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Electricity, LB840 funds highlight council agenda

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

Members of the Wayne City Council listened to a presentation on future options to purchase wholesale electricity for the city of Wayne during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Andrew Ross, Energy Services Engineer with Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska (MEAN) spoke at length to the council on the services his company is able to provide the cities they serve and explained the mission and structure of the organization.

Ross told the council that the energy industry is "a very complex industry" and noted that Nebraska has some of the "cheapest and most reliable electricity in the world." He also presented a map showing the loca-

tions of the 68 communities already served by MEAN and told council members that each municipality has an individual contract with MEAN and that there are several different schedules with varying length contracts to chose from.

Also present at the meeting was Tom Goulette, City Administrator of the city of West Point, which has been with MEAN for nearly 30 years.

He told the council that West Point has not had any problems with the services provided by MEAN.

Ross also spoke on the similarities and differences between Nebraska Public Power (NPPD), which currently provides electric power to the city of Wayne and who the city is currently under contract with, and MEAN. NPPD is currently attempting to have the cities they provide power to enter into new, long-term

contracts to assist with financing of future projects.

Nancy Braden, representing the Wayne Airport Authority, presented information to the council on the history of the Airport Authority, recent upgrades at the airport and the potential wind turbine project that would have an impact on the airport.

"Since 1980 there has been a total of \$9.4 million in projects at the airport and \$8.4 million of that has been funded through various grants," Braden said.

She noted that she and others on the Airport Authority Board have been asking a lot of questions in regard to the wind turbine project in an attempt to protect the airport. Additional information on the project will be provided in the near future.

Council members approved on third reading Ordinance 2013-33 which will set closing hours for the

Summer Sports Complex, Rugby Park and Swimming Pool Park. Council members suggested setting hours at other parks in Wayne, but decided to monitor the effect of the closing hours at the parks involved in the ordinance, as well as activity at other parks and if necessary, revisit the ordinance in the future.

Council members received an update on LB840 activity in the last six months.

Wes Blecke, Director of Wayne Area Economic Development, told the council that five new projects have been funded since his last report and several more are in early stages.

Mayor Ken Chamberlain expressed his concern that LB840 funds not be used to replace bank financing.

"Personally, I do not want the city to get into a battle"

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EGG-CITING TIMES AT 33RD WAYNE CHICKEN SHOW



(Photos by Katie Kasl and Michael Carnes)

Nothing says "good times" like the Wayne Chicken Show, and the 33rd edition of the annual community festival in Wayne, America more than delivered on its promise of a good time for everybody. Whether it's trying to catch an egg in the egg toss (above) or putting on your best moves during the world's largest chicken dance (right), there was something for kids of all ages this past weekend in Wayne.



(Photo by Katie Kasl)
Emili Schultz of Sioux City strutted her stuff and came away as the new champion of the National Cluck-Off during the 33rd annual Wayne Chicken Show. Enjoying her routine is emcee Jennifer Sievers.

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Cluck-Off Champ's focus? BE the chicken

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

As a city girl from Sioux City, Emili Schultz didn't grow up around chickens. That didn't stop her from being inspired to not only compete, but win the title as the 2013 National Cluck-Off Champion during the 33rd annual Wayne Chicken Show.

Schultz out-chickened all comers in Bressler Park on a sticky Saturday afternoon to rule the roost for this year's national competition, and she said it was nothing more than destiny that inspired her to compete.

"My mom had mentioned going to Chicken Days, so we decided to come up here," she said. "When I heard about the clucking contest I just knew, in my heart and soul, that I had to enter. There was just no other



(Photo by Michael Carnes)
J.T. Hobbs of Hoskins repeated as the youth division Cluck-Off champion.
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Area high school students enjoy People to People Ambassador trip

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a description of, and reactions from attendees on a recent People to People Ambassador trip taken by a number of northeast Nebraska high school students.

Have you ever wished to view the London skyline from the world's largest Ferris wheel, the London eye or to rappel down a 100 foot, 16th century fortress in Italy or try escargot in a French restaurant?

In this ever-changing globally interconnected world, this is becoming more and more possible for the average American student.

Recently six northeast Nebraska high school students returned from a People to People Ambassador trip where they experienced these life changing opportunities and many more.

Candice Rastede from Allen, Emily Feilmeier from Hartington, Anna Cole and

Andrew Simpson from Wayne, and Zane Jensen and Sam Wolfe from Winside were recommended for the People to People Ambassador program by either teachers, previous People to People Ambassadors, or other leadership programs they had been a part of in the past.

These students then completed an interview process and a nine-month training program with monthly homework assignments in order to go on this once in a lifetime trip to England, France and Italy.

The 19-day trip began on June 16 and ended on July 4. The students' average day began at 6:30 a.m. and ended at 10:30 p.m. As is the case with every student ambassador program, the purpose of the trip was to study and experience the cultures of the three countries the students were visiting. This is the main reason President Eisenhower began this program in the 1950's af-

ter his experiences during World War II.

The students' flew to London, where they met with a Member of Parliament, toured Hampton Court (palace of Henry VIII) and the Tower of London, rode the London Eye, as well as attended the musical Wicked (based upon the Wizard of Oz). After a night ferry crossing of the English Channel, it was on to Normandy, visiting the U.S. cemetery and gaining a better understanding of the great sacrifices that the United States and her soldiers made on D-Day in 1944. The students saw such outstanding French sights as Versailles Palace (home of Louis XIV), the Eiffel Tower, the Lock Bridge and the Louvre Art Museum where they viewed the Mona Lisa as well as many other great works of art. They even had the opportunity to try escargot for one

(Contributed photo)
Taking part in this summer's People to People trip were (front) Anna Cole, Candice Rastede and Emily Feilmeier (back) Andrew Simpson, Sam Wolfe and Zane Jensen.

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Council

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with, or compete with the banks when it comes to lending money for projects. I do not want businesses coming to us just because they can get a cheaper interest rate," he said.

Bleckle told the council that the LB840 Advisory Committee is made of up people from several areas in the business world, but the group is not designed to determine the credit worthiness of those seeking financing. He suggested establishing a revolving loan fund through the city and establishing a loan committee

to review applications.

A proposal from Kirkham Michael for \$30,000 was approved in regard to a study of the city of Wayne's flood plain along the Dog Creek Watershed was approved.

Joel Hansen, City Planner/Zoning Administrator, told the council that the study would allow the city to determine future expansion directions and possibly take some land out of the current flood plain.

Council members approved a change order on the 10th Street Project, allowing for the purchase of

fly ash to blend into the soil to allow for better compaction and a longer life for the pavement.

Garry Poutre said the project is still on track to be completed before the return of the Wayne State College students in August.

Mayor Chamberlain also appointed Rachelle Rogers to a three-year term on the Planning Commission. She will replace Derek Hill on the board.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.

Chicken

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option for me."

While she said her mother's days as the Wendy's chicken mascot was helpful, Schultz said she had to turn to the Internet to get a good idea about how chickens act and sound.

"My mom is a really good chicken impersonator, and I watched a bunch of videos online and studied those to see how chickens act," she said. "I grew up in the city, so I never had a lot of experience with live chickens. The Internet was a good

friend to me."

Two-time defending champion Joel Vavra of Crete was on hand for this year's performance, but told the crowd before doing his best rooster impersonation that he wanted someone else to win the title this year, so he was crowing on a non-competitive basis.

That left it up to Schultz, who had one thing on her mind as she strutted to the microphone.

"Be the chicken," she said. "Be a chicken. That was pretty much it."

Schultz, who won the adult division, bettered defending youth champion J.T. Hobbs of Hoskins, who crowed his way to a second youth title.

"I was pretty proud that I got it again. it's something I like to do," he said.

While Schultz had to get some outside help to summon her inner fowl, Hobbs said his chicken-clucking comes from scratch.

"I do chicken chores every day at home, so I just pick it up," he said.

Students

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of their meals.

Traveling by night train to Italy, the remainder of the trip was a full immersion in Italian culture, culminating with a home stay with a local family for three days in the town of Foligno. These host families introduced the students to their local community's activities and friends. The challenge was to interact with people who did not always speak English or speak it very well.

"Google Translator helps out a lot when no one speaks the other language" reported Andrew Simpson.

These student ambassadors also toured an organic farm, took part in a gondola tour of Venice, visited the great glass factory of Milan, viewed the Leaning Tower of Pisa, rappelled down a 100 foot fortress wall at Assisi as well as visiting the monastery started by St. Francis. Before returning home, they finished their trip by visiting the Coliseum in Rome, and touring Vatican City, the world's smallest country.

When talking with the students,

they all had different yet insightful highlights that made the trip memorable for them . . .

"Experiencing the different cultures in Europe was by far my highlight of the trip. While in Italy, we stayed with different families in the small city of Foligno. Seeing how they lived daily was a real eye-opener on how cultures vary. While staying there I realized that the ways I was not used to aren't wrong, just different. Much patience was needed for staying with a family that speak mostly Italian, but it was an experience I will definitely never forget!" – Candice Rastede, Allen.

"My favorite part of the trip was definitely the Homestay! Our Homestay was in Italy for three nights and two days. I stayed with another girl from my delegation and we had tons of fun. We toured the city and ate amazing food. All in all, I had a good trip and I would definitely go back to see them soon." – Emily Feilmeier, Hartington.

"I had a great time overseas. We saw lots of beautiful sights full of

rich culture and history. Plus, when we were in England we got to see the place where they shot Harry Potter. Bonus! Thanks to all the people who helped Andrew and me with our fund raising. You helped make my dreams come true." – Anna Cole, Wayne.

"One of the most memorable experiences of my life. It was a real eye-opening opportunity to be able to study another person's culture in real time and not just out of a book." – Andrew Simpson, Wayne.

"Some of these places were regions of the world I had only read about, and did not think I would get to see, but after this trip, I have to say that the world we share is an amazingly diverse place, and I am extremely happy that I got to experience it." – Zane Jensen, Winside.

"I thought this was a life changing moment. I got to see places I would have only seen on TV if it wasn't for People to People, and one of the best things is that I got to meet some life long friends." – Sam Wolfe, Winside.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Weight lifting

Wayne State College football players were able to combine weightlifting with community service as they assisted with the Cement Chicken Auction on Henoween.

Commissioners learn of better than expected health insurance rates

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

It's not often that an increase in costs is actually good news.

The Wayne County Commissioners got a good report, however, from their health insurance carrier during Tuesday's meeting, as the county's insurance plan won't be going up near as much as was being expected.

Facing a possible double-digit increase in their health insurance premiums, the board was pleasantly surprised by Steve Muir of First National Agency and United Healthcare representative Stacey Riley, who told the board that the county's insurance would only go up 5 percent for the coming year.

"You had a good year this year, and we've been appreciative of the duration that you've been with us, so we've been aggressive about getting the increase down to a sellable number, and we were ecstatic when we saw we could get it this low," Muir told the board.

As Riley explained, when figuring premiums for the year, the cost of insurance usually runs about 12 percent. With the changes in Obamacare creating more costs and fees for insurance carriers, she said the increase could have been as low as 16 percent.

"The government costs alone are 4 percent, so it's almost like getting it at 1 percent," Muir said.

The county pays 100 percent of the employees' health insurance premiums, and this fiscal year's expected annual cost for health insurance is just over \$827,000. The county benefitted from the fact it had no emergency room visits and no urgent care visits in the previous years, and were well below national averages in number of paid dollars for such things as office visits and inpatient care.

And while the news was not nearly as bad as first thought, both Muir and Riley warned the board that the coming changes in federal health insurance regulations is going to make it a challenge, particularly for those entities who have less than 100 employees eligible for insurance benefits.

"That 2015 renewal will cost more, but how much really is not known yet," Muir said. "The government is going another year before the mandates take effect, and I hope they use that time wisely to re-evaluate things and make it easier for people to handle."

Board chair Dean Burbach said the increased costs down the road may force the county to take a look at having its employees contribute to their health insurance benefits.

"There may be a day when the county won't be able to afford 100 percent coverage, and that's something we'll need to take a look at," he said.

The county also got news of what

they will be paying for their share of the District 7 Probation Office's budget request for 2013-14.

The county's share of the budget is based on the workload the county has for the district. Last year, 7 percent of the workload, or about 116 of the 1,602 cases, came from Wayne County. As a result, the county's share of the proposed \$176,633 budget for the probation office is around \$12,364, a drop of more than \$3,200 from the previous fiscal year.

In other action, the board:

- approved a proposal to pay for required federal right of way easements on the Winside East road project.

- approved a quote from Soden's Striping to paint parking stripes in the county courthouse's parking lot and terrace areas.

- heard a report from District 1 commissioner Randy Larson regarding a meeting he had with Herb Albers, who was concerned about erosion that may happen on a road project southeast of Wayne. The construction work was scheduled for later in the year, but the contractor was able to get an early start, prompting concerns by Albers.

- accepted a quote of \$10,212.12 from Metal Culverts of Jefferson City, Mo., for the District 1 culvert inventory.

The board's next meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 9 a.m. in the Wayne County Courthouse.

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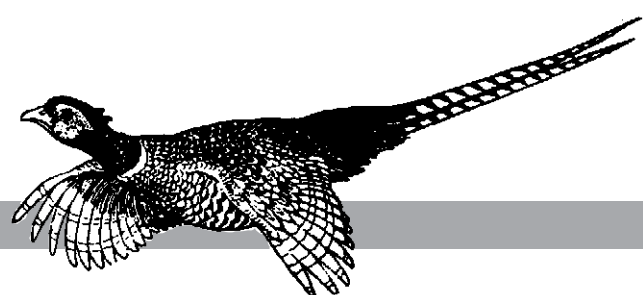
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Sports

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Juniors' state tourney hopes fall short

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

After playing well enough to get to the finals, the Wayne Juniors couldn't quite get over the hump.

A flat first game and a wild second game both ended up in Albion's favor, as the Wayne Juniors fell 7-1 and 14-6 in the finals of the Class B, Area 5 tournament Tuesday at Hank Overin Field.

"We were in both games for three or four innings and the wheels kind of came off in one inning in both games," coach Joe Wendte said after his team finished the season 11-13. "We knew it was going to be tough to win one out of two, and it's hard to swallow right now."

Second-seeded Wayne did not seem fired up in their first matchup late Tuesday afternoon, and the No. 3-seed Albion squad jumped at the opportunity.

"We didn't take a good infield before the game, and I got on them in the dugout to try and get them going and we made some errors early that cost us," Wendte said.

After both teams had baserunners picked off in the first inning, Albion touched Wayne's ace lefthander, Jake Lutt, for three consecutive hits that resulted in two runs in the top of the second inning.

Zac Glidden led off the inning with a double in the gap in right center, and Travis Kennedy followed with an RBI single, but was caught trying to stretch it into a double. Keaton Henry followed with another RBI double to right center and came home on a fielding error to give Albion a 2-0 advantage.

Albion broke the game open with three in the fifth and chased Lutt, then added two more in the sixth before Wayne avoided the shutout with a run in the sixth as Lutt scored on a wild pitch.

Wayne showed signs of life early in the second game, jumping out to a 2-0 lead with runs in the first and third innings.

In the opening stanza, Jack Belt was hit by a pitch and eventually came around on an Albion fielding error. Wayne's second run came on an RBI single by Lucas Longe, who

brought home Lutt as part of a two-hit night for Longe.

Albion tied the game in the bottom of the third to make it 2-2, but Wayne bounced back with a strong fourth inning, scoring three runs.

Lutt reached on an infield single and came all the way around to score when Noah Braun reached on a two-base error. Longe followed with an RBI double to score Braun, then came home on a passed ball to give Wayne a 5-2 lead.

Albion wasted no time responding to Wayne's big inning, countering Wayne's three-run jab with an eight-run knockout blow in the bottom of the inning. By the time the inning was over, Albion sent 12 batters to the plate and took advantage of six hits and two Wayne errors to turn a three-run deficit into a 10-5 lead that they would not relinquish.

"When you put up a big number you want to go back out on defense and put up a zero so you can come back in and hit again," Wendte said of the key inning. "We couldn't do that, and it cost us the game."

Wayne did have a number of opportunities to score runs in the nightcap, but left the bases loaded twice and wound up leaving 13 batters on base in the nightcap.

Wayne opened the tournament Friday with a 4-3 win over Aurora, getting an outstanding pitching performance from Lutt.

"Jake pitched a great game for us on Friday," Wendte said. "He has been dialed in and really helped us down the stretch. We also had some key two-out hits to help bring some runs across."

Wayne got two runs in the first inning before Albion tied the game in the second. The teams traded runs again later, but Wayne got the game-winner in the bottom of the sixth when Micah Sprouls knocked a two-out single to bring home the



Brook Bowers puts the tag on Albion's Scott Kettler after he was picked off early in Tuesday's Class B, Area 5 Juniors championship game at Hank Overin Field. Albion defeated Wayne twice to advance to the state tournament next week at Elkhorn Mt. Michael.

(Photo by Michael Carnes)



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Noah Braun goes down to get a base hit for Wayne during Class B, Area 5 action at Hank Overin Field.

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CLASS B, AREA 5 TOURNAMENT

At Hank Overin Field

Friday's Results

O'Neill 5, Schuyler 4
Wayne 4, Albion 3

Saturday's Results

O'Neill 3, Columbus Lakeview 1
Albion 11, Schuyler 1*

Sunday's Results

Wayne 2, O'Neill 1
Albion 8, Columbus Lakeview 5*

Monday's Result

Albion 5, O'Neill 1*

Tuesday's results

Albion 7, Wayne 1
Albion 14, Wayne 6*

Albion advances to state tournament at Elkhorn Mt. Michael

*-Eliminated



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

The Wayne Juniors finished the season with an 11-13 record and the Class B, Area 5 runner-up trophy. Considering that more than half of the team is young enough to play ball at the Ponies level, the team should be congratulated for their effort this summer.



(File photo)

Mitch Klooz of Laurel won the state Big "I" tournament last week in Norfolk.

Klooz wins trip to Big 'I' tourney

Mitch Klooz is heading to North Carolina for a little championship-caliber golf later this summer.

The senior-to-be at Laurel-Concord/Coleridge High School claimed a four-shot win Friday in the Nebraska Big "I" state tournament at Eldorado Hills Golf Club in Norfolk and will be one of three Nebraska golfers to participate in the national event later this summer in North Carolina.

Klooz shot 1-over par rounds of 73 on Thursday and Friday to win by four shots over Alex Schaeke of Omaha, who also qualified for the national tournament. Haley Thiele of Wahoo will represent Nebraska in the girls' national tournament, as she edged Annie Pearson of Omaha by one shot.

Klooz trailed Sean Song of Omaha by one stroke after the opening round, but overcame some mental mistakes on the first day to come back and win the tournament.

Klooz, who has verbally committed to play college golf at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va., will take part in the 45th annual Truist Choice Big "I" National championship, scheduled to begin Sunday, Aug. 3 at the Country Club of North Carolina in Pinehurst, N.C.



(Photo by Jacki Zeiss)

The Wayne Dirt Devils 18-under team won 30 games this summer and finished third or better in five tournaments, capping the season with a third-place finish in the Nebraska ASA Class A state tournament. Team members are (front) McKenna Gibson, Emily Leeper, Cassidy Miller, Caitlin Fehringer, Shelby Wobken, Kristin Carroll, Jalyne Zeiss, (back) coach Kiley Koch, Megan Hoffart, Lauren Gilliland, Hannah Gamble, Sydney Harris, Kendall Gamble, Abbie Hix and coach Dave Hix.

18-under Devils cap 30-win summer with third at state

The Wayne Dirt Devils 18-under softball team cracked the 30-win plateau for the summer and posted a third-place finish in the Nebraska ASA Class A state softball tournament held at Hastings.

It's been an outstanding summer for the oldest of the Dirt Devil softball teams, as they placed in the top three in all five major tournaments they competed in this summer. They took top honors at their own Dirt Devil Classic and the Golden Girls Invitational in Norfolk, but their most impressive finish of the year was a runner-up effort at the USSSA Class A state tournament, which featured several elite programs with a number of NCAA Div. I players.

They opened play in the ASA state tournament with an 8-2 win over Grand Island Northwest. Cassidy Miller threw a two-hitter in the game and had two hits to lead a six-hit attack. Hannah Gamble singled and doubled while scoring two runs. Caitlin Fehringer scored three runs and Kendall Gamble singled and scored in the win.

Wayne won their second game with an extra-inning loss to the Omaha Echoes Illusion team, winning 3-2. Miller struck out eight and scattered four hits in the win. Jalyne Zeiss, Kristin Carroll and Shelby Wobken each had two hits, Miller doubled and Sydney Harris and Hannah Gamble added hits. Carroll came up with the game-winner in the bottom of the last inning to get the win.

Wayne suffered its first loss of the tournament with an 8-1 decision to the Blue Diamonds. Wayne was limited to four hits, highlighted by McKenna

Gibson's double. Miller and Kendall Gamble split time in the circle for Wayne.

Wayne got back on the winning track with an exciting 10-9 win over Team Nebraska as Miller and Wobken teamed up for the win. Abbie Hix homered and singled and Carroll had three hits, including a triple, to highlight the winning effort. Fehringer and Hannah Gamble each had two hits and two runs, while Zeiss, Gibson and Lauren Gilliland added hits. Gilliland had two RBI's.

Wayne stayed alive in the tournament with a 3-2 win over the Swingers. Hix hit her second home run of the tournament, as her three-run bomb proved to be the difference in the game. Miller got the win in the circle, striking out five and allowing six hits and no walks. Zeiss, Carroll and Hannah Gamble each added hits.

Wayne's tournament run came to a close with their second loss to Blue Diamonds, losing 6-3. Carroll had two hits and scored twice, and Miller had two hits while taking the loss in the circle. Hix and Hannah Gamble also added hits.

The Dirt Devils finished the season with a 30-9-2 record. Four members of the team returned this season after playing a year of college softball. Miller and Wobken are both members of the Wayne State softball team, while Fehringer and Carroll played their freshman seasons at Central Community College in Columbus.

Dolphins swimmers dive into recent action

The Wayne Dolphins swim team recently competed in events at West Point and Wayne.

Results are as follows:

Wayne Invite

Age 8-Under

Medley Relay - 3. Maiah Davis, Ella Leseberg, Laura Duncan, Logan Farrington, 2:24.12. Free Relay - 2. Leseberg, Duncan, Courtney Brink, Farrington, 1:51.75; 4. Eli Barner, Joseph Woerdemann, Hannah Duncan, Jayla Walton, 2:32.67. Girls Butterfly - 1. Leseberg, 2:49.4; 2. Walton, 35.9; 5. Duncan, 37.59. Girls Backstroke - 4. Davis, 38.0; 6. Farrington, 41.5. Girls Breaststroke - 4. Leseberg, 34.07; 5. Walton, 34.19. Girls Freestyle - 6. Farrington, 33.9. Girls IM - 4. Brink, 2:43.5; 5. Duncan, 2:44.32; 6. Davis, 3:27.66. Boys Butterfly - 1. G. Redden, 25.61. Boys Backstroke - 3. Redden, 43.19; 5. Woerdemann, 50.71. Boys Breaststroke - 3. Barner, 34.09. Boys Freestyle - 2. Redden, 24.33; 3. Barner, 25.44.

Age 9-10

Medley Relay - 1. Savannah Leseberg, Sydney Redden, Hannah Vick, Andi Belt, 1:30.57; 5. Emily Longe, Lindsey Kallhoff, Hope O'Reilly, Annika Wichter, 1:43.83. Free Relay - 4. Longe, Belt, O'Reilly, Vick, 1:27.07; 6. Henry McCalla, Jasper Hank, Wichter, Kallhoff, 1:50.01. Girls Butterfly - 3. O'Reilly, 2:49.2; 6. Belt, 25.93. Girls Backstroke - 1. Leseberg, 51.03; 3. Vick, 56.12; 5. O'Reilly, 58.53. Girls Breaststroke - 3. Belt, 1:02.16; 4. Leseberg, 1:04.72. Girls Freestyle - 3. Vick, 44.44; 6. Redden, 50.37. Girls IM - 2. Leseberg, 1:55.87; 6. Redden, 2:07.52. Boys Butterfly - 2. James Dorcy, 26.24; 4. Hank, 31.93; 5. Isaac Davis, 36.36. Boys Backstroke - 3. Tanner Walling, 53.9; 5. Davis, 1:16.8. Boys Breaststroke - 3. Dorcy, 59.16. Boys Freestyle - 4. Walling, 45.53; 6. L. Spieker, 50.67. Boys IM - 4. Dorcy, 2:19.13; 5. Spieker, 2:52.13.

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(Contributed photo)

Greve award winners

Shane Husen of Wakefield and Jack Belt of Wayne were honored with the Max Greve Sportsmanship Award during a presentation at the finals of the Ralph Bishop League tournament in Wayne. Making the presentation are Steve and Cheryl Greve.

Sports Shorts

Barry competes for 17-under team

Jalen Barry of Wayne is a member of the Nebraska Select 17-under team that recently competed in the Chicago Summer Challenge. The team went 2-1 in pool play and lost in the quarterfinals to Moka Elite 87-46. In a 64-61 win over the Spiece Gym Rats, Barry had five points. He scored six in a 59-30 win over the Illinois Crush and had nine in a 66-64 loss to Bulls Premier. The team is scheduled to compete in the Summer Classic this weekend in Minneapolis, Minn.

Hoskins' team goes 2-2 in Chicago

Wayne High junior Ben Hoskins competed with the Nebraska Select 16-under team that competed recently in the Chicago Summer Challenge. The team opened with a 71-46 win over Illinois Select, with Hoskins scoring five points. They dropped a 67-68 decision to the Illinois Bears and beat the Spiece Gym Rats 66-63. Hoskins had four points and nine rebounds in the Illinois game and three points and eight rebounds in the Spiece matchup. In gold bracket action, Nebraska lost to Team Rose of Chicago 75-61. Hoskins had eight points and eight rebounds. The team also took runner-up honors in the River City Tip-Off Tournament in Omaha, losing to Omaha Sports Academy 79-71. Hoskins had 10 points and 10 rebounds in that matchup.

Area athletes win at Trader hoop camp

A number of area athletes competed in the Mid-America Basketball Camp recently at Hastings College and came away with awards

and honors. William Anderson of Concord was part of the championship three-on-three team in the boys major league division, and also was part of the boys all-star team. Callie Finn of Winside was the 3-point champion in the girls major league and was part of the three-on-three championship team in that division. She was also selected to the girls major league all-star team.

Klooz competes in U.S. Amateur sectional

Mitch Klooz of Laurel competed in the sectional qualifier for the U.S. Amateur golf tournament recently at Wildreness Ridge Golf Club in Lincoln. Klooz finished 15th overall with a two-day total of 156. Jordan Reinertson of Gibbon won the trip to nationals with a 141.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Winners in the Chicken Run at Providence Medical Center were (front) Tanner Walling, Sydney Redden, Alyssa Lundahl, Jill Holcomb, Missy Kneiff (back) Zach Thomsen, Kent Pulfer, Luke Pulfer and Marta Pulfer.

Thomsen, Lundahl winners in Saturday's Chicken Run

125 competitors in 5-K event

A total of 125 runners took part in the 5-kilometer Chicken Run on Saturday morning, with the race starting and finishing at Providence Medical Center. Zach Thomsen and Alyssa Lundahl were the overall winners of the men's and women's races. Thomsen finished in a time of 17:28, while Lundahl came home in 21:06. The top three in each division are as follows:
 Girls 12-under - 1. Sydney Redden, 30:32; 2. Kelsie Sears, 33:33; 3. Savannah Leseberg, 35:07.
 Boys 12-under - 1. Tanner Walling, 23:03; 2. Jack Magli, 23:18; 3. Isan Fuelberth, 23:24.
 Girls 13-19 - 1. Marta Pulfer, 23:49; 2. Katie Hughes, 25:59; 3. Amanda Stabler, 26:07.
 Boys 13-19 - 1. Luke Pulfer, 22:22; 2. Jacob Reynolds, 23:42; 3. Tom May, 28:29.
 Women 20-39 - 1. Missy Kneiff, 23:19; 2. Rachel Tietz, 23:25; 3. Erin Hohman, 24:27.
 Men 20-39 - 1. Jared Balady, 17:32; 2. Dave Ensz, 20:03; 3. Carl Samuelson, 20:30.
 Women 40-over - 1. Jill Holcomb, 23:28; 2. Marie Powell, 28:31; 3. Christy Gault, 29:07.
 Men 40-over - 1. Kent Pulfer, 21:16; 2. Mike Calvillo, 26:09; 3. Terry Meyer, 26:38.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Alyssa Lundahl and Zach Thomsen were the overall winners in the Chicken Run held Saturday.



Wayne vs. Wayne for Didgets title

It was the battle of Wayne in the Didgets League this summer, as undefeated Wayne White met up with once-beaten Wayne Blue for the league championship over the weekend. Wayne White jumped out to a big lead early, and those eight early runs proved to be important as the Wayne Blue squad came back to make a game of it before losing 8-6. The White team led 8-0 before the Blue team bounced back, scoring three in the fourth and three more in the fifth. In the sixth inning, the Blue team had the bases loaded with the tying run in scoring position, but the White team was able to get out of the inning and hang on for the win. Cole Hobza pitched well for the White team, with Chris Woerdemann and Sam Perry coming on in relief before Nolan Hunke got the save. Brock Hopkins, Blake Bartos and Gunnar Jorgensen pitched well for the Wayne Blue squad. Ethan Ankeny and Koby Nelson both hit the ball well, and there were some fantastic defensive plays made by Tyrus Eiseheid, Nick Arenas, and Toby Braun, who came up with the game-winning catch.

Wayne Seniors take top seed in B-5 tourney

The Wayne Seniors American Legion baseball team have the No. 1 seed for the Class B, Area 5 tournament that starts Thursday in Aurora. Wayne will have a first-round bye and will face either No. 4 seed Albion or No. 5 Columbus Lakeview on Friday at 5 p.m. at Mitchell Field. The winner would move on to a Sunday, 8 p.m. matchup in the winner's bracket final with a chance at the championship game on the line. The double-elimination tournament runs through Tuesday, June 23, with the winner advancing to the Class B state tournament Aug. 2-6 in Gering. The schedule is as follows:
Thursday, July 18
 Game 1 - No. 4 Albion vs. No. 5 Columbus Lakeview, 2 p.m.
 Game 2 - No. 2 Crofton vs. No. 7 Pierce, 5 p.m.
 Game 3 - No. 3 Albion vs. No. 6 Central City, 8 p.m.
Friday, July 19
 Game 4 - Loser Game 2 vs. Loser Game 3, 2 p.m.
 Game 5 - Winner Game 1 vs. No. 1 Wayne, 5 p.m.
 Game 6 - Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3, 8 p.m.
Saturday, July 20
 Game 7 - Winner Game 4 vs. Loser Game 5, 5 p.m.
 Game 8 - Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 6, 8 p.m.
Sunday, July 21
 Game 9 - Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 5 p.m.
 Game 10 - Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 8 p.m.
Monday, July 22
 Game 11 - Winner Game 9 vs. Loser Game 10, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, July 23
 Game 12 - Winner Game 10 vs. Winner Game 11, 5 p.m.
 Game 13 - If necessary, 8 p.m.

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THE WAYNE, NE CHICKEN SHOW

Highlights from



The Legion Riders followed closely behind Old Glory as the 2013 Wayne Chicken Show parade got underway Saturday.



Some caught, and many did not, as evidenced by the pile of broken eggs at the intersection of Lincoln and West 10th streets on Saturday afternoon. The mess was the result of the Egg Drop/Catch contest in which eggs were dropped from a cherry picker to participants standing below.



Peterson Therapy Services employees were 'fried' during the Chicken Show parade on Saturday.



The chickens were taking flight in the chicken flying competition at Bressler Park.



Wayne Mayor Ken Chamberlain rides along the parade route with his daughter, Ella, tagging along.



Participants in the Pizza Hut Hard-Boiled Egg Eating Contest cram their gullets in Saturday's competition at Bressler Park. Mo Vavra (far left) took home top honors by downing 18 eggs.



Some of the "chickens" in the National Cluck-Off actually flew the coop, as Mary Wollin of Topeka, Kan. demonstrated.



Quilt enthusiasts were able to view a large number of quilts at the Masonic Lodge as part of the Piecemakers Quilt Show.



Four year old Alivia Kesting was named the winner of the Cutest Chicklette Contest in her age category.



Wayne Kiwanis Club members test their omelet-making skills on Saturday morning at Bressler Park.

The 80's tribute hair-metal band 3D In Your Face rocked the Saturday night street dance.



More photos can be seen online at www.mywaynenews.com

the 2013 Wayne Chicken Show



Photos by
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The annual Chicken Dance that opens Friday's Chicken Show festivities is guaranteed to put smiles on everybody's face, including Jonah Brodersen.



Melissa Urbanec is happy to have survived a round of Egg Roulette, while Dennis Mitchell wound up with egg on his face.



Eric Smith and Clara Osten size up their eggs as they were the last two standing in the Egg Roulette competition.



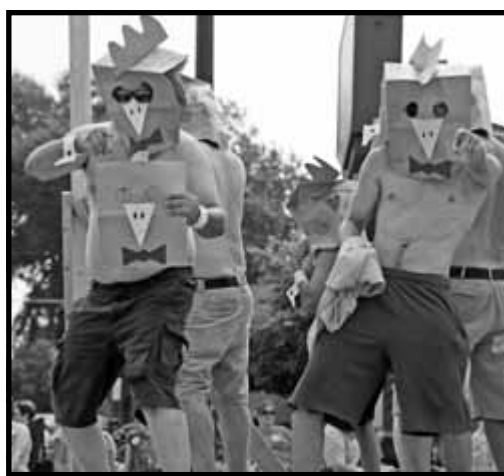
Wildcat Lanes owner Ric Barner is the captain of the bowling alley's entry in Saturday's parade.



Duane Blomenkamp and his wife, Jean, check out the cement chickens before Friday's auction.



Kids watching Saturday's parade had plenty of chances to chase down candy, frozen popicles and even golf balls.



It's just not a Wayne Chicken Show parade until the Chickendale Dancers strut their stuff along the route.



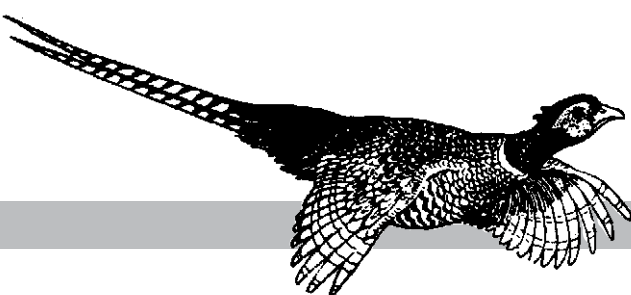
Saturday's forecast heat wave never materialized, which made for a nice, comfortable afternoon in the shade in Bressler Park.



A perfect Saturday morning greeted about 125 runners for the Chicken Run, which started a new route as runners left from the Providence Medical Center parking lot.



Jennifer Sievers points out the "chicken pox" on one set of legs in the Best Chicken Legs competition.



Letters

Without God, freedom disappears

Without a common belief in God, freedom eventually disappears.

This statement may seem a bit insane to many people, especially to those who do not see faith in God as being important. If saying that faith is vital to freedom sounds a bit crazy, please let me make my point. After reading this, if it still sounds crazy to you, then so be it.

Let's first consider two alternatives:

1. All those who represent us in public office have a common vision of what the role of our government should play, what true freedom is, and they want to work together to make that common vision come alive. These politicians may disagree on how best to make that ultimate goal a reality, but at least they have a common goal. They all want a country where people can be safe and free.

2. All those who represent us in public office disagree about everything. Politics is one big battle over who can get what they want. There is no unifying goal, no unifying purpose. The political arena is merely a play for power. The biggest, strongest and most heavily financed viewpoint wins. Our country is not about what is RIGHT but about who has the MIGHT.

Which of these political alternatives do you want? I would imagine that everyone would prefer to have No. 1. With No. 2, there eventually is no more freedom in our country. It becomes a tyranny, where the most powerful are in control, and the less powerful can only bow under their power. Isn't this the direction our country is heading? We do not have a common understanding on something as fundamental as the definition of marriage. Our politicians can be pressured to vote according to what special interest groups contribute to their re-election campaign rather than voting for what they truly believe to be true. Individuals and religious groups can be forced to go against their base beliefs, like with the Affordable Care Act trying to make organizations and individuals pay for abortion and contraception. Democrats and Republicans can't seem to find common ground on much or anything. This sounds more like option No. 2 than No. 1.

I contend that option No. 1 is only possible with some kind of common faith. Only with faith can we have a common vision of what our country should be all about. Faith tells us who we are, what/who we should really live for and what will make us truly happy. Faith looks to God to guide us.

In the Declaration of Independence, it is stated that our rights come from God. On every coin or dollar bill there are the words, "In God We Trust." With everyone having the same basic ideas of what is truly right for our country and what is best for its citizens, option No. 1 becomes possible. A basic, common faith in God is the only way to have this common vision.

May our country never throw away its faith. I pray that, like the founders of this country, we can have a common vision by knowing that our freedoms come from God. "In God We Trust."

Without a common belief in God, freedom eventually disappears.

Fr. Mark Beran
Wayne

Show support for breastfeeding

Greetings from the Honeysuckle Breastfeeding Group of Wayne, Neb.! For those of you who don't know we exist or might be interested in learning more, we thought it was time again to let you know a little bit about us, what we stand for and the type of support we provide.

Some may wonder why women who choose to breastfeed need support. After all, it's a free country, and it is just a choice, right? Sadly, our members have experienced all sorts of hurdles as a result of this choice. These include judgment, discrimination, marginalization, feelings of isolation, etc. Upon inspection, all these factors seem to spring from a common source: antiquated, or just plain wrong, information.

"Don't Get Me Started" will return in its usual location in next week's edition of The Wayne Herald.

At the Honeysuckle group, we are all about education. We try to stay abreast (sorry) of all that is current and relevant in relation to breastfeeding, and we are sometimes quite shocked by the amount of misinformation out there. It can be very hard to stick by convictions when our friends, family members or even our physicians (!) make us second-guess our choices.

To illustrate, recently a member of our group met with her physician concerning an issue unrelated to breastfeeding, but the conversation turned toward the topic. The ideas expressed by the doctor were the following (not direct quotes):

1. There is no medical benefit to extended nursing, since all the "brown milk" (?) is gone by the first few months.

2. Extended breastfeeding causes an unhealthy attachment between a mother and child.

3. Extended breastfeeding can lead to depression.

The Honeysuckle Breastfeeding Group would like everyone to know that we beg to differ. On their website, The World Health Organization states, "Exclusive breastfeeding is recommended up to six months of age with continued breastfeeding along with appropriate complementary foods up to TWO years and beyond." The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends "exclusively breastfeeding for the first six months after birth and breastfeeding in a combination with solid foods until at least age one." If breastfeeding continues beyond the first year, the benefits include: "boosted immunity, balanced nutrition and improved health." The AAP article ended by stating, "Worldwide, babies are weaned on average between two and four years old."

Lastly, the HealthyChildren.org website states, "What we do know is that as your child moves from babyhood to toddlerhood, breastfeeding continues to act as a source of profound comfort and security, laying the groundwork for a confident, happy healthy child. For this reason, as well as the continued nutritional and immunological benefits of breastfeeding, the AAP advises mothers to continue nursing beyond the first year for as long as mutually desired by mother and child."

In answer to that last point linking breastfeeding to depression, we don't need to quote any other sources to let the world know that the simple act of breastfeeding is one of the most profoundly loving, nurturing things that we can do in this lifetime, that there is nothing like the bond it creates and that an incredible feeling of well-being and comfort comes with the knowledge of the benefits we are passing along. No, not very depressing.

If you are a breastfeeding mom or are thinking of being one, we would love to see you at our next meeting! We meet at 5 p.m. every third Monday of the month at Miss Molly's (203 Main St.) in Wayne. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Leseberg at (402) 375-9070 or Shanna Rastede at (402) 841-1921. Also, be sure to look for us on Facebook!

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Capitol View

Tax panel will need courage

By J.L. SCHMIDT
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The Nebraska Press Association

The Scarecrow told the Wizard of Oz he wanted courage.

The Chairman of the Nebraska Tax Modernization Committee says he hopes his legislative colleagues will ask for the same thing when they look at recommendations from the committee later this year.

Sen. Galen Hadley of Kearney, chair of the Legislature's Revenue Committee, is also heading the tax study, which was created by Legislative Resolution 155 introduced by the Unicameral's senior-most member, Ernie Chambers of Omaha. Hadley has called on the committee and the full Legislature to be courageous in finding solutions to the taxing issue.

Hadley said he wants everything on the table and remains hopeful that neither the governor nor the individual committee members will take things personally. Governor Dave Heineman started the ball rolling in January when he asked lawmakers to consider two proposals to do away with the state personal and corporate income taxes and replace any lost revenue by removing exemptions on specific areas of sales tax.

Lengthy public hearings on the measures and an outcry from a number of special interest groups, fearing their oxen would be gored, caused the Revenue Committee to retreat; Chambers to threaten to bring the Legislature to its collective knees if either bill made it out of committee; the governor to drop the issue and suggest a study.

The 15-member committee is studying a tax code that was first



written in 1967. Consider how many things have changed in 46 years. There have been numerous studies in that interim but no real substantive action save for 1992 when the Nebraska Supreme Court sent the Legislature back into special session three times to deal with tax matters.

A state think tank, OpenSky Policy Institute, has released a summary of the state tax system that concludes Nebraska is neither a

high-tax nor low-tax state. The individual income tax, sales and use taxes, gas and fuel taxes, corporate income taxes and \$214 million in assorted taxes, including excise tax on alcohol, tobacco and keno, all go to support state government. Taxes also support local political subdivisions (schools, cities and counties). Property taxes, local option sales taxes and inheritance taxes are also collected.

OpenSky has provided a list of

what is and what isn't taxed and in what sector. Everything, as Hadley had hoped, appears to be on the table. When the recommendations come forth and are presented early next year to lawmakers, let's hope that senators remember the Scarecrow and only need courage. It would be quite different if they were like the Tin Man who needed a brain.

Legislative Update

State's tax system is a complex issue

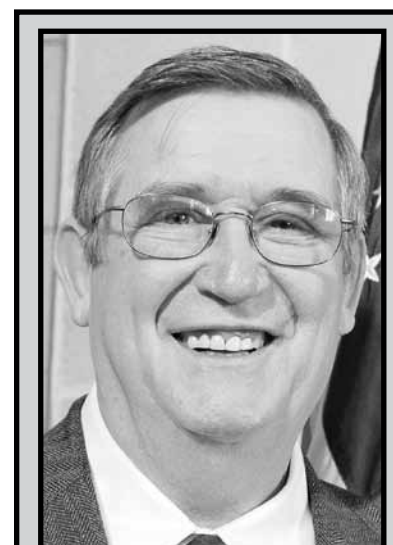
The Tax Modernization Committee had its first of many meetings this past week. In many ways, this first meeting was a review of "Nebraska Taxes 101."

Here in Nebraska, we have three main tax revenue sources. Property tax makes up about 44 percent; income tax represents 29 percent, and then, finally, sales tax makes up 27 percent. There are other taxes and fees, but these three are the prominent sources of revenue for the state. If you compare our taxes to the taxes of the six states that neighbor us, we bring in a larger percentage of property tax (I do not think this will surprise anyone), and our income tax is a little higher than that of our neighbors. We do, however, have a lower percentage of sales tax. We also have no sales tax on most food items.

I was in Lincoln the day of the hearing, so I was able to be in the hearing room and listen to the presenters and some of the questions asked by the committee members. I think the one thing that everyone can agree on is the fact that this is a very complex issue. There are no easy answers, and this will be a long process.

A few weeks ago, I sent a letter to Sen. Galen Hadley with a few items that I felt the committee should look at while they are reviewing our current tax system. It is my sincere hope that, as the committee trudges through, they really will look at everything and figure out a tax structure that is more equally distributed among all individuals in our state.

If you would like to see the materials that were handed out at the



Legislative Update

By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

meeting, you can view them by going to news.legislature.ne.gov/tmc. The committee will be holding hearings at various locations throughout the state; the closest location to District 17 will be when they come to Norfolk from 1-4 p.m. on Sept. 26. It is my intention to attend this meeting. I hope to see a goodly number

of you there as well. This tax study will affect each and every citizen of Nebraska for years to come. As more information becomes available, I will pass it along to you.

One highlight of my week was when I attended the Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute (NAYI) state dinner in Lincoln. There were 194 Nebraska high school juniors and seniors that were attending the 42nd annual NAYI conference. I was a little surprised to see that there was roughly a 2.5-to-1 female-to-male ratio of participants.

This conference is designed to educate youth about agriculture and show them ways that they can become involved in our agricultural industries. I have been impressed by this conference and the fact that NAYI is organized by the Nebraska Agricultural Youth Council, which is a group of 19 college-aged individuals who are selected by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. This is one event I try to attend every year; they are the future of agriculture in Nebraska and thus the future of our great state!

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Perfect storm creates expansion in the welding program at Northeast Community College

A combination of an improving economy, an emphasis on manufacturing welding and the realignment of the curriculum has created a perfect storm for another expansion in the welding program at Northeast Community College.

"We have typically had a waiting list of about 18 students wanting to get into our program. All through the year last year, the numbers on the wait list were over 30," said Northeast Welding Instructor John Knapp. He said to meet the demand, renovation work is currently taking place in the welding lab in the Weller building on the Norfolk campus. The work will nearly double the number of student welding booths from 18 to 32.

This is not the first expansion of Northeast's welding program. In

2008, the College doubled its capacity to train welding professionals by opening a program in a rented facility in South Sioux City and later in a permanent facility at the College Center, Northeast's extended campus in the Dakota County city.

Jay Connelly, associate dean of Applied Technology at Northeast, said this is in response to the tremendous need for welders. "We had been taking 18 students a year in this program, but based on what our advisory committees, businesses and manufacturers have consistently told us, we started to look at ways to help meet those needs most efficiently."

Connelly joined with Knapp to redesign the existing space in the Weller building. "We designed it together in terms of the best educational environment. It was driven by doing much of this in-house as we can because we're very cognizant of cost," Connelly said.

Northeast Electrical Construction and Control students installed all of the overhead power, power panels and cable trays as part of a class project. Building Construction students removed a wall. Knapp has done some of the fabrication of the booths while Connelly joined with Electrical Construction and Control faculty to design the electrical system.

Connelly said it all started with just a simple thought. "There were discussions between Lyle Kathol (Northeast dean of applied technology), John Blaylock, (Northeast vice president of educational services), and John Knapp as to what might be possible. Short of a new facility, we leveraged what we knew we could do, with existing resources."

Prior to the renovation, there were ten official booths in the

Weller building while the rest were scattered throughout the lab.

"The program is an 80 percent hands-on, welding focused program," Knapp said. "When I came here two years ago, the program was under the Ag Division, and then it was transferred to the Applied Technology division. I think students who just wanted a welding career are seeing that now, and it's probably one of the reasons why the numbers are higher. They saw how the curriculum before was more focused on projects and machining while now it's simply focused on straight welding."

Knapp said they are finding that most students as well as the industry, like a shorter, nine month program. "It's not that it's a short term program. When you talk to some of the schools that offer a two-year degree, they're a little jealous because we do a lot more hands-on than what they get to do. Not that that's good or bad, but they probably get into more theory than what we're doing," he said.

Connelly agrees. "What's really attractive about this program is that in a mere nine months, you can actually have very high level employable skills. There are very few programs in education that have the depth and breadth, so to speak, of what we are doing here. We call it a one-year program, but it's really nine months. And so the return on investment is tremendous."

The nine month program meets four-days a week, which may be more appealing to many students. Knapp said it is a "jammed packed four days," but its four days which gives students time to go out and find part-time work if they so desire. Both men said many students can easily find welding employment on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

Knapp said one student from Valentine choose Northeast over other schools because he liked the four-day schedule of the program. Most schools, even some closer to his hometown, offer a five-day schedule.

Connelly said this is definitely a more modern welding program. "We engaged support and discussions with the advisory committees, the manufacturers and the users of our graduates to find out what the best



Northeast Community President Dr. Michael Chipps meets with Applied Technology Associate Dean Jay Connelly and Welding Instructor John Knapp to look over renovation plans in the College's Weller building. Due to an increasing interest in its Welding program, Northeast Community College is nearly doubling the number of booths in its welding lab from 18 to 32.

practices and processes they need," he said. "We changed the entire process of welding from a repair, general purpose type blacksmithing approach into a production welding training facility."

Knapp said many larger, private school welding programs teach welding with that method in mind and it is set up for all calibers of students. "Even if a student is good in one or two areas, they are still employable. But it's especially good for those students who are very good and who only have to be shown how to do something one time," he said. "It's set up for more advanced training for those types of students to where they can hit the road and do pipe welding or structural welding on new projects where the money is good."

Connelly said at Northeast Community College they have removed the old style of machining equipment. "In a sense, we have created a focused training facility. We are teaching the processes of welding. Rather than using projects to learn the processes, we are teaching the processes directly," he said. "If a student still has time to work on a small project, then they apply those skills they have learned in order to gain a mastery of those projects. We believe it's a more efficient way to teach."

Connelly agrees. "I try to instill in the students that welding is changing. Now, there are clean atmospheres to weld in. There are some welders in the aircraft industry who wear white lab coats and gloves because contamination is a big issue when they are welding on pieces of aluminum or titanium," he said. "Changing that image is important to me."

It is also something business and industry are asking for. They want students to come to work prepared to not just weld, but have basic workplace skills. "The advisory committees have said they want Northeast to train in work skills, not just tasks," Connelly said. "Across all of our Applied Technolo-

gy areas, advisory committees want us to start earlier in the day and basically toughen up the students to meet their needs. They want us to teach them what they will experience in the workplace. The four-day week is very appealing to students. It makes for a longer day, but when you get out in the real world, you're going to have long days. We think it is very reality based training."

Knapp said there are two types of welders – a shop welder and a field welder. "If you want to stay in a shop within a 50 mile radius of Norfolk, you can make a good living. But if you want to hit the road and make a little bit more money, specialized welding is also sought after."

The Northeast Community College Placement Office reports that a 2012 welding graduate in the South Sioux City program reported he had a starting salary of \$28.85 per hour. Connelly said the student started working three day weekends, five months after he began the Northeast welding program. After he earned his degree, he began working for a Sioux City manufacturer where he is now reportedly earning well over his starting wage. Connelly said the student's welds were so good, it looked as if a robot had performed the work. "He was a classic student who got it and had just a tremendous amount of welding talent."

A student's opportunity to find a job and earn a good salary is another important factor in Northeast's move to expand the welding program. Connelly said it all readily ties to economic development to all of Northeast Nebraska. He said welding is a high demand profession and many Northeast students want to remain in this area. "They are making a conscience decision that they want to stay in Northeast Nebraska. We need make sure that we support training for them to stay in the region. That's critical for economic development and the general wellbeing of the whole area."

"Elevating the profession is really one of the undercurrents of this project," Connelly said. "It is not the welding program of ten years ago. We have state of the art equipment, booths and a curriculum, and jobs are readily available."

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Our Savior members complete mission trip to Camp Carol Joy Holling

A group of 14 people from Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne, under the leadership of Cheryl Roberts experienced their 17th Mission trip July 8-12.

They went to Camp Carol Joy Holling near Ashland to help build a new street (Randolph Road) in the "old" Western Town. Bricks from a

street in Randolph were sent to the camp to help make their Western Town a little more authentic. Five thousand bricks, each weighing 9 1/2 pounds, were laid by the group.

The group also painted and cleaned inside the new building that will house campers in the Western Town along the new street. Some

also did some painting on the new addition of the horse stable.

Time was spent with the quilting project that campers have been doing all summer. They bound the quilts the campers tied. The goal for the summer is 300 quilts and 187 were completed at that time. These quilts will be sent to LWR.

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid receives update on numerous activities

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWM met July 10 at The Oaks.

President Rhonda Sebade called the meeting to order and welcomed guests, Darlene Lilienkamp, Bonnie Sandahl, Cyril Hansen, 21 members, and Pastor Lilienkamp.

The LWM Pledge was said in unison. Vice President Ellen Heinemann read a devotion, "Weary Feet", based on Gal. 6:9.

Roll call was read. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was given and filed for financial review.

The July Prayer Guide and Devotion were read as mites were collected.

Committee reports were as follows:

Correspondence: A letter was read from our Seminary student, Ryan and Dani Janke. Ryan said they will be in Nebraska in August and plan to attend our next Aid meeting. Bonnadell Koch will write next.

Visiting: Kay Denker reported sending many cards. The new visiting committee will be made up of Beverly Hansen and KimBerly Hansen.

The group voted to give \$50 to the Zone.

President Sebade informed the members the Zone Fall Rally will be Oct. 15 with Grace Lutheran hosting. The theme is "Rivers of Water", from John 7:37-38. The in-gathering will be "Aqua Africa." Members volunteered for various duties and food donations for the upcoming event. Lorraine Prince will give a convention report at this time.

President Sebade also announced

that the LWML Convention for 2014 will be held at Lutheran High in Norfolk, June 20-21, 2014.

The next meeting is a 9 a.m. brunch on Wednesday, Aug. 14 with Milly Thomsen and Elinor Jensen hosting. Seminary Student Ryan Janke, will be the guest speaker.

Pastor Lilienkamp led a Bible study, "Faces of The Savior, in which, from Bible verses, the group

looked at the various "faces" of The Savior and the significance of these "faces" for each believer.

Birthday wishes were sung for Elinor Jensen, KimBerly Hansen, Fauneil Bennett and Louise Green, as birthday cupcakes for each were lighted.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer and the table prayer. Ellen Heinemann served lunch.

Wayne Public Library acquires new materials

The following is a partial list of new materials added to the collection at the Wayne Public Library in recent weeks.

Young Adult Collection

Cinder /Marissa Meyer; Crossed / Ally Condie; Divergent / Veronica Roth; Scarlet / Marissa Meyer; Someone like you / Sarah Dessen; Tidal / Amanda Hocking.

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Twinkle Toes
Warm Bodies
X-Men

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

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

Hostess was Anita Fuelberth.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, July 23. Hostess will be Joan Lage. For reservations, call (402) 375-1729 by Sunday, July 21.

Winside St. Paul Ladies Aid learns of recent events

Winside St. Paul Ladies Aid and LWM was held July 3 with 15 members present.

President Daisy Janke presided over the meeting. The LWML Pledge was recited.

President Janke had devotions entitled "I'll Fly the Flag." "God Bless Our Native Land" was sung.

Pastor Goodman had the Bible Study on the Small Catechism. He closed with The Lord's Prayer.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and mites were collected.

Esther Carlson and Gloria Evans reported on visiting in June. Erna Hoffman will visit in July.

Lorraine Prince and Pat Janke shared their experiences at the LWML National Convention held in Pittsburg, Penn. on June 27-30.

Get-well cards were sent to Glen Frevert and Ray Jacobsen.

Birthday cards were sent to Glen Frevert and Bob Devney. The birthday song was sung for Bev Voss and Janice Mundil.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Aug. 7.



Mr. and Mrs. Eckert

Open house to celebrate Eckert birthdays, 65th anniversary

An open house will be held Sunday, July 28 to note the 65th anniversary of Earl and Wilma Eckert and their 85th birthdays.

The event will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Dave Abts, 104 West Sixth Street, in Laurel. It is being hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren.

Earl Eckert and Wilma Albrektson were married July 21, 1948 at the Presbyterian parsonage in Wakefield.

Wilma will turn 85 on Aug. 11 and Earl's birthday is Sept. 29.

The couple has two children, Marilyn and Dave Abts of Laurel and Anita and Tim Fleischmann of Osceola. They have five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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FSA county committee nominations period set to close in early August

Kristi Hanau County Executive Director for Wayne County Farm Service Agency in Wayne has announced that farmer and rancher candidate nominations are currently being accepted for the local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees.

The nomination period closes Thursday, Aug. 1, 2013, with the election taking place between Friday, Nov. 4, and the close of business on Monday, Dec. 2, 2013.

"I encourage all farmers, ranchers, and landowners to participate in the county committee election process by nominating candidates by the Aug. 1 deadline," Hanau said. "We would like as much participation as possible since county committees provide a vital link to have opinions and ideas heard at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

With better participation in recent years, we also have seen a trend of increased nominations of minority and women producers that we hope will continue."

To be eligible to serve on a Farm Service Agency county committee a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate. Producers may nominate themselves or others and organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates.

To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign the nomination form FSA-669A. The form and other valuable information about FSA county committee elections are available online at: www.fsa.usda.gov/elections or you may visit any local FSA office to obtain a copy.

Nomination forms for the 2013 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by close of business on Aug. 1, 2013.

FSA county committee members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other important agricultural issues. Committee members are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA. They help deliver FSA farm programs at the local level. Farmers who serve on committees help decide the kind of programs their counties will offer. They work to make FSA agricultural programs serve the needs of local producers.

Members serve three-year terms. In Nebraska, committees consist of three to five members who are elected by eligible producers.

"It is important that farmers nominate the neighboring producers they want to represent them on FSA county committees," Hanau added.

USDA encourages loss documentation

Recent extreme humidity and temperatures have resulted in livestock deaths in areas of Nebraska. These losses of livestock or expected forage may be damaging to operations and may be eligible for future USDA assistance.

"Livestock owners experiencing death losses due to recent extreme weather are encouraged to document their losses and inventory numbers" Dan Steinkruger, State Director of the Farm Service Agency, said. Although past livestock programs are not currently in effect to assist producers with livestock deaths or forage losses, the current farm bill activity appears to support implementation of similar programs when passed.

Under past Livestock Indemnity Program and Livestock Forage Pro-

grams, producers were required to provide verifiable documentation of inventory numbers and death losses. Examples of some types of documentation include: veterinary records, bank loan records, production records, rendering receipts, tax records or dated photos.

Steinkruger suggests, "Especially when dealing with death losses, it is easier to document the death losses prior to disposal. We need farmers and ranchers to maintain critical records so that if these emergency programs are implemented, we can provide USDA assistance."

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Crop highs and lows reached in 2012

Nebraska irrigated corn and soybean yields reached their second-highest averages in history in drought-plagued 2012, but yields for their dryland counterparts were at their lowest averages in about 30 years.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture - National Agriculture Statistics Service reported state average yields of corn and soybeans of 190 bushels per acre and 59 bushels per acre, respectively, under irrigation - second only to 2009 for corn and 2011 for soybean.

Under dryland conditions, average yields were 61 bushels per acre for corn and 25 bushels per acre for soybean, lowest since 1983 for the former and '84 for the latter.

"The low dryland yields were not surprising given that the rainfall during the crop growing season did not exceed 10 inches at most locations, which is about half of the rain amount in a typical year," said Patricio Grassini, research associate professor in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's agronomy and horticulture department.

The 2012 irrigated corn yield average was 10 bushels above the 2011 yield and five bushels above the 2005-11 average. Highest county level averages were reported in south central Nebraska, ranging from 205 to 220, according to NASS.

It was a very different story for

dryland corn. That 59 bushels/acre average was 74 bushels below the 2011 average and 68 bushels below the 2005-11 average.

The highest county-level average dryland corn yields, in the range of 80 to 100 bushels/acre were reported in counties on the east central and east south edges of the state and in two counties in south central Nebraska.

Nebraska statewide irrigated soybean yield in 2012 of 60.7 bushels/acre was only 0.4 bushel below the 2011 irrigated soybean average and 2 bushels above the past seven-year average (2005-2011). The highest county-level average irrigated soybean yields, in the range of 66 to 70 bushels, were reported for counties in south central Nebraska.

For dryland soybean, the statewide average yield of 25 bushels/acre was 23 bushels below the 2011 average, and 20 bushels below the past seven-year average (2005-2011). The highest county-level average dryland soybean yields, in the range of 32 to 38 bu/ac, were reported for counties in the east central and east south edges of the state and for two counties in south central Nebraska.

For more information, see Crop-Watch, UNL Extension's crop-production newsletter, at www.crop-watch.unl.edu.

Grazing conference set for Aug. 13-14

Experts will discuss topics related to grazing animals and stewardship of grazing lands at the 13th annual Nebraska Grazing Conference at the Kearney Holiday Inn Aug. 13-14.

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"The conference is an opportunity to look at all aspects of managing grazing lands and livestock and wildlife resources for both short-term and long-term benefits," said Bruce Anderson, extension forage specialist and program chair.

Other topics and speakers include:

- The Gracie Creek Ranch grazing plan, Bob Price and daughter Lindsey Smith with Gracie Creek as well as Terry DeGross from Management Information Systems in Burwell.
- Insects as agents of improved rangeland quality and cattle production, Sean Whipple, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Panhandle Research & Extension Center, Scottsbluff.
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- Managing two billion gallons of water, Lyle Perman, Lowry, S.D.
- Adaptive grazing on semi-arid range, Grady Grissom, Fowler, Colo.
- Management practices of 2012 Leopold Conservation Award winner, Buell family, Bassett.
- Grazing has gone to the birds at Calamus Outfitters, Sarah Sortum, Calamus Outfitters/Gracie Creek Landowners, Burwell.
- Cover crop and fall annual forage grazing, Karla Jenkins, UNL Panhandle Research and Extension Center, Scottsbluff and Jerry Volesky, UNL West Central Research & Extension Center, North Platte.

Registration is \$80 if postmarked by Aug. 1 and \$95 afterward. One-day registrations are also available and walk-ins are welcome.

Reduced registration fees are offered for full-time high school or college students. Registration fees will be paid by the UNL College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources for students who will still be in high school this fall and who pre-register by the Aug. 1 deadline.

More information is available at www.nebraskagrazingconference.unl.edu or from the UNL Center for Grassland Studies at (402) 472-4101, e-mail grassland@unl.edu or your local UNL extension office.

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- CNAs
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We are currently hiring for:
Wayne, Battle Creek, Winnebago

-Help Wanted-

Cook position available. Working closely with our Dining Services Director, you'll be responsible for the Community's food ordering, preparation, and delivery as well as kitchen sanitation. Tasks in this role include ensuring food is prepared in a nutritional and appetizing fashion, maintaining supplies and equipment, and providing excellent customer service to both internal and external customers.

Position requirements include:

- Must be formally trained in the culinary arts, or have equivalent experience in the culinary arts.
- Ability to communicate effectively with residents, families, staff, vendors and the general public.
- Must have compassion for and desire to work with the elderly.
- Must meet all health requirements, including TB, and pass background checks.

Seeking Part-Time candidate to work 6:00-2:00pm and/or 12-7pm with flexibility. Weekend rotation as well.

We are proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer.
The Oaks is an Emeritus Community.

Applications can be filled out at
1500 Vintage Hill Drive Wayne, NE 68787

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— HELP WANTED — •Housekeeping Part-Time

•Dietary Aide
Part-Time - Evenings

•Activity Aide
Part-Time - 10-12 Hours/Week

•Cook •Maintenance

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Allen Consolidated Schools has the following employment opportunity: Maintenance/Custodian Position Full time position with benefits.

Please Send Letter of Interest to:

Office of the Superintendent

Allen Consolidated Schools
POB 190 • Allen, NE 68710
402-635-2484

MDS COORDINATOR

Wisner Care Center is currently looking for a LPN or RN for our open MDS Coordinator position. This qualified candidate must have excellent knowledge of Case-Mix, Federal Medicare PPS process and Medicaid reimbursement. Thorough understanding of the Quality Indicator process, knowledge of the OBRA regulations, Minimum Data Set, and care planning process is required.

Major Responsibilities Include:

- Completing the MDS, CAA's and care plans within regulated time frames
- Coordinates scheduling the RAI process with the IDT team
- Coordinates, identifies and/or initiates, significant changes in MDS
- Coordinates the Care Conference process with the IDT Team

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FULL-TIME

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1st Shift Positions Available	2nd Shift Positions Available
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We are in need of hands on individuals that are interested in learning a variety of skills in a manufacturing setting. This is primarily assembly work. No welding skills are needed. We offer competitive wages and benefits including: Holiday Pay, Medical, Dental, Vacation, Short Term Disability, Vision, 401 (k) with match, Pension & Bonus Program. Post-offer drug screen and medical examination are required. If you want to join a winning team, apply in person at:



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Providence Medical Center
has an opening for a Part-Time
CNA in the Nursing Department
If interested in the position, please stop by the Business Office at PMC or receive an application online at www.providencemedical.com
Application must be sent to: Sonja Hunke,
1200 Providence Road, Wayne, NE 68787
Providence Medical Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED
Assistant Manager
Full-time salaried position.
Benefits pkg.
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Apply online at cubbys.com or in person
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Pender, NE

Needed Immediately:
Full-Time Position at our Wayne Plant.
Contact Joel, Wayne Plant Manager
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Pick up an application at the Wayne plant
1707 Chiefs Way, Wayne



CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT
Wayne Sport and Spine is seeking a friendly, self-motivated, detail oriented individual for part-time employment in an office with interesting and varied duties.
Drop off resume and fill out application at
214 North Pearl, Wayne.



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PART-TIME POSITIONS WITH A POSSIBILITY OF FULL-TIME
Thurston County 911 Dispatcher, Corrections Officer and Deputy Sheriff.
Applicants must be 21, dependable, able to type with some computer knowledge.
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We have openings around your area starting August 1st for : CNA's, LPN's, and RN's
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Herman CHIROPRACTIC
Herman Chiropractic has an opening for a **FULL-TIME CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT**
The Chiropractic Assistant will work with patients and also perform office duties. Candidates must be friendly, outgoing and have the drive to work in a growing field. A smiling face is a must. We will train the right individual. Please apply at our Wayne or Pender locations or call 1-402-375-3450.

CAREGIVER NEEDED
Home Instead Senior Care seeking compassionate CAREGivers to assist seniors in their homes in the Wayne area. Call 800-732-2577 for an application and begin your journey to a rewarding career! Training provided.

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FULL-TIME JANITOR
Monday – Thursday (4 Day Work Week)
5:00 AM TO 3:30 PM
Great Dane Trailers of Wayne is accepting applications for a First Shift Janitor / Groundskeeper in our Maintenance Department.
Responsibilities include: Cleaning restrooms and break areas within the manufacturing facility, replacing light bulbs, cleaning windows, vacuuming carpets, lifting 45lb garbage cans and bags into dumpsters, cleaning debris from the ground inside and outside of the plant, scooping snow and operating a snow blower in the winter and using a tractor for mowing in the summer, spraying weeds, etc... The ideal candidate cannot be afraid of heights as some climbing of ladders will be required.
We offer Medical, Dental, and Vision insurance, 401 (k) with company match, Pension plan, Holiday Pay, Vacation, and Quarterly Bonus Program. Candidates are to successfully complete a post job offer drug screen and medical examination.
Individuals wanting to join a winning team need to apply in person at:



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If you believe that residents should have abundant choices and live in a fun, lively and energetic atmosphere, then you will love being a part of the Colonial Manor team. Come see the difference. If you are compassionate, have a positive attitude and want to make a difference in other people's lives, come see us and apply to be a part of the team. Competitive wages with experience factor. Health, Life, Dental, Disability Insurance, PTO Plan, 401(k) Retirement, Year-end Bonus Plan. Pre-employment drug screening.
Colonial Manor of Randolph
811 South Main Street • Randolph, NE 68771
402-337-0444
EOE


WANTED: ASSISTANT Manager and Caretaker for apartment building in Wayne. Send a letter or resume to: Apartment Manager, %The Wayne Herald, P.O. Box 70, Wayne, NE 68787.

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A five star rated Skilled Nursing and Rehab Facility located in Emerson, NE has the following employment opportunities:

Part time Nurse, RN or LPN, 3-11 & 11-7

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PROFESSIONAL CLEANING Co. is looking for dependable/detail-oriented individual for Part-time Eve Janitorial position in Wayne. Mon-Fri, evenings. Approximately 20-25 hrs/week. Call ServiceMaster 402-379-0357.

HELP WANTED: Full-Time Claims Examiner in Wayne, NE. Kelly Services, a Fortune 500 company, currently has full-time (temp-to-hire) opportunities to begin your career with Ameritas. A career with Ameritas offers life-long opportunities for growth. The Claims Examiner processes claims in accordance with the specific policy and/or processing arrangement. Training: M-F 8:00 am - 4:30 pm for 4-5 weeks. Regular schedule: M-F 8 hour shift between the hours of 7:00 am - 5:30 pm. Pay Rate: \$10.89/hr. Call 402-309-2202 or send your resume to 3850@kellyservices.com

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• Deli Help
• Cashiers
Day & Nights Available
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Kirkwood House a 12-bed residential rehabilitation facility is hiring for: Medication Aid-40 hour and Direct Service Staff Full-Time and Part-Time for 2 PM-10 PM or 3 PM-11 PM and 11 PM-7 AM Shift w/ every other weekend Our employees help our consumers gain the skills they need to get on with their quest for independence.
A BS degree in psychology or a related human service field is preferred, but two years of course work in a human services field, plus two years experience/training, or two years lived recovery experience with demonstrated skills and competencies in treatment with individuals with a mental health diagnoses is acceptable. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, be over the age of 21, and driving record insurable with the Agency's liability carrier required.
Please stop by 514 East 6th Street, Wayne, NE to get an application, email resume to lynn@r-way.org or call 402-375-4336. We are an EOE.

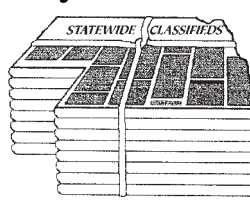
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Help Wanted!
Full Time
Minimum of 3-5 years of experience.
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Contact Jared at 402-369-2188

GARAGE SALE SCHEDULE
(Dates subject to change)

August 2 & 3
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September 6 & 7
Ad deadline is August 27 at 5:00 p.m.
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Ad deadline is October 1 at 5:00 p.m.



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RENTING APARTMENTS: Ridge Point Apartments, 208 West 13th Street, Wayne, is now taking applications for one, two and three-bedroom apartments. Applicants must be low income eligible. All units have central air, soft water, stove and refrigerator. References and deposit required. "Equal Housing Opportunity". Phone 402-369-0494 anytime.

SUNNYVIEW APARTMENTS, Wayne, now has 1 bedroom apartments available. Please call 402-375-3374 or 800-658-3126 to pick up an application and to view an apartment.

UPSTAIRS ONE-BEDROOM apartment for rent in Emerson. Stove and refrigerator included. Prefer no pets or parties. Call 402-695-2620.

FOR RENT: 1 & 2-BR apartments in Wayne. All utilities paid, frig and stove provided. No pets. Call 402-375-4222 for more info or stop at 900 East 7th to look at.

FOR RENT: 2 and 3-bedroom apartments at 918 Main St. One block to campus. New high efficiency heat pumps with central air. Appliances furnished. Washer/dryer. Soft water. Paved parking. No pets. No parties. 712-899-0505.

FOR RENT: 2-BR, 2 Bath house. Frig and stove. Available July 15. Pet friendly. No smoking. A/C. Renter pays utilities. Ph. 712-212-5844.

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RENTERS WANTED: COUNTRYSIDE APARTMENTS in Carroll has a one-bedroom apartment for rent. Utilities included. Immediate occupancy. Call 402-375-7805.

FOR RENT: 3-Bedroom Apartment in Eastview Village, Wayne. Rent is based on income. Wakefield Village has a 1 and 3 Bedroom Apartment available in Wakefield and currently has NO income limit. Handicap accessible. These institutions are equal opportunity employers & providers. Call 402-375-3374 or 1-800-658-3126.

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FOR RENT: One-bedroom house with laundry hook up. ABB 50+ cable provided. No pets, parties or smoking. References required. Ph. 402-375-1200.

FOR RENT: 4-BR, 3 bath home. 2-car garage. \$1,100/mo. No pets. Agent owned. Ph. 402-649-2307.

FOR RENT: 4-BR apartment in downtown Laurel. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, frig, and water softener. Deposit required. Inquire at the NAPA store in Laurel. Ph. 402-256-3811.

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FOR RENT: Nice 1, 2, 3, and 4 bedroom apartments. All new heat pumps and central air. No parties. Call 402-369-0772.

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I would like to say a big Thank You to all who helped me celebrate my birthday. Thanks for the cards and gifts and the kids for putting on such a nice party.
Nyla Eddie

We would like to thank everyone who sent us cards for our 50th Anniversary. We enjoyed each and every one of them.
Thanks Again!
Jesse & Judy Milligan

We thank God for our family and friends, remembering us with special cards of congratulations and prayers for our 60th wedding anniversary.
It was such a joy each day to receive our mail. Thank you for thinking of us.
George & Bev Voss

Thank you to all of my friends and family for the food, cards, flowers, phone calls, errands and the many ways you helped me after my hospital stay. I appreciated everything so much.
Ginny Otte

Thank you to everyone who helped organize the Wayne "Ladies Night Out" event and to all the merchants who contributed to it. I was so excited to win the gift certificates and Chamber Bucks in the grand prize.
Cindy Lee

MISCELLANEOUS

WINNERS OF Roy Reed Post 252 Winside, NE 52 gun raffle: Week 37, Gary Appel, Hoskins; Week 38, Michael D. Sullivan, Waterbury; Week 39, Phil Todd, Howells; Week 40, Dan Heitman, Norfolk.

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GARAGE SALES

DOWNSIZING SALE: 320 W. 8th St.; Saturday, July 20, 8 am-7 pm. 20+ years of treasures from camping to kitchen and more with additional items from multiple families.

GARAGE SALE: 526 Donner Pass; Friday, July 19th, 8 am-7 pm and Saturday, July 20th, 8 am-noon.

COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES AUGUST 2 & 3



NEXT CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE SEPTEMBER 6 & 7

ADVERTISING PACKAGES (Includes 2 Signs & Map Placement) Ads Can Be Up To 50 Words or There is An Additional 10¢ Per Word Extra Charge.

GARAGE SALES

**City Wide Garage Sale on Friday & Saturday, August 2 & 3
Ad Deadline is Wednesday, July 23 at 5:00 PM.
You may have up to 50 Words for the pkg. price.**

(50 words)
(60 words)

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

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

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Ads must be prepaid in full!

Please return this form to The Wayne Herald by Wednesday, July 23

Garage Sale Listings will be on www.mywaynereads.com

\$15.95

1 Morning Shopper (July 30) and 1 Wayne Herald (Aug. 1)

SNAP AD DEADLINE IS JULY 23 BY 5 P.M.

