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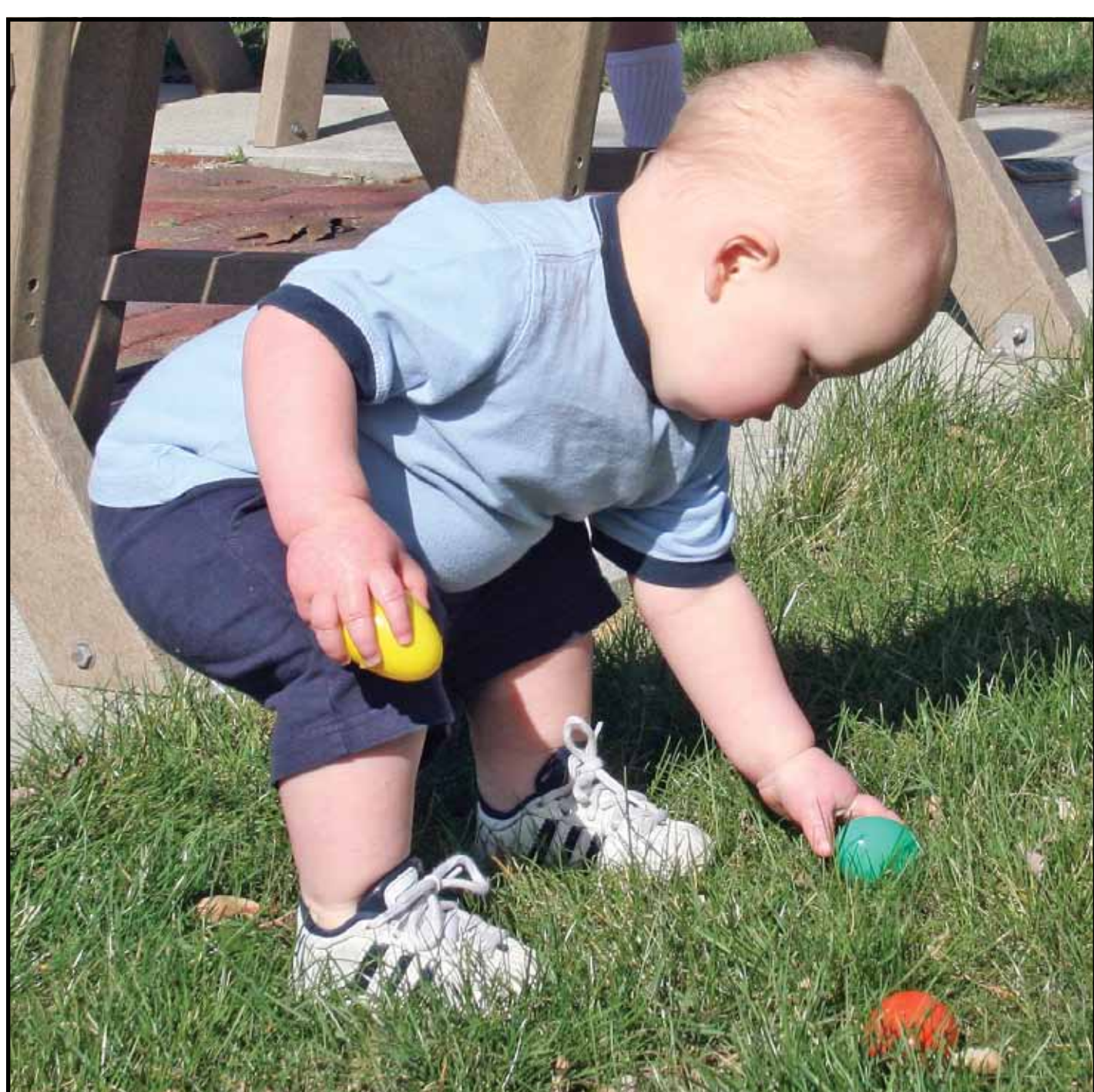
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The Egg Hunter

Sixteen-month old Max Brink was on the hunt Saturday, picking up eggs during the Easter Egg Hunt at the Wayne City Library. Unseasonably warm conditions greeted egg hunters around the area over the weekend, but Easter weekend temperatures look to be more spring-like this weekend. Max is the son of Marlon and Jeanne Brink of Wayne.

Lot prices, City Council pay on Tuesday agenda

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

After discussing at length the sizes, configuration and location of lots in the Western Ridge II Subdivision, the Wayne City Council, acting as the Community Development Agency (CDA), established prices for the sale of the remaining lots in the subdivision.

The newly established prices will result in more uniform pricing based on the size of the lots and more accurately reflect the amount of money the city has invested in each of the lots.

On a related note, the CDA debated a proposal to purchase and develop two of the lots in Western Ridge. The buyer has requested a number of conditions for the sale and the discussion revolved around whether or not the city would be setting a precedent with the stipulations.

Council member Doug Sturm said he was in favor of moving forward with the sale, noting, "We need to get things built out there. There are not a lot of people rushing to build there right now."

No changes will take place in the way council members are compensated or their salary.

Mayor Ken Chamberlain had presented council members with a proposal that would divide the council member's yearly salary by the number of council meetings and pay them according to the number of meetings they attended. Also included in the proposal was the payment for extra meetings and functions attended by council members, especially the council president. The proposal would have increased the council president's salary slightly, due to

the fact the person in the position generally is required to take time off of work to attend additional meetings.

Council member Dale Alexander said he felt "the timing is bad for raising the council budget."

Sturm said that if council members are paid per meeting they attend, there probably wouldn't be much of a change in the budget.

The ordinance did receive a motion and second but failed on a 2-4 vote with council members Brian Frevert, Jon Haase, Dale Alexander and Kathy Berry voting against the issue.

Four public hearings in regard to sidewalk improvements in the downtown area were held during Tuesday's meeting.

The sidewalk districts were established in 2010 after the city received grant funding for a number of improvements. At that time, the council voted to pay for any costs over \$25 per linear foot.

Renee Jacobsen, who owns property in the district, spoke to the council and asked what percentage of the costs were being paid for through grant funding which was obtained to comply with ADA requirements. She also noted that she had not been notified on what her assessments would be and asked for a break-down of the costs.

Following the public hearing, the council unanimously approved the resolutions which approve the assessments and payment schedule for property owners.

Luxa Construction of Blair was awarded the contract for paving of the Western Ridge Phase II project. The bid of \$142,664.67 was lower than the engineer's estimate of

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Appeal hearing date changed to Aug. 1

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The ongoing saga of the two fired Wayne police officers will be extended well into the summer.

Requests by attorneys for both former Chief Lance Webster and Lt. Phil Shear, as well as the Wayne Civil Service Commission, have filed requests to move the hearing date for the appeal of the commission's December 2011 decision to uphold the firings of both officers to this August.

District Court Judge Robert Ensz approved a request by all parties to move the hearing from its original date of Tuesday, June 5 to Wednesday, Aug. 1 at 2 p.m. in Wayne County District Court. Attorneys for all sides recently received the entire tran-

script of the bill of exceptions, which is needed for all sides to prepare their brief that they will present to Ensz at the hearing, and have requested an extension to go over that information.

Attorneys for both officers and legal counsel for the Civil Service Commission will present their side of the story to Ensz at the Aug. 1 hearing.

Attorneys for all sides will get 20 minutes apiece to present their arguments regarding the December 2011 unanimous decision by the Wayne Civil Service Commission to uphold the terminations of Webster and Shear by Wayne city administrator Lowell Johnson, who suspended the officers in February 2011 and terminated their employment about two months later.

County to upgrade radio license

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The Wayne County Commissioners gave themselves a couple of options after approving an application to upgrade their radio license for 2013 and beyond during Tuesday's meeting.

Faced with a federal mandate to upgrade to a narrow-band frequency by the end of this year, the county needed to upgrade its radio license to allow it to operate radios at the narrow-band frequency of 12.5 kilohertz, rather than the 25 kilohertz that its older radios currently operate under.

However, with talk of the federal government requiring political entities to go to digital frequencies of 6.25 kilohertz within the next five years, the board decided to upgrade its radio license to allow it the flexibility to purchase new radio equipment in the near future.

"I think it would be well worth it (to upgrade)," board member Kelvin Wurdemann said in discussing the application with county emergency manager Nic Kennitz. "Then we'd be ready for whatever comes down the line. If we have to go digital sooner, then we'll be ready."

The county's radio license was set to expire at the end of 2012, and Wurdemann said the license had to be updated to allow for narrow-band communications. The \$385 license application gives the county the ability to communicate with digital equipment, should it choose to upgrade to those radios.

"We have to update (the license) to narrow band, and we're going to update it right away to digital so that all angles would be covered," he said. "This way, we'll be licensed either way."

The county currently has about 60 radios in operation throughout the county. An inventory of the radios' serial numbers is be-

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Tractor blaze

Firefighters from Carroll, Winside and Wayne were called to a tractor fire six miles west and one mile north of Carroll Wednesday afternoon. The tractor was destroyed in the incident but no one was injured. Firefighters remained on the scene for more than an hour.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne Public Schools superintendent Mark Lenihan looks to take questions from the audience during last week's State of the Schools special meeting at Wayne High School.

School system in good financial shape

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

The Wayne Public Schools system is in good shape financially, the building project is moving forward on schedule and plans are being developed to allow all students to have lap top computers.

These were some of the topics covered by

superintendent Mark Lenihan during the third-annual State of the Schools Address last week.

During a special meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education, Lenihan welcomed a small crowd and spoke on the board's top goals and presented a virtual tour of the construction taking place at the high school and what will become the

elementary school.

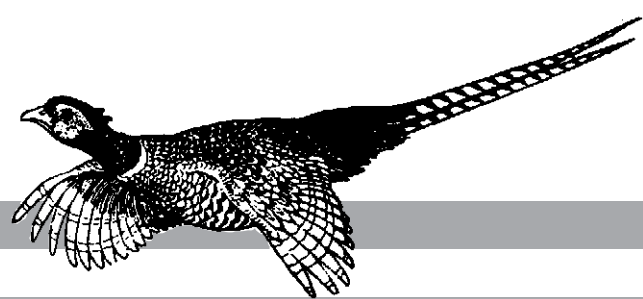
Lenihan told his audience that the board "has been pretty efficient with spending the district's money" and spoke on funding sources for the district in the coming year.

State aid numbers will be released on or before May 1, but preliminary indications are that the Wayne district could see a

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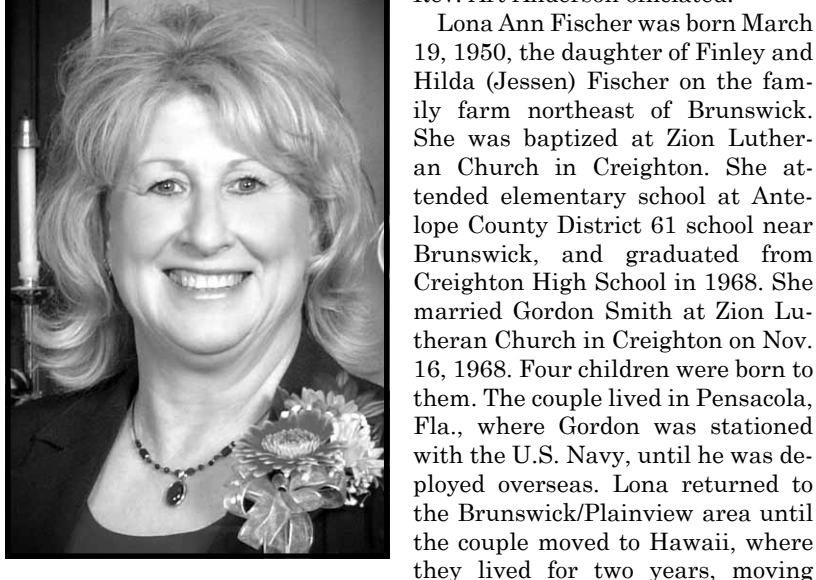
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Obituaries

Lona Smith

Lona A. Smith, 62, of Brunswick, died March 27, 2012. Services were held March 30, 2012 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Plainview. The Rev. Art Anderson officiated.



Lona Ann Fischer was born March 19, 1950, the daughter of Finley and Hilda (Jessen) Fischer on the family farm northeast of Brunswick. She was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church in Creighton. She attended elementary school at Antelope County District 61 school near Brunswick, and graduated from Creighton High School in 1968. She married Gordon Smith at Zion Lutheran Church in Creighton on Nov. 16, 1968. Four children were born to them. The couple lived in Pensacola, Fla., where Gordon was stationed with the U.S. Navy, until he was deployed overseas. Lona returned to the Brunswick/Plainview area until the couple moved to Hawaii, where they lived for two years, moving back to Brunswick in 1972. She worked at Plainview Public Hospital and Alderman Variety Store in Plainview. The couple purchased The Office Bar in Brunswick in 1980, operating it for 10 years. Lona assisted in the operation of the Blue House tea room near Brunswick until the couple moved to Lincoln in 1992. Gordon died in November 1996 and Lona returned to Brunswick in 1998. She worked at Plainview Public Schools and was employed at Serendipity in Plainview at the time of her death. She was a member of the Brunswick Congregational Church, where she had been a member of the diaconate, and held offices in the women's circle; was an active member of Vernard A. Baird American Legion Auxiliary 357 of Brunswick, holding a number of offices through the years; had been a member of the Brunswick Library Board and the Brunswick Community Club. Among Lona's favorite activities were tending her flower gardens, caring for her animals, cooking and most of all, spending time with her 10 grandchildren. She was anxiously awaiting the arrival of another grandson in May.

Survivors include her special friend, Ken (Junior) Schlueter; one son, Christopher and Gina Smith of Norfolk; three daughters, Carrie and Michael Butterfield of Atkinson, Chari and Dallas Hansen of Plainview and Cassandra Smith of Brunswick and her friend, Matthew Dillon of Sioux City, Iowa; grandchildren, Alexander, Abigail, Alison and Finley Smith, Caitlin, Jackson and Brooklynn Butterfield, and Kaylee, Landon and Aiden Hansen; a sister-in-law, Barbara Ross of Brunswick; two sisters, Lana Werth of Appleton, Wisc. and Lois Brandt of Loveland, Colo.; and two brothers, Lin Fischer of Brunswick and Lyle Fischer of Creighton.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. Burial was in the West Willowdale Cemetery southwest of Brunswick. Ashburn Funeral Home of Plainview was in charge of arrangements.

Middle School faculty, personnel invited to reunion

With the plan to consolidate the Wayne Public Schools into two buildings, those who have had a history with the Middle School are working on a get-together involving those who have worked in the Middle School.

The reunion, designed for all Middle School faculty and personnel who have been a part of the school's history, will be held Saturday, April 21, beginning at 5 p.m. at Middle School. Attendees will tour the current Middle School and then gather at The Max in Wayne for reminiscing. All will be responsible for ordering from the menu on their own. "Several years ago Ron Dalton and I had a conversation about the possibility of a reunion of 'the old gane', but things came up and the plan did not move forward. Now that the school board has decided to phase out the concept of a middle school, we felt it was time to move forward and include all past and current Middle School faculty and personnel," said Fauneil Bennett, former Library Director at the Middle School.

The Middle School came into existence in Wayne in 1967 when the current high school was first built. Loren Park served as the first principal of the Middle School after putting in a considerable amount of time observing how the concept worked at schools in Iowa. The Wayne Middle School was one of the first in Nebraska.

In addition to Park, four others have served as principal of the Middle School in its 45-year history.

The organizers of the event are soliciting the help of all those who have had a part in this history.

Bennett noted that more than 30 people have already responded to the invitation to attend the April 21 event. Anyone who cannot attend is encouraged to send memories to faubennett@gmail.com or rjaldon@windstream.net.

All former students are encouraged to stop at The Max to visit with the teachers and other in attendance.

Dr. Francis Haun, who now resides in Highland Ranch, Colo., served as the district's superintendent when the Middle School came into existence.

Although he will be unable to attend the reunion, he has fond memories of the educational opportunities provided for Middle School students, including "a broad music

curriculum, a learning center as part of the library, the gifted/academically talented program, Dan Johnson's Chautaugua, and the list goes on showing wonderful examples of what dedicated teachers could do."

The current Middle School building was closed due to air quality issues and other concerns in October of 1997 and students were moved to the modular buildings. They returned to the newly renovated Middle School in the December of 2001.

Although invitations have been sent to more than 80 people who have a connection to the Middle School, anyone who was a teacher, teacher's aide, secretary, custodian or otherwise part of the school's history is encouraged to attend.

Organizations



Aero Club



Stage Band



Junior FBI



Chess and Checkers



Boys Cooking Club

Kindergarten Round-up planned in Wayne

Kindergarten Round-Up will be held Friday, April 20 at Wayne Elementary School.

Students with last names beginning with A-J are asked to attend starting at 9:30 a.m. For those with last names beginning with K-Z, Round-Up will begin at 1:30

p.m. Parents are asked to attend the Round-Up with their child.

Anyone who has not received a letter from the Elementary School and who has a child who will be entering kindergarten this fall is asked to call (402) 375-3854 or (402) 375-5725.

A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Mar. 29	73	39	—	—
Mar. 30	68	43	—	—
Mar. 31	76	43	—	—
Apr. 1	87	43	—	—
Apr. 2	91	53	—	—
Apr. 3	86	48	—	—
Apr. 4	62	47	—	—

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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, April 6 at American Broadband at Third and Logan Streets. The coffee on Friday, April 13 will be hosted by the Sharpshooters 4-H Club and will be held at the Community Activity Center. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Electric Car Rally

AREA — Wayne High School, Wayne State College and Nebraska Public Power will be hosted an Electric Car Rally at the First National Bank of Omaha Service Center on East 10th Street on Saturday, April 14. Currently there are 26 cars signed up to compete. The schedule for the day is as follows: Check-in — 8 a.m.; Inspections — 8 a.m.; First Heat — 10 a.m.; Second Heat — noon; Awards — 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend the free event.

'Expand Your Horizons' continues

AREA — Authors among us! Wayne Public Library's program series, "Expand Your Horizon" will continue on Tuesday, April 10 from 6:30 — 8 p.m. at the Wayne Senior Center. Dick R. Haskin, a Nebraska author who writes stories of his family's history and efforts to establish a settlement on the banks of the Verdigris Creek in northeast Nebraska will be the featured writer. Haskin is a member of the Nebraska Writer's Guild and in 2011 D. R. Haskin began providing living history presentations of his great grandfather Samuel Haskin, and the struggles, hardships, and triumphs of the early Nebraska pioneers. Light refreshments will be served and there will be time for questions and answers each evening. All the sessions are free and open to public. For information call Rita McLean, (402) 375-3135.

National Library Week

AREA — Join the Wayne Public Library in celebrating the 2012 National Library Week, April 8-15. If you haven't visited in while, this is the perfect time to stop by to see all the new things we have to offer. You can now search the Wayne Herald on disk, make use of the Ancestry.com library edition, download audiobooks and ebooks, and check out laptops for use in the library. Throughout the week you are invited to test your knowledge of Titanic trivia as you enter your name in a drawing for some fun prizes. There will be daily winners in addition to larger prizes given away at the end of the week.

Refreshments will be provided on Tuesday, April 10, in recognition of National Library Worker day. This is the perfect chance to say thank you to your favorite library staffer.

Dates set for Mid-States Conference Art

The 2012 Mid-States Conference Art Show will take place Friday through Sunday, April 13-15.

The artwork will be displayed in the Sunset Plaza in Norfolk.

Wayne High School art students in grades 9-12 will be displaying artworks.

The dates and times are as follows:

Friday, April 13 from 1-9 p.m.; Saturday, April 14 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday, April 15 from 12-4 p.m.

Participating Schools include Wayne, Battle Creek, Boone Central, Guardian Angels Central Catholic, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Madison, Norfolk Catholic, O'Neill and Pierce

The Wayne High School art instructor is Amy Jackson.

USAF Brass In Blue to present free concert at Wayne State

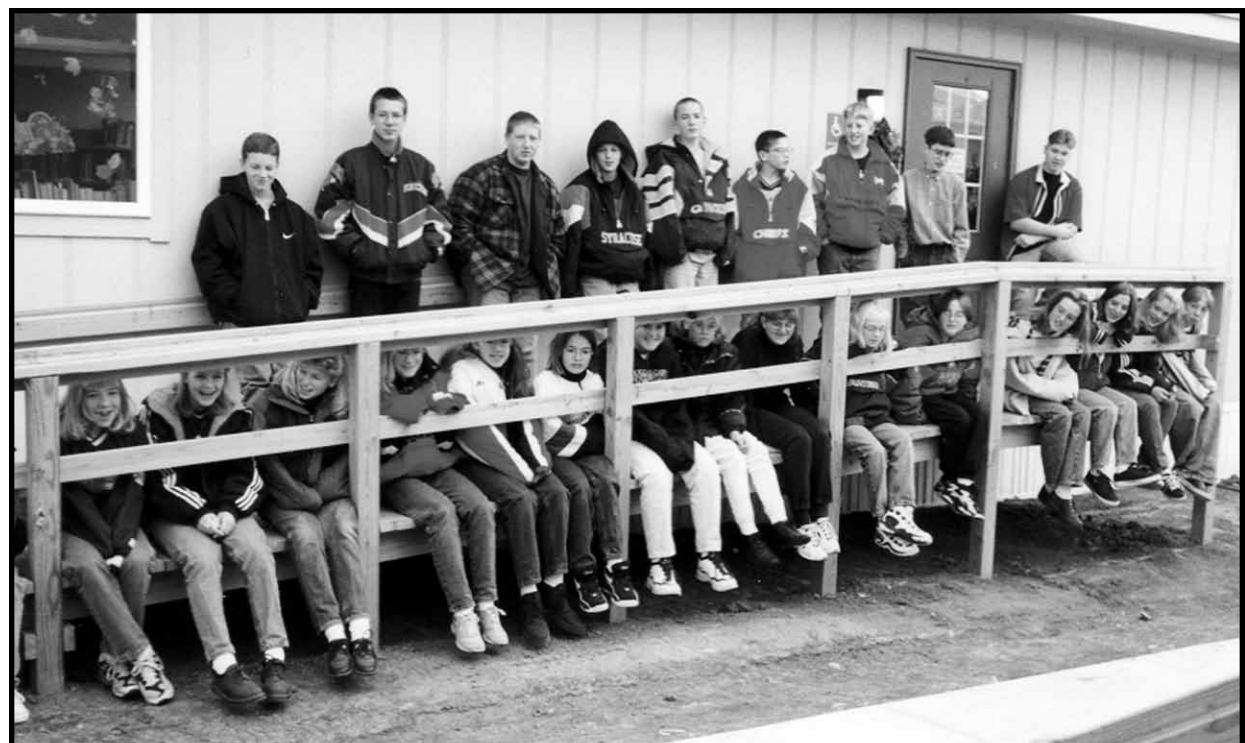
Tickets are still available for the The USAF Heartland of America Band's Brass in Blue concert on Thursday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre, located on the Wayne State College campus.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Advanced tickets are available through the sponsor of the concert, The Wayne Herald. Please stop at the newspaper office in downtown Wayne or call (402) 375-2600 to obtain complimentary tickets. Everyone with advance tickets is asked to please be seated 10 minutes prior to the event. Tickets will be available at the door after advanced ticket holders have been seated from 7:20-7:30 p.m.

Representing more than 325,000 Air Force professionals, Brass in Blue showcases the service's excellence and precision in every performance. Comprised of 10 brass

The above is a picture from an early yearbook of Wayne Middle School activities. It shows many of the activities offered to the students at the school. The Middle School concept, which was designed for students in fifth through eighth grades, was implemented in Wayne in 1967 after considerable research by a number of local educators.



This photo shows a group of Middle School students outside the modular buildings that were home to the students for 4 1/2 years while renovations were completed at the Middle School.



Crews work to removed books, equipment and other articles from the second story of the Middle School prior to the renovation of the building in 2000. The original building once housed all the students attending Wayne Public School.

For more information, media should contact www.HeartlandofAmericaBand.af.mil; call The Wayne Herald at (402) 375-2600 or contact Alex Serwatowski, TSgt., Brass in Blue Tour Director at (402) 294-0680.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Art is fun

Numerous activities for all ages were part of the annual Wayne Community Art Festival at the National Guard Armory. Those in attendance were able to make crafts, get their faces painted and purchase a variety of hand-crafted items.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Honored vet

Ray Jacobsen, left, was named Legionnaire of the Year for District 3 at the recent convention. Jacobsen, a member of the Winside Legion Post since 1975 has done much to help recruit and retain members for the unit, volunteers during fundraisers and puts in numerous 'behind the scenes' hours for the post. Making the presentation at the convention was Commander Ken Watkins. With Jacobsen is Bud Neel.

Wayne Police kept busy with a number of Saturday calls

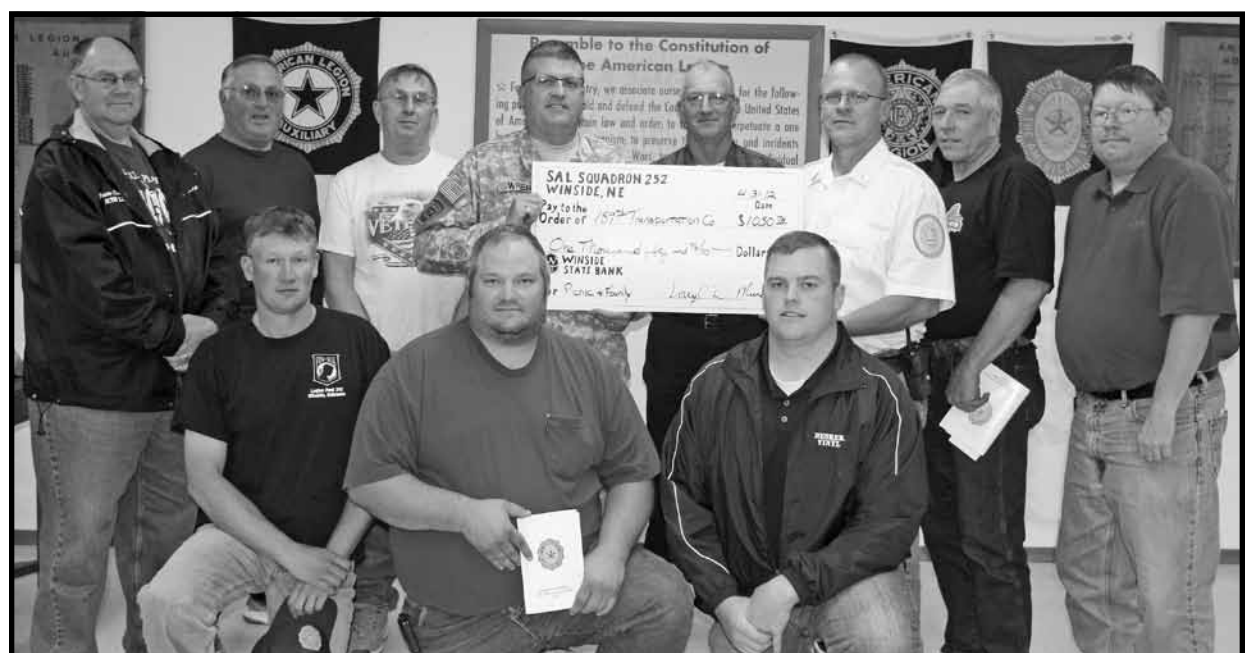
Warm temperatures and a number of local activities made for some busy activity for the Wayne Police Department late Saturday and early Sunday.

According to Sgt. Marlen Chinn, interim police chief for the City of Wayne, during a five-hour period beginning Saturday at 11 p.m. to Sunday at 4 a.m., officers responded to 10 disturbance calls throughout the city. Of those calls, six were related to loud music and or people, three were verbal disputes and one for a physical assault complaint.

Officers received a report of the physical assault,

that was called in at 11 p.m., in the 100 block of Main Street. A 24-year-old male was transported by ambulance from that location to Providence Medical Center for treatment of his injuries sustained in the alleged assault. The investigation into the incident is still continuing.

The warmer temperatures and the numerous activities scheduled throughout the weekend brought a larger than normal number of visitors, spectators and participants to the community for those events.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Troop support

Sons of the American Legion 252 in Winside presented a check for \$1,050 to the 189th Transportation Unit. The money, and an additional \$1,400 has been raised by the SAL through the sale of t-shirts, caps and wrist bands for troop support. Involved in the presentation were (front) Daryl Mundil, Trevor Hartmann and Brandon Hall, (back) Arlin Kittle, Stan Stenwall, Gene Barge, Jon Wren with the 189th, Bud Neel, Mark Tietz, Jim Rabe and Tim Voss.

Regents candidate to be here Monday

Columbus businessman Jim Pillen, a candidate for the District 3 seat on the University of Nebraska Board of Regents, will be in Wayne next week to speak with constitu-

ents. Pillen will be at Tacos & More on Monday at 4 p.m. to talk with voters in the district, which is represented by 15 counties, including Wayne,

Dixon and Cedar counties. Pillen is the owner of Progressive Swine Technologies in Columbus and is a former letterman on the Nebraska football team.

World premiere composition to be performed at Wayne State College

The Wayne State College Department of Music and Kappa Kappa Psi - Gamma Delta chapter are sponsoring a world premiere composition for band that will be performed at the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Concert on Tuesday, April 17.

Every year each campus organization has a chance to earn allocated money from Wayne State College by involving the campus community in a project. This year Gamma Delta Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi (The National Honorary Band Fraternity) used their allocated funds to commission a piece by composer Jack Hughes. Hughes' composed this piece for the Wayne State College Wind

Ensemble and it has never been played by a band before.

"Being the first to play an original work by a composer is a great honor," Zach Nathan Commission Chair and first chair saxophone player said. "It has been great working with Jack Hughes on getting everything ready for this piece, he is very talented."

Hughes is a young composer who is currently at The Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, OH completing the Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Composition. He has already composed several pieces and has won many honors and awards for his works.

Hughes' commissioned composition for Wayne State College will

premiere April 17 at the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble concert held in Peterson Fine Arts Building in Ramsey Theatre at 7:30 p.m. on the Wayne State College Campus. The concert admission is free and open to the public and a reception will follow the concert.

"I encourage everyone to attend," Dr. David Bohnert, Director of Bands at Wayne State College said. "It is a great opportunity for our musicians to play a composition written especially for our band, as well as the audience who will be the first to hear this world premiere piece."



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Special project

Dr. Joelle Herman of Herman Chiropractic spoke at Friday's Chamber Coffee and spoke of a special project she is involved with supporting the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Wayne State To Host WillyCon XIV

WillyCon, the annual convention sponsored by the WSC Science Fiction and Fantasy Club, will be held on April 20-22.

This year will mark the 14th year that WillyCon has been held at Wayne State College. It is a small, cozy convention with a friendly and fun atmosphere. Each year guests of honor are chosen to take part in the festivities.

Lee Killough is the author this year. Because she loves both SF and mysteries and hated choosing between the two genres, her work combines them. Except for one fantasy, The Leopard's Daughter, most of her novels are mysteries with SF or fantasy elements...with a preference for supernatural detectives (vampire, werewolves, even a ghost). She has set her procedurals in the future, on alien worlds, and in the country of dark fantasy.

Patrick Kennedy is the artist for WillyCon XIV. His love of Science Fiction has led him to his art career. He is a self-taught artist whose art career began as a mural painter in Los Angeles in the 1970's. He moved to Kearney, Nebraska in 1976 where his mother and brother lived. Patrick began painting canvases and taking his paintings to Sci-Fi conventions across the midwest where his love of Sci-Fi and Fantasy developed even more. He has sold paintings to the likes of Orson Scott Card and C.J. Cherryh.

Other guests include Fran McGarry, from ACME Comics and Collectibles in Sioux City, Iowa, as the Fan Guest of Honor and Dane and Christy Jessen, as our Alumni Fans.

Some of the things you will encounter at WillyCon:

1. An art show and auction, displaying/selling science fiction and fantasy art, and a vendors' room with gaming supplies and miscellaneous items. WSC art students and

local artists are encouraged to submit their art. The art show, art auction, and vendors' area at WillyCon are open to the general public, so drop by and see what is available!

2. Presentations and panels by students, faculty, and fans talking about a variety of things, i.e., Gaming-related panels, Supernatural, Stargate Universe, Dr. Who, and other television favorites, and much more!

3. Fun activities like board games, card games, role playing games, a masquerade show, Halo, Rock Band, Magic tournaments, etc.

4. An Authors Workshop where you can learn from a successful author and gather information about

the craft of writing, or an Artists Workshop where you can gain specific instruction from a talented artist on illustrative drawing or painting techniques.

WillyCon is an inexpensive, fun-filled weekend suitable for all ages - come join us on the Wayne State College Campus April 20-22 for WillyCon XIV. Registration for the convention is \$20 for the weekend. For more information, e-mail Ron Vick at RoVick1@wsc.edu (please include "WillyCon" in the subject line) or visit our website at www.willycon.com/

For more information, please call (402) 375-7321.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

TeamMates event

More than 50 people, both mentor and mentees with the TeamMates Program enjoyed bowling and food last week, courtesy of the Wayne Optimist Club. Here, Optimist member Mike Varley serves hot dogs to a number of mentees.

(Photo by Clara Osten)

Easter art

Students at St. Mary's Elementary School in Wayne learned the art of palm weaving from former Head Teacher Connie Wagemann (back row, center). The students used the palms they received at church over the weekend and wove them into crosses with her help. The fifth grade class was also able to construct butter lambs in preparation for the Easter holiday.



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Bunny funny at The Oaks

Claire Reinke and The Easter Bunny made the rounds at The Oaks last week. They visited residents and handed out treats during lunch.

County

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ing put together to determine how many radios are compatible with narrow-band technology. Currently, none of the county's radios are digital.

"We'll need to determine which ones are compatible to narrow band and which aren't, and once that's done, then we'll decide if we're going to upgrade to narrow band or just go digital," Wurdemann said.

If only a few of the radios are narrow-band capable, the county would have to purchase all-new equipment to replace the radios that are out of date. Some of the radios in use by the county were purchased in the 1980's, Wurdemann said.

New narrow-band radios would cost about \$700 apiece, including vehicle installation. Digital radios would cost about \$100 more per radio, but board chairman Jim Rabe said it would behoove the county to look at buying the digital radios now, rather than waiting until it is federally mandated later.

"If you buy the narrow band now and then in 2017 they say you have to go digital, then you're spending that much more later," he said.

Wurdemann said the county could get the radios at a cheaper per-piece cost if they replace their entire inven-

tory. Some of the county's radios are currently narrow-band compatible, but since none are digital-compatible, the county would have to replace all of their radios.

"Either way, we'll have to make up our mind. Otherwise we'll have to go with smoke signals," he said.

The county board did give unanimous approval to an upgrade of the heating and cooling system in the courthouse, which has been the source of frustration for a number of county employees working in the building.

Trane U.S. out of Ralston will do the work on the estimated \$123,000 project that will replace the outdated equipment and control system. The company that originally installed the system has since gone out of business, and the county has tried to work with former employees of that company who have gone on to work for other companies.

County clerk Deb Finn said that by having the system replaced, the county would have to call just one company to get any issues taken care of.

Work on the system is expected to begin later this spring, with the hopes of having it ready for the expected summer heat and humidity in the area. Officials with the company expected the work to take a few days, with insulation work being done on a weekend.

Schoh finalist for AD position at Winona State

Wayne State athletic director Eric Schoh is reportedly one of three finalists for the same job at Winona State University in Minnesota.

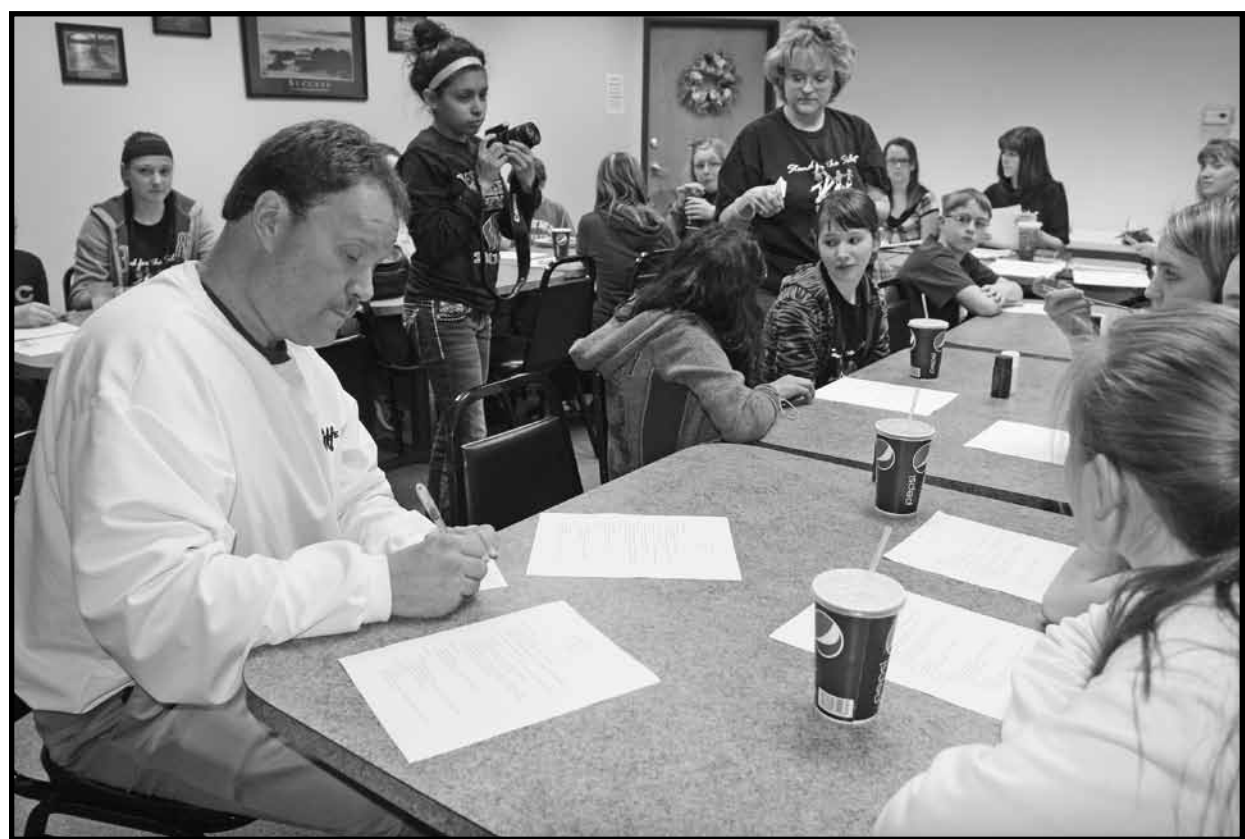
The Northern Sun Conference announced the three finalists on its website Wednesday afternoon. Other candidates for the position include Brian DeAngelis, athletics director at East Central (Okla.) University; and David Herbster, senior associate director of athletics at University of South Dakota.



Schoh

Schoh has been at Wayne State since 2004 and has overseen a number of facility upgrades. He led the renovation of the school's football stadium while also leading improvement projects for a new weight room, sports medicine facility, and new and renovated coaches and administrative offices. He also oversaw the completion of a new baseball and softball complex.

Schoh received both his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Iowa State University, earning a degree in journalism and mass communication and a master's degree in exercise and sport science.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Supporting Stand For Silent

Mark Lenihan, Superintendent of Wayne Community Schools, was a guest at a recent meeting of Stand for the Silent, an anti-bullying group recently formed in Wayne. Lenihan signed a pledge to stand up for those being bullied.

School

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slight increase in aid.

Lenihan said that with increased valuation and careful planning, the board was able to set the 2012 tax levy at \$1.180, including the amount necessary to finance building projects.

Other topics during the one hour address included Character Education throughout the district and a presentation by the newly formed Stand for the Silent group within the community. The anti-bullying group spoke of upcoming events, including a balloon launch on Thursday, April 19.

Students in kindergarten through sixth grade follow a program entitled "Living Above the Line" and those in grades seven through 12 will begin a program entitled "Eight to Great" in the 2012-2013 school year. Both focus on the students becoming a positive part of the school and community.

Lenihan presented a history of the current building project, beginning in the fall of 2010 when it was determined that major repairs/

improvements would be needed at the elementary school. At that time the district was able to secure Build America Bonds to assist in financing the project. A committee was formed just over a year ago and the project was bid out in June of 2011. After a change order that took out \$281,000 in features, construction began in early fall.

Despite a slow start, construction crews are again on schedule to complete the project this summer and Lenihan is confident that the buildings will be ready for the first day of school, which is Aug. 22, 2012.

In regard to the future of the district, Lenihan spoke of the need to determine what will become of the current elementary school building, parking issues at both schools, the need to update/improve the district's weight room and locker room and the heating, ventilation and air conditioning of the gym, lecture hall and hallways at the high school.

Lenihan also said the board of education is looking at a K-12 accreditation program that would fit into the district's mission of "Learn-

ing For Life."

The board will meet again on Wednesday, April 11 at 5 p.m. This is a change from the normal meeting date due to the fact that there is no school on Monday, April 9, the regular meeting date.

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\$165,000. It is anticipated the work will begin prior to June 1 with an anticipated completion date of Sept. 1.

Prior to the start of the meeting, Mayor Chamberlain read a proclamation in regard to the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive to raise funds to assist those with intellectual disabilities. The observance is set for April 9-15.

The council also approved a request by Sharp Construction for a waiver of city code for the construction of a sign on the side of the business at 208 Logan Street.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, April 17 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.

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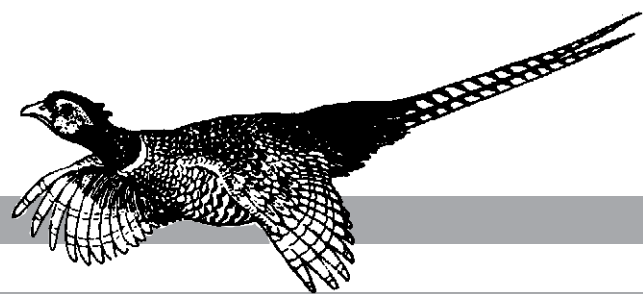
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Michael Carnes



Wildcats tackle Fighting Irish

Women upset Notre Dame on game's final play

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Touchdown Jesus ran out of prayers at the House of Pain.

The Wayne State women's rugby team easily had the most exciting game of the weekend at the 11th annual Wayne State Rugby Tournament Saturday afternoon at the Wayne Rugby Park.

Going up against a notable name like Notre Dame, a team that played for the national title last year and features a member of the USA national team, the Wildcats proved to be up to the challenge as they pulled off a last-second win over the Fighting Irish.

Playing a 40-minute mini-game as part of a two-day, 74-team tournament, the Irish and Wildcats played to a scoreless draw in the first half, and it stayed scoreless until early in the second half when Ashley Akumba, a member of the USA national team, changed the field position in a hurry as Wayne State was driving.

With Wayne State possessing the ball on about the 22-yard line, the ball came loose and Akumba picked it up and sprinted the other way for the game's first score. Notre Dame converted the two-point kick to take a 7-0 lead.

Midway through the second half, the Wildcats answered the score when Haley Wright scored on a 10-yard plunge to make it 7-5. Wayne State had the ball once again deep on the Fighting Irish side of the field, and with one minute left the team opted for a quick, speed-rucking game, keeping the ball with the larger scrum players and sucking in the Notre Dame backline.

This created an opportunity for the Wildcats, as scrum half Sam Earleywine saw a six-player backline set up in a perfect angle against four Notre Dame defenders. The

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(Photos by Michael Carnes) (above) Lacey Tonniges celebrates after scoring the game-winning try for the Wayne State women's rugby team in their 10-7 upset over Notre Dame Saturday afternoon. The win highlighted a 4-0 weekend for the women's tournament champions. (right) Nolan Perrsons is off to the races on one of his three tries that helped the Wayne State men to a 45-0 shutout of University of Manitoba from Canada.



The calm before the next storm

It's deadline time, so here's a few quick thoughts and observations before the press guy hunts me down:

— When you have teams come from all over the country for a weekend rugby tournament, there are some unusual things a tournament organizer has to deal with.

One of the most unusual came courtesy of the Notre Dame women's team, who provided a great marquee matchup with their match against the Wayne State women and had tournament organizer Darrin Barner doing a little something above and beyond his normal duties.

Barner had to line up about a half-dozen special sub sandwiches for players on the team who were vegetarians, and he also had to work with St. Mary's Catholic Church on a special Sunday morning Mass for the Fighting Irish players and coaches.

In the end, it was a good weekend for one of the tournament's marquee teams. Although they lost to the host team on a last-second play, they were tabbed as the tournament's Sportsmanship team and provided some top-notch play for fans to watch last weekend.

— Far be it from me to offer any kind of expert opinion on the sport of rugby, other than to say this — if you pick a fight with a rugby player, your odds aren't going to be very good.

Witnesses to a fight that broke out in downtown Wayne had a good laugh over the ill-informed individual who thought it would be a good idea to harass two toga-wearing rugby players from Minnesota. After trying to take a swing at one of them, the two evidently took care of business, leaving the would-be attacker a bruised and beaten mess.

For all the physicality and man-on-man violent collisions that are part of the sport, I've found it impressive, in the three years I've watched the Wayne State rugby program and those teams it competes alongside at this tournament, how well-mannered and fun-loving these young adults are away from the pitch. It was a packed house with a lot of beer flowing around the over-21 crowd in the bar, and — to paraphrase a popular 80's song — it was nothin' but a good time. Players who had knocked heads hours before were side by side, enjoying the nostalgic rock band and having the kind of infectious fun that college life is all about.

There was a room full of them at Riley's on Saturday for the tournament's annual toga party, and not one altercation took place the entire evening. We also received a report of a police officer who stopped by a local hotel to ask a bunch of rugby players to tone down their party, then returned later to find that same group picking up trash in the hotel's parking lot that was left behind by other partiers.

There are always exceptions to every rule when it comes to the human race, but the vast majority of ruggers who came to Wayne, America this weekend left the place in as good a condition as they found it — with the exception being that one drunken dingbat.

— On Monday, the University of Nebraska announced that the Husker football team would wear an "alternate" jersey for one home game this coming season, with the possibility of an alternate-looking helmet being part of the new design. Good heavens — messing with the iconic red-and-white Husker football uniform? Were the Mayans a few months off on their end-of-the-world prediction? Will cats and dogs suddenly start cohabitating?

The uniform worn by the Husker football team is part of an iconic brand, so any variation from that could damage the reputation that comes with that special brand.

Don't worry, though — athletic director Tom Osborne is not prone to going off the deep end with things like this. A couple of wild designs

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Local businesses sponsor new signs



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Area businesses are showing their support of Wayne's baseball programs by purchasing giant baseball signs with their company logos that hang outside Hank Overin Field.

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

A lot of baseballs have found their way on the other side of the fence at Hank Overin Field, and while few of them are being hit out of the park, the majority of them are becoming a big hit for Wayne's baseball program.

The Wayne Legion Baseball Association has been working with local businesses to put up sponsorship signs around the ballpark. Local businesses buy a sign, shaped like a large baseball, that is placed on the fence along the outer fence at the baseball field.

The signs, which went on sale last spring cost \$100 a year, and businesses sign a five-year contract for the signs' placement along the fence. The money raised by the large baseball ads — 62 at last count — go to support the baseball program.

For more information or to purchase a sign, contact Layne Beza at (402) 369-0655 or Denny Lutt at (402) 369-0170.

Bunchek, Pollard tabbed by coaches for NSIC honors

Ross Bunchek and Paige Pollard of Wayne State College were both tabbed as the Pre-season Field Athlete of the Year by Northern Sun Conference coaches.

Pollard was named the NSIC Indoor Field Athlete of the Year for 2012 after winning her second conference pentathlon title, placing fifth in the 800 and sixth in the 400, qualifying for nationals in the 800.

Bunchek was tabbed after earning All-American honors in the weight throw during the indoor season, posting a seventh-place finish.

The Wayne State men were tabbed for a seventh-place finish by conference coaches, while the women were picked to finish sixth in the conference this spring.

Wayne, Wakefield track teams have good days at Blue Devil Invite

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Finding out where your team is at early in the season usually comes when you face quality competition on the track.

Wayne High coach Dale Hochstein and Wakefield mentor Mike Hassler both saw some good things from their charges at Tuesday's Blue Devil Invitational, as both schools had some good performances against some tough Class C competition at the Wayne Elementary track.

For Wayne, the girls finished a solid third while the boys were sixth in a balanced 11-team boys field, as the two Blue Devil squads combined for six first-place efforts on the day.

"We had a great day, and the competition was really good for us," Hochstein said. "We had a number of kids get personal bests today,

which is what you want to see. I thought we were competitive and saw a lot of good competition that we'll see in districts down the road."

The Blue Devil girls finished 25 points behind champion Columbus Scotus and seven behind runner-up David City Aquinas, coming away with four first-place finishes on the day.

Megan Stalling and Caitlin Fehringer both had a hand in all four of Wayne's winning efforts. Fehringer won the 300-meter hurdles and ran a leg on the winning 400-meter relay team with Cassie Heier, Marissa Fallesen and McKenna Frevort, while Stalling joined Emily Leeper, Kristin Carroll and Angie Nelson on the winning 3,200-meter relay team and came through in a photo finish in the 800-meter run after nearly being run down by Carroll and Laura Miksch of Columbus Scotus, who

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(Photo by Steve Marik)

It's a race to the finish in the 800 at the Blue Devil Invite Tuesday as Wayne's Megan Stalling (right) holds off Laura Miksch of Columbus Scotus and Blue Devil teammate Kristin Carroll.

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Wildcats get one win vs. No. 4 Huskies

Wayne State's baseball team faced one of the top teams in the nation and showed some good signs in spite of a 1-3 weekend.

No. 4 St. Cloud State used strong pitching to sweep Wayne State 5-2 and 10-0 in action Saturday afternoon at the Chapman Complex, but Wayne State forged a split in Sunday's twinbill, losing an extra-inning heartbreaker 6-4 in eight innings before blowing up in the nightcap for a 21-8 win.

On Sunday, a questionable balk call in the eighth helped the Huskies score twice in extra innings after Wayne State had come from behind with two runs in the sixth.

Wayne State tied the game in the sixth when Brett Keim's two-run single scored Nolen and Jake Ritzdorf. Wayne had a chance to take the lead, but left the go-ahead runner in scoring position.

The frustration of losing a close one was unleashed in Sunday's nightcap. After spotting the Huskies a run, Wayne State scored 12 unanswered runs to spark a 15-hit, 21-run assault on the No. 4 team in the nation.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne State's Justin Beranek lines a base hit as part of a 21-run explosion for the Wildcats in their win over St. Cloud State on Sunday.

In Saturday's first game, the Huskies snapped a 2-2 tie with two runs in the sixth and added one more in the seventh to claim the series opener.

Wayne State came back and tied the score at 2-2 in the fourth inning, as C.J. Nolen singled Mike Bisenius home and Justin Beranek brought Travis Parsons home with a sacrifice fly.

Wayne State tried to rally in the bottom of the seventh in the first game, but left the bases loaded as the Huskies were able to come away with the win.

In the second game, St. Cloud pitchers Shawn Riesgraf and Logan Birr combined on a three-hit shut-

out, striking out 12 Wayne State batters. Beranek, Braulio Acosta and Pat Burkhart had singles in the shutout.

The Wildcats got the rally rolling on a solo shot to left by Ritzdorf, sparking a three-run first inning. Nolen's two-run single sparked a five-run second inning to make it 8-1, and Michael Herman lashed a double in the third to highlight a four-run outburst to make it 12-1.

The Huskies scored three in the top of the fourth, but Wayne State

responded again with a seven-run explosion in the bottom of the inning.

Bisenius had the hot bat for Wayne State, going 4-for-5 with a homer and four RBI's. Nolen and Ritzdorf each had three hits and Herman and Parsons both had two hits.

On Tuesday, the Wildcats split a pair with Augustana in Sioux Falls, S.D., losing the opener 6-2 before taking the nightcap 10-1. They play at Minnesota Duluth this weekend.

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Wayne golfers compete in Lincoln; win home dual

By KEVIN PETERSON
For the Herald

the second round," Hix said. "Our combined stroke difference from the back nine to the front was 28 strokes."

The Wayne boys golf team opened season play at one of Nebraska's premiere courses in Lincoln - Firethorn - as part of the Lincoln Pius Invite on Monday.

Sophomore Kaje Maly paced the Blue Devils with an 87 with rounds of 46-41.

Dave Hix's varsity squad finished 10th in the 18-team field, but the Blue Devils showed much promise with the back half of the 18-hole invite.

"Kaje shot a lot better than his score reflected," Hix said. "He hit nine greens in regulation and hit 12 of 14 fairways. His score should have been closer to a 78. He struck the ball well but just didn't get any breaks to go his way. He had some trouble gauging the greens."

"We struggled on the first nine holes (back nine at Firethorn), but regained a little composure on

Junior Ezra Brodersen fired a 93 with rounds of 51-42.

"Ezra really responded on the second nine," Hix said. "Overall, I think our guys understand a little more of where we need to be. Course management is a huge part of this game, and we didn't handle that very well. I truly believe we will be one of the most improved teams by districts."

Senior Sean Ganseboom carded a 97 with rounds of 51-46 while sophomore Tyler Schoh showed the most improvement from the two sides with a 56-46 score of 102. Junior Eric Schoh went 53-54 for a 107.

Pius won its own invite with a 315 followed in order by Omaha Skutt, 333; Beatrice, 352; Norris, 355; Pius "B", 355; Columbus Scotus, 357; Elkhorn South, 357; York,

360; Waverly, 372 and Wayne, 379. The final eight teams included Fairbury, 380; Crete, 388; Columbus Lakeview, 391; Seward, 394; Lincoln Lutheran, 401; Nebraska City, 401; Auburn, 423 and Mt. Michael, 426.

Individual medalist was won by Grant Schumacher of Pius with a 77 while teammate Joel Bittner carded a 78 along with Norris' Konnor Oltman. Fifteen medals were awarded with Marshal Obal of Scotus notching the final piece of hardware with an 85.

The Wayne JV's played at the Oakland Triangular on Monday with the reserves paired against the host team and Wisner-Pilger's varsity squads. Wayne finished third with a 204. Ryan Grosz led the team with a 47 while Max Morris and Jared Peterson tied at 50. Andrew Pulfer fired a 57 and Zach Keating, 61 for the Blue Devils. Wisner-Pilger won the event with a 181 followed by Oakland-Craig at 195. Drew Holland fired a 55 and Reed Trenhaile, 61 while Casey Dalager carded a 65 as Wayne played eight players overall.

Tuesday afternoon in Wayne, the Blue Devils hosted Schuyler in a dual format with nine local golfers competing with six from Schuyler. Wayne defeated the visiting Warriors, 173-187. Wayne's JV squad

finished with a 243.

Sophomore Jared Peterson led the Blue Devils with a two-over par 38 on the front nine, which was also good for overall medalist honors while senior Max Morris carded a 44 to tie teammate Eric Schoh. Senior Andrew Pulfer followed with a 47 to round out the team scoring. Junior Ryan Grosz finished with a 50.

The JV's were paced by freshman Zach Keating with a 55 followed by junior Drew Holland at 56 and sophomore Casey Dalager, 63. Freshman Reed Trenhaile rounded out the scoring with a 69. Schuyler's varsity had a pair of players carding 39 in Clint Kracl and Justin Minarik.

"Jared Peterson had a great round," Hix said. "He looked real comfortable on the course. He hit five greens in regulation which resulted in seven pars and two bogeys. It's always nice to see an individual break into the 30's. Now they know what they are capable of. Max Morris is making a big change in his swing and is starting to come around. We didn't play some of our top golfers since they can only play in so many matches," Hix added. "We thought this would be a good one to sit out since Schuyler had just six golfers."

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Rugby

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ball eventually was pitched to Lacy Tonniges, who crossed the goal line in stoppage time to score the winning try and give Wayne State the 10-7 victory.

"This win was monumental," coach Darrin Barner said. "There

are unreal wins against very top-end schools like this, and it's simply unreal what these girls pulled off - little Wayne State beating Notre Dame."

The win was the second of a four-win weekend for the Wayne State women, who went on to win the women's title. They started the day with a 48-0 drubbing of Southwest Minnesota State, then finished Saturday's pool play with a 28-0 win over Big Ten standout Northwestern to move on to the championship game.

On Sunday, the Wildcats managed to come out on top against a solid Oklahoma team, winning 14-7.

"That was a special win, being it was the fourth game of the weekend and we had seven girls out with injuries from Saturday," Barner said. "We had some freshmen playing in there, and how they played Sunday showed incredible heart pulling out a win over a team like Oklahoma."

The Wayne State men also had a good weekend, dominating University of Manitoba and Minnesota State by scores of 45-0 and 34-0, re-

spectively.

The men jumped on Manitoba early and often, scoring nine tries on the day. Englishman David Synott scored on gallops of 20, 28 and 32 yards, speedster Nolan Perrons scored on long runs of 70, 56 and 29 yards, and Kory Blatchford scored on three short runs as well.

The younger players took up most of the time in the win over Minnesota State, and the team captains opted to not play on Sunday, as they wanted to save themselves for next weekend's Sweet 16 and Elite 8 regional games that will be played at the Wayne Rugby Park. Northern State beat Minnesota 10-7 to win the men's division title at the tournament.

Wayne State will play host to the National Small College Rugby Organization's regional tournament Saturday and Sunday, April 14-15. Wayne State will take on University of Texas-Dallas, with the winner facing either California Maritime or Seattle Puget Sound in the Elite 8. The winner advances to the Final Four in Denver, with games to be televised on Fox Sports Plus.

Bleachers

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from Adidas have already been rejected, according to some reports, so I'm sure whatever design is unveiled will not be anything crazy like what we saw from Oregon and Maryland.

Sometimes it's good to deviate from the norm, if for no other reason than to show that you can remain "cool" without selling out your program's values. Those hard-lined fuddy-duddies who have a problem with this one-game uniform change need to relax and let the players enjoy the opportunity to play in the new threads. There are much worse things in the world to worry about right now than the uniforms the Huskers play in this fall.

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Bunchek sets school record to highlight Wildcat Classic

An unseasonably warm weekend helped spark 16 meet records that were set at the seventh-annual Wildcat Classic.

Wayne State set two new school records while achieving a pair of NCAA qualifying marks, one automatic and one provisional, making for a good day for the Wildcats.

The Wildcat men's team was led by senior thrower Ross Bunchek, who unleashed an NCAA automatic and new school record mark of 212 feet, 2 inches to win the men's hammer throw. He surpassed his own school mark of 206 feet, 6 inches set last season on April 30.

Coach Marlon Brink said Bunchek's toss is among the best in the nation, regardless of division.

"I looked at the national qualifying list, and across all three divisions (of NCAA) he has the eighth best throw," he said.

Freshman Jon Williams also scored a first-place finish in the men's javelin with a top throw of 176 feet, 7 inches.

Senior Alex Timperley had a pair of second-place finishes in the

100-meter dash (10.87) and the triple jump, to go with a ninth-place finish in the long jump.

Senior sprinter Andy Jansen was second in the 400-meter dash (48.41) while also placing fifth in the 800-meter run.

Other top finishers included Brad Wright taking fourth in the discus and fifth in the shot put, Matt Peter was fourth in the shot put and freshman Zach Thomsen took seventh in the 800-meter run.

The Wayne State women's team had one new school record and one NCAA provisional mark in the field events.

Sophomore Carly Fehringer was second in the shot put with an NCAA provisional mark of 46 feet, 2 3/4 inches, while fellow thrower Emily Wells set a new school record in the hammer throw taking third place with a top mark of 176 feet, 6 inches, breaking the previous school mark of 174 feet, 6 inches held by Katie Wilson in the 2009 season. Wells also took third in the discus at 135 feet, 10 inches while Fehringer was fifth in the hammer

throw (172 feet, 2 inches).

Senior Nicole Brungardt had a trio of third place finishes in the 100-meter dash (12.17), 200-meter dash (24.85) and long jump (19' 0").

Other top finishers included Madeline Glesinger coming in fourth in the 400-meter hurdles, Rebecca Davenport took fourth in the heptathlon and Tatiana DeLosSantos was fourth in the 10,000-meter run.

Wildcat Track Classic WSC Women's Results

100: 3. Nicole Brungardt, 12.17; 21. Stephanie Baumgart, 13.25; 26. Lexi Guhl, 13.58. 100 Hurdles: 10. Guhl, 16.32; 12. Megan Svitek, 16.75. 200: 3. Nicole Brungardt, 24.85; 20. Baumgart, 27.26. 400: 17. Kinsey Clark, 1:07.47. 400 Hurdles: 4. Madeline Glesinger, 1:09.14; 8. Darian Mochizuki, 1:11.31. 800: 27. Skyler Lippman, 2:34.18; 30. Clark, 2:38.53. Mile: 14. Lippman, 5:38.12; 31. Laura Camacho, 7:00.88. 10,000: 4. Tatiana DeLosSantos, 46:19.71. 400 Relay: 5. WSC A (Brungardt, Sidney Blum, Brianna Hofstetter, Baumgart), 50.37; 9. WSC B (Glesinger, Guhl, Mochizuki, Samantha Garrison), 52.26. 1,600 Relay: 5. WSC A (Brungardt, Glesinger, Rebecca Davenport, Baumgart), 4:13.1; 9. WSC B (Mochizuki, Clark, Hofstetter, Garrison), 4:22.34. Long Jump: 3. Brungardt, 19' 0"; 12. Blum, 17' 8"; 14. Hofstetter, 17' 4 1/4"; 32. Baumgart, 15' 4 1/4". Triple Jump: 5. Hofstetter, 36' 6 3/4"; 13. Blum, 33' 7 1/4". Pole Vault: 6. Garrison, 10' 6". Shot Put: 2. Carly Fehringer, 46' 2 3/4" (NCAA provisional mark); 5. Sara Wells, 43' 8 1/2". Discus: 3. Emily Wells, 135' 10". Hammer Throw: 3. E. Wells, 176' 6" (new school record); 5. Fehringer, 172' 2"; 6. S. Wells, 165' 3"; 10. Mackenzie Masching, 152' 5". Javelin: 7. Hofstetter, 106' 10". Heptathlon: 4. Rebecca Davenport, 3,971; 11. Svitek, 3,489.

WSC Men's Results



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

(top) Zach Thomsen heads around the turn in the 400-meter run with teammate Mickey Doerr trailing behind. (right) Heptathlete Rebecca Davenport prepares to release the shot put during Friday's competition.

100: 2. Alex Timperley, 10.87; 16. Dominique Samuel, 11.45; 27. Zach Reed, 12.08; 28. Cody O'Dell, 12.25. 200: 20. Mickey Doerr, 23.19; 30. Dominique Samuel, 23.73; 31. William Ernst, 23.78; 37. Zach Reed, 24.68; 38. Cody O'Dell, 24.73. 400: 2. Andy Jansen, 48.41; 10. Zach Thomsen, 50.56; 16. Mickey Doerr, 51.56; 28. Jared Balady, 53.56; 30. William Ernst, 54.94. 800: 5. Andy Jansen, 1:57.66; 7. Zach Thomsen, 1:58.33; 37. Jason Schaaf, 2:07.76; 41. Jared Balady, 2:12.83. Mile: 13. Jason Schaaf, 4:42.55. 10,000: Greg Tracy, 35:44.86. 400 Re-

lay: 5. WSC (Dominique Samuel, William Ernst, Mickey Doerr, Alex Timperley), 43.28. 1,600 Relay: 9. WSC (Zach Thomsen, Jared Balady, Mickey Doerr, Andy Jansen), 3:26.24. Long Jump: 9. Alex Timperley, 21' 5 1/2". Triple Jump: 2. Alex Timperley, 46' 3 1/4". Shot Put: 4. Matt Peter, 48' 8"; 5. Brad Wright, 47' 8"; 16. Caleb Dillon, 40' 0 1/2". Discus: 4. Brad Wright, 151' 10". Hammer Throw: 1. Ross Bunchek, 212' 2" (new school record and NCAA automatic qualifying mark); 23. Caleb Dillon, 118' 5". Javelin: 1. Jon Williams, 176' 7".



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Allen gets three medals at Cedar Catholic meet

HARTINGTON – The team total for the Allen boys track team showed only six points at the end of the day at the Cedar Catholic Invitational, but times for almost every running event and distance for a field event saw improvement.

The loaded field of Hartington, Bloomfield, Crofton, Battle Creek, and Cedar Catholic made placing difficult for the young Eagles. The Eagles tied for eighth place with Wynot on the day.

Three events scored for the Eagles, as they placed fourth in the 3,200 relay with a time of 9:16. The quartet of Kyle Finnegan, Coty Reuter, Charles Brahmsteadt and Austin Cnnot held off Cedar Catholic, while chasing Crofton for the third-place finish.

Finnegan collected two individual medals in the 3,200 and 800, as he placed sixth in both events.

"Kyle Finnegan had a good day," coach Dave Uldrich said. "His 3,200 time dropped down by 24 seconds from the first meet. He also had a solid leg on the relay. Myles Flores

hit a personal best in the discus leading the team with the most impressive non-medaling effort. We will continue on working on dropping times, and we will eventually

see it pay off." The Eagles will travel to Homer on Thursday for the Krumwiede Invitational Meet. Start time is scheduled for 10 a.m.

Sports Shorts

JV baseball team wins one of three

In JV baseball action, Wayne High beat Wahoo 9-7 and lost to Blair (7-5) and Guardian Angels (7-6).

Wayne scored six runs in the second inning in the win over Wahoo, with Danny Melena scoring twice and Bradley Long recording two RBIs.

Luke Rethwisch had two hits and scored two runs, and Curtis Moeller pitched three innings of one-hit ball in the losing effort against Blair.

Moeller tripled and scored twice and Longe and Jacob Lutt both had doubles in the loss to Guardian Angels.

Bunchek earns weekly NSIC honor

Wayne State senior Russ Bunchek was named the Northern Sun Conference Men's Field Athlete of the Week for his efforts at the Wildcat Classic.

The senior shattered his own school record in the hammer throw

with a heave of 212 feet, 2 inches, breaking the old record by almost six feet to win first-place honors at the meet. His throw is an automatic NCAA qualifying mark and ranks him third among all throwers in all of NCAA, regardless of division.

Softball spring training dates set

The Wayne High varsity softball team and coaches will conduct a two-day camp on April 16-17 at the Wayne Softball Complex.

The camps are open to girls age 7-14 and will include in-depth work on fundamentals, including hitting, baserunning, throwing, fielding and short-game fundamentals.

Cost of the camp is \$30, and camp times are 6:30-8 p.m. both days. For more information, e-mail Rob Sweetland at rosweet1@wayneschools.org.

Golf scramble set for April 29

The Wayne Country Club will host a Taylormade Rocketballz

scramble on Sunday, April 29. The tournament begins with a 10 a.m. shotgun start, and the tournament will be flighted by team total handicap. Cost is \$30 per golfer.

For more information, call Troy Harder at (402) 375-1152.

WBDA eighth girls play in tourneys

The Wayne WBDA eighth-grade girls basketball team competed in tournaments at Kearney and Lincoln. Tournament results are as follows:

Kearney Blowout
Valentine 22, Wayne 18 – Danica Schaefer 9, Tarah Stegemann 5, Kourtney Keller 3, Peyton Roach 1.

Hershey 22, Wayne 18 – Stegemann 5, Roach 4, Keller 3, Schaefer 2, Morgan Keating 2, Jenessa Kardell 2.

Hastings 27, Wayne 23 – Stegemann 12, Hannah Belt 5, Schaefer 4, Kardell 2.

MIT Lincoln
Kearney Dominators 40, Wayne 25 – Stegemann 8, Schaefer 6, Keating 5, Roach 2, Keller 2, Molly Stabler 2.

Falls City Sacred Heart 33, Wayne 30 – Stegemann 20, Schaefer 4, Kardell 4, Keating 2.

Wayne 31, Lexington 19 – Belt 11, Stegemann 7, Schaefer 5, Mandy Stabler 3, Roach 2, Tabitha Belt 2, Keller 1.

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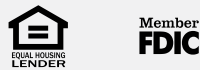
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Emily Dillon (above left) puts on the 8th hole, while J.T. Thomas (above right) drives on hole 9 in last Sunday and Monday's Wayne State College Invite.

Wildcat golf teams open spring season

Both Wildcat golf teams finished their first spring golf play of the season in the Wayne State Invite Sunday and Monday at the Wayne Country Club.

Behind a strong performance by freshman Blake Bauer, the men finished in seventh-place in the team standings with a two-day score of 652.

Bauer, who shot a team-best 77 on the first day to lead his team with rounds of 80 and 77, had a 157 total to earn 23rd overall individually.

Teammate Curtiss Childers followed closely, scoring 161 after rounds of 83 and 78. Taylor Racy

wasn't far behind, as he was only one stroke behind Childers with 162, shooting 79 and 83 in his two rounds.

Other Wildcat finishers were Scott Barnes, who shot 84 and 82 for a total of 166; J.T. Thomas shot 89 and 84 for a total of 173; while Tyler Thompson tied Thomas with scores of 83 and 90 for 173.

Nebraska-Kearney won the invite by seven strokes over Bemidji State and Minnesota State, who both tied for second. But with a tie-breaker win, Bemidji came out the runner-up. Concordia-St. Paul came out with fourth place, while Winona State and Northern State

prevailed with fifth and sixth place, respectively.

The girls team fared better than the men's, as they came away with a third-place finish, shooting a team total of 784.

Seniors Paige Berry and Emily Dillon each shot scores of 89 on the first day of action.

Berry was the top performer, shooting rounds of 92 and 89 for a total score of 181, placing her 12th overall individually.

Dillon wasn't far back as she placed 16th with scores of 98 and 89 for 187.

Teammate Sarah Phinney shot rounds of 106 and 100 for a 206

finish, while Tabitha Evans had scores of 106 and 104 for a total of 210.

Concordia-St. Paul captured the first-place finish with a team score of 668. Bemidji notched a second-place finish with a shot total of 737, beating the 784 shot by the Wildcats.

Both teams will be in action again this Saturday and Sunday when they compete in the spring segment of the Northern Sun Conference Championships in Lake City, Minn.

Wildcats split weekend doubleheaders

It was an up-and-down weekend for the Wayne State softball team, as the Wildcats overcame a two-game sweep by Minnesota Duluth to take a pair from Bemidji State.

On Saturday, the Wildcats couldn't put both ends of the game together in losing a doubleheader to the Bulldogs, falling 8-4 and 2-0.

In the first game, Wayne State's pitching couldn't slow down the Bulldog attack, while the offense was unable to come through in the nightcap after a solid pitching effort.

"We just couldn't put things together," coach Krista Wood said. "If we'd had the hitting of the first game and the pitching of the second game, we'd have had a chance to win both games. We pitched freshmen in both games, and that youth showed a little bit."

In the first game, the Bulldogs belted a pair of home runs and took advantage of seven Wayne State walks off of freshman Sara Scheffert. They broke the game open with four runs in the third, then overcame a three-run fourth by Wayne State to come away with the win.

Wayne State made it interesting in the bottom of the fourth when Scheffert doubled Vicki Nielsen home. Scheffert came home on a sacrifice fly by Brittany Greenwood, and Kaiti Williams, who



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Pitcher Kelcie Bormann is congratulated by coach Krista Wood after a two-run homer in the won over Bemidji State on Sunday.

went 2-for-3 with a double, scored on a wild pitch to cap the rally.

In the second game, the Wildcats were limited to four hits as Julia Nealer pitched the shutout for the Bulldogs. Wayne State had a number of opportunities to score, but were unable to get a run home as Kelcie Bormann suffered the hard-luck loss.

On Sunday, the Wildcats played solid defense to post a 6-1 win over Bemidji State in the opener, then battled through a great pitcher's duel that saw Bormann help her cause with a two-run homer in the bottom of the sixth to post a 2-0 win.

In the opener, Wayne State had a balanced hitting attack and got

good pitching from Scheffert and Jordan Harris, who combined to limit the Beavers to four hits while striking out six.

Wayne State got a two-run single from Jordan King in the second, then added three insurance runs in the sixth on another two-run single by King.

In the nightcap, both Bormann and Bemidji State ace Courtney Anderson hooked up in a great pitcher's battle. Anderson gave up just five hits, but one was a big one as Bormann followed Nielsen's single with a long fly over the left field wall. She shut down Bemidji State in the seventh to finish off a two-hit, seven-strikeout effort in the circle.

On Tuesday, the Wildcats finished off a five-game sweep of Southwest Minnesota State, posting a 10-7 and 1-0 sweep of the Mustangs.

In the first game, Wayne State rebounded from a 4-0 deficit early in the game, highlighted by a Dani Sandel two-run homer and back-to-back doubles by Vicki Nielsen and Kaiti Williams to take the first-game win.

In the nightcap, it was a pitcher's duel as Kelcie Borman outlasted the Mustangs' Rachel Hoepfner. The only run of the game came in the second when Bormann singled home Nielsen.



WBDA boys take first

The Wayne WBDA boys sixth-grade basketball team ended the season with a first-place finish at the GACC West Point Tournament. Team members are (front) coach Nick Allman, assistant coach Mark Evetovich, (second row) Hunter Jorgenson, Justin Dean, Sam Bruckner, Jr. waterboy Jase Dean, Zane Jackson, Dawson French, Austin Fernau, Nate Burrows, (back) Beau Bowers, Brock Rebensdorf, Ryan Jaixen, Jack Evetovich, Aaron Fleming, Brennan O'Reilly.

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Rethwisch receives award

Wayne High senior Gage Rethwisch, son of Rich and Kathi Rethwisch, was awarded the Bill Lewis Memorial Scholarship by the Nebraska High School Official's Association at halftime of the Class D-2 state basketball final at the Bob Devaney Sports Center in Lincoln on March 10. This award, given annually, is a scholarship to be used at any college the recipient chooses and is awarded in honor of Bill Lewis, a 10-time state tourney basketball official and former supervisor of officials for the NSAA. Lewis passed away in February, 2006. Gage's present college plans are undecided at this time.

Timely hits propel Blue Devils in win

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

In the scorebook, every hit is a line drive.

When you're struggling at the plate, though, you'll take a hit any way you can get it.

The Wayne High baseball team has had its struggles at the plate early in the season, which is why coach Adam Hoffman won't be too picky about the key hit in the game that helped the Blue Devils hang on for a 2-1 win over Guardian Angels on Monday at Hank Overin Field.

Gage Rethwisch's first hit of the season was a high fly ball down the left field line that somehow fell between three Bluejay defenders about six inches inside the foul line. The two-out hit came after a misplayed suicide squeeze that broke a scoreless tie in what was a good pitcher's battle.

"Thank God for Nebraska weather," Hoffman said. "The wind kind of blew the ball back in and the third baseman went into foul territory and the left fielder and shortstop kind of stopped and it just dropped in there."

The hit came after a failed suicide squeeze attempt in the bottom of the fifth inning. With Miles Anderson on first, Drew Carroll took off on the suicide squeeze, but the ball wasn't put in play and he was eventually run down halfway between third and home.

Anderson, who had two of Wayne's six hits, was able to keep a runner in scoring position by scampering around to second base. He came home on Rethwisch's two-out



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Danny Melena slides back into first base during Wayne High's 2-1 win over Guardian Angels Monday at Hank Overin Field. The win ended a five-game losing streak for the Blue Devils.

double, and Corey Doorlag brought home what would be the game-winning run two batters later when he singled home Rethwisch.

Those hits helped buoy a solid pitching performance by Brady Soden and Tony Sinniger. Soden threw five strong innings, allowing just one hit and striking out three before Sinniger came on to pitch two solid innings, striking out four and allowing one hit to get the save.

"It was Brady's first time out, and

he threw about 75-80 pitches and threw well for his first time out," Hoffman said. "He battled through some tough situations, and Tony came on in relief and got out of a tough situation there in the sixth. The win ended a five-game losing streak for the 3-5 Blue Devils, who lost a 3-0 decision at Blair on Friday and dropped a 10-1 battle with Wahoo Saturday at Hank Overin Field.

Against Wahoo, the Warriors

jumped on Wayne for three runs in the first inning and continued to add to the lead from there. The Wahoo pitchers limited the Blue Devils to just three hits in the nine-run win.

On Friday, the Blue Devils out-hit Blair 6-2, but couldn't get themselves in position to score. Rethwisch pitched well in a losing effort, allowing two hits and a walk while striking out eight. Sinniger and Doorlag both had two hits.

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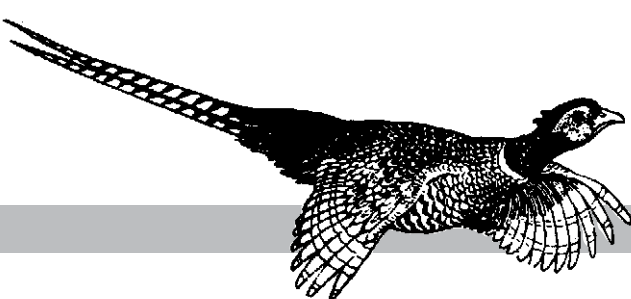
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Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

Don't believe the media's food scares

Here are a few random thoughts and observations that are circulating through the charred remains of my cerebellum (or is it cerebrum?):

- The next time the mainstream media comes up with some food scare, do yourself a favor and discontinue watching or reading that particular station, newspaper, magazine or website.

This latest "scare" over LFTB - lean, finely textured beef - was a pathetic and horrible attempt by the media to discredit a perfectly safe and legal food product that is used in our ground beef supply.

The mainstream media latched on to the phrase "pink slime" that was coined by a disgruntled former USDA microbiologist. Several news outlets ran with a story that was so one-sided that it gives true journalism a bad name.

The fact of the matter is that LFTB is a perfectly safe product that comes from the processing of fatty, bony meat that is left behind after the processing of steaks and other cuts of meat. The product is mechanically produced and is given a blast of ammonium hydroxide that kills bacteria in the product, making it safe for human consumption as filler for ground beef.

The list of products that were suddenly "bad" for us, according to the mainstream media, is far too voluminous to mention here. Safe to say, the next time one of the major news outlets comes out with a new food scare, don't believe what you're reading until you do some real research regarding that product. Odds are good that what the media is telling you will be a far cry from the truth of the matter.

- I don't know how it got started, but I would like to think the fact that you're reading this column should be enough to dispel that rumor about me being one of the three winners in the recent \$640 Mega Millions lottery.

And just so you're aware of it now - I actually DO have a plan for how I will distribute my jackpot winnings, if and when I ever win such a big prize. Some family members, organizations and efforts are going to benefit greatly from my good fortune, and my last column will be written from a hotel suite somewhere in Las Vegas.

Until then . . . I'll just keep doin' what I'm doin' here and enjoying living the good life in Wayne, America.

- Today's evidence that 7 billion people on one planet is too many: an Omaha man who has been charged with multiple counts of sexual assault on children doesn't seem to think he's done anything wrong.

The man was recently caught in Texas and brought back to Nebraska to face charges that he's had "sensual relationships" with about 20 boys in the past 30 years. He currently has five felony sexual assault charges to face in court, but if you read his comments in the Omaha World-Herald, the guy doesn't believe he's done anything wrong.

We all deserve our day in court - but this guy needs to be locked away for the rest of his life so no other children are subjected to this sick, twisted waste of human flesh.

- Speaking of twisted, can somebody explain to me why a 62-year-old candidate for public office needs to "follow" his opponent's teenage daughter on a social media outlet?

At a debate between U.S. Senate candidates Jon Bruning and Don Stenberg earlier this week, Bruning accused Stenberg of trying to follow his 14-year-old daughter on Twitter. He stopped short of calling Stenberg a pervert, but quoted his daughter when she told her dad "that's kind of creepy."

KIND of creepy? That's an understatement of the first degree - and for Stenberg to pass off responsibility by saying someone from his campaign handles his social media accounts is beyond embarrassing. Stenberg should either take control of his own social media accounts or discontinue use of them altogether. There is no logical reason for him to try and access the teenage daughter of an opponent for public office.

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Capitol View

Quiet session still a busy one

By ED HOWARD
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LINCOLN - This year's legislative session has been so quiet that if it weren't for the little bit of racket over tens of millions of wasted child welfare dollars, and how to stem the flow, you'd hardly know the gang of 49 had been around.

But they have been working their will - moreover, the will of others - in ways big and small.

Some of the small ones traditionally have big downstream consequences that aren't necessarily intended.

Legislators gave timorous, poltroonish final approval to a meaningless proposal that would give Nebraskans the constitutional "right" to hunt, to fish and to harvest wildlife.

The view from here: People, this is trouble looking for a place to happen and if allowed to, it will find it. The fear is that the trouble is going to happen in a stubble field on a Sand Hills back-road, or by a farm pond in southwest Nebraska, or on someone's 20-or-so acres in an urban county.

If the amendment is enacted, countless thousands of people (the kind who think STOP signs are optional) are going to assume, and tell other people, that the constitution gives them "the constitutional right to hunt," period.

They are going to assume trespassing is a thing of the past when it comes to fence-jumpin' and opening gates and just parking on the side of the road and wandering onto someone's property.



The worst case brings Joe, the hunter/beer drinker, into contact with Joe the landowner, each of whom is 1) annoyed and 2) sure that the almighty constitution is on his side. One of them, at least, has a firearm at his side. Bad business.

And all this over some words that are absolutely meaningless. No right is defined. Nothing is clarified.

My photographs of hunting and fishing trips, and those of friends, are prominent in our home, not lim-

ited to a man-cave wall. I am a 100 percent pro-hunting, pro-fishing, take mom and the kids, go ahead and fib about the one that got away, kind of guy. And I wish my fellows only the best. May they always cast far, and aim true.

Voter photo-ID dead in Nebraska

You won't need a government-approved ID with your picture on it to vote in Nebraska.

The proposal by Sen. Charlie

Janssen of Fremont died when it fell three votes short of the 33 needed to stop a filibuster.

Opponents say such schemes serve to make it difficult for the poor, the elderly and minorities to vote.

Janssen, a Republican, complained that most of the Legislature's registered Democrats opposed the bill. That's been the situation around the country.

Legislative Update

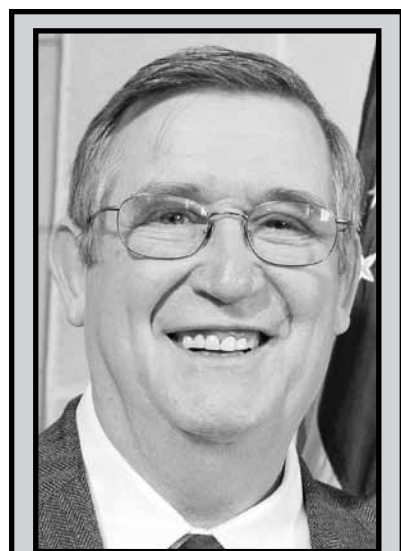
Variety of items on Legislature's agenda

Voter ID requirements, occupation taxes, bath salts, two nursing bills and selling scrap copper were issues heard by state senators this week.

The Legislature debated LB239 for six hours this week. This bill would have required voters to show a government issued photo ID when voting. Because of numerous amendments (one of the tools used in a filibuster), the sponsor of the bill asked for a cloture motion after a total of eight hours of debate, which stops debate instantly. (If there are 33 votes, then senators vote on all amendments then the bill without further discussion. If there are less than 33 votes, the bill is removed from the agenda.) There were only 29 yes votes for cloture, so this bill moves to the bottom of the list of bills in general file, and probably will not be discussed again

this year. I did support the motion for cloture and LB239. I do expect that we will see similar legislation again next year.

Voters will have a say in the future on new occupation taxes or increases in occupation tax rates. If LB745 is passed by the Legislature, a vote will be required for each new or increase in the occupation tax if the annual increase is (1) \$6 million for Omaha, (2) \$3 million for Lincoln, (3) \$700,000 for first-class cities, and (4) \$300,000 for second-class cities. A city or village would not be required to hold an election to change the rate of an occupation tax for a specific project if the proceeds do not go to its general fund, or to terminate an occupation tax earlier than the original date given to the voters. I supported this bill on General File (round one), after a number of amendments. I want to



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

thank Lance Hedquist, city administrator of South Sioux City, and Ken Chamberlain, mayor of Wayne, for their input and guidance on this bill.

The issue of so called "bath salts," which are synthetically produced designer drugs that exist solely for the purposes of getting children and young adults high, was amended into a bill that was sitting on Select File (second round of debate) this week. LB670 now becomes a bill that adds the drug commonly known and sold as bath salts to the Uniformed Controlled Substances Act. (It was originally introduced by Senator Ken Schilz as LB814.) If passed and signed by the Governor, the bill would make it a Class IV felony to possess bath salts and a Class III felony to manufacture or traffic bath salts.

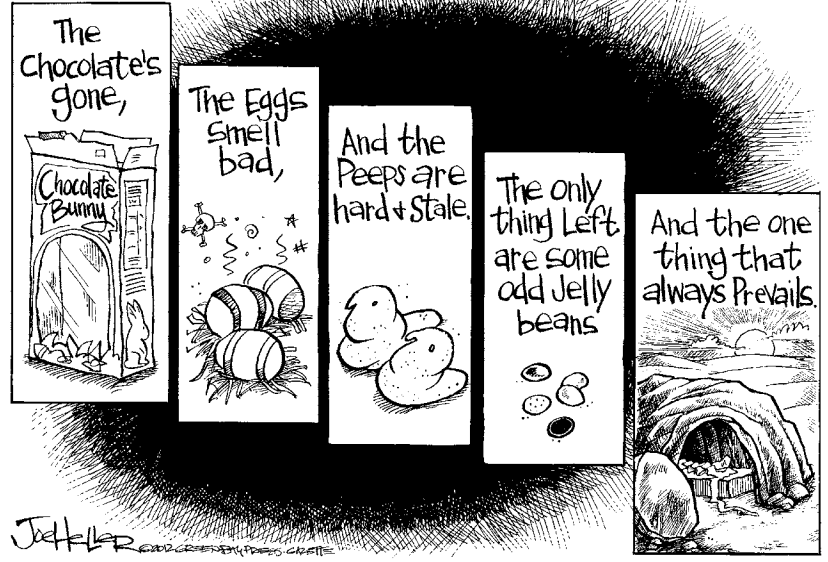
Two of the three bills I introduced this year were debated and are now sitting on Final Reading (third and final round of debate). LB1083 would ensure that licensed nurses

can take care of family members in their homes and receive compensation. I believe current law already allows this practice. I am aware, however, of a situation in which a mother (who is a LPN) has been told she can no longer take care of her severely challenged son in her home (after five years of doing so) and be paid for those services through Medicaid funds. This bill simply clarifies current statute language.

LB1122 would require the Department of Health and Human Services to give full and deliberate consideration to the role of home health services from private duty nurses in meeting the needs of a disabled family member or disabled person when making cuts in Medicaid. I believe that the state must place an enhanced value on medical services to assist the elderly, sick and disabled citizens to stay their homes as long as possible before they move to care facilities. The home is usually the most cost effective for the state and the best place for the person receiving services.

In a move that, in my mind, does nothing but adds further restrictions and increases the cost of doing business, the Legislature moved ahead on a bill that will require buyers of scrap copper to mail a check to the seller by U.S. Mail, prepaid if the amount is over \$100. The idea behind LB1049 is that this will discourage theft. I don't think so. Sellers of scrap copper already have to have their drivers license copied and be fingerprinted. I think we have once again poked our legislative nose somewhere it doesn't belong.

There are still many bills to debate before April 12, the end of the legislative session. Please continue to contact me with your thoughts and concerns as we wrap up our work in Lincoln at (402) 471-2716 or e-mail dbloomfield@leg.ne.gov.

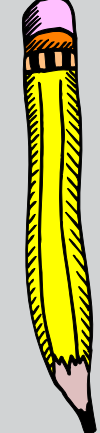


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Poster contest winners

The Wayne Middle School fifth and sixth grade students made posters for Stand for the Silent, the anti-bullying group that was recently formed in Wayne. Winners in the contest included (front) Madison Jenkins, Katie Brown, Marrisssa Lutt, Kade Jensen and Adriano Richardson, (back) Kendra Holt, Jack Osnes, Halie Chinn, Jamie Gamble and Callie Brown.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of April 9-13)

Monday, April 9: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Senior Housing Study by Amy Haase, 12:45 p.m.; Hand & Foot and Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club; Book Review, "Hills of Mars," by Dick

Haskin, 12:45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Cards; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.

Thursday, April 12: Morning walking; Quilting and Cards; Connie Webber, "Spring Into Broadway," 11:30 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, April 13: Morning Walking, Quilting, Cards and Pool; Century Club Movie; Dinner, 12:05 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.

PEO Chapter installs officers

The members of P.E.O. Chapter ID of Wayne met recently in the home of Shari Dunklau for their regular monthly meeting. Assisting Shari with the refreshments were Marian Clark, Cynthia Miller, and Jan Liska.

The following people were installed as officers for the 2012-13 year: Kaki Ley, president; Jean Lutt, vice president; Jamie Young, treasurer; Kyle Rose, Recording secretary; Connie Bargstadt, corresponding Secretary; Marian Clark, chaplain; and Molly Schroeder, guard. Rozan Pedersen will serve as the Delegate to State Convention.

Several members of the Chapter traveled to Omaha on March 18 for a tour of the historic Joslyn Castle and Joslyn Museum.

The next meeting of Chapter ID will be Thursday, April 12 in the home of Phyllis Spethman.

Blood donors are encouraged to 'Make a Difference in your Community'

Donating blood can have a major impact and on the lives of hospital patients in your community. Volunteer donors can make a difference by donating life-saving blood products for those in need. Every day, more than 38,000 people need donated blood and it is estimated that 90 percent of the population over the age of 70 will need donated blood at some point in their life.

Eligible persons can make a difference by making a life-saving blood donation blood at the next Wayne Community Blood Drive. The blood drive will take place on Thursday, April 26 from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Wayne Fire Department, 510 Tomar Drive.

For more information or to schedule an appointment to donate, please contact LifeServe Blood Center at 800.287.4903 or visit www.lifeservebloodcenter.org.

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School Lunches

ALLEN (April 9-13)
Lunch prices: grades K-6 - \$1.80; grades 7-12 - \$2.05; breakfast: \$1.30
Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Poptart. Lunch — Sloppy Joe, bun, green beans, pears, cookie, Doritos.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Biscuit and gravy. Lunch — Fish, bun, California blend vegetables, applesauce, cookie.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal and turnover. Lunch — Creamed chicken over biscuits, mashed potatoes, peas, tea roll.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal and cinnamon roll. Lunch — Chinese, broccoli, orange, tea roll.

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

LAUREL-CONCORD/COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

(April 9-13)

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: LC Breakfast — Burrito. LC Lunch — Baked potato bar, fruit, vegetable, brownie. MS Breakfast — Muffins. MS Lunch — Chicken patty, fries, vegetable, fruit.

Wednesday: LC Breakfast — Pancakes. LC Lunch — Meatball sub sandwich, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Ham/cheese combo. MS

Lunch — super nachos, vegetable, fruit, cinnamon bread.

Thursday: LC Breakfast — Donuts. LC Lunch — Breaded chicken sandwich, chips, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. MS Lunch — Spaghetti, vegetable, fruit, garlic bread, brownie.

Friday: LC Breakfast — Biscuits and gravy. LC Lunch — Tavern, Jo Jos, fruit, vegetable, cake. MS Breakfast — Breakfast bagel. MS Lunch — Sub sandwich, chips, vegetable, fruit, dessert.

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

WAKEFIELD (April 9-13)

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Biscuits and gravy. Lunch — Spaghetti, garlic bread, lettuce, oranges.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, homemade bun, strawberries.

Thursday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Barbecue pork sandwich, green beans, pears.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast bites. Lunch — Tacos, corn, wheat rolls, peaches.

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

Milk is served with every meal.

WAYNE (April 9-13)

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Hamburger with bun, corn, peaches, cookie.

Wednesday: Walking taco, dinner roll, green beans, applesauce.

Thursday: Breakfast sandwich, tater rounds, strawberries, pancakes.

Friday: Pizza, broccoli, orange, chocolate chip bar.

WINSIDE (April 9-13)

Lunch prices: K-6 - \$2.35; 7-12 - \$2.60; milk and juice - \$.35
Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Chicken fajita wrap, corn, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Roast pork, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, roll.

Thursday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Giggle nuggets, smile fries, green beans.

Friday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, fries, mandarin oranges.

Milk served with all meals.

Menu may change without notice.

Fresh fruit daily.

Grades 4-12 may have salad bar.

Grades K-3 may have salad plate.



Learning how to be well

Bishop Cavenee (right), a Wayne fifth grader, makes a round in an obstacle course on March 26 under the direction of Wayne State College Exercise Science students in PED 472. Cavenee and other students are participating in a service learning project this semester at the Wayne Community Activity Center. The Wayne State students are helping with an after school program for children that is being offered by the center. Wayne State students and children later examined a sheep brain to help understand how their brains work and how to keep their brains healthy. The students also put together a puzzle of the brain and discussed what different regions of the brain are responsible for in their life activities. Future topics that will be discussed include heart health, bone health, nutrition, and healthy lifestyle habits this spring. Institutional funding provides support for Service-Learning at Wayne State College.



Those taking part in the Class B All-State Band Concert included (front) Kaitlyn Potter and Lila Goos, (back) Ben Bruflat, Joe Burrows, Samantha Bierbower and Mollie Burbach.

Wayne High students selected for Class B All-State Band Concert

The Nebraska 2012 Class "B" All-State Concert Band and Jazz Band were held at Norfolk High School and the Johnny Carson Theatre in Norfolk on March 23-24.

All Class B high school band programs across the state of Nebraska were able to have students audition for this clinic.

The concert was directed by Dr. David Lambert and Dr. Gary Davis. Dr. Lambert is the Director of Instrumental Jazz and Low Brass at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa. Dr. Davis is Professor Emeritus and former Director of Bands at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

Students from Wayne High School who auditioned and were accepted to perform in the Class B All-State Band included, Joe Burrows, trombone; Katlin Potter, flute; Lila Goos, alto saxophone; Samantha Bierbower,

mallets; and Molly Burbach, clarinet.

Due to the fact that the first chair trumpet player for the Jazz Band was unable to attend, Chad Dean, Band Director at O'Neill High School who was in charge of the Class B All-State Band Clinic called Dr. Dave Bohnert, Director of Bands at Wayne State College to see if another trumpet player could fill that spot.

Dr. Bohnert suggested Ben Bruflat, a 2011 Wayne High School graduate fill the spot and Ben was able to rehearse with the group prior to the final concert.

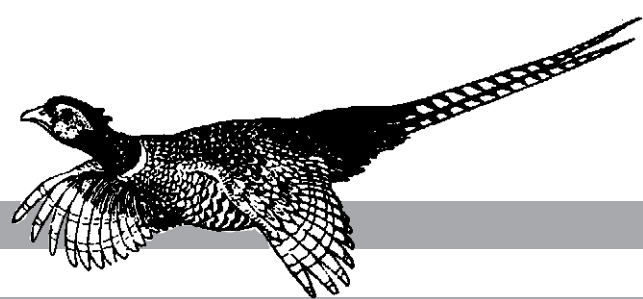
This year's participating schools included Arlington, Auburn, Boone Central, Central City, Fairbury, Holdrege, Norfolk Catholic, Ogallala, O'Neill, Pierce, Sidney and Wayne.

The Wayne High School students are directed by Brad Weber.

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Purple Up! for military kids in April Engagements

April marks the nation's "Month of the Military Child," a time to honor youth impacted by deployment.

In celebration, Nebraska Operation: Military Kids (OMK), part of the 4-H and Youth Development program of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, invites everyone to join the second annual "Purple Up!" For Military Kids on Friday, April 13.

We are encouraging everyone across the state of Nebraska to wear purple on Friday, April 13, as a visible way to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices. Purple is the color that symbolizes all branches of the military, as it is the combination of Army green, Coast Guard blue, Air Force blue, Marine red, and Navy blue. OMK hops everyone will take this opportunity to appreciate and celebrate these young heroes.

OMK is a nationwide initiative designed to provide support to the children and youth of Nebraska servicemen and women whose lives are impacted by the Overseas Contingency Operations. The children of these servicemen and women experience unique stressors in their daily lives including fear of the unknown, concern for the safety of their deployed parents, less parent involvement, more responsibilities, and few friends who understand what they are experiencing. OMK addresses the needs of these children by helping them feel connected, active and supported before, during, and after their loved ones' deployment.

OMK has several opportunities to support military families, such providing Hero Packs (local community groups put together items designed to help keep military kids connected with their deployed parent); Ready, Set, Go! Trainings for the local communities to learn about the needs of military families and how they can support them; and Speak Out for Military Kids is a youth-driven community outreach program for military and non-military youth to generate community awareness of issues faced by military youth while a parent is deployed.

Anyone interested in learning more about the above activities is asked contact Angela Abts at the UNL Extension Office in Dakota County at (402) 987-2140.

Irvin Sears Auxillary No. 43 conducts March 13 meeting

The Irvin L. Sears Auxiliary No. 43 of the American Legion met March 13 at the home of Eveline Thompson.

The meeting was opened by President Beverly Etter with colors in place. The POW/MIA flag was placed on the empty chair for missing veterans. A prayer was recited.

This was a regular meeting with the opening prayer given by President Beverly Etter, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Arrivals

FREEMAN — Audrey (Victor) Freeman and John Freeman of Hartington, a daughter, Allison Jean, 7 lbs., 14 oz., 20 inches, born March 13, 2012. She is welcomed home by a sister, Evie, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Mike and Marta Victor and Dwayne and Marietta Freeman, all of Laurel. Great-grandparents are Ruth Victor of Wayne, John Gradwhol of Blue Springs, Mo. and Evelyn Freeman of Ainsworth.

SIEH — Eric and Angela Sieh of Shelby, Iowa, a son, Morgan Eric, 6 lbs., 8 oz., born March 13, 2012. Grandparents are Hal and Karen Wade of Shelby, Iowa and Mark and Bonnie Sieh of Avoca, Iowa. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Iwen of Persia, Iowa, Erwin and Martha Sieh of Avoca, Iowa and Mary Wax of Wayne.



Angela Abts
Dakota County Extension Office

Remember to show your support for military youth by wearing purple on April 13. For more information about Operation: Military Kids, please visit the website at www.operationmilitarykids.org or contact the University of Nebraska Lincoln Extension Office in your local county.



Tietz-McElroy
Lyndi Tietz of Carroll and Bob McElroy of Norfolk, will exchange vows on June, 9, 2012 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside.

Parents of the couple are Mark and Joni Tietz of Carroll and Bob and Kim McElroy of Norfolk.

Grandparents of the bride are Dorothy Isom of Carroll and Norma Tietz of Wayne. Grandparent of the groom is Athel Rush of Richland, Wash.

The bride-elect graduated from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is currently employed at Providence Medical Center as a registered nurse.

The groom graduated from Southeast Community College in 2001 with an associate's degree in fire science. He is currently employed with the Norfolk Fire Division as a Firefighter/Paramedic.



Hoffman-Hartman
Ashley Hoffman and Joseph Hartman, both of Omaha, will exchange vows in a May 26, 2012 wedding at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Omaha.

Parents of the couple are Brian and Tami Hoffman of Winside and Claire Hartman and the late Glen Hartman of Hastings.

The bride-to-be is a 2002 graduate of Winside High School and a 2006 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a bachelor's degree in business administration. She is currently employed at Benefit Plans, Inc.

Her fiancé is a 1997 graduate of Hastings St. Cecilia and a 2001 graduate of Wayne State College with a bachelors degree in math. He also graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2006 with an accounting degree. He is currently employed as a CPA for Lutz and Company, Inc.

Local piano students take part in recent music festival

Several students of Mrs. Marcile Uken of Wayne took part in National Federation Festival held in Sioux City, Iowa.

Students playing at the festival were Amelia Blankenau, Treyton Blecke, Joe Burrows, Megan Forsberg, (Laurel) Kelsey Heggemeyer, Kallan Herman Sabrina Hochstein, Sean Hochstein, Faith Junck, (Carroll), Breanna Kallhoff, Lindsey Kallhoff, Ky Kenny (Carroll), Ben Klein, (Wakefield), Joel Litchfield (Wakefield), Emily Longe, Anna Lundahl, (Wakefield) JoAnne Lundahl (Wakefield), Kate Lundahl (Wakefield), Emily Matthes, Shane O'Donnel, Erin O'Reilly, Hope O'Reilly, Burgandy Roberts, Elle Schramm, Kate Schultz, Andrea Torres, Elisabeth Torres and Sarah Wibben.

The following students received superiors and certificates in Piano Solo Division.

Students receiving superiors and one-year superior certificates were Treyton Blecke, Kelsey Heggemeyer, Kallan Herman, Sean Hochstein, Faith Junck, Ky Kenny, Kate Lundahl, Hope O'Reilly and Sarah Wibben.

Students receiving superiors and two-year consecutive superior certificates were Amelia Blankenau, Lindsey Kallhoff, Ben Klein, Emily Longe and Kate Schultz.

Students receiving superiors and three-year consecutive superior certificates were Megan Forsberg, Anna Lundahl, Shane O'Donnell, Erin O'Reilly and Elisabeth Torres.

Receiving a superior and four-year consecutive superior certificate was Breanna Kallhoff.

Students receiving superiors and five-year consecutive Certificate were JoAnne Lundahl and Emily

Matthes
Receiving a superior and six-year consecutive certificate was Andrea Torres.

Trophies are awarded on a point system and students receiving a 15-point trophy are Sabrina Hochstein, Sean Hochstein, Anna Lundahl, Kate Lundahl, Shane O'Donnell and Erin O'Reilly. Students receiving 30 point trophies were Joe Burrow, Joel Litchfield, Andrea Torres and Elisabeth Torres.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of April 9-13)
Meals served daily at 12 p.m.
For reservations, call 375-1460
Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Spaghetti and meatballs with spaghetti sauce, frozen green beans, shredded lettuce with cheese, Dorothy Lynch, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, canned peaches.

Tuesday: Crispy chicken, fresh baked potato with butter, frozen corn, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, frozen strawberries.

Wednesday: Sausage gravy over biscuit, mashed potatoes with skins, frozen Key Largo blend, Promise, canned tropical fruit.

Thursday: Roasted pork loin, fresh red roasted potatoes with skins, frozen creamed peas, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, hot cinnamon apples.

Friday: Beef lasagna, fresh broccoli salad, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, cottage cheese with canned peaches.

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•April 13: 2:30 p.m. Birthday Party with Ray (D)
•April 16: 2:00 p.m. Program on Mats for the Homeless (AA)
•April 17: 1:00 p.m. Hearing Aid Checks (AA) 3:15 p.m. Name That Tool (AA)
•April 19: 1:00-4:00 p.m. Elderfest, City Auditorium 7:00 p.m. Elderfest Dance, City Auditorium
•April 20: 10:00 a.m. Voter Registration (FR) 2:00-8:00 p.m. Rummage Sale
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Mission trips provides help for the homeless

By JAKE SHONKA and SARAH OLTJENBRUNS

Over spring break, several Wayne State College students experienced homelessness firsthand.

Eleven students and five Wayne community members traveled to Colorado Springs for a week-long mission trip, sponsored by the WSC Catholic Newman Community. During the week, students received hands-on experience and learned that homelessness can happen to anyone.

"One thing that stood out to me

was that homelessness is a situation; it does not define who the person is," said Tony Cliffords, a sophomore who was on the mission trip.

The students worked with several of the nonprofit organizations in Colorado Springs. The main nonprofit was the Marian House, a part of Catholic Charities that provides a hot meal for the homeless, distributes toiletry items, clothing, candles, and more, and offers individual counseling for anyone who wants assistance. The services rely heavily on volunteer work. Sixty to seventy people work in the soup kitchen

alone each day.

Throughout the week, students distributed clothing, worked in the kitchen, and ate meals with those they were serving. They were able to spend a day with the HOT Team (Homeless Outreach Team, a part of the Colorado Springs Police Department). There students learned about the history of homelessness in Colorado Springs. They also were able to see where homeless people actually live under bridges and along walking trails.

By serving the homeless, many of the students' ways of thinking were

changed. The homeless are stereotyped as being lazy and ignorant, but that is not the case for most. Homelessness is like a disease; it can happen to anyone. The vast majority of the homeless are just like us, normal people dealing with unfortunate circumstances.

Sophomore Kristina Backhaus summed up the trip by saying, "This trip really taught me not to take the little things for granted. Happiness is found in the little things, not money."

Order of Eastern Star hold instruction session

Wayne Chapter 194 Order of Eastern Star met March 17 for its annual school of instruction.

Jessica Hochstein of Fremont led the proceedings and provided each

officer with information concerning the duties of their respective office.

The group broke for a potluck salad lunch, provided by the members. Cynthia Franzen was the chair of

the lunch committee.

The afternoon session concluded with positive comments by District Grand Supervisor Jessica and a thank you gift was presented to the

supervisor by Worthy Matron Julie Claybaugh.

On March 19, the chapter held its regularly scheduled meeting with Worthy Matron Julie Claybaugh presiding. Julie Osnes gave a report about working in the concession stand at The Majestic Theatre. She will look into dates in June or July for another weekend. Organizations willing to work in the concession stand receive a percentage of the proceeds for their efforts.

Linda Teach provided information concerning the academic scholarships provided by the chapter. The chapter voted to award two scholarships.

Julie Osnes and Lynn Kramer reported that plans are underway for the Chicken a'la King dinner which will be held on Thursday, April 12.

There was information concerning Nebraska Grand Chapter which will be held in May in Lincoln for the final year. Beginning in 2013, Grand Chapter will be held in Kearney. Invitations for the Spring Tea at the Masonic OES Home in Plattsmouth and the Go Big Red Banquet in Ft. Worth, Texas for General Grand Chapter were read.

Brother Robert Carhart was installed as Worthy Patron.

The Charter was draped in memory of departed members Sisters Marjorie Alexander, Dorothy Rees and Glorie Singer and Brother John Addison, a memorial in each of their names will be sent to the Masonic Home for Children in Fremont.

After the business meeting, a lunch was enjoyed with Karen Jones chairing the serving committee.

The next meeting will be on Monday, April 15 at 7 p.m. with Joan Marr chairing the serving committee.



Highway clean-up project

The Wayne Council of the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's Catholic Church confirmation students conducted a trash pickup along Highway 35 west of Wayne on April 1. Those taking part included (front) Kimberly Zuniga, Kiera Hochstein, Miranda Fehringer, Maggie Fehringerm, Reuben Longoria, (back) Mark Klein, Tom Jacobsen, Paul Fehringer, Ben Klein, Seth Hochstein, Laura Hochstein and Michael Fehringer. Not pictured are James and John Kielty.

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Two Wayne natives are NSE leaders at UNK

The New Student Enrollment team leaders and NSE program dates at the University of Nebraska at Kearney have been announced this week.

The student team leaders were selected through competitive interviewing and an application process. They will be serving as leaders not only at New Student Enrollment, but also at Fall Orientation.

New Student Enrollment is a chance for incoming freshman to register for fall classes, and meet faculty, staff and current students. Students who have been admitted to UNK will receive a postcard explaining the process for signing up for NSE.

The NSE dates for freshman are as follows: May 14-16, May 21-24, May 30-31, June 4-6, June 11-13, June 18-21 and June 25-27. The NSE dates for new transfer students are April 19, May 17, June 14 and July 19.

Andi Diediker, a senior, middle school education, math emphasis major and Halsey Lutt, a junior, business administration, accounting emphasis major, both of Wayne, were among the UNK students who have been selected to serve as student orientation team leaders during NSE.



Language Day
 Wayne High School students earned a superior rating for their work at the 43rd Annual Language Day on March 22 at Wayne State College. From left are: Natalie Sieler, Dulce Torres and Alexis Reinert. Not pictured is Hannah McCor-kindale.

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center
 AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, April 3 with eight ladies attending. Bridge was played at two tables.

Hostesses were Phyllis Hix and Rodella Wacker.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, April 10. Hostess will be Joan Lage. For reservations, call (402) 375-1729 by Sunday, April 8.

Women's Club learns of library services
 WAYNE — The Wayne Women's Club met March 9 with Dorothy Stevens as program leader. She introduced Lauren Lofgren, Director of the Wayne Public Library, who presented information on the many of the services available at the library.

The next meeting of the Women's Club will be Friday, April 13 at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne. Mrs. Marcile Uken's piano students will be guests.

USDA Rural Development has IRP funding 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.usda.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.

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Language Day entertainer
 Dr. Tracie Amend sang during an art-filled musical medley with accompanist Philip Pfaltzgraff on piano (not pictured) during the opening of the 43rd Annual Language Day on March 22 at Wayne State College. Schools attending included Cross County Schools of Stromsburg, Emerson-Hubbard, Neligh-Oakdale, Ponca, South Sioux City, Wayne, Bloomfield, Elba, Elkhorn Valley of Tilden, Sergeant Bluff-Luton, Washington of Cherokee, Iowa; Wausa, West Harrison Community School District of Mondamin, Iowa and West Point Central Catholic. Schools earning awards included: Best skits: "Museum of Mystery," West Harrison; "Poesia," South Sioux City. Best actors: Chase Sipple of West Harrison and Kylie Peyton of West Point Central Catholic. Best videos: "Excelente aventura" from Cross County and "Engañando la muerte" from Wayne High School.

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Happy for cooler weather

Finally, cooler weather! It was the warmest March on record; we suspected that, and 90 degrees on April first was not exactly what we had wished for, either. Now, for some precipitation!

Have you heard that the golf courses in Columbia, Missouri, only have 14 holes? That's because they can't play the Final Four!

Yes, I had Missouri, as did a lot of other folks, including the president. And, like the pres, I had North Carolina. I have a hunch our beloved Blue Jays helped Kansas defeat them by breaking that guard's hand. Oh, well, it's only a game, right?

I didn't have a winning lottery ticket, either: because you do have to buy one! I've never been much of a gambler; I think my dad and my brother did my share. I will admit going to the surrey races in Saratoga Springs once; Jim escorted me and ran my bets. It was fun, I admit, but I enjoyed the chicken dinner in a cute little restaurant afterward just as much. Gosh, that was almost 40 years ago!

The World-Herald today has a photo and short story about one of my favorite people in Louisville. Her funeral is today, she was 98. I met Ella Reichart at the Louis-



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

ville Senior Center; you may recall I used to go there once a month and trim toenails. Ella had macular degeneration, so she definitely needed that service.

I attended her 90th birthday party at the Center. She wore red, her favorite color, and had an awesome time, celebrating with her family and many friends. The article says she loved to dance; I had not known that about her, but it fits my

impression of her. And the granddaughter says the last dance she attended was at the Pla More in 1999; she would have been 85.

If we are fortunate enough to live to be 98, how wonderful to be able to enjoy life, even with poor vision. I know she still lived in her own home when we moved, which will soon be seven years ago.

Those little towns in Cass County are hard to forget! A couple of weeks ago, I was in Murdock for a music festival at the Methodist Church. I used to sub for them on the organ occasionally, and got to know quite a few of the members.

They had invited the other churches in the county to send a musical number: choir, duet, quartet, instrumental, etc. It was fun. Their own choir opened and closed the evening. A guy from the Christian church in Elmwood played the guitar and sang Mississippi Squirrel Revival. If you have not heard this, go to YouTube and put in that title. It will make you giggle.

Anyway, moving around in Nebraska only confirms my belief that some of the best hearts in the country live here. That's one of my favorite songs of all time: I Love Those Dear Hearts and Gentle People.

Have a wonderful Easter!

Livestock Market Report

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

The market was steady on fat cattle and higher on cows. There were 350 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$125.50

to \$128.75. Good and choice steers, \$120 to \$125. Medium and good steers, \$115 to \$120. Standard steers, \$105 to \$115. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$12.50 to \$128.80. Good and choice heifers, \$120 to \$125.50. Medium and good heifers, \$110

to \$120. Standard heifers, \$90 to \$100. Beef cows, \$84 to \$88. Utility cows, \$87 to \$95. Canner and cutters, \$75 to \$85. Bologna bulls, \$95 to \$108.

Nebraska Beef Council seeks director candidates for five districts in Nebraska

The Nebraska Beef Council will hold Board of Director Elections in five districts in 2012.

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braska beef producers that are at least 21 years of age, a resident and registered voter of a county in the district that he or she will represent, have been actively engaged as a producer in Nebraska for at least the previous five years and is in compliance with all checkoff laws for the 12 months prior to the call for candidates.

Nebraska Beef Council directors volunteer their time to represent beef producers' checkoff collections and investments on the state, national and international level. The Board's major responsibility is to oversee checkoff expenditures by determining promotion, research and education programs for check-off investments. The term is four years and will begin on Jan. 2, 2013.

Producers interested in becoming a beef council director are encouraged to visit with current and past directors to learn more about this valuable experience and its commitment.

Election packets are available beginning on April 1, 2012 and can be obtained by calling the NBC office at (800) 421-5326. Candidates must obtain 100 signatures from beef producers in their districts on a candidate petition. All candidate materials, must be postmarked to the NBC office by June 15, 2012.

"Beef producers who are passionate about the industry and who are willing to provide leadership to the Beef Checkoff program and its investments are needed as we face the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead," said Bosshamer. "We need strong leaders to enhance our mission and strengthen beef demand in the global marketplace."

District 3 candidates will represent Burt, Cedar, Cuming, Dakota,



CRP conversion, lawn care topics of discussion

With crop prices at an all-time high many acres of CRP are going back into corn and soybeans. Many decisions need to be made when planning to convert CRP ground to row crop production, including what crop to plant. Here is a summary from Charles Shapiro, Soil Fertility Specialist at the Haskell Ag Lab.

In northeast Nebraska, it will be soybeans or corn following CRP. Before selecting the crop, consider factors particular to post-CRP production. Like working through a maze, sometimes it is easier to start at the end and find the beginning.

Growing corn can be more difficult than growing soybean after CRP for several reasons. Corn following CRP requires more nitrogen than a normal corn crop. We recommend adding 50 pounds more nitrogen than you would apply to similar corn grown conventionally. (See UNL Nebguide G1970.) The seedbed for corn needs to be in better condition than that for soybean since plant population and spacing are more critical in corn than in soybeans. Corn will need to be planted earlier than soybeans, so there will be less time between now and when you want to plant to kill the existing grass. Ideally, CRP grass was killed last fall, and any land preparation issues have been addressed.

This spring you could plow the ground, disk it several times to prepare a seedbed, and then use a glyphosate-resistant corn variety. However, even if you can find a plow, the tillage would be expensive and you would lose many of the gains you made from having the field in CRP.

Given all these factors, corn does not seem like a good choice to plant after CRP. However, depending on the costs, it still may be profitable. There are just more risks and unknowns.

No-till soybeans have worked

well for many planting into CRP. Soybeans can be planted later than corn, giving you time to kill the grass with herbicide. They also can be no-tilled with a slightly higher than normal population and inocu-



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

lation. After soybean emergence, post-emergence herbicides can be used to control weeds.

Before making a decision about which crop to plant, work through your plan to make sure it is cost effective and agronomically sound. Several UNL NebGuides and other resources offer more information on converting CRP to crop ground. They are: Soil Fertility Considerations for Land Coming Out of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) (G1970); Weed Control on CRP Acres (G1900); Conducting a Prescribed Burn on Warm-Season Grass CRP Sites (G1649). Check out the website cropwatch.unl.edu for links to these and other information.

Much of the previous research on transitioning CRP to crop production was before the development of glyphosate-resistant crops. This

technology makes weed and grass control much easier, but doesn't change the need for additional nitrogen.

The two biggest mistakes I see in lawn care are cutting the grass too short and watering too often. Lawns should be mowed at 3 to 3.5 inches throughout the year and often enough not to remove more than 1/3 of the leaf blade. Return the clippings to the lawn unless they are composted or used on the garden. Grass cut too short will have a smaller root system and will be more stressed, allowing hot weather to thin the lawn, and opening areas for weeds like crabgrass to enter. Longer grass will also help shade the base of the plants, reducing heat stress. In order to have a strong root system, the lawn should be watered only about once a week, to a soil depth of 3-4 inches (about 1 inch total applied). This allows the foliage of the grass to dry, reducing disease problems, and allows the roots to grow longer to follow the moisture down. Setting a sprinkler system to water lightly every day is about the worst thing you can do to a lawn. It promotes small roots, and keeps surface moisture levels high which may open the way for more disease. Turn off the automatic sprinklers or set them to give a good one inch soaking once a week. Later in the summer if temperatures are hot watering twice a week may be advisable.

UNL Extension Board - Wayne County meeting planned

The UNL Extension Board - Wayne County will meet on **Monday, April 9 (note date change from regular meeting date) at the courthouse meeting room in Wayne. The 7 p.m. meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available at the Extension Office at 510 Pearl Street, Suite C, in Wayne.**

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