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Committee ready to move on Overin Field

Council approval needed to demolish grandstand



(Herald file photo)

Hank Overin Field's grandstand was destroyed by a storm this past summer, but a citizens committee is hoping to have a backstop in place to play ball next spring and a rebuilt grandstand in place by next fall.

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Pitchers and catchers in Major League Baseball won't report to camp until February.

By that time, there should be a new backstop in place at Hank Overin Field to allow play to go on while a new grandstand is being built during the 2015 season.

A committee of volunteers has been working with city officials, the city's insurance representatives, and local contractors and architects to come up with a plan to replace the 80-year old grandstand that was destroyed when a summer storm blew a tree over into the structure.

Committee chair Pat Melena told The Wayne Herald that the city and the insurance company have reached an agreement, and City Administrator Lowell Johnson will ask the Wayne City Council to give its blessing to the demolition of the existing structure.

"Lowell is going to meet with the Council to ask for their permission to proceed with demolition of the existing structure," Melena said, noting that Otte Construction will be the general contractor for the project.

Once the destruction is cleared away, the first order of business will be to install a new backstop that would make it possible to play baseball at the field while construction takes place next

"Our goal is to have (the backstop) done before spring baseball starts . . . and then we'll be ready to play baseball while construction takes place."

— Pat Melena

"Rebuild Hank" committee chair

spring and summer.

"We'll be working to replace the backstop immediately," Melena said, noting that the new backstop at Hank Overin Field will be of a design similar to the backstops that were installed at the Summer Sports Complex after the Oct. 4, 2013 tornado destroyed the four-field complex. The backstop will include painted poles with mesh netting replacing the chain-link fencing, and will run from dugout to dugout.

"Our goal is to have that done before spring baseball starts," he said. "Once the City Council approves it, the contractors will be looking for things to do and we want to get the grandstand hauled out, which will allow us to get the backstop up and then we'll be ready to play baseball while construction takes place."

Melena said the actual construction of the grandstand won't be-

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MUSEUM GALA TAKES ON CHRISTMAS VISION



(Photos by Clara Osten)

Attendees of the Museum Gala were able to tour the former Rollie Ley home. (above) Anne Nolte, Darrell Miller and two unidentified guests stop to visit in the master bedroom. (right) Dave Ley visits with attendees and shares memories of the museum when it was his grandparents' home. (bottom right) Dave Ewing appears to be "caught with the goods" while serving guests at the event. (bottom left) Chele Simon greets guests as they arrived at the museum.



PMC's CEO set to step down Feb. 20

Lee with Wayne hospital since '11

Providence Medical Center's CEO is stepping down in February of next year.

A news release sent to The Wayne Herald on Monday morning announced the resignation of Thomas J. Lee, the medical center's chief executive officer since 2011, effective Feb. 20, 2015.

Hospital officials say that Lee's departure is amicable and that this was a decision arrived at by Lee and his family. Lee became the Chief Executive Officer at Providence Medical Center in 2011, following Mike Hammond of Norfolk, interim administrator, since the retirement of long-time administrator, Marcile Thomas in April. Lee came to PMC from Palo Alto County Hospital in Emmetsburg, Iowa, where he served as administrator. He has over 28 years of experience in the healthcare industry.

"It has been an honor to serve as administrator of Providence Medical Center. Change is never easy, but over the course of the past three years I have seen much positive change at Providence Medical Center, and with all of the employees. I admire their willingness to always do what is right,



(Courtesy photo)

Tom Lee, CEO at Providence Medical Center since 2011, has submitted his resignation and will step down effective Feb. 20, 2015.

knowing that the patients and their families benefit in the end," Lee said.

The search for Lee's replacement will begin immediately.

Christmas on Main set for Thursday, Dec. 4

The annual "Christmas on Main" celebration will kick off the planned

Downtown Wayne Holiday Shopping Season on Thursday, Dec. 4.

The 2014 theme of all the activities is "Holiday Light Spectacular" and will start with the official lighting of the community Christmas tree and the turning on of the downtown street lights at 6 p.m.

Many downtown Main Street businesses will have open houses beginning at 5 p.m. with a variety of refreshments, gifts, door prizes, and bargains.

Special features will include Fantasy Forest 2014, with a number of decorated Christmas trees displayed for viewing in a variety of downtown businesses and buildings and viewers will have the opportunity to win door prizes.

The festivities will include a live nativity scene, a nostalgic candle light caroling ceremony and a variety of caroling groups and musicians.

This year's celebration will also include

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Biennial gala takes on Christmas theme for Wayne County Museum

The Friends of the Wayne County Museum hosted their biennial Gala on Nov. 22 at the museum.

The theme this year was "White Christmas," and rooms throughout the museum were decorated by individuals and groups from throughout the community.

Also, as part of the evening's festivities, tickets were sold for a chance to win a pair of diamond earrings, which were donated by the Diamond King (Randy Pedersen). The winner of these earrings was Ginny Otte.

A silent auction, with items donated by Wayne State College, Patty Wieland, Geno's, Diamond Center and the Wayne Greenhouse, also helped raise funds for the museum upkeep.

The museum, located at the corner of Seventh and Lincoln streets, was a family home to the Ley family for many years. It was originally built in 1900 by Dr. W.C. Wightman, at a cost of \$12,000. The home was sold to Rollie Ley in 1912 and donated to the city of Wayne in 1975 to be used as a museum.

The museum is open Sunday afternoons through the summer or by appointment.

Members of the Friends of the Museum include Lois Shelton, Lorita Tompkins, Jan Magnuson, Marlene Broer, Donna Ewing, Kaki Ley and Chelle Simon. Also assisting with this year's Gala was Joann Proett.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Friends of the Museum for upkeep of the home is asked to contact one of the Friends members. All money received will go to the museum for needed upkeep.

Sales tax numbers up

Fiscal year 2014-15 is off to a good start from a sales tax perspective, according to figures released by Wayne City Finance Director Nancy Braden last week.

City sales tax receipts for the months of October and November both showed a healthy increase from the previous fiscal year, with receipt numbers showing a double-digit increase from the 2013-14 fiscal year amounts.

For the month of October, which includes sales from the month of August, the city received \$57,499.12, an increase of 14.6 percent from the total received last fiscal year.

November was even better, as the \$62,786.90 received was more than 20 percent ahead of last year's numbers. It was also the second-highest total received in one month, trailing only the \$62,953.42 received in September of last fiscal year.

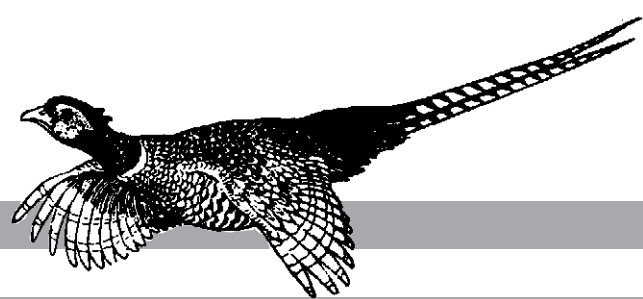
CITY OF WAYNE SALES TAX RECEIPTS

Month	2013-14	2014-15
October	\$49,107.28	\$57,499.12
November	50,084.51	62,786.90
December	52,180.27	
January	50,510.02	
February	61,886.80	
March	52,541.21	
April	54,323.50	
May	54,208.63	
June	54,829.43	
July	61,652.84	
August	56,965.89	
September	62,953.42	
Total	\$661,243.80	
Average	\$55,103.65	

— Figures courtesy City of Wayne

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Obituaries

Nels Nelsen

Nels A. Nelsen, 101, of Wayne, died Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2014 at his residence at The Oaks.

Services will be held Saturday, Nov. 29 at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Wayne. The Rev. Pete Phillips will officiate. Memorial visitation will be held Saturday, Nov. 29 from 9 a.m. until service time at the First United Methodist Church.

Nels Alfred Nelsen, was born Nov. 3, 1913, on a farm near Kennard, to Chris and Bertha (Hansen) Nelsen. He attended school at Kennard until 1923, when his family moved to rural Winside. There he attended District #28 south and District #31 southeast of Winside. After losing his father in 1925, the family moved to another farm southeast of Winside where Nels continued to farm with his mother. In 1954, a tornado destroyed the farm and killed his mother. He then moved to the farm across the road and continued farming. Nels married Dorothy M. Pretzer on Dec. 15, 1956, at the United Methodist Church in Beatrice. The couple farmed near Winside until they retired and moved to Wayne in December of 1993. Besides being a life long farmer, Nels helped his wife and three friends operate N & H Farm Lunch Sales from 1987 until 2004. After retirement, Nels enjoyed woodworking in his shop, making many items for the church bazaars and their home. Nels was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wayne and Danish Brotherhood.

Survivors include nephews, Leo Jr. (Rogene) Nelsen of Webster Groves, Mo. and Stewart Nelsen of North Carolina; niece, Diane (Daryl) Daubendiek of Warsaw, Mo.; nephew, Gayle (Chizuru) Vanek of Beatrice; eight great-nieces and nephews; and great-great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Dorothy in 2004; brothers, Walter and Leo Sr.; brother-in-law, Joseph B. Vanek, and sisters-in-law, Virginia Nelsen and Edna (Pretzer) Vanek.

Honorary pallbearers will be Stewart Nelsen, Lee Nelsen, Jeff Vanek, Justin Dunbar, Gayle Vanek, Jim Daubendiek and Russ Daubendiek.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Memorials may be directed to the Wayne Ministerial Association and Providence Medical Center Hospice.

Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Nov. 24 with 12 ladies attending. Bridge was played at three tables.

Kathy Johnson was hostess.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Dec. 2. Hostess will be Joan Lage. For reservations, call (402) 375-1729 by Sunday, Nov. 30.

A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Nov. 18	NA	NA	—	—
Nov. 19	25	9	—	—
Nov. 20	35	13	—	—
Nov. 21	52	33	—	—
Nov. 22	42	21	—	—
Nov. 23	34	4	—	—
Nov. 24	43	14	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .65" / Monthly snow — 4"
Yr./Date — 28.79" / Seasonal snow — 4.5"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Chamber Coffee on Friday, Nov. 28. The coffee on Friday, Dec. 5 will be held in conjunction with the Ag Outlook Seminar and will be held at the Wayne Fire Hall. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



Planetarium to host 'Season of Light'

AREA — The Fred G. Dale Planetarium at Wayne State College will begin its 2014 holiday show "Season of Light" on Friday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. "Season of Light" traces the history and development of many of the world's most endearing holiday customs, all of which involve lighting up the winter season. "Season of Light" is visually rich, culturally inclusive, musically satisfying, and soothing as a warm drink on a cold winter's night. Please visit www.wsc.edu/planetarium for a detailed schedule of the holiday shows. The suggested donation for all shows is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children; all donations are appreciated.

Ag Outlook Seminar

AREA — The Wayne Area Economic Development Agribusiness Task Force will host the 2014 Agricultural Outlook Seminar on Friday, Dec. 5. The Ag Appreciation Seminar will be held at the Wayne Fire Hall, located at 507 Tomar Drive in Wayne, with a noon meal catered by Vel's Bakery. The seminar is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and end immediately following lunch, around 1 p.m.

The Ag Task Force is committed to providing this annual educational opportunity to local producers to assist them with their operations and show appreciation for their contributions to the local economy. Topics to be covered during the morning sessions include a presentation on Business Transition by Tim Lemmons, UNL Extension Educator; and a briefing on current water issues and regulations by Jordan Dux, Nebraska Farm Bureau representative. Trooper Eric Pfeiffer from the Nebraska State Patrol will discuss CDL regulations and transportation information.

Complimentary tickets for the event are available at all area banks and a number of farm-related businesses in the community.

For more information, contact the Wayne Area Economic Development Office at (402) 375-2240.

Basketball Jamboree on Saturday

WAYNE — The Wayne High boys and girls basketball teams will host Wynot in their annual Preseason Jamboree game on Saturday, Nov. 29 at Wayne High School.

Action begins with the girls game at 3 p.m., with the boys game to follow. The game will serve as a "No-Shave November" fundraiser to fight cancer.

Lynelle Sievers

Lynelle Sievers, 60, of Wayne, died Monday, Nov. 24, 2014 at Pender Community Hospital in Pender after a short battle with cancer.

Services will be held Monday, Dec. 1 at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Wayne. The Rev. Pete Phillips will officiate. Visitation will be Sunday, Nov. 30 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne with the family present.

Lynelle Sue (Dolph) Sievers was born Oct. 18, 1954, in Wakefield to Daniel and Darlene (Habrock) Dolph. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church in rural Wakefield. Lynn graduated from Wakefield High School in 1972, then graduated from Stewart's School of Hair Styling in Sioux City in 1973. Lynelle married Michael Sievers on Aug. 18, 1973 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. While their children were growing up, Lynn worked in food service at Wayne State College. After the children were grown Lynn began classes at Wayne State and graduated in 1998. She worked for a number of years at The Wayne Herald and was working in food service at Wayne Community Schools until the time of her illness. Lynn was a member of First United Methodist Church of Wayne, and a member of the Wayne Eagles Auxiliary. She had also been a member of the Wayne Rotary Club for several years. Lynn enjoyed reading and spending summers in her garden and flower beds.

Survivors include her husband Michael; two daughters, Audra and Grant Miller of Wayne and Stacy and Troy Test of Norfolk; four grandchildren, Logan and Drew Farrington of Wayne and Tyson and Jase Test of Norfolk; two brothers Jerry Dolph and Elly Wiles of Ft. Lupton, Colo.; Robert and Linda Dolph of Denver, Colo.; sister-in-law, Arlene Dolph of Wakefield; three brothers-in-law, Larry and Janet Sievers of Wayne, Loren and Martha Sievers of Winside and Rod and Theresa Sievers of Kearney; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Donald Dolph and Duane Dolph.

Pallbearers will be Kraig Dolph, Gary Sorensen, Alan Echtenkamp, Tom Sievers, Terry Sievers and Jeff Gallop.

Memorials may be directed to the Sievers family for later designation.

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

Wayne High School Store will be open for holiday shopping

Although the Introduction to Marketing class was not available this semester due to low enrollment, there will still be a Holiday School Store with Wayne High School items.

The 'store' will be located at Wayne High School, lower level, next to the commons. Hours of operation will be Tuesday evening, Dec. 2 from 4-6 p.m., Thursday evenings Dec. from 4-6 p.m. and Dec. 11 from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday evening, Dec. 10 from 4-6 p.m. and

Friday evening, Dec. 12 from 4-6 p.m. during the holiday season.

The school store has Blue Devil apparel, mugs, hats, stadium seats, lanyards, rubber bracelets, scarves, gloves, book bags etc. One new item is a Blue Devil Flag.

Anyone with questions about the store is asked to call the school at (402) 375-3150 and ask for Mr. Ruhl or Mrs. Rasmussen or leave a message.



Tour of Homes to include barn

The old dairy barn on the farm of VerNeal and Carmie Marotz will be among the stops on this year's Winside Q125 tour of homes on Saturday, Dec. 6. Tickets for the tour may be purchased at the Winside Legion Post Home in Winside. Tours will be given from 1-4 p.m. The Marotz barn was built around 1920 by William Wightmann then bought in 1942 by VerNeal's grandfather Edgar Marotz. The barn could hold 48 cows at one time for milking. It also has a three room living quarters in the hay mound. The barn served as a dairy barn until the Marotz family quit milking in 1990.

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Best in Show for this year's Festival of Trees went to the Active Minds organization on the WSC campus.

Festival of Trees lights up Wayne State College, raises funds

The Festival of Trees, a Wayne State College tradition since 2004, concluded Nov. 21, having collected nearly \$400 for charity. All proceeds go toward purchase of clothing and gifts for needy children in

Wayne County.

The Festival of Trees was started 10 years ago as the brainchild of Norman Small, Wayne State College student and member of the Pi Gamma Mu social sciences honor society on campus. The theme of the Festival involves campus clubs, organizations, dorms, offices, and other groups agreeing to put up and decorate a tree in the Student Center atrium which stays on display for a week, this year from November 17-21.

Entry fees from organizations and donations from the public are collected and go to the local "Gifts for Kids" organization. Headed by one-time PGM President Kathy Berry who now resides in Wayne, Gifts for Kids then purchases clothing and toys for children from eligible Wayne families who might not otherwise receive gifts during the holiday season.

All entries in the Festival were evaluated by an impartial panel of judges and award certificates in several categories were presented to outstanding trees. Best in Show this year went to the Active Minds organization on campus. Other awards included "Most Arresting Tree" presented to the WSC Criminal Justice Association, Most Colorful Tree — P.R.I.D.E., Best WSC Spirit Tree — Admissions Office, Greenest Tree — WSC Green Team, Warmest Tree — National Association for Music Educators, Best Tree that isn't a Tree — Bicycle Club, and Most Natural Tree — Biology Club.


This year a record 28 trees were entered in the Festival, ranging in size, shape and color. The Festival was timed to coincide with the annual campus Winter Wonderland event for children featuring horse drawn sleigh rides. The event is sponsored annually by the WSC Student Senate and Pi Gamma Mu.

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(Courtesy photo)

The playground equipment at St. Mary's School is in need of replacement and a number of fundraisers have been planned to assist in the purchasing of new equipment.

St. Mary's Booster Club raising funds for playground equipment

St. Mary's Booster Club will be hosting several fundraisers throughout 2015 in an effort to raise money for new playground equipment for St. Mary's Elementary School.

The first of these will be a gift wrapping event on Saturday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 13.

Volunteers will be wrapping Christmas gifts for people at the St. Mary's rectory, located just north of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Anyone wishing to have gifts wrapped can drop off their gifts, and let the volunteers know which gift is for whom, and it will be wrapped and the appropriate tag placed on it. They can stop by lat-

er to pick up their gifts, and leave a donation. All proceeds will go to the playground equipment. Anyone who cannot take part in the gift wrapping event, but wishing to make a donation, the fundraising committee is accepting donations of wrapping paper, ribbon, bows, name tags, tape, and boxes. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated as well.

"Unlike public schools, St. Mary's does not get public funding for new equipment, so we have to have a fundraiser to purchase new equipment. We are hoping to raise a total of \$25,000," said Amy Miller, a member of the St. Mary's Board of Education and organizer of this fun-

draiser.

Miller noted that the playground equipment at the school will be utilized by the St. Mary's students, but also by anyone else who wishes to use it, just like the playground equipment at the Wayne Elementary School.

The current playground equipment is approximately 15 years old.

Donations can be delivered to the St. Mary's rectory, or to Amy Miller's office at 218 Main Street.

For more information on this event, contact Mollie Spieker at (402) 375-2869 or Amy Miller at (402) 369-3569.

Christmas in Carroll



Hundreds of attendees took advantage of the opportunity to shop for holiday and other gifts during the 21st Christmas-N-Carroll Craft Show over the weekend. Above, Mary Brady, a long-time vendor at the Show, visits with customers about the hair items she had for sale. (right) Landon Claussen was among those who had the opportunity to visit with Santa and share his wish list. (below) ladies from the Carroll United Methodist Church were kept busy selling baked goods at their booth. The event, sponsored by the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department, also included concessions to raise funds for the department.



Photos by Clara Osten



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Community choir

Voices from many of the churches in the area joined together to sing and give thanks during the annual Community Thanksgiving service at First United Methodist Church on Nov. 23.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Appreciation celebration

Wayne Mayor Ken Chamberlain (right) was among those receiving recognition for his work from Wayne Elementary School second graders during an assembly at the school on Nov. 21. A number of "helpers" in the community and at the school were thanked for their service.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Inspecting the furniture

Those in attendance at Friday's Chamber Coffee were invited to 'try out' the new furniture in the Children's Room at the Wayne Public Library.



43rd annual Madrigal Dinners set for Dec. 5-6 at Wayne State

The Wayne State College Music Department's Madrigal Singers will present their 43rd Annual Madrigal Dinners on Friday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the Student Center Frey Conference Suite.

Reservations are \$28 per person or \$168 for a table of six. The dinners feature a four-course feast of prime rib, wassail and flaming des-

sert in the midst of Renaissance England music, poetry and comedy performed by the Madrigal Singers.

To make reservations, call the ticket office at (402) 375-7407 or e-mail mospiek1@wsc.edu. The ticket office will remain open through Nov. 24. Mastercard, Visa or Discover are accepted, or make checks payable to WSC Christmase Dinners, and mail to WSC Christmas-

se Dinners, Humanities Room 211, 1111 Main St., Wayne, Neb., 68787.

In case of inclement weather, the dinners will be rescheduled. All sales are final. Please be seated 15 minutes prior to the performance.

For more information, contact Dr. Danielle Warner, Wayne State director of choral activities, at (402) 375-7358 or e-mail dawarne1@wsc.edu.

Wayne High mock trial teams take part in recent competitions

The Wayne High Mock Trial teams competed in recent events held in Madison.

The "Black" team of Madison Morris, Gabriella Miller, Justen Stahl, Kaydee Dunker, Shawntel Wacker, Mason Reynolds, Seth Hochstein, and Sabrina Hochstein advanced to the next round of competitions on Nov. 11 by going 2-1 while defeating Battle Creek and Norfolk Catholic. Also competing for Wayne but not advancing was the team of Ben Hoskins, Luke Pulfer, Meg Osnes, Austin Hammer, Riley Nichols, Emma Loberg, Sylvia Jager, and Reed Trenhaile, and the team of Grace Heithold, Marta Pulfer, Sam Bruckner, Austin Fernau, Emily Matthes, Jack Osnes, Anna Loberg, and Claire Barnes. These teams went 1-2 but did not advance to the next round. The team of Ky Kenny, Colton Spahr, Kiara Hochstein, Ashten Gibson, Breanna Kallhoff, Gabrielle Lutt, Marissa Munsell, and Miranda Fehringer went 0-2 and also did not advance to the next rounds.

The Wayne team that did advance competed Nov. 19 in Madison. In the advanced rounds of Region 6 of the Nebraska Mock Trial competition, the team of Morris, Miller, Stahl, Reynolds, Dunker, Sabrina Hochstein, Seth Hochstein and Wacker was defeated by Battle Creek in a split decision. This was the second loss in the double elimi-

nation regional so their season is now over.

"The kids worked extremely hard this past week in preparation for this match and competed at a very

high level. It was tough to lose a

split decision but the team has nothing to hang their heads about,"

coach Josh Johnson said.

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What's new at the Library?

Julie Osnes, Youth Services Director (left) and Lauren Lofgren, Library Director, at the Wayne Public Library told those in attendance at last week's Chamber Coffee about the new services at the library, focusing on the new furniture in the Children's Room.

Overin Field

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 gin until a final design is approved. He said that the committee is working with a number of area architects to generate ideas that they can incorporate into a final design that would have to be approved before construction begins.
 One of the biggest hurdles that needed to be overcome was settling with the city's insurance.
 "They've seen our quotes for demolition and rebuilding and other things and have agreed to the quotes," he said, adding that a contingency has been added in the event that any surprises are found during the cleanup stage and construction work begins.
 "If the contractor finds something and we have to do a little more than

we first thought, we have that contingency in place with the insurance company," he said.
 While insurance is taking care of most of the costs, efforts to contact high school and Legion baseball alumni about donations to the "Rebuild Hank" have been made, and a Facebook page has been set up to provide more information as well.
 Melena said that anyone who is interested in helping with the project are more than welcome to contact him at (402) 375-2430 or Steve Lutt at (402) 369-1808.
 "We've sent a letter out to players and alumni who aren't in the Wayne area, but anybody who has an interest in being involved can contact Steve or I," he said. "Even if it's someone who's just a gener-

al baseball fan or a member of the community who wants to help, we'll take help from anybody."
 Melena said that the city's baseball community is looking forward to rebuilding Hank Overin Field, and is excited that the field will be in use during the 2015 season once the new backstop is in place.
 "The field surface at Hank Overin Field is one of the finest around, and it's not going to be touched during this process," he said. "The grandstand and the area around it are what we're dealing with here, and we're going to keep the surface where it's at because it's in wonderful condition. The approach we're taking is the most cost-efficient approach to take."



National Honor Society members inducted recently include (front) Jamison Collier, Zach Jorgensen, Tahlia Reynolds, Kaydee Dunker, Sydney McCorkindale, Gabriella Miller, McKenna Brugger-Isom, (middle) Sabrina Hochstein, Shawntel Wacker, Cassie Heier, Hannah Kenny, Alyssa Schmale, Emma Loberg, Olivia Ficke-Anderson, (back) Ben Hoskins, Riley Nichols, Abigail Hix, Lexi Sokol, Emma Evetovich, Luke Pulfer and Reed Trenhaile.

WHS students inducted into NHS

Twenty-one students were inducted into the National Honor Society in an evening ceremony on Nov. 12. The Wayne Community School Board recognized the new members at an Honor Coffee following the induction.
 "National Honor Society members are chosen for their exemplary contributions to the school and community," said Sue Buryanek, chapter adviser.
 The selection process begins in the spring of the junior year. Students with a grade-point average of 3.5 and above are invited to submit an activity form to the Faculty

Council.
 A sample form can be found at the school district webpage under Activities/Organizations/National Honor Society. Probationary candidates are announced at the Honors Convocation in May. After a review in the fall, students become official members at the induction ceremony. Membership is awarded to recognize the combination of outstanding scholarship, leadership, character, and service demonstrated since the ninth grade.
 Students inducted this fall include: McKenna Brugger-Isom, Jameson Collier, Kaydee Dunker,

Emma Evetovich Olivia Ficke-Anderson, Cassandra Heier, Abigail Hix, Sabrina Hochstein, Benjamin Hoskins, Zachary Jorgensen, Hannah Kenny, Emma Loberg, Sydney McCorkindale, Gabriella Miller, Riley Nichols, Luke Pulfer, Tahlia Reynolds, Alyssa Schmale, Lexi Sokol, Reed Trenhaile, Shawntel Wacker.
 Sponsored by the National Association of Secondary Principals, the National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students.

Christmas

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 a "Coats for Kids" drop off center at Copywrite and money or coats would be appreciated.
 The annual Christmas parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Sixth Street and proceed south on Main to First Street. Extensive efforts have been made to increase the number of entries in the parade and organi-

zations and businesses wishing to enter the parade are welcomed to join right up to the official starting time.
 The parade committee has decided to make a \$50 Chamber Bucks Award to the 12th and 25th entries and to make \$25 Chamber Bucks Awards to four entries picked at random. All winners need to partici-

ipate in the parade to be eligible for the prizes, which will be announced and notified on Friday, Dec. 5.
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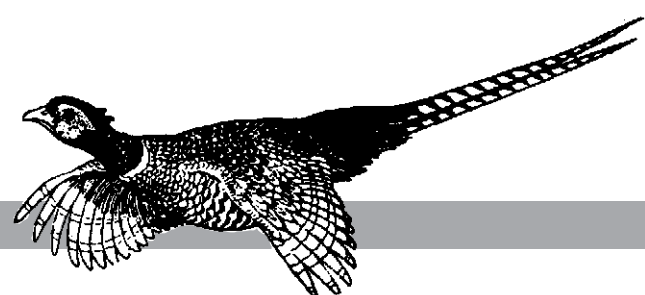
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Wildcats take NSIC opener Monday

13-0 run sparks WSC to 71-57 win over Vikings

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

SIoux FALLS, S.D. – Growing up is a big part of the college experience, and the Wayne State women did just that Monday night.

The 12th-ranked Wildcats nearly let a 10-point lead get away in their Northern Sun Conference opener at Augustana, but responded with a 13-0 run to come away with a key 71-57 win over the Vikings at the Sioux Falls Arena.



Niggeling

It was a much-needed win in a foreign environment, one that coach Chris Kielsmeier was only too happy to take home.

“We saw a young team grow up fast in a big environment tonight,” he said after the game. “We made a lot of mistakes and were just beating ourselves in the first half. We were minus-16 in shots (attempted) and yet we were still leading at the half.”

Sioux Falls had a 39-23 advantage in shot attempts in the first half, but senior Jordan Spencer was asserting herself as the go-to player in the game, scoring 13 of her game-high 23 points in the opening half to help the Wildcats to a 31-26 half-time advantage.

Spencer was just warming up, though. The senior forward was unstoppable in the second half, going 5-for-5 from the floor and adding career highs in rebounds (14) and assists (5) to help the Wildcats improve to 5-0 on the young season.

“Jordan’s in a comfort zone right

now and she was hitting her jumper tonight, and when she hits that she’s pretty much un-defendable,” Kielsmeier said. “She wants to be a complete player and grow in all aspects of the game, and she’s doing that right now.”

Spencer sank a pair of baskets and Maggie Schulte hit a 3-pointer to help stake the Wildcats to a 42-32 lead with 16:01 to go, but Augustana tested the young Wildcats after that, going on an 11-2 run to cut that lead down to a single point at 48-47 with 8:49 to play.

That’s when Kielsmeier found out what kind of team the Wildcats want to be.

Schulte started the key rally with a 3-pointer, and Millie Niggeling added a triple and a layup to make it 56-47. Schulte made all three free throws after being fouled on a 3-point attempt, and Katie Hoskins closed the rally with a layup to make it 61-47 with 6:07 left. Augustana never got closer than 10 points after that.

“We had that 1-point lead and (Augustana) got it down to one, and a young team can go two ways at that point,” Kielsmeier said. “We decided to make plays and win the game and that’s what our players did, and it was an outstanding performance.”

Niggeling was also in double digits with 18 points and Schulte hit double digits with a career-high 15 points for the Wildcats.

“Maggie grew up,” Kielsmeier said of his freshman forward. “She’s got a ton of talent and made a lot of big plays down the stretch that you don’t expect a freshman to make. She showed, down the stretch, the type of player she can be.”

And the Wildcats showed what they’re capable of as well.

“It’s huge,” Kielsmeier said of the win. “Augie is going to win a lot of games and they have a really good young team, so to start 1-0 in conference like this is right where you want to be. You can’t win a cham-

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jordan Spencer tossed in a game-high 23 points to help 12th ranked Wayne State win its Northern Sun Conference opener Monday night at Augustana.

WSC's regional title hopes bitten by Bulldogs

DULUTH, Minn. – Wayne State was hoping the fourth time would be the charm, but Minnesota Duluth had other ideas.

The second-ranked Bulldogs held sixth-ranked Wayne State to a .087 attack percentage and forced 21 attack errors to end the Wildcats’ regional hopes Friday with a 25-12, 25-22, 25-19 win in the semifinals of the Div. II Central Regional volleyball tournament.

The Bulldogs, who would go on to lose to Southwest Minnesota State in the championship match the following evening, came out swinging in the opening set and dominated the Wildcats, hitting at a .476 clip with just one attack error. Their defense forced the

Wildcats’ hand and limited Wayne State while recording 10 attack errors in the opening set.

The Wildcats put up more of a fight in the second set, which was a much more back-and-forth affair that saw four lead changes and nine ties until, at 12-12, the Bulldogs took control with a 6-3 run to lead 18-15. Wayne State would get as close as 22-20, but the Bulldogs scored the final five points of the set to take the 2-0 lead.

Facing elimination, Wayne State came out aggressive in the final set and got out to a quick 6-2 lead, but the Bulldogs would rally to tie the match at 15-15 and used that mo-

mentum to help close out the set and end the Wildcats’ 22-7 season.

Alyssa Frauendorfer led the Wildcats offensively with nine kills and a .250 attack percentage. Michaela Mestl and Katie Hughes also added seven kills and six kills, respectively.

Defensively, Wayne State was led by Hughes with 15 digs while Mestl and Courtney VanGroningen added nine apiece. Setter Leisa McClintock dished out 22 assists and had eight digs.

Wayne State advanced to the regional semifinals Thursday behind a great effort from Hughes and Elizabeth Gebhardt. Hughes

had 18 kills and 21 digs and Gebhardt had a career-high 21 kills to help the Wildcats handle 16th ranked Central Missouri in four sets, 17-25, 26-24, 25-14 and 25-22.

The Jennies and the Wildcats traded blows in the opening set and forged seven ties, but the Jennies broke a 16-16 tie with a 9-1 run to close out the set and take the 1-0 lead.

Wayne State got things going after that. They jumped out to a quick 8-2 lead to open the second set, highlighted by two double blocks by Alex Opperman and Gebhardt as well as two kills by Mestl. After a short run by

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Wayne State plays host to Central Regional meet

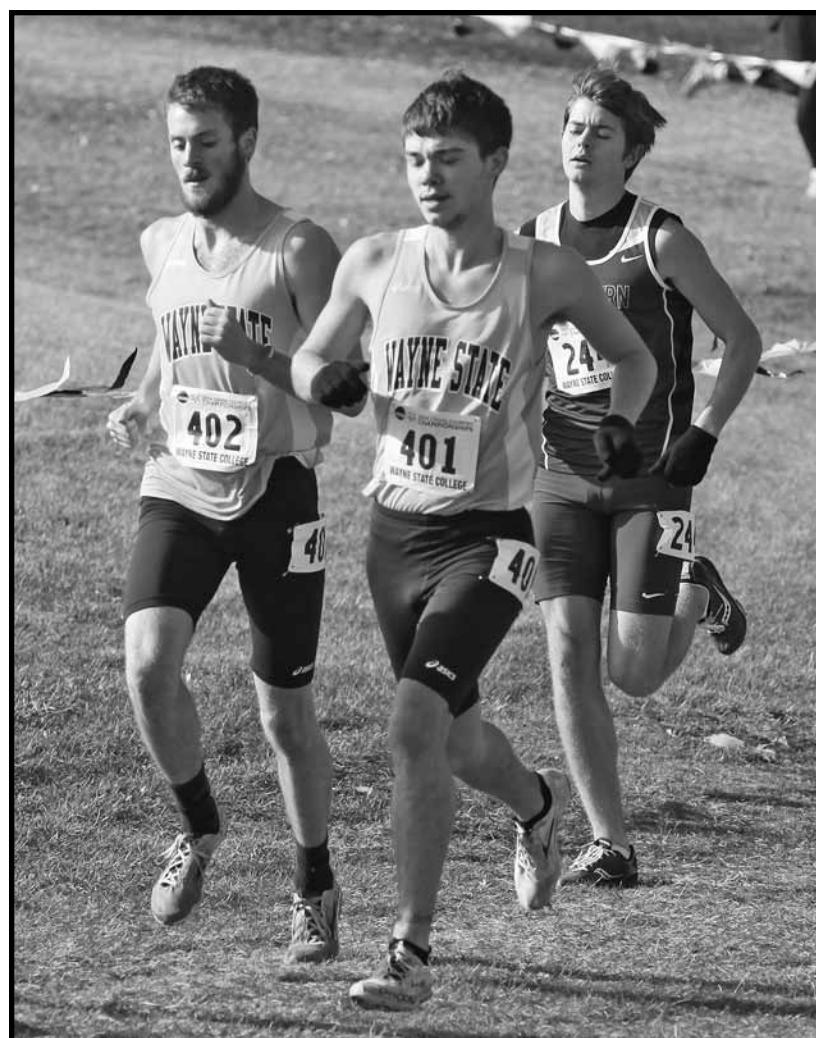
Wayne State College played host to the NCAA Div. II Cross Country Championships on Saturday at the Wayne Country Club, with the Augustana men and Minnesota Duluth women coming away with regional championships.

The Wayne State men placed 19th among 23 teams. Augustana claimed the team title with 28 points, while Sioux Falls (82), Missouri Southern (93) and MSU Moorhead (151) also qualifying for the national meet on Dec. 6 in Louisville, Ky.

Wayne State’s top finisher was junior Justin Brueggeman, who was 78th out of 148 runners in a time of 34:00. Senior Nathan Boggess was the next Wildcat finisher in 112th at 35:13. Other Wayne State runners included Corbin Lehn (122nd, 35:39), Nick Fly (129th, 36:03), Nick Schmit (133rd, 36:16) and Brandon Ketchum (140th, 37:47).

In the women’s race, Skyler Lippman led Wayne State to a 28th place finish among 32 teams. Minnesota Duluth earned the women’s title with 40 points, finishing ahead of fellow qualifiers Augustana (59), Missouri Southern (150) and Winoona State (151).

Lippman placed 140th in a time of 25:20, while sophomore was 151st in a time of 25:47. Other Wildcat runners included Jaden Wamstad (159th, 26:16), Molly Kingsley (163rd, 26:25), Makael Lanum (175th, 27:42) and Jordanna Trausch (184th, 28:50).



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Nick Fly and Justin Brueggeman (left) keep pace early in the men’s 10,000-meter race at the Central Regional cross country meet Saturday at Wayne Country Club. (right) Senior Skyler Lippman led the Wayne State women, finishing 140th in the 6,000-meter women’s race.

Big win over Augie, but moment over

From the movie “Bull Durham”:
Nuke: “Hey, Crash, whaddya think?”

Crash: “Your fastball was up, your curveball was hangin’ – in ‘The Show’ they woulda ripped you.”

Nuke: “Hey, can’t you at least let me enjoy the moment?”

Crash: “The moment’s over.”

They sat in the courtside bleachers behind the men’s basketball team Monday night at the Sioux Falls Arena, talking amongst themselves and enjoying the moment in knowing they landed the first punch of the 2014-15 Northern Sun Conference women’s basketball season.

Wayne State’s 71-57 thumping of Augustana in their newly-christened off-campus home arena (and, by the way, what a brilliant move by the Augustana athletic administration in taking the games off campus to the old Sioux Falls Arena and away from the easy access of the student fan base, where the student section made the Rice Rowdies look like a full house) was a satisfying way for the 12th ranked Wildcats to start the chase for a fourth regular-season conference title in five years. In fact, it doesn’t matter if you beat them in their new place, their old place, Rice Auditorium or on an old playground hoop at the local elementary school – ANY win over the rival Augustana Vikings is a good one to enjoy.

There’s just one thing – the Wildcats still have 21 conference games left on the schedule, including a rematch with the Vikings in Rice Auditorium on Dec. 20. After Thanksgiving, the big road trip to face 10th ranked Concordia-St. Paul and a salty Minnesota State team awaits, as does an always-pekky Minnesota Crookston and Bemidji State at the end of finals week.

I’m sure that, after the bus ride home late Monday night, the enjoyment and satisfaction gleaned from Monday night’s win was left on the bus, knowing that a lot more work lies ahead and that this one moment in the season has run its course.

I did, however, see a few things in this moment that left me wondering what other surprises are about to be unleashed on the rest of the conference and how much fun this Wildcat team is going to be to watch the rest of the way.

We saw, for example, that senior leader Jordan Spencer’s slash-and-sweep style of attacking the basket is being complemented by a nice little jumper from around the free throw line. Spencer was simply unstoppable in the second half Monday night (5-for-5 from the field), and that new wrinkle in her game is opening up so many opportunities for her to either make that patented move to the hole or penetrate and draw the one or two defenders needed for her to kick it out to any one of four black-clad teammates who will simply bury the long-range bomb from anywhere beyond the arc.

And while we’ve become accustomed to seeing Sadie Murren, Ashton Yossi, Millie Niggeling and even Katie Hoskins drain the trifecta off that play, we discovered another three-point weapon in freshman Maggie Schulte, who made two key 3-pointers – including three free throws after being fouled on a shot attempt – in a 13-0 run that flipped the momentum midday through the second half and carried the Wildcats to the win. If Spencer is commanding a presence inside the way she did Monday night and can be successful in either making that space-sucking move to the hole that she’s become well-known for or finding the open hot hand on the outside and turning two into three, moments like the one seen Monday night are going to become a lot more terrifying for the rest of the Northern Sun Conference this season.

As enjoyable as that moment in Sioux Falls was, however, the Wildcats need to forget all about it and get back to work. Two weekend non-conference games await before that big road trip for the Golden Bears and the Mavericks next week.

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Wildcats fall to Augie in NSIC debut

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. - Wayne State coach Brian Dolan said his team didn't change much from the first half to the second half in their conference opener against rival Augustana.

The Vikings, though, changed quite a bit.

After Wayne State played the host Vikings tough for 20 minutes, Augustana came out and got hot early in the first half, putting some distance between themselves and the young Wildcats before coming away with an 89-71 win in the Northern Sun Conference opener for both teams Monday at the Sioux Falls Arena.

The Wildcats battled the Vikings tough through the first 20 minutes, leading by as many as five points before Augustana battled back and took a 38-36 lead at intermission.

"I don't think we played any different the second half, but they did," Dolan said after the game. "They're a top-20 basketball program and they're right there with Mankato, and we came here and played well against a team that's going to be competing for a conference championship and a regional championship."

Wayne State trailed 8-4 early in

the game, but a layup by Patrick Kurth and a 3-pointer by Jamie Pearson put Wayne State in front, 9-8, and started the back-and-forth first half between the two teams.

Jordan Holdsworth hit a basket and a 3-pointer and Kurth followed with a layup off a nice pass from Joel Heesch to give Wayne State its biggest lead, 28-23, with 4:48 to go in the half. Augustana battled back to tie the game at 28-28 before Pearson hit two more threes to give Wayne State a 34-30 lead with 2:05 to go before halftime.

Augustana's Daniel Jansen took control of the final two minutes for the Vikings, scoring the final eight points before a buzzer-beating layup by Holdsworth made it a two-point game at intermission.

Jansen carried over that hot finish into the second half, hitting a pair of threes to highlight a 17-5 run that helped Augustana take control of the game at 55-41 with 15:07 left. Augustana built their lead to as many as 25 points late in the second half before settling on the 18-point win in the first of two matchups between the two teams.

"Our kids battled and competed tonight," Dolan said. "Am I satisfied? No. We've got a lot of work that we need to do, and we're going to take a step back now and then, but it's all about the process and I think we saw that tonight. We came out swinging and I don't think we backed down at all the second half. The better team won tonight."

Jansen lit up the Wildcats for 33 points and added nine rebounds and six steals, and Dolan said it was a matter of trying to stop what they could.

"You can't take everything away from a team like Augustana, but we learned a little bit tonight and maybe we'll do some things different when we play them again three weeks from now," he said. "No knee-jerk reactions are needed, we just need to keep doing what we need to do to get the program where we want it to be."

The Wildcat coach did see some good things from a number of players, including Pearson, who led five Wildcats in double figures with 19 points.

"Every night, it's going to be somebody different with this team," he said. "Jamie hit some shots tonight and was really impressive, Kendall (Jacks) did a nice job on the Schilling kid, Tyler was playing large-class high school basketball here in South Dakota a year ago and he made some plays and made some mistakes that he's going to make in order to figure out how to make those plays."

Dolan said the team will regroup for Wednesday's exhibition at University of South Dakota and this



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Patrick Kurth had career highs in points and rebounds to help Wayne State to a win Thursday over Iowa Wesleyan.

weekend's Southwest Classic in Marshall, Minn.

"We have to keep everybody on course and keep everybody's head in the game," he said. "There's a lot of games yet to play, and I'm looking forward to getting back to practice and getting better."

In non-conference action Thursday, the Wildcats got a career-high 20 points and 13 rebounds from Kurth to post an 81-63 win over Iowa Wesleyan at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State led by as many as 12 points midway through the first half before the visiting Tigers rallied to get within three at 31-28 with 2:39 left. Wayne State responded with an 11-3 run to close the half with a 42-31 advantage.

Iowa Wesleyan got as close as eight at 53-45 with 11:54 to play, but the Wildcats used an 11-1 run later in the half to put the game out of reach.

Joining Kurth in double figures was Pearson with 15 points and Holdsworth with 12.

The Wildcats played an exhibition at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, S.D., on Wednesday, and will take part in the Southwest Classic this weekend in Marshall, Minn.

Augustana 89, Wayne State 71		
Wayne State	36	35 - 71
Augustana	38	51 - 89

WAYNE STATE - Jacks 3-7 3-6 10, Nagy 1-3 0-0 2, Cornelius 0-5 2-2 2, Heesch 1-3 0-0 2, Kurth 4-6 3-3 11, Burneika 0-0 0-0 0, Ross 0-1 0-0 0, Pearson 6-12 2-2 19, Esters 1-1 0-1 2, VandeBerg 3-4 3-4 11, Holdsworth 4-9 2-2 12, Totals 23-51 15-20 71.

AUGUSTANA - Spencer 4-11 3-3 13, Schilling 6-8 5-6 17, Jansen 10-17 10-10 33, Bayer 5-7 3-4 14, Richter 2-7 2-2 6, Saugstad 0-1 0-0 0, Guske 0-1 0-0 0, Odegaard 0-0 0-0 0, Weisbeck 0-0 0-0 0, Asmus 0-1 0-0 0, Huiskens 2-3 0-0 4, Heitmann 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 30-58 23-25 89.

Three-point goals: WSC 10-25 (Jacks 1-3, Cornelius 0-3, Heesch 0-1, Kurth 0-1, Ross 0-1, Pearson 5-8, VandeBerg 2-2, Holdsworth 2-6), Augie 6-17 (Spencer 2-4, Schilling 0-1, Jansen 3-6, Bayer 1-2, Richter 0-2, Guske 0-1, Asmus 0-1). Rebounds: WSC 23 (Holdsworth, Heesch 5), Augie 34 (Jansen 9). Assists: WSC 13 (Heesch 3), Augie 15 (Bayer 5). Fouls: WSC 22, Augie 20.

Wayne State 81, Iowa Wesleyan 63

Wayne State	42	39 - 81
Iowa Wesleyan	31	32 - 63

WAYNE STATE - Kurth 9-13 2-2 20, Nagy 3-5 0-1 7, Heesch 2-8 2-5 6, Jacks 1-3 2-4 4, Cornelius 1-4 2-2 4, Pearson 6-13 1-1 15, Holdsworth 5-6 0-1 12, VandeBerg 2-5 1-2 6, Esters 2-3 0-0 4, Ross 1-1 0-0 3, Burneika 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 32-61 10-19 81.

IOWA WESLEYAN - Johnson 6-12 1-2 17, Neff 6-11 0-0 16, Fowler 4-14 0-1 8, Lightner 3-7 0-0 6, Lennon 0-3 1-2 1, Singletary 5-7 1-2 11, Green 1-2 0-2, Brase 0-1 2-4 2, Martin 0-3 0-0 0, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Drey 0-3 0-0 0, Moore 0-0 0-0 0, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Stephenson 0-0 0-0 0, Butler 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 25-67 5-11 63.

Three-point goals: WSC 7-21 (Cornelius 0-1, Kurth 0-1, Jacks 0-1, Nagy 1-2, Heesch 0-3, Ross 1-1, Pearson 2-7, VandeBerg 1-3, Holdsworth 2-2), IW 8-27 (Neff 4-9, Fowler 0-2, Lightner 0-1, Johnson 4-7, Butler 0-2, Brase 0-1, Martin 0-3, Singletary 0-1, Anderson 0-1). Rebounds: WSC 51 (Kurth 13), IW 28 (Lightner 7). Assists: WSC 19 (Ross 4), IW 16 (Fowler 5). Team fouls: WSC 17, IW 20.

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Regional

From Page 1B the Jennies, the Wildcats extended the lead to 14-7. After a timeout, Central Missouri scored nine of the next 15 points to get the score back to 18-17. The set was then back and forth to the end, but with the score 24-21 Central Missouri fought off three consecutive Wildcat set points

to tie the set at 24-24 before Wayne State finished off the set behind two straight kills by Gebhardt to even up the match at a set apiece.

The third set started off much like the first, with five lead changes to start the set. But with the score tied 5-5, the Wildcats scored seven of the next nine points to take the 12-

7 lead and never looked back. The Wildcats finished the set on another big 13-7 run to win the third set and take the 2-1 advantage, then used that momentum to break out to a quick 12-5 lead in the final set. Wayne led by as many as 11 at 21-10 before the Jennies rallied, getting as close as 23-20 before Wayne State went on to take the match.

Gebhardt's 21 kills came on 44 swings for a .409 attack percentage. Hughes had her 20th double-double of the season. Mestl led the team with 38 digs and VanGronigen had 27. McClintock recorded 40 assists.

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Wildcats

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pionship in November, but you can lose one and we took a big step forward tonight and this team wants to get better and get more confident."

The Wildcat women picked up a couple of home victories last week, dominating NAIA in-state foe York College 110-33 and outlasting Chadron State 88-50 at Rice Auditorium.

In Wednesday's win over York, Spencer scored her 1,000th career point as the Wildcats dominated the Panthers after giving up the game's opening basket. Wayne State went on a 13-0 run after York opened the game and built a 54-18 halftime lead on their way to the 77-point blowout.

Wayne State shot 59.1 percent from the field and hit 13-of-27 from 3-point range, with the Wayne State bench accounting for half of the team's 110 points. Spencer led the way with 22 points, Kacie O'Connor came off the bench to score 14, Haley Moore added 12, Sadie Murren had 11 and Paige Ballinger scored 10.

In Friday's win over the Eagles, Chadron State held the lead for most of the first half before Wayne State closed the half with a 9-2 run to build a 10-point lead. They continued that momentum by scoring the first eight points of the second half and were never threatened after that.

Spencer led the way with 22 points, Niggeling added 21 and Ballinger had a career-high 18 points, hitting 8-of-9 shots from the floor.

Wayne State hosts Peru State on Friday and South Dakota School of Mines on Sunday.

Wayne State 71, Augustana 57

Wayne State	31	40	-	71
Augustana	26	31	-	57

WAYNE STATE - Yossi 1-5 4-4 7, Murren 1-4 1-2 4, Schulte 4-8 5-5 15, Niggeling 7-15 2-2 18, Spencer 9-11 5-6 23, Nelson 0-2 2-2 2, Moore 0-0 0-0 0,

Hoskins 1-3 0-0 2, Ballinger 0-2 0-1 0. Totals 23-50 19-22 71.

AUGUSTANA - Peterson 6-8 0-0 12, Kerkhoff 0-4 0-0 0, Ashley 5-21 3-4 15, Kenney 4-10 0-0 8, L. O'Farrell 2-9 3-4 8, Sievert 0-2 0-0 0, Rome 0-4 0-1 0, McCarron 1-2 0-0 2, Koehn 2-7 0-0 6, P. O'Farrell 2-4 0-0 4, Rust 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 23-74 6-9 57.

Three-point goals: WSC 6-20 (Yossi 1-4, Murren 1-4, Schulte 2-4, Niggeling 2-5, Nelson 0-1, Hoskins 0-2), Augie 6-23 (Kerkhoff 0-1, Ashley 2-6, Kenney 0-1, L. O'Farrell 1-4, Rome 0-4, Koehn 2-6, P. O'Farrell 0-1). Rebounds: WSC 40 (Spencer 14), Augie 41 (Ashley 8). Assists: WSC 14 (Spencer 5), Augie 11 (L. O'Farrell 4). Team fouls: WSC 16, Augie 20.

Wayne State 110, York College 33

Wayne State	54	56	-	110
York College	18	15	-	33

WAYNE STATE - Schulte 3-4 0-0 7, Spencer 9-11 4-4 22, Niggeling 2-6 2-2 7, Yossi 2-6 2-2 8, Murren 2-5 7-8 11, Nelson 2-3 0-0 6, Davis 0-2 0-0 0, O'Connor 5-7 0-0 14, Moore 5-6 1-1 12, Bretoi 2-6 0-0 5, Hoskins 3-4 1-4 8, Ballinger 4-6 2-6 10. Totals 39-66 19-27 110.

YORK COLLEGE - Eller 1-4 0-0 2, Lopez 2-9 0-0 5, Esquivel 0-5 0-0 0, Swope 1-3 0-0 2, Minjarez 3-8 1-1 8, Womack 0-1 0-0 0, Maher 1-3 0-0 2, Nelson 1-2 0-0 2, Echols 2-6 2-4 6, Shafer 0-2 0-0 0, Ellison 0-3 0-0 0, Payne 0-0 0-0 0, Sharkey 2-6 0-0 5, Bonderer 0-5 0-0 0, Miller 0-3 1-1 1. Totals 13-60 4-6 33.

Three-point goals: WSC 13-27 (Schulte 1-1, Niggeling 1-2, Yossi 2-6, Murren 0-2, Nelson 0-2, Davis 0-1, O'Connor 4-6, Moore 1-2, Bretoi 1-4, Hoskins 1-1), York 3-16 (Eller 0-2, Lopez 1-2, Swope 0-1, Minjarez 1-5, Womack 0-1, Ellison 0-2, Sharkey 1-3). Rebounds: WSC 52 (Schulte 9), York 27 (Bonderer 4). Assists: WSC 21 (Moore 4), York 4 (Four with 1). Team fouls: WSC 13, York 20.

Wayne State 88, Chadron State 50

Wayne State	40	48	-	88
Chadron State	30	20	-	50

WAYNE STATE - Schulte 1-4 0-0 2, Niggeling 8-10 2-2 21, Spencer 6-14 10-14 22, Murren 2-5 3-5 8, Moore 2-8 2-2 8, Nelson 0-2 1-2 1, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, O'Connor 1-2 2-2 4, Bretoi 1-2 0-2 2, Hoskins 0-7 2-2 2, Ballinger 8-9 2-4 18. Totals 29-63 24-35 88.

CHADRON STATE - O'Boyle 2-2 1-2 5, Daysh 4-9 3-7 11, Guzman 1-7 0-0 3, Simonton 3-5 2-2 10, Newens 1-3 0-0 2, Chisom 2-7 0-0 4, Knowles 3-5 0-0 7, Mathews 1-2 0-0 2, Sioux Bob 0-0 0-0 0, Perret 0-0 0-0 0, Metzger 2-6 2-2 6. Totals 19-46 8-13 50.

Three-point goals: WSC 6-21 (Schulte 0-2, Niggeling 3-3, Murren 1-4, Moore 2-8, Bretoi 0-1, Hoskins 0-3), CSC 4-11 (Guzman 1-3, Simonton 2-2, Newens 0-2, Chisom 0-1, Knowles 1-2, Mathews 0-1). Rebounds: WSC 40 (Spencer, Hoskins 8), CSC 31 (Daysh 7). Assists: WSC 16 (Murren, Moore, Hoskins 3), CSC 11 (Mathews 4). Team fouls: WSC 14, CSC 26.

Wildcat women's basketball signs two to early 2015-16 recruiting class

Wayne State women's basketball coach Chris Kielsmeier announced that Andrea Larson of Mediapolis, Iowa and Maggie Lowe from Perry, Iowa have signed national letters of intent during the NCAA early signing period to attend Wayne State College and play basketball for the Wildcats in the 2015-16 season.

"We are extremely excited to add Maggie and Andrea to our program," said Kielsmeier. "Both of them have a unique skill set that can make us even more versatile moving forward as a program. They were both All-State players last season and are outstanding academically. We felt, as a coaching staff, that these were two players we had to have to fill specific needs in this recruiting class. Once they came for visits they knew right away Wayne State College and our program was where they wanted to be."

Larson is a 6-foot forward from Mediapolis High School in Iowa. As a junior last season, she averaged 19.4 points and 8.1 rebounds per game while leading

Mediapolis to a 24-2 record and the Iowa Class 3A State semifinals. Larson shot 65 percent from the field and received numerous Class 3A first-team All-State honors that included the Des Moines Register, Iowa Newspaper Association, Iowa Girls Coaches Association and Iowa Basketball Coaches Association. She has also started two years in volleyball and three years in golf at Mediapolis High School.

Lowe is a 5-foot-6 point guard from Perry Community High School in Iowa where she is a four-year starter in volleyball and basketball while also starting three years in track and one in softball. During her junior season, Lowe accounted for 11.5 points a game while handing out 6.33 assists with 2.16 steals per contest to earn Iowa Class 4A third-team All-State honors from the Iowa Newspaper Association and Iowa Girls Coaches Association. She is a two-time All-Raccoon River Conference and All-District selection while earning Academic All-Conference honors in all sports.

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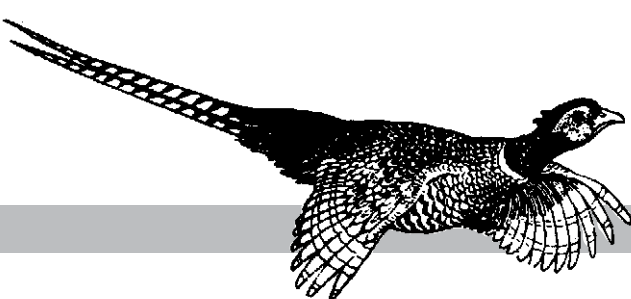
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Recognizing value of gratitude

Once again, they are trying to bypass Thanksgiving. It's my usual irritation. We went to a dermatologist office on the 14th, and there was a tree in the lobby! I know it's late this year, and Advent is next Sunday, but I refuse to get out my decorations until this Friday. In the meantime, my Pilgrims are standing on the mantel.

There have been all kinds of studies showing the value of gratitude. They sell gratitude journals, and there is a website I stumbled onto that calls for us to jot down EVERY single day just what we are thankful for. Supposedly, it's a very good practice. I'm sure it is, but I haven't got into the habit yet.

At church council last week, the chairman read both President Washington's and President Lincoln's Thanksgiving proclamations. We all were struck by the way both of those great leaders invoked the name of God as the Power behind our blessings. Washington had suffered mightily during the Revolutionary War, and the date of Lincoln's was 1863, right smack in the middle of the Civil War. Both exhorted the citizens to stop and give thanks to Almighty God for their



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

blessings, even when it seemed there weren't that many.

I realize it is not an official church holiday; there is no canon that says we need to go to church for the thanks. But for me, it's been a habit to either attend services on Wednesday eve or Thursday morning. And we will be doing that again this week.

We will be taking offerings for the Food Bank, so hopefully, some folks who are not as blessed as we are, can enjoy some good stuff, too. All kinds of churches and organizations are preparing turkeys and ham and stuffing for the community.

The paper today says more and more folks are ordering their Thanksgiving meals already prepared. Hy Vee offers a meal for six, without pie, for \$50. The chef at the store in Papillion plans to make 500 POUNDS of green bean casserole. That's a lot of mushroom soup, people!

We did that once, the year I had the knee replaced. And it was tasty, and easy, but the mashed potatoes left a bit to be desired. We have been doing our own since then.

So, today, I'm thankful that I have plenty to eat, a warm house to come home to, a comfortable bed to sleep in, friends and family to share with, and a church to worship in. So far, at least, we have the freedom to worship! Let's try to keep it that way.

Have a Happy Turkey Day and a blessed Advent. Bring on the holiday lights!

Farm Bill meetings are on deck

This is one last reminder that to assist farmers in decision-making, Farm Bill informational meetings will be conducted across Nebraska with each educational session running about 2 1/2-3 hours.

These no-cost sessions are not required but may be helpful regarding long-term decisions. In the area on Tuesday, Dec. 2 we will have two meetings, at the Pender Fire Hall from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and at the USDA Farm Service Center in Dakota City (1505 Broadway) from 1-4 p.m. On Wednesday, Dec. 10 we will be at the Wayne Fire Hall from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. FSA and Extension personnel will present information.

This new farm bill requires that each FSA Farm has a unanimous decision regarding sign-up options for all landlord owners, tenants and producers involved in any share leases on the designated "FSA Farm Number." (Note that if landowners are using cash leases or variable/flexible leases, then the sign-up options become the tenants' decision). Therefore, unless landowners receive a "share" of the farm production, the one-time option decision sign-up will be the responsibility of the cash-leasing tenants for the upcoming year; and their sign-up decisions will stay with the FSA farm for the next five years; even if the lease is terminated during the next five years.

Farm managers will need to choose among several coverages. These decisions may best be determined by using one or several computer-based farm bill options comparisons. We will be covering these during the meetings. Again, there is no fee to attend these meetings.



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension
Educator

We will also be hosting a Farm Estate and Transition Planning Workshop on Tuesday, Dec. 16. The workshop will be at the University of Nebraska Haskell Ag Lab located one mile east of Concord.

One of the most difficult issues that farm families face is the passing on of farm responsibilities from generation to generation. This workshop offers a reliable, useful discussion of business, family and tax issues involved in passing on the family farm or ranch, and the legal tools that are used to address those issues.

Topics include: Determining family goals, family dynamics and expectations in a business setting, financial viability, the transfer process, estate and gift tax, inheritance tax, efficient methods of transfer, probate, wills, trusts, titling, basis, long-term care, Medicaid, power of

attorney, and use of entities.

This is a full day meeting from 9 a.m. to about 2:30 p.m. There will be a noon meal provided by area sponsors. There is no charge for this meeting, but for meal purposes and handouts we would like a pre-registration before Wednesday, Dec. 10. To register and for questions call the Rural Response Hotline at (800) 464-0258 or the Dixon County Extension Office at (402) 584-2234.

I would like to bring to your attention a series of articles about cutting back on farm inputs (including family spending) that may be critical in the future. These insightful articles are by Tina Barrett, Executive Director of Nebraska Farm Business Inc. While I may comment on these later in my newsletter, you can find them at our CropWatch website, cropwatch.unl.edu.

Hope you have a great Thanksgiving!

Livestock Market Report

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

Prices were generally steady on all classes. There were 425 fat cattle sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$164 to \$168.50. Good and choice steers, \$160 to \$164. Medium and good steers, \$158 to \$160. Standard steers, \$140 to \$150. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$164 to \$168.50. Good and choice heifers, \$160 to \$164. Medium and good heifers, \$155 to \$160. Standard heifers, \$135 to \$140.

Beef cows, \$110 to \$120. Utility cows, \$120 to \$128. Cannons and cutters, \$100 to \$110. Bologna bulls, \$130 to \$144.50.

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

The market was steady on all classes. There were 1,400 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$300 to \$402; heifers, \$290 to \$385.

400-500 lb. steers, \$290 to \$385; heifers, \$270 to \$316.

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The expo opens with coffee, doughnuts and the opportunity to view equipment and exhibitor booths. Speakers start at 9 a.m.

Presenters include University of Nebraska-Lincoln researchers and specialists, Nebraska Soybean Board representatives, soybean growers and private industry representatives.

Registration is available the day of the expo at the door. For more information about the program or exhibitor information, call (800) 529-8030 or e-mail kglewen1@unl.edu.

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Reducing yucca in rangeland

By Ruth Vonderohe, UNL Extension Educator

Yucca plants, which are also called soapweed by many people, have nearly overrun many rangelands. There are ways, though, to reclaim those grazing-lands.

Across much of western and central Nebraska, yucca has nearly taken over some pastures. While they may be able to produce attractive flowers, dense stands of yucca can devastate grass production.

Yucca plants develop rapidly once established on drier rangeland sites. They produce a deep taproot that competes aggressively for the limited water in these soils. Since cattle rarely eat it during summer, grass production decreases while yucca thrives.

Herbicides like Remedy, Tordon, Velpar, or Cimarron Plus can control yucca, but only when each individual plant is sprayed directly. General spraying to control yucca on rangeland is cost prohibitive, although small patches can and should be controlled before they expand.

When yucca covers too much land to spray, the only cost effective way to reduce its impact is to winter graze. During winter, yucca often is the only green plant around. Sometimes cows actually will get down on their knees, lay their head sideways on the ground, and chew through the base of the plant to get to the moist, tender parts. After several consecutive winters of grazing, yucca stands can be reduced so grass again thrives during summer.

Now that summer range is dormant for the winter, grazing will do little harm to your grasses. Ample summer rain also produced more grass than usual so grass is more plentiful than usual for winter grazing. This might be a good time to reclaim some of your rangeland back from yucca. Winter grazing is your best tool.

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Farm Bill education meetings planned

University of Nebraska Lincoln Extension and the Farm Service Agency (FSA), are teaming up to provide educational meetings about the 2014 Farm Bill. The local meeting is set for 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the Wayne Fire Hall, located at 510 Tomar Street in Wayne or from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the 4-H Exhibit Hall (Stanton Community Building) at the fairgrounds in Stanton.

about the decisions that will need to be made for base acre reallocation, yield updates, and for the Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC) vs. Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program selection.

It should be helpful to attend one of the meetings to get insight on the options everyone has with the 2014 Farm Bill. Farm operators and land owners will have three main steps to signing up. One is to review their current base acre allocations which is occurring at this time. Secondly, a decision about re-allocation of base acres will need to be made. Finally, the program selection will involve the ARC or PLC program.

ARC is the revenue safety net program similar to the recent ACRE program and PLC is the price safety net program. With ARC, the options will be an Individual ARC coverage vs. a County ARC coverage. With PLC, the available Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO) will be discussed. Decisions made for this Farm Bill sometime in 2015 will be final for the duration of the Bill.

Farm Bill Education Meetings are being held in most Nebraska Counties. For more information or assistance contact your local FSA office in Wayne at (402) 375-2453 or UNL Extension Office in Wayne at (402) 375-3310. For more information about the 2014 Farm Bill, go to www.farmland.unl.edu or www.fsa.usda.gov/farmbill.

WSC Black and Gold Show Choir set for Dec. 3

The Wayne State College Department of Music Black and Gold Show Choir will perform on Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre.

The concert will feature a 24-student choir performing Broadway repertoire, contemporary jazz and energetic a capella arrangements while dancing to a choreographed routine.

The Show Choir will be singing "Fun. Medley," "Fortune Favors the Brave" from Aida, "Timshel," and "I've Alive" from Next to Normal.

The Show Choir is open to any student by audition, and is directed by Professor of Voice Dr. Adam Webb.

For more information, contact Webb at (402) 375-7406 or e-mail adwebb1@wsc.edu.

Matthes graduates from basic training in Texas

U.S. Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Katelyn M. Matthes graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.



Katelyn Matthes

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

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Matthes is the daughter of Lonnie and Pam Matthes of Wayne. She is a 2012 graduate of Wayne High School.



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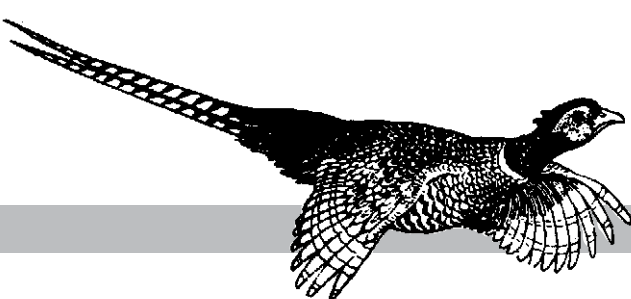
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Opinion

Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

Armed robber sues his victims?

Let's take it around the horn real quick for a holiday cleaning of the "Bits and Pieces" file:

— From the "He had the right to remain silent and be thought the idiot, but he doesn't have the ability and has thus removed all doubt" department: A would-be thief who is serving 15 years in a Delaware prison is suing the people he was trying to rob four years ago.

The criminal, Nigel Sykes, forced his way into the back door of a local pizza place to commit armed robbery with a hand gun, but lost a wrestling match with an employee who was able to get the gun away from him (although not before a shot was fired, narrowly missing an employee).

Now, this individual is suing the pizza place for \$260,000, citing that the forced used on him in the prevention of the crime was — get this — unnecessary. Unbelievably, although this prisoner has filed numerous complaints regarding the case, U.S. District Judge has tossed out all of the claims regarding the case, but is allowing the case to move forward against the company, two of its employees, and the two arresting officers. He is asking for \$100,000 from the company, \$20,000 from each of the six employees and \$20,000 from each of the two arresting officers.

And hold the anchovies.

— From the "Big League Chew — don't leave home without it" department of mixed marketing messages comes this odd piece of news out of Florida.

A member of the Jacksonville Jaguars, a loosely-affiliated gang posing as an NFL football team (if you saw them play and noticed their record, I'm sure you'd understand that joke a little better) was arrested by Miami police after attempting to pay for a number of items with:

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Bubble gum.

Evidently, Jaguar football players aren't paid in actual dollars and cents, as cornerback Dwayne Gratz didn't have any money with him at the time he was making the purchases at the local grocery store.

When the obviously-intoxicated Gratz refused orders from the store's manager and Miami Beach Police to leave the building, he was charged with disorderly intoxication and trespassing after a warning, both misdemeanors.

There was no word on whether or not he was charged with posing as an NFL football player — which isn't a felony . . . although, if you're playing for either Jacksonville, the Dallas Cowboys or the Oakland Raiders, it should be.

— Contrary to what you may have heard, there is no truth to the rumor that President Obama asked for Chuck Hagel's resignation as Secretary of Defense because he didn't want a Cornhusker running his defense in the fourth quarter of his presidency.

— Did you see the story recently where singer/actor Bette Midler is calling out today's younger entertainers for dressing and acting inappropriately?

Maybe she's just an old fogey, but Midler — well known for her risqué dress and suggestive actions in her younger days (although, by today's standards, she left a helluva lot more to the imagination), recently called out entertainer Ariana Grande for using too much sex in the way she presents herself and her music.

"You don't have to make a whore out of yourself to get ahead," Midler said. "You really don't."

Actress Mayim Bialik also criticized the young entertainer, wondering what she is really trying to sell with some of her ads.

"There is one (billboard) . . . and I will go ahead and admit I have no idea who she is or what she does." (Editor's note: Don't worry, Mayim . . . neither did I until I read this story.) "Based on the billboard, she sells lingerie, or stiletto heels, or plastic surgery because every woman over 22 wishes she has that body, I'm sure."

— By the time many of you read this, Black Friday will have already commenced and you might be among those who participated in the post-Thanksgiving free-for-all known as the first day of the Christmas shopping season.

Fortunately, those of us with a brain are doing one of three things while you're out battling some crochety old grandma and two psychotic single moms over that last "must-have" toy at Wal-Mart:

1. Watching football and drinking beer,
2. Eating Thanksgiving leftovers and drinking beer, orrrrr . . .
3. Doing both 1 and 2 while getting all our Christmas gifts bought online.

Have yourself a Happy Thanksgiving.

Capitol View

Now comes the hard part . . .

By J.L. SCHMIDT
Statehouse Correspondent
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The bloom is off the rose. The honeymoon is over. Time to put away the campaign promises and get down to the task at hand, governing the state of Nebraska.

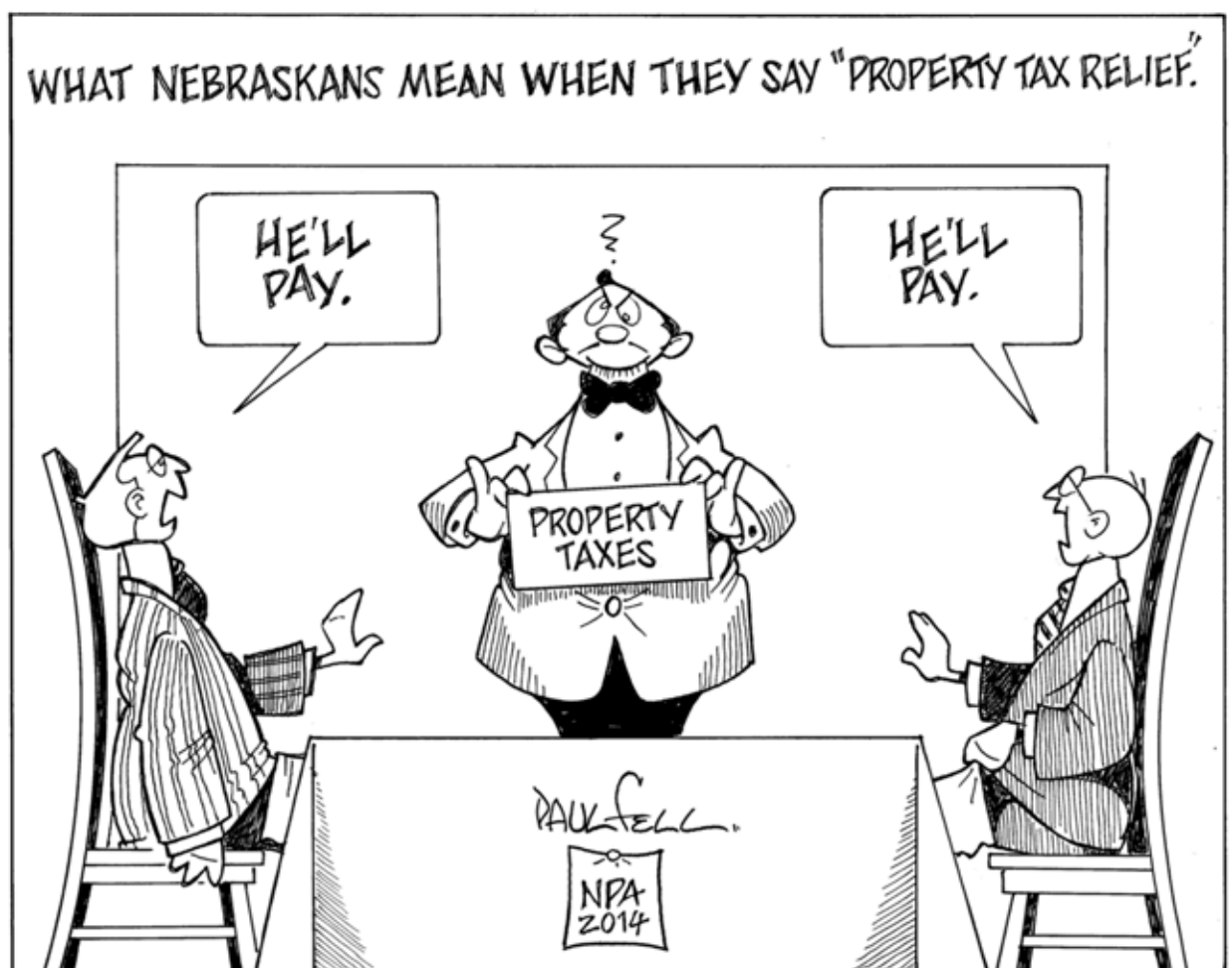
Go ahead, bang the gong of property tax relief. It's a sound Nebraskans have heard for the 10 years of the Heineman Administration. It plays well with folks who don't understand the property tax system. It looks good on the charts and graphs and in the pages of the endless white papers that so-called think tanks like to create.

But, the bottom line, it's not the only thing that's broken!

So, Governor-elect Ricketts plunges into trying to understand the state's nearly \$8 billion two-year budget in less than the 70 days until he has to have a new one before Nebraska lawmakers. That's a daunting task given that there will be 18 new state senators who have never experienced a state budget before. Even though the Governor-elect gets to hold press briefings and highlight his budget proposal in a State of the State address, the Legislature's understanding of the budget boils down to the picture painted by the nine-member Appropriations Committee.

To further complicate things, there will be a number of new faces on that committee which meets Monday through Friday for long afternoons. Most legislative committees meet either for two days or three days a week. Appropriations always seem to be about as strong as the chairperson. For several decades it was the late Jerome Warner of Waverly who explained everything that was in the state budget. The guy, who encouraged the state to create the rainy day fund that has kept Nebraska in the black while other states were struggling, was a master at the process.

Reporters and his colleagues knew that if Senator Warner ever



spoke slowly and distinctly — to the point of understanding every word he said — it was something important. There was such a level of trust that one accepted Warner's "mumbblings" as meaning that the budget was all right. No other Appropriations chair ever quite captured that trait. Former Senator Scott Moore always talked way too fast. Senators Roger Wehrbein and LaVon Heidemann spoke slowly enough that every word could be understood. Incumbent Chair Senator Heath Mello of Omaha has found his own cadence.

Complicating public perception of the pending budget is the latest report (last month) from the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board indicating that tax receipts for Nebraska state government were nearly 9 percent below their

previous forecast (February). The Department of Revenue collected \$222 million, \$22 million under the projected \$244 million. One must be careful not to paint these figures with too broad a brush, but the numbers are reflective of the state economy. The folks at revenue said receipts from sales and use taxes were up, but were offset by lower than expected collections from individual and corporate income taxes and miscellaneous taxes.

In a speech to the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, Governor-elect Ricketts said he is already discussing property tax relief with state senators and the issue will be his number one priority next year. Did I mention that property taxes aren't the only thing that's broken?

To his credit, in a question and answer session following his remarks,

he acknowledged the need to find new directors for the Departments of Health and Human Services and Correctional Services. He said he is conducting a national search to fill both positions. He emphasized that he wants to change the culture of state government.

He'll also need to change the culture of Nebraskans who are less trusting of government than before. Incidents such as: the mistreatment of patients at the Beatrice State Development Center; the early release of inmates from the state prison system; a killing spree by a paroled inmate who pleaded to remain in custody to receive mental health treatment, have done little to instill trust that government knows what it is doing.

That's all part of governing. Let's hope that it happens.

Legislative Update

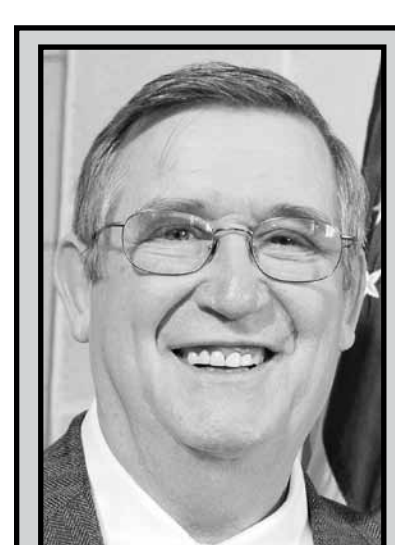
Lawsuit challenges vote of the people

On Monday, Nov. 17, a suit was filed in the federal court in Omaha to overturn Nebraska's ban on same-sex marriages and also to recognize unions that have been performed legally in other states.

The suit filed by American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) Nebraska was brought on behalf of seven couples and names the current governor, attorney general as well as the state tax commissioner as defendants. Essentially, the suit

is asking that the 2000 constitutional amendment, voted on by the people of Nebraska, be overturned, allowing same-sex couples to marry in the state and that same-sex marriages from other states be recognized here.

In 2003 a challenge to the ban was heard by U.S. District Judge Peter Bataillon who tossed out the ban. That decision was reversed by the Eighth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The suit filed on Monday has



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

been assigned to the same judge (Bataillon).

Governor Heineman, Governor-elect Ricketts, Attorney General Bruning and Attorney General-elect Peterson have all said that they will fight to defend the ban. In 2000 Nebraskans overwhelmingly voted to define marriage as being between a woman and a man.

I find it interesting that Sen. Danielle Conrad, the new executive director for ACLU Nebraska, is championing a lawsuit trying to

overthrow the vote of people of Nebraska. It is interesting to me because she was a driving force behind Initiative 425 (minimum wage increase) and taking it to a vote of the people. Why is one vote of the people acceptable and another one not?

Currently there are 33 states and the District of Columbia where same-sex marriage is legal.

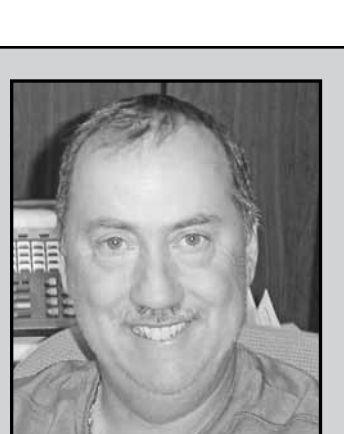
Fourteen years ago, we voted to define marriage. This vote reflects the thoughts and values of the people of this great state. Having our constitution reflect the will of the people is a good thing and I am sure that the individuals supporting this lawsuit felt that taking it to a vote of the people was a good thing at the time and, while the couples named as plaintiffs have stories that tug at the heartstrings, it does not change the fact that the people of our state want marriage to be between a man and woman.

We have, too often, seen the courts overturn laws passed not only by our elected officials, but those laws passed directly by a vote of the people. In a state and a nation where the people are supposed to be in charge ("of the people by the people and for the people") it seems the will of the electorate is frequently being usurped by unelected judges.

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Allen News

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Allen Community Club
The Allen Community Club met Nov. 17 at the fire hall.

Prior to the meeting, members checked the Christmas lights for the caboose which will be decorated Sunday, Nov. 23 at 1 p.m. President Greta Kraemer called the meeting to order. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. It was decided to combine the bank's checking and playground account and make the final payment for the playground equipment.

A meeting with the District 3 NDOR Engineer confirmed that the NDOR will make and place a sign indicating the location of the park on the junction of Fourth Street and Highway 9.

Plans for Santa and Mrs. Claus's visit to the children at the Monday, Dec. 15 Christmas concert were made. Candy sacks were also as-

sembled.

Quilt raffle tickets will be sold at the upcoming home basketball games and the Christmas concert. Tickets can be purchased at the bank until Dec. 15.

John Koch, owner of the Village Inn, updated members on the progress of renovation and planned changes in the Village Inn, including a restaurant and bar area, conference room, larger kitchen, modernized restrooms, freezer area, and storage area. He also volunteered to help at the 2014 alumni reunion with serving beverages and possible street dance.

Discussion continued on ways to encourage Allen residents to clean up and beautify their property for the upcoming alumni reunion and 125th celebration.

Dixon County Food Pantry
Dixon County Food Pantry Drive is being sponsored by the Springbank Township Library.

With one item of nonperishable food donated, individuals will receive one ticket for a chance to win a turkey or a ham. There is no limit to the number of entries.

The drawing will take place on Monday, Dec. 15 at the Allen Christmas Concert. Need not be present to win. Donations can be dropped off at Countryside Gas & Grocery, Security Bank, or the Library by 3 p.m. on Dec. 15 or at the Christmas concert.

Community Club Fundraiser
The Allen Community Club is

selling raffle tickets for a black, white, and tan paisley-material quilt made by Sharon Sullivan and Cindy Kraemer.

Tickets are one for \$2 and six for \$10 and are available for purchase at the bank and at home basketball games. The winner will be drawn at the Dec. 15 Christmas concert. The income from this fundraiser will be used to pay for the edging around the new playground equipment.

Winter School Delays and Closings

Information regarding school delays and closings can be found on all Sioux City TV and radio stations.

There are many factors to consider before making the decision to cancel classes, to start late, or to dismiss early. First and foremost, is the safety of the students, faculty, parents, and staff, such a decision is not taken lightly. School officials will be communicating with other area schools and hopefully make a decision as to a weather related two-hour late start or closing by 6:15 a.m. Occasionally a decision can be made either for a two-hour late start or a closing the night before.

In the case of severe weather please check the 10 p.m. Sioux City news for up-to-date late start and closing information. Weather-related dismissals can also be found by going to the schools web page at Allenweb.esu1.org and clicking on the SNOWCAP icon.

All-Conference Volleyball

Teams: Central Division: Gabby Sullivan, Lexi Oswald, and Rachel Kneifl.

Central Division Honorable Mention: Cortney Reuter, and Lindsey Sullivan.

Allen School Menu
All breakfast meals include: 8 oz. milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include: 8 oz. milk and salad bar. Salad bar may include the following options: fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, Cucumbers, and fruit variety.

Senior Center Menu
Friday, Nov. 28: Open for coffee only.

Monday, Dec. 1: Burgers, ranch wedges, carrots, cherries.

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Fish sandwich, baked potato, green beans, red applesauce.

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Chicken noodle soup (carrots and peas and onions in soup), ham salad sandwich, celery and carrots, rhubarb sauce.

Thursday, Dec. 4: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas, peaches.

Friday, Dec. 5: Brunch at 8:30 a.m. Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, oranges, tomato juice.

Milk, bread and butter offered daily. Meals subject to change.

Community Birthdays
Friday, Nov. 28: None.

Saturday, Nov. 29: Cassidy Thomas.

Sunday, Nov. 30: Cortney Reuter, Angie Borg, Aidan Peoples,

Leroy Stark, Holly Sachay.

Monday, Dec. 1: Mona Kramer, Tom Sands, Landon Kraft, Alyssia Strivens, Linda McDonald.

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Tonia Burnham.

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Jerald Stewart, Dennis McCorkindale.

Thursday, Dec. 4: Shelly Jones, Scott Jorgensen.

Friday, Dec. 5: Kevin Smith, Leroy Koch, Milton & Sharon Boyesen (A).

Community Calendar

Friday, Nov. 28: Open for coffee only; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 29: Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 30: First Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; United Methodist Church 9 a.m.; St. Paul Lutheran 8 a.m.; St. Anne's Catholic, 8 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 1: Exercise at Senior Center, 9 a.m. VG/VB at Emerson Hubbard Jamboree, 6 p.m.; Quilt Club at Senior Citizen Center, 7 p.m.; Dixon County Weed Control Board at Weed Building, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 2: No activities scheduled.

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Exercise at Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 4: Craft Night at Senior Citizen Center, 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 5: Senior Center Brunch, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library Hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; JVG/JVB/VG/VB vs. Wakefield, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6: VG/VB at Cedar Bluffs, 1 p.m.

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Northeast Community College and Concordia University sign MOU articulation agreement

Students will soon have the opportunity to benefit from a new partnership between Concordia University, Nebraska and Northeast Community College. The presidents of the two institutions signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Concordia's campus to solidify financial and educational commitments of their new partnership, effective immediately.

Rev. Dr. Brian Friedrich, Concordia president, said a partnership with Northeast provides opportunities for students who may not have otherwise considered completing a bachelor's degree. "Concordia and Northeast already have a long history of supporting each other's efforts to provide excellent educational opportunities for Nebraska's students. We are pleased to put that partnership on paper in a way that helps our students put a bachelor's degree from a Christian, private university within reach."

Dr. Michael Chipps, president of Northeast, said he has known many students who have highly desired to obtain a liberal arts education at a place like Concordia University.

"There have been numerous students who have crossed my pathway who wanted to attend a private institution, but never considered it a viable option. Many students desire a private, liberal arts education but do not consider it, based largely on the cost," said Chipps. "These

are usually highly academically motivated students who end up going elsewhere, but throughout their lives they always wonder what if they had attended a place like Concordia. When a partnership like this one comes along, students are excited and encouraged and it becomes a reality. As senior leaders, we have a responsibility to open avenues for them to fulfill their hopes and dreams."

Graduates of Northeast who have earned an associate's degree and who choose to enroll full-time at Concordia will be awarded no less than \$12,000 annually in institutional aid as they pursue their bachelor's degree at Concordia. In addition, those students will receive a New Horizons Scholarship of \$2,000 that stacks in addition to all other Concordia grants and academic or performance scholarships.

Another big plus for Northeast's Phi Theta Kappa students is that they qualify for \$14,000 in academic aid as a New Horizons scholarship recipient, which boosts the \$12,000 base award by \$2,000, and allows to receive other institutional aid.

"While many Northeast students will qualify for aid packages larger than \$12,000, the Northeast Partnership Guarantee ensures that they will receive a significant amount of financial help toward their four-year degree," said Fried-

rich. "We are also pleased to offer the \$2,000 scholarship on top of their other aid, making it that much easier to explore the new horizons that will be available to these students with a bachelor's degree from Concordia."

Both the Partnership Guarantee and New Horizons Scholarship are renewable annually if students remain in good academic standing at Concordia with a 2.0 GPA or higher.

The two institutions agree that students who satisfactorily complete an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree at Northeast will have completed all general education requirements at Concordia with the exception of religion and theology credits (nine credit hours).

Transfer students will be required to complete a minimum of 30 post-associate's degree semester hours at Concordia University, Nebraska and will then be awarded a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree from Concordia University upon meeting academic requirements.

Concordia's B.A. and B.S. degrees include programs in art, business, church work, communications, education, environmental sciences, criminal justice, health and human performance, psychology, sociology, world and intercultural studies and pre-professional areas, among others.

Dr. Jenny Mueller-Roebke, provost at Concordia University, said, "Transferring from Northeast to Concordia allows students in Nebraska an opportunity to experience a quality private education that will prepare them not only for enhanced career opportunities, but also for life. Our professors are dedicated to enriching students' lives with engaging programs that prepare our graduates for professional, personal and spiritual success, and now more students from right here in Nebraska can more conveniently receive that kind of educational experience close to home."

Chipps said one of his primary objectives is to provide local educational opportunities that allow and encourage Nebraskans to stay in rural communities to work, live and raise their families, which corresponds to keeping rural Nebraska alive and well.

"A partnership with Concordia University will open more avenues for Northeast Community College students to achieve their dream of completing additional education at a private university. The Northeast family is grateful to Dr. Friedrich and his senior staff at Concordia who made this possible," he said. "This is an exciting journey that will give our students yet another opportunity to pursue additional degrees but through a high-quality private institution. We look forward to working closely with the faculty and staff of Concordia University, Nebraska for generations to come, and our students will certainly look forward to this opportunity of a lifetime."

Established by the Nebraska Legislature in 1973 as a comprehensive community college offering vocational/technical, liberal arts college transfer and continuing education, Northeast Community College is an accredited two-year college serving 20 counties in Northeast and North Central Nebraska. In addition to its main campus in Norfolk, Northeast Community College has extended campuses in O'Neill, South Sioux City and West Point. For more information, visit northeast.edu.

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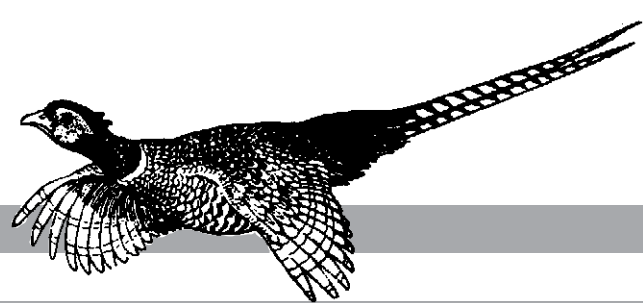


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Nebraska 4-H is for all youth ages 5 to 19 and exists in every county in the state. We have more than 150

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Because of the affiliation with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the material used in 4-H projects is from this state's only land-grant institution, which means it's unbiased and research-based. And, that means being in a 4-H club is like being in a class at UNL, taught by UNL faculty and staff. Faculty and staff work with local volunteers to offer the program to more than

Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth

140,000 youth annually.

Investigate Nebraska 4-H and you'll discover programs to fit your family's lifestyle: one-time outdoor education events, traditional clubs that meet monthly, summer camps, special events for the whole family,

Program to offer advice to prevent complications from diabetes on Dec. 3

The Control Diabetes for Life program on Wednesday, Dec. 3 will be offered from 1:30-4 p.m. at Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, 215 N. Pearl Street in Wayne.

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

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

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

Good control requires both diligence and willingness to try new strategies. Learn new strategies by attending Control Diabetes for Life. The Dec. 3 session will focus on Back to the Basics.

Set a goal to take control of your diabetes. Aim for lower blood glucose levels to feel better now and stay healthy for years to come. Topics include: The Latest in Diabetes Research; Types of Diabetes; Carb Counting Refresher focusing on

and much more. We invite you and your child to learn more about the 4-H and Youth Development Program.

In Wayne County visit wayne.unl.edu or contact our office at (402) 375-3310.

December Calendar

Dec. 1: Fair Manager's Scholarship Applications due.

Dec. 7: Teen Supremes.

Dec. 24: Extension Office closes at noon.

Dec. 25-31: Extension Office closed - Holiday Closedown.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Dec. 1-5)

Monday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — McRib on bun, peas.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Yogurt. Lunch — Chili, cinnamon roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Pop tarts. Lunch — Hot dog, sun chips.

Thursday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Garlic chicken, rice.

Friday: Breakfast — Bagels. Lunch — Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes.

Most breakfast meals include: Choice of cereal or oatmeal. All breakfast meals include: 8 oz. milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include: 8 oz. milk and salad bar. Salad bar may include the following options: fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers, fruit variety.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLORIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Dec. 1-5)

Monday: LC Breakfast. LC Lunch. MS Breakfast — Sausage wrap. MS Lunch — Polish dogs.

Tuesday: LC Breakfast — French toast sticks. LC Lunch — Taco salad. MS Breakfast — Muffins. MS Lunch — Crispito with chili and cheese.

Wednesday: LC Breakfast — Breakfast bar. LC Lunch — Hamburgers. MS Breakfast — Scrambled eggs. MS Lunch — Barbecue McRib.

Thursday: LC Breakfast — Pancake and sausage on a stick. LC Lunch — Baked potato bar. MS Breakfast — Egg and sausage wrap. MS Lunch — Turkey sub sandwich.

Friday: LC Breakfast — Donuts. LC Lunch — Pulled pork. MS Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. MS Lunch — Chicken noodle soup.

All menus subject to change. Orange juice, skim milk, fruit, yogurt and salad bar are available daily. All breads and pasta are whole grain.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Dec. 1-5)

Monday: Breakfast — French toast sticks, applesauce. Lunch — Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, pears, cookie.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Bagels, peaches. Lunch — Oriental chicken, rice, broccoli, cantaloupe.

Wednesday: Breakfast —

Breakfast bites, apples. Lunch — Chicken casserole, corn, cauliflower, wheat roll, pineapple.

Thursday: Breakfast — Waffles, bananas. Lunch — Deli sandwich, green beans, baby carrots, apples.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal choices, juice. Lunch — Tuna melt, baked beans, cole slaw, grape juice.

Milk and juice served with breakfast and lunch. Juice or fruit offered everyday.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Dec. 1-5)

Monday: Breakfast — Whole grain pancakes. Lunch — Chicken fajita, whole grain Gordita bread, Romaine lettuce, refried beans, strawberries.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cheese omelet. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, whole grain dinner roll, peas, cherry tomato, apple.

Wednesday: Breakfast — 10 a.m. start - no breakfast. Lunch — Whole grain stromboli, corn, broccoli, banana.

Thursday: Breakfast — Whole grain French toast. Lunch — Chicken and noodles, whole grain cinnamon roll, baby carrots, celery, apricots.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Barbecue ribs on bun, sweet potato wedges, cauliflower, orange.

Fruit and vegetable bar available for K-12.

Fruit served with every breakfast. Chef salad is optional.

Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Dec. 1-5)

Monday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Popcorn chicken, cooked carrots, pears, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Fish treasures or fish on a bun, peas, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, fries, mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Baked chicken, green beans, roll.

Friday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Pork steak, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail, roll.

Milk served with all meals.

Menu may change without notice.

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Grades 4-12 may have salad bar.

Grades K-3 may have salad plate.

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Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu
(Week of Dec. 1-5)
Meals served daily at noon.
For reservations, call 375-1460
Each meal served with bread, 2% milk, skim milk and coffee.
All menus subject to change.
Monday: Swiss steak with gravy, stewed tomatoes and onions, scalloped potatoes, beets, whole wheat dinner roll, Promise, frozen strawberries.
Tuesday: Turkey stack, mashed potatoes with skins, turkey gravy, frozen broccoli, Promise, canned apple sauce.
Wednesday: Sliced beef, roasted potatoes with skins, frozen Key Largo blend, whole wheat dinner roll, Promise, canned mandarin oranges.
Thursday: Creamed chicken over biscuit, frozen mixed vegetables, shredded lettuce and shredded carrots, Dorothy Lynch, Promise, apricot halves.
Friday: Meatloaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, beef gravy, frozen peas, carrots, whole wheat dinner roll, Promise, canned peaches.

Senior Center New Calendar
(Week of Dec. 1-5)
Monday, Dec. 1: FROG Exercises and Morning Walking, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Pitch; Countdown to Christmas.
Tuesday, Dec. 2: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting; Cowboy Jim, 11:45 a.m.; Cards today; Afternoon Bridge Club.
Wednesday, Dec. 3: Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Ray Petersen on the accordion, 11:30 a.m.; Therapy Screens by Careage, 11:30 a.m.; Birthday cake and party, 2:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 4: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club.
Friday, Dec. 5: FROG Exercises and Morning Walking, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; John Brandow, "Long Term Insurance Frequently Asked Questions," 12:45 p.m.; Bingo; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Pitch.

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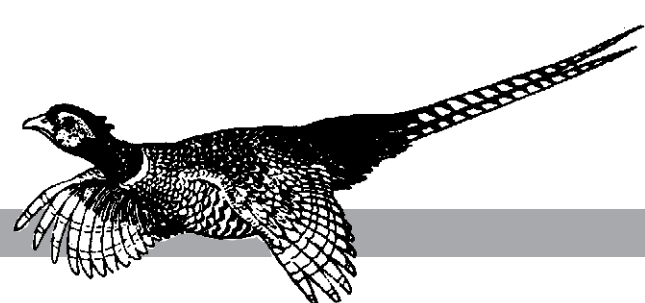
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ers of Kids Preschool, 8:30 a.m.; Careage Communion, 11 a.m.; Oaks Communion, 3:30 p.m.; Worship with Communion, 6:45 p.m. **Tuesday:** L.I.F.T., 7 p.m.; Cross Training, 8:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Fishers of Kids Preschool, 8:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Advent Supper and Devotion, 6 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.; Midweek, 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
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375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.org
Friday: Fr. Beran's Day Off. Parish Office closed. No School. **Saturday:** No Mass at 8 a.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Mass, 9 p.m. Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. **Monday:** Scholastic Book Fair (all week). Ecumenical Prayer group, 3 p.m. at Providence Medical Center Chapel; Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group and Rosary at school, 6 p.m.; Knights of Columbus Rosary, 7 p.m. with meeting following in Holy Family Hall. **Tuesday:** Adoration, 4:30-5 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Mass, 9 p.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Adoration, 4:30-5 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Family formation for parents and students, 6:45 p.m. at church; Religious Education classes for seventh and eighth grade students and W.I.N.G.S. **Thursday:** That Man is You, breakfast at 5:45 a.m. in Holy Family Hall with session from 6-7 a.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Reconciliation, 5:45-6:45 p.m.; R.C.I.A., rectory, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Fr. Beran's Day Off. First Friday Communion Service, 5:15 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m. **Thursday:** Dorcas Society, 1:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. **Thursday:** Ladies Aid, 1:30 p.m.

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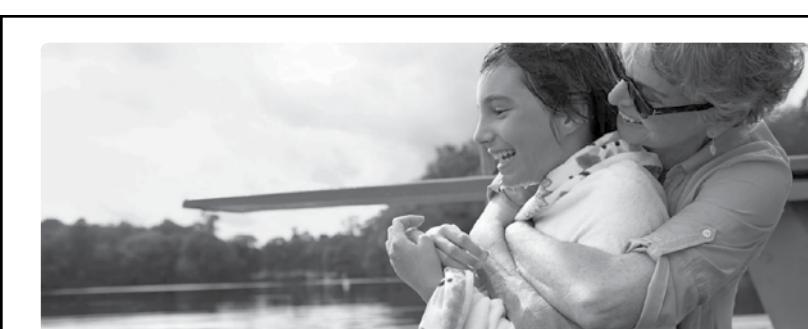
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Gary Patterson, Pastor
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Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Praise and Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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(Kelly Johnston, Pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. **Tuesday:** Ladies Prayer Time, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30 p.m.; Pioneer club, 6:15 p.m.; Adult Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST
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Sunday: First Sunday of Advent. UM Student Day. Worship Services, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Newsletter assembling, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** No music group practices. **Thursday:** Thanksgiving.

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Friday: Office closed. **Saturday:** Worship, 5:30 p.m.; Fellowship following worship. **Sunday:** Coffee Hour, Worship, 10 a.m.; Fellowship following worship. **Monday:** CoCo Ministry, 5 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; Executive Committee, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Cluster Text Study, 10 a.m.; WELCA Board meeting, 1:15 p.m.; Communion at Careage of Wayne; Communion at The Oaks, 3:30 p.m.; Stephen Ministry, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Advent Supper, 5:45 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; Advent Worship, 7 p.m.; Choir, 7:45 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study at The Oaks, 10:30 a.m.; Optimist Soup supper, 5 p.m.; Women Who Love to Talk and Eat, 6 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship, 5:30 p.m.; Fellowship following worship. **Sunday:** Coffee Hour, Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Fellowship following worship and Church Christmas decorating.

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UNITED METHODIST
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Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.

Carroll

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday: Sunday School with Christmas Program practice, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Concord

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

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Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Catechism and Junior catechism, 4 p.m.

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Sunday: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Catechism and Junior catechism, 4 p.m.

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Sunday: Fellowship, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

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Sunday: Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study with Jensens, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Catechism and Junior catechism, 4 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
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Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Worship at Wakefield Health Care Center, 1:15 p.m. **Monday:** Boy Scouts meeting, 4 p.m.; Worship and Music, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Wakefield Ministerium, 10 a.m.; Advent Meal, 6 p.m.; Advent Worship, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Circles, 9:30 a.m.; noon and 5 p.m.; Salem Video on Channel 98, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship with Noisy Offering, 6:30 p.m.; Budget hearing, 7:30 p.m.

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218 Miner St.
(Pastor Harrison Goodman)
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, with Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 7 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Regular Service, 10:30 a.m.

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207 Jones Street
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Sunday, Nov. 30 begins the season of "Advent"; and on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, the congregation will celebrate with the "Hanging of the Greens". On Sunday, Dec. 14 during the morning service the children - through sixth grade - will present their annual Christmas program, followed by a "Fellowship Dinner" (a potluck lunch at the church). That evening the congregation will join many other people from throughout the region in the gymnasium at Laurel to enjoy the humor and ministry of Ken Davis. He is a well-known speaker and Christian humorist, frequently a part of conventions and gatherings across the country.

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This past Sunday morning, Pastor Jason shared "Some Thanksgiving Truths". Here are a few of them, and the scriptures that he gave with them:

Christians thank God for His goodness: Jeremiah 33:11; Romans 2:4

Christians thank God for His greatness: Psalm 48:1 -- humility is a key; God's greatness is greater than me. With God's grace, who can come against me?

Christians thank God for His kindness; Christians thank God for His guidance; Christians thank God for His grace; Christians thank God for His government; Christians thank God for His gifts; Christians thank God for His gospel preachers.

As he closed, the pastor reminded us of these strong statements about the God we serve:

My King is a sovereign King; He is enduringly

strong - He is entirely sincere; He is impartially merciful; He is God's Son. He is the sinner's Savior. He is unprecedented. He's the fundamental doctrine of true theology. He supplies strength to the weak. He sympathizes and He saves. He strengthens and sustains.

He heals the sick, he cleansed the lepers, he discharges debtors, He blesses the young, He rewards the diligent, He beautifies the humble

He's the doorway of deliverance; He's the gateway of glory; His life is matchless; His mercy is everlasting; His Word is enough; His grace is sufficient; His reign is righteous; His burden is light; He's indescribable, incomprehensible, invincible, irresistible; Death couldn't handle Him; That's my King!

The pastor closed with this pointed question: at this special and festive and holy time of the year: Is He your King?

Ken Davis to bring comedy to Laurel Dec. 14

Comedian Ken Davis insists it's no joke that he first started making people laugh in high school as a method of self-defense.

"I wasn't very athletic, so when the neighborhood bullies came around I had to use my head to survive. I found it was much easier to make people laugh," he said prior to his upcoming comedy concert on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge High School gymnasium in Laurel.

Born with a congenital defect that later was corrected by surgery, the sense of humor that protected him from harm is now a tool for motivating the spirit.

"Ken Davis Fully Alive" is the newest version of a comedy act that for years has entertained audiences from coast to coast. And though audiences usually head homeward from his concert with their ribs sore from laughing, they also walk away uplifted with a newer, fresher view of life.

Let's face it, Davis is very funny.

How can you not laugh at someone who loves to sit on his motorcycle at the road's edge near his home and point his wife's hairdryer at oncoming cars, then enjoys the smell of burning rubber generated from people slamming on their brakes?

Davis responds to people who ask how he got started by saying: "The doctor slapped me and said, 'It's a boy!'"

But it was in Denver's comedy clubs, sharing billing with such funny people as Rosanne, Tim (The Tool Man) Allen, and Louie Anderson where he really honed his comedy skills. From there, he quickly moved on as an opening act with Ray Charles, Ben Vereen, Judy Collins, Carol King and other musical artists.

All of this is rolled into the rich tapestry that is Ken Davis humor. He spins a joke with such skill and clean humor that he is one of the country's most sought-after comedy artists.

And yes, you can bring the kids. Davis' sidesplitting act inspires and delights audiences of all ages.

A modern-day, all-around talent, Davis also is a best-selling author who appears frequently on television and radio. He is an in-demand keynote, addressing hundreds of groups as diverse as The Kellogg Corporation, Focus on the Family and Pentax.

As if all this wasn't enough, he al-

so is president of Ken Davis Productions, (www.kendavis.com), which offers training, consulting, and management expertise to professional speakers across the country.

"I'm more than just a pretty old face," he deadpans.

A successful entertainer, businessman and father, Davis says his greatest claim to fame is his 43-year marriage to Diane, with whom he has raised two grown daughters "who have never served prison time and have brought six amazing grandkids into the world who might."

"Ken Davis Fully Alive" is sponsored by Concord Evangelical Free

Church. Tickets are available by calling (402) 584-2396. The concert begins at 6 p.m., but doors open at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Matt Brady at (615) 599-8955, (or) matt@kendavis.com.

Acme Club learns about 'Little Women'

Acme Club members met Nov. 17 for lunch at the Senior Center with Delores Utecht as hostess.

Joann Temme, president of the group, presided at the meeting and began by reading a Thanksgiving poem.

Ruth Victor gave the Thought for the Day, "What makes a good note of encouragement?"

With the advent of email and instant messaging, some of the finer points of friendship are less and less practical. If you have ever received an encouraging card or letter, you know how valuable they are. What makes a good note of encouragement? It has sincere words. It is written in your own hand on a blank card or personal stationery and is mailed with a stamp. It's brief and to the point. It mentions the recipients' strength and talent. It passes along a compliment that you've overheard if it is appropriate.

Roll call was to tell if you prefer books of facts or fiction.

Bonnadell Koch read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

Donations were given to the Nebraska Children's Home and the Wayne Ministerium. Thanksgiving favors were taken to the hospital.

Delores Utecht gave the program about the novel "Little Women," written by American author Louisa May Alcott (1832-1888). The book was originally published in two volumes in 1868 and 1869.

The novel follows the lives of four sisters - Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy March - detailing their passage from childhood to womanhood and is loosely based on the author and her three sisters.

Allcott's story begins with the four March girls sitting in their living room lamenting their poverty. The girls decide they will each buy themselves a present in order to brighten the Christmas. However, they change their minds and decide instead of buying presents for themselves, they will buy presents for their mother.

"Little Women" was an immediate success and readers demanded to know more about the characters. Alcott quickly completed a second volume, titled "Good Wives." It was also successful.

The two volumes were issued in 1880 in a single work, titled "Little Women."

In 2003, the novel was listed at number 18 on the BBC survey, The Big Read. Based on a 2007 online poll, the National Education Association ranked the book as one of its "Teachers' Top 100 Books for Children." It ranked as one of the "Top 100 Chapter Books" of all time in a 2012 poll by School Library Journal.

The next meeting will be the Christmas meeting at the Senior Center on Monday, Dec. 1 for a no-host lunch.



(Courtesy photo)

Comedian Ken Davis will perform on Sunday, Dec. 14 at the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge High School gymnasium.

First Trinity of Altona women gather in Wayne for Nov. 13 meeting

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona met Nov. 13 at Country View Estates in Wayne.

The Rev. Terry Makelin gave the lesson, "Praise," taken from the Lutheran Witness.

Darlene Bowers presided over the business meeting. The mite box of-

fering was taken. The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's reports were approved.

A report was given on the Fall Rally held in October at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside.

The table prayer, "Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy," was sung by all.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas potluck and party. A gift exchange will be held. The meeting will be held at the Wisner Care Center with the date to be announced.

The meeting closed with all praying The Lord's Prayer.

Hostess was Darlene Bowers.

Reading books

Wayne State College student Jocelyn Kunel of Cedar Rapids, Neb. reads a counting book to children on the morning of Oct. 29 during a Service-learning project. Kunel worked with other student volunteers from Wayne State College to prepare lessons for Head Start children in Wayne.



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I want to thank you for all the cards I received for my surgery and 90th Birthday. I am truly Blessed!

Rodella Wacker

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MISSING: KEYS to GM car. Lost in Wayne. Ph. 402-375-2600.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 • 1:30 P.M.

Auction Location: American Legion, Pierce
Land Location: Located on Highway 98, 1/2 Mile East of Highway 81 (at the intersection of 856 Road [Hwy. 98] and 556 Avenue

158 ACRES (more or less)

General Information: Mostly gently rolling non-irrigated cropland and pasture land combination with excellent potential to turn more acres into tillable cropland if wanted.
Legal Description: The NE1/4 of Section 15, Township 26 North, Range 1 West of the 6th P.M. Pierce County, NE
Terms of Sale: Terms are cash with a 15% down payment day of auction and the balance January 15, 2015. Possession on final settlement.

More information available by contacting the broker or go to www.fowlkesrealtyandauction.com

Fowlkes Realty & Auction Co. Inc.
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FOR RENT: 2-story, 3-BR house in Wayne. Stove, refrigerator and high efficiency furnace. Pet friendly. Ph. 402-649-5174.

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HOMES FOR SALE

307 Nebraska Street, Emerson **\$78,000**
2 bedrooms, 1 baths, 960 sq ft
This home will suit anyone's tastes. Remodeled kitchen and bathroom. Main floor laundry. Additional finish in the walk-out basement with family room, bathroom, and potential bedroom. Large level lot with two gardens sheds for extra storage. Enjoy small town living!

TBD Bressler Court, Wayne **\$159,000**
2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1260 sq ft
New home under construction! Located in the newly developed Western Ridge Addition. Contemporary floor plan with open living areas walk-in kitchen pantry, master suite with walk-in closet. Exterior is framed, but there is still time for you to pick out all finishes.

110 E. 8th Street, Wayne **\$91,000**
3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1604 sq ft
Inside and out this home is full of character and charm. Gorgeous woodwork with open staircase, built-in buffet, colonades with china cabinets, adorable kitchen with the original white wood cabinets. Additional living space in the basement with a family room and laundry room. Two-car detached garage is another bonus of many!

608 Logan Street, Wayne **\$85,000**
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2037 sq ft
You will be surprised at the space that this home offers. From the minute you walk-in you are greeted by the gorgeous open staircase in the foyer, the large living spaces and high ceilings and an ambience that not many homes offer. Don't let this home deceive you!

View all the homes for sale at:
www.propertyexchangepartners.com



Visiting The Oaks

Earlier this month, the EMT class from Winside visited the residents at The Oaks in Wayne. As part of the class, students are required to have interaction with different individuals to complete the class. They enjoyed the activity. This EMT class started in August and will be completed on Dec. 3. It is a 160-hour class. Involved in the visit were (front) Josh Widner/Wayne Fire, Brock Carlson/Winside Fire and Rescue, Marc Janssen/Winside Fire and Rescue. (back) Denise Kneifl/Martinsburg Rescue, Anthony Backer/Randolph Rescue, April Hogan/Stanton Rescue, Deanna Tietke/Faith Regional Emergency Department, Julie Melena/Wayne Fire, Sandy Atkins EMS Instructor/Winside Fire and Rescue and Chanda Zohner/Winside Fire and Rescue.

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LAB TECH: MT or MLT, ASCP or equivalent, progressive southeast Nebraska hospital, phlebotomy skills required. Competitive pay scale, excellent benefits. Send resume to: Sandy Bauer, Jefferson Community Health Center, PO Box 277, Fairbury, NE 68352.

PROGRESSIVE SOUTHEAST Nebraska hospital is seeking a full-time occupational therapist. Competitive salary, based on experience. Benefits include health insurance, life insurance, paid time off (PTO), extended sick leave, pension plan, employee wellness program, pharmacy discount. Send resume to Sandy Bauer, JCHC, PO Box 277, Fairbury, NE 68352.

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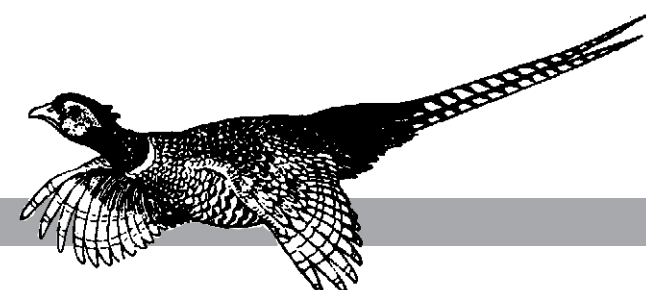
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The Wayne Herald Legal Notices

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Airport Authority Monday, December 8, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. at the Airport Terminal. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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

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

Mitch Nissen, Chairman Wayne Airport Authority (Publ. Nov. 27, 2014) ZNEZ

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, December 8, 2014, at Noon at the Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Betty McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Nov. 27, 2014) ZNEZ

MEETING NOTICE

The Wayne County Agricultural Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 2014 at 7:00 pm, at the Fair Office 301Pheasant Run Road, Wayne, Nebraska. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Wayne County UNL Extension Office and at www.thewaynecountyfair.com

Diane Roeber, Secretary Wayne County Agricultural Society (Publ. Nov. 27, 2014) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The name of the corporation is Wriedt Construction, Inc. Dissolution was approved by all the directors and shareholders of the corporation. Articles of Dissolution were filed with the Secretary of State on November 13, 2014. The corporation authorized Jeannine Wriedt to liquidate the business. There are no remaining assets or liabilities.

The effective date of dissolution is November 13, 2014.

Kyle C. Dahl, #21839 Dahl Law Offices, L.L.C. P.O. Box 327 Wayne, NE 68787 402-833-1529 402-833-1530 (fax) (Publ. Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 2014) ZNEZ 2 POP

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF EDNA M. CARY, Deceased. Estate No. PR 14-30

Notice is hereby given that on November 13, 2014, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Donald W. Cary whose address is: 20811 Hemlock Street, Elkhorn, NE 68022, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 20, 2015, or be forever barred.

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

Kyle C. Dahl #21839 Dahl Law Offices, L.L.C. P.O. Box 327 Wayne, NE 68787 402-833-1529 (Publ. Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 2014) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF ANNE M. CHARLES, Deceased. Estate No. PR 14-15

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete settlement, Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 N Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on December 15, 2014, at or after 11:30 a.m.

Personal Representative/Petitioner Christopher D. Charles 1403 Willard St. San Francisco, CA 94117 Phone (415) 202-6650

Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147 Pieper & Miller P. O. Box 427 Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-3585 (Publ. Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 2014) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be accepted until 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at the office of the Wayne County Clerk in the Courthouse at Wayne, Nebraska for furnishing all equipment, materials, delivery, and labor for construction of three new pre-engineered metal buildings to be built at the Wayne County District #1 New County Yard, located on the east side of Thorman Street 400-500 block, in Wayne, Nebraska. The work shall consist of construction of the three buildings and any related incidental work as outlined in the specifications.

The Plans, Bid Documents and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, County Courthouse, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. A set of documents may be obtained from Jill Brodersen, Architect for a non-refundable fee of \$45.00 (c/o Homestead Homes located at 106 Main Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787 Phone: 402-375-3515). All Bid Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, in the amount of 5% of the total bid to guarantee that the successful bidder shall enter into contract with Wayne County.

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any informalities.

Award of the Contract will be in accordance with the County Purchasing Act's competitive bidding considerations as set forth in Neb. Rev.Stat. §§ 23-3110 to 23-3114. Wayne County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk (Publ. Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 2014) ZNEZ

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust, Norfolk, Nebraska, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for consent to merge with First Nebraska Bank of Wayne, Wayne, Nebraska. All of the offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated as offices of Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust.

This Notice is published pursuant to Section 303.6(f)(1) of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, Suite 1500, 2345 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64108 not later than November 30, 2014. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file at the Corporation's Regional Office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the information in the nonconfidential portions of the application file will be made available upon request.

Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust Norfolk, Nebraska (Publ. Oct. 30, Nov. 13, 27, 2014) ZNEZ 1 Clip - 1 POP

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF GEORGE JAEGER, Deceased. Estate No. PR 14-11

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Determination of Inheritance Tax has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at Wayne, Nebraska, on December 15, 2014, at or after 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Petitioner/Personal Representative Brad Jaeger 85275 572nd Ave. Winside, NE 68790 (402) 369-0839

Attorney for Applicant Kate M. Jorgensen #22912 110 West 2nd Street PO Box 125 Wayne, NE 68787 (Publ. Nov. 27, 2014) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF ARVID E. MALMBERG, Deceased. Estate No. PR 14-29

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of November, 2014, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Marie Janke, whose address is 57262 852 Road, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before the 13th day of January, 2015, or be forever barred.

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

Leland K. Miner #16901 Miner Law Office P.O. Box 171 Wakefield, NE 68784 (402) 287-2419 (Publ. Nov. 13, 20, 27, 2014) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF MAM ACRES, LLC

A Nebraska Limited Liability Company Notice is hereby given that, MAM ACRES, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 56351 855th Road, Carroll, NE 68723. The general nature of its business is to engage in and do any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The company was organized and commenced on November 17, 2014. The affairs of the company are to

be conducted by its manager/member, until such time as his successor or successors are selected pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

Pamela Minds 56351 855th Road Carroll, NE 68723 (Publ. Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 2014) ZNEZ 1 POP

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF SLAMA AG & CONSTRUCTION, LLC

This company has been organized for the purpose of participating in the construction and agricultural industries, engaging in the management and operations of agricultural real estate, and to carry out any lawful business that an organization may conduct under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

The registered agent of the company is Norman L. Slama, II and the address of the registered office is 58546 858 Road, Wakefield, Nebraska 68784. The address of the initial designated office is 58546 858 Road, Wakefield, Nebraska 68784.

The company was commenced on August 19, 2014 and the company has perpetual existence.

The affairs of the company are to be conducted by its members.

Keelan Holloway, #24681 Monson & Holloway Attorneys at Law 108 Oak Street Laurel, Nebraska 68745 (402) 256-3219 (Publ. Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 2014) ZNEZ 2 POP

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF SWANS APPAREL, LLC

This company has been organized for the purpose of participating in the retail trade industry, engaging in the business of selling clothing, apparel, shoes, jewelry and other accessories, and to carry out any lawful business that an organization may conduct under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

The registered agent of the company is Jennifer R. Claussen and the address of the registered office is 205 Main Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. The address of the initial designated office is 205 Main Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787.

The company was commenced on October 30, 2014 and the company has perpetual existence.

The affairs of the company are to be conducted by its members.

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WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

November 4, 2014 Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on November 4, 2014. In attendance: Mayor Chamberlain; Councilmembers Giese, Greve, Haase, Sievers, Muir, Eischeid and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmember Ley.

The minutes of the October 21, 2014, meeting were approved.

CORRECTIONS TO CLAIMS LIST OF OCTOBER 21, 2014: ADD MID PLAINS GRAIN - TIF - 193000.00

VARIOUS FUNDS: ALL-AMERICAN PUBLISHING, SE, 294.00; AMERITAS, SE, 2163.86; APPEARA, SE, 107.54; ARNIE'S FORD-MERCURY, SE, 600.79; AS CENTRAL SERVICES, SE, 448.00; BANK FIRST, FE, 15.00; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 311.37; BLUETARP FINANCIAL, SE, 42.59; BOMGAARS, SU, 426.69; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 150.00; BROWN PLUMBING, SE, 230.50; CENTURYLINK, SE, 314.33; CEMQUEST, SU, 1622.50; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 350.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 20.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 25.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 500.00; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 62577.47; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 225.00; CLEAN TO A T, SE, 1300.00; COMMUNITY HEALTH, RE, 4.00; DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL, SE, 77.00; DITCH WITCH OF OMAHA, SU, 181.59; ECHO GROUP, SU, 49.07; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 187.66; ELECTRIC FIXTURE, SU, 174.63; ELECTRONIC RECYCLERS, SE, 3500.00; FASTENAL, SU, 40.61; FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION, SE, 5000.00; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 168.80; FREDRICKSON OIL, SU, 28.15; GALE GROUP, SU, 93.56; GEMPLER'S, SU, 204.40; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 89.00; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 26.94; HACH COMPANY, SU, 125.79; HELENA CHEMICAL, SU, 384.00; HOLIDAY INN-DOWNTOWN, SE, 768.65; ICMA, SE, 6831.62; IRS, TX, 22714.29; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 150.00; KAY CONTRACTING, SE, 87.50; KELLY SUPPLY, SU, 656.05; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 36.96; CITY EMPLOYEE, SE, 280.98; KRIZ-DAVIS, SU, 126.74; KTCH, SE, 400.40; LIVING HERE, SU, 17.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 16.00; NE DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL, FE, 300.00; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 3198.74; NE NEB INS AGENCY, SE, 85.00; NNPPD, SE, 3751.00; NOVELTY MACHINE & SUPPLY, SU, 286.15; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 5.55; PREMIER HOSPITALITY DEVEL, SE, 210.00; ROBERT WOELHER & SONS, SE, 51915.73; SIOUX CITY WINNELSON, SE, 43.26; SIOUXLAND TURF PRODUCTS, SU, 132.00; STATE ELECTRICAL DIVISION, FE, 50.00; STATE NEBRASKA BANK, RE, 249.97; THOMPSON ELECTRIC, SU, 1081.50; TOM'S BODY & PAINT SHOP, SE, 27.50; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 150.00; TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 200.00; UTILITIES SECTION, FE, 1015.00; VIAERO, SE, 218.60; VOSS LIGHTING, SU, 198.60; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 300.00; WAYNE SENIOR CENTER, RE, 850.00; WAYNE STATER, SE, 144.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, FE, 367.33; ADVANCED CONSULTING, SE, 2000.00; AMERICAN BROADBAND, SE, 2496.68; APPEARA, SE, 182.01; ARDENT LIGHTING GROUP, SE, 13743.86; ARNIE'S FORD-MERCURY, SE, 321.37; BIG T ENTERPRISES, SU, 74.95; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 248.78; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 271.88; CARHART LUMBER CO, SU, 319.51; CITY OF PONCA, RE, 12648.84; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 20.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 683.75; CITY OF WEST POINT, RE, 18360.38; CITY OF WISNER, RE, 1911.70; COPY WRITE, SE, 153.24; CUMMINS CENTRAL POWER, SE, 235.25; DITCH WITCH OF OMAHA, SE, 541.53; DUTTON-LAINSON, SU, 1301.44; EMBASSY SUITE, SE, 248.00; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, 4947.46; GALE GROUP, SU, 46.48; GEMPLER'S, SU, 14.40; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 341.12; GILL HAULING, SE, 155.00; GODFATHER PIZZA, SU, 26.00; HAUFF MID-AMERICAN SPORTS, SU, 42.00; HAWKINS, SU,

984.36; HEIKES AUTOMOTIVE, SE, 227.59; HELENA CHEMICAL, SU, 160.00; HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS, SU, 68.54; HOLIDAY INN OF KEARNEY, SE, 173.90; JASON CAROLLO, SE, 70.00; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 930.00; KELLY SUPPLY, SU, 91.45; KRIZ-DAVIS, SU, 404.70; LIBRARY IDEAS, SU, 900.00; MICHAEL TODD & CO, SU, 4493.99; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 56.67; NCMA, FE, 312.00; N.E. NE AMERICAN RED CROSS, RE, 29.62; NORTHEAST TIRE SERVICE, SU, 80.00; OVERDRIVE, INC., SU, 715.20; PIEPER & MILLER, SE, 2185.00; PONCA RURAL FIRE BOARD, RE, 3026.86; QUALITY FOODS, SU, 31.60; SINCLAIR/DAYLIGHT, SU, 310.85; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU, 207.50; STAPLES ADVANTAGE, SU, 305.96; STATE NEBRASKA BANK, SE, 69.28; TIM KELLER, RE, 500.00; TURFWERKS, RE, 3100.00; UNITED WAY, RE, 6.20; US BANK, SU, 2655.36; VILLAGE OF WINSIDE, RE, 4046.18; WASTE CONNECTIONS, SE, 73.36; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 166.00; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 400.00; WESCO, SU, 145.69

Marion Arneson was present requesting Council consideration to prohibit and/or restrict parking in Cityside Park. The streets are narrow in this little subdivision, and he is concerned for safety reasons. Two parking stalls are provided for each residence, and the residents in the park, per the covenants, are not supposed to park on the street. After some discussion, consensus was to have staff prepare ordinances for Council consideration at the next meeting.

APPROVED:

Ord. 2014-28 amending Sec. 78-128 relating to parking; prohibited parking; northwest quadrant of the City, as amended, with the proposed changes BJ Woehler brought forward - allowing parking less than 40' on the north side of Bressler Court. Ord. 2014-29 amending Sec. 78-129 relating to parking; restricted parking 12:00 midnight to 5:00 a.m.; northwest quadrant of the City, as amended, by adding in Bressler Court to comply with the rest of the city. Ord. 2014-30 amending Sec. 6-18 Hours of Sale (alcoholic beverages). Second reading of Ord. 2014-31 amending Sec. 22-37 Utility Franchise Fees. Second Reading of Ord. 2014-32 amending Sec. 22-33 Natural Gas Companies; Franchise Fees. Res. 2014-87 authorizing the borrowing of funds (\$70,000) from the City of Wayne Electric Fund for Airport improvements. Res. 2014-90 approving a contract between the City and Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District for the completion of an environmental review for the Wayne Housing Authority's Department of Housing and Urban Development capital funds award.

Res. 2014-91 reaffirming the project engineer and approving the plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the construction of certain storm sewer improvements to be constructed in the City of Wayne (Windom Street Storm Sewer Project). Meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska By: Mayor

ATTEST: City Clerk (Publ. Nov. 27, 2014) ZNEZ

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-40 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND WAYNE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VI RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAX; IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX UPON THE SAME TRANSACTIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF WAYNE UPON WHICH THE STATE OF NEBRASKA IS AUTHORIZED TO IMPOSE A TAX; PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING TERMINATION DATE; PROVIDING DEPOSIT IN THE GENERAL FUND AND THE ALLOCATION THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska:

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Article VI, Sections 2-602 through 2-605 of the Municipal Code of Wayne, Nebraska, are hereby amended as follows:

2-602. Sale and Use Tax. The City of Wayne, Nebraska, shall impose a sales and use tax at the rate of 1.5% upon the same transactions within the City of Wayne, Nebraska, on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax. (Neb. Rev. Stat. 77-27,142).

2-603. Deposit, General Fund. The proceeds of the sales and use tax levy by the City of Wayne, shall be deposited in the general fund of the City of Wayne. (Neb. Rev. Stat. 77-27,146).

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2-605. Termination Date. One percent (1%) of the City of Wayne, Nebraska Sales and Use Tax, which was passed and approved in 2009, shall terminate on June 30, 2024. The additional one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the City of Wayne, Nebraska Sales and Use Tax, shall remain in effect only so long as any of the indebtedness evidenced by said bonds approved by the voters of the City of Wayne, Nebraska on November 4, 2014 (including refunding bonds issued to refund such indebtedness) shall remain outstanding and unpaid.

Section 2. Any and all provisions of the Wayne Municipal Code in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of November, 2014.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska By: Mayor

ATTEST: City Clerk (Publ. Nov. 27, 2014) ZNEZ

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-32 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE II, SECTION 22-33 OF THE WAYNE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING NATURAL GAS COMPANIES; FRANCHISE FEE; TO REPEAL THE ORIGINAL SECTION; AND PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska:

Section 1. That Chapter 22, Article II, Section 22-33 of the Municipal Code of Wayne, Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

§22-33 NATURAL GAS COMPANIES; FRANCHISE FEE.

A. Imposed. All natural gas companies selling, distributing or transporting natural gas in the City are required to collect from their customers located within the corporate limits of the City and pay a franchise fee in an amount based on the following fee schedule:

CUSTOMER CLASS FEE Residential \$2-50 4.00/month/customer Commercial \$5-99 7.00 /month/customer Industrial \$50.00/month/customer

The amount collected and paid by natural gas companies shall be in lieu of, and natural gas companies shall be exempt from, all other occupation, license, excise, or right-of-way permit fees or taxes.

Natural gas companies shall list the local franchise fee collected from customers as a separate item on bills for utility service issued to customers. If at any time any authority having proper jurisdiction prohibits such recovery, then natural gas companies will no longer be obligated to collect and pay the franchise fee herein contemplated.

B. When Paid. Payment of the franchise fee levied herein shall be made to the City on a quarterly basis, using

the calendar quarter year as a basis for computing the amount due. Each quarterly payment shall be due within thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar quarter year. The franchise fee levied herein shall be paid to the City Clerk who shall furnish a proper receipt upon payment. The amount of payment shall be recorded and credited by the Clerk to the City General Fund.

C. Delinquent Payments. Payments of the franchise fee, as provided in this section which are made after the due date, shall be subject to a penalty of one percent (1%) of the amount due for each month or fraction of a month past due. This amount shall be paid in addition to the fee which is due. Such statement shall be certified by an authorized representative.

D. Adjustments. Each succeeding payment of the franchise fee levied pursuant to this section may include any adjustment which is shown on any previous report. Such adjustments may include uncollectible amounts or other amounts that cause an increase or decrease in the amount of the franchise fee paid in any previous quarterly period.

E. Records. The City shall have the right, at any reasonable time, to require any natural gas company to produce all books and records necessary to verify any report submitted pursuant to this section.

F. Collection. In case any natural gas company shall fail to make payment of the franchise fee provided for by this section, the City shall have the right to sue in any court of competent jurisdiction for the amount of such franchise fee due and payable under the terms and provisions of this section and may recover judgment against any such company for such amount so due, together with interest and penalties, and may have execution thereon. Section 2. Original Section 22-33 and any other sections in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force beginning February 1, 2015, after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

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