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GREAT NIGHT TO BE A WILDCAT

Board gets update on buildings Teacher, coach hiring approved

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

Construction progress and the hiring of a fifth-grade teacher were among the highlights of the meeting of the Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education on Monday.

Mike Thomazin, construction administrator for Carlson West Povondra and Gail Rasmussen, owner of Holtze Construction, the general contractor for the building/renovation project at the schools, spoke to the board on recent work completed on the project.

Thomazin told the board, "There is lots of work going on at both sites. All those involved are working diligently to get things done on time."

When questioned by members of the board on whether or not the project will be completed on time and the buildings ready for the start of the 2012-2013 school year, both Thomazin and Rasmussen told the board they were confident every effort is being made to adhere to the deadlines originally set up with the project. This would mean the buildings would be ready for the first day of school, which is Aug. 22.

The board accepted superintendent Mark Lenihan's recommendation to hire David Wragge as a fifth-grade teacher. Wragge, a Plainview native, will also serve as the school's head wrestling coach.

During the board's honor coffee following the board meeting, a check was presented to the Wayne Community Schools Foundation on behalf of Kurt and Colleen Janke.

The \$2,500 was awarded from the America's Farmers Grow Communities program, which gives farmers the opportunity to win

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Two arrested after stabbing in Wakefield

Two Wayne residents are in the Dixon County Jail as a result of an incident in Wakefield Sunday that put a man in a Sioux City Hospital.

According to a release from the Dixon County Sheriff's Office, a 911 call was received at about 1:50 a.m. regarding a male subject who had been stabbed on Main Street in Wakefield.

Dixon County deputies responded and found the suspects, who had fled on foot and were apprehended without incident about six blocks away from the attack.

Alexis DePaz-Ortiz, 21, of Wayne was charged with first-degree assault, using a deadly weapon to commit a felony, third-degree assault and disturbing the peace. A second man, Liberg DePaz-Ortiz, 24, of Wayne, was charged with two counts of third-degree assault and disturbing the peace.

The injured male, whose name was not being released, was taken to Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City by Wakefield Rescue. The extent of his stab wounds was not noted in the release.

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Jobs, economic efforts targeted at forum

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Five representatives of the Nebraska Legislature convened on the stage at the Majestic Theater March 2 to discuss a wide range of issues as part of the annual Legislative Day event, co-sponsored by Wayne State College and the Wayne Area Economic Development government affairs committee.

The 90-minute question-and-answer session, moderated by Mark Ahmann, touched on a variety of hot topics that the Unicameral is considering from the economic development and unemployment to roads projects and a voter identification bill.

Sen. Mike Flood said Wayne is a prime example of the kind of economic development that smaller cities in the state can point to. The abundance of jobs available for welders in the city, for example, is a nice problem to have, the Speaker of the Legislature said.

"One of the challenges that Wayne has, and it's a nice problem to have, is that you need welders," he said. "You have more jobs than people right now, and community college should be here and help out to get you the workforce that you need. This is a golden time for Wayne, and you've got so many good things happening here right now."

Flood pointed to the city's safe community and solid tax base as a sign of the economic growth that should be taking place elsewhere in the state, and that the community should get behind efforts to promote the development taking place here.

"When Sarpy County experiences huge growth, we hear about it at the state capitol, partly because of their close proximity to Lincoln and the number of senators they have," he said. "If you're experiencing what I believe is great growth right now, you should be down at the State Capitol screaming and yelling about getting the resources you need to fill these jobs. You've got a great problem right now, and you can't waive the flag high enough."

The senators also touched on unemployment benefits. A question arose concerning the inspiration an unemployed worker has in finding a job when he or she can make as much, or more, off of government benefits.

"A lot of this comes from the feds," Sen. Dave Bloomfield of Hoskins said. "People may be willing to work, but they don't feel they have to because the benefits they're getting from the federal government might be equal to or above if they were to go to work. If they're getting paid as much or more (by the federal government) to stay home than work, it doesn't make sense."

Sen. Greg Adams of York, a Wayne State alum, said that while there are people in every program who try to cheat the system, it doesn't mean the system is broken.

"I don't think there's a program out there where somebody isn't working the system," he said. "But the bad does shouldn't taint the necessity of the program for others."

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Prom royalty candidates announced

Details in regard to the 2012 Wayne High School Prom have been announced prior to the Saturday, March 24 event.

Candidates for royalty include Gage Rethwisch, son of Rich and Kathi Rethwisch; Chris Roger, Jr., son of Chris and Becky Rogers; Luke Trenhaile, son of Jason and Phylis Trenhaile, Miles Anderson, son of Steve and Peg Anderson and Quentin Jorgensen, son of Ken Jorgensen and Kate Jorgensen as king candidates.

Queen candidates include Caitlyn Fehring, daughter of Dan and Shelly Fehring; Elle Schramm, daughter of Nancy Schramm; Katelyn Matthes, daughter of Lonnie and Pam Matthes; Kristin Carroll, daughter of Doug and Shannon Carroll and Natalie Sieler, daughter of Dallas and Sonja Hansen and Nic Sieler.

This year's prom theme is "Midnight Mas-

querade." Colors are black, silver, purple and red. This year's song is "We Found Love" by Rihanna, and music will be provided by Majestic Sound.

The Grand March will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Ramsey Theater on the Wayne State College campus. The crowning of the king and queen will take place immediately following the march.

The banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Frey Conference Suite at Wayne State College and will be followed by the dance in the lower level of the Student Center from 9 p.m.-12 a.m.

"The junior class and I would like to thank the Wayne State College Theater Department for allowing us the use of Ramsey Theater for the Grand March. We appreciate your efforts and kindness," said Lisa Janke, Wayne High School junior class sponsor.

(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne High prom candidates are (front) Natalie Sieler, Caitlyn Fehring, Elle Schramm, Kristin Carroll, Katelyn Matthes, (back) Miles Anderson, Chris Rogers, Luke Trenhaile and Gage Rethwisch. Not pictured is Quentin Jorgensen.



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

It was a history-making performance Monday night at Rice Auditorium, as the Wayne State women's basketball team became the first Wildcat squad in any sport to reach the NCAA Div. II Elite Eight, doing so with a 50-36 win over Metro State in the finals of the Central Regional tournament at Rice Auditorium. The win sends Wayne State to the Elite Eight tournament, beginning Tuesday in San Antonio, Texas.

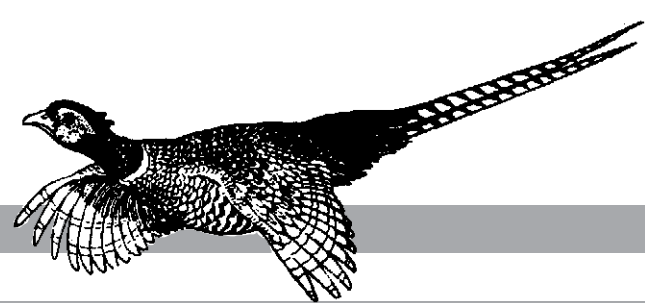
In the photo above, the team lifts the championship trophy in the air as a near-capacity crowd in Rice Auditorium celebrates.

At right, the Wildcats get together for a team photo with the championship trophy after they extended their home winning streak to 46 games with wins over Minnesota State, Augustana and Metro State in the regional tournament. The Wildcats will carry the No. 1 ranking in the nation into the Elite Eight, where they will face Bentley (Mass.) University in the first round Tuesday at 12 p.m.



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Obituaries

Gordon Helgren

Gordon L. Helgren, 82, of Wakefield, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012 at the Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home in Norfolk, Nebraska.



Services were held Monday, Feb. 27 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne with Pastor Bob Oleson officiating.

Gordon L. Helgren was born April 22, 1929 in Dixon County, the son of Aaron and Helen (Levene) Helgren. He was baptized on Aug. 22, 1929 and confirmed on Nov. 12, 1944 at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield. He attended school at District #8 in Wayne, County and graduated from Wayne High School in 1947. While in school he was a member of "Beat Em All" 4-H club. After high school, he farmed, then entered the U.S. Army on March 31, 1952, serving in Korea during the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged on March 18, 1954. Gordon married Darlene Peters on Aug. 14,

1964 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. They farmed near Carroll, until 1982 when they moved to a farm near Wakefield. He retired from farming in 2000 and moved to a home near Wakefield. Gordon was an avid sports fan.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene; two step sons, Fred and Sharon Peters of Littleton, Colo. and Charles Peters of Wakefield; two step-granddaughters; one-step grandson; two step-great-grandchildren; brothers, Warren of Columbia, Tenn., and Gene and Delores of Wayne; many nieces, nephews and close friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his sister, Dorothy Meyer. Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery. Bressler-Muderloh-Smith Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Lucille (Erxleben) Heinold

A memorial service for Lucille Heinold, formerly of Altona and Wayne, was held Saturday, March 10, 2012 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Olympia, Wash., with private family burial at Forest Memorial Garden.

Lucille Ida Louise Heinold was born Nov. 1, 1914 to August and Caroline (Bodenstedt) Erxleben in Wayne. She was educated through the Lutheran School at Altona. Later, she moved to San Francisco, Calif. and did domestic work and cooked in restaurants. Lucille married Kurt Heinold on Oct. 7, 1942 in San Luis Obispo, Calif. In 1944 they moved to Olympia. She was a long-time member of Trinity Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday School for a number of years. Mrs. Heinold enjoyed cooking, baking and gardening.

Survivors include two sons, Curtis Heinold of Olympia and Lionel Heinold of Ephrata, Wash.; a daughter, Caroline Huber of Lacey, Wash.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kurt; two brothers, Raymond Erxleben, who died in infancy, and Orville Erxleben and one sister, Mildred Powell.

Memorial donations can be given to Trinity Lutheran Church, 2020 Franklin Street, SE, Olympia, Wash. 98501 or the Lutheran Hour, 660 Mason Ridge Center Drive, St. Louis, Mo. 63141.

Condolences may be sent to www.Woodlawn-funeralhome.com

Donald Grier

Donald Grier, 91, of Dunwoody, Ga., formerly of Wayne, died Thursday, March 1, 2012 at St. Joseph Hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

Services were held March 5 at Crowell Brother's Peachtree Chapel in Norcross, Ga.



Donald Edward Grier was born July 25, 1920, four and one-half miles northwest of Wayne to Adam W. and Anna (Andersen) Grier. He attended rural school at District #15 his first eight years, graduated from Wayne High School in 1938, and attended Wayne State College. Donald served in The United States Army from 1942-1945, during World War II. He owned and operated a floor covering company named Briar Cliff in Atlanta, Ga., for many years. Donald loved life to the fullest.

Survivors include his children, Craig (Robin) Grier of Cummings, Ga., Pamela Rutherford of Springfield, Ore. and Debbie Brown (Joe Jones) of Loganville, Ga.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Bonnell Stanley

of Wayne; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Robert Stanley.

Burial with military services was in Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, Ga.

Inquiries may be made to Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Touch of Brass to present free concert

A Touch Of Brass will be performing a free public concert on the Wayne State College campus on Sunday, March 18 at 2 p.m. in Ley Theatre on the second floor of the Brandenburg Building.

The 2012 concert series for the group will be entitled "Let's Dance". The program will include dance music from the 16th through the 20th centuries.

A few of the composer's will include Susato, Respighi, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington and Woody Herman.

Members of A Touch Of Brass are:

Josh Calkin on Tuba. He is the professor of low brass and director

of bands at WSC.

Randy Neuharth on Trombone. He is the professor of music and director of bands at Northeast Community College.

Gary Reeves performs on Horn. He is the professor of music and director of bands at University of South Dakota.

Dave Bohnert is professor of music at WSC, teaching high brass and directing the instrumental program at WSC.

Keith D. Krueger performs on trumpet and is the founding member of ATOB, dating back to 1984. In addition to performing on trumpet, he farms in the Winside and Wakefield areas.

James Hallstrom

James L. Hallstrom 74, of Wakefield, died Friday, March 9, 2012 at his home in Wakefield after a battle with cancer.

Services were held Tuesday, March 13 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Wakefield with Pastor Kelly Johnston officiating.

James L. Hallstrom was born in Wayne on Jan. 3, 1938, the son of Ivan and Verna (Anderbury) Hallstrom. As a child, Jim attended rural school near Wakefield. Over the years, he worked for several different companies including: Hugelmann Farms, Felco, Fullerton Lumber in Wakefield, Nebraska, Yankton, South Dakota and Danbury, Iowa, Lorensen Lumber in Wakefield, Diamond Automation and M.G. Waldbaum. Jim was married on April 1, 1955 to Frances Schlines at First Lutheran Church in Sioux City, Iowa.

Bressler - Muderloh - Smith Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.



Jim enjoyed spending time outside gardening, fishing and camping. He also spent time wood working. Jim also loved the time he spent canning with his family and his two dachshunds, Koko and Sam.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Fran, of Wakefield; children Randy and Deb Hallstrom of Fremont, Lori Weir of Wakefield, Lisa and Val Johnson of Pender and Mike and Hayley Hallstrom of Pender; 11 grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Merle Schlines of Omaha and a sister-in-law, Mardell Hallstrom, of Wayne; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ivan and Verna, brothers, Verneil Hallstrom and Denny Bergerson and a sister, Shirlene Haines.

Bressler - Muderloh - Smith Funeral Home of Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Severe Weather Awareness Week activities planned

The National Weather Service and the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency will conduct Severe Weather Awareness Week March 19-23 to promote severe weather safety to the citizens of Nebraska.

During Severe Weather Awareness Week, the National Weather Service will promote weather-safety by issuing informative daily Public Information Statements.

Topics will include:

Monday — Severe Weather Terminology;

Tuesday — Severe Thunderstorms;

Wednesday — Tornadoes (Drill between 10 and 11 a.m.);

Thursday — Lightning and Flooding;

Friday — Social Media.

The TORNADO DRILL DAY is

Child identification event planned in Wayne

The Nebraska Freemasons, Wayne Lodge 3120 will be conducting a Child Identification Program (CHIP) program at the Wayne Middle School on Friday, March 23.

The event will be in conjunction with the Wayne Elementary Carnival and will run from 5:30-8 p.m.

The Chip Kit includes the following:

A digital still photo and digital video interview - Children are asked a series of questions to provide information in from of a height chart backdrop. The CHIP interview captures the appearance, speech mannerisms and other important personal characteristics of a child. It can be quickly distributed via the media to reach a huge audience and assist in the quick recovery of an abducted child. The files are downloaded to a CD and given to the parent or guardian.

Digital fingerprinting - Children's fingerprints area taken on a digital scanner and included on the CD.

Toothprints bite impression - Teeth, like fingerprints, are unique. Even in a child who is losing and gaining teeth, a dental imprint

gives both accurate and important information for identification purposes. An imprint of the child's teeth will be acquired by biting down on a warmed pliable plastic wafer. Saliva on the Toothprint also serves as a DNA sample for at least three years.

DNA cheek swab - The cheek swab provides DNA material for both mitochondrial and nuclear DNA matching for more than 20 years when properly frozen in a home freezer.

Scent pad kit - Materials provided for the at-home generation of pure scent pad collects skin cells as they are shed from the body. The scent produced by those skin cells is unique to each person.

A parent or guardian is required to be present to sign the permission form. No copies of any ID materials are kept on file by any of the organizers; the parents receive all ID materials and health information produced.

For more information about CHIP, contact The Grand Lodge of Masons in Nebraska at (800) 558-8029, or on the web at www.gln.org.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

TORNADOS

Where will you be on March 21 at 10:10 a.m.? Where will you go if there is a tornado? Where will your kids go? There will be a Statewide Tornado Drill on March 21 at 10:10 a.m. Sirens will sound and radio and TV communications systems will participate. Get a plan for where you and your family will go and where you will meet afterward.

When will we sound the sirens? Dispatchers will sound a three-minute warning on the sirens:

1)When there is a sighting of a tornado by our fire department storm spotters or a confirmation of a public sighting by our storm spotters;

2)When our dispatchers receive National Weather Service radar confirmation of rotating clouds;

3)When our dispatchers receive National Weather Service warning of high velocity straight line winds.

We don't sound an all-clear siren. What if we can't hear the Sirens? Sirens are meant for outdoor warnings. During threatening weather:

1)Buy a weather radio and have it on;

2)Tune to KTCH radio where our dispatchers give out information to the public;

3)If you have cable TV, we will override all TV channels to give public information.

What if I don't have a basement? We will open the city auditorium as a public tornado shelter in the restrooms and under the stage when we sound the tornado warning sirens and do a tornado warning over cable TV.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? Call Lowell Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or email me at cityadmin@cityofwayne.org.



A Quick Look



We use newsprint with recycled fiber.

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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Mar. 8	55	24	—	—
Mar. 9	50	22	—	—
Mar. 10	64	21	—	—
Mar. 11	70	39	—	—
Mar. 12	52	44	.11"	—
Mar. 13	71	34	—	—
Mar. 14	81	38	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .11" / Monthly snow — 0
Yr./Date — 2.03" / Seasonal snow — 12"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, March 16 at the Wayne City Auditorium, hosted by the Logan Creek Chapter of Pheasants Forever. The coffee on Friday, March 23 will be held at the First National Bank of Omaha Service Center. It will be hosted by the Wayne United Way. 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.

Paper Drive

WAYNE — Wayne Boy Scouts will conduct their monthly paper drive on Saturday, March 17. Recyclable paper and aluminum beverage cans should be placed in paper grocery bags or boxes and set at the curb by 8:00 am. No plastic, cardboard, items with a spiral binding (plastic or metal) can be mixed in with the paper. Recyclables may also be dropped off at the Scout trailer at the Transfer Station on Monday, Friday or Saturday mornings. Anyone with questions regarding paper and aluminum can recycling is asked to contact Jeff Carstens at (402) 375-3840.

Relay For Life

WAYNE COUNTY — The Wayne County Relay For Life committee and team captains will meet Monday, March 19 at Careage of Wayne. Team captains will meet at 5:30 p.m. and committee members at 6:30. Registrations for this year's event, scheduled for Jun 1-2, are due at this time, along with Silent Auction baskets.

Meet and Greet

AREA — A Meet and Greet for State Legislative Candidate Ron Hartnett and NPPD Board Candidate Fred Christensen will be held Friday, March 23 beginning at 6 p.m. at the home of Brian and Traci Bruckner, 416 West Ninth Street. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to (402) 833-5488 and leave a message. The public is invited learn what these candidates stand for and what they hope to achieve in the Legislature and on the NPPD Board.



Hall of Fame inductee

The Nebraska Florist Society held its annual spring meeting in Omaha March 10-11. Inducted into the Hall of Fame was Lois Hall of The Wayne Greenhouse. This award is based on outstanding and dedicated service for the betterment of the floral industry. With Lois is her daughter, Lou Wiltse.

Family Fun Night planned at Wayne Middle School for Elementary boosters

Wayne School Family Fun Night is being planned for Friday, March 23 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Wayne Middle School gym.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Wayne Elementary Education Booster Club for new playground equipment to be installed this summer at the current Middle School, which will become the K-6 building next year.

Wristbands may be purchased for \$10 and will all children to play nearly all of the games available. Individual tickets can also be purchased.

Also new this year will be a raffle. Those attending can take part in a cake walk, ring toss, duck pond, bean bag throw, football toss, pop walk and several other activities.

Main Street businesses get face job with vinyl signage

More and more windows along Main Street in Wayne are sporting new looks, thanks to grant money from State National Bank and the talents of Heidi Claussen.

As part of its charitable giving, State National Bank and Trust in Wayne is offering a \$500 grant to any Main Street storefront to design and install vinyl signage on the windows that face Main Street.

Matt Ley, CEO of State National Bank said that while he was living in Seattle, Wash. he had a small business and found that purchasing a sign was much more expensive than vinyl signage on the windows. "When I moved to Wayne I became involved with Revitalize Wayne/Main Street and began looking for ways to make Main Street "pop" and catch people's attention," Ley said.

He began working on a plan with Heidi Claussen, who has done "lots of these types of projects."

"I see the window as the bridge that gives people a reason to look at a business and then see what's behind the window. The goal is to encourage downtown traffic," Claussen said.

The project began in late 2010 one year ago when fliers were distributed to all businesses and the Wayne Area Economic Development office explaining the project. Shortly after, Harder & Ankeny became the first business to take advantage of the project. Since that time, windows at the Clothes RAC, Coffee Shoppe, Diamond Center/Flowers & Wine, Eternal Tattoo,



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Grant money has been made available to help stores along Main Street put up vinyl signage on their windows, thanks to Heidi Claussen and State National Bank and Trust.

Jewell Collins Law Office, Moments Portrait Boutique, Pieper & Miller Law Office, Swans and State National Bank have been enhanced by vinyl signage.

"Anyone interested in the project is encouraged to learn more by contacting Jason Claussen here at State National. He will work to get the process started," Ley said. The grant money is available to Main Street businesses between First Street and Seventh Street.

After discussing details with Jason, Heidi Claussen meets with the business owner and works to create a plan.

"I love doing logos. I have been in the sign/graphic design industry for 12 years and work to exchange ideas and a vision with the business owner," Claussen said.

Claussen first takes a photo of the building and scales it down with a computer software program. She then creates options from which the business owner can choose for the window.

Ideally, the turn around time between idea and completion is two to four weeks, although it may be longer, depending on what the owner chooses.

"Vinyl is available in lots of different colors. The life expectancy is approximately seven years. The design/lettering can be added to or taken off with a razor blade," Claussen said.

Anyone interested in learning more about the project can contact Jason or Matt at State National Bank at (402) 375-1130.

Irrigation critical to productivity of state's agricultural prospects

Though market and futures trading prices for growing grain are still providing excellent opportunities for farming profits, input prices are higher than ever. Farm ground and rental prices are at record highs while fuel and fertilizer costs have not significantly decreased. Even with its relatively expensive costs, irrigation, which is so critical to the productivity of Nebraska's agriculture, provides some excellent prospects to save water, energy, and costs.

Optimizing your irrigation practices means delivering the exact amount of water required, just when it is needed, and using the least amount of energy to accomplish the task. As you make plans for this upcoming growing season, consider these four areas of opportunity when it comes to irrigation: well efficiency, water scheduling, delivery system efficiency and pumping plant efficiency.

While the following discussion items may seem very basic, they are intended to inform those not engaged in production agriculture as well as remind experienced farmers of efficiency prospects that should receive further consideration.

Well Efficiency – It obviously takes energy to pump water out of the aquifer. The deeper one has to pump from, the more fuel it takes. Over time, well screens can become obstructed with sand, silt, and, sometimes, bacteria. The result? Less water can enter into the well and the system must pump from deeper levels. In some instances, insufficient volumes of water enter the well, causing the system to pump air. Sonic cleaning or acid treatments can safely remove obstructions and return flow to the well, thus saving energy.

Water Scheduling – Grain crops require varying amounts of water throughout their growing cycles. During peak water use periods, irrigation systems are not typically able to keep up with a crop's consumption. Therefore, farmers must use the soil profile as a "bank account" by providing extra water in the ground to be held until it is needed. If there is insufficient water for the plants, they will wither. If too much water is delivered, it will sink through the soil profile unused, and the energy needed to deliver the water will have been wasted. Historically, farmers have erred on the side of caution and irrigated more than needed to ensure crops were not stressed. But with today's

energy costs and frequent watering allocation limits, pumping exactly the right amount at the right time can be a huge money saver!

Delivery System Efficiency – Not all water delivery systems are created equal. In fact, some approaches require twice the amount of water to be pumped as compared to what the crop will actually use. Gravity systems, such as gated pipe and siphon tubes and ditches, are lined out along the higher elevations in a field. Water is then directed down individual rows, and the water flows to the lower elevation. The farmer quits irrigating when the water reaches the end of the row.

During the irrigating, water must pass over areas that have been wetted for some time. Once that soil becomes saturated, some water will slip through the soil profile as opposed to flowing downhill. Though it required energy to pump this water, it is never used by the plants and brings no value to the crop.

Center pivots are used on about 75 percent of Nebraska's irrigated acres. These systems have the advantage of moving once an area of soil is saturated and offer much better delivery efficiency than gravity systems. Even so, since the water is sprayed, it may be unusable by the crop due to wind drift or evaporation.

To ensure the least amount of water is lost through delivery, farmers are modifying existing pivots or installing new ones with lower operating pressures and lowering sprinkler heads with tubes so that delivery is made closer to the soil's

surface. Boasting the best water delivery efficiency, sub-surface underground tape systems release water below the soil surface to eliminate evaporation factors and enable 98 percent to 99 percent of the water pumped to be delivered to and usable by the plants.

Pumping Plant Efficiency – The largest opportunities for saving energy while irrigating can be found with the pumping plant. In simplest terms, it is the ratio of input power in terms of kilowatts of electricity or gallons or therms of fossil fuel to the water horsepower coming out of the pump. Studies by the University of Nebraska and Kansas State University have identified the average in-use irrigation system only achieves a 50 percent efficiency rating. Yet the most efficient systems achieve an 82 percent to 85 percent efficiency rating. By improving existing systems back to their optimal level, farmers can often save several thousand dollars per system per year.

The easiest way for irrigators with all-electric systems to determine whether opportunity to save money, water or energy exists within any of these areas is to contact their local electric utility to see if they would benefit from the EnergyWise Pump Efficiency Program. They will determine if you might qualify to have the cost of a Pre-Improvement Efficiency Test covered as well as whether incentives might be available to help cover the costs of improvements.

For other ideas, visit with your local electric utility or visit www.nppd.com/save-energy.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Big money for foundation

The Wayne Community Schools Foundation received a \$2,500 check from Colleen and Kurt Janke (right) as part of Monsanto's America's Farmers Grow Communities program, which gives farmers a chance to win money for local non-profit organizations. The Janke's donated the money to the Wayne Community Schools Foundation, with Laura Gamble (second from left) representing the foundation. Also pictured is Mike Podany of Monsanto (far left).

WSC SHAPE Club to host Wellness and Resource Fair

Wayne State College WSC SHAPE Club is hosting the Wellness and Resource Fair in the Wayne City Auditorium from 3-7 p.m. on Thursday, March 22.

The WSC SHAPE Club, in collaboration with the City of Wayne, will host the Wayne Campus and Community Health, Wellness and Resource Fair. This year's theme is "Marching Together: Taking Steps Toward a Healthier You."

The purpose of this year's fair is to provide health and wellness education and awareness to the community of Wayne, the college community and the surrounding area. Wellness is not just eating nutritious foods and exercising. There are 10 dimensions of wellness: social, occupational, spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional, environmental, financial, mental, and medical wellness.

The event is also designed to promote area businesses and organizations that provide services related to health and wellness, bringing

Village of Winside gearing up for Q-125

Winside will be celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2015.

Plans are being made to print a Supplement to the Winside History Book printed in 1990. Anyone living in the Winside area is encouraged to submit a family history and photos for this edition. Any businesses in the Winside area that have changed, moved, started or expand, are encouraged to submit an article and photo.

Anyone interested in helping with this project or needing more information should contact Rose Janke at (402) 286-9010 or Bill Burris at (402) 286-4839. Posters will be put around Winside with information on submitting articles.

awareness to all the available resources in the community. Organizers want to encourage social interaction among all members of the community in a fun and relaxed environment. Information and activities will be available for all ages so the whole family is invited to attend.

Door prizes will be awarded.

This event is free for everyone. The city transportation shuttle will run extended hours for those who would like to ride to the Wellness Fair. Community members who would like to take advantage, please call the Senior Center at (402) 375-1460 between March 19-21 to make a reservation. The Wellness Fair shuttle will run a repeated route between the city auditorium and the WSC campus starting at 3 p.m., and ending when everyone is delivered

safely back to campus. All riders will be charged \$1.50 each way for a ride to the Wellness Fair. Please note the normal city transportation services will also be running normal hours that day.

Booth space is limited. Reservations for booths will be taken until spaces are filled. Please call as soon as possible. Institutional funding provides support for Service-Learning at Wayne State College.

A short preview of scheduled activities includes: Back tension screens; Blood pressure screens; Body composition measurements; Chair massages; Children's activities, including an obstacle course; Exercise bands and other give-aways; Glucose screens; Lifestyle awareness screens; Line and couples dancing and a Meet the Health Care Providers discussion panel.

Wayne State College to host FBI agent March 21 at Gardner Hall Auditorium

Weysan Dun, special agent in charge of the FBI Omaha field office, will speak in Gardner Hall Auditorium, located in the Gardner Business Building, at Wayne State College on Wednesday, March 21 at 4 p.m.

His presentation is sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu Social Sciences Honor Society. There is no admission charge.

"Looking to the Future after a Decade of Terrorism" will be the

topic of Dun's presentation. His talk will include the most recent assessment by the U.S. Intelligence Community and the FBI of the current terrorism threat facing our nation. He will trace the evolution of this threat from Al-Qaeda in the decade since the terrorist attack of Sept. 11, 2001.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Dr. Randy Bertolas at (402) 375-7018.

Wayne County communities to test sirens

The communities of Carroll, Wayne, and Winside will be testing their tornado sirens on Wednesday March 21 at 10:10 a.m.

The test (a three-minute continuous blast) will run in conjunction with the National Weather Service Severe Weather Awareness Week Mock Tornado Warning that will be issued at the same time throughout the state.

The communities of Carroll and Winside will run a second tornado siren test at 6:30 p.m. that evening.

In the event of severe weather at the scheduled time of the tests, the tests will be postponed until the following day at the same time.



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Chamber Coffee

Tim Fertig of Body By Design speaks during Chamber Coffee activities at the Wayne Community Activity Center. Also representing the CAC at the coffee was Courtney Preston, left.

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\$2,500 for their favorite local non-profit organizations.

The awards are available through Monsanto Fund and were presented to the Janke family by Mike Podany, a representative of the company.

Laura Gamble, Foundation President, spoke on the work being done by the Foundation and noted that the \$2,500 check through the Jankes will allow the Foundation to award three \$1,000 scholarships to Wayne High School graduates this year.

Gamble also explained that the Monsanto company is awarding grants of \$10,000 and \$25,000 to schools nominated by area farmers. The more nominations received for Wayne Public Schools, the greater the chances of receiving the grant. The deadline for submission is April 15.

Prior to the regular meeting, the board conducted a hearing in regard to amending the district's budget. The amendment will allow for future budget flexibility, but creates no change in the district's tax levy. There are no plans to spend additional funds, but the action taken at Monday's meeting will allow for more options should additional funding become necessary.

Lenihan also presented a legislative update to the board and

"All those involved are working diligently to get things done on time."

– Mike Thomazin

Construction administrator

told them that no definite numbers have been set by the Legislature for school funding at this time. He said that the Legislature is moving toward a bill that would require compulsory attendance for students up to the age of 18 years, rather than the current 16 years of age.

Other items in Lenihan's report included the school's K-12 District Accreditation and a program entitled "Rachel's Challenge," which has been scheduled district-wide on Sept. 5, 2011. The program is named after Rachel Scott, the first student killed at Columbine High School in 1999. It is designed to motivate students to positive changes in the way they treat others.

The school's State of the School Address will be presented Thursday, March 29 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Lenihan will update those in attendance on a number of relevant issues within the school district.

The next board meeting is set for Wednesday, April 11 at 5 p.m.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

What a crowd at Rice

A view from the media area on the stage of Rice Auditorium showed a nearly packed house for Monday's NCAA Div. II Central Regional championship game between Wayne State and Metro State of Denver, Colo. The vast majority of the reporter-estimated 1,600 in attendance went home happy, as the top-ranked Wildcats beat the Thunderbirds, 50-36.

Godfather's supporting Red Cross effort

During Red Cross Month, Godfather's Restaurant in Wayne is joining the American Red Cross in asking everyone to help people in need by supporting the lifesaving services it provides.

In honor of Red Cross Month, Godfather's will donate \$1 of each

Lunch Buffet purchased March 26-30 to the Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross. The local chapter provides disaster response, training, emergency military communications and blood collections in a 16-county area in northeast Nebraska.

Last year, the chapter responded to 45 local emergencies, provided more than 40 emergency communications for members of the military, trained more than 4,000 people in

life-saving skills and collected nearly 21,000 units of blood.

On a national level, 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.

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.

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Adams said the biggest challenge for some is that they are underemployed, working jobs that are not associated with the education they may have received rather than accept unemployment benefits.

"People with accounting degrees would rather flip burgers at McDonald's than accept benefits," he said.

Sen. Lydia Brasch of Bancroft said some families were challenged after the flooding along the Missouri River and have difficulty accepting benefits, even though their families are struggling to make ends meet because of the disaster.

"Some of these people have never had to ask for help in their lives, and many families are in a situation where they are just barely making it," she said. "I think we have more people in this state who are willing to give than take."

Both Flood and Adams agreed that the state isn't going to do anything relating to the idea of raising gas taxes in the state to fund road projects. Both pointed to the passing of LB84 in last year's Legislature, which takes one-fourth of a cent of sales tax receipts to go for capital improvement projects, such as the road construction on Highway 98 west of Wayne that was completed last year.

Adams said the state does need to take a look at how

it funds the state highways and make some changes.

"The way we have funded roads since the 1960's is fundamentally going to have to change, because the way we transport ourselves is changing," he said.

Discussion of the Keystone pipeline and a possible voter identification bill is full of emotional rhetoric on both sides, and Adams said senators need to be able to get past all the emotion and look at the issues at hand.

"When we came back for a special session last year on the pipeline, both sides were filling our e-mails and running phone calls all night at home, but at some point you have to cut through all of this emotion and exaggerated materials and get to the facts," he said. "It's the same thing with the voter ID bill. You have to get away from the distortion and emotionally-charged issues."

Adams said he was leaning toward the voter ID bill, but was concerned about the additional expense and extra workload for county officials. He said he is comfortable with the rerouting of the Keystone pipeline away from the Sandhills, and would have no problem with the pipeline running alongside a pipeline installed in his district a few years ago.

"The first Keystone pipeline came through Seward County, which is in my district," he said. "I'm comfortable that we got it moved out of the Sandhills."

WHS musical begins March 30

Wayne High School is set to open its Spring Musical, "Singin' in the Rain!"

Wayne High's stage adaptation of the popular movie musical will open at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 30 and Saturday, March 31. A Sunday matinee showing will begin at 2 p.m. on April 1.

Hollywood in the 1920's is the setting for the zany, light-hearted romantic comedy about the early days of movie making, when many studios began scrambling to salvage the career of chipmunk-voiced silent picture stars.

The MGM classic has been faithfully adapted by Broadway legends Betty Comden and Adolph Green from their original award-winning screenplay. Hilari-

ous situations, snappy dialogue, and a hit-parade score of Hollywood standards make "Singin' in the Rain" perfect entertainment.

By the numbers, Wayne High has a cast of 60 students, about 20 stage and technical crew, 15 scene changes and many filmed sequences integrated with the live action. Leading the cast of "Singin' in the Rain" are four familiar seniors – Natalie Sieler as Lina Lamont; Nick Monahan as Don Lockwood; Sawyer Jagger as Cosmo Brown, and Laura Muren as Kathy Selden.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and youth. Tickets can be purchased by contacting a cast member, or by calling the school at (402) 375-3150.

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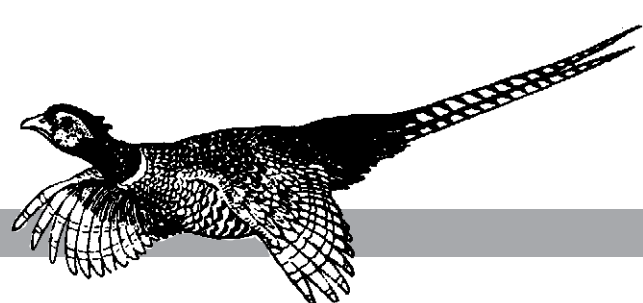


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An 'Elite' feat

Wayne State wins Central Region title, earn school's first-ever Elite Eight trip

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Amazing.
Awesome.
Unreal.
Those were the words used by seniors Clare Duwelius and Ashley Arlen as they tried to put into words what a reporter-estimated crowd of 1,600 witnessed Monday in Rice Auditorium.

Duwelius and Arlen were joined by classmates Alisha Brown, Eva Benson and Ali Schwartzwald as the top-ranked Wildcats dismantled Metro State 50-36 in the NCAA Div. II Central Region championship in front of a capacity crowd, sending the 32-2 Wildcats to the Elite Eight for the first time in school history.

And yet, almost 30 minutes after experiencing the joy of winning a regional championship, it was still hard to vocalize what the team, its fans and the community had just witnessed.

"This is awesome. Any level when you make it this far, it's just awesome," said Arlen, the returning All-American who made the Elite Eight as a freshman at Div. I Iowa State before transferring to Wayne. "It's an amazing feeling, and I wouldn't want to share it with any other group of girls."

"It's amazing. It's unreal," added Duwelius. "The last few years, we've been really close, and this year it totally worked out. Our chemistry has been great this year, and we just love each other and go out and play so hard for each other."

The Wildcats did it with a swarming, suffocating zone defense that never let the high-scoring Thunderbirds get off the ground. Wayne State held 10th ranked Metro State to 25.5 shooting from the field and used a 15-0 second-half run to cast aside any hopes of this party being spoiled by the defending regional

champions from Colorado.

The Wildcats jumped out to a quick 12-2 lead, getting the biggest crowd ever to watch a Wayne State women's basketball game energized and excited, which, according to coach Chris Kielsmeier, was very important.

"No question it was huge," he said. "In games like this, you have to be relaxed and be ready to play. You can get too caught up in the

environment and get so excited that you can't play. We learned that Friday (against Minnesota State) and these kids weren't fazed by anything. We got a great crowd

and the kids fed off that and it was amazing."

The game was a physical one from the opening tip, as both teams battled hard, particularly on the inside where a lot of banging and pushing was being let go by the game officials.

That was just fine with Arlen, who, along with Eva Benson and freshman Jennifer Kalbfell coming off the bench, was the target of much of the physical play by Metro State.

"We knew going in that it would be physical, and it's just a mental thing and you have to just go with it," Arlen said.

The Wildcats did precisely that, even as the Thunderbirds were able to trim Wayne State's early 10-point lead down to two with 1:36 to go in the half on a Jenessa Burke layup.

Sophomore Ellen Hansen, who has stepped up with some big shots late in the season, drained a 3-pointer with :41 to go in the half to give Wayne State a 20-15 lead. That shot seemed to help fuel Wayne State's outside game, which had a little trouble getting off the ground in the first 20 minutes.

"The first half was a little rough and we knew it would be tough out there, but in the second half the

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Senior Ashley Arlen was named the tournament MVP as she helped lead the Wildcats to their first-ever regional title.

Fast start fuels 'Cats over Augie

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

After almost being bitten by the upset bug in the first round the night before, Wayne State wasn't about to sit around Saturday night and wait for Northern Sun Conference rival Augustana to bare their teeth.

Wayne State spotted the Vikings the game's opening basket, then went on a 22-2 blitzkrieg that left the usually-vocal Augustana faithful in attendance speechless, propelling the top-ranked Wildcats to the regional finals with a 63-40 win that was as impressive as it was mind-numbing.

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jennifer Kalbfell looks for an opening in the lane during Monday's regional championship game at Rice Auditorium.

Wildcats survive first-round scare

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

When freshman Ashton Yossi hit two free throws with 10:15 to go, Wayne State had tripled its six-point halftime lead to 18 and seemed in good position to cruise into the semifinals of the NCAA Div. II Central Regional at Rice Auditorium.

Minnesota State, which had lost three previous meetings to the Wildcats by an average of 26 points,

had other plans. The Mavericks took advantage of a suddenly-soft Wildcat defense, hit seven 3-pointers in the second half and were less than three minutes from pulling off a stunning first-round upset before the Wildcats righted the ship and got key plays from seniors Ashley Arlen and Ali Schwartzwald to come away with a 78-74 win Friday evening.

Coach Chris Kielsmeier said the Wildcats have had troubles finishing teams off this season, and that

ugly tendency almost cost them the game.

"We've had trouble, all year, get-

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Coach Chris Kielsmeier explodes with joy after cutting down the nets following the top-ranked Wildcats' 50-36 win over Metro State in the Central Regional title game.

NCAA Division II Central Regional			
Wayne State	78	Metro State Minn. Duluth	58
Minnesota St.	74	Metro State Minn. Duluth	47
Wayne State	63	Fort Lewis	69
Augustana	40	Univ. of Mary	58
Augustana	82	Fort Lewis	69
CSU-Pueblo	76	Univ. of Mary	58
Wayne State	50	Champion	
Metro State	36		

Wayne State advances to Elite Eight March 20-23 in San Antonio, Texas



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Ellen Hansen's outside shooting helped the Wildcat offense as they pulled away from Metro State in the second half of their 50-36 win.

Wildcat women carry a new strain of bracket fever

Here in Wayne, America, March Madness used to be something we watched on TV.

This is the week when we'd normally call in "sick" on Thursday and/or Friday with an acute case of bracket fever. Of course, the only cure for such a disease would be to spend the day at one of the local watering holes, consuming adult beverages and cursing the TV as that No. 4 seed that we thought was a darkhorse to go to the Final Four ruined our office bracket by getting drilled by that no-name No. 13 seed from some mid-level conference.

This year, there has been a new strain of this illness manifesting itself inside Rice Auditorium. And on Monday night, a whole slew of local residents picked up a case of a new kind of bracket fever – the one that involves the top-ranked and Central Region champion Wayne State Wildcats.

For the past three seasons, Wayne State has left a lot of opponents with an ill feeling as they left Rice Auditorium. In fact, Monday's 50-36 win over Metro State was the 46th consecutive win for the Wildcats in the old barn, and they did it in front of a near-capacity crowd,

many of whom were watching this team for the first time.

And what an introduction to Wildcat basketball those people got – Wayne State jumped on the No. 10 team in the country for a quick 10-point lead and never trailed after giving up the game's opening basket. The student section was loud and active, the community came out in full force and the Wayne State cheerleaders even got a lift in the form of Brian Mizner, who got quite the workout over three days with his corner-to-corner sprint around the floor to entice one wave after another for the Wildcat crowd.

From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



It was a wonderful moment to experience as the seconds ticked away and Metro State, for reasons that baffle me, gave up the ghost and allowed the Wildcats to bask in the glory of a regional championship that is the first for Wayne State in any sport since the school moved to the NCAA Div. II level.

It was hard to tell – in the aftermath of the celebration, the hugs, the photos and the passing around of the championship trophy – who was flashing the biggest smile.

Coach Chris Kielsmeier marched down the bench, slapping hands with players, his brother – assistant coach Kelly Kielsmeier – and anybody who wanted to risk a good hand-slap stinger. That smile seemed to expand as the celebration wore on, complete with a double-fist pump, scissors in one hand, basketball net in the other, as he vocally thanked the reporter-estimated 1,600 in attendance.

There were the five seniors – Ali Schwartzwald, Eva Benson, Alisha Brown, Clare Duwelius and All-American Ashley Arlen – who were hugging family, friends and each other as they basked in the glow of an accomplishment no Wayne State team has ever achieved before Monday night. The smile never left Arlen's face – not in the postgame press conference 15 minutes after the trophy presentation and not even hours later when she and her friends were celebrating with a late dinner at The Max.

There was athletic director Eric Schoh, who hired Kielsmeier after he directed Howard Payne University of Texas to the NCAA Div. III national title, to come to Wayne and take a program that was already on the upswing when Ryun Williams left for a Div. I challenge at South Dakota. The handshakes and hugs and back-slaps he was giving, and receiving, were the exclamation point of what has been, to this point, a magical season for not only this basketball team, but for Wayne State College and the community it calls home.

I've had the pleasure, during the course of my career, to have followed Div. II college programs that have gone on to win national titles. While publishing Nebraska Wrestling Illustrated, I had a close-up look

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Bunchek gets All-American honor

Wayne State senior Ross Bunchek earned All-American honors with a sixth-place finish in the men's weight throw at the NCAA Div. II Indoor National Track and Field Championships in Mankato, Minn.

The senior from Valparaiso, Ind., placed sixth in the men's weight throw with a top mark of 67 feet, 3 1/4 inches to earn All-American honors for the second straight season in the event. He entered nationals ranked fifth nationally with a season-best throw of 68 feet, 11 3/4 inches at the NSIC Indoor Meet in Mankato Feb. 24.

"Ross went back and got his third All-American in three meets, so he's 3-for-3, and that's a pretty good batting average," coach Marlon Brink said. "I know he was a little disappointed with his placing and was hoping for a bigger performance, but you can't be disappointed with making All-American."

Brink said it would have taken a big throw for the senior hurler to

get higher in the final standings.

"He was about two feet off his best performance, and even if he had been at that same mark that he qualified with, he'd still have been sixth," Brink said. "It would have taken a phenomenal effort for him to move up in the final standings."

The women's team had three national event qualifiers in seniors Paige Pollard and Nicole Brungardt and sophomore Carly Fehringer.

Brungardt, a senior from Norfolk, competed in the long jump and placed 10th with a mark of 18 feet, 7 inches, just missing the finals by less than one-half of an inch. She entered nationals ranked 13th nationally with a season-best mark of 18 feet, 11 1/4 inches at the Wildcat Open in Wayne on Jan. 21.

"Nicole was off by one centimeter. It was as close as you could get for not getting into the finals," Brink said. "This was one of those breaks that didn't fall our way, where last year a lot of those things went our

way. She was 13th going into the event and beat some girls that were ahead of her, and each of her jumps got a little better. Maybe if we could've gotten one more we might have gotten her in."

Fehringer, a sophomore from Wayne, was a national qualifier in the women's weight throw and finished 14th with a top mark of 56 feet, 10 3/4 inches. She entered nationals ranked 14th with a season-best mark of 60 feet, 1 1/4 inches at the NSIC Indoor Meet in Mankato on Feb. 24.

"We tell the kids going into nationals that if they do what got them to nationals, they have a good chance of doing well," Brink said. "Carly had her best mark at conference, and if she hit that at nationals it would have gotten her All-American, but she just couldn't quite get there. It was a good experience for her, though, and hopefully we can continue to work with her and get better for next year."

Pollard, a senior from Newcastle, Nebraska, qualified in the 800-meter run and started the race but had to drop out due to an injury. She entered nationals ranked 10th in the event with a season-best time of 2:12.84.

"Paige's injury dated back to the 4-by-4 in conference where she strained a muscle, and she really couldn't push off it very well," Brink said. "She was disappointed she couldn't compete, and she was in 10th going in so she was in a position where if she was healthy she could have had a chance to get in for All-American. Hopefully, we'll get her healed up and ready to go for the outdoor season."

The Wayne State track and field teams move to the outdoor part of their season. They will host the Wildcat Classic at Memorial Stadium on March 30-31.

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Wayne High adds ninth football game

The Wayne High football team will find itself in a unique situation for two years as the only Class C1 school playing nine football games.

The 2012 and 2013 schedules were released by the Nebraska School Activities Association in early February, but an administrative change among schools in Iowa that forced schools to discontinue games against out-of-state schools forced some schools in Nebraska to do some scrambling to fill dates in their schedules.

One of those schools was South Sioux City, which was scheduled to play Sioux City West on Sept. 7, 2012. Because of that change in Iowa, they were left without a game

until Wayne High athletic director Rocky Ruhl agreed to add them to the Blue Devils schedule for the next two years, giving Wayne High a ninth regular-season game for the upcoming two-year scheduling cycle.

"South Sioux City was on our wish list, and we were on theirs as well when the NSAA put schedules together for this upcoming cycle," Ruhl said Monday. "We were willing to help them out because they were on our list."

In order to make it happen, though, it would require Wayne High to juggle its schedules, as it already had a Sept. 7, 2012 match-up at Madison scheduled. Madison school officials agreed to move the game with the Blue Devils up to the zero week on the NSAA calendar,

"South Sioux City was on our wish list, and we were on theirs as well . . . We were willing to help them out because they were on our list."

- Rocky Ruhl
Wayne High athletic director

so the Blue Devils will kick off the 2012 season at Madison on Friday, Aug. 24.

"South Sioux City's coach knows the Madison coach, so he asked if they would be interested in swapping that week so we could play them, and they agreed" Ruhl said.

Ruhl said that by playing an ex-

tra game, the team runs the risk of injury, but it also can be looked at as an opportunity to gain a few extra points in the playoff point system, which could help at the end of the season.

"Terry (coach Bear) said he was for it, and I think it will be fun for the kids," he said.

There is some talk across the state about splitting the two Class C divisions into three, but Ruhl would rather see the regular-season schedule extended to nine games, and he hopes this opportunity will help make a case for that down the road.

"I think a ninth game would be a lot better for everybody than going to three classes," he said.

Baseball goes 3-5 on road trip

Wayne State's baseball team finished off their annual southern spring road trip with a 3-5 mark, moving their record to 5-5 on the season.

"It was a pretty good road trip," coach Brian Disch said. "We lost the last game and we shouldn't have, and if we win that then I'd have considered the trip a success considering the teams we were playing."

The Wildcats split a doubleheader Thursday against No. 14 LeMoyne of New York at the Savannah Invitational in Georgia. The Dolphins won the first game 1-0, scoring the lone run of the contest in the bottom of the seventh inning, but Wayne State came back to win the nightcap 3-1.

"The first game was an outstanding battle between two good pitchers," Disch said.

The first game saw LeMoyné scored the lone run of the game in the bottom of the seventh inning, using a walk, an infield bunt single, a throwing error and a bases-loaded hit by pitch to score the game's only run.

Jake Ritzdorf led the Wildcats at the plate with a double while Travis Parsons, Mike Bisenius and Braulio Acosta each singled for the Wildcats. Tom Doran started the game on the mound for Wayne State and was the hard-luck loser, going six innings and striking out two batters while allowing six hits and one run.

The second game saw Nick Ragan toss a complete-game five-hitter in his Wildcat debut as the Wildcats earned a split.

Wayne State opened the scoring in the first inning as Pat Burkhardt walked and scored on a Parsons single. The Wildcats went up 2-0 in the second when Michael Herman singled and crossed the plate on a Ritz-

dorf single. They took a 3-0 lead in the sixth when Acosta singled and later scored on a double steal. LeMoyné scored in the bottom of the seventh with an unearned run to make the final score 3-1.

Herman was 2 for 3 with a pair of singles and a run scored while seven other Wildcats each had one hit. Nick Ragan was stellar in his Wildcat debut, allowing just five hits and one unearned run in the complete-game win. He struck out one and walked one.

LeMoyné of New York scored four runs in the top of the 11th to outlast Wayne State College 10-6 Friday afternoon.

LeMoyné held a sizeable 17-6 advantage in hits over the Wildcats, but Wayne State took advantage of seven walks by Dolphin pitching to go with three errors to stay in the game.

"We had a chance to win that game, and if we get some bunts down late in the game we might have been able to get the winning run home," Disch said.

The Dolphins held a 5-0 lead until the bottom of the fifth when Wayne State scored two runs to cut the LeMoyné advantage to 5-2. The Wildcats used three walks and two LeMoyné errors to score a pair of runs as Parsons had a bases-loaded walk while Herman reached on an error to score Burkhardt for another run.

Wayne State scored two more in the bottom of the seventh inning to trim the Dolphin lead to 6-4. Parsons and Acosta singled and both scored with two outs when Herman reached on a fielding error.

The Wildcats scored once in the bottom of the eighth to pull within one at 6-5 as Ritzdorf was hit by a pitch and later scored on a ground-

out by Cris Ely. They tied it in the ninth when Bisenius tripled and scored on a Parsons single up the middle.

LeMoyné put together four hits in the top of the 11th inning off Wildcat reliever Trevor Reeves to score four runs as the Dolphins went on to the 10-6 win. Parsons led Wayne State at the plate, going 2 for 3 with two RBIs and one run scored, while Bisenius finished 2 for 4 with a triple and run scored. Ely and Acosta also had hits for the Wildcats.

Urbana University of Ohio rallied from a 6-0 deficit and defeated Wayne State College 14-9 Saturday afternoon in the Wildcats' final game of the road trip.

Wayne State held a 6-0 lead going to the bottom of the fourth, but Urbana erupted for seven runs to take a 7-6 lead. After Wayne State tied the score in the fifth, the Blue Knights took the lead for good with two runs in the sixth and added four runs in the eighth to finish off the Wildcats.

Burkhardt was 3 for 4 while Ely finished 2 for 4 with two runs scored. Reliever Zane Butler was one of six pitchers used by the Wildcats and suffered the loss in relief, working 1 1/3 innings allowing four hits and one run.

Wayne State resumes play on Saturday and Sunday, hosting Bemidji State in a non-conference doubleheader in the home opener at the Pete Chapman Complex, with a first pitch at 12 p.m. both days.

"The way we play our schedule in conference, some teams play 34 conference games and some play 36, and Bemidji is the only team we don't play in the league this year, so this is a chance to play them and also get some in-region games as well," Disch said.

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Bats carry softball team to a 7-3 start; pitching, defense struggle

All things considered, a 7-3 start to the season was pretty good for a young, untested Wayne State softball team.

Coach Krista Wood said she was happy with some of the things she saw from the Wildcat softball team in their annual spring break trip to Florida.

"Coming back 7-3 with a young team, I was pretty pleased," she said. "Our pitching and defense struggled a little bit, but our hitting was on the right path. I don't think we've come back from there before hitting over .300 as a team, so that was good to see."

Southern New Hampshire avenged an earlier loss to Wayne State by handing the Wildcats their first loss of the season Wednesday, 7-2 at the National Training Center Spring Games in Clermont, Fla.

Wayne State got off to a strong start, scoring a run in the first inning on two hits, to take a 1-0 lead. Aeriell Earleywine and Dani Sandel singled, with Earleywine scoring on Vicki Nielsen's RBI groundout.

The Wildcats took a 2-0 lead in the top of the third inning when Sandel singled again and scored on a sacrifice fly by Slone Masters. However, Southern New Hampshire responded with a run in the bottom of the third and took a 3-2 lead with two runs in the bottom of the fourth. The Penmen put the game away in the sixth, scoring four runs.

Sandel led Wayne State at the plate, going 2 for 4 with a run scored. Earleywine, Kaiti Williams and Kassie Nurton each singled in the losing effort.

A seventh-inning rally fell just short as Wayne State fell to Southern Connecticut State Wednesday afternoon, 6-5.

Wayne State tied the score in the bottom of the third when Ashley Prettyman singled and later scored on a Kassie Nurton single. The Owls scored three runs in the fifth to take a 4-1 lead, but Wayne State scored in the bottom of the fifth when Prettyman scored after Earleywine reached on an error.

SCS took a 6-2 lead with two more runs in the sixth inning before Wayne State mounted another rally. The Wildcats scored in the sixth when Megan Hagemann's RBI single scored Sandel, who doubled earlier. Wayne State scored two in the bottom of the seventh and had the tying run at third with one out before falling just short. Jordan King's RBI single scored Prettyman, who walked to start the inning. A sacrifice fly by Sandel brought home Kassie Nurton, who singled.

Nurton finished 3 for 3 with an RBI and run scored for the Wildcats followed by a double from Sandel. Prettyman was 1 for 2 with three runs scored.

Starting pitcher Sara Scheffert (2-1) was tagged with the loss, allowing four runs on four hits over five innings with six strikeouts and four walks. Senior reliever Stephanie Schmidt worked the final two innings, giving up two unearned runs on three hits with one walk.

"I was a little disappointed with our pitching," Wood said. "We had more than 40 walks for the week and need to get better than that, but to have that many walks and have an ERA of 2.00 says we got ourselves out of some situations."

A seventh-inning rally with two outs by the Lakers gave No. 21 Grand Valley State a 3-2 victory over the Wildcats on Thursday morning.

The game was scoreless until the fifth when the Wildcats scored two runs. Sandel singled and later scored on a Masters sacrifice fly, and the second run was scored by Nielsen, who doubled and later scored when Williams reached on an error.

The Lakers cut the Wildcat lead to 2-1 in the bottom of the fifth inning with a single run, then scored two runs in dramatic fashion in the bottom of the seventh to rally for the win.

Sandel was 2-3 with a double, single and run scored to lead the Wildcats at the plate. King and Nurton each contributed two singles. Schmidt was tagged with the loss, allowing two runs on three hits over the final 2 1/3 innings. Scheffert was the starter and pitched the first 4 1/3 innings, allowing three hits and one run with three strikeouts and one walk.

"Sara is probably our No. 1 right now, and she threw really well against Grand Valley," Wood said. "She's a freshman pitching in some big games and is getting the job done."

The Wildcats scored five runs in the second and third innings to carry Wayne State to a 5-1 win over Wilmington (Del.) in the final game of their annual spring trip.

Wayne State opened the scoring in the bottom of the second with a pair of runs, as Greenwood singled to center field and was driven in when Williams doubled. Williams then scored on a fielding error.

Wilmington cut the lead to 2-1 in the top of third, but the Wildcats scored three in the bottom of the third when King singled, Sandel reached on an error and Nielsen singled to load the bases. Masters then stepped to the plate and belted a single that drove in King and Sandel to push the Wayne State lead to 4-1, and Green-

wood brought home Nielsen with a sacrifice fly for the final run of the game.

Nielsen led the Wildcats at the plate with two hits and one run scored. Harris improved to 3-1 on the season, going all seven innings while allowing seven hits, one run and three walks while striking out seven.

On Tuesday, Northwest Missouri State notched a sweep over Wayne State, beating the Wildcats 11-6 and 9-5.

The first game saw the host Bearcats pound out 15 hits. Sandel got Wayne State off to a quick start in the first inning with a two-run homer, but the Bearcats scored three runs in the first, four in the second and four more in the fourth for a 11-2 lead.

The Wildcats scored twice in the fifth on RBI doubles from Nielsen and Masters, and added two more in the seventh on an RBI single from Greenwood to make the final score 11-6.

Sandel was 3 for 4 with three runs scored and two RBIs. Masters and Greenwood each finished with two hits while Nielsen doubled. Scheffert was tagged with the pitching loss, allowing seven runs on six hits with two strikeouts.

The second game saw the host Bearcats score four in the bottom of the sixth to break open a close game as Northwest Missouri State completed the sweep.

Wayne State took a 3-2 lead in the top of the third on a two-run double by Nielsen and RBI single from Sandel. Northwest regained the lead in the bottom of the third with three runs, but the Wildcats trimmed the lead to 5-4 in the fifth as Earleywine singled and scored on a sacrifice fly by Nielsen.

The Bearcats responded, however, with a four-run sixth to go in front 9-4, with Wayne State scoring a run in the seventh inning on a solo homer by Megan Hagemann to make the final score 9-5.

Sandel was 2 for 4 with an RBI and run scored. Hagemann had a solo homer while Nielsen added a double and three RBIs for the Wildcats. Schmidt suffered the pitching loss, charged with four runs on five hits in two innings plus work with two walks and two strikeouts.

The Wildcats play host to Southwest Minnesota State and Minnesota State in a triangular at 11 a.m. at the Pete Chapman Complex. On Sunday, the Wildcats host Washburn in a doubleheader at 2:30 p.m.



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Arlen named player of the year

Wayne State senior Ashley Arlen was named the Daktronics Central Region Player of the Year for the second straight season in voting conducted by sports information directors throughout the region.

A 6-foot-2 senior forward from Cascade, Iowa, Arlen led the NSIC in scoring (18.3) and ranked second in rebounding (9.3) while leading the Wildcats to a second straight NSIC regular-season title and the NSIC tournament title this season. She ranked fourth in the league in field goal shooting percentage, was sixth in blocked shots per game, 12th in free throw percentage and 13th in steals. Arlen has 13 double-doubles on the season and was named the NSIC Player of the Year to go with Most Valuable Player at



Arlen

the conference Tournament. Last season, Arlen became the first Wildcat women's basketball player to earn All-American honors as she was selected WBCA/State

Farm Coaches' First Team and Daktronics Second Team All-American. She now advances to the national ballot and will be considered for All-American accolades.

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Nomination forms for former athletes/coaches may be obtained at the Wayne High School office or by vis-

iting the Wayne Schools web page at www.wayneschools.org under high school/student services/athletics/hall of fame forms. Deadline for nominations is: Monday, March 19. Nominations must be submitted to: Rocky Ruhl, Athletic Director, Wayne High School, 611 W. Seventh Street, Wayne, Neb., 68787 or e-mail roruhl1@wayneschools.org.

Cheerleader

Brian Mizner got the crowd at Rice Auditorium worked up with his sideline antics during the Central Regional tournament. He entertained the fans during timeouts by leading the crowd in cheers and starting the wave by running three of the four sides of the basketball floor. His excitement for Wayne State basketball kept a big crowd energized and helped lead Wayne State to the Central Regional title.

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Alisha Brown (24) came off the bench and provided senior leadership for the top-ranked Wildcats during their run to the Central Regional title.



She may not put up big numbers on offense, but Eva Benson has proven to be a defensive force inside for the top-ranked Wildcats.



Ashton Yossi lit up Minnesota State for 19 points in her frosh debut in the national tournament, helping Wayne State escape with a 78-74 win.



Senior Clare Duwelius helped give Wayne State a deadly outside presence with her long-range shooting in wins over Minnesota State, Augustana and Metro State.



Ali Schwartzwald's senior leadership has been a key in the Wildcats' 32-2 season, and she proved that with her play, earning All-Tournament honors at regionals.

Augie

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"To hold Augie to 40 points is pretty difficult to do," coach Chris Kielsmeier said. "We came out ready to play, and I thought our defensive intensity on the outside of our zone was as good as I've seen it."

The Vikings seemed content with trying to stop senior scoring threats Ashley Arlen and Clare Duwelius, which was just fine with senior Ali Schwartzwald. She knocked down a pair of 3-pointers early, the second of which gave Wayne State the lead for good at 6-4 with 17:16 to go in the first half.

That second trifecta sparked a five-minute scoring onslaught, capped by a three from Arlen with 12:14 to go to make it 22-4. By the time the media timeout was called, the 1,156 fans in attendance were on their feet in jubilation, save those navy and yellow-clad Viking fans who were still trying to figure out just what was happening to their team.

"It's awesome," Arlen said of the team's quick start. "It's a big rivalry with Augustana, so it was good

to get on them really fast and come out on top."

"I know this group is capable of anything, so it didn't really surprise me," Kielsmeier said of the early run. "Once we hit one or two shots, everybody was like 'I gotta get in on this' and pretty much everybody did."

Even senior Alisha Benson, who came off the bench and scored nine points, including a 3-pointer late in the half that gave Wayne State a 21-point advantage.

"My motivation came from my teammates, and the neat thing is there is so much talent on this team and the people coming off the bench are just as capable of doing well as our starters, so it doesn't matter who's out there," she said.

While the fans were excited with the team's 38-18 halftime lead, the lingering memory of seeing an 18-point lead get away the night before in a 78-74 opening-round win over Minnesota State was in the back of everyone's mind, including Kielsmeier's.

"I kept talking to them at each time out to stay on them, and we

addressed it at halftime," he said. "We were up 18 with 10 minutes left and almost lost the game, and the game can turn in a matter of minutes and you have to be ready."

The Wildcats were able to hold serve in the second half. Augustana got within 18 twice early in the second half, but would not get closer than that in the final 20 minutes as the Wildcat defense kept up the intensity.

"We gave up a lot of easy shots (against Minnesota State) and we took it as a personal challenge not to have that happen again, especially with Augie's firepower," Duwelius said. "We wanted to prove that that was not our normal defense that we showed on Friday."

The Wildcats held Augustana's top two players, Molly Hayes and Alex Feeney, to 10 and nine points, respectively. Arlen had a double-double for Wayne State, finishing with 13 points and 11 rebounds. Duwelius had 11 points, Schwartzwald put in 10, Brown had nine and Hansen had 10 rebounds.

REGIONAL GAME SUMMARIES

First Round Fort Lewis 69

University of Mary 58

The Skyhawks went on an 11-0 run midway through the first half, capped by a 3-pointer from Dana Schreibvogel. Mary chipped away at the deficit for the rest of the half and pulled even with the Skyhawks at intermission, 25-25.

The Skyhawks opened the second half with a 7-0 run, thanks to Ashley Kuchar, who scored 10 of her 13 points in the second, including the first seven in the half.

Mary got the lead back to one point with 15:01 left on a Collins layup, but Kuchar responded with another trifecta to make it 35-31, and the Skyhawks extended that lead to 41-32 with 9:11 left before Mary made its last run.

Murray hit three baskets during the Marauders' last charge, when Mary got to within four at 49-45 with 5:13 left.

The Marauders had a great defensive possession the next trip down the floor, but Katerina Garcia's three from the corner ignited a late rally that ended the Marauders' hopes for a first win in its first trip to the NCAA Division II national tournament.

Knife led the Marauders with 16 points, while Murray and Collins each added 12.

Schreibvogel paced the Skyhawks with 16 points, Kuchar put in 13 and Garcia added 12.

Metro State 58

Minnesota Duluth 47

Second-seeded Metro State got out to a quick 12-2 lead, using a balanced attack that saw all five starters score in the game's first five minutes.

Brandi Valencia hit back-to-back baskets early in the first half for the Thunderbirds, but

seventh-seeded Minnesota Duluth was able to make a game of it by halftime, closing with a 7-3 run that included a 3-pointer and a basket by Courtney Doucette and an Emma Van Winkle layup to draw the Bulldogs within three points at the half, 19-16.

The Bulldogs pulled within one with 16:24 to go on a 3-pointer by Jessica Newman to make it 25-24, but Metro State responded with a 6-0 run with baskets by Caley Dow, Jasmine Cervantes and Candice Kohn to take a seven-point lead, and the Bulldogs could get no closer than three after that.

Dow scored a game-high 19 points for the Thunderbirds, leading a balanced attack. Katrina Newman and Doucette had 14 and 12 points, respectively, for the Bulldogs.

Augustana 82

CSU-Pueblo 76

The highest-scoring game of the first round was a back-and-forth affair that saw Augustana make the last offensive surge to come from behind and post the first-round win.

The game was tight throughout the first half, with neither team leading by more than five points until a late first-half surge gave Pueblo a 46-38 halftime lead.

Augustana took an 13-8 lead early in the game on a basket by Lydia Nelson and a 3-pointer from Faith Tinklenberg, but CSU-Pueblo responded with baskets by Katie Nehf and Kendall Babler, and an Ericka Hicks jumper with 11:44 to go in the first half gave the Thunderwolves a 17-16 advantage.

CSU-Pueblo got the hot hand in the final five minutes of the first half, outscoring Augustana 17-8 to take the eight-point halftime lead. Kendall Babler had five points to highlight the run and give the Thunderwolves the advantage.

Augustana came back in the second half, drawing even at 65-65 with 9:27 to go on a Molly Hayes' 3-pointer. Alex Feeney hit a basket with 6:44 left to break the tie, and the Vikings never trailed again, advancing to the regional semifinals.

Feeney led all scorers with 24 points and Hayes added 22 for the winners. Tinklenberg put in 13 and Emily Schulte had 10.

Babler led Pueblo with 19 points, Hicks added 16, Laurel Kearsley put in 14 and Nehf added 13.

Semifinal Metro State 60

Fort Lewis 42

Metro State's defense clamped down on Fort Lewis, holding the Skyhawks four minutes into the game, but the Thunderbirds got a basket from Kristin Valencia on their next possession and Metro State never trailed again.

Metro State led 31-23 at halftime, but Fort Lewis got within three early in the second half after Garcia and Dana Schreibvogel hit back-to-back 3-pointers to make it 32-29.

The Thunderbirds responded with a 9-1 run, highlighted by an Alyssa Benson 3-pointer, to make it 41-30 and the Skyhawks couldn't get closer than five points the final nine minutes of the game.

Jasmine Cervantes scored 18 points and Valencia added 10 for the Thunderbirds.

Leading Fort Lewis was Garcia with 12 points and Mary Rose Paiz and Jamie Simmons with eight apiece.

Score

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ting up big like that and not putting teams away," he said. "You can't always get control of it and tonight we almost got burned by that. They gave us all we can handle, and I'm proud of how the players finished the game and survived."

The Wayne State coach said the Wildcat defense didn't play well the final 10 minutes of the game.

"We broke down defensively and our effort wasn't what it needed to be," he said. "They hit the shots and you have to give them a lot of credit. They played a great game and played with a lot of confidence and executed well, and we just found a way to win the game."

The Wildcats got down 12-7 early in the contest, and Schwartzwald said there were some normal first-game jitters going on.

"I think we got those jitters out after this game, and we know that if we lose it's over and I think we're more relaxed now (that the game is over)," she said.

The Wildcats took their first lead of the game at the 12:50 mark of the first half when Yossi's 3-pointer gave Wayne State a 13-12 lead. The teams exchanged leads a couple of times after that, but an Eva Benson basket helped Wayne State break a 26-26 tie and start an 11-5 run that gave them a 37-31 lead at the break.

Wayne State built its lead up behind the play of Arlen and Ellen Hansen on the inside and led by 18 at

the midway point of the second half when the upstart Mavericks caught fire.

Aubrey Davis and Jennie Noreen both hit 3-pointers as Minnesota State cut the lead in half in less than four minutes. By the time Wayne State realized what was going on, Alli Hoefler hit a 3-pointer with 2:50 to go to put the Mavericks on top 74-72.

Wayne State maintained its composure and scored the last six points of the game. Schwartzwald cut the lead to one with a free throw with 1:14 left, and after a turnover, Arlen scored on a turnaround layup with :23 left to make it 75-74. Schwartzwald closed the game with three free throws as the Wildcats survived the potential first-round upset.

"It was great execution by the players," Kielsmeier said of the closing rally. "These players have made so many huge plays in so many situations, and nobody panicked."

"Coach has experience with situations like this, and we listened to him and trusted him and went out and executed," Schwartzwald added.

Arlen finished with a game-high 25 points, Yossi had 19, Hansen put in 11 and Schwartzwald had 10 as four Wildcats finished in double figures.

Laura Weber led four Mavericks in double figures with 19 points, Davis had 17, Noreen had 16 and Jamie Bresnahan had 12.

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Coach Chris Kielsmeier hugs senior Ashley Arlen after she was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. Kielsmeier has led this team to a number of school firsts, including its first 30-win season, its first No. 1 ranking, its first regional championship and first trip to the Elite Eight in any sport since Wayne State moved up to NCAA Division II.



Freshman Whitney Epp provided an intimidating presence on the inside for a Wayne State defense that held two teams to 40 or fewer points in the tourney.

Photos by Michael Carnes



The team shows its appreciation to the fans who filled Rice Auditorium Monday night to watch them beat Metro State to win the Central Regional title.

Rice Auditorium very friendly to Wildcats

By STEVE MARIK
Of The Herald

The Wayne State women's basketball team has had a record-setting, historical season, behind a senior class that should write a book on leadership.

These Wildcats haven't lost a game inside the friendly confines of Rice Auditorium in three years. The last loss was a home finale on Feb. 25 of 2009, 67-62 at the hands of Southwest Minn. State.

That is a game three of this year's seniors will never forget.

"I actually do remember the last time we lost here. It was the last game of my freshman year," senior Clare Duwelius said. "Definitely, in the last three years, we're just in a comfort zone here and feel confident in our home facility."

Along with Duwelius, teammates Ali Schwartzwald and Alisha Brown were the only Wildcats on this year's to lose a game at Rice. In fact, those three were part of a Wayne State team that went 6-6 on their home floor in the 2008-2009 season.

Since that loss at the end of that season, the Wildcats went 15-0 at home in 2010, after picking up Ashley Arlen, a transfer from Iowa State.

Last year, the Wildcats defended their home court once again, posting a 12-0 record while boasting Wayne State's first women's basketball All-American in Arlen. The Wildcats also picked up Eva Benson, a former Evansville Lady Ace, who transferred here.

Which brings us to this year. The Wildcats are 19-0 in Rice, and hold a 46-game home win streak with an average margin of victory of 20.6 points.

Arlen said her dad, Russel, told her if they lost last Monday's game against Metro State in the regional final, he would shave his head.

Thankfully, he didn't have to. The Wildcats won 50-36, headed by Arlen's 12 points, nine rebounds and two blocks.

"The fans were awesome, and I've never lost at Rice, so I get to say that until the day I die," Arlen said. "It's an awesome feeling."

This year's team has had its share of bumpy times, however.

The Wildcats had to come from behind in three of their last five home wins, including a 55-50 win over Northern State on Feb. 11, a 59-56 victory over rival Augustana on Feb. 18 and a 78-74 win over Minnesota State in the first round of the regional tournament on Friday night.

They have won nine games by 10 points or fewer during the streak, five of which came this season.

"Senior leadership has been incredible and so many people have come through this program that right now are so happy for this team," coach Chris Kielsmeier said.

Past teams have had a huge impact on this year's senior class.

"People like Mara Hjelle who's playing overseas," Kielsmeier said. "She's probably crying because she's so happy for us. The legacy that each group has left has helped lay the foundation."

Fever

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at the now-dead dynasty at UNO, where Mike Denney built a family-type atmosphere that helped the team win six national titles in a decade before it was unceremoniously killed off by athletic director Trev Alberts just hours after winning its last national title.

The thing you took away from hanging around that team was how much the athletes cared for their teammates, not just as athletes, but as friends and fellow students. There is an obvious and unspoken bond between teammates at this level, and championship-caliber teams feed off that kind of camaraderie.

These girls have that chemistry, that love for one another that flows

on to the floor where they will give all they have to help the team succeed. And when you are around a team like that, you can't help but feel that energy as you watch them compete against some tough competition, including Augustana, Metro State and Minnesota State at this week's regional tournament.

It has been my extreme pleasure to have been able to watch this team grow, develop and mature the past three seasons. I'm not sure that I have ever been around a group of young ladies who are as classy as this bunch is. Wayne State has been well-represented by the vast majority of its athletes over the years - but this group has had a special experience these past few years, and what better way for this

bunch of young women to cap the season than by winning a regional championship and earning a shot to play in the Elite Eight.

It's impossible to know, as you read this paper, how this story is going to end. Wayne State opens up with Bentley University, a Massachusetts-based school that is making its 12th trip to the Elite Eight in the last 24 years. They don't have the size and length that Wayne State has, but there's something to be said for experience, and that been-there-before factor will certainly be in their favor.

After watching this team, however, I find it hard to believe there is a team left in this tournament that possesses the talent, the one-game-at-a-time mentality and - most im-

portant - the special bond that it takes to win a national championship. If this team plays the way it did for the balance of this regional tournament, that first Elite Eight banner in Rice Auditorium might have to make way for one that reads . . . well, out of respect for Coach K's unshakable focus on the next game and ONLY the next game, I won't use those two words right now (they do begin with the letters "N" and "C" and I'll leave it at that).

Regardless of the outcome, though, this basketball team has left a special infection in the hearts of the Wayne State faithful - it's the kind of bracket fever we'll hope can only be cured by what happens next week in San Antonio.

ELITE EIGHT SCHEDULE

Tuesday Elite Eight Matchups

Wayne State (32-2) vs. Bentley (30-3), 12 p.m.
Ashland (31-1) vs. Alaska-Anchorage (30-4), 2:30 p.m.
Pittsburg State (27-5) vs. Shaw (26-6), 6 p.m.
Lander (24-7) vs. Rollins (27-5), 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday Final Four Matchups

Wayne State/Bentley winner vs. Ashland/Alaska-Anchorage winner, 6 p.m.
Pittsburg State/Shaw winner vs. Lander/Rollins winner, 8:30 p.m.

Friday Championship Game

Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

Elite

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shots started falling and they were collapsing inside and Ashley and Eva were able to kick it out to us," she said.

Wayne State led 28-19 before Metro State got as close as three points, thanks to an Emily Wood 3-pointer and a jumper by Caley Dow. It was 28-25 with 11:57 to go before Wayne State came through with its decisive run.

Alisha Brown came off the bench and penetrated for a layup to get the Wildcats' key run started. Ashton Yossi followed with a 3-pointer, Brown made a trifecta of her own, and the inside combination of Arlen and Benson pounded home two more baskets before Hansen's crowd-erupting 3-pointer closed the

15-point run.

Arlen had 12 points, Hansen had 11 points and 10 rebounds, and Duwelius put in 11 points to send Wayne State to the Elite Eight for the first time ever, and nobody was more proud of this team than their coach.

"I'm just so proud of the players," he said. "They have done everything I've asked them to do, and this is just a special, special group. This is a special group and they've really come together and love and believe in each other."

"It's such a special thing, and it's something these girls will be able to carry with them the rest of their lives," he added. "Hopefully, there's something bigger waiting for them."

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Fire department recognizes members

Members of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department were recognized during a recent appreciation supper.

Chosen as this year's Firefighter of the Year was Josh Widner and chosen as the Rookie of the Year was Chris Jones.

A 10 year plaque was presented to Nick VanHorn; a 20 year plaque to Tom Sievers; 25 year plaques to Robert Woehler and Dave Zach and a 35-year plaque to Jim Granquist.

Those earning recognition for the best attendance in responding

to fire calls were Todd Hoeman, Brooks Widner, Nick Van Horn, Phil Monahan, Julie Melena, Jordan Widner, Scott Brogren, Ron Wriedt, Kelsey Rewinkel, Brandon Ziska, Chris Jones, Josh Widner and Brian Gamble.

Rescue personnel receiving plaques were Brooks Widner, Tom Schmitz, Josh Widner, Scott Brogren, Dave Foote, Don Forney and Ron Wriedt.

The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department is currently made up of 37 members and six cadets.



Earning plaques for their response to fire calls were (front row) Brooks Widner, Phil Monahan, Jordan Widner, Ron Wriedt, Brandon Ziska, Josh Widner, (back) Todd Hoemann, Nick Van Horn, Julie Melena, Scott Brogren, Kelsey Rewinkel and Chris Jones. Not present was Brian Gamble.

Northeast's Ebony and Crimson to present Chamber Concert

The Northeast Community College Ebony and Crimson will present a special Chamber Concert on Sunday, March 25.

Under the direction of Dr. Linda Boullion, music department chair

and director of choral music activities, the free concert is set for 2 p.m. in the Cox Activities Center Theater. It is open to the public. Margaret Schultz is the accompanist.

Selections will include "Dirait-on," by Morten Lauridsen; "Sweet Gasp of Morning Dew," adapted by Roger Emerson; "On Some Solemn Shore," Composer Andrea Ramsey/Author John Gibson Lockhart; "Danza, Danza, Fanciulla Gentile," Francesco Durante/Linda Spevacek. There will also be student soloists during the concert.

On March 26-27, the Northeast music department and the Norfolk Area Jazz Ensemble (NAJE) will sponsor the 30th Annual Jazz Festival with over 80 different performing groups from junior and senior high schools throughout the Midwest in competition.

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Rescue personnel earning plaques were (front) Brooks Widner, Josh Widner, Don Forney, (back) Dave Foote, Ron Wriedt, Scott Brogren and Tom Schmitz.



Tom Sievers, current Wayne Fire Chief, has been a part of the department for 20 years.



Robert Woehler (left) and Dave Zach have been part of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department for 25 years.



Nick VanHorn earned recognition for being a part of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department for 10 years.



Josh Widner (left) was the Firefighter of the Year and Chris Jones was named Rookie of the Year.

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Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

If, at first, you don't succeed . . .

Here is the latest round of evidence I have discovered that will help prove my belief that the 6.5 billion people on one planet is far too many -- better known to the viewing public as the "Bits and Pieces" file:

-- From the "No means no . . . means no . . . means no . . ." department: A Lexington man's run of trips to the courthouse will have to wait until he gets done with a year-long prison stay for driving with a suspended or revoked driver's license.

What's the big deal, you say? Driving on a suspended license doesn't seem to be worthy of such a lengthy incarceration.

According to court record, the 24-year-old man has been arrested more than 40 times in Douglas County in the last 11 years, with a criminal history that includes DUI, reckless driving, carrying a concealed weapon and possession of a controlled substance.

Oh, and the fact that this is his 28th citation for driving on a suspended license.

Hey -- if, at first, you don't succeed . . .

-- I'm not sure if the economic development folks are looking for THIS kind of business to move into town, but it would appear the adult film industry is looking for a new place to call home.

Sweeping health regulations in California requires "actors" to use, ahem, proper protection while they are filming on location. The new health regulations have producers looking to other states (Arizona leads the list, according to Fox News' website) to produce their content without being bothered by those messy health regulations.

Feel free to make up your own jokes here . . .

-- From the "I couldn't possibly make this any funnier than it already is" department comes your political satire of the day, courtesy of two recent e-mails I received.

The first, from the conservative Freedom Watch website, came this column describing today's GOP presidential candidates as "worthless cowards": "Republicans on nearly all fronts -- including non-existent real domestic budget cuts -- have been a fraud. Obama is a traitor, but there has been no political counterweight to his treachery from the other party. We no longer have a republic, but just a bunch of dangerous political hacks from both sides of the aisle occupying time, space and "growing fat" in Washington, D.C., at our expense!"

Not to be outdone comes a tidbit that the Nebraska Democrat Party sent that includes a link from the Noozhawk website featuring liberal columnist Mark Shields, who calls the former senator, Bob Kerrey, a maverick. Somehow, we are supposed to be led to believe that Kerrey's return to Nebraska (at least, to his sister's basement in her Omaha home) to run for public office is something to be admired.

I don't make 'em up folks . . .

-- Not sure if they were selling popcorn at this double feature, but a Lincoln couple were arrested at the Nebraska State Historical Museum after they were caught, shall we say, negotiating a surrender agreement during a showing of a World War II movie at the museum.

A security officer caught the couple on a security camera, and after walking in the theater to verify the behavior, contacted police. Both were arrested for indecent exposure -- no word yet on whether ruining a good World War II film is considered a felony or a misdemeanor.

-- From the "Did someone leave the door at Hangar 18 cracked open?" department: According to a professor at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, we are being watched.

Not by the CIA, or the Secret Service, or even Google. That's right, we're being watched by -- aliens.

At a recent symposium on the paranormal on the UNO campus, the professor claimed that there has been more than one alien civilization on our planet, observing us earthlings as we go about our day-to-day lives.

"They are here now, observing," the professor was quoted in the Omaha World-Herald.

This should be an item of great concern to all of us -- if those aliens spent any time watching Jersey Shore, The Bachelorette or more than 30 seconds of a GOP debate, they're going to come to the conclusion there is no intelligent life on this planet and target it for elimination with their interplanetary laser beam, known as the Illudium Q-36 Explosive Space Modulator (a Looney Tunes reference, for those of you scoring at home).

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Letters

Thank you for moving forum

I thank president Curt Frye for moving the legislative forum to the Majestic Theater, as it is virtually impossible for individuals with limited mobility to access Gardner Hall. It's far easier to walk from where my car is parked to the Majestic Theater.

Marie George Dixon

Capitol View

Social Services like Pearl Harbor

By ED HOWARD
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN -- Tom Pristow has to know his new command is the social services equivalent of taking charge of Pearl Harbor on December 8.

Pristow also must be a guy who lives for a challenge. He is going to work for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

Pristow, now of Mineral, Va., is going to take charge of the division of children and family services.

The division has for years engendered adjectives ranging from "embattled" to "woebegone" to a great many not eligible for print.

It's the place where careers and good intentions and revised, revised, revised plans go to die.

The view from here: Two things in his background might serve him particularly well. One is that he's had 18 years experience. The other is that he served in the Marine Corps, as well as the Army. He is a martial artist and instructor in jujitsu, aikido, judo, laido and kobudo.

Lawmakers Seek Higher Pay And Longer Terms

The perpetual two-part debate over how much state senators should be paid, and how many consecutive terms they should be allowed to serve, may be headed to an election near you. Maybe more than one.

Some lawmakers think pending constitutional amendments -- one to increase term limits and the other to hike senatorial pay -- should be offered individually. One at the May primary, one at the November general election.

State senators have been limited since 2006 to a pair of consecutive four-year terms. The Legislature



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has given first-round approval to a proposed constitutional amendment that would let voters decide whether to extend service to three consecutive terms.

Lawmakers have also given initial endorsement to a constitutional change that would have voters decide whether to raise their annual compensation from \$12,000 annually to \$22,500. Senators' pay was last raised in 1988, when it was \$4,800 yearly.

Some senators are concerned that the term limit proposal could be so

unpopular that it would sink any hope for the proposed pay raise if they appear together on the November ballot.

Their preference is to have the term limits amendment on the May ballot.

Trash Can Fine Tougher Than Trash Talk Penalties?

Professional athletes are sometimes fined for "trash talk" aimed at opponents. Observers often note the penalties are piddling amounts in view of pro sport salaries.

But there's nothing small-time

about the trash can fines faced by Omahans these days. Leaving trash cans on the curb past the deadline will mean a \$100 first-time fine. Each subsequent offense could cost \$500.

State law gives local government broad regulatory and enforcement powers in a variety of areas. In other contexts, it's known by its cheerleading proponents as "local control."

Be careful what you wish for.

Tractor testing bill will help economy

Tractor Testing, child welfare, foster care and gambling are just a few of the topics debated at the Nebraska Legislature this week.

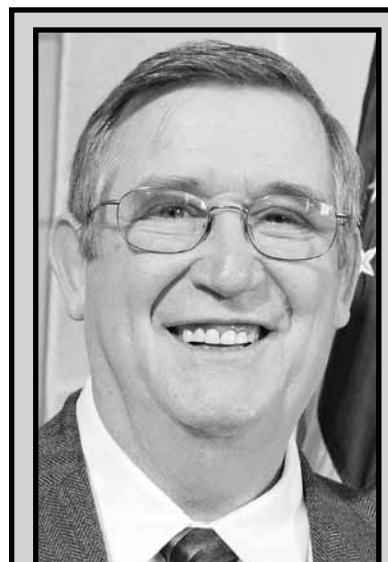
My personal priority bill, LB907, was discussed and advanced to Select File or second round of debate on a vote of 30-0. LB907 would change the permitting requirements on tractors under 100 horsepower, as well as continue the sales tax exemption on agricultural tractors permitted for sale.

Currently, all tractors over 40 horsepower must be tested at an Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) test station. (Nebraska is the only state in the nation with such a lab, located at the East Campus of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.) LB907 raises the horsepower

requirement for testing from 40 horsepower to 100 horsepower. A sales tax exemption continues on any tractor under 100 horsepower that is permitted by an OECD lab (as well as all tractors permitted over 100 horsepower).

The University of Nebraska staff at the tractor testing lab support these changes, and so do the equipment dealers of the state. I believe this bill improves the business opportunities for equipment dealers in Nebraska by allowing them to better compete with neighboring states. It also helps our Nebraska farmers by allowing them to buy the tractors they want from Nebraska businesses.

The five child welfare bills (outlined in my newsletter last week) were debated again this week on



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

Select File, and then all were advanced to Final Reading. They will need to survive one more vote by the Legislature before becoming law, then move over to the Governor for his approval or veto.

Another bill related to these five bills is LB998, which would make changes to the State Foster Care Review Board. LB998, introduced by Sen. Bob Krist, would change the name of this agency to the Foster Care Review Office. The bill would eliminate the current 11-member governing board, and replace it with a new five-member board. The new board would hire an executive director. All other staff and property of

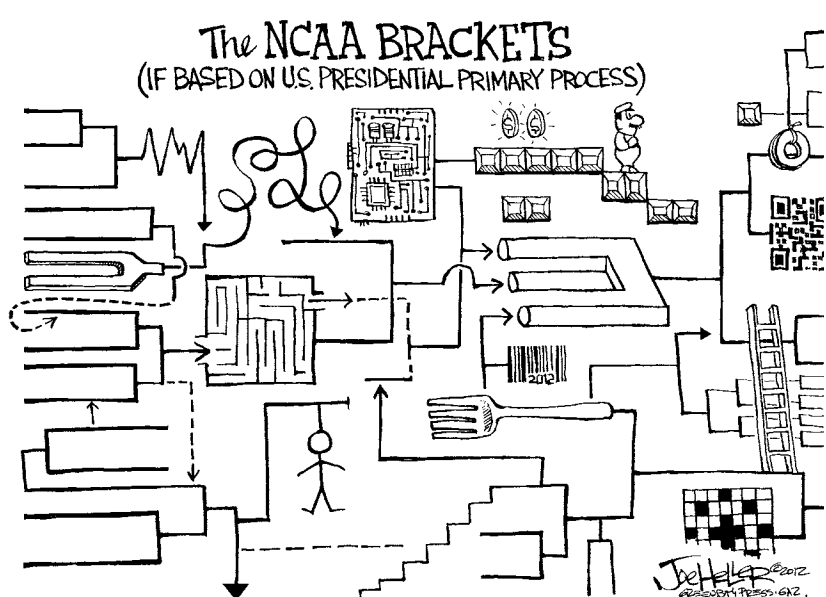
the current agency would transfer over to the Office.

The intent of this bill is to ensure communication between this agency, which has critical information on our children in state care, and the Legislature. State Senators need accurate numbers concerning case reviews, as well as reliable tracking of our children through the foster care system. This bill, an important part of the legislative reform process underway regarding the welfare of our children, easily advanced on a vote of 43-0.

Two bills have been selected as priorities that deal with the subject of gambling.

LB1067 would allow a county, city, or village to make changes to the operation of keno games. Under current law, a keno operator must wait five minutes in between keno games. This bill would allow a choice between 3, 4 or 5 minutes in between keno games. After a lengthy discussion, the bill was five votes short of the 25 required to advance to round two. LB1067 will probably not come back up for discussion this year.

The other gaming bill is LB806, also known as the historic horse racing bill. It would give the State Racing Commission the authority to license and regulate parimutuel wagering on historic horse races. Debate has begun on LB806, and there are currently 17 amendments pending on the bill. It remains to be seen if the supporters of the bill can find 33 votes to stop debate after eight hours and vote on its advancement.



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

Nominations sought for Northeast Community College Athletic Hall of Fame

Nominations are now being accepted at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Neb., for the future inductees into the Athletic Hall of Fame. Deadline for nominations is Friday, June 15.

The athletic achievements of male and female athletes, coaches, and/or teams will be recognized in those chosen. The inductees will be announced in the future.

Criteria for selection will be based primarily upon athletic achievements while a student or coach at Northeast or its predecessor colleges. They include Northeast Technical Community College, Northeast Nebraska Technical Community College, Northeast Nebraska Technical College, Northeastern College, and Norfolk Junior College.

Accomplishments after leaving Northeast will also be considered. The nominee must not have been an active Northeast athlete or coach for at least five years. Team

qualifications include record, national ranking, and post-season tournament success. An active Northeast coach is not eligible.

Nominations for the Northeast Athletic Hall of Fame must be submitted, in writing, by June 15, to Athletic Director Kurt Pytleski or Pam Dahlheim in the athletic office.

Nominations may also be submitted to Northeast Booster Club President Tom Broekemeier or Booster Club member Jerry Holmberg. Nominations may be e-mailed to Athletic Director Pytleski at kurt@northeast.edu or mailed to Pytleski, Dahlheim or Broekemeier at P.O.

Box 469, Norfolk, Neb., 68702-0469. Nominations can also be e-mailed to Holmberg at jeholmberg@cableone.net.

A selection committee will determine how many inductees will be recognized.

Each inductee will have his/her name and/or team name placed upon a plaque that will be displayed in the Cox Activities Center on the Northeast campus in Norfolk. Individual mementos will also be given to the honorees.

For more information, contact Pam Dahlheim at (402) 844-7272.

Second spring career coaching workshop planned at Northeast

The second in the series of spring "I Can" Career Coaching workshops planned by the Career Services Department at Northeast Community College is later this month.

The free workshops are designed to provide fresh new ideas on how to start over in a new career. Although offered in three different sessions, participants need attend only one session.

The second session is Monday, March 26, from 1-4 p.m. The April session is Monday, April 30, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. All sessions will be held in the College Welcome Center. Participants are asked to park in front of the Maclay Building and enter by the stairs on the southeast side of the Welcome Center.

The sessions will be facilitated by Career Services Director Terri Heggemeyer and New Beginnings Director Brandi Rossman. These workshops are again designed for

those considering a career change or looking for employment after a job layoff. The workshop will also be beneficial to those re-entering the workforce after an absence or those who want to confirm they are on the right career path.

During the workshop, participants will learn to make positive changes, explore careers of interest, and participate in a career/interest assessment. Participants will also examine their likes/dislikes and strengths/weaknesses as they are encouraged to develop the confidence to make a career change.

For more information on the free workshop or to register, contact Terri Heggemeyer at (402) 844-7263. She can also be reached by e-mail at terrih@northeast.edu.



Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

In observance of Dr. Seuss' birthday, fourth grade students at Wayne Elementary School participated in a poster contest. Pictured are the winners, including (front), Alyssa Chinn, Marcos Muro and Kayla Flemming. Back, Meghan Spahr, Cassidy Manz, Mrs. Claudia Koerber, Library Director, MacKenzie Munsell and Brock Hopkins. During the birthday celebration week, students at the school read 675 books.

Ak-sar-ben Friends accepting 2012 community grant proposals

The Ak-Sar-Ben Friends have announced that applications are now open for \$6,000 in Community Grant money. The matching-fund grants are to be used for support by

any non-profit organization which strives to improve their community.

The Ak-Sar-Ben Friends will award a total of \$6,000 in grant money based on demonstration of emerging community need, the goals and objectives addressed in the community's need, the capacity to implement the proposed project, and the proposed results of the project.

Grant Application Forms and Ambassador listing can be obtained from the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben website at www.aksarben.org.

Submit proposals to the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation office at

8707 West Center Road, Suite 101, Omaha, Neb., 68124, by May 1, 2012. They must be accompanied by a letter of support from an Ak-Sar-Ben Friends Ambassador.

Last year, Ak-Sar-Ben Friends awarded six grants to communities across Nebraska and Western Iowa.

The Ak-Sar-Ben Friends is a membership-based organization established to work with and support the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation, established in 1895 with the mission "to leverage collective business leadership to build a more prosperous Heartland."

Small business getting financing to expand

Nebraska retail small businesses are getting the financing they need to expand and add jobs, according to the U.S. Small Business Administration's Nebraska District Office.

Since Oct. 1, 2010, 188 SBA guaranteed loans have been made to retail firms across the state, from a hardware store in Omaha to a restaurant in Scottsbluff, and all places in between, for a total loan volume of \$43.5 million.

As a direct result of SBA financing, these small businesses are creating 938 new jobs in the retail sector, and keeping 1,614 jobs in the state.

Typically, new businesses attract between 33 and 40 percent of

all SBA loans in Nebraska; by contrast, new retail firms account for 54 percent of the industry's loan approvals in the state over the past 18 months.

These numbers paint an optimistic picture for the retail sector in Nebraska, in stark contrast to the rest of the country. According to a study released last week by the social media outlet LinkedIn, retail jobs shrank 15 percent nationwide between 2007 and 2011. But the Nebraska Department of Revenue reports net taxable retail sales up 5.3 percent in the state from 2010 to 2011.

In economic downturns, SBA guaranteed loans typically become more attractive because the SBA provides lenders with some cushion for their risks. Lenders can provide SBA guaranteed loans for all business needs but typically turn to SBA for new businesses or businesses with less collateral and smaller equity injections typically required for conventional loans.

For more information regarding SBA, visit their website at www.sba.gov/ne.

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Know your numbers

The annual Cholesterol/Lipid screening at Providence Medical Center resulted in 386 people having blood drawn. The event is held each February as part of The American Heart Association's observance of Heart Month. Above, Babs Middleton has blood drawn by Jill Karskey, RN at the hospital.

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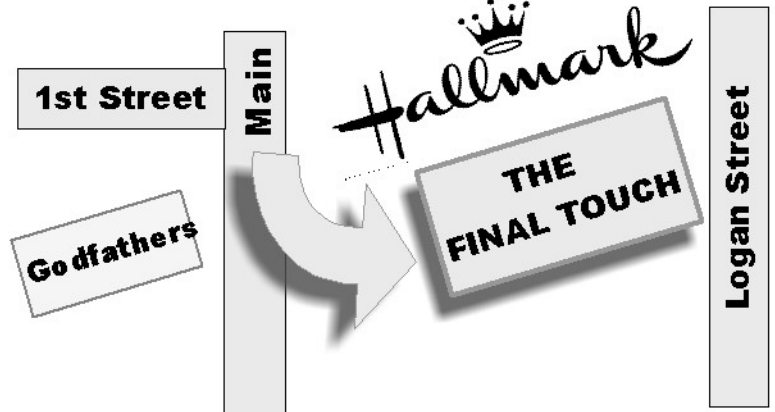
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Also, please bring in or email any recipes to publish in this cookbook. We'd love to have these as well as use those we have on hand. email recipes to: whclass@inebraska.com or alyce@wayneherald.com

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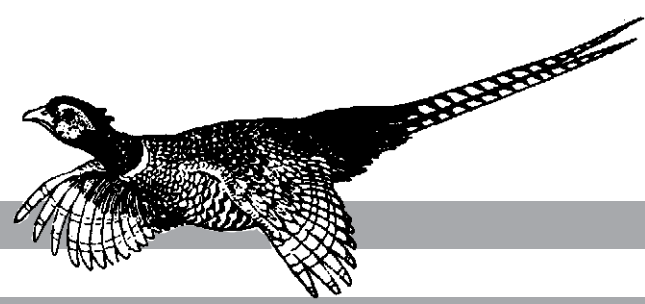
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along with testimony from Campers & staff of how God has made a difference in their lives.

Proceeds from free will donations will go toward staff housing.

Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



Stressing importance of agricultural literacy

Here in the heart of rural America it is hard to imagine that many young people have no idea where their food comes from.

When asked "where does milk come from?", many youngsters readily reply the grocery store. This answer is not only incorrect but it's not surprising because according to

the Animal Agriculture Alliance: "The average American is now at least three generations removed from the farm and has become dependent on supermarkets and restaurants to supply almost all of their food needs.

Last week we celebrated National Ag Week, so this topic is relevant as well as timely.

The Nebraska 4-H program would like to change the typical response to the question "where does milk come from?" to the correct answer, from a dairy cow. As part of the Nebraska 4-H Strategic Plan for 2012-2017, Agricultural Literacy was identified as one of the outcome areas to be targeted by our stakeholders. Areas also identified were 4-H Science, Career Development/College Readiness, Citizenship and Leadership and Healthy Living. The focus of this article will be on Agricultural Literacy.

In Nebraska, one in three jobs is dependent on agriculture and agribusinesses according to the AFAN website. That is why the desired



Jennifer Hansen
Thurston County

outcome of Agricultural Literacy area is to ensure that Nebraska's youth have a knowledge and appreciation of Nebraska's largest industry.

The Agricultural Literacy team is working on creating a school based program that will educate youth in grades K-4 about how agriculture impacts their daily lives. Lessons

to encompass the following areas: animals, food products, natural resources and plants.

Agricultural Literacy is not only going to be addressed through the school based program but also through the traditional 4-H club program, after school programs, camps and many other avenues. In fact many of our traditional 4-H fair projects will have a new twist, as they will now focus on one of the five new outcome areas.

The long term impact for the Agricultural Literacy outcome area includes having informed consumers who will advocate for agriculture in Nebraska. Life skills that youth will develop through their participation in the project include: communication, decision making, wise use of resources and many more. These are also skills that are reinforced by my numerous 4-H Outcome areas.

For more information about the 4-H Agricultural Literacy program, please contact your local University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Office.

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Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Ruskamp

Gnirk-Ruskamp united at wedding

Angela Gnirk of Hoskins and Phillip Ruskamp of Dodge were married Sept. 3, 2011 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins.

The Rev. Rodney Rixe officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Reg and Dianne Gnirk of Hoskins and Norman and Lorna Ruskamp of Dodge.

Trisha (Hansen) Peters of Wayne served as the bride's honor attendant.

Bridesmaids were Stacey (Gnirk) Gubbels of Randolph, Lindsay (Hays) Gettler of Wellington, Colo. and Kelsey Gnirk of Norfolk.

Morgan Johnson of Norfolk was the flower girl. Braxton Wisnieski of Dodge was ringbearer.

Brian Wisnieski of Dodge was the groom's honor attendant.

Groomsmen were Daniel Brabec of Howels, Willy Anderson of Dodge and Patrick Ruskamp of Dodge.

Ushers were Dewey Gubbels of Randolph, Jason Rolk of Lincoln and Tim Peters of Wisner.

A reception was held at the Stanton Community Building in Stanton following the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple is at home at Hoskins.

Senior Center

Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of March 19-23)

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

Monday: Tuna casserole, dilled frozen carrots, shredded lettuce with carrots, cheese and Dorothy Lynch, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, canned fruit cocktail.

Tuesday: Beef tips with mushroom soup and onions on noodles, frozen peas and pearl onions, fresh coleslaw, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, canned peaches.

Wednesday: Ham salad sandwich on whole wheat bread, homemade pea salad, homemade tomato soup with stewed tomatoes, crackers & Promise, blueberry pie.

Thursday: Sliced turkey with gravy, roasted red potatoes, frozen green beans, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, canned pineapple chunks.

Friday: Barbecue beef sandwich, baked beans, potato salad, bun, Promise, mandarin fluff.

Births

HALL: Brandon and Kirby Hall of Carroll, a son, Keaton Lynn, 8 lbs., 4 oz., 20 1/2 inches, born Feb. 23, 2012. He is welcomed home by a sister, Rylin, 5, and a brother, Camden, 2. Grandparents are Terry and Laurie Roberts and Ken and Debbie Hall, all of Carroll. Great grandparents are Waine Kruse of Norfolk, Mary Davis of Carroll and Pat Roberts of Wayne. Great-great grandmother is Hilda Wecker of Lincoln.

Weddings

The Wayne Herald welcomes news accounts and photographs of weddings involving families living in the Wayne area.

Wedding photos to be returned should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

School Lunches

ALLEN (March 19-23)
Lunch Prices: grades K-6 - \$1.80; grades 7-12 - \$2.05; breakfast: \$1.30

Monday: Breakfast — Cereal and egg tacos. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob, tea roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal and sausage links. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal and ham and egg bagel. Lunch — Tso's, chicken over rice, peas, pears, tea roll.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cook's choice. Lunch — Hot ham, cheese, bun, California, mixed fruit and Cheetos.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal and pancake. Lunch — Italian dunkers, lettuce, pineapple, cookie.

Milk served with breakfast and lunch. Menu subject to change.

LAUREL-CONCORD COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (March 19-23)

Monday: LC Breakfast — Egg and quesadilla. LC Lunch — Hamburger, fries, fruit, vegetables, fruited gelatin. MS Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. MS Lunch — Barbecue Mr. Ribb, oven brown potatoes, vegetable, fruit, dessert.

Tuesday: LC Breakfast — Egg and cheese biscuit. LC Lunch — Chicken nugget, Jo Jo's, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Muffins. MS Lunch — Mini corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, vegetable, fruit, dessert.

Wednesday: LC Breakfast — Sausage wrap. LC Lunch — Creamed turkey over mashed potatoes, fruit, vegetable, pudding. MS Breakfast — Oatmeal/cold cereal and cinnamon toast. MS Lunch — French dip, chips, vegetable, fruit, dessert.

Thursday: LC Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. LC Lunch — Goulash, fruit, vegetable, bread. MS Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. MS Lunch — Spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetable, fruit, bread sticks, dessert.

Friday: LC Breakfast — Cofeecake. LC Lunch — Breakfast for lunch - Omelets, tri-taters, fruit, muffins. MS Breakfast — Caramel roll. MS Lunch — Cheese pizza, vegetable, fruit, dessert.

Orange juice and milk sold daily. All menus subject to change.

WAYNE (March 12-16)
Monday: Breakfast — French toast sticks, oranges. Lunch — Sloppy Joes, broccoli, pineapple.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Egg tacos, hash browns. Lunch — Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, pears.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cinnamon rolls, juice. Lunch — Fried chicken, corn on the cob, dinner roll, watermelon.

Thursday: Breakfast — Yogurt, muffins. Lunch — Orange chicken, oriental vegetables, bun, applesauce.

Friday: Breakfast — Bagels, canned fruit. Lunch — Egg sandwich, hash browns, fruit salad.

Milk and cereal served with breakfast. Juice or fruit offered everyday. Milk is served with every meal.

WAYNE (March 19-23)

Monday: Chili, crackers, carrots, grape juice, cinnamon roll.

Tuesday: Hot dog with bun, tater rounds, pears, cookie.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, peas, pineapple, cookie.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, French bread, green beans, peaches.

Friday: Fish with bun, corn, strawberries, cookie.

WINSIDE (March 19-23)

Lunch prices: K-6 - \$2.35; 7-12 - \$2.60; milk and juice - \$3.5

Monday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Taco salad, tortilla chips, peaches, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch — Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, mandarin oranges, roll.

Thursday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Spaghetti, garlic toast, lettuce, pears.

Friday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Fish on a bun, fries, pineapple.

Milk served with all meals. Menu may change without notice. Fresh fruit daily. Grades 4-12 may have salad bar. Grades K-3 may have salad plate.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of March 19-23)

Monday, March 19: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Connie Webber on the piano, 11:30 a.m.; Board meeting, 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot and Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Donna's Day, "Let the Games Begin," 12:45 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club; Public Hearing at City Council meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Blood pressure and sugar screens by Mary Nichols, RN, 9:30 a.m. to noon; Cyril Hansen on the organ, 11:30 a.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.

Thursday, March 22: Morning walking. Quilting and Cards; Afternoon Bridge Club; Wellness Fair at Wayne City Auditorium, call for van service, 3-7 p.m.

Friday, March 23: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; "Spotlight on Promise with Phil Pfaltzgraff, 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m. Chicken Foot Dominoes and Hand & Foot, 2 p.m.

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- March 17: 2:00 p.m. Music with Dan Hansen & Bert Heithold
- March 18: 2:00 p.m. Quilt Show & Refreshments
- March 19: 1:00 p.m. Program by Alan Finn "Tractors & Wheels"
- March 20: 1:00-3:30 p.m. Toenail Clinic
- March 26: 5:00 p.m. Dinner Music with Georgia



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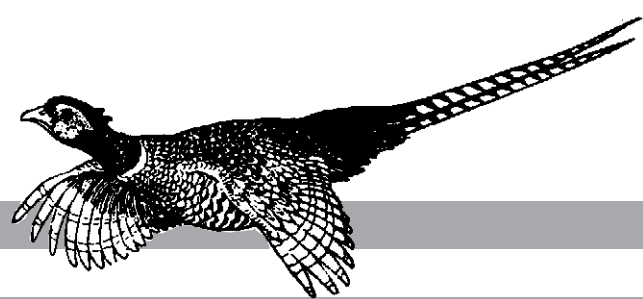
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Sunday: Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time following each service; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; American County 4-H'ers, 3 p.m.; Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.; Youth Group, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** WIC Clinic, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; King's Kids, 3:45 p.m.; Lenten Supper, 5 p.m.; Lenten Service, 6 p.m.; Bell Choir, 6 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 7 p.m.; Bible Study at The Coffee Shoppe, 9 p.m. **Thursday:** LifeServe Blood drive at Wayne Fire Hall, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Brownie Troop No. 304, 5:30 p.m.

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Friday: Mass, 8 p.m.; Eucharist Adoration, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; Ecumenical Prayer Group, noon, at St. Mary's; Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Reconciliation, 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. with Catholic Relief Services Collection. **Sunday:** Mass, 8 and 10 a.m. with Catholic Relief Services Collection; Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. **Monday:** No Mass; Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary, at church, 5 p.m. **Tuesday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Health Ministry Meeting at rectory, 4 p.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Confirmation Mass, 7 p.m.; No Religious Education Classes. **Thursday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; R.C.I.A., rectory, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Eucharist Adoration, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; Ecumenical Prayer Group, 12-12:30 p.m. at St. Mary's; Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.

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FIRST LUTHERAN
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Friday: Pastor at Allen. **Sunday:** Holy Communion, Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Youtherans, 4-7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Pastor at Text Study, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation at First Lutheran, 6 p.m.; Lenten Worship at First Lutheran, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study at First Lutheran, 2 p.m. **Friday:** Pastor at Allen.

UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Sheila Taylor, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday service, 9 a.m. **Tuesday:** Lenten Studies, "Worship," 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** ACCTS, 3:30 p.m.; Lenten Services in Ponca, 6 p.m.

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Pastor Peter Phillips)
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. **Tuesday:** Carroll Advisory Board, 7 p.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Pastor Sarah Ruch)
Sunday: Holy Communion, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.; Youtherans, 4-7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Pastor at Text Study, 10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation at First Lutheran, 6 p.m.; Lenten Worship at First Lutheran, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study at First Lutheran, 2 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Communion Sunday, Worship, 8 a.m. **Monday:** Quilting at St. Paul, 1 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Midweek School St. Paul, 4 p.m.; Lenten Worship at St. John, 5:30 p.m.; Lenten Worship at St. Paul, 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
Saturday: Senior High making pizzas, 3 p.m.; Camp Assurance Fundraiser at Laurel School, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship with Pastor Scott and College Meal, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Bible Study, Senior High Youth Group, Praying Kids-Mighty in Power, 7 p.m. **Monday:** FCWM board meeting, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Awana/Trek, "Taco Tower Night," 7 p.m. **Friday:** Junior High Bowling Party in Wayne, 6:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Freedmen Rally in Lincoln, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; CEF Event Good News Spectacular at Sioux City Convention Center.

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ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)
Friday: Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Mass, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** Youth Lenten Breakfast at United Presbyterian Church, hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Church, 7:15 a.m.; CCD classes and Youth Group, 6:45 p.m.

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(Kelly Johnston, Interim Pastor)
Saturday: Lenten Breakfast, 8 a.m.; Jump Start at Covenant Cedars, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. **Tuesday:** Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Video on Cable, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Worship on Cable, 10 a.m.; Confirmation, 4 p.m. **Saturday:** Lenten Breakfast, 8 a.m.; Lenten Breakfast, 8 a.m.; FreedMen in Lincoln, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Communion Sunday, Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Catechism Class in Wakefield, 4 p.m.; Lenten Worship at St. John, 5:30 p.m.; Lenten Worship at St. Paul, 7 p.m.

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(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)
Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Pre-K Sunday School, 11:15 a.m. **Wednesday:** Lenten Services at Wakefield, 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m. **Wednesday:** Catechism Class, 4 p.m.; Lenten Worship at St. John, 5:30 p.m.; Lenten Worship at St. Paul, 7 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
Pastor Darwin Garton, pastor
Saturday: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Worship at Wakefield Health Care Center, 1:30 p.m.; Game Day, 2 p.m. **Wednesday:** Choir, 7:30 a.m.; Communion at Wakefield Health Care Center, 10:30 a.m.; Confirmation, 4:15 p.m. Lenten Meal, 6 p.m.; Lenten Worship, 6:45 p.m. **Thursday:** Video on local channel, 10 a.m. **Friday:** Synod Nominating Meeting (Nebraska Synod Offices), 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Lutheran Men in Mission One Year to Live Retreat, 6 p.m. (through Sunday). **Saturday:** Worship Service with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)
Sunday: Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Service, 10:30 a.m. **Monday:** Matins, 7:30 a.m. **Saturday:** Private Prayer/Absolution, 10 a.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Regular Service, 10:30 a.m.

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PEO Chapter AZ installs officers

P.E.O., Chapter AZ, met at the home of Donna Liska on March 6. Assisting hostesses were Connie Hanson, Sharyn Paige and Stephanie Liska.

Nomination and election was held for new officers for 2012-2013.

Jean Griess installed these officers for the new year: Kris Giese, President; Monica Jensen, Vice President; Marie Mohr, Recording Secretary; Jill Walling, Corresponding Secretary; Ginny Otte, Treasurer; Jolene Klein, Chaplain; and Sue Buryanek, Guard.

Kris Giese will be the delegate to the next state convention and Monica Jensen will be the alternate.

Margaret McClelland explained the amendments to the by-laws, which were then approved by the Chapter. They will be sent to the state officers.

The next meeting of Chapter AZ will be on Tuesday, April 3, at the home of Heidi Armstrong.



PEO Officers for the coming year include (from left) Sue Buryanek, Monica Jensen, Ginny Otte, Kristine Giese, Jill Walling and Jolene Klein. Not present was Marie Mohr.

Acme Club learns more about birds

Members of the Acme Club met March 5 for lunch at the Wayne Senior Center with seven members present. Delores Utecht was the hostess.

Following lunch, a meeting was held with Joann Temme presiding. She called the meeting to order and read an article from the Living Section of the Omaha World Herald that the Rev. Ronald Holling had written. He was a former pastor in Wakefield and Norfolk and recently retired in Omaha.

Ruth Victor gave the thought for the day entitled, "Declutter Your Life" written by Andrea Atkins, a free-lance writer from Rye, NY, which was published in the Womens' Day magazine.

"When your house gets overwhelmingly messy, you toss and organize. Why not do the same with emotional clutter - get rid of the stuff that saps your energy and brings you down. Check your to-do list, look for positive in each task and make them enjoyable. Figure out your goals and you're more likely to do them."

People are like cell phones. We need time to recharge. It's good for your health and state of mind. You'll feel more peaceful, more mentally rested and more capable of handling all the things we have to do, so close your eyes for five minutes, breathe deeply, think a pleasant memory and just chill.

Roll call was whether members had seen any spring plants appearing from the ground. Most had seen some crocus, daffodils or tulips.

Delores Utecht had the program telling about two birds, the turkey vulture and the Snowy Egret. She had made placemats using pictures of the two birds which she placed on the table.

There are seven species of vultures, including two species of condors. (Condors are just big vultures).

Vultures are carrion eating birds that are excellent at soaring flight. Like lions and other large predators, vultures eat meat, but unlike lions, they do not need to kill to survive.

Vultures have a unique diet and area adapted so they can eat this messy diet. The turkey vulture's head is bald and red, like the wild turkey. The reason for the vulture's bald head is so when the vulture is eating carrion, it must often stick its head inside the carcass to reach the meat. A feathery head would capture unwanted pieces of its meal along with all the bacteria such pieces would host. The bald head is then, a matter of hygiene for vultures.

Turkey vultures are 25-32 inches long, with a wing span around 6 feet. They weigh approximately 5-6 pounds. They do not have a voice box so do not make much sound. They can only hiss and grunt and usually hiss when they feel

threatened. Grunts are commonly heard from hungry young and adults in courtship.

Turkey vultures nest on the ground and don't construct traditional "nests." They can raise only one brood a year, consisting of one to three (usually only two) speckled, whitish eggs. The young are covered with white down and have dark grey faces.

The Snowy Egret is about two feet in length and has a wing span of about three feet. It has white fathers, with a yellow patch of skin around its eyes, a black bill and legs with bright yellow feet. Males and females look alike.

They breed on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf Coast. The birds are also found in some inland areas in marshes, swamps, mudflats and ponds.

Their nests are made of reeds and twigs and placed in a bush or on the ground. Three to five eggs are laid with both parents sharing incubation duties.

The Snowy Egret was at one time killed for its plumes and its population was seriously damaged in the 1800s. It has recovered and is no longer hunted.

The next Acme Club meeting will be Monday, March 19 at Grace Lutheran Church's fellowship hall at 12:30 p.m. for a salad luncheon and Guest Day.

Variety is key to a healthy, balanced diet

Most doctors will tell you the best way to stay nourished when you have diabetes are to eat a balanced diet. TV Commercials proclaim that their cereals are a "healthy part of a balanced diet". Even the government agrees; it publishes dietary guidelines that promote, first and foremost, a balanced diet.

So what is a balanced diet? The short answer is that it's a diet consisting of a variety of items from all the recommended food groups in the proper amounts. Fair enough. But what does that really mean?

Eating and physical activity patterns that are focused on consuming fewer calories, making informed

food choices, and being physically active can help people attain and maintain a healthy weight, reduce their risk of chronic disease, and promote overall health.

The Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2010 exemplifies these strategies through recommendations that accommodate the food preferences, cultural traditions and customs of the many and diverse groups who live in the United States.

During the March sessions of Control Diabetes for Life we will explore how the Dietary Guidelines can help those with diabetes make wise food selections. We will discuss how to apply our knowledge in

real-life settings.

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

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and Franciscan Care Services invite you and your 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.

Program will be offered on Wednesday, March 28, from 1:30-4 pm 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 Wilcox, R.D., 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 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.

Winside St. Paul Ladies Aid discusses events

St. Paul Ladies Aid and LWML met March 7 with 12 members and DeLana Marotz, Dorinda Janke and Kathy Meyer as guests.

President Lorraine Prince presided over the meeting. She had a reading on the senior version of "Jesus Loves Me" and the group sang "Jesus Loves Me."

Pastor Steckling led the Bible Study on 1 Samuel, Chapters 6 and 7.

The Ladies Aid will sponsor Heather Steckling to attend the Pastors' wives get away on April 22-

23. Bev Voss reported on visiting shut-ins. Esther Carlson will visit in March.

The Anna group will serve the Pastors' Conference on Tuesday, April 3.

Faye Mann had a memorial service for departed member, Marilyn Leighton, who passed away Jan. 4, 2012. "Amazing Grace" was sung.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 4 with Gertrude Vahlkamp and Erna Hoffman serving.

Winside Trinity Lutheran WELCA holds March meeting

The WELCA of Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside met March 8 in the church basement.

President Kathy Jensen opened the meeting by reading Psalm 22:27-31 and a reading entitled "Proclaiming Our Faith to Future Generations."

PMA Glenn Kietzmann led the Bible Study on cleansing the temple, taken from John 2:13-22.

There were six members who an-

swered roll call.

The Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

It was noted that new kitchen towels have been donated to the church to be used for funerals.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 12 with Kathy Jensen serving.

Lunch was served by Peggy Krueger.

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New Allen Sign

Everyone is invited to attend an informational meeting at the Allen Fire Hall on Monday, March 19 at 7 p.m. concerning the possibility of getting an electronic sign to be placed at the intersection of main street and Highway 9.

Father-Daughter Basketball Game

The Allen Girls basketball team will be taking on their dads in a Father/Daughter match up on Saturday, March 17 at 4 p.m. at the Allen Gym. The game will be followed by a potluck supper and an overnight-lodging at the basketball girls.

American Legion Soup Dinner

The American Legion Floyd Gleason Post 131 will be hosting a Soup Dinner on Sunday, March 18 from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Allen Fire Hall. They will be serving Chili and Chicken Noodle soups along with desserts, tea and coffee all for a free will donation.

They will be raffling off a Henry Golden Boy Rifle. Tickets are available from any Legion member and at Security National Bank, which it is on display.

All are encouraged to support your local veterans. Proceeds go for Youth Programs and roof repair.

Health Fair

The Dixon County and Northeast Nebraska Health Fair will be held in Allen this year on Wednesday, March 28 from 1-4 p.m. Programs for teens will be focused from 1-3 p.m.: Nutrition, Making Healthy Decisions, and Exercise is Important for Athletes and Everyone Else. Other programs will be - Using Health Insurance wisely, and Making Stress Work in Your Life. For more information, contact the UNL Extension Office in Dixon County at (402) 584-2234.

District Speech Team

Allen speech team member Morgan Bathke made the finals in poetry and the Oral Interpretation of Drama (OID) team consisting of Mollie Bertrand, Morgan Bathke, and Cortny Surber also made it to the finals. Both Morgan and the OID team placed sixth.

Allen Community Club

The Allen Community Club met Feb. 20 at the Countryside Gas/n/Groc.

President Dean Chase called the meeting to order. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Old business continued

with the discussion of an electronic sign to be placed at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 9. Dave Albers has contacted a representative of Love Signs of Norfolk, who will make a presentation at the March 19 Community Club meeting at 7 p.m. at the Fire Hall. Everyone in the community is invited to attend this information meeting. We will contact other towns with signs to inquire about their signs.

Donna Schroeder will inquire about getting a new wooden sign for the Historic Grove.

New business was discussed. The children's Easter egg hunt will be Saturday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m. at the Allen Park. Community Clean-up day will be Wednesday, May 9 with junior high students helping. Adult volunteers, pickups, and trailers are to meet at 1 p.m. in the school parking lot.

Dues for the 2012 year are due and can be sent to Marcia Rastede, treasurer, 58447 866 Rd., Allen, Neb., 68710-5072.

Hunter Education Class

The Hunter Education Class will be in Martinsburg starting Monday, April 9 and run through April 30.

The class will be held at the old school house in Martinsburg on Monday's from 7-10 p.m. Students must register online at www.Hunt-SafeNebraska.org. Students must have a parental release form filled out and bring it to first session. Students must be 12 years or older and must attend all four sessions.

For more information, please contact one of the following: Monte Roeber, (402) 635-2334, Doug Smith-office (402) 635-2129 or home (402) 945-2833, Charley Mahler, (402) 945-2951 or Bob Kumm (712) 253-9807.

Rastede Scholarship

Sophomore and junior undergraduate college students who are graduates of Allen Consolidated 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.

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Senior Center

Friday, March 16: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. - Biscuits and gravy, sausage, plums, tomato juice.

Monday, March 19: Goulash, garlic bread, coleslaw, pears in gelatin.

Tuesday, March 20: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, three bean salad, peaches.

Wednesday, March 21: Fish, baked potatoes, carrot salad, plums.

Thursday, March 22: Burgers, cheesy corn, tater wedges, oranges.

Friday, March 23: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. - Pancakes, ham, tropical fruit, apple juice.

Community Birthdays

Friday, March 16: Rob Bock, Robbie Sperry, Bruce & Kelly Malcom (A).

Saturday, March 17: Amanda Marshall, Brook Krommenhoek.

Monday, March 19: Diane Bertrand, Kelly Malcom, Trece Mitchell, Anita Rastede, Pam Doescher, Ahren/Ali Ferris (A).

Tuesday, March 20: Isaac Verzani.

Wednesday, March 21: Steven Sullivan III.

Thursday, March 22: Breanna Millard, Pat Morris, Samantha Johnson, John/Carol Werner (A).

Friday, March 23: Bill O'Quinn, Patty Roeber, Penny Washburn.

Community Calendar

Friday, March 16: Senior Center Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Township Library Open, 9-11 a.m.; WSC Indoor Varsity Track-meet, 12:30 p.m.; First Lutheran Church - Pastor Sarah at Allen

Saturday, March 17: Springbank Township Library Open, 8 a.m.; Coffee at Senior Center, 8-10:30 a.m.; Father/Daughter Basketball game, 4 p.m. at gym.

Sunday, March 18: American Legion Soup Dinner at Fire Hall, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Youtherans meet at Pastor Sarah's from 4-7 pm

Monday, March 19: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; AHEC eighth grade Science Fair at NECC; Community Club meets; Presentation by Rep of Love Signs at 7 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Tuesday, March 20: First day of spring; Dominos at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; JH FFA trip to Gavin's Point Dam and Fish hatchery; United Methodist Church Lenten Studies, 7 p.m. in Allen.

Wednesday, March 21: 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.; United Methodist Church Lenten Studies, 6 p.m. in Ponca; First Lutheran Confirmation at Allen, 6 p.m.; First Lutheran Lenten Worship at Allen, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 22: Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Potluck Noon lunch at Senior Center; First Lutheran Bible Study, 2 p.m. at Allen; Dixon County Driver's Exam in Ponca.

Friday, March 23: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Township Library Open 9-11 a.m.; First Lutheran Church - Pastor Sarah at Allen.

What does it mean to be diagnosed with Pre-, Type 1, Type 2 diabetes?

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Support tasks: You need to find and use some internal and external sources of support. Whether you are newly diagnosed, or have been living with diabetes for a while, you still deal with these basic demands.

The Wednesday, March 28 session of "Control Diabetes for Life" will help participants take a serious look at how the various types of diabetes, the differences in each type to help participants understand what is going on in their bodies.

Stacie Petersen, Degreed Registered Nurse and Certified Diabetes Educator, will discuss the ins and outs of the various types of diabetes, including Type 3 diabetes. Knowledge is power and learning all that you can about diabetes and the latest research details related to diabetes will help those

with diabetes to hold their blood sugar levels in tighter control.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and Franciscan Care Services invite you and your family members to participate. The program will be offered on Wednesday, March 28, from 1:30-4 p.m. at Northeast Nebraska Health Department in Wayne. The theme for the session is "Steps to Diabetes Self Management". 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., LMNT, 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 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.

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Basketball fever hits Lincoln

It's been another weekend of basketball! Lincoln becomes a crazy town when the high school tournaments are going on; this time, some of the first rounds were at East High, which is across the street from us.

For the first time ever, Norfolk sent teams from all three schools. We were so excited for all of them. And all three went into overtime on the first day. First, Norfolk went down to Omaha South. Ordinarily, I root for the Packers, as they have not had much success in the past and Bruce Chubick is working his magic there.

He's kind of from the Old School; he wants everyone to wear the same color shoes, and when two of the players didn't bring theirs, they didn't play!

Anyway, they beat our guys in maroon, and Catholic lost later that day. So, when Lutheran High Northeast went into overtime, I had a sinking feeling. And, we almost threw it away in that period, but got a lucky call at the end.

It was good to see fans from the other two schools in the bleachers, and since Ponca and Homer played after Lutheran High, their fans were all in place, too, which meant the gym was full!

That first game was the third time Lutheran High had met Twin River, so the odds were they would not be able to beat them again. The second game was against North Platte St. Pat's, and our Eagles won it on free throws.

We were pinching ourselves to believe we were in the finals, playing at Devaney. Ravenna had been champs twice in the past three years, and were unbeaten this year. But we were not intimidated, and



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

stayed right with them, so have nothing to be ashamed of in being runner-up.

In Sunday's paper, I read about all the tournaments Ravenna played in last year, including one in Las Vegas! And, I thought, if that's what you have to do to win championships, I think we will be happy to be in second place.

Specializing like that, and playing year round, makes me wonder about things like burnout. Plus, who can afford that? Plus, don't we want some time just to enjoy summer? I know sports are good for kids, but there must be a limit somewhere.

Last fall, my cousin's 10-year-old grandson was in Denver on Thanksgiving morning, at 6:30 a.m., playing hockey! That's nuts! It's a good thing my kids are raised; there is no way I would be doing that.

Tonight was a complete change of

pace, as we drove to Seward for the dress rehearsal of "Once Upon A Mattress." Alex was the king, who was under a spell and was mute, so had to pantomime everything! It was cute, and I'll probably go back this weekend.

The fellow who co-wrote the songs for Mary Poppins died last week. He told an interviewer once that his father told him to write songs that were "simple, singable, and sincere." Good advice! And "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" was one result; I have a hard time spelling it, but no problem singing it! Tonight, "I'm In Love With a Girl Named Fred" kept going through my head on the way home. It helps to get the basketball out of my brain, until later this week, when Creighton plays Alabama in Greensboro! Go, Bluejays!

Livestock Market Report

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

The market was \$1 lower on fat cattle and steady on cows. There were 555 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$124 to \$127.70. Good and choice steers, \$120 to \$124. Medium and good steers, \$115 to \$120. Standard steers, \$100 to \$115. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$124 to \$127.50. Good and choice heifers, \$120 to \$124. Medium and good heifers, \$115 to \$120. Standard heifers, \$95 to \$110. Beef cows, \$80 to \$88. Utility cows, \$88 to \$95. Canner and cutters, \$78 to \$82. Bologna bulls, \$95 to \$110.

The fed cattle sale was held on Thursday at the Nebraska Live-

stock Market in Norfolk. The market was steady to weak on the 850 head sold. 300-400 lb. steers, \$190 to \$229; heifers, \$180 to \$200. 400-500 lb. steers, \$185 to \$224; heifers, \$130 to \$153. 500-600 lb. steers, \$170 to \$195; heifers, \$140 to \$170. 600-700 lb. steers, \$155 to \$175; heifers, \$125 to \$155. 700-800 lb. steers, \$140 to \$160; heifers, \$130 to \$153.

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Northeast Community College to be honored with Nebraska FFA Distinguished Service Award

Chuck Pohlman, dean of agriculture, health and sciences at Northeast Community College, recently received word that Northeast will soon be honored by the Nebraska FFA Association with the Nebraska FFA Distinguished Service Award for 2012.

Pohlman and others on the ag faculty at Northeast will be presented the award during the 84th Nebraska FFA Convention on Thursday, March 29, at 7 p.m. at Pershing Auditorium, Lincoln. A special reception and dinner at the Cornhusker Hotel will precede the recognition

at Pershing Auditorium.

The award recognizes Northeast Community College for its commitment to agricultural education/FFA. According to Donelle Johnson, Nebraska FFA Executive Director, the Distinguished Service Award is the association's way of expressing gratitude for Northeast's dedicated support. During the awards presentation, state FFA officers will share highlights of Northeast's support to Nebraska FFA with the audience.

For more information, contact Pohlman at (402) 844-7181.

Congratulations to Steve Schutte, AFM From the Nebraska Chapter of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers on receiving his AFM designation



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Siouxland Garden Show set for March 16-17

This is the last reminder that the Siouxland Garden Show is coming up and we don't want you to miss it. The show will be at the Marina Center in South Sioux City on Friday and Saturday March 16-17.

Over 50 exhibitors will showcase innovative products and services, 12 education seminars will be presented by regional experts and 18 "How To" sessions will be held. Topics include Landscape Lighting, Straw Bale Gardening, Water Gardening, Rain Water Harvesting, Attracting Birds to Your Yard, Drying Fruits and Vegetables, Vertical Gardening, and much more.

There are plenty of activities for all ages. This event is co-sponsored by the University of Nebraska Extension and Iowa State University Extension. Check the website at www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury/news/gardenshow.htm for more information. The cost to attend the event is \$5 for one day or \$9 for both days. Kids under 12 can attend free.

Those of you who need to get certified or re-certified to apply fertilizers and/or chemicals through an irrigation system can attend the chemigation training on Monday, March 19 at the Haskell Ag Lab at 1:30 p.m. These sessions last approximately three hours, and will certify you for the next four years. Unlike the pesticide applicator trainings, there is no fee for this

training session. However, you will need to pass an exam at the end of the training.

The Nebraska Cattlemen, Ne-



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
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braska Farm Bureau, Nebraska Poultry Industries, Nebraska Pork Producers and the Nebraska State Dairy Association are hosting local meetings for all livestock producers to learn about changes to Nebraska's nutrient management regulations that have been put in place.

These mandatory regulations impact all livestock producers that are permitted by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ). If your operation is permitted by NDEQ or you are con-

sidering expanding your operation, then join us for an informational meeting on the new regulations. The nearest location in northeast Nebraska is on Tuesday, March

20 at the Wakefield Legion Hall at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend at no cost and for more information please contact Kristen Hassebrook at (402) 475-2333.

Wayne County officials attend state workshop in Kearney

Dean Burbach and James Rabe, Wayne County Commissioners, completed a three-day workshop conducted in Kearney Feb. 8-10 by the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

The annual County Board Workshop, part of a continuing education and leadership development series, provided county commissioners and supervisors with over 12 hours of

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Service Tech: This position will train to learn the Blu-Jet and Circle R product lines. Duties include answering service calls, service trips, help with assembly and shipping, and occasional travel with our equipment set up crew. 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.

 **Thurston Manufacturing Company**  **Side Dump**
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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 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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THANK YOU

I would like to thank all those who remembered me with beautiful cards, phone calls and good wishes for my 70th birthday. It was all greatly appreciated.
 Margie Meyer

A big thank you to all who sent cards, expressed words of sympathy, telephone calls, visits, prayers, bouquets, memorials and many other acts of kindness following the death of my brother, Donald Grier, who lived in Dunwoody, GA.
 Bonnie Stanley and Family

The family of John Addison wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who provided care and support for John during his illness: to Terri Munter of Hospice for her selfless and priceless presence —you are a harbinger of the angels; to Nancy Abts for her gentle spirit and willing hands; to Dr. Recob for his unsurpassed patience, expertise, and keen insight that guided us through the progression of John's disease; to Ruth in Oncology for her steadfastness and to "Butterfly" for her laughter that touched John's heart and lifted his spirits; and to each one of you who cheered and sustained him with your visits.
 We wish to thank those who assisted with John's memorial service: to Rosalind Woods for her compassionate and sustaining words; to Charles Thomas for his courageous and moving tribute to his friend; to Makayla Frye for her persistence and triumph, even through tears, in making the slideshow happen; to all those in attendance for their expressions of sympathy and words of encouragement; and to those who remembered John with memorials and with flowers that brightened and graced the church.
 But most of all, I wish to thank my husband, John, for his strength, his wit and humor, and his love. Through good times and bad times, you held my hand, you made me laugh, you lifted me up. We were each other's teacher in life and in love, and what an adventure it was! I will love you always.
 Selma Addison, Bob and Julie Addison, Sue and Michael Daws, John B. Addison

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the Wayne County Lincoln-Reagan GOP Forum on February 11. Guest speaker Lt. Gov. Rick Sheehy, Congressman Adrian Smith, State Senators Lydia Brasch and Dave Bloomfield, candidates for U.S. Senate seat Jon Bruning, Don Stenberg, Spencer Zimmerman, Pat Flynn and representatives for Deb Fischer, as well as two elected county officials Wayne County Clerk Deb Finn and District 2 Commissioner Dean Burbach. A special thank you to Pastor Carl Lilienkamp for his prayers and to the donors to our silent auction - namely, The Nebraska Republican Party and Governor Dave Heineman, Lincoln; Carroll Q125 committee, Carroll; Wheeler's Bar & Grill, D&D Farms, Senator Dave Bloomfield, Hoskins; Dinkel Implement, Norfolk; Winside Co-op, Jensen's AK Cafe, Winside State Bank, Winside; Pamida, U-Save Pharmacy, Magnuson-Hopkins Eye Care, State National Bank, First National Bank, Pac N Save, Udder Delights, The Coffee Shoppe, Godfather's Pizza, Quality Foods, Stadium Sports and Arnie's Ford all of Wayne.
 (Paid by Republican Party of Wayne County Nebraska)

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www.mywaynews.com

Help Wanted
Taking applications for positions in pump service work & drilling operation
 Mechanical experience helpful - will train. Will consider part-time. CDL a plus. Competitive wages.
Apply at:
Salmon Well Co.
 HWY 35
 Wakefield, NE
 (402) 287-2236

AUTO TECH: Exhaust Pros/Lighting 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/Lighting Lube!

BIDS ARE being sought for lawn mowing and care at the Wayne County Museum. For info call 402-375-1278. Submit to P.O. Box 83, Wayne.

BUSY TANKLINE Needs Drivers. Must have 1-year Class A exp. \$50-60K 1st year + Benefits. Out 2-3 nights per week (avg). Barto Trucking. 712-251-7160

HELP WANTED: Cattle feeding/ farming operation in northeast Nebraska looking for quality employee. Competitive wage and benefit package. Progressive operation. Modern facility. Modern equipment. Ph. 402-649-0080.

HELP WANTED: Housekeeper needed to clean motel rooms and various other cleaning jobs. Weekend morning hours. Fill out an application at the K-D Inn, 311 E. 7th St., Wayne.

HELP WANTED: Part-time, experienced farm help. Flexible hours from 8 am-6 pm, Monday thru Friday. Ph. 402-584-2448.

HELP WANTED: Ping Tree Service. Ph. 402-585-4448 or 402-369-1868.

FOR SALE

BUSINESS FOR Sale. Thriving Bar & Grill(Brunos) located in Northeast NE. Great location near Hwy. 81 and Missouri River. Turn Key. Contact Land & Lake Realty (402)388-4852 www.land-lakecrofton.com

FOR ALL your baking and/or gift giving needs, contact your local Tupperware consultant. Nearly 20 years of experience. Call Clara Osten at 402-518-8030 or 585-4323. Leave a message.

FOR SALE: 308 W 10th St., Wayne. 3-bedroom, 2 bath home with bonus family room and 2 extra bedrooms in basement. Call Rick Schuit 402-750-8500 ERA Premier Team.

FOR SALE: 44" J.D. snowblower. Fits J.D. 400, G100 and 100 series tractors. Used twice, like new condition. Asking \$950. Buyer must pick it up. Ph. 402-408-4518.

FOR SALE: Several young 4-H roosters of different breeds. Call 402-518-8030.

FOR SALE: Wooden posts 5'-8"; steel posts; barbed wire; plated, electric wire and posts, cattle and hog panels, 402-375-1620.

HELP WANTED
FULL-TIME MECHANIC
 Call Bill at
Midland Equipment
375-2166

REGIONAL DRIVERS w/CDL-A exp. We're Growing. \$1500 Sign-On, OTR, O/O pkgs. Bonuses/Benefits. www.hey1.net; 800-973-9161

HELP WANTED: Small Equipment Operation and Electrical work. Mechanical knowledge needed. Klein Electric & Underground, 402-287-2884.

TRUCK DRIVER WANTED: Home most nights. Off weekends. End dump operation, hauling scrap metal. Class A CDL required. Call for more info. 402-584-2437 or cell #712-490-5740. Leave name and number.

The family of Gordon Helgren would like to thank everyone who sent cards, memorials and flowers. We would also like to thank those who have provided help and support during Gordon's illness and death and during the families move to Norfolk.
Darlene Helgren & Family

FOR SALE

New Listings!


 1203 Crescent Drive ~ Wayne

Location, location, location with an amazing house. Many improvements inside and out! Three bedrooms, two bathrooms, with well designed main floor living space.


 408 Cedar Street ~ Laurel

Three bedroom home with a two car attached garage on a large lot. Full basement with potential living space and additional staircase to the garage.

Spacious manufactured home with open floor plan, including large living room/dining room & kitchen plus 3 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms with main floor laundry.


 216 Fairgrounds Avenue #26A ~ Wayne

Open House
Sunday, March 18
1 - 3 PM


 510 West 1st Street ~ Wayne

Call Amy S. Schweers, Broker (402) 833-8038 cell
 Dean Carroll, Sales Associate (402) 369-1302 cell
 (402) 375-2134 office


www.propertyexchangepartners.com

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT

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.

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.

FOR RENT: 3-bedroom, 2 bath home with bonus family room and 2 extra bedrooms in basement. Call 402-640-2052.

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: 2-bedroom, remodeled apartment. Ph. 402-350-1231.

FOR RENT: 3-bedroom house in the country, northwest of Wayne. Central air, 2-car garage. References required. Ph. 402-369-0212.

FOR RENT: 3-bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Available May 1. Ph. 402-350-1231.

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: One-bedroom house in Wayne. Includes frig and stove, washer/dryer, and A/C. Pet friendly. Off street parking. Available June 1. Call 712-212-5844.

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.

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

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

ALL REAL estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All person are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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JESSICA OLSON, Personal Chef, 402-375-7805. Home Cooked Meals by the Week (when you're too busy or can't cook for yourself), Dinner Parties, Special Occasions. Call for information.

MISCELLANEOUS

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.

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It's SIMPLE! It Gets RESULTS!
It's VERY COST EFFECTIVE!
Place your snap ad in over 175 Nebraska newspapers for only \$185.00 (that's less than \$1.10 per paper!!)
Call Jan at the Wayne Herald today for the details! 402-375-2600 or 1-800-672-3418. (Iowa statesides also available).

MAKE MONEY from stuff you don't want any more! Did you just read this ad? Then so did hundreds of other people! Snap ads are cheap and effective, call the Wayne Herald-Morning Shopper today @ 402-375-2600 and start making money from your old stuff today!

IT WORKS!!! Internet advertising now available! For \$5 you can list a sale item on www.mywaynews.com (25 words or less) for one week. Items must have a value of \$50 or less. Make some extra cash today.

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Make your snap ad in the Morning Shopper or Herald really stand out, add a dingbat! Several to choose from.
Call
Jan at the Wayne Herald for all the details! 402-375-2600 or 1-800-672-3418.

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We Make Wayne Click!

SPECIAL NOTICES

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE, Friday, March 23, 10 am-1 pm. Come learn about our business. First National-Oma Service Center, 1100 E. 10th St., Wayne, NE, 402-375-1502, www.firstnational.com

INTERNET SPECIAL: Visit our web site at www.mwaynews.com for internet advertising. For \$5 (25 words or less) you can list a for sale item on the internet for one week. Items must have a value of \$50 or less. Check it out!

OPEN: "ANTIQUÉ SHOPS" - Save the dates: March 24, April 14 and May 5 from 9 am- 3 pm. *Karen & Kandy's Country Store*, 86745 581 Ave., Allen, ph. 402-584-2503 or 402-484-2288 and Larry and Gloryann Koester of *Eagle Attic Antiques*, 114 E. 2nd St., Allen, ph. 402-635-2128.

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\$24 for two weeks worth of ads in the Shopper, Herald and on the internet site! Call Jan for details. 375-2600
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WANTED

WANTED: RESIDENTIAL lawn mowing jobs. Contact Jason Mrsny at 402-369-2255.

FOR SALE

Try Your Luck with These Great Listings!



85924 Highway 15, Wayne
Wonderful Location



1512 Meadow Lane
\$145,000



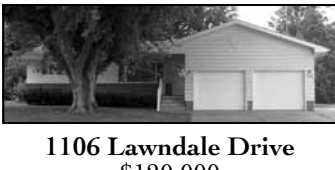
415 West 8th Street
\$72,500



920 Douglas Street
\$149,900



1011 Sunnyview Drive
\$84,500



1106 Lawndale Drive
\$120,000



408 Douglas Street
\$85,000



903 Hillside Drive
\$112,500



615 West 3rd Street
\$89,000



424 Oak Drive
\$110,000



220 Douglas Street
\$89,500

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The First COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES OF THE SEASON!

APRIL 20 and 21

Garage Sales – City Wide Garage Sale on Friday & Saturday, April 20 & 21
Ad Deadline is Wednesday, April 11 at 5:00 PM
You may have up to 50 Words for the pkg. price.

NEXT CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE IS JUNE 8 & 9

ADVERTISING PACKAGES (Includes 2 Signs & Map Placement)
Ads Can Be Up To 50 Words or There is An Additional 10¢ Per Word Extra Charge.

One word per line, street address i.e. 114 Main is counted as one word. You do not need to include the day & date of the sale, (unless you want to) as these will be included in the over all ad. However, you should include what hours you will be open.

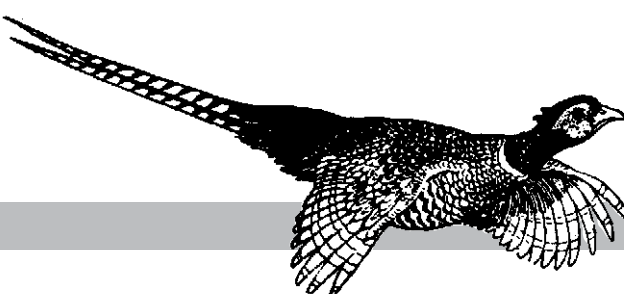
Ads can be up to 50 words or there is an additional 10¢ per word charge.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Ads must be prepaid in full!
Please return this form to The Wayne Herald by April 11

\$15.95

1 Morning Shopper (April 17) and 1 Wayne Herald (April 19)

SNAP AD DEADLINE IS APRIL 11th BY 5 P.M.



The Wayne
Herald

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF BOARD RETREAT

Notice is hereby given that a Tactical Planning Committee Board Retreat for the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska will be held at 6:00 PM o'clock or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on March 20, 2012 in the school library. An agenda for such retreat, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.

BY: BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
(Publ. March 15, 2012)

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department Board of Health will hold a meeting on at 5 P.M. on Monday, March 26, 2012, 215 North Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The meeting is open to the public in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meeting Laws. A preliminary agenda is available by request prior to the meeting. For further information, please contact the Health Director at 402/375-2200 or healthdirector@nnpd.org.

Deb Scholten, Health Director

Northeast Nebraska

Public Health Department

215 Pearl Street

Wayne, NE 68787

Ph. 402-375-2200 • Fax: 402-375-2201

(Publ. March 15, 2012)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Wayne City Council in Council Chambers of City Hall, 306 Pearl Street, during their regular meeting on

Wednesday, March 20, 2012, at or about 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of considering a project for which financial assistance is being sought from the Federal Transit Administration, pursuant to the Federal Transit Act (FTA), generally described as follows: Application for purchase of a lowered floor mini-van which is available for the general public.

At the hearing, the City of Wayne will afford an opportunity for interested persons or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, economic and environmental aspects of the project. Interested persons may submit orally or in writing evidence and recommendations with respect to said project.

A copy of the application for a Federal Grant for the proposed project is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

Betty A. McGuire

City Clerk

(Publ. March 8, 15, 2012)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No.: 11-0044798 TSG No.: 11-6-140451A APN: 000447000 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder in the main lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl, Wayne, NE, on the April 09, 2012 between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. (10:00 AM): LOT 9, MCPHERRAN'S 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: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Trustee 2380 Performance Dr, TX2-984-

0407 Richardson, TX 75082 (800) 281-8219 ASAP# 4199884 03/01/2012, 03/08/2012, 03/15/2012, 03/22/2012, 03/29/2012
(Publ. March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012)

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-6

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE HOURS OF SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR FOR WAYNE STATE COLLEGE GRADUATION.

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 Thursday, May 3, 2012, Friday, May 4, 2012, and Saturday, May 5, 2012, in conjunction with Wayne State College graduation activities.

PASSED AND APPROVED This 6th day of March, 2012.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,

By Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

(Publ. March 15, 2012)

PARDON BOARD HEARINGS

The Nebraska Board of Pardons will hold a public meeting in the Governor's Hearing Room, Second Floor, State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska on Thursday, March 22, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. to hear applications for clemency. The following case from Wayne County will be heard:

FOR FULL PARDON:

Robert L. Lawrence for full pardon of felony conviction wherein he was convicted in Wayne County and sentenced on August 7, 1996 to a term of one to two years at the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services for the offense of Burglary.

Michael L. Allen for full pardon of misdemeanor conviction wherein he was convicted in Wayne County and sentenced on August 8, 1991 to a term of five days at the county jail for the offense of Assault in the Third Degree.

A complete agenda is available for inspection during business hours at the office of the Board of Pardons. Anyone who has information pertaining to any of these cases, or wishes to be heard, is encouraged to appear at the hearing or contact the office of the Board of Pardons by letter (P.O. Box 94754, Lincoln, NE 68509) or telephone (402-479-5726) prior to the hearing date listed above.

Nebraska Board of Pardons

P.O. Box 94754,

Lincoln, NE 68509

402-479-5726

(Publ. March 15, 2012)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The following described property will be Notice is hereby given that the City of Wayne is an Applicant requesting financial assistance from the Federal Transit Act, generally described below:

Description of Project
Purpose of the Project is for operating assistance to provide general public transportation. Location of the Project is Wayne, Nebraska. The estimated cost of the Project by source of funds are \$33,281 in Federal funds, \$16,641 in State funds and \$16,641 in local funds from the City of Wayne.

A copy of the Application for financial assistance of the project is available for public inspection at the Wayne Senior Center, 410 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska. Written comments for consideration by the Wayne Senior Center will be accepted at 410 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, for a period of 10 days ending April 30, 2012.

Wayne Senior Center

Penny Vollbracht, Coordinator

(Publ. March 15, 2012)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the Wayne County Courthouse on the 18th day of April, 2012 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.:

The South 2 feet of Lot 1, and all of Lot 2, and the North 1 foot of Lot 3, Block 7, Bressler and Patterson's First Addition to Winside, Wayne County, Nebraska, more commonly known as: 309 Hunter Street, Winside, NE 68790.

The property is being sold "as is" and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes, assessments and any lien or interest superior in right which may affect the subject property. The highest bidder will deposit \$500.00 in cash or certified funds with the Trustee at the time of the sale, which shall be non-refundable, and the remaining amount due must be paid in cash or certified funds to the Trustee by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the sale; except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the current Beneficiary. The successful bidder shall be responsible for applicable transfer fees or taxes including the documentary stamp tax.

DATED 8th day of March, 2012.

STEFFI A. SWANSON,

Substitute Trustee (13730)

(Publ. March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2012)

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF FRANCES M. HANSEN, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 11-34

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete settlement, Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 North Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on March 26, 2012, at or after 11:30 a.m.

Nancy Jo Nieman

Personal Representative/Petitioner

120 West Blaine

Wayne, NE 68787

Home Phone (402) 375-4523

Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147

Pieper & Miller

P.O. Box 427

Wayne, Ne 68787

(402) 375-3585

(Publ. March 8, 15, 22, 2012)

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF MISS MOLLY'S DRIVE THRU, LLC

Notice is hereby given of the organization of MISS MOLLY'S DRIVE THRU, LLC. The address of the initial designated office is 203 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking and insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The company commenced its existence on October 3, 2011, when a Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, and its existence shall be perpetual. The company's affairs are to be conducted by the members.

MISS MOLLY'S DRIVE THRU, LLC

Kyle C. Dahl #21839

JEWELL & COLLINS

P.O. Box 1367

105 South Second Street

Norfolk, NE 68702-1367

(402) 371-4844

(Publ. March 1, 8, 15, 2012)

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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.

(Publ. Feb. 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012)

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VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

March 5, 2012

Winside, Nebraska

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on Monday, March 5, 2012 in the library meeting room. Present were Chairman Janke; Trustees Mann, Watters, Lemke, and Peter. Visitors were Kevin Cleveland, Nancy Jensen, and Don Skokan.

Action taken by the Board included:

1. Approved February meeting minutes
2. Accepted February Treasurer's report
3. Approve SDLP to Jensen's AK Cafe for May 5, May 26, September 22, and October 6, 2012 events to be held in the auditorium
4. Passed Ordinance No. 480 ...to amend MUNICIPAL ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS; INSTALLATION EXPENSE copy is on file at the clerk's office
5. Approve applications of five firemen to attend fire school in Grand Island in May
6. Passed Ordinance No. 481 TO INCREASE THE QUARTERLY WATER USAGE RATE TO \$2.75 PER ONE THOUSAND GALLONS, OR MAJOR FRACTION THEREOF. Copy is on file at the clerk's office.

The following claims were approved for payment: Payroll, 6,467.10; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 1,662.23; Dept. of Energy, ex, 8,625.83; IRS, tax, 1,806.46 & 1,377.05; Wayne Herald, ex, 41.93; O.L. Scheer, ex, 14.78; Norfolk Winair, ex, 30.36; Platte Valley Communications, ex, 443.50; DNT Repair, ex, 533.30; Bomgaars, ex, 23.45; Feld Fire, ex, 72.00; Floor Maintenance, ex, 24.90; Complete Pest Elimination, ex, 2,593.50; Fort Dearborn Life Ins, ex, 99.76; City of Wayne, ex, 125.67; NSVFA, ex, 500.00; Warnemunde Ins, ex, 6,228.25; Source Gas, ex, 665.84; Utility Fund, ex, 1,565.55; Acco Invoice, ex, 262.00; Carol Brugger, ex, 528.87; Kevin Cleveland, ex, 643.50; Madison Co. Bank, ex, 156.60; Echo, ex, 27.95; MCI, ex, 26.97; Northeast NE Public Power District, ex, 9,485.60; Krier Technologies LLC, ex, 20.76; Ryan Prince, ex, 247.66; Waste Connections, ex, 2,259.00.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session on Monday, April 2, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. The meeting will be open to the public and an agenda for such meeting kept continuously current is available for inspection at the office of said Village.

Dean Janke, Chairman

Attest:

Carol M. Brugger, clerk

(Publ. March 15, 2012)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

March 5, 2012

The City of Wayne, Nebraska, will receive bids until March 26, 2012 at 1:00 P.M., Local Time, at the City Hall, Wayne, Nebraska, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and all bid prices read aloud for furnishing all labor, equipment, materials, and constructing the project entitled "Western Ridge Paving - Phase II, Wayne, Nebraska - 2012."

Project is briefly described as follows:

For furnishing all labor, equipment, materials, and incidental items for constructing approximately 3,530 square yards of 7-inch concrete paving. The project will also include earthwork, sub-grade preparation, storm sewer improvements, fine grading, seeding and other incidental items of work as specified herein and indicated on the drawings.

The envelope containing the bid shall be marked as follows:

Mayor and City Council

c/o Betty McGuire, City Clerk

Proposal For: "Western Ridge Paving -

Phase II

Wayne, NE - 2012"

Bids Received: March 26, 2012

1:00 P.M. Local Time

City Hall

Wayne, Nebraska

Plans and specifications are on file in the City of Wayne Office, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787; Lincoln Builders Bureau, 5910 S. 58th Street, Suite C, Lincoln, NE 68156; Omaha Builders Exchange, 4255 S. 94th Street, Omaha, NE 68127; Advanced Consulting Engineering Services, 1398 South Monitor Street, West Point, NE 68788; and may be obtained from the office of Advanced Consulting Engineering Services, 1398 South Monitor Street, West Point, NE 68788, for a **non-refundable charge of \$65.00.**

Checks are to be made out to Advanced Consulting Engineering Services.

Bidders shall submit a bid security certificate in the amount of 5% of the grand total base bid with all bids. In lieu of a bid security certificate, the Bidders may submit a certified check in the amount equal to 5% of the grand total base bid. The certified check shall be made out to the Owner. Checks and bid securities shall be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The successful bidder shall supply a performance and maintenance bond executed by a corporate surety licensed in the State of Nebraska in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price as part of his contract.

All work is to be guaranteed for a period of one year following final acceptance. Partial payments will be made if City warrants,

monthly, on the basis of ninety percent of the amount of work done and materials supplied. Final payment will be made within thirty days after completion of the work and acceptance by the Owner.

No bid may be withdrawn within a period of sixty (60) days after the date fixed for bid opening.

The City of Wayne reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in bids submitted and to accept whichever bid that is in the best interest of the City, at its sole discretion.

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.

By Order of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska.

Ken Chamberlain, Mayor

City Clerk

ATTEST: Betty McGuire, City Clerk

(Publ. March 8, 15, 22, 2012)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AIR QUALITY DIVISION

Notice is given to the public, according to Chapter 14 of Title 129 - Nebraska Air Quality Regulations, for the application of Central Valley Ag Cooperative for construction of a grain elevator, dry fertilizer plant, and liquid fertilizer plant (Standard Industrial Classification Codes 5153, 2875, and 5191 respectively) located at 85754 Highway 35 in Wakefield, Nebraska.

The anticipated potential increase in emissions of air contaminants after the proposed construction are estimated in the following table:

Pollutant	Emissions (tons/year)
Particulate Matter (PM)	76.47
PM smaller than or equal to 10 microns (PM10)	25.28
PM smaller than or equal to 2.5 microns (PM2.5)	6.91

Wayne County meets the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for those pollutants subject to a NAAQS and is expected to continue in that status. No impact is anticipated on habitat for any rare or threatened species.

The Department proposes to issue a construction permit with specific conditions, based on Title 129 - Nebraska Air Quality Regulations, which:

- Limit the amount of grain received by the source;
- Limit the amount of dry fertilizer received by the source;
- Limit the amount of liquid fertilizer received by the source; and
- Specify recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

The proposed permit and supporting materials are available for inspection at the office of the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, Suite 400, 1200 "N" Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. These materials were also forwarded to the **Wakefield Public Library**. Telephone inquiries may be made at (402) 471-2189. Please notify the Department of Environmental Quality if alternate formats of materials are needed. Contact phone number is (402) 471-2186. TDD users please call 711 and ask the relay operator to call us at (402) 471-2186. Persons requiring further information should contact:

Joshua Dodson, P.E.

Air Quality Division-Permitting Section

Nebraska Department of

Environmental Quality

PO Box 98922

Lincoln, NE 68509-8922

Within 30 days after the initial publication of this notice, persons may request or petition the Director for public hearing, or submit comments relative to the issuance of the proposed permit. Comments received during the 30 day public notice period, ending **April 13, 2012**, will be considered prior to the final decision to issue or to deny the proposed permit. A request or petition for hearing must state the nature of the issues to be raised and all arguments and factual grounds supporting such position. If a public hearing is granted by the Director, the hearing will be advertised by public notice at least 30 days prior to its occurrence. Comments and requests should be mailed to:

W. Clark Smith-Permitting Section Supervisor

Air Quality Division

Nebraska Department of

Environmental Quality

PO Box 98922

Lincoln, NE 68509-8922

(Publ. March 15, 2012)

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

February 21, 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, Ley, Berry and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Johnson and City Clerk McGuire.

Minutes of the February 7, 2012, meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:

VARIOUS FUNDS: ALMQUIST, MALTZAHN, SE, 18600.00; AMAZON.COM, SU, 398.18; AMERITAS, SE

Wayne Schools Foundation could benefit from Monsanto to sponsor 'America's Farmers Grow Rural Education' Program

The Wayne Community Schools Foundation is encouraging all eligible producers to take part in America's Farmers Grow Rural Education, which is being sponsored by the Monsanto Fund to help farmers positively impact their communities by supporting local school districts.

Specifically, the program gives farmers the opportunity to nominate a public school district in their community (in this case, Wayne Community Schools) to compete for a merit-based grant of either \$10,000 or \$25,000. The program is available in 1,245 counties in 39 states.

According to representatives from Monsanto, "We believe in rural

America and are committed to helping farmers strengthen their communities. We also know the importance of education, and that it's the cornerstone of any successful community. But most importantly, farmers have told us nothing is more vital than the next generation. That's why we introduced America's Farmers Grow Rural Education. This program gives us the opportunity to help improve education in rural America, thereby helping to grow the next generation.

America's Farmers Grow Rural Education is a new program that will launch in 1,245 counties in 39 states, starting in January 2012. It's preceded by a successful pilot program in Illinois and Minnesota, where more than \$266,000 was granted to local schools in 16 USDA Crop Reporting Districts (CRD).

How does a farmer nominate a public school district?

The nomination process is simple. Eligible farmers can fill out a short nomination form at GrowRuralEducation.com or by calling 1-877-267-3332. A printed copy of the entry form and rules are available on this website or by calling the number. Completed entries can be mailed to America's Farmers Grow Rural Education, 914 Spruce Street, St. Louis, MO 63102. The nomination period runs through April 15, 2012.

Farmers who live or farm in an eligible county can nominate a school

district. Visit GrowRuralEducation.com for a listing of all 1,245 eligible counties. No purchase is necessary to nominate a school district, and the farmer does not have to be a Monsanto Company customer. Farmers must be 21 years or older and be actively engaged in farming with a minimum of 250 acres of corn, soybeans and/or cotton; and/or 40 acres of open field vegetables, or at least 10 acres of tomatoes, peppers and/or cucumbers grown in protected culture.

Eligible farmers can nominate rural public school districts that serve the communities in their USDA-appointed CRD. CRD maps are available at GrowRuralEducation.com. Farmers will be able to select their school district from a list of eligible districts.

After a farmer nominates a school district, the Monsanto Fund notifies that school district administrator that the district has been nominated to compete for a grant through this program and encourages them to submit an application. Farmers also can contact the administrator to inform the school district that it has been nominated and encourage them to submit a grant application. Grants will be awarded based on merit, need and community support. The more farmers to nominate a school district, the more it demonstrates community support and strengthens the district's application. So farmers should encourage other farmers to nominate their school district, too.

After nominated by a local farmer, school district administrators are eligible to submit an online application for either a grant of \$10,000 or

a grant of \$25,000. The application must be received by April 30, 2012.

The Monsanto Fund will award 199 grants to rural school districts. One \$10,000 grant will be awarded in eligible CRDs. An additional 22 grants of \$25,000 will be awarded to one eligible school district in each state and designated region.

School districts that submit an application for a \$10,000 grant will compete against other school districts that are located in its CRD. CRDs with fewer than five eligible

schools will compete against each other. School districts that submit an application for a \$25,000 grant will compete against schools that are located in its state or designated region. States with fewer than 75 eligible rural school districts will compete in a region.

The Monsanto Fund will announce grant recipients at the end of August 2012. Overall, the program will donate more than \$2.3 million to school districts in 39 states.

Northeast Nebraska RC&D continues to learn about the region

The Northeast Nebraska RC&D Council met Feb. 27 at the Volunteer Fire Hall in Wayne.

Guest speakers Irene Fletcher, assistant executive director of the Wayne Area Economic Development Chamber; and Kent Franzen, from First National Bank and representing the new Cobblestone Inn & Suites; were present to talk about facilities and places of interest for the Annual Nebraska State RC&D Conference to be held Sep. 25-27, in Wayne and hosted by the Northeast Nebraska RC&D.

President Dennis Wacker led the members in a discussion of the new strategic plan, which was accepted. Volunteer Jan Jorgensen provided a review of the program designed to recruit future support for the RC&D. Council members, staff and volunteers will begin visits to various groups and individuals soon about the program.

Virginia Buerman offered an update on the Antique Critique event which will take place Saturday, March 31 in Hartington. Two educational tours are also on the docket for this summer - another Wildflower-related event designed to showcase some of the regions unique landscapes and their plants,

and a tour to the area of Bliss near Goose Lake which is the setting of the book Hector's Bliss.

The computer recycling collection done during the month of February was well received by the public and approximately 15,000 pounds of electronic waste came in. The collection will continue until March 21 in an effort to "fill the trailer". To date, people from 23 communities participated, the project has served 83 households and/or businesses, and 195 monitors and laptops plus lots of other items containing hazardous materials have been kept out of the landfill. To bring in additional items people are asked to call the RC&D office at (402) 582-4866 to make an appointment.

Stan Baier, RC&D Council member from Wayne, reported that the Wau-Col Regional Water System is already providing quality water to Belden. The pipeline crew will return this month and the new water tower for the system will be going up in April near Wausa.

The next RC&D Council meeting will be at the Ponca Public Schools, 505 West Third Street in Ponca on Monday, March 26 at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Northeast Community College's ninth annual Culture Show to be presented on April 1

Tickets are on sale now for the ninth annual Culture Show sponsored by the Northeast Community College Multicultural Club.

This year's show is Sunday, April 1, at 5 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center. As in past years, the Culture Show is a celebration of different ethnicities on the Northeast campus in Norfolk. Entertainment will include high-energy native dances, touching poetry readings about homelands, and a fashion show featuring clothing from around the world.

Northeast currently has 33 international students from 12 different countries.

Ted Myers and Melissa Lemke-Elznic are co-advisors of the Northeast Multicultural Club.

"This year's show will again continue the tradition of high-energy fun and good food," Myers said. "Each year we try to provide an event that allows the members of the Multicultural Club an opportunity to celebrate their cultures."

Seating is limited, so guests are asked to purchase their tickets in advance, Myers said. Advance tick-

ets may be purchased by calling (402) 844-7270. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students. Tickets at the door (if available) are \$15 each for adults and students. Please call (402) 844-7270 the weekend of March 30-April 1 to check for ticket availability at the door.

Although each show is unique, programs in past Culture Shows included a parade of flags, gospel choir, an interactive drum circle, Latin American dance, Native American storytelling, an African play, and song and dance from Central America, Jamaica, the Ivory Coast, and India. A fashion show featuring native dress from the Ivory Coast, Nicaragua, Mexico, Native America, Malawi, Kenya, Germany, China, and many more cultures has also been featured in past culture shows.

"This show continues to be about pride," said Myers. "Our students are proud of their homelands and we are proud they are on our campus. We encourage the public to see why we are so very proud of our international students."

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