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Fatal rollover

Concordia, Kan., woman killed in one-car accident northeast of Mankato.

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Ducks takes flight amongst the snow near Heartwell Park this morning.

February freeze

SNOWSTORM EXPECTED TO PRODUCE WIND CHILL VALUES OF -25 TO -30

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Cold, windy and slippery conditions dampened by freezing rain and fog ushered in what figures to be a two-day storm expected to drop about 5 inches of blowing snow in the area today and Tuesday.

Meteorologist Julia Berg of the National Weather Service in Hastings said a winter weather advisory is in effect through Wednesday, as 20-30 mile per hour winds — with 40 mph gusts — figure to create evening and early morning wind chills of -25 to -30 tonight through Wednesday.

"The snow is going to increase during the day today, so we're going to end up with it blowing around because it's going to be light and fluffy stuff," Berg said. "The winds are going to continue tonight, and the temperatures are probably only going to fall off below zero tonight.

"Combine that with the 20-30 mile per hour winds and you start getting wind chill values down around 25-27 below late tonight and into tomorrow morning. By late Tuesday night the winds will taper off — there might be some drifting snow — but the wind chill values late Tuesday and most of Tuesday night into Wednesday morning will be -30."

Total snowfall for the storm figures to be between 4-6 inches, padding a January total of 18.5 inches, nearly four times more than the monthly average of 4.7 inches. On the season, the total heading into today's storm was 21.9 inches since July 1, 2010.

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Faces of the fallen

TRAVELING EXHIBIT EMPHASIZES NAMES, NOT NUMBERS, OF SERVICEMEN KILLED DURING WAR ON TERRORISM

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HEBRON — Tears welled in the eyes of Ronnie Cazee of Deshler as he talked about his visit to the "Remembering Our Fallen" exhibit Saturday at the Thayer County Health Services main lobby.

Cazee is in the American Legion Post 352 and has two sons in the military right now. Both served two tours in Iraq, one in the Marine Corps and one in the Army. He was impressed with the exhibit.

"They're from all walks of life," Cazee said. "They are also very young men."

"Remembering Our Fallen" is a traveling photo exhibit featuring 98 Nebraskans and western Iowans killed in the war on terrorism. The display contains four panels, each about 7 feet tall and 10 feet wide, which include photos and stories about soldiers who have died while serving in the military. Inspirational quotes and messages are also part of the exhibit.

Along with those who gave their

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WILL VRASPIR/*Tribune*

Eldon Kassebaum of Hebron (left) and Ronnie Cazee of Deshler look at the "Remember Our Fallen" exhibit Saturday at the Thayer County Memorial Services in Hebron.

HPS selects architect, engineer

G.I., OMAHA FIRMS WILL DESIGN HHS PROJECT TOGETHER

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Two firms will work together to build a new science wing and renovate portions of the existing Hastings High School building, the Hastings Board of Education decided this morning.

Cannon Moss Brygger Architects of Grand Island and Kucirek Engineering Inc. of Omaha will cooperate to design the project. The two firms submitted separate bids — though Kucirek, solely an engineering firm, bid only a portion of the project — but have worked together on multiple projects in the past.

"They do a lot of work in Grand Island, and have had the kind of setting we're proposing," Superintendent Craig Kautz told the board.

On its website, Kucirek notes 12 projects completed for Grand Island schools.

These firms were recommended to the board by a committee of district officials and community volunteers who reviewed their proposals and interviewed them. It was composed of Kautz, Director of Technology and Operations Trent Kelly, Director of Finance and Operations Jeff Schneider, Maintenance Supervisor Morrie Schwenk and community members Dave Brandt, vice president and chief financial officer of Dutton-Lainson Co., and David Patterson, director of engineering for Mary Lanning Memorial HealthCare.

Seven firms submitted proposals for the project: Bahr Vermeer & Haeker, DLR Group, The Clark Enersen Partners, W Design Associates, Wilkins Hinrichs Stober Architects, Cannon Moss and Kucirek.

Each committee member individually rated each proposal before discussing them, then

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Egypt's opposition calls for 1 million on streets

MAGGIE MICHAEL AND HAMZA HENDAWI
The Associated Press

CAIRO — A coalition of opposition groups called for a million people to take to Cairo's streets Tuesday to demand the removal of President Hosni Mubarak, the clearest sign yet that a unified leadership was emerging for Egypt's powerful but disparate protest movement.

In an apparent attempt to show change, Mubarak named a new government today. But the lineup dominated by regime stalwarts was greeted with scorn by protesters camped out for the fourth day in the capital's central Tahrir, of Liberation, Square.

"We don't want life to go back to normal until Mubarak leaves," Israa Abdel-Fattah, a founder of the April 6 Group, a movement of young people pushing for democratic reform.

If Egypt's opposition groups are able to truly coalesce — far from a certainty for movements that include students, online activists, old-school opposition politicians and the fundamentalist Muslim Brotherhood — it could sustain and amplify the momentum of the week-old protests.

A unified front could also provide a focal point for American and other world leaders who are issuing demands for an orderly transition to a democratic system, saying Mubarak's limited concessions are insufficient.

Banks, schools and the stock market in Cairo were shut for the second working day. Long lines formed outside bakeries as people tried to replenish their stores of bread, the main source of sustenance for most Egyptians.

Barbed wire sealed off the main road to Tahrir Square but thousands of people gathered.

Cairo's international airport was a scene of chaos and confusion as thousands of foreigners sought to flee the unrest in Egypt and countries around the world scrambled to send in planes to fly their citizens out.

The official death toll from the crisis stood at 97, with thousands injured, but reports

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Weather

Lo: -2
Hi: 4

Winter weather advisory in effect until noon Wednesday.



Art by Mason Roth, 11, Deshler Lutheran School

Nation

CHURCH BRAWL

FLETCHER, N.C. — Authorities say a dispute over leadership at a church in western North Carolina turned from angry words to fist fights.

About 30 police officers from five agencies were called to break up fights Sunday at Greater New Zion Baptist Church in Fletcher.

Henderson County Sheriff's Capt. Jerry Rice says the brawl is under investigation and no one appears to have been seriously hurt.

Rice says there were about 75 people at the church when police arrived, but not all of them were scuffling.

Church members are divided over the recent ouster of the Rev. LeVonia Ray as pastor of the church. The fighting apparently began over whether a vote should be held to reinstate him.

The Associated Press

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Obituaries

GLEN R. HARTMAN

Hastings resident Glen R. Hartman, 69, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2011, at the VA Medical Center in Grand Island.


Hartman

Rosary will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Hastings. Mass of Christian Burial is 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church with Father Joseph M. Walsh and Father Scott Courtney officiating. Burial with military rites will be at Parkview Cemetery in Hastings. Visitation is until 5 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at Livingston-Butler-Volland Funeral Home in Hastings. Visitation at the church is 6-7 p.m. Tuesday with family present and one hour prior to services Wednesday.

Memorials may be given to the family.

Condolences may be sent to www.lbvfh.com

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Glen was born Aug. 26, 1941, on a farm south of Blue Hill, Neb., to Elmer and Anna (Tietjen) Hartman. He grew up around the Hastings area and graduated from Hastings High School in 1959. Within a year after graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and served for almost eight years. He met his wife, Claire L. Struckhoff, while stationed in Denver, Colo. They were married on Oct. 28, 1967. They returned to Hastings in 1972, where he owned and operated Hartman's TV Service. Glen had many interests and hobbies including, bowling, billiards and baseball. He was a member of the American Legion Baseball Committee of Hastings, and was the driving force in the creation of the American Legion Indians Baseball Team. He was actively involved as a baseball coach and mentor. He started the Billiard Congress of America Pool League of Hastings, the highlight of which was his team's national tournament appearance in 1988. This St. Louis Tournament was the most prestigious 8-Ball tournament in the country. Above all, Glen's passion was his family. He lived for attending his children's and later grandchildren's activities and events. He will be sorely missed.

Glen R. Hartman was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Wayne Hartman.

Survivors are wife, Claire Hartman of Hastings, Neb.; children and spouses, Kevin and Vicki Hartman of Hastings, Neb., Suzanne Morehead of Hastings, Neb., James Morehead of Beatrice, Neb., Terese and Clayton Anderson of Lincoln, Neb., Roxanne and Greg VanSkiver of Hastings, Neb., Brian Hartman of Denver, Colo., Joseph G. Hartman of Omaha, Neb.; 20 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brothers and spouse, James and Frances Hartman of Hastings, Neb., Richard Hartman of Hastings, Neb., Leon Hartman of Hastings, Neb.

WILLIAM H. DIBBERN

Wood River resident William H. Dibbern, 85, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2011, at St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island.


Dibbern

Services are 10:30 a.m. Monday at Christ Lutheran Church in Cairo with the Rev. Jack Gillam officiating. Burial will be at Berwick Cemetery near Cairo. Apfel Funeral Home of Cairo is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to the church or Cairo Community Center.

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Mr. Dibbern was born March 18, 1925, at Wood River to Herman H. and Margaret E. (Holtdorf) Dibbern.

Survivors of the immediate family include four sons and three daughters-in-law, Randy and Gloria Dibbern of Cairo, Joed and Robyn Dibbern of Grand Island, Billy and Karen Dibbern of Riverdale, Neb., and David Dibbern of North Platte; three daughters and sons-in-law, Coleen and Larry Rakes of Bartelsville, Okla., Doreen and Robert Paitz of Kearney, Neb., and Carrie and Scott Loy of Wood River and Marvin Roth of Wood River; one brother and sisters-in-law, Keith and Shirley Dibbern of Grand Island and Angie Dibbern of Cairo. Additional survivors include 23 grandchildren.

Mr. Dibbern grew up in Wood River and graduated from Cairo High School in 1943.

He married Joy J. Rathman on May 27, 1951, at Cairo. William lived and farmed in the Wood River area all of his life except for eight years when he lived in Hutchinson, Minn.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Cairo, Hall County Supervisor for three years, on the Hall County Weed Board for four years, District #37 School board member for 25 years, and member of Platte Valley Antique Tractor Association. He enjoyed collecting antique tractors.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joy Dibbern; one daughter, Heide Roth; one son, Nathan Dibbern; one brother, Pete Dibbern; one sister, Marion Brandt; and two granddaughters, Alana Dibbern and Carmen Paitz.

ELMER J. JACKSON

Omaha resident Elmer J. Jackson, 90, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011, in Omaha.


Jackson

Memorial Mass was held Friday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Omaha. Burial was at Resurrection Cemetery in Omaha. John A. Gentleman Mortuaries in Omaha was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given to the University of Nebraska Foundation/Elmer Jackson Scholarship Fund at the Law School.

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Survived by wife, Mary; children and spouses, Mary Kate and Ron Reeb of Olathe, Kan., Theresa Jackson of Papillion, Neb., Cecilia Shadlu of Chicago, Joseph and Barbara Jackson of Papillion, Neb., Jean and Jerry Riggins of Nebraska City, Neb., James O. Jackson of Omaha, Neb., and Liz and Tom Ema of Denver.; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, James and Julie Jackson of Hastings, Neb.; sisters, Betty Murphy of Lincoln, Neb., and Lucille Hamersky of Denver, Colo., Shirley Irwin of Phoenix, Ariz.

RAYMOND O. BENKER

Blue Hill resident Raymond O. Benker, 91, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2011, at Mary Lanning Memorial HealthCare in Hastings.

Services are 2 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Blue Hill with the Rev. Joshua Lowe officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Blue Hill, Neb. Visitation is until 8 p.m. today, and 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday at Merten-Butler Mortuary in Blue Hill; and one hour prior to services Tuesday at the church.

Memorials may be given to the church.

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Raymond was born Nov. 4, 1919, to George and Dena (Johnson) Benker, near Rosemont, Neb. He attended School District #83. He was drafted into the Army and served during WWII from Nov. 3, 1941, to Oct. 22, 1945, and was discharged as a staff sergeant He married Lola L. Snell on Oct. 24, 1946, at Campbell, Neb. He was a farmer, milked cows and did part-time carpentry work around Guide Rock, Neb. He attended Zion Lutheran Church in Red Cloud, Neb., where he held many offices. When he retired they purchased a home in Blue Hill in 1990 and joined Trinity Lutheran Church.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Lola of Blue Hill, Neb.; one son, Donald and his wife Laurel of Kearney, Neb.; one daughter, Loraine Sue (Gene) Magarin of Blue Hill, Neb.; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one brother, Harvey of Hastings, Neb.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, John and August; three sisters, Anna Boettcher, Mathilda Pruden and Minnie Carlton.

THEDA K. BLOOMER

Red Cloud resident Theda K. Bloomer, 48, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2011, at Mary Lanning Memorial HealthCare in Hastings.

Services are pending with Simonson-Williams Funeral Home in Red Cloud.

RALPH E. KOERWITZ

Hebron resident Ralph Ernest Koerwitz, 92, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2011, at Blue Valley Lutheran Nursing Home in Hebron, Neb.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Tuesday at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron with Pastor Keith Brozek officiating. Visitation is until 7 p.m. today at Hebron Memorial Funeral Home in Hebron. Burial with military rites by Hebron American Legion Saxton Post #180 will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Hebron.

Memorials may be given in care of the family.

5-time Oscar-winning composer dies at 77

ROBERT BARR
The Associated Press

LONDON — Five-time Oscar-winning composer John Barry, who wrote music for a dozen James Bond films, including "You Only Live Twice" and "Goldfinger" but couldn't persuade a jury that he composed the suave spy's theme music, has died. He was 77.

Barry died in New York, where he had lived for some time, on Sunday, his family said. The family did not release the cause of death.

Though his work on the Bond films is among his most famous, the English-born composer wrote a long list of scores, including for "Midnight Cowboy," "Dances with Wolves" and "Body Heat." He was proud of writing both for big action blockbusters and smaller films.

He won two Oscars for "Born Free" in 1966, for best score and best song. He also earned statuettes for the scores to "The Lion in Winter" (1968), "Out of Africa" (1985) and "Dances with Wolves" (1990).

His association with Agent 007 began with "Dr. No" in 1962, although his contribution to that film was not credited and is in dispute.

Monty Norman, who was credited as the composer for "Dr. No," sued The Sunday Times in 2001 for reporting that Barry had composed the theme, working from scraps of Norman's work. Norman won the case, collecting 30,000 pounds ($48,000).

Barry testified that he was paid 250 pounds to work on the theme music, developing the guitar line from part of Norman's song "Bad Sign, Good Sign," but agreed that Norman would get the credit. He was asked whether Norman wrote the theme and responded "absolutely not."

In later years, Barry limited his comment on the case to saying, "If I didn't write it, why did they ask me to do the other ones?"

He subsequently wrote music for "Goldfinger," "From Russia with Love," "Thunderball," "You Only Live Twice," "On Her Majesty's Secret Service," "Diamonds are Forever," "The Man with the Golden Gun," "Moonraker," "Octopussy," "A View to a Kill" and "The Living Daylights."

Born John Barry Prendergast, he recalled growing up "exposed to the fantasy life of Hollywood" at the eight theaters his father owned in Northern England.

"Rather than talkie-talkie movies, I liked films with excitement and adventure, because they were the ones that had the music," Barry said in an interview with The Guardian newspaper in 1999.

"It was nice to have the very commercial Bondian thing ... and then at the same time have these smaller movies which were artistically more interesting to do," he said.

Other films included "Robin and Marian," "Somewhere in Time," "The Cotton Club," "Peggy Sue Got Married" and "Howard the Duck." He was also nominated for Oscars for his scores of "Mary, Queen of Scots" in 1971 and "Chaplin" in 1992.

Barry trained as a pianist, studied counterpoint with York cathedral organist Francis Jackson, and later took up the trumpet. He founded a jazz group, the John Barry Seven, in 1957.

Former Anne Klein designer dies in N.Y.

SAMANTHA CRITCHELL
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Fashion designer Charles Nolan, known to have a passion for American classics but skew them with a modern edge and personal touch, died Sunday at age 53.

Nolan, who also was noted for his political interest, had battled cancer several years ago, and it came back this past fall and moved aggressively, said Maggie Savage, the vintage buyer for the Charles Nolan store in Manhattan's Meatpacking neighborhood.

The -store was open Sunday, said Savage, who added that its future was unclear but that she hoped it would continue.

Women's Wear Daily, which first reported Nolan's death on its website, said he died of liver cancer.

Nolan took a hiatus from the fashion industry in 2003 and worked on former Democratic Vermont Gov. Howard Dean's presidential campaign.

"He was a wonderful, very matter-of-fact person," Dean told WWD. "For someone who had a tall record in the world of fashion, he was surprisingly unimpressed with his own success."

Nolan returned to the fashion world in 2004 with his own label. This time, however, the former designer for corporate fashion houses Anne Klein and Ellen Tracy scaled back and put his own spin on everything, down to the furniture in his store and his off-the-beaten-path runway shows. In one recent season, he featured Olympian Dara Torres on the catwalk; the year before that, dancers from the American Ballet Theater were his models.

A review of the spring 2008 collection on Style.com said Nolan seemed inspired by American sportswear pioneer Claire McCardell.

"The collection, accordingly, had an innocent, Kennedy-era Camelot mood," the review said. "It featured many sweet dresses and smart Jackie O. coats and ended with a very traditional bride."

Nolan graduated from the Fashion Institute of Technology and apprenticed under Bill Blass and Christian Dior before moving to Ellen Tracy.

Yesterday and Today

Today is Monday, Jan. 31, the 31st day of 2011. There are 334 days left in the year.

MEMORY LANE

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Thirty years ago: June Baillie Schock, a member of the music faculty at Hastings College, was the winner of the Nebraska District Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions in Lincoln.

Twenty years ago: A drive for funds to renovate the obstetrical department at Brodstone Memorial Nuckolls County Hospital in Superior netted nearly $10,000.

Ten years ago: Hastings City Administrator Barbara Bramblett resigned after accepting a similar position in Osage Beach, Mo.

One year ago: The Hastings Noon and Sunrise Rotary Clubs were participating in the ShelterBox program to help provide relief for victims of the Jan. 12 earthquake in Haiti.

HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY

On Jan. 31, 1961, NASA launched Ham the Chimp aboard a Mercury-Redstone rocket from Cape Canaveral; Ham was recovered safely from the Atlantic Ocean following his 16 1/2-minute suborbital flight.

TODAY IN NEBRASKA

In 1876, the Sioux Nation was turned over to the War Department. The U.S. government issued a decree the month before requiring that all Sioux Indians in Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana turn themselves in at reservations or be considered hostile.

ON THIS DATE

In 1606, Guy Fawkes, convicted of treason for his part in the "Gunpowder Plot" against the English Parliament and King James I, was executed.

In 1865, Gen. Robert E. Lee was named general-in-chief of all the Confederate armies.

In 1917, during World War I, Germany served notice it was beginning a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

In 1929, revolutionary Leon Trotsky and his family were expelled from the Soviet Union.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. forces began a successful invasion of Kwajalein Atoll and other parts of the Japanese-held Marshall Islands.

In 1945, Pvt. Eddie Slovik, 24, became the first U.S. soldier since the Civil War to be executed for desertion as he was shot by an American firing squad in France.

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman announced he had ordered development of the hydrogen bomb.

In 1958, the United States entered the Space Age with its first successful launch of a satellite into orbit, Explorer I.

In 1971, astronauts Alan Shepard, Edgar Mitchell and Stuart Roosa blasted off aboard Apollo 14 on a mission to the moon.

Ten years ago: A Scottish court sitting in the Netherlands convicted one Libyan, acquitted a second, in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland. (Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi was given a life sentence, but was released after eight years on compassionate grounds by Scotland's government.) Without any fanfare, the state of Georgia hoisted its new flag above its statehouse, one featuring a smaller Confederate battle emblem. Michel Navratil, one of the last known survivors of the sinking of the Titanic, died in Montpellier, France, at age 92.

Five years ago: In his State of the Union address, President George W. Bush declared that America had to break its long dependence on Mideast oil and rebuked critics of his stay-the-course strategy for the unpopular war in Iraq. Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito was sworn in after winning Senate confirmation. The Senate approved Ben Bernanke as chairman of the Federal Reserve. British ballerina and actress Moira Shearer died in Oxford, England, at age 80.

One year ago: The annual World Economic Forum concluded a five-day meeting in Davos, Switzerland, with widespread agreement that a fragile recovery was under way but no consensus on what was going to spur job growth. Roger Federer easily beat Andy Murray 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (11) for a fourth Australian Open championship. The AFC beat the NFC 41-34 in the Pro Bowl, played ahead of the Super Bowl for the first time. Beyonce collected six trophies to become the most decorated female artist at a Grammy ceremony; Taylor Swift won four Grammys, including album of the year.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"We live in a moment of history where change is so speeded up that we begin to see the present only when it is disappearing."

— R.D. Laing, Scottish psychiatrist (1927-1989)

FACT OF THE DAY

The first Social Security check, issued today in 1940, was for $22.54 and went to Ida May Fuller, who lived on a Vermont farm. Having worked less than three years under Social Security, she only paid $24.75 into the system, but she had collected $ 22,888.92 by the time of her death in 1975.

NUMBER OF THE DAY

$109.3 billion — amount that Americans spent on casino gambling in 2009.

LUNAR LANDING

Between last quarter (Jan. 26) and new moon (Feb. 2).

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

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Piriya Hall and Molly Willett of Hastings, Rachelle Pumphrey of Hebron and Heidi Sinsel of Minden all made the dean's list, 3.50-4.00 grade point average, for the fall semester at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.

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Ethan Hiedeman, a former graduate of Hastings High School, made the dean's list, 3.75-4.0 grade point average, for the fall semester at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.

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Godfather's Pizza now hiring. Ampride north, 1414 North Burlington. 461-0386. -Adv.

Save the date! Hastings Catholic Schools stakeholder meeting Wednesday, February 2, 7:00 p.m., St. Cecilia gym. -Adv.

Elizabeth Smith of Grafton made the dean's list, 3.3 grade point average or above, for the fall semester at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Best liver and onions in Hastings! Tomorrow, 11:00 to 2:00, Goldenrod Cafe, 461-4999 Adv.

Nema Koohmaraie of Clay Center, Jeffrey Short of Hastings, James Andersen of Minden and Troy Laughlin of Nora all made the president's honor roll, 4.0 grade point average, for the fall semester at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyo.

Hey, sports fans! You'll find results of local and area games first at hastingstribune.com -Adv.

Area funerals

Tuesday

♦ **Raymond Benker, 91,** of Blue Hill, 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Blue Hill.

♦ **Ralph Koerwitz, 92,** of Hebron, 10 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron.

♦ **Linda Slade, 69,** of Minden, 2 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Minden.

Egyptians stock up as protests rage



AMR NABIL/*AP*

Egyptians buy vegetables at a popular market in Cairo today. Long lines formed outside bakeries as people tried to replenish their stores of bread, the main source of sustenance for most Egyptians.

RYAN LUCAS
The Associated Press

CAIRO — After 24 years in Canada, Rafik and Leila Baladi moved back to Cairo two weeks ago to settle down.

Now, like many other residents of the Egyptian capital, they're stocking up on bottled water and essential foodstuffs as chaos engulfs this sprawling city of some 18 million.

"We just don't know what is going to happen," said Leila, who along with her husband was pushing a shopping cart loaded with frozen chicken breasts, fava beans, milk and other items at a grocery store in central Cairo. "People are terrified to death."

Everyday life in Cairo has been turned upside down by the largest anti-government protests in decades in Egypt, which began last Tuesday and have surged since.

Schools are closed and businesses boarded up; the usual bumper-to-bumper traffic is now little more than a trickle; and the capital's famed nightlife has been snuffed out by a 4 p.m. to 8 a.m. curfew. For today, the military extended the hours, saying curfew would start at 3 p.m.

Even the Internet and text message services have been blocked for days.

The overriding concern for almost everyone in Cairo remains the fear of lawlessness.

"There's no cash in the ATMs, there's something like 5,000 prisoners roaming the streets and there's no security," said May Sadek, a public relations agent who lives in the middle class Dokki neighborhood. There have been jail breaks from at least four prisons around Cairo in recent days.

The police, which before the revolt could be seen on nearly every corner, melted away Friday, giving way to looting and arson. Gangs of thugs have cleared out supermarkets, shopping malls and stores, as well as luxury homes and apartments in affluent residential areas in the suburbs. Today, police were beginning to redeploy in many neighborhoods.

But in the meantime, young men stepped in to fill the vacuum left by the police, setting up neighborhood defense committees armed with guns, clubs and knives to protect their families and property. Groups of youths also directed traffic in parts of Cairo, chasing away the gangs of criminals smashing passing cars.

Americans told to eat less salt

MARY CLARE JALONICK
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government is telling half of the U.S. population to drastically cut their daily salt intake.

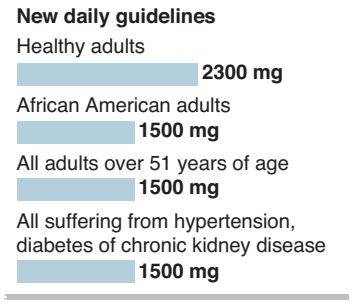
That's the advice to consumers — and the food industry — as the government issues new dietary guidelines, which are the recommendations behind the popular food pyramid.

For the first time, the Agriculture and Health and Human Services departments, which issue the guidelines every five years, are telling people who are 51 and older, all African-Americans and anyone suffering from hypertension, diabetes or chronic kidney disease to reduce daily sodium intake to little more than half a teaspoon.

That group includes about half of the population and those who are most at risk of having higher blood pressure due to sodium intake. For everyone else, the government continues to recommend about a teaspoon a day — 2,300 milligrams, or about one-third less than the average person usually consumes.

The assault on salt is aimed strongly at the food industry, which is responsible for the majority of sodium most people consume. Most salt intake doesn't come from the shaker on the table; it's hidden in foods such as breads, chicken and pasta.

It has long been known that too much sodium increases the risk of high blood pressure, stroke and other problems. But cutting the salt won't be easy.



SOURCES: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services **AP**

The prestigious Institute of Medicine has said it could take years for consumers to get used to the taste of a lower-salt diet. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said the government is trying to be realistic while targeting the highest-risk groups.

"I think it's important for us to do this in a way that doesn't create an immediate backlash," he said. "If we fail to get our arms around the obesity epidemic, especially in our children, we're going to see a significant increase in health care costs over time."

Several large food companies have already introduced initiatives to cut sodium and introduced low-sodium alternatives, but it's unclear if the industry will be able to cut enough to satisfy the new guidelines. The Food and Drug Administration has said it will pressure companies to take voluntary action before it moves to regulate salt intake.

Dr. Howard Koh, assistant secretary at the Health and Human Services Department, said food companies will have to make cuts for the reductions to work.

"Even the most motivated consumer can make only a certain amount of progress before it's clear that we need extra support from the food industry," Koh said.

Consumers still have some control. To reduce the risk of disease from high sodium intake, the guidelines say people should:

◆ Read nutrition labels closely and buy items labeled low in sodium.

◆ Use little or no salt when cooking or eating.

◆ Consume more fresh or home-prepared foods and fewer processed foods, so they know exactly what they are eating.

◆ Ask that salt not be added to foods at restaurants.

◆ Gradually reduce sodium intake over time to get used to the taste.

Other recommendations in the guidelines are similar to previous years — limit trans fats, reduce calorie intake from solid fats and added sugars, eat fewer refined grains and more whole grains, consume less than 300 mg per day of cholesterol. The guidelines also recommend eating less than 10 percent of calories from saturated fats — full-fat cheese and fatty meats, for example.

Tribland five-day forecast

Art by Mason Roth, 11, Deshler Lutheran School



Snowy Today
High: 15 **Low:** -2
Wind: North 15-25
Snow tonight with wind chill readings around -28.



Snowy Tuesday
High: 4 **Low:** -7
Wind: North 25-30 with gusts to around 40 mph
Chance of snow 70 percent.



Cold Wednesday
High: 8 **Low:** -5
Lowest wind chill readings around 31 below in the morning.



Sunny Thursday
High: 22 **Low:** 11
Mostly clear and not as cold Thursday night.



Partly Cloudy Friday
High: 32 **Low:** 20
Partly cloudy at night.

Today's weather records

High: 71 in 1989
Low: -20 in 1918

Local weather

◆ **From 7 a.m. Jan. 28 to 7 a.m. Jan. 31**

High Friday	47
High in 2010	21
Overnight low	24
Overnight low in 2010	11
High Saturday	37
High in 2010	27
Overnight low	14
Overnight low in 2010	11
High Sunday	22
High in 2010	36
Overnight low	14
Overnight low in 2010	14
Precipitation last 72 hours	.00
January precipitation	.93
January 2010 precipitation	.32
Snowfall last 72 hours	.10
January snowfall	18.60
January 2010 snowfall	3.60
Season to date snowfall	22.00
Season to date 2009-10 snowfall	35.20

Cyclone roars toward Australia's flooded north

KRISTEN GELINEAU
The Associated Press

SYDNEY — A strong tropical cyclone roared toward Australia's flood-ravaged northeast today, prompting evacuations and warnings from officials that the storm could be the worst the already-swamped region has ever seen.

Cyclone Yasi strengthened to a Category 3 today with winds up to 115 mph. It was expected to hit the Queensland state coast on Wednesday or Thursday as a fierce Category 4 storm with wind gusts up to 162 mph. The storm could dump up to 3 feet of rain on some communities already saturated from months of flooding, Queensland Premier Anna Bligh said.

But Yasi is expected to strike somewhere along the state's north coast, largely avoiding areas to the south — including Brisbane — that have suffered the worst of the recent flooding. Still, Bligh said the storm's path could change and residents up and down the coast needed to be prepared.

"We couldn't rule out further flooding in areas that have already experienced significant flooding in the last few weeks," Bligh said.

Yasi is expected to hit Queensland just days after another tropical storm struck the state. Cyclone Anthony hit the coast early Monday morning and quickly weakened from 80 mph winds to a tropical low. The storm uprooted trees and knocked down power lines in some areas but spared communities any major damage.

"This is an event that we have to take seriously," Bligh said. "It may well be one of the largest and most significant cyclones that we've ever had to deal with."

Queensland has already suffered months of flooding since heavy rains began lashing the state in November. The floodwaters killed 35 people, damaged or destroyed 30,000 homes and businesses and left Brisbane, the country's third-largest city and the state capital, under water for days.

The federal government has estimated the cost of the damage is already at $5.6 billion and likely to rise.

Hamilton Island, a popular tourist destination off Queensland, began evacuating some visitors today, and other islands nearby were considering doing the same, Bligh said.

Obama adviser on his way out: 'We've learned some lessons'

BEN FELLER
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — David Axelrod, protector of President Barack Obama's message, picked the right day to show up at a news conference. His boss wasn't just going off script. He was going off.

Humbled by a poor election for his party, sharply defensive about a tax deal with Republicans, Obama kept talking until he finally refocused on his whole purpose for being president. He spoke about the value of compromising, the merits of thinking long term, the point of leadership being to help people have better lives.

Axelrod looked up from his BlackBerry as if someone had jolted him. "That's our guy," Axelrod recalled thinking. "That's the guy I've been working with for almost a decade now."

Since that moment in early December, what's happened in the White House amounts to a presidential rediscovery in the eyes of Axelrod. He considers the last two months a template for the next two years and a re-election campaign in which, he promises, Obama will try to "play big" all over the electoral map and revitalize a weakened coalition.

It all helps explain why Axelrod seems so comfortable about quitting the place.

Obama's chief political strategist, senior adviser, close friend, late-night sounding board and comedic foil is done at the White House. This was always his plan: two years of insider work from his office near Obama's in the West Wing, then home to family and more freedom in Chicago.

But that doesn't lessen the sense that Obama's world is changing significantly.

Axe, as he is known, has had a huge internal influence. He and press secretary Robert Gibbs, who also is leaving, were at Obama's side daily in his campaign and have been among the most trusted keepers of a remember-what-we-promised perspective. The whirling force of Rahm Emanuel also quit the chief of staff's job in October to run for Chicago mayor.

Axe, Gibbs and Rahm. Few major conversations in or about Obama's first two years didn't include those words.

Axelrod hears this and responds bullishly about the new members of Obama's team, including chief of staff Bill Daley, incoming press secretary Jay Carney and senior adviser David Plouffe, who replaces Axelrod. That's not to mention the guidance of the core advisers who are staying, like senior adviser Valerie Jarrett and communications chief Dan Pfeiffer.

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Change comes slowly to the U.S. Senate

Scripps Howard News Service

In the tradition-bound U.S. Senate, rule changes that fall in the category of real blockbusters are extremely rare. To outsiders, almost any move seem to be a mere tweak. No change, however, will make the Senate into a model of legislative efficiency.

Or, as Republican leader Sen. Mitch McConnell put it, "Our ability to debate and deliberate without the restraints of time is central and unique to the United States Senate."

The Constitution says each house of Congress "may determine the rules of its proceedings" and the Senate has long insisted on a two-thirds majority, 67 senators, to change the rules.

Some of the younger senators want to see that changed to a simple 51-vote majority, which is, in point of fact, the only way the filibuster could be modified or eliminated.

But McConnell and Democratic leader Sen. Harry Reid reached an agreement whereby the two-thirds rule would stay in effect for the duration of this Democratic-run Congress in exchange for a Republican pledge to do the same if they become the majority in 2013.

They also entered into a "gentlemen's agreement" that the Republicans would restrain the number of their filibusters if the Democrats give them greater opportunity to amend bills on the floor.

A filibuster is a tactic to kill or delay a bill or appointment through protracted debate. It takes 60 votes to end one, effectively making that, and not 51 votes, the magic number to pass a bill.

The Senate also did something it should have done long ago in the interests of openness and honesty. It abolished the secret "hold" where a senator could anonymously and indefinitely delay consideration of a bill or nomination.

And the senators abolished another delaying tactic by prohibiting senators from requiring that amendments be read aloud in their entirety.

In another change long recommended by efficient government types, they are going to drop 400 positions from the 1,400 government posts that now require Senate confirmation, an often-laborious process.

Change comes slowly to the Senate, but it does come.

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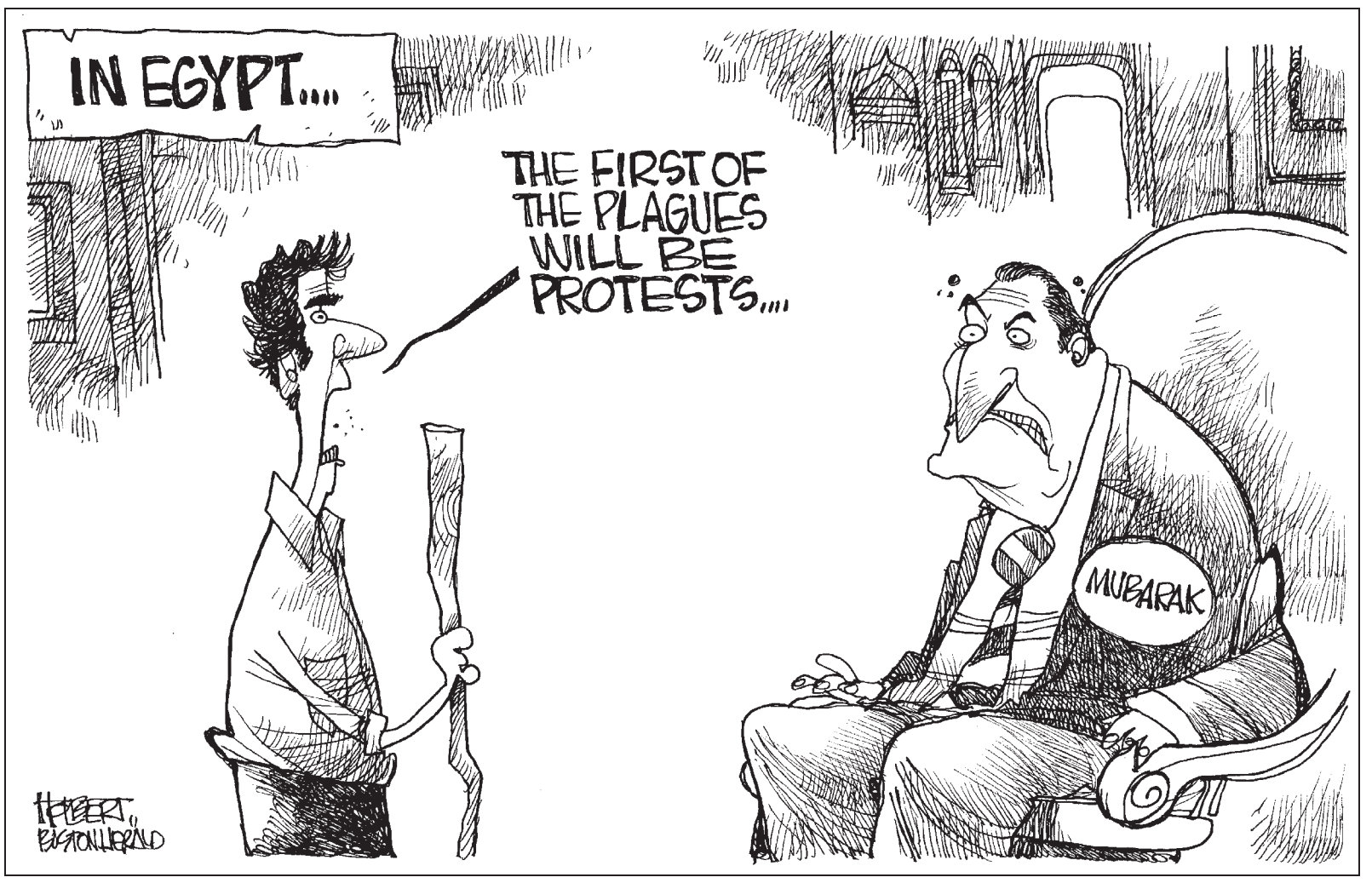
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Here comes another Comeback Kid

Coming to a multiplex — or a solar-panel factory — near you: The Comeback Kid 2. Or is it 3? Or 4? Sorry, we've lost count.

Bill Clinton actually coined the phrase "Comeback Kid" in 1992, on the night of the New Hampshire primary. After the Gennifer Flowers scandal almost torpedoed his candidacy, an emergency appearance on "60 Minutes" helped him stay afloat and finish a strong second. He never looked back.

In fact, that phrase evokes one of the oldest and most compelling stories in American politics. We love heroes who overcome adversity, and for good reason. These tales tell us that our leaders have suffered, and therefore understand our suffering, and that they have the strength to rise again, bandage their wounds, and beat the bad guys in the end.

That's why Barack Obama's "shellacking" in the last election could be the best thing that ever happened to him, at least in terms of his re-election prospects. Until November, he had lived a privileged political life. Yes, he told stories about his mother living on food stamps and his father-in-law walking on crutches. But Barry himself was a golden child, unblemished by defeat or disappointment.

The walking-on-water bit could not last, and it didn't. Reality (see the unemployment rate) lapped up to his waist and then, on election night, to his neck. But that story line could not last, either. The waters have already started to recede. The Comeback Kid is well, back — older and wiser, tested and tempered.

Within weeks of the election, the president used the lame-duck session of Congress to show that he could deliver what most Americans outside the ideological extremes want from Washington — a government that works. And after the shooting of Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, he used his speech in Tucson, Ariz., to remind people of how good he can be at expressing and inspiring the national spirit.


Steve and Cokie Roberts

Out of blood he found hope, out of death, life. When America was at its worst, he identified heroes: the young congressional aide who kept Rep. Giffords alive, the bystanders who wrestled the gunman to the ground, the 9-year-old girl who wanted to make a better world.

The polls reflect his revival. In the latest CNN survey, his approval rating is up to 55 percent, fueled by a sharp increase in support from independents. In the ABC/Washington Post poll, 58 percent said he "understands people like you." After a "shellacking," he seems more human; he can say, "I feel your pain," and mean it.

The question is, what now? What stories does he tell that reinforce the "Comeback Kid" narrative? How does he convince Americans that things have turned around?

Obama has to be careful. Unemployment is still devastating many towns and families. If he's too cheery, he seems out of touch. But optimism is one of the most valuable commodities in American politics. And if he cannot sing "Happy Days Are Here Again," he can at least say, "Happy Days Are Coming Again." Or as he put it in the State of the Union, "We do big things."

He can convey that optimism partly through tone and style. He cannot duplicate Tucson but he should not forget its lesson. The enduring image of that day should not be the gunman who took six lives; it should be the people who saved many others (and of course joined the first lady in her box at the State of the Union).

But with the economy still sputtering, style is not enough. People want and need substance. That's why Obama will also be telling stories of success. Last week in Schenectady, N.Y., the home of General Electric, he stood on a factory floor and emphasized the growth in the company's exports. The day after the State of the Union, he flew to Manitowoc, Wis., and toured Orion Energy, a profitable pioneer in green technologies. If you're a barber in Wichita, Kan., who has added a new chair recently, you can expect a presidential visit any day now.

The president's former economic adviser Larry Summers likes to say that "the cheapest form of stimulus is confidence," and a big part of Obama's role going forward will be Cheerleader in Chief. As he said in the State of the Union, "We need to out-innovate, out-educate, and out-build the rest of the world."

It's not exactly "Win one for the Gipper," but close enough. Different movie, same theme. The greatest leaders tell stories that inspire Americans to trust them — and one another.

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Senator fumbles needed strategy to protect our borders

Huffington Post reports: "Senate Republicans stand behind President Barack Obama's strategy in Afghanistan and Pakistan, according to Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., which will prevent the war from becoming a 'domestic political football' like the war in Iraq."

That's a good thing? What's the point of free speech for a free people if the most urgent order of government business — a worse-than-pointless bankrupting war that is junking our military capabilities while killing and maiming Americans in uniform — is seen by a leading elected official as a "domestic political football" to be sidelined and sat on?

The story continues: " 'The good news about this war — if there's any good news about any war — is that it hasn't become a domestic political football like the Iraq war,' " McConnell said during a breakfast discussion with Politico's Mike Allen on Tuesday. ... McConnell added that 'virtually' every GOP senator supports Obama's war policy, although he implied that there were a few dissenters."

Look out, dissenters. But meanwhile, what exactly is Obama's war policy? To prevent Afghanistan from becoming a domestic political football?

"As the Republican leader of the Senate — I think I can speak for virtually all of my members on this, but not all of them — we support what the president's doing," McConnell said.


Diane West

But what is the president doing? The question is for real. Ever since George W. Bush turned to nation building in the Islamic world, a gaping hole has emerged where rational thinking and national interest should be. McConnell said the U.S. mission in Afghanistan is "keeping Afghanistan from becoming a haven again." But "haven" of what, senator? The Taliban? Shariah (Islamic law)? Islam? Osama bin Laden? So-called extremism?

The usual answer is "al-Qaida," the leading brand name for jihad. Of course, al-Qaida appears to be hunkering down in Haven-stan, I mean, Pakistan, our fabulous "ally" to whom no amount of money is enough to stop supporting the Taliban, according to former U.S. Ambassador Anne Patterson. Meanwhile, jihad groups exist around the world, from Somalia to the Philippines, from Djibouti to Chechnya, from Eritrea to Sudan to Uzbekistan. How about Hezbollah in Latin America, in Lebanon, in Gaza? How about Iran? "Extremists" are even finding "haven" in grand old Iraq. Havens abound from Malmo, Sweden, to London, England, to Yourtown, U.S.A. But stand strong, senator. Don't let anyone take your blinkered and unblinking eyes off Afghanistan. Otherwise, it just might become a dark, dread "domestic political football."

McConnell went on to say the Taliban had a "very bad year" in 2010, and would likely face an even worse year in 2011. "We're making substantial headway," he added.

Headway? Where to? McConnell's answer is devastating: "The best we can hope for in the near-term future in terms of getting them back to what is normal for them is getting them back to 30 years ago, before the Russians came in — which was a relatively peaceful and to some extent self-sustaining agricultural society. That's about all we can hope for."

That's it?

Is this "best we can hope for" scenario actually worth a baseline of $350 million a day, not to mention the ghastly toll of amputated limbs and other grievous injuries?

Absolutely not. It's madness. Because if America were at all serious about defeating Islamic terrorism, if America were at all serious about turning back Islamic jihad and the law of Islam (Shariah), it would have long ago realized that it is the U.S.A. that needs to be safeguarded against becoming a "haven," not Afghanistan. Fighting them over there, as that idiotic Bush line went, absolutely does not keep them from coming here. Border control does. Immigration law does. Travel restrictions do. Legal prohibitions on Shariah finance and other instruments of encroaching Islamic law do. Policing our own lawless frontier, not Afghanistan's, does.

But that, alas for the life of the republic, is where a U.S. senator will always punt.

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BOY DIES

LINCOLN — A 4-year-old Nebraska boy who lost his legs and arms to a raging infection has died.

Josef Parker's grandmother, Teri Fuhrer, told the Lincoln Journal Star that he passed away late Saturday morning at University of Iowa Children's Hospital in Iowa City. The family confirmed the death to the Associated Press.

Josef, of DeWitt in southeast Nebraska, was diagnosed with bacterial meningitis more than two weeks ago.

He attended preschool at Tri County Schools in DeWitt. A fourth-grader was infected, too, but that student has since recovered.

Josef's condition worsened. His mother, Jennifer Parker, has said that the infection seriously damaged her son's arms and legs, so they were removed.

FBI MAY HELP

NORFOLK — The FBI has been contacted about the death of a Norfolk woman whose body was found by deer hunters in neighboring Pierce County.

A Nebraska State Patrol spokesman told the Norfolk Daily News that the FBI hasn't taken over the investigation of Lacey Anderson's death but its agents are available to help. He says local authorities have exhausted all leads in the case.

The 19-year-old Anderson went missing Aug. 23, 2009. Her body was found three mothers later.

Court documents say Anderson was a witness in several criminal cases and had provided information to police investigators. She also faced felony charges involving a drive-by shooting.

JOB CREDIT CHECKS

LINCOLN — Two bills that would keep employers from relying on applicants' credit histories as a determining factor in hiring them will be heard by a legislative committee on Monday.

One bill (LB113) by state Sen. Annette Dubas of Fullerton would add the use of credit histories or reports to Nebraska's list of unlawful employment practices. The exception would be in cases where information in a credit check directly relates to the occupation for the job being sought.

Another bill (LB530) by state Sen. Brenda Council of Omaha would prohibit employers from inquiring about or using an employee's or prospective employee's credit history as a basis for employment, recruitment, discharge or compensation. Council's bill also includes some enumerated exceptions.

Both bills will be heard Monday by the Legislature's Business and Labor Committee.

The Associated Press

Calendar

HASTINGS

◆ **Hastings High School Orchestra Winter concert,** 7:30 p.m. Monday, HHS Auditorium, 1100 W. 14th St. For more information, call 402-461-7550.

◆ **Chorus of the Plains,** 7 p.m. Monday, The Kensington ballroom, 233 N. Hastings Ave. Barbershop style music open to men of all ages.

◆ **3 Steps to Recovery,** 8 p.m. Monday, Crossroads Center, 702 W. 14th St.

◆ **Gamblers Anonymous,** 6:30 p.m. Monday, Mary Lanning Memorial HealthCare Education Building basement, Room D.

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

◆ **Overeaters Anonymous,** 5-6 p.m. Monday, Hastings Family YMCA, 1430 W. 16th St.

Lotteries

WINNING NUMBERS

Sunday
Kansas Pick 3 . . . . . **4-7-6**
2by2 . . . . . **Red 4-13, White 1-17**
Saturday
Powerball **24-28-45-49-52-PB-2**
Power play 4 jackpot $25 million
Nebraska Pick 5 . . . . . **3-4-16-22-33**
Jackpot: $90,000
2by2 . . . . . **Red 10-15, White 2-3**
Kansas Pick 3 . . . . . **7-6-1**
Nebraska Pick 3 . . . . . **5-5-3**
MyDaY **11-16-44**
Super Kansas Cash . . **4-5-15-18-25**
Super Cashball 1
Hot Lotto **5-11-16-17-34**
Hot Ball 17

Woman killed in rollover near Mankato

Hastings Tribune

JEWELL COUNTY, Kan. — A Concordia, Kan., woman was killed during the weekend in a one-car rollover accident near Mankato, the Kansas Highway Patrol reported.

According to a KHP crash log, Janet Madge Rippel, 65, was southbound on Kansas Highway 14 at the 245.9 mile marker, five miles north of U.S. Highway 36 and 10 miles northeast of Mankato, when the 2003 Chevrolet van she was driving left the road for unknown reasons and entered the west ditch.

The vehicle struck the culvert, rolled and came to rest on its wheels.

Rippel was pronounced dead at the scene.

Trooper Rodney King with KHP said it is unknown if Rippel was using restraints when the rollover occurred. He said evidence at the scene showed Rippel had been wearing her seat belt, but that she wasn't buckled when he arrived.

The rollover occurred between Saturday afternoon and early morning Sunday. King said a local farmer found the van at 11:30 a.m. Sunday when he was driving slowly hauling hay and checking fences.

It was about a 75-foot drop to the culvert, King said, so a motorist driving the speed limit and paying attention to the road would not have noticed the van.



JOHN MILBURN/*AP*

Soldiers from the Kansas Army National Guard's 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery fire 19 rounds from 75-mm howitzers during a ceremony marking Kansas' 150th birthday Friday at the Statehouse in Topeka, Kan. Kansas became a state on Jan. 29, 1861.

Kansas turns 150

STATE MARKS BIRTHDAY WITH LOW-KEY EVENT

JOHN HANNA
The Associated Press

TOPEKA — A few hundred Kansas residents marked their state's 150th birthday with an outdoor ceremony Friday that featured speeches, a little poetry and, of course, choruses of "Home on the Range," but no glitz and no flash but for the firing of National Guard artillery.

State officials emphasized that the event on the south steps of the Statehouse was only a kick off for a year's worth of celebrations for a state born amid bloody conflict over slavery and claiming a no-nonsense, get-to-it ethos that helped its farmers survive the Dust Bowl of the 1930s. Judging by dozens of events listed on the official Kansas Sesquicentennial website, the coming months will be heavier on education than parties.

The ceremony was a day ahead of the state's actual birthday. Kansas became the 34th state on Jan. 29, 1861, less than three months before the Civil War started — though the conflict over slavery already had been violent well before then in Kansas.



JOHN MILBURN/*AP*

Edward Hoover of Wamego, Kan., portrays Cyrus K. Holliday, a founder of Topeka and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, during a ceremony marking Kansas' 150th birthday Friday at the Statehouse in Topeka, Kan.

The only boom Friday came from the 19 rounds fired by an Army National Guard unit's 75-mm howitzers. The House and Senate adopted a resolution celebrating the state's heritage and sang the state song, with its tribute to Kansas as a place where the deer and the antelope play.

There was a common-sense side to the low-key approach, too. Kansas is facing a projected $550 million budget shortfall, making an expensive, glitzy party less appropriate.

"It's a little more reserved, like Kansas is a little more reserved, and you don't want to spend a whole lot of money on a festivity like this when other things are probably a little more important, fiscally anyway," said Kansas Senate Majority Leader Jay Emler, who did his part by adopting mid-19th century dress for the day. "It wouldn't be Kansas anyway."

The Kansas Sesquicentennial also has an improvised, do-it-yourself feel to it, with its advisory committee encouraging communities to sponsor their own events or use annual festivals and gatherings to honor anniversary throughout the year.

"We're still in the planning stages, so we're going to be looking for other opportunities throughout the year to have events," said Mary Madden, its chairwoman, who's also director of education and outreach for the Kansas State Historical Society.

About 300 people, many of them state officials but a few of them, historical re-enactors, attended the Statehouse ceremony. The crowd included 23 seventh-graders from

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Court filing links suspect to death of McCook teen

TIMBERLY ROSS
The Associated Press

OMAHA — A slain Nebraska teen's blood was found on clothes and a pickup truck belonging to the man who led police to her burned body, according to an affidavit filed in the murder case.

Stathis Kirkpatrick, 18, of Bartley, initially denied seeing 14-year-old Kailee Clapp about the time of her disappearance but later told investigators he tried to save her from an abductor who killed the girl and set fire to her body in a cemetery, the police affidavit said.

Clapp's burned body was found the evening of Jan. 21. She had been reported missing that morning.

Kirkpatrick faces charges of first-degree murder, a weapons count, tampering with evidence and unlawful burial in Clapp's death.

The number for Kirkpatrick's attorney wouldn't accept messages Saturday. An e-mail wasn't immediately returned.

Kirkpatrick is due back in court Feb. 11.

The girl's mother, Nora Clapp, said she last saw her daughter, the youngest of three children, about 9:30 p.m. Jan. 20 as she was getting ready for bed. Her 18-year-old sister saw her in the home about an hour later, the mother said.

Nora Clapp said she alerted police just after 7 a.m. the next day when she realized her daughter was missing but didn't think she was in danger. But by that afternoon, police said, officers had discovered information that her life could be in jeopardy. Kirkpatrick was arrested about the same time, and the body was found late that evening.

Kirkpatrick told investigators he went to see Clapp and found his friend being attacked by a man in the alley behind her house, according to the affidavit. Kirkpatrick said the man attacked him too while trying to intervene, then the man got into a pickup and hit Clapp, who hit her head on the ground. Kirkpatrick said he put Clapp in his truck to take her to a hospital but the man moved her to his truck and took off, the affidavit said.

Kirkpatrick told police he chased the man at speeds of 90 mph to the Bartley cemetery, about 15-20 miles away, and saw him set her on fire, according to the affidavit.

State

SEXTING TO GIRL

SCHUYLER — Court filings say charges against a former Schuyler teacher are related to sexually explicit text messages he sent to a student.

Twenty-six-year-old Jesse Harmon is charged with possession of child pornography and related counts.

A police affidavit says Harmon's texts included nude photos on himself, talk about sexual contact and requests for suggestive photos of the 16-year-old student. Court filings say the texts were sent between November and January.

The affidavit says Harmon confessed to sending texts to that student and another and acknowledged it was inappropriate.

A message left Saturday for Harmon's attorney wasn't immediately returned.

Harmon had been an English teacher at Schuyler Central High School. The Columbus Telegram reports that he resigned after his Jan. 19 arrest.

Harmon is due in court on Tuesday.

WOMAN WILL STAND TRIAL

OMAHA — A trial date has been set for an Omaha woman accused of killing her 12-year-old son and leaving his decomposing body in her home for weeks.

Radio station KFAB reports that Angela Manns' trial will begin March 28.

Manns was charged with first-degree murder after the body of her son, Michael Belitz, was found in July 2009 in Manns' bathtub with his wrists and legs bound together with duct tape.

Prosecutors have said a hatchet and boning knife were found near the boy's decomposing body, and it appeared that Manns may have been trying to get rid of the body.

A Douglas County judge previously ruled Manns is mentally competent to stand trial.

RECORD SEASON

LINCOLN — Hunters in Nebraska harvested a record number of female deer in the season that just ended.

Kit Hams with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission told the Lincoln Journal Star that 39,000 does were taken through Jan. 18 — the most since deer hunting seasons were established 60 years ago. Hams says 37,900 bucks were also taken.

Complaints from farmers and drivers prompted the commission to step up efforts to curb the state's deer population, particularly young-bearing does. The goal is to reduce the number of deer by 25 percent by 2013.

Among the tactics used last season to reduce the deer herd was the addition of an antlerless firearm season in October and a program requiring hunters in parts of eastern Nebraska to kill a doe before a buck.

VEHICLES STORED

LINCOLN — A bill that would allow military personnel to store their vehicles and avoid paying annual auto registration fees while they're deployed will get a hearing before a legislative committee.

State Sen. Tony Fulton of Lincoln says current law allows Nebraskans to file affidavits for storage and nonuse of vehicles to avoid paying annual registration fees, but such affidavits may only be used at the expiration of the current registration period. The law also requires the vehicle to remain off the road for at least one year before it may be reregistered.

Fulton says his bill (LB548) would allow additional flexibility for Nebraska's soldiers deployed overseas.

The bill will be heard by the Legislature's Transportation and Telecommunications Committee on Tuesday.

The Associated Press

Fire official: Frats forgot lessons of 2006 blaze

The Associated Press

LINCOLN — Fraternities at Lincoln universities have forgotten the lessons learned from a fatal 2006 fire at Nebraska Wesleyan, a Lincoln fire inspector said.

Rick Campos told the Lincoln Journal Star that students at Nebraska Wesleyan and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln are covering smoke detectors, disregarding fire alarms and setting fire to items in their fraternity houses. He said the problem appears to be limited to fraternity members, not students in sororities or living in campus dorms.

"What's concerning is that I can see we're headed down a slippery slope here," Campos said. "If we keep up on course, we're gonna have another fire and another fatality."

The 2006 fire at the Phi Kappta Tau fraternity house claimed the life of 19-year-old Ryan Stewart of Ord.

The search warrant affidavit released shortly after the fire said fraternity members told authorities fireworks were set off in or around the fraternity house shortly before the fire broke out. Investigators confiscated dozens of bottle rockets, 1 1/2-inch firecrackers, pop rockets and other larger fireworks. Some fireworks were also found on the grounds around the fraternity, the court document said.

Authorities said after the fatal fire that it probably was not set intentionally.

Nebraska Wesleyan has since installed sprinklers in its residence halls, apartments and on-campus fraternities. The University of Nebraska has required housing on all four of its campuses to install fire suppression systems before the 2017 school year.

Most students enrolled at the Nebraska Wesleyan campus weren't there when the 2006 fire broke out. So, classes are offered there and at Nebraska-Lincoln to teach students about fire safety.

"Every year you basically have to teach the same thing again and again," Campos said.

Ex-Husker Thunder Collins asks court for new murder trial

TIMBERLY ROSS
The Associated Press

OMAHA — Former Nebraska running back Thunder Collins wants the state Supreme Court to grant him a new trial in an Omaha shooting that killed a suspected drug dealer and injured another man.

Collins, 31, was sentenced to life in prison for first-degree murder, plus 90 to 110 years for attempted murder and other counts, in the September 2008 killing of 38-year-old Timothy Thomas, of Los Angeles. Another California man, Marshall Turner, was injured in the incident that prosecutors said stemmed from a botched drug deal in which Collins had planned to rob the men.

In his appeal to the high court, Collins said prosecutors failed to present evidence during his 2009 trial in Douglas County District Court that the crime warranted a first-degree murder charge, which is reserved for killings during the commission of a felony, such as robbery or sexual assault.

Prosecutors theorized that the shooting happened as Collins attempted to rob the men, who court documents say traveled a few times from Los Angeles to supply Collins with cocaine to sell in Omaha.

"Collins had a profitable arrangement with them — a relationship that might be expected to produce several hundred thousand dollars per year," his appeal said. "No evidence is produced to explain why Collins would end this relationship."

Collins also said details of his business relationship with the men shouldn't have been introduced at trial because it didn't support the motive suggested by prosecutors.

But attorneys for the state said Collins got greedy and that led to the shooting.

"By eliminating Turner and Thomas from the equation, Collins would more than double the amount of money he had been making from selling the cocaine .. The cocaine was clearly worth more to Collins with Turner and Thomas dead than it was with them alive, and that was demonstrated through his actions on the day of the shooting," the state said in court filings.

Collins' appeal also said the district judge was wrong to deny him a new trial based on new witness testimony and the court's failure to sequester the jury during deliberations.

The judge had ruled that the witness' testimony wasn't credible and that Collins' trial attorney didn't object at the time to the jury's release during deliberations. The state agreed.

The Nebraska Supreme Court will hear arguments on Thursday.

Collins played for the Cornhuskers from 2000-02. He quit the team midseason, saying he couldn't afford to keep playing and needed to focus on taking care of a younger brother, whom he moved from Los Angeles to Nebraska to protect from gangs. His decision to leave followed a four-game suspension for an undisclosed NCAA rules violation.

He also had a brief stint in 2003 with the Montreal Allouettes of the Canadian Football League.

Originally from Los Angeles, Collins was a junior college All-American in 1998 who was touted by recruiting analysts as the next in a long line of great Nebraska running backs. But Collins never lived up to the hype. His best season was in 2001, when he played in 12 games, ran for 647 yards and five touchdowns and caught 19 passes for 189 yards.

Collins has maintained his innocence in the deadly 2008 shooting, causing a stir at his trial when, following the guilty verdict, he shouted at the jury: "Are you happy? Are you happy? You know I didn't kill anyone!"

Four other men were also sentenced to prison time for their part in the shooting. Karnell Burton was ordered to serve 80 to 130 years for manslaughter, attempted murder and other felonies. Turner, who was one of the victims, and two other men were given sentences ranging from five to 12 years on drug charges.

Collins had several brushes with the law prior to his 2008 arrest. In 2006, he was sentenced to 10 days in jail after he pleaded no contest to obstructing an Omaha police officer. Witnesses said Collins had been involved in a shooting, and police found marijuana in his pocket.

In 2003, he was acquitted of assault and burglary charges in Corvallis, Ore., that stemmed from accusations about an alleged confrontation with an ex-girlfriend and an Oregon State University football player.

In 2002, Collins pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace in Lincoln. That was part of an agreement with prosecutors to drop two assault charges connected to alleged fights with the same woman in Lincoln.

150: Kansas celebrates statehood with low-key event

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Robinson Middle School in Topeka, who began a study of Kansas history just after the start of the new year.

One of them, 13-year-old Sentrell Buckley, said he'd expected fireworks but, then considering the idea for a moment, acknowledged that such pyrotechnics would have forced the ceremony to be held at night. His goal, he said, was to get a glimpse of a small display of stone mason's tools used in the building of the Statehouse.

He also likes poetry and was taken by "Celebrate This Kansas," read by Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg, the state's poet laureate, who lives near Lawrence. Her poem begins, "Celebrate this sky, this land beyond the measured time."

Classmate Matthew Gonzales, 12, said the birthday party he'd plan also would include "Home on the Range" and plenty of Kansas flags, adding, "I'd invite the governor."

Gov. Sam Brownback was at Friday's ceremony, of course. He also signed a proclamation that said the state's residents face "innumerable challenges" but had ancestors who overcame worse. He was in the Senate to join its chorus of the state song, too.

"I've traveled all over the world. I've been in many places, and this is really a unique place," he said after the ceremony. "It's a place where people are committed. They believe in their cause. They work hard. They're humble about it."

Property transfers

The following property transfers were recently recorded in the Adams County Register of Deeds office:

◆ W. Camden Gass to Edward J. Schlachter, Trustee of the Edward J. Schlachter Revocable Trust and Margaret H. Schlachter, Trustee of the Margaret H. Schlachter Revocable Trust: each an undivided one-half interest in Lot 15, Lochland Country Club Subdivision No. 1 Replat, in the City of Hastings Nov. 16.

◆ Timothy Margritz and Mary Margritz to Brad Samuelson and Jennifer Samuelson: Hunt Replat, a Subdivision in the City of Hastings Nov. 16.

◆ Danielle Anderson, formerly known as Danielle Gilbert, and Matthew R. Anderson to Byron G. Arroyo: Lot 10, Block 2, Indian Acres Addition to the City of Hastings Nov. 16.

◆ Ronald Davis and Beverly K. Davis to Gary D. Pawloski and Nora L. Marble: Lot 1, Block 1, Eastridge Addition to the City of Hastings Nov. 16.

◆ Deborah Hardin Quirk, also known as Deborah H. Quirk, Trustee of the Hardin Family Trust to Deborah H. Quirk: Lot 15, Block 1, Lochland Country Club Subdivision No. 4, City of Hastings Nov. 16.

◆ Deborah H. Quirk and John Quirk to Randy H. Hurst: Lot 15, Block 1, Lochland Country Club Subdivision No. 4, City of Hastings Nov. 16.

◆ Loralee VanHouten Kerr to Loralee VanHouten Kerr, Trustee of the Loralee VanHouten Kerr Revocable Trust: the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 7 North, Range 11 West of the 6th P.M., Adams County; and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 7 North, Range 12 West of the 6th P.M., Adams County Nov. 16.

◆ Mandy M. Halbmaier, formerly known as Mandy M. Pfiefer, and Kevin W. Halbmaier to Mandy M. Halbmaier: the South 77 feet of Lot 15, Block 2, Parkhill Addition to the City of Hastings Nov. 17.

◆ DTE Rail Services, Inc., a Michigan corporation to FreightCar Rail Services, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company: the Easterly 458.0 feet of the East Half of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 7 North, Range 9 West of the 6th P.M., Adams County, lying Westerly of a line drawn parallel with and 25.0 feet normally distant Westerly of The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company's most Easterly Lead Track centerline, as now located and constructed, excepting therefrom, the North 150.0 feet thereof Nov. 17.

◆ Gary L. DeVaney to Jon L. DeVaney: Lot 7, Block 12 in the Dietz Addition to the City of Hastings Nov. 17.

◆ Wayne W. Timm and Janice E. Timm to Dennis A. Timm and Cindy J. Timm: Lot 6, Rancho Villa Subdivision in the City of Hastings Nov. 17.

◆ Engel Construction, Inc., a Nebraska corporation, to Ronald J. Davis and Beverly K. Davis: Lot 2, Cimarron Meadows Subdivision No. 2, City of Hastings Nov. 18.

◆ Jeffery Wallace Ellis, Trust, a Nebraska nonprofit corporation to the United States of America, Commodity Credit Corporation: a tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 7 North, Range 10 West of the 6th P.M., Adams County, containing a calculated area of 32.6 acres, more or less Nov. 18.

◆ Susan D. Engel, Trustee of the Alma D. Hlavaty Credit Trust and Susan D. Engel, Trustee of the Richard D. Hlavaty Revocable Trust to Scott A. Peshek and Rita K. Peshek: Lot 23 and Lot 24, Block 5, Ingraham's Subdivision of Blocks 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17 of Mumaw's Addition in the City of Hastings Nov. 18.

◆ Johnson Imperial Home Co. of Hastings to the United States of America, Commodity Credit Corporation: a tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 7 North, Range 10 West of the 6th P.M., Adams County, containing a calculated area of 40.0 acres, more or less Nov. 18.

◆ Phyllis A. Garner and Linda K. Hagewood, Successor Co-Trustees of the Berniece M. Harrifeld Revocable Trust to Phyllis A Garner, a one-third interest, Linda K. Hagewood, a one-third interest, Bradley P. Collison, a one-sixth interest, and Brenda K. Collison, a one-sixth interest: all of Lot 78 and the South 27 feet of Lot 79 of Campbell's Addition to the City of Hastings Nov. 18.

◆ Martin Lopez and Francisca Lopez to Ramiro Flores-Gutierrez and Alma D. Flores: Lot 2, Block 1 of Keller's Addition to the City of Hastings Nov. 19.

◆ Gregory L. Galles, Successor Trustee to Fannie Mae, also known as Federal National Mortgage Association: the East 40 feet of Lot 3 and the West 30 feet of Lot 2, Block 6, Westland Subdivision in the City of Hastings Nov. 19.

◆ Leonel Martinez Corcho and Beatriz Reyes Castro and Julian Jorge Reyes Garcia to Luis J. Torres and Hilda P. Torres: Lot 10, Block 5, West Lawn Addition to the City of Hastings Nov. 19.

◆ Charles B. Williams and Martha P. Williams to Joseph A. Hermann and Lexi L. Hermann: Lots 7 and 8, Block 11, Johnson's Addition to the City of Hastings Nov. 19.

◆ Lois L. Mills, Trustee, Lois L. Mills Trust to Bobby D. Christensen, Trustee, Revocable Trust Agreement of Bobby D. Christensen: an undivided one-half interest in the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 6 North, Range 12 West of the 6th P.M., Adams County Nov. 19.

◆ Bobby D. Christensen, Trustee, Revocable Trust Agreement of Bobby D. Christensen to Lois L. Mills, Trustee, Lois L. Mills Trust: an undivided one-half interest in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 6 North, Range 12 West of the 6th P.M., Adams County, except the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, West 1320 feet, South 403 feet, East 150 feet, North 130 feet, East 1170 feet, North 273 feet to point of beginning; and except a tract of land comprising a part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 6 North, Range 12 West of the 6th P.M., Adams County, containing 0.430 acres more or less, the Northerly 33.00 feet thereof being Adams County road right-of-way; and except a tract of land comprising a part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 6 North, Range 12 West of the 6th P.M., Adams County, containing 2.740 acres more or less, the Easterly 33.00 feet thereof being Adams County road right-of-way Nov. 19.

◆ David A. Reents to R Land, Inc., a Nebraska corporation: Lot 4, Block 4, Wilkin's Addition to the City of Hastings Nov. 22.

◆ Cathryn Kieffe, Personal Representative of the Estate of Opal E. Kieffe, deceased to Cathy A. Morgan: Unit No. 6 of Regency Condominium, located in the City of Hastings and described in a certain Declaration recorded as Instrument No. 853408 in the records of the Register of Deeds, Adams County Nov. 22.

◆ Stephen D. Hipple and Patti K. Hipple to Adam P. Pavelka: Lots 1 through 6 in Block 4 of Berlin's Addition to the City of Hastings Nov. 22.

◆ Duane A. Young and Margaret Alexander Young, Co-Trustees of the Young Family Trust to Duane A. Young and Margaret A. Young, Trustees of the Young Family Trust: the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 8 North, Range 12 West of the 6th P.M., Adams County Nov. 23.

◆ Bayview Loan Servicing, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company to Pavelka Rentals, L.L.C., a Nebraska limited liability company: Lot 7, in Mary Williams Subdivision of Block 11 of Lewis Subdivision, in the City of Hastings Nov. 23.

◆ Richard L. Carlson and Delores M. Carlson to Phillip James Perrie and Rachella Perrie: the West Half and West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 5 North, Range 12 West of the 6th P.M., Adams County Nov. 23.

◆ Susan D. Engel, as Trustee of the Alma D. Hlavaty Credit Trust and as Trustee of the Richard D. Hlavaty Revocable Trust to Janet M. Kopisch and Kurt L. Kopisch: the North Half of Lot 22 in Country Club Addition to the City of Hastings Nov. 23.

◆ Efrain Sandoval Maria R. Sandoval to Michael Buller and Stephanie Buller: the North 208 feet of the South 630 feet of the East 208 feet of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 7 North, Range 10 West of the 6th P.M., Adams County, except tracts conveyed to the State of Nebraska for State Highway Nov. 24.

◆ David F. Hajny and Elizabeth E. Hajny to David F. Hajny and Elizabeth E. Hajny: Lot 32, in Chart Subdivision, Second Filing, a Subdivision of part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 7 North, Range 10 West of the 6th P.M., City of Hastings Nov. 24.



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HONEYMOON DEATH

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — An Alabama man accused of killing his wife during a honeymoon diving trip in Australia says he's innocent of the charge.

Gabe Watson entered the not guilty plea during a brief hearing in Birmingham today.

Circuit Judge Tommy Nail set Watson's trial for May 23. Watson is free on bond until then.

The 33-year-old Watson served 18 months in an Australian jail after pleading guilty to manslaughter in the death of his wife of 11 days, Tina Watson. Alabama authorities charged Watson with capital murder, arguing he planned her death and sought insurance proceeds in his home state.

The defense says Tina Watson's death in 2003 was a tragic accident, and that Australian authorities botched the investigation.

OFFICER WOUNDED

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Police searched on Sunday for as many as three men who were involved in the late-night shooting of an anti-gang detective, who was wounded as he drove in a squad car with another officer, authorities said.

The officers were driving at about 11 p.m. Saturday near Anaheim Street and Gundry Avenue in Long Beach when a gunman opened fire, hitting the detective in the upper body, police spokesman Sgt. Rico Fernandez said.

A patrol officer who happened to be nearby heard the shots and saw the suspects, Fernandez said. The officer fired at the suspects as they fled, but it was unclear whether anyone was hit.

Dozens of officers spread out in the MacArthur Park area and looked for two, possibly three men, who fled in a car, Fernandez said.

The 30-year-old detective, who is a seven-year veteran, was hospitalized in stable condition.

Chief Jim McDonnell said at a news conference Sunday that the gunshot did not hit the detective's bulletproof vest, but the detective was expected to recover.

GUARD STRANGLED

SEATTLE — An inmate is suspected in the death of a Washington state corrections officer who was found strangled with a microphone cord in the prison chapel, where she led religious programs, authorities say.

Jayme Biendl, 34, who had raised concerns about being the sole guard in the chapel, was found dead Saturday night at Monroe Correctional Complex about 30 miles northeast of Seattle, Department of Corrections spokesman Chad Lewis said.

He said it was the first time a guard has been killed at the 100-year-old facility.

Corrections officers and supporters gathered Sunday night at the entrance to the prison for a candlelight vigil in Biendl's memory.

Byron Scherf, a 52-year-old inmate, was reported missing during a routine count at 9:14 p.m. Saturday. He was found three minutes later in the chapel lobby and told officers he had planned to escape.

MOSQUE PLOT

DETROIT — A man loaded his vehicle with explosives and was planning to attack one of the nation's largest mosques before law enforcement officers stopped him outside the facility as mourners gathered for a funeral, authorities say.

Dearborn police Chief Ronald Haddad said Sunday that authorities believe Roger Stockham was acting alone in the plot against the suburban Detroit center but still take him "very seriously." He was arraigned Wednesday on one count of making a false report or threat of terrorism and one count of possessing explosives with an unlawful intent.

Stockham, who is from Southern California, had a large but undisclosed quantity of class-C fireworks including M-80s, which are outlawed in Michigan, Haddad said.

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HPS: Board selects architect, engineer for HHS project

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interviewing four firms and completing reference checks on those firms.

The four firms chosen for interviews were the same four that spent additional time visiting the HPS district prior to the request for a quote conference: Cannon Moss, Kucirek, W Design and Wilkins Hinrichs Stober.

Though all had good references, those for Kucirek stood out as being the best, Kautz said.

The committee's recommendation was unanimously approved by the Board of Education this morning. Board members Shayne Raitt and Jane Kleeb were absent from the meeting.

HPS will sign separate contracts with Kucirek and Cannon Moss Brygger, which Kautz said will give the district a lot of say in the project.

"The owner is critical and is in a primary position, which is exactly where we want to be, so we can work with both firms independently yet in a collaborative type of setting," he said.

If the district contracted only with an architectural firm, it wouldn't have the same input from the engineer as it will under this system, Kautz said. Brandt said this project is somewhat unique in that it is engineer-driven, and so working directly with Kucirek will be helpful.

According to the committee's plans, Cannon Moss would be mainly responsible for the architecture of the science wing, any design elements that arise in the project, and possibly some portion of the HVAC and life safety issues. Kucirek would be responsible for engineering the HVAC, life safety elements and some design for electrical components.

Board members asked whether local companies would have the opportunity to bid as subcontractors, and the committee said yes. Schwenk did caution that attempting to hurry through the project likely would leave out local contractors, whose smaller staffs would need more time to complete the work than larger companies. Rushing also would result in a higher cost and lower quality, he said.

Stipulations on the $7.3 million in federally subsidized stimulus bonds being used for this project give HPS 30 months to spend that money. And though firms submitted their bids based on a 14-month timeline, Kautz said he believes the project will take the entire 30 months to complete.

"We're looking to have high quality at low expense, and we don't necessarily have to have the speed. In fact, we may not want it, with classes continuing to be held at the Senior High," he said.

With more than double the time to complete the project than what was originally estimated, Kautz said he believes bids for the design and engineering portion of this project will significantly drop. Originally, bids ranged from $251,920 for a portion of the project to $728,540 as the highest bid for the entire project.

This week, the district will negotiate contracts with these firms, then begin the design process.



WILL VRASPIR/*Tribune*

Chuck and Deanna Fink and their son Collin, 12, of Hebron look at the "Remember Our Fallen" exhibit Saturday at the Thayer County Memorial Services in Hebron.

Fallen: Exhibit puts faces to the numbers

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lives in combat, the exhibit recognizes all soldiers who died while serving, including accidental training deaths.

Kathy Retzlaff, a retiree from the U.S. Army, was the guest speaker for the opening ceremony Saturday. She served in Iraq from 2004-2005 and said the memorial helps people remember the sacrifices made by soldiers.

"It puts a face to the numbers we hear about," she said. "Let's never forget these great Nebraska and western Iowa soldiers and continue to pray for their families."

Saturday marked the first appearance of the exhibit in Tribland. It will remain open through Friday before moving on to its next location.

The traveling photo exhibit debuted at the Strategic Air & Space Museum in Ashland on Nov. 14, 2010. It is scheduled to visit about 33 Nebraska and western Iowa communities through November. Other stops will include Geneva, June 30-July 3; Hastings, Aug. 29-Sept. 3; Red Cloud, Sept. 19-25, and Superior, Sept. 25-Oct. 1.

Eldon Kassebaum with the American Legion Post 180 in Hebron said the creators did an excellent job and the memorial will help recognize military service as it should.

"It's great because we've come a long way from Vietnam vets coming back and being spit on," he said. "It's not a disgrace to serve your country anymore."

Don Klaumann of Hebron, who served in the Vietnam War, agreed that the exhibit better honors soldiers. He and his wife, Pat, are members of a group that helps shield grieving family members from protesters at military funerals.

"We're with the Patriot Guard and we buried a lot of these soldiers," Klaumann said. "I recognize a lot of these names."

Freeze: Snowstorm to produce wind chills of -25 to -30

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However much this storm dumps, that total will be significantly less than last year's accumulated storm total to date, Berg said.

"We had 35.2 inches for the year last year, so we're way down," she said.

The two-day system figures to blanket south central Nebraska with a fairly consistent spread of between 3-7 inches, Berg said.

"The storm total we're looking at here is probably between 4 to 6 inches when all is said and done," she said. "It's going to be hard to measure it because it's going to be coming down kind of sideways."

Berg cautioned residents to bundle up and limit exposure to the freezing temperatures as much as possible.

"The best thing to do in this kind of situation is to stay home if you can," she said. "If you can't stay home, make sure you dress for the weather in layers and cover exposed skin as much as you can to avoid frostbite and hypothermia."

The bitterly cold temperatures that will bring in February look to be a sign of things to come, even though the mercury is expected to rise into the mid-20s by week's end, Berg said.

"We're going to be on the cool side for the month," she said. "February is going to start off with some of the coldest air of the winter."



AHMED GUMAA/*AP*

An army officer who joined anti-government protesters tears up a picture of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak in downtown Cairo Saturday.

Egypt: Opposition calls for 1M on streets

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from witnesses across the country indicated the actual toll was far higher.

The White House said President Barack Obama called Britain, Turkey, Israel and Saudi Arabia over the weekend in the U.S. to convey his administration's desire for restraint and an orderly transition to a more responsive government.

European Union foreign ministers urged a peaceful transition to democracy and warned against a takeover by religious militants.

In Cairo, the coalition of groups, dominated by youth movements but including the outlawed Muslim Brotherhood, were discussing the possibility of making prominent reform advocate Mohamed ElBaradei spokesman for the protesters, members said.

Spokesmen for several of the groups said some 30 to 40 representatives were meeting to discuss the future of Egypt after Mubarak, whom they blame for widespread poverty, inflation and official indifference and brutality during his 30 years in power.

They said the coalition wants the march from Tahrir Square to force Mubarak, 82, to step down by Friday.

The Muslim Brotherhood, which wants to form an Islamist state in the Arab world's largest nation, said it would not take a leadership role in the opposition coalition. Western governments and many secular Egyptians have expressed fears about a significant Brotherhood role in Egyptian politics.

"We don't want to harm this revolution," Mohamed Mahdi Akef, a former leader of the group, said.

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'King's Speech' rules obvious batch of Oscar bait

DAVID GERMAIN
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — This Academy Awards season seems all over but the coronation.

"The King's Speech" won top prizes over the weekend from Hollywood actors and directors, securing its standing as the film to beat at the Feb. 27 Oscars, whose winners mostly look like foregone conclusions.

Front-runners coasted to victory at Sunday's Screen Actors Guild Awards — lead performers Colin Firth as Queen Elizabeth II's stuttering dad in "The King's Speech" and Natalie Portman as a ballerina going off her rocker in "Black Swan," plus supporting players Christian Bale as a boxer on the skids and Melissa Leo as his doting but domineering mother in "The Fighter."

"The King's Speech" also won the SAG award for overall acting ensemble. A day earlier, the film was an upset winner at the Directors Guild of America Awards, where its filmmaker Tom Hooper triumphed over David Fincher, who had been considered the favorite for "The Social Network."

While Fincher's Facebook chronicle dominated at the Golden Globes and critics' awards early in the season, momentum abruptly shifted to "The King's Speech" in barely a week.

"I'd like to thank security for letting me into the building," Firth said as he accepted his SAG trophy.

His joke points up how quickly "The King's Speech" usurped front-runner status from "The Social Network," which appeared to have a smooth ride toward a best-picture and director win at the Oscars.

The previous weekend, "The King's Speech" was a surprise recipient for the top award from the Producers Guild of America. Last Tuesday, the film led Oscar contenders with 12 nominations.

The directors and actors guild honors, the last major ceremonies before the Oscars, may have sealed the deal for "The King's Speech" at Hollywood's biggest party.

Only six times in the 62-year history of the Directors Guild awards has the winner there failed to go on to claim the best-director Oscar. And whatever film claims best director at the Oscars usually takes best picture, too.

All four Screen Actors recipients preceded their wins with Golden Globes and are safe bets to pick up Oscars. Firth and Bale have appeared unbeatable almost from the moment their films began screening for critics and Hollywood insiders.



CHRIS PIZZELLO/*AP*

From left: Anthony Andrews, Geoffrey Rush, Helena Bonham Carter and Colin Firth hold best ensemble awards for "The King's Speech" at the 17th annual Screen Actors Guild Awards on Sunday in Los Angeles. Firth also won best actor.

Should second hand play high or low?



Phillip Alder

We have looked at the fourth and third players to trick one. Now let's turn to second-hand play, specifically declarer's problems in choosing dummy's card at trick one.

Some of his plays are easy. For example, he has K-x-x on the board and A-J-x in his hand. When a low card is led on his left, it would be most unusual not to play low from the board and guarantee three tricks in the suit. Similarly, with Q-x in the dummy and A-x in hand, when lefty leads a low card, it would be weird not to call for dummy's queen, hoping lefty has led away from the king.

Sometimes, though, things are not so straightforward. We have looked at this play theme before, but it continues to trip up the careless. How would you plan the play in four spades after West leads the heart queen?

If you win trick one and immediately play a trump, East can take the trick and return a heart. Suddenly you have a loser in each suit and will go down one.

You cannot avoid losing tricks to the three aces, so you must do something about that third-round heart loser.

The more thoughtful declarer realizes he must immediately play on diamonds, establishing two winners on which he can discard two hearts from the dummy. However, as South needs an entry to his hand, he carefully takes the first trick with dummy's heart king, then plays a diamond to his king. West wins and returns a heart, but South takes that trick and cashes his two diamonds, pitching dummy's remaining hearts. Finally it is safe to lead a trump.

North
♠ Q J 10 9
♥ K 7 5 4
♦ 2
♣ Q J 10 9

West
♠ 6 3
♥ Q J 10
♦ A 10 8 5 4
♣ A 8 4

East
♠ A 7 2
♥ 9 8 3
♦ 9 7 6 3
♣ 6 5 3

South
♠ K 8 5 4
♥ A 6 2
♦ K Q J
♣ K 7 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Phillip Alder is a columnist for Newspaper Enterprise Association.

NewsMakers

'CHiPs' star gets probation

FORT LAUDERDALE — An actor who starred as one of two California highway officers in the 1970s TV series "CHiPs" was sentenced Friday to serve three years probation for conspiring to commit securities fraud.

U.S. District Judge James I. Cohn imposed the sentence on Larry Wilcox, 63, who had faced a maximum prison term of five years. Wilcox also must perform 500 hours of community service and pay a fine of $100.

"I think we got an individual who is truly remorseful," Cohn said. "He should not be punished because of his celebrity status."

Wilcox played Officer Jonathan "Jon" Baker on the show, opposite Erik Estrada as Officer Frank "Ponch" Poncherello. Wilcox left the show a year before it ended its NBC run from 1977-83.

He wiped away tears as he addressed the court before sentencing.

"I spent 63 years putting my signature on my life," Wilcox said after clearing his throat to speak to the court.

"I betrayed my core values with what I did. I am deeply sorry," he said.

Wilcox, of West Hills, Calif., declined to comment after sentencing. He was surrounded by almost a dozen friends and family who flew in from California to support him.

Sheen 911 caller said actor 'intoxicated'

LOS ANGELES — The production of Charlie Sheen's hit TV show is on hold because of his return to rehab, which came after a 911 caller said the actor was intoxicated and in pain.

One of Sheen's neighbors told an emergency operator Thursday that the actor was "intoxicated" and complaining of abdominal and chest pains, according to a person familiar with the call. The person was not authorized to publicly discuss details and spoke Friday on condition of anonymity.

Copies of the call probably won't be ready for release by the Los Angeles Fire Department until Monday, a department spokesman said.

Sheen, 45, was taken to a Los Angeles area hospital and was there until around midnight Thursday, said his publicist, Stan Rosenfield, who cited the actor's history of hernia problems.

Rosenfield said Friday that Sheen was in rehab, but he did not say why.

"Charlie Sheen has voluntarily entered an undisclosed rehabilitation center today," the spokesman said. "He is most grateful to all who have expressed their concern."

The terse statement noted that no additional information will be provided and asked that Sheen's privacy be respected.

British actor cast as Superman

NEW YORK — British actor Henry Cavill is going up, up and away.

Cavill will star as Superman (and, obviously, Clark Kent) in the next installment of the movie franchise. Warner Bros. Pictures announced the casting Sunday.



Cavill

The film is to be directed by "300" director Zack Snyder, who says in a statement Cavill is "the perfect choice to don the cape and 'S' shield."

No title has been announced for the film, which is intended to reboot the franchise after its latest incarnation fizzled. The 2006 movie "Superman Returns" was directed by Bryan Singer and starred Brandon Routh as the Man of Steel.

Cavill is relatively unknown. He had been considered for the blockbuster roles of Batman, James Bond and even the previous version of Superman. He co-starred on Showtime's "The Tudors."

Warner Bros. is targeting December 2012 for release.

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Pair of HC wrestlers suffer heartbreaking losses



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Hastings College's Brad Cusatis (left) wrestles Briar Cliff's Zach Mullins in their 157-pound championship match of the GPAC tournament Saturday at Lynn Farrell Arena.

Cusatis, Rush both drop GPAC championship matches in overtime

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Jameon Rush had a goal of winning a GPAC championship his senior season.

So when the Hastings College senior wrestler came up just shy, dropping a 12-8 overtime decision to Joe Sievert of Morningside in the 165-pound championship Saturday afternoon at Lynn Farrell Arena, Rush understandably was disappointed.

But it's hard to be too disappointed after taking the top-ranked wrestler in the NAIA to overtime.

"I am disappointed in myself," said Rush, who was looking win his second straight GPAC title after capturing the 174-pound championship last year. "In my mind, I was going to win this tournament and win that match. That was the goal. So not reaching that goal was a disappointment.



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Hastings College's Jameon Rush wrestles Morningside's Joe Sievert in the 165-pound championship match of the GPAC tournament Saturday at Lynn Farrell Arena.

"But also when you step up back and look at it from a different perspective, that kid was the No. 1 kid in the nation. What I'm going for is a national championship. So seeing that I should have beat the No. 1 guy in the nation gives me confidence going to nationals knowing that I'm on that caliber."

Rush was one of two Broncos to drop heartbreaking championship matches Saturday, joining junior Brad Cusatis.

Looking to claim his first conference title, Cusatis fell to Briar Cliff's Zach Mullins 2-0 in overtime in the 157-pound title match.

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AMY ROH/*Tribune*

St. Cecilia's Austin Wilson wrestles Adams Central's Jack Barry in their 160-pound match of the St. Cecilia invitational Saturday.

Wilson wins battle of No. 1s

STC senior tops Minden's Lewis, sets Class C record for career victories

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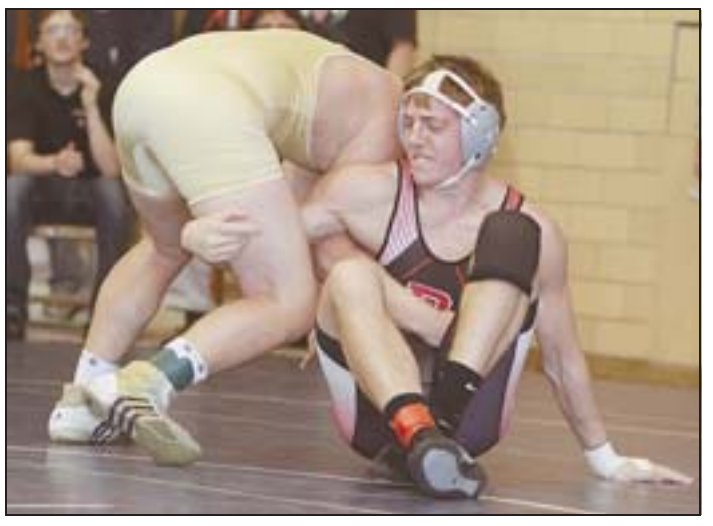
It was certainly the featured match of the tournament — Class C No. 1 Austin Wilson of St. Cecilia vs. Class B No. 1 Bryce Lewis of Minden in the title match at 160 pounds Saturday afternoon at the St. Cecilia invitational at Chapman Gymnasium.

And there was good reason for the excitement surrounding the match.

Wilson captured a 9-4 victory over Lewis, but Lewis became the first wrestler this season to score against St. Cecilia's record-setting two-time defending state champion and University of Nebraska recruit. Lewis recorded a reversal at the 3:40 mark of the match, trimming Wilson's lead to 7-3. Lewis is also just the second opponent all season to last the full six minutes against Wilson.

While he was happy with the

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AMY ROH/*Tribune*

Doniphan-Trumbull's Nick Lee wrestles Grand Island's Luke Ostermeier in their 171-pound match of the St. Cecilia invitational Saturday.

STC wins confernce tourney

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LINCOLN — The first time around against Aquinas on Jan. 21, the St. Cecilia girls basketball team struggled to defend the post in an overtime loss.

In a rematch Saturday at Lincoln Christian, the Hawkettes' defense pressured the top-seeded Monarchs from start to finish.

Class C-1 No. 4 St. Cecilia held Class C-2 No. 5 Aquinas to just 10 field goals all game long en route to a 41-30 win and the Centennial Conference tournament championship.

Prep girls basketball

St. Cecilia	41
Aquinas	30

"I think we did a better job this time around just knowing their personnel better and trying to counter that," Head Coach Jahn Kile said. "Our full- and half-court press could force the issue and we forced their post outside."

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Morningside rallies to top HC women

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NAIA Division II No. 3 Morningside used a 21-2 run at the end of the first half and beginning of the second half to rally and post a 73-60 victory over the Hastings College women's basketball team Sunday at Lynn Farrell Arena.

College women's basketball

Morningside	73
Hastings	60

The Broncos led 31-21 with 5:54 left in the first half when Morningside coach Jamie Sale called a timeout and switched the Mustangs out of their matchup zone defense and into a

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Bronco men fall in 'embarrassing' fashion to Mustangs 82-62

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The Hastings College men's basketball team scored the opening basket against Morningside.

It was downhill from there for the Broncos on Sunday at Lynn Farrell Arena.

Morningside used runs of 8-0, 11-0 and 8-0 to jump out to a 31-8 lead just more than 12 minutes into the game and never looked back, leading 48-27 at halftime en route to cruising to an 82-62 win over Hastings.

"Nothing went right," said Creech, whose Broncos committed 17 first-half turnovers and 24 for the game. "I don't know what to say. We didn't compete. We didn't make shots. There's just nothing you can say. I don't where to go. ...

"I thought we were getting better. Today was just a total meltdown and total complete lack of discipline, lack of commitment, lack of concentration, lack of competitiveness. It's very embarrassing, very disappointing."

Looking to capture its second straight win for just the second time all season and first time in conference games, Hastings (9-14, 5-8 GPAC) had a horrid first half.

Just six-and-a-half minutes into the game, the Broncos had turned the ball over nine times, were 2-of-7 from the field with all five misses from the 3-point line and trailed 19-4.

Senior forward Derek Fletcher, the Broncos leading scorer on the season averaging 15 points per game, picked up his third foul with 11:43 to go in the first half. By that point, the Broncos already were down 21-6.

It didn't get any better.

Morningside (11-14, 7-6) led by as much as 26, at 46-20 with two minutes left in the first half.

Hastings had a chance to get within 20 at the end of the first half, trailing 48-27 after a conventional three-point play by HC freshman Dylan Flinn. But, trying for the last shot of the half, the Broncos couldn't hold onto the ball for the final 20 seconds without turning it over.

"Those things are just frustrating," Creech said. "When you make a little bit of a run, it's like you take one step forward and two steps back. We've got a long way to go to finish out this season.

"I don't know where we're going to go. At some point, I've got to play the kids who are going to be here in the future. I'm not sure exactly when you make that switch."

Things went a little better in the second half, but the Broncos already trailed by 21 at that point.

Hastings got within 15 points twice, at 68-53 with eight minutes left and at 70-55 with just less than seven minutes remaining in the game. But the Broncos didn't score again until three minutes were left in the game.

Hastings ended up outscoring Morningside 35-34 in the second half.

The Broncos were led by Tobin Reinwald with 12 points. No other Bronco reached double figures. Fletcher finished with seven points after being held without a point in the first half.

Morningside was led by Garth Hamilton with 22 points on 7-of-11 shooting. Danny Rudeen added 13 points.

Regular starter Donovan Schultz did not start for the Broncos on Sunday because of disciplinary reasons, Creech said.

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Basketball

Men's Big 12 Standings

	Conference W	L	PCT	All Games W	L	PCT
Texas	6	0	1.000	18	3	.857
Kansas	5	1	.833	20	1	.952
Texas A&M	4	2	.667	17	3	.850
Baylor	4	3	.571	14	6	.700
Missouri	3	3	.500	17	4	.810
Nebraska	3	3	.500	15	5	.750
Oklahoma	3	3	.500	11	9	.550
Colorado	3	4	.429	14	8	.636
Texas Tech	3	4	.429	11	11	.500
Oklahoma St.	2	5	.286	14	7	.667
Kansas St.	2	5	.286	14	8	.636
Iowa St.	1	6	.143	14	8	.636

Saturday's Games

Baylor 70, Colorado 66
Nebraska 57, Texas A&M 48
Texas Tech 75, Oklahoma St. 74, OT
Kansas 90, Kansas St. 66
Oklahoma 82, Iowa St. 76, OT
Texas 71, Missouri 58

Sunday's Games

No games scheduled

Monday's Games

Texas at Texas A&M, 8 p.m.

Prep Boys Results

Alliance 72, Douglas, Wyo. 56
Cedar Valley 46, Palmer 35
David City 75, Tri County 62
Douglas, S.D. 70, Chadron 42
Fremont 63, Columbus 46
Grand Island 50, Lincoln Southwest 41
Hemingford 77, Edgemont, S.D. 29
Howells 64, Humphrey 52
Kimball 75, Bridgeport 31
Leigh 45, Newman Grove 18
Lutheran High Northeast 63, Humphrey St. Francis 60
McCook 56, Lexington 47
Millard North 52, Bellevue West 44
Millard South 64, Lincoln East 56
Minatare 69, Potter-Dix 66
Morrill 51, Banner County 36
Norfolk 67, Kearney 59
North Platte 61, Lincoln Northeast 54
Omaha Benson 59, Omaha Northwest 41
Omaha Bryan 65, Millard West 55
Omaha Central 73, Omaha North 55
Omaha Creighton Prep 64, Omaha Burke 47
Omaha Gross Catholic 70, Nebraska City Lourdes 50
Omaha Westside 64, Lincoln North Star 49
Papillion-LaVista South 48, Lincoln Southeast 46
Ralston 45, Beatrice 44
Scottsbluff 48, Sidney 44
Twin River 55, O'Neill 44

Centennial Conference Tournament
Championship
Grand Island Central Catholic 40, Archbishop Bergan 36

Central Conference Tournament
Third Place
Seward 54, Aurora 47
Championship
Grand Island Northwest 36, Crete 31

East Central Nebraska Conference Tournament
Conestoga 48, Mead 34
Palmyra 55, Louisville 40

East Husker Conference Tournament
North Bend Central 40, Lyons-Decatur Northeast 31
Scribner-Snyder 56, West Point-Beemer 47

Fort Kearny Conference Tournament
Axtell 57, Amherst 53
Elwood 41, Wilcox-Hildreth 38

Nebraska Capitol Conference Tournament
Championship
Bennington 69, Douglas County West 63
Wahoo 68, Ashland-Greenwood 40

Nebraska Frontier Conference Tournament
Third Place
Parkview Christian 59, College View Academy 58
Championship
Omaha Brownell-Talbot 50, Omaha Christian Academy 39

NENAC Tournament
Creighton 60, Plainview 38
Crofton 40, West Holt 28
Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 51, Elkhorn Valley 45
Randolph 47, Neligh-Oakdale 28

Niobrara Valley Conference Tournament
Clearwater/Orchard 59, Lynch 45
Elgin/Pope John 51, Ewing 34
Niobrara/Verdigre 76, Santee 29

Republican Plains Activity Conference Tournament
Consolation
Dundy County-Stratton 59, Alma 48
Championship
Arapahoe 53, Wauneta-Palisade 46

Twin Valley Conference Tournament
Red Cloud 38, Harvard 37

Prep Girls Results

Bellevue West 64, Millard North 50
Cedar Valley 66, Palmer 36
Chadron 62, Douglas, S.D. 54
Columbus 49, Fremont 45
Crawford 70, Leyton 30
Douglas, Wyo. 57, Alliance 31
Hemingford 75, Edgemont, S.D. 53
Howells 50, Humphrey 42
Kearney 46, Norfolk 44
Kimball 31, Bridgeport 25
Lexington 60, McCook 28
Lincoln East 31, Millard South 29
Lincoln Northeast 58, North Platte 49
Lincoln Southwest 41, Grand Island 37
Lutheran High Northeast 82, Humphrey St. Francis 35
Millard West 79, Omaha Bryan 14
Morrill 60, Banner County 31
Omaha Benson 42, Omaha Northwest 21
Omaha Burke 53, Omaha Marian 39
Omaha Central 59, Omaha North 32
Omaha Gross Catholic 42, Lincoln Pius X 32
Omaha Westside 47, Lincoln North Star 32
Pierce 48, Columbus Lakeview 30
Sidney 51, Hershey 50
Sioux City North, Iowa 66, South Sioux City 60
Tri County 44, David City 36
Twin River 31, O'Neill 29

Centennial Conference Tournament
Championship
Hastings St. Cecilia 41, Aquinas 30
Central Conference Tournament
Third Place
Crete 64, Grand Island Northwest 59
Championship
Seward 52, Holdrege 35

East Central Nebraska Conference Tournament
Johnson County Central 55, Conestoga 46
Louisville 50, Malcolm 37

East Husker Conference Tournament
Logan View 52, Oakland-Craig 34
West Point-Beemer 26, Lyons-Decatur Northeast 19

Fort Kearny Conference Tournament
Axtell 59, Pleasanton 28
Wilcox-Hildreth 50, Overton 33

Hiawatha Tournament
Third Place
Nemaha Valley, Kan. 44, Falls City 24

Lewis & Clark Conference Tournament
Emerson-Hubbard 73, Walthill 37
Homer 77, Allen 26
Newcastle 35, Winside 18
Osmond 44, Wausa 17
Ponca 64, Hartington 35
Wakefield 49, Bancroft-Rosalie 37
Winnebago 55, Bloomfield 46

Nebraska Capitol Conference Tournament
Third Place
Bennington 53, Syracuse 43
Championship
Wahoo 62, Ashland-Greenwood 42

Nebraska Frontier Conference Tournament
Third Place
Cedar Bluffs 42, College View Academy 39
Championship
Omaha Brownell-Talbot 50, Nebraska Lutheran 17

NENAC Tournament
First Round
Crofton 76, Creighton 38
Elkhorn Valley 54, Neligh-Oakdale 36
Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 61, Randolph 49
West Holt 62, Plainview 44

Niobrara Valley Conference Tournament
Clearwater/Orchard 53, Santee 32
Elgin/Pope John 40, Niobrara/Verdigre 23
Lynch 49, Stuart 44

Republican Plains Athletic Conference Tournament
Consolation
Hitchcock County 51, Arapahoe 38
Championship
Southern Valley 62, Dundy County-Stratton 54

Twin Valley Conference Tournament
Franklin 33, Silver Lake 30

Football

NFL Playoffs

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sunday, Jan. 23
Green Bay 21, Chicago 14
Pittsburgh 24, N.Y. Jets 19
SUPER BOWL
Sunday, Feb. 6
At Arlington, Texas
Pittsburgh vs. Green Bay, 5:30 p.m. (FOX)

GPAC

Saturday's Results

Men's Basketball
Concordia University-Wisconsin 86, Concordia 66
Briar Cliff 60, Nebraska Wesleyan 45
Northwestern 85, Dordt 82
Dakota Wesleyan 86, Midland 63
Dakota State 69, Mount Marty 59
Sioux Falls 86, Doane 78

Women's Basketball
Briar Cliff 86, Nebraska Wesleyan 57
Northwestern 75, Dordt 60
Sioux Falls 88, Doane 43
Midland 71, Dakota Wesleyan 69
Concordia 73, Concordia 55

Baseball
Southwestern College 11, Hastings 8
Southwestern College 9, Hastings 4

Men's Tennis
Nebraska Wesleyan 5, Central College 4
Augustana College 7, Nebraska Wesleyan 2

Sunday's Results

Men's Basketball
Morningside 82, Hastings 62

Women's Basketball
Morningside 73, Hastings 60

Tribland

Monday

Prep girls basketball: St. Paul at Adams Central (LouPlatte Conf. tourney) .....7 p.m.

Area Schedules

Prep boys basketball
Twin Valley Conference tournament quarterfinals: Red Cloud at Shelton, Kenesaw at Silver Lake, Lawrence-Nelson at Franklin, Blue Hill at Deshler
Southern Nebraska Conference tournament opening round: Sandy Creek at Centennial, Superior at Wilber-Clatonia, Thayer Central at Fillmore Central

Prep girls basketball
Wood River at Doniphan-Trumbull, LouPlatte Conference tournament
Southern Nebraska Conference tournament opening round: David City at Thayer Central, Wilber-Clatonia at Fillmore Central
Wilcox-Hildreth vs. Loomis at Fort Kearny Conference tournament

Tuesday

Prep boys basketball: Hastings High at Kearney.....7:45 p.m.
Prep boys basketball: Wood River/Centura winner at Adams Central.....7 p.m.
Prep girls basketball: Hastings High at Kearney.....6 p.m.
Prep girls basketball: Adams Central at LouPlatte Conference tournament

Area Schedules

Prep boys basketball
Bruning-Davenport/Shickley at Meridian
College View Academy at Exeter-Milligan
Fillmore Central, Sandy Creek, Superior, Sutton, Thayer Central at Southern Nebraska Conference Tournament
Rock Hills at Washington
Norton at Smith Center

Prep girls basketball
Twin Valley Conference tournament quarterfinals: Franklin at Lawrence-Nelson, Deshler at Blue Hill, Kenesaw at Shelton, Harvard at Red Cloud
Bruning-Davenport/Shickley at Meridian
Fillmore Central, Sandy Creek, Superior, Sutton, Thayer Central at Southern Nebraska Conference Tournament
Wilcox-Hildreth at Fort Kearny Conference Tournament
Rock Hills at Washington
Norton at Smith Center

HTmedia broadcasts

Monday's live streaming

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
Kenesaw at Silver Lake, Twin Valley Conference tournament
PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
St. Paul at Adams Central, LouPlatte Conference tournament

Tuesday's live streaming

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
Wood River/Centura winner at Adams Central, LouPlatte Conference tournament

Thursday's live streaming

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL
6 p.m.
Twin Valley Conference semifinals at Adams Central
7:45 p.m.
Twin Valley Conference semifinals at Adams Central
Grand Island Central Catholic at St. Cecilia

Friday's live streaming

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
6 p.m.
Twin Valley Conference semifinals at Adams Central
7:45 p.m.
Twin Valley Conference semifinals at Adams Central

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TV/Radio broadcasts

Monday's television

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
6 p.m.
ESPN — Louisville at Georgetown
8 p.m.
ESPN — Texas at Texas A&M
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
6 p.m.
ESPN2 — Duke at Connecticut

Monday's radio

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
KRFS 103.9 — Superior at Wilber-Clatonia, SNC tournament

Tuesday's television

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
6 p.m.
ESPN — Purdue at Wisconsin
ESPN2 — Baylor at Oklahoma
8 p.m.
ESPN — Vanderbilt at Florida
NHL HOCKEY
6:30 p.m.
VERSUS — Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers
9 p.m.
VERSUS — Phoenix at San Jose
SOCCER
2:55 p.m.
ESPN2 — Premier League, Aston Villa at Manchester United

Tuesday's radio

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
KRFS 103.9 — Thayer Central/David City winner at Superior, SNC tournament

HHS runner-up at home dual tourney

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Gothenburg walked in with a chip on its shoulder, then strolled out with the team title at the Hastings High wrestling dual tournament Saturday.

Gothenburg scored eight pins against Hastings High in the day's final dual-format matchup to defeat the Tigers 48-27 and win the championship for the second straight year.

Hastings closed as runner-up with a 3-1 team record, helped by two Tigers who collected clean-sweep victories.

Thien Truong (152) and Matt Geiger (171) both finished 4-0 for HHS. Five Tigers posted 3-1 records.

Hastings defeated Gothenburg in a dual format earlier this season. The Swedes were seeking revenge.

"We had a little chip on our shoulder," Gothenburg coach Eric Manstedt said. "Our kids wanted a little redemption. Every win against (Hastings) was kind of sweet. I challenged our kids to wrestle tough. They did and we came out on top."

Hastings collected three pins against Gothenburg, the first one by Stephen Gnagy in the second period of the 125-pound match. He finished the day with a 3-1 record.

Back-to-back victories by Brad Anderson (145) and Truong slashed Gothenburg's 12-point lead down to 24-21. Anderson notched a second-period pin and stopped a string of three straight Gothenburg pins. Truong held a 9-5 lead at the end of two periods and held on for a 9-7 decision.

Geiger got a pin in the first period to keep the Tigers in contention, trailing just 30-27.

Gothenburg finished with three straight pins in the upper weight divisions to seal the victory.

"My bigger boys went right after (Hastings)," Manstedt said. "We needed some wins from them because it could have gotten real tight, real quick if we didn't get those pins."

Hastings opened the tournament by nipping Elkhorn 43-42. The Tiger and Antlers were tied at the end of the dual. But the Tigers won by a tie-breaker criterion.

Both HHS and Elkhorn got six pins.

"It came down to even in terms of matches and the score, and it went three or four down into the tie-breaker criterion." Tiger coach Brian Laux said. "In that particular dual, like all duals, it comes down to pins and not getting pinned. We tell our guys that in duals, even if you are getting dominated by an opponent, you can still save points by not giving up a pin."

The Tigers outdistanced Ogallala 54-13, then toppled Seward 48-27 before going up against Gothenburg.

Five victories by pins sparked Hastings against Seward. Scoring pins were Kaleb Neugin (135), Anderson (145), Tyler O'Callaghan (160), Geiger (171), and Kyle Kloke (215).

Neugin, O'Callaghan, Kloke and Chris Williamson (285) ended up 3-1 for the day.

Laux said he was pleased with his team's performances.

"We wrestled well all day. We knew that we'd be able to compete fairly well. I feel like our kids wrestled hard and competed. That's what we are looking for," Laux said. "I was proud of our guys. It is that time of the year to be wrestling well."

Laux praised the performances of Geiger, especially.

"Matt the last three weeks has been wrestling real well," the coach said. "He's been on a roll. It is the right time of the year and hopefully will continue heading into conference and districts.

"He was one match short of getting to the state tournament (last year). He knows that he's going to need a great district tournament to get there. But if he continues the way he's been working in practice and performing in tournaments, he can do it."

Team Results

Gothenburg, 4-0, Hastings, 3-1, Elkhorn 2-2, Seward 1-3, Ogallala 0-4.

Dual Scores

Hastings 43, Elkhorn 42
Hastings 54, Ogallala 13
Hastings 48, Seward 27
Gothenburg 48, Hastings 27
Seward 33, Ogallala 22
Gothenburg 44, Elkhorn 27
Gothenburg 39, Seward 30
Elkhorn 45, Ogallala 19
Gothenburg 64, Ogallala 9
Elkhorn 42, Seward 30

Men: Broncos suffer 'embarrassing' setback

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Schultz came off the bench to play five minutes, all in the first half. He was held without a point 0-of-4 shooting.

"Obviously he didn't handle his role very well coming off the bench," Creech said.

At 5-8 in the GPAC, Hastings currently is 10th in the 12-team league.

A win Sunday would have put the Broncos in eighth place, just 1 1/2 games behind fifth-place Concordia — the team Hastings hosts Wednesday.

"We've done a pretty good job of winning some games on the road and then you come home and we're average at the very, very best at home since the Christmas break," Creech said. "I'm not exactly sure what is going on."

STC GRAD RETURNS

Sunday marked a return to Hastings for Morningside sophomore guard Jake Hamburger, a 2009 graduate of St. Cecilia.



Hamburger

Hamburger didn't disappoint, scoring eight points on 4-of-5 shooting in 17 minutes off the bench.

"It's always fun to play back at home, in front of the family and friends," said Hamburger, the 2009 Tribland boys basketball player of the year. "It definitely was a good time. ... You don't want to say this game means anything more, but it definitely meant a little more today."

He made one 3-pointer, a trey eight minutes into the second half that gave Morningside its biggest lead of the game at 62-34.

This season Hamburger has played in all 25 of the Mustangs' games off the bench, averaging 4.0 points per game while playing about 12 minutes per contest.

"I think I've played OK — inconsistent," Hamburger said. "I think that just comes with our team being inconsistent. We're up and down. But I'm starting to get more comfortable with the offense and the defense. It's starting to go well."

Hamburger said it has been a transition going from Class C basketball to playing at the NAIA level in the GPAC.

"It's been a big adjustment, coming from playing pretty much the whole game," Hamburger said. "It's been frustrating at times, but you learn to cope with it and just kind of role with the punches.

"I think my role is to come in and spell the minutes of the starters. I always want to come in and play well on the defensive end and give a spark there. Another big thing I focus on is screening. I think our team is getting better at that aspect of the game. "

Morningside (82)

Bryan Borchers 0-1 8-10 8, Trent Miller 3-9 2-2 8, Kevin Zoz 3-7 0-0 8, Tyler Johnson 2-5 0-0 6, Garth Hamilton 7-11 8-10 22, Danny Rudeen 5-7 0-0 13, Jake Hamburger 4-5 0-0 9, Cory Gaston 0-0 0-0 0, Josh Lenz 0-0 0-0 0, Ryan Gass 0-0 0-0 0, Jake Pitcher 0-0 0-0 0, Michael Oeton 0-1 0-0 0, Michael Shultze 1-2 2-2 4, Storm Throne 2-6 0-0 4, Team 27-54 20-24 82.

Hastings (62)

Devon Manning 4-8 1-3 9, Derek Fletcher 3-9 0-0 7, Brady Lollman 2-5 2-2 8, Tobin Reinwald 4-9 4-5 12, Jason States 0-0 0-0 0, Nate Olson 0-0 0-0 0, Aaron Cain 1-5 1-1 3, Dane Bacon 3-8 0-0 8, Trevor Halbmaier 0-0 1-2 1, Charles Ferguson 0-1 0-0 0, Dylan Flinn 2-4 2-3 6, Donovan Schultz 0-4 0-0 0, Team 22-58 13-18 62.

Halftime score — M 48, H 27. Three-point field goals — M 8-16 (Miller 0-3, Zoz 2-5, Johnson 2-2, Rudeen 3-3, Hamburger 1-2, Shultze 2-2), H 5-20 (Manning 0-1, Fletcher 1-5, Lollman 2-4, Reinwald 0-3, Bacon 2-5, Schultz 0-2). Rebounds — M 30 (Johnson 6), H 35 (Cain 8). Assists — M 12 (Miller 4), H 13 (Manning 3). Turnovers — M 16, H 24. Total fouls — M 16, H 18. Fouled out — none. Technicals — none.

STC: Hawkettes avenge loss, win conference tourney

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Neither team raced out of the block offensively. With the game tied 6-all, Hawkette senior guard Abby Jackson drilled a 3-pointer with 1:24 to play in the first quarter to make it 9-6.

From there on, the Hawkettes never relinquished the lead. St. Cecilia closed the period with another 3 from Jackson to make it 12-8.

Aquinas hit just 4-of-11 field=goal attempts in the first quarter in what was its best offensive quarter of the game.

St. Cecilia picked up where it left off in the second quarter, extending to a 16-8 lead on a field goal by Shanelle Farmber with 5:26 to play.

Aquinas would get no closer than five the rest of the way, narrowing the Hawkette lead to 18-13 on the Monarchs' only 3-pointer of the game from Megan Engel with 3:15 to play in the first half.

St. Cecilia closed the second quarter on a 7-3 run, including another 3 from Jackson to lead 25-16 at the break.

Aquinas hit just 7-of-18 from the field in the first half, and struggled mightily against the pressure in committing 16 turnovers.

Jackson was one of three St. Cecilia players to lead the way with 10 points, joining Charise Farmer and Lexi Schmidt.

St. Cecilia started the second half with a 3 from Farmer and field goal by Schmidt to extend the lead to 30-16. Jackson gave the Hawkettes a 36-20 lead on a layup following a steal and an assist by Libby Kissinger, giving St. Cecilia breathing room heading into the final period.

Junior Kaitlyn Ernst gave St. Cecilia its biggest lead of the game at 41-24 on a free throw midway through the fourth quarter.

The Hawkettes took the air out of the ball in the half-court offense, hitting just 1-of-7 field-goal attempts in the final eight minutes while working the clock down to the final seconds.

St. Cecilia held Aquinas post players Amanda and Connor Novacek to a combined 17 points, as Connor Novacek led the Monarchs in scoring with just nine.

Aquinas hit just 10-of-32 field goals and committed 28 turnovers against the St. Cecilia pressure.

Second-seeded St. Cecilia advanced to the title game by beating Archbishop Bergan 88-32 and Bishop Neumann 64-58.

Kile said his team picked a good time to step up the defensive pressure.

"This conference is so darn tough," he said. "You look at it top to bottom, and it is about as good a conference as there is in the state. We hang our hat on our defense and we're getting better and better as we go."

St. Cecilia (14-2)	**12**	**13**	**11**	**5**	**— 41**
Aquinas (12-3)	**8**	**8**	**4**	**10**	**— 30**

St. Cecilia (41)

Jackson 4-10 0-0 10, C. Farmer 4-7 0-1 10, Schmidt 4-8 2-2 10, Ernst 2-6 1-2 5, Kissinger 1-1 0-2 2, Farmer 1-4 0-0 2, Nikkila 1-1 0-0 2, Team 17-43, 3-7 41.

Aquinas (30)

C. Novacek 3-7 3-4 9, A. Novacek 4-9 0-2 8, Engel 1-5 2-2 5, Kobza 2-5 0-1 4, Stara 1-3 0-0 2, Horacek 0-1 2-2 2, Team 10-32, 7-11 30.

Tribland prep roundups

HHS swimming

OMAHA — The Hastings High girls 200-yard freestyle relay team cut a second off their season's best time, finishing with a time of 1:51.34 Saturday at the Omaha Westside invitational. Dakota Soucie cut 0.7 seconds from his season's best time in the 200 IM to finish with a time of 2:09.20. Soucie also finished third overall in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:02.97.

Red Cloud/Blue Hill wrestling invite

RED CLOUD — The Thayer Central wrestling team took first place Saturday at the Red Cloud/Blue Hill Invitational, tallying 145 points to outdistance runner-up Southwest which had 136 points.

Kenesaw/Shelton finished fourth with 97.5 points while Red Cloud/Blue Hill was fifth with 94 points, Sutton was sixth with 93 points and Franklin was ninth with 70.5 points.

The Titans were led by first place finishes from Dalton Kenning at 119 pounds and Kale Hintz at 171. Cody Krula (125) and Devon Hartley (215) both finished second. Eight different Titan wrestlers had top four finishes Saturday.

Clayton Hintz (130), Tyler VanCleef (160) and Trevor Hartley (189) all finished third for the Titans while Jacob Kniep (135) was fourth.

Kenesaw/Shelton was led by a first place finish from Cogan Thompson at 189 pounds while David Jimenez was second at 103 pounds and Michael Duffy was second at 171. Six different Kenesaw/Shelton wrestlers had top four finishes.

Grant Wilkinson (135) and Zach Oliver (285) were third for Kenesaw/Shelton while Allen Garcia was fourth at 125.

Jared Krueger of Red Cloud/Blue Hill won the 160 pound title. Tanner Rupprecht (135) and Cale Olson (145) both finished second. Six different RC/BH grapplers had top four finishes.

Garrett Sharp was third at 171 for Red Cloud/Blue Hill while Levi Vogler (103), Dalton James (130) were both fourth for the WarCats.

Sutton was led by Derek Bailey (130) and Michael Cox (160) who were both second. Six different Mustangs earned a top four finish.

Tre Sebek was third at 152 for Sutton while Cole Schelkopf (119), Brandon Kreutzer (215) and Robby Kelly (285) each finished fourth.

Franklin's Mack James finished second at 12 pounds. Five different Flyer wrestlers placed in he top four.

Dillon Schnuerle was third at 119 pounds while Hunter Schnuerle (140), Ethan Haussermann (160) and Heath Shannon (171) were all fourth.

Team Results

1, Thayer Central 145; 2, Southwest 136; 3, Russell (Kan.) 110.5; 4, Kenesaw/Shelton 97.5; 5, Red Cloud/Blue Hill 94; 6, Sutton 93; 7, Republic County (Kan.) 90.50; 8, Lincoln, Kan. 77; 9, Franklin 70.5; 10, Lincoln JV 15; 11, Unattached 14; 12, Russell JV 12; 13, Alma 10; 14, Red Cloud/Blue Hill JV 10; 15, Thayer Central JV 4; 16, Wilcox-Hildreth 0.

Local

HC TRACK AND FIELD

SEWARD — It was a record-breaking weekend for the Hastings College men's and women's track and field teams at the Concordia Classic on Friday and Saturday.

On the men's side, Gabe Wickham set the school record in the weight throw with a winning toss of 64 feet, 8 inches to break the HC record that previously was held by Turner Scholl when Scholl won the 2009 NAIA national indoor meet with a mark of 63-4 3/4. Wickham's mark ranks first nationally in the NAIA this year by more than 4 feet.

On the women's side, Brittany Hoins broke her own school record in the weight throw with a toss of 56-9 1/2 to place second. Hoins ranks second nationally in the NAIA.

Also for the HC women, Ashley Ogborn won the 5,000-meter run with a time of 19:19.24. Katie Moeller was second in the high jump (5-5).

On the men's side for HC, Cody Weber was second in the weight throw with a personal best mark of 59-10 1/2. Both marks by Weber and Wickham are NAIA automatic qualifying marks. Weber ranks third in the NAIA in the weight throw. Also at the meet, Weber placed third in the shot put (51-0 1/4)

Adams Central graduate Creighton Brei was second in the triple jump (46-2 1/2). Jake Holmquist was second in the heptathlon with 4,781 points. Rudy Mignon was third in the 5,000 (15:58.85). Clint Watson was third in the high jump (6-4 1/4).

HC BASEBALL

PHOENIX, Ariz. — The Hastings College baseball team dropped a pair of games Saturday to Southwestern of Arizona, losing the first game 11-8 and the second game 10-4. HC is now 1-3 on the season.

Geoff Hobbs was 4-for-4 with a double while Gabe Salas was 3-for-3 with a double for the Broncos in the first game. John LaMaster (0-1) was saddled with the loss.

Sonny Hughey was 3-for-4 with a double while Daniel Nealon was 3-for-5 with a triple. Mike Tomlin was 2-for-4 with a triple and AJ Clark was 2-for-4 at the plate for the Broncos in the second game. Addison Ives (0-1) was saddled with the loss.

Game 1

Hastings College	0	0	8	0	—	8	12	2
Southwestern	5	1	0	X	—	11	11	1

W — Bryson. L — John LaMaster
2B — HC, AJ Clark, Geoff Hobbs, Gabe Salas.

Game 2

Hastings College	0	1	0	0	—	4	12	5
Southwestern	0	0	7	X	—	10	12	0

W — Hensley. L — Addison Ives
2B — HC, Sonny Hughey. 3B — HC, Daniel Nealon, Mike Tomlin.

HHS BOWLING

The Hastings High boys and girls bowling teams won their district championships over the weekend in Sidney. Both teams will be competing at the state tournament Feb. 12 and 13 in Lincoln.

State

NU MEN UPSET NO. 13 TEXAS A&M

LINCOLN — Jorge Brian Diaz scored 16 points and Nebraska held 13th-ranked Texas A&M to two field goals over the final 10 minutes in a 57-48 victory Saturday.

The Cornhuskers (15-5, 3-3 Big 12) used a 10-1 spurt to turn a 42-39 deficit into a 49-43 lead in the matchup of the league's top two defensive teams.

Brandon Richardson and Lance Jeter had 10 points apiece for Nebraska, which had lost three to the Aggies (17-3, 4-2).

Nathan Walkup scored 13 points and Khris Middleton had 12 for Texas A&M. The Aggies shot 24 percent from the field in the second half and 39 percent for the game. They also committed 14 turnovers and made just 6 of 14 free throws.

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Red Cloud boys edge Harvard 38-37, snap 36-game skid

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BLUE HILL — Red Cloud boys basketball coach Kevin Daehling and assistant coach Ron Brumbaugh are going to look a little different Monday. That's because coach Daehling will be getting his head and goatee shaved and coach Brumbaugh will be getting his beard shaved at a school celebration assembly.

The cause for celebration?

Red Cloud snapped its 36-game losing streak Saturday afternoon with a 38-37 victory over Harvard in the opening round of the Twin Valley Conference tournament.

Blake Brumbaugh, coach Brumbaugh's son, scored a game-high 23 points and collected 15 rebounds to help lift the Warriors to the win.

It was the third meeting between the two teams this year, with Harvard winning the first meeting by 17 points and the second meeting by 10 points.

"It's been a long season and we've only got seven kids on the roster, so to get this win, it's huge," Daehling said. "I couldn't be happier with the effort everyone gave tonight and the hard work everyone put in all week. It's just a great win."

Both coaches made an agreement with the team that if the team could snap the losing streak, they'd shave their head and beards.

Red Cloud led by five points at halftime before Harvard rallied to take the lead with a strong third quarter. But the Warriors rallied, taking the lead with one minute left before Harvard had a chance late to win it but missed with a shot at the buzzer. Jose Gabriel had 11 points and Edgar Correa scored 10 for the Cardinals.

Red Cloud (1-15) .....9 14 8 7 — 38
Harvard (5-11) .....5 13 14 5 — 37

Red Cloud (38)
Kyle Prellwitz 5, Dalton Long 5, Dakota Delka 5, Blake Brumbaugh 23

Harvard (37)
Austin Pelotte 8, Gage Marshall 2, Jose Gabriel 11, Alonzo Medrano 4, Mario Chavez 2, Edgar Correa 10

Southwest Conference

NORTH PLATTE — The Minden girls and boys basketball teams both captured the Southwest Conference tournament championships Saturday. The girls defeated Cozad 63-33 while the boys topped Ainsworth 86-47.

Freshman twin sisters Brooke Kissinger and Jamie Kissinger tallied 21 points apiece to pace the Whippets. Bailie Muller added eight points in the win.

Ben Petersen scored 22 points, while Carson Blum tallied 20 points and seven assists to lead the Minden boys. Derek Kissinger scored 18 points.

Minden girls (16-1) .....22 14 18 9 — 63
Cozad (7-10) .....3 13 8 9 — 33

Minden (63)
Brooke Kissinger 21, Hallie Bauer 2, Cassandra Choquette 2, Emily Nelson 3, Jamie Kissinger 21, Bailie Muller 8, Monica Pettz 2, Bailey Petersen 4.

Minden boys (14-2) .....24 18 24 20 — 86
Ainsworth (14-3) .....15 9 10 13 — 47

Minden (86)
Isaac Carlson 3, Carson Blum 20, Ryan Chramosta 2, Miles Steen 4, Ben Petersen 22, Jonas Lovin 2, Craig Driver 10, RJ Watson 3, Christian Schwenka 2, Derek Kissinger 18.

Twin Valley Conference

BLUE HILL — The Franklin girls basketball team defeated Silver Lake 33-30 in the opening round of the Twin Valley Conference tournament Saturday. With the win, Franklin improved to 4-14 on the season while Silver Lake fell to 1-14. No other information was available.

Fort Kearny Conference

AMHERST — The Wilcox-Hildreth girls basketball team defeated Overton 50-33 in the opening round of the Fort Kearney Conference tournament Saturday.

Michaela Hinrichs scored 19 points and added 16 rebounds and two steals to help lead the Falcons to the win. Morgan Farley added 13 points.

Wilcox-Hildreth (8-9) .....18 11 14 7 — 50
Overton (2-13) .....2 9 6 16 — 33

Wilcox-Hildreth (50)
Michaela Hinrichs 19, Olivia Adam 2, Morgan Farley 13, Jana Wilson 4, Miranda Paitz 2, Karen Paitz 3, Jessica Harms 7

Overton (33)
Kinzy Enochs 10, Grace Ecklund 4, Paige Smith 2, Madison Beavers 9, Chelsey Brown 6, Miranda Farley 2

GPAC: Cusatis, Rush both drop championship matches in overtime

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Cusatis and Rush led the Broncos to a fifth-place team finish with 61.5 points. Morningside captured the team title with 165 points, while Midland was second with 150.

Jairin Potter (174) and Nick Sims (184) both placed third for Hastings, while Garth Ginder (141) and Taylor Boyce (157) both were sixth. The Broncos ended the day by going 0-6 in matches to decide first, third and fifth.

"It was a very sub-average performance on our part," HC coach Shawn Kelley said. "We started out just absolutely flat. It might have been a thing where we were too excited because it's the conference tournament and we're at home. They kind of bounced back. I think it was just such a roller-coaster day that we ended with a flat feeling."

While disappointed with his team's performance as a whole, Kelley mostly was pleased with the performances of Rush and Cusatis.

"Jameon losing to the No. 1 guy in overtime, you can't be upset about that," the coach said. "Brad losing in overtime — both of them are heartbreaking loses, but both of them are seeded second and both of them put it to overtime. Hopefully now they know they can beat those guys rather than just thinking they can. Those two will be fine. They'll bounce back."

Rush's title match featured a wild finish in which both wrestlers had a chance to win it in the third period.

"It was a back-and-forth match," Rush said. "Not quite the finish I wanted, but I knew that kid's tough. He's ranked No. 1 in the nation right now. The way we match up, we're both real good scramblers. That's kind of what you saw in the match there."

Both Cusatis and Kelley were frustrated with how the 157-pound final match went between the HC junior and Briar Cliff's Mullins.

Kelley thought Mullins should have been called for stalling after he was warned.

"The official didn't make the call," the Bronco coach said. "From our corner, it was clearly stalling. The guy didn't do anything aggressive for seven minutes. We did all the work. (Mullins) got warned one time, but (the official) was too afraid to pull the trigger. The game plan was to outwork that kid, and I think we did. You don't want the official to decide the match, but you want him to make the call. ... But that's just part of wrestling. If we score a point somewhere else, it doesn't even go into overtime."

Said Cusatis: "I was doing what I had to do to hold his hands from him tilting me, but he didn't do much. He got warned, but I don't know if there should have been another or not."

Cusatis lost when Mullins got a takedown at the end of the first overtime period, a one-minute sudden death period.

"I've had shoulder problems, and my shoulder popped out right at the very end," Cusatis said. "I took a shot and it got twisted. I had to give up. I couldn't move and the pain was so bad. Other than that, I thought I wrestled him pretty good. He's beaten me twice before in other tournaments, so I'm getting closer and closer every time."

Like Rush, Cusatis saw positives from his championship match.

"There's a lot of good things I can take from it," said Cusatis, who grew up in Superior and graduated from Beatrice High School. "I'm not disappointed. I hate to lose, but that's a good kid and I've lost to him before. That just puts more fire in the stove for next time."

2 AC grads finish third

Wrestling in front of family and friends, a pair of Adams Central graduates placed third for Concordia on Saturday at Lynn Farrell Arena.

Sophomore Alex Rostvet was third at 141 pounds, while freshman Adam Joseph was third at 133 pounds.

Joseph won a 8-6 decision over Josh Rogers of Briar Cliff in the third-place match, while Rostvet won a 2-1 decision over Northwestern's JL Mayo in his third-place match.

"I would have liked to make it in the finals," Rostvet said. "Losing that semifinal match kind of stunk, but that kid is a good wrestler. The day couldn't have gone too much better than it did."

Both Rostvet and Joseph were seeded second in their respective weight classes.

Rostvet said he has been pleased with how his sophomore season has gone.

"I started out really slow before Christmas, but I've been wrestling real good ever since we got back from break," Rostvet said of how his season has gone. "Hopefully I can continue that through regionals and then into nationals.

"(Last year) was really tough making the transition from high school to college. Every week it's basically like wrestling at the state tournament. It's really grueling."

Rostvet said it's nice to have Joseph on the team with him.

"We're real close," Rostvet said. "He's one of my best friends from high school. Having been him be able to come up is really nice. Anytime you can have a friend that close for that long is special."

Another Tribland native also placed third Saturday. Clay Center graduate Cody Millard was third at 285 pounds for Midland, defeating Joe Skow of Sioux Falls in a 7-5 decision in the third-place match.

Team Results
1, Morningside 165; 2, Midland 150; 3, Concordia 108.5; 4, Northwestern 99; 5, Hastings 61.5; 6, Sioux Falls 44.5; 7, Briar Cliff 44; 8, Dakota Wesleyan 40.5

Invite: Wilson tops Minden's Lewis in battle of top-ranked wrestlers

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win, Wilson admitted he wasn't pleased with his performance. Surrendering the reversal points left a sour taste in his mouth.

"I knew Bryce was going to be a good wrestler, a tough wrestler. I knew he was going to come out to win, he wasn't going to sit back and let me do what I wanted," Wilson said. "Credit goes to him. He wrestled a good match. It's been my goal since my sophomore year, to go a season without getting scored on, but this gives me more to work for the rest of the year."

Said Minden coach Jim Andersen, who admitted he was as excited about the match as anyone else: "Bryce, obviously he's tough, there's a reason why he's ranked where he is. And Austin, you can't say enough about him. So, we were looking forward to the match. We were obviously the underdog. Bryce was just going to go out there and wrestle, have a little fun and see what happened. Bryce is just about as tough as they come and that's why he doesn't lose very often. It was a good match, a lot of fun."

Wilson was named outstanding wrestler of the tournament, as he improved to 36-0 on the season and captured his 169th career victory — which set a new Class C mark as he passed Michael Klinginsmith of Kearney Catholic (2009). Wilson is now just three wins away from tying and four away from breaking the all-time, all-class career wins record of 172 held by Drew Etherton of Lincoln East (2008). Wilson will have that opportunity at this weekend's Turkey Creek Invitational at Meridian.

Wilson was one of two St. Cecilia wrestlers to win titles at the team's home invitational, as teammate Joe Tickle captured the 130-pound crown by finishing 5-0 in pool play. They were joined in the championship round by Zach Small, who fell to Grand Island Central Catholic's Landon Sindt at 135 pounds, and Jackson Suminski, who fell to Tri County's Bodie Moeller in the 189-pound title match.

"It's almost a relief because I haven't been wrestling the way I like to the last couple of weeks," Tickle said. "I wanted to wrestle, not so much to get the win, but wrestle smart and not do anything stupid. My matches were controlled and that's how I wanted it to be. This is a little boost for my confidence. Right after Christmas, I was feeling good, then I had a few rough tournaments, so it's nice to get back on track."

Their efforts helped lead St. Cecilia to an eighth-place finish in the overall team standings with 100.5 points. Brice Faber also placed third at 171 pounds for the Bluehawks.

"It was nice to get four in the finals," STC coach Ryan Brand said. "It was nice to see Zach get there and wrestle well and to see Jackson get into the finals because he works really hard and to go 4-1 on the day was a good effort from Jackson. About this time of year, Joe really starts to wrestle well. It takes some kids a lot of mat time to wrestle their best during the year and he wrestled very smart

"It was a good match for Austin. Bryce Lewis wrestled really well, give him a lot of credit. He came to wrestle and a lot of kids don't when they come to wrestle Austin. It was a good match, Bryce pushed him and Austin needs matches like that. It shows Austin that he's got to keep working because there are kids out there that will push him."

Grand Island Senior High's junior varsity team won the team title with 140.5 points, edging runner-up Tri County (131).

Doniphan-Trumbull was third with 124.5 points — led by Nick Lee's 171-pound championship. Ross Hockensmith finished second at 125 pounds, while Heath Mauer was third at 135 and Max Lorence was fourth at 189.

"Nick has been in a little slump lately and I thought he came out of it today and really wrestled well. The way Nick wrestled today, we're really excited about where he's headed in the next couple of weeks," first-year Doniphan-Trumbull wrestling coach Clint Head said. "We had a tough patch last week. We lost CJ Cosgriff (140) to an injury last week and Mike Krueger (125) — we lost both guys to injuries last week and they both score a lot of points for us.

"I really felt like the other guys had to pick it up and that's what showed today. We feel pretty good about where we are going. We had some guys really step up and take the bull by the horns today."

The Adams Central Red team, which is made up of mostly junior varsity wrestlers, finished fourth with 111 points. Errich Holston (119), Christian Barry (125) and Brandon Hagemann (215) all won titles, while Jesse Lincoln was third at 285 and Erik Rostvet was fourth at 112.

Fillmore Central finished fifth with 109 points, led by championship finishes from Carl Jacobson at 140 pounds, Luke DeLong at 145 pounds and Zach Ekeler at 285 pounds. Jesse Salmon, who wrestled with the Fillmore Central junior varsity team, finished second to teammate DeLong at 145 pounds.

Jacobson won the 140-pound title with a 12-7 victory over Ryan Pinkerton of Tri County, which avenged an earlier season loss Jacobson suffered by one point to Pinkerton.

"We got two great performances from Carl, who avenged a loss that he had earlier in the year by one point, he looked really good and Luke continued his winning ways. Our heavyweight, a sophomore, he did well," FC coach Ryan Komenda said. "So to come out with three champions and some other wins from a few other guys, I was pretty happy with the results.

"We didn't necessarily set a specific goal for today, but we wanted everybody to wrestle the best they could and get some wins and see where things fell. And I think for the most part, we accomplished that."

Minden placed 11th overall with 52.5 points. Aside from the runner-up finish from Lewis at 160 pounds, the Whippets also received a runner-up finish from Jack Raffety at 152 pounds and a fourth-place finish from Quin Rutt at 145 pounds.

Raffety took second to Kearney Catholic's Anthony Pacheco in the round-robin tournament, despite the fact that Raffety won an 8-2 decision over Pacheco in the medal round. Tri County's Zach Schuerman earned a 7-4 decision over Raffety in the medal round, which cost Raffety the title as Pacheco later went on to pin Schuerman to earn the title via the points tie-breaker.

"It was a good day," Andersen said. "We're awful young. We've got one senior and one junior, but some of those younger kids are starting to come around."

Team Results
1, Grand Island Senior High JV 140.5; 2, Tri County 131; 3, Doniphan-Trumbull 124.5; 4, Adams Central Red 111; 5, Fillmore Central 109; 6, Grand Island Central Catholic 108; 7, Kearney Catholic 106; 8, St. Cecilia 100.5; 9, Cross County 85.5; 10, Millard North JV 63.5; 11, Minden 52.5; 12, Grand Island Northwest JV 39; 13, Grand Island Northwest JV2 39; 14, Grand Island Senior High JV2 36; 15, Fillmore Central JV 24; 16, Tri County JV 17; 17, Millard North JV2 11; 18, McCool Junction 3.

Championship Results
103 — Adam Keating, KC, dec. Mitch Maginnis, GICC; 6-3.
112 — Matt Bolan, GISH, dec. Taylor Summers, TC; 4-0.
119 — Errich Holston, ACR, dec. Chaylin Barten, MNJV; 8-1.
125 — Christian Barry, ACR, pinned Ross Hockensmith, DT; 4:48.
130 — Joe Tickle, STC, dec. Alex Hart, GISH; 8-1.
135 — Landon Sindt, GICC, pinned Zach Small, STC; 4:14.
140 — Carl Jacobson, FC, dec. Ryan Pinkerton, TC; 12-7.
145 — Luke DeLong, FC won by forfeit over Jesse Salmon, FCJV.
152 — Anthony Pacheco, KC, won the round robin tournament via points tie breaker
160 — Austin Wilson, STC, dec. Bryce Lewis, MIN; 9-4.
171 — Nick Lee, D-T, dec. Trevor Sparks, KC; 6-4.
189 — Bodie Moeller, TC, pinned Jackson Suminski, STC; 1:24.
215 — Brandon Hagemann, ACR, pinned Ben Najera, GISH; 5:06.
285 — Zach Ekeler, FC, pinned Dillon Spies, GICC; 3:00.

Women: Morningside rallies past Broncos

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traditional man-to-man. The switch helped spark the run, as the Mustangs took a 35-33 lead with 25 seconds left before halftime on a 3-pointer from Lindsay Determan. The trey capped a 14-2 run Morningside used to close out the final 5:54 of the first half.

"We really got after that zone well, kept our spacing and hit shots," HC coach Jeff Dittman said. "We had good execution and then we hit the shots when it was all said and done — hitting inside shots, outside shots, high post jumpers and really had them wondering where we were going to come at them from next.

"I think the five minutes just before the half was really our downfall. We had the 10-point lead, we had the momentum, we had them a little nervous at that point and we let them get a little momentum just before the half. Then they come out in the second half and hit a couple shots right away and I don't think we ever got any closer than eight or so after that."

The Mustangs weren't done from there, as they came out in the second half and scored the first seven points unanswered to take a 42-33 advantage with 17:46 left to play.

The Broncos pulled to within 53-46 after a steal and layup from Frankie Petersen and a pair of free throws from Alicia Statler with 8:31 left in the game.

But the Mustangs kept the Broncos at bay, as that was all the closer the team would get.

Morningside opened its largest lead of the afternoon at 71-55 with 1:10 in the game before HC's Tanasia Uhrig scored five points in the final minute to pull her team within 13 at the end of regulation.

"They really attacked our zone well," Morningside coach Jamie Sale said. "Coach Dittman has ran a matchup zone for a long time so he's got a pretty good idea as to how to attack it. And their guards were beating us off the dribble and they were doing some good things, so we were forced to change. With us, it's a little scary to change to a man against them because Statler is so dominant inside. We really have to help out inside and we did a pretty good job with that.

"It helped our confidence to get the lead right before halftime, us thinking that we didn't play great in the first half, but we were still winning. We knew coming in it would be a tough game. Hastings doesn't have a great record, but they've been in almost every game and they've beat some good teams."

Brittney Wong and Statler led the Broncos with 15 points each, while Uhrig finished with 10 and Petersen had eight. Statler also led the team with nine rebounds.

Wong scored 12 of those points in the first half. She also did a job defensively covering Morningside All-American guard Tanaeya Worden and limiting her to just one point in the first half. Worden, who came into the game averaging 15 points per game, scored 11 in the second half, including her team's first seven points.

"Some fundamentals let us down tonight, but I was pleased with our defense and effort-wise, we really battled," Dittman said.

Five different Morningside players reached double figures in scoring — led by Hanna Blum, who came in off the bench to score 14. Shelby Beaudette tallied 13 points and Worden finished with 12 points.

The loss knocked Hastings to 11-13 overall, 4-9 in the GPAC, while Morningside improved to 20-3 overall and 11-2 in the GPAC.

The Broncos return to action Wednesday when they host Concordia at 6 p.m.

Morningside (73)
Chelsie Trask 4-6 2-3 10, Shelby Beaudette 5-10 2-2 13, Tanaeya Worden 4-9 3-4 12, Brittany Alfredson 2-5 0-0 4, Emily Christen 5-9 1-2 11, Hannah Blum 5-8 0-0 14, Bobbi McManaman 1-7 2-2 4, Lindsay Determan 2-3 0-1 5, Randi Ebert 0-0 0-0 0, Leann Osten 0-2 0-0 0, Team 28-59 10-14 73.

Hastings (60)
Sophia McDermott 2-7 0-1 4, Brittney Wong 5-12 2-2 15, Courtney Spavn 1-4 1-2 3, Melissa Thompson 0-1 1-2 1, Alicia Statler 5-11 5-6 15, Frankie Petersen 3-8 2-3 8, Raelene Buschow 2-4 0-0 4, Tansasia Uhrig 3-5 2-2 10, Quincey King 0-1 0-0 0, Cami Bruckman 0-0 0-0 0, Laurel Zwiener 0-0 0-0 0, Team 21-52 13-18 60.

Halftime score — MS 35, HC 33. 3-point field goals — MS 7-16 (Trask 0-1, Beaudette 1-3, Worden 1-1, Alfredson 0-1, Christen 0-1, Blum 4-4, McManaman 0-3, Determan 1-2), HC 5-11 (McDermott 0-2, Wong 3-4, Uhrig 2-4, King 0-1). Rebounds — MS 36 (Beaudette 8), HC 33 (Statler 9). Turnovers — MS 17, HC 22. Total fouls — MS 18, HC 12. Fouled out — none. Technicals — none.

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5 Stocky horse
8 — spumante
12 Square footage
13 Make haste
14 Kid
15 Nomad dwelling
16 Sweetheart of yore (2 wds.)
18 Public official
20 Desirous
21 Cached
22 Qt. parts
23 Luxuriate
26 Acid in milk
29 Over again
30 Former frosh
31 "— Kapital"
33 Alt.
34 Mystique
35 Money or safety —
36 Stole from
38 Alpaca kin
39 Lend a hand
40 1960s Chairman
41 Bright
44 Chicken coops
47 Imposing estates
49 Aching
51 Starlet's dream
52 "Most Wanted" org.
53 — von Bismarck
54 Drove too fast
55 Decent grade
56 Ghostly noise

DOWN

1 Has permission
2 Make — — for it
3 Space preceder
4 — Broderick of film
5 Musical combo
6 Greasy
7 Foundation
8 Finally (2 wds.)
9 Pirate's booty
10 Microwave setting
11 Livy's route
17 Command to Fido
19 Have a cough
22 Storybook bear
23 Super Bowl roar
24 Cal Tech grad
25 Put the kibosh on
26 Serf's master
27 I had no —!
28 Quiet
30 Hired a lawyer
32 RR terminal
34 Put up with
35 Develop sucessfully
37 Teased
38 Mekong native
40 Spunk
41 TV hookups
42 Flapjack chain
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44 Bumpkin
45 Oz pooch
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50 Untold centuries

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Man's dog outranks wife in household pecking order

DEAR ABBY: I met my husband, "Monty," shortly after he lost his wife of 14 years. Monty has two dogs, but the one I have issues with is "Ginger."



Dear Abby

I have never seen a dog act like her. Ginger acts more like a wife than a dog. She clings to Monty to the point he doesn't have any time alone. She'll sit outside the shower until he is done. If he takes a bath, Ginger sits on the edge of the tub. She runs to him when he gets home from work to greet him before I do. As she's running ahead of me, she looks back as if she's worried I'll beat her to him.

It's as if she thinks she's his wife! She sits next to Monty on the couch when we're watching television. I hesitate telling her to move so I can sit next to my husband because he treats his dogs like gold. His excuse? "They were here for me when my wife died." I'm sympathetic to that, but where do I fit in?

Ginger bullies the other dog by growling at her and bumping into her when the other one tries to get Monty's attention. I'm feeling jealous because sometimes my husband neglects my physical needs and is more affectionate with the dogs. What do I do? — JEALOUS OF THE FOUR-LEGGED MISTRESS

DEAR JEALOUS: When Monty's first wife died, Ginger became the alpha female in the house. Your husband was depressed and lonely, and he allowed or encouraged it. It is now up to him to retrain Ginger so she learns to defer to you because your place is beside your husband — and not just on the couch.

If you haven't told Monty that you need a higher rank in the pack, do it now. And if he isn't willing to make some changes, including taking care of more of your physical needs, insist the two of you talk to a licensed marriage counselor. (And maybe to the Dog Whisperer.)

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a college student who has been looking up friends from my past, ranging from elementary to high school. One of my close friends from elementary school was a boy named "Martin." We were close because we were sort of the outcasts of our class.

I recently contacted a friend who knew Martin. He told me that Martin had become addicted to hard drugs and is now in jail. I have not been able to stop crying over this. Martin was the one who made me happy about school — a kindred spirit.

I blame myself because I moved over the summer break and never got a chance to say goodbye to Martin. When I visited the school again, Martin came up to me, gave me a hug and demanded to know why I left him! We had been there for each other when others had not.

I know I can't change the past, but I feel if I had been there I could have stopped him from getting into the trouble he did. I can't think about our good times without being sad about his grim future. How can I get over this? — CRYING FOR A FRIEND IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

DEAR CRYING: Please stop blaming yourself for the path that your childhood friend chose. People do not become drug addicts because a friend from elementary school moved away. Whatever led to his substance abuse, it wasn't you. Because this has hit you so hard emotionally, make an appointment to visit your student health center and talk to a counselor about your feelings of guilt.

While what Martin has done to himself is tragic, it's still not too late for him to kick his habit and straighten out his life. This has nothing to do with you, and you should not make it your problem.

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Astrograph

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In the near future, don't be fearful of attempting to do things or of getting involved in career-related activities that you've never tried before. Two major qualities that will contribute to your success will be originality and resourcefulness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) - Even if certain excellent trends and currents that are presently stirring are not totally visible to you, you're still likely to unwittingly take advantage of these favorable financial influences.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) - Should you be going up against some prestigious individuals, don't try to run for cover. Dame Fortune is inclined to side with you in situations where major issues are at stake.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) - Take advantage of the good position you're in to make adjustments to some shifting conditions that have been taking place. Use your instincts and experience as your guide.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) - This can be a luckier day for you than usual, so devote much attention to something or someone who has captured your fancy. For the moment, focus on your latest interest.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - Let your strong desire to produce prevail and you might even surprise yourself with the success you encounter. It's important not to be afraid to think bigger than usual.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) - Don't be surprised if your ability to absorb and catalog tricky information and facts are much better than usual. This is an excellent time to tackle the subjects you deem difficult.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - It can be one of those days when you tend to be more fortunate than usual, but not necessarily through your own efforts. Lady Luck can take all the credit for encouraging events and people to please you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Some of your biggest and best breaks are likely to come through teaming up with others, especially if your alliances or contacts are of a social nature.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Although you enjoy socializing, your greatest enjoyment will be derived through occupying your time with productive endeavors. You just need to make sure that what you do is constructive and helpful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - If you are given a choice of different types of social activities in which you can participate, select an outlet that involves a group that is lively and young in spirit. You need to keep it fresh.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) - Be watchful for a monetary opportunity of a very unique nature to arise, which you can turn to your advantage. This can be a day for upgrades in your financial circumstances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - It can be an extremely favorable period when it comes to enterprises or ventures in which you can participate, especially those that are spawned by your own fertile imagination.

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Frugal Living — Five tips to sled safely

BY SARA NOEL
United Media

Winter offers opportunities for frugal fun. Many families head outside for a free or low-cost recreational day of snow sledding. There's not much of a learning curve like there is with some activities. But that doesn't mean a serious injury or fatality can't happen that turns a cheap day of fun into a tragedy. Keep these safety tips in mind.

USE A SAFE SLED: Stick to buying a sturdy sled with easy-to-grip handles and is able to be steered (some even have brakes). Saucer sleds, plastic sheet/carpet type and inflatable tubes tend to be tougher to steer and encourage kids to slide recklessly.

WEAR PROTECTIVE GEAR: Kids are used to wearing helmets for outdoor activities such as biking and skating, and they should wear one for sledding, too. Consider eye goggles, too. Don't allow your child to go down a hill head-first and on their stomachs, backwards, piled on a sled with friends or while standing up.

DRESS PROPERLY: Check your local weather report before heading out. Fresh snow is safer than icy, packed and hardened snow. Pay attention to wind chill factor. Wear winter appropriate clothing such as snow pants, layers of clothing, gloves, hat and boots. Avoid wearing dangling scarves or loose drawstrings on hoodies. Apply sunscreen and consider lip balm, too.

CHECK SURROUNDINGS: When selecting a hill, look for anything that can be a possible safety issue, such as trees, poles, streets, fencing, parking lots (cars), ponds/creeks, rocks, signs, mailboxes, too many sledders, a cliff, etc. There should be plenty of room at the bottom of the hill to stop without crashing into anything. Watch your child sled. Younger children often forget to move out of the way at the bottom of the hill, so they might need a reminder.

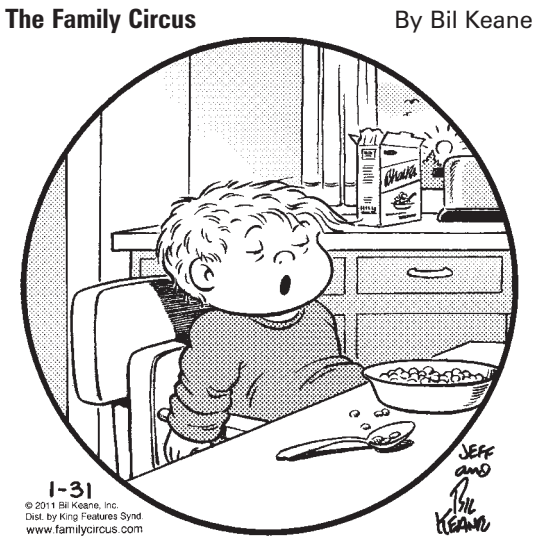
BRING SNACKS: Bring healthy snacks and water. Offer water periodically. You'll be hungry afterward, so keep food and additional drinks in the car. To slow down the freezing of water, wrap bottles in a sock or place inside an insulated cover or bag. Having food and water is helpful in case your car battery dies or your car gets stuck in the snow, too. The mention of hot cocoa at home can be an incentive to get children to leave before they become ice pops.

Rubes By Leigh Rubin



"Very nice, but how do I know it's *real* leopard?"

The Family Circus By Bil Keane



"I don't think my eyes were ready to wake up."

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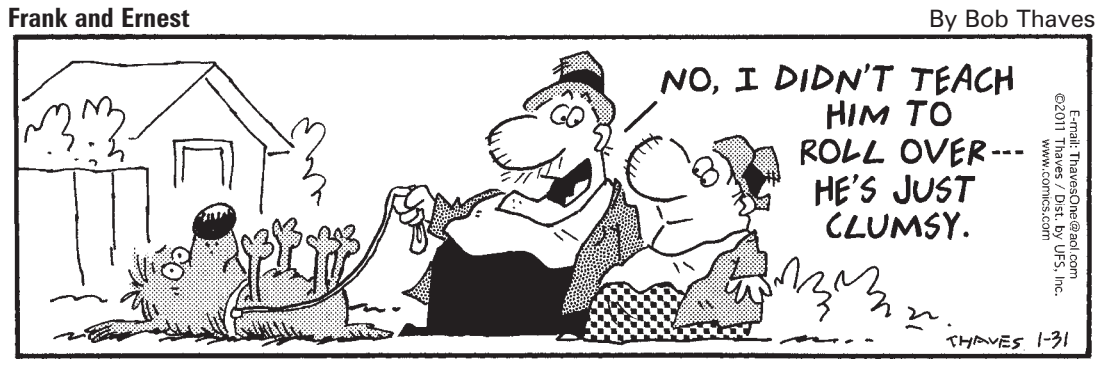
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Vilsack: Ag sector key to recovery

JOSH FUNK
The Associated Press

OMAHA — Rural communities, which fared better than most parts of the country during the recent recession, will play an important role in the nation's economic recovery, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack predicted Friday morning.

Vilsack said farmers learned about the perils of debt during the 1980s farm crisis and minded those lessons, putting them and their communities in a better position during the recent downturn.

They also found innovative ways to boost production, he said. The continued growth of ethanol production and strong exports of U.S. crops also have supported jobs in rural parts of the country.

"Probably the most successful part of our economy today is agriculture," Vilsack said.

But he also said the nation must find more ways to help rural areas continue to grow economically and make agricultural careers more appealing to young people.

"I think winning the future starts in rural America," Vilsack said.

Vilsack also planned to visit the Pheasants Forever national convention, which is being held in downtown Omaha, and make an announcement Friday afternoon about the Conser-vation Reserve Program, which pays famers not to farm fragile acres. About 32 million acres are included in the program nationwide.

Pheasants Forever helps support the conservation program to ensure wildlife has suitable habitat.

Vilsack said Friday morning that he thinks the country should consider in the 2012 farm bill whether some of the acres in the Conservation Reserve Program should also be used for growing biofuel crops. Vilsack said some people think that would actually improve the habitat for wildlife while making the CRP more economical.

"We're obviously thinking creatively. We're going to have to because resources are so constrained," he said.

Markets

Monday's noon local markets

Corn	6.07
Soybeans	13.25
Milo	5.79
Wheat	8.17

Stocks of local interest

The following stocks of local interest were traded today:

	Last	Chg.
Berkshire Hathaway A	123,097	+473
Berkshire Hathaway B	82.00	+.44
ConAgra	22.37	-.08
Eaton Corp.	108.32	+4.06
Ingersoll Rand	46.68	+.56
Level 3	1.20	+.03
McDonald's	73.79	+.51
PepsiCo	64.29	-.11
Tricon Global Restaurants	46.67	+.27
Union Pacific	94.32	+.78
Wells Fargo	32.27	+.43
Williams Cos.	27.01	+.41
Wal-Mart	55.81	-.89



STEVE HELBER/*AP*

In this Aug. 7, 2009, file photo, a gravestone marker on the spot where the arm of Gen. Stonewall Jackson is buried is near the Ellwood house in Locust Grove, Va.

Wal-Mart surrenders

Capitulating to critics, retailer abandons plans for store near Civil War battlefield

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The Associated Press

ORANGE, Va. — Under withering opposition from hundreds of historians, Wal-Mart Stores Inc. abruptly abandoned plans Wednesday to build a Supercenter near a hallowed Civil War site where Robert E. Lee first met Ulysses S. Grant on the field of battle in 1864.

Attorneys for the world's largest retailer announced the decision in court on the eve of a trial that would have put Pulitzer Prize winning historian James McPherson on the witness stand. He was to testify that a portion of the site 60 miles southwest of Washington, D.C., was a "nerve center" for the Battle of the Wilderness.

Wal-Mart, which had weathered two years of criticism by preservationists over the site, did not elaborate on its decision to withdraw plans for the store one day before the trial was to begin.

"We just felt it was the right thing to do," said William C. Wertz, a spokesman for the Arkansas retailer. He said the company would seek another location in Orange County and compensate the county for its expenses in defending its decision to approve the store.

An industry analyst said Wal-Mart's decision was based on "practical business reasons" and harks back to founder Sam Walton's credo that Wal-Mart should never build a store where it isn't wanted.

Burt P. Flickinger III of Strategic Resource Group said it is rare for Wal-Mart to back away from a store once it has researched a location and settled on a site. But they may have wanted to avoid a continuing public relations hit at a time of disappointing sales and increased competition.

"To the company's credit they decided to do something different," said Flickinger, who said he is a Wal-Mart shareholder.

While clearly surprised by the decision, preservationists celebrated the turnaround and said the decision signals their resolve to protect America's heritage.

"I hope this sends a message not only to Wal-Mart but to other developers that the preservation community is willing to fight for historic sites," said Robert Rosenbaum, an attorney for residents and the preservation group.

Rosenbaum said he believed that the planned testimony by McPherson was key to the decision.



TRACY A WOODWARD, The Washington Post/*AP*

A Dec. 10, 2008, file photo shows the view from the Salem Church Battlefield site looking east down Route 3 in Fredericksburg, Va.

"On the historic issues, we believe we would have won," he said.

The 143,000-square-foot store planned by the Bentonville, Ark.,-based retailer would have been outside the limits of the protected national park where the core battlefield is located. The company had argued the area was already dotted with retail locations and zoned for commercial use.

The Orange County Board of Supervisors in August 2009 approved the special use permit Wal-Mart needed to build the store. The National Trust for Historic Preservation, residents who live within three miles or less of the site and a group that maintains an historic estate on the battlefield challenged the approval.

They argued procedural issues but also that supervisors ignored or rejected the assistance of historians and other preservation experts when they approved the store's construction in Locust Grove, about one mile from the entrance to the national park.

The Battle of the Wilderness is viewed by historians as a critical point when the Civil War started to turn in favor of the North. The war ended 11 months later. An estimated 185,000 Union and Confederate troops fought over three days in the Wilderness, leaving 30,000 killed, injured or missing.

Hundreds of historians, including McPherson, filmmaker Ken Burns and celebrities such as Robert Duvall had appealed to Wal-Mart to walk away from the 50-acre property and find another place to build in the rural county of less than 35,000 people.

McPherson wrote in a summary of his testimony that Grant's headquarters and his senior leaders were encamped near the site of the proposed store and Union casualties were treated on the site or in an area destined to be a parking lot for the store.

"Among other things, thousands of wounded and dying soldiers occupied the then open fields that included the Walmart site, which is where many of the Union Army hospital tents were located during the battle," McPherson wrote.

Wal-Mart and county officials argued that no significant battles occurred on the site.

But opposition to the store was unrelenting from preservation groups, who supplied maps of troop movements and maneuvers in a region that is dotted with Civil War battlefields.

"We have long believed that Wal-Mart would ultimately recognize that it is in the best interests of all concerned to move their intended store away from the battlefield," said James Lighthizer, president of the Civil War Trust. "We applaud Walmart officials for putting the interests of historic preservation first. Sam Walton would be proud of this decision."

The dispute was scheduled for an eight-day trial in Orange County Circuit Court. Wal-Mart's decision to give up its special use permit was announced at the start of what was to be the second day of hearings on motions.

Wertz could not point to one reason for the retailer's turnabout but said it came after continuing corporate discussions about balancing economic decisions and the concerns of preservationists.

While preservation groups battled the store, residents and some county officials had welcomed the convenience of a Supercenter and the jobs and tax revenue it would have generated for the county.

Sara Lee to split into two firms

Bakery unit with plant in Hastings being spun off

SARAH SKIDMORE
The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — Sara Lee Corp. is splitting into two public companies, completing its evolution from conglomerate to a smaller business more tightly focused on food and drinks.

The company said Friday that the deal is the best way to provide shareholder value in the long-run. Stockholders will receive a special $3 dividend and their shares will split to give them an interest in each company.

Sara Lee, based in Downers Grove, Ill., will keep its name and current location with one company, which will concentrate on its North American retail and food service businesses. That includes brands such as Jimmy Dean, Ball Park and Hillshire Farm, as well as Sara Lee frozen desserts. These operations generated about $4.1 billion in revenue during Sara Lee's latest fiscal year.

A second company, which has not been named but is being called CoffeeCo, will focus on the company's international bakery and beverage businesses. It owns brands such as Douwe Egberts, Senseo, Pickwick, Maison du Cafi, L'OR, Cafi Pilco and Marcilla. These operations generated revenue of roughly $4.1 billion during the latest fiscal year. Sara Lee leaders said the company may base that business overseas.

The split, expected to conclude next year, will complete Sara Lee's multi-year transformation from a maker of everything from shoe polish to cheesecake into a company devoted solely to food and beverages.

Sara Lee said splitting is the next logical step after it sold its international household and body care divisions and agreed to sell its North American fresh bakery business. The company has been selling business lines for several years; those were its final major divestitures.

Sara Lee has long been considered a prime target for takeovers or a split. Its future was thrown further into question when its CEO, Brenda Barnes, stepped down last summer to recover from a stroke.

Company leaders said they considered other strategic alternatives, including takeover offers. But suitors that hoped to bid for the whole company reportedly struggled to secure the financing to make a big enough bid.

Breaking the company in two could make it more attractive for potential buyers, according to analysts, but it's unclear if tax regulation would allow a sale just after a spinoff. Company leaders said no regulations prevent a new bid for the entire company before it divides in two.

Sara Lee said its board was unanimous in its decision to pursue a split.

Marcel Smits, 49, who has been serving as interim CEO since Barnes left was named Sara Lee's permanent CEO. Sara Lee appointed Jan Bennink, 54, as its director and executive chairman and he will oversee the spinoff.

CJ Fraleigh, 47, who currently leads Sara Lee's North America business, will be CEO of the new North American retail and food-service business.

Sara Lee named Mark Garvey, 46, chief financial officer, a position he has held on an interim basis since May.

The company lowered its earnings forecast for fiscal 2011, which ends July 2, to 85 cents to 89 cents per share from 87 cents to 94 cents per share. It cited higher green coffee costs that it hasn't totally offset by raising prices, a tax matter and changes to share count and interest expense assumptions. Analysts expect 94 cents per share.

Report: U.S. consumers spent money faster in '10

MARTIN CRUTSINGER
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Americans spent at the fastest pace in three years in 2010, boosted by a strong finish in December.

Consumer spending rose 0.7 percent in December, the sixth straight monthly increase, the Commerce Department reported Monday. Households saw their incomes rise 0.4 percent, the same as November.

For all of 2010, consumers boosted spending 3.5 percent. That was the best performance since a 5.2 percent rise in 2007, before the recession began.

The government reported Friday that consumer spending rose at a 4.4 percent rate in the final three months of 2010 — the most since 2006 and helping retailers to the best holiday shopping season in that time.

Economists expect a cut in Social Security taxes will lift January's spending and incomes even further that last month.

But Paul Dales, senior U.S. economist at Capital Economics, said the boost could be short-lived without job growth.

For 2010, incomes rose 3 percent after having fallen 1.7 percent in 2009. Still, incomes grew at the second-lowest annual pace in the eight years.

The rise in incomes and the faster increase in spending meant that the savings rate dipped slightly in December to 5.3 percent of after-tax incomes.

The savings rate edged down slightly to 5.8 percent, from 5.9 percent in 2009. Still the 2010 figure is well above the low of 1.4 percent hit in 2005 at the height of the housing boom when rising home prices encouraged Americans to spend more.

The increased economic activity is not leading to higher inflation. A price gauge tied to consumer spending showed prices outside of food and energy increased 0.7 percent in the 12 months ending in December, a record low.

Economists expect a slowly improving job market and a payroll tax cut will boost spending further in 2011.

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48 Business Opportunities

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Difficulty: 2 (of 5)

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3	7	1	5	4	9	6	8	2
2	5	4	8	6	7	3	9	1
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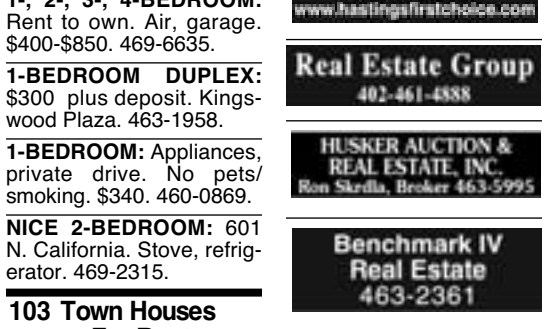


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1. The name of the corporation is: Advanced Realty, Inc.

2. The following Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation was adopted unanimously by the Board of Director:

I.

The name of the Corporation is Tessman Enterprise, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the Corporation.

KATHLEEN A. TESSMAN, President

Brad Moncrief
BRAD MONCRIEF, L.L.C.
1239 North Burlington Avenue, Suite 200
Hastings, Nebraska 58901
January 31, February 7, 14, 2011

In the County Court of Adams County, Nebraska

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN SUNDLING, DECEASED.) Estate No. PR10-141) NOTICE OF FORMAL PROBATE) OF WILL, DETERMINATION) OF HEIRS AND FORMAL) APPOINTMENT OF) PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF NEBRASKA:
TO: All Persons Interested in Said Estate

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Formal Probate of Will of said Deceased, Determination of Heirs, and Formal Appointment of Don C. Bottorf as Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Adams County, Nebraska, located at Hastings, Nebraska, on February 23, 2011, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

DATED this 18th day of January, 2011.

Tom Hawes
Clerk of the County Court
Adams County Courthouse
Hastings, Nebraska 68901

(SEAL)
BOTTORF & MASER #10385
P.O. Box 348
Sutton, Nebraska 68979
402-773-5225
January 24, 31, February 7, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on March 4, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the main lobby of the Adams County Courthouse, 500 West 4th Street, in Hastings, Nebraska 68901:

THE SOUTH ONE HUNDRED FIVE FEET (S 105') OF THE EAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR (E 154') OF LOT TWELVE (12), EXCEPT THE WEST TWENTY TWO FEET (W 22') OF THE NORTH TWENTY FEET (N 20'), BLOCK TWO (2), BALTIMORE HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HASTINGS, ADAMS COUNTY, NEBRASKA. ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

All subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record and (6) ground leases of record. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

By: Erika Knapstein, Trustee, NSBA #24088
Kozeny & McCubbin, L.C.
12400 Olive Boulevard, Suite 555
St. Louis, Missouri 63141
(314) 991-0255
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January 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 2011

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
of
HAMILTON SALES AND SERVICE, L.L.C.
A Nebraska Limited Liability Company

Notice is hereby given that Hamilton Sales and Service, 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 24th day of January, 2011, and has perpetual existence.

DATED this 27th day of January, 2011.

THOMAS J. BALFOUR, Member
TODD A. BALFOUR, Member

BRAD MONCRIEF, L.L.C.
1239 North Burlington Avenue, Suite 200
Hastings, Nebraska 68901
(402) 462-5353
January 31, February 7, 14, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following-described property will be sold by Patricia D. Schneider, Successor Trustee, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Adams County Courthouse, 500 West Fourth Street, Hastings, Nebraska, on February 23, 2011, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.:

South 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 3, Webster and Wemples Addition to the City of Hastings, Adams County, Nebraska.

The successful bidder shall submit payment of the winning bid in full on the day and time of the sale, February 23, 2011 at the offices of Locher Pavelka Dostal Braddy & Hammes, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the Beneficiary.

DATED this 29th day of December, 2010.

PATRICIA D. SCHNEIDER, Successor Trustee
By: Patricia D. Schneider
For: LOCHER PAVELKA DOSTAL
BRADDY & HAMMES, LLC
200 The Omaha Club
2002 Douglas Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68102
Phone: (402) 898-7000
Fax: (402) 898-7130
Patricia D. Schneider, #24036

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

On this 29th day of December, 2010, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally came Patricia D. Schneider, to me known to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the execution thereof to be a voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the day and year last above written.

TONIA CAMPBELL
Notary Public

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2011

119 Residential Lots

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Notice of Meeting

The Adams County Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors will meet on February 3, 2011, at 8:30 a.m. at the Hastings Museum, 1330 North Burlington Avenue. The agenda for the meeting is available at the Visitors Center, 100 North Shore Drive.
January 31, 2011

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Supervisors Proceedings

COURTHOUSE, HASTINGS, NEBRASKA
Tuesday, January 18, 2011

The Board met in regular session and took the following actions:

Took roll call and declared a quorum.
Heard committee reports and approved minutes.
Approved committee assignments.
Approved annual weed report.
Awarded bid for secondary public defender services to Langvardt, Valle & James, P.C.
Awarded bid for rent of county farm ground to David Janssen.
Met as Board of Equalization for Tax List Corrections.
Accepted township officer bonds.
Approve claims, Miscellaneous Receipts and officers reports.
Met in Executive Session for contracts and personnel.

COUNTY GENERAL

Electric Systems & Software, Printing	$ 1,577.10
Nebraska Supreme Court, Publishing	53.00
Business World Products, Supplies	63.48
Axis Capital, Inc.,Copier	300.00
Business World Products, Supplies	7.14
Quill Corporation, Supplies	1,130.97
Axis Capital, Inc., Equipment	235.00
Central District Assessors Association, Dues, Subscription	20.00
Jackie Russell, Miscellaneous	15.00
Jim Kuhn, Miscellaneous	15.00
Graham Tire Company, Repairs	109.79
Axis Capital, Inc., Equipment	155.00
Justin Runyan, Reimbursement	344.00
Hastings Tribune, Publishing	32.39
City of Hastings, Software	533.33
Business World Products, Supplies	349.95
A&D Technical Supply Company, Supplies	87.25
Ron Kucera, Cell Phones	25.00
Jane Morris , Cell Phones	25.00
Justin Wahl, Reimbursement	30.10
Byron Gates, Court Costs	22.00
Axis Capital, Inc., Equipment	290.00
Lancaster County Sheriff, Court Costs	39.76
Adams County Clerk of District Court, Court Costs	899.50
Culligan of Hastings, Miscellaneous	31.15
Business World Products, Supplies	71.40
Eakes Office Plus, Supplies	1,267.23
Adams County Sheriff, Mental Health Board	148.36
Russ's Market, Mental Health Board	21.93
NACO, Dues, Subscription, Registration	135.00
Microfilm Imaging System, Supplies	175.00
Clerk of Supreme Court, Court Costs	525.00
Hometown Leasing, Equipment	574.81
Wal-Mart, Court Costs	34.13
Hogan's Sporting Goods, Dues, Subscription, Registration	117.63
Business World Products, Supplies	780.00
Eakes Office Plus, Supplies	238.56
Matthew Bender & Company, Inc., Dues, Subscription, Registration	56.95
Culligan of Hastings, Miscellaneous	25.15
Communications Engineering, Inc., Equipment	1,678.56
Microfilm Imaging System, Equipment	375.00
Computer Consultants, Inc., Equipment	135.79
Pell Reporting, Court Costs	206.70
Phelps County Treasurer, Supplies	63.20
Derek Terwey, Attorney Fees	1,285.24
Pengad, Inc., Court Costs	166.78
Arthur Toogood, Public Defender, Reimbursement	1,324.54
Joyce Hasselbach, Court Costs	89.45
Bottorf & Master, Attorneys , Attorney Fees	567.29
Sullivan, Shoemaker, Witt & Burns, Attorney Fees	2,232.50
Langvardt, Valle & James, Attorney Fees	7,826.39
Culligan of Hastings, Miscellaneous	25.00
Marathon Systems, Supplies	497.03
Eakes Office Plus, Miscellaneous	121.33
Kully Pipe & Steel Supply, Miscellaneous	16.50
Don's Plumbing, Repairs	273.59
Verizon Wireless, Cell Phones	47.37
Howard's Glass, LLC, Repair	42.00
Loup Valley Lighting, Inc., Supplies	457.00
Hastings Utilities, Utilities	13,665.14
Ron Seymour, Mileage	34.00
Beth Maricle, Reimbursement	238.50
Hastings Tribune, Miscellaneous	46.70
Adams County Extension, Postal Services	6.66
Microfilm Imaging System, Miscellaneous	25.00
West Payment Center, Dues, Subscription, Registration	176.50
Alamar Uniforms, Uniform Allowance	88.68
Business World Products, Supplies	32.95
Lance Dow, Uniform Allowance	150.00
Reams Brothers Wrecker Service, Equipment	85.00
Co-operative Producers, Inc., Fuel	38.95
Kenesaw Motor Company, Inc., Equipment	310.53
Allen's of Hastings, Inc., Law Enforcement Costs	123.09
Eakes Office Plus, Equipment	683.13
Verizon Wireless, Contract	100.53
Frontier Ford Lincoln-Mercury, Equipment	20.55
Kerr Chevrolet Company, Equipment	83.38
Young Men's Christian Association, Miscellaneous	35.00
Dennis Dettwiller, Uniform Allowance	50.00
Vaughan's Printers, Inc., Printing	138.35
Adams County Sheriff's Revolving Fund, Reimbursement	879.53
Platte Valley of Hastings, Repair	75.00
Telephone Systems of Nebraska, Repair	141.17
NACO, Law Enforcement Costs	240.00
Matthew Hasenjager, Coroner Costs	25.00
Sarah A. Hinrichs, Coroner Costs	25.00
Audrey Lee, Coroner Costs	25.00
Alyson Keiser-Roudebush, Coroner Costs	25.00
Hometown Leasing, Equipment	612.96
Custer County Sheriff, Court Costs	6.00
Creighton Medical Lab, Autopsy Costs	365.18
Business World Products, Supplies	738.92
Secretary of State, Court Costs	40.00
William Ouren, Autopsy Costs	75.00
Software Unlimited, Data Processing	240.00
Microfilm Imaging System, Equipment	350.00
Quill Corporation, Equipment	210.93
Pell Reporting, Court Costs	32.50
West Payment Center, Law Library	685.50
Matthew Bender, Law Library	389.94
Hall County Court, Court Costs	3.75
Lancaster County Court, Court Costs	13.00
Douglas County Treasurer, Autopsy Costs	397.55
Counseling Aff of Nebraska LLC, Court Costs	1,843.75
Platte Valley Transfers, Autopsy Costs	594.00
Buffalo County Sheriff's Office, Juvenile Costs	6.00
State of Nebraska, Court Costs	8.00
Culligan of Hastings, Supplies	25.15
Vaughan's Printers, Inc., Supplies	450.02
Eakes Office Plus, Supplies	13.99
Jennie Dugan-Hinrichs, Autopsy Costs	75.00
Howard County Court, Court Costs	3.00
Andrew C. Butler, Coroner Costs	25.00
Charter Communications, Telephone	74.98
Telephone Systems of Nebraska, Telephone	163.09
Adams County Jail, Board of Prisoners	1,205.72
Big G Commercial Hardware, Supplies	301.14
Isecuretrac Corporation, Board of Prisoners	622.25
Witt Plumbing, Repairs	259.48
NAPA Auto Parts, Travel Expenses	127.88
Windstream, Commissary	65.47
Midwest Ear Nose & Throat, Supplies	10.00
State of Nebraska, Board of Prisoners	1,288.96
Eakes Office Plus, Repairs	355.00
Raquel Maar, Matron Fees	20.00
Cash-Wa Candy Company, Supplies	110.26
Crosier Park Pharmacy, Medicine-Hospital Prisoners	3.30
Business World Products, Printing and Publishing	64.99
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital, Medicine-Hospital Prisoners	902.15
Adams County Sheriff's Revolving Fund, Supplies	62.02
Phelps County Sheriff, Medicine-Hospital Prisoners	3,465.00

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Keith's Pharmacies, Medicine-Hospital Prisoners	1,173.28
Cash-Wa Candy Company, Supplies	250.85
Cash-Wa Distributing, Commissary	43.00
Joseph Budnick, Miscellaneous	11.70
Business World Products, Supplies	137.84
Kmart, Supplies	168.68
Axis Capital, Inc., Equipment	380.00
Eakes Office Plus, Furniture	120.71
AS Central Finance, Telephone	36.67
Verizon Wireless, Telephone	181.73
Phelps County Treasurer, Telephone/Postage	261.47
Verizon Wireless, Cell Phones	346.74
Kenesaw Motor Company, Inc., Miscellaneous	451.20
Big G Commercial Hardware, Supplies	4.00
Hastings Utilities, Utilities	106.26
John Uden, Maintenance	200.00
Axis Capital, Inc., Copier	150.00
Presto-X Company, Agreements	29.70
Culligan of Hastings, Supplies	9.15
Platte Valley of Hastings, Equipment	286.58
Verizon Wireless, Telephone	209.63
NE FSMA, Dues, Subscription, Registration	35.00
Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc., Supplies	74.09
Ace/Eaton Metals, Culverts	475.00
Auto Value, Parts	166.68
Axis Capital, Inc., Equipment	360.00
Bauer Built, Inc., Tires	134.50
BG Kenz & Leslie Distributing Company, Fuel	885.50
Bosselman, Inc., Fuel	5,372.05
Cash-Wa Candy Company, Supplies	123.23
Charter Communications, Telephone	54.99
City of Hastings, Garbage	15.98
Consumers Service Company, Inc., Heating Fuels	154.50
Co-operative Producers, Inc., Miscellaneous	63.70
Deweese Sand & Gravel, Gravel	128.21
Eakes Office Plus, Supplies	205.10
Dale Fearnot, Supplies	18.75
Gene Hasenkamp, Repair	1,651.30
Hastings Utilities, Electricity	534.61
Hatten Electric Service, Tools	9.50
Island Supply, Supplies	85.26
Johnson Cash-Way Lumber Company, Repairs	28.88
Matt Friend Truck Equipment, Repairs	163.00
NAPA Auto Parts, Tools	767.65
Newman Traffic Signs, Signs	832.62
NIRMA, Dues, Subscription, Registration	300.00
Nebraska Machinery Company, Parts	570.60
Paramount Linen & Uniforms, Supplies	42.75
Pavelka Truck & Trailer Repair, Parts	581.53
Barron Pearson, Miscellaneous	57.50
Platte Valley of Hastings, Repairs	572.80
PTSR, Miscellaneous	25.00
Road Building Machine & Supply, Parts	480.19
Aurora Co-op/Roseland, Tires	16.00
Sanitary Outdoor Service, Inc., Supplies	170.00
SourceGas, Heating Fuels	2,043.76
Southern Power District, Electricity	544.72
Square Deal Lumber Company, Culverts	678.00
Stephen Johnson, Custodial	220.00
State of Nebraska, Fuel Tax	1,068.00
Thomsen Oil Company, Fuel	6,725.54
281 Truck & Trailer LLC, Parts	82.20
Wicks Sterling Trucks, Inc., Parts	824.14
Windstream, Telephone	133.10
Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Dues, Subscription, Registration	90.00
Hastings Campground, Public Assistance	250.00
Brent Hinrichs, Public Assistance	210.00
Revive, Inc., Public Assistance	282.00
Jacque McCoy, Public Assistance	210.00
Waunita Delaet, Public Assistance	210.00
Jackson's Car Corner, Inc., Public Assistance	420.00
Bert's Pharmacy, Public Assistance	42.49
Pontine Enterprises, Public Assistance	210.00
U.S. Postal Service, Postal Services	44.00
Business World Products, Supplies	94.34
Wells Fargo Bank, Minnesota, NA, Miscellaneous	186.92
First Concord Benefits, Agreements	46.00
SCEDD, South Central Economic Development	5,000.00
Nebraska Unemployment Compensation Fund, Unemployment	3,376.00
Hastings Tribune, Publishing	255.96
Region III Program Administration Office, Emergency Services	2,071.41
MIPS, Budget Preparation	34.98
Preferred Mail Service, Inc., Postal Services	3,000.00
Chrisella Lewis, Publishing	1,413.88
Health & Human Services, Institutional Costs	1,053.00
Adams County Sheriff Fee Account, Court Costs	6,150.80
Heritage Bank, Bank Card Payment	1,670.36
Adams County Court, Jury Payroll	994.01
Kully Pipe & Steel Supply, Supplies	82.00
Adams County Board, Salaries	8,780.24
Adams County Clerk, Salaries	14,853.57
Adams County Treasurer, Salaries	20,874.93
Register of Deeds, Salaries	10,535.83
Adams County Assessor, Salaries	21,652.14
Planning Department, Salaries	2,333.33
Data Processing, Salaries	10,319.34
District Court Clerk, Salaries	14,833.48
District Court Bailiff, Salaries	2,579.97
Public Defender, Salaries	16,484.25
Maintenance Department, Salaries	10,374.82
Extension Office, Salaries	4,090.00
Microfilm Department, Salaries	109.41
Adams County Sheriff, Salaries	75,189.58
Adams County Attorney, Salaries	37,804.37
Corrections & Communications, Salaries	62,788.95
Emergency Management, Salaries	20,914.96
Adams County Surveyor, Salaries	313.56
Adams County Roads Department, Salaries	84,847.09
Adams County Weed Department, Salaries	3,041.40
Veterans Service Office, Salaries	7,002.21
Nebraska Retirement Systems, Retirement Match	29,779.09
Social Security Administration, FICA Match	30,839.07
Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Health Insurance	116,777.06
Madison National Life Insurance, Disability Insurance	1,002.39
Adams County Treasurer, Health Insurance	4,593.40
Mid-American Benefits, Disability Insurance	1,960.00
COUNTY VISITORS PROMOTIONS	
Gloria Rodriguez, Labor	90.00
Kaleena Fong, Telephone	25.00
John Gaspers Construction, Repair	55.00
City of Hastings, Telephone	2.46
Hastings Utilities, Utilities	191.50
Adams County Clerk, Supplies	27.25
Adams County Telecommunications, Telephone	22.40
Eakes Office Plus, Supplies	23.98
Credit Bureau of Hastings, Chamber Support	5.00
Erika Williams, Telephone	43.36
Erica Shea, Advertising	300.00
Norm Sheets, Capital Outlay	150.00
Heritage Bank, Postal Services	157.40
Adams County Convention Bureau, Salaries	4,498.13
Nebraska Retirement Systems, Retirement Match	258.09
Social Security Administration, FICA Match	341.68
Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Health Insurance	596.89
Madison National Life Insurance, Disability Insurance	6.71
Adams County Treasurer, Health Insurance	23.50
Mid-American Benefit, Health Insurance	14.00
HEALTH FUND	
Brooke MacDonald, Health Insurance	35.00
Mid-American Benefits, Health Insurance	1,213.12
INHERITANCE TAX	
West Payment Center, Library	3,468.40
911 EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Windstream, Emergency Phone	2,350.17
Windstream, Miscellaneous	102.08
Windstream, Emergency Phone	428.32
Tamco Capital Corporation, Emergency Phone	3,588.00

/s/Chrisella Lewis
County Clerk
/s/Beverly Johnson
Deputy

/s/Larry Woodman
Chairman

January 31, 2011

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Watson scouts prepare to carry the flag into the school's Veterans Day assembly.



Brandi Lukas of Hastings finished second in points at the Mid-Nebraska Speedway for the 2010 racing season and received her trophy at the awards banquet on Jan. 8. Brandi is shown with her father, Darren Lukas.



Hastings College men's soccer coach Chris Kranjc (left) and HC women's soccer coach Ted Flogaites pose with their NAIA national coach of the year awards.



Rhett and Archie Augustin, sons of Ashley and Lori Augustin of Kenesaw, are ready for Christmas. Grandparents are Mel and Peggy Saddler and Roger Augustin all of Kenesaw, and Myron and Melanie Koenig of Crescent, Iowa.



Nick Strobl of Hastings finished fifth in points at the Mid-Nebraska Speedway for the 2010 racing season and received his trophy at the awards banquet on Jan. 8. Nick is shown with his father, Austin Strobl.

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Emma Schneider, Tori Splitt, Kaitlin Stewart, Kristina Sheppard and Kaylee Palmer of Troop 446 goof around at the Girl Scout Getaway.



Warm weather made for great golfing in December for Anna and JT Cafferty, children of Erin and Jason Cafferty of San Antonio, Texas. They are the grandchildren of Tom and Cathy Cafferty of Hastings.

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