

## Outlook 2011

After recession ends, Hastings businesses look to rejuvenate. *Inside*



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BRENT McCOWN/Tribune

Daniel Afonso Jr. explains what forte means to him while directing the Nebraska High School Honor Choir practice Thursday night in Perkins Auditorium on the Hastings College campus.

## It's an honor to be here

MUSICAL GROUPS A JOY FOR TEENS, DIRECTORS

### CHARIS UBBEN

After a week of often wild weather throughout the U.S., high school students from across Nebraska, their directors and guest clinicians are gathered at Hastings College to continue a long-standing musical tradition.

Participants in the annual Nebraska High School Honor Band, Choir and Orchestra met at HC Thursday night to begin several days of intense rehearsals culminating in a public concert Saturday afternoon.

"In spite of the storm, musicians come to Hastings because they feel it's an important and significant event in their life," said Robin Koozer, HC professor of music and chair of the music department.

For Honor Choir director and Brazil native Daniel Afonso Jr., the 20-degree Nebraska air was a big change from his home in Turlock, Calif., where he is director of choral and vocal studies at



BRENT McCOWN/Tribune

Brandon Rossell of Elkhorn (left) and Keldon Phillips of Hastings practice with the Nebraska High School Honor Choir Thursday night in Perkins Auditorium in Fuhr Music Hall on the Hastings College campus.

California State University, Stanislaus.

"We get cold weather but it's not too bad. But this winter has been really cooler than a Brazilian would kind of like," Afonso said. "It's not too bad."

But 60, for me, it's a little chilly."

Afonso had been scheduled to fly into Chicago, which received 20.2 inches of snow between Tuesday and

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## Sewer work could raise rates 35%

REGULATIONS REQUIRE HASTINGS UTILITIES TO REDUCE AMMONIA DISCHARGE

### SHAY BURK

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Sanitary sewer rates could go up as much as 35 percent in the next few years as Hastings Utilities makes required improvements to the Pollution Control Facility.

On Thursday, the Board of Public Works unanimously approved a nearly \$900,000 contract with a firm in Kansas City for design of improvements to the facility.

These modifications are needed based on state and federal regulations that require HU to reduce the amount of ammonia released from the plant.

HDR, the engineering firm, has already presented the board with a preliminary plan for addressing the ammonia issue at a price tag of \$12 million.

While those numbers are

preliminary and only vague estimates, the real question is how much the annual operational costs will be.

HU manager Marv Schultes presented the board with two options with costs ranging from \$126,000 to \$306,000.

Based on the cost of the project and the operational costs for one year, Schultes said rates will need to go up anywhere from 29.65 percent to 34.56 percent to cover the costs.

Even with the pending rate increases, the board's biggest issue was approving the contract, which was tabled at the Jan. 13 meeting.

The issue was postponed after Schultes told the board that he had something to share with them in a closed session that wasn't on the meeting's agenda.

The board met in a closed session for nearly an hour Thursday before coming out and eventually approving the contract.

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## Federal report backs Keystone XL pipeline

### MATTHEW DALY

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A proposed oil pipeline from Canada to the U.S. Gulf Coast could substantially reduce U.S. dependency on oil from the Middle East and other regions, according to a report commissioned by the Obama administration.

The study suggests the 1,900-mile pipeline, coupled with a reduction in overall U.S. oil demand, "could essentially eliminate Middle East crude imports longer term." The \$7 billion project would carry crude oil extracted from tar sands in Alberta, Canada, to refineries in Texas.

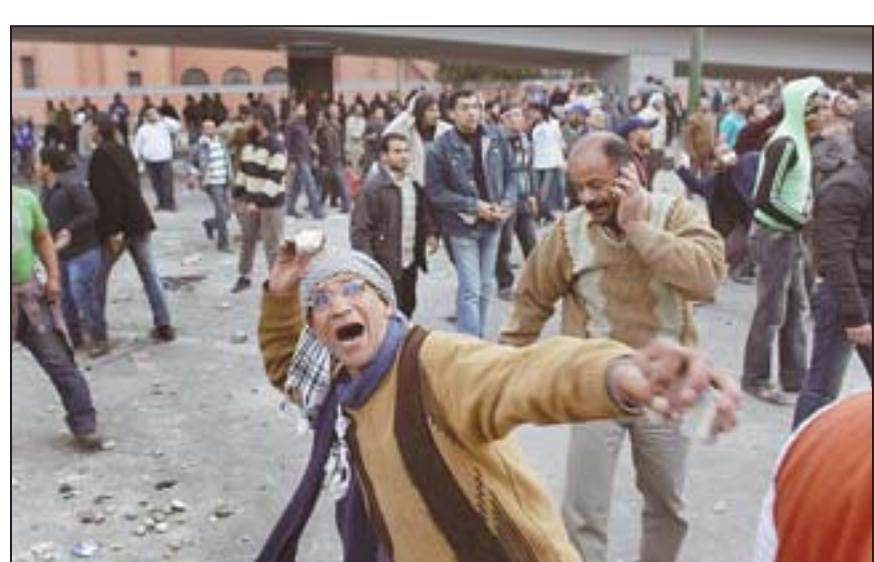
The report, prepared by a Massachusetts firm at the request of the U.S. Energy

Department, was completed Dec. 23 and made public this week, as President Barack Obama prepares to meet with Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper today at the White House.

The project's developer, Calgary-based TransCanada, hailed the report by EnSys Energy & Systems Inc. The so-called Keystone XL pipeline — which doubles the capacity of an existing pipeline from Canada — is projected to produce more than 500,000 barrels a day of crude oil derived from formations of sand, clay and water in western Canada.

"This study supports what we have been saying for some time — that Keystone XL will

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An anti-government protester throws rocks at pro-government supporters, while another talks on his mobile phone (right), during clashes between the two sides near the Egyptian Museum in downtown Cairo Thursday.

## Egypt protesters throng square

### HAMZA HENDAWI

The Associated Press

CAIRO — Tens of thousands packed central Cairo today, waving flags and singing the national anthem, emboldened in their campaign to oust President Hosni Mubarak after they repelled pro-regime attackers in two days of bloody street fights. The U.S. was pressing Egypt for an immediate start to democratic transition, including a proposal for Mubarak to step down immediately.

Thousands including families with children flowed over bridges across the Nile into Tahrir Square, a sign that they were not intimidated after fending off everything thrown at them by pro-Mubarak attackers — storms of hurled concrete, metal rebar and fire-

bombs, fighters on horses and camels and automatic gunfire barrages.

In the wake of the violence, more detailed scenarios were beginning to emerge for a transition to democratic rule after Mubarak's nearly 30-year authoritarian reign. The Obama administration said it was discussing several possibilities with Cairo — including one for Mubarak to leave office now and hand over power to a military-backed transition.

Protesters in the square held up signs reading "Now!", massing around 100,000 in the largest gathering since the quarter-million who rallied Tuesday. They labeled today's rally the "day of leaving," the day they hope Mubarak will go.

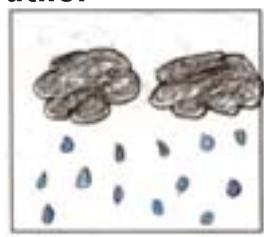
Thousands prostrated themselves in

the noon prayers, then immediately after uttering the prayer's concluding "God's peace and blessings be upon you," they began chanting their message to Mubarak: "Leave! Leave! Leave!" A man sitting in a wheelchair was lifted — wheelchair and all — over the heads of the crowd and he pumped his arms in the air.

Those joining in passed through a series of beefed-up checkpoints by the military and the protesters themselves guarding the square. In the afternoon, a group of Mubarak supporters gathered in a square several blocks away and tried to move on Tahrir, banging with sticks on metal fences to raise an intimidating clamor. But protesters throwing rocks pushed them back.

## Weather

Lo: 27  
Hi: 42



Mostly cloudy Saturday with a 20 percent chance of rain or snow.

Art by Morgan Wilson, 11, Giltnor Public School

### SNAKE ON A TRAIN

BOSTON — Transit officials say a 3-foot-long boa constrictor that slithered away from its owner on a Boston subway car a month ago was found on an adjoining car Thursday. A commuter spotted Penelope

the snake and alerted a train attendant at a Red Line station. Transit authority officials took the train out of service to search it. Finally at 8:30 p.m., train attendant Sharon Lynch — a snake owner herself — caught the snake. Penelope's owner, 30-year-old

## Nation

Melissa Moorhouse of Allston, had traveled around with the snake around her neck and lost it between two stations Jan. 6. She's thrilled to have her pet back, and says she'll pay more attention the next time she takes Penelope out in public.

The Associated Press

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## Obituaries

## JAMES E. MICEK

Former area resident James Edward Micek, 82, of Lincoln died Monday, Jan. 31, 2011, at his home as a result of Mantle Cell Lymphoma.

Rosary will be 7 p.m. today at Butherus, Maser & Love Funeral Home in Lincoln. Mass of Christian Burial is 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Cathedral of the Risen Christ Catholic Church in Lincoln. Burial will be at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Lincoln. Visitation is until 9 p.m. today at the funeral home, and 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be given to Cathedral of the Risen Christ Catholic Church or Leukemia Lymphoma Society.

Condolences can be sent to [www.bmlfh.com](http://www.bmlfh.com)



Micek

first superintendent until 1981. James was Superintendent at Creighton Public Schools from 1981-1991, when he retired. He and Carolyn then moved to Lincoln, Neb.

James was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. His greatest joys in life were spending time with his family, going to Mass, riding his bike, and attending Husker football and volleyball games. He loved family vacations to Colorado, and recently he and his wife completed visiting all of the 50 states together. His motto in life was, "In order to lead a joyous life, you have to work hard, play hard, and pray hard."

James was a member of the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, VFW, AARP, and the Nebraska Association of Retired School Administrators. He volunteered as a precinct Inspector at elections. He was a volunteer driver safety instructor and a driver safety trainer for AARP in Lincoln, and he gave tours at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ.

James was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Chester and Frank.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn of Lincoln; three daughters and sons-in-law, Terri and Roger Tiedeman of Lincoln, Cathie and Mike Kluger of Fairfield, and Susan and Dan Springer of Grand Island; two sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Mitzi Micek of Blue Springs, Mo., and Daniel and Anita Micek of Las Vegas, Nev.; two brothers, Father Sylvester Micek of Sherman, Ill., and Jerry Micek and wife Sheri, of Columbus; two sisters, Mary Ann Donatelli and husband Ed of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Alice Hoff of Columbus, Neb.; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; six stepgreat-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## BENTON T. 'TOM' NORTH

Hastings resident Benton T. "Tom" North, 90, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2011, at Mary Lanning



North

Memorial HealthCare in Hastings. Services will be at a later date at St. Mark's

Episcopal Pro-Cathedral in Hastings. There will be no visitation. Livingston-Butler-Volland Funeral Home and Cremation in Hastings is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given to cancer research, ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease), or St. Mark's Church.

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Tom was born Aug. 28, 1920, in Hastings, Neb., to George and Zada (Curtis) North. He graduated from Alhambra, Cal-

## ROGER A. GARTNER

Hastings resident Roger A. Gartner, 73, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2011, at his home.

Services are pending at Livingston-Butler-Volland Funeral Home and Cremation in Hastings.

## BETTIE 'MOBIE' CHAPPELL

Minden resident Bettie "Mobie" Chappell, 85, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2011, at Bethany Home in

Minden. Services are pending at Layton-Craig Funeral Home in Minden.

## PAT EHLERS

Nelson resident Pat Ehlers, 73, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2011, in Superior.

Services are pending at Kla-witter-Price Funeral Home in Nelson.

## 'Last Tango in Paris' star Maria Schneider dies at 58

## JENNY BARCHFIELD

*The Associated Press*

PARIS — Maria Schneider, the French actress who was Marlon Brando's young co-star in the steamy 1972 film "Last Tango in Paris," has died at age 58.

Schneider died in Paris on Thursday "following a long illness," a representative of the Act 1 talent agency said, but declined to provide details.

Schneider was 19 when she

starred opposite Marlon Brando in Bernardo Bertolucci's racy "Last Tango in Paris." In it, she played Jeanne, a young Parisian woman who takes up with a middle-aged American businessman, played by Brando.

Full of explicit sex scenes, "Last Tango" was banned in Italy for obscenity for nearly two decades, returning to cinemas there only in 1989.

## Moose on the loose



MATTHEW B. ZIMMERMAN, Walla Walla Union-Bulletin/AP

Pursued by Department of Fish and Wildlife and local law enforcement vehicles, a mother moose and two calves run along the street in Walla Walla, Wash., on Thursday.

Today is Friday, Feb. 4, the 35th day of 2011. There are 330 days left in the year.

## MEMORY LANE

## TRIBLAND

Thirty years ago: Former City Administrator Harold Yungmeyer, who was fired Dec. 8, 1980, by new Mayor Bill Welton, filed a lawsuit in Adams County District Court seeking a money judgment against the city of Hastings.

Twenty years ago: RuAnn Root was named executive director of the Spouse Abuse/Sexual Assault center.

Ten years ago: The casket carrying the body of longtime trucker Charles W. Sigman, 73, a Harvard native, was loaded onto a flatbed trailer after his funeral in Hastings and transported to Harvard Cemetery.

One year ago: Lloyd Hohlen, 64, of Juniata and Manuela Montarez, 40, and Able Vargas Aldava, 40, both of rural Hastings, died in a two-car collision on U.S. Highway 6 west of Marian Road.

## HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY

On Feb. 4, 1861, delegates from six southern states that had recently seceded from the Union met in Montgomery, Ala., to form the Confederate States of America.

## ON THIS DATE

In A.D. 211, Roman Emperor Lucius Septimius Severus died at age 65.

In 1783, Britain's King George III proclaimed a formal cessation of hostilities in the American Revolutionary War.

In 1789, electors chose George Washington to be the first president of the United States.

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt opened the Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid.

In 1941, the United Service Organizations (USO) came into existence.

In 1948, the island nation of Ceylon — now Sri Lanka — became an independent dominion within the British

Commonwealth.

In 1961, Angola began its war of independence from Portuguese colonial rule. (Although independence was achieved in 1975, the country was then plunged into a 27-year civil war.)

In 1974, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was kidnapped in Berkeley, Calif., by the Symbionese Liberation Army.

In 1976, more than 23,000 people died when a severe earthquake struck Guatemala with a magnitude of 7.5, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

In 1999, Amadou Diallo, an unarmed West African immigrant, was shot and killed in front of his Bronx home by four plainclothes New York City police officers. (The officers were acquitted at trial.)

Ten years ago: In the NHL All-Star game, the North America team beat the World squad 14-12. In the Pro Bowl, the AFC defeated the NFC, 38-17.

Five years ago: Thousands of Syrians enraged by caricatures of the prophet Muhammad torched the Danish and Norwegian embassies in Damascus. In Gaza, Palestinians marched through the streets, storming European buildings and burning German and Danish flags. A stampede at a Manila stadium resulted in 74 deaths. Thousands of mourners poured into the Georgia Capitol rotunda to pay tribute to civil rights activist

Coretta Scott King. Feminist author Betty Friedan died on her 85th birthday in Washington, D.C. Troy Aikman, Reggie White, Warren Moon, Harry Carson, John Madden and Rayfield Wright were elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

One year ago: Republican Scott Brown took over the seat of the late Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy as he was sworn in by Vice President Joe Biden at a Capitol Hill ceremony.

## TODAY IN SPORTS

In 1987, skipper Dennis Conner sailed to victory in the America's Cup, redeeming his loss in 1983 — the first time an American had failed to win the 132-year-old event.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Actor William Phipps is 89. Actor Conrad Bain is 88. Former Argentinian President Isabel Peron is 80. Actor Gary Conway is 75. Movie director George A. Romero is 71. Rock musician John Steel (The Animals) is 70. Singer Florence LaRue (The Fifth Dimension) is 67. Former Vice President Dan Quayle is 64. Rock singer Alice Cooper is 63. Actor Michael Beck is 62. Actress Lisa Eichhorn is 59. Football Hall-of-Famer Lawrence Taylor is 52. Rock singer Tim Booth is 51. Rock musician Henry Bogdan is 50. Country singer Clint Black is 49. Rock musician Noodles (The Offspring) is 48. Country musician Dave Buchanan (Yankee Grey) is 45. Actress Gabrielle Anwar is 41. Actor Rob Corddry is 40. Singer David Garza is 40. Actor Michael Goorjian is 40. Boxer Oscar De La Hoya is 38. Rock musician Rick Burch (Jimmy Eat World) is 36. Singer Natalie Imbruglia is 36. Rapper Cam'ron is 35.

Rock singer Gavin DeGraw is 34. Olympic gold medal gymnast-turned-singer Carly Patterson is 23.

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Habit is necessary; it is the habit of having habits, of turning a trail into a rut, that must be incessantly fought against if one is to remain alive."

— Edith Wharton, American author (1862-1937)

## FACT OF THE DAY

The 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, N.Y., were the first Olympic Games to use artificial snow.

## NUMBER OF THE DAY

-81 Fahrenheit — the coldest outdoor temperature recorded in North America to date, at Snag in Canada's Yukon, on this day in 1947.

## LUNAR LANDING

Between new moon (Feb. 2) and first quarter (Feb. 11).

Sources: *The Associated Press, Newspaper Enterprise Assn. and World Almanac Education Group*

## Swedish actress

## Lena Nyman dies at 66

**The Associated Press**

STOCKHOLM — Actress Lena Nyman, who starred in sexually explicit movies that defined Swedish cinema in the 1960s, has died. She was 66.

Nyman's manager Mats Nilemar says she died peacefully in a Stockholm hospital early Friday after a long illness.

Nyman starred in more than 50 Swedish films and plays. She won international fame mainly as the lead character in "I Am Curious — Yellow," a 1967 film that was banned in the U.S. for two years, and its sequel, "I Am Curious — Blue."

Directed by Vilgot Sjoman, the movies combined social criticism with frank depictions of nudity and sex, contributing to the Sweden's image in the '60s as sexually liberated.

Nyman also starred in Ingmar Bergman's "Autumn Sonata."

Vehicles reportedly driven by Jorn C. Olsen of 508 E. Forest Blvd. and Norman P. Kirschner of 222 E. Seventh St. collided Tuesday at Minnesota Avenue and Ninth Street.

Adams County Ag Society monthly meeting Tuesday, February 8, 7:30 p.m., at the Fairgrounds. -Adv.

A vehicle reportedly driven by Benjamin Walker of Juniata collided Tuesday with a stopped vehicle driven by Valentin Perez-Ocana of Grand Island and a parked vehicle owned by Jani Pereda-Figueroa of 1012 W. Fifth St. on 12th Street near Osage Avenue. Walker, 29, was treated and released at Mary Lanning Memorial HealthCare.

City wide Garage Sale Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Hastings City Auditorium. -Adv.

Hey, sports fans! You'll find results of local and area games first at [hastingstribune.com](http://hastingstribune.com) -Adv.

## Tribland

Vehicles reportedly driven by Mary E. Wott of Wood River and Brian Everhart of 902 S. Pine Ave. collided Wednesday at 12th Street and Alda Avenue.

Taylor's 18th chili cook-off this Super Sunday! 462-8000. -Adv.

A vehicle reportedly driven by Nicole Mazuch of 114 S. Ross Ave. Tuesday struck a snow drift and rolled into a ditch on U.S. Highway 6 near Shiloh Avenue.

VFW bingo Friday, 7:00 p.m., two pigs, 56 number bonanza; chicken fried steak, \$5.00. -Adv.

Vehicles reportedly driven by Justin L. Abraham of Grand Island and Cheryl A. Helzer of 604 S. New York Ave. collided Wednesday at I Street and Baltimore Avenue.

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An unknown motorist Wednesday reportedly left Discount City, 819 E. South St., without paying for \$25.74 in fuel.

Godfather's now open at Burlington Express Food Court. -Adv.

Hastings Home Show, February 4 thru 6, at Fairgrounds. [hastingshomeshow.com](http://hastingshomeshow.com) -Adv.

We buy cars. Jackson's Car Corner, Inc. 463-0688. -Adv.

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## Correction

◆ In the Jan. 29 edition of the Tribune's Middle School Students of the Week, Paige Lehling's name was misspelled due to erroneous information supplied to the Tribune.

**Nation**  
**GIFFORDS'**  
**HUSBAND HEADED**  
**TO SPACE**

**CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.** — The astronaut husband of wounded Rep. Gabrielle Giffords has made his choice. He's headed to space in April.

An official close to the space shuttle program confirmed this morning that astronaut Mark Kelly will be aboard Endeavour for its final flight. The official did not want to be named because the information has not yet been made public.

Kelly is holding a news conference at Johnson Space Center in Houston on Friday afternoon.

He took a leave from training after his wife was gunned down outside a Tucson, Ariz., supermarket on Jan. 8 as she met with constituents on Jan. 8. Six people were killed and 12 others injured. Giffords is now undergoing rehab in Houston.

Kelly, 46, spent the past month debating whether to step down as commander of Endeavour's two-week mission. As he agonized over the decision, NASA named a backup commander, Rick Sturckow, who joined crew training.

**BOBBLED BAGEL**

**RANDOLPH, N.J.** — Authorities say a New Jersey woman hit a 9-year-old on the head with a frying pan after he dropped a bagel and her dog ate it.

Police say the boy told them that 45-year-old Donna Ambrosio-Ruglio yelled at him that the cream cheese on the bagel would kill the dog.

The Daily Record of Parsippany reports Ambrosio-Ruglio was caring for the boy at her Randolph home. A criminal complaint says he sustained an abrasion to his head and bruises on his back.

Ambrosio-Ruglio is being held in the Morris County Jail on \$75,000 bail, charged with child endangerment. It was not immediately clear whether she has an attorney.

**ICY ROADS**

**NEW ORLEANS** — Icy roads have been blamed for two traffic deaths and dangerous driving conditions across three southern states.

The Louisiana State Police says one person was killed in an early morning accident in Iberville Parish in southern Louisiana involving three 18-wheelers and a pickup truck. Another driver was killed in western Louisiana when his car ran off the highway.

Dozens of schools, businesses and government offices in north Alabama were opening late because of icy roads there. Areas of Mississippi were also coated in ice overnight.

State government offices were closed in 55 of Louisiana's 64 parishes and public school systems from southwest Louisiana to the north told students to stay home.

Forecasters say temperatures should warm up to above freezing later in the day.

**MAN TURNS**  
**HIMSELF IN AFTER**  
**KILLING 3**

**LAKE CITY, Fla.** — Authorities in north Florida say a man killed three people in his home, then drove to a sheriff's station with the 5-year-old daughter of one of the victims to turn himself in.

Alan Lucas Strattan is charged with first-degree murder in the Thursday deaths of 25-year-old Nichole Cervantez, 27-year-old Monica Hudson and 32-year-old Michael Kevin Tucker. Authorities say Cervantez was pregnant and that Hudson was Strattan's sometimes girlfriend.

Columbia County Sheriff's Sgt. Ed Seifert says Strattan confessed but didn't provide a motive.

Seifert says the victims were shot to death. Seifert said early today he didn't yet know who Strattan's attorney was.

Authorities say the surviving child is now staying with her grandmother.

*The Associated Press*

# Weather/World

## Australia storm litters towns with debris

**KRISTEN GELINEAU**

*The Associated Press*

**CARDWELL, Australia** —

The storm was roaring outside Diane Robson's waterfront apartment when she edged onto the balcony to check on her boat in the water below. She swept the beam of her flashlight across the churning black harbor until she caught a flash of white: her yacht, the "Laza Beam" — in her neighbor's yard.

The monstrous cyclone that ripped across Australia's northeast flung boats from the sea like toys, leaving them in jumbled piles. Robson stared down at her battered yacht from the balcony on Friday; she couldn't bring herself to look any closer.

"I don't ever want to get back on the boat again," she said. "I'm too scared."

Residents across Queensland state trickled out of their sodden homes Friday to confront the wreckage left a day earlier by Cyclone Yasi, a fierce storm that flattened dozens of houses and ripped roofs and walls from hundreds more. The storm cut power to thousands of homes and shredded hundreds of millions of dollars worth of banana and sugar cane crops.

Australia marshaled 4,000 troops and sent a supply ship with tons of food to the hardest-hit communities Friday, as authorities confirmed the first death from the cyclone. Police said a 23-year-old man died from asphyxiation after being overwhelmed by fumes from a



RICK RYCROFT/AP

**A clutter of boats and yachts are piled together at Port Hinchinbrook near Cardwell, Australia, Friday after Cyclone Yasi brought heavy rain and howling winds gusting to 186 mph.**

diesel-powered generator he was using in a closed room during the storm. Two other people were reported missing.

Residents and officials were amazed the death toll was not higher. The storm thrashed the coast with up to 170 mph

winds and sent waves crashing ashore two blocks into seaside communities, as tens of thousands of people huddled in evacuation centers.

Electricity and phone service were gradually being restored Friday, and roads cleared of

downed trees, power lines and twisted metal roofs torn from homes. But the efforts were hampered by drenching rain in many parts of the disaster zone, prompting the weather bureau to warn of potentially dangerous flash flooding.

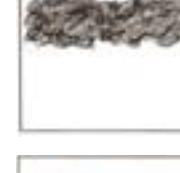
Because Australia's far northeast is sparsely populated, Yasi, despite its size, didn't hit any major cities as it charged across the continent. But the isolation was making cleanup more difficult, as authorities struggled to reach out-of-the-way towns.

### Tribland five-day forecast

Art by Morgan Wilson, 11, Giltner Public School



**PARTLY CLOUDY**  
TODAY  
High: 38 Low: 27  
Wind: West 10-15



**CLOUDY MONDAY**  
High: 19 Low: 3  
Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of snow Monday night.



**RAINY SATURDAY**  
High: 42 Low: 23  
Wind: West 10-20  
Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain or snow.



**SNOWY TUESDAY**  
High: 15 Low: 3  
Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of snow.



**SNOWY SUNDAY**  
High: 32 Low: 11  
Cloudy, windy and colder with a 20 percent chance of snow.

### Today's weather records

High: 63 in 1963  
Low: -15 in 1989

### Local weather

◆ From 7 a.m. Feb. 3 to 7 a.m. Feb. 4

High Thursday	27
High in 2010	34
Overnight low	10
Overnight low in 2010	22
Precipitation last 24 hours	.00
February precipitation	.06
February 2010 precipitation	.03

Year to date precipitation	1.06
Year to date 2010 precipitation	.35
Snowfall last 24 hours	.00
February snowfall	.90
February 2010 snowfall	.20
Season to date snowfall	24.30
Season to date 2009-10 snowfall	35.40

## Germany, France push reforms

**GABRIELE STEINHAUSER**

*The Associated Press*

**BRUSSELS** — France and Germany pushed other eurozone countries to sign up for tough measures to limit debt loads, make their economies more productive and stamp out the government debt crisis that has crippled their currency union over the past year.

In a joint news conference Friday with French President Nicolas Sarkozy, German Chancellor Angela Merkel said governments should decide soon — by the end of March — on a so-called "pact for competitiveness" bringing the 17 countries that use the euro closer together in the way they run their economies.

German and French officials indicate the pact could include calls for putting debt limits in national constitutions, raising retirement ages to match increased life expectancy, and getting rid of salary increases tied to inflation.

They also want countries to set up orderly ways to handle bank failures and agree on a common base for figuring corporate taxation.

The debt crisis that has pushed Greece and Ireland to take international bailout loans has

underlined a key vulnerability of the euro — one currency with one central bank, but 17 governments. There's little way to keep individual countries from undermining the shared currency with overspending, banking disasters or growth-choking policies.

The two leaders presented their proposal to their eurozone counterparts over lunch on Friday, as part of a broader discussion over plans to overhaul the region's 440 billion (\$600 billion) bailout fund to make it more effective in stemming the crisis.

Within a year, eurozone states should demonstrate on "very concrete points" that they are serious about making their economies more competitive, Merkel said.

Some of the demands already tabled will surely be tough to swallow for some governments. Belgium and Luxembourg would have a hard time taking away automatic salary increases from their citizens, while the Irish — already feeling humiliated after being forced to take a 67.5 billion bailout — are unlikely to make any concessions on their corporate tax rate, one of the lowest in Europe.

## Unemployment falls to 9%; only 36,000 new jobs in January

**CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER**

*The Associated Press*

**WASHINGTON** — The unemployment rate has fallen by eight-tenths of a percentage point in the past two months. That's the steepest two-month drop in nearly 53 years.

But part of that drop has occurred as many of those out of work gave up on their job searches. When unemployed people stop looking for jobs, the government no longer counts them as unemployed.

Harsh snowstorms last month cut into construction employment, which fell by 32,000, the most since May. Transportation and warehousing was also likely affected and fell by 38,000 — the most in a year.

"The thumbprints of the weather were all over this report," said Neil Dutta, an economist at Bank of America Merrill Lynch. Hiring was suppressed last month and will likely rebound in February, he said.

In one bright spot, manufacturing added 49,000 jobs, the most since August 1998. And retailers added 28,000 jobs, the

largest number in a year.

The unemployment rate has fallen by eight-tenths of a percentage point in the past two months. That's the steepest two-month drop in nearly 53 years.

But part of that drop has occurred as many of those out of work gave up on their job searches. When unemployed people stop looking for jobs, the government no longer counts them as unemployed.

The number of people unemployed fell by more than 600,000 in January to 13.9 million. That's still about double the total that were out of work before the recession began in December 2007.

In early trading on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average rose 15 points, or 0.1 percent, to 12,075. The S&P 500 gained 2 to 1,309. The Nasdaq composite index added 5 to 2,759.

The January jobs report also includes the government's annual revisions to the employment data, which showed that fewer jobs were created in 2010 than previously thought.

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# Opinion

## Search narrows for another Earth

Scripps Howard News Service

Even as long as mankind has been studying the heavens, it wasn't until 1995 that the first exo-planet — a planet outside our solar system — was discovered.

Soon there were more, but they tended to be gas giants orbiting close to their stars. Within seven years, 100 planets had been found. Until Wednesday, the number stood at 519 confirmed.

The astronomers looked for Earth-size planets orbiting their stars in what came to be called the "Goldilocks zone," not too cold, not too hot. Last month, astronomers found an Earth-size rocky planet but it was far too hot to sustain liquid water, essential for life.

Then this week the search for planets took a quantum leap when the NASA team operating the Kepler space telescope reported that the planet-hunting satellite had identified 1,235 additional possible planets.

Of these, 68 are one and a quarter the size of Earth or smaller and 54 of them are in the Goldilocks zone. Six of the planets were in a solar system remarkably like our own, with concentric orbits in a relatively flat plane. The system, dubbed Kepler-11, is likely to remain a curiosity since it is 2,000 light years from Earth, a light year being 6 trillion miles.

But the remarkable fact is that Kepler hasn't been at this all that long, only since 2009, and has only studied a tiny portion of the universe, a region of 160,000 stars in an area one-four-hundredth of the sky.

For now, Kepler's discoveries are considered only candidates but astronomers believe that ultimately 90 percent of them will be confirmed as planets.

The pace of discovery suggests that sooner rather than later astronomers will discover Earth clones, some of them supporting life even if it's only mold.

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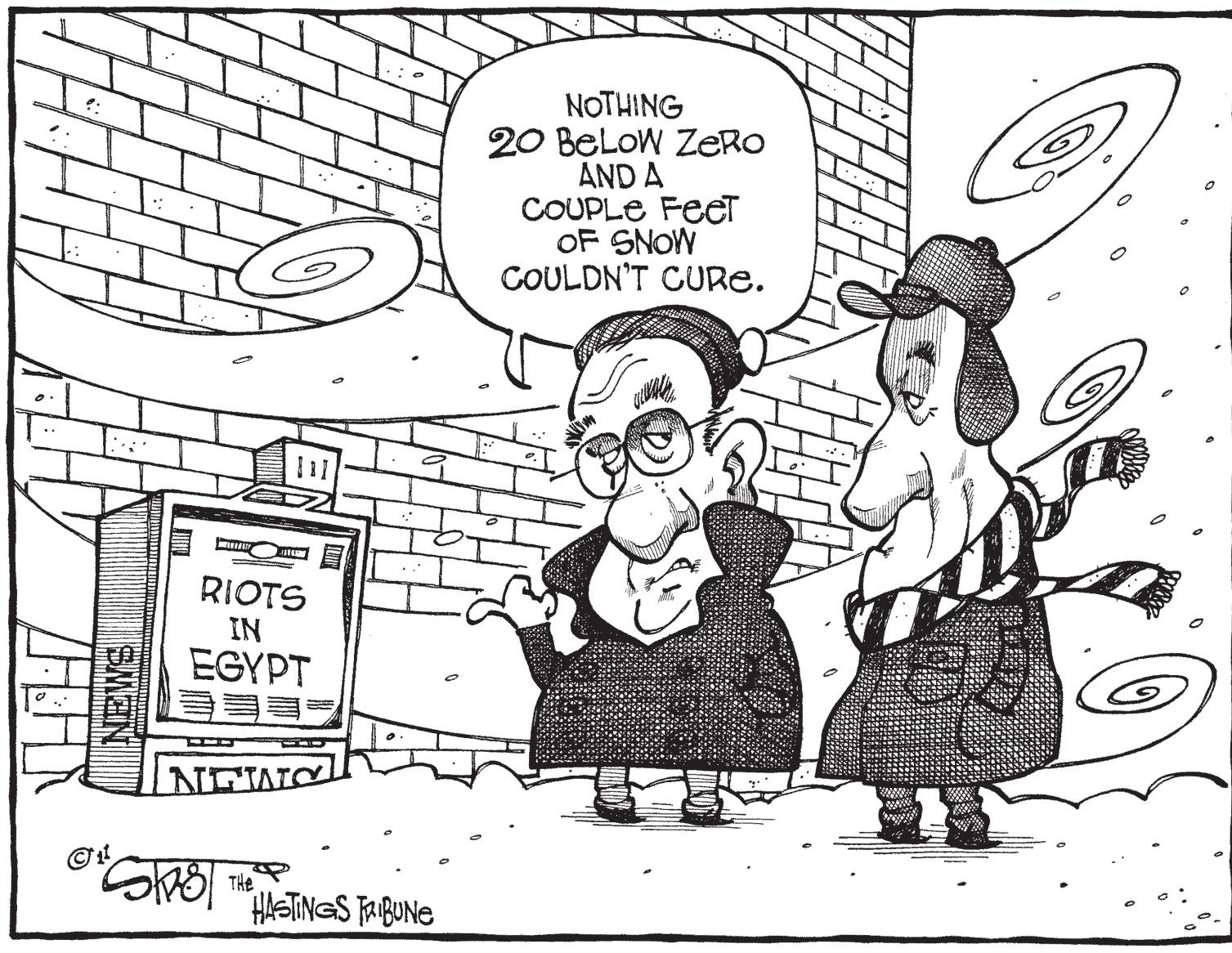
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## First Amendment

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## Internet new medium for weather closing info

**L**et's call it item No. 1,000,001 on the Internet that makes life a little easier and, in an oddball kind of way, more entertaining. It's the list of "snow outs" or, as they more eloquently put it, weather closings.

Gone are the days of waking up a little earlier in the morning in order to turn on the radio or TV in hopes that you've hit just the right time when they're saying what's closed for the day due to bad weather. Now you get up a little earlier in the morning to bask in the glow of your computer monitor or smartphone while checking how much of the world isn't moving.

Schools are the main thing. When the winter weather turns nasty around here, much like it did this week, the main question becomes "Is there school?" Most people have discovered that if you visit the website of your favorite media outlet, they'll have a link posted to a service that lists all the crucial closings for the area. I find this pretty darn handy. I don't know who masterminds the whole thing, but everyone seems to report to this one place.

If you need to know whether you have to be getting ready for school or crawling deeper under the covers for a couple more hours, this is the place to check or hope that someone in the house has done so.

At our house Tuesday, it was like another



Russ Batenhorst

version of Groundhog Day. Instead of a furry rodent poking his head out, seeing his shadow and heading back underground for six more weeks, our son poked his head into the family room ever so briefly. When he went to bed the night before, the call had not yet been made as to whether or not his school would close because of the winter storm.

"Do we have school?" he asked. "Nope," was my reply. And before I could say anything more, he was back in his room and under the covers, not to be seen again for hours. That's all because I had already checked the list on the Internet.

Checking the list of weather-related cancellations gives us a glimpse of what might typically be going on around us on any given day. Schools aren't the only things listed.

Churches, businesses and other services take advantage of the central list as well. Looking at the list this week revealed that at least three towns were going to be without bingo for that evening.

Even if one was inclined to leave the house during such nasty weather, the food options were limited. Soup suppers and hamburger nights were among the casualties to the wind-driven snow and arctic temperatures. Even

commercial locations are able to join the list. Thus it was I knew the crisis in Egypt would last at least one more day when I saw that the OK Café was closed. We all know that most world crises are solved on a daily basis around one or two of its "coffee" tables.

Service clubs were grinding to a halt as everyone from Lions to Kiwanis to Knights of Columbus were bailing out of their regularly scheduled meetings. Even good deeds were being left undone as Boy Scouts were deciding to sit the day out. Support groups or commercial entities aimed at helping us lose weight or get into better shape were taking the day off, too, so perhaps it was a good thing that in at least one town the Dairy Queen was closed.

Lots of shoes for tapping or twisting were left in the closet for the evening as it seemed every town around had dance classes or gymnastics postponed.

Even help for the soul was taking a pause as church groups and meetings were falling by the wayside everywhere. Even a "Pastor's Playdate" was off for the week at one congregation.

And through all the announcements, one thing remains as certain as the fact that Nebraska winters will produce cancellations and delays: Buses will run accordingly.

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## The Arab 'street' distrusts U.S. intentions in Mideast

**W**e forget how messy democracy is. We're still caught off guard by the tremendous strength of its lure. We're surprised by the insidiousness of the lust for power and how few relinquish it willingly.

As the Mideast ignites, once again totally realigning politics around the globe, former Pentagon chief Donald Rumsfeld is publishing his version of how we came to be in Iraq and Afghanistan for the better part of the last decade and the foreseeable future.

It's an amazing portrait of how narrow-minded and shortsighted politicians can be and how dangerous the consequences. But the timing is propitious, as longtime U.S. ally Egypt erupts in violence after 30 years in an official state of emergency.

Rumsfeld's memoir, acquired by news media before its official publication Feb. 8, admits to some mistakes, such as his flippant dismissal of "Old Europe" and his insistence the United States knew where the illusory weapons of mass destruction were hidden in Iraq. But, overall, the tone is a measured but defensive defense of the determination to go to war, no matter what.

Rumsfeld said former President George W. Bush asked to see military plans for an invasion of Iraq just 15 days after Afghanistan-based al Qaeda's 9/11 attack on us. The Bush administration was determined to topple Saddam Hussein's regime and to use imposition of democracy in Iraq as a justification for preemptive war.

Rumsfeld quibbled non-stop with the Bush

administration's secretaries of State Colin Powell, a former general, and Condoleezza Rice about how to handle post-war Iraq. Rumsfeld glosses over how he bulldozed away opposition to his plans.

Nobody knows how the chaos in the Mideast will be resolved or how far its tentacles will travel into other

countries such as Jordan and Yemen. But even at this early stage, we can figure out some lessons.

Because of the Bush administration's ill-thought-through intervention in Iraq and its resolve to "spread democracy" no matter how destabilizing, the United States has lost much of its global influence. Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak was openly defiant of President Barack Obama during their recent phone calls. Mubarak's use of thugs to battle pro-democracy protesters showed his disdain.

The Arab "street" distrusts U.S. intentions, both for its image as a "puppet-master" for Mubarak despite obvious proof of his tyranny and the belief that the U.S. government is more interested in stability and Egypt's detente with Israel. Our intervention in Mideast politics is almost always a source of enmity against us.

We don't always understand our adversaries or shifting alliances in the Mideast. We don't know what Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood's capabilities or true intentions are. We let our domestic politics get in the way of true under-

standing. We still have conflicting information on al Qaeda and its strength. We are torn between our national interest — such as oil and stability — and our belief in our values systems, such as freedom of speech.

We need to stay true to our principles and support democratic reforms. Our sometimes ham-handed efforts to play realpolitik backfire. Witness our long support of Saddam Hussein. We should remember people pay attention to what we do as well as to what we say.

We need better intelligence. We don't know as much as we think about the rest of the world.

Too often our arrogance has compromised our ability to be an honest broker.

Our own revolution in 1776 was world-changing, but it was also bloody, messy and, for a while, inconclusive. We had to fight another war with the British in 1812. Some would argue, forcefully, we're still working on getting government right.

Obama, a Nobel laureate, waited too long to call for Mubarak to step down after Egypt's clearly fraudulent election. He is paying the price, seeming to be reactive and behind the curve.

In a complicated world, as a wealthy nation we will always be resented and even hated. But we are also respected for our might and our principles. When we shave those principles, we face increased distrust and irrelevance.

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## Region

## RETIREMENT

## OPEN HOUSE

**BLUE HILL** — Donna Rose, longtime manager of the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension office in Webster County, will be honored here Sunday at a reception marking her retirement.

Rose spent 26 years with the extension office, first as an office assistant for several years and then many more as office manager. Her retirement was effective Dec. 31, 2010, but she will be working off and on for a while helping her replacement, Carol Kumke, learn the ropes of the position.

Sunday's open house runs 3-5 p.m. at the Blue Hill Community Center. Organizers hope friends, family, 4-H and FFA families and extension personnel from across the district and state will attend to wish Rose a happy retirement.

Rose and her husband, Norman, live on a diversified farm near Cowles.

Kumke lives in Campbell with her husband, Allen. She has worked previously as a secretary with both the Blue Hill and Red Cloud public schools.

## State

## \$180K PAYMEMNT

**BEATRICE** — The state has agreed to pay \$180,000 to another one of the six people wrongfully imprisoned for a 1985 southeast Nebraska murder.

Radio station KWBE reports that court documents outline the settlement with Thomas Winslow. Last fall, the state agreed to pay Joseph White \$500,000 and Kathleen Gonzalez \$350,000.

Two other lawsuits related to the rape and murder of 68-year-old Helen Wilson of Beatrice are pending. One of the six people who was exonerated by DNA evidence, Deb Shelden, has not sued the state.

The six were the first in Nebraska to be cleared by DNA evidence. Winslow served 19 years in prison before being released in 2008.

Officials say the DNA evidence implicated an Oklahoma man who died in 1992.

## FORCED LANDING

**OMAHA** — A Southwest Airlines flight from Denver to Philadelphia made an unscheduled landing in Omaha because of fumes in the cabin.

KETV in Omaha says a Southwest spokeswoman says the crew smelled something, and even though it had dissipated, the crew felt it was necessary to land as a precaution.

Southwest Flight 154 landed safely at Eppley Airfield about 3:30 p.m. on Thursday.

*The Associated Press*

## Calendar

## HASTINGS

◆ Hastings College guest recital: "High School Honor Band, Choir and Orchestra" concert, 3 p.m. at HC Kiewit Gymnasium.

◆ Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 and 10 a.m., noon, 5:15, 7 (Hispanic group) and 8 p.m. Saturday, 521 S. St. Joseph Ave.

◆ Al-Anon, 9 a.m. Saturday, The Kensington, 233 N. Hastings Ave.

◆ Celebrate Recovery, 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Evangelical Free Church, 2015 N. St. Joseph Ave. For more information, call 402-463-1441.

◆ Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m. Saturday, 401 N. Lincoln Ave.

## Lotteries

## WINNING NUMBERS

Thursday  
Nebraska Pick 5 ..... 5-7-12-14-42  
Jackpot: \$106,000  
2by2 ..... Red 8-12, White 13-15  
Kansas Pick 3 ..... 9-7-3  
Nebraska Pick 3 ..... 2-5-3  
MyDaY ..... 4-4-85

## Markets

Friday's noon  
local markets

Corn ..... 6.21  
Soybeans ..... 13.53  
Milo ..... 5.93  
Wheat ..... 8.35

Stocks of local interest

The following stocks of local interest were traded today:

	Last	Chg.
Berkshire Hathaway A	123,925	-675
Berkshire Hathaway B	82,59	-.43
ConAgra	22,71	+.17
Eaton Corp.	108.98	-.02
Ingersoll Rand	47.92	+.15
Level 3	1.20	-.04
McDonald's	73.98	+.15
PepsiCo	64.05	-.13
Tricon Global Restaurants	48.89	-.34
Union Pacific	93.94	+.34
Wells Fargo	32.63	-.12
Williams Cos.	27.46	-.14
Wal-Mart	55.94	+.02

## Crystal Lake bill heard by committee

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State and local officials spoke out in favor of a legislative bill Thursday that would turn care of a recreation area over to the village of Ayr.

On Thursday, the Natural Resources Committee of the Nebraska Legislature heard testimony on LB563, a bill that would transfer care of the Crystal Lake State Recreation Area from the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to the village of Ayr.

The 35-acre park, which features a four-acre lake, is located just north of the village of Ayr in southern Adams County.

Sen. Dennis Utter introduced the bill, which he said came about through negotiations between the state commission and the village board.

"I want to express my grati-

tude to them and my admiration for their willingness to step up and take over this small recreation area and continue to operate it for local residents and visitors," he said of the Ayr Village Board.

This is one of a number of state recreation areas that in the past several years have been considered to be transferred to local government entities to help reduce costs for the parks commission.

On Thursday, the committee also heard testimony regarding the transfer of property to the village of Brownville in southeast Nebraska.

In these situations, Utter said the options are to turn the area into a wildlife area and no longer allow it to be used by the public or turn the responsibility of care over to a local

government entity.

Local communities benefit from those park visitors and are often the ones that are asked and choose to take over care of the parks, he said.

Randy Kort, chairman of the Ayr Village Board, said he and the other members of the board support the bill because they know how many people use the park on an annual basis.

"We have seen a lot of repeat visitors from not only Hastings, but also outstate Nebraska," he said. "We felt it would be unfortunate if it was allowed to be closed."

Kort said the board's only concern was the cost of upkeep and the burden that it may pose for the village of 107 residents.

"We don't want it to become a burden for our residents," she said. "We're going to try to

manage it as fiscally successful as we can."

At this point, he said the board hopes to continue to depend on the camper fees that people pay on an honor system to help cover some of the costs.

In the past, the parks commission said it received about \$5,000 each year in camper fees and spent about \$3,700 in utilities.

The campground features cement camper pads with electrical hookups, three water hydrants, two picnic shelters built when the park was created in the 1930s and several storage buildings.

Kort said the board is worried about the consistency of the camper fees and plans to use a lot of volunteers to maintain the park.

The village is also using resources from the Little Blue

Natural Resource District to meet all the requirements set forth in the legislative bill.

Roger Kuhn, director of the Nebraska State Parks System and representative for the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, said he was very happy to see the village wanting to step up and take ownership of the park.

"I think it's a win/win situation for Game and Parks as budgets have gotten tighter," he said.

If at any time the village was no longer able to maintain the park, ownership would revert back to the state.

The committee will now have to make a decision on forwarding the bill to the full Legislature for debate. If approved, ownership of the park would immediately be transferred to the village.

## Malone sentenced for assault on girlfriend

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A 26-year-old Juniata man who broke out three of his girlfriend's teeth and terrorized her with a gun was sentenced to 20 months to five years in prison on Friday in Adams County District Court.

Adams County District Judge Terri Harder sentenced Cole A. Malone to 20 months to five years in prison for terroristic threats and one year domestic assault. Harder ordered that the sentences be served concurrently, or at the same time. The judge gave Malone credit for the 190 days he spent in jail awaiting trial. Malone would be eligible for parole in 10 months and would be released in three years with maximum good time.

Harder also ordered that Malone pay the victim, Stacy Stempel, \$6,500 within five years of his release from prison for the estimated cost of dental restoration.

Deputy Adams County Attorney Sarah Hinrichs argued for prison time, noting that Stempel's treatment plan estimates two years of work before her teeth are fully restored.

"This was a very vicious attack," she said.

"Mr. Malone is a dangerous person."

Adams County Public Defender Art Toogood said Malone's run-ins with the law have been relatively minor since 2007 and asked for probation.

Malone also apologized in a statement to the judge before sentencing.

"I just want to say 'I'm sorry' to Stacy," Malone said. "I just wish I could take it all back."

But Harder noted that Malone had already been placed on probation in a previous case and it had been revoked.

Malone dodged the most serious charge in the case when he accepted a plea deal on Dec. 1, 2010. He pleaded no contest to terroristic threats and third-degree domestic assault. In exchange for his plea, prosecutors dropped a charge of using a firearm in a felony, punishable by up to 50 years in prison, and agreed not to file additional charges in the case.

According to court records, Malone and Stempel got into an argument on July 17, 2010, as they drove to their residence. After the vehicle was parked, Malone allegedly struck Stempel in the face and knocked out three of her teeth.

The two went inside the residence where Malone's mother was present. Malone reportedly got a gun from a bedroom and started yelling and waving it around. His mother took out a cell phone to call police, but Malone allegedly took the phone and said she wasn't going to call the cops.

After being held inside the house for about an hour, the two women made it outside and went to the hospital where police were contacted.

Terroristic threats is a Class 4 felony punishable by up to five years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine. Third-degree domestic assault is a Class 1 misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.



**Carmela Schnoor of Hildreth knits a bathroom towel during Fiber Fun Addicts Thursday at Plum Nelly in downtown Hastings.**

## Fun dyeing with Kool-Aid

## FIBER ARTS STORE BEGINS

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

## FOR ARTISTS

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A lesson in using Kool-Aid to dye natural fibers was the first in a new series of fun activities for fiber artists at a downtown Hastings shop.

The Plum Nelly, 731 W. Second St., shares a storefront with Julie's Xpressions. It carries supplies for weaving, spinning, knitting, crocheting, felting and tatting and is the meeting place for the Prairie Fibers Weavers & Spinners Guild.

Janey Nottage-Tacey, a Plum Nelly employee and initiator of the Fiber Fun Addicts series, said wool and other natural fibers can be dyed with Kool-Aid powder, vinegar, water and sometimes a microwave.

"It's a very quick, very simple process and it's a fairly safe thing, so we've done it a lot with children," she said.

One method is to soak fibers overnight in a plastic jar, using a mixture of the three products.

"It takes all that color right out of the water, leaves the liquid mostly clear and all the color in the wool," Nottage-Tacey said. "They come back the next day, here's this beautiful wool and water. It's a fun process to do."

Thursday, she and Plum Nelly owner Cheryl Jensen were showing visitors how to dye wool by saturat-



**Sue Hohner knits a sweater during a Fiber Fun Addicts event Thursday at Plum Nelly in downtown Hastings.**

ing it in a water-vinegar mixture, wrapping it in plastic wrap and microwaving it for two minutes. The result was a vibrant red, purple, yellow or whatever color the Kool-Aid powder was, which could then be spun into yarn.

Fiber Fun Addicts events will not be held every week, but will be announced on a periodic basis through Facebook to those who "friend" The Plum Nelly on that social networking site. They will include a variety of activities and always be on Thursdays, when the store stays open until 9 p.m. so those who work during the day can participate.

One goal of Fiber Fun Addicts is to draw in fiber artists who do not already stop in to hang out at the

store. The events can connect people who weave, spin, crochet, felt, dye, tat and more.

Also, Fiber Fun-Addicts events will be a prime opportunity for artists to bring in their work and ask for help from Jensen, Nottage-Tacey and Maggie Chambers, also a Plum Nelly employee, who have a broad knowledge of all fiber arts.

"They can go online for those kinds of things, but that's so not interactive. The fiber arts are such a visual kind of thing, that it's so important. Sometimes one-on-one, you will get easier and better answers," Nottage-Tacey said.

Find more information by becoming friends with The Plum Nelly at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com), or by calling 402-462-2490.

## Legislative measures look at marriage and divorce in state

**MARGERY A. BECK**

*The Associated Press*

**LINCOLN** — Lawmakers would delve into marriages and divorces in Nebraska under two measures heard Thursday by the Judiciary Committee.

One bill (LB408) by Sen. Tony Fulton of Lincoln would give judges presiding over

divorce cases leeway to order the divorcing couple to attend marriage counseling. The bill focuses on marriages in which children are involved and where either the husband or wife feels the marriage is not irreparably broken.

More than a dozen people testified in favor of the bill,

including former Nebraska football coach and current athletic director Tom Osborne.

"After 36 years of coaching, I saw firsthand the effects of divorce," Osborne said.

The former coach pointed to a bevy of statistics that suggest children of divorce are more prone criminal and anti-social

behavior, teen pregnancy and dropping out of school.

The measure did draw some opponents, including the Nebraska Bar Association and the Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition.

Among their concerns were the additional costs to the divorcing couple who might be

ordered into counseling, as well as the possibility that an abusive spouse might try to force his victim into counseling.

A second bill (LB147) by State Sen. Galen Hadley of Kearney would give Nebraska courts discretion to order noncustodial parents to help pay children's college costs.

## Honor: Music groups a joy for teens, directors

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Wednesday, but re-booked to arrive in Grand Island via Denver when all flights into Chicago were canceled.

In contrast, Victoria Seibert, a senior at Morrill High School and alto in Afonso's choir this week, made the 6 1/2 -hour drive from western Nebraska with her director, Terri Osborn, without incident.

"Last year, we drove through snow most of the way," Osborn said. "Last

### Concert

The Nebraska High School Honor Band, Choir and Orchestra will perform Saturday at 3 p.m. at the gymnasium of the Kiewit Physical Building, on Seventh Street east of Elm Avenue.

Tickets will be sold at the door:  
◆ Students, \$5  
◆ Adults, \$8

skilled singers who come already knowing the music makes his job enjoyable as well.

"It's very cool, because you get to go a little bit deeper into musical aspects. You can talk about style more, you can talk about phrasing more, you can explain to them the historical context this music came from or how the composer sets the text to certain music or picks the poem," he said. "So, you get to discuss things, not just teach notes and make sure everybody starts and finishes together."

Afonso has chosen a variety of music for this choir, including a Renaissance motet, songs from two living California composers, a Harry Belafonte piece and one of his own songs, a Brazilian-inspired folk song called "Samba Lele."

"My piece is in Portuguese, and then there's music in Latin and there's music in English," he said. "A variety of styles. We have music by living composers, we have music by a Renaissance composer. There's sacred music, there's secular music. So, you try to create a very eclectic program to give the students a very diverse and rich experience with materials that they normally would not do."

This marks the 49th annual Honor Band, 41st annual Honor Choir and 32nd annual Honor Orchestra.

More than 600 high school students auditioned for the festival and nearly 200 were chosen to participate in the three groups. Participants from Tri-land schools are:

**Adams Central**  
◆ Clayton Alexander, baritone sax  
◆ Paige Fahrenholz, alto II  
◆ Matthew Hermann, bass I  
◆ Haley Hull, soprano I  
**Blue Hill**  
◆ Kirsten Drury, alto II  
**Franklin**  
◆ Daniel Hill, trumpet  
**Hastings High**  
◆ Elisabeth Arneson, alto I  
◆ Matthew Brooks, bass II  
◆ Michael Hull, bass II  
◆ Julie McCarthy, soprano I  
◆ Keldon Phillips, tenor II  
◆ Laura Sunderman, alto I  
◆ Julia Warrick, clarinet  
**Shickley**  
◆ Emily Alfs, trombone  
◆ Anna Lichti, alto II  
◆ William Mick, euphonium  
**St. Cecilia**  
◆ Tony Batenhorst, percussion  
◆ Mackenzie Hinrichs, flute

Fritz Mountford, HC director of choral activities, said about 400 students auditioned for the Honor Choir and just under 100 were selected. With such a select group, the vocalists who attend are both good at what they do and serious about making the most of the experience. And though the schedule looks a bit grueling — beginning with rehearsal at 9:30 p.m. Thursday and continuing through Saturday morning — Seibert said it is enjoyable.

"It is intense, but it's still fun because you have kids who love it as much as you do," Seibert said. "Here, everybody is singing all the time and paying attention, and it's just really cool."

Afonso said that having

## Sewer: Improvements could hike utility rates

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The contract, design and changes are needed to meet the new requirements set down by the Environmental Protection Agency forcing HU to release no more than 1.8 milligrams per liter of ammonia into the stream.

According to the current permit, HU needs to meet these new requirements by the expiration of the permit in July 2013.

With all of the planning and construction left to be done, however, HU likely won't meet that deadline.

In order to keep compliant with federal regulations, HU environmental supervisor Marty Stange told the board Jan. 13 that NDEQ needed to know that HU was still moving forward with the project.

He planned to present the NDEQ with the approved agreement at a Jan. 31 meeting.

Since the board wasn't comfortable with approving the agreement at the time, however, Stange said he would tell NDEQ that the board has yet

to approve the contract due to questions and concerns.

At Thursday's meeting, board member Jeanette DeWalt said she was ready to approve the contract in light of the potential daily fines of \$50,000 to \$100,000 if HU doesn't comply with the new ammonia standards.

"We don't really have any other option than to approve this," she said.

Even so, all the board members agreed that they want to move forward with getting city leaders involved in discussing these regulations further with the NDEQ and the EPA.

At Thursday's meeting, the board also:

◆ Tabled a discussion on hexavalent chromium.

◆ Unanimously approved filling a mechanical engineer position vacancy with the move of Lee Vrooman to the electrical production department.

◆ Discussed board and staff attendance of a conference on sustainability Feb. 11 in Lincoln.

◆ Heard an update on the activities of the Public Power Generation Agency and start-up of Whelan Energy Center Unit Two.

## Keystone: Report backs pipeline

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improve U.S. energy security and reduce dependence on foreign oil from the Middle East and Venezuela," TransCanada CEO Russ Girling said in a statement. "Keystone XL will also create 20,000 high-paying jobs for American families and inject \$20 billion into the U.S. economy."

Environmental groups pointed to another aspect of the report that said the United States could likely meet its demand for oil even if the

pipeline extension is not built. "Why rush a decision to build a giant pipeline that will be with us for the next 50 years?" asked Liz Barratt-Brown, a senior attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council. "Aren't there other alternatives for our fuels that we can, and must, find in this time period?"

The Natural Resources Defense Council and other groups call the pipeline an ecological disaster waiting to happen.

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28 Grandma —  
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29 Belief  
30 Filter  
34 They run on runners  
36 Short sleep  
38 Anaconda  
39 Column order  
41 Sports network

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46 Luau instruments  
47 Low-risk investment (2 wds.)  
52 CIA figure  
53 Pork cut  
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55 Lose interest  
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57 Part of LAX  
58 Sneaky  
59 Furry companion  
60 Grasshopper's rebuker

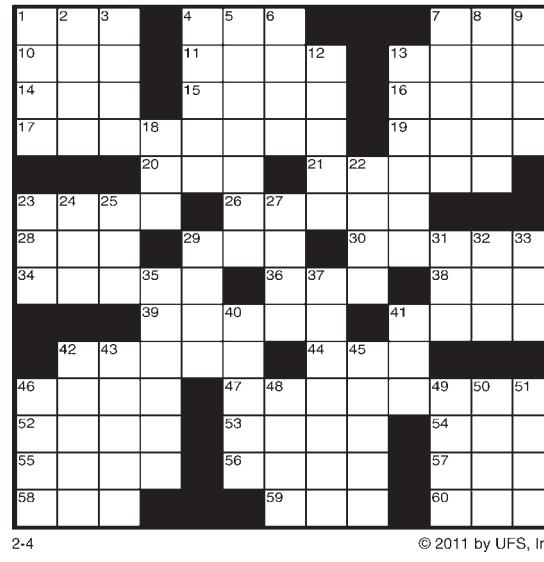
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## Colleagues suspect forgetful co-worker is battling dementia

**D**EAR ABBY: Everyone knows the economy has hit hard times and, as a result, more people are working past the age of retirement. This means some in the workplace are beginning to deal with Alzheimer's and other dementia-related illnesses.



Dear Abby

"Anita" is in her late 60s and we are certain she is showing symptoms of dementia. She has worked in our office about three years, after working in this field for more than 30 years elsewhere. But if you saw her in our office today, you would think it was her first week — if not her first day.

Anita makes multiple mistakes every day, then sits at her desk and cries her eyes out. Our supervisor insists there is nothing he or HR can do in regards to talking (gently) to her because she could sue the company.

I'm sorry Anita is suffering, but must we let her deteriorate for three more years in our office? That's how long she is planning on staying, even though she's eligible for retirement. Her family lives elsewhere in the state and may not realize she is ill. Were she my mother, I would want someone to do something. What's the right thing to do for everyone involved? — STUMPED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR STUMPED: I discussed your question with Nancy Bertrando, a respected California employment law specialist, who told me: "If a person is unable to perform the essential functions of her job — regardless of the reason — an employer does not have the obligation to keep the person in that position. However, regardless of whether your supervisor or HR thinks it is futile, Anita should be counseled and given the opportunity to fix the problem — if, indeed, it is fixable."

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## Frugal Living —

BY SARA NOEL

United Media

DEAR SARA: Can you clean bamboo flooring with vinegar? I'm sick of using two different things to clean my floors. I use vinegar on the bathroom and kitchen, which is linoleum and ceramic tile, but Murphy's Oil Soap on my living room and hallway, which is bamboo. Can you use the vinegar on the bamboo also? I also want to use it as a disinfectant property since I have new puppies, and they are pretty good about going on the puppy pads but have the occasional accident. I haven't mopped my floor in here since they were born, because I didn't want the oil soap hurting them, and now it really needs something. Is it possible to use vinegar, since it's the safest floor cleaner I can think of for them and it kills bacteria?

DEAR ABBY: My husband runs an auto body shop and has always warned me to be extra careful in parking lots — "People don't pay attention. They drive too fast. Everyone's always in a hurry," etc. Well, tomorrow I am going to the memorial service for a dear friend, "Mara." She was only 46.

While Mara was putting her granddaughter into a stroller, they were hit. A woman driving too fast hit a car backing out of a parking space, careened off that car and ran over Mara. Mara was pinned underneath the car until the fire department arrived and lifted it off her. Mara's daughter saw it all. The 3-year-old is still in the hospital, but will survive.

I realize my friend died over a parking spot. I hope people reading this will see that we all need to slow down and pay attention. A car can be as lethal as a gun. I didn't "get it" before, but now I do. Because of the reckless actions of a complete stranger, you can kiss your husband goodbye, go shopping and never return! I hope this nightmare can help others. — MISSING THE SISTER OF MY HEART

DEAR MISSING: Please know how sorry I am about the tragic death of your friend. I cannot stress enough how important it is to remain fully present while behind the wheel of a vehicle. Our streets and highways are filled with distractions, as are our cars — billboards, cell phones, stereo buttons, the GPS, etc. I am sure the woman who struck Mara and her grandchild will never get over the fact that she took one life and could have taken another.

Readers, I hope you will review this woman's letter and remember it the next time you're "in a hurry." It could save a life.

Pauline Phillips, a.k.a. **Abigail Van Buren**, and Jeanne Phillips are columnists for Universal Press Syndicate. Write Dear Abby at P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

## Astrograph



SATURDAY, FEB. 5

**T**he year ahead could be an especially good one for putting your artistic, literary or musical talents to constructive uses. That market for your expression of the gifts you possess may be able to be found.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) - That nose of yours for sniffing out a bargain for something you want is apt to be much sharper than usual today. If there is a high-ticketed item you need, now may be the time to go shopping for it.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) - For reasons known only to you, it will be important for you to operate as freely and independently as you possible can. Avoid getting involved with anything that could restrict your mobility.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) - Those compassionate urges of yours will be easily aroused today by most anybody who needs help. That includes everybody you know and even some strangers.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) - You might not be easy to read at first, but when you open up it is easy for others to feel the warm and gracious vibes you give out. Once the world sees you as a pal, friendship is offered.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) - Something that proved to be too much to handle yesterday is apt to be a piece of cake. What you previously saw as obstacles and impediments will now look like stepping-stones.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) - Anything that allows you to use your artistic and creative faculties will be what you'll thoroughly enjoy engaging in today. Use your talents and gifts to help make your day.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) - Pay heed to your intuitive instincts, even in business matters and with things your logic dictates you to do otherwise. Your hunches could be much smarter than your brain.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Someone who is near and dear to you might not be able to be reached through pragmatic means, but approaching this person with tenderness might work. Use emotions, not logic.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Because you'll take such pride in whatever it is you are doing today, it won't be necessary for anybody to look over your shoulder to keep tabs on your work. You'll do a great job.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) - There is nothing wrong with being in love with love, so if that is how you feel, let it out. There are a lot of empty spaces in this world that can be utilized by a romanticist.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) - Even if there are plenty of other work related or fun interests vying for your attention, give family matters top priority. There is nothing more important than those close to your heart.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - You seem to be on everybody's minds today. Both your computer and/or cell phone could be extremely busy with so many of your friends and family trying to reach you.

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# Plays make for good reads

**W**hen you think about plays, you think about actors on stage performing.

Plays can also be read for fun without being performed, however.

Hastings Public Library has a great collection of play scripts that are great reads. Besides being great stories, plays read really fast and are great if you don't have that much time to read.

Try "Rabbit Hole" by David Linsky-Abaire. If this sounds familiar it's because this play was recently turned into a movie starring Nichole Kidman. "Rabbit Hole" tells the story of two grieving parents who recently lost their son due to a car accident. Throughout the play they learn to love each



**Corey Vomweg**

other again and begin to find ways to move on with their lives.

"August: Osage County" by Tracy Letts, a recent Pulitzer Prize winner, is a story about a family who must confront both their past and present.

"The Shape of Things" by Neil LaBute is about Evelyn an artist, who tries to change her new boyfriend Adam into a perfect work of art by influencing him to change his appearance and other aspects of his life. This play was also made into a movie starring Rachel Weisz.

Fans of Steve Martin might be interested to know that he has also written several plays. "Picasso at the Lapin Agile and Other Plays" is a collection of several of his shorter plays and will appeal to fans of his books.

If you like Agatha Christie's mystery novels try "The Mousetrap and Other Plays." This collection of her plays includes several that were written specifically for the stage, and

## The high-or-low decision is back

**B**ob Thaves in his "Frank and Ernest" comic strip said, "Remember, Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did, but backwards and in high heels."

Would she have found it easier in low heels?

This week we have been wondering whether to play high or low from the dummy at trick one. In this example, you are in three no-trump. West leads the spade six. What would you do?

You start with eight top tricks: one spade (given the lead), three hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. The extra winner can come from clubs. But if you lose a club trick, the opponents might be



**Phillip Alder**

<b>North</b>			
♦ K 4			
♦ 6 5 3			
♦ A 8 5 2			
♦ ♣ J 10 9 8			
<b>West</b>	<b>East</b>		
♠ A 10 7 6 2	♠ J 9 8		
♥ 9 4	♥ J 10 8 7		
♦ 7 6 3	♦ Q J 10 9		
♣ Q 5 4	♣ 6 3		
<b>South</b>			
♦ Q 5 3			
♦ A K Q 2			
♦ K 4			
♦ A K 7 2			
<b>Dealer:</b> South			
<b>Vulnerable:</b> North-South			
<b>South</b>	<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ 6			

able to run spades.

The key play, since there are only two spades in the dummy, is to put up dummy's king. Then, what would you do if the king wins, or if the king loses to East's potential ace and

a spade comes back? Here, the king wins, so you run the club jack, confident that you will win at least nine tricks via one spade, three hearts, two diamonds and three clubs. West cannot continue spades with effect.

If, though, East can take the first trick, you should hold up your spade queen until the third round, then play the ace, king and another club — do not finesse, because you cannot afford to let West win a trick.

Finally, note that if you play low from the dummy at trick one, East will put in his jack. If you win, cross to dummy, and take the club finesse, West wins with his queen and cashes four spades. If you duck completely at trick one, East will return the spade nine, establishing the spade suit while West has an entry in the club queen.

**Phillip Alder** is a columnist for Newspaper Enterprise Association.

## Spokesman: Sheen wants to resume work this month

**The Associated Press**

**LOS ANGELES** — Charlie Sheen wants to get back to work this month on "Two and a Half Men," a spokesman said Thursday.

The 45-year-old actor remains in rehab but hopes to return to TV's top-rated comedy by the end of February, publicist Stan Rosenfield said. That's a "target" projection, Rosenfield said.

The series halted production after Sheen sought treatment for undisclosed reasons following a 911 call and brief stay at

a Los Angeles-area hospital last week. According to a tape of the 911 call, Sheen was said to be intoxicated and in pain.

CBS and series producer Warner Bros. Television declined comment on Sheen's

intentions. But decisions about the show aren't Sheen's alone.

Producers intend to evaluate the situation before deciding whether to resume filming for the season, a person familiar with their plans said Thursday.

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**In this June 25, 2009, file photo, actress Melissa Peterman poses for a portrait in Los Angeles.**

# 'Working Class' girl

**HUMOR SUSTAINS  
MELISSA PETERMAN**

**CAITLIN R. KING**

*The Associated Press*

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** — There are two things that have helped Melissa Peterman get through life: humor and Reba McEntire.

The actress-comedian combines the two in her new sitcom, "Working Class," on CMT (7 p.m.). McEntire guest stars on the episode that airs today.

"You have to have a sense of humor," Peterman said in a recent interview. "That's sort of how I live my life. So that's why I think I was attracted to the character. I'm like, 'OK, that was awful today, but you know what? The house didn't catch on fire. So, success!'"

Peterman stars as Carli Mitchell, a single mom with three kids, two ex-husbands and a freeloading brother, who is trying to give her family a better life by moving them to an upscale suburb. She works at a high-end grocery store alongside a character played by Emmy winner Ed Asner.

Peterman and her character share the same parenting style. In real life, she is married with a 5-year-old son, Riley.

"When Riley's like, 'Well, that's not fair.' I'm like, 'Well, write a letter to your governor, and tell him about it, and if he tells me it's not fair, we'll talk,'"

The 12-episode series was shot in two months of grueling, 12-hour days. Through it all, Peterman was determined to keep spirits high on set. She threw a margarita-karaoke party once they reached the halfway point. Around Thanksgiving, she brought in pies for the entire cast and crew.

After an episode that involved mud wrestling (it didn't taste like chocolate malt as she was told), she kept the pit open and wrestled anyone interested for \$10 a go. They raised \$450 for Toys for Tots.

Peterman credits McEntire for inspiring her to lead the cast of "Working Class." The two women worked together on the CW sitcom "Reba" from 2001-2007, where Peterman played the new wife of McEntire's ex-husband.

"It was invaluable for me to watch how she was a leader on set, where everyone knew they were appreciated," she said.

Today's episode sees the two women in a role-reversal. McEntire plays the new "sugar mama" of Peterman's ex-husband.

McEntire said she recognized Peterman's same work ethic and natural charisma from her "Reba" days when she arrived on the "Working Class" set.

"She's always been very talented in knowing her material, very prepared, always there, always ready to go, always ready to help," said McEntire. "I saw how she was a leader, friendly, never lost it, never lost control."

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## No. 4 Hawkettes stunned by Central Catholic

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St. Cecilia's  
Lexi  
Schmidt (5)  
drives  
around  
Grand  
Island  
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during their  
game  
Thursday at  
Chapman  
Gymnasium.



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Flat. Slow.

Those words aren't often used to describe the St. Cecilia girls basketball team. But those were a couple of words that came to mind for St. Cecilia coach Jahn Kile following the team's disappointing 45-37 loss to Grand Island Central Catholic Thursday night at Chapman Gymnasium.

The Class C-1 No. 4 Hawkettes (14-3) led 13-9 after the first quarter and had forced the Crusaders (12-7) into turning the ball over 10 times in the opening stanza. But, still, Kile was not impressed and was fearful of the way his team was playing.

His fears soon came to fruition, as GICC held the usually-potent Hawkettes without a field goal in the second quarter.

The Crusaders maximized their size

and length, utilizing 6-foot-1 Katie Brand and 6-0 Maggie Stump at the top of a variety of zone defenses and the team even mixed in some occasional man-to-man defense to frustrate the

communication because we played a lot of different defenses tonight and it's really easy for individuals to get lost within the team scheme when you're switching your defenses as often as we did."

St. Cecilia managed just a pair of free throws in the second quarter from Libby Kissinger and turned it over eight times. The team went 0-for-8 from the field as GICC raced out to a 23-15 advantage at halftime — a lead the Crusaders would not relinquish.

"I didn't think we started out that great," Kile said. "We had some turnovers that we shouldn't have had. We missed a lot of free throws early on. And even early, we had the lead, but we weren't our normal self. We just looked slow. We didn't look like ourselves. We have to come to play next time we see them."

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## STC's Wilson ties record

SENIOR 160-POUNDER  
RUNS CAREER WIN  
TOTAL TO 172

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DAYKIN — Add another record to Austin Wilson's résumé.

Already the holder of multiple state records, the St. Cecilia senior 160-pound wrestler tied the Nebraska high school all-class record for career wins with three wins Thursday at the Turkey Creek Invitational — bringing his total to 172.

"That's a lot of matches," said Wilson, who already holds the all-class state record for wins in a season and near

falls in a season. "To be that close to winning more than anyone in the state of Nebraska, that's pretty awesome. There have been quite a few really good wrestlers to come out of Nebraska."

Wilson ties Lincoln East's Drew Etherton, who won 172 matches during his career from 2005-08.

"He's worked really hard to go out and win every match," STC coach Ryan Brand said of Wilson. "Getting the all-class wins record — yeah, you get more matches now than you used to — it just shows the sustained success he's had throughout his high school career."

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## L-N girls pride themselves on D

It's become the trademark of the Lawrence-Nelson girls basketball team — its 2-3 zone defense. It's frustrated opponents and caused grumbling in the stands for basketball fans seeking high-scoring, fast-paced affairs.

But the bottom line is it's successful and the Raiders win with it.

L-N coach Cathy Biltft says she first conceived the idea of the team's zone defensive scheme several years ago after watching game film of the North Carolina men's basketball team, coached by Dean Smith. At the time, Biltft thought she had the players who could execute the defense — namely speedy, ath-



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letic guard Kim Faimon, who was the 2006 Tribland girls basketball player of the year and later went on to stand out for the Hastings College women's basketball team.

"It's a 2-3 zone, but there's a lot of junk with it. I started it way, way back when Kim was there because she was always on the ball all of the time," Biltft said. "And I had other girls who could read what she was doing, so they just adjusted accordingly. It's a zone defense, but if somebody goes into your zone, you make the adjustment and everyone else does, too."

The Raiders have mastered the zone defense this season, which Biltft admits it usually takes some time each season for the team to adjust to.

Lawrence-Nelson is allowing teams a meager 27.3 points per game this season, having held three opponents

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Minden's Bryce Lewis wrestles Millard North's Connor Matthew in their 160-pound match at the St. Cecilia invitational Saturday.

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## Lewis looking to go out a state champion

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A year ago, Bryce Lewis was close to accomplishing his ultimate goal.

This year, the Minden senior wrestler is intent on going out a state champion.

"I was so close last year," Lewis said. "I just want to go back and get the gold this year instead of coming back with silver."

Heading into today's Southwest Conference meet, Lewis certainly has put himself in position to make a run at a state title — one year after finishing runner-up.

The 160-pound Lewis is 30-2 this season and is ranked No. 1 in Class B at 160 pounds by the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association.

Despite suffering his second loss of the season, Lewis might be coming off

one of the more impressive matches of his career — a 9-4 loss to St. Cecilia's Austin Wilson during St. Cecilia's invitational Saturday.

Lewis scored a reversal on Wilson during the match, the first time all season Wilson has been scored on and just the second time in two years Wilson has been scored on.

"(Wilson) is strong. He put me on my back twice. I just kept fighting," Lewis said of Saturday's match. "I'm happy, but I'm still mad that I lost. I'm happy I did so well, but then at the same time I've got to look at it like I lost and I need to go back to practice and get better."

Said Minden coach Jim Andersen: "It went well. Austin obviously is very good. We just wanted to wrestle him and wanted to wrestle with him and see

where we're at. I know some people have run from him. Bryce wasn't going to do that. We wanted to wrestle him. Coming out with that score in that match, I think Bryce feels pretty good about things."

Wilson, who has had only one other match go a full three periods this season, called Saturday's match against Lewis "probably the toughest match I've had this year."

"A lot of things can be learned from a loss," Andersen said. "When you wrestle a kid like Austin and wrestle him tough — win, lose or draw — it can be a confidence builder."

Lewis' other loss this season came to Travis Maresh of Central City, but Lewis later avenged that loss. Maresh currently is ranked third in Class B.

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**Basketball****Prep Conference Tournaments****Boys**

Saturday, Jan. 29

Red Cloud 38, Harvard 37

Thursday, Feb. 3

Deshler 53, Blue Hill 37

Franklin 38, Lawrence-Nelson 29

Shelton 66, Red Cloud 21

Silver Lake 60, Kenesaw 44

Saturday, Feb. 5

At Adams Central

Shelton vs. Silver Lake, 2 p.m.

Franklin vs. Desher, 3:45 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 7

At Adams Central

Consolation — Semifinal losers, 6 p.m. (old gym)

Championship — Semifinal winners, 6 p.m. (new gym)

GIRLS

Saturday, Jan. 29

Franklin 33, Silver Lake 30

Friday, Feb. 4

Franklin at Lawrence-Nelson, 7 p.m.

Deshler at Blue Hill, 7 p.m.

Kenesaw at Shelton, 7 p.m.

Harvard at Red Cloud, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5

At Adams Central

Franklin/Lawrence-Nelson winner vs. Blue

Hill/Deshler winner, 5:30 p.m.

Shelton/Franklin winner vs. Red Cloud/Harvard

winner, 7:15 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 7

At Adams Central

Consolation — Semifinal losers, 7:45 p.m. (old gym)

Championship — Semifinal winners, 7:45 p.m. (new gym)

**LouPlatte Conference****Boys**

Wednesday, Feb. 2

Game 1 — St. Paul 51, Loup City 47

Game 2 — Wood River 64, Centura 49

Thursday, Feb. 3

Game 3 — Ravenna 84, St. Paul 53

Game 4 — Kearney Catholic 62, Ord 57

Game 5 — Gibson 47, Doniphan-Trumbull 42

Game 6 — Adams Central 52, Wood River 30

Friday, Feb. 4

At Gibson

Game 7 — Ravenna vs. Kearney Catholic, 2 p.m.

Game 8 — Gibson vs. Adams Central, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5

At Gibson

Consolation — Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 2 p.m.

Championship — Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 6 p.m.

GIRLS

Thursday, Feb. 3

Game 1 — Tri County 50, Cross County 46 (OT)

Game 2 — Thayer Central 61, David City 36

Game 3 — Fillmore Central 70, Wilber-Clatonia

**GIRLS**  
Wednesday, Feb. 2  
Game 1 — Wood River 37, Doniphan-Trumbull 34  
Game 2 — Adams Central 46, St. Paul 22

Thursday, Feb. 3

Game 3 — Ravenna 44, Wood River 26

Game 4 — Loup City 57, Gibson 55 (OT)

Game 5 — Centura 50, Ord 36

Game 6 — Kearney Catholic 53, Adams Central

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Friday, Feb. 4

At Gibson

Game 7 — Ravenna vs. Loup City, 6 p.m.

Game 8 — Centura vs. Kearney Catholic, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5

At Gibson

Consolation — Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 4 p.m.

Championship — Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 8 p.m.

Southern Nebraska Conference

BOYS

Thursday, Feb. 3

Game 1 — Centennial 58, Sandy Creek 39

Game 2 — Tri County 47, Heartland 40

Game 3 — Superior 48, Wilber-Clatonia 37

Game 4 — Fillmore Central 68, Thayer Central 52

Friday, Feb. 4

At Gibson

Game 5 — Centennial at Milford, 7:15 p.m.

Game 6 — Tri County at Cross County, 7 p.m.

Game 7 — Superior at Sutton, 7:15 p.m.

Game 8 — Fillmore Central at David City, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5

At Milford

Game 9 — Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 7:45 p.m.

Game 10 — Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 7:45 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 7

At Milford

Consolation — Loser 9 vs. Loser 10, 4:15 p.m.

Championship — Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 7:45 p.m.

Prep Boys Results

Arthur County 68, Garden County 46

Bellevue East 66, Omaha Northwest 39  
Boys Town 67, Archibishop Bergan 65  
Burwell 56, Nebraska Christian 31  
Dorchester 47, Nebraska Lutheran 36  
Elkhorn Mount Michael 49, Council Bluffs St. Albert, Iowa 44

Friday, Feb. 4

At Gibson

Game 7 — Ravenna vs. Loup City, 6 p.m.

Game 8 — Centura vs. Kearney Catholic, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5

At Gibson

Consolation — Loser 7 vs. Loser 8, 4 p.m.

Championship — Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 8 p.m.

Southern Nebraska Conference

BOYS

Thursday, Feb. 3

Game 1 — Centennial 58, Sandy Creek 39

Game 2 — Tri County 47, Heartland 40

Game 3 — Superior 48, Wilber-Clatonia 37

Game 4 — Fillmore Central 68, Thayer Central 52

Friday, Feb. 4

At Gibson

Game 5 — Centennial at Milford, 7:15 p.m.

Game 6 — Tri County at Cross County, 7 p.m.

Game 7 — Superior at Sutton, 7:15 p.m.

Game 8 — Fillmore Central at David City, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5

At Milford

Game 9 — Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 7:45 p.m.

Game 10 — Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 7:45 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 7

At Milford

Consolation — Loser 9 vs. Loser 10, 4:15 p.m.

Championship — Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 7:45 p.m.

Prep Boys Results

Arthur County 68, Garden County 46

Nebraska City Lourdes 48, Freeman 43  
Southern Nebraska Conference Tournament  
Centennial 68, Sandy Creek 39  
Fillmore Central 68, Thayer Central 52  
Superior 48, Wilber-Clatonia 37

Tri County 74, Heartland 40

Twin Valley Conference Tournament

Quarterfinal

Desher 53, Hillside 37

Franklin 38, Lawrence-Nelson 29

Shelton 66, Red Cloud 21

Silver Lake 60, Kenesaw 44

Western Trails Conference Tournament

Gordon/Rushville 46, Bayard 43

Hemingford 51, Bridgeport 47

Mitchell 64, Morni 62, OT

Prep Girls Results

Arapahoe 58, Alma 50

Bellevue East 70, Omaha Northwest 19

Burwell 48, Nebraska Christian 28

Chardon 50, Alliance 41

Columbus Scotus 53, St. Paul 23

Dorchester 48, Nebraska Lutheran 31

Exeter/Milligan 62, Gilmer 33

Grand Island Central Catholic 45, Hastings St. Cecilia 37

Hampton 50, Heartland 39

Hay Springs 54, Little Wound, S.D. 40

Lincoln Southeast 77, Lincoln High 10

Noms 63, Ralston 24

O'Neill 65, Ainsworth 31

Omaha Brownell-Talbot 77, College View Academy

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Omaha St. Peter Claver 46, Omaha Christian Academy 33

Palmer 57, High Plains Community 54, OT

Phillipsburg, Kan. 55, Southern Valley 45

SMC 56, Hyannis 29

Wauneta-Palisade 60, Medicine Valley 38

Wray, Colo. 58, Chase County 40

Cornhusker Conference Tournament

Adams Central 52, Wood River 30

Gibson 47, Doniphan-Trumbull 42

Kearney Catholic 62, Ord 57

Ravenna 64, St. Paul 53

Saturday, Feb. 5

At Milford

Game 9 — Winner 5 vs. Winner 6, 6 p.m.

Game 10 — Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 6 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 7

At Milford

Consolation — Loser 9 vs. Loser 10, 4:15 p.m.

Championship — Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 6 p.m.

Prep Boys Results

Arthur County 68, Garden County 46

Pender 57, Logan View 19  
Tekamah-Herman 53, Stanton 33  
Wisner-Pilger 57, Scriven-Snyder 30

Fort Kearny Conference Tournament

Semifinal

Amherst 61, Elm Creek 51

Wilcox-Hildreth 36, Eustis-Farnam 30

Lou Platte Conference Tournament

Quarterfinal

Centura 50, Ord 36

Kearney Catholic 53, Adams Central 31

Loup City 57, Gibson 55, OT

Ravenna 44, Wood River 26

Loup Valley Conference Tournament



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**St. Cecilia's Harry McMahon (left) wrestles Meridian's Ethan Sims on Thursday at the Turkey Creek Invite in Daykin.**

## Wilson: Senior ties record; Bluehawks second at invite

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Wilson, who last lost during the semifinals of the 2008 state tournament his freshman year, is now 39-0 this season.

Earlier this season, Wilson broke the state record for near falls in a season.

Wilson, who has signed a letter of intent with the Nebraska Huskers to continue his wrestling career there in college, tied the career record for wins in the same manner as he's won so many of the matches during his career, with a technical fall. He won his three matches Thursday with scores of 15-0, 15-0 and 17-0.

"He's really concentrating on turns and really trying to be dominant on top," Brand said. "It's really important at the next level that he's good on top and that he's good on his feet. He's had a really good season. Every match he's wanted to go out and dominate his opponent. That's been his goal."

With a chance to tie the record at the Turkey Creek Invitational, Wilson said he didn't feel any added pressure Thursday.

"I didn't even know really that I had the opportunity to tie it," Wilson said. "I always just go out there and wrestle however I'm going to wrestle and try not to think about any records or anything like that. I always go out

there and wrestle how I do."

The two-time state champion said getting this record never really was a goal of his.

"(When I was a freshman), pretty much the only goal I thought about was being a four-time state champion," Wilson said. "And then when I lost, it was like I couldn't do anything that I wanted to do since I was little. (But through) working hard, I've accomplished many, many more goals throughout that next year and then my junior year."

"Yes, I didn't become a four-time state champion. But I've met a lot of goals that I've set for myself otherwise."

Wilson won't get a chance to break the career wins record until districts when the Bluehawks travel St. Paul for the Class C, District 3 tournament Feb. 11 and 12.

Also placing first at the Turkey Creek Invitational on Thursday for St. Cecilia were Joe Tickle (130), Zach Small (135) and Brice Faber (171). Harry McMahon (140) placed second for St. Cecilia.

The Bluehawks placed second as a team with 104.5 points, just behind champion Freeman's 105 points and just ahead of third-place Dorchester's 104.5 points.

### Team Results

1, Freeman 105; 2, St. Cecilia 104.5; 3, Dorchester 104.5; 4, Meridian 89; 5, Friend 75; 6, McCool Junction 37; 7, Southern 0

### BOYS

#### Adams Central 52, Wood River 30

Adams Central defeated Wood River in the quarterfinals of the LouPlatte Conference tournament 52-30 on Thursday.

The win lifts the Patriots into the semifinals today against Gibbon in Gibbon.

Brady Barrett led the Patriots with 20 points. Matt Overmiller added 11 points, while teammate Nick Stine had seven points.

Wood River (10-8) ..... 2 4 5 14 — 30

Adams Central (12-3) ..... 8 13 14 17 — 52

#### Adams Central (52)

Brady Barrett 20, Matt Overmiller 11, Nick Stine 7, Calvin Ott 4, Jake Fowler 3, Zach Kirkegaard 2, Adam Hunt 2, Zach Hollister 2 Ashton Dirks 1

#### Wood River (30)

B. Egger 6, R. Powell 6, D. Hermann 6, Q. Burghardt 3, T. Armstrong 3, C. Wissing 3, A. Rojas 2, M. Wotulewicz 1

#### Franklin 38, Lawrence-Nelson 29

FRANKLIN — Franklin defeated Lawrence-Nelson 38-29 in the quarterfinals of the Twin Valley Conference tournament.

The Flyers were led by Jake Siel with 14 points, while Brandon Herrick, Alec Sindt and Derek Hammer chipped in with six points each.

Lawrence-Nelson was led by Addison McCartney with eight points. Michael Schroer and Jason Pohlmeier added seven points each.

Lawrence-Nelson (4-11) ..... 9 0 11 11 — 29

Franklin (11-6) ..... 8 6 9 15 — 38

#### Franklin (38)

Brandon Herrick 6, Alec Sindt 6, Derek Hammer 6, Addison Vetter 4, Jake Siel 4, Craig Bartels 2

#### Lawrence-Nelson (29)

Addison McCartney 8, Michael Schroer 7, Jason Pohlmeier 7, Ryan Kile 5, Jared Reaman 2

#### Fillmore Central 68, Thayer Central 52

GENEVA — Fillmore Central defeated Thayer Central 68-52 at the Southern Nebraska Conference tournament Thursday.

The win lifts the Panthers into the quarterfinals tonight at David City.

Fillmore Central was led by Tanner Leick with 21 points. Austin Scott added 17 points, while Kyle Karcher finished with 15 points.

Kalen Wenske led Thayer Central with 14 points. Dietrich Brinage added 12 points, while Macauley

Mumm chipped in with 10 points. Thayer Central (5-12) ..... 2 11 6 22 14 — 52

#### Fillmore Central (68)

Tanner Leick 21, Austin Scott 17, Kyle Karcher 15, Colin Hoarty 7, Isaac Bridges 4, Danny Loske 4

#### Thayer Central (52)

Kalen Wenske 14, Dietrich Brinage 12, Macauley Mumm 10, K. Fink 8, S. Wiese 6, Gregory Dightman 2

#### Superior 48, Wilber-Clatonia 37

WILBER — The Superior boys basketball team defeated Wilber-Clatonia 48-37 Thursday in the opening round of the Southern Nebraska Conference tournament.

Alex Thayer led Superior with 20 points and eight rebounds. Duncan Poppe added 10 points and Ty Betka tallied nine points in the game, all of which were scored in the second half.

The win lifts Superior into a quarterfinal matchup at Sutton tonight.

Superior (5-11) ..... 13 7 11 17 — 48

#### Wilber-Clatonia (37)

Rhys William 3, Duncan Poppe 10, Ty Betka 9, Zach Dressman 4, Alex Thayer 2, Justin Petrich 2

#### Shelton 53, Blue Hill 37

DESHLER — Deshler defeated Blue Hill 53-37 Thursday in the quarterfinals of the Twin Valley Conference tournament.

Lane Baker led the Dragons with 20 points. Teammate Taylor Horschel added 15 points, while Luke Dlouhy finished with 11.

With the win, Deshler advances to the semifinals Saturday against Franklin at Adams Central.

Blue Hill was led by Garrett Williams with nine points.

Teammates Matt Thramer and Brock Kumke added six points each.

Blue Hill (4-11) ..... 7 13 9 8 — 37

#### Deshler (53)

Lane Baker 20, Taylor Horschel 15, Luke Dlouhy 11, Josiah Burger 3, Thomas Vondrechek 2, Gage Baker 2

#### Blue Hill (37)

Garrett Williams 9, Matt Thramer 6, Brock Kumke 6, Dakota Hoyt 3, Justin Toepfer 1

#### Gibon 47, Doniphon-Trumbull 42

DOINPHAN — The Doniphon-Trumbull boys basketball team was upset by Gibon 47-42 Thursday in the quarterfinals of the LouPlatte Conference tournament.

David City was led by Tanner Leick with 21 points. Austin Scott added 17 points, while Kyle Karcher finished with 15 points.

Kalen Wenske led Thayer Central with 14 points. Dietrich Brinage added 12 points, while Macauley

Mumm chipped in with 10 points.

Thayer Central (7-11) ..... 5 17 2 7 — 31

#### Kearney Catholic (53)

Mest 15, Howell 2, Miller 2, Baum 15, Sokolovsky 6, Liss 10, Anderson 3

#### Adams Central (31)

Janessa Bohlen 15, Cheyenne Gottsch 5, Brianna Schuck 3, Sydney Niemeyer 2, Jessica Lindblad 6

David City (10-9) ..... 6 11 4 15 — 36

#### Thayer Central (31)

Michaela Marshall 17, Cody Long 16, Kinsey Tietjen 11

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**51 Professional**

**CASA Outreach Coordinator**

20 hours per week

Primary responsibilities will be to coordinate, develop, fundraise and represent the CASA program in Adams, Clay and Nuckolls counties.

Candidate must possess computer skills, reliable transportation, excellent verbal and written communication skills. Fundraising experience desired. Associate's degree preferred, although equivalent experience in lieu of education will be considered. Compensation package negotiable based on experience and qualifications. EOE

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1722 W. 2ND STREET

Maintenance free 3+ bedroom, 2 bath. Many upgrades inside &amp; out. \$84,000

1810 W. 8TH

Charming ranch, custom kitchen with appliances, vinyl siding, fenced yard, alley access. \$83,000

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413 N. COLORADO

2 bedroom bungalow with spacious master bedroom, natural woodwork, single garage. \$48,500

1631 RD. 316 #2

TO BE MOVED! Large 4 bed, 2 bath bungalow. \$8,500

227 E. PARK

4 bedroom with eat-in kitchen, main floor laundry and lots of storage. \$36,300

1820 W. 2ND

2 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement, updates. \$40,000

223 E. PARK

Cute 2 BR, finished family room, office in basement garage, nice backyard. \$48,000

401 N. COLORADO

2 bedroom bungalow with spacious master bedroom, natural woodwork, single garage. \$48,500

1631 RD. 316 #2

TO BE MOVED! Large 4 bed, 2 bath bungalow. \$8,500

227 E. PARK

4 bedroom with eat-in kitchen, main floor laundry and lots of storage. \$36,300

1820 W. 2ND

2 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement, updates. \$40,000

223 E. PARK

Cute 2 BR, finished family room, office in basement garage, nice backyard. \$48,000

413 N. COLORADO

2 bedroom bungalow with spacious master bedroom, natural woodwork, single garage. \$48,500

1631 RD. 316 #2

TO BE MOVED! Large 4 bed, 2 bath bungalow. \$8,500

227 E. PARK

4 bedroom with eat-in kitchen, main floor laundry and lots of storage. \$36,300

1820 W. 2ND

2 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement, updates. \$40,000

223 E. PARK

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227 E. PARK

4 bedroom with eat-in kitchen, main floor laundry and lots of storage. \$36,300

1820 W. 2ND

2 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement, updates. \$40,000

223 E. PARK

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4 bedroom with eat-in kitchen, main floor laundry and lots of storage. \$36,300

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2 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement, updates. \$40,000

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227 E. PARK

4 bedroom with eat-in kitchen, main floor laundry and lots of storage. \$36,300

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2 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement, updates. \$40,000

223 E. PARK

Cute 2 BR, finished family room, office in basement garage, nice backyard. \$48,000

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TO BE MOVED! Large 4 bed, 2 bath bungalow. \$8,500

227 E. PARK

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2 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement, updates. \$40,000

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Cute 2 BR, finished family room, office in basement garage, nice backyard. \$48,000

413 N. COLORADO

2 bedroom bungalow with spacious master bedroom, natural woodwork, single garage. \$48,500

1631 RD. 316 #2

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227 E. PARK

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2 bedroom, 2 bath, finished basement, updates. \$40,000

223 E. PARK

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3-BEDROOM: 3-bath, basement, attached garage. No pets/smoking. Agent. 902-9373, 9-5.

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**Notice of Organization  
of a Limited Liability  
Company**

TAKE NOTICE THAT C & N Ag Services, LLC has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The address of the designated office is 800 West 3rd Street, Suite 202, Hastings, Nebraska 68901. The company is organized to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Project is briefly described as follows:  
Base Bid - for furnishing all labor, equipment and material for the construction of approximately 470 L.F. of 8" PVC sanitary sewer, 395 L.F. of 10" PVC sanitary sewer, four (4) sanitary sewer manholes, lowering of an 8" water main, with all necessary appurtenances as shown on the plans and described in the specifications.

Starting and completion dates as stated in the Bid Form will be considered in awarding the contract.

Envelopes containing the bids shall be sealed and must be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bidder's Bond in an amount of not less than five per cent of the amount bid. The checks or bonds shall be made payable to the City Clerk, Sutton, Nebraska, as security that the bidders to whom the awards are made will enter into contract to build the improvements bid upon and furnish the required bonds and insurance. The envelope containing the bid shall be marked as follows:

Mayor and City Council  
c/o Sherrie Bartell, City Clerk  
Proposal For: "Industrial Park Sewer -  
Sutton, Nebraska - 2011"  
Bids Received: 10:00 a.m. Local Central Time  
February 7, 2011  
City Hall  
Sutton, Nebraska

February 4, 11, 18, 2011

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## INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Sutton, Nebraska, will receive bids until February 7, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the City Hall, Sutton, Nebraska, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and all bid prices read aloud for furnishing all labor, equipment, materials, and constructing "Industrial Park Sewer - Sutton, Nebraska 2011".

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION  
of

**VANS PRO BODY, L.L.C.**

A Nebraska Limited Liability Company  
Notice is hereby given that Vans Pro Body, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 1239 North Burlington Avenue, Suite 200, Hastings, Nebraska 68901. The registered agent at such address is Brad Moncrief.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the limited liability company is to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, other than the business of being a financial institution.

The affairs of the limited liability company shall be conducted by its Members until such time as their successor or successors are selected pursuant to the Operating Agreement. The private property of the Members shall not be subject to the payment of limited liability company debts to any extent whatsoever.

This limited liability company came into existence on the 13th day of January, 2011, and has perpetual existence.

DATED this 17th day of January, 2011.

JON C. VANDEVENTER, Member

JEREMIAH P. VANDEVENTER, Member

SARAH M. VANDEVENTER, Member

BRAD MONCRIEF, L.L.C.

1239 North Burlington Avenue, Suite 200

Hastings, Nebraska 68901

(402) 462-5353

January 21, 28, February 4, 2011

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION  
of

**FLAT CREEK FARMS, INC.**

1. The name of the Corporation is Flat Creek Farms, Inc.

2. The address of the registered office is 9995 West Cimarron Road, Roseland, Nebraska 68973, and the registered agent at such office is Dennis R. Trausch.

3. The general nature of the business is to transact any and all other lawful business for which Corporation may be incorporated under the law of the State of Nebraska.

4. The authorized capital stock of the Corporation is ten thousand (10,000) shares of common stock, par value one dollar (\$1.00) per share. The time and conditions on which the capital stock is to be paid in shall be as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors and as permitted by the laws of the State of Nebraska.

5. The Corporation's existence commenced on the filing and recording of the Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State and it shall be perpetual.

6. The affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such subordinate officers and agents as may be appointed by the Board of Directors.

Dennis R. Trausch, Incorporator  
9995 West Cimarron Road  
Roseland, Nebraska 68973

Adam D. Pavelka  
Sullivan, Shoemaker, Witt & Burns, P.C., L.L.O.  
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January 28, February 4, 11, 2011

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION  
OF

## HILGENDORF CONSTRUCTION, L.L.C.

1. The name of the Company is Hilgendorf Construction, L.L.C.

2. The address of the designated office is 711 North Brass Avenue, Junita, Nebraska 68955.

3. The general nature of the business is to transact any and all other lawful business for which limited liability companies may be organized under the law of the State of Nebraska.

4. The Company's existence commenced on the filing and recording of the Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State and shall be perpetual.

5. The affairs of the Company shall be conducted by its member, Robert D. Hilgendorf, III.

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## REVISED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Re: 6459.1780

You are hereby notified that the following-described property will be sold by Camille R. Hawk, Attorney at Law, Successor Trustee, at public auction to the highest bidder at the main lobby of the Adams County Courthouse, in the City of Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska, on February 17, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

Lot Six (6), Block Thirty (30), in St. Joseph's Addition to the City of Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska, according to the recorded plat thereof, except the West Forty Feet (W40') thereof commonly known as 520 South Kansas Avenue, Hastings, Nebraska.

The highest bidder will deposit with the Trustee, at the time of the sale, a personal or cashier's check in the amount of \$5,000.00, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. (If the sale is held after 1:00 p.m., the deposit requirement remains the same, and the full purchase price, in certified funds, shall be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. the following business day). The purchaser shall be responsible for all prior liens, all applicable fees, and all taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This property is sold "as is" and this sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Camille R. Hawk, Attorney at Law,

Successor Trustee,  
By: Camille R. Hawk #20395

For: Valentine, O'Toole, McQuillan & Gordon  
11240 Davenport Street  
P.O. Box 540125  
Omaha, Nebraska 68154  
(402) 330-6300

January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 2011

LARGE TOY TRACTOR & OTHER  
COLLECTIBLE TOYS

## AUCTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2011 • 10:00 AM

Adams County Fairgrounds,

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## DOUGHERTY

## YORK COUNTY, NEBRASKA

## LAND AUCTION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2011, 10:00 A.M.

Holiday Inn Banquet Room, just south of the I-80 and Highway 81 intersection.

Farmland is 1/2 mile south of Interstate 80 Highway at York, Nebraska, then 3 miles east to the northwest corner of the subject property.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Ten (10) North, Range Two (2) West of the 6th P.M., York County, Nebraska. 160 acres more or less.

This without a doubt is one of the finest York County farms that has or will be offered this season. It's location in the heart of the seed production area make this farm a true gem for the investor or farmer. It's location in close proximity to three major seed production plants, ethanol production facilities as well as major grain terminals adds to the desirability of this property. This property has been well managed and is a property you could claim "Pride in Ownership".

This farm is pivot irrigated from an 8" irrigation well serving a 10 tower Zimmatic pivot system.

Other information such as soils maps, aerial photos, topography map, well data, tax information etc. is available in our PIP (Property Information Packet) by request.

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Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk; Grand Island Plan Service, 309 West 2nd, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801; Lincoln Builders Bureau, 5910 South 58th Street, Suite C, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516; Omaha Builders Exchange, 4721 "F" Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68117; Hastings Building Bureau, 301 South Burlington, P.O. Box 1104, Hastings, Nebraska 68902-1104; Kearney Builders Plan Service, P.O. Box 607, Kearney, Nebraska 68848, and may be obtained from the office of the special engineer, Olsson Associates, 201 East 2nd Street, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801, for a non-refundable charge of \$25.00. Unsuccessful bidders are requested to return the plans and specifications.

All work is to be guaranteed for a period of one year following final acceptance. Partial payments will be made in City warrants, monthly, on the basis of ninety percent of the amount of work done and materials supplied. Final payment will be made within thirty days after final acceptance of completed work by the Owner.

Each successful bidder shall supply a performance and maintenance bond executed by a corporate surety licensed in the State of Nebraska in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price as part of his contract.

The City of Sutton reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informities in bids submitted.

By order of the Mayor and City Council, Sutton, Nebraska.

/s/Robert Hale, Mayor

City Seal  
ATTTEST: Sherrie Bartell, City Clerk

January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 2011

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# Sippy cups and your child's teeth

**D**o you know the dos and don'ts of bottles and sippy cups? What simple steps can you take to make sure your children or grandchildren have strong and healthy teeth? In recognition of National Children's Dental Health Month, South Heartland District Health Department would like to pass on some tips from the American Dental Association.

As soon as teeth appear in the mouth, decay can occur. One of the risk factors for early childhood caries (sometimes called baby bottle tooth decay or nursing mouth syndrome) is frequent and prolonged exposure of a baby's teeth to liquids, such as fruit juice, milk or formula, which all contain sugar.

Tooth decay can occur when a baby is put to bed with a bottle. Infants should finish their naptime or bedtime bottle before going to bed. Because decay can destroy the teeth of an infant or young child, you should encourage your children to drink from a cup by their first birthdays.

Many training cups, also called sippy or tippy cups, are available in stores. Many are "no spill" cups, which are essentially baby bottles in disguise. "No spill" cups include a valve beneath the spout to stop spills. However, cups with valves do not allow your child to sip. Instead the child gets liquid by sucking on the cup, much like a baby bottle. This practice defeats the purpose of using a training cup, as it prevents the child from learning to sip.

Don't let your child carry the training cup around. Toddlers are often unsteady on their feet. They take an unnecessary risk if they try to walk and drink at the same time. Falling while drinking from a cup has the potential to injure the mouth.

A training cup should be used temporarily. Once your child has learned how to sip, the training cup has achieved its purpose. It can and should be set aside when no longer needed.

## Tips

For sipping success, carefully choose and use a training cup. As the first birthday approaches, encourage your child to drink from a cup. As this changeover from baby bottle to training cup takes place, be very careful:

- ◆ What kind of training cup you choose
- ◆ What goes into the cup
- ◆ How frequently your child sips from it
- ◆ That your child does not carry the cup around

Talk to your dentist for more information. If your child has not had a dental examination, schedule a "well baby checkup" for his or her teeth. The American Dental Association says that it is beneficial for the first dental visit to occur within six months of the appearance of the first tooth, and no later than the child's first birthday.

For more information about children's dental health, visit [www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org). To learn more about dental health exams available for infants, children or pregnant women in the South Heartland Health District (Adams, Clay, Nuckolls and Webster Counties), call 1-877-238-7595 and ask for information on the Sonrisa Dental Program or visit [www.south-heartlandhealth.org](http://www.south-heartlandhealth.org).

**Michele Bever** is the executive director for South Heartland District Health Department. She may be reached at 402-462-6211 or toll free at 877-238-7595.



**Michele Bever**



BOB PENNELL/AP

**S**tudying in the Medford, Ore. library, Rogue Community College student Tiffani Morrison talks about going to CSL Plasma in Medford to sell her plasma and supplement her unemployment income on Jan. 27. Many college students like Morrison are willing to tolerate a needle in their arm twice a week to supplement their income. After the plasma is separated from the blood, the remaining blood cells are returned to the body.

# Blood money

## MORE PEOPLE DONATING PLASMA TO SUPPLEMENT INCOME

**DAMIAN MANN**

Mail Tribune

**M**EDFORD, Ore. — Strapped for cash, Tiffani Morrison endured six hours of waiting at CSL Plasma in Medford Monday, hoping to get hooked up to a machine that separates plasma from blood.

"I've been donating plasma to get food," said the 41-year-old Talent resident, who is going through Rogue Community College's nursing program.

"With the economy the way it is, it's a creative way to make a little extra cash."

Many college students like Morrison are willing to tolerate a needle in their arm twice a week to supplement their income. After the plasma is separated from the blood, the remaining blood cells are returned to the body.

Morrison said she receives \$800 a month in unemployment compensation, and after a \$500 rent payment little is left for other expenses. She was a plasma donor when she lived in Arizona, but this was her first time at CSL Plasma in Medford, which saw hundreds of donors show up Monday.

"They're looking for more people,"

said Morrison, who waited hours while filling out paperwork and sitting in line. "It's been a long morning."

Donors can receive up to \$300 for the first month, though that can depend on incentive programs and a sliding scale. If they go twice a week, donors can average about \$35 a week.

Business is booming at the Medford CSL center, which plans to add 15 employees to its current total of 75.

"For CSL Plasma, it is a large center," said Chris Florentz, spokesman for CSL. An average-sized facility has 45 employees. He said the center's impact on the economy — from wages and donor compensation — exceeds \$5 million a year.

Donations were on the increase nationally even before the recession hit. In 2005, plasma donations numbered 10 million, increasing to 12.5 million in 2006 and 15 million in 2007. By 2008, plasma donations hit 18.5 million, Florentz said.

Plasma, a yellowish liquid, is extracted from the blood and used for medications and in operations.

Donors are screened, and the plasma is pasteurized as a further precaution to ensure there are no infectious agents in the blood.

At the Medford facility, potential donors are asked to show their arms to make sure they aren't using intravenous drugs.

If a person has received a tat-

too or piercing during the past year, they are also excluded, said Florentz, adding that he couldn't reveal the type of testing used on a donor's blood.

Todd Morehead, a 38-year-old Medford resident and RCC student, said Monday was the first time he had signed up to give plasma.

"I'm using it for gas money," he said. "Gas prices are getting crazy."

A health and physical education student, Morehead said he doesn't like needles or the long wait.

"It's hectic down here," he said. "I've been here almost three hours reading my books."

Morehead said he wasn't sure how he'd like being hooked up to the machine for about 45 minutes while the plasma is extracted, but thought he could do it twice a week.

"If it's not a painful process, why not?" he said.

The American Red Cross also relies on college students for blood donations.

"Our college students tend to be outstanding donors," said Donna Taylor, donor and sponsor representative for the Red Cross. "One population that has increased donations is college students."

She said she didn't have statistics or any way of measuring the impact the plasma facility is having on Red Cross blood donations.

She did say, however, "We do need more blood donors to keep up with the continuous supply."

Unlike the plasma facility, no money is exchanged for blood donations at the Red Cross.

Taylor said she has friends who have given plasma to get extra money.

"I have friends who are college students, and they are struggling," she said.

The Medford Police Department reports only a minimal number of problems at the CSL center over the past two years.

A total of 41 complaints have been received — none drug related, said Lt. Bob Hanson.

"Two a month — that's not too bad," he said.

Police arrested 16 people for causes ranging from disorderly conduct to outstanding warrants.

The parking lot is often filled with cars and people milling about. Donors often wait for hours at CSL, particularly if it's their first time.

Morrison, who waited six hours at CSL Monday, was finally turned down because she was running a slight temperature. "If you are a little dehydrated or run down, they won't let you donate," she said.

Disappointed, Morrison said she plans to go back later this week.

"If I could think of a different way to make money, I would do it," she said.



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