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## Very good friends

Members of the Friends of the Library at the Wayne Public Library have spent countless hours this summer to make the grounds at the Wayne Public Library 'picture perfect.' Linda Anderson, Charlene Rasmussen and Wayne Anderson were at the library this week, weeding and working on the future butterfly garden on the northeast corner of the library property.

## Wayne Schools Foundation gearing up for new year

The Wayne Community Schools Foundation is getting ready for a new school year. During the summer months the Foundation worked on updating its data base, adding alumni and updating new addresses. Tess Moser, a Wayne State College intern, and Wayne High alum, helped with this project which will now be an ongoing project for the Foundation. Anyone who is unsure of whether his or her updated information has been obtained by the Foundation is asked to contact one of the members. Laura Gamble, Wayne Community School's Foundation President, along with Foundation and school representatives from around the State of Nebraska, attended a one-day workshop recently, sponsored by the National School Foundation Association. The workshop included information on leadership, fundraising, marketing, and operations. The Wayne Community School's Foundation Board is currently working on becoming a more visible and active part of the community and school system. The workshop provided many ideas on how to make this happen. Current members of the Foundation include Laura Gamble, Kyle Dahl, Tracy Pierson, Kaki Ley, Jodi Pulfer, Jean Blomenkamp, Amy Schweers, Don Zeiss, Mark Lenihan, Deniel Parker, Ken Jorgensen, Terri Hypse, Larry Magnuson,

Rocky Ruhl and Rod Hunke. The Wayne Community Schools Foundation is planning an all-school reunion. This would be the first annual Wayne High all school reunion and would take place in 2012 or 2013. In order to make this happen, volunteers will be needed. "We are currently looking for volunteers who would be willing to chair or sit on a committee for the all school reunion. It will take many people to make this happen," Gamble said. Anyone who would like to be a part of this event or has questions is asked to contact Laura Gamble or Tracy Pierson. Fundraising goals have been set for the 2011-2012 school with input from Foundation Board members and school representatives. This year's projects include a new playground for the elementary/middle school and upgrading the lighting in the high school lecture hall. The playground project will include renovating the current Middle School playground to make it more usable as a future elementary playground. The lighting project will include a projector that would enhance special effects for play productions and other programs. Both of these projects will be investments that would affect many students. Any questions about any of the above projects can be forwarded to any of the Foundation Board members.

## Schools in area set to begin 2011-2012 school year

Recent temperatures have felt more like fall, and with the first day of school for all area schools taking place next week, indicators are that some children will be unhappy and some parents will be relieved in the near future. Classes at Wakefield Community Schools will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 16 with a "Greet and Meet" on Monday, Aug. 15 from 6 to 7:30. During that time, members of the Wakefield School Board will be serving hot dogs and hamburgers to those in attendance. At Laurel-Concord/Coleridge, classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 18. A Back to School Night will be held Wednesday, Aug. 17 at the Middle School from 5 to 6:30 p.m.; at the Elementary School from 6:30 to 7:30 and at the high school gym from 7 to 8:30. Allen Consolidated Schools will also begin classes on Wednesday, Aug. 17 with an early out (1:50 p.m) on that day. A Back-to-School Night will be held Monday, Aug. 15 for students in grades kindergarten through sixth grade will be held from 5 to 6 p.m and will be followed by a Community Club picnic at 6:30 p.m. The first day of school for students at Winside Public Schools will be Wednesday, Aug. 17 with full day of classes, beginning at 8:12 a.m. A kindergarten Get-Aquainted Night will be held Tuesday, Aug. 16 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and a Night School Back to School Night will take place from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Students at both Wayne Public Schools and St. Mary's Elementary School begin classes on Wednesday, Aug. 17. Both schools will have an early dismissal at noon at the respective schools. A Back-to-School Potluck will be held at St. Mary's on Sunday, Aug. 14 at 5 p.m. in Holy Family Hall and Wayne High School will host a Sports Kickoff Tailgate Party at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 19.

## School Board listens to information on concussion awareness

By CLARA OSTEN,  
Of the Herald

Among the policies receiving first reading approval at Monday's meeting of the Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education meeting was one involving concussions. Tim Ellis of Providence Physical Therapy spoke to the board on an upcoming Nebraska law requiring all districts in the state to have some type of policy in regard to dealing with concussions. Ellis told the board that by July 1, 2012 the district will need to have a policy in place for dealing with concussion awareness in regard to athletics. He noted that several steps are being taken as part of the process including awareness education, including teaching the coaching staff at Wayne Public Schools to be aware of and recognize the symptoms of a concussion. "The policy that is going to be implemented is for all athletes involved in all sports. We are working to make sure everyone follows the same procedures," Ellis said. Ellis said that if any athlete exhibits any symptoms of a concussion, he or she will be immediately removed from the sport and not allowed to return until a health care

provider's approval is given. "There will also be 'Return to Play' guidelines listed in the policy. Part of that will note that if an athlete is removed from play due to a concussion, parents will be notified," Ellis added. During the meeting each of the administrators gave updates on work and activity that has taken place in their respective buildings/departments throughout the summer and plans for the upcoming school year. Superintendent Mark Lenihan gave a report on the recent Administrator Days workshop attended by the Wayne Schools' administrators and presented a power point that was a part of the three-day event. Lenihan also gave an update on working taking place at the Middle School and high school as part of the renovation project and talked about traffic changes that are planned around the Middle School. Policies receiving first reading approval during the meeting include a notice of non-discrimination, students-equal opportunity, personal — all employees — anti-discrimination, students — admission require-

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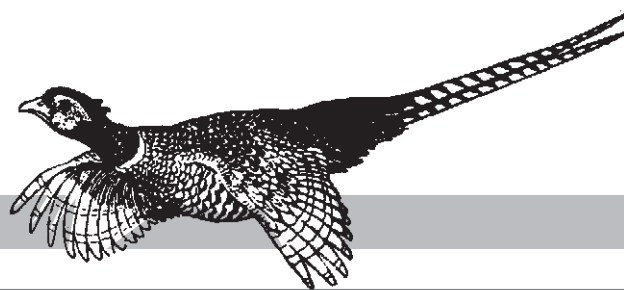
## Supporting a friend

Family members from northeast Nebraska and fellow soldiers from Fort Bragg, N.C. gathered at the Wayne County Courthouse on Friday to view the memorial wall (above) and the war memorial on the south side of the courthouse (below). The group was honoring Josh Mann, a Winside native who died in North Carolina on July 30. An honor guard of Patriot Riders, family and friends was part of procession that brought his body from Omaha to Norfolk for funeral services.



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## Obituaries

### Paul Backer

Paul F. Backer, age 81 of Randolph, died Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.



Services were held Monday, Aug. 8 at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church in Randolph. The Rev. Michael J. Swanton officiated. Paul Frederick Backer was born on Sept. 23, 1929 the son of Jake and Martha (Meyer) Backer on the farm south of Randolph. He attended St. Frances Parochial school. He worked on the farm until 1951 when he entered the United States Army on Nov. 15, 1951, serving in Korea for 15 months in the 21st Infantry Company B 65th Engineers Battalion. He was discharged on Aug. 19, 1953 with the rank of Staff Sergeant, having earned the following honors — Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal and 2 Bronze stars. Paul married Bonnie Jacobson on April 19, 1954 at St.

Mary's Catholic Church at Laurel. He began his career in farming in 1957 near Coleridge, the family moved to farm southwest of Randolph where he continued farming until he retired in 1994. He purchased Westside Service and helped his son Gary run the business until 2002 when it was sold. Paul was a member of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church in Randolph and served currently as Sergeant at Arms of Alvin Kessler V.F.W. Post #5545 of Randolph. Paul enjoyed golf, attending his grandchildren's school events, watching Husker Football, helping out on the farm and just visiting with people.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Bonnie Backer of Randolph; five children, Dan and Joni Backer; Gary Backer; Rick and Sandy Backer;

Kathie and Mark Nordhues all of Randolph; Jeff and Rhonda Backer of Wayne; 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Steve and Marsha Backer of Albany, Ore.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson; two sisters and six brothers.

Active pallbearers were grandsons, Bruce Backer, Adam Backer, Gabe Backer, Austin Backer, Jim Backer, Dusty Backer, Cody Backer, Nate Backer, Andy Nordhues, Matt Nordhues, Jordan Backer, Caiden Backer and Riley Marsh.

Honorary pallbearers were all of Paul's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Burial was in St. Frances Catholic Cemetery in Randolph with military rites by Alvin Kessler V.F.W. Post #5545 and American Legion Post #113 of Randolph. Johnson Funeral Home — Randolph was in charge of arrangements. Online sympathies may be made at [www.johnsonfuneral-homes.net](http://www.johnsonfuneral-homes.net)

### Vernon Brader

Vernon Brader, 81 of Winside, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2011 at Pierce Manor Living Center in Pierce.



Services will be held Friday, Aug. 12 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside. The Rev. William Koerber will officiate. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until service time at the church.

Vernon Fredrick Brader was born July 2, 1930 on a farm northeast of Winside to Fred and Valda (McMillan) Brader. He was baptized and confirmed at Theophilus Church near Winside. He graduated from Winside High School in 1948. Vernon served in the Army National Guard in Nebraska and Minnesota for over eight years. He owned and operated his own service station, trucking service, tire repair, and mowing in Winside, worked at Sherry's Produce and Tri County Co-op in Winside, M & M Oil Company, and retired at the

Norfolk Hatchery in 1982. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside where he mowed the lawn. Vernon enjoyed boating and was proud of a trophy he won in a boat race in Pierre, S.D. He had a gift of remembering numbers and will be remembered as a kind heart. Vernon will be missed by his family, friends, and best friend, his dog, Minnie.

Survivors include his cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside.

Pallbearers will be Dwight Oberle, Stan Stenwall, Scott Stenwall, Jim Rieken, Leroy Gathje, Roger Ackerman and Rev. William Koerber.

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

### Harold Buerger

Harold (Harry) Buerger, 76, of Wayne, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011 at Careage of Wayne in Wayne.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Aug. 10 at Silver Ridge Cemetery of rural Ponca.

Harry James (Harry) Buerger was born May 7, 1935 in Jersey City, N.J. and lived in Hoboken, N.J. until entering the U.S. Army in 1952. He

was a parachutist during the Korean War. After the military, he returned to New Jersey where he worked in the transportation field until joining the Marriot Corporation in 1957 where he held several positions from bartender apprentice to staff services trainer for the new hotel openings in New York City, Miami, Fla. and St. Louis, Mo. until 1967. He worked for United Van Lines from 1967 to 1983 as a long distance driver. In 1983 he moved to Arizona where he worked in the hotel services and transportation field until retiring in 1999. He married Di Anna (Kamrath) Chattom on Feb. 12, 1989 in Scottsdale, Ariz. and the couple divorced in 2002. Harry moved from Arizona to Wayne in 2006 to be closer to family and lived with his daughter and her family until 2009. He moved to Careage of Wayne in 2009 and during his time there, made many friends with the staff and residents. His greatest pleasure in life was spending time with his grandchildren and until his stroke in 1999, his favorite pastimes were cooking and traveling. He was a life-time member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his former wife, Di Anna Buerger of Wayne; one son, Chris Chattom of Phoenix, Ariz.; one daughter, Candace Bernhagen of Wayne; grandchildren Beverly Bernhagen, Harrison Bernhagen, Hannah Bernhagen, Gabriel Bernhagen, Caitlyn Jepsen and Gracie Jepsen, all of Wayne, Collin Chattom and Ramona Chattom of Phoenix, Ariz. and great-grandchild, Hayden Lee Newman of Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

## Nebraska RC&D planning computer and TV recycling collection events in September

The Northeast Nebraska RC&D was awarded a \$12,166 grant from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality's Waste Reduction & Recycling Incentive

Grants program.

Altogether, the state received 45 eligible grant applications, with requests totaling \$2,446,958. A sum of \$1,140,883 was awarded for 27 of the projects.

The grant program provides funds annually for integrated waste management activities in



Nebraska. The funds awarded to Northeast Nebraska RC&D will be used for recycling computer equipment and televisions from three different sites in the six-county area. Site locations, dates, and times are as follows:

- Thursday, Sept. 8, the computer event will be in Verdigre from 1 to 5 p.m. in front of the fire hall on Third Ave. & Main in Verdigre.

- Friday, Sept. 9, the event will be in Wynot from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of the town hall at 110 East Fifth Street in Wynot.

- Saturday, Sept. 10, the event will be in Hoskins from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the north side of the Community Building at 101 South Main in Hoskins.

The cost is \$5 per monitor &/or TV plus \$5 per vehicle for all other peripherals. Please call 402-582-4866 ahead if you have bigger TV's to make special arrangements.

## A Quick Look



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| Aug. 7  | 90   | 67  | .17"   | —    |
| Aug. 8  | 84   | 62  | .70"   | —    |
| Aug. 9  | 84   | 61  | —      | —    |
| Aug. 10 | 79   | 57  | —      | —    |

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### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Aug. 12 at Carroll Auditorium in Carroll.

It will be hosted by TWJ Feeds. The coffee on Friday, Aug. 19 will be held at Concord Components in the Industrial Park on East Highway 35. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



### Republicans to meet

AREA — The Republican Party of Wayne County will hold a meeting on Sunday, Aug. 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse, in the courtroom. Any registered Republican in the County is welcome to attend. For more information, please contact County Chairman Bud Neel (402)369-1873 or (402) 529-3593.



### Customer Appreciation

AREA — The Wayne Farmers Market will be holding a Customer Appreciation Event on Saturday, Aug. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Wayne County Courthouse. Raspberry lemonade will be served; yoga on the green will be presented by Charlene Rasmussen and cooking demonstration will be given from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. A drawing will be held for a gift basket. A variety of goods, including fresh produce, baked goods, meat, eggs, jellies and crafted items are available. Additional vendors are being sought and anyone desiring more information on the Market should contact the Wayne Area Economic Development Office at (402) 375-2240.



(Contributed photo)

## Dixon County Champions

Winners of the 2011 Dixon County Fair Horseshoe Pitching contest included, left to right, Kerry Langemeier of Wayne and Pete Hernandez of Crofton, second place, and Dennis Gilliland of Wausa and Eric Pinkelman of Wynot, first place. Horseshoe pitching has become a popular event at local county fairs and includes participants of all ages.

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## Long time Main Street business

David Ewing (center) spoke during last week's Chamber Coffee. The coffee was hosted by Midwest Land, a business that was started by Ewing's family in 1957. Ewing and Marion Arneson (left) explained the different aspects of the business including land management, real estate brokerage and residential sales, handled by Wendy Vawser.

## Nebraska students participate in career workshop at UNMC

Thirteen high school juniors and seniors spent Aug. 2-5 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center participating in the annual Summer Health Professions Workshop hosted by the UNMC Youth Learning Center.

Local students taking part includ-

ed Rachel Waddington of Wayne, a student at Wayne High School and Tina Nelson of Winside, a student

at Winside High School.

Along with time spent in the lab, the students learned how to suture using bananas, about forensic medicine and the wide variety of health careers taught at UNMC.

"We like to expose the students to areas of health care that they may not encounter in their hometown," said Lisa Jewell, director of the Youth Learning Center. "We always enjoy having the students on campus. They are the best and brightest from their communities."

The students are chosen to participate through an application process, Jewell said.



Tina Nelson

## Business After Hours to be held Aug. 19

The Special Events Committee and Forward Wayne (the Wayne Young Professionals Group) will co-host a Business After Hours on Friday, August 19 at the Wayne Country Club from 5 to 7 p.m.

There is a \$5 charge for adults to attend. Organizers are encouraging parents to bring their children.

"Forward Wayne will be running games outside for the kids and kids at heart. The games are all FREE and kids eat FREE with a paid adult," said Wes Blecke, Executive Director of Wayne Area Economic Development.

Burgers, hotdogs, and more will be served at the event.

Current sponsors of the event include State National Insurance, U Save Pharmacy, Hasemann Funeral Homes, Ted's Seasoning and the Wayne Country Club.

## Participants sought for next Leadership Wayne class

Leadership among citizens has always helped cities and communities grow, prosper and be successful in their futures.

The Leadership Wayne Program does just that, and a new session is just around the corner.

The third year of the program begins on Tuesday, Sept. 13 and lasts for nine months, until May 8. Sessions will be held the second Tuesday of every month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., starting Sept. 13. Classes will be held at various locations throughout the community.

February's session will be held in Lincoln, with transportation pro-



Officials from Luken Memorials will be in Wayne later this week to determine what needs to be done to restore the memorial tablet to its original state.

## Authorities investigating fallen tablet at Veterans' Memorial

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office is investigating the cause of a fallen tablet at the Wayne County Veterans' Memorial at the Wayne County Courthouse.

Monday morning courthouse officials discovered that the tablet on

the southeast section of the memorial was on the ground.

The tablet contains the names of numerous Wayne County soldiers who have served their country in various wars and conflicts. It is one of two smaller tablets at the memo-

rial.

The reason for this has not yet been determined. Winds on Sunday night may have been the culprit; although officials are working to determine if it may have been an act of vandalism.

## Nebraska State Fair Pageant set

The Nebraska State Fair pageant is accepting applications for the 2011 Miss Nebraska State Fair/Miss Heartland Pageant, which is scheduled for Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Heartland Events Center.

The Miss Nebraska State Fair/Miss Heartland Pageant is a preliminary to the annual Miss Nebraska Scholarship Program, which will be held in North Platte in June

of 2012. In turn, Miss Nebraska is the official state preliminary to the Miss America Program.

The Miss Nebraska State Fair/Miss Heartland Scholarship Program expects to award several scholarships at the program.

Scholarships go directly to the student's college, or students may use their award to purchase books and supplies. Contestants who are just graduating from high school may use the award for seat deposits, college application fees, tuition, or books.

The 2011 Miss Nebraska State Fair and Miss Heartland will each receive at least \$500. The program expects to award scholarships to first and second runner-up positions, and to the top Community

Services Awards. There is no entry fee.

Women interested in entering the scholarship program must be a U.S. citizen, at least 17 years of age, and a high school graduate no later than six months after the date of the competition. They must be at least a six-month resident of Nebraska, or attend a college in Nebraska, or work full-time in Nebraska. The maximum age to participate in the pageant is no more than 24 years old on Dec. 31, 2011.

To obtain an application for The Miss Nebraska State Fair/Miss Heartland Pageant please email [cjungck@statefair.org](mailto:cjungck@statefair.org)

For more information visit [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org) or [www.missnebraska.org](http://www.missnebraska.org).



Rachel Waddington

## Open house planned for new minister

A reception is being planned at Grace Lutheran Church for new Associate Pastor Michael Feldmann and his wife, Jessica, at Cup of Grace, 10th & Logan (across from the college Willow bowl).

The event will be held Sunday, Aug. 14 from 4 to 8 p.m. and will be an opportunity for the community to meet Pastor Mike and Jessica.

The couple moved to Wayne in June and Mike assumed the position of Associate Pastor. Jessica is employed in Wayne at Sand Creek Post and Beam. They moved here from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Homemade ice cream, along with homemade pie, will be served at the reception. The Cup of Grace Committee, sponsoring the reception, invites community to come to meet Pastor Mike and Jessica and also see Cup of Grace.

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## August 2011 EnergyWise Tip

## Refrigerator is 'The Kitchen Workhorse', needs monitoring

It does not matter whether you are eating at home or dining out. Your kitchen's refrigerator is keeping your cold foods cold and your frozen foods frozen every day of the year. What and how you store food in your refrigerator can affect the amount of energy that is consumed. Make the right choices and over the course of 12 months, the savings can add up!

The main purpose of refrigerating and freezing is to ensure your food is kept safely for consumption at some later time. It's true, care must be taken to keep foods cold enough to inhibit spoiling. But there is no advantage to over-cooling, and it will cost you extra money!

Refrigerators and freezers should not be set too cold. Refrigerators should maintain a temperature of 37 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit. Freezers should be at 5 degrees Fahrenheit. Stand alone freezers for long storage can be set at 0

degrees Fahrenheit. To check your refrigerator's temperature, set a thermometer in a glass of water in the center of the appliance. Read the thermometer after 24 hours. For a freezer, place a thermometer between packages. Again, read the thermometer after 24 hours.

Keeping your refrigerator full actually helps increase energy efficiency because there is less air to cool. Be careful not to overfill though. Overfilling your refrigerator can hinder air circulation. Also, keep liquids covered and make sure to wrap foods when they are stored in the refrigerator. Not only will uncovered foods dry out and have their taste ruined, but the moisture that is released from uncovered foods causes the refrigerator's compressor to run longer.

Check to make sure the coils behind the refrigerator are cleaned on a regular basis. Keeping coils clean allows for better airflow over the coils resulting in the cooling

unit's compressor running less than if the coils were dirty. Another important task that should be done regularly is defrosting the freezer, if the unit is not a frost-free model. Frost buildup exceeding one quarter of an inch will decrease the unit's energy efficiency.

Here's another money saving tip: Make sure there is no air leakage around the refrigerator's door seals. When cold air escapes, the compressor runs longer to replace it. To see if your unit needs new seals, perform the "dollar bill" test. Place a dollar bill between the door and the unit. Close the door. If the bill slides out easily, air is leaking and the hinges and/or seals need to be fixed. If it is difficult to pull out the bill, the seal on the door is in good shape.

Lastly, make sure your refrigerator is in the right location. Though location is often limited by electrical and water hookups, making sure that there is proper air flow around the refrigerator can help it run more efficiently. If the appliance is stored between cabinets, make sure that nothing stored around the unit hinders its airflow. If possible, refrigerators should not be located near windows, stoves, or ovens. Heat from the sun or cooking appliances can cause the refrigerator to expend more energy to keep cool.

If you are considering replacing your main refrigerator, or if you no longer have need for an older, secondary unit, you may be interested in the EnergyWise Refrigerator Recycling Program. If you are an electric customer of Nebraska Public Power District or any of its wholesale utility partners, you can take advantage of the program by calling 866-444-9160 or visiting [www.jacoinc.net](http://www.jacoinc.net) to schedule a free pick up. A list of participating utilities can be found at [www.nppd.com](http://www.nppd.com). Customers should be sure to have their utility bill in hand when scheduling. Refrigerators or freezers must be between 10 and 30 cubic feet in size and be operational at the time of pick-up. Not only will you be saving money on your electric bill and helping recycle valuable materials, you are eligible for \$35.



Tim Ellis of Providence Physical Therapy explains the new policy to be implemented by Wayne Public Schools in regard to dealing with concussions.

## Board

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ments, operational finance - NCLB, community relations - service animals, students - attendance and excessive absenteeism, instruction - curriculum and assessments, instruction - assessments - adopt state standards, instruction - Special Education policies and Administrative Regulations - Special Education check list.

Board approval was also given to

a resolution involving the Option Enrollment Policy - 12001

In other action the board was informed of recent classified staff members hired by the district.

They include Dawn Nelson, high school paraprofessional; Sara Rohde, Middle School paraprofessional; Jenny Hopkins, Middle School paraprofessional; Kevin Roberts, elementary school custodian and Erica Pilger, food service.

The board will hold a special meeting on Monday, Aug. 29 at 5 p.m. at the high school for the purpose of approval of transferring funds. Also, by that time, the district will have received information on land values in regard to the next fiscal year's budget and will be reviewing the upcoming budget.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 12 at 5 p.m. in the high school.

## Need for donated blood is on-going



Many people think blood donations are only needed around the holidays or following major tragedies and natural disasters.

While it is true that blood is needed in these situations, it is also true that donated blood is needed every day to meet the needs of local hospital patients. Frequent blood donations help LifeServe Blood Center maintain a stable blood supply and to be prepared when tragedies and disasters do occur.

Current supplies of blood at the LifeServe Blood Center have fallen below the desired levels and staff at the center encourage all eligible donors to make an effort to donate blood in the coming weeks.

The next Wayne Community blood drive will take place Thursday, Aug. 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the

Wayne Fire Hall.

An Allen Community Blood drive will take place on Monday, Sept. 14 from 3 - 7 p.m. in the Bus at Allen Fire Hall, located at Second and Harrison Streets in Allen.

The Wakefield Community blood drive will be held Wednesday, Sept. 14 from 1 - 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Christian Church of Wakefield, located at 303 Johnson Street.

For more information or to schedule an appointment to donate, please contact LifeServe Blood Center at (800) 287.4903 or visit

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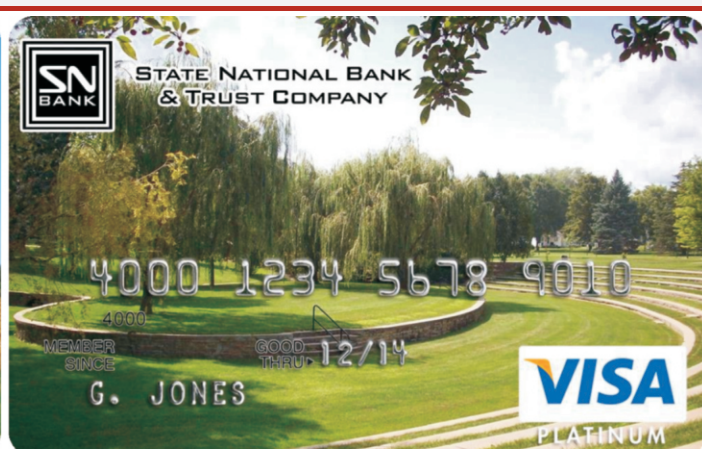
The Blood Center of Iowa joined operations with Siouxland Community Blood Bank in April, 2010 to become LifeServe Blood Center. As one of the 15 largest blood centers in the country, LifeServe Blood Center provides blood and blood products to more than 90 hospitals located across Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. LifeServe is committed to providing premier service to volunteer blood donors and access to a safe, quality blood supply for hospitals and patients.



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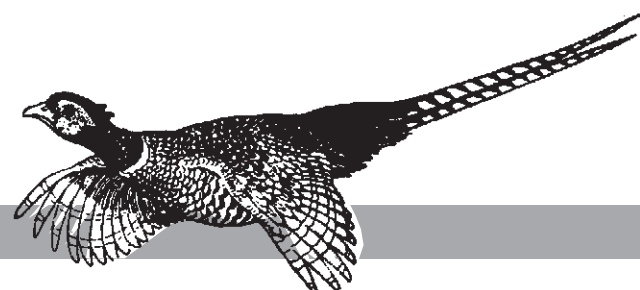
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# Sports

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## From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



## Wildcats' have tough grid docket

Normally, when you hear a football coach talk about the team's upcoming schedule, you need to take his comments with a rather healthy dose of salt.

I recall a coach, many years ago, talking up a team that hadn't won a game in two seasons as being "the best 0-4 team in the state." His team was 4-0, but he didn't want to hear any talk about this being an easy game.

His team won 49-0. I tell you that story to tell you this one - if you ask Wayne State coach Dan McLaughlin about the Wildcats 2011 schedule, and he starts talking about how much of a challenge his team's schedule is this year, don't think the coach is trying to sell you a bridge in Brooklyn.

The Wildcats schedule this season will be tough, if a recent preseason rankings of Div. II teams is any indicator.

The Compugter Rankings, an online media outlet that ranks every team in Div. I, Div. II and Div. III, has Wayne State listed as the 35th best team coming into the 2011 season. That's not bad, but they are only the sixth highest-ranked team out of the Northern Sun Conference in this preseason rankings.

Even scarier - of the five teams ranked ahead of the Wildcats, four of them are on Wayne State's schedule (No. 8 St. Cloud State is the lone exception), along with in-state rival Nebraska-Kearney, who come to Wayne for the final time in the Wildcats' season opener on Thursday, Sept. 1.

The good news is that Wayne State will see two of the worst teams in Div. II during the first month of the season. The bad news is that the No. 1 team in the country will be sandwiched in between those games.

After opening with No. 24 UNK, Wayne State will play Minnesota-Crookston, who is 144th out of 161 teams in Div. II. The next week, the Wildcats host No. 1 Minnesota-Duluth, then play No. 104 Northern State.

Two of the toughest games on the schedule come at the end of the year, including a date at No. 6 Augustana and the home finale against Winona State, preseason No. 29. Of the 11 teams on Wayne State's schedule, only three are ranked in the bottom half of the 161-team Div. II field (Upper Iowa is 117th).

Coach McLaughlin is excited about the potential this year's team has, and I'm sure he's looking forward to the season ahead.

But do me a favor - just don't talk to him about the schedule right now - I don't want to get him all riled up about it before our preseason interview.

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I don't know about you, but with all the crazy things that have happened since the NFL and its players agreed to a new labor deal, I'm wondering how I'm going to possibly field a decent fantasy league team this fall.

Right now, I've signed up for fantasy leagues on ESPN, Fox Sports and NFL.com, but trying to stay up to date on all the free agent signing has me scrambling to compile research before my drafts later this month.

With all the moves that have been taking place, those fantasy football magazines on newsstands aren't worth the paper they are printed on. So much movement has taken place with the free agency deals that have been signed, you wouldn't know your favorite tight end has signed with another team.

Even my favorite NFL team, the Seattle Seahawks, have been so busy with roster moves that I have no idea who the starting lineup will include. Supposedly, Matt Hasselback was released and is now at Tennessee, but tight end Zach Miller left Oakland to sign with Seattle. I guess they signed some stud receiver named Rice from Minnesota, but I have no idea who it is (Jerry, maybe?).

## Lawdawgs back in town - as 'home' team

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

The last time the Lawdawgs came to Wayne, they humbled the home team by a 49-2 blowout.

This Saturday, the Lawdawgs return to Wayne - as the home team.

Earlier this year, the Lawdawgs moved from their original home town of Sioux Falls, S.D., to Norfolk, where they have racked up a 7-2 record this summer and secured a first-round home date for the playoffs by clinching their division title.

It's been two years since the Lawdawgs played at the football field at Wayne Elementary School, but this weekend the Nebraska Lawdawgs will play a home game at the field, taking on the 2-7 Iowa Eagles in a 5:30 p.m. matchup Saturday.

Coach Jordan Taylor, who formed the team 16 years ago and uprooted it from South Dakota to Nebraska, said Saturday's game in Wayne is a chance to say thanks to those who have supported semipro football in the region.

"There were some people (in Wayne) who were very supportive of the Nebraska Lightning, and any time you get an opportunity to make things right, you want to take advantage of that," he said Saturday after an unscheduled scrimmage due to a forfeit by the Iowa Warriors. "We have people there that are supportive of us and want to be involved, and we have players from that area so we'll try to have a game there every year because the community has been supportive in the past."

The Lawdawgs reached the national semifinals in

their final season in Sioux Falls, but Taylor said the time to move the team was right with some family options that required a move to the area.

"We had an opportunity as a family here, and they had a team here in the past so I thought it was a good opportunity to bring the Lawdawgs here and rebuild on it."

While the Lightning had issues that ultimately led to its demise in the summer of 2009, Taylor's experience in running a semipro team has paid off with the team's attention to details and community involvement.

"We try to be as organized as we can and try to find players who are going to take what we do seriously and understand the importance of being involved in the community," he said. "If you get people who take this seriously, you're going to have people see that and want to be a part of it, and I think we have a group of guys who understand this."

Several players with local connections are part of the Lawdawgs' 45-man roster, which includes three Wayne High graduates, two from Wakefield and one from Laurel-Concord and Winside, along with six former Wayne State players.

For Sam Kurpgeweit - whose father, Ted, serves as the wide receivers coach - it's all about the love of the game.

"We don't get paid to play, but we play for the love of the game and I just love being able to come out and play with these guys who just enjoy coming out and playing," he said.

Kurpgeweit was a wide receiver and outside linebacker during his playing days with the Blue Devils. See LAWDAGGS, Page 2B



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### Remember Me?

Former area players and Wayne State alumni playing with the Nebraska Lawdawgs include:

#### Area players

Sam Kurpgeweit - Wayne  
Tyler Wieseler - Wayne  
Andy Jensen - Wakefield  
Dusty Rhods - Wakefield  
Cody Lange - Winside  
Tyler Hansen - LCC

#### Wayne State players

Adrian White  
Kellen Wells  
Andrew Hurtig  
John Ottis  
Sean Tilli  
Brad Ottis



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Former Wakefield standout Dusty Rhods builds irrigation pipelines during the week, leaving him free to play tight end for the Lawdawgs on weekends.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne native Sam Kurpgeweit went from being a receiver in high school to throwing to receivers as quarterback of the Nebraska Lawdawgs.

## Former Wildcats making mark with X's

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

After completing his college career at Wayne State College, Dustin Jones didn't have to travel far to find a place to call home and play some minor league baseball.

Jones went back to his home town of Sioux City, where he's been one of the star outfielders for the Explorers the past five seasons. And he's not the only former Wildcat to spend time in an X's uniform this season.

Jones is one of three former Wayne State baseball standouts who have seen time with Sioux City's American Association team. He was joined this season by righthanded pitcher Nick Schumacher and fellow outfielder Joe Wendte, giving the X's a nucleus with a little Wildcat seasoning.

Manager Stan Cliburn said it's been welcome having Schumacher and Jones as part of the team this season. Wendte started the season with the X's, but injuries and salary cap considerations forced Milburn to cut Wendte after 15 games.

"Whoever is running that program (at Wayne State) is doing something right," Cliburn said after a recent X's game. "Those kids came here prepped, and they're quality, team-oriented individuals. When you have kids that come in with a teammate mentality and have that chemistry and attitude, that's half the battle right there."

Jones joined the team in 2007 after finishing his career with the Wildcats, and he's enjoyed coming home and playing for his hometown team.

"I was born and raised here, and almost every night I get to play in front of my family and friends that I went to high school with, so it's a pretty cool opportunity," he said.

Jones has made the most of his chance to play in front of the



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Dustin Jones slides into second with a stolen base for the Sioux City Explorers during a recent home game. The former Wayne state outfielder is the team's leadoff hitter and has helped ignite the Sioux City offense this summer.

home crowd, as he's become one of the leading offensive forces on the team. He is batting .276 through 78 games and is among the team leaders in RBI (48), despite being the leadoff man in the lineup.

"He's our leadoff hitter, but I have no problem with him being aggressive at the plate," Cliburn said. "He's very aggressive in the zone and works the count well, and he's hit the ball really well for us, which is nice to see out of your leadoff guy."

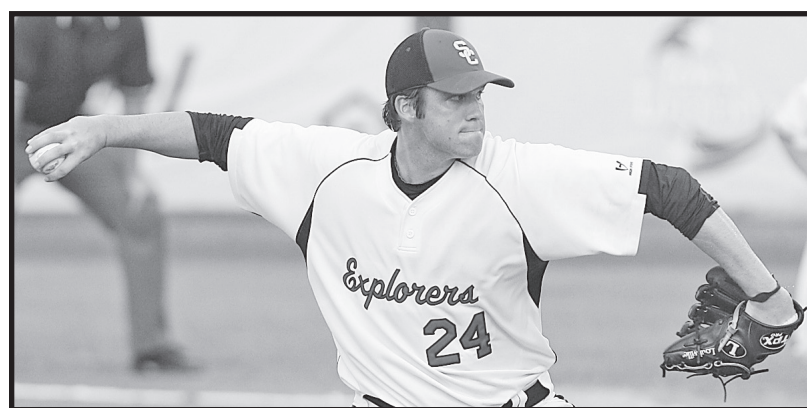
Defensively, Cliburn loves having the 6-foot-1, 195-pound righthander chasing down balls in the gap.

"If the ball is in the air, he's going to run it down," Cliburn said. "He makes the rest of the outfielder that much better."

It's also a relief to have him in the outfielder if you're a pitcher like Nick Schumacher, a former Wayne Stater who joined the X's after being released after three years in the San Diego Padres organization.

At first, Jones thought Schumacher was pulling his leg when he called one spring evening to tell him he was looking for a place to play.

"He was stuck in one of those See X'S, Page 2B



(Photo courtesy Tim Tushla)

Nick Schumacher made some adjustments and has become the Explorers' top pitcher this season.

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## Lawdawgs

From Page 1B but has assumed quarterbacking duties on this year's team.

"It's been different, definitely," he said. "I didn't play quarterback in high school, so there's a lot to learn and I'm just working to try and be the best I can."

Kurpgeweit said he's happy with the team's progression, even though they're making some typical first-year mistakes as a team.

"We've seen some of the best teams in the country and some of the worst," he said. "We played the No. 1 team in the nation here recently, and they showed us some things we need to work on. We've had a good season, though, and coach knows how to run a team and keep the guys together."

Former Wakefield standout Dusty Rhods dons the pads on weekends after working during the week for Salmon Well in Wakefield, where he spends the day working on irrigation pumps instead of running tight end routes.

"I played with Sam with the Lightning, and he said he was trying out for this and I should come out and play too," he said. "It's been a really good season, and I think we're really coming together as a team and a family."

Rhods had opportunities to play college football, but chose school at Wayne State and working instead. He looks at his opportunity to play for the Lawdawgs as a chance to show he can still play the game.

"I wanted to show my family I could still play, and I try to make it to practice as much as I can even though I work a lot during the week," he said.

Winside native Cody Lange goes from his mechanic job at West Point Implement to his linebacker position on weekends with the Lawdawgs, and he's happy to have



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Winside native Cody Lange was a hard-hitting linebacker during his high school days, and he gets the opportunity to keep playing his favorite position with the Lawdawgs, who will play the Iowa Eagles on Saturday in Wayne.

the opportunity to play again.

"I came to one of their tryouts, and it was a lot different and a lot better than it was," he said, recalling the short time he played for the Lightning. "Coach has been doing a lot of outreach in the community, and that's made a big difference."

Taylor stresses community involvement to the team, and the team responds by helping out at charity events throughout the Norfolk area.

It also helps having players whose names are familiar to football fans in the region, and he's especially excited about the Wayne-area players who are part of the Lawdawgs' lineup.

"We've got a lot of kids from that area, and others who are 'umbrella players' who were from just outside the area that people there might remember," he said. "There are some very good ball players in this area, and it's a great opportunity for people to come out and see those guys play."

Last week, the Lawdawgs were set to play the Iowa Warriors, but the team called a few hours before game time to announce a forfeit. The win locked up the division title for the Lawdawgs, but Taylor said the team wasn't happy winning the title that way. He said they look forward to coming to Wayne and earning that division title – and the first-round home playoff game that comes with it – on the field against the Eagles.

"The last time we were in Wayne, we beat the Lightning 49-2," he said, smiling. "That's our plan this weekend, to come to town again and win 49-2, only now, we're the home team."

## X's

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positions where they were either going to send him up or release him, and when he let me know he needed a job, I thought he was joking at first," Jones said. "When he said he was serious, I called our GM (Shane Tritz) and told him to pick Nick up. And it wasn't one of those things where I said to go after him because he's a friend of mine. He's a good pitcher and he's doing a great job for us, so we're lucky to have him."

Schumacher got off to a shaky start for the X's this season, but a change in his delivery has paid dividends for both him and the team.

"He was giving up a lot of walks early on, and we challenged him and said that if he cut his walks down by 2-3 a game, he'd go from 4-4, which is where he was at the time, to 6-2," Cliburn said. "Ever since he's done that, he didn't lose a game until the other night. He's had 9-10 quality starts for us and has really been a solid pitcher since mid-June."

Cliburn loves what the 6-foot-4, 220-pound righthander brings on the mound, not only with his stuff, but with the way he approaches the game.

"His stuff is tremendous," he said. "He changes speed, comes in from different arm angles and has a slurve (slider-curve) that really buckles the legs of right-handed hitters."

"The thing I like about him most, though, is his mound presence. He

has a very confident attitude and is a great teammate, and how he does things really rubs off on other pitchers."

Wendt was being tabbed as a potential league Rookie of the Year candidate by Cliburn before injuries and salary cap considerations forced the team to let the right fielder go, but Cliburn said he'd bring him back in a heartbeat.

"I was projecting him to be the Rookie of the Year, and then his wrist injury happened and he was slow coming back, and we had to release him because of salary cap issues," he said. "But I've encouraged him to stay around. I know he's living in Wayne now, but I wouldn't hesitate to bring him back late in the year if we had a roster situation where we could add a player."

"Every team needs solid rookies, and he's a solid batter and can run and was doing great for us," Jones added. "I hope he keeps playing, because he's a good ball player."

In fact, Jones said he hopes to see more baseball players from his alma mater playing somewhere at the professional level down the road.

"It's been great playing with Nick and Joe, but the thing is, Wayne State has built such a good baseball program, and there are more than just a few guys from there who are good enough to play pro ball. There are a handful of guys that should have the chance, so it shows how good a program they've got going there."

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Sioux City native Dustin Jones is a fan favorite, and he takes time before and after the game to sign autographs for young Explorers fans at the ballpark.

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## Dedicated employee

Vickie Loofe, office assistant for the School of Education and Counseling, was awarded one of two support staff recognition awards at Wayne State College. Loofe has been working at Wayne State College for 35 years. Her nomination included the statement: "Vickie Loofe exemplifies what our college community is all about: excellence, success and engagement. With kindness, hard work, attention to detail, and a genuine caring for others, Vickie Loofe, has made a real difference throughout the WSC service region."

## UNMC Board of Counselors names officers, welcomes new members

The University of Nebraska Medical Center's Board of Counselors welcomed 11 new members at its annual meeting earlier this year.

Among those who are a part of the board is Rod Tompkins of Wayne.

The UNMC Board of Counselors is a group of 57 community and business leaders from across the state who advise UNMC Chancellor Harold M. Maurer, M.D., on health care issues of importance. Officers include: Don Goldstein, chairperson, and Ralph Bradley, vice-chairperson.

New board members are: Patricia "Trish" Cetrone Koch of Alliance; William W. "Bill" Lester, and Jana Tanner of Lincoln Brad Krivohlavek of Norfolk; Willie Barney, John Cavanaugh, Diana Doyle, Jay Noddle and Suzanne Singer, all of Omaha; Drew Miller of Papillion and Sandy Massey of Scottsbluff.

## Orientation held at Central Community College-Hastings

About 420 individuals attended New Student Orientation at Central Community College-Hastings.

Among those attending was Andrew Long of Wayne.

During the one-day orientation sessions participants had the opportunity to register for classes and receive information on student activities, individualized instruction, financial aid, counseling and career planning services, housing and other areas of college life.

## Safe Routes Nebraska provides tips for walking and biking to school

It's time to get ready for a new school year, and parents need to think about how their children will get to school. Safe Routes Nebraska is encouraging more families to get out of the car and consider walking or biking to school.

"Studies show that students who walk or bike to school are more alert and ready to learn when they get to class," said Angela Barry, program coordinator for Safe Routes Nebraska. "And the increased activity improves fitness. But parents and children need to prepare to ensure that they arrive safely." Barry offers these tips for parents:

- Make sure children know the basic rules of the road regarding street signs, traffic signals and safety precautions for crossing streets.
- Plan the route to school with your children. Choose a route that's clear of obstructions and includes intersections marked with stop

signs or stoplights.

- Rehearse the walk or bike ride with your children. Point out potential areas of concern, such as hidden driveways.
- Join with neighbors to form groups of children to walk or bike to school together.

Take turns providing adult supervision if children are under 10 years of age.

- If your child rides a bike to school, make sure he or she wears a certified bike helmet that fits properly. The bike should be the appropriate size and include reflectors on the wheels to increase visibility.
- Teach children the proper bicycle hand signals. To signal a right turn, extend the arm out and bend the elbow so that fingers point upward. To signal a left turn, extend the arm straight out from the shoulder. To signal a stop, extend the arm out and bend the elbow so that fingers point down-

ward. All signals should be made with the left arm.

- Provide your children with strategies to avoid strangers. Tell them not to speak to strangers and to run away if approached. If possible, identify safe houses along the route that your children can run to for help.

"A few simple steps can provide peace of mind to parents and give children the confidence they need to safely walk or bike to school," said Barry.

Safe Routes Nebraska provides resources and assistance to parents, educators and community leaders interested in encouraging more children to walk or bike to school. One way to do that is by celebrating International Walk to School Day on Oct. 5, 2011. Information about planning walk-to-school events is available at SafeRoutesNE.com, or contact Angela Barry, Safe Routes Nebraska program coordinator, at (402) 476-7331 or abarry@sinclairhille.com.

Safe Routes Nebraska is a state affiliate of the National Safe Routes to School Program. Through the 2005 passage of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy of Users, Congress designated \$612 million toward developing the National Safe Routes to School Program. Money is distributed to the Nebraska Department of Roads to fund education, planning and implementation of Safe Routes to School plans and programs.

## Landowners encouraged to sign up for LENRD Cover Crop Program

The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) is encouraging landowners to participate in the Cover Crop Program for Highly Erodible Land (HEL) that is currently in a continuous no-till cropping system.

Cover crops may be planted into corn or soybean fields. Fields where corn has been cut for silage are not eligible. Priority will be given to current or past participants in the LENRD No-till Incentive Program.

Each participant will enroll a total of 10-40 acres (minimum contract amount is \$150). Participants in this practice will apply at their local NRCS office on a LENRD 100a form for Cover Crop Seeding for three consecutive years. Applicants must pick from three cover crop seeding options and three cover crop seed mixture options.

Aerial application or ground application by hi-boy (system that can be used in standing crops) will be performed starting in the last week of August to third week of September. The optimum timing will be at or shortly before soybean and corn plant senescence or yellowing of the lower leaves.

If the producer is not able to get the aerial seeding performed by the third week in September they must no-till drill the cover crop immediately following harvest (by Oct. 25).

LENRD Assistant General Manager, Ken Berney, said "Participants may change seed mix alternatives and options approaches in the three year contract but must notify their local NRCS Field Office if a change is to be made prior to planting the cover crop."

Producer is responsible for obtaining his own seed according to specifications and arranging for seeding either by pilot or ground application. Producer also must chemically kill the cover crop prior to planting the new crop.

Berney said, "Anyone interested in applying for this Cover Crop Program should contact their local NRCS office for more details." A

copy of the program guidelines is available on the LENRD website: www.lenrd.org



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## Briefly Speaking

### Summer Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Aug. 9 with 20 ladies attending. Bridge was played at five tables.

Hostesses were Margaret Kenny and Pat Roberts.

Summer Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Aug. 16. Hostesses will be Norma Backstrom and Gail Godbersen. For reservations, call (402) 375-2302 or (402) 833-5164 by Sunday, Aug. 14. New players are always welcome.

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**Allen Consolidated Schools – August 17 – [allenweb.esu1.org/Home.html](http://allenweb.esu1.org/Home.html)**

**Laurel-Concord Public Schools – August 18 – [www.laurel.esu1.org](http://www.laurel.esu1.org)**

**Wakefield Community School – August 16 – [www.wakefieldschools.org](http://www.wakefieldschools.org)**

**Winside Public School – August 17 – [www.winsidewildcats.org](http://www.winsidewildcats.org)**

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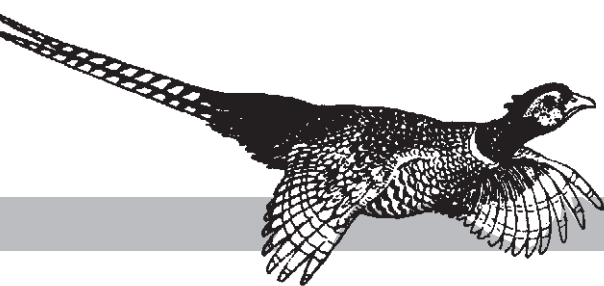
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## Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes  
Managing Editor

## Pipeline issue needs real leader

How concerned should we be about our most important resource? Here in Nebraska, some might think our most important resource is corn, or cattle. Some even think football is the most important resource in Nebraska, thanks to the Huskers and their ongoing streak of home sellouts.

The fact of the matter is — our most important resource in this state is water. And because Nebraska sits on the Ogallala Aquifer, it is far and away the biggest resource available within the state's borders.

TransCanada wants to build an oil line over the Aquifer in the Sandhills region of Nebraska. On its face, it doesn't seem a bad idea — the line would run through the least-populated part of the state, creating a minimal amount of disruption with its construction.

There's just one problem — the biggest percentage of the aquifer sits under the same region of the state where the oil line is to run. That should be of vital importance to the movers and shakers within our borders . . . but it's not.

Gov. Dave Heinemann, who obviously has no need to concern himself with a re-election bid, has been alarmingly silent on this issue. When he has spoken of the Keystone Pipeline, he has been quick to pass off responsibility of the pipeline on the federal government.

There's just one problem — the Congressional Research Service, in a 2010 report, stated that states, not the federal government, has the final say in regulating the routes of pipelines. Thus, it should be up to the leaders of this state to make sure this state's resources are protected when construction of this nature is proposed.

Never mind the facts, Heinemann seems to be saying. He doesn't want to deal with it, and so he's not going to. End of story.

Not so fast. Nebraska State Sen. Ken Haar of Malcolm is trying to generate support for a special session — one that Heinemann could call in a heartbeat if he felt inclined to actually care about the state's resources — that would adopt laws allowing the state to decide the route of the proposed sand tar oil pipeline that would run from Canada, through Nebraska, and into Texas.

Again, this is a very simple process that, sources say, would cost the state about \$10,000 a day to execute. So for about \$50,000 — about a week's worth of effort — the state could potentially save billions of dollars in probable cleanup costs that would come when — not if, because of TransCanada's history with ruptured and leaking pipelines — the Keystone pipeline would leak water into the Ogallala Aquifer.

This is a water source that the vast majority of Nebraskans rely on for their own water supplies, from irrigation to other uses. Polluted water is of no use to farmers or communities, and the damage that such a pipeline will cause when it

leaks is far beyond what the state would be able to pay.

I realize Gov. Heinemann is busy "representing" Nebraska at national functions, but maybe he should take a little time out of his busy schedule and show some true representation and leadership in making sure Nebraska's interests, and not those of a Canadian corporation, are put first regarding the installation of a pipeline that, history has shown, will cause more damage than the state can afford.

Sens. Ben Nelson and Mike Johanns are already on record against the Keystone pipeline, as is Rep. Jeff Fortenberry. It's high time the man who was elected to lead our state actually take a moment out of his "busy" schedule to show some leadership in making sure we have clean water.

Without clean water — we have nothing.

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From the "and now, here comes the other shoe" department — for the first time in our nation's history, the Standard and Poor's ratings has dropped the United States from the highest possible rating of AAA to AA-plus.

The drop in the ratings, which is based on our nation's credit-worthiness, came after last week's raising of the debt ceiling by the Congress, which was signed by King Obama. We now see our credit level at that of lesser nations such as France.

Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner said, several months ago, that the U.S. would not lose its rating, so long as it was able to raise its debt ceiling. Obviously, the slipshod measure passed by Congress did not impress the S&P folks, and so now our nation's credit rating takes a hit because of the incompetence shown in Washington in dealing with our ever-increasing debt.

The S&P people told Washington that it would need to make at least \$4 trillion in spending cuts to maintain the nation's AAA rating. Congress stopped woefully short at about \$2.1 trillion, most of which won't be in effect until 2017.

So THIS is change we can believe in? Quite honestly, I would be ashamed to be a card-carrying member of either major political party right about now.

## Capitol View Special session is not likely

By ED HOWARD  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN — In a move virtually certain to generate some headlines but very little action, State Sen. Ken Haar of Malcolm is urging that lawmakers call themselves into special session and adopt laws allowing them to decide the route of a proposed sand tar oil pipeline that would pass through the porous Sand Hills and over the Ogallala Aquifer.

The optimistic view would be that his chances are minimal.

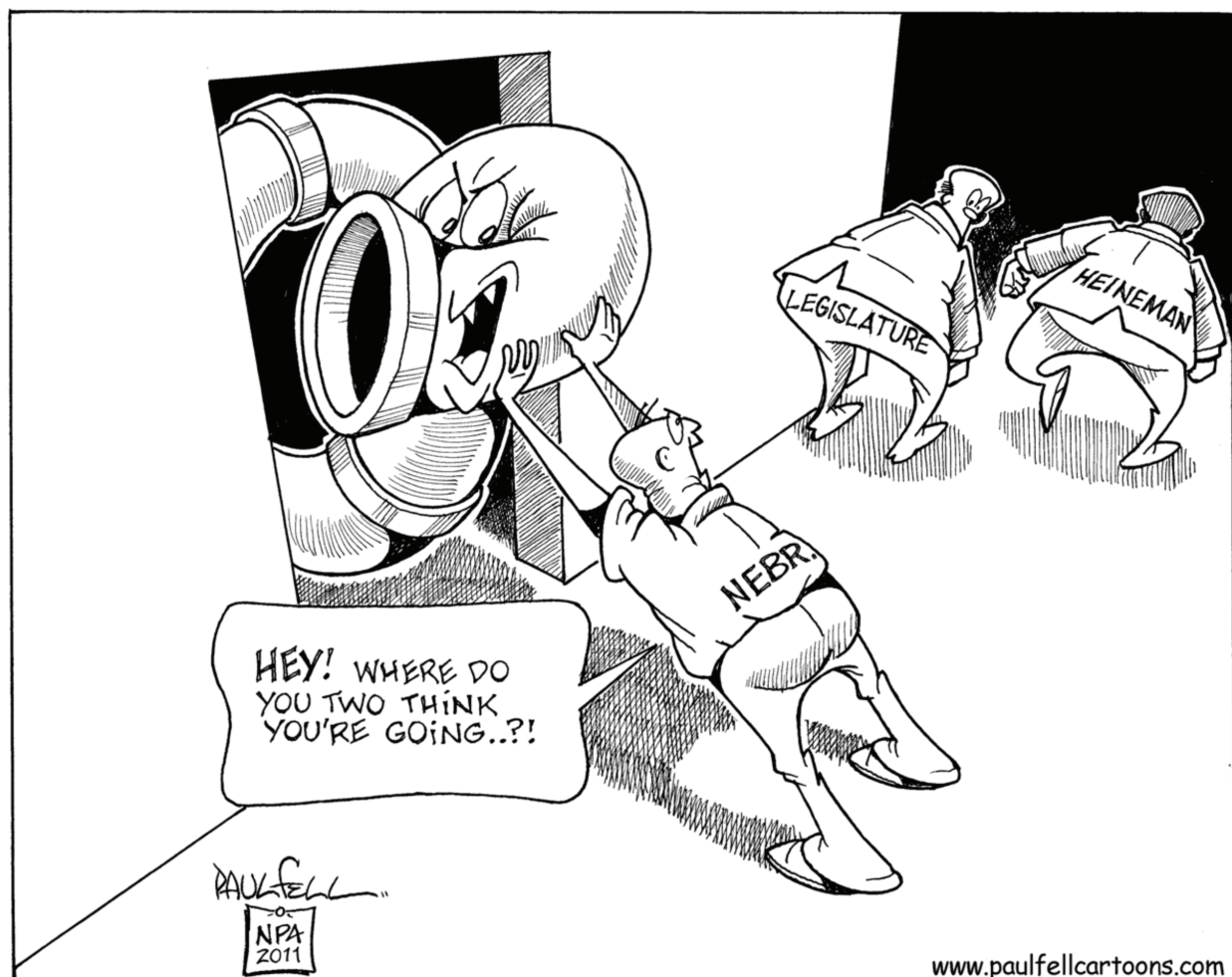
That legitimate questions exist about the safety of running the TransCanada XL pipeline over the company's preferred route is unarguably proven by the fact that both of Nebraska's U.S. Senators, Democrat Ben Nelson and Republican Mike Johanns, have said publicly that they oppose it.

Politically speaking, Johanns has made clear he would generally prefer to eat razorblades and hike 20 miles, rather than agree with Nelson on anything. The sanctity of Big Red football and motherhood would probably make the list of exceptions, but not much else.

"They picked the wrong route," Johanns said. "I wish I could tell you that man-made things never break, but they break. Why would you want to dump oil into the aquifer?"

The question from here: Why do you suppose most state senators have shown virtually no interest in using whatever authority the Legislature has — and the Congressional Research Service says it has primary authority — to investigate and influence the pipeline route?

Haar would need to get nine colleagues to call for lawmakers to be polled, by the Nebraska



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Secretary of State, on whether a special session should be called. Thirty-three of the 49 lawmakers would have to favor the session in order for it to be called. Haar indicated he'd begin his effort in September.

Special legislative sessions are usually called by a governor. And Gov. Dave Heinemann has showed no inclination to do so where the Keystone XL pipeline is concerned.

Like any major construction project, the pipeline holds out the promise of jobs, jobs, jobs. That's good economically and politically. It also holds out the established

possibility of leaks, pollution and a not-very-satisfactory cleanup of the aquifer, which is immensely important to Nebraska and more than a half-dozen other states.

Side note: If the pipeline should eventually pollute the aquifer, Nelson and Johanns would be in the political clear.

The CRS study said states can establish the primary siting authority for the Keystone XL pipeline. It noted South Dakota and Montana have laws requiring that proposed pipelines receive approval from state agencies.

The only law on Nebraska's

books, however, gives the power of eminent domain to oil pipeline companies if they can't talk owners of private property into giving the companies right of way.

TransCanada has been criticized several times by property owners who say they have been threatened with eminent domain proceedings.

The U.S. Department of State has said it will decide by year's end whether to grant a permit for the pipeline. The House of Representatives recently passed a meaningless statute that called for the State Department to decide the issue by Nov. 1.

## Senator honors fallen Winside soldier

It is with a heavy heart that I begin this column in memory of one of our heroes.

Sgt. Joshua Mann, 22, of Winside, Nebraska, died while serving his country. He suffered a heat stroke while leading fellow soldiers on a training run. Sgt. Mann had previously been deployed to Iraq, and was stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. before his death. I would like to publicly extend my sincere sympathy to Joshua's wife, parents, brothers, grandparents, and other family members as well as his many friends. Joshua's death is a tremendous loss to family, friends, and our community as well. We are thankful for his service, and want to assist his loved ones through this difficult time. Please keep the Mann family in your thoughts

and prayers as they deal with his untimely passing.

I have received many emails from constituents who followed the Casey Anthony case in Orlando, Fla. There is a movement nationwide to pass legislation in every state to require parents to report missing, injured or killed children within a certain amount of time. Three of my colleagues have already announced their intentions to study or introduce legislation to create a version of "Caylee's Law" in Nebraska.

I personally do not want to rush into a law that could be considered "feel good legislation." It would be easy to give the impression of having done something worthwhile when we really have not. Each state should learn from this case and see how the laws already in effect would have handled a similar situation. After careful study, if it is determined that we can better protect our children with a version of "Caylee's Law," then change should occur.

If anyone thinks that a law that requires you to notify officials that you did something wrong would be followed, I might suggest therapy. There are already too many laws on the state and federal level that needlessly constrain the behavior of common decent people. The perceived actions or lack thereof committed by one individual should not be allowed to affect all of us. Sound, solid and well thought out laws must prevail.



Legislative Update  
By Dave Bloomfield  
State Senator, District 17

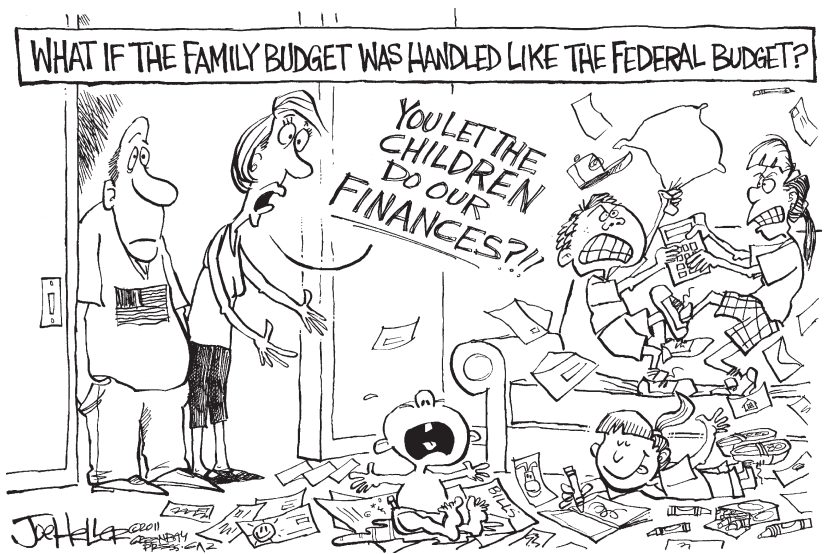
I did travel to Columbus this week to attend the eighth-annual Ag Partners Tour on Tuesday. The focus was on water quality and use issues. Our first stop was Lindsay Manufacturing to see new advances in irrigation. We also toured a cattle feedlot to see the latest in feedlot water-related practices including the handling of manure and capture of "run off water" from the 6,000 head operation.

On Wednesday, I was in Grand Island to attend a Health Committee hearing. We heard testimony from the public in the morning regarding

the Department of Health and Human Services and their move to contract and privatize services provided within our communities. In the afternoon, we held closed door meetings with invited guests who told the senators in attendance how they have been affected by these changes occurring within the Health Department. Similar meetings will be held in Scottsbluff, Lincoln, Omaha and Norfolk.

We as a state have many issues involving our foster care program, and are searching for answers to difficult questions. While this is an expensive issue for the state, answers must be found. There are good people within the Department of Health and Human Services looking for the best way to deal with this issue as well. It is a little confusing, I and other senators serve on the Health and Human Services Committee within the Legislature, but we do not make up the Department of Health and Human Services.

There have been questions arise as to the timeliness of items discussed in my "newsletters." I want to inform readers that this column is written weekly, usually on Fridays. By the time you read it, in your local newspaper, it does contain older news, but that is the best we can do to provide columns in weekly papers. The column can also be found, again usually on Fridays, on my legislative website at news.legislature.ne.gov/dist17.



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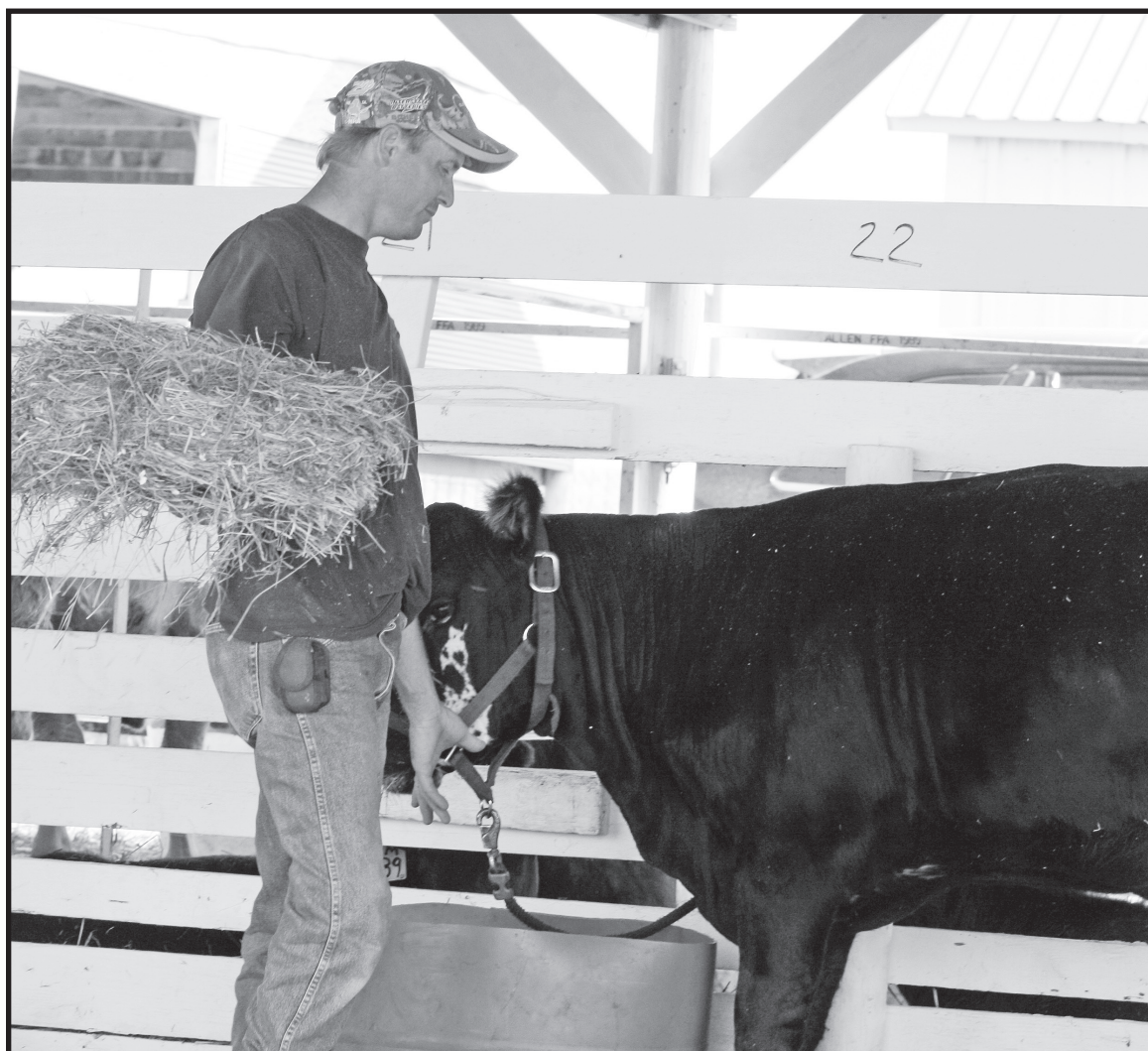
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The Wayne City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Meeting times are at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council chambers, located in the Wayne City Offices at 306 N. Pearl St.

# Sights from the 2011 Dixon County Fair



It was an exciting ride on the Octopus for Micayla Brewer (left) and Samantha Kumm of Allen.



Jeremiah Krommenhoek of Allen moves some hay around to keep his cattle happy on a hot summer's day at the fairgrounds in Concord.

*Photos by  
Michael Carnes*



Contestants watch as the 4-H rabbit show is in progress, with the judge giving one contestant's furry friend a close look.



Katie Rukas, 11, of Newcastle sang the National Anthem prior to the start of Tuesday's ATV pull.



A contestant in the ATV pull looks back to make sure he's staying on track during the competition.



Ethan Blatchford, 8, of Newcastle pets the camel in the exotic pets area at the Dixon County Fairgrounds.



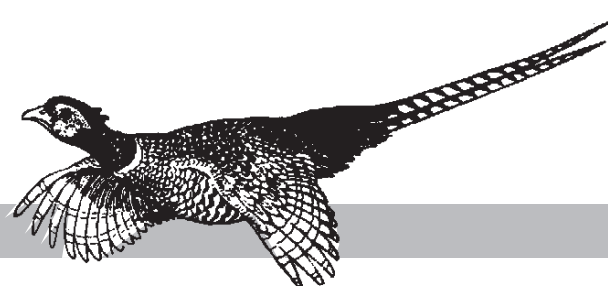
Taking advantage of the air conditioning with the quilt entries are Donna Kraft of Allen (seated) and Nancy Frerichs of Concord.



The Wayne County Sharpshooters had a target range set up at their booth, and Michael Johnson, 13, of Ponca had his sights set on the targets.

# Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



## Make time for meals together as school year starts

As the school year starts, families often spend less time eating meals together because of busy schedules.

However, family meal times are important because they foster good communication among family members. Research shows that

when families eat together, children are more likely to have nutritious meals and less likely to snack on unhealthy food. Children who often eat with family also tend to have fewer behavioral problems.

Everyone in the family is likely to have a different schedule, so instead of hoping for family meal times to happen, it's crucial for everyone to sit down and figure out



Jennifer Hansen  
Thurston County

a good time to eat together. Even a family meal once a week is better than none at all.

Most people think of an evening meal when talking about family meals, but keep in mind that breakfast and lunch are good times for everyone to get together if schedules are freer in the morning and afternoon.

According to Lisa Franzen-Castle, Ph.D., an extension nutrition specialist another obstacle to family meals may be finding time to plan and prepare the meals. Remember that family meals don't have to be complicated or take a long time. Quick recipes can

be found on the UNL Extension Recipe Central: [food.unl.edu/web/fnh/recipe-central](http://food.unl.edu/web/fnh/recipe-central).

Also, a little planning can save time later. For example, before grocery shopping, make a shopping list of foods that can be combined or used for multiple dishes throughout the week. It's easier to decide what to cook if you have gotten all the ingredients you need.

Weekends are great for prep work when there's some extra time. For example, make ground hamburger in advance and then use it for casseroles, pastas and other dishes during the week. Weekends are also a great time to cook a big meal that can be frozen in smaller portions and eaten throughout the week.

Another tip is to involve children in food preparation. Kids will be more excited about mealtimes if they get to be involved. Younger children can help set the table, fold napkins or pour beverages. Older children can wash produce or mix ingredients together. Teens can even be put in charge of cooking for a meal while the adults help out around the kitchen instead.

Finally, make meal times pleasant and free of outside distractions, such as technology. Turn off the TV and cell phones so that everyone can have an hour to sit down at the table and share some face-to-face interaction without interruptions.

## Engagements



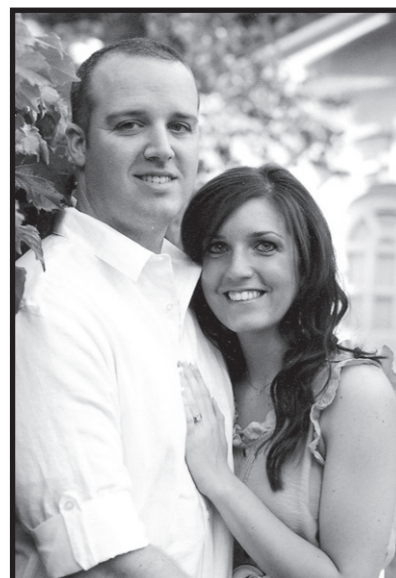
Smith — Topil

Jennifer Smith and Craig Topil, both of Rising City, are planning a Sept. 10, 2011 wedding at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Their engagement has been announced the parents of the bride, Rick and Joy Smith of Allen.

The bride-to-be is a 2001 graduate of Allen Consolidated Schools and a 2006 graduate of Wayne State College where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Endorsement. She earned a Masters degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Nebraska-Kearney in 2010. She is presently employed at the East Butler Public Schools.

Her fiance is the son of Hank and Barb Topil of Rising City. He is a 2001 graduate of Rising City Public School and a 2002 graduate of Southeast Community College in Milford where he earned a degree in Land Surveying/Civil Engineering. He is presently employed with RVW Inc. in Columbus and owner of The Wetlands Bar & Grill in Rising City.



Stowater — Shubkagel

Ashley Stowater and Eric Shubkagel, both of Lincoln, are planning an Aug. 27, 2011 wedding at Messiah Lutheran Church in Lincoln.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Londa and Troy Stowater of Wayne. She is a 2003 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2007 graduate of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. She is employed at Kenexa as a Q.A. analyst in Lincoln.

Her fiance is the son of Mary and Steve Shubkagel of Frankfort, Kan. He is a 1999 graduate of Frankfort High School and a 2006 graduate of Kansas State University. He is also employed at Kenexa as a software engineer.

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## Davis - Suehl wed in May ceremony

Jennifer Davis and Nathan Suehl, both of David City, were married May 21, 2011 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in David City.

Father Kenneth Wehrs officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mike and Glenda Davis of Lincoln and Steve and Jean Suehl of Winside.

For her wedding, the bride chose a Galina designed gown of pure white in trumpet style with 3-D flowers.

Flowers for the wedding were dahlias and roses.

Matron of Honor was Angelia Mora of Colorado Springs, Colo., sister of the bride.

Austen Davis, niece of the bride was flower girl.

Payton Davis of David City, son of the bride, was ringbearer.

Brandon Suehl of Omaha, brother of the groom, served as Best Man.



Mr. and Mrs. Suehl

A reception was held at the David City Auditorium following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Chappell High School and Peru State College, where she earned both her bachelor's degree and Master's degree. She is currently a kindergarten teacher at St. Mary's/Aquinas Catholic schools in David City.

The groom graduated from Winside High School and earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and a degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center. He is employed in the lab at University of Nebraska Medical Center.

The couple is at home in David City.

## TOPS group presents update

Gail Godbersen has reached KOP's status and members of the Wayne TOPS group are "very proud of her."

Mrs. Godbersen was also the KOP's Best Loser for July. Penny Vollbracht is the TOP's Best Loser for July.

The weekly Best Losers for TOP's are Phyllis Rahn for two weeks and Penny Vollbracht for two weeks. Weekly KOP's Best Losers were Dorothy Nelson and Gail Godbersen.

Several brief programs were presented during the July meetings. Lois Spencer gave one on meatless ways to get more protein in our diets.

Dee Rebensdorf and Diane Sullivan had a "Trivia Plus" and it was very challenging. Phyllis Rahn gave a presentation on when less is more when it comes to protein. Daily protein intake should be 17-21 percent of daily calories.

Anyone who is seeking a healthier lifestyle is welcome to join us any Wednesday evening at the Providence Medical Center Boardroom. Annual dues are \$26 and weekly dues are a quarter. Weigh-in is from 5 - 5:45 p.m. and the meeting from 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. "Bring a friend and come see how much fun getting healthy can be."

## Order of Eastern Star plans family picnic

The annual Order of the Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge family picnic will be held in the Shelter House at Bressler Park on Monday August 15, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

All Masons, Eastern Stars, their families and guests are invited. Eastern Stars and Masons are to bring a potluck dish to be shared. Drinks, table service and dishes will be provided. Questions should be directed to Marilyn Carhart at (402) 375-2976.

Friends from area Eastern Star Chapters will be guests for the picnic. The August regular meeting will start at 7 p.m. The Masons will be presenting 50 year Mason Awards to several local members of the Lodge.

The July meeting of the OES was held July 18 with Worthy Matron Julie Claybaugh opening the meeting.

A report of the very successful Henoween pie and ice cream social was made by Chairman Marilyn Carhart. Plans will be to hold it again next year.

Past Grand Matron Betty Garwood of South Sioux City reported on the efforts to assist in organizing a Chapter of Rainbow for Girls in Wayne.

Serving committee for the evening were Nancy and Darrel Fuelberth and Shirley and Gene Fletcher.

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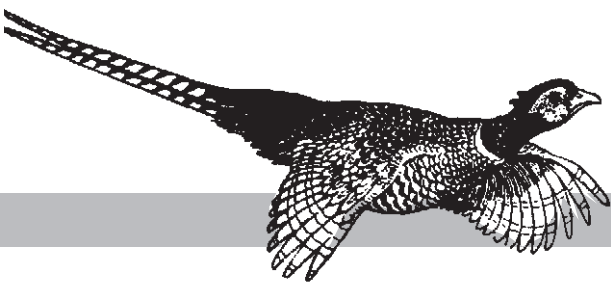
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Agriculture

Zucchini time is here

Livestock Market Report

It's zucchini time! And, even though many gardens are not producing due to heat and pollination problems, it doesn't seem to affect the prolific gourds.

A main dish and there are several people, you had better double or triple it.

I'm told that Jim Kracijek refuses to eat his mother's chocolate cake for fear it might contain shredded zucchini. But I think it's delicious; it makes it rich and moist, and it has to be better for you, right? We also like them cubed, and fried with onions and carrots, all in butter, of course.

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

The dairy cattle sale was held at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday. The market was steady on the 32 head sold.

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

Anyway, Kay has a neighbor in Ashland who is trying to provide us all with huge ones. I've already made chocolate cake and bread; plus, we've had zucchini rounds for supper several times.



The Farmer's Wife By: Pat Meierhenry

They are easy to freeze, and we have some cottage cheese containers that hold just two cups, which is about right for recipes. BUT, I am not suggesting that you should bring me your excess zucchini! I have plenty for now, honestly!

The market was \$3 to \$4 higher on fat cattle and steady on cows. There were 200 head sold.

Crossbred baby calves, \$100 to \$200.

Prices were higher on all classes. There were 125 head sold.

You don't know zucchini rounds? Well, have you ever had potato pancakes? These are kind of like that, only better. I first saw the recipe in the Nebraska Dairy Women's cook book, courtesy of Carol Bauermeister. It sounded like something we would like, and sure enough, we are all crazy about them.

meanwhile, you are heating your electric fry pan to about 325 and melt a little butter. Then, use 2 tablespoons for each, and fry 2-3" on each side until good and brown. This recipe makes about a dozen, which is enough for the two of us, but if you are going to make them

beef cows, \$62 to \$68. Utility cows, \$57 to \$64. Bologna bulls, \$75 to \$85.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$109 to \$111.80. Good and choice steers, \$105 to \$109. Medium and good steers, \$100 to \$105. Standard steers, \$90 to \$100. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$107 to \$109.75. Good and choice heifers, \$103 to \$106. Medium and good heifers, \$100 to \$103. Standard heifers, \$85 to \$95.

Holstein calves, \$50 to \$100.

Shipping butchers, \$75 to \$80; U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$70 to \$75; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$68 to \$71. 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$68 to \$71; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$65 to \$70; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$60 to \$65.

You have to shred the zucchini, of course; that's when my food processor comes in handy. You use 1/3 cup of a packaged biscuit mix, 1/4 cup grated Parmesan, 1/8 tsp. pepper, 2 eggs, 2 cups of the shredded stuff, and mix it all together.

Nowadays, they are ubiquitous.

Cooking is really easy these days; you wrap some sweet corn in a wet paper towel and throw it in the microwave. You toast some bread and add lettuce and tomato and bacon. And you make zucchini rounds. But, I'm ready for fall!

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

The market was \$3 to \$4 lower on fat lambs and feeder lambs and steady on ewes. There were 212 head sold.

Sows — 350 to 500 lbs., \$57 to \$60. 500 to 650 lbs., \$60 to \$65. Boars — \$19 to \$30.

Even knew what a zucchini was in the 70s.

We had some welcome rain on Saturday eve, but I had to pick up branches from the locust tree in front of the house today. And I guess there were areas without power, and trees down, etc. I hope you didn't have hail. We drove to Manly yesterday to see Annie at the Lofte theater, and the crops in Cass county look wonderful! Here's hoping they do the same in Wayne county.

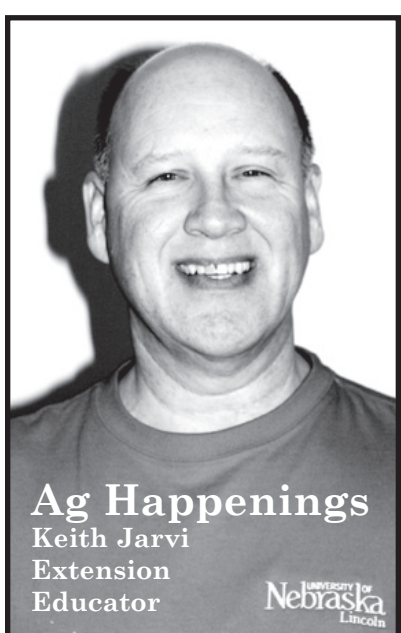
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Pollination, Women Landowners Meeting, Soybean Management Field Days discussed

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Ag Happenings Keith Jarvi Extension Educator

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go south on Highway 9 for seven miles. Go west on Highway 51 for two miles. Go one mile north on 15th Road. Go 1/3 mile west on T Road. Or from West Point, go 11 miles north on Highway 9.

CAR CARE

In years when we get high day and nighttime temperatures coinciding with the peak pollination period, we can expect problems. Continual heat exposure before and during pollination worsens the response. Until this week, daytime temperatures have consistently stayed in the upper 90s from mid-July. The high humidity, which helps reduce crop water demand, also increases the thermal mass of the air, and provides extra stored heat and insulation at night.

Wednesday, Aug. 17th at 1 p.m. at the Dakota City NRCS/NRD/Extension meeting room. We had this meeting last a couple of years and it has proven to be popular so we will be doing it again.

People from the University of Nebraska, the Farm Service Agency, the Natural Resource Conservation Service and the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission will give information to women landowner's regarding lease agreements, conservation programs, federal farm programs, and wildlife management.

For more information about the field days and maps to other sites, visit the Soybean Management Field Days Web site at ardc.unl.edu/soydays, or contact the Nebraska Soybean Board at (800)852-BEAN or UNL Extension at 1-800-529-8030.

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Even with adequate moisture and timely silking, heat alone can desiccate silks so that they become non-receptive to pollen. While this is a bigger problem when humidity is low, it is apparent that it is happening this year, especially on hybrids that silk quite early relative to pollen shed.

One of the topics will cover flexible leasing, a concept being more widely adopted in farming. Essentially, it is an agreement which helps tenants and renters manage risk by agreeing to some changes if crop yields and/or prices are exceptionally high or low. If high, the tenant may pay more

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Thank you! Georgia Janssen

We would like to thank the Dixon First Responders and the Allen Rescue Squad for the quick response to Stuart's accident. Also thank you to the neighbors who helped get the tractor back to the place. To the doctors and nurses at Mercy Medical Center and Providence Medical Center — you were wonderful. Thanks to everyone for the phone calls, flowers, food and visits while in the hospital and since returning home. Stuart is on the road to recovery and doing well. Thanks again to everyone. It's nice to know we live in such a caring community and neighborhood.  
*Stuart and Brenda Lubberstedt & family*

We would like to thank the Knights of AK-SAR-BEN and the Wayne County Ag Society for honoring us for a Pioneer Farm Family. - Pat & Marilyn Finn and family

**GRATEFUL THANKS** to all who made my 80th birthday one that I will long remember. Special thanks to Pastor and Mrs. Lilienkamp, family and relatives, as well as friends and neighbors, for remembering me with cards, letters and good wishes. Mona Meyer

I WOULD like to thank everyone for their calls, visits, cards, food, flowers, gifts, prayers, concerns and words of encouragement for me since my surgery and recovery at home. A special thank you to Pastor Mike Feldmann, Pastor Carl Lilienkamp and the Dr.'s and staff at Siouxland Surgery Center and Providence Medical Center. I have been very blessed with great family and friends. Thank you and God Bless.  
Jeanette "Nettie" Swanson

Thank you to Terri and Jake Munter and Mark Klein for sponsoring my 4-H Showmanship trophies. Thank you to State National Bank for purchasing me at the Bonus Auction. Your support of 4-H is greatly appreciated.  
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**THANKS A LOT**  
The family of Maribelle Sebade would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, memorial gifts and food given during the loss of our Mother. Words cannot express the gratitude we felt. Thank you to the Heritage staff and hospice for all the loving care that you gave Mother. Special thanks to Pastor Gretchen for being there with the family during this difficult time and for the beautiful service. God bless you all. Ron & Rhonda Sebade and family, Fred Sebade and family, LuAnn & Dale Durant and family and Mike & Joyce Sebade and family.  
*THANKS a lot*

After a month of being crowned Carroll's Q125 Queen, I feel that my feet are finally planted on the ground. It was such an honor and surprise to be named queen. It has been so much fun. Nearly every day I've received congratulatory cards or calls from relatives and friends, even been called "Queenie" a couple of times, may have to banish those people from the kingdom. Thank you Carroll Q125 committee for this honor and for providing such a special celebration for our 125th anniversary. I've heard nothing but positive reports, Great job.  
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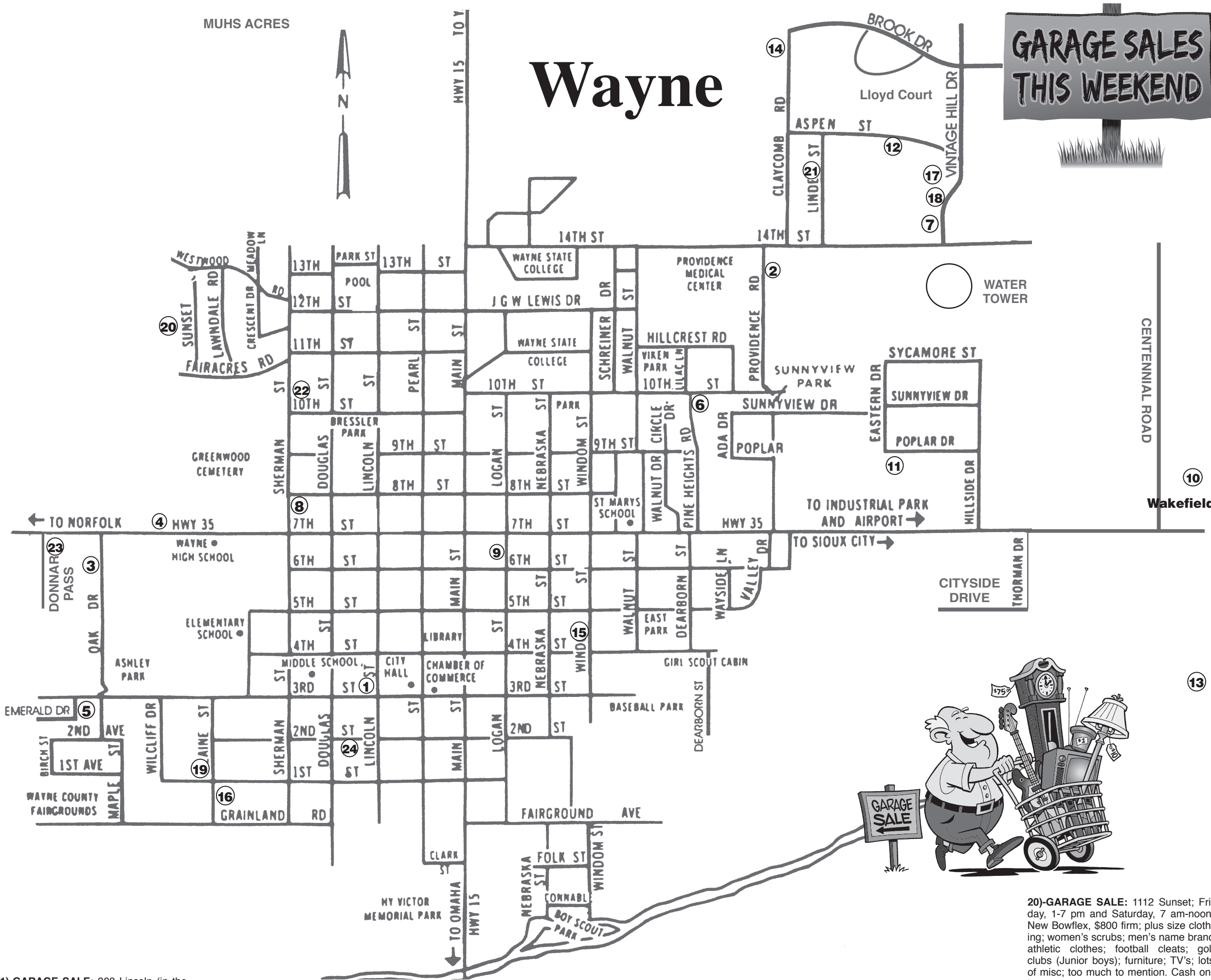






# Community-Wide Garage Sales

## Friday & Saturday, Aug. 12 & 13



**1)-GARAGE SALE:** 308 Lincoln (in the alley); Friday, 6-8 pm; Saturday, 8 am-? Fishing rods and reels; worms; weights; sporting goods; misc.

**2)-GARAGE SALE:** 1303 Providence Rd.; Friday, 5-8 pm and Saturday, 8 am-noon. Adult and kids clothes, furniture, kids toys, household items and baby bedding.

**3)-GARAGE SALE:** 600 Oak Dr.; Friday, 4-8 pm and Saturday 8 am-noon. Men's and women's clothing; household goods; reclining sofa, matching recliner; rocking chair; bed and frame; antiques; collectibles; Dept. 56 houses; 1980's GI Joe's; old Barbie accessories; tools; DVD/VHS; cookbooks; and much more!

**4)-GARAGE SALE:** 803 West 7th St.; Friday, 4-8 pm and Saturday, 8-11 am. Holiday decorations; small dresser; baby wing; camping items; dining room table; misc. furniture; household items.

**5)-MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Emerald Drive cul-de-sac; Friday 2-7, Sat. 8am-12. Priced Right! Home décor, dishes, girls clothing and shoes 5T-10, boys clothes 2T and up, women size 7, man XXL tall, toys, books, movies, baby toys, TV and stand and much, much more!

**6)-GARAGE SALE:** All proceeds go to Kaden Schmale family from classmate Payten Gamble. Please come! 623 E. 10th St.; Thursday, 1-5 pm and Friday, 1-7 pm. Roller blades; games; toys; basketballs; baseball and softball helmets; other sports items; stereos; furniture; house decor and other cool stuff my mom wants to donate to help me raise more money to give to Kaden's Classmates Team.

**7)-MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** 1410 Vintage Hill Drive; Friday, 4-8 pm and Saturday, 8-11 am. Microwave; hand sewn quilts; Aladdin lamps; ceiling fan with light; hanging light; kitchen countertops; kitchen and bath sink with faucets; hunting and fishing items; exercise machine; snowmobile suits; bedding; holiday afghans; adult bike helmet; air corn popper; small George Foreman grill; kitchenware; Christmas and household miscellaneous.

**8)-GARAGE SALE:** 419 W. 8th St.; Friday, 5-8 pm and Saturday, 8 am-noon. Floor lamps; adult bike; DVD; housewares; posters; home decorations; fantasy and horror books; and more.

**9)-GARAGE SALE:** 618 Logan St.; Friday only, 11 am-7 pm. Boys, 6 mo.-24 mo.; girls, 12 mo.-5T; Fall/Winter clothes only; two twin bed frames. Most clothes 50c a piece.

**10)-MOVING SALE:** 805 Winter St., Wakefield; Friday 8 am-noon and Saturday, 8 am-4 pm. Oak entertainment center; LR chairs; desks; iron/brass beds; chairs; jewelry; clothes; baby dolls/beds; Barbie house; beanie babies; toys; country/holiday decorations; kitchen items; china/silver; cartop carriers; bikes; dog crate; fitness equipment; and MORE!

**11)-MOVING SALE:** 1003 Poplar; Friday, 3 pm-? and Saturday, 8 am-? Kimball piano; China hutch; La-Z-Boy recliner; stereo system; console TV; night stands; filing cabinets; sewing machine; metal shelf unit; desk top; antiques; furniture; lamps; card table; grill; pictures; bedding; kid's clothes; women's and men's clothes; toys galore and much more.

**12)-GARAGE SALE:** 1007 Aspen St.; Friday only, 8 am-4 pm. Adult clothes; luggage; stroller; boys bike; boys, girls clothes; toys; purses; home decor; Thomas Train table set; changing table; Pepsi items; and much more. Cash only.

**13)-MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** From 7th & Main, 3 miles East, Country Nursery Corner, one mile south 1/3 mile East; Friday, 1-7 pm. Clothes; ladies name brand, medium and large clothes; kitchen and household items; holiday items; digital camera; VHS and DVD movies; Playstation I and 2 games; stuff for Wii; knick knacks; collectibles; toys; toy cars; train set; games; screen door; lumber; stuff for rabbits; motorcycle helmet; tools; insulation; wire for cages; exercise bike; rocker/recliner chair; plus more.

**14)-GARAGE SALE:** 2002 Claycomb Rd.; Friday, 3-7 pm and Saturday, 7 am-noon. Computer chair (\$30); indoor bench (\$25); kids' clothes; toys; 13" b&w TV/VCR; VCR & DVD movies; holiday decorations; cups & saucers; collector bells; costume jewelry; home decor; antiques; books; cookbooks; shelves; women's t-shirts (XL); women's sweaters (XL); 3-ringed notebooks; old ironing board; camera; pictures; free items.

**16)-DAVE RAMSEY** said have a garage sale! 612 West 1st St.; Friday, 4-7 pm and Saturday, 8 am-noon. Furniture; antique Christmas items; beer signs; bikes; jewelry; pet supplies; trolling motor; lawn and garden; girl's clothes to 4T; hide-a-bed; toys; auto supplies; wringer washer; antique floor lamps; trunk; lift chair. Still adding!

**17)-GARAGE SALE:** 1500 Vintage Hill Dr., The Oaks south drive off Aspen; Friday, 3-8 pm. Couches; chairs; entertainment center; books; puzzles; Jazzy power chairs; tables; girl's bikes; interior trees; many more smaller items!

**18)-GARAGE SALE:** 1414 Vintage Hill Dr.; Friday, 7 am-? and Saturday, 7 am-? All clothing, men women, teens, all sizes 14-3X; fold-out dining room table and chairs; all sizes canning jars; holiday decorations; boots; linens; glassware; cookware; picture frames; antiques; jewelry display; few items for kids; lots of misc.

**19)-GARAGE SALE:** 102 Blaine St.; Friday only, 3-8 pm. Baby clothes and baby toys; changing table; Army BDV; pants; shirts and boots.

**20)-GARAGE SALE:** 1112 Sunset; Friday, 1-7 pm and Saturday, 7 am-noon. New Bowflex, \$800 firm; plus size clothing; women's scrubs; men's name brand athletic clothes; football cleats; golf clubs (Junior boys); furniture; TV's; lots of misc; too much to mention. Cash only.

**21)-GARAGE SALE:** 1422 Linden St.; Friday, noon-7:30 p.m. and Saturday, 8 am-1 pm. Clothing- women's to 5X, t-shirts, turtle-necks; boy's medium to XL, outerwear, winterwear. Toys; games; puzzles; books (children and adult); large print Harlequin Intrigue; Chicken Soup for the Soul; costumer jewelry; holiday decor; kitchen utility cabinet (new); housewares; treasures; trinkets and too much to mention.

**22)-HUGE GARAGE SALE:** 1005 Sherman St.; Friday, 9 am-7 pm and Saturday, 9 am-noon. Antiques; knick knacks; furniture; kids clothes; toys; adult clothes. Something for everyone! 2nd of several! Frevvert-Gildersleeve & Others

**23)-GARAGE SALE:** 419 Donner Pass; Friday, 5:30-7:30 pm and Saturday, 8 am-noon. Selling kid's toys; workshop; tricycle; clothes, boys 4-8; women's clothing and other miscellaneous items.

**24)-GARAGE SALE:** 315 W. 2nd St.; Friday, 5-8 pm and Saturday, 9 am-noon. Wicker love seat; bedding/comforters; futon cover; computer desk; lots of books; clothes; shoes; purses; 19 inch TV's; dog house; ceiling fans; lots of knick knacks; kitchen appliances; everything reasonably priced.

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