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Police department to get two new cruisers

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

The city of Wayne will purchase two new police cruisers following action taken at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

The cruisers, which had been budgeted in this fiscal year, will be purchased through a state bidding process.

The state bid this year is with Ford and allows the city to purchase the cruisers from any Ford dealer. Police Chief Marlen Chinn told the council that the new vehicles will replace a 1996 cruiser and a 2006 cruiser,

both with more than 150,000 odometer miles and many more engine hours.

The cost for each of the vehicles is \$26,200, which includes the base bid and additional items included in the bid specifications.

Council members also approved an ordinance on first reading which will amend the salaries for the mayor and council.

Currently, council members receive \$3,000 per year and the mayor receives \$4,500. Research was conducted to determine what elected officials in similar-sized cities were paid, and it was determined that raising the mayor's salary to \$8,000 and council members to

\$4,500 per year, with an additional \$500 to be paid to the council president, would make the city of Wayne comparable to other cities.

The pay increase will not take effect until after the November 2014 election.

Second reading approval was given to Ordinance 2014-6, which will allow for the annexation of real estate into the city of Wayne and extend the corporate limits in the northeast quadrant of the city.

The ordinance will be brought back for third reading and final approval at the next council meeting.

Council members listened to a report from Alyssa Silhacek from the Northeast Nebraska Economic De-

velopment District on a recent survey and town hall meetings conducted in the southeast portion of Wayne.

Community Development Block Grant Comprehensive Investment and Stabilization funds are available through an application process and would be utilized over a three-year period to build a tornado shelter, improve the water system and streets in the area and rehabilitate both owner-occupied and rental property in the area.

A presentation was also made by Joel Hansen, city planner/inspector and Brian Kesting, IT director, on a GIS software program to record aerial photos and re-

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(Photo courtesy Wayne Community Schools)

Best in sportsmanship

Wayne Community Schools was presented with the NSAA Sportsmanship Award during the 2014 Nebraska State Boys Basketball Championships last weekend in Lincoln. The award recognizes schools and communities who exhibit good sportsmanship during the tournament. Wayne High students dressed up in a variety of fashions during the tournament, opting for Western wear on Thursday, costumes on Friday and neon attire on Saturday. Receiving the award on behalf of the school were (from left) Bailey Bentjen, Cienna Stegemann, Jalyn Zeiss, Angie Nelson, Kendall Gamble, Lauren Gilliland, Victoria Kranz and Wayne High athletic director Rocky Ruhl.

City is prepared for Severe Weather Awareness Week

With the changing of the seasons, Nebraskans' can expect to deal with some type of severe weather incident.

This year, Severe Weather Awareness Week will be observed during the week of March 24-28.

As part of that week, The City of Wayne Police Department will be taking the opportunity to test and run a full scale exercise in conjunction with numerous other agencies across the state on Wednesday, March 26, beginning at 9 a.m.

The "test" watch and warnings will utilize all of the communication channels to disseminate the information to the public and will be treated as the real thing to ensure that the information is actually getting to the general public.

The other purpose for the awareness week is to encourage families, businesses, schools and others to have a plan in place for severe weather emergencies before they actually need it.

"I would encourage everyone to use this time to prepare. Knowing what you would do before, during and after a severe weather emergency may make a huge difference when seconds count in protecting yourself, your families, your employees, your students and all others in the community," Wayne Police Chief Marlen Chinn said.

"I would also like to take this opportunity to explain some of the terminology used and the protocols followed by the City of Wayne during a severe weather emergency that

may assist you with making your own personal plans," Chinn added.

A severe thunderstorm is a thunderstorm capable of producing hail one inch in diameter or larger, winds that are equal to or greater than 58 miles an hour, or a tornado.

A tornado is a violently rotating column of air which extends from a convective cloud (funnel) and is in contact with the ground. The entire column of air associated with a tornado is not always visible and may only become visible once it has picked up dirt and debris. A tornado can strike with little or no warning.

A watch for either is issued when conditions are favorable for the development of severe weather in and close to the watch area. The size of the watch depends on the situation and is usually issued for a duration of four to eight hours.

When a watch is issued for Wayne County, the Police Department sends out that information to all the area fire departments, officers and deputies working via pagers and/or text messages. This notice also serves to activate "storm spotters" from these groups which relay any changing weather conditions back to the Wayne Police Communication Center.

A warning is issued when the severe weather has either been detected by radar by the weather service or reported by the

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(Contributed photo)

Audio Adrenaline is one of three musical acts who will be performing at RENEW Wayne 2014. They'll be joined by Kutless and Finding Favour.

RENEW Wayne event coming April 24 to CAC

By KATIE KASL
Of The Herald

Mark your calendars.

Thursday, April 24, is going to be a big night in Wayne, America. That evening, the town will host RENEW Wayne 2014, an event held at the Community Activity Center that will consist of music, generosity and fellowship.

Its main highlight – the music portion – is a performance by Audio Adrenaline, Kutless and Finding Favour, three Christian rock bands who are stopping in

northeast Nebraska as part of the Change a Life Tour.

That night's concert starts at 6:30 p.m. – doors will be open an hour before – and includes an appearance from Alan Greene, co-founder of the LifeLight music festival in Worthing, S.D., who will also speak to the audience.

Tickets for RENEW Wayne 2014 can be purchased from www.renewwayne.com, any of the Wayne banks, The Abbey in Norfolk and Family Christian Bookstore in Sioux City. Advance tickets are \$10, and

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Rare condition is a real pain in the hip for active Allen senior

By KATIE KASL
Of The Herald

Two weeks after her first track meet as a freshman at Allen High School, Sammy Sullivan noticed something was off.

An otherwise healthy teenage girl, she started to experience "really sharp hip pain" in her joints. It made walking difficult and running impossible. Even sitting upright in a chair was problematic.

There were bruises too, large, dark things that covered the areas where the pain was.

Something was up, but Sammy and her parents, Stephanie and Steve, didn't know what it was. The Sullivans took their daughter to their family doctor. When X-rays revealed nothing, they moved onto the Center for Neurosciences, Orthopaedics and Spine, or CNOS, a Siouxland-based health provider that operates out of several other satellite offices in the tri-state region.

That visit was inconclusive, so the Sullivans made an appointment with an oncologist. The results of Sammy's blood work indicated good news – no cancer – but that still didn't give her an answer.

Eventually, the family turned to Dr. Mark Dietrich, a hip specialist at the University of Nebraska Medical Center who was able to identify Sammy's condition. The name he gave it was femoroacetabular impingement (FIA), a condition in which the bones in a person's hip joints are malformed. Because of this, they incorrectly fit together and rub against one another until damage is caused. Fixing FIA – or, at least, as well as it could be fixed – would require hip surgery.

The procedure seemed daunting, a lot for a teenage girl to go through, so the Sullivans decided to seek a second opinion.



(Photo by Katie Kasl)

As a sophomore in high school, Allen senior Sammy Sullivan was diagnosed with a femoroacetabular impingement. The condition, which produces pain in her hip joints, was identified by a doctor in Omaha after previous tests revealed nothing.

At the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., Sammy was tested, both physically and emotionally. One doctor echoed Dietrich's suspicions of FIA, but didn't present the diagnosis to the Sullivans, while another separated Sammy from her parents, putting them in separate rooms for hours at a time, and asked her who was responsible for beating her; if her parents were responsible, could she please tell the doctors that much?

The accusations were ludicrous, so much so that they make Sammy emotional even

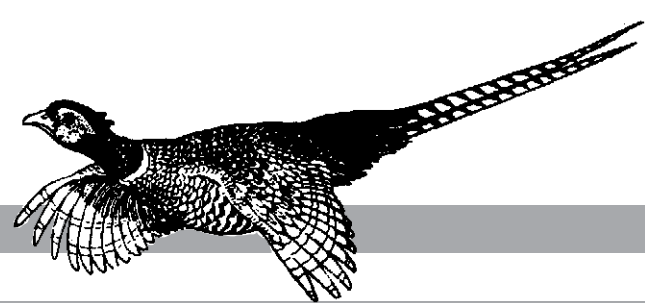
to this day, and the Sullivans returned to Dr. Dietrich back in Nebraska. He hadn't budged on his original diagnosis of femoroacetabular impingement but, to be sure, suggested testing the joint with a cortisone injection. The steroid would be shot straight into Sullivan's hip; if it alleviated the pain, then her condition was internal – femoroacetabular impingement, no doubt. If it didn't, Sammy and her family would be back to Square One.

"That (the cortisone) did take my pain

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Obituaries

Courtney J. Poehlman

Courtney Jo Poehlman, 29, of Lincoln died suddenly on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at her home in Lincoln.

Services were held Saturday, March 15 at Christ's Place Church in Lincoln with Pastors Andrew Petro, Nathan Kroll and Lance Riley officiating.

Courtney Jo Poehlman was born Oct. 13, 1984, in Seward, to Craig and Cindy (Stutzman) Eberspacher, the oldest of two children. In her youth, she was baptized at Grace Missionary Church. Courtney attended Milford Public Schools and graduated with the Class of 2002. She furthered her education by attending Southeast Community College, Lincoln Campus and received her degree as a dental assistant in 2003. At the time of her death, she was employed with Vanicek Dental Practice in Lincoln. Courtney married Todd Poehlman on Oct. 8, 2010 in Milford and to this union, a son, Jaxson Philip was born. She and Todd made their home in Lincoln and attended Christ's Place Church. Courtney's family was the center

of her life and she enjoyed bringing Jaxson to visit with grandparents and especially his great-grandparents. She had a great sense of humor, a beautiful smile and loved having fun with friends, family and especially spending time with her nephew, Cash. Courtney loved nature and being outside, planting flowers, especially gerber daisies, and taking walks, hiking, and bicycle rides. One of her dreams was that she and her family would live in a log cabin someday. Photography was also a hobby and she enjoyed photographing family and nature, especially sunsets. For every holiday, she loved to decorate her home and was an impeccable dresser. She also loved to cook, bake and try new things. Courtney enjoyed taking vacations, eating out, spending time with her family, shopping with Mom and sister and being with her dad at the farm. Courtney was a wonderful loving mother to Jaxson. Courtney was a very caring person and cared about everybody. She will be missed by her many friends, co-workers and family.

Survivors include her husband, Todd, and son, Jaxson, both of Lincoln; parents, Craig and Cindy Eberspacher, sister, Cali Brom, nephew, Cash "Cashy" Brom, grandparents, Merle and Arlene Stutzman, Dean and Marilyn Eberspacher, all of Milford; parents-in-law, Richard and Judy Poehlman, brothers-in-law, Matthew and Tyler Poehlman, grandparents-in-law, Fritz and Joann Temme, and Frances Poehlman, all of Wayne; brother-in-law, Ross Bromm of Milford, and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by Todd's grandfather, Dale Poehlman.

Burial was at Blue Mound Cemetery in Milford. Memorials are directed in care of the family for future designation.

Pallbearers were Jerrett and Jason Bohling, Matt and Tyler Poehlman, Nathan Shipiro and Branden Echtenkamp.

Laubert-Moore Funeral Home in Milford was in charge of arrangements and condolences may be sent to the family at laubertmoore.com.

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, March 18 with eight ladies attending. Bridge was played at two tables.

Hostess was Lucille Peterson.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, March 25. Hostess will be Fauneil Bennett. For reservations, call (402) 375-3542 by Sunday, March 23.

A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Mar. 13	52	28	—	—
Mar. 14	67	32	—	—
Mar. 15	56	30	—	—
Mar. 16	42	18	—	—
Mar. 17	40	24	—	—
Mar. 18	58	28	—	—
Mar. 19	50	29	T	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .35" / Monthly snow — 4"
Yr./Date — .99" / Seasonal snow — 15.5"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, March 21 at the Wayne City Auditorium. It will be hosted by the Logan Creek Chapter of Pheasants Forever. The coffee on Friday, March 28 will be held at Gardner Hall on the Wayne State College campus, prior to the annual Legislative Forum. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Soup Supper/Chili Cook-off

WINSIDE — The Winside Q125 committee will be hosting a Soup Supper and a Chili Cook-off on Saturday April 5 beginning at 5 p.m. until the soup is gone at Jensen's AK Cafe in Winside. The soup supper will be a free will donation with a choice of three soups plus chili and dessert. This is a fundraiser for Winside's Q125 Celebration in 2015.

Anyone interested in entering the chili cook-off will need their crock of chili at the cafe by 4:30 p.m. that day along with a \$5 entry fee. Pots must be labeled if the chili is hot, medium, or mild. Judges for the cook-off will be the people at the soup supper and everyone gets a vote. There will be a winner in each of the three categories with entry fees as the prize. The winners will be announced at 7:30 p.m. Participants are responsible for picking up and cleaning their own pots which should be picked up by 9 p.m. on April 5.

Winside Community Rummage sales

WINSIDE — Any interested in participating in a Community Rummage Sale Day in Winside for Saturday June 21 should call should call Dianne at 286-4504 to discuss details.

Carroll American Legion Auxiliary

CARROLL — Margaret Hale will be the hostess for the Carroll American Legion Auxiliary meeting on Tuesday, March 25 at 1:30 p.m. at the Carroll Library.

Wade Eldon Warnke

Wade Eldon Warnke, 69, of Ravina, S.D. died Thursday, March 6, 2014 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, S.D.

Services will be held Friday, March 14 at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 305 South Fourth Street in Albion with Rev. Doug Shelton officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in St. Edward.



Wade Eldon Warnke, son of Wayne Edward and Mildred Iola (Swanson) Warnke, was born July 6, 1944, on a farm near Newman Grove. His early years were spent on a farm near Newman Grove, and later a farm near Wadena, Minn. He attended school at the Wadena Public Schools in Wadena, Minn. and later obtained his GED. On Dec. 15, 1963, Wade married Audrey Lucile Carlson at Yankton, S.D. Four daughters were born to this marriage - Ann Marie, Yvonne Marie, Dawn Michelle and Sharon Kay. Wade was baptized as an infant in the Lutheran faith. He re-affirmed his faith and acceptance of the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized by immersion at the First Baptist Church in Norfolk. During Wade's lifetime

he worked for his Uncle Gene Warnke in St. Edward, was a metal engraver in St. Paul, Minn., farmed near Freedhem, Minn. and co-owner of Midwest Truck Repair in Norfolk, a diesel mechanic for Contois Motor in Neligh and for Affiliated Foods, Inc. in Norfolk. His working career was ended due to an accident while working at Affiliated Foods. Wade loved to hunt and fish. He looked forward to his hunting trips in Colorado and Idaho. His other hobbies included woodworking, gunsmithing and gardening.

Survivors include his wife of over 50 years, Audrey Warnke of Ravinia, S.D.; children and their spouses: Yvonne (Neal) Greenwald of Wayne, Dawn (Oscar) Torres of Tripp, S.D. and Sharon Warnke-Battles of Wayne; six grandchildren, Daniel and Sarah Greenwald, April and Aaron Torres, and Joshua and Meghan Battles; one brother, Clinton (Terry) Warnke of Stanton; two sisters, Janet (Thomas) Taylor of Cottage Grove, Ore., and Gloria Lien of Minden; two sisters-in-law, Janice (Donald) Metcalf of Grand Island and Vivian (Kim) Torson of Omaha; eight brothers-in-law, Richard (Louise) Carlson of Minden, Melvin (Sandra) Carlson of Grand Island, Darrel Carlson of Albion, Delaine Carlson of Carlsbad, Calif., Victor (Cindy) Carlson of Oakdale, Maynard (JoAnn) Carlson of Boise, Idaho, Lewis (Pamela) Carlson of St. Edward Eldon (Jean) of Boise, Idaho and numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Ann Marie; his parents; a sister and brother-in-law, Wynnette and Norman Elsenpeter, a brother-in-law, Wayne Lien, and one sister-in-law, Gloria Carlson.

Memorials may be sent to the family. All memorial monies will be directed to the "International Fellowship of Christians and Jews for the "On Wings of Eagles" program in memory of Wade.

Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory in Yankton, S.D. was in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth 'Betty' Johnson

Elizabeth "Betty" Johnson, 83, of Norfolk, died Monday, March 17, 2014, at The Sumner Place in Lincoln.



Services will be held Monday, March 24 at 10:30 a.m. at First Christian Church, 1408 East Benjamin Avenue in Norfolk. Reverend Randall Coffin will officiate, with burial in the Prospect Hill Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be Sunday, March 23 from 4 to 8 p.m., at Brockhaus-Howser-Fillmer Funeral Home, 901 North 13th Street in Norfolk, with a 7 p.m. Eastern Star Service.

Elizabeth "Betty" (Spilinek) Johnson, daughter of Joe and Augusta (Ingerle) Spilinek, was born Aug. 7, 1930, at Elba, Neb. She attended rural school District #18 in Howard County, Nebraska, for eight years, then attended and graduated from Scotia High School with the Class of 1948. Upon completing high school, she went to work as a secretary for the State Office on Aging until 1949. On Sept. 25, 1949, Betty married Donald Johnson in Lincoln. The couple would go on to celebrate 61 years of marriage on Sept. 25, 2010. Don was an aviation mechanic by trade, and in 1951, the couple moved to Wayne, where they became managers of the Wayne Airport for 25 years. Betty assisted with the management of the airport and also learned to fly small planes, receiving her pilot's license in 1953. While living in Wayne, Betty attended Wayne State College, graduating in 1975 with a degree in Library Science and Education. After completing college, she and Donald moved to Sergeant Bluff, Iowa five years. It was during their time in Sergeant Bluff that Betty began her library career at the Sioux City Public Library. In 1980, Betty and Donald moved to Sidney, where her library career spanned 12 years in western Nebraska school libraries. In 1994, the couple retired to Norfolk. Betty was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Northeast Nebraska Art Association, and the Naomi Circle at First Christian Church in Norfolk. She loved her family very much and enjoyed family gatherings, especially birthday parties, and playing with her grandchildren. This gave Betty her greatest joy. Her rose garden was very special as well, as she gave away countless cut roses to family, friends, neighbors, and area nursing homes.

Survivors include four children, Dale (Karen) Johnson of Wayne, Dave (Lorene Andrews) Johnson of Aurora, Colo., Donna (Ron) Hansen of Lincoln and Dan (Janice) Johnson of Norfolk; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Alice Cunningham of Weeping Water, Frances Mares of Burwell, Laura Knight of Nevada, and Margaret Mohr of Lincoln; and two brothers, Jim Spilinek and Dan Spilinek, both of Ord.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Johnson on June 28, 2011; her grandparents; parents; and one brother, Franklin Spilinek; two sisters, Shirley Bonsall and Patty Davis.

Pet of the Week

This week's Pet of the Week at Tenderheart Animal Rescue is Tippi, a small white female with adark grey tail and one spot on her head. She was found by one of our members, cold, thin and with ear tips missing due to frostbite. Friendly almost to the point of demanding with respect to human companions, she expects her feline roommates to behave as she wants them to and lets them know when they don't.

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



Marie Monahan

Marie Monahan, 87, of Churdan, Iowa, died Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at Greene County Medical Center in Jefferson.

A funeral Mass was held Saturday, March 15 at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Churdan.



Marie Monahan, the daughter of Jack Sr. and Florence (Sieman) Burke, was born Sept. 7, 1926 at her parent's farm home south of Lohrville. Marie attended St. Joseph Parochial School in Lohrville and later graduated from the Lohrville High School in 1944. On Nov. 25, 1947, she married Eugene Monahan at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lohrville. Eight children were born to this union. After their marriage, Marie and Eugene lived their entire 67 years of married life together on their present farm home. Marie was a member of St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Churdan and believed that family and faith were the most important things in life. She was a

member of the Catholic Daughters of America and the Rosary Society.

Marie enjoyed farm life, playing cards, gardening, attending her grandchildren's sporting events and was a wonderful baker of pies and cookies.

Survivors include her husband, seven children: Delores (Ivan) Kenney of Bagley, Diane (Jerry) Carlson of Clive, Teresa (Ron) Dickson of Alpharetta, Ga., Kevin (Joy) of Rockwell City, Jerome (Dorene) of Churdan, Phillip (Pam) of Wayne and Richard (Missy) of Lohrville, 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Patrick in 1969, and brothers and sisters; Francis McCormick, Winnie Hardy, Margaret Higgins, Monica Kavanaugh, Anna Hardy, and Jack Burke Jr.

Pallbearers were her grandsons: Matthew Kenney, Patrick Kenney, Brian Carlson, Eric Monahan, Chad Monahan, Shawn Monahan, Mick Monahan, Craig Monahan, Nick Monahan and Brett Monahan.

Honorary pallbearers were her granddaughters: Jennifer Brunk, Katie Carlson, Jamie Monahan, Jessica Young, Sarah Monahan, Megan Monahan, Mikayla Monahan, Mackenzie Monahan, Madison Monahan and Mollie Monahan.

Burial was in St. Patrick Cemetery at Churdan. The Brown Funeral Home of Churdan was in charge of arrangements.

Ralph Schmidt

Ralph W. Schmidt, 81, of rural Wisner, died Sunday, March 16, 2014 at the Colonial Haven Nursing Home in Beemer.

Services were held Thursday, March 20 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wisner. Burial was in the Wisner Cemetery.

Ralph Wilhelm Harry Schmidt was born on Feb. 9, 1933 at Bancroft to Emil and Leila (Schmidt) Schmidt. He was baptized Feb. 26, 1933 at Zion Lutheran Church, rural Bancroft and later confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church on April 14, 1946. Ralph attended Zion Lutheran Parochial School, Bancroft and First Trinity Lutheran, Altona. On Nov. 25, 1951 he married Lois Siebrandt at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pender. The couple lived at Bancroft and farmed for ten years and in 1962 moved to a farm near Altona in Wayne County. Ralph operated the maintainer for Blaine Township for seven years and for Wayne County for 25 years before retiring. Ralph was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wisner.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Schmidt of Wisner; his children, Peggy and Larry Steinkamp of Lakeview, Iowa; Roger Schmidt of Billings, Mont., Cindy and Stan Nathan of Hoskins, Clark and Patty Schmidt of Billings, Mont., Carol and Paul Wilson of Grimes, Iowa; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; brothers, Steve and Clare Schmidt of Grand Island; Vern Schmidt of Greta; Gilbert and Sharon Schmidt of Jenks, Okla.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Patricia Kaiser and Joyce Rewolinski; niece, Rana Kaiser, and two nephews, Larry Kaiser and Randy Hinrich.

Minnick Funeral Home in Wisner was in charge of arrangements.

Betty Miller

Erma "Betty" Miller, 90, Winside, died Monday, March 17, 2014 at Heritage of Bel-Air in Norfolk.

Services will be held Friday, March 21 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. The Rev. Harrison Goodman will officiate.

Visitation with family present will be Thursday, March 20 from 5 to 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside.

Erma "Betty" Miller was born May 24, 1923, at Winside to James and Amelia (Nelsen) Nielsen. She attended school at District #16 near Winside. Betty married David Miller on Oct. 3, 1942, at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The couple farmed near Winside until 1962, when they moved to Norfolk. In 1970, they returned to a farm near Winside and in 1975, moved into Winside. Betty was employed in the kitchens at Norfolk Regional Center and at Winside Public Schools for eight years. She later moved to Norfolk, and in May of 2013, entered Heritage of Bel Air.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside.

Survivors include her children, Myron (Pat) Miller of Winside, Carol (Roger) Bargstadt of Omaha, Glenda (George) Langenberg of Hoskins, and Myla (Dave) Thurstenson of Siloam Springs, Ark.; 13 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Bonnie Grothe of Hoskins; three sisters-in-law, Shirley Nielsen, Lois Nielsen, and Dora Ahlman all of Norfolk; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, David, in 1994; three great-grandchildren; three brothers; and one sister.

Honorary pallbearers will be Betty's grandchildren, Annette Busch, Michelle Sanne, Cami Jamison, Kari Wilson, Kristy Miller, Cali Schroeder, Christi Robinson, Marla Miller, Michelle Osten, her great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Betty's grandsons and grand-sons-in-law, Darrin Bargstadt, Todd Bargstadt, Jeremy Langenberg, Gerrin Miller, Lance Schroeder, Matt Jamsion, Pat Wilson, Danny Robinson, Paul Sanne and Mitch Osten.

Memorials may be directed to the Miller family for later designation.

Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery at Winside. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Speech team is District runner-up

The Wayne High School speech team hosted the B-4 District Tournament at Wayne State College on March 18 and finished in second place, two points behind champion Columbus Lakeview.

Wayne produced three district champions who qualified for the State Speech Tournament next week in Kearney: the duet of Parker Wren and Olivia Ficke-Anderson, Joe Burrows in Extemporaneous and Cassidy Wiese in Poetry.

This is Joe Burrows' third season qualifying for state in extemporaneous. Also, Cassidy Wiese became the first Wayne High Blue Devil this century to qualify for state five times, once in OID and four times in Poetry.

Also qualifying for the state tournament were: Takiyah Hamik and Dulce Torres, third in duet; Parker Wren, third in entertainment; Casey Dalager, third in informative; the OID team of Aspen Pflanz, Cassidy Wiese, Marissa Wiese and Casey Dalager, second; and Dulce Torres, second in serious prose. Individuals placing included:

Emma Loberg, sixth in humorous; Marissa Wiese, fourth in serious prose; Anna Loberg, fourth in entertainment; and the OID team of Faith Schultz, Jack Tyson, Justen Stahl, Sydney McCorkindale and Olivia Ficke-Anderson, fourth.

"This is the largest number of state qualifiers and the largest number of individuals representing the Blue Devils at State Speech this century. Way to go, Blue Devil speakers," Dwaine Spieker, coach of the team, said.

Wayne High announces dates for annual musical – 'Annie'

Nearly 60 Wayne High students have been hard at work the past two months preparing for this spring's musical.

The students will present "Annie" on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 4-6.

Based on the popular comic strip, "Annie" tells the heartwarming story of an orphan who ends up in the lap of luxury with Depression-era billionaire Oliver Warbucks.

Unlike most of the other children at Miss Hannigan's orphanage, Annie believes that her parents are coming back for her one day. With the help of the most powerful man in America, she begins a search to help find her real mom and dad. Warbucks' bank-breaking reward for Annie's parents grabs the attention of con artists Rooster, Lily and the wicked Miss Hannigan, who conspire to kidnap Annie and take the \$50,000 reward.

With classic songs such as "Hard-Knock Life," "Maybe," "You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile,"

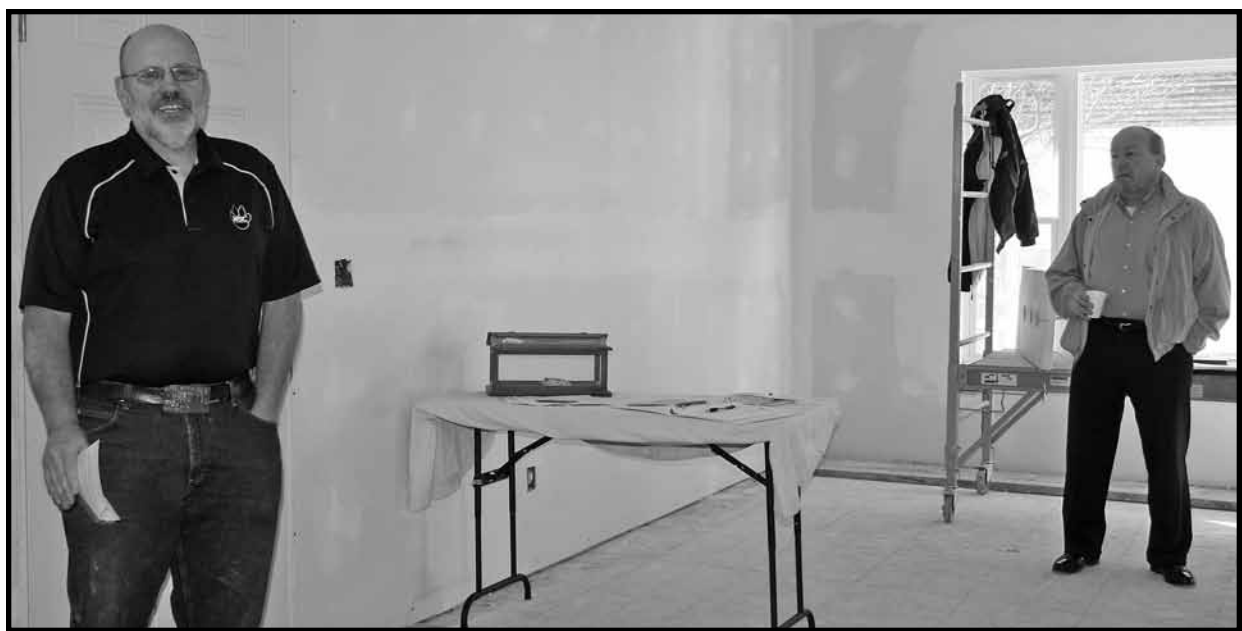


(Contributed photo) Rehearsing for this year's production of "Annie" are (left) Dulce Torres (Lily), Riley Nichols (Miss Hannigan) and Brandon Bear (Rooster).

and "Tomorrow," audiences will be humming along with each scene.

Performances will be April 4-5 at 7 p.m., and April 6 at 2 p.m. in the Haun Lecture Hall at Wayne

High School. Tickets will be available by calling the high school office or through cast and crew members. Cost of the tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and younger.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Nearing completion

Don Buryanek with the Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity (left) explained what work needs to be finished on the fourth Habitat home in Wayne. He stressed that additional volunteers can be used in a number of ways to help with the project.

Community Theatre set for production March 27-29

The Wayne Community Theatre will present a production of "Chase Me Up Farndale Avenue" by David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin, Jr. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 27-29.

Plays will be presented each evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Majestic Theatre in downtown Wayne.

The play is an attempt by an inept British theater guild to produce a play for their French sister society. A group of "Red Hat ladies" work to put on a play, with limited success. It is one of a series of Farndale Avenue shows. Throughout the play, numerous things go wrong, including mistaken identities and props that don't work.

The slapstick/witty comedy comes with allusions to the French farce tradition.

Taking part in the production are Tracie Amend, Dan Hucks, Amy Miller, Jennifer Nelsen and Emma Osnes.

Tim Hess, an instrumental assist-



(Photo by Clara Osten)

The characters of Jennifer Nelsen (left) and Tracie Amend squabble as the characters of Amy Miller and Emma Osnes look on in amazement during a rehearsal for "Chase Me Up Farndale Avenue" by the Wayne Community Theatre.

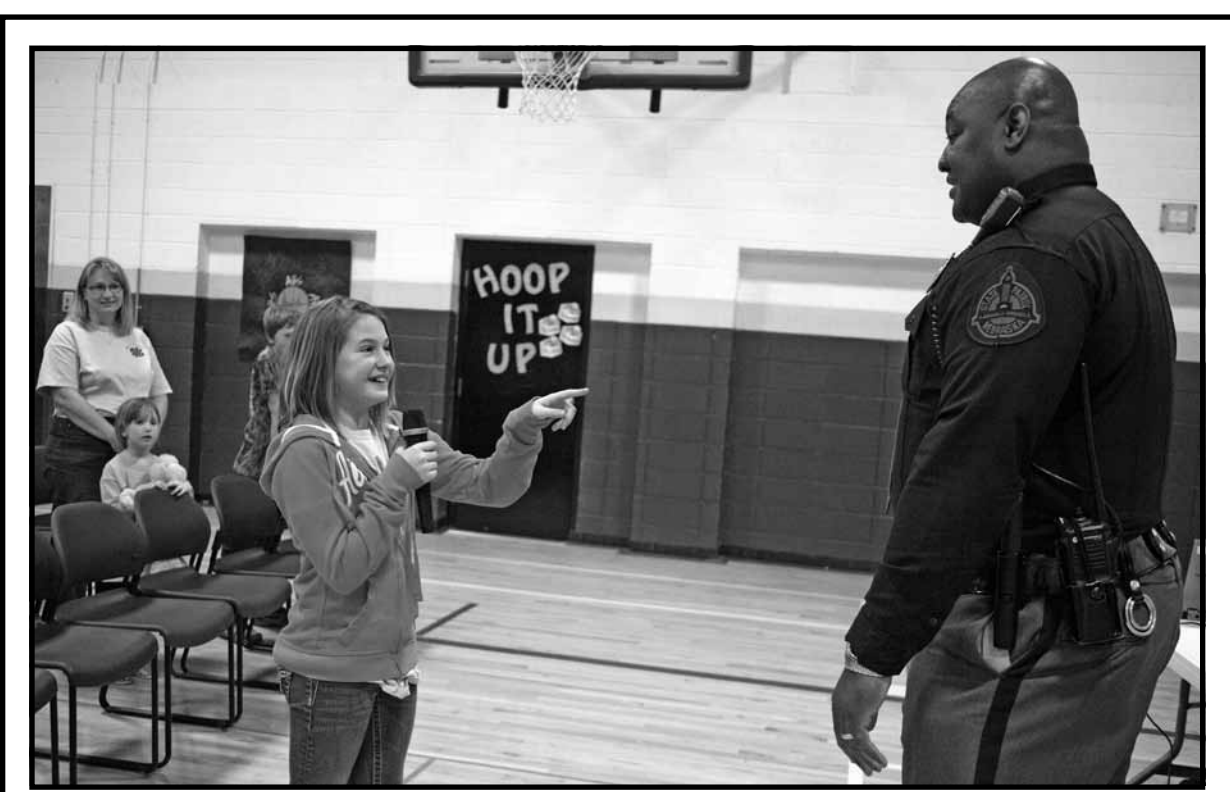
tant at North High School in Sioux City, Iowa, and drama director at the school, is directing the performance.

He noted that the actors and actresses in the show get to play multiple characters.

The set for the production was

completed by cast members with assistance from Melissa Derechailo and David Bohnert.

The event is supported, in part, by the Wayne United Way, Nebraska Arts Council and Wayne County Visitor and Convention Bureau.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Bullying program gets a laugh

A seminar on bullying put on by the Dixon County 4-H Junior Leaders and the Allen FFA drew a crowd of about 100 to the Allen High gymnasium Sunday afternoon. Trooper Keith Bell of the Nebraska State Patrol provided information and ways to deal with bullies and made the informative discussion fun by interacting with some of the kids in the audience, including Alyssa Cosgrove of Ponca (pictured), who tried to demonstrate how to handle a bully while smiling at the same time.

Expand Your Horizon at library in April

It's coming: April 1!

You'd be a fool to miss this spring's "Expand Your Horizon" series at Wayne Public Library. April 1 begins the eighth year of a three-week series with a focus on everyone's favorite topic: FOOD! Programs are scheduled for Tuesday evenings April 1, 8 and 15. All programs will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Wayne Senior Center.

The series will start on April 1 with guest host Jessica Olson. Jessica and her husband, Leif, have lived in Wayne since 1989. She recently started catering, preferably for groups smaller than 100, providing food specialties for small weddings, rehearsal dinners or private parties. Her other interests include decorating, golf and traveling.

This program will center on cooking for one or two people. There is quite a bit of information out there about cooking for a crowd or large family, but smaller households need ideas to make food purchases, prepare and present a pleasant experience.

Healthy cooking will be in the spotlight for the April 8 program. Sandy Preston, an educator from the Dixon County Extension Office, will be the presenter. Her program "Want to eat healthy but find it is not easy?" will share some ideas how to adopt a healthy diet and lifestyle.

The library staff will be working with Wayne State College and the multicultural office in presenting the third program on ethnic foods.

Students will present samples of food and stories about their cultural background on April 15.

For this program series, participants will need to reserve a seat for each program so the library will have enough food prepared for attendees. At least 10 participants need to sign up for each session. Please call the library, (402) 375-3135, to reserve a place at the table.

There will be time for questions, discussion and food samples at each session. This program series is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Rita McLean, Adult Services Librarian.

Weather

From Page 1A storm spotters. Information in the warning will include the location, the primary threat and path of the storm. Warnings can also be issued without a watch already in effect due to a rapidly changing storm system. When a warning is issued, people in the affected area should also seek shelter indoors immediately whenever possible.

When a warning is issued for Wayne County, the same protocol is followed as with a watch, and all information is once again sent out or upgraded to the storm spotters. In the event that a funnel cloud or tornado is spotted by radar and/or confirmed by spotters, additional steps are taken to notify the public via the media resources, cable intercept messages and local radio stations. The outdoor warning sirens will sound for the City of Wayne if confirmed information reveals the tornado is within a five-mile radius of the city.

A City of Wayne tornado shelter is also opened in the lower portion of the City Auditorium anytime a warning is issued for those who can safely make it there and who may not have a place to go for shelter.

Approximately a month ago, the City of Wayne retired its 30-plus-year-old outdoor siren warning system and with the assistance of FEMA/NEMA grant funds, a new system has been put in place and is now in full operation and being utilized.

The locations of the sirens were strategically placed throughout the city by the company to allow for maximum coverage throughout the city.

- Locations of the sirens are as follows:
- Between First and Second Street on Pearl Street (Business District)
 - 1300 Block of West Seventh Street
 - 13th and Lincoln Street
 - Sixth and Tomar Street
 - 14th and Providence Road

"As mentioned earlier, if a funnel cloud or tornado is confirmed within a five-mile radius of the City of Wayne, the outdoor warning siren system will be activated with the tornado warning tone. That tone is a solid steady tone for three minutes in duration. That is the signal to take immediate shelter indoors. If you hear that tone again being sounded a short time later, it means that the City of Wayne is in imminent continuing danger. There is no 'all clear' signal ever used," Chinn said.

Chinn said the new sirens operate differently and also sound different than the old system. The old system had fixed directional speakers so the volume was the same all the time, depending on the wind. The new system has a much larger cone speaker that rotates on the top of the pole. This may cause you to hear the steady tone go much louder, then softer and back to louder depending on the direction of the cone, but the steady tone does not waiver or stop for the tornado tone used.

"The other siren tone residents probably heard more often is a high/low tone used any time that the fire department has been dispatched to a call. To best describe this tone it, starts for six seconds and stops for four seconds, creating the different tone, and lasts for three minutes also," Chinn said.

"You may be able to hear either of these siren tones inside your house depending on distance from the siren itself, but they are not designed nor intended to penetrate buildings. It is an outside warning only to make you aware to check other outlets of information whether it be television, radio, websites or other media sources," he added.

"The Oct. 4, 2013, tornado is a constant reminder that it can happen to us. Please use the 2014 Severe Weather Awareness Week to prepare for what could happen again," Chinn said.

Allen

From Page 1A away for a good couple hours," Sullivan said.

The absence meant she and her parents had an answer.

Sammy underwent hip surgery to correct her FIA on May 31, 2013, and then again on Dec. 4, after the condition was discovered in the opposite joint.

All the tests and surgeries and time spent immobile with pain meant Sullivan's high school sports career was a rollercoaster ride of playing and sitting out. During the seasons she wasn't able to compete full-time, Sullivan sat with the rest of the girls, a half-player, half-manager.

"Being part of a team is just awesome," she said. "I hate not being with the team. I like to go and cheer them on a lot."

But taking a spot on the bench had its advantages. Watching her volleyball teammates allowed Sullivan to hone in on the mental aspect of the sport. She could tell the girls where to tip or hit, where the opponent's weak spots were. If she couldn't help them on the court, she'd help them from the sidelines.

"When I sat out for those two years, watching those girls play made me want to go out and play," Sullivan said.

Her surgeries made it possible for her to compete in high school volleyball for the last time this past fall, an experience that was even more exciting because she got to share it with her sister, Gabby, and cousin, Lindsey.

Game days meant physical therapy before playing and ice and Bayer aspirin after. If she was in pain during practice, her coach adjusted her workout by putting her on a bike to

help lessen the stress on her joints.

Three years after the whole ordeal started, things still aren't 100 percent for Sullivan, but they're close. She's doing normal teenager stuff now: counting down the days until graduation – a number that was at 35 when she sat down with The Wayne Herald last week – and planning for her future. She wants to be a kindergarten teacher, possibly play intramurals in college, coach high school volleyball and maybe even come back to Allen to

do that last one.

"I'm in a lot better shape than I was, but I still have pain every once in a while," Sullivan said.

And with that pain, the old saying rings true, and the 17-year-old has found that she's gained something she can carry with her for the rest of her life.

"Just because the odds are against you doesn't mean you can't achieve what you were aiming for," Sullivan said. "With a little hard work, you can do anything."

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County to support horse race resolution

The Wayne County Commissioners have put their support behind a legislative resolution that would put the issue of historical horse racing on the ballot this November.

Brian Chamberlain of HoChunk Development asked the county to solicit a letter of support for LR-41CA, which would put a constitutional amendment before voters to vote on this November. If approved, it would allow for gamblers to bet on previously-run horse races that were run at other tracks across the country. Gamblers do not know ahead of time what race is being run, which track it is being run at or when it was run.

Chamberlain told the board that county boards in Dakota and Thurston counties have already provided a letter of support. The resolution does not have the support of District 17 State Sen. Dave Bloomfield, Chamberlain told the board, but Chamberlain said the issue should be decided by voters.

The county board also heard from county emergency manager Nic

Kemnitz, who updated the board on the FirstNet Project that aims to build a nationwide broadband network for first responders and emergency situations.

The federally-mandated program is the first high-speed wireless broadband data network that is dedicated to public safety. Once built, state and local grants will be available to help the county pay for its share of upkeep and maintenance of the network in Wayne County.

The design and build out of the system is being preceded by a State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) grant to provide states with funding assistance for the network and to collect data on the state's available communications infrastructure.

The county appointed Kemnitz to serve as its liaison in a group of consultants that will help design and build the network. Once the plan is received by Gov. Dave Henrieman, he will have 90 days to approve or reject the plan.

RENEW

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tickets bought at the door are \$15. A VIP package is also available on the RENEW Wayne website for an additional \$25. It includes early entry to the concert, a question-and-answer session with Audio Adrenaline, a copy of the group's "Kings & Queens" CD and collectible artwork.

In addition to providing an evening of family-friendly entertainment, the concert is also a benefit for the Wayne Fire Department and Tornado Relief Fund. All but about \$1,600 has been raised to cover the cost of the concert itself, and Josh Sievers, coordinator of RENEW Wayne 2014, is hoping to earn the amount that remains from sponsors and donors in the area. If that happens, he estimates that anywhere from \$10,000 to \$13,000 will be collected, with proceeds being used to buy equipment, including a new Jaws of Life, for the fire department, and helping those affected by last October's tornado.

"Basically, all the ticket sales are going back to the community," Sievers said.

A second aspect of RENEW Wayne 2014 will benefit the town, as well. During the night of the concert, a list of service projects will be available for people to lend a hand to. Ideas for these projects can be submitted on the event's website, where individuals are encouraged to submit any community proposals they can come up with even if they're as simple as raking leaves or helping someone paint a wall.

"Any service projects that are submitted will then be listed at the concert, and people will get a chance to sign up to help with them if they want to," Sievers said.

RENEW Wayne 2014 is the product of several churches and ministries in the area. It is presented by Crosspoint Campus Ministry and First United Methodist Church, as well as the following partners: Calvary Bible E-Free (Wayne), Concord E-Free (Concord), Cross Rock Ministries, Campus Crusade for Christ (Wayne State College), First Presbyterian (Wayne), Journey Christian (Wayne), Newman Center (Wayne State College), Our Savior Lutheran (Wayne), Praise Assembly of God (Wayne) and St. Mary's Catholic (Wayne).

Sievers and the organizers of RENEW Wayne 2014 would also like to thank Pac 'N' Save, U-Save Pharmacy, Chesterman Co., Pepsi-Cola of Siouxland, Grossenberg Implement, Hansen Repair and The Parts House of Laurel, The Final Touch and many other businesses (you can see who they are at www.renewwayne.com) for sponsoring the event.

"We've already had some awesome support from businesses and churches in the community," Sievers said.

For more info, call (502) 649-1924 or e-mail renewwayne@live.com. To volunteer your help at the concert - over 100 people are needed to assist with the event - use the number above or visit www.renewwayne.com.



(Contributed photos) Kutless (top) and Finding Favour (above) will play at the RENEW Wayne show on Thursday, April 24.

City sales tax figures show increase in March

Another increase over the previous year was noted in the latest city sales tax receipts from the City of Wayne.

March's sales tax numbers, based on sales made during the month of January, came to \$52,541.21, an increase of about \$4,700 over the previous fiscal year.

City finance director Nancy Braden told The Wayne Herald that the increase in receipts could be attributed to construction in the industrial park that has come in the wake of last fall's tornado.

For the year, the city has received \$316,310.09, averaging \$52,718.35 a month. That compares favorably with the city's projected average monthly take of \$52,260.31.

CITY OF WAYNE SALES TAX RECEIPTS	
Month.....	2012-13
October.....	\$58,512.80
November.....	51,422.31
December.....	52,655.09
January.....	46,492.88
February.....	55,997.00
March.....	47,852.09
April.....	45,991.79
May.....	56,329.08
June.....	46,649.10
July.....	54,159.37
August.....	50,983.45
September.....	47,782.19
Total.....	\$614,827.19
Average.....	\$51,235.60

- Figures courtesy City of Wayne

Cruisers

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corded utility and public works information.

Discussion among council members centered on what information would be made public and what information would be password protected. The city is currently working with Wayne County to establish the information for the site.

Council members unanimously approved Resolution 2014-27, which will accept the proposal from Beehive Industries for the installation of the program and future upkeep.

Council members approved a request by city employees to sell the city's tree tub grinder.

Todd Hoeman and Lowell Heggemeyer spoke to the council and noted that while the city has owned the

grinder for approximately 20 years (it was originally purchased in part with grant funding), it has been "sitting in a shed for the last four years."

Discussion was held on the need to repair the grinder before it can be fully functional and where it could be sold.

In other action, the council approved a re-zoning request from Todd Geher to re-zone his property from B-3 (Neighborhood Commercial) to B-1 (Highway Commercial). The property is located on Dearborn Street, just west of Shopko.

The garage on the property will be used as an auto mechanic shop.

The next city council meeting will be Tuesday, April 1 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.

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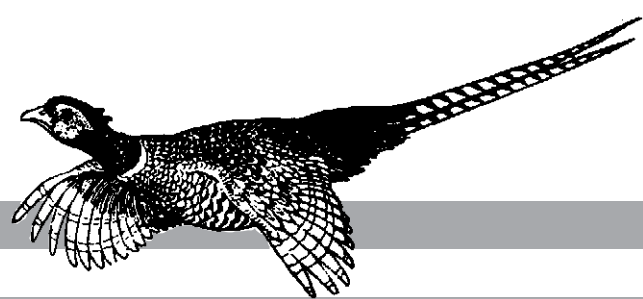
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Sports

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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Time flies with Wayne senior class

Like the old saying goes – time flies when you're having fun.

It doesn't seem like it's been four years since the young men and women who are now seniors at Wayne High School made the big leap up from middle school to high school.

Where does the time go? I can still recall the "high-level, top-secret" meeting I had with our publisher, Kevin Peterson, in the weeks leading up to that fateful August four years ago when this group of kids were getting ready for their first high school practices.

(And, it should be noted – when a "high-level, top-secret" meeting happens in THIS office, it usually means that Kevin and I are having a closed-door discussion in his office that – to the rest of the staff – appears to be an important discussion of a very serious nature. Don't tell them – but we're really just discussing sports. Anyway, back to the column...)

This senior class at Wayne High has been something else. When you think about it, just about every sports team has experienced some success at the state level with this class of kids:

- Softball: four trips to state, two runner-up finishes.
 - Boys basketball: three trips to state, third- and fourth-place trophies.
 - Girls golf: three trips to state, one runner-up trophy and two top-four finishes.
 - Cross country: two top-five efforts for the boys, a top-three finish for the girls.
 - Football: two playoff appearances, two near-upsets on the road.
- We've also seen this class lead the volleyball team to its first state tournament appearance in a while, and a number of these kids have been successful in reaching the state meets in wrestling and track as well.

You've also seen these kids have outstanding success individually as well. This year, Jalyne Zeiss set new school records in career steals and assists for girls basketball. Her counterpart on the boys team, Jalen Barry, reached the rare air of 1,000 career points during the conference finals against Boone Central and will go down as one of the most prolific scorers in school history.

Both basketball standouts have earned all-state honors (Zeiss' has come in softball). A number of these individuals are going to play sports in college somewhere (Zeiss in softball at Wayne State, Meagan Backer in volleyball at Northeast, Ashton Schweers in volleyball at Morningside, Mike Cliff in football at Northwestern, and I'm sure I'm forgetting somebody as the deadline dog barks, so my apologies if I am missing someone here).

What a year it's been for Wayne High athletics, and you can thank the Class of 2014 for helping to lead these teams to the outstanding seasons they had. They've had some shining moments and overcome all kinds of adversity – both man made and that courtesy of Mother Nature.

Of course, we'll never forget the Oct. 4 tornado that rolled through town. The guys on the football team, I'm sure, will look back years from now on the time they huddled up in the locker room at the high school, their coaches instructing them to put their helmets on in the event that the storm would hit the school. Their homecoming game that was scheduled that night against West Point-Beemer would wait until the following Monday, but that homecoming win would help propel them into the playoffs.

The softball team was most directly affected by the tornado, and I'm sure it was a disappointment for the seniors – who had literally grown up at the Wayne Summer Sports Complex – to have to play their last district tournament down the road in Wisner, instead of its scheduled stop here in Wayne. While most teams were practicing

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Blue Devils take fourth at state

Wayne handles Haymakers, falls to Wahoo, Scotus

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

LINCOLN – The top two seeds in Class C-1 met on Saturday, but not in the place where either team was hoping.

Second-seeded Wayne High and top-seeded Columbus Scotus both suffered disappointing losses to teams from Wahoo and battled for consolation honors in the Nebraska State Boys Basketball Championships. In the end, the Shamrocks came away with the third-place trophy, coming back from a 12-point halftime deficit and finishing with a 68-62 overtime win over the Blue Devils.

The Blue Devils finished the season with a 23-6 record and played well in all three games at state. Here is a game-by-game recap of the Blue Devils' run in the state tournament:

Handling the Haymakers

Wayne High got off to a slow start, but overcame mistakes early and late to advance to the semifinals of the state boys basketball tournament.

A 10-0 second-quarter run helped Wayne build a 14-point halftime lead, and they withstood a fourth-quarter comeback to defeat Cozad 60-45 Thursday morning at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Wayne High got off to a slow start in the opening period and rushed things a little too much after building a 21-point second-half lead, but coach Rob Sweetland said those are experiences the team could learn from as they prepared for Friday's semifinals.

"Maybe it's not a great thing to blow them out, and we learned you have to be composed toward the end and make some good shots, so that's something we can take from it," he said. "But this is the first step and we played well at times and got the win."

Cozad got out to a quick 6-2 lead, but the Blue Devils tied it up on a Jalen Barry 3-pointer and a basket by Luke Rethwisch, then took a 10-7 advantage on a 3-pointer by Jared Anderson midway through the period.

Cozad battled back and scored the

CLASS C-1 STATE BASKETBALL	
Thursday's First Round	
Wayne 60, Cozad 45	Wahoo 64, Falls City 58 (OT)
Columbus Scotus 72, Kearney Catholic 57	Bishop Neumann 90, Boone Central/ Newman Grove 72
Friday's Semifinals	
Wahoo 56, Wayne 42	Bishop Neumann 67, Columbus Scotus 65 (OT)
Saturday's Results	
Championship – Bishop Neumann 68, Wahoo 47	
Consolation – Columbus Scotus 66, Wayne 62 (OT)	

final six points of the period to take a 15-14 advantage, but Wayne High stormed out of the gate in the second quarter with a 10-0 run, highlighted by treys from Barry and Ben Hoskins, to take a 24-15 lead, and they would never trail again.

"(The second period) seems to have been our quarter this year," Sweetland said. "We would have liked to start the game a little better, but we had some open shots, and that's all you can ask for. We were able to knock those shots down in the second, and that helped us build a lead."

Wayne continued to hit from outside, as Barry and Rethwisch both hit from long range to help stake Wayne to a 36-22 halftime advantage. An 8-1 run to start the second half, which included a 3-pointer and a nice move to the basket by Anderson, gave Wayne its biggest lead at 44-23 midway through the third period.

Cozad would not go away, however. They went on a 7-0 run, capped by a Tyson Werner 3-pointer, to get the lead down to 14 at 44-30 with 2:54 to go in the period. Then, in the fourth quarter, they went on another run that was started with a dunk by Conor Young, cutting Wayne's lead back to single digits at 50-43 with 4:15 left to play.

"We took too many quick shots in the fourth quarter, and that was something we talked about after the game," Sweetland said. "We needed to work it around and make 4-5

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(Photos by Michael Carnes)

(top) Kaje Maly drives past the pressure of Cozad's Tysen Werner during the Blue Devils' opening-round win. (above) Jared Anderson looks for an opening as Ausitn Keiser sets the pick in Saturday's consolation game.



(Courtesy photos)

Wayne State had three All-American efforts at the NCAA Div. II Indoor Nationals. (from left) Carly Fehringer and Emily Wells both earned All-American status in the weight throw, while Sara Wells earned hers in the shot put.

WSC comes away with trio of D-II indoor All-Americans

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. – Three out of three.

Wayne State indoor track and field coach Marlon Brink took a trio of throwers to the NCAA Div. II Indoor Nationals, and all three athletes were able to bring home some All-American hardware to help the Wildcats finish in the top 20 in track and field for the second straight indoor season and the third time overall.

Seniors Carly Fehringer and Emily Wells both ended their careers with All-American efforts in the weight throw on Friday, led by Fehringer's runner-up finish. Wells' younger sister, Sara, missed out on joining them on the All-American stand Friday, but got an award of her own Saturday with her second straight All-American finish in the shot put.

"Hey, if you're batting a thousand you have to be excited about it," coach Marlon Brink said of his three All-Americans. "I'm happy all



(Courtesy photo)

Sara Wells earned her second straight All-American honor in indoor track with a sixth-place finish in the shot put.

Hornets sting WSC title hopes

SEARCY, Ark. – No regrets. Wayne State women's basketball coach Chris Kielsmeier is about as driven a coach as you will find, so it would be easy to think there would be an abundance of disappointment when his team's hopes of contending for a national title came up short on Saturday.

Still, even after the 11th-ranked Wildcats dropped a 76-69 decision in the NCAA Div. II Central Region semifinals to top-seeded and seventh-ranked Emporia State on Saturday at Harding University's Rhodes Field House, the sixth-year Wayne State mentor said his team had nothing to hang their heads about.

"As much as any team I've coached, I'm pretty content with the season" he said after his team's 28-5 season came to a close. "I don't think we have anything to regret. We got beat by a very good Emporia State team. They're physical, they have good shooters and we just didn't play well enough to win. We got a huge win over Pittsburg State and anytime you get a win in the NCAA's, that's a big feat. This program continues to say that it can happen and I'm proud that we returned our program to elite status this season."

It was a remarkable run for a team that was one year removed from an Elite Eight run and wasn't getting much in the way of respect from the college basketball community at the start of the season. Wayne State didn't receive a single vote in the national preseason rankings and were picked third in the South Division by Northern Sun Conference coaches.

All they managed to do was start the season 11-0, make their way into the top 10 nationally, win the Northern Sun Conference regular-



(Jeff Montgomery/Harding Univ.)

Addy Roller had a game-high 18 points in a losing effort for Wayne State in the NCAA Div. II Central Regional.

season title and win a game in the regional tournament.

"I'm very proud of our players and the program's commitment to success," Kielsmeier said. "We proved a lot of people wrong this year and proved to be better than some thought we would be."

On Friday, the Wildcats rode the hot shooting of junior guard Ashton Yossi, who scored her 1,000th career point during a career-high 27-point effort to help fourth-seeded Wayne State to an opening-round 83-77 win over Pittsburg State.

Yossi got hot early in the game, scoring 10 of the Wildcats' first 20

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Depth added for baseball State

Wayne High's baseball team will have something of a new look this spring.

Wayne and Wakefield are joining forces for a co-op baseball team this spring, and the Blue Devils should have some good talent to work with that can build on last year's 4-11 campaign.

Wayne High ended the season with a loss to eventual Class B champion Norris, but have four returning starters and seven letterwinners back from that team.

Coach Adam Hoffman said this year's team will need to be solid on defense and will have to work to manufacture runs to stay competitive this season.

Senior hurler Jake Lutt is back to lead a solid group of four returning starters. The lefthander had a 2.89 earned run average last year and will be the Blue Devils' go-to arm on the mound this season.

His battery mate, senior Luke Rethwisch (.250 batting average), is also back in the lineup this year. He is joined by senior outfielder Curtis Moeller (.349) and junior infielder Brook Bowers.

Other returning letterwinners who are back in the dugout this spring include senior utility man Dylan Sokol, senior outfielder Joe Burrows and senior pitcher Brandon Martian.

Among the players to watch this year are two standouts from Wakefield, including senior catcher Daniel Gustafson and junior infielder Alex Conley. They are among a group of eight Wakefield players who will give the team some much-needed depth in the dugout.

The Blue Devils open the 2014 spring campaign at home on Monday, hosting Arlington in a 4:30 p.m. game at Hank Overin Field.

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passes and then attack and we could have some easier shots. Cozad had some nice athletes and we had to fight through a lot to get there, and that's going to serve us well in the next couple of games."

Wayne was able to stop the Cozad run late, and Trevor Pecena took a key charge with 2:42 left that negated a Cozad basket and, in all likelihood, its last hopes for a first-round upset. Wayne hit 8-of-10 shots from the foul line to close out the win and advance to Friday's 9 a.m. semifinal against either Falls City or Wahoo.

Barry scored a game-high 17 points, Hoskins added 15 and Anderson put in 10 for the Wayne High boys. Kaje Maly added eight points, Rethwisch scored six and Pecena and Zach Keating each had two.

Warriors upend title hopes
Wayne's hopes of reaching the state finals were dashed for the second straight year by Wahoo, as they used a 10-0 fourth-quarter run to finish off the Blue Devils and post a 57-42 win in the semifinals Friday morning at the Pinnacle Bank Arena.

It was the second time in as many years that the Warriors ended Wayne's hopes of winning a state title for the first time since 1956. Last year, Wahoo beat Wayne 56-49 in the semifinals, forcing the Blue Devils to settle for consolation honors.

Wayne led 20-14 at the half, but Wahoo used four 3-pointers to take the momentum and carry a six-point lead into the fourth quarter.

"We probably stayed in the zone one too many possessions, and they got in a groove and got some open looks and knocked them down," Sweetland said.

The two teams both came out tentative to start the game. Wahoo scored the first four points of the game, but Wayne forged a 6-6 tie at the end of the period, thanks to a 3-pointer in the corner by Hoskins.

Anderson made a steal at mid-court and drove for two to give Wayne a 9-6 lead early in the second, and the Blue Devils used a 7-0 run to take a 16-8 advantage late in the first half. Keating came off the bench to give Wayne some solid play inside, grabbing a miss for one basket and driving for a three-point play to cap the Wayne surge.

Wahoo cut the lead to four in the final minute of the half on a 3-pointer by Jacob Ruzicka, but Barry's



(Photo by Michael Carnes)
Ben Hoskins hangs in the air for two points during Wayne's overtime loss to Columbus Scotus.

two free throws with :26 to go in the half gave Wayne a 20-14 lead at intermission.

"We did the little things well in the first half, but then they started coming away with some loose balls," Sweetland said.

The two teams traded 3-pointers to start the second half, but Wahoo got a huge momentum swing when Jacob Scheef hit a trey and was fouled by Anderson. Scheef finished off the four-point play that turned a two-point Wayne advantage into a 27-25 Wahoo lead.

"That was a big momentum switch where we were trying to get a hand up on them, and I thought we gave up too many fouls in the second half and let them off the hook with some of our pressure," Sweetland said.

Wayne responded with a Hoskins basket to tie the game at 27-27, but Gavin Iversen followed with Wahoo's fourth 3-pointer of the period to help the Warriors take the lead for good.

Wayne got within two early in the

fourth on a pair of shots by Hoskins to close the game to within two at 34-32 with 7:11 to go, but the Warriors responded with a 10-0 run to put the game out of reach.

"You've got to answer those runs, and they made some plays in the second half and that's what teams do at this time of the year," Sweetland said. "When you give up a 10-0 run, it's hard to get back in it and it just didn't happen for us."

Hoskins led Wayne with 11 points, while Anderson and Barry each had eight. Keating and Maly both had five, Rethwisch scored three and Pecena had two.

Shamrocks win in OT
Wayne High got off to a fast start, but couldn't finish off the top-ranked team in Class C-1 at the end.

In a battle between the top two seeds in the Class C-1 bracket, Wayne High got out to a 20-9 first-quarter lead and led by 12 at the half, only to see the Shamrocks bounce back in the second half to force overtime and come away with a 68-62 win in the consolation game Saturday afternoon at Lincoln Southeast High School.

It was a disappointing end to what has been a fantastic season for the 23-6 Blue Devils, who came into the tournament as the No. 2 seed and was meeting the top-seeded Shamrocks in the third-place game, rather than the championship as some experts had predicted.

"I feel for our seniors. They played their hearts out today and had a chance at the end there," Sweetland said after the game. "Scotus made some plays at the end and made some big shots, and it was a back and forth game. It's hard to end this way, though, to feel disappointment two days in a row."

The combination of Hoskins and Barry helped spur the Blue Devils to a 20-9 first-quarter lead, and Barry hit four 3-pointers and scored 16 points in the first half to stake the Blue Devils to a 32-20 halftime advantage.

It was a brilliant comeback game for Barry, who was frustrated by Wahoo's defense on Friday and was limited to eight points. He doubled that in the first half and finished with a game-high 29 points.

"I knew he'd bounce back," Sweetland said. "He's our senior leader and our best scorer and best player, and that's what great players do. But Ben and Jalen couldn't have done it without their teammates."

Scotus came back, however, hitting three 3-pointers early in the third quarter and trimming Wayne's lead down to one point at 39-38 going to the fourth. Wayne trailed 53-50 before Barry drilled a 3-pointer off a steal by Pecena to tie the game at 53-53. Wayne had a chance to win in regulation, but a Anderson 28-footer fell short.

In the overtime, Wayne got out to the early lead on an Anderson 3-pointer, but Scotus countered with a three-point play to tie the game. Hoskins hit a free throw to give Wayne its last lead at 57-56 with 2:27 to go, but Scotus went on an 8-0 run to put the game out of reach. Barry hit a deep 3-pointer at the buzzer, but it was too little, too late for the 24-6 Blue Devils.

Joining Barry in double figures was Hoskins with 20 points, while Anderson added nine and Pecena and Austin Keiser each had two.

First Round

Wayne	60	Cozad	45
Wayne	14	22	10
Cozad	15	7	8

WAYNE - Barry 17, Rethwisch 6, Anderson 10, Pecena 2, Hoskins 15, Maly 8, Keating 2.
COZAD - Young 12, Paulsen 14, Stallbaumer 2, Wetovick 8, Finnegan 4, Werner 5.

Semifinals

Wahoo	57	Wayne	42
Wayne	6	14	8
Wahoo	6	8	20

WAYNE - Anderson 8, Barry 8, Hoskins 11, Maly 5, Pecena 2, Rethwisch 3, Keating 5.
WAHOO - B. Scheef 18, Langemeier 2, J. Scheef 10, Ruzicka 12, Iversen 9, Nadrchal 6.

Consolation

Columbus Scotus	68	Wayne	62 (OT)
Wayne	20	12	7
Col. Scotus	9	11	18

WAYNE - Anderson 9, Barry 29, Hoskins 20, Pecena 2, A. Keiser 2.
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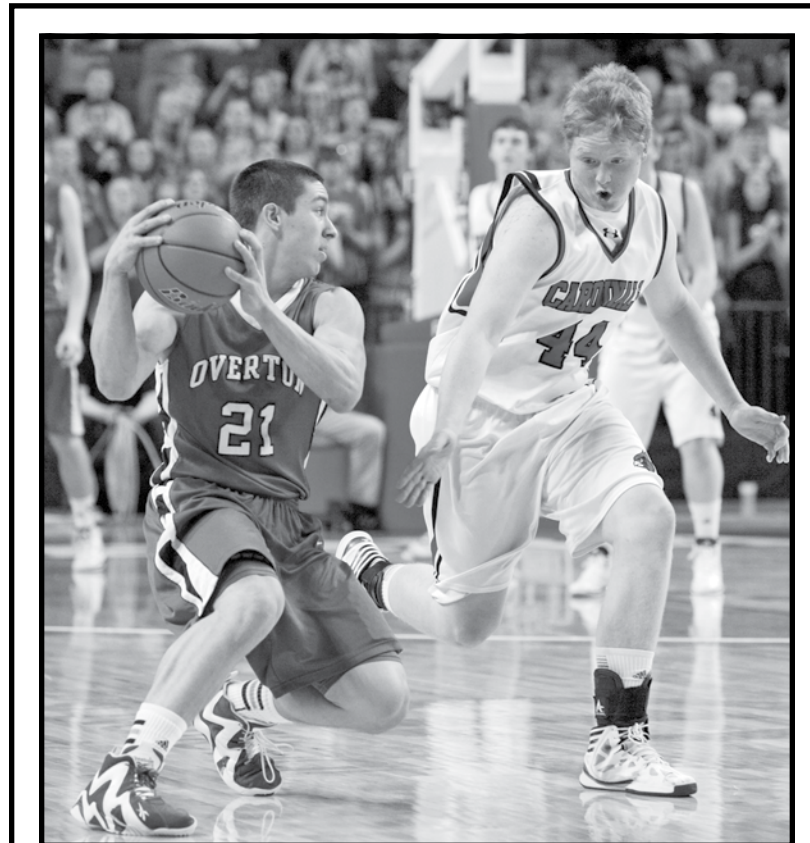
Alley Cats	14.0	10.0
Split Or Swallow	14.0	10.0
Split Happens	4.0	0.0
Ghost	0.0	8.0

High Game and Series: Brad Jones, 193 and 550. **High Team Game and Series:** Split or Swallow, 590 and 1707.
Other High Games: John Sinniger 215, Doug Rose 212, Keith Roberts 211, Kyle Kempf 207, John Rebensdorf 203, Bryan Denklau 201, Mike Grosz 200, Jim Johnson 200.
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Watters on title team

Garrett Watters of Winside played a key role in Randolph's run to the Class D-1 state title, scoring 14 points and grabbing 10 rebounds in the Cardinals' 54-42 win over Overton. Watters option-enrolled at Randolph this past season after playing his first three years at Winside, where he set the all-time state single-game and season rebounding records as a junior.

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Softball has winning spring break trip

The Wayne State softball team had a successful spring break trip in Florida, winning six of eight games to improve to 9-5 on the season.

On Wednesday, the Wildcats suffered their first loss in six games on their annual spring break trip. The Wildcats won their opener over Wilmington of Delaware 4-1 before falling to No. 22 West Virginia Wesleyan 7-4.

In the opener, Kaiti Williams and Melanie Aleya provided the offense, as they combined to go 5-for-5 at the plate with four RBI's and two runs scored.

Wilmington scored in the top of the first for a 1-0 lead, but Wayne State responded with two runs in the bottom of the first as Lexie Loos and Williams each drew walks and both players crossed the plate on Aleya's two-run single.

The Wildcats added single runs in the fifth and sixth innings as Williams singled and scored on Aleya's double in the fifth inning while Alex Schmidt walked in the sixth and later scored on a Williams single.

Williams finished 3-for-3 at the plate with one RBI and two runs scored while Aleya was 2-for-2 with a double, single and three runs batted in. Alex Schmidt had the other Wayne State hit and scored a run. Kelcie Bormann (4-1) was the

winning pitcher, firing a complete-game seven hitter with five strikeouts and three walks.

The second game saw West Virginia Wesleyan use a four-run fifth inning to beat Wayne State.

The Wildcats took a 1-0 lead in the first when Williams singled and scored on a Aleya single. After West Virginia Wesleyan scored two runs in the third to take a 2-1 lead, Wayne State tied the score in the top of the fourth on a Sam O'Brien solo homer.

West Virginia Wesleyan regained the lead at 3-2 with a solo run in the bottom of the fourth and Wayne State countered again with a single run in the top of the fifth to knot the score at 3-3 when Loos reached on an error and scored when Aleya reached on an error.

But West Virginia Wesleyan put the game out of reach with a four-run bottom of the fifth inning to take a 7-3 lead. The Wildcats scored once in the top of the seventh when Williams doubled and scored on a Aleya double.

Williams was 3-for-4 with two runs scored while Aleya was 2-for-4 with a double. Jordan King added two hits and O'Brien hit a home run. Sara Scheffert (4-2) suffered the pitching loss.

The Wildcats closed their annual

spring break trip to Florida with a split Thursday, blanking American International College of Massachusetts 11-0 in the opener while falling to Northwood of Michigan later in the day 6-3.

The opener saw the Wildcats put together a seven-run sixth inning, highlighted by a Vicki Nielsen grand slam.

WSC scored one run in the first, three in the fifth and seven in the sixth. The three-run fifth was highlighted by a two-run single from Bormann and an O'Brien RBI single.

In the seventh, Bormann had a two-run single and O'Brien added an RBI single before Nielsen's grand slam.

Bormann had two hits to highlight an 11-hit attack and was the winning pitcher, firing a three-hit shutout with eight strikeouts to improve her record to 5-1 on the year.

The second game saw Northwood score four runs in the first inning and hold off a Wildcat comeback.

Northwood scored four runs in the first and added single runs in the third and sixth innings for a 6-0 lead. Wayne State scored three times in the bottom of the sixth on three hits. Bormann singled, O'Brien had an RBI single that scored pinch-runner Tiffani Housh

and pinch-hitter Becca Kalhorn produced a two-run single.

Starting pitcher Sara Scheffert (4-3) suffered the pitching loss, giving up four runs in the first inning before being relieved by Bormann, who pitched the rest of the way.

The Wildcats play at the Missouri Western Invite this weekend and host Augustana in a 2 p.m. doubleheader Wednesday.

Time

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on their home fields in preparation for districts, they were helping to pick up the pieces of the damage Mother Nature had left behind.

The seniors on the volleyball team did something that hadn't been done in Wayne in 10 years – earn a trip to state. The eardrum-shattering shrieks of joy among the girls as they received their district championship trophy are still ringing in my head, and they gave perennial tournament-dweller Ogallala a good run for their money before losing in the first round.

Three of the six wrestlers who qualified for state were seniors this year, and I'm sure wrestling fans in town were happy to see that trio – Demetrius Alexander, Kody Frahm and Mike Cliff – lead the team this season. Demetrius and Mike both won matches at state, which got a lot of Blue Devil mat enthusiasts excited – it had been a few years since a Wayne grappler got a hand raised down in Omaha.

The girls basketball team didn't make it to state, but they have nothing to hang their heads about. They gave a valiant effort in losing to the eventual two-time state champions from Pierce and brought a lot of excitement to the program.

And then there was the boys basketball team – ranked among the state's best all season, played some outstanding basketball throughout the year and made it to Lincoln for the third time in four years. It didn't end the way Blue Devil fans had hoped – but the seniors represented themselves and their community well.

There is still the three spring sports left to go, but regardless of how things shake out this April and May, it's been a wonderful year of high school athletics here in Wayne, America. It's going to be hard going into next year without seeing these talented young men and women in the Class of 2014 wearing the Blue and White – they've given us a lot to talk about this year, and have done it in what feels like the blink of an eye.

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Wildcats go 3-3 on spring break trip, host Duluth in NSIC opener

The Wayne State baseball team went 3-3 on its annual spring break trip to Florida and come home with a 6-7 record as they prepare for conference play this weekend.

On Thursday, St. Joseph's College of Indiana defeated Wayne State College 4-2 at Lake Myrtle Field in Auburndale, Fla.

St. Joseph's plated two runs in the third and used single runs in the fourth and fifth innings to take a 4-0 lead. The Wildcats loaded the bases in the fifth and eighth innings but could not score in either frame.

Wayne State did produce two runs in the ninth inning to avoid the shutout and make things interesting. Alex Schleppebach doubled and Alex Krefit singled to put runners at first and third with no one out. Curtis Bussard grounded out to first to score Schleppebach while C.J. Nolen singled to score Krefit with the second run in the ninth.

St. Joseph's College had 10 hits to eight for Wayne State. Krefit went 2-for-4 with a run scored while Nolen also accounted for two hits. Bussard, Brandon Lalk, Michael Herman and Schleppebach also had hits.

Sophomore Eric Browning (1-2) was tagged with the pitching loss, allowing four runs on eight hits in 5 1/3 innings work. He struck out seven and walked one batter.

On Friday, Wayne State closed out their trip with a doubleheader split with Ohio Dominican, as both teams won games by identical 4-2 scores.

In the opener, the Panthers overcame a 2-0 Wildcat lead early in the game to rally for the win.

Wayne State struck for two runs in the first as Nolen walked and later scored on an error. Jake

Perez singled and later scored on a Bussard RBI single to give the Wildcats a 2-0 lead.

Ohio Dominican took the lead for good with three runs in the third and added an insurance run in the fifth to make the final score 4-2. The Panthers had 10 hits in the game to just four by the Wildcats. Herman was 2-for-3 while Perez and Bussard had the other hits. Wildcat starter John Roberts suffered the pitching loss, allowing three runs on seven hits in three innings of work with four strikeouts.

The second game saw Wayne State rally for the win as the Wildcats scored three runs in the sixth and another in the seventh to salvage the split.

The game was scoreless until the fourth when Ohio Dominican scored twice to take a 2-0 lead. Wayne State then put together three runs on three hits in the sixth for a 3-2 lead. Zak Leighton singled and Nolen reached on a Panther error. Perez produced an RBI single to score Leighton followed by an RBI groundout from Lalk that tied the score at 2-2.

Wayne State took the lead for good when Herman belted a single to left field that scored Perez. The Wildcats added an insurance run in the seventh when Leighton walked, moved to second on a wild pitch and advanced to third on a throwing error by the catcher and scored on Nolen's sacrifice fly to left.

Both teams had five hits in the game. Herman was 2-for-3 with an RBI to lead the Wildcats in the win.

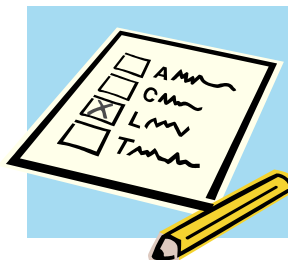
Wayne State resumes play on Saturday and Sunday when the Wildcats host Minnesota Duluth in the Northern Sun Conference opener at the Pete Chapman Baseball Complex in Wayne. Game time both days are at 12 p.m.

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Trio

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three of them made it. They stepped out and competed at the highest level, and that's what we had been gearing them up for."

Fehringer, a Wayne High graduate, was among the contenders for a national title this season, and she came up one spot short of the top with a runner-up finish in the weight throw, doing it on her final throw with a toss of 62 feet, 5 3/4 inches.

Fehringer was in second place going to the final throw, but two throwers who went before her were able to improve their marks and move Fehringer down to fourth. She came through with her best effort of the day on the final throw to reclaim second place and earn her second All-American honor after a third-place finish last year.

"She was second coming out of the preliminaries and a couple of

girls jumped ahead of her, so the pressure was on for her last throw and she came up big," Brink said. "Obviously, you're shooting to win the thing, but to be runner-up is a great accomplishment and it's one place higher than where she was last year so I think she was happy overall with the result."

Emily Wells was on the outside looking in for All-American status going into the final throw of the event, but she uncorked a throw of 60 feet, 5 1/4 inches to improve her personal best by about a foot and make her way to the All-American stand.

"She snuck into the finals and needed to move up that one last spot to make All-American and hit a personal best," Brink said. "What a way to end your career. She bettered her PR by almost a foot and it got her in for All-American, so that was a great accomplishment

for her."

Her younger sister, Sara, finished 11th in the weight throw on Friday, but came through with a top mark of 47 feet, 11 1/4 inches to get sixth in the shot put for the second time in as many trips to nationals.

"It was great for her to get in for both events," Brink said. "She went into the weight throw 17th and came out 11th, then came back on Saturday and did very well in a field that was phenomenal. Her throw this year would have been good for fourth last year, but the field this year was very tough and it was great she could get in for All-American a second time."


Fehringer, who also qualified in the shot put, just missed making the finals. Her best throw of 47 feet, 7 inches was good for 11th overall and missed the finals by just over

four inches.

The three All-American efforts helped Wayne State net 12 points in the national meet, good for a tie for 16th place overall – not bad for a program that is limited in resources when compared to teams that finished ahead of them.

"When you look at the team scores, most of those teams are fully-funded. So, to finish in the top 20 two years in a row says a lot about our program, and hopefully we can continue to build on that in the outdoor season," Brink said. "Throws are where our niche is right now, and hopefully we can continue to do well there and build in other areas."

The Wildcats begin the outdoor season with the Wildcat Classic on Saturday, March 29 at Memorial Stadium.



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Sting

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points to give Wayne State a 20-7 lead with 13:13 to go in the opening stanza.

"It was probably her best game of her career on both ends of the floor," Kielsmeier said. "And that first half was probably the best we've played all year. Unfortunately, we couldn't play like that the whole tournament."

The Wildcats appeared to be in good shape at intermission. Pittsburg State had closed to within nine with five minutes to go in the half, but Wayne State re-established itself offensively, shooting 53 percent from the floor to rebuild their lead to 46-30 at the half.

Wayne State continued to shoot the ball well, but the Gorillas caught fire in the second half and made 10 of their first 14 shots to cut into the Wildcats' big halftime lead.

"We turned it over too much in the second half, which led to some easy points for them," Kielsmeier said.

Pittsburg State actually erased the Wayne State advantage and took a 65-64 lead with 7:39 to go, but Wayne State responded and reclaimed the lead for good about a minute later on another 3-pointer by Yossi, who finished the game with five. Pittsburg State kept it close until late, when Addy Roller hit a pair of free throws with :18 left to seal the Wayne State win.

"The way we were able to find a way to come back and retake the lead after giving it up, I don't think most teams would be able to handle that situation," Kielsmeier said. "We remained confident and positive and made the plays when we needed to and won a huge game."

Yossi led all scorers with her 27 points while Jordan Spencer added 25 and senior Ellen Hansen tossed in 15 to go with a team-best six rebounds. Roller finished the game with eight assists and Spencer had three blocks.

Saturday's matchup between two of three teams in the region who spent the most time in the top 10 this year turned into a defensive struggle, with both teams finding the road to the hoop a bumpy one. Emporia State limited Wayne State to 36 percent shooting for the game and held off a late rally to eliminate the Wildcats with a 76-69 win to move on to Monday's championship game, where they lost to Concordia-St. Paul, 70-67.

"It was a bad day to have our worst shooting day of the season," Kielsmeier said. "We got a lot of good looks, and it wasn't like we were getting bad shots. We just didn't hit them. You hope those games don't come around in March, especially when you're playing an outstanding team like Emporia."

Still, while the Wildcats were missing 17 of their first 20 shots from the floor, they were keeping it close with a tough defense that slowed down the Hornets. Wayne



(Jeff Montgomery/Harding University)

Junior Ashton Yossi hit the 1,000-point mark for her career with a game-high 27 points in the win over Pittsburg State.

State was still within striking distance at the half, trailing 30-24, but could never get within six points.

"Emporia put more pressure on the outside than we'd seen, and I think that bothered our players some," he said. "Even when we got good looks, we were still rushing the shots and not shooting in rhythm, and you have to credit Emporia State for doing that and making some plays off of our mistakes."

Emporia State led by as many as 15 points in the second half before Wayne State made a late rally, getting as close as seven. Four Wildcats finished the game in double figures, led by Roller's 18 points. Spencer added 16, Yossi had 12 and Millie Niggeling put in 10.

It was the final game for three Wayne State seniors – Hansen, Kara Powell and Shantel Lehmann. Kielsmeier said the seniors' leadership was a key element to the team's success this season.

"They were great members of our program and were great kids on campus and in the community," he said. "I'm just so proud of those three and what they gave of themselves. This was really an unselfish team this year, and it was in no small part because of those three. They did so much and brought so many smiles to so many people and represented themselves in a first-class manner."

Kielsmeier said a good returning nucleus and some promising newcomers are going to keep the Wildcats in the national championship picture next year, and he is hoping next year's team will make another

serious push for the Elite Eight.

"When we lost in San Antonio two years ago, I thought it would be a two-year process to get us back, and this team has put us back in a position where we're maybe a year away from a real legit run at a national title," he said. "The future is super-bright for the program, and we believe we'll be back there next year with another shot."

Wayne State 83, Pittsburg State 77
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WAYNE STATE - Yossi 10-15 2-3 27, Jo. Spencer 9-14 7-9 25, Hansen 4-5 5-6 15, Roller 1-4 4-4 8, Gafford 3-5 0-0 6, Niggeling 1-5 2-2 4, Barry 1-1 0-0 2, Powell 1-2 0-0 2, Ja. Spencer 0-1 1-3 1, Olson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-49 21-27 83.

PITTSBURG STATE - Jeronimus 7-14 6-10 21, Brugman 4-10 0-0 12, Muff 4-6 2-6 10, Devers 0-1 0-0 0, Bordewick 0-3 0-0 0, Reed 11-19 2-2 24, Gafford 3-5 0-0 6, Hesser 1-3 0-0 0, Roderique 0-0 2-2 2, Lungwitz 0-0 0-0 0, Herlocker 0-1 0-0 0, Westhoff 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 30-64 5-17 77.
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Three-point goals: WSC 8-16 (Yossi 5-9, Hansen 2-2, Roller 1-2, Niggeling 0-2, Powell 0-1), PSU 5-17 (Jeronimus 1-2, Brugman 4-9, Bordewick 0-3, Hesser 0-1, Westhoff 0-2). Rebounds: WSC 24 (Hansen, Niggeling 6), PSU 41 (Jeronimus 8). Assists: WSC 16 (Roller 8), PSU 16 (Jeronimus 4). Team fouls: WSC 1, PSU 22.
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Emporia State 76, Wayne State 69
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Emporia State 30 46 - 76

WAYNE STATE - Hansen 3-9 2-2 9, Jo. Spencer 7-12 2-6 16, Lehmann 0-5 0-0 0, Yossi 4-9 3-3 12, Roller 5-8 7-7 18, Barry 0-0 0-0 0, Powell 0-1 0-0 0, Olson 0-0 0-0 0, Niggeling 2-12 4-4 10, Ja. Spencer 0-2 4-4 4. Totals 21-58 22-26 69.

EMPORIA STATE - Kellog 4-0 0-0 4, Quick 5-14 8-11 18, Egli 0-6 2-4 2, Patrick 7-11 0-2 19, Parker 2-4 6-8 10, Moten 0-0 2-4 2, Holloway 0-1 0-1 0, Wylie 5-6 4-4 14, Vandiver 2-6 3-4 7. Totals 23-52 25-38 76.

Three-point goals: WSC 5-22 (Hansen 1-5, Yossi 1-5, Roller 1-4, Powell 0-1, Niggeling 2-7), ES 12 (Egli 0-2, Patrick 5-9, Holloway 0-1). Rebounds: WSC 31 (Hansen 7), ES 43 (Quick 13). Assists: WSC 13 (Hansen, Roller 3), ES 13 (Egli 5). Team fouls: WSC 26, ES 20.
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WSC wrestlers get All-American, place 11th at NWCA Nationals

Wayne State's wrestling club just missed out on a top-10 finish and came away with an All-American finish at the NWCA national tournament last weekend in Allen, Texas.

The Wildcats finished 11th out of 52 Div. II teams in the national tournament, posting its best finish since the program was resurrected as a club team six years ago.

Wayne State came away with an All-American in the national tournament, as junior Jon Williams posted an eighth-place finish at 174 pounds. The Glenwood, Iowa native battled through a tough field to get down to the final eight and earned All-American status with his eighth-place finish.

A number of Wayne State wrestlers won matches in the tournament, including sophomore Matthew DeGarmo. The Seward native went 2-2 at 184 pounds and made it to the round of 16 before being eliminated.

Freshman Gerrit Van Engen (197) and Robbie Thomsen (157) both won matches by pin for the Wildcats, while Patrick Donnelly (149), Michael Hart (197) and Jon Mullen (285) also picked up wins for the Wildcats.

Also representing Wayne State in its 12-man group of qualifiers were Tanner O'Gorman (125), Alex Calderon (133), James Garcia (133), Zach Miller (141), Devon Rupp (157) and Ryan Burnison (235). Eleven of Wayne State's 12 qualifiers are underclassmen, which will give the Wildcats a good nucleus to build around next season.

The national tournament capped a solid season for the Wayne State team, which finished as runner-up in the Great Plains Conference.

Six area gridders on all-star team

Six high school football standouts will represent the area at the second-annual Northeast Nebraska All-Star Football Classic this summer in Norfolk.

Rosters for the two teams were announced earlier this week for the game, scheduled for Saturday, June 14 at Memorial Park in Norfolk. Four of the six area athletes are from Wayne, while Winside and Laurel-Concord/Coleridge will both have representatives in the game.

Wayne High athletes playing for the Red Team in the all-star game include Jared Anderson, Jalen Barry, Austin Keiser and Trevor Pecena. Joining them will be Winside standout Caleb Lienemann and Ethan Hirschman of Laurel-Concord/Coleridge.

The Red Team will be coached by Jeff Bellar of Norfolk Catholic, while Joe Anderson of Oakland-Craig will coach the White Team. In last year's inaugural game, the Reds beat the Whites, 20-10.

Coach Greg VanderWeil was named the conference Coach of the Year, and he and coach Aaron Schuett wanted to thank the community for its support of the program this season.

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Kielsmeier honored with 300th victory

The Women's Basketball Coaches Association released a list of coaches who will be honored with the 2014 Russell Athletic/WBCA Victory Club Award, and Wayne State women's basketball coach Chris Kielsmeier is included on the list.

The award is given to coaches who receive career wins in 100-win increments during the season. Kielsmeier picked up his 300th career win on Nov. 25, 2013 when the Wildcats beat Augustana 70-65 at Rice Auditorium.

Kielsmeier is 323-84 in 14 seasons as a head coach, including a 144-40 mark in six years at Wayne State. He will be honored at a banquet on Monday, April 7 in Nashville during Women's Final Four ceremonies.

Cliff earns academic nod

Wayne High wrestler Mike Cliff was named to the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association's Academic All-State team recently.

Cliff, a senior 138-pounder who went 21-8 this season, carried a 3.52

grade-point average. A 3.5 GPA was required to be part of the team.

Seventh-grade boys earn two firsts

The Wayne seventh-grade boys basketball team performed well in recent action, winning two tournaments and taking third in the Midwest Invitational.

The team won its own tournament on Feb. 22, defeating Fremont Bergan and Wisner to get to the finals before winning in overtime over Norfolk Catholic.

On March 1, the Wayne boys won

three games to take top honors at the Hartington Tournament, beating Norfolk White, Hartington and Hartington CC.

At last weekend's Midwest Invitational, Wayne beat Lincoln Warriors 38-23, lost to Sutton 30-27 and beat Falls City Sacred Heart in overtime, 46-45.

In the Lincoln game, Tyler Gilliland had 12 points and Marcus Fertig added 11. The duo combined for 10 and seven points, respectively, in the loss to Sutton. Gilliland led the way in the Falls City game with 15 points, while Drew Buck added 10 and Carlos Magana put in eight.

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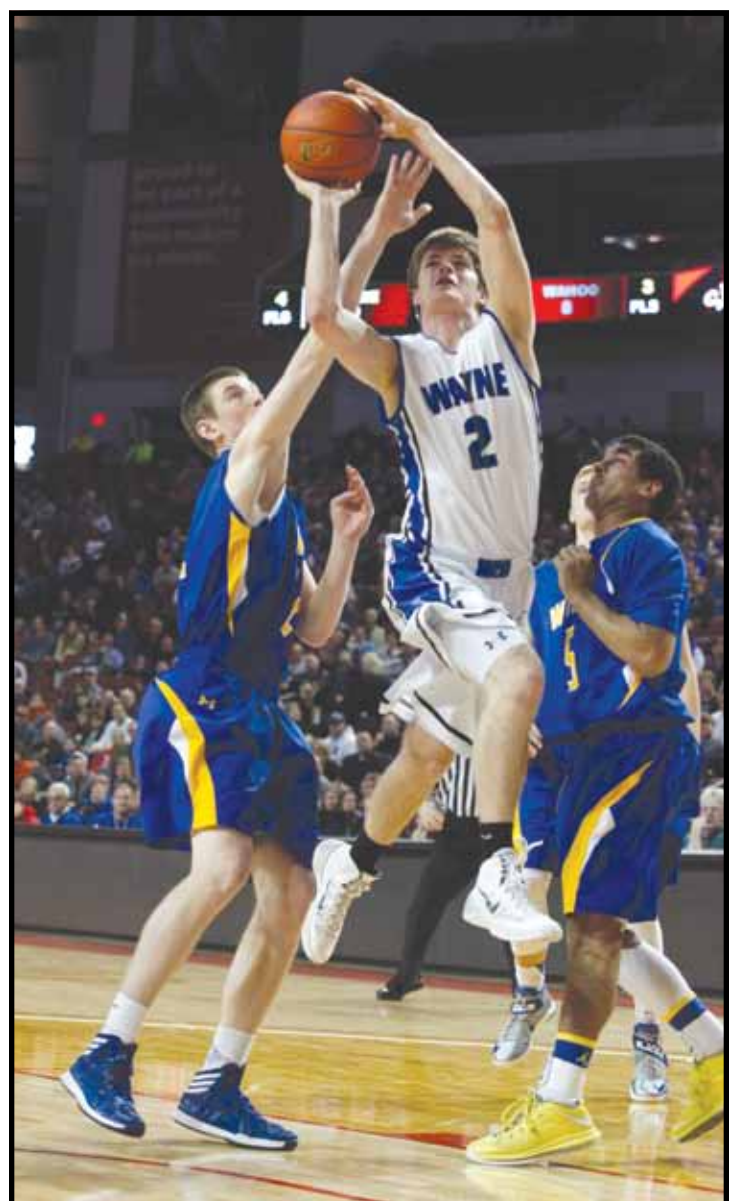
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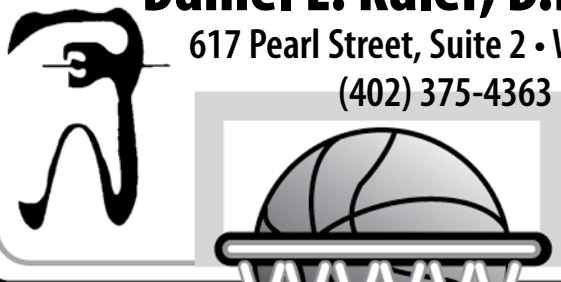
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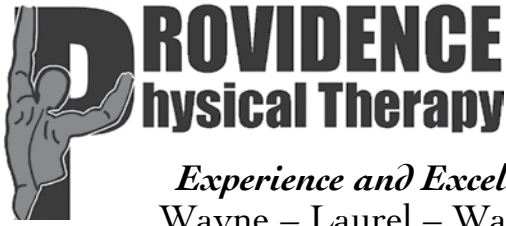
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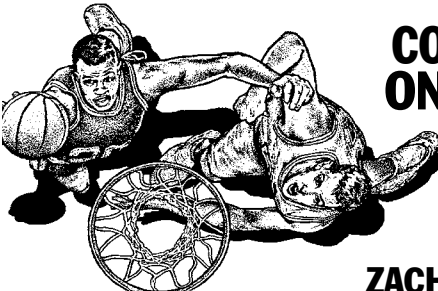
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Wayne Izaak Walton League Chapter announces upcoming activities

By LAURA BURTWISTLE
 Chapter Secretary

The Wayne Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America met for its first meeting of the year on March 10 to discuss upcoming events and activities for the summer season.

The Ikes plans to host a Youth Summer Outdoor Education Program again this summer. Although dates are tentative, plans are being made to hold two, one-day sessions of the summer program, one in June and one in August.

The Youth Summer Outdoor Education Program features hands-on educational opportunities for children, including activity stations on fishing, birds, trees, casting, and more. Stay tuned for details on registration for the outdoor program.

The Wayne Izaak Walton League will host an Open Gate Day on Saturday, May 17 in conjunction with the Nebraska Game and Parks Free Fish and Park Day.

The group also hopes to participate in the Save

Our Streams (SOS) program this year. SOS is a national clean-water education and outreach program. Since 1969, the Izaak Walton League of America has cleaned up stream corridors, monitored stream health, and restored degraded stream banks through SOS.

The Wayne Chapter is looking at studying riparian habitat and stream reaches on Dog Creek, downstream and all the way upstream of Ike's Lake northwest of Wayne. The group plans to contact landowners to request permission to collect samples three times each year and to also encourage in sampling participation.

The goal of the project is environmental education on the relationship between riparian habitat and stream physical characters with water quality. The target participants are K-12 students from Wayne Community Schools and K-6 students from St. Mary's; regional organizations such as 4-H, Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts; and Wayne State College students through their classes or student organizations.

Anyone interested in supporting, participating, or learning more about the Wayne Ikes SOS project, contact Dr. Barbara Hayford at bahayf01@wsc.edu.

Members of the Wayne Izaak Walton League are benefiting from involvement in one of the best loved conservation organizations in the United States, and also year-round access and use of the Ike's Lake and recreational area, which includes camping, fishing, picnics, playground, bird watching, canoeing, and nature walks.

To become a member of the Izaak Walton League or to learn more, contact Chapter President Erin Eilers at (402) 375-2359 or Membership Chair/Treasurer Scott Brummond at (402) 375-0747. Memberships are available at Doersch's Appliance on Main Street in Wayne.

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Northeast Community College to construct a new residence hall on its Norfolk campus

Northeast Community College will proceed with plans to address an on-going student housing shortage on its Norfolk campus. At a meeting of the College Board of Governors Thursday, it was announced that Northeast will construct a new residence hall near two existing residence halls and two student apartments.

Last fall, the Board gave Dr. Michael Chipps, Northeast president, authority to negotiate a public-private partnership to finance the project. "We have been looking at options to finance our pressing on-campus housing issues," Chipps said. "After a careful study of the public-private model, including discussions with potential local investors, we have come to the conclusion that it is not financially viable to apply this concept to this particular project. Our thorough research has enabled us to realize that it will be more cost effective for the College to issue revenue bonds to build a new residence hall."

Dirk Peterson of Norfolk, chairperson of the board's facilities committee, said this project will help alleviate some of the housing issues currently in the city of Norfolk. "With projects like Tejas Tubular coming in, the city will need additional housing. New student housing will actually help the community since more of our students will be able to live on campus and not have to rent homes or apartments. This is an excellent time to do this project."

Chipps said the Board of Governors is considerate of the cost to the students. "So, it was important to dedicate a significant amount of time studying the public-private concept to make sure the College and our students will occupy a pre-

mium living facility and at a reasonable cost. Therefore, even though it will take us a little longer to construct the residence hall with revenue bonds, it is a better financial solution for our students and for the College."

"This is not just about developing new residence halls. It has a ripple effect as to what residence halls mean to a college community," Chipps said. "We want this process to be a long-term solution to the pressing housing needs at Northeast. So, in addition to the residence halls, we are exploring the possibility of adding a new cafeteria to better serve the growing campus population."

He said increasing housing opportunities as well as recreational and

programming needs on campus are built on two priorities. "First is student life, which translates to taking good care of our students; and second is the growth of our college. Our number one priority is enrollment management, which gets at the heart of this concept."

Chipps said he is pleased the College is taking steps to provide students with additional living opportunities on campus. "We have expanded Northeast over the years with new facilities to meet programming needs. Now, the College is taking action to even better meet the needs of our highest priority - our students."

Construction could begin later this year, with occupancy by January 2016.

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Chipps stated that the Norfolk campus has had a pressing on-campus housing shortage for a number of years and now is the best time in the College's history to increase capacity. For example, at the start of the fall 2013 semester, over 715 students applied for 350 beds that currently occupy Northeast's two dormitories, Simon and Burkhardt Halls, and the two student apartments.

"The College plans to complete selection processes for an architect and for a construction manager at risk," said Lynne Koski, vice president of administrative services. She said plans call for an \$11 million, 79,000 square foot residence hall which will be able to accommodate approximately 200 students. "The residence hall design includes suite-style units with a separate bedroom for each student. This would be considered phase one of a two phase project."

Board member Don Oelsigle of Tilden, said the work done by the administration to investigate the public-private partnership will pay dividends. "The efforts of the due diligence that have been done so far will lead to the most economical way to fund additional housing for the students, which is our first priority."

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Bandmasters Convention

The 53rd Annual Nebraska State Bandmasters Convention was held in Lincoln March 6-8. Two Wayne High School Band Alumni are members of the WSC Wind Ensemble. Pictured are (left) Brad Weber-WSC Instructor of Percussion, Dr. David Bohnert-WSC Wind Ensemble Director and High Brass Instructor, Ben Bruflat-Wayne HS Band Alumni and 1st Trumpet in the WSC Wind Ensemble, Jason Trautman-Wayne HS Band Alumni and Tuba player in the WSC Wind Ensemble, Josh Calkin-WSC Assistant Band Director and Low Brass Instructor, Dr. Karl Kolbeck-WSC Orchestra Director and Woodwinds Instructor.

At the NSBA Awards Banquet on March 7 Carrie Jensen and Brad Weber received NSBA Special Awards. Jensen received the Jack R. Snider Young Band Director Award. The recipient must demonstrate an interest in the total band program, demonstrate an impact on the students, develop and sustain growth in his/her program and show motivation toward professional growth and involvement. Weber received a special retirement plaque which stated "Presented to Bradley R. Weber In Appreciation For Your Leadership, Dedication, And Long Service To The Band Programs Of Nebraska".



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Letters

Thanks to fans for great support

On behalf of the Wayne High boys basketball team and coaches, I would like to congratulate and thank all of the fans who came out to support our team's efforts at the State Tournament last weekend.

Not only did you show up in great numbers, but your cheers were positive and you provided our team with much-needed energy. Even though we came away short of our team goals, we can celebrate the school's first-ever Sportsmanship Award.

As a coach, I preach to our players that we need to treat all parts of the game with respect. We talk about how important it is to keep your composure through the good and the bad times. With all of the media focusing on coaches, players and fans losing their composure, it's easy to slip into that way of thinking, but our fans and players took the higher path and should be proud of that.

Rob Sweetland
Wayne High School
Boys basketball coach

Bullying an issue in Wayne schools

Now let's discuss zero tolerance and how it has been handled at Wayne Elementary pertaining to bullying.

Recently, there has been a couple of situations at the school with bullying. And it has basically been swept under the rug. How do I know about these situations? Both incidents have involved my kids.

The school has made us feel like there is nothing they found, and then they made us feel like it was our fault. That does not sit well with me.

At the start of the school year, they had parent conferences to go over the student handbook. During that, they ensured everyone that bullying will not be tolerated and will be dealt with.

We have contacted Stand For The Silent, and they have advised us on what to do to rectify the situation. A friend of ours involved with the organization has even brought it in a different light for me. Not only should we care about the children being bullied, we need to look at the bully. What has his life been like to cause him to bully kids, how has he been treated and what can we as the public do to help? Bullying leaves several victims: the child being bullied, the bully, families and friends.

For the longest time, we thought the bully was the aggressor. Should he or she be punished? Yes, but we should also embrace the child and show we care.

We as a public need to realize there is a problem with bullying and need to have parents involved even in small-town Wayne, America. Solutions and consequences. Where do you stand?

Mike Burris
Wayne

Expanding Medicaid is worth the cost

I moved to Nebraska in 1975, and I have lived in Nebraska for about 35 of those 37 years; this April it

will be 30 years in Wayne.

I moved here for an opportunity to work in agriculture, but I stayed here because of the "can do" environment that focuses on fiscally sound management and a government that invests in the infrastructure and the people of the state. I find this refreshing compared to the overly partisan east coast where I grew up.

The current debate about expanding Medicaid eligibility is just such an issue that should be based on the cost and benefits to Nebraskans and not on what is in the interest of the national political parties.

As I understand this issue, the people most affected are the working poor. The very people we should be encouraging to continue working, yet because of the way the Affordable Care Act is structured, they are left out. This includes 55,000 Nebraskans.

Expanding Medicaid eligibility would have a cost about \$11 million annually. This cost would mostly be borne by the federal government. Moreover, this cost needs to be compared to the benefits. Right now, the unrecovered medical costs end up in increased fees to those of us who have health insurance, or are wealthy enough to be self-insured. This savings, and the benefit to the families that would now have coverage, compensates for the cost to our state government.

Normally, I would be reluctant to support a measure that enables businesses to avoid paying medical insurance as a benefit, or paying too little for their workers to afford insurance. However, I don't see the Nebraska legislature mandating to the business community on this. In the meantime, it is important that medical coverage be extended to those working but not eligible for affordable insurance.

Utilizing the Federal partners overwhelming cost share is the smart, Nebraskan "can do" style.

Charles Shapiro
Wayne

Bloomfield needs to counter Chambers

When former neighbor, Dave Bloomfield, became State Sen. Bloomfield, I remember thinking, "Great! Another voice for agriculture."

Even when he chose a change in the motorcycle helmet law this session as his priority bill, I convinced myself that those folks need a voice, too.

However, last week, when Sen. Bloomfield gave two consecutive opportunities of his to speak on the floor about prison regulations to Senator Ernie Chambers, he lost my respect. Ernie, who never misses an opportunity to slam "white folks," especially Christians, spent the entire 10 minutes decrying the tortuous and unfair punishment of solitary confinement of inmates. As per usual, no mention was made of the life or families of the murder victims involved.

Senator Bloomfield, I don't vote in your district; just remember those who do. Tell Ernie "if you don't like the time, don't do the crime."

Mike Meierhenry
Lincoln

Capitol View

Committees to tackle tough issues

By J.L. SCHMIDT
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

Jack Sprat could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean.

The Legislature put a committee on it.*

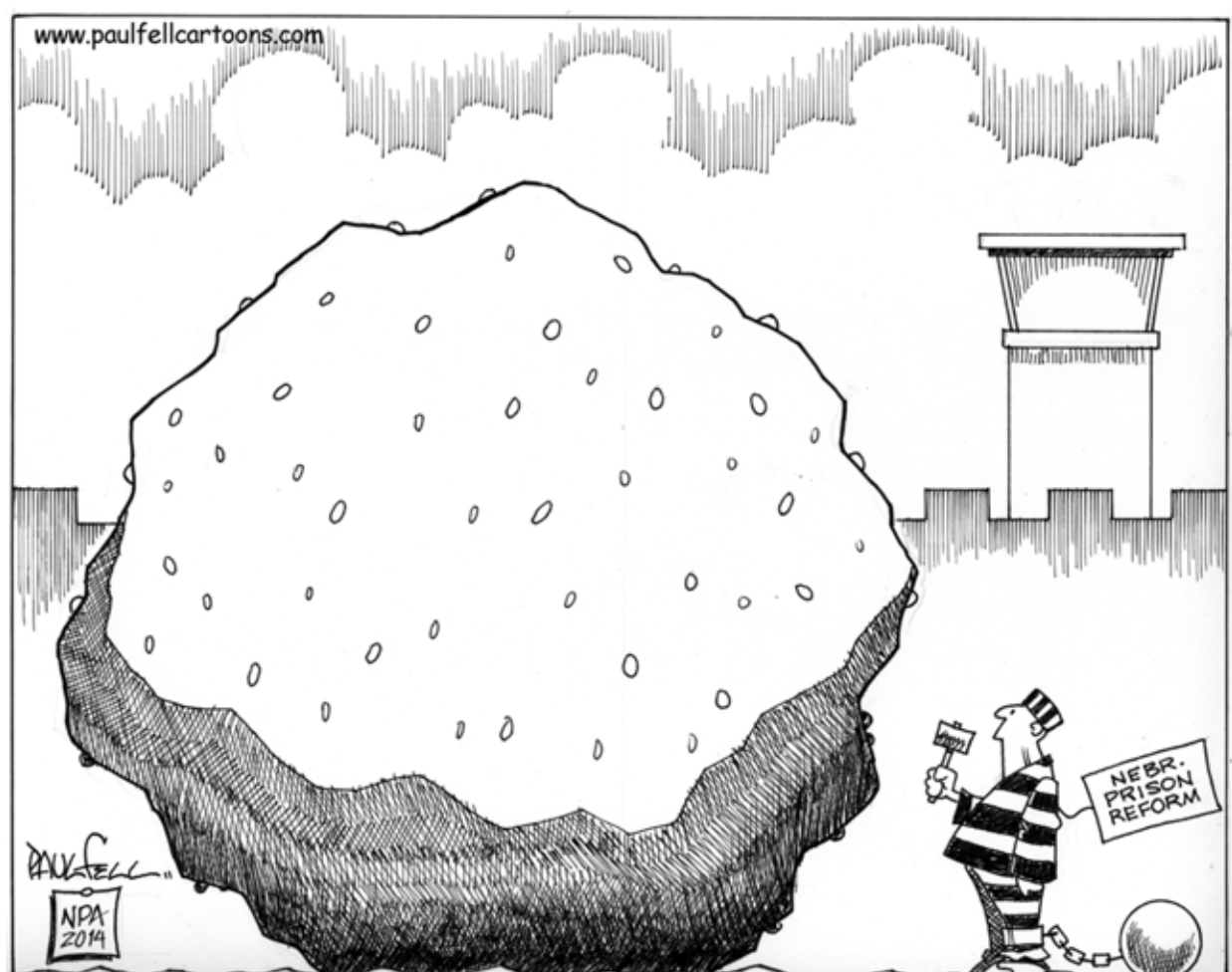
With a 49-member body that meets only 90 days a year in the long session and 60 days in the short one, a lot of the heavy lifting on meatier issues has to be assigned to committees. Nebraskans are likely familiar with the Legislature's Tax Modernization Committee, which met during the last interim and came back with an opinion that the issue was too complex to address in a hurry.

The process wasn't a failure and did produce some suggestions for some of the change that was recommended by lame duck Governor Dave Heineman who would like to leave a positive tax reform legacy when he exits the Executive Office at the end of the year. By some accounts, he wasn't too happy with the outcome.

Two committees were approved by lawmakers this month on the 39th day of the 60-day session. One (LR400) sponsored by Sen. Annette Dubas of Fullerton would investigate the state's online process used to apply for public assistance. The program, called ACCESSNebraska, has apparently not been easily accessible by the people who need it and has caused "fear and frustration" among some of the state employees who work for the program.

Dubas says the program is highly dysfunctional and has cost the state for lost time for users, inefficiency for those who run the program and the loss of millions of dollars in performance bonuses because of the errors. Dubas says the appointment of a seven-member legislative committee to study the issue and report to the full Legislature by Dec. 15 is a better solution than making piecemeal changes to the system.

An even more high-profile concern was also granted a study committee by a resolution (LR424) passed 31-0. The measure, sponsored by Omaha Sen. Steve Lathrop, calls for an investigative committee — with subpoena powers — to look into the state's troubled prison system which is at 149 percent (4,730 inmates) of capacity. Under current law, a 140 percent capacity triggers a report to the governor who can declare an emergency. It is also a benchmark federal judges can use to order construction of new cells.



This committee came about in the aftermath of the Nikko Jenkins case. Jenkins was released from prison this summer and allegedly responsible for four Omaha-area

murders within weeks of his release, which came despite recommendations from several officials who worried that he was a threat to society. Lathrop said, among other things, the public deserves to know how that happened.

Lathrop, Omaha colleague Sen. Ernie Chambers and state Ombudsman Marshall Lux have all faulted prison officials for failing to provide Jenkins the mental health treatment for which he asked. Lathrop said the committee has to operate without worrying about angering Heineman who is ultimately responsible for the prison system. Heineman criticized the Ombudsman's report and proposed toughening the prison system's good time

laws to address the Jenkin's case.

Judiciary Committee Chairman Sen. Brad Ashford of Omaha says prison reform also needs to address the fact that the state sends too many people to prison who don't need to be there. He has long favored alternative sentencing for certain crimes.

Let's hope the legislative committee can make meaningful progress on this serious issue without interference from the Executive Branch. Lathrop was right. The people of Nebraska deserve some answers.

*With apologies to John Clarke, the British author of the rhyme in 1639 and to the publishers of Mother Goose's Melody in 1765.

Legislative Update

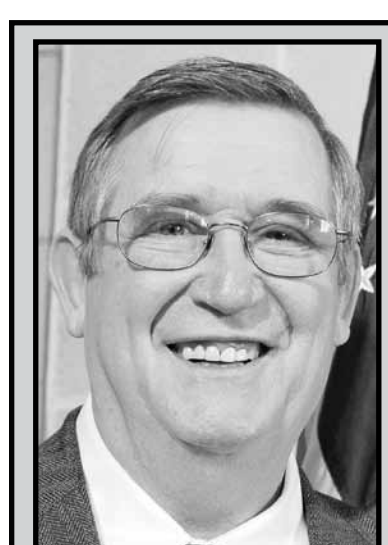
Budget advances, despite objections

This week marked the beginning of the final third of the Legislative session for this year. With that comes the budget.

We have now passed three bills, (LB905, LB906, and LB130) which make up the budget, from General to Select File. The recommendations of the Appropriations Committee, which sent these bills to the floor, included funding for water projects, Capitol building improvements (including unneeded fountains in the courtyards), state parks, services for those who are developmentally disabled and

others. It is important to remember that in addition to the budget bills, there are bills making their way through the process that also have a price tag attached to them.

An amendment was brought to change the increase in the funding for the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund from \$25 million to \$45 million, but we were unsuccessful. I brought an amendment for the purposes of discussion that would remove the funding to pay Nebraska's dues to Midwest Passenger Rail Compact. I did not take this amendment to a vote (because I knew the



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

the committee amendment. There were only two NO votes, Sen. Kintner's and mine.

Before adjourning for the week, LB682 was discussed, a bill introduced and prioritized by Sen. Jim Scheer of Norfolk. LB682 would have forced the formation of allied school systems as prescribed. While I can understand the idea and what Sen. Scheer was hoping to accomplish with LB682, this bill was not going to accomplish it. After the introduction of the bill and the committee amendment, he moved to bracket the bill until April 17, 2014, which killed the bill. It is safe to say that Sen. Scheer's intent and motives are pure. I think the committee will probably do a study this summer. The idea behind this bill will probably appear in some form next year.

I have been receiving quite a little email about the mountain lion hunting bill. I voted to discontinue the hunting because of the very low numbers that Game and Parks tells us are in the state (around 20). It is important to know that any language that said you could not protect yourself or property has been removed from the bill. Game and Parks can and will continue to manage the cats, just not allow hunting permits.

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



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Allen News

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Lewis & Clark All-Conference
Congratulations have been extended to Allen's Lewis & Clark All-Conference selections - Lindsey Sullivan, Lindsey Jones and Gabby Sullivan; and the Honorable Mention Selections - Austin Connot and Brian Boese.

Floyd Gleason Dinner/Raffle
The Allen Floyd Gleason American Legion Post 131 will be having their Dinner and Raffle on Sunday, March 23 at the Allen Fire Hall. They will be serving soup, sandwich, and desserts for a free will donation from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. They are raffling a Remington Shotgun. Tickets are available from any Legion member or at Security Bank in Allen Senior.

Allen Summer Rec Registration
The Allen Summer Rec registration night will be held on Tuesday, March 25 from 7-8 p.m. in the school commons. This is for all boys first through sixth grade who are interested in playing baseball and for all children ages 4-7 interested in playing T-ball. Parents will be able to

register their child for the upcoming season and visit with coaches. Contact Callie Anderson or Katie Olesen with questions.

The Rec program is also looking into the interest of girls' softball teams. Forms will be in the school office for those interested.

JH Music Contest Results
The following junior high students took part in the music contest held on March 11 at Wayne State College. Receiving a Superior (1) were: Jacob Anderson, Rachel Angle, Brogan Jones, Lukas Oswald, Alexis Brahmsteadt, Bethan Kneif, Madisen Schneiders, Kyle Smith, Haley Stapleton, Cassidy Thomas, Isaac Verzani, Libby Whipple, Aubrie Howard, Kiara Monteith, Hunter Riffey and Levi Woodward. Those receiving a 1- were Noah Carr, Brock Floyd, Summer Adair, Briana Hingst, Bud Kneif, Desi Martell and Blake McCorkindale. Receiving a 2+ were Josh Grone, Alyssia Strivens, Alyssa Boese, Cassandra Ellis, Summer Jackson, Heidi Johnson, Toni Miles and Tori Miles. And Receiving a 2 were Katie Bathke and Oscar Roth.

Conference Speech
Congratulations to Cortny Surber for winning first place in Poetry at Conference Speech on March 17.

Center News
The Senior Center will be located at the old Allen Daycare building due to sewer problems at the original Senior Center building. All events will be held at the Daycare building until further notice.

Allen Community Club
Please continue to order your Schwan's food online. The Allen Community Club will continue to receive 5 percent of sales for the rest of the year. Thank you for your or-

ders which have raised \$422 so far.

Methodist Church Lent Schedule
The United Methodist Church is Allen will have their Lenten Bible Study each Wednesday at 6 p.m. They will have Bread and Broth each week with different bread to with the soups and stews. The soup and bible study schedule is as follows: March 26 - Elisha and Potato Soup; April 2 - John the Baptist and Beef Barley Soup; April 9 - Jesus and Lamb Stew. The Lenten Bible Study and meal will last about two hours.

First Lutheran Church Lent Services
First Lutheran Church's Lenten Service on March 26 will be in Concord, continuing with the April 2 service in Allen, and the April 9 service in Concord. Maundy Thursday service will be held in Allen at 7 p.m. with Good Friday services at Concord at 7 p.m. Easter Sunrise Services will be at 6:30 a.m. in Concord with regular services in Allen at 9 a.m.

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 contact Marcia Rastede.

Classic Club
Security Bank's Classic Club members - upcoming trips - Saturday, April 12 2 p.m. performance at the Omaha Orpheum. This is a one day trip to Omaha. Lunch is included at Wheatfields with shopping time at the Shadow Lake Town Center. War Horse is a unique theatrical epic in which actors tell the story alongside lifelike horse puppets. This story of young Albert and his beloved horse, Joey take place at the outbreak of World War I and is sure to leave you deeply moved by their story.

May 17 - "Wicked" at the Omaha Orpheum. Paying homage to the classic Wizard of Oz story, this cautionary tale about love, friendship and trust, reveals that there are indeed two sides to every story. Prior to the performance at the Orpheum, lunch is included at Mimi's with some shopping time at Village Point.

Rastede Scholarship
Sophomore and junior undergraduate college students who are graduates of Allen Consolidated Schools are encouraged to apply for the Alvin G. and Anita D. Rastede Scholarship available through the Allen School Foundation.

In order to apply for the \$2,000 scholarship, the following questions must be answered and then sent to Allen School Foundation, P.O. Box 190, Allen, Neb. 68710, by March 31, 2014. One scholarship will be given and must be used during the 2014-2015 college year for undergraduate studies. The recipient will be notified by April 30 and he/she (or a representative) will be required to attend the May 10, 2014, graduation ceremony for formal recognition.

Questions: 1. What is your college grade classification and GPA? 2. What is your major and/or minor field(s) of study and career goals? 3. In what on-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved? 4. In what off-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved? 5. How will this scholarship be beneficial to you and why are you deserving of it?

Orphan Train Presentation
Security Bank is sponsoring a presentation of "The Grain of the Orphan Train" on Friday, March 21 at 8:30 a.m. at the Allen Fire Hall. It's a presentation of people, events, and reasons why the Orphan Train existed and what it was used for.

Charlotte Endorf traveled more than 15,000 miles seeking the last surviving riders and descendants to document the real-life stories of the children who rode the Orphan Trains between the years 1854 and

1929. Dressed in period attire, Endorf entertains and educates audiences of all ages about this little known Nebraska history. She discovered she's related to an orphan train rider. Could you be as well? Charlotte's Library of books are available by: Ingram, Amazon and Charlotte's website www.unsung-neighbors.com.

Senior Center Menu
Friday, March 21: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. - Pancakes, ham, tropical fruit, apple juice.

Monday, March 24: Hot dogs, baked beans, tater wedges, pineapple upside down cake.

Tuesday, March 25: Chicken, mashed potatoes, macaroni corn, rhubarb sauce.

Wednesday, March 26: Beef stroganoff over noodles, dilled green beans, cherries, tomato juice.

Thursday, March 27: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, pears.

Friday, March 28: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. - Breakfast casserole, ham, eggs, cheese, orange juice, apricots.

Community Birthdays
Friday, March 21: Steve Sullivan III.

Saturday, March 22: Samantha Johnson, Breanna Millard, John & Carol Werner (A).

Sunday, March 23: Patty Roebber, Penny Washburn.

Monday, March 24: Chad & Jennifer Thompson (A).

Tuesday, March 25: Jacob Eisenhauer, Jordyn Carr.

Wednesday, March 26: Mark Bausch, Thaine Woodward, Garrett Brentlinger.

Thursday, March 27: Aubrie Howard, Steve Sullivan SR, Steve Greve, Mayte Flores-Garcia, Paul & Colleen Boyle (A).

Friday, March 28: Billy Eisenhauer, Charles Brahmsteadt, Cole Roebber, Richard Bupp, Nick & Letha Stewart (A).

Community Calendar

Friday, March 21: Senior Center Brunch, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Orphan Train Presentation at Fire Hall 8:30 a.m.; Science Fair - GNSEF - Nebraska City; WSC Indoor Track Invite at Wayne State College, 12 p.m.

Saturday, March 22: First Lutheran Church WELCA Spring Gathering at Zion Lutheran Creighton; Science Fair continues at Nebraska City.

Sunday, March 23: First Lutheran Church Worship, 9 a.m. - Noisy offering; United Methodist Church Worship, 9 a.m.; Floyd Gleason Dinner & Raffle at Fire Hall 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Science Fair continues at Nebraska City.

Monday, March 24: Senior Center Exercising/Walking at Daycare Building, 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.; Science Fair in Norfolk; Music Boosters Meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25: Dominos at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; First Lutheran Church Women, Wisdom & Wine, 7 p.m.; Summer Recreation Registration Night, 7 p.m. at school.

Wednesday, March 26: Senior Center Exercising/Walking at Daycare Building, 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.; A.C.C.T.S. at First Lutheran Church, 3:30-5 p.m.; First Lutheran Church Ash Wednesday Services at Concord, 7 p.m.; First Lutheran Church Confirmation Classes at Concord, 6 p.m.; Springbank Library hours 2-6 p.m.; K - second grade to Norfolk - Children's Theatre, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 27: Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; State Speech at UNK.

Friday, March 28: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Science Fair at WSC; State Speech at UNK; third and fourth graders to Planetarium at Wayne State College.

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Appreciation event
The congregation of Praise Assembly of God Church in Wayne gathered March 15 to show their appreciation to the Wayne Fire and Rescue Department. The group was honored for all the "hard work they do as volunteers." Pastor Jason Pickering (left) presented a plaque to First Assistant Fire Chief Julie Melena.

Trinity Lutheran Church of Winside WELCA gathers

Trinity Lutheran Church of Winside held its monthly WELCA meeting on March 13 at 2 p.m. Vice president Irene Fork called the meeting to order. PMA Glenn Kietzmann led the Bible Study, based on Genesis 12:1-4. There were six members who answered roll call and one guest, Phyllis Frahm, was welcomed. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The Spring Gathering, hosted by Zion Lutheran Church in Creighton, was discussed. Five members from Trinity were planning to attend. The WELCA is planning a garage sale, church-wide, to help raise funds for a new church roof. The date selected for the garage sale was Saturday, June 21. More detailed information will be available later, but the WELCA would appreciate members of Trinity thinking about this project when they clean out their closets this spring. It was noted that this is Trinity's year to host Vacation Bible School in May. The WELCA will help furnish bars for the closing program. The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer. Lunch was served by Lois Krueger. The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 10 with Irene Fork serving lunch.

Ak-Sar-Ben Friends to award Deserving Communities grants

Ak-Sar-Ben Friends has announced that applications are now available for 2014 Community Grants. These matching-fund grants are to be used by any 501(c)(3) organization in Nebraska and Western Iowa requiring financial assistance to complete community improvement projects. Ak-Sar-Ben Friends will disburse Community Grants for up to \$1000 per project. Recipients will be determined based on demonstration of emerging community need, the goals and objectives addressed in the community's need, the capacity to implement the proposed project and the proposed results of the project. Applications can be found at www.aksarben.org or by contacting Kara Weiler at weilerk@aksarben.org or (402) 554-9600, ext. 100. Completed proposals should be submitted to: Ak-Sar-Ben Friends Community Grants, 8707 W. Center Rd, Ste. 101, Omaha, Neb. 68124 no later than May 1, 2014. Ak-Sar-Ben Friends is a membership-based organization established to work with and support the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation, established in 1895 with the mission "to leverage collective business leadership to build a more prosperous Heartland."

Piano students attend National Federation Festival

Several students of Mrs. Marcile Uken of Wayne took part in National Federation Festival held March 1. Students playing at the festival were Brooklyn Bierbower, Easton Blecke, Treyton Blecke, Kelsey Heggemeyer, Avery Herman, Kallan Herman, Cole Hochstein, Sean Hochstein, Faith Junck, Samuel Junck, Breanna Kallhoff, Lindsey Kallhoff, Ky Kenny (Carroll), Emily Longe Anna Lundahl, (Wakefield) JoAnne Lundahl (Wakefield), Kate Lundahl (Wakefield), Emily Matthes, Hope O' Reilly, Kate Schultz, Liam Spieker, Orion Spieker, James Tompkins, Sarah Tompkins, Andrea Torres, Elisabeth Torres, James Torres, Ethan Wibben and Sarah Wibben. The following students received superiors and certificates in Piano Solo Division for consecutive superiors. Consecutive superiors require that no interruptions occur in the years the superiors are earned. Students receiving superiors and one-year superior certificates were Easton Blecke, Treyton Blecke, Samuel Junck and Cole Hochstein. Students receiving superiors and two-year superior consecutive certificates were Brooklyn Bierbower, Avery Herman, Liam Spieker, Orion Spieker, Sarah Tompkins, James Torres and Ethan Wibben. Students receiving superiors and three-year consecutive superior certificates were Kelsey Heggemeyer, Kallan Herman, Sean Hochstein, Faith Junck, Ky Kenny, Emily Longe, Kate Lundahl and Hope O'Reilly. Receiving a superior and four-year consecutive superior certificate was Kate Schultz. Students receiving superiors and five-year consecutive superior certificates were Anna Lundahl and Elisabeth Torres. Receiving a superior and six-year consecutive superior certificate was Breanna Kallhoff. Students receiving superiors and seven-year consecutive Certificates were Emily Matthes and JoAnne Lundahl. Receiving a superior and eight-year consecutive superior certificate was Andrea Torres. Trophies are awarded on a point system and students receiving a 15-point trophy were Kallan Herman, Ky Kenny, Emily Longe and Hope O'Reilly. Receiving a 30-point Trophy was Breanna Kallhoff.

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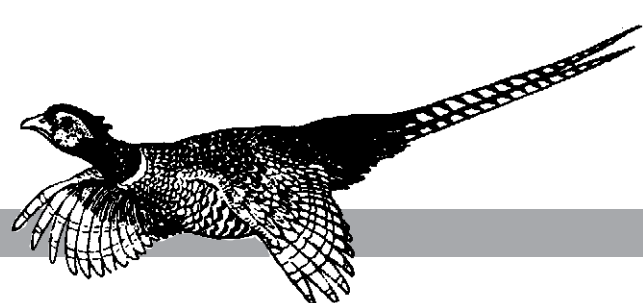
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Five C's of positive youth development

Four "H" is one of the largest youth organizations in the United States with more than 7 million participants and more than 570,000 youth and adult volunteers working directly and indirectly with youth. Universally recognized by its

four-leaf clover emblem, 4-H serves youth through a variety of methods including organized clubs, school-enrichment groups, special interest groups, individual study programs, camps, school-age child care programs, and instructional television programs. To date, more than 45 million people are 4-H alumni.

One of the many reasons that 4-H has been so successful is because it focuses on positive youth development. Positive youth development has been defined as a process which prepares young people to meet the challenges of adolescence and adulthood through a coordinated, progressive series of activities and experiences which help them to become socially, morally, emotionally, physically, and cognitively competent. The Positive Youth Development approach builds upon what have become known as the "Five C's": competence, confident, connection, character and caring.

The following definitions for the 5 C's comes from "Waves of the Future: The First Five Years of the 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development" which was conducted by Tufts University. Competence: a positive view of one's actions in specific areas, including social, ac-



Jennifer Hansen
Thurston County

ademic, cognitive, health, and vocational. Confidence: an internal sense of overall positive self-worth

and self-efficacy. Connection: positive bonds with people and institutions that are reflected in exchanges between the individual and his/her peers, family, school and community in which both parties contribute to the relationship. Character: respect for societal and cultural norms, possession of standards for correct behaviors, a sense of right and wrong, and integrity. Caring/Compassion: a sense of sympathy and empathy for others.

The 4-H program uses Positive Youth Development Principles to teach youth how to become competent, confident, connected, caring adults with character. These youth will one day be the leaders of our town, state and country. For more information on the 5 C's or 4-H contact the UNL Extension Office in Thurston County at (402) 385-6041.

Minerva Club meets, recalls events from '70s

Mary Ann DeNaeyer hosted Minerva Club at the Senior Center on March 10. For roll call, the eight members present recalled a Happy Event from the 1970's.

Vice President Joyce Mitchell conducted the meeting, opening with several humorous readings. One example: a business called "We Can Repair Anything" having a sign on the front door stating "Please knock - Doorbell not working".

Historian Hollis Frese continued to review minutes from the 1930's. On Dec. 1, 1930 members enjoyed the program "The Last Full Measure". The Dec. 15 meeting was held at the Stratton Hotel in Wayne. Thirty-eight members and guests attended the three course dinner. Bouquets of red roses decorated the tables. Next on Jan. 5, 1931 F.S. Barry reported on "The Green Pastures," the best play of last year.

The U.S. Population stood at 23 million according to Mary Ann DeNaeyer as she began her program on the 1970's Decade. With a look at the current events of the time, she led members in recalling many significant happenings. Among them the first AmTrak; women's rights for equal pay; the first woman Army General; President Nixon re-

signing August, 1974; the cease fire ending the Viet Nam War and U.S. celebration of its bicentennial, both in 1976. That same year Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak released the first Apple computer. There were also great movies like Patton, Love Story and Star Wars. Other items, the TV series Roots, Leisure suits, platform shoes, and the pet rock. Many songs popular from that decade are still enjoyed today.

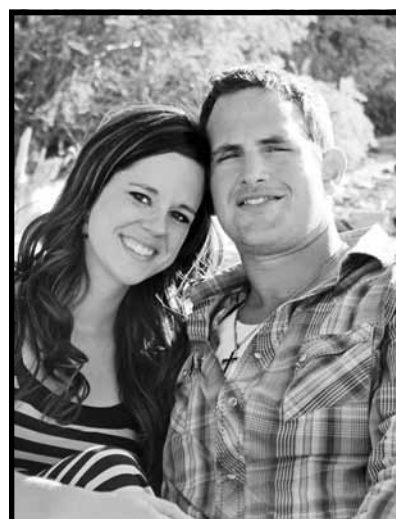
The next meeting will be hosted by Marilyn Wallin at the Senior Center on Monday, March 24.

New Arrivals

GITT — Eric and Jennifer (Victor) Gitt of Omaha, are the parents of a daughter Celia Ruthanne, born Feb. 4, 2014. Grandparents are Tom and Joan Victor of Axtell and Dan and Ellen Gitt of Kearney. Great-grandparents are Ruth Victor of Wayne and Ardyce Lechner of Sioux City, Iowa.

ROBERTS — Jared and Karisa Roberts of Lincoln, a son, Kyler Paul, 7 lbs., 11 oz., born Feb. 25, 2014. Grandparents are Paul and Brenda Roberts of Carroll and Jeff and Konnie Beutler of Norfolk. Great-grandparents are Larry and Jeanne Lindsay of Wayne, Ray Roberts of Carroll, Donald Siedschlag and Jim and Shirley Beutler, all of Norfolk.

Engagements



Fendrick-Leader

Natalie Fendrick and John Leader have announced their engagement and upcoming wedding on May 3, 2014 at St. Joseph Catholic church in Ponca.

Natalie is the daughter of Norman and Nancy Fendrick of Wayne. She graduated from Wayne High School, Wayne State College, and UNMC College of Dentistry. She is currently the dentist at the Ponca Dental Clinic.

Her fiancé is the son of Gordon and Carolyn Leader of Crofton. He graduated from Crofton High School and Wayne State College. He is currently working at Santee Public Schools.



Saunders-Carmichael

Joy Saunders and Wade Carmichael, both of Norfolk, will exchange wedding vows on May 31, 2014 at the Willow Bowl on the Wayne State College campus.

Parents of the couple are Paul and Joyce Saunders and Richard and Lynette Carmichael, all of Wayne.

The future bride graduated from Wayne High School in 2001 and Wayne State College in 2005 with a Bachelors of Science degree in Criminal Justice. She is currently a Paralegal at Copple and Rocky Attorneys in Norfolk.

Her fiancé graduated from Wayne High School in 2000 and Wayne State College in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. He is currently the Network Administrator at Behavioral Health Specialists in Norfolk.

Anniversary

Heinemanns to observe 50th

Merlin and Colleen Heinemann of Wakefield will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Saturday, March 29.

The event will be held at Miss Molly's Coffee Company at 203 Main Street in Wayne from 2-5 p.m. and will be hosted by the couple's children.

Merlin Heinemann and Colleen Smith were married March 29, 1964 at the Methodist Church in Norfolk.

The couple were the parents of six children — Michael (Tracy) Heinemann of Wayne, Heidi Heinemann of North Sioux City, S.D., the late Tami Heinemann, Brian (Jamie) Heinemann of Pueblo, Colo., Mindi (Erin) Eilers of Wayne and Kelli (Jacob) Hanish of Wayne.

Cards may be sent to the honorees at 58062 854th Road, Wakefield, Neb. 68784.



Mr. and Mrs. Heinemann

Eagles Club announces winners in Art Contest

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met March 17 with President Marsha Roth presiding.

St. Patrick's Day Bingo was held on March 17. Chairman of the event was Jennifer Sievers. The grand prize of several gift cards was won by Tanner Sievers.

The State Convention will be held in Norfolk on June 19-21. Anyone wanting to attend can get information from DeAnn Behlers.

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary chose the local Art Contest winners. They include:

Third grade - Colton Sander-

son of Thurston, first place; Isabelle Felber of Pender, second place.

Fourth grade - Claire Felber of Pender, first place.

Fifth grade - Dawson Anderson of Pender, first.

Sixth grade - Breanna Schmeckpeper of Pender, first.

Best Overall was Jonathon Schnedding of Walthill.

All entries were sent to the Grand Aerie for the national judging.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Monday, April 7 at 8 p.m. and will be the first meeting with summer hours.

Senior Center

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(Week of March 24-28)

Meals served daily at noon.

For reservations, call 375-1460

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Monday: Spaghetti and meatballs, honey glazed carrots, shredded lettuce and carrots, Dorothy Lynch, canned peaches, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise.

Tuesday: Crispy chicken, baked potato, green beans, wheat dinner roll, canned fruit cocktail, Promise.

Wednesday: Pork cutlet, pork gravy, red roasted potatoes with skins, frozen dilled carrots, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, canned applesauce.

Thursday: Barbecue chicken quarters, red roasted potatoes, Key Largo blend, whole wheat dinner roll, canned pineapple chunks, Promise.

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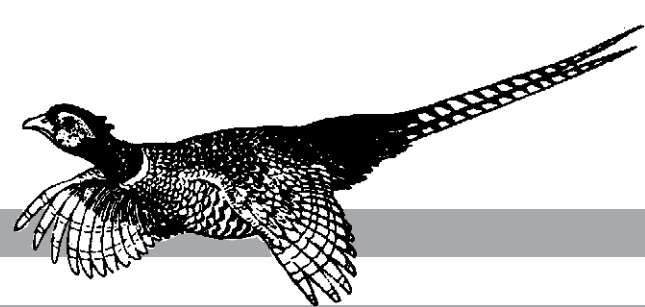
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Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
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wayne.org
Sunday: Handbell Practice, 8:45 a.m.; Church School, 9 a.m.; Confirmation Class, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Fellowship, 11 a.m.; Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. **Monday:** Session meeting, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Soup Supper, 6 p.m.; Lent Service, 6:45, p.m.; Junior High School Youth meeting, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN Altona, LC-MS
57741 847th Road, Wayne (Rev. Terry Makelin, pastor) (402) 336-7819 cell phone
Sunday: Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Joint Bible Study on the book of Romans at St. John's in Pilger, 2 p.m. (open to all who wish to attend). **Wednesday:** Joint Midweek Catechism classes at St. John's in Pilger, approximately, 4 p.m.; Lenten service at St. John's in Pilger, 7:30 p.m., preceded by soup and sandwich supper, 6:15 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 6th & Main St.
(Pastor Peter Phillips)
Sunday: Third Sunday in Lent. Worship Services, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; Youth Group, 5 p.m.; Confirmation Class, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** Devotions at The Oaks, 3:30 p.m.; King's Kids, 3:40 p.m.; Lenten Meal, 5:30 p.m.; Lenten Service, 6 p.m.; Jubilant Ringers, 6 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 6:45 p.m.; Praise Team, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Newsletter folding, 9 a.m. **Saturday:** Mobile Food Pantry, 10-11:30 a.m.; UMW Spring event at Orchard

GRACE LUTHERAN Missouri Synod
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grace@gracewayne.com
(The Rev. Michael Feldmann Senior Pastor)
The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Associate Pastor
(Stephen Ministry cong.)
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.; Table Talk, 8:30 p.m. **Monday-Friday:** Fishers of Kids Preschool, 8:30 a.m. **Monday:** Worship, 6:45 p.m. **Tuesday:** Stephen Ministry, 7 p.m.; Cross Training, 8:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Lenten Worship, 4:30 p.m.; Lenten Supper, 5:30 p.m.; Bell Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Midweek School, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:45 p.m.; Lenten Worship, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Class, 8 a.m.

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(Justin Raulston, minister of involvement)
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Saturday: Gathering to honor First Responders, 5-7 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** "High Point" Ministry for children grades kindergarten through sixth grade, 6:30-7:40 p.m.; Adult Bible Study, "End of Times," 6:30-7:40 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
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E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.org
Friday: No Mass, Fr. Beran's day off; Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** No Mass at 8 a.m.; Reconciliation, 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass, 8 a.m. and 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, 9 p.m. **Wednesday:** Adoration, 4:30-5 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; No Family Formation;

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.; "The Light is On Reconciliation," 5:45-7 p.m.; R.C.I.A., rectory, 7 p.m. **Friday:** No Mass, Fr. Beran's day off; Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN (Pastor Sarah Ruch)
Sunday: Worship Service with Noisy Offering, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** ACCTS, 3:45 p.m.; Confirmation classes in Allen, 6 p.m.; Lenten services in Concord, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST (Pastor Lorrie Kentner)
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Lenten Bible Study, "Bread and Broth," 6 p.m.

Carroll

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (Pastor Harrison Goodman)
Sunday: Worship Service with Communion, 8 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Pastor Peter Phillips)
Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent. 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 classes in Allen, 6 p.m.; Lenten service 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. **Wednesday:** Lenten worship - St. John's, 5:30 p.m.; Immanuel, 7 p.m., fellowship following.

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, 6 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.

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TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN (Rodney Rixe, pastor)
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EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.

e-mail: wakecov@msn.com
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Friday: Overnight Youth Lock-in (at Salem), 9 p.m.-8 a.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. **Monday:** WIC Clinic, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. **Tuesday:** Ladies Prayer Time, 9 a.m.; Worship Video on Cable, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Worship Video on Cable, 10 a.m.; Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30 p.m.; Pioneer Club, 6:15 p.m.; Adult Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne (Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Lenten Worship - St. John's, 5:30 p.m.; Immanuel, 7 p.m., fellowship following.

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd

(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)
Sunday: Fellowship, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. **Wednesday:** Session, 6 p.m.; Lenten Services at Thurston, 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple

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Sunday: Worship Service, 11 a.m. **Wednesday:** Lenten Worship - St. John's, 5:30 p.m.; Immanuel, 7 p.m., fellowship following.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street

Pastor Darwin Garton, pastor
Friday: Pastor's Sabbath; Lock In, 9 p.m. **Saturday:** Lock In. Worship, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Adult Choir Practice, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; **Tuesday:** NE Cluster, 10 a.m.; Pre-marital counseling, 5 p.m.; Confirmation planning meeting, 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation class, 6 p.m.; Lenten Meal, 6 p.m.; Lenten Worship, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Salem Video on Channel 98, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. **Friday:** Pastor's Sabbath. **Saturday:** Worship, 6:30 p.m.

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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.

UNITED METHODIST
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.; United Methodist Women, 11 a.m. **Wednesday:** United Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.

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Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid meets March 12

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met March 12 in the Church Fellowship Hall. President Rhonda Sebade called the meeting to order and the LWML pledge was read in unison. She welcomed Pastor Feldman and 14 members.

Vice-President Ellen Heinemann gave a devotional titled "The Perfect Lamb" written by Rev. Larry Miller, East Helena, Mont.

Although he has a "herd" of quite a few large sheep and literally several hundred 'il ones of various colors lying down in the pastures of his study, several rooms at church and in his home, two varieties are cherished most.

First, there are the black-wooly ones which remind him of me and you and our condition because of sin. "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned – every one – to his own way." (Is 53:6) Although we are "harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd" (Matt 9:36b) Jesus tells us we have a shepherd, the Good Shepherd, who "leaves the ninety-nine on the mountains and goes in search of the one that went astray" and when He finds us, "he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray" (Matt 18:10-13)

Secondly, are those that direct his heart and mind to the Shepherd who became the Lamb for us and for our salvation, Jesus, our Savior, who was slain. Because of this Lamb's loving work, His slaughter on Calvary and His resurrection from the dead, "we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture" (Ps 100) Now He leads us to the green pastures and still waters of His Word and Sacraments, where He feeds us. On our last day, He will shepherd us to join the flock of saints in heaven, and we will sing "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing" (Rev 5:12)

Roll call was taken; mites were collected and the business meeting was held. Ruth Victor and Betty Wittig were each given gifts in honor of their 50-year anniversary of Ladies Aid membership. The birthday song was sung in honor of Pastor Lilienkamp, Jessica Feldmann and Ardene Nelson.

Pastor Feldmann led the program, "Finales, Finallys, and Forever" from the new Women's Quarterly. When a goal is reached, a prayer answered or a longing fulfilled – that's a finaly moment. Gen 8:13-14: 21:1-11; 29:20-30 and

Lk 15:1-32 were read and discussed. Finales are those times when a door closes, the curtain comes down and the words on the screen say "The End" But a finale can also be a beginning: refer to Gen 3:22-24; 3:15 and Gen 37:27-28; 47:23-25 and 50:20.

But finallys and finales are not true endings: there is always another one – so longing for these moments is not the answer to living in joy and peace. References about the "Grand Finale" studied included: Phil 4:4-9; Matt 27:45-51; Lk 24:1-9; Heb 10:19-25; Job 19:25; Rev 22:13 and Rom 8:28. Members concluded the study with the prayer: "Father of Heaven and Earth, Sometimes all we can say is Wow! Your design for our life and the life of all Your children is such a beautiful weaving of the finales and finallys. Grant us the Holy Spirit to guide us and help us see that these aren't the real endings. May we trust alone in the death and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior for the Grand finale, eternal life. In Christ's precious name we pray. Amen"

The Lord's Prayer and the table prayer closed the meeting; KimBerly Hansen served dessert and coffee. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 9 at The Oaks with Bev Hansen serving.

'A Bit of Light'

News from Praise Assembly of God Church

Praise Assembly of God in Wayne hosted a soup and sandwich supper on March 15 honoring the volunteer fire workers here in the Wayne area. The church plans to continue to do other projects like this, recognizing individuals in service roles in the community.

A reminder has been given that children in grades K-6 are enthusiastically invited to attend a mid-week (Wednesday evening) activity just for "kids" called "High Point".

This gathering starts promptly at 6:30 and ends by 7:40 p.m. and

includes music, skits, crafts, and snacks. The Adult Bible Study (in Room 3) meets at the same time.

On March 16 the Rev. Jason Pickering spoke on the subject of "Be Strong in the Lord", using as his primary text Ephesians 6:10-18. This is called the "Armor of God" passage in the Bible in which the apostle Paul cites a number of aspects of personal Christian discipleship that are dependent on pieces of "Armor" that God has provided for strength and assistance. Pastor Jason mentioned that on the road

of faith (which is in some respects the hardest walk of life), we need to be "strong in the Lord". The armor of God is described in these verses (from the text), according to the English Standard Version: 10. Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. 14. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15. As shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. 16. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17. Take the

helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18. Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

Pastor Jason reminded the congregation that "We have to put on this armor," despite the fact that "it is easy for a calamity in life to derail us and to pull us away from our potential." According to this passage of scripture, our foe is not of this world, it is not flesh and blood. We fight against Satan and a world system that attempts constantly to deceive us with lies and stories.

As he closed the message, Pastor Jason took the listeners to portions of Psalm 61, written by the Psalmist (soon-to-be-King) David. The congregation read – and echoed – the cry of David as he asks the Lord to "lead me to the rock that is higher than I" and to shelter him "in the shadow of God's wings."

Everyone is welcome to join the congregation anytime at Praise Assembly of God.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (March 24-28)

Monday: Breakfast – Cereal, oatmeal, Muffin, fruit. Lunch – Beef & bean burrito, Spanish rice.

Tuesday: Breakfast – Cereal, oatmeal, French toast sticks, juice. Lunch – Grilled chicken Chef salad, cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast – Cereal, oatmeal, biscuits & gravy, fruit. Lunch – Barbecue pork with bun, Fritos.

Thursday: Breakfast – Cereal, oatmeal, cinnamon roll. Lunch – Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans.

Friday: Breakfast – Cereal, oatmeal, omelet, fruit. Lunch – Cheese pizza, dried cherries.

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

donuts, applesauce. Lunch – Creamed chicken on biscuit, peas, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast – Egg sandwich, apple juice. Lunch – Pizza, broccoli, tomatoes, grapes.

Friday: Breakfast – Cereal bars, bananas. Lunch – Hot ham & cheese, baked beans, baby carrots, apple juice. Milk and cereal served with breakfast. Juice or fruit offered everyday.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (March 24-28)

Monday: Breakfast – Pancake on a stick. Lunch – Chicken fajita, Gordita bread, refried beans, Romaine lettuce, peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast – Omelet. Lunch – Mini corn dogs, bread sticks with sauce, green beans, squash, pears.

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

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

Friday: Breakfast – Breakfast pizza. Lunch – Pulled pork with whole grain bun, potato wedges, 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 (March 24-28)

Monday: Breakfast – Pancake. Lunch – Popcorn chicken, broccoli, fruit cocktail, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast – Cereal. Lunch – Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast – Omelet. Lunch – Barbecue pork on bun, bean salad, applesauce.

Thursday: Breakfast – Muffin. Lunch – Chicken noodle soup, pizza, grilled cheese, carrots & celery, mandarin oranges.

Friday: Breakfast – Scrambled eggs. Lunch – Fish on bun, fries, peaches. 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.

LAUREL-CONCORD/COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (March 24-28)

Monday: LC Breakfast – Pancakes. Lunch – Creamed turkey over mashed potatoes. MS Breakfast – Oatmeal & toast. MS Lunch – Crispito.

Tuesday: LC Breakfast – Egg on flatbread. LC Lunch – Walking taco. MS Breakfast – Muffins. MS Lunch – Stromboli.

Wednesday: LC Breakfast – Mini waffles. LC Lunch – Goulash. MS Breakfast – Ham/cheese/egg pocket. MS Lunch – Goulash.

Thursday: LC Breakfast – Breakfast boat. LC Lunch – Polish hot dogs. MS Breakfast – Breakfast burrito. MS Lunch – Crispy chicken sandwich.

Friday: LC Breakfast – Poptarts. LC Lunch – Grilled cheese & tomato soup. MS Breakfast – Cinnamon roll. MS Lunch – Breakfast for lunch.

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 (March 24-28)

Monday: Breakfast – Banana muffins, oranges. Lunch – Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, oranges.

Tuesday: Breakfast – French toast sticks, orange juice. Lunch – Spaghetti, lettuce, baby carrots, applesauce.

Wednesday: Breakfast – Cake

Joy Circle holds meeting

The Women of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Joy Circle, met on March 12.

President Phyllis Rahn welcomed everyone. She recognized Elaine Menke's wedding anniversary. Elaine and her husband, Les, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on March 6, 2014.

Viola Meyer gave the devotions based on 1 John 2: 15-17 which speaks about love. When we love things of the world, then we do not love God as He commands. He says we should, "Love the Lord with all your heart."

Mrs. Rahn reminded everyone that on Thursdays during Lent, Pastor Sylvia will do a Bible Study at The Oaks at 10 a.m. and at the church at 7 p.m. There will be sessions on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. Topic is "How Can I Forgive?"

Before Pastor Sylvia gave her presentation, each person shared something about themselves that was unknown to the rest of the group and Pastor. Pastor Sylvia told the group about her background and how she came to be called to the ministry. She showed pictures of the trip to Israel which she took while she was in seminary. Many of the pictures were places which are thought to be sites where significant occurrences happened while Jesus was on earth. Pastor was ordained in 1999.

The next meeting will be Wednes-

day, April 9. The program will be given by Thelma Moeller. Hostesses will be Bonnie Stanley and Marion Baker.

Senior Center Calendar

Monday, March 24: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1:15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Anne Liska, P.A., Toe nail Clinic, 1:30 p.m.; Pitch, 1:15 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Wednesday, March 26: Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting, 9 a.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Connie Webber on the piano, 11:30 a.m.; Fun Oaks Day, 12:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 27: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting, 9 a.m.; Spotlight on Promise with Wayne State students and Phil Pfaltzgraff, 11:30 a.m.; Pitch Party, 1:15 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, March 28: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting, 9 a.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1:15 p.m.; Providence Bingo, 1:15 p.m.

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UNL report: Nebraska livestock industry 'has considerable potential for further expansion'

A new report from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln outlines the potential for expansion of the state's livestock industry.

Ronnie Green, vice president of agriculture and natural resources for the University of Nebraska, discussed the report March 6 at the Governor's Ag Conference in Kearney.

"We all know that livestock is big business in Nebraska," Green said. "Clearly there are opportunities to expand the industry to ensure further economic success in our state."

Greg Ibach, director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, welcomed the report.

"The report outlines exciting rural development opportunities through the livestock sector," Ibach said. "But it also outlines the critical role local community leaders and public policy makers still have in helping Nebraska achieve its full potential."

The 24-page report, prepared by faculty in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's agricultural economics department, notes that the "Nebraska advantage," a reference to the state's unique mix of crop, livestock and biofuel production, has served the state well. However, the report notes, in some respects Nebraska's livestock industry has fallen behind those in other states.

The report, prepared in collaboration with the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, outlines potential expansion scenarios in beef cattle, dairy cattle, pork and poultry. It outlines potential obstacles and benefits.

The report concludes: "At this juncture it would appear that the livestock component of this unique system has considerable potential for further expansion. In fact, the long-term economic sustainability of the total crop/livestock/biofuel system and its ability to thrive in

the future may hinge upon such expansion as global demand for food products, especially protein-based products, rises. The market forces, both domestic and global, are well positioned to allow investment in and expansion of this state's animal industry in the coming decade."

"As the state's land-grant univer-

sity," Green said, "we are hoping to use this report as a way to start a statewide conversation about this potential, understanding that all Nebraska citizens have a stake in this matter."

The report is posted online at the agricultural economics department's website at agecon.unl.edu.

Refrigeration is crucial for keeping food safe

If food is not chilled properly it can become a host for microbes that can make people sick, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln food specialist said.

Julie Albrecht, a food specialist in the university's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, said food needs to be at 40 degrees Fahrenheit to properly protect it from microbes.

"People should try to have a refrigerator thermometer hanging in their refrigerator," Albrecht said.

A refrigerator thermometer is the best indicator of temperature.

"Many refrigerators have a dial with numbers that help you regulate the temperature but there is no indication of the actual temperature," Albrecht said.

Refrigerator thermometers can be found at any hardware store or in grocery stores which have an equipment or appliance section.

Perishables, prepared foods and

leftovers should be refrigerated or frozen within two hours of purchase or use.

Albrecht said it is possible for refrigerators to become too cold.

Temperatures approaching 32 degrees Fahrenheit can cause food to freeze, which can harm the freshness of fruits and vegetables.

Albrecht also cautioned against overfilling the refrigerator.

"If people pack it too full and push things to the back you don't have a nice air flow," Albrecht said.

Cold air needs to circulate to keep food safe.

Leftovers should be separated into shallow containers for quicker cooling in the refrigerator and food should not be thawed at room temperature.

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Purple Up! For Military Kids to be observed April 15

April marks the nation's "Month of the Military Child," a time to honor youth impacted by deployment.

In celebration, Nebraska Operation: Military Kids (OMK), part of the 4-H and Youth Development program of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, invites

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you to join them for the third annual "Purple Up!" For Military Kids" on April 15.

The group is encouraging everyone across the state of Nebraska to wear purple on Tuesday, April 15, as a visible way to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices. Purple is the color that symbolizes all branches of the military, as it is the combination of Army green, Coast Guard blue, Air Force blue, Marine red, and Navy blue. OMK hopes everyone will take this opportunity to appreciate and celebrate these young heroes.

OMK is a nationwide initiative designed to provide support to the children and youth of Nebraska servicemen and women whose lives are impacted by the Overseas Contingency Operations. The children of these servicemen and women experience unique stressors in their daily lives including fear of the unknown, concern for the safety of their deployed parents, less parent involvement, more responsibilities, and few friends who understand what they are experiencing. OMK addresses the needs of these children by helping them feel connected, active and supported before, during, and after their loved ones' deployment.

OMK has several opportunities to support military families, such as providing Hero Packs (local community groups put together items designed to help keep military kids connected with their deployed parent); Ready, Set, Go! Trainings for the local communities to learn about the needs of military families and how they can support them; and Speak Out for Military Kids is a youth-driven community outreach program for military and non-military youth to generate community awareness of issues faced by military youth while a parent is deployed.

If you are interested in learning more about the above activities, please contact Angela Abts at the UNL Extension Office in Dakota County at (402) 987-2140.

Remember to show your support for military youth by wearing purple on Tuesday, April 15.

For more information about Operation: Military Kids, please visit the website at www.operationmilitarykids.org or contact the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Office in your local county.

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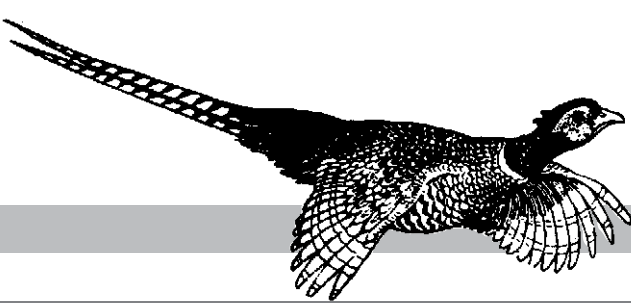
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Enjoying all things Irish this spring

We usually observe St. Pat's Day with Reuben casserole because it contains corned beef and cabbage (in a sauerkraut form). We love it, but I do have to smile as I believe the sandwich was invented in a Jewish deli.

We also enjoy Irish music, and for me, especially, that involved Celtic Thunder. We were saddened today to hear that George Donaldson, at 46, the oldest member of the group, died last week of a massive heart attack. If you go to that website, there is a three-minute video of George singing "I Want to Spend my Life with You," complete with all kinds of instrumental accompaniment and the Celtic cross as part of the stage. This was really too short a life. Hard to understand.

Lincoln is just a small town, as Nebraska is a state with many folks crossing paths all the time. I have two friends named Dorothy and Jan, and those two did not know each other, but had a mutual friend named Virginia. The four of us finally met up for lunch last week and of course, found more mutuality and much to talk about in common.

One of the things we laughed about is our button collections. I don't know about you, but both



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

my mother and my mother-in-law cut off buttons on clothes that were no longer wearable. So, I did the same, originally. Now, I don't have any clothes like that; they go to Good Will before they are worn out, either because they don't fit anymore or because we simply don't wear them anymore.

Then, there are all those buttons that come on new clothes; the extra ones tucked into the hem or a seam inside. We have all dutifully cut

those off and put them in a drawer, many still in the little plastic pocket. But do we use them? Not one of us could recall ever using one! Typically, if I have a button come off, I manage to retrieve it and put it back on without looking for the spare. So, those packets are also piling up.

Of course, there are many crafty things you can do with buttons; a few years ago, the Big Farmer was selling them by the jar full to women who put them on clothing or handbags or made jewelry with them. I don't happen to be that crafty. Or that patient to sew all those buttons randomly. And so, they continue to collect. And all four of us have those collections. Sadly, buttons are only one of my collections! Spools of thread are another; since I'm sewing much less, those partial spools are sitting on a cute homemade thread holder in the basement, on the unused sewing machine.

Anyway, we had a good laugh about it, and agreed that our kids can throw those things out with all the rest of the stuff we have accumulated, and went on with our lunch, and agreed to meet again, because friendships should not be unused! Bring on the rain that's in the forecast, and Happy Spring!

Buy Fresh, Buy Local Workshop to be held in Norfolk on Saturday

Buy Fresh, Buy Local Nebraska (BFBLN) in partnership with the UNL Nebraska Cooperative Development Center, will provide educational workshops and trainings to assist specialty crop growers in Nebraska.

The purpose of the workshops are to not only provide knowledge but also change marketing and business management behaviors to sustain a successful, profitable business.

A workshop will be held Saturday, March 22 from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the UNL Northeast Research and Extension Center, 601 E. Benjamin Avenue in Norfolk. Please register by Friday, March 21 so an

accurate number of workbooks are available. There is a \$10 registration fee for the workshop which is payable on day of workshop.

BFBLN will strengthen the specialty crops grower businesses in Nebraska by offering presentations that focus on three areas:

"Business & Enterprise Planning and Financing", Presenters - Jim Crandall, Roger Wilson and Monica Bruning;

"Food Safety for Direct-to-Consumer Markets" Presenter - Sarah Browning;

"Marketing and Promotion Utilizing Social Media," Presenters - Connie Hancock and Alice Henneman.

The workshop is open to anyone, but the focus and topics are geared toward specialty crops growers. Specialty crops are defined as "fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits and horticulture and nursery crops, including floriculture and Christmas trees."

It matters not if you are just starting out as a young specialty crop grower or have some years of experience under your belt, this workshop can help you expand your skill set and gain practical knowledge.

Registration information is available from BFBLN coordinator Billene Nemecek, e-mail bnemecek@unl.edu or call (402) 472-5273.

Siouxland Garden Show to showcase garden products, services and educational seminars

The Siouxland Garden Show is coming up, and we don't want you to miss it. The show this year will be at the Convention Center in Sioux City Iowa on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday March 28-30.

Over 50 exhibitors will showcase innovative garden products and services, 15 educational seminars will be presented by regional experts and 22 "How To" sessions will be held. "Make and Take" on-site sessions are where you can purchase kits and put together garden favorites like rain barrels, garden buckets, fairy gardens, flower arranging, gutter gardening, flower presses, bath balms, and more.

New to the show will be a Farmer's Market where local producers will be selling their winter produce. Local wineries will also be present for wine tasting and sales.

How to sessions include demonstrations by local chefs Nick Gunn of McCarthy and Bailey's Irish



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Pub, and Keith Whitrock of Eldon's Restaurant on how to cook with local produce. Other sessions

include Eating Your Yard - Edible Landscapes, Backyard Aquaponics, Heirlooms in the garden: Why Save Seeds, Healthy Cooking with Herbs, Garden Weddings and Parties, and many others.

Educational sessions include Saving Plant Biodiversity for Future Generations, Creating New Plants, Gardening in Challenging Conditions, Shrubs: Seasons of Interest and Fruit Springtime in Holland, and of course many others.

There are many more sessions and plenty of activities for all ages, including a Kids Corner. This event is co-sponsored by the University of Nebraska Extension and Iowa State University Extension. The cost to attend the event is only \$5 for one day, \$9 for a two day pass, or \$12 for a three day pass. Children under 12 can attend free.

For more information and a schedule of events go to www.siouxlandgardenshow.org.

Livestock Market Report

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

Prices were higher on fat cattle and steady on cows. There were 250 fat cattle sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$146 to \$150. Good and choice steers, \$142 to \$146. Medium and good steers, \$138 to \$142. Standard steers, \$122 to \$130. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$142 to \$145. Good and choice heifers, \$138 to \$142. Medium and good heifers, \$135 to \$138. Standard heifers, \$110 to \$130.

Beef cows, \$90 to \$100. Utility cows, \$95 to \$108. Canners and cutters, \$85 to \$95. Bologna bulls, \$110 to \$133.

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

The market was steady on all classes. There were 1,300 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$210 to \$263; heifers, \$200 to \$254.

400-500 lb. steers, \$195 to \$232; heifers, \$180 to \$207.

500-600 lb. steers, \$190 to \$226; heifers, \$170 to \$202.

600-700 lb. steers, \$175 to \$203; heifers, \$160 to \$190.

700-800 lb. steers, \$160 to \$182; heifers, \$150 to \$170.

800-900 lb. steers, \$150 to \$170; heifers, \$140 to \$156.

400-700 lb. holstein steers, NA.

700-1,000 lb. holstein steers, \$120 to \$130.

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

The market was steady on all classes. There were 50 head sold.

Fat lambs, 125 to 150 lbs., \$150 to \$152.

Feeder lambs, 40 to 100 lbs., NA.

Bottle lambs, NA.

Ewes: Good, \$100 to \$130; medium, \$70 to \$100; slaughter, \$25 to \$70.

The dairy cattle sale was conducted Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

The market was lower on the 35

calves sold.

Crossbred baby calves, \$200 to \$400.

Holstein calves, \$100 to \$200.

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

Prices were higher on both butchers and sows. There were 100 head sold.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230-260 lbs., \$85 to \$88.50; 2's + 3's, 230-260 lbs., \$80 to \$85; 2's + 3's, 260-280 lbs., \$80 to \$85; 2's + 3's, 280-300 lbs., \$80 to \$85; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs.-over, \$87 to \$80.

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AN UPDATE FROM DAVE

Still making progress. Brought in machines to make roof sheets this week. They have some done, but too windy to put new down. There is always something going on.

Finished with main structure. Still have wash bay and tool room to finish. They put sub roof on today.

Concrete crew is back. Thawing out ground in sales and parts rooms. Laying cement for rest room area. This will be what props up the Mezzanine.

Always something going on, more some weeks than others. Weather is hampering construction. Need a week with no wind to put form sheets up. They are on top of the building but have to insulate first and lay them out on top.

We continue to work out of our other facilities. Filter sale is still going on until the end of the month.

We are selling new equipment. We're selling used planters and tractors. Working on center pivots. We're working on everything we usually do, we're just spread out.

The office is still on Providence Rd. You can reach the parts department at 402-375-3325 and the service department at 402-833-0088.

Nice used planters and tractors continue to come in. Continue to bring in equipment in from the country as we get caught up. They are on display at our previous place of business. If you find something you are interested in, stop in, or give us a call and we'll send someone down to talk to you.

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Maintenance Repair Worker III, Engineering Search
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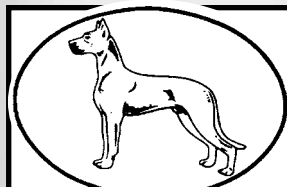
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Send letter of interest, resume, credentials, and references to:

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NorthStar Services
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I WOULD like to thank the Wayne Vets Club and Fredrickson Oil for the gift certificate I won at the Wayne Vets Smoke.

Dave Stuthmann

LEOTA SWANSON and family wish to express our sincere thanks for all the cards, visits and flowers given to her on her 90th birthday. It made the day very special.

Thank you to all our friends and relatives who sent lovely cards and notes for our 60th anniversary and Shirley's 80th birthday. Also thank you to our children for our surprise celebration. Didn't know they were so good at secrets.

Jimmie & Shirley Woodward

I would like to thank everyone who attended my retirement party and for all the flowers, gifts, cards and well wishes received. A very special thanks to my family who hosted the event.

I feel fortunate and privileged to have worked with such a great staff of co-workers, physicians and physician assistants these past 45 years.

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I wish to thank all of my family and friends for the birthday cards, phone calls and greetings I received on my 80th Birthday. I was overwhelmed when one hundred forty eight cards were sent to me in the mail. I feel very blessed and thank each and every one of you for kindness and the kind words that you wrote. God bless you.

I have some very wonderful children and grandchildren that made my day so special!

Mary Ann
(Salmon) Garvin

Thank you doesn't seem adequate to Don, my family, friends and church family for all prayers, love and support at the time of both surgeries. Praise God I am cancer free. The cards, flowers, food and visits were overwhelming. Thank you Dr. McCorkindale, Dr. Dobbins, Dr. Zahra at Carson Cancer Center, Dr. McGarry at UNMC and their staff. A very special thank you to Dr. Perez, nurses and therapists at the Acute Rehab Unit at Faith Regional of Norfolk. God Bless everyone.
Connie Kirkpatrick

The family of Leona Doupnik wishes to express heartfelt thanks for your support of Leona and our family over the past few years and in her passing. Your many acts of kindness in the form of cards, prayers and visits, monetary gifts, hugs, food and flowers continue to be a great comfort to us in our time of sorrow. We especially extend our gratitude and appreciation to the following people. Father Jerry for his visits and prayers, St. John's and Sacred Heart Alters Societies, Dr. Timm, Dr. Felber, Pender Community Hospital staff, and Hospice and nursing home staff at Heritage of Emerson for their care and expertise. *Glen Doupnik and family*

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"THANK YOU" to everyone who attended our Annual Pancake & Omelet Feed! Your generous support of the Fire Department is greatly appreciated. With the funds raised, we will be purchasing a 2007 Freightliner Truck and other fire equipment. Your continued support of our department makes it possible to improve the ways we are able to serve Carroll and the surrounding area! Special thanks to the following businesses who donated items for the event: Affiliated Foods, Farmer's State Bank, Farm Credit Services of America, Grossenburg Equipment, Junck Dairy (Dwayne & Priscilla), McDonald's, Michael Foods, MPM Farms, Nebraska Egg, & TWJ Feeds. Thanks Again!!



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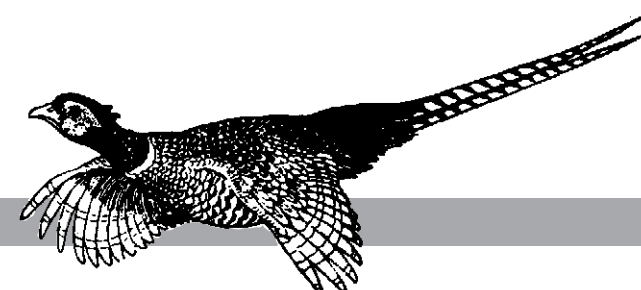


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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Wayne County requests sealed bids for furnishing culvert materials for various projects. Bids will be received at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, Suite 5, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, until 11 o'clock a.m., April 1, 2014. At that time all bids will be opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' meeting room at the Courthouse.

Specifications and bid forms must be obtained from the Wayne County Clerk. Wayne County reserves the right to waive technicalities and irregularities and the right to reject any or all bids.

Debra Finn
Wayne County Clerk
(Publ. March 20, 27, 2014) ZNEZ

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF DUANE K. DOLPH, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 13-17
Notice is hereby given that a Final Account and Report of Administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at Wayne, Nebraska on March 24, 2014, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.

Lynnelle Sievers
Personal Representative
212 S Nebraska St.
Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 375-4639

Kate M. Jorgensen #22912
Attorney for Personal Representative/Petitioner
110 West 2nd Street
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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF ORVILLE L. FERNAU, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 14-5
Notice is hereby given that on March 17, 2014, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Mary L. Howell whose address is 403 South 23rd St., Ord, NE 68862 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 27, 2014 or be forever barred.

(s) **KimBerly Hansen**
Clerk Magistrate/Registrar
510 Pearl Street, Suite B
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

M. Theresa Miner #16622
Miner Law Office
P.O. Box 171
Wakefield, NE 68784
402-287-2419
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE ON APPLICATION FOR NEBRASKA AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM FUNDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 1, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, the City of Wayne will hold a public hearing concerning an application to the Department of Economic Development for a Nebraska Affordable Housing Program Grant. This grant is available for local housing activities.

The proposed project consists of the area on Lot 4 on Tomar Street between Jaxon and Fourth Street, an area directly north of the rugby fields. In total, 20 housing units for individuals will be constructed. The development will be a mixed use of rental and owner occupied units and will include a common space facility. In addition to constructing housing units, the project also includes street improvements, water and sewer hookups, lot development, sidewalks, a commons area, and green space. The City of Wayne is requesting \$603,100 in Nebraska Affordable Housing program funds from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development of which \$120,000 will be for acquisition of vacant land, \$391,200 for housing rental new construction, \$51,100 for housing management, and \$40,800 will be for general administration of the grant. The total project cost is \$3,799,800 with local matching funds of \$3,196,700 provided by the developer and the City.

All NAHP funds will benefit low-to-moderate income persons in the community. No persons will be displaced as a result of this project.

The grant application will be available for public inspection at the Wayne City Office. All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing at which time you will have an opportunity to be heard regarding the grant application. Written testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing scheduled for 5:30 p.m., April 1, 2014, at the Wayne City Council Chambers located at 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. Written comments addressed to Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk, at PO Box 8, Wayne, Nebraska 68787 will be accepted if received on or before April 1, 2014.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory

accommodations including interpreter service, Braille, large print, or recorded materials, please contact Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk, at PO Box 8, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787 or at (402) 375-1733 no later than March 28, 2014. Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking individuals provided that a 3 day notice is received by the City of Wayne.
(Publ. March 20, 2014) ZNEZ

NOTICE

A Limited Liability Company has been formed: 1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is LIGHTNING CREEK CATTLE COMPANY, LLC; 2. The address of the registered office is 321 Logan Street, Wayne, NE 68787; 3. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in raising and selling cattle; and to engage in any lawful activities for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under Nebraska Statute; and to engage in any business or activity that is necessary and proper to the accomplishment of the above purposes; 4. The existence of the Limited Liability Company commenced on March 7, 2014, and its period of duration is perpetual; 5. Management of the affairs of the Limited Liability Company is to be by the members. The original members are James V. Brummels and David Tobias.

Dated March 17, 2014.
LIGHTNING CREEK CATTLE COMPANY, LLC
By **Kate M. Jorgensen, #22912**
Its Attorney
110 West Second Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787
(402) 375-2080
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners and Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held on April 1, 2014 in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. The County Board of Equalization meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The Board of Commissioner meeting will begin at 9:10 a.m. 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
(Publ. March 20, 2014) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, April 1, 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
(Publ. March 20, 2014) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, April 1, 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 Logfren, Librarian
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne Planning Commission will meet on Monday, April 7, 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 amending the Wayne Municipal Code, Chapter 90 Zoning, specifically Section 90-432 Permitted Conditional Uses in the B-3 Neighborhood Commercial District. The applicant, City of Wayne, wishes to add this to the code to allow multi-family dwellings in the B-3 district under certain conditions.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Wayne Municipal Code, Chapter 90 Zoning, specifically Section 90-424 Exceptions in the B-3 Neighborhood Commercial District. The applicant, City of Wayne, wishes to amend the code to allow multi-family dwellings in the B-3 district under certain conditions. This item was tabled from the March 3, 2014 meeting.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Wayne Municipal Code, Chapter 90 Zoning, specifically Section 90-753 Nonconforming Structures. The applicant, City of Wayne, wishes to amend this particular section to more clearly define it.

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.
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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
JUVENILE DIVISION

In the Interest of NATALIE WRIGHT, A Juvenile Under 18 Years of Age.

CASE NO. JV 14-1
Notice is hereby given to Tabitha Lindahl, biological mother of Natalie Wright, that a Juvenile Petition has been filed with the Wayne County Court, Juvenile Division, Wayne, NE, in the above-referenced case, and is set for hearing in the Wayne County Court, located at 510 North Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787, on the 7th day of April, 2014 at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard. The Juvenile Petition will be heard at that time. In the event no answer is filed and no appearances are made in this matter, a final hearing will be had on the above date and time.
Dated this 27th day of February, 2014.

By **Eric W. Knutson, No. 24945**
Deputy Wayne County Attorney
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WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS

The Winside Board of Education met in a special board meeting, Monday, March 10, 2014 in the Library at 6:45 PM. Board members present were Laurie Lienemann, Scott Watters, Carmie Marotz, Jenni Topp, John Thies, and John Mangels.

The special meeting was called to order by President Mangels, the guests (Rebecca Phillips, Jody Phillips, and Dean Friedel) were welcomed, and the Open Meeting Rules were pointed out in the meeting room.

The Board interviewed Jody Phillips. A break was taken between interviews. The Board interviewed Dean Friedel. Sarah Remm reported her view of the candidates.

Eliene Loetscher, Barb Stenwall, and LeNeil Quinn shared the staff views of the candidates.
Paul Roberts, Doug Deck, and Teresa Watters shared the community views of the candidates.

Motion by Marotz, second by Watters to adjourn. Ayes-all. Nays-none. Absent-Marotz.

Linda Barg
(Publ. March 20, 2014) ZNEZ

WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS

The Winside Board of Education met in a special board meeting, Tuesday, March 11, 2014 in the Library at 6:47 PM. Board members present were Laurie Lienemann, Scott Watters, Carmie Marotz, Jenni Topp, John Thies, and John Mangels.

The special meeting was called to order by President Mangels, the guests (Chris Shoff, Michael Shoff, and Darron Artl) were welcomed, and the Open Meeting Rules were pointed out in the meeting room.

Michael Shoff was interviewed. Darron Artl was interviewed. Sarah Remm shared her views of the candidates.

Eliene Loetscher and Karol Stubbs shared the Staff Committee views of the candidates.
Paul Roberts, Doug Deck, and Teresa Watters shared the Community Committee views of the candidates.

Motion by Thies, second by Watters to adjourn. Ayes-all. Nays-none.

Linda Barg
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WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS

The Winside Board of Education met in a special board meeting, Wednesday, March 12, 2014 in the Library at 6:30 AM. Board members present were Laurie Lienemann, Scott Watters, Carmie Marotz, Jenni Topp, John Thies, and John Mangels.

The special meeting was called to order by President Mangels and the Open Meeting Rules were pointed out in the meeting room.

Discussion was held on the candidate interviews.
Motion by Thies, second by Marotz to offer the superintendent's contract to Michael Shoff. Ayes-Lienemann, Mangels, Thies, Topp, Watters, and Marotz. Nays- none.

Discussion was held on the superintendent's contract.
Motion by Watters, second by Thies to adjourn. Ayes-all. Nays-none.

Linda Barg
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WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS

The special meeting was called to order by President Mangels, the visitors were welcomed, and the Open Meeting Rules were pointed out in the meeting room.

Motion by Watters, second by Thies to accept the superintendent 2 year contract with Michael Shoff with a salary of \$105,00.00 each year plus benefits with the second year salary to be negotiable beginning with the 2014 school year. Ayes-Marotz, Lienemann, Topp, Mangels, Watters, and Thies. Nays-none.

The Board wished to recognize the valuable contribution that the community and staff committee members made during the superintendent search process.

Discussion was held on personnel needs for the 2014-2015 school year. Plans were made for a committee comprised of Scott Watters, John Mangels, and Carmie Marotz to meet with Mr. Shoff on March 24 or 27, 2014 to discuss personnel needs for the upcoming school year.

Motion by Watters, second by Thies to adjourn. Ayes-all. Nays-none.

Linda Barg
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CARROLL VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Carroll, Nebraska
March 12, 2014

Board of Trustees for the Village of Carroll met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Mark Tietz, Michael Staub, Diana Davis, and Kirby Hall. Board member Scott Hurlbert arrived later. Also present were Dale Bohac, JEO Consulting Group, Adam Junck, water system operator, Jesse Milligan, maintenance, Jamie Muhs, Village clerk, and Susan Gilmore and Bev Hitchcock, Village residents.

Mark Tietz, Chairperson, opened the meeting and pointed out the open meetings act.

Mark Tietz opened the public hearing for filing an application to the USDA Rural Development for financial assistance for a water project. The water project will be for a new water tower per the State of Nebraska's request. Susan Gilmore and Bev Hitchcock were present to ask questions about the project. Dale Bohac from JEO Consulting was present to answer any questions. The project is estimated to be \$1.1 million project.

The USDA has agreed to fund the project with a \$434,000 grant and a \$675,000 loan that would span a 40 year period with a 3.5% interest rate. The base water rate will

increase for each resident. The project may start in mid 2015. The Board thanked the guests for attending the meeting.

Mark Tietz closed the public hearing on the One and Six Year Street Plan for Carroll, NE at 7:45.

Motion was made by Michael Staub and seconded by Diana Davis to approve the minutes of the January 8th meeting. Roll call vote. Aye-5. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Bills presented were as follows: Jamie Muhs, salary, 400.00; George Ellyson, salary, 25.00; Irene Inman, salary, 58.00; Jesse Milligan, salary, 450.00; Waste Connections of NE., sanitation, 2261.68; Northeast NPPD, 1212.59; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, E911, 165.77; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, lagoon, 43.78; American Broadband, 104.44; Jamie Muhs (office supplies), 119.63; Farmer's State Bank, loan, 334.40; Nebraska Public Health Environmental Lab., water, 15.00; City of Wayne, 126.67; Wayne Herald, 92.07; Appears, 82.09; Bomgaars, 9.98; Copy Write, 9.36; Farmer's Pride (auditorium propane), 624.68; Jorgensen Concrete, 443.27; Kevin Davis (snow removal), 445.00; Kay Contracting, 859.19; Steve's Plumbing and Drain Service, 434.00; Post Office (postage), 98.00; One Call Concepts, 1.50; Hawkins, 198.11; Nebraska Dept of Revenue, 329.69; Casey Junck, salary, 670.64; Casey Junck, mileage, 303.98; Brown Supply, 198.22; Jesse Milligan, 14.89

Motion was made by Kirby Hall and seconded by Michael Staub to approve payment of bills as presented. Roll call vote. Aye-5. Nay-0. Motion carried.

The Board discussed putting the Village on Permanent Chlorination of the water distribution system. Dale informed the Board that the State agreed to a six month extension to discuss the matter. Dale also informed the Board that he drafted a letter to the State of Nebraska to ask for an extension until the new water tower project is completed.

A Resolution to give the Chairperson and clerk the authorization to execute documents for the new water project was introduced and read by Diana Davis. A motion to adopt the Resolution was made by Kirby Hall and seconded by Scott Hurlbert. Roll call vote. Aye-5. Nay-0. Motion carried.

THE FOLLOWING MOTION WAS INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED THIS 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 2014, BY THE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF CARROLL, NEBRASKA.

AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRPERSON AND THE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF CARROLL, NEBRASKA TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY:

The Board of the Village of Carroll, Nebraska, resolves that the Chairperson and Clerk are authorized and directed to execute and all documents and security instruments or other memoranda between the Board of the Village of Carroll, Nebraska and the USDA Rural Development so as to effect the Water Project application(s) for assistance.

If the Chairperson or the Clerk should change because of an election or other reasons during the processing of the USDA Rural Development application(s), the Board of the Village of Carroll, Nebraska will not need to amend this resolution so the Chairperson and the Clerk can sign any form(s) and security instrument(s) to finalize the USDA Rural Development financial assistance.

A motion to accept the engineering contract between JEO Consulting Group and the Village of Carroll Board of Trustees was made by Michael Staub and seconded by Kirby Hall. Roll call vote. Aye-5. Nay-0. Motion carried.

The water tower is required to be inspected every three years; Dale Bohac is going to request an extension from the State of Nebraska for the inspection because of the new water tower project.

The Board discussed replacing the roof on the Library/Community Hall building. Mark Tietz will get estimates on the cost of the supplies, and the Board will ask for volunteer help for the labor.

The Carroll Fire Department would like to install a new paging system. The system would convert a page into a call or text message for firemen outside the paging area to still receive alerts. Mark informed the Board that the start up cost would be \$725 for the first year and \$600 each year after that. A motion to donate \$350 to the Carroll Fire Department for the start-up cost of the new paging system was made by Scott Hurlbert and seconded by Michael Staub. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Abstain-1. Motion carried.

Outstanding utility bills were discussed. It was decided that collection letters would be sent out with a shut off date of March 26th, 2014.

The Board discussed the use of the Community Hall by various groups. It was decided that the Clerk would draft a letter to each organization to ask for a fee or donation from each organization to use for maintenance on the Community Hall. The Board would like representatives from each organization to attend the April 9th meeting to discuss appropriate fees or donations.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Scott Hurlbert and seconded by Kirby Hall. Roll call vote. Aye-5. Nay-0. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm at the Community Hall on April 9th, 2014.

Mark C. Tietz, Chairman
Jamie Muhs, Clerk
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PROCEEDINGS WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

March 10, 2014

The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at Wayne Jr/Sr High School, Wayne, Nebraska, on Monday, March 10, 2014 at 5:02 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. 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 present Mr. Mike Pieper, Attorney.

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 Garwood to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda:
Approval of Minutes and Financial Claims
Motion by Evetovich, second by Consoli to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting on February 10, 2014, and Financial

Claims as presented. Motion carried.

Personnel:
Hiring of 9-12 Instrumental Teacher- Motion by Nelson, second by Evetovich to approve the hiring of Alex Wieland as the 9-12 Instrumental Music Teacher for 2014-15 school year. Motion carried. Mr. Wieland is a 2005 graduate of Wayne Community Schools. We had fifteen applications for this position.

Resignation of Teacher- Motion by Garwood, second by Consoli to accept the resignation of Claudia Koerber, Elementary School Librarian, with regrets. Motion carried.

Resignation- The Board received the resignation of Wendie Meyer as Assistant to the Guidance Counselor. Mr. Hanson stated that they interviewed and hired Tracy Burrows to fill her position.

Communication from the Public:
No Communication from the Public

Reports and Information:
Gifts: Shopko Foundation- Dan Wibben- Mr. Wibben presented The Board with a check for \$2,000, to be used for Technology. Thank-you Mr. Wibben and the Shopko Foundation.

Requested Presentations:
Jon Carlson-HVAC and Track Project Update- Mr. Carlson reported that bids were opened on February 22, for the projects. He explained the 2 alternatives. Otte Construction was low bid for the HVAC project. Keith Moje stated that the project will be completed by the start of school in the fall.

Mrs. Tompkins- Hal and Arts Program- Mrs. Tompkins stated that she has identified 16 HAL students in grades 3-8. New opportunities for our HAL students have been: Celebrate Creativity at Joslyn Museum for six -ninth graders; Math Circles for first-fourth grade students; Problem Solvers for fifth and sixth graders; Wayne First Lego League Team for all grades; Rotorac-sponsored sixth grade book club; Individual Mentor/Job Shadow Opportunity; Camp Invention; and Astronomy Workshop proved by Dr. Todd Young, Existing opportunities for HAL students, Central Honors Institute, and Duke TIP.

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:
Project Update- Mr. Lenihan stated that Dr. Nelson, Mr. Garwood, Mr. Jorgensen, and Mr. Meyer, and Mr. Carlson was present for opening bids. They discussed the bids and went with the lowest bidder which is Otte Construction.

Accreditation Update- Mr. Lenihan sent documents to the Board so they could review. The staff and steering committee did a great job of putting the information together. They will submit a final report next week. The review committee will be here April 27-30.

Preschool- Rule 11- Mrs. Bear updated the Board on a Preschool program. She gave the age group and capacity of each local preschool that already service preschool students. There is a need for another preschool as students are on waiting list. We should be able to get a Preschool up and running for the 2015-16 school year.

Interlocal Technology Agreements- Mr. Lenihan reported that Pender and Emerson Hubbard Schools have indicated that they will not continue with the Interlocal agreement for technology for the 2014-15 school year.

State of Schools Address- This will take place Monday, March 24, in the Jr-Sr High School gym at 6:00 p.m.

Classified Staff Health Care- Mr. Lenihan stated that he was advised to keep on our current plan.

Out for Honor Coffee @ 6:28 p.m.
In from Honor Coffee @ 6:48 p.m.
High School Principal- Mr. Hanson announced that a drug dog from South Sioux City coming into the school. He is finalizing the details. Forty-four students have signed up to attend the John Baylor Act Test Prep.

Special Education Director- Mrs. Bear handed out an estimated SPED caseload K-12th grade. She stated she may be looking into hiring more SPED staff. She would like to have one person just to transport SPED students.

Elementary School Principal- Mrs. Pickinpaugh stated several teachers attended the ESU1 training for iPads then they helped train other teacher in the elementary. She also stated that 62 new students have been enrolled since August. Teachers are reviewing the Social Studies curriculum.

Junior High Principal/AD-Mr. Ruhl wanted to thank Travis Meyer and his staff for helping with the Science Fair. He and Mrs. Hill continue to work on 2014-15 class schedules. Boys Basketball will be heading to State.

Board Committees:

Foundation and Community Relations- Rocky Ruhl, Ken Jorgensen, Rod Garwood, Carolyn Linster, Mark Lenihan and Lindsay McLaughlin- Mrs. McLaughlin announced that there will be a reception in Lincoln for the boys basketball team after the first round of the state tournament.

Curriculum and Americanism- Wendy Consoli, Carolyn Linster, Jeryl Nelson and Misty Bear- Mr. Lenihan gave the Board a 2013-14 Teacher Vacancy Survey report and they reviewed it.

Facility Safety- Travis Meyer, Mark Evetovich, Rod Garwood, Ken Jorgensen and Mark Hanson- Mr. Meyer thanked the Board for the purchase of the new skid loader. It is working very nicely! He informed the Board of hiring Chuy Armendariz. He is a former employee who returned to the Wayne area and applied for the open position. The Wayne Police Department recognized Mr. Travis Meyer and Mr. Ken Hall as Outstanding Citizens for 2014! Congratulations!

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- Mr. Lenihan recommended financing the HVAC Project. A copy of the report is available at the District Office upon request.

Negotiations- Jeryl Nelson, Carolyn Linster, Mark Evetovich, and Mark Lenihan- No Report.

Action Items
Old Business:
Second Reading of 2014-15 School Calendar- Motion by Jorgensen, second by Consoli to approve the 2014-15 School Calendar as presented. Motion carried.

New Business:
HVAC Project- Bid Approval- Motion by Garwood, second by Jorgensen to approve the low bid for the base bid of \$660,800, from Otte Construction with alternate 1 high school auditorium- \$221,100, and alternate 2 Elementary ceiling fans- \$24,600, for a total of \$906,500. Motion carried.