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Laurel biocomposite plant nearing reality



The industrial park in Laurel sits barren now, but may soon be home to a company that makes plastic resin enhancer out of a byproduct of ethanol production.

(Photo by Jan Stark)

Plastic resin enhancer plant could add 20 jobs

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

By this time next year, Laurel may be buzzing with new jobs and a new green-oriented business.

Plans are in the works for Laurel BioComposite LLC to bring a plant to town that would develop, produce and market a bio-based plastic resin enhancer. Once fully operational, the plant will be able to produce 48 million pounds of the product annually and provide 20-25 jobs in the town of about 1,000.

The plant will create a plastic resin enhancer that would replace petroleum-based enhancers, such as polypropylene or polyethylene, using the non-edible distillers grain that comes as a by-product of ethanol production. With plants nearby in Jackson and Plainview, there is a plentiful supply of product to create the resin.

"It's going to be a \$20 million project and will create 20 jobs, so it will have a huge effect on us and add more value to farm products as well," said Annette Junck, coordinator for Laurel Economic Development.

The new business was one of the first targeted when the industrial park was created in Laurel four years ago. The creation of the business helped the city apply for Community Development Block Grant funding to assist in the start-up. In September, the city received \$508,000 in CDBG funding from Gov. Dave Heineman. The company received \$150,000 for working capital,

with the remainder of the money going to finance infrastructure improvements, including the construction of paving, sanitary and storm sewers, and water mains.

The \$19 million project will have a positive impact on the local economy, bringing more than 20 jobs directly to the company and providing other opportunities in the area as well, according to Tim Bearnes, president of Laurel BioComposite LLC.

"The direct employment is going to be between 20-25 jobs, and the indirect employment for things like trucking and other jobs will almost double that," he said. "Any time you add jobs, there are other supporting roles that pop up in the community, and that creates a multiplier effect."

Before the Laurel plant can be built, a pilot plant capable of producing 250 pounds per hour of the product, called Bio-Res, has been created near Coleridge to produce product on a smaller scale for testing purposes. The pilot plant will produce about 100,000 pounds of material for commercial testing. By comparison, the Laurel plant will produce 48 million pounds annually once it is up and running at full production.

The pilot plant allows the company to provide product for manufacturers who can use the plastic resin enhancer for such things as plastic pallets and garbage cans. The Bio-Res product is used as a filler or hardener by plastic manufacturers, and by substituting the green-based product, it can cut production costs.

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

The End

The end of the season is an emotional moment for the Wayne State volleyball team after they were defeated by Minnesota Duluth in the first round of the NCAA Div. II Central Region tournament Thursday in Kearney. (from left) Seniors Leigh Connot, Tali Fredrickson and Mindy Moody were among five seniors playing their final game in a Wildcat uniform. Highlights of the game can be found in the Sports section.

Guilty plea in students' deaths

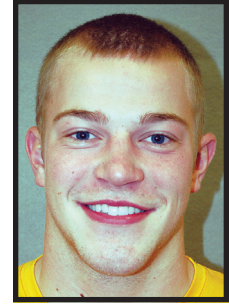
A man who killed two Wayne State students in a car accident in September has pled guilty to two charges of motor vehicle homicide in Dixon County District Court.

Robert Mahler, 55, of Hubbard was driving drunk on the night of Friday, Sept. 9 when he crossed the center line on Highway 9 near Emerson and killed Christopher Oberg, 20, and Alexis Calfee, 19. Oberg was driving a motorcycle when Mahler's vehicle collided, killing both Wayne State College students. According to reports, Mahler's blood-alcohol content was more than twice the legal limit. He also pled guilty to one count of DWI.

Mahler will be sentenced on Monday,



Calfee



Oberg

Jan. 23. He faces a sentence of 1-50 years in prison for each count of motor vehicle homicide.



(Contributed photo)

This mountain lion was shot by a Wayne hunter during a recent outing near Creighton.

Mountain lion is shot by Wayne youth near Creighton

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

A Wayne teenager looking for deer found an unexpected and dangerous surprise about 10 feet away from him recently.

While hunting for deer on property of a family friend northeast of Creighton last Saturday, Nov. 12, 15-year-old Curtis Moeller was surprised to find a young mountain lion, about the size of a German shepherd, standing about 10 feet away from him. The cat reacted as if he would attack, Moeller, but before the cat could advance, Moeller shot the animal twice and killed him.

"As he was walking through a grove of trees, he thought he saw a fawn and when he looked at it he realized it was a cat, and the cat opened its mouth and showed its teeth like it was going to come at him," his dad, Corey, told The Wayne Herald.

Moeller said he and his family were aware that there had been a number of mountain lion sightings in that area, but his son was still surprised to find himself in a dangerous situation with one so close by. "We knew they'd been up there for years and had seen them run across the road, but we'd never thought anything of it until

then," his dad said.

Once the animal was dead, Moeller said he immediately called the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, as is required by law since the mountain lion is considered a protected species.

"We called them right away, because that's what you're supposed to do, so we did that and turned (the animal) over," Moeller said.

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission reported that this was the 52nd confirmed sighting of a mountain lion outside the Pine Ridge population since 1991. Mountain lions are protected year-round in Nebraska, but may be killed if they are threatening people or attacking livestock. Since Moeller acted in self-defense, no charges will be filed. Moeller's dad said his son won't get a chance to have the animal stuffed and mounted, but the Game and Parks Commission will let the family know where the animal goes once research and testing is done on the animal.

"It will probably wind up in a museum or educational facility somewhere, so he'll be able to take his friends there and show him off," he said.

Hubbard native announces his run for District 17 Legislative position

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The 2012 election is a little less than a year away, but there is already one candidate who has thrown his hat into the ring for the area's seat in the Nebraska Legislature.

Ron Hartnett announced his run for the Nebraska Legislature for District 17 last week. The Hubbard native is a farmer, educator and construction worker, and said he brings the hands-on experience needed to serve in the position.

Hartnett has a Master's degree in language literature and communication from Columbia University, and also holds a master's in secondary administration from the University of South Dakota. He has been a teacher and administrator in public and private schools, and has also worked as a farmer.

"Working on the farm, I have had my ear to the ground when it comes to agriculture," Hartnett said. "Knowing the challenges and



Hartnett

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— Ron Hartnett
Candidate for District 17

risks farmers face daily, together with the world population now topping 7 billion, our fertile croplands are more critical than ever before. The future of agribusiness has a strong impact on people around the world."

Hartnett said he was inspired to run after seeing the work of area residents during last summer's flooding along the Missouri River.

"I saw how people of all shapes, sizes and ages came together, kept towns dry and kept trucks moving," Hartnett said. "Meanwhile, businesses stayed open and goods and services kept rolling. Which means, with the same spirit of cooperation and with folks working together and rolling up their shirt sleeves, we can do this. Businesses and developers will look at the corner of our state with a favorable eye."

Hartnett is running for the seat currently

held by State Sen. Dave Bloomfield of Hoskins, who was appointed by Gov. Dave Heinemann in December of 2010 after Bob Giese resigned to take the Dakota County Treasurer's job that he won in last November's election.

The former senator praised Hartnett as someone who can serve the area well in Lincoln.

"Having served in the Nebraska Legislature, I can say unequivocally that Ron will be a true asset for our district," Giese said. "He is the individual we need right now to tackle the tough issues and lead northeast Nebraska into a new period of prosperity."

Hartnett said he wants to give back to the area, particularly after he was able to survive a 1973 construction accident that required him to re-learn speaking and motor skills.

"I want to give back to the community that supported me and made my rehabilitation possible," Hartnett said. "I also want to ensure that the level of support I received remains available to those need it."

Hartnett will officially kick off his campaign Dec. 6 with a 5 p.m. reception at the Marina Inn in South Sioux City.



No stopping Santa

Icy conditions on Saturday did not keep Santa from making his annual visit to the Christmas 'N' Carroll Craft Show. Santa and his helper (Camron Davis) visited with those children brave enough to venture out. Above, Rachel Tietz and her children and nieces have a picture taken with the jolly man in red.



Giving thanks

The Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Nov. 20 included music led by Christopher, Amy and Joseph Woerdemann and Will Green.



A little to the right ...

Crews from Northeast Nebraska Public Power used their skills to place the large Christmas tree at the corner of Seventh and Main Street on Monday morning. Volunteers from the Wayne Area Economic Development Revitalize Wayne committee and several others worked to get the tree into place. This year's tree was cut from the Randall Johnson home and will remain up and lighted through the Christmas holiday.

Shuffling some dance moves

A group of area residents can be found in the back room of The Max on the first and second Wednesday evening of each month. The words, "slide, shuffle, kick and turn" can frequently be heard as those in the room learn new dance moves.

"Several people from Wayne took line dancing lessons in West Point about four years ago. We wanted to keep dancing, so through some evolution, we have been dancing at The Max for about three years. We have ladies come from Norfolk, Tilden, Battle Creek, Wisner, West Point, Neligh, Bancroft, Randolph and Wayne," said Deb Daehnke, a member of the group who coordinates the gathering.

She said that in the past, ladies have come from Laurel and Wakefield. The class does line dances and circle dances and have adapted some couples dances to do as a singles dance.

The group, at one time, did dance at the Wayne Community Activity Center and on several occasions when due to scheduling conflicts, The Max was not available, have conducted classes at the Eagles Club.

"We meet the first and second Wednesday of each month, starting at 6 p.m. to socialize and eat, and dance from 7-8:30. People come and go as it works for them. We've had anywhere from five to 18 people dance on a particular night, depending on weather, etc.," Daehnke said.

Rita McLean and Daehnke teach new dances. Men or women are welcome, but it's mainly women who come to dance. Dancer's ages run from young up to 70 years old. At the present time, a fifth grader comes to dance when his mom comes.

"We dance to many different genres of music, not just country. Ellen Imdieke was a part of our



Deb Daehnke (left) gives instructions to those attending the recent line dancing class at The Max.

first group who took lessons in West Point and for about the last 18 months, her husband, Jack, has been playing music for us," Daehnke said.

Earlier this fall, several members of the group went to the care center/assisted living facility in Randolph to celebrate line dancing week. Several of the women who dance with the group work at the care center in Randolph.

Some of the women travel to West Point and Sioux City to participate with other groups who line dance. They also look for workshops to attend on line dancing.

"They usually have at least two in Omaha each year and one in Kansas City. I haven't been to the

one in Kansas City, but have been told it's really fun," Daehnke said.

"I really encourage anyone to come join us. We do a lot of laughing and have a really good time. It's great exercise and more research is touting the benefits it offers. Most of our dances our beginner, to lower intermediate level dances and they can be adapted for different people," Daehnke said.

For more information or to become a member of the group, contact Daehnke at (402) 375-1694 or come to the Max for the next dances, scheduled for Dec. 7 and Dec. 14.

'Magic' has magical trip at World Clydesdale Show

For 18-year-old Magic, and his owner, Laurie Huyck, a recent trip to Madison, Wis. proved to be quite magical.

Magic is one of eight Clydesdales owned by Laurie and her husband, Daryl. He was invited by the Clydesdale Association to be a part of the 2011 World Clydesdale Show, an event that is held every four years and brings together top horses from around the world.

Magic earned second-place honors at the World competition in the Western Riding category and eighth in the English riding category.

The Huycks purchased Magic when he was approximately six months old. He came from a breeder in the Ainsworth area.

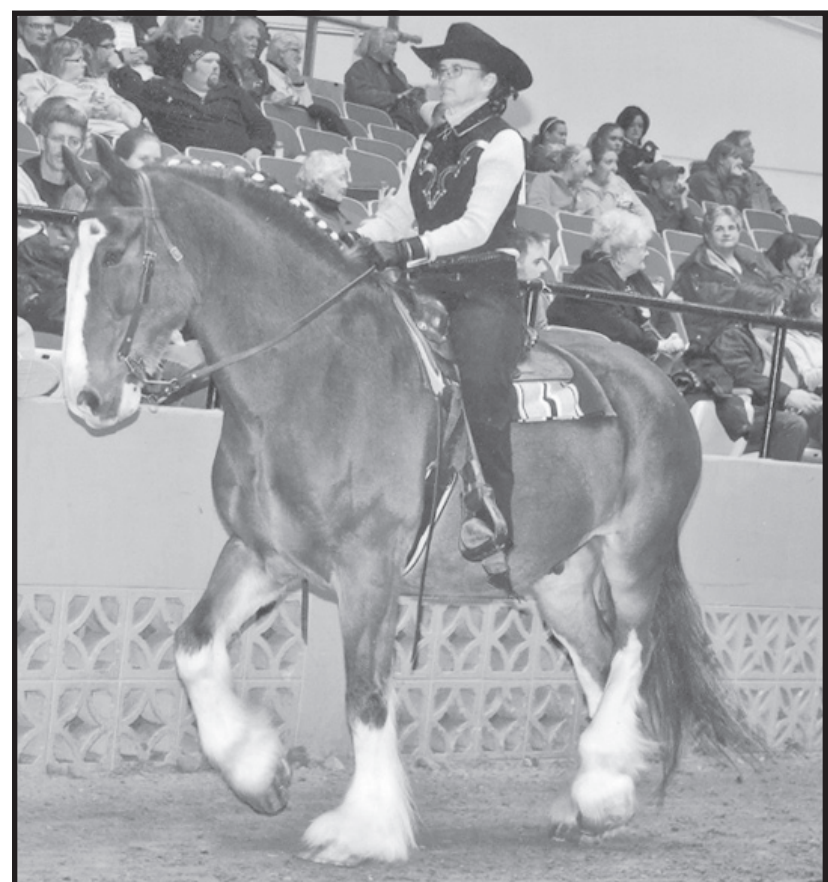
"Magic was halter broke, weaned and trailer broke in one day – the day we bought him," Laurie said.

Laurie, who has been responsible for Magic's training, said that as the horse got older, she realized that he enjoyed "showing off." She said that while she generally works with him two or three times a week, "when he knows something, he doesn't forget it."

Magic has competed in a number of events at the local and state level. He received the Overall High Point Carriage Driving score at the Nebraska State Fair the last two years and competes in the Double Farm team class with his brother, Andrew. He has earned first place honors in English and Western Riding competitions.

"The competition at the World event was very tough. Both the horse and rider are judged as a package. There were more than 600 horses at this event and 150 exhibitors," Laurie said.

The Huycks have been working with horses for 26 years, starting with Appaloosas. In addition



Laurie Huyck and her horse, Magic, earned several honors at the World Clydesdale Show recently.

to Magic, they own his brother, Andrew, and sister, Lady, a horse named Dan, who takes part in the Cart portion of a show with Magic, and four other Clydesdales.

Laurie said Magic weighs approximately 1,800 pounds. She anticipates being able to take him to shows for a number of years, as this breed of horse generally lives 28-30 years.

Laurie said that the majority of the horses at the recent competition were from Canada and the U.S., although there were repre-

sentatives from Australia and other countries.

The World Clydesdale Show will be held in Canada in 2015.

The Huycks are tentatively planning to attend an expo in Lincoln in March of next year. Generally when they attend a competition, they take three of their horses. This allows the horses to compete in several categories during each event.

"I plan to keep doing this as long as I am having fun. If it's not fun, there is no reason to compete," Laurie said.



Earning Conference One-Act honors were (from left) Colin Loberg, Natalie Sieler, Kendra Liska and Tanner Schopke.

Thespians earn conference honors

Wayne High School participated in the Mid-State Conference One-Act Festival on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Four Wayne students were recognized as outstanding performers in the team's production of "Murder at the Banquet." Junior Kendra Liska and seniors Colin Loberg, Tanner Schopke, and Natalie Sieler were selected by judges Ted Blendeman, Marlene Pick, and Pam Peterson.

Ten conference schools brought over 300 students to Wayne State College's Ramsey Theatre for the day-long event.

The Blue Devil actors and actresses invite the public to an evening performance of their show on Tuesday, Nov. 29 at the high school's Haun Lecture Hall. Show time is 7 p.m. No tickets will be sold in advance (this is a change from earlier information). A free will offering will be taken at the door the evening of the show.

The team will be competing in the district one-act contest for the right to go to state on Friday, December 2, at the Johnny Carson Theatre at Norfolk Senior High School in

Norfolk. Wayne will be performing to the high school student body on Thursday, Dec. 1 beginning at 3 p.m.

The team will present its show

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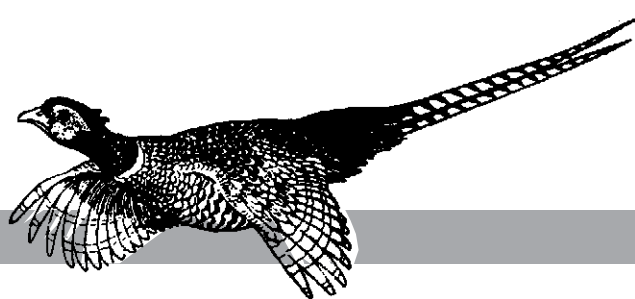
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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Count heads before bus leaves town

Since the fall sports season is over, and there is still a week or so until the area high school winter sports scene kicks into gear, it's time for a good purging of the "Bits and Pieces" file:

From the "always count heads before merging into traffic" department: This story was related to me by Mike Grosz, sports information director at Wayne State.

Last weekend, the Wildcat men's basketball team was on a bus heading to Colorado for their first two road games of the season. Of course, the drive from Wayne, America to central Colorado is not a short one, and so their arrival was going to be a late one.

At some point in the journey, the bus stopped to change drivers and coach Paul Combs and assistant coach John Pugliese stepped off the bus to stretch their legs while the rest of the entourage tried to catch a few winks before their arrival in Colorado Springs.

Evidently, the new driver forgot to do a head count and assumed that everybody was on board and they were ready to go. The bus took off, leaving Combs and Pugliese at the truck stop they had pulled into just minutes earlier.

To make matters worse, the two coaches left their cell phones on the bus, so they tried to use the truck stop's phone to contact somebody on the bus. Those attempts failed, and the Colorado State Patrol had to be called in to stop the bus so the coaches could rejoin their team.

Grosz said the story reminded him of a time just after he left the Herald to take the SID job - he was to ride with the women's basketball team on a western road trip, and thought he had arrived on time to join the team on their early-morning takeoff.

The problem was - the bus left early and then-coach Ryan Williams forgot to account for Grosz's whereabouts before giving the OK for takeoff. Fortunately, the bus only was a mile or so out of town before Williams realized his SID and radio play-by-play guy was still back at Rice Auditorium.

It is for these reasons, among others, that the Bleacher Bum almost always travels alone to area sporting events.

- As the area high school football season was winding down, I was concerned that I might not have any area teams make the playoffs.

Considering how easy it is to qualify for state in Nebraska, this was actually big news. In recent years, every team in the area has had at least a short annual run of success in the postseason. Laurel-Concord/Coleridge managed to get in on the final week, otherwise I'd have been left without a playoff team.

When volleyball's postseason rolled around, I had a different concern - everybody could have been at state, with four tournaments in four different locations in two different cities.

All five area teams were seeded first or second in their respective subdistricts, and with LCC among the wild card contenders, it was actually possible that all five teams could have made it to state.

It would have been a fun problem to try and juggle all those area teams at the same time, but unfortunately that was not how it ended up. Winside was the only area survivor and made their third straight trip to state.

Now comes the winter sports scene, and I'm hoping we'll have a few teams make the trip to Lincoln for their respective state basketball tournaments. An early look at the area teams tells me we could have 2-3 teams in both the boys and girls games playing in the state tournament this March.

I'll make sure to be well-rested between state wrestling and state basketball - trust me, there are no winners when you have a tired and grouchy Bleacher Bum.

Wildcats bitten by Bulldog attack

Wayne State Elite Eight hopes dashed in straight-set defeat

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

KEARNEY - When the seedings for the Div. II Central Regional volleyball tournament came out, coach Scott Kneifl was optimistic.

Although his team had been swept by Minnesota Duluth earlier in the season up in Minnesota, the Wildcats were playing their best volleyball of the season in the final weeks, while the Bulldogs had stumbled and lost their last two matches, costing them an opportunity to host the tournament.

Unfortunately, the Wildcats seemed more like the team out of sync in the first game of the NCAA Div. II regional tournament Thursday at the UNK Health and Sports Center, and the Bulldogs took full advantage in posting another three-game sweep over the Wildcats, ending Wayne State's season with a 25-14, 25-23, 25-19 decision.

Kneifl credited the Bulldogs with coming out and playing well from the beginning.

"Duluth played great and were in system the entire game, it seemed," he said. "When they're like that, they're hard to stop, and I was proud of how we fought back. We never gave up. It just wasn't our day."

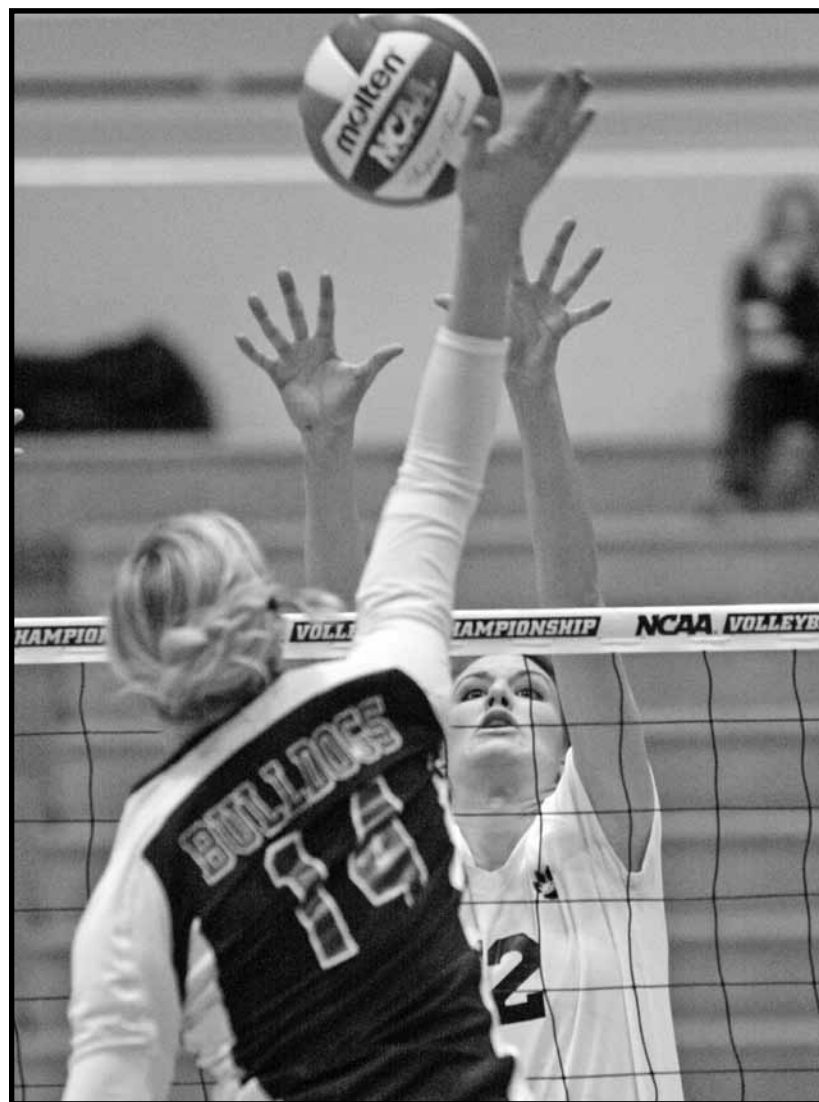
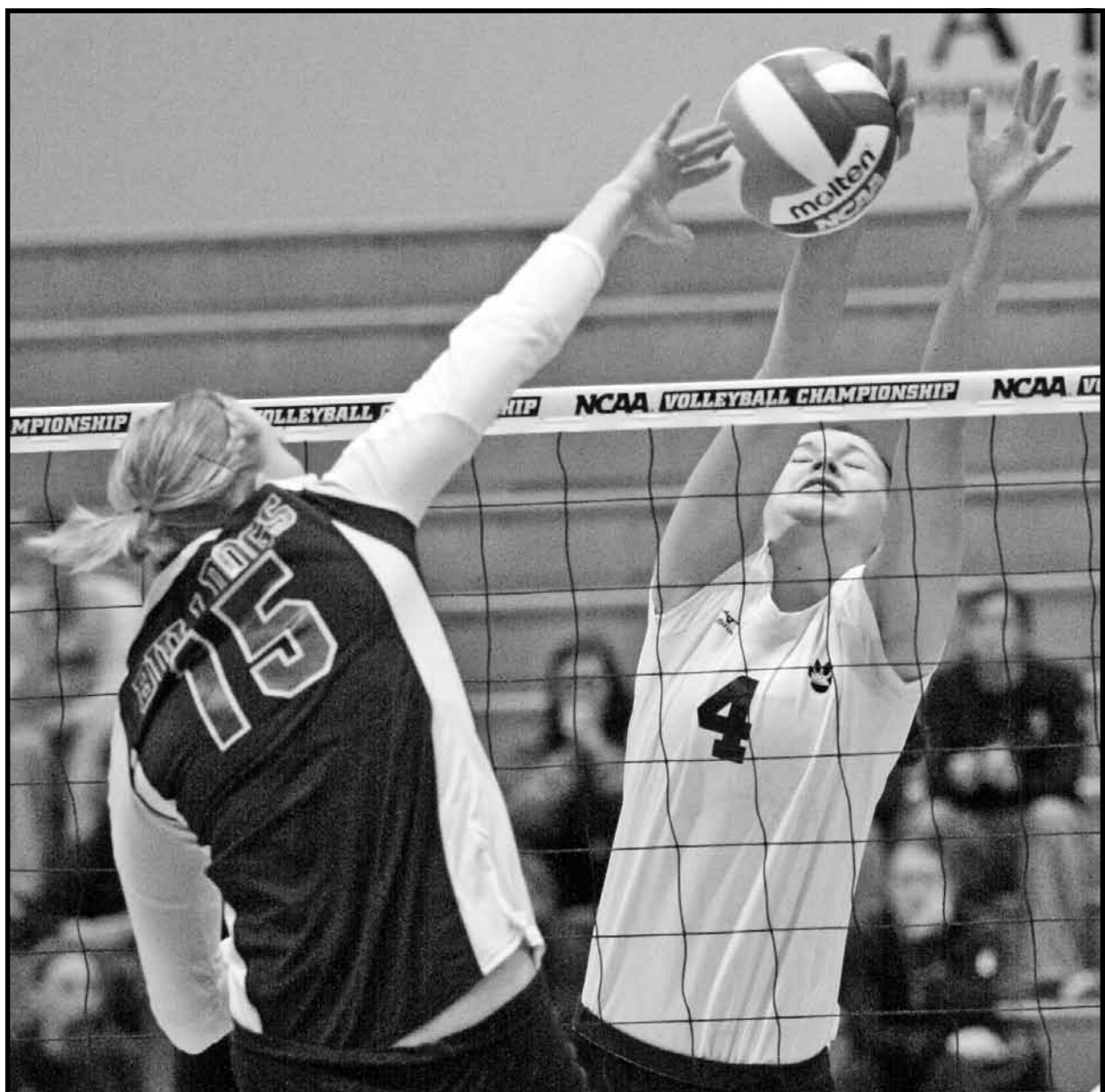
After scoring the first point of the match on an attack error, the Wildcats quickly found themselves in a 7-1 hole as Duluth regained the serve and took command at the net. Four straight attack errors by the Wildcats, including two attacks blocked by Kalli Lochner, helped get the Bulldogs rolling.

While Duluth was clicking on all cylinders, the Wildcats were sputtering off the starting line. Wayne State didn't record a significant run in the first set until late, when back-to-back kills by Cori Hobbs and Mindy Moody sparked a three-point run that pulled the Wildcats to within 22-14. Duluth regained the serve on an April Hansen kill and closed out the first set by scoring the final three points.

"That first set, it really felt like our first game of the year rather than the last," Kneifl said. "We couldn't get in a flow, and a lot of that had to do with how aggressive they served the ball. It was difficult to pass that ball in system and we struggled with our ball-handling, and by the time we got caught up, it was too late."

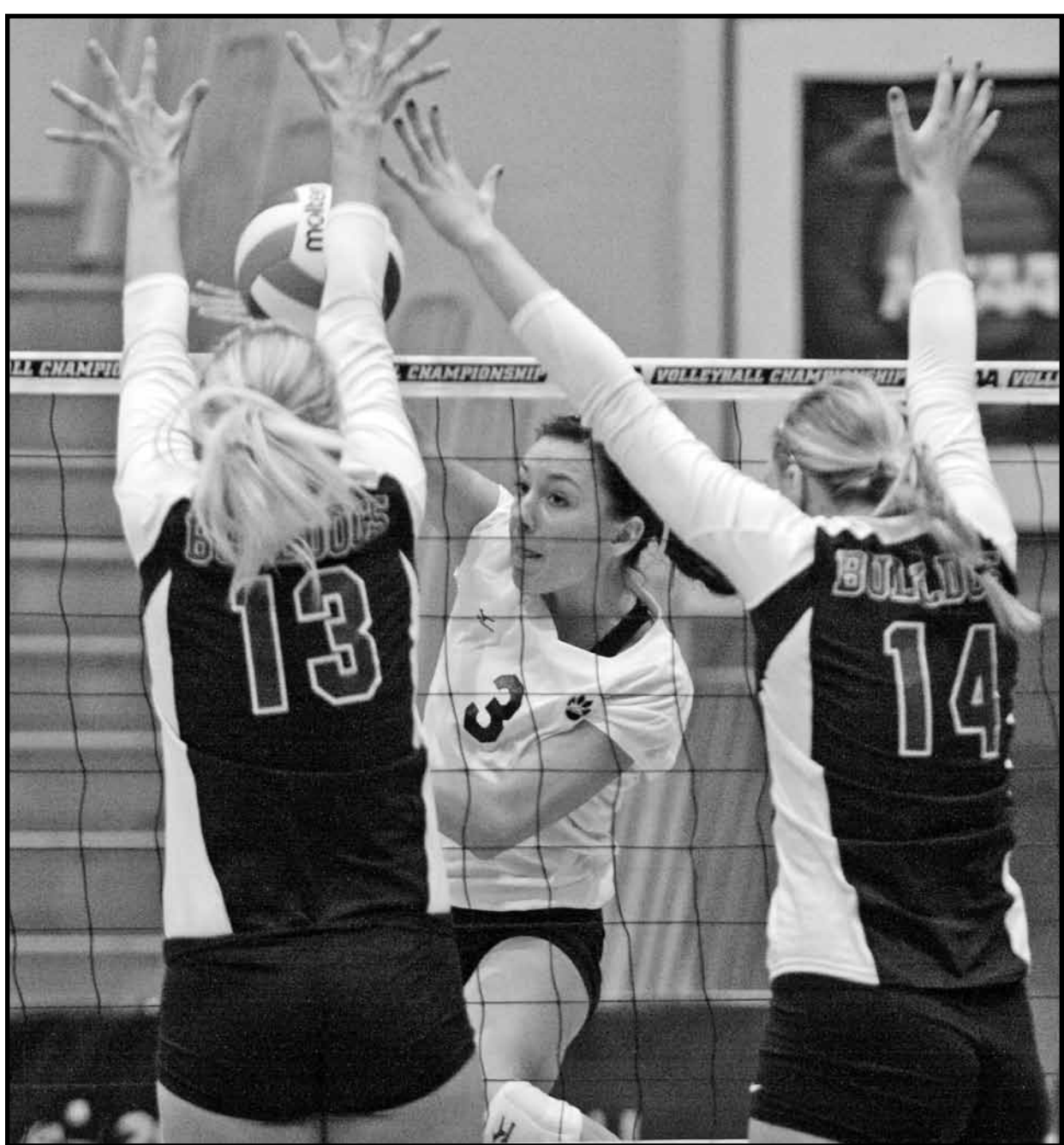
The Wildcats seemed to find a rhythm in the second set, and they were able to battle the Bulldogs point-for-point for most of the second set.

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(Photos by Michael Carnes)

(clockwise from top right) Senior Mindy Moody stuffs a Duluth attack, one of four blocks she had on the day. Tali Fredrickson tries to hit through a double-block effort by the Bulldogs. Cori Hobbs tries to block a Duluth attack during the first round of the NCAA Div. II Central Region tournament in Kearney.



(File photo)

Junior Amry Shelby, shown in earlier action, scored a game-high 24 points to help Wayne State pick up its first win of the season Saturday at UC-Colorado Springs.

Wildcats earn tough split in first road trip of season

Sometimes, a road trip can be a rough go for a young basketball team.

Coach Paul Combs said some good things came out of the Wayne State men's basketball team's first road trip of the year, including the team's first win of the season as they split two games in Colorado Springs, Colo.

"It was a good trip for us," Combs said. "We had a chance to do some really good things away from the court and played two good teams. We couldn't get over the hump against Nazarene, then came back and beat a good Colorado Springs team on their home floor and I was really pleased with how we bounced back and played some sound basketball."

Juniors Amry Shelby and Derrell Williams combined for 44 points and Wayne State shot 57 percent from the field to defeat the host University of Colorado at Colorado Springs 67-61 in a regional matchup Saturday evening at the Gallogly Center, giving the Wildcats their first win in three tries this season.

The Wildcats jumped out early on the host Mountain Lions, taking a 12-3 lead four minutes into the game on a Vontrell Seroyer layup. Wayne State used solid shooting to maintain their lead and led 23-14 until the hosts went on a 16-6 run in the last nine minutes. Wayne State regained the lead as

Adol Aluong beat the buzzer with a layup to make it 31-30 at intermission.

Colorado Springs opened the second half strong, outscoring the Wildcats 11-4 in the first 6:30. They took their biggest lead of the night at 41-35, on a pair of George Pollard free throws with 13:34 to play.

Wayne State's defense picked up, and Aluong hit a 3-pointer to highlight an 11-0 run that gave the Wildcats the lead for good at 46-41.

"We shot zero free throws in the first half, so our emphasis in the second half was to play defense with our feet and try to get to the free throw line," Combs said. "The kids did a good job pounding the ball inside and getting to the line and really played well."

Several times, the host Mountain Lions got as close as three points, but each time the Wildcats responded. After Colorado Springs pulled within three at 56-53 on a Jordan Carter jumper with 2:01 to play, a Seroyer 3-pointer and two free throws from Shelby put Wayne State back up by eight at 61-53 with :56 to play, and the Wildcats made free throws down the stretch to seal the win.

Shelby led all scorers with 24 points and nine rebounds for Wayne State, while Williams added 16 points. Freshman Nick Wuebker

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Bear becomes a Wildcat

Jade Cunningham (seated) signed a letter of intent to play volleyball at Wayne State College. Pictured at her signing are Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls basketball coach Nate Sims, activities director Scott Petersen, head coach and mother Patti Cunningham, and father Toby Cunningham.

Sports Shorts

Arlen is NSIC Player of the Week

Wayne State senior forward Ashley Arlen was selected as the Northern Sun Conference Women's Basketball Player of the Week.

The senior forward averaged 24 points and nine rebounds per game in two road wins for the Wildcats over the weekend. Arlen had 15 points and grabbed five rebounds in Friday's 71-65 win over South Dakota School of Mines. She then erupted for 33 points, matching a career high, to go along with 13 rebounds in Saturday's 70-57 victory over Chadron State.



Arlen

Arlen shot 70.4 percent over the weekend, going 19-of-27 from the field, and was 4-of-7 from behind the three-point line. She also converted 66.7 percent of her free throws while going 6-for-9 from the charity stripe. Arlen also notched four steals in the two contests.

WSC softball signs recruit

Wayne State softball coach Krista Wood announced that Christina Harris of Millard South has signed a letter of intent to play softball here in 2012-13.

Harris is a 5-foot-9 pitcher from Millard South, where she was a four-year starter and letterwinner. She earned Class A first-team All-State and All-Metro honors and was a second-team All-Nebraska selection in helping the Patriots to a runner-up finish as a junior in 2010.

Harris joins five other softball recruits for the 2012-13 season, including Cassy Miller of Wayne, Lexie Loos of Omaha, Shelby Wobken of Scribner, Sarah Macias of West Covina, Calif., and Sam O'Brien of Lawrence, Kan.

Men's basketball signs two

Wayne State has announced the signing of two

men's basketball players to national letters of intent to play basketball for the Wildcats next year.

Coach Paul Combs announced the signing of Garrett Borgrund of Deerfield, Wis., and Will Nixon of Plainfield, Ill. Both players will join the Wayne State roster in the 2012-13 school year.

Borgrund is a 6-foot-9, 240-pound center from Madison Junior College. Last year, he averaged 9.2 points and 5.6 rebounds a game, shooting 52 percent from the field and blocking 30 shots.

Nixon is a 6-foot-7, 195-pound forward and was a three-year starter at Plainfield South High School. He averaged 10 points and eight rebounds a game while shooting 66 percent from the floor as he helped his team to the most regular-season wins in school history. He holds the school record for career blocked shots.

Wildcat women sign four recruits

Wayne State women's basketball coach Chris Kielsmeier announced the signing of four players to letters of intent for the 2012-13 season.

Joining the Wildcats will be Katie Hoskins of Wayne, Whitney Olson of Cambridge, Minn., Addy Roller of Purdy, Mo., and Morgan VanDerSloot of Ida Grove, Iowa.

Hoskins is a 6-foot-2 center and a multi-sport standout at Wayne High School. Last year, she averaged 13.3 points, 8.5 rebounds and three blocks per game while earning Mid-State All-Conference honors for the second time. She holds numerous school records for most rebounds and blocked shots in a game, season and career. She was also a four-year starter and three-time all-conference selection in volleyball.

Olson is a 5-foot-7 guard who was a four-year starter and letterwinner. She averaged 20.7 points per game last season, ranking in the top 10 among all girls basketball players in Minnesota. She is a three-time all-conference selection and was named the conference's MVP.

Roller is a 5-foot-8 guard who was a three-year starter in basketball and a four-year starter in softball. She has averaged 18.2 points and 4.8

assists per game during her career and helped lead her team to the Missouri Class 2 state title last year. She is a two-time all-state selection and a three-time all-district honoree.

VanDerSloot is a 5-foot-10 guard who averages 14.2 points and 4.6 rebounds per game. She led her team to the Iowa Class 2A state title and a 26-0 record last year. She earned all-tournament honors at state and was a Class 2A second-team all-state selection.

JH wrestlers have good year

The Wayne Junior High wrestling team had a successful fall season, picking up a number of wins and medals in action on the mat.

The wrestlers earned two medals at the Plainview Invitational, as Skyler Schweers came away with a fourth-place medal and Cole Koenig finished second. Schweers, Koenig and Jorge Vagarra helped lead the team this year, according to coach Terry Bear.

Joining those three on this year's team were Mikey Reyes, Steven Kaiser, Seth Miller, R.J. Liska, John Weaver, Michael Kniesche, Kyle Odonnell, Kodee Olmer, Devin Henschke, Ruben Longoria and Thorne McBride.

Softball skills camp is Dec. 11

Wayne State College will host a softball skills camp on Sunday, Dec. 11 at the Wayne State Rec Center.

Instruction will be given by coach Krista Wood, assistant coach Jennifer Radley and members of the 2012 Wayne State softball team. The camp will cover all aspects of the game, including fielding, hitting, baserunning, sliding, short game, speed, agility, team building and goal setting.

Cost of the camp is \$45, and campers should come dressed for participation. Registration will be held at 8:30 a.m., with the camp running from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

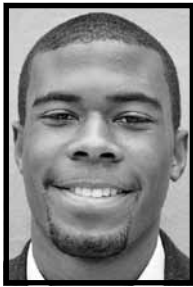
For more information, call Wood at (402) 375-7522 or check out the information on the web at www.wscsoftballcamps.com.

Split

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came off the bench to record seven rebounds.

"Amry was battling the stomach flu all weekend, and he just came out and did it on both ends of the floor for us," Combs said. "He and Vontrell and Derrell are our three captains, and our guys need to feed off them."



Williams

Northwest Nazarene outscored Wayne State 9-2 in the final 1:35 to break a 52-52 tie and defeat the Wildcats 61-54 Friday night.

The first half was a low-scoring, defensive battle. Northwest Nazarene led 21-13 with 4:52 to go before halftime, but Wayne State scored the next eight points and tied the score at 21-21 on a pair of Seroyer free throws with 2:33 left in the half.

Trailing 23-22 at the break, Jordan Holdsworth opened the second half with a layup to give

the Wildcats a 24-23 lead. The Crusaders with a 9-2 run to take a 32-26 lead with 15:08 remaining.

The Wildcats then came back and tied the score at 34-34 on two Shelby free throws with 12:47 to play. Northwest Nazarene was able to build a pair of six point leads, 43-37 and 47-41 with 5:43 to play, but again, the Wildcats responded and forced the game's sixth tie at 47-47 on a layup from Shelby with 3:36 left. With Northwest Nazarene

leading 52-49, Seroyer sank a three pointer to even the score at 52-52 with 1:42 remaining.

Northwest Nazarene was able to score on their next two possessions and took a 56-52 lead. Wayne State missed a trio of 3-pointers late, and the Crusaders made 5-of-6 free throws in the final :17 to pull away for the win.

"They made some plays down the stretch and were able to get to the free throw line," Combs said. "We

had a lot of looks, and defensively we're still trying to learn our rotations and understand what our roles are, and this experience is going to help us down the road."

Shelby led Wayne State with 14 points followed by Williams with 12 points and nine rebounds.

The Wildcats played at Nebraska-Kearney on Tuesday, and will open Northern Sun Conference play at home Friday, Dec. 2, against Minnesota State.



Where's Willy the Wildcat

This Week...

WSC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Saturday, Nov. 26 - William Penn Univ., 4 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 2 - Minnesota State, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 3 - SW Minnesota State, 4 p.m.

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Frisbee golf course constructed at Wayne State

Wayne State College Student Senate and Wayne Kiwanis Clubs joined in establishing a disc golf course located on the Wayne State College campus fitness trail. The 36-hole course promises to be one of the most challenging courses in the state. The course opening is planned for this November, with grand opening scheduled in March 2012.

The course is played using frisbees of various sizes, played by all ages and is open to all free of charge.

Those contributing to construction included the WSC Student Senate, Wayne Kiwanis Club, Circle K Club and Bomgaars Supply. Signage was provided by Graphic Design.



The NFL-Pepsi Punt Pass, and Kick winners in regional competition in the 8-9 year old boys category included, (from left) Nebraska District Optimist Governor Dick Raasch 1. Justin Leggott, Lincoln West; 2. Gunnar Jorgensen, Wayne; 3. Trey Knudsen, Gretna.



Frank Teach, Ken Liska and Josh Hopkins work to install one of the frisbee golf baskets on the campus of Wayne State College. A completed basket is pictured below.



Optimist Tri-Star winners in the seven-year old girls category included (from left) 1. Emily Janak (117' 2"), Lincoln Sunrise; 2. Erika Keep, Columbus Noon; 3. Josie Callihan, Paxton; 4. Taylor Streich, Lincoln West; 5. Stacia Krzycki, Wayne.

Local youth take part in NFL Pepsi Punt Pass and Kick regional competition

One hundred seventy contestants out of the 251 eligible winners from 22 Nebraska communities traveled to Abel Stadium at Nebraska Wesleyan University on Oct. 16 to compete in the finals of the Nebraska Optimist Tri Star Football Contest.

The youth were vying for five trophies in each of eight age categories in both boy and girl divisions.

The competition also served as a Kansas City Chiefs' sectional qualifier for the NFL-Pepsi Punt Pass, and Kick Contest. Contestants competed for three medallions in each of four age categories in both boy and girl divisions.

Top scorers will have their scores compared with winners of the other 11 Kansas City Chiefs sectional contests. The five top scorers were then invited to the team championship in Kansas City on Nov. 13.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Foundation donation

Paula Bonneau, Cashier at First National Bank (right) presented a check for \$1,100 to Jodi Pulfer, a member of the Wayne Community Schools Foundation, last week. The money represents \$1 for each Wayne High School and Wayne Middle School student named to the Honor Roll for the 2010-2011 school year. The bank has requested that the donation go toward the renovation of the high school auditorium lighting system. Also pictured are one-act director Terri Hypse and musical director Tracy Anderson.

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 Music by WSC Music Department



Judge Ensz with members of the FRIENDS Leadership Team. They include, front row (from left) Nicole Craft (Historian), Peyton Roach (Treasurer), Drew Davie (Vice President), Tabitha Belt (Historian). Back row, Anna Loberg (Historian), Danica Schaefer (Treasurer), Morgan Carson (Secretary), Judge Ensz, Isabella Silva-Goos (President) and Tarah Stegemann (Vice President). Not pictured, Sylvia Jager (Secretary).

Judge Robert Ensz discusses law with Middle School students

During Red Ribbon Week, 7th and 8th grade students at Wayne Middle School discussed drug and alcohol prevention in their health classes. They had many questions about the laws pertaining to drugs and alcohol.

The FRIENDS Drug Free Youth Group came up with a way to find the answers to these questions. They invited District Court Judge Robert Ensz to come to the Middle School and speak to the students. He thought that was a great idea, so on Nov. 18, the judge traded his courtroom for the school gym and treated the students to a civics lesson.

Judge Ensz answered lots of questions, which ranged from "Why do you wear a robe?" (to set the judge apart and emphasize that the judge is representing the justice system) to "Is it legal for parents to give alcohol to their own children in their own home?" (yes). He quipped that even though he has special authority in the courtroom,

it doesn't seem to make much difference in his own home - his wife still expects him to take out the trash.

In response to the question, "What's the biggest case you've ever been involved with?" he talked about the Norfolk bank shooting, and that one of the defendants in that case received the death penalty and is currently on death row. He answered questions about search warrants, about the drinking age and about whether kids can get in trouble for being at a party where others are drinking, even if they have not had any alcohol. He conveyed to the students the serious consequences of making poor choices with regard to addictive substances.

It costs about \$35,000/year for society to keep someone in prison, the judge told the students. He talked about alternatives to prison

that, in some cases, help people to turn their lives around. But he emphasized what a difficult thing that is to accomplish, and expressed his hope that the students would make the right choices in the first place.

Students were very attentive to Judge Ensz' presentation and appreciated the time he took from his busy schedule to come and talk with them.

The FRIENDS group has 94 members, all of whom have signed a pledge that states: "No use of illegal drugs; no illegal use of legal drugs." The group is supported in part with funding from the Wayne United Way.

"FRIEND" stands for "Facts Raising Interest Ending Needless Drugs." For information about FRIENDS, or to help with FRIENDS activities, contact faculty advisor Joan Sudmann, K - 8 Counselor.

(Submitted photo)
She Devils

The She Devils, Wayne High's dance team, will be performing at several sporting events during the winter sports season. Team members are: (front) Gabby Miller, McKenna Gibson, Laura Muren, Erika Holcomb, Natalie Sieler, Maddie Morris, (back) Megan Bessmer, Chantel Martin, Lexi Sokol, Narelle Naeve and Aspen Pflanz.



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A free seminar, "Surviving and healing through the holidays will be presented at the Divots Conference Center on Saturday, Dec. 3 beginning at 9:45 a.m. The Conference Center is located at 4200 West Norfolk Avenue in Norfolk.

Don Belau, PhD., will be the presenter. In Nebraska, suicide was the leading cause of injury death for individuals age 25-64, and the second leading cause of injury death for all age groups combined between

1999 and 2003. On average, 179 Nebraskans (10.6 per 100,000) died and 1,276 (75 per 100,000) were treated at a hospital for suicide/self-inflicted injuries in Nebraska each year.

The Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors (LOSS) Team consists of trained survivor and mental health professionals acting as volunteers to bring immediate support to survivors of suicide. Suicide survivors are those persons who have had a loved one complete a suicide and are at risk due to their emotional response, which may include the use of unhealthy coping strategies or attempting suicide themselves.

This presentation will talk about how people can be part of the team and how The Coalition of Northeast Nebraska will present the LOSS approach to the area and work toward providing healing to Survivors of Suicide.

Law enforcement, Mental Health Practitioners, Survivors of Suicide, clergy or anyone interested in getting the information are welcome to attend.

Hours for continuing education will be given to nurses, social worker and mental health practitioners. This 4.0 hour session will describe

methods of coping with the loss of lives due to suicide as the individual or families move through the holiday season as well as promoting self-awareness as to when it is emotionally safe to begin reaching out to others.

- Objectives of this course include:
- List and identify words and/or phrases that bring comfort.
 - Explore the self-awareness of knowing when one is able to reach out to others who have experienced suicide.
 - Introduce basic screening processes to be asked that can assist in promoting knowing when to begin reaching out to others.
 - Introduce basic team building processes that can be utilized in a LOSS team.
 - Specify prevention activities that an individual can utilize on a continuing basis.
 - Experiencing a healing activity.
 - CEU'S will be offered for LMHP's.
- For registration please copy and paste this link: https://unl.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_55wOy0JUX3FDeAY or call (402) 841-3834.



Cram the Van

Wayne State College student Jared Crossgrove of Ponca and Lisa Nelson, Wayne State College Service-Learning Coordinator, work on a Service-Learning project to inform the public about National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness efforts, Nov. 16. As part of the project Social Welfare class students will conduct a community food drive for the local Food Pantry. The annual "Cram the Van" community collection drive helps the Wayne Food Pantry and Goldenrod Hills Community Action Agency provide food and goods to needy families in the area. Dr. Jean Karlen professor of Sociology began a WSC Cram the Van to help stock the food pantry several years ago, and this tradition has been carried forward by Todd Greene. The collection van was parked at Pamida and Pac 'N' Save, students then collected donations from patrons. Institutional funding provides support for Service-Learning at Wayne State College.

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Fall recital

Headley Music Studio's piano students held a piano Recital at The Oaks recently. Those taking part included (front) Cade Johnson, Joseph Woerdemann, Kiara Krusemark, (middle) Emily Eilers, Christopher Woerdemann, Annika Wachter, Courtney Brink, Hana Nelsen, (back) Makayla Heithold, Grace Heithold, Caitlin Janke, Jonathan Worner and Haley McElwain. Not pictured are Halie Chinn, Alyssa Chinn and Natalie Bentjen. The students are instructed by Heather Headley.



Chamber coffee

Duane Schroeder, (left) spoke about an organization called the Legion Riders during a recent Chamber Coffee. The group performs numerous services for veterans.

Providence Medical Center Foundation makes donation to help purchase new bed

This past week, Sandra Bartling, Providence Medical Center Foundation Director, presented a check to Mike Hammond, interim hospital administrator of PMC, in the amount of \$4,700. The money represents a portion of the proceeds from this year's PMC Foundation Pro-Am Golf Tournament.

The funds were used to purchase a bariatric bed for the hospital. In this photo, the group is standing behind the newly purchased bed.

"The Foundation is thrilled to be able to assist the hospital whenever and wherever we can. This 'big bed' has been well received by caregivers and patients alike.

Nursing staff really likes it because the patients can move easier and not need as much assistance, and there is more room for the physicians to work. It also moves well on the carpeted floors. Patients love it because of the soft mattress and the fact that they have plenty of room to turn," said Bartling.



Pictured with the newly acquired Bariatric Bed are (from left) Joan West, PMC Outpatient Specialty Services; Sandra Bartling, PMC Foundation Director; Mike Hammond, PMC Administrator; Karlene Meyer, PMC Surgery Supervisor.

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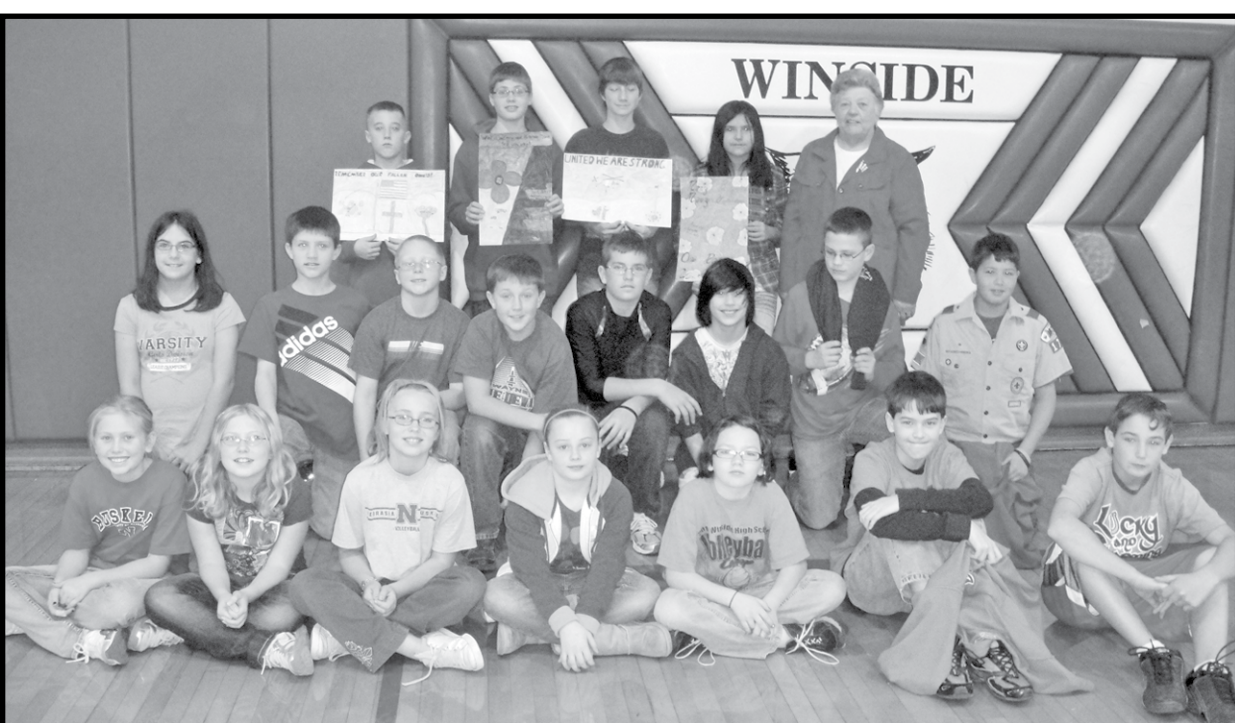

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Poppy contest winners

American Legion Auxiliary 252 of Winside president Mrs. Rose Janke presented Poppy Contest winners with awards at the recent Veterans Day Program held at Winside Public School. The Poppy contest to honor Veterans is held in the spring before Memorial Day for all fifth-grade students. Since school is out before the posters are judged, presentations are made in the fall at the annual Veterans Day Program. Fifth grade students create the posters under the supervision of art teacher Mrs. Nancy Berns. Winners are (front) Alyssa Brogren, Victoria Buresh, Tori Koehler, Sarah Wolfe, Josh Greunke, JaShaun Vyborny, (middle) Catherine Thompson, Trey Meis, Brandon Watters, Gage Wendte, Alex Bigras, Trevor Lenton, Jon Escalante, (back) Colton Robinette (honorable mention); Dylan Brogren (third place); Caleb Kampa (second place) MaKinah Stenwall (first place), Mrs. Rose Janke.

Northeast student named one of top 50 female student leaders in industry

A Northeast Community College sophomore has recently been named one of the Top 50 Female Student Leaders in the Construction and Engineering Industry in North America by Kiewit Corporation in Omaha.

Erica Bovee was chosen for

the honor after being invited to attend the 4th Annual Women's Construction Leadership Seminar Nov. 10-11 in Omaha. The conference was sponsored by Kiewit Corporation. Her selection to the top 50 list followed an application process with applicants from the construction and engineering industry throughout North America.

Just before the Women's Construction Leadership Seminar, Kiewit Corporation was named by Fortune Magazine to the 2011 list of North American Top Companies for Leaders.

Bovee and her husband, Christopher, live in Bancroft with their four children, ages 5-12. She is majoring in industrial facility drafting and attends Northeast classes at the College Center in

South Sioux City. After earning her associate of applied science degree from Northeast, she plans to transfer to Wayne State College and earn a bachelor's degree in construction management.

She first became interested in drafting in high school while taking drafting courses. As part of her studies for her Northeast associate's degree, Bovee did a summer work experience at Kiewit Engineering in Omaha. She worked as a CAD (computer-assisted drafting) technician.

At the Women's Construction Leadership Seminar, Bovee joined 49 other female students for a tour of the job site of the TD Ameritrade campus. "I toured this in July while working at Kiewit and it was interesting to see how far they have come since then on the construction project," she said.

She also heard several speakers talk about the challenges of being a woman, especially a female leader, in the construction industry. Dr. Patricia Galloway spoke to the group on "The Four C's of Success." "Her speech was amazing," Bovee said.

Bovee's Northeast instructor, Danny Whitlock, was extremely proud when she was honored as one of the Top 50 Female Student Leaders in the Construction and Engineering Industry. "Erica is a very good student, in spite of juggling the demands of a full-time class load, a large family, and nearly a full-time job. She has the intelligence to do the job and picks up on class subject matters well. She can be a very good drafter," he said.

'A Touch of Home' delivered to U.S. military members, vets, families

For a fifth year, the American Red Cross and Pitney Bowes Inc. are teaming up to deliver holiday cheer and greetings to service members, their families and veterans throughout the holiday season.

The Holiday Mail for Heroes program provides Americans the opportunity to send holiday greetings to the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces, many of whom will be far from home over the holidays, our nation's veterans and their families.

Between now and Friday, Dec. 9, the public is invited to send a "touch of home" through holiday cards that contain messages of cheer and appreciation. The Red Cross and Pitney Bowes will then screen cards for hazardous materials, sort and package the cards, and deliver them to military bases and hospitals, veteran's hospitals and other locations during the holidays. Pitney Bowes is donating all screening, packaging and shipping to the cause. The Red Cross will mobilize hundreds of volunteers to sort and box cards for delivery to service men and women, veterans and family members in November and December.

"All you need is a pen and piece of paper to share your appreciation of the sacrifices our men and women in uniform make each day in their service to

our country," said Shalle Wolff, Executive Director. "The American Red Cross serves and supports members of the military, veterans, and their families by providing emergency communications, educational resources, comfort and assistance each day. The Holiday Mail for Heroes program continues in the Red Cross tradition of service to those who serve."

Last year, with the help of Pitney Bowes, hundreds of volunteers screened, sorted and packaged cards that were delivered to military bases, veteran and military hospitals across the U.S. and around the world.

"Sending a card is a simple way to show our gratitude for the tremendous sacrifice that our military personnel and their families make every single day on the nation's behalf," said Kevin Connolly, Vice President and General Manager of North American Service Delivery, Pitney Bowes Management Services and Vice President, Strategic Transformation for Pitney Bowes.

"The holiday season is a perfect time for all Americans to take the opportunity to say 'thank you.' We are pleased to join forces with the Red Cross for the fifth year to help make that happen."



Big Cat award

Winside second grade students earned the Winside Citizenship Big Cat award for good listening skills at the recent assembly. Class members include (front) Jacoby Mann, Carsan Brogren, Jamie Janke, Maddox Magwire, (middle) Ashelyn Abler, Aubrie Edwards, Allan Olander, Art Escalante, Jacob Paulsen, (back) Mrs. Stubbs (second grade teacher), Gabe Escalante, McKenna Russell, Tyler Carlson, Anthony Palmer, Trey Falk and Dakota Spann.

Minerva Club learns of Egyptian tombs during its Nov. 14 meeting

The Minerva Club met Nov. 14 at the Wayne Senior Center with Hollis Frese as hostess. Roll call was answered by 13 members naming a famous person who had impacted them the most.

President Mary Ann DeNaeyer gave members thoughts to ponder as she read "What A Woman Should Have" and "What A Woman Should Know." She also shared a "Thanksgiving Prayer" which the group read in unison.

Minutes were read and approved. Donna Hansen gave the treasurer's report. The club voted to donate \$50 to the Wayne Food Pantry. Plans were finalized for the Dec. 12 potluck meeting.

Historian Hollis Frese read minutes from the Oct. 21, 1946 minutes. A picturesque account was given describing the tea held to celebrate the club's 50th anniversary.

sary. Acme Club, U.D. Club, and the Monday Club were guests at that tea.

In keeping with our Calendar Kaleidoscope theme, Hollis Frese presented the program about Egypt since King Tutankhamun's tomb was discovered Nov. 26, 1922. The tomb held over 5000 artifacts telling much about Egyptian culture. Ancient Egyptians excelled in sci-

ence, mathematics, and a system of government. They held women in higher esteem than some countries do now. The building of Egyptian pyramids and their process of mummification still holds us in awe today.

The next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 28 at the Wayne Senior Center with Hallie Sherry as hostesses.

Wayne Eagles Auxiliary holds Thanksgiving event

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Nov. 21 with President Mary Kay Hasemann presiding.

Doris Gilliland reported on the Family Thanksgiving supper held Nov. 19. Prizes were won by Bob Behlers, Mike Sievers and Jan Gamble. Children's prize winners were Stuart and Laura Hasemann.

Soup suppers will be held Dec. 1, 8 and 15 from 5:30-8 p.m. Sign up sheets are posted at the club for workers and food.

The Family Christmas Potluck supper will be held Saturday, Dec.

10 at 7 p.m. A \$3 gift exchange will be held for adults and children. Following the meal, Santa will visit and hand out toy and candy sacks.

State President Bobby Lowry of Norfolk will make her official visit on Dec. 10 during the Christmas party. Members are encouraged to come and welcome her to the Wayne Aerie.

The Eagles Club will be decorated for Christmas on Monday, Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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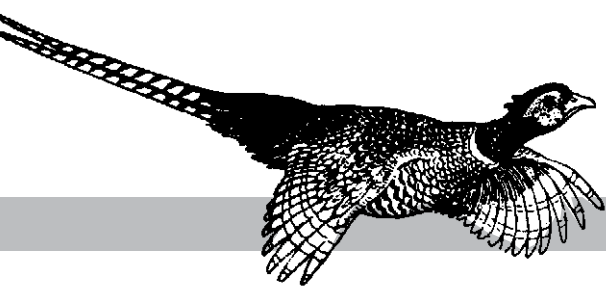
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Voices are heard in Legislature

By RENEE PFLUGHAUPT
Nebraska News Service

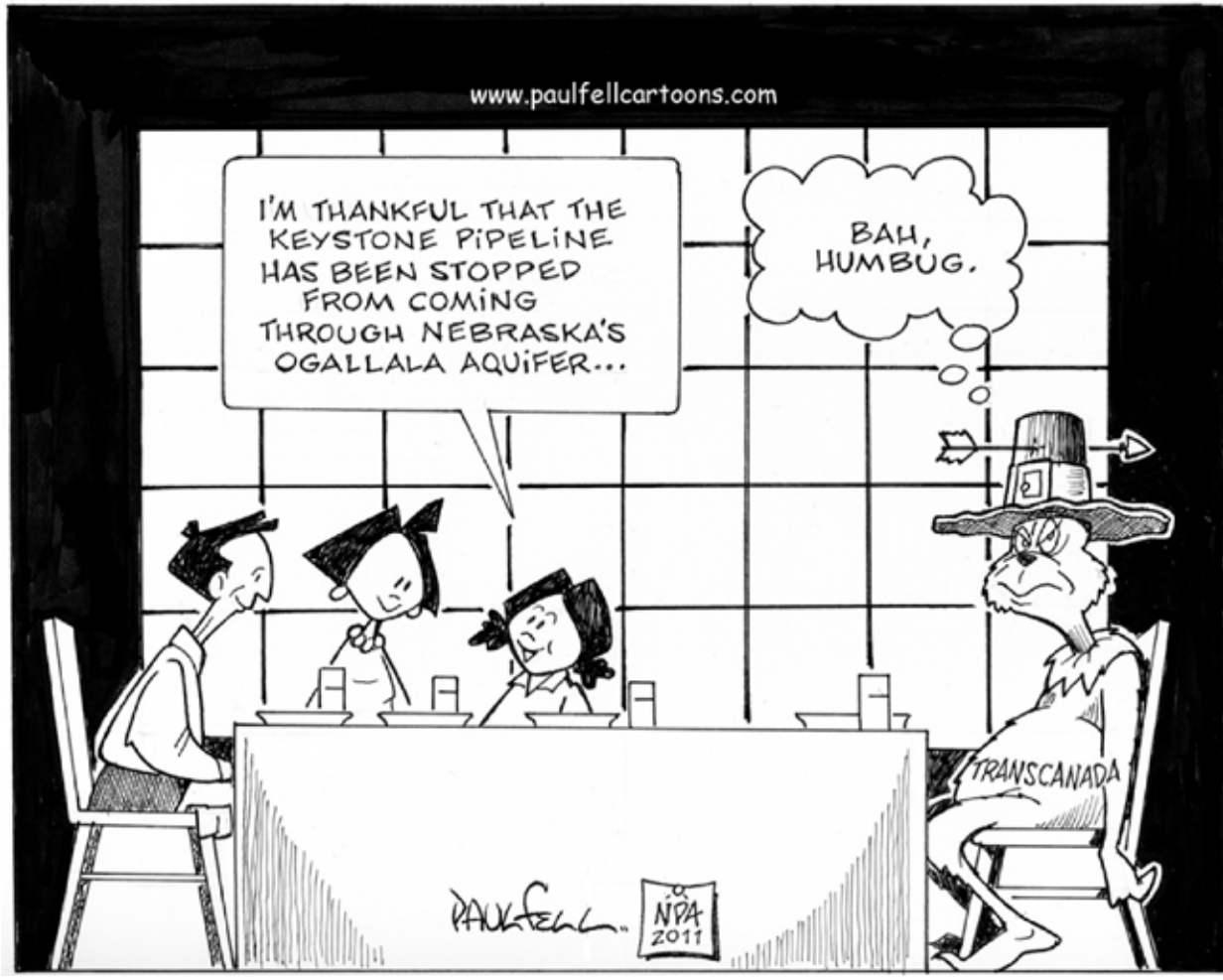
LINCOLN--Government often gets a bad rap. With all the news of scandals, closed doors and shady deals going about, it's no wonder only 15 percent of Americans trust their own elected officials to do what's right, according to a CNN/ORC International Poll released in September.

Walking into public hearings last week, these feelings of distrust were strong. Hard-edged, weather-beaten faces told senators coldly their own government was abandoning them and their farmland.

Tom Cone of Atkinson accused senators for not listening to their people. In fact, he said he invited each and every senator to his home to see where the pipeline would go. Only one senator came, he said, anger creeping into his voice. Multiple times, a tissue came out to dab away tears as testifiers told, again and again, how precious Nebraska's land and resources were.

These were interspersed with (to put it lightly) "interesting" testimony. Carol and Noah Reed created quite the dynamic duo with their presentation at nearly every public hearing last week. Noah, a toddler, was proudly (and obviously) showing his support of the Sandhills by wearing a red jumper with Ogallala Aquifer factoids written on it. After stating and spelling her name, Reed lifted him up before the Natural Resources Committee, stating: "He's an expert on leaks and spills."

After a few testimonies like this, I wondered at the cordiality of Sen. Chris Langemeier of



Schuyler. Everyone laughed together when the first witness banged the recorder mic. "Don't touch the mic!" Sen. Chris Langemeier said with a laugh. He explained the mic was only for recording, not amplification purposes. With a smile he said he didn't want to get complaints from the transcribing clerk about the bad recording quality.

Even though the pipeline debate often gained a fevered pitch the

past few months, it mostly took place out in the open here. Anyone and everyone came to tell their two cents about legislation and the proposed pipeline route. And that, as Joel Sartore of National Geographic said, made us all very heartened about our state's open government.

We're all Nebraskans here. And we don't turn our backs on our own. Even when one of our own

proudly presents a singing, stuffed Western Meadowlark before a legislative committee. I can still hear that tinny representation of our state bird's song in that chamber, followed by her final words: "This is Nebraska. You don't want to silence this voice."

I'm glad to say that won't happen anytime soon.

Special session a remarkable experience

The third week of the special session has just ended, and we have two more days to go before we adjourn until regular session in January.

This special session has been a remarkable experience. When I arrived in Lincoln on Nov. 1, I did not know if any bills would be advanced out of the Natural Resources Committee. Two bills dealing with pipelines did advance and are headed for passage. LB1 will set up laws for all future pipeline projects. LB4 will address all pipeline issues that are currently underway, including the Keystone XL Pipeline.

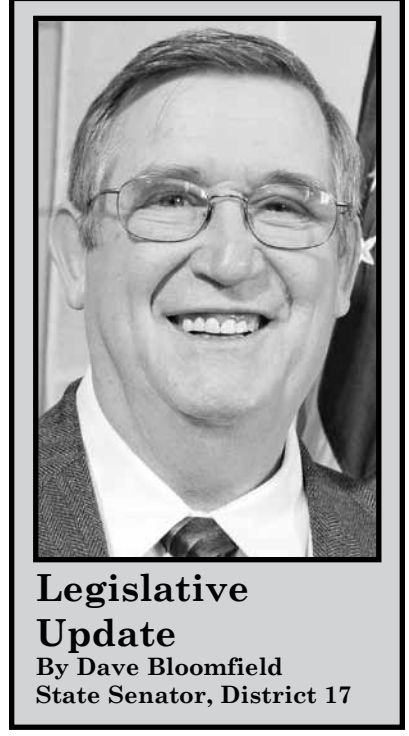
Speaker Flood of Norfolk has worked with all sides on the pipeline issue, including TransCanada, the Sierra Club, the labor unions and various landowners. TransCanada has agreed to look for another route through Nebraska, which will avoid the most fragile parts of the Ogallala Aquifer and the Sand Hills. In return, Nebraska has agreed to pay for the environmental impact statement along the new route, which will cost between

\$1-2 million. This approach should get the project moving in months instead of years.

I am not totally pleased with the final results of the special session, but will support the compromise. The next question will be whether a court challenge will ensue, and if so, will the legislation we pass in special session hold up. I am also concerned that we may have harmed our chances for future contracts that would benefit Nebraska.

You, as constituents, should know that I intend to look into the possibility of establishing an oil refinery in Nebraska. I know that with all the environmental regulations, this is a long shot, but if we truly wish to "grow Nebraska," I think we need to at least look at the possibility.

I received some very disturbing information from my colleague, Sen. LeRoy Loudon of Ellsworth. The U.S. Department of Labor has proposed changes to the current Federal Agricultural Child Labor provisions. These changes would greatly affect many farm and ranch families, and the ability for our



children to gain hands-on experience while working with their families. Children under 16 could not operate any power equipment, including tractors, riding lawnmowers, push lawnmowers, and other equipment if in the employment of someone other than their parents (this means even grandparents, uncles, aunts, and neighbors). Young people under 16 could not mow lawns to earn spending money.

Children under 16 would also be excluded from working on a farm in a yard, pen or stall occupied by an intact male equine, porcine, bovine or bison older than six months, a sow with suckling pigs or a cow with new born calf (with umbilical cord present). They cannot engage or assist in animal husbandry practices that inflict pain upon the animal. Poultry catching or cooping

in preparation for slaughter or market is prohibited. Children under 16 cannot herd animals in confined spaces such as feed lots or corrals, on horseback, or using motorized vehicles such as trucks or all terrain vehicles.

The intent of these changes, I am told, is to protect youth from injury or harm. The proposed changes, however, deny children the important opportunity to get the hands-on knowledge and experience gained by working side by side with their families. I believe these changes are not so much to protect "children" but are actually further infringements by big government on our rights as Americans. We are taking another step down the road of telling young folks that they cannot do anything. Then, we wonder why when they sometimes don't.

I would encourage everyone to contact our U.S. Sens. Ben Nelson and Mike Johanns and ask them to fight these changes proposed by the U.S. Department of Labor. You can reach Sen. Nelson's Lincoln Office at (402) 441-4600. The phone number for Sen. Johanns' Lincoln Office is (402) 476-1400.

Sen. Greg Adams of York and his staff are preparing Christmas care packages for our deployed troops. I have offered my assistance with this project, and we are looking for names and addresses of Nebraska soldiers who are currently deployed overseas. If you have a loved one serving our Country overseas, please call my office at (402) 471-2716 or email dbloomfield@leg.ne.gov with contact information by Thursday, Dec. 1. We will share that information with Sen. Adams and try to get care packages sent to family members from District 17.

Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

Playground kiss worth calling cops?

Because our stomachs can use a good laugh or two to prepare us for the Thanksgiving feast, here's a belly-busting trip through the "Bits and Pieces" file:

- From the "Do you ever get the feeling that the higher up the administrative ladder an educator goes, the dumber he/she gets?" department: The Lee County Sheriff's Department in Florida was called to an area elementary school when teachers there reported that a 12-year-old girl had walked up to a boy and . . . brace yourselves . . . kissed him.

The assault on the poor, defenseless young lad was the result of an argument between the girl and another girl, as they tried to determine which one liked the boy more. An assistant principal called the authorities, who took the report and determined no crime had been committed (other than the possible theft of a college degree by the dimwit administrator).

- Speaking of dimwits, the "supercommittee" that was supposed to come to terms on deficit reduction in Congress has, you guessed it, failed.

Because of their inability to negotiate a simple agreement, more than \$1.2 trillion in spending cuts automatically go into effect.

Not so fast - some members of Congress are trying to draw up legislation to work around the automatic cuts, in effect rendering the cuts they agreed to in forming this "supercommittee" irrelevant.

Far be it from me to tell you how to vote in 2012, but this is telling evidence that a vote for ANY incumbent in Washington is a wasted vote - unless, of course, you'd just like four more years of this nonsense.

- Look, I'm all in favor of freedom of expression, but sometimes you would think common sense would enter into the conversation.

A man in Holbrook has enlisted the help of the Nebraska chapter of the ACLU because the state refuses to allow him to get a personalized license plate promoting the legalization of marijuana in the state.

The state agreed to issue the vanity license plate, but you've got to think the authorities will be watching that guy the next time he commits a traffic violation.

And God help the guy if he gets lost in a parking lot. "Dude, where's my car?" will take on a whole new meaning for this pothead.

Letters

We must turn away from sin

Amid the recent disclosure of the repeated sexual abuse of children by former Penn State defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky, I have felt deeply compelled to defend all of the boys who were abused at State College, Pa.

What a tragedy! A man has stolen the innocence from these young boys! And the outcry has been seen across the nation.

Most of the public opinion has been to severely punish Mr. Sandusky and to quickly fire all associated with knowing about these heinous crimes. I am pleased to hear that a majority of this country is still wanting to protect the children.

Jesus says in Matthew 18:6, "But whose shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea." I couldn't agree more with these words.

It burns my heart to think about a child having to face the dark reality of this world in such a sick way; however, this epidemic is far more widespread than just Penn State University.

Studies have shown that anywhere from 20-64 percent of the population has been sexually abused. The studies on the higher end of the spectrum tend to include sexual abuse that doesn't include touching. For example, it may include a child being exposed to a partially naked person on television as sexual abuse.

Our culture has been so infiltrated by sexual sin that it is no surprise to see the Penn State

scandal and all the other untold and unknown cases. We participate in homosexuality, permarital sex, prostitution, child prostitution, filthy speech, pornography, television and movies with sexual content, adult magazines, adult clubs, orgies and the like. And we wonder how a man could touch a child in such a way? If we fill our lives with filth, filth will come out.

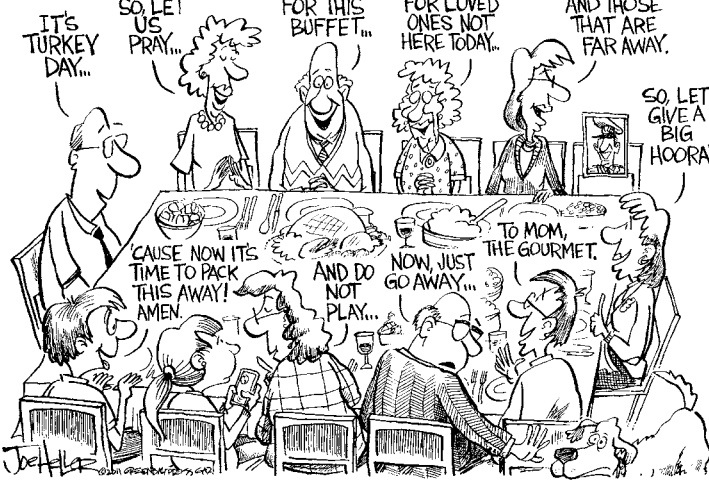
If we want to protect the children of today and the future, then we need to be a good example to them. We need to aggressively be mindful of what the media and the rest of the world is telling our children.

We need to stand up to evil and to Satan. If we don't fight, who will? If there is repentance - a turning away from sin - a cleansing of our culture will take place. There would be healing in this land from the inside out.

Also, the public seems to think that it was Joe Paterno and Co.'s moral responsibility to make sure that Mr. Sandusky was turned in to the authority of the law. But I say that morals are irrelevant unless they are absolutely black and white. The code by which you should live by was written on your heart by your Creator, and is inscribed in the Word of God. We need to get back to the truth!

P.S. - I want to applaud the University of Nebraska and Penn State University's football teams for respecting the victims and lifting them in prayer to God Almighty before last Saturday's game. I also want to applaud Nebraska assistant coach Ron Brown for standing in the group and being a man and a leader for these young men.

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Funny as a Crutch

Joe Whitt of Wayne played "Dale" in the production of "Funny as a Crutch," on Nov. 14 at Wayne State College. The production was under the direction of Dr. Gwen Jensen at Wayne State College. "Wheelchair bound? Differently able? Every theatrical production is a journey of discovery, but this one proved revelatory! What better way for our students to learn about the everyday obstacles encountered by people disabilities than to walk a mile in their shoes?" Jensen said in her program notes for the play. All performances were staged in the Black Box Theatre, located in the Peterson Fine Arts Building on campus. The play was produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc.

Last call for diabetes program participants

"Managing your Medications," "Weight Loss Surgery," "Are there Good and Bad Carbs?" and "Creative Casseroles" are the topics that will be covered during the Wednesday, Nov. 30 sessions of Control Diabetes for Life.

Control Diabetes for Life is a program that will help you take charge of your life and learn to control diabetes and get up-to-date information related to controlling diabetes. Take Control of Diabetes will be offered on Nov. 30 at 1:30 p.m. at the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department meeting room, 215 N. Pearl Street in Wayne. Those attending will have the opportunity to discuss questions you have with the teach-

ing team of Stacie Petersen, R.N. and Certified Diabetes Educator; Mary Clare Stalp, R.D., L.M.N.T.; Deborah Willcox, R.D., L.M.N.T.; and Debra Schroeder, UNL Extension Educator in Cuming County.

Participants are asked to pre-register for "Control Your Diabetes for Life" by calling UNL Extension - Wayne County office at (402) 375-3310. Please register by Monday, Nov. 28, so the proper number of handouts may be prepared. Nebraska School Food Service Association has approved this session for two hours of continuing education credits for food service staff for attending.

School Lunches

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Lunch prices: grades K-6 - \$.180; grades 7-12 - \$2.05; breakfast: \$1.30
Monday: Breakfast — Pop Tart. Lunch — Italian dunkers, lettuce, pears, cake.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Biscuit and egg. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, pineapple, roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal & cinnamon roll. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peaches, roll.
Thursday: No School.
Friday: No School.
 Milk served with breakfast and lunch. Menu subject to change.

LAUREL - CONCORD/COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Nov. 28-Dec. 2)
Monday: LC Breakfast — Omelet. LC Lunch — Meatball sub, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. MS Lunch — Hot ham and cheese on bun, scalloped potatoes, fruit, vegetable, dessert.
Tuesday: LC Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. LC Lunch — Teriyaki blasters, rice, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Sausage egg wrap. MS Lunch — Tater tot casserole, fruit, vegetable, dinner roll, dessert.
Wednesday: LC Breakfast — Pancakes. LC Lunch — Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — French toast sticks. MS Lunch — Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, vegetable, fruit, cookie.
Thursday: LC Breakfast — Waffle

sticks. LC Lunch — Walking tacos, fruit, vegetable, cinnamon sticks. MS Breakfast — Caramel roll. MS Lunch — Grilled chicken sandwich, oven browns, vegetable, fruit, dessert.
Friday: LC Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. LC Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, cheese sticks, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Donut and yogurt. MS Lunch — Super nachos, vegetable, fruit, cinnamon bread.
 Orange juice and milk sold daily. All menus subject to change.

WAKEFIELD (Nov. 28-Dec. 2)
Monday: Breakfast — Pretzels. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, fresh broccoli and cauliflower, peaches.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Egg casserole. Lunch — Chicken tacos, lettuce, mandarin orange salad.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Bagels. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, broccoli, homemade bun, apples.
Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal, banana bread, watermelon or juice. Lunch — Chili cheese fries, fresh vegetables, wheat rolls, applesauce.
Friday: Breakfast — Cereal, muffins, mixed fruit or juice. Lunch — Italian dunkers, lettuce, grapes.
 Milk and cereal served with breakfast. Juice or fruit offered everyday. Milk is served with every meal.

WAYNE (Nov. 28-Dec. 2)
Monday: Chicken patty with bun, peas, peaches, cookie.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, French bread, pears.
Wednesday: Barbecue ribs with bun, baked beans, pineapple, cookie.
Thursday: Cheeseburger on bun, carrots, orange, cookie.
Friday: Pizza, corn, applesauce, chocolate chip bar.

WINSIDE (Nov. 28-Dec. 2)
Lunch prices: K-6 - \$2.35; 7-12 - \$2.60; milk and juice - \$.35
Monday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, broccoli, fruit cocktail, roll.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Pancakes.

Lunch — Fish treasures, fries, peaches, roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Spaghetti, garlic toast, lettuce, pineapple.
Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Potato Bake, toppings, broccoli, cheese, roll.
Friday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Chicken alfredo, peas, mandarin oranges.
 Milk served with all meals. Menu may change without notice. Fresh fruit daily. Grades 4-12 may have salad bar. Grades K-3 may have salad plate.

UK Theatre presents 'The Shape of Things'

Relationships can take many twists and turns, and people take extreme measures for them to work, especially if the guy is a nerdy college student and he just saw the girl of his dreams, which is what happens in an upcoming theatre production at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

The UNK theatre will present "The Shape of Things," by Neil LaBute, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday - Sunday, Dec. 1-4, in the Miriam Drake Theatre. In addition, there will be matinee performances at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4.

Among those involved with the production is Brittany Greunke of Winside, who serves as stage manager.

"The Shape of Things" is about the manipulation of a young man by the girl of his dreams to make him into her ideal boyfriend. The play is based in a college town, where nerdy college student Adam

falls for an artist named Evelyn. She then transforms him into the man she would rather be dating. Adam's friends Jenny and Phillip are shocked by his transformation, and their friendship will be tested. Evelyn's hold on Adam turns darker and darker as he falls deeper into her spell.

Adam then learns he has been a part of a project for a class Evelyn is taking. She was instructed to change the world by her graduate adviser, but she chose to change someone's world instead. The play reviews the manipulation and transformations Adam goes through because of Evelyn.

"The Shape of Things" was originally written for the stage and then made into a movie in 2003.

Admission is \$8 for adults; \$6 for UNK faculty and staff, non-UNK students and seniors; \$5 for groups of 10 or more; and free admission for UNK students. For more information, call (308) 865-8417.



Peter Hansen was presented an Order of Daedalians Scholarship by retired B-52 Pilot and Daedalian Flight Captain, Colonel Jeff Ray.

Peter Hansen earns military scholarship

Peter Hansen, a University of Nebraska - Lincoln Air Force ROTC Cadet, was presented an Order of Daedalians Scholarship at Offutt AFB, NE. Presenting the award was retired B-52 Pilot and Daedalian Flight Captain, Colonel Jeff Ray.

Colonel Ray is a retired AF colonel and the current Flight Captain of the LeMay Flight. He has logged about 4800 military hours, roughly 4300 in the B-52 and 500 in the T-6A.

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Peter is the son of Jim and Julie Hansen of Winside and the grandson of Bonnie and Lawrence Sprouls of Wayne. He is a 2009 graduate of Winside High School and a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.



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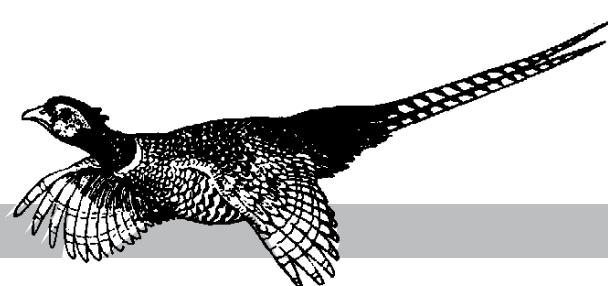
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Keep holidays light and bright

Were the holidays fun last year or did stress overtake the fun? The holiday season should be one of joy and merriment, not of stress.

A big stress for families is trying to equally distribute time among each set of families, and dealing with the expectations of the larger

family dynamics. Family members expect their traditions to continue, but that may not work for a new family.

As new families begin, it's important to decide what the new Christmas traditions will be because traditions are what many parents and children look for when Christmas comes. Start new traditions, maintain old traditions or mix it up and do both, if possible. New families should ultimately decide what is best for all families. Figure it out before Christmas by talking to family members to avoid erupting feelings and emotions during the holiday.

Keep things simple. Don't fall into the trap of feeling like 10 varieties of cookies are needed. Just make one or two varieties this year, then make different varieties the next year and so on.

Give children a role during the holidays. Let them help plan the party or help clean in preparation for guests. Parents have a tendency

Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth



to push children back in order to get things done, and when that happens, kids want more attention. Include them so they feel important and a part of the action. This way they are getting attention from the parents because they are doing what the parents are doing.

Also, let the children be involved in getting and giving the gifts. Sometimes gifts are better if they have meaning behind them instead of just being an item. Children can make cookies and give them as gifts or draw a picture and put it in a frame for grandma. These are sure ways to save money that may mean more to grandma than a new sweater.

Schedules during the holidays shouldn't be jam-packed with school programs, work parties, family gatherings and neighborhood parties. Too many activities in such a short amount of time can be burdensome on parents, but especially for children.

Adults handle increased activity better than children, so it's important for younger families to not cram so much into their schedule.

It's better to miss a party than to have cranky children and be frustrated that night and into the next day.

Keep children on their regular eating and sleeping habits to level their temper. Limit the amount of sugar they consume each day and particularly before bedtime since too much sugar will either cause them to be hyper or act out of character. Lack of sleep for children causes them to be irritable which causes the parents to have more stress. It's important for children to get a good amount of sleep.

Finally, keep expectations real. Make a budget for Christmas presents, stick to it and shop early to prevent overspending and panicking because what's on the list is unavailable. Find out what children would like to receive for Christmas, but also help them understand there are limitations, so they may not get everything they ask for.

Stop shopping when everything on the list is purchased. Shopping after list items are crossed off enables parents to see things they think their children need when really, they don't. Keeping in the budget for Christmas spending will help lower the stress level for parents.

Source: Gail Brand, family extension educator.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Dec. 1: Fair Manager's Scholarship Application due.

Dec. 1: Robotics Leader Training Registration due.

Dec. 6: Robotics 4-H Leader Training, Norfolk.

Dec. 26-30: Office Closed-Holiday Close down.

New Arrivals

HAUSMANN — Kevin and Molly Hausmann of Parker, Colo., a daughter, Ramsay Alexandra, born on Sept. 26, 2011. She is welcomed home by brother Dax, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Jack and Leslie Hausmann, formerly of Wayne, now of Omaha and Doris Kreikemeier of Ames.

Roberts 90th

Hazel Roberts of Wayne will be 90 years old on Thursday, Dec. 1. An open house in her honor will be held Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Wayne Fire Hall.

Hazel was born on a farm near Laurel and married Don Beckenhauer in 1945. The couple had two sons, Tom, who lives in Lincoln, and Terry, who lives in Broken Bow. After Don's death, Hazel married Eldin Roberts in 1976. Her family then expanded by the addition of four step-sons and a step-daughter, who is also her daughter-in-law. She also has 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to 1017 Aspen Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Nov. 28-Dec. 2)

Monday, Nov. 28: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 29: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Connie Webber on the organ, 11:30 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Wednesday, Nov. 30: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 1: Morning walking; Quilting; Cards, 1 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, Dec. 2: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool; "Spotlight on Promise," with Phil Pfaltzgraff, 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; Dominoes and Hand & Foot, 2 p.m.

Senior Center

Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Nov. 28-Dec. 2)

Meals served daily at noon.

For reservations, call 375-1460

Each meal served with bread,

2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Swedish meatballs with celery soup and dill, au gratin potatoes, frozen peas and pearl onions, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, vanilla pudding with marshmallows and canned peaches.

Tuesday: Country baked steak, country gravy, mashed potatoes with skins, frozen corn, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, cherry gelatin with pears, juice.

Wednesday: Sliced turkey, sweet potatoes, frozen broccoli, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, canned mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Fish-pollack, tarter sauce, baked potato, frozen mixed vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, canned apricots.

Friday: Pork loin with kraut and caraway seeds, pork gravy, mashed potatoes with skins, frozen dilled carrots, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, applesauce with cinnamon.

American Legion auxiliary discusses upcoming events

Irvin L. Sears Auxiliary No. 43 met Nov. 8 at the home of Eveline Thompson.

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

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

The Auxiliary citation Preamble to the constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was recited.

The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Eveline Thompson.

The National dues have been raised by \$4, beginning with the 2013 year. This will mean the dues to be sent in for the year 2013 will be \$17.25 per member.

The "Yanks Who Gave" Christmas

party will be held Friday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. at the Norfolk Veterans Home with a Christmas program.

Mid-Year Conference will be held in Norfolk Jan. 13-15. The meetings will be held at the Divot Motel.

District III Convention will be held March 17, 2012 at West Point. More details will be available at a later date.

Members were reminded to send in membership dues for 2012 by Dec. 12 and send them to Eveline Thompson. The auxiliary would like to achieve 100 percent membership by then.

The closing prayer was read and the group conducted the Little Red Schoolhouse March, which netted \$10.

President Beverly Etter closed the meeting, to re-open Tuesday, Dec. 13 at the home of Eveline Thompson. It will include the Christmas program.

VFW auxiliary conducts November 14 meeting

The Llewellyn B. Whitmore Ladies Auxiliary met Nov. 14 at the Sunnyview Community Room.

President Glennadine Barker called the meeting to order. It was a regular meeting. In the absence of Chaplain Janet Fuoss, Chaplain Pro-tem Verna Mae Baier gave the opening prayer.

Minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Eveline Thompson.

Excerpts from "The Connections" noted that in the month of November, two special days are observed in which to fly the flag - Veterans Day on Nov. 11 and Thanksgiving on Nov. 24. Flying the American flag also shows continued patriotism and love for our country and for the principles for which it stands. The article also stressed giving thanks to veterans every day.

The auxiliary received a certificate of appreciation for achieving 100 percent in membership for the 2011-2012 year. The auxiliary

also received a check for \$75 from National. The president and treasurer also received pins.

A letter was read from District 3 Secretary Karen Deets, including the minutes from the Fall meeting, which was held in Hartington.

The group gave donations to Health & Happiness Fund, Hospital & Christmas Cheer, Cancer AID Research and Cancer pins.

Closing ceremonies were conducted according to ritual. Chaplain Pro-tem Verna Mae Baier gave the closing prayer.

The auxiliary's next meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 12 at the Wayne Senior Center for a 12 p.m. meal, and will be followed by the business meeting in the Board room. Each member is asked to make her own reservations and bring canned goods for the Food Pantry rather than having a gift exchange.

Serving lunch following the meeting was Eveline Thompson.

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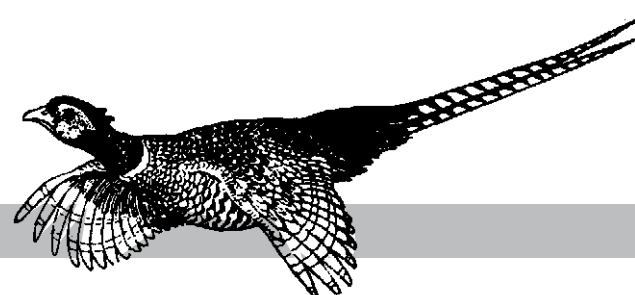
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Mercy Meals packaging event held at Cup of Grace

During the Wayne State College Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week, Cup of Grace in Wayne sponsored a Mercy Meals packaging event.

During the event, which was opened to the WSC student body, 16,512 meals were packaged and will likely be bound for Kenya.

Mercy Meals is a benevolent ministry organization, located in Norfolk, and is operated entirely by volunteers. Teamed with Orphan Grain Train, also of Norfolk, the meals are shipped through the entire world and also used in North America where there is need.

About 100 Wayne State students came between the hours of 3-8 p.m. to package the meals.

Due to low cost of administration and many donations, Mercy Meals can package the meals for about 12 cents a serving. Each meal package serves six with a nutritionally balanced meal. The Mercy Meals are often the only meal that a child might receive in a single day. Statistically, world-wide, a child dies every six seconds from malnutrition.



Wayne State College students packaged more than 16,000 meals during a recent Mercy Meals packaging event at Cup of Grace.

The cost of the packaging event was underwritten by a Lutheran contribution from Grace Lutheran Church Extension Fund Grant and Church in Wayne.

Activities mark beginning of Fishers of Kids school year

Grace Lutheran Church's Fishers of Kids Preschool in Wayne kicked off the year with a variety of events.

Rebecca with Haven House visited to share her "Hands Are Not For Hitting" program. Students painted hand prints and hung them up at school to remind each other that "Hands Are Not For Hitting".

The students visited Dan and Bonnie Hansen's farm where students enjoyed seeing the different sizes and colors of the pigs, being outside, seeing and crawling inside

the equipment, and husking corn that was later used in an art project.

Students celebrated their community by visiting the Post Office and The Wayne Herald. The students enjoyed using a key to open an unused mailbox. Clara Osten at The Wayne Herald showed them "the big awesome printing press."

"Fire Prevention month gave us a great opportunity to visit the fire station. Children loved seeing all the fire engines and equipment. The ride back to the school made for a perfect end to the day," said Fishers of Kids instructor Amy Steinmeyer.

Mrs. Amy Topp with the UNL Extension Office visited the school with her program on hand washing. Students watched a video about hand washing and then put special "Bug Lotion" on their hands that were "pretend" germs. Students washed their germs away, and went back to the ultraviolet light to see how well they washed.

"Fishers of Kids Preschool thanks all the members of the community who have allowed us to come and learn with them," said Mrs. Steinmeyer.



Among the activities of Fishers of Kids Preschool this fall was a visit to the Dan and Bonnie Hansen farm (above) and a trip to the Wayne Post Office where the students were able to open an unused post office box. Several other stops were part of the learning activities for the students.

Wanted ... Church news

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

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

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid discuss Christmas activities

President Fauneil Bennett called the Nov. 9 meeting of the Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid to order.

The ladies began by singing "Lutheran Women One and All," accompanied by Bonnadell Koch. Ellen Heinemann, Second Vice President, read a Daily Mustard Seed devotion from the LWML website entitled "It's Time for a New Life, a New Look, a New Self" based on Eph 4:23-24. "We need to get rid of the old self and put on the new self through Jesus Christ."

Mites were collected with the focus on "The Lutheran Malaria Initiative Kenya, East Africa." This grant will support the Lutheran cooperative effort working with Word and Sacrament ministries to educate health care providers, treat the most vulnerable, especially children and pregnant women, and thereby support Kenya's initiative to eradicate malaria.

Eighteen members answered roll call. Pastor Lilienkamp and Pastor Feldmann were also present. Minutes from the October meeting were read and approved as read. Thank you cards were read from the Frances Hansen family and the Rosalie Meyer family. The treasurer's report was given and will be filed for financial review.

Committee Report: Sewing: There were six

ladies tying quilts and hand quilting. The ladies have done an inventory of the finished quilts. They will be donating close to 30 finished quilts locally. They are not sure when they will meet in November.

Kitchen: An oven mat was placed in the oven to help with spills.

Visiting: Ellen Heinemann reported sending many cards to member of Grace.

Gifts: The group discussed Christmas gifts for the Ladies Aid members who are shut-ins. The Aid voted to give each shut-in member a Christmas ornament and a plate of cookies. Each member is to bring two dozen cookies at the next meeting for shut-in boxes.

Funeral committee: There were two funerals since the last meeting. Committee members reported having many workers and plenty of food.

Seminary student: Bonnadell Koch will write him this month.

Old business: The ladies who attended gave a report on the Fall Rally that was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church of rural Wakefield. The missionaries were very interesting.

New Business: The Christmas charities were discussed. The group voted to give \$100 each to

Camp Luther and the Wayne Food Pantry and \$50 each to Fisher of Kids Preschool and Cup of Grace.

Pastor Lilienkamp asked the ladies to host the Pastor Circuit. The ladies will make the noon meal on Tuesday, Dec. 6. Mrs. Bennett will call for volunteers.

New dues for Ladies Aid members will be \$11.75. This will include the \$6.75 for the "Quarterly" and the "Leaguer."

Pastor Lilienkamp gave a Bible study entitled "Happy Homecoming". He told his audience "Everyone who believes in Jesus as their Savior and Lord can anticipate a happy homecoming that will last throughout eternity."

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 14 with a noon potluck luncheon. Members are encouraged to bring a guest and bring a hot dish and salad or dessert. Hosting will be Barb Greve, Betty Wittig, and Kimberly Hansen.

The birthday song was sung for Bonnadell Koch and Leona Janke with Bonnadell receiving a lighted birthday cupcake. The meeting closed with Lord's Prayer and the Table Prayer. Lunch was served by Verdelle Reeg and Delores Utech.

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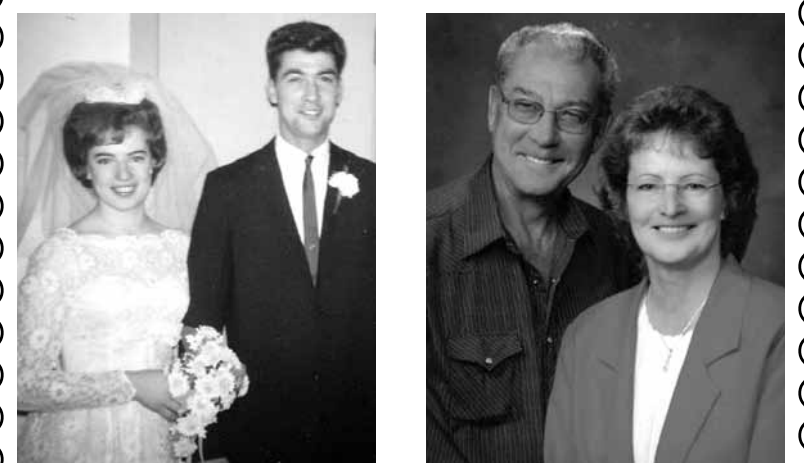
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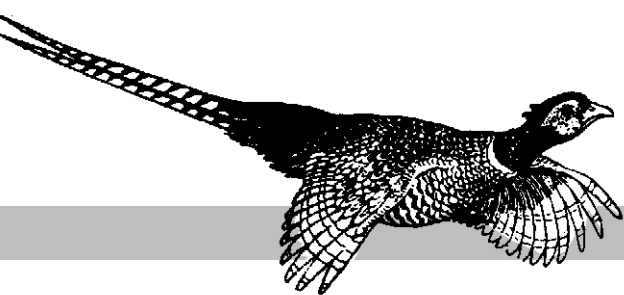
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Busy week getting ready for holidays

Well, we definitely won't talk about the football game, but the volleyball team did their usual thing of looking sad in the first set and then winning in four. This week, we learn who the new high school champs are; hope it warms up for the games.

It's been a long week here, as my brother and his wife were here; that's a good thing, of course, but it just means more cooking and more visiting, you know the scene.

First, since it is Hospice month, there was a lunch at Tabitha on Tuesday. Our administrator invited each of us to tell something the rest of the team might not know about you. One gal sang in a Baptist church choir with Bill Clinton! Another one was Polled Herford Queen for the state of Nebraska, and a third won an essay contest and appeared on television to read it. My goodness! It made me think we should do this in every group I belong to.

There were also three choir rehearsals, as we are preparing our usual Christmas cantata. It was my last week of aqua therapy, and I'm going to miss it. But it's another two hours I will have three times a week, because it took quite a bit of time to drive there, change, and then get out of the swim suit and drive back.

There was a Bryan LGH alumni meeting; which only happens every quarter, but it was this week; and the semi-annual advisory meeting for Southeast Community College's



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

nursing program on Thursday.

On Friday afternoon, Jon picked us up and we headed downtown for the All-State chorus concert. Since this was Randa's third year, we knew the drill. They perform at the Lied, you park across the street in the rampark, and then you wait until they open the doors. At least, it was warm. Then, you ask an usher where to go!

Also, as usual, we were thrilled by the music. This was the 75th anniversary of the Nebraska Music Educators Association and we saw a short video with greetings from Dave Heineman and Tom Osborne. On the back of the program was a photo of the first meeting, in

Wayne, Nebraska!

Osborne talked about a predictor of success in life being participation in extra-curricular activities. The gentleman sitting next to us played a tenor sax in the bandmaster's concert in 1936! And they claimed over 50,000 students have participated in All State activities since the beginning.

They even asked alumni in the audience to stand, and when Jon did, I guess Danica was very surprised! Something he had failed to mention. It's also fun to check the list for the grandchildren of friends. This year, there were 440 students in the choir, representing 120 high schools.

Finally, on Saturday, we gathered in what Gateway Sr. Living calls the Penthouse for an early holiday dinner. My mom cleaned her plate, watched the first half of the game, and then went back to her room for a nap. I probably should have done the same, but by then, some cousins had come to join us and I hated to miss anything.

As you make your plans for this Thursday's dinner, note that the average Thanksgiving meal provides us with 3,000 calories! We eat 675 million turkeys per year, and there will be 50 million pumpkin pies prepared this week. The very first Thanksgiving probably did not include turkey, and remember, Ben Franklin wanted it to be our national bird! Thank goodness, he was overruled. Have a blessed one.

Livestock Market Report

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

The market was \$2 to \$3 lower on fat cattle and steady on cows. There were 375 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$118 to \$121. Good and choice steers, \$115 to \$118. Medium and good steers, \$112 to \$115. Standard steers, \$95 to \$105. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$116 to \$121.50. Good and choice heifers, \$114 to \$116. Medium and good heifers, \$110 to \$114. Standard heifers, \$75 to \$85.

Beef cows, \$60 to \$65. Utility cows, \$55 to \$73. Canner and cutters, \$65 to \$60. Bologna bulls, \$72 to \$82.

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

The market was steady on the 700 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$170 to \$195; heifers, \$160 to \$180.

400-500 lb. steers, \$165 to \$194; heifers, \$145 to \$165.

500-600 lb. steers, \$145 to \$180; heifers, \$135 to \$155.

600-700 lb. steers, \$140 to \$155; heifers, \$130 to \$140.

700-800 lb. steers, \$130 to \$147; heifers, \$125 to \$137.

800-900 lb. steers, \$125 to \$142; heifers, \$120 to \$132.

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

The market was \$15 lower on fat lambs. Feeder lambs and ewes were lower also.

Fat lambs, 125-150 lbs., \$150 to \$152.

Feeder lambs, 40-100 lbs., \$150 to \$180.

Ewes: Good, \$90 to \$150; medium, \$50 to \$90; slaughter, \$25 to \$50.

There was no test on either dairy cattle or feeder pigs.

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

Prices were \$5 to \$6 lower on butchers and \$3 to \$4 lower on sows. There were 175 head sold.

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Symposium scheduled for Dec. 2

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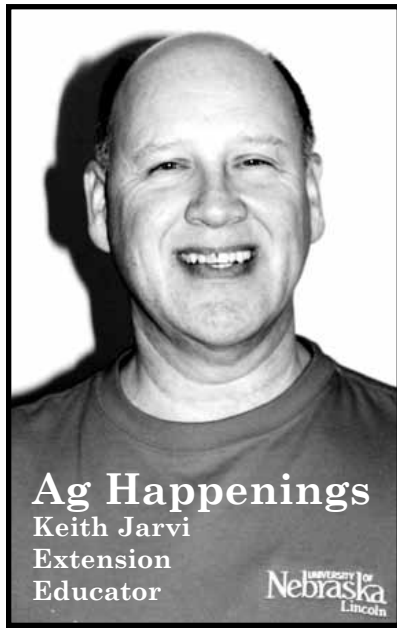
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The symposium is planned in partnership with University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension, Iowa State University (ISU) Extension and Outreach and South Dakota State University Extension. For more information or to register on call ISU Extension-Woodbury County at (712) 276-2157 or visit the website www.flavorsofnorthwestiowa.org. There is a \$30 registration fee at the door.

If you have any questions you can also call our Dixon County Extension office at (402) 584-2234. Hope to see you on Friday afternoon the second of December.

In my mind there are few down-



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension
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sides to a warm, dry fall. One is that this year we could have used some rain to recharge our subsoil moisture for next year's crops. You have probably figured out that we are very short and are going to be in trouble unless we get some extra spring rains next year.

Another is that people get done harvesting too early and do some "recreational tillage" on their crop land. While some tillage may be necessary in certain circumstances, we do need to protect our soil by leaving as much residue on the surface as possible to prevent wind and water erosion and to help collect moisture when it does come. Take careful consideration when tilling any crop land, and keep trying to move to less tillage over the long term.

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