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Laughs are aplenty at comedy competition



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Kris Covi was one of 10 comedians participating in the regional amateur competition Saturday at the Majestic Theatre. The 40-year-old Omaha attorney was judged as the funniest comedian by those in attendance and advances to the finals of the Great American Comedy Festival this summer in Norfolk.

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

You can't go wrong with bacon. The laughs came early and often Saturday night at the Majestic Theatre as Wayne played host to the first of three regional Amateur Night events for the 2014 Great American Comedy Festival.

Saturday's show featured 10 comedians from across the Midwest, and a reporter-estimated crowd of 100 people got a lot of laughs out of each of the performances before settling down to decide which comedian would advance to the finals of the amateur competition this June in Norfolk.

Omaha attorney Kris Covi came away as the winner of Saturday's competition, getting a lot of laughs with his observations about family life, yogurt and the fact that he is 6 feet, 8 inches tall and an attorney.

"I didn't realize it at the time when I filled out my bio that everybody would know I was a lawyer," he said after the competition. "That's not a good way to make friends. I sure won't do that again - next time, I'll tell them I'm a doctor or a fireman."



Funny lines from
Amateur Night
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The 40-year-old father of three said he had an opportunity to perform as a comedian when he was in college, but a chance evening at a Chinese restaurant with his then-girlfriend - who is now his wife - sent him on a different career path.

"We were eating at a Chinese restaurant and my fortune cookie said 'you would make a good lawyer,' so I went to law school and gave up on comedy," he said.

A series of personal events two years ago got him back on stage, and he said he had plenty of material to work with when he got back on stage.

"If you ever start doing stand-up comedy, you never stop writing jokes," he said. "There's something unique about that feeling and that danger when it's just you and a microphone and a crowd, and when it works

it's a rush you can't re-create."

Covi said he was pleasantly surprised to have been chosen as the best comedian by the audience in attendance at the Majestic Theatre, adding that he knew a number of the comedians who participated thanks to a growing comedy scene in the Omaha-Lincoln area.

"There's a very vivid comedy scene in Omaha and Lincoln that has developed in the last five years," he said. "There are a ton of fantastic comics and I think you're going to start seeing shows farther outside that area as they get together. It wouldn't surprise me to see a bunch of these guys come up here and do a show."

He said the key to his success Saturday

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LB840 fund requests approved by Council

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

Three separate requests for LB840 sales tax funds were discussed during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

All three involved building or re-building of areas affected by the Oct. 4 tornado.

Council members voted unanimously to approve a \$75,000 request for funds for NAPA-Wayne to rebuild the NAPA store on the property located just east of Wayne East. The money will be given in the form of a \$50,000 loan with zero percent interest for 15 years and \$25,000 as a Performance based loan which would be forgiven over a period of 15 years if the business meets certain terms. These include requesting to be annexed into the city of Wayne and maintaining three employees.

The former building NAPA was located in on East Highway 35 was destroyed by the tornado.

A request for \$75,000 in LB840 funds came from Leseberg Masonry and Construction to rebuild an office/garage build-

ing, rebuild the county's Health and Human Services Office and construct a new office garage building east of Centennial Road in the area that was affected by the tornado.

Council members voted to approve the request with a \$40,000 loan at zero percent interest for the re-building portion of the project and a \$35,000 loan at three percent interest for the new construction.

A third request for LB840 funds was not acted upon by the council.

The Wayne State College Rugby Club had requested \$1,600 in LB840 funds to purchase goal post pads to replace those that were lost during the tornado.

Although council members noted that the annual Rugby Tournament hosted in Wayne brings in a considerable amount of revenue to the community, discussion was held on possible other sources of funding for the request and the desire to not set a precedent with the awarding of funds.

Cap Peterson of Northeast Nebraska In-

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(Staff and contributed photos)

Blown away by gusty winds

Winds in excess of 60 miles per hour created havoc in the area Thursday. In the photo above, a semi was overturned by high winds just south of Winside on Highway 35. At above left, wind damage could be seen in one of the shelters at the Dixon County Fairgrounds. A tree was blown over near Brandenburg Hall on the campus of Wayne State College.

Winside locker reminder of what keeps Winside business going

By KATIE KASL
Of The Herald

At any time during the day, John Thies' view out the front window of his business is a small reminder of the force that keeps him busy in Winside.

A row of grain bins - hard to miss as it looms over the south end of town - is a sight synonymous with farming communities. The bins are like Thies in the sense that both owe much of their existence to agriculture, though, unlike his huge metal neighbors, the business-owner's product of choice is meat - beef, pork and the occasional boned-out deer - rather than bushels of grain.

Here, at 315 Main Street where Thies Family Locker is located, things aren't complicated, and the process of butchering a cow takes about four hours from beginning to end.

"A farmer will bring in their own animal, and I'll cut it to their specifications," Thies said. "We're pretty basic. We're just a custom slaughter operation serving farmers in the area for 12 years."

He's owned Thies Family Locker

since 2001, when he took the place over from its previous owner.

"I wanted a business of my own, and this opportunity came up, and it's been paradise ever since," Thies said.

Throughout the years, he's run the locker with help from members of his family; and when The Herald visited him on Tuesday, he was sharing shop space with Carolyn Rabe, who's worked alongside him for the past dozen years.

The two prepare meat for the customers who bring in their animals, as well as keep a retail case stocked up front. The business' ready-for-purchase items allow those who don't walk in with a cow or pig for slaughter to walk away with beef sticks, hot dogs, dry beef and summer sausage.

"My beef sticks are a huge sell for me," Thies said.

His dozen years at Thies Family Locker have helped him produce a steady stream of beef and pork products; and, while many of his customers come to him from the farms surrounding his little corner of Nebraska, he also has some who support him from locations all

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(Photo by Katie Kasl)

John Thies works on a cut of meat in his shop along Winside's Main Street. The butcher, in business since 2001, has found a niche in the farming community of over 400, catering to customers both near and far.

Chamber banquet set for Sunday at WSC

The Wayne Area Economic Development/Chamber/Main Street Annual Banquet will be held Sunday, Jan. 26 at the Frey Conference Suite at Wayne State College.

Third District Congressman Adrian Smith has indicated that he will attend this year's banquet.

Chuck Parker's student group, Enactus, will provide valet parking at the east door of the student center beginning at 5:30 p.m. The White Dog Pub will open a Cash Bar beginning at 6 p.m. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. and a buffet meal will be served at 7 p.m.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the annual awards. Recognized categories include Citizen of the Year, Educator of the Year, Most Valuable Patron, Small and Large Businesses of the Year.

The Special Events Committee is soliciting donations for the Silent Auction at the banquet. Money raised by the Silent Auction funds a Wayne State Scholarship that is awarded each year.

Donations of any kind can be delivered to the WAED office or by contacting the office at (402) 375-2240.



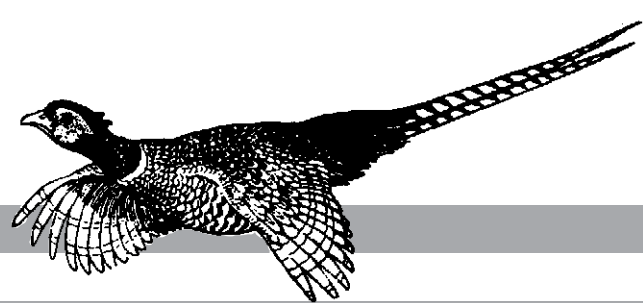
(Photo by Michael Carnes)

In the pink and smilin'

Aliah Schulz (left) and her sister, Ande (right) mug for the camera with their aunt, Laura Gamble, during Pink Out Night at the Wayne High girls basketball game on Friday. Fans wore pink to show support for efforts to fight breast cancer.

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Obituaries

Al Hansen

Al Hansen, 85, of Wayne, died Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014 at Careage Campus Of Care in Wayne.

Per Al's wishes, no formal services will be conducted.



Al was born in Ticonic, Iowa, to Alvin and Blanche (Allen) Hansen on April 12, 1928. His parents relocated to San Diego during World War II and Al graduated from Sweetwater High. Al served in the United States Army Airborne for two years then returned to Nebraska. He attended Wayne State College where he graduated in 1952 with a degree in industrial arts and a minor in coaching. And, oh what a minor it became for Al. He started teaching and coaching immediately upon graduation. He taught and coached for 37 years before retiring in 1989 from Wayne High. His coaching career took him to Homer, Chadron, Pilger, Wakefield, and finally Wayne High. He had an impressive coaching career in football of 128-48-8,

making him one of the best football coaches in Nebraska. He coached track and basketball as well, but football was his great love. A few years after retirement, Al made a trip back to San Diego for a high school reunion. He saw and fell in love with his high school sweetheart all over again. Margaret was his constant companion until her death in 2012. Al and Margaret loved going to the Wayne Senior Center and Wayne High sporting events. They followed every sport and attended as many as they could. If they weren't at an event, they were listening on the radio. Al and Margaret were also fall and spring birds (not snow birds), as they went to Arizona often to watch his grandsons compete in football, golf, basketball, and track. They would stop in Arizona on their way to their class reunion and do a little camping or visiting with Marty's family.

We would like to thank all the members of the community in Wayne that helped make Al's life rich and full. He truly loved all the "Wayne High Blue Devils".

Survivors include his three children, Don, Marty, Tona, their wives, seven grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Al was preceded in death by his parents, his ex-wife, Nel, their infant son, Randy, and by his companion, Margaret.

Condolences may be directed to the Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne. Memorials can be made to Wayne High Athletic Department.

Scott Storm

Scott Andrew Storm, 47, of Wakefield died Friday, Jan. 17, 2014 at his home in Wakefield.

Services were held Thursday, Jan. 23 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Wakefield; Pastor Kelly Johnston officiated.



Scott Andrew Storm was born Aug. 18, 1966 in Big Springs, Texas, the son of Don and Beth (Henry) Storm. Scott's family moved to Coleridge where he began Taekwondo and attended and graduated from Coleridge High School in 1984. After school he joined the United States Army where he served in Operation Desert Storm. Before he was shipped off, he was promoted to 2nd degree black belt in Taekwondo. He married Toni Baker (Marr) in 1986 and they had four sons. After leaving the Army, Scott worked in Wakefield at Michael Foods for 26 years. Scott enjoyed wood working and participating in Riverssance in Sioux City. He also enjoyed going to Riverboat Days and camping in Yankton, SD, with his four sons and his sister, Melody. Throughout his life he was very spiritual and had strong faith. He was also active in the Wakefield American Legion, serving as Commander. Most of all he was proud of his sons and enjoyed being a dad to them.

Survivors include his sons, Anthony Storm of Lincoln, Brandon Storm of St. Helena, Christopher Storm of Norfolk and Derek Storm of Wakefield; his brothers, Steven (Pat) Storm of Hooksett, N.H. and Frederic (Hoyong) Storm of Lincoln; sisters, Sherry (Ron) Wilcox of Copperas Cove, Texas, Kandi (Kevin) Fererichs of Wayne and Melody Storm of Coleridge; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister.

Burial will be at a later date in Coleridge. Military honors will be provided by the Anton Bokemper Wakefield American Legion Post #81. Bressler - Munderloh - Smith Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Howard McLain

Howard McLain, 81, of Wayne, formerly Carroll, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2014 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Memorial graveside services will be held at a later date.

Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Jan. 21 with 16 ladies attending. Bridge was played at four tables.

Hostess was Norma Backstrom.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Jan. 28. Hostess will be Kathy Johnson. For reservations, call (402) 375-4525 by Sunday, Jan. 26.

Grant funds available to local service agencies

Northeast Nebraska has been awarded federal funds made available through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency under the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) National Board Program.

Northeast Nebraska has been chosen to receive \$32,822 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in 10 northeast Nebraska counties. The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide.

The local board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board made up of (the Mayor, United Way, et al.) will determine how the funds awarded to northeast Nebraska are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these

funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must:

1. Be private voluntary non-profits or units of government,
2. Be eligible to receive Federal funds,
3. Have an accounting system,
4. Practice nondiscrimination,
5. Have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and
6. If they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board.

Qualifying agencies are urged to apply. Northeast Nebraska has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Salvation Army, Haven House, Bright Horizons and Care Corps. These agencies were responsible for providing 28,367 meals, 1,120 nights of lodging, and 41 utility and rent payments. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Krista Heineman, Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership at (402) 385-6300 ext 276 for an application.

The deadline for applications to be received is Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014.

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.

What is the Wayne Community Development Agency?

This week, the mayor and city council reorganized the Community Development Agency (CDA). The Wayne CDA was established in the 1990's with the mayor and council serving as the board.

The mayor and council have appointed Mark Lenihan, Superintendent of Schools; Randy Larson, Wayne County Commissioner; Corby Schweers, Sr. Vice President at F&M Bank and John Meyer, Director of Business Development at Heritage Homes to serve on the reorganized board, along with council members Cale Giese and Nick Muir, and Mayor Ken Chamberlain.

What does this do for the Wayne community?

The Nebraska Legislature authorized communities to organize CDAs to partner with the local Chambers of Commerce, business development groups, the county board and the city council to help companies locate and grow here. A CDA can buy and sell property, can negotiate Tax Increment Financing agreements and other financial assistance for developers to relocate here or grow here.

A community's standard of living depends on a critical mass of population and local business to provide jobs, quality schools and stable property values. CDAs are appointed public bodies that are required to publish notices of all meetings and hold them in public for the benefit of the public.

Quote

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

Questions or comments?

Call Lowell Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or email me at cityadmin@cityofwayne.org.

Leather and Lace to hold dance in Carroll

Leather and Lace Square Dance Club met Jan. 10 with 28 dancers from four clubs present.

Jean Wockman won the free pass. Split the pot went to Darrel Rahn, Betty Pufal, Mary Christiansen, Jean Wockman and Sandy Preston.

Town Twirlers took the club banner and the club retrieved their banner, attending their next dance. Birthdays for the evening were Bob Krueger, Bill Long and Diane Long.

Anniversaries noted were those of Roger and Pam Willers and Jim and Carolyn Rabe.

The next dance will be Friday Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Carroll City Auditorium with Ken Marks calling. The lunch committee for the evening will be Vernon and Candance Bauermeister, Allen Leopley and Cinda Brudigam. Rachael Rabe will be the greeter for the evening. Spectators are welcome.

A Quick Look



Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Jan. 16	46	4	—	—
Jan. 17	39	8	—	—
Jan. 18	41	7	—	—
Jan. 19	39	17	—	—
Jan. 20	63	17	—	—
Jan. 21	42	-5	—	—
Jan. 22	28	-6	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .13" / Monthly snow — 1.5"
Yr./Date — .13" / Seasonal snow — 3.5"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Jan. 24 at the Carhart Science Building on Wayne State College campus. The coffee on Friday, Jan. 31 will be held at St. Mary's Elementary School in observance of Catholic Schools Week. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



Souper Bowl Food Drive

AREA — Wayne Rotary International is conducting a Souper Bowl Food drive on Friday Jan. 31 at Pac 'N' Save and Quality Foods from 3-7 p.m. Shoppers will be able to vote for their favorite Super Bowl team by dropping off donations in their teams shopping cart. All donations will be delivered to the Wayne Food Pantry for distribution.



'Flyover Country' set to premiere at WSC

"Objectif 49" Films and Director Jim Fields will appear in Ramsey Theatre, located in the Peterson Fine Arts Building at Wayne State College at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 20 for the premiere of an independent film, "Flyover Country." The screening is free for the public.

The Wayne State College screening is part of the "Flyover Nebraska" tour for the film throughout the month of February.

Flyover Country is a comedy-drama about life in the Midwest and was made in Omaha.

The author's characters, Todd

and Russ, two college students, meet in a literature class and become friends. Their relationship is tested once Russ finds out that Todd is gay. Soon, all of Russ's family and friends begin to believe that Russ is also gay, though he swears he is straight. Todd's religious conservative sister and family find out the truth about his sexual orientation.

Produced by Neva Cozine, Jim Fields, and Shaun Vetick, Flyover Country is directed by award-winning filmmaker, Jim Fields, and written by Jim Fields and Shaun Vetick. Featured in the cast are

Mike Meczek, Myles Dabbs, Garrett Palensky, Joanna Kingsbury, the late Keith Homan, and stage actress Moira Mangiameli.

Since the film's world premiere last November, film critic David Hall says that Flyover Country is "a treasure trove of touching moments" that "brilliantly succeeds in depicting one man's struggle to come to terms with the sexual calling of his heart." In addition, Boston film critic Amos Lassen's review of the film says that Flyover Country "sets a new standard about gay life away from metropolitan areas."

Film Threat says Flyover Country "does a solid job of tracking two lives and giving us a glimpse of the complexities inherent in living an openly gay lifestyle in the Midwest."

The Student Activities office at Wayne State College is sponsoring the event.

For additional information about Flyover Country, the "Flyover Nebraska" tour, and the cd soundtrack, please visit the movie's official website at: www.flyovermovie.com and the facebook fan page at: www.facebook.com/flyovercountry.



Berniece McCorkindale was all smiles after earning a second place medal in her first ever archery competition.

Young archer earns medal in her first competition

Berniece McCorkindale, daughter of Luke and Annie McCorkindale of Laurel, recently earned second place honors in a 4-H shooting sports event in Norfolk.

In her first competition, Berniece competed in the Cub Division of the 4-H Archery competition. The event involved shooting 12 rounds of arrows at targets that were 10 yards away. She scored 202 points in the competition on her way to earning a second place medal.

Ella Vance of Laurel, a certified

bow and arrow instructor, recently organized a 4-H Archery program in Cedar County, as part of the 4-H Shooting Sports program.

A group of approximately 30 students meet once or twice a month at the Laurel old gym for practice.

Locals named to President's, Dean's List

Central Community College has announced the names of full-time students who earned spots on the President's and Dean's honor lists for the 2013 fall semester.

Named to the Dean's Honor List from the Columbus campus were Kristin Carroll and Caitlin Fehringer, both of Wayne.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average while students on the Dean's Honor List earned a GPA between 3.5 and 3.99.



Pet of the Week

This week's Pet of the Week at Tenderheart Animal Rescue is Frodo, a special boy, found frozen to a pole over a heated stock tank. This male cat's back leg was severely injured and the femur was broken. He is our first amputee but it doesn't stop him from climbing the stool in his recovery room. He will soon be joining some of the other cats as he is healing up nicely.

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



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Involved in the check presentation from the Norfolk FCS office were (left) Pam Lovejoy, Mike Varley, Lisa Disch and Tyler Ganseboom.

Farm Credit Services of America donates to Wayne tornado relief

Farm Credit Services of America (FCSAmerica), a customer-owned financial cooperative, presented a \$1,065 donation to the Wayne Tornado Relief effort. On Oct. 4, an EF-4 tornado caused destruction in Wayne and surrounding areas in Wayne County.

The donation was made possible through October volunteer efforts of FCSAmerica employees in Norfolk. FCSAmerica matches employee volunteer time with commu-

nity donation dollars. The Norfolk FCSAmerica office employees provided clean-up help and volunteered in the Wayne United Way call center following the October tornado.

“Our objective in volunteering was to help provide immediate cleanup relief to the community, and then be able to provide additional dollars for continued needs,” said Jeff Eisenmenger, vice president, Norfolk FCSAmerica office. “We are touched by the loss the

community experienced and wanted to help in the recovery.”

FCSAmerica employees that volunteered for the tornado clean-up Oct. 7-10 were Tyler Ganseboom, Pam Lovejoy, Merlin Lee, Amy Steffensmeier, Casey Krueger, Teri Fischer, Michelle Uhing, Mary Mrsny and Lisa Disch. On Dec. 23, Ganseboom, Disch and Lovejoy presented the donation to Mike Varley, president of the Wayne United Way.

Habitat home nears completion

Wayne Area Habitat is excited to be nearing completion of this year’s build on South Lincoln Street.

Hundreds of volunteer hours have gone into the construction of the four bedroom house.

Among those involved in the construction process are Students in ITE 308 Construction Technology class at Wayne State College.

The students in this class will be assisting Habitat for Humanity again this spring semester. At this time they are planning on assisting in the hanging of drywall (sheet rock) and then doing the first layers of taping and hole filling. They were at the house on the afternoons of Jan. 21 and 23.

Students taking this class and assisting Habitat for Humanity this week include students majoring in construction management and industrial technology education. The students helping this week include the following: Andrew Bergmann, Ryan Burns, Cody Calhoun, Jacob Carlson, Chaz Cox, Tyler Holton, Nathan Kroupa, Zachary Parolek, Dusty Perry, Jed Sekutera, Garrett Sliva, Mitchell Sudbeck, and Cody Willer.

They are under the supervision of Kevin M. Miller, Ed.D., Associate Professor of Industrial Technology Construction Management at Wayne State.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne State College students are spending time this week at the Habitat for Humanity house on South Lincoln Street, working to hang drywall in the new home.

The Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity group would like to thank all those who have so generously contributed time and funds to construct the new home.

Plans call for volunteers to install the remaining sheetrock and move on to doors, trim, cabinets, and floor coverings in the coming days.

It is estimated that \$12,000 will be required to complete the build and at this time it is hoped the family will be able to move in during the month of March.

Habitat for Humanity would also welcome any church group willing to construct a small shed to provide outdoor storage for the home, as there is no garage on the home.

Anyone would like to make a contribution may send the donation to Wayne Area Habitat, in care of Jeff Carstens at P.O. Box 73, Wayne, Neb. 68787, or leave the donation with any local bank.

Those interested in volunteering with Habitat are asked to contact Don Buryanek at (402) 369-0546.



Speech team begins year

The Wayne High School Speech team took part in the Pierce Speech Meet on Jan. 18. Individual results include: Joe Burrows, 7th, Extemporaneous; Anna Loberg, 6th, JV Entertainment; Anna Cole and Kimmy Holt, 5th, JV Duet; Mason Reynolds, 5th, JV Extemporaneous Speaking; Marta Pulfer, 4th, JV Informative; Riley Nichols, 4th, Entertainment; Aspen Pflanz, 4th in Humorous; Parker Wren and Olivia Ficke-Anderson, 4th, Duet; Jack Tyson, 3rd, JV Humorous; Tucker Nichols, champion in JV Entertainment. The Wayne JV team placed third. Coaches are Dwaine Spieker and Amy Jackson.



(Contributed photo)

Line 'em up

More than 60 future Wayne High cheerleaders lined the floor in preparations for their halftime performance Saturday. The junior cheerleaders took part in a day-long cheerleading camp with the Wayne High cheerleaders.

Area educators inspired by Manny Scott program

Manny Scott, an original Freedom Writer, whose story is told in part in the 2007 hit movie, Freedom Writers, shared his story with over 1,000 teachers on Jan. 16. This event was sponsored by ESU No. 8, ESU No. 1 and Wayne State College School of Education and Counseling.

Educators from over 20 schools located in northeast Nebraska attended this event, held at Wayne State College. Participating schools included: Neligh-Oakdale, Nebraska Unified District No. 1, Elgin Public, Pope John XXIII and St. Boniface, Elkhorn Valley, Wheeler Central, West Boyd, Chambers, Stanton, Pierce, O’Neill Public, Newman Grove, West Holt, Osmond, Wayne, Laurel-Concord, Emerson-Hubbard, Homer, Umo Ho Nation, Atkinson St. Joseph, Crofton St. Rose, ESU No. 1 and ESU No. 8. Wayne State College education students, faculty and staff also attended.

Scott has energized over a million leaders, educators, volunteers, and students worldwide with his authentic, inspiring messages of hope. Speaking to over 125 groups a year for the past decade, he is the speaker of choice for conferences, conventions, schools, fundraisers, and banquets.

Scott has a gift – the ability to connect with, hold the attention of, and energize all kinds of audiences. From inner-city youth to business executives, Manny has learned to speak, and command, the language of his audiences with relevant, riveting, and compelling messages, moving them from cheers, to laughter, to tears, and go-forward determination.

By age 16, his story was almost over. His father was incarcerated, he missed 60-90 days of school annually from fourth to ninth grade, he dropped out of school at age 14, he lived in 26 places by age 16, and his best friend was brutally murdered. Sensing that the end of his life was near, Manny sat down on



(Contributed photo)

Manny Scott, an original Freedom Writer, spoke to a group of more than 1,000 teachers during an event last week at Wayne State College.

a park bench, and considered how he would make others feel the depth of despair and anger roiling in his soul. He says, “When I look back, I now see that I was heading down a path that would have destroyed me.”

Then, a man – a complete stranger – took a risk, and sat down beside Manny. That man connected with him, encouraged him, and inspired him to write a different story – to create a new life. Manny heard that man say, in essence, “Just because you live in the hood, the hood doesn’t have to live in you;” “You can’t control what happens to you, but you can control your response;” “You can become the father you never had, and the man you’ve never met;” and, “You can create a future better than your past.”

That day, on a park bench, Manny Scott turned the page. He returned to school with a new attitude and purpose, and ended up in the back of Erin Gruwell’s English class – a group now known worldwide as the Freedom Writers, portrayed in the 2007 hit MTV movie.

In his journal, Manny began writing—and dreaming about—new, more fulfilling chapters in his life—chapters filled with healing, hope, perseverance, and possibility.

Through very hard work, and with the help of others, Manny has achieved many of those journaled dreams. He is now happily married, a doting father of three, a successful entrepreneur, and a Ph.D. student, and one of the nation’s most sought after speakers.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Chamber Coffee

Bill Reeg, owner of Arnie’s Ford Mercury (left) introduces his employees during last week’s Chamber Coffee. Arnie’s has been a part of the Wayne community since 1978.

Rutenbeck sentenced in district court

A Wayne resident received a 180-day jail sentence and must complete 200 hours of community service as part of a sentence for her involvement in a drug bust in Wayne last March.

Katie Rutenbeck was sentenced in Wayne County District Court earlier this month on felony charges of delivery of a controlled substance, possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance and prescription fraud. The first two are Class III felonies, while the fraud charge is a Class IV felony.

Rutenbeck was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail, with credit for six days served. The first 90 days must be served immediately. She also received 30 months pro-

bation, must complete 200 hours of community service and was fined \$1,000 plus court costs.

Other criminal proceedings that received sentences include:

Shane C. Pitzer – Theft by shoplifting, 6 months in county jail with credit for 90 days served, fined \$500 plus court costs.

Jane Baier – Operating a motor vehicle during time of suspension or revocation, 195 days in county jail with credit for 98 days served, license revoked for 15 years, court

costs.

Heath M. Vogel – Criminal attempt (strangulation) and domestic assault, 24 months probation, 200 hours community service, 90 days in county jail with credit for five days served, \$1,000 fine plus court costs.

Jeremy Wilcox – Theft by unlawful taking, sentenced to Nebraska Department of Corrections for not less than one year nor more than two years, court costs.

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Wayne native is appointed to state college system board

Governor Heineman recently appointed Jess Zeiss of Omaha, to the Nebraska State College System (NSCS) Board of Trustees to complete the term of Bill Roskens of Omaha who resigned his appointment.

Zeiss' appointment is effective until Jan. 1, 2015. He will serve on the fiscal, facilities and audit committee.

When asked about his role on the board, Zeiss stated that he plans to be a strong advocate for the state colleges because they are vital for Nebraska and its rural areas.

"The state colleges play an important role throughout Nebraska. As someone who grew up and is now working in Nebraska, I recognize the challenges associated with keeping our young kids in Nebraska to go to college and stay here to work," said Zeiss. "The state colleges provide an affordable educa-

tion and are strategic to Nebraska's growth."

"As a community and business leader, Jess brings an important perspective to the Nebraska State Colleges," said NSCS chancellor Stan Carpenter. "His ties to Wayne will undoubtedly benefit his understanding of the educational and economic landscapes in rural Nebraska and the critical role the state colleges play in Nebraska's future."

Zeiss is a 1989 graduate of Wayne High School. He is the son of Don and Jan Zeiss of Wayne.

Zeiss is employed at First National Capital Markets in Omaha where he lives with his wife, Dana, and his daughter, Lexi. Zeiss is involved in numerous leadership programs related to banking and juvenile diabetes research. He is also active in his daughter's school activities.

Nebraska commissioner of education Matt Blomstedt joined the NSCS Board of Trustees for the January board meeting. The commissioner is appointed as a trustee by virtue of the office. "I am looking forward to interacting with folks from the NSCS and to visiting Chadron, Peru and Wayne State Colleges," said Blomstedt. "The

state colleges are dedicated to providing educational opportunities in their communities and across Nebraska and the region."

Carpenter said, "Having the commissioner as a member of our board is critical to our continuing efforts to strengthen the ties between PK-12 and postsecondary education. We are fortunate to have someone with Matt's commitment to and understanding of education serving on the board." Commissioner Blomstedt will serve on the academic and personnel committee.

The Nebraska State College System serves over 9,000 students through three geographically diverse institutions. Combined, the three Colleges offer more than 200 degree, certificate and pre-professional programs that are accessible on the campuses, via the Internet and in several locations throughout the state. With more than 270 credentialed faculty members and 50,000 successful graduates, the Nebraska State College System provides significant human and intellectual capital that contributes to the current and future strength of the State of Nebraska.

(Photo by Clara Osten)

Congeniality Award

Ken Kwapnioski, long-time employee at Arnie's Ford Mercury (right) was surprised when he was presented with the Congeniality Award by Wayne Ambassadors Chair Kevin Armstrong during last week's Chamber Coffee. Kwapnioski said that since driving into Wayne for the first time more than 30 years ago, Wayne has always felt like "home."



County prisoners may go to Pender

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Wayne County's prisoners may one day find a permanent home in Pender if a new jail is built there.

During Tuesday's County Commissioners meeting, Sheriff LeRoy Janssen told the board that the county would probably take all of its prisoners to a proposed jail that Thurston County may build in Pender, rather than housing them in any one of six jail facilities in counties surrounding Wayne County.

"If they build a new one in Pender, all of our prison population would go there," he told the board, noting that Pender has medical facilities nearby and Thurston County will transport prisoners to those facilities if they need medical treatment. At one time, the county had looked into building a jail, but the prohibitive costs of staff and upkeep killed the idea.

"It costs more to run one than to build it," Janssen said. "A jail could pay for itself in 5-10 years, but the costs to run it are prohibitive. It costs \$3-5 million just for a 30-bed jail."

At the present time, the county sends prisoners to facilities in Madison, Pierce, Pender, Ponca, Hartington and Dakota City. The county budgets \$100,000 for its prison population, and pays \$50 a day per prisoner to the county that houses their inmates.

The board got some good news regarding the availability of Internet service and improved radio service at the ETV tower site in western Wayne County.

Emergency manager Nic Kemnitz told the board that a unit that was scheduled to be moved to Bow-

en Hall to provide more centralized coverage doesn't have to be moved, as the county was able to contract with Pierce Telephone Company at a rate of \$75 per month. The county signed a two-year contract for the service.

In other action, the board: - talked with members of the county's weed board regarding the replacement of a sprayer that was destroyed in the Oct. 4 tornado. The board will get quotes for a new sprayer, with insurance covering the cost of replacement.

City sales tax receipts showing slight increase

January sales tax receipts for the City of Wayne showed a slight increase from a year ago, according to city finance director Nancy Braden.

The city received \$50,510.02 in sales tax receipts, based off of sales made during November 2013. That is more than \$4,000 over the same period of a year ago, when the city received \$46,492.88.

This marks the third consecutive month the city has received more than \$50,000 in sales tax receipts, but the city is still slightly below its projected 2 percent growth average for the year. The city has received \$201,882.08, an average of \$50,470.52 per month. The projected growth is \$663,123.72, or \$52,260.31 per month.

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insurance Agency, spoke to the council on the city's property and casualty insurance package.

Peterson explained how the city's worker's compensation premiums are determined and listed the number of claims in the various categories of coverage, including worker's compensation, auto, liability and property.

Peterson said that 99 percent of the property cost was related to last fall's tornado and 75 percent of the \$669,939 paid out in liability claims were the result of a single event.

Following Peterson's presentation, the council approved the package at a cost of \$282,466 for the 2014-2015 year.

Wayne Mayor Ken Chamberlain presented the names of four people who have agreed to serve on the re-structured Community Development Agency.

They include Wayne Schools Superintendent Mark Lenihan, Wayne County Commissioner Randy Larson and Corby Schweers and John Meyer, citizens at-large. These appointees will have staggering terms

to allow for greater consistency on the CDA.

Council members Cale Giese and Nick Muir volunteered to be a part of the CDA with their terms running concurrent with their council terms.

The council approved a recommendation from the Wayne Airport Authority Board to increase the compensation of the ex-officio treasurer (finance director) from \$250 to \$500 per month.

Members of the Wayne Airport Authority Board spoke in favor of the requested change, noting that Wayne City Finance Director Nancy Braden "has done an awful lot of work for us and we would like to see her rewarded for her efforts."

The amount will be paid out of the airport authority's budget.

Council members tabled two agenda items dealing with amending the city's wage and salary schedule until comparisons can be obtained for employees in other cities.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 4 in council chambers.

Jaeger-Meister engagement to be part of final Leno show

In August of 2010, Crystal Jaeger married Andrew Meister.

Jaeger, a 2002 graduate of Winside High School, is the daughter of Ernie and Dianne Jaeger of Winside. Her husband is the son of Bradley and Tammy Meister of Wilber.

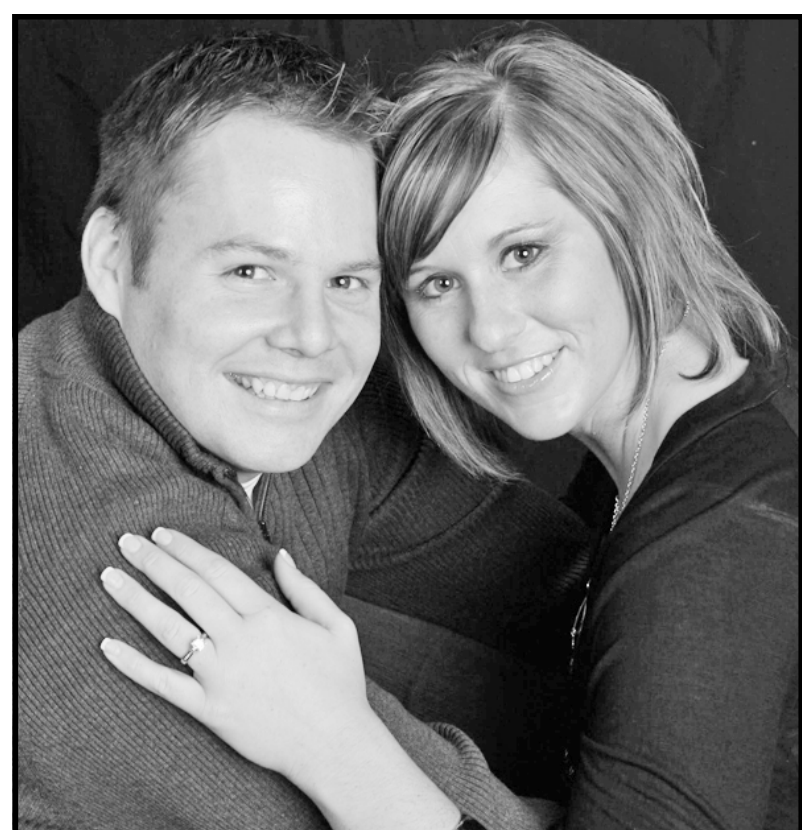
The announcement of this event caught the attention of many people as "Jaeger-Meister Engagement" was the headline in several newspapers.

The headline even made it to the Jay Leno "Headlines" segment. Jaegermeister is a German alcohol and the headline announcing the couple's engagement earned a chuckle from Leno.

Fast forward three years. Crystal Meister received a text last fall from staff with the Jay Leno show asking for current information and explaining that there was a possibility that the couple would be part of a "Headlines" segment in connection with Leno's retirement.

"In November, I received a voice-mail and text message from a man named Sean who is the research coordinator for The Tonight Show. He said they were in the very early stages of doing a final 'Headlines' segment for Jay's retirement and were interested in having us appear on the show," Crystal said.

About a week before Christmas, they called the couple and said it was "a go" and needed contact information so they could book the plane tickets for the Meisters to fly out and be on the show. They and 12 other couples will be a part of the Monday, Feb. 4 Jay Leno



(Contributed photo)

Andrew and Crystal (Jaeger) Meister were invited to be a part of the last "Headlines" segment on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, which airs Monday, Feb. 4.

Show, which airs on NBC at 10:30 p.m.

The couple is flying to California on Sunday, Feb. 2. They will tape the show in the afternoon on Feb. 3 and production staff will edit it that evening and it will be aired that night.

"At first we just thought we would be sitting in the audience so I was a little surprised when they

said we would actually be walking up on the stage! We are anxious to meet the other couples who will also be attending and find out how unique their names are as well," Crystal said.

The Meisters, who met while both were attending Wayne State College, currently live in Lincoln with their daughter, Madilyn.

Telling a joke the crowd relates to key to getting lots of laughs for Isaac

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Some of the funniest jokes are the ones that involve real-life information.

Comedian Michael Isaac served as the emcee for the regional Amateur Night competition of the Great American Comedy Festival on Saturday in Wayne, and he admits that he is a voracious reader who is always researching the communities he performs in.

That ability to tell a joke that a crowd can relate to makes it easy to get a lot of laughs, even if it is at the expense of the community he is performing in.

"You can customize a joke to where you're at, and it's that relatability that people laugh at," he said. "It's kind of like a 'Wow, I didn't know that' thing, and they laugh off of that."

Isaac got a lot of laughs with a joke that compared Wayne's African-American demographic to low-fat milk.

"This was the first town I've been in where the town is more than 2 percent black," he said. "Wayne has 14 percent more black people in town than low-fat milk has fat. Some towns, it's 50 percent and I would wonder what, you can't round that up to 100 percent?"

Isaac said he will look up a town's demographics on Wikipedia to get some information he can use in his routine, and the audience usually responds with a lot of laughs.

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night was with his first joke, a hilarious take on substituting yogurt for bacon.

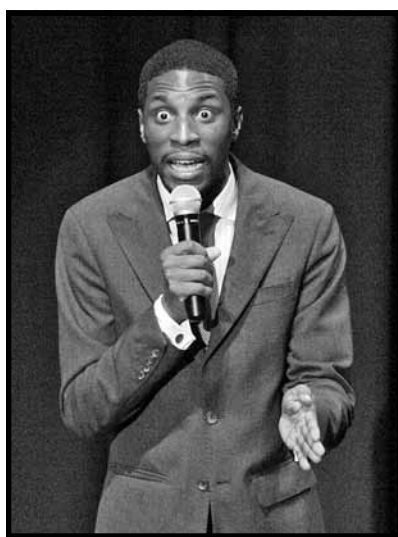
"Any time you start with bacon, you're going to win over a lot of people," he said. "It was a great crowd and a nice theater to perform in."

Kovi's routine was one of 10 that drew praise from the evening's emcee, professional comedian and actor Michael Isaac.

Isaac was a finalist in last year's professional competition in Norfolk and has gone on to perform in a number of arenas, including an episode of "Chicago Fire" on NBC, a Velveeta commercial and his own DVD.

"It's always great to see newcomers because they have a different voice, and I'm always excited to see what they bring to the table," he said. "There were some very talented comedians with some interesting points of view, and there was some local humor that I could relate to from my past trips here to Nebraska. It was a very diverse group of comics."

Kovi advances to the amateur competition finals, set for Saturday, June 14 at Divot's Conference Center in Norfolk, and he hopes the audience that helped him advance will show up and vote for him this



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Michael Isaac kept the crowd laughing as the emcee of the Amateur Night competition for the Great American Comedy Festival Saturday at the Majestic Theatre.

"That's why the joke is so funny, because it's true," he said. "Every city or state I go to that I know is predominantly white, I'll look the percentage to see how low the percentage is. This was the first town I've been in where it's been more than 2 percent. Even milk gets rounded up to 2 percent."

Isaac said he started telling jokes in first grade, and got into acting and stand-up comedy while growing up in Chicago.

"Nobody in my family or any adult influences encouraged me to go on

this path, and it took me a while to give this a try," he said. "I started with acting, and about three or four years ago I decided to give stand-up a try because Chicago doesn't have a huge acting industry like in New York or Los Angeles. Stand-up was perfect for me to do something other than theater or waiting tables."

The stand-up idea turned out to be a good one – Isaac tried out for the Great American Comedy Festival and made it to the finals last summer in Norfolk, and that has evolved into a number of opportunities for Isaac to add to his resume.

"I try to set quarterly goals for myself, and after (the 2013 festival) it really went well for me," he said. "I did a commercial for Velveeta and auditioned for America's Got Talent, and just recently I did an episode of Chicago Fire on NBC, so I can dip in both the comedy and acting pools and not have to sit back and wait for something."

He said he encourages would-be comedians who come to him for advice to read – and read a lot.

"I always tell people to read," he said. "I'm a big reader and you can learn some of the rules on how to be better and keep going to open mic nights and watch other comedians. I've performed in front of friends in their living room, and it's something you just have to work on and be persistent with. It's the good and bad that you have to go through."

Some of the best lines from Amateur Night

Kris Covi

I learned something this morning that's going to benefit all of you...you know how sometimes when you open a carton of yogurt and it spits at you? Well, I figured out a way to prevent that – instead of opening it really slowly, what I did was, I threw it in the trash and ate bacon.

Stephen Michael Smith

I'm not afraid of dying, but then I had a gun pointed at me, and that's how you become afraid of dying. It was my parents . . . they were finally telling me to move out, so I knew that it was loaded.

J.C. Morgan

When I was young, I looked like Judd Nelson from The Breakfast Club – now I've morphed into a broke version of Miley Cyrus' dad.

James Lindsey

My dad wanted underwear for Christmas, which was fine . . . but it was women's underwear, which I'm sure is a warning sign that my dad's a dangerous psychopath.

Chris Blaine

I was going to tell a bunch of jokes about sex and women, but my comedy coach told me to stick to real-life experiences.

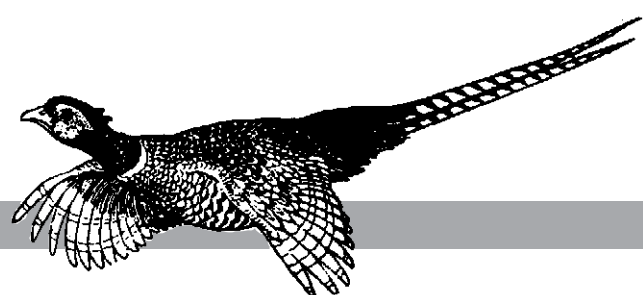
summer.

"I'll keep doing the scene in Omaha and trying new material, and I'm looking forward to going to Norfolk and I hope everybody here will come up and vote for me," he said. "That comedy festival, considering

that it's in Norfolk, Nebraska, with the quality of comedians that they bring in, if you're in Norfolk this summer and don't go to that show, you're not a fan of comedy because it's a dynamite show."

Sports

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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Why can't we all be winners?

You can't win 'em all. When I was a young boy, I had a hard time dealing with defeat (ask my daughters after a rousing game of Sorry or Connect Four and they will tell you I still do). My dad would have to stop and remind me, before I went stomping to my room for a good tantrum, that there is a winner and a loser in every competition, whether it's in sports or the family's dining room table on game night.

ESPN softball analyst Amanda Scarborough had a rather interesting take on the concept of winners and losers posted on her blog recently at www.amanda-scarborough.com that puts the idea of winning and losing in the proper perspective.

"Well, I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but everybody is not always a winner," her lead paragraph said. "We live in a society where everyone is scared to tell a kid that they lost and in a society where everybody gets a trophy or a ribbon, proclaiming they won. This just isn't real life. How does this prepare a young player for the real world once sports are done?"

Often times, we get so caught up in scoreboard watching that we forget the opportunities our children have to learn valuable life lessons through their participation in athletics, whether it's in city rec baseball or intercollegiate athletics.

There will always be a winner and a loser, no matter what level of competition our children compete in. That's a part of the game, and it's a part of life, no matter what you do or where you go. It's what drives us to be better at what we do, whether it's playing basketball or writing thought-provoking sports columns.

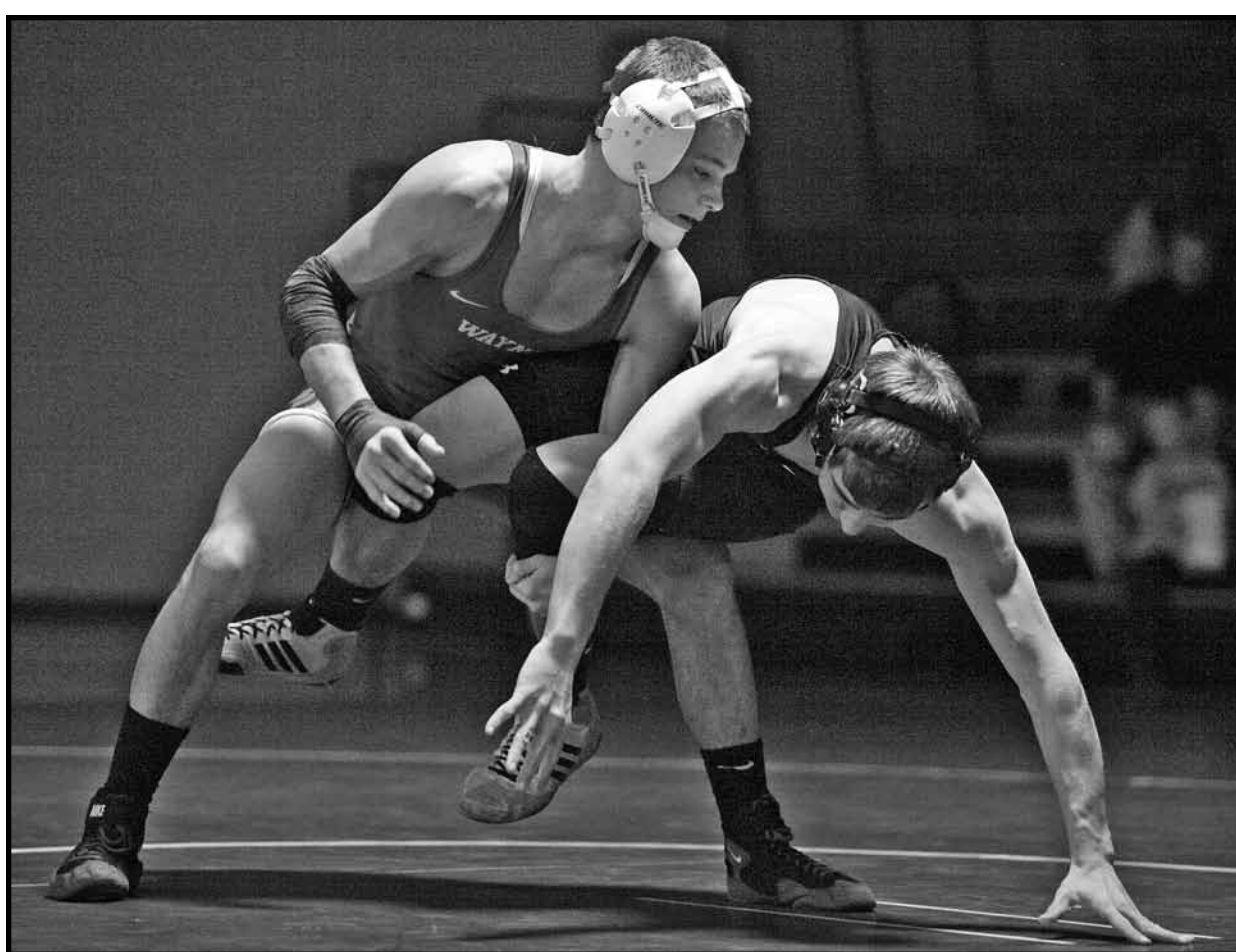
Scarborough uses the game of a softball as a great example of what winning and losing can do for a young athlete, far beyond the outcome of the game itself.

"Other than just on the scoreboard, throughout the game there is a winner and a loser with every at bat that happens. A pitcher either wins the battle or a hitter wins the battle. Think of that tense situation with the bases loaded, two outs, tie ball game. I want the pitcher in the circle or hitter up to bat on my team who KNOWS there is a winner and a loser. She doesn't get scared of it. She just accepts it. BUT, she wants to win so bad that the will to win overcomes the fear of losing. Sometimes this player with the will to win and uber competitive drive isn't even the most talented player on the team, and that's totally okay. When it comes down to it, I want the competitive player over the talent."

Failure can be a tremendous motivator, and I'm seeing evidence of that in some of our area high school athletes.

I look at the members of the Wayne High boys basketball team, for example, who came within one game of playing for a state title last year. They failed to win their semi-final game against Wahoo, and I'd be willing to bet that for people like Jalen Barry, Ben Hoskins and the other kids who were on that team last year, the memory of that disappointing defeat and the lessons learned from that experience drives them to compete at the level they are competing at right now. They are certainly one of the lead contenders for a state title, and that combination of talent and the experiences gained from last year's state tournament will go a long way toward their efforts to win a state title this March.

I've also been watching a couple of area wrestlers with keen interest who are building off of last year's defeats. Both Caleb Thomas of Wakefield and Caleb Lienemann of Winside were one win away from a gold medal at the state wrestling tournament last year, and both are wrestling as if they have a mission



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne High's Michael Cliff has control of Levi Nelson during the Blue Devils' dual with Wakefield Tuesday at Wayne High School. The Trojans beat the Blue Devils, 45-32.

Big win at light weight helps Trojans to dual win

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Wakefield's littlest guy came up with one of the biggest wins of the night Tuesday.

Garrett Brentlinger won a tough match at 106 pounds that helped give the visiting Trojans enough of a cushion that they were able to come away with a 45-32 dual win over Wayne in wrestling action at Wayne High School.

The team score was tight early on, but Brentlinger's 13-6 decision over Gage Schultz helped spark the Trojans to the victory.

"That match at 106 was one of the big ones we needed, and 145 was a toss-up as well and we won both of them," coach Eric Burenheide said after the match. "We needed to get both of those so we could get out of here with a win."

The Trojans started and ended the dual with a pin by the Thomas brothers, who attend Allen High School and wrestle with Wakefield as part of a co-op between the neighboring schools.

Fifth-ranked Cody Thomas got the dual started with a first-period pin of Cole Koenig, with the sophomore earning the fall in 1:45 at 170 pounds. Older brother Caleb needed just four more seconds to put the finishing touches on the Trojan win, as the undefeated and top-ranked 160-pounder took care of Jose Vergara in 1:49.

The Trojans also got pins from Jacob Newton (132) and Daniel Nuno (145), while Efen Godinez was awarded a win at 182 after he was inadvertently slammed and injured during his match with Demetrius Alexander.

"That was kind of a mood-killer and I know Demetrius was excited about wrestling that match at home on senior night," coach David Wragge said. "It certainly wasn't his intention to do that, and I'm sure 182 pounds doesn't seem like a lot to him because he is so strong."

The Blue Devils got a pin from Schuyler Schweers

at 195 and major decisions from Cornelio Espino (126) and Michael Cliff (138), but the key match of the night came from the lightest wrestlers in the gym.

Schultz got the first takedown early in the first period, but Brentlinger escaped and countered with a takedown of his own. He was able to build on his lead after that, nearly pinning Schultz in the second period off a nice cement mixer move that netted three nearfall points, helping him to come away with the win.

"Garrett has been wrestling the best he has all year the last couple of weeks and has improved 100 times from the beginning of the year," Burenheide said. "I hope he keeps that up."

That win, along with Nuno's first-period pin against Steven Kaiser - who moved up two weight brackets to compete on varsity - were key to helping the Trojans come away with the win.

"I was a little worried coming in and knew it would come down to those matches, and we were able to win the matches we needed to win," Burenheide said. "Daniel's win was big, because then we didn't have to have a pin in the last match to win the dual."

Wragge said he was disappointed his team couldn't come out on top Tuesday, but said they will continue to work to get better with a tough tournament on the horizon Saturday at Neligh-Oakdale.

"I was proud of the kids' effort tonight," he said. "We made some mistakes in there, but they are mistakes we can fix and we'll get in the wrestling room and work on those."

Wakefield 45, Wayne 32

170: Cody Thomas, Wakefield, pinned Cole Koenig, 1:45. 182: Efen Godinez, Wakefield, def Demetrius Alexander, disq. 195: Schuyler Schweers, Wayne, pinned Julio Perez, 1:35. 220: Wakefield open. 285: Wakefield open. 106: Garrett Brentlinger, Wakefield, dec. Gage Schultz, 13-6. 113: Wayne open.

120: Wayne open. 126: Cornelio Espino, Wayne, maj. dec. Luke Walsh, 13-5. 132: Jacob Newton, Wakefield, pinned Jorge Vergara, 3:19. 138: Michael Cliff, Wayne, maj. dec. Levi Nelson, 14-1. 145: Daniel Nuno, Wakefield, pinned Steven Kaiser, 1:38. 152: Wakefield open. 160: Caleb Thomas, Wakefield, pinned Jose Vergara, 1:49.

Wayne State teams split road matchups

Women bounce back from Friday loss to get big win

Men finish off Concordia, but fall to No. 20 Mavs

Concordia-St. Paul seems to have Wayne State's number in women's basketball this season, as the Golden Bears notched their second straight win of the season over the Wildcats.

Wayne State was held to a season-low 25 percent (15-of-60) shooting as Concordia-St. Paul outscored the Wildcats 41-18 in the second half to hand Wayne State a 69-50 setback Friday in St. Paul, Minn. The Golden Bears swept the regular season series for the second straight season and handed the Wildcats their second loss of the year.

The two teams went back and forth for much of the first half, with five ties and 12 lead changes taking place. A layup by Millie Niggeling and 3-pointers by Ashton Yossi and Addy Roller gave Wayne State a bit of momentum as they took a 32-28 lead into the locker room at intermission.

It was all Golden Bears after that. Concordia-St. Paul went on a 17-2 run over a five-minute span to put the game out of reach, and Wayne State simply could not beg, borrow, buy or steal a basket in the second half. Wayne State shot

a dreadful 4-of-28 from the floor in the final 20 minutes and were outscored 41-18 as the Golden Bears went on to claim the win.

Yossi led the Wildcats with 13 points, three steals and three assists in the losing effort, Jordan Spencer added 11 and Niggeling had 10 points and six rebounds.

The Wildcats turned it around in a big way on Saturday, as three players racked up 20 or more points to help the 12th-ranked Wildcats to a big 89-82 win over No. 24 Minnesota State in Mankato, Minn.

Minnesota State led 18-15 with 8:45 to go in the first half, but Wayne State racked up 10 consecutive points to take the lead for good. The run was highlighted by back-to-back 3-pointers from senior Ellen Hansen.

Niggeling hit two free throws in the final second of the first half to break a 30-30 tie and give the Wildcats a 32-30 lead at intermission, and Wayne State came out after halftime and started to take control with a 13-5 run to open the second stanza.

Wayne State built its lead to as many as 13 points, as Kara Pow-

er hit 3-pointers to help fuel the rally, and Rolfzen hit another three later to give the Wildcats a 72-64 lead.

Concordia had one final rally, pulling within a point with :06 left, but Bauschek hit a pair of free throws and a desperation 3-pointer fell short to help Wayne State to the win.

Rolfzen led the Wildcats with 20 points, 15 of those coming in the second half. Bauschek added 18 points, Aluong scored 13 and Gary Ross had a season-high 10 points. Patrick Kurth had nine rebounds and Ross had a season-high five assists.

On Saturday, the 20th-ranked Mavericks quieted the hot-shooting Wildcats, limiting the visitors to 28 percent shooting from the floor to come away with a 76-57 win and drop the Wildcats to 8-8 overall and 5-7 in the NSIC.

The Wildcats led 2-0 on a pair of Bauschek free throws early in the game, but the Mavericks went on a 9-0 run and never trailed again, building their advantage to as many as 17 points before settling on a 40-29 lead at the half.

The Mavericks continued to

Blue Devils improve to 14-2

The Wayne High boys basketball team improved to 14-2 on the season with a pair of solid victories.

On Saturday, the Blue Devils jumped on visiting Boys Town early and had no problems with the Cowboys, coming away with an easy 68-40 win.

Ben Hoskins had a huge night in the paint, finishing with a career-high 30 points and 10 rebounds. Jalen Barry had 13 points and seven assists, Jared Anderson had eight points and Luke Rethwisch grabbed nine rebounds.

On Tuesday, The Blue Devils finished with four players in double figures and used a 19-2 second-quarter run to take care of Crofton on the road, outlasting the Warriors in a 64-44 win.

The game was close early on, but Wayne's defense silenced Crofton

and outscored the Warriors 50-32 to claim the easy conference win.

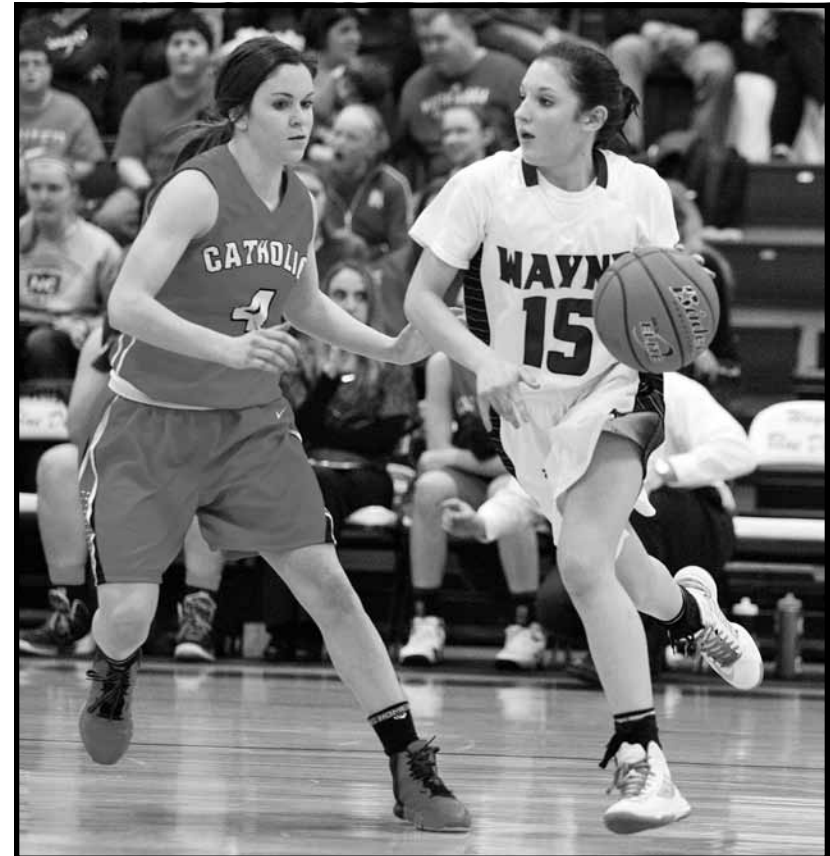
Barry led all scorers with a game-high 21 points while Hoskins added 16. Trevor Pecena threw in 13 points for a career-high effort while Anderson had 10.

The Blue Devils face another key conference road battle on Friday as they travel to Hartington Cedar Catholic.

Wayne 68, Boys Town 40
Wayne 17 18 20 13 - 68
Boys Town 4 14 11 11 - 40
WAYNE - Anderson 8, Barry 13, Hoskins 30, Maly 1, Pecena 4, Rethwisch 4, Belt 2, Keating 2, C. Keiser 4.

BOYS TOWN - Hawkins 7, Roster 5, Lewis 2, Surels 5, Golden 6, Johnson 4, Hopkins 5, Cade 3, Saintizaire 3.

Wayne 64, Crofton 44
Wayne 14 19 17 14 - 64
Crofton 12 2 11 9 - 44
WAYNE - Anderson 10, Barry 21, Hoskins 16, Maly 2, Pecena 13, Rethwisch 2.
CROFTON - Wockman 8, Wockman 2, Kleinschmit 16, Koch 4, Mueller 14.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Rachel Rauner moves the ball up the floor as Norfolk Catholic's Joelle Heng defends during the Blue Devils' 38-31 win over the Knights on Friday.

Wayne High girls get past Knights

The Wayne High girls basketball team has been in the middle of a busy month against some tough competition, and they managed a big conference win at home Friday night.

The Blue Devils matched up against Norfolk Catholic at Wayne High School and used a solid defensive effort in the first half to come

away with a 38-31 win over the Knights.

Wayne High's offense got out to a good start early, feeding off their defensive effort to build a 30-14 lead at halftime. That was more than enough for the Blue Devils, who continued to play well defensively and finished off with the seven-point win.

Wayne got a balanced scoring attack, led by Victoria Kranz with nine points. Abbie Hix tossed in eight and Ashton Schweers added seven.

On Tuesday, the Blue Devils faced the top team in Class C-2, and Crofton showed why they're one of the top teams in the state as they blew past the Blue Devils at home, 75-32.

Crofton showed why they are one of the top teams in the state by using a solid defense to shut down Wayne's offensive attack. The Blue Devils were limited to 23 percent shooting from the floor and made just 3-of-13 shots from 3-point range.

Leading the offensive effort was Tarah Stegamm, who was the only Blue Devil in double figures with 10 points. Schweers added eight points, Kranz and Hix both had three and Megan Backer, Rachel Rauner, Danica Schaefer and Jalyne Zeiss each had two points.

Wayne was limited to 16 rebounds in the game, with Schweers, Backer and Zeiss each getting three. Zeiss had three steals and three assists.

Wayne is 10-6 on the season. The Blue Devils host top 10-ranked Guardian Angels Central Catholic on Thursday.

Wayne 38, Norfolk Catholic 31
Wayne 14 16 5 3 - 38
Norfolk Cath. 9 5 8 9 - 31
WAYNE - Hix 8, Stegamm 1, Rauner 1, Backer 4, Kranz 9, Schweers 7, Schaefer 2.

NORFOLK CATH. - Heng 6, Love 2, Molacek 7, Maguire 4, Schindler 3, Piper 9.

Crofton 75, Wayne 32
Wayne 8 10 9 5 - 32
Crofton 14 20 19 22 - 75
WAYNE - Schweers 8, Rauner 2, Kranz 3, Hix 3, Stegamm 10, Backer 2, Schaefer 2, Zeiss 2.

CROFTON - Scoring not available.

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Lady Bears get two wins

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Lady Bears got back on the winning track over the weekend, posting wins against Lewis and Clark Conference opponents.

On Friday, the Lady Bears got out to a nice lead early and pulled away in the second half for a 63-44 win over the Creighton Lady Bulldogs in action at Laurel-Concord High School.

The Lady Bears led 10-2 after one period, but the Bulldogs got within four at intermission. LCC came out and dominated the second half to earn the win.

Cameron Eddie threw in a game-high 21 points while Audra Corbit added 18 and Kelsey Kardell and Ellie Arduser each put in six.

The LCC girls continued their winning ways on Tuesday night, going on the road for a 52-35 win over Hartington High. The Lady Bears never trailed and built a 10-point halftime lead before pulling away in the fourth quarter to improve to 9-4 on the year.

Eddie had 18 points and 10 rebounds for the winners, while Brittany Wolfram added nine and Arduser and Corbit each had eight. Corbit led the team with 11 rebounds, four blocks and four steals.

The Lady Bears are at Battle Creek on Thursday and travel to Osmond on Tuesday.

LCC boys drop pair

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge boys dropped a pair of basketball games to conference opponents last week.

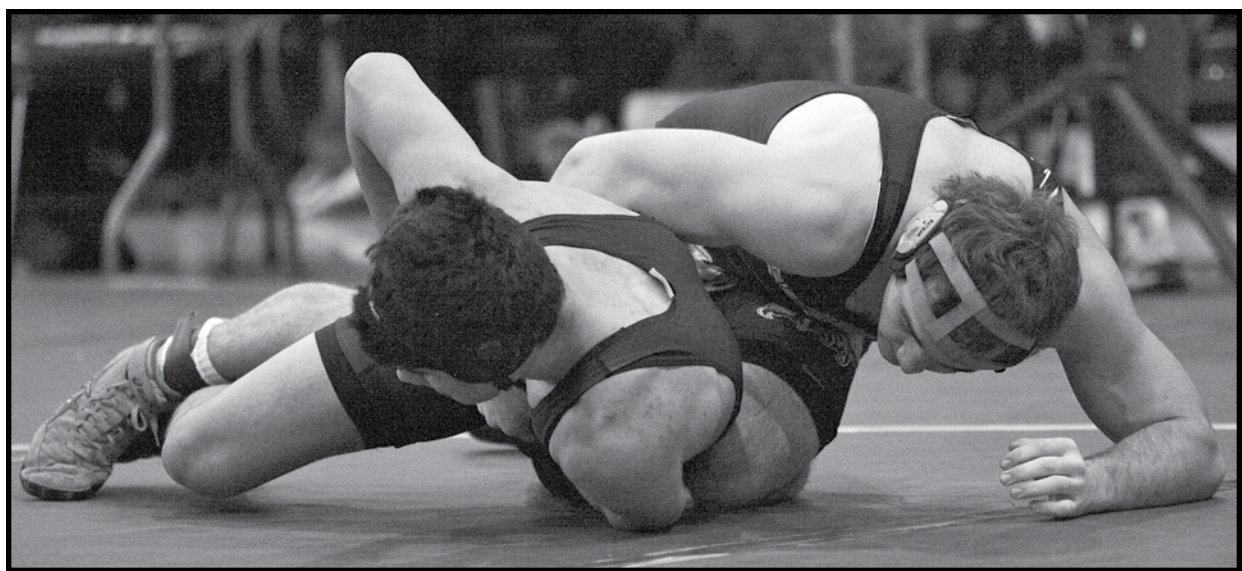
On Friday, the Bears came up short at home against Creighton, as the visiting Bulldogs came away with a 63-47 win. Creighton outscored the Bears 41-24 in the middle two periods, providing the margin of victory.

Dillan Wolfram led the Bears with 21 points, while Jared Jansen added 11 and Jayden Reifenrath had six.

On Tuesday, the Bears lost on the road at Hartington High, dropping a 60-48 decision. Wolfram led the way with 10 points and six rebounds while Mitch Klooz dropped in nine and Jansen had eight. Brad Steffen and Reifenrath scored seven and six points, respectively, while Brant Eddie and Jackson Metheny each had four.

The Bears are on the road Thursday at Battle Creek and play at Osmond on Tuesday.

	Creighton	63	LCC	47
LCC	11	8	16	12
Creighton	12	21	20	10
LCC - Reifenrath	6	Jansen	11	Eddie
Klooz	3	Wolfram	21	Metheny
CREIGHTON - Scoring not available.				



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Brett Haisch of Laurel-Concord/Coleridge was one of three area wrestlers to earn first-place honors at the Battle Creek Invitational.

Area teams battle at BC Invite

BATTLE CREEK - A busy day of wrestling proved to be a good one for the three area wrestling teams who competed in Saturday's tournament at Battle Creek.

Winside, Wakefield and Laurel-Concord/Coleridge were all in the mix for a top-three finish for much of the day. The Wildcats ended the day as the runner-up in the 16-team tournament, while Wakefield finished fifth and LCC placed sixth.

All three teams finished the day with one individual champion. Top-ranked Caleb Thomas claimed top honors for Wakefield at 160 pounds, Brett Haisch took home first place at 182 for LCC and No. 2-ranked Caleb Lienemann earned the top spot for the day at 220 pounds to highlight a 23-medal haul for the three area schools.

For the Wildcats, Lienemann and Sean Mann were the only wrestlers to reach the championship round. Lienemann pinned his way through the tournament, finishing with a second-period fall of Pierce's Charles Krueger. Mann was upset in the finals at 106 on a third-period pin by Tyler Hoffman of Pierce.

Zach Morris earned a third-place medal for the Wildcats at 138 pounds, while Marcos Escalera (132) and Kevin Ross (145) finished fourth. Colby Erickson (120) and Zane Jensen (285) both placed fifth.

For the Trojans, Cody Thomas lost his first match of the year and took second at 170 pounds. Juan Gonzalez was third at 120, Efen Godinez was fourth at 182, Jacob Newton (132) and Julip Perez (195) were fifth and Garrett Brentlinger (106) and Levi Nelson (138) finished sixth.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Winside's Sean Mann reaches for a shot during his 106-pound finals match at the Battle Creek Invitational.

The Bears also came away with eight medals. Ethan Hirschman was runner-up at heavyweight, thirds went to Chris Heydon (160) and Ben Barelman (220), Chayce Hirschman was fourth at 220, and Collin Dirks (145), Billy Barelman (170) and Nolan Casey (195) finished sixth.

All three teams will compete in the first Lewis and Clark Conference tournament, scheduled for Thursday in Creighton. Wakefield will also wrestle in the Madison Invite on Friday, while LCC and Winside compete in the Oakland-Craig Invite on Saturday.

Battle Creek Invitational Team Standings

Battle Creek	241.5	Winside	136.5	Creighton/Verdigre	130	Randolph	123	Wakefield	111.5
Laurel-Concord/Coleridge	111	Pierce	101	Scribner-Snyder	87	Norfolk JV	76	Norfolk Reserves	59
Ponca	53.5	Stanton	52.5	Hartington Cedar Catholic	48.5	Elkhorn Valley	39	Battle Creek JV	29.5
Osmond	20								

Area Medalists

106: 1. Tyler Hoffman, Pierce, pinned Sean Mann, Winside, 4:58. 5. Paul Gubbels, Osmond, dec. Garrett Bretlinger, Wakefield, 4-3. 120: 3. Juan Gonzalez, Wakefield, pinned Soren Doll, HCC, 2:39. 5. Colby Erickson, Winside, pinned Kendall Talton, Norfolk JV, 2:49. 132: 3. Dakota York, CV, pinned Marcos Escalera, Winside, 3:50. 5. Jacob Newton, Wakefield, dec. Andy Garcia, Norfolk JV, 6-2. 138: 3. Zach Morris, Winside, pinned Sam Wortmann, HCC, 3:45. 5. Michael Brewer, Ponca, dec. Levi Nelson, Wakefield, 4-2. 145: 3. Zach Kirby, BC, dec. Kevin Ross, Winside, 5-1. 5. Leo Markworth, Ponca, pinned Collin Dirks, LCC, 3:37. 160: 1. Caleb Thomas, Wakefield, tech. fall. Tristan Weitzenkamp, S-S, 15-0. 3. Chris Heydon, LCC, dec. Alex Thompson, Norfolk JV, 12-9. 170: 1. Nate Gray, BC, dec. Cody Thomas, Wakefield, 8-4. 5. Austin Koch, HCC, dec. Billy Barelman, LCC, 9-5. 182: 1. Brett Haisch, LCC, pinned Nathan Meier, Norfolk Reserves, 1:21. 3. Austin Lampkin, S-S, pinned Efen Godinez, Wakefield, 1:54. 195: 5. Julio Perez, Wakefield, pinned Nolan Casey, LCC, 3:38. 220: 1. Caleb Lienemann, Winside, pinned Charles Krueger, Pierce, 3:34. 3. Ben Barelman, LCC, pinned Chayce Hirschman, LCC, 2:36. 285: 1. Louis DeJager, BC, pinned Ethan Hirschman, LCC, 2:59. 5. Zane Jensen, Winside, pinned Colton Oswald, Ponca, 1:50.

Lady Eagles win one, lose two games

The Allen girls basketball team improved to 5-9 on the season with one win in three games last week.

The Lady Eagles ran into a tough matchup on Tuesday at Wynot, as the top 10-ranked Blue Devils jumped on Allen early and came away with a 75-37 victory.

Wynot outscored Allen 24-7 in the opening period and used that momentum to claim the big win. Lindsey Jones was the only Lady Eagle in double figures, finishing with 16 points. Gabby Sullivan added nine and Lindsey Sullivan had six.

The Lady Eagles hung tough with Bancroft-Rosalie on Friday night, but the Panthers broke away in the

fourth quarter to claim a 52-41 win.

Allen was within one point of the Panthers at halftime, trailing 28-27. They maintained that edge through the third quarter, but the Panthers shut Allen's offense down in the fourth quarter to come away with the win.

Lindsey Sullivan was the lone Lady Eagle in double figures, finishing with 14 points. Gabby Sullivan added eight points and Kerri Goodman had seven.

On Thursday night, the Lady Eagles dominated an outmanned Santee squad, limiting them to just three baskets on the night in a 61-8 blowout.

Allen outscored the host Warriors 46-4 in the first half and put it in cruise control from there getting their fifth win of the season.

Lindsey Sullivan had 19 points, six rebounds, five steals and three assists in the win. Jones added 14 points and five rebounds, while Lexi Oswald scored nine points and had four assists. Goodman grabbed seven rebounds and Gabby Sullivan had five steals.

The Lady Eagles play at home twice in the coming days, with Wausa in town Thursday and Walthill on Monday.

Men

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dominate on both ends of the floor in the second half, leading by as many as 23 points before finishing with the 19-point win and a season sweep of the divisional matchup.

Bauschek was the only Wildcat finishing in double figures with 17 points. Damjan Sredanovic had eight rebounds and David Andersen grabbed seven.

The Wildcats are back home this weekend, facing Southwest Minnesota State on Friday at 8 p.m. and University of Sioux Falls on Saturday at 6 p.m. at Rice Auditorium.

Women

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ell hit two free throws to make it 53-40 with 11:36 to go. Minnesota State rallied and got with in six at 66-60 with 4:36 to go, but two free throws and a jumper by Spencer got the lead back into double digits, and the Wildcats went on to claim their 10th win in the last 11 matchups with the Mavericks.

Spencer paced a solid Wildcat attack with 26 points, while Roller and Hansen both had season highs of 22 and 20 points, respectively. As a team, the Wildcats hit 46.9 percent from the floor and were a sea-

son-high 35-of-39 from the charity stripe.

Hansen led the Wayne rebounding effort with nine boards, Niggeling had a career-high five assists and Yossi had three steals in the win.

The Wildcats are 17-2 overall and tied with Northern State for first place in the NSIC at 10-2. They return to Rice Auditorium this weekend for home games against Southwest Minnesota State Friday at 6 p.m. and the University of Sioux Falls Saturday at 4 p.m.

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High Game and Series: Jayme Bargholz, 248 and 656. **High Team Game:** Tom's Body Shop, 777. **High Team Series:** Wildcat Lanes, 2264.

Other High Games: Jayme Bargholz 244, Trent Beza 220, Kent Roberts 216/206, Keith Roberts 211, Brian Kemp 208, Dave Diediker 208, Les Keenan 208/202, Brad Jones 205/202, Darin Jensen 204, Jim Johnson 203, Trevor Beza 201.

Other High Games: Trent Beza 615, Kent Roberts 607.

Splits: Trevor Beza 2-7, John Rebensdorf 3-10.

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High Game and Series: Jessi Jensen, 232 and 635.

Other High Games: Lorie Bebee 186, Tina Clevenger 206, Holly Doring 213, Darci Frahm 196, Julie Hartung 185, Renee Jacobsen 184, Jessi Jensen 190/213, Wendie Meyer 195, Renee Saunders 185, Deanna Thompson 180.

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Winside's Jayd Roberts moves the ball up the floor as Wakefield's Taryn Hingst defends during Friday's area matchup.

Wakefield sweeps Winside in area tilt

WINSIDE - A cross-county matchup between Winside and Wakefield turned into a one-sided affair on Friday, as the visiting Trojans claimed both ends of the boys-girls doubleheader at Winside High School.

In the girls game, the Trojans jumped out to a big lead early and came away with a 61-21 win over the Winside girls.

Winside tried to hang with the Trojans early, but the visitors shot the ball well from the outside and got some good looks inside to build a 21-5 first quarter lead, extending it to 41-9 at intermission.

Two Trojans finished in double figures, led by Lauren Lehmkuhl with a game-high 18 points. Emily Puls tossed in 15 on the inside, while McKenzie Rusk had eight, Whitney Echtenkamp added seven and Danika Dorcey had six.

For the Wildcats, Carly Thies led the way with 10 points, Mallory Stubbs had five, Carly Schwager scored four and Jayd Roberts had two.

The Winside boys scored early, but had trouble after that as the Wakefield boys cruised to a 60-18 win over the Wildcats.

Wakefield opened the game with a 3-pointer before Winside scored on their ensuing possession to make it 3-2. Wakefield scored the final 23 points of the opening period and built a 45-8 halftime lead to come away with the victory over the winless Wildcats.

Wakefield had a balanced attack, with Evan Nicholson and Luis Brambilla each finishing with 13 points. Brodie Mackling scored eight, while Tim Anderson added six.

For the Wildcats, Bryce Meis and Keith Mundil each had seven points while Jadon Wagner and Marlowe



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Luis Brambilla goes in for two for the Trojans during their win over Winside.

Kampa both had baskets.

Girls Result	
Wakefield	Winside
5	4
6	6
6	6
21	21

WINSIDE - Schwager 4, Stubbs 5, C. Thies 10, Roberts 2.
WAKEFIELD - Hingst 1, Lehmkuhl 18, Samuelson 2, Nelson 2, Rusk 8, Dorcey 6, Puls 15, Echtenkamp 7, Oetken 2.

Boys Result	
Wakefield	Winside
61	18
6	1
9	9
26	18

WINSIDE - Paulson 4, Conley 5, Victor 5, Zamzow 3, Mackling 8, Anderson 6, Sanchez 3, Brambilla 13, Nicholson 13.
WINSIDE - Meis 7, Mundil 7, Wagner 2, Kampa 2.

Allen boys still searching for first win

The Allen boys basketball team is still searching for their first win of the season after dropping three games this past week.

The Eagles ran into one of the top teams in Class D on Friday, as Bancroft-Rosalie dominated Allen early and cruised to a 65-16 win.

The Panthers jumped out to a 15-0 first quarter lead and extended their lead to 29 points at intermission. The Eagles offense couldn't get on track as the Panthers went on to the easy win. Brian Boese led the Eagles with seven points.

A slow start on Thursday was too much for the Eagles to overcome as they dropped a 69-59 decision at Santee.

The Warriors got out to a 15-7 lead after one period and extended it to 11 at the intermission, which was too much for the winless Eagles to overcome.

Brian Boese had a career-high 29 points in the losing effort. Austin Connot and Taylor Kumm each had nine and Myles Flores and Coleman Kneifl both had six.

On Tuesday, the Eagles dropped

Wayne boys earn three medals at Schuyler Invite

SCHUYLER - It was a tough day at the office for the Wayne High wrestlers on Saturday, as they could only manage three medals from the Schuyler Invitational.

The Blue Devils faced some tough competition, including highly-ranked teams from Valentine and Madison. They finished the day with three medalists, all taking sixth-place medals.

Gage Schultz earned sixth-place honors at 106 pounds, ending the day with a loss by major decision. Demetrius Alexander also lost his final match of the day to finish sixth at 182 pounds.

Logan Reinke was the third Blue

Devil to earn a sixth-place medal. He reached his five-match limit for the day and had to forfeit his fifth-place match.

The Blue Devils wrestle in the Neligh-Oakdale Invitational on Saturday.

Schuyler Invitational Team Standings

Valentine 184.5, Elkhorn South 167, Blair 148, West Point-Beemer 143, Madison 137, Schuyler 106, Boys Town 98, Tekamah-Herman 86, Alliance 84, Columbus Lakeview 75, Malcolm 75, Aquinas 68, Wayne 28.5.

Wayne Medalists

106: 5. Trent Hill, Blair, maj. dec. Gage Schultz, Wayne, 13-3. 152: 5. Dominick Henk, Lakeview, def. Logan Reinke, Wayne, forfeit (match limit). 182: 5. Arturo Chavez, Schuyler, pinned Demetrius Alexander, Wayne, 3:56.

Trojans lose two on road

Wakefield's boys had troubles on offense in losing a pair of games on the road.

On Saturday, the Wakefield offense was shut down in the final 24 minutes by Lyons-Decatur, as the host Cougars were able to come away with a 48-29 win in a defensive battle at Lyons.

Wakefield scored 12 points in the first period, but didn't match that number until early in the fourth quarter. Evan Nicholson led the way with 19 points, while Alex Conley and Luis Brambilla each had four and Jose Sanchez tossed in two.

Wakefield played better on the offensive end Tuesday, but couldn't keep up with Bancroft-Rosalie as the Panthers came away with a 78-50 win.

Wakefield was within seven at intermission, but the Panthers outscored the Trojans 44-23 in the final two periods to take the win. Josh Dolph and Nicholson shared high scoring honors with 14 points apiece, while Brambilla had seven and Conley and Brodie Mackling each had six.

Wakefield hosts Emerson-Hubbard on Friday before traveling to Randolph on Saturday.

Wakefield girls lose two tough road matchups

The Wakefield girls basketball team dropped a pair of tough road matchups during the past week.

On Saturday, the Trojan girls went on the road and lost a heartbreaker at Lyons-Decatur, 49-47. Wakefield was outscored 16-8 in the second period as the Cougars took a 22-16 halftime lead. The Trojans chipped away and chances to tie or overtake their hosts, but couldn't quite get over the hump.

Lauren Lehmkuhl scored a game-high 25 points for the Trojans. She also pulled down 18 rebounds. Whit-

ney Echtenkamp added eight points and Emily Puls scored six.

On Tuesday, the Trojans hung tough at Bancroft-Rosalie, but came up short in a 57-49 decision.

Lehmkuhl and Rusk each had 13 points in a losing effort for the Trojans, while Puls added 11 points. Lehmkuhl also had 14 rebounds and three blocked shots.

Wakefield hosts Emerson-Hubbard on Friday before facing road tests at Randolph on Saturday and Homer on Tuesday.

Winside girls drop two conference road battles

The Winside girls basketball team continued to struggle, losing a pair of games on the road last week.

On Thursday, the Wildcats ran out of gas on the road in the second half, allowing Emerson-Hubbard to post a 79-25 win in action at Emerson.

Winside was still within striking distance at the half, trailing 30-15; but the Pirates outscored Winside 49-10 in the second half to come away with the easy win.

Halle Brogren, Carly Thies and Carly Schwager each had six points to lead Winside. Mallory Stubbs had three and Alyssa Thies and Jayd Roberts each had two.

On Tuesday, Creighton ran out

to a 30-6 first-quarter lead and had no problems with the Wildcat girls, cruising to a 58-14 win.

The Wildcats got six points apiece from Roberts and Halle Brogren, while Schwager put in two points.

Winside is at Wausa on Friday and hosts Scribner-Snyder on Saturday.

Wildcats fall at Creighton

The Winside boys basketball team put up one of their better offensive performances of the season on Tuesday, losing at Creighton 59-17.

Trailing 35-4 at the half, the Wildcats racked up 11 points and hung with the Bulldogs in the second half. Keith Mundil led the Wildcats in scoring with nine points while Marlowe Kampa had four points. Bryce Meis led the team with seven rebounds and Mundil had three blocked shots.

The Winside boys are on the road Friday at Wausa.

Allen hosts Wausa on Thursday and Walthill on Monday

Allen hosts Wausa on Thursday and Walthill on Monday.

Santee 69, Allen 59	
Allen	7 12 16 24 - 59
Santee	15 15 17 22 - 69

ALLEN - Flores 6, Kumm 9, Boese 29, Kneifl 6, A. Connot 9.
SANTÉE - Scoring not available.

Bancroft-Rosalie 65, Allen 16	
Allen	0 6 6 4 - 16
Banc.-Rosa.	15 20 20 10 - 65

ALLEN - Flores 1, Kumm 2, Boese 7, Kneifl 2, Connot 2, Abts 2.
BANC.-ROSA. - Scoring not available.

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Wildcats drop one spot in coaches poll

The Wayne State women's basketball team dropped one spot in the latest USA Today Div. II coaches poll.

Wayne State fell after a loss at Concordia-St. Paul over the weekend, but got back on track with a win over Minnesota State, who fell from 22nd to 25th in the latest poll.

Northern State jumped into this week's rankings, coming in at No. 22. Other teams from the Central Region include No. 2 Emporia State, No. 6 Harding, No. 8 Central Missouri and No. 24 Fort Hays State.

Wayne State and Northern State share the overall lead in the Northern Sun Conference standings. The Wolves won both of their games last week to move into a first-place tie with the Wildcats at 10-2.

Freshman boys post two victories

The Wayne freshman boys bas-

ketball improved to 6-1 on the season with a pair of wins recently.

The Wildcats posted a 49-13 win over West Point-Beemer, led by Tyler Lutt's 10 points. Also scoring were Will Anderson and Grayson McBride with nine points apiece, Payten Gamble added eight, Ty Grone scored four, Caden Korth, Tanner DeBoer, Christian Rogers and Seth Hochstein each had two and Tyler Pecena scored one.

In their 50-44 win over Wisner-Pilger, Gamble had 14 and McBride added 13 to lead the Blue Devil freshman. Anderson added eight points, Rogers scored seven, Grone had three, Adam Bentjen had two and Lutt scored one.

JV girls fall short against area foes

The Wayne High JV girls basketball team came up a point short in their matchup with Norfolk Catholic on Friday, losing 28-27.

Danica Schaefer scored 11 points

to lead the 7-5 JV Devils. Morgan Keating added six points, Kelsey Boyer and Melinda Longe each had four and Lyndy Sandoz scored two.

On Tuesday, Wayne lost at Crofton, 43-22. Boyer had seven points to lead the way. Keating scored four, Schaefer had three, Longe, Sandoz and Kiera Hochstein each had two and Peyton Roach and Marissa Munsell both had free throws.

Thomas brothers in NSWCA ratings

Brothers Caleb and Cody Thomas are both ranked in the latest Class C ratings of the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association.

Caleb Thomas is undefeated on the season and ranked No. 1 at 160 pounds. Cody Thomas joined the rankings this week, coming in at No. 5 in the 170-pound weight class. He has one loss on the season.

In Class D, Sean Mann and Caleb Lienemann were ranked No. 2 at 106 and 220 pounds, respectively.

WSC tracksters perform well at Dordt

The Wayne State indoor track and field teams got back into action on Saturday, putting together some nice efforts at the Dordt College Open in Sioux Center, Iowa.

Senior thrower Carly Fehringer scored a first place finish in the weight throw at 59 feet, 7 inches as part of a group of seven Wildcat women who finished in the top nine in the event. Fehringer also earned a third-place finish in the shot put at 44 feet, 3 1/4 inches.

Other top Wildcat finishers in the weight throw included Emily Wells (53' 5 1/2", 4th) and Kyndra Sturm (53' 3", 5th).

Junior Sara Wells won the shot put with a top heave of 46 feet, 9 inches, and was third in the weight throw at 53 feet, 8 1/4 inches, an NCAA provisional qualifying mark.

O'Neill St. Mary freshman Jessi Pongratz earned a second place finish in the shot put at 44' 7 1/2", an NCAA provisional qualifying mark; and was ninth in the weight throw at 47' 1". Hartington freshman Michaela Dendinger also had a solid day in the weight events, taking

sixth in the weight throw (51') and sixth in the shot put (41' 0 1/4").

In the 55-meter hurdles, senior Alexis Guhl took second in 8.76 seconds, with Megan Svitak fifth at 8.87.

Senior Sidney Blum placed in two events, taking seventh in the long jump (16' 8") and seventh in the triple jump at 35' 3 1/4".

Other top-10 finishers for the Wildcats were: Emily Kaup, sixth in the 800-meter run (2:29.95); Amanda Ramberg was seventh in the high jump (5'1"); Elizabeth Pille took ninth in the 400-meter dash (1:03.90); and Mary Alderson was 10th in the 200-meter dash in 27.96 seconds.

The 1,600-meter relay team of Alderson, Danielle Hart, Kaup and Pille took 10th place with a time of 4:26.57.

On the men's side, Derek Lahm had three top 10 finishes to lead the Wayne State men.

Lahm, a freshman from Columbus Scotus, was second in the triple jump (44' 8 3/4"), fourth in the long jump (22' 1") and eighth in the

200-meter dash (23.38).

Wayne junior Zach Thomsen placed in a pair of events, taking fourth in the 600 meter run (1:22.74) and 10th in the 1,000-meter run in 2:39.94. Corbin Marksmeier also placed in two events, taking sixth in the 55-meter hurdles at 8.37 seconds while placing 10th in the 400-meter dash at 52.63 seconds.

In the weight throw, sophomore Bryan Dunn finished fifth at 50' 4" while sophomore Ryan Messerschmidt was right behind in sixth place at 47' 8 1/2". Freshman Joe Warth came in fourth place in the shot put.

Junior Jared Balady recorded a fourth-place finish in the 600-meter run with a time of 51.81, William Ernst was sixth in the 200-meter dash (23.24) and Nick Schmit was 10th in the 800-meter run at 2:04.05.

The 1,600-meter relay team of Michael King, Balady, Mickey Dorrer and Thomsen came in fifth place with a time of 3:29.31.

Wayne State will host the Wildcat Open this Saturday at the Wayne State College Recreation Center. Action begins with field events at 10:30 a.m.

Winners

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to accomplish. Lienemann, at times, looks like somebody who's late for an appointment. At the Winside Invitational two weeks ago, he finished off four of his five opponents in less than 30 seconds – and three of those four were done in less than 10. Thomas doesn't seem to be in as big a hurry, but still is wrestling with the urgency of somebody who wants to be a state champion.

There is nothing wrong with winning OR losing, in the grand scheme of things. Both are important to our growth at every level, whether it's youth sports or the highest level of professional athletics. Competing is more important than winning or losing – competing helps develop a solid work ethic and teaches our kids that there is a risk of failure that must be experienced if we are going to succeed at anything in life.

You really can't win them all – but if you go out and compete each and every time, learn from the failures of defeat and appreciate the lessons gained that helped you achieve success in the athletic arena, the reward will far outweigh any trophy, medal or ribbon you could possibly win.

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Opinion

Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

Pot-friendly states make Super Bowl

Order some pizza and break out the Doritos – that's right, it's time for another munchies-induced version of the "Bits and Pieces" file.

– This week's sign that we've lost the war on drugs: Super Bowl XLVIII will feature the Seattle Seahawks and Denver Broncos, and the significance of this matchup is not lost on those who enjoy the occasional puff of wacky weed.

In 2014, the states of Washington and Colorado became the first in the United States to legalize the purchase and consumption of marijuana within their borders. Less than a month after these new laws took effect, the NFL franchises located in both states won their respective conference titles and will now play in the championship game the first Sunday in February.

The early betting line in Las Vegas had the Broncos as a 1 1/2-point favorite, although there are reports that surfing stoners down in SoCal are taking the Seahawks and 3 1/2 joints.

– Not all is sunshine and butterfly kisses with the NFL right now. They are currently involved in litigation with a man in Pennsylvania who is claiming that a botched referee's call allowed the San Diego Chargers to qualify for the NFL playoffs.

If suing leagues for bad officiating would stand up in court, Wayne State fans would have enough cases to keep the Northern Sun Conference's legal team busy until about 2034.

– An interesting sidebar to the upcoming Super Bowl matchup between the Seahawks and Broncos is a little "Did You Know?" tidbit regarding the drafting of Peyton Manning.

As you recall, Manning and Ryan Leaf were the top two quarterbacks taken in the 1998 NFL Draft, and there was some question as to which signal-caller the Indianapolis Colts would take with that first selection.

Sports agent Leigh Steinberg dropped some interesting information in a new book he's written about a suggestion he made to Leaf that would assure he would not be taken by Indianapolis and be taken, instead, by the San Diego Chargers.

Reportedly, Steinberg told Leaf to blow off a meeting with then-Colts coach Jim Mora, which would cast doubt into the Colts' minds whether or not Leaf was worth taking first. He missed the scheduled meeting with the team, and the strategy paid off.

Of course, you probably know what happened after that. Manning won a Super Bowl and became one of the greatest quarterbacks in NFL history while Leaf bumbled and stumbled his way through a few unimpressive years, quit the game and eventually wound up in prison for a variety of drug-related offenses.

Brilliant call, Leigh . . .

– March Madness is still about two months away, but it could be the ultimate in madness if you're a good enough prognosticator.

Omaha billionaire Warren Buffett and Quicken Loans are offering a rather significant prize to anyone who picks the perfect NCAA tournament bracket this March. The prize? A nice, tidy sum of \$1 billion.

Yes, that's BILLION – with a "B."

All you have to do is enter their contest, and if you can pick all 67 games correctly – the odds of doing so, by the way, are more than 1 in 9 quintillion (that's 18 zeros) – you can take either a lump sum of \$500 million, or a \$1 billion annuity paid out in the amount of \$25 million a year for 40 years.

Of course, the likelihood of winning such a contest depends a lot on your knowledge of college basketball. Considering the past history of bracket contests I've entered in, the ladies in our advertising department – some of whom wouldn't know Marquette from Monmouth – stand a better chance of winning the billion-dollar prize than I do.

Even if you don't pick them all correctly, the Buffett contest is still awarding \$100,000 to the most accurate bracket in the contest. That's not a bad consolation prize . . . although a far cry from cashing 40 checks for \$25 million apiece for the rest of my life.

– Today's evidence that adults shouldn't be allowed to be a part of youth sports activities: a California Little League coach has filed a \$500,000 lawsuit against . . . brace yourselves . . . one of his 14-year-old players.

The defendant reportedly tossed his helmet in the air in celebration after his team scored the winning run on a walk-off hit. The helmet reportedly struck the man's ankle, tearing his Achilles tendon.

The case is scheduled to go to court this March. Here's hoping the judge has enough common sense to tell the seriously misguided coach "YERRRRR OUT!!!!"

– Annnnnnd finally, from the "I tried to tell my ex-wife this while we were married, but she just wouldn't listen" department: a study in Germany has found that sex actually relieves headache symptoms.

Researchers at the University of Munster in Germany questioned 1,000 people who suffer from migraines or cluster headaches who were sexually active and found that 60 percent of migraine sufferers and 37 percent of those with cluster headaches saw relief from their pain by enjoying a little roll in the hay with their significant other.

The study noted that sex triggers the release of endorphins, the body's natural painkillers, which helps relieve the aches and pains of most headache sufferers. So, the next time your spouse rejects your romantic offerings with the usual "Not tonight, dear – I have a headache," now you've got just the right cure to help them overcome it.

Capitol View

Legislative session heating up

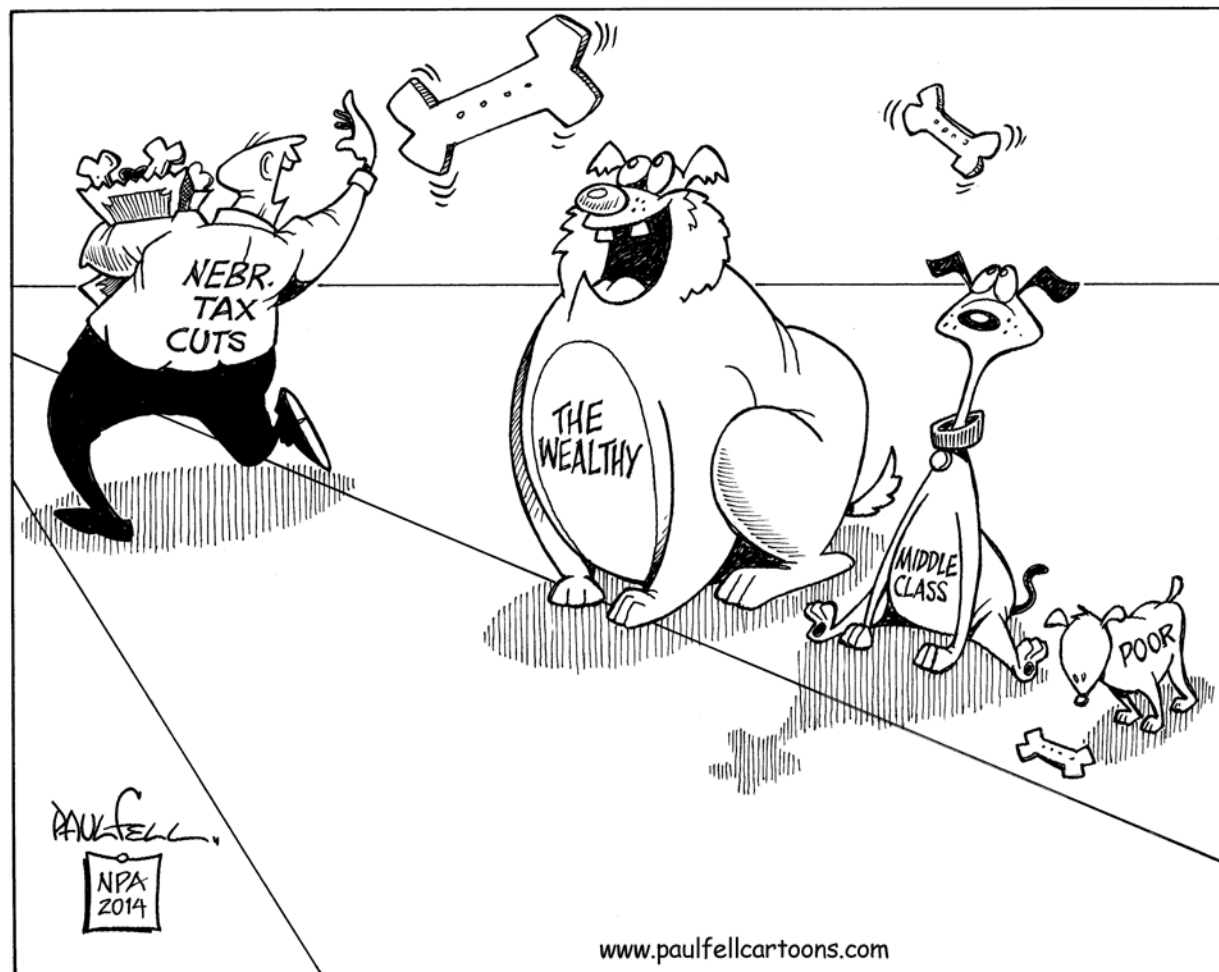
By J.L. SCHMIDT
Statehouse Correspondent
Nebraska Press Association

The Weather Channel recently ranked Lincoln, Nebraska, as the 7th coldest in the nation based on 30-year-averages for December through February in the 20 cities which are persistently the coldest.

Those of us who regularly observe either the 60-day or 90-day spew at the Tower of Babble are often left to wonder how all that hot air from legislative debate doesn't alter those cold temps. Especially in this, the 60-day – election is right around the corner – short session of the nation's only unicameral. And especially in this year when the venerable Defender of the Downtrodden – Ernie Chambers of Omaha – has added the mountain lion to his list – and an inordinate number of senators are running for higher office – and the last-year Governor wants tax reform.

At least two lawmakers are following his lead and offering tax cut plans. Even though the specially appointed team of 13 state senators tasked with a study of the tax system and recommending ways to change it said it didn't need massive tinkering now, Sens. Charlie Janssen of Fremont and Beau McCoy of nearby Elkhorn have both offered plans. Both are Republicans. Both are running for governor. Both refused to sign the final report of the Tax Modernization Committee. Did I mention that both are hoping to be the Republican gubernatorial nominee (along with four others)?

Janssen e-mailed his plan to the media several hours before McCoy, who carried the governor's water on a couple unsuccessful tax reform bills last session, outlined his pro-



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posal at a news conference in Omaha.

McCoy offered two bills – LB669 and LB670 – to transfer \$85 million from the state's cash reserve to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund and to lower the agricultural land valuation from 75 percent of actual value to 65 percent over a three-year phase-in. He said his plan would give counties, cities and school districts time to prepare for the impact. Like my plan? Vote for me.

Janssen's bill – LB721 – would of-

fer the agricultural land valuation reduction from 75 percent to 65 percent next year. It would also gradually lower individual taxpayer rates over four years. For some, the rates would decline from 6.84 percent to 5.5 percent over four years. He is also offering a bill that will show how to pay for the reductions. Like MY plan, vote for me!

Senator Bill Kintner of Papillion offered a couple measures – LBs 708 and 709 – that would phase in state income tax exemptions for Social

Security and military retirement benefits.

Chambers offered LB675 to end tax exemptions for religious organizations. He said that taxing churches and cathedrals is Biblical – rendering unto Caesar that which is Caesar's.

So how's that? Hot enough for you? Not bad in the middle of the nation's 7th coldest city. But we're just getting started.

Legislative Update

Bill introduction highlights Legislature

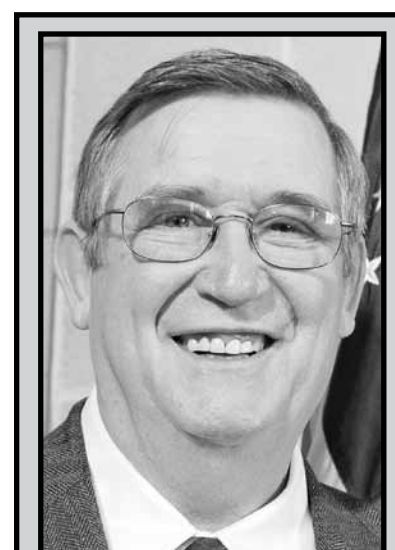
This week, the Legislature has been busy with bill introduction and all day debate on bills that were carried over from last session.

So far this session, with two days left to introduce bills, a "mere" 330 bills have been introduced. By the time bill introduction for biennium ends on Wednesday, Jan. 22, a ridiculous number in excess of 1,000 will have been reached.

I have introduced two of the 330. LB766, introduced on behalf of the Nebraska National Guard, is a clean-up bill addressing the tuition assistance program. LB766 cleans up the language regarding the extended entitlement period given to members who have been unable to complete their degree within a 10-year period due to state or fed-

eral active duty employments. Additional changes included are, if a member already has a baccalaureate degree and has not exhausted federal tuition assistance benefits available to them, they would not be eligible for tuition assistance under this act. This bill has been referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, and by the time this appears in your local paper, we will have already presented the bill to the committee.

I have also introduced LB857, which would make changes to the Concealed Handgun Permit Act. Currently, the Concealed Handgun Permit Act states that if the applicant is a member of the United States Armed Forces they will be considered a resident of Nebraska



Legislative Update

By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

for the purpose receiving a permit after being stationed at a military installation in Nebraska for over six months, even though they may claim residence of another state for the purpose of taxes and voting, but it says nothing about their spouse.

This bill would include the spouse of the service member and treat them as resident of the state for the purposes of applying for a concealed handgun permit. This bill has been referred to the Judiciary Committee. I know that I have been critical

of this Committee in the past and will continue to be, but I am hopeful that this bill will make it out of the Judiciary Committee. Thirty-five senators have cosponsored this bill, and of that 35, six are members of the Judiciary Committee.

On Tuesday, Jan. 21, committee hearings will begin putting an end to debating carryover bills all day. Jan. 22 will be the 10th day of session and the last for the introduction of new bills.

I also want to mention a bill that is being introduced by Sen. Bob Krist, of Omaha, to purchase a new airplane for state use.

The news media is portraying this as an opportunity missed because we did not buy a used plane last year for \$2.16 million and are hopefully going to buy a new one this year for as much as \$3.8 million. What they may not mention is the fact that the 20-year old plane we were looking at would require an immediate \$500,000 upgrade, bringing that cost to about \$2.7 million with higher costs going forward. I opposed the old plane purchase because I think the new one is much safer, more efficient and an all-around better deal. It will cost about \$380 per hour less to fly the new plane compared to the old one.

As always, if we can be of any assistance, contact our office at (402) 471-2716 or e-mail dbloomfield@leg.ne.gov.



Letters

Kudos to Wayne during tournament

My family spent a few days in Wayne over our holiday break to cheer on Adams Central in the Wayne Tournament. We truly appreciate the support of your community in succeeding with a great tournament.

Every place we stopped was clean and friendly. The Cobblestone Inn was wonderful, as was our experience previously at your Super 8. Pizza Hut did a great job with the influx of teenagers. I spent a morning at Miss Molly's coffee shop

(loved it!!) and shopping at Rustic Treasures (fantastic) and of course a treat later at Udder Delights. I enjoyed speaking to the staff and getting to know a little more about your city.

I took the opportunity to talk to my kids about the damage from the tornado. We were all impressed by your quick recovery and community spirit. Please pass our thanks on to the community of Wayne for an excellent, worthwhile trip. Keep up the good work!

Renae Foster
Hastings

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November Property Transfers

Nov. 7: Robert Carhart and Marilyn Carhat to Wayne Rentals, LLC. Part of Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 5, College Hill First Addition of Wayne. \$139.50.

Nov. 7: Four Square LP to Wayne Rentals, LLC. Vacated Street, Block 5, College Hill First Addition of Wayne and the vacated street, Block 6, College Hill First Addition of Wayne. \$112.50.

Nov. 8: Raymond C. Junck and Joann M. Junck to Lynn P. Junck and Michelle L. Junck. Part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 27, Range 2. \$225.

Nov. 8: Terry D. Luhr and Kathy M. Luhr to William J. Hamik and Kimberly J. Hamik. Lot 6, Taylors Replat of Lot 9 of Wayne. \$247.50.

Nov. 8: Community Development Agency of Wayne to Luke David Kalin. Lot 4, Neihardt Administrative Replat of L27-33 Amended Plat Western Ridge II Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Nov. 12: Pierson Farms LLC to

Daniel J. Gustafson and Sharon M. Gustafson. The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.

Nov. 12: Marta Strong and Elwin Strong to Sandra Passyka. Part of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 1. \$202.50.

Nov. 12: Progressive Property Inspections LLC to Kevin John Maly and Carla D. Maly. Lot 3, Neihardt Administrative Replat L27-33 Amended Plat, Western Ridge II Addition of Wayne. \$27.

Nov. 13: Patrick R. McDonald and Glenda R. Morris-McDonald to Patrick R. McDonald and Glenda R. Morris-McDonald. Part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

Nov. 14: Thomas J. Jacobsen to Wayne Rentals, LLC. Part of Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 5, College Hill First Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Nov. 15: Vicki L. Nicholson and Rodney J. Nicholson to Marsha C. Alexander. Lot 11, Bock 5, Sunnyview Subdivision of Wayne. \$40.50.

Nov. 15: Kelby R. Herman and Joelle Herman to Blythe K. Franklin and Laura O. Franklin. Lot 10, Western Ridge II Addition - Amended Plat of Wayne. \$333.

Nov. 18: Leroy A. Topp and Carol L. Topp to Leroy and Carol L. Topp Real Estate Trust, Leroy A. Topp Trustee and Carol L. Topp Trustee. The SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 25, Range 3 and the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

Nov. 18: Eunice F. Johnson, Alan Johnson, Gordon Lynn Carlson, Phillip A. Janke, Kathleen Janke, Robert A. Janke and Marie Janke to Phillip A. Janke. The NW 1/2 of Section 33, Township 26, Range 3; part of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 26, Range 3 and part of the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 26, Range 3. Exempt.

Nov. 18: Eunice F. Johnson, Alan Johnson, Gordon Lynn Carlson, Phillip A. Janke, Kathleen Janke, Robert A. Janke and Marie Janke to Robert A. Janke. Part of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 26, Range 3. Exempt.

Nov. 18: Eunice F. Johnson, Alan Johnson, Gordon Lynn Carlson, Phillip A. Janke, Kathleen Janke, Robert A. Janke and Marie Janke to Eunice F. Johnson. Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 26, Range 3. Exempt.

Nov. 18: Eunice F. Johnson, Alan Johnson, Gordon Lynn Carlson, Phillip A. Janke, Kathleen Janke, Robert A. Janke and Marie Janke to Gordon Lynn Carlson. Part of the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 26, Range 3. Exempt.

Nov. 18: Nathan A. Eby and Jessica A. Eby to Teddy M. Shers, Jr. and Stephanie R. Shers. Lot 11, Western Ridge II Addition, Amended Plat of Wayne. \$315.

Nov. 19: Amy J. Bowers and Brian Bowers to Amy J. Bowers and Brian Bowers. The N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt.

Nov. 19: Amy J. Bowers, Brian Bowers, Jill K. Sweetland and Robert J. Sweetland to Charles S. Morris. The N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 27, Range 2. \$1,350.

Nov. 21: The Estate of Walter Flee, Jr., Arlene Flee, Personal Representative to Cheryl Witzel. The S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

Nov. 21: The Estate of Walter Flee, Jr., Arlene Flee, Personal Representative to Mark Flee. The S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

Nov. 21: The Estate of Walter Flee, Jr., Arlene Flee, Personal Representative to Mark Flee. The SE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 26, Range 1 and the SW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

Nov. 21: The Estate of Walter Flee, Jr., Arlene Flee, Personal Representative to Mark Flee. The SW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

Nov. 21: Dorothy R. Stevens to Bradley F. Roberts and Lena M. Roberts. Lot 4 and 5, Block 4, East Addition of Wayne. \$92.95.

Nov. 21: Chad E. Sebade and Cherry Sebade to Sebade Housing, LLC. Part of Lot 1, Block 7, Britton & Bresslers Addition of Wayne; Lot 3 and part of Lot 2, Block 3, John Lakes Addition of Wayne; Lot 7 and 8, Block 5, Roosevelt Park Addition of Wayne; Part of Lot 17, Block 3, College View Addition of Wayne; Lot 7 and part of Lot 8, Block 20, Original town of Wayne; Part of Lot 7 and 8, Block 11, North Addition of Wayne; Lot 40 and part of Lot 39, block 23, College Hill First Addition of Wayne and Lot 15, McPherrans Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Nov. 22: Gail J. Godbersen Revocable Family Trust, Gail J. Godber-

sen Trustee to Margaret E. Melena. Lot 7A Block 2, Sunrise Cove Addition, Administrative Lot Split of Lot 7, Block 2 of Wayne. \$261.

Nov. 22: Central Valley Ag Cooperative Nonstock to Progressive Property Inspections. Part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 26, Range 4. \$517.50.

Nov. 22: The Estate of Linda Weible, Judy McKnight Personal Representative to Judith K. McKnight. Part of Lot 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 1, Crawford & Browns Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Nov. 25: Herman O. and Dorothy L. Koepke Trust, Jeffrey D. Koepke Trustee to Brian J. Bowers, Amy J. Bowers and Dennis D. Bowers. The NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 26, Range 1. \$2,700.

Nov. 25: William J. Kaup and Germaine Kaup to Karen A. Mecseji. Lot 3, Skeens Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Nov. 25: Bradley Janke, Lisa Janke, Craig Janke, Tonya Janke, Lisa R. Zahradnick and Michael Zahradnick to Scott Janke LLC. The NW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 25, Range 3; the NE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 25, Range 2 and part of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 (Tax Lot 5) of Section 2, Township 25, Range 2. Exempt.

Nov. 26: Cenral Valley Ag Cooperative Nonstock to Ken M. Slama and Darci K. Slama. Part of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 (Tax Lot 4) of Section 5, Township 26, Range 5. \$63.

Nov. 26: Jimmie Dean Storovich and Jubie R. Storovich to Elwin Strong and Marta Strong. Block 2, Original town of Hoskins and part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 25, Range 1. \$56.25.

Nov. 27: Wayne Greenhouse Inc. to Grossenburg Implement Inc. Lot 1, Pick's Subdivision of Wayne Area Subdivisions. \$202.50.

December Property Transfers

Dec. 2: Brendon L. Pick and Karla K. Otte-Pick to Steve D. Avery and Lori Avery. Lot 5B Logan View Subdivision-Administrative Replat of L15 of Wayne. \$648.

Dec. 3: Rodney L. Lutt and Christine E. Cook-Lutt to Brendon L. Pick and Karla K. Otte-Pick. Lot 5, Block 5, Vintage Hill Second Addition of Wayne. \$641.25.

Dec. 3: Norma Thies to Carmie K. Marotz and Verneal Marotz. Part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 35, Township 26, Range 2; F/K/A Lot 4, 5 and 6, Block 3, Bressler & Patterson's Second Addition of Wayne. \$20.25.

Dec. 3: Sharon M. Shaw Revoca-

ble Trust, Sharon M. Shaw Trustee and Randall D. Shaw Trustee to Randall D. Shaw and Sharon M. Shaw. The NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 26, Range 2. Exempt.

Dec. 3: Randall D. Shwa and Sharon M. Shaw to Shaw Family Holdings, LLC. The NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 26, Range 2. Exempt.

Dec. 4: Tad Behmer to Andrew Lowe and Amanda Arp. Lot 7 and part of Lot 8, Block 7, Bressler & Pattersons First Addition of Winside. \$175.50.

Dec. 4: Berniece M. Kaufman to Kaufman Family Trust, Merle Kaufman Trustee, Lowell Kaufman and Mary Kaufman Trustee. The E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 26, Range 5 and the SE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.

Dec. 4: Merle L. Kaufman and Mary J. (Kaufman) Holt to Mary J. (Kaufman) Holt and Merle L. Kaufman. The N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 26, Range 5 and the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 26, Range 5. \$252.

Dec. 4: Berniece M. Kaufman and Lowell Kaufman to Lowell Kaufman and Berniece M. Kaufman. The E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 26, Range 5 and the SE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.

Dec. 4: Paul E. Lindner and Jodi Linder to David P. Lindner and Nikki M. Lindner. Part of Lot 27, Taylor & Wachobs Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Dec. 5: LeRoy A. Topp and Carol L. Topp to LeRoy and Carol Topp Real Estate Trust, LeRoy A. Topp Trustee and Carol L. Topp Trustee. Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 25, Range 3 and the NW 1/4 of Section 29, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

Dec. 5: City of Wayne to Kenneth Jorgensen. Part of Lot 3 and 4, McCright's First Subdivision of Wayne and part of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Dec. 6: Dwayne R. Asmus and Kelly J. Asmus to Dwayne R. Asmus and Kelly J. Asmus. The NE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 26, Range 1; the SE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 26, Range 1 and part of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

Dec. 6: Dwayne R. Asmus and Kelly J. Asmus to Dwayne R. Asmus Revocable Turst, Dwayne R. Asmus Trustee and Kelly J. Asmus Trustee. The NE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 26, Range 1; the SE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 26, Range 1 and part of the SW 1/4

of Section 19, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

Dec. 6: Dwayne R. Asmus and Kelly J. Asmus to Kelly J. Asmus Revocable Turst, Kelly J. Asmus Trustee and Dwayne R. Asmus Trustee. The NE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 26, Range 1; the SE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 26, Range 1 and part of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

Dec. 9: Adam Dotson to Dotson Investments, LLC. Lot 6 and part of Lot 5, Bressler & Pattersons First Addition, Subdivision Outlot 2 of Winside and part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Tax Lot 13. Exempt.

Dec. 10: County of Wayne to Sand Creek Post and Beam, Inc. Lot 8, Logan Valley Industrial Park of Wayne Subdivisions. Exempt.

Dec. 10: County of Wayne to Kory Leseberg and Lisa Leseberg. Part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

Dec. 11: E&P Financing Limited Partnership to Wayne Investments, LLC. Lot 1, McCright's First Subdivision of Wayne and part of the street in McCright's First Subdivision of Wayne. \$1,327.50.

Dec. 11: Blanche Backstrom, Perry W. Backstrom, Verdel R. Backstrom and Virginia L. Backstrom to Christopher M. Clark. Part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 26, Range 3. \$4.50.

Dec. 12: Jeffrey Alan Piper and Jessica Marie (Pontow) Piper to Kenneth L. Loper and Malanni L. Loper. Part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 23, Original Town of Wayne. \$137.25.

Dec. 13: Toni F. (Long) Nolze and Rick Nolze to Edna Hightree. Lot 2 and 3, Sunrise Addition of Carroll. Exempt.

Dec. 13: Edna Hightree to Justin T. Smolek. Lot 2 and 3, Sunrise Addition of Carroll. \$87.75.

Dec. 13: Christopher M. Clark to Jon L. Rethwisch and Cynthia R. Rethwisch. The S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 26, Range 3 and the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 26, Range 3. \$2,853.

Dec. 17: The Estate of Waldo H. Johnson, Dennis Johnson Personal Representative to Barbara Starmier. Lot 21, Tara Ridge Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Dec. 17: The Estate of Waldo H. Johnson, Dennis Johnson Personal Representative to Dennis H. Johnson. Lot 21, Tara Ridge Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Dec. 18: Herman O. and Dorothy Koepke Trust, Jeffrey D. Koepke Trustee to Kris M. Loberg. Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 26, Range 1. \$2,430.

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New year home inspections ensure safety and quality

By KIM BEARNES
Extension Educator

Holiday time is winding down and as the Christmas trees are put away, people should consider the various home maintenance jobs that will need to be done.

One of the best decisions for the New Year is to create a home maintenance plan for the year. Write out anything that needs to be repaired or replaced, figure out a plan of action and put those repairs and replacements in the year's budget.

The plan of action can include a schedule for sharing jobs around the house so the kids get involved with the maintenance, too. In the schedule, make time for cleaning and going through closets, basements and storage areas that aren't used often or are only used for storage to remove items not used or not

needed. Also, check for water leaks so mold doesn't become an issue.

If the furnace filter hasn't been changed, change it. Make sure the furnace filter is changed about every two months. Clean the house regularly. Snow, ice, salt and sand get tracked into homes during the winter, so vacuum traffic areas often. Check windows to make sure they are tightly sealed, and don't have cracks to allow condensation.

Make sure chimneys are clean before using the fireplace or wood-burning stove. Dispose ashes carefully by placing them in a metal container and setting them away from any flammable material or material that could catch on fire. Check the smoke detector to make sure it is working properly. Install one if there isn't one in the home already. Also check the carbon monoxide detector, or install one.

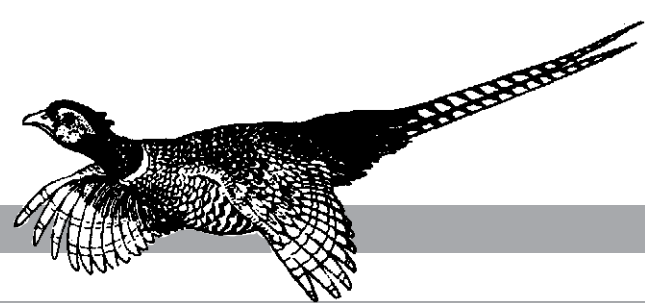
Consider starting recycling in the home, if not doing so already. Also, create and practice a family fire escape plan.

Check the snowblower and other winter equipment to ensure all are ready to use. Also, check downspouts and gutters around the house to make sure they are draining properly and not draining to a location that could affect the inside of the home. Avoid potential dangers by keeping sidewalks, the driveway and other walking areas cleared of snow and ice.

For other safety measures, make sure door locks are working properly. Also, get to know neighbors and the neighborhood to watch for suspicious activity or missing things. Be aware of what goes on around the home to ensure safety for the family and the neighbors.

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CASNR is science with a purpose: participate in the discovery. Contact Karen Francis to set up a campus visit: kfrancis2@unl.edu.

Eagles Auxiliary schedules events

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Jan. 20 with President Marsha Roth presiding.

The Steak Fry will be held Saturday, Feb. 1. Any member can bring salad if they wish. This event is open to the public with no reservations required.

During the month of December two new members were initiated into the Auxiliary. Joining were Christina Costa and her daughter, Amber Costa. Proposer was Mary Wert.

On Saturday, Feb. 8 the annual Smoker will be held at the Aerie.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 27-31)

Monday, Jan. 27: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.; Dominoes, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Anne Liska, P.A., Toe Clinic, 1:30 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting and Cards, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot/Cards, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 30: Oak's Day; Cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, Jan. 31: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting and Cards, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Bingo and Dominoes, 1:15 p.m.; Hand & Foot; Chinese New Year.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from Aerie and Auxiliary members or at the club. Workers can check the bulletin board for needed time slots.

The Chili Cook-Off has been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Aerie. Anyone interested is asked to contact Wendie Meyer for an entry form and rules. The club also has entry blanks.

A reminder was given that Art Contest entries need to be turned into the club by Saturday, Feb. 1 or by contacting Marsha Roth.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 3 at the Aerie.

New Arrivals

MCELROY — Bob and Lyndi McElroy of Carroll, a son, Finn Robert, 7 lbs 15 oz., born Jan. 10, 2014. Grandparents are Robert and Kim McElroy of Norfolk and Mark and Joni Tietz of Carroll. Great-grandparents are Athel Rush of Richland, Wash., Norma Tietz of Wayne and Dorothy Isom of Carroll.

TOPIL — Craig and Jennifer Topil of Rising City, a daughter, Bailey Marie, 6 lbs., 18 1/2 inches, born Jan. 7, 2014. Grandparents are Rick and Joy Smith of Allen and Hank and Barb Topil of Rising City. Great-grandparents are Forrest Smith of Allen, Lowell and Marilyn Rethwisch of Wayne and Martha Stachura of Rising City.

Anniversary — School Lunches



Mr. and Mrs. Gamble

Card shower for Gamble 50th

Lynn and Jan Gamble of Wayne will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 25.

A card shower has been requested in honor of this occasion.

Lynn Gamble and Jan Morris were married Jan. 25, 1964 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayne.

The couple's family includes three children, Kim Triggs, Randy and Laura Gamble and Skip Gamble and seven grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honorees at 220 Oak Drive, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Senior Center

Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Jan. 27-31)

Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with bread, 2% milk, skim milk and coffee. All menus subject to change.

Monday: Beef stroganoff with egg noodles, frozen Prince William vegetables, frozen vegetable salad, cottage cheese with two pineapple slices on lettuce leaf.

Tuesday: Polish dog with kraut on a bun., baked beans, cucumber salad, vanilla pudding with marshmallows and frozen mango.

Wednesday: Baked chicken with cream of chicken soup, ranch roasted potatoes, frozen mixed vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, frozen fruit with yogurt.

Thursday: Baked Italian with mozzarella cheese, dilled carrots, whole wheat bread, Promise, lettuce salad with carrots, Dorothy Lynch, green gelatin, mandarin oranges.

Friday: Shaved hot beef on whole wheat bread, mashed potatoes with brown gravy, green beans, frozen strawberries in juice.

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 27-31)

Monday: Breakfast — Cereal, oatmeal, muffins, fruit. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, pears, tea rolls.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal, oatmeal, donuts, juice. Lunch — Cereal, yogurt, fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal, oatmeal, yogurt, fruits. Lunch — McRib on bun, baked beans, apple-sauce, carrots, celery, Doritos.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal, oatmeal, Cook's choice, juice. Lunch — Chef salad, chicken, lettuce, tomatoes, cauliflower, carrots, onions, green peppers, radishes, celery, tea rolls.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal, oatmeal, toast, fruit. Lunch — Italian dunkers, lettuce, tomatoes, carrots, apples, oranges.

Milk served with breakfast and lunch. Menu subject to change.

LAUREL-CONCORD/COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 27-31)

Monday: LC Breakfast — Breakfast boat. Lunch — Taverns. MS Breakfast — Egg fritata. MS Lunch — Grilled chicken.

Tuesday: LC Breakfast — Mini pancakes. LC Lunch — Creamed turkey. MS Breakfast — Muffins. MS Lunch — Spaghetti.

Wednesday: LC Breakfast — Pop Tarts. LC Lunch — Chili. MS Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. MS Lunch — Barbecue McRib.

Thursday: LC Breakfast — Egg & cheese biscuit. LC Lunch — Sub sandwich. MS Breakfast — Egg fritata. MS Lunch — Taco.

Friday: LC Breakfast — Omelet. LC Lunch — Polish dogs. MS Breakfast — Ham/cheese combo bar. MS Lunch — Turkey Alfredo.

All menus subject to change. Orange juice, skim milk, fruit, yogurt and salad bar are available daily. All breads and pasta are whole grain.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Jan. 27-31)

Monday: Breakfast — Cereal, apple juice. Lunch — KFC casserole, romaine lettuce, whole grain roll, strawberries.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Pretzel, pineapple. Lunch — Roast beef subs, carrots, tomatoes, apples.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Mini cin-

nis, grape juice. Lunch — Barbecue meatballs, macaroni & cheese, broccoli, cauliflower.

Thursday: Breakfast — Banana muffins, apples. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, green beans, baby carrots, whole grain roll, pears.

Friday: Breakfast — Yogurt & cereal bars, bananas. Lunch — Beef nachos, black bean salsa, lettuce, apple juice. Milk and cereal served with breakfast. Juice or fruit offered everyday.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Jan. 27-31)

Monday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Chicken fajita, whole grain Grodita bread, Romaine lettuce, refried beans, peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, bread sticks with sauce, green beans, squash, pears.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Whole grain spaghetti with meat sauce, French bread, peas, cauliflower, trail mix.

Thursday: Breakfast — Pancake on stick. Lunch — Beef patty with whole grain bun, tomatoes, baked beans, apple.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Mandarin orange chicken, brown rice, Oriental vegetables, broccoli, banana.

Fruit and vegetable bar available for K-12.

Fruit served with every breakfast. Chef salad is optional.

Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Jan. 27-31)

Monday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, baked beans, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Baked chicken, cooked carrots, peaches, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch — Fish treasures, fries, mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Roast pork, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, blushing pears.

Friday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Pizza, grilled cheese sandwich, broccoli, pineapple.

Milk served with all meals.

Menu may change without notice.

Fresh fruit available daily.

Grades 4-12 may have salad bar.

Grades K-3 may have salad plate.

Minerva Club meets

Arlene Ostendorf hosted Minerva Club at the Wayne Senior Center on Jan. 13.

President Connie Webber opened the meeting by sharing happenings of Jan. 13 from various years in the past.

In 1794 George Washington approved the addition of two stars and stripes to the American flag, following the addition of the states of Vermont and Kentucky. Stephen Foster, well-known songwriter, died in 1864 at the age of 37. Vice-Pres-

ident Hubert Humphrey died in 1978 at the age of 66.

President Webber ended with a Horace Walpole quote to ponder. "The whole secret of life is to be interested in one thing profoundly and a thousand things well."

Ten members were in attendance and responded to roll call with the name of a bird seen recently.

Historian Hollis Frese shared bits from the Jan. 6 and 20 Minerva minutes of the year 1947. One program was a book review of Son of the Wilderness: The Life of John Muir. In one meeting, a list of Minerva Club members' sons who had served in WWII was read. As part of the business meeting a donation to the Polio Fund was given in the amount of \$2.

Because there was no old or new business, Mrs. Ostendorf proceeded with her program on Eleanor Roosevelt. An outspoken, determined lady, Eleanor Roosevelt stepped up to help her husband in his political life after he contracted polio. Following his death, she became involved in the United Nations General Assembly, serving as chair of the Human Rights Commission. She is remembered most for her contributions in political and social change. Born in 1884, she died in 1962.

Minerva Club will next meet on Monday, Jan. 27 at the Senior Center with Lois Youngerman as hostess.



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JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 1

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Sunday Jan 26 – 10 a.m. Mass – Knights of Columbus
"Breakfast for Education"

8:00 a.m.-Noon, Holy Family Hall

Monday Jan. 27 – Pajama Day/Pre - K Buddy Day

Tuesday Jan. 28 – Tacky Tuesday

Wednesday Jan. 29 – 8:15 a.m. Prayer Partners Mass –
Coffee & Rolls following Mass

Thursday Jan. 30 – Thankful Thursday, join us for lunch

Friday Jan. 31 – Ice Cream Social/Bingo

Chamber Coffee, 10:00 a.m., lower level of the school

* SUNDAY JANUARY 26TH – 10 A.M. MASS: ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO SIT WITH YOUR CHILDREN DURING THE MASS. PRE – KINDERGARTEN ARE INVITED AS WELL TO JOIN THE MASS.

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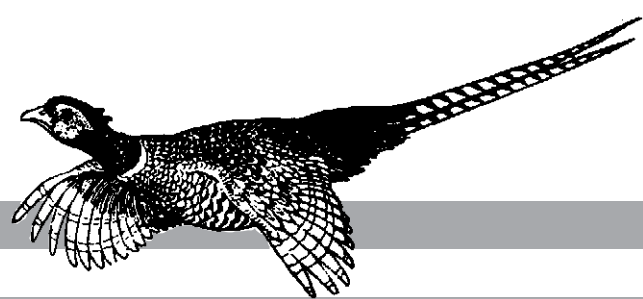
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400 Main St.
375-3608
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Sunday: Handbell Practice, 8:45 a.m.; Church School, 9 a.m.; Confirmation Class, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Annual Congregational meeting and fellowship, 11 a.m.; Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. **Monday:** Session meeting, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Junior High School Youth meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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grace@gracewayne.com
(The Rev. Michael Feldmann Senior Pastor)
The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Associate Pastor)
(Stephen Ministry cong.)
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(Justin Raulston, minister of involvement)
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Saturday: Worship, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Adult Forum, 9 a.m.; Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Annual meeting with congregational potluck to follow, 11 a.m.; Stephen Ministry II, 7 p.m. **Monday:** Tabitha Circle, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Faith Builders, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Band Rehearsal, 5 p.m.; Meal, 5:30 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 5:45 p.m.; Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Confirmation classes, 7 p.m.; F.L.O.C., 7 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Hope Lives, 6:30 p.m.

PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1000 East 10th St.
375-3430
Rev. Jason Pickering, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** "Kidz Praise" Ministry for children grades kindergarten through sixth grade, 6:30-7:40 p.m.; Adult Bible Study, 6:30-7:40 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Mark Beran, pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.org
Friday: No Mass, Fr. Beran's Day Off. **Saturday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; March for Life Walk in Lincoln; Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Knights of Columbus "Breakfast for Education," 8 a.m. to noon, Holy Family Hall; Catholic Schools Week Mass, 10 a.m.; Mass at 9 p.m. Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. **Monday:** Ecumenical Prayer group, 3 p.m. at Providence Medical Center Chapel; Adoration, 4:30-5 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group and Rosary at rectory, 6 p.m. **Tuesday:** Adoration, 4:30-5 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Pastoral Council meeting, rectory, 6 p.m.; Mass at 9 p.m. **Wednesday:** Adoration, 4:30-5 p.m.; Mass at 5:15 p.m.; Religious Education classes for seventh grade through W.I.N.G.S. **Thursday:** "That Man Is You," 5:45 a.m. breakfast, Session, 6 a.m., Holy Family Hall; Adoration, 4:30-5 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; RCIA, rectory, 7 p.m. **Friday:** No Mass, Fr. Beran's day off; Catholic Schools Week Chamber Coffee, 10 a.m. at St. Mary's School.

Allen
FIRST LUTHERAN
(Pastor Sarah Ruch)
Friday: Youtherans Skating event, 5 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** ACCTS, 3:45 p.m.; Confirmation Class at Concord, 7 p.m.

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

Carroll
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(Pastor Harrison Goodman)
Sunday: Divine Service with Communion, 8 a.m.
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(Pastor Peter Phillips)
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Pastor Sarah Ruch)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation class at Concord, 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.; **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
(Pastor Scott Kahn)
Friday: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. **Sunday:** Prayer Time, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Bible Study, Axiom, Praying Kids - Mighty in Power, 7 p.m.

Dixon

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. David Liewer, pastor)
Saturday: Mass at St. Michael's in Coleridge, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.; Mass at Anne's in Dixon, 10 a.m. **Wednesday:** CCD classes for grades K-12, 6:45 p.m.

Hoskins

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Dr. Richard Brown, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

Wakefield

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
3rd & Johnson
Gary Patterson, Pastor
email: wakechristian@gmail.com
Internet web site: www.wakefieldcc.blogspot.com
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Praise and Worship, 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com
(Kelly Johnston, Pastor)
Sunday: Prayer, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10 a.m. **Tuesday:** Ladies Prayer Time, 9 a.m.; **Wednesday:** Worship Video on Cable, 10 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
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Sunday: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m.

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(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)
Sunday: Fellowship, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Potluck and Congregational meeting, noon.

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411 Winter Street
Pastor Darwin Garton, pastor
Friday: Pastor's Sabbath. **Saturday:** Worship, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Snow tubing for grades 7-12, 7:30 a.m.; Adult Choir Practice, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Presentation of Bible to MND, 10:30 a.m.; Worship at Wakefield Health Care Center, 1:15 p.m.; Girl Scouts and Brownies, 6:15 p.m. **Monday:** Altar Guild, 6:30 p.m.; Evangelism, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** NE Cluster, 10 a.m. **Thursday:** Salem Video on Channel 98, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. **Friday:** Pastor's Sabbath.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Pastor Harrison Goodman)
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, with Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. **Monday:** After School program for students in grades K-5, 3:35-5:15 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 7 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Contemporary Service, 10:30 a.m.

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207 Jones Street
(Pastor Judy Carlson)
(Assistant Pastor Lauren Rudolph)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Altona women meet at Wisner Care Center

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona met Jan. 9 at the Wisner Care Center in Wisner.

The Rev. Terry Makelin led devotions from Lutheran Service Book, including the reading of Romans 2:1-16. All present prayed the Lord's Prayer. Rev. Makelin gave the lesson entitled "Forgiveness: Received and Given," taken from the Lutheran Witness.

Darlene Bower presided at the meeting. The LWML Pledge was recited as the mite box offering was taken. The minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

It was announced that St. John's in Pilger will host a soup dinner on the last Sunday of the month, Jan. 26 at noon. Soup and sandwich suppers will again be served preceding each Lenten service, which will alternate each week between First Trinity Altona and St. John's.

On Ash Wednesday, March 5, the service will be held at Frist Trinity of Altona, beginning at 7:30 p.m., preceded by the supper.

The table prayer, "Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy," was sung by all.

Clara Heinemann was hostess. Verona Koehlmoos was a guest.

The next meeting will be held at Country View Assisted Living in Wayne on Monday, Feb. 10 at 1:30 p.m.

The family of Lynn & Jan Gamble are requesting a Card Shower for their 50th Anniversary January 25, 2014



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Eagle Sports

The Eagles host Walthill on Monday, Jan. 27 with games starting at 6:15 p.m. – just varsity games. On Thursday, the Eagles travel to Emerson-Hubbard for a four game night with games beginning at 4 p.m.

Friday is the beginning of the Lewis and Clark Conference tournament, with a play-in round. Please look for tournament brackets around town.

The Junior High Boys basketball will travel to Homer on Jan. 27 for a 3 p.m. game.

The Youth basketball teams Sunday, Jan. 25 games are as follows: The 5/6 girls team will be playing in Vermillion at 2:30 p.m. The 3/4 grade boys play at Ponca at 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. The 5/6 grade boys play at Macy with fifth graders at 12:30 p.m., and sixth graders at 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Varsity wrestling goes to Madison Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 24, with the meet beginning at 2 p.m. The varsity wrestling will also be in Wakefield on Thursday, Jan. 30 for the West Point-Beemer Dual.

Caleb Thomas Wins First Place

In the sixteen-team tournament this weekend at Battle Creek, Allen wrestler Caleb Thomas came out on top with a first place finish, Cody Thomas earned second place honors, and Garrett Brentlinger medaled in sixth place.

Murdock graduates from Basic

Air Force Airman, Mickie Murdock, a 2013 graduate of Allen Consolidated School, graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic welfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward and associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Murdock is the daughter of Rachael and Chanc Jones of Allen.

Schwan's fundraiser extended

The Allen Community Club fundraising program with Schwan's foods has been extended. Call (855) 870-7208 or visit www.schwans-cares.com to preorder your items, the Allen Community Club will receive 20 percent of preorder product and 40 percent of e-certificate sales. In addition, Schwan's will contribute 5 percent of all orders to our organization for the rest of the year. This campaign will run for 45 more days with an end date of March 8, 2014. Information needed for ordering is Campaign ID = 4702 and Fundraising ID = 10523.

Community Birthday Calendars

The 2014 Community Birthday Calendars are now available. They are \$5 for black/white calendars and \$10 for the calendars in color. They are available at Security Bank, Countryside Gas & Grocery, or by contacting Marcia Rastede.

Senior Center

Friday, Jan. 24: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. – Pancakes, sausage, pineapple juice, apricots.

Monday, Jan. 27: Chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, pears.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, baked beans, peaches.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas, plums.

Thursday, Jan. 30: Burger or liver and onions, mashed potatoes, green beans, cinnamon applesauce.

Friday, Jan. 31: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. – Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, tropical fruit, grape juice.

Community Birthdays

Friday, Jan. 24: Gracie Coughlin, Gene Sorensen, Richie Monteith, George & Diana Sullivan (A).

Saturday, Jan. 25: John Werner, Gloria Oberg, Diane Stewart, Mariah Keiser.

Sunday, Jan. 26: Larry Lorimor, Chantel Stapleton, Dean & Marlene Smith (A).

Monday, Jan. 27: Katie Ketelsen, Lathan Kraft, Rhonda Reuter, Pam Krakau.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Darrel Crites, Mariah McCoy, Richard Peterson.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: DJ Kennelly, Atlee Anderson, Garret Geiger.

Thursday, Jan. 30: Katie Olesen, Mick & Sheryl Boyle (A), Rodney & Candy Strivens (A).

Friday, Jan. 31: Joyce Benstead, Tanisha Isom, John & Heather Claypool (A), Jason & Kristen Reuter (A).

Community Calendar

Friday, Jan. 24: Brunch at Se-

nior Center 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Varsity wrestling at Madison, 2 p.m.; First Lutheran Church – Youtherans meet 5-9 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 25: Competitive Speech at Columbus 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; L&C Conference Band at Bancroft.

Sunday, Jan. 26: First Lutheran Church Worship, 9 a.m. – Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.; United Methodist Church Worship, 9 a.m.; 5/6 girls BB at Vermillion 2:30 p.m.; 3/4 grade boys at Ponca 4:30 p.m.; 5th grade boys at Macy, 12:30 p.m.; 6th grade boys at Macy, 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 27: Exercising/Walking at Senior Center, 8:30 and 9 a.m.; JHB at Homer, 3 p.m.; VG/VB here vs. Walthill, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 28: Dominos at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; FFA meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 29: Exercising/Walking at Senior Center 8:30 and 9 a.m.; A.C.C.T.S. at First Lutheran Church, 3:30-5 p.m.; First Lutheran Church Confirmation, 7 p.m. at Concord

Thursday, Jan. 30: Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Varsity Wrestling in Wakefield – West Point/Beemer (Dual), 7 p.m.; District Livestock Judging at NECC, 8 a.m.; JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Emerson-Hubbard, 4 p.m.; First Lutheran Church – Women, Wisdom & Wine, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 31: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; VG/VB – L&C Conference play in TBA.

Financial Peace University to be held at Journey

More than two million families have positively changed their financial future through Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU).

Updated in summer 2012, the now nine-week course provides families and individuals with practical tools to gain control of their finances and set themselves up for long-term financial success. The course meets once a week where a different les-

son is taught by Dave on DVD, followed by a small-group discussion. Lessons include budgeting, relationships and money, getting out of debt and investing, among others.

FPU will be held in Wayne at Journey Christian Church located at 1110 East Seventh Street in Wayne. The classes will begin Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014 at 3 p.m. Contact Mike Schlickbernd at (402)375-4743

for more information or to register.

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FPU lessons also include guest speakers Rachel Cruze, speaker and daughter of Dave Ramsey, and Chris Hogan, counselor and speaker for the Dave Ramsey organization.

After purchasing a membership each participant receives a workbook, Dave Ramsey's Complete Guide to Money, an envelope system and an audio CD library. For more information, go to www.dav Ramsey.com.

A Bit of Light

News from Praise Assembly of God Church

At Praise Assembly of God, located east of the Angel Acres subdivision in Wayne, Rev. Jason Pickering is preaching a sermon series about "Ministry". This past Sunday his topic was: "What is Ministry and What does God equip us to be and to do?"

In his presentation this past Sunday morning, Pastor Pickering framed his comments around three major points:

1. We minister to God. God is the focus of all that we do and say. When we give ourselves to Him, our bodies, minds, hearts, attitudes, and service are first and foremost given to Him. In Romans 12:1-2, Paul urges believers to present their bodies to God as a living sacrifice. In Acts 13:3, we have a picture of a community of believers who prayed and fasted, and then set aside Paul and Barnabas for the purpose of ministry to spread the gospel. God is in charge. We serve Him.

2. We minister to believers. The writer of the book of Hebrews (in the New Testament) says this in chapter 6 verse 10 of that book: "God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them." Nothing that is given to the others in the

name of the Lord is forgotten. The Lord especially intends for men and women and children who are believers to be sensitive to the needs of those who are also in the "Body of Christ" (another phrase that describes the Church).

3. We minister to unbelievers. Jesus' own words in Matthew 5:13-16 tell us that "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

It's a high calling. It is an invitation to worship and service that goes on constantly from the Lord to all of us who say that we belong to Him. It's a priority to give ourselves to God. Then He uses us daily to serve those around us.

The public is invited to join the congregation this weekend at Praise Assembly at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School, which is a time of

small-group teaching with classes for all ages, and at 10:30 a.m. for morning worship. In the middle of the week, "Kidz Praise" is an activity on Wednesday evening for children through sixth grade that meets from 6:30-7:40 p.m. each week. Adults meet for a Bible Study during that session.

Right-to-Life breakfast scheduled in Wayne

Wayne area churches are sponsoring a Right-to-Life Breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 8.

The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Holy Family Hall, 412 East Eighth Street in Wayne. A free-will donation will be accepted.

The breakfast is open to anyone of any age and of any religion or non-religion who is concerned about the lack of respect for the unborn and the concerns of women who are facing pregnancy issues in today's society.

The purpose of this pro-life breakfast is to bring into focus an increase awareness of a problem that is at the very root of many of our concerns about present day social issues.

The featured speaker of the breakfast will be Martha Haw-

thorne, host of "Praying with Mommy," KFHC/KOIA radio, Sioux City

Hawthorne will be sharing her own pro-life testimony as a single young mother and her story of prayer, forgiveness and mercy.

Also sharing will be Greg Schleppebach, who is involved with the Bishop Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities, Julie Schmitt-Albin, Nebraska Right to Life and Peggy McGinty (sidewalk counselor) One String One Voice will provide musical selections.

Mother Teresa said: "Abortion is the greatest destroyer of love and peace. Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want."

For more information, contact Bonnie Hoffman at (402) 287-2161.

PEO Chapters hold Founder's Day celebration at Cobblestone

P.E.O. Chapters AZ and ID met for a Founder's Day celebration Jan. 17 at the Cobblestone Inn.

Nearly 40 members attended the event, which was hosted by Chapter AZ under the direction of Kris Giese, Jill Sweetland and Jill Walling. Hors d'oeuvres and wine were served and the table decorations recognized the seven founding sisters.

Kathy Johnson, Mary Mohl and Rozanne Pedersen from Chapter ID conducted a lively game of P.E.O. Feud. Members from each chapter joined as teams to beat the timer and answer questions concerning P.E.O. heritage and purpose.

It was decided that a history recap would be in order. P.E.O. was founded on Jan. 21, 1869 by seven women attending Iowa Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and has grown to over a quarter million members in the United States and Canada. Over 90,000 women have benefited from P.E.O.'s grants, loans, awards, scholarships and special projects.

The next meeting of Chapter AZ was scheduled for Jan. 21 in the home of Pamela Matthes. Chapter ID will hold its next meeting Thursday Feb. 13 in the home of Karen Marra.

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University of Nebraska to sponsor beef profitability workshops for area producers

Beef producers can attend any of 16 beef profitability workshops offered this winter through the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, including several in the area. Meals will be provided. The cost to attend is \$20. Register by calling the local

extension office in the host county at least three days before the workshop. The workshops are designed to help producers evaluate their operations and make them more profitable through the latest research information. They are sponsored by UNL Extension. Four of the following topics will be presented at each workshop:

What to expect at Norfolk beef profit workshop

The University of Nebraska Extension is sponsoring the "2014 Beef Profit Tip Workshop" on Wednesday, Feb. 5 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Lifelong Learning Center, 601 East Benjamin Avenue in Norfolk. Topics that will be covered that day include: Market Outlook & Economics of Restocking the Ranch, by Dr. Kate Brooks (UNL Livestock Marketing Specialist). Dr. Rick Rasby (UNL Beef Specialist) will discuss Confinement Cow Research Update and Feed Cost. Range and Pasture Weed Control will be covered by Dr. Jerry Volesky (UNL Range/Forage Specialist). Other topics that will be addressed that day include: "Balancing the Ranch for Protein and Energy with Forages" by Dennis

- Harvesting crop residues-does it affect future crop yields?
- Balancing the ranch for protein
- Alternative forages for grazing-what works
- Fencing and watering options on crop residues
- Mineral nutrition
- Composting livestock carcasses
- Windrow grazing
- Forage testing and what the numbers mean
- EPDs and bull selection
- What the beef is all about

Area dates, times, locations, contacts and speakers are:

- Tuesday, Jan. 28, Stanton, 12 p.m., fairgrounds office, Kim Bearnese, (402) 439-2231, Larry Howard, Steve Niemeyer, Dennis Bauer
- Tuesday, Jan. 28, 6 p.m., Hartington, courthouse meeting room, Jackie Steffen, (402) 254-6821, Larry Howard, Steve Niemeyer, Dennis Bauer
- Wednesday, Jan. 29, 6 p.m., Pierce, courthouse meeting room, Ann Fenton, (402) 329-4821, Dennis Bauer, Steve Niemeyer, Gary Stauffer
- Wednesday, Feb. 5, 9 a.m., Norfolk, Lifelong Learning Center, Dennis Bauer, (402) 387-2213, the whole team
- Tuesday, Feb. 11, 12 p.m., Dakota City, USDA Service Area, 1505 Broadway, Keith Jarvi, (402) 987-2140, Dennis Bauer, Gary Stauffer, Steve Niemeyer
- Tuesday, Feb. 11, 6 p.m., Pender, Firehall, Keith Jarvi, (402) 987-2140, Dennis Bauer, Gary Stauffer, Steve Niemeyer
- Wednesday, Feb. 12, 12 p.m., Tekamah, First National Bank, northeast meeting room, John Wilson, (402) 374-2929, Larry Howard, Gary Stauffer, Steve Pritchard
- Wednesday, Feb. 12, 6 p.m., West Point, Cuming County courthouse meeting room, Larry Howard, (402) 372-6006, Gary Stauffer, Larry Howard, Steve Pritchard

The cost of the program is \$25 for the first person in the operation and \$15 for each additional person. The fee covers all breaks, noon meal and printed material. Registrations are due Friday noon, Jan. 31, 2014. Late registrations will be charged \$30 first person and \$20 for other persons in the operation. For more information or to register please contact the UNL Extension Office in Ainsworth, Neb. (800) 634-8951 or (402) 387-2213 or e-mail bkr1@unl.edu.

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the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge were led by Flag Leader Henry McCalla. Roll call was answered with a project that you would like to do this year in 4-H?

4-H News

American Country 4-H Club meets Nov. 10

The American Country 4-Hers Club met Nov. 10 at the Methodist Church in Wayne.

The club elected new officers: President is Kayla Janke; Vice President is Emily Longe; Secretary is Caitlin Janke; Treasurer is Emily Eilers; News Reporter is Lucas Longe; Historian is Karlee Janke; Project Committee is Devan Henschke, Sara, Rachel, and Megan Duncan, Tucker and Riley Nichols. The Christmas Party was discussed. 4-H Bylaws and Constitution were reviewed. Members talked about ways to be a Club of Excellence. An activity was done by Caitlin Janke. Snacks were provided by Emily Eilers.

On Dec. 7 the club had a Family Game Night for the annual Christmas Party.

The American Country 4-Hers 4-H club met again on Jan. at the Methodist Church. Club members discussed ways they can use club money to help the community. All 4-Hers signed up for the projects they will be doing for the Wayne County Fair.

Demonstrations were given by Emily Longe on how to pack a suitcase and Lucas Longe on how to tie a tie. Snacks were provided by Lucas Longe. An intense game of bingo was played. Devan Henschke was credited for the activity.

The American Country 4-Hers will meet again on Sunday, Feb 16, 2014.

Presentations were given by Henry McCalla, Marta Pulfer and Emma Loberg. Individual committees met before snacks and beverages were served by hosts families, McCallas and Pulfers.

Lucas Longe
 News Reporter

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AN UPDATE FROM DAVE

Dave Olson - "The crew has been working out in the cold and they've been making progress!"

The footings have been dug and poured for the building and now the crew is working on the stem wall which the building will sit on. Steel will be coming in approximately 2 weeks and then people should be able to see something going up.



Dave Olson

Other progress is being made at the original site. A fence is up around the property with gates at both entrances.

There is now an office at the original site. Kurt Daum, shop forman, is working out of that location and scheduling service work. Parts and sales are still operating out of the Providence Road location.

There will be one more auction in approximately 2 weeks. This will include a few items that were missed and equipment that did not get picked up.

All equipment on the main lot is either new or used and is for sale. We will be still be having our seasonal clinics and are working on determining the sites for these.

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Well, the Big Farmer is back to his favorite winter entertainment: the Nebraska state legislature. I promised to get ear buds for him for Christmas, and I still have not done it. They are for me, not him.

Last week, State Sen. Heath Mello from Omaha introduced a bill that would increase the fine for leaving manure on the streets of Millard to \$250. It seems that the livestock trucks that deliver cargo to the packing plants are not careful about keeping their back ends closed. Or, better yet, they could go through a truck wash and they don't do that, either.

I can understand that the good folks who live in the area do not appreciate cow manure on their car tires, or worse, splashed on the car bodies.

I remember riding with my dad to the South Omaha stockyards to take a truck load of cattle ready for slaughter. We then ate at Johnnie's Steak House before heading back home. That steakhouse is still there. The South Omaha yards are not.

But there are still some beef processing plants there and the trucks are leaking smelly stuff. I'm guessing a fine is in order. The problem is that Senator Chambers thinks the fine should be stiffer, like \$500.



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

So, they spent most of one afternoon debating the issue. Finally, Senator Schilz, who runs a feedlot, stated that spillage like they were talking about was going to be a fact of life as long as there are beef packing plants in Omaha.

It reminded me of one of my favorite stories by Joan Burney. With five sons, you would have thought that someone would have wanted to

go into business with their Dad, the Friendly Feeder. One son actually tried it for one summer. She watched from the kitchen window as they went head to head out by the barn one day.

Finally, this son came in the house and announced he had tried. He packed his bag and left. Months later, while on a call to her from his new job, he admitted to her he had learned one thing: "there is some manure in every job."

That's a truism we all can take to heart. I think I've been grieving a bit about giving up my nursing license. As I told the Big Farmer, I've been working at least part time since I was twelve! Detasseling, baby sitting, the egg plant, waitressing, you name it. It feels strange not to have to get dressed for work at least some days out of the week. Stranger still, not to have that paycheck. There was a time when it went just for my needs; then, it went for orthodontia and piano lessons; later, for tuition and books for the kids in college; and later yet, for house payments. I miss it, but I don't miss the "manure"!!! Hopefully, folks in Millard won't have to put up with much of it, either. This was one time Senator Chambers did not have his way; the law passed at \$250.

Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market conducted a fat cattle sale on Friday.

Prices were steady to \$1 to \$2 higher on fats and steady on cows. There were 200 fat cattle sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$138 to \$139.50. Good and choice steers, \$135 to \$138. Medium and good steers, \$130 to \$135. Standard steers, \$120 to \$130. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$137 to \$138.60. Good and choice heifers, \$135 to \$137. Medium and good heifers, \$130 to \$135. Standard heifers, \$100 to \$120.

Beef cows, \$78 to \$82. Utility cows, \$82 to \$90. Cannors and cutters, \$70 to \$78. Bologna bulls, \$90 to \$105.

The fed cattle sale was held on Thursday at the Nebraska Livestock Market in Norfolk.

The market was steady on the 750 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$200 to \$243; heifers, \$195 to \$242.

400-500 lb. steers, \$190 to \$243; heifers, \$185 to \$225.

500-600 lb. steers, \$185 to \$228; heifers, \$180 to \$205.

600-700 lb. steers, \$175 to \$206; heifers, \$170 to \$187.50.

700-800 lb. steers, \$170 to \$185; heifers, \$150 to \$180.

800-900 lb. steers, \$150 to \$169; heifers, \$140 to \$157.

Holstein steers, 700-1,000 lbs., no test.

Good bred cows and heifers, no test.

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

The market was steady on all classes. There were 100 head sold.

Fat lambs, 125-160 lbs., \$150 to \$153.

Feeder lambs, 40-100 lbs., \$150 to \$175.

Ewes: Good, \$80 to \$150; medium, \$50 to \$80; slaughter, \$25 to \$35.

The dairy cattle sale was con-

ducted Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

The market was steady on the 20 calves sold.

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

Holstein calves, \$100 to \$175.

Butcher hogs were sold at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday.

Prices were steady on all classes. There were 150 head sold.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230-260 lbs., \$58 to \$60; 2's + 3's, 230-260 lbs., \$56 to \$58; 2's + 3's, 260-280 lbs., \$55 to \$56; 2's + 3's, 280-300 lbs., \$53 to \$55; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs.-over, \$52 to \$55.

Sows — 350-500 lbs., \$55 to \$58; 500-650 lbs., \$58 to \$62.

Boars — \$20 to \$30.

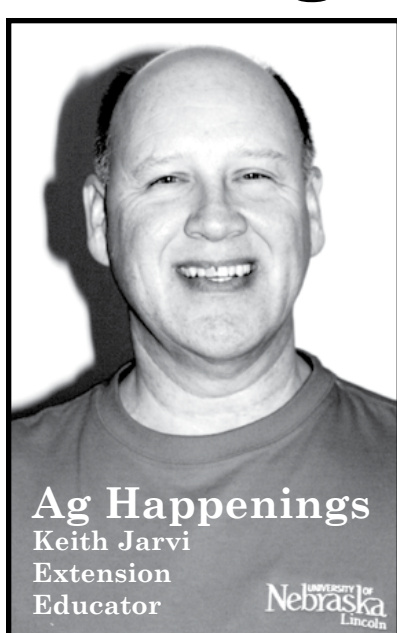


Cropping meetings scheduled

I would like to remind everyone of our Managing Cropping Challenges meeting coming up soon.

This meeting will differ from the Crop Production Clinics by providing additional information on locally important topics. Topics include: Resistance Management - Make it Work on Your Farm; The Role of Soil Health in Profitable Crop Production; New products for 2014; Making the Most of Your Fertilizer Dollars; and an Ag Policy Update.

This meeting will be held on Friday, Jan. 31 at the Goodwill Campground across from the Martin Air Field in and last from 8:45 a.m. till 3 p.m. (a little longer if you are going to be recertified for your private pesticide applicator's license). There will be a fee for the meeting, which includes a lunch. A charge of \$20 will be for attendees who do not need their private pesticide certification licenses renewed. If you want to renew your private certification at this meeting there will be an additional \$25 charge (\$45 total for the meeting) which is a \$5 reduction from the usual charge of \$30 for pesticide safety training. Although not required, please call us at the Dakota



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension
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County extension office at (402) 987-2140 to pre-register before Jan. 27 so we can get an accurate meal count.

Dakota City will have a recertification date for commercial/noncommercial applicators in categories 00 (general standards), 04 (ornamental and turf pest control), and 07 (right-of-way) on Feb. 20 at the USDA Ser-

vice Center. This meeting will begin at 9 a.m. It is highly recommended that you pre-register on-line for this as the walk in registration is higher. Go to pested.unl.edu to register for this meeting.

There will be two local "Beef Tips" update meetings for livestock producers on Tuesday, Feb. 11, one in Dakota City at the USDA Service Center at noon and in Pender at the Fire Hall at 6 p.m. The cost is \$20 and includes a meal and all handouts. I may have given you the wrong date in my last column; Feb. 11 is the correct date for the beef meetings. Again, walk-ins are welcome but it would be great if you would pre-register for a meal count. Call Dakota Co. at (402) 987-2140 or the Thurston Co. office at 402-385-6041 before Friday, Feb. 7. Topics for the beef updates include: Balancing the Ranch for Protein/Energy with Forages; Crop Residue, the Great Opportunity in Nebraska Ag; and Temporary Water and Fencing.

For all scheduled meetings in the northeast area sponsored or co-sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, go to the website nerec.unl.edu.

Wayne County Clover Kids to meet Feb. 1

The purpose of the Clover Kid Program is to promote the positive development of youth to become competent, caring, contributing citizens. The learning experience is the primary reason for involvement in the program.

Clover Kids have the opportunity to exhibit at the Wayne County Fair in a non-competitive environment.

The first meeting for Clover Kids will be held Saturday, Feb. 1 from

9-10:15 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse. Youth ages 5-7 by Jan. 1, 2014 are eligible. They will learn about 4-H and participate in activities exploring color and begin to construct a color wheel they can take home and add items to. This will be an exhibit that they can bring to the fair in July.

Cost is \$4 per child, which includes a \$2 insurance fee to enroll in 4-H and \$2 for the activity.

A Clover Kid 4-H Enrollment Form will need to be filled out and signed by a parent/guardian. Enrollment Forms are available online at wayne.unl.edu and at the Extension Office. They will also be available at the meeting. Contact the Extension Office by 5 p.m., Jan. 28 to register so we have enough supplies.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, March 8 and the youth will be making No Sew Pillows.

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- Tree and Shrub Seedlings: Seedlings cost \$23 for a bundle of 25; Each species must be ordered in lots of 25.
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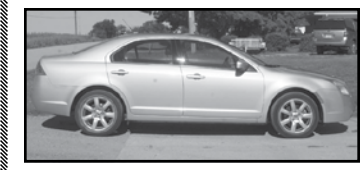
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THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who remembered me in any way after I fell. The girls & I would like to thank all of our customers and friends for their thoughtfulness at Christmas time. We all really appreciate it. Barb, Sara & Savannah at Bailey's Hair & Nails

The family of Melvin Claussen wishes to sincerely thank all family and friends for their support, flowers, cards, phone calls, food and words of comfort in our recent loss. Special thanks goes to Dr. Recob, Providence Hospice, and Careage Campus of Care for the care and kindness given to Melvin while in your care. Thanks also to Hasemann Funeral Home and staff for their care, kindness and compassion. Thank you to Pastor Ron Nelson for the beautiful service and Our Savior Lutheran ladies for the lunch. We appreciate everyone's care and thoughts — Melvin Claussen Family.
*Donna, Kevin, Mark & Patty Claussen & family,
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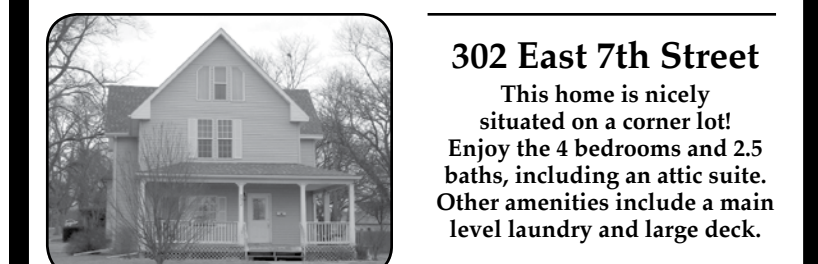
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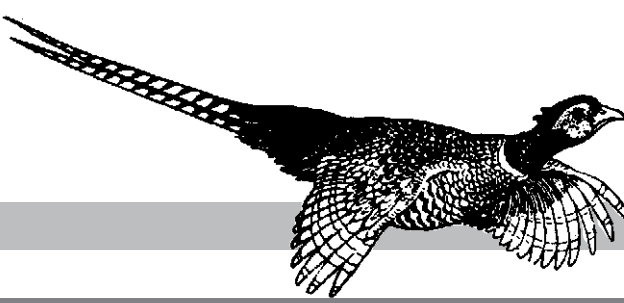
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2014, in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. The County Board of Commissioners meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public. Agendas for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
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NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

No person of the City of Wayne shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

Individuals requiring sensory accommodations, including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials should contact Betty McGuire, City Clerk, at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk
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NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, February 3, 2014, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Planning Commission
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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library.

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Lauran Lofgren, Librarian
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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST

1. The name of the corporation is State Nebraska Bank & Trust.

2. The street address of the corporation's registered office is 122 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787, and the name of its initial registered agent at that office is David R. Ley.

3. The name and street address of the incorporator is David R. Ley, 122 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

4. The corporation is organized to carry on a commercial banking business as provided by the laws of Nebraska. The corporation shall have and shall exercise full trust powers as provided by the laws of Nebraska.

5. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have the authority to issue is six thousand five hundred (6,500) shares of common stock, having a par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share. Perpetual existence commenced December 31, 2013 pursuant to the filing and recording of the Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State. The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by the Board of Directors and officers authorized by the By-Laws and the Board.

David R. Ley, Incorporator
Kyle C. Dahl #21839
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Wayne, NE 68787
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that Sokol Equipment, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 410 E. 6th Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The name and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process for the company is Larry F. Sokol, 410 E. 6th Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

Sokol Equipment, LLC
Timothy E. Brogan #19194
Attorney at Law
110 N 16th Street, Suite 22
Norfolk, NE 68701
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that Sokol Rentals, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 410 E. 6th Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The name and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process for the company is Larry F. Sokol, 410 E. 6th Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF WATFORD CITY STAR, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Watford City Star, LLC is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The address of its registered office is PO Box 540125, 11240 Davenport Street, Omaha, NE 68154. The initial designated office of the Company is 420 Douglas Street, Wayne NE 68787. The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in such activities with the exception of banking and insurance as may be mutually agreed upon by the Members from time to time, and which are not prohibited by the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act. The Company commenced on the 24th day of December, 2013, and shall have a perpetual period of duration. The Company is to be managed by the Manager of the Company.

Rod Tompkins, Member
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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a One and Six Year Plan for Highway Improvement for Wayne County has been recommended for approval by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, and that a Public Hearing will be held on said One and Six Year Plan on the 4th day of February, 2014, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in the upstairs Conference Room at the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, at which time objections to or recommendations for said plan will be heard.

Copies of said One and Six Year Plan are available for inspection at the Wayne County Clerk's office, located in the Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska.

Debra Finn
Wayne County Clerk
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Six Year Road and Street Plan for the Village of Winside, Nebraska as required by NEB. REV. STAT. Sec. 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Chairman and Village Board of Trustees, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 3rd day of February, 2014, beginning at 7:45 P.M., at the Village Hall at which time objection to or recommendations for said Plan will be heard.

Carol M. Brugger, Clerk
(Publ. Jan. 23, 2014) ZNEZ

VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

January 6, 2014
Winside, Nebraska
The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on Monday, January 6, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Present were Chairperson Watters; Trustees Mann, Lemke and Edwards. Absent was Peter. Visitors were Kevin Cleveland, Ryan Prince, Nick Nimitz,

and Mr. & Mrs. VerNeal Marotz.

Action taken by the Board included:
1. Approved December meeting minutes
2. Accepted December Treasurer's report
3. Agreed to hold One & Six Road Hearing at next regular meeting on February 3, 2014
4. Completed survey for Nick Nimitz
5. Hired Kim Sokol to fill the vacated Village janitor position
6. Table the annual salary review until next meeting

The following claims were approved for payment: Payroll, 3,491.35; Schneider Electric, ex, 400.00; Waste Connections, ex, 2,700.04; Dept of Energy, ex, 8,801.88; Acco Invoice, ex, 125.00; NNTC, ex, 395.02; Farmers Coop, ex, 826.30; Hoskins Mfg, ex, 30.74; The Store, ex, 8.38; Wayne Herald, ex, 44.32; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 1,461.66; Ryan Prince, ex, 257.41; Hawkins, ex, 159.84; Western Office, ex, 5.38; Warnemunde Ins, ex, 227.00; Wayne Herald, ex, 32.22; Wayne Co. Clerk, ex, 2,562.00; Pilger Sand & Gravel, ex, 349.00; The Store, ex, 121.62; Platte Valley Communications, ex, 529.090; NAPA Auto Parts, ex, 231.96; Midwest Service, ex, 5,524.00; JEO Consulting, ex, 600.00; Lied Winside Library, ex, 5,109.00; Feld Fire, ex, 71.85; DnT Repair, ex, 255.00; Floor Maintenance, ex, 172.66; Trever Hartmann, ex, 175.00; LeRoy Damm, ref, 127.50; City of Wayne, ex, 126.67; Utility Fund, ex, 2,227.41; Source Gas, ex, 767.67; Dept of Energy, ex, 8,920.60; UPS Store, 65.04; Plumbing & Electric Service, ex, 2,348.60; Northeast NE Public Power, ex, 10,271.85; City of Norfolk, ex, 67.50; NMPP, ex, 530.14; MCI, ex, 25.72; Echo, ex, 13.76; NE PHE Lab, ex, 185.00; Dutton-Lainson, ex, 267.97; Central States Lab, ex, 1,291.41; Brown Supply, ex, 43.16; Acco Invoice, ex, 240.00.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 P.M.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session on Monday, February 3, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. The meeting will be open to the public and an agenda for such meeting kept continuously current is available for inspection at the office of the Village Clerk of said Village.

Teresa Watters, Chairperson

Attest:
Carol M. Brugger, clerk
(Publ. Jan. 23, 2014) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Wayne will hold a public hearing on a redevelopment plan for the real estate described in this notice, pursuant to the Nebraska Community Development Law.

The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall in Wayne, Nebraska, on the 4th day of February, 2014, at the hour of 5:30 p.m.

The property affected by this notice is described as follows:

A tract of land located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 26 North, Range 4 East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Fletcher and Feeder's Subdivision to the City of Wayne; thence N02°28'24"W (assumed bearing) a distance of 23.76 feet; thence N30°54'38"W, a distance of 203.87 feet; thence N16°52'34"W, a distance of 44.67 feet; thence N57°26'41"E, a distance of 635.09 feet; thence S02°21'32"E, a distance of 551.38 feet to the northeast corner of Block 2 of Fletcher and Feeder's Subdivision; thence S85°48'12"W on the north line of said subdivision, a distance of 440.46 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.73 acres, more or less; and Block 2, Fletcher and Feeder's Subdivision to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska.

A copy of the proposed plan is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the proposed redevelopment plan.

Betty A. McGuire
City Clerk
(Publ. Jan. 16, 23, 2014) ZNEZ
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne City Council will meet on Tuesday, February 4, 2014, at 5:30 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

At or about 5:30 p.m., the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation on the following matter:

> Amending the Wayne Municipal Code, Section 90-710 Parking, specifically item (a) Parking, storage or use of recreational equipment, to include trailers. The applicant for the request is the City of Wayne.

All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.

Individuals requiring sensory accommodations, including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials should contact Betty McGuire, City Clerk at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska
By: Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Jan. 23, 2014) ZNEZ

PROCEEDINGS WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

January 13, 2014

The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at Wayne Jr/Sr High School, Wayne, Nebraska, on Monday, January 13, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at Wayne Community Schools, Wayne Public Library, Wayne Post Office, and online: meeting.nasblne.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meeting Act was displayed for the public to read.

School attorney Mr. Mike Pieper acted as counsel for the Board and called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call & Action on Absences:

The following Board members answered to roll call: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Mr. Mark Evetovich, Mr. Rod Garwood, Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Dr. Carolyn Linster and Dr. Jeryl Nelson. Also in attendance, Attorney, Mr. Mike Pieper.

Organization of the Board for 2014:
Nominations were opened for president. According to Policy 1202- Board Operating Procedure- Annual Meeting, with legal counsel acting as chair, nominations for the office of president will be made by written ballot. Voting will be by written ballot on all members nominated and repeated until a plurality is achieved. If a tie is not broken after five ballots, the chair will determine the winner by a flip of the coin.
Motion by Garwood, second by Jorgensen to nominate Dr. Linster for Board President for 2013. Motion carried. No other nominations.

(President Presides as Chair)

Nominations were opened for Vice-President- Motion by Evetovich, second by Garwood to nominate Dr. Nelson for Vice-President for 2014. No other nominations. Motion carried.

Appoint Recording Secretary- Motion by Jorgensen, second by Nelson to approve Ann Ruwe as Recording Secretary for the Board. Motion carried.

Affirm current policy and regulation manual as governing rules of the district, as listed on the school website: www.wayneschools.org. Motion by Nelson, second by Jorgensen to affirm current policy and regulation manual as governing rules of the district, as listed on the school website: www.wayneschools.org. Motion carried.

Board of Education Committee Membership- Motion by Garwood, second by Evetovich to approve changing Mr. Evetovich to Finance Committee and Mrs. Consoli to Negotiations, keeping the committees' structure the same as previous years. Motion carried.

Acknowledgement of State National Bank of Wayne as Depository Institution, Wayne Herald as classified recording records, and Pieper/Miller as Legal Counsel for Annual Appointment. Motion by Jorgensen, second by Nelson to acknowledge State Nebraska Bank & Trust of Wayne as Depository Institution, Wayne Herald as classified recording records, and Pieper/Miller as Legal Counsel for annual appointment. Motion carried.

Adoption of the Agenda:

The Board may enter Executive session to discuss any matter for which executive session is lawful and appropriate. Motion by Jorgensen, second by Consoli to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda:

Approval of Minutes and Financial Claims Motion by Jorgensen, second by Garwood to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on December 9, 2013, Special Meetings, December 18, 2013, and January 3, 2014, and Financial Claims as presented. Motion carried.

Personnel:

No Personnel
Communication from the Public:
No Communication from the Public

Reports and Information:

Gifts: No Gifts.

Faculty, Staff and Students:

Ken Chamberlin- Mayor, City of Wayne, Community Development Agency (CDA)

Mayor Chamberlin stated that the CDA is presently restructuring their Board and would like Mr. Lenihan to be a member of this committee, since a part of tax money is received by the school. The committee will be a partnership with the City, County, and School.

Administration: Written reports were provided by Administration. Copies of their reports are available at the District Office upon request or online: meeting.nasblne.org

Superintendent:

GASB- Requirement for School District Audits- New Reporting Requirements:

Mr. Lenihan stated that currently school districts are only required to disclose the amount contributed by the school districts to NPERS School Plan. New standards will require school districts to disclose their share of the funded status of the NPERS School Plan. (Overview from Nebraska Department of Education)

Online Job Application

Mr. Lenihan stated that Wayne Community Schools has a different way to apply for a job opening here. Applicants may go to: www.wayneschools.org, go to District, Employment, Job Openings, To Apply for a job with WCS, then follow the instructions to create an account. Applications will stay on file for Administration to review and respond to.

Mileage Reimbursement Rate

The Mileage Reimbursement Rate went down for 2014 @ \$.56. For 2013 it was \$.565

Accreditation Update

Thursday, January 9, the accreditation committee met and worked on completing documentation for the AdvancED visit in April.

Calendar Update

Mr. Lenihan state since we have had one day off due to the bitter cold weather, he will add the day back on February 21. We will have school on this day instead of the scheduled day off. Mr. Lenihan said it is easier to do this now than to add a day back in May. Mr. Lenihan also presented a draft of the 2014-15 school calendar. He should have the calendar ready for first reading for the February meeting.

Project Update

HVAC & Track- Mr. Carlson will have these projects ready for Bid soon, so the Board can vote to approve the bid in February.

Facility Study- January 22, Mr. Carlson would like to meet with three Board members at a time to discuss the Facility Study and then meet with Teachers, Community members.

Technology Update

Seniors who have the Chrome Books have stated they like them. We will be looking into getting these for the senior class. There will be a group going to visit other schools that are using the Chrome books. The Elementary school students are enjoying the iPads and will be looking to purchase more iPads.

High School Principal- Mr. Hanson stated that seven students appealed for credit for the first semester. The total represents approximately 2.4 percent of our student population that exceeded the maximum days of absences allowed. John Baylor spoke to the Sophomores and Juniors about the ACT preparation program and the importance of college readiness.

Special Education Director- Mrs. Bear is happy to say she has hired a para for early childhood students that we have been advertising since fall. Mrs. Bear also add that she delivered eighteen meals to families sponsored by the food pantry and three meals sponsored by Stand for the Silent this past Christmas season.

Elementary School Principal- Mrs. Pickinpaugh thanked Runza for donating a percentage of their sales to WEB on December 10. The Elementary received \$300.

Junior High Principal/AD- Mr. Ruhl stated that he surveyed the junior high students and asked them what was the best thing that happened this past semester, and what they would like to see improve. What they were for likes: new water fountain, meeting new people, sports, milk machine and lunch.

Improvements: more time between classes, bigger lockers, electrical outlets in lockers and issues in the lunch line. The Holiday Tournament went well with the boys placing first and girls placing fifth in the tournament.

Board Committees:

Foundation and Community Relations- Rocky Ruhl, Ken Jorgensen, Rod Garwood, Carolyn Linster, Mark Lenihan and Lindsay McLaughlin- Mrs. McLaughlin stated she is working on the database for alumni of 2000 and up. The Foundation plans on helping with the Alumni Basketball Tournament in April.

Curriculum and Americanism- Wendy Consoli,

Carolyn Linster, Jeryl Nelson and Misty Bear- No Report.

Facility/Safety- Travis Meyer, Mark Evetovich, Ken Jorgensen and Mark Hanson- Mr. Meyer stated that the utility tractor, mower, and other small tractor are wearing out. Mr. Meyer has received quotes on new equipment and would like to purchase. He also stated the new boiler will be installed January 17 and 18.

Policy/Title IX- Mark Evetovich, Wendy Consoli, Jeryl Nelson and Jill Pickinpaugh- No Report.

Finance (Inc. Transportation & Budget) Mark Lenihan, Wendy Consoli, Rod Garwood, Ken Jorgensen, and Rochelle Nelson- The new SPED Van has arrived and is in use. The other van should be arriving soon.

Negotiations- Jeryl Nelson, Carolyn Linster, Mark Evetovich, and Mark Lenihan- No Report.

Action Items

Old Business: No Old Business.

New Business:

NSBA- National School Board Association Membership Fee's- Motion by Garwood, second by Consoli to approve the annual fee for membership in the National School Board Association for \$975. Motion carried.

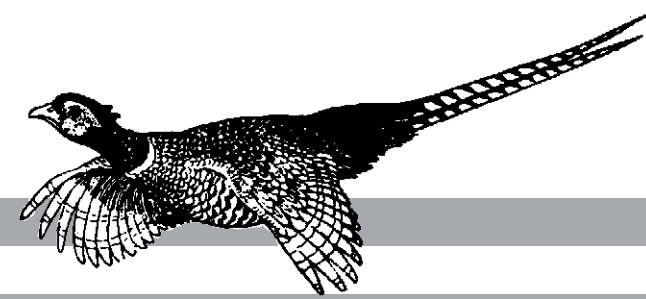
Preliminary ESU #1 Service Contract- Motion by Jorgensen, second by Evetovich to approve the preliminary ESU #1 Service Contract as presented. Motion carried.

Master Facility Contract with Carlson West Povondra- Motion by Evetovich, second by Jorgensen to provide authority for the Superintendent to execute all necessary documents for the Master Facility Study with Carlson West Povondra Architects. Motion carried.

Calendar Change- Motion by Consoli, second by Nelson to add Friday, February 21, 2014 as a day of school to make up for weather related closing on Monday, January 6, 2014. Motion carried.

Legal Notices

The Wayne Herald



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne Planning Commission will meet on Monday, February 3, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the Preliminary and Final Plat for the Giese Second Addition. The applicant for the request is the City of Wayne.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the Preliminary and Final Plat for Angel Estates. The applicant for the request is Lou Benschoter.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the Preliminary and Final Plat for the Herman Commercial Subdivision. The applicant for the request is Kelly Herman.

All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.

Individuals requiring sensory accommodations, including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials should contact Betty McGuire, City Clerk at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting. (Publ. Jan. 23, 2014) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the special meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska will be held at 6:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on January 29, 2014 in the school library. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.

BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA (Publ. Jan. 23, 2014) ZNEZ

WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING PROCEEDINGS

The Winside Board of Education met in a Special Meeting at 7:02 PM on Monday, January 20, 2014 in the school library. Members present were John Mangels, Laurie Lienemann, Scott Watters, Carmie Marotz, Jenni Topp, and John Thies.

The special meeting was called to order by President Mangels. He pointed out the Open Meeting Act posted in the meeting room and welcomed the guests (Doug Deck, Karol Stubbs, Julie Volwiler, Penny Baier, Teresa Watters, Barb Kollath, Elaine Saul, LeNell Quinn, Rachelle Rogers-Spann, Eliene Loetscher, Susan Mohr, and Jennifer Kesting). The guests were allowed to speak to the Board later in the meeting.

Discussion was held regarding the need to use a search company to help in the search for a new superintendent. The FGR Group, Nebraska School Board Association, NRCSA, and McPherson and Jacobson were mentioned as possibilities. Discussion was also held on whether we should be looking for a half time or a full time superintendent.

Doug Deck spoke to the Board as a patron and former school board member. He offered suggestions to the Board to unify the Board, administration, staff and patrons for the future success of the District and the students.

Motion by Thies, second by Lienemann to hire a full time superintendent for the 2014-2015 school year. Ayes-Lienemann, Watters, Marotz, Topp, Thies, and Mangels. Nays-none.

Motion by Thies, second by Marotz to contact the FGR Group, NRCSA, and McPherson and Jacobson and set up a meeting at the earliest convenient time to determine which company the Board wishes to use for the superintendent search. Ayes-Watters, Marotz, Topp, Thies, Mangels, and Lienemann. Nays-none.

Motion by Watters, second by Thies to go into executive session to discuss negotiations at 7:56 PM. Ayes-Marotz, Topp, Thies, Mangels, Lienemann, and Watters. Nays-none.

Motion by Thies, second by Watters to come out of executive session. Ayes-Topp, Thies, Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, and Marotz.

Motion by Watters, second by Lienemann to adjourn. Ayes-all. Nays-none.

Linda Barg (Publ. Jan. 23, 2014) ZNEZ

WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS

The Winside Board of Education met in its regular meeting on January 13, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the school library. Members present were Scott Watters, Carmie Marotz, Jenni Topp, John Thies, John Mangels, and Laurie Lienemann.

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Messersmith and he pointed out that the Open Meeting Act is posted in the meeting room.

The Board members were sworn in and the restructuring of the Board began.

Motion by Mangels, second by Watters to nominate Carmie Marotz for president of the School Board.

Motion by Marotz to nominate Scott Watters for president of the School Board, there was no second.

Motion by Topp, second by Marotz to nominate John Mangels for president of the School Board.

Motion by Thies, second by Lienemann that nominations cease. Ayes-all. Nays-none.

Voting was done by ballot. The first vote was 3 for Carmie Marotz and 3 for John Mangels, the second vote was 2 for Carmie Marotz and 4 for John Mangels. John Mangels is the president of the School Board for 2014.

Motion by Lienemann, second by Mangels to nominate Carmie Marotz for vice president of the School Board.

Motion by Marotz to nominate Jenni Topp for vice president of the School Board, there was no second.

Motion by Thies, second by Watters that nominations cease. Ayes-all. Nays-none.

Carmie Marotz is the vice president of the School Board for 2014.

Motion by Watters, second by Thies to nominate Jenni Topp for secretary of the School Board.

Motion by Topp, second by Marotz to nominate Laurie Lienemann for secretary of the School Board.

Motion by Watters, second by Thies that nominations cease. Ayes-all. Nays-none.

Voting was done by ballot. The first vote was 3 for Jenni Topp and 3 for Laurie Lienemann, the second vote was 1 for Jenni Topp and 5 for Laurie Lienemann. Laurie Lienemann is the secretary of the School Board for 2014.

Motion by Thies, second by Marotz to nominate Scott Watters for treasurer of the School Board.

Motion by Marotz, second by Thies that nominations cease. Ayes-all. Nays-none.

Scott Watters is the treasurer of the School Board for 2014.

Committees for 2014 will be as follows: Building (Thies, Mangels, Watters), Transportation (Watters, Thies, Mangels), Americanism (Watters, Lienemann, Marotz), Curriculum (Marotz, Mangels, Lienemann), Negotiations (Topp, Mangels, Thies), Safety Committee (Thies, Topp), Recognitions (Marotz, Lienemann), School Improvement (Marotz, Mangels, Topp), and Community Committee (Watters, Thies, Topp).

Mr. Mangels welcomed the visitors (Brad Roberts, Joanie Roberts, LeNell Quinn, Stacie Grunke, Chuck Peter, Stephanie Rohde, Ryan Rohde, Diane Thies, Eliene Loetscher, Karol Stubbs, Tim Stubbs, Rachelle Rogers-Spann, Darrin Bargstadt, and Teresa Watters and asked if anyone would like to address the

Board.

Motion by Marotz, second by Thies to approve the minutes from the December 11, 2013 with the following changes. The General Fund expenditures should have been \$255,451.75 instead of \$253,230.47 and the Post Prom Committee will have use of the high school gym April 4 through April 6, 2014. Ayes-Lienemann, Watters, Marotz, Topp, Thies, and Mangels. Nays-none.

Motion by Thies, second by Watters to approve the claims for the General Fund totaling \$270,540.93, claims for the Building Fund totaling \$67,750.58, and the Financial Report for January, 2014. Ayes-Watters, Marotz, Topp, Thies, Mangels, and Lienemann. Nays-none. GENERAL FUND: Appear, linen services 491.09; Bomgaars, supplies 167.57; Brooklyn Publishers, supplies 21.00; US Cellular, cell phones 144.00; Century Link, Dist learning line 1105.59; Culligan, drinking water 116.00; Eliene Loetscher, travel & mileage 61.02; ESU #1, 2nd qtr billing SPED 24185.58; ESU #8, workshop 25.00; ESU #2, mileage for service on e-books 67.80; Farmers Coop, fuel & tires 3357.35; Floor Maintenance, supplies 176.27; G-Neil, Government Posters 129.98; Gerald Asplin, piano repair 85.00; Great America, copier lease 1148.73; Guaranteed Lawn & Sprinklers, football field sprinkler winterized 150.00; Hard Drive Outlet, printer monthly service 732.15; Heavy Duty Bus Parts, supplies 129.36; Hिरight Solutions, annual fee 129.00; Jeff Messersmith, travel & mileage 96.05; Kooi Communications, telephone service 527.55; Linda Barg, mileage 45.20; Matheson Tri-Gas Inc, shop supplies

11.10; Menards, supplies 443.45; NE State Reading Association, 5 teacher registration 1850.00; NE Link, D line 1211.00; NNTC, telephone 124.24; Orkin, pest control 57.65; Peterbuilt, repair & inspections 1903.19; Rodney Garwood, inspection fee and travel 377.84; Source Gas, fuel 4147.77; Tyco Integrated Services, telephone alert system 382.81; UNK, participation fees 100.00; UNL, reg fee 3 para conference 150.00; US Bank, HS SPED and speech supplies 211.18; Village of Winside, elec, water, sewer, trash 3903.96; Warnemunde Ins, audits 365.00; Waste Connection, trash removal 294.64; Wayne Herald, advertising 75.18; Winside State Bank, meal money Kearney Honor Band 102.00; Winside Store, supplies 9.75; WSC Band, audition & acceptance fee 95.00; Payroll 221633.88. TOTAL \$270,540.93. BUILDING FUND: Guarantee Hooping, roof repair 60000.00; JP Electric, hook up elec. Furn HS, sand driers, permits, materials 7750.58. TOTAL \$67,750.58.

Motion by This, second by Topp to approve use of the high school gym on Sundays beginning in January of 2014 for High School Club Volleyball with Scott Watters and Kevin Jaeger as coaches. Ayes-Marotz, Topp, Thies, Mangels, Lienemann, and Watters. Nays-none.

Mr. Messersmith reported that he had received a grant for the school which consisted of 24 HP desktop computers. They were used in the South Dakota ASCS Office and he is planning to apply for another grant to receive 20-30 more computers.

Mr. Messersmith read a letter of resignation in which Brooke DeBolt resigned her position

Abbreviations for this legal: PS-Personal Services, OE-Operating Expenses, SU-Supplies, MA-Materials, ER-Equipment Rental, CO-Capital Outlays, RP-Repairs, RE-Reimbursement. WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska 2, 2014

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2014, in the upstairs meeting room of the Courthouse.

Roll call was answered by Chairman Burbach, Members Larson and Rabe, and Clerk Finn. Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on December 26, 2013.

A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room and accessible to the public.

The agenda was approved. The minutes of the December 17, 2013, meeting were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record.

Trane Service Technician, Terry King, told the board that a 7500 watt heater would be a good back-up unit to prevent the furnace room pipes from freezing if the furnace quit working. Burbach reported he had obtained an estimate of \$1,500 from Klein Electric to purchase and install that size of forced-air unit; the board agreed to have Klein proceed with the installation.

Burbach was authorized to sign a listing agreement with Stock Realty and Auction Company dba "Big Iron" to sell a 1999 Ford Sheriff cruiser, (2) 2007 Ford Sheriff cruisers, and a 1976 Chevrolet pickup used by the weed department by online auction on February 12, 2014.

Phil Lorenzen of D.A. Davidson & Co. discussed bond issuance for road/bridge improvement projects focusing on current interest rates and bond markets, the timing and process for issuance of bonds, and new rules and guidelines relative to bond issuance.

Calculations were reviewed for issuing highway allocation bonds only vs. a combination of highway allocation and rural road improvement bonds. By issuing rural road improvement bonds the county could levy a tax and/or have the option of using highway allocation funds to make the payments.

Issuing all the bonds in early 2014 vs. part of the bonds in 2014 and part in 2015 was discussed. Delaying the issuance could delay the need for interest payments, but there is risk of the interest rate increasing. The costs of issuance and processing are similar.

The total amount needed is only an estimate until all construction contracts have been let. A motion was made by Larson, second by Rabe to authorize Burbach to sign an underwriting engagement letter confirming that Davidson was chosen to serve as the managing underwriter of the proposed road/bridge improvement bonds, and to sign a Disclosures Statement concerning the underwriter's role. Roll call vote: Larson-aye, Rabe-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried.

The application process for a tire recycling grant was reviewed. Hauling quotes received from Butler County Landfill, Champlin Tire Recycling and Gill Hauling were reviewed. The low bid of \$82.50 submitted by Butler County Landfill will be used for the application process. The application deadline is February 15, 2014.

Weed Superintendent Doug Deck updated the board on trying to get replacement cost estimates for the weed spraying equipment that was destroyed in the tornado. They are working on specifications for a 300 gallon tank with hose reel and hand gun that slides into the back of a pickup. Quotes will be presented to the commissioners during their January 21st meeting.

Motion by Rabe, second by Larson to accept the net bid of \$187,398.31 submitted by NE Machinery on December 17, 2013, for a 2013 Caterpillar 140M2 with a 12 foot snow wing and lift-group and snow plus tires. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Larson-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried.

A listing of the Wayne County Extension Board members for 2014 was accepted as presented.

Motion by Rabe, second by Larson to cancel Road-Bridge Fund check number 13110158 in the amount of \$960.20 due to duplicate payment. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Larson-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried.

A draft of a board meeting policy was reviewed. Additional posting sites were added to the notice for special and emergency meetings. Motion by Larson, second by Rabe to adopt the following Wayne County Board Meeting Policy; roll call vote: Larson-aye, Rabe-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried.

WAYNE COUNTY BOARD MEETING POLICY

GENERAL POLICY - The Wayne County Board adopts the following general policy guidelines in accordance with Nebraska Public Meeting laws as outlined in Nebraska Revised Statutes Sections §84-1408 to §84-1414 and other statutes as cited. Any inconsistencies or questions regarding this policy shall be resolved in favor of the statutory provisions.

NOTICE OF MEETING - The county board will give reasonable advance publicized notice of the time and place of each meeting by a method designated by the board and recorded in its minutes. Such notice shall contain a statement that the agenda shall be readily available for public inspection, along with all attachments, at the county clerk's office during normal business hours.

A notice of the time and place of a regular meeting will be published in The Wayne Herald, and posted on the county website.

A notice of the time and place of a special or emergency meeting will be posted at the county courthouse, posted at the Wayne Library, posted at the post offices in Carroll, Winside, Hoskins and Wayne. Notice will also be posted electronically on the county website, The Wayne Herald website, KTCH Radio website; and announced by KTCH Radio.

AGENDA - The county clerk, as board secretary, shall maintain the agenda for the county board meetings.

Submission of potential agenda items may be made by the public to the county clerk during posted business hours until 9:00 a.m. the day prior to the meeting. Agenda items submitted by the public will be included on the agenda, but discussion of these items is at the board's discretion.

Requests for items to be placed on the agenda shall be described clearly, i.e. discussion of, resolution for, open or award bids, approval of, and whether official action is necessary.

The clerk may request copies of all materials relating to agenda items, one for the clerk and one for each board member.

MEETINGS - The county board may make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations regarding the conduct of persons attending, speaking at, videotaping, televising, photographing, broadcasting, or recording its meetings.

A county board may not be required to allow citizens to speak at each meeting, but it may not forbid public participation at all meetings. (§84-1412(2)). Persons wishing to make public comment shall sign in with his or her name and identify his or her position on the issue prior to any testimony.

Time limits on testimony given before the board shall be at the discretion of the board chairman, but shall not exceed 3 minutes per individual per agenda item. The board will attempt to give proponents and opponents equal time on each issue.

An extension of time on a particular issue may be granted by majority vote of the board. Individuals may speak on items not on the agenda at the discretion of the chair. Absent a statutory "emergency", the speaker shall be informed that no action can be taken until the item is placed on the agenda at a later date.

The board shall make available for public inspection at each meeting the county board policies and the Nebraska Public Meeting Laws, Nebraska Revised Statutes §84-1401 through §84-1414.

DECORUM - Speakers should confine their remarks to the question before the board.

During debate and while the chair is speaking or the board is engaged in voting, the public shall not disturb the board by whispering or being disruptive or distracting.

It is the intention of the board to treat everyone in a fair and impartial way when receiving testimony or taking necessary action.

Rude, obnoxious behavior or profanity will not be tolerated. The chair reserves the right to have disruptive individuals removed from the meeting.

When the disorder is so great that business cannot be transacted and the chair cannot enforce order, the chair may adjourn the assembly as a last resort.

VIDEO CONFERENCING - The county board may allow a member of the public or any other witness other than a member of the board to appear before the public body by means of video or telecommunications equipment.

ACCOMMODATIONS - The board shall make a reasonable effort to accommodate the public's right to hear the discussion and testimony presented at the meeting.

COMMITTEES/DUTIES - The duties of the chair include, but are not limited to the following: to open the session at the required time by taking the chair and calling the board to order; to announce business before the board in the order it must be addressed; to state and put to a vote all motions; to announce the result of a vote on motion; to restrain members engaged in debate within the rules of order; to enforce order and decorum; to authenticate by his or her signature, when necessary, all of the act, orders and proceedings of the board; and to represent and stand for the board in general.

The board shall appoint committees, boards, and commissions. The chair of the board may serve as a member or chair of a committee.

CLOSED SESSION - The board may hold a closed session by an affirmative vote of a majority of the voting members if it is clearly necessary to protect the public interest or prevent needless injury to the reputation of an individual and if that individual has not requested a public meeting.

A closed meeting may not be held for discussion of the appointment or election of a new member to any such body. Closed sessions may be held for, but shall not be limited to:

- Strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining, real estate purchases, or

as assistant high school track coach for the 2014 season.

Motion by Watters, second by Marotz to approve the resignation of Brooke DeBolt as the assistant high school track coach for the 2014 season. Ayes-Topp, Thies, Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, and Marotz. Nays-none.

Motion by Thies, second by Topp to approve Leon Koch as the paid assistant high school coach for the 2014 season. Ayes-Thies, Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, Marotz, and Topp. Nays-none.

Mr. Messersmith apologized for extending a waiver in regard to eligibility for some students in December, 2013 and for any negativity it may have reflected on the District.

Motion by Thies, second by Lienemann to maintain the eligibility requirements as stated in the handbook.

Ayes-Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, Marotz, Topp, and Thies. Nays-none.

Mrs. Remm gave the elementary administrative report.

Motion by Thies, second by Watters to take a 10 minute recess at 7:50 PM. Ayes-Lienemann, Watters, Marotz, Topp, Thies, and Mangels. Nays-none.

Motion by Thies, second by Topp to reconvene the board meeting. Ayes-Watters, Marotz, Topp, Thies, Mangels, and Lienemann. Nays-none.

Motion by Thies, second by Topp to go into executive session to discuss superintendent evaluation and contract, and negotiations at 8:02 PM. Ayes-Marotz, Topp, Thies, Mangels, Lienemann, and Watters. Nays-none.

Motion by Thies, second by Marotz to come out of executive session at 10:45 PM.

- litigation;
- Discussion regarding deployment of security personnel or devices;
- Investigative proceedings regarding allegations of criminal misconduct; or
- Evaluation of the job performance of a person when necessary to prevent needless injury to the reputation of a person and if that person has not requested a public meeting. (§84-1410)

Any requests prior to the board meeting for an executive session may be made by a board member with the office of the county clerk in the same manner as an agenda item and shall be filed at the county clerk's office.

The board may request the county clerk's attendance as an observer only at the executive session. Other elected or appointed officials or other interested persons may attend the executive session at the request of the board.

No minutes shall be taken during executive sessions.

MINUTES - The county board shall keep minutes of all meetings showing the time and place of the meeting, members present and absent, and the substance of all matters discussed. The published statement need not contain the full meeting minutes.

The clerk, as secretary to the board, shall sign the minutes upon their completion. If corrections are made to the minutes after publication, a correction shall be published in conjunction with the next publication of minutes.

The clerk need not record debate, but shall enter every principal motion that comes before the board, whether it is adopted or rejected. The published minutes may include only principal motions which are approved and indicate that other topics were addressed but not advanced.

BIDS - The time and date or receipt shall be written on all bid envelopes submitted to the county clerk.

Bid envelopes shall remain sealed until opened on the published date and time. Bids received later than the published date and time to submit bids may be rejected.

The board toured the Lincoln Financial building located at 100 Main Street as a potential location for the Health & Human Services Department. Amir Azimi, Administrator of Support Services Operations, was contacted; he gave the board a six-month extension to relocate the office.

Board Reorganization and committee appointments for 2014 were made. Motion by Larson, second by Rabe that the positions remain Burbach as Chairman and Rabe as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and Rabe as Chairman and Burbach as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Equalization. Burbach stated he felt that Larson should be appointed as Vice-Chairman of each board.

Motion by Burbach, second by Rabe to amend the motion to read Burbach as Chairman and Larson as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, and Rabe as Chairman and Larson as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Equalization. Roll call vote: Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye, Larson-aye; motion carried.

Burbach asked for any further discussion on the amended motion. There being none there was a roll call vote: Larson-aye, Rabe-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried.

Motion by Rabe, second by Larson to appoint Amy Miller as Deputy County Attorney. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Larson-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried.

Motion by Rabe, second by Larson to appoint Dr. James Lindau as County Coroner's Physician. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Larson-aye, Burbach-aye; motion carried.

Motion by Rabe, second by Larson to re-appoint the board members to represent Wayne County on the following boards: Area Agency on Aging - Burbach, alternate-Larson; Northeast NE Economic Development - Larson; Northeast Juvenile Services, Inc. - Larson, alternate-Rabe; Northeast NE Public Health - Rabe; Northeast NE RC&D - Rabe; NorthStar Services - Rabe; Region IV Mental Health - Rabe, alternate-Burbach; Wayne Area Economic Development - Burbach, alternate-Rabe; Wayne County Safety Committee-Burbach; Wayne Business & Industry Committee - Larson.

A progress report on the 2014 Road/Bridge Plan from Mainelli Wagner & Associates was reviewed. Larson expressed concerns that the project prioritization set by the county was not being followed.

Burbach reported that the meeting with Earl Imler from NEMA scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2014, did not require a quorum, so the board would not reconvene at that time.

Fee Reports: Debra K. Allemann-Dannelly, Clerk of District Court, \$958.50 (Dec Fees).

CLAIMS: GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$55,596.94; Barnes, Ann M., RE, 120.91; Junck, JoAnn M., RE, 1,584.11; Pieper, Michael E., RE, 19.12; American BroadBand CLEC, OE, 2,056.16; Appear, OE, 308.80; Arnie's Ford Mercury, MA, 110.68; Beiermann Electric, RP, 225.43; Black Hills Energy, OE, 1,180.43; Bomgaars, SU, 36.97; Carhart Lumber Company, SU, 7.50; Carroll Station Inc., The, MA, 855.32; Clean To A T, LLC, OE, 2,600.00; Copy Write/Keepsake, SU, 6.24; DELL Marketing, SU, 135.99; Doc Jay's Auto Repair - Jason Ladely, RP, 16.50; Double Tree Hotel- Omaha, OE, 285.00; Eastern NE Telephone Company, OE, 86.32; Farm & Home Publishing, Ltd, SU, 997.00; Farmers Co-operative, Pilger, MA, 214.98; Floor Maintenance, SU, 162.32; Hastings Hotel & Convention Co., OE, 154.00; Hilton Omaha, OE, 2,440.00; Iowa Office Supply Inc., RP, 132.51; Klein Electric - Mark Klein, RP, 387.07; MailFinance, ER, 1,326.00; MIPS Inc., SU, ER, CO, 2,628.91; Morland, Eastland & Lohrberg, OE, 2,546.92; Osmond Pharmacy, OE, 150.98; Pender Community Hospital, OE, 395.00; Pender Medical Clinic, OE, 414.00; Pierce County Sheriff's Dept., OE, 3,950.00; Quality Printing & Office Supplies, SU, 176.06; Region IV Behavioral Health System, OE, 4,484.00; Realty IV Inc., OE, 2,677.25; Shopko, SU, 26.00; The Apothecary Shop, OE, 34.78; Thurston County Sheriff, OE, 5,700.00; Tom Hansen CPA, OE, 2,770.00; US Cellular, OE, 89.67; Warnemunde Insur & Real Estate, OE, 1,749.00; Waste Connections of Nebraska, OE, 108.84; Wayne County Clerk, OE 20.00; Wayne County Sheriff, OE, 116.60; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, OE, 369.57; Wayne, City of, OE, 4,086.60; Zach Oil Co., MA, 432.91

COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$33,564.00; Ambroz, Connie J., ER, 60.00; Appear, OE, 40.46; Black Hills Energy, OE, 507.18; Bomgaars, SU, 67.73; Elkhorn Valley Sand & Gravel, MA, 3,486.54; Fredrickson Oil Company, MA, 266.50; Grossenburg Implement, ER, 2,000.00; HireRight Solutions Inc., OE, 42.40; Hradec Diesel Inc, RP, 52.25; John's Welding & Tool, RP, 17.25; Kelly Supply Company, The, RP, 27.47; Kimball Midwest, SU, 138.45; NMC Exchange LLC, RP, 5,449.60; Northeast Nebraska Public Power Dist, OE, 262.16; Rees Mack Sales & Service, RP, 1,063.47; S&S Willers Inc., MA, 6,827.86; Wayne Auto Parts, SU, RP, 122.14; Wayne, City of, OE, 416.02; Winside, Village of, OE, 186.15; Zach Oil Co., MA, 1,522.96

LOGGING TAX FUND: Wayne Co Agricultural Society, OE, 750.00

INHERITANCE TAX FUND: Beiermann, Merlin, PS, 12.00; Clark, Marian, PS, 23.08; Johnson, Lorraine, PS, 21.00; Kraemaer, Maxine, PS, 25.00; Meyer, Leon F., PS, 15.00; Morris, Orgetta C., PS, 25.00; Mundill, Joseph Edward, PS, 57.70; Nissen, Robert, PS, 17.00; Owens, Eleanor, PS, 14.00; Rethwisch, Dwayne, PS, 18.69; Rohdes, Earl, PS, 34.62; Schmidt, Ralph, PS, 11.54

SNOW REMOVAL & EQUIPMENT FUND: A&F Construction, CO, 124,636.90

Motion by Rabe, second by Larson to recess the meeting until Wednesday, January 8th at 9:00 a.m.

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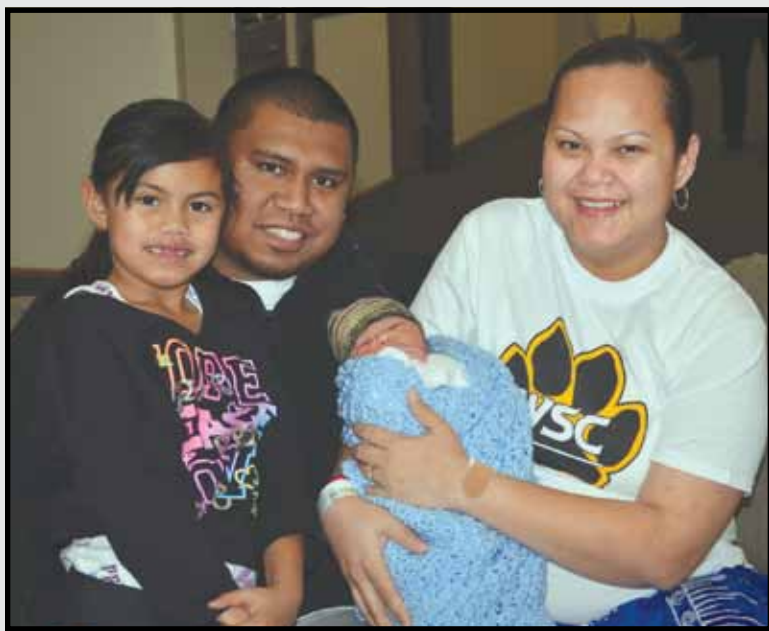
The meeting reconvened at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2014. Those in attendance included Chairman Burbach, Members Larson and Rabe, and Clerk Finn. Emergency Manager Nic Kemnitz, and Tom & Sandra Hansen were also in attendance.

FEMA representatives Rick Conrado and Jorge Romano will break the recovery work down into multiple projects. Each project must be supported by detailed documentation in the categories of: (A) Labor & equipment for debris removal, (B) Labor & equipment for protective measures, (C) Labor & equipment for roads & bridges, (E) Buildings & equipment lost, (F) Materials and supplies, (G) Administration, and contracts. The paperwork compiled thus far by the county and by Tom Hansen CPA will be reviewed.

Look what the stork brought...

2013 Area Babies

Wayne welcomed first baby of 2013 on Jan. 8



Arriving on Jan. 8 and weighing in at 6 lbs., 15 oz., Ayser Sulial Titiml was born to Valynn Sukrad and Jessie Titiml of Wayne.

Ayser Sulial Titiml made his appearance at 2:14 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 8 to become the first baby born at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

He weighed in at 6 lbs., 15 oz. and was welcomed home by a sister, Liberty.

Ayser is the son of Valynn Sukrad and Jessie Titiml.

As Providence Medical Center's 2013 New Year Baby, Ayser and his family received gifts from a number of local businesses, including Careage of Wayne, Impressions, Wayne Greenhouse, Providence Medical Center OB Team, Providence Medical Center Medical Staff, Providence Medical Center Mental Health and Providence Medical Center Social Services.

Also, Providence Medical Center Foundation, Providence Physical Therapy, State National Insurance Agency, Piece Makers/Quilting Guild, Miss Molly's Coffee, WSC

Bookstore, Back in Touch, Emeritus at The Oaks, Susan Wells-Hands with Heart Massage Therapy, F & M Bank, Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, Wayne County Extension Office, State National Bank, Wayne Mercy Medical, Quality Foods, Wayne Area Economic Development-Chamber, Pac 'N' Save, Pizza Hut, Wayne State College/Jay-Collier, Final Touch, Wayne High School, The Max Again, Antiques on Main/This & That, U-Save, Bank-First.

Also, Swan's Apparel, First National Bank, Zach Oil, In Kneads Massage, Sr. Deana-Pastoral care, Herman Chiropractic, Wayne Public Library, C&H 2nd Hands Kids Closet, Raintree, Farmers State Bank, Carroll, Susan Gilmore-Carroll, Main Street Apothecary, Laurel, Missa Sue's Salon & Spa, Laurel, Security Bank, Laurel, Cedarview Golf Course, Laurel and Iowa-Nebraska State Bank, Wakefield.

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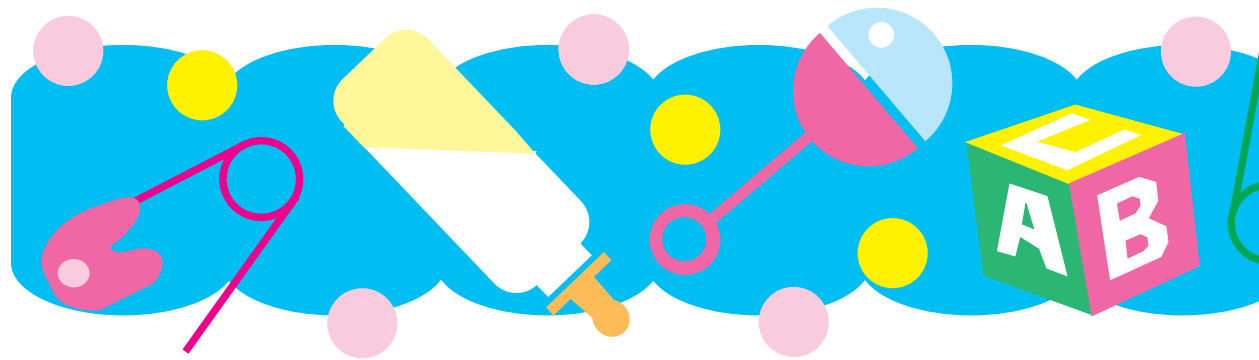


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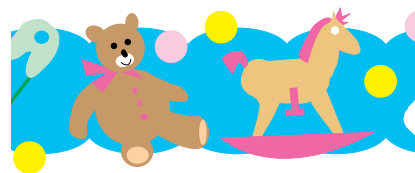
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Feldmann
May 1, 2013
Wayne
Parents: Michael & Jessica
Feldmann.



Rylee Lynn
Widner
Nov. 15, 2013
Wayne
Parents: Jordan & Cassandra
Widner. Grandparents: John
& Kathy Rebensdorf,
Jennifer Widner, Brooks &
Sherri Widner.



Emily LouAnn
Fuoss
Nov. 9, 2013
Wayne
Parents: David & Nicole
Fuoss. Grandparents: Robert
& Jan Fuoss.



MaKayla Anne
Palm
July 2, 2013
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Parents: Mike & Melissa
Palm. Grandparents: Al &
Helen Heikes, Darrel & Jean
Palm.



Izabelle Beth Ruwe
May 27, 2013
Carroll
Parents: Josh & Sara Ruwe.
Grandparents: Bryan &
Ann Ruwe, Kevin & Kandy
Frerichs. Great grandparents:
Miron & Louise Jenness,
Beverly Ruwe, Orlyn & Doris
Frerichs. Great-great
grandma: Clarabelle Frank



Harper Kay
Flohr
March 13, 2013
Lincoln
Parents: Ron & Megan Flohr.
Grandparents: Brad & Deb
Weber.



Nora Rae
Hight
April 17, 2013
Wayne
Parents: Tucker & Micaela
Hight. Grandparents: Brad &
Deb Weber.



Logan Werner
Hank
April 19, 2013
Carroll
Parents: Michaela & Ryan
Hank. Grandparents: Deb
& George Werner, Peg &
Michael Hank.



Merekye James
Tentinger
Feb. 20, 2013
Wayne
Parents: Craig & Ann Marie
Tentinger. Grandparents:
Jim & Sharon Tentinger,
Marianne & Bernie Matulka.



Knox Maverick
Helgenberger
Oct. 15, 2013
Wayne
Parents: Heather Zach & Nate
Helgenberger. Grandparents:
Karen Zach, Cathy
Helgenberger. Great grandma:
Dorothy Johnson.



Sutton James
Saltzman
Feb. 14, 2013
Wayne
Parents: Matt & Brandy
Saltzman. Grandparents: Bob
& Karen Jones.



Callan Nathanael
Sims
Jan. 9, 2013
Wayne
Parents: Nate & Emily Sims.
Grandparents: Paul & Julie
Loberg, Joetta Sims, Steve
Sims. Great grandpa: Vernon
Loberg.



Logan Timothy
Peters
May 1, 2013
Wayne
Parents: Tim & Trisha Peters.
Grandparents: Tim & Mary
Hansen, Lowell & Patty
Peters.



Kasen Lee
Soden
Sept. 23, 2013
Wayne
Parents: Dustin & Kelli
Soden. Grandparents: Dick &
Bev Soden, Scott & Margaret
Huetig.



Kaylee Jo
Parker
Feb. 13, 2013
Wayne
Parents: Brett & Mandy
Parker. Grandparents: Rusty
& Deneil Parker, Pat & Milly
Madsen.



Nora Jean
Heithold
April 30, 2013
Wayne
Parents: Mandy & Jared
Heithold. Grandparents:
Jake & Terri Munter, Kevin
Heithold & Nancy Baker.



Bentley Jean
Nolte
Feb. 19, 2013
Wayne
Parents: Dan & Shandi Nolte.
Grandparents: Dick & Pam
Nolte, Doug & Val Rewinkel.



Taya Morgan
Harris
July 1, 2013
Wayne
Parents: Taylor Harris
& Terrance Vetaw, Jr.
Grandparent: Andrea
Hankins. Great grandma:
Kathy Hochstein.



Nash Donald
Hansen
July 6, 2013
Wayne
Parents: Tom & Sandra
Hansen. Grandparents: Tim
& Mary Hansen, Ron & Joyce
Bernt, Bill & Linda Schultz.



Vincent Daniel
Lipp
July 29, 2013
Laurel
Parents: Daniel & Dena Lipp.
Grandparents: Jim & Marcia
Lipp, Dan & Jeanne Ann
Kardell



Liam James
Johnson
Feb. 24, 2013
Wayne
Parents: Kim Johnson &
Brooks Blohm. Grandparents:
LaVerle & Nancy Johnson,
KimBerly & Kelly Hansen.



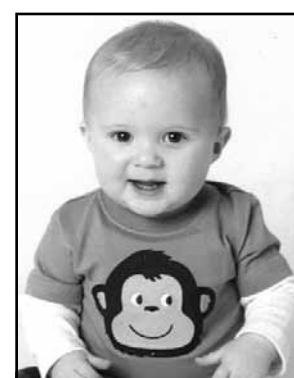
Bennett Richard
Johnson
June 22, 2013
Wayne
Parents: Andy & Jenna
Johnson. Grandparents:
LaVerle & Nancy Johnson,
Shellie & the late Richard
Menigoz.



Liliana Marie
Rodriguez Showen
Nov. 21, 2013
Dixon
Parents: Bonifacio & Heather
Rodriguez. Grandparents:
Richard Showen, Judy
Showen, Juan Rodriguez,
Esperanza Soto.



Harlow Elizabeth
Wilson
Feb. 6, 2013
Wayne
Parents: Patrick & Jaime
Wilson. Grandparents: Betty
McGuire & Garry Poutre.



Mason James
LaFavor
March 2, 2013
Fremont
Parents: Tracy Nelson & Joe
LaFavor. Grandparents: Terry
& Phyllis Nelson, Terry &
Mary Ann LaFavor.