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## There will be a new sheriff in town

Republican winner likely to be county's new top cop

### WAYNE COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION



#### County Sheriff (Republican)

Note: No Democratic candidates  
filed for the office.



Bratcher

Consoli

Dwinell

Moeller

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

For the first time in 32 years, Wayne County will have a new sheriff.

With longtime County Sheriff LeRoy Janssen set to step down at the end of this year after eight terms as the county's top cop, the Republican primary will be voters' opportunity to decide who should replace the longtime law enforcement leader.

With no candidates running on the Democratic ballot for the May 13 primary, the four candidates on the Republican side of the ballot are essentially vying to be the one voters elect this November. Two current county deputies – Clayton Bratcher and Jason Dwinell – and two members of the Wayne Police Department – Dominic Consoli and Cory Moeller – have been campaigning to be Janssen's replacement.

Of course, all four of the candidates don't see their campaigns as an opportunity to replace someone who has served in the position for more than three decades.

"You can succeed him, but he's leaving a big set of shoes to fill,"

Bratcher told The Wayne Herald in a sit-down interview earlier this week. "Working with him, I've learned a lot from him the last 5 1/2 years, and it's something I'm up to the challenge for."

"When I first became a police officer, he was very supportive and answered my questions, and I know he enjoys working with the younger officers and sharing his experience," Consoli added. "You don't really replace somebody who held the post 32 years, and I think everybody in Wayne County owes him a debt of gratitude for his service."

"He was part of my inspiration to run for sheriff," added Moeller, who worked in the department for 4 1/2 years before eventually finding his way to the Wayne Police Department. "I'd like to continue where he left off."

"LeRoy has had a great career, and there are some really big shoes to fill there," Dwinell added.

Dwinell, 41, has been with the sheriff's office for almost seven years, applying for a position on the force after serving in the U.S. Army and graduating from Wayne State College.

"As I've gotten into the job, I've really enjoyed it and am amazed  
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## Former WSC prez to be guest speaker at commencement

Wayne State College will hold commencement for graduate students at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 10 in Rice Auditorium and at 2 p.m. May 10 for undergraduate students in the Willow Bowl.

A total of 480 degrees – 385 undergraduates and 95 graduate degrees – will be conferred at the ceremonies by Wayne State President Curt Frye.

Dr. Sheila Stearns, president of Wayne State College from 1999 to 2003 and a member of the Wayne State Foundation Board of Trustees, will deliver the commencement address at the undergraduate ceremony.

#### Graduate Invocation Speaker

Kayla Varley will deliver the invocation at the graduate ceremony. She is the daughter of Randy and Pauline Hahn of Aurora and wife of Mike Varley of Wayne.

Varley is graduating with her master of science in education curriculum and instructional leadership. She earned her bachelor of science in elementary education and special education from Wayne State in 2012.

Varley plans to continue working at Wayne Community Schools teaching life skills to high school students.

Kayla and Mike have a daughter, Kinzly. **Graduate Commencement Speaker**

Dr. Julian A. Medina will deliver the

commencement address at the graduate ceremony. Medina, who is a physician in Miami, Fla., is graduating with a master of business administration degree after completing Wayne State's online MBA program.

Medina earned his bachelor of arts degree in psychology and bachelor of science degree in biological sciences, both Summa cum Laude, from Florida International University in 1999. He earned his medical degree from University of Florida College of Medicine in 2003.

Julian is married to Christina G. Medina, M.D., and has two daughters, Alicia and Andrea.

#### Undergraduate Invocation Speaker

Jill Stara will deliver the invocation at the undergraduate commencement ceremony. She is the daughter of Kevin and Betsy Stara of David City.

Stara is graduating Summa cum Laude and is a Neihardt Honor Scholar. She majored in K-12 instrumental and vocal music education, making the Dean's List all five years of her education at Wayne State. She was one of four WSC students selected to present in 2012 at the National Honors Council Conference in Boston.

Stara participated in the Wildcat Marching Band, serving as drum major in 2013 and as the trumpet section leader. She also performed for two years with the Nebraska Intercollegiate Band. She was a member of the Philomathean President's Honor Society, Kappa Kappa Psi honorary band fra-

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Stearns



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

## Rock 'N Rumble

The community of Wayne is still feeling the warmth of support in the aftermath of last fall's tornado, as two well-attended events happened in town last week. (above) Fans rocked out to some great Christian music during the Renew Wayne benefit concert at the Community Activity Center. (right) Mayor Ken Chamberlain and his son, Miles, thanked the crowd who filled Rice Auditorium to capacity for an exhibition volleyball game between Nebraska and Creighton that benefitted rebuilding of the Wayne Summer Sports Complex.



## Merger request for L-C, Coleridge OK'd

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

It's no longer a co-op, but a consolidation that exists between the school districts of Laurel-Concord and Coleridge.

The Nebraska Department of Education officially approved the merger of the Laurel-Concord and Coleridge school districts on Monday, bringing the two districts together as one entity. The merger takes effect on Aug. 1.

Randall Klooz, superintendent of the Laurel-Concord and Coleridge districts, said there was no opposition voiced against upgrading the school relationship from a co-op to a single entity, which has been about how the process has gone in discussing whether or not to merge the two districts into one.

"There was no opposition expressed at the meeting, and it's been pretty much that way throughout the process," he said. "Everybody I've talked to has been pretty positive about it."

District patrons won't notice a whole lot in the way of changes once the two districts officially become a single entity this summer. Even the name of the mascots and

school colors at the high school (Bears, orange-and-black) and middle school (Bulldogs, blue-and-white) will remain the same.

"Everybody thought that it was working well the way we had it structured," he said. "Obviously, we can re-evaluate things as we go from here, but right now we're going to start with the way things have been and continue forward from there."

Klooz said he didn't foresee any changes in staffing after the merger takes place, but as retirements happen, the district can take a look at where their resources are best placed and adjust accordingly.

The new district, which will be called Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Schools, won't see any changes in state aid funding. This year was the first year neither district received state aid, and Klooz said he isn't expecting the new combined district to receive any.

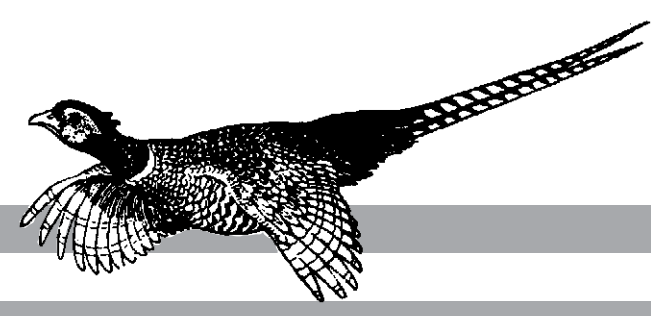
Klooz said the district could receive up to \$250,000 for consolidating the school, thanks to recent legislation passed that gives money to districts that merge for the 2014-15 year. The state's school reorganization board will decide those amounts when it meets this May.



(Contributed photo)

## Prom royalty

Wayne High's prom royalty was crowned Saturday, with Molly Burbach and Luke Rethwisch being named as the queen and king. Candidates pictured with them are (from left) Angie Nelson, Paige Wacker, Jared Anderson, Demetrius Alexander, Kody Frahm, Jalen Barry, Meagan Backer and Victoria Kranz.



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Obituaries

James Keating

Jim Keating, 79, of Wayne, died Saturday, April 26, 2014 at Edgewood Vista in Norfolk. Services were held Wednesday, April 30 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne.



James John Keating was born May 5, 1934, at O'Connor to Raymond and Winifred (Duffin) Keating. He graduated from Greeley High School in 1952, and joined the United States Air Force in 1953.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta "Tootie"; children, Bob (Tracy) Keating of Wayne, John (Janet) Keating of Tempe, Ariz., Tracy (Jeff) Wollenburg of Gretna, Laura (Randy) Gamble of Wayne, Leslie Schulz of Wayne;

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Anne on April 4, 1995; sister, Kathy Fattor; and step-son, Mark Lowe.

Honorary pallbearers were grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Active pallbearers were Kevin Fattor, Zachary Keating, Mason Keating, Jeff Backstrom, Nolan Lowe and Ryan Lowe.

Walter 'Doc' Chace DVM

Walter "Doc" Chace, DVM, 88, of Laurel, died Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.



Memorial services with military rites will be held Saturday, May 17 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Laurel.

Private family burial will be held at the Laurel Cemetery in Laurel. Survivors include his wife, Alice Joan "Sandy"; children, Lori (David) Pankonin of Louisville, Kim (Michael) Dunklau of Pilger, Paula (William) Bates of Indianapolis, Ind., John (Stephanie) Chace of Norman, Okla.;

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Gary in 2001; brother, Jack; and sisters, Ada and Patricia.

Memorials may be directed to the Epworth Village Learning Center. Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel is in charge of arrangements.

Carolyn Mae Jackson Bigelow

Carolyn Mae Jackson Bigelow, 82, of Hattiesburg, Miss. died April 23, 2014 at Forrest General Hospital.



Carolyn was born Jan. 16, 1932, in Dewey County, S. D., the daughter of James S. and Myrtle M. Jackson. She graduated from Moberly High School in 1950.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Dr. Gene Bigelow of Hattiesburg; her son, Dr. Tod Bigelow (Pam) of Hattiesburg; her daughter, Teri Nuss (David) of Omaha; five grandchildren, Drew Bigelow and Brooks Bigelow of Hattiesburg, Maegan Nuss and David Nuss, Jr. of Nebraska and Kodi Nuss of Iowa; and her brother, James Jackson of Moberly, S.D.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Harold and Don Jackson; and her sisters, Dorothy Ehrenberg, Mary Lou Bohn and Evelyn Hanken.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Dr. Gene Bigelow of Hattiesburg; her son, Dr. Tod Bigelow (Pam) of Hattiesburg; her daughter, Teri Nuss (David) of Omaha, Nebraska; five grandchildren, Drew Bigelow and Brooks Bigelow of Hattiesburg, Maegan Nuss and David Nuss, Jr. of Nebraska and Kodi Nuss of Iowa; and her brother, James Jackson of Moberly, South Dakota.

A private family service will be held to celebrate Carolyn's life. For those wishing to do so, Carolyn wanted donations made in her name to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73123-1718 or donate.cancer.org.

May is National Skin Cancer Awareness Month

May is National Skin Cancer/Melanoma Awareness Month. Skin Cancer is one of the most common types of cancer, with over one million people diagnosed each year.

Fast Facts About Skin Cancer - Skin cancer and melanoma account for about 50 percent of all types of cancers diagnosed combined. - Skin cancer is one of the more preventable types of cancer. - More than 90 percent of skin cancer is caused by excessive exposure to the sun. - Each hour, one person dies from skin cancer.

diagnosed with melanoma in 2009. Almost 12,000 are expected to die of melanoma this year. - There are two common types of non-melanoma skin cancer: basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma. Symptoms of Skin Cancer - A small lump (spot or mole) that is shiny, waxy, pale in color, and smooth in texture. - A red lump (spot or mole) that is firm. - A sore or spot that bleeds or becomes crusty. Also look for sores that do not heal. - Rough and scaly patches on the skin. - Flat scaly areas of the skin that are red or brown. - Any new growth that is suspicious.

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, April 29 with eight ladies attending. Bridge was played at two tables. Hostess was June Baier. Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, May 6. Hostess will be Phyllis Hix.

Tea 'With Pursonality' planned in Winside

WINSIDE — A Ladies Afternoon Tea "With Pursonality" will be held Saturday, May 3 from 1:30-3 p.m. at the Winside United Methodist Church. There is no admission charge, just a fun filled afternoon of laughter.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

City Council Meetings

Regular City Council meetings are at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in city hall at 3rd and Pearl Streets.

Swimming Pool Update

The Pool Committee is preparing a public survey based on the construction options they've developed and the estimated costs to get a sense of the community's preferences. A public election is required to approve borrowing funds to build a new pool.

Comprehensive Plan

Wayne has seen a lot of changes in the past 10 years. Wayne and all communities with zoning try to update our long range Comprehensive Plan every 10 years and amend the community zoning to match the plan.

members from the Planning Commission and members of the public to draft a new long range plan with the help of an experienced consultant. Let us know if you're interested.

Tornado Siren

This is a single high tone siren for three minutes. Police dispatchers set this warning off only when a tornado is sighted or the weather service radar shows a tornado within 5 miles of Wayne. We never use an all-clear siren.

Quote

"Many of life's failures are people who didn't realize how close to success they were when they gave up" Thomas Edison.

Questions or comments?

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

Pet of the Week

This week's Pet of the Week at Tenderheart Animal Rescue is Reba, a beagle mix (probably with Dashund) who is in love with life. She is about one year old and has just been spayed. She was a stray at the clinic and her time was up. She is a pup who wants to play but she also wants to please and I think she will be devoted to her new permanent mom or dad.



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

A Quick Look



Weather table with columns: Date, High, Low, Precip, Snow. Rows for Apr 24-30.

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period. Precip./mo. — 2.09" / Monthly snow — 4" Yr./Date — 3.08" / Seasonal snow — 19.5"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, May 2 will be held at Mid State Bus Company. The coffee on Friday, May 9 will be held at Wayne High School to honor the Class of 2014.



Honors Night

WAYNE — Wayne High School will hold its 24th annual Honors Night on Friday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m., in the High School F.R. Haun Lecture Hall. Academic letter awards, National Honor Society membership, and scholarship recognition will be included in the evening's activities.

Spaghetti Dinner

AREA — A Spaghetti dinner will be held Thursday, May 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Wayne Masonic Lodge, 991 North Lincoln Street in Wayne.

Pet registration

WAYNE — The city of Wayne has announced that all pet registrations for dogs and cats within the city limits must be made between May 1 and May 31, 2014.

Nebraska Tourism Kicks off 2014 Passport Program, announces the State Your Pride Program

The Nebraska Tourism Commission kicked off its 2014 Nebraska Passport Program today at Lincoln's Children's Zoo.

The zoo is one of the 80 stops included on the program this year. The 2014 Passport will feature 80 attractions on 10 themed tours, including: Sips and Suds, Patchwork Passion, Rare Finds, Home Grown Nebraska, Fork in the Road, Hit the Snooze, Without Walls, Stars and Stripes, How We Move and Can't Get Enough.

collect stamps from participating attractions and earn great prizes.

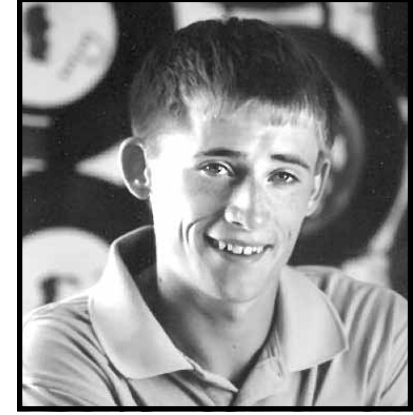
Travelers have from May 1 through September 30 to visit attractions and redeem their stamps for prizes. For each completed tour, participants win a Nebraska Passport T-shirt. Travelers also can receive 20 \$1 Nebraska Lottery Scratch coupons (for 20 stamps) and a digital picture frame (for 40 stamps) and a Pebble Smartwatch (for all 80 stamps).

A grand-prize drawing for a 60-inch plasma TV will be held in October. This year, an additional

drawing for 300 \$1 Nebraska Lottery Scratch tickets will be held for all participants, 19 and older, who turn in passports with at least one stamp.

Passports will be available at participating stops beginning May 1. More information about the program can be found at nebraskapassport.com.

Also new this year, participants can download and participate in the program via mobile application that is free and downloadable from the Apple App Store and Google App Store.



Jared Peterson

Peterson earns scholarship

Jared Peterson of Wayne has been awarded a Board of Trustees Scholarship valued at \$18,000 to attend Wayne State College.

Jared, the son of Kevin and Shannon Peterson of Wayne, will graduate from Wayne High School in May of 2014.

Jared has been active in Jazz Choir, Mock Trial, Quiz Bowl, FB-LA, cross country, golf, speech, Student Council and W-Club.

O'Reilly Auto Parts opens new store

O'Reilly Auto Parts has announced the opening its new Wayne store at 821 East Seventh St.

The store will celebrate a grand opening that runs through May 13. As part of the grand opening celebration, there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, May 9 at 9:30 a.m. Store Manager Mark Bloomfield, on behalf of the entire company, will present a \$200 check to the American Cancer Society.



What's new at the Activity Center?

Alex Koch, Recreation Director for the city of Wayne, left, unveils a new logo for the Community Activity Center at last week's Chamber Coffee. He also explained a number of activities planned for the summer months.

# 'Don't dump, donate!' event comes to Wayne next week

By KATIE KASL  
Of The Herald

If you're a student at Wayne State College and have found that you've either accumulated too much stuff over the school year or just don't feel like hauling everything back home, the Wayne Green Team has a project to help you – and the environment – out.

The group's Green Move Out, scheduled for May 6-9, is a collaboration with the college, Micah's Closet and Rustic Treasures. Following the slogan, "Don't dump, donate!" the event will encourage students moving out of the dorms to donate their unwanted belongings rather than tossing them in the trash.

During the Green Move Out, volunteers from non-profit groups will staff five Dumpster locations across campus. Anything that is donated will be given to Micah's Closet and Rustic Treasures, where it will be resold with a portion of the sales going back to the volunteers.

"We are excited for our first 'Don't dump, donate!' project as we are confident we'll make a difference to help the environment and our community at the same time," Sandy Brown, with the Wayne Green

Team, said.

It's the first year the Green Team has sponsored a project like this, and Brown reported that the group already has "enthusiasm and great support from Rustic Treasures, Micah's Closet, Wayne State College and others in the community who are willing to try it."

And they're willing to try for good reasons.

The event, in addition to serving as a fundraiser for local non-profits, will reduce the amount of trash that ends up in our landfills; encourage people to reuse rather than waste, a behavior that is necessary for sustaining our planet; and lower the cost of transporting refuse to another location. It will also give students and other shoppers the opportunity to buy items at prices that are cheaper than what they'd be if purchased new.

"Donating your usable items rather than throwing them out provides both environmental and financial benefits," Brown said. "Of course, there's always the good feeling you get from doing something good, whether for the environment or others."

"Usable items" include clothes, shoes, furniture and household items – all in reasonable condition.

If you're unsure whether or not something is suitable for donation, Brown has some advice.

"A good question to ask is, 'Would I buy this secondhand?' If you would, then you should definitely donate it," she said.

For more information about the project or to volunteer your non-profit group to help, contact the Wayne Green Team via e-mail at [greenteam@cityofwayne.org](mailto:greenteam@cityofwayne.org) or send the group a message on Facebook. (Look for "Wayne Green Team" when searching.)

"Volunteers are still needed and encouraged to sign up," Brown said. "We need a lot of help."

There are a variety of one- and two-hour shifts – established during peak move-out times – that are available throughout the four days of the Green Move Out. Volunteers are needed Tuesday to Thursday, May 6-8 between the hours of 2-8 p.m. and Friday, May 9 from 12-2 p.m.

"Volunteer and you can earn a percentage of the funds raised through resale for your non-profit group," Brown said.

Plus, you'll be saving the planet – one discarded item at a time.



Earning medals at the Northeast Community College Academic Contest were (front) Jack Tyson, Tyler Wurdeman, Jared Anderson, Payton Janke, Emma Osnes, Samantha Bierbower, (middle) Emily Matthes, Jackson Blankenau, Alyssa Schmale, Marta Pulfer, Olivia Ficke-Anderson, Ashton Schweers, (back) Jaimson Collier, Bryce Sebade, Justen Stahl, Luke Pulfer and Joe Burrows. Not pictured are Kim Holt and Shar Sievers.



Taking part in the Northeast Community College Academic Contest were (front) Mason Reynolds, Marissa Wiese, Cassidy Wiese, Emma Osnes, Samantha Bierbower, (second row) Jack Tyson, Tyler Wurdeman, Jared Anderson, Payton Janke, Derek Davis, Jackson Blankenau, Jamison Collier, (third row) Melinda Longe, Emily Matthes, Alexis Owens, Alyssa Schmale, Marta Pulfer, Morgan Barner, Olivia Ficke-Anderson, (back) Janessa Kardell, Bryce Sebade, Dylan Sokol, Jacob Lutt, Justen Stahl, Luke Pulfer, Joe Burrows, Bailey Bentjen and Ashton Schweers.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Celebrating Arbor Day

District Forester Steve Rasmussen explains the various parts of a tree and offered a number of tree planting suggestions to four grade students from Wayne Elementary School as part of the Arbor Day/Tree City USA observance in Wayne on April 24.

## Commencement

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ternity, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Cardinal Key, Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society, National Association for Music Educators, Crazy 8 Faculty Jazz Combo, WSC Choir, and WSC Show Choir. She also played the lead role in the Wayne State musical Little Shop of Horrors and was named Freshman Music Person of the Year.

Stara will begin teaching grades 5-12 instrumental music at Lakeview Community Schools in Columbus in the fall.

**Alumni Achievement Award**  
Mike Beacom is the recipient of this year's Alumni Achievement Award. Beacom graduated as an honors-honorable mention graduate from Wayne State College in 1990 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration with an accounting concentration.

Beacom, a Certified Public Accountant, has been with McGladrey LLP for 20 years, with the past 10 years as an assurance partner. McGladrey is considered one of the nation's largest assurance, tax and consulting firms, with more than 6,700 professionals and associates located in 75 cities across the United States and more than \$1 billion in annual revenues.

Beacom started with McGladrey in its Cedar Rapids, Iowa, office, transferred to Las Vegas, Nev., in 1996, and has worked for McGladrey's Dallas office since 2001. After holding various leadership positions within the firm, Beacom was chosen to lead McGladrey's Central Region's Real Estate and Construction Industry Group in 2013. The Central Region's footprint encompasses the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska,

North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Texas.

In addition to being involved with numerous professional, fraternal and charitable organizations, Beacom is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Texas State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Upon graduating from Emerson-Hubbard High School in Emerson, Beacom received a Cooperating Schools Scholarship to attend Wayne State College. In appreciation of this scholarship and in the spirit of giving back to Wayne State College, he and his wife, Liz, have started the Beacom Demke Family Scholarship in honor of Mike's parents, James and Mary Ann (Demke) Beacom, who still reside in Hubbard.

Mike and Liz reside in Frisco, Texas.

**State Nebraska Bank & Trust Teaching Excellence Award**  
Dr. Laura Dendinger, WSC professor of Business and Economics, will receive the State Nebraska Bank & Trust Teaching Excellence Award. Matt Ley, chief executive officer of State Nebraska Bank in Wayne, will present the award.

David Ley, the bank's chairman of the board, established the award in 1998 as a way of recognizing and strengthening outstanding teaching at Wayne State. David Ley and State Nebraska Bank of Wayne support the college in many ways, including scholarships and as a trustee of the Wayne State Foundation Board of Trustees.

This prestigious honor is awarded on the basis of rigorous standards that require a superior level of effective teaching. Dendinger also was Wayne State's nominee for the Nebraska State College System Teach-

ing Excellence Award.

Dendinger began teaching at Wayne State, serving as an adjunct family member from 1993 to 2000. She was hired as an assistant professor in 2000 and was granted tenure in 2006 as an associate professor and promoted to full professor in 2011. She earned a juris doctorate from University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1985 and a bachelor of arts degree in political science, speech and organizational communications from Creighton University in 1983. She has practiced law from 1985 to the present, most recently general practice and formerly as a prosecutor.

In addition to publishing and presenting in a variety of journals, textbooks and conferences, Dendinger has been active with many professional and community organizations throughout her career. She is a member of the Nebraska State Bar Association and is a certified mediator/facilitator. Her work with the community has included Haven House, Wakefield Community Foundation, Coleridge Community Educational Foundation, Northeast Nebraska Child Advocacy Center, and the Wayne United Way.

The nomination materials for the Teaching Excellence Award note that Dendinger "has an open and personable demeanor that makes her well-liked by students and faculty" and "her entire professional, academic, and personal life has been a record of service to students and to humanity in general as attorney, professor, counselor, advisor, friend and humanitarian."

**Undergraduate Commencement Address**  
Dr. Sheila Stearns, who served as president of Wayne State College from 1999 to 2003, will deliver the

# WHS students take part in Northeast Academic Contest

Wayne High School had 35 students compete in the Northeast Academic Contest in Norfolk recently. The team tied for second place overall.

The following students medaled:

**First Place:** Jackson Blankenau - Drafting; Jameson Collier - General Science; Samantha Bierbower - Introduction to Psychology; Alyssa Schmale - Parenting/Child Development; Joe Burrows - Vocabulary; Jared Anderson - Small Engines.

**Second Place:** Tyler Wurdeman - Body & Frame Dimension Diagno-

sis; Bryce Sebade - Calculus; Marta Pulfer - Geometry; Emily Matthes - Music.

**Third place:** Joe Burrows - American Government; Olivia Ficke-Anderson - American History; Kim Holt - Applied Mathematics; Shar Sievers - Business Law; Jameson Collier - Chemistry; Justen Stahl - Computer Literacy; Emma Osnes - Library Usage; Luke Pulfer - Physics; Payton Janke - Welding/

GMAW; Jack Tyson - World History; Ashton Schweers - Foods & Nutrition; Sadie Miller - Literature.

The Wayne High Quiz Bowl team competed in a single elimination bracket of 39 teams. The team made it to the semi-finals, where they were defeated by Pender. Team members were: Joe Burrows, Jackson Blankenau, Marissa Wiese, Cassidy Wiese, Luke Pulfer and Olivia Ficke-Anderson.

## NESTFest savings festival here May 4

NESTFest, a free family festival to celebrate Nebraska's college savings plans, will be held from 12-3 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at the Wayne Elementary Track on Schoolview Drive.

The festival is hosted by Nebraska State Treasurer Don Stenberg, the Nebraska Educational Savings Trust (NEST), First Nebraska Bank of Wayne, The State Nebraska Bank & Trust Company, F&M Bank and BankFirst. NESTFest is a celebration of Nebraska's state-sponsored 529 college savings plans

and an opportunity for families to learn more about how they can save for their children's futures.

Designed for the whole family, NESTFest in Wayne will feature free food and giveaways; a performance by kids' band, The String Beans; opportunities to meet Miss Nebraska and the Kool-Aid Man; performances by Wayne High cheerleaders and dance team; face painting; and games, prizes and crafts. State Treasurer Stenberg will greet families.

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## Area high schools set graduation dates

While the temperatures may seem more like March, the calendar says it is May and, with May, comes graduation.

Both high school and colleges throughout the area have announced graduation dates for the Class of 2014.

Allen Consolidated Schools, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge Public School and Winside High School will all hold commencement ceremonies at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 10 at the respective schools.

In Allen, 20 students will receive diplomas. Co-salutatorians for the class are Lindsey Jones and Morgan Bathke. The valedictorian is Cortny Surber. Each of these students will address the class and their guests. Scholarships will be presented during the ceremony, and the Allen High School Band will provide professional and recessional music.

This year's class flower is the rose, and class colors are black, baby blue and silver.

The seniors have chosen "We have come a long way, but not half as far as we will go" as the class motto.

Winside's graduating class consists of 11 members. This year's class colors are black, red and silver. The class flower is a Gerbera daisy, and the class has chosen "We walk together because we only have each other" as its motto.

At Laurel-Concord/Coleridge, a total of 32 graduates will be awarded diplomas.

This year's class has chosen charcoal and lime green as class colors and a white rose tipped in lime

green glitter as the class follow.

A quote attributed to Christopher Columbus, "You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore," serves as the class motto.

Valedictorian for the Laurel-Concord class is Mitchell Klooz and salutatorian is Kelsey Dietrich. For Coleridge, the class valedictorian is Benjamin Barelman, and the salutatorian is Cameron Eddie.

Wayne High School will hold graduation ceremonies on Saturday, May 17 at 2 p.m. at Rice Auditorium on the Wayne State College campus.

There are 74 members of this year's senior class.

They have chosen a red Gerbera daisy as the class flower and "Go confidentially in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined" by Henry David Thoreau as a class motto.

Address will be given by the valedictorian and salutatorian of this year's class.

Wakefield Community Schools will conduct graduation ceremonies on Sunday, May 18 at 2:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

The 28 graduates in this year's class have chosen teal and orange as class colors and the tiger lily as a class flower.

"Remember yesterday, dream for tomorrow, live for today" (unknown author) is the Class of 2014's motto.

Addressing their classmates, family and guests will be seniors Brenda Gallardo and Jacob Newton.

## One death reported in crash Wednesday

A two-vehicle accident south of Winside claimed the life of one person, who is yet to be identified.

The crash, which occurred at approximately 12:15 a.m. Wednesday morning, happened about five miles south of Winside on Highway 35.

A northbound vehicle driven by the unidentified driver, who was alone in his vehicle, crossed the centerline and struck a southbound SUV driven by Shelby Pesek of Winside. Pesek and a passenger in her vehicle, Julie Liles, were transported to Faith Regional Health Services for treatment of their injuries.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office is being assisted by the Nebraska State Patrol in its investigation of the crash and were assisted at the scene by the Winside Fire Department and their rescue squads.

Traffic was diverted from the crash scene for nearly four hours to complete the on-scene investigation.

It has been determined that seat belts were in use by Pesek but were not in use by the other vehicle's occupants. The crash was nearly head-on and both vehicles are considered a total loss.

## Wayne students learn about bullying behaviors

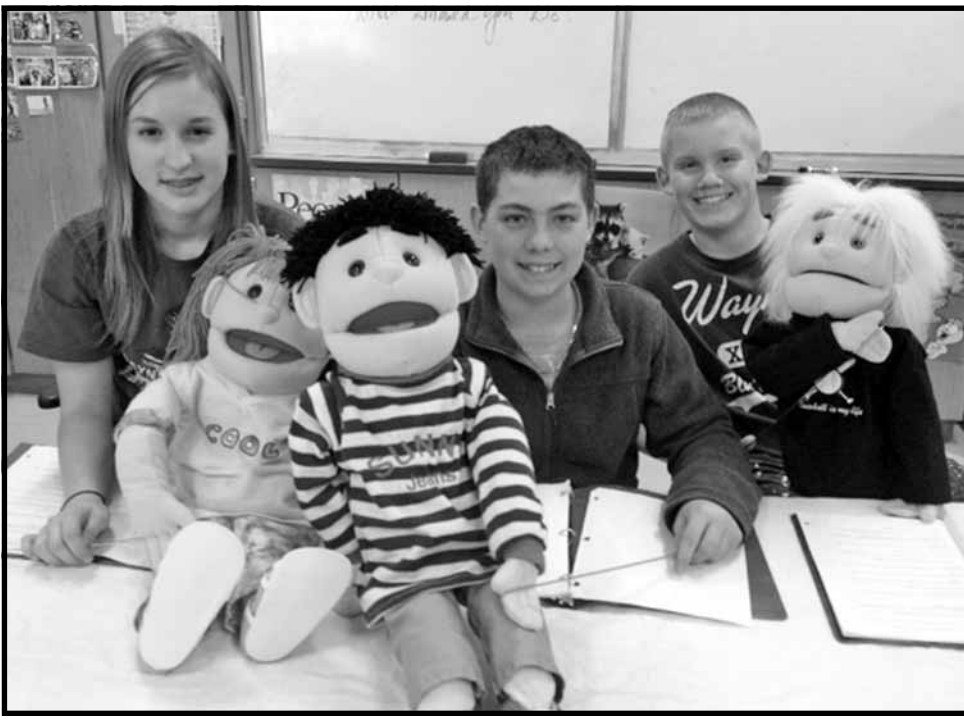
During the first two weeks of seventh grade Family and Consumer Sciences class, the students practice positive interpersonal behaviors and communication skills, along with understanding the importance of self-respect, respect for others and choosing a positive attitude.

A part of this unit is the discussion of bullying.

The students learn what bullying behaviors are and how to respond to different situations involving bullying. To end the unit, three students presented the puppet play, "Jed and The Kid." During the fourth quarter class, the Mentor was portrayed by Ashton Boyer. She instructed Jed, a student being bullied (played by Terran Sievers), how to deal with the class bully (part done by Kaden Kneiff).

The class is taught by Karen Schardt.

Ashton Boyer, Terran Sievers and Kaden Kneiff presented "Jed and The Kid" as part of a unit on how to respond to bullying.



## Sheriff

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at how all-encompassing it is," he said. "It's something I've enjoyed doing, and I feel I can do some good things as sheriff if I'm elected."

Bratcher, 29, has been in law enforcement for most of his adult life, with two years of experience in the Nemaha County Sheriff's Office under his belt before joining the Wayne County office in December of 2008.

"This position is really the only one you can advance to in the office. It's a lot of hard work and responsibility, and I feel it's something I'm ready to do," Bratcher said. "I've worked at the job for seven years between here and Nemaha County, and feel I have the experience."

Moeller, 44, began his career in the Wayne County Sheriff's Office 10 years ago, working for Janssen for 4 1/2 years before taking a job in the private sector to gain experience in management. He returned to the law enforcement field two years ago and continues his duties with the Wayne Police Department.

"I had an opportunity to work with people in management, and I like working with people," Moeller said. "I had an uncle who was the sheriff in Antelope County for 12 years, and when I got on with the sheriff's department here, I thought that someday I'd like to be sheriff, which is why I'm running now."

Consoli, at 46, is the oldest of the candidates but is the newer of the foursome from an experience perspective, joining the Wayne Police Department in 2007. He has experience as a domestic violence instructor, is a member of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Intelligence Network and has also trained in violent crime response and developing informants.

"I thought about running four years ago, but

I knew at the time that I didn't have the experience," he said. "Last summer, my family and I talked about it, and I decided last August to do so, and with the opportunity to enhance my background, I felt it was a good time to run for the position."

All four candidates expressed an interest in adding to the department's five-member law enforcement team, while recognizing that the department runs a very tight ship from a budget perspective.

"We need more manpower for patrols, but we can't hire 10 people because we have a small budget," Dwinell said. "I think we can hire another deputy and build up from there, but it's hard for five sworn officers to cover more than 440 square miles. We're spread out kind of thin."

"I'd like to have another deputy on staff," Bratcher said. "Nemaha County has one more deputy than what we have here, and they have a smaller coverage area. I think it would make scheduling a lot easier and give us a chance to better cover the area and cut back on overtime, which would help us better protect some of the areas in the county that need it."

"It would be nice to have at least one more on staff so we could have better 24-hour coverage," Moeller said. "They're out there quite a bit, but they have a lot of area to cover when you think about going from Wakefield to Hoskins."

"I think that open communication is important, so I'd hope to be a lot more visible as a department, particularly in our schools in the county," Consoli added.

That visibility factor is important for all four candidates, particularly in working on crimes that take place in the county.

"Copper thieves are big right now, and we've

been working hard to try and catch them," Dwinell said. "We've been working on it, but we need more manpower. We're fortunate these crimes occur less frequently than they do in other counties, but we still have a number of crimes to focus on in the county."

"Copper thieves and drugs are most important right now, and I'd also like to get a handle on the drunk driving," Moeller added. "I'd like to see more patrolling, especially on the county roads, and I know that's something they've started."

"We're starting to see more calls from area farmers about the theft of copper parts, and we're also dealing with some more drug-related crimes as well," Bratcher said. "It's a challenge on some of these crimes because we can't be everywhere at once when it's five officers covering 444 square miles."

"The law enforcement agencies around here are very proactive, and I don't believe the crimes we have here are much different than what they're seeing in other cities our size," Consoli said. "I'd like to go after the big (criminals) and catch them because I think that would help eliminate a number of the problems we're seeing."

The campaigning for this position will continue until the Tuesday, May 13 primary, and all four officers agree that it's been a pleasant campaign because of the professional working relationship the four officers share.

"We've all worked together for a long time, and after this is over, we'll still be working together," Bratcher said. "I think we all have positive attributes that would benefit the office, but only one of us can have it, so this is kind of an application process where the people of Wayne County get to choose who gets the job."



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Kutless rocks the crowd at the Wayne Community Activity Center during the Renew Wayne concert Thursday. The 'Change A Life Tour' featured four Christian rock bands, and about 700 people attended the event.

## Renew Wayne effort rocks the WCAC

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

Putting together a benefit concert isn't easy – especially when you have to deal with all of those chairs.

The first Renew Wayne concert, held Thursday at the Wayne Community Activity Center, went off with few noticeable hitches. A reporter-estimated crowd of about 700 enjoyed an evening's worth of Christian rock music with acts ranging from newcomers Shine Bright Baby and Finding Favour to co-headliners Kutless and Audio Adrenaline rocking the community center and providing a positive and uplifting atmosphere for those in attendance.

The idea for the show came as an opportunity to help out the community, according to Josh Sievers, who was the lead organizer for the program.

"Back in September, we got an e-mail about the 'Change A Life Tour' that featured these bands and were talking about it, but after October, we started getting the ball rolling," he said.

The aftermath of last fall's tornado served as an inspiration to help out the community, and representatives of the tour made contact with Sievers and started putting things in motion for the program.

Sievers said the Renew Wayne effort was an opportunity to get the new year going in the right direction, and helping tornado relief efforts and the Wayne Fire Department made it an easy sell to tour promoters.

"One of the nice things about this booking agency is that they'll book a group of bands like this together in the fall or spring, and it doesn't cost as much to bring them in," he said. "I asked them if they would be interested in doing it this way, and they were fine with it."

The Renew Wayne effort wanted to help address some needs in the community, and Sievers said the fire department needed new gear and a new Jaws of Life. That, and helping out tornado efforts, made it easy to get a lot of support from local churches and businesses.

"I asked Mike Varley at F&M Bank if there was still a need for tornado relief, and he said there definitely was, so we wanted to make sure and help out there as well," he said.

Volunteers from local churches, the Boy Scouts, the City of Wayne, Community Activity Center staff, the Wayne Armory and other people in the community made the behind-the-scenes work run quite smooth, and there were few problems that were noticed as the time came for Shine Bright Baby to open the show.

Sievers said band members were pleasantly surprised with the turnout for Thursday's program.

"For this being a weeknight and the fact that it was in a small town, I think they were very happy with the turnout," Sievers said. "I know some of the band members interacted with a lot of people and really seemed to enjoy it, and they were very happy with the crowd."

The biggest challenge, Sievers



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Audio Adrenaline drummer Jared Byers rocks out behind the drum kit during Thursday's concert. Other bands at the show included Kutless, Finding Favour and opener Shine Bright Baby.

said, may have been dealing with the estimated 1,100 chairs that were set up for Thursday's show.

"When we talked about having it at the Activity Center, I thought it might be a bit small, but we walked in and looked at it, and it was a perfect place," he said. "Moving all those chairs in and out was the tough part – 1,100 chairs is a lot of chairs."

Sievers said he would like to

make the Renew Wayne concert event an annual effort, and plans on a program in 2015 will depend on a variety of factors.

"We'd like to do something that will help the community, and a lot of it will depend on what bands people would like to see and who would be available," he said. "If it's worth the time and effort, we'd certainly like to do it again."



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Carroll Mayor Mark Pietz receives a certificate from USDA Rural Development state director Maxine Moul during a ceremony announcing the city's receipt of funding to help update the city's water system.

## City of Carroll gets USDA water funding

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

The city of Carroll found a rather unusual way to celebrate Earth Day last week – by announcing plans for a new water tower.

The tower is part of \$1.1 million in funding the village will receive from Nebraska USDA Rural Development for drilling a second well and upgrading the city's water system. The announcement was made in Carroll last Wednesday afternoon, and Carroll is one of 116 communities in 40 states that are sharing in more than \$387 million in federal funds to help with community water projects.

"Today's announcement is one part of USDA's efforts to strengthen the rural economy," Maxine Moul, USDA Rural Development state director, said at the announcement ceremony. "Clean, safe drinking water is a priority of USDA Rural Development. We are pleased to assist Carroll with its new water system, which is a long-term investment in vital infrastructure."

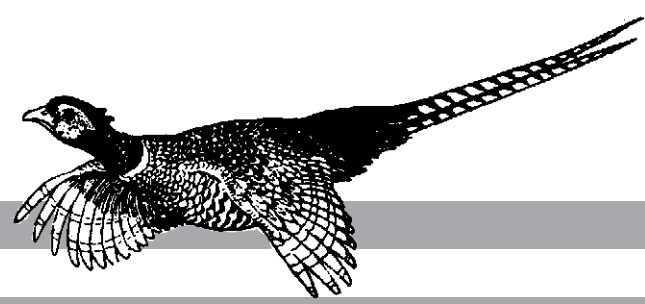
The city will receive \$407,000 in grant funding and \$702,000 in a 40-year, low-interest loan that will

go toward building a water tower that will replace the city's old tower that sits on the west edge of town. The new tower is expected to be built somewhere in the vicinity of the original tower, according to Carroll Mayor Mark Pietz.

The city has been working with JEO Consulting on the water project, and JEO representative Dale Bohac said the city needs a second active well that would continue to support the community in the event that the first well needs to be shut down or repaired.

"The water tower would be a major feature and would be something that is visible in the community," he said, adding that the project will also update the automatic controls, update fire hydrants and put in more valves that would help the city better isolate any maintenance or emergency situations.

As part of the ceremony, three students from Wayne Community Schools were honored for their outstanding Earth Day posters. Students who were recognized were kindergartner Josie Ley, third-grader Danielle Karr and sixth-grader Erik Alvarez.



# Sports

## From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



### So we CAN fill up Rice Auditorium

Ohhhh, so THAT'S what it takes to fill up Rice Auditorium.

Kudos to the work put out by the Wayne State volleyball team this past week, as they brought Nebraska and Creighton's volleyball teams to town for a special benefit game to help with rebuilding the Wayne Summer Sports Complex that was damaged in last fall's tornado.

The Wildcats were on the road last October when the storm hit, and with it being the middle of the season, they weren't able to do as much as they could at the time.

When the opportunity to bring the two Div. I powerhouses to Wayne presented itself, the team went all out to make it a great weekend for volleyball and for the community of Wayne. There was a great turnout — darn near standing-room-only, in fact — and the crowd was totally into the outstanding volleyball that was showcased by the Huskers and the Bluejays.

For me, it was not only an opportunity to document a great charity event and see some top-notch volleyball, but it was a chance to actually see the old barn on the north side of town without any empty seats during a college athletic event, something that — believe it or not — I have yet to see in my five years from this spot in the cheap seats.

You see, I keep hearing stories from longtime Wayne residents about the "good ol' days" when Greg McDemott built the Wildcat men's basketball team into a solid program that won games and hosted NCAA regional tournaments.

"You couldn't get a seat at those games," the old-timers keep telling me. "The place was packed and rocking from opening tip to final buzzer."

As great as those teams were, you have to wonder what it takes to get similar crowds to show up today for two Wayne State athletic programs that have established themselves over the last several years as consistent top-shelf, national-powerhouse programs.

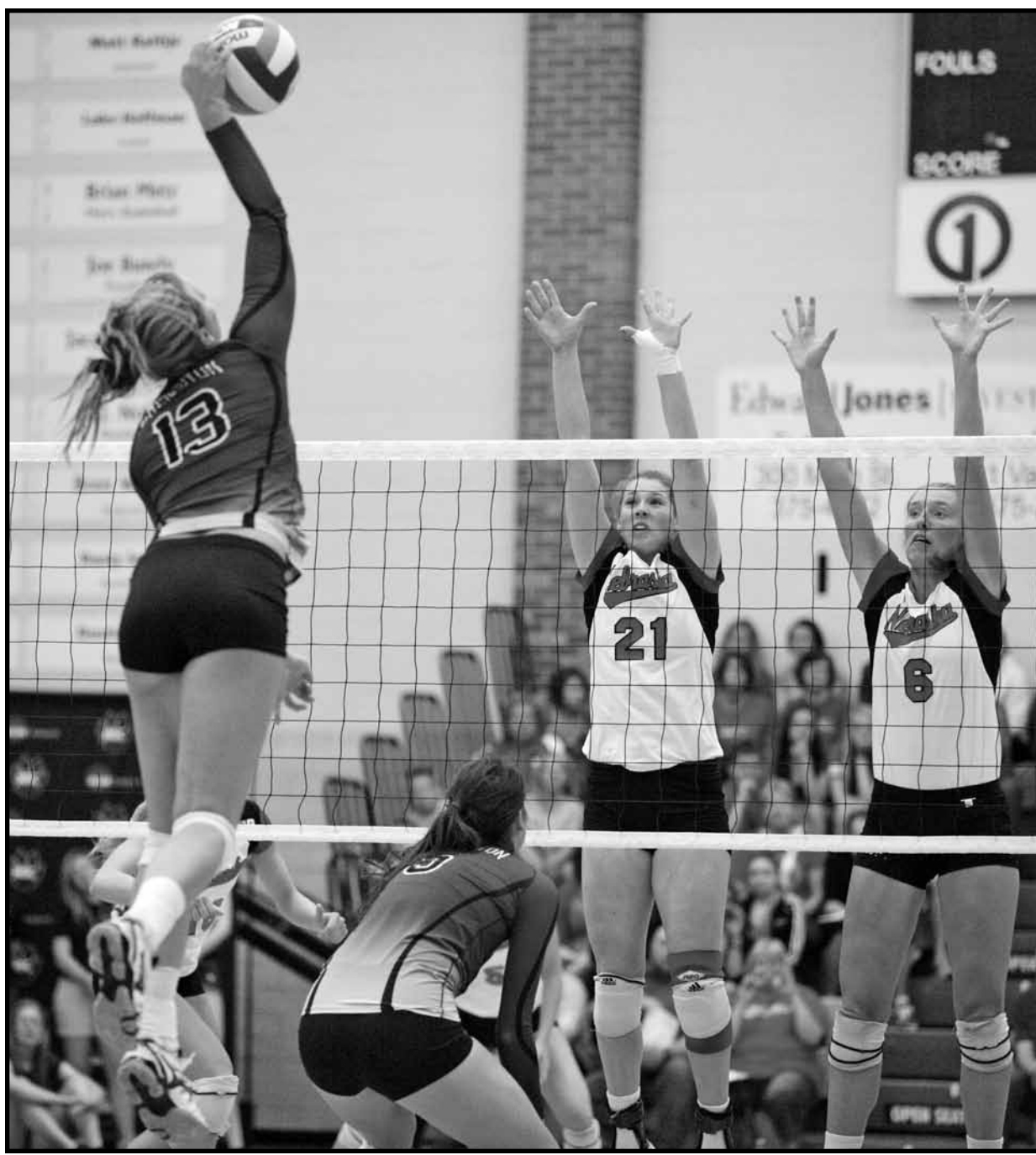
It's really kind of funny to think that Wayne State's volleyball team actually had the fifth-highest home attendance in all of NCAA Div. II this past season. At most of the home games I was at, you could have doubled the fannies in the stands and STILL not achieved 50 percent capacity. Some of the seats, I'm guessing, actually had dust on them by season's end because nobody sat in them to watch a team that was ranked in the top 20 all year and played in what is unquestionably the most difficult region in the country. Wayne State was ranked at season's end and, even though they had a better record than at least half of the teams in the 64-team field, couldn't get a bid to the national tournament because of the quality of talent in the Central Region.

The Wayne State volleyball team seems to draw well when their in-state sisters from Nebraska-Kearney come to town, and many times the visiting UNK student section puts the Rice "Rowdies" to shame with their cheers and enthusiasm.

And please . . . let's not even talk about the Wayne State women's basketball team, which was ranked in the top 10 this season and made it to the regional semifinals, yet played before crowds that were smaller than some Class D-2 high school games I've attended in recent years.

Seriously, when you have teams that compete at the level that Wayne State's volleyball and women's basketball teams play, it's an embarrassment to the team, the college and the community to play before all those fans disguised as empty seats. That it takes an exhibition game between two schools who will never play a regular-season game against Wayne State to fill up Wayne State's crib is something that, I hope, the community keeps in mind when the 2014-15 season rolls around a few months

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Creighton's Jess Bird tries to spike past the double block of Nebraska's Melanie Keil (21) and Kadie Rolfzen during Saturday's "Rumble in Rice" exhibition game.

## Rumble in Rice gives back to community

### Huskies sweep Creighton in exhibition

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

There have been many wonderful efforts made to help the community of Wayne bounce back from last fall's tornado — but few had the excitement and entertainment value of the show put on by the Wayne State volleyball team.

The Wildcats invited some friends from down south, as their Div. I sisters from Nebraska and Creighton hooked up in the "Rumble in Rice" volleyball exhibition Saturday afternoon at Rice Auditorium.

A standing-room-only crowd of just over 2,000 people watched the two teams battle in a three-set match, won by the Huskers 25-15, 25-19, 25-22. The match featured a number of long points and exciting plays on both sides of the net and showcased two of the top volleyball programs in the nation, and funds raised from Saturday's game will be donated to the rebuilding of the Wayne Summer Sports Complex.

The Wildcat volleyball team was preparing for a game in Moorhead, Minn., on Friday, Oct. 4, when an F4 tornado slammed into the east end of town, causing more than \$50

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

More than 2,000 people saw a great three-set exhibition between the two Div. I schools in Nebraska. In action here, Amber Rolfzen of Nebraska tries to slap the ball over the net as Creighton's Melanie Jareb (2) and Maggie Baumert put on a block.

## W/W blanks Norfolk, falls at home to Crete

The Wayne/Wakefield baseball team jumped on Norfolk early and cruised to a 7-0 shutout win in action Thursday at Norfolk.

Wayne/Wakefield scored three runs in the first inning to take the lead for good. Luke Rethwisch had an RBI single and scored on Noah Braun's single to right. Alex Conley also had an RBI single, scoring Dylan Sokol.

Wayne added another run in the fourth when Peyton Gamble scored on a Cory Moeller groundout, then put the game out of reach with three more in the sixth. Rethwisch scored Brook Bowers on a sacrifice fly, Moeller scored on a Jake Lutt groundout, and Sokol came home with the final run.

Sokol and Rethwisch each had two hits to lead an eight-hit attack for Wayne/Wakefield. Alex Conley threw six shutout innings, striking out seven and allowing three hits and six walks. Brandon Martian

pitched a scoreless seventh to close out the win.

Crete jumped on Wayne/Wakefield early and put the game out of reach late to post a 9-1 win in action Monday at Hank Overin Field.

The visitors jumped on Wayne/Wakefield for four runs in the first inning. The hosts put two runners in to scoring position in the fourth, but Crete got out of the jam and added two runs in the fifth and three more in the seventh to put the game out of reach.

Wayne was limited to two hits in the game, as Conley had a double and Noah Braun singled. Lutt was touched for six runs, two of them earned, and took the loss for the 7-8 Wayne/Wakefield team.

Wayne/Wakefield plays its home finale Thursday against South Sioux City at Eaton Field in Wakefield and finishes the regular season on the road at Yutan Saturday and Arlington Monday.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Dylan Sokol has his eye on the ball as he swings for a base hit during recent action for the Wayne/Wakefield baseball team.

## Wildcats go 3-1 vs. #24 Augie in final home stand

Wayne State shut down the hottest-hitting team in the Northern Sun Conference last weekend, winning three of four at home against 24th-ranked Augustana.

Sophomore Eric Browning fired a two-hit shutout with nine strikeouts while junior Matt Russell and three relievers held Augustana to just one run on five hits in the second game as the Wildcats notched a 6-0 and 4-1 sweep over the Vikings Friday afternoon.

Browning followed up last week's no-hitter at Minnesota Crookston with a two-hit shutout and nine strikeouts against the NSIC's top offense entering the game. Augustana brought a league-leading .357 batting average to Wayne.

C.J. Nolen's RBI single in the first brought home Zak Leighton, and the Wildcats made it 3-0 in the second thanks to a bases-loaded walk to Leighton and a run-scoring

single by Curtis Bussard.

The Wildcats scored two more runs in the fourth on a Bussard single and a sacrifice fly by Nolen and closed out the scoring in the sixth with a Nolen infield single that scored Aaron Krier, who led off the inning with a single.

The second game saw Russell hold the Vikings to one run on five hits over 5 2/3 innings, then three relievers shut down the Vikings as the Wildcats used a three-run seventh inning to complete the sweep.

Wayne State evened the score at 1-1 in the sixth when Michael Hermon doubled down the left field line and scored on an Aaron Molinaro double to left center field.

Wayne State took the lead for good with a three-run seventh on four hits and one Augustana error. Krier reached on an error, and

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(Photo courtesy Rich Rhoden)

Eric Browning followed up his no-hitter from last week with a two-hit shutout of Augustana on Friday.

## Area athletes qualify for Norfolk Classic

Athletes from all five area schools have qualified for the Norfolk Track and Field Classic that will be held this Thursday at Norfolk High School. A total of 35 entries from Wayne High, Wakefield, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge, Winside and Allen made the final cut for this week's all-star event.

Action begins at 4:15 p.m. with the field events. Running events starting at 5:15 p.m.

Area athletes scheduled to compete are as follows:

- Boys Events**
- 100: Demetrius Alexander, Wayne
- 1,600: Josh Dolph, Wakefield; Ben Hoskins, Wayne; Aaron Haahr, LCC
- 400 relay: Wayne
- 400: Trevor Pecena, Wayne; Austin Connot, Allen
- 800: Josh Dolph, Wakefield

- 200: Demetrius Alexander, Wayne
- 3,200: Aaron Haahr, LCC; Jacob Newton, Wakefield
- 1,600 relay: Wayne
- High jump: Anthony Gustafson, Wakefield; Ben Hoskins, Wayne

### Girls Events

- 3,200 relay: Wayne
- 100 hurdles: Kelsey Dietrich, LCC
- 100: Meagan Backer, Wayne
- 1,600: Sadie Petersen, LCC; Calli Finn, Winside; Lexi Oswald, Allen; Josephine Peitz, Wakefield
- 400 relay: Wayne, LCC
- 300 hurdles: Kelsey Dietrich, LCC
- 800: Josephine Peitz, Wakefield
- 200: Ellie Arduser, LCC; Meagan Backer, Wayne
- 3,200: Sadie Petersen, LCC; Marta Puffer, Wayne
- 1,600 relay: LCC, Wayne
- Discus: Jayd Roberts, Winside
- Triple jump: Ellie Arduser, LCC
- High jump: Ashton Schweers, Wayne; Audra Corbit, LCC



# Softball splits on road, ready for tourney

The Wayne State softball team closed out the regular season with an up-and-down weekend on the road.

On Friday, the University of Mary slammed six home runs, including a walk-off solo homer in the bottom of the seventh in the second game, to sweep Wayne State 13-2 and 3-2 in Bismarck, N.D.

The host Marauders scored four runs in three different innings to roll past the Wildcats in the opener. Wayne State scored single runs in the first and fourth innings. In the first, Megan Hagemann reached on a fielder's choice and scored on a Kelcie Bormann double down the left field line. In the fourth, Hagemann doubled and scored on a Kaiti Williams double to right field.

Sara Scheffert was the losing pitcher, allowing six runs on five hits. Cassy Miller pitched the final two innings and was charged with seven runs on eight hits with one walk and one strikeout.

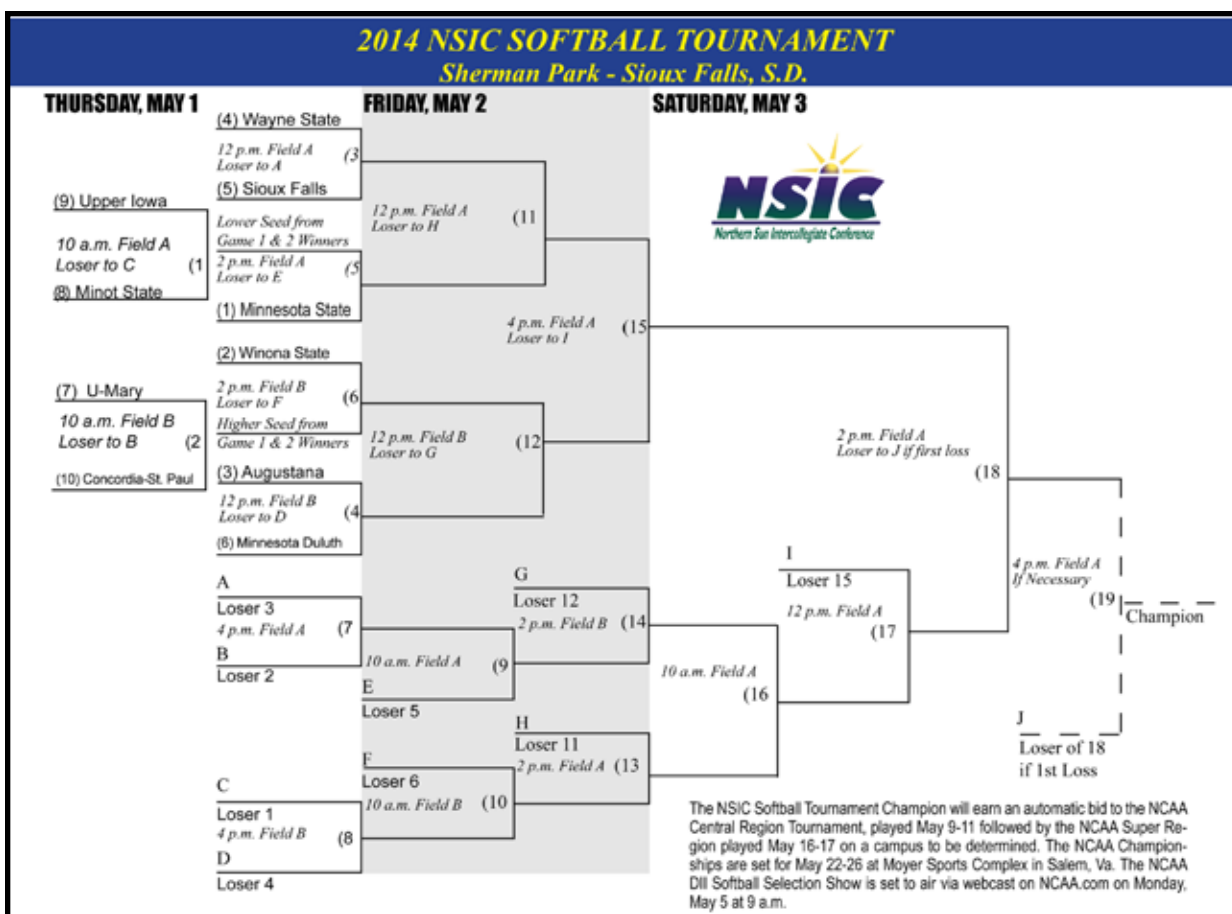
The second game saw Mary win on a walk-off homer with one out in the bottom of the seventh.

Wayne State scored both runs in the third to take a 2-1 lead. Hagemann singled to left field and scored on a Williams home run. Mary tied the score at 2-2 with a single run in the fifth and then won on the homer in the seventh.

Jordan King was 2-for-4 with a pair of singles in the losing effort. Bormann suffered the pitching loss, allowing three runs on five hits with three strikeouts and one walk.

Wayne State bounced back on Saturday with a sweep at Minot State, winning 5-1 and 8-3.

In the opener, Wayne State used three runs in the sixth and two more in the seventh to snap a scoreless tie.



Williams doubled with Bormann singling to put runners at first and third. Melanie Aleya doubled down the left field line to score Williams while Vicki Nielsen produced a two-run double to right center field that scored Bormann and Aleya for a 3-0 lead in the sixth.

After Minot State scored one run in the bottom of the sixth, Wayne State added two insurance runs in the seventh as Williams hit a two-run homer to right field. She finished 2-for-4 while Aleya and Bormann also had two hits.

Scheffert fired a complete game for the Wildcats, improving to 17-11

of the season. She gave up one run on five hits while striking out nine.

The second game saw the Wildcats produce 14 hits with five players accounting for at least two hits to complete the sweep.

After Minot State got within 4-2 in the fourth, Wayne State used the long ball to pull away for the win. A four-run fifth inning was highlighted by two-run homers from Megan Hagemann and Melanie Aleya to highlight a six hit inning.

Aleya led a balanced offensive attack, going 3-for-4 with a homer and three RBIs. Bormann was 2-for-4 with a pair of doubles and two runs

scored, while King, Williams and Sam O'Brien each added two hits.

Bormann was the beneficiary of the Wildcat offensive outburst and collected the win, improving to 17-4. She pitched a complete game, charged with three runs on nine hits with five strikeouts and one walk.

Wayne State, 34-16 overall (20-8 NSIC), faces University of Sioux Falls in the first round of the NSIC softball tournament on Thursday at 12 p.m. in Sioux Falls, S.D. The double-elimination tournament runs through Saturday.

# Fehringer second, Wells sixth at Drake Relays

Wayne State senior Carly Fehringer placed second in the hammer throw to lead a group of four Wildcat throwers Saturday at the Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa.

Fehringer, a senior from Wayne, finished second out of 27 competitors with a mark of 195 feet, 5 inches, finishing only behind Kansas State sophomore Sara Savatovic's top mark of 198-7.

Three other Wildcats competed in the hammer throw Saturday as junior Mackenzie Masching was 16th at 164-6. Junior Sara Wells came in 19th with a top mark of 158-0, and senior Emily Wells was 21st at 152-9.

Sara Wells placed sixth in the shot put Friday. She placed sixth out of 26 throwers with a best mark of 48-5, while Fehringer was 19th at 44-10 3/4.

The remainder of the women's team participated Friday in the Vi-

king Invite held at Grand View University.

Rebecca Davenport picked up a first-place finish in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:05.32, while teammate Elizabeth Pille came in sixth at 1:11.32.

Molly Kingsley won the 5,000 meter run in 21:45.44 with Andrea DeSimone next at 22:18.41. The 1,600-meter relay team of Davenport, Danielle Hart, Mary Alderson and Pille crossed the line first in a time of 4:05.54.

Alexis Guhl was second in the 100-meter hurdles in 16.18 seconds with Pille third at 16.44, while Guhl also finished eighth in the 200-meter dash (27.46).

Sidney Blum was second in the long jump (16-8 3/4) and sixth in the 100-meter dash (13.56). Alderson took third in the 100-meter dash (13.44) and seventh in the 200 (27.37) while Hart was fourth

in the 100 (13.48) and sixth in the 200 (27.33). Skyler Lippman finished eighth in the 1,500-meter run (5:12.78), and freshman Emily Kaup came in ninth in the 800-meter run at 2:32.77.

Sophomore Justin Brueggemann posted a first place finish in the 5,000-meter run to lead the Wayne State men. He led a 1-2-3 finish for the Wildcats, crossing the line first in 16:02.71, followed by Garang Lual just over one second back at 16:03.95. Nathan Boggess was third at 16:50.97.

The Wildcats added three second-place finishes with Zach Thomsen taking runner up in the 400-meter dash (49.80). Jared Balady was second in the 400 hurdles (56.18), and Derek Lahm took second in the long jump (21-6) to go with a fifth place finish in the javelin throw at 152-3.

Other top finishers included Mike King taking third in the 100-meter

dash (11.22), Mickey Doerr was sixth in the 200-meter dash (23.18), Nick Schmit came in sixth in the 800-meter run (2:00.56), and Adam Hochstein finished fourth in the 1,500-meter run (4:20.29).

## Svitak eighth in NSIC heptathlon

Junior Megan Svitak placed eighth in the NSIC Heptathlon that was held at Swisher Field in Aberdeen, S.D. Sunday and Monday.

Svitak scored 3,947 points with her top finish coming in the high jump, where she tied for fourth at 5 feet, 1 inch. She also came in fifth place in the 100 hurdles (15.56) and tied for fifth in the shot put at 31-4 1/2.

Ellen Wulf finished 12th overall, scoring 3,736 points, with her top finish coming in the 200 meter dash, where she was 11th at 28.04 seconds.

# Augie

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Leighton singled with both players scoring on a Nolen go-ahead double to right center. He later scored on a Herman single up the middle.

That lead was protected by three left handed Wildcat relievers as Chad Kim struck out two batters in 1 1/3 innings followed by a perfect inning of relief by John Roberts. Curtis Bussard came on in the seventh to strike out two batters while walking one to pick up his fifth save while sealing the 4-1 win.

Wayne State had 10 hits in the second game, led by Nolen going 2-for-3 with a double and two RBI. Herman was 2-for-3 with a double, RBI and run scored while Molinaro finished 2-for-4 with an RBI. Jake Perez added a double for the Wildcats. Reliever Chad Kim (2-0)

earned the pitching win in relief of Russell.

Wayne State nearly completed a four-game sweep of the Vikings on Saturday, taking the opener 5-3 before falling late in the second game 5-4.

The Wildcats built a 3-0 lead early as they scored one in the second and two more in the third. In the second, Perez singled and scored on a Krefl single up the middle. The third inning saw Wayne State score when Krier walked and scored on a fielder's choice by Nolen, with Nolen crossing the plate on a Herman double.

Augustana pulled within a run on two occasions, but Wayne State had an answer to each as they came away with the win.

Starter Dylan McGill and three

Wildcat relievers limited Augustana to three runs on seven hits in the contest. McGill notched the win with four innings of work, striking out five and allowing two runs on six hits. Kim, Ryan Zweck and Bussard each worked one inning of relief with Bussard registering a perfect seventh inning to pick up his sixth save of the season.

The second game saw the Vikings avoid the four-game sweep by taking advantage of five Wildcat errors. Wayne State was able to put two runners on with no outs in the bottom of the ninth inning and had the tying run at third base but could not score as the Vikings held on for the win.

The Wildcats had 11 hits in the game compared to seven for Augustana. Mike Servais was 3-for-4 with

a double, triple and home run along with two runs scored. Bussard ended 3-for-5 with a homer and double while Kevin Andersen and Zak Leighton each added two hits.

Nick Ragan worked the first six innings and got a no-decision, charged with five hits and three runs (one earned) with one walk and one strikeout. Zweck (3-2) was tagged with the loss, giving up one run in two-thirds of an inning pitched.

Wayne State, 23-18 overall (16-11 NSIC), was scheduled to play at Upper Iowa in a doubleheader Wednesday in Fayette, Iowa. They close the regular season on the road with a four-game set at Minnesota State.

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## Kickin' it

Kelsea Lambert beats a Concordia University defender to the ball during exhibition action Saturday at the Wayne State Soccer complex. The Wildcats played Concordia and Nebraska-Kearney in exhibitions and hosted a number of youth soccer games during the day at the complex.

## Sons of American Legion support causes

The Winside Sons of the American Legion Squadron 252 are currently in the second year of conducting a 52-Gun Raffle.

Members of the organization sell tickets for 90 days, from June to September for weekly drawings for a pre-chosen gun.

"We have sold tickets both locally and to a number of other states," said Daryl Mundil, treasurer of the Winside SAL.

Proceeds from the raffle have been used to assist a number of veterans programs and children and youth programs in the Winside, throughout the area and nationally.

Among the groups in Winside who have received donations area the Boy and Girl Scouts, Winside Fine Arts program, Gage Wendt to assist with his surgery, Post Prom, the Winside Public Library, Carroll Volunteer Fire Department, Carroll Library and Carroll Ball Field.

Donations were also given to the Wayne Food Pantry, Bedtime Bears event held at Miss Molly's, the Wayne Tornado Relief fund, the Wayne County Sharp Shooters 4-H Club, Jacob Kander Benefit and the Stanton County 4-H Shooting Club.

Additional funds were given to the Veterans Home in Norfolk and Norfolk Mercy Meals.

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- Daryl Mundil  
Winside SAL treasurer

On a more regional level, the SAL made donations to the Ronald McDonald House, the Siouxland Freedom Park, the American Legion Legacy School, Children's Miracle Network, American Legion National Emergency Fund and Husker Salute for Wounded Warriors.

The SAL also gives a percentage of the proceeds back to the American Legion Post #252, which will be used for a roof project for the Legion Hall.

"We would like to thank all those who have supported this program. We know not everyone can win (a gun), but the proceeds benefit a lot of programs. We are also looking at other projects for future funding," Mundil said.

The SAL also awards scholarships to Winside High School students and relatives of SAL members.

"We are just over halfway through this second year of the raffle and are

already planning for next year. We will hold a Gun Show in Winside in July in conjunction with next year's raffle.



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## Wayne County 4-H speakers compete

Three 4-H members participated in the 4-H Public Speaking Contest held at the Wayne County Courthouse on Tuesday, April 22. 4-Hers have the opportunity to prepare an actual speech or public service announcement. Public speaking allows the 4-Hers to increase their confidence in public speaking, which is a valuable life skill.

The junior division is for 4-Hers 8-10 years of age. They prepare an original speech relating to 4-H. The suggested length is under three minutes. A purple ribbon was awarded to James Dorcey of Wayne and a blue ribbon to Mason Topp of Winside.

Intermediate speech division participants are 11-13 years of age and prepare an original speech relating to 4-H. The suggested length of the speech is 3-5 minutes. Grace Heithold of Wayne earned a purple ribbon.

The overall speech winner was Grace Heithold, daughter of Bryan and Mary Heithold of Wayne. Her speech was titled, "Time Travel to Your Favorite Food." James Dorcey was the reserve overall speech winner with his speech titled, "This Little Piggy." James is the son of Chad and Jean Dorcey, Wayne.



Taking part in the 4-H Public Speaking Contest at the Wayne County Courthouse were (left) Grace Heithold, James Dorcey, and Mason Topp. Stacey Keys (back) judged the contest.

The top contestants in each of the junior, intermediate and senior divisions of the prepared speech are eligible to represent Wayne County at the Regional Public Speaking Contest on May 22 in Norfolk. Those eligible in the prepared

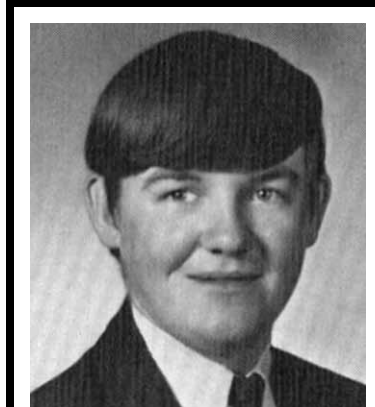
speech category are: James Dorcey, Grace Heithold, and Mason Topp.

Judging the 2014 Public Speaking Contest was Stacey Keys of Wayne. Award's sponsor is Beck Ag, Inc Rosettes and ribbons are sponsored by the Wayne County Ag Society.

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## A Bit of Light

Beginning Sunday, May 4 at 10:30 a.m. and continuing Sunday at 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., Praise Assembly of God, where Rev. Jason Pickering is the pastor, will be hosting Rev. Mike Peterson, an Assembly of God Evangelist.

In Ephesians 4:11-12 the Apostle Paul cites a number of ministries that God has given to the Church. Here are those verses as recorded in the American Standard Version of the Bible: "He gave some to be apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, unto the work of ministering, unto the building up of the body of Christ."

This is an interesting adaptation of these verses. Paul names some leadership ministry roles that are important for the Church (the "general church" with a "capital C") as well as for the world to see in action.

These roles have the specific purpose to prepare people for the work of ministering. The work of the "shepherd" (also known as a pastor) and the "teacher" in the life of the local churches that assemble from week to week. Apostles are "sent out" to share the Word of God in many places and in different ways.

The "evangelist" ministry is often considered to be the visitor (guest) from "out of town" who comes for a brief period of time to preach in a specific church. This individual prays about the words that should be preached as people come together to listen. Frequently in the lives of these individuals, the Lord also moves in unique displays of His divine power: people can be healed, born again, touched in their minds and emotions, as well as filled with the Holy Spirit - depending on what the Lord wants to say and do through the evangelist.

The bottom line of these two verses is that all of these ministry roles have the same purpose: to perfect and fully equip people who are in the local church (small C), in local communities to accomplish tasks that God wants to do in the lives of people. The Praise Assembly church family has been praying for several months that 1) people will be eager to attend these meetings - from all across the region, and 2) that those who gather will hear from the Lord, and 3) that lives will be touched and changed.

The public is invited to attend any - or all - of these meetings. The services will open with a time of worship before the guest begins to speak.

### Jayd Roberts earns scholarships

About 80 individuals planning to attend Central Community College-Columbus have received scholarships for the 2014-15 academic year.

Locally, Jayd Roberts of Winisde was awarded the ACT Advantage Scholarship, worth \$700 and the Wendell and Frances Starr Scholarship, worth \$1,000.



Jared Peterson (second from the left in the back row) was among the Nebraska high school seniors honored by the Nebraska State College system. Wayne State President Curt Frye is on the far right in the back row.

## Nebraska State College system, Gov. Heineman recognize Board of Trustee scholarship winners

The Nebraska State College System (NSCS) recently awarded over 100 Board of Trustee Scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Nebraska. A Board of Trustee (BOT) Scholarship provides full tuition for recipients and is worth nearly \$17,000 over four years.

Among those earning the scholarship and planning to attend Wayne State College is Jared Peterson of Wayne, who will graduate from Wayne High School this May.

The NSCS also awarded the Governor's Opportunity Award to three recipients, one each at Chadron, Peru and Wayne State Colleges, member institutions of the NSCS. The Governor's Opportunity Award provides half of the college tuition costs and, like the BOT Scholarships, are renewable for four years.

The keynote speaker for the luncheon was Governor Dave Heineman. Married to First Lady Sally Ganem, a 30-year elementary school principal, Gov. Heineman has made education a cornerstone of his record 10-year term as Governor of Nebraska. Gov. Heineman has focused on prioritizing education, increasing parental involvement, improving the college going rate, closing the academic achieve-

ment gap, and other important education initiatives, as well as creating high-quality jobs for our youth to stay in Nebraska and be successful.

"I want to applaud the Nebraska State College System Board of Trustees for thinking innovatively about ways to boost enrollment and to increase Nebraska's college-going rate by expanding scholarship opportunities for students," said Gov. Heineman. "We want to ensure that more Nebraska students attend Nebraska colleges. Ensuring that every high school graduate in Nebraska goes to college is critical to our continued success as a state. Our task is to prepare our sons and daughters to compete in a knowledge-based, technology-driven, global, free-market economy."

When discussing the value of education, Gov. Heineman recognized the state colleges for their educational and economic contributions to Nebraskans. He encouraged the scholarship recipients to make the most of their education and acknowledged Nebraska as a place for hard working Nebraskans to enjoy, "The Good Life."

Governor Heineman was joined at the podium by John Freudenberg

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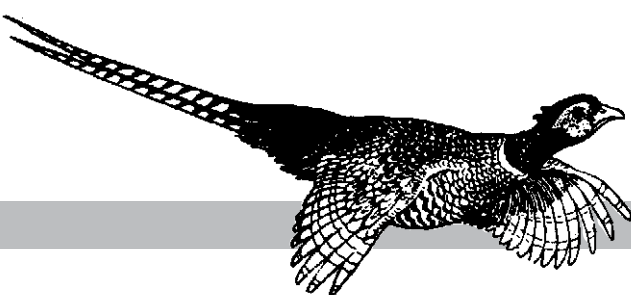
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## Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes  
Managing Editor

## We're all going to die . . . someday

I'm going to die.  
And so are you.  
And your friends, family and loved ones as well.  
It's a reality that I seem to be more aware of today than at any point in my nearly 48 years of existence as a spiritual being in this physical realm we call life.  
It's something that happens every minute of every day – somebody dies. And you could be next – or it could be me.

Without trying to make light of the ultimate darkness (whoops, I did it again), I've been thinking more and more of my mortality and trying to determine what it is that I NEED to do between now and the day when the expiration date God tattooed on the inside of my forehead matches up with the day on the calendar.

Lately, a number of my friends and loved ones have passed on. Some were expected, others were a shock.

I found out about an old college friend, Todd, after his brother posted a distress message on Facebook asking people who might have had contact with him recently. He was found in his house, dead of a heart attack – just a month younger than I.

I met Todd in college, and we became like brothers during our time in college together and in later years. We were polar opposites politically, and he didn't share the passion for sports that I have. We found our common ground in our willingness to fight for the now-closed community college in Fairbury that we both attended, as well as a love for progressive rock bands like Yes, Genesis and Emerson, Lake and Palmer. Todd could belt out "Karn Evil 9" with the best of them, and he knew every lyric from just about every Yes album. He died a week before I was going to surprise him with tickets to a Yes concert in Omaha – I checked in the ticket in his memory, opting to sit alone physically knowing that he was there in spirit.

Mike was another good friend who died much too soon. Mike was one of those guys who was always good for a laugh and, as a wrestling coach, was always somebody you could just talk with and figure things out.

One day, as I was trying to overcome some personal struggles, Mike called me out of the blue. "Hey," he said, "I've got two tickets to see Sammy Hagar this weekend in Sioux City. Wanna go?"

Mike lived south of Kearney, so a trip to Sioux City was a good six-hour journey. I lived in Omaha, but he picked me up and took me to the show. We had a blast (we laughed for years about the bikini-clad "waitress" who had WAY too much to drink backstage and was on the verge of turning the concert into a strip club-worthy performance), and I think he sensed that I just needed to get away and not think about anything for a day or two. He offered some good advice that I always appreciated, and it's a weekend I'll never forget.

When I got the news that Mike was battling cancer, it was a big shock to those in the wrestling community who knew him. He put on a good face and tried to tell everybody that he'd be back, knowing full well that his cancer was terminal and he wasn't coming back. We got a call that he was on his way out, and a bunch of us met in Kearney in the hopes of seeing him before he passed away – we missed him by about an hour.

At his memorial service, the stories of Mike made everybody laugh, cry and smile. He had the ability to make anyone feel good about who they were. They played the song "Eagles Fly" by Sammy Hagar at his service – I have that CD in my collection and, to this day, can't listen to that song without remembering him and getting emotional about it.

Just this past weekend, an old friend of the family passed away. My mom's close friend, Lois, lost a long battle with cancer, and I was disappointed that my work schedule prevented me from going to her memorial service with my mom.

Lois and her husband, Chuck, were very dear friends to my parents. My dad and Chuck worked together, and Lois was one of my mom's closest friends after we moved to Milford. Chuck served on the City Council and helped me gain an understanding of how city government works when I first started in the newspaper business. Lois was one of those "second moms" that we had as kids back in the day, a parental type of influence who would offer the same advice that your parents gave you – and yet, it made a lot more sense, at the time, coming from people like Lois.

I've been rather fortunate in my life to have come this far without losing a lot of those special people who have been a part of my life. Aside from grandparents, other close relatives and a few personal and professional friends, I've managed to avoid staring death in the face more than some.

But I know that there is one thing we'll never avoid in this life, and that's the end of our physical experience on this earth. There are many things I hope to accomplish between now and that day when God decides the needs my help in another place, and losing important people like these in my life has me taking a long, hard look at that to-do list.

We're all going to die someday. What do you need to accomplish before that day comes? Don't wait to get it done – who knows how much time you've really got left?

## Capitol View

# Legislature is 'finally' finished

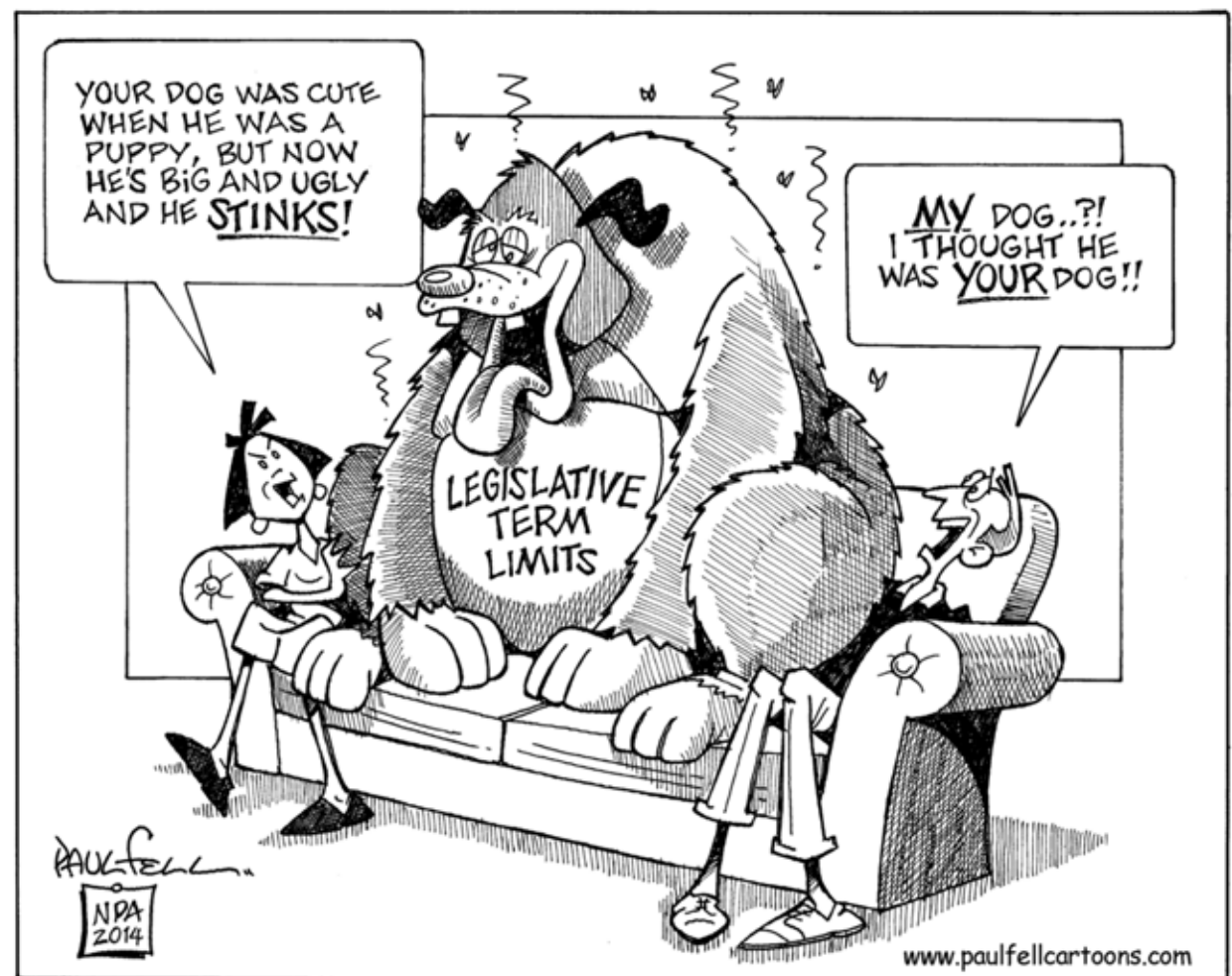
By J.L. SCHMIDT  
Statehouse Correspondent  
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It took what seemed like forever, but the 103rd Legislature Second Session is finally over. As has been the practice in recent years, lawmakers passed a number of bills and then delayed the final day to allow the governor time to act on the bills (five days from time of receipt) and then override any vetoes.

That final day is also set aside for ceremony and recognizing the accomplishments of the departing senators, at least six of whom (four departing and two who still have time left on their terms) are hoping to stay involved in politics through higher office.

But, before the ceremony, veteran lawmaker Ernie Chambers of Omaha hamstrung progress with a repeated series of amendments to final reading bills in an effort to get his pound of flesh from those who thwarted his two previous efforts to stop the statewide hunting season on mountain lions. For nearly five hours, he offered amendments and spoke of his love and respect for the beautiful and graceful big cats while simultaneously skewering his colleagues who kept him a mere two votes short of passing the repeal. To their credit, his colleagues took it in stride, obviously seasoned by a record number of filibusters during this short 60-day session.

When it was over, lame duck Governor Dave Heineman spoke proudly of the \$412 million in tax relief over the next five years thanks to bills passed by lawmakers during the often-contentious session. Just what that will mean to the average Nebraska taxpayer is the subject for another time. Heineman also spoke proudly of a prison reform measure that is aimed at addressing overcrowding, even though it doesn't include the abolishment of good time that he had sought. Lawmakers will work with a Council of State Gov-



ernments task force to establish a long-term strategy.

Term-limited Sen. Tom Carlson, Holdrege, one of six men running for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, spearheaded a water bill noted by Heineman as "noteworthy legislation that preserves our water supply for generations to come." Carlson's colleague Beau McCoy, Elkhorn, is also seeking the nomination but can return to fill out his legislative term if he is unsuccessful. Likewise, Sen. Charlie Janssen, Fremont, has time left in the Legislature if his bid for Republican nomination for state Auditor is unsuccessful.

Term-limited Sen. Brad Ashford, Omaha, who served four terms from

1986 through 1994 and again from 2006 through this year, is seeking the Democratic nomination for the Second District Congressional seat. Term-limited Amanda McGill, Lincoln, is seeking the Democratic nomination for State Auditor; and term-limited Pete Pirsch, Omaha, is seeking the Republican nomination for Attorney General. Current Attorney General Jon Bruning and Auditor Mike Foley are both seeking the Republican gubernatorial nod.

Speaker of the Legislature Greg Adams, York, leads the list of other term-limited senators which includes Sens: Bill Avery, Lincoln; Mark Christensen, Imperial; Danielle Conrad, Lincoln; Annette

Dubas, Fullerton; Tom Hansen, North Platte; John Harms, Scottsbluff; Russ Karpisek, Wilber; Steve Lathrop, Omaha; Scott Lautenbaugh, Omaha; John Nelson, Omaha; Norm Wallman, Cortland and John Wightman, Lexington.

In addition to the Speaker position, the term-limited senators leave vacancies on 10 committees: Ashford - Judiciary; Avery - Government; Carlson - Natural Resources; Dubas - Transportation; Hansen - Building Maintenance; Harms - Planning; Karpisek - General Affairs; Lathrop - Business and Labor; McGill - Urban Affairs; and Wightman - Executive Board.

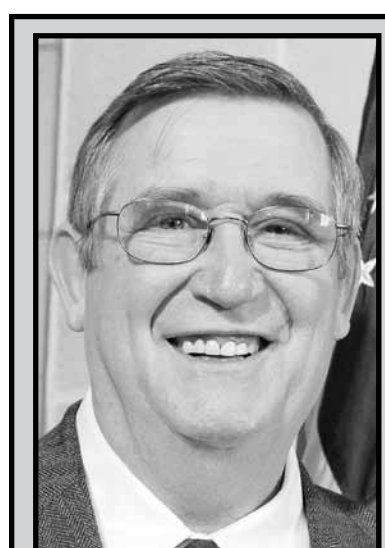
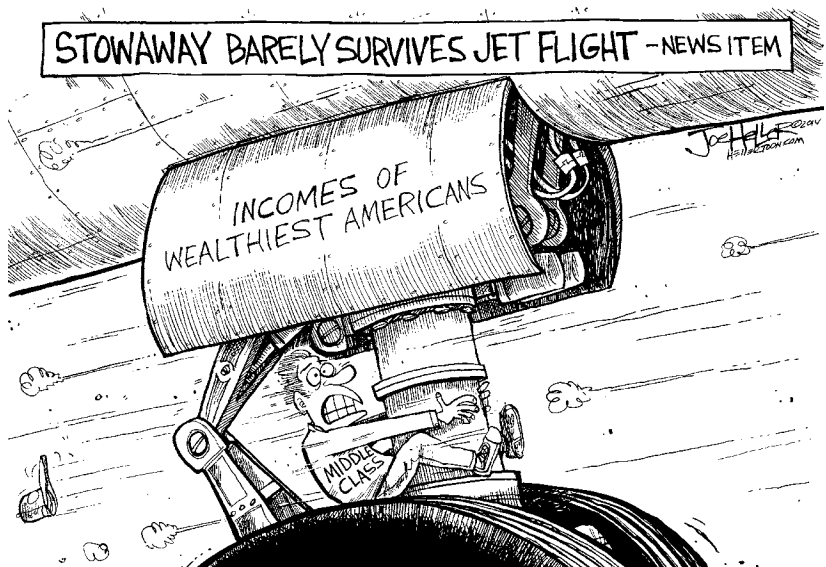
## Legislative Update

# Taxes cut, but more needs to be done

We have adjourned sine die (April 17)! When all was said and done, we actually had a pretty good session with over \$400 million in tax cuts to take place over the next five years. We still need to do more, especially property tax relief.

If you have a strong interest in water issues, I would encourage you to think about applying to be on the Natural Resources Commission. The commission membership was expanded, with the passage of LB1098, to 27 members from 16. Applicants for the commission are being sought from ten different ar-

reas. The areas are: agriculture, agribusiness, irrigation districts, manufacturing interests, outdoor recreation users, public power districts, public power and irrigation districts, range livestock owners, wildlife conservation interests and a Lincoln resident who is interested in water issues. If you are interested in applying, you need to send a resume along with a completed application to Kathleen Dolezal in the Governor's Office, PO Box 94848, Lincoln, NE 68509 or Kathleen.dolezal@nebraska.gov. The application can be found at www.governor.



**Legislative Update**  
By Dave Bloomfield  
State Senator, District 17

nebraska.gov/bc/board\_comm.html. All applications must be received by the close of business on May 6.

The Youth Election Service (YES) is looking for Nebraska kids be-

tween the ages of 14-18 to participate as election workers for the upcoming statewide primary and general elections. YES was created in 2004 in an effort to increase the interest young people have in voting and to address the shrinking pool of election workers.

Following the general election, county officials will submit the names of students who worked a minimum of four hours in the primary or general election. Youth workers' names will be divided into five regional areas, and through random drawings, 20 individuals will receive a \$50 gift card. All YES workers will receive a recognition certificate from Secretary of State John Gale. If you would like more information, you can contact the Secretary of State's Election Division at (402) 471-2555 or e-mail laura.strimple@nebraska.gov. Remember, the primary is May 13.

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

www.mywaynenews.com

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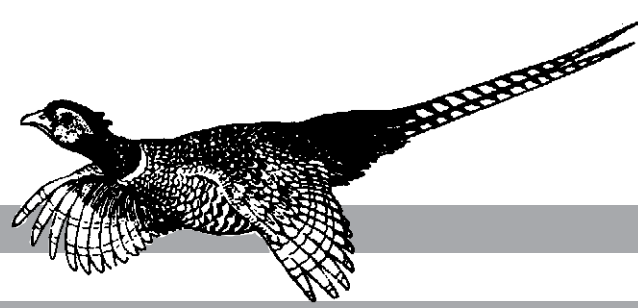
**Mayor**  
Ken Chamberlain  
375-1699

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



# Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



## Reduce injuries from bike accidents School Lunches

The weather is warmer now and schools will be out soon, which leads to more children on their bikes in our neighborhoods.

Riding bikes is a great form of physical activity for the entire family and this is a great time to celebrate National Bike Month in the month of May.

According to SafeKids, there are approximately 135 children killed from bicycle-related injuries every year. Helmets can reduce the risk of injury; however, only 15 to 25 percent of children 14 and under usually wear a helmet. Both adults and children should always wear a helmet every time they ride a bike no matter the distance.

The benefits from bicycling pro-

**Bright Start Preschool**  
in Wayne is now taking enrollments for 2014 - 2015 School Year.  
Contact: Lesa Rhods  
402-518-0284  
brightstartwayne@gmail.com

**Middle of Spring Craft Show & Bake Sale**  
Pender Fire Hall  
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**Saturday, May 3**  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm



Angela Abts  
Dakota County

vide healthful physical activity, companionship and low-cost transportation, and can be an important part of growing-up years. The activity also can be enjoyed by parents and children together. Here are some safety tips to reduce accidents and injuries while cycling:

– Consider a helmet a necessity, rather than an extra. Without a helmet, riders who sustain an injury are 14 times more likely to become a fatality.

– Choose a helmet that is specifi-

cally designed for bicycling, rather than a multi-sports helmet.

– Choose a helmet that meets or exceeds safety standards established by the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

– Choose a helmet that fits, rather than one a child will grow into. To adjust fit, adjust sponge pads that are provided with the helmet: A helmet should fit snugly, moving only one inch when pushed either to the front or back. The front edge of the helmet should fit two finger widths above the eyebrows; front and back straps should form a "V" just below the ear. If a helmet tilts forward, adjust the rear straps; if a helmet tilts backward, the front straps may need to be tightened. When the chin strap is buckled, all straps should be equally tight. To test fit, place one finger between the chin and the chin strap: when the child's mouth is opened, the strap should fit snugly, but comfortably.

– If an accident occurs or if a helmet is badly jarred or cracked, replacing it is recommended.

– Following rules of the road: ride with the traffic, rather than facing the traffic; ride in a bicycle lane or next to the curb; obey traffic signals; and practice defensive-driving/riding – stay alert and keep your mind on your riding. Remember also that bicycles are prohibited on some roadways and, in some cities and towns, from some sidewalks. Children are always watching adults, so be sure to model bicycle safety skills.

– Periodic bicycle maintenance – lubrication; checking tire pressure and condition; brakes; pedals; lights or reflectors, also is recommended.

For more information on bicycle safety please visit [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org) and/or other youth development topics, please contact visit the website at [www.extension.unl.edu/](http://www.extension.unl.edu/) child-youth or contact the University of Nebraska Lincoln Extension Office in your local county.

### Senior Center Calendar

(Week of May 5-9)

**Monday, May 5:** 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, May 6:** Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Card Making; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch, 1:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 7:** Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Ray Petersen on the accordion, 11:30 a.m.; Hand & Foot, 1:15 p.m.; Birthday cake and party by Careage Campus of Care, 3 p.m.

**Thursday, May 8:** Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting; "Spotlight on Promise," with Phil and WSC students, 11:30 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

**Friday, May 9:** Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Century Club Movie and drawing, thanks to Careage; Hand & Foot Dominoes, 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.

### New Arrivals

**HEFTI** – Travis and Stephanie Hefti of Wayne, a son, Cayse Isaac, 11 lbs., 1 oz., born March 14, 2014. Grandparents are Roger and Diane Hefti of Carroll and Donavon and Nadine Bjorklund of Wakefield. Great-grandparents are Neal and EulaLee Freudenburg of Madison and Darlene Johnson of Wayne.

### ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

(May 5-9)  
**Monday:** Breakfast – Fritata, cereal, fruit. Lunch – McRibb on a bun, California vegetables.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast – Pancakes. Lunch – Chicken.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast – Omelet, sausage, cereal, fruit. Lunch – Cook's Choice.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast – Pancakes and sausage, oatmeal, fruit. Lunch – Cook's Choice.  
**Friday:** Breakfast – TacGo. Lunch – Teriyaki chicken, rice, fortune cookie. Milk served with breakfast and lunch. Menu subject to change.

### LAUREL-CONCORD/COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

(May 5-9)  
**Monday:** LC Breakfast – Cook's Choice. LC Lunch – Cook's Choice. MS Breakfast – Breakfast burrito. MS Lunch – Corn dogs.  
**Tuesday:** LC Breakfast – Cook's Choice. LC Lunch – Cook's Choice MS Breakfast – Muffins. MS Lunch – Soft shell taco.  
**Wednesday:** LC Breakfast – Cook's Choice. LC Lunch – Cook's Choice. MS Breakfast – Egg McMuffin. MS Lunch – Ham and cheese sandwich.  
**Thursday:** LC Breakfast – Cook's choice. LC Lunch – Cook's Choice. MS Breakfast – Breakfast pizza. MS Lunch – Chicken nuggets.  
**Friday:** LC Breakfast – Cook's Choice. LC Lunch – Cook's choice. MS Breakfast – Donuts. MS Lunch – Taverns. 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

(May 5-9)  
**Monday:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza, pears. Lunch – Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, homemade bun, cucumbers, mixed fruit.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast – Biscuits and gravy, orange juice. Lunch – Popcorn chicken, broccoli, wheat roll, baby carrots, oranges.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast – Waffles, oranges. Lunch – Creamed chicken on a biscuit, green beans, strawberries.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast – Frudels, apple juice. Lunch – Hot ham and cheese, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, peaches.  
**Friday:** Breakfast – Bagels, strawberries. Lunch – Mini corn dogs, baked beans, carrots, apple juice. Milk and cereal served with breakfast. Juice or fruit offered everyday.

### WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

(May 5-9)  
**Monday:** Breakfast – Pancake on a stick. Lunch – Taco, beans, lettuce and tomato, orange.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast – Breakfast burrito. Lunch – Stromboli, carrots, peas, apple.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast – 10 a.m. start - No breakfast. Lunch – Barbecue ribs with whole grain bun, sweet potato wedges, green beans, pears.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast – Pancake. Lunch – Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, whole grain dinner roll, broccoli, peaches.  
**Friday:** Breakfast – Breakfast pizza. Lunch – Mini corn dogs, bread sticks with sauce, cauliflower, corn, 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

(May 5-9)  
**Monday:** Breakfast – Pancake. Lunch – Mini corn dogs, green beans, pineapple, roll.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast – French toast. Lunch – Cook's choice.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast – Omelet. Lunch – Barbecue chicken on bun, fries, apple crisp.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast – Cereal. Lunch – Spaghetti, garlic bread, lettuce, mandarin oranges.  
**Friday:** Breakfast – Muffin. Lunch – Cook's Choice. 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.

### Acme Club meets April 21

The Acme Club members met April 21 at the Wayne Senior Center for a no-host dinner with five members present.

President Joann Temme called the meeting to order. She also gave the Thought for the Day. "For the Garden of Your Daily Living, Plant . . .

- Three Rows of Peas:  
1. Peace of Mind.  
2. Peace of Heart.  
3. Peace of Soul.
- Four rows of Squash:  
1. Squash gossip.  
2. Squash indifference.  
3. Squash grumbling.  
4. Squash selfishness.
- Four Rows of Lettuce:  
1. Lettuce be faithful.  
2. Lettuce be kind.  
3. Lettuce be patient.  
4. Lettuce really love one another.
- No Garden is without Turnips:  
1. Turnip for meetings.  
2. Turnip for service.  
3. Turnip to help one another.

To complete our garden, we must have Thyme:

1. Thyme for each other.
2. Thyme for family.
3. Thyme for friends.

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.

Roll call was to tell if you have a garden. A monetary gift was given to the Nebraska Children's Home for Easter.

Easter cards were sent to honorary members and a card was signed to be sent to Delores Utecht.

Entertainment for the day was everyone sharing jokes. It was a funny afternoon.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 5 for a no-host breakfast at Tacos & More at 9 a.m. There will be election of officers for the next club year beginning in September.

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**Positions Available Immediately**

**Client Advocate (Temporary Part-time)**  
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**Program Coordinator (Full-time)**  
**Location: Wayne**  
Primary duties are coordinating agency services and programs in our rural service area and assisting the Executive Director with the administration of our rural grant program (grant writing, financial management, program planning & implementation, statistical collection, recordkeeping, etc.). In addition, provide crisis intervention and advocacy support to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.

**Requirements:**  
Desired candidates must demonstrate the ability to maintain absolute confidentiality, be flexible to a variety of tasks, have a degree and/or experience in a related field. A valid driver's license, proof of auto insurance, clearance on criminal history and child & adult abuse registry are required. Both positions will work primarily weekday hours (M-F 8:30-5), yet some evening and weekend work is required to provide 24/7 crisis line coverage after business hours on a weekly rotation with other staff members as assigned.

Send resume and references to:  
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**Wayne State College**

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- SECOND SHIFT**  
Four Nights (10 Hour Shifts);  
Monday-Thursday  
4:00pm-2:30 am
- WEEKEND SHIFT**  
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Friday and Saturday, 5:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

We offer great pay and a good working environment. Previous mechanical or construction experience is helpful, but not necessary. Great Dane provides all training. Candidates must be 18 years of age and successfully complete a post-job offer drug screen. To find out more about these exciting positions or to apply in person, stop by our office between 8:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**Great Dane Trailers**  
1200 N. Centennial Road, Wayne, NE 68787  
A Division of Great Dane L.P. EOE ISO 9001:2008 Registered Plant

# OFFICE CLERK

Great Dane Trailers of Nebraska is seeking an office clerk in our Sales Engineering Department. Responsibilities will include filing, scanning, telephone, and other duties. Personal Computer and Microsoft Office experience is required.

Benefits include medical, dental, vision, insurance, company matched 401k, pension plan, paid vacation, holidays, and much more.

Interested individuals should apply at the Wayne Plant.

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# Allen Consolidated Schools

Applications are being accepted for the following positions:

## 7 – 12 Language Arts Teacher

Interested Persons please send Resume, Letter of application and credentials

**Allen Consolidated Schools**  
Attn: Michael Pattee / Superintendent  
PO Box 190, Allen, NE 68710-0190  
EOE

ESU #1 seeks applicants for the following full-time position for the 2014-15 school year

## Paraeducator at Wakefield Preschool (bilingual a plus)

Join a team of professionals committed to providing quality services to children in Northeast Nebraska. We offer competitive wages and an excellent benefit package.

Submit an application by visiting: [www.esu1.org](http://www.esu1.org)  
Send letter of interest and resume to:  
Personnel — ESU#1  
211 Tenth Street, Wakefield, NE 68784-5014  
402.287.2061

# Help Wanted

Employment Works, Inc. is seeking to fill a part-time Skills Training Specialist position in the Wayne area to provide support services for people who are experiencing a disability.

Services include training to increase proficiency with independent living and employment. The majority of the hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Must be a high school graduate. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, insurance, registration, excellent written and oral communication skills, strong work ethic, and a desire to help others succeed. We conduct thorough background checks and drug testing. Starting wage is \$9.00.

If you are interested please stop by Employment Works, Inc. at 1203 S. 8th St., Norfolk or call 402-371-1011, Ext. 103 and speak with Jodi Ronspies or Aleigha Lawless or apply online at [www.employmentworksinc.com](http://www.employmentworksinc.com)

# WE HAVE NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Hose Production	Autobody Painter	Production	Warehouse
Day/Night Laborer	Automotive Service Technician	Clerical	Welders
Data Entry	Maintenance	Shop Foreman	CNA

WE OFFER: Competitive Wages, Long Term Employment

*All applicants must be willing to submit to background check and drug screen. A good work history is a must!*

Apply in person Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. EOE  
112 West 2nd Street • Wayne, NE • 402-833-5020 A/A

# Class A CDL Drivers

Are you looking for a small family run trucking company? A company that cares about you and your family. Where you are a person and not just another number.

**We Offer:**

- Nice Trucks
- Good Miles Each Week
- Be Home Weekly
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If this sounds like somewhere you would like to make a future with, then just give us a call! All we need is that you have a Class A CDL, at least 24 yrs. old, 1 year OTR, good MVR, pass DOT physical/drug screen.

Call our Safety Department at 800-228-1008 or 402-731-5047

## Zeitner & Sons

# Providence Medical Center

has openings for

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST — Full-Time

### RN — Full-Time

### LPN / RN — Part-Time

PMC offers competitive wages and a generous benefit package. Quality patient care is our priority.

Please apply at Providence Medical Center or online at [www.providencemedical.com](http://www.providencemedical.com) under career opportunities  
1200 Providence RD, Wayne, NE 68787  
PMC is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR

# CNAS

Full-Time Night & Day Shift

Apply in person at:

**WAKEFIELD HEALTH CARE CENTER**  
306 Ash Street • Wakefield, NE 68784  
Phone: 402-287-2244 EOE

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Measuring Proficiency & Good Work Ethics Required!  
Some Heavy Lifting Included. Competitive Wages!

**Benefits Package Includes:**  
\*Health/Prescription \*Dental \*Vision \*Incentive Pay  
\*Paid Vacation & Holiday's \*Matched 401K.

Apply in person at 701 Centennial Rd., Wayne, NE.  
Phone: 402-375-3261

## NorthStar Services in Wayne has part-time positions available on the morning, evening, weekend, and overnight shifts.

As an organization, we support persons with developmental disabilities to access and participate in their community, develop social networks and teach life skills, so people are successful in their homes, community and with employment opportunities.

All applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a valid drivers license, the ability to lift 45 lbs., possess a high school diploma or GED, and be able to read, write, and comprehend the English language.

Applicants should have good interpersonal skills and the ability to work with a wide variety of people. Positions are up to 30 hours per week.

Applicants are required to attend job training, most of which are day hours (example: 8:30am-4:30pm)  
Part-time positions must be available to work on holidays.  
Starting wage is \$10.14 per hour with a wage increase to \$10.45 after completion of training.

Serious applicants should apply at:

NorthStar Services  
209 1/2 South Main Street,  
Wayne, NE 68787





