel serves as president of the Wayne group, which generally meets the third Thursday of each month at Prayer Assembly of God Church in Wayne.

For more information on the Habitat efforts in Wayne, contact Ann Witkowski at (402) 375-4509.

Winside

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Mossersmith added that, even with the levy override, the amount of money that could be raised - approximately \$1.5 million over the course of the three years - wouldn't be able to do much in the way of major construction projects.

How much of the 30 cents the school uses remains to be seen, depending on the impact of state

aid and the projected cuts in state funding that Mossersmith said, the school is likely to receive in future years.

"We're going to have to take a close look at the budget and toe the line and look at what areas may need cutbacks, because state aid will change and we expect to lose some this year," he said.

Aid

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this state has seen in the last 100 years." And to him, LB383 wouldn't make Nebraska's budget issues go away.

"It only makes things worse," he said.

In her closing statement, Cornett, who chairs the Legislature's

Revenue Committee, said the bill is a tough step in balancing the budget. She also echoed Dubas' comments about honesty to cities, counties and NRDs, adding that the state has made promises it hasn't been able to keep.

"We're not making those promises anymore with this bill," she said.

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Those serving as counselors through the Wayne State Help Clinic include (front) Chad Conover, Jared Johnson, Bob Geary, Dr. Keith Willis, (back) Amy Bendert, Paula Keidel and Billie Davis.

Kiwanis' annual pancake feed set for Feb. 20 at Wayne Armory

The annual Pancake Feed, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Wayne, will take place Sunday, Feb. 20 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Wayne National Guard Armory.

This year's menu will expand to include all-you-can-eat pancakes - regular or chocolate chip - sausage, orange juice, and coffee. Suggested donations will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for children age 12 and under, and age 2 and under will be free.

Founded in 1923, the Wayne Kiwanis Club is part of Kiwanis International, a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Kiwanis International serves children and communities worldwide with nearly 600,000 adult and youth members in 96 nations, whose members annually devote over 6 million hours and \$100 million in projects that strengthen communities.

Weekly meetings of the Kiwanis Club of Wayne on Mondays at noon are supplemented by a number of annual projects accomplished by Kiwanis members, often in collaboration with other campus and community organizations such as Circle K (our college coun-

terpart), the City of Wayne, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and 4-H.

The Kiwanis Club of Wayne also initiates projects, such as the creation of pediatric care kits for use by area and regional ambulance services, and raises funds through events including the annual Pancake Feed, Omelet Feed at the Chickie Show, wintertime nut sales, and the professional basketball Slam NCAA basketball pool.

Proceeds from the 2011 Pancake Feed will benefit Boy Scout Troop 174 and the youth of Wayne. Many of the ingredients for the event will be provided by Pan-Handle and Quality Foods.

Tickets may be purchased in Wayne at Bank of America First National Bank of Wayne, State National Bank Career Services Office in the WSC Student Center, from any Wayne Kiwanis member, or at the door. For additional information, please contact Ray Mossersmith, president of the Wayne Kiwanis Club, at (402) 375-5251.

Teenage male stuck in grain bin Saturday

Members of the Carroll Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department and Winside Rescue Department were called to the scene of a teenage male trapped in a grain bin Saturday morning.

The incident occurred two miles north of Carroll.

Rescue personnel cut a hole in the side of grain bin to rescue the victim, who was trapped up to his waist.

After the victim was free, he was transported by Winside Rescue to Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk, where he was treated and released.



(Photo by Clara O'Neil)

Carroll and Winside rescue workers helped a teenage male stuck in a grain bin north of Carroll Saturday.

Frosh

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is for contemplative thought during the work day," Harr said.

Sen. Paul Schumacher of Columbus agreed, saying that interest groups take a lot of time and divert attention from thoughtful analysis of issues that deserve attention.

Schumacher said a significant challenge has been figuring out which lobbyist-sponsored breakfasts, lunches and dinners to attend.

An hour-and-a-half commute is also an adjustment for Schumacher. He said that the morning commute gives him a chance to think, but after a long day, it's "kind of a drag."

Harr said his favorite thing about his new role is his administrative aide, Paige Hutchinson.

Harr said Hutchinson is the "house mother," who keeps him up to date on his schedule and keeps control of his office.

Harr said senators got a late start on hiring administrative aides because they were originally told the budget would only allow for each senator to have a legislative aide.

Schumacher said that he only hired one staff member, legislative aide Peg Jones, due to the budget crunch.

"We need to be responsive to the budget constraints," Schumacher said.

Staff is also very important for Sen. Lydia Brasch of Bancroft. Brasch said that being a senator is a lot like being a race car driver - very fast-paced and high impact.

"My legislative aide and my administrative aide are my pit crew," Brasch said. "And the people in the bleachers are a huge part of the day."

Brasch's administrative aide, Patty Wade, has worked in the capitol for 22 years. Her legislative aide, Sarah Skinner, has also worked for senators in the past.

Brasch said that the past month has been a humbling experience.

"Somebody who sat in this exact desk was making important decisions before me," Brasch said.

Bloomfield said his favorite thing about being a senator is having contact with his constituents and learning about different views of the same idea.

Bloomfield and Schumacher both said that they enjoyed the committee process.

Schumacher said that specifically likes questioning witnesses at committee hearings because it helps him learn in the context of an issue.

"There's a learning curve," Sen. Tyson Larson of O'Neill said. "I think a lot of senators understand because they've been through it as well."

Communting isn't an issue for Larson, who has an apartment in Lincoln. He said he goes back to O'Neill two or three weeks a month.

"I'm happy to be down here a week but it's always nice to get back to the ranch," Larson said.

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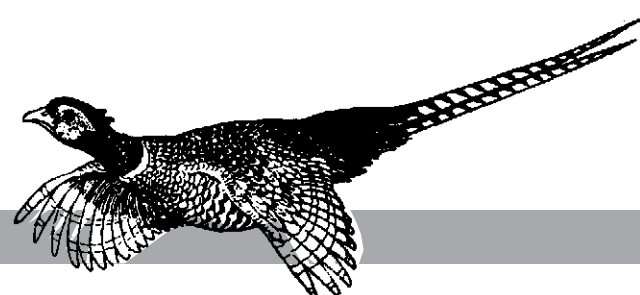
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Fifth criteria settles L&C Duals deadlock

Winside's five pins gives them conference title

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

WINSIDE – They couldn't decide the Lewis and Clark Conference championship on the mat, so Winside and Wakefield went to the tie-breaker to determine the conference's top wrestling team.

It took the fifth tie-breaker to determine a champion, and Winside's five pins – including three in the final three matches – gave the Wildcats the conference dual tournament title Thursday at Winside High School.

The Trojans and Wildcats each won seven matches and battled to a 39-39 deadlock. Both teams earned a decision, but the bulk of Winside's points came as the result of five pins and one Wakefield forfeit. The Trojans, meanwhile, scored the bulk of their points on one pin and five Winside forfeits. That 5-1 advantage in pins was the deciding factor that gave Winside the dual win and the conference title.

"You can't wrestle it any closer than that," Wakefield coach Travis Volk said. "You have to give it to both sides. The kids wrestled hard and they knew what was going on. It was a great dual, and it came down to criteria and they got it. We wrestled well, and we'll get there one of these days."

The marquee match led off the dual, with fourth-ranked Brendan Nicholson of Wakefield battling Winside's Coltin Brokaw, who has come on and had an outstanding season thus far. Brokaw battled Nicholson into the third period and scrambled for a late takedown to put the finishing touches on a 6-2 win at 171 pounds, giving the Wildcats the early advantage.

"Coltin's match was a big one, not only for the dual but for districts," Winside coach Paul Sok said. "It's so tight right now in that weight



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

It's a meeting of the minds – or the headgear, anyway – as Wakefield's Brendan Nicholson (left) and Winside's Coltin Brokaw lock up in a 171-pound battle at the Lewis and Clark Conference Duals. Brokaw upset the fourth-ranked Nicholson, 6-2.

class, and those two are going to be battling with some tough kids for state, so that was a big win for us."

Kelby Prince followed with a quick pin at 189 pounds, but Wakefield countered with a decision for Steve Sarmiento at 215 and a Winside forfeit to tie the match at 9-9.

Wakefield was open at 103, but Winside gave up 24 points in forfeits at the next four weights to give Wakefield a 33-15 advantage. Levi Lange got a pin at 135 for the

Wildcats, but Danny VanderVeen got a late first-period pin at 140 pounds to put the Trojans in position to win the dual, taking an 18-point lead with three matches to go.

The Wildcats needed three pins to force the dual into a tie-breaking situation, and put themselves in position with a pair of first-period falls for Ethan Thies (145) and Forrest Jones (152). That left the outcome of the dual in the hands of two wrestlers who were moved up from the JV ranks, and they gave

fans quite a show.

Winside's Brian Gruenke and Cody Plummer of Wakefield each found themselves in nearfall positions during their matchup, but Gruenke was able to catch Plummer midway through the third period and earned a pin that tied the match at 39-39.

"Those three pins at the end really helped out, and our JV 152-pounder came in and stepped up a weight class and got the pin for us," Sok said. "This team is really starting to

come together, and hopefully we can turn that on at districts."

Volk said Plummer wrestled well in a tough situation.

"He's a freshman, and he's normally a JV wrestler, but he stepped into a starting spot and did a tremendous job," Volk said. "He tried hard and gave it everything he had."

The Wildcats scored wins over Osmond (54-24) and Ponca (45-

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Numbers and other distractions

Bear with The Bleacher Bum these next couple of weeks – it's the winding down of winter sports season, and things could get messy if I don't throw a few "Bits and Pieces" out there this week:

– Two Wayne High girls basketball players etched their names in the team's record books recently.

Junior center Katie Hoskins, not surprisingly, has become the school's all-time leading rebounder. She broke the record during the Tekamah-Herman game on Jan. 24 with her 618th career rebound, bettering the mark of 617 set by Kecia Corbett between 1983-87.

The scary part – the 6-foot-2 Hoskins has another year to go.

Teammate Caitlin Fehringer also has made her mark on the leader board at WHS with 59 steals this season, beating the record of 58 set by Dana Nelson in the 1987-88 season.

Fehringer has been playing the last few games on a bum ankle, but you wouldn't know it by watching her play. She's tough – I don't think a well-placed sledgehammer and two rolls of duct tape could keep her from playing ball. She shows the kind of physical and mental toughness that makes the game fun to watch.

– Speaking of numbers, it might be a bit confusing to say this, but Wayne High's wrestlers went undefeated in duals this year.

Now, if you throw in dual tournaments, where teams wrestle in a team vs. team format rather than the traditional individual bracket format, the Blue Devils did not go undefeated in duals.

However, in straight-up duals with one team facing another, the Blue Devils went undefeated this year (of course, a team illness breakout prevented a dual with Wakefield that, very likely, would have tested that undefeated mark).

Wayne did win 11 duals this season, which is a team record. If they qualify 11 wrestlers for state this week, that would be even more amazing.

– While we're on the topic of wrestling, The Bleacher Bum is going to put the over-under on the number of area wrestlers who will qualify for state at 14.

Right now, I see Wakefield and Winside each getting five in out of the monster D-2 district, Wayne will take three from the B-3 district, and Laurel-Concord/Coleridge should get one qualifier out of the C-2 meet.

Of course, upsets, injuries and oversized hearts could send this number either direction. I feel pretty good that each team will at least match those numbers, and each team has anywhere from one to three wrestlers who could surprise and earn a trip to Omaha.

– For the first time in recent memory, the Super Bowl was better than the hoo-hah surrounding the big game.

Christina Aguilera put out a horrible rendition of the National Anthem (and I'm not even talking about the lyrics she screwed up). The Black-Eyed Peas put on one of the most musically-inept half-time shows in the history (some songs should never be sung by anyone other than the original artist, and "Sweet Child O' Mine" is one of them). Even the in-game commercials lacked a lot of the usual creative pizzazz and doubled-over laughter-inducing hilarity.

The mute button got a good workout during Sunday's big game . . . which made the game itself much more fun to watch.

– Look for The Bleacher Bum's weekly video column this week on mywaynews.com. Don't forget, I'll be at the Qwest Center next week for the State Wrestling Championships, and we'll have the area's best coverage of wrestlers from Wayne, Winside, Wakefield and Laurel-Concord/Coleridge. Updated results, blogs and videos aplenty during my three-day visit to the Qwest Center.

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Wildcats are back on winning track

By TRAVIS CORLEY
of The Herald

The No. 9-ranked Wayne State women's basketball team swept the weekend with double-digit conference wins over Southwest Minnesota and Minnesota State at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State won with similar-looking scores both nights, winning over Southwest 69-47 on Friday and beating Minnesota State 68-49 on Saturday.

"It wasn't our best games, but we won by double digits," coach Chris Keismeier said.

The Wildcats' defense was impressive to start Friday's game. The Mustangs didn't score its first field goal until the 12 minute mark

in first half. The Wildcats jumped out to an early 17-0 lead.

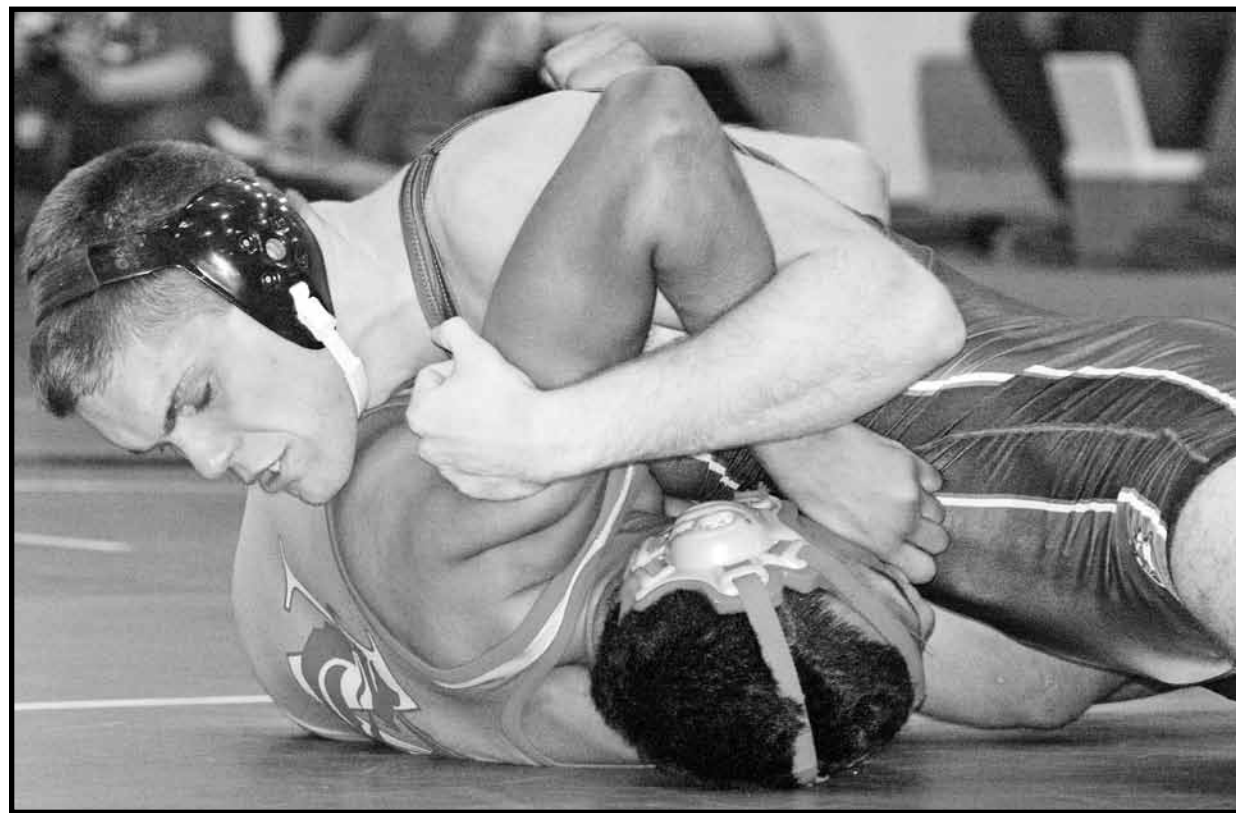
"We talked about defense all week, about our intensity and being more aggressive out on the perimeter and it paid off," said Keismeier.

Southwest Minnesota responded after a timeout with four straight points. Alyssa Fischbach silenced the Mustangs fans that were in attendance with four of her 10 points. Mara Hjelle was the game's leading scorer with 20 points.

"Mara played great on both ends of the floor. She defended well and made great plays all night," said Keismeier.

The Wildcats went scoreless the last two minutes of the first half, missing their last three

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne High senior Riley McManus goes for a pin during the finals of the Mid-State Conference tournament Saturday. He was the lone Blue Devil to earn a conference title.

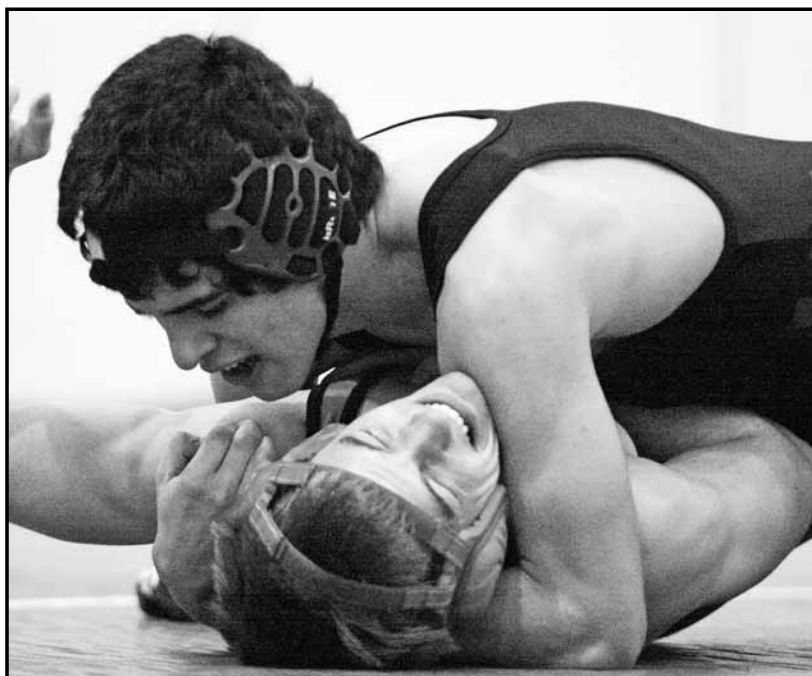
McManus takes 152, Devils finish third at conference

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

NORFOLK – It's been a season of ups and downs for the Wayne wrestlers, but they seem to be heading into the postseason on an up note.

Nine of the 10 Blue Devil wrestlers who competed in Saturday's Mid-State Conference tournament came away with medals, as the Blue Devils had a solid early round and finished third in the eight-team meet at Norfolk Catholic High School.

"We had nine kids come away with medals today, so I thought the kids gave a good effort today," coach Anthony Lawrence said. "We had some kids come through today and beat some people in the first round that, on paper, they may not have beat, but the kids knew they could win those matches and went out and did it."



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jose Vergara wraps up a pin to secure a spot in the consolation finals. Vergara was one of nine Wayne wrestlers to earn a medal in the Mid-State Conference tournament.



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Wayne State's Claire Duwelius battles Heather Smith of Southwest Minnesota State for a loose ball during action Friday at Rice Auditorium.

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Wakefield wrestlers win own invite, Lund leads LCC team to fourth place

WAKEFIELD — The Wakefield wrestlers enjoyed the home cooking Saturday and came away with the first-place trophy at their own invitational at Wakefield High School.

The Trojans had five wrestlers come away with first-place trophies in the round-robin tournament, and Wakefield had a total of 13 wrestlers earn medals on the varsity and JV teams.

"It was our first tournament win at our first tournament, and nothing is better than that," coach Travis Volk said. "The boys did a tremendous job and performed at the pace and caliber we want them to be at. It was great to be at home the weekend prior to districts, and the five champions matched what we did in a tournament earlier this year."

Christian Gallardo (112) and Brendan Nicholson (171), both rated in the state in their respective weight classes, came away with first-place efforts. Joining them at the top of the medal stand were Devin Anderson (135), Steve Sarmiento (215) and heavyweight Alan Lopez.

Earning medals for the Wakefield varsity were Isaac Ramirez (119), Alex Calderon (125), Danny VanderVeen (140), Justin Dorsey (145), Jacob Nelson (152), Cody Plummer (160) and Jesus Olvera (189). Irvin Ramirez earned a third-place medal wrestling for the Wakefield JV at 112 pounds.

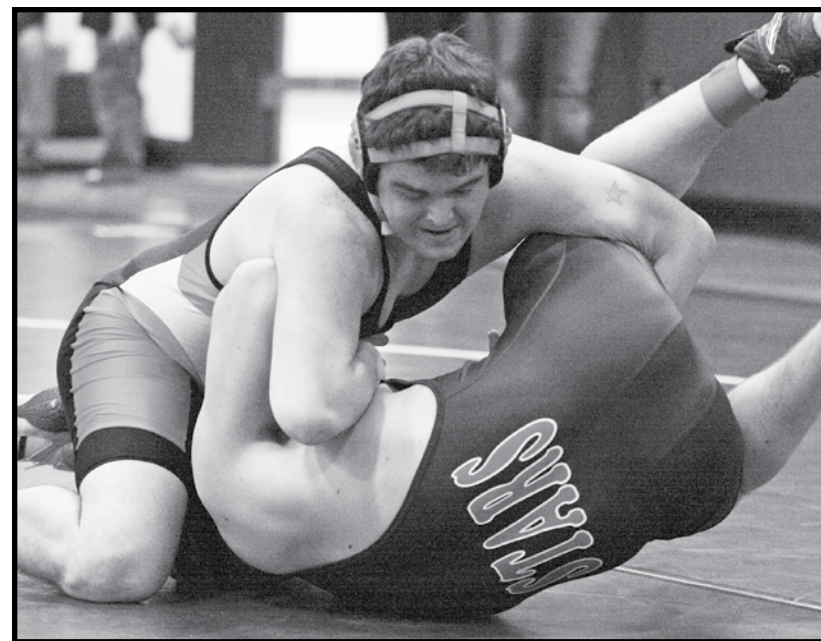
Laurel-Concord/Coleridge placed fourth out of the eight teams in the tournament and finished the day with eight medalists, led by a first-place effort from Riley Lund, who had two pins in three matches and had a perfect 3-0 day on the mats for the Bears.

Also winning medals for the Bears were Drew Lunz (119), Lathan Ohlrich (130), Chris Heydon (145), Brett Haisch (160), Jon Jacot (171), Ben Barrelman (215) and Ethan Hirschman (285).

The Wakefield wrestlers will compete in the D-2 district meet this weekend in Pender, while the LCC grapplers head to Battle Creek for the C-2 district meet. The top four wrestlers in each weight class



(Photos by Michael Carnes)
(above) Wakefield heavy-weight Alan Lopez looks to finish off a pin on his way to a first-place finish at the Wakefield Invitational. (right) Riley Lund of Laurel-Concord/Coleridge goes for back points on his way to winning the 189-pound title.



qualify for the state meet next week in Omaha.

- Wakefield Invitational
Team Standings
Wakefield 226, Sioux City North JV 214, Ponca 115.5, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 106, Wahoo JV 67, Unattached 65, Randolph 63, Wakefield JV 18.
- Round Robin Results
112: 1. Christian Gallardo, Wakefield; 2. Connor Mahaney, SCNJV; 3. Irvin Ramirez, Wakefield JV; 4. Kyle Wobker, Wahoo JV.
119: 1. Shane Gill, SCN; 2. Isaac Ramirez, Wakefield; 3. Drew Lunz, LCC; 4. Preston Newman, Unattached.
125: 1. Alberto Jurado, SCNJV; 2. Kyle

- McKinney, Unattached; 3. Jonathon Larson, Ponca; 4. Alex Calderon, Wakefield.
130: 1. Devin Anderson, Wakefield; 2. Riley Koeppel, Ponca; 3. Dylan Nelson, SCNJV; 4. Lathan Ohlrich, LCC.
135: 1. Colton Spangler, Wahoo JV; 2. Jose Markworth, Ponca; 3. Ian Claeys, SCNJV; 4. Jace Gubbels, Randolph.
140: 1. C.J. Trusty, Ponca; 2. Danny VanderVeen, Wakefield; 3. Austin Korth, Randolph; 4. Alex Talbot, Wahoo JV.
145: 1. Nathan Uhl, Ponca; 2. Anthony Becker, Randolph; 3. Chris Heydon, LCC; 4. Justin Dorsey, Wakefield.
152: 1. Gage Martin, SCNJV; 2. Austin Hansen, Unattached; 3. Jacob Nelson,

- Wakefield; 4. Brandon Armbruster, Unattached.
160: 1. Taylor Frane, SCNJV; 2. Brett Haisch, LCC; 3. Andrew Larson, Ponca; 4. Cody Plummer, Wakefield.
171: 1. Brendan Nicholson, Wakefield; 2. Kory Divis, Wahoo JV; 3. Dylan Thomas, SCNJV; 4. Jon Jacot, LCC.
189: 1. Riley Lund, LCC; 2. Tyler Drey, SCNJV; 3. Jesus Olvera, Wakefield; 4. Jared VanderPlaats, Unattached.
215: 1. Steve Sarmiento, Wakefield; 2. Zach Berger, SCNJV; 3. Ben Barrelman, LCC; 4. Daniell Muller, Wahoo JV.
285: 1. Alan Lopez, Wakefield; 2. Adam Thompson, Randolph; 3. Ethan Hirschman, LCC.

Track teams set several school records, earn NCAA qualifying marks at recent weekend meets

Several members of the Wayne State indoor track and field team competed Friday night and Saturday at the Frank Sevigne Husker Invitational in Lincoln.

It was a successful day for the Wildcats as Wayne State set five new school records with four NCAA provisional qualifying marks.

The Wildcat women's team set three new school records with four NCAA provisional qualifying marks. The first was by senior Paige Pollard in the pentathlon, as the senior placed ninth with 3,342 points to break her previous school mark of 3,329 points, set in the 2009 season. The 3,342 points was also an NCAA provisional qualifying mark. Pollard's time of 2:15.69 in the 800

meter run in the pentathlon was also good for an NCAA provisional qualifying mark.

Freshman sprinter Nicole Brungardt broke her two-week-old record in the 60-meter dash by placing sixth in the final in 7.79 seconds, one-hundredth of a second faster than her school mark of 7.80 set at the Wildcat Open on Jan. 22.

The third new school record was set by the 1,600-meter relay team as the Wildcat foursome of Erin Klein, Brungardt, Christina King and Pollard finished fifth in a time of 3:54.04, breaking the previous school record of 3:56.55 set last weekend by the same four runners at the Mankato State Open. The new school record was also good for an NCAA provisional qualifying mark.

Other top finishes at the Husker Invite included King taking fifth in the 400-meter dash (56.10), an NCAA provisional qualifying mark, and Brungardt tying for sixth in the long jump at 18 feet, 3 1/4 inches.

Senior John Kern led the Wayne State men with a first place finish in the 3,000-meter run with a new school record time of 8:31.51. He bettered the previous school mark of 8:38.89 held by Nate Preston in

the 2009 season.

Another school record was set by junior sprinter Andrew Jansen in the 400-meter dash, as he ran a time of 49.44 in Friday's prelims, breaking his own school record of 49.78 set last season. Jansen went on to run a 49.46 in Saturday's consolation finals to finish fourth.

Other top men's finishers in Lincoln included Ross Bunchek taking fourth in the 35 pound weight throw, and York Thomas was eighth in the 3,000-meter run.

A majority of the team competed Saturday at the Dennis Young Classic held at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa.

The Wildcats won four events during the meet while setting two new school records, both coming in the men's and women's 800-meter relays.

The top finisher for the Wayne State women was freshman thrower Carly Fehringer of Wayne, who won the shot put with a top mark of 43 feet, 2 1/2 inches, and was third in the weight throw at 52 feet, 8 3/4 inches. The other first-place finish came from the distance medley relay team of Melissa McIntosh, Madeline Glesinger, Brianna Hofstetter and Lexi Guhl with a

time of 14:04.63.

Another highlight for the Wayne State women was a new school record in the 800-meter relay, as the Wildcat quartet of Raehanna Twohig, Morgan Swanson, Brianna Hofstetter and Lexi Guhl finished second in a time of 1:50.77, breaking the old school mark of 1:50.9 set in the 1991 season.

Other top-five finishers included Guhl placing third in the 55 meter hurdles, Lachel Milander took second in the shot put and was fourth in the weight throw.

For the Wayne State men, junior jumper Alex Timperley picked up the lone individual win by taking first place in the triple jump at 46 feet, 1 1/4 inches. The other first-place finish came in the 800-meter relay, as the foursome of Michael King, Timperley, Chris Oberg and Mickey Doerr crossed the line first in a time of 1:32.85 to set a new school record. The old school mark of 1:36.07 was set in the 2000 season.

Other top-five men's finishers included Jason Schaaf finishing third in the mile run, Jeff Mills took third in the pole vault and Lee Anderson captured fifth in the 1,000-meter run.

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Wayne boys take fourth in conference

Turnovers were the difference for the Wayne boys basketball team, as they had to settle for a fourth-place finish in the Mid-State Conference tournament last week in Norfolk.

Wayne opened the tournament Wednesday with a 59-48 win over Boone Central, but needed a second-half comeback defensively to get into the semifinals.

"Our defense stepped up in that game in the second half," coach Rocky Ruhl said. "We did a good job valuing our possessions better on offense in the second half and were able to pull away."

Boone Central got out to an early lead before the Blue Devils responded to tie the game after one period. A late charge by the Cardinals allowed them to take a 31-27 halftime lead.

Wayne's defense was outstanding in the third period. They limited the Cardinals to a pair of field goals and had a good, balanced offensive attack that allowed them to take an eight-point lead into the final period and move on with the win.

Gage Rethwisch led three Blue Devils in double figures with 13 points, while Jacob Zeiss added 12 and Justin Anderson put in 10.

Wayne and West Point Central Catholic hooked up in an exciting semifinal game Friday at Northeast Community College. The Blue Devils had their chances, but late turnovers proved to be the difference as the Bluejays advanced to the conference finals with a 68-62 win.

"Turnovers killed us," Ruhl said. "We were up by a point with two minutes to go and were working to try and get to the free throw line, and we'd drive and miss some shots and not get a foul called, then we'd turn the ball over. We didn't finish well there."

It was a close battle throughout before the Bluejays were able to hang on for the win. Zeiss scored 18 points and Seth Onderstal added 14 points in the losing effort, which



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jalyn Zeiss and Gage Rethwisch close in on Derek Gentrup of Boone Central during the first round of the Mid-State Conference tournament in Norfolk.

dropped Wayne into the consolation game.

Wayne was in position to beat Hartington Cedar Catholic for the third time this season, but went cold in the fourth quarter as the Trojans came back for a 63-56 win.

The Blue Devils, 14-6, scored just two points in the final period as they watched an eight-point fourth-quarter lead disappear.

"We missed shots and didn't execute down the stretch," Ruhl said. "We had some pretty good

moments, but we didn't play as well as I thought we could and we didn't finish real well."

Keegan Dorcey scored a team-high 14 points to lead three Blue Devils in double figures. Onderstal added 13 points and Jalen Barry put in 11.

Wayne 59, Boone Central 48
Wayne 13 14 16 16 - 59
Boone Cent. 13 18 4 13 - 48
WAYNE - Barry 8, Rethwisch 13, Zeiss 12, Onderstal 8, Dorcey 6, J. Anderson 10, Soden 2.
BOONE CENT. - T. Mazour 4, Sorell 12, Gentrup 9, C. Mazour 6, Hedlund 3, Temme 8,

Szozski 1, Barner 5.
West Point CC 68, Wayne 62
Wayne 15 11 19 17 - 62
West Point CC 17 10 19 22 - 68

WAYNE - Barry 8, Rethwisch 7, Zeiss 18, Onderstal 14, Dorcey 2, J. Anderson 9, Soden 4.
WEST POINT CC - Bruning 8, Eilerts 7, Stalp 16, Hass 13, Ridder 10, Ulrich 4, Stieren 10.

Consolation
Hartington CC 63, Wayne 56
Wayne 13 23 18 2 - 56
Hartington CC 13 17 16 17 - 63
WAYNE - Barry 11, Rethwisch 8, Onderstal 13, Dorcey 14, J. Anderson 6, Soden 4.
HARTINGTON CC - Noecker 6, Klug 13, Z. Steffen 10, Feilmeier 1, A. Steffen 16, Moser 8, Weinandt 9.

WSC women's soccer inks eight players for 2011

Wayne State women's soccer coach Molly Grisham announced that eight high school student-athletes have signed national letters of intent to attend Wayne State and play soccer for the Wildcats in the

2011 season. The group includes McKenna Adams of Springfield, Mo.; Jordan Hobza of Omaha; Mallory Hoyt of Glenwood, Iowa; Rachel Mabrey of Urbandale, Iowa; Alex Mathers

of Firth; Kellie McDaniel of Argyle, Texas; Jessica Stringer of Grapevine, Texas; and Samantha Zobott of Huntley, Ill.

"While we still expect to add 4-6 more players to the 2011 recruiting

class we are off to a great start," Grisham said. "These eight student athletes are exactly the kind of players, people, students and teammates we want associated with our program, our campus and our community. We did very well recruiting locally and added players from the Lincoln Soccer Club, Toro Soccer Club and Omaha Football Club. Being able to get the best local players says a lot about the progress our team has made in the past two years."

"This class brings a wide variety of talent to the team but in general they bring much needed size, a good comfort level with the ball and a strong competitive spirit. I strongly believe this class has the potential to be the best freshmen class in our program's 14-year history."

Winside falls in first round of L&C tourney

OSMOND - The Winside boys made a quick exit from the Lewis and Clark Conference tournament, losing to second-seeded Osmond Thursday, 58-36.

The Wildcats got down early to the Tigers and trailed 34-22 at intermission. Osmond came out strong in the second half and slowed down the Winside offense, extending their lead and advancing to the second round of the tournament.

Michael Lage led the Wildcats with 15 points, while Tanner Woslager added nine and Ricky Wright put in seven.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Midland bound

Jacob Zeiss (front center) signed a letter of intent Monday to play football at Midland University in Fremont. The three-sport standout at Wayne High School said he plans to major in nursing in college. With him at the signing are his parents (seated), Jacki and Jeff Zeiss, along with (back) Wayne High football coach Rich Rethwisch, brother Jason Parks, sister Jalyn Zeiss and Wayne High basketball coach Rocky Ruhl.

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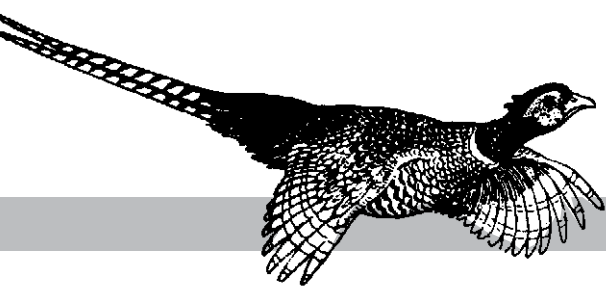
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Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes Managing Editor

Indonesia jails pop star over sex tape on 'Net

You asked for it, you got it - another mid-winter clearing out of the "Bits and Pieces" file: - From the "Why haven't we tried this yet?" department: One of Indonesia's best-know pop stars is currently serving a 3 1/2-year prison sentence.

His crime? Simple - tapes of him having sex with his celebrity girlfriends were found on the Internet.

The pop star insists the tapes were stolen from his house and posted without his knowledge, but it would seem Indonesian authorities aren't too keen on the Pam Anderson defense for having such things get out in public.

Just think - if we had this law available in the United States, Kim Kardashian, Paris Hilton and so many other people, all of whom are famous for nothing more significant than being famous, would be out of the public eye and doing time in the pokey.

Of course, the only bad thing about that would be that I'd have nothing to put in the "Bits and Pieces" file. Or would I?

- From the "Irony is such a beautiful thing" department: A Lincoln man was recently given a 90-day jail sentence for second-offense drunk driving, but that's not the story.

The story is in the circumstances around his arrest: he was driving erratically after midnight on Nov. 1 and was pulled over. He was coming home from a Halloween party and was still in costume, dressed as - (pause for dramatic effect) - a Breathalyzer.

According to the story, he tested out at more than two times the legal limit.

- Talk about rude . . . this week's winner of the "Oh by the way - you're being sued" award is the attorney representing a California

woman who had child support papers served on NBA star Gilbert Arenas.

It wasn't that the papers were served so much as how he got them - while walking to his locker room at halftime of a recent NBA basketball game.

According to reports, the mother of Arenas' three kids (at least, the three he had with her) is asking for \$109,000 a month in child support and a \$1.3 million annual payment. I don't know about you, but I'm pretty sure I could raise three kids on much less than \$2.6 million a year. Granted, Arenas is making an eight-figure income, but still . . .

- From the "He still doesn't get it, but that's not stopping him from publicly displaying how much he doesn't get it" department: Al Gore continues his ongoing effort to hoodwink us into thinking that the nasty winter weather we're enjoying is due to global warming.

This, in spite of the fact that climate scientists and statisticians point out the fact that weather is cyclical and there is nothing in the data that suggests global warming is to blame.

"If one actually studies the history of weather over the last 2,000 years, you see massive storms, amazing heat, brutal cold waves, devastating droughts, terrible floods and disastrous hurricanes - none caused by global warming," said Art Horn, a meteorologist.

And if global warming is to blame, why hasn't Gore been able to accurately predict when and where these storms will happen.

"Activists like Gore are great at identifying events after the fact as being caused by global warming, but terrible at predicting them before hand," said Dr. William M. Briggs, a climate scientist and statistician.

Tell you what, Al - the next time you have a thought, just let it go.

Capitol View Parents should be in control

By ED HOWARD Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN - What is it with the real or perceived need of government to force fast food joints to offer more healthful foods when it comes to items aimed at children?

Government generally has authority to take action when it can show that society has a "compelling interest" in a given public policy. Eminent domain would be one example. The requirement that drivers obtain licenses. Mandatory school attendance for a specified number of years. One could throw in the regulation of firearms purchases, but why start a fight?

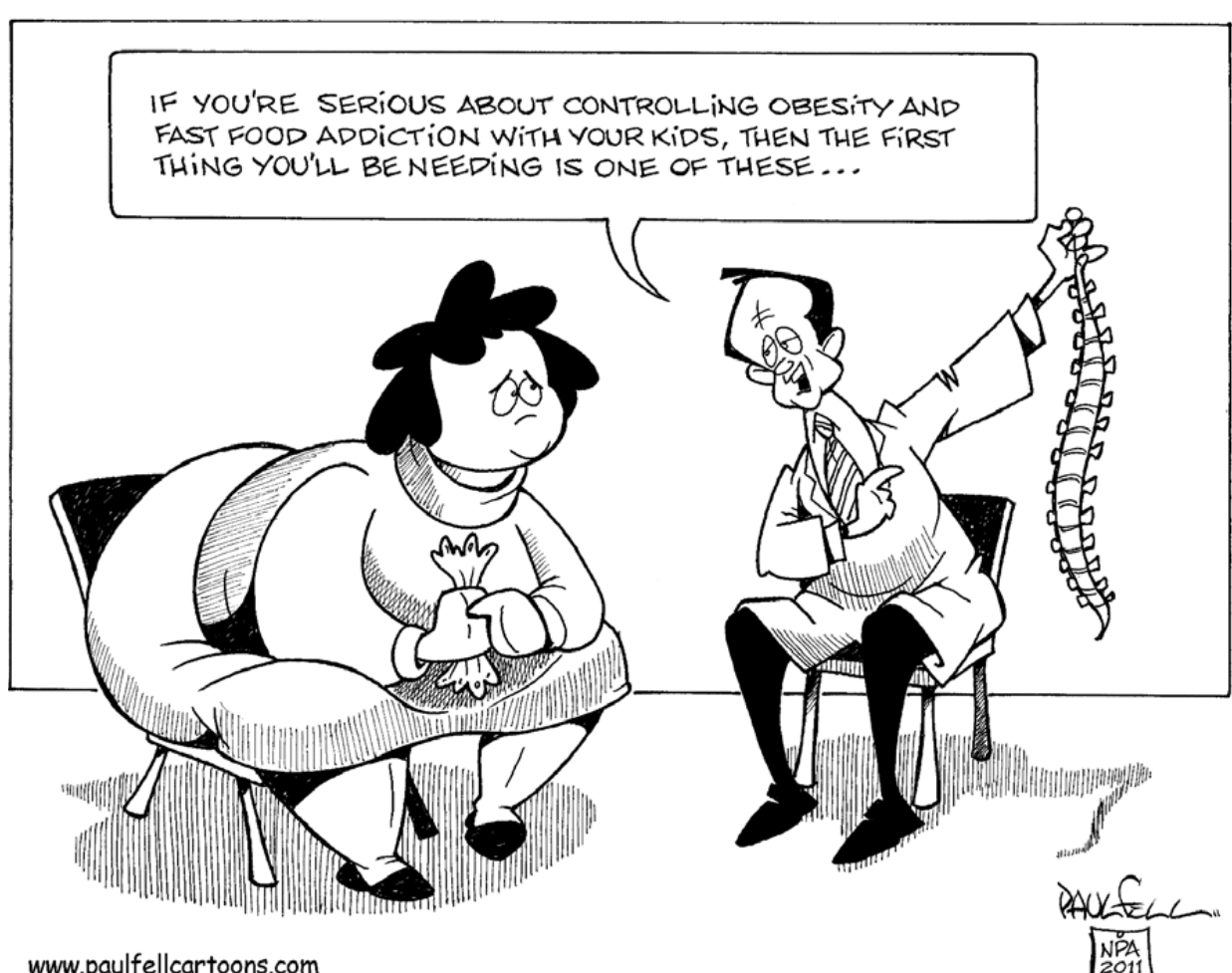
It isn't hard to understand policymakers who pushed for laws requiring the grab-and-run food emporiums to stop using oils that endangered one's health in the long run. The reality is that huge numbers of people have made those places an integral part of society, and preventing them from serving the masses what good science regards as dangerous products is understandable to most of us. Probably.

The question raised here, when it comes to children: What about parents?

Some policymakers and parents criticize schools because of poor attendance. What about parents? Same way with grades - what about parents?

Now, some lawmakers see a legitimate need to protect kids from a lack of parenting sense when it comes to junk food. Well. What about parents?

It is interesting that studies show products aimed at kiddies benefit from the so-called "nag factor" or "pester power." After a kid bugs a parent somewhere



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between seven and ten times, the parent is likely to give in and buy the product for the scamp. At our house a parent wasn't bugged that many times, but our moderation had to do with self preservation. Times have changed.

Just wondering: Do you suspect parents who criticize schools over grades and attendance also complain about the quality of fast food served to children? Do you suspect some of those same parents also believe, alternately or simultaneously, that government is too much involved in our lives. Again, just wondering what you

think. On the other hand, and on the sidewalk

More easily understood is a legislative proposal aimed at outlawing the so-called "hour of power" involving those who turn 21 at midnight, and proceed to binge drink - usually accompanied by companions - as much as possible before the bars close at 1 a.m.

Note the ceremony could become the "two hours of power" since some establishments can now serve patrons until 2 a.m.

Parents are seldom on hand at the hour their progeny turn 21.

A pending bill would ban the sale of liquor to birthday celebrants for six hours after midnight, thus putting the kibosh on the binge bash.

One element of society's compelling interest in this case is evident along a stretch of sidewalks on O Street in downtown Lincoln where pubs are more than plentiful. It's not far from the University of Nebraska campus. To express the thing somewhat delicately, there are nights and mornings when one must negotiate the thoroughfare gingerly.

Legislative Update Weather doesn't stop Legislature's work

Last week's weather caused some delays, but the Legislature, like all Nebraska, does not stop for a little wind and snow.

State senators spent a majority of time in the Legislative Chamber discussing two bills: LB81 and LB20. LB81 would prohibit cities from levying taxes on nonresidents, and primarily focused on Omaha's wheel tax. Under a compromise reached during General File (first round of debate), the new commuter

tax imposed on all Omaha workers would be eliminated immediately. The city of Omaha could continue to charge a \$50-a-year fee on those living within a three-mile zoning area in Douglas County for two more years.

LB20 would require pharmacists to check an electronic database before selling products, such as pseudoephedrine products, that can be used to make methamphetamine. We spent a great deal of time talking about civil immunity and whether or not pharmacists should be given immunity from lawsuits under this bill. Both bills advanced to Select File (second round of debate). LB20, in particular, still has ongoing questions and will require more work.

In legislative committees, I took part in testimony on the following subjects: allowing consumption of alcohol in chartered limousines and buses (LB281); providing an exception for wine retailers relating to certain sales practices (LB314); whether or not to adopt the Children's Health and Responsible Corporate Marketing Act (also known as the "Happy Meal" toy bill, which I will not support) (LB126); eliminating a duty of the county assessor relating to information trusts that own agricultural land



Legislative Update By Dave Bloomfield State Senator, District 17

(LB160); several bills that would change public or medical assistance programs (LB465, LB467, and LB468); and adopting the Electronic Prescription Transmission Act (LB574).

I receive many emails in support or opposition to bills that are being heard in committee, and thought I would try to explain the

unicameral's committee process.

There are fourteen main or standing committees in the Legislature, and every bill is sent to one of these fourteen committees for a public hearing. Every senator is assigned to one, two or three standing committees. (I currently serve on General Affairs Committee, Agriculture Committee, and Health and Human Services Committee.) Committee members are the only senators allowed to vote on bills while they are held in committee.

I cannot vote on a bill if it is not heard in one of the three committees on which I serve. The only time senators are allowed to vote on bills heard by other committees is when they are discussed on the Legislative floor by the entire body after clearing their respective committees. In short, I cannot influence a bill in say, the Education Committee, until it reaches the floor.

Please continue to contact my office and share your thoughts on issues before the Legislature. If you use my e-mail address (dbloomfield@leg.ne.gov), please make sure that you let me know your name, identify yourself as a constituent and name the city where you live so I can respond.

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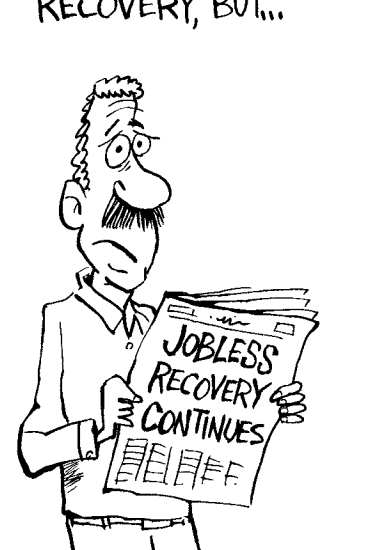
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Local group helps promote Catholic radio

Two major broadcast expansion efforts for Spirit Catholic Radio KVSS have hit the midway point in fundraising. Supporters in northeast Nebraska have donated nearly \$95,000 to get Spirit 88.3 FM on the air.

Among those donating to the cause was the Father Kearnes Council of the Knights of Columbus in Wayne. The council presented a check to assist with the project.

The 100,000-watt signal will cover more than 3,200 square miles. In central Nebraska, supporters have donated almost \$80,000 for the expansion of the current Spirit 91.5 FM signal. Once upgraded, it will reach outside Grand Island and be heard in the Tri-Cities area, which includes Hastings and Kearney.

"When these two expansion efforts are completed, the Spirit

Catholic Radio Network will reach about 75 percent of Nebraska's population," said Spirit Catholic Radio Executive Director Jim Carroll. "It's amazing what has taken place with this radio station since we went on the air with the 102.7 FM signal two years ago."

KVSS (VSS stands for Veni, Sancte Spiritus - Come, Holy Spirit) was the ninth Catholic radio station to go on the air in the U.S. 12 years ago on a 500-watt signal. On Jan. 29, 2009, the station went on the air with the 50,000-watt 102.7 FM signal, and now more than a million potential listeners in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa have access to KVSS. In addition, a year ago Spirit 91.5 FM went on the air in central Nebraska (Grand Island), and Spirit 98.3 FM is heard in Norfolk. These signals are all part of the Spirit Catholic Radio Network.

As vocation director for the Archdiocese of Omaha, Fr. Paul Hoelsing is pleased to see the Spirit Catholic Radio Network grow.

"We know from Scripture that 'faith comes through hearing,' and I've seen the fruits of young men and women listening anew to the treasures of the Church's wisdom and teaching on Catholic radio," he said. "I'm praying that the Master of the harvest will send forth more laborers for his harvest, and Spirit Catholic Radio can help answer that prayer."

Local volunteers and some priests in the proposed coverage areas are helping to build awareness and working with their parishes to raise the necessary funds to complete these expansion projects. For example, Joyce Tunink in Randolph planned a soup supper at St. Jane Frances Church on Feb. 5.

"All these sorts of activities not only



Bernie Schaefer accepts a check for \$100 from Alan Finn, District Deputy with the Knights of Columbus

help raise the needed funds, but also build the Spirit Catholic Radio family," explained Spirit Catholic Radio Development Director Bernie Schaefer, who added that the station hopes to have the funds raised by March 1.

A donor agreed to match half of the needed \$280,000 for the northeast Nebraska expansion and establishment of the new signal. In central Nebraska, \$160,000 is the fundraising goal to purchase the necessary broadcast equipment and move them to a tower in Wood River, just west of Grand Island.

Spirit Catholic Radio can also be heard on the Internet at www.KVSS.com.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

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 - Tuesday:** Crispy chicken, baked potato, sour cream and butter, honey glazed frozen carrots, whole wheat dinner roll and Promise, fruit cocktail.
 - Wednesday:** Baked pork chops with celery soup, fresh red roasted potatoes, frozen peas and carrots, fresh whole wheat bread and Promise, mandarin fluff, cherry cheesecake.
 - Thursday:** Fish sandwich, tartar sauce, dill pickle spear, two slices of fresh tomato, fresh whole wheat bread and Promise, tropical fruit.
 - Friday:** Beef lasagna, creamed frozen peas, fresh spinach salad with mandarin oranges, red onion and festive dressing, fresh whole wheat bread and Promise, pineapple tidbits.

Activities planned at Praise Assembly of God Church

At Praise Assembly of God in Wayne will have Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 14 to begin the Sunday activities. Phil Pfaltzgraff will be teaching from passages in Psalms 129 (part of the "Songs of Ascents").

At 10:30 a.m., those in attendance move into the sanctuary for a time of Praise and Worship, led by the worship team of Zach Fuoss, Ernest Bratcher and Phil Pfaltzgraff. The Rev. Joshua Potter and his family are in their third weekend with this church community, and Pastor Joshua will be preaching the message.

The "Yeshua Ministries" (Hispanic Ministry) have their Sunday afternoon service in the sanctuary at 4 p.m., with Sam Torres preaching and Holly Torres leading the worship. And at 6:30 p.m., Praise Assembly of God has the Sunday evening time of worship, prayer, and Bible Study, led by Phil and Sherry Pfaltzgraff. At 7 p.m., the Yeshua Ministries Youth Group has a weekly meeting.

The church schedule in this week's Herald features activities of both Praise Assembly of God and the Yeshua (Hispanic) Ministries, which meets in the facilities of Praise Assembly of God.



Character Students for January pose with their certificates after a recent assembly.

Character students recognized at Wayne Elementary School

Wayne Elementary School held its monthly assembly on Jan. 31.

January birthdays were celebrated and January Students of the Month were recognized with certificates and pins.

The Character Connections word for February and March is "Responsibility."

Students of the Month for January included:

Kindergarten: Rockhill —

Avery Herman; Meyer — Hailey Schroeder; Heikes — Natalia Meyer.

First grade: Thomas — Lusi Garcia-Lopez; Maas — Kyran Bartos; Ostrand — Noah Preston.

Second grade: Suhl — Wyatt Landanger; Jodi Lutt — Karlee

Janke; Jaixen — Henry McCalla.

Third grade: Garvin — Allyson Avery; Wendte — Tristen Landanger; Hansen — Hagan Miller.

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Dances to now be held in Carroll

Because of scheduling difficulty at the Wayne City Auditorium, the Leather and Lace Square Dance Club will be dancing at the Carroll City Auditorium beginning Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m.

This will be the permanent location of all the dances from now on.

The caller for the evening will be Brayn Bush, and it will be Sweetie Pie night with all members bringing pie for lunch. The club will provide ice cream and beverages.

On Jan. 28, Doug Phillips called the dance with 21 participants, and the free pass went to Jeanne Henery. Split the pot went to Alan Leapley, Janet Mansfield and Doug Phillips.

The club's banner is at home. There were no birthdays or anniversaries observed at this dance.

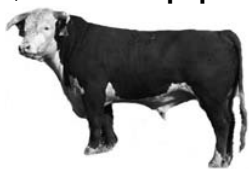


Free throw champions

The Knights of Columbus district free throw contest was held Sunday at Wayne Middle School. Earning the right to move on to regional competition were (front) Devin Hegge, Annie Kniesche, Tori Kniesche, (back) Drew Buck, Zane Jackson, Matteah Barelman, Michaela Fehringer, Jose Maldonado Padilla and Keith O'Dell. Not present was Caden Korth. These youth are now eligible to compete in the regional contest to be held Sunday, March 6 at Wayne Middle School.

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A card shower has been requested in honor of Lucille Heitman's 98th birthday, which is Monday, Feb. 21.

Her family includes children Vivian Papenhausen of Coleridge, Bill Heitman of Laurel and Dorothy

Wert of Wayne; a daughter-in-law, Carol Heitman of Laurel; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren (and one deceased great-grandchild) and two great-great grandchildren.

Her husband, Arnold, and a son, Roger, are deceased.

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Settles can be contacted at (402) 565-4800, at jsettles@FarmersNational.com, or at www.FarmersNational.com/JeromeSettles.

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Lucille Heitman

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.

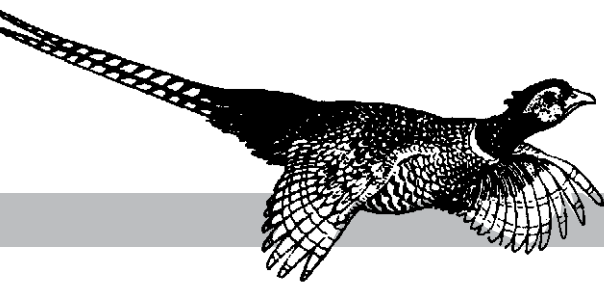
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Agriculture

Show choir competition is amazing



The Farmer's Wife By: Pat Meierhenry

speech contests. There are no dull moments.

In class B and A schools, vocal music is often all they do! And they do it daily, with whole Saturdays devoted to choreography. The result is almost professional.

Last Saturday, 26 area choirs competed at the "Southwest Showdown" at Southwest High here in Lincoln. The theme was totally Western; the hosts wore vests and jeans, food was served from a Chuck wagon, and you could have your picture taken in Old West attire.

Norris was the only class B school in the finals on Saturday evening. I thought we were really going up against the big boys! And the choirs from Grand Island Senior High and Grand Island Northwest, and from Davenport, Iowa, were awesome. However, so was Norris Gold; they were the first runner-up to Omaha Westside! It was so exciting, made even more so because Randa led off their set with a short solo. And, she nailed it! Grandma was so proud, I was almost in tears. And, after all that energetic music, I could not get to sleep that night!

Kids today have so many opportunities to hone their skills and interests; it's wonderful to see them take advantage. I look forward to more of the same!

back. We wore white blouses, dark skirts, stood in a semi-circle, and tried not to be too nervous. These days, the dresses are sparkly, that's the only way I can describe them, and the guys wear suits! Their shirts usually coordinate with the color of the dresses, there are often ties, and everything matches.

In class D schools, swing choir meets early one or two mornings a week. And the participants are also playing basketball all winter, and playing in the band. Some are even on Student Council and involved in

Upcoming beef meetings and pesticide training scheduled

We are beginning to enter the winter meeting season so lots of things are happening over the next several weeks. The Dixon Co. 4-H market beef weigh-in is at the Laurel sale barn this coming Saturday, Feb. 12 from 10 a.m. to noon. Remember if you can't make that one, Wayne County will have a weigh-in later this month on Sunday, Feb. 27.

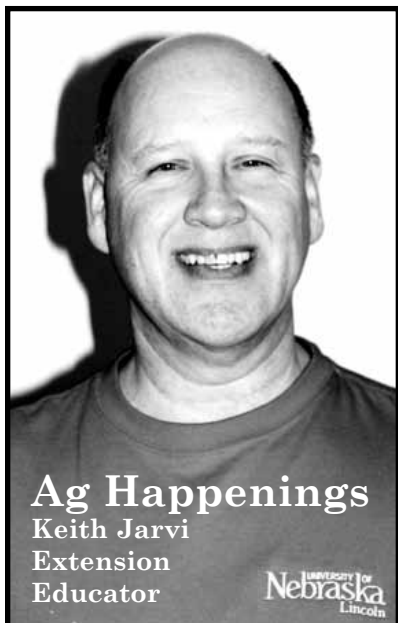
Pesticide applicator training gets busy next week when we have two trainings at the Haskell Ag Lab next Monday, Feb. 14 at 1:30 and at 6:30 p.m. You can attend either one to get recertified or initially certified to apply restricted use pesticides. Remember these trainings are for private applicators only, not commercial applicators. On Thursday, the 17th, we will have pesticide applicator trainings in Emerson at the First Nebraska Bank, also at 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. The cost for pesticide applicator training is \$30 and be sure to bring your bar coded letter from the state department of ag for easier processing if you are getting recertified.

2011 Master Gardener spring training

Are you interested in becoming a Master Gardener? University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension will be having a Master Gardener training starting on Feb. 15, at the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk.

There will be a total of six training sessions on Tuesday evenings from Feb. 15 through March 22, 6:30-9 p.m. The Master Gardener program is for individuals who want to learn more about gardening and horticulture and share their knowledge with others.

Those wishing to become Master Gardeners will need to pay a one-



Ag Happenings Keith Jarvi Extension Educator

time initial training fee of \$100. The fee includes The Master Gardener Handbook. Those attending training sessions without intending to become a Master Gardener do not need to pay the initial training fee. For non-Master Gardeners, there will be a charge of \$5 per person for each training session attended. All six training sessions can be attended for \$25.

For more information, please contact the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension offices in Pierce County (402) 329-4821 or Wayne County (402) 375-3310.

great meeting to get the latest tips on beef production, and there is a delicious lunch provided by the Northeast Nebraska Cattlemen.

Topics to be covered are: Feeding corn co-products to beef cows and backgrounding operations, health management in cow/calf and yearling operations, dealing with mud in confined areas, a systematic approach to herd health, and market risk. The cost for the beef tips meeting is \$20 for handouts covering these topics and more. This gathering begins at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16. It is helpful if you pre-register to get a meal coupon. Call the extension office at (402) 584-2234 to pre-register.

If you can't make that one, there will be another beef tips meeting on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23 at the Dakota County meeting room at the new USDA service center in Dakota City.

The topics here will be slightly different than those at the Haskell Ag Lab, including pasture leasing consideration, pricing supplements for beef cattle and ration balancing, feeding corn co-products, grazing strategies to reduce costs and interseeding methods for grasses and legumes.

This meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Material handouts will cover all the topics held at both meetings plus extra information. Although there is no meal at this evening meeting, it is still helpful to register by calling the Dakota County extension office at (402) 987-2140.

Livestock Market Report

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

The market was steady to \$1 lower on fat cattle and steady on cows. There were 375 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$102 to \$104.90; drug-free, \$108. Good and choice steers, \$100 to \$102. Medium and good steers, \$99 to \$100. Standard steers, \$82 to \$88. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$101 to \$102.85; drug-free, \$105.50. Good and choice heifers, \$100 to \$101. Medium and good heifers, \$99 to \$100. Standard heifers, \$80 to \$85. Beef cows, \$60 to \$70. Utility cows, \$70 to \$78. Canner and cutters, \$57 to \$65. Bologna bulls, \$82 to \$90.25.

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

The market was higher on the 1,600 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$150 to \$180; heifers, \$140 to \$150. 400-500 lb. steers, \$135 to \$172; heifers, \$135 to \$145. 500-600 lb. steers, \$130 to \$155; heifers, \$125 to \$135. 600-700 lb. steers, \$125 to \$140; heifers, \$117 to \$127. 700-800 lb. steers, \$120 to \$135; heifers, \$115 to \$122. 800-900 lb. steers, \$115 to \$125; heifers, \$105 to \$115. 400-700 lb. holstein steers, \$70 to \$80. 700-1,000 lb. holstein steers, \$60 to \$70. no test. Medium bred cows and heifers, no test.

The sheep sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market. The market was steady on feeder lambs and fat lambs and higher on ewes. There were 25 head sold. Fat lambs, 135-150 lbs., \$152 to \$157. Feeder lambs, 40-100 lbs., \$140 to \$165. Ewes: Good, \$100 to \$200; medium, \$50 to \$100; slaughter, \$35 to \$50.

The dairy cattle sale was held at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday. The market was steady on the 12 head sold. Holstein baby calves, \$25 to \$50.

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

There was no test on the market. Butcher hogs were sold at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday.

Prices were steady on all classes. There were 150 head sold. U.S. 1's + 2's, 230-260 lbs., \$56.50 to \$60.75; 2's + 3's, 230-260 lbs., \$55.50 to \$57.50. 2's + 3's, 260-280 lbs., \$55 to \$56; 2's + 3's, 280-300 lbs., \$53 to \$55; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs.-

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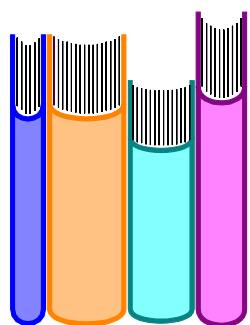
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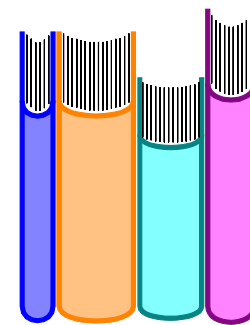
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Ellie Ehrisman
Carissa Fehring
Lindsi Frahm
Makayla Frye
Rachel Gilliland
Carl Hansen
Taylor Harris
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Emma Evetvich

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Ben Hoskins
McKenna Isom
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Brady Ping
Luke Pulfer

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Tahlia Reynolds
McKenzie Rusk
Alyssa Schmale
Lexi Sokol
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Reed Trenhaile
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Mikayla Bartos
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Colby Keiser
Cole Koenig
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Thorin McBride
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