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TIME TO GET IN THAT HOLIDAY STATE OF MIND



(Photos by Clara Osten)

Prior to last weekend's snow, area residents had ideal conditions to get holiday decorations in place. Above, the Carol Bauermeister home, located southwest of Wayne, contains an assortment of holiday decorations including candles, reindeer, a lighted nativity scene and hundreds of lights. Inside her home, more than 200 angels have been used for decorating. At right, Saturday's snow created a Christmas-card like scene at the corner of Seventh and Main Streets. The day-long snow storm dumped nearly five inches of snow in the Wayne area. Cold temperatures this week will mean the snow will result in area residents having a white Christmas.



Interlocal deal for police services draws criticism

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

The issue of an interlocal agreement with South Sioux City for law enforcement service for the city of Wayne created considerable discussion at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Prior to discussion, Mayor Ken Chamberlain stressed that "in order to dispel rumors that have been spreading, this is not an attempt to 'clean house' or an attempt to be prepared for a walkout of current officers."

Chamberlain said the police department is currently short three police officers and two dispatchers, making it difficult for those who are part of the department to take time off.

"With the holidays coming, we would like our employees to have the option to take time off if they would like. With officers working 12-hour shifts, we don't necessarily like the idea of them working double shifts," Chamberlain said.

Officer Brian Swanson, who is president of the Fraternal Order of Police, spoke to the council with a list of concerns he and fellow officers have with the proposal.

"We have been shorthanded since February. Why is this all of a sudden a concern? Why hasn't anyone asked how we are doing and why hasn't a meeting been held for us to discuss what is going on in the department?" Swanson said.

He also questioned the plan to sign a four-year contract with South Sioux City and asked why Wayne police officers haven't been asked to work overtime, rather than paying South Sioux City officers. He said in

recent weeks he has been turned down for overtime hours.

"In December of 2010 the Fraternal Order of Police asked to sit down and talk with city officials and no one did," he said.

Officer Jessica Boyles echoed Swanson's statements, expressing concern that a meeting between the police department and city officials hasn't taken place. She also expressed a willingness to work overtime if necessary.

Wendi Consoli, whose husband, Dominic, is an officer with the department, told the council "as family members of officers, we know that, sometimes, family has to be put on hold. I speak for my husband when I say that he would be willing to put in overtime."

After discussion, the council voted to table the issue until members of the department have had time to discuss the issue.

In other action, the council approved a request from David Stuthman for a sidewalk exemption at 721 Windom Street. A duplex was recently constructed at the location, which abuts the St. Mary's Elementary School playground that does not have a sidewalk. The request was granted with the stipulation that if at some time in the future, a sidewalk is requested, the item would be re-visited.

Council members approved a request by the Wayne Kiwanis Club to install a school bus stop shelter near Hank Overin Field.

Ken Liska, representing the Kiwanis Club, told the council that the organization has recently installed a similar structure at Sunnyview Park and was able to purchase a used, but slightly larger structure at a

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Cable company working on local station negotiations

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Officials with American Broadband expressed concern that cable television customers in Wayne could lose access to some regional TV stations in 2012.

The cable carrier has been in negotiations with companies representing broadcast stations in Sioux City and Omaha that provide programming for over-air networks ABC, NBC, CBS, Fox and CW. The cable company and station representatives are negotiating the fees the cable company pays the stations for the right to carry them on Wayne's cable system. The current agreement runs through the end of the year, and if an agreement is not reached, the company may have to drop some of those stations from its broadcast lineup.

Since 1992, the federal government has given local network TV affiliates the right to grant or deny cable operators use of their signals, in addition to exclusivity in the market. This gives broadcast companies an advantage in negotiations with cable operators over retransmission fees, which are generally renewed every three years.

Shawn Hanson, president and general manager of American Broadband, said that customers deserve access to the regional TV stations, but the company rejects increasing cable costs for subscribers to pay for increased transmission fees to local stations.

"It is disappointing that the broadcasters would unreasonably put their own interests

above the local citizens," he said.

Kay Peterson, marketing manager for American Broadband, told The Wayne Herald Wednesday that agreements have been reached with all four Sioux City television stations - KPTH, KTIV, KCAU and KMEG - and work is continuing on the three Omaha stations in the Wayne cable package - KMTV, KETV and WOWT.

At issue is the rates the local stations are demanding from cable companies. These rates are passed on to customers, and American Broadband is trying to minimize the amount of rate increase they must charge to keep the stations in its local cable package.

"This isn't exclusive to American Broadband, though," Peterson said. "This is a nationwide situation, and every three years the broadcasters have a right to renegotiate contracts with the cable and dish satellite companies. Anybody who transports their signal is in negotiations with these stations," she said.

Peterson said she didn't want to speculate on the final outcome regarding the Omaha stations. She said more information about negotiations with the Omaha stations would be known within the next week or so.

An online petition is being promoted that would encourage the Obama Administration to address and revamp outdated broadcast television laws, Peterson said. The website can be accessed at the White House's website at whitehouse.gov. The link is also available on The Wayne Herald website at www.mywaynenews.com.

Area's first snow creates problems on local scene

Approximately 4.5 inches of snow blanketed Wayne on Saturday for the first measurable snowfall of the season.

Todd Hoemann with the Wayne Street Department said crews began working on the streets Saturday at approximately 10 a.m. and worked until approximately 6 p.m. making sure emergency routes were open.

Work resumed Sunday morning as all crews ran their regular routes and began cleaning up the downtown areas.

"The first snow of the season is always an adjustment. We were very fortunate that there wasn't blowing snow," Hoemann said.

Crews worked on the final clean up on Monday morning and put chemicals down to help alleviate slick spots.

The Wayne Police Department bulletin reported that two non-injury accidents were investigated on Saturday, but no other details were reported.

Wayne State President's Holiday Gala set for Sunday at Ramsey Theatre

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 Wayne State 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 Wayne State Wind Ensemble, Concert Choir, Madrigal Singers, Jazz Band, Handbell Ringers, Saxophone Quartet, Wayne State 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 Wayne State Wind Ensemble have been featured at the Nebraska and Iowa Music Educators' Conventions, and the Wayne State 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 Wayne State, the Madrigal Singers continue a 40-year tradition of presenting annual Elizabethan Christmases Feasts 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



(Photo courtesy Wayne State College)

Wayne State students and faculty will present a musical Holiday Gala Concert on Sunday, Dec. 11 as part of the college's Black & Gold Series.

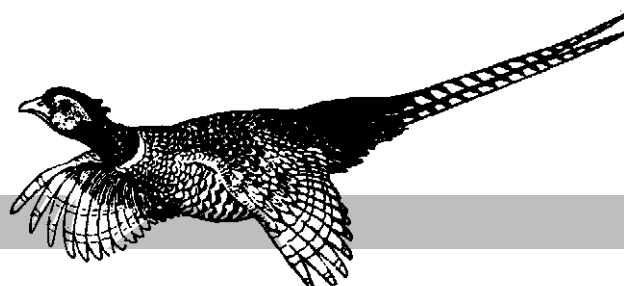
State College Black and Gold performing arts series has presented cultural programming to serve the northeast Nebraska region. The 2011-12 series will continue Feb. 14 with a special engagement by The Acting Company.

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

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

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Obituaries

Elaine Peters

Elaine Peters, 84, of Dixon, died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011 at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 2 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Laurel. The Rev. William Engebretsen officiated.



Elaine Esther Peters was born Sept. 16, 1927, on a farm near Wakefield to George and Clara (Henschke) Eickhoff. She was baptized Oct. 9, 1927, at LaPorte by Rev. Henry Borneman and confirmed June 22, 1941, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wakefield. She graduated from Wakefield High School in 1944. Elaine married Peter Donald Peters on Aug. 19, 1944, at First Lutheran Church in South Sioux City. She was employed as a baby sitter for Lawrence Blattert then worked at Metz Bakery, Waldbaum's, and IBP. Elaine was a loving farmwife, mother, and grandma. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church for over 50 years, L.W.M.L.,

and neighborhood Best Ever Club. She loved photography, gardening, cooking, and family gatherings. Elaine entered Hillcrest Care Center in 2005.

Survivors include her sons, Ronald (Patricia) Peters of Kalispell, Mont. and Charles (Trudy) Peters of Dixon; daughters, Donna (Rob) Baker of South Sioux City and Mary (Larry) Lindahl of Melissa, Texas; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Peter Donald in 2008.

Honorary pallbearers were Elaine's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Elaine's grandsons, Michael Lindahl, Brian Lindahl, Daniel Peters, Mark Durant, David Saul and Brandon Durant. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Laurel.

Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery at Wakefield. Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel was in charge of arrangements.

Roger Lutt

Roger Lutt, 65, of rural Wakefield died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011 at a Sioux City, Iowa hospital.

Services will be held Monday, Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Visitation will be held Sunday, Dec. 11 from 5-8 p.m. at Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne with the family present.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Dancers to gather Dec. 16

Leather and Lace will hold a Christmas dance at the Carroll City Auditorium on Friday Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. with John Orlovski Jr. from Norfolk calling. (Note that this month's dance is on the third Friday of the month, rather than the normal second Friday).

Bob and Peggy Krueger and Jim and Rachel Rabe will serve lunch. Connie Kirkpatrick will be in charge of beverages.

Twenty-six dancers danced to Dean Dederman at the Veterans dance in November. Split the pot went to Darrel Rahn, Randy

Gubbels, and Ann Neighbors. Single Wheelers took their banner home and 49's took Leather and Lace Banner. The club has since retrieved their banner.

Barb Stout's and Vernon Bauermeister's birthdays were recognized for the month. Mary Christensen won the free pass. Spectators are always welcome.

The club will not have a dance Dec. 23 because of the Christmas holiday. The club wishes all dancers in the area "a Merry Christmas and look forward to dancing with you all in the year 2012."

A Quick Look



Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 1	50	26	—	—
Dec. 2	34	5	—	—
Dec. 3	37	22	—	—
Dec. 4	31	21	.26"	4.5"
Dec. 5	27	3	—	—
Dec. 6	20	-8	—	—
Dec. 7	17	-12	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .26" / Monthly snow — 4.5"
Yr./Date — 22.26"/Seasonal snow — 4.5"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 9 at Dr. Burrows Family Dentistry on West Third Street. The Coffee on Dec. 16 will be held at State National Bank. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Close Up fundraiser

AREA — The Wayne High School Close Up group will be conducting a Schwan's Fundraiser on Saturday, Dec. 10 at the Wayne High School Parking Lot from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, contact Jennifer Parker at (402) 369-1044.

Gifts for Kids

AREA — The Gifts for Kids program assists local families in need for their children at Christmas. Please choose a tag from the gift tree located at Pamida and return the gift to Pamida by Tuesday, Dec. 20. If you know of a family in need or if you have any questions please contact program coordinator Kathy Berry at 375-3066.

Music Concert

WAYNE — On Tuesday, Dec. 13, the Wayne High School Music Department will be presenting their Annual "Holiday Concert" at 7:30 p.m. in the Wayne High School Gym. The order of the concert is as follows: Jazz Choir, Varsity Choir, Combined Varsity and ninth Grade Cadet Bands, Audience Sing-A-Long with the combined Varsity Choir, Varsity Band and ninth Grade Cadet Band. The concert is open to the public with no admission charge. Varsity and Cadet Band members are to wear their band uniforms for the concert and be at the high school, seated in the gym with their instruments and music and ready to warm-up by 7:10 p.m. For some reason if the weather is bad, the concert will be rescheduled for Monday, Dec. 19.

Ring Around Wayne

AREA — "Ring Around Wayne", a Handbell Christmas Concert, has been scheduled for Monday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the Wayne National Guard Armory.

The concert will be presented by the Handbell Choirs from Grace Lutheran Church, First Presbyterian Church, First United Methodist Church and Our Savior Lutheran Church. All area residents invited to "come and enjoy this concert of festive Christmas music!" A free-will offering will be taken.

Robert Koll

Robert Koll, 75, of Winside, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 7 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside.



Robert Wendell Koll was born Oct. 3, 1936, at Norfolk to Herman and Evelyn (Heiser) Koll. He graduated from Winside High School and attended Wayne State College. Robert married Jacqueline Freiberg on Dec. 23, 1955, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. From 1955 to 1957, Robert served in the United States Army at Fort Knox, Ky. The couple farmed near Winside for many years. Robert was a former church Elder, council member, and was currently serving as a church usher for many years. He was a member of the Winside American Legion, a past Legion Commander, and past Winside School Board member.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline; their children, Tamara (Brian) Hoffman and Tom Koll all of Winside; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Jean (Jim) Thompson of Kansas City, Mo.; nieces; nephews; and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents. Pallbearers were Travis Koll, Aaron Hoffman, Adam Hoffman, Joseph Hartman, Randy Sims and Robert Thompson.

Burial with military rites was in Pleasant View Cemetery at Winside. Hasemann Funeral Home in Winside was in charge of arrangements.

Warner attends Cowboy Mounted Shooting World Shoot

By JESSIE WARNER
Special to the Herald

Jessie Warner, daughter of Jack and Rhonda Warner of Allen, attended the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association (CMSA) World Shoot in October after a summer of attending shoots across the Midwest to obtain points to qualify. This is the third year of competition for Jessie and her horse, Dixie, and their first year to attend the big shoot.

Mounted shooting is the fastest growing equine sport. It combines speed and .45 caliber pistols shooting black powder blanks, to hit targets, which are balloons, as fast and as smooth as possible. There are over 60 different courses to draw from, so it is not the same pattern every run. Horses are accustomed to gun fire and are able to turn quickly to maneuver the course.

The sport is similar to barrel racing and pole bending, shoot balloons off of the poles while going around the barrels. Seconds are added if a balloon is missed or a barrel is knocked over. It is not as easy as it looks!

Some horses take to everything with ease, however, Dixie and Jessie had to learn to work as a team.

"We really started working together a year ago when we had our first win at the Iowa State Shoot in 2010. Everything just really started clicking after that!" said Jessie.

Jessie and Dixie had a great year. Wins were gained at the Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Colorado State Shoots. The team picked up more wins at smaller shoots. They were also the Nebraska Ladies High Point winners.

With each shoot, points are accumulated. Riders qualify for the World Shoot based on the number of points earned. Jessie and Dixie had a great time at the World Shoot. They finished strong in a class of 32 ladies from across the United States and Canada. "It was truly a learning experience to run in an arena that big under the lights. Dixie did amazing, but my nerves got the best of me. I learned a lot and met friends, which is the best part of the sport!"

There are six levels for men,



(Above) Jessie Warner attempts to shoot at a balloon target during a recent competition in the sport of mounted shooting. (left) Jessie poses with her horse, Dixie. The two have been involved in competition for three years. The sport combines speed with accuracy to accumulate points which allow competitors to move up to different levels of competition. During each competition, a typical pattern can be run in 15-35 seconds with penalties received for missing the target, knocking down a barrel or falling off a horse.

women, senior men, and senior women, in addition to Wrangler classes for the youth. To move to the next level, a rider must acquire four wins in their class. Jessie started the year as a Ladies Level 1 with one win. She is now a Ladies Level 2 with three wins.

"Not too bad for a girl who grew up milking cows and really started to ride horses when she bought her guns!" she said.

Jessie has plans to continue her way up the Levels. She is working

on training a second horse to shoot, improving Dixie, and just started practicing to compete in the rifle competitions, which has been her goal since she started shooting.

"The CMSA is an association that is truly family oriented. The whole family can compete, including Grandpa, Grandma, Dad, Mom, and the kids. Many families plan their vacation around shoots, me included. This is a sport that anyone can compete in. It is for the weekend pleasure rider up to pro-

fessional horse trainers. Everyone is welcome! The people that you meet become your second family. I borrowed another competitor's horse when Dixie came up lame. It is really amazing to see the comradeship in any type of competition. It happens all of the time in the CMSA!" Jessie said.

For more information about the CMSA, visit their website at <http://www.cowboymountedshooting.com/> or contact Jessie.

Informational speaker

On Dec. 7, Joelle Herman of Herman Chiropractic spoke after dinner at the Wayne Senior Center. About 75 people heard Dr. Herman define osteoporosis and answer questions from the group.



County hears jail study update

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Thurston County officials are looking for help from their neighbors to help in the building of a regional jail facility.

At Tuesday's Wayne County Commissioners meeting, Leonard Peters, chairman of the Thurston County Board of Supervisors, discussed a jail study that the county has conducted to help address jail issues within a four-county area that includes Cuming and Burt counties, as well as the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Peters said he has talked with Wayne County Sheriff LeRoy Janssen about the need for more jail beds in the area, and is hopeful that the counties that were part of the study can help with financing for the facility.

"(Janssen) said he would be interested in housing prisoners with us, but I'm going to be frank with you, if we can't get commitments from Wayne County and Cuming County - and Burt County has also showed some interest - we will be unable to do this," Peters said. Peters felt the neighboring

counties would each need to contribute about \$50,000 annually over a five-year period to help build a 30-bed, dormitory-style unit. In order to do that, there would need to be support from all the counties that would house prisoners in the facility.

"I'm not looking for a decision today, but one county can not build a jail and support it," he said. "If you can finance it, we're going to need a commitment in writing, because that's what our finance people will look at."

Peters said he didn't think there would need to be a long-term financial commitment beyond the five years it would take to get the jail up and running. He said Thurston County's jail has seen better days, and they have done as good a job as can be expected in maintaining a building that was built in the late 1800's.

All three commissioners expressed optimism that Wayne County could be a part of a multi-county jail facility, and told Peters they would discuss the matter further before making a final commitment.

In other action, the board:
- rejected a claim for \$3,001 from Jack and Bev Beeson for damage to

fencing, corn stalks and soil taken from their property. Beesons are tenants in possession of the land that is owned by Lanora Sorenson. The insurance company said the county received permission from Sorenson to take dirt from her land, and that Sorenson had the duty to notify the tenants of the work to be done.

- on a 2-1 vote, approved a bid of \$4,570 from Rotheam Custom Woods of Neligh to sand and place new runners on the steps inside the Wayne County Courthouse. Board member Kelvin Wurdeman voted against the bid.

- approved a plat for Signature Lake Estates, a rural plat located six miles east of Hoskins.

- designated The Wayne Herald as the county's official newspaper.

- approved county depository applications for 2012.

- approved the county commissioner's salary resolution for 2013, setting the commissioners' salary at \$39,500. Individuals filing for election to the District 2 seat, which represents the Carroll area on the board, will pay a \$395 filing fee.

- signed a three-year agreement with Maximus Inc. for providing child support cost recovery services.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Soup for the masses

Hundreds of area residents attended the annual Wayne Rotary Club Soup and Pie Fundraiser last week. Money raised by the Rotary Club supports a number of programs in the community including the TeamMates mentoring program and dictionaries for elementary school students. The event included Christmas music by a number of local musicians and a Bake Sale conducted by St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Historic preservation ideas for Wayne needed

In January of 2010, at the annual Wayne Chamber banquet, Nancy Gillis, executive director of the John G. Neihardt Center and member of the Nebraska State Historic Preservation Board, announced that Wayne's Commercial Historic District has been listed in the Register of Historic Places as Nebraska's newest historic district.

The listing was the result of a successful partnership between Main Street Wayne and the State Historical Society.

Interest from Main Street Wayne was critical to preparing the nomination, conducting the research by six to 10 volunteers and compiling almost two years of data to prepare the nomination. But this interest and work was only part of the story.

Historic Districts must meet the National Park Service's criteria for historic significance and historic integrity. Community commitment prompted the Nebraska State Historical Society's State Historic Office to fund Alley Poyner Macchietto Architecture of Omaha to do the exacting support research necessary for successful National Register nomination.

The Wayne Commercial Historic District contains 44 buildings along Main and Second Streets that contribute to our city's historic character. The majority are one or two story brick commercial buildings built between 1880 and 1960 - exact type of buildings always con-

jured in the collective American imagination when we hear "Main Street."

Mine's Jewelry at 204 Main Street was recognized as a particular gem. Also noted by the Nebraska Historical Society are the buildings on the west side of Main Street, just south of Third Street. These impressive masonry buildings were all constructed after a fire destroyed their predecessors in 1891. Also recognized were the two railroad depots built in 1883 and 1920, the old city hall, and the grain elevators who also have an intriguing history.

The Wayne Commercial Historic District does tell compelling stories about the past, but it also represents an opportunity for the future. By recognizing historic main streets, communities can preserve history and facilitate economic sustainability. Many of the members of the Wayne Street Wayne, now also known as the Revitalize Wayne committee of WAED, viewed this selection as a possible growth area for our community. In fact, it was a main reason the volunteers worked so diligently on collecting the research and completing the application work. National statistics show that travelers may travel from 50 to 100 miles out of their way to visit a designated historic district. Other statistics and research reveal that many people will often build their vacations around visits to designated historic districts. If these statistics are accurate, a terrific opportunity was staring us in the face.

The committee recognized this and was hopeful that we could be the group that could start the strategic planning toward an end where we could have a show place for visitors to visit and that we could offer them planned historic tours and all the amenities that make for a good visit or vacation.

Progress has been slow and volunteers few and far between. At a committee meeting Dr. Tony Kochenash has stepped forward to volunteer to research historic plaques for our buildings and to begin writing script for historical tours. Tony and his wife, Marie, have purchased the first plaque in hopes that having the plaque on the wall outside of Swans Apparel may peak interest on the part of historic building owners and the committee can gain greater interest and volunteerism for the project.

In the near future the city of Wayne will be appointing a committee that will begin the new year working on recommendations to present to the city council on historic preservation ideas for the downtown area. Many of the members of this committee will come from WAED's Revitalize Wayne Committee and this may be a start to fulfilling the dreams that many had when we first started the work to get designated a Commercial Historic District.

Does the city of Wayne need this? Yes, if we are to continue to progress as a city to live in and to visit.

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WSC set to graduate 195 students at Dec. 16 ceremony

Wayne State College will hold commencement for graduate and undergraduate students at 2 p.m. in Rice Auditorium on Friday, Dec. 16. A total of 195 degrees, including 145 undergraduate and 50 graduate degrees will be conferred at the ceremonies by Wayne State President Curt Frye.

Emily Kingsley of West Point will deliver the invocation for the winter commencement ceremony. Kingsley majored in English literature with a minor in speech communication. She is the daughter of Roger Kingsley, a 1996 graduate of Wayne State, and Deb Kingsley.

Kingsley is a member of Sigma Tau Delta English honor society and Lambda Pi Eta Communications honor society. She served as the Honor Crusade for Christ co-director, speech Peer Tutor, and the 2010 Homecoming Queen. She also made the Dean's List several

semesters. She plans on working in full-time ministry and humanitarian aid after graduation.

Katie Isom of Valentine will deliver one of two commencement addresses for the winter commencement ceremony. Isom majored in chemistry as part of Wayne State's Rural Health Opportunities Program (RHOP). She is the daughter of Stephen and Jamie Isom and has been active with the Health Science Club, Cardinal Key, women's golf team, Student Athlete Advisory Committee, Wayne After School Tutoring Program and appeared on the Dean's List.

As a student-athlete she was honored as a Presidential Scholar Athlete, Division II Athletic Directors Association Academic Achievement Award, and the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Spring All-Academic Team.

She will attend medical school at University of Nebraska Medical Center to study family medicine.

Tara Settje of Leigh will also deliver a commencement address at the winter commencement ceremony. Tara majored in business administration with concentrations in management and human resource management. She is the daughter of Mike and Cindy Settje.

Settje received a Wayne State Leadership Scholarship, National Sigma Beta Delta Scholarship, served as president of Cardinal Key and Delta Sigma Pi, and was a member of Sigma Beta Delta, the Society for Human Resource Management, Dean's List, and Homecoming Royalty 2011. She will serve as office manager/logistics director for Pig Express in Leigh and plans to get married June 2, 2012.



Fundraising efforts for the Greenwood Cemetery will soon get underway. Money raised will go toward road replacement and general upkeep of the cemetery property.

Cemetery Board to begin fundraiser

The Greenwood Cemetery Foundation will soon begin its annual fundraising campaign.

The funds generated from this year's campaign will be used for road replacement and general upkeep of the cemetery property.

"The first roads in the cemetery were put in place in 1922. We plan to start with the areas that are the worst and continue to replace what we can," said Steve Gross, a member of the Greenwood Cemetery Board.

Gross said that the Cemetery Board operates with the interest generated from money in the cemetery's Perpetual Fund as well as with monies raised from services the cemetery provides.

"The actual money in the Perpetual Fund is untouchable for use at the cemetery. We are only able to use the interest generated and with the economy the way it has been in recent years, very little is generated. This is the major reason we need to do a fundraiser throughout the community and the surrounding area," he said.

Other members of the board include Nancy Sutton, president, and Jay O'Leary, Doug Pierson and Paul Otte. Marta Nelson serves as

a paid staff member and is responsible for secretary/treasurer work.

Gross reminds those who have loved ones buried at the cemetery that the monuments and stone settings are personal items and when a grave is purchased, it becomes personal property.

"This is a good time to look at the stones and see that they are stable, safe and the way you want them," Gross said.

The Cemetery Association is not responsible for damage to monuments or stones, caused by vandalism but Gross noted that most are covered under a homeowners' insurance policy, provided that they belong to the primary owner of the cemetery property. It is always a good idea to check with your insurance provider for coverage.

Trees, roads and equipment are the tree major areas of expense for the Cemetery Association. In recent years, several thousand dollars have been spent removing trees that were damaged by lightning or storms, disease or needed to be removed for safety reasons due to age.

Animals such as badgers, skunks, and raccoons have also caused damage at the cemetery by digging

holes. All visiting the cemetery are asked to use caution to prevent injury by stepping into the holes.

"Pets are not allowed at the cemetery due to the fact that if they confront other animals there could be problems, as well as the waste pets all too often leave behind," Gross said.

The Cemetery Association has recently purchased new record-keeping software, which will provide for more accurate, detailed record keeping.

Gross said that the community and surrounding area enjoys a low mortality rate and according to records kept for the cemetery, "unless there is a major disaster, the cemetery should last another 50 years at the rate it is currently being filled, with approximately 50 burials taking place in the cemetery each year.

The Greenwood Cemetery is partially funded by the Wayne United Way.

Tax-deductible donations to the cemetery may be made by sending contributions to Greenwood Cemetery Association, c/o Accounting Plus, 100 South Pearl Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.



(from left) Gerald Conway, Associate Professor and director of the program at Wayne State College, Jane Bomgaars, Roger Bomgaars and Wayne State College President Curt Frye.

Bomgaars is WSC Executive in Residence

The Wayne State College School of Business and Technology hosted Roger Bomgaars of Sioux City, Iowa on campus as the 2011 Annual Executive in Residence Award Winner on Dec. 2.

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

Each year a senior executive is invited to the campus to be recog-

nized 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 was 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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The Wayne State College Black and Gold performing arts series presents the ever popular annual President's Holiday Gala Concert. Now in its tenth season of festivities, the President's Holiday Gala Concert is designed as a fast-paced concert presented in a collage-like atmosphere. Including seasonal music as well as other festive sounds, the program will highlight exceptional faculty performers as well as some of the select performing organizations. A dessert reception will be hosted by President Curt Frye in the Frey Conference Suite in the Student Center after the concert. Don't miss this splendid kick-off to the holiday season!

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Input could help obtain funding

The City of Wayne is conducting two surveys that will be utilized in an effort to apply for grant funds from the State of Nebraska.

Income Surveys will be mailed out Dec. 6 and Community Attitude surveys will be made available by a few methods. Citizens may link to the Community Attitude Survey through the City's website at www.cityofwayne.org or pick up a paper copy from the City Office at 306 Pearl Street or the Wayne Public Library at 410 Pearl Street. We ask that you fill out the entire survey honestly and promptly to expedite City planning and grant acquisition.

Community Attitude surveys provide a proper forum for citizens to suggest change and improvement, so please take a few minutes to

state how the City of Wayne can progress the Quality of Life for residents. The results will also help determine what will take priority when making improvements to our community. Input will be collected on: basic services and needs in our community, the quality of downtown and residential areas, recreational facilities, housing, future planning priorities and more. The survey and its results will be tabulated via SurveyMonkey.com with a follow-up Town Hall meeting to follow survey completion.

Income surveys, with households selected at random will be received by a predetermined number of households. In order to tabulate the results correctly, we need 100 percent of these surveys returned.

To maintain confidentiality, the

City of Wayne has contracted with the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District (NENEDD) in Norfolk to tabulate results.

Community surveys will also be available to residents within the City of Wayne. This survey will play a vital role in qualifying Wayne for federal and state grant funds.

Income surveys must be mailed to NENEDD at 111 South First Street, Norfolk, Neb. 68701 by Dec. 23, 2011. Community Attitude surveys may either be mailed to the NENEDD address above or dropped off at the Wayne City Office. If you have misplaced or did not receive an Income Survey please contact NENEDD Community Planning Supervisor, Lisa Hurley at 402-379-1150 or Wayne City Clerk, Betty McGuire at (402) 375-1733.

(Photo by Clara Osten)

Congeniality award

Julie Osnes, youth services librarian at the Wayne Public Library, was presented the fourth quarter Congeniality Award at Friday's Chamber Coffee. Making the presentation was Jill Sweetland, chair of the Wayne Ambassadors. Osnes' nomination letter stated that she treats all patrons equally and with respect and was an asset to the Wayne Public Library. The award is presented four times each year by the Ambassadors to an employee within the community who goes "above and beyond" when working with the public.



Police

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reasonable cost and would like the city's approval and assistance with installing it at Hank Overin Field.

Installation will take place in the near future, weather permitting.

Ordinance 2011-30 received third reading approval on a 6-1-1 vote. It will allow for the sale of alcoholic liquor until 2 a.m. on New Year's Eve. Council member Kaki Ley voted against the ordinance and Council member Kathy Berry abstained.

Acting as a Community

Development Agency, council members voted to sell a four acre parcel of land to Wayne NG Cars, LLC for the development of a compressed natural gas car facility in Wayne.

The purchase agreement comes with a performance lien that requires a certain number of jobs be created within the specified time frame.

Council members also discussed the time frame for the right-of-first-refusal on the remaining land in the development area.

No action was taken on an ordi-

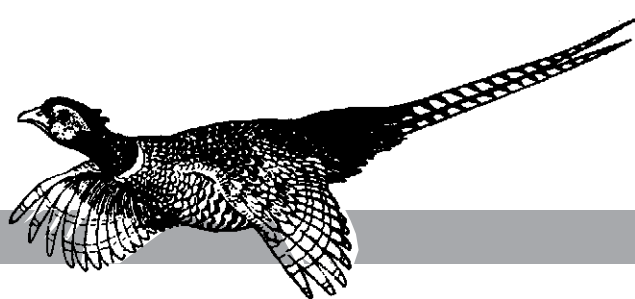
nance that would allow All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) to be driven on city streets. Council members were informed that approximately 15 towns in the state of Nebraska already allow for the vehicles to be driven within city limits. Each determines the licensing policy for the vehicles.

The item will be brought up again at a future meeting.

The council will hold the last meeting of 2011 on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.

Sports

The Wayne
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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Loss of focus can bust hopes

As you may (or may not) know, The Bleacher Bum is a card player.

While we can sit around a poker table and argue from here to the end of time about whether or not poker is a sport (I would argue that it has some of the ingredients of a sport, but won't go along with the idea that it actually is), yours truly did something I have never, in almost 30 years in the newspaper business, tried before – I took the first weekend of winter sports season off.

Of course, this wasn't just a rest-and-relaxation kind of weekend for me. I earned a trip to Las Vegas to play in a free national tournament sponsored by the North Dakota-based Free Poker Network.

I qualified through playing in a weekly tournament at The Max, one of three area establishments that sponsors (or have sponsored) FPN tournaments. From there, I was able to qualify for a regional tournament, and managed to make it to the state tournament where I earned the trip to the national tournament by placing in the top two of a 65-player tournament in mid-October.

There was a lot of buzz surrounding my arrival in Vegas. As one of two players who earned double chip stacks, I was actually one of the "players to watch" when the tournament started.

Like any real athlete, I spent a lot of time in practice and preparation for this event. I came in with a game plan (tight, aggressive play) and was executing it very well through the first part of the tournament.

But as anybody who's experienced the highs and lows in any competition will tell you – you can't lose focus. You need to stay in the game mentally and not lose sight of what is going on in the field of play. Do it at the wrong time, and you'll go from hero to zero in no time flat.

And that's exactly what I did. I found myself, coincidentally, in a hand with the other double-stacked player midway through the tournament. We both had built our stacks to more than double our starting 20,000 chips (everybody else started with 10,000), and we were head-to-head in a hand where I flopped the best hand, a pair of 10's with a queen kicker.

On the turn, a seven was turned over, which didn't seem to bother me as I bet two-thirds of the pot. My opponent studied the board with a frustrated look on her face, and after a moment's deliberation, announced that she was all-in.

For whatever reason – I lost focus of the situation. The cards on the board included a 10, 8 and 7, which leaves the potential for two combinations to make a straight. None of these possibilities entered into my mind as I tried to determine what hand my opponent was holding and whether or not she might be bluffing. After a minute of contemplation, I called her all-in check-raise and she showed me that she wasn't bluffing – she had an unbeatable hand, or what we call in poker, "the nuts."

My top pair was dead to her J-9 that gave her the straight, and I saw about 80 percent of my chip total move to her side of the table. On the next hand, I moved all-in preflop with A-K, only to be called by pocket queens by the big blind. With no Ace or King on the board, my day was done and I was eliminated in 38th place out of 75 competitors.

Saving the arguments about whether or not poker is a game of skill or a gambling device that shouldn't be allowed to exist within our state's borders (don't get me started on the hypocrites who have a problem with poker, yet are the first in line to buy Powerball, scratch-off tickets or keno cards – complete games of chance with little to no skill required), I learned a good lesson about keeping your focus in difficult situations, lessons that can be applied anywhere in

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(Photo by Kevin Peterson)
Angie Nelson puts up a shot over Battle Creek's Paige Thompson during the Blue Devils' season home-opening win over the Bravettes.

Blue Devil girls open with upset of S. Sioux

It was a fantastic start to the season for the Wayne High girls basketball team, as the Blue Devils opened the season with an upset of perennial Class B power South Sioux City to highlight a 3-0 start.

The Blue Devils went on the road and overcame a key injury and a 19-0 third-quarter run by the Cardinals to post a 55-51 win in Thursday's season opener.

Coach Nate Wall said the start to the season was big for the team, and he was impressed with the focus his team showed.

"I was really impressed with how the girls had so much focused energy," he said. "They came out and knew exactly what they had to do, and we really played to our strengths and that helped us fight through that 19-0 run they had."

The Blue Devils jumped out to a 14-5 lead after one quarter and increased that lead to 11 points by halftime, using their quickness and defensive pressure to put the Cardinals in a 31-20 hole at intermission.

"We just played a lot harder than they did the first half," Wall said. "We ran the floor well and our press created opportunities, and we crashed the offensive boards and really caught them off guard with our quickness."

Wayne led 33-20 early in the



(Photo by Kevin Peterson)
Sarah Maxson goes up for two against Battle Creek's Nicole Schlote.

second half when the Cardinals went on their big run, and Wall said he reminded the girls of how they played in the first half to help spark the comeback.

"We were the exact team that was up on them by 13, and we just needed to continue to play to our strengths and let our defense do the work for us and springboard our offense," he said.

Wayne overcame an injury to senior Caitlin Fehringer, who went down with an ankle sprain midway through the fourth quarter; and the loss of Kristin Carroll and Ashton Schweers, both of whom fouled out in the final period.

After the game, Wall said the atmosphere in the locker room was one of jubilation.

"It was complete madness in there, and to see the excitement in the girls' eyes is something I'll never forget," he said.

Katie Hoskins led three Blue Devils in double figures with 16 points, Marissa Fallesen had 14 points and Jaly Zeiss put in 12. Wayne forced 29 turnovers, and Schweers led the team in rebounds with eight.

The following night, Wayne had a record-setting performance on their home court in blowing out Battle Creek, 81-29.

The 52-point win was the largest in school history, bettering a 46-point win over Lyons in the 1976-77 season. The 81 points was

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(Photo by Kevin Peterson)
Wayne State's Jennifer Kalbfell drives toward the basket during the Wildcats' win over Southwest Minnesota State, the Wildcats' 33rd consecutive in Rice Auditorium.

Wildcat women keep streak going with 33rd straight win

By TRAVIS CORLEY
Of The Herald

The fourth-ranked Wayne State women's basketball team opened conference play last weekend with victories against Minnesota State and Southwest Minnesota State.

"It felt good for a day, we really enjoyed it on Tuesday," coach Chris Keilsmeier said of the team's highest ranking in school history. "It's good to be in the national spotlight, but the only ranking that matters is the one at the end of the year."

Clare Duwelius scored 14 points to lead a host of double-digit scorers for the Wildcats in a 78-60 win over Minnesota State on Friday.

Ali Schwartzwald had a beautiful start to Friday night's game. The senior point guard scored five of Wayne State's first nine points, and also dished out an assist to Ashley Arlen. Schwartzwald finished the night with 10 points and five assists.

Midway through the first half, the Wildcats gained their largest lead of the half at 22-15 following a jump shot by Jennifer Kalbfell. With five minutes left before the break, Schwartzwald's jumper gave the Wildcats their first double-digit lead, 32-22.

Down 14 points with under four minutes to play in the opening half, the Mavericks tried to get back in it with a 3-pointer, but Duwelius followed with one of her own to give the Wildcats a 39-25 cushion.

Wayne State led 44-33 at the break, and held a double-digit lead throughout much of the second half before Arlen led the Mavericks got within six at 47-41. Wayne State outplayed the Mavericks from there to claim its 32nd consecutive home victory.

Eva Benson finished with 13 points and four rebounds from the center position. Arlen scored 12 points and grabbed seven rebounds. Alisha Brown added 12 points.

On Saturday, Duwelius carried Wayne State in the first half before Arlen took over after the break, helping the Wildcats defeat the Mustangs 78-58 for the team's 33rd straight home win.

Arlen's 23 points and 10 rebounds led the Wildcats. In the first half, Arlen was quiet and scored just three points, but Duwelius made up for it by scoring 16 of her 21 points in the opening half, as the Wildcats were leading by three, 33-30.

Duwelius torched the Mustangs with her dominant play, shooting 66 percent behind the arc.

"She's in a great comfort zone. She's improved on both ends of the court," said Keilsmeier. "She's also a great leader off the court."

The Mustangs didn't stand a chance against the Wildcats' defense in the second half. As a result, the Wildcats outscored the Mustangs 45-28 to come away with the easy win.

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Wayne High boys start with two wins

The Wayne High boys basketball team didn't have the smoothest of starts, but were able to kick off the 2011-12 campaign with a home win over Battle Creek.

The Blue Devils overcame a sluggish start to post a 57-38 win over the Braves on Friday at Wayne High School, and coach Rocky Ruhl was happy with his team's ability to overcome a slow start.

"It wasn't the prettiest game in the world," he said. "I didn't think we played as smooth as I was hoping we would. We were kind of quick to shoot shots and our shot selection wasn't what I had hoped it would be, but the kids played hard and did a good job on defense, and I was happy to come away with a win."

The Blue Devils had a seven-point lead trimmed to five at the break, but came out and played solid defense in the third quarter, limiting their guests to a single free throw in a 15-1 third-quarter run that put the game out of reach.

After the slow start, Ruhl said the team played much better in the second half and got a balanced scoring attack, with Jalen Barry's 14 points leading the way. Gage

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– Rocky Ruhl

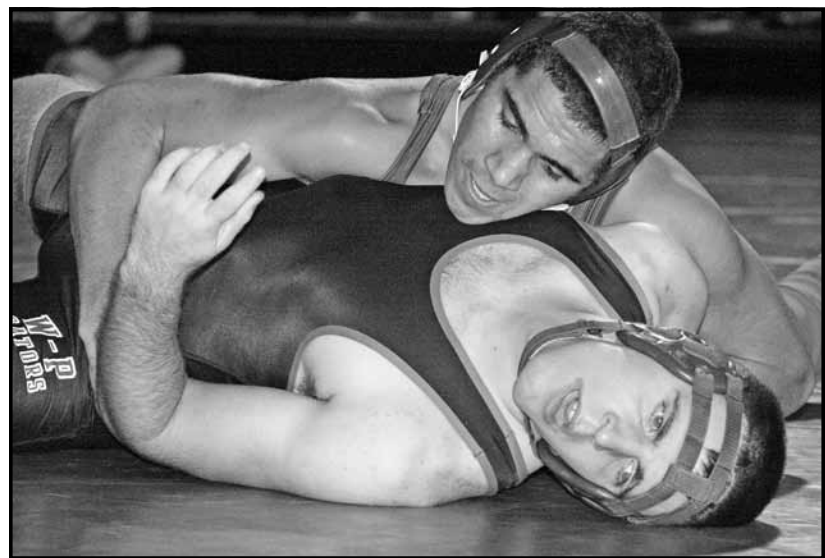
WHS boys basketball coach

Rethwisch added 12 points, and the inside duo of Brady Soden and Grant Anderson finished with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

"Sometimes we shot the ball quick, but those guys did a good job knocking down shots in the second half and we started to play to our strengths more," Ruhl said. "We had a size advantage and go the ball inside to work to our advantage. We worked the ball outside and then got it inside when they came out on us."

Soden led the rebounding effort with eight, Grant Anderson had seven and Miles Anderson grabbed six. Barry and Drew Carroll each had three assists.

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)
Malcolm Martin tries to pin Wisner-Pilger's Briesen Jensen during dual action Thursday at Wayne High School.

Wrestlers earn fifth at Lakeview Invitational

The Wayne High wrestlers bounced back from a season-opening dual loss to perform well and build some early momentum for the season.

On Thursday, the Blue Devils lost a close 30-27 decision to Wisner-Pilger in a dual where, coach Anthony Lawrence said, the team had to deal with some open weights.

"We didn't have our lineup completely in place and gave up 12 points, but now that we have a full lineup and have everybody down to weight, we shouldn't have any opens the rest of the year," he said.

The Blue Devils got wins in the dual from Jose Vergara (132), Aaron Bernal (152), Tyler Poehlman (160) and Dylan Pflanz (285).

On Friday, the Blue Devils wrestled in the Columbus Lakeview Invitational and were very competitive in the eight-team event, finishing a very respectable fifth.

Only 33.5 points separated the top five teams, and an error in bracketing may have cost Wayne a chance at the team title, Lawrence said.

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Upset

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also a team record, beating the 76 points the Blue Devils scored last year against Schuyler.

"We played extremely hard that game and the girls played very unselfish and played with a lot of focus," Wall said. "Jalyn, Ashton and Katie didn't play in the second half, and we had some varsity players who hadn't played get some time, and we saw some people in different positions and I loved how they responded."

Zeiss set a new team standard with 10 assists, breaking the record set by her aunt, Dana Nelson, in 1986-87, recording all 10 assists in the first half as part of a 28-assist effort by the Blue Devils.

Wayne's defense was also solid, as they forced 30 first-half turnovers and 40 for the game against the Bravettes.

Kristin Carroll led three Blue Devils in double figures with 17 points. Schweers added 15 points and Hoskins put in 10.

On Tuesday, Wayne had no problems running past Logan View 63-16. Wayne led 33-1 early in the second quarter and cruised to the easy win.

Hoskins led Wayne with 15 points, and Schweers had 14 points and eight rebounds for the 3-0 Blue Devils, who play at Schuyler Friday and host Columbus Lakeview on Saturday.

Wayne 55, South Sioux City 51

Wayne	14	17	4	20	- 55
S. Sioux City	5	15	19	12	- 51

WAYNE - Zeiss 12, Fallesen 14, Carroll 1, Fehring 8, Hoskins 16, Schweers 4.
SSC - Thramer 6, Murphy 1, Greeley 2, Schram 7, Hansen 16, Hohenstein 6, Closter 9, Sharpback 4.

Wayne 81, Battle Creek 29

Wayne	22	26	20	13	- 81
Battle Creek	11	2	7	9	- 29

WAYNE - Zeiss 5, Nelson 4, Harm 4, Fallesen 8, Carroll 17, Kranz 3, Hoffart 5, Naeve 4, Maxson 2, Hoskins 10, Schweers 15, Harris 4.
BATTLE CREEK - Christiansen 4, Austin 3, Daum 6, Zila 16.



(Photo by Kevin Peterson)

It's a battle for the loose ball as Miles Anderson (30) battles two Battle Creek defenders. Watching the play are Chris Rogers (54) and Grant Anderson (40).

Wins

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On Tuesday, the Blue Devils lost Miles Anderson to a fractured wrist early in the game, but persevered and used their depth to post a 69-50 win at Logan View.

Anderson went down early in the first quarter, and the loss of him in the lineup made it a struggle for the Blue Devils early. Ruhl said the

team was able to bounce back and use their depth to wear down the Raiders.

Barry led Wayne with 18 points, Rethwisch had 17 points, Soden had 17 points and Grant Anderson put in nine.

Wayne is home Saturday to face Columbus Lakeview in an interesting matchup of undefeated

Class C-1 schools.

Wayne 57, Battle Creek 38

Wayne	14	12	15	16	- 57
Battle Creek	7	14	1	16	- 38

WAYNE - Barry 14, Rethwisch 12, M. Anderson 6, G. Anderson 10, Soden 11, Rogers 4.
BATTLE CREEK - McFarland 2, Austin 8, Bloomquist 4, Bierman 1, Erickson 13, Ziemba 3, Belina 3, Parr 1.

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"Aaron Bernal was seeded, but they messed up the bracket and he ended up wrestling the No. 1 seed in the first round," he said. "You can't put ranked wrestlers in a bunny bracket, and the first seed later lost and didn't get a medal. If we'd have had Aaron's points that he should've gotten, we could have possibly won the tournament."

As it was, Wayne did pretty good for themselves, coming home with seven medals. Medalists were Austin Hammer (106), Cornelio Espino (113), Aaron Svendsen (126), Vergara (132), Austin McDonald (138), Cody Frahm (195) and Ramsey Jorgensen (285).

"No kid who earned a medal got lower than third, so the kids wrestled very well," Lawrence said.

On Tuesday, the Blue Devils got five pins and two forfeits to outscore Norfolk Catholic in Norfolk, 42-20. Earning pins were Logan Reinke, McDonald, Bernal, Malcolm Martin and Kody Frahm.

The Blue Devils return to the mat on Saturday at the West Point-Beemer Invitational.

Wisner-Pilger 30, Wayne 27
106: Both open. 113: Austin Pflueger, W-P, pinned Cornelio Espino, 5:10. 120: Both open. 126: Rion Wisniewski, W-P, pinned Aaron Svendsen, 1:34. 132: Jose Vergara, Wayne, dec. Billy Breitkreutz, 12-7. 138: W-P open. 145: Lucas Wiechmann, W-P, pinned Austin McDonald, 5:15. 152: Aaron Bernal, Wayne, pinned Devon Dixon, 3:43. 160: Tyler Poehliman, Wayne, pinned Dean Peterson, 1:14. 170: Wayne open. 182: Briesen Jensen, W-P, dec. Malcolm Martin, 6-3. 195: Michael Liermann, W-P, dec. Kody Frahm, 7-5. 220: Both open. 285: Dylan Pflanz, Wayne, pinned Gavin Johnson, 3:25.

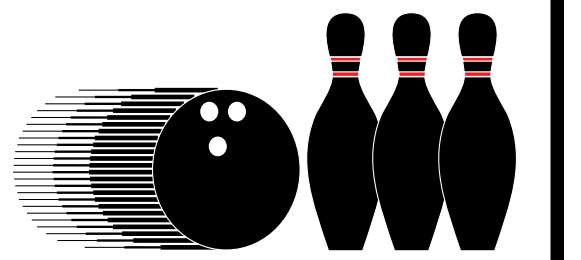
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Columbus Lakeview 139.5, North Bend 134, East Butler 129, Fullerton 124.5, Wayne 106, Cross County/Osceola 104, Archbishop Bergan 89, Columbus JV 56.

Wayne Medal Results
106: 1. Devon Spatz, EB, pinned Austin Hammer, Wayne, 1:40. 113: 1. Aaron Quist, CC/O, pinned Cornelio Espino, Wayne, 3:17. 126: 3. Aaron Severson, Wayne, pinned Logan Rodehorst, Lakeview, 2:54. 132: 1. Garrett Sonderup, Fullerton, dec. Jose Vergara, Wayne, 7-0. 138: 1. Austin McDonald, Wayne, pinned Tanner Matthews, Fullerton, 3:53. 195: 3. Kody Frahm, Wayne, pinned Jaden Meyer, Fullerton, 1:46. 285: 3. Ramsey Jorgensen, Wayne, pinned Logan Wade, EB, .55.

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Brudigam Repair	28.0 24.0	Stadium Sports	30.0 18.0
Y104	26.0 26.0	State National Bank	27.5 20.5
Logan Valley Golf Course	25.0 27.0	Tacos & More	27.0 21.0
Tom's Body Shop	22.5 29.5	Gary's Foodtown	22.5 25.5
Luck No Skill	21.5 30.5	White Dog Pub	21.5 26.5
Ghost	17.0 35.0	Ghost	0.0 0.0

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life, including the sports arena.

There are a lot of distractions our area athletes have, not just inside the lines, but out there in the real world. From homework to family, friends, girl/boyfriends and personal interests, there are a lot of things out there that can take kids away from the goals they are pursuing as student-athletes.

There are some potential state champions within our midst this winter, both on the basketball floor and the wrestling mat. School concerns, injuries and outside forces will all do their part to try and distract them from the goals they've set. It is up to them, with the help of

their coaches, to keep that focus from here to season's end. One slip-up can completely change the outcome and, like my hopes for a national poker championship, eliminate the dream in an instant.

Winter sports, like a good poker tournament, is a long and grueling grind. Between the length of time, the cold weather and the challenges on and off the court, it takes a lot of focus for these young athletes to compete and work toward their goals. Here's hoping that when it's time for them to go all-in, our area athletes can come out on top and not go bust in their quest for success.

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Brown scored 10 points and added five assists. Freshman guard Ashton Yossi posted another night in double figures, finishing with 10 points.

"She is mature for her age," said Keilsmeier. "She understands our

system and has only played in it a few weeks."

Wayne State will put its undefeated record on the line against Northern State next Friday on the road, followed by a Saturday afternoon contest at University of Mary.

"We want to get better," said Keilsmeier. "We understand this is our toughest week of the season, playing two really good teams on the road and final exams will be stress on everyone."

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Tough weekend for Wayne State men

By **TRAVIS CORLEY**
Of The Herald

It was a tough weekend for the Wayne State men's basketball team. The Wildcats gave a valiant effort against the two-time defending Northern Sun Conference champions before falling short at home to Minnesota State 65-60 in the NSIC opener for both teams. Wayne State followed that with a disappointing effort Saturday, losing to Southwest Minnesota State 73-54 to fall to 1-5 overall and 0-2 in the NSIC.

"We faced two very rich tradition programs this past weekend in Rice," said coach Paul Combs. "Our inexperience really showed at times during both contests."

Army Shelby led the way with 23 points as the only Wildcat player to reach double-figures in scoring in the loss to the Mavericks.

Minnesota State held the largest of the half at four, 11-7 with 14 minutes left before the half as scoring between both teams in the first half remained close.

The Mavericks were up by a point with a minute left, but the Wildcats answered with a 3-pointer from Derrell Williams. As time expired, the Mavericks had one more opportunity to score but failed, as the shot bounced off the rim. The Wildcats walked into the locker room with a two-point advantage, leading 28-26 at the half.

Following the break, Vontrell Seroyer found Williams for a wide open two-point basket.

On the Wildcats fourth offensive possession of the half, Clayfell Harris' two-handed dunk raised the

home crowd to its feet. With 10 minutes left in regulation, Shelby found some gaps in the Mavericks defense. Shelby added two free throws, a mid-range jumper and a lay-up, but the Wildcats were still down by three points.

Adol Along added a 3-pointer and the Wildcats were in striking distance of taking control of the game. The Wildcats battled throughout the second-half for control of a close game, as Nick Wuebker scored on a dunk to keep the Wildcats close.

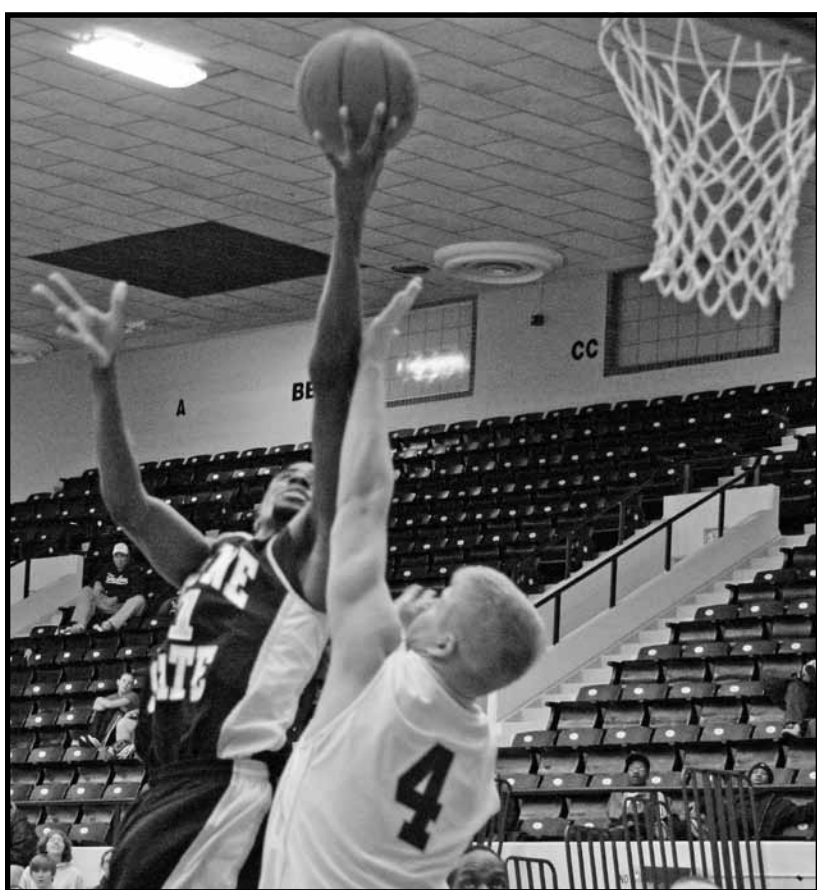
Ty Bauschek provided the Wildcats with a late spurt, making free throws to get the deficit down to four with :30 seconds left. Wayne State forced the Mavericks to make their free throws, and the Mavericks' experience proved to be key as they connected on nine late free throws.

Turnovers plagued the Wildcats in a disappointing loss versus Southwest Minnesota State Saturday evening, a loss that Combs said will fuel his team's drive to continue improving.

"We will keep working hard each day in practice to improve," said Combs. "This is a process for our young group and certainly a marathon not a sprint as we still have plenty to play for."

The Wildcats were in position to take a lead for most of the first half. Wayne State was down by one with 12 minutes to go in the opening half, but missed opportunities hindered the Wildcats.

With under five minutes remaining, the Mustangs increased its lead to double figures with constant shooting from the field.



(Photo by Kevin Peterson)

Derrell Williams makes a nice finger roll for two points in Wayne State's loss to Southwest Minnesota State on Saturday.

Shelby ended the half by making a baseline jump shot over a Mustang defender, but the Wildcat deficit was too big, as Southwest shot 57 percent from the floor to take a 40-23 halftime lead.

The Wildcats remained down by double figures throughout the second half as the Mustangs added to their lead. Wayne State suffered its largest deficit on the night with

three minutes remaining, being down by 22 before closing the gap to the final 19-point decision.

Shelby and Williams both finished with 16 points and Williams led in rebounding with 11.

Wayne State will seek its first conference win on the road at Northern State Friday, and end the weekend Saturday, facing University of Mary.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield's Mercedes Greve tries to drive past Pender's Christina Smith during action Thursday at Wakefield.

Trojan girls bounce back with 66-37 victory

The start of the 2011-12 season for the Wakefield girls basketball team was a night-and-day affair, according to coach Matt Brenn.

After opening the season with a 74-14 loss to defending Class D-1 runner-up Pender on Thursday, the Trojans bounced back the following night in an all-area matchup to pounce on Allen early and coast to a 66-37 win.

"Talk about a night-and-day difference from our first game to the second," he said. "We came out and shot the ball extremely well as a team Friday. All-around it was a nice effort, but we still have plenty of things to work on."

Lehmkuhl led Wakefield with five points in the Pender game, while Greve added three and Ellis, Katie Weinrich and Tianna Gnat each had two.

Pender 74, Wakefield 14
Wakefield 2 3 4 5 - 14
Pender 18 23 20 13 - 74
WAKEFIELD - Gnat 2, Weinrich 2, Greve 3, Lehmkuhl 5, Ellis 2.
PENDER - Smith 8, Brinkman 3, Henschke 14, Tr. Morgan 11, Ti. Morgan 4, Anderson 2, Ballinger 7, Fillipi 13, Dahlman 12.
Wakefield 66, Allen 37
Wakefield 17 18 22 9 - 66
Allen 5 9 12 11 - 37
WAKEFIELD - W. Echtenkamp 2, Weinrich 6, B. Echtenkamp 6, Puls 2, Greve 3, Lierman 14, Lehmkuhl 30, Ellis 3.
ALLEN - L. Sullivan 5, Johnson 3, Schneiders 4, Jones 4, McMahon 4, Klug 4, B. Sullivan 5, Rastede 6, Peterson 2.

Lauren Lehmkuhl and Shelby Lierman combined to hit 10 3-point shots on the night. Lehmkuhl scored a career-high 30 points and Lierman added 14.

"Lauren and Shelby combined to hit all those threes, and it was important that Mercedes (Greve), Paige (Ellis) and Bailey (Echtenkamp) were able to get the ball to them when they were open," Brenn said.

In their season opener, Pender jumped out to a 16-0 lead and never looked back, pressing the Trojans from start to finish to highlight the one-sided game.

Lady Bears start 1-1

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls got the season off on the right foot, posting an impressive win over Crofton.

Crofton is a perennial player in the Class C-2 race, but the Lady Bears built a nine-point lead after three quarters and managed to hang on to post a 48-43 triumph.

"We got off to a great start, and momentum just seemed to build from there," coach Nate Sims said. "We didn't shoot particularly well, but neither did Crofton. We did a nice job on the boards and really limited Crofton's second-chance points."

Jade Cunningham led the Lady Bears offensively with 20 points, while Cameron Eddie had nine and Audrey Kastrup put in eight.

On Monday, the Lady Bears got off to a slow start, and a talented Norfolk Catholic team took advantage, racing to a 22-7 lead and cruising to a 73-57 triumph at Norfolk.

"We got off to a very slow start, and by the time we settled in, Norfolk Catholic had a very comfortable lead," Sims said. "We just couldn't overcome our slow start."

Sims said he liked his team's scoring balance, as Cunningham led with 16 and Eddie and Mandy Nelson each had 10. Katie Gubbels had nine and Kastrup had eight.

The Lady Bears will look to get back on the winning side this week, playing Saturday at Randolph and hosting Ponca on Tuesday.

LCC 48, Crofton 43
LCC 17 0 14 17 - 48
Crofton 12 0 10 21 - 43
LCC - Cunningham 20, Eddie 9, Kastrup 8, Nelson 7, Gubbels 3, Thompson 1.
CROFTON - A. Arens 17, B. Arens 9, Leader 7, Allen 4, Foxhoven 2, Kleinschmitt 2, Wortmann 2.
Norfolk Catholic 73, LCC 57
LCC 7 14 19 17 - 57
Norf. Cath. 22 15 19 17 - 73
LCC - Cunningham 16, Nelson 10, Eddie 10, Gubbels 9, Kastrup 8, Huss 2, Thompson 2.
NORF. CATH. - Barry 19, Olmer 16, Stefensmeier 11, Miller 10, Clayton 7, Kelter 3, Tielke 3, Bellar 2, Wieser 2.

Winside boys struggle

The Winside boys basketball team got off on the wrong foot to kick off the season, dropping a pair of road games to start the season 0-3.

On Thursday, Winside played Plainview tough on the road, but the Pirates slowed down the Wildcat offense in the second half and were able to pull away with a 60-40 victory.

Winside trailed by six at the break, but Plainview went on an 18-8 run in the third quarter and were able to take the opening-night victory.

Tanner Woslager had 14 points and Ricky Wright added 10 in a losing effort for the Wildcats. Colin Hansen had eight points and Tyler Jaeger had four. Alec Sindelar and Garrett Watters each had two.

On Friday, the Wildcats got off to a slow start and never really got their offense on track, allowing Wynot to get out to a 38-14 halftime lead and came away with a 55-31 win over Winside.

Woslager had 14 points and

Meyer put in 10 for the Wildcats.

On Tuesday, the Wildcats played host Lyons-Decatur tough for much of the first half, but the Cougars pulled away in the second half for a 50-31 win.

Sindelar led a balanced Winside attack with eight points, while Meyer and Woslager each had seven and Jess Boschult put in four.

Plainview 60, Winside 40
Winside 12 12 8 8 - 40
Plainview 16 14 18 12 - 60
WINSIDE - Woslager 14, Sindelar 2, Wright 10, Jaeger 4, Hansen 8, Watters 2.
PLAINVIEW - Watson 6, Elwood 22, Meuret 6, Hitz 13, Klotz 2, Moeller 1, Meuret 8, Born 2.
Wynot 55, Winside 31
Winside 8 6 7 10 - 31
Wynot 16 22 13 4 - 55
WINSIDE - Woslager 14, Meyer 10, Jaeger 1, Hansen 4, Watters 2.
WYNOT - Wieseler 14, Wieseler 3, Foxhoven 2, Wieseler 25, Sudbeck 3, Schmidt 4, Sudbeck 2, Stratman 3.
Lyons-Decatur 50, Winside 31
Winside 8 7 6 10 - 31
Lyons-Decatur 6 19 10 15 - 50
WINSIDE - Jaeger 2, Meyer 7, Boschult 4, Sindelar 8, Woslager 7, Wright 2, Hansen 1.
LYONS-DEC. - Simpson 1, Brehmer 4, Nickel 8, Zitek 10, Malloy 14, Riecken 7, Hasselbrook 6.



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Winside girls struggle, get off to 0-2 start on road

It was a rough start to the season for the Winside girls basketball team, as the Wildcats went 0-for-3 on their season-opening road trip. On Thursday, the Wildcats dropped a 43-23 decision at Plainview, as the Wildcats got off to a slow start offensively and couldn't keep pace with the Pirates. "We played pretty well, but we had some problems handling the press and need to work on our man offense," coach Marland Erbst said. "The kids played hard, and we just need to work on our offense." Shelby Lienemann led the Wildcats with six points, while Shailynn Mundil had five and Mallory Stubbs and Bianca Marino had four points apiece. Brittany Janke scored two points and Courtney Petzoldt added a free throw. The following night, the Wildcats ran into the defending Class D-2

champions, and Wynot raced to a 34-3 halftime lead on their way to a 69-19 triumph. "Wynot's a pretty good team. They won state last year and have everybody back," Erbst said. Lienemann again led the team with six points, and also had two assists. "Shelby handles the press really well and has been a good leader, and she's shot the ball pretty well for us," Erbst said. Mundil added four points, Jayd Roberts scored three and Marino and Tarrin Quinn each had two. On Tuesday, the Wildcats played well defensively, but had troubles getting the ball in the basket as they dropped a 28-20 decision at Lyons-Decatur. Individual scores were not available at press time. Next action for the Wildcats is Thursday at Newcastle and Friday at home against Bloomfield.

Wildcats, Bears earn medals at Creighton

CREIGHTON – Winside and Laurel-Concord/Coleridge both brought home a little wrestling hardware for their efforts Saturday at the season-opening Creighton Invitational. The Wildcats finished fifth overall in the 18-team tournament and earned two individual titles and five medals on the day. The Bears were 11th overall and had three medalists for their efforts. "I felt very good about the overall performance at Creighton," Winside coach Paul Sok said. "We met quite a few district teams, along with some strong Class C teams and a top 10-rated team from South Dakota. With only covering half the weights, I thought we were very competitive with having three finalists and two champions." Forrest Jones (160) and Coltin Brokaw (170) both came away with individual titles Saturday. Jones posted a 9-0 major decision over Miles Semmler of Parkston, S.D., while Jones was a 4-2 overtime winner over Spencer Smith of Neligh-Oakdale in a tightly-contested match. "Forrest totally dominated his weight class from beginning to end, and Coltin was much more controlled than he has been in

the past and used that to his advantage," Sok said. Brady Wurdeman came away with runner-up honors at 106 pounds, losing to a very tough Blake Bietz of Parkston by technical fall in the finals. "Brady wrestled aggressively throughout the meet, but he got caught in the wrong position a few times in the finals and it was hard to recover," Sok said. Brian Gruenke finished fourth at 152 pounds, and Caleb Lienemann was fifth at 182 pounds to account for Winside's other two medals. The Bears didn't have any wrestlers reach the finals, but Austin Roach had a solid outing and came away with consolation honors at 160 pounds, defeating Viktor Jonseth of Neligh-Oakdale 6-4 in the consolation finals. Roach was joined by Teammates Ethan Hirschman, a fourth-place finisher at heavyweight; and Brett Haisch, who came away with a sixth-place medal at 170 pounds. The Wildcats will be at the North Bend Invitational on Saturday, while the Bears will take part in the Stanton Invitational. **Creighton Invitational Team Standings** Parkston (S.D.) 233.5, Pender 218, Battle Creek 152, Plainview 146.5, Winside 106, Stanton 102, Neligh-Oakdale 95, Creighton/



(Photo by Lee Koch) Winside's Forrest Jones was one of two area wrestlers to earn championships at the Creighton Invitational.

Verdigris 71, Crofton 70, Osmond 65, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 50, Hartington Cedar Catholic 45, Norfolk Reserves 45, Parkston JV 40, Elkhorn Valley 31, Pender JV 19, Norfolk JV 8, Randolph 3. **Area Medal Results** 106: 1. Blake Bietz, Parkston, tech. fall Brady Wurdeman, Winside, 16-0. 152: 3. Chandler Moen, Plainview, def. Brian Gruenke, Winside, match limit. 160: 1. Forrest Jones, Winside, maj. dec. Miles Semmler, Parkston, 9-0; 3. Austin Roach, LCC, dec. Viktor Jonseth, N-O, 6-4. 170: 1. Coltin Brokaw, Winside, dec. Spencer Smith, N-O, 4-2 (OT); 5. Austin Welke, BC, maj. dec. Brett Haisch, LCC, 13-3. 182: 5. Caleb Lienemann, Winside, def. Jeb Nordby, Stanton, default. 285: 3. Wesdon Wortman, Crofton, pinned Ethan Hirschman, LCC, time NA.

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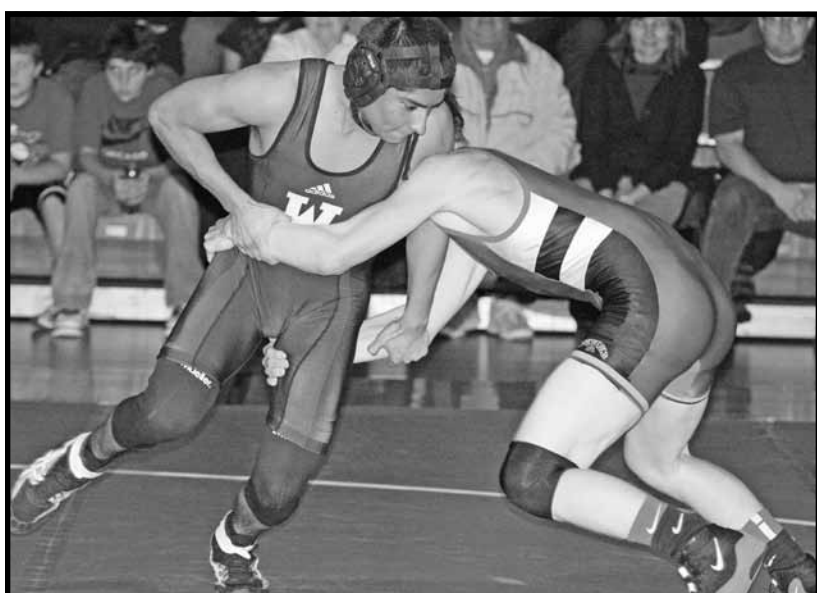
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(Photo by Michael Carnes) Wakefield's Alex Calderon battles Garrett Bowder of Pender in a 126-pound matchup during Thursday's dual.

Trojans win Howells Invite

After kicking off the season with a dual against the top-ranked team in Class D, the Wakefield wrestling team got a nice reward by winning the Howells Invitational. On Thursday, the Trojans ran into a team that will contend for the Class D state title this February, as Pender, the No. 1 team in the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association's Class D rankings, dominated Wakefield on their home mat and finished with a 60-18 win at the Wakefield auxiliary gym. Two Trojans came away with wins in the dual, as Steve Sarmiento (195) and heavyweight Alan Lopez both recorded pins. Cody Plummer scored the other team points, picking up a forfeit at 160 pounds. On Saturday, Wakefield put together a solid effort in the round-robin Howells Invitational tournament. When all was said and done, the Trojans had all but one of its 14 wrestlers end the day with

top-eight medals in the 15-team tournament. "The boys did a great job," Volk said. "They battled hard and came through with a lot of great matches." Wakefield had six of its 13 medalists finish as runner-up in their respective weight classes. Silver medalists were Irvin Ramirez (113), Nick Gonzalez (120), Daniel VanderVeen (145), Jacob Nelson (170), Justin Dorsey (182) and Sarmiento. Also earning medals were Robin Ravanales (106, 4th), Alex Calderon (126, 5th), Devin Anderson (138, 5th), Caleb Thomas (152, 5th), Alan Lopez (285, 5th), Daniel Muller (220, 7th) and Levi Nelson (132, 8th). **Howells Invitational Wakefield Results** 106: Robin Ravanales, 4th; 113: Irvin Ramirez, 2nd; 120: Nick Gonzalez, 2nd; 126: Alex Calderon, 5th; 132: Levi Nelson, 8th; 138: Devin Anderson, 5th; 145: Daniel VanderVeen, 2nd; 152: Caleb Thomas, 5th; 170: Jacob Nelson, 2nd; 182: Justin Dorsey, 2nd; 195: Steve Sarmiento, 2nd; 220: Daniel Muller, 7th; 285: Alan Lopez, 5th.

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Lady Eagles lose two

The Allen girls basketball team found the going tough as they kicked off the 2011-12 season with a pair of losses last week. On Thursday, the Lady Eagles hosted Dodge and were held scoreless in the third period as the Pirates handed Allen a 48-19 setback. "We played some good competition the first week, and it was good to see where we're at and see how we measured up," coach Zach Wemhoff said. The Lady Eagles were limited to a single free throw in the first period and trailed 30-11 at the break. Dodge held Allen without a point in the third quarter and were able to come away with the win. Lindsey Sullivan led the Lady Eagles with seven points, Lindsey Jones had five, Candice Rasted put in four and Brittany Sullivan had three. The following night, Wakefield's outside shooting proved to be too

much for the Lady Eagles to keep up with, as the Trojans hit 10 3-pointers on their way to a 66-37 win. In spite of the loss, Wemhoff said the team showed improvement from the start of the season. "I saw a lot of growth during the week, and we were able to execute our offense a little better Friday night, which was good to see." Rasted led the way with six points, while the Sullivans both had five points. Jones, Olivia Schneiders, Vanessa Klug and Bailey McMahon each had four. Wemhoff said the team would have some tough challenges this week, with a game at Winnebago on Tuesday and a home battle with Homer. "This week is going to be tough, so we need to work on limiting turnovers," he said. "We have a fairly young team, and we're seeing improvement in the little things and that will be huge."

Allen boys start 1-1

Allen overcame a sluggish home debut to pick up a win on the road as the Eagles tipped off the 2011-12 boys basketball campaign. On Thursday, Dodge's size and strength were too much for the Eagles, as Allen came up on the short end of a 62-26 decision. Dodge raced to a 31-8 halftime lead and used their size to dominate inside, according to coach Brett Spiker. Our defense came out kind of sluggish," he said. "Dodge outsized us pretty well. They were 6-6, 6-4 and 6-4 up front, and our tallest

guy is 6-2. We gave up too many offensive rebounds and had more than 30 turnovers, and you can't win a game with that many turnovers." Jake Stewart was the only Eagle in double figures in the loss, finishing with 16 points. On Friday, the Eagles were able to do a little better job on both ends of the floor, and they were able to hang on and post a 52-49 road win at Wakefield. Stewart and Zach Crom each had 17 points to lead the victorious Eagles. Jon Bausch had eight points and Brandon Sullivan put in six.

WSC tracksters set marks

The Wayne State indoor track and field team hosted the Wayne State Preseason Open Saturday at the Wayne State Recreation Center. Wildcat senior All-American thrower Ross Bunchek tied his own school record in the weight throw with a top mark of 65 feet, 8 3/4 inches to open the season, which was an NCAA provisional national qualifying mark. Senior Alex Timperley was a double winner, taking first in the long jump at 21 feet, 9 inches and the triple jump at 46 feet, 9 inches. Sprinter Mickey Doerr was first in the 200- and

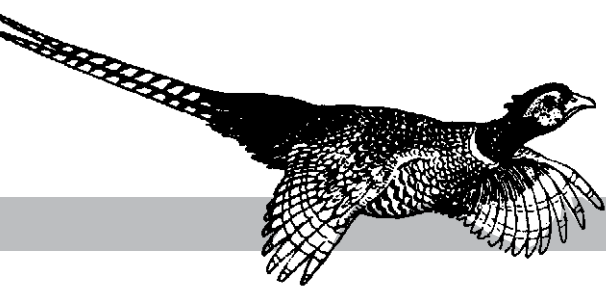
400-meter dashes for the Wildcats. For the Wayne State women, senior Paige Pollard broke her own school record in the indoor pentathlon by scoring 3,567 points for an NCAA provisional qualifying mark, surpassing her old record of 3,342 points set Feb. 6, 2011. Another provisional qualifying mark was achieved by Emily Wells in the weight throw with a mark of 55 feet, 3 3/4 inches. Freshman Stephanie Baumgart was a double winner, taking first in the 60-meter and 200-meter dashes.

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Managing Editor

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It's that time of year – winter has made its presence felt here in Wayne, America.

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Have you ever noticed how often people will encourage you to drive safely during this time of year? It's as if the temperature drops, the snow flies, and we suddenly forget what we're supposed to do when we get behind the wheel.

I've been driving in Nebraska weather for the better part of 30 years, and there has not been one time that I have even given thought to driving in a reckless manner (although, admittedly, I wound up doing it on several occasions during my wild and crazy, alcohol-fueled, young adult years).

Who gets behind the wheel and says to him or herself, "Gee, today seems like a good day to drive like a bat out of hell. I think I'll be as reckless and menacing on the roads as I possibly can without causing serious injury, at least to myself."

And yet, here's my mom, calling me on the phone prior to my departure for last weekend's poker tournament in Las Vegas, reminding me to take care while I drive to the airport in Omaha.

"Drive careful, honey," she said to me.

Gee, mom – I thought to myself – it had never occurred to me to drive any other way. However, now that you bring it up, I think today's the day I'll drive 100 miles an hour, on the wrong side of the road, passing vehicles in the no passing zone and turning left on a red light instead of right.

Now my dad, who I evidently picked up all my driving DNA from, never offers me advice on driving. When I let him know I'm coming up to visit, his answer is usually something along the lines of, "We'll see ya' when ya' get here, son" – he doesn't concern himself with HOW I get there, just that I get there. I can drive like a little old lady, or do my best Kyle Busch impersonation after he rams Tony Stewart or Carl Edwards into a wall at Talladega – it doesn't matter to him, so long as I reach my destination.

My best friend's dad was equally dismissive about his son's driving, but always offered some rather important advice whenever my friend hit the highway: "Watch out for the cops, they love those out-of-towners." And when you're not driving with care, that really should be one of the things you should keep an eye on, because it's a pretty good bet that, no matter whether it's the local cop or a State Patrolman, they are going to pull you over if they catch you driving carelessly.

Even funnier, though, is the driving advice you get when you've been out of town for a few days – it's as if you suddenly forgot all about driving in Nebraska during the winter while you were playing poker for a few days in Vegas.

All day on Sunday, as I waited in the airport for my flight home, I kept getting calls and text messages from friends and family back in Nebraska: "Roads are bad, be careful driving home."

"Look out for the heavy fog – going to be really slick out there."

"Snow and ice all over road, wouldn't drive home tonight if I were you."

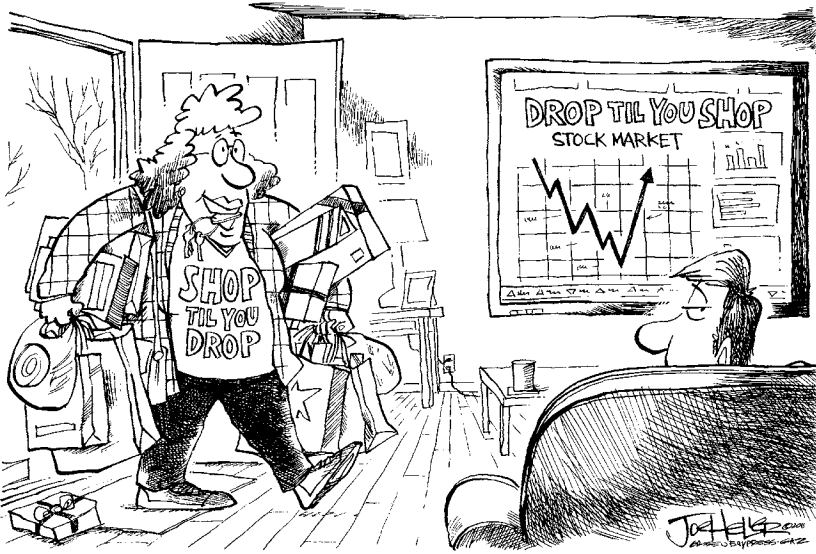
"Cars in the ditch, driving treacherous. Stay in Omaha and drive home in the morning."

Hey, the only thing I lost in Vegas was – well, let's just say that what happens in Vegas STAYS in Vegas – but suffice to say that I did manage to keep my winter driving capabilities.

Now I realize that all of this advice is coming from people who mean well and care about my safety. They don't want me to become another statistic and get hurt or killed in a car accident, especially during the holidays.

But give me a break – I'm fully aware of what the road conditions are like, and have 30 years of training while driving in weather much worse than that which hit the area this past weekend. I'll be fine – in fact, I made it home with a little fog, no ice and no blowing or drifting snow to speak of.

As for the rest of you, I'll pass on the advice for you as a friendly reminder – drive careful . . . and watch out for those cops.



Capitol View Newspapers cover community

By MARY KAY QUINLAN
Bureau Chief
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LINCOLN—People who follow the news and public policy-making got a big surprise this week with the announcement that Omaha's most famous businessman, Warren Buffett, was buying the Omaha World-Herald. It was a move widely praised because it keeps Nebraska's largest newspaper in Nebraska ownership.

Less widely heralded – perhaps unheralded outside the journalism college—was an employment notice that the Gannett Company, one of the nation's biggest media empires, plans to hire more than 30 people in Des Moines to consolidate page design for 21 Gannett newspapers.

Hmmm. Full disclosure: I used to work for both companies, spending 10 years from the mid-1970s to mid-1980s as a reporter in the World-Herald's Washington Bureau, followed by five years as a regional correspondent for seven small Gannett newspapers in the Midwest.

So I took in this week's news with special interest. And I think it gives people who care about news and public policy issues much to ponder.

Does it matter if the people who design the front page of my newspaper live three states away and have never laid eyes on my hometown?

Does it matter if the largest daily newspaper in my state is owned by someone who has roots in the community and the financial wherewithal to keep it healthy?

The headlines about the Buffett purchase all said he bought the newspaper, not a media company, although to be sure, the World-Herald is just that. But if you just think about those words – newspaper and media company – you'll get very different messages. Media company, of course, tends to



refer to those businesses that publish newspapers, websites, magazines or other niche publications and may also own various broadcast outlets or movie and television production companies. But notice that the term focuses on the method of delivery – the "platform," as people call it when they want to appear sophisticated.

Newspaper, on the other hand, tells you about its content, as well as the form in which it is delivered. And ultimately, it's the content that matters, not whether you read it on a piece of paper or a computer screen or some hand-held device with tiny images you can't see without putting on your reading glasses.

Maybe you don't need reading

glasses and maybe you like your mobile device. But if you care about what happens in your community, you'll also care about getting the news.

No one but the journalists at your local news outlet – whether it's published on paper or on a screen – will tell you what the school board did this week. Or what the candidates for city council or county board of commissioners say they want to change about local government. Or whether local law enforcement officers are taking bribes. Or whether the village board is holding meetings in secret.

Spend all the time you want surfing the Web for national and international news, but don't count on the New York Times or MSNBC

to tell you what's happening at the statehouse or the county courthouse or report the fate of the high school speech team's competition or the American Legion ball players' season.

For that you need fellow Nebraskans – and those who have adopted Nebraska – who care about their state and their communities and want to make them better, by offering news and information you need to be an informed citizen.

What you need is people who think of themselves as performing an essential public service, not as part of a consolidated design team or a media company, but as part of a newspaper.

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Legislative Update

Health and Human Services at work

The Thanksgiving break is over, and the Legislature's Health and Human Services Committee is back at work.

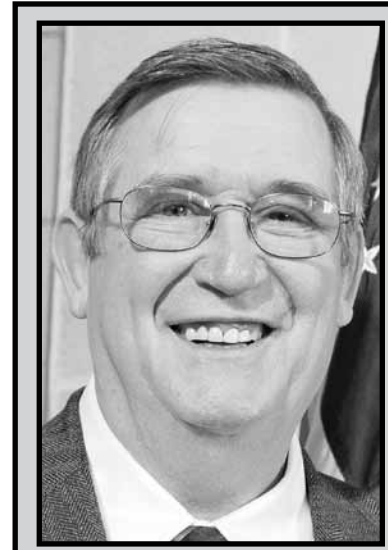
The Health Committee, along with the Legislature's Appropriations Committee, met on Tuesday in Lincoln to hear testimony on LR282, a resolution studying the Nebraska Health Care Funding Act. This Act was established in 2001 with Nebraska's share of the national tobacco settlement agreement and with funds Nebraska collected through a Medicaid billing loophole. The fund was supposed to pay for health-related needs with its earnings for generations.

We were informed Tuesday that the Health Care Funding Act is declining in value, and will probably run out of money if current trends continue. Unfortunately, more money is going out of the fund than is coming back in. The federal government closed the Medicaid loophole in 2005 the tobacco settlement amounts are projected to keep shrinking, and the volatile investment climate is not good. These things are all part of the reason for the decline in income to the fund.

The Nebraska Health Care Funding Act is in part paying for health needs such as biomedical research, children's health insurance, public health, behavioral health care, developmental disability services, and respite care. Legislators were told that the fund can either continue spending at the current level and disappear over time, or be preserved by reducing the spending level. This issue will probably come before the Health Committee again during the 2012 regular session. It would appear to me that a cut of roughly 20 percent in spending would keep the thing going for a long, long time. If spending stays the same, it is gone in a few years.

The Health Committee and Appropriations committees also heard testimony on LR285, a study of the nursing shortage in Nebraska. Testimony was taken on ways the State of Nebraska could be proactive to make sure there are enough nurses to work in the various roles that they fill throughout the state.

The Health Committee listened to testimony on LR306, an interim study on the effectiveness of



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

the ACCESS Nebraska System. The ACCESS Nebraska System is state government, working with community-based organizations, to serve the various clients. Legislators wanted to hear from both the organizations that work with state government and the people being served

to learn how well the state is doing in various geographical areas across the state. The news doesn't seem to be real good here either, it seems to me like we are spending plenty of money, and not getting real good results.

My staff members met with representatives from FEMA this week. They were briefed on services provided to the Missouri River flood victims. They were also told about an extension given to Thurston County to allow individuals to apply for assistance. Residents from Thurston County have until December 12th to apply for services. Various meetings are being held in the county to provide help for people who are filling out applications. I have been pretty much pleased with FEMA employees, and would encourage Thurston County citizens affected by the floods to find out if they qualify for this assistance. If you have questions about contacting FEMA or need assistance, please contact our office at (402) 471-2716 or e-mail dbloomfield@leg.ne.gov.

The Christmas season is fast approaching. Enjoy the blessings of faith, family and friends throughout the season.

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Journey Christian Children's Choir to present Dec. 10 program

The Children's Choir at Journey Christian Church, under the direction of Brook Jech, will present "Fear Not Factor on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m.

Preschool through sixth-grade students performing will be performing the 45-minute program, which they have been preparing for since October.

The mission is clear – the time is now. Get set for the most spectacular and celestial adventure of all time as Mary, Joseph, and a few simple shepherds in Bethlehem encounter the wonder of the Fear Not Factor. The most epic event of all time has been established and all of heaven's angels are gearing up to fulfill what has been planned.

Under the command of archangel

Michael, the Heavenly Army has been commissioned to wing flight to earth and unveil God's most unexpected, miraculous and perfect plan.

However, only one angel, the anxious and thrilled Gabriel, has been selected to make the actual announcement of the "Fear Not Factor" to a few choice people.

The Journey Christian Church's children's choir will celebrate Christmas with enthusiasm and spirit like never before as they find themselves in the middle of what has the halls of heaven all a-buzz. After all, there's never been another night like the one when heaven and earth collided, as the Fear Not Factor pierced the starlit skies.



The 'Squanderer' who stole energy

Every Fru in Frugalville liked saving Christmas kilowatts . . . But the Squanderer, who lived up north, felt he DID NOT!

The Squanderer hated saving energy the whole Christmas season! Please don't ask why because no one knows the reason. It could be that he hated energy efficient LED lamps, that the Frus had used to decorate their camps.

But I think that the most likely reason was based, on his hate of efficiency, so he'd fritter and waste! He winced as he thought of all Fru girls and Fru boys, as they would rush to unwrap their energy-saving toys! He grimaced when reflecting of Frus sitting down to their feast. And they'd feast and they'd feast, only leaving the least! Starting on Fru-pudding, Fru crinkles, and rare Fru-roast-beast, which should be roasted in a crockpot, since it consumes energy the least!

But, whatever the reason, the holiday LEDs or his energy lust, he was driven to ensure the Frus' efficiency bust! "Tomorrow is Christmas! It's practically here!" "I'll make them waste energy!" He said without shedding a tear. For, tomorrow, he

knew, come early next morning, he'd have their meters spinning without even a warning.

And the more the Squanderer thought of the Frus' Christmas-Songs The more the Squanderer thought, "I must cause the Frus to make energy wrongs!" "I know just what to do!" the Squanderer laughed while feeling so smug, so he made a quick Santa hat, coat, and whitened his unshaven mug. Then he chuckled and clucked, "What a energy wasting trick! "With this coat, hat and beard, I'll look just like Saint Nick!"

So late that night, he jumped into his gas-guzzling Hummer, while all the Frus laid in bed, most deep in a slumber. He sped down Mount Waste, half-air bound, with reckless abandon, Applying the brakes when only focused on landing. "This is my first stop!", the old Squanderer Claus hissed. And he scaled up the roof with empty bags in his fist.

All the windows were dark. (Since Frus don't waste energy) Quiet snow filled the air. The Frus were all dreaming of energy savings without even a care. "I'll steal their setback thermostats, their CFLs, their insu-

lation, I'll take their Energy Star television, so they can't watch "Face the Nation!"

He opened every door and every window to cold, mountain air; He turned on every light in every empty room, though no one was there!

He slid up and down every chimney, through shadows he'd lurk. Hey! If Santa could do it, then so could this jerk. Then he snook and snatched, with a smirk most unpleasant, Taking all efficiency items before his ascent.

He snatched water heater blankets, new furnace filters too!

He even stole the Frus' new insulated shoes!

He stopped at the Energy Star ice-box. He took the Frus' feast! He took the Fru-pudding! Fru crinkles! He took the Fru roast beast! To waste more energy, he'd leave the fridge door open. That surely would have the little Fru faces a moping!

To finally leave their stomachs in knots, The Squanderer took the fiber optic tree that used only 10 watts!

As he snuck back up the chimney, he left open the damper, Once outside, he disabled the heat pumps by tamper. He raced out of Frugalville without even a warning. For dawn was coming, it was a bright Christmas morning. Four thousand feet up! Up the side of Mount Waste, In his gas-guzzling Hummer, he sped in great haste!

But as morning arose, Frugalville's sounds weren't so sad! Rather it sounded quite happy and joyous; quite grateful and glad! It couldn't be so! He left the Frus in deficiency! He had taken all the items associated with Christmas and efficiency! He stared down at Frugalville. The Squanderer strained his eyes. Then he shuttered! What he saw was a shocking surprise!

Every Fru down in Frugalville, wrapped in blankets and coats, Without any energy efficient items, the Frus were singing out notes! He hadn't stopped Christmas, nor efficiency, nor happiness. They came! Somehow or other, they came just the same! "Maybe Christmas and energy efficiency," he thought, "don't come only from a store." "Maybe Christmas and efficiency...mean a little bit more!"

And at that minute his meanness lifted; he didn't feel quite so tight, He whizzed back downhill with his load through the bright morning light. And he brought back the presents and the Energy Star stuff! And the food for the feast, for which there was more than enough! He closed all the windows and doors, he sealed up each crack. He fixed all the heat pumps and sweated each Fru's back

And he . . . he himself, to say not the least! Used a crockpot to cook the Fru roast beast!

Nebraska Public Power District, your local utility and Energy Wise wish you and your family a joyous and energy efficient holiday season!



Winter Wonderland

Wayne State College students Nelson Leacraft (left) of Sioux Falls, S.D. and Heather Feltes of Lincoln stop to take in the lights following Winter Wonderland activities on campus, Nov. 29. Activities included horse driven sleigh and carols by Wayne State College Madrigal singers. The event was sponsored by the Student Activities Board and Residence Life Office on campus.

First Trinity Women meet in Wayne

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona met Friday, Dec. 2 at 12 p.m. at Careage of Wayne.

A potluck dinner was held with all members present and guests John Bowers, Harris Heinemann, Leon and Melvy Meyer and Mike Ruskamp.

The Rev. David Ohlman gave a devotion, first reading Psalm 4 and then relating a Christmas story, showing how we are to apply this to our lives by showing love to those around us. The devotion closed with all singing the first verse of "Silent Night."

Pearl Youngmeyer presided at a short business meeting. The treasurer reported sending monetary gifts to all servicemen from the congregation, including Wyatt Siefken in Afghanistan, Kevin Youngmeyer in Japan and Matthew Youngmeyer in California.

Gifts of \$25 each were given to Rev. Ohlman, Jesus, Our Savior Lutheran in Winnebago, Joint Seminary Fund and Kenya Hymnal Fund.

A gift exchange concluded the meeting with all present receiving gifts.

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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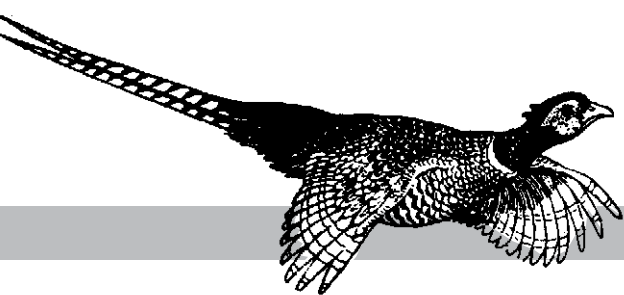
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Playing hooky and getting into the Christmas spirit

I played hooky last Saturday. I confess. With the weather forecast on Friday, and all that was on my calendar, I was hoping for a "snow day". That didn't materialize. So, I played hooky.

I was kind of bummed about the volleyball game. For one thing, I can't tell John Cook what to do, but I think I might have subbed a few when I saw how tired those girls were. Someone pointed out to me that the team has not played well since the "hit and run" incident. I don't know; they seem to have been inconsistent all year.

We were scheduled for an extra choir rehearsal on Saturday morning, and the director had told us on Thursday eve that she would let us know by 8 a.m., whether she was canceling or not. She cancelled. So, I thought everything else should be, too.

The Aldrich House is all decked out in Christmas finery, and is open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons in December. I was scheduled from 2-5 that afternoon. Typically, there are enough guests that we use two tour guides. As I watched the wet snow come down, I bailed. I called the scheduler and the curator and the house, and got answer machines in all three places. That told me they were all out and about. But I still did not

want to go, so left messages to that effect.

Then, I went to the spare bedroom in the basement, pulled my



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

favorite quilt up and took a nap! You know, we spent last week getting stuff out of my Mom's apartment because it was determined that she would not be able to leave the nursing home now. I was tired and stressed. I played hooky.

And when I got up, one of the volunteers at the house had called to say she had made a mistake

and showed up on Saturday, when she was scheduled on Sunday! Oh, dear; could I work Sunday instead? (They had one brave couple who toured.) Well, I countered, there was a neighborhood holiday get together scheduled. So, I actually said "no", sort of. And I didn't go on Sunday, either!

The next day, I had some energy back; it was a miracle. And I went to the get together, and had some wine, and some Christmas treats, and lots of laughs. Hopefully, now, I can gather the strength to get out the cards, put up the tree, you know the drill.

Tonight, I had the pleasure of the annual Swedish supper at St. Andrew's church here in town. A girl I used to know as Denise Linafelter (from Wayne county) had told me last week that the program was going to be "Angels Among Us." And, the three speakers proved that there are! Plus, the food was outstanding: Swedish meat balls, pickled herring, oostaka, deviled eggs, and all kinds of sweet breads and cookies. So, now, I'm "in the mood".

Of course, I could do without the cold and ice, but it's December, right? Think I will have a nightcap of hot chocolate and get to bed and dream about angels... among us!

Livestock Market Report

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

The market was \$4 to \$5 higher on fat cattle and steady on cows. There were 400 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$124 to \$125.50. Good and choice steers, \$120 to \$124. Medium and good steers, \$115 to \$120. Standard steers, \$105 to \$116.75. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$124 to \$129.50. Good and choice heifers, \$120 to \$124. Medium and good heifers, \$115 to \$120. Standard heifers, \$75 to \$85.

Beef cows, \$64 to \$68. Utility cows, \$68 to \$73. Canner and cut-

Good crossbred baby calves, \$150 to \$250.

Good holstein baby calves, \$50 to \$100.

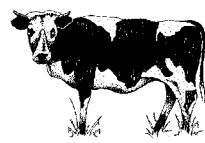
Butcher hogs were sold at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday.

Prices were steady on all classes.

There were 250 head sold.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230-260 lbs., \$58 to \$59; 2's + 3's, 230-260 lbs., \$57 to \$58; 2's + 3's, 260-280 lbs., \$56 to \$57; 2's + 3's, 280-300 lbs., \$55 to \$56; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs.-over, \$50 to \$55.

Sows — 350-500 lbs., \$49 to \$52; 500-650 lbs., \$52 to \$55.



ters, \$55 to \$64. Bologna bulls, \$72 to \$83.25.

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

The market was higher on the 1,400 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$175 to \$195; heifers, \$165 to \$185.

400-500 lb. steers, \$165 to \$192.50; heifers, \$150 to \$170.

500-600 lb. steers, \$155 to \$170; heifers, \$140 to \$152.

600-700 lb. steers, \$140 to \$162; heifers, \$135 to \$146.

700-800 lb. steers, \$135 to \$148.75; heifers, \$125 to \$135.

800-900 lb. steers, \$130 to \$144; heifers, \$120 to \$132.

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

The market was \$5 higher on fat lambs. Feeder lambs were steady and ewes were higher.

Fat lambs, 130-150 lbs., \$155 to \$157.

Feeder lambs, 40-100 lbs., \$160 to \$200.

Ewes: Good, \$100 to \$200; medium, \$50 to \$100; slaughter, \$30 to \$50.

The dairy cattle sale was conducted Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

The market was steady on the 15 head sold.

Webinar explores government resources to aid flood recovery; Winter bird feeding encouraged

"Farming after the Flood — Farmer Perspectives and Agency Resources" will be the focus of a Wednesday, Dec. 14, multi-state webinar for those affected by the 2011 Missouri River flood.

The nearest location for our area will be in Dakota City at the USDA Farm Service Center meeting room at 1505 Broadway. The program will run from 1:30-4 p.m.

The webinar will feature two producers in the process of repairing their farmland and representatives from key USDA agencies and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers who are working with producers whose farmland sustained flood damage.

Presentations will include a farmer panel and information from speakers on government resources and programs, points to consider when planning for the 2012 cropping season, and how to remain in compliance with farm bill programs while bringing flooded acres back to productivity. The sessions will be followed by a question and answer period. In addition, fact sheets and resources for further information will be distributed to participants at each site.

For farmers with crop insurance and risk management questions, two representatives from the USDA RMA will discuss current programs.

Crop insurance topics to be discussed will include prevented planting requirements, 2012 premium rates, breached levees, and exclusion options for high risk lands. Growers in flooded areas should contact their crop insurance agent in advance of the March 15



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

Sales Closing Date so they can develop a plan best suited to their situation.

If you're like me, you enjoy feeding birds during the winter. When feeding birds during winter, bird watching can be done from the warmth of the home.

Hopefully this will increase interest and encourage outdoor bird watching during the warmer months.

Common winter birds likely to visit feeders in Nebraska include chickadees, blue jays, cardinals, goldfinches, dark eyed juncos, tree sparrows, mourning doves and several kinds of woodpeckers.

Place bird feeding stations where they are protected from strong winter winds. Locations where trees and shrubs are growing nearby are good, especially if the plants are

evergreens. Plants provide protective cover and perching sites.

Use different types of feeders to increase the chance of attracting a variety of birds. Each type of feeder attracts certain birds. For instance, goldfinches are easier to attract if fed niger thistle seed in a plexiglass tube feeder. Suet feeders, usually made from plastic-coated wire, are used to hold chunks of suet. Woodpeckers and nuthatches are fond of suet.

There are many kinds of bird seed, but some are much better than others for attracting birds. For general purposes, a mixture of equal parts sunflower seed, millet and cracked corn is an excellent seed mix. There are also specialty bird seed products for attracting specific birds. These mixes are readily available at local stores.

Some seeds are common in bird feed mixes, but are not especially good for attracting birds. Avoid seed mixes with high proportions of milo, wheat, oats, rice and rapeseed. Birds won't eat most of these undesirable seeds, making the bargain price not such a great deal.

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Workshop on solar energy is Dec. 16

Northeast Community College in Norfolk is the site of a free, one-day seminar in December on solar energy.

The Solar Seminar is Friday, Dec. 16, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 12-16)

Monday, Dec. 12: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Wayne High School Jazz Choir, 12:45 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 13: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; "Red Cross Overview," by Heather Claussen, 12:45 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Wednesday, Dec. 14: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Wayne Second Grade students "Caroling Party," 12:30 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 15: Morning walking; Quilting; Cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, Dec. 16: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool; Pat Boilsen, "Wrapped Up in Christmas," 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.; Pie Social by Careage of Wayne; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; Chicken foot Dominoes and Hand & Foot, 2 p.m.

in the Lifelong Learning Center at Northeast. Funded with a 2011 grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust, it will be taught by Michael Shonka and Ed Toribio.

The seminar is open to the general public and suitable for do-it-yourself homeowners and the trades industry. It will cover solar air, water and electric systems. Other discussion topics will include site selection for solar systems, equipment installation, and expected payback on investment.

Participants will have a hands-on experience on a model system for solar hot water. Examples of solar air and electric systems will be shown.

According to Shonka, interest in solar energy by homeowners and businesses is increasing. "The problem with solar in most areas of Nebraska is knowing whom to call and how to install a solar system," he said. "The Solar Seminar is an effort to reach out to the community and raise awareness and understanding of solar systems and installations."

Northeast Community College is developing a renewable energy program and already has one of the leading wind energy programs in the state, Lyle Kathol, dean of applied technology, said. Additional solar seminars or classes will be held at the college as interest develops.

For more information, contact Toribio at (308) 293-3407 or Shonka at (402) 590-5900.

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(Week of Dec. 12-16)

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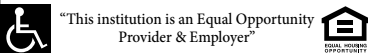
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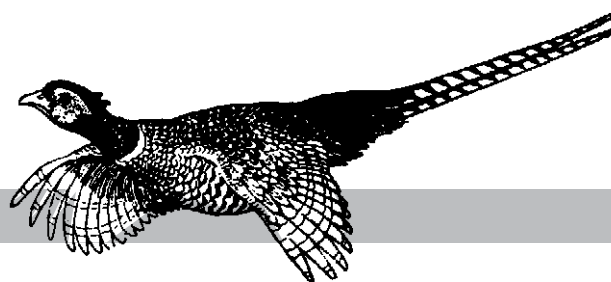
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
Goldenrod Hills Community Action's HEAD START PROGRAM has an exciting opportunity for an AREA MANAGER. Position will be based in Thurston County, NE and will oversee multiple centers in Northeast Nebraska. 40 hours per week M-F. Salary plus benefits. Qualified applicants will have one of the following: •An associate, baccalaureate, or advance degree in early childhood education. •An associate, baccalaureate, or advance degree in a field related to early childhood education with experience in teaching preschool children. Strong management/supervisory skills a must. Responsible for managing and monitoring overall classroom performance and parent engagement. Will implement and coordinate the most up-to-date trends in education and social services within the Head Start program. To apply, submit education credentials and completed Agency application available at www.goldenrodhillscmmunityaction.org under the Jobs link or contact Mary Reson, HR Director at 1-800-445-2505 or 402-529-3513 Ext. 286. No resumes accepted. Applications can be mailed to Goldenrod Hills Community Action, P.O. Box 280, Wisner, NE 68791. Position open until filled. EOE, 80% Federally Funded, Non-Profit Agency.

HELP WANTED: Full-time help for farm/feedlot/cow-calf operation. Prefer applicant be experienced and speak English. Ph. 402-833-8255 days or 402-256-9353 evenings.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF WAYNE EQUINE AND THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER, INC.

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Registered Agent: Todd Luedeke
Corporation shall engage in any lawful business that a corporation may engage in for which a corporation may engage in for which a corporation may be formed under the Business Corporation Act. Authorized capital stock is 10,000 shares at \$1.00 par value to be fully paid and non-assessable on issue. Perpetual existence commencing November 10, 2011, when Articles were filed with the Secretary of State. Affairs are to be conducted by the Board of Directors and officers authorized by the Bylaws and the Board.
Todd Luedke, Incorporator
Martin V. Klein, #20356
Carney Law, P.C.
P.O. Box 1776
Norfolk, NE 68702-1776
(402) 379-5600
(Publ. Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 2011)

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete settlement, Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 N Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on December 19, 2011, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.

Mark Greenwald,
Co-Personal Representative/Petitioner
4626 So. 154th Circle
Omaha, NE 68137
Phone (402) 895-6034
Neal Greenwald,
Co-Personal Representative/Petitioner
84732 579th Avenue
Wayne, NE 68787
Phone (402) 529-6762

Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147
Pieper, Miller & Dahl
P.O. Box 427
Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 375-3585
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete settlement, Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 N Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on December 19, 2011, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.

REPRESENTATIVE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF MERLOUND MARVIN LESSMANN, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 11-39
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Probate of Will of said Deceased, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of LEONA MAE LESSMANN as Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, on December 19, 2011, at or after 11:30 a.m.
Dated: November 22, 2011.

Leona Mae Lessmann
57864 Hwy 35
Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 375-1200

Colby M. Lessmann (Bar I.D. #22298)
Vriezelaar, Tigges, Edgington, Bottaro
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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF DEAN A. METZ, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 11-40
Notice is hereby given that on November 23, 2011, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Sandra Lee Metz whose address is 907 Pine Heights Road, Wayne, NE 68787 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 1, 2012, or be forever barred.

(s) KimBerly Hansen
Clerk Magistrate/Registrar
510 Pearl Street
Wayne, NE 68787

Jewell, Collins & Flood
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 1367
Norfolk, NE 68702-1367
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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF KAY ANNETTE SHARER, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 11-10
Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on December 19, 2011, at or after 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Douglas L. Pierson
709 Grainland Road
Wayne, NE 68787
402.833.8232
Eikhorn Valley Bank & Trust
Lena R. Hockabout - Trust Department
P.O. Box 187
Norfolk, NE 68702
402.371.8928

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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF PAULINE LOUISE SIEVERS, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 11-38
Notice is hereby given that on November 18, 2011, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate for the above-named Decedent and that Wayne Sievers, whose address is 5407 West South Airport Road, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701 and Billy Sievers, whose address is 4304 Hwy. 60 East, Bigelow, Arkansas 72016, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 24, 2012, or be forever barred.

(s) KimBerly Hansen
Clerk Magistrate/Registrar
510 Pearl Street, St B
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Mark D. Albin
Albin Law Office
108 South 13th St.
PO Box 1326
Norfolk, NE 68702-1326
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners and Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 2011, in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. The Board of Equalization meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The County Board of Commissioner meeting will begin at 9:15 a.m. Both meetings are open to the public. Agendas for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 8, 2011)

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.
No person of the City of Wayne shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

Individuals requiring sensory accommodations, including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials should contact Betty McGuire, City Clerk, at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 8, 2011)

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, December 19, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.
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Betty McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 8, 2011)

NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska will be held at 7:30 PM o'clock or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on December 12, 2011 in the school library. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.

BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
(Publ. Dec. 8, 2011)

MEETING NOTICE

The Wayne County Agricultural Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, the 8th day of December, 7:30pm, 2011 at the Wayne County Fair Office. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the County Extension Office.

Karlene Benshoof, Secretary
Wayne County Agricultural Society
(Publ. Dec. 8, 2011)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wayne will hold a public hearing on a redevelopment plan for the real estate described in this notice, pursuant to the Nebraska Community Development Law.
The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall in Wayne, Nebraska, on the 20th day of December, 2011, at the hour of 5:30 p.m.

The property affected by this notice is described as follows:

Lot 1, Bencotter Addition Planned Unit Development to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska.
A copy of the proposed plan is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the proposed redevelopment plan.

Betty A. McGuire
City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 1, 8, 2011)
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 01/03/2012, at 10:00 a.m. in the main lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 North Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787:
LOT 2, BLOCK 6, EAST ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
All subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record and (6) ground leases of record. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

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LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

As per requirements by Section 2-3220, R.R.S. November 22, 2011

AUTO & TRUCK EXPENSE: US BANK, 55.37; MORRISSEY MOTOR COMPANY, 1,360.19; SHELL FLEET PLUS, 1,541.71; LUEDEKE OIL CO INC, 358.09; J&L AUTOMOTIVE INC, 687.96

DIRECTORS EXPENSE: Danny Kluthe, 264.51; Marion Shafer, 16.65; Chris Carlson, 455.11; Ken Peitzmeier, 245.16; GIS WORKSHOP, 3,800.00; Garry Anderson, 956.53

DUES & MEMBERSHIP: GMDA, 250.00; NORFOLK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 120.00

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: NARD Risk Pool Association, 19,961.23; NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL, 4,783.95

PERSONNEL EXPENSES: US BANK, 292.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 257.60; MIKE MURPHY, 100.00; ADVANTAGE EMBROIDERY, 1,152.62; CAREY TEJL, 32.07; PHYLLIS KNOBB, 44.12; PAM BERGSTROM, 84.70; KAREN HANSEN, 35.52; HAMPTON INN, 231.00; RICK WOZNIAK, 169.83; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 143.06

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OPERATION & MAINTENANCE: JENS CO, 394.67; FREMONT SANITATION, 161.46; STEVES MARKET INC, 9.37; COOPERATIVE SUPPLY INC, 385.41; HAMERNIK PLUMBING & WELL DRILLING, 378.00; MATTEO SAND & GRAVEL, 203.46; FISCHER TREE CENTRAL, 650.00; GCX LLC, 1,930.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 201.45; JENS CO, 300.00; LOVE SIGNS INC, 220.00; KAUP FORAGE & TURF, 94.00; MEAD LUMBER CO, 5.86; VOLKMAN PLUMBING & HEATING, 456.88; JENSEN CONSTRUCTION, 675.00; MIDWEST SERVICES & SALES CO, 1,119.80; CLARKSON PLBG & HTG, 168.13; EMMETT'S FOODTOWN, 29.61; PRIME SANITATION SERVICE, 283.25; J&L AUTOMOTIVE INC, 35.34; VIC'S ENGINE SERVICE INC, 198.64; DIETZ WELL & PUMP CO, 465.00; STANTON CO PUBLIC POWER, 115.00; FASTANEL COMPANY, 36.64; BOMGAARS, 325.77

TELEPHONE: VERIZON WIRELESS, 256.37; STANTON TELECOM, 120.45; CONNECTING POINT, 34.90; CENTURY LINK, 428.35; inCONTACT INC, 46.31; US CELLULAR, 128.10

UTILITIES: STANTON CO PUBLIC POWER, 1,946.88; LOUP POWER DISTRICT, 157.00; VILLAGE OF LEIGH, 85.76

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 575.95; NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 3,309.09; WASTE CONNECTIONS, 12.00

WATER RESOURCES: WARD LABORATORIES INC, 27.71; CONNECTING POINT, 69.00; GEOTECH, 651.42; UNITED RENTALS, 73.43; BOMGAARS, 19.17; GIS WORKSHOP, 22,270.00

WELL SEALING: SCHULTZ VERNON, 1,000.00; WINKELBAUER MATTHEW, 500.00; EKBERG DENNIS, 398.91; HOEPFINGER FARMS INC, 500.00

LAND TREATMENT: REPPER LEWIS, 858.50; KTIC-KWPN, 96.00; WJAG-Lite Rock-Kix, 1,298.70

FORESTRY: LIERMAN IRVIN, 496.58

WAGES: Garry Anderson, 1,391.26; Robert Barg, 124.31; Nicholas Becker, 209.46; Pam Bergstrom, 2,358.75; Ken Berney, 3,736.83; Leonard Boryca, 3,427.71; Brian Bruckner, 2,948.60; Chris Carlson, 555.43; Vickie DeJong, 1,945.76; Kathy Dohmen, 1,914.98; Reynold Erbst, 313.24; Dale Fenske, 314.23; Dave Fuhr, 407.58; Edwin Gall, 935.85; Karen Hansen, 1,734.33; Danny Johnson, 2,419.45; Don Kahler, 2,916.48; Longin Karel, 1,223.62; Danny Kluthe, 330.23; Phyllis Knobbe, 1,839.73; Jim Kruse, 2,261.16; Tammi Loberg, 2,276.93; Kathy Luhr, 62.65; Michael McCarthy, 348.08; Melvin Meyer, 850.52; Mike Murphy, 2,497.98; Sabrina Negus, 864.66; Adam Neuhalfen, 177.38; Char Newkirk, 727.20; Adam Nolan, 2,302.03; Ken Peitzmeier, 330.23; Patty Schneider, 270.03; Laurie Schold, 2,048.23; Marion Shafer, 235.87; Stan Staab, 5,065.50; Valissa Tegeler, 1,721.15; Carey Tejkl, 1,781.33; Linda Unkel, 2,153.49; Lorraine Walton, 255.83; Suzan Widhalm, 1,679.13; Rick Wozniak, 3,324.57; Julie Wragge, 3,072.42
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