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Mayor breaks vote on underpass funding

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

At Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council, Mayor Ken Chamberlain cast a 'yes' vote to provide the necessary majority and move forward with the underpass project as part of the Phase II Trail project.

At its last meeting, the council had voted a 3-3 tie to approving a Local Public Agency (LPA) Program agreement accepting STP funding for the underpass. Mayor Chamberlain voted in favor of the resolution at that time, but state statute requires a majority of those elected to the office to vote for the measure.

Doug Sturm, one of those who had voted in favor of the resolution, asked that it be brought back for consideration.

Several members of the audience spoke in favor of

the underpass, noting safety and the need to move forward with the trail project.

Mark Hammer said he was "surprised that the council was re-hashing the issue." He said as a runner, he has always felt safe running in other areas with an underpass and sees having one in Wayne "as a positive."

Ken Kwapnoiski, a member of the original Trail Committee that was formed 10 years ago, said that Phase I of the trail was completed in four years and Phase II has been in the process for seven years. He listed reasons that the city will benefit from a trail and underpass and reminded the council that the state has already approved funds for the underpass.

Several of those in attendance voiced approval for the underpass for safety reasons, noting that motorists run red lights or would be distracted should an

at-grade crossing be constructed.

Street Superintendent Joel Hansen, who was designated as the Responsible Charge for federally funded projects, spoke to the council and said that the Nebraska Department of Roads has selected the project as a "FY2011 Challenge Project" and as such it would receive priority status for funding and could be bid out yet this year.

The city has received just over \$400,000 in cost-share funds to pay 70 percent of the cost of the underpass. The remaining \$150,000 needed to complete the project would come from TIF funds received from the creation of the Western Ridge Subdivision.

Mayor Chamberlain told the Council the underpass "is not a burden to taxpayers, because the money cannot be used for other things."

Following discussion, the council voted 4-3 in favor

of the resolution. Council member Kathy Berry was absent from the meeting and council members Brian Frevert, Jon Haase and Dale Alexander voted against the measure. Mayor Chamberlain cast a 'yes' vote to provide the majority needed to approve the resolution.

The council also listened to a presentation from Terry Galloway on the fiscal year 2009-10 audit.

The 89-page audit compared the expenses and revenue for the city as compared to the budgeted amounts, and indicated areas where the city is doing well and areas that need changes.

Galloway told the council "the city has very good cash management and is doing very well overall."

He did suggest that the city may need to look at areas that need changes in the area of electric rates in the near

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Moving In

Family gets keys to new Habitat for Humanity home

Family, friends, community leaders and members of the Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors gathered on Sunday to dedicate the most recent project of Habitat for Humanity.

The Barreto family will have a new home in the Western Ridge II subdivision, and are in the process of moving into the home.

Among those taking part in the dedication ceremony were John Witkowski, a member of Habitat for Humanity, and board members Dan Rose, Jeff Carstens and Pam Langlie-Willers. Also on hand were Gary French, general contractor for the project and a deacon at St. Mary's Catholic Church; and Fr. Mark Beran, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Current Mayor Ken Chamberlain, former Mayor Lois Shelton and City Administrator Lowell Johnson also spoke on behalf of the city's involvement with the build.

Also speaking during the day's activities were Mechele Grimes, vice president of the Norfolk Habitat for Humanity Affiliate; and Courtney Faust, president of the Norfolk HFH Affiliate.

Music at both the meal portion of the dedication and at the home was provided by Keep the Faith Quartet.

The ceremony began with a lunch at the church and remarks by a number of those involved and members of the Barreto family. Later, a blessing of the house and the presentation of a Bible and 'key' to the home took place at the home and the public was invited to tour the home.

This is the third home built in Wayne by Habitat for Humanity, an affiliate of the Norfolk Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Deacon Gary French presents a key to the most recent Habitat for Humanity home to Nancy Barreto and her family during dedication ceremonies at the home on Sunday. French also served as general contractor during the building of the house.

Resignations, renovations approved by Board of Ed.

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

The resignations of two teachers at Wayne Public Schools, and the renovations of the Middle School and High School were among the items on the agenda when the Wayne Board of Education met in regular session on Monday.

Rita Keller, Middle School math teacher, and Shannon Gibson, High School special education teacher, submitted letters of resignation. These were accepted with regrets by the board.

The board then discussed the districts options in filling these two positions, along with those of Duane Blomenkamp (math and science) and Lauren Walton (English), who had earlier submitted letters of resignation.

Superintendent Mark Lenihan told the board that discussions had been held, and it was determined that all of these positions need to be filled, although some shifting in duties among teachers already in the school is planned.

Lenihan also presented drawings of the proposed additions and renovation to take place at both the Middle School and high school.

He noted that three classrooms would be added to the Middle School and the current family and consumer science area, art room and industrial technology areas would become kindergarten rooms. Additional rest rooms would be added in this area of the building.

At the high school, a media center, kitchen, vocal music room and several class-

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Engineer Jeff Wagner (left) goes over the county's one- and six-year road plan with the Wayne County Commissioners during Tuesday's meeting. A total of 26 projects are on the county's one-year plan for the 2011 construction year.

County approves one- and six-year road plan

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

At least one member of the Wayne County Commissioners is optimistic the county can complete a significant portion of the 26 one-year road projects in the county's one- and six-year road plan that was approved Tuesday.

The total price tag for the one-year road projects is \$2.738 million, with federal funding potentially available for some of the more significant projects. All but four of the

projects are bridge construction, with some of the projects already under construction.

The project at the top of the list is a shared effort with Stanton County on a bridge 1.5 miles south and 1.3 miles west of Hoskins. The counties are splitting the \$90,000 cost for the project, and Wayne County has already spent a good portion of their share on the project.

Board member Kelvin Wurdemann said he felt the county could take care of more than half of the projects on the list this year.

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Dr. Ron Chesbrough, candidate for the presidency at Wayne State College (left) was in Wayne this week to visit with students, staff and community members.

WSC presidential hopeful visits Wayne

Dr. Ron Chesbrough, a candidate for the presidency of Wayne State College, visited Wayne this week.

On Tuesday, a public forum was held at the Majestic Theatre. Chesbrough was introduced to the community and spoke of his background and qualifications for the position.

"I love the size of this community and feel that if I am selected to be the next presi-

dent of Wayne State College, it is vital that I be involved with the community as well as the college," Chesbrough said.

During a question and answer session, Chesbrough talked about his past work in the field of education, and spoke of the need of his role as president of a college, including his desire to be visible in the community.

Dr. Chesbrough currently serves as

the vice president for student affairs at Hastings College, a position he has held since 2005.

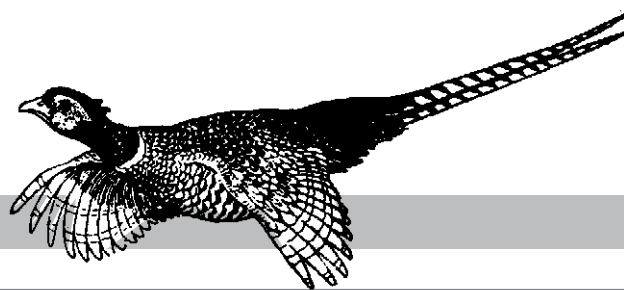
Prior to this, he held several higher education teaching and administrative posts in the state of Vermont.

He began his career as director of co-curricular learning in a private residential high school for adjudicated youth, has held

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Obituaries

'Kenn' Johnson

"Kenn" Johnson, 88, of Wayne, died Monday, Feb. 14, 2011 at the Nebraska Veterans Home in Norfolk. Services were held Thursday, Feb. 17 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. Pastor Carl Lilienkamp will officiate.



Kenneth Ole "Kenn" Johnson was born July 16, 1922 on a farm near Brazile Mills to Casper and Lucille (Neuman) Johnson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Immanuel Lutheran Church. He attended country school near Newman Grove and after completing 10th grade worked in a large dairy in Seattle, Wash. Kenn served in the United States Army during World War II from 1942-1943. Kenn married the love of his life, Florence Annie Bennar on July 8, 1942 at Galva, Ill. They farmed near Verdigre, then moved to Des Moines, Iowa where he worked for Firestone Tire. They later moved to Omaha where Kenn studied barbering. They purchased the Bennar farm near Verdigre and Kenn barbered for Joe Farnik. They resided in Newman Grove, Columbus, Ortonville, Minn., retired to David City, and moved to Wayne in 2004. Kenn was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. He loved to tease and joke with everyone and was lovingly called "Johnson" by his family. He enjoyed playing pool and painting. Wherever he went he made people smile. He will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his children, Paulette (Jerome) Mott of Maple Grove, Minn., Connie (Dan) Sukup of Wayne, Lucy (Lyle) Ashby of Hooper, Sandi (Tim) Preuss of Hastings and Pastor Randy (Lynne) Johnson of New Buffalo, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; brothers, Paul (Loretta) Johnson of Des Moines, Iowa, Allen (Mary) Johnson of Pleasanton, Calif., Gordon (Heidi) Johnson of Leanser, Texas; a sister, Fern (Tom) Ades of Des Moines, Iowa; nieces; and nephews.



Family outing

Eight members of the Wayne County Jaycees and their families attended a Sioux City Musketeers hockey game on Jan. 29. Following the game, all were allowed on the ice to meet the Tyson Events Center Coordinator, Glenn, and Dino, the Zamboni driver, who explained to them how the ice rink is prepared for the games. Pictured are those in attendance along with Glenn and Dino, who are in the center of the back row.

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Feb. 10	12	-1	—	—
Feb. 11	33	10	—	—
Feb. 12	40	26	—	—
Feb. 13	44	29	—	—
Feb. 14	54	34	—	—
Feb. 15	47	31	—	—
Feb. 16	55	30	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
 Precip./mo. — 0" / Monthly snow — 0
 Yr./Date — 1.25"/Seasonal snow — 24.5"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Feb. 18 at Runza. The coffee on Friday, Feb. 25 will be hosted by US Cellular. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



Historical Society

AREA — The Wayne County Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Wayne Public Library. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

4-H market beef weigh-in

WAYNE COUNTY — All Wayne County 4-Hers enrolled in the market beef project for 2011 need to attend the beef weigh-in on Sunday, Feb. 27 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. at the Wayne Veterinary Clinic. In case of inclement weather listen to KTCH 104.9 FM/1590 AM or US92 92.7 FM.

Weight Loss Challenge

AREA — Are you losing sight of that New Year's resolution already? Get back on track and help out the American Cancer Society by joining the Wayne County Relay For Life's Weight Loss Challenge. Join us at the Wayne Community Activity Center Community Room on Friday, Feb. 18 from 5 to 6 p.m. to sign up and weigh-in. Registration fee is \$20 per person (the cost was listed incorrectly in last week's Herald) and a cash prize will be awarded to the person with the greatest weight loss percentage at the end of the contest. The contest runs from Feb. 18 to April 29 and the winner will be announced on May 2. Helpful hints, tips and weight loss information will be handed out at each weigh-in. Those participating must be 18 years of age or older to participate and all are asked to consult their physicians before beginning a weight loss regimen. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. For more information contact Kelli Carson at (402) 375-3053 or Sheryl Grone at (402) 375-3189.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Florence Annie in 2004; brothers, Noble, Olvin, and Dale; sisters, Verna, Helen and June. Pallbearers will be Ed Ruppert, Jeff Sukup, Butch Nelson, Jim Welk, Jason Mott, Nate Gengenbach and Jarrad King.

Memorials may be made to the Nebraska Veterans Home. Burial with military rites was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Verdigre. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Gloria Hanna

Gloria A. Hanna, 50, of Shelton, died Monday, Feb. 14, 2011 at her home.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 18, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Shelton with Rev. Thomas Mackey officiating. Burial will be at the Shelton Cemetery. Gloria's family will receive friends from 5 to 7 pm at the church on Thursday evening. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or family's choice.

Gloria A. Hanna was born June 3, 1960 in Wayne, the daughter of Allen & Lorna (Heermann) Splittgerber. She grew up in rural Wayne County and received her education at Wayne High School furthering her education at Southeast Community College. She married Scott J. Hanna, Oct. 29, 1983 in Wayne. The couple made their home in Hayes, S.D. and later moved to rural Shelton, where she drove the Shelton School bus, worked for the State of Nebraska Department of Tourism and later a secretary for Lederman's. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Shelton, where she was very involved with the church, as the organist, in the choir and was active with VBS and Sunday school, member of LWML where she held offices in the district and zone. She was a leader of 4-H Clubs and held many offices with the Buffalo County Fair. She loved to sew and was an avid quilter and organized the Shelton Quilt shows. She was a great cook and baker and valued family traditions.

Survivors include her husband, Scott J. Hanna of Wood River, son, John Chad Hanna of Wood River and daughter Dawn Lee Hanna of Kearney; one grandchild; one brother, Darin Splittgerber of Olathe, Kan.; two sisters, Carol Koppit of Omaha and Janet Wade of Henderson, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Apfel Funeral Home in Grand Island is in charge of arrangements. On line condolence may be directed to the family at www.apfeluneralhome.com

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Marilyn Spath

Marilyn L. Spath, 80, of Wayne, formerly of Wakefield, died on Friday, Friday, Feb. 11, 2011 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held on Wednesday, Feb. 16 at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield; Pastor Darwin Garton officiated.



Marilyn L. Spath was born on June 22, 1930 in Boise City, Okla., the daughter of Dwight and Velma (Walker) Phillips. She attended school and graduated from Boise City High School. Marilyn was married to Jenner Chance in 1949. To this union two children were born: Dennis and Lynn. In 1971 she married Ed Spath. They made their home in Wakefield where she worked for M.G. Waldbaum's. Ed died in 1993. Marilyn continued to make her home in Wakefield until moving to Wayne in 2005.

Survivors include her daughter, Lynn and Michael Smith of Valrico, Fla., step-children: Donna and Richard Fowler of South Sioux City, Dale and Becky Spath and Doug and Judy Spath of Sioux City, Iowa; one grandson; four great-grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; 21 step great-grandchildren and two step great-great grandchildren; one brother, Bob and Nini Phillips of Tucson, Ariz. and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ed; her son, Dennis and a brother, Richard Phillips.

Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery. Bressler-Munderloh Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements. To leave condolences for the family, please visit www.munderlohfuneralhome.com

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Lowell Johnson, City Administrator

City Council Meetings

Regular City Council meetings are at 5:30pm on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in city hall at 3rd and Pearl Streets.

Financial Audit Highlights for 2010

Boring topic but legally required and it's how we track our financial condition and how our spending matched the budget.

Opinions from the auditor about Wayne compared to similar cities:

1) \$1.5 million in general government fund cash reserves equal seven months of operating costs and are two months above average.

2) \$8.5 million in electric, water and sewer utility cash reserves are adequate but should be maintained at the current levels. Current utility rates are at minimal levels to maintain current reserves and council should consider future rate increases if needed.

3) Group health care costs will begin rising faster and the budget slightly under-funded the \$328,000 cost for premiums and self insurance paid out for all departments.

4) Wayne city property tax levy per capita was \$125 compared to the \$150 average. Because cities have different populations and property valuations, the auditor converts costs and revenues to a per capita basis for comparison.

5) Wayne local option sales tax per capita was \$94 vs. \$150 average.

6) Wayne debt service per capita was \$16 per year vs. the \$20 average.

7) Our annual revenue from state aid was \$122 per capita vs \$129 average.

8) Wayne per capita governmental operating expense costs comparisons for the year were:

- a. Wayne administration, \$28 vs \$70;
- b. Wayne Community Center, \$37 vs. \$25;
- c. Wayne Recreation, \$35 vs \$40;
- d. Library, \$38 vs \$40;
- e. Public Works, \$73 vs. \$100;
- f. Police, \$177 vs. \$180.

The auditor report will be posted on the city web site along with the Wayne Comparisons.

Questions or comments?

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

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Feb. 21 — 25)
 Meals served daily at noon.
 For reservations, call 375-1460
 Each meal served with bread,
 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Swiss steak with gravy, stewed tomatoes & onion, scalloped potatoes, beets, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, frozen strawberries.

Tuesday: Turkey stack, mashed potatoes & gravy, frozen corn, sliced whole wheat bread & Promise, apple sauce.

Wednesday: Sliced beef, mashed potatoes with beef gravy, frozen Key Largo blend vegetables, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Chicken stir fry, pickled beets, frozen stir fry vegetables, rice, one slice whole wheat bread & Promise, sliced pears.

Friday: Tater tot casserole with frozen green beans, frozen peas & carrots, fresh whole wheat bread & Promise, 1/2 cup sliced peaches in cottage cheese.



Time to play



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Attorney General checks in

On Tuesday, Nebraska Attorney General Jon Bruning presented a check to Laurel-Concord Public Schools and Coleridge Community Schools for a wind generation tower for the schools' science departments. This is part of a Wind for Schools grant the two school districts recently received. Pictured are (from left) Megan Meyer, Patti Cunningham, Kayla Wiese, superintendent Richard Patton, Nebraska Attorney General Jon Bruning, Erika Hochstein, Scott Biltott, Bethany Bareman and Kim McCorkindale.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Showin' their stuff

The Wayne High 'She Devils' dance team performs their competition routine during halftime of Saturday's boys basketball game between Wayne High and West Point Central Catholic. The dance team will be competing in state competition this weekend in Grand Island.



(Photo by Jan Stark)

Supporting a neighbor

Approximately 850 friends, neighbors and relatives turned out for a benefit for Chuck and Trudy Peters on Sunday. The event, which was held at the Dixon Community Center included a pork sandwich meal. Donations were partially matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. The Peters lost their home to a fire on Jan. 15.

Homestead exemption available to qualified property owners in state

The Nebraska Department of Revenue, Property Assessment Division would like to remind property owners to file their Nebraska Homestead Exemption Application or Certification, Form 458, with the local county assessor between Feb. 2, 2011 through June 20, 2011.

A homestead exemption provides relief from property taxes by exempting all or a portion of the valuation of the homestead from taxation. The State of Nebraska reimburses counties and other governmental subdivisions for the taxes lost due to homestead exemptions.

In Nebraska, a homestead exemption is available to the following groups:

- Persons over the age of 65
- Certain disabled individuals
- Certain disabled veterans and their widow(er)s

Each group is subject to household income guidelines and home valuations requirements, except for a disabled veteran, whose home has received a substantial contribution from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The income limitations are on a sliding scale.

Homestead exemption forms and information are available at: www.revenue.ne.gov/PAD/homestead.html

For more information on the homestead exemption program, contact the local county assessor's office or call the Nebraska Department of Revenue at (888) 475-5101.

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Informational session planned to demonstrate online media

Wayne Public Library will hold an informal session on eReaders on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

During that time, library staff members will be available to demonstrate the Sony Reader, the Barnes and Noble Nook, the Amazon Kindle 2, and Apple iPad. All but the Amazon Kindle can be used with Overdrive, the library's

source for downloadable audio books and ebooks.

Overdrive is an online digital media collection. They offer both eBooks and audiobooks. An eBook is a text-based digital version of a book that can be read on your home computer or eReader. Digital audiobooks are spoken books that can be downloaded to your home computer or a wide variety of portable audio devices.

To checkout eBooks or audiobooks, users need a valid Wayne Public Library card, a computer, and Internet connection. Up to four titles may be checked out for a two-week period. At the end of the check out period, titles automatically expire.

For more information, contact Lauran Lofgren at (402) 375-3135.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Chamber coffee

Michelle Sukup, teacher at Goldenrod Hills Headstart (right), spoke during last week's Chamber Coffee on the services of Goldenrod Hills, including the preschool.

Red Cross annual soup lunch to be held as fundraiser for local chapter

The Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross will host its annual Soup Lunch fundraiser on Friday, March 4. The event is held each year as a kickoff to the month of March, which is nationally recognized as Red Cross Month.

The lunch will be held at the Wayne Vets Club from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. The menu will include chili soup, chicken noodle soup, and potato soup. Dessert bars, juice and

coffee will also be available. As in the past, delivery will also be available. Those wishing to call in an order for delivery, should call (402) 375-9944 after 11 a.m. The cost of the meal is a free-will donation to support the programs and services of the American Red Cross.

The Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross serves nine counties in this area providing health and safety training, disaster

preparedness training, local disaster response and support to our military families.

Already this year, the chapter has responded to 19 fires in their jurisdiction, matching the number of fires responded to all of last year. Funds raised through events such as the soup dinner support the trainings offered by the local chapter, as well as the support given to area families in times of disaster.

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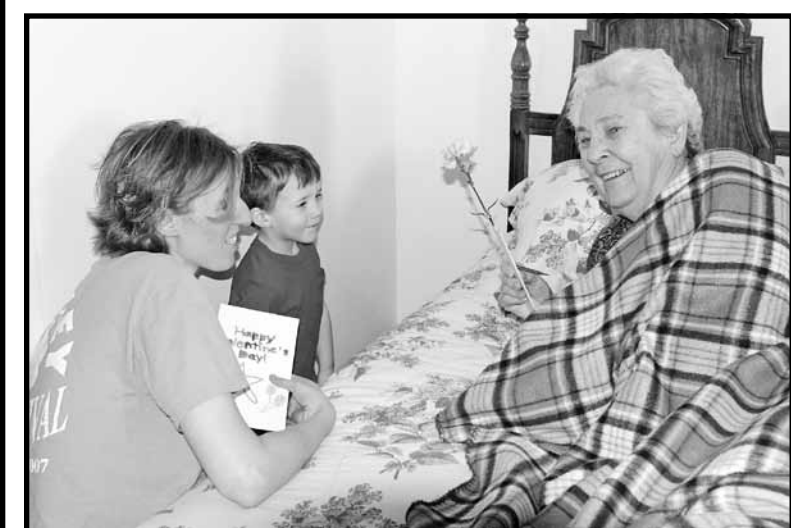
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Valentine visit

Liz Haschke and her son, Ben, spent Saturday morning visiting with residents at Careage of Wayne. They and several other members of the Wayne County Jaycees, of which Liz is a member, presented each resident with a carnation and a card. Earlier in the week, Jaycees members spent time with the children at Rainbow World Childcare and constructed the cards which were then taken to Careage.

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future. Sewer rates may need to be raised to help offset the cost of the new wastewater treatment facility.

In other action, the council approved an application from Jacy Schmeichel for membership to the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department. Fire Chief Tom Sievers said this brings the number of members on the department to 37, with two additional applications to be considered in the near future.

The council passed a resolution establishing sewer rates for users outside the city limits. The new rates will be double that of those living in the city limits and will

affect nine customers, both residential and commercial. The increase will raise approximately \$6,000 per year.

Jim Broer, one of those who will be affected by the change, told the council "doubling the rates outside city limits seems extreme. The letter I received said this will make my bill \$400 a year."

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 1 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers. A special meeting and public hearing will be held Monday, Feb. 21 at 12 p.m. in the council chambers for the purpose of discussing the one- and six-year street improvement plan.

WSC

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positions as associate director of career planning, director of service learning and Upward Bound director. He was the dean of students at Johnson State College for 12 years prior to assuming his current position.

Dr. Chesbrough has served as an adjunct faculty member, chiefly in the behavioral sciences throughout his career.

Dr. Chesbrough received his bachelor of arts degree in psychology and economics from the State University College in Potsdam, N.Y., his master of education degree in organizational and human resource development from the University of Vermont and his Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Higher Education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

According to Bill Dickey, a member of the Presidential Search Committee, Dr. Chesbrough will now go to Lincoln to meet with members of the State Board of Trustees. A group of individuals will then do a site visit to Hastings College to interview staff, students and others on campus.

"The original plan called for the announcement of a candidate to fill the position on March 1 and that individual to assume duties as president of Wayne State College on July 1," Dickey said.

The search committee of 12 individuals began the process of selecting an individual to replace Dr. Richard Collings last fall, and has worked to narrow the field and bring a qualified candidate to the Board of Trustees for approval.

(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Flippin' flapjacks

Mike Miller (left) and Don Skokan show off their flapjack skills as members of the Winside Fire Department put their culinary skills to the test Sunday with their annual breakfast at the Winside Auditorium. A good crowd came in throughout the day, with a line running outside the building after Sunday church services. A freewill donation was taken, and hundreds of people enjoyed pancakes, French toast and omelettes with all the fixings. Proceeds from the breakfast go toward the fire department's general fund to support their work for the community.



State lawmakers hesitant about sex ed bill

By STEVEN CAIN
Nebraska News Service

LINCOLN--A bill that would require sex education in schools across the state brought hesitation from several Nebraska lawmakers on the Education Committee following a hearing Tuesday.

Sen. Ken Haar of Malcolm said sex education is a "hot button" to Nebraska voters and said he doubted that the bill would make it out of committee, much less pass in the full legislature.

However, Sen. Bill Avery of Lincoln said, "How can you oppose sex education? It doesn't make any sense to me."

Sen. Abbie Cornett of Bellevue and Sen. Greg Adams of York both chose to reserve judgement on the bill until further consideration.

"I don't know if the school boards will step up to it, or if we'll have to," Cornett said. "I hope the school boards step up."

The bill would require Nebraska schools to include age-appropriate and medically accurate information on abstinence and contraceptive methods as a part of their curriculum.

Sen. Brenda Council of Omaha introduced the bill and said it addresses concerns of people on both sides of the issue.

"Yes, abstinence is stressed, and I believe abstinence should be stressed, but I also believe that we need to inform our young people about the risks and hazards ... and how to protect against those consequences," Council said.

Greg Schleppebach of the Nebraska Catholic Council

said that any sexual education that emphasizes contraception "embodies a certain defeatism that presumes young people are incapable of controlling themselves sexually."

Valda Boyd Ford, coordinator for the Douglas County Sexually Transmitted Infection initiative, said sex education does not lead to more promiscuous lifestyles.

"Kids who are exposed to this type of information typically are 18 months delayed in first sexual encounter," Ford said.

Many other witnesses cited moral issues as the reason for their disapproval.

However, Brian Hale, Nebraska Association of School Boards director, said that it simply wasn't a feasible thing to expect the schools to provide right now.

"The next couple of years are years that schools are going to be asked to do more with less as it is," Hale said. "This, we believe, has some potential of throwing yet another log on that fire."

He also said that allowing for discussion of relevant issues in sex education classes could easily put teachers in a "tough position."

Former Sen. Lowen Kruse of Omaha said appropriate sex education is something that absolutely needs to be addressed in schools. He has worked as a volunteer educator with his wife on this subject for 30 years.

"School is a place to educate children, and we're not going to educate a child about their body, their future, their life, their emotions?" Kruse said. "It's incomprehensible."

Board

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rooms would be added to the south of the current building.

Lenihan presented a time line for the project, which included advertising for bids early in May, opening bids in June (possibly at a special meeting prior to the regular monthly meeting) and construction beginning this summer. It is anticipated that students could move into the new rooms at the start of the 2012-13 school year.

During the monthly Honor Coffee, parent volunteers in the Wayne Music Boosters, Athletic Boosters, Wayne Community Schools Foundation and Elementary and Middle School WEB (Wayne

Education Boosters) groups were recognized and thanked for their contributions to the school.

Also recognized were Andy Scholl, Junior Citizen of the Year; Carolyn Linster, Educator of the Year; and Brooke Marotz, whose painting was chosen to be on the cover of the Exceptional Children Calendar.

The board also listened to a presentation from Christa Dutcher, Spanish teacher and Felicia Keiser and Lindsy Frahm, Spanish students, on the desire to implement a Spanish Honor Society at the school.

The students listed the requirements for being a part of the honor society, as well as the benefits to

those who are part of the organization, including travel and scholarships.

The board gave a motion of support to move forward with the necessary requirements for implementing the honor society at the school.

During the Superintendent's report, Lenihan spoke on the 2011-2012 school calendar and told the board it will "mirror this year's calendar." He indicated that teacher in-services will be held in the mornings, rather than the afternoons. This will result in several 10 a.m. starts, and he indicated that parents who need to drop off children may do so, as supervision will be available beginning at 8 a.m.

He also explained the process of the principals' evaluation, gave a legislative update and updated the 2010-11 school calendar, noting that because of days missed due to bad weather, one of the planned days off was now being added back into the calendar. School will be held on Friday, Feb. 18.

The board respectfully declined an invitation to join the East Husker Conference and approved an interlocal agreement with Wayne State College to use the college's facilities throughout the year.

The board will next meet in regular session on Monday, March 14 at 5 p.m. at the high school.

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depending on the availability of federal and state funding.

"I'd say we could get 16-17 projects done this year, and if we did that it would be an exceptionally good year," he said. "A lot of our roads are maintenance, instead of grading, so if we can get that much done it would be exceptional. It depends on the weather, though. A lot of these will be dictated by the weather."

Three projects are already under construction, including the shared effort with Stanton County.

The installation of a concrete slab on a bridge at 852nd Road and Mile 570 east of the Highway 35/90-B junction in Winside is slated as a summer or fall project, with 80

percent of the funds for the \$500,000 project coming from the federal government. A grading project on 856th Road and Mile 584, which will include four new corrugated metal pipe culverts, is the county's third highest priority project.

One road the county may not have to worry about much longer is a short angular road south of Winside which runs on property owned by LeRoy and Irene Rubeck.

The Rubecks have had a long-standing yearly lease agreement with the county, but last month the family terminated the lease and asked that the county close the road that runs on their property.

Rubeck said he didn't want the county to spend a lot of money on

getting the road closed or building a new one to the south, but he wanted the road closed due to concerns of liability.

"I've had three attorneys tell me my butt is hanging out there for liability," he told the board. "We've been needing to do this for 38 years."

Mrs. Rubeck said that, because of the sharp curve of the road, there have been a number of cars that have wound up in the ditch along the road.

"I was out in my garden once, and I saw a white car come through there so fast, it went into the ditch and ended up facing the opposite direction," she said.

Mr. Rubeck said he knew some farmers in the area would have

some concerns about the road being closed, but he was more concerned with protecting his land.

"I want to get rid of my liability, and the guy said I can close it whenever I want," he said. "I don't care if the big farmers complain about it. I want the darn road closed."

Board chairman Jim Rabe said the county could put up some temporary barriers, but a public hearing would need to be held before the county would be able to close the road permanently.

"We'll have to have a study, and then a public hearing after the cost analysis is done," he said. "It will be closed temporarily, and we can seal it off after the hearing."



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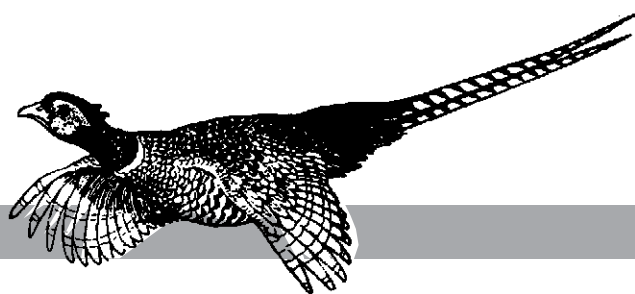
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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



State to be a family affair

It's state tournament week, so there's a lot to get through in the "Bits and Pieces" file. Let's not waste any more ink, shall we? Here goes:

- The Vergara family will be having an unofficial family reunion at the state wrestling tournament this week.

Wayne High 135-pound freshman Jose Vergara was something of an unexpected surprise when he finished fourth in the B-3 district and qualified for state, but he won't be alone out on the mats this week.

Three of his cousins will be in action this week, two of whom competed alongside him in Aurora last week. Daniel Dominguez-Jimenez (103) and Alejandro Vergara (140) both wrestle for O'Neill, while David Jimenez is a 103-pounder at Kenesaw/Shelton in Class C.

Coach Anthony Lawrence told me Monday that Jose has his sights set on being a four-time qualifier and at least a three-time medalist. Dominguez-Jimenez already has him beat in the family medal count, as he won the Class B 103-pound title last year. He gets a chance to start working on those goals today (Thursday) in Omaha.

- One of the recent signees to the Wayne State soccer team for 2011 has a local connection.

Coach Molly Grisham signed Norris High School senior Alex Mathers to a letter of intent two weeks ago. Mathers is the granddaughter of Don and Jan Zeiss of Wayne.

That should make fall weekends in the Zeiss household interesting, with their grandson, Jacob, recently signing on to play football at Midland University.

- Interesting note about Duane Blomenkamp, who coached his last home game Saturday in a 40-year career as an assistant coach at Wayne High School: One of the first basketball games he coached was against Elkhorn Valley, who had a talented sharpshooter by the name of Rich Rethwisch, the current WHS football coach.

Almost 40 years later, Blomenkamp is on the bench of a team that features Rethwisch's son, Gage. Geez . . . if Duane would just hang around another 20 years or so, he could coach Rich's grandkids. If it hasn't happened already, I'm sure a few more years on the bench and Blomenkamp would be coaching some grandsons of kids he coached when he started at Wayne High back in 1972.

Hmm . . . maybe that idea of coaching winters in New Mexico is a good idea after all. Enjoy a well-deserved retirement, Duane.

- Playing through pain is never an easy gig, which is why I'm so impressed with the heart shown by Allen senior Bentley Hingst.

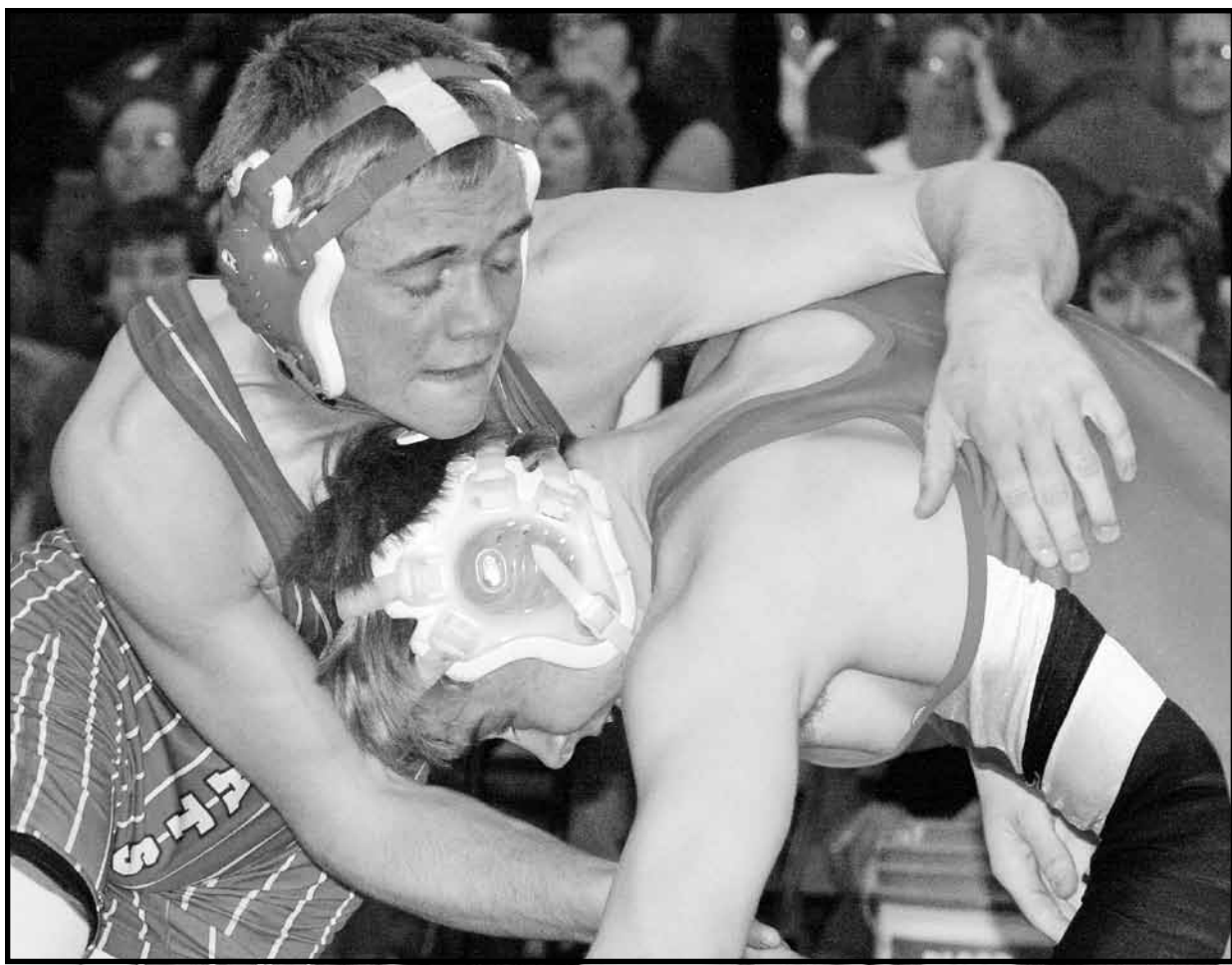
Hingst has been playing most of the season with a stress fracture in her leg, and yet battled through that pain to finish out what has been a rough season for the Lady Eagles.

This is Hingst's senior year, so you can't blame her if she didn't want her last memory of her high school sports career be sitting on the bench because of an injury. She wasn't the team's leading scorer or rebounder, but she certainly provided some inspiration about playing through adversity this season.

Kudos, also, to Wakefield junior Katie Weinrich, who has also battled a stress fracture this year and chose to heal up, which allowed her to rejoin the team Monday for their postseason run. Weinrich has another year on the courts, which is why she sat out this season, but she's been a contributor behind the scenes for the team this year as well, keeping stats and helping to lead the team in other areas.

- A season that started slow for the Winside girls will end on a very good note. With their seventh win of the year Monday, the Wildcats have recorded their best season since 2002, according to Winside sports guru (and Herald contributor) Lee Koch.

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Winside 171-pounder Coltin Brokaw battles during the finals of the D-2 District meet in Pender. He is one of six Wildcats heading to the State Wrestling Championships.

Wildcats are sending six, Trojans three to state meet

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

PENDER - Last year, 36 of the 84 kids who earned medals in the Class D division of the Nebraska State Wrestling Championships came out of the D-2 district.

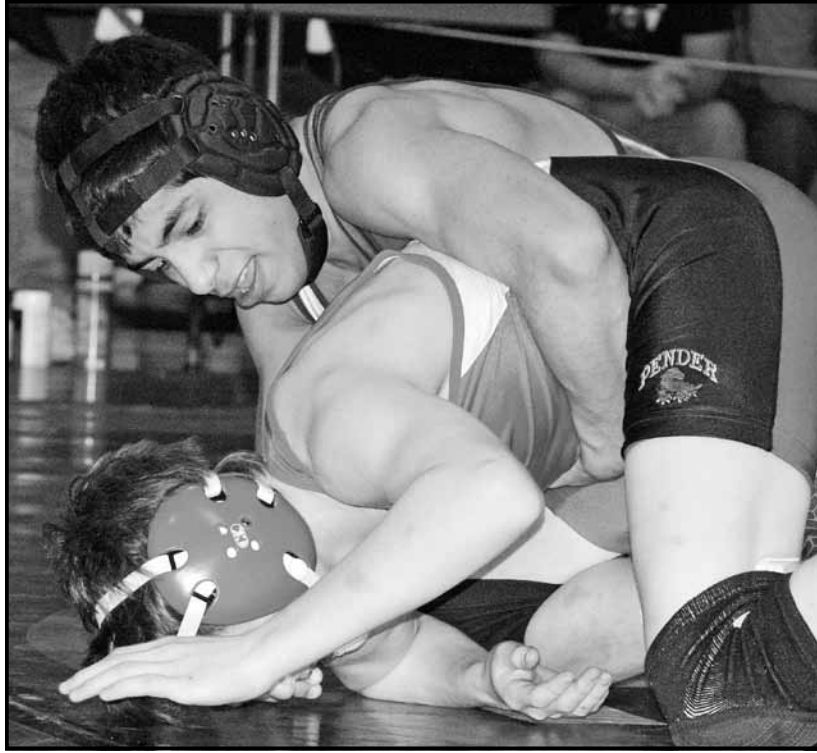
Winside and Wakefield both did their part to make sure the district is well-represented at this year's state tournament. The Wildcats qualified six wrestlers and the Trojans picked up three spots after surviving a tough D-2 District meet in Pender.

Winside finished fourth in the tournament with 118.5 points and had a pair of runner-up efforts from Ethan Thies (145) and Coltin Brokaw (171). Both wrestlers lost to Pender wrestlers in what was an entertaining final round.

The finalists led a six-pack of Wildcat wrestlers that could do some damage at state, according to coach Paul Sok.

"I feel pretty good about the six we got in," he said. "I think those

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield senior Christian Gallardo became a three-time qualifier after his third-place finish in a tough 119-pound weight class that featured four rated wrestlers.

Three Blue Devils qualify

AURORA - The Wayne High wrestlers found the going tough in the B-3 District wrestling meet, but managed to qualify a trio of wrestlers for this week's state tournament.

Two-time senior qualifier Riley McManus is being joined by classmate Drew Loberg and freshman Jose Vergara, who was a pleasant surprise after his fourth-place finish at 135 pounds.

"Jose wrestled well for a freshman and pulled off some upsets and was able to get (to state)," coach Anthony Lawrence said. "He upset the No. 4 seed in the heartbreak round and got it done."

Lawrence said Vergara's record is somewhat deceiving, as he wrestled part of the year at 145 pounds.

"He took a lot of losses and wrestled some tough kids (at 145), but it made him stronger and he wrestled well," he said.

Vergara joins the two seniors on the journey to Omaha. McManus is making his second straight appearance and, like last year, will have to face a district champion after finishing fourth at 152 pounds.

"Riley made it to the semis and lost on a tough call, but he came back and won his consolation semifinal," Lawrence said. "He hurt his elbow in that match, and we had already beat the kid that he was wrestling for third earlier in the tournament, so it wasn't worth

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Now that Blomenkamp is retiring, WWBD?

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

WWBD?

The students at Wayne High School have been wearing T-shirts asking that question. And if it's an unfamiliar version of the catch-phrase question, don't worry - it's their way of paying tribute to a teacher and coach who will retire at the end of the school year.

Saturday night, Dwayne Blomenkamp was honored for sitting on the bench for his final home game as an assistant boys basketball coach at Wayne High School. Students in the cheering section honored the occasion with black T-shirts that included a cartoon depiction of the longtime coach and chemistry teacher, asking the question WWBD - What Would Blomenkamp Do?

Blomenkamp has done a lot in his 40 years as a teacher at Wayne High School. According to one of his sons, he has been on the sidelines for 1,295 games as an assistant football and basketball coach at Wayne and Pierce.

And it was games like Saturday's blowout win over West Point Central Catholic that explained why, even after 40 years, he still gets so much joy out of his work.

"The kids are incredible, and that's what keeps you in teaching and coaching," he said. "When they respond to something you've been trying to teach them, there's no feeling like it. When the kids execute what you're wanting them to do, then they get excited and it's a great situation. It was incredibly fun the other night and was very special for me."

Blomenkamp's chance to teach and coach at Wayne

High School came rather unexpectedly.

After three years at Pierce, where he coached with his brother, Blomenkamp went to graduate school in South Dakota and got his master's degree. One Easter weekend, on a visit to see his family here in Wayne, the Wayne High graduate hit the jackpot.

"I got a call from the school while I was down here," he said. "They had a resignation in the chemistry department and wanted to interview me on the Monday after Easter. I went to church that Sunday, and my future wife came and sat down beside me."

Blomenkamp said his wife of 38 years, Jean (a retiring education professor at Wayne State College), and he had went to school together at Wayne High School, but had not dated one another.

"We went out that night for dinner," he said. "It was a pretty great weekend - I got a job and a wife out of it."

Blomenkamp found his groove as a chemistry teacher at Wayne High, and also spent his career serving as an assistant basketball and football coach. While he coached a few years in football, it was basketball where he really felt the most comfortable working for some outstanding coaches.

In fact, in Blomenkamp's 38 years on the bench, he's only had three bosses - Bill Sharp (12 years), Bob Uhing (nine years) and Rocky Ruhl (since 1994).

"There are a lot of differences in their style," Blomenkamp said. "Coach Sharp was more of an offensive coach and brought in Lute Olsen's motion offense, which was a brand new offense at the time.

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WSC women wrap up NSIC conference title

Champions again.

The Wayne State women's basketball team backed up last year's Northern Sun Conference tournament championship by wrapping up the NSIC's regular-season crown on the road last weekend.

The Wildcats came from behind to beat second-place Northern State 61-54, taking a four-game lead with three games to play that assures the Wildcats (21-2, 18-1 NSIC) of the top seed in next month's conference basketball tournament.

Coach Chris Kielsmeier said the accomplishment is the team's reward for what has been a long and challenging process.

"It's a three-month grind and a lot of time and effort goes into getting ready for it, and I'm proud of the way the players have gotten the job done the entire season," he said. "We talk about accomplishing things and having a goal to get things done, and that's what they did with this."

Wayne State won Saturday's matchup with the Wolves despite shooting just 31 percent from the field. The Wildcats dominated the boards by a 45-35 advantage and

converted 19-of-24 from the free-throw line to post the come-from-behind victory.

The Wolves shut down the Wildcats' leading scorer, Ashley Arlen, in the first half. But the junior was not going to take that sitting down, coming out on fire in the second half to finish with 19 points and 14 rebounds.

"Even the shots she hit were tough shots, and she found other ways to score and rebounded harder offensively than I've seen her do it," Kielsmeier said. "The kids didn't want to lose, and that's what so great about this team. They're so unselfish, and it's about getting the win."

Wayne State trailed 40-37 with 9:46 to go before going on a 9-0 run to take the lead for good. Alyssa Fischbach hit two free throws to help Wayne State take a 46-40 lead. The Wolves got as close as 48-47 with 3:51 to go, but a three-point play by Arlen and a key jumper from Alisha Brown helped put the game out of reach.

"She probably hit the biggest shot of the game off an isolation play," Kielsmeier said. "We have been

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Bench helps Wayne advance in tourney

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

OAKLAND - With two of Wayne's five starters on the bench in the first four minutes with foul troubles, coach Nathan Wall turned to his bench and got his team a big lift.

Marissa Fallesen led a host of players off the bench and shared team scoring honors with 12 points to help Wayne advance to the finals of the C1-7 subdistrict with a 52-33 win over Wisner-Pilger Tuesday at Oakland-Craig High School.

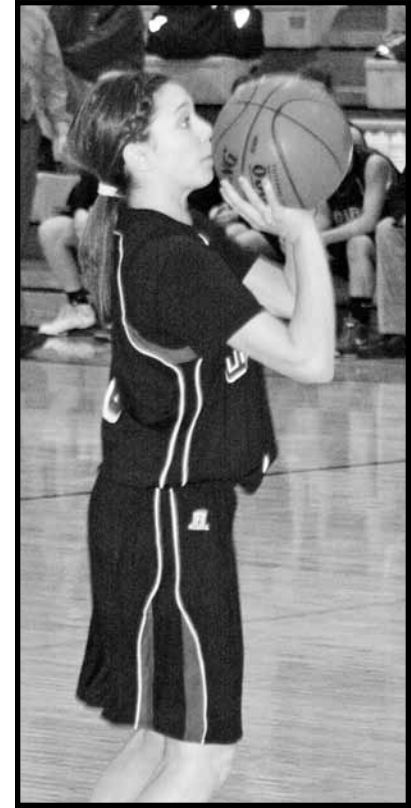
The win moved the Blue Devils into tonight's (Thursday) matchup with top-seeded Tekamah-Herman, but it took a little help from the Blue Devil bench to keep Wayne's postseason hopes clicking on all cylinders.

Starters Kristin Carroll and Jalyn Zeiss didn't get much time to get warmed up, as both were forced to ride the pine as they each picked up two fouls in the first 3 1/2 minutes of the game.

Fallesen came in off the bench and immediately helped pick the team up, hitting the first of her three 3-point shots that gave Wayne a 9-3 lead and got them started on their way.

Wall was happy to see his bench pick up the starters early in the game.

"I was very pleased with our bench," he said. "We had seven fouls in the first 3 1/2 minutes of the game, and I don't think we had a starter out there the rest of



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Meagan Backer takes a shot during Wayne's subdistrict win Tuesday.

the first quarter and our lead kept increasing. It was a total team effort, the ultimate team effort tonight."

Fallesen and Megan Hoffart helped stake the Blue Devils to a 12-5 first-quarter lead, and the Blue Devils defense took over from

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Dwayne Blomenkamp (seated) has been an assistant coach for three Wayne High basketball coaches, serving as an assistant for Rocky Ruhl (kneeling) since 1994.

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Boys subdistricts set to begin Monday night

Pairings for the first round of boys subdistrict basketball were announced Tuesday afternoon by the Nebraska School Activities Association.

Wayne is the No. 2 seed in the C1-7 subdistrict at Oakland-Craig, and will take on Wisner-Pilger Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. The winner advances to next Thursday's subdistrict final against top-seeded Logan View or the winner of the Tekamah-Herman vs. West Point-Beemer play-in game.

Area subdistrict schedules are as follows:

C1-7 at Oakland-Craig
Monday, Feb. 21 – Tekamah-Herman (11-9) vs. West Point-Beemer (6-13), 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 22 – Logan View (16-4) vs. T-H/WP-B winner, 6 p.m.; Wayne (16-6) vs. Wisner-Pilger (13-8), 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 24 – Championship, 7 p.m.

C2-8 at Wayne High
Monday, Feb. 21 – Laurel-Concord/Coleridge (7-13) vs. Wakefield (4-17), 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 22 – Hartington CC (13-6) vs. LCC/Wakefield winner, 6 p.m.; Stanton (11-7) vs. Lutheran High NE (14-8), 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 24 – Championship, 7 p.m.

D1-5 at Laurel-Concord
Monday, Feb. 21 – Winside (2-17) vs. Allen (1-16), 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 22 – Randolph (15-4) vs. Allen/Winside winner, 6 p.m.; Hartington (11-7) vs. Emerson-Hubbard (4-15), 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 24 – Championship, 6:30 p.m.

Ponca handles Trojans

WAKEFIELD – Wakefield's offensive woes continued, as the Trojan boys dropped a 65-25 decision to Ponca in a make-up game Saturday.

The Trojans couldn't get things going early on, as the visiting Indians held Wakefield to a Brock Soderberg basket and a free throw by Jon Bodlak to take a

16-3 advantage. Wakefield still had trouble generating anything offensively in the second period, allowing the visitors to take a comfortable 35-9 lead at the break and cruise to the win.

Josh Dolph led the Trojans with eight points in the losing effort, while Alfredo Fergoso and Evan Nicholson each had four points.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)
Wayne's Katie Hoskins drives inside for two points while being guarded by Wisner-Pilger's Alexis Dixon (22) and Claire Phillips. Hoskins had 12 points in the 52-33 win.

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running this for her and she pulled up and hit a jumper with one second on the shot clock. Our point guard play was outstanding the entire weekend."

On Friday, the Wildcats shot a season-best 56.3 percent from the floor and notched their 20th win for the fifth time in seven years with a 79-67 win at the University of Mary.

Wayne had a pair of scoring runs in the first half to take a 40-29 lead, and added an 11-2 run to start the second half to put the game out of reach.

Arlen led the team with 19 points and 11 rebounds, while Alisha Brown scored a season-high 15 points off the bench. Mara Hjelle tossed in 13 points.

Wildcats Saturday at 4 p.m. While some might think this as a chance for the Wildcats to cool their jets until the postseason, Kielsmeier said there is still a lot for this team to play for.

"You might think it's a trap game, but this is Augie," he said. "There won't need to be a speech given on what we need to do. The girls will be focused and ready, and the girls understand there's still a lot to play for and they're going to come out and play hard on the road Saturday."

Wayne State 79, Univ. of Mary 67
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WAYNE STATE – Fischbach 1-4 0-1 2, Arlen 7-10 4-6 19, Hjelle 5-7 3-5 13, Duwelius 2-4 0-0 6, Schwartzwald 2-5 2-2 8, Wood 3-4 0-1 6, Hansen 1-1 2-2 5, Brown 5-9 5-10 15, Benson 0-1 0-0 0, Wagner 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 27-48 16-27 79.

UNIV. OF MARY – Foster 4-12 3-4 14, Zillmer 2-4 3-4 7, Schmidt 0-5 2-2 2, Collins 9-16 2-3 23, Petersen 0-5 0-0 0, Luke 0-0 0-0 0, Sand 0-1 0-0 0, Knife 5-12 0-0 10, Finley 0-0 0-0 0, Gilreath 0-0 0-0 0, Kelsch 3-7 5-7 11. Totals 23-62 15-20 67.

Three-point goals: WSC 9-17 (Fischbach 0-1, Arlen 1-1, Duwelius 2-3, Schwartzwald 2-4, Wood 3-4, Hansen 1-1, Brown 0-1, Wagner 0-2), UM 6-18 (Foster 3-7, Schmidt 0-3, Collins 2-4, Petersen 0-2, Knife 0-2). Rebounds: WSC 39 (Arlen 11), UM 28 (Zillmer, Knife 5). Assists: WSC 20 (Schwartzwald 5), UM 13 (Collins 4). Team fouls: WSC 18, UM 24.

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WAYNE STATE – Schwartzwald 1-4 0-0 2, Duwelius 4-8 0-0 12, Fischbach 1-5 6-8 8, Arlen 6-18 5-7 19, Hjelle 4-14 5-5 13, Wood 0-1 0-0 0, Hansen 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 2-7 3-4 7, Benson 0-0 0-0 0, Wagner 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-57 19-24 61.

NORTHERN STATE – Becken 4-12 4-6 14, Euerle 3-4 0-0 7, Kusler 1-8 0-0 3, Reinschmidt 5-14 1-2 11, Rabenberg 6-14 1-2 13, Jasinski 2-5 0-0 6, Higgins 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 21-59 6-10 54.

Three-point goals: WSC 6-20 (Schwartzwald 0-3, Duwelius 4-8, Fischbach 0-2, Arlen 2-4, Wood 0-1, Brown 0-2), NS 6-20 (Becken 2-8, Euerle 1-1, Kusler 1-7, Jasinski 2-4). Rebounds: WSC 45 (Arlen 14), NS 35 (Rabenberg 11). Assists: WSC 9 (Brown 3), NS 11 (Reinschmidt 4). Team fouls: WSC 9, NS 17.

Bench

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there, harassing the Lady Gators with full-court pressure defense that caused Wisner-Pilger to turn the ball over more than 30 times in the game.

The Blue Devils held a 19-point lead at the break, and Fallesen hit two of her triples in a third quarter that helped Wayne expand their lead to as many as 26 points.

"She's capable of that," Wall said of her shooting effort. "She's been slumping of late, and she came out with the most energy I've seen out of her the whole year. I was very proud of her."

Cassie Harm's triple gave Wayne its biggest lead of the game at 44-18 midway through the third quarter, and the Gators didn't get closer than 18 points after that, even though Wayne went through a short stretch in the fourth quarter where they did not play well.

"I was not pleased," Wall said of the stretch of play that forced him to call a timeout and express his disappointment. "Every day in practice we have a five-minute mental meltdown, and it seems like it translates into the game. I took timeout to get us refocused, and it got our motors running again."

Fallesen shared team scoring honors with Katie Hoskins, who also scored a dozen points. Caitlin

"Every day in practice, we have a five-minute mental meltdown, and it seems like it translates into the game."
- Nate Wall
Wayne girls basketball coach

Fehringer added six points, Hoffart put in five, Zeiss and Ashton Schweers each had four, Harm and Carroll had three apiece, Jamie Belt scored two and Meagan Backer added a free throw.

Wayne now turns its attention to tonight's game with top-seeded Tekamah-Herman, a team it beat earlier in the season.

"We have to get Heather Haber stopped," Wall said. "She averages 24 points a game and we held her to 10 last time, so we have to keep up our pressure defense and keep throwing our bodies at them."

Wayne 52, Wisner-Pilger 33
Wayne 12 19 13 8 - 52
Wis.-Pilg. 5 7 12 9 - 33

WAYNE – Zeiss 4, Backer 1, Harm 3, Fallesen 12, Carroll 3, Belt 2, Hoffart 5, Fehringer 6, Hoskins 12, Schweers 4.
WIS.-PILG. – Ebel 2, Hansen 6, Dixon 7, Gooch 2, Phillips 13, Schultz 3.

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High Team Game: Tom's Body Shop, 975. High Team Series: Y104, 2793. High Game: Rick Straight, 234. High Series: Randy Bargholz, 611.
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High Team Game: Big Cats, 739. High Series: Melodee Lanes, 2079. High Game: Justin Cunningham, 228. High Series: Andy Baker, 622.
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Bleachers

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Now that they finally have found a coach that the girls enjoy playing for and respond to, here's hoping those kids work as hard in the offseason with the basketball as they do with the volleyball. Winside has the potential to be outstanding in volleyball and even better in basketball next year, but the level of basketball savvy needs to come up considerably, something that coach Tara Groene has shown she is capable of achieving.

– Speaking of Lee Koch . . . I know a number of sports editors at the Herald have leaned on Lee a lot over the years for his willingness to cover Winside sports, from keeping football stats to taking wrestling pictures and writing stories.

I've known Lee for many years, going back to my days at the Norfolk Daily News, and have relied on his

knowledge and capabilities more times than I could possibly count. And, while I have thanked him many times privately, I want to publicly show my gratitude for all his help and his friendship over the years.

And, Lee – if you ever match my faux pas and forget to pull the camera batteries out of the charger before going to a subdistrict basketball game, I'll be more than happy to return the favor.

– If you've been listening to the local radio station this week, you've no doubt heard the spot KTCH/KCTY sports director Bill Seifert and I put together promoting the station's reports from the state wrestling tournament that I have been providing for several years now.

Bill, of course, is big into basketball and doesn't know a

whole lot about wrestling (which is odd, considering he's a Minnesota native). Yours truly, of course, enjoys basketball, but has a passion for the sport of wrestling (which is equally odd, considering the only wrestling I've ever done is when my daughter came over to my house and tried to take over the remote control).

We played off those personal strengths (or weaknesses, depending on who you're talking about) and put together what we thought was a funny promo for the station's coverage of area wrestlers at the state wrestling tournament.

Of course, mywaynenews.com will have up-to-date results on all the wrestlers from our area – including Wayne, Wakefield and Winside – throughout the weekend, so bookmark the site (if you haven't already) and refresh often.

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Justin Anderson drives by a West Point Central Catholic defender during the Blue Devils' blowout win over the Bluejays Saturday at Wayne High School. The senior was one of five players to finish in double figures as Wayne avenged an earlier loss to the Bluejays.

Senior night is a blowout for WHS

By TRAVIS CORLEY
Of The Herald

Senior night for the Wayne High boys basketball team was a special one, as they played their best game of the year in a 95-54 blowout over the West Point Central Catholic Bluejays.

It was not a typical seniors night for the Blue Devils, though. Some of the attention was focused on assistant coach Duane Blomenkamp, who was on the bench for the final time at home after 39 years with the team.

"I wish I would have known 39 years ago it was this fun," said Blomenkamp. "I enjoy the experience, the kids and the community is great."

From the start of the game, the Bluejays were in trouble. Justin Anderson scored the first basket of the game for the Blue Devils. Gage Rethwisch followed with a 3-pointer, giving the Blue Devils a five-point lead.

West Point didn't get its first field goal until midway through the first period. The Blue Devils ended the first period with two baskets from Seth Onderstal, which gave them a 10-point lead.

Zeiss started off the second period with three 3-pointers to open the lead for the Blue Devils. Wayne finished the game with 10 3-pointers.

"Jacob was on fire," said coach Rocky Ruhl. "We were waiting on him to have that type of game after the shot well all summer."

The night didn't get any easier for the Bluejays. Pressure defense from the Blue Devils forced West Point to call back-to-back timeouts.

"We hustled and made plays," said Ruhl. "We force them to play our pace and we had a lot of deflections which led to steals."

With just three minutes before the half, Barry made seven points in a row. Following Barry's baskets, Zeiss hit another 3-pointer.

Zeiss wasn't just shooting great

shots all night; he ended the half with a bullet pass through the Bluejays defense to Anderson for a basket which increased the Blue Devils lead to 50-23.

Despite the long night, West Point managed to put together a scoring drive as well during the final two minutes of the half. The Bluejays scored eight points and boosted their confidence going into the half, but the Blue Devils outscored the Bluejays by 12 points in the third period.

Throughout the third, the Blue Devils added to their lead, going up by as many as 39 points to end the period.

Barry ended the quarter with two great plays. He found Anderson with a back-door pass for a basket and added three points to his total with a 3-pointer. Wayne's defense came up with a steal with 16.7 seconds left in the third, followed by a Rethwisch basket as time expired.

The Bluejays' best highlight on the night came with the time running out in regulation when they scored five points, as they ended the game scoring 20 points in the fourth quarter.

Barry and Zeiss tied for game-high honors with 20 points, leading five Blue Devils in double figures. Anderson had 16 points, Onderstal had 15 and Rethwisch scored 11.

The senior class received a standing ovation from the Blue Devils crowd as they finished their last home game at Wayne High School.

Wayne 95, West Point CC 54
Wayne 17 33 23 22 - 95
West Point CC 7 16 11 20 - 54
WAYNE - Zeiss 20, J. Anderson 16, Rethwisch 11, Onderstal 15, Soden 2, Barry 20, M. Anderson 2, G. Anderson 1.

WEST POINT CC - Stalp 9, Bruning 6, Stieren 4, Ulrich 8, A. Guenther 4, J. Guenther 10, Hass 9, Wooddrik 2, Kreikemeier 2.

Wayne 77, Madison 31
Wayne 22 23 13 19 - 77
Madison 9 8 8 6 - 31

WAYNE - Zeiss 3, J. Anderson 4, Rethwisch 13, Onderstal 11, Dorcey 6, Soden 4, Barry 11, Rogers 4, M. Anderson 7, G. Anderson 5, Carroll 3, Sinniger 1, Backer 5.

MADISON - Romero 9, Jackson 3, Manuel 2, Pfeifer 2, Williams 6, Manriquez 9.

Winside boys get slow start, fall at Osmond

OSMOND - The Winside boys got off to a slow start for the second time in as many tries against the hot-shooting Osmond Tigers.

The hosts jumped out to a 42-10 halftime lead and poured it on from there, handing the Wildcats a 75-27 defeat that dropped Winside's record to 2-17 on the season.

The Wildcats were kept in check by a tough full-court press by the Tigers, which turned several opportunities into points as Osmond got the lead early and cruised to the easy win.

Tanner Woslager was the only Wildcat to finish in double figures, leading the way with 10 points. Blaine Meyer added six and Colin Hansen put in four.

Winside closes out the season with a game at Newcastle on Friday and a home date with West Holt on Saturday.

Wildcat girls struggle in 45-22 road loss

OSMOND - The Winside girls finished the regular season Thursday with a 45-22 loss at Osmond.

The Wildcats hung tough with the Tigers through the first period, but couldn't get anything going offensively in the second quarter and found themselves down by 19 points at intermission.

Winside's defense slowed the Tigers down some in the second half, but not enough to overcome the big first-half deficit.

Shelby Lienemann paced a balanced attack with eight points, while Nazya Thies added five and Deserah Janke put in four.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Ben Brufat and Andrew Pulfer signal for a 3-pointer as they wear the WWBD shirts that honor assistant coach Dwayne Blomenkamp, who is retiring this year after almost 40 years in the Wayne Public School system.

WWBD?

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Bob was more of a defensive coach and did a lot of Bobby Knight's help-side defense. Rocky got a lot of stuff from Bob and learned from some of the Wayne State coaches like Jim Seward and Greg McDermott. He liked to run his set offense, but he's kind of getting away from that now."

Blomenkamp has been content with serving as the junior varsity coach for many years, and has also been the freshman coach at different times in his career. He retired briefly a few years back and missed a semester of teaching, but came back to his duties and will retire again at the end of the school year.

Blomenkamp credits his mother, a teacher herself, and a chemistry teacher at Wayne State for getting his start in teaching.

"I started out as an Air Force pilot and had an appointment to the academy, but I had vertigo in my ears and I came back to Wayne State to study aeronautic engineering,

thinking I'd transfer in two years," he said. "Obviously, that didn't pan out, either."

A chemistry instructor piqued his interest and got him involved in teaching, and the rest, as they say, is history.

Blomenkamp started teaching at Wayne in the 1972-73 school year, and after all that time - and all those games - it's a fair question to ask: WWBD?

"The first semester, I think we're going to live without a bell," he said, explaining that teachers have eight deadlines a day that they face with classes, and he planned on avoiding deadlines and schedules as much as he can.

He and Jean do plan to spend time at a home they bought in Arizona, spending the winter months down south and doing some traveling.

"Other than that, I have no real solid things to do but get away after Christmas and go down to Arizona," he said.

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Softball team ready to take next step

The Wayne State softball team reached new heights last season.

The Wildcats captured their first-ever NSIC tournament title, won the Central Regional on their home field and made it to super regionals for the first time in school history, setting a school record for wins in the process.

After dropping two close games to Metro State of Colorado in super regionals, fifth-year coach Krista Unger said the team is ready to go beyond its record-setting 43-14 season of a year ago. "We have set our goals very high for the 2011 season," Unger said.

"The senior class was my first recruiting class when I joined four years ago. This group is very special to me because they took a chance on a young, inexperienced coach who had the dream of building a stellar softball program. These seniors

have been starters since their freshmen year and have been the foundation of the current program and can be credited for the many successes and goals that have been reached over the past years."

The Wildcats finished the 2010 season with a 43-14 mark, the second straight year the Wildcats broke the school record for wins in a season. They won a school record 16 consecutive games during the season and finished the year ranked No. 14 in NCAA Div. II, the highest ever national ranking for a Wildcat softball team.

Wayne State returns all but one player from last season's team, and the wealth of returners has the Wildcats ranked at its highest ever to start a season, as they are seventh in the NFCA Div. II Preseason Top 25 Coaches Poll. They have also been tabbed as the preseason team to beat in the Northern Sun Conference.

The 2011 team is led by returning third-team All-American pitcher Katie Goetzing. The Harlan, Iowa native, who was also a second-team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American last season, posted a 32-10 record last year with a 1.11 ERA. She ranked second in NCAA Div. II last season with 358 strikeouts in just 264.1 innings pitched with 11 shutouts and 25 complete games.



Goetzing



Unger

She holds virtually every pitching record at Wayne State and will be called on this season to carry the load in the pitchers circle for the Wildcats.

Also back is senior first baseman Jennifer Radley, a returning first-team All-NSIC selection. She is the school's all-time home run leader (23), and ranked second on the team in batting average (.337).

Also back are seniors Sam Earleywine (catcher) and Blair Kuhl (second base). Earleywine led the team in hitting last season with a .378 average and posted a team-high nine homers with 12 doubles and 36 RBIs to earn second-team All-NSIC honors. Kuhl batted .310 with 54 hits, five homers and 30 RBIs. She was a second-team All-NSIC selection for the second straight season and tied for second on the team in hits with 54.

Rounding out the senior class are leftfielder Hannah Engelkamp and shortstop Sarah Gottschalk. Engelkamp came on strong at the end of last season and finished with a .236 average. Her 11-game hit streak was a season-high on the team and she was the only player to have a four-hit game last season. Gottschalk is a standout defensive player at shortstop and already ranks fifth on the team's career assists list.

The lone returning junior is third baseman Brittany Greenwood, who started all 57 games last season and posted a .264 batting average. Her lone home run of the season came at a clutch time, in the Central Regional championship against Augustana.

Three returning sophomores include two players that played in key roles last season. Designated player/outfielder Kassie Nurton had a stellar second half of the season and finished with a .310 batting average. She was Wayne State's top hitter at Super Regionals, going 5-for-8. Outfielder

Aeriell Earleywine hit .228 with four doubles and 15 RBIs while ranking second in stolen bases. Outfielder Kallee Pfeiffer appeared in 11 games last season.

The addition of 10 newcomers – three transfers and seven high school signings – gives Unger a roster of 20 players, the biggest roster in years for the Wildcats.

"Without question, this recruiting class will add depth both offensively and defensively and they are all driven to succeed on and off the field," stated Unger.

Freshmen pitchers Jordan Harris and Natalie Hauschild will be called on immediately to spell Katie Goetzing in the pitchers circle. Transfer Natalie Ruechel will also see action as a relief pitcher along with time as a designated player. Another transfer, junior Stephanie Schmidt, may also see time as a relief pitcher.

Kristen Martinson transfers to WSC after two strong seasons at Iowa Western Community College. She will see action as a designated player and infielder for the Wildcats this season.

Five other freshmen will add depth to the Wildcat squad and see action in various roles. Dani Sandel is expected to play some outfield and designated player, Slone Masters hit .412 as a senior in high school and will provide depth at catcher, Vicki Nielsen will see action as a backup infielder, Heather Cook will back up Gottschalk at shortstop and pinch run, and Rachel Dukich will back up in the outfield along with seeing time as a pinch runner/hitter.

Wayne State opens the 2011 season this weekend in Denver, Colo. playing doubleheaders against Regis, Colorado Mines and No. 14 Metro State in a rematch of last year's Super Regional Finals.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Allen's Bentley Hingst tries to drive past Winside's Shelby Liermann during the second half of D1-5 subdistrict action Monday at Laurel-Concord. Winside held on for a 28-27 victory.

Allen defense does job, but Wildcats hang on for victory

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

LAUREL – The Allen girls played exactly the kind of defense you want your team to play in the fourth quarter of a close game.

Unfortunately, the Lady Eagles couldn't put the winning points home in the final seconds, allowing Winside to overcome a scoreless fourth quarter to post a 28-27 win in the first round of the D1-5 subdistrict tournament Monday at Laurel-Concord High School.

Winside's Shelby Liermann hit a basket in the closing seconds of the third quarter to give the Wildcats a 28-23 lead going into the final quarter. That basket proved to be the game winner, as Winside did not score a single point in the last 8:02 of the game.

Early on, it looked like an easy Winside win, as the Wildcats came out aggressive and raced to a 19-9 lead midway through the second quarter, capped by a 3-pointer by Megan Leicy, who finished with a team-high 11 points.

But Allen rallied behind the shooting of sophomore Brittany Sullivan, who went on a one-woman 11-0 run over the span of two minutes to turn a 10-point deficit into a 20-19 halftime lead for the Lady Eagles, who were not only looking to avenge an earlier defeat to the Wildcats, but were looking for their first win of the season.

"I told the girls we were going to have to come out and be intense right away, because Allen was playing us for the second time and they're hungry for a win," Winside coach Tara Groene said. "We came out and played well early, and then it seemed like one thing went wrong and (Sullivan) hit some big threes and got them back in the game."

Allen coach Logan McPhillips said he knew Sullivan was capable of getting hot offensively.

"She's worked hard on her shot and she's capable of being a good scorer, and she got us on that run and it was a great lift for us," he said.

The Wildcats shut down Sullivan in the second half and used their inside game and Leicy's third trifecta of the game to stake themselves to a five-point lead going into the final

period, but Allen's defense picked up on the inside and shut down the Wildcats' attack.

"we stopped them from getting offensive rebounds the second half and played well and got good position on the inside," McPhillips said. "They were scratching and clawing to come back and we had our chances."

Olivia Schneiders hit a short jumper with 5:50 to go to cut it to three points, and senior Bentley Hingst hit a pair of free throws with 2:58 to go to make it a one-point game. Both teams had opportunities to score at the free throw line, and when Page Jensen couldn't convert on a two-shot foul with 11.9 seconds to go, Allen rebounded the miss and called time out to set up the potential game-winning play.

The Lady Eagles got the ball to Sullivan in the corner, but her shot was off the mark. Lindsey Jones rebounded the miss and put up a short jumper, but that shot missed as well off the front of the rim. Time ran out and Winside survived, ending Allen's 0-19 season.

Sullivan finished with a game-high 13 points for Allen, which ended the season with an 0-19 record. Audrey Roberts added 10 points for the Wildcats.

In spite of the loss, McPhillips said his team grew considerably during the season.

"We've seen a lot of these girls grow, both on the court and character-wise," he said. "Our seniors have started a legacy for us, and while they might not see the fruits of that now while they're in school, what we're working on is going to come to light later and they can look back on this season and say that this is where it began."

On Tuesday night, a sluggish second quarter proved to be too much for the Wildcats, as they saw their season end at 7-15 with a 37-27 loss to top-seeded Emerson-Hubbard. Roberts led the Wildcats with 10 points, while Leicy added five and Lienemann and Deserah Janke each had four.

	Winside 28	Allen 27
Winside	14	5
Allen	7	13
Winside - Thies 3, A. Roberts 10, Leicy 11, Lienemann 4.		
Allen - Hingst 3, Schneiders 5, Jones 2, B. Sullivan 13, Peterson 4.		

Bees sting Allen teams

BLOOMFIELD – Allen was stung by Bloomfield in a boys-girls basketball doubleheader here Thursday.

The Queen Bees dominated the Lady Eagles in the second half, outscoring Allen 27-8 in the final 16 minutes to pull away with a 52-25 win.

Allen hung tough with Bloomfield throughout much of the first half, with Lindsey Jones and Brittany Sullivan doing much of the damage as Allen trailed 25-17 at intermission. Bloomfield turned up the defensive pressure in the second half, outscoring the Lady Eagles

21-3 to turn the game into a one-sided affair.

Jones scored 10 points and Sullivan put in seven for the Allen girls.

In the boys' game, the Bees got on Allen right away, taking a 42-21 halftime lead and pulling away for an 80-45 win.

Brandon Sullivan scored 12 points to lead the Allen boys, while Zach Crom had eight and Anthony Kennelly and Jacob Stewart each had seven.

The Allen boys close out the regular season Friday against Winnebago.

Baseball is looking for more offense

Brian Disch begins his second season as head coach of the Wayne State College baseball program, looking to improve on last year's 26-23 overall record.

The Wildcats went 21-10 in the Northern Sun Conference to finish sixth in league play. Wayne State dropped 10 games by two runs or less and was just 6-7 in one-run games. They return eight position players and nine pitchers from last year's team.

The Wildcats struggled offensively in 2010, hitting just .305 last season after producing a strong .341 batting average in the 2009 season. Disch returns four starters in the field, led by senior second baseman Nick Bidroski – a Rawlings/ABC third-team All-American last season after leading the Wildcats in hitting with a .420 average. The pitching staff is led by junior starter Austen Wisroth, a first-team All-NSIC selection last season after posting a 5-4 mark with a 3.69 ERA last season.

"We have a good mix of returners and newcomers," said Disch. "The team did a great job of meshing together this fall. We are a disciplined group and got the job done in the classroom last fall with a team GPA of 3.17. We lost starters at catcher, first base, shortstop and centerfield but feel we did a good job of recruiting those positions to go along with our backups returning."

Disch feels the Wildcats will have more depth and team speed

than last season, and says the team defensively is talented up the middle with experience at third base. He adds valuable experience to the Wildcat pitching staff and will keep the Wildcats in every game this season.

Wayne State College opens the 2011 season on Friday against Nebraska-Kearney in Emporia, Kan. The Wildcats face a tough schedule again this year, facing the likes of defending NCAA Division II national champion Southern Indiana along with preseason ranked teams from Minnesota State, St. Cloud State and Winona State. WSC is slated to have 11 home doubleheaders this season at the Pete Chapman Baseball Complex, starting March 19-20, hosting Bemidji State.

Here's a look at the Wildcats, by position:

Starting Pitchers

The 2011 Wildcat pitching staff returns nine players from last season.

Headlining the group is junior Austen Wisroth, who went 5-4 last season with a 3.69 ERA in 12 appearances with 11 starts. He earned first-team All-NSIC honors and was a second-team Daktronics All-Central Region selection after leading the Wildcat staff in strikeouts (76). He was tied for second in the NSIC in fewest home runs allowed (2), fifth in strikeouts and seventh in ERA.

Senior Eric Dye is listed as the No. 2 starter. His 2010 season was limited due to injury, but when healthy he was 3-1 with a 4.61 ERA in seven appearances with four starts.

Sophomore Eric Schwieger returns after redshirting the 2010 season. As a true freshman in 2009, the 6-8 lefthander was 6-0 in eight starts with a 5.12 ERA.

Senior Josh Nelsen moves from the bullpen in 2010 to the starting rotation in 2011. Last season, the 6-6 righthander was 0-2 in 15

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Wayne High's Drew Loberg (left photo) and Carlos Vergara (right photo) make up two-thirds of Wayne's qualifiers for the state wrestling tournament. They are joined by senior Riley McManus, who earned his second straight qualifying trip.

Qualify

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risking it with state coming up this week."

Loberg was able to avenge a loss two years ago in the heartbreak round against a wrestler from Aurora, picking up a pin to earn his state qualifying bid on a fourth-place finish at 189 pounds.

"Drew got some revenge and knocked out the kid that knocked him out two years ago," Lawrence

said. "He really went after it in that match and pinned the kid."

All three wrestlers will have to face district champions in the first round. Last year, McManus upset a district champion in the opening round, so Lawrence knows his kids are capable of surprising some people.

"Riley's probably got the best chance because his opponent is a district champ at 15-17," he said.

"Riley's tough, and there's not much difference between him and that kid. I think our records match up a lot better than people think, so it will be interesting to see how it goes."

The Wayne wrestlers compete in the afternoon session Thursday at 4:30 p.m. Action continues through Saturday at the Qwest Center in Omaha.

Team Standings (Qualifiers)

Central City 257.5 (12), Schuyler 167 (9), Adams Central 138 (6), Aurora 114 (6), Grand Island Northwest 102 (3), Fairbury 101.5 (6), O'Neill 91.5 (5), Minden 45 (2), Columbus Lakeview 43.5 (2), Wayne 40 (3), York 31 (1), Hartington Cedar Catholic 24 (1).

Area Consolation Results

135: Kalen Kasik, Schuyler, pinned Jose Vergara, Wayne, 1:46. 152: Kyle Sutton, Central City, won by forfeit over Riley McManus, Wayne. 189: Morgan Sterns, O'Neill, dec. Drew Loberg, Wayne, 5-4.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield's Irvin Ramirez works for position against Winside's Brady Wurdemann during the 103-pound consolation finals match at the D-2 District meet. Ramirez won the match to earn third-place honors. Both qualified for this week's state tournament.

State

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are the guys that are going to score some points for us. It didn't end up the way I thought it would, but I think everybody is capable of winning some matches down there." The Wildcats had four wrestlers make it through the consolations on Saturday to earn a trip to Omaha, with two of the four earning third-place honors.

Forrest Jones got a late takedown to edge Blake Reppert of Pender, 6-5, to take consolation honors at 152 pounds. Teammate Zach Brokaw followed at 160 pounds with a quick pin of Plainview's Tyler Steinkraus.

Sok was hoping Brokaw would be able to get to the finals, but slipped on a throw attempt and ended up getting pinned.

"I thought Zach took some unnecessary chances there in the semis, but he came back strong for us and got third," he said.

Heavyweight David DeCock, who came through with some big throws that led to pins, managed a fourth-place finish to earn a state bid. Brady Wurdemann was part of an all-area consolation final at 103 pounds, as he came up short in a 4-2 loss to Irvin Ramirez of Wakefield.

The Trojans had all three of their wrestlers come through the consolation bracket, with senior Christian Gallardo the team's lone consolation champion at 112 pounds. He and Ramirez will be joined by Danny VanderVeen, who came on strong at the end and earned a fourth-place nod at 140 pounds.

"Danny was a big surprise coming through and qualifying for his first state tournament," coach Travis Volk said. "He's progressively gotten better at the end of the season, and came through with a goal and was able to reach it."

Gallardo became Wakefield's first three-time qualifier in almost four decades, coming back after a heartbreaking loss in the semifinals to 2010 champion Drew Smith of Elkhorn Valley.

Gallardo, ranked No. 2, battled the fourth-ranked Smith tough throughout the season. He owned two recent overtime wins over Smith, and when Smith escaped

midway through the second period for a 1-0 lead, it looked like the two would be headed for another overtime finish.

Smith had other ideas, though, as he was able to ride Gallardo for the entire third period, clinging to that 1-0 win to advance to the finals. Gallardo salvaged third place with a 9-4 decision over Benny Oliver of Pender in the consolation finals.

"Christian lost a close match there, but he battled back for third place and it's great to have him as a three-time qualifier," Volk said.

Volk was also happy with Ramirez, who came on with a solid effort on Saturday in the consolations.

"Irvin really turned on the jets today and had a good day, and I feel really good about getting him in," he said.

Both coaches are hopeful that their kids will go down and compete well in this week's state tournament, which starts Thursday morning at the Qwest Center in Omaha.

"I think everybody is capable of winning some matches, and we have some kids who can medal if they wrestle well," Sok said, adding that he hopes his team will finish in the top 10.

"It will be nice having Christian down there to guide those guys with his experience," Volk said of his qualifiers. "We're going to be solid down there with those three, and hopefully everything can work out and we can have a couple of guys wrestling (for medals) on Saturday."

D-2 District

Team Standings (Qualifiers)
Plainview 161 (8), Pender 148.5 (8), Howells 140 (6), Winside 118.5 (6), Palmer 110.5 (4), Elgin Public/Pope John 91 (5), David City Aquinas 84.5 (4), Neligh-Oakdale 70.5 (3), Wakefield 67.5 (3), Osmond 57 (2), Elkhorn Valley 56.5 (2), Fullerton 53 (3), Cedar Valley 42 (2), Archbishop Bergan 9 (0), Clearwater/Orchar 7 (0), Randolph 7 (0), North Central 4 (0).

Area Championship Results
145: Robbie Thomsen, Pender, dec. Ethan Thies, Winside, 13-6. 171: Ben Burmester, Pender, dec. Colin Brokaw, Winside, 6-5.

Area Consolation Results

103: Irvin Ramirez, Wakefield, dec. Brady Wurdemann, Winside, 4-2. 112: Christian Gallardo, Wakefield, dec. Benny Oliver, Pender, 9-4. 140: Cory Sebade, Pender, pinned Daniel VanderVeen, Wakefield, 1:24. 152: Forrest Jones, Winside, dec. Blake Reppert, Pender, 6-5. 160: Zachary Brokaw, Winside, pinned Tyler Steinkraus, Plainview, 1:55. 285: Tanner Vargas Toledo, Osmond, dec. David DeCock, Winside, 8-3.

Baseball

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appearances with a 3.18 ERA and three saves.

Elkhorn sophomore Tadd Johansen made nine appearances last season with two starts and was 2-1 with a 7.79 ERA.

Doran, 5-1 last season with a 4.22 ERA in nine starts, suffered an injury and will take a medical redshirt in the 2011 season.

Relief Pitchers

The Wildcat bullpen is bolstered by the return of senior Matt Meier. He missed the 2010 season with an injury after appearing in a team-high 20 games in 2009, posting a strong 5-1 record and a 4.35 ERA. Meier appears to be the closer for the Wildcats entering the 2011 season.

Senior Reid Lancaster made 12 relief appearances last season and will be called on to be a set-up man this season.

The other returning relief pitcher

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is sophomore Trevor Reeves. The lefthander was 1-0 in 14 appearances with a 6.57 ERA.

Two positions players may see some action in relief this season as junior Mike Bisenius and sophomore Jerad Barth pitched in high school and could see duty in relief this season. Sophomore Tyler Hohenstein is a lefthander that could see relief duty this year, along with true freshman lefthander Taylor Simmonds.

Catching

The Wildcats lost two-year starter John Plasha to graduation. The top returner is junior Taylor Welk, who was backup last season and started 10 games producing a .296 average. True freshman Luke Abkes and junior college transfer Slade Bolles will battle for playing time along with redshirt freshman Cris Ely.

First Base

Redshirt freshman C.J. Nolen tops the depth chart to start the season at first base. Junior college transfer Travis Parsons and junior Matt Herrick will provide depth at the position and battle for playing time.

Second Base

Bidroski returns as the Wild-

cat starting second baseman. He led the team in batting last season with a .420 average and had seven homers and a team-high 48 RBI's. He led the NSIC in on-base percentage (.546) and was tied for first in doubles with 23. Bidroski posted a team-high 19-game hitting streak last season and ranked 14th nationally in doubles and 15th in NCAA Div. II in on-base percentage. Transfer Patrick Burkhardt and redshirt freshman Michael Servais add depth for the Wildcats at second base.

Shortstop

Two-year starter Brandon Polk was lost to graduation. Junior college transfer Braulio Acosta and sophomore Brett Keim are expected to get the playing time at shortstop this season.

Third Base

Elkhorn junior Jake Ritzdorf started 29 games last season at third base and hit .279 for the Wildcats. Junior college transfer Michael Samuel will also contend for playing time at third base.

Outfield

The Wildcats return two starting outfielders from last season with junior Mike Bisenius in right field

and sophomore Justin Beranek in left field. Beranek had a solid freshman season with the Wildcats in 2010 batting .321 to rank third on the team. He led the team in triples (3) and ranked third in RBI's (39) and hits with 52. Junior college transfer Travis Parsons is expected to backup Beranek in left field.

Bisenius hit .285 last season with six homers and 30 RBI's while starting 47 of 49 games. Sophomore Tadd Johansen will be the backup right-fielder. Veteran Josh Nielsen will start the season as Wayne State's centerfielder after hitting .294 last season in 34 games with 22 starts (19 as a designated hitter). Redshirt freshman Luke Farrar could also see time in center field for the Wildcats.

Designated Hitter

This year's designated hitter position will be split by a number of players. Last season, 10 different players made at least one start at designated hitter with Josh Nielsen getting 19 starts followed by Jarett Jackson with 10. Farrar heads the depth chart starting the 2011 season while Herrick and Burkhardt are also expected to get at bats in the designated hitter slot.

Indoor track teams earn NCAA marks

SEWARD — The Wayne State indoor track and field teams competed Saturday against a strong field of NCAA Div. II and NAIA squads at the Concordia Invitational.

The Wildcats had a very successful day, as the women's team had five first-place finishes with five NCAA provisional marks and three new school records, while the men's

squad had three first-place finishes with one new school record.

Nicole Brungardt and Christina King each won two events, while freshman thrower Carly Fehringer was first in the shot put.

Brungardt won the 60-meter dash and set a new school record in the event for the third time this season with an NCAA provisional mark of 7.72 seconds, breaking her old

school mark of 7.79 seconds. She also set a new school record by winning the long jump with an NCAA provisional mark of 19 feet, 1 1/2 inches, breaking the old school record of 18 feet, 3 3/4 inches set by Tammi Miller in 1990.

King won the 200-meter dash with a new school-record time of 25.45 seconds, bettering her own school record of 25.66 set last season. She also won the 400-meter dash in a time of 57.17 seconds.

Fehringer won the shot put with an NCAA provisional mark of 45 feet, 1/2 inch. Teammate Lachel Milander was right behind in second place with an NCAA provisional mark of 44 feet, 1/2 inch. She also had an NCAA provisional mark in the 20-pound weight throw.

The Wildcat men had three first-place finishes and one new school record, as junior sprinter Andrew Jansen crossed the line first in the 600-meter run with a time of 1:21.86, breaking the previous school record of 1:22.49 held by older brother Ben Jansen, who set the mark in the 2008 season.

Other first-place finishes came from Ross Buncek in the weight throw, and John Kern ran a personal best time of 4:16.04 in the mile run.

Wayne State will be in action next weekend traveling to Lincoln Friday evening for the Nebraska Tune-up Open.

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LCC wrestlers shut out on district medal stand

BATTLE CREEK — The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge wrestlers were unable to get a qualifier for this week's State Wrestling Championships, as they were shut out of the medal stand in the C-2 District wrestling tournament.

Two Bears went as far as the third round of consolation, as Griffin York and Riley Lund both went 1-2 in the tournament. York, wrestling at 125 pounds, lost to eventual state qualifier Dylan Field of Norfolk Catholic in the quarterfinals. He

earned a decision in the second round of consolations, but was eliminated by a Creighton wrestler to see his season come to an end.

Riley Lund followed a similar path in the 189-pound weight class. He lost to eventual district champion Derek Wallin of Newman Grove on a second-period pin, then eliminated a Creighton wrestler with a first-period fall before losing late in the third period on a pin to end his season.

LCC girls split home tilts

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls split their final two games of the regular season.

On Thursday, the Lady Bears played a steady game and hung on for a 53-47 win over the Lady Gators, riding the game-high 21 points of senior Mandy Nelson.

Jade Cunningham and Audrey

Kastrup each had eight points in the winning effort, while Katie Gubbles added six points.

On Friday night, visiting Neligh-Oakdale left town with a 49-42 triumph.

Nelson led all scorers with 19 points in her final home game, while Cunningham had 10 points.

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Bears, Trojans see seasons end

By TRAVIS CORLEY
Of The Herald

Hartigan Cedar Catholic survived a first-half scare in the Class C2-8 girls subdistrict against Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Bears and came away with a 48-32 win.

The Trojans opened the game with a 9-2 run in their semifinal matchup at Wayne High School. LCC closed the gap midway through the first quarter, scoring six consecutive points.

Dana Dicks scored a basket to boost the Trojans lead to three. Dicks finished the game with 21 points. The Trojans were up by four after the first quarter.

In the second quarter, LCC scored on a 3-pointer from Mandy Nelson, who scored 15 points for the Bears.

Tracy Peitz gave the Trojans crowd something to cheer about after a falling layup and the foul.

Nelson answered with her second triple of the night, and the Bears went into halftime down by four points. After the half, the Trojans went on a 6-0 run to seize control of the game.

"We wanted to sit in a zone because they score a lot on the inside, but we gave up too many offensive rebounds," said LCC coach Nate Sims.

Dicks closed the third quarter with two layups and the lead increased to 13 going into the fourth quarter. The Trojans led by as many as 20 over the Lady Bears.

LCC tried to make one last run, ending the game with a 4-0 run, but the Trojans came out victorious to advance to the subdistrict finals on Thursday against Lutheran High Northeast.

"I'm proud of the team. They competed well and followed directions," said Sims. "They're a great group of kids."

Lutheran High Northeast advanced with a semifinal victory over the Wakefield Trojans, 66-31.

The Eagles started off on a 6-0 run which seemed like an early blow-up. Keri Lunz scored Wakefield's first points with four minutes left in the quarter, starting an 8-0 run. Lunz finished with a game-high 23 points for the Trojans.

With 50 seconds left in the first quarter, Rebecca Wessel scored her second basket to tie the game. With time running out, Wakefield scored off a high-arching jump shot to give them a 12-10 lead.

"We played a solid first quarter," said Wakefield coach Matt Brenn.

Midway through the second quarter, though the Eagles went on a 9-0 run to take control of the game. Lunz made another 3-pointer with a minute left before halftime, but the Eagles scored a basket with 15.9 seconds to take a commanding 12-point lead into the half.

"We didn't play well at all (in the second period)," said Brenn.

Throughout the third quarter, the Eagles built on their lead, going up as many as 22 points. The Eagles' defense held Wakefield to 12 points in the second half.

"They are a very talented



(Photos by Kevin Peterson)

(top) Keri Lunz brings the ball up the court for Wakefield while Katie Weinrich trails the play in the Trojans' loss to top-seeded Lutheran High Northeast. (above) LCC's Morgan Arduser looks for a shot during the Lady Bears' loss to Hartington Cedar Catholic.

basketball team. They had bench depth and they shot pretty well the entire game," said Brenn.

On Monday, Wakefield eliminated the Stanton Mustangs in the first round of the subdistrict, winning 47-43.

The Trojans came out on fire. Lunz and Shelby Lierman made back to back 3-pointers to open the game, followed by a Katelyn Tuttle steal and layup.

Stanton's first basket came with two minutes left in the first quarter. The Trojans took a 10-point lead, but Stanton ended the quarter with a 3-pointer, going into the second down by seven points.

The Mustangs ended the second quarter with a five-point lead, scoring 18 points in the second quarter. Wakefield trailed by five at the half.

Stanton collapsed in the third, as the Trojans defense held the Mustangs with two points in

the period. The Trojans held the Mustangs scoreless the first three minutes of the quarter.

Lunz had 17 points, Lauren Lehmkuhl added 13 and Tuttle put in 10. Katie Weinrich, playing her first game of the year after sitting out the regular season with a leg injury, scored two points.

Hartington CC 48, LCC 32
Hartington CC 13 8 13 14 - 48
LCC 9 8 4 11 - 32
HARTINGTON CC - D.Dicks 21, Peitz 12, K.Dicks 7, A.Steffen 5, Miller 2, Schremp 1.
LCC - Nelson 15, Cunningham 9, K. Gubbels 3, L. Gubbels 2, Arduser 2, Huss 1.

Lutheran High NE 66, Wakefield 31
LHNE 10 21 13 22 - 66
Wakefield 12 7 6 6 - 31
LHNE - Wessel 17, Dinkel 11, Boche 10, Dinkel 9, Weaver 5, Gebhardt 4, Gubbels 4, Uecker 3, Blank 3.
WAKEFIELD - Lunz 23, Lehmkuhl 3, Tuttle 3, Weinrich 2.

Wakefield 47, Stanton 43
Wakefield 17 6 10 14 - 47
Stanton 10 18 2 13 - 43
WAKEFIELD - Lunz 17, Lehmkuhl 13, Tuttle 10, Lierman 4, Weinrich 3.
STANTON - Heppner 17, Peters 13, Sieh 12, Cheyney 4, Quinn 4, Unger 3.

Wayne girls pound Lady Dragons, claim 56-34 road win Friday night

MADISON - The Wayne High girls closed out the regular season with a dominating effort against Madison, posting a 56-34 win.

The Blue Devils only led by five at the break, but came out and played a solid second half, outscoring the Dragons 32-15 in the final two quarters to end the regular season on a winning note.

"We played a really strong last 10 minutes in this game, and that allowed us to pull away," coach Nate Wall said.

He complimented the efforts of Kristin Carroll, who had three points offensively but was a defensive workhorse in the second half.

"Kristin breathed some life into us in the third quarter," she said. "She was flying around the floor making plays, and I was really happy for her."

Katie Hoskins had a game-high 21 points and added seven rebounds and five blocks. The five blocks allowed her to break her own school

record of 69 blocks in a season, a mark she set as a freshman in 2008-9.

Caitlin Fehringer added eight points and Jalyn Zeiss scored five for the Blue Devils.

Wayne 56, Madison 34
Wayne 12 12 18 14 - 56
Madison 12 7 9 6 - 34

WAYNE - Zeiss 5, Backer 3, Jaixen 2, Harm 4, Carroll 3, Belt 2, Hoffart 2, Fehringer 8, Hoskins 21, Schweers 4, Harris 2.

MADISON - Santillan 6, Piceno 3, Scott 7, Arellano 2, Berglund 2, Daberkow 14.

Wildcats' postseason hopes take hit with weekend defeats

Wayne State's hopes for making it into the Northern Sun Conference men's basketball tournament aren't dead yet, but they did take a hit over the weekend.

Northern State University pulled away late for a 78-70 Northern Sun Conference win over the Wildcats Saturday evening in Aberdeen, S.D., which dropped the Wildcats out of the top eight in the NSIC, moving them a game out of the eighth position in 11th place.

Coach Paul Combs said this past weekend was a good indicator of the toughness within the conference.

"It's a very competitive league with some tough teams," he said. "Certainly, we're still in the hunt and we'll go out and compete hard, but where we stand right now shows you how good this league is and there is a lot of tough basketball being played here."

The host Wolves built a 23-15 lead midway through the first half and led by seven at halftime. Wayne State stayed in the game thanks to the hot shooting of senior Jason Jensen, who scored 20 of his game-high 22 points in the first half.

Wayne State tied the game at 55-55 on a Derrell Williams jumper with 7:57 left, and Brad Starken hit two free throws as part of his 19-point performance to make it 57-55 less than a minute later. Wayne State could never get over the hump, though, as Northern State pulled away down the stretch.

"(Northern) played with an unbelievable energy, and both teams were in dire need of a win," Combs said. "We didn't have an answer for David Lane on the point, and they just outplayed us."

On Friday, Wayne State made a late comeback but, a game-tying trifecta by Starken came up short as the Wildcats lost a 62-59 heartbreaker at University of Mary.

"Mary has won 10 in a row and they play very well at home," Combs said. "They came out on fire and played very well the first half. I thought we did a good job shoring up our defense in the second half and putting us in position to have a chance to come back."

Wayne State trailed by nine with 4:27 to go, but the Wildcats made a comeback and got as close as one point with :26 left after a Jensen layup. After the Marauders made three of four free throws, Starken hit a triple with :03 left to make it a one-point game. Mary hit two foul shots with 1.9 seconds left, and Tyler Bauschek threw a long pass to Starken, who had a 22-footer just miss the mark.

"He had a great look on a broken play," Combs said. "We didn't have any time outs, and they did a good job defending the initial pass and Ty got a great pass down court to Brad. Brad had a clean look, but it just didn't fall for us."

The Wildcats are back on the road Saturday to face Augustana,

and Combs said his team will be focusing on that game in an effort to keep their playoff hopes alive.

"We just have one game this week, so we'll really focus on getting ready for this and heal up and make sure we're fresh and focused on Augustana," he said.

Univ. of Mary 62, Wayne State 59
Wayne State 25 34 - 59
Univ. of Mary 32 30 - 62

WAYNE STATE - Williams 2-5 0-0 4, Starken 5-11 3-4 18, Tasa 0-3 0-0 0, Shelby 4-4 3-3 13, Jensen 6-11 0-0 13, Seroyer 1-4 0-0 2, Bauschek 1-1 0-0 3, Aluong 0-1 0-0 0, Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Rolfzen 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 21-44 8-9 59.

UNIV. OF MARY - Erdmann 6-12 0-0 0, Smith 2-2 1-1 5, Moody 4-15 4-4 14, Wilhelm 3-8 0-0 8, Lee 4-7 0-0 10, Jaspers 1-3 0-0 2, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Dorr 4-4 1-2 9. Totals 24-51 6-7 62.

Three-point goals: WSC 9-18 (Starken 5-9, Shelby 2-2, Jensen 1-4, Seroyer 0-1, Bauschek 1-1, Aluong 0-1), UM 8-22 (Erdmann 2-3, Moody 2-9, Wilhelm 2-5, Lee 2-5). Rebounds: WSC 25 (Starken 8), UM 27 (Dorr 11). Assists: WSC 11 (Jensen 4), UM 12 (Erdmann 5). Team fouls: WSC 10, UM 11.

Northern State 78, Wayne State 70
Wayne State 35 35 - 70
Northern State 42 36 - 78

WAYNE STATE - Shelby 0-3 0-0 0, Williams 5-10 0-0 10, Starken 4-8 8-8 19, Jensen 7-18 3-4 22, Tasa 1-3 4-6 6, Seroyer 3-4 0-0 8, Bauschek 1-5 3-3 5, Aluong 0-0 0-0 0, Rolfzen 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-52 18-21 70.

NORTHERN STATE - Parks 5-8 1-2 15, Lane 6-12 8-8 20, Hoellein 3-7 1-1 9, Pryor 3-7 0-0 6, Tetzlaff 4-7 3-5 11, Newton 1-3 6-6 9, Hannigan 2-7 0-0 6, Becker 0-0 0-0 0, Storrusten 0-0 0-0 0, Gregor 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 24-51 21-24 78.

Three-point goals: WSC 10-21 (Shelby 0-2, Starken 3-6, Jensen 5-9, Seroyer 2-3, Bauschek 0-1), NS 9-20 (Parks 4-7, Lane 0-1, Hoellein 2-5, Newton 1-3, Hannigan 2-4). Rebounds: WSC 29 (Starken 7), NS 31 (Tetzlaff 9). Assists: WSC 7 (Shelby 3), NS 16 (Lane 6). Team fouls: WSC 22, NS 19.

Bears split final two home matchups

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge boys won one and lost one in action last week.

On Thursday, the Bears were humbled by Wisner-Pilger, as the visiting Gators jumped on LCC in the second quarter, outscoring them 19-5 on their way to a 66-28 win.

LCC's offense was kept in check inside, as Scott Pippitt was the team's leading scorer with just six points. Kyle Kardell added five.

The Bears came back on Friday and used a solid defensive effort to

knock off Neligh-Oakdale, taking a 38-27 win at Laurel-Concord High School.

LCC's defense shut down Neligh for much of the first half, allowing them to take a seven-point halftime lead and pull away with the win. Michael Olesen had a game-high 13 points and Kardell added nine.

The Bears will be in action at the C2-8 subdistrict next week at Wayne High School. They open play against Wakefield in 6:30 p.m. game Monday.

Wisner-Pilger 66, LCC 28

LCC 6 5 8 9 - 28
Wis.-Pilg. 12 19 16 19 - 66

LCC - Maxon 3, Kardell 5, Olesen 2, Pippitt 6, Lage 3, Heikes 3, Hartnett 3, Schurman 3, Vanderheiden 2.

WIS.-PILG. - D. Hass 23, K. Hass 8, Fullner 5, Schaulis 11, Marx 6, Vahle 2, McCain 11.

LCC 38, Neligh-Oakdale 27

LCC 7 11 5 13 - 38
Nel.-Oak. 8 3 7 9 - 27

LCC - Maxon 4, Kardell 9, Olesen 13, Lage 4, Heikes 4, Hartnett 3, Vanderheiden 1.

NELIGH-OAKDALE - Ervin 1, Wheeler 1, Scharder 1, Wright 9, Rice 1, Knutson 7, Starman 2, Smith 5.

Sports Shorts

Pollard wins NSIC pentathlon

Wayne State senior Paige Pollard came from behind to win the Northern Sun Conference pentathlon Sunday in the NSIC Indoor meet in St. Cloud, Minn.

The Newcastle native was in fourth place going into the final event, but ran away from the field to finish first in a time of 2:20, seven seconds faster than the second-place finisher. She also placed fourth in the shot put and fifth in the 60-meter hurdles to highlight her 3,277-point effort.

For her efforts, Pollard was named as Northern Sun Conference women's Field Athlete of the Week.

Wildcats still No. 9 in poll

The Wayne State women are still ranked ninth in the latest USA Today/ESPN Div. II coaches poll, as the top 10 teams stayed in place, with a switch at the top between Lander (S.C.) and Clayton (Ga.) State.

Central Region leader Fort Lewis is ranked fourth, while Metro State is 11th.

JV girls win pair of games

The Wayne High JV girls basketball team beat Hartington Cedar Catholic (39-27) and Madison

(50-7) in recent action.

In the Cedar game, Megan Hoffart led the way with nine points, Ashton Schweers added eight and Meagan Backer put in seven. Also scoring were Sara Maxson with five, Victoria Kranz and Sydney Harris with four each and Kelsey Ellis with two.

Against Madison, Hannah Gamble had 10 points to lead the way, with Kranz and Ellis putting in six each. Also scoring were Schweers and Angie Nelson with five each, Backer, Maxson, Harris and Narelle Naeve with four each and Hoffart with two.

The Wayne JV girls ended the season with a 17-1 record.

2011 Cholesterol/Lipid Screen Providence Medical Center

Providence Medical Center will be sponsoring screening on February 22, 23, and 24, from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the hospital. (Please enter through the main lobby.) Tests include total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, triglycerides, and a glucose.

Cost — \$12. Results will be returned to the participant by mail.

To obtain accurate results, it is recommended that participants fast for at least 12 hours prior, and consume no alcohol for 48 hours before having blood drawn. Water and medications are allowed during the fasting period.

Providence Medical Center
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Dear Mama Marie,

Even though it hurts that we miss you, we are so happy that you finally have won the battle against that horrible disease. It consumed the last 18 years of our lives and you faced it and won.

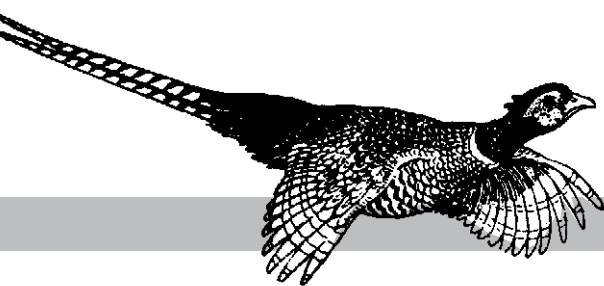
We want to thank the Wakefield Care Center for the wonderful care you recieved. I also want to thank them for the love and support I received in those final days. It wasn't just the nursing staff, but the whole facility that was so kind.

When I renamed my business after you, I had not imagined that I would have so little time left with you. In an effort that we can help others, all proceeds from Mama Marie's on Feb. 24th will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association, and subsequently, every year on your birthday we will donate all proceeds to the Alzheimer's Association. We are hoping this will help others so they and their families will not have to go through what we did. I am so proud of you!

You will forever be in my heart, and I am lucky to have had you for my mother. I'm glad your memory will live on through Mama Marie's.

Love, Renee

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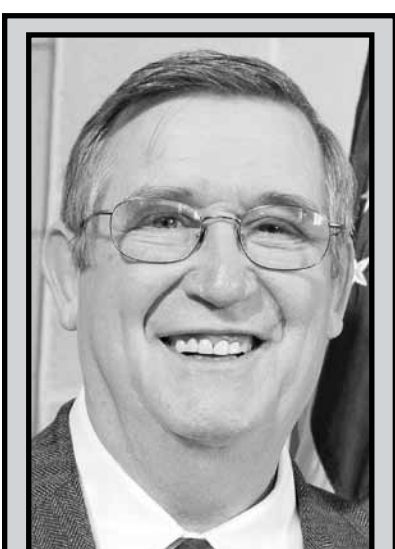
Legislative Update Legislature looking at priority bills

The Legislature is one-fourth of the way into its current legislative session. Senators and committees are allowed, at this time, to select priority bills. Every year, senators can pick one bill as a priority and committees select two priority bills. The Speaker of the Legislature is able to select an additional 25 bills that are also important and should be addressed this year. Approximately 100 bills are selected each session as priorities, and most priority bills are addressed by the Legislature if they are advanced by their prospective committees.

At this time, there are only two bills designated as priority bills. The first is LB383, which eliminates state aid for municipalities, counties, and natural resources districts. This bill was introduced by the Revenue Committee, and is one of the committee's two priority bills. LB383 is an important bill, because it is the first bill before the legislature that begins the process of cutting expenses to balance the budget. This bill is one of Governor Heineman's budget cutting priorities. It would cut \$44 million in state aid over the next two years, which represents (in most cases) less than 1.5 percent of a city budget.

I voted for an amendment to LB383 that would have encouraged counties, cities and natural resource districts to reduce their budgets and not raise taxes or fees to make up the losses in funding. The Legislature failed to adopt that amendment. The record is very clear, from both the Governor and state senators, that we hope the former recipients of this aid will make necessary cuts and not further impact citizens with tax increases. It is imperative that you, the citizen, attend meetings of your local county, city, and natural resource district and speak out against spending increases. Government at all levels must tighten our belts and be responsible to their constituents.

Sen. Tom Hansen of North Platte



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

is the first senator to select a personal priority bill, which was also debated last week. LB181 would establish a surcharge of up to \$20 under the Livestock Brand Act. This surcharge, if imposed, will help to reimburse brand inspectors for travel, a necessary part of their job. LB181 would not affect the state budget since it would be levied on only those who use the service. The bill was advanced to Select File or second round of debate.

I have not yet decided on a priority bill for this legislative session, and have until March 10 to make this decision. There were 698 bills introduced this year, and I have heard many worthwhile and some just plain nonsense bills in various committee hearings. You may not always like the way I vote, but I hope you can never say that I wasn't at least willing to listen to both sides of an issue.

Please continue to contact my office at Sen. Dave Bloomfield, District 17 State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, Neb. 68509-4604. Phone number is (402) 471-2716, and e-mail is dbloomfield@leg.ne.gov.

Capitol View Local officials caught in the middle

By ED HOWARD
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN — The long-gone debate over term limits for state senators sometimes centered on how the depth of debate would suffer without the "institutional memory" provided by longtime lawmakers.

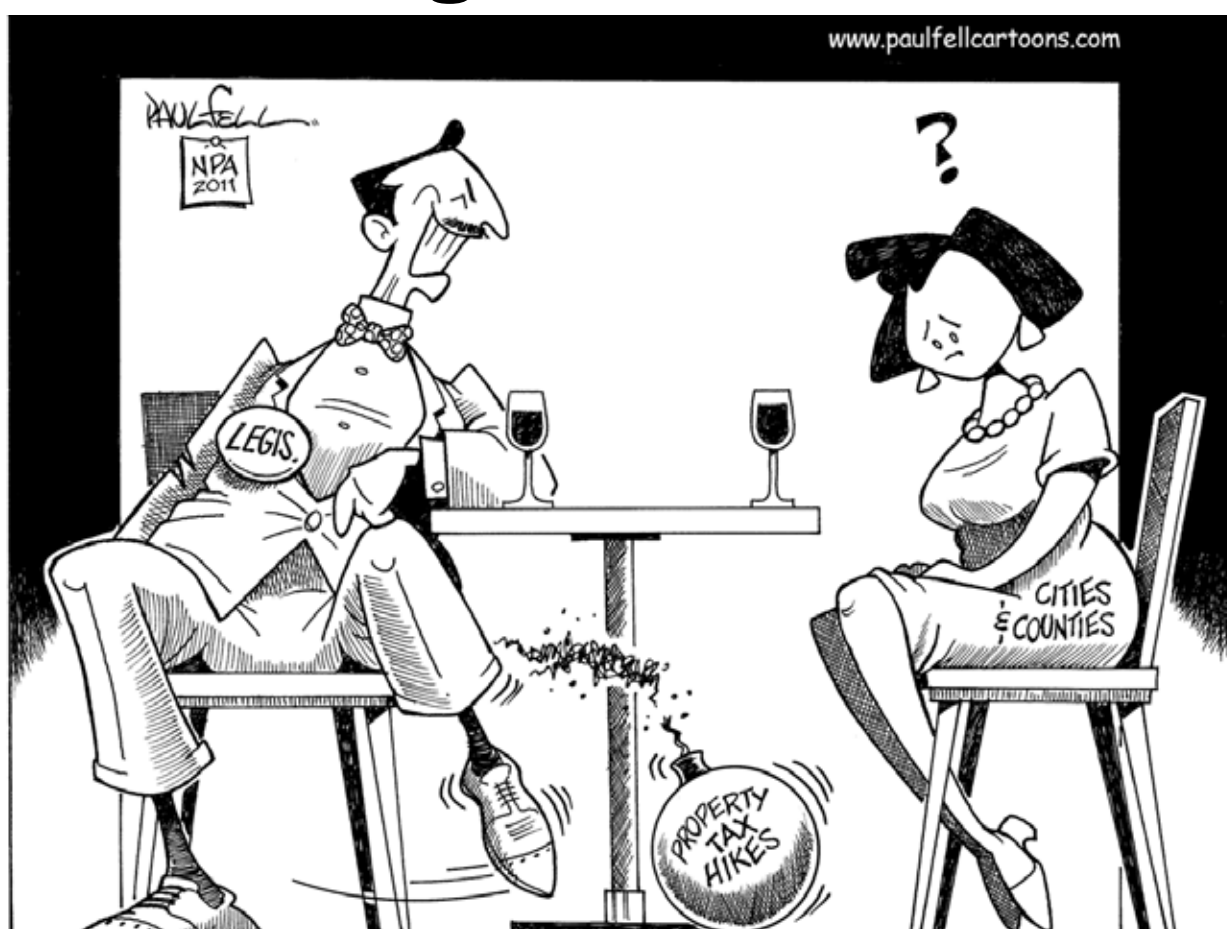
Credit one of the Legislature's youngest members, Sen. Heath Mello of Omaha, with stepping into the gap and reminding his colleagues of promises that went with policies adopted long ago.

Mello's effort was to no avail. Lawmakers gave first-round approval to a bill that takes \$44 million in direct state aid away from cities, counties and natural resources districts. Together with other pending cuts, it has local officials wondering whether they will have to resort to increased local property taxes, or reducing / eliminating services and programs.

Years before Mello was born in 1979, and for some time thereafter, the Legislature was busily enacting tax breaks for business and agriculture. A big part of that movement had to do with eliminating some of the taxes levied by local governments. The inventory tax and personal property taxes among them.

While lawmakers were stripping local governments of their tax base, the locals were demanding compensation. Without some makeup money from the state, cities and counties would be up against it to meet expenses, including state-mandated expenditures.

The Legislature agreed to throw the locals tens of millions of dollars each year. It wasn't full reimbursement, but it was the best they were going to get.



A month ago this column noted state senators were confronted with a potential revenue shortfall of up to \$1 billion, but said: "Don't bleed for them. In the first place, they asked you for the job. In the second place, chances are your local elected officials may well face problems far tougher than those awaiting legislators."

It further noted: "It is local officeholders who must decide whether to tap citizens for higher property taxes — or to get rid of however many teachers and / or law enforcement officers, firefighters and other public employees, and programs and projects, to make

ends meet." Soon, the neighbors you elected to serve in local government may have to make those choices. Some will have to make a lot of them.

Mello argued, in less direct terms, that the locals are being double-crossed. It was the old "A deal is a deal" and "Fair is fair" argument.

The response from his colleagues: Life ain't fair. Times are hard.

The locals always knew they were at the mercy of the state, because one Legislature cannot bind another. If the Legislature enacts a major program in 2011, it can modify or repeal it in 2012.

Lawmakers kept the bargain,

in varying degrees, for more than 30 years. Then came the current recession. And it stayed.

Usually, aid to cities and counties would be safe. Lawmakers know crewing local governments is bad business — politically and otherwise. Senators don't want to rock the boat back home unnecessarily. These days, they obviously think it's necessary.

Local governments might soon be asked: "The Legislature cut spending, why can't you?"

And they could answer: "Because the Legislature cut spending."

Letters

Foundation raising groundwater awareness

The Groundwater Foundation has been working for the past few months in Wayne to make the community more aware about groundwater.

Groundwater is a vital resource to each of us — individuals, communities and businesses. It's the water we drink, it grows our food and recharges rivers and lakes. In our work within your community, we have discussed how very important it is to you and the need to help keep it clean.

While in Wayne, we hosted a two-day event at the library that was attended by over 100 children and some of their parents. We discussed groundwater with the local Kiwanis club over lunch, your Green Team and with your city council and mayor. We also hosted a booth at the Chicken Show, where citizens made their own water cycle bracelets. Different sites including Bressler Park, the Summer Sports Complex and Wayne State College became Groundwater Guardian Green Sites.

In the past few days we have distributed resource kits across town to help in protection efforts. We've shared these kits with a local business, concerned citizens, your schools and your local leaders.

The kits will help your community protect your drinking water. It's important because every individual is impacted daily by the quality and quantity available.

Look for more information on our website, www.groundwater.org and pledge to do your part. Our work in your community is sponsored by the Nebraska Environmental Trust, the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality and the Water Systems Council.

Brian Reetz
The Groundwater Foundation
Lincoln, Neb.



Bullies need to be put in their place

It's getting harder every day for me to relate to the younger generation.

And yet, I find myself feeling a tremendous amount of sympathy for a 13-year-old boy in the Philadelphia area who was recently the target of a group of lame-brained bullies who beat the young man, in the presence of adults who did nothing, a little more than a month ago.

Nadin Khoury moved from Minnesota to Pennsylvania with his mother, who is an African refugee and recently lost her job. Being the new kid in town, and not a physically-imposing one on top of it, made him an easy target for the low-life bullies who followed him around, made nasty comments about his mother and taunted him at every opportunity.

One day, Khoury was pushed by

one of the jerks and got into a fight with him. When the bully's buddies started razzing him about letting the new kid beat him up, the pack of scum stepped up the intensity of the harassment, capped with a Jan. 11 attack that one of the bullies was dumb enough to videotape and post on YouTube, providing all the evidence his mother needed to get the police involved.

Khoury's story found its way into the Philadelphia Enquirer and was picked up by a producer of the TV talk show "The View." The show invited the family on, and Nadin got a big surprise when three members of the Philadelphia Eagles — including his favorite player, DeSean Jackson — showed up to let the young man know that he had their support. Jackson even went so far as to give his cell phone number to the young man with instructions to call him if he needs any help.

The story reminded of me of my days growing up as the new kid in town, being the target of mayhem on the part of the town bullies. If I had a dollar for every time I was hit with a class ring, pushed into a locker, knocked down in a hallway, spit on or otherwise treated in an inhumane manner by one of these life forms, I'd be a millionaire.

Even in a small town, scum like this exists and thrives on those who can easily be taken advantage of. It doesn't matter if you're the smallest kid in class (as I was) or the smartest.

And the prototypical bully isn't the starting quarterback or the big, muscular knucklehead with the



Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

mental capacity of a chewed-up piece of bubble gum. Bullies come in all shapes, sizes and even genders.

Being the target of a bully is no fun at all. More and more, we see stories of kids who have been targeted, either physically, emotionally or through the Internet, and feel that life is no longer worth living. They commit suicide, and then the community wonders what was so wrong in that kid's world that he (or she) felt they had to take their own life.

Being a kid in this day and age is a big enough challenge without having these morons creating more trauma in their lives. A number of states are trying to legislate anti-bullying efforts, but the law can only go so far.

It's time the adults in this world help our kids out. Those who are targeted by these cowards should know that they are not alone and that they are great kids who have the opportunity to do great things for themselves and this world.

As for the jerks who feel there's

nothing wrong with their acts of cruelty, somebody needs to put them in their place. A well-placed boot in the backside by an authority figure would be a good start. The legislative efforts being made are a good fallback option for those who don't get the message, but it needs to start in the homes and the responsibility falls on the parents to get these small-minded idiots to stop behaving in such a manner.

I'm happy to say that I survived the bullying tactics that tormented my youth. I've managed to overcome these losers and found a way to make a difference in this world, in spite of all the things that were said and done to make me feel as if I wasn't worthy of membership in the human race.

We may be generations apart, but kids in this area who have been tormented, like Nadin Khoury, need to know that good things are on the horizon . . . and the bullies who torment them should realize that what goes around, comes around faster than they think.

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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.

Allen News

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BASKETBALL SENIORS

The 2010-2011 Allen Basketball Senior Night was Feb. 10 between games versus Bloomfield. This year's seniors are: DJ Kennelly, son of Jim and Charity Kennelly,

Seath Tellinghusen. The Queen Candidates are Leah Armour and Melissa Norris. Master and Mistress of ceremonies will be Kyle Finnegan and Christina Gregerson. The coronation will be followed by the Sweetheart Dance which will go until midnight. Door prizes

Also participating was Melissa Norris in Varsity Poetry, which consisted of 11 tough competitors. The team will next travel to Emerson on Feb. 26 for the Conference Speech meet.

SPAGHETTI FEED

The United Methodist Church in Allen is hosting a Spaghetti Feed on Sunday, Feb. 20 from 5 - 7 p.m. They will be serving spaghetti, bread sticks, salad and pie for a free will donation.

ALLEN BOOK CLUB

Allen Book Club has changed its meeting date to Thursday, Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. at the Allen Senior Center. This month's book is Tommy Tenney's "The Road Home," available at the Center. The story will remind readers of the Biblical Book of Ruth.

COLLEGE GOAL DAY

Western Iowa Tech Community College will be hosting a College Goal Day to help area students complete their FAFSA.

The event is run by area college and university volunteers and is open to all students planning on pursuing post-secondary education at any school. It will be held Saturday, Feb. 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at WITCC Robert H Kiser Bldg. Those attending will need to have a copy of 2010 tax returns, both student's and parents', Social Security card, and driver's license. Additional information can be found at www.iowacgs.org.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Feb. 18: Brunch, 8:30 am - Biscuits & gravy, sausage links, cranberry juice, peaches.

Monday, Feb. 21: Chicken, tri taters, green beans, pineapple.

Tuesday, Feb. 22: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, mint pears.

Wednesday, Feb. 23: Pork chops, baked potato, beets, oranges.

Thursday, Feb. 24: Spanish rice, 1/2 peanut butter sandwich,



The Allen Basketball teams honored the seniors at the home game against Bloomfield. Those seniors recognized were, left to right, Jill Stallbaum, Bentley Hingst, Mariah McCoy and DJ Kennelly.

Mariah McCoy, Bentley Hingst, and Jill Stallbaum. (Mariah and Jill were inadvertently left out of the previous article).

2011 SWEETHEART

The 2011 Sweetheart Ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19 at the Allen School Gym.

The community is invited to attend the coronation. This year's theme is "How Do I Live Without You." The colors this year are black, purple and teal. Royalty will be crowned at this time. To be eligible to be a candidate, students must be a FFA member or an Annual Staff member.

This year's candidates for King are: Kurtis Eisenhauer, DJ Kennelly, Eric Oswald and

given away at the end of the dance.

ALLEN SPEECH CONTEST

The Allen High School Speech Team competed at the Wakefield Sweet Meet Invitational on Feb. 11. There were six area teams at the meet and Allen's five-member team came home with four JV medals.

In Serious Prose, Kurtis Eisenhauer earned a fourth place medal. Earning third place in Poetry was Samantha Kumm, Cortny Surber brought home a second place medal in Humorous Prose and the Oral Interpretation of Drama (OID) team consisting of Kurtis Eisenhauer, Cortny Surber, and Jill Stallbaum tied for the first place spot.



Allen's Speech team competed at the Wakefield Speech Meet on Feb. 11. Members include, left to right, Kurtis Eisenhauer, Cortny Surber, Jill Stallbaum, Samantha Kumm and Melissa Norris.

corn, peaches.

Friday, Feb. 25: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. - French toast, ham slice, pineapple juice, plums.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Feb. 18: Cliff & Donna Stalling (A).

Saturday, Feb. 19: Rusty Dickens.

Sunday, Feb. 20: Bo Ketelsen, Chase Johnson, Scott Roth, Shirley Woodward.

Monday, Feb. 21: Mary Klemme, Mercedes Greve, Vandel Rahn, Jennifer Taylor, Josh Malcom, Tina Wilson.

Tuesday, Feb. 22: Angela Moore, Drew Diediker, Jeannette Hohenstein, Pat Brentlinger, Scott Blohm.

Wednesday, Feb. 23: Cindy Kraemer, Marvin Oswald, Michael Walker, Carl & Eileen Hedlund (A).

Thursday, Feb. 24: Eric Oswald.

Friday, Feb. 25: Fred Nyman, John & Janet Noe (A).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 17: Parent Teacher Conferences; School Early Out; District Girls TBA.

Friday, Feb. 18: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; JVB/VB at Winnebago, 6 p.m.; Happy 60th Anniversary to Cliff & Donna Stalling.

Saturday, Feb. 19: Speech Classic at Battle Creek; Coffee & Rolls at Senior Center JHBB at Newcastle tourney, 9 a.m.; Sweetheart Coronation, 7 p.m., followed by dance.

Sunday, Feb. 20: UMC Spaghetti Feed 5 pm - 7 pm (previously set for Feb. 13).

Monday, Feb. 21: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30; Community

Club meets; First Round Boys Sub Districts at Laurel-Concord, TBA

Tuesday, Feb. 22: Massage Clinic at Senior Center, 8 a.m.; Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30; Second Round Boys Sub Districts TBA; Bible Study at First Lutheran Church, 7 pm in Allen

Wednesday, Feb. 23: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30; Somerset at Senior Center, 1 p.m.; ACCTS

meets at United Methodist Church 3:45 - 5; Confirmation at First Lutheran Church, 7.

Thursday, Feb. 24: Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Dixon County Spelling Bee (Grades 5 -8), 1 p.m.; Book Club, 2 p.m. at the Senior Center; Boys District Finals TBA.

Friday, Feb. 25: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Girls District Finals TBA.



Gary Boehle, left, and Steve Muir recently celebrated their 25th anniversary with First National Bank.

Agents celebrate anniversary

Insurance agents Gary Boehle and Steve Muir recently celebrated their 25th anniversary with First National Bank in Wayne.

Both Boehle and Muir came to Wayne in 1974 to attend Wayne State College. They graduated from Wayne State in 1977 and began their careers in insurance. In 1986 they joined First National Bank of Wayne and have managed the

insurance division the past 25 years.

"Gary and Steve have raised their families in Wayne and continue to have children living here," said Bill Dickey of First National Bank. "The community of Wayne has been a good fit for them as well as their families and they are happy to call Wayne home."



Members of the Wakefield Speech team include, front row, left to right, Tara Bjorklund, Victoria Nelson, Ryan Conyers, Amanda Luhr and Alison Luhr. Middle row, Hannah Paxton, Tianna Gnat, Torie Allemann, Brenda Gallardo and Sydney Rose. Back row, Coach Zoe VanderWeil, Mercedes Greve, AnnaLeigh Miner, Kristyna Muller, Darien Gustafson, Henry Ventura and Assistant Coach Jenna McAfee. Not pictured, Lauren Barge, Samantha Bierbower and Evelyn Caceres.

Wakefield hosts speech meet

The Speech Team hosted the Wakefield Sweet Meet on Feb. 11 with six teams participating.

Wakefield took first place honors with 109 points, followed by

Homer with 66 points, South Sioux City with 51 points, Logan View, Winnebago and Allen.

Varsity results as follows:
Seniors Tara Bjorklund, first

in Extemporaneous Speaking and Persuasive Speaking; Ryan Conyers, first in Duet Acting; Humorous Prose and OID and third in Improvisational Duet Acting; Amanda Luhr, second in Informative Speaking and Persuasive Speaking; Alison Luhr, first in Informative Speaking; Victoria Nelson, second in Serious Prose, third in Improvisational Duet Acting and fourth in Duet Acting and Henry Ventura, first in OID.

Juniors Torie Allemann, first in Poetry and Serious Prose, third in Duet Acting; Mercedes Greve, first in Duet Acting and OID; AnnaLeigh Miner, third in Poetry; Hannah Paxton, first in OID and third in Duet Acting.

Sophomores Lauren Barge, first in Entertaining Speaking and fourth in Duet Acting and Sydney Rose, first in OID.

Junior Varsity results:
Freshmen Evelyn Caceres, fourth in Poetry; Brenda Gallardo, first in Duet Acting and she received a second place in Varsity Extemporaneous Speaking; JV Tianna Gnat, second in Humorous Prose; Darien Gustafson, first in Duet Acting and Humorous Prose.

The next Speech Meet will be Saturday, Feb. 19 in Battle Creek.



Visit to the hospital

The Wayne Elementary second grade class ended their recent "What Makes Me Sick" unit with a visit to Providence Medical Center. The students were given a tour of the facilities and were able to learn about the care which the local hospital provides. They enjoyed seeing the medical equipment, the patient rooms, the emergency room and ambulance, x-rays and meeting some of the employees. "Cookies and juice added a great final touch to an enjoyable, educational visit," said second grade teacher Jodi Lutt.

WSC announces Dean's List for academic achievement

More than 900 students at Wayne State College were named to the Dean's List for exemplary academic achievement during the past semester. Students listed on the dean's list are full-time undergraduate students who have achieved a GPA of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

Area students named to the list include: (*denotes a 4.0 GPA)

Cally Tschirren and Scott Wilmes of Allen;

DJ Dunklau, Megan Furgison, Erin Hausmann, Anna Osten, Emilie Osten* and Justeen Powell, all of Carroll;

Scott Blohm of Concord;

Tate Cunningham, Austin Dvorak, Ian Engebretsen*, Sherri Gothier, Mitchell Knudsen*, Kyle Koester, Kayla Neuhalfen and Josh Stuehl, all of Laurel;

Andrew Contreras*, Wesley Erickson, Emily Henderson, Cody Henschke, Terri Miner, Kyna

Miner, Madeline Moser, Lexi Nelson*, Brady Nicholson, Blair Sommerfeld* and Jessica Staub*, all of Wakefield;

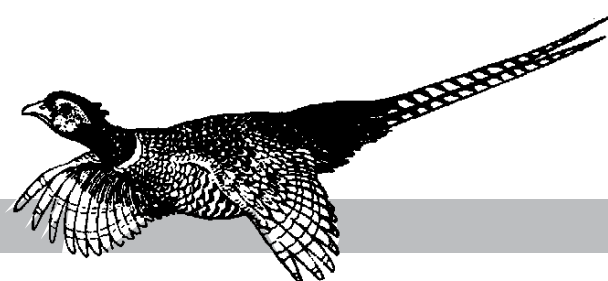
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Shelby Meyer and Shawn Story, both of Winside.



Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



Staying connected with your partner after the arrival of children Engagements

It's February, and this is the month for love. With that said, many of us probably need to take time to re-evaluate our own relationships.

It has been estimated that approximately 50 percent of all marriages will end in divorce, and

the majority involve children. Our focus here is parenthood and how we can continue to take a positive, preventive, strength-based approach to our own relationships.

Most families will admit that parenting can be a stressful job. Parental responsibilities, plus the countless other responsibilities couples face, can sometimes stretch relationships to the breaking point.

In this article we will maintain that happiness is a choice and that couples should choose to be happy and joyful as parents. By



Ruth Vonderohe
Extension Educator

doing this, we will be able to build a strong bond as partners in one of life's great adventures: the opportunity to watch our children grow, dream and achieve, and pass that love down to the next generation. There are many books written

on problem-and-solution orientation to parenthood, but we are not going to take that approach. We should all see parenthood as a gift and focus on ways to keep our parenting role positive.

Rather than work hard at parenting, choose to find joy in each other and in your life together. Children are not problems to be dealt with, nor are children pieces of clay to be molded into some image we might have for them. Rather, they are beautiful creations in and of themselves, and the best way to be a parent is to look for the beauty in these little beings and enjoy every minute as their lives unfold.

In essence, we need to re-frame the way we look at parenthood; not as a difficult and thankless task or a dreadful journey full of continuous and endless drudgery, but as an adventure we share with our offspring and our mate.

This up-and-down journey is a commonly told, traditional story of what happens to couples when kids

arrive on the scene. In many ways, it is a sad story because it links to a decline in marital quality with the arrival of children into the family, and a subsequent rise in marital quality when the kids grow up and leave home. Hearing this story told seems to make children a problem for couples rather than a gift.

We are happy to be able to say that there are couples who have managed to create a solid and satisfying life for each other throughout most of their marital life together; satisfaction with each other before children, satisfaction with each other while children are in the home, and satisfaction with each other after the children leave home. In general, researchers don't yet know how many couples manage to do this or what percentage of the general population they represent.

SOURCE: Getting Connected Staying Connected by Dr. John DeFrain, UNL Family & Community Development Specialist & UNL Extension Educators.



Babbitt — Smith

Caitlin Babbitt and Aaron Smith are planning an April 2, 2011 wedding at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Deb Babbitt of Kearney and Dave Babbitt of Pleasanton. She is a graduate of Kearney High School and the University of Nebraska at Kearney, where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She earned a Master of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. She is currently employed with the Sioux Falls School District as a Speech-Language Pathologist.

Her fiancé is the son of Rick and Joy Smith of Allen. He is a graduate of Allen Consolidated School and the University of Nebraska at Kearney, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Industrial Distribution. He is employed by Syngenta as a sales representative for Golden Harvest Seeds.

Acme Club meets at Senior Center

The Acme Club met for a noon lunch and meeting at the Senior Center on Feb. 7. Verdelle Reeg was the hostess.

Joann Temme gave the Thought for the Day, "You will be happier when you give people a bit of your heart instead of a piece of your mind."

Roll call was "Have you kept your New Year's Resolutions?"

Verdelle Reeg told about the tray favors she took to the hospital for use on Valentine's Day.

An interesting program about barn quilts was given by Mrs. Reeg. She showed a book of pictures her daughter, Jana, had assembled of a barn quilt which was made by Jana's husband's family. It was then put on the barn where some of the family resides.

The creating of barn quilts was started in Ohio about 10 years ago and is spreading to other states. Sac County in Iowa has many barn quilts to take a tour of to view. The barn quilts are also attached to other structures as well.

The next meeting of the Acme Club will be held at the Senior Center on Monday, Feb. 21 with Elinor Jensen as hostess.

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Optimist members meet at Coffee Shoppe

The Wayne Optimists met Feb. 8 at the Coffee Shoppe.

President Kim Dunklau opened the meeting by introducing the guest speaker, Karla Jensen.

Karla shared with the group all the activities that are taking place at the Wayne Community Activity Center. Teaming up with students from Wayne State College, they are able to provide opportunities for youth that haven't been available in the past.

One new program is Kids On The Run. It will begin Tuesday Feb. 22 and end April 30. This will be for kids ages 8-13. The program combines training for a 3.1-mile running event with self-esteem enhancing and uplifting workouts.

Two other programs that will soon be available are Kids After School Hours and Kids Care. Kids Care is designed to give parents the opportunity to live a healthy lifestyle.

"While you are working out in the WCAC you may drop your kids into Kids Care for supervision," Jensen told her audience.

Kids After School Hours will be a structured, supervised after-school program. Kids will learn new skills, socialize with others and have fun. Kids in kindergarten through eighth grade will enjoy the benefits of Kids After School Hours which incorporates physical activity, snacks, homework, tutoring and fun with friends in a safe, nurturing environment.

Jensen also shared that they have many other programs available, including physical trainers. She encouraged Optimist members to volunteer and work together towards Bringing Out the Best in Kids, which is the Optimist Goal.

Mike Varley and Scot Saul reported on game night at the Coffee Shoppe with for Optimist the night before the District meeting at WSC on Jan. 15. Several club members attended the meeting on Saturday. It was noted that the family of Christopher Johnson was presented the Officer of the Year award from Platte County Sheriff Jon Zavodil.

Phyllis Rahn reported that Mrs. Pickenpaugh's sixth-grade class will make Valentines cards and play Bingo with the residents at

on his way to the scene of another accident.

Many Optimist clubs are active in Respect for Law Projects. Wayne Optimist Club was also honored for their many achievements through the year. Receiving the honors for the club was Kim Dunklau.

Bob Wriedt shared with the group that the club will sponsor a school Internet Safety assembly on Monday, Feb. 21 from 2:20-3:20 p.m. at Wayne Elementary School and then a time with fourth grade parents about the importance of parents knowing more about Facebook safety at 5:30 p.m. the same day. Bill Price, a representative from Optimist, will do the presentation with both groups.

Cindy Von Fange shared with the group that 2010-2011 Celebration of the Arts will be Sunday, March 27 at 3 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church featuring David Seay, an accomplished musician and storyteller from Avoca.

His presentation, which is open to the public, will feature demonstrations and stories of folk instruments such as harmonica, penny whistle, Indian Flute, ocarina, pan pipes, animal horn, bugle, musical saw, banjo, singing bowl and limber toys.

The Wayne Optimist club will work with the Nebraska Humanities Council to bring this presentation to Wayne.

Following the presentation students receiving honors will be treated to a meal and given their awards.

Jessica Von Fange, JOOI President of Wayne Blue Devils Junior Octagon Optimist Club, reported that the group recently held its first project. They participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring by holding a reverse penny war (Pennies were negative points and silver money was positive points) between reading periods at the high school from Jan. 26-Feb. 4, with Mrs. Schardt's class winning. The winning class will have a pizza party later in spring.

Phyllis Rahn reported that Mrs. Pickenpaugh's sixth-grade class will make Valentines cards and play Bingo with the residents at

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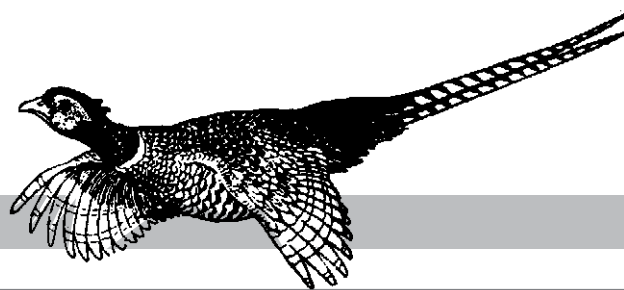
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Sunday: Worship service 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time following both services; Sunday School, 10:30. **Monday:** Presidents Day. **Tuesday:** Washington's birthday. **Wednesday:** King's Kids, 3:40 p.m.; Confirmation, 4:30; Gospel Seekers, 5:30; Bell Choir, 6; Chancel Choir, 7. **Thursday:** Siouxland Community Bloodbank at Firehall, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Girl Scout Troop #145, 6:30 p.m.

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. **Saturday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Confession, one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Catholicism 101, 9 to 9:30 a.m. in Holy Family Hall. Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. **Monday:** No Mass; Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary, at Church, 5 p.m. **Tuesday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Pastoral Council meeting, rectory, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education Classes; No W.I.N.G.S. class. **Thursday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; No School; RCIA, rectory, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; No School; Prayer Shawl meeting, rectory, 7 p.m.

Allen
FIRST LUTHERAN

(Pastor Sarah Ruch)
Sunday: Sunday Worship, 9 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study, 7 p.m., in Allen. **Wednesday:** First Lutheran Confirmation at Concord, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday service, 9 a.m.; Spaghetti Feed, 5 to 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** ACCTS, 3:45 to 5 p.m.

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
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Sunday: Communion Sunday. Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9. **Monday:** Quilting at St. Paul, 1 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Catechism class, 4 p.m.; Midweek School at St. Paul, 4:30. **Thursday:** St. Paul Ladies Aid, 2 p.m. **Thursday-Saturday:** District Pastor's Conference in Kearney.

EVANGELICAL FREE
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Saturday: Awana Bible Quiz at First Baptist Church in Norfolk, 9:30 a.m. **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. **Wednesday:** Awana Visitation.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45; Potluck dinner, noon; Veritas Seminar, 1 p.m. **Tuesday:** Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Snack Shak, 5:30; Pioneer Club and Junior High, 6:15; Bible Study, 6:30. **Thursday:** Men's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

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Sunday: Communion Sunday. Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Jensens, 9 a.m. **Thursday-Saturday:** District Pastor's Conference in Kearney.

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216 West 3rd
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Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11.

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Sunday: Education Hour, 12:30 p.m.; Worship, 1:30.

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411 Winter Street
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Friday: Operation Idea High School event a Camp Carol Joy Holling. **Saturday:** Baptized We Live Adult Forum, 5:30 p.m.; Worship with Communion, 6:30. **Sunday:** Choir rehearsal, 7:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9; Worship Service, 10:30; Youth Tubing Event. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:15 p.m. **Thursday:** Video on local channel. **Saturday:** Baptized We Live Adult Forum, 5:30 p.m.; Worship with Communion, 6:30.

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218 Miner St.
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)
Sunday: 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.

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

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Thursday, Feb. 17	2:30 p.m.	Monthly Birthday Party
	3:15 p.m.	Monkey Bingo
	6:30 p.m.	Frisbee Throw
Friday, Feb. 18	9:30 a.m.	I on I's
	2:00 p.m.	Ray Peterson music
	3:00 p.m.	Happy Hour
Saturday, Feb. 19	AM	Mail Call
	2:30 p.m.	Movie & Popcorn
	6:00 p.m.	Lawrence Welk
Sunday, Feb. 20	1:30 p.m.	Calvary Bible
	2:00 p.m.	Friends & Family Coffee
	2:30 p.m.	Movie & Popcorn
Monday, Feb. 21	2:30 p.m.	Skin Care Presentation by Leslie Johnson
Tuesday, Feb. 22	2:00 p.m.	Cyril Hansen Music (Home)
	3:00 p.m.	Pie Social (A.L.)
	3:00 p.m.	Games by WSC Wildcats
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Joy Circle meets at Our Savior Feb. 10

Our Savior Lutheran Church Women of ELCA Joy Circle met Feb. 10.

Dorothy Wert opened the meeting handing out the February Board minutes. Items of interest were thank-you notes from the families of Sophie Morris and Leonard Roberts for serving lunch at their funerals. A thank-you note from the Child Fund International group was also available for the group, noting how much had been donated through the years.

Members were reminded that the circle now will support Books for Tanzania instead of the Child Fund International.

It was decided to support the Campus Ministry Wednesday night meals for 15. Joy, Tabitha, Charity and Rebekah circles would take a turn. The Sewing and Visitation groups also reported.

A sympathy card was sent around

for Viola Meyer, and a thinking of you card for Donna Lutt. It was noted that Northeast WELCA Spring Gathering will be April 16 at St. Paul/St. Luke's in Emerson.

Phyllis Rahn then did the program on Mary and Martha. A short video depicting the modern version of Mary and Martha was shown. Mrs. Rahn then did a book review of the book *Having a Mary Heart* in a Martha world by Joanna Weaver.

Joanna wisely and practically models how to balance the Mary and Martha qualities in us all. Phyllis included in her presentation and handed out a magnet depicting four possible 2011 resolutions members may want to have in order to have a Mary heart in a Martha World. They include "Let the light shine through," "Listen carefully," "Do the right thing" and "Live with Grace."

These resolutions were a challenge that Pastor Bob Oleson gave to the congregation from a recent sermon and fit in perfectly with the presentation. Phyllis then closed with a prayer.

Dorrrine Liedman and Gloria Leseberg were hostess for the day. The next Joy Circle meeting will be Wednesday, March 9 at 2 p.m., with Dorothy Wert as leader. Dorothy Wert and Elaine Menke will be hostesses.

New Arrivals

GRAF — Josh and Amy Graf of Stanton, twin sons, Devin Bradon, 6 lbs., 8 oz. and Caden Jacob, 6 lbs., 3 oz., born Jan. 27, 2011. Sibling is Landon. Grandparents are Jerry and Glenda Wiedeman of Norfolk, Doug and Lori Whalen of McLean, Rich Graf of Stanton and Steve Robinson of Colorado Springs, Colo. Great-grandparents are Ed Schlender of Norfolk, Dee and Ed Carroll of Wayne, Georgine Whalen of McLean and Helen Robinson of Colorado Springs, Colo. Great-great-grandparents are Doris Wiedeman of Norfolk and Erma Hunke of Stanton.

Activities planned at Praise Assembly of God Church

On Sunday, Feb. 20 at Praise Assembly, activities will begin in the "Fireside Room" where Phil Pfaltzgraff continues in a Bible Study on Psalm 129 (from the "Songs of Ascents"). This week, we will deal with the subject of "persecution" and then move into Psalm 130. This Sunday School class starts at 9:30 a.m.

At 10:30 a.m., the congregation will worship together in the sanctuary, where the worship team (Zach Fuoss, Ernest Bratcher and Phil Pfaltzgraff) are the musicians. Rev. Joshua Potter (pastor at Praise Assembly) will be preaching this week. Take this opportunity to come to Praise Assembly and meet Pastor Josh.

At 4 p.m., the Yeshua Ministries, under the preaching ministry of Sam Torres and the worship leadership of Holly Torres, meets for their Sunday service in the Sanctuary.

At 6:30 p.m. the congregation will gather for a time of worship, prayer, and Bible Study where Pastor Potter will teach the Bible Lesson. The Yeshua Ministries Youth Group will meet at 7 p.m., following Praise and Worship.

Praise Assembly of God Church is located at 1000 East 10th Street in Wayne.

School Lunches

ALLEN (Feb. 21 - 25)

Monday: Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Creamed turkey over biscuit, mashed potatoes, peas.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Biscuit and sausage links. Lunch — Corn dogs, French fries, orange or apple or banana, cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cook's choice. Lunch — Ham and cheese bagel, tri taters, strawberries, muffin.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal and cinnamon roll. Lunch — Crisпитos, lettuce, cheese, pineapple, dessert.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal and pancakes. Lunch — Fish on bun, California vegetables, apple, Ranch Doritos, slushes.

Milk served with breakfast and lunch.

Menu subject to change.

LAUREL - CONCORD/ COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 21 - 25)

Monday: LC Breakfast — Muffin. LC Lunch — Chicken strips, chips, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Muffin. MS Lunch — Chicken strips, chips, fruit, vegetable.

Tuesday: LC Breakfast — Egg wrap. LC Lunch — Mr. Ribb on bun, cheesy potatoes, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Egg Wrap. Lunch — Mr. Ribb on bun, cheesy potatoes, fruit, vegetable.

Wednesday: LC Breakfast — Coffee cake. LC Lunch — Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Coffee cake. MS Lunch — Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, fruit, vegetable.

Thursday: LC Breakfast — Egg

and cheese biscuit. LC Lunch — Burrito with chili and cheese, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Egg and cheese biscuit. MS Lunch — Burrito with chili and cheese, fruit, vegetable.

Friday: LC Breakfast — Cereal and yogurt. LC Lunch — Hamburger with bun, French fries, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Cereal and yogurt. MS Lunch — Hamburger with bun, French fries, fruit, vegetable.

White or chocolate milk served daily.

Orange juice sold daily.

All menus subject to change.

WAKEFIELD (Feb. 21 - 25)

Monday: Breakfast — Two hour late start - no breakfast. Lunch — Chili, cinnamon rolls, fresh vegetables, pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Blueberry muffins. Lunch — Barbecue meatballs, macaroni and cheese, dinner rolls, baby carrots, mixed fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cinnamon toast. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, homemade bun, peaches.

Thursday: Breakfast — Donut holes. Lunch — Barbecue sandwich, broccoli, Jell-O, applesauce.

Friday: Breakfast — Omelets. Lunch — Chili cheese fries, fresh vegetables, dinner roll, glazed bananas.

Milk is served with every meal.

WAYNE (Feb. 21 - 25)

Monday: Chicken nuggets, green beans, dinner roll, applesauce, cookie.

Tuesday: Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, peaches.

Wednesday: Taco, corn, pineapple, cornbread.

Thursday: Chili, crackers, carrots, pears, cinnamon roll.

Friday: Hot dog with bun, tater wedges, orange juice, cookie.

Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE (Feb. 21 - 25)

Monday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, cheesy potatoes, pears, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, fries, apricots.

Wednesday: Breakfast — No breakfast - late start. Lunch — Chili, cinnamon roll, corn, fruit cocktail.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cheesy rolls. Lunch — Chicken patty on bun, fries, green beans, pineapple.

Friday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Pork steak, mashed potatoes, peaches, roll.

Menu may change without notice.

Fresh fruit daily.

Grades 4-12 may have salad bar.

Grades K-3 may have salad plate.

Trinity Lutheran women meet in Winside church

The WELCA of Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside met Feb. 10 in the church basement. There were seven members who answered roll call.

President Kathy Jensen opened the meeting with the reading, entitled "Where Can I Find My Message from God?" based on Ephesians 2:8-9.

PMA Glenn Kietzmann led the Bible Study, which was taken from Deuteronomy 30:15-20.

The secretary's report and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

A thank you from the family of Arlene Pfeiffer was read for serving at the funeral.

Thank-you notes were also read from Arlene Bargholz and Glenn and Tami Kietzmann for remembering them at Christmas.

Mosaic and Tabetha also sent thank-you notes for Christmas donations.

It was noted that the NE Conference Spring Gathering will be Saturday, April 16 in Emerson from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. RSVP's are due April 6. This item will be discussed at the March meeting.

All were reminded that Pastor William Koeber's mother passed away and were asked to keep him and his entire family in their prayers.

Members were reminded that this year in September, the group will host Guest Day and ideas for a program are needed.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 10 with Peggy Krueger serving.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Lunch was served by Lois Krueger.

President Kathy Jensen handed out calendars to all members and the serving schedule on them.

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Altona women learn of Lenten activities

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona met Feb. 9 in the Wisner Care Center for a no-host Valentine carry-in.

The Rev. David Ohlman began the meeting with prayer and gave the lesson, after which all prayed The Lord's Prayer.

The LWML Pledge was recited as the mite box offering was taken.

President Pearl Youngmeyer presided at the business meeting. The minutes and treasurer's reports were approved.

Rev. Ohlman gave details on serving soup and sandwiches before each Lenten service. The soup and sandwiches will be served each Wednesday during Lent, beginning at 6:30 p.m., followed by Lenten worship at 7:30.

The first service will be held Ash Wednesday, March 9 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger, alternating each week with First Trinity of Altona.

Treasurer Darlene Bowers read a thank-you letter from Haiti Lutheran Mission Society for the Christmas gift. Mrs. Bowers also took three quilts to Orphan Grain Train.

New year books were passed out.

Esther Hansen selected "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" for all to sing. Verona Koehlmoos was a guest. Clara Heinemann led in prayer.

The date and place of the March meeting will be announced later.

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Laurel-Concord FFA Chapter celebrates National FFA Week

Laurel-Concord School will celebrate National FFA Week Feb. 19-26. "Infinite Potential" is the theme this year, as members pledge to show off what makes them premier leaders in their schools and communities. More than half a million members around the nation will participate in National FFA Week activities at the local and state levels.

The focus of National FFA Week is to tell America about the great opportunities available for all

Ak-Sar-Ben announces nominations for 57th Nebraska Pioneer Awards

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation and the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers announced that nominations for the 57th annual Nebraska Pioneer Farm Awards, sponsored by the Nebraska Farm Bureau, are now begin accepted.

The program honors farm families in Nebraska whose land has been owned by members of the same family for 100 years or more.

To date, more than 8,000 families in all 93 Nebraska counties have been honored at various county fairs. Each honoree receives an engraved plaque and gatepost marker as permanent recognition of

youth. From its beginnings in 1928 as the Future Farmers of America, the National FFA Organization today reaches out to all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. FFA is committed to developing character and leadership skills and preparing members for a lifetime of civic leadership and career success.

As a part of National FFA Week, members are planning the following special events:

- FFA Emblem Scavenger Hunt;
- Blue and Yellow Day;
- Drive your tractor to school.

this milestone.

Nomination forms can be obtained calling Karlene Benshoof (402) 375-8655 or by writing Ak-Sar-Ben Pioneer Farm Awards, 8707 West Center Road, Suite 101, Omaha, Neb. 68124, or online at www.aksarben.org

All nominations must be received by the county fair board office in which the land is found no later than May 1, 2011.

This program is just one of those supported by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation which was founded in 1895 "To leverage collective business leadership to build a more prosperous Heartland."

Laurel-Concord FFA members are the leaders of tomorrow and dedicated to community service activities like Farm Safety Day, Ag Days and Wix Filter Days. Whether it's working with elementary children or serving as a chapter officer, FFA members make a positive difference on those around them. They are success-oriented students who are driven to achieve their goals. FFA gives many young people an important push to consider their futures- what kind of people, citizens and professionals they intend to be. FFA builds leaders, and leaders impact the future.

FFA members have opportunities to attend national leadership conferences, start their own businesses, and apply for awards and scholarships. Through classroom instruction and hands-on learning,

agricultural education and FFA are making a positive difference in the lives of students.

FFA members are future engineers, scientists, teachers and producers. One of every five Americans is employed in the food, fiber and natural resources industries, and FFA members are preparing for one of those 300 careers in agriculture.

National FFA Week is sponsored by Tractor Supply Company and Carhart as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The Foundation is the fundraising arm of the National FFA and supports programs by working with sponsors to raise funds for scholarships that are awarded to outstanding members.

For more information, visit www.ffa.org/ffaweek or contact the Laurel-Concord FFA Chapter.

The Meaning of the 4-H Pledge

Many of us know that the four H's of 4-H stand for "Head, Heart, Hands, and Health" but we may not have stopped to think about the meaning of each of those H's.

The 4-H pledge originated in the U.S. and was written by Otis Hall of the Kansas State College of Agriculture. It was officially adopted by the American 4-H program at the first National 4-H Camp in June 1927.

O.H. Benson is credited with designing the 4-H emblem. He suggested the first H stand for HEAD because the head is trained to think, plan, and reason. Youth use their head to make decisions about what projects to take and how to complete them. They develop problem solving skills when their projects don't go quite the way they want them to. If the first H of the 4-H pledge wasn't head, where would we be?

The HEART is the second H in the pledge. Today 4-H members pledge their hearts to greater loyalty. The heart is the center of our lives and the 4-H program. 4-H members use their hearts to care about other club members and their community.

"I pledge my HANDS to larger service. . ." Youth utilize their hands in learning life skills, working hard to complete projects, and enhancing personal development, self-esteem, social, communication, and problem solving skills. They use their hands for service, citizenship, and to work together to make a difference.

HEALTH is definitely an important component of 4-H and was not included in the first 4-H emblem which was a three leaf clover. One of the National 4-H Mandates is Healthy Living and in Nebraska one of the 4-H curriculum areas is Healthy Lifestyles Education. Health components are found throughout the 4-H program, whether it be in a traditional 4-H project such as food and nutrition or with a community service project that includes picking up trash or gathering food items for a local food pantry.

4-H members and volunteers continue to live by the 4-H pledge using their HEAD, HEART, HANDS, and HEALTH to help make the best even better. Consider becoming a 4-H member today and contact the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Office in Wayne County at wayne-county@unl.edu, visit our website at wayne.unl.edu or call (402) 375-3310.

FFA report on livestock judging

On Jan. 27, 10 seniors and 14 juniors from the Laurel-Concord FFA Chapter competed at Livestock Judging in Norfolk.

The seniors included Leanna Gubbels, Billy Leapley, Tyler Schindler, Heidi Klug, Morgan Quinn, Alison Davey, Aaron Colwell, Cody Stappert, Chad Boeckman, and Lindsay Heydon.

The juniors involved were Nathan Wieseler, Katie Gubbels Ben Barelman, Lexy Camenzind, Erin Gubbels, Michel Leapley, Heath Schmidt, Brendan Groene, Hannah Burbach, Bobbi Lanser, Devin Jacobs, Madison Metheny, Scott Foxhoven and Laura Carlson.

For the livestock judging teams there had to be at least two people per team and four maximum people. Placing of the teams was determined by using the three highest scores of the team members.

Seniors Teams Overall Placing

Laurel-Concord 1: Leanna Gubbels, 10th and third place; Billy Leapley, 17th; Tyler Schindler, 21st; Morgan Quinn, 35th.

Wynot: Heidi Klug, 28th; Alison Davey, 65th; Cody Stappert, 73rd; Chad Boeckman, 74th.

Laurel-Concord 2: Aaron Colwell, 67th; Lindsay Heydon, 75th.

Junior Teams:

Laurel-Concord 1: Nathan Wieseler, 11th and fifth place overall; Katie Gubbels, 14th; Lexy Camenzind, 29th; Michel Leapley, 54th.

Wynot 1: Ben Barelman, 16th and 15th overall; Heath Schmidt, 55th; Hannah Burbach, 67th; Scott Foxhoven, 87th.

Laurel-Concord 2: Erin Gubbels, 33rd and 20th overall; Brendan Groene 57th; Devin Jacobs, 76th; Madison Metheny, 85th.

Wynot 2: Bobbi Lanser, 68th and 25th overall; Laura Carlson, 95th.

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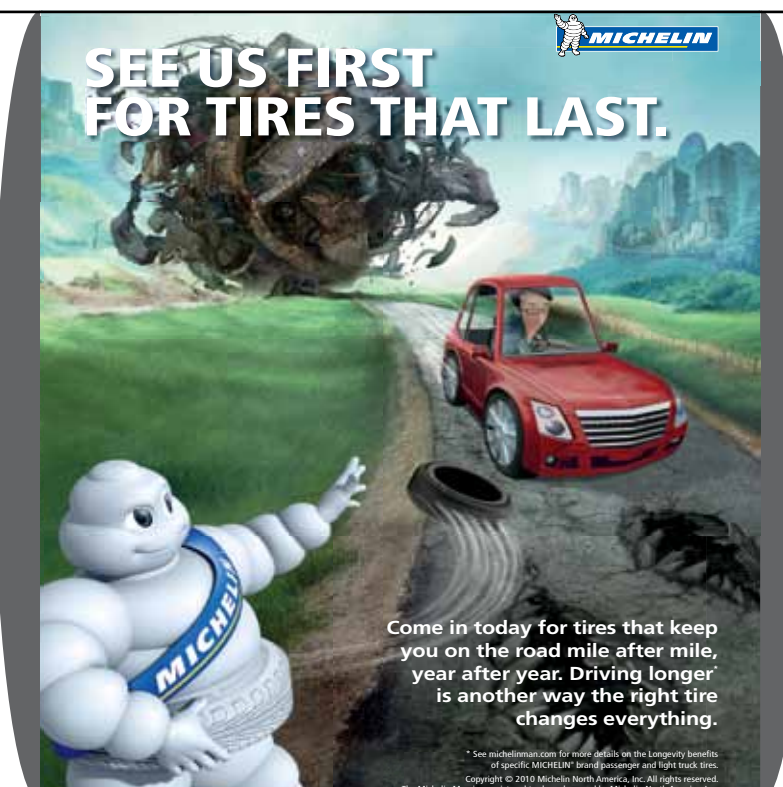
Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Feb. 8 with 12 ladies attending. Bridge was played at three tables.

Hostesses were Barbara Greve and Nancy Jo Powers.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Feb. 22. Hostesses will be Lucille Petersen and Rodella Wacker. For reservations, call (402) 375-1858 or (402) 375-3193.



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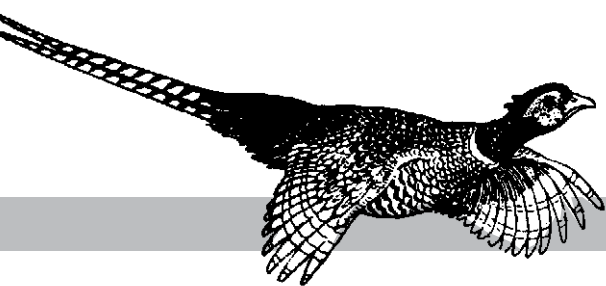
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Stephen Ministers dedicated to service

Can you believe this weather??? I think the piles of snow in our cul de sac are actually going to disappear this week. A week ago, on two of the coldest nights of the year, I was scheduled to speak to two different Stephen Ministry groups in town. I didn't want to go out, but the warm welcomes made it worthwhile.

Both congregations have had a Stephen Ministry for 25 years, and there were people there who had been involved that whole time. That is a major commitment. We have used Stephen ministers frequently in Hospice, and have always appreciated their care and concern. So, when they ask for a topic, I feel it's only fair to return the favor.

Actually, according to their Web site, they meet twice a month for supervision and continuing education. So, in addition to visiting a care receiver about once a week, for about one hour, they are constantly learning and sharing.

This was the first time I had checked the website; it's very interesting. This whole concept began in 1975, when a new pastor with psychology training learned that he could not meet the needs of his whole congregation. He trained

nine people to be his lay caregivers; training in listening, displaying empathy, and prayer. They were ordinary people, like you and me,



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

but they were serious about their responsibility.

He realized that this was something every congregation could utilize, and founded the Stephen Ministry center in St. Louis. Today, 10,000 congregations in

150 Christian denominations have 500,000 lay people who have received the training. I think that is astounding.

Being involved with a "Stephen Ministry congregation," I have learned a bit more about what they do. Our ministers provide one-on-one prayer after each of our three services. Every month, we read about the total numbers of hours of care they provided one-on-one in homes and care facilities. And it is done with the utmost confidentiality. A couple of years ago, the husband of a friend was in hospice, and they also had a Stephen minister. In my innocence, I asked who their visitor was, and she replied they were not at liberty to tell me! So, I know that this value is upheld.

Last week, one group heard that Laughter is Good Medicine, and the second bunch requested Aging Gracefully. I know I can model the first, I only hope for the best for the second. Actually, I think you can accomplish the latter with plenty of the former; what do you think?

State wrestling is this weekend, and of course, there is snow predicted. I've seldom seen it fail. Go, Wildcats!!

Livestock Market Report

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

The market was steady to higher on fat cattle and higher on cows. There were 550 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$102.50 to \$108. Good and choice steers, \$100 to \$102. Medium and good steers, \$98 to \$103. Standard steers, \$80 to \$90. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$102 to \$109.50. Good and choice heifers, \$100 to \$102. Medium and good heifers, \$98 to \$102. Standard heifers, \$80 to \$90.

Beef cows, \$70 to \$77. Utility cows, \$60 to \$70. Bologna bulls, \$80 to \$92.

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

The market was steady on the 700 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$145 to \$170; heifers, \$140 to \$160.

400-500 lb. steers, \$140 to \$166.50; heifers, \$130 to \$144.

500-600 lb. steers, \$130 to \$151; heifers, \$125 to \$139.

600-700 lb. steers, \$122 to \$136; heifers, \$118 to \$130.

700-800 lb. steers, \$120 to \$130; heifers, \$114 to \$122.

800-900 lb. steers, \$115 to \$124; heifers, \$110 to \$120.

400-700 lb. holstein steers, no test.

700-1,000 lb. holstein steers, no test.

Good bred cows and heifers, no test.

Medium bred cows and heifers, no test.



More beef meetings, pesticide trainings

We have a lot of meetings in Dakota County in the meeting room at the new USDA Service Center in Dakota City next week.

On Monday, President's Day, Feb. 21, we will have three meetings. In the morning starting at 9 a.m., we will have the first in our series of Agricultural Economics Programs. This program will be on cash, share, and flexible cash leases and will examine the use of land lease contracts to include the standard cash lease, the crop share lease, and the cash lease with flexible cash provisions.

and 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, Feb. 24, we will have pesticide applicator trainings in Newcastle at the Fire Hall, 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 Agriculture for easier processing if you are getting recertified.

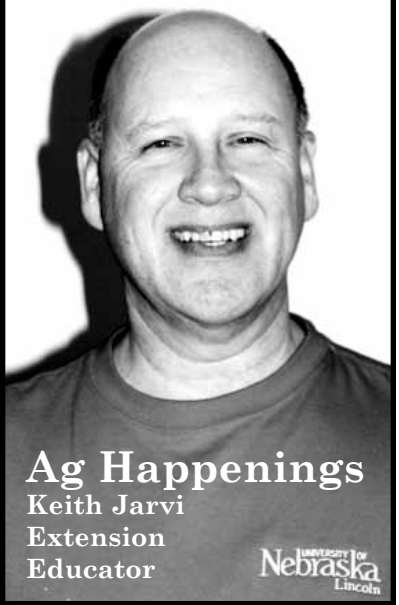
Sandwiched between the pesticide applicator trainings next week on Wednesday, Feb. 23 is a beef profit tips workshop, also at the Dakota County meeting room.

This is a great meeting to get the latest tips on beef production.

Topics to be covered are; pasture leasing considerations, pricing supplements for beef cattle and ration balancing, feeding corn co-products to beef cows and backgrounding operations, grazing strategies to reduce cost, and interseeding methods for grasses and legumes.

The cost for the beef tips meeting is \$20 for handouts covering these topics and many more. This gathering begins in the evening at 6:30 p.m. Call the Dakota extension office at (402) 987-2140 to pre-register.

It's a busy time for Extension Educators in February and March! More to come, stay tuned.



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

With the higher crop prices and greater potential fluctuations in these prices more land owners and growers are opting to enter flexible agreements, so this is a good meeting to learn more about the process. The cost for this meeting is \$10 for materials.

Later than day we will have pesticide applicator training at 1:30

Public food safety requirements affect many Farmer's Market vendors

A three-day school in April will give participants a better understanding of safety issues surrounding low-acid and acidified low-acid canned foods.

The University of Nebraska Food Processing Center's Better Process Control School is scheduled April 11-13 at the university.

The FDA defines low-acid and acidified low-acid canned foods as products with a high acidity level, or a pH level below 4.6, and a high level of moisture, or a water activity above 0.85. These foods include beans, cucumbers, cabbage, artichokes, cauliflower, peppers, salsas, some sauces, and fish, singly or in any combination. Exempted from FDA regulations are acid foods, repacked acidified foods, fermented foods, carbonated beverages, jams, jellies, preserves and

refrigerated foods.

All processors of these types of foods must complete a Better Process Control School training program. These regulations apply to any size processor, including those that sell products through farmers' markets, online and to local stores. Food companies that are uncertain if their products fall into this category can contact the FPC or their local health inspector.

The Better Process Control School equips attendees with a scientific understanding of thermal processes and strategies of pathogen control, especially clostridium botulinum. By law, each processor of these types of foods must operate with a trained supervisor on hand at all times.

The Food Processing Center is certified by the FDA to teach this

three-day school. "Many small companies do not have any food safety expertise so we have specifically designed our school for individuals with little or no food science or food safety background. The school includes hands-on basic training in laboratory techniques and skills," said Jayne Stratton, FPC assistant professor.

Upon successful completion of the school, participants become certified and their names are submitted to the FDA. The school is taught by faculty and staff experts from the FPC and is offered two times per year. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required.

For more information or to register visit the website www.fpc.unl.edu or contact Jill Gifford at (402) 472-2819 or e-mail jgifford1@unl.edu

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Immediate Help Wanted:

Construction Manager for growing wood barn company: General working knowledge of all trades, proven supervisory skills, timeline management, budgeting, and computer literate with some travel required. College degree is preferred or equivalent experience. Full time salaried position with benefit package.

E-mail resume to bob@sandcreekpostandbeam.com or mail to: Bob McBride, Sand Creek Post & Beam, 116 West 1st Street, Wayne NE 68787.



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Office Assistant II, Records & Registration Search
Director of Human Resources
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Wayne, NE 68787
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THANK YOU

"Thank You" can never begin to express our deep appreciation to all our dear family, friends and community for the abundant outpouring of love, prayers, food, supplies, clothes and support since our fire. Thank you to the Dixon, Concord, Allen, Laurel, Martinsburg and Wakefield Fire Departments for your quick response and hard work. The benefit was totally overwhelming and very humbling. God has truly blessed us with many generous and loving people in our lives. Northeast Nebraska is truly a great place to live. Thank You! Thank You!

Chuck and Trudy Peters & Family

Winside Fire & Rescue wants to thank everyone for their generous donations and attendance at our Pancake Breakfast. You helped make it a success. Thank you to Michael Foods for the egg mix, McDonald's for the orange drink and others who supported us with our Pancake Breakfast. Friends like you make it possible for us to update our Fire & Rescue equipment, so we can take care of our communities.

Thank you to every person who said a prayer for us, called, came to visit, brought a meal, or sent a card while Vera was hospitalized and since returning home. Your thoughtfulness means so much to us and tells us why we are so glad to live in Wayne, Nebraska.
Vera & Jim Hummel

The family of Marion Baier wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for all your comforting words, cards, flowers, food, memorials and other acts of kindness during this difficult time.
 Thank you to Sr. Cecilia, Sr. Celine, Sr. Deana and Pastor Lilienkamp for all your encouraging words.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DAFFODILS SUNDAY is coming in March. Daffodil orders may be placed until February 23. Call Toni at 402-375-5180 to place your order. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

INTERNET SPECIAL: Visit our web site at www.mwaynews.com for internet advertising. For \$5 (25 words or less) you can list a for sale item on the internet for one week. Items must have a value of \$50 or less. Check it out!

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 \$24 for two weeks worth of ads in the Shopper, Herald and on the internet site! Call Jan for details. 375-2600
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WANTED: CRAFTERS/VENDORS for Crafting for a Cure on Saturday, April 23 in Wayne, NE. Contact Jennifer Parker @402-375-2622 or andjenparker@hotmail.com for more information

A Big Thank You to our family and friends for making our 65th anniversary truly memorable. Your cards, personal messages, phone calls, visits, flowers they meant so much. The special dinner at Kathy's was fantastic. Thank you, thank you. May God bless all of you.
Arnold & Ivy Junck

OUR SINCERE thanks to everyone who sent cards, good wishes and flowers for our 50th anniversary. It was such a pleasure to hear from so many people.
 Leigh and Dorothy Cull

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Certified MA Full- or Part-Time, Night Shift



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DRIVERS: EARN \$50k-\$60k 1st Year. Layover 2-3 nights/wk. Benefits, 401K Late Model Equip. Paid Holidays/Vacations. Annual Raise. Must have 1yr CDL-A exp. Tanker/End. Chris: 712-251-7160

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IT WORKS!!! Internet advertising now available! For \$5 you can list a sale item on www.mwaynews.com (25 words or less) for one week. Items must have a value of \$50 or less. Make some extra cash today.

Plant Superintendent

We are looking for an individual who would be responsible for directing processing, sanitation, and maintenance functions in two specific processing areas. This person would coordinate work flow between all plant departments, be responsible for departmental cost control with an emphasis on quality, maintain consistent communication and foster teamwork between all personnel and departments and ensure a safe work environment is maintained or improved as needed.

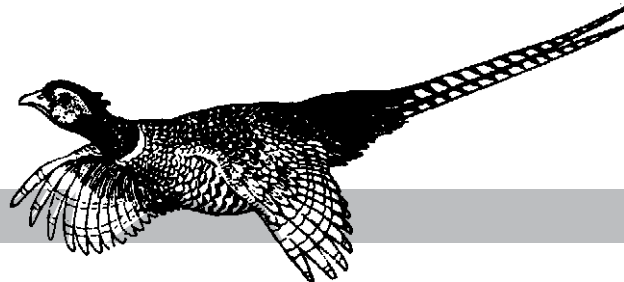
This position would direct activities on 2nd and 3rd shifts and report to the processing manager, and will report to the processing manager.

Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree, preferred, with a successful record in a supervisory or management position within a food plant. Must have excellent communication, interpersonal, and teaming skills. Must be able to develop and motivate salaried and hourly personnel. The ability to work overtime and weekends as needed is required.

For immediate consideration submit resume/application to:
 Michael Foods, Inc.
 ATTN: Carol Kratke
 carol.kratke@michaelfoods.com
 105 N Main St
 Wakefield, NE 68784
 EOE/AAP

Legal Notices

The Wayne Herald



NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF JANET I. CAMPBELL, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 11-08
Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, 2011, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Appointment of Personal Representatives In Intestacy and that Nova J. Anglin, whose address is 731 N. Elm, #15, Post Falls, Idaho, 83854 and Wendee I. Thomasson, whose address is 121 Grant Street, #3, Santa Cruz, California, 95060, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before the 18th day of April, 2011, or be forever barred.

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

Wayne S. Rasmussen, #15309
RASMUSSEN & MITCHELL
1005 South 107th Ave., Suite 101
Omaha, NE 68114
402-493-3300
402-496-0766 (facsimile)
ATTORNEY FOR CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF JAMES A. WINCH, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 11-4
Notice is hereby given that on January 28, 2011, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Delores J. Winch, whose address is P.O. Box 295, Winside, Nebraska, 68790, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 4, 2011, or be forever barred.

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

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NOTICE

A Limited Liability Company has been formed: 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is K.M. Jorgensen Rentals, L.L.C.; 2. The address of the registered office is 316 Oak Drive, Wayne, Nebraska 68787; 3. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in any lawful activities for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under Nebraska Statute; and to engage in any business or activity that is necessary and proper to the accomplishment of the above purposes; 4. The existence of the Limited Liability Company commenced on January 24, 2011, and its period of duration is perpetual; 5. Management of the affairs of the Limited Liability Company is to be conducted by the Members. The original members are Kate M. Jorgensen.

Dated February 17, 2011
K.M. JORGENSEN RENTALS, L.L.C.

By **Kate M. Jorgensen #22912**
Its Attorney
110 West Second Street
PO Box 125
Wayne, Nebraska 68787
(402) 375-2080

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF HEIKES AUTOMOTIVE, L.L.C.

A Nebraska Limited Liability Company

Notice is hereby given that Heikes Automotive, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 419 North Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The general nature of its business is to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The company was organized and commenced on December 30, 2010, unless terminated sooner. The affairs of the company are to be conducted by Manger, Alan R. Heikes, until such time as his successor or successors are selected pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF LAURA FREDRICKSON, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 10-8
Notice is hereby given that a Motion for Instructions and Interpretation of Will in order to determine the meaning of "family member" has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska located at 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, on March 14, 2011 at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.

Janelle Johnson,
Co-Personal Representative
3201 Mach I
Norfolk, NE 68701

Daniel A. Fullner #15948
Egley, Fullner, Montag & Hockabout
111 W. 3rd St. - PO Box 424
Madison, NE 68748
(402) 454-1000

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF ERNA GREENWALD, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 11-06
Notice is hereby given that on February 11, 2011, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Mark Greenwald whose address is 4626 So. 154th Circle, Omaha, NE 68137, and Neal Greenwald whose address is 84732 579th Avenue, Wayne, NE 68787, Nebraska were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 20, 2011 or be forever barred.

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

Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147

Pieper, Miller & Dahl
P.O. Box 427
Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 375-3585

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners and Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2011, in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. The Board of Equalization meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The County Board of Commissioner meeting will begin at 9:15 a.m. Both meetings are open to the public. Agendas for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. Feb. 17, 2011)

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at 5:30 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.

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Betty McGuire, City Clerk
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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library.

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Lauran Lofgren, Librarian
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NOTICE

Thos Construction, Inc., has been dissolved. All corporate debts have been paid and all corporate assets have been distributed to the shareholder. Ludwig Thos, President of the corporation is responsible for winding up and liquidating the corporation's business and affairs. The liquidation and dissolution of the corporation was completed by January 31, 2011. The corporation has no assets and no liabilities.

Ludwig Thos, President
Thos Construction, Inc.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 03/14/2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the main lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 North Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787:

LOT 2, BLOCK 6, EAST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

All subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record and (6) ground leases of record. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

By: **Garry McCubbin, Trustee, NSBA# 22084**
Kozeny & McCubbin, LC
12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 555
St. Louis, MO 63141
(314) 991-0255

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 03/21/2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the main lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 North Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787:

A TRACT OF LAND LYING WHOLLY IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE 6TH P. M., WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 34; THENCE WEST, ON SECTION LINE, ON AN ASSUMED BEARING OF SOUTH 88 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 1607.19 FEET; THENCE NORTH 16 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST 621.91 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 17.34 FEET; THENCE NORTH 16 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST 133.73 FEET; THENCE NORTH 28 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST 366.66 FEET; THENCE NORTH 12 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST 88.59 FEET; THENCE NORTH 49 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST 263.51 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST 318.36 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 13 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST 161.53 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 06 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST 560.95 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST 726.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

All subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record and (6) ground leases of record. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

By: **Garry McCubbin, Trustee, NSBA# 22084**
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wayne will hold a public hearing on a redevelopment plan amendment for the real estate described in this notice, pursuant to the Nebraska Community Development Law.

The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall in Wayne, Nebraska, on the 1st day of March, 2011, at the hour of 5:30 p.m.

The property affected by this notice is described as follows:
Western Ridge II Addition, being a part of Section 12, Township 26 North, Range 3, East of the 6th P.M. in the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska.

A copy of the proposed plan is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the proposed redevelopment plan.

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Betty A. McGuire
City Clerk
(Publ. Feb. 10, 17, 2011)
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VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

February 7, 2011
Winside, Nebraska

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on Monday, February 7, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Present were Chairman Janke; Trustees Mann, Peter, Watters and Lemke. Visitors were Mr. & Mrs. Carl Lies, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Jensen, Kevin Cleveland, Ryan Prince, Scott Watters, Jeff Farran, Don Skokan, Kyle Skokan, Chris Olander, and Dan Spray.

Action taken by the Board included:
1. Approved January meeting minutes
2. Accepted January Treasurer's report
3. Agreed to allow an antenna for wireless internet with provisions
4. Approved application of Aaron Becker for the Fire Dept
5. Agreed Credit Bureau account could be removed from the accounts receivable report
6. Passed first reading of Ordinance No. 477 to establish a new monthly sewer rate
7. Accepted spraying bids for mosquitoes and weeds
8. Held Executive session to discuss personnel issues
9. Approved a 2% across the board salary increase for village employees

10. Revised the sick leave policy

The following claims were approved for payment: Payroll, 6,063.19; Post Office, ex, 320.31; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 481.47 & 1,232.25; Dept of Energy, ex, 7,988.43; Farmers Coop, ex, 1432.96; City of Wayne, ex, 126.67; C. Bruggier, ex, 750.00; EFTPS, tax, 1,518.26; Farmers Coop, ex, 1,301.48; Western Office Plus, ex, 10.00; Wayne Herald, ex, 69.71; TKO Equipment, ex, 525.00; Wayne Co. Clerk, ex, 50.00; Ace Hardware, ex, 9.99; Hoskins Mfg, ex, 202.63; Eakes Office Plus, ex, 53.18; Echo, ex, 145.10; Dutton-Lainson, ex, 519.06; Field Fire, ex, 50.00; Fort Dearborn Life Ins, ex, 99.76; DnT Repair, ex, 150.00; City of Wayne, ex, 126.67; Boy Scouts, ref, 120.00; Sandra Atkins, ex, 15.00; Menards, ex, 45.95; Napa Auto Parts, ex, 26.28; Utility Fund, ex, 2,111.34; NNTC, ex, 433.07; Oberle's, ex, 21.42; Source Gas, ex, 1,704.64; Brown Supply, ex, 287.83; Waste Connections, ex, 2,371.60; UPS Store, ex, 36.77; Ryan Prince, ex, 437.66; MCI, ex, 20.21; Midwest Lab, ex, 11.08; Northeast NE Public Power, ex, 8,428.30; Petty Cash, ex, 33.15; Kevin Cleveland, ex, 319.13; Grono Outdoor Power, ex, 296.84; Floor Maintenance, ex, 27.90; NE Public Health Lab, ex, 10.00; Cleveland Bike, ex, 44.99; Bomgaars, ex, 80.20; Carol Bruggier, ex, 182.90; Aflac, ex, 84.11; Acco Invoice, ex, 224.00; EFTPS, tax, 1,935.03.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session on March 7, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. The meeting will be open to the public and an agenda for such meeting kept continuously current is available for inspection at the office of the Village Clerk of said Village.

Dean Janke, Chairman

Attest:
Carol M. Bruggier, clerk
(Publ. Feb. 17, 2011)

CARROLL VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Carroll, Nebraska

January 12, 2011

The Board of Directors for the Village of Carroll met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Mark Tietz, Broch Muhs, and Diana Davis. Also present were Dorothy Ann Jenkins, Village Clerk, Dave Haney, Jesse Milligan, Casey Junck, and Dale Bohak. Kirby Hall and Scott Hurlbert were absent.

Mark Tietz, chairperson, opened the meeting and pointed out the open meeting act.

Motion was made by Broch Muhs and seconded by Diana Davis to approve the minutes of December 8th. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Bills presented were as follows: Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, sales tax, 154.91; Dorothy Ann Jenkins, salary, 425.00; Larry Peterson, salary, 25.00; George Ellyson, salary, 25.00; Adam Junck, salary, 500.00; Adam Junck, salary, 500.00; Jesse Milligan, salary, 450.00; City of Wayne, dispatch, 126.67; Waste Connections of NE, garbage service, 2099.75; Northeast Nebr Public Power, street, siren & pump, 686.34; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, E911, 165.77; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, publications, 55.74; Nebraska Public Health Environmental Lab, water test, 32.00; Adam Junck, mileage & labor, 395.39; Ann Jenkins, office expense, 100.00; APPEARA, auditorium, 67.75; John Mohr, streets, 690.00; JEO, lagoon, 4156.00; Midwest Laboratories, Inc., lagoon, 74.79; JEO, street, 600.00; Pollard Pumping, sewer, 270.00; Robert Woehler & Sons, sewer, 1782.99; Robert Woehler & Sons, streets, 300.00; The Carroll Station, streets, 7.66; Wayne County Clerk, police, 1428.00; Wayne County Clerk, election, 50.00; Northeast NE Insurance, surety bond, 157.50; Certified Testing Services, lagoon, 4670.00; Internal Revenue Service, 4th qtr payroll tax, 669.23; Daves Electric, water, 48.56.

After discussion and with agreement from Dave Bohac that the lagoon payment to JEO be delayed a motion was made by Broch Muhs and seconded by Diana Davis to pay remaining bills as presented. Roll call vote: Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Broch Muhs to accept Waste Connections proposal to keep trash services as is with a cost increase of 3%, passed on to village customers. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Motion carried.

TMS has been contacted in regards to the failure of the vfd at the water tower.

Dale Bohac, has prepared information on the cost of installation of water meters. Green funds are available to the village for this project. A motion was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Broch Muhs to go forward with steps to receive funds. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried. A public hearing will be scheduled for the next regular board meeting.

Change in preliminary design for the lagoon needs to be considered because of groundwater elevations at the site. Dale Bohac presented 2 options for the change. A motion was made by Broch Muhs and seconded by Diana Davis to accept option 1. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried. Dale will forward information to NDEQ. Arrangements for loan/funding are in progress.

Nothing to report on auditorium roof.

No action to be taken by the board at this time on the Butler property.

Motion was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Broch Muhs to rent the auditorium to Sharpshooter 4-H club for \$75.00 on February 20th. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Broch Muhs and seconded by Diana Davis to rent auditorium to Leather & Lace square dance club for scheduled dances. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Carroll Plumbing will be contacted to disconnect water service to 4 village residents for non payment of utility bill.

Motion to adjourn was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Broch Muhs. Roll call vote. Aye-3. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at the Community Hall on February 9, 2011.

Mark C. Tietz, Chairman
Dorothy Ann Jenkins, Clerk
(Publ. Feb. 17, 2011)

WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS

The Winside Board of Education met in its Regular Meeting held at 6:35 AM on Monday, February 14, 2011 in the school library. Board members present were Laurie Lienemann, Jenni Topp, Paul Roberts, and John Mangels. Absent were Scott Watters and Carmie Marotz.

The meeting was called to order by President Roberts.

Mr. Roberts pointed out the Open Meeting Act posted in the meeting room. He also excused Scott Watters and Carmie Marotz.

President Roberts welcomed the visitors Caleb Dwinell, Susan Mohr, and Mark Torrines.

Motion by Topp, second by Lienemann to change the name of the Winside Invitational Track Meet to the Jim Winch Invitational Track and Field Meet effective immediately. Ayes-Lienemann, Topp, Roberts, and Mangels. Nays-none. Absent-Watters and Marotz.

Motion by Mangels, second by Lienemann to have Leon Koch, Brian Pertzold, and Chuck Peter as volunteer coaching aides for the 2011 track season. Ayes-Topp, Roberts, Mangels, and Lienemann. Nays-none. Absent-Watters and Marotz.

Motion by Mangels, second by Lienemann to approve the minutes from the Regular Board of Education Meeting held January 13, 2011. Ayes-Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann and Topp. Nays-none. Absent-Watters and Marotz.

Motion by Mangels, second by Mangels to approve claims totaling \$270,491.61 from the General Fund, \$10,085.00 from the Building Fund and the January Financial Report. Ayes-Mangels, Lienemann, Topp, and Roberts. Nays-none. Absent-Watters and Marotz. GENERAL FUND: Americinn of Kearney, lodging-honor band and choir 199.80; Apex Learning, online classes, 1400.00; Apparea, linen service 641.30; Big Brains, Title I software 250.00; Budgetext, elem test 153.60; US Cellular, cell service 137.49; DNT, bus repairs 356.25; Electrolux, vacuum bags 124.99; E Kravig, mileage 81.60; ESU #1, wksp fee, quarterly bill SPED 29671.79; Farmers Coop, bus fuel 3083.38; Floor Main., main supplies 514.64; Follette Ed Services, elem & HS text 423.00; Follette Library Res, library books 1822.11; Gerald Asplin, piano repair 75.00; Greatamerica, copier lease 1069.09; J Messersmith, mileage 43.86; Barone Security Systems, annual inspection, refill fire ext 765.25; JW Pepper, HS vocal sheetmusic 148.94; Mercy Medical, bus driver physical-Backstrom 100.00; Midwest Tech, shop supplies 102.60; NAJE Inc, jazz festival entry fee 150.00; NASB, annual membership 2133.00; National Geography Bee, registration 90.00; NNTC, telephone 118.12; Norfolk Daily News, advertising 50.56; Norfolk Public School, wksp registration 100.00; NENTA, sub pay for 2st semester 2280.00; Orkin, pest control 46.64; Otte Const, lockset replacements and levers 7446.00; Pac N Save, HS supplies 75.09; Pamida, supplies 3.49; Positive Concepts, workshop-4 employees 700.00; Postmaster, bulk mailing fee & deposit 785.00; PSAT/NMSQT, test 295.00; Radio Shack, technology supplies 93.97; Recknor, Wertz & Assoc, legal fees 78.00; REIMBURSEMENT-TR Charge 275.73; Drama Club WSC-Reg Dist 1 Act 152.25, Postmaster-4 rolls stamps 176.00, UPS Store-shipping 52.96, Postmaster-4 rolls stamps & postage 149.72; CR Mgt-Interest 7.80; Postmaster-postage 32.00; Winside St Bank-meals honor band & choir 136.00, Nebr State Patrol-background check 15.00; R Olander, reim for supplies 70.51; Source Gas, fuel 7927.57; Super 8 Motel, lodging wrestling meet 119.98; Target Bank, office supplies 37.02; Village of Winside elec, water, sewer trash 3854.79; Voight Locksmith, key copies for new locks 65.00; Wards Natural Science, HS supplies 33.75; Waste Connection, trash removal 265.70; Wayne Herald, advertising 117.64; Wingate Inn, lodging-Kravig 76.95; Winside Scholarship Foundation, memorial-Leonard Roberts 35.00; Winside State Bank, safety deposit box 17.00; Woodwind & Brasswinds, HS instrumental supplies 14.75; Payroll 201248.93. TOTAL \$270,491.61.

BUILDING FUND: Otte Construction, fire and exterior doors 10085.00. TOTAL \$10,085.00.

Mr. Kravig reported on MAP testing including grades 3 through 9 and 11. All classes improved the scores from the fall testing.

Motion by Mangels, second by Lienemann to approve the option enrollment of Nevach Rastede and Myles Kampa into the Winside School District from the Norfolk District effective at the beginning of the 2011-2012 School Year. Ayes-Lienemann, T



Keys to the city

A group of preschoolers at New 'Bee' ginnings Preschool now have keys to the city of Wayne for being good citizens. During Miles Chamberlain's Star Student Day observance, his parents, Brooke and Ken, came to help celebrate this special day for Miles. Miles also shared his pet dog, Rosie, with the class. Mayor Ken Chamberlain gave each student a Key to the City. Students receiving keys included (front) Grant Onderstal, Eli Sims, Nina Hammer, Brooke Chamberlain, Miles Chamberlain, Devin Anderson, Aidan Smith, Adrian Klinetobe, Carlyle Young, (back) Joseph Woerdemann, Mayor Chamberlain and Jack Schlickbernd. Not present were Mia French and Kiarah Haase.

Legal Notices

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR YEAR 2011

Wayne County Treasurer's Office
Wayne, Nebraska

February 7, 2011

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the revenue laws of the State of Nebraska, Karen McDonald, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, will on Monday the seventh day of March, 2011 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the office of the County Treasurer in the County Court House at Wayne Nebraska, offer at public sale and sell the following real estate for the amount of the taxes due thereon together with interest and advertising costs for the year 2009 and previous years and delinquent special taxes if any are unpaid. Said sale will continue from day to day until all such taxes have been offered for sale. The amounts listed below do not include interest and advertising.

Karen McDonald
County Treasurer

Parcel ID	Legal Description	Amount
5137.00	Orig Carroll Pt L 2-all L 3 Blk 1	139.58
5138.00	Orig Carroll L 4-5 Blk 1	66.74
5154.00	Orig Carroll L 9 Blk 4	364.24
5158.00	Orig Carroll E 80' L 1 & E 80' N 47' L 2 Blk 5	294.08
5164.00	Orig Carroll N 46' L 8 Blk 5	714.92
5189.00	Orig Carroll L 14-15-16 Exc W 50' & exc N 28' L 16 Blk 9	320.34
5208.00	Carroll First W 61' L 16-17-18 Blk 2	366.93
5209.00	Carroll First Add E 81' L 16-17-18 Blk 2	605.70
5219.00	Carroll First Add L 7-8 Blk 4	259.59
5221.00	Carroll First Add L 10 Blk 4	361.67
5222.00	Carroll First Add L 11-12 Blk 4	61.92
5223.00	Carroll First Add L 1-2 Blk 5	524.76
5226.00	Carroll First Add L 7-8-9-10 & S1/2 11 Blk 5	455.50
5227.00	Carroll First Add L 1 & N1/2 L 2 Blk 6	166.34
5251.00	Jones Add L 4 & S1/2 L 5	29.61
5255.00	Jones Add S 1/2 L 9 & all L 10	855.30
5260.00	Robinson's Add L 5-6	2,069.46
815.01	Pt W1/2NW1/4 (TL 4)	10-26-2 1,504.92
825.00	Pt W1/2SE1/4 (TL 10)	12-26-2 742.36
827.10	Pt N1/2SW1/4 (TL 7)	12-26-2 24.38
830.00	Pt N1/2SW1/4 (TL 8)	12-26-2 1,854.46
1017.00	SE1/4	7-27-2 2,712.04
1018.00	NW1/4SW1/4 & S1/2SW1/4	8-27-2 1,759.60
1020.00	NE1/4SW1/4	8-27-2 510.29
1094.00	Pt NE1/4NE1/4 (TL 1)	22-27-2 13.64
1150.03	Pt NE1/4 (TL 7-8)	32-27-2 243.19
1723.00	NE1/4	20-27-3 6,378.22
8157.00	IOLL	6-26-2 1,056.88
824.00	Pt E1/2SE1/4 (TL 9)	12-26-2 701.93
1425.00	Muhs Acres N1/2 L 2 Blk 2	1-26-3 644.20
1428.00	Muhs Acres N1/2 L 4 Blk 2	1-26-3 86.39
1920.00	Pt N1/2NW1/4 (TL 23)	18-25-4 878.20
2059.00	Country Club Rd Sub-Div L 3	6-26-4 2,355.04
2167.00	Logan View Estate Lot 1A	16-26-4 733.73
2182.00	Pt NW1/4 (TL 8)	17-26-4 350.54
2185.00	Pt NW1/4 (TL 20)	17-26-4 55.50
2186.00	Pt NW1/4 (TL 22)	17-26-4 979.45
2200.01	Burmood Acres Subdiv Lot 2	19-26-4 56.87
2297.00	Pt N1/2NW1/4 (Tax Lot 2)	32-26-4 1,602.26
8168.00	IOLL	21-25-4 327.30
8169.00	IOLL	21-25-4 36.92
8257.00	IOLL	29-25-4 253.06
1544.00	NE1/4 & E1/2NW1/4	19-26-3 7,905.98
1630.01	Pt NW1/4NW1/4 (ROW)	34-26-3 2.36
82.00	Pt SE1/4SE1/4 Tax Lot 2	17-25-1 1,071.95
82.02	Pt SE1/4 Tax Lot 4	17-25-1 152.78
132.00	Pt NW1/4NW1/4 & SW1/4NW1/4 Tax Lot 5	25-25-1 639.88
157.00	Pt SW1/4SW1/4 (TL 83)	27-25-1 1,349.92
160.00	Pt SW1/4SW1/4 (TL 78)	27-25-1 1,725.74
164.00	Pt S1/2SW1/4 (TL 61)	27-25-1 1,238.90
169.02	Pt SE1/4 (TL 15)	28-25-1 378.16
205.14	Beverly Hills Est Subdiv L 14	33-25-1 1,287.58
317.00	Pt E1/2NE1/4	18-26-1 3,338.50
333.00	W 10 Acres of N 40 Acres of NW1/4	21-26-1 218.22
362.00	N1/2NW1/4	28-26-1 2,287.28
29.01	W1/2E1/2SW1/4	7-25-1 393.82
227.00	Pt NW1/4NE1/4 (TL 3)	36-25-1 980.73
402.00	Pt NE1/4NE1/4 (TL 2)	36-26-1 810.96
678.01	Pt E1/2SE1/4 (TL 1)	19-25-2 844.60
748.00	.72 acres in NE1/4NW1/4	32-25-2 9.60
633.00	Tax Lot 4 Pt NW1/4NE1/4	10-25-2 43.54
700.00	S1/2SE1/4	23-25-2 962.62
886.00	NW1/4	21-26-2 337.96
919.00	S 40 Acres of E3/4S1/2SE1/4	26-26-2 1,124.54
950.00	SW1/4	32-26-2 2,039.89
981.00	NE1/4	36-26-2 5,550.92
1227.01	Pt SE1/4	7-25-3 2,628.16
2326.00	Pt NE1/4 Tax Lot 4	3-25-5 2,468.84
5305.00	Original Hoskins Blk 2 & N1/2 vac street	16.30
5311.00	Original Hoskins L 7-8 Blk 3	371.64
5320.00	Original Hoskins L 7-8-9-10 Blk 4	1,043.43
5321.00	Original Hoskins L 11 & 12 Blk 4	1,156.70
5328.00	Original Hoskins S 30' L 2 & all L 3 Blk 5	894.48
5329.00	Original Hoskins L 4-5 Blk 5	562.88
5339.00	Original Hoskins L 17-18 Blk 7	1,147.86
5352.00	Original Hoskins E 120' L 2 Blk 9	909.22
5366.00	Original Hoskins Pt L 9 - all L 10-11-12 Blk 12	1,180.60
5371.00	Original Hoskins All L 4 & N1/2 L 5 Blk 13	1,678.50
5383.00	Original Hoskins L 10 & S 15' L 11 Blk 15	1,492.32
5399.01	Bruce's Add to Hoskins Lot 2 Replat of Blk 1	286.53
5423.00	Hoskins Tracts (TL 47)	27-25-1 1,111.40
5435.01	Hoskins Tracts (TL 10)	27-25-1 22.88
5439.00	Hoskins Tracts (TL 25)	27-25-1 24.20
5449.00	Hoskins Tracts (TL 31-72-100-102)	27-25-1 184.83
5458.00	Hoskins Tracts (TL 114)	27-25-1 1,614.52
2680.00	Orig Wayne E1/2 L 10-11-12-8' vac alley Blk 2	177.54
2711.00	Orig Wayne E 120' L 5 & all L 6 Blk 5	1,344.60
2729.00	Orig Wayne W1/2 L 1 & W1/2N1/2 L 2 Blk 10	450.24
2734.00	Orig Wayne W 50' L 7 & 8 Blk 10	776.92
2773.00	Orig Wayne L 5 & 6 Blk 13	1,646.22
2781.01	Orig Wayne E 59' L 15 Blk 13	642.00
2856.00	Orig Wayne W 65' L 12 Blk 24	411.86
2858.00	Orig Wayne W 85' L 1 & 2 & all L 3 Blk 25	2,875.94
2888.00	Orig Wayne S 23.5' L 5 Blk 28	358.22
2895.51	Benscoter Add L2-3-4-5-6-7-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25	1,210.08
2916.00	B & B Add B & D's Subdiv N 67' L 8 Blk 3	1,766.22
2927.00	B & B Add S 85' L 4 Blk 4	1,545.95
80131.01	College Hill First Add L 10-11-12 Blk 8	2,960.66
4013.00	College Hill First Add L 13-14 Blk 23	520.87
4111.00	Crawford & Brown's Add L 4 & 8' vac alley Blk 4	627.94
4188.00	Crawford & Brown's Outlots E 90' of N 49' L 7	552.15
4207.01	East Add Pt vacated Dearborn Street adj to L 17 Blk 1	512.58
4385.00	Knolls Add L 4 Blk 1	791.37
4410.00	John Lake's Add L 10-11 Blk 2	440.16
4410.00	John Lake's Add L 3 Blk 5	564.16
4507.00	North Add L 9 Blk 3	477.48
4542.00	North Add W 1/2 L 7-8-9 & 8' vac alley Blk 7	991.04
4550.00	North Add W1/2 of S1/2 L 5 & W1/2 L 6 Blk 10	659.17
4559.00	North Add L 4 & N1/2 L 5 Blk 11	1,357.58
4560.00	North Add E 1/2 L 7 & S 40' E1/2 L 8 Blk 11	638.67
4572.00	North Add W 63.5' L 10-11-12 Blk 12	1,545.65
4702.00	Sparh's Add Pt L 4-5 Blk 1	1,283.18
4873.00	Taylor & Wachob's Add S 100' L 27	889.91
4874.00	Taylor & Wachob's Add Pt L 27	1,236.73
4921.00	Westwood Add L 28	2,090.12

5066.00	Wayne Tracts (TL 91 & 92)	13-26-3 859.73
5094.00	Wayne Tracts (TL 14)	7-26-4 291.18
5113.00	Wayne Tracts (TL 79)	18-26-4 1,180.00
5123.00	Wayne Tracts (TL 22)	18-26-4 1,153.66
8083.00	Cityside Park-IOLL Manufactured House	375.78
8091.00	Cityside Park-IOLL Manufactured House	1,141.60
8094.00	Cityside Park-IOLL Manufactured House	562.58
8097.00	Cityside Park-IOLL Manufactured House	966.86
5491.01	Gustafson Estates First Add Lot 1	4.78
5491.02	Gustafson Estates First Add L 2	785.52
5491.04	Gustafson Estates First Add L 5	1,106.98
5491.05	Gustafson Estates First Add L 6	1,154.28
5491.06	Gustafson Estates First Add L 7	966.86
5491.07	Gustafson Estates First Add L 8	966.86
5491.08	Gustafson Estates First Add L 9	966.86
5491.09	Gustafson Estates First Add L 10	983.10
5491.10	Gustafson Estates First Add L 11	984.34
5491.11	Gustafson Estates First Add L 12	966.86
5491.12	Gustafson Estates First Add L 13	966.86
5491.14	Gustafson Estates First Add N 40.5' L 3	1,154.28
5506.00	Heikes Add L 6 Blk 3	103.02
5513.00	Heikes Add L 4 Blk 4	645.06
5514.00	Heikes Add L 5 Blk 4	341.14
5518.00	Heikes Add L 10 Blk 4	468.82
5520.00	Heikes Add E 75' L 11 & 12 Blk 4	304.12
5543.00	School's Second Add L 6 Blk 1	439.70
5544.04	School Third Add L 4	1,740.78
5563.00	Orig Winside L 25-26-27 Blk 1	357.42
5627.00	Orig Winside E 25' W 50' L 1 Blk 7	254.70
5628.00	Orig Winside W 25' L 1 Blk 7	15.40
5664.00	Bressler & Patterson First Addition L 8 Blk 4	121.81
5665.00	Bressler & Patterson First Addition L 9 & 10 Exc N 10' Blk 4	304.88
5683.00	Bressler & Patterson First Add L 3 exc N 1'	777.64
5710.00	Bressler & Patterson Second Add L 4 & N1/2 L 5 Blk 4	538.18
5742.00	B & P's 1st Subdiv Outlot 1 L 11 & W 21/2' L 12	565.11
5746.00	B & P's 1st Subdiv Outlot 1 L 19-20	53.84
5751.00	B & P's 1st Subdiv Outlot 2 S 71' L 8 & all L 9	110.70
5757.00	Weible's First Add L 5-6-7-8	804.34
5758.00	Weible's First Add L 9 & E1/2 L 10	484.71
5764.00	Weible's First Add L 19-20	436.41
5771.00	Weible's Second Add being Pt of East Add Pt NW1/4 2-25-2	355.27
5773.00	Weible's Second Add being Pt of East Add L 1 & W1/2 L 2	993.06
1964.02	S1/2NE1/4	392.26
1812.01	NE1/4NW1/4NW1/4	2,342.16
2243.00	NW1/4NE1/4	1-25-4 1,669.78
2128.00	Pt NE1/4NE1/4 Tax Lot 1	24-26-4 598.13
2479.00	Lot 1 (TL 1)	11-26-4 1,042.22
2480.00	Lot 2 (TL 2)	2-26-5 289.00
2483.00	Pt S1/2	2-26-5 1,084.30
2490.00	Pt NE1/4 (TL 2)	3-26-5 2,391.36
2538.00	Pt Lot 1 (TL 3)	4-26-5 1,120.27
2590.02	E1/2SE1/4NW1/4	11-26-5 89.86
2645.01	S1/2NE1/4	21-26-5 318.96
5478.00	Original Sholes L 1 Blk 8	33-26-5 2,275.38
5489.00	Sholes Tracts (TL 13)	3.04
5491.00	Sholes Tracts (TL 3-4)	10-27-1 197.76
5343.00	Orig Hoskins W1/2 L 4-5-6 Blk 8	10-27-1 389.48
493.00	SW1/4 (TL 1)	19-27-1 1,111.52
		827.22

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TAX

City Resolution 10	Original Wayne L 7 Blk 24	90.00
City Resolution 10	Original Wayne E 72 1/2' L 1 & E 72 1/2' N1/2 L 2 Blk 11	75.00
City Resolution 10	Vintage Hill 2nd Add L 5 Blk 3	100.00
Street Imp 2003-2	Gustafson Estates 1st Add to Wakefield	
	Lot 1	2,556.14
	Lot 2 & N1/2 L 3	3,834.22
	Lot 5	3,666.60
	Lot 6	3,318.79
	Lot 7	3,318.79
	Lot 8	3,318.79
	Lot 9	2,996.56
	Lot 10	3,000.10
	Lot 11	3,318.79
	Lot 12	3,318.79
	Lot 14	3,959.93

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Boy Scout leaders include, front row, left to right, Gary Wright, Peg Webster and Scott Abraham. Back row, Bob Liska, Mark Klassen and Jeff Simpson. Not pictured, Bill Long, Jeff Carstens, Colleen Simpson and Kari Wren.



Cub Scout Tigers include, left to right, Brandon Anderson (Leader), James Dorcey, Jared Howard, Jacob Anderson and Kaden Kratke. Not present, Jacob Karsky.



Cub Scout Wolves include, left to right, Christopher Woerdemann, Reid Korth, Wayne Korth (Leader), Couy Johnson and Tanner Sievers.



Cub Scout Bears include, front row, left to right, James Simpson, Alex Roberts, Aidan Consoli and Zach Schenk. Back row, Tammy Worner (Leader), Kevin Kielty, Jonathan Worner, GW Robinson and Greg Worner (Leader). Not present, Gage Chinn.



Cub Scout Webelos include, front row, left to right, Aaron Fleming, Shane O'Donnell and Jonah Brodersen. Back row, Brandon Brugger, James Kielty, Jeff Fleming (Leader) and Aaron Doring. Not present, Jonathon Vick and Owen Frideres.

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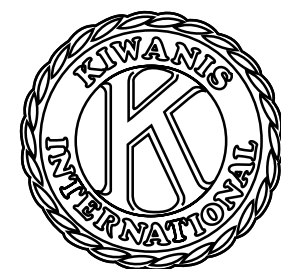
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- Wayne Cub Scouts: 66 years of existence, part of Wayne since 1945.
- 154 years of combined service to the community.
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