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Civil Service Commission gets to work

Three-member panel sets Tuesday for first hearing on fired officers

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The three-member board of the Wayne Civil Service Commission got their marching orders Monday morning as they begin the process of hearing the case of two Wayne Police Department officers who were fired by city administrator Lowell Johnson last month.

The first meeting of the board, consisting of chair Darrel Heier and members Galen Wisner and Marci Thomas, was held at the City Council chambers, and the first order of business was bringing on Scott Norby as special legal counsel. Norby's role as the acting attorney for the commission was required due to the conflict of interest city attorney Mike Pieper said he would have as the city's legal representative.

During the 45-minute meeting, Norby said the commission would need to meet its statutory requirements to set dates for the hearings for Chief Lance Webster and Lt. Phil Shear, both of whom were relieved of their positions by Johnson two months after he put them on paid suspension

regarding allegations of misconduct within the department.

Norby said the commission needed to set hearing dates for both officers between the 10th and 20th day after the city received appeals from both officers. Monday was the 10th day since the appeals were received, and he told the commission a lot would have to be accomplished in the next 10 days.

"Both parties can extend those timelines, and I'm hopeful that they do so, because of the time it's going to take to consider this," he told the commission.

Norby told the commission that the hearings will take the form of a civil trial, where the city will have the burden of proof to establish the charges Johnson brought forth against Webster and Shear. Both sides will have opportunities to have opening statements, bring forth evidence and witnesses and have those witnesses subject to cross-examination and redirect.

"Rules of evidence in district court do not apply here, so certain kinds of hearsay evidence can be permissible if it's the type of information that takes place in the conduct of ordinary business," Norby said. "Not all



(Photo By Michael Carnes)

Lincoln attorney Scott Norby (far left) informs Wayne Civil Service Commission members (from left) Darrel Heier, Galen Wisner and Marci Thomas of their duties during the first day of hearings regarding appeals of the termination of Wayne Police Chief Lance Webster and Lt. Phil Shear by city administrator Lowell Johnson.

of the information is appropriate, and you can make rulings on those issues as they come forward."

The commission will serve as both judge and jury, Norby said. They will ultimately be responsible for determining where the truth lies in the case, and will have to make

written findings of fact within 10 days of the conclusion of the hearing.

The board was to have met Thursday to begin investigation proceedings, but that meeting was cancelled, according to city clerk Betty McGuire. She told the Herald that all parties involved have agreed to

continue the hearing indefinitely.

A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday at 10 a.m. The first hearing is scheduled at that time, and McGuire said there will likely be a motion to consolidate both officers' hearings into one hearing.



(Photos by Michael Carnes and Clara Osten)

Graduation Day

Graduation day for area high schools took place Saturday and Sunday, as members of the Class of 2011 took that memorable walk on stage to receive their diplomas. At the end of Sunday's ceremonies at Laurel-Concord (above), Trevor Pederson hugs his mother, Deb McCart, after presenting her with a rose. At Wayne (right), Vanessa Christensen and her mother, Carrie, share a moment after graduation ceremonies at Wayne State College.



City sales tax numbers improve

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Three months after posting the biggest single-month, Wayne's city sales tax figures were back up after a two-month decline.

May's sales tax figures, based on revenue

from sales in the month of March, were at \$43,322.05, up more than \$7,700 from the previous month, but down more than \$5,300 from the same time a year ago.

It is down about \$5,000 from last year, however it is in line with what we had been receiving in prior years," said Nancy

Braden, city finance director. "We are still tracking pretty close to the 2 percent growth in city sales tax per year increase."

The city is averaging \$43,420.84 this year, slightly ahead of its projection of \$43,395.44 per month, based on 2 percent growth from the previous year.

Handshake deal no longer opens path

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

A 50-year handshake agreement between landowners was apparently not good enough for a county landowner who has forced a land-locked neighbor to ask the Wayne County Commissioners for a hearing on the building of a county access road.

Eldon Heinemann said his father and the father of a current landowner, Alan Hammer, had a longstanding agreement that allowed Heinemann's father, and eventually Heinemann himself, to use a narrow strip of land to gain access to farmland the Heinemanns have owned. Just recently, Hammer informed Heinemann that he would no longer be able to access his land through that avenue.

"For a number of years, (Heinemann) has been farming and running cattle on some land, and has been using a path along the neighbor's land to get access to his land, because he is land-locked," said Jason Doele, a Norfolk attorney speaking on Heinemann's behalf at Tuesday's meeting. "The neighbor has indicated he can no longer have access, even though this has been going on for 50 years."

Doele said Heinemann has made several overtures to Hammer to purchase the land or set up an easement, but those overtures have been denied.

"I think every avenue has been blocked, both literally and figuratively," Doele said. "He's been using this entry without objection for more than 50 years. His dad and Hammer's dad had an agreement years ago, and there's never been anything in writing."

"It was more like a handshake agreement, which was good back then," commissioner Jim Rabe said.

The board set a special meeting for Tuesday, June 14, at 9 a.m. to conduct a hearing on an application for county road access. County attorney Mike Pieper said that if the road application is granted, Heinemann would be responsible for the costs regarding engineering and construction of a public minimum-maintenance road that would lead to his property.

The board also approved the authorization for the chairman to sign a lease agreement with LeRoy and Ione Ruback for a strip of land on their property for road purposes. The agreement first must be agreed to by the Rubecks. County Clerk Deb Finn told the Herald that the family had yet to sign the agreement.

In other action, the board:

- renewed its cable TV franchise agreement with American Broadband for

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(Contributed photo)

Warming up for Carnegie Hall

How do you make it from Wayne, Nebraska to the legendary Carnegie Hall in New York City? Practice - lots of practice. Mark and Sydney McCorkindale have been doing just that as they prepare for a trip to The Big Apple this weekend, where they will sing with a group from Nebraska and Iowa.

Council discusses payment of bills, tables several requests

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

Several items involving payment of bills were tabled during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Council members tabled payment to M.E. Collins for the 2010 Wayne Sidewalk Replacement Project.

Public Works Superintendent Garry Poutre told the council that work still needs to be completed at Geno's and payment should not be made until that work is completed satisfactorily.

A payment to Layne Christensen Co. for the Well House and Municipal Well 2009-1 project was also tabled until a future meeting.

It was noted that while the project is substantially complete, it took considerably longer than anticipated and the construction firm will be responsible for liquidated damages for the delay.

Following considerable debate, council members voted to table this request for payment also.

Council members also took no action on a \$167,000 claim filed by Kate Lassila against the city of Wayne for discrimination, retali-

ation and a hostile work environment.

Instead, the matter has been turned over to the city's insurance carrier to be reviewed.

Resolution 2011-34 was approved which will allow for an inter-local agreement between the city of Wayne and the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) for the Wayne Trail Logan Creek Overlook Bank Stabilization Project.

The LENRD is providing \$25,000 toward the project, which is estimated to cost \$85,000. Additional grant funding is being sought before work on the project begins.

Also during the meeting, the council approved the appointment of Tom Sievers as Chief of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department.

Sievers then presented a PowerPoint on a recent fire training the department was involved in during a house burn. He explained what the training entailed and the process of the training, which took place prior to the house being burned.

A change will go into effect on June 1 regarding the ages of children who can use the Community Activity Center unattended.

At that time those who are eight years of age or younger will have to be accompanied by someone who is 18 years of age or older or someone who is 12 years old or older and who holds a current Red Cross Babysitter certificate.

The change will take place on a one-year trial basis.

The council voted 5-1 to write off the Wayne Revolving Loan Fund loan to Felix Industries in the amount of \$41,833.94.

City Finance Director Nancy Braden told the council that she has tried every avenue to collect the money from the business owner. The building, which was constructed with the Revolving Loan funds has been sold and city received a portion of the money which was originally loaned to the company. The council action will help clear up city record-keeping details.

Council members approved Mayor Ken Chamberlain's appointment of Sandy Brown to the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, June 7 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.



(Contributed photo)

The Wayne Izaak Walton League will have its annual Open Gate Day at the lake Saturday. The gates will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Open Gate Day at Ikes Saturday

The Wayne Izaak Walton League has invited everyone to the second annual "Open Gate Day" on Saturday.

This day coincides with the Nebraska Game and Parks Free Fishing Day so those attending do not need a license. All are welcome to come out to the recreational area and see what the Ikes have to offer for outdoor activities.

The gate will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

While visiting the facility everyone is welcome to fish. Fish have been restocked and are now catch-

able size. Members of the organization currently observe 'catch and release' on all fish at this time and state fishing regulations also apply to the area.

"Currently, bass and bluegill are stocked in the lake. We will be adding catfish this spring and summer, which will be kept on that species if you would like," said Izaak Walton president Erin Eilers.

"We encourage our members to enjoy the outdoors and use the area for fishing, camping, picnicking. Memberships are \$50 and are always available at Doescher's

Appliance. Membership fees go into stocking the lake, maintaining and upgrading the facility," Eilers added.

Those with children are asked to "mark your calendar, as we will be having a youth fishing derby this year. Tentative date is the morning of Saturday, June 18, with the following day Sunday afternoon as a rain date. Watch for more details."

From Wayne, Ike's Lake is located four miles north, two miles west, and one-half mile north on the right side of the road.

Police assist in high-speed chase

Wayne Police helped out Norfolk officials in apprehending a 20-year-old man who led Norfolk Police on a high-speed chase that ended here in town early Saturday morning.

According to reports, a pickup driven by Brent E. Johnson, 20, of Norfolk overturned east of Wayne after running over spike strips used by the Wayne Police Department.

The incident started after a report of shots being fired at a residence in Norfolk. Police witnessed the suspect leaving the scene in a white pickup, and a high-speed pursuit that reached speeds of more than 100 miles per hour ensued. The driver of the pickup continued East

on Benjamin Avenue before turning north on Highway 35 toward Hoskins.

As the vehicle approached Wayne, Wayne Police used spike strips to slow down the pickup. The pickup hit the spikes and continued east on Highway 35 into Wayne. The pickup got about two miles east of town before it rolled.

Johnson was not seriously injured in the mishap. He was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol (first offense), willful reckless driving, flight to avoid arrest, unlawful discharge of a firearm, resisting arrest and disturbing the peace. He was eventually transferred to the Madison County Jail.

PMC presents at healthcare forum

Providence Medical Center staff made a presentation at the 2011 Nebraska Healthcare Quality Forum on Tuesday, May 10 at the Embassy Suites Conference Center in LaVista.

Presenters included Brenda Nissen, LPN-C and Laura Gamble, RN, Director of Nursing, who spoke on "Practicing Universal Precautions In Health Literacy." Approximately 450 healthcare

providers statewide participated in the forum in an effort to build partnerships to improve the quality of care for Nebraskans. The Nebraska Healthcare Quality Forum focused on successes in improving the quality of healthcare for a rapidly growing Medicare population, including initiatives that succeed in improving quality of care in nursing homes, homecare agencies, hospitals and physician offices.

In addition to Providence Medical Center staff, over 30 Nebraska healthcare organizations presented quality improvement initiatives, methods and data and activities demonstrating their efforts to improve healthcare practices.

The 2011 Nebraska Healthcare Quality Forum was sponsored by CIMRO of Nebraska, Nebraska's Medicare Quality Improvement Organization.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Leadership Wayne honorees

Graduation ceremonies were held recently for the second Leadership Wayne class. Governor Dave Heinemann spoke to the 'graduates' prior to awarding each a certificate of completion. Leadership Wayne is a nine month program designed to grow new leaders in the community to secure future community vitality.

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15 years.

- authorized the solicitation of bids for an audit of the county's records.
- received a final accounting from the blizzard of late 2009 and early 2010. The county submitted expenses of \$19,361.47 and received a total of \$16,941.28 in return, with FEMA providing \$14,521.10 and the state emergency management agency chipping in the

remaining \$2,420.18.

- approved a \$100 lodging tax grant application for the Wayne Community Theater for its performance of "The Drowsy Chaperone" during this year's Chicken Days Festival.

- approved the reappointment to four-year terms on the Lodging Committee for Dawn Casey of Laurel, Nana Peterson of Wayne and Dave Woslager of Carroll.

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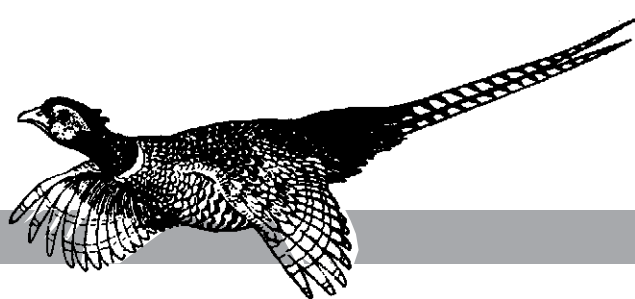
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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Where did the time go this season?

Where did the time go? As I write this column, I am wrapping up my 45th birthday and asking this silly question, not only of my own life, but of the past nine months that has been the 2010-11 school sports year.

It doesn't seem that long ago that I was racing against the clock, trying to line up the fall sports photos, conduct interviews with coaches and bask in the excitement and anticipation that comes with the start of the new school year.

There was a lot to be excited about in these parts – a high school softball team coming off a state runner-up finish, a ton of returning talent in other sports and the buzz that women's sports teams at Wayne State College were creating with loaded lineups returning to action.

However, faster than you can say "I've decided to take my talents to South Beach," we bring the 2010-11 school sports calendar around for one final lap. The checkered flag is coming out and we're coming around the final turn to end this wild ride.

This week, track athletes from four of the five area schools are heading to Omaha for the State Track and Field Championships. Next week, recent Wayne High graduate Collin Preston brings down the final curtain by competing in the Class B division of the State Boys Golf Tournament in Kearney.

And, as Porky Pig would say: ah-ba-deeb, ah-ba-deeb, that's all folks. It's been a great year in the area, with excitement coming in each season on the high school and college scenes that has kept this sports page alive with great stories.

Last fall, we saw softball and cross country teams from Wayne High reach the pinnacle of success with trips to their respective state tournaments, along with the Winside volleyball team, who had the rather dubious misfortune, for the second straight year, of drawing the eventual state champion in the first round.

There was also the Wayne High girls golf team, which far exceeded expectations with a fourth-place finish. With all the talent coming back next year, there is a lot of excitement about this team's hopes for bringing home some big hardware.

While all that was going on, Wayne State's volleyball team was making a little history, using a mind-blowing weekend in Colorado to eventually make their way to the top of the Div. II ratings, a spot they would hold briefly on two occasions.

Then came the winter, and some great efforts by the Wayne High boys basketball team, which made it to state for the first time in eight years; and the efforts of several area wrestlers who posted outstanding finishes at state.

Along with that, there was Wayne State's basketball team, which blew away the NSIC during the regular season and reached the regional semifinals for the second time in school history with an amazing lineup, one that should once again be a team to be reckoned with next season.

Spring was dampened, both literally and figuratively, by weather that would be politely described as awful. It made the first season of the rejuvenated Wayne High baseball program a soggy one, and kept area track and field kids from really showing their stuff until the end of the season.

But show it they did – and when you throw in the Wayne State softball team's impressive campaign and the golfing efforts of Wayne High senior Collin Preston, it gives us an opportunity to end the 2010-11 school sports year on an upbeat note, giving us optimism for what lies ahead next year.

Some of the faces will change next year, and we'll look forward to what lies ahead in 2011-12. Here's hoping we all live long enough to see it unfold.

Preston punches state golf ticket

By KEVIN PETERSON
Of the Herald

COLUMBUS – The Wayne High golf team had their expectations of a state tournament berth fade following a less than stellar performance on the opening nine holes of Monday's B-1 District tournament at Quail Run.

Dave Hix's Blue Devils shot a 183 on the first nine holes, which put them in a hole that proved insurmountable. Norris and Gretna shared the lead at the midway point with 164's, while O'Neill was third at 169 and Scotus followed with a 174.

Wayne did improve its play on the second nine holes, posting a 169. But Norris stretched their lead following a 158 to win the district title by routing the field with a 322. O'Neill posted a 167 and managed the runner-up spot with a 336, while Gretna lost some ground with a 174 but still managed a state berth with a 338.

"If only we could have played as good as the weather," Hix said. "We put two rounds of what we shot in the second round and we qualify for state. We just made too many

mistakes that quality-caliber teams don't make."

The news wasn't all grim for Wayne, as recent senior graduate Collin Preston fired rounds of 41 and 40 to place fifth individually, thus qualifying for next week's state tournament in Kearney.

"Hats off to Collin," Hix said. "He played a complete round. He was destroying the ball off the tee and if his short game would have been on, he would have shot really low. Our team did show a lot of character in the second round by improving their score, as all five players shot lower even though they pretty much knew we had shot ourselves out of contention for a state berth."

Scotus' Brady Vancura was the individual medalist with a 73 while Max Rudder of Norris was second at 75 followed by teammate Konnor Oltman with a 76. Clint Krael of Schuyler placed fourth with a 78 while Preston managed fifth place with his 81.

Kelton Terry of Gretna was sixth with an 81 and Samuel Morse of Lakeview placed seventh with an 82, followed by Dalton Jackson of O'Neill at 83 and Cody Belzer of See GOLF, Page 2B



(Photo by Kevin Peterson)
Wayne High senior Collin Preston watches his tee shot during the B-1 district golf meet Monday at Quail Run in Columbus. The senior shot an 81 to qualify for the state meet.



(Photo courtesy Mike Grosz, Wayne State Sports Information)
Members of the Wayne State softball team pour out of the dugout as Jennifer Radley comes home with the game-winning run during the Wildcats' 1-0, 18-inning win over Winona State in the first round of regional play.

After marathon win, Wildcats struggle in year-ending losses

MANKATO, Minn. – After playing a marathon extra-inning game, the Wayne State softball team couldn't keep their postseason hopes alive as they were eliminated from the NCAA Div. II softball tournament.

Wayne State opened the tournament with one of the longest games in school history, battling Winona State for 18 innings before coming away with an 18-inning, 1-0 win over the 23rd ranked Warriors.

The game tied for the fourth-longest game in NCAA Div. II history, lasting 3 hours and 55 minutes before Jennifer Radley scored on an infield single by Katie

Goetzinger with two outs in the bottom of the 18th inning.

The game was a pitcher's duel featuring Goetzinger and Winona State's Stacey Struzynski. Both pitchers threw all 18 innings and combined to throw more than 640 pitches in the marathon matchup.

Wayne State had an early scoring opportunity in the second. Jennifer Radley and Rachel Dukich drew walks with one out to put runners at first and second, but Katie Goetzinger hit into a double play to end the early scoring threat.

The Wildcats put two runners on again in the fourth, due to a Sam

Earlywine walk and a single by Rachel Dukich, but Goetzinger lined out to right field to end the inning. The Wildcats had two runners on again in the fifth and sixth, but still couldn't break the ice.

Winona State's biggest scoring threat came in the top of the 10th, when the Warriors used a walk, a throwing error by Goetzinger and a single to load the bases with one out, but Goetzinger then struck out Dallas Schmacker and Molly Link to get out of the jam.

That was the last time either team had more than one runner on See SOFTBALL, Page 2B

Wayne tracksters sending nine athletes to state

COLUMBUS – A photo finish involving two Wayne High runners and stormy weather highlighted Wayne High's state qualifying efforts at the B-4 district meet Thursday at Columbus Lakeview.

Thunderstorms and a tornado warning stopped the meet one event short of completion, forcing schools to bring their 1,600-meter relay competitors back Friday afternoon to finish the district meet. But the highlight of the day for the Blue Devils, undoubtedly, was a bang-bang finish in the 1,600-meter run that ultimately left one Wayne runner an eyelash short of making it to this week's State Track and Field Championships in Omaha.

Seniors Quentin Jorgensen and Seth Onderstal were running side by side down the stretch in the 1,600-meter run, and the two distance runners crossed the line simultaneously in the race for the fourth and final qualifying spot in the event. A check of the image taken at the finish line showed Jorgensen ahead by less than an inch, giving him the fourth-place medal and the qualifying trip to state.

"We were hoping to get both Quentin and Seth in the 1,600, and it came down to a photo finish," coach Dale Hochstein said. "It was probably a matter of an eighth of an inch on their jerseys, and Quentin See WAYNE, Page 3B



(Photo by Michael Carnes)
Wayne High's Caitlin Fehringer qualified for state in both hurdle events and as part of the 400-meter relay.

Lady Bears get in position for fourth straight Class C title

WISNER – The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls track team positioned themselves for a chance at a fourth straight Class C state track title with a runner-up finish in the C-5 district meet Thursday.

The Lady Bears have seven girls who will hit the track and field events at Burke Stadium this week, and coach Terry Bear is optimistic that they have the right people in the right spot to make a run at title No. 4.

"If these girls go down and perform the way they've been performing and do their thing, they're quite capable of taking home another title," he said. "The girls are hungry for it, and seniors like Ashley (Lunz), Katie (Jacobsen) and Kayla (Wiese) have known nothing more than state titles, so they're ready to continue that tradition."

The three seniors helped lead a first-place assault at the Wisner-Pilger High School track Thursday, as the Lady Bears came away with seven first-place efforts to finish just 15 points behind district champion Hartington Cedar Catholic.

Leading the way was senior Katie Jacobsen, who won the 400, 800 and 1,600 and anchored the winning 1,600-meter relay team to victory.

"She's looking to be the showcase at state," Bear said. "She's had some tough competition in the 400, and

"If these girls go down and perform the way they've been performing and do their thing, they're quite capable of taking home another title."

– Terry Bear
Laurel-Concord/Coleridge track coach

she should be in the mix in the 800 and 1,600 and with the 1,600 relay."

Ashley Lunz was a winner in the 200-meter dash and joined Jacobsen, Sami Camenzind and Kelsey Dietrich on the winning 1,600-meter relay team. Wiese tied for first place in the pole vault, clearing the 10-foot mark for the second time this season. Amy Pritchard came through with a winning effort in the triple jump and qualified as a wild card for the long jump as well, and Erika Hochstein made it to state with a runner-up finish in the high jump.

"Amy got PR's in both events, Erika is really coming on after battling an injury, and Kayla has been See LAUREL, Page 4B



(Photo by Michael Carnes)
Ashley Lunz of Laurel-Concord/Coleridge qualified in the 200 and 400 and is part of the 1,600-meter relay team.

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outstanding in the pole vault and is second in the state going in," Bear said.

The LCC boys will also be represented at state. Mitch Heikes qualified in the 100-meter dash as a district champion, while Trevor Hefner was the runner-up in the shot put to earn a trip to Omaha.

"Mitch has really come on strong at the end," Bear said. "We were happy to see him get in the 100, and we think he could be a nice surprise at state. Trevor really progressed throughout the year and hit his best marks at the end of the year, and he's finding an outstanding time to peak."

The Winside track teams were unable to qualify anybody for the state meet. On the girls' side, Nazya Thies earned a third-place finish in the 400-meter dash. Shelby Lienemann was fifth in the discus and the 400-meter relay team placed sixth. For the boys, John Hansen was the only Wildcat to score, placing fourth in the 3,200-meter run.

C-5 District Girls Team Standings
Hartington CC 118, LCC 103, Wisner-Pilger 101, Lutheran High NE 72, Stanton 46, Randolph 34, Hartington 33, Madison 11, Winside 9.

Area Results
(NOTE: Top two individuals,

top relay qualify for state)
200: 1. Ashley Lunz, LCC, 26.7; 6. Cameron Eddie, LCC, 28.9. 400: 1. Katie Jacobsen, LCC, 59.6; 2. Lunz, 1:02.7; 3. Nazya Thies, Winside, 1:07.0. 800: 1. Jacobsen, 2:27.0. 1,600: 1. Jacobsen, 5:38.2. 100 hurdles: 6. Kelsey Dietrich, LCC, 17.0. 300 hurdles: 4. Dietrich, 54.0. Discus: 5. Shelby Lienemann, Winside, 111' 4". Long jump: 3. Amy Pritchard, LCC, 16' 4 3/4". Triple jump: 1. Pritchard, 35' 11". High jump: 2. Erika Hochstein, LCC, 4' 10". Pole vault: 1. (tie) Kayla Wiese, LCC, 10'. Shot put: 4. Jade Cunningham, LCC, 35' 9". 400 relay: 5. LCC (Eddie, Jinell Carslin, Katie Gubbels, Lunz), 55.1; 6. Winside (Courtney Petzoldt, Selena Finn, Jayd Roberts, Thies), 55.7. 1,600 relay: 1. LCC (Sami Camenzind, Lunz, Dietrich, Jacobsen), 4:16.9.

Boys Team Standings
Hartington 132, Wisner-Pilger 79, Lutheran High Northeast 70, Randolph 57, Stanton 48, Hartington CC 47, Madison 46, LCC 44, Winside 4.

Area Results
(NOTE: Top two individuals, top relay qualify for state)
100: 1. Mitch Heikes, LCC, 11.4. 200: 4. Heikes, 23.9. 400: 5. Ross Lage, LCC, 55.1. 1,600: 3. Isaac Haahr, LCC, 4:55.7. 3,200: 4. John Hansen, Winside, 11:03.2. Shot put: 2. Trevor Hefner, LCC, 46' 11". Pole vault: 6. Haahr, 9'. Triple jump: 6. Tyler Schindler, LCC, 38' 3 3/4". 400 relay: 3. LCC (Lage, Kyle Kardell, Jon Jacot, Heikes), 46.3. 1,600 relay: 3. LCC, (Kardell, Jacot, Haahr, Lage), 3:48.8.

(Photos by Michael Carnes)
(top right) Winside's Nazya Thies passes a tripped-up runner on her way to a third-place finish. (right) Mitch Heikes qualified for state in the 100. (below) LCC's Katie Jacobsen will compete in four events at state.



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Women's League volleyball season champs crowned

The Wayne City Rec volleyball league completed its season recently. The championship team (top right) included (front) Brooke Wortmann, Micaela Weber, Courtney Preston, (back) April Lauer, Janae Harris and Liz Kenny. The league runners-up (right) were (front) Susan Metzler, Timarie Hansen, Morgan Knuppel, (back) Whitney Cave, Holly Koehn and Traci Krusemark.



Lunz leads Wakefield to state meet

OAKLAND — Four Wakefield athletes earned a trip to the Nebraska State Track and Field Championships after qualifying in the C-4 district meet Thursday at Oakland-Craig High School.

Keri Lunz will be the busiest of the Trojans at the state meet in Omaha, qualifying in the three sprint events. She won the 100 and 400 and took runner-up honors in the 200 to earn a trip to state.

"She's got a great opportunity to come home with three medals," coach Mike Hassler said. "She hit 60 seconds flat in the 400, and that's the first time she's come close to breaking one minute. Hopefully she can get under a minute (at state), and if she does, she can medal."

Seniors Michal Bodlak and Brendan Nicholson both earned trips to state, as did freshman Josh Dolph. Dolph and Bodlak finished 1-2 in the 1,600-meter run to earn trips to state, while Nicholson took second in the 110-meter hurdles to secure a spot in the state meet.

"Michal has been an extremely hard worker and I'm pleased to see him get down there," Hassler said. "Josh is really running good times for us as a freshman, and if he can run really well he could medal for us."

"Brendan has the fourth fastest time coming into state and was able to get the school record, so he's met one of his goals and his other is to medal at state," he added. "He's in a fast heat, so that really fits well for him and hopefully he can get a good time in the prelims and get a good lane for the finals."

C-4 District Girls Team Standings
Oakland-Craig 92, Pender 87, West Point CC 87, Homer 85, Tekamah-Herman 53, Wakefield 48, Bancroft-Rosalie 38, Ponca 30, Winnebago 4.

Wakefield Results
(NOTE: Top two individuals, top relay qualify for state)
100: 1. Keri Lunz, 12.6. 200: 2. Lunz, 26.4. 400: 1. Lunz, 1:00.0. 1,600: 3. Whitney Echtenkamp, 6:16.4. 3,200: 3. Katie Weirich, 14:08.9. 100 hurdles: 3. Sydney Rose, 16.5.

Boys Team Standings
Oakland-Craig 131, Homer 81, Pender 78, Ponca 66, Wakefield 61, West Point CC 42, Tekamah-Herman 39, Bancroft-Rosalie 19, Winnebago 3.

Wakefield Results
(NOTE: Top two individuals, top relay qualify for state)
1,600: 1. Josh Dolph, 4:53.3. 3,200: 2. Michael Bodlak, 11:12.9. 110 hurdles: 2. Brendan Nicholson, 14.9. 400 relay: 3. Wakefield (Pedro Valadez, Alex Calderon, Jose Calderon, Nicholson), 46.3. 1,600 relay: 3. Wakefield (Hugo Ortiz, Luis Godinez, Valadez, Dolph), 3:47.6. 3,200 relay: 3. Wakefield (Dolph, Jacob Lunz, Evan Nicholson, Michael Eaton), 9:13.8.

Area athletes earn academic all-state honors for spring season

A number of area student-athletes were honored by the Nebraska School Activities Association recently as part of their spring Academic All-State list.

Athletes honored were:

Wayne
Baseball: Jordan Backer, Joey Lenihan; Journalism: JoAnn Parker; Music: Jillian Pierson, Jacob Pulfer; Boys Track: Quentin Jorgensen, Luke Trenhaile; Girls Track: Meagan Backer, Angie Nelson.

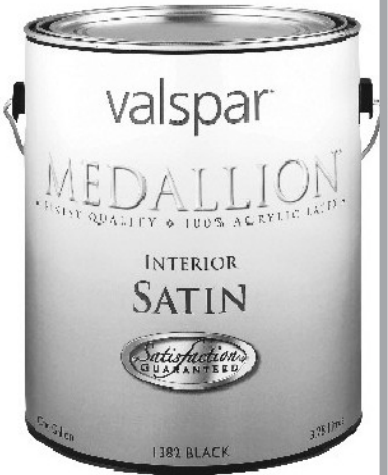
Wakefield
Music: Tara Bjorklund, Keri Lunz; Boys Track: Michal Bodlak; Girls Track: Keri Lunz.

LCC
Music: Dalcyce Sherman; Boys Track: Isaac Haahr; Girls Track: Katie Jacobsen, Amy Pritchard.

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(left) John Kern sets the pace on his way to a conference championship in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. (right) Wayne native Carly Fehringer earned top-five finishes in two events.



(Courtesy photos)

Brungardt, Kern each win two events, Wildcats earn top marks at NSIC meet

ABERDEEN, S.D. — John Kern and Nicole Brungardt each won two events to lead the Wayne State College track and field teams at the Northern Sun Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

Kern was named NSIC Men's Track Athlete of the Year as he won the 10,000-meter run and 3,000-meter steeplechase to help the Wildcat men finish ninth in the team standings with 60 points. Brungardt was named NSIC Women's Newcomer of the Year after winning the 100 meter dash and long jump while placing sixth in the 200 meter dash. As a team, the WSC women placed 10th in the team standings with 35 points.

Kern was a two-time NSIC champion while earning All-Conference honors in a third event. On Friday, he won the 10,000-meter run in a time of 31:55.90, and on Saturday earned a second individual title with a first-place finish in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in a time of 9:25.77. He also finished second in the 5,000-meter run at 15:41.79.

Wayne State's other individual conference champion was junior Alex Timperley in the triple jump, recording an NCAA provisional qualifying mark of 48 feet, 5 1/4 inches.

Also earning All-Conference honors for the men's team was junior thrower Ross Bunchek, taking second in the hammer throw with a top mark of 199 feet, 2 inches. Just missing All-Conference honors was junior sprinter Andrew Jansen, who was fourth in the 400-meter dash in 49.85 seconds. Other point scorers for the Wildcat men included the 1,600-meter relay team taking fifth, Brad Wright took sixth in the discus and Jeff Mills finished seventh in

the pole vault.

The women's team was led by Brungardt, who was named NSIC Women's Outdoor Newcomer of the Year after winning two events for the Wildcats. On Friday, she captured first place in the long jump with a top mark of 18 feet, 11 1/4 inches, a season-best and NCAA provisional qualifying mark. She also won the 100-meter dash in 11.94 seconds after breaking her own school record in Friday's prelims with a time of 11.88 seconds. She also took home a sixth-place finish in the 200-meter dash in 25.06 seconds.

Other highlights for the Wayne State women's team included Wayne freshman thrower Carly Fehringer placing in two events, taking fourth in the hammer throw and fifth in the shot put. The other Wildcat to earn a medal was Lachel Milander, who was sixth in the hammer throw.

Northern Sun Conference Men's Team Standings
MSU Moorhead 162, St. Cloud State 106.5, Minnesota State 94, Augustana 78, Concordia-St. Paul 71, Northern State 68, Minnesota Duluth 65, University of Mary 63.5, Wayne State 60, Bemidji State 50.

Wayne State results (Top 3 All-NSIC)
100: 14. Michael King, 10.93; 30. Chris Oberg, 11.71. 200: 19. King, 22.63; 24. Oberg, 23.53. 400: 4. Andrew Jansen, 49.85; 24. Mickey Doerr, 54.30. 1,500: 15. Lee Anderson, 4:16.91; 17. Jason Schaaf, 4:26.15. 3,000 Steeplechase: 1. John Kern, 9:25.77. 5,000: 2. John Kern, 15:41.79; 10. Garang Lual, 15:57.97; 21. York Thomas, 6:29.52; 26. Greg Tracy, 17:00.35; 27. Nathan Boggess, 17:10.94. 10,000: 1. Kern, 31:55.90; 12. Lual, 33:40.60; 18. Tracy, 35:13.78. 400 Relay: 10. WSC (King, Oberg, Doerr, Alex Timperley), 43.92. 1,600 Relay: 5. WSC (King, Doerr, Aaron Garza, Jansen), 3:24.99. Long Jump: 19. Timperley, 20' 1 1/2". Triple Jump: 1. Timperley, 48' 5 1/4" (NCAA provisional mark). Pole Vault: 7. Jeff Mills, 14' 9". Discus: 6. Brad Wright, 150' 1". Hammer Throw: 2. Ross Bunchek, 199' 2"; 13. Wright, 139' 6". Shot Put: 13. Tyler DeWitt, 43' 10 3/4"; 15. Wright, 40' 4 3/4".

Women's Team Standings
Augustana 162, University of Mary 145.5,

Winona State 140.5, Minnesota State 71.5, Minnesota Duluth 63, Northern State 56.5, MSU Moorhead 51, Bemidji State 46, St. Cloud State 38, Wayne State 35, Concordia-St. Paul 10.

Wayne State results (Top 3 All-NSIC)
100: 1. Nicole Brungardt, 11.94 (new school record 11.88 in prelims); 19. Samantha Garrison, 13.67. 100 Hurdles: 17. Lexi Guhl, 15.93. 200: 6. Brungardt, 25.06; 22. Erin Klein, 26.78. 400: 16. Klein, 1:04.78. 400 Hurdles: 13. Madeline Glesinger, 1:10.58. 800: 25. Skyler Lippman, 2:37.19; 28. Hollie Erickson, 2:46.04. 1,500: 22. Lippman, 5:32.07; 24. Hollie Erickson, 5:36.00. 400 Relay: 11. WSC (Morgan Swanson, Guhl,

Brianne Hofstetter, Samantha Garrison), 53.80. 1,600 Relay: 10. WSC (Klein, Swanson, Hofstetter, Glesinger), 4:21.00. Long Jump: 1. Brungardt, 18' 11 1/4"; 13. Sidney Blum, 16' 11 1/2"; 20. Hofstetter, 16' 2 1/2"; 23. Swanson, 15' 8 1/4". Triple Jump: 12. Hofstetter, 35' 5"; 16. Swanson, 34' 7 3/4"; 19. Blum, 32' 0 3/4". Pole Vault: 17. (tie) Garrison, 9' 8". Discus: 9. Carly Fehringer, 125' 4"; 13. Lachel Milander, 117' 8". Hammer Throw: 4. Fehringer, 164' 1"; 6. Milander, 157' 8"; 10. Casey Buskirk, 152' 6"; 13. Mackenzie Masching, 138' 5". Javelin: 17. Hofstetter, 97' 6". Shot Put: 5. Fehringer, 44' 4"; 17. Masching, 33' 1".

Wayne State sends three to Div. II national meet

Wayne State will have three track and field athletes competing in the NCAA Div. II Outdoor Track and Field Championships May 26-28 in Turlock, Calif.

Wayne freshman Carly Fehringer will be the lone Wildcat women's representative, as she will compete in the shot put on Friday, May 27. She is ranked 17th in NCAA Div. II with a best mark of 46 feet, 7 1/4 inches.

Ross Bunchek qualified in the men's hammer throw and will compete on Thursday, May 26. He is the fifth-ranked competitor in NCAA Div. II with a top effort of 206 feet, 6 inches.

John Kern will also compete on Thursday for the Wayne State men. He qualified in the 3,000-meter steeplechase and is ranked 12th in NCAA Div. II with a best time of 9:03.14.



(Contributed photo)

Whopper landed

Mike Holly of Belden recently landed a 79.4-pound bighead carp with a bow and arrow while fishing in the Missouri River below Yankton, S.D. The fish was verified by the Norfolk Game and Fish office as the new archery record for the species.

WAYNE WELLHEAD PROTECTION PLAN EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP
JUNE 2ND, 2011 AT 7:00 PM

Wayne, Nebraska – In January, 2011, the City moved forward with the establishment of the Wayne Source Water Protection Project with grant funding from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) Source Water Protection Program. The overall intent of the Wayne Source Water Protection Project is to update the Wellhead Protection Plan. This effort will layout a roadmap for pollution prevention actions over the next five to ten years including encouragement of source water friendly land uses. The City has partnered with the Lower Elkhorn NRD, JEO Consulting Group, Inc., NDEQ, and UNL Extension to implement project activities.

The project's key components includes: update the existing wellhead protection plan and submit for NDEQ approval, decommission abandoned wells in and around the wellhead protection areas (WHPAs), incentives for property owners to enroll with Lower Elkhorn NRD deep soil sampling cost-share, and facilitation of education efforts.

The City, with assistance from JEO Consulting Group, and UNL Extension, will conduct an educational workshop to educate all age ranges of the public and provide an opportunity for the public to offer input into the wellhead protection planning effort. The workshop will be held on Thursday, June 2nd, 2011 at 7:00 PM – Wayne Fire Hall Meeting room at 510 Tomar Drive in Wayne, NE.

The workshop, led by the University of Nebraska – Lincoln Extension, will focus on Wayne's drinking water supply. Water quality, the wellhead area, best management practices, and system security will also be covered.

For more information on the Wayne Source Water Protection Project, contact Adam Rupe, JEO, at 402.435.3080 or arupe@jeo.com. For more information on incentives for deep soil sampling and well abandonment contact Garry Poutre, Superintendent of Utilities and Public Works, at 402.375.2896 or eldist@cityofwayne.org.

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Allen qualifies nine athletes for state meet

PIERCE – Allen's track teams may not have been in the hunt for team titles at the D-3 district meet last week, but their coaches certainly are thrilled with the qualifiers they did get for this week's state meet.

The Allen boys had one of the fastest 3,200-meter relay teams in the state, but a runner-up finish left them waiting for a wild card entry into the state meet. With their performance at districts, they were able to secure a bid to go along with two individual entries with D.J. Kennelly in the 800 and Kyle Finnegan in the 3,200-meter run.

Kennelly, who will also run the lead leg on the 3,200-meter relay, was the runner-up in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:06.3 to earn a trip to the state meet. Finnegan, also

a relay member along with Austin Connot and Dylan Mahler, earned an individual bid to state with his runner-up finish in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 10:47.1.

On the girls' side, Allen's 3,200-meter relay of Vanessa Klug, Brittany Sullivan, Elizabeth Nelson and Lindsey Jones had to go the wild-card route as well to punch their ticket to Omaha, and they will be joined by senior shot putter Mariah McCoy, who made her only good throw of the day good enough to get to state.

"She scratched on two of her three throws in the prelims, then scratched on all three of her finals throws, but that one throw was good enough to get in," coach Denise Hingst said of the senior's 33-foot, 8-inch effort.

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Wayne High School students named State Science Fair Champions

Wayne High School students have represented the school very well at several science competitions recently.

Cassidy Wiese, Burgandy Roberts, and Marissa Wiese received first-place medals at the Northeast Nebraska Junior Academy of Science Regional Science Fair held at Wayne State College on April 1.

Cassidy and Burgandy qualified to attend the Nebraska Junior Academy of Science Annual Meeting/Science Fair on April 15 at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Marissa also placed in the top 10 projects and was selected as an alternate for the state competition. Burgandy and Cassidy then placed in the top five senior high projects in Nebraska, and were selected to attend the national meeting of the American Junior Academy of Sciences (AJAS) and present their research along with the other top state winners from around the U.S.

The meeting will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia in February of 2012.

This is the second year that Burgandy has been selected as one of Nebraska's State champions. She attended the 2011 AJAS meeting in Washington, D.C. this past February.

Burgandy is the daughter of Kevin and Christie Roberts of Wayne. She is a junior at Wayne High School, and her three-year science project has focused on the effects of drug interactions with essential oils on multiple generations of different types of bacteria such as *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella*

pneumoniae, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and *Salmonella enterica*.

Cassidy Wiese is the daughter of Tony and Tami Wiese of Laurel, and she is a freshman at Wayne High School. Her two-year project has involved developing a biomarker of environmental water pollution in studying the low-level toxic effects of glyphosate herbicide and fertilizer on the heart rate of *Daphnia magna*.

Aside from being selected as Nebraska State Science Fair Champions, the girls were "incredibly excited" to be presented their medals and awards by the current Miss Nebraska, Nicky Haverland.

Nicky is a graduate student at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha studying pharmacology and neuroscience. Her pageant platform has been encouraging science in our schools. "My platform is much more than something I do in my free time," she said. "It's something I live every day. I want to get kids excited about science," she told the Wayne students.

Mrs. Lee Brogie is a science teacher at Wayne Middle School and continues to assist the high school students with their research projects, display boards, presentations and applications to make it possible for them to compete at the regional, state and national science competitions.

The girls all noted that they are "very grateful for Mrs. Brogie's continued assistance and support and are excited to be a part of many years of successful science fairs under Mrs. Brogie's direction."



(above) Northeast Nebraska Junior Academy of Science Regional Science Fair first place winners at Wayne State College included (from left) Cassidy Wiese, Burgandy Roberts, Sponsor Lee Brogie and Marissa Wiese. (right) Nicky Haverland, Miss Nebraska 2010, a graduate student in pharmacology and neuroscience at UNMC, presented first place awards to Cassidy Wiese and Burgandy Roberts at the Nebraska Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting at Nebraska Wesleyan University.



Area eighth-graders recognized as Big Red Stars for academics

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln recognized Nebraska eighth-graders for their academic excellence, leadership and perseverance May 12 at the 2011 Big Red Stars Recognition Ceremony.

Big Red Stars is a special recognition program designed to recognize outstanding eighth-grade students in the state of Nebraska. These talented students were nominated by school principals as students who showcase strong leadership skills and academic promise.

The 2011 Big Red Stars nominees

were recognized at an award ceremony sponsored by UNL and EducationQuest May 12 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts on the UNL campus.

Highlights of the event included individual recognition and awards for the 2011 Big Red Stars nominees and special remarks from Gov. Dave Heineman.

Local students honored as Big Red Stars were Samantha Langschwager of Laurel, Carly Thies of Wayne and Laura Greunke of Winside.

WSC's Alpha Lambda Delta initiates area students

The Wayne State College Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, a national freshman honor society, initiated 101 students from across campus.

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society that recognizes and encourages academic excellence for a student's first year in college. Its purpose is to encourage superior academic excellence among students, to promote intelli-

gent living and a continued high standard of learning.

Students who have achieved a 3.5 or higher grade-point average in their first semester or year of college are invited to join.

Alpha Lambda Delta students helped as ushers at commencement, May 7. This year marks 44 years of Alpha Lambda Delta on campus at Wayne State College.

Students who were approved for this honor this semester include:

Aminata Dumbuya of Wayne; Cody Henschke of Wakefield; Page Hingst of Wayne; Kyle Koester of Laurel; Anna Osten of Carroll; Aaron Scheffler of Wayne; Rachel E. Von Fange of Wayne and Amanda Webster of Wayne.

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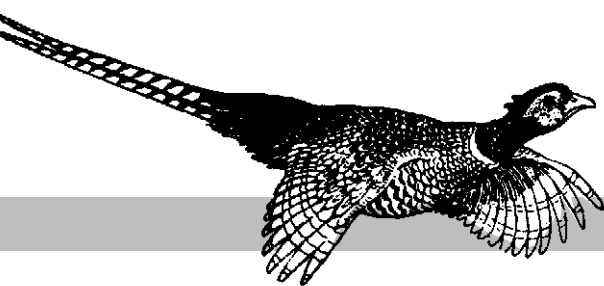
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Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes Managing Editor

Bin Laden is the only true assassin here

I don't read the Omaha World-Herald often, but a letter to the editor in that publication really caught my attention as an American citizen.

The author of the letter, in discussing the death of terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden, referred to the Navy Seals who killed him as "assassins," and commented on the fact that American citizens were celebrating news of his death.

"Perhaps this is how the terrorist wins," she opined. "He makes us just like him."

Oh, the problems I have with people like this.

First and foremost, allow me to toss a date out there for everyone to consider - Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001. It was on this date that 19 terrorists, at the encouragement of the aforementioned terrorist mastermind, hijacked four commercial airliners, crashed one into each of the World Trade Center towers, a third into the Pentagon and were directing a fourth toward the White House before some brave American citizens on that plane overtook the terrorists and redirected the plane into an empty Pennsylvania field.

When the dust had settled, more than 3,000 innocent, peace-loving, hard-working citizens of this nation were no longer with us. And in the aftermath of the death of all these innocent people - bin Laden and his followers were the ones celebrating this massive loss of INNOCENT life.

Osama bin Laden and his henchmen are the only assassins in this situation. On Sept. 11, 2001, bin Laden became worldwide Public Enemy No. 1.

It took almost 10 years, but when U.S. intelligence finally found bin Laden in a compound in Pakistan, they followed through on the raid and issued the proper justice for somebody who has been responsible for thousands of deaths, not just on Sept. 11, 2001, but in the days before and since that fateful moment in American history.

In the process of searching for and, ultimately, exterminating one of the biggest mass murderers since Adolf Hitler, we have lost thousands of children, parents, husbands, wives and loved ones who have served in our armed forces in Iraq and Afghanistan. These individuals went into a battle as a result of the efforts of Osama bin Laden and his henchmen who are holed up in Guantanamo Bay and helped proved the information that ultimately led to his demise at the business end of at least one Navy Seal's weapon (I envision every one of them getting at least one good shot in somewhere, but that's the angry American in me thinking that). Thousands more have had their lives forever altered, in no small part due to the efforts

Osama bin Laden carried out with his jihad-minded life forms on that sunny September morning almost 10 years ago.

There are a number of people - and, sadly, many of them reside within our borders - who have a problem with how American troops carried out this mission, a mission that ultimately ended with the shooting of this era's most diabolical terror mastermind. His followers in Al Qaeda have promised retribution for what they claim - and some of these ill-advised citizens such as the letter-writer agree - is the murder of their leader.

The only problem I have with the ultimate death of Osama bin Laden is that it took so damn long in the first place. And it seems awfully interesting that one of our supposed allies in this ordeal - Pakistan - didn't know the guy was hiding out in a compound not more than a short drive from a military installation. Are you kidding me? With all that military intelligence at their fingertips, they didn't have a clue Osama bin Laden was living in their neighborhood?

And to call the Navy Seals who carried out this attack "assassins" is so beyond logical thought. Lee Harvey Oswald was an assassin. John Hinckley Jr. was a wannabe assassin. They killed, or attempted to kill, a nation's sitting leader whose actions were by no means life-threatening. These brave soldiers took out an otherwise-worthless mastermind of terror attacks on thousands of innocent civilians. That's not an assassination, folks - that's the proper and long-overdue carrying out of justice.

There is reason to celebrate the death of a terrorist mastermind who forever altered how we, as free American citizens, live our lives.

If you have a problem with that - there is a nice, roomy, currently-unoccupied property, priced to sell, somewhere in east Pakistan right now. And I'm sure there are any number of people who'd be more than happy to help you pack.

Capitol View

Money issues are challenging

By ED HOWARD Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN - Local governments haven't fared well in the 2011 Legislature when it comes to money issues.

First, lawmakers completely did away with direct aid to cities, counties and natural resources districts. That cut, at the behest of Gov. Dave Heineman, cost the locals some \$44 million over two years.

Now comes word that cities will likely be denied the option of asking local voters if they want to increase their local sales tax rate.

The proposal, opposed by Heineman, was seen by Omaha and some other communities as a way to ask, plead or beg voters to enhance the possibility for providing more revenue for local services.

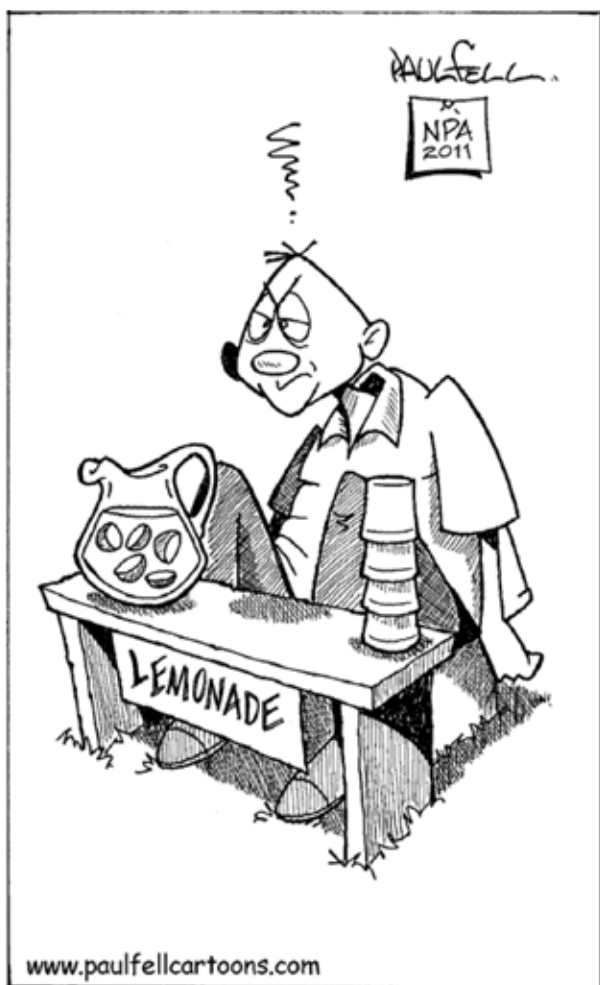
The sales tax measure was likely sidetracked for the year when its chief sponsor, Sen. Brad Ashford of Omaha, said he intended to devote most of his energy to the enactment of a bill revising standards to be used by the state Commission of Industrial Relations.

A move by business and the state and local Chambers of Commerce to drastically rewrite the law - leaving the CIR with what amount to mostly token authorities - didn't pick up much steam in the Unicameral.

Whether a compromise could be reached was unclear at press time.

What was clear: Opponents of the CIR were prepared to initiate a petition drive aimed at letting Nebraskans decide in a statewide vote whether to eliminate the commission entirely.

CIR supporters don't want that



to happen.

For one thing, when voters are asked to eliminate anything in government - other than programs which send them money - there is every chance that whatever it is will get the proletariat's heave-ho.

For another thing, Heineman has said that he won't sign off on any bill that doesn't make what he deems significant - but unspecified - revisions in the CIR system.

If no bill is enacted, either

because of legislative inaction or because of a Heineman veto, the possibility of that referendum on the CIR's existence comes into play.

The CIR settles disputes between unionized public employees, state government and local governments.

Local governments, Lincoln and Omaha most especially, say the current system is skewed in favor of labor. They also complain that the CIR's decisions aren't consistent and don't take into account a local

government's ability to afford a CIR-mandated settlement.

The pending proposal would diminish some of the CIR's authority and would expand the criteria it would be required to consider when deciding financial issues in labor disputes.

Opponents say it isn't enough. How much would be enough, for them and for Heineman?

Keep reading your newspaper. We'll know soon.

Priority bill on webcam abortions finally hits floor in state legislature

Webcam abortions were one topic of debate on the legislative floor, as my priority bill was finally discussed on the legislative floor.

LB521, introduced by Sen. Tony Fulton of Lincoln, would require that a physician must be physically present during the performance of an abortion. Attorney General Jon Bruning's Office issued an unofficial opinion stating that according to past court decisions, abortions can be treated differently than other medical procedures. Attorney General Bruning's opinion also stated that it is not an undue burden to require a doctor to be present during the abortion procedure.

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, which covers both Iowa

and Nebraska, has implemented Web Cam chemical abortions at sixteen remote sites across the state of Iowa. A remote computer hook-up in that state allows a doctor at one site and patients at other locations throughout the state. At the end of a computer conversation between a doctor and patient, the abortionist simply pushes a button on his/her computer, and two vials of RU-486 are dispensed in a drawer at the patient's computer. In my mind, this type of procedure violates medical ethics concerning a doctor-patient relationship, and endangers the lives of women who will take the drugs. Fifteen women have already died from taking RU-486, and many others have been injured. Planned Parenthood has already announced that they are going to set up locations in mid-sized cities in Nebraska, including Norfolk. It is my intent to stop this dangerous practice before it even begins in this state.

LB421 was before the legislature on Final Reading. This bill would allow for an increase in fees at state parks. Forty-one senators voted for the bill; I was one of five senators voting against the bill. Governor Heineman vetoed the bill, as he had promised he would veto any bill with increased fees or taxes. I agree with the governor that the Game and Parks Commission should look for ways to reduce expenses rather than raise the costs for park visitors. The Legislature



Legislative Update By Dave Bloomfield State Senator, District 17

is scheduled to debate whether to override this veto next week. I will vote against overriding the veto, and hope the bill will not be passed by my colleagues. Perhaps if Game and Parks needs money for park maintenance, they should consider selling off some of the irrigated farm land they have required and removed from the tax rolls. That idea would give them money for maintenance as well as increase the income to the state and counties. I think we call it private enterprise, what a novel idea.

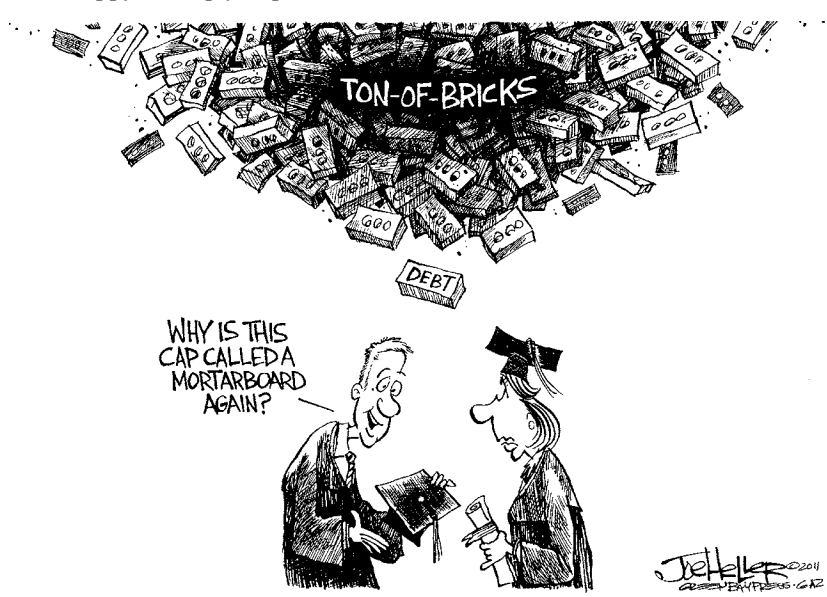
The Legislature's Redistricting

Committee held hearings on five proposals before their committee. I attended and testified at the Norfolk Video conference site on LB703, the legislative district proposal. Under LB703, Dixon County moves to District 40, and Thurston County joins Dakota and Wayne to make up Legislative District 17.

I had a map drawn up that keeps Legislative District 17 as it currently is. My map has been handed out to the committee and should be included in the official committee record. The three counties currently in District 17 make up what I call a "perfect" district. The population has increased over the past 10 years to meet all of the requirements set by the Legislature. No extra area is needed.

I have nothing against the good people of Thurston County. It would be an honor to represent the people of Northeast Nebraska wherever the district lines are drawn if I choose to run for election and receive the support of the district. Since Northeast Nebraska has been dramatically affected during the last two rounds of redistricting, I wanted to make sure the Redistricting Committee realized that there are other proposals to be considered.

If you have comments to share with the members of the Redistricting Committee, please contact Chairman Chris Langemeier at clangemeier@leg.ne.gov or Sen. John Nelson at jnelson@leg.ne.gov.



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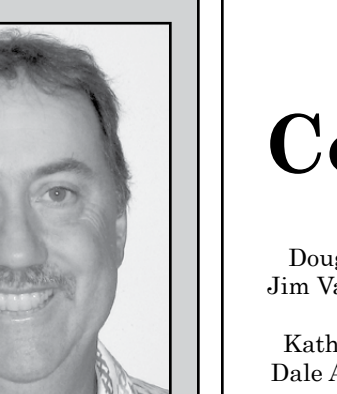
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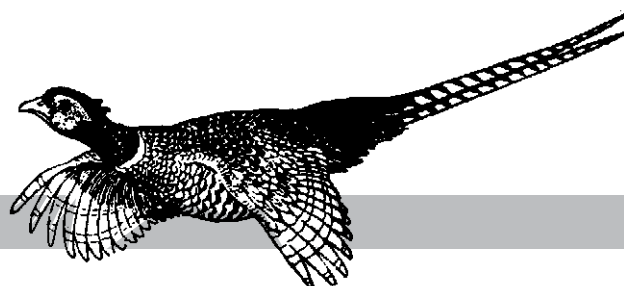


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Court News

The Wayne Herald



County Court Proceedings Judge Donna Farrell Taylor

On May 9 the Wayne County Court heard 26 cases, including four failure to appear, four continuances, three arraignments, two felony hearings, four sentencings, four juvenile hearings, two probate hearings, and three small claims trials. During the last three weeks there were 20 new cases filed and 39 traffic tickets. In addition, 39 judgmental orders were signed.

Criminal Dispositions

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Addison S. Woodward, Jr., Hoskins, def. Complaint for Domestic Assault in the Third Degree. Sentenced to 60 days in jail and ordered to pay court costs.



St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Sherri L. Gothier, Laurel, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Timothy J.

McQuistan, Pender, def. Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Fourth Offense). Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Theresa R. Juarez, Wayne, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Raymond Collins, Sr., Wayne, def. Complaint for Domestic Assault in the Third Degree. Sentenced to 120 days in jail and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Joseph T. Foster, Omaha, def. Complaint for Assault in the Third Degree. Sentenced to 30 days in jail and ordered to pay restitution of \$140 and court costs.

Civil Proceedings

Credit Management Services, pltf., vs. James Rusk and Sarah Rusk, Wayne, defs. \$1,588.12. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,588.12 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Malcolm Svenson and Luann Svenson, Wayne, defs.

\$713.90. Judgment for the pltf. for \$713.90 and costs.

Small Claims

Heritage Manufacturing, Inc., pltf., vs. Chris and Jamie Houts, dba Alter-Eco Energies, Wadena, Minn., def. \$1,279.02. Judgement for the pltf. for \$1,279.02 and costs.

Traffic Violations

Vontrell Seroyer, Wayne, stop sign violation, \$123; Lyle Wheeler, Norfolk, spd., \$123; Natalie Gubbels, Norfolk, spd., \$73; Jason French, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$73; Tanner Vitito, South Sioux City, oper. unregistered vehicle and spd., \$148; Joshua Hurlbert, Carroll, spd., \$73.

April Property Transfers

April 1: Erika Knapstein, Trustee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA. Lot 5, Block 3, Vintage Hill Second Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

April 1: Wells Fargo Bank, NA. to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Lot 5, Block 3, Vintage Hill Second Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

April 1: The Estate of Margaret Long, Delma J. Brester, Personal Representative to Hal Wade, Brian Wade, Carmen Wade, Robert Duer, Jr. and Misty Pawelski. The S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 25, Range 2 and the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 25, Range 2. Exempt.

April 1: Todd E. Volwiler and Julie Volwiler to Todd E. Volwiler. Part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 26, Range 2. Exempt.

April 1: Lou Angela Reed and Shannon Reed to John Agler and Leah Agler. Part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 26, Range 3. \$33.75.

April 1: Shannon C. and Lou A. Reed Joint Living Trust, Shannon Charles Reed Trustee and Lou Angela Reed Trustee to John Agler and Leah Agler. Part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 26, Range 3. \$33.75.

April 1: Luke J. Hoffman to Dustin P. Bargholz and Christina B. Navarro. Lot 89, Westwood



Addition of Wayne. \$279.

April 4: Kristin M. Loberg and the Estate of Daniel L. Loberg, Kristin M. Loberg, Personal Representative to the Village of Carroll. Part of the SW of the NE 1/4 and part of SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 34, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt.

April 4: Michael D. Tomasek and Amanda Y. Tomasek to Aaron Weinrich and Justina Weinrich. Lot 7, 8 and 9, Block 12, Original Hoskins of Hoskins. \$157.50.

April 4: Louis Benscoter, Jr. to Windom Ridge, Inc. Lot 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, Benscoter Addition of Planned Unit Dev. Replat 1 of Wayne. \$292.50.

April 4: Windom Ridge, Inc. to Nick Hochstein and Lisa Hochstein. Lot 15, Block 13, Original town of Wayne. \$72.

April 5: Reginald Gnirk, Dianne Gnirk, Rodney Gnirk, Sandra Gnirk, Robert Gnirk and Diane Gnirk to Gnirk Brother, LLC. The W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 25, Range 1. Exempt.

April 5: Mark F. Utecht and Janice E. Utecht to Mark F. and Janice E. Utecht Living Trust, Mark F. Utecht Trustee and Janice E. Utecht, Trustee. The SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.

April 5: Mark F. Utecht and Janice E. Utecht to Mark F. Utecht Trustee, Mark F. and Janice E. Utecht Living Trust, Janice E. Utecht, Trustee. The SE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.

April 6: The Estate of Margaret A. Long to Dennis Wade. The SW

1/4 of Section 28, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

April 8: The Estate of Ray E. Sedivy, Marilyn Harder, PR to Michael Bentjen. Part of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 26, Range 3. \$193.50.

April 11: Kirk A. Hochstein and Barbara A. Hochstein to Horizon Rental, LLC. Lot 5, Block 3, North Addition of Wayne; Lot 18, Block 5, North Addition of Wayne and part of Lot 22, Taylor & Wachob Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

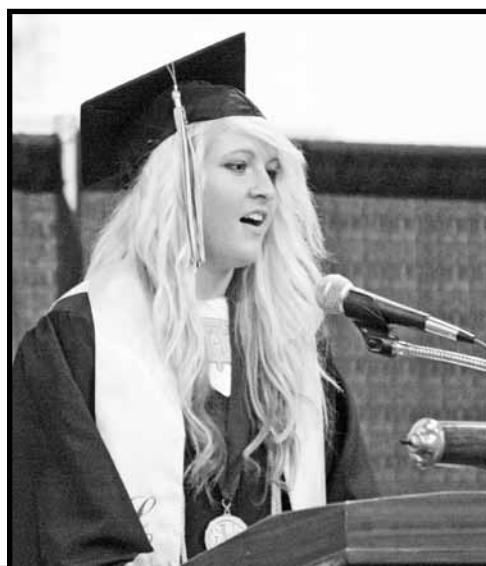
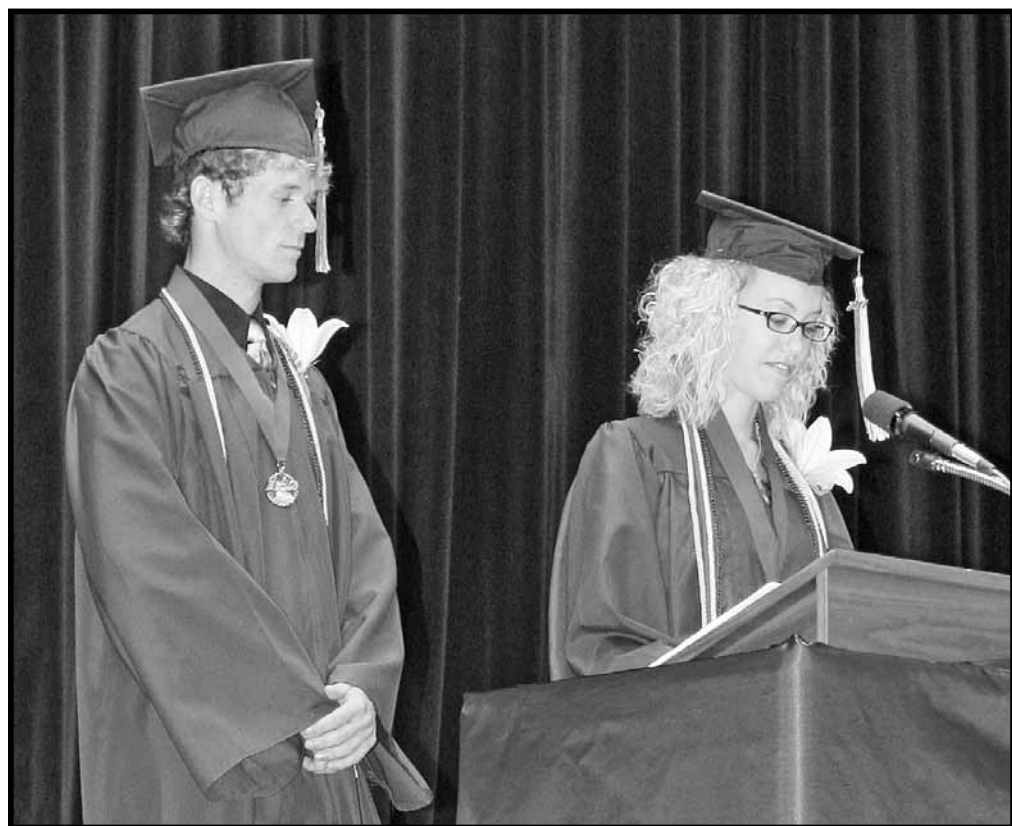
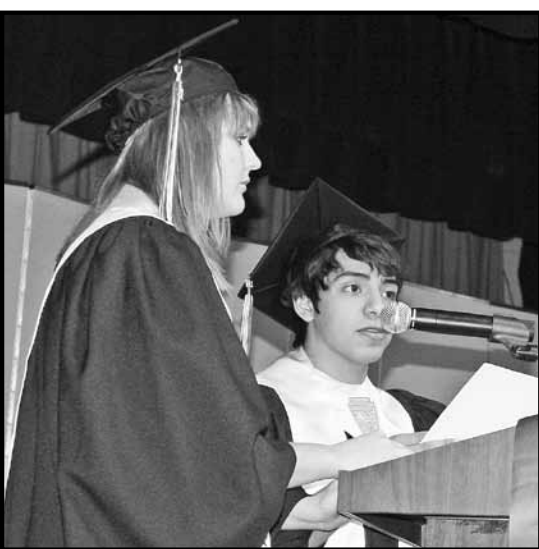
April 12: Lyle Lee Remer and Sondra Lee Remer to Brian D. Nelson. Part of Lot 11, Block 27, Original town of Wayne. \$45.

April 15: Lyle Lee Remer and Sondra Lee Remer to Donald R. Nelson Revocable Trust, Donald R. Nelson, Trustee and Lisa L. Nelson Revocable Trust, Lisa L. Nelson Trustee. Part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and part of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 26, Range 4. \$204.25.

April 15: Jeffrey L. Ellis and Jill M. Ellis to John P. Miller and Amy K. Miller. Part of the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 26, Range 3. \$821.25.

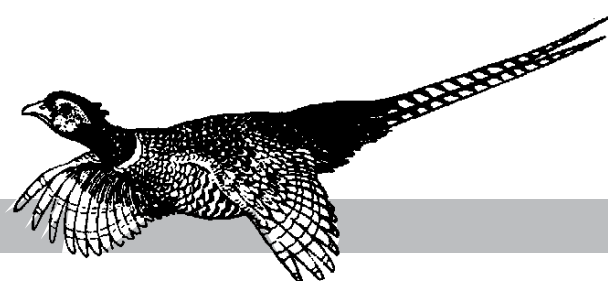
April 18: The Estate of Leonard D. Roberts, Ruby Roberts, PR to Ruby A. Roberts. The W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Graduation 2011 In Pictures



Lifestyle

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Dealing with children's temperament

As every parent knows each child is born with his own individual way of approaching the world – a temperament. Generally, there are five characteristics that describe an individual's temperament.

- Emotional intensity
- Activity level
- Frustration tolerance
- Reaction to new people
- Reaction to change



Ruth Vonderohe
Extension Educator

Temperament is not something your child chooses, nor is it something that you create. A child's temperament shapes the way he experiences the world. A child who is cautious and needs time to feel comfortable in new situations and a child who jumps right in are likely to have very different experiences going to a classmate's birthday party. A child who can handle a lot

of sensory stimulation will experience a trip to the supermarket differently from a child who has a low threshold for a lot of surrounding noise and action.

Understanding your child's temperament helps you be a better parent. Recognizing patterns in your child's behavior that are influenced by temperament can help you anticipate your child's responses to certain situations. If you know that your child has a hard time making transitions, you can guess that pick-up time at child care might be challenging. You need to share this observation with your child's teacher and talk about how you can work together to make the end of the day easier.

A child's behavior and approach to the world are shaped by his experiences and especially by his interactions with you. For example, children who are temperamentally shy can be more outgoing and comfortable in new situations when their parents help them sensitively and slowly adapt to new experiences.

It's very important for children

to be accepted for who they are. It is true, though, that some temperaments are easier to handle than others. A parent with an intense, reactive child or a child who is very shy and slow-to-warm-up will tell you that parenting these children can be a challenge at times.

Have you ever found yourself feeling isolated from or misunderstood-even put down-by family, friends and neighbors who disapprove of or judge your child? You are not alone. It can be empowering to see these situations as opportunities to educate others about your child.

Remember, the goal isn't to change your child's temperament, but to help him or her make the most of their unique temperament-both its strengths and the areas where they may need more support. By watching and learning from your child, you can begin to slowly and sensitively help your child adapt, to expand their world, and to feel more confident about their place in it.

Visit the Zero to Three website for more information on parenting tips.

VFW auxiliary installs officers for coming year

The Llewellyn B. Whitmore Post No. 5291 Ladies Auxiliary met Monday, May 9 at the Sunnyview Community Room.

President Glennadine Barker called the meeting to order. It was a regular meeting with installation of officers.

The opening ceremonies were conducted according to the ritual. Chaplain Verna Mae Baier gave opening prayer. Minutes were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Eveline Thompson. Expert from the "Soarer" indicated

that Past National President Dixie Hill will be the guest speaker at the State Convention to be held June 9-12 at the New World Inn in Columbus.

The group read the minutes that were received from District 3 Secretary Karen Deets.

The next item of business was the installation of officers. The installing officer was Past President Darlene Elaine Draghu. She installed the officers for the coming year, with all current officers staying in their respective offices with the exception of the office of chaplain, which will now be held by Janet Fuoss.

Closing ceremonies were conducted in accordance to ritual. Chaplain Verna Mae Baier gave the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be held Monday, June 13 at the Sunnyview Community Room, beginning at 2 p.m.

Darlene Elaine Draghu served lunch following the meeting.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of May 23-27)

Monday, May 23: Walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 24: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Val Koeber at the piano, 11:30 a.m.; afternoon bridge club.

Wednesday, May 25: Walking; Quilting and cards; Hand & Foot; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Cyril Hansen at the organ, 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 26: Walking; Quilting and cards; Comedy Program "Olga & Lena" 12:45 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, May 27: Walking, quilting, cards, pool; 50's Music by Earl & Janet Fuoss 11:30 a.m.; "Korean War" by Herb Blemann 12:45 p.m.; Bingo and Chicken Foot dominoes.

Close to Home

Is now a good time to put your house on the market?

Absolutely! Yes the economy has seen better days. Yes it is somewhat a buyer's market, however now is definitely a good time to list and sell your home. The real estate market is very strong from May through mid July. Most people who buy, do so in this time frame. Don't be put off by the doom and gloom news of the economy. I assure you people are buying and selling, even in this market.

There are many reasons people decide to move and they are not all related to the economy.

In a community of this size, people move as much for necessity as they do for convenience. Jobs change, children grow up and move away, leaving the parents with a house that may be too big to keep up, or sellers may just want to downsize and save on monthly payments. Average days on the market in this area are ranging from 90 to 120 days in this area. This doesn't give you a lot of time to wait. Summer is also the most convenient time to move because school's out and schedules are a little more flexible.

So go ahead, talk with a real estate agent and list your home today. Now is the time to start looking for your next home. Make sure you list your home for sale and not just for inventory. I would love to discuss this further with you.

I would also like to know what you think of this column. Please email me your questions and comments at: wendy@mwlc.com.net.



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Anniversaries



Mr. and Mrs. Blecke

Bleckes to celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Gary and Patricia Blecke of California, Mo. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday June 5, 2011 with a reception at the California First Baptist Church. The event will be held between 2-5.

Gary Blecke and Patricia Anderson were married on June 3, 1961 in Annandale, Minn. and have three children: Kim Bryant and husband Shannon in California, Mo. Kristi Thacker and husband Shelby in Rocky Mount, Mo. and



Chad Blecke and wife Karla in Warrensburg, Mo. They have 12 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren (with one on the way).

Gary and Pat moved from Nebraska to Lake of the Ozarks in 1981 and started Cabin Care Ltd., which they ran for over 25 years until their recent retirement.

If unable to attend send cards to 28112 Hwy Y, Rocky Mount, Mo. 65072.



Mr. and Mrs. Bull

Former Wayne residents to celebrate anniversary

Henry and Betty Bull of Pontiac, Ill., and formerly of Fairbury, Ill., will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with dinner at Baby Bull's restaurant in Pontiac, on Sunday, May 22.

Henry Bull and Betty Milliken were married May 19, 1946, at the First Methodist Church of Wayne,

Nebr., with parents, family and friends in attendance.

They are the parents of Richard Bull, Navato, Calif., and Judy Campbell, Pontiac. They are also the grandparents of one grandson.

Mr. Bull was a nutritionist for livestock feed companies. Mrs. Bull was a school teacher and secretary.

Birthday

Nelsen's 100th open house

Leo W. Nelsen, Sr. of Baldwin, Mo. celebrated his 100th birthday on April 20, 2011.

An open house will be held on Sunday, May 29 from 2-5 p.m. at the Winside Auditorium to honor Leo on this special occasion. The honoree requests no gifts.

Leo lived much of his life in Wayne County, where he farmed until 1955 before moving to the Omaha area. Leo was married to Virginia Troutman in 1946. Virginia died in 2005.

Leo and Virginia have two sons, Leo, Jr. (Rogene) and Stewart. Leo has four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. Leo's younger brother, Nels, lives in Wayne.

Greetings may be sent to 14525 Clayton Road, Briarcrest Estates No. 411, Ballwin, Mo. 63011.



Leo Nelsen

Briefly Speaking

Summer Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, May 17 with 16 ladies attending. Bridge was played at four tables. Hostesses were Gail Godbersen and Lucille Peterson.

Summer Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, May 24. Hostess will be Fauneil Bennett. For reservations, call (402) 375-3542 or by Sunday, May 22. New players are always welcome.

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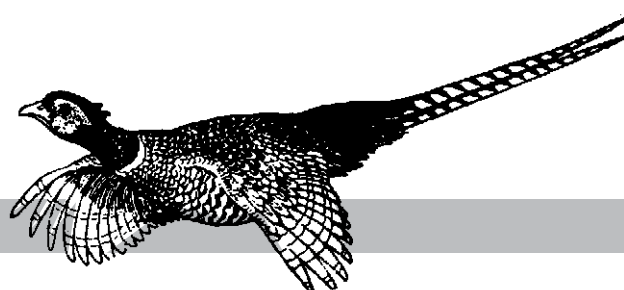
All activities not listed

Wednesday, May 18	10:15 a.m.	Manicures
	2:30 p.m.	Outdoor Time
Thursday, May 19	2:30 p.m.	Music w/ Jackie Cyphert
	3:15 p.m.	Greeting Card Bingo
	6:30 p.m.	SkipBo Card Game
Friday, May 20	9:30 a.m.	I on I's
	2:00 p.m.	Music w/ Ray Peterson
	3:00 p.m.	Happy Hour
Saturday, May 21	AM	Mail Call
	2:30 p.m.	Movie & Popcorn
	6:00 p.m.	Lawrence Welk
Sunday, May 22	1:30 p.m.	St. Mary's Catholic Church
	2:00 p.m.	Friends & Family Coffee
	2:30 p.m.	Movie & Popcorn
Monday, May 23	2:30 p.m.	Music w/ Sharon Kneifl
Tuesday, May 24	2:00 p.m.	Music w/ Cyril Hansen
	3:00 p.m.	Pie Social (A.L.)
	6:30 p.m.	Washer Game

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(Rick Bartek, Youth Pastor)
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Sunday: Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 8:45 a.m.; Worship with Senior Recognition, 10 a.m.; Fellowship, 11 a.m. Monday: Session meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Middle School youth group (last meeting for the sea-

son), 7 p.m.
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Altona Office (402) 375-2165
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Pilger Office (402) 396-3478
Mobile (260) 402-0035
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST
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Friday-Saturday: Youth will be at Box City on the courthouse lawn from 6 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. on Saturday. Sunday: Confirmation Sunday. Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time following both services. Wednesday: Gospel Seekers, 5:30 p.m. Thursday: Siouland Blood Bank at Fire Hall, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday: Parents' Night Out, 6:30 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
904 Logan
grace@gracewayne.com
(The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Senior Pastor)
(Stephen Ministry cong.)
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Monday: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45 p.m. Thursday: Men's Bible Study, 8 a.m.

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Pastor Bob Oleson, Interim pastor
Saturday: Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Adult Forum, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Listening Post, 11. Monday: Vacation Bible School, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Tabitha Circle, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 p.m.; Vacation Bible School, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday: Devotions at The Oaks, 3:30 p.m.; Vacation Bible School, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Sewing Group, 9:30 a.m.; Vacation Bible School, 6:30 p.m.; Closing program for Vacation Bible School, 8 p.m.

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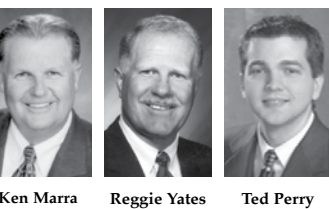


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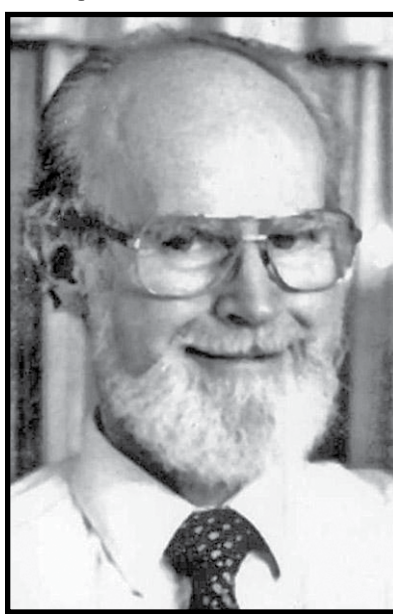
Former resident's new book added at Wayne Public Library

Wayne Public Library has added a book to the Nebraska Biography collection written by former Wayne resident Duane Victor Keilstrup.

Keilstrup says that his book, "The Christian Professor in the Secular University: Singing and Soaring on Paths of Joy," is basically the story of the paths he experienced in Nebraska, Texas, and South Africa as a boy, a professor, and as a retiree.

Dr. Keilstrup adds that some of his most precious memories are of Wayne, as he shares funny stories and striking poetic images about life growing up in the Cornhusker state. Dr. Keilstrup writes touchingly about what he calls his "heroic Nebraska-Danish family heritage," explaining that "My father and paternal grandparents arrived at Ellis Island in New York from Denmark with a grand total of \$38 to start a new life in Nebraska."

Having earned a Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska, Keilstrup



Duane Victor Keilstrup

retired as Professor Emeritus from The University of Texas at Arlington after 37 years. During his career he authored several works

and founded an international education journal.

The book reveals the joy he experienced in learning, in unorthodox teaching, and simply in living and tells how "God made amazing things happen in order to connect with students and faculty on university campuses at home and abroad." Other joyful paths include experiences in leadership and in reaching out to and making the most of the experience and energy of retirees whose numbers are dramatically and steadily increasing in the current century. Insights, narratives, a conversational writing style, and an appendix of resources for expanding readers' own paths of joy make this far more than simply an autobiography.

Dr. Keilstrup resides with his wife Glenda in Arlington, Texas, where he produces an Internet radio show featuring big bands and historic comedy shows from the Golden Age of radio.

Wanted ... Church news

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

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

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

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

Grace Evening Circle learns of future events

Grace Lutheran LWML Evening Circle met Tuesday, May 10. President Lorraine Johnson opened the meeting with prayer.

Roll call showed seven members and Pastor Carl Lilienkamp present.

Secretary Lanora Sorensen read the minutes of the April 12 meeting. They were approved with one correction. Treasurer Lee Larsen gave the treasurer's report which was filed for audit.

Bea Kinslow attended the Spring Workshop held at Immanuel Lutheran in Laurel. There were 34 members, four pastors and one guest in attendance. The theme was "Living on the Edge with Jesus." Pastor Steckling gave the lesson entitled "Living in a Broken World." A free-will offering was taken at the noon meal.

The ingathering was that each society had a picture of the food collected for the local food bank.

The invitation was received for the Zone Fall Rally to be held in October at a date given later. It will be held at Immanuel Lutheran of rural Wakefield.

The Wayne Zone Retreat will be held Saturday, Sept. 17 at Camp Luther near Schuyler. Those attending are asked to bring children sized flip-flops and items to decorate them, as the flip flops will be given to the Orphan Grain Train to give to children with no shoes. Retreat registration is \$25 and the event will be held from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Project leader Lee Larsen said she needs to order more boxed greeting cards and napkins.

Other project leaders were absent from the meeting. Election of officers will take place at the Tuesday, Aug. 9 meeting. Another meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Grace Evening Circle had a notice to send a monetary contribution to the four offerings at the National LWML Convention which will be held June 23-26 at Peoria, Ill. The Wayne Zone delegate will be Darlene Lilienkamp.

President Johnson closed the meeting will all praying The Lord's Prayer.

Pastor Lilienkamp gave a lesson on "The Great Words of Scripture" on Justification.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

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Joy Circle plans Guest Day for July 21

Our Savior Lutheran Church Women of ELCA Joy Circle met Wednesday, May 11. Twenty-two women and four guests were present.

President Dorothy Wert opened the meeting with announcements. She noted that the Guest Day date has been changed to Thursday, July 21.

Roberta Carman's birthday was recognized and Marvin and Elaine Draghu and Don and Dorrine Liedman's anniversary was recognized.

Ruth Grone Maier gave the devotion on celebrating the life of mothers and closed with a prayer. She then introduced the guest speaker for the day, Cornell Runestad. Runestad shared information about his most recent trip to Israel. He noted that geographically Israel is one-third the size of Nebraska.

Those in attendance walked the walk of Jesus and heard about the many historical facts that are the oldest documented in history. Runestad noted that he never felt

his life was ever in danger, but did feel more tension around him during this last visit than in the past.

The afternoon closed with a lunch served by Donella Johnson and Ruth Grone Maier.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 8 at 2 p.m. Darrel and Phyllis Rahn will present the program about their trip to Germany to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau. Gena Puls and Lavonne Smith will be hostesses for the afternoon.

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid meets May 11

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid met Wednesday, May 11 for a 9 a.m. brunch and Guest Day.

Pastor Lilienkamp, 22 members and 37 guests were welcomed by President Fauneil Bennett. Fauneil explained about (LWML) Lutheran Women's Missionary League and the mites that the group collects.

Vice president Kimberly Hansen had a devotional reading. Pastor Lilienkamp lead a prayer before brunch.

Before eating brunch of egg casserole, cinnamon rolls, juice and coffee, each person was given a sample of a "Mercy Meal." Orphan Grain helps distributes Mercy Meals. They consist of a fortified rice-soy mixture that is boiled until tender. It is seasoned and was very tasty.

Guest speaker was Jana Inglehart from Orphan Grain Train. She gave an informative power point presentation about what Orphan Grain Train has done. The organization has distributed 2.5 million Mercy Meals around the world. Many have gone to Haiti. She

explained how semi loads of clothing, meals, and other items are sent all over the world.

Once they get to a foreign country, someone is there to receive and to make sure the items get to the people that need them instead of getting sold on the black market. There are many volunteers that work at the Orphan Grain Train. Some help sort clothing. It is a great way to help others.

She also told of how the Orphan Grain Train helps here in the United States with the natural disasters by setting up sleeping areas, showers, and cooking stations for the volunteers.

Mrs. Bennett asked all to check their napkins for a sticker. Those having a sticker were given a potted pansy as a gift. Those present sang the birthday song for Delores Helgren, Ruth Korth and Leona Lessmann. They all received a lighted birthday cupcake.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 8 at 2 p.m. with Millie Thomsen serving. The meeting closed with Pastor leading the group in The Lord's Prayer.

Activities are announced at Praise Assembly

On Sunday, May 22 at Praise Assembly of God, the morning activities open with Sunday School in the Fireside Room at 9:30 a.m. Tim Hansen is the guest teacher.

The morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary will feature "a cappella" worship in both of the services (morning and evening at 6:30 p.m.). Rev. Dennis Preston, guest preacher from Omaha, continues to bring timely and encouraging messages.

There is always time spent in prayer for the needs of people in the congregation and in the community.

At 4 p.m., Yeshua Ministries has their Sunday service - with bilingual ministry available for the Hispanic population of the area.

The Bible Study and worship service begin at 6:30 p.m. At 7 p.m., the youth group meets.

American Legion Auxiliary gathers in Wayne May 10

The Irwin L. Sears Auxiliary No. 43 met Tuesday, May 10 at the home of Eveline Thompson.

The meeting was opened by President Beverly Etter with colors in place.

The opening prayer was read, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The POW/MIA flag was placed on an empty chair for missing veterans and a prayer was recited.

The auxiliary citation preamble to the constitution of the American Legion auxiliary was recited.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and Treasurer Eveline Thompson gave the treasurer's report.

A letter from the American Legion Auxiliary noted that the 91st annual convention will be held in North Platte June 24-26. Auxiliary headquarters will be

held at the Sandhills Conference Center, located at the Quality Inn & Suites.

District 3 President Sharon Heineman sent Spring Convention minutes for the meeting held March 19 in Laurel.

The National Convention will be held in Minneapolis, Minn. Aug. 26-Sept. 1.

The group held the Gold Star Memorial Program for the Gold Star members. Gold Star member present was Eveline Thompson.

The closing prayer was given and members conducted the Little Red School House March.

President Beverly Etter closed the meeting to re-open at a date in June to be announced later. The meeting will be held at the Eveline Thompson residence.

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Students participate in 'Pizza and Agriculture'

Fourth grade students at Wayne Elementary School participated in Pizza and Agriculture.

Amy Topp, from the UNL Extension Office in Wayne County, shared with students the role that agriculture plays in producing the ingredients in pizza.

Students related information that they knew about agriculture, learned about various agriculture careers, and also discussed the nutritional value of pizza. Students were able to make their own mini pizza. Fourth grade teachers are Mrs. Kim Hix, Mrs. Colleen Janke, and Mr. Nate Wall.

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The fourth grade students in Mrs. Janke's class took part in "Pizza and Ag."

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Eagles auxiliary plans upcoming events in June

The Wayne Eagles auxiliary met May 16 with President Karen Van Delden presiding. Installation of officers will be held Thursday, May 19 at 8 p.m. All incoming officers are asked to attend. Lunch will be served by the outgoing presidents. All collected money for the year was sent to various Eagle charities. Members will soon present checks to the Wayne Public Library and Wakefield Library. These donations will go toward purchasing large print books. A steak fry will be held at the Aerie on Saturday, June 4, from 6-9 p.m. Members attending are asked to bring a salad. The event is open to the public. The next meeting will be held Monday, June 6 at 7 p.m.

NECC nursing students get nursing pins at ceremony

Both associate degree nursing and practical nursing students received their nursing pins in a special pinning ceremony at Northeast Community College in Norfolk recently. Area students who were pinned with the Associate Degree Nursing pin include Ashley Doffin of Hoskins, Traci Pendrick of Wakefield and Shaylyn Tullberg of Wayne. Students who were pinned with the Practical Nursing pin include Lacey Heikes of Laurel, Elizabeth Sievers of Wayne and Stephanie Petersen of Winside. In addition to the pinning ceremony, two associate degree nursing and two practical nursing students were presented the Essence of Nursing Award for their consistent academic effort, caring actions, positive motivation toward classroom learning and clinical experience, and professional behaviors. Rachelle Preister of Humphrey and Keri Wisniewski of Norfolk, were the associate degree nursing students honored with the Essence of Nursing Award, while Giang Huynh of Norfolk, and Samantha Sorrick of Pender, were the practical nursing students honored with the same award. Long-time Norfolk resident Eleanor McIntosh was presented with an honorary Northeast nursing pin in a surprise gesture of appreciation for the contributions of her and her husband to the J. Paul and Eleanor McIntosh College of Nursing. They contributed well over \$1 million to complete the capital campaign to build a facility that houses all Northeast nursing programs and the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing Northern Division on the Northeast campus in Norfolk. As a young girl, Mrs. McIntosh wanted to be a nurse but economics and the distance to a nursing training facility prevented that. Upon completion of the first two semesters of nursing studies at Northeast, students are eligible to take the National Council of Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) to become licensed practical nurses. Students who hold a 3.0 grade-point average in their nursing courses are eligible to complete the last two semesters of the Northeast program and take the National Council of Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN) to practice as licensed registered nurses. Students who graduate with an associate degree in nursing are eligible to continue their students for a bachelor of science degree in nursing. Some practical nursing students have chosen to continue in the associate degree nursing program at Northeast.

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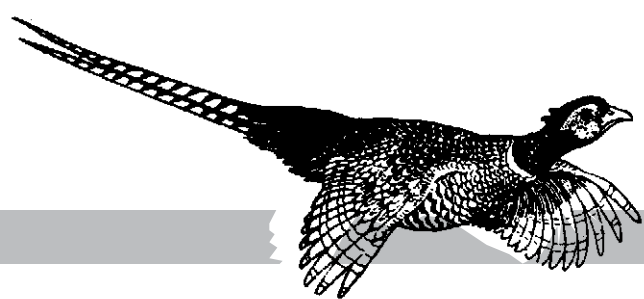
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The speaker at the Nurses' Day workshop last week encouraged us to take care of ourselves! She has found that when working 12-hour shifts, and actually getting off in fourteen hours; meeting the needs of families, churches, and communities, does not leave a lot of time for nurturing the soul.

Well, of course, I no longer work full time, and don't have a B&B to take care of, so have gotten quite good at the latter. Plus, living in Lincoln does give one access to a bunch of choices for that.

Between UNL, Nebraska Wesleyan, the Lied Center, Lincoln Symphony, Nebraska Brass, Lincoln Civic choir, and all kinds of church music, I think I could be at a concert every evening and weekend afternoons. Then, there are the plays! Lincoln Community Playhouse, UNL, NWU, TADA Theater, and a couple of others offer tonsorial presentations year round. Mostly, it's a matter of picking and choosing.

Having sung in Lincoln Lutheran Choir a number of years, I still try to attend their concerts. The spring one was on Mother's Day. It featured the organ at Holy Trinity church, and an orchestra, and the second half was the world premiere of an Easter composition by their accompanist, who is an organ performance grad. It was awesome!

Totally based on Biblical texts about death and the Resurrection, it gave me goose bumps - which were needed, as the air conditioning in the church had failed that afternoon, and it was warm and humid!

Of course, it's also graduation month, and we had two invitations to Elmwood-Murdock; it's nice to be remembered. The first was for a little gal who sang in LLC with me; she is headed to Concordia to

pursue an education/music degree. The reception was at the church where she plays the organ, and of all things, we were treated to a little concert by her, both on piano and organ. Which was different, but very nice.

On Sunday, I drove downtown to one of the oldest churches in



The
Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

town to hear the Lincoln Civic and the local home school choir; plus, several local organists. This organ is a huge pipe and they also give "First Friday" concerts on it during the winter months. They sang a solemn mass, and the organists played music by, Louis Verne. The program notes said Verne was blind! And that he was not alone in that, there were three others in the 20th century in France. Imagine that!

Our home school choir is very special. I learned of it when they sang with LLC one year. Established in 1999, there are now 75 singers. They are divided into a prepara-

tory choir, Deo Gratias, ages 10-14, and Coram Deo, ages 14 and up. And I was surprised to recognize one of the moms, who was Joan Loberg, originally from Carroll. She and her sister were perennial winners in the county 4-H style shows when our kids were there. I knew she was married and living in Cass County, she had even called me once while still at Murdock, but it was good to see her.

It seems she has four children singing in this choir; they meet once a week, and do several performances every year. Which means a lot of driving for her, but the mission of the choir is to educate children in the art and discipline of choral singing. I say, what a wonderful experience!

I've enjoyed the different organs in Lincoln. There is even a local organ company, and they build and repair these instruments. In my book, they add so much to a service or concert, but they are getting so expensive to maintain! I was at First Methodist, on the Wesleyan campus, earlier this month, and the concert was specifically to raise funds to repair their instrument.

The church itself is around 100 years old, and features a dome in the ceiling, with a picture of Abraham Lincoln, of all things, and I'm guessing the organ is at least 50 years old.

Actually, so are these big, old churches expensive to maintain! St. Paul's, where Sunday's concert was, plans to replace the heating and air conditioning, to the tune of \$1.5 million! What a commitment. Sometimes, you have to admire the European system of church upkeep, which is done by the state. But I don't think we would want that. Meanwhile, I will continue to enjoy the music!

Evergreens benefit from pruning; browning is common occurrence

By Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

Here's some more tree information from forester Dennis Adams. Evergreen trees (conifers) may benefit from pruning, whether they're being grown for landscape trees around the home or for Christmas trees.

Pruning evergreen trees is primarily done to maintain and enhance the natural form and symmetry of the tree, to prevent the tree from growing too wide or tall or to develop more dense foliage. Pruning should follow the natural lines of the tree as closely as possible. This means cutting back individual shoots and not pruning the tree to a formal shape. The objective should be to maintain a natural look, but still control size and general shape of the tree.

Pruning evergreens is not difficult. However, it is important to remember the basics of pruning. Use sharp pruning equipment and make clean pruning cuts. Common pruning shears or special shearing knives are common pruning tools to shape conifers.

Before any shaping is done, the first pruning cuts should be to remove any dead or damaged branches. Only then should shaping begin. It is best to make shap-

ing cuts only in the current season's growth. If branches are cut back behind live foliage, new needles will not be produced and the branch will die.

When shaping evergreen trees, the time to prune varies between coniferous species. Junipers, cedars, spruces and firs may be pruned any time of year, but best results or from Oct. 1 to April 1 during the dormant season. These species produce buds all along their branches. If you prune back to their buds, foliage will develop from the buds along the branches.

Pines, on the other hand, produce a cluster of buds only at the end of the current season's growth. Therefore, pines should be shaped from about May 15 to July 15, during the growing season, to ensure adequate bud set after pruning. If trimmed too early, too many buds may occur. If trimmed too late, few, if any, buds may set for next year's growth.

There seems to be a lot of browning of foliage on pines, firs and other evergreen trees this past winter. Don't be in a hurry to cut down evergreen trees just because the needles browned this past winter. Give them until the last of May, at least, to see if they recover. Even though the foliage may be brown,

the buds may be alive. Live buds form the new year's growth and foliage. After a few years the old browned needles will be shed and the browning effects from last winter will not be noticeable.

Often the browning (winter drying) is the result of desiccation of needles by warm, dry winds during the winter when water conduction is restricted by frozen plant tissues or frozen soils. Winter drying damage is often noticeable on the south and west side of trees. In severe cases the buds could be killed. If the tree hasn't broken bud or if new growth isn't obvious by late May, it may be dead or damaged enough to warrant removal.

The only exception is Scotch pine. If foliage on the entire Scotch pine tree turns completely brown over winter, it may be caused by pine wilt disease. Trees killed by pine wilt should be chipped, buried, or burned by the first of May or as soon as possible to prevent emergence of the beetles that spread the disease to other trees.

Needle browning at other times of year may be indicative of a disease or insect problem. If you suspect disease or insect damage, take a sample to a local UNL Extension office for diagnosis.

Livestock Market Report

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

The market was steady on the 150 fat cattle and weak to steady on cows. There were 400 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$112 to \$115. Good and choice steers, \$110 to \$112. Medium and good steers, \$108 to \$110. Standard steers, \$95 to \$100. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$112 to \$115. Good and choice heifers, \$108 to \$110. Standard heifers, \$85 to \$95.

Beef cows, \$74 to \$78. Utility cows, \$78 to \$83. Canner and cutters, \$65 to \$75. Bologna bulls, \$88 to \$96.75.

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

The market was steady to lower on the 160 head sold.

Arboretum receives Nebraska Environmental Trust grant

Nebraska Statewide Arboretum will receive \$259,091 from the Nebraska Environmental Trust for the "Waterwise Landscapes Initiatives."

This is the second year for the award with a potential for a third year of funding totaling another \$258,692. The project is one of the 94 projects receiving over \$15 million in grant awards from the Nebraska Environmental Trust this year.

The Waterwise Landscapes Initiative is a multi-partner, statewide initiative that will make Nebraska's community green spaces more sustainable through waterwise stewardship practices. Landscape sustainability, especially as it relates to water, is a looming environmental issue with potentially overwhelming financial implications for communities. The initiative is aimed at reducing landscape usage of potable drinking water and utilizing stormwater runoff rather than treating it as a resource that needs to be flushed away.

Nebraska Environmental Trust funds will be used to create a three-year program that will develop model sustainable landscapes and enable partnering communities to develop the plans, tools and incentives to transition away from water-wasting landscape practices to those that make sustainable use of natural resources.

The goal is to create a new landscape ideal that is not only aesthetically acceptable but environmentally beneficial and sustainable. The initiative will advance the trust's priority of surface and groundwater by demonstrating and promoting horticultural practices that conserve water, reduce stormwater runoff and help keep lawn and landscape pollutants out of local water supplies. The initiative also advances the trust's priority of habitat by greatly expanding the use of native and ecologically appropriate plantings that provide food and shelter for community wildlife.

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400-500 lb. steers, \$130 to \$150; heifers, \$125 to \$145.
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600-700 lb. steers, \$125 to \$135; heifers, \$115 to \$125.
700-800 lb. steers, \$120 to \$130; heifers, \$115 to \$120.
800-900 lb. steers, \$115 to \$126; heifers, \$110 to \$119.
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ALLEN VILLAGE GARDENS

Have you noticed the gardens by the Fire Hall and around the Allen sign along the highway here in town? ViAnne Stange has been voluntarily taking care of them for us for the past nine years.

She has done an awesome job, and we want to let her know how much we have appreciated all she has done to help beautify the community. ViAnne has told the Village Office that she will not be doing this after this year; she has a beautiful yard of her own she wants to spend more time in and other activities.

Anyone interested in maintaining these gardens, please let the Village Office know. Once again the Village appreciates all that ViAnne has done. Please contact the Village Office for more information.

STATE TRACK

The Allen track teams are sending several to the State Track Meet this weekend. Both the girls and boys 3,200-meter relay teams will represent Allen.

Members of the girls' team are

Brittany Sullivan, Liz Nelson, Vanessa Klug and Lindsey Jones. Members of the boys' team are DJ Kennelly, Dylan Mahler, Kyle Finnegan and Austin Connot. The relay teams are scheduled to run on Friday at 3:30 p.m. at Omaha Burke Stadium.

In individual events, D.J. Kennelly qualified for state in the 800-meter run (will run at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday) and Kyle Finnegan in the 3,200 (6:25 p.m. on Friday).

GRADUATION 2011

The 2011 Graduation Ceremony was held on May 14 at the Allen gym.

Receiving their diplomas were: Leah Armour Davidson, Cole Bathke, Ernest Bratcher, Kurtis Eisenhauer, Austen Fey, Zach Hansen, Garrett Hingst, Bentley Hingst, DJ Kennelly, Alex Langseth, Dylan Mahler, Mariah McCoy, Melissa Norris, Eric Oswald, Austin Roeber, Katie Sachau, Jill Stallbaum, Seath Tellinghusen and

Heather Turney.

Junior Escorts were Olivia Schneiders and Coty Reuter. The Class Sponsor was Dave Uldrich.

The class motto was "Our lives are before us, our past is behind us, our memories are forever with us." Class flower was the rose and class colors were black and electric blue. Special music, "Wish You Well," was sung by Dylan Mahler accompanied by Ernest Bratcher on guitar.

Those receiving scholarships were: Dylan Mahler - A Club Scholarship, K.R. Mitchell Scholarship, Dr. Mitchell Petit Science & Math Scholarship, Sandie Olesen ALA Memorial Scholarship, Security National Bank, Austin Roeber - Todd Hohenstein Memorial Scholarship, Tom Wilmes Memorial Scholarship, Melissa Norris - Allen Public School Foundation, Darlene Roberts Education, Jessica Bock Loomans Memorial, Alternate for K.R. Mitchell Scholarship, Security National Bank, Wayne

State College Cooperating Schools Scholarship, Western Iowa Tech CC Scholarship, Bentley Hingst - A Club Scholarship, DJ Kennelly - A Club Scholarship, Mariah McCoy - A Club Scholarship, Deans Scholarship, Northeast CC, LifeServe Blood Center Scholarship, Van Cleave Scholarship, Eric Oswald - Ponca Rodeo Association Scholarship.

RASTEDE SCHOLARSHIP

The recipient of the Alvin G. and Anita D. Rastede Scholarship was announced at the 2011 Allen Graduation Ceremony by Marcia Rastede.

This year's recipient is Whitney Smith. She is a senior at University of Nebraska at Kearney. Whitney is the daughter of Rick and Joy Smith.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

The Allen Book Club will host their traditional Ladies Night Out on Thursday, May 19 at the Fire Hall. Club members will discuss the book, "One More Day," at 4 p.m.

Guests are invited to book sales and punch at 5:50 p.m., followed by a salad buffet and entertainment at 6 p.m. Members are asked to bring a salad and its recipe - oh and bring a guest along! Carol Jean Stapleton will talk about her trip to the Holy Land.

ADDRESSES NEEDED

Allen graduates will be meeting this summer during the first weekend in July. Please send new addresses to Kathy Boswell if a graduate you know has moved in the last year.

Memorial fireworks are also planned for Saturday, July 2 following the banquet. Donation forms will be available soon in the newsletter and on village bulletin boards.

OLD SCHOOL CHALKBOARDS

The Allen Girls Athletics have two 8-by-10 inch chalkboards assembled from parts of the old school and framed in wood from the library and gym. The boards will be raffled off on July 2 at the Alumni Banquet. Raffle Tickets are available at the school or in the alumni news letter.

Contact Denise Hingst for more information.

HONORING VETERANS

On Sunday, July 3, the United Methodist Church will be having a special community church program to honor veterans and their families.

The service will be at 10:30 a.m. In preparing for the special event they are in need of veteran uniforms, guns, bayonets, hard hats, pictures as well as other military related items. If you would like to loan any items, contact Leroy Stark or Dean Chase.

ALLEN ALUMNI REUNION

All graduates of Allen Consolidated Schools will be receiving an invitation soon to attend this summer's reunion.

The festivities will begin on Friday evening, July 1 with a "Social" at the Fire Hall. The banquet will be held Saturday evening with special recognition given to the fifty-year classes of 1960 and 1961 and all attending veterans.

Memorial fireworks will follow at the Isom-Hill Athletic Field. The Allen United Methodist Church plans to honor veterans at its church service on Sunday, July 3, followed by a free-will donation meal in the church parking lot. All activities are open to the public.

DID YOU KNOW?

History buffs!! Did you know that in 1891 510 South Clark Street was the beginning of the Saint Michael Catholic Church? The ground was first owned by the Rail Road and in 1891 Rev. Richard Scannell, (Bishop) bought the ground and St. Michael Catholic Church was built. Evan and Floy Jones bought the building in 1920. The Jones Families occupied the home for FOUR Generations. The original little "Cobb House" is still behind the house.

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Members of the Allen High School class of 2011 include (front) Garrett Hingst, D.J. Kennelly, Mariah McCoy, Katie Sachau, Melissa Norris, Seath Tellinghusen, (middle) Ernest Bratcher, Alex Langseth, Bentley Hingst, Heather Turney, Leah Armour, Jill Stallbaum, Kurtis Eisenhauer, (back) Eric Oswald, Dylan Mahler, Cole Bathke, Austin Roeber, Zach Hansen and Austen Fey.



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Habitat for Humanity home gets tree from local GPSAF

A flowering crabapple was planted at the Barreto home in the Western Ridge addition in Wayne.

This is the second Habitat for Humanity home in Wayne to have a tree provided and planted by Great Plains Society of American Foresters (GPSAF).

The GPSAF is a multi-state chapter for the nation's 16,000-member Society of American Foresters. One of the general goals of SAF is to help promote and encourage the planting of trees in our communities for energy savings, clean air, reduced storm water runoff, wildlife habitat, aesthetics and to better improve our environment.

The GPSAF allocates money each year from membership fees and fund raising events to buy and plant trees with Habitat for Humanity Homes in Kansas and Nebraska.

Steve Rasmussen is the current GPSAF past chair and local member.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Pictured (from left) are Prisella, Angelica, and Kimberly Baretto with Steve Rasmussen.

Red Cross water classes offered

The Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross will be offering a variety of Water Safety and Lifeguard Training courses over the months of May and June.

American Red Cross teaches people of all ages and various abilities how to swim and be safe around the water. The courses combine the best in swim instruction with a strong emphasis on drowning prevention and water safety.

These classes are intended for anyone interested in working at an area pool that will need Lifeguard Certification or would like to teach the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Water Safety Programs. The NE Nebraska Chapter would like to encourage all that are interested to register early as class space is limited and students must be registered five days in advance.

- CPR-PR Recertification for Lifeguards May 20 in Randolph;
 - CPR-PR Recertification for Lifeguards May 21 in Randolph;
 - CPR-PR Recertification for Lifeguards May 23 in Wayne;
 - CPR-PR Recertification for Lifeguards June 2 in Randolph;
 - Water Safety Instructor Training May 26, May 31-June 3 in Wayne;
 - Lifeguard Training May 24-27 in Hartington;
 - Lifeguard Training May 24, May 27-30 in Wayne.
 - Lifeguard Review May 23 in Hartington.
- For more information or to register please visit the Red Cross Web site at www.NortheastNebraskaRedCross.org.

Northeast among top schools

Northeast Community College in Norfolk has been named one of the nation's 120 best community colleges by the Aspen Institute's College Excellence Program.

The Aspen Institute announced the top 10 percent of the nation's community colleges last week. The Aspen College Excellence Program aims to identify and replicate campus-wide practices that significantly improve college student outcomes.

Those honored are now encouraged to enter a competition for a portion of the \$1 million Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. One institution will be awarded \$700,000 and the remaining monies will be awarded to two or three runners-up. The Aspen Prize was announced at the White Houses's Community College Summit last October.

The 120 community colleges were selected from a national

pool of nearly 1,200, using publicly-available data on student outcomes. The data focused on performance, (retention, graduation rates including transfers, and degrees and certificates per 100 "full-time equivalent" students), improvement of completion performance over time, and equity (institutional record for completion outcomes for disadvantaged students).

Latest available figures show Northeast's 2006 cohort group had the highest graduation rate of any community college in Nebraska. The 2006 cohort group had completed its degrees by 2009.

"This honor comes as a total surprise," said Dr. Bill R. Path, president of Northeast Community College. "We had no idea we were being so closely scrutinized by the Aspen Institute and it is a thrill to be named in the top 10 percent of community colleges across the

nation."

According to the Aspen Institute, the honored colleges have demonstrated high standards for learning, college completion without delay, and use as training grounds for jobs with competitive wages.

Former Michigan Governor John Engler, president of the Business Roundtable and former president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and former Secretary of Education Richard Riley will co-chair a jury that will now narrow the 120 colleges to 8-10 finalists. The finalists will be chosen on criteria like how much students learn, how many complete their programs on time, and how well students do in the job market after graduating.

The jury will visit all finalist institutions in the fall and announce the Aspen Prize winners in December.



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Crystal clear

As part of their study of the Earth, Winside fifth grade students have been researching minerals and crystals. Since minerals are made of crystals, they did some crystal growing. The young scientists used hand lenses to find different crystal shapes. They also examined the rock cycle. Students showcase their "home-grown" crystals. They include, front row, left to right, Tori Koehler, Brandon Watters, Victoria Buresh, JaShaun Vyborny, Josh Greunke, Sarah Wolfe, Colton Robinette and Alyssa Brogren. Back row, Fauneil Olander, Alex Bigras, teacher Mrs. Susan Mohr, Gage Wendte, Dylan Brogren, MaKinah Stenwall, Trey Meis, Caleb Kampa, Jon Escalante and Catherine Thompson.

NECC honors lists announced

Northeast Community College in Norfolk recently released the President's Honor List and Deans' Honor List for both full- and part-time students for the Spring 2011 Semester.

To be named to the President's Honor List, students must earn a perfect grade-point average of 4.0 and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. Some 169 students made the President's Full-time Honor List this spring semester. Students named to the Deans' Honor List must have earned a grade-point average of 3.75 or above and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. Two hundred twenty-seven students were named to the Deans' Honor List.

Another 168 students named

to the President's Part-Time list attained a 4.0 grade-point average while taking at least six credit hours and 46 students named to the Deans' Part-Time list earned a grade-point average of 3.75 or above while taking at least six credit hours.

Area students named to the full-time Honor List include Alicia Dietz and Richard Reed of Hoskins, and Kyle Knudsen of Laurel.

Named to the part-time Honor List were Barry Martinson of Allen; Evan Bartels, Joshua Dorcey, Nicole Eckley and Renee Kindschuh of Wakefield; and Katie Buckels of Winside.

Named to the full-time Dean's List were Kimberly Biernbaum of

Belden, Miles Anderson, Bradley Doffin and Christina Paulsen of Hoskins; Jade Addison, Penny Bahl, Cheri Duff and Samantha Urwiler of Laurel; Cari Cawley of Wakefield; Shaylyn Tullberg and Terrance Wurdeman of Wayne; and Amanda Backstrom and Emily Backstrom of Winside.

Named to the part-time Dean's List were Pamela Jenkins of Hoskins, and Nicole Jensen of Winside.

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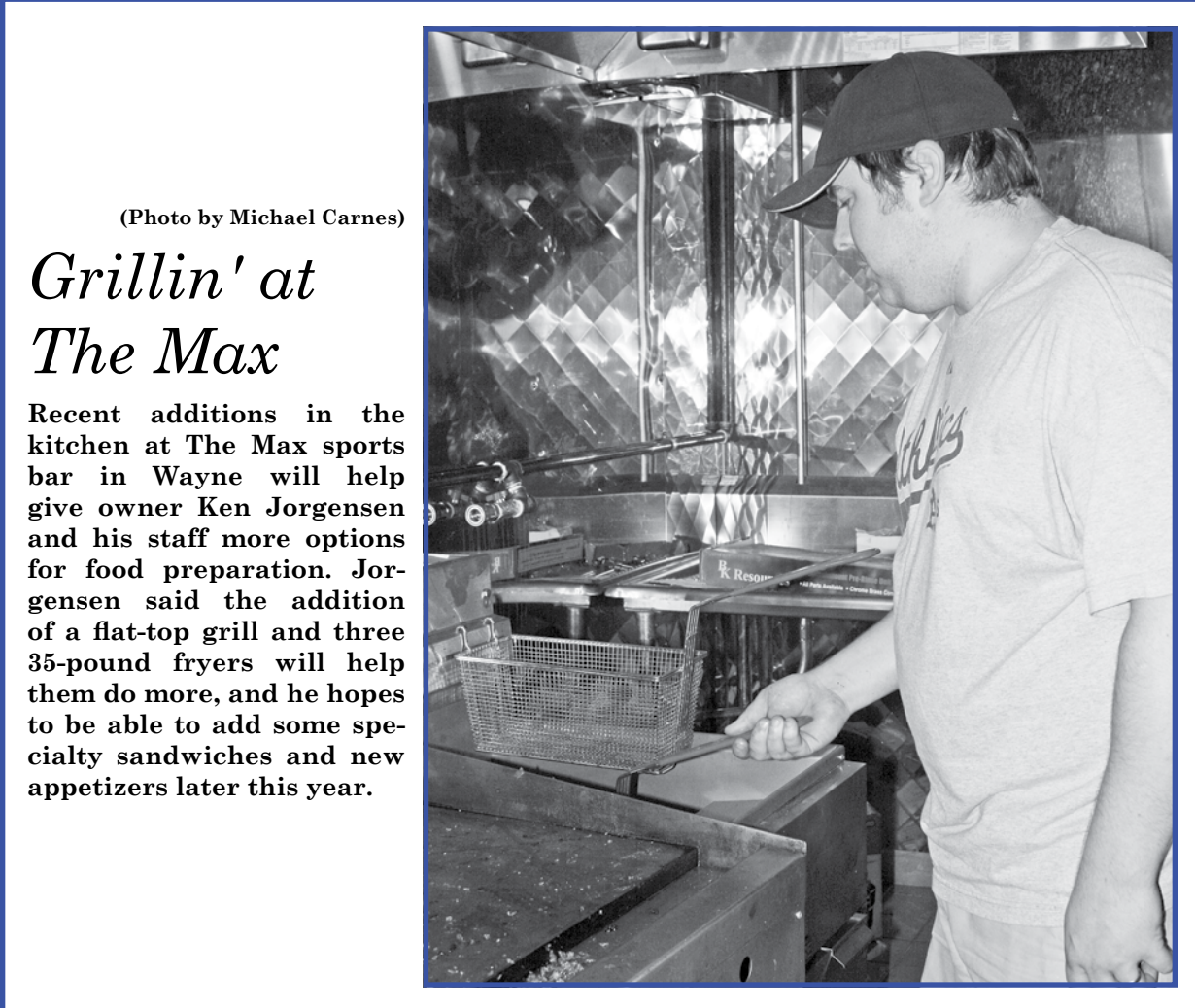


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Recent additions in the kitchen at The Max sports bar in Wayne will help give owner Ken Jorgensen and his staff more options for food preparation. Jorgensen said the addition of a flat-top grill and three 35-pound fryers will help them do more, and he hopes to be able to add some specialty sandwiches and new appetizers later this year.



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