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Officials break ground on new hotel

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

Praising the efforts of the community and noting the fiscal responsibility of the citizens of the state of Nebraska, Governor Dave Heineman was among those taking part in ground breaking ceremonies for the Cobblestone Inn and Hotel on Monday.

Heineman told those at the ceremony that he was fortunate to be able to see Nebraska at its best, and said projects like the hotel were a good example of the efforts of many to keep the Nebraska economy strong.

Remarks were given by Mayor Ken Chamberlain, State Sen. Dave Bloomfield, Ken Franzen, who was among those spearheading the efforts of both the Northeast Nebraska Investors group and Wayne Hospitality Group, LLC; and Brian Wogernese with the Wisconsin Hotel Group, the firm that will be responsible for constructing the 44-room hotel in the southeast portion of Wayne. Estimated cost of construction is \$2.8 million.

Franzen said the idea of a hotel in Wayne began several years ago with the efforts of the late Marty Summerfield and Dennis Linster. He explained that a Northeast Nebraska Investors Group and Wayne Hospitality Group have been formed, and nearly 50 investors have contributed nearly \$500,000 to the project. A study indicated that the Wayne community could support up to 100 additional hotel/motel rooms.

Wogernese said that the Wayne location will mean the company has locations in five states. He said his firm does not "pick a location for a project, instead we pick people. Never before have we had a governor, senator, mayor and this many members of the community at a ground-breaking ceremony."

Following his remarks, he presented the first-ever Cobblestone Inn & Hotel jackets to Ken Kwapnoiski, Kevin Hoffart, Kelvin Wurdeman and Ken Franzen, and thanked them for all their efforts in bringing the hotel to Wayne.

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Breaking ground at the new hotel site Monday were (from left) Wayne Chamber of Commerce executive director Wes Blecke, Wayne Mayor Ken Chamberlain, Wayne State president Curt Frye, Gov. Dave Heineman, Cobblestone Hotel Group president Brian Wogernese, State Sen. Dave Bloomfield and Kent Franzen of Northeast Nebraska Investors LLC.

Bloomfield set to run for Legislature

One year after appointment, Hoskins farmer to go for District 17 seat

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

After a year on the job in an interim capacity, State Sen. Dave Bloomfield would like to make it a full-time gig.

One year ago this week, Bloomfield was tabbed by Gov. Dave Heineman to replace Bob Giese of South Sioux City, who resigned as the District 17 representative in the Nebraska Legislature to take over as Dakota County Treasurer.

Bloomfield, 65, of Hoskins, told The Wayne Herald on Tuesday that he has decided to run for a full four-year term when his seat comes up for election next year.

"After much consideration and prayer, I along with my wife, Dee, decided that I would indeed be



Bloomfield

a candidate for the District 17 State of Nebraska Legislative race," he announced on his Facebook page. "It is with a deep sense of responsibility that I undertake this challenge. I had thought long and hard about returning to retirement, however, there are things at the Capitol that I feel I need to be involved in at this time."

Bloomfield is a retired truck driver and has lived in Wayne County the last 28 years. He grew up near Jackson and is a 1964 graduate of South Sioux City High School. Bloomfield is a Vietnam veteran and a member of the American Legion in Winside, and is a past chairman of the Republican Party in the county.

In an interview with the Herald, Bloomfield said one of the key issues he hoped to address was the privatization program regarding the state's foster care program, as well as some concerns he has in the Agriculture Committee.

"We are involved in a process to reform the child welfare system," he said. "The state attempted to privatize the whole system a few years back and

it has not worked. The system is a mess. We, as a state are spending more money and providing worse service to special-needs children and foster families than before."

Bloomfield, who is on the Health and Human Services committee, said a change is needed to provide services without breaking the bank. He said he'd like to see those changes through, but it can not be done in one year.

Bloomfield wants to modify the sex offender registry to prevent convicted sex offenders from living within 500 feet of a park or school, and is also in support of a plan to allow for inspection of horse meat for human consumption.

Bloomfield will have some company in the race for the Legislature. Last summer, Van Phillips of South Sioux City announced his intention of running for the seat, and Ron Hartnett of South Sioux City made his intentions to campaign for the seat known last week.



(Courtesy photo)

State Sen. Dave Bloomfield was appointed to the District 17 seat one year ago this week, and he announced that he is going to run for a full four-year term to represent the area in the Nebraska Legislature.

Residents love new beds, improvements

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

"We absolutely love them," said Pam Albin, administrator of Careage of Wayne of the new Joerns electric beds at the facility.

After considerable research, the facility chose the beds, which can be controlled by the residents and staff and lowered to the floor to keep those at risk of falling safer. The beds can hold up to 500 pounds, therefore eliminating the need for special equipment that was necessary with the previous beds.

At the time of the purchase of the new beds, 30 pressure-relieving mattresses were purchased for the facility.

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Dawn Bird, LPN at Careage of Wayne, adjusts the bed for Laura Schmitz, a resident at the facility. The new beds, which can be controlled by the residents or staff, adjust to many levels for safety.

City sales tax figures improve from last year, ahead of 2010-11 pace

Sales tax numbers for the city of Wayne showed a slight increase compared to the same time one year ago.

November's sales tax figures, which are based off sales made during the month of September, showed the City of Wayne received \$48,494.99 in local sales tax revenue. That total is more than \$1,600 ahead of revenue received during the month of November during the 2010-11 fiscal year, which was \$46,812.06.

So far, the city is well ahead of its projected monthly sales tax average of \$44,263.35, as the city has received just under \$100,000 in sales tax revenue, averaging \$49,643.82 for the first two months of fiscal year 2011-12.

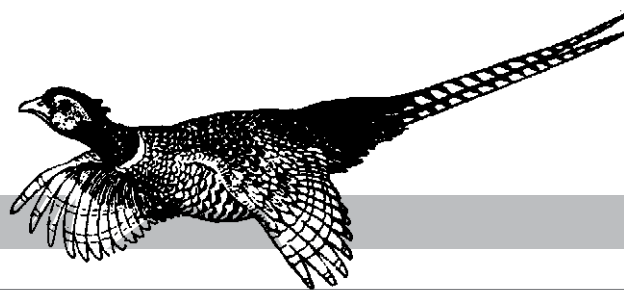
Currently, the city is on pace to eclipse the record-setting amount received in 2009-10, as the city is on pace to receive more than \$595,000 for the current fiscal year.

CITY OF WAYNE SALES TAX RECEIPTS		
Month.....	2010-11	2011-12
October.....	\$50,409.54	\$50,409.54
November.....	46,812.06	48,494.99
December.....	40,489.37	
January.....	43,096.62	
February.....	51,973.92	
March.....	35,647.72	
April.....	35,615.45	
May.....	43,322.05	
June.....	43,996.33	
July.....	22,563.79	
August.....	43,896.96	
September.....	42,944.56	
Total.....	\$500,768.37	\$500,768.37
Average.....	\$41,730.70	\$41,730.70

— Figures courtesy City of Wayne

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Obituaries

Lester 'Pete' Field

Lester "Pete" Field, 71, of Norfolk, formerly of Wayne, died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2011 at his home in Norfolk. Services were held Monday, Nov. 28 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Bob Oleson officiated.

Lester Lavern Field was born March 21, 1940, at Wisner to Elray and Dorothy (Hansen) Field. He was baptized at Christ Lutheran Church in Wisner and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne. He graduated from Wayne High School in 1958, attended Wayne State College, and graduated from the Law Enforcement Training Center in Grand Island. He was employed as a food service manager with South West Community College in Clarinda, Iowa, Machinac Island Michigan College, and NTCC in Norfolk. Lester served as a Deputy Sheriff for Madison County Sheriff's Department for 16 years and later was a Walmart Greeter in Norfolk for 18 years. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk and past member at St. John's Lutheran Church in Norfolk and Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Survivors include his children, John (Kathy) Field of Arvada, Colo., Erich (Lisa) Field of Waseca, Minn., Donn (Jenn) Field of Norfolk, Larry Field of Phoenix, Ariz., Jarod Field of Washington, D.C., Andrea (Jason) Genovesi of Taylorsville, Utah, Carol Thelen of Stanton, Hilary (Doug) Hoffman of Norfolk, and Nikki (Rich) Heidemann of Albion; sister, Bonnie (Field) and Harvey Mohlfeld of Wayne; brothers, William Woehler (Linda Gamble) and Robert (Mary) Woehler all of Wayne, James (Donna) Field of New Jersey; sisters, Nina (Reed) and Dennis Spangler of Wayne, Betty Lou (Galen) Brewer of Austin, Texas and Alice Kobe of Kansas City, Kan.; eight grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Gary; step-fathers, Wm. F. Woehler, Ted Reed and John Redel; and a son-in-law, Brian Thelen.

Honorary pallbearers will be Lester's grandchildren, Alexandra Thelen, Devon Thelen, Megan Thelen, Paige Thelen, Olivia Field, McKenzie Field, John Field and Grace Hoffman.

Active pallbearers will be Mike Mohlfeld, Matt Woehler, Chris Woehler, B.J. Woehler, Steve Barenberg and Joe Mason.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.



Richard 'Dick' Kluge

Richard Charles "Dick" Kluge, 75, died Nov. 7, 2011 at his residence in Groton, S.D.

His wishes were to be cremated. No services were held. Dick was born Sept. 15, 1936 at Fullerton to Edwin August and Leona Mae (Cyza) Kluge. He spent his early childhood in Nance County and Wakefield before the family moved to Wayne. He graduated from Wayne High School with the class of 1954. Dick enlisted in the Navy in July 1954 and served until his honorable discharge in September 1957. He attended Northern State College in Aberdeen, S.D. He was united in marriage with Carol Wilkinson of Mobridge, S.D. on July 25, 1959 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Aberdeen. The couple made their home in Aberdeen until 1977 when they moved to rural Groton where they raised purebred Arabian horses. Dick was self-employed in sales his entire adult life. He enjoyed his travels and the people while working at home and farm



shows throughout the United States and Canada.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Carol; son David and wife Helen of Kankakee, IL; grandchildren Ben, Jake and Alexandria; brothers James (Judy) of Dolgeville, N.Y. and Robert "Fritz" (Judith) of Fairbury, sister-in-law Nellie Kluge of Jacksonville, S.C.; uncle Cliff (Lee) Cyza of Alliance; aunts Evelyn Furby of Columbus and Lorna Cyza of Silver Creek and several cousins and many loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son Daniel (July 2011); his parents; a brother, Kenneth, and sister, Dorothy Ulrich, and her husband, Clarence Ulrich, and parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkinson; four uncles and four aunts and their spouses.

Betty L. Endicott

Betty L. Endicott, 82, of Seward, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2011 in Seward. Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 29 at United Methodist Church in Seward. The Rev. Doug Griger officiated.

Betty Lee (Courtney) Endicott was born June 16, 1929 in Wray, Colo., the daughter of William H. and Effie (Maxwell) Courtney. Betty attended school in Wray, Colo. On Sept. 14, 1946, Betty was united in marriage to Russell Nelson Endicott, Jr. in St. Francis, Kan. The Endicott family moved to Seward in 1954 and Russ and Betty were the owners of Doc's IGA, Russ's ShurSave and Pac N Save, all in Seward. Betty was a 50 plus year member of the Seward United Methodist Church. Other memberships included Seward VFW Post No. 4755 Auxiliary and a proud member of the "E.L.K." Club and the "M.E.L.D." Club. Survivors include her children, Donald and Nancy Endicott of Wayne, Linda and Steve Schmidt of Lincoln, Richard and Connie Endicott of Seward, Judy Sommerfeld



of Seward and Kelly and Jim Dingwell of Lincoln; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, James and Willie Courtney of Laird, Colo.; sister and brother-in-law, Janice and Robert Yates of Lincoln; cousins and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Russ Endicott in 2006; her son-in-law, Jim Sommerfeld; brother, William Courtney; three sisters, Mary Cunningham, Mabel Middleton and Norma Rolfsmeier; two grandchildren, Courtney Endicott and Charles Endicott.

Pallbearers were Betty's grandsons, Andrew Endicott, Adam Endicott, Steven Schmidt, Matthew Schmidt, Richard Endicott, Tyler Endicott, Jay Endicott, Jamie Sommerfeld and Shane Baack.

Honorary pallbearers were Betty's granddaughters, Kimberley Endicott, Heather Redwine, Chasity Bluhm and Lindsay Mierau.

Graveside services and burial were held at the Seward Cemetery in Seward. Zabka Funeral Home in Seward was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice in care of the Endicott family. Condolences may be made at zabkafuneralhome.com.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

BY LOWELL JOHNSON
City Administrator

City Council Meetings

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

Caution: The Law of Diminishing Returns:

Growing Corn: Every farmer knows that if you put \$200 worth of fertilizer per acre on average land, the first \$10 worth will increase crop yield that year a lot more than the last \$10 worth of fertilizer if that last \$10 adds more nutrients than that crop can use. Prudent decision making calls for soil testing to measure actual conditions and limits fertilizer application to the point where \$10 of additional cost returns \$10 in additional yield.

BTA: New EPA air quality requirements call for further reductions in coal smoke particulate size from 10 microns down to 2.5. EPA requires all small power plants to install catalytic converters on engines if they will be used even for just a few hours per year for other than just emergency outages.

•For the Wayne power plant that means an investment of \$750,000 in catalytic converters for a plant that usually runs less than 50 hours per year.

•NPPD and other large generators that must upgrade to comply with new air quality regulations, must use the BTA (Best Technology Available) to meet the new standards even if a lower cost technology is available to bring the plant into compliance. Cost is not allowed to be a factor in the decision.

Effluent Ammonia in Logan Creek: EPA reclassified South Logan Creek Dredge from an Agricultural Stream to a Recreational Stream during the months of May through September to help provide cleaner water to the Elkhorn and Platte Rivers for endangered species

•For the Wayne waste water facility, this required a new treatment plant. The treated effluent from our 25-year old plant was already many times cleaner than the water in Logan Creek but it had exceeded the ammonia limits of our discharge permit by a few parts per million less than once per year. The incremental cost of removal of that last bit of excess ammonia is \$7 million. There is a law of diminishing returns in this and how we invest all of the world's resources.

Good regulations have mercifully cleaned up gross air and water pollution in the last 40 years. In a time of massive and growing government deficits, it seems prudent to pace future regulatory controls to match the gains they produce and the public's ability to pay.

Questions or comments?

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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Nov. 24	56	22	—	—
Nov. 25	65	41	—	—
Nov. 26	54	35	—	—
Nov. 27	42	20	—	—
Nov. 28	39	16	—	—
Nov. 29	55	21	—	—
Nov. 30	45	20	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 4.56 / Monthly snow — 0
Yr./Date — 8.28" / Seasonal snow — 17"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 2 at the Wayne City Auditorium. The coffee on Friday, Dec. 9 will be Dr. Burrows Office located on West Third Street. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



Keep the Faith concert

AREA — "Keep the faith" Christmas Concert Sunday, December 4, 2:00 p.m. Our Savior Lutheran Church. Refreshments will be served after the concert. A freewill offering will be taken to support the Wayne Ministerial Association Emergency fund.

Democratic party meeting

WAYNE — Wayne Democratic Party will be holding a Holiday Meet & Greet on Monday Dec. 5 at the Old Snakey Jakes Pizza Restaurant (118 East Second Street) from 6:30-8:30 p.m. It will feature music with Eddie Elfers and finger food and drinks will be provided. It is being co-hosted by Wayne County Democrats and Wayne State College Young Democrats.

Christmas caroling

AREA — The Wayne Elementary School students will soon be sharing their holiday spirits with the Wayne community. The following is a schedule of caroling events: Friday, Dec. 2 at 10 a.m. the fourth grade will carol during the Wayne Chamber Coffee at the Wayne City Auditorium; on Tuesday, Dec. 13, the third grade will carol at Careage of Wayne at 1 p.m.; on Wednesday, Dec. 14 the second grade will carol at the Wayne Senior Center at 12:40 p.m. and on Friday, Dec. 16 the first grade will carol at The Oaks at 1 p.m.

Christmas Story Time

AREA — "MERRY CHRISTMOOSE," will be the theme this year for Santa's Story Time at the Wayne Public Library on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m. "We will share a story and Santa Claus will come to find out what you want for Christmas! While we wait to see Santa, we will be creating Merry Christmoose Ornaments," said Julie Osnes, Youth Services Librarian.



Special designation

Tony and Marie Kochenash stand beside the historical marker placed on the side of the Swans building recently. The plaque recognizes the building as part of the Wayne Commercial Historic District. The Wayne Commercial Historic District is a collection of 68 commercial buildings in the central business district of Wayne, the county seat of Wayne County, Nebraska. The district encompasses South Main Street as it relates to the railroad tracks, two-and-a-half blocks of North Main Street and portions of Second Street. This area contains the majority of the community's remaining late nineteenth to early and mid twentieth century buildings, constructed to support transportation, agricultural and commercial ventures. Other building owners are encouraged to contact the Wayne Area Economic Development Office for information on how to obtain the plaque for their business.



Informative presentation

Andrew Simpson, a member of the Sharp Shooters 4-H Club, spoke at a recent meeting of the Wayne Kiwanis Club. Andrew informed those in attendance of the safety of the shooting sports program, the success of the local club and explained the equipment necessary for the sport.

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Special events planned in Wayne for the upcoming holiday season

Several events are being planned during the Christmas season in Wayne.

The annual Parade of Lights will take place on Thursday, Dec. 8, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The parade begins at the corner of First and Main and proceeds north to Sixth and Main streets. Those wishing to be a part of the parade can pre-register by contacting the Wayne Area Economic Development Office or show up at the beginning of the parade route by 6:15 p.m. the evening of the event.

Following the parade, Santa will make an appearance at Jacob's Room for all youngsters to make their wishes known. "A Wonderland of Snowflakes and Stars" is the theme for Wayne's Outdoor Residential Holiday Decorating Contest.

All homes within the Wayne city limits are welcome to participate. Residents can submit their own entry form or

be nominated by an admirer. Registrations must be turned into the Wayne Area Economic Development office by Monday, Dec. 12.

Last year's winners are not eligible to win this year.

A prize of \$50 in Chamber Bucks will be awarded for first place and gifts donated by sponsors for second place will be awarded in each of the four quadrants of the city as divided by Seventh and Main Streets. Winners will be announced at Chamber Coffee on Friday, Dec. 16 at State National Bank.

Prize sponsors include State Farm Insurance, Rusty Parker; Bomgaars, Final Touch, Pamida and Wayne Area Economic Development/Chamber/Main Street.

Please send entries to: Wayne Area Economic Development 108 West Third Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787 fax to (402) 375-2246 or email: info@waynews.org.



City of Wayne workers took advantage of the recent fall weather to put up holiday decorations in the downtown area.

Wayne State sociology student recognized for original research

Isaac French, a Wayne State College senior from Omaha with a double major in psychology and sociology, was awarded in the paper competition for original research at the annual Nebraska Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Nov. 10 and 11 at Creighton University in Omaha.

"This award marks a three consecutive year winning tradition at the annual Nebraska Undergraduate Sociology Symposium for Wayne State College sociology students," said Dr. Monica Snowden of the Department of Sociology, Psychology, and Criminal Justice at WSC.

French and three other students from Wayne State College attended the conference. His faculty advisor for the paper was Dr. Todd Greene. French's paper was titled: "Not Again": A Case Study of College Hookups and the Regret that Follows - Empirical/Original Research category three way tie for First Place.

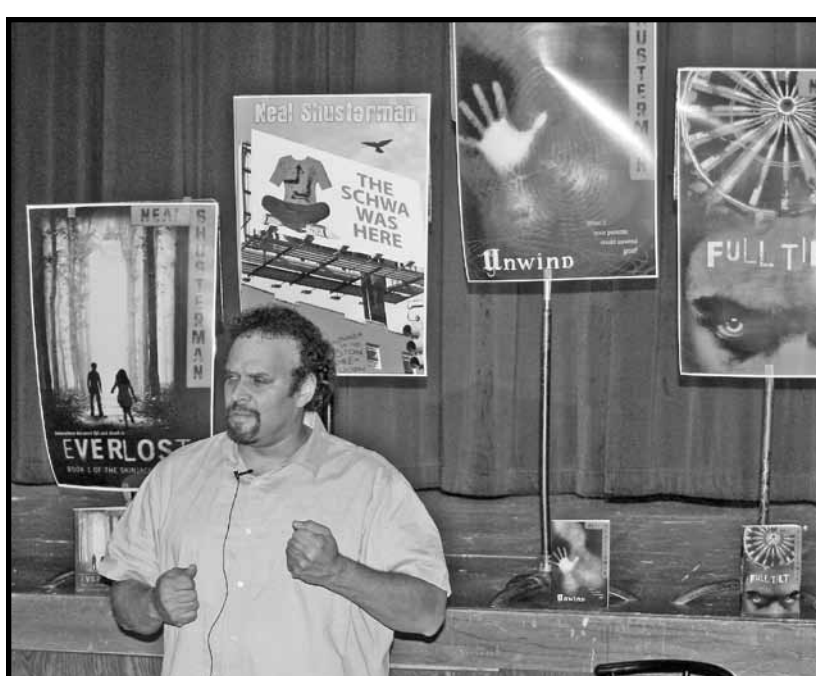
The Creighton University Department of Sociology and Anthropology hosted the annual Nebraska Undergraduate Sociological Symposium (NUSS). The conference featured undergraduate students presenting their papers based upon their own research. Awards are made for the best papers in two categories: library and repository source research, and original research conducted by the students.

The awards were given during a banquet on Thursday evening in the Harper Center. NUSS was founded by Fr. Clement Schneider, SJ in 1969 as a consortium of colleges and universities from across Nebraska who offer degrees in sociology or anthropology.

Previous honorees include: Eva Roseberg of Norfolk, 2009 - Library research category, Third Place, Faculty sponsor Dr. Monica Snowden; Rachel Schmitz of Norfolk, 2009-Empirical/Original research category, First Place, Faculty sponsor Dr. Monica Snowden; Samantha Myers of Wahoo, 2010 - Library research category, Second Place, Faculty sponsor Dr. Monica Snowden

Faculty who attended in addition to Snowden included: Greene, Dr. Jean Karlen and Dr. Paul Campbell.

Other sociology students who attended were Carissa Board of Omaha, Brenda Pankoke of Oakland and Kentavis Brice of Norfolk.



Visiting author

Award winning author, Neal Shusterman visited Wayne High School recently and spoke to the students on the writing process and a number of the books he has written. Wayne was chosen as one of only 10 stops in Nebraska for the author of such books as "Unwind" and "The Schwa was Here." Schusterman told the students that it takes at least six months for him to write a book, although one of his books, "Ever Lost," took 10 years to finish. He has written 40 books in his career. He wrote his first book, which was never published, when he was 18 years old. He said each book was a "stepping stone" in his career.

WSC Holiday Gala set for Dec. 11

The Wayne State College Black and Gold performing arts series will open the 2011-12 season on Sunday, Dec. 11, with the 12th annual President's Holiday Gala Concert. The free concert will be at 2 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre on the Wayne State College campus, and will be followed by a dessert reception hosted by WSC President Curt Frye.

The popular program is designed as a fast-paced concert, approximately one hour in length, highlighting some of the select performing organizations from Wayne State College along with Department of Music faculty, staff, and student soloists. Assembled for audience members of all ages, the concert will include festive and holiday music.

Gala performers include the WSC Wind Ensemble, Concert Choir, Madrigal Singers, Jazz Band, Handbell Ringers, Saxophone Quartet, WSC Chorale, and faculty and staff soloists Dr. Linda Christensen (piano), Dr. Karl Kolbeck (woodwinds), Dr. Ronald Lofgren (lute), Joshua Calkin (tuba), Lauren Calkin (percussion), Brad Weber (percussion), Dr. Joshua Thompson (trumpet), Dr. Elise Hepworth (soprano), and Philip Pfaltzgraff (piano).

Musical selections will include festive and holiday favorites by Antonio Vivaldi, Gustav Holst, Ralph Vaughn Williams, Leroy Anderson and others.

Performances by the WSC Wind Ensemble have been featured at the Nebraska and Iowa Music Educators' Conventions, and the WSC Concert Choir has appeared on the Emmy-nominated Nebraska Public Television special, Holiday

Harmonies, as well as in performances with the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra.

As the most select vocal ensemble at WSC, the Madrigal Singers continue a 40-year tradition of presenting annual Elizabethan Christmase Feastes on campus and throughout the region. This group has also performed for the Niobrara Center and KMEG Television Christmas special, and at a major opening at the Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha. The instrumental and vocal groups toured

northern Italy and Austria in 2008.

For more than 50 years the Wayne State College Black and Gold performing arts series has presented cultural programming to serve the northeast Nebraska region. The 2011-12 series will continue Feb. 14 with a special engagement by The Acting Company.

The President's Holiday Gala Concert is free and open to the public.

For information contact the WSC Department of Music at (402) 375-7359.



Wayne Innovation Night

Alumni from past Leadership Wayne classes facilitated a Wayne Innovation Night (WIN) evening recently for the purpose of sharing ideas and forming trends where innovation could be used within the community. Assisting with the evening were Kayla Schnuelle and Carroll Welte with the University of Nebraska.



Distributing funds

Misty Bear, director of special education for the Wayne Community Schools, accepts a check from John Kielty, chair of the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive. The money represents the proceeds from this year's Tootsie Roll Drive which is being used for the purchase of the shower chair/commode pictured.

Bomgaars is 2011 WSC Executive in Residence winner

The Wayne State College School of Business and Technology has announced Roger Bomgaars of Sioux City, Iowa as the 2011 Annual Executive in Residence Award winner. He will speak in Gardner Hall Auditorium on campus on Friday, at 11 a.m.

Bomgaars is president and owner of Bomgaars, Inc., based in Sioux City, Iowa.

"The award recipient contributes to WSC's effort to make the learning experience relevant to the real world by allowing students to communicate with people whose vision and actions help shape the business environment," said Gerald Conway, associate professor and director of the program at Wayne State College. "We are greatly honored that Mr. Bomgaars has accepted the award and will participate in this year's program."

Each year, a senior executive is invited to the campus to be recognized for their accomplishments. Wayne State College honors business leaders from respected businesses with demonstrated corporate responsibility, social consciousness, civic engagement and personal integrity as hallmarks of good business.

Bomgaars will be the 10th recipient. Other business leaders who have been honored previously include: Al Johnson, Great West Casualty; Bill Henry, First National Omaha; Duane Acklie, Crete Carriers; Aaron Hilkemann, Duncan Aviation; Jan Thayer, Excel Development Group; Terry McClain, Valmont Industries; Tony Raimondo, Behlen Manufacturing; Dave Wimmer, Wimmer's Meat Products; and Jeff Scherer, Smeal Fire Apparatus.

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Back home

First Lt. Matt Meyer returned home recently to speak to students at Wayne Middle School. The Air Force instructor pilot, based at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Okla., is a 1988 Wayne High graduate and talked with middle school students about his career path and the importance of staying in school and studying hard.

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Local tree-planting project benefits people and wildlife

With age, all trees get old and outgrow their useful life.

At the local Izaak Walton chapter grounds northwest of Wayne, trees were starting to become a liability. Near the playgrounds and shelters, old trees were dropping dead limbs and causing other issues.

The chapter requested and received trees from the ReTree Nebraska group, thanks to Northeast District Forester Steve Rasmussen's help.

The primary goal of ReTree Nebraska is to work in partnership with people across Nebraska to foster the proper planting and maintenance of 1 million new trees by 2017. For more information about ReTree Nebraska go to retree-nebraska.unl.edu.

Trees for the project were picked up at Lincoln's UNL Campus and planted on Nov. 14 by local Ike's member Scott Brummond and Forester Steve Rasmussen.

The following week, Ike's members Erin Eilers, B.J. Woehler, and Brummond and Logan Creek Pheasants Forever member Tim Reinhardt and his son, Tyler – who is a member of the newly started local Youth Pheasants Forever group – watered and mulched the trees and placed tree guards around them. The tree guards are to keep rabbits, deer, and beavers from damaging them this winter.

The trees planted this fall included Burr Oak, Gambel Oak, and a Kentucky Coffee Tree.



Tyler and Tim Reinhardt place a tree guard around one of the trees that was planted recently at the Izaak Walton site northwest of Wayne.

"We hope to plant additional trees next spring to benefit wildlife and provide shade. We plan on placing signs near the trees for educational purposes so area members, school classes, and other organizations can use them to learn what each species looks like," Brummond said.

Long-range plans include planting more trees for a food source for

wildlife or visitors to enjoy. These may include apple, cherry and pear trees, and possibly a walnut farm for long term benefits.

"We continue to improve the grounds and buildings to make the local chapter property an educational and fun location close to town and the community for members and families to enjoy," Brummond said.

Residents

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The new beds replace the crank-style beds that were becoming out-dated and more difficult to operate.

The beds are just one of the upgrades that have taken place at the facility in recent weeks.

New kiosk computers in the hallways at Careage allow the nursing staff to do computer charting on the residents. The therapy department also completes documentation on the computer.

"The new computers involved a lot of learning, but they are very good and everyone has been great about the change," Albin said.

The therapy room at Careage recently received new flooring, and the occupational and physical therapy area re-painted.

Residents continue to be able to chose room color when they move in and enjoy restaurant-style food at meal time.

Careage recently held a Harvest Dinner for residents and family, worked with the Wayne Optimist Club to conduct Halloween activities, and conducted a soup and pie event.

The month of November has been observed as Alzheimer Awareness Month, and several activities were conducted at Careage to note the observance. A support group for those affected by the disease is also available at Careage, and anyone desiring to be a part of the group or needing more information is asked to contact Careage.

Upcoming events include the annual Tree of Love in conjunction with State National Bank. Names will be put on the tree at the bank and community members are encouraged to purchase a present for a Careage resident. On Tuesday, Dec. 20 "Christmas at Careage" will include the distribution of the gifts and entertainment for the residents.

Other planned improvements include the replacement of the cement at the entrance of the building when the weather permits and the possibility of installing a gazebo for outdoor enjoyment by residents.

Careage of Wayne went under new ownership in July when Careage Management, LLC announced the sale of its long-term care facilities in West Bend, Cherokee, Hawarden, Fort Dodge and Clarion, Iowa, as well as its facilities located in Beatrice, Falls City, Randolph and Wayne to subsidiaries of The Ensign Group, Inc.

Volunteers at Careage are also welcome, and assist with activities such as bingo, reading and knitting classes.

"We have a great group of volunteers from the community and the college. We also continue to have a positive relationship with The Oaks, as some of our residents move to their facility and when it becomes necessary, their residents move to our facility," Albin said. "We are grateful to the community for all that it does for us, from visits from Rainbow World children to churches and all our volunteers."

Hotel

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Franzen also presented gifts of appreciation to Sue Jammer and Randy Pedersen, who were instrumental in the marketing campaign for the project.

In addition to the program at the Fire Hall, Monday's event also included a ground-breaking ceremony at the actual building site for the hotel. It involved Wes Blecke, executive director of Wayne Area Economic Development, Curt Fry, president of Wayne State College, Mayor Chamberlain, Gov. Heinemann, Brian Wogernese, Sen. Bloomfield and Ken Franzen.

It is anticipated that the hotel will be completed in late spring 2012.



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Gov. Dave Heineman was in Wayne Monday to congratulate the community on the new hotel project.



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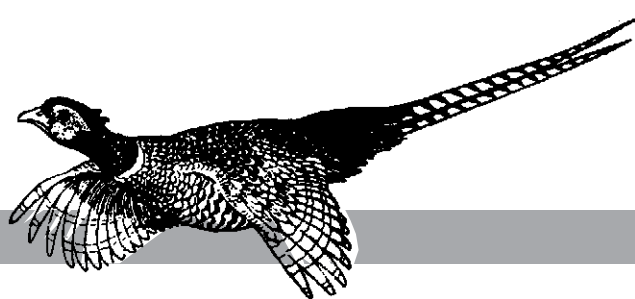
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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Where is the support at Rice?

Wayne's population is about 5,500 – which is just about enough to fill every seat in Rice Auditorium and put one person on each knee of the person sitting in each seat.

So could somebody explain to me why so many Wayne State basketball fans have been disguised as empty seats the last few seasons?

When I came to town a few years ago, there was a lot of talk about how much support Wayne State's basketball teams get in the community. The place is loud, I was told. They're in the opposing team's ear from the opening tip, it was explained to me. When the team gets rolling, you can hardly hear yourself think.

So far this season, Rice Auditorium's noise level has been about a step higher than a Barry Manilow CD. One opposing team's coach could easily be heard chewing out an official from halfway up the reserved seating section. And as I'm witnessing all of this, I could easily hear myself think the following thought: where is the fan support?

All these empty seats would go unnoticed if both the men's and women's programs were dull and lifeless. If there was no talent, no quality coaching, and the Wildcats were getting lit up like an old Bally's pinball machine, the sparse crowds would certainly be justified.

However – as this column is being written, we have just received word that the Wayne State women's program is now the No. 4 ranked team in NCAA Div. II, a ranking they have never achieved at any other point in the program's history.

Last week, the Wildcats were ranked sixth and played an undefeated Newman University team that, for most of the game, matched the Wildcats point for point before a late surge helped Wayne State to the win. The official attendance was listed at 450, but when you take out the season ticket holders who weren't at the game, a head count had that number closer to 200.

Two hundred fans are all the No. 4 (now No. 6) team in the country can draw to a home game? On a Tuesday evening with no other local sporting events on the calendar? Are you serious?

Now I can certainly understand that, with the Thanksgiving holiday, a lot of students were already on their way home. And I also understand that it's hard for some of us to be at every home game (I get to miss this weekend's home openers because of a poker tournament in Las Vegas).

The problem, though, is that these vast numbers of empty seats are more a rule than an exception for Wayne State athletics in general, and basketball especially. On a good night, there might be 700-800 fans in attendance – a better number, but still a long way from a full house.

The Wayne State women's basketball team has won 31 consecutive games at Rice Auditorium. As you read this column, the Wildcats are about as much a lead-pipe cinch with their home-court advantage as any team in the nation.

And this is a fantastic, talented team that coach Chris Kielsmeier has put together. The Wildcats aren't No. 4 in the nation for nothing – they have an All-American standout, some great outside shooters, excellent floor leaders and a bench that can step in and pick up where the first team leaves off. They have the tools of a team that is capable of making a run for – dare we say it (yeah, sure, why not?) – a national title.

The men's basketball team is struggling early in the season, and they face some tough competition with the two-time defending NSIC champions (and Div. II Final Four) Minnesota State coming to town Friday. This is a team that, if the last two years are an indicator, will

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Wildcats make it 6-for-6 on season

Wayne State edges Newman, beats William Penn to prepare for first NSIC tilts this week

By TRAVIS CORLEY
Of The Herald

The Wayne State women's basketball team came out of the holiday weekend in great shape, picking up a pair of home wins to head into the Northern Sun Conference portion of their schedule with a perfect 6-0 record.

The Wildcats' effort in wins over Newman University (76-67) and NAIA opponent William Penn (91-59) had coach Chris Kielsmeier feeling good about his team heading into the conference season.

"We really wanted to focus on getting better and I feel we got better in a lot of areas. I feel great where we are sitting right now," Kielsmeier said.

A second-half surge by Wayne State helped the Wildcats win their 30th consecutive home game, defeating Newman University 76-67 in a Nov. 22 matchup at Rice Auditorium.

The Wildcats moved up to No. 4 in this week's USA Today/ESPN Div. II coaches poll, their highest ranking in program history. They did it on the strength of senior leadership from Ashley Arlen and Clare Duwelius.

Arlen led the Wildcats, recording her third double-double on the season with 27 points and 11 rebounds, and Duwelius tied her career high with six 3-pointers and 20 points.

The matchup between undefeated foes got off to an unusual start, as Newman University received a technical foul prior tip-off because their starting lineup wasn't at the scorer's table by the 10-minute mark in warm-ups, per NCAA rules. Ali Schwartzwald made both free throws to give Wayne State a two-point advantage before the first second came off the clock.

The Wildcats sprinted to a 9-4 lead within the first three minutes behind a quick jump start by Arlen, and the Wildcats grabbed its largest lead on the night with a 21-11 margin midway through the first half.

The Jets defense helped them avenge the 10-point deficit to gain their first lead on the night at 22-21. On their next possession, freshman Ashton Yossi sparked the home team with a 3-pointer off the bench, and Duwelius made her second 3-pointer of the half as the Wildcats forged a 28-28 tie. Newman responded with a late surge and a basket off a steal in the

closing seconds to take a 32-30 lead into the locker room.

After the break, Duwelius opened the second half with another 3-pointer. Newman University didn't have any answer for Duwelius' hot hand behind the arc.

Both teams exchanged baskets throughout much of the second half, but the Wildcats took control of the game with two minutes left, leading by seven following an Arlen layup.

With less than a minute left, the Jets fouled Alisha Brown twice in the backcourt to save time, but Brown connected on three of four free throws to oust the Jets.

"It was a great win for us tonight," Kielsmeier said.

On Saturday, the Wildcats defeated the William Penn Lady Statesmen 91-52, notching a win over William Penn for the first time in school history.

Prior to Saturday's matchup in Rice Auditorium, the Lady Statesmen had won all four previous matchups with the Wildcats, the last a 70-42 decision during the 1975-76 season.

"We knew we had never beaten them before," Kielsmeier. "I told my players, 'How many times can you wake up and accomplish something that you've never done before?'"

Duwelius hit a 3-pointer and a jump shot to help get the Wildcats rolling, and Arlen scored 10 of the team's first 22 points as Wayne State was able to break out to a big lead early and cruise to the victory.

Ali Schwartzwald played solid defense on the perimeter, and Wayne State went on a late scoring frenzy to take a 45-24 lead at intermission.

Arlen had 23 points and 11 rebounds in just 19 minutes of play, and the Wildcat bench performed well, accounting for 46 points, 14 rebounds and 10 assists.

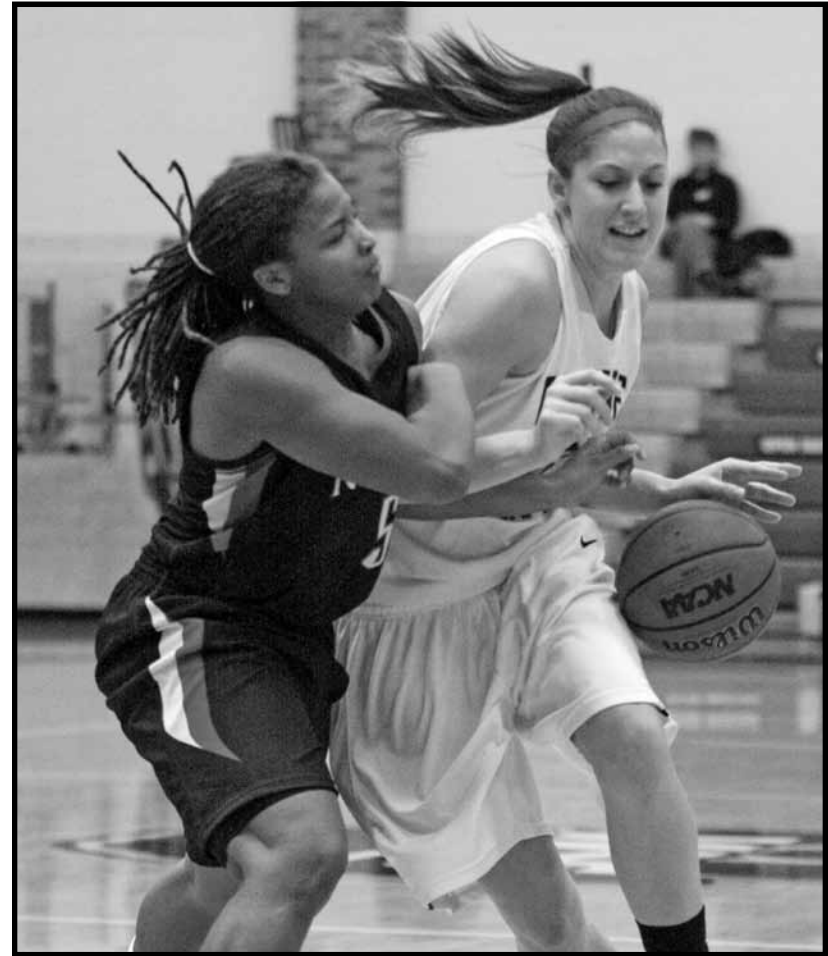
"Our younger players are good players and can make plays. We expect them to make plays and play well for us," Kielsmeier said. "Our offensive balance will be a great strength for us all year."

Jennifer Kalbfell led all reserves with 22 points and five rebounds. Yossi finished with nine points and five rebounds, and Brown added seven points and three assists.

Wayne State starts conference play this weekend against Minnesota State (3-0) Friday at 6 p.m., and Southwest Minnesota State (1-2) at 4 p.m. Saturday. Friday's game will be a "White-Out Night" at Rice Auditorium.



(Photos by Michael Carnes)
(above) Claire Duwelius had the hot hand from the outside for the Wildcats against Newman, hitting on six 3-point shots in a 76-67 win. (right) Ashley Arlen continued her dominance on both ends of the floor, recording double-doubles in points and rebounds to help Wayne State to wins over the Jets and William Penn. Arlen has won back-to-back Player of the Week honors in the Northern Sun Conference this season.



Wildcats rally from 30-point deficit, come up short vs. UNK

Wayne State dug themselves a huge hole, then almost rose from the dead.

The Wildcats nearly rallied from a 30-point halftime deficit in the second half, getting as close as three points before Nebraska-Kearney held on for an 85-77 win last Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the UNK Health and Sports Center in Kearney.

The first half couldn't have gone much worse for the 1-3 Wildcats, as the host Lopers came out on fire and dominated play for the first 20 minutes. UNK hit 70 percent (19-of-27) from the field, including 8-of-12 from 3-point range, and took a 46-16 halftime lead, leading those in attendance to assume it would be an easy night from there for the hosts.

"They came out of the gate and really played with a ton of energy and made some tough shots," coach Paul Combs said. "They really put it to us and beat us in every facet of the game the first half."

The Wildcats could have easily cashed it in early, but Wayne State responded in the second half, cutting the Lopers' lead in half in the first 5 1/2 minutes, then trimming it to nine with 10:40 to go on a 3-pointer by Vontrell Seroyer, who finished with a game-high 32 points, 30 coming in the second half.

"Our guys responded coming out of the locker room (in the second half) and played with a lot of energy and tried to attack the basket," Combs said. "The effort was there and we were able to come back."

Trailing 63-52 with 8:22 to go, Wayne State went on an 8-0 run and got as close as three points at 63-60 on a Seroyer layup with 5:58 to go. The Lopers got the lead back up to 10 points, but Wayne State made one last surge, pulling to within six with 1:16 to go before UNK hit 9-of-10 free throws to close out the win.

"We got it to within three, but we just struggled to get stops after that and we used so much energy, both physically and emotionally, that it took its toll down the stretch," Combs said.

Seroyer paced Wayne State with his career-high 32 points, making 13 of 17 shots from the floor. Senior backup center Clayfell Harris contributed 12 points,

"We are a work in progress with a lot of new faces, and right now we're trying to find that consistency. We've played three of our first four on the road and have had to learn from these experiences, and now we have to get ready for conference facing the back-to-back champs."

– Paul Combs

Wayne State men's basketball coach

with Derrell Williams and Nick Wuebker also reaching double figures with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

"Vontrell got 30 of his points in the second half and really attacked the rim well, but what we need to do is to be consistent as a group," Combs said. "For us to be competitive, we have to have all the guys firing on all cylinders, and we haven't had that yet."

The Wildcats open up Northern Sun Conference play this weekend with home games against two-time conference champion Minnesota State on Friday and a very tough Southwest Minnesota State squad on Saturday. Both are games where the Wildcats will have to come out early and play well on their home floor to have a chance.

"There isn't an off night in this league, and our goal is to continue to get better," Combs said. "We are a work in progress with a lot of new faces, and right now we're trying to find that consistency. We've played three of our first four on the road and have had to learn from these experiences, and now we have to get ready for conference facing the back-to-back champs."

The Wildcats face the Mavericks Friday at 8 p.m., with Saturday's matchup against Southwest starting at 6 p.m. at Rice Auditorium.



(Photo courtesy Nebraska-Kearney Sports Information)

Vontrell Seroyer battles a Nebraska-Kearney player for a loose ball during Tuesday's matchup between the in-state rivals in Kearney as teammate Ayron Worthington tries to defend. Seroyer scored 30 of his career-high 32 points in the second half, but it wasn't enough as Wayne State's bid to come back from a 30-point halftime deficit fell short in an 85-77 loss to the Lopers.

Bear named new WHS football coach

Wayne High School athletic director Rocky Ruhl announced Tuesday that Terry Bear has been hired as the next Wayne Blue Devils head football coach.

Bear, who currently teaches physical education at Wayne High School, has experience as head football coach for seven years at Laurel-Concord and two years at Winside. He takes over for Rich Rethwisch, who was 10-16 in three years as coach, with eight of those

losses coming to back-to-back Class C1 state champion Norfolk Catholic and perennial powerhouse Pierce.

"We are very excited for the energy and direction coach Bear will bring to our football program," Ruhl said.

Bear was an assistant football coach during the 2011 football season at Wayne, and is also serving as assistant wrestling coach at Wayne this winter.

Blue Devils hoping for repeat state trip

Last year, a senior-dominated Wayne High basketball team caught fire at just the right time, beating eventual state champion Norfolk Catholic in the district finals to earn a trip to the state basketball tournament.

Although several key players are gone from last year's 19-8 team that made it to the first round of the Class C-1 state tournament, coach Rocky Ruhl said the cupboard is by no means bare for the Blue Devils heading into 2011-12.

"We have a good bunch coming back who love to play basketball, and it's something where we have to build some chemistry and play to each other's strengths," he said. "Once that develops, I think we have a pretty good shot at being a good team."

Bleachers

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be a very competitive team and an exciting one to watch as the season progresses.

Unless you are playing in a poker tournament in Las Vegas, have finals to study for or work nights, there isn't a justifiable excuse for missing these teams when they play at Rice Auditorium this winter. And it's up to the home crowd – including the Rice Rowdies, who (in this writer's opinion) have yet to fulfill the obligations their name implies – to get Rice Auditorium rocking and make the visiting team feel about as welcome as a blasphemous sinner in church.

Rice Auditorium should be loud and proud – and it can only be that way if the house is full. Get off your duff and support Wayne State basketball. Let's show the Wildcats' opponents what home-court advantage is really all about.

**WAYNE HIGH
BOYS BASKETBALL**

Coach: Rocky Ruhl
Year: 19th
2010-11 Record: 19-8
Returning Starters: 1
Returning Letterwinners: 7
Season opener: Friday vs. Battle Creek



(Herald file photo)

Wayne High senior Gage Rethwisch leads a talented Blue Devil team that is hoping to make it back to state.

positioning," Ruhl said. "if he can adjust to that, I think he'll be good for us. Miles played quite a bit on JV and comes off the bench, and he has a good understanding for the game as well, so it will be good to have both of them in the lineup."

The Blue Devils will also have some quality players off the bench, including seniors Jordan Backer and Tony Sinniger and junior Drew Carroll, who has shown some great promise in preseason workouts.

"We're trying to get these guys in and see what they can do and what role they can play, and try to put them in positions where they can step up and help the team," Ruhl said.

The Blue Devils will face some tough competition once again this

season, and Ruhl thinks this year's team will have some entertaining battles with conference rivals in Norfolk Catholic, Pierce and Boone Central.

"Pierce and Catholic both have solid teams, and Boone Central will be better," he said. "I think the conference is pretty even, and anyone can knock anyone off. We're going to try to put ourselves in position where we can compete and be successful."

Ruhl wouldn't rule out a return trip to state, but is optimistic his team can be in the conversation.

"As long as we're still playing, we've got a chance," he said. "I'm not saying we will make it (to state), but if the pieces fall together we've got a shot at making it."

Entire starting lineup back for talented Blue Devil girls

WAYNE HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach: Nathan Wall
Year: 4th
2010-11 Record: 17-10
Returning Starters: 5
Returning Letterwinners: 12
Season opener: Thursday at South Sioux City

Don't be alarmed if you experience deja vu while watching this year's Wayne High girls basketball team.

All five starters are back from a team that finished as district runners-up last year, and fourth-year coach Nathan Wall said that experience is going to carry this team a long way in 2011-12.

"We definitely have a lot of experience back, and we're looking forward to the year for sure," he said.

The starting lineup this year should be about the same as last year, led by senior center and Wayne State recruit Katie Hoskins, who enters the season as the school's all-time leader in rebounds, assists and blocks.

The 6-foot-3 post player averaged 13 points, nine rebounds and three blocks a game for last year's 17-10 squad, and Wall says the senior can do so much more than score and rebound.

"I think people overlook the fact that she's such a good passer," he said. "When we throw it inside, she can take it or kick it out to an open shooter, and when you have other people that can have big offensive games if they key on (Hoskins) too much, it's something we can take advantage of."

Wall said that with this year's talent, the Blue Devils should be able to run a number of attacks at teams, and Wall feels this year's team is capable of adjusting to any opponent's style of play.

"We can go small and beat people to the basket, or go tall and pound it inside, or go big and play zone and cover a lot of space, or line the floor with a bunch of shooters and do a lot of pressing," he said. "There are a lot of different ways we can play where we can exploit the other team and play to our strengths."

Senior Caitlin Fehringer is the team's career steals leader and, like Hoskins, was a first-team All-Conference selection last year. She averaged 10 points and five rebounds a game, and should be able to continue to mix her outside shooting and ability to penetrate inside to her advantage.



(Herald file photo)

Senior Katie Hoskins leads a talented Wayne High team that reached the district finals last year.

Sophomore guard Jalyn Zeiss quickly became a player to watch as a freshman last year, earning honorable mention all-conference honors. She averaged six points and two assists a game, and will be able to handle the ball well on the point.

Seniors Kristin Carroll and Cassie Harm don't have the big numbers in the stat department, but both are very capable shooters who also handle the ball well and give Wayne plenty of weapons on both ends of the floor.

The Blue Devils lost sophomore Meagan Backer to a preseason knee injury, but still have a number of capable players coming off the bench. Senior Marissa Fallesen scored five points a game coming off the bench, and players like Narelle Naeve, Sarah Maxson, Megan Hoffart, Ashton Schweers and Sydney Harris will also see an opportunity to contribute.

"I feel like, if we come in focused and determined and play hard, that we'll be a tough team to beat," he added. "Our last game last left a bad taste in our mouth and I think these girls are very hungry."

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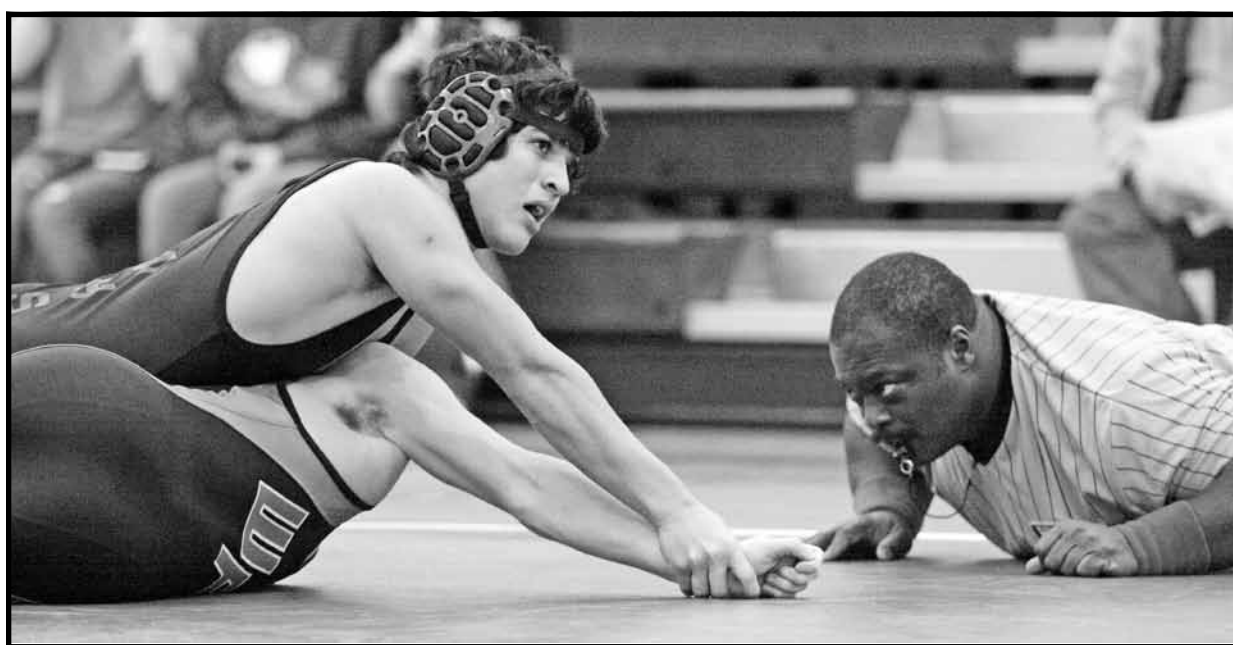
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Vergara leads young WHS wrestling team

WAYNE HIGH WRESTLING

Coach: Anthony Lawrence
Year: 4th
2010-11 Record: 19-8
Returning Starters: 6
Returning Letterwinners: 6
Season opener: Thursday vs. Wisner-Pilger



(Herald file photo)

Jose Vergara was a state qualifier for Wayne High last season and will lead a young and improving team this season.

Get used to some of the faces you'll see wearing the blue Wayne High wrestling singlets the next couple of years.
Only three seniors make up the 16-man roster for the Blue Devil wrestling squad, and coach Anthony Lawrence said the team is going to get better as the season goes along.

"We'll be a young team with only three seniors on the roster, but we're looking forward to improving on our third-place finish in conference last year," he said.
The Blue Devils should have a deeper lineup this year, which should make them a more competitive team in tournaments this season.
"I think we're going to be a stronger team than last year," he said. "We're going to be a lot deeper, and I think that will help us. I think we can open up the season and finish in the top five at the (Columbus) Lakeview tournament."
Sophomore Jose Vergara is the only state qualifier back from last year's team, and Lawrence is optimistic that Vergara can do well

this season and be a good leader for the team.
"He wrestled in the Midwest Classic this summer and went to a number of wrestling camps, so he got some good experience that he can use this season," Lawrence said. "He's going into a lower weight class than the one he went to state in last year, and I know Huskermat has him ranked in the preseason, so I think he'll be OK. I think he has a good shot at medaling this year."
Malcolm Martin is the lone senior starter back from last year and is expected to wrestle at 171 pounds this season. Juniors Aaron Svenson

(126) and Austin McDonald (145) should be in the lineup as return starters, and sophomores Aaron Bernal (152) and Kody Frahm (195) both gained some experience last year and should show improvement this year.
The Blue Devils return to the toughest district in the state, the B-2 district, for the 2011-12 season. The district includes perennial powerhouse teams from Omaha Skutt, Bennington and Gretna, and Lawrence said it will be a good challenge for his team.
"A lot of our underclassmen have never seen this district, so it'll be an

eye-opener for them," he said. "I'd like to get 14 in, but right now, I think we have four kids who have a pretty good shot at state with Jose, Aaron, Austin and Malcolm. It's a long season, and it'll be interesting to see how we develop as a team."
The Blue Devils' lone home event of the year is tonight's season-opening dual with area rival Wisner-Pilger. They will compete in the Columbus Lakeview Invite Friday for their first tournament of the season. They wrestle area rivals Wakefield on Dec. 20 and Winside on Jan. 24, both on the road.

Wildcats short on numbers, still have talent

WINSIDE WRESTLING

Coach: Paul Sok
Year: 30th
2010-11 Record: 9-2
Returning Starters: 6
Returning Letterwinners: 7
Season opener: Saturday at Creighton Invite

Slim numbers aren't about to stop Winside coach Paul Sok from expressing optimism about this year's Wildcat wrestling program.
The Wildcats have just 11 wrestlers out this season, but even with the lack of quantity, Sok feels this wrestlers will be a good group to watch this season.
"We're kind of low on numbers this year, but we're hoping to finish in the top three at districts and try to finish in the top 10 at state this year," he said.

The Wildcats have three state qualifiers back from last year's team, and Sok is hoping those three can return to state and lead the Wildcats on the mat this season.
Leading the group of returning qualifiers is senior Coltin Brokaw.

Last year, Brokaw came up one match short of the 40-win plateau and was also one win away from a state title, finishing as runner-up in Class D at 171 pounds. He will drop down to 170 this year and will be one of the Wildcats' anchors this season. Sok said Brokaw should be

in contention for a state title this season if he continues to improve.
Also back in the lineup is senior Brady Wurdeman. Last year, Wurdeman bounced back from a tough loss in the state semifinals to finish fifth at 103 pounds. This year, he moves up to the 106-pound weight class, and Sok feels the Wildcats' lightest wrestler will be one of the contenders for a high medal this season.
Forrest Jones didn't come away with a state medal last year, but his experience in the 152-pound bracket at state will be valuable this year, and Sok is hopeful the senior 160-pounder can be in the hunt for a medal this season.
Three other lettermen are back from last year's team. Junior Levi

Lange was a 20-match winner last year and will wrestle at either 138 or 145 pounds, junior Gatlin Jensen should be in the mix at 195 pounds and sophomore Caleb Lienemann is looking like the Wildcats' 182-pounder.
Lange will be pushed by junior Brian Gruenke, who will probably wrestle at 138 or 145 and will go opposite of Lange in the Winside lineup.
The Wildcats host duals with Stanton and Wayne this season, and will play host to their round-robin tournament on Jan. 7. They kick off the season at the Creighton Invite on Saturday, which is one of the tougher season-opening tournaments in the state.

Familiar faces return for Lady Bears in 2011

LCC GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach: Nate Sims
Year: 8th
2010-11 Record: 9-13
Returning Starters: 3
Returning Letterwinners: 6
Season opener: Friday vs. Crofton

If you remember last year's Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls basketball team, there will be a lot of familiar faces when you watch this year's team in action.
Coach Nate Sims is in his eighth year with the Lady Bears, and he has three starters and nine letterwinners back from a team that was young and developed into a talented team by season's end.
Sims said most of the talent from last year's team is back, and he is optimistic they will see some better results this coming season.
"We return the bulk of our scoring from last season, and we look to vastly improve on last year," he said. "The first two games of our schedule will tell us where we are at early in the season, and we'll look to build from there."

Seniors Mandy Nelson, Jade Cunningham and Audrey Kastrup are returning starters for the Lady Bears this season. Both Nelson and Cunningham averaged in double digits in the scoring department last year, and Sims will look to both seniors to help shoulder the scoring load this season.
Nelson, a 5-foot-10 guard,

averaged 16.4 points and 4.8 rebounds per game last year, while Cunningham, a 5-foot-11 post, put in 13.8 points and had 8.4 boards in 2010-11. They will be joined by Kastrup, a 5-foot-6 guard that has a good combination of skills that allow her to run the floor and get the ball to the open player.
"We should have good depth at the guard spot and will try to use that to our advantage, and there are a couple areas that we need to greatly improve in this season," Sims said.
Juniors Katie Gubbels and Kiley Thompson will give LCC some needed depth on the perimeter, as

will junior Sammie Camenzind and sophomore Cameron Eddie. Seniors Dani Huss and Erika Hochstein will also be welcome additions to the LCC lineup down low. Huss, at 6-foot, will be a solid force inside, and with Hochstein's leaping ability, her 5-foot-9 frame will be a welcome addition on the inside as well.
The Lady Bears will face some tough early-season challenges,

starting with Friday's home opener against Crofton. They'll see Norfolk Catholic and Randolph on the road next week and will play in the Northeast Nebraska Classic over the holidays.
The Lady Bears had a tremendous amount of success during the volleyball season, and Sims is optimistic that will translate on the basketball court this season.



(Herald file photo)

Audrey Kastrup is one of several key players back for the Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls this season.

Fredrickson named to All-Region honors

Wayne State senior outside hitter Tali Fredrickson was named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association All-Central Region volleyball team.
The Grand Island Central Catholic graduate was one of 14 players to receive All-Central Region honors by coaches in the region, while six others were named honorable mention.
Fredrickson had 20 double-doubles in 31 matches this season for the Wildcats, averaging 3.41 kills and 4.30 digs per set. She ranks tied for seventh in the NSIC in kills per set and was eighth in digs per set. In NSIC-only matches this season, Fredrickson 3.41 kills and 4.59 digs per set, ranking eighth in kills, digs and points per set.
She finished her Wildcat career with 1,266 kills and 1,599 career digs to rank fifth all-time in both categories.
Fredrickson was one of six players in school history to record over 1,000 career kills and digs in a Wildcat uniform.



Fredrickson

Talented players back for Wakefield girls

WAKEFIELD GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach: Matt Brenn
Year: 10th
2010-11 Record: 9-16
Returning Starters: 4
Returning Letterwinners: 7
Season opener: Thursday vs. Pender

Wakefield's girls basketball team has some talented athletes returning from a team that started slow in 2010-11, but got better as the season went along.
Four players with starting experience are back from last year, and coach Matt Brenn has seven letterwinners returning that should give the Trojans a more competitive balance this season.
"The girls have been working hard and seem excited for the upcoming season," he said. "We have the potential to be competitive and have a nice season."
Juniors Paige Ellis and Lauren Barge are back from last year, as is sophomore Lauren Lehmkuhl, who developed into a top-notch shooter from the outside that can also go to the basket very well for a 5-foot-10 player.
Also back in the starting lineup is senior post player Katie Weinrich. The 5-foot-11 senior missed much of last season with an injury, but with her back in a familiar role in the post, she should give the Trojans a much-needed presence underneath the basket.
Also back in the lineup this year as returning letterwinners are senior Ashley Gilliland, junior Shelby Lierman and sophomore Whitney Echtenkamp. The Trojans also have some quality seniors in Bailey Echtenkamp and Mercedes Greve, and some good young talent with sophomores Tianna Gnat and Kristyna Muller. Freshmen Emily Puls, Brianna Samuelson, Taryn Hingst, Carleena Sherer and Hannah Lorenzen are also expected to help the team this season.
"We need to start to gel as a team sooner rather than later in order to get the season off to a strong start," Brenn said. "If we do that, we have a nice group of returning girls and I think we can have a nice season."

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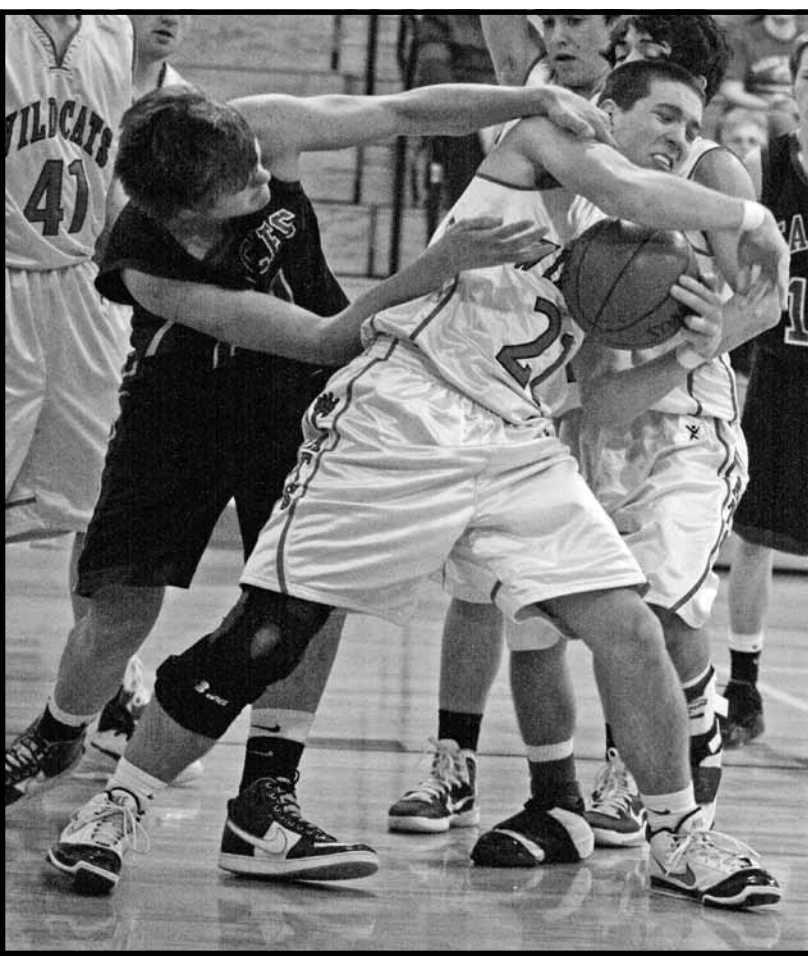
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Allen's Jacob Steart (in black) is one of several returning letterwinners for the Eagles this season.

Young Eagles looking to build this season

First-year coach Brett Spiker is looking for a little team chemistry this year as he tries to take a young Allen boys basketball team and build them into a winning program.

The Eagles had a rough go of it last season, finishing 1-17. The good news, however, is that they have three experienced starters back that can help lead the way this season.

"We have a very young, but tightly-knit group of guys that will be successful if they can work together," Spiker said.

Returning from last year are junior starters Zach Crom, Brandon Sullivan and Jake Stewart. Crom is a 5-foot-11 guard, Sullivan is a 5-foot-9 guard, and Stewart is the man in the middle for the Eagles as a 6-foot-2 post player.

The Eagles should get some solid help from three other letterwinners who return this season. Senior forward Anthony Kennelly and junior power forward Jon Bausch are set to return for the Eagles, while sophomore guard Austin

ALLEN
BOYS BASKETBALL

Coach: Brett Spiker
Year: 1st
2010-11 Record: 1-17
Returning Starters: 3
Returning Letterwinners: 6
Season opener: Thursday vs. Dodge

Connot is expected to contribute for the Eagles as well.

The Eagles will benefit from a good early schedule that includes three home games before the holiday and four more in the month of January. Allen will spend the holidays in Verdigre, competing in the Verdigre Holiday Tournament on Dec. 29-30.

The Eagles open at home with Dodge on Thursday and play local rival Wakefield on the road Friday before back-to-back home games with Homer and Hartington High.

Trojans young, but plenty of talent back

Youth is the word for the Wakefield boys basketball team this season, as more than half of the 17 kids on the roster are underclassmen.

Coach Mike Clay said this year's Trojan squad will be learning on the run this season, and he hopes they can grow into their roles and be a competitive team in 2011-12.

"We have a young team that needs to improve on the fundamentals if we're going to be competitive," he said.

All four of Wakefield's returning starters are underclassmen, three of whom saw time on the floor last season.

Junior forward Jon Bodlak is the elder statesman of the returning letterwinners. The 6-foot-2 forward is joined by 5-foot-11 sophomore guard Evan Nicholson and 6-foot forward Josh Dolph, both of whom saw a good deal of time last season.

Also back on the floor for Wakefield this year is 6-foot-5 junior center Jacob Lunz, who missed all of last season due to a knee injury. Clay said he expects the junior to be back at full strength this year and provide some needed leadership on the inside.

The Trojans will have some good senior leadership on the perimeter and down low with 5-foot-5 guard Jose Calderon and 6-foot-3 post Alfredo Fregoso. They also have

WAKEFIELD
BOYS BASKETBALL

Coach: Mike Clay
Year: 20th
2010-11 Record: 4-18
Returning Starters: 3
Returning Letterwinners: 4
Season opener: Thursday vs. Pender

some potential talent developing in sophomores Anthony Gustafson, Luis Brambilla and Heath Greve.

Seven freshmen are part of the Trojan roster this year, and Clay is interested to see how players like Alex Conley, Tim Anderson, Anthony Victor, Brody Macklin, Riley Zamzow, Derek Lierman and Ben Bjorklund develop this season.

The Trojans open the season with three home games in the first two weeks of the season. They face Pender and Allen this week to kick off the season, and will be at home next week against Wausa.

The Trojans are going south for the holidays this year, exchanging the Wisner-Pilger Holiday Tournament. After the holidays, Wakefield will have six straight road games before returning home on Jan. 20 against Ermerson-Hubbard.

Bears hoping to be competitive this year

Last year was something of a rebuilding year for the Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Bears, but with nine returning letterwinners back from last year's 9-11 team, coach Shannon Benson said his team should be a very competitive bunch this coming season.

"We will work hard and compete in every game this season," he said. "We can be as good as we want to be, and as good as we want to work for."

Junior guard Kyle Kardell is the only starter back from last year. Kardell did a good job directing a young offense last year, and Benson expects the junior to be fully healed from a mid-season foot injury suffered during football season and be one of his team's players to watch this season.

Six seniors are among the nine returning letterwinners for the Bears this season. Daniel Hartnett and Mitch Heikes look to anchor the paint for LCC, along with Tyler Schurman. At the guard positions, Brady Papenhausen, Aaron Calwell and Trevor Hallman look to be the players to watch for the LCC squad.

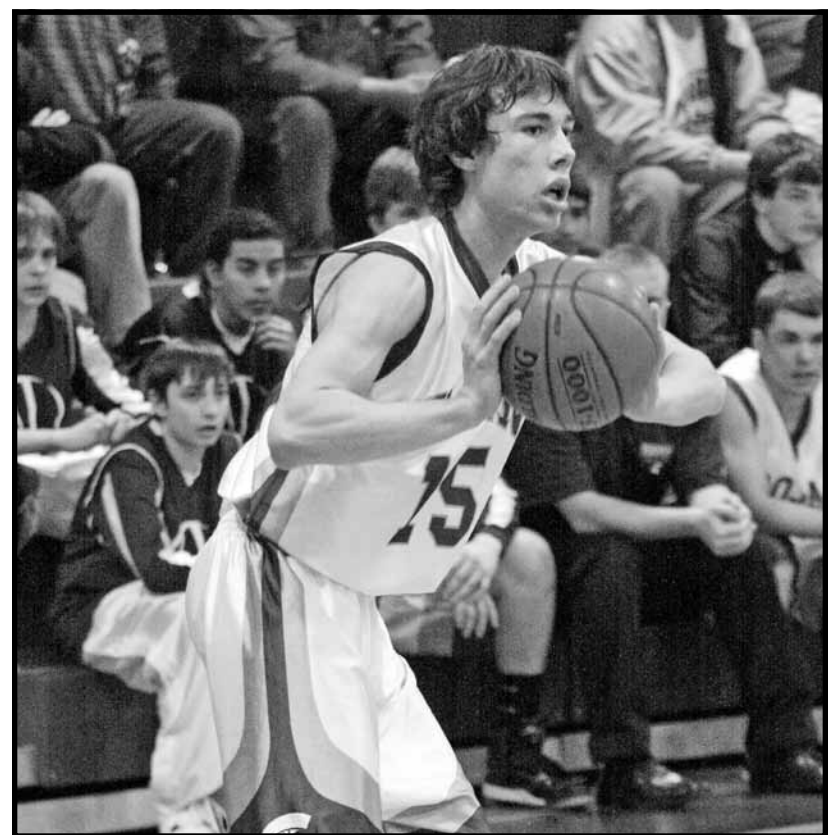
LCC
BOYS BASKETBALL

Coach: Shannon Benson
Year: 5th
2010-11 Record: 9-11
Returning Starters: 1
Returning Letterwinners: 9
Season opener: Friday vs. Crofton

Juniors Justin Saunders and Nathan Schmitt should also give the Bears some needed punch on both ends of the floor. Saunders, at 6-foot-3, is the tallest of the letterwinners, and Benson likes what he sees from senior Tyler Schindler and juniors Nate Granquist, Shawn McCoy and Zach Shear.

It's all about goals for this team, which opens the season Friday at home against NENAC foe Crofton.

"Setting goals and working to reach them will be the main focus for us this season," Benson said.



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Jon Bodlak is one of several returning letterwinners for the Wakefield boys basketball team this season.

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Wildcats move up to No. 4 in nation

The Wayne State women's basketball team achieved its highest-ever ranking in program history this week, as they moved up to No. 4 in the latest USA Today/ESPN Div. II top 25 coaches poll.

The Wildcats moved up from No. 6 to No. 4 after wins over Newman University and William Penn last week. Top-ranked Clayton State (Ga.) and fourth-ranked Fort Lewis College (Colo.) both lost last week, helping the Wildcats move into the top five for the first time ever.

Events planned for WSC home games

Wayne State College has some fun events planned for halftime of Friday's basketball games with Minnesota State.

The Runza Shoot for Food contest will be held during halftime of the women's game. Four contestants

will compete in a shooting contest to win prizes from Runza Restaurant.

During halftime of the men's game, a benefit basketball game between Wayne State students and the faculty and staff will take place, with proceeds going to the Rapha House, a non-profit organization that seeks to end the trafficking and sexual exploitation of young children. Fans will be asked to purchase raffle tickets on which team will win the game. A ticket will be drawn from the winning team's bucket, and the winner will receive half of the pot.

Eight WHS gridders on all-district team

Eight Wayne High football players were named to all-district honors in voting of district football coaches recently.

Earning first-team honors were senior Gage Rethwisch and junior Brady Soden. Second-team selections were Miles Anderson,

Drew Carroll, Keith Hobza and Luke Trenhaile. Honorable mention selections were Jalen Barry and Joey Lenihan.

Four LCC netters earn NENAC nods

Three Laurel-Concord/Coleridge volleyball players were named among 12 players to the Northeast Nebraska Athletic Conference all-conference volleyball team.

Earning all-conference honors were seniors Jade Cunningham, Amy Pritchard and Mandy Nelson. Honorable mention selection went to Audrey Kastrop.

Wayne native helps Morningside

Wayne native Nicole Rauner helped Morningside to a 68-52 win over Northwestern in a recent

matchup of the top two teams in NAIA Div. II women's basketball.

Rauner scored a career-high 10 points while coming off the bench for the Mustangs, who are 5-3 on the season. She is averaging four points a game and is shooting 34.4 percent from the floor.

Winside grad earns All-GPAC nomination

Hoskins native Chase Langenberg has been tabbed to play in the first D2 vs. NAIA Senior Bowl in Middletown, N.Y., on Saturday.

Langenberg is a 2008 graduate of Winside High School and earned a scholarship to play football at Hastings College. He has started every game since his sophomore year. He was named first-team All-GPAC and has been nominated for NAIA All-American honors.

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SyNErgy grant funds increased for Northeast students in green programs

Officials at Northeast Community College recently learned that the Nebraska Department of Labor's syNErgy Program grant funds for students interested in green careers have been increased from \$2,000 to \$6,000 per student.

The grant awards will be available for tuition, fees, books, and required materials for those studying renewable fuels (ethanol), wind energy, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning, industrial technology, building construction, and welding at Nebraska colleges. The Department of Labor will provide assistance for current and incoming students and unemployed and underemployed interested in green careers.

Participants must complete their studies by December 2012. They must also be a U.S. citizen and Nebraska resident, be able to verify employment eligibility, and document low-income eligibility for a three-month period.

According to Shanelle Grudzinski, renewable fuels trainer/coordinator at Northeast Community College, this is an incredible opportunity for those pursuing a renewable fuels diploma or certificate. "Time to complete studies is short, but it's not often students can have their educations completely paid for," she said.

When asked if there are jobs available in the renewable fuels industry, she said she has posted five open positions in ethanol plants in northeast and eastern Nebraska in the past two weeks.

Applicants must also meet basic skill requirements in reading and math, complete an application and interview, complete a Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) release so academic progress can be verified by the Department of Labor, and meet all conditions of the SyNErgy grant, including degree completion. Successful applicants must report

other financial aid (Pell Grant assistance will not be reduced) and funds through Workforce Investment Act (WIA) will be considered during the interview.

The Nebraska State Energy Sector Partnership (SESP) and Training Grant syNErgy Project aims to preserve and create new jobs in power generation, transportation, building, agriculture, and waste management markets while reducing the environmental footprint. Long-term, the goal is to build a green economy and serve as a role model for workforce development, business development, and public education and outreach.

For more information, contact Grudzinski at (402) 844-7692 or shanelle@northeast.edu or Theresa Kratochvil, Nebraska Department of Labor at (402) 564-3124 or Theresa.kratochvil@nebraska.gov.

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"Natural gas service is safe and meters are durable, but gas equipment must be clearly visible and easily accessible all year, and removing ice and snow is essential," said Dan Mechtenberg, Black Hills Energy gas operations vice president. "It's usually as simple as clearing away the snow before it freezes."

Black Hills warns customers to never attempt to chip ice from the meter. If ice buildup becomes a concern, call the 24-hour Black Hills Energy emergency number at 800-694-8989 to summon a Black Hills Energy expert at no charge. Other safety advice from Black Hills Energy:

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- Point out gas equipment to hired snow removal employees to reduce the potential for a dangerous gas leak or service interruption. If you ever smell the rotten-egg odor of natural gas inside a building, leave the home or business immediately and once outside, call the Black Hills Energy emergency number from a cell phone or a neighbor's residence. Do not touch light switches or open windows on the way out to avoid a possible spark. If you smell natural gas outdoors, evacuate the area and call the Black Hills Energy emergency number.

- Use your hands or a brush to carefully clear snow away from the outdoor vents of a side-vented, high-efficiency furnace. Gas-operated appliances require adequate air for complete combustion and must be properly vented for safe and efficient operation; furnaces will not run safely and efficiently if vents are blocked.

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- Signs of a potential carbon monoxide leak can include, but are not limited to, flu-like symptoms such as a scratchy throat, runny nose, headache, drowsiness or nausea. Other indicators could include excessive humidity, such as frosted windows, or a draft from the front of the furnace when it is not turned on.

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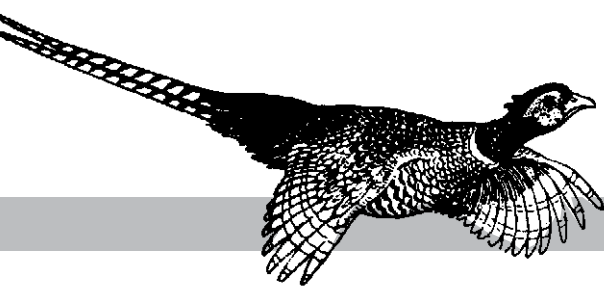
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Managing Editor

Major issue here: too many new jobs

We've got a real problem here in Wayne. Seriously – this community has a major issue that needs to be addressed, one that could have a tremendous impact on the current economic situation in our community and could have a lasting effect far into the future.

Our problem is a jobs problem – we've got too many of them. Maybe too many isn't the right word here. We actually have an abundant number of jobs available in this community, and the employers with those jobs are doing just about everything and anything to fill those jobs and put people to work. They're advertising in The Wayne Herald and Morning Shopper – they're in touch with Wayne Area Economic Development, who is working to help recruit people to fill these jobs and move to Wayne, America – and they're letting people know in just about every way imaginable, short of having scantily-clad models roller skating holding Main Street with "Now Hiring" signs.

This is a real problem for our community, because it's the exact opposite of what seems to be going on in the rest of corporate America.

Companies are laying off employees. The national employment rate sits around 10 percent. The economy, if you listen to the mainstream media, is in the tank. What in the world are we doing wrong here in Wayne?

Obviously, companies like Great Dane Trailers, Heritage Industries and Pacific Coast Feather – all of which were featured in a recent Omaha World-Herald article – aren't concerning themselves with all the bad news we're seeing on Faux News, Constant Negative News (CNN) and the Airhead Press (AP), and are moving full speed ahead with the services their businesses provide. To do that, they need bodies who can do the jobs they have available.

Earlier this week, ground was officially broken to build a new 44-room hotel that will have plenty of meeting space. I'm no expert on business, but I'm guessing that there will be some jobs available when the hotel opens up sometime next spring.

All of this news presents a real dilemma for our community – how are we going to deal with all the new people coming to Wayne County? All these new jobs and opportunities are going to fill up our schools, bring families to homes that now sit empty and bring more income and tax revenue to Wayne, America. How could we possibly handle all of this success?

I don't know about you, but I'm looking forward to the community's continued growth – it's a much better problem to deal with than the alternative.

Legislative Update Legislature passes two pipeline bills

The Legislature's special session as adjourned Sine Die.

Two bills have passed dealing with crude oil pipelines. LB1 will set up procedures to be followed for all future pipelines through the state. LB4 deals with current pipelines (Keystone XL) that are already in the works. Gov. Dave Heineman signed both bills into law as soon as they were delivered to this office. The special session lasted fifteen days, and hopefully produced legislation that will help preserve our natural resources and allow companies to know what to expect when siting future projects through our state.

I attended a meeting on Monday with members of the Foster Care Review Board (FCRB). Nebraska is very unique in having this oversight board watching over our children in foster care. The FCRB advocates for the best interest of the child in court, and makes sure placements with foster families are safe and appropriate. In 2010, the FCRB traced more than 8,500 children in out-of-home care, and conducted 4,730 reviews. The dedication of the state employees who work in this agency is remarkable. The Legislature's Health Committee has been assisted by the FCRB as we study the privatization of services.



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

There are still many unanswered questions on the whole privatization issue and what we need to do to get on the right track.

As we reach the end of November, I am thankful for many blessings that God has sent our way. I thank you for reading this update and contacting our office at dbloomfield@leg.ne.gov, or call (402) 471-2716.



News
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Capitol View Atmosphere was not so calm

By ERINN WAKEMAN
Nebraska News Service

LINCOLN--For most Nebraskans, the fall season is a relatively calm time -- the kids are back in school, Husker football provides the excitement on Saturdays, the leaves are changing.

With the controversy surrounding the proposed Keystone XL pipeline this fall, however, the atmosphere around the state wasn't so calm. Just in time for Thanksgiving, though, good news has arrived with the decision to move the pipeline away from the Sandhills.

Hundreds of opponents of the pipeline came out to U.S. State Department public hearings in Lincoln back in September to voice their anger and concern over the proposed route of the pipeline, which would cross the Ogallala Aquifer. The aquifer yields about 30 percent of the nation's ground water used for irrigation. It also provides drinking water to 82 percent of the people who live within the boundaries of the aquifer. The proposed pipeline would carry up to 700,000 barrels of crude oil per day from Alberta's tar sands to refineries in the Gulf Coast. Nebraska environmental groups, Bold Nebraska, the Sierra Club, farmers, ranchers, college students and everyone in between spoke out against the pipeline. In August, six Nebraskans were even arrested during a protest against the pipeline in Washington, D.C. With no pipeline siting legislation in place, however, at times it seemed there was little the state could do to stop TransCanada from building the pipeline. Gov. Dave Heineman gave pipeline opponents hope when he called for a legislative special session to find a solution to the pipeline issue, but many were confused when he didn't offer any guiding legislation proposals, which is customary.

As recently as last week, no one could say what legislation, if any at all, would pass in the special session. Yet here we find ourselves, with not one but two bills passed and signed into law Tuesday.

Last Monday, Sen. Mike Flood of Norfolk announced he had negotiated a deal with TransCanada in which they agreed to move the route of the pipeline out of the Sandhills. Flood also offered an amendment to LB4, the pipeline siting bill introduced by Sen. Chris Langemeier of Schuyler, which would allow the state to pay for an environmental impact study of the new pipeline. This would allow the state the authority to work with federal officials on the study, after which the governor would sign off on the pipeline.

Lawmakers also approved Fullerton Sen. Annette Dubas' bill (LB1), which give the Nebraska Public Service Commission authority for siting future pipelines. Most observers consider the special session a success. Although some said they didn't want the pipeline at all, most people just wanted a different route that wouldn't endanger the Ogallala Aquifer.

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Keystone XL pipeline finally dies down, I propose that Nebraskans make a few additions to our lists of things we are thankful for this Thanksgiving.

First, we should be thankful that we have finally reached a settlement on the pipeline issue that most of us are actually happy with, something that seemed nearly impossible just a few months ago.

We should be thankful that our neighbors are brave, outspoken people who stand up for what they believe and don't allow foreign companies to dictate what we should do with our land.

We should be thankful that our state has an open system of government that gives voice to the people and cares about what we think and what is best for us as a state. We should be thankful for our legislature, for their willingness to listen to our concerns and work for a solution.

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We should be thankful to those oddballs, the few whose passion for a cause was matched only by their quirky methods of expressing that passion. At the very least, they provided welcome comic relief in tense moments and showed us that no matter how strange or unusual a voice may be, it is still a voice that is free to be heard.

We should be thankful that not only as Nebraskans, but as Americans, we have the right to hold public meetings on controversial issues, to peaceably assemble.

We have freedom of speech and freedom of the press. This fall, during a time when many Nebraskans were angry about the proposed pipeline, we exercised those freedoms, and for that, we should be proud. And thankful.

Contact Erinn Wakeman at nns.wakeman@gmail.com.

Letters

Giving thanks for blood donations

We would like to thank the 29 donors who registered to donate blood on Nov. 8 at Grace Lutheran Church. A total of 26 units were collected and there was one first time donor.

The following people reached milestones in their giving: Gerald Kruger, seven gallons and Robert Ens, 10 gallons.

Grace Lutheran
Blood Bank Committee

Display good sportsmanship

The past two years, I have had the privilege of being a state tournament sportsmanship evaluator for an award sponsored by the Nebraska Coaches Association, the Nebraska School Activities Association, and the Nebraska State Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association.

Each season, we as evaluators are amazed by the class acts that take the court or field as players and coaches. These are the teams that greet their opponents with

pregame ovations, help opponents up from the court, or pat their teammates on the back with an "attaboy." However, from time to time we are just as amazed by schools that display outrageously poor sportsmanship – student bodies and parent cheering sections that are seen taunting opponents, competing with opposing student bodies in negative chants, and mocking officials.

With the winter sports season opening this week, I'd like to remind the great sports fans of the area of some actions that have been deemed appropriate and some that should be avoided.

Acceptable Behavior
– Accept the decisions of the officials.
– Applaud during player, coach, and officials introductions.
– Join the cheerleaders as they lead positive cheers.
– Treat the contest as a game, not a war.
– Encourage those around you to display sportsmanlike behavior.

Unacceptable Behavior
– Yelling or chanting at opponents saying similar to "You can't do

that", "Where you going?" are never acceptable.
– Booing or heckling officials or opponents.
– Using profanity or displays of anger that draw attention away from the game
– Taunting or name-calling to distract an opponent.

I would like to invite the area players, coaches, and spectators to take time to be a good sport.

All fans and teams must embrace and demonstrate the concepts of good sportsmanship. Coaches and schools teach the characteristics of fair play and concern for others. This is a task that they should not take lightly. Examples that parents and other adults provide are just as important and can be contagious – whether they are good or bad.

Brad Hoskins
Wayne Middle School

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

Wayne County Court

County Court Proceedings Judge Donna Farrell Taylor presiding

On Nov. 21 the Wayne County Court heard 33 cases, including one failure to appear, one continuance, two bond hearings, one felony hearing, 17 arraignments, three probation violation hearings, five civil hearings and three other hearings.

During the past two weeks there were 12 new cases filed and six traffic tickets. In addition, 40 judgmental orders were signed.

Criminal Dispositions

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Roy Blakey, Yankton, S.D., def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (count I) and Open alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II). Fined \$150 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Paul W. Knecht, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II). Fined \$325 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Terry James Vassar, Wayne, def. Complaint for Theft by Receiving Stolen Property.

Sentenced to 120 days in jail and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Andrew M. Leonard, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nathan T. Henderson, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (Count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II). Fined \$325 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Roy Blakey, Yankton, S.D., def. Complaint for Failure to Appear. Sentenced to 11 days in jail and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Christopher Reagan, Dodge, def. Complaint for Theft by Unlawful Taking (Count I), Criminal Mischief (Count II), Driving Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor, second offense, (Count III), Obstructing a Police Officer (Count IV), Improper/Defective Vehicle Lighting (Count V) and Driving During Revocation (Count VI). Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Hailey A. Rutherford, Pierce, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kelby R. Prince, Winside, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility (Count I) and No Valid Registration (Count II). Fined \$125 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Andrew P. Jensen, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II). Fined \$325 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

Encore Funding, LLC, pltf., vs. Peggy Paustian, Hoskins, def. \$953.06. Judgment for the pltf. for \$882.95 and costs.

Discover Bank, pltf., vs. John Rebensdorf, Wayne, def. \$11,339.27. Judgment for the pltf. for \$11,339.27 and costs.

Encore Funding, LLC, pltf., vs. Michael Holcomb, Wayne, def. \$1,537.01. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,537.01 and costs.

Fort Crook Financial Co., pltf., vs. Gary P. Spann, Wayne, def. \$16,595.27. Judgment for the pltf. for \$16,595.27 and costs.

BMSI Credit Services, pltf., vs. Claudia Racely, Wayne, def. \$2,981.10. Judgment for the pltf. for \$3,087.33.

BMSI Credit Services, pltf., vs. Andrew Fitch, Wayne, def. \$275.10 and costs.

Traffic violations

Jon Packer, Omaha, spd., \$73; Allyn Dean Gonsor, Fremont, obedience to traffic control device, \$73; David Reifenrath, Norfolk, spd., \$123; Troy Rasmussen, Laurel, overweight on axle, \$198; Karen Topil, David City, spd., \$73; Walter Otte, Wayne, overweight on axle, \$248; Travis Mills, Albuquerque, N.M., spd., \$123.

Ruben Ross, Laurel, spd., failure to exhibit dr. lic., \$148; Fermin Guzman, Wayne, no oper. license, \$123; Adam Geiger, Pierce, spd., \$123; Randall Owens, Carroll, spd., \$73; Chuong Huynh, Columbus, spd. and no occupant protection system, \$83; Saul Ortiz, Wakefield, expired registration, \$73.

Britton Tasa, Humphrey, spd., \$248; Fremanda Little, Wayne, no oper. lic. and no seat belts, \$148; Kasandra Nicolaus, Page, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, \$73; Anton Jensen, Morse Bluff, spd., \$123; Ryan Hanak, Richland, spd., \$73.

Narcizo Garcia-Virto, South Sioux City, spd., \$73; Amber Burke, Apple Valley, Minn., spd., \$123; Sheena Earnest, Wakefield, following too closely, \$98; Jordan Swanson, Wayne, no operators license, \$123.



Making progress

Water and sewer mains are being installed in the Western Ridge III Addition of Wayne along Highway 35. Penro Construction of Pender was awarded the contract for the project which will bring water and sewer to businesses already along West Highway 35 and allow for the construction of a new Bomgaars store. In addition to the work already completed, paving of a 900-foot strip of Pheasant Run north of the highway is scheduled for next spring in conjunction with the building construction.

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Food pantry support

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Music educator recognition

The Annual Nebraska Music Educators Association All-State Clinic/Conference was held in Lincoln Nov. 16-18. On Nov. 17, the Annual NMEA Awards Banquet was held at the Cornhusker Suites. At this banquet the Nebraska Music Educators Association presents Career Teacher Recognition Awards for dedicated service to music education. Receiving 35 Year Certificates were (from left) Roger Thaden, Music In Catholic Schools Instructor; Debra Lund, Music In Catholic Schools Instructor; Deborah Moser, Catlin Arts Magnet School Instructor and Brad Weber, Wayne High School Director of Bands and Adjunct Faculty Member/Percussion Instructor at Wayne State College.

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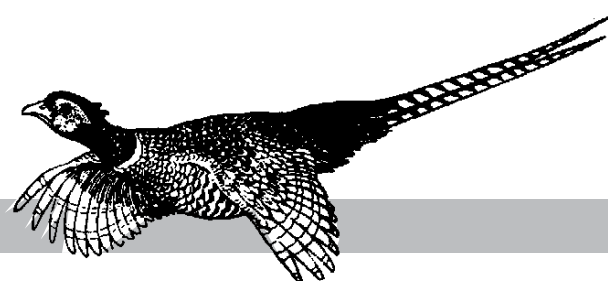
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Children want more than presents

The holiday season should be a time for celebrating with family and friends. However, the joy of this is often lost in the shuffle of gift buying, party planning and traveling according to Gail Brand, Extension Educator in Seward County. Unwrapping presents Christmas morning may be the "big show", but children need, and want, more than sparkly gifts during the holidays.

People easily forget how much fun it is to just relax and have fun with friends and family during Christmas time. Don't get so wrapped up in the logistics of celebrations that everyone forgets to

just have a good time. Years in the future, children will remember the times spent eating together, playing games and talking more than the presents they received.

Although it is tempting to attend every community event and family party, parents should be careful not to over schedule their holiday calendar. Attending two events in one week is enough for young children. They become cranky after they miss their bedtime more than once a week. Even parents need proper sleep to be awake and enjoy the holidays, too. Everyone also benefits from sticking to their usual routines. Following a daily schedule by doing simple things like serving meals at the same time helps family members stay in tune during the hectic holidays.

However stressful the holidays may be, everyone looks forward to



Jennifer Hansen
Thurston County

Christmas morning and the presents under the tree. Parents should sit down with their children at the beginning of the holiday season

and discuss realistic gift expectations with them. Let young children know that Santa Claus has to buy presents for everyone, so he can't afford to buy really expensive gifts. If older children have a more expensive present in mind, let them know they can get it but it will be their only gift. If children know their price range, they will look for presents that fit in it. Instead of being unnecessarily disappointed Christmas morning, children will know what to expect and love the gifts they receive.

Finally, families should stick to their traditions. If parents do not have traditions left over from their childhoods, they should start their own with their children. Traditions are what children will look forward to each year, and they are what children will remember and carry on with them when they have their own families.

Weddings

Bartles-Loberg wed in July 23 ceremony

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne was the setting for the July 23, 2011, wedding of Jessica May Bartels of Creighton and David Anthony Loberg of Carroll.

Rev. Mark Beran officiated.

Parents of the couple are Jim and Janet Bartels of Creighton and Kris Loberg and the Late Dan Loberg of Carroll.

Jamie McManigal, sister of the bride was the Maid of Honor.

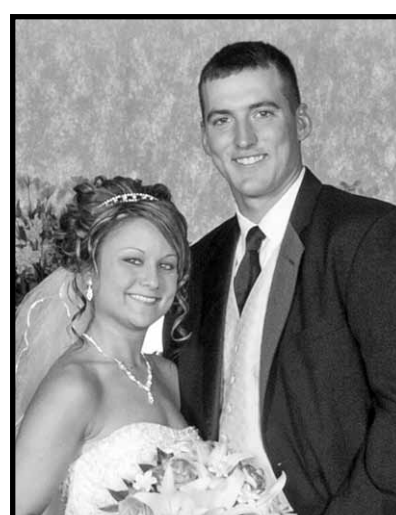
Bridesmaids were Beth Lutter, Ashley Schmitt, Megan Loberg, Nicole Zuhlke, Kayla Siedschlag and Kelsey Berglund.

Madeline McManigal, niece of the bride was the flower girl.

Kyle Christensen was the groom's best man.

Groomsmen were Chris Ziemba, Matt Lueshen, Jared Koehler, Ben Kurgeweit, Kasey Otte and Justin McPhillips.

Ushers were James Bartels and Eric Anderson.



Mr. and Mrs. Loberg

The couple resides in Carroll, where the bride is employed with Behavioral Health Specialists Inc., and the groom is employed with Loberg Farms.

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Acme Club meets Nov. 21

Acme Club members met Monday, Nov. 21 at the Senior Center for a no-host lunch, followed by the annual Joke Day.

President Joann Temme called the meeting to order with seven members answering roll call by telling what their Thanksgiving plans were.

The thoughts for the day were given by Ruth Victor — "If the only prayer you say in your entire life is 'thank you,' it will be enough." She also shared a quote from Erma Bombeck, "Seize the moment — I got to thinking about all those women on the Titanic who passed up dessert at dinner that fateful night in

an effort to cut back."

Bonnadell Koch gave the secretary's and treasurer's reports. She also reported taking tray favors to the hospital to be used on Veterans Day and Elinor Jensen took the tray favors for Thanksgiving Day.

Entertainment for the afternoon was everyone sharing jokes that provided many laughs.

The next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 5 for a no-host lunch at the Senior Center for the Christmas observance. A collection will be taken for the Children's Home and members will have a tea towel gift exchange.

Center Circle Club meets

Rose Janke hosted the Thursday, Nov. 17 Center Circle Club with 11 members present.

Club President Janice Jaeger called the meeting to order with roll call of "What are your Thanksgiving Plans?" Secretary Claire Brogren read the minutes of the last meeting and Treasurer Cleora Fisher gave her report.

A calendar magnet for 2012 was given out by Helen Holtgrew. The club Christmas party was discussed. It will be held Tuesday, Dec.

6 at Prenger's in Norfolk at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is to bring \$5 cash donation for the Wayne County Red Cross for Christmas. Club officers will be in charge of the party.

A get well card was signed for club member Shirley Bowers and Larry.

Members worked on the club scrap book and reminisced over old clippings. The January meeting will be held at Sharon Thompson's in Norfolk.

Birthdays

Baird 85th is Dec. 4

Warren Baird of Wayne will observe his 85th birthday with an open house on Sunday, Dec. 4.

The event will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the Winside Legion Hall in Winside.

Hosting the celebration will be his wife, Bonnie, daughters Vickie Damme and Carol Hauser, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at 215 Lincoln, Neb, 68787.



Warren Baird

Roberts marks 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 from 1:30-3 p.m.

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 the honoree at 1017 Aspen Street, Wayne, Neb, 68787.

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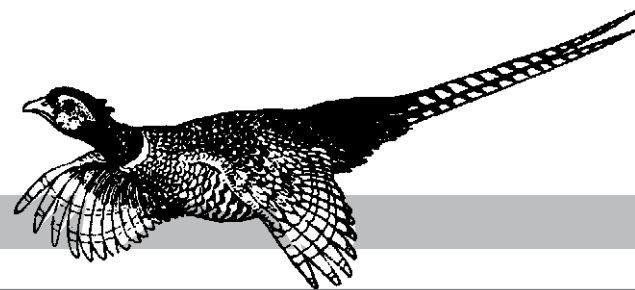
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Friday: Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Pac 'N' Save, 5 to 8 p.m. **Sunday:** Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 8:45 a.m.; Church School and Confirmation class, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Fellowship,

11: "Keep the Faith" Concert at Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 2 p.m.; Yeshua Ministries, 3 p.m.; Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. **Monday:** Session meeting, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Presbyterian Women meeting, 6:30 p.m.; High School Youth Group, 7:30 p.m.

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(Rev. David Ohlman, Pastor)
Pilger Office (402) 396-3478
Mobile (260) 402-0035

Sunday: Sunday School for ages nursery through eighth grade, 8:30 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Joint Midweek Classes for fifth through eighth grade, 5:45 p.m. (Fourth grade students welcome to attend if they desire), at St. John's in Pilger; Joint Advent Worship at St. John's in Pilger, 7:30 p.m., coffee following.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Pastor Peter Phillips)

Saturday: Elkhorn Valley Common Table, in Wayne, 9:30 a.m. **Sunday: Holy Communion.** Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Confirmation class, 6 p.m.; Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Newsletters available to pick up. **Tuesday:** WIC Clinic, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Goldenrod Hills Immunization Clinic, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Wednesday:** King's Kids, 3:45 p.m.; Bell Choir, 6 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 7 p.m.; Bible Study at The Coffee Shoppe, 9 p.m. **Thursday:** Advent Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
904 Logan
grace@gracewayne.com
(The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Senior Pastor)
(The Rev. Michael Feldmann, Associate Pastor)
(Stephen Ministry cong.)

Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Wrap Up, 8:30 p.m. **Monday:** Careage Communion, 11:15 a.m.; Oaks Communion, 3:30 p.m.; Worship with Communion, 6:45 p.m.; Elders, 7:30 p.m.; Cross Training, 8:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Pastors' Conference, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Advent Supper, 6 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Advent Worship, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Class at Cup of Grace, 8 a.m.

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375-4743
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(Justin Raulston, minister of involvement)

Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Small group, 6:30 p.m.; Life Group at various homes, 7 p.m.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
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oslc@oslcwayne.org
Pastor Bob Oleson, Interim pastor

Saturday: Worship, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School, Adult Class, Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Christmas Decoration & Potluck, 11 a.m.; Keep the Faith Christmas Concert, 2 p.m. **Monday:** Rachel Circle, 1:30 p.m.; Executive Committee, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; WELCA Board meeting, 1:15 p.m.; Communion at The Oaks, 3:15 p.m.; Communion at Careage of Wayne, 4 p.m.; JDC Christmas visit, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** Visitation Ministry Group, 1 p.m.; CoCo Ministry, 5 p.m.; Advent Supper, 5:45 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; Advent Worship, 7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.; FLoC, 8 p.m. **Thursday:** Optimist Soup supper, 5 to 7 p.m.

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Saturday: Hour of Prayer, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School for children and adults, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Pizza Lunch following the morning service and decorating the church. **Wednesday:** Midweek Bible Study. **Saturday:** Hour of Prayer, 7 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Mark Beran, pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.org

Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. **Saturday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Second Sunday of Advent. Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Second grade reconciliation, 2 p.m. with reception following in Holy Family Hall; College Mass, 9 p.m. Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. **Monday:** No Mass; School book Fair; Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary, at church, 5 p.m.; Knights of Columbus rosary, 7 p.m., with meeting following in Holy Family Hall. **Tuesday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; School Book Fair; Board of Education, meeting, rectory, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; School Book Fair; Religious Education Mass instead of Class, 7 p.m.; W.I.N.G.s Mass, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation), Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Parish Office Closed; School Book Fair; Mass, 5 p.m. at Wayne State

College; R.C.I.A., at rectory, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; School Book Fair.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Pastor Sarah Ruch)
Friday: Pastor at Allen. **Sunday:** Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 7 p.m. (at Concord). **Friday:** Pastor at Allen.

UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Sheila Taylor, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday service, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** ACCTS, 3:30 p.m.

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)
Sunday: Divine Service with Communion, 8 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Pastor Peter Phillips)
Sunday: Holy Communion. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Pastor Sarah Ruch)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation at Concordia, 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m. **Monday:** Quilting at St. Paul, 1 p.m. **Tuesday:** Pastor's Conference at Grace in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Midweek School, 4 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Cantata Practice, 6 p.m.; Evening Bible Study, Senior High Youth and Children's Practice, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Awana/Trek, 7 p.m.

Dixon

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)
Sunday: Mass, 9 a.m.; Devotions at Hillcrest Care Center, 2:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Religious Education classes, 6:45 p.m.; Mass for Feast of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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Saturday: Christmas Decorating, 9:30 a.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10 a.m.; Meet & Eat, noon; Trustees & C.E. Board, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Deacon Board meeting, 7 p.m.; Worship on Cable, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Worship on Cable, 10 a.m.; Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30 p.m.; Pioneer Club & Junior High, 6:15 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Women's Christmas Brunch, 10:30 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)

Saturday: Immanuel Christmas Program Practice, 1 p.m. **Sunday:** Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Pledge Sunday Dinner, 11:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Pastor's Conference at Grace in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Saturday:** Immanuel Christmas Program Practice, 1 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)
Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Willie Bertrand, vacancy pastor)

Sunday: Education Hour, 12:30 p.m.; Worship, 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation Class, 4 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
Pastor Darwin Garton, pastor

Saturday: Adult Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.; Contemporary Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School and Adult Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Worship at Wakefield Health Care Center, 1:30 p.m.; Open House at Pastor Darwin and Vicki's, 2 p.m.; Christmas Cantata Practice, 4:30 p.m. **Monday:** Stewardship Committee Team meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Worship & Music Team Meeting, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:15 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.


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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)
Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent. Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m. **Monday:** Matins, 7:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Midweek, 4-5:30 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m. **Thursday:** Wayne State College Bible Study, 8 p.m. **Saturday:** Private Prayer/Absolution, 10 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
207 Jones Street
(Pastor Judy Carlson)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

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Diabetes: How big is the risk?

Did you know that one in four people have diabetes and don't even know it? Could you be one of them? If so, you're in "good company." About 26 million Americans have diabetes. And, another 79 million adults in the U.S. have a condition that could turn into diabetes (prediabetes).
Diabetes happens when your body can't use glucose (a type of sugar) the right way. Insulin is a hormone that helps glucose enter cells, where they use this sugar as a source of energy. With diabetes, your body either doesn't make enough insulin or it can't respond well to insulin. Then you can have symptoms of too much glucose, such as increased urination, extreme thirst, and weight loss for no known reason.
Diabetes is not something to ignore. If left uncontrolled, it can lead to a whole host of complications, including high blood pressure, kidney failure, eye problems, and nerve damage. That's just the tip of the proverbial iceberg. A deadly duo can be in store when diabetes is combined with other health problems. For reasons not well understood, women with both breast cancer and diabetes have a 50 percent increased risk of dying. And, when combined with depression, diabetes means you're twice as likely to die, especially from heart disease. It could be that people with depression may find it harder to take care of themselves. So you can see why it's so important to address both conditions.
How can you help prevent this serious disease? The steps are simple, but not always easy to do. Healthy diet and weight control are critical. So, too, is physical activity. A recent Australian study showed that the more you walk, the lower your risk of diabetes. They tracked nearly 600 middle-aged adults for five years, giving them a pedometer to use. Here's what they found: People who walked 10,000 steps daily at least 5 days a week were three times more protected against diabetes than those who walked just 3,000 steps a day - even when other factors such as diet, smoking, and alcohol were taken into account.
Sources: 1. American Diabetes Association: "Number of Americans With Diabetes Rises to Nearly 26 Million." http://professional.diabetes.org/News_Display.aspx?CID=83450. 2. Nemours Foundation: "Diabetes Mellitus." http://kidshealth.org/parent/diabetes_center/words_know/diabetes_mellitus.html. 4. American Diabetes Association: "Complications." http://www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/complications/fatm_source-WWW&utm_medium=DropDownWID&utm_content=Complications&utm_campaign=CO_5_MedlinePlus "Breast Cancer Patients With Diabetes May Fare Worse." http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/news/fullstory_107673.html. 6. MedlinePlus: "The More You Walk, the Lower Your Diabetes Risk: Study." http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/news/fullstory_107661.html. 7. MedlinePlus: "In Women, Diabetes Plus Depression a Deadly Combo." http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/news/fullstory_107258.html

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Praise Assembly plans upcoming events

It was an exciting day on Sunday at Praise Assembly of God, located at 1000 East 10th Street in Wayne, according to church-goers.

Sunday's activities began with Sunday School classes for the whole family at 9:30 a.m. and this was followed by the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary with pulpit ministry by Rev. Dennis Preston.

In his morning message, Pastor Preston spoke from the book of Joshua about the idea of "Victory" in the Christian life. The morning was highlighted by a re-cap from Yvonne Hansen (co-chairman of the

Missions Outreach at the church) who gave a report of Nov. 20 service that included individuals making financial pledges to the cause of Missions (worldwide). These pledges are called "Faith Promises" and are a financial commitment made by individuals on the basis of what they feel the Lord wants them to give - over and above the regular tithes and offerings.

At lunch the congregation gathered for a "Pizza and Punch Lunch" and then went to work decorating the church for the holidays. Several in attendance noted that

"you might call Praise Assembly 'The Church with Four Nativity Scenes.'

Sunday evening at the 6:30 p.m. Bible Study, Pastor Preston continued his sermon series from Joshua and spoke on "the Purposes of God in molding us for faithfulness, purity and for victory."

The congregation invites everyone to join them each week for the mid-week Bible Study session called "Let's Trust Genesis" at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays and at 7 p.m. on Saturday evenings for the "Hour of Prayer" time in the sanctuary.

This weekend congregation members will honor Rev. Preston and his wife, Martha, in a "Pastor Appreciation" in the morning service, followed by a Fried Chicken dinner in the church fellowship hall.

"Remember, if you're looking for a church family that prays regularly and fervently, a worshipping church that believes the Bible is true, Praise Assembly is a good fellowship to consider," Pastor Preston said.

Immanuel Ladies Aid discusses Christmas events

Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid of rural Wakefield met at The Oaks in Wayne on Thursday, Nov. 17.

Pastor Bertrand opened with prayer and led the Bible Study, "Up Close and Personal Encounters with Jesus," taken from the Lutheran Women's Quarterly. He closed with prayer.

Nine members and Pastor

Bertrand were present. The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and filed for financial review. The visitation report was also given.

The birthday song honored Alta Meyer for her November birthday.

The Aid will host a soup dinner after the Pledge Sunday Service on

Sunday, Dec. 4.

Christmas donations will be sent to Lutheran Old People's Home, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Bethesda and Lutheran Special Education. The group will also remember the shut-in members for Christmas.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 15 at noon at Tacos

& More for the Christmas luncheon.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer and table prayer. Mrs. Lloyd Roeber served lunch.

School Lunch Menus

ALLEN (Dec. 5-9)
Lunch prices: grades K-6 - \$1.80; grades 7-12 - \$2.05; breakfast: \$1.30
Monday: Breakfast — Sausage links and toast. Lunch — Pizza, lettuce, strawberries, cake.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal and apple muffin. Lunch — Taco salad, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, banana and brownie.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal, bananas, waffle. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, applesauce, roll.
Thursday: Breakfast — Biscuit and gravy. Lunch — Sub sandwiches, lettuce, pineapple, Snicker Doodle cookie.
Friday: Breakfast — Cereal or oatmeal. Lunch — Scalloped potatoes, ham, peas, peaches, roll.
 Milk served with breakfast and lunch. Menu subject to change.

fruit, vegetable, dessert. MS Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. MS Lunch — Tavern on a bun, hashbrown casserole, vegetable, fruit, dessert.
Thursday: LC Breakfast — Biscuits and gravy. LC Lunch — Chicken fajita, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Waffles. MS Lunch — Deli sub, tritators, vegetable, fruit, dessert.
Friday: LC Breakfast — Scrambled eggs. LC Lunch — Hot dogs, curly fries, fruit, vegetable, dessert. MS Breakfast — Ham/cheese combo bar. MS Lunch — Chili, cinnamon roll, vegetable, fruit. Orange juice and milk sold daily. All menus subject to change.

Milk is served with every meal.

WAYNE (Dec. 5-9)
Monday: Chicken and noodles, crackers, carrots and celery, peaches, cinnamon roll.
Tuesday: Sub sandwich, lettuce, pears, chocolate cake.
Wednesday: Taco, corn, pineapple, muffin.
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, green beans, dinner roll, applesauce, cookie.
Friday: Sloppy Joe with bun, baked beans, orange, cookie.

Pfeifer completes K of C training

Executive Vice President of Agencies and Marketing Thomas P. Smith, Jr., has announced that field agent Craig Pfeifer of the Pfeifer Agency in Nebraska has recently attended and successfully completed a week of intensive training at Knights of Columbus Insurance International Headquarters in New Haven, Conn.

Pfeifer, who resides in Wayne, is in his first year as a Knights of Columbus field agent. In order to be invited to this special training session in New Haven, Pfeifer had to fulfill a number of requirements in his first months.

As a field agent, Pfeifer is required to stay on a rigid educational track while a new agent and throughout his career. In New Haven, Pfeifer received instruction on explaining the benefits of life insurance, annuities, long-term care to his clients and their families, in addition to supplemental courses in ethics, marketing and compliance.

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LAUREL - CONCORD/COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Dec. 5-9)
Monday: LC Breakfast — Egg Tac Go. LC Lunch — Turkey sandwich, chips, fruit, vegetable, dessert. MS Breakfast — Breakfast bites. MS Lunch — Crisпитos with chili and cheese, fruit, vegetable, cinnamon bread.
Tuesday: LC Breakfast — Omelet. LC Lunch — Stromboli, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Muffins. MS Lunch — Stromboli, chips, fruit, vegetable, cookie.
Wednesday: LC Breakfast — Blueberry pancakes. LC Lunch — Pizza,

WAKEFIELD (Dec. 5-9)
Monday: Breakfast — Glazed breadsticks, grapes or juice. Lunch — Pork chop patty, baked potatoes, wheat rolls, oranges.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Waffles, canned fruit or juice. Lunch — Beef and noodles, peas, garlic bread, pears.
Wednesday: Breakfast — French toast sticks, sausage, oranges or juice. Lunch — combo chicken dinner, biscuits, applesauce.
Thursday: Breakfast — Bagels with egg and cheese, juice. Lunch — Barbecue pork, corn, peaches.
Friday: Breakfast — Biscuits and sausage gravy, assorted fruit or juice. Lunch — Hamburgers, French fries, cookies, fresh pineapple. Milk and cereal served with breakfast. Juice or fruit offered everyday.

WINSIDE (Dec. 5-9)
Lunch prices: K-6 - \$2.35; 7-12 - \$2.60; milk and juice - \$3.35
Monday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, Oriental vegetables, fruit cocktail, roll.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Hot ham and cheese, spaghetti salad, corn chips, peaches.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Chili, corn bread, pears.
Thursday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Barbecue pork bun, green beans, applesauce.
Friday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Macaroni, cheese, hamburger casserole, broccoli, apricots, roll.
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Their children are Brent Miller and Phyllis (Larry) Cleveland of Norfolk; Dale Miller of Blair, Carla (Jay) Dowler of Houston, Texas; LaVerle (Kathy) Miller of York; Coleene (Mitchell) Robinson of Fort Calhoun; and Kyle (Cindy) Miller of Laurel. They also have 16 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Cards can reach the couple at 806 Nord Street, Norfolk, NE 68701.

Is your child tongue-tied?

Most of us think of tongue-tied as a situation we find ourselves in when we are too excited to speak. Actually, tongue-tied is the term for a condition that limits the use of the tongue, which in the medical field, is known as ankyloglossia. Before we are born, a cord of tissue that guides development of structures is positioned in the center of the mouth, it is called a frenulum. As we grow, it recedes and thins. This frenulum is visible and easily seen if you look in the mirror under your tongue. However in some children, the frenulum fails to recede and remains tight causing tongue mobility problems. The tongue is one of the most important muscles for speech and swallowing. A new baby with a tight frenulum can have trouble sucking and may have poor weight gain. It can also lead to speech problems in toddlers and older children. Other characteristics of ankyloglossia may include, the inability to stick out the tongue past the teeth, or to touch the tongue to the roof of the mouth, and difficulty moving the tongue from side to side. Tongue-tie surgery known as a frenulectomy is a simple procedure, especially if a surgical laser is used. At Bright Smiles Family Practice Dr. Braun is certified to use the laser. Unlike the traditional scalpel and stitches, the laser allows a much faster healing time, very little to no discomfort, and is very safe. The best advantage to using the laser is that it sterilizes the area so there is no bleeding, infection, and no need for stitches! The procedure takes about 15 minutes and a local anesthetic dental injection is all that is needed to control discomfort. Your child can return back to normal activities the same day and there are very few restrictions. The site is completely healed in about one week. If your child could benefit from this procedure call us today, we look forward to helping you.

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Volcanic explosion

Winside third graders and teacher Mr. Tim Stubbs completed a study on volcanoes recently. Each student created a volcano as part of their unit. During science class the students watched their volcanoes erupt. Above, third grader Lance Muhs watches "lava" pour down the sides of his volcano.

Wanted ... Church news

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

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

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

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

There will be a free-will Pancake Breakfast Benefit for Fire Fighter John Werner on Sunday, Dec. 4 at the Allen Firehall. The breakfast will go from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Also there is a raffle for a Remington 870 12-gauge shotgun - one ticket for \$10 or 3 tickets for \$20. Please contact Sara Kumm at (712) 898-3823 or Rob Bock at Allen Security National Bank (402) 635-2424 for more information. All proceeds will go to the Werner family.

John and Carol are enjoying the cards and visits from their Allen friends. If you'd like to send a card or stop in and visit him, his address is: St. Elizabeth Hospital, Burn Unit, Room 123, 555 South 70th Street, Lincoln, Neb. 68510. Cards can be sent to John and Carol Werner; 2030 Hedge Apple Ct.; Lincoln Neb. 69521-4725

ALLEN COMMUNITY CLUB

The Allen Community Club met for the Thanksgiving meal on Nov. 21 at the Village Inn.

Preceding the meal, President Dean Chase called the meeting to order. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read. Discussion concerned upcoming Christmas activities. The caboose and tree with "family stars" were to be decorated Nov. 27. Santa and Mrs. Claus will visit the children during the Christmas concert at school on Monday, Dec. 12. Filling the candy sacks will be at the school on Friday, Dec. 9 at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to help with either or both of these Christmas activities.

Following the meeting, everyone then enjoyed a delicious meal. Exchange student Amy Bland presented an informative presentation about the five states and one territory of Australia, including information about the terrain, state birds and flowers, major agricultural crops, and tourist attractions.

WATER BILL PAYMENTS
Effective with the December 2011 billing, all bills must be paid in full by the 10th of each month. If not paid by the 10th, services will be disconnected the next business day and a \$25 reconnect fee will be added to your bill before service is restored. This means that the December bill must be paid in full by Jan. 10 or it will be shut off on the 11th and not turned back on until it is paid in full along with the \$25 fee.

Anyone with questions is asked to please contact one of the Village Board members - Jay Jones, Dale Strivens, Dale Taylor, Ray Brentlinger or Eunice Dieckler.
SANTA COMING TO TOWN!
Santa and Mrs. Claus are coming to visit the kids of Allen on Monday, Dec. 12 at the K-12 Christmas Concert.

They will be distributing sacks of candy and taking pictures with students in grades K-4 (with pre-order and payment) the night of the concert. Notes with order forms will be sent home with your child. Orders and pre-payment for preschoolers will be taken in the gym as the children sit on Santa's lap.

FOOD PANTRY

The Dixon County Food Pantry would like your assistance in fulfilling our quest that no one in Dixon County will be hungry. The following list is of items the pantry is in need of: cereal, pasta & rice items,

canned meat, canned fruit & vegetables, canned soup, kid friendly non perishable food items, boxed meals, shampoo, toilet paper, and baby wipes.

If you'd like to donate, please contact a member of the food pantry - Carol Chase, Katie Olesen, Dean Chase, Tracey Anderson, Jackie Coughlin, Ken Johnson or Theresa Saltsgiver.

ALLEN CHOIR MADRIGAL

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The Allen Choir presents its Madrigal Dinner on Monday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Allen school gym.

The menu will consist of French onion soup, chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetable and cheesecake. Entertainment will abound. Tickets are \$10 each, with limited seating.

PARKING - SNOW REMOVAL

Notice to all residents - beginning Dec. 1 and lasting until April 30, please park on the even sides of the streets on the even days of the month and on the odd side of the streets on the odd days of the month for snow removal purposes.

If at all possible, it would be greatly appreciated if you do not park on the street at this time. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

SPRINGBANK LIBRARY

Springbank Township Library is open from 9-11 a.m. on Friday mornings and from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday mornings.

All of the books read by the Allen Book Club are available, as well as a good selection of magazines, westerns, romances, mysteries, and children's books and videos. The library is located in the Village Office building, next to the post office. The library also has some used books for sale.

WRESTLING 2011-12

Allen is having their first year of a wrestling cooperative with the Wakefield Community Schools. There are three junior high boys - seventh graders Garrett Brentlinger and Cody Thomas and eighth grader Brody Adair. High school boys competing this year are ninth graders Wade Connot, Brady Krakau and Caleb Thomas; 10th grader Takota Burnham and 12th grader Derek Torres.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Dec. 2: Brunch at 8:30 a.m. - Pancakes, ham slice, apple juice, plums.

Monday, Dec. 5: Burgers, ranch wedges, carrots, plums.

Tuesday, Dec. 6: Fish sandwich, baked potato, green beans, red applesauce.

Wednesday, Dec. 7: Apple topped French Toast, orange juice, ham slice.

Thursday, Dec. 8: Roast beef, garlic potatoes, peas, peaches.

Friday, Dec. 9: Brunch at 8:30 a.m. - Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, oranges, tomato juice.

CHEERLEADERS

The Allen Cheerleaders will be hosting several free will fund raisers during the month of December. They include:

Soup and Sandwich lunch on Sunday, Dec. 11. There will be a soup and sandwich lunch with a bake sale at the firehall from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. They will also be offering babysitting services from 1-9 p.m. for anyone needing to do their holiday shopping.

On Saturday, Dec. 17 the cheerleaders will be offering to wrap your Christmas gifts from 2-7 p.m. at the Allen Fire Hall.

They will also sell caramel apples to be delivered on the week of

Dec. 19. They will make either plain caramel apples or caramel apples dipped in a variety of ingredients such as M&M's, Reese's, Butterfinger crunch and chocolate drizzle and nuts.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Dec. 2: Tonia Burnham.

Saturday, Dec. 3: Jerald Stewart, Makayla Walker.

Sunday, Dec. 4: Scott Jorgensen, Shelly Jones.

Monday, Dec. 5: Leroy Koch, Kevin Smith, Milton & Sharon Boysen (A).

Tuesday, Dec. 6: Deb Chase, Cody Stewart.

Wednesday, Dec. 7: Alicia Gregerson, Gloria Dowling, Ron Finnegan.

Thursday, Dec. 8: Jaime Anderson, Doug & Greta Kraemer (A).

Friday, Dec. 9: Katie Hancock, JoAnn Rahn, Peggy Terry, RoNelle Woodward.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 2: Christmas Coffee at Security National Bank, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.; First Lutheran Church - Pastor Sarah in Allen; Springbank Township Library open 9-11 a.m.; JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball, vs. Homer, 4 p.m.; Community Club meets to fill Candy Bags, 5:30 p.m. at school.

Saturday, Dec. 3: Springbank

Township Library open 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Wrestling at Howells Dual Tournament, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 4: John Werner Benefit Breakfast 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 5: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; Madrigal at Allen gym, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 6: Dominos at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; Cards or Dominos at Senior Center, 1 p.m.; JVG/VG basketball at Winnebago, 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 7: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; ACCTS at United Methodist Church; First Lutheran Church Confirmation at Concord, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 8: Board meeting at Senior Center, 8 a.m.; Dominos at 8:30 a.m. at Senior Center; Wrestling at South Sioux City, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 9: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; First Lutheran Church - Pastor Sarah in Allen; Springbank Township Library open 9-11 a.m.; JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball, vs. Homer, 4 p.m.; Community Club meets to fill Candy Bags, 5:30 p.m. at school.

4-H News

COUNTRY CLASSICS 4-H Club

The Country Classics 4-H Club met Oct. 3 at the Wayne City Auditorium.

Roll call was "Your Favorite Fall Activity."

Accomplishments for the club



include the fact that the historian's book received a purple ribbon at the county fair and state fair. It was completed by Emma Loberg. Sylvia Jager, news reporter, reported that

the article entered at the state fair received a purple ribbon. The club received all purple ribbons for herdsmanhip.

The club elected new officers for the coming year. They include: Colin Loberg, president; Narelle Naeve, vice president; Andrew Pulfer, secretary; Brook Bowers, treasurer; Marta Pulfer, historian; Beau Bowers, news reporter; Josie Thompson, correspondent and Victor Kniesche, flags.

The group met again on Nov. 13 with the Loberg and Naeve families hosting and the senior members giving demonstrations.

The club set community project goals and started planning the club educational tour.

Beau Bowers, news reporter

Farm Beginnings program set to begin Dec. 10 in Syracuse

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension will begin its fourth Farm Beginnings Program at the First National Bank (basement meeting room) in Syracuse on Dec. 10.

As part of a USDA Farmer and Rancher Grant, UNL Extension is facilitating the Farm Beginnings Program. The Farm Beginnings Program is an educational training and support program designed to help people who want to evaluate and plan their farm enterprise.

Farm Beginnings participants engage in a mentorship experience and network with a variety of successful, innovative farmers and attend practical, high quality seminars, field days and conferences.

The program is unique in that several successful farmers participate in the program as presenters, explaining firsthand the nuts and bolts of their farming operation.

While any beginning farmer would benefit from attending these training sessions, most of the farmers that present come from small to medium sized farming operations that produce and market many different diversified and value-added products. Many of these farmers direct market their products.

The Farm Beginnings Program consists of a series of 10 sessions from December to April that cover a variety of topics including: building networks, goal setting, whole farm planning, building your business plan, marketing, business and farm management and financial man-

agement.

While class participants will learn firsthand from farmers, they also will work on developing their own business plan as they progress through the course.

As part of the class tuition, participants also will have the opportunity to attend the Rural Advantage/Healthy Farms Conference Feb. 10-11 at the Lied Lodge in Nebraska City.

This annual conference focuses on topics such as: vegetable production, grass-fed beef, cover crops, organic farming, bee keeping, farm transitioning and agri-tourism.

There also is a farm tour in December and several in the summer to see how farmers are operating. If interested, participants also have the opportunity to have a farmer mentor.

Cost of the total program is \$500, but participants may qualify for a partial scholarship. Participants that complete the whole course will receive a \$100 scholarship that will help cover the cost of the class. For a brochure and an application for the Farm Beginnings Program go to <http://nemaha.unl.edu> and scroll down to the Farm Beginnings article.

Registration is open until the start date of the program. For more information about the program contact Gary Lesoing, extension educator, at glesoing2@unl.edu or at (402) 274-4755, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Nemaha County.

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Pamida kicks off holiday donation event for Wayne Food Pantry

Many families and individuals in communities that Pamida serves continue to face economic hardships this holiday season. In the spirit of giving, the Pamida Foundation has announced that it is once again holding in-store events to help local

food banks stock their shelves for those in need.

Monetary donations for the local food pantry may be made during Round-Up Events held through Dec. 9. Customers will have the opportunity to round up their pur-

chase to the nearest dollar, and all funds raised will support the local food bank. The Pamida Foundation will also match a portion of all funds raised in each community.

"During these tough economic times, the Pamida Foundation is

proud to give back to individuals and families who need it the most," said Jessica Strohman, executive director of the Pamida Foundation. "We are extremely proud to supplement local food banks with donations from the Pamida Foundation and our loyal and generous customers."

The Wayne Pamida will also host a canned food drive. Customers and teammates are welcome to donate non-perishable food items to the local food pantry by dropping them off at the local Pamida store. All donations will go to the Wayne Food Pantry.

"We ask that all of our customers donate whatever they can to support our efforts. Even the smallest donations can make a big difference in the lives of many. Together, we can put food on the table for all those in need and make it a memorable holiday for everyone in our communities," Strohman added.

Overall, the Pamida Foundation supports more than 900 charitable organizations that focus on education, helping families in need and enhancing the quality of life for senior citizens. Local Pamida stores will also be hosting other holiday giving programs and activities throughout the holiday season.

Senior Center

Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 5-9)

Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Spaghetti and meatballs with spaghetti sauce, frozen green beans, shredded lettuce with cheese and Dorothy Lynch, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, canned pineapples.

Tuesday: Crispy chicken, baked potato and butter, honey glazed frozen carrots, whole dinner roll & Promise, canned fruit, cocktail.

Wednesday: Sausage gravy, over a biscuit & Promise, mashed potatoes with skins, country gravy, frozen Key Largo vegetables, canned tropical fruit.

Thursday: Roast pork loin, fresh red roasted potatoes with skins, creamed frozen peas, whole wheat

fresh bread & Promise, hot cinnamon apples.

Friday: Beef lasagna, frozen green beans, fresh broccoli salad, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, canned pineapples.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 5-9)

Monday, Dec. 5: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Jay O'Leary & Bill Koeber's "Christmas Clarinet Duet," 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 6: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Making Holiday cards, 1 p.m.; Toe nail

clinic with Anne Hoeman, 2 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Wednesday, Dec. 7: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Free dinner by Herman Chiropractic, noon; Osteoporosis Information, 12:45 p.m.; Ray Peterson on the accordion, 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Birthday cake, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 8: Morning walking; Quilting; Cards, 1 p.m.; Connie Webber soloist, "Christmas Carols," on piano and vocals, 11:30 a.m.; Pitch party, 1 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, Dec. 9: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool; Century Club movie; Dinner, 12:10 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; Chicken foot Dominoes and Hand & Foot, 2 p.m.



Thanksgiving feast

Winside Kindergarten Pilgrims and First Grade Native American friends re-enacted the first Thanksgiving. Parents provided all the foods which included deer meatballs, roasted deer meat, deer jerky, deer sausage, beef sticks, cranberry and blueberry muffins, corn bread, pumpkin bread, pumpkin cupcakes, popcorn, trail mix, dried fruit and apple juice. First Grader Hunter Palmer enjoys feasting on the buffet of foods.

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JB&RB Transportation is a growing company that just added a truck and is in need of a full time driver for local haul, Class A CDL required with experience. Please call for details. Located in Wisner, NE.

Call 402-529-6525.
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AUTO TECH Needed: Exhaust Pros/Lighting is expanding and needs a technician to do oil changes, tire work, and light maintenance. This can be a full or part time position. We offer competitive wages and excellent benefits. Come grow with us! Stop in at 213 West 1st or call Brian at 402-375-5201.

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Full-Time Security Guard — Monday-Friday 11 p.m.-7 a.m.

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Qualifications:

Must have good communication and public relations skills. Must be dependable, trustworthy and use good judgment in emergency situations.

If you are interested in this position, apply in person at:

Great Dane Trailers

1200 N. Centennial Road • Wayne, NE 68787
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HELP WANTED: OTR drivers, .36-.38 per mile, health insurance benefit, retirement, safety bonus, and vacation. Plenty of miles. We work with our drivers on their home time needs (guaranteed). We are expanding our fleet and need drivers with 2 yrs or more experience with good MVRs. Call 877-767-3739 or 402-287-2265 for more info.

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WANTED: ASSISTANT Manager and Caretaker for apartment building in Wayne. Send a letter or resume to: Apartment Manager, %The Wayne Herald, P.O. Box 70, Wayne, NE 68787.

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- Vision Insurance
- Company Paid Life Insurance
- Supplemental Life Insurance
- Dependent Life Insurance
- Dependent Day Care
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