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Herald Top 10 Stories of 2012

There were some exciting firsts and a number of controversial stories that helped make the year interesting on the local and area news front. The Wayne Herald has chosen its Top 10 stories for the year 2012, with a first-ever Elite Eight appearance leading the way.

Here are the Top 10 Stories of 2012 as reported by The Wayne Herald: 1. Wayne State makes Elite Eight - A packed house at Rice Auditorium saw the Wayne State women's basketball team do something no Wildcat sports team had done before since the college moved up to the NCAA level - reach the Elite Eight in Div. II. The Wildcats capped a dramatic season by winning the Northern Sun Conference tournament title on a last-second shot and running the table as the host team for regionals before losing in the national quarterfinals in Texas.

2. New businesses added - Cobblestone Inn and Suites highlighted a busy year of openings in the Wayne business community. The new hotel, located just off Highway 35 south of McDonald's has been busy since its May opening and was among many business highlights. Bomgaars moved to its new, bigger location on the west side of town, Melodee Lanes came under new ownership and is now Wildcat Lanes, and the downtown area has seen new additions with businesses like Rustic Treasures and Miss Molly's coffee shop.

3. Officers' appeals denied - The story of the year in 2011 carried over into the first half of 2012, as former police chief Lance Webster and lieutenant Phil Shear appealed the late-December decision by the Wayne Civil Service Commission to uphold the firings of the officers by city administrator Lowell Johnson. The appeals were heard in district court in early August in Cuming County, and District Judge Robert Ensz upheld the commission's decision, effectively ending a controversy that went on

4. School renovations completed - Wayne Elementary was closed and renovations were completed to bring the middle school and high school together in the high school building, with elementary students moving to the old middle school. The project got off to a slow start, and there were concerns as to whether the buildings would be ready for the start of the 2012-13 school year. A mild winter and a dry spring and summer helped speed things along and the schools opened on time.

5. Chinn named new police chief – Marlen Chinn served as the acting chief of police during part of the process in the police department controversy, and was named Wayne's new Chief of Police by Mayor Ken Chamberlain in early October. Chinn has been with the Wayne department for more than two decades.

6. Wurdeman under fire - Wayne County Commissioner Kelvin Wurdeman came under fire after he pled no contest to selling county scrap metal to a Norfolk company, having the company issue the check in his son's name and forging that check at a local bank. He successfully thwarted a recall effort in court and rejected calls to step down from his position as the District 1 representative.

7. Grella receives Purple Heart - More than 46 years after his helicopter was shot down in Vietnam, SP5 Donald C. Grella finally received his Purple Heart. His sister, Shirley Haase, worked tirelessly for more than four decades to recover her brother's remains, which were returned to Laurel in the fall of 2009. A Memorial Day ceremony was held in Laurel to formally present the award to Grella's sister and her family.

8. Drought worst in quarter century - The worst drought in a quarter-century burned up crops in the area. Parts of the Wayne area went almost an entire month without measurable precipitation, and the county received less than half of its normal precipitation for the year, stressing irrigation and rural domestic wells throughout the county.

9. Area judges retire - Two area judges decided to retire after many years of service to the area. District Judge Robert Ensz retired at the end of October after 21 years as a district judge in the area. District Judge Richard Krepla also announced his decision to retire in early January after 23 years on the bench in the Seventh Judicial District.

10. Rugby team wins national title - When it was first introduced in Northeast Nebraska a decade ago, few knew anything about the sport of rugby. The Wayne State women's rugby club won the Naitonal Small College Rugby Organization championship in New Jersey, using a dramatic goal-line stand to win the semifinals and posting a 32-0 shutout in the championship game. It is the first national title in a team sport at any level for Wayne State College.

Here's a look back at some of the top area stories from the first six months of 2012.

January

 Marilyn Wallin of Concord, is giving up her seat as the organist at Concordia Lutheran Church. Wallin has been the organist for more than 60 years.

- The Wayne High boys basketball team came up short in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout. The Blue Devils fell to Hartington Cedar Catholic 48-59.

– Dr. Michael R. Chipps has been named the new president at Northeast Community College. Chipps was formerly the president and Mid-Plains Community College.

 Wayne State's Hahn building will undergo construction. A new heating and cooling system will be installed in the building.

- Two fired Wayne police officers have filed appeals. Chief Lance Webster and Lt. Phil Shear were both fired earlier by city administrator Lowell Johnson.

- A son of a former Wayne State professor is facing the death sentence in Iran. Amir Hekmati was arrested in Tehran by Iranian government and accused of being a CIA agent spying for the United

 Wayne High boys basketball team topples No. 1 Boys Town. The Marlen Chinn as the city's Blue Devils beat the Cowboys 63-

– A Hubbard man was sentenced after killing two Wayne State College students. Robert Mahler, 55 was sentenced to consecutive terms of 25-40 years in the death of Chris Oberg, 20 and Alexis Calfee, 19.

- Two Taiwanese exchange students, Winnie Chen and Cindy Lai volunteer their time at Rainbow World as part of the exchange program at Wayne State. The exchange program is between Wayne State College and Chien-Kuo University in Taiwan.

- Wayne State women's basketball team has never won in Winona, Minn., against Winona State. The Wildcats were able to change that in overtime and were able to overcome the Warriors 70-64.

Febuary

- A Wayne native is doing her part in helping legislators in South Dakota strengthen laws to help victims report sexual assult-related crimes. Jolene Loestcher, 33 is working with South Dakota state Sen. Mark Johnston on a bill that would eliminate the state's statute of limitations for rape cases.

– Wayne area residents are filing for public office. Jennifer Sievers filed for a seat on the Wayne City Council, Rodney V. Garwood has filed for re-election on the Wayne

(Herald file photos) (Clockwise from top) The highlight for 2012 at Wayne State College had to be the women's basketball team hoisting the Central Region championship trophy at Rice Auditorium. Mayor Ken Chamberlain welcomed new Chief of Police. Cobblestone Inn and Suites officially opened its doors this past spring, highlighting a busy year of business openings. Wayne State student Kendall Titiml was a worldwide finalist in the Voice of McDonald's competition.



has filed for another term on the for the 2012-2013 season. Wayne Airport Authority, and Carmie Marotz has filed for re-election on the Winside school board.

- City employees' wages will increase by 2 percent. Because of this increase, the lieutenant position on the police force may need to be cut.

- Michael Foods Inc. recalled specific lot dates of hard-cooked eggs in brine sold in 10- and 25-pound pails, because the product could potentially be contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes.

- Wayne State football head Board of Education, Dean Bur- coach Dan McLaughlin announced bach has filed for a different term that he has signed 30 high school on the county board, Todd Luedke seniors to play ball for the wildcats big wins from the Nebraska High



- Construction progress at the Wayne High School and Middle School is moving right along. Superintendent Mark Lenihan says that construction should be ready in time for the 2012-2013 school

 Wayne native Emily Kinney, is making a name for herself as an actress and singer in New York City, Kinney has been in the TV show "Law and Order: SVU" and now has a role in the television series "The Walking Dead."

boys bowling teams brought home cent. A pool study will be conducted

School Bowling Federation championships. The girls brought home first place, while the boys brought home second.

- Wayne High School volleyball coach Joyce Hoskins decides to step down as head volleyball coach. Hoskins has been the head coach for 19 years.

 The Wayne County Commissioners gave the OK to road construction plans. A total of 20 construction projects are planned, costing a total of \$2.365 million.

- Wayne City Council discussed - Wayne High School girls and possible pool renovations/repla-See 2012, Page 3A



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne County resident Scott Krusemark makes a point to members of the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District board during their meeting Thursday evening in Norfolk.

Lower Elkhorn NRD to go ahead with hearing on new water rules

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

Irrigation concerns in certain parts of Wayne County and other parts of the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District brought more than 150 residents from a three-county area to Northeast Community College last week to air concerns about possible rule changes for water usage in 2013.

A number of conflicts between those operating high-volume irrigation wells and rural residents with domestic wells forced the LENRD to take a look at possible adjustments to deal with water issues that were augmented by the drought conditions that have been prevalent in the area throughout 2012.

Concern was heightened after a recent discovery that showed all 243 irrigation wells in the district had lower water levels than a

year ago, and at least a third of them had recorded all-time lows. Several townships in Wayne County would be affected by any new rule changes the 15-member NRD board might make, includ-

ing Brenna, Chapin, Hancock, Plum Creek, Strahan and parts of Hunter and Wilbur townships.

Most of those in attendance from Wayne County who spoke to the NRD board urged the board to go slow with any proposed rule

"I think everybody realizes we didn't have any rain this year, and that's the big problem," said Scott Krusemark, whose family has farm land in Wayne County. "I think, if anything, this has been an educational year for us, and we've learned that these do-

mestic wells need to be brought up to date and worked on." Many of those irrigators who raised concerns shared Krusemark's thoughts, as a number of domestic wells were not dug deep enough originally, rendering them dry after a year's worth of

drought conditions in the area. Targeting new water rules at irrigators could bring more legal concerns for the NRD, Krusemark suggested.

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Obituaries _____

Melvin Utecht

Melvin Utecht, 88, of Wayne, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 22 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp and the Rev. Michael Feldmann of-

Melvin Herman Utecht was born Aug. 22, 1924, to Emil and Bertha (Kohlmeier) Utecht in Wakefield. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith at his home in Wakefield. He lived in Wakefield until he was five years old then moved with his parents to a farm southeast of Wayne. Melvin graduated from Wayne High School and attended Wayne State College, then farmed until his retirement in 1981. Melvin married Delores Brockman on June 20, 1954, in Nampa, Idaho. After retirement, Melvin was employed by Vakoc Lumber Company, City of Wayne, the Wayne Vet Clinic and as manager of Super Wash. Mel-

vin was a long time, active member of Grace Lutheran Church where he taught Sunday school, served on the board of Elders, finance committee, stewardship committee, and was a member of the Duo Club. Melvin was President of Wayne Farm Bureau. He was active in Rotary Club, Lions Club, served two terms on the Wayne City Council and was a 4-H Leader. Survivors include his wife, Delores; their children, Ron (Jane) Utecht of Volga, S.D., Sandy Morari of Phoenix, Ariz. and Jennifer Utecht of Omaha; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Honorary pallbearers were Melvin and Delores' grandchildren, Kimberly Utecht, Luke Morari, Amanda Morari, James Utecht and Gary Utecht. Active pallbearers were James Utecht, Gary Utecht, Mark Cunningham, Rod Koch, Dan Hansen and Ray Schutte.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church and St. Jude Children Research Hospital.

Norman "Andy" Anderson Norman "Andy" Anderson, 89, of Winside died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2012 at the Norfolk Veterans Home in Norfolk.



Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 29 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside. PMA Glenn Kietzmann will officiate. Visitation will be held Friday, Dec. 28 from 5-7 p.m. with family present at Trinity Lutheran Church in Win-

Norman G. "Andy" Anderson was born May 23, 1923, at Hoskins to Henry and Elizabeth M. (Behmer) Anderson. He attended grade school near Hoskins. Norman served in the United States Army. Norman married Virginia Larsen, on Jan. 28, 1950, at Yankton, S.D. They lived in Carroll until moving to Winside in 1967, where Norman was a truck driver. Following his retirement, Norman drove a tour bus. He enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Sally Anderson of Norfolk; five grandchildren, Jennifer Deitloff, Nicholas Kettler, Stephanie Nelson, Melanie Towne, and Kevin Anderson; seven great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Virginia in 1996; sister, Lila Hansen in 2011; and a brother-in-law, Gurney in 1984.

Pallbearers will be Jim Hansen, Terry Magdanz, Wayne Magdanz, Kev-

in Anderson, Josh Deitloff, Nicholas Kettler and Chris Nelson. Burial with military rites will be in Pleasant View Cemetery in Win-

side. Hasemann Funeral Home in Winside is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside.

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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 20	13	34	.09"	2"
Dec. 21	6	33	_	
Dec. 22	5	46	_	
Dec. 23	8	49	_	
Dec. 24	8	50	_	
Dec. 25	0	54	_	
Dec. 26	1	56	_	

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period Precip./mo. — .79" / Monthly snow — 2" Yr./Date — 18.38" / Seasonal snow — 2"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 28 at Midwest Land Company. The coffee on Friday, Jan. 4 will be at a location yet to be determined.

The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Holiday deadlines

AREA — The Wayne Herald will observe early deadlines for the Thursday, Jan. 3, 2013 edition of the Herald. The deadline of all advertising, as well as legal notices, will be Friday, Dec. 28 at 12 p.m. News articles need to be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 28. The Herald office will be closed on Tuesday, Jan. 1 in observance of New Year's Day.

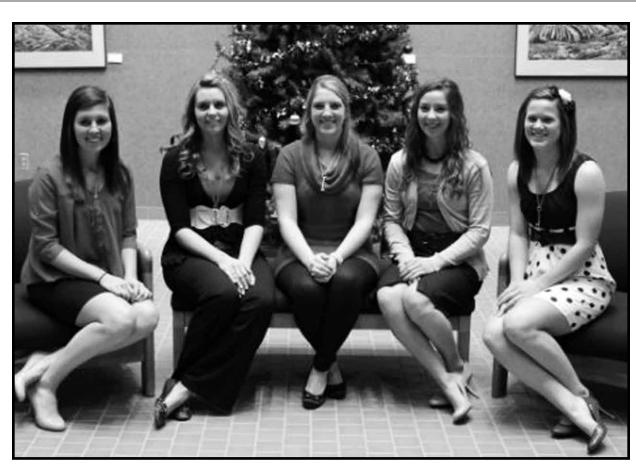
Award nominations

AREA — The deadline for submitting nominations for the 2102 Citizen of the Year, Educator of the Year, Small and Large Business of the Year and Patron of the Year is Monday, Dec. 31. Entries should be submitted to the Wayne Area Economic Development Office, 108 West Third Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or e-mail to info@waynworks. org. Recipients of these awards will be honored at the Annual Chamber Banquet to be held Jan. 27, 2013. The awards are sponsored by the Wayne Area Economic Development, Chamber and Main Street organizations.

Meetings moved back a day

AREA — The regular meetings of the Wayne City Council and the Wayne County Commissioners have been moved back one day due to the New Year's holiday on Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Both meetings will be held Wednesday, Jan. 2, with the county board meeting at 9 a.m. and the City Council meeting at 5:30 p.m.



Five new women were inducted into the Wayne State College Cardinal Key National Honor Society. They include (from left) juniors Kayli Hopper, Marie Goering, Michala Remund, Tatum Wroblewski and Macy Hagen.

Wayne State College Cardinal Key inducts new members into club

society of woman leaders, inducted five new members at its recent induction ceremony.

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The new initiates include juniors Tatum Wroblewski of St. Paul, Marie Goering of Platte Center, Macy Hagen of Bellevue, Michala Remund of Tecumseh and Kayli Hopper of Norfolk.

Wroblewski, daughter of John and Liana Wroblewski, is an exercise science major with a minor in psychology. She is involved in the Student Athletic Advisory Committee, Life Group, Cru and plays volleyball for WSC. Wroblewski will serve as the Cardinal Key historian for the spring 2013 semester.

Goering, daughter of Eugene Goering, is a chemistry and health sciences major with a minor in biology. She is involved in Circle K International, Health Science Club, Biology Club and Alpha Lambda Delta.

Hagen, daughter of John and Lisa Hagen, is a physical education and health K-12 major with a minor in dinal virtues of living: faith, trust, fortitude and wiscoaching. She is a member of the WSC women's soccer

Wayne State College Cardinal Key, a national honor team and will serve as the secretary of Cardinal Key for the spring 2013 semester.

> Remund, daughter of Mike and Marcel Remund, is a biology and pre-physical therapy major with a minor in exercise science. She is involved in Student Senate, Biology Club and will serve as the vice president of Cardinal Key for the spring 2013 semester.

Hopper, daughter of Doyle and Vicki Hopper, is a pre-occupational therapy major. She's involved in Alpha Lambda Delta and plays soccer for WSC. Hopper will serve as the treasurer of Cardinal Key for the spring 2013 semester.

The purpose of Cardinal Key is to recognize achievement in scholarship and extracurricular activities; to advance personal growth, patriotism and service by affording training for leadership in college community; and to develop worthy character by application of car-



Youth Leadership Council

The Winside Youth Leadership Council, under the supervision of Mrs. Julie Volwiler, organized a donation drive for the Wayne Food Pantry and Haven House. Representatives from each grade show each class's total. A grand total of 564 items were collected. Pictured are (front) Dane Behmer, Josh Storovich, Colby Sok, Jacob Paulsen, Jaden Rastede, Loretta Reed, Kellie Kampa (back) Youth Leadership Council members Laura Greunke, Courtney Behmer, Victoria Doffin, Alyssa Anson and Alex Davis.





(Photos by Michael Carnes)

Honors and Thank-Yous at Chamber Coffee

The holiday spirit was in full force at Friday's Chamber Coffee at State National Bank. (left) Jason Claussen presents the Congeniality Award to Kristy Otte, a teller at the bank's office near Wayne State College. (right) State National Bank CEO Matt Ley gives a warm hug to Connie Kirkpatrick, who retired after 19 years of service as the bank's custom relations representative at its downtown office.

Keep gas meters clear this winter Severe winter weather could land

heavily and with little warning now through late spring, and Black Hills Energy has an important safety message about rapidly developing dangers that can occur if snow and ice builds up on natural gas meters. The company urges customers

with any gas-related emergency concerns to call the toll-free Black Hills Energy emergency number, answered all day, every day of the year, at (800) 694-8989. Gas meters and regulators are

designed with the weather in mind, but a coating of ice or snow could cause a loss of service, an inaccurate bill, or a legitimate safety con-

"Removing snow gently by hand or with a broom is the only way to do it," said Jeff Sylvester, vice president of Nebraska operations. "You don't want to create an immediate danger by striking meter parts with a shovel, ice pick or other tool that could damage or break the meter. Natural gas has a consistently commendable safety record, and public and employee safety are always our first concern. Meters are durable, but gas equipment has to be easy to see and get to all year in an emergency, so removing snow is essen-

Sylvester warns that it's important to remove snow before it has a chance to freeze. "If you notice ice buildup, please contact us and a Black Hills Energy technician will respond free of charge," he said. The toll-free, 24/7 Black Hills Energy emergency number is (8000 694-8989.

Natural gas is injected with a rotten egg odor to help detect a leak. If you suspect an indoor gas leak:

 Get everyone out of the home or business immediately and call 911 or the Black Hills Energy emergency number from a safe distance on a cell phone or from a neighboring

 When leaving, don't touch any switches or electronics, and leave windows and doors in their current position. Touching or moving any of these can create static electricity capable of causing a fire or explosion.

don't under any circumstances go back inside. Emergency response and Black Hills Energy personnel will let you know when it's safe to return

Outdoor safety measures include: - Keep snow blowers and shov-

els away from gas meters and other above-ground equipment. - Gently clear snow by hand or

with a broom.

– Use your hands or a brush to clear snow away from the outdoor vents serving high-efficiency furnaces. Furnaces will not run safely and efficiently if the vents are

- Make snow removal contractors or personnel aware of gas equipment so they don't accidentally hit a natural gas meter or piping. Hitting the meter or piping with a shovel or other snow removal equipment could damage the meter, creating a highly dangerous situation.

For more safety, energy efficiency and service information go to www. blackhillsenergy.com.

Looking Back At 2012

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and will cost approximately \$9,895. - Wayne State women's basketball team's hopes of hosting a Div. II Central Regional tournament are in arms length. The Wildcats kept that dream alive after defeating Augustana 59-56.

March

- Alex Koch is the new recreation director for the City of Wayne. Koch is a former Wayne State baseball player and is an assistant baseball coach for the Wildcats.

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

- Wayne State women's basketball team are ranked No. 2 in the USA Today/ESPN Div. II coaches poll. The Wildcats have never been ranked this high before.

- With March Madness around the corner, Wayne area business are hopeful for a busy time during the tournament. The last time the March Madness invaded Wayne, was in 1999 when the Wayne State men's basketball team played host to a regional tournament.

- Wayne County's communications system needs to be upgraded in order to comply with federal regulations. Currently the county's radio communications runs on a wide band of frequency, but with the new FCC guidelines, they will need to change their radio license to run on a narrow band of frequency.

- Two Wayne residents were arrested for a stabbing in Wakefield. Alexis DePaz-Ortiz, 21 was charged with first-degree assault, use of a deadly weapon to commit a felony, third-degree assault and disturbing the peace, and Liberge DePaz-Ortiz, 24 was charged with two counts of third-degree assault and disturbing the peace.

- Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education discussed the construction process and the hiring of a fifth-grade teacher. David Wragge was hired as the new teacher and will also be the school's head wrestling coach.

- Wayne State women's basketball team earned a first-ever trip to the Elite Eight. The Wildcats beat Metro State 50-36 in the Central Regional finals at Rice Auditorium to earn the trip to San Antonio,

- Wayne State's Ross Bunchek received All-American honors after placing sixth in the men's weight throw at the NCAA Div. II Indoor Track and Field Championships. Bunchek threw 67 feet, 3 1/4 inch-

qualified for the State Speech Meet in Kearney. Students who qualified are Aspen Pflanz, Joe Burrows, Colin Loberg and Cassidy Wiese.

- Wayne State women's basketball team saw its season come to a devastating end in the Elight Eight. The Wildcats fell to Bentley

(Mass.) College, 72-67. - A Sioux City resident was arrested on charges of first-degree assualt and use of a deadly weapon in a Dixon County stabbing. Andres M. Surber, 21, was arrested

on these charges and more charges are pending. - Wayne State women's basketball player, Ashley Arlen was named the Women's Division II Bulletin Player of the Year. Arlen had 15 double-doubles and finished

third in all-time scoring with 1,724

points during her final season as a

April

Wildcat.

- Wayne County Commissioners gave the OK to upgrade their radio license. The \$385 application gives the county the ability to communicate with digital equipment.

- Wayne State women's rugby team defeated Notre Dame in a nail-bitting finish. The Wildcats were able to stop the Fighting Irish with a 10-7 win.

(Herald file photos) (Clockwise from right) Joel Vavra of Crete defended his title as the National Cluck-Off champion. Kirk Smalley, organizer of the Stand For The Silent movement, visited Wayne during a showing of the movie "Bully." Eric Schoh left Wayne State to be the new athletic director at Winona State University.







(Herald file photos)

(Clockwise from above) Travis Meyer, who greets parents as they drop off their kids each morning at Wayne Elementary, helps with the new traffic setup at the school. Ribbon cuttings were aplenty in 2012, including the new addition to Providence Medical Center. The Bethany Church in Carroll was demolished early in the year. Construction of the new addition at Wayne Junior Senior High School was finished just prior to the start of the 2012-13 school year. Nick Muir was sworn in by city attorney Amy Miller to replace Doug Sturm on the Wayne City Council.

- Wayne State College students held a benefit to raise money for Rapha House. Rapha House is an international organization dedicated to rescuing children who are being trafficked and exploited.

- Wayne High School's Power Drive team car A39 placed second at the Cuming County Open in West Point. Car A39's pit crew included Jacob Stenka, Garrett Heikes, Evan Lubberstedt, Garrett Zink and Luke Pulfer.

curricular activity at Wayne High. Wayne Community Schools Board of Education voted unanimously to keep the activity.

- Bridge repair work will begin on Highway 15. The project is expected to take about a month to

- Wayne State's rugby team were unable to clinch a spot in the Final Four. The team was defeated by California-Maritime who outscored the Wildcats 29-12.

- Children ranging from ages 8-18 came and showed their skills at the 2012 Nebraska State 4-H BB Gun and Rifle Championships at the Wayne Activity Center.

Grossenburg, Implement. The services still remain the same, but the owner has changed.

May

- New Hotel, Cobblestone Inn is close to being open for business. The \$2.8 million project has been five years in the making and finally broke ground last November.

- Natalie Endicott and Diana - Baseball will still be an extra Smith of Moment's Artist's Boutique have been working with students from Wayne Elementary and Wayne Middle School to create pieces of pottery to help raise money for new playground equipment at the schools.

Wayne State senior thrower Ross Bunchek hit a school record and potential Olympic Trials qualifying mark in the hammer throw at the Drake Relays. Bunchek threw for 66 meters.

- Laurel-Concord/Coleridge will be leaving the NENAC conference and will be joining the Lewis and Clark Conference for the 2013-2014 school year.

Wayne Electric Production site will - Northeast Equipment is now help save the city energy and meet federal requirements. Two heat ex-

changers will be installed at the site south of Main Street. - Wayne State's baseball team earned its spot in the Northern Sun Conference tournament. The Wildcats were able to win against

- Two separate projects at the

Concordia-St. Paul, 5-0 and 4-3. - A third police officer from the Wayne Police Department has been fired. Officer Jessica Bolles was terminated by Lowell Johnson. Bolles has appealed this decision.

- Wayne State College's athletic director Eric Schoh decides to step down after being with Wayne State for eight years. He is moving back home to become the athletic director at Winona State University. Wayne State President Curt Frye named Mike Barry as interim athletic director. Barry has been with Wayne State for 20 years, serving as women's basketball coach and the last 14 years as director of sports and recreational facilities. - Former Wayne State football

players Fredrick Bruno and Silas Fluellen meet again at an indoor football match up. Bruno plays for the Sioux City Bandits and Fluellen plays for the Council Bluffs Express. The Bandits pulled away with a 49-16 win.

June

- Wayne police officer Jessica Bolles denies allegations against her for conducting illegal surveillance of three city employees. Bolles was accused of surveilling interim police chief Marlen Chinn, city administrator Lowell Johnson and police officer Rick Haase.

- Wayne State College students information was breached on May 23 by a UNL undergrad. Upon hacking, the information system was shut down within 16 hours.

- Former Wavne State soccer player Christy Johnson spent three months in Brazil teaching children how to play soccer.

 Wayne native Sarah Boyer is using the internet to sell her two books she has written. "Follow a Certain Path" and "Follow My Lead" are both for sale on Amazon. com. Boyer is in the process of writing a third book.

- Four area athletes helped lead the Light All-Stars volleyball team to victory. Katie Hoskins, Jade Cunningham, Amy Pritchard and Mandy Nelson were players that carried the team to a win.

– The 32nd Annual Wayne Chicken Show will have two street dances this year. The band taking the stage is the highly acclaimed Adam Craig Band.

- Four Wayne State athletes earn Academic All-American honors: Nicole Brungardt, Paige Pollard, Alex Timperley and Mickey





NRD

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"In my opinion, if you go strictly after regulating irrigation wells and we don't regulate domestic wells, I think that's discriminatory and there will be more lawyers involved," he said. "Even though it was a small minority (with water problems), they were loud and you listened, and it's your job to listen. But, please, ask them what facts they have before you jump to any

The LENRD board has a number of possibilities they will look at prior to issuing any rule changes for 2013, including:

 Limiting irrigation water to at least 8 acre inches per year, with a default allocation of 15 acre inches if the board does not enact the control prior to Dec. 1.

- Requiring pumps to be turned off for a certain period of time in an effort to rotate irrigation use.

- Requiring flow meters or other measuring devices on irrigation wells. (The LENRD board voted last month to set aside \$100,000 for cost sharing in designated conflict areas in Madison, Pierce and Wayne

Requiring mandatory continuing education to reduce groundwater depletion and also reduce conflicts between users.

Wayne County area farmer Rich Koenig spoke in favor of moving forward with a January public hearing, reminding the board that the LENRD may have to follow state directives if they don't take care of the situation at the local level

"I realize a lot of people here tonight are against it, but if you guys want to keep local control, you'd better move forward and look at

things," he said. "This NRD is un- board," he said. "We have had probder a microscope right now, and lems in Wayne County . . . I think it I hope you make a good, informed needs to move on to a public heardecision. You would rather have the NRD maintain control rather than having decisions made in Lincoln. because if they're made there, you aren't going to like it."

LENRD board member Joel Hansen of Wayne said the groundwater concerns has been an ongoing issue for some time, dating back to 2007 in Wayne County.

now being talked about by this effect the following month.

The board voted 10-0, with five members absent, to move ahead with a public hearing, which will be held Thursday, Jan. 17, at 3 p.m. in Norfolk. The board could consider adopting some or all of the controls suggested when it meets the following Thursday, Jan. 24. If those con-"It's not something that is just trols are approved, they would take

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From The **Bleachers** Michael

Elite 8 is No. 1 in Top 10

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There are top tens, and then there is the From The Bleachers Top 10 that looks back on the top area sports events of 2012.

There's nothing scientific about this – it's just The Bleacher Bum's look back at some of the big events that happened on the local sports scene. So, without further adieu, here's the list:

1. First Elite Eight – For the first time in school history, Wayne State made the Elite Eight as the women's basketball team capped a magical year with a trip to San Antonio. Things were looking fantastic until Bentley College slapped a wicked full-court press that helped them bounce back from a doubledigit deficit to knock Wayne State out in the Div. II quarterfinals. It was a long bus ride both directions, but one that will long be remembered by Wildcat faithful.

2. Rugby team wins national title – Wayne State never had a national champion in any sport at any level until the ruggers went to New Jersey and claimed the NSCRO women's national championship. The team made an amazing goal-line stand to win their semifinal matchup, then dominated in a 32-0 shutout in the finals to bring the first-ever national title back to

3. New guy in charge - The unexpected departure of Eric Schoh as athletic director at Wayne State opened the door for a new guy, Mike Powicki, to take the reins of the Wildcat athletic department. Schoh, now the AD at Winona State, did a fantastic job during his tenure here and left things in great shape for

4. New look at Wayne State -The recent announcement of renovations at Cunningham Field and the soccer complex are going to be a big improvement to the athletic facilities at the college. Field turf will replace the natural grass at the football stadium, and the work that will go into that will allow for a widening of the soccer field to make it compliant with NCAA minimum regulations. Once the \$1.3 million project is completed, it will give a fresh look to the campus.

5. A wing and a "Claire" - The top story in this year's list probably doesn't happen without the amazing buzzer-beater shot made by Claire Duwelius in the finals of the NSIC conference tournament. The 3-pointer by the senior not only gave Wayne State a thrilling comefrom-behind win over Augustana, but allowed Wayne State to secure the host site for the Central Regional tournament, where Wayne State won its first regional title and earned a trip to the Elite Eight. The call by former Voice of the Wildcats Bill Seifert is still ringing in my ears nine months later.

6. Softball back at state -Wayne High's softball team made what is becoming an annual trip to Hastings for the State Softball Championships. The Blue Devils won a wild matchup against Milford before losing a pair of tough games to bow out of the tournament. We're not sure what life would be like without a trip to Hastings every October . . . and we hope we won't find out for some time.

7. Volleyball team upsets No. 1 UNK – The Wayne State vs. UNK rivalry added another exciting chapter this year when the Wildcats upset then-undefeated and top-ranked Nebraska-Kearney in Rice Auditorium. The win definitely helped Wayne State in their efforts to qualify in an even tougher Central Region tournament this year, where they lost to the eventual sixtime national champs from Concordia-St. Paul.

8. LCC to L&C - Conference realignment isn't limited to the college ranks, as we found out this past year when Laurel-Concord/ Coleridge bid adieu to the NENAC to join the Lewis and Clark Confer-

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Back in Black (and Gold)

Club wrestling program is labor of love for WSC coaches

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

When wrestling was discontinued as a varsity sport at Wayne State College many years ago, it eliminated a venue for area wrestlers to continue competing after their high school years were over.

The sport has experienced a resurrection of sorts over the last five years at the college. Now competing as a club sport, the Wildcat wrestling program is quickly establishing itself as one of the top club teams in the United States.

Greg VanderWeil, an industrial technology instructor at the college, has worked hard to get the program back on its feet after an absence of almost three decades, and with the support of a number of people and business owners in the community, the program is quickly working its way up among the best programs in the National Collegiate Wrestling

"It's been a labor of love for me, and it's been a real positive growth broke through my sophomore year cycle," he said. "The talent pool has (at Wayne State) and qualified for always been there for us, and the nationals," he said. program is really starting to take on a life of its own.

The resurrected program got its start five years ago when Vander-Weil put out information to wouldbe wrestlers at the college. About 30 kids showed interest, and the interest in the club has continued to gather interest among wrestlers who have come to the college.

Rob Peter was one of the first kids to express interest in the new club five years ago. The 197-pound national qualifier has been with the program from the beginning, when he actually intended to play baseball at Wayne State College.

"I take care of the logistics, Aaron (Schuett) handles the technique and conditioning. He's there every day in the practice room and has a great expertise and wrestling background, and we're very blessed to have him on our staff."

> - Greg VanderWeil WSC wrestling coach

team, and a couple of weeks later I heard they were starting a wrestling team, so I went to the first meeting and the rest is history," Peter said.

The O'Neill native wrestled for four years in high school, coming up one match short of qualifying for state all four years.

"I made it to the heartbreak round every year at districts, but I finally

It's also been an opportunity for Glenwood, Iowa native Jon Williams, who originally came to Wayne State to compete in track, but found the wrestling program and wanted to continue competing

"I didn't like how things finished for me in high school and wanted to keep getting better," he said. "I got a call from coach (VanderWeil) and thought it would be interesting to check out the program, and I really like it a lot."

VanderWeil has called on another coach with Wayne ties, Aaron Schuett, to lead the team as its "I didn't make the (baseball) technique and conditioning coach.



When they're not hard at work in practice or competition, the Wayne State wrestlers hang out with Olympic champions. Here they are with Jordan Burroughs, a 2012 Olympic gold medalist and two-time undefeated national champion at Nebraska, after a recent Husker home dual.

Both VanderWeil and Schuett were in our lives where we can give these thing from poster sponsorships to former coaches at Wayne High School and had the opportunity to coach each other's sons in high school, and the opportunity to work with him again has proven to be a positive for the program.

"I take care of the logistics, and Aaron handles the technique and conditioning," VanderWeil said. "He's there every day in the practice room and has a great expertise and wrestling background, and we're very blessed to have him on our staff. He's so passionate about the sport, and we're both at a point

kids a good pair of coaches that can help them be successful."

Because of its status as a club program, the wrestlers have to be and 3-4 pickups, and it's the best creative with their fundraising, especially since it costs about \$1,000 in travel, lodging and tournament fees to compete every weekend dur-

VanderWeil said the support of the student senate at Wayne State, along with Len Dickinson and Jule Goeller at Sand Creek Post and for the program." Beam, has helped the club out tremendously, and they also do every-

serving as the area's moving ser-

"You get 6-8 healthy wrestlers \$500 donation you'll ever make," VanderWeil said. "We've become the moving company of northeast Nebraska. The college had us move a bunch of heavy bunk beds from the basement to the top floor of Anderson Hall, and there are a bunch of other things we do to raise funds

The wrestlers also do their part See BLACK, Page 2B

Blue Devils work overtime and left things in great shape for Powicki, who came to Wayne from Minnesota State in Mankato, Minn. in 53-51 win at S. Sioux City

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

SOUTH SIOUX CITY - Wayne came storming out of the gates Friday, but needed to work a little overtime to head into the holidays with an unblemished mark.

The Blue Devils got out to an 11-point lead early in the game, but had to come back from a ninepoint second-half deficit to escape the Mini-Dome at South Sioux City High School with a 53-51 win that improved Wayne's record to 8-0 going into what should be a very entertaining tournament at this week's Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

"It's our second overtime win this year, and the kids did an excellent job," coach Rocky Ruhl said after the game. "The kids just found a

Early, it looked like the Blue Devils were going to blast off and bury the high-flying Cardinals early. Grant Anderson scored eight of his game-high 22 points in the first five minutes, including a 3-point basket that gave the Blue Devils their biggest lead of the game at 15-4.

The Cardinals came back, however, scoring four points in less than 15 seconds after Nathan Rogers made a layup, then wound up on the receiving end of an alley oop pass off a turnover that he jammed home to bring the home crowd to its feet.

The Cardinals made a game of it after that slam, eventually forging a 24-24 tie at intermission on a late basket by Rogers, who led South Sioux City with 11 points. "I don't know if we relaxed or

what," Ruhl said of the first-half turnaround. "We forced a couple of shots and I thought we needed to do a better job of shooting the ball. It was a struggle after that." South Sioux's momentum con-

tinued into the second half. Backto-back 3-pointers by Scott Manley and Sky Aldrich gave the Cardinals their biggest lead of the night at 36-27 with 2:11 to go in the third before the Blue Devils rallied with a run of

"The best part of it was that we made them play a half-court offense, because they score a lot out of transition," Ruhl said. "We knew



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Grant Anderson lets fly with a 3-point attempt during Wayne's 53-51 overtime win at South Sioux City. The Blue Devils are 8-0 heading into this week's Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

they would double- and triple-team us off their press, and we're tall enough and long enough that once we were able to break that we could attack the basket. I thought the kids did a good job handling the kind of pressure we haven't seen all year."

Wayne got back into the game with a basket by Jared Anderson and a 3-pointer by Grant Anderson, which fueled a 9-0 run that tied the game at 36-36 early in the fourth quarter on a Ben Hoskins basket.

The Blue Devils got a dunk by Anderson and a basket by Barry to make it 47-41 with 3:36 to play, but the Cardinals came back and tied

Anderson boys in overtime. South Sioux City had a chance to tie the game at the end of overtime, but a 10-foot shot by Aldrich rattled in and out, giving Wayne the win.

Grant Anderson scored 22 points

the game, sending it into overtime.

Wayne scored on baskets by the

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Fundraising underway for Wayne State facilities

Wayne State College has offi- Wayne community." cially announced plans to begin cility renovations, which include installation of artificial field turf at Bob Cunningham Field, resurfacing of the Dr. LeRoy Simpson Track at Cunningham Field and widening of the playing surface at the Wayne State Soccer Complex.

The project, which was first re-The Wayne Herald, calls for the Wayne State College Athletic Department and Foundation to raise \$575,000 for this project.

"This project is extremely important for Wayne State athletics to maintain a competitive balance within the Northern Sun Conferregards to recruiting and over-Wayne State athletic director Mike Powicki. "These facility upset to Wildcat athletics, Wayne State College and the greater

Currently, 12 of the 16 schools nearly \$1.3 million in athletic fa- in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference and 13 of the 15 schools in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association, another conference that is in the Central Region that Wayne State competes in, also have field turf.

The current natural grass field surface is shared by Wayne State ported on mywaynenews.com and College and Wayne High School. Each year, the surface starts out the season plush and green, but by season's end is normally chewed up and down to bare spots in areas due to usage. Regularly scheduled football practice, marching band practice and intramural sports take place on ence, and the Central Region, in other fields in order to keep the game field in good playing condiall facility standards," remarked tion. Wayne State is expected to save money with the installation of field turf due to less watering, grades will be a significant im- fertilization and other upkeep provement and an incredible as- that comes to maintaining a nat-

See FACILITIES, Page 2B

Wakefield native new NECC mentor

A Wayne State graduate assistant has been tabbed as the new coach of the resurrected volleyball program at Northeast Community College.

Wakefield native Amanda Schultze was named late Thursday as coach of the reinstated Lady Hawks volleyball program, which will begin play next fall.

"I'm very excited to be at Northeast Community College and be part of a great college and community," she said in a press release. "I look forward to building a volleyball program at Northeast.'

Schultze is a 2006 graduate of Wakefield High School and earned junior college All-American honors at Central Community College in Columbus. She transferred to Morningside College and played libero for the Mustangs while earning her degree in organizational management.

season as a graduate assistant for

Wayne State volleyball coach Scott Kneifl while obtaining her Master's

Schultze

The volleyball team, along with men's golf, will begin play at North-Schultze worked the past two east in the 2013-14 school year.

Black

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in giving back to the community as well. VanderWeil said the program has supported the Tender Heart animal shelter near Wayne, and recently donated money to the Wayne State soccer team to help with their fundraising for a team mission trip.

The club has also received a big lift from the National Guard, which lets the team practice at the Armory in Wayne.

"It's been a blessing to have that facility available," VanderWeil said. "One of the recruiters was visiting with me at a career fair, and he said the Guard administration wanted to support the club and asked what we needed. I said that we could use a place to practice, and they've let us use the Armory the last three years. As we've grown from 6-8 guys to more than 20, we really need the mat space, so it's been one of the nicest improvements to the program.'

Wayne State's wrestling program is currently ranked in the top 15 of Div. II at the NCWA level, and VanderWeil said the program has a chance to be in the hunt for a national title this year.

"We keep getting quality kids, All-American a couple of years ago growth the last couple of years."

'07 Mercury



Wayne State's wrestling program is ranked among the top teams in the country by the National Collegiate Wrestling Association.

and I think we're positioned for suc- and we finished 10th in the nation,

cess," he said. "Tanner Thiem made so it's really set the stage for our

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Facilities

From Page 1B ural grass surface.

Wayne State head football coach

Dan McLaughlin said an artificial surface at Cunningham Field is vital for a number of reasons. "Late in the season, the condition

of our field is torn to shreds exposing bare clay that is slick and unsafe which leads to player safety," said McLaughlin. "Recent studies have shown consistently that artificial surfaces are safer to play on than natural grass.

McLaughlin added another factor in getting field turf is recruiting.

"Most high school kids today play on artificial surfaces and they expect to do the same in college. Not having an artificial surface puts us behind when we recruit," stated McLaughlin.

renovation project chair, says the biggest advantage of field turf is its all-weather playability and being ready to play during the heaviest of rainfall.

"I'm sure most ex-football players remember playing in the mud after the high school played in the rain the night before . . . no longer will there be a problem for the high school or college," said Barclay. 'Most of our conference schools have artificial turf as well as most of the colleges in Nebraska. We also plan to make the soccer field regulation size and LeRoy's wonderful track is due for re-surfacing and that is in our plans."

Along with a new artificial field turf at Cunningham Field, a new

Dr. Ralph Barclay, retired Wayne running surface is planned for the State football coach and athletic newly named Dr. LeRoy Simpson Track, replacing the old surface that was installed in 2003.

The soccer complex will also see several improvements involved in this project. The playing surface, which currently does not meet NCAA width requirements, will be widened and new bleachers will be installed on the opposite side of the

Plans call for construction crews to begin removing dirt from Cunningham Field in May, 2013 with the project scheduled for completion before the start of the 2013-14 school year.

For more information on the project and how to donate, go to www. wscwildcats.com/turf.

Top 10

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ence next year. LCC is one of four NENAC schools that will join the L&C (Randolph, Plainview and Creighton), bringing about the demise of the conference, which was already on shaky ground after Crofton's defection to the Mid State Conference. West Holt, Neligh-Oakdale the Niobrara Valley Conference.

9. Area teams make state football - Wakefield won an exciting

Devils

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and Jalen Barry added 10 for the Blue Devils, who will face Laurel-Concord/Coleridge in this week's tournament at Wayne State Col-

"We've got to come in and be ready to go," Ruhl said. "Laurel has a nice, young team, and we could be playing Boone in the semis. On the other side are rated teams from (Hartington Cedar Catholic) and Adams Central, so anybody can win an it will be an excellent test for us."

Wayne 53, South Sioux City 51 Wayne 15 9 10 15 4 - 53 S. Sioux City 10 14 12 13 2 - 51 WAYNE - Barry 10, Hochstein 2, Hoskins 4, J. Anderson 8, G. Anderson 22, Soden 7.

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district final over Ponca to earn state cross country meet in October, their first trip to the state football and LCC's Amy Pritchard capped playoffs, while Wayne High took ad- an impressive high school career vantage of a killer schedule and a with a runner-up finish in the triple very liberal playoff formula to earn jump at the state track meet. a trip to state.

medals - Cassie Heier of Wayne is, The Bleacher Bum is looking forand Mackenzie Gray of Winside ward to it and wishes everybody a and Elkhorn Valley will compete in earned individual medals at the Merry Christmas.

So what does 2013 hold for us on 10. Area competitors earn the area sports scene? Whatever it



(Contributed photo)

State champion

Lexi Zeiss competed in the Nebraska USA State Gymnastics Championships held in Lincoln on Dec. 8. She was state champion on the vault (9.575) and bars (9.4), and was runner-up in the all-around and on the balance beam (9.1). She also placed third on the floor (9.0). Zeiss competes at Level 4 for Premier Gymnastics in Omaha. She is the grandaugher of Don and Jan Zeiss and Jim and Sandy Atkins of Wayne.

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Instructor of the course is Mirian Aguirre, MD, MPH at the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department. Cost of the course is \$274.50.

To register, contact Heather Claussen, director of allied health at Northeast Community College at (402) 844-7334.

Northeast to close for Jan. 3 staff in-service

The offices of Northeast Community College in Norfolk will be closed part of Thursday, Jan. 3, so faculty and staff may attend an Inservice session.

Offices on the Norfolk campus will be closed from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

The College Center in South Sioux City and the Northeast Education Centers in O'Neill and West Point will be closed from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. that day.

Students return to campus on Monday, Jan. 7.



Generous contributions

Wayne Girl Scout Troops 50191 and 50192 conducted the second annual Food Drive recently. Over 30 bags of food were donated to the local food pantry. The groups worked together in one hour and 15 minutes in the northeast corner of Wayne. Troop leaders and the girls noted that "people were very generous. Thank you for your support of our project."



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The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources compliance with Section 46-743 of Nebraska Revised Statutes on January 17, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center at 601 East Benjamin Avenue in Norfolk, Nebraska. The purpose of the hearing is to take public comment on proposed amendments to the District's groundwater management area rules and regulations to designate Quantity Subareas and to modify the District's enforcement provisions. The geographic area impacted by the modifications to the District's enforcement provisions is the entire District. The geographic areas which will be considered for inclusion in the Quantity Subarea manage-

ment areas are: Township 22 North, Range 1 West (Union); Township 23 North, Range 1 West (Warnerville); and Township 23 North, Range 2 West (Battle Creek), all in Madison County,

Nebraska. Township 25 North, Range 2 West (Cleveland); and Township 26 North, Range 3 West (Clover

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The full text of the proposed controls and draft rules and regulations is available at the District's office located at 601 East Benjamin venue Suite #101 in Norfo

Any interested person may appear at the hearing and present written or oral testimony concerning this matter. Individuals with disabilities may request auxiliary aids and service necessary for participation by contacting the District by January 15, 2013, Testimony relevant to the purposes of the hearing may also be submitted in writing (prior to the close of the hearing) to the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resource District, 601 E Benjamin Avenue, Suite #101, P.O. Box 1204, Norfolk, NE 68701.

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Super Santa

At the recent Winside Elementary Winter Concert the vocal music students and band students performed for the public. The vocal instructor is Mrs. LeNell Quinn and the band teacher is Mrs. Kathy Hansen. Music ranged from traditional songs such as "Jingle Bells" to more modern such as "Snowkey Pokey." Above, the fifth and sixth grade students perform "Super Santa" where the boys are Super Santas and the girls played the role of villains. The Super Santas saved the day!



Birthday party

Members of the Wayne Girl Scout Troops and Winside Girl Scout troop gathered earlier this fall to celebrate Juliette Low's birthday. Low was the founder of Girl Scouts. The birthday party included crafts and cake.

Award winning ClickDMV site shows off new design

a relaunch of its popular online services web portal: ClickDMV.

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companying branding campaign by the agency was awarded a Digital Government Achievement award in 2011 in the Government-to-citizen government category. Citizens are directed to clickDMV.ne.gov through the state's portal, NEbraska.gov and mailings such as driver license renewal and vehicle registration notifications. Since the beginning of 2012, there have been nearly 450,000 visitors to the click-DMV website.

The DMV has launched an average of two new online services a year for the general public since 2008. In 2012, close to 64,000 citizens have renewed their driver's license or obtained a duplicate online, resulting in 32 percent of all renewals for the year done online instead of waiting in line at a DMV office. The percentage is expected to grow as the application is expanded to allow student drivers to apply for school or provisional operators permits online beginning in January of

Immunization clinic to be held in Wayne

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (NENCAP), formerly known as Goldenrod Hills Community Action will hold the Wayne Immunization Clinic on Friday, Jan. 4.

The Immunization Clinic hours will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church located on 516 N Main Street in Wayne. For an appointment, call (402) 385-

NENCAP's Health Services Program will provide lead screening to children 12 months to 5 years of age at the Immunization Clinics for a fee of \$10. Children may get lead poisoning from paint of homes built before 1978, tap water, food, pottery, dirt, dust and even from the air we breathe. Elevated blood levels can cause irreversible damage to the brain and nervous system; it can harm the kidneys and digestive system; and because lead reduces the ability for the body to produce red blood cells, it can cause anemia. Children with elevated blood levels of 10 or higher may suffer dulled hearing, stunted growth, reduced eye-hand coordination, behavioral problems and delayed learning

The Immunization Clinic is open to the public, and there are no income guidelines. Each child should be accompanied by the parent or guardian. Past immunization records are required. Proxy forms are needed when a parent or legal guardian is unable to accompany the child to clinic. Proxy forms may be obtained by contacting the Pender office at (402) 385-6300. A suggested donation of \$20 per child would be appreciated to help defray administrative costs. If a child only receives one immunization, then the suggested donation is \$13.50. No one will be denied immunizations for inability to make a dona-

Immunizations are needed at ages: 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12-15 months, and 4-6 years. This project is supported in part by Federal Immunization Program Funds awarded to Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. The Immunization Program is also partially funded by the Pfizer Foundation.

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, in conjunction with the Nebraska Health & Human Services Vaccines for Children Program, offers Menactra (meningitis) for 11-18 year olds, Tdap (tetanus with pertussis) for 7-18 year olds, Hepatitis A for 12 months to 18 year olds, RotaTeq (rotavirus) for infants, and Gardasil for VFC eligible 11-18 year olds, as well as other recommended childhood vaccines. The Influenza vaccine is now available for VFC eligible children 6 months-18 years.

Adult vaccine (MMR, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Tdap, TB testing) is available to the public for a mandatory fee at all immunization clinics to anyone 19 years or older. These fees cover the cost of the vaccine. Call the Pender office at (402) 385-6300 for more information.

Operation Great Start (OGS) information will be available at the Immunization Clinic this program provides education and resources to expecting mothers and mothers with children up to 12 months old OGS works to provide services to families and children in Northeast Nebraska to ensure and strengthen their well being.

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pinion



Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes **Managing Editor**

Year 2012 was an awesome year

Sometime this weekend, I'm going to think back to everything that happened to me in the year 2012 – and my guess is that most of what I experienced during these last 12 months was awesome.

While the world experienced more than its share of ups and downs this year (and I'm not sure if the Mayan thing is an up OR a down . . . I guess it depends on how many credit cards you maxed out on Dec. 20, thinking you wouldn't need to pay off the bills because the world was supposed to come to an end the following day.).

For me, though, 2012 was a blast:

- The big thing, of course, was in writing my first book, "Call Me A Survivor" (momentary shameless plug – you can get the book in print or Kindle form on Amazon.com, or pick up a print version at the Herald and get it autographed). The book is starting a compound effect in my life that is going to lead to some great things in the years ahead, as I'll be working more as an advocate for better education for schools and communities, more resources for victims, and stronger sentencing guidelines for those who would violate our kids through sexual abuse.

Currently, I'm working to get the Legislature to take a look at "Erin's Law," which was started by a young lady in Illinois who was the victim of sexual abuse as a child. She has already passed the law in four states and has 8-9 more considering legislation. Nebraska is not on that list – yet – but I'm going to be communicating with state legislators and the Attorney General's office in 2013 to see that it becomes law here in Nebraska.

- Part of the fun in writing a book is being able to talk about and promote the book, and I've had some great opportunities doing that this year.

Recently, the Lincoln Journal's prep sports columnist, Ken Hambleton, wrote a column about my book and personal experience. This was a really cool moment for me personally, as my newspaper career started as a paper carrier for the evening Lincoln Journal back in Milford. Ken has been a writer and columnist for the paper for 40 years, and I always enjoyed reading his work while doing my daily deliveries.

I also had the chance to talk with Jeff Steffen on 97.5-FM KEXL, which is a great experience because of my connections with that station. I worked part-time there and have gotten to know Jeff and the staff there very well over the years with my work at the Norfolk Daily News and by helping them with wrestling coverage the last 15 years.

There was also an interview with another media legend, Mark Ahmann, on KTCH recently. For somebody who has grown up digesting a lot of different media outlets and having had the opportunity to get to know some of the legends in the media industry over the years, these were personal events that I will always treasure.

- Another awesome moment in my life came this summer when I was tion, have done about everything able to have both my daughters together for the first time in a long time.

Abby Thurstenson was born out of a relationship I had with a women while I lived in Norfolk in the late 1990's, and we decided to give the baby up for adoption. She was adopted by a family in Arkansas (the cousin of the birth mother, as it turns out) and while the adopted family has continually stayed in touch over the years with photos and letters, it wasn't until this past summer that Kylie, Abby and I were all together in the

I'm very happy to report that Abby has grown up in an awesome family setting in a small town in northwest Arkansas, is super-intelligent and an outstanding musician (fortunately, she has her mother's looks, so she's a winner there as well). She is a very laid-back and funny young lady, kind of the flip side of my more-outgoing daughter, Kylie, and I'm looking forward to having her visit Nebraska sometime soon.

- Speaking of my "other" daughter . . . Kylie took her last college semester test a couple of weeks ago, and is preparing to student-teach beginning next month in Gretna. If all goes well, she will graduate with a degree in elementary education and be teaching young kids somewhere in Nebraska

My daughter is extremely passionate about working with young kids, so when she decided to switch from nursing to education after high school, it was a real no-brainer (even though she got a low grade her freshman year in an elective class called "History of Rock and Roll" – a subject that her dumb ol' dad could pass in his sleep). I know she's going to be a wonderful teacher, following in the footsteps of her grandpa, Millard Carnes, and her aunt, Jenni Canham, both of whom spent time as educators themselves. I'm looking forward to seeing where her journey takes her to next.

So what lies ahead for 2013? When I asked myself this question about the year that's winding down 12 months ago, I had no idea that any of these events mentioned earlier would take place. There were some challenging moments and I lost some family and close friends, but that's all a part of the life we live, and part of the magic is in not knowing what's going to happen, but taking in the moments as they occur.

I hope 2012 was an awesome year for you, and I hope we all can enjoy a great year in the one that will be in front of us a few days from now.

Capitol View

Lincoln fascination sparked by movie

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JUST GO ON AS THOUGH

Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association

A current popular movie and a recent election have folks talking about their fascination with America's 16th President, Abraham Lin-

In Nebraska, the state's capital city bears his name. A statue on the west steps of the State Capitol seems to beckon Nebraskans from the west to visit their seat of government. Likewise, a statue on the east steps of Lincoln's City Hall beckons the majority of the city's population who live east of that building.

I went to Lincoln Heights grade school in Scottsbluff. There was also a Lincoln Elementary in nearby Gering. My wife grew up in Lincoln

The Lincoln Highway dissects the state, closely parallel to Interstate Highway 80. It was Henry Bourne Joy, then President of Packard Motor Company, who convinced Congress to name the hard surface road from New York to California after his favorite president. Lincoln had worked as an attorney who helped Joy's father, railroad magnate James Joy, in his push to connect large parts of America by the iron

Honest Abe served the country at a time of controversy and unrest as slavery led to Civil War. He died at the hands of an assassin while enjoying a night at the theater with his wife. It was during these struggles that some of his best-remembered sayings were recorded.

As shared by my late friend Nebraska Attorney General Robert Spire during a minor hiccup in the doings of state government, Spire quoted what Lincoln said when

the Civil War. "My concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right."

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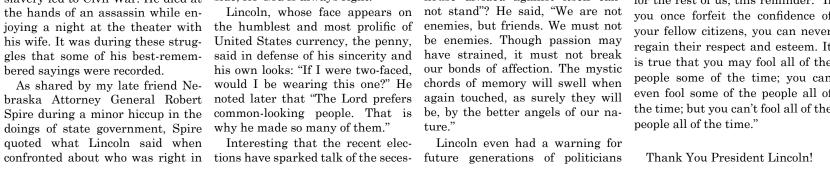
Lincoln, whose face appears on the humblest and most prolific of United States currency, the penny, said in defense of his sincerity and his own looks: "If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?" He noted later that "The Lord prefers common-looking people. That is why he made so many of them."

Interesting that the recent elec-

his presidency. What did Lincoln not escape the responsibility of tosay in addition to the oft quoted "a house divided against itself can-

sion that Lincoln confronted during that seems fitting today: "You canmorrow by evading it today." And for the rest of us, this reminder: "It you once forfeit the confidence of your fellow citizens, you can never regain their respect and esteem. It is true that you may fool all of the people some of the time; you can even fool some of the people all of

Thank You President Lincoln!



Legislative Update

Power of changes lies with the people

we can to throw God out and keep him away from our schools. Yet we turn to Him for comfort when evil fills the void. Still the all loving God grants us that comfort and peace that only He through Jesus the Christ can provide.

Where does the answer lie? Do we need more government control, more laws, more unenforceable

I think not! We have already tried that, it does not work. There will be a cry for more gun control, prob-

In anguish we cry out: Why does blaming box cutters and jet planes God allow so much violence, terror for the evil of 9/11/2001. We also and death in our public schools? We should remember that this evil act must remember that we, as a na- took place in Connecticut, a state with some of the most restrictive gun laws in the nation. Chicago, the murder capital of America has the strictest gun laws in America. That is not the answer.

There will be other cries to "arm the teachers." While this on the surface may have a little merit, we must realize that today's teachers have been trained not to ever even consider giving someone a swat on the behind. They have been taught that if someone grabs them, their first response must be "Please let go." The idea that we are now goably the so called assault weapons ing to count on them to provide in particular. Blaming the weap- front-line defense seems a little ons used in this evil act is akin to out of character. There are some





Legislative Update By Dave Bloomfield State Senator, District 17

that could probably pull the trigger when needed, many more could not. The job of our teachers is to teach, not to protect and defend with lethal weapons.

This brings us to a third option, armed guards in the school building. This does seem a little more logical, but where do we get them? Do we use police, National Guard troops, private security companies or just who? How do we pay for them and/or their necessary training? Who foots the bill, the local school, the county, the state, or the feds? Add to this the fact that currently, legally, guns are not allowed anywhere near a school.

The evil act of one troubled young man leaves us with many, many, questions and not very many good answers. I would suggest that perhaps we try to lessen the coarseness of our society. Maybe instead of guns we should consider regulating video games, which teach that the winner is the one who kills the vince Hollywood that it is not neces-

okay to broadcast a few pieces of good news now and then. Evil has, since Cain, lurked in the hearts of mankind. It is time that we stop glo-President Abraham Lincoln said, "Don't interfere with any-

sary that each movie be more vio-

lent than the last. Maybe we try to

convince the news media that it is

thing in the Constitution. That must be maintained, for it is the only safeguard of our liberties." He, Mr. Lincoln, also said, "I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go". I believe that he was right on both occasions.

Perhaps instead of adding regulation, it is time to remove some. Perhaps we should allow God back into some of our public institutions. Perhaps we should allow the Ten Commandments back on public property. Perhaps we should allow someone to pray in school, even at graduation, if they so desire. Perhaps we should allow Christmas programs in school instead of winter celebrations. Perhaps it is time to say grace again at the dining table. Perhaps it is time that we greet each other, at this time of year, with a hearty Merry Christmas instead of Happy Holidays.

The power of change, in this country still lies where it belongs, with 'we the people". Let your elected of ficials, all of them, from the President down to your local school board member hear from you. Change is going to take place, your involvement or lack thereof will decide what that change will be.

With the Yuletide Season upon us, let me wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas.

As always, if we can be of any assistance, contact our office at (402) most. Maybe we should try to con- 471-2716 or e-mail dbloomfield@leg.

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Allen News

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Chick-Fil-A Bowl & Parade

The Allen Band and Music Boosters have been raising money for the band ever since they were invited to participate in the Chick-Fil-A Bowl. The band, along with director Mr. Lacy and many sponsors will be leaving for the Chick-Fil-A Bowl in Atlanta, Georgia on Thursday, Dec.

They will be marching in the Chick-Fil-A parade on Monday, Dec. 31 and then will perform at the Mass Band Pregame and Mass Band half-time performances at the LSU versus Clemson football game that night at the Georgia Dome.

Sammy Sullivan, daughter of Steve and Stephanie Sullivan, was selected to play the Star Spangled Banner with select members from other participating bands.

Other band members participating are: Amanda Finnegan, Rachel Kneifl, Destiny Ryan, Marissa Brentlinger, Lexi Oswald, Lindsey Sullivan, Bailey Boyle, Ally Bausch, Breanne Benstead, Takota Burnham, Tori Lubberstedt, Vanessa Klug, Brittany Sullivan, Israel DeMadrid, Coleman Kneifl, Caleb Thomas, Logan Nelson, Sean O'Keefe, Cody Thomas, Austin Roth, Dacoda Jones, Garrett Brentlinger, Tayler Kumm, Chase Johnson, Kenny Kramer, Robyn Levine, Katherine Chapman, Heidi Johnson, Mickie Murdock, Rachel Finnegan, Alexis Johnson, Mariah Keiser, Josie Burkhart, Shania Rader, Morgan Bathke, Amber Benstead, Myles Flores, Landon Kraft, Sammy Sullivan, Gabby Sullivan, Mariah Kramer, Cortny Surber, Jacob Stewart, Austin Connot, Lindsey Jones, Cortney Reuter, Dylan Roland, Brandon Abts, Kaylen Smith, Isabell Kumm.

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10th Grade Basketball tournament sity team include Morgan Bathke, will begin on Saturday, Jan. 5 with Mollie Bertrand, Robyn Levine, games concluding on Saturday, Jan. and Cortny Surber. Students are

Allen, Wynot, Wakefield, Ponca, from volunteer Dakota Roberts. Pender, Winnebago, Homer, Laurel-Concord, and Hartington Cedar Catholic. Allen is scheduled to play Homer at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5. With a win, they'll play later urday, Jan. 12 at 9:15 a.m.

NEHI In Allen Receives \$250,000

Nebraska Department of Eco-HOME funds to several organizations serving the housing needs of citizens living in northeast Nebraska. The awards and cities or organizations include: \$250,000 HOME to NEHI, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3) Community Housing Development Organization, Allen, to purchase, rehabilitate and resell eight homes in Cedar, Dakota, Dixon and Pierce counties to qualifying low-income first-time homebuyers earning at or below 80 percent of the Area Median Family Income. Down payment assistance up to \$20,000 per home will be available, as well as up to lege. \$2,000 closing costs per home when other funds are unavailable.

Linda Kastning, Executive Director of NEHI, is in the Allen office along with Donna Roland, Hous- braska, Iowa, and South Dakota ing Assistant. For more information have signed up to participate. This call (402) 635-2078.

Competitive Speech

The season is underway with 14 members making up the Allen Robyn Levine, Cortny Surber, Mylcompetitive team this year. The JV team consists of Brian Boese, Takota Burnham, Rachel Finnegan, make up the Allen team for this Tamra Isom, Lindsey Jones, Cole- contest. The top 16 schools will adman Kneifl, Brady Krakau, Kath- vance to taping sessions which will ryn O'Keefe, Candice Rastede, and air on KCAU TV. Cortney Reuter.

Returning members on the Var- Radio Quiz Bowl will be on Jan. 14.

Mon., Dec. 31 - Lasagna, Side Salad, Garlic Bread

Wed., Jan. 2 - Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Vegetable, Roll

Thurs., Jan. 3 - 2 Pc. BBQ Chicken, Coleslaw, Baked Beans

Fri., Jan. 4 - Broasted Pork Chop, Fried Potatoes, Veg., Roll

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Tues., Jan. 1 - Turkey Club Wrap, Chips & Salsa

coached by Mrs. Marcy Roeber and Teams in the tournament are Miss Kami Roberts, with extra help

Allen Alumni

The Allen School Alumni Association will meet next summer during the first weekend in July. Events will begin Friday evening, July 5, that same day at 10:30 a.m. With a with at Social at the Fire Hall for loss, their next game will be on Sat- the 1962 and 1963 honor classes, all alumni, and the public. The Banquet will be Saturday evening, July 6, followed by Memorial Fireworks nomic Development has awarded at dark. Recently, a letter was sent \$1,265,860 in Nebraska Affordable to Allen residents and to Allen Al-Housing Trust Funds (NAHTF) and ums announcing dates for these

> Banquet registration forms, fireworks request forms, and further details will be sent in a second spring mailing. Since all Allen Alumni activities are open to the public, we hope you plan to gather with us, in Allen, the first weekend in July, 2013.

Quiz Bowl

This year Allen High students will be participating in the KTCH Quiz Bowl sponsored by the Wayne radio station and the KCAU Quiz Bowl hosted by Morningside Col-

The KCAU contest will be held on Jan. 12 at Morningside College from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m. Forty teams from Neis a five game contest with each game consisting of four rounds. Mickie Murdock, Kathryn O'Keefe, es Flores, Breanne Benstead, Lexi Oswald, and Morgan Bathke will

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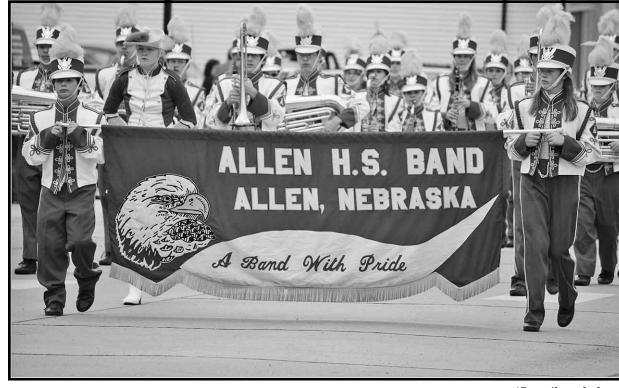
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Allen High School marching band struts it stuff. The band will be marching in the Chik-Fil-A parade on Monday, Dec. 31.

a.m. – Biscuits and gravy, sausage

Community Birthdays

Friday, Dec. 28: Charley & Mary

Saturday, Dec. 29: Keith Jor-

gensen, Miley Boyle, Rebecca Boe-

shart, Robert Adair III, Dave & Iva

Sunday, Dec. 30: Jayme Floyd,

Megan Kumm, Yvonne Erwin, Bill

Monday, Dec. 31: Paul Schnei-

ders, Bernard & Faith Keil (A),

Mariah Kramer, Luke & Samantha

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Andrew

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Charley

Gensler, Patti Flores, Darlene Rob-

links, oranges, cranberry juice.

Kay Mahler (A).

& Arlene Chase (A).

Geiger (A).

Sachau (A).

Pairings and times have not been announced. This year's team will consist of Robyn Levine, Cortny Surber, Coleman Kneifl, and Kathryn O'Keefe. Last year's team won the championship and is looking forward to this season as they defend their title. Connie Roberts and Marcia Rastede have been holding practices throughout December to help the teams sharpen their knowledge and skills.

Senior Center Friday, Dec. 28: Brunch, 8:30

a.m. - Pancakes, ham slice, pineapple juice, apricots.

Monday, Dec. 31: Potato cheese soup, peanut butter sandwich, lettuce salad, and fruit.

Tuesday, Jan. 1: Happy New

Wednesday, Jan. 2: Chicken Green, Rebecca Johnson, Crystal noodle soup, ham salad sandwich, fruit cocktail cake.

Thursday, Jan. 3: Fish, tri ton, Susan Von Minden.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Lois Staple-

Friday, Jan. 4: Brunch, 8:30 Megan Black.

Community Calendar

Friday, Dec. 28: Senior Center Brunch, 8:30 a.m.; Pastor Lorri at UMC - office hours 1-3 p.m.; No School; Varsity Boys basketball tourney at Verdigre TBA.

Monday, Jan. 31: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; Allen Band marches in Chick-Fil-A Bowl Parade, Pregame & Halftime at Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, Jan. 1: Happy New

Wednesday, Jan. 2: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; No School.

Thursday, Jan. 3: Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; School Resumes; JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Ponca,

Friday, Jan. 4: Senior Center Brunch, 8:30 a.m.; Pastor Lorri at Friday, Dec. 4: Brent Bellows, UMC – office hours 1-3 p.m.

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> Following the class, nearly 94 regularly.

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> FPU lesson also include guest Rachel Cruze, speaker and daughter of Dave Ramsey; Jon Acuff, author of Wall Street Journal best seller Quitter and popular blog Stuff Christians Like and Chris Hogan, counselor and speaker for the Dave Ramsey organization.

> The revised FPU will be offered through churches and community centers. After purchasing a membership each participant receives a yearbook, Dave Ramsey's Complete Guide to Money, an envelope system and an audio CD library. Participants will also have access to budgeting forms and MP3s of all the lessons.

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to create a strong family of your own

as an adult. But, it's also quite pos-

sible to do so if you weren't so lucky

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over the years have told us clear-

ly, "The best things in life are not

When couples start out in life to-

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each other, and these difficulties

are quite predictable. Adjusting to

each other is not an easy task. Ma-

ny couples who start out unstable

end up creating a healthy, happy

- Strengths are often developed

Strengths develop over time.

Frain & Jones, 2007).

-Strong families tend to produce

good of everyone in the family.

(Stinnett & O'Donnell, 1996).

of strength in many families with it takes several years before they

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tive is a world-view or orientation around the world. It is basically a positive, optimistic orientation. It does not ignore family problems but relegates problems to their proper place in life: as vehicles for testing our capacities as families and reaffirming our connection with each

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be derived from this work:

- Families, in all their remarkable diversity, are the basic foundation of all human cultures. Strong families are critical to the development of strong communities, and strong communities promote and nurture strong families.

- All families have strengths. And, all families have challenges and areas of potential growth. If one looks only for problems in a family, one will see only problems. If one also looks for strengths, one will find strengths.

- It's not about structure, it's about function. When talking about families, it is common to make the mistake of focusing on external family structure or type of family rather than internal family functioning. There are strong singleparent families, strong stepfamilies, strong nuclear families, strong extended families, strong families with gay and lesbian members, and strong two-parent families. For every family structure in the world, there are countless representative strong families. Likewise, every type of family structure in the world also has many families that are not functioning well. Simply knowing what type of family one lives in really does not tell one anything about the strength of the family.

 It's not about race or ethnicity, either. There are strong black families, strong white families, strong American families, strong Afghani families. Every ethnic or cultural group has strong families. And, every ethnic or cultural group has families that are not doing well. One knows nothing about the quality of a family simply by knowing the group to which it belongs.

- Strong marriages are the center of many strong families. The couple relationship is an important source

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in response to challenges. A couple and family's strengths

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9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Ray Petersen Monday, Dec. 31: Walking, on the accordion (Snowball Dance);

ebration, Snowball birthday cake. Thursday, Jan. 3: Morning Year's Day; No Center or Home walking; Quilting and cards; Cards,

1 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club. Friday, Jan. 4: Morning walking; Quilting, cards and pool; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 2 p.m.; Hand & Foot.

lationships stronger. Families in crisis sometimes forget about the strengths they have and need to remind themselves. - A family's strengths are the foundation for positive growth and

change in the future. Families become stronger by capitalizing on their strengths.

family, and they know this because

- Crises can tear families apart.

Crises also can make family re-

- Most families in the world have considerable strength.

Human beings wouldn't have lasted across countless generations without these qualities. There are many more strong families in the world than families that are deeply troubled. As a global human community, we cannot afford to forget -Families are about emotion.

Strong emotion. If family strengths could be reduced to one single quality, it would be a positive emotional connection and sense of belonging with each other. When this emotional bond is present, the family can endure almost any hardship.

Human beings have the right and responsibility to feel safe, comfortable, happy, and loved. Strong families are where this all happens. January Calendar

Dec. 27 - Jan. 1: Extension Office Closed

Jan. 2: Extension Office Open at

Jan. 12-13: Horsin' Around

Equine Conference at UNL. Jan. 12: Teen Supremes.

Jan. 21: Office Closed-Martin

Luther King Jr. Day Jan. 28: 4-H Council; 4-H Leader

Meeting.



Lucille Carlson

Lucille Carlson to note 90th

The family of Lucille Carlson would like to invite all relatives, neighbors and friends to celebrate her 90th birthday.

An open house will be held Saturday, Jan. 5 at the Concord Evangelical Free Church Fellowship hall from 2-4 p.m.

Hosting the celebration will be her family, Leila and Ken Soden of Hartley, Iowa; Lynn and Cal Fuss of Omaha; Verlyn and Pat Carlson of Fremont; Sharol Carlson of Shawnee, Kan.; Dennis and Jan Carlson of Edgerton, Kan. and Marlyce Carlson of Lincoln. She also has nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

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Senior Center Calendar -

(Week of Dec. 31-Jan. 4)

quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Birthday cel-

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Wednesday: Sliced ham, sweet

potatoes, frozen peas, whole wheat fresh brad and Promise, green gelatin with canned pineapple and

Thursday: Grilled chicken smothered in cream of chicken soup, frozen Prince William vegetables, lettuce salad with tomatoes, Ranch dressing, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise, canned tropical

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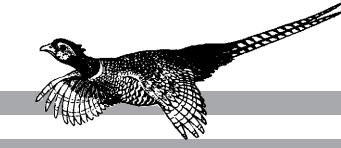
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(The Rev. Michael Feldmann, Associate Pastor) (Stephen Ministry cong.)

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC 412 East 8th St. (Fr. Mark Beran, pastor) 375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail:

parish@stmaryswayne.org Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Saturday: Mass, 8 a.m. Reconciliation one hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Reconciliation 1/2 hour before each Mass 8 and 10 a.m.; No 9 p.m. Mass; Spanish Mass has been PEACE UNITED moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. Monday: Parish Office Closed; No School; No Ecumenical Prayer group; No Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary; Mass, . Tuesday: Mass, 9 a.m.; Parish Office Closed; No School. Wednesday Mass, 8:15 a.m.; No Religious Education Classes: No St. Therese Hour. Thursday: 'That Man Is You," 6 a.m.;

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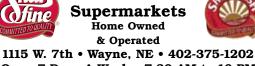
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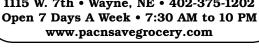
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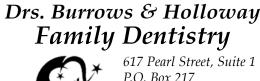








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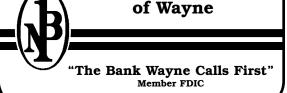




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Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid holds Christmas potluck

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid and L.W.M.L. met KimBerly Hansen, Pastor Feldmann and Betty Dec. 12 for a pot luck carry-in lunch and their annual Christmas observance.

kamp, and Pastor Feldmann were in attendance. President Rhonda Sebade welcomed the guests, members, and the Pastors.

Pastor Lilienkamp gave the opening prayer and table prayer. The meal was enjoyed by all.

Vice President KimBerly Hansen introduced the program entitled, "A View of the First Christ-

Wittig. Bonnadell Koch accompanied the songs.

President Rhonda Sebade led the group in the Twenty members, 15 guests, Pastor Lilien- L.W.M.L. Devotions. She read the Christmas card and news letter received from Ryan and Dani Janke.

> President Sebade announced the new funeral committee persons will be KimBerly Hansen and Mary Lou Erxleben.

The birthday song was sung for Esther Brader, Milly Thomsen, and Rhonda Sebade. A lighted mas," a skit presented by Ellen Heinemann, birthday cupcake was presented to these ladies.

President Rhonda Sebade thanked all for coming. She presented the table of gifts to Pastor Lilienkamp and Pastor Feldmann. Thanks were extended by both Pastors, and Pastor Lilienkamp gave the closing prayer.

Members boxed the cookies and gifts for the shut-ins, which were then delivered.

Hostesses for the observance were Mary Janke and Ellen Heinemann. The Jan. 9, 2013, meeting will be at The Oaks, at 2 p.m., with Rhonda

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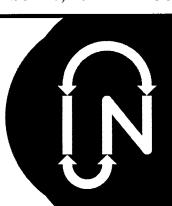
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Applicators will learn about Nebraska's pesticide laws and regulations, the pesticide label, personal safety, the worker protection standard, environmental protection, integrated pest management, pesticides and application, application equipment and equipment calibration, said UNL Extension pesticide safety educator Clyde Ogg.

New training topics include changes in pyrethroid labeling to reduce the risk of surface water pollution. Pesticide applicators using this insecticide should avoid applications when water from rain or irrigation could carry the pesticide or soil particles holding the pesticide off the site.

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During pesticide training, applicators will be briefed on how to reduce drift, to protect human health as well as sensitive crops and commodities such as grapes and bees, at training sessions will not have to Ogg said. An online tool called drift- fill out the application form.

Private pesticide applicators to 2007, Ogg said. Weeds that are watch, formerly known as the sensihelp applicators determine if they tive crops.

Private pesticide applicator training set

Private applicators needing recertification in 2013 should have received a letter notifying them of that fact from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture in mid-December, Ogg said. The letter includes a bar code, which eliminates the need to complete the standard NDA aprecertify, he said. Applicators having the bar-coded letter with them

Some applicators may have been past three years, and NDA's notification letters may not be deliverable due to an outdated address. All applicators should check their licenses for the expiration date. If it will expire in 2013 and they have not yet received a letter from NDA contact them at (402) 471-2351 or (877) 800-4080.

For a list of training sessions. sites and dates, contact your nearplication form for those wanting to est UNL Extension office or go online to pested.unl.edu/privateschedule, where applicators will find pesticide education sites for private applicators listed by county.



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A flash mob? Maybe . . .

Teachers at Wayne Elementary surprised the students during an assembly Friday, gathering as a flash mob in the gymnasium to dance to "Call Me Maybe" as a fun sendoff for the kids before the Christmas break.

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Sen. Mike Johanns, who was briefed by university experts on the drought earlier this year, praised UNL for its leadership during this difficult time.

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support those people and build that capacity will pay huge, huge dividends for our state in the future." The website features information on a host of topics - from information for use on farms and ranches, to home tips for managing lawns, gardens and more. The site is regu-

crop problems, range problems, just

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and I think whatever we can do to

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wealth of research-based, unbiased expertise, and our new website will give Nebraskans quick, easy access to that expertise," Lodl said.

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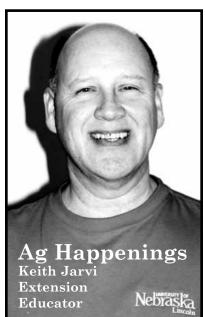
Crop production clinics scheduled

The annual Crop Production Clinic series will be held at nine locations across Nebraska in January

The Clinics will provide valuable information to help crop producers and agribusiness professionals improve their profitability and safety. The nearest locations for our area are Norfolk on January 23rd at the Lifelong Learning Center and at Fremont on January 24th at the Midland University Event Center.

The Crop Production Clinics will feature presentations from extension specialists and educators on soil fertility, soil water and irrigation management, crop production. ag business management and policy, pesticide safety, and disease, insect and weed pest management. See program locations at cpc.unl. edu for specific presentation titles. Program topics are tailored to meet the needs of cropping systems in different parts of the state, and vary by location.

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pesticide applicators. For commercial and non-commercial applicators the categories available are Ag Plant (01), Regulatory (REG), and Demonstration/Research (D/R). Representatives from the Nebraska CCA number to apply for CEU cred-

present to verify attendance. Private Pesticide Applicators can also renew at the Clinics.

The fee to recertify as a commercial, non-commercial or private applicator is \$60. THIS MUST BE DONE ONLINE (credit card or invoice). ONSITE REGISTRATION IS \$70. If you are not recertifying, the online fee is \$50 (\$70 at the door). Please make checks payable to the University of Nebraska. The fee includes a noon meal, refreshments, the 2013 Guide for Weed Management in Nebraska and the 2013 Crop Production Clinic Pro-

Certified Crop Advisors may earn CEUs in the following categories: Integrated Pest Management (6 CEUs), Soil and Water (2 CEUs), Nutrient Management (1 CEUs), Crop Production (1 CEU) and Professional Development (2 CEU). Attendees can earn a MAXIMUM of 6 CEUs at a location. Certified Crop Advisors are required to bring their

Livestock Market Report)

No Market Report this week due to Christmas holiday

Food safety workshops to be held

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension workshops in January and February will help fruit and vegetable growers comply with new federal safety law.

The FDA Food Safety Modernization Act, signed by President Obama earlier this year, enhances the traceability of fresh produce grown in the United States, as well as mandates greater responsibility for food safety on the part of producers. The bill requires producers to evaluate hazards to their products, take steps to prevent contamination and to develop written food safety plans.

The workshops will help fresh produce growers or farmer's market managers complete the Good Agricultural Practices training. They will be presented by UNL Extension educators, with support from the University of Nebraska Rural Futures Institute. At the end of the workshop, participants will better understand GAPs, and how they can complete their own farm food safety plans.

The topics that will be covered will help producers enhance worker sanitation, harvesting, handling, packaging, storage and transportation standards of fresh produce from the farm operation to markets, schools, restaurants and retail stores. By completing a Farm Food Safety Plan, producers can differentiate themselves in the marketplace and appeal to many customers who perceive this training as an added

The one-day workshop will run Wednesday, Feb. 20, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the Meadowlark Room of the Student Center at Wayne State College. The fee is \$65 per operation, which covers educational materials, lunch and breaks Registration deadline is Feb. 13. Extra participants per operation will be charged \$10 each for additional breaks and meals. Registration is due one week before the workshops; a \$5 late fee will be charged for registrations after that date.

Registrations can be made by calling the UNL Extension Office in Hall County, (308) 385-5088, or by mailing a check, made out to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, to University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension - Hall County, 3180 W. Highway 34, Grand Island, NE 68801-7279. Specify the Wayne workshop when you send in your registration.



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2012, and its impacts will intensify if it lasts through the winter, as is forecast, say climatologists at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's National Drought Miti-

"The previous five years all had above-normal precipitation, the wettest period in recorded history," said Michael J. Hayes, the center's director. "For Nebraska, it was unprecedented. We came into 2012 with a full hydrological system - rivers, streams, reservoirs and groundwater. When you're talking major droughts, this is not a multi-year drought. As we look ahead to 2013, we don't have that margin built into our hydrological system, so we're in pretty dire straits."

Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming are all on track to record their driest year on record in 2012, Hayes said, and the country as a whole is having its hottest year

The Climate Prediction Center says the drought in the Plains is likely to continue at least through February, and recovery will take time.

"In Nebraska and the central Plains, we've started seeing the drought feeding off itself, with the dry soils and dry air not allowing precipitation events to develop as usual," said Brian Fuchs, drought center climatologist. "With the lack of moisture, we're more like a desert environment. It warms up fairly quickly during the day, but drops quickly at night.

chances of getting a wet enough winter to bring moisture levels back to normal are only 10 to 20 percent.

"When we do have precipitation, very little will go to runoff," Fuchs said. "Those soils are going to act as a big sponge. They're just going to take in a lot of the moisture. We'll continue to see problems of stock ponds, smaller lakes and streams dropping. The hydrologic drought hasn't reared its head, but it's there, as we are seeing more water systems under stress."

"Typically when farmers are done irrigating, you will see the water in the Platte percolate back through the basin," Fuchs said. "We did see that response but it was very minimal and that was even with the irrigation season ending sooner than usual. The channels are tiny, with these very small threads of water in eastern

Anecdotal evidence suggests that in some areas, groundwater levels are declining, which could affect

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if we stay dry in 2013," Hayes said. "There's a public health issue when homes don't have water." Although rural residents may be accustomed to hauling water occasionally, Hayes noted that it could be a real hardship for some, such as older people living alone. Organizations that work with well owners recom-

mend having wells checked now, especially if they were constructed before 1993, to ensure reliability of water

Agricultural producers have been hit hard by the drought. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency said that as of Dec. 10, indemnity payments nationwide had reached \$8 billion for 2012. In 2012, 80 percent of the eligible acres nationwide and 90 to 95 percent in Nebraska enrolled in crop insurance, said Rebecca Davis, regional director for the RMA in Topeka, speaking at Nebraska's Climate Assessment and Response Committee meeting Nov. 29. She said that Nebraska is currently the fourth largest consumer of crop insurance, and the fifth largest recipient of indemnity payments, with nearly \$483 million paid out as of Nov. 19, and corn alone accounting for \$363.2 million of the covered loss. By Nov. 26, total Nebraska indemnities were at \$544 million, with \$502 million due to drought, heat and dry wind that affected more than 2 million acres of cropland.

This year's drought is forcing producers to make hard State climatologist Al Dutcher recently said that the choices. "The problem with drought and lack of forage is that many producers are using corn stalks as forage, actually baling them and selling them like hay, which is a double-edged sword," Fuchs said. "While they are using the stalks for one purpose, it could be hurting them as far as tillage conditions." Leaving stalks on the field as a cover that can prevent erosion and help hold moisture in the soil.

> Nebraska had its worst fire season since 1919, with central and western Nebraska hardest-hit. Don Westover, fire program leader of the Nebraska Forest Service, reported that as of Dec. 14, the state had 1,426 wildfires reported, burning more than 400,752 acres and 65 structures, and costing \$12 million so far. He added that a few large fires still unreported in the official tally would add another 94,000 acres.

> For up-to-date information from Nebraska Extension about how to prepare for another drought year, see droughtresources.unl.edu.

This year's drought hurt landscapes, foundations

The 2012 drought has left many landscapes and foundations parched.

Mark Kuzila, UNL Extension soil scientist, said everyone saw soils, especially clay soils, get dry and cracked this summer. When soils get dry, they shrink; when soils get wet, they expand back. This also happened around the foundations of homes.

Kuzila said there are a couple things people can do this winter.

No. 1, don't put more soil in that crack, he said. Instead, homeowners should slowly water the soil next to the foundation. A soaker hose is best.

"Never put more soil in that crack, leave it alone and gently water the soil or wait until it rains again," he said. "A slow rainfall or nice blanket of snow would melt gently and fill back up that

However, a heavy downpour could allow water to hit the house, get through the cracks and come

"So the best case situation is to keep the foundation moist by putting a soaker hose several feet away from the foundation," he said.

Homeowners also should make sure that directly next to the foundation and extending approximately 6 feet away, the soil surface should slope away at a rate of about 1 inch per foot. In addition, downspouts should discharge away from the house and be free and clear of debris. If gutters overflow, water can run down into the crack. It's also important that landscape edgers and other landscape materials are not blocking water from flowing away from the house.

Keeping trees and shrubs watered this winter also is important, said Kim Todd, UNL Extension landscape horticulture specialist.

"The soil moisture profile is so depleted, that we should continue to water throughout the winter months," Todd said. "If people have exposed soil in their landscape beds, the top surface has turned to dust, or if you poke a screwdriver into the soil, you'll discover it is really dry."

To keep trees and shrubs watered, Todd recommends turning on a soaker hose for a couple of hours when temperatures are above freezing - just remember to take it off when finished watering so it doesn't freeze. It's also important to move that hose to different places around the tree or

"The roots extend far beyond the tree's canopy, so don't just water at the trunk," Todd said. "Also be sure to saturate the soil and not put on a huge blast of water that would run off."

Watering is critical to plants that are not well established and/or planted in last year to five

years and where the soil is poor, such as in new construction sites. Todd said many trees already have been lost because of the drought, especially ones that are on the edge of their hardiness zone or not planted in ideal growing conditions. She said white pines and arborvitae have really taken a hit.



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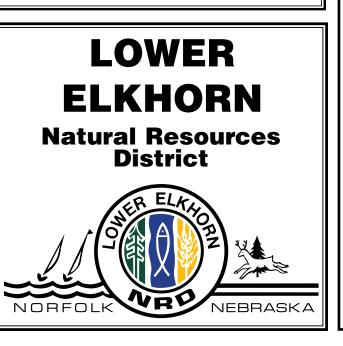
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Responsibilities include: Maintenance and publication of detailed production schedule. Coordinating schedule changes with Sales Engineering. Distribution of sales orders, bill of materials, and engineering change notices. Etc. Ideal candidate must be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel and have working knowledge of bill of materials and sales orders. Previous experience with database programs would be helpful.

Great Dane has one of the best wage and benefits packages in Northeast Nebraska including Medical, Dental, and Vision insurance, as well as, 401 k and a pension plan. Candidates are to successfully complete a post job offer drug screen and medical examination. Individuals wanting to join a winning team need to apply in person at:



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Drivers & O/O needed to pull walking floor trailers. Excellent pay & incentive bonus to drivers. Benefits include: Flex plan, Life Insurance & Retirement plan. Drivers must have clean MVR, 2 years experience and be at least 25 years of age. Drug/Alcohol testing required. Full & part-time positions

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FULL-TIME

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7:30 pm - 6:15 am

7:30 pm & 4:15 pm shifts

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Send resume to:

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Accountant

Heritage Homes of Nebraska is accepting applications for a full-time accounting position.

Responsibilities include a full range of accounting/bookkeeping duties including general ledger, accounts receivable, accounts payable, cash receipts and payroll. Due to a recent resignation, one person is needed to complete a 3-person team. Qualified candidates must have a solid understanding of bookkeeping procedures and accounting cycles. Experience is preferable, but not required.

Benefits include group health insurance, 401(k), vacation and holiday pay.

Mail resume to Heritage Homes, P.O. Box 37, Wayne, NE 68787 or e-mail to terry@heritageind.com

EMPLOYMENT: EXHAUST Pro/Lightning Lube is looking for eceptionist/clerical worker. Must enjoy working with customers, be a team player and able to do a variety of clerical duties. This could be a part or full time position. Apply in person at 213 West 1st or send a resume requesting an application to brian@exhaustpros-

HELP WANTED: Truck driver with CDL. Farm experience preferred. Ph. 402-369-2534 or 402-369-2350.

WANTED: SOMEONE to help scoop snow. Must be available early hours. Good pay. Ph. 402-369-1244.

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COUNTY ASSESSOR: Buffalo County, Nebraska, is accepting applications for the position of County Assessor. Buffalo County, EOE/AA. Please find additional information at www.buffalocounty.ne.gov.

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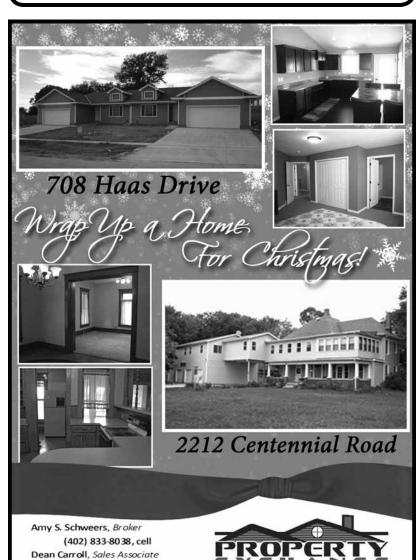
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(402) 369-1302, cell

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APARTMENT FOR Rent in Laurel: one bedroom efficient apartment for rent in Laurel, only 15 miles north of Wayne. Refrigerator & stove provided, deposit required, no pets. Utilities very reasonable. Call Jim or Dawn at 402-256-3459.

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

APARTMENT FOR RENT in Laurel: 4-BR, 2 baths. Deposit required. Inquire at L&E Auto Parts in Laurel, 402-256-

FOR RENT: Nice 2-BR apt. in Wayne. Appliances, free laundry, paved offstreet parking. \$400/mo. plus electricity. Available Dec. 17. Ph. 402-375-3840.

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RENTING APARTMENTS: Ridge Point Apartments, 208 West 13th Street, Wayne, is now taking applications for a two-bedroom apartment. Applicants must be low income eligible. All units have central air, soft water, stove and refrigerator. References and deposit required. No pets, no smoking. "Equal Housing Opportunity". Phone 402-640FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath house at 520 E. 4th in Wayne. Large yard, near park & shopping, large detached Available late Dec. Ph. 402-375-3840.

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APARTMENT FOR RENT in Wayne:

two bedrooms for in Laurel. Frig and Stove provided, tenant pays utilities, twelve month lease and NO pets. Call

HOUSE FOR Rent in Laurel: Very nice 4 bedroom house in Laurel for rent. Detached garage, tenant pays utilities, deposit and 12 month lease required. NO pets. Call 402-518-0658.

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

FOR RENT: 2 and 3-bedroom apartments at 918 Main St. One block to campus. New high efficiency heat pumps with central air. Appliances furnished. Washer/dryer. Soft water. Paved parking. No pets. No parties. 712-899-

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FOR SALE: Two bedroom, one bath house across from WSC. Full basement Two-car detached garage/shop, plus off street parking and privacy fence. Call 402-860-1106

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FOR SALE: I-Beams, various lengths and widths. Ph. 402-369-2534 or 402-369-2350.

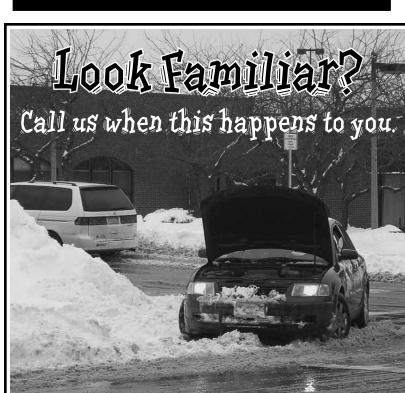
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THANK YOU

The body eventually wears down and ceases to function... but the love that flowed through it lives on in the souls of those who received it and the souls of those who were then inspired to give love too. $m{q}$ Our hearts were comforted by the outpouring of love and support shown by so many during Dad's illness and death. We deeply appreciate all of the prayers, memorials, food and the many acts of kindness shown to our family. A special thanks to Fr. Mark Beran and Deacons Pat Gross and Gary French as well as Hospice nurses and staff of PMC. How blessed we are to live in such a compassionate community!

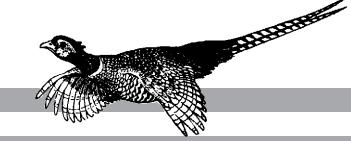
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Legal Notices Herald



NOTICE OF MEETING

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There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, January 7, 2013, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

No person of the City of Wayne shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

requiring Individuals sensory interpreter accommodations, including services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials should contact Betty McGuire, City Clerk, at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk **Planning Commission**

(Publ. Dec. 27, 2012) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library. No person of the City of Wayne shall, on

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> Lauran Lofgren, Librarian (Publ. Dec. 27, 2012) ZNEZ

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Notice is hereby given of the organization of KD Ag, L.L.C. The street and mailing address of the designated office is 86330 568 Ave., Carroll, NE 68723. The name and street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the Company is Kristin M. Loberg, 86330 568 Ave., Carroll, NE 68723.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

FIRST NEBRASKA BANK OF WAYNE

Notice is hereby given that First Nebraska Bank of Wayne was incorporated under the Nebraska Business Corporation Act effective December 5, 2012 with its initial registered office at 411 East 7th Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. The initial registered agent at that address is Bill Dickey. The sole incorporator is First National Bank of Wayne, 411 East 7th Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787 which converted effective December 5, 2012 from a national bank charter to First National Bank of Wayne, a Nebraska-chartered state bank. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 30,000 shares of common stock. BAIRD HOLM LLP

1500 Woodmen Tower 1700 Farnam Street Omaha, Nebraska

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Wayne proposes to convey by Warranty Deed to Benscoter, Inc., a Nebraska Corporation, the real estate described as: Lots 12, 13, and 14, Benscoter Addition

Planned Unit Development Replat 1, of the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, subject to all easements and restrictions of record and any applicable zoning regulations

for the sum of \$6,000.00 and other valuable Betty A. McGuire

City Clerk (Publ. Dec. 13, 20, 27, 2012) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The name of the Limited Liability Company is Dunklau Acres, L.L.C. The address of the registered office of the company is 86227 573 Avenue, Wayne, Nebraska, 68787. The general nature of the business conducted

is any lawful business. The company began

on November 29, 2012, and is managed by Randal D. Dunklau.

> Jerrod M. Gregg Blazek & Gregg, P.C., L.L.O. (Publ. Dec. 13, 20, 27, 2012) ZNEZ

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF WALTER FLEER, JR., Deceased. Estate No. PR 12-52

Notice is hereby given that on December 14, 2012, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Arlene Fleer, whose address is 85329 559 Avenue, Hoskins, Nebraska 68740, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Persona Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 20, 2013 or be forever barred

(s) KimBerly Hansen Wayne County Court 510 Pearl Street Wayne, NE 68787

Verlyn Luebbe, #16751 P.O. Box 203

Pierce, NE 68767 402-329-4646

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF CLARKE E. M. KAI,

Estate No. PR 12-54

Notice is hereby given that on December 18, 2012, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the County Judge/Clerk Magistrate issued a written statement of informal probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Brian C. Kai whose address is 1062 11th Road, Pender, NE 68047 and Kevin C. Kai whose address is 85340 585 Ave., Wakefield, NE 68784 were informally

the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 27, 2013 or be forever barred

appointed by the County Judge/Clerk

Magistrate as Co-Personal Representatives of

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

Stuart B. Mills, #12853 320 Main Street P.O. Box 130 Pender, Ne 68047 (402) 385-3004

Attorney for Estate (Publ. Dec. 27, 2012, Jan. 3, 10, 2013) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF MATTHES FARM, L.L.C.

Notice is hereby given of the organization of Matthes Farm, L.L.C. The street and mailing address of the designated office is 1211 Lawndale Drive, Wayne, NE 68787. The name and street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the Company is Lonnie D. Matthes, 1211 Lawndale Drive, Wayne, NE 68787.

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Dennis W. Collins #10742

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA Case No. CI 12-83 COUNTY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,

Plaintiff, Gail L. Fritz and Fritz real name unknown. Wife and Husband: and Beverly L.

 Fritz real name unknown, Wife and Husband; and John Doe and Jane Doe, Husband and Wife, Tenants in Possession, Real Names Unknown, Lot 1, Block 8, Original Village of Sholes, Wayne County, Nebraska, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to said real estate, real names unknown. Defendants.

Fritz real name TO: Gail L. Fritz and unknown, Wife and Husband; and Beverly L. Fritz real name unknown Wife and Husband; and John Doe and Jane Doe, Husband and Wife, Tenants in Possession, Real Names Unknown, Lot 1. Block 8, Original Village of Sholes, Wayne County, Nebraska, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to said real estate, real names unknown.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on 25th day of October, 2012, the County of Wayne filed a Petition in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, against you and each of you which cause appears in Case No. CI12-83 of the Records of the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which Petition is in accordance with a Resolution adopted on the 18th day of September, 2012, by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Wayne in the State of Nebraska, for the foreclosure of tax liens on:

Lot 1, Block 8, Original Village of Sholes, Wayne County, Nebraska

That the real estate described herein and in the Petition were subject to taxation for County and Municipal subdivisions and special assessments for the several years as enumerated in the Petition and the Exhibits thereto attached and by reference made a part thereof, that unless the same is paid by you or any of you, that a Decree will be entered in said Court foreclosing and forever barring you and each of you of any and all claims upon interest or estate in, right of title to, or lien upon or equity or redemption in or to said herein described real estate that the same or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the Plaintiff's lien together with costs shall be sold in accordance with the law and for such other further relief as equity requires and as to the Court may seem just and equitable YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY

NOTIFIED that you are required to answer said Petition on or before the 28th day of January, 2013.

THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA, Plaintiff. By Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147 Wayne County Attorney

P.O. Box 427 218 Main Street Wayne, NE 68787-0427 (402) 375-3585

(Publ. Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2012) ZNEZ

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL **PROCEEDINGS**

December 4, 2012 The Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on December 4, 2012. In attendance: Mayor Chamberlain; Councilmembers Frevert, Van Delden, Haase, Alexander, Sturm, Ley, Berry and Brodersen; Attorney Miller: Administrator Johnson: and City Clerk McGuire.

Minutes of the November 20, 2012, meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:

VARIOUS FUNDS: AMERITAS, 2183.77; APPEARA, SE. 136.93: CENTRAL SERVICES, SE, 448.00; BANK FIRST, SE, 150.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 204.00; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 610.75; BOMGAARS, SU, 7.99; CARMIE MAROTZ, RE, 500.00; CENTURYLINK, SE, 310.91; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 27.50; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 150.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 350.00; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 68596.31; COMMUNITY HEALTH, RE, CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT, SE, 37.00; DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL, SE, 77.00; DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE, SE. 96.32: EAKES OFFICE PLUS. SE. 23.55; ECHO GROUP, SU, 3.11; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 38.99; HUGHES, RE, 30.00; GODFATHER'S, SU, 107.50; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 63.91; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 68.47; HOLIDAY LITES & TRIM, SU, 204.64; ICMA, RE, 5623.52; INTERSTATE ALL BATTERY, SU, 47.62; IRS, TX, 22659.06; JACK'S UNIFORMS, SU, 99.00; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 3605.75; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 1151.65; KELLY MEYER, SU, 1027.25; KORY LESEBERG, SE, 3049.00; LIQUID ENGINEERING, SE, 4762.80; MATT PARROTT AND SONS, SU 19740 CITY EMPLOYEE BE 203.35; MIKE TOWNE, SE, 1600.00; NATL ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION, FE, 50.00; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 3407.26; NE HARVESTORE, SU, 400.00; NNPPD, SE, 4473.00: PIEPER & MILLER, SE, 5527.00: QUILL, SU, 713.08; SIOUXLAND DISTRICT, SE, 26.00; VERIZON, SE, 216.84; VIAERO, 82.82; AMERICAN BROADBAND, SE, 2211.17; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 60.20; BROWN SUPPLY, SE, 2403.61; CITY OF NORFOLK, SE, 142.20; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 369.89; CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT, SE, 60.25; EASYPERMIT POSTAGE, SU, 1708.03; EISENBRAUN & ASSOC., SE, 7950.50; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, 4603.27; GILL HAULING,

SE, 155.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 9.57;

CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 200.71; HAWKINS,

SU, 921.86; HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS,

SU, 2671.20; HHS REGULATION, FE, 115.00; JOHN HADCOCK, RE, 500.00; KFI BY HERMAN. RE. 1400.00; KELLY SUPPLY COMPANY, SU, 145.02; KEPCO, SU 11.40 MERCY MEDICAL CLINIC SE 72.00; NATIONAL SEMINAR GROUP, FE, 50.00; NE AIR FILTER, SU, 102.39; NE EXPRESSWAYS, SE, 883.44; NE SAFETY COUNCIL, SE, 188.87; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 349.87; SCOTT HASEMANN, RE, 500.00; SKARSHAUG TESTING LAB, SU, 76.32; STATE NATIONAL BANK, SE, 209.04; VERIZON, SE, 102.36

District Judge Robert B. Ensz presented the oaths of office to Doug Sturm, Jennifer Sievers, Cale Giese, and Jon Haase.

Mayor Chamberlain presented plaques to Kathy Berry in appreciation of her valued contributions to the City of Wayne as Councilmember from 2008-2012, and to Brian Frevert in appreciation of his valued contributions made to the City of Wayne as Councilmember from 2004-2012.

A public hearing was held to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation in regard to amending Sec. 90-710 Parking Regulations, Schedule of Minimum Off-Street Parking & Loading Requirements.

Marlen Chinn, Police Chief, updated

the Council on the ATV ordinance that was passed in January, 2012, and now expires December 31, 2012. Chinn stated over the past year that has been minimal problems with this matter. Only 8 ATV's were licensed within the City this past year. Council consensus was to bring a new ordinance back before them at the next meeting. Discussion took place on the request of Lou Benscoter to put in a 400', 8' high visual barrier fence on the northwest boundary of

the City of Wayne railroad right-of-way on the southeast edge of Wriedt Trailer Court beginning 200' southeast of Dearborn Avenue Mr. Benscoter has offered to install the fence at his own cost. The cost of materials, which would be borne by the City, would not exceed \$8,500. The developer has two home sales pending, with the condition that a visual barrier fence be installed at this location. Council had concerns about the City paying for this and blocking the view of the people living in the trailer court. The consensus was that if the developer wanted a fence, then he should build it on his own property at his own expense. This matter died for lack of a

APPROVED: Adjourn meeting sine die.

Reconvene meeting. Councilmember Brodersen as Council

Accepting the refusal of Doug Sturm to

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-60

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WAYNE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 90, ARTICLE VIII, BY AMENDING SECTION 90-710(c) PARKING OR DRIVEWAY SURFACES, INTERIOR OF THE LOT BY; AND BY ADDING SUBPARAGRAPH (f) DESIGN STANDARDS FOR PARKING LOTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska; Section 1. That Chapter 90, Article VIII, Section 90-710(c) of the Wayne Municipal Code is amended as follows:

Sec. 90-710. Parking regulations. (a) Parking, storage or use of recreational equipment. All recreational equipment shall be parked behind the building line except for a period not to exceed seventy-two (72) consecutive hours for

purposes of loading and unloading. The building line of a residential dwelling on a corner lot fronts the street that the dwelling is addressed to. No recreational equipment shall be used for living. sleeping, or housekeeping purposes in excess of 30 days in a 60-day period when parked or stored on a residential lot or on any location not approved for such use. Council may consider granting a waiver upon individual application for recreational equipment

in parking spaces existing prior to the passage and approval of this ordinance and based upon the parking surface and the distance from the street in connection with traffic hazards. (b) Minimum off-street parking and loading requirements. Off-street motor vehicle parking and loading space shall be provided on any lot on which any of the indicated structures and uses are hereafter established. These requirements are thus only applicable to construction of a new tructure (regardless of whether or not another building previ a structure's use changes from one use (as listed in the "Schedule of Minimum Off-Street Parking and Loading Requirements" in this chapter) to another, or to any existing multiple family structure to which an addition is constructed that results in more dwelling units than existed prior to the addition. Such space as defined in section 90-9 shall be provided with vehicular access to a street or an alley. A required loading space shall include a ten-foot by 50-foot space with a minimum of 14 feet of height clearance. The loading space shall be so located as to avoid undue interference with public use of streets, alleys and walkways. Minimum off-street parking and loading requirements, which shall be applicable in all zoning districts to the structures and uses indicated, shall be set forth in the following schedule of minimum off-street parking and loading requirements. If minimum off-street parking required in the schedule cannot be reasonably provided on the same lot on which the principal structure or use is conducted in the opinion of the board of adjustment, the board may permit such space to be provided on other off-street property, provided that such

Structures and Uses

Bed and Breakfast Guest Home

Bowling Alleys Child Care Centers Churches, Synagogues and Temples **Domestic Shelters**

Eating and Drinking Places

Education Uses

Education Uses, Nursery and Primary Funeral Homes and Chapels Hospitals

Industrial Uses

Libraries Medical Clinics

> Mobile Home Park Motels

Roadside Stands

Private Clubs and Lodges Residential Structures (multiple

multi family & townhouse) Residential Structures (single-family & two-family) Retail Sales Establishment

Sanitariums. Rest Home Service. Convalescent Service Establishment

Theaters, Auditoriums, Places of Assembly Veterinary Establishment Wholesale and Distribution

space lies within 400 feet of the entrance to such principal structure or use. Minimum Off-Street Minimum Off-Street Parking Regulations **Loading Requirements** 1 space per 2 rental guests rooms 1 space per establishment

4 spaces per alley 1 space per employee 1 space per 4 seats in main unit of worship

1 space for every 4 residents plus 1 space per 2 employees Parking spaces equal to 30% 2 spaces per establishment of capacity in persons Parking spaces equal to 40% 2 spaces per structure

of capacity in students Parking spaces equal to 20% 2 spaces per structure of capacity in students

8 spaces per reposing room 1 space per 2 beds

1 space per 2 rental units 1 space per 2 employees on largest shift

1 space per 500 square feet floor area 5 spaces per staff, doctor or dentist

2 spaces per dwelling unit 1 space per rental unit 1 space per 500 square feet floor area

1 1/2 1 space per dwelling unit sleeping room + 2 spaces per dwelling unit 1 space per 200 square feet

gross floor area 4 spaces per establishment 1 space per 3 beds, plus 1 space per employee 1 space per 200 square feet gross floor area

1 space per 5 people in design capacity 3 spaces per staff doctor 1 space per 2 employees on largest shift

None required

1 space per 10 children

None required

2 spaces per establishment 3 spaces per structure

2 spaces per establishment 1 space per structure

None required None required

None required 1 space per establishment None required

None required 1 space per establishment

None required

None required 1 space per establishment

1 space per establishment 1 space per establishment

2 spaces per establishment

(c) Parking or driveway surfaces. This code section shall only apply within the corporate limits of the City of Wayne. Parking or driveway surfaces on the city terrace or front yard interior of the lot in all residential zoning districts and all residential uses in all other zoning districts except A-1 and A-2, shall be material other than dirt, grass or weeds. All residential type dwellings shall use no more than 50% of the front yard including terrace area for parking. All lots with more than one frontage i.e. corner lots, shall conform to the above 50% requirement to be determined by front yard area as identified by street address. Existing hard surfaced parking areas exceeding 50% of the front yard area on June 15, 2006 shall be exempt from the 50% area limitation provided they comply with Sec. 90-710, paragraph (c).

Terrace 1. Parking or driveway surface shall only be on concrete or hot mix asphalt.

Parking or driveway surface shall be a minimum of five and a half (5½) inches thick and shall include the intersecting sidewalks to the same depth. Parking or driveway surface shall have the curb ground or sawed out the entire parking or

Exception: When proposed parking is parallel to the curb and there are two approach or driveway curb inlet and outlet ramps. Parking surfaces located in the terrace shall be large enough and shall be required to have

Terrace parking shall not interfere with the intersection site triangle of this code Driveway surfaces shall include all of the terrace right-of-way from the street back of curb to serve as 1st Ward Councilmember. Declaring a notice of vacancy in Ward

One and Authorizing the City Clerk to publish notice regarding the same Youth Counci Mayor's

recommendation on park equipment for the Western Ridge Subdivision and to approve naming the park "Beverly Park." To table action on Ordinance No. 2012-60

amending the Wayne Municipal Code, Section 90-710 Parking Regulations, Schedule of Minimum Off-Street Parking & Loading Requirements until the next meeting. The recommendation of the Sales Tax Advisory Committee to approve a grant in the amount of \$5,000 to Wayne

Area Economic Development to be used for community marketing/administration. The proposal received from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska for the 2013 group health insurance and to increase the deductibles to \$600 single/\$1,200 family, with

deductibles down to \$250 single/\$500 family. The Annual Renewal Maintenance Agreement (2013) the Department of Roads.

the same incentives as in 2012 to reduce the

Res. 2012-89 amending the Energy Incentive Program of the City of Wayne to establish and fund the energy saver program and provide for cost-sharing using a set aside of City of Wayne Energy Saving Incentive Funds. Ord. 2012-59 directing the sale of Lots 12,

13, and 14, Benscoter Addition Planned Unit Development Replat 1 to Benscoter, Inc., a Nebraska Corporation. Ord. 2012-61 amending Wayne Municipal

Code, Sec. 78-143 Restricted Parking from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday (north side of Third Street between Douglas and Sherman Streets). Application for Payment No. 1 to DRT

Giving City staff the authority to approve

if they meet the criteria and if funding is available. The amount of \$2.25 sq. ft. to be reimbursed to property owners for sidewalk

Biosolids. Inc., in the amount of \$157,500.

the Housing Incentive Loan

The allocation of \$5,000 for a rate consultant to evaluate NPPD rates.

Appointment of Jason Karsky to the Civil Service Commission (term expiring 12/31/13).

Setting the date for the Council Retreat for

Friday, January 25th and Saturday, January 26th. 2013. Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska By: Mayor

ATTEST: City Clerk

(Publ. Dec. 27, 2012) ZNEZ

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND WAYNE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 78. ARTICLE III, PARKING, BY ADDING SECTION 78-143 RESTRICTED PARKING FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 9:00 A.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND

SECTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-61

EFFECTIVE DATE. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska: Section 1. Section 78-143 of the City of

Wayne Municipal Code is hereby amended as Sec. 78-143. Restricted Parking from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

(a) No person shall, at any time, park a vehicle between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, upon any of the following streets: (1) The west side of the centerline of Douglas Street from the south line of Wes

Fourth Street to the north line of West Third (2) The north side of the centerline of Third Street from the west line of Sherman Street

(b) Appropriate signs shall be placed to advise the public of these restricted parking regulations. Section 2. Any other ordinance or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are repealed.

to the east line of Douglas Street.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18th day

of December, 2012. The City of Wayne, Nebraska By: Mayor

ATTEST: City Clerk

(Publ. Dec. 27, 2012) ZNEZ

Deadlines for all legal notices to be published by The Wayne Herald is Mondays at 5 pm

Terrace parking and driveway surfaces shall be excavated a minimum of four (4) inches deeper than the surrounding terrain or unpaved surface. Parking or driveway surfaces at the back of curb line shall be excavated to the same depth

as the abutting street depth a minimum of twelve (12) inches wide the entire width of the parking surface or driveway. Parking or driveway surfaces shall be placed on a minimum of two (2) inches of compacted

sand or gravel material. 10. Proposed parking or driveway surface's property owner shall first obtain a curb grind permi and/or driveway apron construction permit.

1. Parking or drive surface's interior of the property shall be material other than dirt, grass or weeds, as identified below:

f. fractured concrete

a. concrete b. asphalt

round in nature less than 1½" in diameter)

d. concrete pavers e. aggregate (but not pea gravel, road gravel, sand or other aggregates symmetrical or

h. all of the above materials (except a and b above) shall be contained within a suitable

lumber, but excluding tires) that retain the material, and shall conform to the abutting surface topography, sufficiently anchored to resist movement, and must retain the parking surface material from spreading into the street. alleys, or abutting vegetative areas. no weeds, grass, or other vegetation shall be allowed within the defined area of parking or

driveway surfaces. Entire parking or driveway surface shall be evenly surfaced or covered so that at no time is the underlying dirt visible. (d) Any new single family type residential dwellings built after June 15, 2006 shall have al driveway areas and parking areas constructed of asphalt or concrete.

(e) All driveway entries from the paved street shall have the curb ground or removed and a drive surface installed to the front property line.

(f) Design Standards for Parking Lots For purposes of this section:

Permanent parking surfaces shall be defined as any of the four surfaces allowed in subparagraph Surfacing this section. Non-permanent parking surfaces shall be defined as any surface other than bare dirt, grass or weeds but is aggregate in nature, i.e., crushed limestone, red granite, crushed concrete, slag or other material that cannot be displaced or easily moved by storm water run-off, and shall be

conditionally approved for a specified time period by the Zoning Administrator. All permanent parking lots shall be designed to develop proper site drainage. Proper site drainage is required to dispose of all stormwater that is accumulated on the site

If a new permanent parking lot containing 6,000 square feet or more is located within 150 fee or reasonably accessible to a storm sewer or other drainageway, including open channels and creeks, but excluding gutters, the following standards shall apply. The permanent parking lot must be graded and surfaced such that stormwater runoff from the site is collected on the site by a parking lot drainage system and carried to an approved public storm sewer system, and not allowed to discharge through the driveway entrances and exits onto

the public way. Proposed finish elevation of the parking lot must be indicated on appropriate plans All parking lots shall be graded as to eliminate standing water on site to reduce or eliminate the silt run off from the lot onto the street or into the public storm water conveyance system. Nonpermanent parking surfaces shall only be allowed that do not cause silt or other debris to trave onto the street or into the public storm water conveyance system, providing that no vegetation growth occurs interior of parking surface, i.e., weeds or other volunteer growth.

(a) Required. Approved parking barriers must be provided around parking lots to prevent the

parking of vehicles overhanging the sidewalk space, public alley, or other public property and

adjacent residential property. Approved barriers are also required as necessary to protect any

required landscaping or landscape screen planting. (b) Approved barriers. Approved barriers include the following type barriers. Other barriers may

be approved, subject to the approval of the city. (1) Poured concrete curb - nominal six inches by six inches exposed.

(2) Fence (minimum 30-inch height) - wire fabric, solid wood, post and rail. (3) Masonry or concrete wall (minimum 30-inch height).

(4) Guard rail. (5) Post and cable.

(6) Precast concrete barriers, firmly and permanently anchored.

(c) Location. Barriers must be located to contain the parking within the approved parking lot When a concrete curb is used as a barrier for perpendicular or angle parking, it must be offset a least two feet from the edge of the parking lot to allow for the front overhang of the vehicle. Other type barriers may be located at the edge of the parking lot. Parking Layout and Markings

The developer shall submit to the city for review and approval a detailed and accurately scaled

parking lot layout, clearly showing the location of parking spaces and aisles, all conforming to

city standards. Upon construction of the parking lot, the parking spaces must be marked on the parking lot surface according to city standards to the extent that those spaces are required in connection with a development. Spaces not required for a development need not be marked, or

Parking Barriers

may be marked to lesser standards. Handicapped parking stalls required by state statues shall be designed and signed per ADA Standards. All permanent parking lots shall be surfaced with one of the following minimum cross sections:

(1) Five inches of class A Portland cement concrete. (2) Six inches of asphaltic concrete.

(3) Four inches of aggregate, i.e., crushed rock, crushed concrete, slag, or other material that cannot be displaced or easily moved by storm water run-off.

maintained in a dust free condition. It should be noted that the above alternatives are designed only to serve as minimum standards. In situations where moderate to heavy truck loads are anticipated, the structural load capacity of the surfacing should be analyzed and designed accordingly. In such instances, a thicker or reinforced section may be desirable. Section 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

By: Mayor

(Publ. Dec. 27, 2012) ZNEZ

a parking barrier to prevent vehicles from overhanging the curb or sidewalk. The minimum size of a parking stall surface shall be an 8' X 20' rectangle.

(4) Paving bricks or blocks, subject to the approval of the city. The non-permanent parking lot may be surfaced as approved by the city, and shall be

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of December, 2012. The City of Wayne, Nebraska

City Clerk

ATTEST: