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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Jon Carlson, an engineer for Carlson West Provonda, goes over the designs for the addition to the high school to facilitate the future move of the middle school. The presentation was made before the Wayne Board of Education at their monthly meeting Monday.

School board views drawings for high school renovation project

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

Three dimensional drawings of the new construction at Wayne High School and Wayne Middle School, as well as renovated areas, were shown to those in attendance at Monday's meeting of the Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education. Jon Carlson and Jake Slobodnik with Carlson, West Provonda presented information and a PowerPoint slide show on what the current plans for the renovations and additions will look like. In addition, several members of the Building Design Committee were on hand at the meeting to offer input into the project.

Carlson told the board that final adjustments are being made to the bid documents and that they will be made available to contractors this week. A pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, May 25 to allow contractors the opportunity to view the two buildings before bids are submitted. Plans call for bids to be opened on

Thursday, June 9 and it is anticipated that the contract for the construction will be awarded at the Monday, June 13 meeting of the board. Construction is scheduled to begin this summer and continue throughout the school year, with a completion date of late in the summer of 2011.

Those in attendance were able to view three-dimensional drawings of all the rooms that will be added and changes that will be made, both at the high school and middle school.

In other action, following a public hearing prior to the regular meeting, the board voted to amend the 2010-11 budget. The purpose of the amendment is to lower cash reserve and increase disbursements to allow for future budget flexibility and financial security for the school district. The amendment does change the tax levy for the district. It will also make no changes in the spending by the district.

"The Wayne Community School district has been responsible to our taxpayers in our spending. These efforts have contrib-

uted to us being one of the lowest spending districts in our array of schools, while continuing to provide a very high quality education to our students. Amending our budget will allow us to protect our cash reserve and unused budget authority and will help us prepare for the state aid reductions over the next two budget years. This action will help provide financial security to our district as we move forward," said superintendent Mark Lenihan.

The board accepted, with regrets the resignation of elementary school principal Daryl Schrunk, who has served as principal in Wayne for five years. He has accepted a position at Columbus Lakeview.

Board member Rod Garwood told the board and Schrunk that he is "not happy about this. This (late resignation) is putting the district at a disadvantage."

Following discussion, the board voted 4-1 to accept the resignation, with Garwood voting against and board member Wendy

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Civil Service Commission set to hear appeals

Hearings to begin Monday on two terminated WPD officers

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Two members of the Wayne Police Department who were fired last month will have their appeals heard before the Wayne Civil Service Commission beginning next week.

Chief Lance Webster and Lt. Phil Shear were terminated by city administrator Lowell Johnson on April 28 after being put on paid administrative leave for 10 weeks. The officers were suspended for a variety of accusations made by Johnson.

The officers' appeals were received Friday by City Clerk Betty McGuire, so the matter will now be heard by the local Civil Service Commission.

The three-member panel – Galen Wiser, Darrel Heier and Marci Thomas – will meet in a public hearing in the Wayne City Council chambers Monday, May 16, at 10 a.m. No evidence will be presented during this meeting, as it is more of an organizational meeting to approve special counsel and set a timetable for the hearing itself, according to McGuire.

The commission will appoint a special counsel for the hearing, which will be recommended by city attorney Mike Pieper. A timetable for the hearing itself should be decided at this meeting.

The termination of Webster and Shear by Johnson has been a cause for concern by the president of the Nebraska Fraternal Order of Police, who questioned the validity of Johnson serving as the accuser, judge and jury in the case of the two terminated officers.

"It was very questionable how it was being handled," said John Francavilla, president of the state FOP lodge. "As we looked at the

procedural process, I don't think (Webster and Shear) got a fair shake. The way the process was handled would lend doubt to what's going on."

Francavilla said, in his discussions with other members of the department, he got the impression that the entire department was being investigated, but nobody knew what the investigation was about.

"In our discussions, (Johnson) was doing an investigation on the department that was very broad and reaching, as if the whole department was under investigation, and nobody was getting an answer as to what the scope of the investigation was."

Francavilla sent a letter to Mayor Ken Chamberlain on Dec. 8, 2010, expressing concerns about Johnson's investigation of the police department, encouraging the newly-elected mayor to look into the matter.

"We sent a letter to discuss the process," Francavilla said. "Every member of the department that we talked to felt they were the target of an investigation without probable cause. Every one of them felt they were guilty of some sort of charge, with the way they were being treated."

Francavilla hopes the Civil Service Commission will take an unbiased look at the information that will be presented by both sides.

"There needs to be a fair and impartial group to take a look at it and weigh it out," he said. "Some of the issues seem to border on unfair labor practices and a hostile work environment on the part of the administrator."

When contacted by the Herald, Johnson said he advised not to comment on the case, pending the Civil Service Commission hearing.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Coach is honored

Former Winside track standout and college All-American Jill Stenwall helps Del Winch cut the ceremonial ribbon for the first Jim Winch Invitational during the meet Thursday in Laurel. The Winside Invite was renamed in honor of the longtime coach, who died of cancer earlier this year. A number of former athletes and fellow coaches were at the meet to pay tribute to the late coach, who coached numerous state champions and led Winside's girls to the 1992 Class D state title.

Schrunk steps down as Wayne Elementary principal

Wayne Elementary School Principal Daryl Schrunk has informed the Wayne Community School District that he will be resigning his position effective June 30, 2011 and will accept a position as an Elementary Principal at the Columbus Lakeview School District.

Mr. Schrunk's resignation was approved by the Wayne Board of Education at Monday's meeting.

"We thank Mr. Schrunk for his five years of dedication and commitment to the Wayne Community School District and wish him and his family the best in his new endeavor, he will be missed by all of us here at Wayne," said Wayne Community Schools superintendent Mark Lenihan.



(Contributed photo)

Alumni Achievement Award

Dr. Brad Bigelow (center) is the recipient of this year's Wayne State Alumni Achievement Award awarded by Phyllis Conner (left), Vice President for Development and Executive Director of the Wayne State Foundation; and Curt Frye, Interim President, at the Wayne State baccalaureate ceremony on Saturday. Bigelow is a 1957 Wayne State graduate with a degree in education. He was a guidance counselor at Lincoln Northeast high school and became the first psychologist for the Nebraska Penal and correctional complex. He later served as a psychologist and program director at a youth rehabilitation center in Kearney until his retirement in 1998. He continues a private practice, serving as psychological consultant to school districts, rehabilitation services, the courts, and the Department of Health and Human Services.

Redistricting plans highlight changes

By STEVE SCHARF
Nebraska News Service

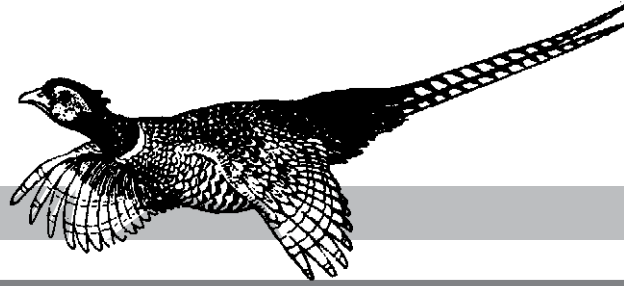
LINCOLN – The mood in Wednesday's Redistricting Committee hearing was relaxed with senators rocking in their chairs and only the occasional small spat of pointed disagreement.

The May 4 vote on legislative districts, in which all voted "yes" except Sen. Heath Mello of Omaha and Sen. Annette Dubas of Fullerton, both of whom abstained, indicates the senators have generally reached consensus on proposed changes to district boundaries.

In what was essentially the final committee vote on changes to legislative boundaries for the state, the lawmakers voted to merge separate maps with changes to Lincoln, Omaha and western Nebraska districts into one statewide map that will be presented for public review.

The finalized district map includes moving District 49, which encompasses a large swath of the Nebraska panhandle, into Sarpy County, which is part of the Omaha metro area. The current District 49 counties will be incorporated into districts 43 and 47.

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Obituaries

Evelyn Jaeger

Evelyn Jaeger, 85, of Winside, died Saturday, May 7, 2011 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Services were held Tuesday, May 10 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. The Rev. Timothy J. Steckling officiated.

Evelyn Sophia Jaeger was born Jan. 14, 1926 on a farm near Winside to John and Lena (Wiese) Rohlf. She was baptized on June 6, 1926 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside and confirmed at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Altona on April 2, 1939. She graduated from Wayne High School in 1943. Evelyn was employed at Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Wayne from October 1942 until her marriage. Evelyn married Herbert Jaeger on Jan. 16, 1949 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayne. They farmed south of Winside until 1958 and then farmed

the home place west of Winside where she resided to the present time. Evelyn was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ladies Aid, Winside American Legion Auxiliary and Neighboring Circle Club. She enjoyed their times wintering in Texas, playing cards and spending time with family and friends. Her family will always remember Evelyn's famous snack drawer for her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Daniel (Gail) Jaeger, David (Joni) Jaeger, Dirk (Kim) Jaeger, and Douglas (Shelly) Jaeger all of Winside and Debra (Fritz) Krause of Hoskins; sixteen grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; brother, Virgil Rohlf of Winside; sister-in-law, Erna Hoffman of Winside; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Herbert in 2003; sister, Arline Zoffka; a sister-in-law, and brothers-in-law.

Honorary pallbearers were Evelyn and Herb's granddaughters, Jessica Katskee, Dannika Kaufman, Christina Jaeger, Angela Krause, Shannon Jaeger, Jennifer Jaeger, Emily Jaeger and Jamie Harmer.

Active pallbearers were Evelyn and Herb's grandsons, Christopher Krause, Joshua Jaeger, Jeremy Jaeger, Jared Jaeger, Shane Jaeger, Zachary Jaeger, Joshua Harmer and Jarret Harmer.

Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery in Winside. Hasemann Funeral Home in Winside was in charge of arrangements.

Eldon Potter

Eldon Potter, 85, of Columbus, died Sunday, May 8, 2011, at his home in Columbus.

Private family services will be held at the Gass Haney Funeral Home with military honors by the American Legion Hartman Post 84 Honor Guard. Memorials may be directed to the Nebraska Game & Parks Youth Mentoring Program or the Pleasant View Cemetery in Winside.

Eldon Potter was born Oct. 26, 1925, in Silver Creek, to Howard and Alvina (Mohlman) Potter. He graduated from Kramer High School in 1942. On Jan. 20, 1944, Eldon entered the U.S. Army and served during WWII. He was honorably discharged on May 17, 1946. Eldon was united in marriage to Betty Weible on June 12, 1949, in Winside. They moved to Columbus where they owned and operated Potter's Food Market from 1953 till 1983. Eldon enjoyed going fishing, sporting events, and spending time with family and attending family events.

Survivors include his children, Peg (Roger) Nyffeler of Kearney, Pat Snoker of Mitchell, Paul (Anne) Potter of Lincoln, Pam (Larry) Dolezal of Morse Bluff and Beth (Jeff) Craig of Gretna; 18 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers Neil (Gayle) Potter of Sedona, Ariz. and Don (Patsy) Potter of North Platte; sisters Janice (Gary) Nantkes of Honolulu, Hawaii, Joan (Keith) Arndt of Lincoln and Joyce (George) Townsend of Sun City West, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Howard and Alvina Potter; his wife, Betty Weible and brothers, Marvin and Carroll Potter.

Condolences may be sent to www.gasshaney.com

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
May 5	71	40	—	—
May 6	67	42	—	—
May 7	79	39	—	—
May 8	79	54	—	—
May 9	85	58	—	—
May 10	95	65	—	—
May 11	92	62	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 4.56 / Monthly snow — 0
Yr./Date — 8.28" / Seasonal snow — 17"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, May 13 at Providence Medical Center in observance of National Hospital Week. The coffee on Friday, May 20 will be held at Herman Chiropractic. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Relay For Life

AREA — The Relay For Life Committees and teams will meet on Monday, May 16. Team captains will meet at 5:30 p.m. and Committee members at 6:30. Both meetings will be in the First National Bank meeting room.

Carroll Q-125

CARROLL — The Carroll Q125 committee is seeking nominations for the Royalty (king, queen, prince and princess) to be crowned during the celebration in July. Nominations must be received by Wednesday, June 1. The parade committee is also taking entry forms for the parade through the middle of June. All royalty nomination forms and parade entry forms are available at Farmers State Bank or The Station in Carroll or online at www.carrollq125.com. The Carroll Q-125 celebration is set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 1-3.

Chicken Show shirts

AREA — The 2011 Chicken Shirts are now on sale at area businesses. Shirts can be purchased at First National Bank, Tacos & More, Wayne Greenhouse, Super 8, Pamida, Pac N Save, BankFirst, State National Bank downtown, and the Coffee Shoppe. Shirts are \$15 each and are available in adult sizes small through 3X-large and childrens sizes extra-small through large. This years' shirt, designed by Jennifer Griffiths and Michelle Anson, references Wayne's newly renovated movie theatre through the theme "Chicken & a Movie". The design was printed by Stadium Sports on a deep red 50 percent cotton 50% polyester t-shirt.

LaVon Smith

LaVon Smith, 86, of Laurel, died Monday, May 9, 2011 at Park View Haven Nursing Home in Coleridge.

Services were held Thursday, May 12 at United Presbyterian Church in Laurel. The Rev. Rachelle McCalla officiated.

LaVon Vetta Smith was born Dec. 30, 1924 in Plainview to Lawrence and Josie (Van Auker) Shearer. She graduated from Laurel High School and then was employed in the insurance business before her marriage. LaVon married Melvin Smith on Aug. 5, 1945 at the United Presbyterian Church in Laurel. They were married over 60 years. LaVon assisted her husband in starting the first laundromat and also worked several years at the Den Cafe in Laurel. She was a Tupperware dealer many years and then began her arts and crafts business, LaVon's Laces. LaVon enjoyed writing many poems. She was an active member of the United Presbyterian Church and The Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include three daughters, Vicky (Steve) Johnsen of Eagle, Dixie (Regg) Pehrson of Laurel and Pam (Jim) Kalal of Ralston; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law Ruby Hokamp of Wayne; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Melvin in 2005, and grandson-in-law, Nicholas Waterbury in 2010.

Pallbearers were Mark Bruning, Brian Lentz, Mike Granquist, Justin Roberts, Tim Granquist and Steve Smith.

Memorials may be made to the Laurel United Presbyterian Church.

Burial with an Eastern Star service was in the Laurel Cemetery in Laurel. Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel was in charge of arrangements.

Graduation exercises set for Northeast CC on Saturday

Over 800 students are scheduled to graduate from Northeast Community College in Norfolk on Saturday.

The 825, including those earning double majors and 166 who completed their studies last December, will be listed in the commencement program for the 10:30 a.m. ceremony.

Caleb Pollard, Ord, executive director of Valley County Economic Development and the Ord Area Chamber of Commerce, is the commencement speaker.

Shane Fredrickson, renewable fuels technology graduate from West Point, will give the Student Address. He will receive an associate of science during the ceremony. Fredrickson will also be recognized as a Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Silver Scholar. He received a \$1,250 stipend from Coca Cola and a special medallion at a recent Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) All-Nebraska Academic Team Recognition Day in Lincoln sponsored by PTK and the Nebraska Community College Association. Phi Theta Kappa, the academic honors society for two-year colleges, administers the Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team program.

The commencement ceremony will be closed captioned for the hearing impaired in another room of the Cox Activities Center.

With the large number of family and friends expected to attend the activities, graduates were issued tickets that will admit guests into the Cox Activities Center gym where the ceremony will take place. Other guests without tickets can still view the ceremony. KHWK/Hawk TV, the college's cable access channel, will produce a live telecast of the event. It will be shown live in an overflow seating area in the Cox Activities Center Theater.

Residents in communities receiving CableOne programming can also view the live broadcast by tuning in to the college's Channel 22 at 10:30 a.m., including the city of Hoskins. For those outside of the Channel 22 area, the ceremony will be videotreamed live at www.ustream.tv/channel/hawk-tv1.

The tentative graduation can-

didates, as of May 4, are as follows: (Key to abbreviations: AAS-Associate of Applied Science; AA-Associate of Arts; AS-Associate of Science, and ADN-Associate Degree Nursing.)

Allen: Rebecca Johnson, A.A.S., Administrative Assistant; Amanda Schneider, A.A.; Jenny Warner, A.A.S., Agriculture-Agribusiness Option; Jennifer Williams, A.D.N.

Carroll: Katie Claussen, A.A.S., Business.

Hoskins: Ashley Doffin, A.D.N.; Kristy Doffin, A.A.S., Veterinary Technology; Noelle Doffin, A.A.S., Administrative Assistant; Casey Lange, A.A.S., Agriculture-Diversified Agriculture Option; Gene Weible, Diploma, Industrial Technician.

Laurel: Jade Addison, A.A.S., Veterinary Technology; Andrew Gothier, A.A.S., Auto Body Repair Technology; Lacey Heikes, Diploma, Practical Nursing; Tyler Jacot, A.A.S., Automotive Technology; Kyle Knudsen, A.A.S., Utility Line; Tanner Maxon, A.A.S., Diesel Technology - Agriculture Option; Samantha Urwiler, A.A.; Samantha Urwiler, A.A.S., Business; Clayton Wamstad, A.A.S., Electrical Construction and Control.

Wakefield: Jamie Barge, A.A.; Traci Fendrick, A.D.N.; Jessie Fernandez, A.S.; Ruth Grimaldo, Diploma, Medical Coding; Cynthia Jasa, A.A.S., Administrative Assistant; Maryuri Motino, A.S.; McKenzie Sommerfeld, A.A.S., Automotive Technology; Shaylyn Tullberg, A.D.N.

Wayne: Charlette Bowers, A.A.; Amanda Garthright, A.A.; Nathan Hanson, A.S.; Melissa Kokes, A.A.S., Physical Therapist Assistant; Megan Nissen, A.A.; Elizabeth Sievers, Diploma, Practical Nursing; Corinne Volk, A.A.

Winside: Amber Aulner, A.A.; Keri Brogren, A.A.; Melyssa Deck, A.A.S., Graphic Design; Sarah Fernau, A.A.; Garett Hurlbert, A.A.S., Electrical Construction and Control; Nicole Jensen, Diploma, Practical Nursing; Stephanie Petersen, Diploma, Practical Nursing; Misty Wylie, A.A.

American Red Cross Water Safety, Lifeguard classes to be offered

The Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross will be offering Water Safety and Lifeguard Training courses over the months of May and June.

American Red Cross teaches people of all ages and various abilities how to swim and be safe around the water. The courses combine the best in swim instruction with a strong emphasis on drowning prevention and water safety.

These classes are intended for anyone interested in working at an area pool that will need Lifeguard Certification or would like to teach

the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Water Safety Programs. Anyone who is interested is asked to register early as class space is limited and students must be registered five days in advance.

— CPR-PR Recertification for Lifeguards May 23 in Wayne; — Water Safety Instructor Training May 26, May 31-June 3 in Wayne;—Lifeguard Training May 24, May 27-30 Wayne; — Lifeguard Review May 23 Hartington.

For more information or to register, visit the website at www.NortheastNebraskaRedCross.org

Betty Anderson

Betty Anderson, 89, of Concord, died Monday, May 9, 2011 at Park View Haven Nursing Home in Coleridge.

Services will be held Friday, May 13 at 10:30 a.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church in Concord. The Rev. Sara Ruch will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday, May 12 from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Concordia Lutheran Church in Concord.

Betty Evelyn Anderson was born Aug. 9, 1921 at Hammond to Ben and Estella (Barker) Ammon. She grew up south of Bassett on the family ranch, boarding for high school in Bassett. She graduated from Rock County High School and Wayne State College with a Home Economics degree. Betty taught rural school near Bassett, Burwell, and Washington Elementary School, also serving as Principal in Norfolk, and taught Randolph High School Home-Ec. Betty met Norman Anderson, the love of her life, on a

blind date. They married June 24, 1953 at Bassett. Betty became a farm wife living south of Concord until moving into Concord in 1962. She returned to teaching Home-Ec in Winside then Laurel, retiring in 1980. The couple moved to the Oaks in the fall of 2007 and to Park View Haven in April 2011. Betty was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, Norman; daughters, Glennis (Doug) Treptow of Rogers, Ariz. and Alvina (Jerry) Stanley of Dixon; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; brother, John E. Ammon of Bassett; sister, Rosina (Dayton) Olson of Estes Park, Colo.; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter and son-in-law, Sandra Anna and Rev. Dr. Albert Sieck, Jr; granddaughter, Ruth Elizabeth Sieck; and brothers, Frank R. Ammon and Dale Ammon.

Honorary pallbearers will be Betty and Norman's grandchildren and spouses, Peggy and Kirk Nelson, Benjamin Sieck, Sonia and Anthony Keith, Jeffrey and Amanda Stanley, Aaron and Lauren Treptow, Raymond and Kama Stanley, Laura Stanley and Charles Stanley.

Active pallbearers will be Loren Ammon, Neil Ammon, Dennis Ammon, Matthew Stanley, Norman Stanley and Gary Blecke.

Memorials may be made to the Concord Senior Center, Northeast Nebraska Arboretum and Lutheran World Hunger.

Burial will be in the Concord Cemetery in Concord. Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel is in charge of arrangements.



Scholarship recipients

Linda, left, and Dennis Murray, right, were on hand to present the Kevin J. Murray Scholarships during the recent Wayne High Honors Night. Recipients of this year's scholarships are Drew Hix (second from left) and Sheldon Pickering, who received the Leadership Award. The scholarships are presented each year to students planning to pursue careers in industrial technology.

Alumni banquet to be held in Winside on May 28

The Winside Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, May 28 at the Winside City Auditorium.

Social hour and registration will begin at 5 p.m. with the dinner and meeting set for 6:30 p.m.

This year's banquet will be catered by Mike Mefford, Mudders Sports Bar of Norfolk. Advance tickets are \$12 each through May 18 with a limited number of tickets available at the door for \$15 each.

Graduates from the years ending in "1" will be honored.

Tickets are available in Winside at Jensen's Cafe, Oberle's Market and Winside State Bank. Tickets may also be purchased at Elkhorn Valley Bank in Hoskins.

For more information, contact Shelley Dahl at (402) 371-7991 or email shelleydahl1@hotmail.com

All Winside High School graduates are welcome to attend.



Power-ful speech

Mark Shults, Manager of Northeast Nebraska Public Power District, spoke to those in attendance at last week's Chamber Coffee. Shults spoke on the economical cost of electricity and the fact that NENPD strives to be good corporate citizens to the community.



(Contributed photo)

Art on display

Professors Pearl Hansen and Steve Elliott of the Department of Art and Design at Wayne State College directed students as they assembled sticks designed and created by WSC students. The project was on display in the Willow Bowl during commencement at the college Saturday. Helpers included (from left) Miranda Daniels, Beatrice; Kristina Backhaus, Randolph; Pearl Hansen, Wayne; Jennifer Grier, Wayne; Tyson Koehn, Pierce; Sharon Carr, Allen; Becky Lewis, Cottonwood, Ariz.; Brad Mallett, Salix, Iowa; Lora Sehi, Wayne; Chloe Bloomfield, Blair; Steve Elliott, Wayne; and Travis Hoffart, Plainview.

Runza gives to TeamMates

(Photo by Clara Osten)

Toni Schrant, left, presents a check to Jill Walling, President of the Wayne TeamMates Board. The money represents a portion of the proceeds from sales at the Wayne store on Runza Day. Runza has been a strong supporter of the TeamMates Mentoring program for a number of years. Anyone interested in learning more about the Wayne TeamMates program is asked to contact Jenny Hopkins at (402) 833-5350.



Tree City celebration

City of Wayne staff, fourth grade students and District Forester Steve Rasmussen celebrated Arbor Day and helped make Wayne a Tree City USA. The group gathered at the Wayne Community Activity Center Orchard to discuss trees and plant a Kieffer Pear tree. The group then posed for this picture. This marks the 20th year the city of Wayne has received the Tree City USA designation.

Wayne Great Dane plant wins award

Recently, Great Dane Trailers held a management and sales conference for approximately 400 individuals from all across the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

The event was held at the Savannah Harbor Westin Resort in Savannah, Ga., and was entitled "Roadworthy: Building Great Horizons".

During the Award Presentations on April 11, the Wayne plant was presented with the first-ever "Manufacturing Plant of the Year" award.

Terry Hanson, Plant Manager, was on hand to accept the award for Wayne. He stated such recognition was the direct result of 550 Wayne employees' dedication to build "something special" within each and every Super Seal coming out of Wayne, Nebraska.

Built in 1985 and operated by Great Dane since 1988, the Wayne plant, manufacturing Super Seal refrigerated trailers and other specialized units, has undergone five expansions over the years, the last completed in 2004. While that activity reflects on the growth in popularity of the Super Seal, the plant itself is noteworthy for a number of firsts.

"We were the first plant in our industry to utilize a panel-process in the production of a modular refrigerated trailer, the Super Seal," Hanson said. "We were also the first Great Dane plant to introduce ThermoGuard lining and to offer CorroGuard corrosion protection as an option."

The Wayne Plant celebrates 25

years of operation this year, and has built 89,000 refrigerated trailers to date.

The Wayne employees will celebrate their achievement with an in-plant Prime Rib dinner and commemorative T-shirts from Stadium Sports.

Great Dane Trailers now has seven manufacturing facilities across the United States, and is in the process of building a state-

of-the-art manufacturing plant and engineering compound in Savannah, Ga.

Over the last few years, the owners of Great Dane have also purchased Gillig Buses (the country's second largest bus manufacturer), Trail King Trailers of Mitchell, S.D. and Fargo, N.D.; and Johnson Truck Bodies of Rice, Wis. (manufacturers of the yellow Schwann trucks).

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Sixth-grade students help out classmate with three bake sales

Students in Jill Nieman's sixth grade classroom have completed a project involving giving back.

The students, along with the other two sixth-grade classes at Wayne Middle School, conducted three "very, very successful" bake sales to help classmate Kaden Schmale and his family.

Kaden, who was originally diagnosed with cancer when he was a kindergartener, learned recently that the cancer has returned. He and his family currently are seeking treatment in Oklahoma City.

"Our school has implemented 212 time this year, which encourages students to put forth a little extra effort to become good citizens. It was during this time the students began asking what they could do to help Kaden and his family," Mrs. Nieman said.

The students organized the first of the three bake sales for April 27. A second was held in conjunction with a garage sale at the Middle School and the final bake sale was held May 5. During each of the events, a bucket was set out for



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Students in Jill Nieman's sixth-grade class at Wayne Middle School held several bake sales to help out classmate Kaden Schmale, who is battling cancer.

additional donations.

"The students were phenomenal. They really focused on the 'helping versus taking' that our 212 program is based on. They took ownership of the fund-raising and were very successful," Mrs. Nieman said.

Students in the sixth grade also dedicated a song to Kaden during Tuesday's final Middle School concert. A CD of the event will be sent to Kaden to view as he undergoes treatment.

Anderson wins InvestWrite event

Justin Anderson, a senior at Wayne High School and member of Annette Rasmussen's Personal Finance class was named the Spring 2011 winner of InvestWrite competition.

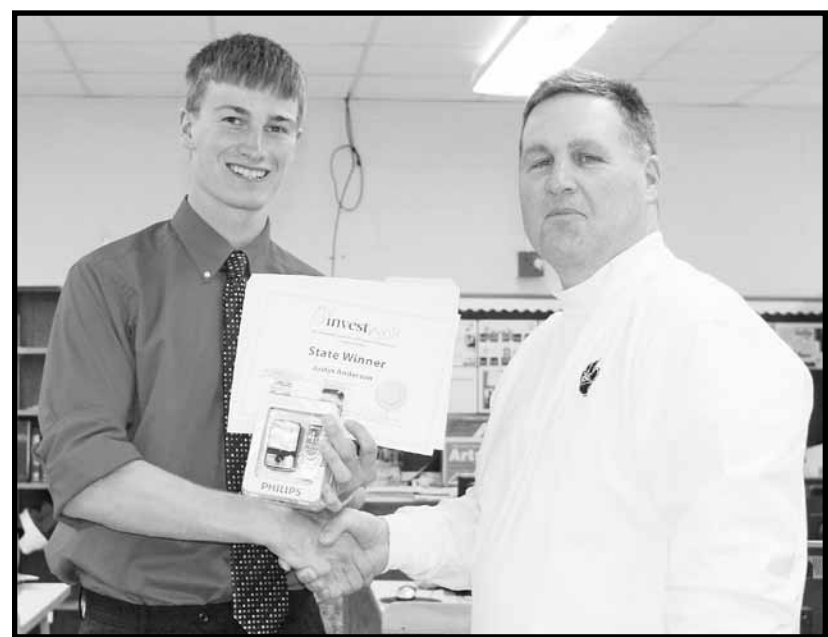
InvestWrite is an innovative national and state writing competition. It adds a critical thinking component to help reinforce concepts students learned in the classroom while participating in the Stock Market Game (SMG).

Participants wrote essays explaining why their SMG team chose to purchase a selected stock, bond, or mutual fund; discussed risk, diversification, and compound interest; and discussed the importance of savings. Teachers select the top five essays from each of their participating classes.

Over 2,600 essays were submitted nationwide. Each essay is judged three times.

"The criteria to be included in the competition are quite steep. It is a real honor to be selected as a state winner," Mrs. Rasmussen said.

Chuck Parker, Director of the Wayne State College Center for



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne High senior Justin Anderson receives his InvestWrite award from Chuck Parker of Wayne State College.

Economic Education Nebraska, coordinated a surprise visit to Mrs. Rasmussen's Personal Finance classroom where Justin was recognized in front of his peers for his

outstanding accomplishment. Dr. Parker presented Justin with an MP3 video player, a certificate, and celebratory cookies to share with all in attendance.




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Members of Wayne High School Power Drive team include (from left) advisor/coach Anthony Cantrell, Evan Lubberstedt, Garrett Heikes, Joel Allemann, Tyler Wurdeman, Jacob Stenka, Jacob Pulfer, Derek Davis and Cody Hames. Not pictured are Dylan Ellis and Logan Abraham.

Power Drive team earns trophies at state

The Wayne High School Power Drive team received seven awards over the weekend at the Power Drive state championships held at Werner Park in Papillion.

Advanced class car A107 placed second in vehicle documentation and third place in endurance completing 43 laps. Enough points were collected through the day's five events to receive Advanced Class overall runner-up state champion. This is the third straight year car

A107 has received runners-up at state competition.

Standard class car S39 placed first in endurance by completing 40 laps, along with a second place finish in vehicle design and construction. Car S39 also received first place honors in vehicle documentation which awarded the team not only a trophy, but a six drawer toolbox donated by Snap-On. Total accumulated points allowed the S39 car to receive Standard Class

overall state champion. This is the first state championship for Wayne Power Drive.

"The Wayne Power Drive team and I would like to thank all of its supporters and sponsors for making this unforgettable season possible," said Anthony Cantrell, advisor and coach of the team.

Sponsors include: Northeast Public Power District, DC Photography, Anderson Graphics and signs, Heritage Industries,

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Wren accepts position with Wayne Housing

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

"I'm excited about the job and learning what it entails. I feel it is a good fit for my experiences," said Kari Wren, who recently became the Executive Director of the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation (WCHDC).

Wren will be responsible for overseeing the first-time homebuyer and low income housing programs sponsored by WCHDC, including the rehab/resell program, which aims at rehabilitating existing housing stock within Wayne and the surrounding communities. The WCHDC also manages some low income rental property in Western Ridge and Meadowview Estates.

The WCHDC is governed by a nine-member board. In addition to

Wren, Jessica Olson works primarily with rental management of the properties.

"When I found out that this position was open, I felt it fit well with my background. I was involved with banking for eight years and real estate for 6 1/2 years," Wren said.

Since accepting the position, she has attended training in Lincoln and will travel to Detroit, Mich. next month for additional training. She has also done a great deal of reading to get a better background on the programs available to area income-qualified homebuyers.

Funding for the programs administered by WCHDC come from the United State Department of Economic Development, Housing and Urban Development.

WCHDC's service area includes the counties of Wayne, Cuming, Burt, Washington, Dodge and Thurston. The WCHDC office is located at 108 West Third Street in the Wayne Area Economic Development building.

"This office has been grateful-busy in recent weeks. I have enjoyed the people I have met so far and am glad I get to work with a great board," Wren said.

For more information about WCHDC, contact Wren at (402) 375-5266.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Kari Wren is excited about her new position as executive director of the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation.

Redistricting

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The committee also approved district lines for the State Board of Education and University Board of Regents. The proposed maps are expected to be shown to the public on May 13 during a teleconference public hearing with various communities across the state.

Several senators expressed reservations with the final state legislative district map. Sen. Scott Lautenbaugh of Omaha said he was concerned with District 10's extension to the north of Douglas County, as the enlarged district boundaries conflict with a guiding legislative resolution encouraging the committee to maintain districts along county lines where possible.

Sen. Bill Avery of Lincoln asked why Nebraska City would be divided between two districts. "So there's a community of interest north and south of Highway 2 [in Nebraska City]?" he rhetorically asked his

colleagues on the committee.

When asked about the committee meetings, senators were quick to note the progress they have made along with the necessity to compromise in what is inherently a political process.

"No one is ever going to be completely happy," Dubas said. "But we're making progress." Under the proposed changes, Dubas's District 34 will include more of Grand Island.

Committee Chairman Chris Langemeier of Schuyler said he was pleased with the progress the committee had made and said the map was generally complete, give or take a few small changes. As committee chairman, Langemeier is responsible for keeping the committee on schedule. He encouraged the senators to vote today instead of delaying a vote.

While expressing specific reservations about the final map,

senators on the committee voted to finalize it for public hearing, while noting further changes can and probably will be made when the map is debated before the full legislative chamber.

Jack Gould, state issues director for Nebraska Common Cause, attended the redistricting hearings as part of Common Cause's effort to ensure the redistricting process is open to the public.

"Well, from a Common Cause perspective our cause has always been to make sure it's open, so the public can see what's going on and that the maps are available as soon as possible," he said. "So far, this is about as open I've seen it."

"There will be politics, and no body will be happy, but the press and public have have more access than they've ever had before," he said.

Didgeridoos, dulcimers on display at special event at Wayne library

Speakers Robert and Phyllis Dunne will present a program on "Didgeridoo and Dulcimer, Too" on Wednesday, May 25 at the Wayne City Auditorium.

This presentation is made possible by the Nebraska Humanities Council and Wayne Public Library as part of the NHC Speakers Bureau. This presentation is open to everyone, and is the kick off for the "One World, Many Stories" & "You Are Here!" summer reading program participants.

The Dunes present the unique sounds of the Appalachian Mountain dulcimer and the Australian Aboriginal didgeridoo. The program invites audience participation as the Dunes describe the representative cultures. The dulcimer and the didgeridoo are known for their characteristic mesmerizing drones.

Phyllis focuses on the history behind American folk songs, while Bob shares the legacy of folk tales and traditions. The Dunes will have several didgeridoos on hand to see, and some lucky audience members will even get a chance to play.

"The Dunne's program sounded just perfect for our summer reading theme as their talents come from opposite corners of the world. We are so excited they will kick off our program!" says Julie Osnes, Youth Services Librarian.

Didgeridoo and Dulcimer, Too is one of approximately 300 programs offered through the Nebraska Humanities Council Speakers Bureau. The more than 165 available speakers include acclaimed scholars, writers, musicians, storytellers and folklorists on topics ranging from pioneer heritage to ethics and law to international and multicultural issues, making it the largest humanities speakers bureau in the nation.

Library receives 21st century internship grant

Wayne Public Library has been notified by the Nebraska Library Commission and the Nebraska Library Association that it is one of 18 public libraries in the state to receive a 21st Century Librarian internship grant.

These grants will fund public library interns as they learn about the library profession while contributing to the wide-ranging programs and activities that take place in Nebraska's public libraries.

Funding for the project is provided through the generosity of a Nebraska charitable foundation that wishes to remain anonymous and through a Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program grant from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.



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Most speakers are available to any non-profit organization in Nebraska at the cost of just \$50 each. Each program lasts 30 minutes to an hour, plus a question-and-answer period.

The most frequent users of the NHC Speakers Bureau are primary and secondary schools, colleges and universities, libraries, museums and historical societies, agencies for the elderly, rural organizations, churches, arts organizations and ethnic organizations. The Nebraska Humanities Council sponsors the largest Speakers Bureau program in the U.S. according to the National Endowment for the Humanities.

For a information detailing the available speakers and guidelines for booking them, please access our website at www.nebraska-humanities.org (Speakers and Resources page) or contact the Nebraska Humanities Council at 215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 330, Lincoln, Neb. 68508, phone (402) 474-2131, fax (402) 474-4852 or e-mail nhc@nebraskahumanities.org.

Interns will learn about library work as they shadow and assist with day-to-day library operations and implement special projects. Interns may lead youth summer reading program activities, assist in helping patrons use new technologies, facilitate book discussion activities, help develop and update library Website and Facebook pages, create young adult library programs and spaces, work on publicity materials for library programs, sort and preserve archival materials, and assist in a host of other worthwhile activities.

For more information about the Internship grant, stop by the library at 410 Pearl St., or call (402) 375-3135. Applications will be accepted through Friday, May 20.

School

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Consoli absent from the meeting.

The board voted to spend \$11,754.23 on math textbooks for the seventh and eighth grade students. The books will complement those purchased for the lower grades and are produced by a sister company to Saxon, the maker of the books for the lower grades.

The board also voted to purchase text books for the Applied Math

classes and Calculus class at the high school.

Lunch prices will go up 10 cents per lunch for the 2011-12 school year. This will mean high school and middle school students will pay \$2.20 per day and elementary school students will pay \$2.10 per lunch.

Classified staff members in the district will receive a 25 cents per hour pay raise following action

taken by the board.

Board member Ken Jorgensen, who serves on the board's Foundation and Community Relations board, told the board that the Foundation is looking to hire a summer intern to assist in organizing lists of Wayne High alumni.

The board will meet again on Monday, June 13 at 5 p.m. at the High School.



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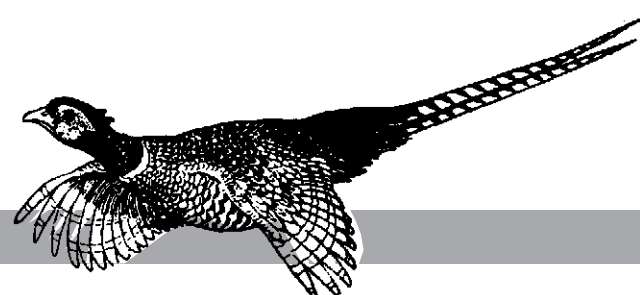
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Sports

The Wayne Herald



From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Lessons learned in athletics

This week is a big week, on a lot of levels, for athletes in our area. From an education standpoint, the seniors at area high schools and Wayne State College are completing a particular stage of their educational journeys. The Wayne State graduates received their degrees over the weekend, and area high school seniors will take that memorable walk this weekend to receive their high school diplomas. It's ironic, then, that these events also happen at a time of year when the athletes that are part of these student bodies are preparing for the next level of competition, with opportunities to compete for a shot at state and national glory riding on the line this week.

Whether it's the Wayne State softball team looking to reach the next level and make the school's first-ever trip to the Div. II College Softball World Series, or the area track and field athletes competing for a chance to participate in the two-day madhouse that is the State Track and Field Championships, these young men and women have worked hard and prepared themselves for this opportunity.

A lot of people, particularly those in academics, don't think the athletic arena offers any real lessons. Sports should take a back seat to the classroom, because it's what they learn there that will help them become a success in life.

The fact of the matter is this while the classroom is an unquestioned important element in the education of our children, the opportunities gained between the lines in the field of athletics provide many valuable life lessons that these individuals will be able to apply in their lives as adults.

If you look at a lot of the truly successful people in this world, you're going to find that the majority of them competed in athletics at some level, whether it was as a scrub on the varsity basketball team or someone who achieved at the highest levels of professional sports.

Competing in sports teaches us a lot of outstanding life lessons, lessons that can't be gleaned from the classroom. You learn to push yourself in sports to get the best possible effort you can give to help yourself, and your team, be a success. An athlete who gives it his (or her) all and runs his (or her) best time will acquire the knowledge that it takes your best effort to achieve the best results, and that information will come in handy down the road when they compete in the game of life.

And life IS a competition – every day, you must compete against a myriad of outside forces. Whether it's the weather, an ungrateful boss, personal circumstances or family issues, there are challenges out there in the real world that we must overcome if we are to be a success. Pushing yourself, focusing on the job that needs to be done, and giving everything you've got to the task at hand are all attributes that make an athlete a success in life away from the athletic arena.

These young men and women who have competed for Wayne State College and the area high schools are getting a fantastic education – not only in the classroom, but in the sports that they play. When they graduate and move into the real world, they are going to be prepared to give it their best effort, thanks to the work they did in the classroom and the lessons they learned about themselves, and about life, as a high school and/or college athlete.

These next few days bring this part of the education process to a close for the graduating seniors, but it opens up new doors for them to enter, doors that will have opened up for them because of their commitment to giving their best efforts with their studies and their participation in the world of athletics.

Bats silenced as WSC falls in NSIC tourney

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. – Although the Wayne State softball team came away with a third-place finish in the Northern Sun Conference tournament, coach Krista Unger was happy with her team's play.

"I thought we performed pretty well," she said after the team went 2-2 in the double-elimination tournament. "We struggled offensively on the second day and Mankato was a hot team, but overall I thought we played pretty well."

With eventual champion Augustana, Minnesota State and Wayne State all in the running for the host site for regionals, there was a chance Wayne State would host regionals if they were to win the tournament. Unger said the team was aware of that possibility, but she said that didn't affect the team's play.

"I don't think there was any pressure on that," she said. "It just didn't happen for us, and we're happy now to be in the national tournament so we can just relax and keep playing."

In their first game, Hannah

Engelkamp had a pinch-hit two-run single in the bottom of the sixth inning to lead the Wildcats past Concordia-St. Paul 4-3 on Thursday.

Both teams struggled to get on base early, but the Golden Bears struck first in the top of the fourth before a home run by Sam Earleywine tied the core in the bottom of the fourth.

Jennifer Radley homered to give Wayne State a 2-1 lead, but Concordia tied the game in the fifth before Katie Goetzinger got out of a bases-loaded jam.

In the sixth, Engelkamp came in as a pinch-hitter and delivered a two-run single to right field, scoring Earleywine and Radley to make it a 4-2 game. Concordia got a solo homer in the top of the seventh, but Goetzinger got two strikeouts and a pop-up to end the game, getting her 28th win of the year and 20th complete game.

On Friday, Earleywine and Radley connected on back-to-back homers with one out in the bottom of the sixth to give Wayne State a 2-0 win over Minnesota Duluth, ending the Bulldogs' 13-game

winning streak.

The game proved to be a pitching battle between Goetzinger and Minnesota Duluth's Heather Stemper. Both teams had opportunities, but the Wildcats left the bases loaded in the first while the Bulldogs stranded two runners in the sixth.

Wayne State came through with two of their six hits in the sixth, and they were key as Earleywine homered to left center and Radley followed with a blast to right center. Goetzinger retired Duluth in order to send them to the losers bracket.

Top-seeded and tournament host Augustana put their No. 8 national ranking on the line and got a pair of solo home runs in the second and third innings to top Wayne State 2-0, sending the Wildcats to the losers bracket for the first time since the 2009 tournament.

Wayne State had runners in scoring position in both the fourth and fifth innings against Augustana starter Ashley Meyer, but could not score. The Wildcats were limited to three hits in the losing effort, with Goetzinger, Blaire Kuhl and Kassie

Softball team is No. 3 seed in Central Regional

The Wayne State softball team will be the No. 3 seed for the NCAA Div. II Central Regional and will play in the Central 2 regional at Mankato, Minn., this weekend.

The Wildcats qualified for their third straight trip to the national tournament as pairings were announced Monday. The 36-15 Wildcats face Winona State (34-11) at 3 p.m. Friday. The other game features host Minnesota State (48-12) battling defending regional champion Metro State (34-6) in a 12 p.m. game.

The double-elimination tournament continues on Saturday with three games, and the championship game is set for 12 p.m. Sunday. All games will be played at the Diamond at Gage Towers on the campus of Minnesota State University.

The winner of this tournament advances to super-regional play May 20-22 with the other regional consisting of teams from host Augustana, Minnesota Duluth, Regis and Colorado School of Mines.

Nurton getting basehits.

On Saturday, 13th ranked Minnesota State eliminated Wayne State from the tournament with a 6-2 decision, leaving Wayne State with a 36-15 record heading into the Div. II national tournament.

The Mavericks got an unearned run in the top of the first before Earleywine scored on an RBI single by Engelkamp in the fourth. Minnesota State responded with

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Gage Rethwisch hit his first career home run with this blast in the second inning of Wayne's 15-7 win over Douglas County West in the B-1 district tournament Friday at Elkhorn.

Baseball team goes out with good effort against No. 1 seed

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

ELKHORN – They finished the season at 3-10, but they didn't end the year like it.

Playing what was arguably their best defensive effort of the year, the Wayne High baseball team played error-free baseball behind their pitcher and put on a good showing in a 3-0 loss to top-ranked Elkhorn in the semifinals of the B-1 district tournament Saturday at Elkhorn's Legion Field.

Although the loss brought the team's season to an end, co-coach Kevin Finkey said he couldn't have been

happier with his team's effort in their final game of the first season back in almost 30 years.

"If you could ever be happy with a loss, I guess we could be happy with this one," he said. "(Elkhorn) is No. 1 in the state for a reason, and we knew we'd have to play error-free ball to have a chance, and we did."

The defense came through with some solid efforts, robbing several extra-base hits in the outfield and coming through with some gutsy efforts in the infield, including an inning-ending double play in the fourth started when Joey Lenihan made a tough play on a

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Devils are fourth at Mac Invite

By KEVIN PETERSON
Of the Herald

The Wayne golf team played host to the annual Harold Maciejewski Invite last Thursday, with Dave Hix's team settling for a disappointing fourth-place effort.

Tekamah-Herman won the 18-team tournament with a 329, followed by Blair in a playoff with South Sioux as each carded 340's. Wayne tied with Battle Creek with 349's. Wayne's JV team placed 18th with a 401.

"We finally had a nice day," Hix said. "I was a little disappointed in our overall performance, especially at our home course. In fact, I wasn't really impressed with any of the team scores. I felt though, we should have been in the mix for second or third place."

Individually, Crofton's Christian



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Collin Preston tees off on the sixth hole during the Mac Invitational Thursday at Wayne Country Club.

Jacobsen leads LCC girls track to NENAC title

PLAINVIEW – A number of solid performances helped the Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls track team end Crofton's five-year reign as NENAC track and field champions Friday.

The Lady Bears outscored the Warriors by 10 1/2 points in the meet at Plainview High School, bringing home seven gold medals from the conference meet.

"It's been a while since they've done it, so it was great to win the girls team title," coach Terry Bear said. "Crofton has always been a powerhouse team, so for the girls to pull that out was an awesome experience. We had a lot of personal bests and the it was a great day for the kids to perform well."

Katie Jacobsen continued her winning ways, dominating the 400, 800 and 1,600 while anchoring the winning 1,600-meter relay team

with Sami Camenzind, Ashley Lunz and Kelsey Dietrich. Jacobsen put herself in position for a solid finish to the season with her wins, Bear said.

The Lady Bears also got wins in field events, as Amy Pritchard won the long jump and triple jump and Kayla Wiese took top honors in the pole vault.

"Amy PR'd in her jumps and did better in the triple jump than she did at state," Bear said. "Kayla did well in the pole vault and Jade Cunningham also came through for us in the discus and shot."

On the boys' side, the Bears were a solid third in the eight-team meet, finishing with 74 points.

LCC's only win came in the 400-meter relay, as the team of Ross Lage, Kyle Kardell, Jon Jacot and Mitch Heikes ran their way to

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Winside's John Hansen keeps the pace on his way to a runner-up finish in the 3,200 at the Jim Winch Invitational.

Area athletes solid at Jim Winch Invite

LAUREL – It was almost a Chamber of Commerce kind of day Thursday for the newly-minted Jim Winch Invitational.

The former Winside Invite was renamed in honor of the late Winside track coach, who lost his battle with cancer earlier this year. Several former athletes and fellow coaches were on hand at the stadium in Laurel to pay tribute to Winch, and a ceremonial ribbon cutting with his wife, Del and Jill Stenwall, a Winside grad and former collegiate All-American, doing the honors

during a break in the meet.

On the track, the Winside girls finished fourth and Allen placed fifth in the 10-team meet, while the Allen boys were fifth and Winside ninth in boys competition.

In girls action, Winside came away with a pair of individual titles, as Jayd Roberts won the 100-meter hurdles and Shelby Lienemann claimed top honors in the discus. Winside also took runner-up honors in the 400-meter relay.

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Lunz leads Wakefield girls with three wins at Norfolk

NORFOLK – In their final tune-up before districts, the Wakefield track teams battled some quality competition Thursday at the Norfolk Catholic Invitational.

Keri Lunz had a big day for the Wakefield girls, accounting for three individual gold medals with wins in the sprint events. She also had a hand in the 1,600-meter relay team's fourth-place finish, joining Katelyn Tuttle, Sydney Rose and Katie Weinrich in the medal effort.

Weinrich had the only other medal finish for the Trojan girls, earning a sixth-place finish in the 3,200-meter run. On the boys' side, Brendan Nicholson earned runner-up honors in the 110-meter hurdles, and the 3,200-meter relay of Josh Dolph, Evan Nicholson, Luis Godinez and Michael Eaton earned runner-up honors. Dolph also took third-place honors in the 1,600-meter run, and the 1,600-meter relay of Dolph, Godinez, Pedro Valadez and Evan Nicholson earned third-place honors.

Wakefield will compete in district action Thursday at Oakland-Craig High School.

Pierce 159, Norfolk Catholic 105, Hartington 78, O'Neill 66, Wakefield 35, Lutheran High Northeast 34.5, Stanton 25, Wisner-Pilger 23.5, Pierce JV 1.

Wakefield Results
100: 6. Jose Calderon, 11.8. 1,600: 3. Josh Dolph, 4:42.9. 110 hurdles: 2. Brendan Nicholson, 14.8. 300 hurdles: 6. Jon Bodlak,

45.6. 400 relay: 5. Wakefield (Pedro Valadez, Calderon, Alex Calderon, Nicholson), 46.6. 1,600 relay: 3. Wakefield (Valadez, Luis Godinez, Evan Nicholson, Dolph), 3:46.2. 3,200 relay: 2. Wakefield (Dolph, E. Nicholson, Godinez, Michael Eaton), 8:59.7. High jump: 5. Anthony Gustafson, 5' 8". Triple jump: 6. Bodlak, 38' 0 1/4".



(Contributed photo)

Olesen signs with Midland

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge senior Michael Olesen signed a letter of intent last week to play basketball at Midland University in Fremont. He will major in human performance with an emphasis in fitness and sports management. Pictured are (front) Jill Olesen, Michael Olesen, Kris Olesen, (back) athletic director Scott Peterson and boys basketball coach Shannon Benson.

Norfolk Catholic Invite Girls Team Standings
Norfolk Catholic 115, Wisner-Pilger 106, O'Neill 84, Lutheran High Northeast 68, Pierce 63, Wakefield 35, Stanton 31, Hartington 20, O'Neill JV 2.

Wakefield Results
100: 1. Keri Lunz, 12.6. 200: 1. Lunz, 26.4. 400: 1. Lunz, 1:02.3. 800: 6. Katie Weinrich, 14:23.7. 1,600 relay: 4. Wakefield (Katelyn Tuttle, Lunz, Sydney Rose, Weinrich), 4:33.5.

Boys Team Standings
Wayne 213, Battle Creek 161, Hartington CC 67, Madison 61

Wayne Medalists
100: 1. Zach Thomsen, 11.16; 5. Demetrius Alexander, 11.83. 200: 1. Thomsen, 22.7; 5. Justin Anderson, 23.9. 400: 6. Alexander, 56.7.

Golf

Nohr won a playoff with Tekamah-Herman's Blake Bowland and Boone Central's Kade Leetch, as each carded 78's on the first 18 holes. There were five golfers of the 90-plus that played who finished in the 70's. Wayne's lone medalist was Ezra Brodersen with a 14th place score of 83.

Collin Preston finished with an 85 and Zach Rasmussen, 89 while Kaje Maly had a 92 to round out the team scoring. Tyler Schoh finished with a 95.

"Ezra had 10 pars with only four greens hit in regulation, so he got up-and-down quite a bit," Hix said. "Zach hit the ball really well but struggled on his putting. Collin struggled some off the tee, which led to a higher score than he would have liked."

On the JV side, Eric Schoh led the way with a 93, followed by Kody Frahm at 101 and Max Morris, 102. Jared Peterson carded a 105 to round out the team scoring. Ryan Grosz tallied a 109 and Andrew Pulfer, 124.

Last Friday, the JV team took part in the Wakefield Invite with Wayne placing fifth after a 384. No results were turned in by Wakefield, but Wayne was led by Eric Schoh with a 91, which earned him the 18th place medal. Tyler Schoh followed with a 96 while Peterson finished with a 98 and Morris, 99. Frahm's 101 was not included in the team total.

"Very windy condions played a part in higher team scoring because of penalty strokes," coach Terry Munson said. "As a group we had 21 penalty strokes."

Monday, the JV's played in the Randolph Invite, where the heat index soared into triple digits. Wayne finished sixth in the team race of the nine teams entered with a 367. Hartington Cedar Catholic won the meet with a 321, followed by Laurel-Concord/Coleridge at 333.

Sean Gansebom returned to action and posted a 91 with Eric



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Shawn McCoy of Laurel-Concord/Coleridge putts on to the 18th green during the Mac Invite Thursday at Wayne Country Club.

Schoh matching the score as the duo led the Blue Devils. Grosz finished with a 92 and Peterson, 93 while Tyler Schoh's 98 was not included in the team total.

"Sean struggled in putting but led the team with greens hit in regulation," Munson said. "Eric had a birdie and seven pars on his card and his 41 on the second round was his lowest round of the season. Ryan was the first JV player to break 40 this season with a 39 on the front nine, and Jared led the team with two birdies and had the fewest putts for the 18-hole round."

Wayne will compete at Stanton on Thursday before playing at the district tournament in Columbus at Quail Run on Monday.

Wayne Standings
Tekamah-Herman 329, Blair 340, South

Sioux City 340, Wayne 349, Battle Creek 349, Hartington Cedar Catholic 351, Wisner-Pilger 353, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 359, Oakland-Craig 361, West Point CC 362, West Point-Beemer 363, Columbus JV 363, Pierce 365, Boone Central 366, Crofton 370, Pender 386, Schuyler 387, Wayne JV 401.

Medal Winners
1. Christian Nohr, Crofton, 78; 2. Blake Bowland, Tekamah-Herman, 78; 3. Kade Leetch, Boone Central, 78; 4. Jack Peterson, SSC, 79; 5. Clint Kracl, Schuyler, 79; 6. Brennan Comstock, SSC, 81; 7. Justin Brockman, WP-B, 82; 8. Kyle Klug, HCC, 82; 9. Nate Karls, Tekamah-Herman, 83; 10. Alex Gade, WP-B, 83; 11. Preston Walford, Tekamah-Herman, 83; 12. Levi Steuve, Battle Creek, 83; 13. Alex Brahmmer, Wisner-Pilger, 83; 14. Ezra Brodersen, Wayne, 83; 15. Mitchell Smith, Battle Creek, 84; 16. Ben Eilerts, WP-B, 84; 17. Adam Suverkrubbe, Blair, 84; 18. Samuel Morse, Lakeview, 85; 19. Spencer Schaulis, Wisner-Pilger, 85; 20. Dakota Loudner, Blair, 85.

Randolph Invite Team Standings
Hartington Cedar Catholic 321, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 333, Creighton 334, Pierce 348, Crofton 363, Wayne JV 367, Osmond 375, Randolph 381, Hartington 395.

Wayne track teams ready for districts

BATTLE CREEK – The Wayne High track teams got their final tune-up in before this week's district meet, bringing home a number of medals from the Battle Creek Invitational last Thursday.

With only four teams in the tournament, coach Dale Hochstein had the opportunity to run a number of athletes in a number of different events.

"The relaxed atmosphere, combined with a great day, a great track and strong competition, led to season-best performances by almost everyone," he said.

The Wayne boys won their part of the meet, racking up seven individual wins and 213 points to easily outdistance the home team.

Zach Thomsen won a pair of events on the day, winning the 100 and 200. Quentin Jorgensen and Nick Junck took top honors in the 1,600 and 3,200, respectively. Sheldon Pickering won the 110-meter hurdles, Justin Anderson claimed the triple jump and the 3,200-meter relay of Sawyer Jager, Jacob Reynolds, Trevor Pecena and Luke Trenhaile ran to victory.

On the girls' side, the Blue Devils were second to Hartington Cedar Catholic with 172 points and finished the day with seven individual gold medalists.

Meagan Backer had a hand in three gold medals. She won the 100 and 200 and joined Jayln Zeiss, Caitlin Fehringer and Marissa Fallesen in winning the 400 relay.

Fehringer and Fallesen both won individual titles as well, with Fehringer winning the 100 hurdles and Fallesen taking the long jump. Martha Mitiku took top honors in the 400, and Angie Nelson broke the tape in the 1,600.

Battle Creek Invitational Girls Team Standings
Hartington CC 218, Wayne 172, Battle Creek 70, Madison 40

Wayne Medalists
100: 1. Meagan Backer, 12.96; 3. Marissa Fallesen, 13.22; 5. McKenna Frevert, 13.57. 200: 1. Backer, 26.8; 3. Frevert, 28.5; 5. Jalyn Zeiss, 28.81. 400: 1. Martha Mitiku, 1:05.3; 3. Taylor Burke, 1:09.8; 4. Jaci Jenkins, 1:11.5. 800: 2. Megan Stalling, 2:40.5; 4. Molly Burbach, 2:48.8. 1,600: 1. Angie Nelson, 5:53.5. 3,200: 4. Narelle Naeve, 15:11. 100 hurdles: 1. Caitlin Fehringer, 16.5; 4. Victoria Kranz, 19.1; 6. Kelsey Ellis, 22.6. 300 hurdles: 2. Fehringer, 50.0; 5. Chantel Martin, 55.2; 6. Kristin Carroll,

Softball

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three runs in the bottom of the inning, then limited Wayne State to just two hits after that to knock the defending NSIC tournament champions out of the tournament.

The Wildcats finished as the No. 3 team in the Central Region, and will have to play in the Minnesota state half of the eight-team tournament this weekend in Mankato, Minn.

Wayne State takes on Winona State and will face either Minnesota State or defending regional champion Metro State of Colorado in the second round. The winner of this half of the bracket will meet the winner of the other half, being played at Augustana, in a best-of-three super-regional, with the winner advancing to the College World Series.

"Both brackets are very tough," Unger said. "I feel like we're in the bracket with the better hitters, while the better pitching is on the other side. If we can keep their hitters off balance and get 3-4 runs across, I think we can hold them to 1-2 runs and advance."

While Unger said the team would like to avenge last year's super-regional loss at Metro State, the focus for now is on their first-round matchup against Winona State.

"It would be huge for us (to beat Metro), but we're more worried about our first game," she said. "Anything can happen at this point in the season, so we're just going to take it game by game."

56.4. 400 relay: 1. Wayne (Zeiss, Fehringer, Fallesen, Backer), 51.6. 1,600 relay: 2. Wayne (Fehringer, Mitiku, Sydney Burke, Backer), 4:16.9. 3,200 relay: 2. Wayne (Stalling, Carroll, Emily Leeper, Nelson), 10:40.9.4. High jump: 4. (tie) Ellis and Katie Hoskins, 4' 4". Long jump: 1. Fallesen, 16' 1"; 5. Leeper, 14' 9 1/2"; Triple jump: 4. Zeiss, 29' 3 3/4"; 5. Hannah Gamble, 29' 3 1/2"; 6. Nelson, 28' 7"; Shot put: 4. Victoria Kranz, 30' 11 1/2"; 5. Sydney Harris, 30' 7 1/2"; 6. Hoskins, 28' 10 1/2. Discus: 4. Bailey Bentjen, 81' 7"; 5. Lauren Gilliland, 80' 8".

Boys Team Standings
Wayne 213, Battle Creek 161, Hartington CC 67, Madison 61

Wayne Medalists
100: 1. Zach Thomsen, 11.16; 5. Demetrius Alexander, 11.83. 200: 1. Thomsen, 22.7; 5. Justin Anderson, 23.9. 400: 6. Alexander, 56.7.

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Wildcats riding high into postseason

It's been quite a turnaround for the Wayne State baseball team.

Wayne State finished the season winning 13 of its last 14 games, and coach Brian Disch feels the team is in a good place heading into this week's Northern Sun Conference tournament.

"We had our backs against the wall when we had to play six road games in three days, and our guys responded," he said. "We've gotten better performances on the mound and good defense, and we have had some timely hits so the guys have really gelled together."

The Wildcats used a combined two-hit shutout in the first game and a two-run rally in the ninth inning to win the second game to complete a 1-0 and 7-6 sweep over Southwest Minnesota State Saturday at the Pete Chapman Complex.

In the opener, Braulio Acosta's RBI double in the second inning scored Nick Bidroski with the game's only run while Tadd Johansen and Matt Meier combined on a two-hit shutout.

Bidroski led off the second inning reaching on an error, then scored on Acosta's two-out double down the left field line.

SMSU loaded the bases in the top of the sixth inning with one out, but Wildcat starter Tadd Johansen got Mustang catcher Tyler Brinka to ground into a double play to get out of the inning. Senior Matt Meier then came on in the seventh inning and retired SMSU in order to preserve the win.

Johansen won his third straight start, improving to 6-3 on the season, for Wayne State by working six strong innings. He allowed two hits with three strikeouts and one walk. Meier recorded his first save of the season, throwing a perfect seventh inning.

In the second game, Wayne State rallied for two runs in the bottom of the ninth inning as Slade Bolles singled up the middle with one out to score Justin Beranek with the game-winning run.

Wayne State took an early 3-0 lead after two innings, scoring twice in the first and one more in the second. Bolles had an RBI single



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne State's Slade Bolles joined the hit parade Sunday as part of a 21-hit, 25-run effort by the Wildcats in a win over Southwest Minnesota State.

for the lone hit in the first inning while Luke Farrar's single in the second scored Braulio Acosta, who walked, giving the Wildcats the early advantage.

The visiting Mustangs scored one run in the fourth and four more in the top of the seventh inning to take a 5-3 lead, but Wayne State came back with two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to tie the score at 5-5. Mike Bisenius belted a solo homer over the right field wall for the first run, with the second run scoring on back to back doubles by Travis Parsons and Nick Bidroski.

SMSU took the lead back in the top of the eighth with one run to go in front 6-5, but Wayne State rallied again for the victory.

Pat Burkhardt opened with a single, then stole second and third base and scored on a Justin Beranek double to even the score at 6-6. Mike Bisenius was intentionally walked and Nick Bidroski walked to load the bases with one out. Bolles then bounced a pitch up the middle for the game-winning hit to score Beranek.

Bolles was 2-for-4 with two RBIs in the win, while Burkhardt was also 2-for-4 with two runs scored as eight different players had hits for the Wildcats.

Sophomore reliever Jerad Barth (3-0) picked up the win, pitching the final 2 1/3 innings. He gave up four hits and one run with two strikeouts

and no walks.

Wayne State split a twinbill with Southwest Minnesota State Sunday afternoon in the regular-season finale. Wayne State lost the first game 2-1, but exploded in the nightcap for a 25-12, seven-inning win to take a 25-17 record (18-10 NSIC) into the conference tournament.

The first game saw Southwest Minnesota State score two runs in the top of the seventh inning to end the Wildcats' 12-game winning streak. Wayne State led 1-0 when Burkhardt scored on a fielder's choice, and it would stay that way until the top of the seventh when the Mustangs scored two off losing pitcher Reid Lancaster.

The second game was a different story, though, as the Wildcats pounded out a season-high 25 runs on a season-high 21 hits. The Wildcats scored 11 runs in the first inning on seven hits. Wayne State also added seven runs in the fifth inning as the Wildcats had six extra base hits, including home runs by Travis Parsons and Mike Bisenius.

Eric Schwiager picked up the win, going four innings and allowing eight runs on eight hits. The Wildcats' offense was paced by Burkhardt, Parsons and Josh Nielsen as the trio each recorded three hits in the second contest. Burkhardt was 3-for-5 with four RBIs and three runs scored. Parsons was also 3-for-

5 with three RBIs and three runs scored while Nielsen was 3-for-5 with three runs scored.

Wayne State will be the No. 4 seed for the Northern Sun Conference tournament, which started Wednesday in Mankato, Minn. They were to face No. 3 seed Winona State in the six-team tournament that runs through Saturday.

Wayne State and Winona State have met twice already this season with the Wildcats sweeping the Warriors in Wayne on April 27 by scores of 4-0 and 7-6.

"We beat Winona twice at our place, but they'll be hungry and ready to play us, so it should be a good game," Disch said.

The Wildcats enter the NSIC Tournament ranked seventh in the NCAA Div. II Central Region rankings, with the top six teams at the end of the regular season advancing to the NCAA Div. II national tournament.

Disch said the Wildcats probably have to get to the NSIC finals to earn a spot in regionals.

"I think we're the seventh team going in, so we're going to have to at least get to the championship and maybe win it to get in," he said. "We're playing well right now, and if we can keep doing those things, that's all you can ask for to give us a chance."

Wayne Middle School girls win invite

Wayne Middle School hosted its annual track meet, with six schools taking part in the day-long meet on the track at Wayne Elementary.

Wayne won both divisions in girls competition, while Pierce took first place in both boys divisions.

Area medalists and team results are as follows:

Girls 7th Standings
Wayne White 125, Pierce 114, Battle Creek 85, Hartington Holy Trinity 61, South Sioux City 49, Schuyler 26, Wayne Blue 0.

Area Medalists
Long jump: 4. Tarah Stegemann, 13' 5"; Triple jump: 4. Peyton Roach, 24' 7 1/2"; 5. Ashlynn Weaver, 23' 6 1/2"; 6. Nicole Craft, 23' 2". High jump: 2. Stegemann, 4' 8"; 3. Kayla Schunk, 4' 8"; 6. Jenessa Kardell, 3' 10". Shot put: 2. Danica Schaefer, 24' 5"; 3. Craft, 22' 3". Discus: 4. Craft, 62' 3"; 5. Schaefer, 57' 6". 100 hurdles: 2. Roach, 18.1; 3. Stegemann, 18.7; 5. Schunk, 19.2. 100: 3. Kaitlyn McAllister, 14.2. 1,600: 2. Sylvia Jager, 6:13.0. 195 hurdles: 2. Stegemann, 33.4; 3. Schunk, 34.1; 4. Roach, 34.5. 400: 4. Meg Osnes, 1:12.5; 6. McAllister, 1:14.3. 200: 3. McAllister, 31.1; 5. Osnes, 32.1. 800: 2. Jager, 2:48.8. 400 relay: 3. Wayne White, 1:01.9. 1,600 relay: 4. Wayne White, 5:10.3.

Girls 8th Standings
Wayne White 127, Pierce 100, LCC 72, Hartington Holy Trinity 62, South Sioux City 46, Schuyler 32, Battle Creek 26, Wayne Blue 0.

Area Medalists
Long jump: 2. Ellie Arduser, LCC, 15' 7 1/4"; 5. Keanna Swanson, Wayne, 13' 10 1/4". Triple jump: 2. Audra Corbit, LCC, 28' 8 3/4"; 5. Swanson, 28' 2"; 6. Lexi Sokol, 27' 5 1/2". High jump: 1. Corbit, 4' 11"; 4. Emma Evetovich, Wayne, 4' 4". Shot put: 1. Sokol, 29' 3 1/2"; 2. Skyler Gamble, 26' 9"; 3. McKenzie Rusk, 25' 5". Discus: 4. Evetovich, 65' 8"; 5. Rusk, 65' 2". 100 hurdles: 1. Madison Frevert, Wayne, 17.6. 100: 1.

Arduser, 13.6; 4. Cassie Heier, Wayne, 14.3; 6. Michaela Nitz, LCC, 14.4. 1,600: 1. Alyssa Schmale, Wayne, 5:51.3; 3. Sadie Peterson, LCC, 6:11.0; 4. Hannah Kenny, Wayne, 6:21.7. Sprint medley: 3. Wayne White, 2:34.4; 6. LCC, 2:23.6. 195 hurdles: 1. Frevert, 30.1; 4. Anya Roberts, Wayne, 35.0. 400: 2. Heier, 1:05.2; 4. Swanson, 1:10.2. 200: 1. Arduser, 28.0; 4. Heier, 29.5; 5. Rachel Rauner, Wayne, 29.5. 800: 1. Schmale, 2:41.2; 3. Peterson, 2:50.3; 5. Kenny, 2:56.6. 400 relay: 1. LCC, 54.9. 1,600 relay: 1. Wayne White, 4:46.9; 5. LCC, 5:14.9.

Boys 7th Standings
Pierce 125, Wayne White 107, South Sioux City 73, Schuyler 63, Battle Creek 57, Hartington Holy Trinity 37, Wayne Blue 1, LCC 0.

Area Medalists
Long jump: 2. Dylan Hurlbert, White, 14' 8". Triple jump: 6. Jake Strate, White, 27' 10 1/2". High jump: 4. Hurlbert, 4' 4". Shot put: 3. Colby Keiser, White, 32' 1 1/2". Discus: 1. Keiser, 108' 11"; 3. Jason Davis, White, 89' 11". 100 hurdles: 1. Hurlbert, 19.8; 4. Jacob Daum, White, 22.5. 100: 1. Malik Knox, White, 13.1. Sprint medley: 4. Wayne White, 2:16.7. 195 hurdles: 1. Hurlbert, 32.2; 2. Keiser, 33.0. 400: 2. Cole Koenig, White, 1:10.0; 3. Drew Davie, White, 1:12.8. 200: 1. Knox, 27.5. 400 relay: 6. Wayne Blue, 1:17.9. 1,600 relay: 5. Wayne White, 5:07.5.

Boys 8th Standings
Pierce 101, Schuyler 80.5, Battle Creek 74.5, Hartington Holy Trinity 74, South Sioux City 57, Wayne White 45, LCC 33.

Area Medalists
Long jump: 2. Dillon Wolfgram, LCC, 17' 9 3/4". Triple jump: 5. Brant Eddie, LCC, 30' 6 1/2". High jump: 2. Ben Hoskins, Wayne, 5' 2"; 3. (tie) Luke Puffer, 4' 10". Shot put: 4. Jackson Methany, LCC, 35' 2". 110 hurdles: 5. Sam Vasquez, Wayne, 19.7. 100: 3. Colton Jansen, LCC, 12.7. 1,600: 2. Hoskins, 5:19.7; 4. Puffer, 5:26.9; 6. Aaron Haahr, LCC, 5:31.7. Sprint medley: 2. Wayne White, 1:59.6; 6. LCC, 2:10.3. 400: 4. Jansen, 1:01.1. 200: 6. Dillon Wolfgram, LCC, 26.6. 800: 4. Hoskins, 2:27.6. 400 relay: 3. LCC, 53.5; 5. Wayne White, 56.0. 1,600 relay: 4. Wayne White, 4:23.9.

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Winch

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The Allen girls didn't come away with any individual gold medals, but Mariah McCoy had a solid day on the track and in the field. She was the runner-up in both the discus and shot put, and also ran to a third-place finish in the 100-meter hurdles. Allen's 3,200-meter relay team finished third, and Vanessa Klug had a second in the 3,200 and a third in the 1,600.

In boys competition, Kyle Finnegan ran his way to victory in the 3,200-meter run to account for the only area gold medal on the day. He was followed by Winside's John Hansen, who had Winside's highest finish with a second-place showing.

D.J. Kennelly had a hand in four medals on the day, taking a third in the 800, fourths in the 400 and 3,200 and as part of the third-place team in the 3,200 relay.

Alec Sindelar and Gaitlin Jensen got medals in the discus for Winside, finishing fourth and sixth, respectively. The Wildcats' 1,600-meter relay team also earned a medal, placing sixth.

Allen was to compete in D-5 district track action at Pierce on Wednesday, while Winside will be in the C-5 district meet at Wisner.

Jim Winch Invitational Girls Team Standings
Osmond 118, Homer 103, Wausa 82, Winside 57, Allen 48, Wynot 48, Newcastle 23, Walthill 5, Winnebago 5, Santee 3.

Area Medalists
200: 4. Courtney Petzoldt, Winside, 29.5; 5. Selena Finn, Winside, 29.6. 400: 5. Nazya Thies, Winside, 1:06.1. 1,600: 3. Vanessa Klug, Allen, 6:23.4; 4. Natasha Jensen, Winside, 6:27.7. 3,200: 2. Klug, 13:51.1. 100 hurdles: 1. Jayd



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Winside's Jayd Roberts is off to the races as she took top honors in the 100-meter hurdles at the Jim Winch Invitational Thursday in Laurel.

Roberts, Winside, 17.4. 3. Mariah McCoy, Allen, 17.9. 300 hurdles: 5. Roberts, 55.3; 6. McCoy, 56.5. 400 relay: 2. Winside, 54.7; 5. Allen, 59.5. 1,600 relay: 5. Allen, 4:46.5. 3,200 relay: 3. Allen, 11:10.6. High jump: 4. Dana Doffin, Winside, 4' 4"; 5. Audrey Roberts, Winside, 4' 4". Long jump: 6. Petzoldt, 14' 4". Triple jump: 4. Thies, 30' 11". Shot put: 2. McCoy, 33' 5 1/2". Discus: 1. Shelby Lienemann, Winside, 100' 10"; 2. McCoy, 97' 4";

4. Elysia Wagner, Winside, 94' 7".
Boys Team Standings
Homer 105, Osmond 97, Wynot 74, Newcastle 74, Allen 54, Wausa 46, Winnebago 23, Winside 14, Walthill 4.
Area Medalists
400: 4. D.J. Kennelly, Allen, 57.3. 800: 3. Kennelly, 2:12.8. 1,600: 4. Kyle Finnegan, Allen, 5:11.2. 3,200: 1. Finnegan, 11:02.1; 2. John

Hansen, Winside, 11:13.9; 4. Kennelly, 11:35.0. 110 hurdles: 4. Jacob Stewart, Allen, 20.2; 5. Derek Torres, Allen, 21.9. 300 hurdles: 5. Zach Crom, Allen, 50.0. 400 relay: 4. Allen, 57.3. 1,600 relay: 4. Allen, 4:07.6; 6. Winside, 4:16.7. 3,200 relay: 3. Allen, 8:53.5. High jump: 3. Stewart, 5' 4". Discus: 4. Alec Sindelar, Winside, 119' 10"; 6. Gaitlin Jensen, Winside, 111' 6".

Sports Shorts

Goetzinger leads three award winners

Wayne State senior softball pitcher Katie Goetzinger led three Wildcats on the Northern Sun Conference All-Conference team, and also earned All-District honors as well.

Goetzinger was named to first-team All-NSIC honors for the fourth time and repeated as the conference Pitcher of the Year, going 19-2 with three saves in conference play with a 0.76 earned-run average.

Goetzinger also earned first-team honors on the Capitol One Academic All-District VII team.

Joining Goetzinger on the All-NSIC team were senior first baseman Jennifer Radley and senior catcher Sam Earleywine.

Radley was a first-team selection, batting .471 with 11 homers and 28 RBI's in conference play. She had an amazing 1.015 slugging percentage and a .596 on-base percentage this season.

Earleywine had just one error while posting a .995 fielding percentage. It is her second time on the All-NSIC second team.

Fields withdraws due to flu at regional

Wayne State senior Adam Fields withdrew from the final round of the NCAA Central/West Regional played at the Championship Golf Course at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, N.M., last week, due to the flu.

Wildcat men's golf coach Troy Harder said Fields had the flu for the last four days and tried to play through the sickness, shooting back-to-back rounds of 80 in the first two rounds on Monday and Tuesday last week.

Three WHS coaches honored by MSC

The Mid State Conference held its annual conference awards night for coaches and sponsors on Friday, and three Wayne High coaches were honored by the conference.

Rob Sweetland was named the softball coach of the year, Josh Johnson was named the girls golf coach of the year, and Rocky Ruhl was named boys cross country coach of the year.

Zeiss, Wall named to area all-star game

Wayne High boys basketball standout Jacob Zeiss and girls basketball coach Nate Wall will represent the community in this year's Northeast Nebraska All-Star games, set for June 10 at Northeast Community College.

Zeiss, who helped lead the Blue Devils to the state tournament this season, will play on the Light Team, coached by Mark Anderson of Randolph.

Wall, who guided the Wayne girls to the district finals for the second straight year, will head the Dark Team in the girls' all-star game.

Keri Lunz of Wakefield was named to the Light Team for the girls' all-star game. She will be coached by Nate Sims of Laurel-Concord/Coleridge.

Wayne State baseball gets All-NSIC trio

Three Wayne State baseball players were named to the NSIC all-conference team.

Mike Bisenius, a junior outfielder, was named to the All-NSIC first team after hitting .385 with 10 doubles, six homers and 25 RBI's this season. He is in the top 10 in the conference in six different offensive categories.

Junior designated hitter Patrick Burkhardt earned second-team honors after hitting .372 in conference play this season. He was third in the conference in stolen bases with 13.

Junior first baseman Travis Parsons was named to the NSIC Gold Glove team. He made just two errors this season at first base for a .992 fielding percentage.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Lindsay Jones of Allen takes the baton as she runs the final leg of the 3,200-meter relay for the Lady Eagles during Thursday's Jim Winch Invitational.

Bears battle on the links

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge boys golf team posted a pair of high finishes at the Wakefield and Randolph invites last week.

On Friday, the Bears finished third out of eight teams at Wakefield, coming home with a round of 340.

Nathan Schmitt led the way with an 81, finishing fifth overall. Nate Granquist was eighth with an 84, Jamy McCoy placed 13th with an 87 and Shawn McCoy was 14th with an 88. Cory Peterson placed 20th with a 92, which did not count toward the team score.

On Monday, the Bears were

runner-up at Randolph, shooting a 333.

Jamy McCoy led the way with a 78, good for third overall. Peterson shot 83 to finish eighth. Schmitt was 10th with an 84 and Granquist was 18th with an 88. Shawn McCoy rounded out the scoring with an 89.

On Thursday, LCC competed at the Wayne Invitational and finished eighth in the 18-team tournament. Schmitt led the way with an 87, Jamy McCoy had an 88 and Granquist and Peterson both shot 92. Shawn McCoy rounded out the team effort with a 93.



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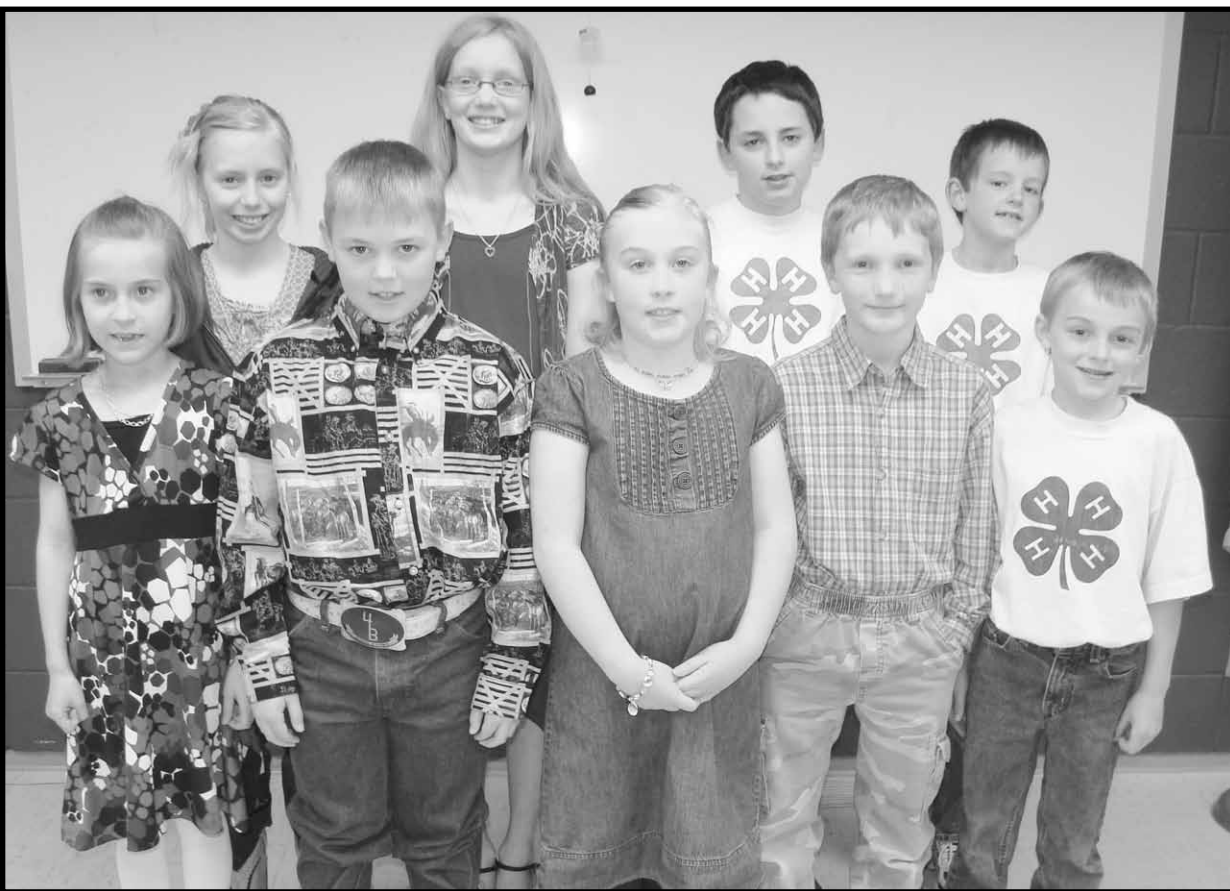
Prom royalty

Winside High School had Prom activities on April 9. This year's theme was "Midnight in Paris." Chosen as this year's royalty were Cody Wylie, attendant to the King, son of Doug and Jill Wylie of Winside; Megan Leicy, attendant to the queen, daughter of Duane Leicy of Norfolk and Ann Leicy of Norfolk; Jaret Harmer, King, son of Jim Harmer of Carroll and Dirk and Kim Jaeger of Winside and Deserah Janke, Queen, daughter of Dean Jr. and Debbie Janke of Winside.



All school production

"Hercules: Labor 9 The Belt of Hippolyte" by Craig W. Stump was the title of this year's All School Play at Winside High School. Directors were Jennifer Kesting and Lenell Quinn. The play was performed for the public on April 26, 29 and May 1. Those involved included (top row) Tanner Schwedhelm, Caleb Lienemann, Brady Wurdemann, Natasha Jensen, Deserah Janke, Selena Finn, Kirstie Koch, Kelsie Tweedy, Courtney Petzoldt, Shelby Lienemann, Erin Gray, Dana Doffin, Shannon Gray, Bridget Gray (second row) Brain Greunke, Blaine Meyer, Gatlin Jensen, Tina Nelson, Tanner Woslager, Audrey Roberts, Tarrin Quinn, Demi-Jo Gowler, Morgan Quinn, Shailyn Mundil, Morgan Pedzoldt, Alyssa Thies, Mallory Stubbs, (front) Alec Sindelar, John Hansen, Courtney Behmer, David Greunke, Elysia Wagner and Colin Hansen.



Participants included (front) Kaleigh Mattes, Hunter Borg, Olivia Scott, Trevin Boysen, (back) Heidi Borg, Brandon Mellick, Carin Mellick, Connor Boysen and Landen Boysen.

Dixon County 4-Hers participate in speech contest at Haskell Lab

The Dixon County 4-H public speaking contest was held April 11 at the Haskell Ag Lab near Concord. Participating in the Intermediate Division was Heidi Borg of Wakefield. She received a blue ribbon. In the Junior Division was Carin Mellick of Waterbury, who

received a blue ribbon. Both Heidi and Carin are eligible to participate in regional speech contest in Norfolk. In the novice division were: Hunter Borg, Wakefield, blue; Connor Boysen, Laurel, blue; Landen Boysen, Laurel, purple;

and Olivia Scott, Wakefield, purple. In the Clover Kid Division were: Brandon Mellick, Waterbury; Kaleigh Mattes, Wakefield; Trevin Boysen, Laurel. They received participation ribbons. Nancy Schultz served as judge at the event.

Johnson to speak at NECC graduation

Norfolk Catholic graduate Eric Johnson has been named dean of the business, math and technology division at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

He goes to his new position after serving as associate dean of the division since November 2009.

As the new dean of the business, math and technology division, Johnson will plan, develop, coordinate, administer, and evaluate the educational programs in that division. He will provide direct supervision over all full- and part-time faculty members and paraprofessionals assigned to the division.

Johnson will report directly to the vice president of educational services, John Blaylock. He will work closely with the other academic deans, college staff members, regional directors, business and industry personnel, and others to serve educational needs on- and off-campus.

A former businessman, he was owner/president of E. Michael Johnson, Inc., in Plantation, Fla., from 2003-2009. He was also director of golf management at Johnson and Wales University in North Miami, Fla., from 1999-2009. He served as director of golf at the Westview Country Club in Miami from 1998-2003.

After graduating from Norfolk Catholic in 1994, Johnson earned a bachelor of arts degree in exercise science from Buena Vista University. He also holds a master of science degree in sports administration from St. Thomas University, Miami, Fla.

"I am excited about joining the administration at Northeast Community College and welcome

the challenge of leading the division," Johnson said. "After spending 12 years in south Florida, my wife, Michelle, and I decided a few years ago it was time to move back to our roots and raise our family in northeast Nebraska. I am very grateful I found opportunity at Northeast Community College when it was time to come home."

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Granddaughter earns science award by MSTA

Beth Ring of Litchfield, Minn. was recently awarded the 2011 Medtronic Science Teaching Award by the Minnesota Science Teachers Association.

Beth, a biology teacher at Litchfield High School, is the granddaughter of Merle and Donna Ring of Wayne and Harlow and the late Florence Pankratz of Kearney, formerly of Wayne.

After being recommended to the science teachers' association by Litchfield science teacher Jen Iverson, Ring sent the judges an application packet that included six letters of support - from current and former students, colleagues and Litchfield High School Principal Pat Devine - her resume, an essay on her philosophy of teaching and an outline of how she would use the \$1,000 prize in her classroom.

According to an interview in the Litchfield Independent Review, Ring's mission is "to do more than just teach the subjects in fun ways, to cover more than just cat brains and evolutionary tree."

"Yes, it is my job to teach them science," she said, "but my job is also to make them better people."



Attention State Track Qualifiers!

The special section for State Track Qualifiers will be in the May 31 Morning Shopper. Any parents, relatives or friends wishing to place a congratulatory ad in this section can contact our advertising staff for further information.



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Springbranch donation

The Springbranch 4-H Club in Wayne County recently donated \$1,000 to the Hoskins/Woodland Park rescue squads. The 30-member club raised the money through a variety of fundraising events, and the money will go toward equipment purchases and a new ambulance. Pictured are (front) Evan Puls, Landon Marotz, Becky Lange, Brian Schwartz, (back) John Rath and Dylan Puls.

Characters Students recognized at Wayne Elementary

Wayne Elementary School celebrated April birthdays and Students of the Month in an assembly on May 2.

Kindergarten students, under the direction of their teachers, Tanya Heikes, Emily Rockhill and Lisa Meyer, presented a program highlighting the Character Connections Word for April and May: Perseverance.

The theme of their program was a song from the movie, Finding Nemo. The students all displayed colored fish they had made, and sang, "Just keep swimming, Just keep swimming, swimming, swimming. What do we do? We swim, swim, swim!" They performed skits illustrating examples of perseverance from the kindergarten perspective: tying shoes, zipping up jackets, and learning how to cut on the lines with their scissors.

Character Students of the Month for April include:

Kindergarten: Rockhill — Fatima Lucas-Garcia; Meyer — Ashton Brandow; Heikes — Cade Johnson.



April Students of the Month at Wayne Elementary School pose with their certificates.

First grade: Thomas — Brendy Ruiz; Maas — Alyssa Carlson; Ostrand — Kiera Brader.

Second grade: Suehl — Rebecca Tellus; Jodi Lutt — Koby Nelson; Jaixen — Christopher Reyes.

Third grade: Garvin — Jon Worner; Wendte — Luis Tornez; Hansen — Alex Echtenkamp.

Fourth grade: Hix — Marcus Fertig; Janke — Gabi Meyer; Wall — Meghan Battles.

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Deserah Janke

Deserah Janke is 'Best of the Class'

Channel 9 KCAU-TV from Sioux City, Iowa will salute the area's top academic achievers in the annual "Best of the Class" program.

The program was started in 1983 to recognize and encourage academic excellence. It brought together the top student from over 125 area schools at Morningside College in Sioux City on April 26.

This year's selection from Winside Public Schools is Deserah Janke.

As part of the day, video footage will be edited into a series of special announcements that will air on Channel 9 throughout the graduation season.

Deserah is the daughter of Deano and Debbie Janke of Winside. She is a senior at Winside High School.

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Sophia Grantham

Granddaughter is honored as regional Standout Dancer at recent competition

Sophia Grantham was selected as a "Standout Dancer" at the Regional Midwest Starz Dance competition.

Grantham is the daughter of Tom Grantham Jr. and Tammy Kavanaugh, and the granddaughter of the Jeannie Kavanaugh and the late Vincent Kavanaugh of Allen.

The competition was held in Iowa City, Iowa on April 3-4.

Grantham was selected out of 550 routines and thousands of dancers, ranging from ages 8 to 19 years of age, at the Iowa City, Iowa regional competition. She will go on to the National Competition June 16-19.

Sophia is in third grade at Creston, Iowa Elementary School.

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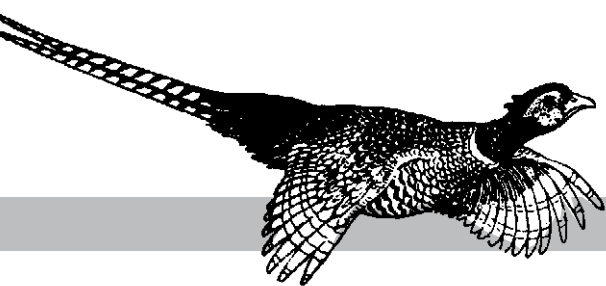
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Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

Good spanking beats \$1,000 fine

In honor of my 16th anniversary of my 29th birthday next week, here's some observations from the "Bits and Pieces" file:

— Are the neighbor's kids getting out of hand on your side of the street?

If you're in Dubuque, Iowa, it could be costly to let your kids run wild, thanks to an ordinance the local City Council adopted that allows parents to be punished when their kids commit a crime.

Fines of up to \$1,000 can be levied against Johnny or Judy's mom and dad if their kids break the law in Dubuque. First-offenders get a warning, and the city must prove that parents failed to exercise reasonable control over the child.

It's a sad day in our society when cities have to legislate parenting. I had a brush with the law when I was a youngin' and got \$1,000 worth of spankings when the cop brought me home. Guess how many more brushes with the law I had after that?

— From the "But we'll let crackheads roam the streets" folder: A homeless woman in Connecticut was arrested for committing a horrible crime — she wanted to give her son a good education.

Evidently, Connecticut doesn't have the same laws Nebraska has regarding option enrollment, as the woman found out recently when she was charged with larceny for stealing more than \$15,000 from the Norwalk school district. Evidently, this is the value of her son's education at an elementary school she illegally enrolled him in.

I realize the cost of education is going up, but \$15,000 to educate a first grader? There are oil company presidents calling this school's superintendent right now, looking for tips on the fuzzy math he used to come up with that figure so they

can justify charging \$5 a gallon for gas before Memorial Day.

— A recent article in the Omaha World-Herald reported on how Omaha Public Schools is going to make it harder for students to earn passing grades next year.

According to the story, too many kids were not doing the work to earn the passing grades. One OPS official said a number of students have discovered that they can pass a class without making much of an effort to do it.

Here's a suggestion — instead of changing the grading scale, how about firing the teachers who are passing the students who aren't earning the grades they are getting?

Whoops — sorry. This is Omaha Public Schools, where logic is a foreign idea. Forget I said anything.

— Saw this hiding in the "Overdrawn? I don't think so, pal" folder: A Lincoln man tried to break into an ATM machine by shooting it with a shotgun, then trying to crack it open with a crowbar.

A witness scared off the gun-toting moron. He got no money and caused \$500 in damage to the ATM, but the ATM was still in use despite the damage.

— And finally . . . this one is for those of you in the audience who don't have a life: a group of Japanese scientists have developed a gadget that can digitally transmit the sensation of kissing on the Internet.

The device is a hand-held box with a straw attached to it. You stick the straw in your mouth and swirl it around with your tongue. Supposedly, the device can record information that makes it possible to emulate the kissing style of specific people.

You'll know your life is really going down the toilet when you give up playing poker online for licking a straw and thinking its Blake Lively.

Letters

President Obama deserves our respect

It happened again last week. I was discussing our country's political will to solve our problems with a gentleman from Wisconsin. We had a very good discussion both agreeing and disagreeing on various approaches and solutions. Then he said it. Mr. Obama. I had heard it on the radio a few weeks earlier as a professional journalist was speaking. Mr. Obama. Why didn't they say "President Obama"? I've only heard, "President Bush, Clinton, Reagan, Carter, Roosevelt, etc." Never have I heard the disrespect of calling them Mr. Bush, Clinton, Reagan . . . even after their term was finished.

In our democracy we elect our leaders, respect their office and the responsibilities they assume, and elect someone else the next time, if we don't like their actions or policies. I still hear people called Senator long after their terms are done, also. Have we sunk so low that we have lost the respect for the

office and extreme responsibilities we entrust to the person we elect President?

This deeply saddens me, and I pray the Lord helps us all pray for and respect President Obama, our elected leader.

Cindy Goeller
Wisner



Capitol View

Abortion not a hot button issue

By ED HOWARD
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN — There was a time, not long ago, when it was suggested in this space that abortion was not quite the hot button issue it once was in the Nebraska Legislature.

Julie Schmit-Albin, executive director of Nebraska Right to Life, quickly got in touch to ask for an explanation of what she thought was a downgrading of the abortion issue.

The explanation from here was, and is: The anti-abortion side has pretty much won. Its dominance is established. Done deal.

And the validity of that view was confirmed recently when anti-abortion forces won yet another victory in the Tower on the Plains.

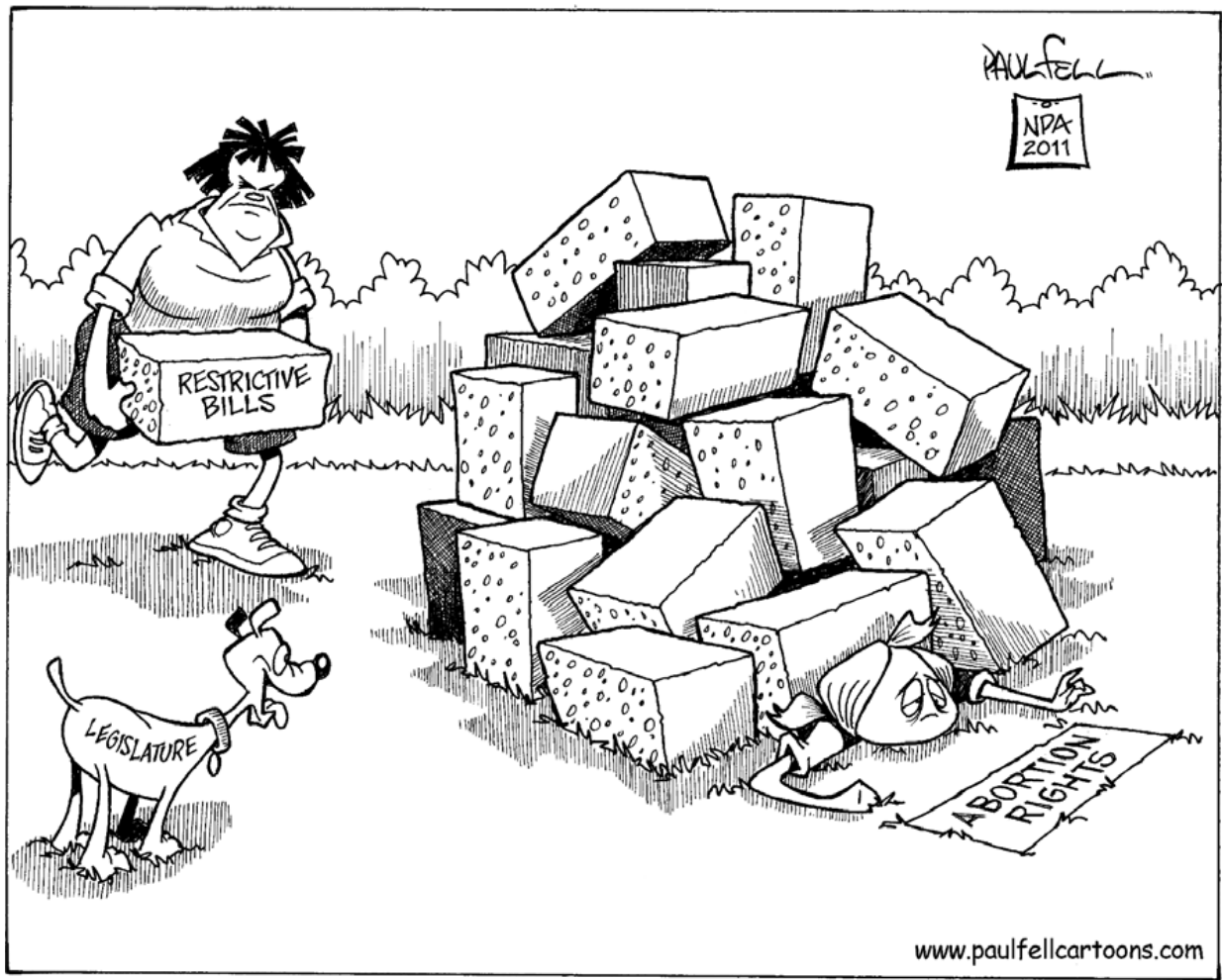
A bill that would ban so-called telemedicine abortions had stalled in the Judiciary Committee. A motion to send the measure to the full Legislature failed.

Schmit-Albin was Julie-on-the-spot within hours, announcing Nebraska Right to Life would continue to pursue support for the bill.

Three things happened.

The Right to Life representatives stayed on the job. Attorney General Jon Bruning approved an opinion saying the bill was constitutional. Then the bill picked up the single additional vote it needed in committee and was sent to the legislative floor for debate.

And regardless of what other bills are awaiting debate, you can bet this anti-abortion plan is going to have its day, and perhaps its way, before the 2011 Legislature goes



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home.

It isn't likely to face a successful filibuster.

Could some compromise amendments be adopted? Perhaps. But chances are better than good that those so-called telemedicine abortions — which involve giving a pregnant woman a couple of pills while a doctor supervises via computer from a remote location

— will face a whole bunch of restrictions, no matter what. And the chances are equally good, in fact, that they will be outlawed in Nebraska.

So, "hot button" is not the moniker we would hang on abortion policy these days, so far as legislative business is concerned.

Consider the potentially historic abortion measure enacted by the

2010 Legislature. It bars abortions after the 20th week of pregnancy, based on the assertion that a fetus can feel pain at that stage. It's an entirely new standard, and several other states have since looked at the same idea.

Abortion is not a "hot button" issue if you're talking about genuine, hard-fought legislative wars. A skirmish, maybe. A war, no.

State budget comes before Legislature

The state's \$7 billion budget was before the Legislature twice this week, and advanced to Final Reading.

During the long (90 day) session, the budget must be introduced by the 70th legislative day, and must pass by the 80th legislative day. That schedule gives the governor plenty of time to review the items and look for possible line-item vetoes. (Budget bills are the only bills that can pass with line-item vetoes.)

I was amazed that during my first discussion of the budget as a state senator, there was very little discussion, and no changes were made to the proposed Appropriation Committee's proposals. State senators who were in office last year were actually more involved in the budget planning process because of the \$943 million budget deficit. Last year, interim hearings were held and all the committees worked together to find places where additional cuts could be made.

Over the next two years, the 2011-2013 budget includes a 2.6 percent spending increase that will mostly go to state aid to local schools. This increase will help offset the loss of federal stimulus funds that states had received in the past.

Redistricting is another topic that state senators must deal with before we finish the current legislative session. Maps have just been released during the first week of May that show proposed legislative districts, congressional districts, public service commission, board of education, board of regents for the University of Nebraska, and the supreme court. If the new legislative map that is proposed in LB703 becomes law, it would move Dixon County to Legislative District 40. When the redistricting process began, Legislative District 17 was one of the few districts that had experienced enough growth to the point where no changes were needed to keep District 17 as it currently stands for the next 10 years. Dixon, Dakota, and Wayne counties have been together in District 17 for at least the last 30 years. If LB703 would pass, the new Legislative District 17 would include Dakota, Wayne, and Thurston Counties.

When I first heard that there were proposals that would remove Dixon County from my district, I worked on and created my own proposed legislative map that would keep District 17 as it currently stands and be an alternative to the map found in LB703. To date, my map has not been well received by the leaders in the Legislature. I would, of course, be honored to represent Legislative District 17 in whatever form it is in next year if I choose to run and am elected. It is disappointing, however, to see a



Legislative Update

By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

so called "perfect" district changed when it could remain in its current form.

Dakota, Dixon, and Wayne Counties are also going to experience a change if the proposed congressional redistricting bill (LB704) passes. In that proposal, all three counties would move to the Third Congressional District from the First Congressional District. Thurston County would remain in the First Congressional District. There will be hearings for five of the redistricting bills (LB700-LB704) on Friday, May 13. Videoconference sites will be set up around the state, including Norfolk. I would encourage citizens to participate in these hearings if possible. The only chance for changes to be made to proposed maps occurs when people participate in the hearing process

and let their feelings be known regarding these major changes in their representation.

I learned a hard lesson this past week, and want to share this experience with my constituents. As you know if you have read past newsletters, I have worked hard to oppose LB628, the bill that would allow governmental bodies to give away taxpayer property to nonprofit charities which in turn could give them to individuals. After receiving an opinion from Attorney General Bruning's office that showed constitutional issues with this bill, I introduced an amendment to remove the section from the bill that allows this giveaway to occur. During discussion on this amendment, I made some comments that many of my colleagues thought to be demeaning to the "poor" in our society. I, upon brief reflection, had to agree that I had crossed a line that I should not have approached. I have offered an apology and will move forward. I will, in the future, try to choose my words more carefully. The fact that I used the wrong words in my discussion of this bill does not mean that the bill got any better. It did not; however, it did survive my attempt to remove the giveaway of public property. My last hope for this session on this bill is a veto from the Governor. I fear this is unlikely, given the majority by which it passed. It would appear that there are a large number of senators who think it is just fine to give away your property. I DO NOT, and I intend to continue to fight to have the surplus property sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds returned to the people that paid for it.

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Free, one-session workshops for EMT's available in area

The Allied Health Department at Northeast Community College in Norfolk has announced more free, one-session workshops in May for emergency medical service technicians in the area.

All workshops are offered for three continuing education units. All will be held in the local fire halls from 7-10 p.m. There is no need to pre-register.

The workshops, dates, and locations include:
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For more information, call Northeast Community College, at (800) 348-9033, ext. 7335.

Court News

County Court Proceedings Judge Donna Farrell Taylor presiding

On May 2 the Wayne County Court heard 22 cases, including two failure to appear, two probation violation hearings, two felony hearings, nine arraignments, three sentencing, one civil hearing, three probate hearings, one small claims trial and one civil trial.



Criminal Dispositions

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. David M. Fox, St. Michael, Minn., def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Chelsea M. McCurry, Antioch, Ill., def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Tammy L. Lewellen, Wayne, def. Complaint for False Reporting (Count I) and Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count II). Sentenced to 40 days in jail and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Paul E. Brown, III, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ty Nixon,

Wayne, def. Complaint for Assault in the Third Degree (Count I) and Strangulation (Count II). Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Katherine F. Krause, New Lenox, Ill., def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Malory L. Classen, Norfolk, Complaint for Procuring Alcohol for a Minor. Fined \$500 and costs.

Small Claims Proceedings

Elkhorn Valley Sand & Gravel, pltf., vs. Kevin Ames, Hoskins, def. \$465.71. Judgment for the pltf. for \$465.71 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. G.L. Summers, aka Gay Lee Summers, Hoskins, def. \$168.75. Judgment for the pltf. for \$143.75 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Andrew Fitch, Wayne, def. \$5,746.18. Judgment for the pltf. for \$5,746.18 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Silvia Zach and Paul Zach, Wayne, def. \$7,780. Judgment for the pltf. for \$7,780 and costs.

Red Credit Solutions, LLC., pltf., vs. Benjamin R. Urbina, Wakefield, def. \$440.69. Judgment for the pltf. for \$440.69 and costs.

Capital One Bank (USA), N.A., pltf., vs. Alissa Schultz, Wayne, def. \$557.74. Judgment for the pltf. for \$557.74 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Kenneth Reed and Denise Reed, Hoskins, def. \$1,236.36 and costs. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,236.36 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Trudy Eberhardt, Wayne, def. \$1,879.53. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,879.53 and costs.

Traffic violations

Ashdonn Nolte, Norfolk, spd., \$73; Owen Shaffer, Norfolk, spd., \$73; Brianna Smith, Carroll, spd., \$248; Andres Manjarrez, Wakefield, spd., \$123; Shannon Hendren, Carroll, spd., \$73; Sean Melgaard, Gillette, Wyo., spd., \$123; Jesse Koenig, Dewitt, spd., \$73; John Wagner, Norfolk, open alcohol container, \$98; Elizabeth Svoboda, Norfolk, spd., \$123.

Bruce Bellington, Lone Jack, Mo., spd., \$173; Owen Shaffer, Norfolk, spd., \$173; Joan Muller, Wayne, spd., \$123; Gina Wilmes, South Sioux City, spd., \$123; Cervando Gomez-Alarcon, Schuyler, spd. and no oper. lic, \$198; Christopher Henschke, Omaha, spd., \$123; Julianna Veldkamp, Wayne, spd., \$123.

Valerie Haselhorst, Laurel, spd., \$123; Ibeth Gonzalez-Pulido, Columbus, spd. and no oper. lic., \$248; Samantha Janssen, Petersburg, spd., \$123; Nicholas Jones, South Sioux City, spd., \$123; Kaci Larsen, Winside, spd., \$123; Londa Seamann, Maxwell, spd., \$173.

Kendall Titiml, Wayne, no valid reg., \$73; Lynette Haisch, Laurel, spd., \$73; Pamela Parliament, Hazel, spd., \$73; Anthony Lunz, Wakefield, spd., \$123; David Wilde, Winger, Minn., spd., \$173; Katie Kimball, LaVista, failure to yield right-of-way, \$73; Terry Peters, North Sioux City, spd., \$173.



EMS Week

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week was observed at Winside on May 6. Don Skokan, Chris Olander, Kyle Skokan and Sandy Atkins, members of the Winside EMS department, visited with the third grade students in Mr. Stubbs' class. They showed equipment used on the rescue unit and were taken outside and showed the rescue unit and the equipment in it. Above, Kyle Skokan works with Alex Carlson to show the students how the pulse oximeter works by noting the heart beat and O2 saturation (percentage of oxygen being carried in the hemoglobin of their blood). Below, the students and Mr. Stubbs pose beside the Winside rescue unit.



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Scholarship recipient

Rebecca Jaixen (center) was awarded the Father Kearnes Council #8579 Knights of Columbus scholarship during Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church on May 8. Involved in the presentation were, Fr. Mark Beran (left) and Deacon Pat Gross. Jaixen is the daughter of Mike and Sara Jaixen and will be attending Wayne State College next fall.



St. Mary's seniors

Graduating seniors from St. Mary's Catholic Church were recognized during Mass on May 8. Those in attendance were (front) JoAnn Parker, Mashayla Ruzicka, Carissa Fehringer, Rebecca Jaixen, Karissa Davis, (back) Fr. Mark Beran, Dominic Reinke, Ryan Burbach, Keegan Dorcey, Trent Beza, Drew Loberg and Deacon Pat Gross. Not present, Trevor Beza, Audrey Roberts and Christian Gallardo.



Houses for Health

During the Sunday morning worship services at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne, a check for \$28,000 was presented to Bob Kasworm, who spoke concerning his work in Tanzania. The money, which will build seven houses, was raised by members of Our Savior for the Houses for Health program in Tanzania. Bob is a Global Mission Associate of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and serves as the Nebraska Synod's commissioned representative in Tanzania where he directs the Houses for Health program. Presenting the check to Bob (on the left) are Ralph Barclay, chair, Houses of Health (center) and Darrel Heier, council president.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League conducts zone meeting

The women of Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML), Wayne Zone met at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Laurel on April 26.

The theme was "Living on the Edge with Jesus." Registration began with rolls and coffee. Pastor Engebretsen opened the workshop with a hymn sing and devotions. The devotions were based on verses from Romans 6:3, Mark 10:39, Galatians 3:27 and Luke 12:50 in conjunction with the theme. "Through baptism our name is written in the book of Heaven. When we go out into the world we are living on the edge with Jesus."

Immanuel Lutheran Society President Monica Ebmeier gave the welcome. Wayne Zone President Janice Anderson gave the District report.

In the upcoming 2012 district convention the group is in need of names to put on the ballot. Officers are: Vice President of Christian Care, Vice President of Communications, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary and Nominating commit-

tee. She also reminded the group that they need to revise the bylaws for each society and elections at the society level need to be done in October so reports can be submitted on time.

Anderson also talked about the tornado damage at Mapleton, Iowa. Mission Central was spared. The LCMS church had moderate damage. She asked those in attendance to keep them in their prayers. Link-up material was handed out to society presidents.

Nila Schuttler reported on the upcoming retreat. The retreat will be held Saturday, Sept. 17 at Camp Luther. The theme will be "Beautiful Feet". Those attending are to bring children sized flip flops & buttons, ribbons, rickrack, and lace to decorate the flip flops. They will then be given to Orphan Grain Train to be given to children who do not have shoes. More details will be in the Leaguer.

The dedication of the in gathering was given by Pastor Steckling, Zone Counselor. Societies were to gather food items for their local food pantry and take a picture of the items and bring the picture to the workshop. Pictures were displayed on a board for all to see.

Pastor Steckling gave a Bible study from Acts 4. The attendance and offering report was given. Attendance was 34 members, four pastors, and one guest, for a total of 39 present. The offering was \$172.04. Nila Schuttler gave an invitation for the Fall Rally to be held at Immanuel Lutheran church at rural Wakefield.

Closing devotions and the table prayer were given.

A noon meal was served with a free-will offering. Connie Schutte, Christian Growth committee member, gave skit entitled "Hidden Treasures." Easter eggs numbered 1-10 were on each table. They were filled with treasures.

The LWML is the official women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. For over 65 years, the LWML has focused on affirming each women's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

Sunday activities continue at Praise Assembly May 15

Activities on Sunday, May 15 at Praise Assembly of God Church in Wayne begin with Sunday School in the Fireside Room. This is a "multi-generational" class taught this Sunday by Laurel businessman, Tim Hansen.

"Please join the energetic group of students at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room of the church," Hansen said.

In the morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. and the evening Bible Study at 6:30 p.m., Ernest Bratcher and Zach Fuoss will lead the Praise and Worship to open each of these gatherings.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Dennis Preston and his wife, Martha drive from Omaha each week to preach in the morning and evening services.

"Pastor Preston is a thoughtful and gracious preacher who relates well to all of the congregation in his insightful messages. There is always time for prayer for specific needs in the congregation," said Phil Pfaltzgraff, a member of the congregation.

Yeshua Ministries, led by Sam and Holly Torres, has a special ministry to the Hispanic population of the area. They will have their Sunday service at 4 p.m. this Sunday.

Following praise and worship in the 6:30 p.m. service, the youth group will meet at 7 p.m.

"Make it a point to join the congregation this weekend for a great Sunday at Praise Assembly of God Church," Pfaltzgraff said.

Rural Northeast Deanery meeting set for Emerson

The Rural Northeast Deanery will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 24 at Sacred Heart parish in Emerson.

Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. and the meeting will follow at 1 p.m.

The Northeast Deanery will host the Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women convention in September. Plans for the convention will be made during the May meeting and all ladies are encouraged to attend to assist with the planning.

All the ladies of the parishes and the parish priest are invited to attend.

Wayne United Way

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Metzlers to note golden anniversary

Darrell and Lydia Metzler will mark their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house and dance on Saturday, May 21.

The event will be held from 6:30-10 p.m. at the Wayne City Auditorium.

Hosting the celebration will be the couple's children, Scott and Jaci Metzler of Hartely, Iowa; Brad and Jeannie Metzler of Omaha; Tony and Jackie Metzler of Gilbert, Ariz.; Troy and Esmerelda Metzler of Chandler, Ariz.; Chad and Susan Metzler of Wayne and Jim and Sarah Rusk of Wayne. The couple has 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The couple's anniversary is May 26.

The honorees request no gifts.

Acme Club finishes club year

The Acme Club met May 2 at the Wayne Senior Center for lunch and the last meeting of the club year. There were seven members and one guest, Pat Straight, in attendance.

Pat was welcomed as a new member of the club. A get well-card was signed and will be sent to Mary who was a patient in the hospital.

Joann Temme gave the thought for the day, "The older you get, the faster you could run as a child." She also read a true story about "The Daffodil Principle." It was about a beautiful daffodil garden a lady had planted by a small church in California. Many different colored varieties were planted in groups on five acres. One woman lived in a small, well-kept house on the property. Walking up to the house you saw a poster which read, "Answers to the questions I know you are going to ask." The answers were 50,000 bulbs, one bulb at a time, two hands, two feet and very little brain and began in 1958.

The principle of this woman's daffodil garden taught is one of the greatest principles of celebration. That is, learning to move toward

our goals and desires one step at a time – and learning to love the doing, learning to use the accumulations of time. When we multiply tiny pieces of time with small increments of daily effort, we, too, will find we can accomplish magnificent things. We can change the world.

Roll call was remembering things that happened at past club meetings.

During the summer months the group will get together for coffee on the first Monday of the month at 9 a.m. at Tacos & More.

Officers for the 2011-2012 club year will be: Joann Temme, president; Ruth Victor, vice president and Bonnadell Koch, secretary-treasurer.



Donna Stalling

New officers elected at TOPS meeting

New officers were installed for TOPS NE 0200, Wayne, for the ensuing year during the April 27 meeting.

The officers are as follow: Leader – Jeannine Wriedt, Co-Leader – Diane Sullivan; Secretary – Connie Kirkpatrick; Treasurer – Trista Stone; Weight Recorder – Beverly Ruwe; Assistant Weight Recorder – Dorothy Nelson and Attendance Keeper – Dee Rebensdorf.

Awards were presented after the ceremony. Trista Stone was the 2010 Chapter Queen and received her KOPS diploma. Kathleen Johs was runner-up and also received her KOPS diploma. Dorothy Nelson was recognized as Perfect KOPS for 2010 and this is her 33rd year of staying at or below goal. Gail Godbersen received the Chapter Merit Award for First Place Division 3.

April Weekly TOPS Best Losers were Gail Godbersen twice; Connie Kirkpatrick and Jeannine Wriedt. Connie Kirkpatrick was the April Best TOPS Loser. KOPS weekly Best Loser was Dorothy Nelson. Members can opt out of having their name printed in the article and such is the case with KOPS names.

It was voted to have weigh-in from 5-5:45 p.m. and the meeting from 5:45-6:30 p.m. until further notice.

Anyone seeking more information about TOPS, Inc. is welcome to join the group any Wednesday evening at the Providence Medical Boardroom. Current members encourage everyone to "Bring a friend with you and see how much fun getting healthy can be."

Donna Stalling to celebrate 80th birthday

Donna Stalling of Allen will observe her 80th birthday on Tuesday, May 17. Her family has requested a card shower in honor of the occasion.

Her family includes three children, Scott and Judy Stalling of Gretna, Brenda and Alan Pippitt of Wayne and Beth and Don Fitzgerald of Lincoln, four grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at P.O.Box 157, Allen, Neb. 68710.

Wanted ... Church news

The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches.

All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper.

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Producers urged to keep sign-up deadlines in mind

Dan Steinkruger, State Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Nebraska reminds producers that enrollment for the 2011 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) and Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) will end June 1, 2011.

Farm producers must apply for DCP or ACRE on an annual basis. If a producer misses the June 1, 2011 deadline there is a late-filing time period from June 2 thru Aug. 1, 2011. Producers may still enroll in DCP or ACRE during the late-filing time period.

All owners and operators who will share in the DCP or ACRE payments on the farm must sign the CCC-509 by Aug. 1 to remain eligible for 2011 program benefits. Faxed signatures are also acceptable on a DCP or ACRE contract. Changes that affect DCP or ACRE

program need to be reported to the local office by Sept. 30, 2011 because changes may cause a refund of all 2011 program benefits.

June 1 is also the deadline for producers to elect (ACRE) for 2011-2012. ACRE is an alternative to the counter-cyclical component of DCP. Election of the ACRE option does not enroll the farm for 2011. Enrollment is a separate and subsequent step – even if the farm was enrolled in DCP previous to the election. There are no late filing provisions for electing to be in the ACRE program. If an election is made after June 1, the election will not take effect until the 2012 crop year.

Producers can visit any USDA Service Center to complete their 2011 DCP or ACRE contract. "We also urge producers to make use

of the eDCP automated website to complete the annual sign-up for DCP or ACRE," said Steinkruger. The electronic service saves producers time, reduces paperwork and speeds up contract processing at their local FSA offices. All producers who are eligible to participate can access eDCP at www.fsa.usda.gov/dcp.

To use this service, producers must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account, which requires filling out an online registration form at www.eauth.egov.usda.gov followed by a visit to the local USDA Service Center for identity verification.

Steinkruger stressed it is critical that producers who have not enrolled all farms or obtained all necessary signatures take immediate action. Producers should contact their local FSA office to enroll.

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Wednesday: Breakfast — Cook's choice. Lunch — Cook's choice.
 Milk served with breakfast and lunch.
 Menu subject to change.

LAUREL - CONCORD/ COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (May 16 — 19)
Monday: LC Breakfast — Cook's Choice. LC Lunch — Cook's choice. MS Breakfast — Cook's choice. MS Lunch — Cook's choice.
Tuesday: LC Breakfast — Cook's choice. LC Lunch — Cook's choice. MS Breakfast — Cook's choice. Lunch — Cook's choice.
Wednesday: LC Breakfast — Cook's choice. LC Lunch — Cook's choice. MS Breakfast — Cook's choice. MS Lunch — Cook's choice.
Thursday: LC Breakfast — Cook's choice. LC Lunch — Cook's

choice. MS Breakfast — Cook's choice. MS Lunch — Cook's choice. White or chocolate milk served daily.
 Orange juice sold daily.
 All menus subject to change.

WAKEFIELD (May 16 — 20)
Monday: Breakfast — Cereal and cheese stick. Lunch — Teriyaki chicken, egg roll, Oriental vegetables, pineapple.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Egg sandwich. Lunch — Soft tacos, corn, dinner roll, pears.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Biscuits and gravy. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, carrots, strawberries.
Thursday: Breakfast — Mini cinnis. Lunch — Rib sandwich, green beans, grapes.
Friday: Breakfast — Pancakes on a stick. Lunch — Meatball subs, broccoli, cauliflower, peaches.
 Milk is served with every meal.

WAYNE (May 16 — 19)
Monday: Chicken nuggets, dinner roll, corn, pears, cookie.
Tuesday: Sloppy Joe with bun,

tater wedges, orange juice, cookie.
Wednesday: Hot dog with bun, baked beans, applesauce, cookie.
Thursday: Last day of school. No lunch served.

WINSIDE (May 16 — 20)
Monday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Mini corndogs, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Teriyaki chicken on rice, Oriental vegetables, mandarin oranges, roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Clean freezer day, milk.
Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, fries, applesauce, roll.
Friday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Turkey sandwich, chips, carrots, celery, fresh fruit.
 Menu may change without notice.
 Fresh fruit daily.
 Grades 4-12 may have salad bar.
 Grades K-3 may have salad plate.



Ruth Korth

Open house to honor Ruth Korth

An open house is being planned to honor Ruth Korth on her 90th birthday.
 The event will be held Saturday, May 21 from 2-4 p.m. at the Wayne Community Activity Center.
 Hosting the celebration will be her children, Ray and Elaine Korth of Blair, Warren and Judy Korth of Lincoln and Vaughn and Connie Korth of Blair. She has eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Her husband, Wendall, is deceased.
 Cards may be sent to the honoree at 409 Nebraska Street, Neb. 68787.

Minerva Club learns benefits of laughter

Minerva Club members gathered at the home of Donna Hansen on April 25.
 President MaryAnn DeNaeyer began the meeting with Mother's Day readings. Roll call was taken by each member telling of their favorite comedian. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was also given.
 Historian Hollis Frese read a list of books that the club has donated over the years to the Wayne Public Library in memory of deceased members. The birthday song was sung for summer birthdays of Marian Clark, Marilyn Wallin and Fauneil Bennett.
 It was agreed that the club would eat at Prenger's Restaurant in Norfolk for the May 9 meeting. Members were to gather at the Our Savior parking lot and be ready to leave Wayne at 10:45 a.m. Twyla Lindsay, Hollis Frese and Phyllis Rahn were the drivers.
 Donna Hansen presented her program about humor and laughter. Donna told about the different categories of humor. Physical benefits of laughter were listed. Members assisted with the program by telling a joke or story they brought.
 The May 9 meeting will conclude the 2010-2011 Minerva year.

COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES

MAY 27 & 28



Garage Sales — City Wide Garage Sale on Friday & Saturday, May 27 and 28
Ad Deadline is Wednesday, May 18 at 5:00 PM.
 You may have up to 50 Words for the pkg. price.

(50 words)

(60 words)

One word per line, street address i.e. 114 Main is counted as one word. You do not need to include the day & date of the sale, (unless you want to) as these will be included in the over all ad. However, you should include what hours you will be open.

Ads can be up to 50 words or there is an additional 10¢ per word charge.

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 Address _____
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Ads must be prepaid in full!
 Please return this form to The Wayne Herald by May 18

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 (Includes 2 Signs & Map Placement)
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Garage Sale Listings will be on www.mywaynenews.com

Day Specials MENU

- Thursday, May 12**
- Sweet & Sour Pork
- Friday, May 13**
- Prime Rib
- Monday, May 16**
- Beef & Noodles
- Tuesday, May 17**
- Nacho Beef Bake
- Wednesday, May 18**
- BBQ Meatballs



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\$14.95

1 Morning Shopper (May 24) and 1 Wayne Herald (May 26)

SNAP AD DEADLINE IS MAY 18th BY 5 P.M.



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Discount Furniture



Daniel Claussen
T&S Trucking



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Keegan Dorcey
Northeast Equipment
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Pac 'N' Save



Ellie Ehrisman
Glen's Body Shop



Carissa Fehringer
Rainbow World
Dairy Queen



Jaime Fernandez
Quality Food Center



Lindsi Frahm
The Coffee Shoppe



Makayla Frye
Family 1st Dental



Rachel Gilliland
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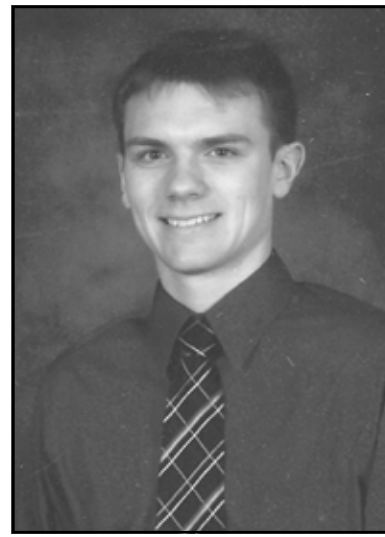
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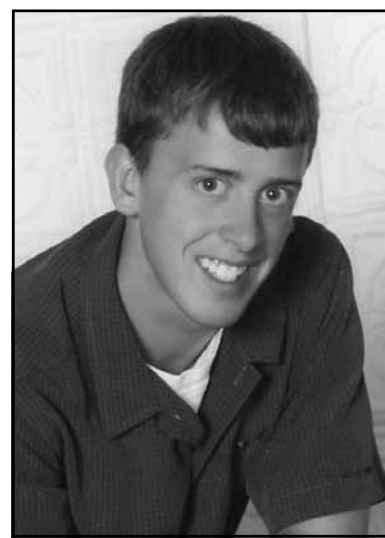
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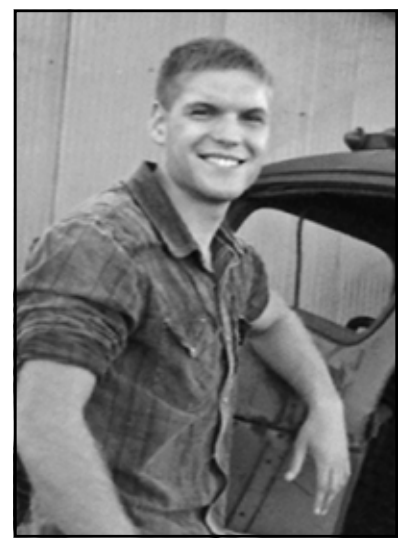
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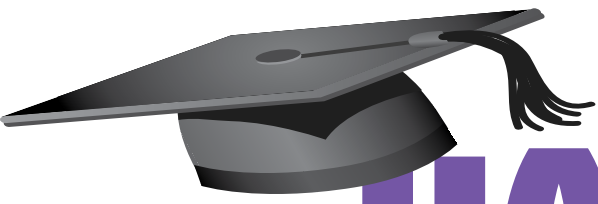
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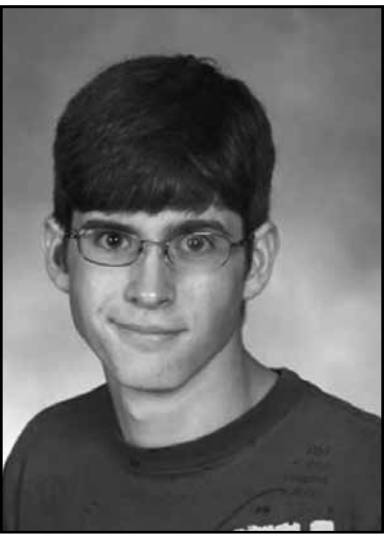
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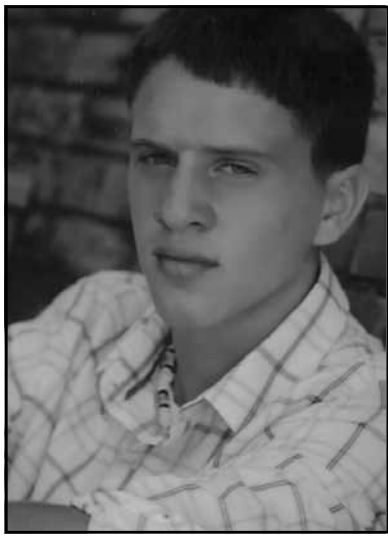
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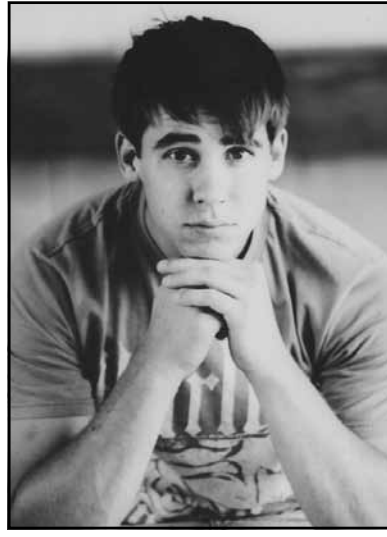
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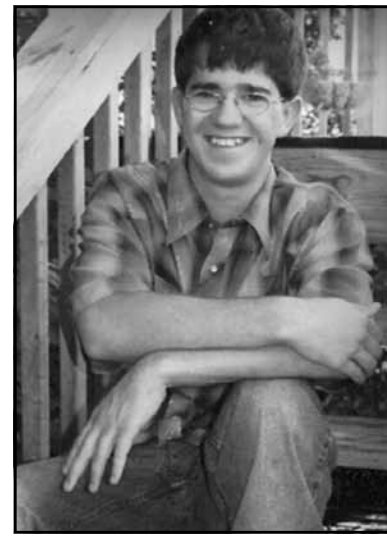
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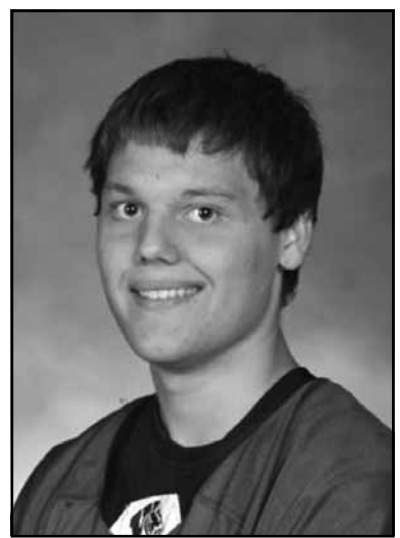
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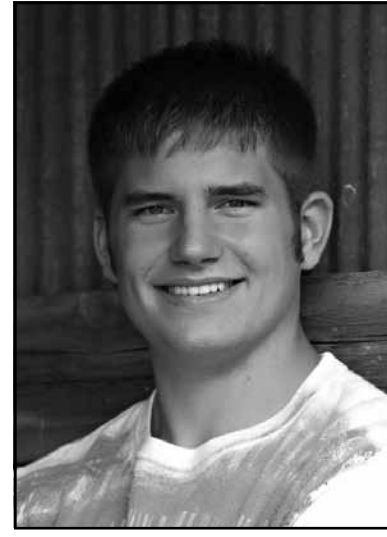
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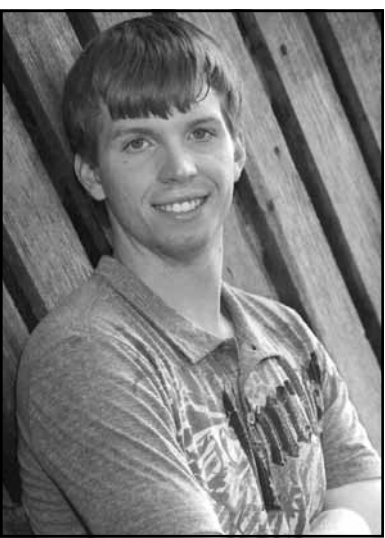
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We offer great pay and a good working environment. Previous mechanical or construction experience is helpful, but not necessary. Great Dane provides all training. Candidates must be 18 years of age and successfully complete a post-job offer drug screen. To find out more about these exciting positions or to apply in person, stop by our office between 8:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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1029 1st Avenue
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\$83,500



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\$95,000



212 Sherman Street
\$71,000



220 Douglas Street
\$85,000



424 Oak Drive
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LAND AUCTION

210.54 Acres—Dixon County, NE—2 Tracts
Tuesday, May 24, 2011

Auction to be held at First National Bank Community Room
411 E 7th St., Wayne, Nebraska
Starting promptly at 1:30 p.m.

Location: From Allen, 2 miles south on Hwy 9 & 2 miles west on blacktop road. Located at Junction 866 Rd & 583 Ave

Legal Description: NE ¼ of 30-28-5 & part of S½SE¼ 19-28-5

Property Description: This gently to moderately rolling farm has 157.89 FSA HEL crop acres with the balance in sub-irrigated bottom pasture. Soils are predominately Moody, Nora & Crofton silty clay loams with lesser areas of Col silt loam and Thurman sand. The property is zoned Agricultural.

2010 taxes Tract 1: \$1,883.82 (\$34.34 per acre), 54.85 acres.
Tract 2: \$4,007.78 (\$25.74 per acre), 155.69 acres.

Possession: Sold subject to a cash rent lease for 2011. Seller will pay 1st half 2011 taxes, assign lease and second half rental to Buyer at closing. Property is also sold subject to assignment of a wind energy lease to Rattlesnake Creek Wind Project, LLC.

SALE TERMS: The public auction will be held May 24th, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Room of First National Bank, 411 East 7th St., Wayne, NE. The property will be offered in total and as separate tracts so as to bring the highest total sale amount. The successful bidder(s) will be required to pay 10% of the total purchase price on the day of sale, sign a Real Estate Contract, and pay the balance due at closing, on or before June 30, 2011. **This is a cash sale so arrange your financing in advance.**

Sellers will pay the 2010 and prior real estate taxes, and deliver marketable title by Warranty Deed. Cost of title insurance will be split between buyer and seller. Sellers reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Prospective buyers may view this farm from the road or call Midwest Land Company to schedule an appointment. All information is believed to be accurate but no warranty is expressed or implied. All announcements day of sale shall take precedence over printed material. The Midwest Land Co., its Broker and salespersons are limited agents of the seller.

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HELP WANTED

HIGH SCHOOL BILINGUAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED

Schuyler Community Schools is seeking applicants for a High School Bilingual Administrative Assistant: This will be a 37 hour/week, 10 month position starting in August of 2011. Competitive hourly wage and benefits available. Resume and application required. Specific Skill/Talent requirements: interpreting/translation, technology and communication. Applications available at www.schuylercommunityschools.org website, or superintendent's office. Applications will close May 20, 2011. For questions please contact Mr. Robin Stevens - Superintendent at rstevens@esu7.org, 402-352-3527 or write 401 Adam Street; Schuyler NE 68661.

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In Allen for Tuesday's Morning Shopper

If you are interested, contact Donna at 402-635-2307

GARAGE SALE

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