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## Candidate filings come down to final day

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

With Thursday being the final day for candidates to file for public office, it would appear to be a quiet primary season in Wayne County.

In fact, three of the four incumbents on the Wayne City Council will run unopposed, barring a last-minute application Thursday, in the Nov. 6 general election, and there will be no challengers to the three incumbents on the Wayne Board of Education.

So far, only one City Council race appears to be contested. Jennifer Sievers was the first Wayne resident to file for a seat on the city's governing body, and she will run against Ward Two incumbent Kathryn Berry this fall. The other three incumbents – Douglas Sturm in Ward One, Brian Frevert in Ward Three and John Haase in Ward Four – are currently running unopposed.

The six-member status Wayne Board of Education appears to

be set for the next two years. Incumbents Rodney Garwood, Wendy Consoli and Ken Jorgensen have all filed for re-election, and a fourth candidate has yet to step into the race.

The only seat up for election on the Wayne County Commissioners also appears to be staying the same. Republican Dean Burbach announced his intentions to run for a second term, and as of press time has no challenger to the seat, either from within his party or from a Democrat or independent opponent.

Two seats are open for the Wayne Airport Authority, and incumbents Carl Rump and Todd Luedeke also appear destined to retain their seats, as no challengers have stepped forward for those positions.

In Winside, incumbents Carmie Marotz and John Mangels have both opted to run for re-election, while current board member Paul Roberts decided not to run. The other two candidates who have filed and will run in the November election are Chris Olander and John Thies.

### UPDATED WAYNE COUNTY 2012 ELECTION FILINGS

#### Wayne City Council

Ward One  
Ward Two

Douglas Sturm\*  
Jennifer Sievers

Kathryn Berry\*  
Brian Frevert\*

Ward Three  
Ward Four

John Haase\*

#### Wayne Board of Education

Rodney Garwood\*  
Wendy Consoli\*  
Ken Jorgensen\*

#### Wayne Airport Authority

Carl Rump\*  
Todd Luedeke\*

#### Wayne County Commissioners

District 2 Dean Burbach, Carroll\*  
**Winside Board of Education**  
Carmie Marotz\*  
John Mangels\*  
Chris Olander  
John Thies

## State senators set for legislative forum

Wayne State College and the Wayne Area Economic Development Office will host the 21st Annual Northeast Nebraska Legislative Forum on Friday at 10:30 a.m.

This year, the forum will be held at the Majestic Theatre, 310 Main Street, from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. It is open to the public.

This is a great chance to hear from a number of Nebraska state senators. Five senators have confirmed that they will be at the forum, including Dist. 17 Sen. Dave Bloomfield of Hoskins. Also scheduled to appear are Speaker and Dist. 19 Sen. Mike Flood of Norfolk, Dist. 16, Sen. Lydia Brasch of Bancroft, Dist. 24 Sen. Greg Adams of York and Dist. 41 Sen. Kate Sullivan of Cedar Rapids.

Mark Ahmann will again serve as moderator of the event which will include opening remarks from each of the senators and a question and answer session, with members of the audience asked to submit questions throughout the morning.



Bloomfield



Flood



Brasch



Adams



Sullivan



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Alex Koch is juggling duties as an assistant baseball coach at Wayne State College and as the new recreation director for the City of Wayne. He assumed those duties last week, and is looking forward to the opportunity to be a part of the city's active recreation department.

## A semester away leads Koch to city's recreation director

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

It took a semester away from the game he loved to help put Alex Koch in the recreation director's office at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

Koch began his duties last week as the city's new director of recreation, but the journey to his new job actually took a funky turn while he was in college.

The Millard South graduate was a three-time All-Northern Sun Conference baseball player at Wayne State College, but it was only after getting away from the game during his first semester out of high school that he decided to come to Wayne in the first place.

"I originally went to UNO my first semester," he said. "Coach (John) Manganaro had recruited me to play baseball, and I didn't know if I wanted to play college ball. After being away from it for a semester, I really missed it and he dragged me up here to play."

Koch finished his career among the school's all-time bests in several statistical categories and was part of a Wildcat baseball team that won four regular-season Northern Sun Conference titles, as well as qualifying for the Div. II national tournament.

He is still involved with the Wayne State baseball program as an assistant coach, but said he was grateful that city administrator Lowell Johnson and mayor Ken Chamberlain allowed him to juggle his coaching duties along with his new job as the city's director of recreation.

"I still make as many practices as I can and go to all the games, and Lowell and the mayor were nice to enough to understand that I had those commitments and have

allowed me to continue to do that through this season," he said.

Koch said after coming to Wayne to play baseball, he fell in love with the community and said he really enjoys the small-town atmosphere that Wayne offers.

"After I was here for a year, I really fell in love with the town," he said. "First, they had to drag me up here and now they'll have to drag me out. I love the town, so the opportunity to stay in the area and do something that's in my field is a great opportunity for me."

In addition to his work on the baseball team, the 2010 graduate in sport management Koch gained experience working on the grounds crew at Wayne State College, first on the athletic fields and later on grounds work around campus.

He said he'll bring that experience into the city's recreation facilities.

"I have a lot of experience from taking care of the athletic fields at the college," he said. "They taught me well in how to maintain fields, and I want to bring that experience to our fields here."

Koch said he plans on taking over the care and maintenance on the city's fields as a cost-saving measure for the city, as those services are currently contracted out.

"Doing that ourselves will save quite a bit of money," he said.

Koch was hired by a nine-person committee that interviewed seven candidates for the position. Johnson said Koch came in

with a great plan for the city and impressed the committee with what he brought to the table.

"Alex had a plan for what he thought was a good program for kids in Wayne, and that really stuck out," Johnson said. "He seemed to have a good leadership quality and the interview committee really liked what he had to offer."

Koch will be in charge of all the city's recreation activities, including baseball, basketball and other sports. He will oversee duties at the local swimming pool, as well as everything going on at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

"We'll be hiring a director for the activity center, and we'll have a manager at the pool this summer and I'll oversee all of that as well," he said.

Koch has some plans for continuing and adding to the recreation opportunities that are available, including the creation of a summer youth choir and adding fitness initiatives for youth and adults.

"I'm talking with Tim Fertig, who does the Body By Design program here, and we're going to try and see if we can put together a youth fitness activity and try to keep youth active here in town," he said. "One of the great things about Wayne is that it's an active community. This facility is pretty empty during the summer with people using the walking trails and the



(Contributed photo)

Wakefield High School senior art student Fatima Avila will have some of her work displayed in an online art show that will be on display in New York City this weekend.

## Wakefield artist's work on display in Big Apple

Wakefield High School senior art student Fatima Avila was selected by the online student art gallery Artsonia.com to have her artwork displayed in Big Screen Plaza in New York City this weekend.

Fatima's artwork, titled "Graffiti", was chosen along with 500 other pieces from across the United States. The slide show will be displayed on a 30-by-16 foot LED screen located on New York City's Sixth Ave between 29th and 30th streets. This is being done in correspondence with this year's National Art Education Association's Convention which will be held only a few blocks away.

This slide show will be shown in its entirety on Friday, March 2 from 4-7 p.m., and again on Saturday, March 3 from 4-7 p.m. Fatima's artwork will be the 423rd piece in the sequence of 500 artworks, and will approximately be displayed at 6:29 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday. When displayed,

the artwork will list Wakefield Community Schools, Wakefield, Neb., along with Fatima's name and art teacher Michael Hasler's name.

Fatima's artwork can be seen by going to [www.artsonia.com](http://www.artsonia.com) and typing in "Wakefield" in the search schools icon.

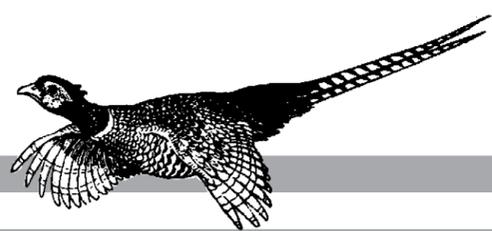
The Wakefield Art Program has been a part of the online children's Gallery Artsonia.com since 2006. The website allows you to publish your students artwork for family and friends from across the United States and all around the world to view.

"I was given an e-mail notice by Artsonia that school members were allowed to submit one piece of artwork for the selection process for the slide show and because of this, I submitted Fatima's artwork," Hasler said.

Fatima is the daughter of Maria Reyes and Juan Avila. She is considering a career as a tattoo artist.

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## Obituaries

### Michael Thompson

Michael Thompson, 65, of (Winside, died Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 27 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside. Officiates were the people of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Michael D. "Mike" Thompson was born Sept. 28, 1946, at Wayne to Russell and Mildred (Youngmeyer) Thompson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Methodist faith. He attended country school south of Winside and graduated from Winside High School in 1964. Following graduation, Mike worked at Marotz Farms before joining the Army National Guard in Norfolk. While serving with the guard, he helped his father on the family farm. Mike married Margaret Plummer on May 8, 1970.

They moved south of Battle Creek where they farmed then south of Winside until moving into town. Mike was employed at Wayne County District #3 for three years, drove truck for Central Transport, and then again Wayne County District #3 until the present time. Mike's joys in life were camping, his cat, meeting and visiting with people, but most of all spending time with his grandchildren. He will always be remembered for his laughter.

Survived by his wife, Margaret; children, Angie (Dan) Peter of Plainview, Brian Thompson of Winside, Amy (Larry) Kolar of Laurel, and Tammy Thompson of Winside; five grandchildren; his mother, Mildred Thompson of Norfolk; sister, Nancy (Dave) Weich of Johnstown, Colo.; brother, Jerry (Bonnie) Thompson of Belton, S.C.; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father; brother, Kevin; sisters, Debra, Susan, and Sherri; niece, Alicia; nephews, Troy and Philip.

Pallbearers were Dean Jensen, Joe Mundil, Jerry Rabe, Jim Rabe, Randy Marks and Neal Wittler.

Burial with military rites was in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery at Norfolk. Hasemann Funeral Home of Winside is in charge of arrangements.

### Deans' List announced at University of Nebraska at Kearney

The University of Nebraska at Kearney has announced the names of students who have earned a place on the Deans' List for the fall semester.

To earn a place on the Deans' List, UNK students must complete 12 credit hours, or more, with a 3.5 or better overall average. At least 12 of the hours must be for quality points, i.e., 4.0 for an "A," 3.0 for a "B" and 2.0 for a "C." Courses taken on a credit/no credit basis do not earn quality points, and thus, cannot be included among the necessary 12 credits.

Students who earned a 4.0 (all "A's") average are noted by an asterisk after their names. In recognition of their academic achievements,

Deans' List students receive a certificate from their respective deans.

Deans' List students from this area include:

Brianna Johnson and Jaycie Woslager of Laurel;

Kelsey Bard \*, Stephanie Klein \* and Halsey Lutt, all of Wakefield;

Jordan Barry, Emma Carstens, Vanessa Christensen, Andi Diemaker \*, Cory Foote, Kelly Gentrup, Rachel Gilliland, Jesse Hill, Michelle Jarvi \*, Shannon Jarvi, Jessica Kranz, Hannah Mitiku, Seth Onderstal, Reggie Ruhl \* and Joni Veldkamp, all of Wayne;

Brittany Greunke and Kyle Mundil, both of Winside.

### John Melena

John Melena, 74, of Wayne, died Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012 at a Sioux City, Iowa hospital.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 29 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Ministers were the Rev. Mark Beran, Rev. James F. McCluskey, Rev. Mark Tomasiewicz, Rev. Donald Cleary and Deacon Patrick Gross.

John Francis Melena was born Aug. 17, 1937, at West Point to Frank L. and Eileen K. (Foy) Melena. He graduated from Howells High School in 1955, and Norfolk Junior College in 1957. He served in the United States Army Reserves from 1957 to 1962.

John married Margaret Finegan on July 8, 1961, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in North Bend. John worked for Western Electric in Omaha before becoming a Telephone Man for Northwestern Bell/ U.S. West. After retiring, John worked part time for BTS and Hasemann Funeral Homes. John served as Co-Chairman of the Wayne Housing Authority, was a past State Deputy for the Nebraska Knights of Columbus, Knights of Columbus Council 8579 Grand Knight, and a member of the Wayne Baseball Association.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; their children, Terri (Don) Hypse of Wayne, John Jr. (Steph) Melena of Milford, Pat (Julie) Melena of Wayne, Bill Melena of Wayne, and Molly (Casey) Schroeder of Wayne; four grandchildren, Amy Hypse, Dan and Courtney Melena and Hailey Schroeder; three sisters, Joan (Jack) Pfeifer of Elkhorn, Margaret (John) Cioni of Springfield, Mo., Pat (Larry) Langhorst of Liberty, Mo; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Honorary pallbearers were Butch Kreikemeier, Don Ferneding, Ray Guggenberger, Larry Reed, Mark Borytsky, Allen Koliha and Scott Hasemann.

Active pallbearers were Dan Melena, Mike Pfeifer, Michael Emanuel, Jeff Dvorak, Edward Emanuel, Tim Cunningham, Kurt Langhorst, Brendan Dorcey and Dennis Carroll.

Burial with military rites was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne, Providence Medical Center or the Nebraska Knights of Columbus Foundation. Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

### Ione Martens

Ione A. Martens, 84, of Grand Island died on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2012, at Good Samaritan Society-Grand Island Village.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 27 at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Graveside services were also held Monday at Bethany Cemetery near Carroll.

Ione Martens was born on March 30, 1927 in Wayne County, to Gwilym and Ruth (Gray) Jones. She attended school in Lead, S.D., and graduated from Carroll High School in Nebraska. She attended Doane College and graduated in 1948. She married Irvin Martens in 1949. They lived in Clarks, Nelson, Lincoln, Omaha, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Schuyler. They had two daughters. Their marriage was dissolved in 1973. She taught High School English in Wahoo, Schuyler, Central City, and at Grand Island Senior High where she retired in 1989. After she retired, she was active in YWCA, United Way, AARP, First Presbyterian Church, Eagles Auxiliary, and Retired Teachers.

She conducted a reading group for members of the YWCA and residents of Riverside Lodge. She also wrote a short novel titled "The Savor of the Salt" in 1994. Her favorite activity was dancing. She also enjoyed golf and table tennis.

Survivors include, two daughters, Sue Heffner of North Platte and Sally and Greg Anderson of Grand Island; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a brother, Lynn and Sharon Jones of Denver, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gwilym and Ruth Jones; brother Alverne Jones and wife, Edyth; her special friend, Bill Gulzow and three infant great grandsons, Jacob, Nolan and Cody Heffner.

Memorials are suggested to GISH Academic Aristocrat fund for Scholarships.

Condolences may be sent to www.giallfaiths.com  
All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island was in charge of arrangements.

### Faye Peck

Faye B. Peck, 89, of Wayne, formerly of Thurston, died Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 20 at John Huss Presbyterian Church in Thurston with the Rev. Charity Potter officiating.

Faye B. Peck was born May 13, 1922 in Pender, the daughter of John and Ethel (Gaer) Thomsen. She graduated from Thurston High School in 1939. Faye married Elmer Peck on May 9, 1947 at the Presbyterian Church on Farnam St. in Omaha. During her life she worked at the Nebraska Ordinance Plant in Mead, owned and operated Thriftway Market in Thurston and continued as their bookkeeper after she sold the store. She worked as bookkeeper for the Pender Creamery, the Thurston County Treasurers Office, Pender Clinic, and was the city clerk of Thurston. She received the Ak-Sar-Ben Good Neighbor award in

1992. She was the organist for John Huss Presbyterian Church, beginning in 1954. She was also a past Elder of the Presbyterian Church, past president of Presbyterian Women and a member of the "Argu Not Club". She enjoyed playing bridge, square dancing, gardening, especially her flowers, crocheting, knitting and playing piano for sing-a-longs at various area nursing homes, but above all family, church and music were her priorities.

Survivors include a daughter, Anita Fuelberth and her husband John of Wayne; two grandchildren, Scott Fuelberth and his wife Ramanda, of Omaha and their son Johnny and Todd Fuelberth and his wife, Dawn, and their children, Ian, Rachel and Colin, also of Omaha; stepdaughter, Judy Hahne and her husband Mert of Coleridge; step daughter-in-law, Betty Peck of El Paso, Texas; six step grandchildren and 12 step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Elmer, and a stepson, Gene Peck.

Burial was in the Wisner Cemetery in Wisner. Munderloh-Smith Funeral Home in Pender was in charge of arrangements.

### March is National Colon Cancer Awareness Month

## Colon cancer: Family history is important in battling disease

This March, the American Cancer Society is encouraging all men and women age 50 and older to make getting tested for colon cancer a priority. Those that have a personal or family history of colon cancer should talk with their doctors about being tested sooner.

"Since colon cancer is preventable, screening is a life-saving effort that we consider a priority," said Mike Lefler, Regional Director of Communications for the American Cancer Society. Pre-cancerous polyps can be detected and removed during screening, which can prevent them from becoming cancerous.

Colorectal cancer (commonly referred to as colon cancer) is one of only two cancers that can actually be prevented through testing. Overall, colon cancer rates have declined rapidly in both men and women in the past two decades, due in part to early detection and removal of precancerous polyps. However, only 32 percent of Hispanics and Latinos aged 50 and older have been tested (compared to 50 percent of the overall population).

"We have an opportunity to significantly reduce death rates from colon cancer through regular testing," said Lefler. "However, there may be barriers to screening such

as a lack of health insurance or lack of information. We hope that people will use this month - National Colon Cancer Awareness Month - as an opportunity to talk to their doctors, family members and friends about getting tested. By doing so, they are taking a key step toward staying well."

In Nebraska an estimated 910 cases of colorectal cancer are expected to occur in 2012, and 360 deaths are expected. Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer in both men and women. Risk factors for colon cancer include a personal family history of the disease.

Now most people with private insurance or Medicare are covered for colon cancer screening tests. Check with your health care provider before scheduling testing to determine if you have any out-of-pocket costs.

There are steps you can take every day to stay well and reduce your risk of colon cancer. The American Cancer Society recommends that adults maintain a healthy weight by being physically active and eating a well-balanced diet. Limiting the amount of alcohol and limiting intake of processed and red meats are also steps you can take every day to reduce your risk of this disease.

Screening for colorectal cancer has been proven to reduce deaths from the disease both by decreasing the number of people who are diagnosed with it and by finding a higher proportion of cancers at early, more treatable stages. Overall, colorectal cancer rates have declined rapidly in both men and women in the past two decades, due in part to early detection and removal of precancerous polyps.

The Society recommends the following tests to find colorectal cancer early:

#### Tests That Detect Adenomatous Polyps and Cancer

- Flexible sigmoidoscopy every 5 years, or
- Colonoscopy every 10 years, or
- Double contrast barium enema (DCBE) every 5 years, or
- CT colonography (CTC) every 5 years

#### Tests That Primarily Detect Cancer

- Annual guaiac-based fecal occult blood test (gFOBT) with high test sensitivity for cancer, or
- Annual fecal immunochemical test (FIT) with high test sensitivity for cancer, or
- Stool DNA test (sDNA), with high sensitivity for cancer, interval uncertain.

### A Quick Look



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Feb. 25	33	12	—	—
Feb. 26	35	15	—	—
Feb. 27	45	16	—	—
Feb. 28	38	14	—	—
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Precip./mo. — 1.78" / Snow/mo. — 4.5"  
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### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, March 2 at the Wayne Vets Club, hosted by the Northeast Nebraska Red Cross. The coffee on Friday, March 9 will be held at the Community Activity Center. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m. Anyone wishing to host a Chamber Coffee is asked to contact the Chamber Office at (402) 375-2240.



### Pancake breakfast

DIXON — The Dixon Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a pancake breakfast and bake sale on Sunday, March 4 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Dixon Fire Hall. There will also be a number of raffle items. Proceeds from the free will donation event will go toward equipment update.

### Kindergarten round-up

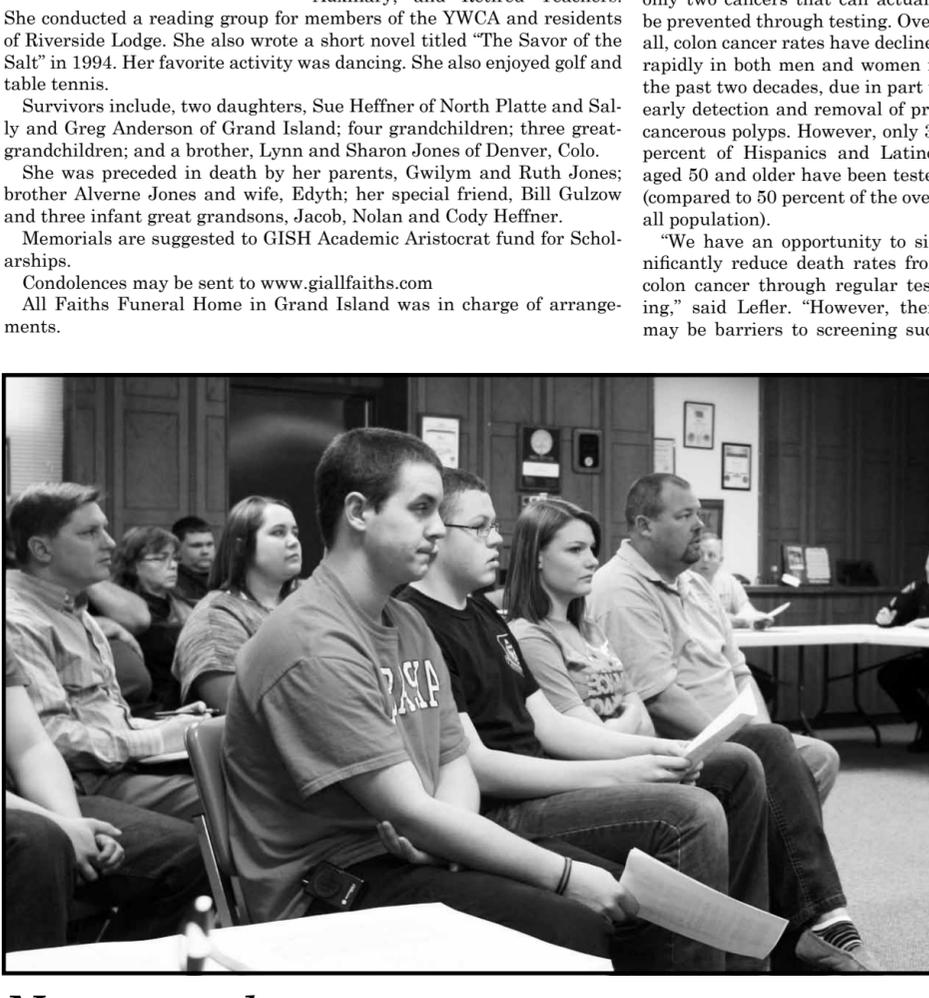
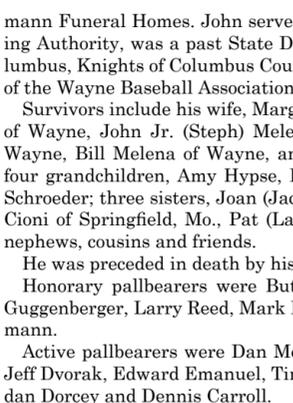
AREA — Little Lambs Pre-kindergarten open house and St. Mary's kindergarten round-up will be held Thursday, March 8 and Friday, March 9. The Pre-Kindergarten open house will be held from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the school on March 8. Kindergarten round-up will be held from 8:30 to 10 a.m. on March 9. For more information on either of these two events, or to register, contact the school at (402) 375-2337.

### Wayne State still No. 1 in region

Wayne State stayed first in the latest NCAA Div. II women's basketball Central Regional rankings.

The Wildcats are followed by Metro State (Colo.), Augustana, Fort Lewis (Colo.), CSU-Pueblo, University of Mary, Minnesota Duluth and Minnesota State in the top eight, which would qualify for the national tournament. Winona State and MSU Moorhead round out the top 10.

The host site for the Central Region tournament, along with the teams playing in the tournament, will be announced Sunday at 9 p.m. The regional tournament will be held March 9, 10 and 12 at the host site of the top team in the region.



### Newest cadets

Joseph Burrows and Sharlene Sievers, second and third from left, listen during last week's City Council meeting as the council approved the two as the newest members of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department's Cadet Program. At right is Wayne Fire Chief, and Sharlene's father, Tom Sievers.

# People in need is the focus during Red Cross Month

During March, the American Red Cross is asking everyone to help people in need by supporting the lifesaving services it provides.

"Please remember those who need our help and support the Red Cross by making a donation, becoming a volunteer, taking a class, or giving blood," said Shalle Wolff, executive director of the Northeast Nebraska Chapter. "We want to thank everyone for their generosity, which has enabled us to help people here at home, across the United States, and around the world."

March is Red Cross Month, first proclaimed in 1943 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Since that time, every president, including President Obama, has designated March as Red Cross Month. The American Red Cross is synonymous with helping people, and has been

doing so for more than 130 years.

The Red Cross responds to nearly 70,000 disasters a year in this country, providing shelter, food, emotional support and other necessities to those affected. It provides 24-hour support to members of the military, veterans and their families – in war zones, military hospitals and on military installations around the world; collects and distributes more than 40 percent of the nation's blood supply and trains more than 9 million people in first aid, water safety and other life-saving skills every year.

Here in the Northeast Nebraska area, the local chapter responded to 45 local emergencies, assisted more than 40 military families and trained over 4,000 people in life-saving skills. And, people from this area donated nearly 21,000 units of

blood.

"Red Cross Month is a great time for people to support our mission," Wolff said. "Their kindness will enable us to continue our work, both here at home and across the globe."

The Red Cross is not a government agency and relies on donations of time, money and blood to do its work. An average of 91 cents of every dollar given to the Red Cross is invested in helping the people the Red Cross services.

The Northeast Nebraska Chapter has a number of activities planned for Red Cross Month, including Jeans Days events with several area businesses, Dine Out for Disaster events, and the Annual Community Cookout and Raffle in Columbus on March 28.



(Contributed photo)

## Mardi Gras at Wayne library

Anna Osten, Wayne Public Library assistant, works with young patrons to construct Mardi Gras decorations at the Wayne Public Library last week.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Reading is fundamental

Members of the Wayne Kiwanis Club spent a recent morning reading books to the students at Wayne Head Start. The children were then able to take the books home.



(Contributed photo)

Winside speech team members participating in the Lewis and Clark Conference meet were (from bottom) Breanna Lemke-Elznic, Selena Finn, Kirstie Koch, Tanner Schwedhelm, John Hansen, Tyler Jaeger, Alec Sindelar, Tanner Woslager and Colin Hansen.

## Winside speech team at L&C meet

The Lewis and Clark Conference Speech Meet was held in Homer on Saturday. Winside entered nine students into the competition and had finalists in senior Alec Sindelar, junior Colin Hansen, senior John Hansen, senior Tanner Woslager, senior Tyler Jaeger, sophomore Selena Finn, and freshman Breanna Lemke-Elznic.

Sindelar and Colin Hansen placed first in Duet Acting. Sindelar and Hansen performed "The Early Bird Special," a duet about two old men who attempt to escape their nursing home in hopes of making the early bird special at IHOP.

Sindelar placed first in Humorous Prose. His script is "Imaginary Harry," where a "special" boy named Jason has no friends, so he must make them up himself. Woslager and Jaeger placed third in Duet Acting. They performed "The Extemporaneous Duet," in which two high school rivals, Roger and Shawn, realize that they have 10 minutes to create and perform a duet together.

Lemke-Elznic placed sixth in Extemporaneous

Speaking. Her topic in finals was "What impact will SOPA have on the elections?"

The team of Colin Hansen, John Hansen, Woslager, Jaeger, and Finn placed fourth in Oral Interpretation of Drama. They interpret the classical story of Pinocchio, by R. Eugene Jackson.

Events that did not make finals for Winside were Tanner Schwedhelm in Humorous Prose, Kirstie Koch in Poetry, John Hansen in Serious Prose, and Lemke-Elznic in Persuasive Speaking, although she received a superior rank and medal. A superior medal is given to someone who receives a score of 45 or higher but does not make finals. The Wildcats placed sixth as a team with 53 points.

The Wildcats will compete Saturday at the Wisner-Pilger Invite. Districts will be held at Bancroft-Rosalie on Monday, March 12. A parent/community performance will be held on Sunday, March 11 at 4 p.m. in the elementary multi-purpose room.



(Photos by Clara Osten)

## Coffee and construction

Jim Rusk, with New York Life, (right) hosted last week's Chamber Coffee at Journey Christian Church. He spoke to his audience on the need to prepare for their financial futures. Following the coffee, Pastor Troy Reynolds, above, gave those in attendance at coffee a tour of the construction taking place at the church. He explained that the new area will allow for offices and classrooms for the growing congregation. Pastor Reynolds said the current construction is the second at the church since he came to Wayne 18 years ago. Attendance at weekend services has grown from approximately 100 people to nearly 300 today.



## Carnes on dean's list at UNL

Kylie Kay Carnes of Elkhorn has been named to the deans' list and honor roll at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for the fall semester of 2011.

Carnes is a junior elementary ed-

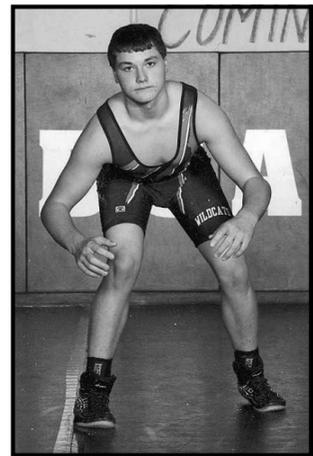
ucation major in the College of Education and Human Sciences with a 4.0 grade-point average.

She is the daughter of Michael Carnes of Wayne and Brenda and Brian Kegley of Elkhorn.

(Contributed photo)

## Champion

Harrison Phillips, a sophomore at Millard West, won the Class A, 220-pound title at the 2012 Nebraska State Wrestling Championships. He is just the third state champion in school history. Harrison is the son of Paul and Tammie Rose Schulz Phillips of Omaha and is the grandson of Don and Sandra Schulz of Wayne and Frank and Barb Phillips of Ashland, Wis.



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## Winter/Spring Fest

Hundreds of people enjoyed the St. Mary's annual Winter/Spring Fest on Sunday. The event included a roast beef/pork dinner, silent auction and raffle.

## Food Check-Out Week to be observed

The Ag Task Force and Wayne County Farm Bureau will recognize Food Check-Out Week and Ag Appreciation Day simultaneously with special activities on Thursday March 8.

Grocery certificates will be given away and information will be provided to shoppers regarding the affordability and safety of our food.

Self registration for the drawings and educational materials will be available all day at Quality Foods/IGA and Pac 'N' Save in Wayne. Ag Task Force members will be on hand from 5-7 p.m. to visit with customers. Drawing winners will be announced at Chamber Coffee on

March 9.

Food Check-Out Week celebrates the affordability of food in the United States and the fact that it takes Americans just five weeks of disposable income to pay for 52 weeks of food. On average, Americans spend only 9.5 percent of personal disposable income for food, far less than most of the world.

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For more information on Ag Appreciation Day, visit [www.agday.org/AboutAgDay\\_2012.pdf](http://www.agday.org/AboutAgDay_2012.pdf)



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Dawn Jacobsen has opened up her Canine Design business on Main Street in Wayne, offering dog grooming services. She is shown here trimming Daisy, a Pom-Poo

## New business is for the dogs

By CLARA OSTEN  
Of the Herald

Although it is cliché, Wayne's newest business is going to the dogs.

Canine Design opened for business on Feb. 13 at 303 Main Street in the former First National Agency location.

Owner Dawn Jacobsen is available to provide baths, hair cuts and doggie day care to man's best friend. In addition, a number of retail products will be available for sale at the business.

Jacobsen has been involved in the dog grooming business for many years, starting with having a salon in Lincoln for 20 years and then managing a salon in Sioux City, Iowa and later operating a salon at Dakota Dunes, S.D.

A bout with cancer forced her to close the Dakota Dunes business, but the love of animals convinced her to open the shop in Wayne, which is much closer to her rural Wakefield home.

"Most dogs enjoy a bath. Some come in as often as six weeks for a bath and grooming. Others come in

much less often," Jacobsen said.

Jacobsen also does grooming on cats and toe clipping for her clients.

"For an average size dog that I have worked with before, the process of getting a bath and hair cut takes approximately an hour. For larger dogs, or those who aren't familiar with my routine, it can take longer," she said.

Pet owners can also drop their dogs and Jacobsen will provide day-care at the Wayne location.

The building housing Canine Designs has been completely renovated and equipment installed to make

the process of bathing and a haircut as easy as possible for both the dog and Jacobsen.

At the present time, Jacobsen operates Canine Design alone. However, plans are in the works to hire an additional person to bathe the animals.

The business will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and closed on Wednesdays and Sundays.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (402) 833-1PAW (1729). Canine Design is also on Facebook.

## Recreation

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sports complex. People like to get outside and be active here, and I like to see that and want to continue a lot of the things that are now in place."

Johnson said he's looking forward to seeing what Koch can do in the new position.

"He really impressed the committee, and he has a plan for what he thinks will be a great program for

kids in Wayne and getting people involved in the program," he said.

Koch said he was anxious to get going on the new job, even if it means juggling time between his office and the Wayne State baseball diamond.

"It's a great opportunity for me and this is a great facility that we have with the Community Activity Center, so I'm looking forward to it," he said.

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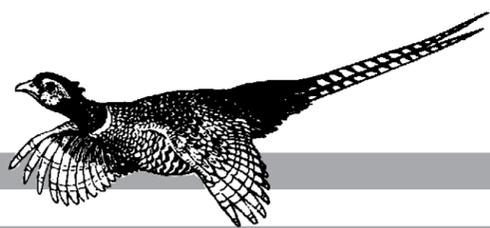
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# Sports

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## From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



# No worries about ratings

Despite highest ranking, coach and team focused on who's next

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

Wayne State women's basketball has never been this high before.

On Tuesday, the Wildcats ascended to the No. 2 spot and were just nine points from the top spot in the USA Today/ESPN Div. II coaches poll. Wayne State received seven first-place votes and are just behind top-ranked UC-San Diego, which received 17 of the 31 first-place votes even though the Tritons dropped a one-point decision to Humboldt State last week.

The Wildcats had been at its highest-ever point at No. 3 for the past three weeks, but earned a one-spot promotion after Edinboro University of Pennsylvania dropped their first game of the year to Mercyhurst on Friday night.

With all the excitement surrounding the team's highest-ever ranking, Wildcat coach Chris Kielsmeier prefers to avoid any lengthy discussion about where his team is viewed in the eyes of coaches nationwide.

"The only way I even knew about (the UC-San Diego and Edinboro losses) was when

you told me on the phone Saturday night," the fourth-year coach said earlier this week. "If we're ranked No. 1, that's great, and if it's not, that's great. It's not about what we've accomplished or where we're at at this point. It's about the future, and you have to continue to work to better your situation or your situation is going to get worse."

The Wildcats have raced to a 26-2 record and, with a win over Northern State in the first round of the Northern Sun Conference tournament Wednesday, would tie the school record for wins in a season. A win would also further help the team's cause as a host site for the Central Region tournament next week – last week's rankings saw the Wildcats a solid No. 1, with Metro State of Colorado the only real potential challenger as a host site.

Kielsmeier said the rankings and the records are nice, but it's more for those outside the program to ponder than those inside the program will spend any time thinking about.

"We want our fans to create as much buzz as we can and worry about the big-picture things,

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(Herald file photo)

Coach Chris Kielsmeier has the Wildcats ranked No. 2, the highest in team history, heading into this week's NSIC tourney.

## ESPN/USA TODAY Div. II Poll

Rank	Team	Last Wk.
1.	UC-San Diego	1
2.	Wayne State (Neb.)	3
3.	Clayton State (Ga.)	4
4.	Ashland (Ohio)	5
5.	Edinboro (Pa.)	2
6.	Bentley (Mass.)	6
7.	Metro State (Colo.)	7
8.	Alaska-Anchorage	8
9.	South Carolina-Aiken	10
10.	Washburn (Kan.)	12
11.	Arkansas Tech. Univ.	13
12.	Pittsburg State (Kan.)	11
13.	Northeastern State (Okla.)	9
14.	Fort Lewis College (Colo.)	15
15.	Wisconsin-Parkside	16
16.	Grand Canyon (Ariz.)	17
17.	Rollins College (Fla.)	14
18.	S. Connecticut State	20
19.	Florida Southern College	21
20.	Gannon (Pa.)	18
21.	Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania	24
22.	Augustana College (S.D.)	25
23.	Lander (S.C.)	19
24.	Emporia State (Kan.)	22
25.	Northern Kentucky	NR

## Stronger schedule on the mats

First off, I want to publicly wish the best for a good friend of mine, Anthony Lawrence, who stepped down as head wrestling coach at Wayne High this week.

Health issues have forced a coach who is passionate about this sport to step aside, and this is the perfect opportunity for the administration at Wayne High to make a serious commitment toward a sport that Wayne was once competitive in, and can be once again with the right coach and, more important, the right scheduling.

It goes without saying that the school needs to hire a teacher with a wrestling background. The school once had a teacher in the building who could coach the sport effectively. Wrestling fans in town still recall the days when John Murtaugh put together some tremendous talent that helped the Blue Devils compete at the Class B level. Kevin Finkey also did a good job during his brief tenure, which was highlighted with Matt Nelson becoming a three-time champion – one of only 116 wrestlers in the 84-year history of high school wrestling who have won three or more titles. He won his first two under Murtaugh and his third with Finkey as coach.

Since then, Wayne High wrestling has fallen off the map. Wayne hasn't had more than three qualifiers at state since 2004, and has finished state without a medalist five times in the last seven years. By comparison, in Murtaugh's last year in 2003 and Finkey's first in 2004, Wayne had four qualifiers, two medalists and finished 16th in Class B both years.

When Murtaugh and Finkey coached, the school had teacher-coaches who were in the building throughout the day. They could serve as advocates for the sport and provide the consistent discipline, both in the classroom and the practice room, that helps in building a consistently successful program.

While cases can be made for and against what the two previous coaches, Lawrence and Greg Vander Weil, brought to the wrestling room, the fact that they were not full-time employees of the school district is part of the reason why it has been tough for the school to draw the kind of athletes to the program who can help it continue to be competitive. They need to hire a teacher with a wrestling background who can be an advocate of the program within the building on a day-to-day basis.

Another key component to building a quality wrestling program is scheduling, and right now the schedule that Wayne High wrestles is in no way conducive to building a quality, competitive program.

There is an old saying that steel sharpens steel, and I would argue that this is of utmost importance in wrestling, more so than in any other sport, because of its individual nature.

Wrestlers need to see quality competition as often as possible, and that means wrestling opponents who are at, or above, your level.

While there are some quality area programs at the Class C and D level (Madison, Pender, Winside, Plainview and an improving program in Wakefield leap to mind), Lawrence was saddled with a schedule that has been big on puff, and low on meat. Wrestling small-school programs in the area that lack the kind of depth and quality that is needed for Wayne High to be competitive at the Class B level is not going to bring the program back to the level it was at during the Murtaugh-Finkey era.

Wayne once wrestled in some quality tournaments at Elkhorn and Boone Central, tournaments that feature some quality Class B and Class C programs like Elkhorn, Gretna, Valentine, Aurora, Bennington, Kearney (a Class A school) and Central City. Those tournaments have been replaced by Neligh-Oakdale, a C-D tournament.

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(Herald file photo)

Wayne State's five seniors, including All-American Ashley Arlen (left) and Ali Schwartzwald, helped lead the Wildcats to their second straight NSIC regular-season title.

## Wildcats nail down second straight NSIC championship

Down 14 points in the first half, Wayne State needed its seniors to step up and keep a magical season going.

Cue All-American forward Ashley Arlen and Ali Schwartzwald.

Arlen torched the nets for a career-high 38 points, and Schwartzwald added a career-best 18 and made some key plays on both ends of the floor to help the second-ranked Wildcats rally for a 77-73 win over MSU Moorhead in their NSIC regular-season finale Saturday in Minnesota.

The win helped the Wildcats finish a 26-2 regular season, but by no means was it easy.

"This team just continues to find ways to get things done," coach Chris Kielsmeier said in his weekly interview on the Wayne State Coaches Show on mywaynews.com. "We weren't necessarily playing great for 40 minutes in either game, but when we played well, we were playing very well."

The Wildcats got off to a sluggish start Saturday and found themselves in a 13-2 hole just six minutes into the game. Wayne State trailed by as many as 14 points in the first half before rallying to within four, 33-29, at intermission.

"We need to start things better," Kielsmeier said of Saturday's slow start. "We have dug ourselves some holes in some games, and we need to get out of that habit because we spend a lot of energy coming back."

The Dragons maintained their lead until midway through the second half when senior Clare Duwelius gave Wayne State its first lead at 51-50 with a pair of free throws at the 11:19 mark. It was back and forth for several minutes after that until the Wildcats went on a six-point run to take a 63-58 advantage with 6:49 left and never trailed again.

That's not to say the Dragons didn't make it interesting.

Moorhead pulled to within one at 73-72 with :31 left on a three-point play by Angie Jevtig. The Dragons had a chance to tie the game late, but an errant 3-point shot was grabbed by Arlen.

Arlen and Schwartzwald were about as solid as you could ask two players to be at the free throw line. Arlen missed only the last of her 17 free throw attempts, while Schwartzwald went 8-of-10 at the charity stripe.

"Ashley had a great game, what more can you say," Kielsmeier said. "And Ali carried us well on both ends of the floor and hit some clutch shots down the stretch. It was just a great win for our program."

The seniors on the team stepped up once again, including Duwelius' 10-point effort, as well as contributions from Eva Benson and Alisha Brown coming off the bench.

"It was just a tremendous, gusty effort," Kielsmeier

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## NSIC TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

### Men's Bracket

#### Wednesday's Games

(8) Wayne State at (1) Bemidji State  
(5) MSU Moorhead at (4) Augustana  
(7) Minn. Duluth at (2) SW Minn. St.  
(6) Winona State at (3) St. Cloud St.

#### Saturday's Games

#### At Rochester, Minn.

Semifinals – 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

#### Sunday's Game

Championship – 4:30 p.m.

### Women's Bracket

#### Wednesday's Games

(8) Northern State at (1) Wayne State  
(5) Minnesota St. at (4) Minn. Duluth  
(7) MSU Moorhead at (2) Augustana  
(6) Winona State at (3) U. of Mary

#### Saturday's Games

#### At Rochester, Minn.

Semifinals – 12 p.m. and 5 p.m.

#### Sunday's Game

Championship – 2 p.m.

## Men win two, get help, go to NSIC

Poker legend Doyle Brunson once said, "If you can't get in through the front door, find a window."

The Wayne State men's basketball team was all-in on their hopes for making the postseason, and they needed two wins and a little luck at the end to extend their season.

They got both.

The Wildcats picked up a pair of key road wins over the weekend, beating Minnesota, Crookston 53-44 on Friday and upsetting co-leader MSU Moorhead 64-50 on Saturday to end the regular season on a four-game winning streak.

Wayne State needed some help from University of Mary if they wanted to get into the postseason tournament for the third straight year, though, and they got it not more than a few minutes after polishing off the Dragons. Mary held on for a 70-67 win over the Wolves, and with Wayne State owning the tie-breaker over Northern, the

Wildcats were able to secure the No. 8 seed for this week's Northern Sun Conference tournament.

"We feel very fortunate to be playing, but that's a credit to our guys," Wildcat coach Paul Combs said on his weekly Wayne State Coaches Show on mywaynews.com. "We had to come back from a 14-point deficit against Northern, and then beat Augie and had to go on the road and win two tough games. "We've had a lot of kicks in the gut this year, and it didn't tear us down but made us stronger," he added. "It's been a privilege to coach these guys because of the pride they've shown."

On Friday, junior guard Amry Shelby scored a game-high 24 points, his third straight game of 20 or more points, to lift the Wildcats to a 53-44 win at Minnesota, Crookston.

It was a struggle on both ends

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## Lawrence resigns as wrestling coach

Wayne High School announced Monday that wrestling coach Anthony Lawrence has stepped down after four seasons as head coach.

Lawrence has guided a number of individual athletes to the state tournament during his tenure, and has done an excellent job raising the level of competition for the program, according to Wayne High athletic director Rocky Ruhl.

"We appreciate the job Coach

Lawrence did over the past four years with the wrestling program," Ruhl said. "He has put much time and effort into the athletes and their improvement and has set the stage for a bright future for Wayne High School wrestling. We wish Coach Lawrence the best in his future endeavors."

A search for a new coach will begin immediately, according to superintendent Mark Lenihan.

## New faces eager to show what they've got in 2012

By STEVE MARIK  
Of The Herald

With a lot of new faces, the Wayne State softball team is eager to show fans that they have as much talent in 2012 as last year's squad.

Coach Krista Wood is anxious to start playing and get a good feel for her new players.

"We are getting to that point where we want to get outside and start playing against some competition," Wood said. "For the most part, the weather has cooperated pretty well, to the

point where we have gone outside and practiced a few times."

After losing six four-year starters, Wood will look to the three seniors to lead the team this season.

Brittany Greenwood will anchor the infield at third base. The Logan, Iowa native batted .280 last season with one homer and 18 runs batted in. Greenwood was named to the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Spring All-Academic Team for the second straight season.

"She leads by example and is very good defensively," Wood said. "And she also has a good, consistent bat."

Stephanie Schmidt returns to the pitching mound this season after sitting out last season while undergoing chemotherapy after being diagnosed with leukemia.

"She's been working hard," Wood said. "It's been a pretty mentally



Greenwood



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and physically draining year for her, after all that she's been through."

Kristen Martinson returns and will help out with first base for the Wildcats. The Sergeant Bluff, Iowa product batted .172 with one double and three RBI's in 28 games last season.

"She's been a great leader in practice," Wood said. "She'll probably see some time as the designated hit-

ter also."

Sophomores Vicki Nielson and Dani Sandel will both battle for the second base positions, while freshman Jordan King will get the start at shortstop.

Sophomore Sloan Masters will handle the catching duties, while freshman Kaiti Williams will get the starting nod at first base, most likely rotating with Martinson.

Offensively, the Wildcats will use their speed more than anything to get on base.

"Last year we hit for power. We had 47 home runs, which broke the school record," Wood said. "This year we are a lot faster, and we are going to be using the small game a lot more."

This year, the Wildcats will put four lefties in the batting lineup, more than ever before in Wood's

lineup.

The pitching staff is a diverse group this year, which excites Wood.

"Steph (Schmidt) has a good change up and curveball, and she will keep people off balance," Wood said. "Freshman Kelcie Bormann probably throws the hardest out of everyone and has a good change-up."

All of the pitchers bring something different, so look for the Wildcats to use all of them nearly every game.

"All of our pitchers are different, and it seems like we will use a lot of them all the time to win games," Wood said. "Right now they're all competing. But Jordan Harris looks like she is going to be our number one pitcher along with Sara Schefert," Wood said.

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# Baseball opens with twinbill sweep

Wayne State's baseball team couldn't get the season started in Colorado, thanks to Mother Nature.

That didn't deter coach Brian Disch and the Wildcats from getting the season off on the right foot, though. They met Augustana in Emporia, Kan., on Sunday afternoon, and the Wildcats came away with a doubleheader sweep, winning 7-3 and 9-1.

"It was nice to get a game scheduled at the last second," Disch said, noting that he thought it might be tough to get games in at Colorado School of Mines after snow hit that area earlier in the week. "We had a backup plan with Augustana's coach, and they were able to come down and play two in Kansas."

In the opener, senior Austen Wisroth threw well on the mound and got some great support with a six-run second inning.

"We had a shaky start there in the first inning and gave up a run, but it was good to get some guys on base and take control of the game in the second, and Austen pitched really well for us," he said.

After Augustana scored in the top of the first to take a 1-0 lead, Wayne State erupted for six hits

and scored six runs in the second inning to take control of the game. Highlighting the inning was a two-run single from Jake Ritzdorf, along with RBI singles by Luke Abkes and Braulio Acosta.

The Wildcats scored again in the seventh on a Travis Parsons solo homer and Augustana closed out the scoring with single runs in the eighth and ninth innings to make the final score 7-3.

"We talked about making sure we start the season right, and our pitching and defense was good in both games," Disch said. "Any time you go with no errors in a doubleheader, you're doing some good things."

Augustana had nine hits in the contest to eight for Wayne State. Parsons was 2-for-4 with a double, homer and RBI, while Ritzdorf and Mike Bisenius were each credited with two RBIs.

Wisroth earned the win for the Wildcats, allowing one run on five hits over 5 2/3 innings with nine strikeouts. Junior lefthander Eric Schwiager worked the final 3 1/3 innings to record the save, allowing four hits and two runs with five strikeouts.

In the nightcap, the Wildcats scored six runs in the sixth to pull away for a 9-1 win and complete the sweep.

"Tadd pitches well for us," Disch said of Johnson's three-hit, four-strikeout effort over six innings. "He's not a big strikeout guy, but he throws strikes and is around the zone and gets the defense involved, and he pitched really well."

The Wildcats opened the scoring in the first inning with two runs as a result of a Bisenius RBI single and a Parsons sacrifice fly. It was 2-0 in the fifth after a Bisenius double that scored Brett Keim. After Augustana scored in the bottom of the fifth to make it 2-1, Wayne State plated six runs in the top of the sixth to put the game away. Keim recorded a two-run double and Bisenius had a three-run homer to highlight the inning.

"Mike is a senior, and we expect our seniors to step up and do well and when he hit the homer, it really took the air out of their sails," Disch said.

Bisenius powered the Wildcat offense going 3-for-4 with a double, home run and five RBIs. Keim doubled and had two RBIs and two runs scored while Acosta, Parsons, Pat Burkhardt and C.J. Nolen each recorded singles.

Wayne State begins its annual spring break trip to Savannah, Ga., this week, opening action Saturday against Flagler of Florida at 12 p.m.



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## NSIC

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of the floor in the first half. Wayne State trailed 8-2 six minutes into the game before going on a 10-0 run to take a 12-8 lead. The two teams exchanged leads the rest of the half before Adol Aluong hit a 3-pointer and Shelby added a basket to give Wayne State the lead for good at halftime, 19-15.

"It was an ugly first half," Combs said. "We had two points for what seemed like an eternity, but the thing about this group is that they kept us in it with our team defense. They didn't get down and once we made some shots and got the lead, we were able to add to it in the second half."

Shelby was the only Wildcat in double figures on the night, posting

his third consecutive 20-point effort for the Wildcats.

"He had a terrific weekend for us," Combs said. "He did a lot of great things for us both nights. Our guys set screens to help get him the ball and we're really starting to gel together."

On Saturday, Shelby posted his fourth straight 20-point outing with another 24-point performance, helping the Wildcats jump out to a 24-6 lead in the first half and cruise to a 64-50 win over a MSU Moorhead team that had everything to play for - including a regular-season conference title - and couldn't figure out the Wildcats.

"It was their senior night and a chance to clinch the conference title, and for our guys to go in there and finish it off and win the way we did was a tremendous opportunity," Combs said.

The Wildcats raced out to a 9-2 lead, highlighted by a Ryan Rolfzen trifecta, and never trailed in the game. An Aluong layup made it 15-4 midway through the first half, and Wayne State led by as many as 18 points at 24-6 before settling on a 15-point halftime lead.

The Wildcats, who shot a season-best 59 percent from the field, con-

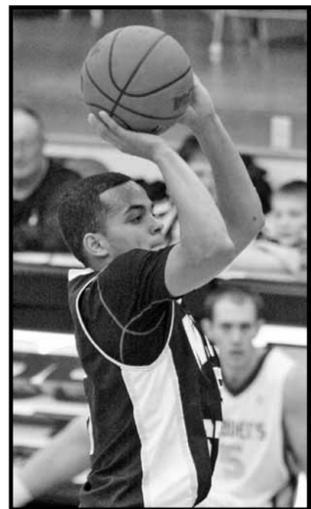
tinued to build on their lead, extending their advantage to as many as 23 points with 11:47 left. The Dragons mounted a comeback and got within nine with five minutes to go, but Vontrell Seroyer scored five straight points to get the lead back to double digits and put the Dragons away.

"I thought our guys did a super job on defense," Combs said. "They had six points with five minutes to go in the first half, and it was our team defense helping one another out and I thought the kids did a great job."

Shelby led all scorers with 24 points, while Seroyer and Aluong added 11 and 10 points, respectively, for the 10-16 (9-13 NSIC) Wildcats.

After getting the win and watching the scoreboard tick off the final seconds of Mary's win, the Wildcats began making plans for Wednesday's first-round matchup at Bemidji State, who was the only one of the top teams in the conference to win on Saturday and secure the No. 1 seed for the tournament.

"Bemidji won four in a row, and it should be a fun test for us," Combs said, recalling his team's six-point loss to the Beavers in Wayne ear-



(Herald file photo)

Wayne State junior Amry Shelby had back-to-back 24-point efforts in the Wildcats' road wins.

lier this season. "We have a lot of respect for their program and we're excited about the opportunity to play them."

## Wildcats

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"You can see it easy on the stat sheets, but what you can't see is (the seniors') calm demeanor. Nothing rattles this group and they are so relaxed and it's neat to see that focus in our players. This program is together and fighting for as much success as we possibly can, and it's so much fun to be around. It's a special thing and something to be proud of."

On Friday, the Wildcats wrapped up their second straight regular-season conference title with a 79-67 win at Minnesota, Crookston in a game that was not anywhere near as close as the final score might indicate.

The Wildcats jumped out to a 20-9 lead, keyed by an Ellen Hansen 3-pointer at the 14:06 mark, and led by 21 points on the break. They extended that lead to as many as 31 points and were up by 28 when Kielsmeier turned the rest of the game over to the reserves.

"We looked really good at times, but when you're up 28-30 with seven minutes left, and then it's still a game with two minutes to go, it shows we haven't done a good job finishing teams off," he said. "We need to play a full 40 minutes and not make the mistakes that hurt us."

Arlen led the Wildcats with 19 points, Ashton Yossi came off the

bench to toss in a career-high 18 and Hansen had her first double-double of the year with 12 points and 11 rebounds.

And even though they wrapped up the regular-season title with the win, Kielsmeier said the team didn't act like it was as big of a deal as it should be.

"The mindset that our players have is to be successful and be confident in their own abilities, and that's a powerful thing," he said. "It's been an incredible run the last two years, and the thing is, when we won it on Friday, I couldn't get the girls to celebrate. They just expect bigger and better things in March."

## Worries

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and that's great because it shows you've created a great program," he said. "Inside the locker room and with the people who have a direct effect on what goes on, all we're concerned about is the next game and that's it. Our focus is on the next game and going out and playing well."

Kielsmeier said he still remembers last year, when a similar amount of buzz about Wayne State as a host site was killed off when his team was upset by Winona State in the NSIC semifinals, a situation he would rather avoid repeating this

week.

"We were in this exact same situation last year and lost in the semifinals, so there is nothing in the way the bracket is set up that gives us any real advantage," he said. "There is an advantage to playing the first round at home, but we still have to play well. After that, the bracket shapes up well for us because we believe we can have a lot of success, and we're excited about the opportunity to go out and play well and try to win a conference championship."

So, while the boosters, the Rice Rowdies and the area media can get

all excited about the Wildcats being one spot from the top of the Div. II charts, Kielsmeier said he and his team will get back to work preparing for the next team on the schedule, whoever it might be.

"We want to play our best basketball of the year at this time and give ourselves a chance to be successful," he said. "After all of these practices to prepare for this moment, we have to go out and prepare well and play hard and take that confidence we have in our program to put ourselves in position to have the kind of success we're aiming for."



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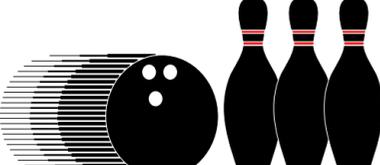
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# Bunchek, Pollard lead at NSIC

MANKATO, Minn. - The Wayne State track teams had some new school records and a pair of conference champions return home from the Northern Sun Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships.

The Wildcat women placed sixth and the men took seventh in the two-day meet, getting one automatic qualifier and several NCAA provisional marks in the process while bringing home a combined 10 All-NSIC honors.

"We were fairly pleased with our performance," coach Marlon Brink said. "I thought we could get one or two places higher in the team standings, but we had some great individual performances, so I was pretty happy about that."

The Wildcat women had one individual conference champion as senior Paige Pollard defended her title in the pentathlon, scoring 3,506 points. She also placed fifth in the 800-meter run (2:17.28) and sixth in the 400-meter dash (58.36).

"Paige performed well for us," Brink said. "She wasn't quite as pleased with how things turned out. We tried doubling her in the 800 and 400, and it probably didn't set her up as well to run her best race."

Norfolk Catholic senior Nicole Brungardt earned three All-Conference honors with three second-place finishes and two NCAA provisional marks. She was second in the 60-meter dash (7.69) and 200-meter

dash (25.18), both NCAA provisional marks, to go with a second-place finish in the long jump (17 feet, 11 inches).

Sophomore thrower and Wayne native Carly Fehringer placed in two events with one All-Conference finish, taking second in the weight throw with a new school record and NCAA provisional mark of 60 feet, 1 1/4 inches, breaking her old school mark of 58 feet, 1 inch set on Feb. 3. She also placed fourth in the shot put at 43 feet, 11 3/4 inches.

"She had a great throw (in the weight throw), and it was an exciting competition," Brink said. "She was leading after the prelims, and the girl that ended up winning it threw further on her next-to-last throw. Carly came back and threw hers further than she did before, but it wasn't quite enough to overtake first place."

Other Wildcat women also earning All-Conference honors included senior Brianna Hofstetter taking second in the triple jump, and Sidney Blum was third in the long jump.

On the men's side, senior thrower Ross Bunchek unleashed a new school record and NCAA automatic qualifying mark of 68 feet, 11 1/4 inches to shatter his school mark of 65 feet, 8 3/4 inches and beat the conference meet record by more than two feet.

"We knew Ross had it in him, and it was just a matter of getting every-

thing right and when it did it produced a great throw," Brink said. "He's ranked fifth in the nation, so it was really exciting for him. If he throws anything like he did here, he can finish in the top three at nationals."

Two other Wildcats earned All-Conference honors, as senior Andrew Jansen was second in the 800-meter run with a time of 1:56.34 and senior Alex Timperley recorded a third-place finish in the triple jump with an NCAA provisional mark of 47 feet, 4 1/4 inches. The other Wildcat who placed at the NSIC Championships was Wayne freshman Zach Thomsen, taking fourth in the 600-meter run at 1:22.10.

The 1,600-meter relay team of Thomsen, Mickey Doerr, Timperley and Jansen took third at 3:24.25 and the distance medley relay team of Jason Schaaf, William Ernst, Jared Balady and Greg Tracy finished eighth in a time of 10:59.78.

**Note: The top three individuals and top two relays earn All-Conference honors**

**Women's Team Standings**  
University of Mary 170, Augustana 103, Winona State 90, MSU Moorhead 82, Minnesota State 80, Wayne State 73, Minnesota Duluth 60, St. Cloud State 47, Concordia-St. Paul 15, Northern State 12, Bemidji State 9.

**Women's Medalists**  
60: 2. Nicole Brungardt, 7.69 (NCAA provisional mark), 200: 2. Brungardt, 25.18 (NCAA provisional mark), 400: 6. Paige Pollard, 58.36, 800: 5. Paige Pollard, 2:17.28, Long Jump: 2. Brungardt, 17' 11"; 3. Sidney Blum, 17' 8 3/4", Triple Jump: 2. Brianna Hofstetter, 37' 2 1/4", Shot Put: 4. Carly Fehringer, 43' 11 3/4"; 8. Sara

## WSC athletes in NCAA meet

Four Wayne State indoor track and field athletes have qualified to compete in the NCAA Div. II Indoor Nationals meet March 9-10 in Mankato, Minn.

Senior Ross Bunchek will be the lone Wildcat in the men's competition. He enters with the fifth-best effort in the weight throw, and will compete Friday, March 9, at 11 a.m.

Three Wayne State women will be involved in competition at the national meet, led by returning national qualifiers Paige Pollard and Nicole Brungardt. Brungardt will do battle in the long jump competition Friday at 3 p.m., going in as the No. 13 athlete in the event; while Pollard will compete in the preliminaries of the 800-meter run, where she is ranked 10th, Friday at 5:50 p.m.

Wayne native Carly Fehringer will compete in the women's weight throw Friday at 1:30 p.m. She is ranked 14th in that event.

Wells, 43' 1". Weight Throw: 2. Fehringer, 60' 1 1/4" (new school record/NCAA provisional mark); 5. Emily Wells, 55' 0 1/4". Pentathlon: 1. Pollard, 3,506 points.

**Men's Team Standings**  
Minnesota State 215, Augustana 150, MSU Moorhead 137.5, University of Mary 58.5, St. Cloud State 55, Minnesota Duluth 37, Wayne State 36, Northern State 35, Concordia-St. Paul 15.

**Men's Medalists**  
600: 4. Zach Thomsen, 1:22.10, 800: 2. Andrew Jansen, 1:56.34, 1,600 Relay: 3. Wayne State (Thomsen, Mickey Doerr, Alex Timperley, Jansen), 3:24.25. Distance Medley Relay: 8. Wayne State (Jason Schaaf, William Ernst, Jared Balady, Greg Tracy), 10:59.78, Triple Jump: 3. Timperley, 47' 4 1/4" (NCAA provisional mark), Weight Throw: 1. Ross Bunchek, 68' 11 1/4" (new school record and NCAA automatic qualifying mark).

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## Mats

From Page 1B and Plainview, another C-D tournament. And while those tournaments have some quality teams and individuals, Wayne would be better off facing the kind of Class B talent they will face a few weeks later at districts.

Wayne High needs to follow the lead of their neighbors to the southwest in Winside. Winside's wrestling tradition is unparalleled in this part of the state, and while the community is committed to wrestling like nobody else in these parts, one of the key components to their ongoing success is wrestling quality competition week in and week out.

Winside wrestles in the South Sioux City Invitational against Class A competition. They compete against quality Class C teams at tournaments in Battle Creek and North Bend, and even travel all the way to Ainsworth to face some tough Class B, C and D programs.

Tournaments like the Wisner-Pilger and Schuyler Invites are good

tournaments to attend, and those should remain on the schedule. They will need to replace the Platteview Invite, so send them to South Sioux City's meet that same weekend. They'll see quality Class A competition, and it's only a 35-minute drive (as compared to two hours to Platteview).

There are a lot of wrestling fans in this community who have been disappointed by the administration's recent commitment to wrestling. Those fans say a lot of lip service has been provided by the school board and administration regarding the sport, and the recent results speak for themselves. It's time the powers that be within Wayne Public Schools make the kind of quality effort that is now being made in other sports (basketball and softball leap first to mind) and provide the wrestling program with the coaching, and the competition, that can help rejuvenate a once-great wrestling team at Wayne High School.



The WBDA sixth-grade girls basketball team won the 7-8 grade division of a tournament last weekend in West point. Team members are (front) Kylie Hammer, Molly Hoskins, Jenna Trenhaile, (back) assistant coach Scott Hammer, Shania Anderson, Breanna Kallhoff, Kennedy Maly, Jamie Gamble and assistant coach Kayla Grone. Not pictured is head coach Laura Gamble.

## Sports Shorts

### Bunchek, Pollard tabbed by NSIC

Two Wayne State athletes were named Field Athlete of the Year by the Northern Sun Conference for their efforts during the indoor track season.

Senior Ross Bunchek set a new conference meet record in the weight throw, winning the event with a toss of 68 feet, 11 1/4 inches, to earn the NSIC Men's Field Athlete of the Year award.

Senior Paige Pollard was tabbed as the NSIC Women's Field Athlete of the Year after winning the pentathlon for the second straight year. She also earned all-conference honors in the 800 and 400-meter dashes.

### Arlen earns third NSIC weekly nod

For the third time this season, Ashley Arlen has been named the Northern Sun Conference women's basketball Player of the Week.

The senior forward tossed in a career-high 38 points in the No. 2-ranked Wildcats' 77-73 win at MSU Moorhead on Saturday, and had 19 points and six rebounds in a 79-67 win at Minnesota, Crookston on Friday. She was a combined 27-of-29 at the free throw line during the weekend road trip, helping the Wildcats clinch their second straight NSIC regular-season title.

### Rauner helps in Morningside win

Nicole Rauner, a 5-foot-7 sophomore guard from Wayne, broke out of a scoring slump when she came

off the bench to score 11 points in the Mustangs' win against Mount Marty in the GPAC quarterfinals last week.

Rauner, who had scored only three points in the Mustangs' previous five contests, drilled three of four 3-point field goal attempts against the Lancers en route to her seventh double-figure scoring performance off the bench this season. The Mustangs are 7-0 when Rauner has scored in double figures.

Rauner is averaging 5.2 points per game and has made 41 of 112 3-point field goal attempts for 36.6 percent for the second highest 3-point total on the team.

### Sixth-grade boys win tournament

The Wayne sixth-grade boys basketball team won their division of the Hartington Cedar Catholic tournament on Saturday.

Wayne beat Hartington CC 27-23 and posted a 29-27 win over Yankton. In the first game, Austin Fernau led the team with nine points,

Justin Dean and Hunter Jorgensen each had four, Zane Jackson scored three, Ryan Jaixen, Brennan O'Reilly and Jack Evetovich each had two and Dawson French scored one.

In the second game, O'Reilly hit a half-court shot at the buzzer to give Wayne the win. Jorgensen led the team with 12 points, Jaixen had five, and O'Reilly, Evetovich and Beau Bowers each had four.

### Seventh girls win at Hartington

The Wayne WBDA seventh-grade girls took top honors at a tournament at Hartington Cedar Catholic over the weekend, beating the host team 24-3 and edging Hartington Public 28-18.

In the first game, Kiarra Hochstein had six, Melinda Longe had four, Kelsey Boyer and Allison Echtenkamp each had three, Ashton Gibson, Emily Matthes and Lindy Sandoz each had two, and Taylor Gamble and Gabrielle Lutt both had one.

In the second game, Longe led with 10 points, Sandoz had six, Hochstein scored four, Gibson had three, Lutt and Brenna Vovos each had two and Boyer had one.

### Youth wrestlers compete in meets

Wrestlers in the Wayne Youth Wrestling program took part in tournaments in West Point and Osmond recently.

At the Osmond tournament on Friday, Reid Korth picked up a first-place medal in the 3rd-4th grade division.

At the West Point CC tournament on Saturday, medalists were as follows:

**Pre-K - 3rd:** Devan Anderson.  
**Grades 1-2 - 1st:** Toby Braun, Cade Johnson, Reece Wilson-Jaqua.  
**2nd:** Zach McManigal, Max Miller, James Dorcey.  
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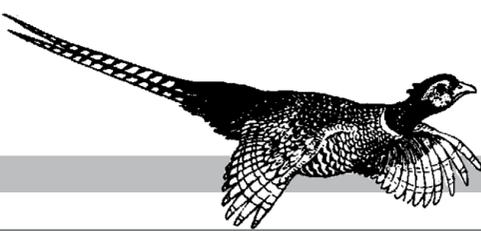
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## Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes  
Managing Editor

## Aircraft carrier for Wyoming???

Yesterday was leap day and I'm feelin' kinda froggy -- time to jump through some of those goofy news items in the "Bits and Pieces" file:

– From the "No, seriously . . . this could actually become law" department: The House of Representatives in the state of Wyoming is considering legislation that would require the state to acquire, among other things, its own aircraft carrier.

Yes, you read that right.

House Bill 85 calls for a legislator task force to determine what the state can do in the event of a national economic or political catastrophe. Among the other items to be considered are implementing a statewide military draft and creating its own sovereign currency.

I like the aircraft carrier idea, but there's one small problem – Wyoming is 1,000 miles away from the nearest body of water that would be able to float an aircraft carrier . . . that and the fact that there hasn't been much call to bomb gas stations in Casper lately.

– From the "trying so hard to be hip, and yet failing so miserably" department comes word that GOP Presidential candidate Mitt Romney had late-90's rap-rocker Kid Rock on hand to perform at an event in Royal Oak, Mich., before this week's Michigan primaries.

Not to be outdone, Rick Santorum had Stryper play a gig in Dearborn, Newt Gingrich brought in Michael Buble to an event in Ann Arbor, and Ron Paul had a couple of Elvis impersonators and a guy who looked sort of like the late Frank Sinatra sing show tunes at a nursing home in Ipsilanti.

It's just too bad Michelle Bachman isn't in the race anymore – I'm sure she could have coaxed Anita Bryant out of retirement to do a few anti-gay numbers.

– Speaking of the clown parade, er, GOP candidates . . . it appears Romney doesn't have this campaign thing quite figured out yet, because he's upset that Santorum would set up a robocall to urge voters to vote against Romney in this week's Michigan primary.

While I'm not a fan of robocalls, I'm not sure what Romney was expecting Santorum to do with this campaign tactic. I mean, can you imagine a Santorum for President robocall stating, "So when you go to the polls this week, make sure you at least strongly consider my good friend, the former governor from Massachusetts, Mitt Romney. He's a helluva guy, and if you're not going to vote for me, vote for him instead."

– Jill Brodersen recently was visiting her son out in California, and she posted a picture on her Facebook page of a gas station's price sign in Burbank, where super unleaded is going for \$4.89 a gallon.

Gas prices in Wayne weren't that bad – yet. They did, however, make a pretty healthy hiccup upward this past week, prompting the Obama regime to hire a three-man energy team. They only answer to their first names, however – Curly, Larry and Moe.

– A high school basketball player from Overland Park, Kan., has been in a coma for two and a half months, yet was able to display the mechanics of shooting a basketball while in a comatose state.

This is not unlike what is going on in Congress, where the House and Senate displays the mechanics of representing the districts and states that voted them in, while spending our economy into a comatose state.

– And, finally, this week's evidence that 6 billion people on the planet is too many: a British theme park tested out a new roller coaster in which crash test dummies who were strapped into the seats returned from the ride missing multiple limbs.

So it's not surprising, then, that theme parks in Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Illinois will be featuring the new coasters this year, because nothing says "thrill ride" like having an arm or leg ripped off your body while traveling at high speeds for no particular reason.



## Capitol View

# Show evidence of voter fraud

By ED HOWARD  
Statehouse Correspondent  
Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN – Voting is at least as important a function in our society as driving a car.

Most people know voting is a constitutional right. Some people think driving a car is a constitutional right—one of a legion of sad commentaries on our misunderstanding and ignorance of how government works.

When the Legislature wants to change the law involving the qualifications for driving, you know it is virtually impossible to do it on the sly. No proposal involving who should be allowed to drive, at what age, until what age, what time or anything else gets by without in-depth explanations.

Proponents of change need to be able to show and not merely speculate: WHY is the change needed?

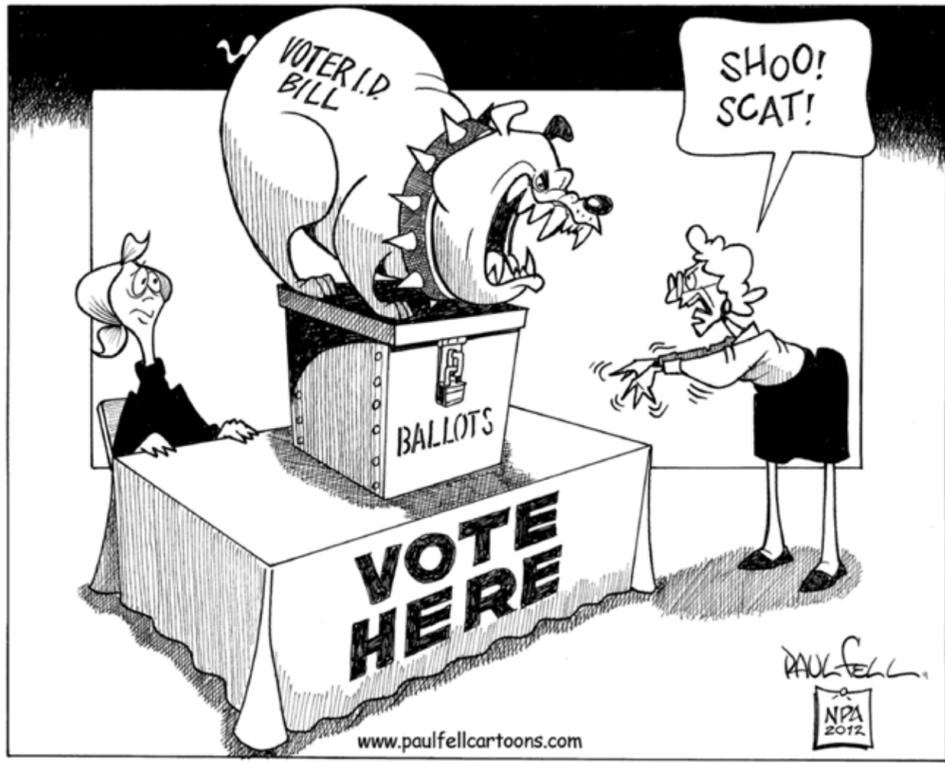
What do the numbers show? What are the established facts?

They certainly couldn't advance one inch with nothing more than the argument that it might help to solve a problem that hasn't been shown to exist. Nebraska's political roof would fall on them.

So, how about the constitutionally guaranteed right to vote?

What about proposed changes in state laws that would make it more difficult for some to vote? And the argument that fighting voter fraud, even when none has been alleged, justifies the same?

By way of arguing that voter



fraud is a menace, some policymakers have come up with schemes that would burden voters with all manner of requirements – special identifications or presentation of drivers' licenses or birth certificates among them. A driver's license version was before the Legislature at this writ-

ing. What do the numbers show? What are the established facts?

In Nebraska, there haven't been enough rumors of voter fraud, let alone allegations of it, to warrant even the kind of cheap political baloney that emanates from the gut-

ters of some political campaigns.

The view from here: When there is any serious proposal to change voter qualifications, Nebraskans would do well to demand the facts that show the purported need.

## Legislative Update

# Priority bills discussed by Legislature

The final week of committee hearings has ended, and now we move forward with all-day sessions. We were able to discuss several senator priority bills.

The first bill discussed was LB996, which is a bill introduced to address the problem of high school drop-outs. This bill would raise the compulsory school attendance age from 16 to 18. Parents would no longer be allowed to sign and notarize a release allowing students to end their enrollment at school once they turned 16 years of age.

In 2009-2010, the Nebraska Department of Education reported that 1,911 kids who were 16 or older dropped out of school. (This is 0.006 percent, or about 1 out of 170 students.) While no one wants to see kids drop out of school and face a future that could be negatively impacted by this action, I opposed the bill because some kids who are just not good students are still able to succeed in society.

There is also something to be said about kids who disrupt class because they do not want to be there, interfering with the learning of those who do want to be in class. I do not like to see increased government involvement in family decisions. Once again, we are forcing someone to do something they and their family think is not in their best interest. The "State" does not always know what is best. The bill advanced on a 29-17 vote (25 votes were required). I will continue to oppose it.

Increasing the number of terms that state senators can serve was another issue debated this week. Senator Tom Carlson of Holdrege introduced and prioritized LR358 CA, a constitutional amendment to increase the number of consecutive



Legislative Update  
By Dave Bloomfield  
State Senator, District 17

legislative terms that can be served by a senator from two to three terms (or from eight to 12 years). The measure advanced the first round of debate on a 30-12 vote. It would require voter approval this November if it is passed this session. I opposed the resolution because I believe the people have already told us that they want term limits and they want state senators to serve only two consecutive terms. I believe any changes to term limit laws should come from the people, not from the state senators. I will also continue to oppose this attempt to overturn the expressed will of the people of Nebraska.

I was pleased to support Senator Lydia Brasch's priority bill, LB830. This bill updates and clarifies Nebraska's tax code to reflect new innovations in the animal production industry. LB830 clarifies that biochips used for the genetic and/or protein analysis of production

livestock, commercially produced plants, companion animals, and research animals are not subject to state or local sales and use tax.

There is a company called GeneSeek, that is a Nebraska success story. It began in 1998 with a few employees, and today has an economic impact of \$41.2 million and employs 45 people. I believe Nebraska must continue to compete with other states and keep prosperous businesses (especially those that favorably impact agriculture) within our borders.

I would like to acknowledge two more business success stories. Au-

tomatic Equipment Manufacturing Company of Pender and Thurston Manufacturing Company of Thurston were both recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development as successful businesses in rural America. Automatic Equipment Manufacturing Company produces products primarily for the recreational vehicle industry under the name of Blue Ox. Thurston Manufacturing Company is a leading manufacturer of farm equipment and side dump semi-trailers. Congratulations to both of these businesses, and their employees, on receiving this honor.

## Letters

### March is Red Cross Month

March is Red Cross Month in recognition of the work done by the American Red Cross in communities across the country and around the globe – and of how we depend on public support to help people in need.

Thanks to support from individuals, organizations and businesses here in Northeast Nebraska, the American Red Cross is able to respond to disasters both large and small; help members of the military, veterans and their families; provide blood for those in need and teach lifesaving skills.

We want to thank those whose generosity enables us to continue our work, both here at home and around the world. You can help by making a donation, becoming a volunteer, taking a class, or giving blood.

The Red Cross responds to nearly 70,000 disasters a year in this country, providing shelter, food, emotion-

al support and other necessities to those affected. We provide 24-hour support to members of the military, veterans and their families, collect and distribute more than 40 percent of the nation's blood supply and train more than 9 million people in first aid, water safety and other lifesaving skills every year.

Here in the northeast Nebraska area, your local chapter responded to 45 local emergencies, assisted more than 40 military families and trained over 4,000 people in lifesaving skills. In addition, people from this area donated nearly 21,000 units of blood.

Red Cross Month is the perfect time for people to become a part of our mission and help people in need by making a donation, volunteering, giving blood or taking a class. Please help us help those in need – please support the American Red Cross.

Shalle Wolff  
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# Acme Club discusses Leap Year, birds

Seven members of the Acme Club met Feb. 20 for a noon lunch with Betty Wittig as hostess. The meeting opened with the Thought for the Day, which was given by Ruth Victor about Leap Year and Sadie Hawkins Day. Leap Year has 366 days, one more than an ordinary year. It occurs in every year which can be divided evenly by four.

Leap Year was added to the calendar to make the calendar year nearly the same as the solar year, which is the length time required for the earth to circle the sun completely. This extra day is added to the end of February and occurs Feb. 29 once every four years.

An American folk event, Sadie Hawkins Day is pseudo-holiday that originated in Al Capps hill-billy comic strip (1934-1978). A day when spinsters can legitimately chase bachelors. If caught, the men are obligated to marry.

Roll call was if members had seen a robin yet. No one had.

Plans were discussed for Guest Day on Monday, March 19. Delores Utecht read an article about the stronger gun control in other countries compared to the United States.

Betty Wittig gave a report about the spotted sandpiper, red-winged blackbird and the snow goose.

The spotted sandpiper female has it made - she is more aggressive than the male and practices polyandry by mating with more than one male. She might lay up to five clutches with various males. The male incubates the eggs, which takes three weeks, while the female looks for another mate.

Spotted sandpipers are approximately six to seven inches long and can be easy to recognize with the constant swinging and bobbing of its tail. The chicks will teeter soon after they hatch. They have feathers when they hatch and are ready to find their own food. They are able to fly within 15-20 days.

The red-winged blackbird is one of the most abundant birds across North America. It is a boldly colored bird that is a familiar sight atop cattails, along soggy roadsides and on telephone wires. The glossy black males have scarlet and yellow shoulder patches and the females are a subdued, streaky brown, almost like a large dark sparrow.

Male red-winged blackbirds do everything to get noticed by sitting on high perches and singing all day long. The females stay lower, looking for food and weaving their nests. Male red-winged blackbirds are one of the most polygamous of all birds. As many as 15 females have been seen nesting in the territory of one male.

Females build their nests in three to six days and usually lay three to four eggs and incubate for 10-12 days. Both parents tend the hatchlings. The oldest male lived to be 15 years old; but usually average only two years.

The snow goose is a medium sized goose that breeds on the arctic

tundra. In winter they fly south in very large, high flying noisy flocks. The swirling white of a descending flock looks like snow, but among the white birds are darker ones. Until recently, Blue geese, as the dark birds were called, were considered to be separate species. Now they are recognized as merely a dark form of the snow goose.

Their diet is entirely vegetarian, consisting of grasses and grains. In the spring they fly north to their breeding grounds. Pairs mate for life and produce two to six eggs each year in a shallow ground nest. Chicks can swim and eat on their own in 24 hours, but families stay together through the young's first winter.

By 1916, snow geese had become so rare hunting of them was banned; however, since that time they have become so numerous in places they threaten their own habitat and are hunted again.

The next meeting of the Acme Club will be Monday, March 5 at the Wayne Senior Center. Delores Utecht will be the hostess.



## Champions

Those earning medals in the Knights of Columbus district free throw contest recently included, (front) John Martinez, Omar Saicido, Abby Schleisman, Ashton Boyer and Kelsey Boyer. Back row, Jose Maldonado, Grayson McBride, Tanner DeBoer, Melinda Longe and Jeness Kardell. These youth are eligible to compete in the regional free throw contest later this month.

## Wakefield speech team earns medals at conference speech meet

Lewis and Clark Conference Speech Tournament was held Saturday, Feb. 25 at Homer. This is the first year that the two divisions participated at one meet. Fifteen teams were involved in the competition for the day event, with Wakefield taking fifth place.

Medals were presented to the individuals who did not make it to the finals, but received superiors in their presentations: Hannah Paxton and Sydney Rose (Duet Acting), Torie Allemann (Serious Prose), Megan Bejot (Serious Prose), Brenda Gallardo (Persuasive Speaking), Darien Gustafson (Humorous Prose), and Krystyna Muller (Poetry).

The team travels to Wisner on Saturday, March 3, with the Districts at Battle Creek on Tuesday, March 13. The State competition will be Friday, March 23 in Kearney.



The speech students who made it into the finals for Conference were (left), Mercedes Greve (Duet Acting-sixth), Lauren Barge (Humorous Prose-fourth), and Torie Allemann (Duet Acting-sixth). Not pictured, Hannah Paxton (Informative Speaking-fourth).

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The Junior Varsity Team competed at the varsity level at the recent meet and will compete at this level for the upcoming Districts. Front row, from left, Brenda Gallardo, Brianna Samuelson, Darien Gustafson, (back) Emily Puls, Tianna Gnat, Krystyna Muller, and Megan Bejot.



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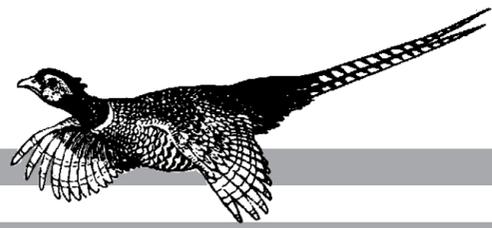
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# Lifestyle

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## February is state 4-H Month Anniversaries

February is 4-H Month across Nebraska and counties are honoring the 4-H youth who have made an impact on the community, and are stepping up to the challenges of a complex and changing world. Recent findings from Tufts University's 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development indicate that young people in 4-H are three times more likely to contribute to their communities than youth not participating in 4-H. Notably, the Tufts research discovered that the structured learning, encouragement and adult mentoring that 4-Hers receive play a vital role in helping them actively contribute to their communities.

In Nebraska, 1 in 3 age-eligible youth across all 93 counties are enrolled in 4-H, for a total enrollment reaching approximately 140,000 youth. Over 11,000 volunteers share their time and resources with Nebraska 4-H.

The mission of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension 4-H is to empower youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnerships with caring adults. The outcome areas for the 2012-2017 4-H strategic plan include Healthy Lifestyles, Agricultural Literacy, 4-H Science, Career Development/College Readiness, and Citizenship and Leadership.

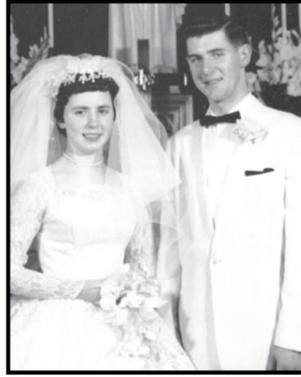
Through 4-H, young people have limitless opportunities to make their world a better place. Participation in the 4-H program is open to all youth ages 8-18 as of Jan. 1, 2012. For youth ages 5-7 there is a special program called Clover Kids.



Jackie Steffen  
Cedar County

4-H youth are a living breathing, culture-changing revolution for doing the right thing, breaking through obstacles and pushing our country forward by making a measurable difference right where we live. Many Nebraska 4-H clubs are now taking enrollments and it is a great time to join.

For more information, contact your local University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Office.



Mr. and Mrs. Luedtke

### Luedtkes to observe golden anniversary

Lloyd and Sharyl Luedtke of Laurel will observe their 50th anniversary with an open house on Sunday, March 4.

The event will be held from 1-3 p.m. at United Lutheran Church in Laurel. Hosting the celebration will be their children and grandchildren. They include Todd and Sheila Heitman of South Sioux City, Steve and Mitzi Luedtke of Humphrey and the late Shelly Luedtke of Laurel. They also have five grandchildren.

Lloyd Luedtke and Sharyl Longe were married March 5, 1962 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayne.

The honorees request no gifts. Cards may be sent to the couple

at 104 Eighth Street, Laurel, Neb. 68745.



Mr. and Mrs. Malmberg

### Malmbergs to observe 60th anniversary

Arvid and Willadene Malmberg of Norfolk will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, March 8. Their family has requested a card shower in honor of this occasion.

The couple was married March 8, 1952 at Springbank Friends Church near Allen. They farmed near Allen until moving to Norfolk in 1982.

Their family includes John Malmberg of Allen and Marie and Bob Janke of Wayne. They also have two grandsons.

Cards may be sent to the honorees at 1409 Sheridan, Norfolk, Neb. 68701.



Mr. and Mrs. Jensen 1942



Mr. and Mrs. Jensen 2012

### Jensens' 70th anniversary is March 10

Earl and Maxine Jensen will observe their 70th wedding anniversary with an open house on Saturday, March 10.

The event will be held at the First National Bank meeting room in Wayne, 441 East Seventh Street in Wayne (please use the south entrance).

Hosting the celebration will be the couple's children, Wayne and Darlene Jensen of Winside, Karen McCoy of Omaha, Ken and Tricia Jensen of Sonoma, Calif., Dean and Kathy Jensen of Winside and Dennis and Deb Jensen of Carroll. They also have 22 grandchildren and spouses and 49 great-grandchildren.

Earl Jensen and Maxine Jackson were married March 6, 1942.

The honorees request no gifts.

## Senior Center Calendar

(Week of March 5-9)

**Monday, March 5:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot and Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 6:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.

**Wednesday, March 7:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Chair Exercises, 9:30 a.m.; Ray Petersen on the accordion, 11:30 a.m.; Birthday celebration, 3 p.m.

**Thursday, March 8:** Morning walking, Quilting and Cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.

**Friday, March 9:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Century Club Movie; Dinner, 12:05 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m. Chicken Foot Dominoes and Hand & Foot, 2 p.m.

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(Week of March 5-9)

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**Monday:** Turkey stack with turkey gravy, mashed potatoes with skins, frozen broccoli, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, canned applesauce.

**Tuesday:** Swiss steak with gravy, stewed tomatoes and onions, scalloped potatoes, beets, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, frozen strawberries.

**Wednesday:** Sliced beef, roasted Russet potatoes with skins, frozen Key Largo blend vegetables, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, canned mandarin oranges.

**Thursday:** Creamed chicken over biscuit, cauliflower, shredded lettuce with carrots and Dorothy Lynch, Promise, apricot halves.

**Friday:** Tater tot casserole with frozen green beans, frozen peas and carrots, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, canned peaches over cottage cheese.

## Weddings

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## School Lunches

**ALLEN (March 5-9)**

Lunch prices: grades K-6 - \$1.80; grades 7-12 - \$2.05; breakfast: \$1.30  
**Monday:** Breakfast - Cereal muffin. Lunch - Sloppy Joe, bun, green beans, pears, Cool Ranch Doritos.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Cereal and waffle. Lunch - Chicken casserole, peas, pineapple, spice cake and roll.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Biscuit and gravy. Lunch - Pork patty, bun, baked beans, apple, cookie.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Cereal and donut. Lunch - Chinese rice, corn on the cob, peaches, tea roll.

**Friday:** No School.  
Milk served with breakfast and lunch. Menu subject to change.

**LAUREL-CONCORD COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (March 5-9)**

**Monday:** No School - Parent-Teacher conferences.

**Tuesday:** LC Breakfast - Breakfast bagel. LC Lunch - Chicken strips, curly fries, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast - Muffins. MS Lunch - Hot dog, chili cheese fries, vegetable, fruit.

**Wednesday:** LC Breakfast - Pancake. LC Lunch - Chili, cheese sticks, fruit, vegetable, cinnamon roll. MS Breakfast - Cinnamon roll. MS Lunch - Chicken fajita pocket, chips, vegetable, fruit, dessert.

**Thursday:** LC Breakfast - Scrambled eggs and toast. LC Lunch - Teriyaki blasters, rice, fruit, vegetable, ice cream. MS Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. MS Lunch - Pulled pork sandwich, baked potatoes, vegetable, fruit, dessert.

**Friday:** No School - Spring break.  
Orange juice and milk sold daily. All menus subject to change.

**WAKEFIELD (March 5-9)**

**Monday:** Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, bananas.

Lunch - Chili cheese fries, fresh vegetables, homemade bun, peaches.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - English muffins, juice. Lunch - Spaghetti chicken casserole, peas, breadsticks, mixed fruit.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Scrambled eggs. Lunch - Deli sandwich, salads on salad bar, apples.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Biscuits and gravy, juice. Lunch - Mini corn dogs, green beans, homemade bun, strawberries.

**Friday:** No School.  
Milk and cereal served with breakfast. Juice or fruit offered everyday. Milk is served with every meal.

**WAYNE (March 5-9)**

**Monday:** Hamburger with bun, corn, peaches, cookie.

**Tuesday:** Chicken and noodles, crackers, carrots, pineapple, cinnamon roll.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast sandwich, tater rounds, strawberries, pancake.

**Thursday:** Walking taco, green beans, dinner roll, applesauce.

**Friday:** No School.  
**WINSIDE (March 5-9)**  
Lunch prices: K-6 - \$2.35; 7-12 - \$2.60; milk and juice - \$.35  
**Monday:** Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Mini corn dogs, green beans, fruit cocktail, roll.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Sausages. Lunch - Chicken fajita wrap, corn, peaches.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Waffle. Lunch - Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, carrots and celery, pineapple.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Pancake. Lunch - Pork roast, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, roll.

**Friday:** Breakfast - Scrambled eggs. Lunch - Quesadilla, lettuce, apricots, cookie.  
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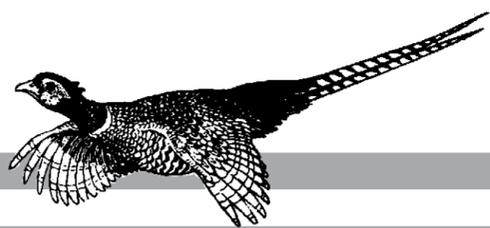
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# Fellowship discussed at Praise AOG

Rev. Dennis Preston, interim pastor at Praise Assembly of God in Wayne continues to preach timely, inspiring and challenging messages on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and evenings at 6:30 p.m.

This past Sunday morning, in the first of a two-part message entitled "The 10 Commandments of Fellowship," Preston focused on the premise that a "balanced" church focuses on the following general areas of ministry: fellowship, discipleship, ministry, worship, and evangelism. And in his text for the day (Romans 12:9-21) he began to enumerate some specific instructions.

Among his speaking points were: 1) Love must be sincere, 2) we are to honor one another above ourselves, 3) as believers, we should never be lacking in zeal, as well as 4) always be fervent in hope.

"Christians need to learn that, since affliction and difficulty are inevitable, we need to 5) be patient in affliction and 6) faithful in prayer. Echoing the words of Jesus, 7) we should bless those who persecute us and to 8) live in peace with all people and should not 9) exert revenge. And above all, Christians should 10) cling to what is good," Pastor Preston said.

He told the congregation, "those are strong words from Paul (the apostle) as he sought in Romans to continue to clarify the sound doctrine taught by Jesus."

Everyone is invited to join in the studies and fellowship times at Praise Assembly. Each Wednesday evening, a Bible Study of the early chapters of Genesis (the book of "beginnings") meets from 7-8 p.m. The Bible Study is called "Let's Trust Genesis!" On Saturday evening there is an "Hour of Prayer" in the sanctuary from 7-8 p.m. This Sunday's activities include Sunday School (for all ages) at 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. and a "Quarterly Fellowship Dinner" at noon. There will be special prayer for Tim Hansen who is preparing to go on a missions trip to Tanzania. The 6:30 p.m. Bible Study will not meet this weekend.

Praise Assembly of God is a group of believers in Jesus Christ who are committed to 1) faithful prayer, 2) sincere and heartfelt worship of God, 3) honest teaching of the Bible, and 4) regular opportunities for fellowship.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENTS ANNUAL AWARDS



(Photos by Clara Osten)  
**Fr. Kearnes Council of the Knights of Columbus recently announced the Knight of the Year and Family of the Year for 2011. Chosen as the Family of the Year was the Kirk Hochstein family. (above) Grand Knight Tom Jacobsen presents a plaque to Kirk and his wife, Barb, and their children, Sabrina, Cole and Sean. At right, Jacobsen congratulates Ken Prokop as the Knight of the Year. The announcement of these awards was in conjunction with the annual Appreciation Supper. Also included was a PowerPoint presentation by Gary and Vickie French on their trip to Rome. The Hochstein family and Prokop were recognized for the work they do within the church and for the community.**



# Gathje and Bruflat to lead worship

Emily Bruflat and Jon Gathje, former Wayne residents now attending Luther Seminary in Saint Paul, Minn., will return to Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wayne to lead Worship on Saturday and Sunday, March 10-11.

Bruflat will be playing the organ for congregational singing as well as playing special music for the prelude, offering and postlude. Gathje will be bringing the message on Saturday evening and Sunday as well as a Children's message. He will also serve as Cantor.

Bruflat is currently a senior in the Master of Sacred Music program at Luther Seminary in conjunction with St. Olaf College. Her focus of study is organ, and she is taking lessons and other music and theology classes to prepare her to be a well-rounded pastoral musician.

She currently works at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Bayport, Minn. as the Director of Music. She plays organ and piano, plans worship services, and directs the adult

choir, handbell choir, Bridge of Harmony worship leaders, and Sunday School music. She is working with Bethlehem to expand her position to include more emphasis on youth music ministries, and will continue at Bethlehem full-time following her May graduation.

Gathje is currently in his fourth and final year of seminary at Luther and will be graduating with his Master of Divinity degree on May 20. This degree means he will be a candidate for ordination in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America as he waits for a first call in a parish.

Even though his coursework concluded in December of 2011, he continues to work at his internship site near downtown Minneapolis. Gathje says, "Trinity has been a wonderful place for the past year, and I've learned a tremendous amount about being the church in an urban, multi-cultural, and multi-faith setting".

After graduation on May 20,

Gathje will continue working at Trinity through August and "will wait to see where God leads next!"

The community is invited to join the Our Savior congregation in worship on Saturday, March 10 at 6 p.m. or on Sunday, March 11 at 10

a.m. to welcome Bruflat and Gathje back to Wayne. Our Savior is located at Fifth and Main streets in Wayne. For additional information, call the church office, (402) 375-2899.



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## Northeast Ag Complex is site of seventh annual Indoor Tractor Pull

Some of the best pullers from several states are expected to pull in the seventh annual Indoor Tractor Pull at Northeast Community College in Norfolk on Saturday, March 10.

This year's pull is again sponsored by the Northeast Community College Diversified Ag Club Alumni, with special assistance from North Central Railroad, Kelly Ryan Farm Equipment, and US92 Radio in Norfolk. The event begins at 10 a.m. at the Northeast Agriculture Complex at the intersection of Highway 35 and East Benjamin Avenue in Norfolk. The Ag Complex is located about one mile east of the main campus on Benjamin Avenue.

According to Bernie Thyen, Northeast instructor and Diversified Ag Club advisor, there will again be at least 180-200 pulls during this one-day event. A second pulling track for pullers has been added this year.

Classes for the event include Division I-V from 3,500-8,500 pounds; stock farm tractors (no turbos) between 6,500-9,500 pounds; 3,000 RPM tractors weighing between 5,500-7,500 pounds, and V-8 classes, and, again this year, the 4,750-5,750-pound top dog shoot-out.

"Because ours is the first tractor pull of the season, our Indoor Tractor Pull grows more popular every year," Thyen said. "The spectators in the bleachers really enjoy watching these smaller, out-of-the-field, older tractors compete."

"After planting season, these tractors will be loaded up and hit the road for regional pulls throughout the summer," Thyen said.

A Northeast Nebraska Tractor Pullers Association-sanctioned event, all pullers association rules will apply. Absolutely no alcohol will be allowed on the ground. The sled will be "The Hot Foot" sled and there will be a scale on site.

Over 100 pullers from Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Iowa, and Kansas are expected. Entries will also be accepted on the day of the pull. The top winners in each class will be awarded a paycheck of the entry fees from that class.

The Northeast Community College Indoor Tractor Pull is a fundraiser to assist about 25 Northeast students with their travel expenses to the North American Colleges and

Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Student Judging Conference at Coffeyville Community College, Coffeyville, Kan., April 12-14. Contest areas include livestock, soils, crops, and agribusiness. Northeast students traditionally bring home many awards from this national competition.

"Our students and alumni work very hard on this tractor pull," Thyen said. "The work is paying off as the number of pullers increases every year. Each of our Northeast students has to raise many hundreds of dollars to cover expenses to go to NACTA so they do all the work with great assistance from our alumni. They not only organize and run the event, but they also run the concession stand that day."

Admission is free, but there will be a freewill offering.

For more information about the seventh Annual Diversified Ag Club Alumni Indoor Tractor Pull, contact Billie Ruwe at (402) 533-3380, Clint Jedlicka at (402) 615-1744, or the Northeast ag department at (402) 844-7184.



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## Testing the design

Dr. Jon Dalager, dean of the School of Natural and Social Sciences at Wayne State College, measures the spaghetti and marshmallow tower built by Hartington Cedar Catholic High School student Zach Steffen (left) and his team members following the Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Science (TEAMS) competition on the Wayne State College campus. The team built the tallest tower.

## Diabetes education classes scheduled

Yes, we have come a long way since we first began working in the field of diabetes education.

We now know that the complications associated with diabetes can be prevented or delayed. Our growing knowledge of various foods and their effect on blood sugar levels enables people with diabetes to eat food they like, choose when and how much to eat, and still control blood-sugar levels.

It is the best time in history to have diabetes, especially in light of the difficulties our parents and grandparents would encounter had they been diagnosed decades ago. Today, people with diabetes can choose from a wide variety of non-nutritive sweeteners and can even figure out how to fit sugar-containing foods into their meal plan. With carbohydrate information now readily available for most foods,

diabetics can easily learn to count carbohydrates at each meal. This allows diabetics to fit virtually any food into their meal plan.

Fitting diabetes into your lifestyle is the key message. Diabetes does not have to dictate how you live.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and Franciscan Care Services of West Point invite diabetics and their family members to participate in a new and exciting diabetes educational program. Participants will learn about current issues related to diabetes from educators with over 20 years of team-teaching experience.

The program will be offered on Wednesday, March 28, from 1:30-4 p.m. at Northeast Nebraska Health Department in Wayne. Topics that will be addressed during the program are: "What Does it Mean to be Diagnosed with Pre-, Type 1, Type

2, or Type 3 Diabetes?"; "Dietary Guidelines for Americans"; and the "Great Salt Debate and Potassium's Role" along with other helpful hints. Team-teaching the program will be Deborah Willcox, R.D. and L.M.N.T., and Stacie Petersen, R.N. and Certified Diabetes Educator both of Franciscan Care Services in West Point and Debra Schroeder, UNL Extension Educator in Cumming County.

Participants are asked to pre-register for "Control Your Diabetes for Life" by calling UNL Extension in Wayne County at (402) 375-3310. Please register by Monday, March 26, so the proper number of handouts may be prepared. Nebraska School Food Service Association has approved this session for two hours of continuing education credits for food service staff for attending.

## Get money back on unused gift cards

Owners of unused gift cards and gift certificates that have been turned over to the Unclaimed Property Division of the Nebraska State Treasurer's Office can make claims at any time and, with proper documentation, can get their money back, State Treasurer Don Stenberg said.

The owners' right to the money does not expire at any pre-determined time, the Treasurer said in response to questions about gift cards and gift certificates now that the holiday gift-giving season has passed.

People who think they may have money from unused gift cards and gift certificates - or any unclaimed property, for that matter - can check the Treasurer's website, www.treasurer.org, or call the Unclaimed Property Division at (402) 471-8497 or toll free at (877) 572-9688.

"Our job is to try to locate the rightful owners and get their money back to them," Stenberg said.

The Unclaimed Property Division has \$291,763.23 in unclaimed gift certificates or gift cards in its database. This represents 6,164 cards, averaging about \$47 a card. Considering that the database includes more than \$100 million worth of unclaimed property, the gift cards make up a very small percentage of the total holdings.

Information available on the Treasurer's website includes the name of the property owner, the last known address by county of the property owner, and whether the amount is less than or greater than \$300. Stenberg said that basic information enables Unclaimed Property staff specialists to start processing a claim. More information is available to the owner with proper documentation. This system provides protection against fraudulent claims and assures that the money is returned to rightful owners, the Treasurer said.

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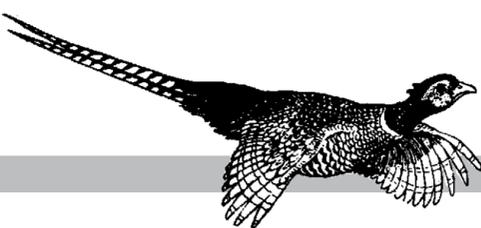
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## Mentoring has benefits, rewards

Kay and I were having lunch in a Panera in west Omaha the other day when a lady in scrubs came over and asked if I was Pat Meierhenry. Since I knew Kay would tell her if I didn't, I admitted I was. Turns out she worked at Lutheran Hospital in Norfolk in 1975, newly married, and a rather new nurse to boot. We hugged and laughed and caught up quickly on where she was working and what I was doing, and then she had to get back to work.

As she walked away, she turned with a smile and said, "You were my mentor." As you can imagine, I was touched. So touched, that I have thought of that several times the rest of the week.

Just now, I checked the dictionary to be sure I understood the meaning; yes, it means trusted counselor or guide. Wow! It's an even greater compliment than I knew.

I don't know what I did to deserve that statement, but I do know that mentoring is something we all strive for, to be the mentoree, or to be the guide providing mentoring. It's the foundation of what TeamMates is all about. You surely have heard of the organization founded



**The Farmer's Wife**  
By: Pat Meierhenry

by Tom Osborne that links adults with at risk kids in our schools?

It can be through TeamMates, or Big Brothers and Big Sisters, or Kiwanis, it doesn't matter. What does matter is that you commit to spend quality time with that youngster once or twice a week. I have a neighbor whose husband is very involved with Kiwanis, and their club has

adopted a local elementary school. They read to the kids, and have the students read to them; they send back packs with school supplies and snacks home with them, and generally encourage them.

I think encouragement is probably the key; we can always use encouragement, no matter how old we are, or what our status in life is. Since I was already a seasoned nurse of 15 years when I worked with the gal who recognized me in the restaurant, it was probably fairly easy for me to encourage her. I'm glad I did. It's always fun for me to run into someone from my past, and it happens fairly often. After all, as I tell my co-workers at Tabitha, Nebraska is sparsely populated, and we don't move out of the state, we just move around.

I never did believe in the "six degrees of separation" theory; I think it's more like three. And most of the time, with a little digging into someone's history, I can find the connection. That's what makes meeting new people fun; and running into old friends and peers so rewarding. Find someone to mentor today; they will thank you for it some day!

## Give attention to pine wilt, pruning fruit trees and evergreens this spring

Now is a good time to inspect landscape plants, fruit trees, and Scotch pine for cankers and signs of overwintering pests.

After plants leaf out, signs of overwintering pests are more difficult to see. If a Scotch pine has died, or is dying rapidly this winter (needles turning a bright rust color very quickly over the whole plant, sometimes a single tree in a whole row will be infected), the tree is likely infected with pine wilt disease and is best removed by April 30.

There is not an easy cure for pine wilt disease, so removing and destroying infected trees will help slow the spread of this fatal disease to other pine trees. Pine wilt has already killed thousands of Scotch pines in southeastern Nebraska and is infecting more and more trees in northeast Nebraska. Pine wilt is caused by a microscopic organism called a pinewood nematode. It is spread from tree to tree by pine sawyer beetles which begin to emerge from trees in May.

When beetles emerge from infected pines, they can carry thousands of nematodes to new pine trees. This is why infected trees are best removed by April 30 if they die after Oct. 1. If a Scotch pine begins to die between May 1 and Oct. 1, it should be removed and destroyed as quickly as possible. Trees infected with pine wilt need to be burned, buried or chipped as soon as possible after cutting them. The wood from these trees should not be saved and used for firewood. The chipping process will kill large pine sawyer beetles and the chipped wood can be used for landscape mulch.



**Ag Happenings**  
Keith Jarvi  
Extension Educator

March is the best time to prune fruit trees. While inspecting trees to determine pruning needs, examine the branches of crabapple, apple and pear trees for fireblight cankers. These appear as fairly distinct areas of discolored or sunken bark on infected branches.

Fireblight is a bacterial disease that can kill branches and entire plants in the rose family, including apple, pear and crabapple. It is a bacterial disease that can not be controlled with fungicides alone (bacteria and fungi are different). Good sanitation or removal of cankered branches is needed.

During the growing season, fireblight symptoms include dead branches, water-soaked blossoms, brown or blackened leaves, curled twig tips, discolored bark, and dried fruits. If a tree had any of these

symptoms last season, it is even more important to inspect branches now for cankers.

If cankers are found, infected branches are best removed during March. Cut the infected branch eight to 12 inches below the canker to be sure all infected growth is removed. Disinfect the pruning tool between each cut by dipping it in a solution of one part bleach to nine parts water.

On cherry and plum trees, look for hard, black knots encircling branches. Black knots may occasionally be found on apricots, peaches and other trees too. Black knot is a fungal disease that causes the black galls to form. These galls will remain on infected branches for many years. While this fungal disease rarely kills a tree, it eventually causes small branches to die.

If control of black knot is desired, now is the time to prune out branches with black knots. Prune at least two to four inches below each knot. When galls are on major branches for which pruning is not feasible, black knots can be removed by cutting away the diseased tissue down to healthy wood. After pruning, burn or bury pruned branches with black knots before April 1. Fungicides applied before rainy spring periods can help reduce black knot, but are unlikely to be effective if pruning and sanitation are ignored.

Spruce, juniper and arborvitae can be pruned from now through April. A pest to watch for on these evergreens is bagworm. Bagworms are one to two inch long brown bags attached to twigs. The bags are covered with needles for camouflage.

## Livestock Market Report

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

The market was steady on fat cattle and lower on cows. There were 400 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$123 to \$127.50. Good and choice steers, \$120 to \$123. Medium and good steers, \$115 to \$120. Standard steers, \$100 to \$110. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$123 to \$127.35. Good and choice heifers, \$120 to \$123.

Medium and good heifers, \$115 to \$120. Standard heifers, \$90 to \$100.

Beef cows, \$80 to \$85. Utility cows, \$85 to \$93. Canner and cutters, \$73 to \$82. Bologna bulls, \$90 to \$107.

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

The market was steady on the 1,300 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$195 to \$233; heifers, \$185 to \$215.

400-500 lb. steers, \$180 to \$200; heifers, \$175 to \$190.

500-600 lb. steers, \$170 to \$190; heifers, \$155 to \$176.

600-700 lb. steers, \$155 to \$176; heifers, \$150 to \$165.

700-800 lb. steers, \$145 to \$167; heifers, \$135 to \$155.

800-900 lb. steers, \$135 to \$150; heifers, \$130 to \$144.

## 4-H News

### AMERICAN COUNTRY 4-H CLUB

By EMILY LONGE  
News Reporter

American Country 4-Hers met Feb. 12 at the Methodist Church in Wayne.

President Rachel Duncan called the meeting to order. Minutes were read by Secretary Kayla Janke.

New business was discussed, including upcoming 4-H activities to get involved in such as the Snowman Workshop, Innovative Youth Corn Challenge, 4-H camps, etc. February is Nebraska 4-H month and kids were encouraged to wear their 4-H T-shirts or create a poster and display it to promote 4-H.

Demonstrations were given by Lucas Longe, Kayla Janke and Colton Broer. Activity was done by Caitlin Janke. Snack was provided by Rachel Duncan.

The club collected cans and dropped them off at the dumpster to help raise money for the Animal Shelter.

The American Country 4-Hers will meet again on Sunday, March 11.

## EMS workshops are scheduled

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' Emergency Medical Services Program offers ongoing training workshops across the state for emergency medical technicians, first responders, and the general public.

The free workshops are worth three continuing education hours unless noted otherwise.

Local workshops include: Diabetic Emergencies, on Thursday, March 29 at the Dixon Fire Hall, Carol Rodenberg, 7-10 p.m. Contact Person: Brandi Fuchs, (402) 844-7702.

Ice Rescue, on Tuesday, March 6 at the Hoskins Fire Hall, Landon Grothe, 7-10 p.m. Contact Person: Brandi Fuchs, (402) 844-7702.

HAZMAT Awareness for EMS on Monday, March 19 at the Laurel Fire Hall, Tony Anderson, 7-10 p.m. Contact Person: Brandi Fuchs, (402) 844-7702.

EMS Role in Extrication, on Monday, March 19 at the Pilger Fire Hall, Matt Montgomery, 7-10 p.m. Contact Person: Brandi Fuchs, (402) 844-7702.

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Bellar & Bellar, LTD is adding more equipment and is in need of drivers for local hauling.

Must have Class A CDL with a good driving record. Located in Wisner, NE. Call 402-529-3572 after hours 712-259-5502.

## HELP WANTED

Small Equipment Operation and Electrical Work. Mechanical Knowledge Needed.

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402-287-2884

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## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** 4-bedroom house, close to Wayne Public Schools. Central air. \$475. Ph. 402-529-2225. Call after 6 pm.

**FOR RENT:** 48'x73' storage building at 101 South Logan Street in Wayne with overhead door. Building has electricity. \$500.00 a month. One year lease required. Phone 402-640-1403.

**FOR RENT:** Nice 1, 2, 3, and 4 bedroom apartments. All new heat pumps and central air. No parties. Call 402-369-0772.

**FOR RENT:** Nice 4-BR house. Need two roommates to share with two male roommates. Available March 1. Option of renting for two months or longer. Ph. 402-369-2182.

**FOR RENT:** Very nice, large, one bedroom apartment. Mid-City Apartments, Wayne. Call 402-375-7818 or 402-256-3833.

**LEISURE APARTMENTS:** Now accepting applications. Rent subsidy available to qualified applicants. 1 & 2 bedroom family apts. - 1 bedroom elderly, handicapped-disabled apts. Disabled of any age welcome to apply. Stove & refrigerator furnished. Rent based on income. All ages welcome to apply. Call 1-800-762-7209. TDD# 1-800-233-7352. Leisure is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

**PROFESSIONAL/ COMMERCIAL** lease spaces available. Sunnyview Place Business Park, 803 Providence Rd. Contact John @402-375-5386.

**SLEEPING ROOM** for rent: ABB 50+ cable provided. No pets. No parties. No smoking. References required. Call 402-375-1200.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** 2-BR, unfurnished. Stove and fridge provided. Utilities are paid. \$400/mo. Ph. 375-1343.

**FOR RENT:** 2-BR apartment, one block west of campus. Includes frig, stove, washer/dryer and central air. No pets. Available May 15. Call 712-212-5844.

**FOR RENT:** 3-BR apartment. Appliances furnished (no washer/dryer). One block from campus. Available now. No pets. Ph. 402-375-3657. If no answer, leave a message.

**WAKEFIELD VILLAGE** Apartments are temporarily accepting over income limit applications for 1, 2 or 3 bedroom apartments. All may apply. Call 800-658-3126 for an application or to view an apartment. Wakefield Village Apartments is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Provider.

2, 3, & 4-bedroom apartments at 918 Main St.: One block to campus. New high efficiency heat pumps with central air. Appliances furnished. Some furnished with washer/dryer. Soft water. Paved parking. No pets. No parties. 712-899-0505.

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**Price Reductions!**



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Now at \$79,500



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**201 Main Street - Wayne, NE**  
Phone: 402-375-1477  
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**FOR SALE:** I-Beams, various lengths and widths. Good for irrigation bridges. Ph. 402-369-2534 or 402-369-2350.

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**57515 854TH ROAD — WAYNE**

UNBELIEVABLE ACREAGE only 2 miles from Wayne. Charming bungalow style house with many recent updates and remodeling inside and out. Nice outbuildings for your workshop, hobby, or business. Located 2 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Wayne.

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**56774 859th Road - Carroll**



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**1508 Claycomb Road - Wayne**  
LISTED AND OFFER IN 2 DAYS



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**1 REINKE** Electrogator II, Model 65, 1997, 7,434 hours, 1,251' length, galvanized pipe, RAMS panel, 14.9x24 tires, rotator sprinklers, regulators, poly dops, booster pump. 702-742-3223.

**CITY OF Ord, Nebraska,** is accepting sealed bids until May 1 for a 1995 Altec/International 4x4 double bucket truck with 50' reach. Call 308-728-5791.

**KDOT INTERNET** Auction of 450+ assets: (80) autos, (27) heavy trucks, (11) tractors, loaders, asphalt equipment, road safety equipment. Bidding ends March 13 at [www.purplewave.com](http://www.purplewave.com)

**SELL YOUR** classic car, truck or motorcycle online. Call this newspaper or call 1-800-369-2850 to place your ad on the national Midwest Classic Cars web site for only \$25.00. Your ad with photos runs until your vehicle is sold!

**12X47 MOBILE** Home, '71. Harlan Lake, needs to be moved. Completely

remodeled; plumbing, kitchen, bathroom, new windows, patio door, central air, new sub flooring. \$6,000/offer. Can be winterized in 10 minutes. E-mail [hobackww@unk.edu](mailto:hobackww@unk.edu) or 308-708-1770.

**STROBEL CONSTRUCTION** Unlimited has immediate openings for a payroll manager (Timberline experience is a plus), a procurement manager (construction experience a plus) and a risk manager. Competitive vacation, benefits, 401K. EEO employer. 308-548-2264, [hwebb@clarks.net](mailto:hwebb@clarks.net), 105 S. Green St., Clarks, NE 68628.

**TWIN VALLEYS** Public Power District, Cambridge, NE, has an opening for an Information Technology and Demand Response/AMI Specialist. Complete job description available at [www.twinvalleysppd.com/job](http://www.twinvalleysppd.com/job).

**MANY CHILDREN** need a safe family. Can you help? Christian Heritage helps you become a successful foster parent. Please don't wait. Contact Christian Heritage toll-free: 866-381-KIDS (5437) or [www.chne.org](http://www.chne.org).

**AIRLINES ARE** hiring. Train for hands on Aviation Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified. Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance, 888-896-8006.

**STROBEL MANUFACTURING** has immediate openings for qualified temporary and full-time welders, assemblers with electrical experience, and fork truck driver. Pay based on experience. Competitive vacation, benefits, 401K. EEO employer. 308-548-2254, [hwebb@clarks.net](mailto:hwebb@clarks.net), 105 S. Green St., Clarks, NE 68628.

**WANTED:** SELF-motivated individual to work in central Nebraska water, well business. Valid CDL, welding, mechanical skills. Pre-employment drug testing. Average 50 hours week year round. Competitive wages, benefits. Serious inquiries only. Downey Well Co., Inc., PO Box 37, Merna, NE 68856, or call 308-643-2463.

**DRIVERS:** COMPANY needs drivers with cargo vans/box trucks for regional & nationwide deliveries. Full-time, part-time, weekends. [Jobs@expressfamily.com](mailto:Jobs@expressfamily.com).

**YOU GOT** the drive, we have the direction. OTR Drivers, APU equipped pre-pass EZ-pass, pets/passenger policy. Newer equipment. 100% No Touch. 1-800-528-7825.

## HELP WANTED

**LIFEGUARDS AND SWIM TEAM COACHES**

The City of Wayne is now accepting applications for Lifeguards and Swim Team Coaches for the 2012 Summer Season. Applicants must show that they have a good work record and that they are dependable and mature in their work habits. Current certifications and experience required. Applications may be obtained at the Wayne Community Activity Center, 901 W. 7th Street. Persons interested should return their application to the Recreation Services Director no later than Wednesday, March 14, 2012. EOE.

**AUTO BODY FINISHERS WANTED**

Heritage Manufacturing is looking for motivated individuals who are looking for a long-term career. Want to build a career with the Nations largest ATM Kiosk manufacturer? Will train, however, previous experience or training in metal finishing is a plus. Heritage Industries offers a comprehensive benefit package that includes vacation, health insurance and 401(k) plan. EOE Send resume or apply in person at: Heritage Manufacturing, Inc., Attention: Production Manager 905 Centennial Rd., P.O. Box 37, Wayne, NE 68787.

**HERITAGE MANUFACTURING, INC.**

**~HELP WANTED~**

**Cook Full-Time**  
**Dietary Aide Part-Time**

**Careage of WAYNE**

Contact: Christy Heller  
811 East 14th St. • Wayne, NE • 402-375-1922

**~HELP WANTED~**

**Med Aide**

Full-Time Assisted Living

**Careage of WAYNE**

811 East 14th St. Wayne, NE 402-375-1922

**POOL MANAGER**

The City of Wayne is now accepting applications for a Pool Manager for the 2012 summer season. Applicants must show that they have a good work record and that they are dependable and mature in their work habits. Nebraska Pool Operator certification required. Previous lifeguard experience and current certification required. Previous management experience preferred. Applications may be obtained at the Wayne Community Activity Center, 901 W. 7th Street. Persons interested should return their application to the Recreation Services Director no later than Wednesday, March 14, 2012. EOE.

**Immediate Opportunities Available!**

**Product Service Manager:** This position will train to learn the Blu-Jet and Circle R product lines. Duties include managing department personnel, processing and evaluating warranty claims, answering technical service questions, authoring trouble shooting documents and service bulletins, etc. Farm or construction equipment background is desirable but not required. Outstanding working conditions; top wages and benefits; 8 paid holidays; up to 3 weeks vacation. If you are an ambitious individual with good mechanical or technical skills, attention to detail, and good customer service skills, call Nick or Ryan today or stop in to fill out an application for this exciting opportunity! Stop in today to fill out an application. Equal Opportunity Employer.

**BLU-JET** **Thurston Manufacturing Company** **Side Dump**

1708 H Ave. Thurston NE 68062 | Phone: (402) 385-3041

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANT POOL MANAGER AND SWIMMING POOL LIFE GUARDS**

The City of Wakefield is now accepting applications for a seasonal full-time Assistant Pool Manager for the 2012 season.  
The City of Wakefield is now accepting applications for seasonal full-time and seasonal part-time Life Guards for the 2012 season.  
Applicants must have good work habits and show dependability. Current Nebraska certifications are required, along with references. Interested persons may obtain an application form at the City Office, 405 Main Street, Wakefield, Nebraska. Applications must be returned no later than April 2, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. Applications can be mailed to City of Wakefield, P.O. Box 178, Wakefield, NE 68784. EOE.

**JOIN A** Winning Team! Our growth has created openings with our Collection team in Wayne. We are looking for high energy, self motivated individuals who possess good communication and negotiation skills. Previous experience is not required. Our part-time positions provide you with a fun and welcoming work atmosphere while offering competitive pay. Apply online today at [www.firstnational.com](http://www.firstnational.com). We offer: Vacation; Holiday Pay; 401K; Health, life, dental and vision insurance; long term/short term disability insurance. First National Bank, Wayne, NE, 402-375-1502. We're an equal opportunity employer.

**ROSES TRANSPORT, Inc.** of Wakefield is looking for full and part-time company drivers with two or more years of experience. Good pay and benefits. Call 402-287-2265 or toll free 877-767-3739.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

**IF YOU HAD HIP OR KNEE** REPLACEMENT SURGERY between 2004 and present and suffered problems, you may be entitled to compensation. Attorney Charles Johnson 1-800-535-5727

**Immediate Opportunities Still Available!**

**WELDERS, Fabricators, Materials Handler, Painters:** Full Time Days or Nights. Night premium paid. Outstanding working conditions in modern facility; Top entry wages; 8 paid holidays; Up to 3 weeks vacation; 3 accumulative sick days; subsidized insurance with Vision/Dental coverage; Cafeteria plan; 401K; Production, safety & environmental training; Drug testing; All for your benefit. Visit [www.WorkAtThurston.com](http://www.WorkAtThurston.com) for job descriptions, a short form application and shift details or stop in today to fill out an application. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**AUTO TECH:** Exhaust Pros/Lightning Lube is looking for someone to do light maintenance, oil changes and tire work. This is a full time position with benefits. Stop in at 213 West 1st or call 402-375-5370. Join the winning team at Exhaust Pros/Lightning Lube!

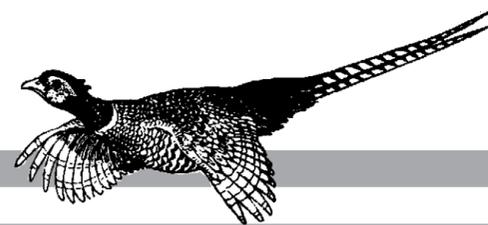
**HELP WANTED:** Heavy equipment operator. Call Schmitt Construction, Laurel, 402-640-0406.

**READERS BEWARE!** Job opportunities being offered that require cash investment should be investigated before sending money. Contact the Better Business Bureau to learn if the company advertised is on file for any wrong doing. The Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper attempts to protect readers from false offerings, but due to the heavy volume we deal with, we are unable to screen all copy submitted.

**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.

# Legal Notices

The Wayne Herald



Abbreviations for this legal: PS-Personal Services, OE-Operating Expenses, SU-Supplies, MA-Materials, ER-Equipment Rental, CO-Capital Outlays, RP-Repairs, RE-Reimbursement.

### WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska

February 21, 2012

The Wayne County Board of Equalization did not convene – no items needing action.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

Wayne, Nebraska

February 21, 2012

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse.

Roll call was answered by Chairman Rabe, Members Wurdeman and Burbach, and Clerk Finn.

Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on February 9, 2012.

A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room and accessible to the public.

The agenda was approved.

The minutes of the February 6, 2012, meeting were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record.

Mark Mainelli of Mainelli Wagner & Associates discussed the grading and paving of Burt Street, beginning at east side of Highway 35 and 85th Road and ending 1500 feet east (which is just past the second driveway to Bonnie Plants). Due to drainage and gas line issues, the project will need to be completed as a city street with curbs. Ninety percent plans will be prepared to show to the landowners and the City of Wakefield.

Dean Janke asked what the status is on re-opening the Rubeck road. This road is owned by LeRoy & Lone Ruback, and they have rejected the county's offers to purchase the land. County Attorney Pieper is researching options. Mainelli reminded the board that the Rubeck road is not built to state standards. If the county is going to own the road then the county must buy enough land to meet the road width requirements and 30 mph curve requirements, and then rebuild the road accordingly. Janke stated it has been over a year since this started and spring is coming. The effectiveness of a petition or public hearing was discussed. Janke decided he would prepare and circulate a petition amongst area residents requesting the road be reopened.

Other business discussed with Mainelli:

The compliance dates for developing a traffic signage plan may be extended or eliminated. We should focus on maintenance and upgrading of current signs.

Softmatch credit can be applied to the county's share of costs for fracture critical bridge inspections.

Correspondence from Al Berndt of NEMA stating that all disaster projects that received federal fund reimbursement will be inspected by NEMA. The signature of the certifying official at the local level is acknowledgement the project is done or will be completed. If they determine the work was not completed or completed according to the approved statement of work, reimbursement of funds will be pursued. Each board member re-affirmed that the work in his district is complete.

Work on the One-Year Plan will be underway after the plan is approved.

Motion by Wurdeman, second by Burbach to recess the commissioner meeting and convene a public hearing. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

A public hearing on the proposed One and Six Year Road Improvement Plan convened at 10:37 a.m. Those in attendance included Chairman Rabe, Members Wurdeman and Burbach, Clerk Finn, and Mike Carnes of The Wayne Herald.

Projects in the road improvement plan were reviewed.

Motion by Wurdeman, second by Burbach to close the hearing at 11:21 a.m.

Motion by Wurdeman, second by Burbach to adopt Resolution No. 12-04. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

**Resolution No. 12-04:** Whereas, the County Highway Department has prepared and presented a One and Six Year Plan for Highway Improvement for Wayne County, Nebraska, and;

Whereas, a public meeting was held on the 21st day of February 2012, to present this plan, and all objections and recommendations said plan were considered;

Therefore, be it resolved by the County Commissioner of Wayne County, Nebraska, that the plan and data as furnished and/or revised are hereby in all things accepted and adopted.

TRANE Building Services representatives Kaylenn Niehuiser and Terry King discussed heating and cooling issues in the courthouse. Even with energy incentives and rebates, upgrading to a 4-pipe system is cost-prohibitive. Estimates will be prepared for correcting the chilled water piping in the current 2-pipe system, a new central controller, replacing valves and actuators in the fan coil units, and new controllers in the fan coil units.

Sheriff Janssen reported he has relocated the Sheriff's department to the court services building. Most of the equipment has been moved, there is still some wiring to be done and the signage on the exterior of the building will be updated.

The Nebraska Department of Roads has hired consultants to conduct fracture critical bridge inspections and re-load ratings for 2012. Wayne County's share of the costs (\$328.17) will be paid for with softmatch funds. Motion by Burbach, second by Wurdeman to participate in the program. Roll call vote: Burbach-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Rabe-aye; no nays.

Motion by Wurdeman, second by Burbach to withdraw the motion of January 17, 2012, and adopt resolution No. 12-02 authorizing the chairman to sign the program agreement. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

**Resolution No. 12-02:** Whereas: the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) is developing a transportation project, on the behalf of the county, for which it intends to obtain Federal funds;

Whereas: Wayne County as a sub-recipient of Federal-Aid funding is charged with the responsibility of expending said funds in accordance with Federal, State and local laws, rules, regulations, policies and guidelines applicable to the funding of the Federal-aid project;

Whereas: Wayne County and the NDOR wish to enter into an Engineering Services Agreement to provide fracture critical bridge inspection and re-load rating (if necessary) services for the Federal-aid project.

Be It Resolved: by the Board of Commissioners or Supervisors of Wayne County that: James Rabe, Chairperson of the Board is hereby authorized to sign the attached Engineering Services Agreement between Wayne County and the NDOR for Project No. BR-NBIS(95), Control No. 00872, Project Name: 2012 Statewide Fracture Critical Bridge Inspection.

The Junck Dairy Animal Feeding Operation Livestock Waste Control Permit application was reviewed. No concerns were expressed.

No action was taken on the Control Services quote for maintenance/upgrade of the HVAC computer/controller.

A cooperation agreement between Wayne County, the Wayne County District Court Clerk and the Court Administrator of the Supreme Court of Nebraska was again discussed. This agreement provides for the county court and district court to share services when needed as per LB 669 passed in 2011. The primary concern expressed by Wurdeman is that the state will expect the county to supply clerical assistance to county court without reimbursement. Clerk of District Allemann-Dannelli presented copies of different agreements prepared and signed by various counties. Since it is mandatory to sign an agreement, a motion was made by Wurdeman and seconded by Burbach to sign the following interlocal agreement and submit it to the State Court Administrator for approval. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

**Interlocal Agreement: Whereas,** 2011 LB669, as codified at Neb. Rev. Stat §24-337, §25-507(3)-(4) provides for the basis of this agreement.

**Whereas,** Wayne County Court and Clerk of the District Court, Wayne County, Nebraska, are agreeable that such assistance in the provision of court services is not warranted in Wayne County.

**Now Therefore** it is agreed by and between the undersigned parties that as of the date of this agreement and until further notice in writing, no services are required from nor shall be provided by either party to the other.

Janssen was in agreement with the board's proposal to contact Sparkling Klean and ask them to reconsider their quote for cleaning the Sheriff's side of the court services building.

Wurdeman reported that quotes for replacement of the concrete in the courthouse square parking lot, terraces and sidewalks will be reviewed during the March 6 meeting.

**Fee Reports:** None.

**Claims:**

**GENERAL FUND:** Salaries, \$90,215.94; Junck, JoAnn M., RE, 14.43; Ganseboom, Laurie A., RE, 15.00; Kleensang, Randall, RE, 25.35; Woslager, Richard R, RE, 13.88; Schuttler, Marlin, RE, 130.38; Albin, Mark D., OE, 187.50; AS Central Services, SU,ER, 520.00; Barco Products Company, SU, 461.34; Big Red Printing, SU, 137.56; Binswanger Glass, RP, 98.00; Black Hills Energy, OE, 129.58; CardMember Service, SU,MA,OE, 168.73; Carhart Lumber Company, SU, 10.99; Central Community College, OE, 115.00; Century Link, OE, 74.87; Copy Write/Keepsake, SU, 50.19; Eakes Office Plus, SU, 111.65; Elite Office Products, ER, 192.75; Evans, Cindy, RE, 12.95; Farmers Co-operative, Pilger, MA, 591.73; Fleet Services, MA, 154.46; Fredrickson Oil Company, RP,MA, 50.00; Health & Human Services, OE, 372.00; Heikes, Alan, RP, 150.00; Heikes, Tanya, RE, 15.00; Holiday Inn, Kearney, OE, 9,897.21; Mercy Medical Clinics, OE, 352.00; Jager, Huck, RE, 5.95; Jorgensen, Kate, OE, 806.25; KITUSA, OE, 66.00; Madison County Sheriff, OE, 950.00; Mainelli Wagner & Assoc Inc, OE, 9,897.21; Mercy Medical Clinics, OE, 352.00; NACBEB, OE, 25.00; Nebraska Public Health Env Lab, OE, 168.00; Osmond Pharmacy, OE, 33.78; Osten, Clara, RE, 11.70; Pamida, Inc., SU, 14.99; Pieper & Miller, ER,OE, 2,298.00; Pierce County Sheriff's Dept, OE, 2,550.00; Puntney, Kevin, RE, 15.00; Quality Inn & Suites, OE, 189.00; Quality Printing & Office Supplies, SU, 647.02; Ramada Inn, Kearney, OE, 75.00; Lancaster County Sheriff, OE, 19.18; Sinclair, MA, 36.86; Sparkling Klean Service Inc, OE, 1,471.20; Staybridge Suites, OE, 191.98; Tacos & More, SU, 93.50; Topp, Amy, RE, 59.40; Toshiba Financial Services, ER, 205.62; Tri-State Communications Inc, CO, 158.50; Verizon Wireless, OE, 243.81; Verizon Wireless, OE, 46.54; Waste Connections of Nebraska, OE, 161.71; Wattier, Patti, OE, 375.00; Wayne County HRA Account, PS, 25,000.00; Western Office Technologies, SU, 4,815.70; United HealthCare of the Midlands, PS, 70,035.98

**COUNTY ROAD FUND:** Salaries, \$21,401.60; B's Enterprises Inc, MA, 10,924.05; Carroll Station Inc., The, MA, 8,452.39; Caterpillar Financial Services, ER, 4,906.12; Farmers Co-operative, Pilger, OE,RP, 741.26; Mainelli Wagner & Assoc Inc, CO, 5,437.50; Midwest Service & Sales Co, MA, 339.02; NMC Exchange LLC, RP, 525.12; Norfolk NAPA, SU, 4.99; Northeast Equipment, RP, 998.08; Rees Mack Sales & Service, RP, 481.43; Theisen Construction Inc, CO, 2,900.00; Vic's Engine Service Inc, RP, 19.99

**LODGING TAX FUND:** Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, OE, 497.50

Meeting was adjourned.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

STATE OF NEBRASKA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF WAYNE )

I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceed-ings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of February 21, 2012, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of February, 2012.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

(Publ. March 1, 2012)

**NOTICE**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF JANA L. ANDERSON, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 12-6  
Notice is hereby given that on February 8, 2012 in the County Court of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, Michael A. Anderson, whose address is 84976 580th Avenue, Wayne, Nebraska was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this Estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 16, 2012 or be forever barred.

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

**Attorney for Applicant**  
Kate M. Jorgensen #22912  
110 West 2nd Street  
PO Box 125  
Wayne, NE 68787

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case Number C1 12-10  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF Daveigh Grace Paulson

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of January, 2012, a petition was filed in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to change a minor child's name from Daveigh Grace Paulson to Daveigh Grace Munter-McAfee.

A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Judge Ensz, in Courtroom No. 1, on the 7th day of March, 2012, at 9:00 am, or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the Court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the minor child's name will be changed from that of Daveigh Grace Paulson to Daveigh Grace Munter-McAfee.

**Lucas Munter, Petitioner**  
609 Logan Street  
Wayne, NE 68787

(402)375-2183  
(Publ. Feb. 9, 16, 23, March 1, 2012)

**NOTICE**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF MARGUERITE E. JANKE, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 12-7  
Notice is hereby given that on February 13, 2012 in the County Court of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, Phillip A. Janke, whose address is 57267 852nd Road, Wayne, Nebraska, and Robert A. Janke, whose address is 57262 852nd Road, Wayne, Nebraska, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal REpresentatives of this Estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 16, 2012 or be forever barred.

(s) **KimBerly Hansen**  
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**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
There will be a meeting of the Airport Authority Monday, March 12, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. at the Wayne Municipal Airport. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office and the airport 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.

**Mitch Nissen, Chairman**  
Wayne Airport Authority  
(Publ. March 1, 2012)

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will meet in regular session at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 12, 2012, at the High School located at, 611 West 7th, Wayne, Nebraska. An agenda of said meeting, kept continually current, may be inspected at the office of the superintendent of schools.

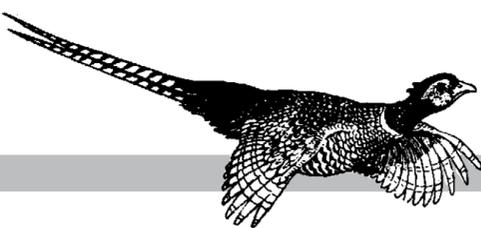
**Ann Ruwe, Secretary**  
(Publ. March 1, 2012)

**NOTICE**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF WAYNE M. NISSEN, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 12-5  
Notice is hereby given that on February 8, 2012 in the County Court of Wayne County, NE, Alan W. Nissen whose address is 213 Blaine Street, Wayne, NE 68787 and Stuart J. Nissen whose address is 601 Lancaster Circle, Sioux City, IA 51103 were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of this Estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 16, 2012 or be forever barred.



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# Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF POLICE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION**

Public notice is hereby given that an open competitive examination will be given for the position of Police Officer for the City of Wayne Police Department. Applications must have been filed with the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission not later than February 9, 2012. Acceptable applicants will be notified of the time and place of the examination by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission. Test date is set for March 9, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. at City Hall, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE.

Civil Service Commission of Wayne, Nebraska  
By Betty A. McGuire, Secretary  
(Publ. March 1, 2012)

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 04/02/2012, 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.

By: Erika Knapstein, Trustee, NSBA# 24088  
Kozeny & McCubbin, LC  
12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 555  
St. Louis, MO 63141  
(314) 991-0255

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN FROM YOU WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
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**MEETING NOTICE**

The Wayne County Agricultural Society will hold its regular monthly Superintendent meeting on Thursday, the 8th day of March, 7:30pm, 2012 at The Max in Wayne, Ne. The Agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the County Extension Office.

Karlene Benschhof, Secretary  
Wayne County Agricultural Society  
(Publ. March 1, 2012)

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012-3 AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE HOURS OF SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY ACTIVITIES.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska:

That the hours of sale of alcoholic liquor shall be extended to 2:00 o'clock a.m., on the business day of Saturday, March 17, 2012, in conjunction with St. Patrick's Day activities.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of February, 2012.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,  
By Mayor

ATTEST:  
City Clerk

(Publ. March 1, 2012)

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012-4 AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE HOURS OF SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR FOR RUGBY TOURNAMENT ACTIVITIES.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska:

That the hours of sale of alcoholic liquor shall be extended to 2:00 o'clock a.m., on the business day of Friday, March 30, 2012, and Saturday, March 31, 2012, in conjunction with a rugby tournament taking place in Wayne.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of February, 2012.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,  
By Mayor

ATTEST:  
City Clerk

(Publ. March 1, 2012)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2012-7 IN PAMPHLET FORM**

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, held at 5:30 p.m. on February 21, 2012, there was passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2012-7 entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF PUBLIC SAFETY TAX ANTICIPATION BONDS OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$355,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT; PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF SAID BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES TO PAY THE SAME; PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE**

**DELIVERY OF THE BONDS TO THE PURCHASERS; PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF BOND PROCEEDS; AND ORDERING THE ORDINANCE PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM.**

Said Ordinance was published in pamphlet form on March 1, 2012. Copies of said Ordinance as published in pamphlet form are available for inspection and distribution at the Office of the City Clerk, in the City of Wayne, Nebraska.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,  
By: Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk

(SEAL)

(Publ. March 1, 2012)

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2012-8 IN PAMPHLET FORM**

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, held at 5:30 p.m. on February 21, 2012, there was passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2012-8 entitled:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012-8 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ELECTRIC REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2012, OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA, IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,680,000), FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO PAY THE COST OF CERTAIN ELECTRIC SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR NECESSARY RESERVE FUNDS AND PAYING COSTS OF ISSUANCE OF SAID BONDS; PRESCRIBING THE FORM, TERMS AND DETAILS OF SAID BONDS; PLEDGING AND HYPOTHECATING THE REVENUE AND EARNINGS OF THE ELECTRIC PLANT AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OF SAID CITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS AND INTEREST THEREON; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION, SEGREGATION AND APPLICATION OF THE REVENUE OF SAID ELECTRIC SYSTEM; ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY WITH THE HOLDERS OF SAID BONDS; REPEALING ANY CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM.**

Said Ordinance was published in pamphlet form on March 1, 2012. Copies of said Ordinance as published in pamphlet form are available for inspection and distribution at the Office of the City Clerk, at the Wayne City Hall in the City of Wayne, Nebraska.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,  
By: Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk

(SEAL)

(Publ. March 1, 2012)

**WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

February 7, 2012

The Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on February 7, 2012. In attendance: Mayor Chamberlain; Councilmembers Frevert, Van Delden, Haase, Alexander, Sturm, Berry and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Johnson and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmember Ley.

Minutes of the January 17, 2012, meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:

**CORRECTIONS TO CLAIMS LIST: VOID FROM CLAIMS:** 10/18/11 ALA-MEMBERSHIP DUES \$180; 09/30/11 CITY EMPLOYEE-CLOTHING REIMBURSEMENT \$214.01; 12/9/11 CITY EMPLOYEE-VISION REIMBURSEMENT \$233.59; 09/7/11 LAYNE CHRISTENSEN-WELL 11 FINAL \$24,230.90  
**VARIOUS FUNDS:** AHERN CO., SE, 315.00; ALTA MEYER, RE, 500.00; ALTEC INDUSTRIES, SU, 79.99; AMERICAN BROADBAND, SE, 550.00; AMERICAN BROADBAND, SE, 1437.25; AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOC, FE, 180.00; AMERITAS, SE, 1601.74; APPEARA, SE, 220.37; ARC-HEALTH & SAFETY, SE, 3100.00; AS CENTRAL SERVICES, SE, 448.00; BACON & VINTON, SE, 15000.00; BANK FIRST, SE, 180.00; BARONE SECURITY SYSTEMS, SE, 240.00; BERT GURNEY & ASSOCIATES, SU, 731.16; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 857.52; BOMGARS, SU, 685.33; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 24.13; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 447.60; BRYAN JENSEN CLOTHING, SU, 74.22; CARHART LUMBER CO, SU, 1754.78; CARLTON INDUSTRIES, SU, 58.33; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 93.73; CENTURYLINK, SE, 308.93; CHARTWELLS, SE, 5512.20; CITY OF NORFOLK, SE, 92.90; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 200.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 700.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 150.00; CITY OF WAYNE, SE, 90.00; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 56049.52; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 701.38; CIVICPLUS, SE, 3441.00; COMMUNITY HEALTH, RE, 3.00; CONCORD COMPONENTS, RE, 792.00; COPY WRITE PUBLISHING, SU, 2.35; DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL, SE, 343.16; DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL, SE, 77.00; DGR & ASSOCIATES, SU, 116.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 249.42; DUTTON-LAINSON, SU, 171.25; ECHO GROUP, SU, 2486.72; ED M FELD EQUIPMENT, SU, 235.75; ELECTRIC FIXTURE, SU, 189.61; ELLIS PLUMBING & HEATING, SE, 875.81; EMBASSY SUITE, SE, 248.00; ERIKSEN CONSTRUCTION CO, SE, 14039.00; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, 3414.88; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 286.13; FORT DEARBORN LIFE, SE, 1522.11; GEMPLER'S, SU, 81.00; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 1013.25; GILL HAULING, SE, 155.00; GIS WORKSHOP, SU, 2940.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 500.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 313.60; HANSEN, THOMAS T., RE, 88.00; HENKE MANUFACTURING CORP, SU, 9425.00; HOLIDAY INN OF KEARNEY, SE, 459.70; ICMA, SE, 5110.49; IRS, TX, 17884.21; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 34348.55; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 32.10; JOHN'S WELDING AND TOOL, SU, 152.84; KELLY SUPPLY, SU, 773.83; KLEIN ELECTRIC, SE, 10715.75; LAYNE CHRISTENSEN, SE, 24230.90; LP GILL, SE, 967.05; MATT FRIEND TRUCKING, SU, 166.47; MCGUIRE & NORBY, SE, 736.52; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 266.10; MERCY MEDICAL CLINIC, SE, 29.00; MIDWEST OFFICE AUTOMATION, SE, 1204.50; MILO MEYER CONSTRUCTION, SE, 13710.09; MSC INDUSTRIAL, SU, 655.90; NATL ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION, FE, 50.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 308.33; NE CODE OFFICIAL ASSOC, FE, 255.00; NE DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL, FE, 150.00; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 2791.45; NE STATE PATROL, SE, 45.00; NIAGARA CONSERVATION CORP, SU, 947.33; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, SU, 138.00; N.E. NE AMERICAN RED CROSS, RE, 59.24; NNPPD, SE, 4054.00; NORTHEAST NE VFA, FE, 50.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 2532.56; PIEPER & MILLER, SE, 4745.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 6227.68; QUILL, SU, 520.48; ROBERT WOEHLER & SONS, SE, 535.00; ROCKY RUHL, RE, 500.00; SHARON M HUGHES, RE, 500.00; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SE, 33.00; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE,

104.76; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 60.93; TERRI BEZA, RE, 500.00; UNITED STATES PLASTIC, SU, 450.81; UNITED WAY, RE, 10.00; UTILITIES SECTION, FE, 513.00; VERIZON, SE, 240.35; VIAERO, SE, 139.51; WAED, RE, 6383.33; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 266.50; WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER, FE, 903.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 814.64; ZACH HEATING & COOLING, SE, 564.60; ZACH OIL COMPANY, SU, 5115.35; BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS, SU, 863.22; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 104.53; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 1187.47; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 81.80; DAVE'S DRY CLEANING, SE, 69.00; DAY'S DOOR COMPANY, SE, 135.00; DUTTON-LAINSON, SU, 508.01; FASTENAL, SU, 273.50; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 209.41; FREDRICKSON TYRFILE, SE, 210.00; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 39.25; GREAT PLAINS ONE-CALL, SE, 17.17; HARDING & SHULTZ, SE, 859.83; INGRAM BOOK CO, SU, 412.27; JACK'S UNIFORM, SU, 44.95; KTCH, SE, 605.00; MATHESON TRI-GAS, SU, 88.77; MCGRATH NORTH, SE, 1350.00; MIDLAND EQUIPMENT, SU, 3.32; MIDWEST LABORATORIES, SE, 1518.75; CITY EMPLOYEE, SU, 132.37; MSC INDUSTRIAL, SU, 395.82; NE AIR FILTER, SU, 12.84; NE LAW ENFORCEMENT, SE, 114.00; NE PUBLIC HEALTH, SE, 646.00; NE STATE PATROL, SE, 150.00; NMPP ENERGY, FE, 95.00; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, SE, 96.64; NORTHEAST EQUIPMENT, SU, 379.09; NNPPD, SE, 12180.28; OMAHA WORLD-HERALD, SE, 673.44; PAC N SAVE, SU, 137.52; PAMIDA, SU, 140.40; PEPSI-COLA, SU, 561.75; PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL, SE, 41.60; PRESTO X, SE, 119.15; RANDOM HOUSE, SU, 56.21; SIOUX CITY JOURNAL, SE, 976.00; STATE FARM, SE, 563.00; STATE NATIONAL BANK, SE, 56.80; TACO'S AND MORE, SU, 84.00; US BANK, SU, 2876.57; USA BLUE BOOK, SU, 76.69; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 372.50; WAPA, SE, 32493.26; WORTMAN CONCRETE PUMPING, SE, 386.25

Tom Sievers, Fire Chief, and Brent Doring, Firefighter, updated Council on the status of their new fire truck.

**APPROVED:**

Mayor's Youth Council's offer to participate in the planning of the future use of the lagoon area.

First reading of Ord. 2012-3 extending the hours of sale of alcoholic liquor for St. Patrick's Day Activities (Berry abstained).

First reading of Ord. 2012-4 extending the hours of sale of alcoholic liquor for Rugby Tournament Activities (Berry abstained).

To table action on Ordinance 2012-5 extending the hours of sale of alcoholic liquor to 2:00 a.m. on Friday, April 6th, and Saturday, April 7th (Wayne High Alumni) until the next meeting.

First reading of Ord. 2012-6 extending the hours of sale of alcoholic liquor for Wayne State College Graduation (Berry abstained).

Res. 2012-8 approving wage and salary schedule.

Res. 2012-9 approving wage and salary schedule for Police Department personnel.

Res. 2012-10 directing the City Clerk to certify mowing costs to the Wayne County Clerk and the Wayne County Treasurer to become a lien on Lot 3, Westwood Addition to Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, more commonly described as 513 Fairacres Road, Wayne, Nebraska.

Denying Change Order No. 1 for the Benscoter Addition - Phase I Paving and Utility Improvement Project in the amount of \$58,782.47.

To amend or reduce Certificate of Payment No. 1 for the Benscoter Addition - Phase I Utility Project from \$95,153.16 to \$36,370.69.

Recess as Council and reconvene as the Community Development Agency.

> CDA Minutes of January 3, 2012.

> To table action on CDA Res. 2012-1 until the next meeting.

Adjourn as Community Development Agency and reconvene as Council.

Appointment of Alex Koch as the Recreation Services Director.

Reappointment of Jill Walling to the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission.

Appointment of Katie Jensen and Ted Perry to the Swimming Pool Renovation/Replacement Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska  
By: Mayor

ATTEST:  
City Clerk

(Publ. March 1, 2012)

**WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS**

The Winside Board of Education met for a retreat at 6:05 PM on Monday, February 27, 2012 in the library. Board members present were Scott Watters, Jenni Topp, Carmie Marotz, Paul Roberts, John Mangels, and Laurie Lienemann.

The retreat was called to order by President Watters.

The visitors (Eliene Loetscher, Karol Stubbs, and Laura Straight) were welcomed.

Mr. Watters pointed out the Open Meeting Act posted in the meeting room.

SWOT Analysis discussion was held centered on the strengths of the Winside Public School District.

The next retreat for the SWOT Analysis will be held March 20, 2012 at 6:00 PM and discussion will be on weaknesses.

Motion by Topp, second by Lienemann to adjourn. Ayes-all. Nays-none.

Carmie Marotz  
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## CLASSIFIEDS

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank all those who sent us cards, phone calls and flowers for our 60th anniversary. Also thanks to our children and spouses for doing it. We really enjoyed it.  
Dale & Doris Claussen

We wish to thank all who took time to come to the visitation or service for our Loved One "Irene." Thank you for memorials, flowers, food, kind words of sympathy and especially your prayers during this difficult time. Thanks to the wonderful staff at the Oaks who truly loved "Irene" and were so supportive all thru the years. She loved your hugs, kisses and back rubs. The family of Irene Kant

The family of Connie Jones would like to express their heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, hugs, food, memorials, flowers and messages of condolences during her illness and after her death. Thank you to Hospice of Siouxland and the Wakefield Health Care Center for their compassionate care of our mom and grandmother. Words cannot express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended to our families. We are blessed to live in a caring community and may God bless each of you.  
Bob and Ron Jones and Family

The family of Eugene Lundin would like to say thank you to all who remembered Gene with cards and memorials, food, visits, flowers and other acts of kindness. We thank Thompson Chapel Funeral Home for providing the prayer service in his honor. Also Anne Leigh Miner for playing Taps at the cemetery and the ladies in the kitchen for serving the lunch. Thank you to Dr. Martin and Kelly, Terrie Munter, his Home Health Nurse, Hospice and friend Gale Smith. We thank Pastor Kelly for her prayers, Suzanne Elliot, Elmer Carlson, Bruce Olson, Kelly Brown for singing "Amazing Grace," and Peter Lundin who honored his father with the sermon. Gene lived a full life and always felt he was Blest!

The family of Herb Niemann would like to thank everyone for your kind expressions of sympathy. Your heartfelt words, prayers, phone calls, food, flowers and memorials were all very much appreciated. Special thanks to Pastor Pete Phillips for his comforting words and for his visits and prayers with Dad while he was at Bel-Air Nursing Home in Norfolk.  
May God Bless You,  
June Niemann  
Don & Claudia Koeber and family  
Monte & Katie Niemann  
Scott & Marilyn Niemann and family  
Shaun & Earla Niemann and family

# Allen News

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**Sweetheart Coronation**  
The annual sweetheart coronation and dance was held on Feb. 25. The 2012 Sweetheart Queen Olivia Schneiders daughter of Paul Schneiders and the King was Kyle Finnegan son of Ron and Carol Finnegan.

The Master of Ceremonies was Jacob Steward, son of Troy and Amy Stewart. The Mistress of Ceremonies was Vanessa Klug, daughter of Kirt Klug and Beverly Hoch. Freshman attendant to the queen was Lindsey Sullivan, daughter of

**Dixon County Spelling Bee**  
Allen had five eighth-grade students qualify for the Dixon County Spelling Bee.

Those attending were Amanda Finnegan, Rachel Kneifl, Kaylen Smith, Alexis Oswald and Makayla Kneifl. Sophomore attendant to the queen was Lindsey Jones, daughter of Jay and Shelly Jones. Sophomore attendant to the king was Lee Munson, son of Christy Munson and Michael Munson. Junior attendant to the queen was Hannah Finnegan, daughter of Ron and Carol Finnegan. Junior attendant to the king was Jon Bausch, son of Mark Bausch and Shelly Bausch.

**Brian Webb Welcome Home**  
A welcome home reception for Brian Webb will be held at the Allen Senior Center on Saturday, March 3. Coffee and rolls will be served from 8-10:30 a.m. Webb recently returned home from Africa, where he served in the Guard. He is the son of Marilyn Webb.

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

All of the books read by the Allen Book Club are available, as well as a good selection of magazines, westerns, romances, mysteries, and children's books and videos.

The library is located in the Village Office building, next to the post office. The library also has some used books for sale.

**Classic Club**  
Security National Bank Classic Club members have several events coming up: The Homestead Pickers - on Monday, March 26 at the Orpheum Theater in Sioux City. Music from bluegrass to Irish, Americana, mountain, Gospel country and beyond is heard. Prior to the 2 p.m. show, the group will have lunch at the Marina Inn in South Sioux.

New York trip - Security National Bank and WJAG will be offering a four-day, three-night adventure in the Big Apple. Highlights will include hotel near Times Square, Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Ground Zero, City Tour, Broadway Musical, Empire State Building, Tour of Radio City Music Hall and more.

Members are also invited to a Heart of Alaska Cruise and Land Tour, Aug. 19-Sept. 2. Experience Alaska by land and sea. This tour combines the luxurious, famous Alaska rail experience and the beautiful Diamond Princess. The tour will arrive in Fairbanks on Monday, Aug. 20 and return from the Vancouver/Seattle area on Sunday, Sept. 2.

Prices include airfare, cruise tour fare, all port taxes, transfers, trip cancellation/medical insurance, fees, pre-hotel in Omaha and transfer from Norfolk.

Other amenities include Alas-

ka Railroad, Discovery Riverboat Cruise, Salmon Bake, and Gold Panning in Fairbanks, Tundra Wilderness into Denali National Park, historic Anchorage and more. Day 7 they begin the cruise portion of the trip. See Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay, Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, and the Inside Passage. This trip ends with a one night stay in the Seattle/Vancouver area, including a city tour.

If you'd like more information about these trips, please contact your Classic Club director at one of the Security National Bank branches.

**Rastede Scholarship**  
Sophomore and junior undergraduate college students who are graduates of Allen Consolidated

field(s) or study and career goals? 3. In what on-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved? 4. In what off-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved? 5. How will this scholarship be beneficial to you and why are you deserving of it?

**Senior Center**  
**Friday, March 2:** Brunch, 8:30 a.m. - Biscuits and gravy, sausage, pineapple, grape juice.

**Monday, March 5:** Brats, French fries, baked beans, oranges.

**Tuesday, March 6:** Fish, cheesy mashed potatoes, breaded tomatoes, pears.

**Wednesday, March 7:** Liver and onions or burger, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, tropical fruit.

**Thursday, March 8:** Vegetable

Sachau, Zach Crom.  
**Thursday, March 8:** Bob Jones, Cliff Rasmussen, Jack & Rhonda Warner (A). Friday 9th - Merna Jones, Keith & Ronelle Woodward (A).

**Community Calendar**  
**Friday, March 2:** Senior Center Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Township Library Open 9-11 a.m.

**Saturday, March 3:** Springbank Township Library Open, 8 a.m.; Brian Webb Welcome Home coffee, Senior Center 8-10:30 a.m.

**Monday, March 5:** Ninth grade Career Day at NECC, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; Music Boosters, 7 p.m. at the school; All-Conference Basket-



Spelling Bee participants included, (front) Alexis Oswald, Makayla Walker, (back) Amanda Finnegan, Kaylen Smith and Rachel Kneifl.



Allen Sweetheart royalty included, (front) Coleman Kneifl, Lee Munson, Jon Bausch, Queen Olivia Schneiders, King Kyle Finnegan, Hannah Finnegan, Lindsey Jones and Lindsey Sullivan. (back) Leah Armour and DJ Kennelly (2011 King and Queen).

School are encouraged to apply for the Alvin G. and Anita D. Rastede Scholarship available through the Allen School Foundation.

In order to apply for this \$2,000 scholarship, the following questions must be answered and then sent to the Allen School Foundation at PO Box 190, Allen, Neb. 68710. One scholarship will be given and must be used during the 2012-13 college year for undergraduate studies. The recipient will be notified by April 30 and he/she (or representative) will be required to attend the May 12, 2012, graduation ceremony for formal recognition.

Questions: 1. What is your college grade classification and GPA? 2. What is your major and/or minor

beef soup, 1/2 peanut butter sandwich, grapes, lettuce salad.

**Friday, March 9:** Brunch, 8:30 a.m. - French toast, ham, pineapple juice, fruit cocktail.

**Community Birthdays**  
**Friday, March 2:** Katherine Chapman, Rick Ketelsen, Ray Sievers, Bob & Julie Kumm (A), Milford & Merna Roebler (A).

**Saturday, March 3:** Chad Hingst, Katrina Moore, Pauline Karlberg, Rhonda Warner.

**Sunday, March 4:** Annabelle Van Sloten, Mary Lou Koester, Michelle Jacobsen, Deenette Von Minden.

**Monday, March 5:** Kenneth Anderson, Mark Oldenkamp, Scott Williams, Sean T. O'Keefe, Rich & Donna Roland (A).

**Tuesday, March 6:** Cody Gensler, Lukas Oswald, Misty Bausch, Haley Riffey, Cliff Stalling, Seamus O'Keefe.

**Wednesday, March 7:** Carla Dickens, Rebecca Kneifl, Samantha

ball Selection at Allen, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 6:** Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Junior High Music Contest at WSC for grades 5-8; United Methodist Church Lenten Studies - "Worship," 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 7:** Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; ACCTS at United Methodist Church, 3:30-5 p.m.; First Lutheran Church Confirmation at Allen; First Lutheran Lenten Worship at Allen, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, March 8:** Dominos at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; Driver's Exam in Ponca 9:45 a.m.-4 p.m. (closed from 12-1 p.m.); First Lutheran Church Bible Study at Allen, 7 p.m.

**Friday, March 9:** Brunch at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Township Library Open, 9-11 a.m.; First Lutheran Church - Pastor Sarah at Allen; No School, end of third quarter.

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## Spring Job Fair scheduled at Northeast Community College

Northeast Community College in Norfolk will host another Spring Job Fair on Wednesday, March 14, from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Cox Activities Center gym.

Approximately 50 employers are expected to attend the Spring Job Fair to recruit students to work in their organizations permanently or to fulfill their coop/summer internship requirements for an associate of applied science degree.

Terri Heggemeyer, director of Career Services at Northeast, says it will again be a great meeting place for employers with opportunities and about-to-graduate students or students looking for a location to complete a coop internship.

She said that current data indicates the employment market should be better for the 2012 graduate than the 2011 graduate. "That is really good news," she said. "I expect opportunities to become even more numerous as the spring progresses."

Heggemeyer invites Northeast

students to stop by the Career Services office in the College Welcome Center where they can learn how to attend a job fair and receive a hand-out of "Tips for a Successful Job Fair," before the event, she said.

"As students prepare to graduate and enter the very competitive job market soon, we want to do everything we can to help them find the right job," Heggemeyer said.

She also encourages students to bring lots of energy, a smile, and a strong handshake to the job fair. "The old cliché remains true," she said. "You only get one chance to make a first impression and that first impression is so very important to both the employer and prospective employee."

For more information or to attend as a business representative or employer, call Heggemeyer at (402) 844-7263. Business representatives/employers may also register to attend online by visiting www.nec-jobs.com and clicking on the Employers' link.

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