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Hearing for fired officers may not start until August

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The special counsel for the Civil Service Commission informed the board that the hearings for two terminated police officers will likely last well into the summer.

The three-member commission commenced its investigation into the firing of two Wayne police officers – Chief Lance Webster and Lt. Phil Shear – and were each presented a box containing four large three-ring binders full of evidence that they will have to research prior to the commission's next meeting, set for Tuesday, June 7.

At a hearing Tuesday morning, Scott Norby told the board that the evidence and potential subpoenas regarding the firing of Webster and Shear will require a significant amount of time, and that a consolidated hearing for the two officers would not take place until August at the earliest.

"All counsel believe that this is going to be a labor-intensive case to prepare for this hearing," Norby said. "The volume we've been given in the initial submissions

gives us an idea of the kind of hearing we are heading toward with the evidence that needs to be presented."

Norby said that attorneys for both officers have a list of up to 50 potential witnesses that could be called to testify, but he doesn't expect every witness to be called.

The commission will have to consider requests for pre-hearing depositions, which are being objected to by attorneys for city administrator Lowell Johnson.

"Although we are sitting on a number of pre-hearing subpoenas, whether the commission has the authority to authorize it is something you will need to decide," Norby said.

One of the first things the commission must consider is whether or not it has the authority to authorize a pre-hearing discovery. There is currently a dispute between attorneys for the two officers and Wayne city administrator Lowell Johnson as to whether or not the Civil Service Commission can authorize a subpoena of documents or depositions.

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Hospital breaks ground on \$3.5 million addition

A large crowd of employees, local citizens, board members and others were on hand Thursday for the ground-breaking ceremony for a \$3.5 million expansion at Providence Medical Center.

Remarks were presented by those involved with the expansion process, Mayor Ken Chamberlain, past administrator Marcile Thomas, members of the hospital governing board the Providence Medical Center Foundation.

Funding for the project came in the form of a USDA Rural Development loan of \$3.5 million to the hospital through its Community Facility Direct Loan program.

"USDA Rural Development is pleased

to fund this project as healthcare is a top priority," said Denise Brosius-Meeks, community programs director for USDA Rural Development. "The hospital expansion will further improve and expand health care services to the area and is an important investment to the community and surrounding areas."

Since 1975, Providence Medical Center has expanded to include a new education wing in 1988, a \$1.1 million clinic wing in 1995, an outpatient services wing dedicated in 2000, and today is moving ahead with a \$3.5 million dollar expansion project.

The current building project will include

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Memorial Day services are set

Although for many, the Memorial Day weekend signifies the beginning of summer and the opportunity for a three-day weekend, area residents will have the opportunity to attend one or more of the Memorial Day programs designed to honor those who have served our country throughout its history.

In Wayne, members of the Wayne veterans' group will be setting up flags and poles on Thursday evening, May 26 beginning at 6 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the set up will take place on Friday at the same time.

The Memorial Day ceremony in Wayne will begin at 10 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park in Greenwood Cemetery. Music for the event will be provided by the Wayne High School Band, under the direction of Brad Weber.

Guest speaker this year will be Retired Chief Warrant Officer Robert R. (Bob) Silva and he will give the Memorial Day address. Chief Silva served two tours in Vietnam as a helicopter pilot. He is currently writing a book on his experiences in Vietnam.

In case of inclement weather, the program will be held in the Wayne High

School Lecture Hall.

Following the program, a luncheon will be held at the Wayne Veterans' Club, 220 Main Street in Wayne. Serving will continue until 1:30 p.m.

The 2011 Memorial Day Program at the St. Anne's Cemetery, one-half mile east of the main street of Dixon, will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 29 with a program, color guard, and taps.

The Veterans from Laurel will assist. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and arrive by 2:15 p.m.

The Concord-Dixon Cemetery Association will be hosting a Memorial Day program on Sunday, May 29 at 2:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Concord.

Area veterans are invited to attend and are asked to enter together at the beginning of the program.

Laurel Vets Post Color Guard and taps will follow at the cemetery at 3:15 p.m.

Bethany Cemetery Association will be hosting its annual Ice Cream Social at the Bethany Presbyterian Church of Carroll on Sunday, May 29 at 5 p.m. The event is open to the public.

Carroll American Legion Post 165 will

conduct the Memorial Day program at 10 a.m. at the Carroll Auditorium. It will be preceded by a visit to Bethany Cemetery west of Carroll at 9:30 a.m.

This year's speaker at the Carroll program will be State Sen. Dave Bloomfield. Tanner Woslager, the Cornhusker Boys' State candidate who is being sponsored by Post 165 will be honored.

The program will conclude at Elmwood Cemetery in Carroll. Taps will be played by Charlie Morris.

Following the program the Carroll United Methodist Church will be serving the traditional Memorial Day Meal, beginning at 11 a.m.

In Winside, the Memorial Day program begins at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 30 at the Winside City Auditorium.

Involved in the program will be members of the Winside High School band and choir, Boys State candidates Ricky Wright, John Hansen and Tanner Woslager, Girls State candidates Morgan Petzoldt and Kelsey Tweedy and the Post Color Guard.

This year's speaker is Dave Konz. He is a Life member of the American Legion Post

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Board accepts resignation in special meeting

In a special meeting on Friday morning, the Wayne Board of Education accepted, with regrets, the resignation of Kevin Finkey.

Finkey has been a physical education teacher at Wayne High School for eight years. He has also coached football and wrestling. He is pursuing an administrative position at Santee.

Adam Hoffman, newly hired Math teacher in the Wayne district, will take over as head baseball coach next season.

State golf rained out on second day

KEARNEY -- The second day of the Class B state golf tournament has been called off due to wet conditions at Kearney Country Club.

Wayne High senior Collin Preston shot an 87 on the first day of the tournament. He had a 38 on the front side, but struggled and shot a 49 on the second nine during Monday's first round.

McCook was declared the team champion, beating Scottsbluff by one shot, 322-323.

From Journey to Joplin

With connections to the recent tornados that devastated Joplin, Mo., Journey Christian Church worked with First Christian Church in Norfolk to provide bottled water, towels, clothes and other items of necessity to those in need in Missouri. Local fundraising drives netted more than \$1,800 a trailer full of materials in a 24-hour period, with the Wayne Boy Scout Troop 174 providing its trailer to haul items from Wayne to Norfolk, where it was later loaded to ship to a church in Joplin that is serving as a shelter and distribution area for people trying to recover from the devastating storm that has killed more than 100 people. Troy Reynolds, minister at Journey Christian Church, hands a bag to Cole Hobza as the trailer was loaded Tuesday afternoon.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

A Kool(-Aid) way to start the summer

What better way to start your summer vacation than by opening a Kool-Aid stand. Maggie Bear (pouring drinks) opened up a stand in front of her house with the help of friends Amelia Blankenau (seated), Molly Hoskins and Sydnie Niemann. The girls took advantage of a rare break in the weather to sell a lot of Kool-Aid to people driving through the area.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Retiring a legend's number

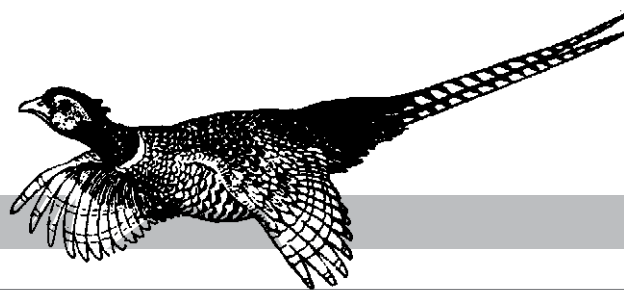
Wayne High athletic director Rocky Ruhl presented Wayne native Don Meyer with a replica of the jersey he wore in high school. Meyer, the winningest coach in NCAA college men's basketball history, had his number retired as part of his being honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award during last week's Wayne High Athletic Banquet, held at the Wayne State College student center.



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Obituaries

James Merlin Jones

James Merlin Jones, 82, of Allen, died Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at Matney's Colonial Manor.

Services were held Saturday, May 21 at the United Methodist Church in Allen. Pastor Sheila Taylor officiated.



James Merlin Jones was the youngest of three children born to Leo Merle and Edna Idean Jones of Allen on Aug. 17, 1928. He attended South Valley country school and graduated in 1946 from Allen High School in Allen, Nebraska. He was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church of Allen. Merlin married Eleanor Malcom in 1950. He was a Corporal in the army for two years, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Merlin and Eleanor returned home in 1953, where they farmed with his father. After his father's retirement the couple continued to farm and raise livestock. They received the Nebraska Pioneer Farm Award for 100 years of continuous family ownership which began in 1891. He was a very competent baseball player who played from the first time he was allowed on the field until long after most players had hung up their glove. Merlin was hired by area teams for many years to pitch. His love for baseball began with playing catch with his dad. Merlin would bring a ball and glove to the thrashing bees where he was always able to coerce someone into playing catch during any spare moment. He enjoyed playing baseball for both Wakefield and Wayne town teams. Merlin was also a coach for the Allen Legion baseball team. He later umpired legion baseball games.

Merlin served on school boards for both the local country school and Allen school. He served on the church board at the United Methodist Church and the Allen elevator board. Merlin was devoted to his family. He was known to dance his grandchildren around the house. He believed in taking good care of the land and his livestock as well as his menagerie of pets.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor; children, Deborah and Bruce Lundahl of Wakefield, Sandra and Rick Driskell of Wakefield, Terri and Bart Gotch of South Sioux City, Shari of Allen, and Stacey and Kevin Woodward of Concord; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; his sister, Gail and Keith Hill; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his infant daughter Roberta Lynn, his parents, his sister, Arlene Luhr, and aunts, and uncles.

Burial will be in the Eastview Cemetery. Bressler-Munderloh Funeral Home in Wakefield is in charge of arrangements.

D. Duane Lindsay

D. Duane Lindsay, 86, of Omaha, died Sunday, May 15, 2011 in Omaha. Services were held Wednesday, May 18 at Luther Memorial Lutheran Church in Omaha.

Donald Duane Lindsay was born Dec. 24, 1924 in Wayne to John and Stella Lindsay. He attended school in Wayne. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include two sons, John and Joanie Lindsay of Lincoln and Don Lindsay of Omaha; two grandchildren; one great-grandson; one sister, Louella Anderson of Derry, Penn.; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Berniece (Peterson), parents, brothers and sisters.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association. John A. Gentleman 72nd St. Chapel in Omaha was in charge of arrangements.

A Quick Look



Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
May 19	69	43	—	—
May 20	69	53	.11"	—
May 21	66	57	.57"	—
May 22	76	54	.56"	—
May 23	74	55	T	—
May 24	75	55	—	—
May 25	76	55	.67"	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 3.52"
Yr./Date — 10.74"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, May 27 at the Wayne State College Willow Bowl. The coffee on Friday, June 3 will be Wayne State College Student Center, hosted by the Makin' Money Camp. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



Relay For Life

AREA — St. Mary's Fighting for Life team will be holding a garage sale to raise funds for this year's Relay For Life. The sale will be held Friday and Saturday, May 27-28 at Holy Family Hall (basement of the St. Mary's Catholic Church). Luminaria will also be available for purchase at this time. The event will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. on Friday and from 7 a.m. to noon on Saturday. This year's Wayne County Relay For Life will be held Friday and Saturday, June 10-11 at the Wayne State College track.

Wellhead protection meeting

AREA — The City of Wayne, JEO Consulting and UNL Extension will be conducting an educational workshop on Thursday, June 2 to educate the public on the city's wellhead protection planning effort. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Wayne Fire Hall, 510 Tomar Drive in Wayne.

Office closed

WAYNE — The Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper office will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day. Because of the holiday, the Herald will be observing the following deadlines. Legal notices need to be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 27. All advertising should be into the office by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31. The staff wishes all its patrons a Happy and Safe Memorial Day.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Supporting the library

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary presented a check to the Wayne Public Library recently. The money will be used to purchase large-print books to add to the library's collection. Involved in the presentation were, left to right, Eagles Auxiliary member Jan Gamble, Adult Services Librarian Rita McLean and Auxiliary members Doris Gilliland and Mary Wert.

Wayne Chicken Show provides opportunity to become involved

By LAURA BURTWISTLE
Wayne Area Economic Development Intern

Hens are laying and roosters are crowing in high anticipation of the 31st annual Wayne Chicken Show. This year's Chicken Show will set stage on Friday, July 8, with many fun-filled, family activities continuing through Sunday, July 10.

"The Wayne Chicken Show is an awesome event that allows the community of Wayne to showcase all it has to offer," Wayne Area Economic Development Office Manager Kelsey Arens said.

The show's theme, "Chicken and a Movie," aims to highlight the Majestic Theatre, linking its reopening to other community activities.

Attendees can expect a wide array of creative and unique activities throughout the weekend.

One of the most popular events, the Cement Chicken Auction, will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 8. Those interested in decorating a cement chicken are asked to contact the WAED office to reserve one of the 30 pound birds.

The Wayne Chicken Show Parade will march at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 10, followed by the Chicken Feed, beginning at 11:30.

Other events scheduled during the three-day event include a flea market, vendors, hot wing eating

contest, teen dance, softball tournament, quilt show, wine tasting, ice cream socials, story times, laser tag and many more exciting and amusing Chicken Show contests. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the events.

To prepare for the three-day event, Wayne Area Economic Development has "cluck-tibles" available, as well as this year's theme oriented t-shirt for \$15.

Also, the office has vendor registration forms, as well as 5K Run & 1 Mile Walk registration sheets for those interested in participating in those events.

To continue to uphold the Wayne

Chicken Show as a successful and fun venture, the entire Wayne community and surrounding area are encouraged to get involved.

"The amount of time, work and effort that goes into making this show a success is well worth the end result," Arens said. "It is amazing to see the community come together to make this event great year in and year out."

For more information, contact the Wayne Area Economic Development/Chamber Office at (402) 375-2240 or stop by the office, located at 108 W. Third Street in Wayne.



These chickens have been practicing their flying and crowing skills in preparation for the 31st annual contest under the assumption that "if you don't crow, you go" and "if you can't fly, good-bye."

Stay-cation Destination: Wayne Public Library's fifth annual Adult Summer Reading Program

Are gasoline prices too high for you? Don't know where you are going this summer? Do you need a "stay-cation" this year? Wayne Public Library has a "Novel Destination!" solution for you. Join in the fun of Adult Summer Reading (ASR) at the library.

This is the fifth year the library will sponsor an ASR program that spans the summer months. The title selected for this summer's read is Queen of the Road by Doreen Orion. The book is a memoir of Doreen and her husband, Tim's, year-long travels across the United States in a motor home. The book will be available for check-out beginning Tuesday, May 31.

Patrons are invited to not only read the book but also to share their favorite vacation remembrance and watch a fun travel movie at the June 28, session. On July 26, the group discuss the book itself. The Tuesday evening events in June and July will begin at 6:30 p.m. The Aug. 9 finale will be a dinner and travelogue co-hosted by the Senior Center and Library.

"Join in the fun that evening by pin-pointing various places you have visited on a huge world map. Our August destination dinner (per plate price still to be determined) will start at 5:30 p.m. Evening

entertainment will follow at about 6:30 p.m., and is free and open to the public," said Rita McLean, adult services librarian.

All evening gatherings will be held at the Wayne Senior Center. "Participants at the August event will be invited to trim their table with 'destination theme' decorations," McLean said. "For example a club, organization, business or group of patrons may have a centerpiece of coconuts, pineapples, and seashells depicting a vacation to Hawaii. Guests at that table might wear flowery leas and have brightly colored napkins. In the spirit of the travel and destination theme, we are encouraging patrons to reserve a table and begin planning their decor."

Those who are interested may contact Penny Vollbracht, Wayne Senior Center, (402) 375-1460 or Rita at the library, (402) 375-3135 to reserve a table for your group.

Beginning June 7, and throughout the summer, librarian patrons are encouraged to stop in the library on Tuesdays and checkout displays of destination theme books, DVDs and travel resources. There will be opportunities to register for prizes, perhaps taste foods from different places, or just find a cool, relaxing place to read a book, look at a

magazine or glance at one of the area newspapers.

Businesses encouraged to update signs

State National Bank in Wayne is offering businesses the opportunity to update signage on their building with a one-time \$500 grant.

Businesses along Main Street, from First Street to Seventh Street are eligible to work with Heidi Claussen to produce vinyl window graphics to be placed on their businesses.

The promotion is designed to assist with the revitalization of Main Street in Wayne.

For more information, contact Matt Ley or Jason Claussen at State National Bank at (402) 375-1130.



Andrew Hix

Hix awarded Wayne State scholarship

Andrew Hix of Wayne has been awarded a State National Bank/ Wayne Community Scholarship valued at \$1,620 to continue his education at Wayne State College.

Hix is the son of Dave and Karla Hix and grandson of Phyllis Hix and John and Darlene Bowers all of Wayne. He is a 2011 graduate of Wayne High School.

His activities in high school include varsity band, student council, senior class vice president, Spanish club, and FCLA.

Doane College awards degree to area student

Doane College awarded 625 undergraduate and graduate degrees on May 15, during the college's 134th annual Commencement celebration, held at the Crete campus.

Among those earning degrees was Mandi Kettelson of Hoskins, who earned a Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction.

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Congeniality award

Jessi Hansen of Herman Chiropractic received the second quarter Congeniality Award from Ambassador Chair Jill Sweetland at Friday's Chamber Coffee.

Wayne student summering at NASA

Sawyer Jager, a junior at Wayne High School, will spend his summer doing something many young people dream of - working with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in Houston, Texas.

He will be taking part in an internship through The Interdisciplinary National Science Project Incorporating Research and Education Experience (INSPIRE).

INSPIRE is a multi-tier year-round program designed for high school students who are interested in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, or STEM, education and careers.

Through the INSPIRE Online Learning Community, students from across the nation have the

opportunity to interact with NASA experts and education specialists to discover new knowledge and explore their interests through unique activities and challenges.

Eleventh-grade students who meet academic criteria and have participated in the INSPIRE online learning community are invited to apply for the INSPIRE Residential Internship Summer Experience.

Selected students participate in a paid, eight-week internship under a NASA mentor at Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas.

Sawyer has been chosen from a pool of extraordinary candidates for this prestigious internship.

He is the son of Chris and Huck Jager of Wayne.



Jager



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Chamber coffee

Dr. Christina Kraft, who began working at Herman Chiropractic Clinic on Jan. 24, left, spoke during last week's Chamber Coffee at the office. Also part of the coffee were Dr. Joelle Herman and Holly Smith.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Movin' out

Crews from Scrib's Moving were in Wayne on Tuesday to move one of the modular buildings from just south of the High School to a location south of there. The second modular building will also be moved to make way for the addition to the school.

Wayne State receives national honors for community service

Wayne State has announced that the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) honored the college as a leader among institutions of higher education for its support of volunteering, Service-Learning, and civic engagement. Wayne State was admitted to the 2010 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for engaging its students, faculty and staff in meaningful service that achieves measurable results in the community.

Service-Learning has a 12-year history at Wayne State. Dr. Jean Karlen, professor of sociology, and former WSC President Sheila Stearns initiated the Service-Learning program at the college in 1999. Karlen helped to form the Nebraska Consortium in 2000-2001 which later grew into the Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning with 28 members from three states. In the first academic year of the program, Wayne State had eight faculty members participating; the college now has an average of 22 per semester.

Since 2005, Wayne State has averaged 500 students participating and 20 completed projects per year. To date, 96 WSC faculty members have participated at one time or another in Service-Learning and one-fourth of the student organizations and clubs regularly participate. This year, 996 WSC students completed 11,603 hours of service work.

Wayne State has been in the top five higher education institutions in the state for Learn in Serve participation since 2005, usually coming in at third or fourth. This is the first time the college applied for the President's Honor Roll because until August 2010, the college did not have a full-time Service-Learning coordinator, which is a requirement for the award.

"Wayne State professors like Pearl Hansen in art, Jason Karsky in criminal justice, Barbara Engebretsen in Health, Human Performance and Sport, Marilyn

Hospice Service scheduled June 12

The public is invited to attend the Providence Hospice Memorial Service, scheduled for June 12 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne.

Sponsored by Providence Medical Center, the service is being held in memory of past patients of the hospital as well as Providence Home Health, Palliative Care and Hospice, and others who have died since May of 2010.

For more information, call Sister Cecilia at (402) 375-4288.

Mudge and Pam Langlie in education and the community partners they work with are the reason why we have such a successful Service-Learning program," said Lisa Nelson, coordinator of the program. "In many ways, people like me and advisory committee members are the heart of the program, but the faculty and students completing the work are the soul of the program."

"Pearl, Jason and Barbara raised awareness and funds for a particular population while greatly enhancing their students' understanding of the course curriculum. Pearl worked with the Wayne Veterans, Jason with law enforcement and emergency responders and Barbara with campus and community agencies to provide funds and items to Haiti," Nelson said.

"Marilyn and Pam also enhanced learning potentials but they also committed to long-standing relationships that affected change. The teachers at the schools they worked with did not have the resources to provide assessments and programming that their students very much needed. Marilyn has worked with the Wakefield school system for a decade providing assessments in literacy and math skills, which saved the school time and financial obligations. That is the kind of commitment that makes it possible to receive an award. The award is given to the institution but it is the people doing the work that earned the award."

The Corporation for National and Community Service, which has

administered the Honor Roll since 2006, admitted a total of 641 colleges and universities for their impact on issues from literacy and neighborhood revitalization to supporting at-risk youth. Of that total, 511 were named to the Honor Roll, 114 received the recognition of Honor Roll with distinction, 11 were identified as finalists, and six received the Presidential Award. Wayne State was one of only eight schools honored in the state of Nebraska.

"As members of the class of 2011 cross the stage to pick up their diplomas, more and more will be going into the world with a commitment to public service and the knowledge that they can make a difference in their communities and their own lives through service to others, thanks to the leadership of these institutions," said Patrick A. Corvington, Chief Executive Officer of CNCS. "Congratulations to Wayne State College and its students for their dedication to service and commitment to improving their local communities. We salute all the Honor Roll awardees for embracing their civic mission and providing opportunities for their students to tackle tough national challenges through service."

The Wayne State College Service-Learning program promotes, mobilizes, and supports the efforts of our institution, united in strengthening our academic and co-curricular programs through Service-Learning in our communities, state and nation. Service-Learning also plays a role in engaging and retaining Wayne State students.

Local talent debuts at Carnegie Hall as part of Morningside choirs

By JAYCIE WOSLAGER
Of The Herald

Mark and Sydney McCorkindale of Wayne and Pender residents Neal McQuistin and Michael Sharp had an experience of a lifetime last weekend.

These singers joined the Morningside College Choir, along with the Morningside College Choral Union, Saturday in a performance at Carnegie Hall in New York City. The singers were under direction of Timothy M. Watson, director of choral activities at Morningside College, and accompanied by pianist Michele Grossman. The group performed as part of the Ensemble Debut Series in celebration of Carnegie's 120th year.

The McCorkindales put the phrase, "it's all about who you know" to the test. Mark knew Watson beforehand, and asked if his daughter and himself could accompany and join the choir for this event.

They had three songs to learn, and Sydney received additional



(Contributed photo)

Getting ready to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City last weekend were (from left) Neal McQuistan, Michael Sharp, Sydney McCorkindale and Mark McCorkindale.

help from Tracy Anderson, her choir teacher at Wayne Middle School. "One of the songs was in Latin and I needed help pronouncing the words," said Sydney.

Though a short trip for the pair, Mark and Sydney did their part as tourists.

"It was really different from Wayne. You have to walk everywhere you go. It's so bright all the time that you couldn't ever tell what time it was," stated Sydney.

Sydney will be an incoming freshman this fall at Wayne High School.

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Dignitaries turn the ceremonial first shovels of dirt for the new \$3.5 million expansion at Providence Medical Center. The project is expected to be completed by the summer of 2012.

Hospital

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an expansion of therapy services, including a warm water therapy pool, a pediatric suite with a private parent viewing area, an occupational therapy suite for simulation of activities of daily living, a specialized occupational therapy upper-extremity treatment area and additional therapy treatment rooms. Also planned is an expansion of Wellness and Cardiac Rehabilitation services.

Finally, a smaller but no less important addition to the Outpatient Services area will allow the hospital to add more general and specialized clinic rooms to further expand the volume and variety of services and make the department more functional.

"We have offered private rooms to our patients and family members since 1975, making us almost a one of a kind rural hospital since that time," said Laura Gamble, Director of Nursing. "So, today, our total focus is to expand our hospital for our outpatients. The patients who come to our hospital's Outpatient Services area will benefit with added space and more privacy. The occupational, physical and speech therapy rehab services will also be improved by the additional space," she said.

The new year-round walking track and pool will coordinate Physical Therapy and the

Wellness Center. The expansion will also allow the Wellness Center to offer childcare services; enhanced youth exercise programs and an improved atmosphere to a greater number of people. By being on ground level, the Wellness Center services will be enhanced as well as allowing for coordination with the Physical Therapy department.

Funding for this project is being provided by the USDA and hospital reserves. The architectural firm of Avant of Omaha is responsible for the design. Darlend Construction Company of Omaha will be the construction manager.

The project has been put out for bid with the anticipated completion being the summer 2012. The proposed project will cover over 20,000 square feet of hospital property on both the west and east side of the current facility.

PMC has just completed the remodeling of the outpatient surgical suite, increasing the size by 25 percent.

"We believe our patients deserve convenience, comfort and top-of-the-line health care. We have put them and their families first in planning this surgical suite project," said Karlene Meyer RN, Surgery Supervisor.

"We are also excited about having room to add total joint replacements, laproscopic, urology

and gynecologic procedures," she said.

The newly remodeled space has new and improved lighting, modern enhancements and state-of-the-art equipment. In addition to an upgrade in the ventilation system, new booms allow for equipment to be in close proximity to the patient when needed and then rotated out of the way when not in use.

"Providence Medical Center will continue to progress and aggressively improve the health of the people we are here to serve. We believe that our patients and their families deserve, at the very least, a high quality hospital staffed with the finest healthcare professionals who consistently put patient care and safety first," said Mike Hammond, Interim Administrator of PMC.

PMC is a critical access hospital that employs nearly 190 individuals. The 25 bed acute care hospital provides quality health care in response to the needs of its local, rural communities. PMC furnishes acute, skilled/swing-bed, and intermediate care, as well as Medicare certified home health, hospice, and private pay person care. Palliative care is also available.

Outreach clinics are held in Wisner, Wakefield, and Laurel.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne Denklau, center, was presented a slate picture of the Wayne Courthouse by County Clerk Debra Finn and Sheriff LeRoy Janssen at a recent Veterans organization meeting.

Denklau recalls service of veterans

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

When Wayne Denklau, Sr., retired from the United States Air Force in June of 1973, he had no idea that he would spend more than three decades serving fellow veterans in Wayne County.

The Davenport, Iowa native tried to enlist in the military in 1950, but did not pass the physical. However, in June of 1952 he was encouraged by an Air Force recruiter to enlist and that began a 21 year military career that took him to Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, Shepherd Air Force Base, Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany, Lincoln Air Force Base in Lincoln (now closed), Smyrna Air Force Base in Nashville, Tenn, Little Rock, Ark, Thailand and finally to Edwards Air Force Base in California.

While serving at Offutt Air Force Base, Denklau met his future wife, Lorraine Voss, who was from Winside.

During his time in the military, Denklau served as a mechanic on a number of military planes. He noted that with the exception of his time in Thailand, his wife and sons, Wayne, Jr., and Bryan, were able to be with him at the various bases.

Following his retirement, he and his wife planned to move to Nashville, where a friend had offered him a job.

However, plans changed when son Bryan, asked to remain in Winside until his graduation. While Wayne, Sr. was in Thailand the rest of the Denklau family had moved to Winside to live with Lorraine's family and decided that they were happy being here.

After retiring from the military, Wayne worked briefly in Norfolk and then worked as a bus driver for the Winside Public Schools. He also worked at the local elevator with his brothers-in-law.

In 1977 the position of Veterans Service officer became vacant for Wayne County.

"The position of Veterans Service Officer has been in existence since the end of World War II," said Jean Nuss, who was among those who was responsible for hiring Denklau and was also part of the five member Veterans Service committee that recently hired his replacement.

The full-time position assists veterans and their families with compensation issues, pensions, health care and other veteran-related ser-

"When I first started, my office was not located in the courthouse, as it is now."

— Wayne Denklau
Retired Veterans Service Officer

vices, such as the GI Bill.

"When I first started, my office was not located in the courthouse, as it is now. It was located in the 100 block of Main Street," Denklau said.

When he first accepted the position, he attended school in Lincoln for training and has attended seminars twice a year since that point to keep updated on the services available to those he served.

"In addition to his duties as Veterans Services Office, Wayne also took on the position of VFW Quartermaster here in Wayne and was in charge of the pickle cards for the VFW. He also took care of the Veterans Memorial Cemetery," Nuss said.

For a number of years Denklau served as Emergency Manager for the county, along with Wayne County Sheriff LeRoy Janssen. He was also a member of the Red Cross Board.

He has been actively involved with the veterans' organizations, both in Wayne and in Winside throughout the past three decades.

Last fall health issues caused Denklau to resign from his position.

"I wasn't doing the people any good, so I decided it was time to retire. My last official day was Oct. 31, 2010," he said.

In the nearly 33 years in the position, Denklau said one of the greatest changes was the amount of paperwork and forms that needed to be filled out.

"Now everything is done on the computer," he said.

While he has officially retired from the position, Denklau said he still plans to visit with those in the Veterans' Service Office and those he has come in contact with throughout the years.

In addition to his sons, Denklau's family includes five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Denklau's position has been filled by Brad Wieland.

Services

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Edward H. Larson Post 144, Genoa, Neb. He has served the American Legion as Post Commander, Post Finance Officer; as County Commander, County Finance Officer; District 6 Vice Commander, District 6 Commander; Area B Vice Commander; Department Senior Vice Commander, and Department Commander 2005-2006. He serves

on the Nance County Veterans Committee. He has also served on several Department committees.

Recognition will be given to 50-year continuous members of Post 252 and a 60-year continuous member of Unit 252.

Following the program at the auditorium, the ceremony will move to Pleasantview Cemetery for the decoration of grave, a prayer

and the playing of taps.

The Winside American Legion Auxiliary will be serving Memorial Day Dinner at the Post Home following the service at the cemetery. All are welcome.

The Laurel Memorial Day program will take place on Monday, May 30 at 10 a.m. in the Laurel-Concord new auditorium.

This year's featured speaker is

Debra Bodenstedt, Retired U.S. Navy Captain. Musical selections will be presented by the Marian Mallat Singers, directed by Marian Mallat and Claudia Dvorak.

Following the program at the school, a service will be held at the Laurel Cemetery at 11 a.m. and will include the placing of flowers and roll call of the deceased veterans.

Wakefield's Memorial Day observance will take place on Monday, May 30 at 2 p.m. at the Wakefield Cemetery.

Speaker for the ceremony is US Air Force Lt. Colonel Scott Slaughter, an instructor pilot with the 185th Air Refueling Wing.

The Wakefield Legion Auxiliary Unit 81 will serve lunch at the Legion Hall after the service.

August

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"There is a dispute of the parties as to whether or not they'll be permitted to subpoena documents or take depositions in anticipation of the hearing," Norby said. "The commission is going to have to decide that at its next meeting."

Norby said that Johnson has taken a position that the commission does not have the authority to permit or authorize the kind of pre-hearing discovery that attorneys for the two fired officers are requesting.

Norby said he believes that once the hearing takes place, it will last about a week. When that hearing takes place is yet to be seen, but he said it won't be anytime soon.

"I had a candid discussion with the parties' counsel, and what they're telling me is it's going to take most of the summer to prepare for the hearing," he said. "I'm anticipating sometime in August, and it may take up to a full week."

The commission's next meeting is set for Tuesday, June 7 at 10 a.m., in the City Council chambers.

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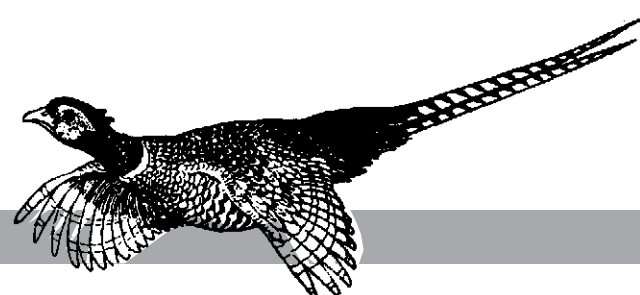
(Photo by Clara Osten)

Celebrating end of school

Those students who ride Jerry Dorsey's bus were treated to an end-of-the-year ice cream stop on Thursday, the last day of school for Wayne Community Schools.

Sports

The Wayne Herald



From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



LCC girls go beyond their expectations

Yogi Berra once said that baseball is a game of inches.

Baseball, however, has nothing on track and field when it comes to inches.

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge wasn't expected to be in the hunt for a fourth straight Class C girls state title at last week's State Track and Field Championships. Although they had some quality veterans back from last year's title run, the thinking among the experts was that the loss of Bethany DeLong, who won 11 gold medals in four years and led the last three title runs, would be enough to keep the Lady Bears out of the running for a state title.

On paper, the Lady Bears didn't appear to have the points they would need to win a fourth straight title. Looking at their district-qualifying efforts, in comparison to other state qualifiers in their respective events, LCC was on track to score 29 points, which would have left them tied for eighth in the final team standings.

It came down to the final event, and junior Amy Pritchard was right where she needed to be to give the Lady Bears that fourth straight title, sitting fifth going into the finals of the triple jump. Her best leap of 35 feet, 0 3/4 inches was more than 10 inches short of her district-qualifying effort, which was the second-best distance of the 23 girls competing in the event, but still had her in position to finish high enough to get the Lady Bears another title.

Unfortunately, she was bested by two performers, one who finished three inches ahead and another who was a scant inch better. That one inch dropped Pritchard from fifth to seventh, and it turned out to be the difference between a fourth consecutive title and a runner-up trophy.

After the event, the disappointment on Pritchard's face was impossible to hide. And while I'm sure she wasn't happy that she jumped as well as she had at districts, she shouldn't think, for one second, that her effort was a negative in this team's impressive, and unlikely, finish.

While she didn't quite reach her placing in that event, it should be noted that Pritchard wasn't even a medal contender in her other event, the long jump. She had the 13th best qualifying performance going into Friday morning's competition, yet came through with a seventh-place finish, earning two team points for the Lady Bears.

How important were those two points? Tri County finished third in the Class C girls team standings with 45 points - one behind the Lady Bears. Without Pritchard's points in the long jump, the Lady Bears don't bring home a trophy at all, and it's Tri County who ends up finishing two points behind eventual champion Shelton, who somehow turned a third-place finish in the slow heat into an eighth-place finish in the 1,600-meter relay that gave them the one point they needed to end the Lady Bears' three-year reign as Class C champions.

Pritchard's effort in the long jump was one of several efforts by the Lady Bears that were, far and away, beyond their district qualifying efforts. Without performances like that, the Lady Bears are, at best, a top 10 team.

The Lady Bears had seven medal-winning efforts. Of those seven, four were higher finishes than their district-qualifying standards coming into the meet.

Katie Jacobsen, who repeated as the 800-meter champion, had the 10th best time coming into that event Saturday morning. Her surprise win in the 1,600 came despite having the sixth-fastest time coming into the race. The 1,600-meter relay team of Jacobsen, Ashley Lunz, Sami Camenzind and Kelsey Dietrich, was the fourth fastest coming in, yet finished second.

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Four-peat effort falls one point short

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

OMAHA - If you asked the experts about the chances of a four-peat for the Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls track team, they'd tell you the chances were slim to none.

After losing 11-time gold medalist Bethany DeLong, it would have been easy to write off the Lady Bears as a team that would take home some team hardware from the Nebraska State Track and Field Championships after dominating the Class C field the last three years.

Yet here they were, battling down to the final two events before coming up one point short, settling for runner-up honors as they were outscored by Shelton 47-46 in the final team standings.

The disappointment of seeing its run of state titles come to an end, though, was offset by the girls' effort during the weekend, according to coach Terry Bear.

"We had some PR's, and the girls did really well and I'm proud of the way they ended their year," he said. "They came and competed every second and stepped up where they needed to. They came up one point short, but we were two points away from not getting anything, so I'm proud of the girls."

With two events still in play, the Lady Bears were sitting 10 points behind the Bulldogs and nine behind Tri County, who finished one point behind the Lady Bears in third place. Team optimism was high, though, because they had a 1,600-meter relay team that came in with the fourth-fastest district time, and had Amy Pritchard in the triple jump, who had established one of the top efforts in the event at last week's district meet and was capable of scoring enough points to get the Lady Bears back on top.

Shelton's 1,600-meter relay team finished third in the slower heat, but the bottom three teams in the faster heat were slow enough that the Lady Bears - who scored eight points with their second-place finish

- were only able to take seven points off Shelton's lead. The foursome of Samantha Camenzind, Ashley Lunz, Kelsey Dietrich and Katie Jacobsen knocked four seconds off their best time with a clocking of 4:07.90, setting the stage for a late comeback.

Pritchard did everything she could to help the cause. She was in fifth place heading into the finals of the triple jump, which would have given the Lady Bears just enough points to win the state title. Unfortunately, finals efforts by two competitors were mere inches ahead of the LCC junior, who dropped to seventh place in the final standings. She scored two points, but it was not enough and Shelton took home the title.

"Things don't always work out the way you want them to," Bear said of Pritchard's placing. "The thing is, without her (seventh-place finish) in the long jump, we wouldn't have been in the team race to begin with. We didn't think we'd get that medal in the long jump coming in, and I know she feels bad (about her triple jump finish), but we wouldn't be the runner-up without her."

Indeed, the Lady Bears came through with some performances that were above their district comparisons, finishing higher than their seeding in four of their seven medal-winning efforts.

The Lady Bears started their scoring on Friday, as Pritchard's long jump finish was complemented by a silver medal effort by senior Kayla Wiese in the pole vault. She tied her personal best with a vault of 10 feet, 2 inches, and lost to an eventual Class C-record performance to settle for second place.

"I was really happy with my jumps," she said after the event. "I made 10-2 late in the year and I was hoping I could go a little higher, but it's still a great way to end my high school career."

Jacobsen, the defending champion in the 800, repeated as a champion in that event Saturday morning. See EFFORT, Page 3B



(Contributed photo)

The Class C girls state runners-up from Laurel-Concord/Coleridge are (front) coaches Adam Patrick, Shannon Benson, Nate Sims, Terry Bear, Carol Manganaro, (back) Kelsey Dietrich, Amy Pritchard, Kayla Wiese, Katie Jacobsen, Ashley Lunz, Erika Hochstein and Samantha Camenzind.



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

Kayla Wiese (above) earned a silver medal in the pole vault, while Katie Jacobsen (right) was a two-event champion and had a hand in four medal-winning efforts.



Thomsen earns three medals at state meet

OMAHA - Whether it was the physical exertion or the emotional release of being a three-time medalist, it took a while for Wayne High senior Zach Thomsen to enjoy the moment.

After picking up his third medal in the state track meet Saturday, Thomsen's stomach momentarily got the better of him. Once he recovered after ending with a fifth-place finish in the 400-meter dash - adding that to his fourth-place effort in the 800 and a fifth as the anchor of the 3,200-meter relay team - he said it was a nice way for him to end his high school career.

"It was a nice finish," he said. "It's something I've dreamed about doing, and I'm really happy right now."

Thomsen had a big hand in Wayne's 21st place finish in the Class B team race. He was joined Friday morning by Seth Onderstal, Quentin Jorgensen and Luke Trenhaile on the 3,200-meter relay team that came away with a fifth-place finish on a cool and rainy Friday afternoon. He qualified for the 400-meter finals, then

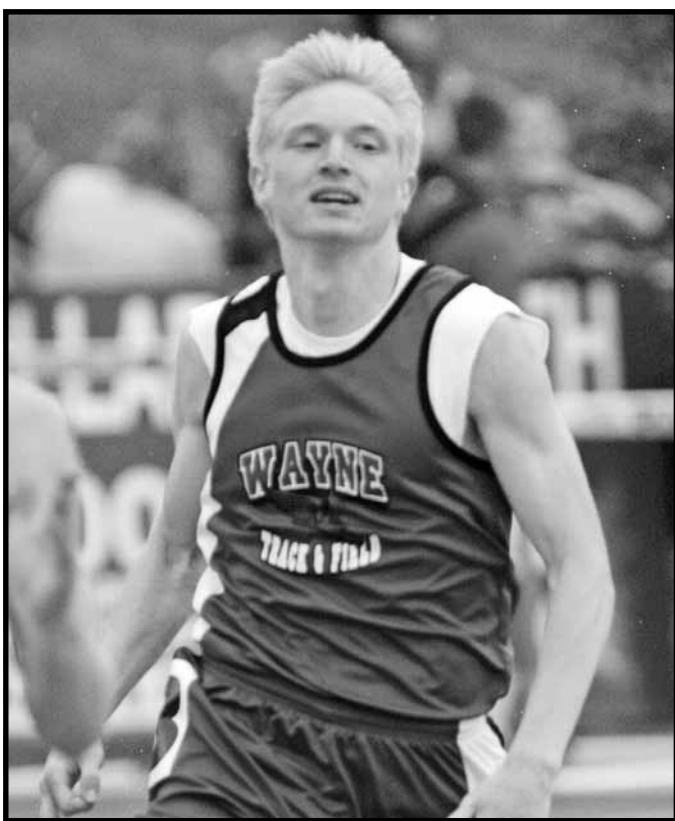
posted his two individual medal-winning efforts on a warmer Saturday at Burke Stadium.

"From where he was seeded in both races, Zach was able to come through and run some good races," coach Dale Hochstein said. "He got on the inside lane in the 400 and was able to see the field and run his race. He didn't get caught up in that pack too much in the 800 and kept himself clean, and that's a key in that race."

Thomsen said he had to stay outside the pack until the final 200 meters of the 800-meter run to avoid getting boxed in.

"I got boxed in a little bit, and I was out in the third lane on the second lap for a lot of the race," he said. "With about 200 left, I kicked in and made my move. I really trust my kick and have used it a lot and was confident that I could finish it."

Thomsen ran a solid leg as the anchor in the 3,200-meter relay, and Hochstein said the relay team came through with a good performance in less than ideal conditions. See THOMSEN, Page 2B



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne High senior Zach Thomsen earned three medals at the state track meet with top-five finishes in the 400, 800 and as part of the 3,200-meter relay.

MIAA looks at Wayne State as 16th team

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

Nebraska-Omaha and Nebraska-Kearney may not be the only NCAA Div. II schools in Nebraska changing conferences in the immediate future.

The Wayne Herald received word Monday that Wayne State College was contacted by the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA), which is looking to replace UNO after its recent decision to become a Div. I institution and move into the Summit League. MIAA commissioner Dr. Bob Boertiger was in Wayne Monday to speak with Wayne State interim president Curt Frye.

The MIAA is a 12-school league that consists primarily of schools from Kansas and Missouri. Wayne State was once in the same conference as a number of schools that currently make up the MIAA. During its years as an NAIA school, See MIAA, Page 2B

WHS athletes are honored at banquet

Coaching legend and Wayne native Don Meyer was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award during the annual Wayne High Blue Devil Athletic Banquet last week.

Meyer, who recently retired as the winningest coach in NCAA men's basketball history, gave a spirited speech in accepting the award. He was one of three Wayne High sports personalities to be honored during the banquet, as former volleyball coach Mavis Dalton and athlete Rod Dahl were selected to the Wayne High Athletic Hall of Fame.

Dalton was the first girls volleyball coach, leading the team for 12 years with a record of 141-91 and a trip to the 1975 state tournament. She was also the girls track coach for 10 years, leading the team to an eighth-place finish in 1980.

Dahl was a standout athlete in basketball and golf, earning All-Area and first-team All-State honors in basketball, where he was the team's leading scorer and helped them to the 1985 state tournament.

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne High athletes who earned Most Outstanding Player awards in their respective sports were: (front) Quentin Jorgensen, Collin Preston, Jacob Zeiss, Zach Thomsen, (back) Brittney Peterson, Meagan Backer, Angie Nelson, Elisa Robinson, Caitlin Fehringer, Cassy Miller. Not pictured was Riley McManus.

Preston fires 87 at state on first day

KEARNEY - Wayne High senior Collin Preston was delayed in getting off the tee box in the first round of action at the Class B state golf tournament Tuesday at Kearney Country Club.

The late start didn't seem to affect him early on, but a pair of quadruple bogeys on the back side made for a rough first round, as the Blue Devil linkster came in with an 87 on the first day of the Nebraska State Boys Golf Championships.

Preston was looking good early on, making the turn with a 3-over par 38. His round unraveled, though, when he took a quadruple bogey on the par-4 No. 12 hole, then had another quadruple bogey on the 17th to shoot a 49 on the back side.

Preston, who is 17 shots off the pace, was scheduled to tee off Wednesday morning, weather permitting.

Area Sports Schedule

Support your hometown teams, both home and away

- Thursday, May 26**
SOFTBALL – Dirt Devil 10-under at West Point, 6 p.m.
Friday, May 27
BASEBALL – Legion Juniors/Seniors at Ponca, 5:45 p.m.
SOFTBALL – Dirt Devil 16-under at Columbus Lakeview Tournament
Saturday, May 28
SOFTBALL – Dirt Devil 12-under at Columbus Lakeview Tournament
SOFTBALL – Dirt Devil 16-under at Columbus Lakeview Tournament
BASEBALL – Legion Juniors/Seniors Wayne Classic
Sunday, May 29
SOFTBALL – Dirt Devil 12-under at Columbus Lakeview Tournament
SOFTBALL – Dirt Devil 16-under at Columbus Lakeview Tournament
BASEBALL – Legion Juniors/Seniors Wayne Classic
Monday, May 30
SOFTBALL – Dirt Devil 10-under at West Point, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, May 31
SOFTBALL – Dirt Devil 12-under at Vermillion, 6:30 p.m.
SOFTBALL – Dirt Devil 16-under at Norfolk Golden Girls, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 1
BASEBALL – Legion Juniors/Seniors vs. Wakefield, 5:45 p.m.
SOFTBALL – Dirt Devil 10-under at Stanton, 6 p.m.

Thomsen

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“Seth had the second-fastest time for us and was able to keep us in the pack and be competitive,” he said. “Quentin has been pretty consistent, and Luke has been consistent for us all year in that race. I was hoping we could drop a couple more seconds off our time there, but we finished solid.”

Those three medal-winning efforts were the only points of the weekend for the Wayne track teams, although the Blue Devils were busy competing for much of the weekend.

Both Meagan Backer and Caitlin Fehring were involved in two preliminary races Friday afternoon. Backer was unable to reach the finals in the 100 and 200-meter dashes, while Fehring came up short in a shot at the finals in the two hurdle events. Marissa Fallesen also competed on Friday and was unable to get to the finals in the long jump.

“Sprints are a race where a slip-up here or there can make anything happen,” Hochstein said. “Meagan came in consistent, and Caitlin just had a hard time getting into a rhythm in the wet conditions. You’re not going to find somebody more competitive than her, and hopefully she’ll keep working on it.”

“Marissa had trouble dealing with the wet board,” he added. “There weren’t a lot of great jumps because of the wet conditions, and she just couldn’t get any height off the board.”

“Sprints are a race where a slip-up here or there can make anything happen.”

– Dale Hochstein
On the wet conditions Friday

The trio was joined by freshman Jalyn Zeiss Saturday for the 400-meter relay. The team finished 11th and ran their best time of the year.

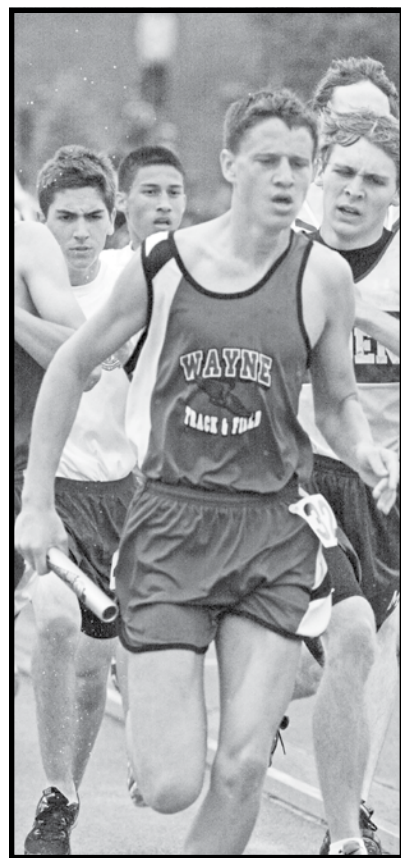
“I told them before they ran that they were in a good lane in their heat,” he said. “They got bumped from first to third at the end, and that was the difference between placing and not placing.”

Freshman Angie Nelson struggled during the second half of the 1,600-meter run, and Hochstein said a lot of that comes from experience.

“She kind of lost her focus there about the third lap, and that’s a freshman experience at state,” he said. “Hopefully she can grow from it and learn from the experience.”

All but Onderstal and Thomsen will be back next season, leaving Hochstein optimistic about the team’s hopes for 2012.

“Having these nine kids down here was special, and hopefully we can come back next year with a lot of these same kids and compete,” he said.



(Photos by Michael Carnes)
 (top) Jalyn Zeiss takes off from the starter’s blocks in the 400-meter relay. (right) Senior Seth Onderstal helped set the pace for the boys 3,200-meter relay team, which placed fifth. (far right) Freshman Meagan Backer competed in three events, including both sprints and the 400-meter relay.

Goetzinger named Pitcher of the Year

Wayne State senior Katie Goetzinger was named the Daktronics All-Central Region Softball Pitcher of the Year by sports information directors in the Central Region.



Goetzinger

Goetzinger also earned first-team All-Central Region honors and is eligible for All-American consideration.

Goetzinger was named Pitcher of the Year in the NSIC for a second straight season and was 30-10 record and a 1.31 earned run average. She had two no-hitters, one perfect game and ranked second nationally in NCAA Div. II in wins, shutouts, strikeouts and saves.

Goetzinger was also named the Wayne State College Female Athlete of the Year.

MIAA

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Wayne State was part of the Central States Intercollegiate Conference, which included NAIA schools in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

UNO joined the MIAA in 2008 after the North Central Conference folded, and announced two months ago that it was leaving the MIAA for the Summit League as part of its transition to a Div. I institution, opening the door for the MIAA to make contact with two schools – Wayne State and Rockhurst – as a

potential replacement for UNO. UNK is set to move from the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference to the MIAA in 2012-13, joining Lindenwood University, Northeastern State University and University of Central Oklahoma, which would leave the league with 15 teams with the departure of UNO. While a move would not happen in the coming school year, Wayne State, as a member of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference, would still be a part of the NCAA Div. II Central Region if it did move to the MIAA. The NCAA recently announced a restructuring of its eight Div. II regions to facilitate the recent

formation of a new conference, the Great American Conference, which consists primarily of schools from Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Beginning in 2012-13, the Central Region will consist of schools from the NSIC, MIAA and the new Great American Conference, expanding the number of schools in the conference from 28 to 39. The Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference will shift from the Central Region to the South Central Region.

Teams in the GAC would not be eligible for automatic bids to NCAA Div. II tournaments until the 2013-14 year, but could still be selected for postseason tournaments as an at-large team.

Softball

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He was also a part of the Class B state boys golf championship team, placing ninth individually.

Current Wayne High athletes were honored with awards and achievements during the banquet. Award winners are as follows:

- Most Outstanding Player** – Softball: Cassidy Miller, Volleyball: Elisa Robinson, Football: Jacob Zeiss, Boys Cross Country: Quentin Jorgensen, Girls Cross Country: Angie Nelson, Girls Golf: Britney Peterson, Girls Basketball: Caitlin Fehring, Boys Basketball: Zeiss, Wrestling: Riley McManus, Boys Golf: Collin Preston, Boys Track: Zach Thomsen, Girls Track: Meagan Backer, Baseball: Zeiss.
- Moller Award** – Lindsay Frahm, Justin

- Anderson.
- Terry Johnson Award** – Jalyn Zeiss.
- Larry Gamble Memorial Wrestling Award** – Drew Loberg.
- Sportsmanship Award** – Anderson, Rebecca Jaiken.
- Law Enforcement Award** – Peterson, Jorgensen.
- Stan Stednitz Memorial Award** – Nelson, Jorgensen.
- National Scholar Athlete** – Frahm, Loberg.
- Distinguished Athlete** – Fehring, Jacob Zeiss.
- Master Sports Award** – Anderson, Loberg, Jacob Zeiss, Keegan Dorsey, Seth Onderstal.
- Runza Scholarship** – Loberg, Rachel Gilliland.
- Wayne Booster Club Scholarships** – Anderson, Dorsey, Loberg, Onderstal, Jacob Zeiss.

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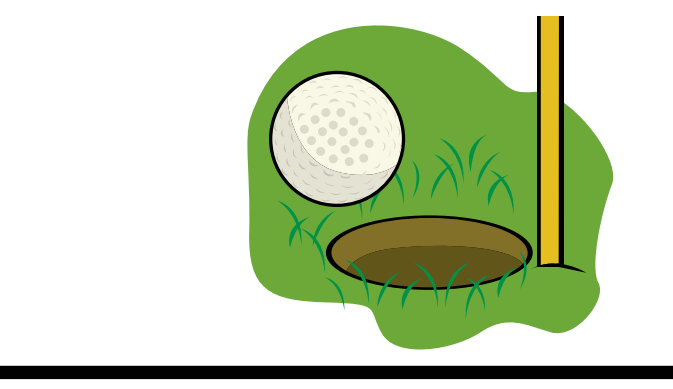
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(Photos by Michael Carnes) (above) Erika Hochstein just missed out on a medal in the high jump. (right) Senior Ashley Lunz earned a medal as part of the 1,600-meter relay. (bottom right) Amy Pritchard came away with two medals, taking seventh in both the long jump and triple jump. (below) Trevor Hefner gave it his all in the shot put, one of two LCC boys who qualified for the state meet.



Effort

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getting her patented backstretch kick going with 200 meters left to pull away.
"My plan was to follow the leaders until the last 200," she said. "I kind of wanted to go at 300, but she was still going pretty good so I just laid back and kicked it in the last 200."
As happy as she was to win the 800, she was pleasantly surprised to cross the finish line first in the 1,600 later in the day.
"I was pretty nervous coming in, so I was really shocked (to win)," she said. "It was kind of the same deal as the 800. I started catching the leader with about 300 left, and with 200 to go I decided this was all I have left, so I'm going to go for it."
"She's done an outstanding job all four years, and she ran two really smart, tactical races," Bear said. "She was patient and was right with those two on the last lap, and I knew she'd have them at the end."
Lunz and Erika Hochstein were hoping to add to the medal count for the Lady Bears, but both came up

short in their individual events. Lunz ran in the 200 and 400, while Hochstein was among a group of girls who went out at the 5-foot mark in the high jump and was eliminated from medal contention based on tie-breakers.

On the boys' side, the Bears had two entries that competed. Mitch Heikes was unable to make the finals in the 100-meter dash, while Trevor Hefner took part in the boys shot put Friday morning.

While the Lady Bears couldn't quite seal the deal on a fourth straight championship, Bear said the three seniors who did qualify - Wiese, Lunz and Jacobsen - certainly have a great track record of success to carry with them with three championships and a runner-up in four years.

"When you look at all the teams here, how many have had that kind of success?" he asked. "The three seniors who were here have done an outstanding job. It comes down to those girls going out and competing, and that's what they did. They had an outstanding run."

Bleachers

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Jacobsen was the fourth fastest in the 400 and held that placing, as did pole vaulter Kayla Wiese, who had the second best effort in the pole vault and finished as the silver medalist.
Not bad for a bunch of girls who weren't expected, by the number crunchers, to finish anywhere near the top, don't you think? All things considered, the Lady Bears went above and beyond their best efforts and came away with another trophy, ending a remarkable four-year run for the three senior qualifiers on the team - Jacobsen, Wiese and Lunz.
"It's been so much fun," said Jacobsen, who won three individual

titles during her career. "I'm really proud of what we did, because we accomplished a lot with just seven girls."
"It's amazing what we did," added Wiese.

"It's been the most fun I've ever had," Lunz said.

It's an experience that can't be measured in inches - and one the entire Lady Bears track team can be proud of.

Wayne State lands 28 on NSIC All-Academic team

Wayne State College had 28 student-athletes named to the 2011 Northern Sun Conference Spring All-Academic Team by the league office in Burnsville, Mo.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a member of the varsity traveling team and have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.2 or better. The student-athlete must also have reached sophomore academic and athlete standing at the institution represented with one full year completed at that particular institution.

The Wayne State baseball had 10 athletes named All-Academic, followed by men's outdoor track and field with seven. Softball had

six honorees, women's golf and women's outdoor track and field had two selections each with men's golf receiving one.

The Wayne State student-athletes honored are as follows:

Baseball: Matt Meier, Sr., Altus, Okla.; Josh Nielsen, Jr., Omaha; Mike Bisenius, Jr., Sioux City, Iowa; Jake Ritzdorf, Jr., Elkorn; Austen Wisroth, Jr., Torrington, Wyo.; Jerad Barth, So., Sioux City, Iowa; Tyler Hohenstein, So., Dakota City; Tadd Johansen, So., Elkorn; Brett Keim, So., Glenwood, Iowa; Trevor Reeves, So., Colorado City, Colo.

Softball: Hannah Engelkamp, Sr., Omaha; Katie Goetzinger, Sr., Harlan, Iowa; Blaire Kuhl, Sr.,

Logan, Iowa; Brittany Greenwood, Jr., Logan, Iowa; Kassie Nurton, So., Omaha; Kallee Pfeiffer, So., Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Men's Outdoor Track/Field: Lee Anderson, Sr., Omaha; John Kern, Sr., Cedar Bluffs; York Thomas, Sr., Lennox, S.D.; Jason Schaaf, Jr., Stuart; Alex Timperley, Jr., Norfolk; Mickey Doerr, So., Bloomfield; Jeff's Mills, So., Grand Island.

Women's Outdoor Track/Field: Melissa McIntosh, Sr., Ainsworth; Brienne Hofsetter, Jr., Daykin.

Men's Golf: Jake Hirz, Sr., Bellevue.

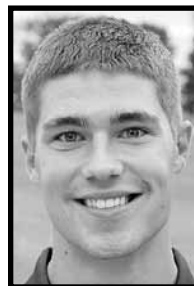
Women's Golf: Emily Dillon, Jr., Papillion; Katie Isom, Jr., Valentine.

Hirz named to academic all-district

Jake Hirz of Wayne State College was selected to the Capitol One Academic All-District VII Men's At-Large first team as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

It's the second straight season that Hirz has received the honor. The first-team selection means that Hirz now advances to the All-American ballot.

Hirz, a senior, carries a 3.93 grade-point average majoring in secondary math education. He was named to the Northern Sun Conference Men's Golf All-Tournament Team after finishing in a tie for third individually. He recorded the second-best scoring average on the team this season at 77.86 for 18 holes. Hirz was named NSIC All-Conference honorable mention and was a three-time NSIC Spring All-Academic selection.



Hirz

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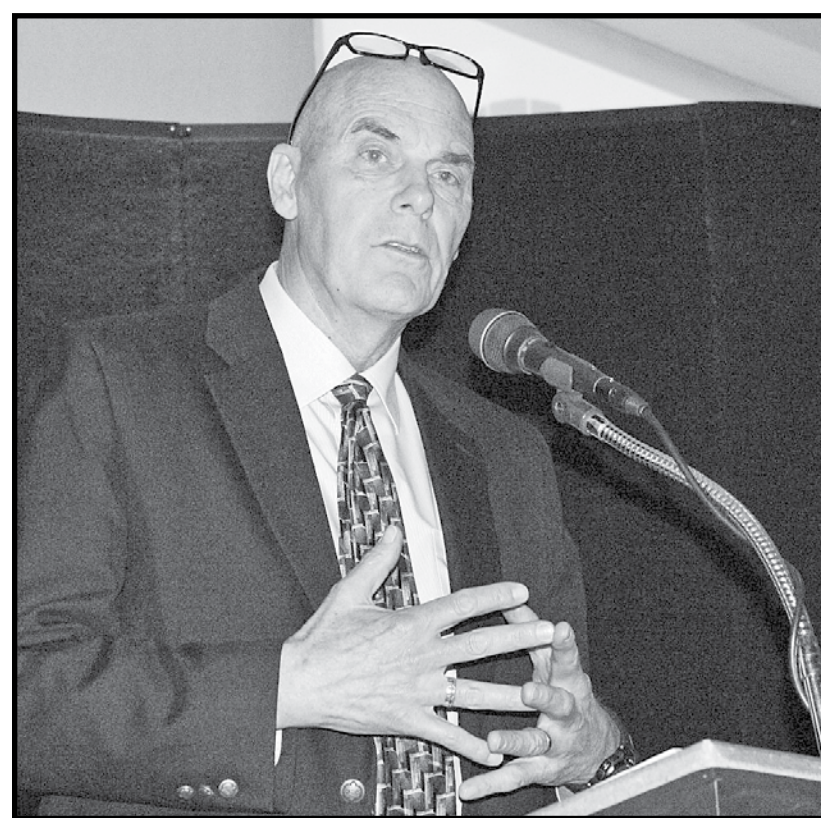
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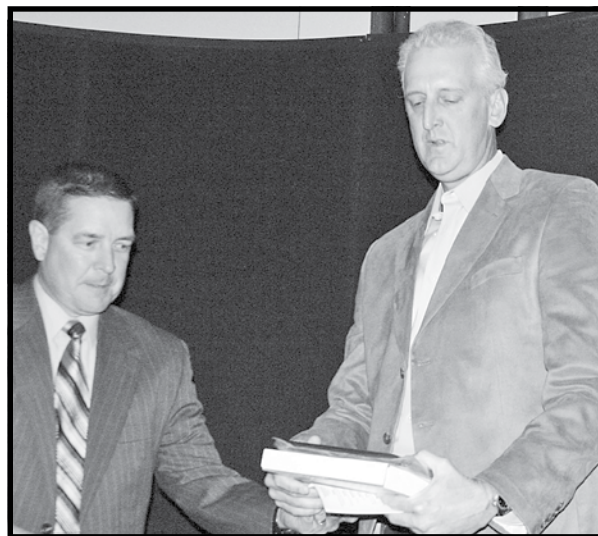
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Athletic Banquet Highlights



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

(top left) Wayne High School athletic director Rocky Ruhl presents a letter with charms for each sport attached to teacher and coach Duane Blomenkamp, who is retiring after almost 40 years in the Wayne athletic program.



(above) Wayne High alum Don Meyer was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award and gave a spirited speech about what helped him become a college basketball coach. He has won more games than any other coach in NCAA history, and recently retired as head coach at Northern State University.



(left) Rod Dahl, a 1985 graduate of Wayne High School, was inducted into the Wayne Athletic Hall of Fame. He was a stand-out in basketball and golf, helping the golf team win the Class B title in 1985 and earning all-area and all-state honors in leading the basketball team to the state tournament.

(lower left) Former teacher and coach Mavis Dalton was presented with a Wayne Athletic Hall of Fame plaque by athletic director Rocky Ruhl. Dalton was a longtime PE coach and was the first volleyball coach at Wayne High School. She had a 141-91 record and led the team to the state tournament in 1975. She was also girls track coach, guiding the team to an eighth-place finish at state in 1980.



(Contributed photo)

Kickin' it in spring soccer

The 2011 Wayne Youth Soccer fifth and sixth grade boys and girls have had a busy spring, with the help of youth soccer director Kevin Roberson. Team members are: (front) Megan Shale, Dylan Carlson, Kelsy Boyer, Aaron Fleming, Dawson French, Kendra Holt, Kendall Braun, Payton Rusk, Ky Kenny, (back) Breanna Kalhoff, Grace Heithold, Lindy Sandoz, Allison Echtenkamp, Kecia Schenk, Jack Evetovich, Hunter Jorgensen and Isaiah Longe. Not pictured are Octavia Pugh, Sarah Wibben, Callie Brown, Matteah Barelmann, Natasha Dalager, and Adalberto Vergara.

Entries accepted for WCC Men's Open

Entries are still being taken for the Wayne Country Club's annual Men's Open Golf Tournament, scheduled for Sunday, May 29. Entry fee is \$35. Medal play in

flights will be an 18-hole tournament, while the championship flight is a 27-hole tournament.

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Jorgensen aces No. 8

Ramsey Jorgensen aced the 174-yard No. 8 hole at Wayne Country Club, using a 3-wood. Witnesses were Tony Sinniger and Max Morris.

Bisenius, Parsons earn honors

Mike Bisenius of Wayne State was selected to the Rawlings/American Baseball Coaches Association 2011 NCAA Div. II Central Region Baseball Team voted by coaches in the Central Region.

The junior outfielder was named to the first team while junior first baseman Travis Parsons was named to the Central Region Gold Glove Team while earning second-team honors.

Bisenius was also a first-team selection to the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) NCAA Div. II All-Central Region baseball team.

Bisenius led Wayne State in hitting this season posting a .401 average with eight homers and 48 RBIs to earn first-team All-Northern Sun Conference honors. He ranked in the top 10 in nine different categories in the Northern Sun Conference. He finished 2011 with 20 multi-hit games and had a .450 average with runners in scoring position.

Parsons was a first-team NSIC Gold Glove selection after making just two errors this season at first base with a .993 fielding percentage. He led the Wildcats in putouts with 21 while posting a .331 average with six homers and 43 RBIs.

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(Photos by Michael Carnes)
 (above) Wakefield senior Brendan Nicholson didn't make the finals in the 110-meter hurdles last year, but came through with a solid performance to finish third in the finals Saturday. (right) Senior Keri Lunz finished her track career in great fashion, picking up two fourth-place medals. (far right) Michal Bodlak didn't earn a medal, but ran well in the 3,200-meter run.

Lunz, Nicholson earn medals for Wakefield at state track

OMAHA — Two of the three seniors representing Wakefield at the state track meet were able to end their high school careers with a medal-winning effort.

Brendan Nicholson and Keri Lunz both came away with upper-half finishes to earn medals in their final high school meets, and coach Mike Hassler was happy with both seniors' performances.

"I think Keri was pretty happy with how it ended for her," he said. "She was disappointed with her start in the 100, but she came back really well and ran a really motivated race in the 400 and got her personal best, and that helped her relax and she was able to take it from there."

"Brendan just had a great year for us and seemed to get better every time he ran a race," he added. "He finally beat (Erik) Kramer from Hartington in the prelims, then beat him again in the finals Saturday. We thought he might have a chance to get a bronze medal, and it was good to see him get that."

Lunz broke the 60-second barrier for the first time in the preliminaries of the Class C girls 400-meter dash early Friday afternoon. She was not

far away from matching that effort in the finals, settling for a fourth-place finish with a time of 59.42 seconds. Later in the day Saturday, she broke the tape at 26.33 seconds to add another fourth-place finish in the 200-meter dash.

"I was going in fourth (in the 400) and got fourth," she said. "I wish I could have moved up a little, but that's how the 400 goes. I gave it my all, and that's most important."

She was happy to have cracked the 60-second barrier, a mark that had eluded her for much of the season.

"I wanted to break a minute all year, and I was finally able to do it Friday, so it's a good way to end my senior year," she said.

Nicholson was also happy with his third-place finish in the 110-meter high hurdles on Saturday. He ran in what proved to be a very fast race, finishing third with a time of 15.05 seconds.

"I hit a lot of hurdles, but it was

still a pretty good time," he said. "It felt good to get third. Last year, I didn't even make the finals, so to come away with a medal is a good feeling."

The Trojans' two distance runners — senior Michal Bodlak (3,200) and freshman Josh Dolph (1,600) — didn't come home with medals, but Hassler was happy with both runners' efforts.

"Michal has always been one of the hardest workers on the team, so it was good to see him be able to run at state his senior year," he said. "Josh got an education running at state. He had to do a lot of jockeying for position, and he used up a lot of energy the first three laps and didn't have it at the end like he usually does. Still, he broke 4:50 for the second time and gained some valuable experience, so we'll be expecting some big things from him the next three years."

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Allen boys get two medals at state meet

OMAHA — The Allen boys brought a little bit of hardware home from the 2011 Nebraska State Track and Field Championships.

The Eagles came away with two medal-winning efforts, earning medals in the 3,200-meter relay and in the Class D boys 3,200-meter run, where Kyle Finnegan came away with a seventh-place finish.

Finnegan was also a part of the 3,200-meter relay team that finished sixth. He joined D.J. Kennelly, Dylan Mahler and Austin Connot for a medal-winning time of 8:39.60 to get the Eagles on the scoreboard before winning an individual medal of his own later in the Friday session.

"I'm really proud of the four boys who represented Allen," coach Dave Uldrich said. "D.J. and Dylan are our seniors, and they kept the two young pups focused during the year and pushed them to continue to improve so they would have the

opportunity to medal a state."

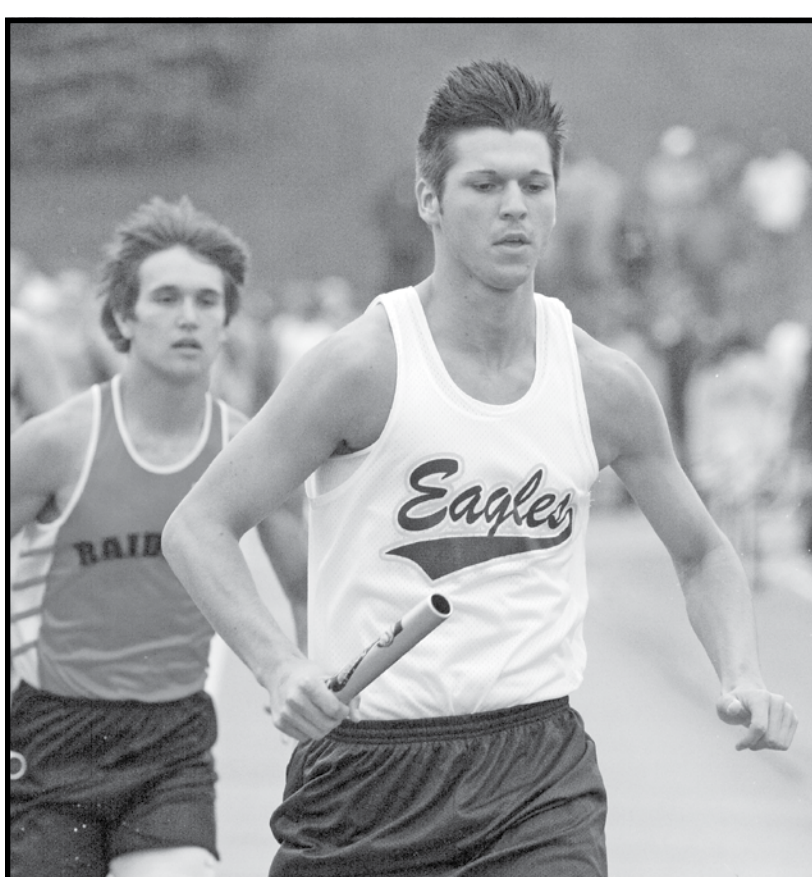
Uldrich said both younger runners showed continued improvement throughout the spring.

"Austin and Kyle improved drastically during the year, and they'll need to step up and be leaders for us next year," he said. "We're anticipating a move up to Class C next year, so having this experience should help us."

The Lady Eagles also had two qualifying entries in the state meet, but neither was able to get on the scoreboard, as the 3,200-meter relay of Vanessa Klug, Brittany Sullivan, Elizabeth Nelson and Lindsey Jones finished out of the medal placings and senior shot putter Mariah McCoy was unable to make it to the finals.

"I thought our 3,200 relay ran very well," coach Denise Hingst said. "It was one of their best times of the year, and they're a very young group, so I look forward to seeing them (at state) again. With all the rain and everything, I thought they ran very well."

"Mariah warmed up well and looked like she would have some good throws, but they just didn't come for her in the competition," she said of the senior. "It was a little disappointing for her, but I'm sure the nerves were flowing with this being her first time at state. She still did very well for us this season and improved her throws, so she's got nothing to be ashamed about."



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

(top left) Senior Mariah McCoy lets the shot put go during Saturday's competition. (top) Kyle Finnegan earned two medals, including an individual medal in the 3,200 and as part of the 3,200-meter relay team. (top right) Vanessa Klug led things off for the Lady Eagles in the 3,200-meter relay. (above) Dylan Mahler was one of two seniors on the Allen boys' 3,200-meter relay team. (right) Elizabeth Nelson's pony tail flies behind her as she makes the turn in the 3,200-meter relay.



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Area State Track Results

Class B Boys Top 10

Boys Town 65.5, Aurora 46, McCook 41, Blair 30, Gothenburg 29, Grand Island NW 26, Bennington 25, Holdrege 25, Adams Central 20, Gretna 18, Logan View 18, Seward 18, Waverly 18, York 18. Wayne was 21st with 13 points.

Wayne Results Finals

3,200 relay: 5. Wayne (Seth Onderstal, Quentin Jorgensen, Luke Trenhaile, Zach Thomsen), 8:19.47. **3,200:** 19. Jorgensen, 10:29.95. **800:** 4. Thomsen, 1:59.87. **400:** 5. Thomsen, 50.78. **1,600:** 21. Jorgensen, 4:48.22.

Girls Top 10

Fillmore Central 56, Beatrice 44, Seward 37, McCook 34, Scottsbluff 28, Omaha Roncalli/Duchesne 26, Holdrege 25, Wahoo 23, Auburn 22, Cozad 20. Wayne did not score.

Wayne Results Preliminaries

Long jump: Marissa Fallesen, 14' 6 3/4". **100 hurdles:** Caitlin Fehringer, 17.21. **100:** Meagan Backer, 13.15. **300 hurdles:** Fehringer, 50.14. **200:** Backer, 26.99.

Finals

400 relay: 11. Wayne (Jalyn Zeiss, Fehringer, Fallesen, Backer), 51.23. **1600:** 24. Angie Nelson, 6:12.28.

Class C Boys Top 10

Hastings St. Cecilia 42, Oakland-Craig 37, Tri County 37, Lincoln Christian 36, Cambridge 33, Gordon-Rushville 30.5, Elmwood-Murdock 29, Gibbon 26, Ord 25, Hartington 17. Wakefield tied for 36th with 6 points, LCC did not score.

Area Results Preliminaries

Shot put: Trevor Hefner, LCC, 45' 3". **100:** Mitch Heikes, LCC, 11.58.

Finals

3,200: 21. Michal Bodlak, Wakefield, 11:22.67. **110 hurdles:** 3. Brendan Nicholson, Wakefield, 15.05. **1,600:** 16. Josh Dolph, Wakefield, 4:47.93.

Girls Top 10

Shelton 47, LCC 46, Tri County 45, Ainsworth 34, Aquinas 33, Lincoln Christian 31, North Bend 31, Hastings St. Cecilia 29, Bayard 22, Sandy Creek 22. Wakefield tied for 22nd with 10 points.

Area Results Preliminaries

100: Keri Lunz, Wakefield, 12.93. **400:** Ashley Lunz, LCC, 1:01.94. **200:** A. Lunz, 27.87.

Finals

Long jump: 7. Amy Pritchard, LCC, 16' 1". **Triple jump:** 7. Pritchard, 35' 0 3/4". **High jump:** 13. Erika Hochstein, LCC, 5'. **Pole**

vault: 2. Kayla Wiese, LCC, 10' 2". **800:** 1. Katie Jacobsen, LCC, 2:17.15. **400:** 3. Jacobsen, 58.81; 4. K. Lunz, 59.42. **1,600:** 1. Jacobsen, 5:15.22. **200:** 4. K. Lunz, 26.33. **1,600 relay:** 2. LCC (Samantha Camenzind, A. Lunz, Kelsey Dietrich, Jacobsen), 4:07.90.

Class D Boys Top 10

Bertrand 59, Sterling 49, Axtell 43, Paxton 33, Sargent 31, Howells 27, Pawnee City 26, Giltner 24, Brady 23.2, Humphrey St. Francis 19, Omaha Nation 19. Allen tied for 34th with 5 points.

Area Results Finals

3,200 relay: 6. Allen (D.J. Kennelly, Kyle Finnegan, Dylan Mahler, Austin Connot), 8:39.60. **3,200:** 7. Finnegan, 10:28.85.

Girls Top 10

Lindsay Holy Family 72, Humphrey St. Francis 58, Sterling 45, Ansley 42, Eustis-Farnam 34, CWC 33, Bertrand 30, Hay Spring 27, High Plains 22, Wausa 21. Allen did not score.

Area Results Preliminaries

Shot put: Mariah McCoy, 32' 2".

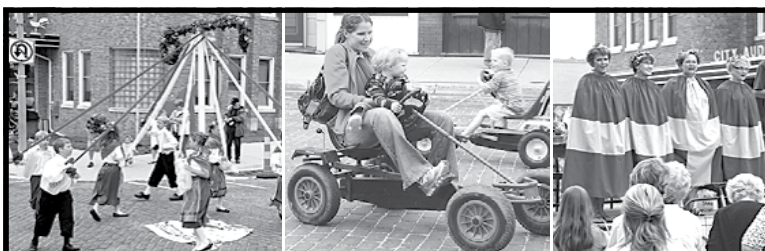
Finals

3,200 relay: 15. Allen (Vanessa Klug, Brittany Sullivan, Elizabeth Nelson, Lindsey Jones), 11:00.75.

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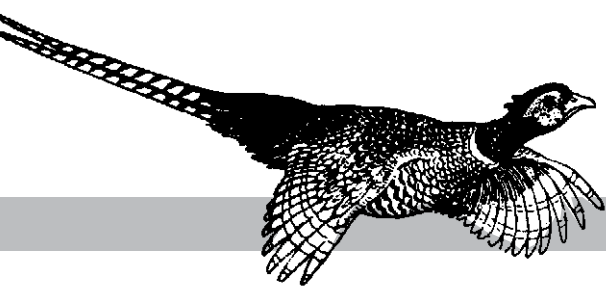
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Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

Dog-sized cats are on the loose

In honor of those who have fought and died for our freedoms, here's a check of the "Bits and Pieces" file:
- For those of you who think you've got problems with the neighbors' pets, here's a little perspective: people in a Brisbane, Australia neighborhood are being terrorized by a gang of feral cats, described by one resident as "the size of dogs." Residents reportedly have been scratched, bitten, hissed at and intimidated by these dog-sized cats.

That's strange - the exact same thing happened to me while talking to Laurel-Concord/Coleridge track coach Terry Bear at the state track meet last weekend.

- For those recent high school graduates who think they now know everything there is to know, here's a little item from the "You don't know Jack" department: Crystal Vander Zanden recently graduated with a degree in biochemistry from Doane College in Crete, and will go on to graduate school at Colorado State University this fall.

Oh . . . did I mention that she's only 17 years of age? And that she mastered high school-level algebra at age 7?

I'm the parent of a college-age child, and I wasn't feeling all that smart before reading about Miss Vander Zanden. Now . . . I'm not even sure I know how to brush my own teeth.

- This just in from the "If they can't clean up the glitter and Elmer's glue, the terrorists have won" department: A kindergarten classroom in Holdrege was ransacked and damaged to the point where school officials had to cancel the last week of classes for local kindergartners.

Two individuals got into the portable classroom and made a mess of the place, pouring paint, glitter and sand all over the classroom, writing on the walls with markers and breaking books and toys. They also released butterflies the kindergartners were planning on releasing as part of their graduation ceremonies.

As it turns out, the two vandals who caused \$20,000 worth of damage were - get this - two little girls, ages 6 and 8.

The girls were caught by their parents, who reported the vandalism to police after the young perpetrators came home covered in paint.

I don't know about you, but if my parents had discovered that I had done this kind of damage, it would be some time before I could enjoy a pain-free seat at the family dinner table.

- Today's proof that no good deed goes unpunished: football referees in Washington were recently fined by the Washington Officials Association for committing a horrible act against humanity - by wearing pink-tinted whistles in an effort to raise awareness for breast cancer.

The Pacific Northwest Football Officials Association committed a

rather horrible crime here, not only wearing the whistles but donating their game checks to local cancer charities. Evidently, that is a crime in the state of Washington, punishable by having their playoff games revoked for the next two years by the WOA.

The PNFOA has also been put on probation for the next three years - which means they'll be in big trouble if they do something really dastardly - like wear blue whistles to promote testicular cancer awareness.

- Here's an item that should serve as this week's inspiration for those of us who have been neglecting our diets in recent weeks: A Wisconsin man has been keeping track of how many Big Macs he has eaten at McDonald's in his lifetime, and he recently gulped down his 25,000th sandwich, dating back to the day he ate nine sandwiches in 1972.

In the last 39 years, the guy has gone Big Mac-free only nine days, presumably to make a run to Walgreens to stock up on antacids and Pepto Bismol.

I don't know about you - but the idea of eating more than one Big Mac is enough to make me stock up on something more health-conscious - like a pound of bacon and a gallon of rocky road ice cream.

- And finally . . . because we all need a good inspirational story, here's one to get the eyes all misty: A Colorado high school baseball player threw a no-hitter in the first game of a doubleheader, then followed it up by hitting four home runs in the nightcap to help his team win the league championship.

Not all that inspiring, you say? Well, how about this: he did it two days after his mother died.

The young man had a strained relationship with his mother, who had been battling drug addiction and had spent time in jail. Still, he did a lot of praying and hoping that his mother would clean up her life, so I'm sure her death really weighed heavy on his heart.

Both baseball achievements, in and of themselves, are rarities that would be a highlight in any player's life. However, to do both in the same day, 48 hours after the loss of a loved one, is a truly inspirational achievement.

Capitol View

Bedfellows are not happy together

By ED HOWARD
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN - Politics makes strange bedfellows, goes the old saying.

That bedfellows aren't always happy together should be the second part of that axiom.

Take the Nebraska State Education Association, for example. The NSEA, known generically as the state teachers' union, might feel like it got taken by Gov. Dave Heineman.

As a longtime political mentor used to say: "Hard cheese, pal."

The NSEA endorsed Heineman when he made his first bid for governor, and again when he sought re-election.

The association would certainly have preferred a candidate with credentials somewhat less conservative, but there weren't any in either race who stood a chance against the longtime Republican.

Political reality: Any interest group knows that sometimes you endorse the governor yer gonna' git, because you aren't going to get the governor you want. Disclaimers from any interest group concerning that reality are piffle. Why insult a guy who is going to win? Politicians have notoriously long memories.

Heineman conservative or not, didn't have a truly bad record on K-12 education; and in some instances it was pretty good.

For example: Last year a bunch of school boards reacted like giraffes eating razor blades when Heineman said it seemed to him that school administrators seemed to be getting hefty raises, but teacher salaries weren't making comparable progress, despite increased aid to education. The NSEA was as happy as it should have been.



Then came 2011. Heineman gave the NSEA double-barreled fits.

He literally demanded changes in labor law that would give state and local government the upper hand in negotiating with unionized public employees, including teachers.

Then he signed, despite his acknowledged reservations, a bill guaranteeing some \$65 million annually to state, county and city roads projects - with the money to come, for the first time ever, from state sales tax dollars.

That means education, and every

other eligible interest, will be vying for a pot of state dollars that will annually be \$65 million smaller than it otherwise would be.

Lobbyists will be working overtime.

Local government entities may be hollering even louder, if such is possible, that they cannot possibly stand any more reductions in their share of funding. They have even been denied the right, so far, to go the voters and seek an increased, maximum rate on local sales taxes.

Nebraskans, taking one with another, have long seemed ready to

reduce state government spending - except for those dollars aimed at helping to hold down local property taxes.

And when it comes to political risks for gubernatorial candidates who espouse reduced spending these days, there don't appear to be any.

And thus Heineman, or any other chief executive, can look at education leaders, unions and just about anyone else and say: "Who needs you?"

Webcam abortion bill on to final reading

Webcam abortions were again the topic of discussion, as my priority bill, LB521, was advanced to Final Reading.

The bill requires that a doctor be physically present when an abortion is "performed, induced, or attempted by instrument, device, medication, drug or other substance." The purpose of the bill is to ensure a woman's safety if she chooses abortion by not allowing doctors at one location to use a remote computer hookup at another location to hand-out the drug (RU-486) to a patient. There are two drugs used when inducing a chemical abortion. The first drug causes the death of the baby. The second pill induces contractions, to expel the baby's body out of the mother's body. LB521 requires a doctor to be present when the woman receives and takes the first

pill.

Opponents of LB521 say it will cause an undue burden on a woman who is seeking an abortion. An informal Attorney General's opinion states that abortions may be regulated differently than other medical procedures, and requiring the physical presence of a physician during an abortion does not create a substantial obstacle to obtaining the abortion in Nebraska. I am grateful for the progress of LB521, which I believe is one of the most important bills that the Legislature has dealt with this session.

Another abortion bill was advanced to Select File this week. Sen. Lydia Brasch introduced and prioritized LB690, a bill that would require parental consent for a minor to receive an abortion. Presently, the state requires the notification of at least one parent or approval by a judge (known as judicial bypass) before a minor can obtain an abortion. LB690 would change the parental notification part of the law by requiring notarized written consent from a pregnant woman under 18 and one of her parents or a legal guardian before she could receive an abortion. It makes no changes to the judicial bypass provisions already in law. While there are some questions involving language, I support this bill as well, and was an early co-signer of it.

Legislative redistricting bills have been progressing through the legislature. The map for the Supreme Court districts (LB699) has been passed and sent to the Governor. Other plans for the



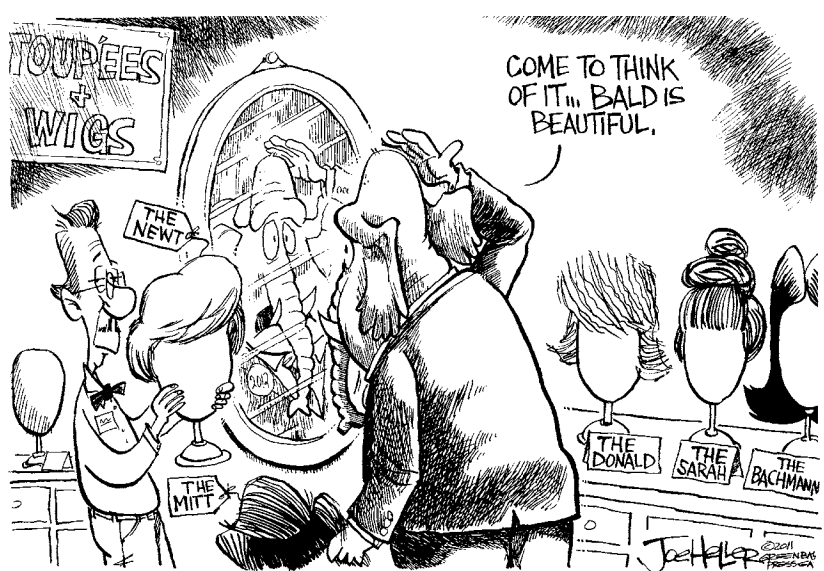
Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

public service commission (LB700), University of Nebraska Regents (LB701) and the State Board of Education (LB702) are sitting on Final Reading waiting for passage. Both Congressional (LB704) and Legislative (LB703) maps have advanced through one round of debate, and have advanced in the forms recommended by the Redistricting Committee.

The Legislature also advanced LB397 to Final Reading. This is the bill that will restructure the Commission on Industrial Relations (CIR). During round one, there were eight hours of debate, with no

agreement between business and labor. The Governor also promised a veto of the bill if it passed in the form advanced on round one. Representatives from business and labor met and agreed to changes that have been adopted by the state senators and supported by the Governor. The revised bill would now require a vote by a governing body on the final offer made to a union by a school district or government entity. The dispute would go to the CIR only if both sides turned down the other's final offer. The CIR would no longer adjust wages to a so-called "midpoint" compared to those paid for similar jobs elsewhere. It would allow wages to fall within a range of 98 percent to 102 percent when the economy is good. It the total compensation - salary and benefits - is more than 5 percent higher or lower than the 98 percent to 102 percent range, it would be adjusted over three years until it reached either 98 percent on the low end or 102 percent on the high end. Compensation for public employees would not in most cases be compared with that of the private sector.

Nebraska's Court of Industrial Relations has not been significantly changed since 1969. Nebraska law does not allow public unions to go on strike. In exchange, it currently requires government employers to bargain with unions and gives the power to solve labor disputes to the CIR. I believe changes have been necessary for the CIR for many years. LB397 is a good first step toward that needed reform.



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The Wayne City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Meeting times are at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council chambers, located in the Wayne City Offices at 306 N. Pearl St.

April property transfers

April 20: Jon C. Behmer and Peggy L. Behmer to Matthew J. Behmer and Prudence A. Behmer. Part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 25, Range 1. \$18.

April 20: Judith B. Temme and Richard Temme to J. Milton Owens Revocable Living Trust, J. Milton Owens Trustee and Jacquelyn A. Owens Trustee. The N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 26, Range 1 and part of the SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 27, Range 2. \$65.25.

April 20: J. Milton Owens and Jacquelyn A. Owens to J. Milton Owens Revocable Living Trust, J. Milton Owens Trustee and Jacquelyn A. Owens Trustee. The N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 26, Range 1 and part of the SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt.

April 21: Lucile I. Luhr Living Trust, Lucile I. Luhr Trustee to Lucile I. Luhr Living Trust, Lucile I. Luhr Trustee. Lot 11, Block 2, Marywood Subdivision of Wayne. Exempt.

April 21: Laurel Elizabeth Sebade to Jeremy David Sebade. Part of Lot 11, 12, Block 12, North Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

April 22: Larry C. Vogel and Carol J. Vogel to Larry C. and Carol J. Vogel Trust of 2011, Larry C. Vogel Trustee and Carol J. Vogel

Trustee. The NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 26, Range 3. Exempt.

April 22: Donald D. Asmus Living Revocable Trust, Donald D. Asmus Trustee and Donna R. Asmus Living Revocable Trust, Donna R. Asmus Trustee to Dwayne R. Asmus and Kelly J. Asmus. part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

April 25: Luke J. Hoffman to Dustin P. Bargholz and Christina B. Navarro. Lot 80, Westwood Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

April 26: William J. Gonzales and Debra C. Gonzales to Michael D. Tomasek. Part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 25,

Range 1. \$414.

April 27: The Estate of Dale A. Deck, Charles L. Slahn, Personal Representative to Hugh Deck. Part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 25, Range 2. \$20.25.

April 27: Dean B. Bruggeman and Diane Bruggeman to Jeffrey L. Ellis and Jill M. Ellis. Lot 10, Block 3, Vintage Hill Second Addition of Wayne; Lot 11 B, Vintage Hill Second Addition, Administrative Subdivision Lot 11, Block 3 of Wayne. \$612.

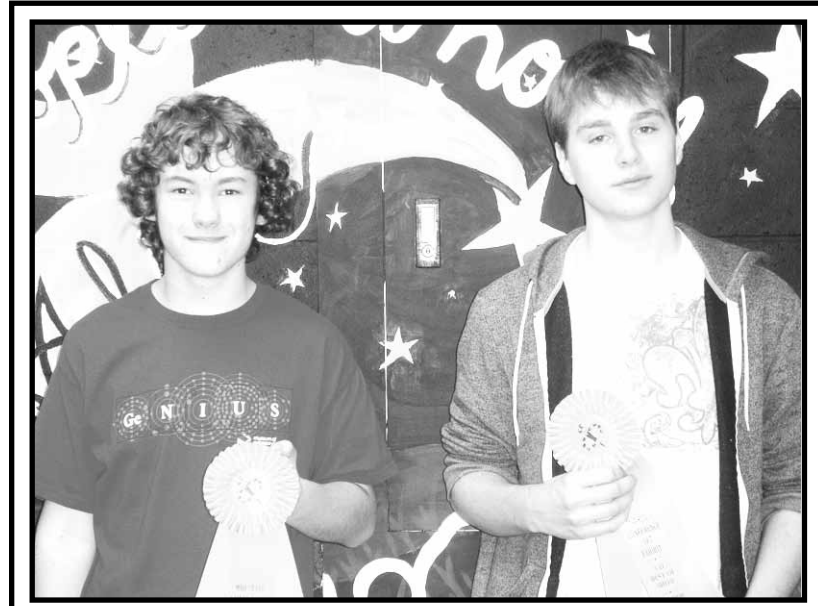
April 27: Connie M. Webber to Connie M. Webber Living Trust, Connie M. Webber Trustee. Lot

12 and 13, Westwood Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

April 27: The Estate of Dorothy H. Meyer, Jerold D. Meyer Personal Representative to Jerold D. Meyer. The W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 25, Range 4. Exempt.

April 27: Jerold D. Meyer and Connie L. Meyer to Jerold D. Meyer and Connie L. Meyer. The W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 25, Range 4. Exempt.

April 28: Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children to Central Valley Ag Cooperative. NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 26, Range 5. \$2,648.25.



Best of Show

Wayne High School art students took part in the spring Mid-States Conference Art Show. Derek Jareske (left) earned Best of Show in the three-dimensional category for the senior high division. Casey Dalager (right) was awarded Best of Show in two-dimensional art for the junior high division.



TeamMates Scholarship recipients

Several members of the Wayne TeamMates program were presented scholarships during the recent Honors Night. Involved in the presentation were, left to right, Britni Korth (mentor), Stephanie Racely, Kenndra Dunker, Pete Lundahl, Makayla Frye, Gina Smith and Jenny Hopkins, TeamMates Coordinator.

Irene Fork hosts Center Circle Club

Irene Fork hosted the May 19 Center Circle Club with nine members and one guest, June Bowers, present.

Dianne Jaeger, secretary, conducted the business meeting. Roll call was a May basket exchange. Betty Andersen gave the treasurer's report.

The date of June 16 was selected for a club trip. Members will meet at 9 a.m. at the Winside park.

Election of new officers was held. They will be Janice Jaeger, president; Sharon Thompson, vice president; Claire Brogren, secretary; and Cleora Fisher, treasurer. Executive Committee will be Sharon Thompson, chairman, Dianne Jaeger, Rose Janke and Shirley Bowers.

The birthday song was sung to Gloria Evans and she received a gift.

Blind pitch was played with prizes going to Janice Jaeger, Dianne Jaeger and June Bowers.



Svenson

Erika Swenson awarded scholarship

Concordia senior Erika Swenson of Fargo, N.D., has been awarded the prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. Swenson was one of only 29 female student/athletes in the fall in all of NCAA Div. I, II or III to earn the award.

Swenson is the daughter of Cindy (Bull) Swenson of Fargo and granddaughter of Janet and the late Wally Bull of Wayne.

Swenson is the only MIAC female athlete to win the scholarship, and one of only two conference athletes to earn the award this year. She carries a 3.98 grade-point average as a Healthcare Management and Classical Studies double major. She was named an ESPN The Magazine, Academic All-American in 2009 and was a two-time Academic All-District first-team honoree.

The scholarships are awarded to student-athletes who excel academically and athletically and who are in their final year of intercollegiate athletics competition.

The one-time grants of \$7,500 each are awarded for fall, winter, and spring sports. The scholarships are one-time, non-renewable grants.

Donation allows Scouts to continue recycling

Paper recycling is an important service project for Boy Scout Troop #174 in Wayne.

It is an opportunity for the boys to learn to work together, build work ethic, and be part of the recycling effort. Scouts log this time as community service to help attain rank advancement within the scouting organization. The troop has actively recycled newspaper and other paper products since the late 1970's.

Because this project deals with a lot of product (paper), it is neces-

sary to have a trailer for temporary storage.

Last November, the trailer owned by Troop 174 was damaged beyond repair, and the troop needed to have it replaced. This was going to put the troop in financial duress, due to the cost of finding a replacement trailer.

"Troop 174 would like to formally thank Kevin Koenig of Norder Ag and Pioneer Hi-Bred for donating a semi trailer to the troop. Thanks

to his generosity, paper recycling in Wayne will continue," said Bob Liska, one of the Scout Leaders for Troop #174.

Paper drives are conducted on the third Saturday each month where local scouts will pick up paper to be recycled. Paper products can be left curbside for scouts to pick up, or can be brought to the recycling center on Windom Street. Recycled paper is then used for home and commercial insulation.



Scouts taking time to thank Kevin Koenig for the donation of a paper trailer included (front) R.J. Liska, Steven Keiser, Bishop Cavenee, Jonathon Vick, Aaron Fleming, (back) Kevin Koenig, Mikey Reyes, Aaron Svenson, Logan Abraham, James Kielty, Andrew Simpson and Jacob Abraham.



Learning the art

Selected students from Wayne Elementary School in third and fourth grades were able to participate in High Ability Learner art workshops this spring. The children met over the course of one week. Artworks included oil pastels, watercolor paintings and pencil drawings. Students taking part included (front) Marcos Muro, Faith Junck, Kelsey Heggemeyer, Hailey Backer, Madison Jenkins, Korrina Niemann, (back) Kade Jensen, Tay Guill, Courtney Klug, Avianna Doring and Erin O'Reilly.

June Immunization Clinic set for Wayne

Goldenrod Hills Community Action will hold the Wayne Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, June 7.

The Immunization Clinic hours will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 516 N. Main Street in Wayne. For an appointment, please call (402) 529-3513.

GHCA's Health Services Program will provide lead screening to children 12 months to 5 years of age at the clinics for a fee of \$10. Children may get lead poisoning from paint of homes built before 1978, tap water, food, pottery, dirt, dust and even from the air we breathe. Elevated blood levels can cause irreversible damage to the brain and nervous system; it can harm the kidneys and digestive system; and because lead reduces the ability for the body to produce red blood cells, it can cause anemia.

Children with elevated blood levels may suffer dulled hearing, stunted growth, reduced eye-hand coordination, behavioral problems and delayed learning skills.

The Immunization Clinic is open to the public, and there are no income guidelines. Each child should be accompanied by the parent or guardian. Past immunization records are required. Proxy forms are needed when a parent or legal guardian is unable to accompany the child to clinic. Proxy forms may be obtained by contacting the Wisner office at (402) 529-3513. A suggested donation of \$20 per child would be appreciated to help defray administrative costs. If a child only receives one immunization, then the suggested donation is \$13.50. No one will be denied immuniza-

tions for inability to make a donation. Immunizations are needed at ages: 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12-15 months, and 4-6 years.

This project is supported in part by Federal Immunization Program Funds awarded to Goldenrod Hills Community Action by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. The Immunization Program is also partially funded by the Pfizer Foundation.

Goldenrod Hills Community Action, in conjunction with the Nebraska Health and Human Services Vaccines for Children Program, offers Menactra (meningitis) for 11-18 year olds, Tdap (tetanus with pertussis) for 7-18 year olds,

Hepatitis A for 12 months to 18 year olds, RotaTeq (rotavirus) for infants, and Gardasil for VFC eligible 11-18 year olds, as well as other recommended childhood vaccines. The Influenza vaccine is now available for children 6 months -18 years.

Adult vaccine (MMR, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Tdap, TB testing) is available to the public for a mandatory fee at all immunization clinics to anyone 19 years or older. These fees cover the cost of the vaccine. Call the Wisner office for more information.

Operation Great Start (OGS) information will be available at the Immunization Clinic this program provides education and resources to expecting mothers and mothers with children up to 12 months old. OGS works to provide services to families and children in Northeast Nebraska to ensure and strengthen their well-being.

Leather and Lace plans Memorial Weekend event

On Friday May 27, the Leather and Lace Dance Club will host the 28th annual Single Wheelers Memorial Trails-In Dance at the Carroll City auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The caller for the evening will be national caller Jerry Junck. Members are reminded to bring snacks for the evening. Darrel and Phyllis Rahn are in charge of refreshments. The many dancers from across the country will spend the rest of the weekend in Norfolk at the former Christian College

auditorium.

Dean Hanke called the last dance on May 13 with 20 participants. Sheri Bear won the free pass and had two split the pot tickets. Thanks were given to the four couples from Leather and Lace who danced recently at Norfolk at the Dancing for Tourism event. Each one received a chicken shirt for their participation.

The Leather and Lace banner is at Single Wheelers and the Laurel Town Twirlers took home their banner.

Child support seminars for employers scheduled

Seminars for employers making child support payments on behalf of their employees are being presented by the Nebraska Child Support

Payment Center, a division of the State Treasurer's Office, in conjunction with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

Seminar dates, times and locations:

South Sioux City: Wednesday, June 8 — 1-2 p.m. City Library, 2121 Dakota Avenue;

Norfolk: Thursday, June 9 — 10-11 a.m. City Council Chambers, 309 Madison Avenue.

The free informational seminars, being held throughout the state, cover new hire reporting, income and medical withholding, submitting of employee verification and termination and electronic payments. The seminars are geared towards employers, including human resource and payroll managers.

Seating is limited and a reservation is required. To enroll, please contact Employer Outreach at (877) 631-9973, option 3, or e-mail nst.employer@nebraska.gov.

American Legion auxiliary to meet at Winside June 5

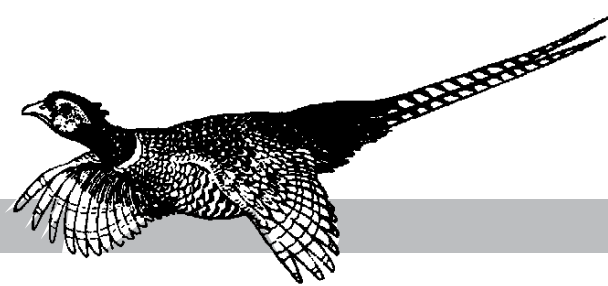
Roy Reed Unit No. 252, American Legion Auxiliary of Winside will meet on Saturday, June 5 at 9 a.m. at the Legion Hall.

Members are encouraged to attend. Memberships for 2012 can now be paid. A thank you has been extended to the 23 Unit members already paid. The auxiliary is still awaiting receipt of the new cards from National.

Election of Unit Officers (president and treasurer) will be held. The Unit will also have a Draping of the Charter segment to honor Unit member Evelyn Jaeger, who passed away in early May.

Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



Pack foods safely for picnics

Food safety always is a necessity, but especially during picnics in the summertime because hot temperatures cause foodborne bacteria to multiply rapidly and can cause foodborne illness. Be prepared and follow food safety guidelines when on summer outings.

When packing food, keep cold foods at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or cooler to prevent bacteria growth. Those foods should be kept in a sturdy, insulated cooler, surrounded with ice or frozen gel packs. People can freeze their own blocks of ice with clean milk cartons or plastic containers to use in the cooler. Place the gel packs or homemade ice containers between foods. Do not set food containers on top of ice. Keep foods in waterproof containers, plastic wrap or aluminum foil so they don't get soggy.

When transporting the cooler, put it in the passenger area of a car, not the trunk because temperatures in trunks can reach temperatures up to 150 degrees Fahrenheit. Take a blanket to put over the cooler once at the picnic site and place it in a shaded area to help keep the food cold. Do not open the cooler until it is time to eat.

If serving hot foods, make sure they remain at 140 degrees

Fahrenheit or higher to prevent bacteria growth. Hot foods cooked just before going to the picnic or take-out food can be carried hot. Wrap them in towels or newspaper and place them inside a box or heavy paper bag. Either keep hot foods warm on a grill or use them within one hour.

If cold foods can't be kept cold and hot foods hot, take foods that don't need special refrigeration or heating: chips, crackers, peanut butter, unopened cans of fruit, unopened cans of meat, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, fresh fruit, dried fruits, nuts, cookies and cakes.

If water will be available for use on the picnic, bring soap. Also, pack moist towelettes and hand sanitizer in case the picnic site doesn't have hand washing facilities. Bring plenty of utensils and dishware for each dish to prevent contamination. For easy clean-up, consider bringing disposable plates and plasticware instead.

Source: Julie Albrecht, Ph.D., extension food specialist.

JUNE CALENDAR

- June 1:** 4-H Foodstand Shift Requests DUE; Mid-Year Enrollments DUE; 4-H T-shirt Orders DUE; Stars & Stripes Workshop Reg. DUE; Table Runner Workshop Reg. DUE; Sheep Showmanship Reg. DUE.
- June 2-3:** Making Money Camp, WSC.
- June 3:** PASE/Life Challenge Reg. DUE.
- June 7:** Stars & Stripes Workshop.
- June 7:** Teen Supremes.
- June 8:** Exploring Science Camp Reg. DUE.
- June 9:** Table Runner Workshop.
- June 10:** Entomology Workshop Reg. DUE.
- June 10:** Photography Workshop Reg. DUE.
- June 10:** Ponca Day Camp Reg. DUE.
- June 10:** Ponca Day Camp Counselor Applications DUE.
- June 10:** Scrapbook Workshop Reg. DUE.
- June 10:** Sheep Showmanship Clinic, Hoskins
- June 13:** Exploring Science Camp, Wayne County Fairgrounds.
- June 14:** District Horse Show, Columbus.



June 15: District Horse Show, O'Neill.

June 15: All ID's DUE (Breeding Beef, Cow/Calf Pairs, Feeder Calf, Dairy, Dairy and Pygmy Goats, Rabbits, Ak-Sar-Ben and State Fair-Market Meat Goats, Sheep, and Swine).

June 15: Quilt Nebraska, Lincoln.

June 15 & 29: Entomology Workshops.

June 16: Photography Workshop, Wayne County Courthouse.

June 16: Scrapbook Workshop, Sandra's Scrap and More.

June 17: 4-H Horticulture Contest Reg. DUE.

June 17: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1...Go! Reg. DUE.

June 20: Ponca Camp Counselor Training.

June 20: 4-H Council.

June 21: Ponca Camp.

June 22: 4-H Horticulture Contest.

June 23: Create your Name Plaque Workshop Reg. DUE.

June 24: Exploring Science Camp, Pender

June 27-28: PASE/Life Challenge

June 29: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1... Go!, Lifelong Learning Center, Norfolk.

June 29: Exploring Science Camp, Concord.

June 30: Create Your Name Workshop, Sandra's Scrap & More.

Anniversaries



Mr. and Mrs. Bowers

Bowers to celebrate 50th

Dennis and Lois Bowers of Winside will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Saturday, June 4 from 6-8 p.m. in the Winside Auditorium. Music will be provided by Artie and Gwen Schmidt until 10 p.m.

The couple's children are Brad and Joanie Roberts of Winside, Barry Bowers of Norfolk and Brian

and Amy Bowers of Wayne. They have eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Dennis Bowers and Lois Brogren were married June 10, 1961 in Norfolk.

Cards may be sent to the honorees at 56427 853rd Road, Winside, Neb., 68790.

Senior Center

Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of May 30 - June 3)
Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday: Tuna casserole, frozen dilled carrots, shredded lettuce with fresh shredded carrots, cheese and Dorothy Lynch, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, canned fruit cocktail.

Wednesday: Ham salad sandwich on whole wheat bread, pea salad, homemade tomato soup with stewed tomatoes, crackers & Promise, cherry Jell-O with pears.

Thursday: Sliced turkey with turkey gravy, sweet potatoes, frozen California blend vegetables, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, pineapple chunks.

Friday: Barbecue beef sandwich, baked beans, fresh coleslaw, whole wheat bun & Promise, peaches.

Engagements



Brown — Alton

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Grimm of Wayne announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Magdalene Brown, to John Alton. The wedding is set for 2 p.m. on July 9, 2011 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Linn Grove, Iowa.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown of Linn Grove, Iowa. She graduated with a major in Human Services Counseling and a minor in Sociology from Wayne State College in 2010. She is currently employed by Opportunities Unlimited in Sioux City, Iowa.

Her fiance, the son of Cyncia Alton of Emerson, served in the United States Army for four years, and is currently pursuing a degree in criminal justice at Wayne State College.

Rasmussen honored at recent banquet

Maxwell Rasmussen of Laurel received several awards during the UNL Department of Animal Science and Block and Bridle Club honors banquet.

He received the Outstanding Sophomore Activities Award, the Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship, third year; Feedlot Management Scholarship; and William J. Goldner Scholarship.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of May 30 — June 3)

Monday, May 30: Closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 31: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Wednesday, June 1: Walking; Quilting and cards; Hand & Foot; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Birthday celebrations with Ray Peterson on

accordion, 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Thursday, June 2: Walking; Quilting and cards; Pitch party, 1 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, June 3: Walking, quilting, cards, pool; 50's "Not Gone Yet," Rehearsal, 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.; Bingo and Chicken Foot dominoes.

Sachau among students recognized at Briar Cliff

Briar Cliff University students, faculty, staff and administrators were recognized at the 2011 Honors Convocation held on May 12 in the Chapel of Our Lady of Grace on campus. The categories of recognition were Student Honors, All-University Honors and Faculty Scholarship Honors.

Lukas Sachau of Allen received the Student Heart of the University Award, and also recognized his academic achievements in biology.

In addition, students who qualified for the Dean's List Term III 2009-2010 and/or Term I and Term II 2010-2011 were recognized at the Honors Convocation.

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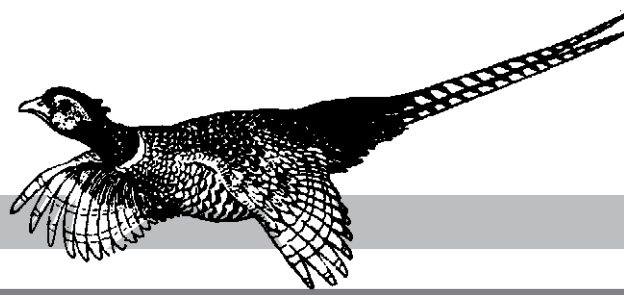
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Friday: Parents' Night Out, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time following both services. Newsletters available to pick up. Monday: Memorial Day Observance. Tuesday- Friday: Vacation Bible School, 5-7 p.m.; Wednesday: Worship Committee, 7 p.m. Thursday: Jaycees, 7 p.m. Saturday: Vacation Bible School, 9-11 a.m.

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

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(Ross Erickson, pastor)
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.; Monday: Memorial Day. Tuesday: Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Worship on Cable, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Worship on Cable, 10 a.m.; Bible Study, 7 p.m. Thursday: Men's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

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

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All activities not listed

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	2:30 p.m.	Heartwarmers (Land of the Free)
Thursday, May 26	2:30 p.m.	Monthly Birthday Party
	3:15 p.m.	Jewelry Bingo
	6:30 p.m.	Horse Shoes
Friday, May 27	2:00 p.m.	TBA
	3:00 p.m.	Happy Hour
Saturday, May 28	AM	Mail Call
	2:30 p.m.	Movie & Popcorn
	6:00 p.m.	Lawrence Welk
Sunday, May 29	1:30 p.m.	United Methodist Church
	2:00 p.m.	Friends & Family Coffee
	2:30 p.m.	Movie & Popcorn
Monday, May 30	2:30 p.m.	Music with Darrell Kahny
Tuesday, May 31	2:30 p.m.	Sensory Fun
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BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN
(Gail Axen, pastor)
Sunday: Worship with Communion, 9 a.m.; Ice Cream Social, 5 p.m. For church visitations or other needs, contact the Rev. Gail Axen at (402) 439-2536.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)
Sunday: Divine Service with Communion, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Class at Winside, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday: Worship Service, 11 a.m. Newsletters available to pick up. Monday: Memorial Day Dinner, 11 a.m. Tuesday-Saturday: Vacation Bible School, 5:30-8 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN East of town
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; No Evening activities. Monday: Memorial Day. Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study and Prayer, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Divine worship, 10:30 a.m. Monday: Memorial Day. Matins, 7:30 a.m. Tuesday: Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m. Wednesday: Matins, 7:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m. Thursday: Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m. Saturday: Private Prayer/Absolution, 10 a.m.

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Top, rain soaked the boxes and the participants in the Box City Event. Above, holding a sign seeking food donations are (from left) Anya Roberts, Shailynn Mundil and Varya Roberts.

United Methodist youth take part in 'Box City'

Youth from First United Methodist Church in Wayne took part in a Box City event on May 20.

The 12 girls created a box city with tarps and boxes on the Wayne County Courthouse lawn and planned to spend the night in them to raise food for the local food pantry.

"Sadly, due to bad weather, we had to move into the church at 11 p.m. By then, the boxes began to leak uncontrollably, even though they were covered with tarps, the girls were soaked, and we couldn't have them getting sick. Plus, as we went into the church we saw lightning," said Pastor Peter Phillips of First United Methodist Church.

Pastor Phillips noted that the group "raised lots of food and it was a good experience for the girls; they couldn't imagine what would have happened if they were really homeless and had to stay out in the rain."

The Box City project was a prayerful and thoughtful effort to speak to the human issue of homelessness and deprivation in a contemporary world from sound biblical and theological foundation. In spite of general affluence in the industrialized nations, the majority of the world's population lives in poverty.

"As United Methodists, we understand that we have an obligation to ensure that all people locally and globally have their basic human needs met such as food, shelter, clothing, healthcare, education, companionship, and such. We especially applaud and support local organizations such as the food pantry who provide for these basic human needs," Pastor Phillips said.

Following the event, the girls and the others involved expressed their thanks to those in the community who participated in any way in the event.

Winside WELCA holds May meeting

The WELCA of Trinity Lutheran church of Winside met May 12 at 2 p.m. in the church basement. There were six members and one guest, Phyllis Frahm present.

President Kathy Jensen opened the meeting with a reading "Songs That lead To Blessings," taken from The Expressions.

P.M.A. Glenn Kietzmann led the Bible Study taken from John 10 on Jesus the Gatekeeper.

Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

The group discussed their Pentecost breakfast and decided to include the whole church this year by providing coffee and bars after worship services on Pentecost Sunday, June 12. They will have a regular meeting at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 9.

Guest Day speakers were discussed but tabled. Kathy closed the meeting with the reading "A Bible for Mom," and the whole group recited The Lord's Prayer.

Lunch was served by Arlene Rabe, a birthday card was signed for Arlene Bargholz and the birth-

day song was sung for Arlene Rabe and Peggy Krueger.

The next meeting will be Thursday, June 9 at 2 p.m., with Kathy Jensen serving.

Family Fun Night planned by Cross Rock Ministries

In partnership with Cross Rock Ministries, Coleridge Family Church is hosting a Family Fun Night in Coleridge on Friday, June 10.

This event will consist of inflatables, a picnic, and a concert with Sixteen Cities, Cord of 3, and Ernest Franklin. Organizers encourage everyone to "come out and enjoy this free outdoor event in the Coleridge City Park of Coleridge."

The event will kick off at 4 p.m. with inflatables and fun activities. From 5-7 p.m., a picnic will be held and the concert will follow at 7.

For more information about this event, visit www.crossrocklive.com or call (502) 649-1924.

'Fifth Sunday' event to honor veterans

Sunday evening, May 29th at 6:30 p.m. will be the next "5th Sunday Music Event" for the Wayne area. Begun two years ago, this special community program takes place in area churches in each month that has five Sundays in it - with the host site rotating among churches who would like to be part of the event.

This month, because the fifth Sunday is close to Memorial Day, the program will center around a theme of "God Bless America."

First Baptist Church in Wayne will be the host church. The program is being coordinated by Connie Webber, Sherie Lundahl and Phil Pfaltzgraff.

Brad Wieland, Veteran's Service Officer, will provide a group of military personnel to present the colors. The gathering will be around an

hour in length and will include a salute to the armed forces, a variety of patriotic music and readings from community members. There will be audience participation on a number of songs.

Anyone who would like to participate in a "Community Choir", we will gather at 5:45 p.m., before the program starts to rehearse one selection that will be presented during the program.

Anyone wishing to participate in the choir or to do a reading or other special number is asked to contact Phil Pfaltzgraff at wayneamerica-worships@yahoo.com.

"Mark it on your calendar for a great "flag-wavin" evening. Refreshments will conclude the "5th Sunday Music Event" at First Baptist Church, here in Wayne," Pfaltzgraff said.



Vacation Bible School

First Presbyterian Church in Wayne is hosting Vacation Bible School Monday through Thursday, June 6-9. Classes will run from 9-11:30 a.m. each day. This year's theme is "Mega Sports Camp-Go the Distance." It is a sports-based theme with soccer, basketball, baseball, and cheerleading. All children ages 4-12 are invited to attend. Parents can go to the church's website for more information: fpwayne.org or contact the church office for additional details.

Briefly Speaking

Summer Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, May 24 with 16 ladies attending. Bridge was played at four tables.

Hostess was Fauneil Bennett.

Summer Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, May 31. Hostess will be Jerry Sharpe. For reservations, call (402) 375-3855 or by Sunday, May 29. New players are always welcome.

Lorenz-Bowles family reunion planned

AREA — The Lorenz-Bowles family reunion will Sunday, May 29, at the First National Bank Community Room, 411 Seventh Street in Wayne. Those attending are asked to bring a potluck dish to share. Plates, silverware, drinks provided.

P.E.O. Chapter elects new officers

AREA — The members of P.E.O. Chapter ID of Wayne met recently in the home of Kyle Rose for their regular monthly meeting. Assisting Kyle with the refreshments were Shari Dunklau, Mandy Heithold, and Kay Mader.

The program for the evening was given by Marilyn Yates, speaking about her recent trip to Istanbul, Turkey. Announcements during the meeting included information about the upcoming family potluck at Bressler Park, and the summer "Sock-it-to-Me" fundraiser.

Chapter officers for the coming year are Phyllis Spethman, president; Kaki Ley, vice president; Kyle Rose, recording secretary; Amber Bargstadt, corresponding secretary; Jamie Young, treasurer, Betty Heier, chaplain; and Lori Owens, guard.

It was announced that Kay Mader will serve as Chapter Delegate to the P.E.O. State Convention which will be held June 3-5 in Lincoln.

The next meeting of Chapter ID will be Monday, June 13 and will include the introduction of this year's P.E.O. scholarship recipients, Rachel Gilliland and Lindsy Frahm.

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Five generations

Five generations of the Foote family gathered for a photo on Mother's Day. They include (from left) Jeremy Foote (father), Myla Foote (great-grandmother), Ellen Lueders (great-great grandmother) holding baby Easton Foote and Brian Foote (grandfather).



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Olympic gold medalist and Nebraska native Curtis Tomasevicz visits with Winside High School students following his presentation.

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Doane College awards scholarship to Wayne graduate

Raymond Drew Loberg, a 2011 Wayne High School graduate, earned a Presidential Scholar award to Doane College. The award is given to students with an ACT score of 30 or higher and a core high school grade-point average of 3.6.

Olympic gold medalist visits Winside

Olympic gold medalist and Nebraska native Curtis Tomasevicz spoke to Winside High Schools during a recent assembly at the school. His visit was sponsored by David Woslager and Cap Peterson of Northeast Nebraska Insurance. Tomasevicz, a native of Shelby, spent his high school and college years playing football. While attending the University of Nebraska as a red-shirt freshman, Curtis was only one of three hopefuls out of 120 candidates added to the lineup that year.



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(from left) David Woslager who, along with Cap Peterson of Northeast Nebraska Insurance, sponsored the event, Curtis Tomasevicz speaker, and Winside Public Schools superintendent Jeff Messersmith.

He played 4 years of football for the University, and during his senior year in 2003, earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors. Curtis holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

While in Winside, Tomasevicz focused on three things in his speech: know where you have been, know where you are, and know where you are going. He related these points to how he went from a kid in a small school in Shelby Nebraska, to being an Olympic gold medalist.

4-H Foundation has new Web site

The Nebraska 4-H Foundation has a new website at www.ne4hfoundation.org that invites visitors and members to learn about new and ongoing events at the 4-H Foundation and communicates with 4-H donors and alumni.

"Donors and our alumni want to know that their financial support is touching the lives of Nebraska's children," said Stuart Shepherd, executive director of Nebraska 4-H.

"As stewards of the resources given to 4-H, the 4-H Foundation is mission-centered. We believe the 4-H mission is at the heart of everything we do. This passion for 4-H is apparent on every page of the foundation's new website."

The 4-H program is the largest youth development organization in Nebraska, the United States and the world with programs in 70 countries. As Nebraska's largest youth program serving over 143,000 youth, the website was designed to educate people about the 4-H program and the mission of 4-H and the foundation.

The Nebraska 4-H Foundation site was designed and developed by Turbine Interactive.

Hoskins church to celebrate 125th

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hoskins will observe its 125th anniversary soon. The celebration is planned for Saturday and Sunday, July 2-3.

On July 2 beginning at 5 p.m., there will be a free outdoor barbeque in Hoskins with visiting and reminiscing. Free tickets for the barbeque will be available at the church, at Hoskins Mfg., Stu's and Elkhorn Valley Bank, all in Hoskins.

The 10 a.m. worship service at Trinity on Sunday July 3, 2011 will be conducted by Rev. Wesley Bruss as liturgist and Rev. Joel Frank as speaker. Following the worship service there will be a catered meal at the Hoskins Community Center. Tickets can be purchased at the church.

Former called workers will speak during the program following the meal. A historical display will be shown, congratulatory letters will be read and special vocal presentations will be given. Ornament mementos and an historical publication will also be available at the celebration.

The theme for this anniversary is "125 Years of God's Grace - A Sure Foundation for Our Times". The Rev. Rodney Rixe is the current pastor. Trinity Lutheran Church also has a preschool and a K-8 Christian day school served by Mr. Timothy Hemling and Ms. Rebekah Wahl.

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Wildflower Week celebrated statewide

Inspired by a similar national event, Nebraska Wildflower Week is a celebration of wildflowers and native plants in the wild and in the landscape through an array of events and activities across Nebraska. In 2011, it will be observed the first week in June (May 28-June 5), when many of Nebraska's prairies and gardens are at their prime.

Nebraska Statewide Arboretum Inc. serves as coordinator for Wildflower Week activities, bringing together organizations and individuals across the state who recognize the value of wildflowers - not only for their beauty but also for what they imply and symbolize.

"Where wildflowers are thriving, it is a sign that the environment is healthy," said Bob Henrickson, whose nursery production work with the arboretum concentrates on native and regionally appropriate plants.

Opportunities for wildflower enthusiasts across the state include guided tours; presentations on using wildflowers in home landscapes; music on the prairie; wildflower activities for children, etc.

Events, photos and more information can be found at arboretum.unl.edu/wildflower.

Among the scheduled activities during the week is "Wildflower Plant Sale" at Gardenland (retail division of Bluebird Nursery, Inc. at Sixth & Linden in Clarkson) May 30 through June 5. Wide selection of Nebraska native wildflowers and grasses and other hardy U.S. natives. Monday-Friday 8-5, Sat. 8-4, Sun. 1-5 through Father's Day. (402) 892-3442, gardenland@bluebirdnursery.com

The Nebraska Statewide Arboretum is both a non-profit horticultural organization and a program of the Nebraska Forest Service, part of the University of Nebraska's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. NSA achieves its mission of "sustainable landscapes for healthy homes and communities" through initiatives in education, community landscapes and the environment.

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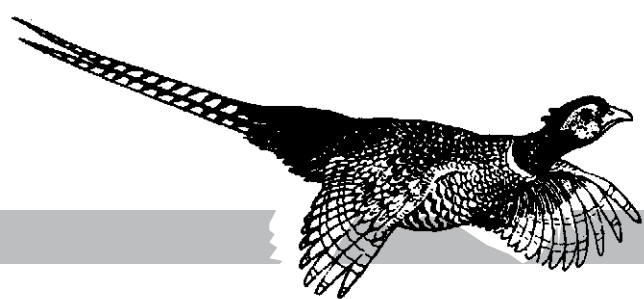
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Strange weather this spring

I've just heard from my nephew in Richland, Mo., that the latest tornado, in Joplin, is the worst in Missouri history.

What gives me the chills is the fact that many of the deaths were in the hospital; many were nurses and doctors. In fact, one nurse he knows had traded hours with another gal, or she would have been there! Also, the high school graduation was going on, but at the university, not in the school gym, which was wiped out.

That brings back memories of the alerts and drills we had at Faith Regional, back in the day. And just recently, we had alerts at Tabitha two days in a row.

They are a pain, but when something like this occurs, you realize how important it is. Just as the drills that had been carried out shortly before the plane went down in Sioux City. You practice, and pray, and hope you never have to do what you are planning for.

So far, it's been a very strange spring. And, of course, when the sun does shine, it's hot!

We were at the Doris Baer softball complex last Saturday, for a huge tournament, and got a bit

sunburned. Danica's team was host, and there were 64 teams!

This complex is something; and so is the story of how it came to be, and why it's named for a lady named Doris Baer. There are seven diamonds, plus, a concession stand,



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

restrooms, and little picnic shelters with tables. Apparently, Doris Baer

was a woman's sports supporter, and she thought young women should have their own place. So, she gave the land, and lots of it, in a prime location, to the Y to develop.

Kristi's dad remembers working on the diamonds, and being out there early in the morning to clean them up. Today, there are softball games there every evening in summer, and tournaments almost every weekend. There are players of all ages, from all over; we saw some cars from North Platte.

They are dressed in team outfits, dragging bags on wheels with their bats and gloves and paraphernalia; and sixty four teams of about ten players per team is quite a sight!

Last year, Mr. Baer himself presented the trophies, and gave them all a hug. This year, he has joined his late wife in heaven, but their legacy will live on. My old high school conference, the Cross Roads Conference, had girls' softball, and that was long before Title IX. But that was played in the spring, for about a month, maybe a game or two a week. It was nothing like this.

Isn't it great that women's sports have become so common? For an old bench warmer like your's truly, it's wonderful to see. Play Ball!!!

Beetles beginning to emerge

About the only thing to watch for in the next couple of weeks are bean leaf beetles feeding on emerging soybeans. These small beetles chew holes in the cotyledons and leaves of seedling soybeans. We have had fewer bean leaf beetles in our area since we began to spray late in the summer for soybean aphids, but since soybean aphids weren't sprayed as much last year we may see more bean leaf beetles this spring.

Bean leaf beetles have two generations a year in Nebraska; however, since they overwinter as adults, three periods of beetle activity are seen in the growing season: Overwintering colonizers, F1 generation (offspring of the colonizers, the true first generation) and the F2 generation.

Bean leaf beetles overwinter as adults in leaf litter (woodlots) and soybean residue. They become active fairly early in the year (April-May), and often can be found in alfalfa prior to soybean emergence. As soybeans emerge, the beetles quickly move to the seedling plants. These overwintered beetles, called colonizers, mate and begin laying eggs. Females live about 40 days and lay from 125 to 250 eggs. After egg laying is complete, the colonizing population dwindles as the beetles die.

A new generation of beetles (F1) will begin to emerge in late June to early July. The F1 beetles mate and produce a second generation of beetles (F2) that begin to emerge in mid to late August.

The beetles are yellowish-tan to reddish in color and about 1/4 inch long. They commonly have two black spots and a black border on the outside of each wing cover. These spots may be missing, but in all cases there is a small black triangle at the base of the wings near the thorax.

Because they move to soybean fields so soon after seedling emergence, early-planted fields will usu-



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ally have more beetles and suffer the most injury, particularly if they are the only beans up and available for the beetles to move into. This has become more of a problem in recent years because planting dates seem to be getting earlier each year. Although the defoliation the beetles cause can appear quite severe, research in Nebraska and elsewhere has shown that it usually does not result in economic damage. Soybean plants can compensate for a large amount of early tissue loss, so it takes a considerable amount of beetle feeding to impact yield. Generally, soybeans planted during the normal soybean planting window in Nebraska are not colonized by enough beetles to cause economic injury.

Generally it takes two to three beetles per plant to cause enough damage to affect yield. If you have the earliest planted soybeans, take a quick look and make sure the beetles aren't putting a dent in your soybean production. Bean leaf beetles are pretty easy to control, so if you have enough beetles to spray, check with your ag supplier or go the entomology.unl.edu website for information on recommended treatments.

RC&D programs no longer federally funded

Nebraska Resource Conservation and Development Councils are working toward a new future.

The Northeast Nebraska RC&D, headquartered in Plainview, is one of Nebraska's twelve RC&Ds, which cover all 93 Nebraska counties.

The RC&D program had previously been administered by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, but recent budget cuts eliminated federal funding for the RC&D program.

According to Gary Bergman, Nebraska RC&D Association president, despite the loss of the federal funding, all 12 Nebraska RC&D Councils plan to continue their RC&D projects.

"The loss of federal funding has been a blow to the program, but I am encouraged that everyone associated with the RC&D program is still fully invested in continuing the great work the RC&D Councils have accomplished for over 40 years," Bergman said.

The RC&D has a rich history in Nebraska.

The first RC&D authorized in the state was the Panhandle RC&D in Scottsbluff in 1970. In July 2003 the Sandhills RC&D in Mullen became the final RC&D to be authorized in Nebraska. The RC&Ds have worked on projects that improve natural resources, recreation, tourism, education, and economic and community development in rural Nebraska.

The impact of the RC&D program across Nebraska has been impressive. Each of the 12 RC&D councils completes an average of 10 projects each year, or over 120 projects annually statewide.

The Northeast Nebraska RC&D is a non-profit organization and

Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market conducted a fat cattle sale.

The market was \$3 to \$4 lower on fat cattle and steady on cows.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$109 to \$112.50. Good and choice steers, \$104 to \$109. Medium and good steers, \$100 to \$104. Standard steers, \$90 to \$100. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$108 to \$110; drug free, \$117.50. Good and choice heifers, \$104 to \$108. Medium and good heifers, \$100 to \$104. Standard heifers, \$85 to \$95.

Beef cows, \$74 to \$78. Utility cows, \$78 to \$82. Canner and cutters, \$65 to \$74. Bologna bulls, \$85 to \$97.50.

The sheep sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

The market was higher on feeder lambs and ewes and steady on fat lambs.

Fat lambs (spring), 130-165 lbs., \$185 to \$190.

Feeder lambs, 40-60 lbs., \$220 to \$270; 60-100 lbs., \$190 to \$200.

Ewes: Good, \$70 to \$120; medium, \$50 to \$70; slaughter, \$30 to \$50.

The dairy cattle sale was held at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday. The market was steady

to higher.

Crossbred baby calves, \$200 to \$350.

Holstein calves, \$75 to \$150.

Butcher hogs were sold at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

Prices were \$2 to \$3 higher on butchers and steady on sows. There

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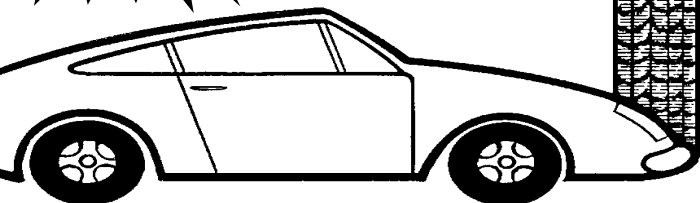
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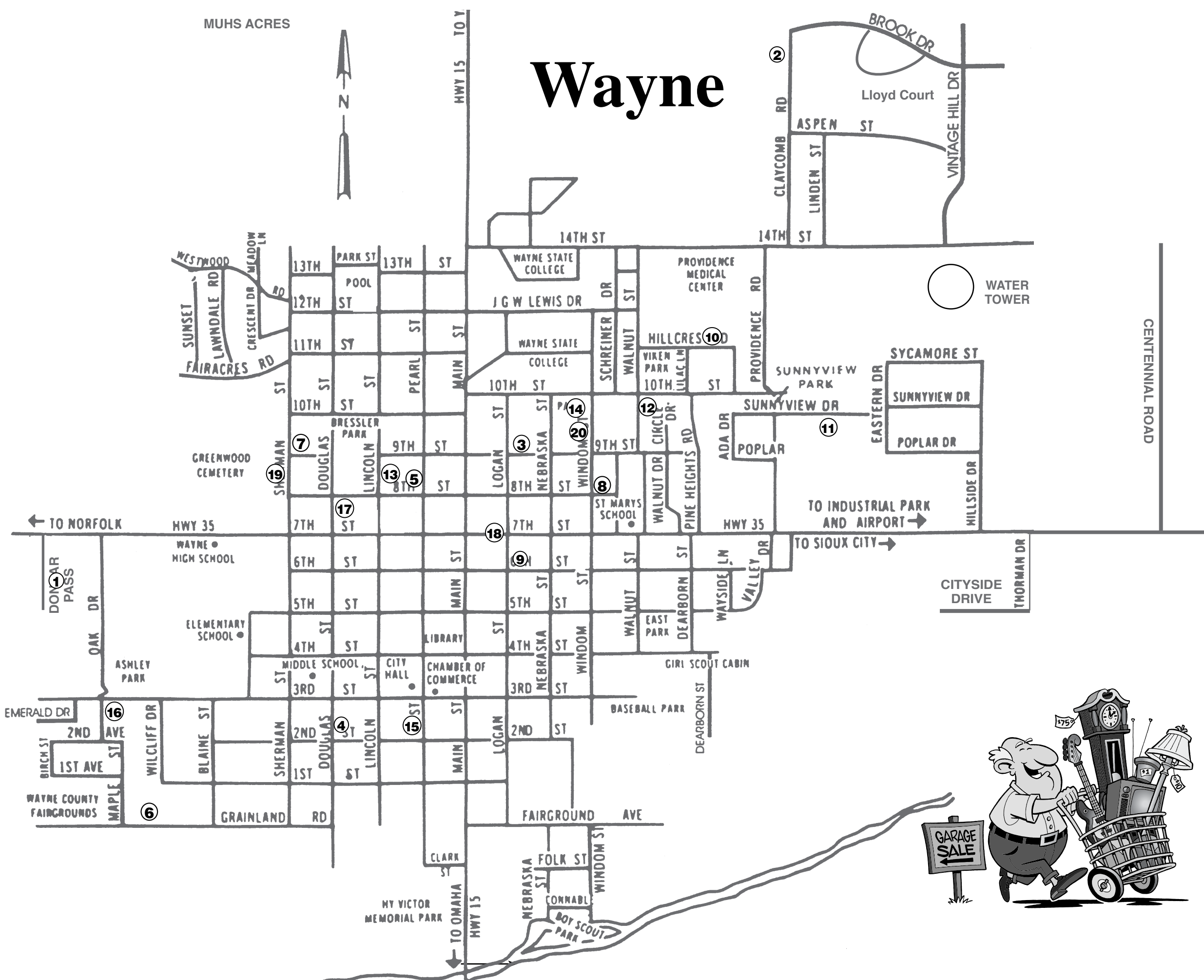
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Friday & Saturday, May 27 & 28



1)-TWO-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 503 Donner Pass; Friday, 3 pm-7 and Saturday, 7 am-noon. Little girl's clothes; flower girl white dress, size 8; women's clothes, M-L; men's XL-XXL clothes; prom dresses (Med.); toys- toddlers jungle gym slide, pool table, play house; Dr.'s cart with accessories; little girl's toys (kitchen items and accessories to cribs to vacuums and much more); preschool monthly activity kits; books; couch; 2 TV's; antique oak playpen; cordless drill and saw; complete regular bed; much more.

2)-GARAGE SALE: 2002 Claycomb Rd; Friday 4-7 pm; Saturday, 7 am-noon. Children's clothes; child's bicycle; large table and 4 chairs (\$100); vintage high chair; Jenny Lind cradle (\$30); shelving; women's t-shirts (XL); antiques; TV stand; Xmas decor; St. Pat's decor; books; jewelry; 3-ringed notebooks; pictures; free things.

3)-GARAGE SALE: 208 E. 9th St.; Friday, 3-6:30 pm; Saturday, 9 am-3 pm. Sofa; hutch; recliners; kitchen table; chairs; wrought iron patio table; 2 chairs; retro lawn mower; Christmas lights decor; women's clothing, 10-18; 2-13" TV's; books; music books; entertainment center; kitchen stuff; toaster oven; dishes; utensils; linens; bedding; kitchen carts; 2 bikes; much more.

4)-'CLASSY' GARAGE SALE: 208 Douglas; Friday, 2-7 pm. Vintage table; home decor; kitchen gadgets; books; microwave; dishwasher; desk; women's clothes, all sizes; designer handbags; costume jewelry; boys clothes, 2t-10; strollers; carseats; potty chair; new Medella breast pump; books; toys; stuffed animals; lots of treasures you won't want to miss. Julie Cull, Janet Claussen, Jenny Arens and Heidi Claussen.

5)-GARAGE SALE: 808 Pearl St.; Friday, 7:30 am-4 pm; Saturday, 7:30 am-noon. Dishes; small furniture items; some sporting goods.

6)-GARAGE SALE: 808 Grainland Rd.; Friday, 2-8 pm; Saturday, 7 am-noon. Cash only. High chair; Pack-n-Play; basinette; changing table w/pad; booster set w/dinner tray; crib bed; car seat w/2 bases; infant toys; girl's and boy's baby clothes; decorative glass oil lamps; glass top dining table; breast pump; crib sheets/comforter; treadmill; chain link dog kennel; Electrolux vacuum.

7)-GARAGE SALE: 420 W. 9th St.; Saturday only, 8:30 am-noon. Baby, kid's and adult clothing; high chair; portable dishwasher; La-Z-Boy love seat and couch; kitchen stuff and much more.

8)-GARAGE SALE: 402 E. 8th St.; Friday, 5-8 pm; Saturday, 8 am-2 pm. Lots of name brand girl's clothing, newborn to size 16; car seat; boys; kid's pool table; kid's bedding; kitchen wares; blender; Nordic Track; Sauder cabinet; small white bookcase; collectibles cabinet; bath towels and accessories; maternity clothes; and much more!

9)-MOVING SALE: 605 Logan; Friday only, 3-8 pm. Two dining room table and chairs; TV's; home decor; houseware items; junior clothes and accessories; lots of misc. Don't miss out on the bargains!

10)-MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 608 Hillcrest Rd; Friday, noon-9 pm; Saturday, 8 am-noon. **Huge Moving Sale!** Kitchen table and chairs; queen sized headboard; lawn chairs; dressers; wall hangings; household items; kid's and adult clothing; child's play kitchens; coats; shoe; plus many more misc. items. Everything must go!

11)-GARAGE SALE: 1031 Sunnyview; Friday only, 8 am-7 pm. 19" television; little boy's bike; household items; adult clothes; children's clothes (boys 24 mo.-4T). Many miscellaneous items. All items 50¢ unless marked.

12)-GARAGE SALE: 505 E. 10th St.; Friday, noon-8 pm. Fitness plan worked; ready to set new workout goals. Octane Elliptical and lots of career clothing; men's sizes 36-38, women's sizes 8-10, many name brands- Eddie Bauer; Gap; Ann Taylor; Loft; Limited; girls' clothing, sizes 6 and 12-14; antique colonnade; hutch w/glass doors; indoor/outdoor rug; rocking spring horse; and more.

13)-PORCH SALE: 815 Lincoln St.; Friday, 10 am-7 pm; Saturday, 9 am-noon. Old quilts; new quilts; quilted wall hangings; rag dolls; baby dolls; porcelain and collector dolls; vintage doll clothes; doll truck; vintage hats; past Chicken Show shirts; cream can; other miscellaneous.

14)-HOUSE & YARD SALE: Catholic Newman Center, 317 East 10. Friday 5-7 pm, Saturday 8 am-noon. Sofa set, recliner, rocker, card tables, metal folding and various chairs, shelves, tables, small furniture, Adam Schaff upright piano, fans, kitchen items, books, tapes, games, AV cart, patio set, picnic table, yard-garden supplies, plants (strawberry, house, perennials), craft supplies, plus random stuff.

15)-GARAGE SALE: 208 Pearl St.; Friday, 2-6 pm; Saturday, 8 am-noon. Boy's clothes, 4-6; toys; knife set; dishes; craft supplies; antiques; lots of misc. household goods; Pack-N-Play; bathroom stand; baby swing and more.

16)-MULTI-FAMILY SALE: 913 West 3rd St.; starts Friday at 1:00 pm. Wine rack; furniture; home decorating items; infant girl's clothes; children's athletic wear- Nike, Adidas, Under Armour; toys; shoes; extra-long twin bed w/drawers; turkey fryer; bike; infant car seat; baby stroller; Buckle brand women's clothes, Hurley, Hollister; misc.

17)-GARAGE SALE: 315 W. 8th St.; Friday, 5-8 pm; Saturday, 8 am-2 pm. **Sale in alley. Watch for signs!** Loveseat; entertainment center; microwave carts; Christmas trees; home decor; gas stove; TV; kitchen cabinets; gas furnace; combination windows; storm door; men's clothing; outdoor seasonal decor; water softener; interior doors. Everything priced to sell! All must go!

18)-YARD SALE: 618 Logan St.; Friday only, 10 am-7 pm. Summer/spring kid's clothes only- boy's 6 mo.-24 mo.; girl's 6 mo. to girl's 5; running stroller; Johnny Jumper; spring jackets; Little Tykes swing; Exersaucer; flower girl dress, 2T.

19)-GARAGE SALE: 804 Sherman; Fri. 5-8pm & Sat. 8am-1pm. Clothes - men's (L/36), women's (6-10), maternity (S-L), and nice boys (NB-2T), shoes, exersaucer, kids toys, books, baby sled, TV, bed frames, headboard, décor, (2) wooden school desks, stool, light fixtures, mower, gas grill, and much more. No early sales, please.

20)-YARD SALE: 922 Windom St.; Friday ONLY, 3-7 pm. **Getting married! Have to clean closets! Selling cheap!** Jeans (various sizes); women's tops and assorted clothing; shoes, sz. 7-9; knick-knacks; some kitchen items; books; wine rack; shelves; butterfly chair; small furniture items; stuffed animals and much misc. Everything must go!

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Allen News

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RELAY FOR LIFE

The Allen Elementary School students put forth a great effort in raising money to help the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Their fund raiser was a great success. The Relay For Life Team and the students thank everyone for their generosity, as the donations make it possible to be "One step closer to finding a cure!"

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

There will be Memorial Day Services at Eastview Cemetery on Monday, May 30 at 10:15 a.m. The Allen Band under the direction of Mr. Lacy will be playing.

TEACHERS RETIRE

The Board of Education, the Administration, Faculty and Staff at Allen Consolidated Schools would like to recognize Sandra G. Chase and Marilyn L. Harder for their years of dedication and commitment to our school.

Chase has been with Allen Consolidated Schools for 40 years, with 43 years experience as the physical education teacher. She also participated as sophomore class sponsor, junior high girls sports, assistant girls track coach, assistant volleyball coach, as well as being the elementary music teacher.

Harder has been with Allen Consolidated Schools for 20 years as a first grade teacher. She has a total of 26 years experience.

STUDENTS INVITED TO CHI

Six Allen Junior High students have been invited to attend Central Honors Institute (CHI) in Columbus.

Those invited were Becca Boeshart, Austin Crom, Amanda Finnegan, Rachel Kneifl, Brady Krakau and Mariah Keiser. Students are chosen based on test scores and teacher recommendations.

CHI is a week-long honors camp for incoming seventh and eighth graders held at Central Community College. The camp invites 80 of the top middle school students from across Nebraska.

During their week at CHI, students are exposed to a variety of Math, Science, and Communication activities that they may never have the opportunity to learn in their regular classrooms. The camp is focuses on using hands-on activities to motivate the students to investigate further into math and science phenomenon.

STATE TRACK

The Allen track teams are sent

several to the State Track meet last weekend. The boy's 3,200-meter relay placed sixth in state. Members were DJ Kennelly, Dylan Mahler, Kyle Finnegan and Austin Connot. In individual events: Kyle Finnegan placed seventh and brought home a medal in the 3,200-meter run.

ALUMNI ADDRESSES NEEDED

Allen graduates will be meeting this summer during the first weekend in July. Please send new addresses to Kathy Boswell if a graduate you know has moved in the last year. Memorial fireworks are also planned for Saturday, July 2 following the banquet. Donation forms will be available soon in the newsletter and on village bulletin boards.

BRIAN WEBB BIRTHDAY

Brian Webb, son of Marilyn Webb, is having a birthday June 8. The family is having a card shower for him. Cards can be mailed to: CPT Webb; HHB 1-161 FA; PSC 831 Box 0082; FPO AE 09363-0082.

OLD SCHOOL CHALKBOARDS

The Allen Girls Athletics have two 8-by-10 inch chalkboards assembled from parts of the old school and framed in wood from the library and gym. The boards will be raffled off on July 2 at the Alumni Banquet. Raffle tickets are available at the school or in the alumni news letter. Contact Denise Hingst for more information.

HONORING VETERANS

On Sunday, July 3, the United Methodist Church will be having a special community church program to honor Veterans and their families. The service will be at 10:30 a.m. In preparing for the special event – they are in need of Veteran uniforms, guns, bayonets, hard hats, pictures as well as other military related items. If you would like to loan any items please contact Leroy Stark or Dean Chase.

ALLEN ALUMNI REUNION

All graduates of Allen Consolidated Schools will receive an invitation soon to attend this summer's reunion.

The festivities will begin on Friday evening, July 1 with a "Social" at the Fire Hall. The banquet will be held Saturday evening with special recognition given to the 50-year classes of 1960 and 1961 and all attending veterans. Memorial fireworks will follow at the Isom-Hill Athletic Field.

The Allen United Methodist Church plans to honor veterans at its church service on Sunday, July 3, followed by a free-will donation

meal in the church parking lot. All activities are open to the public. **ALLEN VILLAGE GARDENS** Have you noticed the gardens by the Fire Hall and around the Allen sign along the highway here in town?

ViAnne Stange has been voluntarily taking care of them for us for the past nine years. She has done an awesome job and we want to let her know how much we have appreciated all she has done to help beautify the community. ViAnne has told the Village Office that she will not be doing this after this year; she has a beautiful yard of her own she wants to spend more time in and other activities. Anyone interested in maintaining these gardens, please let the Village Office know. Once again the Village appreciates all that ViAnne has done. Please contact the Village Office for more information.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the house located at 510 S. Clark Street in Allen (next to the Allen School tennis court) used to be a St. Michaels Catholic Church? In a letter written by Phyllis (Jones) Swanson (whose family bought the house in 1919), this is how her letter continues: From 1919 to 1998, this house was home to four generations of our Jones Family. There were: My grandparents – Evan and Floy

Jones; my parents, Dale and Erma Jones; their daughters, my sister Angela and I, and in 1972 my son Kenny and his wife Marlene Swanson.

In 1927, my grandfather Evan became ill and passed away. So, soon Grandma needed a way to have money to live on. She started taking in renters to live in certain rooms of the house. There were different rooms. The two north room were rented out for \$8 a month. Years later they told me how hard it was to pay the \$8. Then at one time, Grandma lived in the kitchen, and one room upstairs. She rented out the rest of the house . . . There was no bathroom in the house and only a very small round sink in the kitchen. Look for more next week!

You're invited to a Double Treat Open House on Sunday, May 29 from 1:30-4 p.m., sponsored by the Allen Historical Society. Enjoy coffee, cookies and Treasures at the Museum.

You are also invited to tour this historical home with special guest Phyllis (Jones) Swanson in attendance. Stop in and visit with Phyllis and hear her special memories. Her daughters Darcy and Nancy will also be in Allen for the Open House.

Phyllis volunteered at the Allen School for several years. If you have special memories of "Mrs. Swanson", please send a letter to

Gloryann Koester or email to Allen News Correspondent at tmsullivan@nntc.net.

VBS IN THE ALLEN PARK

Children ages 5-12 years old are invited to attend Vacation Bible School in the Allen park May 31-June 3 from 1:30-3 p.m.

They will have exciting Bible Story, Games, Snacks and more. Parents – feel free to visit Vacation Bible School taught by trained and experienced youth and adults. Each day, boys and girls will gather for singing, a bible story, games and a missionary story.

For more information please contact Shannon Arduser at (712) 301-1258 or e-mail shannanarduser@gmail.com

Senior Center

Friday, May 27: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. – Sausage croissant with egg, cherries, tri taters, orange juice.

Monday, May 30: Closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 31: Fish, baked potato, lettuce salad and pears.

Wednesday, June 1: Burgers, tater wedges, broccoli salad, pineapple.

Thursday, June 2: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, corn, cherries.

Friday, June 3: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. – Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, mandarin oranges, grape juice.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, May 27: Marilyn Webb, Logan Nelson.

Monday, May 30: Deb Johnson, Ralph Osbahr, Derek Torres.

Tuesday, May 31: Clair Schubert, Bob & Connie Reynolds (A).

Wednesday, June 1: Brian Johnson.

Thursday, June 2: Bart Sachau, Paul & Bev Stewart (A), Ken & Karen Anderson (A).

Friday, June 3: Brittany Klemme, Marvin Keitges, Thomas & Amanda Mason (A).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, May 27: Brunch, Senior Center 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 29: Double Treat Open House on Sunday, May 29 from 1:30-4 p.m., sponsored by the Allen Historical Society.

Monday, May 30: Memorial Day Services at Eastview Cemetery at 10:15 a.m.

Tuesday, May 31: Massages at Senior Center, 8 a.m. until done; Dominos at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 1: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; Somerset at Senior Center, 1 p.m.

Thursday, June 2: Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, June 3: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.



Allen Elementary students pose for a picture following the completion of a successful fundraising effort for this year's Relay For Life event.



(Contributed photo)

Accelerated readers

Winside Elementary students honored for Accelerated Reading accomplishments for the fourth quarter include, (front row) Gabe Escalante, Jackie Escalante, Cameron Muhs, (back) Andi Bargstadt, Kylie Cautrell, Isaiah Muhs and Colton Robinette.

Poppy Day planned for May 28 in Winside

Roy Reed Unit No. 252, American Legion Auxiliary of Winside will host its annual Poppy Day on Saturday, May 28 in downtown Winside.

Members will offer the Memorial Poppy to everyone. Donations received from this event are used to pay poppy makers, who are veterans, and to purchase materials to make next year's poppy supply. Additionally, one-half of the proceeds will be given to the District 3 President's project which will support

the Norfolk Veterans Home. Fifth-grade students at Winside Public School participate in the Poppy Poster Contest each year, and their prize money is also from the proceeds.

Auxiliary members would appreciate continued support of the Poppy Day and hope to see you on Saturday morning, May 28.

The Legion Family Memorial Day program and decoration of Veterans' graves will be held on Monday, May 30, at 10:30 a.m. at

the Winside City Auditorium. The Post Color Guard will visit the gravesites at six rural cemeteries before the program, then proceed to the auditorium for the program, then to Pleasant View Cemetery near Winside to lay the Memorial Poppy Wreath. The public is invited to participate.

The American Legion Family will recognize members with 50 or more years of continuous membership in increments of five years. This

is a community event involving the school band and chorus, Boys Scouts and the Legion Family members.

Following the program, the Unit will host a Windsor Chop dinner with salad and dessert bar, scalloped potatoes, green beans and refreshments for a suggested donation of \$8 for anyone nine years of age and older. A kid's meal of hot dogs will be available for children aged eight and younger for a suggested donation of \$3.

Small shop in Wakefield wins big business contract

By ANN BIERBOWER
Wakefield Republican

Sarah Ekberg has always been a decorator providing friends and family with her beautiful creations about as far back as she can remember. Now, as the owner and sole employee of Lazy Acres Decor and Floral in Wakefield, she will be spreading her talents across the entire United States after winning a government contract.

Ekberg will provide gift baskets to new employees of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC). She was initially told about the opportunity by Vicky Jones, a Procurement Technical Assistance counselor (PTAC) based at Wayne State College.

"She walked into my shop and said, 'I've got a proposition for you,'" said Ekberg. Little did she know how much Jones' proposal would mean for her business. "In this economy it can be a little scary. It's nice to know I'll be able to pay my bills," said Ekberg.

Ekberg sent out the first fleet of 76 baskets on May 9. After successfully completing her initial year contract, Ekberg will have the option to continue for another four years.

The success of small businesses is what Jones and UNO's Nebraska Business Development Center strives to achieve. PTAC is one of several NBDC services available to small businesses. As a PTAC counselor Jones helps Northeast Nebraska businesses take advantage of the \$500 billion offered in federal government contracts each year.

In Ekberg's case, winning the contract itself wasn't exactly smooth sailing. "I think they were testing me to see how willing I was to accommodate and work with them," said Ekberg.

"It's about finding the best value for the government," said Jones. "They want to make sure the contract winner has the technical capability to deliver. They have to build some trust." Winning the contract involved a 10-month long process where Ekberg and around 50 other entries were judged not only on the gift baskets they created, but their prices and past performances as well. "Sara had to provide references about her past performance," said Jones.

"Sara exemplifies there are opportunities for small businesses," Jones said. "We help our clients navigate the miles of red tape and technicalities involved at different levels of government procurement. We want to make sure their bid proposals have all the things they need to make it to the final levels of a competition and win the contract."

Jones assisted Ekberg with obtaining a DUNS number, getting registered in the Central Contractor Registry, finding the bidding opportunity, and explaining the debriefing and contract negotiation processes. After submitting five sample baskets in an attempt to meet the agency's requirements, Ekberg was finally awarded the contract.

"I know I wouldn't have had the success if I didn't have her in my corner," said Ekberg. "I'm glad she walked in my door. To a big company it would be just another contract but for someone like me, it's life changing," said Ekberg.

Jones serves 17 counties in Northeast Nebraska. "PTAC services are free to our clients. We want to help them expand their markets through government sales." Jones can be reached at her office at Wayne State College. "I'm available to help all businesses in the area," she said.