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Purple Heart final reward for fallen soldier

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

It took Shirley Haase 44 years to bring her brother home.

After all of that effort, a little thing like Army paperwork wasn't going to keep her from helping her brother receive the Purple Heart he deserved for dying in combat in Vietnam almost five decades ago.

SP5 Donald C Grella's helicopter disappeared in December of 1965 in what was then classified by the Army as "non-hostile" action. It took almost 44 years for Haase to identify and bring her brother's remains back to Laurel, where he was buried in the fall of 2009.

Originally, the crew aboard the helicopter were not given Purple Heart medals – which are awarded for injuries that are the result of hostile action – as there was no evidence to indicate that the helicopter went down as the result of enemy action.

Haase said that information from a Vietnamese villager obtained in the summer of 2006 indicated that the helicopter had, indeed,

been shot down in combat. That information helped lead the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) to find the crash site, and in July of 2009, Haase and family members of those killed in the crash had an identification briefing with the Army Casualty Office in Washington, D.C., where they received information as to how their loved ones' remains were identified.

According to Haase, the villager said that, early in 1966, he had shot down a helicopter in an area near the location. When he produced the award his government had given him after the incident, it was actually dated 1965. He and a friend had visited the crash site shortly after the helicopter was shot down, and his friend was able to lead Army officials to the site, where evidence of an American helicopter was found.

"The important thing is that, without the villager's testimony of the shootdown, it is unlikely JPAC would have ever found the crash site," Haase said.

After the briefing, Haase said she thought the crew should receive Purple Hearts, since

it had been established that they died as a result of hostile action. The process for receiving those Purple Hearts, though, required a little extra work.

The Army only files accident reports on non-hostile losses, and the verification of a report on Grella's crash indicated the Army viewed it as a non-hostile action and that the crew did not qualify for Purple Hearts.

Haase filed an application with the Army Board of Correction of Military Records in September of 2009, but that application was initially rejected in March of 2010, citing insufficient evidence.

Through some persistent efforts, Haase was able to provide additional evidence, including the information given by the Vietnamese villager, that proved the crash to be the result of hostile action by the enemy. She submitted an appeal a year later, and last October she received word that her appeal had been granted.

While the appeal was granted, Haase was told by Army officials not to share this news with anyone outside of immediate families of Grella and the other crew members.

"Over the years there had been so many disappointments, so I needed to wait until the award was official," she said.

Late last month, a plain brown envelope arrived in her mailbox with the evidence that it was, indeed official – she opened up the envelope and found a case containing her brother's Purple Heart. About a week later, the Army sent documents indicating her brother's military records had been corrected, more than 46 years after he became a fallen soldier in the Vietnam war.

Haase said her quest for her brother's Purple Heart was part of her intention to see to it that everybody in her brother's helicopter would be decorated.

"It was my hope that if my application was granted, the Army would award the medal to all four crew members," she said. "I spoke with a family member of one of the crew members, and she said their paperwork is being processed and they should have their medals soon."



(Courtesy photo)
SPC5 Donald Grella's helicopter was shot down in Vietnam in 1965, and through his sister's perseverance, his remains were brought home three years ago and, earlier this year, he posthumously received a Purple Heart.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Winds drive Monday fire

High winds helped rekindle a controlled burn south of Wayne that resulted in a fire that required five area fire departments to get under control. According to Wayne Fire Chief Tom Sievers, Bob Reinhardt had a burn permit for a controlled burn over the weekend, and the high winds rekindled the fire, which burned through about 1 1/2 miles of corn and bean fields and some CRP land. Fire departments from Wayne, Wisner, Wakefield, Winside and Carroll worked with area farmers for more about 3 1/2 hours before the fire was brought under control.

UNL economic director to look at tournament's economic impact

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

While the impact of a good rugby collision will fill the air this weekend at the Wayne Rugby Tournament, a University of Nebraska official is going to look at the impact the two-day football festival has on the local economy.

Dr. Eric Thomson, economics director of the Bureau of Business at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, will be in Wayne this weekend to oversee a study on the economic impact of the Wayne Rugby Tournament to the city of Wayne.

About 80 teams from 17 states and Canada are expected to invade Wayne this weekend for the two-day tournament. Teams are expected to begin arriving in the area on Friday and will compete on Saturday and Sunday at the Wayne Rugby Park and other locations around town.

Thomson said he was contacted by Wayne State rugby coach Darrin Barner about the possibility of doing some research on the tournament's economic impact, and he told The Wayne Herald that the research he will do here in Wayne will be part of a study on the kind of impact smaller events like the tournament have on a local economy when compared to bigger tourism activities like Husker football in Lincoln or the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha.

"I do a lot of research on the economic impact of tourism in the state, so when Darrin contacted me about it, I was very interested in it," he said. "There are a lot of entrepreneurial individuals around the state who build up big events, and the Wayne Rugby Tournament is an example of that."

With so many teams coming from all over the country, it's a unique event that draws a lot of people – and dollars – to Wayne every March, Barner said.

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income that comes in from this even is in tourism dollars brought in from out-of-state-travelers," he said. "This is different from local festivals and fairs where the majority of the money generated comes from a 25-mile radius of the event."

Thomson, who does annual impact studies on such well-known tourist attractions like the Omaha Performing Arts, Nebraska football and other major tourism events, said he plans on doing research on the economic impact of other events that are smaller, by comparison, to Husker football and other major tourism attractions. Events like the rugby tournament will be compared along with other smaller events to show the kind of impact they have on the local and state economies.

"My guess is that with events like the rugby tournament, we can show how communities and local people can have a big impact on their local economies through efforts like this," he said.

Thomson said he expects to have the study on the rugby tournament completed in a few weeks, once data is collected and analyzed.

Man jailed in Dixon County stabbing

A Sioux City man was arrested on two counts relating to a stabbing incident that took place Sunday afternoon in Concord.

According to the Dixon County Sheriff's Office, James Tyler Wagner, 22, of Beldin sustained numerous stab wounds after an attack in Concord. The incident was phoned

in to the sheriff's department via a 911 call at around 12:24 p.m., and Wagner was taken to a Sioux City hospital. His condition is not known at the present time.

A Dixon County arrest warrant was issued and Andres M. Surber, 21, of Sioux City was arrested and taken into custody in

Iowa late Sunday afternoon. He is charged with first-degree assault and use of deadly weapon to commit a felony. Other charges are pending.

Surber was held in the Woodbury County Jail in Iowa until his extradition to the Dixon County Jail on Monday.

June 5 date is set for two officers' appeals

The two Wayne police officers whose firings were upheld by the Wayne Civil Service Commission will get a chance to appeal the board's decision later this spring.

District Judge Robert Ensz will hear the appeals of Lance Webster and Phil Shear in Wayne County District Court on Tuesday, June 5 at 2 p.m. Attorneys for both officers and legal counsel for the Civil Service Commission will each have 20 minutes to present arguments regarding the decision handed down last December by the Civil Service Commission, upholding the firings of the two officers by city administrator Lowell Johnson in April of 2011.

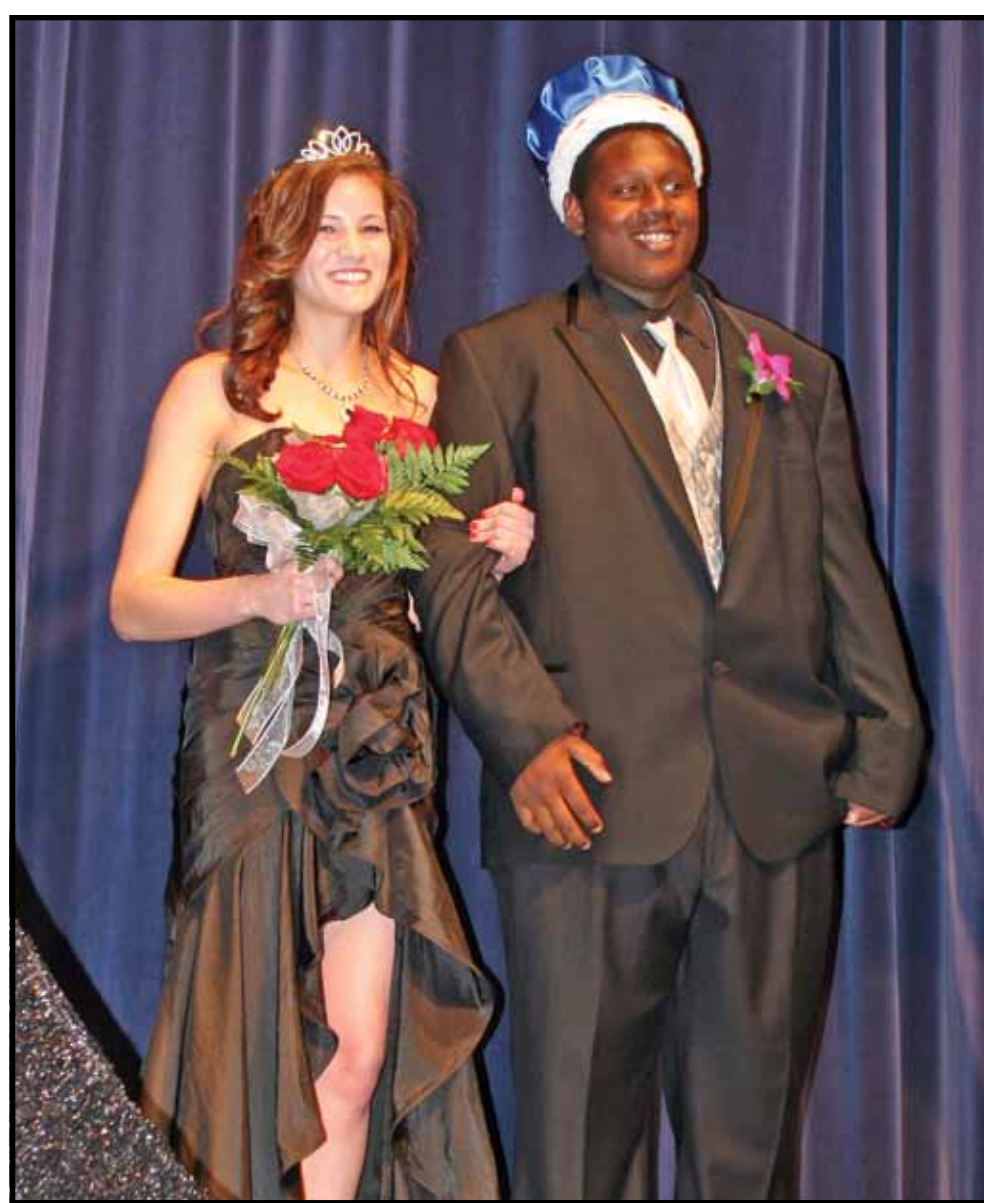
Attorneys for all parties involved can submit briefs prior to the hearing. Ensz will hear arguments and then render a decision at a later time.

Webster, the former Wayne Chief of Police; and Shear, a longtime lieutenant in the department, were both suspended by Johnson in February of last year and ter-

minated two months later. Both officers appealed their terminations to the Civil Service Commission, and a trial hearing was held in early November. The three-member panel unanimously upheld the terminations in a late December decision, and both officers filed appeals in district court in January.

The Wayne Herald received word Tuesday that one of the two officers who were the target of an investigation by a special prosecutor will not have any charges filed against him.

Wayne police officer Dominic Consoli was one of three city officials who were being investigated by Tammy Maul-Bodlak, the Thurston County Attorney who was assigned by Wayne County Judge Donna Taylor in January to investigate allegations of wrongdoing on the part of Johnson, Consoli and officer Jessica Bolles. Maul-Bodlak told The Wayne Herald that she has yet to make a decision on Johnson's and Bolles' cases.



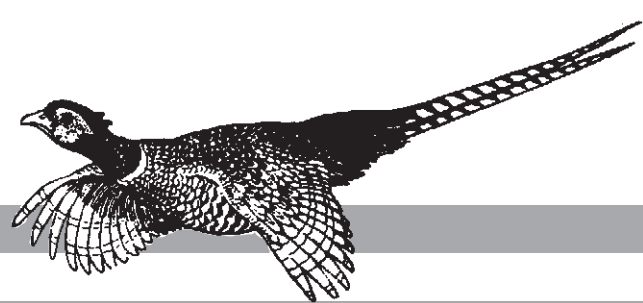
(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne High Prom royalty

Elle Schramm and Chris Rogers were crowned as queen and king of the 2012 Wayne High prom during ceremonies Saturday evening at Wayne State College. This year's prom theme was "Midnight Masquerade." Colors were black, silver, purple and red. Terri Hyspe and Dwaine Spieker announced the juniors and seniors and their dates during the Grand March. Ramsey Jorgensen and Hannah Gamble introduced the candidates for king and queen. The banquet and dance were held on the Wayne State campus and the Post Prom activities took place at Wayne High School.

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Obituaries

Lee Koch

Lee Koch, 68, of Muscatine, Iowa, died Friday, March 23, 2012 after an eight month battle with melanoma.



Services were held on Tuesday, March 27 at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Private burial will be held at a separate time. A memorial has been established at the funeral home in memory of Lee. Sympathy notes may be left for the family at <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/leekoch>.

Leland Dwight Koch was born April 29, 1943 in Wayne, the only child of Henry and Frances (Nielsen) Koch. On June 18, 1966, shortly after graduating from the University of Nebraska with a Bachelor's in Civil Engineering, Lee married Sandra Moeller in Scribner, and immediately moved to Muscatine, Iowa. There, Lee was employed as an engineer at Stanley Consultants for 24 years where he helped design and build infrastructure like roads, air-

ports and power plants; he then finished his career as a project engineer at Grain Processing Corporation over the next 20 years. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the National Society of Professional Engineers and the Iowa Engineering Society. He was also an active member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, the Heartland Harmony Barbershop Choir and the Texas Longhorn Association. He held offices in AAL, Thrivent and volunteered for many community organizations, including the Science Fair and the Old Grist Mill at Wild Cat Den. He enjoyed gardening, fishing (especially in Canada), hunting, sitting on the deck watching birds, restoring old Minneapolis Moline tractors and most recently, raising longhorn cattle, but most of all, he loved spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra; his children, Jason and Melanie Koch, Tyson and Wendy Koch and Ann and Casey Edkin, all of Muscatine, and Jon and Sarah Koch of Milwaukee, Wis.; and his grandchildren, Jacob, Tyler, Joshua, Cole, Brock, Aiden, Oliver, Daniel, Alexis and Micayla.

Lona Smith

Lona Smith, 62, of Brunswick, died Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at her home.

Services will be held Friday, March 30 at 10 a.m. at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Plainview. Visitation will be held Thursday, March 29 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Ashburn Funeral Home in Plainview.

Burial will be in the West Willowdale Cemetery in Plainview. Ashburn Funeral Home in Plainview is in charge of arrangements.

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, March 27 with 12 ladies attending. Bridge was played at three tables.

Hostess was Barbara Greve.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, April 3. Hostesses will be Kathy Johnson and Phyllis Hix. For reservations, call (402) 375-4525 or (402) 375-2831 by Sunday, April 1,

A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Apr. 21	69	34	—	—
Apr. 22	60	33	.49	—
Apr. 23	48	46	—	—
Apr. 24	54	49	—	—
Apr. 25	62	50	—	—
Apr. 26	56	54	.03	—
Apr. 27	53	56	—	—

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

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, March 30 at Herman Chiropractic, 803 Providence Road. The coffee on Friday, April 6 will be held at American Broadband at Third and Logan Streets. 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.



County Democratic Convention planned

WAYNE COUNTY — The Wayne County Democratic Convention will be held on Saturday, April 14 at the Wayne County Courthouse from 10 a.m. to noon. Organizers will be registering new Democrats as well as taking nominations for delegates and county democratic party officer positions.

'Expand Your Horizon' begins April 3

AREA — Authors among us! as part of the Wayne Public Library's spring program series of "Expand Your Horizon." A panel of local writers will discuss their writing careers Tuesday, April 3. Organizers 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 the writer's panel include three local writers. Featured writers will be Dwaine Spieker, Rachelle McCalla and Max McElwain. There will be an opportunity to see and purchase their works. All sessions will be held at the Wayne Senior Center. 6:30 to 8 p.m. This program is free and open to the public. For more information call (402) 75-3135.

Arts Festival

AREA — The Wayne Community Theatre is sponsoring an Arts Festival on Saturday, March 31 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wayne National Guard Armory. It will include vendors, artists, crafters, food, live music, kids activities and door prizes.

Iola Painter

Iola Fern Painter, 86, of Stanton formerly of Belden, died Friday, March 23, 2012 at Stanton Health Center in Stanton.



Services were held Thursday, March 29 at Johnson Funeral Home in Randolph. The Rev. Dennis Hett of Union Presbyterian Church in Belden officiated.

Iola Fern Painter was born Nov. 6, 1925 on a farm near Milboro, S.D. the daughter of Ernest and Hazel (Romick) Heath. She attended Milboro Public Schools at Milboro, S.D. Iola married Samuel L. Davis on Oct. 30, 1942 at Stanton United Methodist Parsonage in Stanton. After their marriage she worked at a shipyard near San Diego, Calif. until her husband was transferred to Georgia. Samuel was killed in action while serving in the military in New Guinea. Iola moved back to Milboro, S.D. to live with her parents. She married Donald Painter on May 4, 1947 at Wayne. The family lived near Wayne and Iola was a housewife and homemaker. She worked for a time at Dan's Cafe in Norfolk, cleaned houses and businesses and also worked as meter reader for the village of Belden after the family moved to Belden. She waitressed at Belden Cafe. Iola was a member of Union Presbyterian Church in Belden and its ladies aid, worked as a longtime election committee member in Belden and past member of the Carroll and Winside Methodist Church's. She had been active in 4-H. She enjoyed baking, making salads, was very famous for her cinnamon rolls and she enjoyed her flowers.

Survivors include her children, Beverly Rose of Columbus, Jerry and Dona Painter of Hoskins, Dan and Roz Painter of Norfolk and Rick and Marie Painter of Norfolk; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; one brother, Howard and Trula Heath of Valentine.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, Samuel and Donald; one brother and one sister.

Pallbearers will be James Painter, Dustin Painter, Norman Pinkelman, John Buhrmann, Aaron Simmons and Ryan Wehrle.

Burial will be in the Belden Cemetery at Belden. Online sympathies www.johnsonfuneralhomes.net

Donald D. Hansen

Donald D. Hansen, 87, of Wayne, died Monday, March 26, 2012 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services will be held Thursday, March 29 at 11 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Bob Oleson will officiate.

Donald Duane Hansen was born April 14, 1924, at Wisner to Peter and Lillian (Schulz) Hansen. He attended District 40 near Wisner and graduated from Wisner High School in 1941. Don served in the United States Marines as a Private First Class from May 11, 1944 until May 11, 1946 in Okinawa and was a recipient of the Purple Heart. Donald married Irene Engelbart on June 26, 1951, at St. Peters Lutheran Church in Creston. The couple farmed in Wayne and Cuming Counties from 1951 to 1990. They moved into Wayne in 1977. Donald was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, had served on the church council, and a lifetime member of the Wisner V.F.W. and Wayne V.F.W.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; their children, Timothy (Mary) Hansen of Wisner, Sheryl and (Fred) Kalin of Coleridge, and Bonnie and (Charles) Starkey of Norfolk; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, Thomas Hansen (fiancé, Sandra Rivera), and her son, Anthony of Wayne, Melissa (Rob) Engel, Erin and Ryan of Randolph, Trisha (Timothy) Peters of Wisner, Jessica (John) Nelson, Jed and Jacy of Maskell, Amy (Jeff) Thelen of Norfolk, Dale (Brooke) Hansen of Wayne, Kevin Starkey of Norfolk, and Heather Starkey of Norfolk; brothers, Forrest Hansen of Wisner and Larry (Lorraine) Hansen of Norfolk; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Dale, three sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law. Memorials may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Pallbearers will be Donald and Irene's grandchildren, Thomas Hansen, Jessica Nelson, Melissa Engel, Trisha Peters, Amy Thelen, Dale Hansen, Kevin Starkey and Heather Starkey. Burial with military rites will be in the Wisner City Cemetery in Wisner. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

'5th Sunday Music Event' is April 29

Sunday afternoon, April 29 will be the next "5th Sunday Music Event" at Our Saviour Lutheran Church.

These events travel from church to church in the Wayne area; and a theme develops to fit the specific location.

Three years ago the community enjoyed a gathering called "Come Together and Worship" — also at Our Saviour Lutheran. The April 29 event will be a community worship service with the theme "Loving God and Loving Each Other".

The 3 p.m. family-oriented event will feature Mark Kannitz, the organist and music director at the church, the Our Savior Lutheran Church choir and handbell choir, the Wayne State College Chorale, a community choir, a men's quartet and other Wayne area musicians.

"Mark your calendars NOW for this event," said Phil Pfaltzgraff, who has been instrumental in organizing the events during the last three years.

Warren Cook

Warren A. Cook, 65, of Lincoln, formerly of Carroll, died Sunday, March 25, 2012 in Lincoln.

Services, including military services, will be held Friday, March 30 at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carroll. The Rev. Timothy J. Steckling will officiate. Visitation will be held Thursday, March 29 from 5 to 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carroll with family present.

Warren Arthur Cook was born Aug. 25, 1946 in Norfolk to Arthur and Edith (Sahs) Cook. He was baptized and confirmed into the Christian faith and was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carroll. He graduated from Wayne High School in 1964, attended Wayne State College and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Warren served in the United States Marine Corps from Jan. 13, 1966 - Jan. 12, 1970, with rank of SGT E-5. He was stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., Vietnam and Okinawa. Warren resided in Carroll until 1974, then Dallas and San Antonio, Texas where he worked in Railroad Freight Transport Sales. He returned to Nebraska in 2000 and resided in Carroll and Wayne.

Survivors include his mother, Edith Cook of Lincoln; brothers Alan Cook of Dallas, Texas; Craig (Lori) Cook of Crawfordsville, Ind.; Rodney Cook of Carroll; Gordon (Alicia) Cook of Parkville, Mo.; sisters Barbara (Kent) Sprague of Lincoln; Virginia Cook (Ernie Galindo) of Las Vegas, Nev.; Mary Jo (Gordon) Jorgensen of Milford, Iowa and Catherine Cook of Omaha; four nieces; five nephews; special friend Pat Bible of Dallas, Texas; and many other lifelong friends.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1992.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carroll or The Warren A. Cook Scholarship Fund at Wayne State College Foundation in Wayne.

Pallbearers will be Alan Cook, Craig Cook, Rodney Cook, Gordon Cook, Cliff Alderson, Mick Atkins, Dennis Dangberg, Doug Harrison, Gene Langenberg, Chuck Sandahl and Loren Stoltenberg.

Burial will take place at a later date at Elmwood Cemetery in Carroll. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.



Sixth grade students from Mrs. Thompson's class played bingo with the residents of The Oaks in observance of St. Patrick's Day. The event was organized by the Wayne Optimist Club.

Optimist Club sponsors numerous activities

Wayne Optimist met March 6 at The Coffee Shoppe in Wayne.

The meeting opened with President Kim Dunklau by introducing the Zone 4 Lt. Governor Lora Kander from South Sioux City. Lora was part of the evening fellowship and meeting.

Mrs. Dunklau then introduced the evening speaker, Jill Pickinpaugh, Wayne Elementary Principal. Mrs. Pickinpaugh shared with the group the progress that has been going on with the High

School and Junior High buildings.

She explained how and when the process will take place to make the transition of the Elementary School into the two schools. Kindergarten through fourth grade will move to Middle School and seventh and eighth grades move to High School, hopefully in June.

She explained that playground equipment ordered will integrate with what is already in place, including rubber tile for safety. This transition should take place in July. Fifty to 80 volunteers will be needed for this transition.

The club will volunteer to help and voted to donate \$250. Mrs. Pickinpaugh concluded her talk by stressing the importance of parents, family and community working together to support the youth and by always being aware of the positive assets they possess. This fits in well with the Optimist theme of "Bringing out the best in Kids."

It was noted that the Taste of Chocolate on Feb. 12 at The Oaks was a success. The money from this activity will go toward a college scholarship recipient from the area. The Scrapbook fund raiser on March 10 was also a success. There were 32 participants.

It was noted that Mrs. Thompson's sixth grade class will play Bingo with Oaks residents on March 15. The Optimist Club will provide treats, material for cards for residents and quarters for the Bingo prizes.

Celebrating the Arts Celebration will be April 22 at Our Savior Lutheran Church. A Native American group will be the entertainment. Cindy Von Fange reported that there were three essays for the Oratorical Contest.

The meeting closed with the Optimist Creed. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 3 at The Coffee Shoppe. Those wishing to eat may come at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 6 p.m.



Lobster tails anyone?

Wayne State College students involved with this year's production of "The Little Mermaid" adjust costumes during a recent dress rehearsal. The play, under the direction of Dr. Gwen Jensen, will be presented to the public 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 staged in Ramsey Theatre on the WSC campus. Admission prices include \$6 for adults and \$4 for school-age students.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Supporting the department

A large number of people took advantage of the nice weather to enjoy the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department's annual Pancake & Omelet feed. Over 670 people were served during the four hour event. "All the members of the Department would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the event a success. All proceeds are being put toward the purchase of a new grass rig," said Brandon Hall, a member of the department who helped organize the event.

USDA Rural Development has \$152,000 in IRP funds available

USDA Rural Development announced receipt of a Nebraska state allocation of \$152,000 in Intermediary Relending Program (IRP) funds. Applications submitted by close of business April 30, 2012 will be considered no later than June 15 for funding from the state allocation. Applications not selected for funding from the state allocation will be submitted to the Rural Development National Office for funding consideration. National Office funding consideration deadlines are June 29 and Sept. 29.

Through the IRP program, USDA Rural Development provides direct loans to establish revolving loan funds. Eligible applicants include

Native American groups, private nonprofit corporations, public agencies, and cooperatives.

The maximum loan amount available is \$400,000, for a 30-year term, at one percent interest, with a three year principal deferral, so interest only payments required. Loan funds from Rural Development become the applicant's revolving loan funds. The dollars are to be used by ultimate recipients for the acquisition of land and buildings, purchase of machinery and equipment, working capital and feasibility studies. IRP revolving loan fund ultimate recipients must be located in a rural area of less than 25,000 population. For more information regarding the

IRP program visit www.rurdev.usde.gov/BCP_irp.html.

Applications funded are selected based on a competitive scoring process. Application information, including an application work plan template, scoring guidelines, sample revolving loan fund plan and forms, are available by contacting Rural Development staff to discuss a proposed project.

In fiscal year 2011 two IRP loans in the amount of \$900,000 were awarded in Nebraska.

For more information on this program or to discuss a proposed project, please contact Corey Young at (402) 371-5350 or e-mail korey.young@ne.usda.gov.



(Photos by Clara Osten)

Do I get a prize?

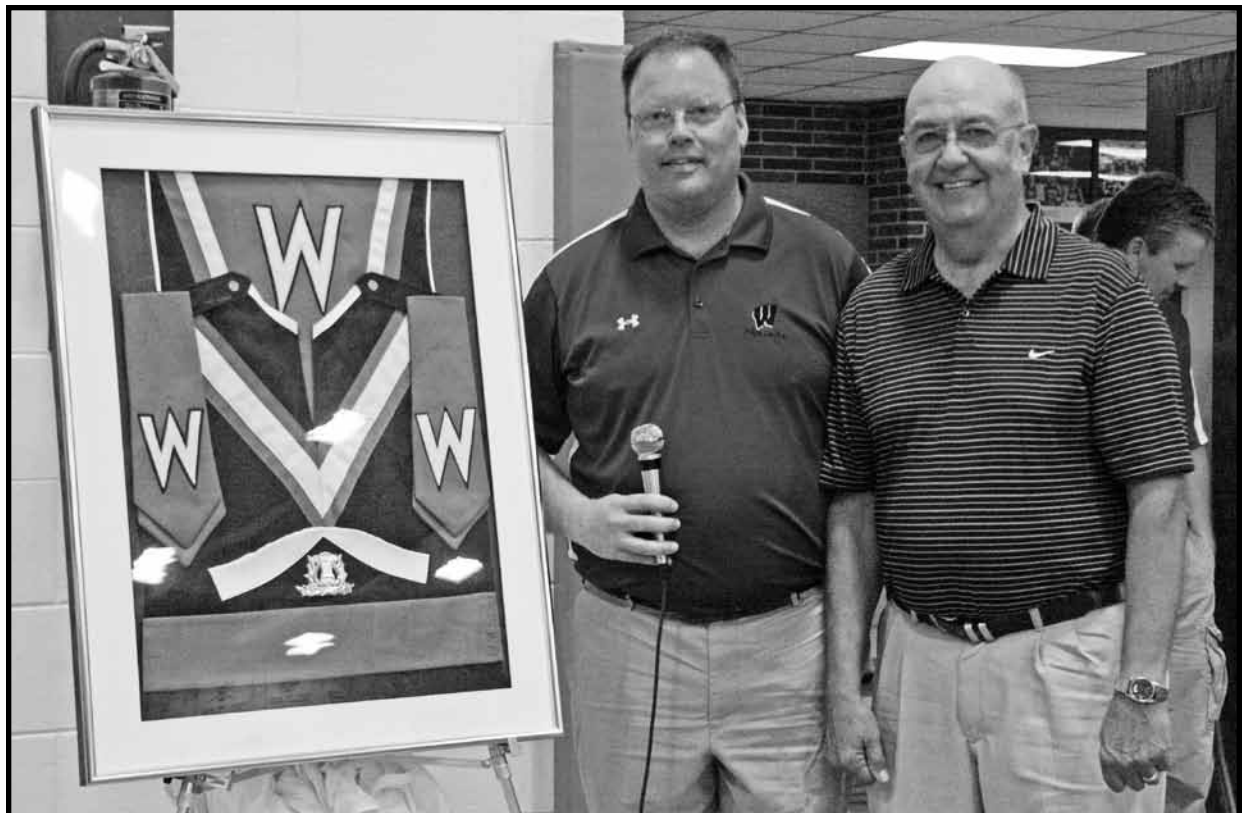
Hundreds of local children and adults took part in the annual Wayne Education Boosters (WEB) Carnival at the Wayne Middle School last week. Students from Wayne State College manned the booths ranging from a duck pond to ice cream sundaes to pig races.



(Contributed photo)

Health professionals get together

The WSC SHAPE Club, in collaboration with the City of Wayne, hosted the Wayne Campus and Community Health, Wellness and Resource Fair on March 22 at the Wayne City Auditorium. The Health Care Providers discussion panel included (left) Dr. Joelle Herman, chiropractic information; Dr. Mick Hurley, cardiology; Dr. Keith Willis, counseling; and Dr. Sam Recob, general medicine. This year's theme was "Marching Together: Taking Steps Toward a Healthier You." The Health and Resources Fair was funded in part by an Institutional Service-Learning sub grant. Institutional funding provides support for Service-Learning at Wayne State College.



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

All for music at WHS event

The Wayne Music Boosters' annual sandwich, pie and ice cream social drew a great crowd recently and had more than its share of entertainment. (top) Bob Liska presents former band director Ron Dalton with a framed copy of the uniforms worn by the Wayne High band for many years. (top right) Lila Goos plays a sax solo while Casey Dalegar keeps the beat going. (right) Band director Brad Weber plays on the trap set with the full high school band during its evening-ending performance. (below) Peg Lutt finds something tasty to try out in the food line as the music department played upstairs.



Briar Cliff University Announces Dean's List

Briar Cliff University has announced that 286 students have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester and January term, including 64 students who have achieved a perfect grade point average of 4.0.

Full-time students who have a term grade point average of 3.5 or greater and part-time students who complete six or more credits in a semester with a grade point average of at least 3.5 are eligible for the Dean's List.

Local students earning recognition included Alissa Bressler of Hoskins; Chad Clay and Christopher Matias of Wakefield and Raymond Loberg and JoAnn Parker of Wayne.

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Son of former WSC teacher gets Iran arrest re-tried

The son of a former Wayne State professor is getting a second chance in an Iranian courtroom after being convicted of being a CIA agent and spy for the United States and being given the death sentence.

Amir Hekmati, the son of former Wayne State biology teacher Ali Hekmati, was visiting his grandmother in Tehran, Iran, when he was arrested and accused of being a U.S. spy. On Jan. 9, he was given a death sen-

tence, but a date for his execution was not set.

Hekmati's mother, Benhaz, visited her son in an Iranian prison near the end of January and reported that he was in relatively good health. He has since had his case brought back to the Iranian justice system after Iran's version of the Supreme Court ruled that there were "shortcomings" in the original proceedings and that he be re-tried.

Runza Restaurants will donate to TeamMates on Tuesday, April 3

On Tuesday, April 3, Runza Restaurants across Nebraska and Iowa will donate 10 percent of all proceeds to the TeamMates Mentoring Program. The effort is part of Runza's belief that it takes more than food to serve a community.

"Runza Restaurants is proud to take an active role in each and every community we serve. More than a responsibility, it's our privilege

to positively impact the lives of our neighbors," said Becky Perrett, director of marketing at Runza National.

Seventy-six Runza locations will take part in TeamMates Day.

"We are so grateful to Runza for supporting our local chapters across Nebraska and Iowa. TeamMates and Runza are two organizations founded in Nebraska and we are

honored to be able to partner together to support our youth," said Suzanne Hince, executive director of the TeamMates Mentoring Program.

In Wayne, approximately 50 youth are involved with the program at the ESU Tower School, Wayne Middle School and Wayne High School.

NEOPA to meet in Wayne on April 13

The Wayne Educational Office Professionals Association (WEOPA) is hosting the Nebraska Educational Office Professionals Association (NEOPA) Spring Conference on Friday, April 13 at Journey Christian Church, located at 1110 East Seventh Street.

With a theme of "Getting Your Professional Ducks in a Row," the WEOPA group has planned an exciting and informational day of learning and networking at a reasonable cost.

Featured speaker is Ms. Allie Faye Matthews, the current president of the National Association of Educational Office Professionals (NAEOP). Matthews is the Risk Management Specialist for the Sunnyside Unified School District in Tucson, Ariz. and has been involved with NAEOP for 30 years.

She is known as a dynamic and heartfelt speaker and has spoken at various conferences, workshops, and institutes across the country. The afternoon brings opportunity to choose from three different break-out sessions. These mini-seminars each tackle a different aspect of professionalism in today's workforce.

will get together to discover strategies and tips for dressing for success. Before the day ends the new NEOPA officers will be installed including WSC's own Joyce Trevett as the new state president.

Wayne State College faculty and staff included in the program as speakers will be:

- **Dr. Randa Garden** - "It's Like a Roller Coaster Ride": Emotions in the Workplace Dr. Garden, along with students in her Organizational Communication classes, participates in Service Learning research projects each spring examining "Emotions in Organizations." Garden will present some of her research findings that are experienced in the workplace, in her presentation. Some of the concepts she will discuss include emotional intelligence, emotional labor, burnout, emotional contagion, and empathic concern. Participants will be invited to provide stories of their own emotions in the workplace to further illustrate the concepts that are discussed.

- **Dr. Gretchen Ronnow** - "Generation Y: Are They Thinkers More Than Doers?" Is the "Me Generation" less empathetic than the

rest of us? The current generation has also been called the "Millennial Generation (or Millennials), Generation Next, Net Generation, Imagination Age-ers, Echo Boomers, and probably other names. In this break-out session we'll have fun discussing the ideas behind these labels and what we need to know about mentoring, teaching, learning from, raising, and associating with this current crop of young people.

- **Ms. Jason Barelman** - Help Shape the Future of Professionalism. Everyone has the opportunity to be a role model. As professionals in the education field, we have opportunities every day to change young lives. Find out how your interactions with our youth can help shape the future of professionalism by performing ordinary jobs in extraordinary ways.

- **Dr. Patricia Arneson and Sue Sydow** - The Right Threads. Are you dressing for the success you deserve? Strategies and tips for Dressing for Professional Success will be discussed.

For more information, call (402) 375-7394.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

A Wildcat welcome home

Members of the Wayne State women's basketball team got a ride around town in the Wayne Fire Department's old 1936 truck after returning home from the Elite Eight tournament in San Antonio Texas. They were greeted by fans and well-wishers back at the college as they got home late Wednesday afternoon. The Wildcats finished a school-record season with a loss to Bentley, ending the year 32-3 and ranked No. 4 in the nation.



Singin' in the Rain

Wayne High School is set to open its Spring Musical, "Singin' in the Rain!" Wayne High's stage adaptation of the popular movie musical will open at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 30 and Saturday, March 31. A Sunday matinee showing will begin at 2 p.m. on April 1. Above Nick Monahan, as Don Lockwood, and Laura Muren, as Kathy Selden, discuss their futures as numerous cast members look on.

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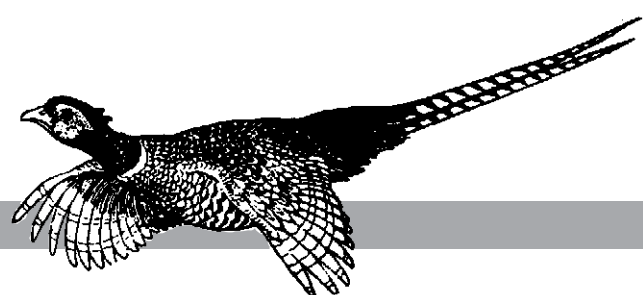
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Sports

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From The Bleachers

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Notre Dame, Manitoba coming here

About 80 teams expected for annual rugby tourney

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The Irish are coming. And so are the Huskers. And the Wildcats. And a host of others.

The annual invasion of Wayne, America by scores of rugby players from across the country will be taking place this weekend, as about 80 teams are expected to take part in the 11th annual Wayne Rugby Tournament at the Wayne Rugby Park.

The tournament has grown into one of the nation's largest weekend tournaments, as teams from across North America will descend upon the town for two days worth of head-knocking rugby action.

This year, both the Wayne State men's and women's teams will be taking on some notable names as part of their schedule. The Notre Dame women will take on two big-name schools, facing Notre Dame and Northwestern, while the Wayne

State men will take on a powerful University of Manitoba squad that is coming here from Canada to take part in the festivities.

All three matches will take place on the main pitch at the Wayne Rugby Park over the course of a three-hour period on Saturday afternoon. The women face Notre Dame at 2:30 p.m. and Northwestern at 5:30 p.m., while the Wayne State men will face Manitoba at 3:30 p.m., followed by a 4:30 p.m. game against Minnesota State.

"Playing Notre Dame, Northwestern and a premier team like Manitoba is simply unreal to all happen in a three-hour period in little Wayne, Nebraska," coach Darrin Barner said. "We sure have our hands full, but we will step up to these big-time athletic challenges."

Barner is excited about this weekend's tournament, and with the forecast of warm weather on tap for the weekend, it will be a great opportunity for fans to come out and

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(Herald file photo)

The Wayne State men will face University of Manitoba and the Wayne State women battle Notre Dame and Northwestern to highlight a weekend worth of action this weekend at the Wayne State Rugby Tournament.

More notes from Elite Eight effort

It's time to move on and get into that spring sports frame of mind. Before we do that, though, allow me to offer a few closing comments on what has been a magical Wayne State women's basketball season:

- It was interesting to find out, after the fact, that the coach and top player from Ashland were named to national coach and players of the year in Div. II prior to the start of the Elite Eight down in Texas.

In looking at what Ashland did in their matchup against Bentley, I think all of us who followed this Wayne State team would have LOVED to have seen the Wildcats win that first game. Ashland was a one-player team that went only two deep into their bench - a matchup that would have been extremely favorable to Wayne State's 10-headed monster. It's brutal to play the woulda-coulda game, but I really think this team would have cruised past Ashland and Shaw on their way to a national title, were it not for those 13 minutes of frustration Bentley's full-court pressure put the Wildcats through.

Sometimes, the best team doesn't win the brass ring. Considering that an unranked team from North Carolina went home with the big trophy, that certainly is the case. In the end, though, you've got to win 'em all to get to the top, so kudos to those teams that went a couple of steps farther than our Wildcats.

- Looking ahead to next year, it will be interesting to see how coach Chris Kielsmeier fills the gaping holes left behind by the seniors who left quite an impact on this program the last 3-4 years.

Replacing an All-American talent like Ashley Arlen is next to impossible, and there will be big gaps left behind with the graduations of starters Eva Benson, Ali Schwartzwald and Clare Duwelius, to say nothing of the spark off the bench that Alisha Brown gave this team.

But before you start writing next year's obituary, remember that there are some very talented young players coming back who got a lot of quality minutes this season. Ahston Yossi, Jennifer Kalbfell, Ellen Hansen and Whitney Epp all developed into players with a tremendous amount of potential. If Kara Powell gets back to full strength after missing this season due to knee surgery, that gives the Wildcats a pretty nice nucleus to build around for next year.

Kielsmeier has already done a great job in recruiting some outstanding talent to come to Wayne next year, and don't be surprised if he goes the juco or D-1 transfer route to fill in some gaps to help this young talent get another quality season under their belts.

Is next year's team another 30-win squad that plays in the Elite Eight? On paper, the odds aren't good - in fact, I would venture a guess that the Wildcats will have to work for an upper-half finish in the NSIC next year, considering the returning talent at Mary, Augustana and Mankato. And with the changes in regional affiliation coming in the 2012-13 year (the RMAC moves to the South Central region and the MIAA and new Great American Conference come into the Central), making the regional tournament will become more of a challenge for everybody.

But fear not - next year's team will be a young team with no seniors on the roster (unless one is brought in from the juco/D-1 ranks). This year's freshmen and sophomores are a core group that will be together for another 2-3 years, and it should be a really fun team to watch in the years to come.

- Congratulations to senior Ashley Arlen, who was named the Div. II Bulletin Women's Player of the Year earlier this week.

It's interesting how the Cascade, Iowa native found her way from Iowa State to Wayne. Kielsmeier's connections with Iowa State - he was a graduate assistant there

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(Herald file photo)

Wayne State senior Ashley Arlen was named Div. II Bulletin Player of the Year in women's basketball after helping lead the Wildcats to a record-breaking season that included an Elite Eight appearance.

Blue Devils sweep titles at LCC Relays

Wakefield, LCC teams second

LAUREL - It was a good first outing for a number of area athletes Tuesday, as four area schools were represented on the track at the LCC Relays.

Area teams carried home the championship and runner-up trophies. The Wayne High track teams made a sweep of the championship trophies, with the boys edging out Wakefield by three points and the Blue Devil girls finishing comfortably ahead of the host Lady Bears.

The boys team race came down to the final event, and while the Trojan foursome of Fernando Villarreal, Jon Bodlak, Augusto Villarreal and Josh Dolph finished first in the event, Wayne's relay of Payton Janke, Wyatt Martian, Sawyer Jager and Tyler Ellis managed to finish high enough, as their third place finish kept the Blue Devils ahead of the Trojans in the final team standings.

It was a good day on the track for a number of athletes. Bodlak and Wayne senior Quentin Jorgensen both came away with three first-place medals on the day. Jorgensen dominated the distance runs and ran the anchor leg on the winning 3,200-meter relay team for the Blue Devils, while Bodlak added first-place finishes in the hurdles and took runner-up honors in the triple jump to account for a good chunk of the Trojans' points for the day.

Fernando Villarreal also had a three-win day for the Trojans, win-



(Photo by Steve Marik)

Tyler Ellis breaks the tape in the boys 800-meter run to help the Wayne High boys win the team title by three points over Wakefield.

ning the 400-meter dash and running on the winning 400 and 1,600 relay teams. He came home with four medals, posting a third in the 200-meter dash.

Demetrius Alexander was also a four-medal winner on the day. The Blue Devil sophomore won the two sprint events, ran a leg on the third-place 400-meter relay team and finished fifth in the long jump.

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Arlen is tabbed as Player of the Year

Wayne State senior Ashley Arlen was named Monday as the Women's Division II Bulletin Player of the Year.

A 6-foot-2 senior forward from Cascade, Iowa, she led the Wildcats to a second straight Northern Sun Conference regular season title, Sanford Health/NSIC Women's Basketball Tournament title and the school's first-ever Central Region championship this season. She averaged an NSIC-best 18.1 points per game to go along with 9.4 rebounds a contest, second best in the NSIC. She made 48.1 percent of her shots from the field and 79.8 percent at the charity stripe to finish in the top 10 in those categories, while also ranking fifth in the league in blocked shots per game (1.66).

Arlen had 15 double-doubles on the season and finished her Wildcat career ranking third all-time in scoring (1,724 points), fourth in blocked shots (124) and sixth in re-

bounds (821).

Other postseason honors this season for Arlen include NSIC Player of the Year for a second straight season; Most Valuable Player of the NSIC/Sanford Health Women's Basketball Tournament, Daktronics Central Region Player of the Year for a second straight season, WBCA/State Farm and Daktronics First Team All-American and WBCA/State Farm National Player of the Year finalist.

"Ashley had a tremendous year on the court and led her team to the Elite Eight," said Women's Division II Bulletin editor Gary Rubin. "There was stiff competition for this award but she proved she is the most deserving for her performance all year."

Wayne State finished the 2011-12 season with a 32-3 record, the best mark in school history. Wayne State was ranked No. 1 in the USA Today/ESPN Division II Top 25 Women's Basketball Coaches' Poll to end the regular season, the highest ever national ranking for a Wildcat women's basketball team. The Wildcats advanced to the Elite Eight for the first time and ended the year with a 72-67 loss to No. 5 Bentley (Mass.) in the Elite Eight quarterfinals in San Antonio, Texas.



Arlen



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Doug McDermott, the son of former Wayne State men's basketball coach Greg McDermott, was named to the Associated Press All-American first team for men's basketball. The younger McDermott plays for his father at Creighton University. During his sophomore season, he helped lead the Bluejays to the Missouri Valley Conference tournament title and into the NCAA tournament.



(Photo by Steve Marik)

It's a close race going to the final handoff in the 1,600-meter relay at the LCC Relays Tuesday. Wayne High's Megan Stalling hands off to Sydney Burke, while Laurel-Concord/Coleridge's Ellie Arduser gives the baton to Erika Hochstein. The Lady Bears won the race, while Wayne finished third.

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Relays

On the girls' side, Wayne senior Caitlin Fehringer won both hurdle events, ran on the winning 400-meter relay and helped the 1,600-meter relay finish third.

Sophomore Jalyn Zeiss also carted four medals home, running on the wining 400-meter relay team and taking individual medals in the 100, long jump and triple jump.

Allen senior Olivia Schneiders had the biggest haul of the day among area girls, winning the three distance events and running a leg on the Lady Eagles' 3,200-meter relay team that finished second.

LCC Relays
Boys Team Standings
 Wayne 145, Wakefield 142, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 80, Ponca 76, Newcastle 33, Bancroft-Rosalie 11, Wayne JV 4.

Area Medalists
Track Events
 100: 1. Demetrius Alexander, Wayne, 11.5; 2. Jose Calderon, Wakefield, 11.6; 3. Mitch Heikes, LCC, 11.7; 4. Alex Calderon, Wakefield, 11.8; 5. Augusto Villarreal, Wakefield, 11.9. 200: 1. Alexander, 23.7; 2. Heikes, 24.0; 3. Fernando Villarreal, Wakefield, 24.4; 4. A. Villarreal, 25.0; 6. Jose Vergara, Wayne, 25.6. 400: 1. F. Villarreal, 54.0; 3. Justin Saunders, LCC, 55.1; 4. Sawyer Jager, Wayne, 56.7; 5. Wyatt Martian, Wayne, 57.8; 6. Zach Nelson, Wakefield, 58.4. 800: 1. Tyler Ellis, Wayne, 2:12.1; 3. Jared Anderson, Wayne, 17.6; 3. Brett Haisch, LCC, 19.9; 5. Jason Holt, Wayne, 20.4. 300 hurdles: 1. Bodlak, 46.3; 2. Anderson, 47.8; 3. Haisch, 49.3; 4. Holt, 50.5; 5. Anthony Victor, Wakefield, 51.6; 6. Steve Sarmiento, Wakefield, 53.3. 800: 1. Tyler Ellis, Wayne, 2:12.1; 3. Jacob Lunz, Wakefield, 2:16.4; 4. Evan Nicholson, Wakefield, 2:18.5; 5. Nick Gonzalez, Wakefield, 2:19.7. 1,600: 1. Quentin Jorgensen, Wayne, 4:48.6; 2. Josh Dolph, Wakefield, 4:51.6; 4. Ben Hoskins, Wayne, 5:14.2; 4. Alex Conley, Wakefield, 5:23.7; 6. Adam Haahr, LCC, 5:28.6. 3,200: 1. Jorgensen, 10:47.2; 2. Hoskins, 11:38.7; 3. Griffin York, LCC, 11:55.9; 4. Jacob Newton, Wakefield, 12:03.9; 6. Haahr, 12:24.5. 400 relay: 1. Wakefield (A. Calderon, F. Villarreal, A. Villarreal, J. Calderon), 46.4; 2. LCC, 46.8; 3. Wayne, 47.1; 5. Wayne JV, 51.7. 1,600 relay: 1. Wakefield (F. Villarreal, Bodlak, A. Villarreal, Dolph), 3:42.3; 2. LCC, 3:43.3; 3. Wayne, 3:50.1; 5. Wayne JV, 4:25.2. 3,200 relay: 1. Wayne (Jager, Martian, Ellis, Jorgensen), 9:03.3; 2. Wakefield, 9:07.2. 400 field relay: 2. Wayne, 54.1; 3. LCC, 56.2; 4. Wakefield, 57.6.

Field Events
 Long jump: 2. Kyle Kardell, LCC, 19' 3"; 3. J. Calderon, 19' 1"; 4. A. Calderon, 18' 4 3/4"; 5.



17' 7 1/2". Triple jump: 1. Schindler, 39' 9"; 2. Bodlak, 39' 2"; 3. Anthony Gustafson, Wakefield, 38' 2 1/2"; 4. Anderson, 37' 0 1/2". High jump: 3. Gustafson, 5' 8"; 4. Kardell, 5' 6"; 6. Hoskins, 5' 4". Shot put: 2. Chris Rogers, Wayne, 44' 4"; 3. Austin Keiser, Wayne, 42' 8"; 6. Keith Hobza, Wayne, 36' 7". Discus: 2. Rogers, 131' 9 1/2"; 5. Keiser, 103' 11"; 6. Haisch, 101' 3".

Girls Team Standings
 Wayne 165, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 120, Allen 74, Ponca 62, Wakefield 34, Bancroft-Rosalie 27, Wayne JV 18.

Area Medalists
Track Events
 100: 1. Ellie Arduser, LCC, 13.3; 2. Jalyn Zeiss, Wayne, 13.3; 3. Marissa Fallesen, Wayne, 13.7; 4. (tie) Samantha Johnson, Allen, and Lindsay Sullivan, Allen, 13.9; 6. Mandi Nelson, LCC, 14.0. 200: 2. Sullivan, 28.4; 3. Nelson, 29.1; 6. Sarah Maxson, Wayne, 29.8. 400: 3. Erika Hochstein, LCC, 1:05.3; 4. Megan Stalling, Wayne, 1:06.0; 5. Sammie Camenzind, LCC, 1:06.9. 100 hurdles: 1. Caitlin Fehringer, Wayne, 16.6; 2. Sydney Rose, Wakefield, 17.0; 3. Kelsey Dietrich, LCC, 17.6; 4. Madison Frevert, Wayne, 18.3; 5. Courtney Reuter, Allen, 18.3; 6. Kiley Thompson, LCC, 19.6. 300 hurdles: 1. Fehringer, 49.8; 2. Dietrich, 50.7; 3. Frevert, 54.6; 4. Rose, 57.7; 6. Hannah Borg, Wakefield, 1:03.5. 800: 1. Olivia Schneiders, Allen, 2:37.5; 2. Kristin Carroll, Wayne, 2:38.7; 3. Taryn Hingst, Wakefield, 2:41.1; 4. Sydney Burke, Wayne, 2:41.4; 5. Emily Leeper, Wayne, 2:41.9; 6. Candice Rastede, Allen, 2:44.8. 1,600: 1. Schneiders, 5:52.2; 2. Angie Nelson, Wayne, 5:53.6; 3. Rastede, 6:01.0; 4. Alyssa Schmale, Wayne, 6:01.3; 5. Petersen, 6:04.4; 6. Hingst, 6:08.9. 3,200: 1. Schneiders, 13:00.4; 2. Nelson, 13:20.0; 3. Shelby Lierman, Wakefield, 13:28.2; 4. Petersen, 13:32.0; 5. Schmale, 13:52.1; 6. Katie Weirich, Wakefield, 14:11.7. 400 relay: 1. Wayne (Zeiss, Fehringer, Fallesen, McKenna Frevert), 53.1; 2. LCC, 53.4; 4. Allen, 55.4; 5. Wayne JV, 57.9; 6. Wakefield, 59.1. 1,600 relay: 1. LCC (Camenzind, Hannah Lund, Ellie Arduser, Hochstein), 4:24.7; 3. Wayne, 4:26.1; 4. Wayne JV, 4:40.1; 5. Allen, 4:46.0. 3,200 relay: 1. Wayne (Stalling, Carroll, Nelson, Sydney Burke), 10:36.1; 2. Allen, 10:40.3; 3. Wakefield, 1:09.8; 5. Wayne JV, 11:34.8. 400 field relay: 2. Allen, 1:02.5; 3. LCC, 1:02.6; 4. Wayne, 1:04.2; 5. Wayne JV, 1:08.8.

Field Events
 Long jump: 1. Arduser, 15' 7"; 2. Fallesen, 15' 2 1/2"; 3. Camenzind, 15' 0 1/2"; 4. Zeiss, 14' 11"; 5. Amy Pritchard, LCC, 14' 10"; 6. Emily Leeper, Wayne, 14' 1". Triple jump: 1. Pritchard, 35' 3 1/2"; 2. Thompson, 32' 3"; 3. Fallesen, 31' 10 3/4"; 4. Zeiss, 31' 5 1/2"; 5. Ashton Schweers, Wayne, 31' 4 3/4"; 6. Lindsey Jones, Allen, 30' 8 1/4". High jump: 1. Schweers, 5'; 2. Audra Corbit, LCC, 4' 10"; 3. (tie) Hochstein, Maxson and Rachel Finnegan, Allen, 4' 8". Shot put: 3. Leki Sokol, Wayne, 31' 10"; 4. Jade Cunningham, LCC, 32' 9 1/2"; 5. Erin Gubbels, LCC, 30' 7"; 6. McKenzie Peterson, Allen, 28' 8 1/2". Discus: 2. Lauren Gilliland, Wayne, 90' 6"; 3. Bailey Bentjen, Wayne JV, 90' 6"; 4. Paige Wacker, Wayne JV, 86' 6"; 6. Gubbels, 80' 9".



(Photos by Steve Marik)
 (top) LCC's Mitch Heikes is flanked by Fernando Villarreal and Augusto Villarreal of Wakefield in the 200-meter dash. (middle) Allen's Olivia Schneiders won three individual titles to help the Lady Eagles finish third. (above) Josh Dolph comes home with the first-place finish for Wakefield in the 1,600-meter relay.

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Rugby

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 check out some of the most colorful teams in the country in college rugby. "We expect a big crowd, and when the black-and-gold of Wayne state plays the green of Notre Dame, I can promise a lot of black-and-blue bodies," he said. "We're not going to

back down, and we're very excited for these marquee matchups." Barner said Husker fans will get a chance to see the Nebraska men's rugby team in action on the main pitch, as they will take on Northern State in a 1:30 p.m. game prior to the Wayne State-Notre Dame women's game.

Admission to the tournament is free for both Saturday and Sunday action. The women's and men's semifinals and championship games will begin at 11 a.m. on Sunday, with the finals set for 12:30 p.m. After the tournament, eight high school teams will play exhibition matches at 2:30 p.m.

Bleachers

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 before going to Howard Payne en route to Wayne – helped him land Arlen after she decided to transfer from Iowa State, where she saw some time as a freshman and helped them reach the Div. I Elite Eight. She has provided so much for the school, program and community over the past three seasons, and as tremendous a talent as she is on the court, she is that good, if not better, in person-to-person conversations. She is one of those kids that is blessed with an abun-

dance of talent, yet is quick to share the credit for the team's success with those who she plays alongside.

There are a number of student-athletes in this year's senior class at Wayne State who have made a positive impact – not only on their school and their programs, but on people in the community who they have come in contact with. They will leave here having given us some wonderful memories to remember them by – both on the court and off.

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Sports Shorts

Wildcats No. 4 in final rankings

The Wayne State women's basketball team is ranked fourth in the final USA Today/ESPN Div. II Top 25 Coaches Poll. It is the highest-ever ranking to end the season for the Wildcats, who were 32-3

this season, surpassing the previous best season-ending ranking of No. 14 set last season.

Wayne State captured a second straight Northern Sun Conference regular season title this season while also winning the NSIC/Sanford Health Women's Basketball

Tournament along with the school's first-ever Central Region title, resulting in the Wildcats' first-ever trip to the Elite Eight. Wayne State was ranked No. 1 in the final regular season coaches poll, the first-ever top national ranking for the program.

Shaw, which won the national title and finished ranked No. 1, was unranked in the final regular-season poll. Runner-up Ashland was second, and Bentley finished third, defeating Wayne State 72-67 in the Elite Eight before losing to Ashland in the semifinals.

WBDA sixth boys win tournament

The WBDA sixth-grade boys basketball team concluded their season by winning the West Point GACC tourney, held March 24-25.

Wayne began the tournament by beating Winside 43-19. Leading the way for Wayne was Hunter Jorgensen with 14, Jack Evtovich and Ryan Jaixen with six, Brennan O'Reilly five, Justin Dean three, Sam Bruckner and Brock Rebensdorf two, Austin Fernau one.

In the semifinal game against West Point, Wayne came out on top 41-30. Scorers for Wayne included Dean and O'Reilly with 11, Jorgensen seven, Fernau six, Zane Jackson three, Beau Bowers two, Jaixen one.

In the championship game, Wayne defeated Wisner 27-25. Evtovich had nine and hit a 3-pointer to send the game into overtime. Jorgensen had 8 and scored the game winning basket in double-overtime sudden death. Other scorers for Wayne were Jaixen with six and O'Reilly four.

WBDA seventh girls finish third

The Wayne WBDA seventh-grade girls played their last tournament this past weekend at West Point Central Catholic, finishing third overall.

Wayne lost the first game to Howells, 28-23. Leading scorers were Allison Echtenkamp with six, Kelsey Boyer with five, Kiara Hochstein with four, and Ashton Gibson, Melinda Longe, Emily Matthes and Lindy Sandoz with two each.

Against Norfolk Maroon, Wayne came away with a 25-18 win. Boyer and Longe each had nine, Echtenkamp scored five and Hochstein put in two.

In the final game, Wayne came away with a 30-27 win over Pierce. Longe led the way with 13 points, Hochstein had five, Gibson and Boyer each had four, and Echtenkamp and Sandoz both had two.

WBDA eighth girls battle in tourneys

The Wayne WBDA eighth-grade girls basketball team finished third and first in two recent tournaments.

In the West Point Junior High Tournament, Wayne finished third with wins over Tekamah-Herman (34-30) and West Point White (49-9) while losing to West Point Black (24-21).

Wayne went 3-0 in the Randolph Tournament to take top honors, beating Ponca (41-27), Randolph (28-22) and Winside (41-4).

Scoring is as follows:

West Point Tournament
Wayne 34, Tekamah-Herman 30 - Tarah Stegemann 12, Danica Schaefer 6, Payton Roach 9, Kortney Keller 4.

WP Black 24, Wayne 21 - Stegemann 10, Schaefer 7, Morgan Keating 2, Jenessa Kardell 2.

Wayne 49, WP White 9 - Stegemann 11, Keating 7, Keller 10, Kardell 5, Schaefer 4, Payton Roach 4, Mandy Stabler 4, Molly Stabler 4.

Randolph Tournament
Wayne 41, Ponca 27 - Schaefer 15, Keating 8, Stegemann 6, Roach 5, Ma. Stabler 4.

Wayne 28, Randolph 22 - Schaefer 11, Stegemann 4, Keller 4, Roach 4, Mo. Stabler 3.

Wayne 41, Winside 4 - Keating 10, Roach 8, Tabbi Bolt 9, Kardell 4, Hanna Bolt 4.

Youth wrestlers in recent tourneys

The Wayne Youth Wrestling team competed in a number of recent meets, hitting the mats in Randolph, Winside and Battle Creek.

Results from those tournaments are as follows:

Randolph Tournament
Pre-K - 1. Devin Anderson. 2. Alex Frank, Zander Liston, Jace Dean. 3. Braxton Siebrandt.

Grade 1-2 - 1. James Dorsey, Max Miller. 2. Kaden Kratke, Zach McManigal. 3. Toby Braun, Aiden Liston, Ashton Munsell.

Grade 3-4 - 1. Reece Wilson-Jaqua, Cade Janke, Casey Koenig, Reid Korth. 2. Hagan Miller, Nick Arenas, Victor Kniesche. 3. Justin Sherman, Christopher Woerdemann. 4. Quintin Billheimer.

Grade 5-6 - 2. Tay Guill. 3. Brandon Wacker. Grade 7-8 - 1. Schuyler Schweers, Cole Koenig, Jorge Vegara. 2. Michael Kniesche. 3. Jase Munsell, Mikey Reyes.

Winside Tournament
Pre-K - 1. Devin Anderson. 2. Braxton Siebrandt, Gavin Redden. 3. Garrett Schulz, Zander Liston, Alex Frank.

Grade 1-2 - 1. Ashton Munsell. 2. Max Miller, Kaden Kratke, Noah Reinke. 3. Zach McManigal. 4. Aiden Liston, Carter Junck.

Grade 3-4 - 1. Hogan Miller, Reece Wilson-Jaqua. 2. Victor Kniesche, Reid Korth. 3. Quintin Billheimer, Justin Sherman. 4. Matthew Navrkal.

Grade 5-6 - 2. Tay Guill. 3. Juan Vegara, Berto Vegara. 4. Harvey Wheeler.

Grade 7-8 - 1. Mikey Reyes. 2. Michael Kniesche.

Battle Creek Tournament
Pre-K - 1. Braxton Siebrandt, Devin Anderson. 2. Gavin Redden.

Grade 1-2 - 1. James Dorsey. 2. Cade Johnson, Kaden Kratke. 4. Eli Barner.

Grade 3-4 - 1. Christopher Woerdemann, Reece Wilson-Jaqua.

Grade 5-6 - 2. Brandon Wacker. 3. Tay Guill. Grade 7-8 - 4. Mike Reyes.

Correction in spring sports tab

In last week's Spring Sports special edition, Colin Webster was incorrectly identified as Colton Loberg in the Wayne High boys track picture. The Herald apologizes for the error.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Vicki Nielsen hauls in a grounder to help Wayne State sweep the University of Sioux Falls in a double header Tuesday at the Chapman Complex.

WSC softball team improves to 15-11

It was an up-and-down week of action for the Wayne State softball team, as they dominated the diamond at home while struggling to get in the win column on the road.

On March 21, Wayne State posted a doubleheader sweep of Southwest Minnesota State at home, winning 1-0 and 11-3.

In the opener, Sara Scheffert and Chelsey Evans engaged in a pitching duel for eight innings. The Wildcats left nine runners on base in the contest while the Mustangs stranded four players on base. Wayne State center fielder Kassie Nurton preserved the shutout in the top of the seventh by gunning down a SMSU runner at home plate to end their final threat.

Wayne State would end the game in the bottom of the eighth inning, as Dani Sandel led off with a double down the left field line and scored on Brittany Greenwood's walk-off single down the left field line giving Wayne State the 1-0 win.

Ashley Prettyman had two hits in the game. Scheffert went eight strong innings and improved to 4-3 on the season with one strikeout and two walks while allowing six hits.

Wayne State spotted the Mustangs a run early and responded with three runs in the bottom of the first. Greenwood's bat stayed hot as she belted a double off the left field fence with the bases loaded to give Wayne State a 3-1 edge.

SMSU would tie things up with two runs in the top of the second, but the Wildcats again answered, this time with four runs. Jordan King flew out to center field to bring in Ashley Prettyman, Aeriell Earleywine scored on a single to center field by Vicki Nielsen, Dani Sandel scored on a passed ball and Kaiti Williams singled to center field to score Nielsen and give Wayne State a 7-3 lead.

Wayne State broke the game open in the bottom of the fifth, highlighted by a pinch-hit, grand slam homer by Kristen Martinson, ending the game on the eight-run rule.

Greenwood, Kaiti Williams and Nielsen all had two hits for Wayne State. Martinson led the team with four RBIs and Greenwood knocked in three. Jordan Harris improved to 5-2 on the season with four strikeouts and two walks while allowing three hits and three runs.

Over the weekend, the Wildcats lost a pair at University of Mary (3-1, 4-3) and got a split at Northern, winning 5-2 and losing 3-2.

Mary won a pair of close games

on Saturday, outitting Wayne State 7-5 in the opener despite a 2-for-4 effort by Jordan King and a home run by Williams.

In the second game, Mary built a lead and then had to hang on to withstand a Wayne State rally. Nielsen hit a solo homer in the seventh and the Wildcats had the bases loaded, but could not bring home the tying run.

Nielsen was 2-for-4 with a homer and two RBI's in the losing effort, while Kelcie Bormann was 2-for-4 with a homer and Aeriell Earleywine went 2-for-3.

On Sunday, Scheffert threw a complete-game win, striking out 10 in the 5-2 win.

Wayne State came back from a 2-0 deficit thanks to a double by Earleywine and a Williams RBI single. They added insurance runs in the final two innings to come away with the win, as Earleywine went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and Nielsen and Williams each had two hits.

In the nightcap, Northern took a 3-0 lead into the seventh before Wayne State made it interesting. Prettyman and Nurton singled, and with two outs, Sandel tripled to right center field, scoring both runners to make it a 3-2 game. The rally ended when Vicki Nielsen popped to third to end the game.

Sandel finished 3-for-4 with two RBIs, and Williams added two hits in the contest. Sophomore Jordan Harris was tagged with the pitching loss.

On Tuesday, Scheffert and Bormann fired back-to-back shutouts to lift the Wildcats to a 1-0, 4-0 sweep of University of Sioux Falls, improving their record to 15-11.

Scheffert tossed a five-hitter with five strikeouts in the opener. The lone run of the game was scored in the third inning when Nurton led off with a bunt single, moved to second on a wild pitch, stole third and scored when King reached on a fielding error. Sandel was 2-for-3 with a triple and single.

The nightcap saw Bormann fire a four-hit shutout with six strikeouts to earn her first collegiate win.

Wayne State opened the scoring with two runs in the first inning as Nielsen and Bormann each recorded RBI singles. The Wildcats made it 3-0 in the third when Nielsen doubled and scored on a Bormann single up the middle. They added an insurance run in the sixth when Nielsen singled to left field and later scored on a pinch-hit double from Martinson.

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Opinion

Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

What does 'Year of the Bible' mean?

I've been away from the traditional office space for a few days, but that doesn't stop the insanity that passes for the human existence from continuing.

With that in mind, here are a few odds and ends – with emphasis on the odd – from the “Bits and Pieces” file:

– This comes from the “Because attorneys really don't have anything else going on” department comes this item: a national atheist and agnostic group is suing the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for the offensive act of passing a resolution declaring 2012 as “The Year of the Bible.”

The Freedom From Religion Foundation filed a federal lawsuit arguing that the declaration, which was passed unanimously by the Pennsylvania House in January, is unconstitutional and is the equivalent of the state endorsing “state-sponsored religion.”

One of the three representatives who is being targeted in the lawsuit said a similar resolution was signed by then-President Reagan in February of 1983, declaring that year as the “Year of the Bible in America.”

But that's not the funny part – the funny part comes from comments made by Pennsylvania Rep. Mark Cohen, who said he wanted to reconsider the resolution because he didn't realize the resolution's content at the time of the original vote.

I'm not sure what other assumption you could possibly make out of a “Year of the Bible” resolution . . . then again, I actually use my common sense before voting, unlike some in state government.

– This week's evidence that hunger affects some in rather unusual ways: a young man in Maine made off with somebody's food order in a drive-through at a McDonald's restaurant.

According to police reports, the real-life Hamburglar ran between a car and a takeout window as an employee handed a bag of food to a driver. He sprinted off with the ill-gotten booty and was found by authorities in the parking lot of a nearby restaurant. The man ran off and was never caught by authorities.

I wonder if he got fries with his Quarter Pounder.

– Here's one more reason why Hollywood is clueless – the Motion Pictures Association of America was going to give an “R” rating to a documentary on bullying, because it contained some graphic language used by children who were victims of bullying.

This is the same organization that gave a PG-13 rating to “The Hunger Games,” a movie full of violent scenes and colorful language that goes far beyond the bounds of common decency.

Ultimately, the MPAA decided to not give any rating to the bullying movie, leaving theater managers to decide for themselves what age group, if any, should not be allowed to see the movie.

Considering the content of the documentary, any theater manager who prevents anybody from seeing the movie needs to be dropped on their head – this is a movie that anyone who has any kind of daily contact with kids of any age should be required to see.

– Here is why you should always check the weight limit of the transportation you are using when committing a crime: thieves broke into a Lincoln golf course and tried to transport a large safe using – you guessed it – a golf cart.

The thieves cut phone and satellite TV lines while disabling the security system, then dragged a 300-pound safe out of the clubhouse and loaded it on to a golf cart.

The cart didn't make it far, as the weight of the safe and the thieves broke the cart just south of the course entrance.

– And now, this week's installment of life imitating art imitating life: the actress who played the daughter of a mob boss on “Sopranos” is dating the son of a former Major League Baseball player who is in trouble with the law.

Jamie-Lynn Sigler is dating Washington Nationals infielder Cutter Dykstra, the son of Lenny Dykstra, who is currently in prison on a variety of fraud charges.

– A final thought on the Elite Eight: one of the great things about Wayne State College is the connection between the student-athletes and the people of the college and the community.

Nowhere was that more evident than during an impromptu pep rally in the team's hotel lobby the night before the game. Family and friends were there to wish the players and coaches all the best, and while walking around taking photos, it was neat to see the players interact with the fans as well as their family members, making for a special evening that I'm pretty sure would be hard for any big-time institution to replicate.

It was a special week for the college and this community down in Texas. While they didn't bring home a national title, there were some special memories that were created in San Antonio that will stay with people for a long, long time.

Capitol View

Greed, stupidity in welfare debacle

By ED HOWARD
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN – It was remindful of the scene from *The Godfather* where Marlon Brando, as Don Corleone, addresses a meeting of top mob bosses who have gathered to settle a deadly business dispute.

“How did things ever get so far?” he asks, in the wake of murderous savagery, and on the verge of all-out war.

The answer is obvious: Greed and stupidity.

Sen. Bill Avery of Lincoln likewise addressed his fellow legislators during a recent debate over the state's financially disastrous attempt to privatize its child welfare system.

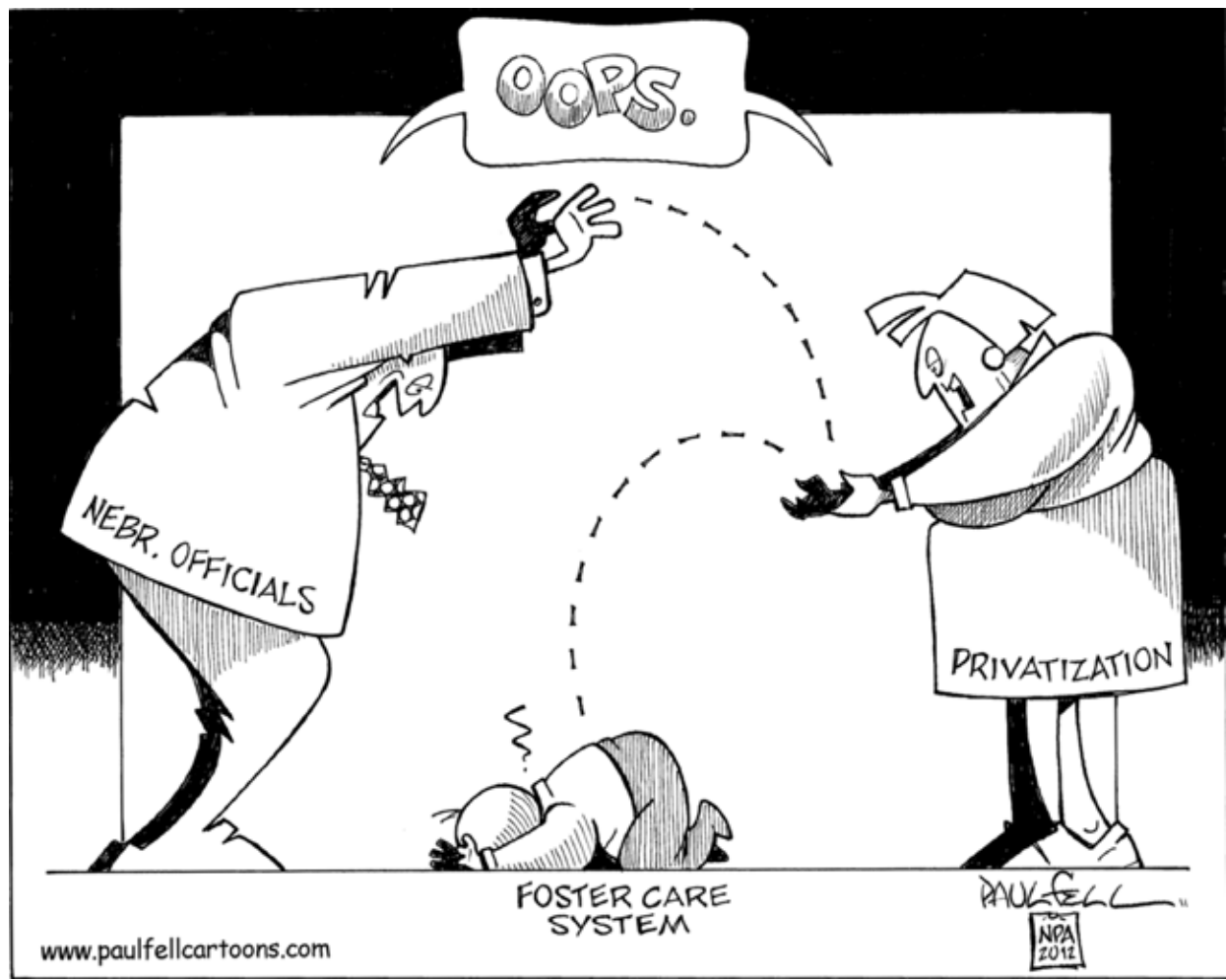
Fellow taxpayer: There are not enough hard-edged, mean-spirited, denigrating or insulting combinations of words and phrases to describe the wretched incompetence associated with this disgusting debacle, which has cost thee and me tens of millions of wasted dollars.

Avery's assertion as he surveyed the social and fiscal wreckage:

“I don't believe anybody was prepared for the outcome that we've witnessed since we actually started the privatization process.”

The dreariest of pessimists would not have imagined “reforms” accomplishing virtually nothing, with enormous cost overruns at a time when the state needs its every dime, and winding up with the contractors backing out, demanding and likely receiving millions and millions more dollars as they depart.

Foregoing a lot of details you wouldn't remember anyway, the situation Nebraska faces resulted from an arguably well-intentioned, but unarguably wrong-headed, notion that the private sector can do every job better than government.



(If you believe the foregoing is true, go ahead to the sports page.)

Only at the outset, it seems, did the private sector outperform the state: It out-maneuvered the state's representatives in negotiating contracts, most especially with the Department of Health and Human Services.

“Their” people did a better job than “our” people – over and over and over.

The costs to the state show it must have been like taking the perennial candy from the proverbial baby.

The Legislature is now consider-

ing all manner of safeguards designed to protect the state when its representatives negotiate contracts worth more than \$15 million.

That's fine – assuming the people the state hires to oversee the contracts and their negotiations are a whole universe smarter than the people who got us into this mess.

By the way: Should someone hang for putting dingbats in those state jobs to begin with? Remember, government has no chance to function well when those in charge put lesser lights in positions that matter.

The final view from here: The Legislature should hire a lobbyist to

straighten things out.

Lobbyists for those contractors have their clients sitting pretty as they appear ready to shovel millions more out of the state treasury, effectively being paid to go away. There are a couple of lobbyists in particular who have decades of experience in getting the best of the state.

It could easily be worth it for lawmakers to contract with a lobbyist who might give them a lesson in how not to shoot themselves in the foot.

The question is: Who do you want to negotiate that contract for the Legislature?

Legislative Update

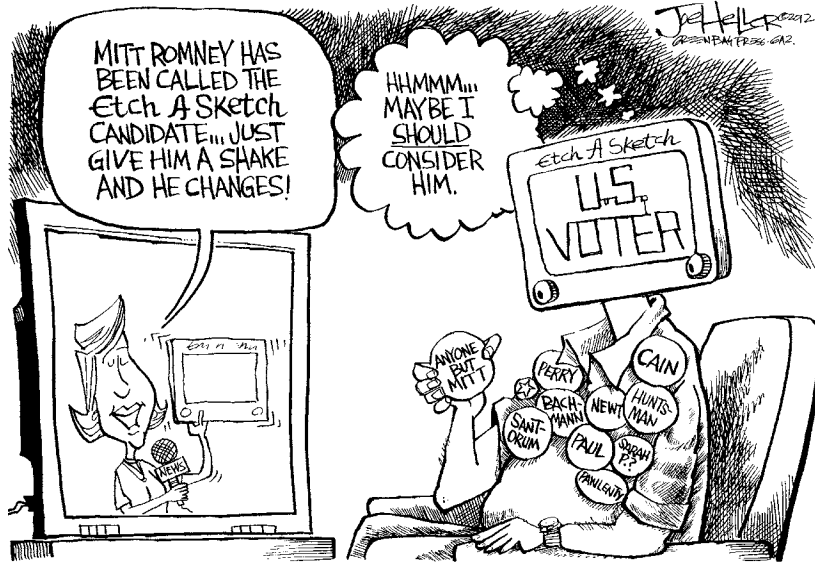
Budget, tax cuts, horse racing on agenda

The state budget, tax cuts, and historic horse racing, are among the many topics of discussion this past week.

Legislators spent eight legislative hours amending the budget again this week. The main changes were the addition of \$10 million to the special education fund. Unspent money from three funds, amounting to approximately \$7.5 million, was also discussed thoroughly, then transferred into the general fund. With these changes, the three budget bills advanced to Final Reading, or the third round of debate. If the bills survive final reading, the Governor will then have five days to

look over the budget. If he chooses to, he can make line-item vetoes to appropriations for various items. The Legislature can then attempt to override any vetoes, if we so choose.

Much discussion occurred over LB970, also known as Governor Heineman's tax-cut package. The bill, as originally introduced, included corporate tax cuts and removal of the “inheritance” tax. These proposed cuts did not survive the hearings in the revenue committee. Additional changes were made by amendment, reducing further the cuts hoped for in income tax rates. What has survived thus far will be a small cut for lower and middle



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

income taxpayers. While this certainly is not the tax cut I had hoped for, it is still a cut and a step in the right direction. Please remember that other states are still trying to raise taxes, and only God can know what the “feds” are trying to do. As I have said before, it is good to live in Nebraska! I support these cuts and will work toward making more cuts next year.

LB806, a bill introduced to allow betting on historical horse racing in Nebraska, was debated and advanced this week. The bill would allow for parimutuel type wagering, only at race tracks, on machines showing horse races from the past. The names of the horses, the race location, nor the date of the race would be known to the person placing the “bet” on the machine. Only

a few seconds at the end of the race will be shown on the machine. Proponents argue that LB806 is a jobs bill that would help to revive the horse race industry and save more than 3,000 Nebraska jobs. Their idea is that part of the proceeds from these machines would be used to help increase the “purse” at live racing there by attracting better horses and more people, and that would make for an increase in live racing dates. Opponents claim that the historical horse race machines expand gambling, and Nebraska voters have voted several times to oppose expanded gambling.

LB806 advanced to round two on a vote of 26-18 after seven hours of debate. A filibuster will probably continue on Select File, and 33 votes will be needed once again to stop debate and vote on the advancement of the bill. I am personally truly conflicted on the gambling issue; while I don't think gambling is a wholly legitimate way for the state to raise money, I do think people who want to throw away their money probably should have that right. I wish the gambling industry would quit trying to hide their intentions. If they are convinced that we the people of Nebraska have changed our minds about expanded gambling, they should bring forth an outright gambling bill again. I do see LB806 as expanded gambling and therefore probably unconstitutional.

We seem to be rushing to an early spring, please be careful not to overdo, and remember also, slow moving farm equipment is again going to be on our roads and hi-ways. Agriculture is our most important industry, and the experts are “ramping up” again, so they can feed the world.

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Wayne County Court Proceedings

County Court Proceedings Judge Donna Farrell Taylor presiding

On March 12 the Wayne County Court heard 34 cases, including one failure to appear, three probate hearings, three civil hearings and 27 criminal cases. During the past week there were 17 new cases filed and 21 traffic tickets filed.

Civil proceedings

Accounts Receivable Solutions, Nebraska Corporation, pltf., vs. Dusty G. Grashorn, Wayne, def. \$205. Judgment for the pltf. for \$205 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Kristine Kinzie and Logan Kinzie, Wayne, defs. \$196.10. Judgment for the pltf. for \$196.10 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Mary J. Nelsen, Wayne, def. \$261.52. Judgment for the pltf. for \$261.52 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., vs. Shauna Landanger and Dustin Landanger, Carroll, pltf. \$1,154.60. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,154.60 and costs.

Encore Funding, LLC., pltf., vs. Anthony Lawrence, Wayne, def. \$689.51. Judgment for the pltf. for \$607.08 and costs.

On March 19 the Wayne County Court heard 38 cases, including four probate hearings, six juvenile cases, two small claims cases and 26 criminal cases. During the past week there were 20 new cases filed and eight traffic tickets filed.

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nathan Temme, Wayne, def. Complaint for Assault in the Third Degree. Sentenced to nine months probation, 15 days in jail, ordered to attend Hunter Safety Program and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Shane L. Griffith, Wisner, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility. Fined \$100 and costs.

Small Claims Proceedings

First National Bank of Wayne, pltf., vs. Alexandria T. Banks, Wayne, def. \$1,914. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,914 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Kimberly Francis and Jeffrey Francis, Wayne, def. \$1,791.32. Defendant ordered to pay interest, fees and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Kayla Burns, Hoskins, def. \$126. Judgment for the pltf. for \$126 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Christy L. Worrell and Christopher Worrell, Hoskins, def. \$338.02. Judgment for the pltf. for \$338.02 and costs.

Traffic violations

Alicia Allen, Fremont, spd., \$73; Joshua Prusa, Stanton, spd., \$248; Tiffany Wells, Norfolk, spd., \$73; Valerie Briese, Concord, spd., \$73; Gayle Lorenz, Hartington, spd., \$73; Kathryn Fox, Tilden, spd., \$123; Lisa Olson, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$123; Heidi Meyers, Wakefield, oper. unregistered vehicle, \$73; Kaitlyn Krupicka, Davenport, spd., \$173.

Beau Fry, Ewing, oper. unregistered vehicle, \$73; Joe Nathan Chavis, Wakefield, \$83; Antonio Rosales, Norfolk, spd., \$73; Charles Witzel, Laurel, spd., \$73; Julio Ramirez Carreto, Wakefield, no oper. lic., \$123; Johnny Monroe, Norfolk, spd., \$73; Juan Roldon-Sirin, Norfolk, no oper. lic., \$123; Cody Roberts, Scribner, spd., \$248.

Brondum Memorial Scholarship to be given

Applications are now being accepted until April 30 for the Merlin Brondum Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship is established in memory of Merlin Brondum's dedication to rural healthcare. This \$2,500 scholarship is available to anyone living in Thurston, Wayne, Cuming, Dixon, Burt and Dakota Counties and currently enrolled in an Allied Healthcare course of study.

Criteria for selection include academic performance, health care experience, financial need, career objective in rural health and college and community involvement.

Merlin Brondum passed away on March 15, 2003 after a brief illness, at the age of 49. He worked at Pender Community Hospital for 27 years, most of which were as the Director of the Laboratory. Merlin was a dedicated professional who will best be remembered by the PCH staff as a friend and family member.

The application form is available on the Pender Community Hospital website: www.pendercommunityhospital.com or by calling Kelly Kaup at (402) 385-4005. All applications should be sent to: Pender Community Hospital, Attn: Kelly Kaup, 100 Hospital Drive P.O. Box 100, Pender, Neb. 68047.



Big Cat Award

The Winside third graders snagged the Big Cat Award at the recent PAW (Pride At Winside) assembly for modeling good listening skills. Members of the class include, front row, left to right, Harlie Wylie, Casey North, Aubreanna Rodriguez and Lance Muhs. Middle row, Dominic Reed, Jayden Fuchs, Brooklyn Behmer and Kylie Cautrell. Back row, third grade teacher Mr. Tim Stubbs, Jaden Rastede, Kati Topp, Jackie Escalante, Hope Cummins and Cody North.

Conference designed to bring community leaders together

The eleventh annual Midstates Community and Economic Development Conference will be held Wednesday, April 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Marina Inn, Fourth and B Streets in South Sioux City, Neb. The focus of the one-day program is to offer successful strategies and innovative ideas to advance community and rural development in the three-state region. The conference is a joint partnership of agencies and organizations in Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota.

The afternoon program presented David Landis will present Partnerships Through Problem Solving Negotiation. Landis is the director of the Urban Development Department for Lincoln, Neb., a 28 year veteran of the Nebraska Legislature, an award winning teacher and

a skilled negotiator in the public arena. His presentation will focus on the communication and negotiation skills needed to develop fair and powerful partnerships.

Additionally, attendees can choose from nine different sessions on successful community development efforts presented by local leaders who were "in the trenches." They will answer questions on what it takes for a successful local development project. Topics for these sessions include community development, entrepreneurship, housing, leadership, creativity, strategic partnerships, and implementing technology into community marketing.

Presentations will be made by representatives from the following communities. In Iowa: Denison,

Hawarden, Lake View, Holstein, Sioux Center, Pocahontas and Sutherland. In Nebraska: Firth, Hartington, Wakefield and Wayne. In South Dakota: Centerville, Huron, Madison, Menno and Sioux Falls.

Communities are encouraged to bring three or more representatives to the conference so one person can be at each of the three sessions that will run concurrently. Over the years, average attendance for the conference has been around 200 local leaders from the region.

The planning committee for the Midstates conference is made up of Iowa State University (ISU) Extension and Outreach-Woodbury County; University of Nebraska Lincoln Extension-Cedar County; South Dakota Cooperative Extension Service; USDA Rural Development of Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota; Antelope County Resource Center, City of South Sioux City, Neb.; City of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa; City of Hawarden, Iowa; East River Electric Power Cooperative; Dakota Resources; Holt County, Neb.; Economic Development Agency; P.A. Anderson Consulting LLC; Siouxland Community Foundation; SCORE; and Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council (SIMPCO).

Financial sponsors of the conference include Avera Health, Central Bank, City of South Sioux City, Dakota Resources, East River Electric Power Cooperative, Elkhorn Valley Economic Development Council, Iowa Foundation for Microenterprise and Community Vitality, Iowa-Nebraska State Bank, Heidman Law Firm, LLP, Nebraska Public Power District, Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative, Plymouth County Economic Development, Security National Bank Trust, Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council (SIMPCO), Sioux City Journal, Siouxland Community Foundation, Siouxland Economic Development Corporation, The Siouxland Initiative, South Dakota Community Foundation, and Wells' Dairy Inc.

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State Treasurer reminds students about coming essay contest deadline

Seventh and eighth graders in Nebraska and across the country have until April 6 to submit their entries in the 2012 "Why I Want to Go to College" essay contest, State Treasurer Don Stenberg said today.

For the past 10 years, the Nebraska Educational Savings Trust has asked seventh and eighth graders to write about why they want to go to college. Last year, a record 1,051 entries were received in the contest sponsored by the Nebraska State Treasurer's Office and the Omaha Storm Chasers baseball team.

This year's essays must be postmarked by April 6 and mailed to the Omaha Storm Chasers, Attn: Andrea Stava, 12356 Ballpark Way, Papillion, Neb. 68406. Faculty and students in the College of Education at the University of Nebraska at Omaha will review the essays, and Treasurer Stenberg will make final selections.

"I encourage seventh and eighth graders to submit their essays. The exercise is a good opportunity to practice your writing skills, which are vital for success in college and in your chosen profession. The process of writing your essay also will give you a chance to think about your future and why a college education is important to you," Treasurer Stenberg said.

"Thriving communities, successful small businesses, healthy schools, and secure families all depend on educated citizens. The Nebraska Educational Savings Trust strives to help parents and children achieve their educational goals and contribute to their communities," Stenberg said.

Three contest winners will be chosen in each of Nebraska's three U.S. congressional districts. Three

winners also will be selected from outside Nebraska.

Winners will receive tickets to the Omaha Storm Chasers baseball game May 20 at Werner Park in Papillion. First-place winners also will each receive a \$1,000 contribution to a Nebraska college savings plan and a one-night hotel stay in Omaha. Second-place winners will each receive a \$500 contribution to a college savings plan, and third-place winners will each receive a \$300 contribution to a college savings plan. Winners from outside Nebraska will receive contributions to a college savings plan.

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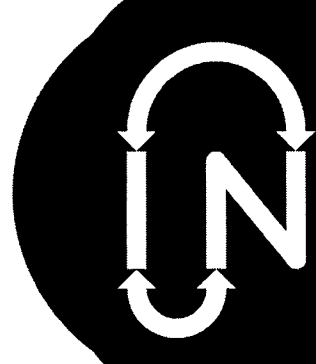
- The essay must be no longer than 750 words.
- The essay must be the student's original work.
- The essay must typed, double spaced on 8 1/2 X 11 paper.

• The essay must be accompanied with the required cover sheet. Rules and cover sheet may be accessed at www.treasurer.org. Click on the College Savings tab.

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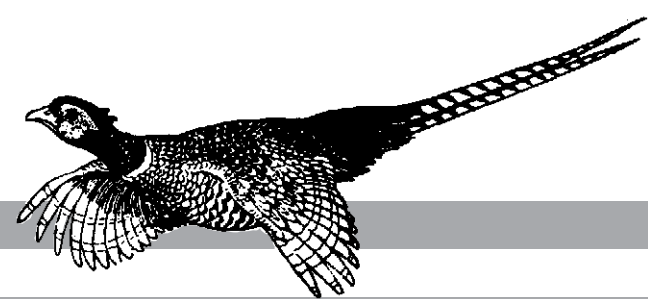
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Understanding development important

There are many developmental milestones regarding what to expect of a newborn as he or she ages. Each stage is important.

It's never too early to read to a baby even prenatally. As a matter of fact, hearing, tasting and smelling are among the earliest senses to develop.

As a parent reads to baby, he or she learns different sounds and begins to build vocabulary. Playing music to connect to a baby's mood is important, too. When the baby is sleeping, play soothing music. When the baby is happy, play peppy music.

Parents of a newborn should talk to the baby from birth to age one in a soothing and calm voice to stimulate the baby, especially when the baby is awake. Don't wake up babies to talk to them because babies are actually growing more when they sleep.

Another way to help babies distinguish language and sound is to vary voice levels when talking to them. Variations between low, high and normal trigger the brain, aiding in brain development. This also allows the baby to associate the different

tones and voices with different people.

Once babies reach the age of 3-5 months, they begin to make sounds. Parents should respond immediately to those sounds by repeating them or adding words to help them learn the language and its purpose. A child's first language is crying, which is a survival language.

When children begin to speak, it's important to repeat what they say with the actual word. If a child says "baba" for bottle, parents should model the correct language by saying "yes, bottle."

Babies understand more than they can verbalize. When they are toddlers, children begin to internalize relationships like how mom interacts with dad, to stress or to happiness. Therefore, age 2 to 3 is a critical developmental period for young children because research suggests during this time they are adopting certain social referencing behaviors that will later evolve in early adolescence and adulthood. Parents need to be good social role models because a child is learning how to be a good friend, socially responsible and a good worker, from the very early years of life.

Children develop strong bonds to their caregivers, so it's important for parents to spend time holding and cuddling a baby. Pay attention to the baby's preference because some prefer different types of cuddling, like hugging or singing or just being near to the parent. It's also important for parents to make sure the baby is safe at all times. At the ages of 1 to 2 1/2, safety is

a huge concern because the baby is becoming more mobile and very sensory oriented.

Babies are natural explorers, so they enjoy putting things in their mouths. They have very good, fine motor skills and are able to use their fingers well. They can pick up little pieces of lint from the floor or pennies or bugs. Parents and caregivers should be cautious as babies are learning to crawl and move around. Toddler-proof the home accordingly because toddlers can get into dangerous household products if they are reachable, so putting safety latches on cabinets is a good decision.

Learn more about child and youth development and parenting skills at www.extension.unl.edu/child-youth.

SOURCE: Tonia Durden, Ph.D., early childhood extension specialist

April Calendar

April 1: Early Bird 4-H Camp Registration DUE.

April 1-9: Swine weigh-in.

April 2: Special Garden Project sign-up ends.

April 12: 4-H Quality Assurance, Winside Legion Hall, 7 p.m.

April 13: 4-H Public Speaking Contest Entries Due; Livestock Judging Sign-up ends.

April 14, 15: State 4-H BB Gun Competition, Wayne Community Activity Center.

April 15-21: National Volunteer Week

April 17: 4-H Public Speaking Contest, Wayne County Courthouse, 7 p.m.

April 20: Horse Written Level Test Sign-up Ends.

April 27: Arbor Day Observed-Extension Office Closed; Master Gardener Horticulture Contest Registration DUE to Madison County.

Engagements



Stubbs-Bowers

Korrine Elizabeth Stubbs and Dewey Robert Bowers, both of Lincoln, are planning a June 2, 2012 wedding at First United Methodist Church in Norfolk.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Timothy and Karol Stubbs of Winside. She is a 2006 graduate of Winside High School and is attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, working toward a degree in Early Childhood Education. She is employed as a part-time teacher at the UNL Children's Center.

Her fiance is the son of Robert and Janice Bowers of Winside. He is a 2007 graduate of Winside High School and a 2011 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a degree in Agricultural Business. He is employed with Wells Fargo in Lincoln as a customer service and sales representative.



Kaser-Tullberg

Kevin and Audrey Kaser of Pender, announces the engagement of their daughter, Lauren, to Justin Tullberg, son of Larry Tullberg of Emerson and Michelle Carlson of Winside.

Grandparents of the future bride are Albert Kaser of Pender, Russell C. Sorensen of Thurston, and the late Marcella Kaser and Hazel Sorensen.

The future groom is the grandson of Rod and Jeannia Bressler of Laurel and Paul Tullberg of Schuyler and the late Alice Tullberg.

Lauren is a 2006 graduate of Pender Public School. She is employed Pender Implement in Pender.

Justin is a 2007 graduate of Winside High School. He is employed at RKR Feedyards near West Point.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on May 26, 2012 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Pender with a reception following at the Pender Legion Hall.

Close to Home

Do I change carpets in my house before listing it for sale?



Wendy Vawser Residential Sales

Generally speaking, if the carpets are in good shape no stains, tears, and aren't completely matted, then no you may not need to change them. However, many carpets "ugly out" way before they wear out. So if you are looking at a striped carpet from say 1976, then it's a good bet that a change would benefit you as a seller.

Some agents allow a carpet allowance so the buyer can select their own colors and this is one way to handle the issue. Although many buyers today are not looking forward to have to do this shopping in addition to buying all the other things they may want for the "new house". So sometimes this can be another hurdle to overcome.

Sellers may not realize that one of the many jobs that real estate agents do is to advise their clients on things like getting the house ready to show and sell. Spending too much money causes the seller to raise the price of the house. Conversely, if the house is very dated, it may sit on the market with out any offers. Neither of these options are an ideal situation. Your real estate agent has been trained on this type of advice and can make a huge difference in the final sale price.

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Seven members attend March 19 meeting of Acme Club at Grace

The Acme Club met March 19 at Grace Lutheran Church for Guest Day. Seven members and nine guests were present for a salad luncheon and program.

Following lunch, President Joann Temme presided over a short meeting. Ruth Victor read the 'Thought for the Day' - five tips from Joel Osteen, a well-known pastor and author of "Every Day a Friday: How to Be Happier Seven Days a Week."

She noted "Find the gift in each day. How you start the day is going to determine what kind of day you have. Instead of waking up and thinking, 'I don't want to go to work today,' focus on positive things like coming home to your family or a fun lunch you're having with a friend.

Don't give away your power. "Every day we have plenty of opportunities to get angry, stressed or offended. But what you're doing when you indulge these negative emotions is giving something outside yourself power over your happiness. You can choose to not let little things upset you."

Know whom to ignore. A disagreement or incident involving someone who's not that important to you, like a guy who cut you off in traffic

or a rude cashier, is something that should roll off your shoulders. Save the effort for resolving conflicts with the people you cherish."

Be a victor, not a victim. You're going to go through tough times - that's life. But say, 'Nothing happens to you - it happens for you.' See the positive in negative events.

Celebrate others' success. "We live in a culture that relishes tearing others down. It's ultimately more fulfilling, though, to help people reach their goals. Instead of feeling jealous, remember: If God did it for them, He can do it for you."

Betty Wittig introduced Andrew Simpson, the guest speaker, who has been interested in his favorite sport since he was nine years old, and a member of the Sharp Shooters 4-H Club in Wayne County for five years.

He told about the competitions that he has been participating in and future ones. He also had a display of the guns and equipment he uses. Everyone enjoyed his presentation.

Joann Temme will be the hostess for the Monday, April 2 Acme Club meeting which will be held at the Wayne Senior Center.

New Arrivals

HOLDORF - Jaimee and Jodi Holdorf of Omaha, a daughter, Kinley Jae, 7 lbs., 9 oz., 20 1/2 inches, born Feb. 18, 2012. She is welcomed home by sisters, Bayler, 6, and Maysen, 4. Grandparents are Randy and Joni Holdorf of Carroll and Diane Miller of Wayne. Great-grandparents are Willie and Bev Holdorf of Pilger and Donna Lutt and Dale and Lois Krueger of Wayne.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of April 2-6)
Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Swedish meatball with celery soup and dill, au gratin potatoes, frozen peas & pearl onions, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, vanilla pudding with peaches.

Tuesday: Sliced turkey, sweet potatoes, frozen broccoli, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, canned mandarin oranges.

Wednesday: Country beef steak and gravy, mashed potatoes with skins, frozen corn, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, cherry gelatin with pears, pie by Senior Center.

Thursday: Fish (Pollock), tartar sauce, fresh baked potato, frozen mixed vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, canned apricots.

Friday: Closed for Good Friday.

Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Reeg

Reeg 65th is April 6

Ray and Verdelle Reeg of Wayne will observe their 65th wedding anniversary on Friday, April 6.

A card shower has been requested in their honor.

Ray Reeg and Verdelle Niemann were married on Easter Sunday, April 6, 1947 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Winside.

Their family includes a daughter, Jana Reeg Steidinger and husband, Mark, of Menomonie, Wis.

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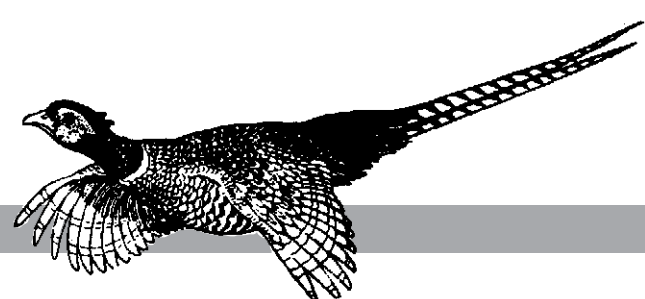
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(Pastor Sheila Taylor, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday service, 9 a.m. **Tuesday:** Lenten Studies in Allen, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** ACCTS, 3:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Maundy Thursday Service at Allen, 5:30 p.m. **Friday:** Good Friday Service at Ponca, 7 p.m.

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

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

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Pastor Sarah Ruch)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. **Tuesday:** Pastor at Text Study, 10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation at First Lutheran 6 p.m. **Thursday:** Maundy Thursday Service at Allen, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Good Friday Services at Concord, 7 p.m.

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

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Saturday: Sparks Mother/Daughter Tea Party, 9 a.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Bible Study, Senior High Youth Group, Praying Kids-Mighty in Power, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Awana/Trek, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Sparks Mother/Daughter Tea Party, 9 a.m.

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m. **Wednesday:** Catechism Class, 4 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
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Pastor Darwin Garton, pastor
Saturday: Worship Service with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m. **Monday:** Stewardship Committee, 6:30 p.m.; Worship and Music Committee, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Ministerium, 10 a.m.; Choir, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Circle, 9:30 a.m.; Video on local channel, 10 a.m.; Circle, 1 p.m.; Maundy Thursday worship, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Community Good Friday Service, at Salem, 7 p.m.

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Palm Sunday Service and Confirmation, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Soul Siblings, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Maundy Thursday Service with First Communion, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
207 Jones Street
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Newly confirmed

The sacrament of Confirmation was conferred upon students at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne by Archbishop George Lucas. Those receiving the sacrament were (front) Ismael Vazquez, Noah Braun, Madison Morris, Ande Schulz, Michaela Fehringer, Courtney Melena, Wyatt Biggerstaff, (second row) Reed Trenhaile, Sabrina Hochstein, Anna Loberg, Emma Loberg, Alyssa Schmale, Jorge Vergara, Mason Reynolds, Thorin McBride, (back) Zachary Keating, Logan Reinke, Jackson Belt, Fr. Mark Beran, Archbishop Lucas, Drew Davie, Taylor Anson, Timothy Anderson and Deacon Patrick Gross.

Praise Assembly schedules weekly activities

Praise Assembly of God is located at 1000 East 10th Street in Wayne. The congregation gathers on Wednesday's at 7 p.m. for a Bible Study called "Let's Trust Genesis." In this study, the group focuses on the first chapters of the book of Genesis and its account of the creation of the universe in six days and continues through the account of the flood a few chapters later.

On Saturday evening, the "Hour of Prayer" meeting is in the sanctuary from 7-8 p.m. This is an important time to pray for the needs of people in the church family as well as the community and the needs that are mentioned for prayer.

The schedule on Sunday's begins with a Sunday School for all ages

at 9:30 a.m. - complete with coffee, cookies, and bagels. The morning worship service is at 10:30 a.m. where the congregation gathers in the sanctuary for praise and worship, prayer for needs, and a sermon preached by Rev. Dennis Preston.

The children participate in "Kids' Korner" each Sunday morning. This weekend (the first Sunday of the month) is Communion Sunday at the church.

The Sunday evening Bible Study meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. This is an informal worship and study time together, with a function and style almost like a Bible College classroom with Pastor Preston again doing the teaching.

This past Sunday morning, Rev.

Preston presented an important message about Leah - the first wife of Jacob, the second wife being his "preferred" wife, Rachel (Leah's sister). Much of the attention in the Bible narrative is on the love relationship between Jacob and Rachel (with her two sons, Joseph and Benjamin). However, during the riveting message, Pastor Dennis drove home the importance of the lineage of Leah and the sons she bore to Jacob including Levi and Judah (and others).

From the priestly line of Levi are some descendants of significance in Bible history: Moses, Aaron, and their sister Miriam. Without Leah, there would be no "Pentateuch" (the first five books of the Bible - attributed to Moses as the author). The entire priestly line follow from this family - including Caleb (one of two spies - Joshua being the other) who were allowed to go into the Promised Land after the other 10 were not allowed to enter, due to unbelief.

Another descendant of Levi was Boaz who married Ruth - and was the great grandfather of King Da-

vid.

The prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel as well as Ezra, Nehemiah, Mary and Joseph, Elizabeth and Zechariah and their son John, the Baptist - and Anna - all are from the line that came from the sons of Leah. Nazareth, where Jesus grew up, was in the land of Zebulun - another of the sons of Leah. And from the tribe of Judah was King David, as well as his descendant (in earthly lineage): Jesus, the Messiah. We could easily say that if it weren't for Leah, "we couldn't sing 'Joy to the World'," according to Dr. George Wood, General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God.

The bottom line of the message was that 1) you can't measure someone by outward appearances; 2) one person doesn't "do it all" in ministry. Paul says in 2 Corinthians that some plant, some water, but God gives the increase; 3) God just expects you and me to be faithful in the roles He has called us to do.

At the end of his life, Jacob chose to be buried next to Leah - not near Rachel. In other words, Leah began life with a husband who did not love her; but she ended up with a husband who loved her more.



Lutheran Schools Week

Fishers of Kids Preschool in Wayne celebrated National Lutheran Schools Week in March. Time was set aside to celebrate family, and friends. The students' week started with a Grandparent Tea, where children shared their morning routine and snack with their grandparents. The week ended with a Friendship Day where students brought their friends to school with them. Children participated in a salt dough activity, coloring page, and games. "The students and staff would like to thank all the grandparents, parents, friends, and volunteers for helping make this week a fun event," said Ann Steinmeyer, teacher at Fishers of Kids Preschool. Above, Joyce Sievers listens as her granddaughter demonstrates use of the computer.

Community Good Friday service to be held April 6

The Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers is planning the annual Community Good Friday Service.

This year's walk will be held on Friday, April 6 at 12 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Third and Lincoln Streets and proceed to the First United Methodist Church at Sixth and Main Streets.

The event is designed for all ages and all people are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Those unable to walk (or in case of inclement weather) are invited to gather at the First United Methodist Church sanctuary at 12 p.m.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of April 2-6)

Monday, April 2: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot and Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club; Card making.

Wednesday, April 4: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Ray Petersen on the accordion, 11:30 a.m.; Volunteer Appreciation, 12 p.m.; Cards.

Thursday, April 5: Morning walking, Quilting and Cards; Easter Music by Kaki Ley, 11:30 a.m.; Careage Spring Dessert; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, April 6: Closed for Good Friday.

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Dan Steinkruger, State Executive Director for the Nebraska Farm Service Agency (FSA), announced that a Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup is underway now through April 6. This is the third consecutive year that USDA has offered a general CRP signup.

"Financial incentives available through CRP afford farmers and ranchers a low risk opportunity to implement a variety of conservation practices that will benefit the environment in a number of ways," said Steinkruger. "It is USDA's goal to ensure that we use CRP to address our most critical resource issues.

CRP is an important program for protecting our most environmentally sensitive lands from erosion and sedimentation, and for ensuring the sustainability of our groundwater, lakes, rivers, ponds and streams."

Landowners enrolled in the CRP program receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conserving covers on eligible farmland. Land that is not currently enrolled in CRP can be offered during signup if all eligibility requirements are met. CRP participants with contracts expiring this fall can make new contract offers during the sign-

up period. Contracts awarded during this general signup will become effective Oct. 1, 2012.

All CRP offers are evaluated and ranked using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that indicates the environmental benefits of enrolling land in CRP. There are five environmental factors that make up the EBI: wildlife, water, soil, air,

enduring benefits and cost. Decisions will be made following the end of the sign-up period and after analyzing EBI data on all of the offers.

In addition to the general signup, the continuous CRP sign-up program will be ongoing.

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Our Savior Lutheran Joy Circle conducts meeting

Joy Circle met March 21 at Our Savior Lutheran Church Social Room with 17 members present.

Dorothy Wert opened the meeting with announcements. She noted that the women were invited to Pierce United Church of Christ for guest day March 26. Members were encouraged to read the minutes for thank you notes, treasurer's report, sewing and visitation reports. It was also noted that Pat Boilwisen will entertain the women at the Guest Day on July 19 at 6 p.m.

Lois Youngerman led the lesson for the day. Since it was a Lenten lesson, she picked up on the women of the Bible who were touched by Jesus during his short life span. They were Deanna, the wife of Pilot, Mary, the mother of Jesus and Mary Magdalene.

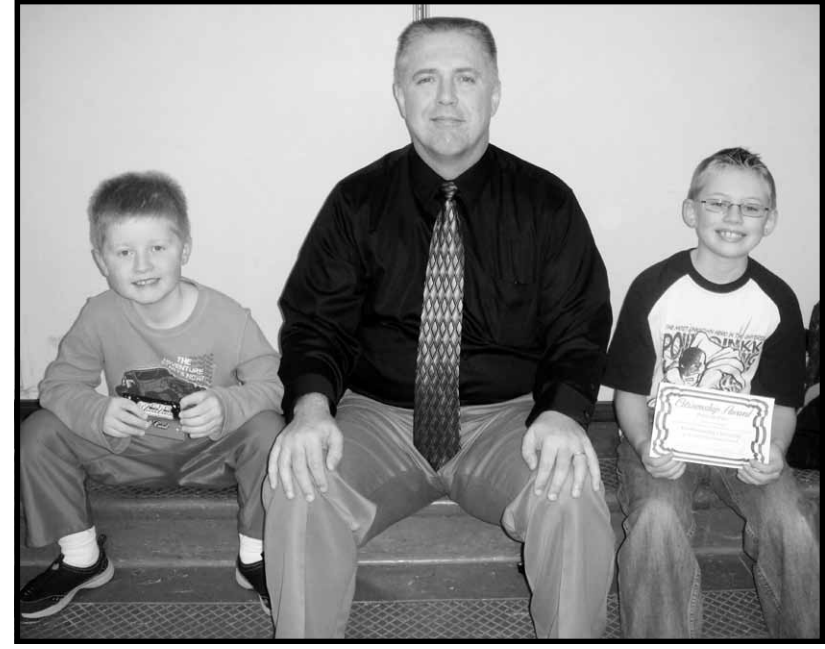
Those helping with this program were Thelma Mohler, Phyllis Rahn, Gloria Lesberg, Bonnie Stanley and Donella Johnson. After each presentation Lois, led the group in singing short songs that reflected the message of each woman. These songs were songs familiar from when the women were young and sang in Sunday School or VBS.

The women enjoyed the messages

and singing songs from their childhoods that are still familiar with children of today.

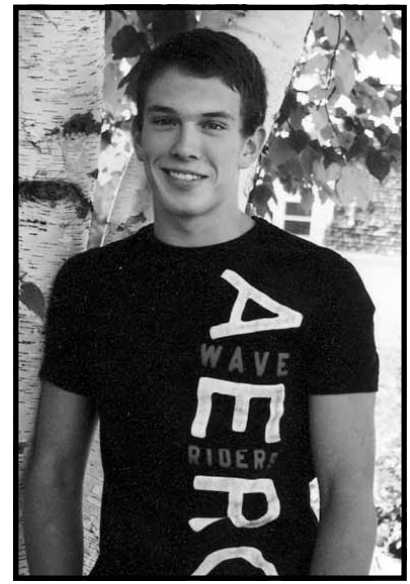
Lunch was served by Bonnie Stanley and Donella Johnson.

The next Joy Circle meeting will be Tuesday, April 10 at 2 p.m. Dorothy Wert and Erna Karel will be in charge of the program, making greeting cards for home bound people. Elaine Menke and Gena Puls will be hostesses for the afternoon.



Star citizens

Recent citizenship winners at Winside Elementary School are third grader Casey North (right) and fourth grader Alex Carlson (left). Winside Superintendent/Elementary Principal Mr. Jeff Messersmith (center) presented the recipients with awards and free movie passes for their exemplary behavior.



Jordan Backer

Baker awarded Wayne State scholarship

Jordan Backer of Wayne has been awarded a Leadership Award Scholarship to attend Wayne State College.

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Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal and pancake. Lunch - Chicken casserole, peas, applesauce, roll.
Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal & Long John. Lunch - Hot dog, bun, baked beans, apple, cookie, Cool Ranch Doritos.
Friday: No School.
 Milk served with breakfast and lunch.
 Menu subject to change.

sticks. LC Lunch - Mostaccioli dinner, fruit, vegetable, cinnamon bread. MS Breakfast - Muffins. MS Lunch - Stromboli, chips, vegetable, fruit, dessert.
Wednesday: LC Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, sausage. LC Lunch - Sub sandwich, chips, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast - Breakfast burrito. MS Lunch - Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, vegetable, fruit, dessert.
Thursday: LC Breakfast - Cereal. LC Lunch - Easter meal - ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, mandarin oranges, poke cake. MS Breakfast - Donuts, yogurt. MS Lunch - Pizza, vegetable, fruit, dessert.
Friday: No School.
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Tuesday: LC Breakfast - Waffle

WAKEFIELD (April 2-6)
Monday: Lunch - Hamburgers, French fries, mandarin orange salad.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs. Lunch - Chicken pot, pie, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, pears.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Bagels. Lunch - Mini corn dogs, green beans, homemade bun, peaches.
Thursday: Breakfast - Pancakes. Lunch - Rib sandwich, broccoli, cookie, applesauce.
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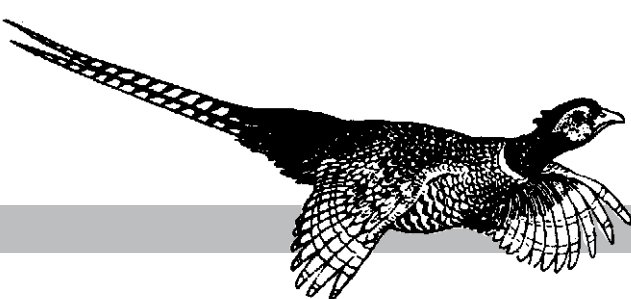
Monday evening, April 2 will be the spring "Pfaltzgraff and Pfriends" concert.

The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne.

The title of this concert is "I Don't Play This Instrument!" It features students and teachers from the college and community who will perform on instruments that are not their primary instruments of performance.

This will be a unique hour-long program with a definite appeal for the entire family as instrumentalists who are "learning" on their instruments present solos, duets, and ensembles.

The public is invited to attend this concert.



The Wayne
Herald

Agriculture

Not planning to see 'The Hunger Games'

The women in our neighborhood organization get together for lunch once a month.

One of the gals goes to a lot of movies and kind of gives us an up to the minute report. For instance, we were interested in The Descendants because Alexander Payne, the director, stayed at the Farm House when he made his very first movie. Our informant said she was disappointed in it because of the language. Language is often why I'm disappointed in a movie, also.

I don't think we've seen a movie in a theater since Chicago! And we were not particularly impressed by it. We received The King's Speech for Christmas and thoroughly enjoyed it. Every day I read the schedule for TCM, and sometimes, I tune into it. A couple of weeks ago, we saw On Golden Pond again.

I read all the reviews, though, and I still have not figured out why anyone would go to The Hunger Games. Or why they would read the book! All the hoopla over Harry Potter kind of got old, and then there were the Twilight series. But this one takes the cake. Once a year, 24 kids fight to the death for the entertainment of those who watch it on television??? "Hail, Caesar, we who are about to die salute you!" In fact, the game show host in the movie is named Caesar.

According to the paper, whole families, including an 11-year-old in one, attended over the opening weekend. World magazine says



The
Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

that the value of life, even in these horrific circumstances, is drawn with bold colors.

The actress who portrays the protagonist tells one reviewer "It's a terrible reflection of our past, our present and our future. It shows what happens when we lose touch with our empathy and our humanity. Before it was Roman gladiators, now, it's reality TV".

We don't watch American Idol, The Voice, The Bachelor, and so on. But, apparently, there are always losers, right? She says "You look at these poor people go into a room and get made fun of, laughed at, their entire dream shattered, and you're eating popcorn and laughing

like it's the funniest thing." I guess that's what is known as reality TV. I'd rather watch basketball!

The author admits that there is the potential for desensitizing the audience, so that when they see real tragedy playing out on the news, it doesn't have the impact it should.

The World reviewer goes on to say that the story contains a moral high ground, but the world reflected in it is terribly evil. Teenagers are dispatched with knives, swords, and dogs. The leading lady experiences an inward despair that will, in coming installments, lead her to attempt suicide. He wonders if this movie won't produce the same deadening effect on the conscience that the writer seeks to warn us against.

It just seems to me that so much of the literature out there is horribly violent; for instance, The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo. And it isn't all fiction; there is Sophie's Key, for example. There is merit in reading that story, because it has to do with historical fact. But it seems to me that today's young people have enough to worry about;

And, of course, it has made big bucks for the authors. Isn't that what it all boils down to? The money to be made by using a very vivid imagination? She can say it's about teaching a lesson, but I'm thinking there must be a better way. Like reading about real heroes in real situations. In the meantime, I'm saving my money and boycotting The Hunger Games!

Livestock Market Report

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

The market was steady to \$1 higher on fat cattle and steady on cows. There were 250 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$125 to \$128.40. Good and choice steers, \$120 to \$125. Medium and good steers, \$115 to \$120. Standard steers, \$110 to \$115. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$125 to \$128. Good and choice heifers, \$120 to \$125. Medium and good heifers, \$115 to \$120. Standard heifers, \$90 to \$115. Beef cows, \$78 to \$85. Utility cows, \$85 to \$90. Canner and cutters, \$74 to \$84. Bologna bulls, \$95 to \$110.

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

The market was steady to higher on the 725 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$195 to \$225; heifers, \$185 to \$196.
400-500 lb. steers, \$190 to \$220; heifers, \$175 to \$195.
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'5th Sunday' set for April 29

Sunday afternoon, April 29 will be the next "5th Sunday Music Event" at Our Saviour Lutheran Church.

The April 29 event will be a community worship service with the theme "Loving God and Loving Each Other".

The 3 p.m. family-oriented event will feature Mark Kannitz, the organist and music director at the church, the Our Savior Lutheran Church choir and handbell choir, the Wayne State College Chorale, a community choir, a men's quartet and other Wayne area musicians.

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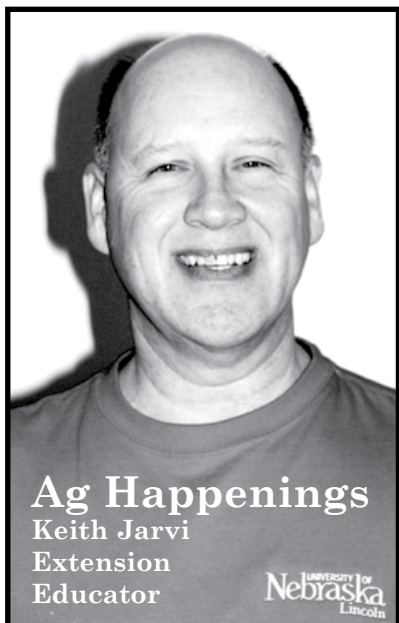
Time to control winter annuals in crops; Lawn herbicides recommended

Well, this prolonged warm spell has really thrown our usual time tables for a loop.

Now is the time, however, to control winter annual weeds in our crops fields. Winter annual weeds are already greening up and beginning to grow vigorously. What is the impact of winter annual weeds and what should you think about in planning control programs? Winter annual weeds begin germinating in early fall, and some species (especially mare's tail) continue to germinate until after planting. Depending on the species, they begin flowering in early to mid-April and most set seed and senesce by mid-June or earlier.

Control of winter annuals is relatively easy in the fall and early spring, but harder once they begin flowering, as they are less susceptible to herbicides. In addition, the time between the start of flowering and when they have viable seeds can be relatively brief. Henbit, for example, produces mature seeds within two weeks of flowering. Plants can be flowering and shedding mature seeds at the same time.

Because winter annual weeds are small and their growth doesn't overlap extensively with crop development, their impact on grain yield is sometimes overlooked. In areas where dense winter annual weed infestations occurs, we recommend controlling those weeds at least two weeks before planting to protect against yield loss. In addition, controlling winter annual weeds before mid-April will reduce the risk



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

of weeds going to seed and increasing winter annual weed pressure in subsequent years.

The unprecedented warm weather has caused crabgrass herbicide application recommendations for turf to be moved up. Warm weather is continuing and average soil temperatures at four inches are 8-22 degrees higher than normal across Nebraska. The extended forecast indicates soil temperatures will likely stay constant or perhaps even warm-up, but probably not retreat in the next 10 days. There is still a good chance of future cold temperatures to inhibit crabgrass germination and/or kill that already emerged. However, crabgrass

can be so problematic in a turf area that it is better to be safe than sorry. Our latest recommendations are:

1. For the most reliable crabgrass control, the best option (now) is to make an application at 50 to 75 percent of the high label rate (check specific product label) within the next week or so (a full month ahead of normal) and then plan on making a sequential application at 50 percent of the high label rate in early to mid-June.

2. An alternative to this is to wait and see what the weather does, and then be prepared with an application with dithiopyr at the high label rate which will control emerged crabgrass (prior to tillering) and also provide preemergence control of that yet to emerge.

Why are we so concerned about the exact timing of preemergence herbicides? Data from across the country indicate that early spring and even late fall applications of preemergence herbicides can provide season-long control of crabgrass as long as the highest label rates are used. This is because microbial activity is primarily responsible for breaking down these herbicides and microbes become most active around 55 degrees.

Regardless of when the product is applied, most of the breakdown occurs once soil temperatures reach 55 degrees in the spring. Low level microbial breakdown, UV degradation, and hydrolysis occurring at low soil temperatures cause some breakdown over winter or early

spring and thus is why the highest rates are required for optimum control when applying in late fall or early spring. Another primary factor in maintaining season-long crabgrass control is high turf density. The thicker and more competitive the turf, the better the herbicides work and the lower the crabgrass infestations.

The extremes of Nebraska's open cold winters and hot summers are hard on cool-season turfs, often leading to thinning and openings for crabgrass. This puts tremendous pressure on preemergence herbicides for season-long control of crabgrass in Nebraska and is why application timing may be more important in Nebraska than in other states.

Walk at Lunch set for April 25

Nebraska organizations and individuals are encouraged to participate in the sixth annual National Walk at Lunch Day, one of the state's largest health events involving thousands of Nebraskans in dozens of communities.

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska event is slated for Wednesday, April 25.

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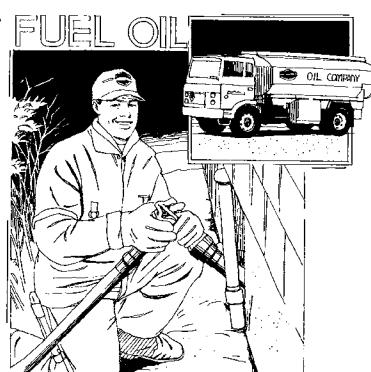
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FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 and 3-BR apartment. 2-BR is available June 1. 3-BR is available now. No pets. Ph. 402-375-3657. If no answer, leave a message.

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

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

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

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

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

EMPLOYMENT WORKS, Inc. has a part time position open in the Wayne area providing community based supports for people experiencing a disability. Must have a high school diploma/equivalency, valid driver's license and insurance, strong references, excellent communication skills and a genuine desire to see people reach their potential. Starting wage is \$9.00 an hour. Applicant must be able to work 10 to 20 hours per week involving a variety of hours and some weekends. Background checks and drug testing mandatory. Please call Employment Works, Inc. at (402) 371-1011 and ask for Jodi or Aleigha for more information or stop by the office at 1203 S. 8th. St. in Norfolk for an application.

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NOW HIRING: Front Desk & Housekeeping Staff for the new Cobblestone Hotel in Wayne, NE. Please apply in person at: 1st National Bank of Wayne, Monday, April 2 from 9 am-noon and 1-4 pm and Tuesday, April 3 from 9 am-noon.

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

HELP WANTED: Housekeeper needed a couple days during the week and some weekends all morning hours. Fill out an application at the Sports Club Motel at 900 East 7th.

HELP WANTED: Person to do Construction/Finishing. Apply at StaffCo Employment Services, 112 W. 2nd St., Wayne, NE. Ph. 402-833-0076.

HELP WANTED: Retail Sales person with experience. Apply at StaffCo Employment Services, 112 W. 2nd St., Wayne, NE. Ph. 402-833-0076.

TRUCK DRIVERS wanted, fulltime and part-time employment available. CDL required. Local driving and benefits. Apply at Pender Grain, Inc. 402-385-3003.

HELP WANTED: Certified Diesel Mechanic and Certified Auto Mechanic. Apply at StaffCo Employment Services, 112 W. 2nd St., Wayne, NE. Ph. 402-833-0076.

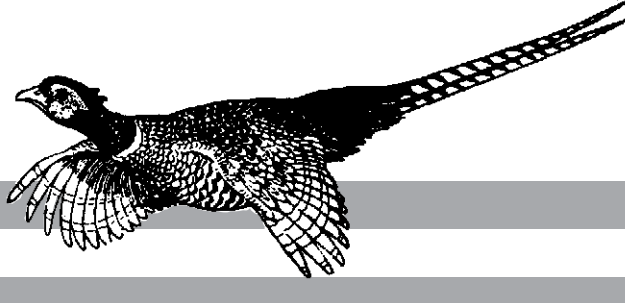
THANK YOU

Our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us at the time of John's death. We are overwhelmed by the community's support. Thank you to the caregivers at both Providence Medical Center and Mercy Medical Center for the excellent care given to John. We are grateful to Father Beran and Deacon Pat Gross for the time they spent with us and the beautiful funeral mass and prayer service for John. Our special thanks to Scott Hasemann and Hasemann Funeral Home for the help and caring they provided our family. God bless you all.
The John Melena family

I WOULD like to thank my family and everyone who remembered me with get well wishes since my surgery and return home. Thanks to Pastor Llienkamp and Pastor Feldmann for their visit and prayers and to Ann and everyone at 1st Realty for everything they did while recovering at home. Brian Frevert

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



Legal Notices

The Wayne Herald

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TO: ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN STREET IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2010-01 IN THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a plat of Street Improvement District No. 2010-01 in the City of Wayne, Nebraska, and a schedule of proposed special assessments to be levied on the property within the said District, as prepared by JEO Consulting Group, Inc., the City's Engineers, are on file in the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall in Wayne, Nebraska.

The real estate included in Street Improvement District No. 2010-01 is as follows:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 11, BLOCK 27, ORIGINAL TOWN AS PLATTED IN THE CITY OF WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA; THENCE EASTERLY TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 28 OF SAID ORIGINAL TOWN; THENCE EASTERLY ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1 AND ITS EASTERLY EXTENSION TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 28; THENCE NORTHERLY ON SAID EAST LINE TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 8 OF SAID BLOCK 28; THENCE CONTINUING NORTHERLY TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 7, BLOCK 21 OF SAID ORIGINAL TOWN; THENCE

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TO: ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN STREET (SIDEWALK) IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2010-02 IN THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a plat of Street (Sidewalk) Improvement District No. 2010-02 in the City of Wayne, Nebraska, and a schedule of proposed special assessments to be levied on the property within the said District, as prepared by JEO Consulting Group, Inc., the City's Engineers, are on file in the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall in Wayne, Nebraska.

The real estate included in Street (Sidewalk) Improvement District No. 2010-02 is as follows:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 12, BLOCK 22, ORIGINAL TOWN AS PLATTED IN THE CITY OF WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA; THENCE EASTERLY TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 21 OF SAID ORIGINAL TOWN; THENCE EASTERLY ON THE SOUTH LINE OF LOTS 1 AND 17 TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 17; THENCE CONTINUING EASTERLY TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 2, BLOCK 20 OF SAID ORIGINAL TOWN; THENCE CONTINUING EASTERLY ON THE SOUTH LINE OF LOTS 2 AND 17 OF SAID BLOCK 20 TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TO: ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN STREET (SIDEWALK) IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2010-03 IN THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a plat of Street (Sidewalk) Improvement District No. 2010-03 in the City of Wayne, Nebraska, and a schedule of proposed special assessments to be levied on the property within the said District, as prepared by JEO Consulting Group, Inc., the City's Engineers, are on file in the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall in Wayne, Nebraska.

The real estate included in Street (Sidewalk) Improvement District No. 2010-03 is as follows:

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
TO: ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN STREET (SIDEWALK) IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2010-04 IN THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a plat of Street (Sidewalk) Improvement District No. 2010-04 in the City of Wayne, Nebraska, and a schedule of proposed special assessments to be levied on the property within the said District, as prepared by JEO Consulting Group, Inc., the City's Engineers, are on file in the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall in Wayne, Nebraska.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TO: ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN STREET (SIDEWALK) IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2010-04 IN THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a plat of Street (Sidewalk) Improvement District No. 2010-04 in the City of Wayne, Nebraska, and a schedule of proposed special assessments to be levied on the property within the said District, as prepared by JEO Consulting Group, Inc., the City's Engineers, are on file in the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall in Wayne, Nebraska.

The real estate included in Street (Sidewalk) Improvement District No. 2010-04 is as follows:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 6, BLOCK 21, ORIGINAL TOWN AS PLATTED IN THE CITY OF WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA; THENCE WESTERLY ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 6 TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 6; THENCE CONTINUING WESTERLY ON THE WESTERLY EXTENSION OF SAID LOT 6 TO THE CENTERLINE OF PEARL STREET; THENCE NORTHERLY ON SAID CENTERLINE TO THE WESTERLY EXTENSION OF THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 3, BLOCK 5 OF SAID ORIGINAL TOWN; THENCE EASTERLY ON SAID WESTERLY EXTENSION OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE CONTINUING EASTERLY ON SAID NORTH LINE TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE SOUTHERLY ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 3 TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTHERLY TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 12 OF SAID ORIGINAL TOWN; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTHERLY ON THE EAST LINE OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 OF SAID BLOCK 12 TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 6; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTHERLY TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 21 OF SAID ORIGINAL TOWN; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTHERLY ON THE EAST LINE OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 OF SAID BLOCK 21 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

You are further notified that the Mayor and City Council will sit as a Board of Equalization in the Wayne City Hall in the City of Wayne, Nebraska, at or about 5:30 o'clock p.m., on the 3rd day of April, 2012, to consider objections and to adjust and equalize the proposed assessments with said Street (Sidewalk) Improvement District No. 2010-04. Any objector may appear in person or by representative and submit such additional information as such objector may desire.

CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA
Betty A. McGuire
City Clerk
(Publ. March 22, 29, 2012)

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GRADING SUPERINTENDENT needed for Adams Construction Co., a grading contractor based in southwest Nebraska that performs work in central and western Kansas and Nebraska. Responsibilities would include managing employees and equipment on assigned grading projects, plan a safe work environment, build team spirit by attitude and example, and prepare and meet schedules. Knowledge in Highway Construction, site work, feedlot, Ag work, and subgrade preparation is required. Experience with GPS/Laser is desirable. This is a long-term position with growth opportunity and advancement. Salary and benefits to match qualifications. Travel will be required. Adams Construction Co. is an equal opportunity employer. Contact Adams Construction Co., PO Box 657, Arapahoe, NE 68922, office 308-962-7918, fax 308-962-5312, or e-mail adamsco@atcjet.net.

MISCELLANEOUS

IF YOU USED YAZ/YASMIN/OCELLA BIRTH CONTROL PILLS OR A NuvaRING VAGINAL RING CONTRACEPTIVE between 2001 and the present time and suffered a stroke or heart attack or developed blood clots, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Attorney Charles Johnson 1-800-535-5727

PELVIC/TRANSVAGINAL MESH? Did you undergo transvaginal placement of mesh for pelvic organ prolapse or stress urinary incontinence between 2005 and present time? If the patch required removal due to complications, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Johnson Law and speak with female staff members 1-800-535-5727

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

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

FIREFIGHTER/E.M.T.P. - City of Columbus, NE, immediate opening. Firefighter and Paramedic level skills tests are given on Saturday, 4/21/12, at 8:30 a.m. Go to www.columbusne.us for enrollment information.

SELL AERIAL Photographs of farms, contract/commission basis. Sales background preferred. Full-time reps earn \$72,000/Top 25% earn \$100,000 yearly. Travel required. Limited openings. 1-877-882-3566.

HELP WANTED: Careers available. Grosshans International Inc. of Aurora and Grosshans Inc. of Central City, Nebraska, have full-time positions available for additional shop technicians and sales personnel. Prior experience is preferred. Please send resume to or contact Alan Anderson, Grosshans International, Inc., 1471 West Hwy. 34, Aurora, NE 68818 or call 1-402-694-2121 or 1-800-742-7423.

MTC METALS buying iron per ton from your farm or ranch. Taking wire, equipment, combines, pivots, blowouts, etc. We're insured. Call 308-530-1088 or 308-530-1563.

HELP WANTED

**JOB FAIR:
WEDNESDAY APRIL 4th
2 P.M. TO 6 P.M.**

Katana Summit, LLC, is still hiring! We are holding an on sight job fair at 1600 East 29th Ave. Columbus, NE on Wednesday April 4th.

Positions are available on Day, Night and Weekend day shifts. Day shift is filling fast!

This is your opportunity to speak with Supervisors and/or Human Resources regarding positions of interest. Applications can be completed in advance or at the job fair.

- **Welders (GMAW/FCAW and/or SAW)**
- **Door Welders (Sr. level 3+ FCAW)**
- **NDE Tech (UT shear wave)**
- **Production Supervisors (nights)**
- **Industrial Blast**
- **Industrial Paint**
- **Maintenance Technician**
- **Torch Beveler**
- **Overhead Crane**
- **Grinders**

****For a full list of positions and descriptions check us out online at www.katana-summit.com**

Benefits include: Medical/dental/vision insurance. Paid holidays, 401K plan, short term disability and more.

Send Applications to Human Resources at 1600 E. 29th Ave. Columbus, NE 68601.
Email Applications to careers@katana-summit.com.

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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

May 15, 2012 - WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA		
PRESIDENTIAL TICKET	NONPARTISAN TICKET	SCHOOL TICKET
<p>For President of the United States Vote for ONE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Barack Obama Mitt Romney</p>	<p>For Member of the Legislature - District 11 Vote for ONE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Dan Claitor Tommy Stinson</p>	<p>Wayne School District 11 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Robbie L. Ganswood Wendy Ganswood Kari Johnson</p>
<p>For Member of the State Board of Education District 1 Vote for ONE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Tom Schneider Daniel White</p>	<p>For Member of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents - District 3 8 Year Term - Vote for ONE</p> <p>Ballot Box: David Cripps Tom Schmitt</p>	<p>Wayne #1 School District 24 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Timothy W. Hill Brendan L. Swanson</p>
<p>For United States Senator 8 Year Term - Vote for ONE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Cornell Carman Chris Steenberg Jan Grimes Dale Pender Vic Ayres Shawn Dander</p>	<p>Nebraska Public Power District For Board of Directors - Subdivision 11 8 Year Term - Vote for ONE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Wesley C. Boyd David Dandridge Fred L. Christian</p>	<p>Winning School District 64 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Mike Dethlefs Richard Orndorff Gary B. Anderson</p>
<p>For United States Senator 8 Year Term - Vote for ONE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Larry Brown Max Baucus</p>	<p>Parsons Community Hospital District For Board of Directors Elected up to THREE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Clare Duffy Michael J. Horton</p>	<p>Winning School District 90 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Chris Glander Carmie Haman John Hengeman John Tilles Anna Young</p>
<p>For Representative in Congress District 2 - 2 Year Term Vote for ONE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Kerry Mitchell Tommy Stinson</p>	<p>School District For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Joel Carlson Clark D. Prouten Alfred Hamann Gentry Wolfe Troy Wolfe Bob Wolfe Anna Peterson</p>	<p>Waterford School District 96 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Julie K. Hoar Mark Miller Tim Sobel</p>
<p>For County Commissioner - District 1 Vote for ONE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Darin Washburn Noel Fritzsche Mick Fritzsche Noel Fritzsche</p>	<p>City of Wayne For Council Member, Ward 1 Vote for ONE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Douglas A. Stearns</p>	<p>CITY TROUPE City of Wayne For Council Member, Ward 1 Vote for ONE</p>
<p>For Delegate to Republican County Convention Vote for up to TWO</p> <p>Ballot Box: Robbie Ann Ford Robert G. Hall Tanner Skolopos Justina R. Skolopos</p>	<p>Nonpartisan Community College For Board of Governors - District 1 Vote for ONE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Shirley J. Resnick</p>	<p>City of Wayne For Council Member, Ward 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Jennifer M. Sawyer Kathryn E. Barry</p>
<p>For Delegate to Republican County Convention Vote for up to TWO</p> <p>Ballot Box: Dorothy Ann Ford Robert G. Hall Tanner Skolopos Justina R. Skolopos</p>	<p>Nonpartisan Community College For Board of Governors - All Large Vote for ONE</p> <p>Ballot Box: John W. Carver</p>	<p>City of Wayne For Council Member, Ward 3 Vote for ONE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Brian Prewett Dale Sells</p>
<p>For Delegate to Republican County Convention Vote for up to TWO</p> <p>Ballot Box: Dorothy Ann Ford Robert G. Hall Tanner Skolopos Justina R. Skolopos</p>	<p>Lower Lincoln National Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 1 Vote for ONE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Michael Koopier</p>	<p>City of Wayne For Council Member, Ward 4 Vote for ONE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Jim Pinner</p>
<p>For Delegate to Republican County Convention Vote for up to TWO</p> <p>Ballot Box: Dorothy Ann Ford Robert G. Hall Tanner Skolopos Justina R. Skolopos</p>	<p>Lower Lincoln National Resources District For Board of Directors - Subdistrict 2 Vote for ONE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Earl Riley</p>	<p>City of Wayne Municipal Airport Authority Vote for up to THREE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Carl Kemp Tedd Lehotske</p>
<p>For Delegate to Republican County Convention Vote for up to TWO</p> <p>Ballot Box: Dorothy Ann Ford Robert G. Hall Tanner Skolopos Justina R. Skolopos</p>	<p>Parsons School District 1 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Joel C. Katter Conita Fick James Pugh Mick Peterson Ann Peterson</p>	<p>City of Wayne For Council Member, Ward 5 Vote for ONE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Paul H. Dixon</p>
<p>For Delegate to Republican County Convention Vote for up to TWO</p> <p>Ballot Box: Dorothy Ann Ford Robert G. Hall Tanner Skolopos Justina R. Skolopos</p>	<p>Parsons School District 2 For Board of Education Vote for up to THREE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Tom Keating Clare Lindstrand Robert Hoffmann Dan Linsford Scott Leffert</p>	<p>Wayne County Board of Commissioners Vote for up to FIVE</p> <p>Ballot Box: Debra Fries Wayne County Clerk</p>

Allen News

Missy Sullivan
402-287-2998
missy_sullivan@hotmail.com

District Wrestling

Cody Thomas, a seventh grader at Allen Consolidated Schools, won his 16 man Junior High Bracket at the recent Nebraska USA Wrestling District 5 Tournament at West Point. He was also voted by the coaches as the seventh and eighth

Grade Outstanding Wrestler. This past weekend Cody placed second out of his 16 man Junior High Bracket at the Nebraska USA State Wrestling meet in Kearney and he qualified to be on the USA Nebraska #2 Junior High Team that was scheduled to compete with teams from across the Midwest in Illinois on March 24-25. Cody is the son of Thomas and Lori Thomas of Allen.

Easter Egg Hunt
The Allen Community Club's Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m. at the Allen Park. Children hunting for eggs will be divided into preschool and kindergarten and into first through third graders. The Easter bunny will be at the park to visit with the children.

Easter Services
United Methodist Church's Maundy Thursday service will be held at Allen at 5:30 p.m. Good Friday service will be at 5:30 p.m. in Allen and at 7 p.m. in Ponca. Easter Sunday Son-rise Service is at 7 a.m. followed by a breakfast. Regular services will then be held at 9 a.m. First Lutheran Church will have its Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. in Allen, with Good Friday services in Concord at 7 p.m. Sunrise Services will be held at Concordia Lutheran at 6:30 a.m. with regular services at Allen at 9 a.m.

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 offered 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.HuntSafeNebraska.org. Students must have a parental release form filled out and bring it to first session. Students must be 12 years or older and must attend all four sessions. For more information, 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 30: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. – Breakfast casserole, ham, eggs, cheese, orange juice, and apricots.

Monday, April 2: Brats, tater wedges, corn, apricots.
Tuesday, April 3: Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce cake.

Wednesday, April 4: Liver and onions or burger, baked potato, baked beans, peaches.
Thursday, April 5: Fish, scalloped potatoes, carrots, green pears.

Friday, April 6: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. – Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, orange juice, tropical fruit.

Community Birthdays
Friday, March 30: Randy Ellis, Ray Brentlinger, Richard Gensler, Sean O'Keefe, Mary Cornelius, Brenda Stewart, Carter Hedlund.

Saturday, March 31: Bethany Kneiff, Jessica Dickens, Reed Hingst, Teresa Crunk, Wanda Novak, Jeff & Roxie Sievers (A).

Sunday, April 1: Margie Bock, Melissa Norris, Richard Lacy, Duane Rahn, Alex Sullivan, Donald Stange.

Monday, April 2: Austin Klug, Ben Finnegan, Ruth Mattes, Megan Stewart.

Tuesday, April 3: Nancy Ellis, Duane & Barb Lund (A), Allan & Marcia Rastede (A), Dale & Barb Strivens (A).

Wednesday, April 4: Carol Finnegan, Codi Hingst, Jenny Warner, Sarah Sullivan.

Thursday, April 5: Barry Martinson, Curtis Oswald, Teresa Edmondson, Liz Nelson.

Friday, April 6: Amber Benstead, Gary Sullivan, Stacey Woodward.

Community Calendar
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.; State FFA Convention; Summer Rec Forms due to School by today.

Saturday, March 31: Spring-

bank Township Library Open 8 a.m.; Coffee at Senior Center 8-10:30 a.m.; Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 a.m. at Allen Park.

Sunday, April 1: United Methodist Church Palm Procession 9 a.m.

Monday, April 2: Exercising at Senior Center 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; Music Boosters Meeting, 7 p.m. at school.

Tuesday, April 3: Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; United Methodist Church Lenten Studies, 7 p.m. in Allen.

Wednesday, April 4: Exercising at Senior Center 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 5: Board meet-

ing at Senior Center, 8 a.m.; Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Krumwiede Invite Track meet at Homer, 10:30 a.m.; Driver's License Testing in Ponca, 9:45 a.m.-4 p.m.; School early dismissal, 1:50 p.m.; United Methodist Church Maundy Thursday Service, 5:30 p.m.; First Lutheran Church Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m. in Allen.

Friday, April 6: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Township Library Open, 9-11 a.m.; First Lutheran Church – Pastor Sarah in Allen; First Lutheran Church Good Friday Services at Concord, 7 p.m.; United Methodist Good Friday Services at Allen, 5:30 p.m.; No School – Spring Break.

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Tour de Nebraska Bicycle Tour to explore northeast Nebraska

The 25th annual five-day Tour de Nebraska bicycle ride will head to northeast Nebraska on its 300-mile round trip journey, June 20-24.

Approximately 300 cyclists will leave Madison on Wednesday, June 20 and camp overnight in Wakefield, Wausa, O'Neill and Neligh. "This is our 25th anniversary tour so we wanted to make it extra special by exploring beautiful northeast Nebraska," according to Susan Larson Rodenburg, who organizes the tour with her husband, Rich. The noncompetitive circle tour will start and end this year in Madison, 114 miles north of Lincoln. It

will then proceed to overnight host communities of Wakefield (Wednesday, June 20), Wausa (Thursday, June 21), O'Neill (Friday, June 22) and Neligh (Saturday, June 23), before returning to Madison on Sunday, June 24.

The Tour de Nebraska bicycle adventure is a mental and physical challenge for cyclists of all ages. Participants come from across Nebraska and other states, including California, Minnesota, Idaho, New Mexico, Illinois, Michigan, Nevada, Virginia, Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota, Colorado, Iowa and Arizona.

"Our cyclists like the size of Tour de Nebraska because it's big enough to meet some new people, but small enough not to overwhelm the communities we visit," Susan Rodenburg said. "We have families, school teachers, busy executives and others who all share a passion for cycling and want to get off the beaten path. They can ride all day at their own speed so they can take full advantage of sightseeing and food in the small communities along the way. By the time the tour ends, we are all bonded in one way or another."

The Rodenburgs created Tour de Nebraska 25 years ago after many of their friends expressed interest in doing a statewide tour. Since

then, it's grown from 11 to 300 cyclists. "We really didn't know what we were getting into that first year, but it became a labor of love for us. We love to see our friends enjoy cycling and showing them the beauty and friendliness of rural Nebraska is frosting on the cake," Susan Rodenburg said.

Tour de Nebraska arranges meals, rest stops, daily maps, itineraries, luggage/gear transfers, emergency sag support on the highway, daily fruit and water. Riders camp at city parks or sleep inside at high school gymnasiums. The Rodenburgs help local communities by the route prepare for rest stops and overnight stays. This year's TDN Official Bike Shop is Cycle Works of Lincoln.

"We encourage the communities to show what they have to offer and to highlight their community spirit, history and friendliness – all unique to Nebraska," she said. "We work closely with the local organizers to assist them in providing everything we need. Most find that hosting Tour de Nebraska is not only fun but a great way to bring new revenue to the area. It's always exciting to find out what they have planned for us."

The favorite rest stop and overnight host towns chosen by the riders receive cash awards. "It's a small token of thanks for their efforts," Rodenburg said.

Organizers also present daily spirit awards (The Sophie Trophy) to build camaraderie among riders. The coveted Tour de Nebraska Team Spirit Award is presented during Saturday night's Tour de Nebraska Banquet to a deserving individual who has shown a great amount of spirit, humor and joy while facing the challenges of the tour.

Tour de Nebraska is five days instead of seven like many other tours, making it perfect for first-time tourists or those with limited vacation schedules. There are many repeat riders. "It's like a family reunion on wheels," Rodenburg said. The \$300 registration fee in-

cludes: TDN T-shirt, daily maps and itineraries, TDN handbook, meal and camping arrangements, fruit, kick-off breakfast, sag service, luggage transport and Saturday night's Tour de Nebraska Awards dinner. Registration information is available at: www.tourdenebraska.com or by e-mail to susan@tourdenebraska.com, (402) 421-1401.

Applications sought for Gloria Vollers Nursing Scholarship

The Gloria Vollers Memorial Scholarship is being awarded annually, thanks to a donation by Dr. Cyrus Beye of Yankton, S.D.

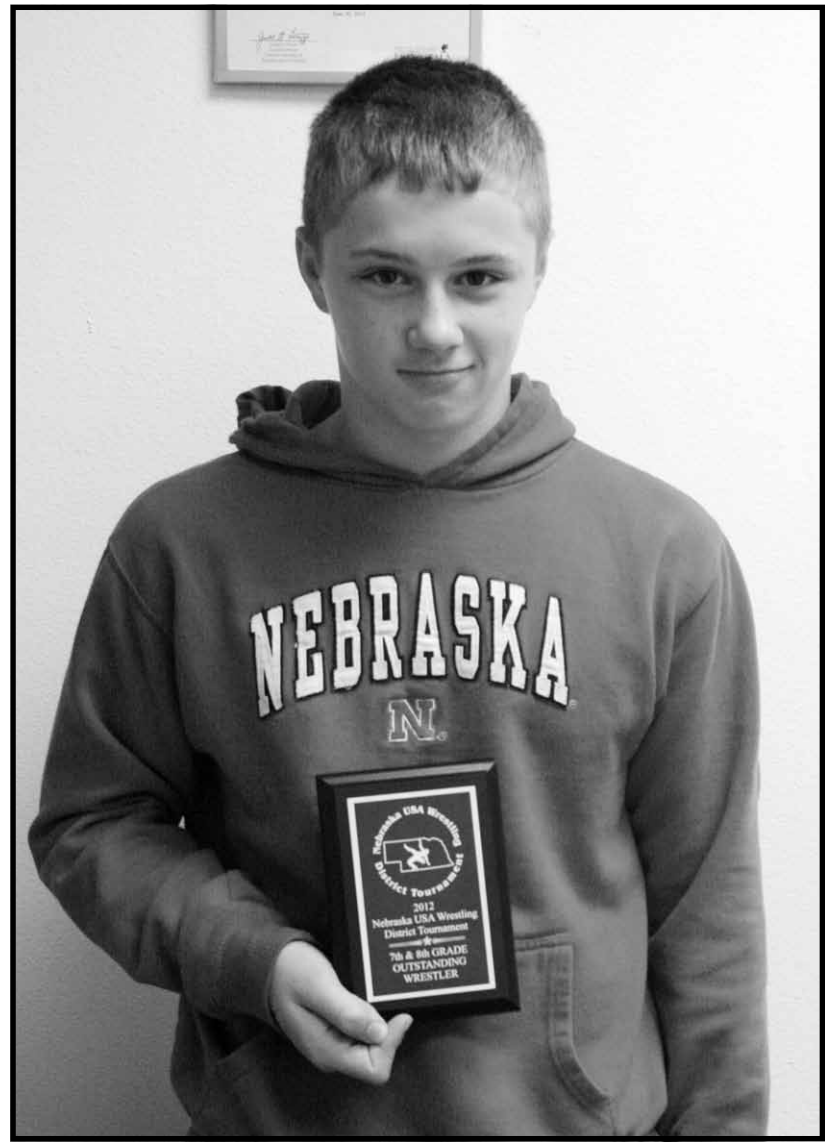
Dr. Beye was a general surgeon who traveled to Pender Community Hospital from 1959-1981 from Sioux City, Iowa. While in Pender, he had many fond memories of working with Gloria Vollers, RN. He found her compassion and dedication to nursing an inspiration and wanted to honor her memory through a community gift.

Vollers, a registered nurse, worked at Pender Community Hospital for over 30 years as a staff nurse, surgery supervisor, and Director of Nursing. She is remembered and admired for her leadership, caring spirit, and professionalism.

The new academic scholarship will be awarded to Gloria's name to a student who has been accepted into a Registered Nursing program of study. The recipient must be a resident of Thurston, Cumming, Burt, Dixon, Dakota, or Wayne counties.

The annual \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded through an endowment, established through the Pender Community Hospital Foundation.

The application form is available on the Pender Community Hospital website: www.pendercommunityhospital.com or by calling the hospital, Kelly Kaup at (402) 385-4005. Criteria for selection include academic performance, health care experience, financial need, career objective in rural health, and school/community involvement. Applications are due Monday, April 30 and will be announced in May. All applications should be sent to: Pender Community Hospital, Attn: Kelly Kaup, 100 Hospital Drive, P.O. Box 100, Pender, Neb., 68047.



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