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Close call in Boston bombing

Ruhl family just misses finish-line explosions as daughter runs in first Boston Marathon Monday

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The Ruhl family was just returning to their hotel Monday afternoon after watching a family member compete in the Boston Marathon. As they walked in, a television in the lobby was tuned into a Boston TV station that was breaking news about the race that Rocky and Sylvia Ruhl's daughter, Regan, had just finished. And they couldn't believe what they were seeing. "My thought was just 'Wow, this can't happen here,'" Rocky Ruhl said as he and his family, including son Reggie, watched the aftermath of two bombs that had exploded near the finish line during the annual world-reknown marathon. Regan Ruhl, a 2007 Wayne High graduate, had qualified for the Boston Marathon after competing last year in the Lincoln Marathon. Needing a time of 3 hours, 35 minutes, to qualify for Boston in her age group, she made it with three minutes to spare.

A claims professional for Berkshire Hathaway's Homestate company, Ruhl trained for the Boston Marathon by running 5-6 miles during the week and 10-15 on the weekend. The training was challenging, but she said it was more than worth it once they hit the streets Monday. "It was pretty sweet," she said by phone Monday evening. "There aren't any spots along the route where people aren't cheering you on. There are some nice colleges that you run by, and kids are cheering and have music playing, so it keeps you encouraged." With almost 27,000 runners from all over the world competing in the marathon, the Ruhls said it was impossible for them to see each other along the route. "Seeing those 27,000 runners coming down, you're just in awe of it all," Rocky Ruhl said. "The race is more of a straight line in, and we didn't know the course well enough to move very much. I was at the 24th mile, and Reggie and Sylvia were down closer to the finish.

"I didn't see my family out there," Regan Ruhl added. "Everybody had different signs up to show support, but there were just too many people out there. We were constantly surrounded by people." Regan Ruhl ran the race in 3 hours, 35 minutes and 31 seconds, placing 9,968th out of 26,839 runners. Among women, she was 2,658th out of 11,606 female competitors. "I felt pretty good," she said of her effort. "I was pretty sore out there. It's one of the toughest courses, but I ran pretty well and my time ended up being pretty good for the course and with how many hills there are." After the race, runners are moved around the block from the finish line to a finishing area, where they can retrieve their bags and meet their families. The Ruhls were reunited there between 30-45 minutes before the explosions and made the short walk back to their hotel. See BOMBING, Page 4A



(Photo courtesy Rocky Ruhl) Regan Ruhl stands near the finish line the day before Monday's running of the Boston Marathon. She had completed her race about 30 minutes before two bombs exploded near the finish line, killing three and wounding more than 100.

(Contributed photo)
Upside-down April we're having, eh?
Bo and Emily Armstrong's upside-down snowman is a perfect illustration of the kind of spring weather we are having in Wayne County and Northeast Nebraska. A hail shower was followed by sleet and freezing drizzle, with a healthy dusting of snow to top it all off late last week. Rumor has it that spring-like conditions are on the horizon, but as unusual as this spring's weather has been lately, local residents will believe the weatherman's prediction when they see it.



City Council gets dividend check

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

A dividend check in the amount of \$30,188.52 was presented to the city of Wayne during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council. Cap Peterson, representing Northeast Nebraska Insurance, presented the check on behalf of Employers Mutual Company. Peterson also explained the process of determining the amount of the dividend, which for the past year represented 14.6 percent and is a part of the Municipality Safety Dividend Program. He noted that dividend is based on a three-year average calculation and that the city has received dividends in 15 of the last 19 years. Peterson also encouraged the city to maintain proper safety procedures and stress safety among city employees at all time. The council approved, and waived the

three readings, for an ordinance that will amend the city code in regard to requirements for moving trailer houses within the city limits. The new language will mean the requirements for moving a trailer house within the city are the same as those for a trailer house being moved into the city. Several resolutions received approval during Tuesday's meeting, including a 15-year agreement with Liquid Engineering Corporation for the cleaning of water towers in the city. Garry Poutre, public works superintendent, showed the council videos of the cleaning of the water tower done last year and encouraged the council to approve the agreement which will allow the towers to be cleaned at four-year intervals. The actual cost for the cleaning will be lower than in the past, due to the long-term agreement. A resolution for establishing sanitary hook-up fees for the sewer extension line See COUNCIL, Page 4A

Lifelong experience in industry makes Tacos & More a local hit

By KATIE KASL
Of the Herald

Sandra Gathje has spent practically her entire life in the food business. When she was in high school, she was employed at a grocery store that, interestingly, shares a parking lot with her current workplace. When she was older, she took up baking, concocting cookies and cakes, something her mother also did, and selling them around the community. It was during these days, after a client of Gathje's said she was going to close the doors of a business she owned, that Gathje decided to take her ventures in the industry a little farther.



(Photo by Katie Kasl) Sandra and Rick Gathje, owners of Tacos & More, stand behind the counter of their restaurant at 509 Dearborn Street in Wayne.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) The Wayne Herald received five awards during the 2013 Better Newspaper Contest. Awards were announced during the Nebraska Press Association's annual convention, held over the weekend in Lincoln.

Herald nets five awards at state press contest

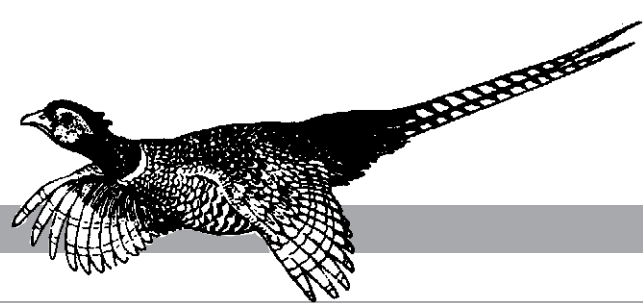
The Wayne Herald was recognized by its peers with five awards during the 2013 Nebraska Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest, with winners announced Saturday as the group's annual convention came to a close. The Wayne Herald received two first-place certificates, a pair of second-place awards and one third-place honor in its classification division in this year's contest, which was judged by members of the Michigan Press Association. The Herald's feature series on bullying, called "Nice Is Always Cool," received first-place honors in the Best Feature Series. Written by Michael Carnes, the series took a closer look at bullying issues in the area. The Herald also received a first-place award in the Building Circulation category,

as the annual subscription-renewal giveaway promotion was deemed the best in the division. The editorial department earned a pair of second-place finishes. Carnes' sports column, "From The Bleachers" was honored with a second-place finish in the Best Sports Column category, while a feature photo from the Wayne County Fair, shot by Carnes, was also tabbed with a second-place effort in the Feature Photography competition. The Herald's lone third-place honor came in the category for best single black-and-white classified advertising idea for a help wanted ad for Great Dane Trailers. Almost 80 daily and weekly newspapers from across the state were honored with awards at this year's contest.

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Obituaries

Dorothy Mattes

Dorothy E. Mattes, 91, of Laurel, passed away on Sunday, April 14, 2013 in Laurel. Services were held Thursday, April 18 at United Presbyterian Church in Laurel, with Pastor Dennis Hett officiating.



Dorothy Emma Mattes was born Feb. 22, 1922, in Wakefield, to Victor and Clementine Weaver. She attended school in Wakefield. On March 6, 1941 she married Earl Mattes. They farmed all their life and celebrated 61 years of marriage before Earl's death on Jan. 1, 2002. Dorothy was the Dixon County District #4 Supervisor for Clark, Concord and Logan Townships for 24 years. She was very proud of serving on the Dixon County Board of Supervisors. Dorothy represented Dixon County on Region IV, a board that served 20 counties and served on the Region IV Council in South Sioux City. Anyone knowing Dorothy knew she had a passion and love for her job and she did it well. Dorothy had the distinction of being the only woman at that time to serve on the Dixon County Board of Supervisors.

Aside from her job, Dorothy was a loyal wife, nurturing mother, loving grandmother, and giving neighbor. She radiated optimism and was strong beyond compare. She adored her family and friends. Every meal at her house was a feast. Dorothy looked forward to every holiday, eager to welcome all her loved ones into her home to celebrate.

Survivors include three children; Shirley and Tom Fredricksen of Laurel, Dennis and Karen Mattes of Gretna and Ellen Collins and the late Kirk Collins of Omaha; grandchildren; Julie and Dennis Hart, Shelly and Brad Rath, Andy and Jon Fredricksen, Erik and Pola Mattes, David Mattes and Bryan Mattes, Ashley and Paige Collins; great-grandchildren, Josh and Britney Hart and Justin Hart; Stephanie and Jason Love, Amy Rath and Katie Rath and Drew Tilley; great-great grandchildren, Haley and Hannah Hart.

She was preceded in death by her parents, parents-in-law; husband, Earl Mattes; son, Franklin Mattes; son-in-law, Kirk Collins; and three brothers and their wives.

Honorary pallbearers were Dorothy's granddaughters, great-granddaughters and great-great-granddaughters.

Active pallbearers were Dorothy's grandsons, Andy and Jon Fredricksen, Erik, David, and Bryan Mattes, Dennis Hart, Brad Rath, and great-grandsons, Josh and Justin Hart and Drew Tilley.

Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery in Wakefield. Arrangements were under the direction of Mohr Funeral Home in Ponca. Online condolences to the family may be posted at www.mohrfuneralhome.com.

Dolores Stoltenberg

Dolores R. Stoltenberg, 77, of Lincoln, died Friday, April 12, 2013 at her home.



In honoring Dee's wishes to be cremated, there was no viewing. A memorial service was held Tuesday, April 16 at First Lutheran Church in Rockport, Mo.

Memorials may be directed to her family to designate at a later date. Condolences can be left at www.lincolnffcc.com

Dolores R. Stoltenberg was born Dec. 7, 1935 in Washington, Mo, the daughter of George and Mabel (Funke) Smith. She graduated from Nebraska City High School in Nebraska City with the class of 1953. Dolores received her teaching degree from Peru State, and later graduated from Tarkio College in Tarkio, Mo. with a BA. She married Del A. Stoltenberg in 1956 in Nebraska City. Dolores taught at West Nodaway School and other middle schools in northwest Missouri. She was a long time resident of Rockport, Mo. and was a member of the First Lutheran Church. Dolores loved her family and enjoyed playing bridge and making jewelry.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Del of Lincoln; children, Jay Stoltenberg (Ann) of Wall Lake, Iowa, Tracy Garber of Macon, Ga., Missy Vollmer (Mark) of Hamilton, Mo., and Jon Stoltenberg (Jennifer) of Lincoln; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother, John Smith (Mary) of Aurora, Colo.; sister, Steph Wisecarver (John) of Maple Lake, Minn.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Marvin Draghu

Marvin Draghu, 87, of Wayne, died Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at Careage of Wayne.

Services are currently pending with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Neil L. Grimm

Neil L. Grimm, 86 of Fremont, died Monday, April 15, 2013 at Nye Legacy Health and Rehab in Fremont.



Services will be Friday, April 19 at 2 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church in Fremont. The Rev. Michael Thomas will officiate. Burial will follow in Ridge Cemetery with military honors by the Fremont Honor Guard (VFW Post 854 & American Legion Post 20). Memorials are suggested to Salem Lutheran Church. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 18 with the family receiving friends from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Ludvigsen Mortuary Chapel. Visitation will continue one hour before the service at the church.

Neil L. Grimm was born Nov. 26, 1926 on a farm southeast of Wayne to Nels and Metta (Pedersen) Grimm. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne. He attended Country School District #8 and graduated from Wayne High School in 1944. Neil served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was stationed in Korea with the Occupation Forces. He was awarded the WWII Victory Medal and Army Occupation Medal. Upon returning home he was a heavy equipment operator for five years. In 1953 Neil moved to Fremont and began working at the George A. Hormel Company in the store room office, retiring in 1989 after 36 years.

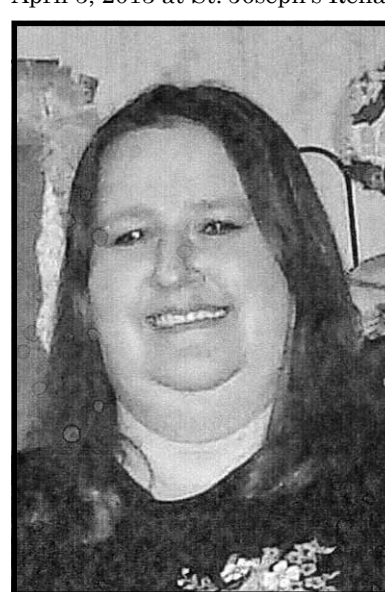
Neil was a member of Salem Lutheran Church in Fremont and served on the Church Council. He served as Chairman of the Stewardship and Evangelism Committees, usher and Bible Study leader. He was an assistant Scout Master of Troop #102 of Fremont, member of American Legion Post #43 at Wayne and a Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post # 4912 at West Point. Neil married Bernice M. Wegner on June 11, 1961.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice; two sons, David and Julie Grimm of Fremont and Mark and Shelly Grimm of Gretna; one sister, Nancy Price of Chesterfield, Mo.; one granddaughter and five grandsons.

An online guestbook may be found at www.Ludvigsenmortuary.com Ludvigsen Mortuaries in Fremont is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Keenan

Mary Keenan, 52, of Battle Creek, formerly of Winside, died Friday, April 5, 2013 at St. Joseph's Rehabilitation and Care Center.



Services were held Wednesday, April 10 at Home for Funerals with the Rev. Jonathan Musgrave officiating.

Mary E. Keenan, daughter of Robert and Agnes (Courtne) Keenan was born June 5, 1960. She attended and graduated from Winside High School. She worked at Dales Electronics, Sherwood Medical and Arnold Engineering, which is now 3-M. Mary was an animal lover who loved taking care of pets and adored her three dachshunds.

Survivors include her life-time companion, Bernie Walter of Battle Creek; her mother, Agnes Keenan of Wayne; three sisters, Robin (Randy) Nelsen of Winside, Linda Nielsen of Denver, Colo. and Lela Adams of Livingston, Tenn.; two brothers, Les Keenan of Wayne and Gary Nielsen of Phoenix, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her father and one sister, Thea, in 2011. Home for Funerals in Norfolk was in charge of arrangements.

Elderfest activities cancelled

Due to expected inclement weather, the annual Elderfest activities planned for Thursday, April 18 at the Wayne City Auditorium have been cancelled. The dance will be re-scheduled

for a later date. The Wayne area was placed in a winter weather advisory late Wednesday afternoon will remain in the advisory until early Friday morning.

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Apr. 11	32	27	.35"	2"
Apr. 12	34	27	—	—
Apr. 13	34	25	—	—
Apr. 14	47	29	.28"	—
Apr. 15	56	31	—	—
Apr. 16	56	29	—	—
Apr. 17	50	32	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 3.62" / Monthly snow — 2"
Yr./Date — 5.75" / Seasonal snow — 26.5"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, April 19 at Rainbow World Childcare as part of an open house to celebrate the complete of an addition to the facility. The coffee on Friday, April 26 will be held at Wayne High School to honor the 2013 graduates. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



Scout Paper Drive

AREA — Wayne Boy Scouts will conduct their monthly paper drive on Saturday, April 20. Paper and aluminum beverage cans should be placed in paper grocery bags or boxes and set at the curb by 8:00 am. No plastic, no cardboard, no items with a spiral binding (plastic or metal) can be mixed in with the paper. Recyclables may also be dropped off at the Scout trailer at the Transfer Station on Monday, Friday or Saturday mornings. Questions regarding paper and aluminum can recycling can be directed to Jeff Carstens at 375-3840.

Relay For Life Style Show

AREA — The Wayne County Relay For Life Committee is organizing a Style Show for Thursday, April 25 at Miss Molly's Bookdale Room. The event begins at 7 p.m. and will showcase fashions from multiple stylists around the Wayne area. It will also include entertainment, door prizes and light refreshments from Miss Molly's Coffee Co. Ticket may be purchased at Swans Apparel and at Miss Molly's. Seating is limited.

Green Expo

AREA — The city of Wayne will be holding the fourth annual Green Expo on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wayne City Auditorium. There will be kids activities, electronics recycling, a yard and garden panel, earth friendly seminars, Wayne Farmers' Market and green door prizes.

Stand For The Silent

AREA — The Wayne Stand For The Silent group will have a special presentation at the Wayne High School gymnasium on Friday, April 26 at 3 p.m. A presentation will include blue glow sticks that will illuminate the darkness of the gym, when the lights will be turned out for seven seconds in honor of those whose lives have been affected by bullying.

Richard Ditman

Richard Ree Ditman, 65, of Lake Kiowa, Texas, died Thursday, April 11, 2013 in Gainesville, Texas.

Memorial services were Saturday, April 13 at Faith Lutheran Church in Gainesville, with Pastor Scott Sundbye officiating. Burial of cremains will take place on Friday, April 19 in Winside. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Winside, with grave side services at 11 a.m. at Pleasantview Cemetery at Winside. Lunch will follow at the church.

Richard Ree Ditman was born on March 12, 1948 in Norfolk to Dr. N.L. and Irene (Weible) Ditman. Richard worked numerous positions in the insurance industry, both in Nebraska and Texas. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and sports, especially Nebraska football. Go Big Red!

Survivors include his wife, Jackie Ditman of Lake Kiowa; daughter and son-in-law, Jodi and Mark Creighton of Flower Mound, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Phil Bradshaw of Flower Mound, Texas; three grandchildren, Jessica Creighton Grunewald and August Grunewald, Mackenzie Creighton and Zach Bradshaw; a brother and sister-in-law, William and Sherry Ditman of Westcliffe, Colo.; and numerous friends, nieces, nephews, cousins, and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert Ditman. You may sign the online registry at www.geojcarroll.com.

Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home in Gainesville, Texas is in charge of arrangements.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By **LOWELL JOHNSON**
City Administrator

City Council Meetings

Regular City Council meetings are at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in city hall at Third and Pearl Streets.

Do You Still Have an Old Computer?

Bring it to the GREEN EXPO on Saturday, April 20 at the City Auditorium and recycle it.

For a small fee you can recycle the precious metals in it and get it out of your way. Check out the displays and workshops on sustainability and environmental friendly products at the EXPO from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Parking?

Wayne residents received a survey card this week about overnight parking on streets. Here's a little background:

In the mid 1960's, at the request of residents in the area around the campus, the Wayne City Council passed an ordinance prohibiting overnight parking on most streets in Wayne. The reasoning at the time was that more students were bringing cars to college and leaving them parked long term along the streets. For residences near the campus, the cars seldom moved from the streets. Guests at homes in the area had few places close to park and snow removal was more complicated in the winter.

In the May 9, 2000 primary election, there was a special election issue on the city ballot to rescind the ban on overnight parking on the streets. Wayne voters did not approve the repeal.

Recently, there have been a number of contacts regarding a revisit of the issue. Since parking in Wayne is a common discussion topic, the mayor asked us to find a sense of the public about overnight parking. We chose the mail return card sent to every residential utility address

and will make the results of the informal survey available to the mayor and council and to the public.

Please take a moment and return the card with your opinion.

Quote
"The first responsibility of every citizen is to question the government." - Ben Franklin

Questions or comments?
all Lowell Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or email me at cityadmin@cityofwayne.org.



Tea Party

On April 13 the Wayne Community Theatre hosted a "Mad Hatter Tea Party" fundraiser at Miss Molly Coffee House. The event was to raise funds to sponsor the Missoula Children's Theatre Workshop in Wayne Aug. 5-10. Children and parents were treated to baked goods and tea, provided by Miss Molly's, live musical entertainment by Brandi Kolbeck and Will Green, face painting, hat making, raffle prizes and visits from Alice, the Queen and the Mad Hatter himself. Registration to participate in the Missoula Children's Theatre workshop production of "The Frog Prince" will be at the Wayne Community Activity Center on Friday, April 26 from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. The cost is \$20 per child for the week.



(Contributed photo)

Barb Engebretsen (left) and Elise Hepworth (right), pose with Kimberly Zuniga at a recent Rotary Club meeting. Zuniga will spend the next school year in Brazil as a Rotary International foreign exchange student.

Wayne senior is anxious for second chance to be a senior

Taking Rotary exchange trip to Brazil

While most of the seniors at Wayne High School can't wait for their high school years to be over, Kimberly Zuniga is anxiously looking forward to next fall when she will be a senior again.

Kimberly will travel to Brazil for a year as a Rotary International foreign exchange student.

In an attempt to help finance her trip, Kimberly put together a letter, which is being distributed throughout the community, with information about her and her plans for the future.

In the letter she states, "I presently live with my mother and step-father, Nancy and Jaime Rodriguez. I have two sisters, Angelica and Priscilla. Angelica is 10 years old and Priscilla is six. I also have a brother, Reuben is who is 14.

"I like to spend any free time with my family and friends; I like to spend time drawing and I like to pray. I am an honor student and participate in Art Club; I also am in the track and field team as a shot putter and a discus thrower. When I was a sophomore a lady from the Rotary International Youth Exchange program came to my school to talk to us about the opportunity of being a foreign exchange student.

"I liked the idea of going to another county and being able to live there for a year and learn first-hand about another culture. After considering the possibility and applying through Rotary, I was accepted. Needless to say, I was excited that I was going to a different county and then I learned I was going to Brazil. All of this was beyond my dreams."

Late this summer Kimberly will travel to Brazil to begin her time as an exchange student.

"I will be a senior again in a Brazilian high school. I don't mind being a senior again, as long as I can take that time to participate in and learn a different culture," she said.

Sakuji Tanaka, Rotary International President said, "When we focus on young people, we are focusing on building the future of Rotary

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– Kimberly Zuniga

Rotary International Foreign Exchange Student

and a more peaceful world. When we serve youth, we help to bring Rotary to new generations. We spread understanding among nations and cultures. We teach the importance of service to others, and pass on our core values. By doing this, we help to build peace. Youth Exchange plays an essential part in Rotary's global mission of building peace by helping to build, one exchange at a time, good relations between nations." (Rotarian, March, 2013)

Over the years the Wayne Rotary Club has sponsored several foreign exchange students. Andy Witkowski went to Belgium, Kaitlin Blaser to India, Marisa Rose to Taiwan, Rachel Blaser to Japan and in 2010-2011 Emma Engebretsen from Laurel went to Germany, presently Hannah Finnegan from Laurel is in Denmark.

In addition, the Wayne Rotary Club has had the opportunity to host a number of exchange students in the homes of members as they attended school at Wayne High School.

Another international opportunity for non-Rotarians and Rotarians alike is the Group Study Exchange (GSE), where our club hosts usually five persons with varying careers from another country and we in turn send a group to their county. GSE participants in the past include a non-Rotarian member, Sheryl Lindau, to France; Dan Rose, team leader to Australia and this year Elise Hepworth will be a team-leader going to Brazil.

"Kimberly is a remarkable young lady who is not only talented, but is caring and community oriented. Because of these characteristics and

because of her academic achievement, her outgoing personality, her work in the community, her maturity, her faith, and sense of humor, she was chosen by Rotary to be a Rotary International Foreign Exchange student," said Irene Fletcher, a member of the Wayne Rotary Club who is working to help secure funds so Kimberly can make this dream a reality.

After her year in Brazil, Kimberly plans to attend a four year college and study Criminal Justice and Art History.

"When I go to Brazil, I hope to accomplish many things. I want to spread peace and communicate to understand their culture. When I'm there, I want to be able to speak fluently the language of my new country, be able to help the community, and be able to leave a foot print into people's lives and they in mine forever. When I get back from Brazil, I want to share what I have learned and help people of my age and younger to reach their goals and to go big in life. There are many young students that would like to travel out of the county but never have the chance to. I want to tell them that there is a way, and if they work hard they can achieve anything," Kimberly said. This is the reason for my letter,

Anyone wishing to make a donation to help offset the cost of the trip may do so by leaving it at State National Bank in Wayne (make a check out to Wayne Rotary Club for Kimberly Zuniga and leave of at the bank) or make out a check to Kimberly Zuniga and mail it to Irene Fletcher, P.O. Box 275, Wayne, Neb. 68787.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Soldiers enjoy pancakes in Carroll

Members of the 189th Transportation Company of the Nebraska National Guard were among those who took part in the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department's annual Pancake and Omelet Feed to raise funds for the department.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Goin' for a walk with Teammates

More than 30 mentors, mentees and others took part in this year's One Hour Walk to raise funds for the Wayne TeamMates program. Those in attendance were able to spend an hour walking (the same amount of time spent with a mentee each week) and had the opportunity to win a number of door prizes.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Checkin' in

Wayne Mayor Ken Chamberlain accepts a check for just over \$30,000 from Cap Peterson of Northeast Nebraska Insurance. The money represents the dividend awarded the city through Employers' Mutual Company's Municipality Safety Dividend Program. It is the 15th time in 19 years the city has received a dividend payment for its efforts in promoting safety among city employees.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

New look

Tim Keller (left), Market President of F&M Bank in Wayne, spoke at last week's Chamber Coffee. He noted that the bank has undergone the first major remodeling project since being built in the late 1970's.

Bombing

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"I had finished and went through the finishing area and got my medal and my belongings, and we walked back," Regan Ruhl said.

Before walking into their hotel, Mr. Ruhl said he could make out the sounds of sirens, not realizing what had happened just down the street.

"There was a lot of noise going on at the time, and we heard sirens and ambulances as we were getting back to the hotel," he said. "We saw it on the TV and thought they were doing a report from the finish line, and they said that a couple of bombs had exploded."

The first bomb went off in front of a sporting goods store that the Ruhls had visited a day earlier.

"Regan purchased a jacket from that sports store the day before, and we had walked by it a couple of times, so it was really weird to know that you were there before that happened," Rocky Ruhl said.

They attempted to contact family and friends back home to let everybody know they were safe, but were delayed in getting and receiving messages for a short time. Ruhl said he wasn't aware whether or not cell phone service had been shut down for a short time in the aftermath of the bombings, which several news media outlets reported had happened in an effort to prevent pos-

sible detonation of other bombs that may have been in the area.

The experience of competing in a Boston Marathon that was marred by this latest terrorist attack is

something the Ruhls will, no doubt, never forget.

"It's pretty crazy that someone would do that," Regan Ruhl said. "It's kind of devastating."

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Wayne gets Tree City USA honors

Wayne was named a 1021 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

This is the 22nd year Wayne has earned the national designation.

Wayne achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

"Everyone benefits when elected officials, volunteers and committed citizens in communities like Wayne make smart investments in urban forests," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

"Trees bring shade to our homes and beauty to our neighborhoods, along with numerous economic, social and environmental benefits."

Cleaner air, improved storm water management, energy savings and increased property values and commercial activity are among the benefits enjoyed by Tree City USA communities.

More information on the program is available at arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

City sales tax receipts exceed \$46K in April, ahead of 2011-12 pace

The City of Wayne collected almost \$46,000 in city sales tax receipts for the month of April, according to the latest figures from City Finance Director Nancy Braden.

April's receipts, which are based on sales from the month of February, came to \$45,991.79, up slightly from the same time a year ago. The city collected \$45,501.96 during the same period in the 2011-12 fiscal year.

For the fiscal year to date, Wayne has collected \$358,923.96, averaging \$51,274.85 a month. That average is about \$1,800 ahead of last year's record total.

CITY OF WAYNE SALES TAX RECEIPTS		
Month	2011-12	2010-11
October	\$50,792.63	\$58,528.80
November	48,494.99	51,422.31
December	40,994.35	52,855.09
January	47,937.00	46,492.88
February	55,814.95	55,997.00
March	43,281.28	47,852.09
April	45,501.96	45,991.79
May	51,171.53	
June	50,445.25	
July	49,032.12	
August	55,604.12	
September	54,898.96	
Total	\$593,969.16	\$358,923.96
Average	\$49,497.43	\$51,274.85

- Figures courtesy City of Wayne

County board accepts weed super's resignation

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The Wayne County Commissioners will be looking for a new weed superintendent after longtime superintendent Marlin Schuttler turned in his resignation earlier this month.

The board unanimously accepted Schuttler's resignation during Tuesday's meeting of the county board. The one-sentence resignation by Schuttler did not give a specific reason for his deciding to step down, according to board chairman Dean Burbach.

The board moved to go ahead and advertise for the position, with applications due on Friday, May 3. The board is meeting a day earlier than normal in its first May meeting, and board members expressed optimism that a good list of candidates would be available by the board's scheduled Monday, May 6 meeting.

As to when a new superintendent will be hired, a lot of it depends on the number of applications that are received by the board.

"If we only get a couple, we can interview them fairly soon, but if we get 40 or 50, we're not going to be able to review them in one or two days," board member Kelvin Wurdeman said. "We'll know how many applicants we have (on May 6) and can then determine when to interview them."

Burbach said that Schuttler has told him that he would stay on until a replacement is named.

Meeting as the county's Board of Equalization, the board decided to hold off until its May 21 meeting a final decision on a tax exemption



County emergency manager Nic Kemnitz speaks with County Commissioner Dean Burbach during Tuesday's Wayne County Commissioners meeting.

application by Forward Wayne, doing business as the Majestic Theatre.

The board had originally granted a tax exemption to the group, but that decision was questioned by the Nebraska Department of Revenue, according to county assessor Dawn Duffy. According to the state, a tax exemption can only be granted to a charitable, religious or educational organization, and they questioned whether the city's movie theater falls under those guidelines.

Jeff Morlock, speaking on behalf of the Forward Wayne group, asked the board for an extension so they could further research their status. He noted that several local organizations take care of concession sales and receive profits from those sales for their work.

In other action, the county board: - approved a resolution authorizing Burbach to sign the county's program agreement with the Nebraska Department of Roads for inspection of fracture critical bridges

in the county. The county's share in cost of the inspections will come to \$12,980.33 and will be paid for using soft match credits the county has with the Department of Roads.

- approved lodging tax grant applications from the Winside Craft Show (\$250), Henoween (\$1,000), the Wayne Chicken Show (\$1,000) and NEBRASKALand Magazine (\$500).

- approved a bid of \$22,524.24 from B's Enterprises of Norfolk for an inventory of culverts that will be available for future construction and culvert replacement in the county.

- approved a bid of \$64,006.19 from Contech Construction Projects of Lincoln for two road projects northeast of Carroll.

- approved a withdrawal of securities from Elkhorn Valley Bank, and addition of securities to Elkhorn Valley Bank and State National Bank and Trust Co.

The board's next meeting will be Monday, May 6 at 9 a.m.

Stand for the Silent event set for April 26

Nebraska Stand For The Silent Day is next Friday, April 26, and

The Wayne Stand For The Silent group will have a special presentation at the Wayne High School gymnasium.

The presentation will take place at 3 p.m., and the group will be handing

out blue glow sticks to all who attend.



After the presentation, the lights will be shut off for seven seconds of silence, with the blue sticks illuminating the darkness in honor of those whose lives have been affected by bullying.

Tacos

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Fifteen years later, that venture is now Tacos & More, a Wayne staple that Gathje and her husband, Rick, have owned since February 1998.

The place has had a couple other names in its lifetime, Taco del Sol being one of them, but the food hasn't changed.

"We do the same exact recipes as Taco del Sol," Gathje said.

All chips, taco shells and taco bowls, she adds, are fried in-house; and, while a good portion of the menu is dedicated to Mexican fare, the eatery also serves sandwiches, wraps, soups, salads, chicken and shrimp baskets and ice cream. Hence, the "& More" part of the name.

In addition to its dine-in, carry-out and delivery services, the res-

taurant offers catering options, as well. Gathje says there are no limitations to the types of events she and her employees can help with, though, right now, they try to stick with gatherings of no more than 100-150 people. Serving a higher number of guests, however, is not entirely out of the question, as Gathje believes it may be possible to accomplish someday.

For now, however, she's content with her small business, one that operates through breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week and with the help of the 15 people on Tacos & More's payroll.

"When you work here, you do everything," Gathje said.

Employees cook and clean; they run the cash register; and, if they're Sandra Gathje, they've taken on another job, as she's in the process of

setting up a website for the sweeter side of the restaurant. She wants to utilize the Internet to showcase her cookies, a product that's become increasingly popular for Tacos & More.

She's even considering mail orders.

"We're working on it yet," Gathje said.

She wants to call it Grandma's Cookies & More, a fitting name considering she uses her grandmother's recipe to make the cookies.

It's one way she's exploring new business avenues and getting the most out of the venture she and her husband took on a decade and a half ago.

"Coming from someone who never went to college, it's pretty good," Gathje said.

Council

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from Kardell Industrial Park Lift Station to the south end of Pick Industrial Park.

City administrator Lowell Johnson told the council that a hook-up fee will be charged rather than an assessment, as would have been the case had a sewer extension district been created in the area when the work was completed. The fee will be based on the lot frontage and can be paid to the city over a 10-year period with a 4 percent interest rate.

Considerable discussion took place on whether or not to amend the city housing construction loan incentives to builders.

At issue was the change from Energy Star requirements in regard to energy efficient building to a Home Energy Rating System (HERS). Several council members requested the agenda item be tabled until further research could be done on the subject.

The incentives available to builders in the community are for both single-family homes and apartment complexes.

Acting as the Community Development Agency, council members moved forward with amendments to the TIF building requirements for the city of Wayne.

All work that is valued at \$30,000 or above and assessed to the lot will need to follow TIF bidding requirements. Any work that is done in the city right-of-way is required to follow state statutes in regard to the bid

process.

No action was taken on amending a request from Kelby Herman to purchase two additional lots in the Western Ridge II Subdivision.

An earlier agreement with Herman allowed him to purchase five lots in the subdivision to be eligible for a discount if all are developed and an occupancy permit is obtained within a 30-month time frame.

Council members questioned the need to give a discount to lots priced at \$5,000.

Lou Benschoter, with Benschoter Construction, told the council that "he is tired of competing with reduced lot prices. If you are going to give a discount to others, then you should give a discount to me."

After debate, the CDA voted to table the issue until a future meeting.

At the start of the meeting, Mayor Chamberlain read two proclamations. The first designates Friday, April 25 as Arbor Day in Wayne, and the second recognizes the week of May 5-11 as Municipal Clerk's Week.

The final items on Tuesday's agenda included accepting the resignation of Ward 1 Council member Jim Van Delden, and declaring a notice of vacancy in that ward. Mayor Chamberlain has 30 days to bring a name to the council for consideration.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, May 7 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.

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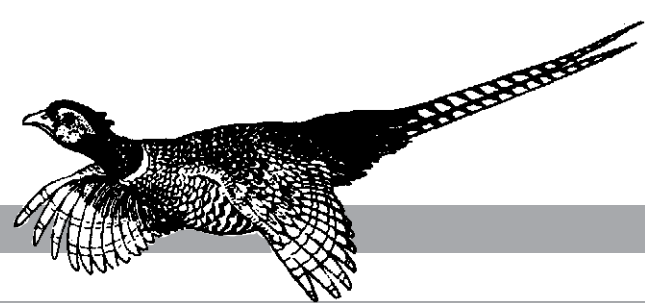
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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



New NSAA playoffs make sense

If you've read this column more than once, you know that The Bleacher Bum is only too willing to criticize, roast and otherwise make light of some of the decisions that are made by the Nebraska School Activities Association.

The school administrators, athletic directors and professionals that make up this governing body of high school athletics has made some real mind-bending moves over the years, prompting some (myself included) to refer to its acronym with the phrase "No Sense At All."

Hang on to your socks, folks – the NSAA has made a decision that is, without a doubt – an outstanding one. (Allow me to pause while you let that last sentence sink in for a minute . . . are we good? OK, moving on . . .)

Last week, the decision was made to reduce the playoff field in Class C-1 and C-2 football from the current 32-team behemoth to a 16-team bracket. That's right – the days of 8-0 teams playing PINO (playoff in name only) games against 2-6 teams who should have already hung up the shoulder pads, but need to feel good about the lousy season they had by being called a "playoff" team, will be no more after the coming school year.

We will be in the second year of a two-year scheduling cycle for football, so we'll have to deal with the mega-bracket format for one more season. Beginning in the fall of 2014, teams will play nine regular-season games instead of eight, and you'll actually have to win more games than you lose in order to make it to the playoffs.

If the new system was in place last year, 2-7 Wayne would have been nowhere near making the playoffs. In fact, only two teams with 5-3 records (Chadron, a district champion; and Valentine, who would have been the lowest of the six wild cards) would have been in the round of 16.

And, in a related move that – amazing enough – also makes sense, the C-1 and C-2 brackets will not be split based on geography. The days of trying to determine whether or not Norfolk Catholic or Pierce will be on the same side or opposite sides of the bracket are done. If Chadron has to travel to Falls City – that's the breaks. (Actually, Chadron would have had to go to Boone Central/Newman Grove, while Falls City would have played at Adams Central in Hastings, so the reward for playing a team at home that travels a long way would have been in play).

The eight-man brackets will still be saddled with the 32-team insane asylum that will leave a lot of sub-.500 teams playing games they need not play, but cutting the playoff field in half for the smaller 11-man schools is a huge, long-overdue step in the right direction.

We all know that the 32-team setup, in classes with only 50-52 schools, is nothing more than a feel-good money-grab round of games where the outcome is all but a forgone conclusion (although, in Wayne's defense, they put up a whale of an effort as a lower seed on the road at Fort Calhoun). Back before the NSAA discovered political correctness, it was a definite honor to make the playoffs in high school football. With only 16 teams in the smaller schools (and eight in Class A), you really had to treat every game as if it had a bearing on your playoff possibilities. In Class A, especially, one loss could literally make or break a season for a team. There were occasions when 8-1 teams failed to reach the "elite eight" in Class A, while 7-2 teams that played tougher schedules made it to the show.

That's what playoff football SHOULD be about – the best of the best in each class, battling for a state title. Nothing is accomplished when an undefeated, top-ranked team has to open its playoffs against a sub-.500 team – especially

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Drew Carroll fires a pitch home for Wayne High during Tuesday's 11-0 loss to Seward. The Blue Devils' offense has struggled to produce runs in recent action.

Scoring a problem for WHS

The scoring woes have crept back into the Wayne High baseball team's bats, as they were beaten four times this past week.

On Saturday, the Blue Devils were drubbed in both ends of a doubleheader at Wahoo, as the host Warriors pounded Wayne, 16-1 and 10-0.

Wahoo broke open the first game with a 10-run third inning, getting to starting pitcher Curtis Moeller for six runs in just over two innings of work on the mound.

Wayne was able to avoid the shutout when Moeller brought home Jake Lutt with a single. Lutt had two of Wayne's five hits in the first game.

In the nightcap, the Warriors limited the Blue Devils to a Lutt single, outhitting Wayne 7-1 in the game. Wahoo scored five in the third to take control of the game and ended it after five innings on the 10-run rule.

Fremont Bergan was equally unfriendly to the Blue Devils in action Monday at Fremont, as the Knights easily came away with a 13-1 win.

Wayne scored in the top of the first on an RBI single by Steven

Sherman, scoring Drew Carroll. The Knights held Wayne scoreless from there and exploded for eight runs in the fifth inning to end the game on the 10-run mercy rule.

Wayne had five hits in the game, with Carroll, Sherman, Moeller, Danny Melena and Luke Rethwisch picking up hits. Brady Soden was credited with the loss, allowing seven earned runs in three innings while striking out three.

On Tuesday, the Blue Devils got three hits in the first inning but were held silent after that as Seward got out of the early bases-loaded jam and dominated Wayne from there in an 11-0 decision at Hank Overin Field.

Carroll, Melena and Longe each had hits to load the bases for Wayne in the bottom of the first, but Seward pitched out of the jam and scored in every inning but the fifth after that, taking advantage of five Wayne errors.

Carroll had two of Wayne's five hits in the game and took the loss on the mound, allowing six earned runs in four innings of work as Wayne fell to 2-7 overall.

In JV action, Wayne fell to Fre-



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Brady Soden is late applying the tag on a Seward baserunner during the Blue Devils' 11-0 loss to the Bluejays at Hank Overin Field on Tuesday.

mont Bergan 16-1 and lost to Seward 9-1. Bergan scored 12 runs in the first inning to win on Monday. Jack Belt scored the Blue Devil JV's only run, and Dylan Sokol had a hit.

Against Seward, Rethwisch had

two hits, and Brook Bowers scored a run in a losing effort for the 2-3 JV team.

Wayne is scheduled to play host to Pender on Saturday at Hank Overin Field.

Fehringer sets new standard, WSC women's track cracks top 10

Wayne State's women's track and field team has moved into the top 10 in the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association rankings after a solid showing Saturday at the Concordia Invitational in Seward.

Throwers Carly Fehringer, Lachel Milander and Sara Wells each hit NCAA automatic qualifying marks Saturday to lead the Wildcats, and Fehringer set a new school and NSIC standard in the hammer throw, solidifying her place as the nation's best in that event in Div. II.

Fehringer uncorked the first 200-foot heave in NSIC history, posting an NCAA automatic qualifying mark of 206 feet, 11 inches, to break Lachel Milander's school record – set two weeks ago at the Wildcat Classic – by more than 10 feet. The mark extended her lead as the best thrower in the nation in NCAA Div. II and earned her NSIC Field Athlete of the Week and USTFCCA Div. II honorable mention athlete of the week honors. The throw was good for fifth-best all time in NCAA Div. II and exceeds the standard for qualifying for the USATF Outdoor Nationals that are scheduled for this summer.

Milander also hit the 200-foot mark in the hammer throw, finishing second at 200 feet, 11 inches. Emily Wells hit an NCAA provisional mark with her fourth-place finish of 180 feet, 7 inches, while Mackenzie Masching was sixth with a provisional throw of 170 feet, 9 inches.

Fehringer also placed fifth in the shot put, finishing behind teammate Sara Wells, who hit an NCAA automatic qualifying mark with her winning toss of 49 feet, 7 inches. Wells also placed third in the discus.

As a team, the Wayne State women are ranked 10th. Fehringer leads



(Courtesy photo)

Wayne State thrower Sara Wells uncorks a solid effort for Wayne State in action Saturday at the Concordia Invitational.

the way in the hammer throw and is ninth overall in the shot put. Milander is third in the hammer throw, Wells is third in the shot put and 10th in the discus, and Emily Wells is eighth in the hammer throw.

Sidney Blum also notched a first for the Wildcat women on Saturday, winning the triple jump and placing

eighth in the long jump.

On the men's side, Jon Williams won the javelin with a toss of 168 feet, 3 inches; and Brad Wright added to his school record in the discus, finishing third with a throw of 172 feet, 10 inches.

Matt Peter was sixth in the shot put, Michael King placed eighth in

the 200 and ninth in the 100, Zach Thomsen was eighth in the 800, and Bryan Dunn and Greg Tracy finished ninth in the hammer throw and 5,000-meter run, respectively.

Wayne State will be in action again next weekend competing in the Nebraska Wesleyan Invitational at Lincoln on Saturday.

'Cats, 'Dogs split

WSC, Duluth trade sweeps in twinbills

The Wayne State baseball team won a snow-shortened Northern Sun Conference doubleheader Thursday at the University of Mary, winning 7-3 and 8-6.

The games were played in temperatures in the mid 30's until snow showers arrived shortly before 6 p.m. that forced the stoppage of the second game with Wayne State declared the winner since the second game went past the fifth inning.

Michael Frericks threw a complete game four-hitter in the opener with 10 strikeouts, while Brandon Lalk went 2-for-3 with three RBI's to lead the Wildcats.

Wayne State trailed 2-0 before scoring three in the third to take the lead for good, highlighted by Brett Keim's two-out, two-run double. They added four more in the fifth, two coming on Lalk's homer, to put the game out of reach.

Keim was 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI's in the win, with C.J. Nolen and Curtis Bussard each adding two singles. Nolen scored two runs.

The second game saw Wayne State push seven runs across the plate in the first inning to put the Wildcats up early as Wayne State completed the sweep over the Marauders. The Wildcats used five hits and three walks in the big inning, highlighted by Michael Herman's two-run single along with an RBI double from Luke Abkes and an RBI single by Mike Servais.

Wayne State had 11 hits in the game. Abkes led a balanced attack at the plate for the Wildcats, going 2-for-3 with a double. Herman finished 2-for-3 with two RBI's, while Mike Servais and Kevin Andersson each went 2-for-3. Curtis Bussard picked up the pitching win, going 4 1/3 innings and allowing seven hits and five runs with five strikeouts and a walk.

Wayne State split a pair of doubleheaders with Minnesota Duluth on Sunday and Monday, sweeping the first two before the Bulldogs took the final two games of the series.

On Sunday, Wayne State defeated the Bulldogs 4-2 and 4-3 in

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Softball starts new win streak

The Wayne State softball team's 11-game win streak was snapped abruptly by St. Cloud State Saturday, as the Huskies handed the Wildcats an 18-0 loss in the first game of an NSIC softball doubleheader played at Omaha North High School.

The Wildcats were able to bounce back in the second game and used a walk-off, game winning single up the middle by freshman shortstop Sam O'Brien to salvage a split of the doubleheader with an exciting 6-5 win.

The first game saw St. Cloud State erupt for 13 runs in the sixth inning as the Huskies rolled to the win. The Huskies scored in all but one inning against three Wildcat pitchers in the contest as St. Cloud State limited Wayne State to just three hits in the game.

In the second game, the Wildcats built an early 4-0 lead, then held back a late St. Cloud State rally before winning the game in the bottom of the seventh.

The Wildcats took a 4-0 lead in the third with four runs on five hits, fueled by Jordan King's RBI double and a run-scoring single from Kelcie Bormann.

After St. Cloud State scored three runs in the fifth to slice the Wildcat lead to 4-3, Wayne State pushed an-

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LCC girls take title at home invite

LAUREL - The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls track team edged out Pender and Allen to take top honors Tuesday at the LCC Invitational.

The Lady Bears outscored the Pendragons 108-100, with the Lady Eagles just a point behind Pender in the seven-team meet Tuesday.

The Lady Bears won eight events on the day, with Sadie Petersen and Ellie Arduser combining for half of the first-place finishes.

Petersen dominated the distance runs, winning the 1,600 and 3,200. Arduser was equally effective in the field and on the track, winning the triple jump and taking top honors in the 100-meter dash.

Audra Corbit claimed a first-place finish in the high jump, while Kelsey Dietrich won the 300-meter hurdles. The Lady Bears also took first-place honors in the 400-meter and 1,600-meter relays.

Allen won two events on the day,

as Rachel Finnegan took top honors in the 400-meter dash and the 3,200-meter relay team broke the tape for first place for the Lady Eagles.

Winside's girls also got in the mix for first-place medals, as Jayd Roberts won the 100-meter hurdles.

On the boys' side, the host Bears were third out of seven teams, with Allen finishing fifth and Winside taking sixth.

The LCC boys were led by Justin Saunders, who had a hand in four medal-winning efforts, including a first-place finish in the 400-meter dash.

Aaron Haahr brought home a pair of gold medals, taking first place in the 1,600 and 3,200 as LCC dominated the distance events on the day.

Allen didn't have any first-place finishes, but coach Dave Uldrich was very happy with the efforts he got from his team Tuesday.

"This team amazed me today," Uldrich said. "We are so young and small in numbers, but we keep getting better each week. We aren't going to win meets this year, but we are winning our daily goals, weekly goals and exceeding what I thought possible. What a great group of young, hard-working kids! The team is setting up nicely for next year already. I am very pleased with them."

Winside came away with one winner in boys competition Tuesday, as Colin Hansen took top honors in the triple jump.

LCC Invitational
Boys Team Standings
LCC 108, Pender 100, Allen 99, Ponca 72, Lutheran High Northeast 60, Winside 47, Walthill 2.

Area Medalists
100: 1. Ellie Arduser, LCC, 13.0; 4. Jade Hogenkamp, Winside, 13.9. 200: 5. Courtney Petzoldt, Winside, 29.0. 400: 1. Rachel Finnegan, Allen, 1:03.7; 3. Sammie Camenzind, LCC, 1:05.4. 100 hurdles: 1. Jayd Roberts, Winside, 17.2; 2. Kelsey Dietrich, LCC, 17.6; 3. Courtney Reuter, Allen, 18.2. 300 hurdles: 1. Dietrich, 50.7; 2. Alexis Oswald, Allen, 54.7; 4. Brit-tany Sullivan, Allen, 55.1; 5. Reuter, 55.4. 800: 2. Candice Rastede, Allen, 2:45.0; 4. Vanessa Klug, Allen, 2:50.6; 6. Morgan Jensen, Winside, 3:10.2. 1,600: 1. Sadie Petersen, LCC, 5:48.1; 2. Rastede, 6:09.5; 6. Bailey Behmer, Winside, 6:58.8. 3,200: 1. Petersen, 12:45.8; 2. Oswald,

13:46.7; 4. Klug, 14:32.2. Long jump: 2. Camenzind, 15' 3"; 3. Petzoldt, 14' 9 1/2"; 4. Hogenkamp, 14' 8"; 6. Cameron Eddie, 14' 1 1/2". Triple jump: 1. Arduser, 33' 6"; 2. Finnegan, 32' 7"; 3. Lindsey Jones, Allen, 31' 5"; 4. Eddie, 30' 7"; 5. Gabrielle Sullivan, Allen, 29' 4"; 6. Bay-ley Holloway, LCC, 29'. High jump: 1. Audra Corbit, LCC, 5'; 3. Reuter, 4' 6"; 5. Finnegan, 4' 6". Shot put: 5. Kelly Tweedy, Winside, 29' 9 1/2". Discus: 3. Roberts, 107' 1"; 6. Brittany Janke, Winside, 80' 10". 400 relay: 1. LCC, 53.5; 4. Winside, 55.5; 6. Allen, 56.2. 1,600 relay: 1. LCC, 4:23.6; 4. Allen, 4:40.5. 3,200 relay: 1. Al- len, 10:51.8; 3. Winside, 13:47.0.

Boys Team Standings
Lutheran High Northeast 139.5, Ponca 99, LCC 81.5, Pender 69, Allen 50, Winside 39, Walthill 1.

Area Medalists
100: 4. Justin Saunders, LCC, 11.7. 200: 4. Saunders, 23.9; 6. (tie) Dillon Wolfgram, LCC, 24.7. 400: 1. Saunders, 53.2; 3. Colin Hansen, Winside, 54.4; 4. Austin Connot, Allen, 55.4. 110 hurdles: 2. Brian Boese, Allen, 19.8. 300 hur-dles: 2. Austin Roach, LCC, 45.8; 3. Bret Haisch, LCC, 46.4; 4. Boese, 46.9. 800: 2. Connot, 2:13.5; 6. Wade Connot, Allen, 2:26.9. 1,600: 1. Aaron Haahr, LCC, 5:14.0; 3. Coleman Kneiff, Allen, 5:27.7; 4. Sean O'Keefe, Allen, 5:31.5; 6. Jordan Jansen, LCC, 5:35.4. 3,200: 1. Haahr, 11:12.8; 5. Jansen, 12:42.2; 6. Brandon Abts, Allen, 12:53.6. Long jump: 3. Wolfgram, 18' 8"; 4. Hansen, 18' 7 3/4"; 6. Jon Bausch, Allen, 17' 8". Triple jump: 1. Hansen, 39' 2 1/4"; 4. Wolf-gram, 37' 10 1/2". Shot put: 2. Gattlin Jensen, Winside, 44' 4"; 3. Garrett Watters, Winside, 43' 11". Discus: 5. Jensen 118' 11"; 6. Watters, 118' 4". 400 relay: 2. LCC, 46.4; 5. Winside, 54.6; 6. Allen 56.3. 1,600 relay: 2. LCC, 3:54.2; 4. Allen, 4:18.7. 3,200 relay: 2. Allen, 10:09.6.

Wildcats finish 12th in NSIC

Freshman Blake Bauer shot a final round of 80 while Brad Lanman fired an 81 on Saturday to lead the Wayne State men's golf team in the final segment of the 2012-13 Northern Sun Conference Men's Golf Championship that concluded at Paradise Pointe Outlaw Course in Smithville, Mo.

As a team, the Wildcats were 12th with a 72-hole team score of 1,362, shooting team scores of 339 and 331 over the weekend.

Individually for Wayne State, Bauer was the top Wildcat finisher with a 72-hole total of 332, highlighted by his first-round 79. Lanman was next for the Wildcats at 341, capped by Saturday's round of 81. Garret Kuhl and Colin Preston each posted a four-round score of 366 to round out scoring for Wayne State.



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Split

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WSC opened the scoring with two runs in the second inning as Keim tripled and scored on Brandon Lalk's RBI single with Lalk later scoring on Bussard's single. UMD scored single runs in the second and fifth innings to tie the score at 2-2.

Wildcat relievers Nick Ragan and Trevor Reeves worked the final three innings after taking over for starter Tom Doran, and Reeves pitched the ninth to earn his second save of the season. Doran moved to 2-3 on the season with the win, working six innings. Bussard was 2-for-3 with two RBI's while Lancaster ended 2-for-3 with a triple and run scored to highlight an 11-hit attack. Andersen and Lalk both added two hits.

The Bulldogs returned the favor on Monday at Creighton University, sweeping Wayne State by scores of 1-0 and 6-4. In the opener, Minnesota Duluth scored the only run of the game on a passed ball with the bases loaded and two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning for the walk-off win. The Bulldogs had four hits while the Wildcats were only able to notch two, both by Brisson.

Both starting pitchers went the distance, as the Wildcats' Eric Schwieger suffered the loss, but struck out 10 in a losing effort.

Softball

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other run across in the fifth when Bormann doubled and scored on O'Brien's single to right.

St. Cloud State tied the score at 5-5 with two runs in the top of the sixth, and the score remained tied until the Wildcat rally in the bottom of the seventh.

Vicki Nielsen opened the seventh with a walk and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Kaiti Williams. Kelcie Bormann was intentionally walked, with Hagemann earning a walk to load the bases before O'Brien delivered the game-winning single up the middle on a 3-2 pitch.

Bormann was a perfect 3-for-3 with a double to pace the Wildcats at the plate in the nightcap. O'Brien finished 2-for-4 with two RBI's, King went 2-for-4 with a double while Lexie Loos added two singles. Sara Scheffert won her seventh straight start and improved

to 11-3 on the season, allowing five runs on nine hits with six strikeouts and two walks.

Kaiti Williams lifted the Wildcats to a sweep of Sioux Falls on Tuesday at the Chapman Complex, as Wayne State improved to 23-7 overall and 14-2 in the NSIC with a 3-1, 4-2 sweep of the Cougars.

Williams went 4-for-7 on the afternoon with two doubles and a home run while driving in four RBI's and scoring two runs to lead the Wildcats to the sweep. In the opener, Williams doubled down the left field line to score Kylee Simpson and give Wayne State an early lead. USF tied the game in the bottom of the third, but Williams' double in the fifth scored Bormann with the go-ahead run. She would later come home on a Nielsen double to make it 3-1, and Scheffert closed on the the Cougars, allowing five hits and striking out nine.

Winside came away with one winner in boys competition Tuesday, as Colin Hansen took top honors in the triple jump.

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Game two saw the Bulldogs score five runs in the bottom of the third inning to take the lead for good. Wayne State would cut into that deficit in the top of the fourth when Herman tripled to right center and scored on a Lancaster single. Bussard added a two-run single in the sixth, but it wasn't enough as the Bulldogs completed the Monday sweep. Herman went 4-for-4 in a losing effort.

Wayne State is 20-10 overall and 12-4 in NSIC action. They are on the road this weekend to face Northern State on Saturday and Sunday.

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Playoffs

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While there have been a few upsets under the 32-team format over the years (two years ago, top-

ranked Norfolk Catholic had to come from behind in the fourth quarter to win in the first round against a No. 16 seed), the oversized playoff format has been an embarrassment to Nebraska high school sports for far too long. It is good to see the NSAA has finally seen the joke for what it is and has made the sensible decision to cut the playoff field in half for Class C-1 and Class C-2.

Now, about this decision to extend the girls cross country runs from 4,000 to 5,000 meters to match the boys' races...

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Wayne golfers finish sixth at Blair

Playing their best golf of the season so far, the Wayne High boys posted an impressive sixth-place finish out of 13 teams Tuesday at the Blair Invitational.

It is only the second tournament the linksters have played in this weather-plagued spring season, but coach Dave Hix was happy with the way his team shot Tuesday.

"I was really happy with the way we struck the ball," he said. "Our short game skills will eventually catch up, and we'll work a lot on our short game when we can these next few weeks."

Kaje Maly had a very good day, finishing among six players who tied for second with a 78 and finished one shot behind the winner. Based on a scorecard playoff, Maly wound up with the sixth place medal and was Wayne's only medalist on the day.

"Kaje is playing really well right now," Hix said. "Hopefully he can keep it going with such little playing time on the course so far this year."

Another solid round was turned in by Ryan Grosz, who shot a career-best 83 to take the second spot

among Wayne's five-man team.

"Ryan was the nice surprise of the day," Hix said. "He needs to get himself into that position more often."

Ezra Brodersen shot a round of 84, Jared Peterson shot 97, and Zach Keating rounded out the effort with a 107. The Blue Devils' 342 team score was good for sixth, just eight shots away from fourth-place Gretna's round of 334. Omaha Central won with a 313, Omaha Skutt was second at 317 and the host Bears were third with a 323. Fremont Bergan was fifth with a 338.

Wayne was scheduled to play in the Columbus Scotus Invitational, but that tournament has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 7. They are scheduled to compete in the Mid State Conference meet on Saturday at Battle Creek.

Blair Invitational Team Standings
Omaha Central 313, Omaha Skutt 317, Blair 323, Gretna 334, Fremont Bergan 338, Wayne 342, Elkhorn 357, Logan View 357, Plattsmouth 358, Platteview 362, Oakland-Craig 383, Blair JV 388, West Point-Beemer 405, Arlington 439, Fort Calhoun did not field a full team.

Wayne Results (Medal)
WAYNE – Kaje Maly 78 (6), Ryan Grosz 83, Ezra Brodersen 84, Jared Peterson 97, Zach Keating 107.

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End-of-season singles tourney winners were (from left) Jim Riedel, first; Leif Olson, second; Danny Bruns, third; Joey Niemann, fourth.



Top shooter tourney winners were (from left) Paul Thomsen, first; Lee French, second; Robbie Allen, third; Jeff Smalley, fourth.

The White Dog Pub team finished second to Unlimited Landscaping Troy Bruns (back left) was named the league's top shooter.



Junior high tracksters compete at Stanton

Wayne Junior High results from the Stanton Invite are as follows:

Seventh Grade Girls
100 Hurdles – 3. Kennedy Maly 19.76, 6. Shania Anderson 21.35, 100 – 2. Kylie Hammer 14.15, 1,600 – 1. Marcella Jurotch 5:58, 400 relay – 4. Wayne (Halie Chinn, Elizabeth Junck, Grace Heithold, Jaci Torrez) 1:11, 400 – 1. Kylie Hammer 1:10, 800 – 1. Marcella Jurotch 2:45, 200 – 1. Kylie Hammer 29.82, 6. Jenna Trenhaile, 32.17, 1,600 relay – 5. Wayne (Grace Heithold, Marcella Jurotch, Jaci Torrez, Halie Chinn) 5:37, Discus – 1. Jenna Trenhaile 60'5, 4. Elizabeth Junck 49'10, Shot – 4. Jenna Trenhaile 19'5, 5. Jamie Gamble 19'1, High Jump – 3. Jenna Trenhaile 4', Team Score – 3. Wayne 88 pts.

Barnes, Caitlin Janke, Cassie Navrkal, Jacque Sherman) 1:02:400 – 1. (tie) Kelsey Boyer and Lindy Sandoz 1:09, 3. Allison Echtenkamp 1:11, 195 Hurdles – 2. Caitlin Janke 33.02, 800 – 1. Marta Puffer 2:48, 2. Kiara Hochstein 2:59, 5. Marissa Munsell 3:13, 200 – 3. Lindy Sandoz 29.98, 5. Kelsey Boyer 30.46, 1,600 relay – 2. Wayne (Jennifer Espino, Taylor Gamble, Hannah Belt, Jacque Sherman) 5:07, Discus – 1. Melinda Longe 77'7, 3. Morgan Keating 70'8, Shot – 2. Kortney Keller 25'2, 3. Melinda Longe 24'7, High Jump – 1. Marta Puffer 4'6, 3. Kiara Hochstein 4'6, Triple Jump – 1. Hannah Belt 29'2, 3. Ashton Gibson 26'11, Long Jump – 3. Kelsey Boyer 14'1, 5. Hannah Belt 13'6, 6. Allison Echtenkamp 13'1, Team Score – 1. Wayne 158 pts.

(Dylan Carlson, Jack Osnes, Hunter Jorgensen, Johnathon Vick) 1:02, 400 – 3. Brennen O'Reilly 1:04, 195 Hurdles – 3. Beau Bowers 32.05, 200 – 3. Ryan Jaixen 27.45, 4. Brennen O'Reilly 27.46, 1,600 relay – 4. Wayne (Sam Bruckner, Jack Evetovich, Beau Bowers, Brennen O'Reilly) 4:54, Discus – 1. Hunter Jorgensen 90'5, 2. James Kietly 69', 3. Justin Dean 67', Shot – 1. Hunter Jorgensen 29'8, 4. Justin Dean 24'1.5, 5. James Kietly 24', High Jump – 1. Ryan Jaixen 5'2, 3. Jack Evetovich 4'8, Long Jump – 2. Mason Lee 15'10, Team Score – 2. Wayne 106 pts.

Reynolds 5:32, 400 relay – 6. Wayne (Steven Keiser, Tanner DeBoer, Tucker Nichols, RJ Lisaka) 1:00.3, 400 – 2. Tyler Pecena 57.63, Lucas Longe 1:02.2, 195 Hurdles – 6. Will Anderson 31.71, 800 – 1. Nolan Reynolds 2:22.1, 200 – 3. Christian Rogers 25.52, 5. Tyler Pecena 26.14, 1,600 relay – 5. Wayne (Ty Grono, Tanner DeBoer, Caden Korth, Grayson McBride) 4:43, Discus – 3. Mikey Reyes 106'10, 5. Lathan Ellis 105'4, 6. Michael Kniesche 97'4, Shot – 2. Devan Henschke 36'8, 3. Mikey Reyes 36'1, 6. Jacob Powell 30'10, High Jump – 4. Will Anderson 4'10, 5. Grayson McBride 4'8, Triple Jump – 3. Grayson McBride 30'9, 5. Ty Grono 30'4, Long Jump – 1. Christian Rogers 17'7, 5. Tyler Pecena 16'10.5, Team Score – 2. Wayne 101 pts.

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Norfolk Veterans' Home receives perfect score on health survey

The Norfolk Veterans' Home in Norfolk recently received a perfect score on its annual Health Care System Survey for the second year in a row from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

The facility, part of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, had no deficiencies in the areas of life safety, resident care, environment, staff training and development, dietary-food service, banking and billing services for veterans, recreation/activities, medical staff credentialing, social work, and all areas related to quality assurance and care.

The VA surveyors were comprised of an interdisciplinary team including three RNs, a Registered Dietician and a Life Safety Code expert from various parts of the country.

Some of the team's comments included: "Very clean and well maintained facility, it does not look like an eleven-year old building," "members and their families are happy and satisfied," and "employees were very helpful and dedicated to the members they provide care to." One of the surveyors shared that a contract hospice nurse said "There's no place that compares to Norfolk Veterans' Home."

"This deficiency-free survey is testament to a very dedicated staff that truly care about the people they serve," according to Jerry Eisenhower, the facility's administrator. "We are also fortunate to have overwhelming support from our service organizations and hundreds of volunteers. It's a team effort from everyone connected with

Norfolk Veterans' Home that has allowed us to maintain consistently high standards of care."

Eisenhower said he is proud of the NVH staff and is honored to be part of the Nebraska DHHS Division of Veterans' Homes, which focuses on caring for members and doing the right thing...part of the DHHS mission to help people live better lives.

"A deficiency-free survey is an opportunity to say 'job well done' to a group of committed staff members who live the mission of serving America's heroes," said John Hilgert, director of the Division of Veterans' Homes in the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. "We are all very proud of their accomplishments, and their team effort sets an example for us all. The Norfolk Veterans' Home continues to set the bar!"

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services—Division of Veterans' Homes includes facilities in Bellevue, Norfolk, Grand Island, and Scottsbluff.



Cienna Stegemann reads "Easter Surprise" to the Head Start 3-year-olds.



Emily Leeper poses with the children she has been working with at Amy Duncan's Day Care. They include (front) Kyla and Kenna Halle, Lexi Ziska, Bryn Tiedtke and Brodrick Tiedtke (back) Molly Schlickbernd, WHS student Emily Leeper and Myles Tiedtke.

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Wayne High School students take learning outside the classroom

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For students to do the internship, they must first take a semester of Child Development, have high attendance, demonstrate responsibility and be a self-starter.

Placement sites for students this spring are: Amy Duncan's in-

home day care, Emily Leeper; Gina Sandoz in-home day care, Bailey Bentjen; New "Bee"ginning's Preschool, Meagan Backer; Fishers of Kids Preschool, Jaci Jenkins; and Rainbow World, Kelsey Ellis, McKenna Gibson and Cienna Stegemann.



Bailey Bentjen does an Easter theme craft with Lainey Meyer, Kennasyn Blecke, Addison Sharpe (behind) and London Woehler at Gina Sandoz's Day Care.

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Aspiring authors

Winside Elementary selected six students to attend the Young Authors' Festival held at Wayne State College on April 13. The featured author, Jerry Pallotta from Boston, explained the writing process while also highlighting the challenges and rewards of having written 80 children's books. The young authors read their winning manuscripts to other young authors, teachers, parents, and family. Organizers of this event included Jenny Gubbels, Mary Brady, Gail Hochstein, and Judy Moeller from the Northeast Nebraska Reading Council. Winside students taking part in the Young Authors' Festival were (front) Sierra Kravig, Alex Carlson, Dante Johnson, (back) Taylor Macke, Kellie Kampa and Kylie Cautrell.



Well-known children's author Jerry Pallotta poses with Winside Young author winners Sierra Kravig, Dante Johnson, and Alex Carlson along with a few of the 80 books he has written.

Time to get gardens ready for spring

The time has come to get vegetable gardens ready for planting, and the ongoing drought could mean more work to prepare soil.

Thorough and even soil moisture could make all the difference in a successful garden. University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension educator David Lott recommends testing the soil and maximizing water transport to ensure that the soil will yield healthy crops.

"When we think of vegetable crops, we have critical periods that we have to have adequate moisture," he said. "So we have to be thinking about a two to three week period before harvest and then right at harvest."

This time is critical for plant and vegetable crop development and maturity, Lott said. If the soil moisture is inadequate, produce may not develop correctly or uniformly. Expected size, uniformity and taste may not be achieved. In some cases, inadequate moisture can lead to the drop of blossoms and early developing produce.

Before making any changes, gar-

deners can test the moisture in their soil with spades, screwdrivers, rebar or other similar items. Insert the item into the soil and mark the level at which it hits dry soil. If the ground is moisturized at a minimum of six inches deep, it should be ready for planting. Lott said that moisture at levels as deep as one foot would be even better in most soils.

"People think they'll just let the water run everywhere for a few minutes and they're good," Lott said. "But the big thing is infiltration level."

Lott said it is crucial to get moisture moving through garden soils, particularly following a year as dry as 2012. Sandy soils or clay do not transport water efficiently, so gardeners should incorporate some organic matter such as compost or decomposed hay or straw with a spade or potato fork. In clay soils, adding this material will break up the soil's density and increase drainage. It will also increase the water holding capacity of sandy soils.

Consistent and even watering is

also key to healthy vegetables. Too much variation in soil moisture throughout the garden can result in disease like blossom end rot in tomatoes. Refer to NebGuide G1752, "Blossom End Rot in Tomatoes," available at a local UNL Extension office or online at ianpubs.unl.edu/sendIt/g1752.pdf, for more information on preventing this disease.

For soil that is sufficiently saturated, mulch or row covers can cut down on weed pressure and moisture loss. Gardeners should also pay attention to the spacing of their plants.

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Wayne Rotary Club to host Global Grant Event for Aqua-Africa

The Wayne Rotary Club will be hosting an informative and entertaining fundraising event on Saturday, April 27.

The event runs from 6-9 p.m., and will be held at the Frey Conference Suite on the Wayne State College campus.

Funds raised will go toward matching funds in a Rotary Foundation Future Visions Global Grant to support the construction of water wells and development in South Sudan. Interested persons are invited to attend and learn more.

Attendees will enjoy an evening of hors d'oeuvres and music by the Wayne State College Black and Gold Show Choir and Northeast Nebraska Children's Choir, as well as

information presented by Buey R. Tut, Executive Director of Aqua-Africa and Peter K. Adieng, President-Elect of the Rotary Club of Juba, South Sudan. There will be a silent auction or raffle, and free-will donations will be invited.

The Rotary Clubs of Wayne and Juba, South Sudan have joined hands in friendship and partnership to address water and development challenges facing this new nation.

"We are privileged to work in partnership with Aqua-Africa, an Omaha based Non-Profit Organization founded by Buey R. Tut and WSC Alumnus Buay Wiyual. Aqua-Africa is dedicated to providing clean water, resource management,

and micro-democracy to the South Sudan," said Barbara Engebretsen, a member of the Wayne Rotary Club who is involved with organizing the event.

Learn more about Aqua-Africa at: www.aqua-africa.net, or watch this YouTube video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqt38vue-ak.

Rotary International includes a significant charitable foundation, The Rotary Foundation (TRF), designated to support community and international development programs and projects.

"Wayne Rotary Club will be applying for a Future Visions Global Grant, worth at least \$30,000 and up to \$200,000. We already have generous support from two local agri-business corporation-foundations of \$20,000 and up to \$10,000 to match whatever we can raise. We are challenging Rotarians and friends to raise at least \$10,000. This would bring our club contributions to \$40,000, which could potentially bring our matched grant for building wells in Sudan to \$80,000. Dare we dream? Perhaps \$100,000 is within reach," Engebretsen said.

"This partnership is genuinely a two-way street. As Rotarians, we are making the most of our resources to support the people of South Sudan in the sustainable development of their nation. But in so doing, we are building friendships that have already enriched our lives and understanding of people around the world. This is truly what Rotary Ideals are all about: building friendships for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace."



Young authors

Students at Wayne Elementary School recently took part in a writing project for the Young Authors program. Winners in each category were then invited to attend the Young Authors' Festival at Wayne State College on April 13. First and second grade students recognized for their writing skills were (front) Alexa Lindner, Erin Avery (first place), Emily Worner (runner-up), and Faith Powicki (back) Eleanor McCalla, Natalia Meyer, Mason Ley, Miles Chamberlain and Jaycee Bruns.



Top writers in the third and fourth grade were (front) Mackenzie McKenna, Natalie Bentjen, Treyton Blecke (runner-up), Paige Milliken (first place), Nicole Fertig and Isaac Davis (back) Kaden Hopkins, Brandon Bartos, Mikaela McManigal, Kiara Krusemark, Mia Nelson, Chloe Klug, Reagan Backer and Kendall Dorey.



Earning top honors at the fifth and sixth grade level were (front) Jon Worner (runner-up) and Hannah Leeper (first place). Back, Maddie Bear, James Tompkins, Kelsey Heggemeyer and Alex Echtenkamp.

NOTICE OF VACANCY

There is hereby created a vacancy in the office of Councilmember in Ward One. This position will be filled by mayoral appointment with Council approval of a current resident of Ward One of the City of Wayne. The unexpired term will end in December, 2014. Any resident interested in being appointed to fill that vacancy should contact the Mayor's office at (402) 375-1733.

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Because the water from the storm sewers runs into Logan Creek, the grass clippings can negatively affect the creek with the chemical content in the grass from lawns that have been fertilized and treated with weed killer.

When mowing, please mow the first few rounds so that the grass blows in towards the lawn and when finished, sweep up the grass that has been thrown into the street.

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Garry Poutre, Supt. of Public Works & Utilities



Pet of the Week

Maude is the Pet of the Week at Tenderheart Animal Resuce. She is an adult female cat that is declawed. She has been spayed, is current on all shots, wormed, and is FIV/leukemia negative. She is very sweet and loves to be held. She also loves cat nip and can get very playful. She is very vocal. She is tan and white.

For more information or to adopt Holl, call (402) 369-6030.



Recognize this 1950 Laurel graduate? He celebrates his 80th Birthday on April 20. Shower him with good wishes by sending a card to: Marvin Christensen, 57205 867th Road, Laurel, NE 68745

GENERAL NOTICE

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS ON YOUR PROPERTY

It shall be the duty of each owner, agent, occupant or person in possession, charge or control of any lot, tract or parcel of land in the city to cut and remove from such lot, tract, or parcel of land, together with half of the abutting streets or alleys, all weeds and other rank growth of vegetation 12 inches in height or greater. Such weeds and other rank growth of vegetation shall be cut as close to the ground level as possible and shall be maintained as close to the ground level as possible throughout the period of May 1 to October 15 of each year. Growing or permitting the growing of weeds or other rank growth of vegetation in violation of this subsection is a nuisance and is prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any owner, agent, occupant or person in possession, charge or control of any premises described in subsection (a) of this section to allow to grow or to maintain any weeds or other rank growth of vegetation 12 inches in height or greater so as to be injurious to the public health, declared to be noxious by the state, conducive to fires or combustion, or creating a nuisance.

The Superintendent of Public Works & Utilities shall cause to be published in a legal newspaper of general circulation throughout the city a general notice to owners, agents, occupants or persons in possession, charge or control of real estate within the city to cut and remove weeds and other rank growth of vegetation from such premises. The notice shall specify that the weeds and other rank growth of vegetation shall be cut as close to the ground level as possible throughout the period of May 1 to October 15.

The Supt. of Public Works & Utilities is authorized and empowered to notify, in writing, the owner, agent, occupant or person in possession, charge or control of any such lot, place or area within the city to cut, destroy and remove any such weeds, grass or deleterious unhealthy growths, or other noxious matter, found growing, lying or located on such property. Such notice shall be by United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to such owner, agent, occupant or person at his last known address, or shall be served personally.

Upon the failure, neglect or refusal of any such owner, agent, occupant or person in possession so notified to cut, destroy and remove such weeds, grass or deleterious unhealthy growths, or other noxious matter, growing, lying or located upon such property, within five days after personal service of the written notice provided for in subsection (d) of this section or within seven days after the mailing date of such notice, the public works superintendent is authorized and empowered to pay for the cutting, destroying and removal of such weeds, grass or deleterious unhealthy growths or other noxious matter, or to order the removal by the city. The cost of any such cutting, destroying or removing shall be at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant or person in possession, charge or control of such property.

If the costs of cutting, destroying or removing weeds and other rank growth of vegetation and costs of removing any refuse, debris or other obstructions to permit such cutting are unpaid for two months, the city clerk shall certify to the county treasurer the amount of such expense; and such expense shall become a lien on the property upon which the removal measures were taken as a special assessment levied on the date of such measures. The county treasurer shall add such expense to and it shall become and form a part of the taxes on such land and shall bear interest at the same rate as taxes. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to limit satisfaction of the obligation imposed by this section in whole or in part by tax foreclosure. The expense may be collected by suit instituted for the purpose as a debt due the city or by any other or additional remedy otherwise available. Amounts collected under this section shall be paid over to the City Treasurer.

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FFA Banquet

The Annual FFA Banquet will be held on Friday, April 26 at the Allen gym starting with the auction at 6 p.m., followed by the meal at approximately 7 p.m.

The speaker this year will be Reed Allen from Pender. He will be speaking about the influence FFA makes in the lives of students. There will be a labor auction for the

FFA students and also an auction of donated items from students and local businesses.

The 2013-2014 officers will be announced during the evening, along with highlights of the year and presentation of awards.

Morgan Bathke Selected

Morgan Bathke, daughter of Marc and Cristy Bathke, was selected into the American Legion Junior Law Cadet Program. The Junior Law Cadet Program educates youth about law enforcement and instills a newfound respect for law officials.

NeSA Testing

There will be NeSA testing Monday April 22 and Wednesday the 24 at the Allen School. This testing is for students in grades seven, eight and 11. Students in grades K-6,

9, 10, and 12 will have late starts these days.

Library Remodeling

The Springbank Library will be closed due to remodeling. Library staff hope to have the library open early summer. Anyone with concerns or questions is asked to call one of the members on the board. Gloria Dowling (402) 635-2021, Stephanie Jorgensen (402) 635-2177, Betty Carr (402) 635-2503, Bailey McMahon or Lisa Gunsolley, (402) 635-2203.

Allen Park Improvement

The Allen Community Club is working to replace the aging playground equipment at the Allen Park.

Area residents are encouraged to watch in the Allen News and the Allen, NE Community info page on Facebook. They will share information about many fun and exciting events to come in the near future to help them raise money needed to accomplish this task. Anyone with questions is asked to contact Greta Kraemer at (402) 635-2826 or e-mail gbttoif@hotmail.com.

Life Serve Blood Center

The Life Serve Blood Center will be at the Allen Consolidated School Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 8 from 2-7 p.m. at the school's common's area.

Kindergarten Round-Up

Kindergarten Round-Up will be held at Allen Consolidated School on Friday, April 19 at 1 p.m. There will be no preschool or kindergarten classes held that day. If you have a child that will be 5 years of age before July 31 and have not enrolled, please contact the school at (402) 635-2424.

The list of students for round up are: Samantha Rastede, Alexander Ankeny, Miley Boyle, Jacob Claypool, Kristina Hogue, Conner Probst, Devin Reinert, Aden Suing and Karli Ferris.

Allen Alumni Weekend

Allen Alumni weekend has something for everyone. Beginning Friday morning, July 5, breakfast is being served at the Allen Senior Center. Friday evening brings a light supper at the Fire Hall with time to socialize and visit with honored classes 1962 and 1963.

Saturday morning, July 6, the Methodist Church will serve breakfast at the Fire Hall. Something new this year will be a Saturday morning parade with entries including farm machinery, 4-wheelers, kids and pets, which starts at the school and ends at the park. The Dixon County Museum will also be open.

That evening, the banquet at the school will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by Memorial Fireworks at the football field at 9:30. More information and entry forms will be coming as the date approaches.

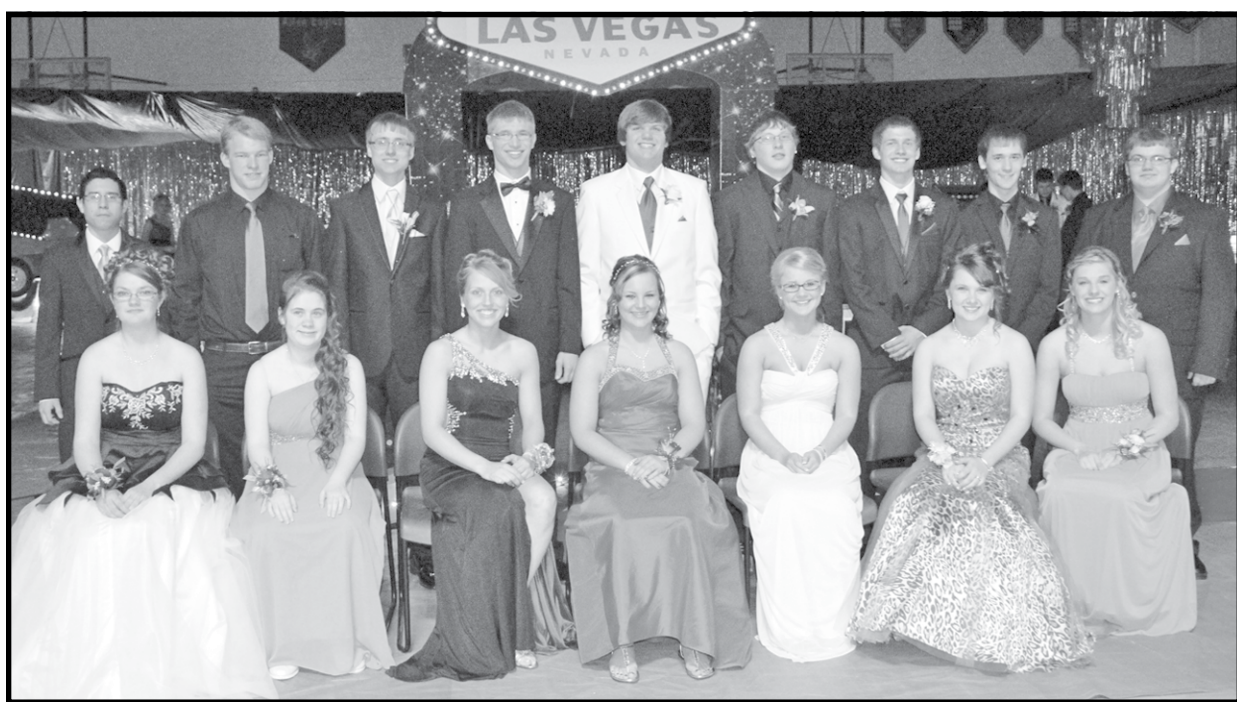
Senior Center

Friday, April 19: brunch, 8:30 a.m. - French toast, sausage links, cranberry juice, pears.

Monday, April 22: marinated chicken breasts, breaded tomatoes, peaches, mashed potatoes.

Tuesday, April 23: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, baked beans, pears.

Wednesday, April 24: brats,



The Allen Jr./Sr. Prom was held on April 13. Pictured is the 2013 Senior Class (front) Mickie Murdock, Robyn Levine, Brittany Sullivan, Tori Lubberstedt, Shania Rader, Amber Benstead, Vanessa Klug, (back) Israel DeMadrid, Brandon Cullison, Landon Kraft, Jon Bausch, Jake Stewart, Shelby Jacobsen, Zach Crom, Brandon Sullivan and Billy Eisenhauer.

(Photo courtesy Mary Rastede)

macaroni salad, pea salad, plums.

Thursday, April 25: lasagna, garlic bread, broccoli salad, pineapple.

Friday, April 26: brunch, 8:30 a.m. - breakfast casserole, sausage links, tomato juice, mandarin oranges.

Community Birthdays

Friday, April 19: George Cooper, Jr., Nick Brahmsteadt, Jerry Stewart, Jerry and Donna Schroeder (A).

Saturday, April 20: Caitlin Mahon, Greg Boeshart.

Sunday, April 21: Blake and Teri Coughlin (A).

Monday, April 22: Jim Johnson, Paulette Kumm, Kenny and LuAnn Burcham (A).

Tuesday, April 23: Ashlee Hingst, Steve Gunsolley, Alex Langseth, Leah Armour, Randy

Sullivan, Jr.

Wednesday, April 24: Lindsey Jones, Richard Olesen, Jacob Stewart, Jill Peterson, Letha Stewart.

Thursday, April 25: Nathan Webb, Monte Roerber, Dallas and Teresa Angle (A), Dwight and Ronnie Gotch (A).

Friday, April 26: Morgan Bathke, Wanda Buchanan, Roxie Sievers.

Community Calendar

Friday, April 19: brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Kindergarten Round-Up, 1 p.m. (no preschool or Kindergarten classes); District Music Contest at Wayne.

Sunday, April 21: Youtherans to Yankton, 3 p.m.

Monday, April 22: Late start at school for grades K-6, 9, 10 and 12; NeSA testing at school for grades 7, 8 and 11; exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; walking at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; card playing at Senior Center, 1:30 p.m.; Dixon County Historical Society meets, 1:30 p.m.; high school track meet at Ponca, 1 p.m.

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Tuesday, April 23: dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; card playing at Senior Center, 1:30 p.m.; Dixon County Historical Society meets, 1:30 p.m.; high school track meet at Ponca, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24: late start at school for grades K-6, 9, 10 and 12; NeSA testing at school for grades 7, 8 and 11; exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; ACCTS at First Lutheran Church 3:45-5 p.m.; First Lutheran Church Confirmation at Concord, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 25: dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, April 26: Senior Center brunch, 8:30 a.m.; FFA Banquet at School - auction at 6 p.m., followed by supper at 7 p.m.

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Fatherhood event
The Wayne Head Start program held its Fatherhood Event recently at "The Plant Market". Owner Lou Wiltse gave the children and their dad/father figure a tour of the building, and each child got to plant a tomato plant to take home.

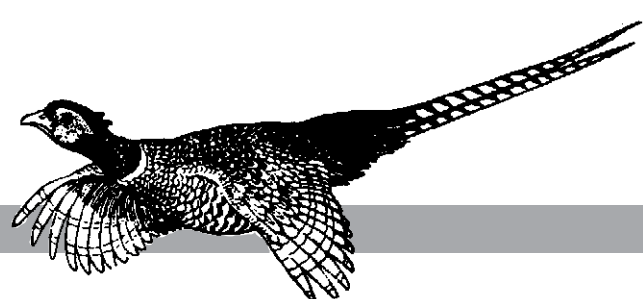
River cleanup at Ponca State Park is Saturday
Ponca State Park and the Missouri National Recreational River are seeking volunteers for the inaugural Mighty Mo Annual Cleanup on April 20. This is an effort to remove trash and debris from the banks and sandbars left by the 2011 flood and exposed by the drought of 2012.
Volunteers will meet at the park's boat ramp at 8 a.m. Boats will transport volunteers to cleanup sites, where work will conclude at 11:30 a.m. A lunch will be served at noon. T-shirts will be available to volunteers on a first-come, first-served basis.
Additional all-ages activities celebrating Earth Day at the park include tree planting, environmental games and a nature hike.
For more information, call (402) 755-2284. A park entry permit is required.

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Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



Happiness still possible in our world Birthdays

Couples and families have it in their power to be happy with each other and create a pleasant and peaceful home environment.

However, no couple or family on earth is perfectly happy, perfectly stable, perfectly functioning. Every couple and family has difficulties. The key is how well they can work together to deal positively and effectively with these challenges.

Couples and families can build stronger and more satisfying relationships by practicing these characteristics of strong families:

- Appreciation and affection for each other. Genuinely felt, and expressed regularly.
- Commitment to the family. Work and other priorities are not allowed to take too much time away from family interaction. The family is highly valued by its members, and individuals are faithful to each other.
- Positive communication. Family members enjoy talking with each other and listening to each other.



Ruth Vonderohe
Extension Educator

The interactions are open, honest, straightforward and pleasant.

- Enjoyable time together. Similarly, family members like to be

with each other and spend a considerable amount of time enjoying each other's company. They are good friends.

- Spiritual well-being. Family members share a sense of hope, optimism, faith, safety and happiness together. Their home is a sanctuary and their relationships bring them comfort. Spiritual well-being can be seen as the caring center within each individual that promotes sharing, love and compassion.

- The ability to manage stress and crisis effectively. Strong families are not immune to troubles in life, but they know how to work through hard times together rather than exploding and blaming each other when difficulties arise.

This information comes from the book, "Getting Connected, Staying Connected". To learn more about this book, contact your local Extension Office.



Delores Helgren

Delores Helgren to note 90th birthday

The family of Delores Helgren has requested a card shower in honor of Delores' 90th birthday, which is Saturday, May 4.

Her family includes her children, Don Helgren of Laurel, Rick Helgren (Cheryl) of Lincoln and Randy Helgren of Neligh; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at Careage of Wayne, Room 322, 811 East 14th St., Wayne, Neb. 68787.



Mabel Petersen

Mabel Petersen to observe birthday

Mabel (Lorenz) Petersen of Wayne will observe her 90th birthday on Tuesday, April 30.

Her family is requesting a card shower in honor of this occasion.

Her family includes her husband, Ray; two sons, Duane (Delaine) Pedersen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Dale Pedersen of Las Vegas, Nev. She also has three grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at 818 Poplar Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

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Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center
AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, April 16 with 16 ladies attending. Bridge was played at four tables.
Hostesses were June Baier.
Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, April 23. Hostess will be Lorraine Johnson. For reservations, call (402) 375-2864 by Sunday, April 21.

Carroll Legion Auxiliary to meet
CARROLL — The Carroll American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, April 23 at 1:30 p.m. at the Carroll Library. Ruth Paulsen will be hostess. All members are encouraged to attend.

Minerva Club meets

Members of the Minerva Club met April 8 at the Senior Center with Lois Youngerman as hostess. Vice President Joyce Mitchell opened the meeting with these helpful tips: Berries rinsed with one part vinegar to 10 parts water will stay fresh much longer; Eating chocolate will help stop a cough. She also shared some light readings including Grandma's Wisdom.

Ten members named their favorite flower for roll call. Minutes of the March 25 meeting were read and approved. There was no treasurer's report. Historian Hollis Frese read from minutes of the Nov. 5, 1917 club meeting. They reported making towels for the Red Cross. Each member was assessed 50 cents and \$11.50 was collected for candy and fruit cake to be sent to soldiers. A bill of \$7 was allowed for delegate expense to attend the 20th annual conference in Omaha.

Old Business
- Mary Ann Denaeyer reported the purchase of a book "Collecting, Rocks, Gems and Minerals". It will be donated to the library in memory of Lila Brown, a Minerva Club member who recently passed away.
- Plans for the Tuesday, May 14 club outing were discussed and a time change approved. Members will meet at Our Savior Church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. to car pool. This will allow travel time for an 11:30 a.m. meal at Bancroft. Drivers who volunteered are Twyla, Joyce and Hollis.

New Business
- The club voted to donate \$25 to the Senior Center coffee fund.
- Lois Youngerman read from a

beautifully illustrated book "Forget Me Not" by Dieter F. Uchtdorf. The delightful little blue flower reminds us to forget not: to be patient with yourself; the difference between a good sacrifice and a foolish sacrifice; to be happy now; the why of the gospel; and the Lord loves you.

Members were given a packet of forget-me-not seeds and an illustrated bookmark.

Hollis Frese will host the Monday, April 22 meeting at the Senior Center.

Senior Center Calendar

- (Week of April 22-26)
- Monday, April 22:** Walking, quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Hallie's Comments, 12:45 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 23:** Morning walking, quilting, cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.
- Wednesday, April 24:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; The Oaks' Day with Sara Townsend, 12:45 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.
- Thursday, April 25:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pat Cook on the piano, 11:30 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.
- Friday, April 26:** Walking, quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 2 p.m.; Chicken Foot Dominoes, 2 p.m.

Spring Festival held for area square dancers

The Square and Round Dance Northeast Federation Spring Festival was held April 5th at the Carroll City Auditorium.

The surprise and welcome caller for the evening was Jerry Junck a national caller from Wayne. There were 53 dancers that came from 7 clubs. Clubs represented were Single Wheelers, Plus Spinners and 49's from Norfolk, Harold Squares from Columbus, Town Twirlers from Laurel, Leather and Lace from Wayne Co., and Spairs and Pairs from Sioux Falls South Dakota.

Those holding lucky numbers received free passes from clubs represented for the evening. There were also four split the pot winners. The theme for the evening was "Patchwork of Friends."

An added attraction as well as a fund raiser for the Federation was a silent auction of the Federation quilt which represented all the clubs of the Federation and three patch work throws. The Federation quilt was made by Mary Christensen and Jeanne Henery. The three patch work throws were made by Candace Schrag Bauermeister. There was also a display table of items that club members contributed to be auctioned off. The traveling banner went to Laurel Town Twirlers.

Officers of the Federation are



Pictured is a quilt representing all the Northeast Federation dance clubs that was auctioned off during the group's recent festival in Carroll.

presidents Rick and Mary Christensen, secretary Gerald and Janet Mansfield, vice president Vernon Bauermeister, treasurer Jeanne Henery, insurance representative Cinda Brudigam and state representatives Leon and Cindy Chapman.

Eagles Auxiliary plans events

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met April 15 with President Marsha Roth presiding.

There will be no Steak Fry in May, due to graduations.

On April 13 the Texas Hold Em Regional Tournament was held at the Wayne Aerie. Serving lunch were members of the Auxiliary and thanks were extended to all who provided salads and desserts.

Discussion was held on the upcoming state convention, which will be held in Norfolk June 20-22. Those wishing to attend must pay the registration fee of \$20 before attending. Anyone interested is asked to contact DeAnn Behlers for more information.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 6 at 8 p.m.

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Outstanding Altar Servers

The Serra Club of Omaha and the Norfolk area Serra Club annually sponsor Altar Server Awards for the Archdiocese of Omaha. Area altar servers were recognized for their service to their local parish at a Mass at St. Leo's Church in Snyder on April 13. Members of St. Mary's Church in Wayne who were recognized pose with Fr. Mark Beran. They include (left) Emily Claussen, Garret Reynolds, Lucas Longe, Nolan Reynolds and Kiara Hochstein. Not pictured but recognized also was Benjamin Klein.

Concord Awana Club holds Grand Prix

The Concord Awana Clubs held their annual Awana Grand Prix on April 7 at the Evangelical Free Church in Concord.

Twenty-two boys and girls, grades 3-6, participated in the car race.

Awards were as follows: Design – first place, Jaclyn Kempf; second place, Makayla Forsberg; third place, Faith Junck. Speed – First Place, Brogan Jones; second place, Elizabeth Lipp; third place, Lukas

Oswald. Clubbers received ribbons and trophies.

Participants drew their initial car design on a plain block of wood in late February. Cars were cut out and clubbers finished them off with paint and/or other detailing mid-March. Volunteers attached the wheels and also made sure that each car weighed exactly 5 ounces. The Grand Prix began at 2 p.m. with the welcome and a brief mes-

sage from Pastor Todd Thelen. Boy Scout Pack 124 from Norfolk set up the track and manned it. Approximately 75 children, parents, grandparents, and Awana personnel were in attendance.

Refreshments were served following the event.

For more information on Awana, call (402) 584-2396 or (402) 375-2469.

Altona women gather at Wisner Care Center

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona met April 12 at the Wisner Care Center.

Darlene Bowers gave the lesson, "A Time to Mourn: Ecclesiastes 3:4," taken from the LWML Quarterly. The LWML Pledge was recited as the Mite Box offering was taken.

Minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were given.

The LWML Spring Workshop was held April 13 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Martinsburg. The ingathering will benefit Jesus, Our Savior Lutheran School in Winnebago. The Altona group is giving a monetary offering for the ingathering.

Verona Kohlmoos was a guest at the meeting.

The birthday song was sung for Clara Heinemann.

The meeting closed with all singing "Feed My Children, God Most Holy" and all praying The Lord's Prayer. The first and last verse of "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" were sung by all. Clara Heinemann was the hostess.

Day of Prayer set for May 2

So much tension and dissension in our country right now – also in our personal lives.

The pastors of Wayne invite all area residents to come together on Thursday, May 2 for a Community Day of Prayer.

All are encouraged to meet from 12-1 p.m. in the community room at First Nebraska Bank.

"We will be praying for America, Nebraska, our community and our homes," said Pastor Ray McCalla, pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

Anyone with questions is asked to contact Pastor McCalla at (402)375-2669.

This prayer time is sponsored by the Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer.



Twenty-two Awana Club members participated in last week's Grand Prix at the Evangelical Free Church in Concord. Members who raced winning cars included (left) Speed: Lukas Oswald (third), Brogan Jones (first), Elizabeth Lipp (second). Design: Makayla Forsberg (second), Faith Junck (third) and Jaclyn Kempf (first).



Awana Club members participating in the Grand Prix included, (front) Megan Forsberg, Daulton Burris, Trevin Boysen, Nate Oswald, Gage Longe, Kaitlyn Walton, Aden Anderson (middle) Jaclyn Kempf, Hannah Kvols, Katelyn Pehrson, Kalin Olson, Zack Mitchell, James Torres (back) Dylan Kvols, Kylie Kempf, Makayla Forsberg (hidden), Faith Junck, Lorna Maxon, Landen Boysen, Lukas Oswald, Brogan Jones (hidden) and Elizabeth Lipp.

Praise Assembly of God Church hosts guest speaker

Praise Assembly of God in Wayne hosted Rev. Gary Kirchoff this past Sunday morning as the guest speaker.

Rev. Kirchoff and his wife, Ruth, are missionaries to Latin America and the Caribbean, serving in that region since 1998. They are part of the "Inter-America Bible Media Ministry" to that region. The specif-

ic purpose of the ministry is to prepare and distribute video ministry and teaching materials through TV, video and DVD's. They also train people to run equipment and to create materials that are suitable for use in the local churches.

In his closing challenge from the Bible, Rev. Kirchoff reminded the congregation that Daniel (in chap-

ter 1 of the book of Daniel) possessed these three things: Character, Commitment, and Courage. Each of these should be part of our character as followers of God.

Praise Assembly invites everyone in the community to join in any of the weekly activities at the church: Wednesday evening "Kidz Praise" and the weekly Adult Bible Study

start at 6:30 p.m. and finish around 7:40 p.m. There is a prayer gathering on Saturday evening at 7 p.m.

The Sunday Schedule starts with a fellowship time at 9:15 a.m., Sunday School (for all ages) at 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. and closes with the Sunday evening "LifePointe Bible Study and Prayer" service at 6:30 p.m.

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Drought damaged lawns need care this spring

Blossoming trees and flowers signify the return of spring, but so does green grass.

Spring brings colorful plants back to life, including lawns throughout the state. As turf re-emerges from winter, Zac Reicher, University of Nebraska-Lincoln turfgrass management specialist, offers suggestions for how to help lawns recover from a dry year.

Reicher said that winter conditions were favorable for healthy spring lawns. Nebraska received enough snow to prevent the worst of winter drying but not enough to cause problems like snow mold. At the same time, last summer's drought could cause some problems as turf resurfaces from the winter.

"If your lawn was not green and growing by the time winter got here, it is not going to magically reappear over the winter," Reicher said.

With that in mind, Reicher recommends seeding as soon as possible - no later than mid-May - in dead lawns. Seeds will be competing with weeds during this time of

year, and early planting will make them more competitive. Because of the undeveloped root system, it is also important to keep the seedlings well watered throughout the summer and apply fertilizer carefully.

"Since the seedlings will not develop a good root system until next fall, low rates of fertilizer applied frequently will be most effective," Reicher said.

Pre-emergence herbicides can

damage new seedlings and should be avoided. However, weed control is important so that weeds will not overtake the growing turf. Suggestions for products and application are available at turf.unl.edu.

For those lawns that survived the drought and winter, mowing early in the season will result in healthier grass as summer arrives. Because grass grows from its crown at the base of the plant, or essen-

tially from the ground up, waiting too long to mow could cause the new green grass to be "scalped."

"You're getting rid of the dead, brown leaf material from winter, but as the green leaf material pushes itself up, you don't want to mow too much off," Reicher said.

More information on spring turf care is available at turf.unl.edu.

School lunch menus

ALLEN (April 22-26)
Lunch prices: grades K-6 - \$1.85; grades 7-12 - \$2.10; breakfast: \$1.35
Monday: Breakfast — Cereal, muffins, juice. Lunch — Glazed chicken on bun, lettuce leaves, tomatoes, cooked carrots, beets, applesauce, pears.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Oatmeal, Long Johns, fruit. Lunch — Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, pineapple, tossed salad, tea roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Coffee cake, cereal, fruit. Lunch — Teriyaki chicken, rice, corn on the cob, carrots,

oranges, apples, tea roll.
Thursday: Breakfast — Sausage links, pancakes, juice. Lunch — Barbecue pork on bun, green beans, tossed salad, peaches, pineapple.
Friday: Breakfast — Cereal, yogurt. Lunch — Walking taco, tomatoes, lettuce, refried beans, apricots, mixed fruit.
 Milk served with breakfast and lunch. Menu subject to change.

broccoli, tomatoes, peaches.
Friday: Breakfast — Mini cinnis, oranges. Lunch — Hot ham and cheese, baked beans, apple juice.
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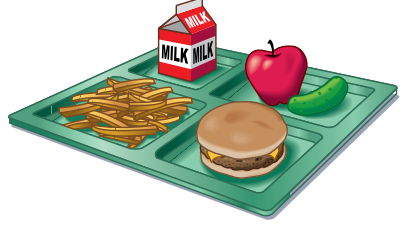
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Tuesday: LC Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. LC Lunch — French dip, sweet potatoes, pears. MS Breakfast — Muffins. MS Lunch — Soft shell taco, Spanish rice, dessert.
Wednesday: LC Breakfast — Western omelet. LC Lunch — Mostaccioli, corn, peaches. MS Breakfast — Breakfast bagel. MS Lunch — Spaghetti, peas, brownie.
Thursday: LC Breakfast — Pop tarts, yogurt. LC Lunch — Hamburgers, French fries, apples. MS Breakfast — Waffle sticks. MS Lunch — Chicken sandwich, tri taters, bars.
Friday: LC Breakfast — Belgian waffles. LC Lunch — chicken strips, chips, fruit. MS Breakfast — Donuts. MS Lunch — Meatball sub, chips, dessert.
 Orange juice, skim milk, fruit, yogurt and salad bar are served daily. All menus subject to change.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (April 22-26)
Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito, fruit. Lunch — Chicken fajitas, Gordita bread, lettuce, cauliflower, apricots.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs, fruit. Lunch — Hot ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, sweet potato fries, peaches.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Whole grain spaghetti with meat sauce, whole grain French bread, green beans, pears.
Thursday: Breakfast — French toast, fruit. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, whole grain dinner roll, baby carrots, potato, apple.
Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Whole grain pizza, broccoli, orange.
 Chef salad is optional. Milk served with every meal.



WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (April 22-26)
Monday: Breakfast — Biscuits and gravy, apple juice. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cucumbers, homemade bun, strawberries.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Pizza, pears. Lunch — Spaghetti, lettuce, tomatoes, oranges.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Banana muffins, pears. Lunch — Creamed chicken on a biscuit, peas, radishes, grapes.
Thursday: Breakfast — Egg casserole, orange juice. Lunch — Pizza,

WINSIDE (April 22-26)
Lunch prices: K-6 - \$2.35; 7-12 - \$2.60; milk and juice - \$.35
Monday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Chicken patty on bun, fries, cooked carrots, applesauce.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Hot dog on bun, corn chips, baked beans, peaches.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Taco salad, tortilla chips, corn, pears, roll.
Thursday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs. Lunch — Fish patty on bun, sweet potato fries, peas, pineapple.
Friday: Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, mandarin oranges, roll.
 Milk served with all meals. Menu may change without notice. Fresh fruit daily. Grades 4-12 may have salad bar. Grades K-3 may have salad plate.

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Tuesday: Crispy chicken, baked potatoes with butter, honey glazed frozen carrots, whole wheat dinner roll and Promise, canned fruit cocktail.
Wednesday: Baked pork chops with celery soup, fresh red roasted potatoes with skins, frozen peas and carrots, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise, mandarin fluff.
Thursday: Fried pollack, tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, frozen broccoli and raisin salad, bun, Promise, canned tropical fruit.
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The 2013 Plant Fair is scheduled for Saturday, May 4 at the Cox Activity Center on the Northeast Community College campus.

Northeast Nebraska Master Gardener Plant Fair to be in Norfolk May 3-4

Spring is here, which means the 2013 Plant Fair has arrived.

This fun and educational event will be held Saturday, May 4 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. with early plant sales Friday, May 3 from 6-8 p.m. The plant fair is held at the Northeast Community College, Cox Activities Center, 801 E. Benjamin Ave in Norfolk.

This year's plant fair will include many vendors offering nursery, garden, and home décor supplies. Educational speakers this year are on Saturday:

9:30 a.m. - Kelly Feehan, UNL Extension Educator "Just What are Rain Gardens and Why Would I Want One?";

10:30 a.m. - Terri James, Extension Assistant - Urban Gardening, "Container Gardens";

11 a.m. - Rod Ackerman, Bluebird Nursery "Bringing Great Plains Natives into the Garden";

1 p.m. - Mary Hamer, Loess Hills Lavender Farm "Lavender: The Amazing Herb"

2 p.m. - Terri James, Extension Assistant - Urban Gardening, "Container Gardens".

There will be ongoing demonstrations by Red Road Herbs on Your Path to Health and Harmony. Come and learn from the experts. Free admission, children's activities, and hourly door prizes for those attending. Don't miss stopping by at the Ask The Master Gardener booth.

The Plant Fair is sponsored by the Northeast Nebraska Master Gardeners with proceeds in part to support Horticulture Scholarships to Northeast Community College and Educational Speakers. Additional sponsors include University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, Northeast Community College, Bluebird Nursery, Eaton's Greenhouse, WJAG, LiteRock, 106 Kix Country, Diane's Greenhouse, Hy-Vee Food Store, Mulch N More, Realtor Robin Jones, Red Road Herbs, and Swanson's Nursery.

For more information, contact the UNL Extension office in Madison County at (402) 370-4040 or in Wayne County at (402) 375-3310. Visit madison.unl.edu/theplantfair.

Youth Horticulture ID contest to be part of Master Gardener Plant Fair

Test your horticulture knowledge. The Northeast Nebraska Master Gardeners will be hosting a Youth Horticulture ID Contest at their Plant Fair on Saturday, May 4 at the Cox Activities Center, Northeast Community College, 801 E Benjamin Ave in Norfolk.

Competition begins at 11 a.m. with awards presented at 12:30 p.m. All youth ages 8-18 years old (by Jan. 1, 2013) are encouraged to participate. Participation is free, but all participants must preregister by Thursday, April 25 by contacting the UNL Extension office in Madison County at (402) 370-4040. Prizes will be given for first, second, and third place finishers in each of the age brackets. The age brackets are Junior, 8-11 years old; Intermediate, 12-14 years old; and Senior, 15-18 years old. Prizes are first place - \$25 cash plus \$25 gift certificate at the Master Gardener Plant Booths; second place - \$10 cash plus \$15 gift certificate at the

Master Gardener Plant Booths, and third place - \$10 gift certificate at the Master Gardener Plant Booths.

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Schuttler attends weed control education classes

Marlin Schuttler, Wayne County Weed Superintendent recently attended the Nebraska Weed Control Association's Spring Training Seminar at Central Community College in Hastings.

Topics presented on Tuesday included ATV Safety & Demonstrations by Sharry Nielsen and Bob Meduna; Workplace Safety by Tim Baxter; Eastern Red Cedar Invasion by Shelly Taylor; Healthy Grassland Community by Nadine Bishop; Importance of Surfactants During Drought by Ted Bethell; Weed ID by NDA Staff and Public Relations Articles by Rod Stolcpart.

Wednesday's topics included Chemical Content by Scott Flynn; EC 130 Discussion by Bruce Rumsey; Federal Noxious Weeds by Mike Reed; One Pot Method by Nate Jacobsen; Pesticide Violations by Tim Creger; Driftwatch by Craig Romary; Sericea Lespedeza by Scott Marsh; NPDES Permits by Travis Porter and Calibration by Rob Schultz and Marty Craig.

As with every NWCA training, superintendents are required to answer morning and afternoon roll call, take and pass an exam to obtain the credit hours needed. There are two remaining opportunities for continuing education for 2013. Fall training will be Nov. 5-6 in Hastings where recertification training will be held for all attendees. This training will allow the weed superintendent to renew their commercial applicator's license. The final opportunity is the Nebraska Association of County Officials Conference in Omaha, Dec. 11-13.

Sharing thoughts on chickens

I see by the paper that there are folks in Wayne who want to have some chickens in town. And I also see by the paper that the managing editor is not hugely in favor of the idea.

People in Lincoln are allowed to have three chickens in their backyard, and they cannot be roosters, for obvious reasons. That would alleviate some of Michael Carnes' concerns. Hens don't crow first thing in the morning.

I have a dear friend in Wayne County who loves chickens. She loves them so much, she bought some on impulse while going to a granddaughter's volleyball game. So she had to also buy a kid's swim pool to put them in until she got back home. This friend is the only person I know who would find baby chickens on the way to a volleyball game!

We had chickens growing up. Lots of them. My mother got baby chicks in the spring and put them under a heat lamp in the brooder house. When they were a certain age, and only about three pounds in weight, they were butchered.

That was a project and a half. Her killing technique was a bit different, and Jon alluded to it in his



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

eulogy at her memorial service. She tied them to the clothes line by the feet and then took the knife and wacked. That way, they weren't jumping headless all over the yard.

We had chickens for a few years after we were married. And when it came time to butcher, Mom came to help. She could clean about three to my one, and then cut them up in record time, also. She believed in get-

ting unsavory jobs out of the way as fast as possible.

She also kept laying hens in the big chicken barn. My brother just reminded me he usually got the job of cleaning that thing on Saturday mornings. Of all the jobs on a farm, cleaning the chicken barn is one of the worst. The droppings really smell; it's sort of an ammonia smell, and it gets to you.

Of course, I had to gather the eggs. Most of you will remember how they sat in little coops in racks on one side of the hen house. There was straw in these little houses, and if you were lucky, they laid the eggs in these instead of all over the yard. But that meant you sometimes had to stick your hand in under the hen and risk getting pecked. Worse still, you might find a mouse or a snake in there!

For many reasons, I won't be one of the home owners who keeps a few hens in our back yard. I don't think it's covered in our association by laws, thank goodness. And if I were on the Wayne City Council, I don't think I would be voting for them in Wayne, either. But that's up to them; may their consciences be their guides!

Events planned at Haskell Ag Lab

Two upcoming spring activities are scheduled at the Northeast Arboretum located at the UNL-Haskell Ag Lab two miles east of Concord.

A spring cleanup of the flower and perennial beds around the HAL office building and parking lot on Thursday, April 18 from 4-6 p.m. This will give those helping a chance to take perennials home to plant after dividing them during the cleanup. Bring rakes, forks and gloves and pots to take your perennials home with you.

An Arbor Day Celebration with tree planting will be held on Friday, April 26 at 11 a.m.

All are invited to come learn about Arbor Day and help with planting some fruit trees in the fruit orchard.

Participants will learn how to properly select a good tree at a nursery and the proper planting methods to ensure a healthy root system that is vital for planting success.

"Come out to the Northeast Arboretum this spring and see what is growing," said Steve Rasmussen, Northeast Arboretum Curator.

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11)-GARAGE SALE: Old Fire Hall, Pearl Street (across from the Post Office); Friday, 9 am-7 pm and Saturday, 9 am-7 pm. Glider rocker; Dining table w/chairs; couch; end table; coffee tables; TV stand; desks; medicine cabinets; light fixtures; ceiling fans; exercise bike; folding chairs; decorator items; books; toys; children's clothes (sz. 8); adult clothes (M-L); wine rack and MUCH MORE (Priced to Sell).

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13)-GARAGE SALE: 314 W. 5th St.; Thursday and Friday, 7 am-6 pm. Adult and children's clothing; dishes; Dining Room set with six chairs and hutch; pots; pans; collectibles; toys; books; chairs; and much more.

14)-GARAGE SALE: The Oaks, Aspen Drive, South Entrance Garages; Friday, 2-8 pm. Tables; chairs; artificial trees; decorations; dressers; mirrors; puzzles; snack dishes; books; baskets; light fixtures; cookie oven; lots more yet to come. All proceeds go to Alzheimer's Walk.

15)-GARAGE SALE: 1027 Sycamore; Friday, 8 am-?; Saturday, 8 am-? We have a wide variety of items. All proceeds go to help a mission trip to Greece.

16)-LARGE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 911 Lloyd Court; Friday, 3-7 pm and Saturday, 7-11 am. 8 place setting silverware; 8 place setting dishes; other dishes; glasses; coffee mugs; cups; curtains; stroller; 2 surround sound with DVD player; lava lamp; DVD player; 2 VHS players; 3 TVs; assorted books; DVD/CD stand; vacuum; assorted toys; Scenty warmer; kid's and women's coats; men's shorts; kid's shoes; women's Doc Martin shoes; men's Nike and Jordan shoes; assorted women's/girl's/boy's clothes; knick knacks.

17)-GARAGE SALE: 1022 1st Ave.; Friday, noon-7 pm and Saturday, 8 am-noon. Craft and sewing items; baby swing; high chair; Cosco play yard; baby clothes; girl's clothes, 10-14; men's and ladies clothes, various sizes; curtains; bedding; lamps; records, all sizes; rice cooker; Duncan Phyfe table; Husker items; pictures; misc. You can't believe. Come and see.

18)-MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 320 West 6th St.; Friday, 2-8 pm. Name brand clothing - infant, kids, juniors, adult sizes; shoes; purses; life-jackets; bar stools; microwave; tv's; HP printer; Wii games; toys; books; scooters; crib sets; sheets; suitcase; lawn chairs; tools; Lowrance fish finder; ladies golf clubs; and much more!

19)-GARAGE SALE: 508 East 6th St.; Friday, 2-7 pm and Saturday, 7 am-noon. Clothing, infant boys thru adult; scrapbooking supplies; framed pictures; nutcracker collection; record albums; books; printers; jewelry; TV's; slat wall, assorted sizes; stuffed animals; bedding; and much more. Rain or shine. Rick and Sandra Gathje



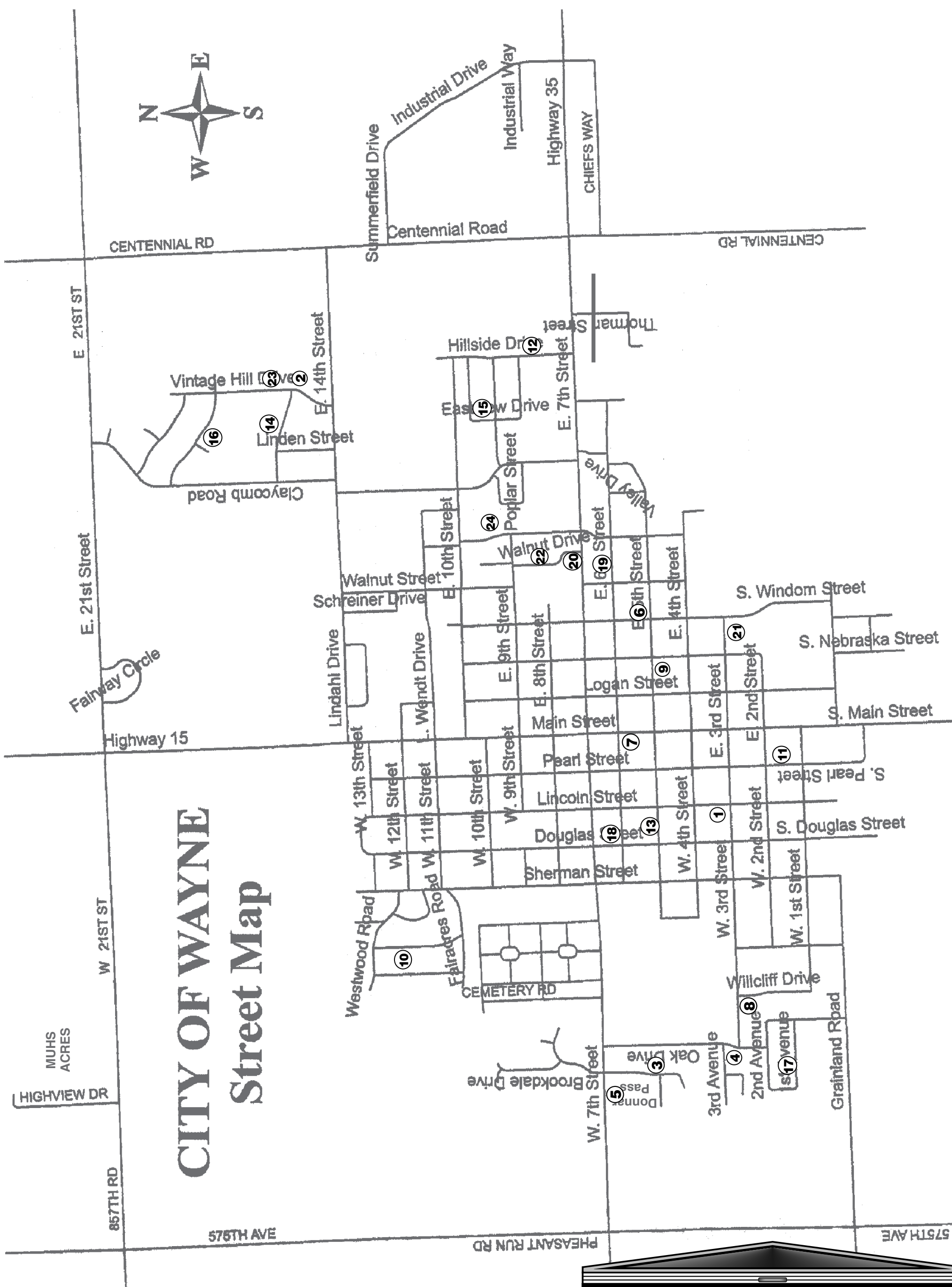
20)-3-FAMILY SALE: 712 Walnut Dr.; Friday, 3-? and Saturday, 8 am-? Baby crib; high chair; baby clothes; rocking chair; office chair. New things. Old things. Antiques; adult clothes; 2 TV's; entertainment center; pictures; glass-ware; kid's books and toys; lamps; dog cage. You name it. We have it. Don't miss this one!

21)-GARAGE SALE: 309 East 3rd St.; Friday, 2-7 pm and Saturday, 8 am-noon. Toys; baby boy clothes, 12 month-2T; bibs; boy's clothes, 5-10; men's/women's clothes; VCR tapes; computer; end table; desk; shelves; high chair; changing table pad/cushion; blankets; laundry hamper; baskets; gift sacks; baby hangers; household items. MUCH MORE!

22)-GARAGE SALE: 811 Walnut Dr.; Friday, 5-8 pm and Saturday, 8 am-noon. Home decor, kitchen items, twin comforter sets, scrapbook, stamps, purses, scarves, shoes, sandals, jewelry, books, teen clothes-some name brand, women's size 8-10 clothes, toy horses, littlest pet shop, Nerf, PS3/Wii games, fishing poles, etc. 1/2 price after 12:00 Saturday. Cash, Visa & Mastercard.

23)-MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 1505 Vintage Hill Dr.; Friday, 4:30-8 pm and Saturday, 8 am-noon. Lots of misc. items; clothing, girl's 6-12 and boy's 8-12; home decor; framed prints; vintage school desks; food processor; toys; toy stroller; office chair; infant car seat. No early sales. Cash only.

24)-GARAGE SALE: 1005 Lilac Lane; Friday 4-7 pm and Saturday, 8 am-noon. Deep freeze; electric clothes dryer; front load washer; small upright freezer; built in ceramic cook top; misc. items. (Appliances available until sold.) Ph. 402-369-0179.



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