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Wellhead protection plan to have public hearing

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

"This is a planning tool for the city of Wayne which will allow us to learn as much as possible and plan for the future," said Garry Poutre, public works and utilities superintendent, of the city's proposed Wellhead Protection Plan.

After approximately two years of research, planning and meeting with local residents and land owners involved, the city of Wayne's Wellhead Protection Plan (WWPP) will be discussed during a public hearing in conjunction with the Tuesday, Feb. 19 City Council meeting. The meeting location has been moved to the Wayne Senior Center and will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Poutre said that, in 2010, the city of Wayne received a grant from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to development a wellhead protection plan

for the city of Wayne.

The majority of the funding for the project came from the grant, with the remainder from the city of Wayne's water department and an in-kind match from the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resource District.

The city entered into an agreement with DEQ in January of 2011 and Poutre then worked with the consulting firm of JEO to put together a wellhead protection plan steering committee, consisting of local residents, city employees, city council members, and farmers/landowners in the wellhead protection area.

"In Nebraska, there are approximately 100 communities that already have a wellhead protection plan that has been adopted by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality," Poutre said. "The goal is to prevent groundwater pollution which could enter into the public water supply and make the wells unusable."

Wellhead protection was incorporated into Nebraska's groundwater standards in 1991 to prevent groundwater pollution and insure a safe water supply. Public water supplies include all systems regularly supplying drinking water to 25 or more people or having 15 or more service connections.

Poutre noted that the DEQ knows where all public wells are located, and is responsible for determining the area that needs to be protected to ensure safe drinking water to all communities and other public water supplies.

The city of Wayne has two wellhead protection areas, both located north of the city. The south area is just north of Wayne and includes two wells, one located one-fourth of a mile west of the intersection of Highway 15 and 21st Street, and the other a quarter-mile east of that intersection.

The north area is located six miles north of Wayne. Both of these areas are already a part of wellhead protection areas.

The wellhead protection plan consists of five steps:

1. Delineation. This process uses science and technology to determine the path of ground water that comes into the city's wells.

2. Contaminant Source Inventory. This step attempts to find any potential contaminant sources in the area determined to be where the city's water will come from during the course of 20 years and which has been determined to be the area that needs to be protected.

Poutre said that during this process potential contaminant sources were identified and mapped, and there were no contaminant sources of concern at this time. This is an essential part of the plan to inform the community of what's out there.

3. Contaminant Source Management. This step works to develop a planning document to determine

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(Contributed photo)

Wayne resident Eric Smith enjoyed the opportunity to play Santa Claus for two months at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Mo. Smith worked with comedian Terry Sanders (left) and entertainer James Roach while listening to the Christmas wishes of boys and girls, both young and old, during the recent holiday season. Sanders will be in Wayne next weekend to play a benefit show for the Wayne State rugby team.

Santa Claus lives in Wayne? Smith was St. Nick in Branson

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Do you believe in Santa Claus?

If you've been to Silver Dollar City in Branson, Mo., this past holiday season, chances are you may have recognized of Kris Kringle as being somebody you might actually know.

Eric Smith and his wife, Ruth, took a trip to Branson last spring, and Smith – a big, burly guy who regularly sports a beard with a voluminous amount of hair – asked an employee what it would take to "be Santa Claus" at the world-famous family theme park.

Told that somebody already had the job, Smith and his family came back to Wayne, only to get a phone call a couple of weeks later from the folks at Silver Dollar City, asking if he'd come down and interview.

"They turned down a couple of guys who went to Santa Claus University and hired me," he said shortly after returning home from his holiday duties.

Once he got the job, he went to work preparing for the role of the jolly old elf. He stopped shaving in late June so that he would have an extra-long beard in time for Christmas. He had his beard dyed white, then would add white makeup each day to complete the full effect.

Put on the big red coat, the boots and the hat and – voila – it was Santa Claus, ready to talk with kids of all ages.

And he literally talked with people of all ages, shapes and sizes. He held a five-day old baby one day, and got a peck on the

"One mother . . . told me that her husband had been detained in China because his company went bankrupt and owed the government \$34 million, and they wouldn't let him leave until the company pays up."

– Eric "Santa Claus" Smith

On one of his more unusual requests while in Branson

cheek from an 90-something grandmother.

"Families would come and have their picture taken with Santa, because it was a family tradition," he said. "One couple I took a picture with said they had gotten married in 1941 – that's over 71 years they've been together."

Smith guessed that, over the course of two months, he saw about 40,000 people and took more than 1,000 photos a day. And, without fail, there would be kids who would question whether or not he was the real deal.

"Some of the kids would look at me and ask, 'Are you the REAL Santa Claus?' and I would ask them, 'What do you think?' and they'd always answer yes," he said. "I had a few pull on the beard to check, but once they got their question answered, they'd pretty much bought in."

While Smith spent much of the holiday season entertaining Christmas requests – everything from iPads to "mote contro" (southern talk for "remote control") monster trucks, he also got some rather unusual and touching requests from kids and family members.

"Right after the shootings in Connecticut, I had a lot of kids ask to make sure the families there were taken care of," he said. "One mother asked for her husband to come home for his daughter, and she told me that her husband had been detained in China because his company went bankrupt and owed the government \$34 million, and they wouldn't let him leave until the company pays up. He's been there since last January."

When he wasn't working, Smith had a chance to interact with park-goers and some of the people who work at the park. One friendship he developed was with comedian Terry Wayne Sanders, who has worked at Silver Dollar City for more than 30 years and served as Santa's Helper while Smith was working.

"He was completely different from what I anticipated, and I really got to enjoy spending time with him," Smith said. "I had an image in a leather-bound book in my mind of what this experience would be like, but he stole my journal, replaced it with a coloring book and scribbled his Crayolas on every page. But, when you stack those pages

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Wurdeman facing second recall effort

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The Wayne Herald learned late Wednesday that a Wayne County Commissioner is back on the hot seat again.

Less than three months removed from a successful block of a recall effort, District 1 commissioner Kelvin Wurdeman may soon face a second recall effort.

Last fall, Wurdeman pled no contest to charges of misdemeanor theft by unlawful taking and official misconduct. The charges were connected to the sale of county-owned scrap metal by Wurdeman to a Norfolk company early in 2012. Wurdeman had the check made out in his son's name, then forged his son's signature and cashed the check at a Wayne bank. Wurdeman maintained that the money was put in his district's petty cash fund and that the money was never in his possession.

That incident is the basis for the request for the recall petition that was issued on

Thursday, Jan. 24 by rural Wayne resident Jerold Meyer.

"Acting as Wayne County Commissioner, Kelvin Wurdeman has been caught, convicted and severely fined for the willful theft and fraudulent sale of county property," Meyer wrote in his reason for the recall request. "As documented, the request of certain entities to have Commissioner Wurdeman removed from positions he holds on their boards has permanently damaged his ability and trustworthiness to assist Wayne County in governing effectively, confidently and honestly."

A recall of Wurdeman filed last fall by local resident Kelly Hammer had enough signatures to force a recall election, but missing verbiage regarding circulators' pay status was cited by District Judge Robert Ensz, who threw out the recall petition one week before a special election was scheduled.

According to Wayne County Clerk Deb Finn, Wurdeman was notified of the recall request on Friday, Jan. 25 and has 20 days to respond to the recall affidavit. The deadline for Wurdeman to file his defense statement of 60 words or less is Wednesday, Feb. 13.



Wurdeman



(Courtesy photo)

Dr. Jon K. Dalager, Dean for the School of Natural and Social Sciences at Wayne State College, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant.

WSC dean recipient of Fulbright Scholar grant

Dr. Jon K. Dalager, Dean for the School of Natural and Social Sciences at Wayne State College, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant to lecture and conduct research at Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany during the 2012-2013 academic year, according to the United States Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

"I am very honored to receive this award and look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with colleagues in Germany. The concept of academic freedom was first developed in Germany, so my research on issues in higher education will be enhanced by my involvement with Johann Goethe University. As a political science professor, I am also looking forward to teaching German students about our American political system and the role of the media. Their

perspective should prove very interesting," Dalager said.

Dr. Dalager will teach courses on the American legal system and media and politics at the Institute of English and American Studies and the Center for North American Studies at Goethe University Frankfurt during the spring semester of 2013. He will also research current legal issues in higher education including the role of academic freedom, tenure, collective bargaining, and government oversight.

As a Fulbright Scholar, Dalager will meet with students, faculty, and community groups to discuss his research and current issues in American politics, and will consult with the German Consulate and Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ), the German

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Contest caters to high school students with a sweet tooth

Norfolk, West Point residents in running for District and County Judge

Who hasn't stood in front of a grocery freezer or in line at a dairy store and thought, "Boy, do I have a great idea for an ice cream flavor?" Well, now's your chance to back up your sweet talking.

The Food Processing Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is sponsoring a contest for Nebraska's high school sophomore and junior students to create a new ice cream flavor. Participants may use extracts, colors, sauces and purees alone or in combination. Solid additions, such as chocolate chips, cookie pieces or nuts, are allowed, but not required. Additions may be varied and multiple, but items with a high moisture content - fruit, for

example - must be stabilized so they have a good texture. Fruit can be stabilized by cooking in a sugar base; The Food Processing Center website offers advice at fpc.unl.edu/contest-fresh-fruits. One swirl is allowed, but not required. Making the flavor prior to recipe submission is not required; however, if you choose to do so, a base mix recipe is offered at fpc.unl.edu/contest-base-recipe. All submissions will be assessed by a team of experts and only a limited number will be further developed by The Food Processing Center for evaluation. Final product development will be performed by The Food Processing Center. The winning recipe will become the sole property

of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

While considering ingredients, participants should keep in mind there will be financial restrictions to ready the recipe for commercial production. Entries will be evaluated on the basis of uniqueness of concept, overall appeal and feasibility. The current flavors should not be replicated; the Dairy Store website lists those flavors at dairystore.unl.edu/ice-cream.

Participants must provide a list of ingredients to be used in the recipe. A list of commercial ingredients is listed at fpc.unl.edu/contest-ingredients. Those who use a "home-made" ingredient recipe should sup-

ply instructions on how to prepare the ingredients from scratch.

Entry deadline is April 2, with the winner announced by April 30. The winning student will be notified before public announcement, and will have the opportunity to visit UNL to participate in the final production run of the winning flavor. The public will enjoy the award winning flavor at The Food Processing Center's 30th Year Anniversary Open House June 9.

At the open house, the student will be recognized and awarded a scholarship by Rolando Flores, director of The Food Processing Center. The \$1,500 scholarship is contingent on the student

enrolling at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in a declared food science and technology major. To learn more about the Department of Food Science and Technology, visit foodsci.unl.edu; to learn more about The Food Processing Center, visit fpc.unl.edu.

E-mail or send your application and agreement form, found at fpc.unl.edu/ice-cream-contest, along with your recipe as noted on the form. If you have any questions, e-mail Jonathan Hnosko at jhnosko2@unl.edu or call (402) 472-2267; or e-mail Lori Byrne at lbyrne1@unl.edu or call (402) 472-3991.

Daehnke retires from job at Wayne State College

A Health, Human Performance and Sport (HHPS) retirement reception for Deb Daehnke will be hosted at Wayne State College on Friday, Feb. 8 in the Rice Auditorium Office Foyer from 2-4 p.m.

An HHPS graduate, Daehnke has been with Wayne State College for 23 years, and has been an integral part of the program.

"Be the change you want to see in the world," Daehnke said. The sentence is also on a plaque above her desk. "Our campus is full of honest hard-working people with Nebraska Midwestern values."

"It's been a nice journey. People are fortunate to have the college here. They need to take advantage of it for exercise and sporting events," Daehnke said. "People need to get more involved with the college. There are all kinds of ways to get involved."

The Department of Health, Human Performance, and Sport is committed to Wayne State College's

role in regional development while focusing on student learning and knowledge application. HHPS promotes healthy lifestyles and prepares students in fields related to sport and health enhancement. The department focuses on programs in applied human and spor physiology, exercise science, physical education and sport management.

Daehnke said she loves to travel, and plans to do more after retirement. She is an avid gardener and keeps up an acreage. She also teaches a line-dancing class and loves to read.

Daehnke has been a member of WEOPA all 23 years of the organization's existence, and a member of the state and national associations NEOPA and NAEOP for 10 years. She's held the offices of president, vice president and secretary in WEOPA and has served on numerous committees at both the state and national levels.



Deb Daehnke, who is retiring from her position in the Health, Human Performance and Sport department at Wayne State College, will be honored for her 23 years of work at a reception in the Rice Auditorium Office Foyer on Friday, Feb. 8 from 2-4 p.m.

The names of those who have submitted their names for consideration for appointment as District Judge and County Judge in the 7th Judicial District have been announced.

Michael T. Brogan, Patrick P. Carney, and Mark A. Johnson, all of Norfolk; and Daniel P. Bracht, West Point, have submitted applications for appointment as District Judge in the 7th Judicial District consisting of Antelope, Cuming, Knox, Madison, Pierce, Stanton and Wayne counties.

The primary place of office for the judicial vacancy will be either Madison or. The vacancy is due to the retirement of the Honorable Robert B. Ensz, who stepped down in October of last year.

The public hearing of the Judicial Nominating Commission will be held in District Courtroom No. 4, Madison County Courthouse, 1313 N. Main St., Madison, beginning at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 25. The Commission will review all applicants for the office at that time. The public is welcome to attend the hearing and present information concerning candidates for the judicial opening.

A listing of the members of the Judicial Nominating Commission can be found on the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web site at www.supremecourt.ne.gov/2600/seventh-district-county-district-court.

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The public hearing of the Judicial Nominating Commission will be held in District Courtroom No. 4, Madison County Courthouse, 1313 N. Main Street in Madison, beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 25. The Commission will review all applicants for the office at that time. The public is welcome to attend the hearing and present information concerning candidates for the judicial opening.

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(Photos by Clara Osten)

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week was celebrated at St. Mary's Elementary School in Wayne last week. Among the activities of the week was the hosting of Friday's Chamber Coffee. Above, Fr. Mark Beran, Pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Mark Evetovich, Head teacher at the school, spoke of recent changes at the school. At left, the students in pre-K through sixth grade performed several musical selections.

Four will interview for dean position at Curtis school

Four candidates for dean of the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis will be interviewed later this month and in February.

The interviews will include sessions on NCTA's campus and in North Platte.

Candidates for the position are: Peter Camfield, dean of the School of Agriculture at Oklahoma Panhandle State University; Dann Husmann, associate dean of student affairs for UNL's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and professor of agricultural leadership, education and communication; Ron Rosati, provost of Southeast Missouri State University; and Jack Whittier, professor and extension beef specialist at Colorado State University.

The candidates are vying to replace Weldon Sleight, who retired last December.

Camfield also serves as director of Oklahoma Panhandle State University's school farm and formerly worked at Monsanto Choice-Genetics, conducting swine feeding trials and serving as director of the meat quality research program. Camfield received his doctorate in animal breeding and genetics and meat science from the University of Arkansas; his master's in meat science from West Texas State University; and his bachelor's in animal science from Sul Ross State University.

In addition to his associate dean role, Husmann teaches undergraduate courses in teacher preparation with emphasis in mechanized systems/management and appropriate graduate courses. Husmann formerly taught career and technical

Illness makes its way to Wayne and surrounding schools

By KATIE KASL
Of the Herald

Carolyn Harder sounded like the epitome of health when she answered her phone at Wayne Elementary School on Wednesday last week.

She hasn't been ill.

Her peers at Wayne Schools, however, haven't had the same fortune.

"We've definitely had an increase in absenteeism due to sickness," Harder, a nurse at the school, admitted, adding that she first noticed it in her elementary students and then, later, in Wayne's junior high and high school population.

As reported by Harder, the school has had doctor-confirmed cases of Influenza A and B, as well as instances of strep throat and viruses involving the stomach, with the majority of these illness occurring during the three weeks since Christmas break.

"We always encourage people who are not feeling well to stay home," Harder said, referring to both students and staff members.

She advises ill individuals to abstain from attending classes for 24 hours after they've been fever-free without the assistance of medication and to get plenty of fluids and rest. To prevent sickness, Harder discourages students from sharing and strongly advocates hand-washing with soap and water.

"I'm a big stickler on not touching your face," Harder added.

Southwest of Wayne, it's a slightly different story.

"We've been pretty lucky," Tricia North, nurse at Winside Public School, said about the lack of illness around her. "We've had a few gone here and there."

North believes the reason the school hasn't witnessed much in the way of absenteeism is that most illness was experienced over Christmas break. Those who have been sick since school went back into session have, for the most part, stayed out of the classroom.

"Parents do a really good job trying to keep kids at home," North said.

According to the nurse, when a student does become sick during the school day, he or she is sent to North's office until a ride home can be arranged. Individuals are never sent back to their classrooms.

In addition to students, faculty and staff members are also advised to stay home when ill.

"We try to do the same for them," North said. "We try to be accommodating."

Though Winside has, so far, managed to escape flu season relatively unscathed, North said that steps are still being taken to prevent illness. Students are instructed to sneeze into their sleeve, cover their mouth when they cough, and use hand-sanitizer when they aren't able to wash their hands.

Conditions in Allen and Wakefield are, for the most part, similar to those in Winside.

"It hasn't been bad here at all," Angie Borg, who works as a nurse at the schools in both communities, said.

She claims numbers have been relatively low in the two places and that, in Wakefield specifically, the amount of individuals who have been ill on a single day has not exceeded 25.

Borg has seen sickness in students and staff alike, but admits that the latter has taken the brunt of flu season. Furthermore, she

relays that illness has been comparatively higher in elementary-aged individuals and that fewer of their high school counterparts have been affected because of an increased ability to tolerate unhealth.

Furthermore, Borg also admits to a prevalence in the type of sickness she's witnessed.

"We're seeing some stomach flu and more of the respiratory stuff," she reported, explaining that the stomach-related illnesses were common before Christmas break.

To combat the various ailments in Allen and Wakefield, Borg said that cleanliness has become a con-

cern. Desks are wiped down regularly and, when sickness is at its peak, doorknobs too.

"Cleaning is just a big part," Borg summarized.

And it might just be the reason both Allen and Wakefield, plus Wayne and Winside, haven't had to cancel classes because of illness. Or it could be another reason, like the offering of flu vaccinations.

Either way, Carolyn Harder summed it up best.

"Our greatest concern is always our students' health," she said.

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Council unanimously approves city street plans for '13

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

Work is scheduled to be completed on a section of 10th Street from Main Street to Windom Street during the summer months, following action taken during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Street superintendent Joel Hansen presented the annual One- and Six-Year Street Improvement plan to the council and following a public hearing, the council unanimously approved the plans.

Other projects set for completion in 2013 include Windom Street from north of Fairgrounds Avenue to East Seventh Street. The project is estimated to cost \$590,000, and will include concrete paving, curb and gutter work, storm drainage and sidewalks.

Paving of Tomar Drive and

East Fourth Street to the Summer Sports Complex, work on Milo Drive from West Seventh Street to a distance 420 feet north of West Seventh Street Western Ridge and paving, curb and gutter work, storm drainage and sidewalks in the Angel Acres Subdivision, located east of Providence Road near 10th Street round out the scheduled projects for 2013.

Hansen also listed projects tentatively set for completion in the coming years, including the Pedestrian Underpass on West Seventh Street, work on Clark Street and Pear Street, paving curbs and gutters on South Lincoln Street and work on Sherman Street from West Fifth Street to West Sixth Street.

Council members approved the resolution, which will approve the plans and specifications for the work to be done on East 10th Street,

a project that has been put on hold several times in recent years. The project was originally a Department of Roads project and eligible for STP cost-share funding. Because of the continued delays in the project, city staff recommended that the city relinquish state funding and take on the project.

Hansen explained to the council the scope of the project, and noted that it is very time-sensitive, as the work needs to be completed while students are not living in the Wayne State College dorms located along the street. It is anticipated that work will begin on May 6 and be completed on Aug. 9.

The project will be bid out, with the stipulation that liquidated damages will be assessed per day if the project is not completed on time and with a cash incentive per day for early completion.

The project involves 3 1/2 blocks and will include water mains, paving of the street to a width of 26 feet in a portion of the area and 32 feet in other portions.

Wes Blecke, director of the Wayne Area Economic Development presented a report to the council on LB840 activity in recent months.

He noted that since voters approved the use of LB840 sales tax funds for economic development in the community in 2008, a total of \$762,371 in grant funding has been

approved and \$323,670 has been approved in the form of revolving loans.

Penny Vollbracht, Director of the Wayne Senior Center, was present at Tuesday's meeting to present annual requests to apply for Nebraska Public Transportation Funds for operation of the Wayne Public Transportation System and the Senior Center's detailed plan of operation and budget for 2014 for Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging.

Several members of the city's

Public Works Department were on hand to present information on Rainbow Turf-Bonded surface to be installed in Beverly Park in the Western Ridge Subdivision.

Lowell Heggemeyer and Todd Hoeman told the council that the recycled rubber pad installed around the playground equipment would make the area safer and wheelchair accessible.

Following the presentation and council discussion, the request was approved unanimously.

Santa

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Up, there's a perfect picture that was a masterpiece beyond what I could imagine."

While he was in Branson, he and Sanders happened to run in-

to Wayne State rugby coach Darin Barner. After some discussion, Sanders agreed to make a trip to Wayne to perform a benefit show for the national champion Wayne State rugby team, which will be held in

Ramsey Theater on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 3 p.m.

"Darrin was down there for his job, and the three of us had breakfast together, and it was one of those ideas that just evolved," Smith said. "Terry does shows all over the country when Silver Dollar City is closed for the winter, and he's coming up from Oklahoma on his way to a show in Sioux City and is making this stop in Wayne as part of his tour."

Sanders' main character, "Homer Lee," is one of his most beloved characters, using his keen observations of people to create hilarious comedy routines. He also does impersonations of a number of famous celebrities, including Cher and Joan Rivers, and Smith said his unique personality is one that people in Wayne will definitely enjoy.

Tickets for the show are \$12.50 in advance or \$15 the day of the show. Tickets are available at each of the banks in Wayne, or by e-mailing Smith at erovia@gmail.com or calling (402) 375-5033.

Wellhead

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best management practices in both urban and agricultural settings. The basis for this is public education to make everyone aware that their lifestyles and practices can unknowingly affect the groundwater supply.

4. Emergency, contingency and long-term planning. The city of Wayne already has an emergency plan in place should something happen to the city's water supply, such as contamination or a natural disaster. However, a contingency plan involves more long-term planning and may include such items as obtaining a new, long-term source of water for the community.

5. Public Education. "It is our job to continually educate the community on ways to protect the quality and quantity of the water supply. We want the public to know about potential contaminants and what can be done to protect groundwater and our drinking water," Poutre said.

"I encourage everyone interested in learning more about the wellhead protection plan to come to the Feb. 19 public hearing to express your views on the WHPP. If you have questions before then, feel free to contact me by phone at (402) 375-2896, or by e-mail at eldist@cityof-wayne.org," Poutre said.

"Groundwater provides approximately 85 percent of the water used for human consumption in Nebraska. Our job is to ensure that when the citizens of Wayne turn on the faucet to get a drink of water, the water is safe. This document provides us with a plan so we can learn and prepare for the future," Poutre said.

The proposed wellhead protection plan is available for inspection at Wayne City Hall, or on the city's website.

Fulbright

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national newspaper.

Dr. Jon Dalager is one of approximately 1,100 U.S. faculty and professionals who will travel abroad through the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program in 2012-2013.

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. The primary source of funding for the Fulbright Program is an annual appropriation made by the U.S. Congress to the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Participating governments and host institutions, corporations and foundations in foreign countries and in the United States also provide direct and indirect support. Recipients of Fulbright grants are selected on the basis of academic or professional achievement, as well as demonstrated leadership potential in their fields. The Program operates in more than 155 countries worldwide.

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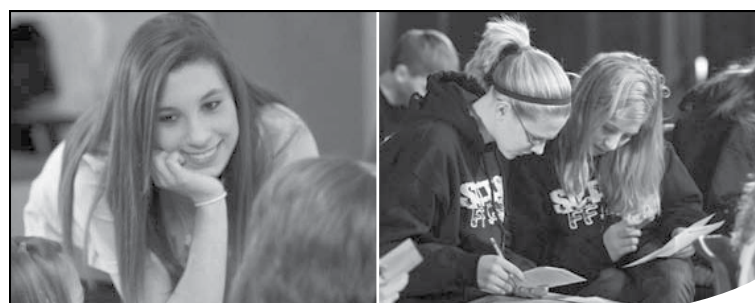
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Semifinals

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to Cedar Catholic serves as the wake-up call for his team as they head into the home stretch and get ready for the playoffs.
"I hope we can look back on that game as our eye-opening game and finish things the right way," he said. "We want to finish the season well and play to our strengths, and hopefully we can do that and not have any setbacks."
The Blue Devils sandwich their home finals Saturday against Guardian Angels Central Catholic around road tests at Madison on Friday and Pierce next week, and Ruhl said they'll take a one-at-a-time approach to close out the regular season.

"Guardian Angels kind of had our number last year, and playing Pierce and Madison on the road will be a challenge," he said. "Madison is quick and athletic enough that they can beat you if you take them too lightly, and Pierce is always tough on the road. We'll take them one at a time and get a good finish going into subdistricts."

Mid State Conference

Play-In Round
Crofton 57, Battle Creek 33
Pierce 52, Madison 31

Quarterfinals
Wayne 60, Crofton 37
Hartington CC 58, Norfolk Catholic 56
Boone, Cent/N. Grove 47, GACC 36
O'Neill 55, Pierce 54

Parenting

From Page 1B
ketball teams, I'm sure they could get a night out with their spouses AND provide some additional incentive for those conditioning wind sprints at the end of practice – first one done gets the job for the night, or the last one done has to handle diaper changes for the next week (I can assure you that the latter would get me to run at Olympic-level speeds – I still have nightmares remembering some of the messes I had to clean up all those years ago).
Teaching and coaching are challenging jobs, in and of themselves, but all the wins in the world don't quite match up to the rewards of being a parent. Both Wall and Sims will have a lot of wins and losses during their coaching careers, but none will be as fulfilling, or as challenging, as the joys and gifts that come from being a parent.

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– Rocky Ruhl
WHS boys basketball coach

Consolation Semifinals
Norfolk Catholic 41, Crofton 38
GACC 49, Pierce 47

Championship Semifinals
Hartington CC 64, Wayne 53
Boone Cent./N. Grove 44, O'Neill 34

Fifth-Place Game
Norfolk Catholic 51, GACC 37

Consolation Game
Wayne 55, O'Neill 45

Championship Game
Hartington CC 74, Boone Cent./N. Grove 63

Semifinals
Hartington CC 64, Wayne 53

Wayne	16	5	8	24	-	53
Hartington CC	11	20	15	18	-	64

WAYNE – Barry 8, Rethwisch 9, Hoskins 12, J. Anderson 1, Belt 2, G. Anderson 12, Soden 9.
HARTINGTON CC – Feilmeier 11, Kathol 17, Jansen 10, Kaiser 16, Hoewll 8, Wieseler 2.

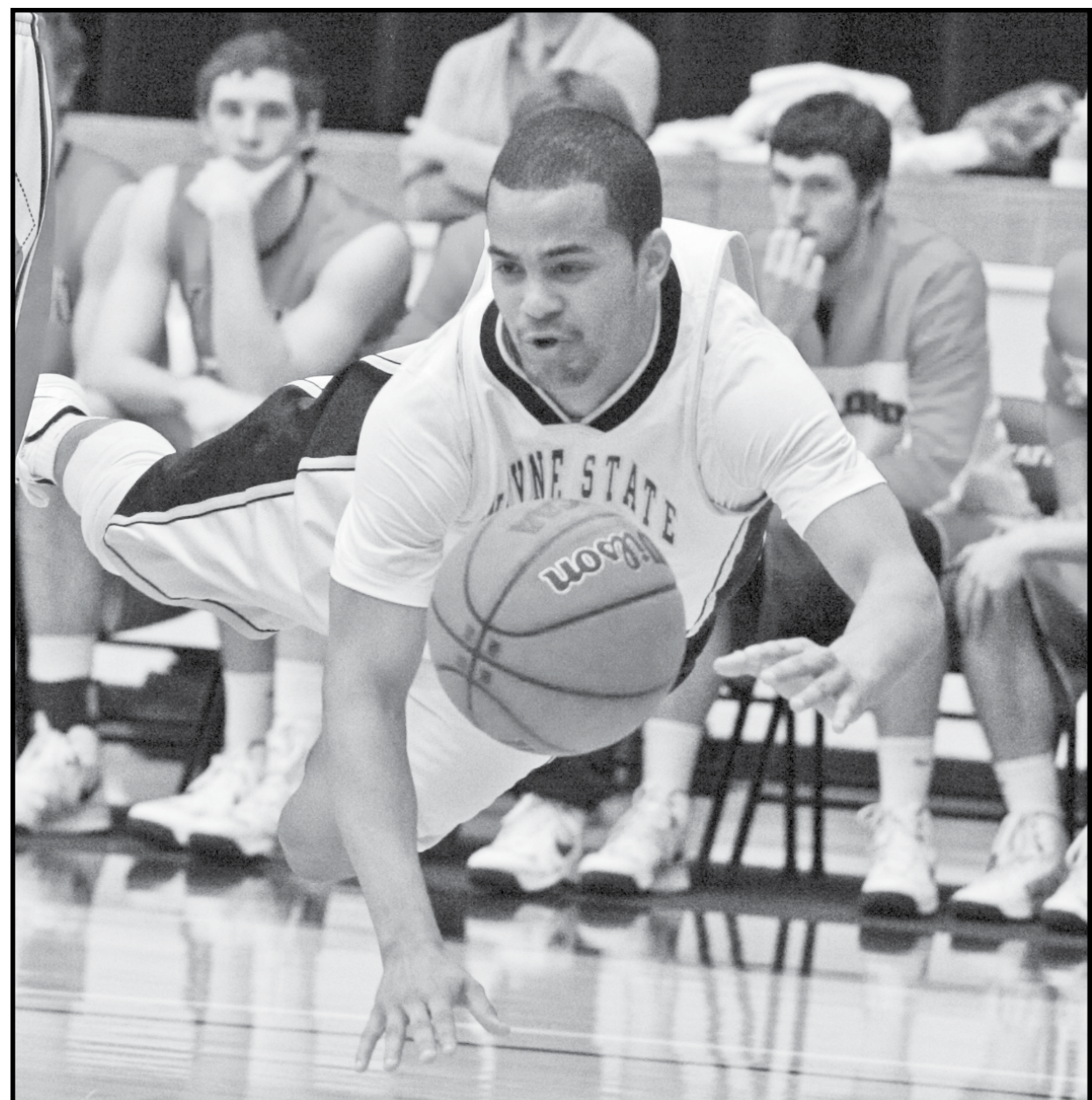
Consolation Game
Wayne 55, O'Neill 45

Wayne	14	12	8	21	-	55
O'Neill	10	11	5	19	-	45

WAYNE – Barry 12, Rethwisch 5, Hoskins 14, J. Anderson 4, G. Anderson 12, Soden 8.
O'NEILL – D. Hostert 21, Belzer 3, T. Hostert 3, Burtwistle 13, Taylor 5.



(Herald file photo) Wayne High's Jared Anderson goes up for two points for the Blue Devils during earlier play in the Mid State Conference tournament at Northeast Community College. The top-seeded Blue Devils finished third in the tournament.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Amry Shelby falls after colliding with a St. Cloud state player near the baseline during Friday's matchup at Rice Auditorium. The senior had a game-high 21 points in the loss.

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Ghost	5.0	43.0

*- Clinched first-half league title.
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High Scores: Keith Roberts 247, Jayme Bargholz 235, Brad Jones 229/217, Kent Roberts 224, Kelly Hansen 222/208/201, Mark Klein 215, Bennett Salmon 214/208, Brian Kemp 212, Doug Rose 207, Rick Straight 201, Layne Beza 200.
High Series: Kelly Hansen 631, Brad Jones 621.
Splits: Trevor Beza 3-7-10, Bennett Salmon 3-10, Brad Jones 2-4-8-10, Brian Kemp 3-10, 4-5-7.
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Second Half, Week #1 1/30/13

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White Dog Pub	0.0	4.0

High Game: Shannon Gibson, 227. High Series: Renee Saunders, 589.
High Scores: Christie Backman 199/198, Lorie Bebee 181, Kathy Bird 181, Tari-Jo Clevenger 181, Tina Clevenger 180, Gina Heithold 211, Stefanie McLagan 190, Angie Rath 181, Renee Saunders 183/203/203, Linda Stewart 188, Deanna Thompson 181, Cec Vandernick 191.
High Series: Christie Backman 498, Kathy Bird 486, Tina Clevenger 499, Holly Doring 484, Stefanie McLagan 517, Linda Stewart 497, Deanna Thompson 526, Cec Vandernick 488.
Wed-Nite Owls
Week #4 1/30/13

Wildcat Lanes	13.0	3.0
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Wildcats

From Page 1B
corner. With time winding down on the shot clock, he calmly drilled a 20-footer from the baseline to break the tie, and the Huskies escaped with the four-point win.
Shelby scored a game-high 21 points and Williams added 17 to lead the way for the Wildcats. Aluog had six rebounds and shared high honors in assists with LaTroy Wright, as they both had four assists.
The Wildcats bounced back from the disappointing loss on Saturday, getting a career-high 17 points from Jordan Holdsworth to come away with a 65-55 win over Minnesota Duluth to improve to 13-9 overall and 7-9 in the NSIC.
Holdsworth did most of his damage in the first half, scoring 15 points to help the Wildcats take a 31-24 half-time lead.
It was a close game for much of the first half, but

Holdsworth went on a one-man, 8-0 run, thanks to a pair of 3-pointers and a layup. Aluog hit a layup off a Wright assist and Ty Bauschek made two free throws to give the Wildcats the seven-point halftime lead.
Williams powered home a slam dunk early in the second half to fuel another Wildcat rally, and Shelby hit a basket to give Wayne State an 11-point lead, essentially putting the game out of reach. The Wildcats led by as many as 22 points before settling on the 10-point victory.
Four Wildcats finished the game in double figures, led by Holdsworth's 17 points. Williams added 14 points and seven rebounds, Shelby scored 13 and Wright finished with 10.
Wayne State will be on the road this weekend, visiting Northern State Friday night at 8 p.m. followed by a Saturday night 6 p.m. Northern Sun Conference game at MSU Moorhead.

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Allen teams earn road wins at Winside

Lady Eagles win by 22, boys by 12

Allen's boys and girls basketball teams both managed wins over Winside in Lewis and Clark Conference action Tuesday at Winside High School.

The two teams paused in between the girls and boys games to honor Veterans from both communities with a pregame ceremony. Allen's girls came away with a 51-29 win in the opener, while the Eagle boys played well in the second half and finished with a 52-40 win over the Wildcats.

Both teams struggled to get consistent play on the offensive end, but Allen seemed to right the ship a little better in the second half to pull away with the win.

Allen had two players share top honors in the scoring department, as Lindsey Jones and Brittany Sullivan both had 11 points. Vanessa Klug added six points for the winners.

Senior Nazya Thies had the hot hand for the Wildcats, finishing with a game-high 15 points. Malloory Stubbs tossed in six for the Winside girls.

The boys matchup was a close game for much of the first half, but Allen went on a late run to take a 25-18 halftime lead.

Winside got as close as three points on a couple of occasions in the second half, but Allen was able to build its lead to as many as 17 points in the fourth quarter and hang on for the 12-point win.

Jacob Stewart had a huge night for the Eagles, finishing with a game-high 29 points on the night.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Kelly Tweedy dives for a loose ball for the Winside girls in Tuesday's area matchup with Allen at Winside High School.

Zach Crom was the only other Eagle in double figures, finishing with 10 points.

Garrett Watters had a double-double with 20 points and 13 rebounds for the Wildcats, while Colin Hansen scored eight and Brock Carlson added five.

Girls Result	
Allen 51, Winside 29	
Winside	6 5 4 14 - 29
Allen	12 14 10 15 - 51
WINSIDE - N. Thies 15, Olson 2, Stubbs 6, Schwager 4, Tweedy 2.	
ALLEN - Rastede 5, Oswald 5, Jones 11, Hingst 4, G. Sullivan 4, Klug 6, B. Sullivan 11, Finnegan 3, Smith 2.	

Boys Result	
Allen 52, Winside 40	
Winside	9 9 6 16 - 40
Allen	12 13 10 17 - 52
WINSIDE - Meis 4, Mundil 3, Carlson 5, Hansen 8, Watters 20.	
ALLEN - Boese 5, Bausch 6, Stewart 29, Sullivan 2, Crom 10.	



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Allen's Brittany Sullivan battles Winside's Carly Schwager for the loose ball during the Lady Eagles' win at Winside.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Allen senior Jacob Stewart had a monster night offensively, scoring a game-high 29 points.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Winside senior Colin Hansen looks for some help as teammate Bryce Meis (11) tries to set a screen. Getting in on the action for Allen is Jacob Stewart and Zach Crom (24). The Eagles came away with the 52-40 win.

WSC tracksters compete at Lincoln meets

The Wayne State indoor track and field teams competed at two meets in Lincoln Friday evening and Saturday, as several members of the Wildcat team competed in the 38th annual Frank Sevigne Invitational at the University of Nebraska while a majority of the team participated in the Nebraska Wesleyan Quadrangular at Knight Fieldhouse.

At the Sevigne Invitational, Carly Fehringer finished among the best in the nation with a fourth-place finish in the weight throw, coming through with a best toss of 62 feet, 1 inch. She also placed 16th in the shot put with a best throw of 44 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

Lachel Milander finished 15th and Emily Wells was 21st in the weight throw at the UNL meet, while Sara Wells finished 21st in the shot put.

On the men's side, Zach Thomsen finished 10th in the 800-meter run, finishing with a time of 1:57.46.

At Wesleyan, both teams finished second to the host Plainsmen in the five-team invitational.

The Wayne State men had five first place finishes, with senior thrower Brad Wright notching two wins in the shot put and weight throw. Nick Lewis placed first in the 55-meter dash, William Ernst won the 200 and Jared Balady took first in

the 600-meter run. The 1,600-meter relay team of Balady, Thomsen, Steven Varela and Corbin Marksmeier also took first place.

The Wildcat women's team had three first place finishes. Sidney Blum won the long jump with an NCAA provisional mark of 18 feet, 1 3/4 inches, while also placing fifth in the triple jump. Emily Wells took first place in the weight throw and Ashley Ramberg captured first place in the high jump. Thrower Kyndra Sturm also reached an NCAA provisional mark in the weight throw with a second place effort.

The Wildcats will be in Seward on Friday to compete in the Concordia Invitational.

WSC wrestlers compete at Briar Cliff Invitational

The Wayne State wrestling team saw some tough competition and had three wrestlers go 2-2 at the Briar Cliff Open, held Saturday in Sioux City.

Beau Boehmer (149), Eric Held (157) and Matt DeGarmo (184) all went 2-2 on the day, facing a number of quality NAIA wrestlers during Saturday's tournament.

"This tough tournament, with defending NAIA champions Grand View and several other ranked

programs competing, showed that Wayne State is able to compete extremely well," coach Greg Vander-Weil said.

The Wayne State wrestling program is hosting its first "The Big Lebowski" Blowout next weekend at the Majestic Theatre and Wildcat Lanes. The event runs Feb. 21-23, and tickets are available at the Majestic Theatre, Wildcat Lanes and the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce.

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Wildcats break three-game losing skid

Wayne State's women needed a big win this past weekend, and they got it Friday night.

Jordan Spencer made two go-ahead free throws with 8.5 seconds to play, and Ashton Yossi sealed the win with two more charity tosses with four-tenths of a second left to give the Wildcats a 69-65 win Friday over St. Cloud State in a key NSIC matchup at Rice Auditorium.

The game came down to the final minute of play, as the Huskies rallied from a seven-point deficit to tie the game at 65-65 on a 3-pointer by Rachael Moen.

The Wildcats worked the ball inside to Spencer, who drove aggressively to the basket and was fouled.

She converted the two foul shots with 8.5 seconds left, and Wayne State's defense came up with a key steal that wound up in the hands of Yossi, who put the game out of reach with her two charity tosses with less than a second to go.

Both teams started slow, but the Wildcats went on a 12-point run after the Huskies scored the first basket of the game, giving Wayne State a 12-2 lead seven minutes into the half.

Wayne State led by 13 at 19-6 on a Spencer layup with 11:11 to go in the half, but the Huskies rallied and got as close as four on a trey by Moen, settling on a six-point deficit at the half, 28-22.

St. Cloud continued its momentum and took a 31-30 advantage with 17:23 to go, and the teams exchanged the lead until Wayne State put together a 10-1 run, capped by two free throws from Kara Powell, to make it 51-42 with 11:30 to go. The Wildcats would lead by eight until late in the game, when the Huskies made their final surge.

Taking advantage of a couple of turnovers, St. Cloud was able to trim a seven-point deficit down to nothing in the span of 80 seconds to tie the game, setting the stage for Spencer's late-game heroics.

Yossi scored a game-high 21 points in the win, leading four Wildcats in double figures. Freshman Addy Roller had 18 points, Spencer put in 10 and Ellen Hansen had a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds, notching her fifth-double-double of the season.

On Saturday, the Wildcats once again got off to a slow start, but came through with a big second-half run to put away Minnesota Duluth, 62-47, and improve to 13-7 overall (9-7 NSIC).

The two teams had trouble finding the bottom of the basket in the first half. Wayne State led 4-0 early, but went more than six minutes

without a basket as the Bulldogs ran off 11 straight points.

Wayne State found its rhythm for a short time, going on an 11-4 run to take a 15-8 advantage on a layup by Hansen with 8:48 to go in the half. However, that would be the last points the Wildcats would score in the half, as the Wildcats' defense had to slow the Bulldogs down to keep the score close, with the visitors leading 20-15 at the break.

Duluth scored the first five points of the second half to lead by 10, but Wayne State held Duluth scoreless for almost eight minutes to fuel a 20-0 run that turned the momentum of the game around. Wayne State went from a 10-point deficit to a 10-point lead after a layup by Hansen midway through the second half.

Yossi was one of three Wildcats in double figures, finishing with a game-high 19 points. Both Spencer and Hansen had double-doubles in the win. Spencer had 16 points and 10 boards, while Hansen had 12 points and a team-best 13 rebounds.

Wayne State hits the road this weekend for Northern Sun Conference games at Northern State Friday evening at 6 p.m., and at MSU Moorhead Saturday at 4 p.m.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)
Ashton Yossi (12) battles a St. Cloud State defender for the loose ball during the Wildcats' win over the Huskies on Friday at Rice Auditorium.

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Wildcat women's track ranked No. 25

The Wayne State College women's indoor track and field team is ranked 25th in the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association's NCAA Div. II national team computer rankings.

The Wildcats received 29.09 points in the national rankings, with points awarded based on performers who have achieved NCAA provisional or automatic qualifying marks during the season.

The Wildcats have had eight NCAA provisional marks so far this season and are ranked in the top 20 in five events. Junior Carly Fehringer currently sits fourth in the weight throw, sophomore Sara Wells is seventh in the shot put, junior Emily Wells is ranked 13th in the weight throw and senior Lachel Milander is ranked 15th in the shot put and 16th in the weight throw.

C team boys win, lose games

Wayne defeated Hartington Cedar Catholic in C-team basketball action 51-32 on Monday night to improve to 9-2 on the season.

The Blue Devils were led in scoring by Brooke Bowers with 13 points followed by Dylan Hurlbert

with 10, Malik Knox and Drew Davie had seven each, Colby Keiser scored six, Luke Pulfer had four and Jacob Daum and Noah Braun each had two.

On Thursday, Wayne lost a 43-32 decision to Lutheran High Northeast. Keiser and Davie each had seven points, Knox and Pulfer both had five, and Bowers and Hurlbert each had four.

Freshman girls earn two wins

The Wayne freshman girls basketball team posted a 49-22 win over Lutheran High Northeast and beat Hartington Cedar Catholic 41-33.

In the win over LHNE, Tarah Stegemann led the way with 13 points, Danica Schaefer added 12 and Abbie Hix put in 10.

Against HCC, Schaefer and Hix each had 14 points, Peyton Roach scored 10 and Mandy Stabler added three.

Sixth grade boys win Laurel tourney

The Wayne WBDA sixth-grade boys basketball team took first-place honors in the Laurel Tournament, going 2-1 and winning on a tie-breaker.

Wayne defeated Laurel 28-26, with Tyler Gilliland recording 17 points and 12 rebounds to lead the way. Aaron Reynolds scored four points, Anthony Krzycki had three and Kade Jensen and Drew Buck each scored two.

Wayne lost to Wynot 26-17, led by

Gilliland's 11 points. Krzycki, Reynolds and Kaden Kneifl each added two points.

Wayne beat the Wayne fifth-grade team 18-14. Kneifl had six points to lead the sixth-graders, Buck added four and Krzycki, Harvey Wheeler, Kaleb Fisher and Carlos Magana each had two.

Wayne High girls JV wins

The Wayne High JV girls defeated Hartington Cedar Catholic 49-36 Tuesday night.

A tough full court man-to-man defense proved to be the difference as the Blue Devils outscored the Trojans 23-6 in the fourth quarter.

Leading the way for Wayne was Rachel Rauner with 15 points, followed by Peyton Roach with 12. Abbie Hix put in 11, Danica Schaefer scored six and Tarah Stegemann added five.

Wayne 7th, 8th boys battle Laurel

Wayne's seventh-grade boys defeated Laurel on Tuesday, 32-17.

Leading scorers for Wayne were Jack Evetovich with 12, Ryan Jaixen put in 10, Brennen O'Reilly, Beau Bowers, and Austin Fernau added two apiece and Justin Dean knocked in one.

Wayne's eighth-grade boys lost to Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Tuesday, 29-19. Wayne was led by Christian Rogers with seven and Will Anderson with six.

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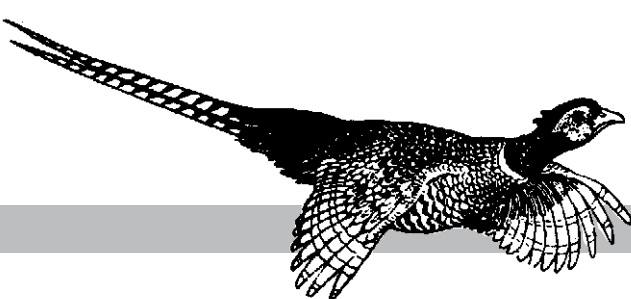
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By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

Sheehy abused the privilege and set a bad example

My younger nephew, John, once looked up to Rick Sheehy.

John (the face of the Canham Maytag ads you see in this newspaper) met the then-lieutenant governor of Nebraska during a field trip to the State Capitol a couple of years ago, and was so impressed with the state's No. 2 guy, along with former Speaker of the Legislature Mike Flood, that he now has aspirations of his own to get involved in politics when he grows up.

This past weekend, John had a birthday party to celebrate his upcoming 11th birthday, and while the kids were playing and swimming in a hotel pool, the adults at the party were talking about the guy my nephew hoped to one day emulate – although we're pretty sure, at this point, that there are some parts of Sheehy's character he'll choose to avoid replicating – and the Omaha World-Herald report about him making more than 2,300 calls on his state-issued cell phone to women he was having affairs with while still married to his wife of 29 years.

My nephew is one of those young children who has a big heart and chooses to see the good in people, rather than their dark sides. He was very disappointed to hear that the lieutenant governor he looked up to had put himself in this position, although not near as disappointed as the governor who asked for Sheehy's resignation.

Politicians fooling around on their spouses is nothing new under the sun. The memories of Bill Clinton and the intern, John Kennedy and Marilyn Monroe and any number of senators, representatives, governors and politicians of all shapes and sizes, from small communities to the nation's largest cities, are too numerous to mention. They are, after all, human beings making human mistakes that are made every single day.

The difference, though, in the case involving Rick Sheehy is twofold.

First, Sheehy was cheating on his wife, who filed for divorce last summer, well before news of his adult phone conversations hit the streets. His inability to take seriously his wedding vows brings his character into question, and it was already widely known in political circles that Sheehy's philandering would be potential fodder in the event the Nebraska Democratic Party ever got serious about presenting a viable candidate to run for governor in 2014 (something that party has been amazingly inept at doing in the past few election cycles).

Second, Sheehy abused the privilege of his position by using a piece of state-issued communication equipment to conduct his off-hour, personal lustful conversations with other women, including a Bellevue doctor and a former Holdrege school board president, both of whom he reportedly had affairs with. State-issued equipment is supposed to be used only in the execution of state-related business – more than 2,300 late-night conversations, many of them sexual in nature, would not be considered affairs of the state. (If nothing else, this should be a wake-up call for people at all levels of government in the state to think twice about abusing their position in local, county or state government for personal benefit.)

And what of the vast number of late-night calls to his "ladies in waiting"? I realize that Sheehy, as the governor's right-hand man, has to spend a lot of time on the road. The guy did log more than 60,000 miles last year alone conducting the state's business. Knowing that, I'd just like to know where the guy found time to sleep, between all the travel, meetings, personal appearances and late-night conversations with four women who weren't his wife. (A report in the Omaha World-Herald indicated that, during July of 2011, he called one woman 102 times for a total of 852 minutes, and another 18 times for a combined 104 minutes. By comparison, he talked with his wife 14 times that month, never for more than five minutes).

This isn't the kind of personal behavior that should be representing the people of Nebraska at any level, especially in the State Capitol. Any individual who is willing to cheat on his spouse, in my view, won't think twice about compromising his or her position as a leader in state government, leaving himself and his administration open to any kind of corruption.

And think of the example he is setting, particularly for young aspiring politicians like my nephew. Fortunately, he has some solid role models to choose from in how to conduct himself and stay true to his ideals (it also helps to have an unabashed political cynic like his uncle to tell him the real story that the mainstream media refuses to tell about some of our government officials), and I'm sure that, if that is the path he chooses to follow, he'll make an outstanding representative at any level of government and be the kind of person that people will be proud to have as their mayor, governor – heck, even President of the United States.

I just feel bad for my nephew that he has to see somebody who he looked up to be shown for the unfaithful, ethically bankrupt individual he really is.

Capitol View

Nothing new in Legislature

By J.L. SCHMIDT
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The Nebraska Press Association

Developing a long-term relationship with the Nebraska Legislature leads one to understand that when it comes to lawmaking, very little is new under the sun.

Take for instance, Senator Ken Haar's suggestion (LB323) that a committee be formed to monitor how state aid is distributed to schools. The lawmaker from Malcolm calls it the School Finance Review Committee that would consist of four members of the general public appointed by the governor; four school administrators or officials appointed by the State Board of Education; four school board members appointed by the chairman of the Legislature's Education Committee; three members of the Legislature appointed by the Executive Board of the Legislative Council; a representative of the governor appointed by the governor; and the state property tax administrator, who would be a nonvoting member.

That's 17 people who would be charged with not only understanding the convoluted way in which school aid is determined and administered, but also be willing to be the keepers of that knowledge over time in the face of term limits. Haar, who was just elected to his second and final term in the nation's only one-house legislature, said the committee is needed because term limits keep turning out lawmakers after they master an understanding of how the school funding formula works.

Admittedly it's a great idea, but not a new one. Back in 1988, lawmakers passed a bill (LB940) to create the School Financing Review Commission to do an in-depth study on school finance and produce recommendations for change. The underlying motive was to give both the executive and legislative branches of government a voice and an understanding.

The result was the long-studied and hard-fought Nebraska Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act. It was a fitting name for an unwieldy problem. It was also the topic of a doctoral dissertation by the legislative liaison for the Nebraska Council of School Administrators, a fresh-faced young man from Gering named Mike Dulaney. In 1990, when he did the research and wrote the dissertation, he discovered that at least 73 measures dealing with school finance were on the table between 1975 and 1990. Dulaney is now the executive director of the school administrator's organization, and school finance is still a hot topic.



The history of school finance in Nebraska dates to 1855 when the Common Schools Act was passed and a property tax levy of not less than three mills to the dollar was established. By 1864, a State Auditor's report indicated that there was "corruption in school funding." In 1867, the Territorial Governor reported the "school finance law was disorganized and in array." Nebraska's first Governor, David Butler, was impeached because he had "not deposited \$17,000 in school funds into the state treasury." State Treasurer "Honest John Gillespie" was also impeached.

In 1854, the Kansas-Nebraska Act established the Nebraska Territory and stipulated that land sections 16 and 36 were to be reserved for the purpose of being applied to schools. There were nearly 3 million acres set aside for that purpose. Thirty years later, a committee was formed to investigate school land practices because the Board of Public Lands allegedly let speculators gain control of much of the land. Among the more than 600 bills up for consideration in the 2013 Legislature is one dealing with the folks who oversee school lands and funds.

In 1907, lawmakers passed the first bill listed

as state aid to schools. The State Aid to Weak School Districts measure allocated \$50,000 from the treasury. Under the law, K-8 schools had to meet a seven-month attendance requirement and set the maximum levy allowed by law to receive state aid. The money, a whopping \$125 per district, was to be used for the teacher's wage.

Decades of allegations and bills and formulas set the stage for the introduction of LB940 and that first commission. Under the watchful eye of then Education Committee Chairman (and later Speaker of the Legislature) Senator Ron Withem, the commission persevered and finally called for the automatic repeal of the existing formula on June 30, 1991, and called for a new school finance system to be in place by January 1, 1992.

Over an eighteen-month period, from 1988 to 1989, the commission held 21 meetings, five public hearings and listened to dozens of presentations by staff and outside experts in order to arrive at its conclusions. On January 1, 1990, the commission formally issued its final report entitled, "Funding Nebraska's Schools: Toward a More Rational and Equitable School Finance System for the 1990s."

More on school aid next time.

Legislative Update

Legislature looking at 'Omaha' matter

On Jan. 24, the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, which I am a member of, heard LB125.

This bill is the bill that would decrease the size of the Omaha school board. The bill advanced with an amendment out of the committee, survived the first round of floor debate and has advanced with a second amendment to Select File. My office has taken several calls and emails regarding this bill. Constitu-

ents seem to be wondering why the Legislature is hearing a bill that appears to be a local Omaha matter.

The fact is that, while the election of your school board members is a local matter, it is the Legislature that must, by law, establish the makeup of our school boards. Chapter 79 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes deals solely with schools. If you look at Article 5 of Chapter 79, you will find that it deals specifically with school boards, their pow-

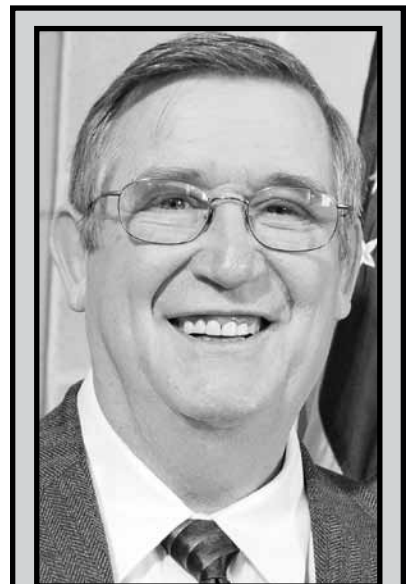
ers, duties, elections, membership, meetings, procedures and officers.

Within Article 5 you will find that it says that schools which have a classification of Class II (there are 18 in the state, none of which are in District 17) will have six members and Class III schools will have six members unless the board of education provides for a nine-member board. Most schools in Nebraska (all schools in District 17) are considered a Class III school. Class IV schools (Lincoln Public Schools) shall consist of seven members and may include a nonvoting student member. Class V (Omaha Public Schools) schools shall consist of 12 members and may also include a non-voting student member.

As a result, it takes action of the Legislature for the makeup of the Omaha School Board to be changed. Yes, the Legislature COULD take action to change the size of our local school boards, but they could not do it for individual school districts, but only for a certain class or size of schools like we are doing for the Class V schools right now. (Relax; I don't see this happening for Class III schools.) It is happening with Omaha Public Schools in an attempt to address issues that have been brought to the Legislature's attention by the senators representing that area.

I am all for local control, LB125 does not remove local control; it simply reduces the size of the board from 12 members to nine in the hopes that the board can act more efficiently to address problems within OPS. I did vote to advance LB125 out of committee and then again on the floor. I would like to see some changes made to the bill, namely that the election of the school board members be held in conjunction with a general election rather than the city election. This is a critical point in my opinion because part of the school district falls outside of the Omaha city limits and crosses county lines.

I have also received numerous calls and emails inquiring about my position on Governor Heineman's tax proposals. LB405 and LB406

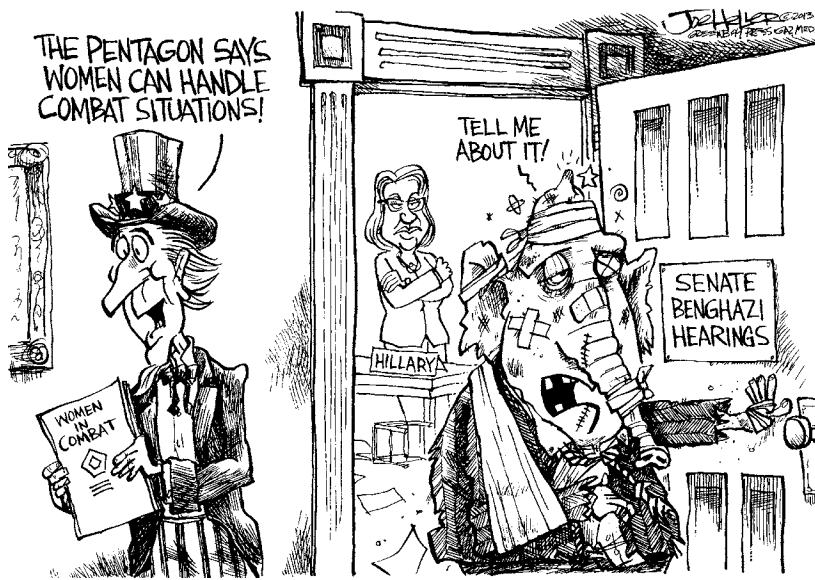


Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

as introduced are bills that I cannot support. I have real concerns on how these proposals would impact the agriculture and manufacturing industries in our state. I will continue to watch these bills until they have been heard by the Revenue Committee. There will no doubt be changes in them. Perhaps something more palatable will emerge. We must also remember that there are spending cuts that can still be made and programs that need not be expanded. Revenues to the state may have increased, that does not mean we should go on a spending binge.

Please understand my opposition to the bills as written, does not mean that I oppose the tax cuts. I do believe we must be very careful, however, where and how the tax burden is shifted. No one or two sectors of our state can or should bear an overwhelming portion of that burden.

As always, if we can be of any assistance, contact our office at (402) 471-2716 or e-mail dbloomfield@leg.ne.gov.



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February EnergyWise Tip

Energy Efficiency for Valentine's Day

How about a different idea this Valentine's season? Rather than running to the floral shop or greeting card section, why not impress your Valentine with a gift that says you care, while reducing the energy used at home?

Have you considered buying a programmable thermostat and properly setting it for winter and summer use? This could reduce heating and cooling costs by more than 10 percent. Today's models are simple enough for most homeowners to install themselves and offer up to hour-by-hour programming for the home's temperature. One rule of thumb is that each degree in Fahrenheit the thermostat is set back over an eight-hour period translates to a one percent savings in heating costs.

Though it is certainly not traditional for this time of year, look at buying a new high-efficiency refrigerator/freezer. When compared to units made 30 years ago, today's units only use a third as much energy. That can translate to saving well over \$100 per year in energy costs.

Have you looked at the new, high-efficiency clothes washers lately? About 90 percent of the

energy used to wash clothes is used heating the water. So if you purchase a unit that makes the most out of cold water washing, you can realize some significant savings. Remember, the simplest way to ensure your buying quality, energy efficient appliances is to purchase those with the "EnergyStar" on their label.

Rather than considering the purchase of a throw blanket, blanket the attic in insulation. Since attics are fairly easy to get into, they are often the most cost-effective insulation project you can do in your home. In Nebraska, you should have at least enough insulation to provide a R38 value. If you are not sure if you have adequate insulation in your home, visit with your local electric utility. You might be eligible for an incentive, too.

Energy efficient Valentine's giving does not have to come with a larger price tag. There are lots of things you can give or do that will not break the bank.

It may sound crazy, but how about a new pleated furnace filter? A clean filter helps your heating and cooling system maintain its efficien-

cy. Note that pleated filters have more surface area than the cheaper fiberglass filters. While you may not need to replace your filter monthly, you should check it on a regular basis to ensure it is clean enough to function properly. Dirty filters reduce airflow, which causes your system to run longer and consume more energy.

Here is a bright idea. An LED light bulb will usually last more than 20 years. Over the course of its lifetime, you will save more than \$100 when compared to using standard light bulbs. Most LED light bulbs are fully dimmable and many screw into your existing light sockets.

How about a simple idea; a tube of caulk? Most tubes cost less than the average Valentine's card. More importantly, the money saved in heating and cooling costs usually pays for the caulk in less than one year. Some types of caulk have rated lifetimes of over 25 years, which means energy savings for years to come!

For more great ideas on how to make you and your Valentine EnergyWise, contact your local utility or visit www.nppd.com.



Wayne High School students involved in the WSC Festival of Honor Bands included (front) Sydney McCorkindale - trumpet - Symphonic Band; Bailey Kudrna - clarinet - Symphonic Band; Sylvia Jager - clarinet - Symphonic Band; Nicole Craft - bari Saxophone - Wind Ensemble (back) Molly Burbach - clarinet - Wind Ensemble; Brooklyn Brunken - trombone - Wind Ensemble; Siera Brugger - flute - Symphonic Band and Drew Holland - tenor saxophone - Symphonic Band.



Supporting Scouting

Members of the Winside Sons of the American Legion (SAL) recently presented a check for \$500 to the Winside Girl Scout Troop. The money will go toward the purchase of color guard flags and stands for the girls to use when participating in activities at school and in parades. Currently there are three groups of Girl Scouts in Winside - Daisies with six girls and two leaders; Brownies with eight girls and two leaders and Juniors with six girls and one leader. Pictured (left) are Ashelyn Ablor, Marshawn Gubbels (Brownie Leader), Hannah Gubbels, Jamie Janke, MaKenna Russell, Heather Hardisty, Haylee Hardisty, Aubrie Edwards, Nevaeh Rastede, Keith Mundil (representing the SAL), Tara Behmer (Junior Leader), Brooklyn Behmer, Kylie Cautrell, Aubreanna Rodriguez and Jaden Rastede. A total of nine members and leaders were not present for the photo.

Eagles Auxiliary has busy schedule set

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Feb. 4 with Marsha Rath residing and eight members present.

The Eastern Zone Conference will be held March 8-9 at Columbus.

Family bingo was played at the club on Jan. 26 with a nice turnout and was enjoyed by all. Thanks were given to Jennifer Sievers, Monica Carroll and Wendie Meyer for organizing it.

The Smoker will be held Saturday, Feb. 9 from 6 p.m.-1 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

Art Contest entries need to be submitted by Friday, Feb. 15.

The State Auxiliary President will be in Wayne on Saturday, Feb. 23. A Chili Cook-off will be held that night and is open to the public.

The auxiliary donated money to the Wayne High School boys and girls bowling teams that are going to the state tournament the weekend of Feb. 9-10.

The next Eagles auxiliary meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 18.



Wayne Junior High students taking part in the WSC Festival of Honor Bands were (front) Megan Keiser- bass clarinet; Jonah Brodersen - trombone; Ky Kenny - clarinet (back) Brennen O'Reilly - tuba; Morgan Barner - flute; Lindy Sandoz - clarinet and Kiara Hochstein - percussion.

Students take part in Festival of Bands

The Annual Wayne State College Festival of Honor Bands was held in the Peterson Fine Arts Building on the Wayne State College campus on Feb. 2.

Rehearsals started at 8:30 that morning and ended with the final concert starting at 4:30 p.m. that afternoon in Ramsey Theatre in the Fine Arts Building.

Over 400 students from South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska audi-

tioned for this Festival, of which only approximately 175 students were selected to perform in one of the three Honor Bands.

There was one Junior High Honor Band and two High School Honor Bands with the Wind Ensemble being the number one high school honor group and the Symphonic Band being the second high school honor group.

Area students named to UNK fall Dean's List

The University of Nebraska at Kearney has announced the names of students who have earned a place on the Deans' List for the fall semester.

To earn a place on the Deans' List, UNK students must complete 12 credit hours, or more, with a 3.5 or better overall grade-point average. At least 12 of the hours must be for quality points, i.e., 4.0 for an "A," 3.0 for a "B" and 2.0 for a "C." Courses taken on a credit/no credit basis do not earn quality points, and thus, cannot be included among the necessary 12 credits.

Students who earned a 4.0 (all "A's") average are noted by

an asterisk after their names. In recognition of their academic achievements, Deans' List students receive a certificate from their respective deans.

Area students named to the list include:

Tara Kaufman of Hoskins; Shelby Rath of Laurel; Tara Bjorklund, Nicholas Curnyn and Halsey Lutt, all of Wakefield; Jordan Barry, Andi Diediker*, Cory Foote, Kelly Gentrup, Shannon Jarvi, Hortencia Jech, Hannah Mitiku* and Seth Onderstal*, all of Wayne.

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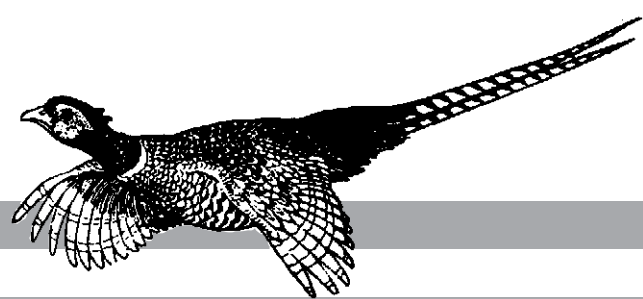
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February 10	2-4 pm "Taste of Chocolate" Fundraiser by the Optimists with music
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Taking a look at stress management

Stress management isn't a quick fix you use only in emergencies. Rather, it's a set of tools you can use to deal with the big and little issues that arise every day.

Perhaps you've mastered new time management techniques or you've learned to control your anger under pressure. Making a commitment to practice stress prevention

strategies will pay off over time. Stress is more likely to rear its ugly head if you're not taking care of yourself. So, remember these seven strategies can help you stay on course:

Take time for yourself. Just 10 to 20 minutes of quiet reflection may bring relief from chronic stress as well as increase your tolerance to it. Use the time to listen to music, relax, and try to think of pleasant things. If you feel your muscles begin to tense, take a minibreak and breathe deeply, inhale to the count of six, pause for a second and then



Sandy Preston Dixon County

situations with confidence. If necessary, set aside extra time for you to calm yourself.

Banish negative thoughts. If you find yourself thinking, "This can't be done," snap back and think positively that it CAN be done. By making it work, you put a positive spin on negative thoughts which can help you work through stressful situations.

Keep laughing. Humor is a great way to relieve stress. Laughter releases endorphins - natural substances that help you feel better and maintain a positive attitude. Studies suggest laughter may lower blood pressure, boost the immune system and increase circulation as well.

If new stressors are challenging your ability to cope or if once-helpful techniques seem to have lost their effectiveness, you may need to look for new reinforcements. There are plenty of books, websites, and support groups dedicated to helping people get through tough times. You may also find it helps to talk to someone about the stressors in your life, e.g., a good friend or a professional counselor. Sometimes an outside perspective makes all the difference.

Remember, stress is a part of life - it's never going to completely disappear, but you have the tools to keep stress from taking over your life. Put the small steps listed above to good use.

Source: Karen Enslie Ed.D., RD, FADA, CFCS Rutgers Cooperative Extension. Small Steps to Health and Wealth Monthly Health Message, January 2013.

Weddings

Kardell-Bryant married in Colorado ceremony

Megan Kardell and John Bryant were married Nov. 18, 2012 at Cielo at Castle Pines, Colo. Pastor Serban Maracine officiated.

Parents of the couple are Virg and Jan Kardell of Pilger and Robert and Veronica Bryant of Erie, Colorado. Grandfather of the bride is Virgil O. Kardell of Wayne. Grandparents of the groom are Laveta Bryant of Erie, Colorado and Vera Boyd of Denver, Colorado.

Stacy Lessard, sister of the bride, and Stacy Bowen, friend of the bride, were Matrons of Honor. Best Man was Parker Brissette, friend of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Kate Kardell, sister-in-law of the bride, and Christine Thomas and Brooke Gugin, friends of the bride. Fiona Lessard, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Groomsmen were Uriah Schnabel, brother of the groom, and Tim Harrison, Nathan Gilmer, and Michael Farrenkopf, friends of the groom. Elijah Kardell, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Ushers were Aaron Kardell, brother of the bride, and Chris Humphrey, Jason Gray, and Jeremy Foster, friends of the groom.

The bride's personal attendants were Kayla Kimmett and Amy Gray, friends of the couple. Special



Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant

music was presented by Tommy Staudt, friend of the groom.

Karen Baier Crawford, aunt of the bride, and Amanda Crawford, cousin of the bride, served as gift attendants. Pastor Darwin and Teresa Keeney were host and hostess for the event.

A dinner reception and dance was held following the ceremony.

The couple is making their home in Centennial, Colo. The bride is employed with The Breakaway Group, a Xerox company, and the groom is employed by ALPS Fund Services, Inc.

Brasseux-Jammer are united in Oct. 6 ceremony

William David Jammer, son of William and Susan Jammer of Wayne, and Riegel Lyndsey Brasseux, daughter of Sherman and Pauline Phillips of Morrison, Colo., were married Oct. 6, 2012 in Morrison, Colo.

The Maid of Honor was Sydney Brasseux, daughter of the bride and the Best Man was Michael Wiltse, friend of the couple.

Scripture reading was given by Jessica Jammer, sister of the groom.

The groom is the grandson of Howard Gibbs of Ponca. He is a graduate of Wayne High School and Western Iowa Tech Community College in Sioux City, Iowa. He is employed by Ferguson Enterprises in Littleton, Colo. in sales.

The bride graduated from Bear Creek High School and University of Colorado in Denver, Colo. She is employed by Magnolia Trading, LLC in Superior, Colo. as Custom-



Mr. and Mrs. Jammer

er Service and Sales Development Manager.

The couple resides in Littleton, Colo.

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA - Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Feb. 5, with 12 ladies attending. Bridge was played at three tables.

Hostesses were Lucille Peterson and Phyllis Hix.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Feb. 12. Hostesses will be Joan Lage and Fauneil Bennett. For reservations, call (402) 375-1729 or (402) 375-3542 by Sunday, Feb. 10.

Women's Club to gather

WAYNE - The Wayne Womens Club met Jan. 11 at the Presbyterian Church.

Elaine Frances was program leader and hostess. She shared some of her doll collection and gave a history of dolls.

The next meeting will be Friday Feb. 8 at the Presbyterian Church.

American Cancer Society Daffodil Days

Call Toni at 402-369-1561 to order your daffodils. Orders must be received and paid by Feb. 18.

Wayne Optimist "Taste of Chocolate"

Sunday, Feb. 10 • 2-4 PM The Oaks 1500 Vintage Hill Drive, Wayne Treat yourself, sweetheart or friend to a Valentine treat of desserts, candies and coffee Purchase 1 Ticket for \$10 or 2 Tickets for \$18 Tickets can be purchased from Optimist members or at Farm Bureau Financial Services, The Coffee Shoppe, F&M Bank, First National Bank & State National Bank Entertainment will be provided All proceeds will go towards scholarships for high school seniors.

Senior Center

Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Feb. 11-15) Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460 Each meal served with bread, 2% milk, skim milk and coffee. Monday: Chicken fried steak with country gravy, mashed potatoes with skins, frozen corn, whole grain dinner roll and Promise, orange gelatin with carrots and pineapple. Tuesday: Meatloaf with tomato sauce, baked potato with butter, frozen green beans, whole grain dinner roll and Promise, canned pears. Wednesday: Sliced ham, sweet potatoes, frozen peas, whole grain

fresh bread and Promise, canned pineapple with green gelatin. Thursday: Grilled chicken with chicken soup, frozen Prince William vegetables, fresh lettuce salad, tomatoes, Ranch dressing, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise, Valentine's cherry dessert.. Friday: Taverns, baked beans, coleslaw, bun, Promise, canned mandarin oranges.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Feb. 11-15) Monday, Feb. 11: Walking, quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12: Morning walking, quilting, cards; Fat Tuesday, noon; Crazy Hats Parade; Library Corner, 12:50 p.m.; Card making, 1:15 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club. Wednesday, Feb. 13: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes. Thursday, Feb. 14: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Deb and Bill Dickey music, 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.; Valentine's Bingo, 1 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club. Friday, Feb. 15: Morning walking; Quilting, cards and pool; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes,

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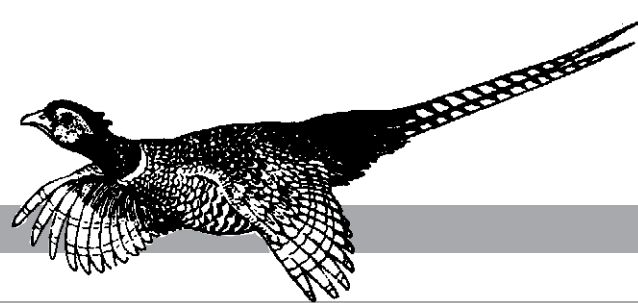
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216 West 3rd
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Sunday: Annual Parish meeting at Thurston, 10 a.m. with potluck to follow. Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Service at Thurston, 7 p.m.

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The Wayne State Madrigals have been around for the past four decades, and will give a performance on Sunday, Feb. 24 at Christ Lutheran Church.

Wayne State Madrigals to perform at Christ Lutheran Church on Feb. 24

The Wayne State College Madrigal Singers have been part of the cultural landscape of northeast Nebraska for the past four decades.

On Sunday, Feb. 24, they will be part of the scenery at Christ Lutheran Church where they will be giving a concert. In addition, those attending can come early to take advantage of a dinner, also served at the church.

The menu for the event will include barbecued roast beef sandwiches, baked beans and relish along with beverages and dessert. Serving will be from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. with the program to begin at 1 p.m.

Since the fall of 1972, the Wayne State Mad-

rigals have presented Elizabethan Christmase Feastes on the Wayne State College campus as well as giving performances throughout the area. In 2011, the ensemble celebrated its 40th season of presenting dinners on the Wayne State College campus.

Director of the group since the fall of 2000 has been Ronald R. Lofgren, D.M.A., Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Wayne State College.

The Madrigal Singers have toured Mexico and Canada, England and Wales, touring Europe eight times. They have performed in the Pantheon and St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, plus in

Bach's own church, the Tomaskirche, in Leipzig. In addition, they toured Russia on the official state invitation of Deputy Minister of Culture, Alexander Demchenko, at which time the group performed in the great concert halls and churches of Moscow and St. Petersburg. Performances in Ireland were given in Dublin, the Rock of Cashel, and Galway Cathedral.

Christ Lutheran Church is located at 517 Eighth Street in Wisner. Funds raised will go toward camp and college scholarships. For additional information, contact Pastor Dale Topp at (402) 529-6310.

Wayne Optimists finalize upcoming plans

Recently Wayne Optimist met at The Coffee Shop to plan and finalize January and February activities. The President Bob Wriedt opened the meeting, noting that Krafts for Kids held in December was a success with about 40 children present. It was well received.

Members were encouraged to Support the Nebraska Science Bowl which will be held Jan. 26 and Feb. 2. Both events will be held at Wayne State College.

Lynette Krie, Chairman of the Taste of Chocolate, noted that the event will be Sunday, Feb. 10 at the Oaks from 2-4 p.m. Several community business and members will have chocolate treats for those in attendance. There will be several musical groups also to entertain for the

Praise Assembly events are set

Praise Assembly of God, located at 1000 East 10th Street in Wayne, is a church that focuses on "Bible-centered teaching, heartfelt worship, and fervent concern for others that is supported by regular times of prayer."

The church has services on Wednesday (6:30 p.m. "Kids' Praise" and "Adult Bible Study") and Sunday's (Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m., and "LifePoint" Bible Study and Prayer at 6:30 p.m.).

The congregation will be having its "Annual Church Hall Meeting" within the next couple of months.

In his Sunday morning message on Feb. 3, Rev. Jason Pickering included these key points in his message: "The marks of the healthy church are 1) a hunger for God, 2) a love for others, 3) a commitment to God's Word, 4) a dedication to evangelism and missions, and 5) a commitment to the restoration of the New Testament Church."

"There is a place for YOU at Praise Assembly. Look for the church on FaceBook at 'Wayne Praise.' Hope to see you this weekend!" Pastor Pickering said.

afternoon. Tickets are \$10 each or 2 for \$18. Members may be contacted for tickets or they will also be sold at the door. All proceeds will go to high school senior scholarships.

On Tuesday, Feb. 12 students in Mrs. Nieman's sixth grade class will be hosted by Optimist to play Bingo and treat the residents at The Oaks. Darrel and Phyllis Rahn will be chairmen for this event.

The Scrapbooking Fundraiser will be Saturday, Feb. 23 from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Anyone wanting more information is asked to contact Kim Dunklau (402) 369-1696 or e-mail dunklau.k@gmail.com

Cindy VonFange noted that the Essay and Oratorical contest will be held again this year for any youth interested. This year's topics are "How Can I help My Friends Realize Their Value?" (Essay Contest) and "Why My Voice Is Important" (Oratorical Contest). Entry date is Feb. 20 for the Essay Contest and Oratorical contest will be in March with the district contest on April 13. Anyone wanting more information need contact Cindy VonFange at (402) 518-0720 or e-mail innopti-

mist@yahoo.com. The local club will give a \$250 Scholarship to the winner of each contest.

Marlin Brink noted that the Indoor Elementary Track Meet that the Optimist will co-sponsor will be Friday, March 1 and take place at Wayne State College. Registration will begin at 4:30 p.m. with the track events starting about 5:15 p.m. He noted that every partici-

pant will receive a ribbon for their event. Each event will have six participants. This will be students in Kindergarten through sixth grade.

Internet Safety, TeamMates Bowling, Celebrating the Arts and Rugby Tournament breakfast were the other events discussed.

The meeting closed with the Optimist Creed.

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29 LEAD members visit Orient

Twenty nine Nebraska LEAD 31 Fellows recently returned from the 2013 International Study/Travel Seminar to Hong Kong, Vietnam and Taiwan.

"Our international study is designed to provide first-hand appreciation and understanding of our international community and the potential for people of all nations to work together," said Terry Hejny, Nebraska LEAD Program director and group leader.

During the Jan. 12-24 seminar, LEAD Fellows attended briefings at the U.S. Consulate offices in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City and met with American business, agricultural trade and commodity groups. Additionally, LEAD Fellows were able to meet with officials at the Hanoi University of Agriculture, the Vietnam Farmers Union and the Taiwan Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan.

"The people-to-people encounters provided the members of Nebraska LEAD Group 31 an opportunity to view characteristics, conditions and trends of Hong Kong, Vietnam and Taiwan and determine relationships to issues and situations in our country," Hejny said.

LEAD 31 Fellows that participated in alphabetical order are: Sondra Anderson, Harrisburg; David Bray, Omaha; Brandon Carter, Gothenburg; Brock Elsen, Sumner; Josh Fries, Imperial; Jeff Henn, Omaha; Chandra Horky, Sargent; Jerad Hutchens, Lincoln; Tom Jasnoch, Ogallala; Tony Johanson, Oakland; Suzanna Klaasmeier, Hershey; Sara Lemburg, Ewing; Matt Miller, Mitchell; Sean Minahan, Plattsmouth; Gerri L. Monahan, Lincoln; Brian Mumm, Geneva; Nathan Oligmueller, Alliance; Tracy Olson, North Platte; David Pandorf, Callaway; Todd Reed, Lincoln; Jeremy Reineke, Gretna; Ryan Reuter, Minatare; Kurt Rewinkel, Wakefield; Joe Richeson, Gothenburg; Jim Schneider, Aurora; Rochelle Schoneberg, Sutton; Jeff Stuehmer, Lincoln; Desiree Wineland, Cambridge; and Michael Wisnieski, Omaha.

For more information, or to request an application for Nebraska LEAD 33, contact the Nebraska LEAD Program, 318 Biochemistry Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0763, telephone 402-472-6810 or e-mail Shana at sgerdes2Wunl.edu. The application deadline is June 15.



Taste of Chocolate

Wayne Optimist Club will hold the second-annual Taste of Chocolate fundraiser this Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at The Oaks. Along with a large variety of chocolate treats, there will be entertainment for the afternoon consisting of music for those wanting to listen and enjoy their favorite chocolate. Tickets can be purchased from Optimist members or at the door. Tickets will be \$10 for one or \$18 for two. Proceeds go toward scholarships to area high school graduates. Several businesses will provide chocolate treats as well as members so "there promises to be something for everyone's taste buds."

IANR continues to build relationships with China

The Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources continues to build relationships in China, with recent developments on several fronts aimed at building an important foothold for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the state itself in one of the fastest growing economic powers in the world.

A team of IANR officials, led by Vice Chancellor Ronnie Green, recently returned from the country. Green was making his third visit to China in 18 months, joined this time by Mark Doyle, IANR director of global engagement, and Rolando Flores, head of the Department of Food Science and Technology.

Green noted that IANR's university efforts in China are wide-ranging and well-supported by UNL Chancellor Harvey Perlman and

NU President J.B. Milliken. Green added that IANR's international efforts in China are part of a larger effort at the University of Nebraska to engage in a select number of countries which also include India and Brazil.

"We have made the strategic decision to rapidly grow our efforts in these three key countries," he said. "When one considers the challenges ahead over the next four decades with global food and natural resource security, these three countries are at the center of addressing these issues."

"These collective efforts have placed us into a real leadership position in agriculture and natural resources collaborations in China moving forward," Green said.

Doyle said, "China is in a period of unprecedented growth and development. They're building research facilities and research capacity at a record pace. It is important that we stay engaged or we may fall behind."

However, China still has research needs in areas like food and water that create some key opportunities for engagement with IANR faculty, staff and students.

Currently, China sends more students to U.S. universities than any other country. Increasing collaboration with UNL among universities in China also opens up opportunities for American students.

"We really owe it to our students to give them opportunities in China, to learn the language, the culture," Doyle said. More and more employers are seeking people with experience in countries such as China, so such opportunities will open new doors for our students.

On its recent visit to China, the team: - Began planning a forum of leading Chinese universities in the area of grain quality and safety with

the State Administration of Grain. IANR and the Nebraska Department of Agriculture established a joint office with that Chinese agency last year. That forum, in May, will feature key faculty discussing how both countries can work together to improve grain quality and safety. Doyle said IANR's partnership with NDA is key in this collaboration.

- Implemented new agreements with the Academy of the State Administration for Grain (the research arm of the SAG) for joint research; with the China Agricultural University in Beijing to facilitate research and student collaborations in food science and food engineering; and with the Institute for Water Resources and Hydropower Research to collaborate with the University of Nebraska's Daugherty Water for Food Institute on irrigation development in northeastern China.

- Furthered its relationship with Northwest Agriculture and Forestry University in Yangling, Shaanxi province. NAWFU is one of China's top universities and is widely considered, along with CAU, to be the leading agriculture and natural resources university in China. Like IANR, the university has strengths in plant and animal biotechnology, water resources management and irrigation technology, food science and engineering, and agricultural economics and business. Previously, UNL and NAWFU established a 2-plus-2 program and a research undergraduate experience program, the first class of which arrived in UNL last summer.

Green said the IANR delegation met with many of these students while in China last week, "and we were pleased to learn that a number of them have applied for graduate work at UNL for the coming year."

Green said more than 100 students applied for 25 slots in the 2013 class that will arrive at UNL in July.

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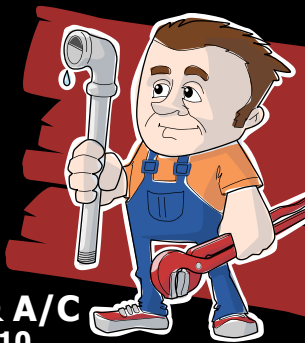
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Allen News

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Girls Basketball Subdistricts
The Allen Lady Eagles will start subdistrict action on Monday, Feb. 11 at Wausa. Look for signs around town for the time. With a win, the games continue on Tuesday night.

Allen Community Club
The Allen Community Club met on Jan. 21 at the Countryside Gas 'N Groc.

President Dean Chase called the meeting to order. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Income and bills were discussed. The 2013 dues of \$25 for an individual or couple, \$35 for a small business, and \$50 for a larger business are payable to Marcia Rastede, ACC treasurer, 212 South

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A representative from Outdoor Recreation Products will be the guest speaker at the Monday, Feb. 18 meeting. Everyone is welcome to the Community Club meetings.

Competitive Speech Team
Cortney Surber placed third in Serious and sixth in Humorous at the Winside Speech meet. The next Speech Meet is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 8 at Wakefield from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Quiz Bowl
The Allen Quiz Bowl is taking part in the Morningside Quiz Bowl on Wednesday, Feb. 13.

American Legion Post 131
The Allen Floyd Gleason 131 will be hosting a Soup, Sandwich and Dessert Dinner on Sunday March 17 at the Allen Fire Hall from 11

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All-School Reunion
The Allen All-School Reunion will be held the first weekend in July, 2013. It will look much like the 2011 reunion with an all-school social and light meal at the fire hall on Friday evening, July 5, the Alumni Banquet Saturday, July 6, followed by Memorial Fireworks at the Isom-Hill Athletic field. Look for more information as the event gets closer.

Senior Center
Friday, Feb. 8: Brunch at 8:30 a.m. – Pancakes, ham, apple juice and apricots.

Monday, Feb. 11: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas, pineapple.

Tuesday, Feb. 12: Pork chops, baked potato, green beans, apricots.

Wednesday, Feb. 13: Orange juice, chef salad (Eggs, lettuce, tomato, celery, cheese, peppers, ham), cherry crisp.

Thursday, Feb. 14: Potluck at noon – Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, baked beans, peaches.

Friday, Feb. 15: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. – Biscuits and gravy, sausage, oranges, cranberry juice.

Community Birthdays
Friday, Feb. 8: Jean Morgan, Randy Gensler, Whitney Smith, Austin Gregerson, Linda Kasting.

Saturday, Feb. 9: Kathryn O'Keefe, Myron Osbahr, Randy & Rhonda Stark (A).

Sunday, Feb. 10: Neil Blohm, Kathy Smith, Kay Stapleton.

Monday, Feb. 11: Hugh & Phyllis O'Brien (A).

Tuesday, Feb. 12: Abigail Moore, Brittney Beldin, Myles Flores, Scott & Jean Morgan (A), Gerald & Barb Sands (A).

Wednesday, Feb. 13: Dave Geiger, Jeremy Kumm.

Thursday, Feb. 14: Troy Stewart, Becca Swetnam, Larry & Kathy Boswell (A), Bob & Mary Jean Jones (A), Court & Darlene Roberts (A), Joe & Melissa Samuelson (A), Jimmie & Shirley Woodward (A).

Friday, Feb. 15: Brandon Cullison, Garrett Hingst, Marlen French.

Community Calendar

Friday, Feb. 8: Senior Center Brunch, 8:30 a.m.; Competitive Speech Meet at Wakefield, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; Pastor Lorri at United Methodist Church – office hours 1-3 p.m.; District Wrestling, TBA

Saturday, Feb. 9: Science Club to Mt Kato, 6 a.m.; JHG/B basketball versus Wakefield, 9 a.m.; Girls JV tournament at Emerson .9 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 11: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; Girls Bas-

ketball subdistricts TBA; School Board meeting, 7 p.m.; Village Board meeting; Legion Auxiliary meeting.

Tuesday, Feb. 12: Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Fire & Rescue meeting; Girls subdistricts continue TBA.

Wednesday, Feb. 13: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; First Lutheran Church Confirmation at Concord at 7 p.m.; KCAU Quiz Bowl

at Morningside 1 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 14: Dominos at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; State Wrestling in Omaha; Girls subdistricts TBA.

Friday, Feb. 15: Senior Center Brunch, 8:30 a.m.; Pastor Lorri at United Methodist Church – office hours 1-3 p.m.; State Wrestling in Omaha; JVB/VB basketball at Winnebago, 6:15 p.m.

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