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Council OK's new Handi-Van

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

The City of Wayne will be submitting a grant application of an additional Handi-van following action taken at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Penny Vollbracht, Senior Center Director and director of the city's transportation system, explained to the council that the Nebraska Department of Roads recommends that vehicles are updated every five years, and the current wheel-chair accessible van being used by the city is a 2004 model.

Vollbracht said federal funds would pay for 80 percent of the \$40,000 cost of a 2012 Dodge van, with the city being responsible for \$8,000. The new van would carry four passengers and be able to accommodate two wheel chairs.

Councilman Doug Sturm questioned the need for a new van and the fate of the current wheel-chair-accessible van. He also asked if a detailed list of the costs of operating the city's vans could be presented to the Council.

Vollbracht said the current van would be kept as a back-up, and for times when a larger wheelchair needs to be transported, as the new van would be limited in the size of the wheelchair that it can hold. She also told the Council that if the current van were sold, the city would be required to return 80 percent of the sale price to the state.

Following the discussion, the Council voted unanimously to move forward with the grant application.

No action was taken on changing the compensation for the mayor and council members.

Mayor Ken Chamberlain presented a number of possible changes, especially for the Council president.

Chamberlain noted that the current Council president, Sturm, is required to attend a number of functions that take him away from his business.

Council member Dale Alexander said, "I am happy with the way things are, but I do know Doug puts in a lot more time than I do. I can honestly say that when I took this position, I didn't know we got paid. I don't do this for the money."

Sturm, who has been on the council for a number of years, said that in recent years, "things have gotten more complicated and Council members need to attend more meetings."

The agenda item was tabled and will be brought up again at a future meeting after several suggestions made at Tuesday's meeting are incorporated into an ordinance.

Discussion was held at the meeting on paying for the paving project planned in the Western Ridge II Subdivision.

Prior to the discussion, the Council approved a resolution amending the city's one- and six-year street improvement plan to add Neihardt Avenue, Bressler Court and Savidge Court into this year's plan. It is estimated that the cost for the paving will be approximately \$7,500 per lot.

Options for paying for the paving project

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Several hurt in multi-car pileup on funeral route

A Saturday afternoon accident near Winside involved a total of six vehicles and sent 11 people to the hospital.

A funeral procession was turning off Highway 35 en route to Pleasantview Cemetery at approximately 2:40 p.m. on March 17 when a vehicle driven by Corene Bloomquist of Battle Creek came up behind the procession and struck one of the vehicles preparing to turn. This caused a chain reaction that eventually involved six vehicles.

Eleven people, all with minor injuries were transported by Winside Rescue and Hoskins Rescue units. All sustained minor injuries and were treated and released.

The Nebraska State Patrol investigated the accident with assistance from the Wayne County Sheriff's Office.

The Winside Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department assisted at the scene and provided traffic control.

No charges are being filed in the incident.

WILDCATS IN THE ELITE EIGHT



(Photos by Michael Carnes and Wayne State Sports Information)

Highs and lows in Texas

It was quite the experience for the Wayne State women's basketball team and their supporters down in Texas during the NCAA Div. II Elite Eight tournament in San Antonio. In the photo at the top, the players and coaches spent part of the afternoon Monday visiting with students at a San Antonio elementary school and teaching them the dance called the Interlude. At bottom left, coach Chris Kielsmeier tried to direct the Wayne State team to a victory and a trip to the semifinals, but it was not meant to be. At bottom right, Alisha Brown and Ashton Yossi watch the final seconds tick away as Bentley defeated the Wildcats, 72-67. Complete coverage is in the Sports section.



(Courtesy photo)

The Wayne Herald is sponsoring a performance of the Heartland of America Band's Brass in Blue symphonic brass ensemble here in Wayne on April 12.

Brass in Blue concert set for Thursday, April 12

The USAF Heartland of America Band's Brass in Blue, a pioneering symphonic brass ensemble, will present a concert on Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Ramsey Theatre on the Wayne State College campus.

This concert is free and open to the public; however, tickets are required. They can be obtained at the Wayne Herald, which is sponsoring the event. There is no reserved seating to the event, but attendees are requested to be in their seats 10 minutes prior to the start of the concert. Tickets will be available at the door after advance ticket holders have been seated.

Representing more than 325,000 Air Force professionals, Brass in Blue showcases the service's excellence and precision in every performance.

Comprised of 10 brass players, one percussionist and a vocalist, the ensemble maintains a rigorous performance schedule presenting a diverse repertoire featuring orchestral transcriptions, patriotic favorites, jazz standards, new compositions and

arrangements. Brass in Blue is part of the USAF Heartland of America Band based at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. Musicians are full-time Active Duty members of the Air Force and have gone through Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Group members hold a combined total of 20 college degrees, 19 of them in music with more than 300 years of performance experience. Members of the group are also active performers and educators in the Omaha metro area.

Brass in Blue's diversity and flexibility make it well-suited for all types of events. The group was selected to open the 2008 Grand Teton Music Festival, has performed the National Anthem for a Minnesota Timberwolves game, performs educational master classes for many Midwestern colleges, and regularly receives rave reviews from audiences across the Heartland.

The group is sure their audience will agree - "...once heard, never forgotten..."

March sales best ever, according to city sales tax

The City of Wayne saw its best March in sales tax receipts, according to numbers released by the city last week.

City sales tax receipts for March, based on January 2012 sales, were at \$43,281.28, more than \$7,600 ahead of last year's mark of \$35,647.72. The latest totals marks the highest amount recorded by the city for this month of the fiscal year.

City finance director Nancy Braden said some of the construction taking place in town is having a ripple effect on the sales tax receipts generated within the city limits.

"This may reflect some of the building for the hotel, and maybe people shopping at home," she said.

For the fiscal year to date, the city has received \$287,315.22, well ahead of the projected monthly receipt of \$44,263.35.

CITY OF WAYNE SALES TAX RECEIPTS

Month	2010-11	2011-12
October	\$50,409.54	\$38,489.37
November	46,812.06	40,489.37
December	40,489.37	40,489.37
January	43,096.62	47,315.28
February	51,973.92	55,647.72
March	35,647.72	43,281.28
April	35,615.45	43,322.05
May	43,322.05	43,996.33
June	43,996.33	22,563.79
July	22,563.79	43,896.96
August	43,896.96	42,944.56
September	42,944.56	\$500,768.37
Total	\$500,768.37	\$41,730.70
Average	\$41,730.70	\$41,730.70

— Figures courtesy City of Wayne



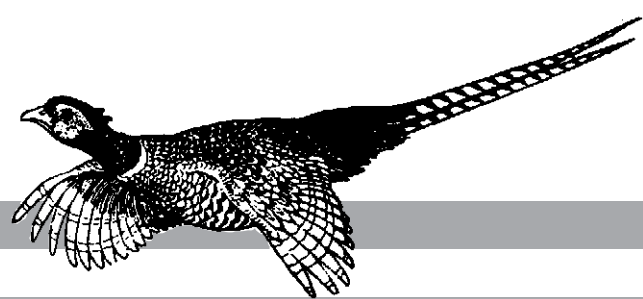
(Photo by Clara Osten)

No guts, no glory

Doug Carroll draws a number during last week's Logan Creek Chapter of Pheasants Forever Banquet. Cecilia Modrell, right, eventually won the pheasant and chose \$600 in gas as her prize. More photos inside.

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The Wayne Herald



Obituaries

Marie Augusta (Plumer) Ewing

Marie Ewing, 96, of Wayne, died Sunday, March 18, 2012 at The Oaks Senior Retirement Community in Wayne.



Services will be held on Friday, March 23, 2012 at 11 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Visitation will be held Thursday, March 22, from 5-8 p.m. with family present at Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne. Burial will be at Plumer Settlement Church & Cemetery in rural Mills County, Iowa, at 3:30 p.m., March 23. Memorials may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church Foundation or Salem Lutheran Church and Cemetery.

Marie Augusta (Plumer) Ewing was born June 21, 1915, to Charles and Augusta (Turk) Plumer on the family homestead farm between Council Bluffs and Glenwood, Iowa, purchased in 1851 by her great grandfather with a federal patent for \$1.25/acre. 'Plumer Settlement' farm has remained in her family, the oldest homestead in Mills County, Iowa. She was confirmed in 1927 at Salem Lutheran Church, Plumer Settlement, a historic landmark built in 1867. Marie cherished her family and pioneer heritage her entire life. Marie attended country school through eighth grade, but graduated as salutatorian in 1932 from Glenwood, Iowa, High School. In 1939, Marie graduated with a BS Degree in Education from the University of Nebraska and began her career as a business teacher in Nebraska, first in Oakland, Taylor, and finally, Hartington, where she met her future husband, David H. Ewing. On Feb. 6, 1943, she and Dave, by then a Marine stationed at Camp Pendleton, married in a private ceremony in San Diego. She worked for the County Coroner until Dave was deployed to Iwo Jima and Japan, returning to the Plumer farm until Dave returned from WW II on Christmas Eve 1945. She was a homemaker for many years, before working full-time with Dave at Midwest Land Company. Marie and Dave were inseparable until his death in 2003. She was always interested in business, land and crop prices, and doing farm inspections with Dave. She enjoyed her cats and working in her yard. Most people probably remember Marie for her avid weed-pulling (too close to the curb!), an activity she enjoyed immensely. Marie was blessed to live independently in her home until just four months before her death at age 96. She was an intelligent, strong-willed, fiercely independent woman.

Survivors include son, David (andchildren, Lisa (Dana) Caudle, Mary (Brent) Osborn, Kristin Ewing, Erin Arneson and Alex Arneson; great grandchildren, Sabrina Osborn and Zehn Arneson; sisters-in-law, Edna (Alfred) Plumer, Caroline (Albert) Plumer and devoted nieces and nephews, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by husband, Dave Sr. and her five siblings: Charles Plumer, Pauline Carter, Luella Nevin, and twin brothers Albert and Alfred Plumer.

Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

'Little Mermaid' to be presented

Wayne State College students will perform "The Little Mermaid" under the direction of Dr. Gwen Jensen on Sunday, April 1 at 1 and 4 p.m.

"A Play with Songs" by Hans Christian Anderson adapted by E. Eugene Jackson with music by Carl Alette will be performed. Admission prices include \$6 for adults and \$4 for school-age students.

King Neptune, the Sea Witch, Prince Theodore and a number of other sea-worthy characters will entertain the audience in a time setting of 1805 to 1815 with stage settings that depict the world under the sea, aboard a ship, in the Sea Witch's Abode and in a Palace Garden.

For more information, please call 402-375-7422.

A Quick Look



Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Mar. 15	73	35	—	—
Mar. 16	78	33	—	—
Mar. 17	82	38	—	—
Mar. 18	82	60	—	—
Mar. 19	83	63	—	—
Mar. 20	66	51	.14"	—
Mar. 21	57	47	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .25" / Monthly snow — 0
Yr./Date — 2.17" / Seasonal snow — 12"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held 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 on Friday, March 30 will be hosted by Herman Chiropactic. 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.

Family Fun Night

AREA — 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 allow all children to play nearly all of the games available. Individual tickets can also be purchased. Those attending can take part in a cake walk, ring toss, duck pond, bean bag throw, football toss, pop walk and several other activities.

Wayne State to host Star Party March 27

AREA — Join the fun and learn about astronomy at a Wayne State College Star Party on March 27 at 5:30 p.m. at the campus observatory at the north end of the soccer fields, north of Parking Lot 10. The early evening will include kinesthetic astronomy, a solar system walk, and a viewing of "Cosmic Voyage;" and when the Sun goes down, the telescopes come out! In the sky will be Jupiter, Venus, Mars, Saturn, a crescent moon, the Andromeda galaxy, the Orion nebula, and other astronomical wonders. Tours of the constellations will also be given. Anyone with a telescope or binoculars are encouraged to bring them. Other suggested items to bring include coats, blankets and outdoor chairs. Refreshments will be provided, but feel free to bring a picnic dinner. There is no admission charge. All ages are welcome. Any questions and/or comments should be directed to Dr. Todd Young (375-7471; toyoung1@wsc.edu).

Cole Froeschle

Cole David Froeschle, 46, of Lincoln died Sunday, March 18, 2012 at Bryan East Medical Center in Lincoln.

Services were held at Elevate Church, 82nd and Pioneer, with Pastor Mike Wooten officiating.

Born to Rudy and Alice Froeschle on Feb. 27, 1966 in Grand Forks, N.D., Cole grew up in Hartington, Albion and Wayne. A prominent youth golfer, he was the Nebraska High School Class B champion in 1983. He graduated from Wayne High School in 1984, and from Northeast Community College in 1986. Cole was an assistant golf professional at Norfolk and at Ada, Okla., but for most of his adult life he was a salesman in Lincoln.

Survivors include a dear friend, Sharon Bartek of Lincoln; his parents and a sister, Nora Harris, and a brother, Owen, all of Jenks, Okla. Aspen Aftercare is in charge of arrangements.

Winifred 'Winnie' Craft

Winifred "Winnie" Thompson Craft, 89, of Wayne, died Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Services will be held Saturday, March 24 at 1 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Bob Oleson will officiate. Visitation will be held Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until service time at the church.

Winifred Mildred "Winnie" Thompson Craft was born Sept. 8, 1922, on a farm near Belden to Leslie and Gladys (Jones) Phillips. She graduated from Wayne High School. Winnie married Leland Thompson in July of 1943, at Wayne. The couple lived on the family farm southeast of Wayne. Leland passed away in 1976, she married Elwood Craft in June of 1978 in South Dakota. Winnie worked at the Waldbaum Company in Wakefield and Providence Medical Center in Wayne. She moved to Hillcrest Care Center at Laurel in 2000. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wayne Eagles #3757 and V.F.W. Auxiliaries. Winnie enjoyed being a farm wife with its many tasks, playing BINGO, crocheting and upholstering. Winnie was a hard worker with a sweet word of endearment for anyone she knew. Any friend was a "sweetheart" or "honey" to her. In her last years at the care center, her family could count on being greeted with enough enthusiasm to let the whole dining room know they'd arrived and she was pleased.

Survivors include her son, Larry (Patricia) Thompson of Wayne; grandchildren, Angela (Mark) Gleason, Heather (Kevin) Reid, and Samantha (Chris) Bye; grandson, Lucas (Heidi) Thompson; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Bonnadell Aevermann of Norfolk; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, Leland Thompson and Elwood Craft; son, Gene; daughter, Cheryl; grandson, Tim Thompson; and sisters, Elizabeth Jacobsen and Ilene Liebsack.

Pallbearers were Lon Jochens, Kevin Reid, Lucas Thompson, Harlan Aevermann, Randy Lutt and Jack Lutt.

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

Memorials may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Leather and Lace to dance in Carroll

Leather and Lace will dance on Friday, March 23 at the Carroll Auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Those in attendance will dance to Mike Hogan from LaVista. Lunch committee for the evening will be Connie Kirkpatrick, Donna Tietsort and Roger and Pam Willers.

The winners for split the pot at the last dance were Vi Keller, Mary Christensen and Lincoln Rahn. Shirley Rabe won the free pass. The 49ers took their banner home and Single Wheelers took their banner home and the Leather and Lace banner with them as well. Leather and Lace recently traveled



to Norfolk to retrieve their home banner for their March 23 dance.

There were 27 dancers who enjoyed dancing with Steve Bailey. This was Steve's last dance with Leather and Lace, as he will be retiring this year. He will be missed by all dancers in the area.

Dancers are asked to note that Leather and Lace will not have their first April dance, but dancers are encouraged to attend the Spring Festival at Christ Lutheran Gym, Friday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. The theme will be "Clowning Around" with John Orlowski, Jr. calling.



Champion thespians

The Wakefield Speech Team received fourth place at the C1-4 Districts held at Battle Creek on March 13. Seven of the speech members made it to the finals with the first three places earning the right to compete at the state speech tournament. Earning recognition were, (front), Hannah Paxton (Duet Acting-first and O.I.D.-third), Mercedes Greve (O.I.D.-third and Duet Acting-fourth), Torie Allemann (Serious Prose-second and Duet Acting-fourth). (Back) Sydney Rose (Duet Acting-first and O.I.D.-third), Paige Ellis (O.I.D.-third), Brenda Gallardo (Persuasive Speaking-second and O.I.D.-third) and Megan Bejot (Extemporaneous Speaking-sixth). The state qualifiers were scheduled to compete at the state meet in Kearney on March 22. The Wakefield Speech team is coached by Coach Zoe VanderWeil and Assistant Coach Jenna McAfee

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By **LOWELL JOHNSON**,
City Administrator

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

Where did that new Hotel by the fire hall come from? Who owns it?
Focus x Intensity x Time = Momentum

Focus:
• Every year community business leaders here take the time to debate and prepare a long term Strategic Plan.

• The Mayor and City Council prioritize the time each year to prepare a long-term Strategic Plan.

• The players here agree to work towards the Plan goals.

• There is willingness to assume risk toward meeting the goals of the plan.

• The players in our business development effort here don't dance before they get into the end zone. They "look" the ball all the way in before letting up on the task.

• An expanded or new hotel has been a WAED Strategic Plan goal since 2001.

Intensity:
• WAED has proven to be a strong Business Development Organization.

• Members of local business development groups and WAED Board members are energized and passionate about moving forward.

• We support a fulltime professional business development staff.

• There is regular communication and cooperation between city, county, school and WSC.

• There is willingness to allocate the time and financial resources to get the job done.

• Activity: Community volunteers and staff travel to see "what's out there" and we meet regularly to keep projects moving forward.

• The new hotel is primarily owned by local investors. \$10,000 of local funds was invested in a local hotel market study and literally thousands of hours of local volunteer time were consumed to organize the business, develop the local equity and acquire the financing to build.

Time:
• The business development players here have a long term attention span.

• The annual Strategic Planning over time maintains the community dialog needed to have a community plan and maintains the activity and focus to accomplish the goals of the plan.

• The hotel project was a 10 year effort and will open May 1. We paid attention to build this project for 10 years.

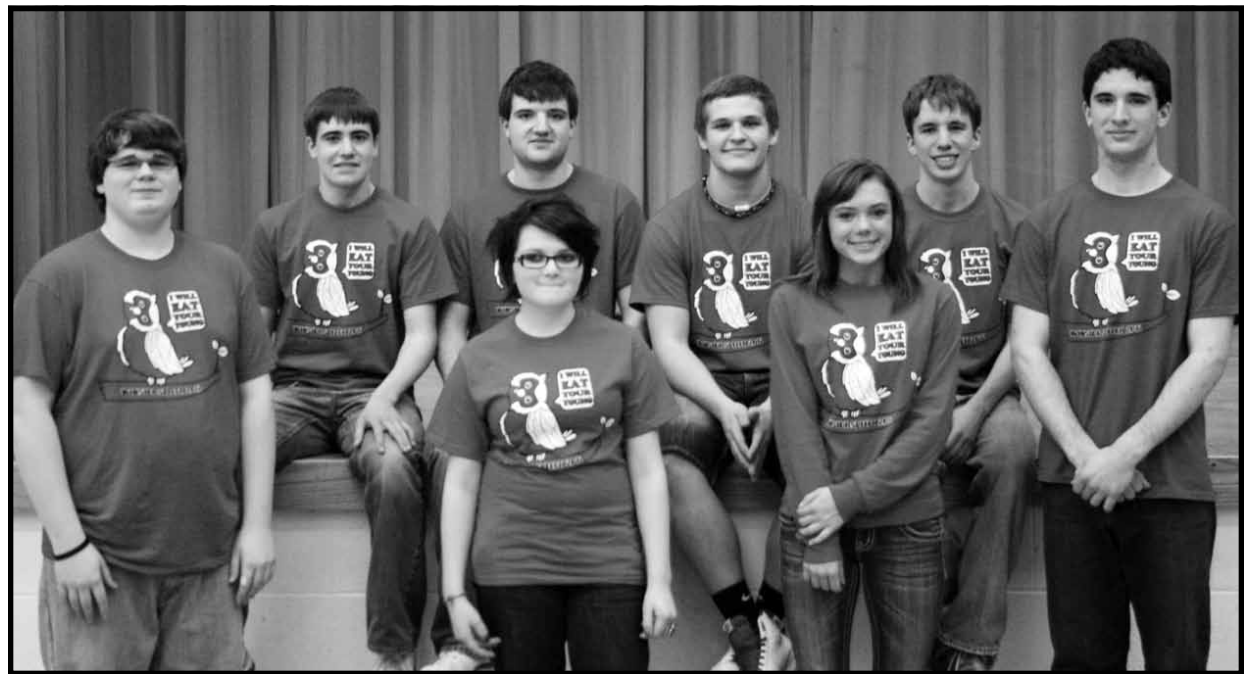
Momentum:
• Momentum means that opportunities here are recognized that would otherwise be missed.

• Successes are not random or coincidence.

• People have the confidence to invest for future wealth generation here.

• Other private business startups and expansions are also going on here.

Questions or comments?
Call Lowell Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or email me at cityadmin@cityofwayne.org.



Winside speech team members heading to the state meet are (front) Breanna Lemke-Elnic, Selena Finn, (back) Tanner Schwedhelm, Tyler Jaeger, Tanner Woslager, Alec Sindelar, John Hansen and Colin Hansen.

Winside represented well at district speech

By **JOHN HANSEN** and **JENNIFER KESTING**

Winside will be sending four of their eight events to the state meet in Kearney this Friday.

To qualify for state, one must do well enough in the preliminary rounds to qualify for finals, and then place in the top three spots in the event. Seven of Winside's eight events qualified for finals—two

duets, two humorous prose, oral interpretation of drama, extemporaneous speaking, and persuasive speaking.

Senior Alec Sindelar placed first in humorous prose with his interpretation of "Imaginary Harry." He also placed first with his piece at the Lewis and Clark Conference meet and Wisner-Pilger.

Sindelar is also one half of the district champion duet entitled

"The Early Bird Special." Junior Colin Hansen completes the duo and shares in receiving accolades with Sindelar.

In actuality, the two duets from Winside tied for first and tie-breaker rules were used to determine the ultimate winner, so Tyler Jaeger and Tanner Woslager's "Extemporaneous Duet" performance earned them second place and a trip to state.

Check us out on the web at www.mywaynenews.com



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Habitat supporters

A large crowd was on hand for the 22nd annual Logan Creek Chapter of Pheasants Forever Banquet last week. The event raises funds which are used in a number of ways throughout the area. Attendees took part in a live auction (top photo), raffle of numerous prizes donated by area businesses and individuals (middle photo) and numerous games throughout the evening (bottom photo). Jim Modrell, Chapter President, and Jerry McDonald, Pheasants Forever Regional Representative, spoke of the work done by the local chapter, especially in regard to educational opportunities for youth. In addition, Ron Loggins, secretary for the group and a professor at Wayne State College, spoke on the work done by WSC students who may someday be biologists for Pheasants Forever.

Providence Medical is target of suit by Laurel parents

Two area medical centers are being sued in connection with the death of a Laurel girl two years ago. Jeff Brown and Sherri Gothier of Laurel are plaintiffs in a lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court against Providence Medical Center of Wayne and Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City. The lawsuit was filed in connection with the death of their 9-year-old daughter. According to the lawsuit, the girl had her tonsils and adenoids removed. After the procedure, she experienced some post-operative bleeding in her throat, and was treated and released. When the bleeding returned a few days later, she

was taken by ambulance to Providence Medical Center, and an emergency room doctor at the Wayne facility ordered a transfer to the Sioux City facility. The lawsuit maintains the decision to transfer her was made without seeing the patient and without providing treatment to stabilize her. The lawsuit further states that the girls' condition deteriorated and she suffered a brain injury and later died. Providence has denied any negligence took place during the girl's treatment, stating it exercised the degree of skill and care expected under the circumstances.

Light agenda greets Commissioners

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

Another continuance was granted to the parties involved in a county road access issue during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

Jason Dole, representing the Heineman family told the commissioners he feels he and his client have reached an agreement with Alan Hammer, who is being represented by Shawn Beaudette of Lamml & Locke of Norfolk. Both parties requested a continuance to allow for time to work out details.

The board granted the continuance and the item will be brought before the commissioners on Tuesday, April 3 at 1:30 p.m.

In other action, the commissioners granted Lodging Tax applications in the amount of \$1,000 each to Henoween and the Wayne Chicken Show. Also granted was a \$50 request for membership from the Northeast Nebraska Travel Council. A request from the Chicken Show for funding of promotional materials was denied.

The board learned that during the delinquent tax sale on March 5, a total of 26 sales of Wayne County taxes took place. This resulted in \$74,627.31 in tax revenue to the county.

The commissioners took no action on setting a policy for gravel replacement due to utility line in-

stallation.

The commissioners listened to a presentation on a radio system from a representative of Kenwood. Nic Kemnitz, Wayne County Emergency Manager, is working to update

the county's radio system to meet federal mandates.

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, April 3 at the Wayne County Courthouse.

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Community support

Approximately 800 friends, family and community members attended a benefit on Sunday for Duane (DO-E) Bargholz. The event included a steak sandwich lunch, bake sale, silent auction and raffle. Bargholz was unable to work for several months due to complications with diabetes.

Activities abound at Public Library

With spring in the air, things are buzzing at the Wayne Public Library.

All area youngsters are invited to grab your basket – the hunt is on for Easter Eggs at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 31.

"Come search outdoors if the weather is nice, wet weather will bring the hunt inside, with eggs peeking out near your favorite books. We will have eggs filled and hidden, and lucky hunters will find the golden eggs and receive a book or stuffed animal," said Julie Osnes, Youth Services Director.

"There is one more Saturday morning story hour left before the hunt; come join us for stories on Saturday March 24 at 10:30 a.m. to welcome Spring with Mud puddles with cookies, pudding and gummy worms," Osnes said.

Each Wednesday morning Mother Goose On the Loose continues at 10:30 a.m. Infants, toddlers and care givers share quality time learning rhymes, moving, jumping, and working on a small take-home project.

For more information contact the library (402) 375-3184.



State qualifiers

Four Wayne High School Blue Devil speakers qualified for the State Speech Meet in Kearney. They include Aspen Pflanz, third in Humorous Prose; Joe Burrows, third in Extemporaneous; Colin Loberg, second in Extemporaneous; and Cassidy Wiese, who qualified for State for the second year in a row by finishing second in Poetry. As a team, Wayne finished fourth at the District B-4 meet at Columbus Scotus, but only five points out of first place. Pictured are, front, Colin Loberg and Joe Burrows, (back) Cassidy Wiese and Aspen Pflanz.

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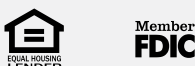
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Spring 2012 'Expand Your Horizon' Sessions planned at Wayne Public Library

Authors among us! Wayne Public Library's program series, "Expand Your Horizon (EYH)" will focus on the writing process as well as the writers who live in our town and state. The sixth season of EYH has been scheduled for April 3, 10 and 17, from 6:30-8 p.m. All sessions will be held at the Wayne Senior Center.

A panel of local writers will discuss their writing careers at our first session.

"We envision a casual discussion with interaction among the writers discussing their call to be a writer, their area of interest, and how they develop their ideas. Members of our writer's panel include three local writers," said Rita McLean, adult services director at the library.

Dwaine Spieker, who teaches British Literature, Composition, and Creative Writing at Wayne High. After growing up on a farm outside Elgin, at the eastern edge of the sandhills, he attended the University of Nebraska at Kearney, graduating in 1997. In 2001, he received his Master of Arts in English from the University of Nebraska — Lincoln, and more recently has been the recipient of two National Endowment for the Humanities grants in the NEH's Summer Seminars for School Teachers Program (2002 and 2007). Spieker's poetry has appeared in Plainsongs, The Nebraska Poets Calendar, The Plain Song Review, The Omaha World-Herald, Nebraska Life, and Prairie Schooner. His first chapbook, Garden of Stars, published by All Along Press in St. Louis, Mo., won the 2010 Nebraska Book Award for Poetry.

Max McElwain is an associate professor in Department of Communication Arts at Wayne State College and serves as the faculty adviser for The Wayne Stater. Max has lived in Wayne 10 years and has a PhD in American Studies from the University of Kansas. Books include Semi-Pro and Other Stories, Profiles in Communication, The Only Dance in Iowa: A History of Six-Player Girls' Basketball, and Songs from Our Summer.

Rachelle McCalla is a graduate of Hastings College and the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. She has served a variety of ministries in Iowa, South Carolina, Illinois, Wisconsin and Nebraska. When she is not writing she enjoys cooking and gardening and family time with her husband and four children. Rachelle is the author of several inspirational romantic novels.

On April 10 the library will host D.R. Haskin, a Nebraska author who writes stories of his pioneer family's history and efforts to establish a settlement on the banks of the Verdigris Creek in northeast Nebraska. Haskin graduated from Neligh Public School and received

his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He is a member of the Nebraska Writer's Guild and in 2011, D. R. Haskin began providing living history presentations to interested groups. In costume and character as his great, great-grandfather, Samuel Haskin, D.R. Haskin tells of the struggles, hardships, and triumphs of the early Nebraska pioneers from Samuel Haskin's perspective. His third and latest book is scheduled for release this summer.

The final session, on April 17, will feature Pamela Everett, an attorney, writer and Assistant Professor at Wayne State College, where she teaches law and justice classes in the Criminal Justice program. She is a Contributing Correspondent for the Omaha World-Herald, and an Opinion Columnist for the Wayne Stater. She has just finished writing her first book, Little Shoes. Pamela is also a Volunteer Attorney for the Nebraska Innocence Project, which helps to exonerate wrongfully convicted persons. She left her law practice in California and moved to Wayne's cornfields in 2009. Ms. Everett will discuss the writing process and give tips and suggestions to novice and potential writers.

"We are pleased to offer this series of program on writing featuring local and regional authors", McLean said. "It is exciting to welcome these talented writers and to hear their stories and experiences first hand".

There will be an opportunity to view and purchase their works as well.

Light refreshments will be served and there will be time for questions and answers each evening. All the sessions are free and open to public. For information call McLean at (402) 375-3135.

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Shelly Jaeger was life-flighted to Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa. Emily Jaeger was transported to Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk by the Winside Rescue Unit. It does not appear that either occupant was restrained in the vehicle at the time of the crash.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Winside Fire and Rescue Crews. The LifeNet Air Medical helicopter was called from Norfolk for the Sioux City transport.

The investigation into this vehicle crash continues.



Food drive

Wayne State College Support Staff Senate conducted a food drive recently for the Wayne County and campus food pantries. Diane Pieper and Brook Jech of Wayne State College sort the items before taking them to each pantry. Individuals who donated three items or \$5 earned a casual dress day. Those who donated five items or \$10 were entered into a drawing to win a dinner with WSC President Curt Frye. Cathy Hobza (not pictured) won the dinner with President Curt Frye.

Council

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ect include billing the cost to the lot owners, paying for it through the city's sales tax revenue or using the city's Street General Fund revenue.

Discussion was held on what the cost of the lots would be with the paving costs added and how that would compare with lot prices in other areas of the city.

It was also noted that the cost of the lots in Phase I of Western Ridge were calculated differently, because the city had received grant funding for the project.

Council members also approved an LB840 Sales Tax Advisory committee recommendation to approve a \$12,050 request to the Wayne Chicken Show Committee to be used to update promotions for the Show.

These include the billboard located on Highway 35 west of Wayne, the banner that is displayed on Main Street, the scaffolding and backdrop used at the Chicken Show, the Chicken Show's website and a number of other materials.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, April 3 at 5:30 p.m. in Council chambers.

Wayne Sheriff's office investing Friday accident near Winside

A Friday afternoon accident caused a Winside woman to be life-flighted to a Sioux City hospital.

At about 4 p.m. on Friday, an eastbound vehicle driven by Shelly Jaeger of Winside lost control on a gravel road about three and one-half miles west of Winside on Wayne County Road 852. Jaeger was thrown from the vehicle as it

rolled and three-year-old Emily Jaeger, who was a passenger in the vehicle, was not.

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Wayne radio station changes format

Wayne's local radio station underwent a change this past week, giving listeners something different to tune in to.

KCTY-FM, 104.9 FM in Wayne, woke up to a brand new music format last Thursday with the debut of Big Red Country on the 25,000-watt FM station.

According to Dave Kelly, station owner and general manager, the music change is the culmination of nearly two years of surveys and research.

"What we learned was that country is the preferred music format in Wayne County," he said. "The format has been growing in recent years. We could no longer deny our listeners the music they prefer to hear and our advertisers the exposure to a bigger listening audi-

ence.

"There will be some listeners unhappy with the change; there always are," he added. "But the move will allow us to remain competitive with out-of-county stations that play contemporary country music."

Big Red Country will still include local news and sports in the morning, noon-hour and late-afternoon news reports, Brownfield ag reports and weather updates. CBS national news updates will be featured in some hours.

A special toll free phone number will be available to accept requests. Sunday listeners will be able to hear American Country Countdown from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Survivors encouraged to be a part of Relay For Life

Area cancer survivors, whether newly diagnosed or having lived with the disease for many years, are encouraged to be a part of this year's event.

A Survivor Brunch is being planned for Sunday, May 20 and the 2012 Relay For Life will be held Friday-Saturday, June 1-2.

Survivors are asked to contact Mandy Bencscoter at (402) 369-2584 or e-mail to mbencscoter@digiblue.com. Mailing addresses and phone numbers need to be received by April 15.

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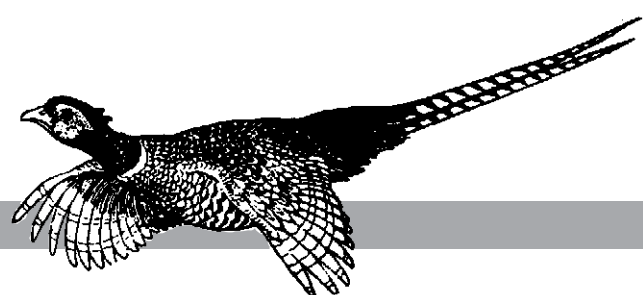
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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Team made it hard to be unbiased

As a journalist, it is my job to document a team's efforts and provide fair and accurate coverage of that team, win or lose, and be impartial throughout the whole process.

Most of the time, during my quarter century-plus in this business, I have been able to do that. Every once in a while, though, a team comes along that you just can't help but feel something for, one which tests your ability to be unbiased while doing your job as a reporter.

Ladies and gentlemen – your 2011-12 Wayne State Wildcats women's basketball squad was THAT team.

The Wildcats took us on a very special ride this past season. There were a lot of expectation with this year's team after the 2010-11 squad rolled through the Northern Sun Conference regular season before sputtering in the conference and regional semifinals.

Almost all of the key players from that team were back this season, and they did not disappoint – even on the three occasions in 35 games where they came up short on the scoreboard.

I can't remember the last time I had fun watching a team perform, whether it was sitting on press row, taking photos along the sidelines or just watching the team on those rare occasions as a fan in the stands. With all the talent on this team, it was hard not to get involved in the hoopla surrounding this team.

This team had it all this season – from a two-time All-American to a talented cast of several, any one of whom could take over a game at a moment's notice.

There was the amazing talent of the All-American, Ashley Arlen, who transferred to Wayne after one year at Iowa State. I don't know if Kielsmeier bought a lottery ticket after getting Arlen to commit, but I don't know if he'll be as lucky as he was the day she decided she was going to be a Wildcat. Arlen has the poise and skills of a player who played well above the level of her competition, and it was arguably the best recruiting job Kielsmeier has done in getting a Div. I talent of her caliber to bring her skills to Wayne, America.

Her senior classmates might not have the All-American credentials, but you left one of them alone at your own risk.

How often did we see Clare Duwelius scorch opposing defenses with her drop-step 3-pointers from the wing? Or Ali Schwartzwald dissecting an opposing defense with the ability to either find the open player or take care of business herself? Everybody liked to talk about Arlen's dominance underneath, but how often did the Wildcats need Eva Benson to step up and answer the call (Minnesota State is THRILLED she is graduating, trust me).

My personal favorite, though, was Alisha Brown, the El Paso native whose height was a mere footnote in comparison to her ability to make people much taller than her 5-foot-4 frame appear miniscule. Rare was the time Brown was flustered by an opposing defender, which made every clock-draining drive to the hoop even more entertaining to watch in a close game.

But it just wasn't the seniors getting all the glory. In fact, if you're one of those late arrivals to the Wildcat women's basketball bandwagon, you might want to reserve your seat and enjoy the ride, because we saw some great young talent step up this year and provide a ton of "WOW" moments that we will no doubt look back on.

Ellen Hansen and Ashton Yossi were two of the younger players who really gave Wildcat fans something to look forward to. Hansen's slender frame doesn't scream out as somebody who can slice and dice a defense, but go ahead and give her some room if you don't think she can kill your team. I wish I had a dollar for every loose ball or rebound I saw

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Eight 'Cats Out

Title hopes dashed as Bentley overcomes 19-point deficit

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

SAN ANTONIO, Texas – For the better part of 27 minutes, it looked like the top-ranked Wayne State women's basketball team was going to take another step closer to a potential national championship.

The Wildcats slipped right into the trap of Bentley's full-court pressure midway through the second half, however, and that allowed the fifth-ranked Falcons to come all the way back from a 19-point deficit to upset Wayne State 72-67, ending the Wildcats' hopes for a national title.

Wayne State's size on the inside and suffocating zone defense seemed to be too much for the Massachusetts-based Falcons for much of the game.

But for as difficult as that seemed to be for the East region champions, the full-court lockdown they threw on the Wildcats in the final 12 minutes of the game proved impossible for the Wildcats to overcome.

"The last 12 minutes, they felt their season was on the line and they cranked it up to a high level, and for some reason we just didn't handle it," a disappointed coach Chris Kielsmeier said after the game. "I was really concerned, because I thought they had two levels of pressure. We saw a little bit at the start of the game, and they were inconsistent, back and forth, the first 28 minutes."

The Wildcats got off to a good start and jumped out to an early 6-2 lead on baskets by Eva Benson, Ellen Hansen and Ashley Arlen. Bentley went on a 6-0 run to take an early 8-6 lead, but Ali Schwartzwald countered with a 3-point, and baskets by Jennifer Kalbfell and Clare Duwelius extended that lead to five points at 15-10.

Wayne State continued its solid defense and built an 11-point halftime lead, highlighted by the play of senior guard, and Texas native, Alisha Brown. The El Paso native hit baskets on consecutive trips down the floor to give Wayne State a 19-10 lead, hit on another pair of hoops, one a 3-pointer later in the period, then closed out the first half with a pair of free throws to score all 11 of her points as the Wildcats built a 35-24 halftime lead.

The Wildcats continued to build on their lead early in the second half. Arlen scored off of her own miss on the first possession of the second half, and the Wildcats built their lead up to 16 points, highlighted by a Duwelius 3-pointer and baskets by Arlen and Schwartzwald, to take a 44-28 advantage with 17:11

Tuesday's Results
Bentley 72, Wayne State 67
Ashland 71, Alaska-Anchorage 51
Shaw 61, Pittsburg State 58
Rollins 66, Lander 62

Wednesday's Semifinals
(Games played after press time)
Bentley vs. Ashland
Shaw vs. Rollins

Friday's Championship
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

to play.

Bentley cut the lead to 11, but Wayne State went on an 8-0 run to build its biggest lead of the game with 13:38 to play. Arlen scored on a nice turnaround layup in the paint, Hansen and Duwelius followed with baskets and Hansen put in two free throws to make it 54-35, and Wayne State looked well on its way to the semifinals.

Bentley, however, had other plans. The Falcons threw a full-court defense at the Wildcats in the final 12 minutes, and Wayne State – which had committed just five turnovers in the first half – suddenly had trouble getting the ball past the half-court line.

"We had to try to do something," Bentley coach Barbara Stevens said after the game. "They were in a great rhythm with their scoring and we had to change it up. The way we run our press, a lot depends on getting the initial trap off the first pass, and we did that well and got some good rotation off the back side, and they weren't able to score off it too many times and that gave us more confidence."

It didn't take long for the change in defensive strategy to pay off.

Bentley scored eight quick points after the switch to cut the lead down to 11 with 11:33 to go. Jennifer Kalbfell hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key to make it 57-43, but the Falcons' pressure kept forcing Wayne State turnovers, and the Wildcat lead quickly diminished to 57-51 with 8:51 to go.

"The two things that we've really struggled with all year is putting teams away and handling pressure on a full-court basis, and that's what happened tonight," Kielsmeier said.

Bentley's pressure defense continued to pay dividends, as Caleigh Crowell hit a 3-pointer and Katherine Goodwin sank one of two foul shots to tie the game at 59-59 with

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(Photos by Michael Carnes)
(Clockwise from top) The emotion of the moment hits Ashley Arlen after shaking hands with the Bentley team following the Falcons' 72-67 win over the Wildcats. Texas native Alisha Brown came off the bench and scored 11 points in the first half to help the Wildcats take a 35-24 halftime lead. Eva Benson is one of five seniors on the team that helped the Wildcats to a school-record 32 wins this season. Freshman Jennifer Kalbfell showed her range from long distance during the game, as the top-ranked Wildcats' national title hopes were dashed in a loss to No. 5 Bentley on Tuesday in San Antonio, Texas.



Coach calls Wildcat seniors 'a special group'

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

As the players dispatched from the bus that brought them back to their hotel in downtown San Antonio late Tuesday afternoon, the tears were flowing like the green water on the city's famed Riverwalk.

The tears were especially plentiful from the eyes of the five seniors on the Wayne State women's basketball team, who led the Wildcats to a sweep of the Northern Sun Conference titles and gave the program its first 30-win season, its first time as a regional host, its first No. 1 ranking, and its first regional title and Elite Eight appearance.

The tears were even coming from the tired eyes of Wayne State coach Chris Kielsmeier and his brother, Kelly, who also serves as his assistant coach. Both coaches were greeted with hugs from mothers of the players, who were also in tears after watching their team let a 19-point lead get away in a 72-67 loss to Bentley in the opening round of the NCAA Div. II Elite Eight women's basketball championship.

It was the final appearance in uniform for five seniors who have played a significant role in the ascension of this program into one of the best in the country. For seniors Ashley Arlen, Ali Schwartzwald, Alisha Brown, Eva Benson and Clare Duwelius, it was their final opportunity to experience the excitement of playing college basketball and doing it at Wayne State College. "It's been a great run," Arlen said in the postgame news conference. "We got here for the first time in school history, and it's something we'll have as a group forever. It's not the way we wanted to go out, but it's been great."

Kielsmeier said his senior class has left a unique mark on the program, and he was grateful to have had the opportunity to coach them and help them reach a level no Wayne State team has ever reached in any sport since joining NCAA Div. II more than a decade ago.

"They're just a special group and have meant so

much to me and to so many people," he said after the game. "They've always been first-class people, and we see the stuff that they do between the lines, but they're just great people."

"We go through some of the highest highs and the lowest lows together, and our seniors have been an incredible bunch. They're people I'll remember the rest of my life," he added.

Schwartzwald said she has enjoyed the last four years, which will leave her with some incredible memories.

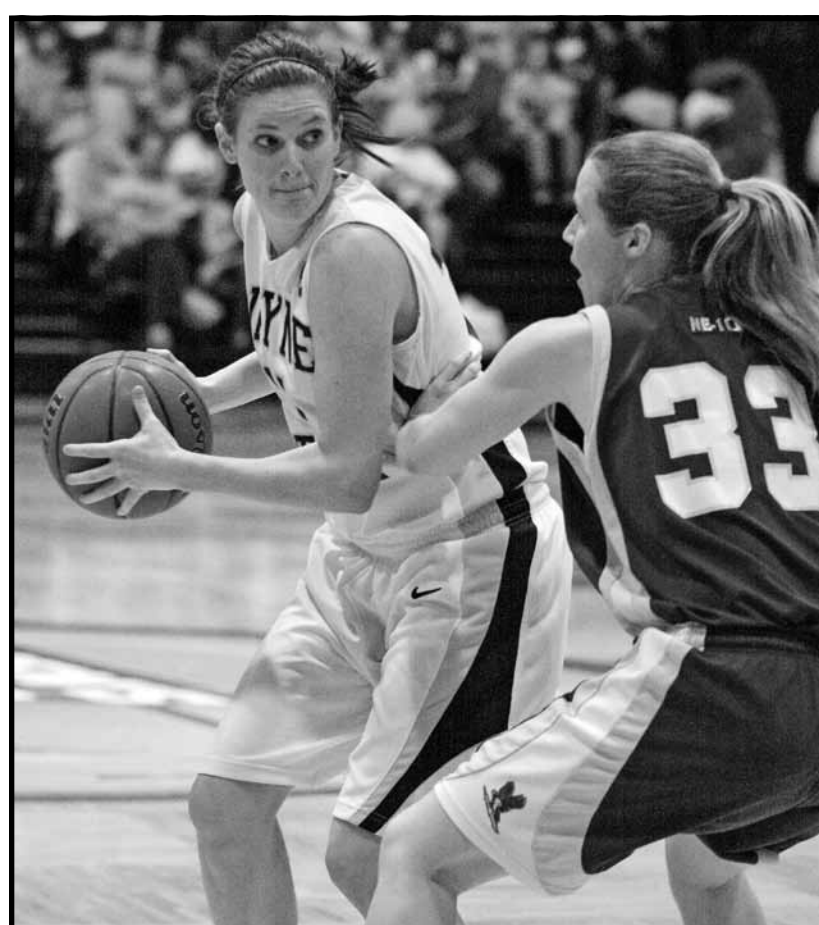
"The last four years have been amazing, and from what I've learned in working with these players and coaches, I've become a player I didn't think I'd ever become," she said. "This (loss) is going to sting for a while, but I've had some great memories here."

The Wildcats ended their season with what would arguably be the biggest and most vocal crowd at the tournament. With the Wildcat band, cheerleaders and Aristocats making the trip down, a reporter-estimated 100 people were there to cheer on the Wildcats.

A fan bus made the trip down to Texas, leaving Wayne late Sunday evening. The fans got together at the Riverwalk in downtown San Antonio for a scheduled trip along the water by the team. A pep rally was set to be held there when severe weather forced a cancellation of the ride. Undeterred, the fans walked a few blocks to the team hotel, where an impromptu pep rally, complete with the Wayne State pep band, rocked the lobby of the hotel for the better part of an hour.

And while fans spent almost two hours congregating in and around the hotel lobby after Tuesday's loss, Kielsmeier said the growth in interest in the program is one that he is happy to see happen.

"We had incredible support this year and people care so much about our program," he said. "It was great to see them come out the way they did down here to Texas, and I know it means so much to every single one of our girls, and it's something that's so special and made this experience so special for our players. I'd like to thank all of them, because it's meant a lot to the team."



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Clare Duwelius was one of five seniors on the Wayne State basketball team that helped lead the most successful season in Wildcats history. The 2011-12 seniors capped their careers by extending the Wildcats home-court win streak to 46 games, winning conference and regional titles and earning the team's first-ever No. 1 ranking and Elite Eight appearance.

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(Photo by Michael Carnes) Ashton Yossi (12) comes off a screen by Jennifer Kalbfell as she looks for an opening during the first half of Wayne State's 72-67 loss to Bentley in the NCAA Div. II Elite Eight tournament in San Antonio.



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Eight

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7:15 to play.

Wayne State finally was able to get its offense going again, going on a six-point surge to take a 65-59 lead with 4:54 to play. Arlen and Benson both had baskets, and Hansen hit two free throws to help build what would be the Wildcats' final lead of the season.

Bentley continued to pressure the Wildcats and finally took the lead for good on Crowell's fourth trifecta of the game, making it 69-67 with 1:04 to play.

Wayne State made a last-ditch effort to get back in the game, but a pair of turnovers allowed the Falcons to finish off the comeback and advance to Wednesday's semifinals against Ashland, who beat Alaska-Anchorage 71-51.

"Wayne State is tremendously blessed with so many weapons, and

I was proud of how we defended today," Stevens said. "They shot 48 percent (from the field), but those were hard-earned points. We had to make plays in order to stay in the game with them."

Schwartzwald said the Falcons' defensive turnaround was something the Wildcats were unable to adjust to.

"They were intense and played with a lot of energy," she said. "They didn't take a break on any possession and we weren't ready for it. We had some very good defensive efforts the last two games and had the momentum offensively, but it just wasn't our time."

Arlen, who had been named a first-team All-American the previ-

ous night, finished with 17 points and 13 rebounds in her final game as a Wildcat. Brown, also in her final game, added 11 points and Hansen, Benson, Duwelius and Kalbfell each had eight points.

It was a disappointing end to what has been a magical season for the 32-3 Wildcats, and while the sting of the loss is going to be felt for a while, Kielsmeier said it won't take away what this team accomplished during the 2011-12 season.

"This is something that is going to be remembered by a lot of people for a long, long time," he said. "I'm very proud of my five seniors. They're a special group of people and stepped up and did everything you could ask of them and helped make this one

of the best programs in the country, and we should be proud of them."

Bentley 72, Wayne State 67

Wayne State	35	32	-	67
Bentley	24	48	-	72

WAYNE STATE - Hansen 2-5 4-4 8, Arlen 8-16 0-0 17, Benson 4-5 0-1 8, Schwartzwald 2-7 0-0 5, Duwelius 3-10 0-0 8, Yossi 1-3 0-0 2, Brown 4-4 2-2 11, Epp 0-0 0-0 0, Kalbfell 3-6 1-3 8, Totals 27-56 7-10 67.

BENTLEY - Battista 9-16 0-2 18, Brugliera 2-9 2-2 6, Finn 1-10 3-4 5, Bakolas 0-1 1-2 1, Goodwin 3-10 3-6 10, Thomann 0-1 0-0 0, Crowell 6-11 0-0 16, Roberson 3-5 3-4 12, Kearse 1-5 2-2 4, Massie 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-68 14-22 72.

Three-point goals: WSC 6-18 (Hansen 0-2, Arlen 1-3, Schwartzwald 1-3, Duwelius 2-7, Yossi 0-1, Brown 1-1, Kalbfell 1-1), Bentley 8-22 (Brugliera 0-1, Finn 0-2, Goodwin 1-5, Thomann 0-1, Crowell 4-8, Roberson 3-5). Rebounds: WSC 38 (Arlen 13), Bentley 38 (Finn 10). Assists: WSC 14 (Duwelius, Brown 3), Bentley 14 (Roberson 5). Turnovers: WSC 22, Bentley 11. Fouls: WSC 14, Bentley 14.

Kielsmeier, Arlen get postseason nods

Chris Kielsmeier and Ashley Arlen were both recognized during the Women's Basketball Coaches Association banquet on Monday in San Antonio, Texas.

Kielsmeier was named the Region 7 Coach of the Year, while Arlen was selected as a WBCA All-American and is one of the finalists for the Player of the Year award.

Kielsmeier led the Wildcats to the Central Region title last week, as the 32-2 Wildcats defeated Metro State 50-36 to earn the team's first-ever trip to the Elite Eight. The top-ranked Wildcats captured a second straight Northern Sun Conference regular season title this year, going 20-2 in league play, while also winning the NSIC/Sanford Health Women's Basketball Tournament for the second time in three years.

Under Kielsmeier, the Wildcats have won 46 straight games at Rice Auditorium, going unbeaten

at home the last three seasons, and earned the school's first-ever No. 1 national ranking this season. In his fourth season at Wayne State, Kielsmeier has guided the Wildcats to three straight NCAA Div. II national tournament appearances while setting a new school record this season with 32 wins. He was named the NSIC Coach of the Year this season for the second time in three seasons and has a record of 99-24 with the Wildcats.

Arlen earned her second straight All-American honor this season, as the 6-2 senior forward from Cascade, Iowa was also named one of three finalists for the State Farm/WBCA Div. II Player of the Year award, joining Kari Daugherty of Ashland and Veronica Walker from Delta State.

She also earned All-American honors on Tuesday, as she was selected to the Daktronics All-Amer-

ican first-team. It is the second time she has been honored with the award, as she was a second-team selection last year.

Arlen was named Most Valuable Player of the Central Region tournament after leading the Wildcats to its first-ever Elite Eight trip. She led the NSIC in scoring (18.1) and ranked second in rebounding (9.3) while leading the Wildcats to a second-straight NSIC regular season title and the NSIC Sanford Health Women's Basketball title this season.

She ranked fourth in the league in field goal shooting, and was sixth in blocked shots per game. Arlen has 14 double-doubles on the season and was named the NSIC and Daktronics Central Region Player of the Year for the second straight season, to go with MVP at the NSIC Sanford Health Tournament.

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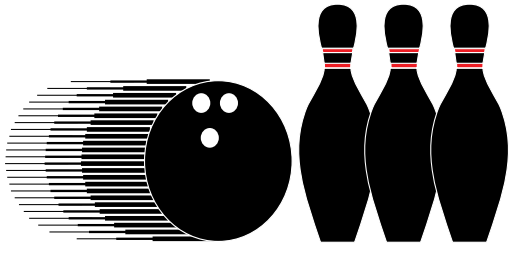
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Week #28 3/13/12

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High Game and Series: Jayme Bargholz, 268 and 750. **High Team Game and Series:** Tom's Body Shop, 1044 and 3004.

High Scores: Trevor Beza 247, James Felt 245, Les Keenan 232/214, Doug Rose 225/223, Joel Baker 216/203, Jayme Bargholz 214, Mick Kemp 212/200, Derek Jensen 211, Dusty Baker 209/206/203, Doug French 209/200, Andy Baker 205.

High Series: Doug Rose 635, Dusty Baker 618, Mick Kemp 605, James Felt 603, Les Keenan 603.

Hits and Misses
Week #26 3/14/12

Gary's Foodtown	35.0	9.0
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High Game: Renee Jacobsen, 214.
High Series: Renee Saunders, 583.
High Scores: Lorie Bebee 189, Brigitte Burbach 188, Lori Burns 184, Tina Clevenger 199, Julie Hartung 180, Joni Holdorf 186, Renee Jacobsen 183, Nicolle McLagan 191, Deb Moore 183, Renee Saunders 207/191/185, Rita Schumacher 180, Linda Stewart 212, Cec Vandersnick 180.

High Series: Lorie Bebee 499, Kathy Bird 498, Tina Clevenger 483, Deb Gustafson 490, Julie Hartung 511, Renee Jacobsen 525, Nicolle McLagan 500, Deb Moore 503, Rita Schumacher 485, Ardie Sommerfeld 500, Linda Stewart 512.

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Week #7 3/14/12

Team No. 2	18.0	10.0
Wildcat Sports Lounge	17.0	11.0
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Melodee Lanes	13.0	15.0
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High Game and Series: Dusty Baker, 215 and 628. **High Team Game and Series:** Wildcat Sports Lounge, 687 and 1964.

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her go after and either steal away or otherwise slow the opposing team's fast-break opportunity down - and Wildcat fans have two more years of her out on the wing.

Yossi was one of several freshmen who came in and immediately made an impact. Duwelius set a new standard for 3-point shooting at Wayne State, but don't be surprised if Yossi isn't challenging that mark by the time she's done here. With that quick release, she will drive opposing teams nuts by the time she graduates.

Then there were two other freshmen whose growth gives us hope for the future. Jennifer Kalbfell and Whitney Epp both showed signs of what lies ahead for this team. Kalbfell, no doubt, will be asked to try and fill the shoes of Arlen, who ended her career as a two-time All-American. She certainly has the tools to step into that role, and I can't wait to see what she does down low for this team.

Epp has probably shown the most growth and potential of any of the young players on the team. She is such an intimidating presence with her 6-foot-6 frame and arms that seem to reach across multiple county lines, and I really believe she is one good summer in the weight room away from being absolutely scary in the paint. And if she starts having offensive games like the one she had in the NSIC tournament final against Augustana? To quote Dick Enberg - ohhhhh my.

For all of this basketball talent, though, these girls are about the classiest, most humble members of a

team that I've had the pleasure of covering over the years. You can't run into one of these young ladies without receiving a good feeling about the kind of kids they are. I've had the opportunity, during this postseason, to meet and chat with some of these kids' parents, and it's obvious from talking to some of their moms and dads what good young adults these players are. They represent Wayne State as well off the court as they do on - and on the court, they've done one heck of a job this season.

As the tears were flowing during the post-game meeting between players, coaches, fans and family members at the team hotel, I couldn't help but feel a little sadness myself. This was a team that made a lot of magic this season.

The fan support in Texas was amazing - fans of other programs were wondering if there was even anybody left in Wayne, America, with all the fan support that was seen wearing the black and gold colors. There was disappointment that the Wildcats didn't finish the job and win the national title, but there was a tremendous amount of pride and happiness that all of who were in attendance got to be a part, in their own special way, of something so amazing.

As a journalist, it was just another day at the office - even if the office was some 700 miles from home. As somebody who has come to enjoy and support Wayne State athletics in general - and this team in particular - it was a great season that no Wildcat fan will soon forget.

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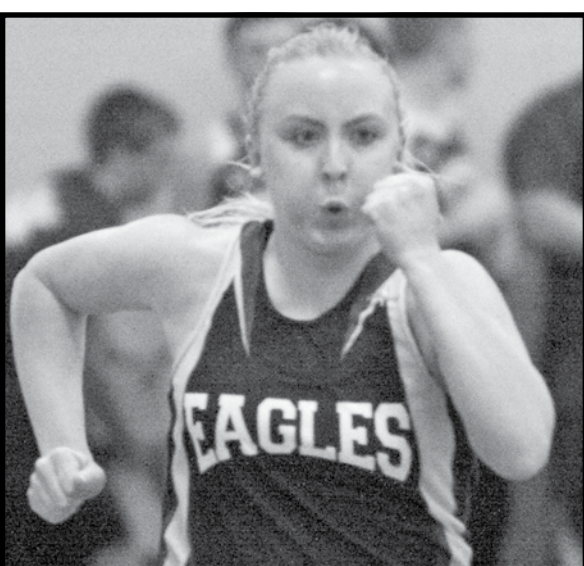
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Area teams do well at Wayne State Indoor

Eleven first-place finishes were racked up by area track teams Friday and Saturday as the spring sports season got under way with the Wayne State Indoor Invitational at the Wayne State Student Recreation Center.



(Photo by Steve Marik)

Allen's Sam Johnson gives it her all in the 55-meter dash at the Wayne State Indoor Invitational Friday afternoon.

In girls action, Brittany Sullivan and Olivia Schneiders both had first-place efforts individually and as part of a record-setting relay effort. Sullivan won the 800 and Schneiders took the 3,200, and the duo joined Vanessa Klug and Candice Rastede on the winning 3,200-meter relay that set a new meet record with a time of 10:37.31. Wakefield junior Sydney Rose also came home with a first-place showing, hurdling her way to the finals in the 55-meter hurdles with a time of 9.73 seconds.

In boys action Friday, Kyle Finnegan earned a first-place finish in the 800-meter run, and Jon Bodlak of Wakefield won the 55-meter hurdles. The Wakefield 3,200-meter relay of Josh Dolph, Alex Conley, Nick Gonzalez and Jacob Lunz also earned first-place honors with a time of 9:12.80.

On Saturday, Wayne High finished the day with four first-place efforts.

In boys action, the 3,200-meter relay team of Quentin Jorgensen, Sawyer Jager, Tyler Ellis and Luke Trenhaile took top honors with a clocking of 8:56.39.

Three Wayne High girls took home first-place honors on Saturday. Seniors Caitlin Fehringer and Marissa Fallesen won the 55-meter hurdles and long jump, respectively, while sophomore Ashton Schweers took top honors in the high jump.

Wayne State Indoor Invitational
Div. II Girls Results
 (Winner and Top 8 area)
 55: 1. Ashley Faltin, Dodge, 7.89; 2. Sam Johnson, Allen, 8.19; 3. Carly Schwager, Winside, 8.31; 4. Jade Hogenkamp, Winside, 8.33; 200: 1. Gabby Swanson, Wausa, :29.51; 8. Nazya Thies, Winside, 30.84; 400: 1. Emily Kaup, Stuart, 1:06.39; 8. Carley Burke, Allen, 1:16.98; 800: 1. Brittany Sullivan, Allen, 2:42.83; 6. Bailey Echtenkamp, Wakefield, 2:56.93; 1,600:

1. Brenna Gallup, Wausa, 5:59.64; 2. Taryn Hingst, Wakefield, 6:04.14; 3. Candice Rastede, Allen, 6:11.32; 4. Whitney Echtenkamp, Wakefield, 6:24.70; 3,200: 1. Olivia Schneiders, Allen, 12:54.36; 3. Hingst, 13:38.17; 4. Vanessa Klug, Allen, 14:02.06; 6. Katie Weinrich, Wakefield, 14:32.33; 55 hurdles: 1. Sydney Rose, Wakefield, 9.73; 2. Jayd Roberts, Winside, 9.79; 640 relay: 1. Dodge, 1:33.05; 6. Allen, 1:38.73; 8. Winside, 1:40.79; 1,600 relay: 1. Homer, 4:45.50; 4. Allen, 4:51.60; 8. Wakefield, 5:13.16; 3,200 relay: 1. Allen (Sullivan, Klug, Rastede, Schneiders), 10:37.31 (meet record); High jump: 1. Emily Strong, Newman Grove, 4' 10"; 5. Mackenzie Gray, Winside, 4' 6"; 6. Dana Doffin, Winside, 4' 4"; 7. Courtney Reuter, Allen, 4' 4"; Pole vault: 1. Shelby Hochstein, Hartington, 7'. Long jump: 1. Lindsey Wisniewski, Dodge, 16' 5 1/2"; Triple jump: 1. Brenna Wakeley, Lyons-Decatur, 32' 11"; Shot put: 1. Michaela Dendinger, Hartington, 36' 7"; 8. McKenzie Peterson, Allen, 29' 1".

Div. II Boys Results
 (Winner and Top 8 area)

55: 1. Troy McCuiston, Newman Grove, 6.9; 2. Jose Calderon, Wakefield, 7.07; 6. Alex Calderon, Wakefield, 7.24; 200: 1. Griffon Kalin, Hartington, 25.61; 4. Colin Hansen, Winside, 26.07; 5. Augusto Villarreal, Wakefield, 26.14; 8. Brian Boese, Allen, 27.04; 400: 1. Garrett Farr, Stuart, 55.28; 3. Villarreal, 56.34; 6. Austin Connot, Allen, 59.21; 800: 1. Kyle Finnegan, Allen, 2:16.28; 3. Evan Nicholson, Wakefield, 2:20.78; 4. Nick Gonzalez, Wakefield, 2:21.21; 1,600: 1. Adam Hochstein, Hartington, 5:00.28; 2. Josh Dolph, Wakefield, 5:02.56; 5. Alex Conley, Wakefield, 5:33.07; 3,200: 1. Pat Wortmann, Hartington, 11:32.62; 4. Finnegan, 11:45.57; 6. Jacob Newton, Wakefield, 12:14.24; 7. John Hansen Winside, 12:30.19; 55 hurdles: 1. Jon Bodlak, Wakefield, 9:26.640 relay: 1. Hartington, 1:20.90; 2. Wakefield, 1:21.77; 1,600 relay: 1. Stuart, 3:53.08; 2. Wakefield, 3:53.31; 5. Allen, 4:24.39; 8. Winside, 4:39.94; 3,200 relay: 1. Wakefield (Dolph, Conley, Gonzalez, Jacob Lunz), 9:12.80; 3. Allen, 9:19.82; High jump: 1. Eric Derickson, 6'; 3. Anthony Gustafson, Wakefield, 5'8"; 8. Jacob Stewart, Allen, 5'4"; Long jump: 1. Farr, 21' 4"; 4. Jose Calderon, Wakefield, 19' 2 3/4"; Triple jump: 1. Garrett Sellhorst, Dodge, 41' 7 3/4"; 4. Anthony Gustafson, Wakefield, 37' 5 1/2"; 5. Bodlak, 37' 4"; Shot put: 1. Jordan Brichacek, Howells, 52' 4".

Div. I Girls Results
 (Winner and Top 8 area)

55: 1. Mackenzie Zach, Platteview, 7.54; 2. JalyN Zeiss, Wayne, 7.81; 5. Marissa Fall-



(Photo by Steve Marik)

Colin Hansen of Winside comes in for a landing during the boys triple jump Friday at the Wayne State Indoor Invitational.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Megan Stalling looks ahead as she runs in the 640-meter relay Saturday at the Wayne State Indoor Invitational.

Jager, Wayne, 2:14.99; 1,600: 1. Dexter Patterson, Stanton, 4:52.01; 3. Quentin Jorgensen, Wayne, 4:59.88; 3,200: 1. Joe Hagerty, Platteview, 10:44.08; 5. Ben Hoskins, Wayne, 11:49.99; 8. Luke Pulfer, Wayne, 12:11.06; 55 hurdles: 1. Mitch Bowden, Glenwood, 8.12; 8. Jared Anderson, Wayne, 9.22; 640 relay: 1. Battle Creek, 1:18.90; 1,600 relay: 1. Glenwood, 3:45.75; 3. Wayne, 3:52.63; 3,200 relay: 1. Wayne (Jorgensen, Jager, Tyler Ellis, Luke Trenhaile), 8:56.39; High jump: 1. Brandon Becker, Norfolk Catholic, 5' 10"; 8. Hoskins, 5' 6"; Pole vault: 1. Jared Keller, Norfolk Catholic, 11'. Long jump: 1. Grant May, Glenwood, 20' 5 1/4"; 5. Alexander, 19' 6". Triple jump: 1. Kade Hoefler, Columbus Scotus, 42' 11". Shot put: 1. Josh Jochim, Platteview, 54' 7 1/2" (meet record); 7. Chris Rogers, Wayne, 45'.

esen, Wayne, 8.04; 200: 1. Zach, 26.91 (meet record); 400: 1. Laura Miksch, Columbus Scotus, 1:03.51; 4. Megan Stalling, Wayne, 1:07.83; 7. Kristin Carroll, Wayne, 1:09.92; 800: 1. Kyleigh Harriger, West Point-Beemer, 2:32.47; 8. Narelle Naeve, Wayne, 2:50.57; 1,600: 1. Brooke Olmer, Columbus Scotus, 5:56.22; 3. Angie Nelson, Wayne, 6:02.45; 3,200: 1. Morgan Benesch, Columbus Scotus, 12:32.27; 4. Alyssa Schmale, Wayne, 14:12.65; 6. Hannah Kenny, Wayne, 15:47.35; 55 hurdles: 1. Caitlin Fehringer, Wayne, 9.36; 7. Madison Frevort, Wayne, 9.77; 640 relay: 1. Platteview, 1:32.74; 5. Wayne, 1:35.63; 1,600 relay: 1. Columbus Scotus, 4:23.93 (meet record); 5. Wayne, 4:41.42; 3,200 relay: 1. West Point-Beemer, 10:22.38; 4. Wayne, 11:11.63; High jump: 1. Ashton Schweers, Wayne, 5' 3"; Sarah Maxson, wayne, 4' 10"; Pole vault: 1. Abby Beller, Norfolk Catholic, 8'; Long jump: 1. Fallesen, 15' 8 3/4"; 6. Emily Leeper, Wayne, 14' 8". Triple jump: 1. Laurel Krohn, Osmond, 32' 7 1/2"; 5. Zeiss, 31' 1 1/4"; Shot put: 1. Cassie Kruse, Glenwood, 35' 7 1/2"; 2. Lexi Sokol, Wayne, 34' 7"; 4. Victoria Kranz, Wayne, 33' 8".

Div. I Boys Results
 (Winner and Top 8 area)

55: 1. Josh Coyle, West Holt, 6.89; 5. Demetrius Alexander, Wayne, 7.12; 200: 1. Dylan Sawyer, Battle Creek, 25.05; 400: 1. Derek Jones, Glenwood, 53.79; 800: 1. Mark Abrams, Glenwood, 2:05.74 (meet record); 3. Sawyer

Golfers hope to improve

The Wayne High golf team should show a significant amount of improvement by the end of the season with a young team that includes three starters back from last year.

Coach Dave Hix is excited about the talent he has back this season, and is hoping this team will be a much better one by season's end.

"We'll be an average team to start the season, but I think we'll show a lot of improvement as the year progresses," he said.

Three starters are back from last year's team, with only one senior

among the bunch in Sean Gansel.

Two-year letterman Ezra Broder is back this season, as the junior is expected to compete for one of the top spots on the varsity roster. Sophomore Kaje Maly showed some good things in earning a letter as a freshman, and he is expected to compete for a varsity spot as well.

Hix said sophomore Tyler Schol should also be in the mix to compete for a varsity spot. There are several younger players that should be in the mix to make the varsity as well.

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Sydney Rose of Wakefield rounds the turn in the 640-meter relay during action Friday at the Wayne State Indoor Invitational.

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Allen track team aiming for successful season

Both Allen track teams have some quality talent back this spring, and both coaches are looking forward to seeing what their Eagle and Lady Eagle thinclads can get done on the track and in the field.

The Lady Eagles have 18 athletes out this spring and have a number of lettermen returning, including state qualifiers Brittany Sullivan,

Elizabeth Nelson, Lindsey Jones, Vanessa Klug and Olivia Schneiders.

"We're looking really good, and we also have a lot of young athletes on the team this year," coach Denise Hingst said.

Hingst said the team is taking advantage of the warm spring to get some good preseason workouts in,

and she's hoping that quality work will pay off on the track.

"The girls have some goals set for themselves, and I feel very strong that they will reach each one," Hingst said. "We feel strong about our first track meet, and I'm looking forward to seeing the kids getting out and running hard and getting those first results in. We have a great group that is willing to work for what they want."

Boys coach Dave Uldrich has some good numbers out, but only seven of the 21 Eagles on the team this year are upperclassmen.

"That lack of experience will be an obstacle we'll work to break down over the course of the season," he said.

The Eagles do have two returning state qualifiers from last year. Senior Kyle Finnegan was a state medalist individually in the 3,200-meter run, and he and sophomore Austin

Connot were both members of the state-qualifying 3,200-meter relay last season. Both are expected to compete well for Allen, particularly in the distance events.

Senior Coty Reuter is expected to do well in the relays this year, as is senior Charles Brahmstead and junior Zach Crom. Brian Boese could break out as a freshman in the hurdles and high jump, while juniors Jacob Stewart and Jon Bausch should be competitive in the jumping events.

"We have exactly the type of kids that track and field demands - hard workers, dedicated, and expecting to improve as the season progresses," Uldrich said. We have a couple of returning qualifiers will need to lead by example, so the expectations are high, but our goal is to continue to improve."

Past success raises bar high for LCC tracksters

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge track teams should have an interesting mix this spring, according to coach Nate Sims.

The Lady Bears have had a tremendous amount of success in recent years. With three straight state titles from 2008-2010 and a runner-up finish last year, the bar has been raised pretty high for the team.

Several athletes who have been a part of that success are back, including seniors Jade Cunningham, Mandy Nelson and Amy Pritchard, and junior Erika Hochstein. About the only thing lacking this year is quantity, as the LCC team won't have as much depth as in years past.

"We have a much smaller group this year, but what we lack in numbers, we'll make up for in other

ways," Sims said. "Our kids have been working very hard so far, and we're looking forward to seeing the progress throughout the year."

Among the other girls who look to do well for the Lady Bears this spring are Sammie Camenzind, Kiley Thompson, Kelsey Dietrich and Erin Gubbels.

On the boys side, LCC has some quality returning talent, led by Mitch Heikes and Kyle Kardell. Also returning to the lineup are Ben Barelman, Griffin York, Tyler Schindler, Ethan Hirschman, Justin Saunders and Brett Haisch.

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge track teams will be kept busy through the spring this season. They host their annual LCC Relays on Tuesday, and will have their home track invitational on Tuesday, April 17.

With quality athletes, Winside's track team eager to start track

There is an abundance of optimism on the track at Winside High School this spring, as coach Mark Tonniges has some good numbers and some quality athletes ready to compete this season.

"We've got a really good bunch of kids out this year, and the workouts are great and we're excited," he said. "We moved back down to Class D this year, but we're in a tough district with Randolph and we have a tough schedule and will see some very competitive teams."

Leading the way on the girls side are Shelby Lienemann and Nazya Thies. Lienemann, one of several seniors in the Winside lineup, is showing a lot of potential in the throwing events, while Thies looks to be a force in the jumps and on the track.

"Nazya is an excellent athlete that runs very well, and I think we can also count on her in the jumps," Tonniges said. "I think she's going to really break out this year."

"Shelby is returning in the discus and has really improved and added a couple of feet to her mark,

so I think she'll throw well for us," he added. "Taryn Quinn is also in the throws, and I think she'll show some improvement there as well."

On the boys side, Tonniges is excited to have some quality kids in the lineup, including state cross country qualifiers John Hansen and Colin Hansen.

John Hansen, as a senior, will be a leader for the Wildcats in the distance events, but Colin Hansen, a newcomer as a junior, could help the team out in other areas on the track.

"Colin's a newcomer for us, and I think we can see him score in the 400 and some of the sprints, so we're excited to have him out," Tonniges said. "John qualified for state in cross country, and I think he'll do well for us in the distance races."

Tonniges also looks for Garrett Watters, Alec Sindelar and Elijah Wagner to perform well in the throwing events for the Wildcats, and sophomore Caleb Lienemann should also be competitive on the track this season.

Blue Devils sporting two types of teams heading into track season

Wayne High fans are going to see two different kinds of teams this season with the boys and girls track squads.

The Wayne High girls team has a good chunk of numbers this spring, and have several athletes back who have competed at the state meet, which will be important.

"Numbers might be the first thing people see when looking at this team, but the experience is also huge," coach Dale Hochstein said. "After having no seniors last year, we've got seven this year who have worked very hard for four years and should lead the team."

Among those seven are five state qualifiers in Taylor Burke, Kristin Carroll, Marissa Fallesen, Caitlin Fehringer and Megan Stalling. They are among 10 individuals with state meet experience on the team, and with a talented incoming freshman class, Wayne should be in the hunt on the girls' side of the ledger this spring.

"The challenge is always being able to get the right balance of in-

tense training without injury to be ready in the seven weeks we have before districts," Hochstein said.

On the boys side, the depth isn't quite as prevalent as on the girls team, but there are some quality athletes returning to the lineup.

Seniors Tyler Ellis, Sawyer Jager, Quentin Jorgensen and Luke Trenhaile are all going to be key competitors for the Blue Devils this spring. The Blue Devils have some quality athletes in field events, including senior Chris Rogers and Keith Hobza, and Jordan Backer should be a contributor for the Blue Devils in the sprints and jumps.

"We're looking forward to the potential of scoring in every event, and that diversity is going to be a key for us," Hochstein said. "We'll be tested physically and mentally to leave it on the track, and we should see some strong meets in conference and districts that will test us."

The Wayne High track teams will play host to their own Blue Devil Invitational on Tuesday, April 3 at the Wayne Elementary track.

Sports Shorts

WBDA seventh girls take third at Pender

The Wayne seventh-grade WBDA girls basketball team finished third in the Pender Tournament recently, beating Oakland-Craig (28-9) and WPCC (33-23) and losing to host Pender (29-23).

Results are as follows:

Pender 29, Wayne 23 - Melinda Longe 8, Kelsey Boyer 7, Ashton Gibson 4, Allison Echtenkamp 2, Lindy Sandoz 2.
Wayne 28, Oakland/Craig 9 - Longe 8, Echtenkamp 6, Boyer 5, Gibson 4, Sandoz 2, Emily Matthes 2, Marissa Munsel 1.
Wayne 33, WPCC 23 - Boyer 16, Gibson 4, Kiarra Hochstein 4, Longe 3, Echtenkamp 2, Sandoz 2, Munsel 1, Brenna Vovos 1.

Hunter education training in Lyons

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission will train firearm hunter education instructors Thursday, March 29 in Lyons.

This training for apprentice instructors is from 6-9 p.m. at the Lyons City Library, 305 Main St.

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Area athletes receive Academic All-State honors from NSAA

The Nebraska Schools Activities Association announced its winter Academic All-State honorees for schools around the state.

Area winter activities honorees were as follows:

Wayne
Boys Basketball: Jared Anderson, Jalen Barry; Girls Basketball: Megan Hoffart, Ashton Scheweers; Speech: Casey Dalager, Colin Loberg; Wrestling: Ramsey Jorgensen.

Area athletes receive Academic All-State honors from NSAA

Wakefield
Boys Basketball: Jacob Lunz; Girls Basketball: Bailey Echtenkamp, Ashley Gilliland; Speech: AnnaLeigh Miner, Sydney Rose; Wrestling: Daniel VanderVeen.

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge
Girls Basketball: Katie Gubbels, Audrey Kas-trup; Speech: Kate Victor.

Winside
Boys Basketball: Alec Sindelar, Tanner Wo-slager; Speech: Alec Sindelar, Tanner Wo-slager; Wrestling: Brian Gruenke.

Grant Anderson.
Girls Basketball - All-Conference: Katie Hoskins, Caitlin Fehringer. Honorable mention: Jalyn Zeiss.

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Ashley Prettyman rounds second and heads for third after stroking a triple down the right field line in Wayne State's 6-5 win over Northern State.

Wildcats softball sees home win streak end

Wayne State's softball team came from behind three times in their home-opening weekend before seeing its 29-game home winning streak snapped in the final game of a doubleheader.

On Saturday, the Wildcats hosted Northern State and Southwest Minnesota State in a triangular, beating the Wolves 6-5 and outlasting the Mustangs 11-7.

In the win over the Wolves, Wayne State scored two runs in each of the first two innings and added an RBI double by Kaiti Williams to stake themselves to a 5-1 advantage. Vicki Nielsen and Williams had RBIs in the first inning, while Jordan King and Dani Sandel delivered RBI singles in the second.

Northern State rallied with four runs in the seventh, but Ashley Prettyman's single in the bottom of the seventh, coming after two Northern errors, allowed the Wildcats to earn the win.

In the second game, Southwest jumped out to a 7-1 lead before Wayne State scored three runs in three consecutive innings, highlighted by a Nielsen triple and RBI singles by King and Aeriell Earley-

wine.

Wayne State reclaimed the lead in the fifth with three more runs, highlighted by a two-run double from Earleywine, and Jordan Harris shut the Mustangs down from there to get the win. Earleywine had two hits and three RBIs in the winning effort for the Wildcats.

On Sunday, the Wildcats got a split with Washburn, winning the opener 9-5 and losing the nightcap 2-1.

In the first game, Wayne State rallied from an early two-run deficit with four runs in the second to take the lead. Earleywine had a bases-clearing triple in the inning, and King singled her home to give Wayne State the lead for good.

Sara Scheffert pitched a complete-game win for the Wildcats, striking out five. Greenwood and King and Brittany Greenwood each had two hits and Earleywine had five RBIs.

In the nightcap, Wayne State held a 1-0 lead on a Greenwood single in the fourth, but the visitors scored singles runs in the sixth and seventh innings to end the Wildcats' long home win streak.



(Photo by Steve Marik)

Devils open with win

Joey Lenihan fires a pitch home during Wayne High's home opener with Archbishop Bergan on Monday at Hank Overin Field. The Blue Devils held on for a wild 9-8 win over the Fremont squad.

Wildcats sweep Bemidji; perfect at home

Wayne State swept Bemidji State in a four-game set in the Wildcats' first home stand of the 2012 season.

On Saturday, the Wildcats beat the Beavers 6-0 and 11-3 to sweep the first of two twinbills.

In the first game, Wayne State

Wayne State got a two-run homer from Mike Bisenius in the first to tie the game at 2-2, but Wayne State would break the game open in the third with a six-run outburst that put the game out of reach.

Luke Abkes had a two-run single



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Michael Herman lines a shot down the line during Wayne State's doubleheader sweep of Bemidji State on Saturday.

broke a scoreless tie with five runs in the second inning, highlighted by a two-run single by Michael Herman. Brett Keim and Travis Parsons also added RBI singles in the big inning.

Wayne State closed out the scoring in the sixth when Parsons came home on a Herman single, which was more than enough for starter Austen Wisroth, who improved to 3-0 on the season with a complete-game shutout, striking out four and allowing two hits and two walks.

Offensively, Parsons and Herman both had two hits in the game, and Herman had three RBIs.

In the second game of the day,

to highlight the big inning in the nightcap, while Bisenius, Herman, Keim and Jake Ritzdorf all had RBI hits.

That was enough for Tadd Johansen, who improve to 3-0 with a six-inning effort, allowing eight hits and three runs while striking out five. Bisenius had two hits, including a homer, and Parsons and Pat Burkhardt both had two hits.

On Sunday, the Wildcats swept Bemidji State again, posting wins of 9-2 and 2-1 to improve to 9-5 on the season.

In the opener, Wayne State led 4-0 when it scored three in the fourth to put the game out of reach.

Off-season important to LCC boys golfers

A lot of times, what an athlete does in the off-season makes a big difference in how he or she performs the following season.

Such is the case with the Laurel-Concord/Coleridge boys golf team, which returns six letterwinners from last year's team and should have a pretty competitive group on the links this spring.

"We have a group of kids who have spent a lot of time playing in the summer months, and I believe we will field a very competitive team this year," coach Scott Petersen said.

All six returning letterwinners are underclassmen, led by juniors Nate Granquist, Shawn McCoy and Nathan Schmit. Sophomores Jamy McCoy, Brendan Groene and Cory Peterson are also back from last year's team.

"We have 15 players out for golf this year, and six of these players have considerable tournament experience," Petersen said.

The Bears will host their own invitational on Thursday, April 12, and will host a triangular and a dual on Monday, April 9 and Thursday, April 26, respectively.

Pitching, defense key for WHS baseball

The Wayne High baseball team hopes to improve on last year's 3-10 season with a new coach and some solid returning letterwinners.

Adam Hoffman isn't a stranger to Wayne baseball, going back to his work as an assistant coach with the Wayne American Legion program. He took a teaching job in Wayne Public Schools this past year and was named the head coach for the baseball team for the 2012 season.

Hoffman has eight returning letterwinners back, and he said the team's ability to keep opposing teams off the basepaths will be key.

"Pitching and defense will have to be the strengths of our team," he said. "We will use small ball and aggressive baserunning to manufacture runs."

Seniors Gage Rethwisch, Joey Lenihan, Tony Sinniger and Corey Doorlag, along with juniors Drew Carroll and Brady Soden, will be called upon to lead the Blue Devils pitching staff. Rethwisch, Lenihan, Sinniger, Carroll and Soden should also see time in the infield, while Doorlag will also help anchor the outfield.

Senior Frank Bernal is back to handle catcher duties, and junior Miles Anderson is also back to help lead the outfield for the Blue Devils.

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Keim knocked in Ritzdorf with a sacrifice fly, and Braulio Acosta had an RBI double to highlight the big inning. Beranek had an RBI triple and Ritzdorf added an RBI single to help Wayne State to the win.

Tom Doran got the win on the mound, going five innings and allowing five hits. Burkhardt had two hits and scored three runs, while Parsons added two hits.

In the nightcap, Wayne State got runs scored by Acosta and Ritzdorf in the first two innings, and that proved to be enough as the defense took over.

Mike Frericks got the win on the mound, going 5 1/3 innings and striking out five. Taylor MacDonell got his first save in relief. Offensively, Ritzdorf had two hits to lead the

charge.

The Wildcats are back home this weekend, facing University of Mary in doubleheaders Saturday and Sunday, starting at 12 p.m. both days.

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Team enjoys time with San Antonio elementary students

For the vast majority of those with an interest in the Wayne State women's basketball team, this week was all about the Elite Eight and watching the Wildcats play for the national title.

The team got a little more than that out of their time in San Antonio, however, taking part in an NCAA Community Engagement program.

After a Monday morning practice, the team showered up and put on their yellow Wayne State Elite Eight T-shirts and black warm-ups before heading to Hillcrest Elementary school, where they spent some time with elementary students and took part in a program to talk about the value of getting a good education.

Coach Chris Kielsmeier talked with the kids about the team and talked about how important it is for his players to not only be good on the court, but in the classroom as well.

"These girls aren't just good players, but they're good students as well," he told the gymnasium full of elementary students.

After the speech, the players taught the students how to dance to the song "Interlude" by Attack Attack. The song is popular at sporting events, and was played at the end of halftime at all the Wayne State home basketball games this past season.

The team showed their best dance steps for the kids, and the song was replayed so the students, teachers and some of the parents could join in.

Judging from video posted on the Wayne State College YouTube page, it looked like everybody in attendance enjoyed the time spent between the team and the kids. Many of the kids showed their appreciation the following day, attending Tuesday's game at St. Mary's University, where the Wildcats lost to Bentley, 72-67.



(Photo courtesy Wayne State College Sports Information)

It was quite a view of humanity for members of the Wayne State women's basketball team as they took part in an NCAA-sponsored Community Engagement program at a San Antonio school on Monday.

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MORE HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ROAD



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(Clockwise from top left) Wayne State fans toured the Riverwalk in anticipation of the team traveling on a barge. When weather cancelled that event, the fans and the Wayne State band met the players at their hotel for an impromptu pep rally. Students from a San Antonio elementary school cheered on the Wayne State team after they had stopped by for a community outreach event the day before. Wayne State fans made their presence known in Texas, as a good crowd came down to cheer on the team. Many of the fans rode a bus down to the game and gathered outside the arena for a group shot. The Kielsmeier siblings got together, including (from left) Kelly Kielsmeier, Kylee Zoske, Dena Zoske, Kaydi Zoske, Chris Kielsmeier and Kaden Zoske.



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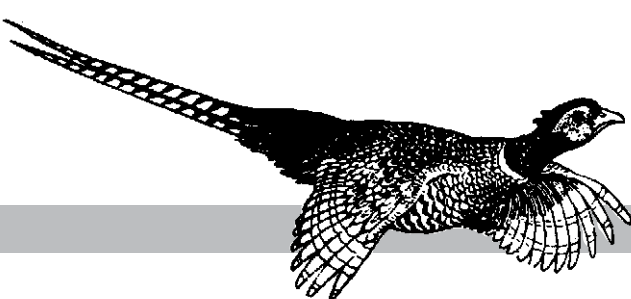
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Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

Kudos to WSC for regionals effort

Here are some random thoughts, observations and other space-filling data compiled while trying to pack, do laundry, do dishes, reconfigure a computer, and do three days worth of typing in less than 48 hours:

I didn't get a chance to address it in last week's From The Bleachers column, but I think a big round of applause needs to go out to everybody at Wayne State College for the bang-up job they did while hosting the NCAA Div. II Central Region women's basketball tournament.

I don't think you realize just what it takes to pull something like this off. It takes an amazing effort on the part of a ton of people, and of the NCAA tournaments I've been to over the years, Wayne State was among the best when it came to putting it all together.

The first thing you need to understand is that the folks at the college did not know they would be regional hosts until just after 9 p.m. on Sunday night. While I'm sure there were what-if scenarios already in place, considering the team's potential and the fact they were rated No. 1 in the region throughout the process, you still don't know for sure until the NCAA makes the announcement. Once that happens, sleep becomes optional, caffeine becomes mandatory and a lot of people have to be operating on all cylinders to make sure everything goes off without a hitch.

Athletic director Eric Schoh, facilities director Mike Barry, sports information director Mike Grosz and many others brought their "A" game to this event, from organizing accommodations and meals for the teams to public relations work and everything in between. I'm sure the people representing the other seven schools weren't looking forward to traveling from big cities like Denver, Mankato, Sioux Falls and Pueblo to teeny-tiny Wayne, America - but almost without fail, as each team was eliminated from the tournament, one of the first things they talked about was the hospitality and how well they were treated by the college and the community.

And it wasn't just the teams that noticed - in talking with college officials in the days after the event, they told me that the school received extremely high praise from NCAA officials on how to run a regional tournament. For a group that hasn't had more than one chance to host a regional (and that was 12 years ago), to have done what the folks at Wayne State College did on such short notice was impressive.

The community of Wayne has many reasons to be proud of Wayne State College. In a year when athletics has had some very impressive efforts, the people and volunteers who helped make the Central Regional go off with a minimal amount of hitches should be applauded for their efforts.

I don't get a chance to mention this often, but as managing editor I'm very proud of the effort the staff at The Wayne Herald put forth in helping to publicize the tournament.

Like the college, we didn't have a whole lot of time to put a special section together to publicize the tournament. Our advertising department had less than 48 hours to sell all the advertising it had in the paper, making phone calls to Minnesota, Colorado and South Dakota to try to sell ads to businesses that supported the other schools in the tournament, as well as those local businesses that have supported the Wildcats through the years.

Our creative people also had to work fast, securing team logos and photos from sports information departments in the region and working with Mike Grosz at Wayne State to get the information we needed to make the special section worth reading. And then there's the layout, which had to be juggled in between the regular newspaper and some other projects that are ongoing in that department from week to week.

I've worked for a number of newspapers over the years and have worked with some outstanding people, and I'll put this bunch up against just about any of those teams. I'm blessed to be part of a great team here at The Wayne Herald.

And since our focus concerns March Madness, here are a couple of items to bust your brackets:

First, there's the story of the 11-year-old kid in Omaha who decided his fifth-grade class needed to get in on all the gambling action taking place during the NCAA Div. I men's basketball tournament by starting his own bracket contest.

For \$5 and a filled-out bracket, you too could be the big man on campus and walk away with a nice little chunk of change for picking the NCAA tournament.

Unfortunately, the principal at the school caught wind of his little venture and put the kabosh on the contest before he could get any entries. As it turns out, gambling is not a part of the curriculum at his school.

And finally, there's the story of the urologist group in Massachusetts that is taking advantage of the de facto vacation most of us were taking from work Thursday and Friday with the start of the NCAA tournament - it seems the Urology Associates of Cape Cod has a promotion where you can get a free pizza while you recover from your vasectomy.

That's right, you can kick back, relax and watch some hoops with some free pizza while you recover from the procedure.

Seems like a perfect opportunity - I usually spend those two days doing nothing but sitting on my caboose with a cold one watching my brackets take one shot after another, anyway - might as well do my part for the birth control effort while I'm at it.

Capitol View Politics, piranhas are alike

By ED HOWARD
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN - Have you ever been to a pet store where they let customers feed the piranha?

It's a draw for little kids, most especially, but not only them.

The customer pays a certain amount - based on how much food he wants to toss the toothy, finned meat eaters. When the food goes in the tank, the required number of piranha do their thing, to varying degrees. People are understandably fascinated, or at least entertained; maybe a little appalled.

Piranha are renowned for those famous National Geographic-type images of them ripping their dinner to shreds, literally eating it alive in a frenzy of splashing and thrashing and bloodletting.

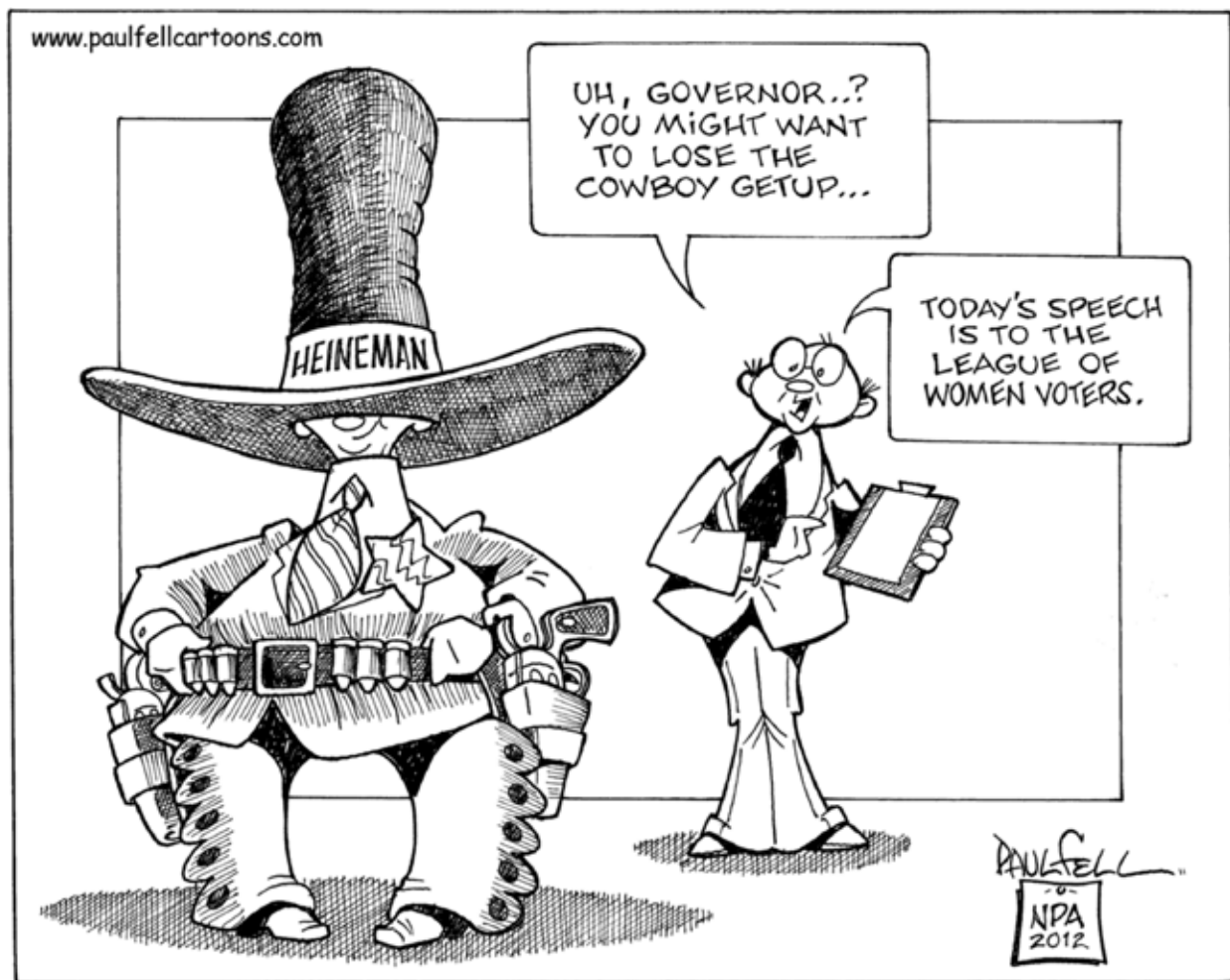
It's the frenzied reaction people want. That's why customers tend to gradually feed the fish more and bigger portions.

It's no big deal to see one or two fish quickly grab and gobble a couple of others. But give those piranha something of substance to dig into and you will see the fish and the observers come to life. It will bring about the "Ooooooh" and "Ahhhhh!" and "Oh m' gawd!" type of thing.

Observers who were just standing in front of some glassed-in fish sometimes become surprisingly animated and even vocal. Throwing the piranha a dead minnow or two is a yawn - but toss 'em a recently deceased lab rat and see what happens!

It's a lot like politics. Truly.

Partisans who attend a political speech or rally look forward to hearing declarations of the faults, misdeeds and ignoble schemes of the



opposition - but they don't want the mere recitation of an indictment.

They want blood in the water. And not just a smidgeon, either!

Come now to Republican Gov. Dave Heineman, who is not an orator. Listening to a Heineman speech can be less exciting than, say, staring at an empty fish tank.

However, during a recent appearance before cattlemen in Lexington, Heineman brought his cowboy-booted audience to its feet, whooping and applauding as he savaged a vic-

tim the crowd despised.

Heineman unleashed his latest salvo on Jocelyn Nickerson, head of the Nebraska office of the Humane Society of the United States - the outfit that spends part of its time raising hell nationally over the treatment of livestock. It has been involved in negotiating deals with the likes of McDonald's and Burger King over procurement and treatment of animals.

Heineman found much fault, again, with HSUS and Nickerson

and what he believes is a leftist agenda. But he threw the crowd some frenzy food as his attack intensified.

His message to Nickerson, after an appropriate buildup condemning the HSUS as out to destroy agriculture, was: "We're gonna' kick your butt and send you out of the state!"

You would have thought someone dropped a fatted calf in the piranha pool.

From The Governor's Office Nebraskans prepare for severe weather

Dear Fellow Nebraskans:

Today I want to remind Nebraskans that the severe weather season is beginning and all of us need to take steps to be ready. Last year our state suffered record flooding along the Platte and Missouri Rivers. Promoting preparedness for flooding and severe weather can help prevent serious injury and loss of life and property across our state.

Last year was a record-breaking year for tornados across the United States. More than 1,700 were reported with more than 1,000 weather-related fatalities across the nation as well as 8,000 injuries. In Nebraska, there were nearly 20 tornados on June 20 alone.

These tragic losses fuel the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's resolve to build

a weather-ready nation. That's weather-ready not weather proof. Severe weather can strike anywhere and anytime. I want Nebraskans to be prepared.

This year Nebraska had its first-ever confirmed tornado in the month of February. Already this year tornadoes have hit communities in Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky. One of the best ways we can prepare is by working together.

The devastating impacts of extreme events can be reduced through improved readiness. Individuals need to recognize hazards and understand terms such as tornado watch which means conditions are favorable for a tornado to develop and tornado warning which means a tornado has been detected



Gov. Dave Heinemann

by radar or reported by storm spotters and be prepared to act appropriately.

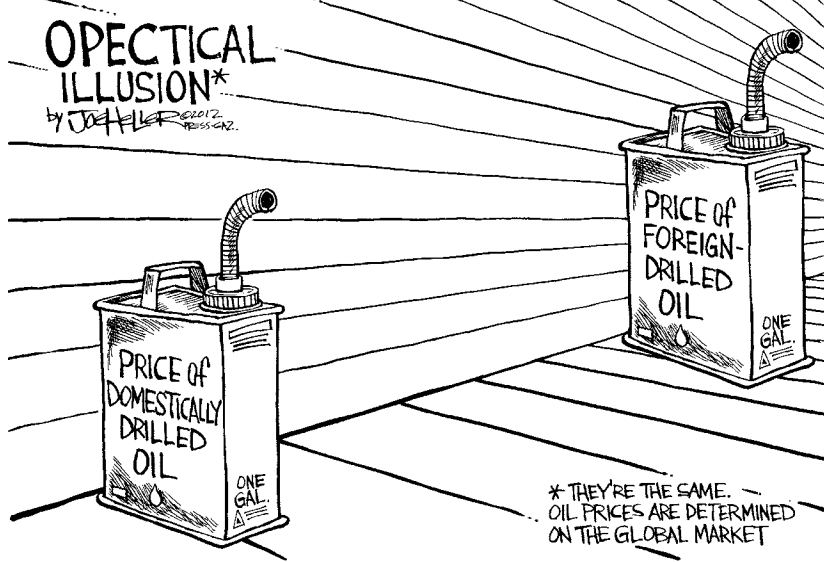
We are lucky to live during a time when there are multiple mediums of communication to be aware of and prepare for approaching severe weather. Weather radios, phone apps, private company alerts, television, radio and the weather service

are available to provide information on approaching severe weather. Find a trusted source and use it to stay informed.

Before an event occurs is the time to prepare for severe weather. Listen carefully to instructions from local officials and take the recommended protective measures to safeguard life and property.

Important items to have ready in case of an emergency include a battery-powered radio, flashlight with extra batteries, medicines, non-perishable food, a hand-operated can opener, a utility knife, and first aid supplies. Be sure to copy important documents, such as medical records, contracts, property deeds, leases, banking records, insurance records, and birth certificates and keep them in a safe place. For more ideas on how to be prepared, visit www.ready.gov.

I encourage our citizens to take steps to ensure families, homes and businesses are prepared for a possible emergency. Let's all work together to keep Nebraskans safe.



Letters Welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief (no longer than one type-written page, double spaced) and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

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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.



Dedicated readers

Winside Elementary students recognized for exceeding AR (Accelerated Reader) goals include (front) Students doubling their goals: Hope Cummins, Lance Muhs, Kylie Cautrell and MaKinah Stenwall, (back) Kati Topp (tripled AR goal), Colbey Robinette and Kellie Kampa (quadrupled AR goal) and Sarah Wolfe maintained 100 percent on all AR tests taken.

Health Fair to be held in Allen March 28

Is your health important to you? Then mark Wednesday, March 28 on your calendar for the Dixon County and Northeast Nebraska Health Fair.

It will be held at the Allen Community School from 1-4 p.m. with something for all ages. Programs with a teens focus will be held from

1-3 p.m. Programs during this time period include:

1. Nutrition for Now and For Life - Ann Fenton - UNL Extension - Pierce County. Having a healthy base when you are young goes a long way in having a long, healthy life.
2. Making Healthy Decision - Bill

Price - Nebraska State Patrol. Life is short, learn about some of the things that can affect you for a lifetime and how to avoid them.

3. Exercise is Important for Athletes and Everyone Else as well Justin Dutcher - Providence Wellness Center. Besides enjoying the health benefits of regular exercise, kids who are physically fit sleep better and are better able to handle physical and emotional challenges - from running to catch a bus to studying for a test. Come learn about all of the great benefits of regular exercise and how you can incorporate it into your life.

Other speakers include:
2 p.m.: Using Health Insurance Wisely - Johnny Tureaud - Mercy Medical Center. Health insurance benefits can be confusing, but there are a few guidelines that everyone can follow to help control costs. Whether you enjoy good health or are currently under a doctor's care, we all must be mindful and use health insurance wisely.

3 p.m.: Making Stress Work in Your Life - Ruth Vonderhoe - UNL Extension - Knox County. We all deal with stress, but how you deal with it can have a huge impact on your quality of life. Make stress work for you, not against you.

Many others with health care information will be available at booths. Most will have hands on experiences to improve your health. Among those with additional information area:

- UNL Extension - Nutrition, Obesity, Walk Nebraska,
 - UNL Extension - Stress
 - UNL Extension - Tobacco and Alcohol Education
 - UNL Extension - Bug safety
 - UNL Extension - Rhythm Challenge
 - Wayne State College - Nutrition and Fitness Testing
 - Mercy Medical Center - Sun Damage - Sugar in Drinks
 - Goldenrod Hills Community Action Area - Hand washing
 - Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging
 - Haven House - Violence Prevention
 - Northeast Health Department - Siouxland Blood Bank
 - SHIP - Medicare Information
 - SMP - Medicare Fraud
 - Herman Chiropractic
 - Northeast Community College
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 - Providence Medical Center
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TOPS group lists monthly stats

A TOPS fact: TOPS Inc., founded in 1948 by Esther Manz, was the first wellness group with the philosophy that the best way to lose weight, achieve wellness, and maintain a healthy lifestyle is by incorporating a balanced diet, regular exercise and continued support and encouragement. In 2009 TOPS members all over the world lost 431 TONS!

February weekly best losers for TOPS were Lisa Niemann, Darlene Bowers, Lois Spencer, Matteah Barelman, Haley Hanson and Jeannine Wriedt. KOPS weekly

best losers were Connie Kirkpatrick, Gail Godbersen and Kathleen Johs. Each lady received a coupon to be used toward a charm for her bracelet.

February monthly winner for TOPS was a tie between Haley Hanson and Jeannine Wriedt and for KOPS it was Gail Godbersen. They received a charm for their bracelets.

The Wayne chapter will have a table at the Wayne Campus and Community Health, Wellness and Recourse Fair on March 22 at the City Auditorium.

State Recognition Day will be

April 20-21 in Kearney and plans have been finalized for those planning on attending.

The winners of the January/February contest were Jeannine Wriedt, Lois Spencer, Trista Stone and Kay Saul.

The group meets every Wednesday at the Providence Medical Boardroom. Weigh-in is from 5-5:45 p.m. and the meeting from 5:45-6:30 p.m. Anyone seeking more information about TOPS, Inc. is welcome to visit at that time, with no obligation. See how TOPS can help you become healthier in 2012.

Eagles Club observes St. Patrick's Day

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met March 19 with President Mary Kay Hasemann.

The Aerie and Auxiliary will donate a jewelry armoire for the silent auction at the State Eagles Convention in Kearney. This will be held June 14-16. The money raised will be used for next year's State Presi-

dent's Project - Domestic Violence Awareness.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated with a pot luck supper with various dishes and drinks being green. Aerie State President Kelly Davis and his wife, Past Auxiliary State President Sandi Davis came to join the

Wayne group for supper.

Donations will be sent to the WEB Carnival fundraiser, Duane Bargholz and Candi Jareske benefits.

Meetings will begin at 8 p.m., starting with the Monday, April 2 meeting.



Top S-P-E-L-L-E-R-S

Winside Public School hosted the 2012 Wayne County Spelling Bee. Winside student Marlowe Kampa advanced to the state level which takes place in Omaha this spring. Those earning honors included, (front) Kadyn Fernau, third; Marlowe Kampa, first; Natalie Wright, second; (back) honorable mention Sarah Wolfe, Kellie Kampa, Colby Buckendahl, Cody Fredrickson and Callie Finn.

Pender Community Hospital to award Trisha Kinnaman Memorial Scholarship

Pender Community Hospital is now taking applications for the Trisha Kinnaman Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship has been established in memory of Trisha's

eager determination of becoming a physical therapist and her passion for helping others.

Trisha was integral in building the Physical Therapy Department at Pender Community Hospital and spent the majority of her 12 years as the sole Physical Therapist on staff. She shared her love of the profession by serving as a mentor for other therapy staff as well as area students aspiring to become physical therapists or assistants. Trisha was well respected by all of her colleagues, medical staff and patients. She will be remembered by her family, friends and co-workers for her outstanding work ethic, kindness towards patients, her compassion, and infectious laugh.

The \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student currently en-

rolled in a school of Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Language Pathology, Physical Therapy Assistant or Occupational Therapy Assistant program. The applicant must be a resident of Nebraska or Iowa. Criteria for selection include academic performance, interest in pursuing a rural health-care career, college and community activities and financial need.

The application form is available on the Pender Community Hospital website: www.pendercommunityhospital.com or by calling Kelly Kaup at (402) 385-4005. Applications are due April 30 and the recipient will be announced in May. All applications should be sent to: Pender Community Hospital, Attn: Kelly Kaup, 100 Hospital Drive, PO Box 100 Pender, Neb. 68047.

Northeast Deanery to hold meeting in South Sioux City

The Rural Northeast Deanery will have a meeting on Thursday March 29 at St. Michael's Church office in South Sioux City.

The address is 1414 Third Ave. Registration begins at 1 p.m. with the meeting to follow.

Chrissy Martinez will host entertainment.

The quilt for the 2012 convention, wchi furnished this year by the Rural Northeast Deanery will be on display.



Lots of reading

Winside Elementary students honored for being the first to reach their third quarter AR (Accelerated Reader) goal include: first grader Mark Baumann, second grader Jacob Paulsen, third grader Kati Topp, fourth grader Jaelyn Petersen, fifth grader Kellie Kampa and sixth grader MaKinah Stenwall.

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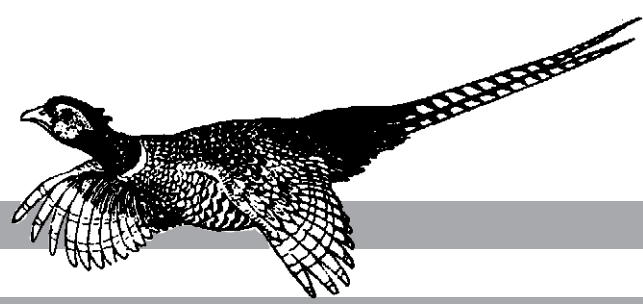
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Safety considerations offered for Easter goodies

Easter is approaching, and that means time for decorating and eating eggs, along with some other Easter foods, such as ham. Being safe with these foods and decorations is important.

Nebraska has an abundance of eggs. It ranks ninth in U.S. egg production. Eggs are part of a healthy diet, but they are perishable like raw meats, poultry and seafood. Eggs need to be refrigerated properly and safely cooked.

When preparing eggs to eat, cook thoroughly until the yolks are firm. should be taken directly home and stored in the coldest part of the refrigerator in their carton. Never leave eggs unrefrigerated for more than two hours. The same applies for decorated Easter eggs. Easter egg hunts should occur within two hours of the eggs coming out of the refrigerator or one hour if the temperature is above 90 degrees. Put them back in the refrigerator after the hunt is over.

Once eggs are purchased, they



Kim Bearnes
Extension Educator

To boil eggs, place them in a saucepan big enough to hold all eggs in one layer. Cover the eggs by one inch with cold water and heat over high heat until just boiling. Remove the pan from the burner, cover it and let the eggs stand in hot water for 15 minutes, if large eggs, 12 minutes for medium eggs and 18 minutes for extra large eggs. Drain immediately and serve warm, or cool under cold running water. Then refrigerate and use within one week.

Cook casseroles and other main dishes with eggs to 160 degrees because this is the temperature at which food borne microorganisms are killed. Check to make sure it is cooked at the correct temperature with a food thermometer. Serve those dishes immediately or put in shallow containers to cool quickly and refrigerate. Leftovers should be eaten or thrown away after three or four days.

Raw eggs should never be eaten, even if in "healthy" milk shakes, a

Caesar salad, hollandaise sauce, homemade mayonnaise or ice cream. Homemade ice cream is safe if it is made with a cooked egg-milk mixture. Gently heat and make sure the mixture reaches 160 degrees.

Ham typically is the main dish for most Easter dinners. Ham can still contain food borne bacteria even though it is smoked, aged or dried. As with eggs, sliced or whole ham should be stored in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Slices should be used within three to four days of being stored, and a whole ham within one week of storage.

Check all labels, checking for "Best if used-by" dates. Fully cooked hams can be served hot or cold, but if reheating, do so to 140 degrees. Fresh ham, labeled "cook before eating", and other pork has to be cooked to 160 degrees. Refrigerate canned hams once opened. If store-wrapped cooked hams are bought, use those portions within three to five days. To freeze a ham, wrap it tightly in freezer paper or plastic freezer bags and use within one or two months. Ham can lose flavor and texture when frozen.

Pregnant women, newborns, young children, older adults and people with weakened immune systems are at greater risk for food borne illness.

For more information on eggs and ham, and for an egg storage chart, visit www.foodsafety.gov/keep/types/eggs. For a newsletter on egg food safety provided by UNL Extension, go to http://food.unl.edu/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=3bf6c48a-d5c2-423b-ada1-90254449bbc3&groupId=4089449.



Marian Creighton

Creighton to note 80th birthday

Marian Creighton will observe her 80th birthday on Friday, March 30. Her family is requesting a card shower in honor of this occasion.

Her family includes Mike and Marsha Creighton of North Platte, Carol and Roger Niemann of Wayne, Larry and Kim Creighton of Valley, Julie Broders of Wausa and Mark and Jodi Creighton of Flower Mound, Texas. She has 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at 515 Pearl Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Card shower requested for Wanda Novak

The family of Wanda (Van Cleave) Novak is requesting a card shower in honor of her 90th birthday, which is Saturday, March 31.

Her family includes Sharon Bennett and Bob VanCleave and family of Colorado Spring, Colo., six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honoree in care of The Oaks, 1500 Vintage Hill Drive, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Center Circle Club holds March meeting

Claire Brogren hosted the March 15 Center Circle Club meeting with seven members answering roll call "show and tell."

Claire conducted the business meeting in the absence of the president and vice president. She also read the minutes of the last meeting.

Old business included handing out copies of the Discover Northeast Nebraska travel guide and discussing possible summer club tours.

A donation will be made to the Wayne country Fair of open class 12-and-under awards. Dianne Jaeger's birthday was observed with a song and gift.

A new card game "Up and Down" was played with prizes going to Irene Fork, Betty Andersen, and Rose Janke.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 19 at Gloria Evan's home. Roll call will be "Wear an Easter Bonnet."

Everett speaks to Minerva Club

The Minerva Club met at the Wayne Senior Center on March 12.

President Mary Ann DeNaeyer opened the meeting by sharing thoughts about the wisdom and inspiration in looking out for our friends, and positive reasons to forward emails. The 12 members present shared Irish Blessings for roll call. The birthday song was sung for Arlene Ostendorf, Joyce Mitchell, and Connie Glassmeyer.

Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report remained the same. Historian Hollis Frese read club minutes from December 1937. Program topic on the Dec. 6 was about dictators: Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini, while slides of the Holy Land were shown on Dec. 20. Charitable gifts were being shared with local families. Names were drawn for a Christmas gift exchange with a spending limit of 25 cents.

Joyce Mitchell introduced guest speaker, Pamela Everett, Associate Professor at Wayne State College. A volunteer attorney for NE Innocence Project, a contributing columnist for Omaha World-Herald and an editorial columnist for the Wayne Stater. Ms. Everett recently finished her first book, "Little Shoes." She moved to Wayne after 15 years of practicing law in California.

Members learned how this venture presented her with a contrast in lifestyles and a fresh perspective on life. Finding a warm welcome here, she became immersed in learning more about life in and around Wayne. She enjoys having neighbors and being neighborly. Her experiences are shared through her columns to help others see their lives with a new perspective. Readers frequently express their appreciation for her fresh outlook.

Ms. Everett found moving can be a rejuvenating experience and stressed the importance of sharing our experiences with others.

The program concluded with getting acquainted and conversation over lunch.

The Monday, March 26 meeting will be hosted by Marilyn Wallin at the Wayne Senior Center.



Delta Vosteen

Delta Vosteen to be honored on 90th birthday

Delta Vosteen will celebrate her 90th birthday on Monday, March 26.

In honor of the occasion, her family is requesting a card shower.

Cards may be sent to her at 604 S. Slaughter Avenue, Pender, Neb. 68047.

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E.J. Obermeyer, a local author of Thurston, recently published, "Garden of Death." The book is the first of a three book series on Glory McGuire's life of love, hate and deceit.
"Garden of Death" is available on Kindle or online at Barnes & Noble or Amazon.

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Senior Center CongregateMeal Menu

(Week of March 26-30)
Meals served daily at noon.
For reservations, call 375-1460
Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.
Monday: Beef stroganoff on noodles, frozen Prince William vegeta-



bles, fresh vegetable salad, cottage cheese with pineapple slices on lettuce leaf, dinner roll & Promise.

Tuesday: Polish dog with kraut, creamed frozen peas, pineapple, carrot, raisin and mayo salad, whole wheat bread & Promise, vanilla pudding with mangoes and marshmallows.

Wednesday: Baked chicken with cream of chicken soup, ranch roasted potatoes with skins, frozen mixed vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, canned tropical fruit.

Thursday: Hamburger goulash with stewed tomatoes, celery, onions and tomato sauce, scalloped potatoes with parsley, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, lime gelatin with canned mandarin oranges.

Friday: Chicken salad sandwich with pineapple, celery, whole wheat bread, potato cheese soup, sliced fresh cucumbers in sauce, crackers & Promise, frozen strawberries in juice.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of March 26-30)
Monday, March 26: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; "Steps to Health" by County Extension Educator; Hand & Foot and Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Wednesday, March 28: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; "Alzheimers," by Diane Horft, 12:45 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.

Thursday, March 29: Morning walking, Quilting and Cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, March 30: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Hawaiian Luau Music; Hawaiian Travel Video, 12:40 p.m.; Bingo, Chicken Foot Dominoes and Hand & Foot, 1:15 p.m.; Tropical Fruit/Macaroon, 3 p.m.

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School Lunches

ALLEN (March 26-30)
Lunch prices: grades K-6 - \$1.80; grades 7-12 - \$2.05; breakfast: \$1.30

Monday: Breakfast — Cereal and Cook's Choice. Lunch — Creamed turkey over biscuit, mashed potatoes, peas, tea roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal, egg and bagel. Lunch — Crispos, lettuce, cheese, pineapple, mudd cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal and turnover. Lunch — Sloppy Joe, bun, green beans, pears, Doritos.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal and breakfast wrap. Lunch — Chicken wrap, lettuce, mixed fruit, cookie.

Friday: Breakfast — Poptart. Lunch — Pizza, lettuce, peaches, cookie.

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

LAUREL-CONCORD COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (March 26-30)

Monday: LC Breakfast — Blueberry pancakes. LC Lunch — Ham and scalloped potatoes, fruit, vegetables, dessert. MS Breakfast — French toast sticks. MS Lunch — Crispito, chili, cheese, vegetable, fruit, cinnamon bread.

Tuesday: LC Breakfast — Egg friatta. LC Lunch — Grilled chicken sandwich, chips, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Muffins. MS Lunch — Crispy chicken patty, fries, vegetable, fruit, dessert.

Wednesday: LC Breakfast — Cereal and toast. LC Lunch — (4I menu). Pizza rolls, cinnamon rolls, corn, ice cream. MS Breakfast — Ham and cheese combo bar. MS

Lunch — Tavern on a bun, chips, vegetable, fruit, dessert.

Thursday: LC Breakfast — Egg wrap. LC Lunch — Burrito, vegetable, fruit. MS Breakfast — Breakfast bites. MS Lunch — Easter Dinner. Ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, corn, relishes, dinner roll, Easter cake.

Friday: LC Breakfast — Donuts. LC Lunch — Fish sandwich, French fries, fruit, vegetable, dessert.

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

WAKEFIELD (March 26-30)

Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast bites, juice. Lunch — Hot ham and cheese, corn, strawberries.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cake donuts, canned fruit. Lunch — Beef and noodles, pears, wheat roll, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Sausage and cheese biscuits, strawberries. Lunch — Chicken sandwich,

carrots, pears.

Thursday: Breakfast — Waffles, juice. Lunch — Meatballs in gravy, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, fresh pineapple.

Friday: Breakfast — Turnovers. Lunch — Sack lunch.

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

WAYNE (March 26-30)

Monday: Stromboli, lettuce, peaches, cake.

Tuesday: Chicken teriyaki fingers, rice, broccoli, dinner roll, applesauce.

Wednesday: Taco, green beans, corn bread, pears.

Thursday: Chicken patty with bun, peas, pineapple, cookie.

Friday: Pork sandwich, corn, or-

ange, cookie.

WINSIDE (March 26-30)

Lunch prices: K-6 - \$2.35; 7-12 - \$2.60; milk and juice - \$.35

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Mandarin chicken, rice, broccoli, fruit cocktail, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch — Mexicali chicken, bun, corn, mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Breakfast — Sausages. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll.

Friday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Pizza boat, lettuce, peaches.

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.

Wanted ... Church news

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

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

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

The Herald thanks its readers and area ministers for their cooperation in our effort to keep informed on the happenings at various churches.

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid gathers for March meeting

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid met March 14. President Rhonda Sebade called the meeting to order with all reciting the LWML pledge in unison.

First Vice President KimBerly Hansen led the devotion on "God's Promises" based on Romans 4:15-25. She also gave a memorial reading for Betty Lessmann.

The prayer guide for LWML mission grants was handed out. President Rhonda led the devotion for the mission grant "Outreach to At-Risk Children, Detroit, Michigan". Mites were collected.

Pastor Feldmann and 20 members answered roll call. The minutes were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was given and will be filed for financial review. Treasurer LaVon Biermann gave a report of the electrical work that was completed in the kitchen.

Correspondence: The Aid received a letter from Camp Luther asking support to them by donating a quilt to the Quilt Auction on Sunday, June 3. The group voted to send a quilt to Camp Luther. The Aid also received a thank you from Camp Luther for the cash donation. The Orphan Grain Train newsletter was passed around.

Committee Reports

Mission Service: Joann Temme reminded confirmation prayer partners that questioning will be March 29 at 7 p.m. Prayer partners will be revealed at this time.

Sewing: The ladies reported seven tied several large quilts and a lap robe. The next sewing day was scheduled for March 22.

Kitchen: It was reported some cleaning had been completed.

Visiting: Bonnadell and Mary reported sending cards. Flowers were sent to Leoma Baker.

Funeral: The church had one funeral. The ladies served 82 people and had plenty of food and good help.

Seminary Student: No letter was received. Esther Brader will write this month.

Old Business: Discussion was held on plans for the 85th celebration. The group will buy an Easter lily in honor of the Aid's 85th anniversary. A guest list was made and a special cake will be ordered for the anniversary in May. Ellen Heinemann gave an update on the Candace Jareske benefit on April 22 at the armory. A sign-up sheet was sent around for sandwiches and baked goods.

New Business: The Spring Workshop will be held Tuesday, April 24 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Winside. The theme is "Walking in Green Pastures" based on Psalm 23. The ingathering will be for the Norfolk Rescue Mission. Items that they need are: canned goods, instant potatoes, pasta, spaghetti sauce, any paper products, dishwashing soap, meat, and money. Items can be brought to the workshop and a representative from the Mission will be there to accept them. More information on the morning schedule will be released soon.

The birthday song was sung for Pastor Lilienkamp, Jessica Feldmann and Arden Nelson with Arden receiving a lighted birthday cupcake. Hostess for the April 11 meeting will be Beverly Hansen and Arden Nelson. Pastor Feldmann led the Bible study entitled "Lavish Blessings" from the Quarterly. Those in attendance were reminded of how lavish God treats with His love and grace.

The Lord's Prayer and the Table Prayer were recited in unison. Lunch was served by Barb Greve.



Sara Duncan and Megan Duncan from Wayne County participated in this year's Consumer Challenge.

Consumer Challenge for 4-H's held in Norfolk

On March 17, a total of 18 4-Hers representing the counties of Cedar, Knox, Madison, Pierce and Wayne participated in the 4-H Consumer Challenge at the Sunset Plaza Mall in Norfolk.

The 4-Hers were able to choose two challenges to test their consumerism skills. They worked in groups of two, each group picked two challenges to investigate. Teams were then allowed to go to stores in the mall to decide what they would possibly purchase for each challenge.

The four challenges that they could pick from included: Design Decisions, purchasing accessories for a bedroom; Shopping in Style/

Attention Shoppers, purchasing a Spring outfit; Child Development, putting together items for a Babysitting Kit for a preschooler; and Youth in Motion, providing a healthy snack and physical activity for their club members during a community service project.

The actual items were not purchased, but 4-Hers investigated and explored choices that they would possibly purchase for each situation and shared their findings with Extension staff. The staff then provided them with written comments.

The event is organized by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Wayne County.

Activities are scheduled at Praise Assembly of God Church

The congregation of Praise Assembly of God at 1000 East 10th Street invites everyone in the community to be a part of the gatherings at the church during the coming week.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study (in the Fireside Room) starts at 7 p.m. and is a concentrated study on what the early chapters of the book of Genesis say about the beginning of life and the creation of this planet. It is a study entitled "Let's Trust Genesis."

Saturday Evening at the church is an "Hour of Prayer" in the sanctuary from 7-8 p.m. Join with others who are praying for needs in their families and around this community.

On Sunday morning, March 25, the morning begins with Sunday School for all ages from 9:30-10:15 a.m. The morning service at 10:30 a.m. will feature the monthly "Missions Report", presented by Tim and Yvonne Hansen of Laurel. The Sunday evening Bible Study starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

The Rev. Dennis Preston, interim pastor at Praise Assembly of God is the speaker at both of the Sunday services.

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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

Third Quarter Honor Roll

Allen Consolidated School released the third quarter honor roll.

* Indicated all A's.
Grade Seven - Garrett Brentlinger, *Amanda Finnegan, *Rachel Kneif, Amber Krakau.

Grade Eight - Breanne Benstead, Austin Crom, Mariah Keiser, *Alexis Oswald, Makayla Walker.

Freshmen - Mollie Bertrand, Brian Boese, *Rachel Finnegan, *Coleman Kneif, Brooke Hingst, Mariah Kramer, Isabell Kumm, Candice Rastede, Lindsey Sullivan, Caleb Thomas.

Sophomores - Morgan Bathke, Lindsey Jones, Trevor Stapleton, Samantha Sullivan, Cortney Surber, Nickolas Tellinghusen.

Juniors - *Zach Crom, *Hannah Finnegan, Vanessa Klug, *Robyn Levine, Victoria Lubberstedt, Mickie Murdock, *Brittany Sullivan.

Seniors - *Kyle Finnegan, Samantha Johnson, Bailey McMahon, McKenzie Peterson, Coty Reuter, Olivia Schneiders.

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 March 19 in the fire hall.

President Dean Chase called the meeting to order. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Dues may be sent to

Marcia Rastede, treasurer, at 58447 866 Road, Allen, Neb. 68710-5072.

A representative from Love Sign Company presented various options available for an electronic sign. A committee was formed to investigate other sign companies and their available options.

The old wooden sign will be put back up in its former location, and Shelly and Lindsey Jones volunteered to take care of the flowers and shrubs at that location.

Dean Chase has talked to representatives from the Nebraska Northeast Railway about preparing and priming the trestle so lettering could be painted on it welcoming visitors to Allen.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m. in the park. Children hunting for eggs will be divided into preschool and kindergartners and into first through third graders. The Easter Bunny will be at the park to visit with the children.

Greta Kraemer and LaDonna Miles will co-chair this activity.

The Allen Community Club will again sponsor community garage sale day on June 9 in conjunction with the Isom Swap Meet. Anyone wishing to have a garage sale should contact Marcia Rastede to be included in the garage sale map sites.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Community Club's Easter egg hunt will be Saturday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m. at the Allen Park. The Easter Bunny will be at the park to visit with the children.

Softball/Baseball Forms Due

Allen Summer Rec sent baseball and softball registrations home last week with students. These sign-up form are due on Friday, March 30. Please return them with fees to Allen Summer Rec, P.O. Box 172, Allen, Neb., 68710 or to Mrs. Dickens at school. If you need an additional form, please see Mrs. Dickens. Organizers are hoping to have both boys (12U, 10U, and 9U) and girls (10U, 12U) teams this year. Anyone interested in coaching boy's baseball, girls softball, or T-ball please contact Matt Hingst or Dawn Oswald for application. T-ball registration will be at a later date.

Hunter Education Class

The Hunter Education Class will

be in Martinsburg from April 9-30.

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 the first session. They 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.

Senior Center

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

Monday, March 26: Hot dogs, baked beans, tater wedges, pineapple.

Tuesday, March 27: Chicken, mashed potatoes, macaroni corn, strawberries.

Wednesday, March 28: Beef stroganoff over noodles, dilled green beans, cherries, tomato juice.

Thursday, March 29: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, pears.

Friday, March 30: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. - Breakfast casserole, ham, eggs, cheese, orange juice, and apricots.

Community Birthdays

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

Sunday, March 25: Gabrielle Macrander, Jordyn Carr, Josh Sievers, Kyle Sperry, Thaine Woodward.

Monday, March 26: Garret Brentlinger, Mark Bausch.

Tuesday, March 27: Aubrie Howard, Steve Sullivan Sr., Paul & Tina Boyle (A).

Wednesday, March 28: Charles Brahmsteadt, Richard Bupp, William Eisenhauer, Cole Roeber, Nick & Letha Stewart (A).

Thursday, March 29: Charlene

Program offering suggestions on preventing complications from diabetes set for March 28

You probably already know that diabetes can lead to devastating problems with the heart, kidney, eyes and nerves. Did you also know that by taking control of diabetes and identifying problems early you can prevent or slow many of these conditions?

High blood glucose is a major cause of serious diabetes complications. Recognizing diabetes early and getting your blood glucose levels under control allows for swift action to slow its progression and avoid complications. Lowering your A1C by just one percentage point lowers your chance of getting eye, kidney or nerve disease by 40 percent.

Blood glucose control is just one aspect of preventive care. Following a meal plan, being physically active, losing excessive weight, keeping your blood pressure and cholesterol levels in check, quitting smoking and taking aspirin are all important ways to prevent future health problems.

Good control requires both diligence and willingness to try new strategies. Learn new strategies by attending "Control Diabetes for Life." The session on Wednesday, March 28 will focus on "Steps to Diabetes Self Management."

Set a goal to take control of your diabetes. Aim for lower blood glucose levels to feel better now and stay healthy for years to come. Topics include: "What Does It Mean to be Diagnosed with Pre, Type 1, Type 2 or Type 3 Diabetes?"; "Di-

etary Guidelines for Americans";

and the "Great Salt Debate and Potassium's Role". The program will also include a questions and answer period with the professional teaching team.

Team-teaching the program will be Stacie Petersen, R.N. & Certified Diabetes Educator; Deborah Willcox, R.D., L.M.N.T., both of Franciscan Care Services in West Point and Debra Schroeder, UNL Extension Educator in Cuming County. These sessions are designed to supplement the education that you receive from your local diabetes education team and are not a substitute for diabetes classes through your local health care providers.

The March 28 program will be offered from 1:30-4 p.m. at Northeast Nebraska Health Department in Wayne.

"Control Diabetes for Life" is a joint project of University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and Franciscan Care Services of West Point. The program is offered free-of-charge. "Control Diabetes for Life" will help participants learn to control diabetes and prolong the onset of complications from the disease.

Participants are asked to register for "Control Diabetes for Life" by calling UNL Extension in Wayne County at (402) 375-3310, 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.

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Tuesday, March 27: Dominos at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; Boys Trackmeet at Hartington Cedar Catholic Invite, 1 p.m.; Girls Trackmeet at Laurel-Concord Relay at 1 p.m.; United Methodist Church Lenten Studies at 7 p.m. in Allen.

Wednesday, March 28: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; Dixon County Health Fair at Allen 1-4:30 p.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 Concord 6 p.m.; First Lutheran Lenten Worship at Concord, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 29: Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; First Lutheran Bible Study, 7 p.m. at Allen.

Friday, March 30: Senior Center Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Township Library Open, 9-11 a.m.; First Lutheran Church - Pastor Sarah at Allen; NJAS Science Fair at WSC; Third and fourth grade field trip to Wayne; Girl Scouts overnight sleep over at School 7 p.m.-9 a.m.

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Giving up chocolate for Lent; reminiscing about cinnamon rolls

You know, folks, this giving up chocolate for Lent thing is getting harder and harder! Our overnight guest last week brought a batch of fudge brownies that look absolutely heavenly. Of course, the Big Farmer is doing his duty as a good husband and eating them, one a day, so they will eventually be gone and stop tempting!

Over the past weekend, all the blooming trees and bushes bloomed! They don't realize it's only the third week in March, and of course, are responding to the temperatures. There are forsythia all over our neighborhood, and the Bradford pear trees are loaded with white blossoms. The magnolia trees were out already last week. It's very confusing, and a worry that we may still get a freeze.

When we were still on the farm, I could whip up a batch of cinnamon rolls in no time. I especially liked to do that on a snow day. One year, I made two dozen rolls and a double batch of chocolate chip cookies almost every week. And they disappeared about that fast.

Then, I went to work full time, and there never seemed to be time to do those things. Rolls have to be punched down a couple of times, and then raised again before baking. Besides, we didn't need all the calories.

When we moved to the Bed and



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

Breakfast, my mom started baking rolls for me. I protested that I could do it, but I think it was her therapy. (Actually, it's mine, too; I love kneading the dough.) But, of course, I was not only working full time, but catering to guests, too, so did not really want to take the time to bake rolls. We almost always had a package or two in the freezer from her.

Even after we came to town, she thought we should have some. Every spring and fall, she made a big batch for the bake sale and craft fair at church. The last couple years, however, she didn't even ful-

ly realize when the fair was taking place. And I didn't tell her, for fear she would feel bad about not baking for it. She did make a big pan of pumpkin bars for Bible study yet about a year ago. But it was quite a project; I had to guide her through the process.

After moving into the apartment at the care facility, which had a microwave and a couple of burners, she frequently bemoaned the fact that she didn't have an oven, so how could she bake anything? We knew she wasn't physically able to do it, and maybe she did, too, but she still missed it.

Even in the nursing home section, one day I walked into her room and she was just waking from a nap. When she saw me, she said, "I have a cake in the oven, take it out."

Anyway, the craft fair was last week and all her friends were telling me what they were making. Arlene always makes lemon pie and frequently sells it in the parking lot! Cora makes raspberry pie, which I can testify is delicious. Janet makes potato rolls.

I decided I would take cinnamon rolls, and I did! I have not lost the "touch", I was happy to see. Both Mike and Sue have assured me they were as good as Grandma's; so now, I suppose I will have to make some again! I've inherited the task. At least, they aren't chocolate!

Time for army cutworms, lawn care

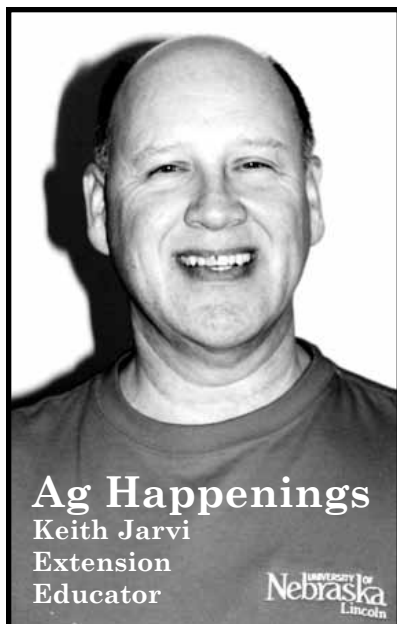
Time to look for army cutworms, prepare for lawn care

It is time to look for army cutworms in alfalfa. Most of the activity from this insect occurs in the western third of the state but army cutworms can be found over the entire state.

The army cutworm overwinters as partially grown larvae. Army cutworms may prevent green-up of alfalfa by feeding on the new growth. Entire fields can remain brown for a week or more after normal green-up usually occurs. Army cutworm larvae will be dark with no real distinctive markings. Look for this cutworm in the soil near the base of the plant during the day, since most of their above ground activity occurs at night.

Often patches of a field will green up later than others. The threshold for army cutworms in alfalfa is 2 or more per square foot on seedling alfalfa and 4 or more per square foot for established stands.

Warm weather brings lawn work; but don't be in a hurry to apply fertilizer just yet. It is more important now to clean up the yard and reseed damaged areas. After the late fall drought, some areas are bound to require reseeding. If you know which areas were damaged prior to winter, seed as soon as possible. Do



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

not apply any herbicides prior to reseeding or within two or three mowings unless allowed on the label.

It's too early to apply fertilizer to your lawn now. Heavy spring fertilization should be avoided. Cool-season turf needs little additional encouragement to grow and applying too much fertilizer in late March and April causes excess shoot growth at the expense of root growth and uses up valuable storage products needed for summer performance. Early spring fertilization should be reserved for the pro-

fessionals, while most homeowners should wait until after the first growth flush to apply fertilizer.

Grasses grow from their crown and thus it greens up from the base in the spring. The end result is that even though the turf looks brown from above, it may be green and growing underneath. Mowing is probably a week or more away depending on the weather, but it is always better to mow too early rather than too late in the spring.

Now is the time to check your mower's mowing height, sharpen the blade, and start the mower to guarantee it is ready to go when needed. Lawns eventually should be mowed at 3 to 3.5" throughout the year and ideally often enough to remove no more than 1/3 of the leaf blade. This will keep the lawn at optimum thickness to provide enough height to shade itself in the summer and provide competition for weeds. For the first couple of mowings you can lower the blade a bit but bring it up to 3-3.5 inches when the lawn begins to grow quickly. It is better to mow too often than not enough and return the clippings unless they are composted or used on the garden. Weed control can also wait a while, so stay ready but hold off for now. Crabgrass control should not go on until late April at the earliest.

Livestock Market Report

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

The market was steady on all classes. There were 250 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$124 to \$127.30. Good and choice steers, \$120 to \$124. Medium and good steers, \$115 to \$120. Standard steers, \$110 to \$115. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$124 to \$127.80. Good and choice heifers, \$120 to \$124. Medium and good heifers, \$115 to \$120. Standard heifers, \$90 to \$110.

Beef cows, \$78 to \$85. Utility cows, \$85 to \$92. Canner and cutters, \$70 to \$82. Bologna bulls, \$100 to \$135.50.

The sheep sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock

Market.

The market was steady on all classes.

Fat lambs, 125 to 150 lbs., \$140 to \$143.

Feeder lambs, 60 to 100 lbs., \$150 to \$200.
Ewes: Good, \$100 to \$200; medium, \$50 to \$100; slaughter, \$30 to \$50.

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

The market was higher on all classes sold.

Crossbred baby calves, \$250 to \$350.

Holstein calves, \$10 to \$175.

Butcher hogs were sold at the

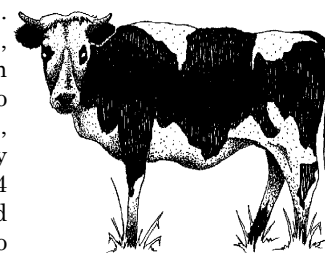
Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday.

Prices were steady on all classes. There were 200 head sold.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$58.50 to \$59.75; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$57.50 to \$58.50; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$56.50 to \$57.50; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$54 to \$56.50; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$52 to \$54.

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There are many practices known generally as "green infrastructure" that can help. Some examples include the urban forest, specialized gardens such as bioswales, rain gardens, bioretention gardens and green roofs. Innovative products such as permeable concrete and pavers also are being used. Communities are using many approaches to manage stormwater. While stormwater is broad challenge, it is truly a problem where "every little bit helps."

One way a homeowner can reduce runoff is to install a rain garden. A rain garden is a small garden with deep-rooted plants that is specifically designed to temporarily hold rain water (24-48 hours) coming from roofs, lawns, driveways or other surfaces. The water in the rain garden soaks into the ground, is used by plants or evaporates into the air. A rain garden is not a pond and is not supposed to stay wet all the time. Since a rain garden does not hold water for more than 48 hours, mosquitos are not a problem.

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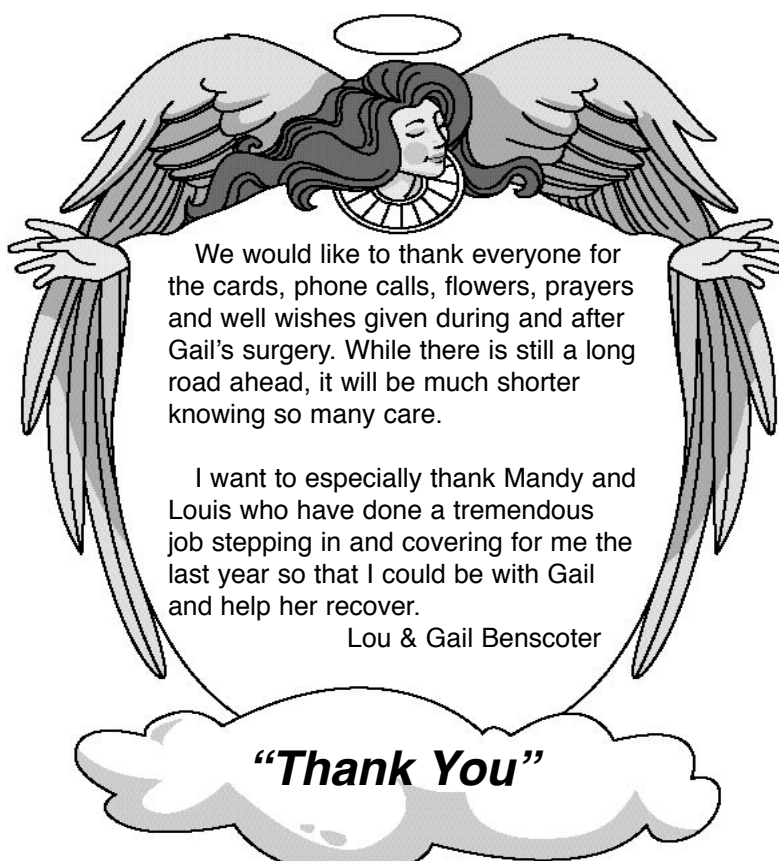
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