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City gets thumbs up for its financial state

City 'underspent' in several funds: audit

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

The financial state of the city of Wayne and how to handle accumulated sick leave and comp time earned by city employees took up the majority of the Tuesday meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Terry Galloway of Almquist, Maltzahn, Galloway & Luth, presented a 99-page report to the council on the

fiscal year 2013-2014 audit.

Galloway highlighted a number of items, including the fact that the city is "very good at cash management and there is very positive news in regard to the fact that the city underspent in several funds."

One item of concern noted by Galloway was the fact that the operating income from the city's electric department is considerably less than recommended. Council members indicated that they would look at possible ways to deal with the situation.

Considerable discussion was held on the best way to deal with accumulated sick leave and comp time for city employees, especially the police department.

Due to the fact that the police department had been

short-staffed in the recent past, officers were unable to use accumulated comp time.

An agenda item would have allowed the city to buy out the comp time and cap the number of hours an officer could accumulate.

The same was true of sick leave, which as council members noted, would not become an issue until an officer retired or left the department after more than 20 years of service.

Council members discussed the differences between police officers and other city employees, noting that officers work 12-hour shifts and 84 hours in a two-week pay period.

After considerable debate, council members voted to

move forward with the buy-out and cap comp time at 60 hours and sick leave at 1,440 hours for members of the police department.

Council members also approved a resolution that will approve the plans and specifications for a bathroom and storm shelter at East Park, and authorized the city clerk to advertise for bids.

Action was taken to purchase Acer Tablets for council members and Mayor Ken Chamberlain. Discussion was held on what information could be stored on the computers and whether the computers would be subject to the Open Meetings Act regulations.

Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 3 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

You want a cookie?

Anna Kruger stands next to the 426 cases of Girl Scout cookies that were delivered to Our Savior Lutheran Church recently. Those cookies were all pre-ordered by local Scouts and are in the process of being delivered. Kruger serves as a volunteer with the Scouting program and assisted the local troops in dividing up the cookies. Cookie sales will continue through March 8. For more information on the Cookie Sales or to purchase cookies, contact Judy or Anna Kruger at (402) 375-3639.

Plea deal in works

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Appearing in Wayne County District Court on Thursday morning, an attorney for a Wayne man accused of receiving and distributing child pornography said a plea agreement is under consideration.

Jason Dole, the attorney representing Ted S. Perry, asked District Judge James G. Kube for an extension regarding the case, as a plea agreement was being looked at regarding his client's case, which is scheduled for trial in April.

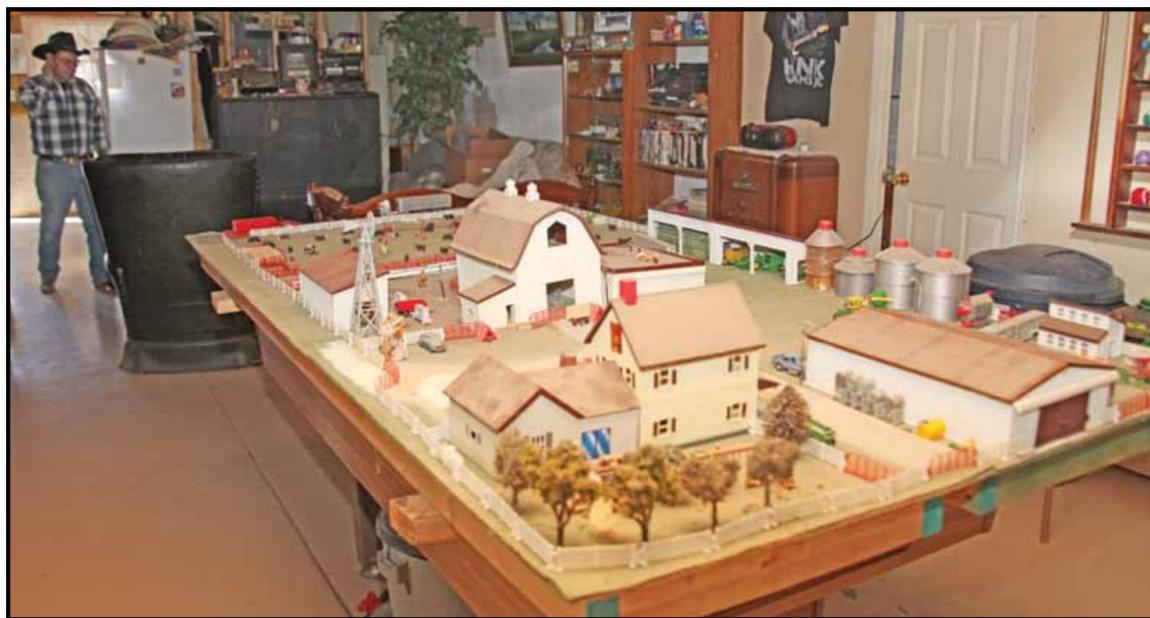
Dole asked for a 30-day extension, telling the judge that an answer regarding the plea agreement may be available "within a week."

Perry was arrested in September of last year after a four-month investigation by the Nebraska State Patrol, working off a CyberTip reported by Microsoft Corporation, on charges of sending and receiving e-mails containing photographs and video images depicting child pornography. According to information in the case, some of the e-mails contained photographs that were taken in Wayne, based on identifying marks within the photos.

Perry faces 18 charges of possession of child pornography, a Class III felony; and 10 charges of distribution of child pornography, a Class I-D felony. He faces sentences of up to 20 years on each possession charge, and a mandatory minimum of three years with a maximum of 50 years for each distribution charge.



Perry



(Photo by Calyn Dunklau)

Joe Heydon stands in the background and looks over one of the scale farms he has set up in his house. The collection started more than 30 years ago and has developed over the years.

Retiree's passion for toys leads him to collection of large ranch models

By CALYN DUNKLAU
Of The Herald

Joe Heydon has maintained a passion for toys throughout his life, specifically farm toys. The culmination of his lifelong collecting has resulted in several large, to-scale farm and ranch models.

Scattered between the garage and the basement of his home, Heydon's hobby takes over tables - his biggest model perched on top a pool table.

"I've always collected toys, but in the early '80s my boy and I got real into this," said Heydon, a Wayne retiree.

The two started visiting toy shows at that time and Heydon has continued to visit the shows in the area.

"The shows just get bigger and bigger every year."

Some of the pieces on the models have been constructed or modified by Heydon as he attempts to make the models as realistic as possible. Not only does he set up

the huge models' exteriors, Heydon also arranges inside each building, be it a barn or a home.

"I like everything to be as close as possible," said Heydon.

On his ranch model Heydon includes 150 cows. He doesn't stop there, though; when calving season comes around, Heydon adds in 150 calves to keep the model authentic.

Heydon's first model started roughly 25 years ago, having changed numerous times

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New principal hire approved by board

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

In a special meeting on Feb. 16, the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education voted to hire Russ Plager as the new elementary principal for the district for the 2015-2016 school year.

Plager will officially assume his duties on Aug. 1 and will replace Jill Pickinpaugh, who is retiring after 26 years with the district.

Plager is currently serving as an intervention coordination at Dawes Middle School in Lincoln. Prior to his administrative experience at the school, he taught sixth grade language arts at both Dawes Middle School and Schoo Middle School, also in Lincoln. He began his teaching career as a fifth-grade teacher at Sheridan El-

ementary School in Lincoln.

Plager earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and a Masters of Education degree in Educational Administration for Pre Kindergarten-8th grade from Wayne State College.

He and his wife, Tiffany, are the parents of a son, Thomas. The family is "excited about their new venture and are looking forward to becoming a part of the Wayne community."

During Monday's meeting Wayne Schools Superintendent Mark Lenihan thanked the board for their work with the interview process.

"We interviewed five candidates and had a good applicant pool. This has been a good process," Lenihan said.

Courthouse signage approved by board

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The Wayne County Courthouse will have some new signage in the future to help people know where they are going.

At Tuesday's meeting, the board approved a package of signs at a cost of \$7,857.47 that will be installed in the various offices of the county courthouse, as well

as other county buildings.

Melissa Rabbass, who had been working with the county board on coming up with a design and an exact number of signs needed, presented a two-page proposal that detailed signs for everything from the specific office to signs for elevators, restrooms and other generic signs.

After approving the recommendation, See COURTHOUSE, Page 3A

Overin design to come soon

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The rebuilding of the grandstand area at Hank Overin Field is beginning to take shape, although people won't actually see a lot of progress until later this year.

The process of getting the field ready for the upcoming spring season took a big step forward this week with the installation of four 40-foot poles that will hold the netting that will be used for the backstop to the field.

Pat Melena, chairman of the citizens committee working on the Rebuild Hank project, said the netting for the backstop is being ordered and custom designed, and if all goes well the netting will be in place for the first scheduled home baseball game on March 26.

A lot of progress is being made on the grandstand itself, and fundraising for the project is beginning to take shape as well.

Otte Construction is working with architect Jill Brodersen on getting renderings for the new grandstand, and those plans should be ready for the committee's approval sometime within the next month.

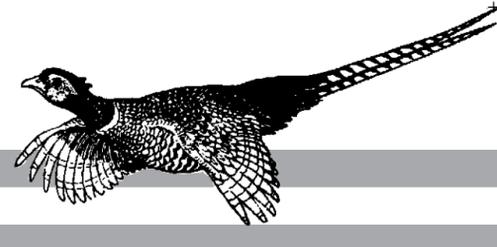
"We don't have a final design year, but I think we'll have something by then," Melena said, adding that the design include the concession stand building, seating and storage areas for the equipment in use at the field.

Since construction isn't scheduled to begin until after the summer season, temporary bleachers are going to be put in place behind the backstop, and the basement area of the old grandstand will be fenced off

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Obituaries

Pauline Connelly

Pauline C. Connelly, 84, of Genoa, formerly of Monroe, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2015 in Genoa at the Genoa Community Hospital.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, Feb. 14 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Platte Center with Rev. Timothy Podraza, as celebrant. Burial was in St. Patrick's - St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Pauline C. Connelly was born Feb. 5, 1931 in Madison County to Nicholas and Mary (Ludden) Dohmen. She graduated from Holy Family in Lindsay in 1949. On Aug. 27, 1951, Pauline married Gerald Connelly at Holy Family Church in Lindsay. They farmed and lived north of the Lindsay and Monroe area. Pauline was a member of St. Joseph's Church in Platte Center, St. Anne's Altar Society, St. Rose of Lima Church in Genoa, and the American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed embroidering, reading, playing solitaire, praying the rosary, cooking and spending time and traveling with family.

Survivors include six sons: Larry (Diane) of Shelby, Pat (Janice) of Genoa, Mike (Donna) of St. Edward, Jeff (Lindy) of Columbus, Tim of Columbia, Mo., and Todd (Karol) of Genoa; five daughters: Cindy Connelly-Koziol of Lincoln, Amy (Gary) Wiese of Lindsay, Jenny (Kevin) Wiese of Newman Grove, Johanna (Rick) Engstrom of Genoa, and Sara (Mike) Jaixen of Wayne; one brother, Eugene (Bette) Dohmen of Columbus, three sisters, Rose Anne (Russ) Craig of Michigan, Kathleen (Dick) Eller of Shelby, Dorothy Behrens of Illinois; and sisters-in-law: Jane Dohmen of Newman Grove and Nancy Dohmen of Fremont; 35 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and five great grandchildren (on the way).

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Gerald, sisters: Connie Loeffler and Geraldine Ryba; brothers: Jerome and Ivan Dohmen; and four great grandchildren: Logan Connelly, Angelina Connelly, Joseph Wiese and Lucas Wiese.

Pallbearers were Pauline's six sons.

Memorials in Pauline's name may be made to the Genoa Community Hospital or the Genoa Rescue Squad.

Rice Funeral Home in Genoa was in charge of arrangements.

Delmar Eddie

Delmar Eddie, 75, of Carroll, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 2015 at Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.



Memorial services will be held Thursday, Feb. 19 at 11 a.m. at United Methodist Church in Carroll. The Rev. Pete Phillips will officiate.

Delmar James Eddie was born July 24, 1939, at Carroll to Kenneth and Geneva (Stephens) Eddie. He attended Sun Shine Country School District #75 and graduated from Carroll High School in 1957. Delmar married Nyla Delozier on Sept. 4, 1960 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Randolph. The couple farmed near Carroll for many years. In 1983 they sold their dairy herd. For 20 years Delmar loved his job planting trees for NRD. You can find him in the dictionary as "ornery old cuss" but although he didn't show it, he loved his wife, children, and grandchildren very deeply. His motto was "Work Hard."

His advice to his grandchildren was work hard and save your money so you don't have to work so hard when you get old. There was no other farm equipment in the world than John Deere. Delmar enjoyed golfing, camping, being a fast pitch softball pitcher, and going for rides. He loved having beverages and visiting with his friends and making new friends.

Survivors his wife, Nyla; children, Monica Carroll of Wayne, Brian Eddie of Coleridge, and Valerie (Rob) Hoffman of Plainview; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Marlene Dahlkoetter of Carroll and Vonnie (Vince) Meyer of Randolph; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Brad; a granddaughter, Cara; and great-grandson, Kellyn.

Honorary pallbearers will be grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Blake Eddie, Ashley Hahne, Cameron Eddie, Lindsey Rozeboom, Tyler Wattier, Brant Eddie, Shelby Wattier, Danica Koehler, Mirisa Carroll, Drew Carroll, Alexys Hahne, Avery Hahne and Alyka Gubbels.

Private family burial will take place. Memorials may be made to the Eddie family for a later designation. Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

The following is a list of 2014 Total Levy for Nebraska municipalities of municipalities in the state of Nebraska

(Wayne is highlighted in bold)

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Bellevue | 0.610000 |
| Ralston | 0.581640 |
| Crete | 0.563640 |
| LaVista | 0.550000 |
| Plattsmouth | 0.485795 |
| North Platte | 0.474370 |
| Hastings | 0.45623604 |
| Ogallala | 0.454656 |
| Papillion | 0.451923 |
| Sidney | 0.434885 |
| Schuyler | 0.431130 |
| Holdrege | 0.405967 |
| South Sioux City | 0.404265 |
| Chadron | 0.401209 |
| Wayne | 0.398341 |
| Nebraska City | 0.390000 |
| Alliance | 0.379154 |
| Beatrice | 0.370223 |
| Blair | 0.357902 |
| Fremont | 0.347794 |
| Lexington | 0.341508 |
| Columbus | 0.325186 |
| Grand Island | 0.324101 |
| McCook | 0.319044 |
| Seward | 0.318000 |
| Gering | 0.30429 |
| Norfolk | 0.246673 |
| Scottsbluff | 0.216000 |
| York | 0.190484 |
| Kearney | 0.148872 |

The following is the Consolidated

Hansen honored for academic achievement at Buena Vista

Nine Buena Vista University (BVU) business majors, including Colin Hansen, a business major with human resource management concentration from Winside, have been selected for the Clifford A. Rae Academic Achievement Award for the 2014 calendar year.

The awards, which range up to \$5,000, were created by a \$750,000 endowment from the foundations established by Dr. Harold Walter Siebens and named after the longtime advisor and counsel to Siebens and the foundations.

The endowment supports annual awards for three pre-qualified, academically high-performing BVU business majors in each of the second, third and fourth years of school, a total of up to nine students per year. The program is distributing \$30,000 in awards this year.

The competitive program, which rewards business majors who excel

(Wayne is highlighted in bold)

| | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Sidney | 2.313667 |
| Plattsmouth | 2.312931 |
| LaVista | 2.308003 |
| Ralston | 2.296100 |
| Hastings | 2.29524409 |
| Crete | 2.294819 |
| Grand Island | 2.2669130 |
| Papillion | 2.209926 |
| North Platte | 2.192099 |
| Ogallala | 2.170458 |
| Bellevue | 2.153264 |
| South Sioux City | 2.130475 |
| Nebraska City | 2.097342 |
| Schuyler | 2.086223 |
| Gering | 2.081900 |
| Lexington | 2.042805 |
| Holdrege | 2.021566 |
| Beatrice | 2.018927 |
| Norfolk | 2.012730 |
| Scottsbluff | 2.009270 |
| Blair | 2.000788 |
| Chadron | 2.000722 |
| Alliance | 1.985071 |
| Kearney | 1.97805 |
| Fremont | 1.973072 |
| Columbus | 1.957574 |
| Wayne | 1.873155 |
| McCook | 1.833000 |
| Seward | 1.735917 |
| York | 1.714883 |

Questions or comments? Call Lowell Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or e-mail me at cityadmin@cityofwayne.org.

Locals receive fire training

About 220 individuals attended the 2015 Les Lukert Winter Conference Feb. 6-8 in Kearney.

The conference was sponsored by the Nebraska Society of Fire Service Instructors and Central Community College.

Local participants included Adam Ulrich of Wakefield.

Participants had the chance to attend sessions on basement, main street and residential structure fires; critical tactical changes; fire-ground mistakes; incident command, strategy and tactics for rural volunteer departments; leadership; National Traffic Incident Management Responder Training Program; rapid intervention; reading

a building; successful health and fitness methods, ventilation considerations, and a visual application of fire behavior.

Births

JANKE — Brent and Cara Janke of New Eagle, Penn., a son, Jackson Levi, 8 lbs., 1 oz., 21 inches, born Dec. 20, 2014. He is welcomed home by a brother, Logan, 2. Grandparents are and Bob and Marie Janke of Wayne, Jim and Mary Jo DeRosa of New Eagle, Penn. and the late Roy Mitchell. Great grandparent is Willadene Malmberg of Wayne.

February EnergyWise Tip: Benchmark Your Home

After listening to my brother vent for 20 minutes about his high utility costs, I asked if he had ever benchmarked his home. Looking annoyed with me, he asked, "Why would I care about my patio furniture when I'm frustrated with energy bills?"

Realizing again why our parents often lamented that he was about as bright as a burnt-out 20-watt incandescent bulb, I knew I would have to back up and expound on what benchmarking is and how easily it can help determine whether he is doing a good job at managing his energy use or being an energy slob.

First, I explained that home benchmarking is the process of comparing your energy performance to something. That something can be your own home's performance as compared to previous years or it can be compared to the performance of other homes in the area over the same time period.

Next, I pointed my brother to a website that makes benchmarking a home easy. The EPA's Home Energy Yardstick found at: <http://alturl.com/fydxk> is one of the simplest online tools to use. All a person needs to perform a quick marking is the following:

- Your ZIP code
- Your home's conditioned square footage
- The number of full time home occupants
- Your home's last 12 months of energy bills

Note that conditioned floor area includes rooms inside your home that are heated and/or cooled. This will generally include the main living space, and it could include a finished basement area. It should not include a garage, attic, unfinished basement or storage space. To determine your home's conditioned floor area, you may need to do some measuring.

The Home Energy Yardstick compares a household's actual energy use to similar homes and assigns a score from 0 to 10 (10 being the most energy efficient). Average households score a 5. The Home Energy Yardstick looks at the actual energy use (based on the last 12 months of utility bills) and compares usage to that of similar homes. To ensure homes across the country can be properly compared, the Yardstick uses a statistical algorithm to take into account effects of local weather, home size, and number of occupants on your home's energy use.

You can increase your Yardstick score by improving the energy efficiency of the features and/or equipment of your home or by making changes in the way you operate your home to use less energy. You can revisit the Yardstick each month (when your bills arrive) to see the impacts of the energy efficient improvements you make to your home or changes in the way you operate it.

Chances are, your local public power utility has some additional resources on its webpage to help identify ways to reduce your home's energy usage. One of these online tools, The Home Energy CalculatorTM, can be found at: <http://alturl.com/dvvv6>.

Your local utility and Nebraska Public Power District want to help you (and even my brother) make the most from the energy they provide. That includes improving the way your home uses energy throughout the year. For more ideas on how you can make your home or business EnergyWise, along with possible energy efficiency financial incentives, contact your local utility or visit www.nppd.com.

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Feb. 17 with eight ladies attending. Bridge was played at two tables.

Joan Lage was hostess.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Feb. 24. Hostess will be Gena Puls. For reservations, call (402) 375-4936 by Sunday, Feb. 22.

A Quick Look

| Date | High | Low | Precip | Snow |
|---------|------|-----|--------|------|
| Feb. 12 | 19 | 3 | — | — |
| Feb. 13 | 49 | 17 | — | — |
| Feb. 14 | 35 | 11 | — | — |
| Feb. 15 | 19 | 9 | — | — |
| Feb. 16 | 35 | 17 | — | — |
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| Feb. 18 | 10 | -2 | — | — |

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .80" / Monthly snow — 4.5"
Yr./Date — .80" / Seasonal snow — 7.5"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Feb. 20 at Head Start on East Highway 35. The coffee on Friday, Feb. 27 will be held at Herman Chiropractic at the new location on West Highway 35 (1302 West Seventh Street). The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Scout Paper Drive

AREA — Wayne Boy Scouts will conduct their monthly paper drive on Saturday, Feb. 21. Paper and aluminum beverage cans should be placed in paper grocery bags or boxes and set at the curb by 8 a.m. No plastic, no cardboard, no items with a spiral binding (plastic or metal) can be mixed in with the paper. Recyclables may also be dropped off at the Scout trailer at the Transfer Station on Monday, Friday or Saturday mornings. Any questions regarding paper and aluminum can recycling can be directed to Jeff Carstens at (402) 375-8935.

Team Tanner Benefit

AREA — A benefit to assist Tanner Haberman and his family defray the costs of medical expenses in an effort to battle Tanner's cancer will be held Saturday, Feb. 21 at Sacred Heart Gym in Emerson. The benefit begins at 3 p.m. with a free-will donation meal and a silent auction will be held at 6 p.m. Financial contributions may be sent to Team Tanner in care of Traci Millard, 1503 Dakota Street, Emerson, Neb. 68733. Tanner's mother, Janelle, has been employed by "Cleaning to a Tee" which cleans a number of businesses in Wayne. However, due to Tanner's cancer treatment and surgery, she has been unable to work, but hopes to return in the future.

Winter-Spring Fest

AREA — St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne will hold its annual Winter-Spring Fest at the Wayne City Auditorium on Sunday, Feb. 22. A roast pork and roast beef dinner will be served from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., and a silent auction will take place at the same time.



Members of the Wayne Junior High WEB group include (front) Brandon Wacker, Sara Duncan, Sarah Greenwald, Hannah Leonard, Cameron Muhs, Jonah Broderson, (second row) Ashton Boyer, Emma Walling, Grace Lindsay, Josie Thompson, Avianna Jones-Doring, Maysn Dorey, Darrian Hewitt, Mariah Frevert. (third row) Gabi Meyer, Sidney Biggerstaff, Hana Nelsen, Hannah Leeper, Annie Kniesche, Abby Ankeny, Terran Sievers, (back row) WEB Sponsor Jennifer Cliff, Allison Claussen, Skylar Cooper, Kaden Kneifl, Drew Buck and Kade Jensen.

Junior high students serving as mentors

The Wayne Junior High WEB Group is a newly formed group this year. WEB stands for "Where Everybody Belongs" and is a peer mentorship program.

The group is a positive group within the school where students strive for inclusion of all and a positive school culture throughout the Jr. High building.

"The eighth grade WEB Leaders were nominated by the Junio High staff based upon leadership skills, character, integrity, enthusiasm, and many other positive qualities. The nominees then underwent an application process. This resulted in the 26 wonderful WEB Leaders we have mentoring in our Junior High this year," said Jennifer Cliff, MA,

NCC School Counselor K-8, who serves as sponsor for the group.

WEB leaders are paired together and assigned a group of seventh graders. They meet with their group of seventh graders and check-in with members of their group regularly to ensure a positive transition into the junior high, but to also provide encouragement and support throughout the school year.

Thus far, the group has provided a Blue Devil t-shirt to all new junior high students, ice breaker and get-to-know each other activities, positive and encouraging contact, and Spirit Days.

WEB is funded, in part, by Wayne United Way.



Tenderheart remembers Raymond

Since opening several years ago, Tenderheart Animal Rescue has taken in 56 dogs and 49 cats. Of those, 53 dogs and 40 cats have been adopted.

One of those was Raymond, a Daschund, who with his companion, Oscar, came to Tenderheart because of an aging owner.

Raymond, died recently due to age and its complications.

"Ray was 11 and Oscar 9 at the time they came to us. It was hard not to smile at those two little guys running around with ears flapping, always glad to take part in any activity," said Lois Shelton, a Tenderheart volunteer.

The pair stayed at the shelter for about a year and staff decided that a foster situation was the best option for them.

"Leslie Bray, one of our most dedicated volunteers, took the boys home and has cared for them since, Shelton said. "Raymond was diagnosed with an enlarged heart early in his stay at Tenderheart and we did all we could to help him deal with it. Leslie was an excellent caregiver, but the end was inevitable. We are saddened by his passing," Shelton said.

For more information on adopting an animal from Tenderheart Animal Rescue, call (402) 369-6033.



Involved in the check presentation for the Orphan Grain Train were (left) Pastor Carl Lilienkamp, Joe Webster, Pastor Ray Wilke, Kent Wilke, Carol Wilke and Pastor Mike Feldman.

Local farmer gives to Orphan Grain Train

Kent Wilke of Wayne has been selected as a winner in America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. The program enrolls farmers for a chance to win \$2,500, which is then donated to the farmer's nonprofit of choice.

Wilke selected Orphan Grain Train to receive the donation. The money will be going to the North Dakota regional division of the Orphan Grain Train to assist with collection and shipping of items to Liberia to assist the families of those affected by Ebola.

This is the second time Wilke and his wife, Carol, were selected for the America's Farmers Grow Communities funds. Earlier funds were used to assist the Wayne Food

Pantry. The Wilkes also nominated the Wayne Community Schools in a \$25,000 grant competition.

Involved in the check presentation at Grace Lutheran Church last week were Pastor Ray Wilke, President of the Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk, (who happens to be Kent's brother), Kent and Carol Wilke, Joe Webster of Norfolk, District Manager for Dekalb/Asgrow, Pastor Carl Lilienkamp and Pastor Mike Feldman, pastors at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Courthouse

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Rabbass told the board that she hoped the signs would be ordered and installed soon.

The board approved a motion to move ahead with condemnation of Bridge 1220, located just northeast of Carroll by the ball park, to satisfy an Army Corps of Engineers requirement regarding the moving of an open-flowing channel of water along a ditch near the bridge.

The county had been negotiating with the land owner, Daryl Hahn, for some time, according to roads superintendent Mark Casey, but the county's last offer was rejected, forcing the county to go ahead with condemnation procedures.

The board also heard a report from District 1 board member Dean Burbach on insurance recovery updates from the 2013 tornado. The county's policy has currently paid out a little more than half of the policy amounts on the weed building, Department of Health and Human Services building and the garage located near the HHS building that were destroyed in the tornado.

Burbach also said the county needed to come up with county labor and expense on debris removal, as well as well capping expense on the HHS and weed buildings.

Overin

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for safety purposes.

"There will be room for bleachers behind the new backstop, so seating behind home plate will be available," Melena said.

Fundraising efforts have netted more than \$5,800 so far, as letters have been sent out to former players and supporters of the baseball program.

Melena said the committee was approached by members of the 60's Wayne-area band Sons of Satan about playing a benefit concert during the Wayne Chicken Show weekend. Band members have reserved the Wayne City Auditorium for Saturday, July 11, for a benefit concert, with all the proceeds going toward the Rebuild Hank fund.

"They came to us and wanted to help," Melena said, noting that several band members are former Wayne baseball players. "They've already rented the hall for that night, so it's going to be a big deal."



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

The new backstop poles were installed Monday at Hank Overin Field. Netting for the backstop will be in place before the first Wayne High baseball home game on March 26.

Melena said that committee members are available to speak to local public service organizations about the field project if they are interested in hearing more about

the project. Some color drawings of the project are being put together to help people see what the new facility will look like when it is completed.

(Photo by Clara Osten)

Chamber Coffee

Marie Mohr, owner of Swans Apparel for more than 30 years, spoke at a recent Chamber Coffee. Mohr is selling the business to Jen Claussen, effective Feb. 27. Marie thanked the community, and her husband, Tony Kochenash, for the support shown to her and the business throughout the years.



Toys

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over the years. Now, the main farm model - his favorite model - is glued down.

The massive set-up includes a large pasture, farm house and various outbuildings and a shop. This set-up contains 54 cows, which all have calves for calving season, and other figures on it as well as tractors, trailers, pick-ups and irrigation sets, taking up the entirety of the billiards table in Heydon's basement.

Heydon's farm and ranch models

aren't the only model set-ups he's done.

"I've had at least half a dozen set-ups or more. I used to have towns and military bases. A dairy farm too."

Heydon has a small collection of toy semi trucks, something he knows about firsthand from his days driving truck and working at Great Dane for more than 23 years. And in the last few years, he's taken up another hobby - flying miniature

helicopters.

Right now, the toys and models take up space in various buildings on the acreage, but Heydon is contemplating constructing a building solely for them.

Even Heydon's grandkids know how important the models are, leaving the toys and models alone.

"The grandkids are good about not messing with them. I've got enough other toys for them."

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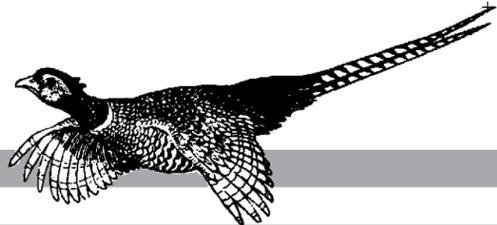
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Sports

From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Hard to say good bye to WSC leaders

Senior leadership is a key element in any team's success, or failure, during the course of a year. Wayne State fans will get to see a trio of leaders lace it up on the home court for the final time next Wednesday during the opening round of the Northern Sun Conference tournament, and it will be hard to say good-bye to a threesome that has done a fantastic job of leading a team that, in all honesty, had a lot of question marks coming into the season.

Wildcat fans knew what they were getting out of this trifecta. Ashton Yossi is the lone cog left in the team that made the magical Elite Eight run back in 2012. Jordan Spencer was a redshirt that year and made life miserable on that amazing team before driving the rest of the NSIC nuts the last three years. Sioux City native Millie Niggeling came back home after playing at Div. I Massachusetts and quickly asserted herself as a dual threat who can bang in the paint and stroke the long ball like few post players in the NSIC can.

Outside of those three, though, there was little more than a lot of hope and, maybe, a little bit of hype that elevated the team to a No. 5 preseason ranking that, in retrospect, was probably a little high for that particular moment in the season.

That didn't stop this three-woman band from performing at a high level and, also, demanding the young charges to step up their game. There have been some tense moments, I'm sure, in practice as the freshmen and transfers got accustomed to the Wayne State way of doing things. This is a program that has built itself into a winning machine, and the "we've got a lot of youth and inexperience" excuse was not going to be accepted by these three.

When the team stumbled out of the gate in NSIC play and were sitting at 3-3 going into the holiday break, many wondered if this team simply wasn't ready for the big time. The three seniors, and Wayne native Katie Hoskins, were the only players with any kind of experience playing at this level, and it showed after losses to Augustana, Minnesota State and that inexplicable hiccup at home against perennial dormat Minnesota Crookston.

Time after time this season, the senior trio has come up big. Spencer has had numerous double-doubles in points and rebounds this season. Niggeling can take over a game from just about anywhere on the floor, from her play on the inside to her outside shooting that, evidently, is still a mystery to opposing coaches in this conference. Yossi is the old guard on the team and probably knows Chris Kielsmeier's system better than Kielsmeier himself. These players push the younger players to be better, and you can see it on the court, in practice and even on the road.

Earlier this season, I traveled with the team to Southwest Minnesota State. The night before the game, Yossi - who won her 100th game in a Wildcat uniform Saturday in her final regular-season

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Bowling teams settle for runner-up



(Photo courtesy Jeremy Buss)

Alex Echtenkamp, a 10th place medalist in singles competition, was one of the key elements in Wayne High's third Class C runner-up finish in four years.

Boys fall to Tigers, girls lose in thriller

LINCOLN - One team ran into a buzzsaw, while the other ran out of luck.

Both Wayne High bowling teams reached the finals of the Nebraska High School Bowling Federation's state tournament, but neither team could get over the hump and come home with the Class C state championship at Sun Valley Lanes.

The Wayne High girls lost a five-set heartbreaker to Ogallala in Sunday's Baker format finals. They had a chance to wrap up the title in the fourth game, but fell one pin short. That allowed Ogallala a second chance, and they used that momentum to beat Wayne 3-2, clinching the title with a 155-132 win in the final game of the match.

"We bowled very consistent and had a chance to put them away," coach Dusty Baker said. "Ogallala bowled well in the last game and we just couldn't string enough spares together."

After losing the first game 169-151, the Blue Devils

took the next two 157-125 and 165-109 to take a 2-1 lead in the best-of-5 championship series.

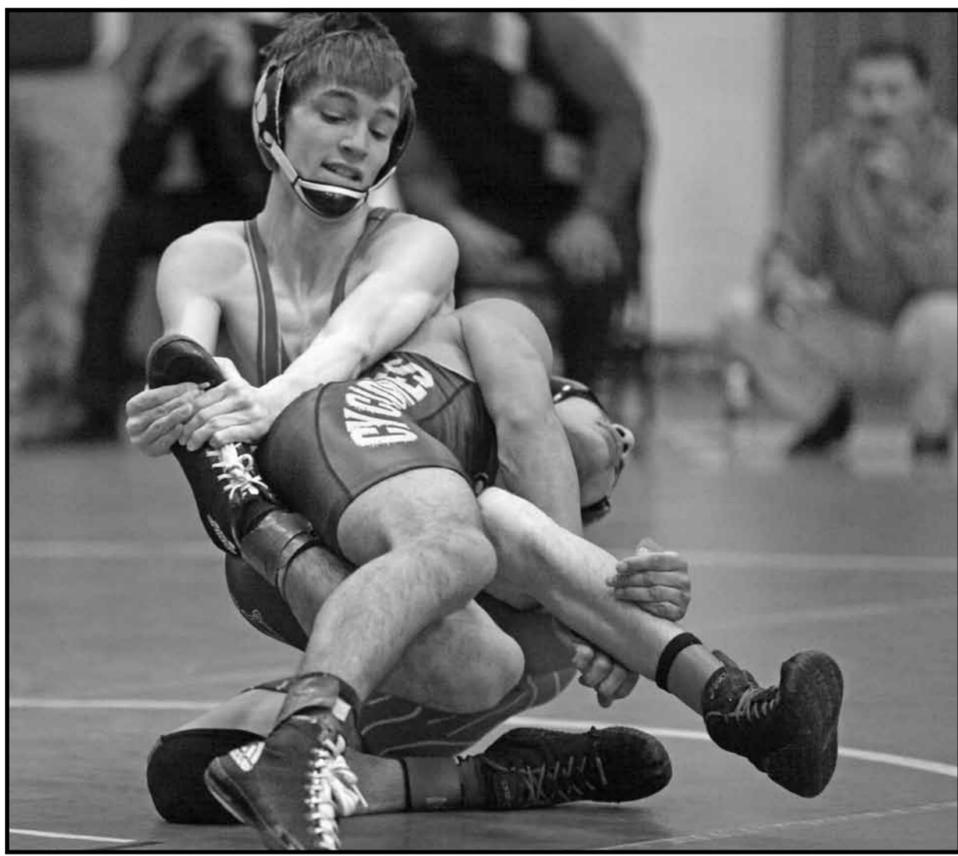
When Ogallala opened in the 10th frame of the fourth game, Wayne needed two strikes by senior Lexi Sokol to close out the match and win the state title. Sokol's first shot was solid and cleared the board. Her second throw was also a good one, but one pin stayed up on the board, allowing Ogallala to win the pivotal fourth game, 164-163, to set the stage for the winner-take-all fifth game.

"Lexi got that first one, and the next one was a good throw," Baker said of the senior's effort.

The girls were seeded fourth after singles action on Saturday. Both Bailey Kudrna and Sokol finished in the top 10, placing sixth and 10th, respectively. Wayne was 16 pins behind Ogallala in the No. 4 spot when the teams were seeded for Baker duals action Saturday afternoon.

"We started slow in the qualifying portion," Baker said. "We weren't converting spares early on, but eventually we settled down and we bowled well in the Baker matchups and showed some guts being down 2-0 to North Bend and winning the next three to get to the

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Colby Erickson of Winside was one of two Wildcats to earn individuals titles at the D-2 district meet. Winside qualified seven for state and earned district runner-up honors.

Winside gets seven, LCC takes three to state

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

CREIGHTON - Winside had more qualifiers, but Creighton won the hardware.

The Wildcats were within one point of the host team in the D-2 district wrestling tournament going into the final round, but the Bulldogs had just enough to outlast the Wildcats and win the district title by six points.

Winside is sending seven to the state tournament this week, compared to Creighton's six, and coach Paul Sok said he was happy with the way things turned out for the pinstriped Wildcats.

"There were a lot of good matches down the line," he said. "We didn't get some help in some areas, but I was happy with the way our kids wrestled. We got seven in and were a hair away from getting eight."

A total of 10 area wrestlers are headed to Omaha this week, in-

cluding three from Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, who finished 12th in the 19-team district meet.

Getting their trio of big men through to the state meet was satisfying for coach Don Maxwell.

"It was a great day," he said. "We had three guys come back through the hard way, and all three ended with wins, so that's going to be great for them going into the state tournament."

For the Wildcats, district champions Colby Erickson (126) and Marcus Escalera (132) led the way with their first-place finishes. Both wrestlers came through with solid decisions to claim their district titles. Erickson beat Arnulfo Salas of Clearwater/Orchard 8-4, while Escalera continued defense of his 2014 state title with a dominating 8-2 win over West Holt's Jake Judge.

Winside had three wrestlers gunning for district titles. Sophomore Cory Shoff had the dubious honor of battling 2014 runner-up Justin

Dearmont of North Central, and he had to settle for second place after getting pinned late in the first period of their 220-pound championship match.

"These kids have been a really tight bunch all year and really pulled for each other, and we really came through and wrestled well," Sok said.

In the consolation bracket, four Wildcats came away with state qualifying efforts. Zach Morris was the lone consolation champion for Winside, earning an overtime win over Ponca's Michael Brewer at 145 pounds. Sean Mann (113), Kevin Ross (138) and Zach Jones (170) all qualified for state with fourth-place finishes in their respective brackets.

For the Bears, their trio of Billy Barelman (182), Nolan Casey (195) and Chayce Hirschman (285) all had to win their consolation semifinal matches to earn the trip to

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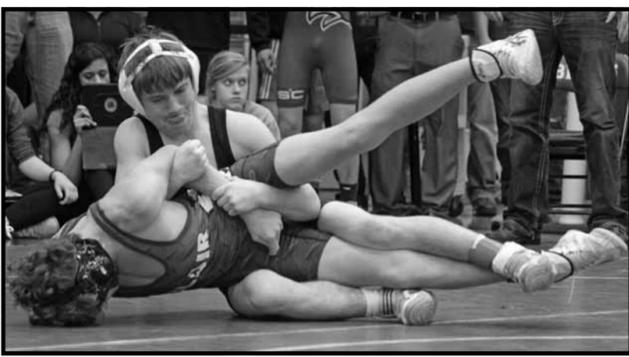
Blue Devils send four to state

BLAIR - Call them the Fantastic Four.

Better yet - call them state qualifiers.

The Wayne High wrestling team will have four athletes representing the Blue Devil matmen at this week's Nebraska State High School Wrestling Championships in Omaha, thanks to a solid effort and a seventh-place team finish in the always-tough B-1 district meet at Blair High School.

Wayne came away with one runner-up finish, a third and two fourths to qualify for this week's state tournament, and coach David Wragge was very happy to get the



(Photo courtesy Jennifer Cliff)

Gage Schultz earned consolation honors at 113 pounds in the B-1 district wrestling meet and is one of four Wayne High wrestlers headed to state this week in Omaha.

WSC women find ways to win, get part of NSIC title

The Wayne State women have won games in just about any way imaginable during their 14-game winning streak.

This past weekend, they added "overtime thriller" and "100-point blowout" to the list of ways you can win a basketball game.

Wayne State won the basketball equivalent of a 12-round heavyweight title fight on Friday night with a 76-74 overtime win over Sioux Falls, then turned around the next day and hung triple digits on the last-place team in the conference, blowing out Southwest Minnesota State, 100-52 in their regular-season home finale at Rice Auditorium.

The wins put the Wildcats at 23-3 overall and 17-3 in the Northern Sun Conference, clinching at least a share of the NSIC regular-season crown for the fourth time in five years. Wayne State can win it outright by winning one of its final two home games this weekend.

On Friday night, the Wildcats were looking for the season sweep

against a Sioux Falls team that upset them in the quarterfinals of last year's conference tournament, but would need some clutch senior play and a key defensive stop in overtime to come away with the win over the Cougars.

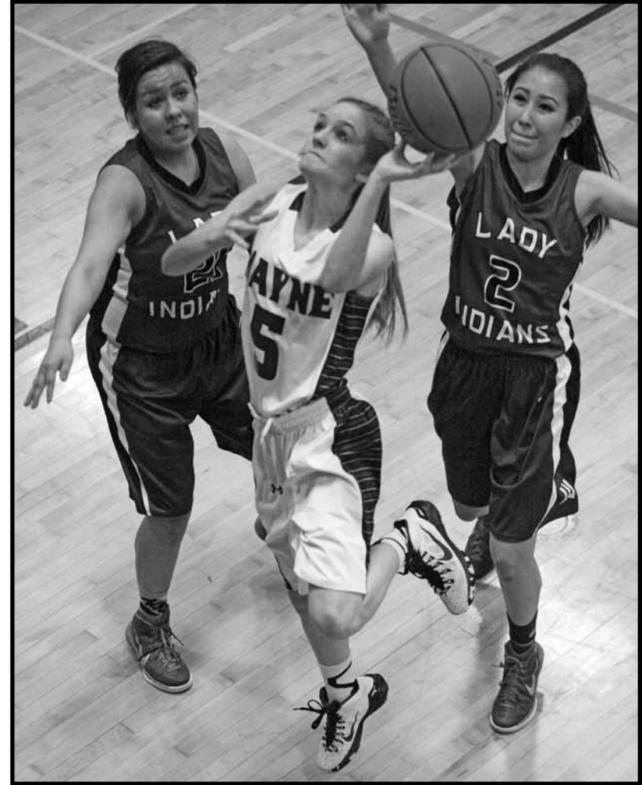
Wayne State held a 7-0 lead early in the game and still led by six after a Sadie Murren layup made it 20-14 with 6:45 left in the opening half when the visitors made a move.

Sioux Falls scored eight consecutive points to take a 22-20 lead, and the lead went back and forth before the Cougars' Taylor Varsho drilled a 3-pointer to give the visitors a 31-29 halftime advantage.

The two teams continued their back-and-forth affair throughout the second half, with neither team able to build a significant advantage. Both teams held leads in the second half, and Wayne State took its biggest lead of the half on a Millie Niggeling 3-pointer with 2:51 to go, 65-61.

Sioux Falls responded by tying

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Freshman Kylie Hammer had a game-high 20 points for Wayne in their Tuesday subdistrict win over Winnebago.

Wayne High girls get subdistrict win

OAKLAND - The Wayne High girls lost the momentum right before halftime, but reclaimed it in the second half to advance in the C1-7 subdistrict with a 61-52 win over Winnebago Tuesday at Oakland-Craig High School.

The Blue Devils and Indians engaged in a back-and-forth affair in the first quarter, but Wayne broke an 11-11 tie with eight straight points, the final three coming from Kelsey Boyer, who hit a wide open 3-pointer from the corner to make

it 19-11 and help Wayne to a 23-15 first quarter advantage.

"We needed a good start and we got one," coach Dave Hix said. "We knew that they can create panic, and they did just that to close out the first half."

Wayne maintained that lead for much of the first half and were leading by 10 with :20 to go in the half before the Indians pressured Wayne and forced three straight turnovers,

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Wildcat tracksters improve at recent meets

It was a busy week for the Wayne State indoor track and field teams, as they competed in-state and across the border over the past week.

On Thursday, Wayne State College took part in the Concordia Invitational held in Seward. The 1,600-meter relay of Mary Alderson, Kelsey Dietrich, Elizabeth Pille and Rebecca Davenport led the way with a fifth-place effort, recording a time of 4:06.8. Alderson was also ninth in the 200 with a time of 27.27 seconds.

Other top finishers for the Wildcats included Kelsey Dietrich finishing 14th in the 60-meter hurdles (9.58), Siera Zach was 15th in the

60-meter dash (8.55) and 16th in the 60-meter hurdles (9.62), Makael Lanum was 15th in the 3,000-meter run (11:51.46) with Shelby Connett taking 16th at 11:55.12, Rebecca Davenport took 16th in the 600-meter run (1:44.83) and Danielle Hart came in 18th in the 60-meter dash (8.32).

Braxton Adams placed second in the 60-meter dash with an NCAA provisional qualifying mark and Brady Metz finished second in the triple jump to lead the Wayne State men. Adams recorded a time of 6.88 seconds in the 60-meter dash finals, an NCAA provisional qualifying mark, after recording the top qualifying time of 6.91 in the prelims. Metz had a second place finish in the triple jump with a top mark of 44 feet, 4 3/4 inches.

Other top finishers for the Wildcat men were Nate Lechtenberg taking 15th in the 60-meter hurdles (9.07), Kole Heller was 14th in the 200-meter dash (23.60) and 18th in the 60-meter dash (7.30) while Cody Kralicek posted a time of 56.57 in the 400-meter dash for 20th overall.

On Saturday, the Wayne State

throwers shined at the South Dakota State Indoor Track and Field Classic, recording one new school record, one NCAA automatic qualifying mark and three NCAA provisional marks.

Wayne State had three of the top five finishes in the women's shot put. Senior Sara Wells improved her school record and NCAA automatic qualifying mark by taking first place with a throw of 52-8 1/4, an improvement of 3 1/2 inches from her previous school record. Sophomore Michaela Dendinger took third at 46-6 3/4 while freshman Shandan Platt came in fifth place with a top throw of 44 feet even.

The Wildcats also had four of the top seven finishers in the women's weight throw, led by Wells with a third place mark of 57-4 3/4 that was an NCAA provisional mark. Right behind in fourth place was junior Kyndra Sturm with an NCAA provisional mark of 56-8 3/4. Dendinger was sixth (56-5 1/4) while Platt came in seventh at 55-1.

The top finish for the Wildcat men's team was junior Bryan Dunn with a strong third place finish in

the weight throw at 56-11 1/2, an NCAA provisional qualifying mark.

Senior Zach Thomsen took fourth in the 600-meter run with a time of 1:21.34 and Adams took fifth in the 60-meter finals with a time of 6.87 seconds, but his prelim time of 6.85 seconds was an NCAA provisional mark and season-best time.

Two Wayne State athletes finished in the top eight in the first event of the Northern Sun Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships Monday in Mankato, Minn.

In the women's pentathlon, Megan Svitak finished sixth with a score of 3,260 points, earning an NCAA provisional mark in the process.

In the men's heptathlon, Derek Lahm also notched an NCAA provisional mark, finishing fourth with 4,658 points.

The remainder of the NSIC indoor meet will be held Feb. 27-28 at Mankato, Minn.

Wayne State will compete on Friday at the South Dakota Invitational in the Dakota Dome at Vermillion, S.D.

Wayne High

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 turning all three into baskets to quickly cut the lead to four points at the break, 36-32.

Wayne regained the momentum in the third period, limiting Winnebago to just one basket and one free throw while reasserting themselves on the offensive end, rebuilding their lead up to 14 points going to the final period.

Winnebago would hit a couple of 3-pointers down the stretch to make it interesting, but Wayne held on to advance to Thursday's 7 p.m. sub-district final against top-seeded West Point-Beemer.

"The third quarter was our game and we took control the rest of the way," Hix said. "Winnebago is a good team and have some good ball players."

Freshman Kylie Hammer led the Blue Devils with 20 points, and senior Rachel Rauner hit four 3-point shots and finished with 14 points. Morgan Keating had eight, Danica Schaefer scored six, Boyer had five, Abbie Hix and Tarah Stegemann each had three, and Jamie Gamble scored two.

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| Wayne | 23 | 13 | 13 | 12 | - | 61 |
| Winnebago | 15 | 17 | 3 | 17 | - | 52 |

WAYNE - Hix 3, Rauner 14, Boyer 5, Keating 8, Stegemann 3, Schaefer 6, Gamble 2, Hammer 20.
 WINNEBAGO - Scoring not available.

Winside

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 Omaha. They did that, and then kept things going in a positive direction with wins in the consolation finals to give LCC a trio of third-place medalists, which will be a big help once they get to Omaha.

"Getting third gives you a little better matchup than finishing fourth and facing a district champion right away," Maxwell said. "That's going to be great for them going into the state tournament. The kids looked really good today, they all did a good job and did what they had to do."

Both Barelmair and Casey won by decision in their consolation finals matches, while Hirschman rolled Osmond's Max Frank to win the consolation title at heavyweight.

As a bonus, the Winside team qualified for the State Duals Championships that will be held next Saturday, Feb. 28, in Kearney. Winside will be the No. 2 seed in the Class D bracket, and Sok said his team is looking forward to returning to the dual tournament after finishing fourth last year.

"The kids have been shooting for that all year," he said. "I think we'll stack up pretty well with a lot of the teams, and I'm glad we don't get to match up with Amherst in the first round."

D-2 District Team Standings

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| Creighton 140, | Winside 134, | Oakland-Craig |
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(Photo by Michael Carnes)
LCC heavyweight Chayne Hirschman goes for the pin against Max Frank of Osmond during the consolation finals of the Class D-2 district meet at Creighton. The area will be well-represented this week with wrestlers from all four area schools. A total of 16 wrestlers from the four schools will be in Omaha to wrestle for a shot at a medal or even a state title.

Area Qualifiers

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| 104, Nelligh-Oakdale 100, Randolph 88, Scribner-Snyder 88, Elkhorn Valley 75.5, Howells-Dodge 66, Elgin Public/Pope John 65.5, Pender 63.5, West Holt 61, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 57, Clearwater/Orchard 47, North Central 39, Ponca 32.5, St. Mary's 30, Osmond 16, Guardian Angels CC 8, Lindsay Holy Family 6. | cus Escalera, Winside, dec. Jake Judge, WH, 8-2. 138: 3. Greg Peterson, S-S, dec. Kevin Ross, Winside, 7-0. 145: 3. Zachary Morris, Winside, dec. Michael Brewer, Ponca, 7-5 (OT). 170: 3. Ean Stacken, Creighton, dec. Zach Jones, Winside, 8-3. 182: 3. Billy Barelmair, LCC, dec. Colby Roland, N-O, 6-5. 195: 3. Nolan Casey, LCC, dec. Will Atkeson, St. Mary's, 5-0. 220: 1. Justin Dearmont, NC, pinned Cory Shoff, Winside, 1:43. 285: 3. Chayne Hirschman, LCC, pinned Max Frank, Osmond, 1:53. |
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 the game with :26 to go. The Wildcats couldn't get a shot off on their final possession, sending the game to overtime tied at 65-65.

With the exception of one tie, Wayne State led the entire overtime period. Senior Ashton Yossi's jumper with 2:11 to go made it 69-66, but Sioux Falls came back to tie the game at 69-69 with 1:10 to go. Paige Ballinger's two free throws gave Wayne State the lead for good, and Ashton Yossi made three free throws in the closing seconds and the Cougars missed a potential game-winner from long range as the Wildcats claimed the win.

Wayne State's three seniors led the way in scoring. Niggeling had 21 points to lead the Wildcats, Yossi added 17 and Spencer had her sixth double-double of the season with 14 points and 11 rebounds.

On Saturday, the Wildcats were relentless over the final 25 minutes against an outmanned Southwest Minnesota State squad. All but one player on the Wildcats' 12-woman roster got in the scorebook as the Wildcats rolled to a 100-52 Seniors' Night blowout win.

Southwest Minnesota State kept

things respectable for much of the first half and were trailing 29-26 with 5:26 left in the opening half.

Wayne State led 36-29 with 3:31 to go, then closed the half with a 14-0 run to take a 50-29 advantage into the locker room. That surge continued into the second half, with Wayne State scoring the first seven points, and the rout was on.

The Wildcats forced 17 turnovers in the first half and 30 for the game, and seemed to hit from just about everywhere in the building while connecting on 58.7 percent of their shots from the field. They had a 46-16 edge in points in the paint, 47-9 in points off turnovers and 22-0 in fast break points over the Mustangs.

Spencer had a game-high 20 points to lead the Wildcats, while Yossi added 18, Ballinger scored 16 and Niggeling put in 12.

The Wildcats can wrap up the regular-season title with one win this weekend. They'll travel to Winona State for a 6 p.m. matchup Friday, and close out the regular season Saturday at Upper Iowa, beginning at 4 p.m.

Wayne State 76, Sioux Falls 74

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| Sioux Falls | 31 | 34 | 9 | - | 74 |

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WAYNE STATE - Yossi 6-11 3-3 18, Murren 2-4 0-0 4, Schulte 2-5 0-0 6, Niggeling 5-8 1-1 12, Spencer 9-12 2-3 20, Nelson 2-3 2-2 7, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, O'Connor 1-1 2-3 4, Moore 3-4 2-3 9, Bretoi 0-2 2-2 2, Hoskins 1-5 0-0 2, Ballinger 6-7 4-4 16. Totals 37-63 18-21 100.

SW MINN. ST. - Hendrickson 1-2 0-0 2, Gehl 2-7 0-0 5, Bonlander 2-3 0-2 4, Rosch 3-7 0-0 8, Dusko 0-4 2-2 2, Connell 2-2 0-0 6, Frazier 1-6 0-0 2, Hedlund 4-11 3-3 11, Degler 2-2 4-4 8, Holicky 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 19-50 9-11 52.

Three-point goals: WSC 8-18 (Yossi 3-4, Murren 0-1, Schulte 2-4, Niggeling 1-2, Nelson 1-1, Davis 0-1, Moore 1-1, Bretoi 0-2, Hoskins 0-2), SMS 5-10 (Hendrickson 0-1, Gehl 1-2, Rosch 2-4, Connell 2-2, Frazier 0-1). Rebounds: WSC 28 (Ballinger 4), SMS 32 (Rosch 5). Assists: WSC 24 (Yossi 6), SMS 8 (Degler 3). Team fouls: WSC 10, SMS 20.

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| Ghost Team 25.0 7.0 | Ghost | 4.0 | 12.0 |
| Wayne Country Club 19.5 12.5 | High Team Game and Series: Wildcat Lanes, 905 and 2543. High Game and Series: Joe Clevenger, 244 and 640. | | |
| Big Red Country 17.0 15.0 | High Games: Joe Clevenger 235, Brooke Miller 233/214, Brad Jones 216/206, Kyle Kempf 214/201, Brent Jones 212, John Rebersdorf 205. | | |
| Half-Ton Club 19.5 12.5 | High Series: Kyle Kempf 610, Brooke Miller 595. | | |
| Mikey's Place 15.5 16.5 | Hits N Misses | | |
| Tom's Body Shop 12.0 20.0 | Week #21 2/11/15 | | |
| Vet's Club 11.5 20.5 | Gary's Foodtown 18.0 6.0 | | |
| Ghost 8.0 24.0 | Deerfield Ghost 15.0 9.0 | | |
| High Team Game and Series: Ghost Team, 830 and 2397. High Game: Mike Bentjen, 243. High Series: Rich Rethwisch, 654. | Kathol and Associates 15.0 9.0 | | |
| High Games: Rich Rethwisch 232/227, Kelly Hansen 227, Jim Johnson 227, Jessi Jensen 227/182, Kent Roberts 223, Jeremy Loberg 223, Kyle Kempf 221/213/202, James Felt 221, Trevor Beza 214, Mike Grosz 212/212, Darin Jensen 203, Brad Jones 203, Tari Clevenger 181. | State Nebraska Bank 11.0 13.0 | | |
| High Series: Kyle Kempf 636, Mike Grosz 616, Jessi Jensen 585. | Kelly's cHair 10.5 13.5 | | |
| Splits: Brad Wieland 4-6-7, Ryan Dahl 5-10. | White Dog Pub 10.0 14.0 | | |
| Thirsty Thursday League | Wildcat Lanes 8.5 15.5 | | |
| Week #16 2/12/15 | Burns Welding 8.0 16.0 | | |
| Windom Street Wildcats 12.0 4.0 | High Game and Series: Diane Roeber, 214 and 519. | | |
| Wildcat Lanes 12.0 4.0 | High Games: Kathy Bird 192, Cherie Foote 181, Julie Hartung 182, Renee Jacobsen 187, Stefanie McLagan 190/183, Dawn Navrkal 189, Jennifer Thomas 193. | | |
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Bowling

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finals."

In the Baker format, Wayne opened with a four-game win over Burwell/Ord, dominating the final game 187-125 to win the match 3-1. In the semifinals, they spotted North Bend the first two games, then won the final three in impressive fashion, closing with a 163-120 win to advance to the championship.

Ogallala reached the finals by beating Wisner-Pilger/Wakefield. Wakefield bowler Nicole Craft, who finished seventh in the singles competition, helped the team to a first-round four-game win over St. Paul/Elba before they were swept in three games by the eventual Class C champions.

The Wayne girls team included Sokol, Kudrna, Sabrina Hochstein, Shawntel Wacker, Tabitha Belt, Kaitlyn McAllister, Mikayala Bartos and Emily Claussen.

WAYNE HIGH'S BOYS WERE the No. 3 seed after Saturday's singles competition, and Brady Ping (8th) and Tyler Echtenkamp (10th) helped lead the Blue Devils into the Baker matches.

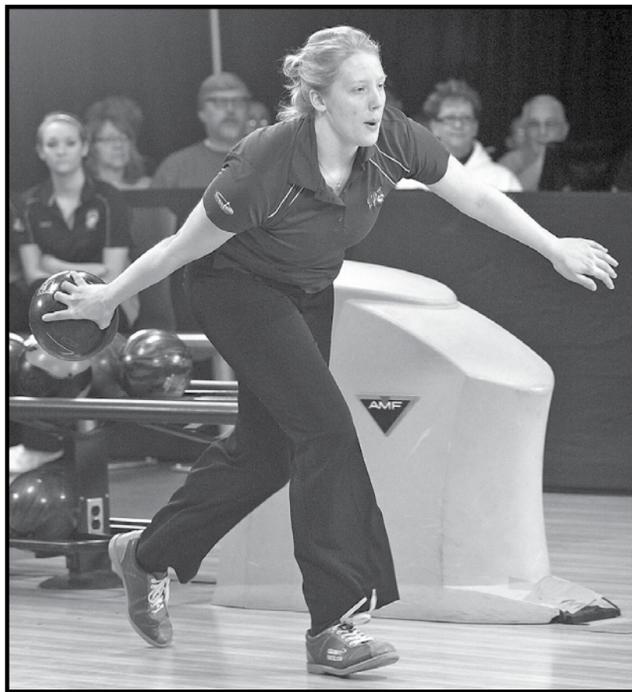
Wayne won a tough five-game match with Kearney Catholic to move on to the semifinals, but seemed to be riding a wave of momentum after a solid three-game sweep of Broken Bow to move on to Sunday's finals rematch with North Bend, who beat the Blue Devils in last year's Class C championship match.

Wayne won the first game of their best-of-five finals match and bowled well enough to win two more. Their effort was bested by the defending champions, however, as North Bend tied the match in the second game, then bowled impressive lines the final two games to take the match, finishing with scores of 211 and 244 to outlast the Blue Devils.

"They threw more strikes than we did," coach Brad Wieland said. "We didn't have an open frame the last two games and that's the best we've bowled in Baker," and North Bend just bowled so well. I'm not sure some men's teams could have beat them with the way they bowled in the finals."

Ping shot a 502 and Echtenkamp a 489 to help Wayne establish the No. 3 seed in the Baker tournament. They led a team that came away with their third runner-up finish in four years, a mark that, Wieland said, shouldn't be discounted.

"I'm sure the boys were disappointed, but the seniors on this team have been runner-up three



(Photo courtesy Jeremy Buss)

Lexi Sokol was one of two top-10 individual finishers for the Wayne High girls team and helped lead the team to a runner-up finish in Class C competition.

times, and when you think about it, third place doesn't get anything here," he said. "We all want to finish first, but the boys did everything they had to do and I was happy with our effort. We have a good team, but North Bend was just bowling at another level."

Wisner-Pilger/Wakefield bowler Tay Guill of Wakefield finished in a tie for fourth in the singles competition with a 537, and he helped the team reach the semifinals, defeating Chase County in four games before being swept by the eventual champions.

Members of the Wayne High boys team included Ping, Echtenkamp, Chris Bird, Ronnie Forney, Preston Paulson, Micah Sprouls, John Weaver, Dylan McCoy, Sean Hochstein, Cole Hochstein and Brady Henderson.

State Bowling Federation Class C Girls Team Standings

North Bend Central 2398, Wisner-Pilger/Wakefield 2290, Ogallala 2230, Wayne 2214, Burwell/Ord 2093, Norfolk Catholic 2011, St. Paul/Elba 1890, Doniphan/Trumbull 1756.

Top 10 Singles

1. Morgan Von Seggern, W-P/W, 521; 2. Bailey Zeleny, NB, 491; 3. Molly Mares, B/O, 485; 4. Alexandra Kohl, NB, 473; 5. Moriah Rawlings, SP/E, 462; 6. Bailey Kudrna, Wayne, 457; 7. Nicole Craft, W-P/W, 454; 8. Ashley Bush, Ogallala, 445; 9. Katie Bush, Ogallala, 441; 10. Lexi Sokol, Wayne, 436.

Baker Results Saturday Quarterfinals

North Bend def. Doniphan/Trumbull 3-0

(191-128, 178-115, 152-101)

Wayne def. Burwell/Ord 3-1 (130-128, 180-161, 117-130, 187-125)

Ogallala def. Norfolk Catholic 3-1 (156-122, 106-118, 133-117, 147-121)

Wisner-Pilger/Wakefield def. St. Paul/Elba 3-1 (118-105, 140-159, 149-130, 135-100)

Saturday Semifinals

Wayne def. North Bend 3-2 (122-134, 130-155, 173-120, 146-133, 163-120)

Ogallala def. Wisner-Pilger/Wakefield 3-0 (160-149, 169-125, 126-121)

Sunday Championship

Ogallala def. Wayne 3-2 (169-151, 125-157, 109-165, 164-163, 155-132)

Class C Boys Team Standings

North Bend 2763, Broken Bow 2668, Wayne 2559, Chase County 2493, Wisner-Pilger/Wakefield 2462, Kearney Catholic 2303, Hartington Cedar Catholic 2301, Boone Central 2264.

Top 10 Singles

1. Joseph Nielsen, BB, 581; 2. Anthony Dodge, NB, 556; 3. Brandon Dodge, NB, 547; 4. Jason Feddersen, KC and Tay Guill, W-P/P, 537; 5. Cade Francis, CC, 534; 6. Will Lewis, CC, 521; 7. Colton Mitties, NB and Indy Smith, CC, 514; 8. Brady Ping, Wayne, 502; 9. Noah Carroll, KC, 495; 10. Tyler Echtenkamp, Wayne, 489.

Baker Results Saturday Quarterfinals

North Bend def. Boone Central 3-0 (181-171, 183-159, 159-117)

Wisner-Pilger/Wakefield def. Chase County 3-1 (205-159, 149-159, 157-137, 190-146)

Wayne def. Kearney Catholic 3-2 (139-184, 176-168, 176-132, 134-153, 184-149)

Broken Bow def. Hartington CC 3-1 (178-190, 191-122, 212-167, 136-104)

Saturday Semifinals

North Bend def. Wisner-Pilger/Wakefield 3-0 (183-153, 204-148, 179-148)

Wayne def. Broken Bow 3-0 (197-196, 183-168, 183-139)

Sunday Championship

North Bend def. Wayne 3-1 (146-155, 187-143, 211-181, 244-221)

Leaders

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home game - gave a speech during a team meeting that, while short on content, left plenty for the young charges to think about. This team, this season and this program all mean so much to her. She wants this young team to experience success the way she got to experience it as a freshman, when the Wildcats won the NSIC regular season and tournament titles, claimed the Central Region championship and made the trip to Texas for the Elite Eight.

Over the course of the season, more and more I have watched this team buy in to Yossi's passion, Spencer's determination and Niggeling's "what, me worry?" sense of calm. Couple that with Kielsmeier's drive to get his younger players to reach the level he believes they are capable of reaching, and it shouldn't be that much of a surprise to anybody that this team has come back from the pre-holiday toe-stubbing to have won 14 consecutive games.

This weekend is the last of what has been a mentally challenging and emotionally exhausting part of the season. Friday's game at Winona will be a tough one for many reasons: Winona is undefeated at home this season (the only team in the

NSIC who can make that claim), Wayne State is 2-4 under Kielsmeier at Winona, and there's this thing about wrapping up sole possession of the NSIC regular-season title, which Wayne State will do with one more win.

Following that is the season finale at Upper Iowa, a place and a team that has never given Wayne State much of a problem. Wayne State is 11-0 against the Peacocks under Kielsmeier (18-0 all time), but if the Wildcats come up short on Friday night, the Peacocks could ruin

Allen teams battle Bloomfield

In their home finale on Thursday, the Allen girls were victorious while the boys were defeated in action against Bloomfield.

In the girls game, the Lady Eagles got off to a wild start and used that early momentum to post a 57-39 win over the Queen Bees at Allen High School.

Allen ran off with a 25-14 first-quarter lead and built it to 19 at intermission before cruising to the easy win.

Lindsey Sullivan led three Lady Eagles in double figures with 21 points, while Gabby Sullivan added 11 and Bri Hingst put in 10. Also

Wayne State's NSIC championship party and suck all the momentum out of this current winning streak if they were to get their first win ever against the Wildcats.

I doubt, however, that an 0-2 weekend is coming up for this team. Wayne State will wrap up the NSIC regular-season title this week and come in as the South Division's No. 1 seed for the conference tournament that starts next week.

These three seniors won't settle for anything less.

scoring were Alexis Johnson with five, Brooke Hingst with four and Kaylen Smith, Brooke Kneifl and Sherry Stallbaum with two apiece.

In the boys game, Bloomfield's defense kept Allen in check for much of the night as the Bees buzzed past the Eagles, 61-12.

The second quarter was the key for the Bees, as they outscored Allen 26-1 to take a 38-5 halftime lead and come away with the easy win.

Brian Boese, Coleman Kneifl and Taylor Kumm each had three points for the Eagles. Dalton Fudge added a basket and Wade Connot put in a free throw.

Blue Devils

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four he thought had the best chance of making it to Omaha.

"I thought, going in, that we had a chance to get these four in, and they did what they needed to do and wrestled really well for us," he said.

Both Schuyler Schweers and Gage Schultz are making their second appearance in the state meet this weekend. Schweers won a match at state last year, and comes into this year's meet off a runner-up finish at 195 pounds, losing on a late second-period pin to Zach Barnhill of Blair.

"We had split with the Blair kid earlier in the year, and I thought Schuyler wrestled well against him," Wragge said. "Any time you get to state out of this district, you've got to be happy. Getting in the finals was a bonus, and that will get Schuyler a good draw at state and set himself up well to possibly get a medal."

Schultz had to battle back after a loss in the semifinals, and he won his final two matches to take consolation honors at 113 pounds with a second-period pin.

"Gage lost to a quality kid from Skutt in the semis, and he wrestled him tough," Wragge said. "He came back through and was able to get it done and get third, which will be good for him going into state."

Jordan Cliff and Cole Koenig will both make their state tournament debuts this week after they each finished fourth at 170 and 182 pounds, respectively.

"Jordan and Cole will be first-timers down there, but they've wrestled well all season and really have the right mindset going down there," Wragge said. "Getting there is one thing, but one you're there, it will be time to get after it and get a medal."

The Blue Devils were one match away from potentially having a

Wildcat girls lose in subdistrict round

PONCA - The Winside girls saw their season come to an end Monday, losing in the play-in round of the D2-3 subdistrict tournament with a 44-19 loss to Wausa.

The Lady Vikings put Winside in a hole early, outscoring the Wildcats 17-2 to take control of the game. Winside finished 2-19.

Morgan Jensen led the Wildcats with five points and Kelly Tweedy added four. Scoring two points each were Callie Finn, Alex Bargstadt, Ellie Jaeger, Sara Wolfe and Jade Hogenkamp.



(Photo courtesy Jennifer Cliff)

Jordan Cliff is one of four Wayne High wrestlers headed to the state tournament, qualifying at 170 pounds in Class B for the Blue Devils.

half-dozen in the big show. Sophomore Mikey Reyes (220) and freshman Hunter Jorgensen (285) both reached the heartbreaking round before losing in the consolation semifinals, but Wragge said that experience should serve as an inspiration for both wrestlers, considering they both are undersized for the weights they were competing in.

"To be honest, Mikey might weigh 195 and Hunter might weigh 220, so they both had to move up a class and were still able to get close," Wragge said. "They both had a real good shot of getting in, but things didn't go their way. Hopefully that will serve as an inspiration for both of them this offseason."

As for the four headed to Omaha, Wragge is optimistic that at least one will find his way to the medal stand this weekend.

"I think we're peaking at the right time, and hopefully we can keep it up this week and come home with some hardware," he said.

B-1 District

Team Standings

Omaha Skutt 256.5, West Point-Beemer 194.5, Blair 148, Bennington 132, Wahoo/Cedar Bluffs 78, Boys Town 69.5, Wayne 64.5, Hartington CC 49, Douglas County West 44, Mount Michael Benedictine 20, Elkhorn 12, Omaha Roncalli 10.

Wayne Qualifiers

113: 3. Gage Schultz, Wayne, pinned Seth Broadstone, MMB, 1:25. 170: 3. Carter Anderson, Blair, pinned Jordan Cliff, Wayne, 2:53. 182: 3. Dylan Larsen, Blair, pinned Cole Koenig, Wayne, 1:58. 195: 1. Zach Barnhill, Blair, pinned Schuyler Schweers, Wayne, 3:40.

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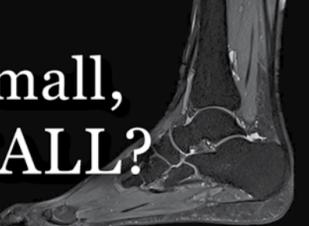
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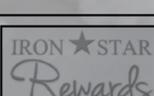
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Trojans to send pair to state

O'NEILL - Wakefield's wrestling team may be short on numbers at this week's state tournament, but there's a good chance they'll make the most of what they bring to Omaha.

The Trojans were only able to get two wrestlers to survive the very tough C-2 district tournament Saturday at O'Neill High School, but with a combined record of 61 wins and three losses, the odds are good that both Trojan wrestlers will be wrestling deep into this year's tournament.

The fact that both Nick Gonzalez and Caleb Thomas are both district champions certainly won't hurt the

effort, either. Both wrestlers dominated their brackets and came away with big wins to earn the trip to state and carry some major momentum into their respective brackets.

Gonzalez won a big match against a rated wrestler in the finals at 126 pounds. He was able to hang on and defeat Cole Aschoff of Plainview 5-3 to take top honors and carry his 28-2 record into the state tournament this week.

Thomas was a state finalist as a sophomore and missed last year's tournament due to injury. He had no problems in his championship match, dominating Drew Lanman of Battle Creek in a 9-1 major deci-

sion to claim the 160-pound championship.

Three Trojans fell one match short of reaching the state tournament.

The biggest surprise came at 182 pounds, where Cody Thomas lost a 4-3 heartbreaker to Logan Hale of Norfolk Catholic. Despite a 34-4 record, the Trojan sophomore will be staying home along with Efen Godinez (170) and Moises Barboza (220), who also fell one match short of a trip to state.

The Trojans will wrestle in Class C action beginning Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at the Century Link Center in Omaha.

C-2 District Team Standings
 O'Neill 167, Battle Creek 160, Madison 124, Tekamah-Herman 122, North Bend Central 119, Plainview 100.5, Logan View 94, Norfolk Catholic 79, Wakefield 73.5, Ord 67, Pierce 51, Crofton-Bloomfield 41, Lutheran High Northeast 18, Niobrara-Verdigre 16, Stanton 13, Wisner-Pilger 13.

Wakefield Qualifiers
 126: 1. Nick Gonzalez, Wakefield, dec. Cole Aschoff, Plainview, 5-3. 160: 1. Caleb Thomas, Wakefield, maj. dec. Drew Lanman, BC, 9-1.

LCC girls advance in subdistrict

PIERCE - The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge girls avenged an earlier loss and stayed alive in the D1-6 subdistrict with a 53-36 win over Randolph Tuesday at Pierce High School.

The Lady Bears, who lost to the Cardinals early in the season, came out intent on getting payback and used their quickness to build a 25-12 halftime advantage that Randolph couldn't recover from.

Ellie Arduser led the Lady Bears with a game-high 20 points and had six rebounds in the win. Audra Corbit added 12 points, six rebounds, seven steals and five blocked shots.

Sydney Cunningham scored six points, Bryn Schutte scored five, Katie Leapley had four, and Brooke Young and Emily Klooz each had two points. Ashley Wolfgram led the team with nine rebounds.

LCC will play Creighton for the subdistrict title on Thursday at 7 p.m. at Pierce High School.

LCC 53, Randolph 36

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| LCC | 12 | 13 | 14 | 14 | - | 53 |
| Randolph | 4 | 8 | 14 | 10 | - | 36 |

LCC - Young 2, Leapley 4, Cunningham 6, Holloway 2, Arduser 20, Corbit 12, Klooz 2, Schutte 5.

RANDOLPH - Scoring not available.

Wildcat men win two at Rice, first home sweep since 2011

For the first time since the 2010-11 season, the Wayne State men's basketball team enjoyed a weekend full of home cooking at Rice Auditorium.

The Wildcats finished off their final two home games of the season with victories, dominating Sioux Falls 73-50 and outlasting Southwest Minnesota State 86-80 to avenge earlier losses to both teams and improve to 7-19 (4-16 NSIC) on the season.

On Friday, the Wildcats broke away from a close game with a 16-2 run to end the first half with a 37-20 advantage.

Sioux Falls went on a 6-2 run to get within three at 21-18 with 4:56 to go, but the Wildcats responded with their big run, scoring 14 consecutive points in the half-ending rally to take control of the game.

Sioux Falls got as close as 12 points with just over 13 minutes to go, but the Wildcats put to rest any thoughts of a Cougar comeback with a 9-0 run to build the lead back up to 21 points, and Sioux Falls was never a threat after that.

Kendall Jacks led a balanced Wayne State attack with 13 points, one of four Wildcats in double figures. Austin Esters and Jordan Cornelius each had 12 points, and Trae Vandenberg put in 11 points. Joel Heesch led the team in rebounds with nine and also had five assists and three steals.

On Saturday, the Wildcats stumbled out of the gate, much as they had when they met the Mustangs on their home floor six weeks earlier, and trailed 18-5 within the first 10 minutes of the contest.

Wayne State was still down 26-15 with 7:48 to go in the half when they erased that deficit with a 14-2 run. Tyler Nagy's 3-pointer capped the rally, giving Wayne State a 29-28 advantage that became a 32-30 halftime lead.

Cornelius' 3-pointer with 17:24 to go made it 43-36, but Southwest came back with an 11-3 run to take a 47-46 lead with 12:55 to go. The game stayed close until the final few minutes, when Wayne State regained the lead and pulled away with the win.

With the game tied at 62-62, the Wildcats got a key rally late with Jacks hitting a jumper and a 3-pointer, and senior Patrick Kurth



(Photo by Michael Carnes)
Kendall Jacks makes a move to the hoop for two in Wayne State's win over University of Sioux Falls, part of the first home sweep for the WSC men since the 2010-11 season.

following with a three-point play to give Wayne State the lead for good.

Wayne State was solid at the free throw line in the win, going 30-of-36 at the charity stripe. Cornelius led the Wildcats with 19 points, Jacks added 16 and Kurth put in 10. Jacks had nine rebounds and Jordan Holdsworth grabbed seven, Heesch had four assists and Kurth had three blocked shots.

Wayne State closes out the regular season this weekend, playing Friday at Winona State at 8 p.m. and Saturday at Upper Iowa at 6 p.m. They will be on the road for conference play next week, likely at MSU Moorhead on Wednesday.

Wayne State 73, Sioux Falls 50

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| Wayne State | 37 | 36 | - | 73 |
| Sioux Falls | 20 | 30 | - | 50 |

WAYNE STATE - Jacks 5-10 2-4 13, Nagy 0-3 0-0 0, Vandenberg 5-9 0-0 11, Cornelius 4-9 3-3 12, Kurth 3-9 1-2 7, Danon 0-0 0-0 0, Burneika 2-2 0-0 4, Ross 0-2 0-0 0, Esters 5-9 2-3 12, Holdsworth 2-4 0-0 5, Heesch 2-7 2-7 6, Zumbrennen 0-1 3-4 3. Totals 28-65 13-23 73.

SIoux FALLS - Johnson 3-10 0-0 7, Wessels 4-5 0-1 9, Ward 0-8 0-0 0, Stotts 2-3 0-0

5, Kielpinski 2-4 4-6 8, Johnson 3-5 0-2 6, Poe 0-1 3-4 3, Aase 0-5 6-8 6, Lawson 2-5 1-2 5, Pastrano 0-0 0-0 0, Finneman 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 16-48 15-25 50.

Three-point goals: WSC 4-16 (Jacks 1-3, Nagy 0-1, Vandenberg 1-3, Cornelius 1-2, Ross 0-1, Esters 0-2, Holdsworth 1-3, Heesch 0-1), USF 3-11 (Johnson 1-4, Wessels 1-1, Stotts 1-2, Johnson 0-1, Poe 0-1, Lawson 0-1, Finneman 0-1). Rebounds: WSC 40 (Heesch 9), USF 39 (Kielpinski, Aase 6). Assists: WSC 14 (Heesch 5), USF 3 (Johnson 2). Team fouls: WSC 22, USF 19.

Wayne State 86, SW Minnesota St. 80

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| Wayne State | 32 | 54 | - | 86 |
| SW Minn. St. | 30 | 50 | - | 80 |

WAYNE STATE - Jacks 4-8 6-7 16, Ross 2-3 0-0 4, Vandenberg 3-7 2-3 8, Cornelius 4-8 8-8 19, Kurth 3-4 4-5 10, Nagy 2-5 0-0 6, Burneika 0-0 0-0 0, Esters 2-5 2-3 6, Holdsworth 2-5 3-4 7, Heesch 1-3 0-0 2, Zumbrennen 1-3 5-6 8. Totals 24-51 30-36 86.

SW MINN. ST. - Delmore 3-5 0-0 8, Weg 8-16 3-4 19, Meinders 2-5 0-0 4, Bartlett 1-2 0-0 2, Martin 8-16 1-3 20, Huot 0-0 0-0 0, Moen 10-13 5-8 25, Kirk 1-8 0-0 2. Totals 33-65 9-15 80.

Three-point goals: WSC 8-18 (Jacks 2-5, Vandenberg 0-1, Cornelius 3-4, Nagy 2-3, Holdsworth 0-2, Zumbrennen 1-3), SMS 5-11 (Delmore 2-3, Martin 3-7, Moen 0-1). Rebounds: WSC 36 (Jacks 9), SMS 30 (Weg 8). Assists: WSC 11 (Heesch 4), SMS 10 (Weg, Moen 3). Team fouls: WSC 16, SMS 25.

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Wayne boys nip GACC

In their home finale Saturday, the Wayne High boys hit some key shots down the stretch and outlasted Guardian Angels Central Catholic in a 49-42 decision at Wayne High School.

The Blue Devils built a six-point lead early in the contest, but the Bluejays stayed in contention and cut the Wayne High lead down to a single point going into the final period. Wayne outscored their guests 13-7 in the final eight minutes to pick up the win and improve to 15-8 on the season.

Ben Hoskins led all scorers with 21 points and added eight rebounds in the win. Zach Keating scored 10 points, Grayson McBride put in seven, Jack Belt, Brook Bowers and Payten Gamble each had three, and Colby Keiser and Drew Davie both added a free throw.

The Blue Devils close out the regular season Friday at Pierce.

Wayne 49, Guardian Angels CC 42

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| Wayne | 21 | 10 | 5 | 13 | - | 49 |
| GACC | 15 | 11 | 9 | 7 | - | 42 |

WAYNE - Belt 3, Hoskins 21, Bowers 3, McBride 7, Gamble 3, Ketaing 10, Keiser 1, Davie 1.

GACC - Scoring not available.

State Wrestling First-Round Pairings

- Class B**
- 113 - Gage Schultz, Wayne (15-11, so.) vs. Clayton Glendy, Broken Bow (33-6, so.)
 - 170 - Jordan Cliff, Wayne (23-20, jr.) vs. Riley Gilson, Columbus Scotus (42-8, sr.)
 - 182 - Cole Koenig, Wayne (24-15, jr.) vs. Willy Cogdill, Chadron (37-2, sr.)
 - 195 - Schuyler Schweers, Wayne (24-15, jr.) vs. Josh Gasper, Gretna (30-18, jr.)
- Class C**
- 126 - Nick Gonzalez, Wakefield (28-2, sr.) vs. Ty Burkle, Yutan (38-12, so.)
 - 160 - Caleb Thomas, Wakefield (33-1, sr.) vs. Jacob Frink, Arlington (30-16, sr.)
- Class D**
- 113 - Sean Mann, Winside (28-13, so.) vs. Breidyn Cumpston, Amherst (26-12, so.)
 - 126 - Colby Erickson, Winside (30-8, jr.) vs. Marshal Holtzclaw, Thayer Central (20-21, so.)
 - 132 - Marcus Escalera, Winside (42-1, jr.) vs. Kiffen Cook, Perkins County (19-18, so.)
 - 138 - Kevin Ross, Winside (18-10, sr.) vs. Chris Werth, Eustis-Farnam (42-1, sr.)
 - 145 - Zachary Morris, Winside (33-13, so.) vs. Jake Johnson, Hay Springs (31-15, jr.)
 - 170 - Zach Jones, Winside (27-10, sr.) vs. Gideon Monette, Mullen (31-1, jr.)
 - 182 - Billy Bareiman, LCC (37-12, jr.) vs. Grady Stunckel, Ansley-Litchfield (17-6, jr.)
 - 195 - Nolan Casey, LCC (34-10, jr.) vs. Aaron Gonzalez, Hastings St. Cecilia (16-8, jr.)
 - 220 - Cory Shoff, Winside (30-13, so.) vs. Robert Muench, Sutherland (29-12, so.)
 - 285 - Chayce Hirschman, LCC (29-15, sr.) vs. Albert Jespersen, Friend (19-13, sr.)

Winside teams fall on road at Osmond

In their final boy-girl double-header of the season Thursday, Winside's boys and girls basketball teams fell on the road at Osmond.

In the girls game, the Wildcats struggled early on and dropped a 35-21 decision to the Lady Tigers. Osmond held Winside scoreless in the opening period and built a 17-8 halftime led on their way to the win.

Callie Finn and Alex Bargstadt each had five points for Winside, while Hallie Brogren scored four. Sara Wolfe and Ellie Jaeger each had three, and Alyssa Brogren put in a free throw.

In the boys game, the Wildcats couldn't keep pace with their hosts, as Osmond pulled away in the second half for a 66-34 win.

Osmond built a 20-point lead at the break against the winless Wildcats, then continued to build on that lead on their way to the easy win.

Bryce Meis led the Wildcats with 15 points and Dylan Brogren added six. Also scoring were JaShaun Vyborny with five, Brandon Watters with four and Colton Jensen and Jadon Wagner with two apiece.

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(Photo by Calyn Dunklau)
Alexis Johnson drives to the hoop for the Allen girls in D1-5 subdistrict action against Walthill on Monday.

Allen girls see season end in D1-5 subdistrict

WISNER - Allen High's girls picked up a win before having their season come to an end in the D1-5 subdistrict at Wisner-Pilger.

On Monday, the Lady Eagles jumped on Walthill early, building a 21-point halftime lead on their way to an easy 51-22 win over the Blujays.

Allen outscored Walthill 16-5 in the opening period and built that lead to 30-9 by the break. The younger players saw a good deal of playing time in the second half as Allen was able to come away with the opening-round win.

Gabby Sullivan led the way for Allen with a game-high 14 points, while Alexis Johnson was also in double figures with 11 points. Kaylen Smith put in eight, Bri Hingst had six, Brooke Hingst and Sherry Stallbaum each had four, and Lexi Oswald and Brooke Kneiff both had two.

On Tuesday, the Lady Eagles ran

into the top seed in the tournament, and Emerson-Hubbard brought Allen's state tournament hopes to an end with a 54-35 win.

Allen played the Lady Pirates tough for most of the night, but the top seed in the subdistrict put the game away in the fourth quarter to end the Lady Eagles season with a record of 12-12.

Lindsey Sullivan had nine points and Gabby Sullivan added eight for Allen. Oswald scored six, Brooke Hingst had five, Bri Hingst scored three and Smith and Johnson each had two.

| Allen 51, Walthill 22 |
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| Allen 16 14 11 10 - 51 |
| Walthill 5 4 9 4 - 22 |
| ALLEN - Oswald 2, Bri Hingst 6, Bro. Hingst 4, G. Sullivan 14, Smith 8, Kneiff 2, Johnson 11, Stallbaum 4. |
| WALTHILL - Scoring not available. |
| Emerson-Hubbard 54, Allen 35 |
| Allen 7 11 11 6 - 35 |
| Emer.-Hubb. 13 15 10 16 - 54 |
| ALLEN - L. Sullivan 9, Oswald 6, Bri Hingst 3, Bro. Hingst 5, G. Sullivan 8, Smith 2, Johnson 2. |
| EMER.-HUBB. - Scoring not available. |

LCC girls win, boys lose in twinbills

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge girls closed out the season with a pair of wins, while the LCC boys dropped a pair of games in boy-girl doubleheaders last week.

On Thursday, the Lady Bears played solid defense down the stretch to post a 40-29 win over Wisner-Pilger, while the LCC boys got off to a sluggish start and couldn't recover in a 66-55 loss to the visiting Gators at LCC High School.

The Lady Bears got off to a good start, limiting the visitors to a 3-pointer in taking a 12-3 lead. Wisner-Pilger cut the nine-point lead down to three by halftime, but the Lady Bears pulled away down the stretch to pick up the victory.

Ellie Arduser led the way for the Lady Bears with 17 points while Audra Corbit added 13. Bryn Schutte scored seven and Katie Leapley had three.

In the boys game, the Gators got off to a fast start, building a 13-point halftime lead that the Bears couldn't recover from.

Dillon Wolfgram paced the Bears with 17 points and Jordan Reifenrath put in eight. Jordan Jansen scored eight, Brant Eddie had seven, Mason Forsberg scored four, Brad Steffen scored three and Malix Knox, Ethan Gubbels and Jackson Metheny each had two.

On Friday, the Lady Bears took the sting out of the Bloomfield Queen Bees with a 64-40 blowout, while the Bloomfield boys won a back-and-forth affair over LCC, 79-70.

The Lady Bears overcame a four-point first-quarter deficit and pulled away in the second half, outscoring the Bees 35-17 to earn the regular season-ending win. Leapley led five LCC girls in double figures with 14 points, Arduser, Corbit and Schutte each had 11 and Sydney Cunningham scored 10. Emily Klooz added a bucket and Ashley Wolfgram had a free throw.

In the boys game, the two teams traded quarters before Bloomfield got the last word and the win.

The Bears led 25-18 after one, but trailed 40-32 at intermission. They got within three going to the final period before Bloomfield hung on for the win.

Wolfgram led the way for LCC with 19 points, Reifenrath added 16, Jansen had 15 and Forsberg put in 10. Eddie had five points, Knox scored three and Metheny had two.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)
Bryn Schutte drives to the basket for LCC during Thursday's win over Wisner-Pilger.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

1,000-point club

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge junior Dillon Wolfgram recently scored his 1,000th point in his high school basketball career for the Bears. He was presented a game ball by teammate Jordan Jansen before Thursday's matchup with Wisner-Pilger.

Sports Shorts

Wayne State up three spots in coaches poll

The Wayne State women's basketball team continued to climb in the USA Today Sports Div. II Top 25 coaches poll, moving up three spots this week to No. 16.

The Wildcats, winners of 14 straight games, wrapped up a share of the Northern Sun Conference title and are the only NSIC school listed in this week's poll.

Other Central Region teams in the poll include No. 5 Fort Hays State, No. 7 Pittsburg State, No. 13 Emporia State and No. 20 Arkansas Tech.

Wayne State to host wrestling qualifier

The Wayne State College wrestling team will play host to the Great Plains Conference National Qualifying Tournament, which will be held Saturday, Feb. 28 at Rice Auditorium.

The eighth-ranked Wildcats will be one of three ranked teams involved in the qualifying tournament for the NCWA nationals next month in Texas. Wayne State, No. 9 Air Force Prep and No. 14 Rochester College will compete with a number of schools, including Colorado State, Colorado-Boulder/Colorado Springs, Iowa State, Kansas State, Wichita State, University of Minnesota, Winona State, Northwest Missouri State, Missouri and University of North Dakota.

Action begins at 10 a.m. For more information, visit the team's Facebook page.

Wayne named NSIC Player of the Week

Wayne State senior Ashton Yossi was named the Northern Sun Conference South Division Women's Basketball Player of the Week by the league office. It's the second time this season that Yossi has received the award.

A 5-foot-8 senior guard from Dallas Center, Iowa, Yossi averaged 17.5 points, 5.5 assists and 4.0 steals per game. She recorded 17 points with five assists and four steals while making 7-of-8 free throws in a 76-74 overtime win against Sioux Falls on Friday, and followed that with 18 points and six assists in Saturday's 100-52 win over Southwest Minnesota State Saturday.

For the weekend, Yossi shot 40 percent from the field (10-of-25), 55.6 percent from the 3-point line (5-of-9) and 90.9 percent (10-of-11) at the free throw line. This season, Yossi is averaging 12.5 points, 2.5 assists and 2.3 rebounds per game. She ranks second in the NSIC in free throw percentage (.896), fifth in 3-point field goals per game (2.0), eighth in steals per game (1.8) and 11th in 3-point field goal percentage (.375).

WSC cross country gets academic honors

The Wayne State College men's and women's cross country teams were named to the 2014 U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association) All-Academic teams.

To qualify for the award, a team must have compiled a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or better

and compiled a team score at their respective NCAA regional meet.

The Wayne State men's cross country team recorded a 3.32 grade-point average and was one of 93 programs in NCAA Div. II to receive the honor. The Wildcat men were one of eight teams from the NSIC to earn the award, and it's the fourth time in the last five years that Wayne State has earned the coaches' association academic award.

The Wildcat women's cross country team posted a 3.26 grade point average to earn the USTFCCCA All-Academic Team Award for a third straight year and fifth time in the last six years. Wayne State was one of 12 schools from the Northern Sun Conference to receive the academic honor.

Fourth-grade boys keep busy schedule

The Wayne fourth grade boys have been busy with basketball.

On Sunday, Jan. 25, the team went 1-2 at a tournament in Crofton. They lost to Pierce 29-5, with Brook Kneiff scoring two and Sedjro Agoumba, Daniel Judd and Trace Jackson scoring one apiece. They lost a close one to Wynot, 17-15. Scoring were Agoumba, Alex Phelps, and Kneiff with four each, Judd with three and Wyatt Heikes and Agoumba with two each. The third game was a 26-0 win over

Crofton. Scoring for the Devils were Heikes, Phelps, and Judd with six each, Agoumba had four, and Zach McManigal and Jackson each scored two.

On Valentine's Day, the boys were in action at Wisner, where they brought home a second-place finish. They handed Oakland-Craig an 18-3 loss. Scoring for Wayne was Bo Armstrong with six, Judd with four, Kneiff with three, Braydn McCorkindale and Jace Piper with two each and Agoumba with one. In the championship game, they came up on the short end of a 14-9 score to Wisner-Pilger. Scoring with two apiece were Agoumba, Kneiff, Drew Fertig and Phelps. Piper had a free throw.

On Sunday, the team went to Norfolk for the Northeast Nebraska Tournament. Wayne won the first game 17-16 against Neligh-Oakdale. Scoring for Wayne was Ben Sandoz and Phelps with four apiece, Judd with three and McCorkindale, Heikes, and Jackson with with two apiece. Next they played Hartington Trinity Saints and lost 25-5. Scoring was done by Judd with four and Agoumba with one. The final game of the day was against Hartington Trinity Trojans and again Wayne came up short, 23-12. Scoring was Judd with four, and McCorkindale, Agoumba, Phelps and Jackson each with two.

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New coach hopes to keep winning streak going for WSC baseball team

A familiar face with Wayne State College baseball will take over this year and look to continue a winning tradition that has produced 17 straight winning seasons.

Alex Koch takes over as head coach this season for Brian Disch, who stepped down following the end of the 2014 season after five years as leader of the Wildcat program after posting a 138-104 record.

Koch was a three-time All-NSIC and two-time ABCA All-Central Region selection as a player from 2006-09, and served three seasons as an assistant coach before being named the 14th head coach in the program's 54-year history on July 3. Koch looks to expand on the Wildcat tradition and aims to get Wayne State College back into the NCAA Div. II National Tournament for the first time since 2009.

"I have been extremely satisfied with the way our team has been practicing," remarked Koch. "We are excited to get out and see our top arms pitch. We should be successful because of the way we pitch and play defense and hitters that were brought in at the start of the year will provide us with a little more consistency in the lineup from top to bottom."

Junior starting pitcher Eric Browning will anchor a strong Wildcat pitching staff this season. The right-hander was named the NSIC Preseason Pitcher of the Year after a standout sophomore season for Wayne State last season.

Browning, the lone returning first-team All-NSIC pitcher from 2014, was 8-3 last season with a 1.93 ERA. He struck out 76 batters in 65.1 innings pitched last season, allowing just 48 hits and 14 earned runs with three complete games and three shutouts that included a no-hitter at Minnesota Crookston. Browning ranked second in the NSIC in strikeouts per game (10.33) and was third in ERA and opponent batting average (.205).

The other Wayne State Player to Watch in the NSIC this season is junior outfielder/pitcher Curtis Bussard. He was a Gold Glove centerfielder last season while also earning second-team All-NSIC honors as a relief pitcher after matching a school record with nine saves

going 2-1 in 20 appearances with a 1.69 ERA.

Koch will be moving Bussard to the starting rotation this year while also keeping his Gold Glove and .312 batting average from last season in the outfield.

Other returning starters back this season for the Wildcat pitching staff include senior righthander Nick Ragan (2-5, 4.01 ERA), senior lefthander John Roberts (2-4, 4.31 ERA) and senior righthander Dylan McGill (4-4, 6.80 ERA).

Also returning to the Wildcat staff is senior right hander Mike Frericks, who sat out the 2014 season as a medical redshirt. Frericks led the Wildcat staff in 2013 with a 2.96 ERA, going 4-3 with three complete games and two shutouts while striking out 62 batters in just 51.2 innings pitched. Koch is hopeful that Frericks returns to his old form to give the Wildcat staff even more depth this season.

Koch says the Wildcat bullpen will have some question marks with the move of Bussard to the starting rotation and the graduation loss of left hander Chad Kim, who made 23 appearances last season and was 2-0 with a 3.34 ERA.

Senior righthander Ryan Zweck was a setup man last season, going 3-2 in 20 appearances with three saves and a 4.50 ERA.

Other pitchers returning this season for Wayne State include senior lefthander Matt Schulz (2-1, 6.23 ERA), junior righthander Spencer Morris (0-1, 9.42 ERA), junior righthander Matt Faulkner, senior righthander Bryce Christopher and sophomore righthander Joey Lenihan.

The Wildcat offense last season ranked 12th in the NSIC in batting average (.272) and 11th in runs scored per game (4.6) and Koch is hoping the addition of several hitters along with the returners will produce more offense this season.

"Our lineup will look a little different this year," stated Koch. "We have the left side of the infield back in Michael Herman and Zak Leighton and return Curtis Bussard in center field. Newcomer Nathan Ackerman will start the year in left field and we will platoon players in right field until we find a guy who

wins the spot. You will see a couple different players at first and second base and behind the plate we have two returners in Kevin Andersen and Alex Kreft. Nick McIntee and John Roberts will see most of the time at designated hitter."

Wayne State returns the left side of the infield in senior third baseman Michael Herman and senior shortstop Zak Leighton. Herman led the Wildcats at the plate last season with a .327 average, producing a team-high 55 hits with 16 doubles, two homers and a team-high 34 RBIs. As a sophomore in 2013, Herman was an All-American Gold Glove third baseman.

Leighton hit .290 last season while starting 46 games at shortstop. He led the Wildcats in runs scored (31) and stolen bases (11 for 15) last season while ranking third on the team in hits with 45.

Bussard is the lone returning starting outfielder from last season after ranking second on the team in batting average at .312.

Transfer Nathan Ackerman will bring a big bat to the Wildcat lineup in left field, hoping to increase Wayne State's low number of just 23 home runs as a team from one season ago. He was listed as a Central Region Newcomer to Watch by Collegiate Baseball Newspaper.

Other returning hitters for the Wildcats include junior Nick McIntee, who hit .296 last season with two homers and 13 RBIs while starting 20 games at designated hitter. Junior Alex Kreft started 32 games at catcher last season and posted a .247 average with four doubles and 13 RBIs while senior Kevin Andersen started 18 games behind the plate hitting .193 with three doubles and five RBIs. Sophomore Aaron Krier started 19 games last season in left field as a true freshman and hit .219 with one homer and three runs batted in.

Wayne State, picked to finish eighth in the 2015 NSIC Preseason Baseball Coaches Poll, is scheduled to open the season on Saturday at Newman University in Wichita, Kan. Wayne State's home and NSIC opener is slated for Saturday, March 21 when the Wildcats entertain Minot State in a 12 p.m. doubleheader.

Area Subdistrict Boys Basketball Brackets

C1-7 at Oakland

Monday: No. 4 Wisner-Pilger (14-9) vs. No. 5 Tekamah-Herman (3-18), 6 p.m. Tuesday: W-P/T-H winner vs. No. 1 Winnebago (20-1), 6 p.m.; No. 2 Wayne (14-8) vs. No. 3 West Point-Beemer (13-11), 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Tuesday's winners, 7 p.m.

C2-5 at Pender

Tuesday: No. 1 Guardian Angels CC (9-12) vs. No. 4 Wakefield (8-13), 6 p.m.; No. 2 Homer (10-10) vs. No. 3 Oakland-Craig (10-13), 7:45 p.m. Thursday: Tuesday's winners, 7 p.m.

C2-7 at Randolph

Monday: No. 4 Ponca (8-12) vs. No. 5 Crofton (3-16), 7 p.m. Tuesday: Ponca/

Crofton winner vs. No. 1 Hartington CC (14-7), 6 p.m.; No. 2 Hartington-Newcastle (15-6) vs. No. 3 LCC (8-14), 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Tuesday's winners, 7 p.m.

D1-5 at Wisner

Monday: No. 4 Allen (3-19) vs. No. 5 Pender (0-22), 7 p.m. Tuesday: Allen/Pender winner vs. No. 1 Omaha Nation (13-8), 6:30 p.m.; No. 2 Walthill (13-6) vs. No. 3 Emerson-Hubbard (6-15), 8 p.m. Thursday: Tuesday's winner, 7 p.m.

D2-3 at Ponca

Monday: No. 4 Wausa (7-14) vs. No. 5 Winside (0-19), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: Wausa/Winside winner vs. No. 1 Bancroft-Rosalie (21-1), 6 p.m.; No. 2 Wynot (15-7) vs. No. 3 Lyons-Decatur NE (7-13), 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Tuesday's winners, 7 p.m.

Wayne students in WSC Science Bowl



Wayne Students participating in the Nebraska Science Bowl at Wayne State College included Front Row from left: Kelsey Heggemeyer, Kate Schultz and James Tompkins. Second Row from left: Leader Britt Hermsen, Jessica Schenck and Logan Riesberg.



Wayne students participating in the Nebraska Science Bowl included front row from left: Sarah Greenwald, Katherine Brown and Maysn Dorey. Second row from left: Jon Worner, Zach Schenk and Mrs. Lee Brogie.

Experienced team greets new coaching staff for Wildcat softball

Wayne State College will be under new leadership for the 2015 season as Shelli Manson takes over for Krista Wood, who stepped down last summer to become the new head coach at Div. I South Dakota State.

Manson inherits a stout program as the Wildcats were 270-154 under Wood in eight seasons with eight winning records, three NCAA tournament appearances, one NCAA super regional appearance and one NSIC tournament title.

The 13th head coach in 43 years of softball at Wayne State, Manson takes over after serving five years as head coach at Div. III Westminster College in Missouri. She inherits an experienced team that was 35-18 last season and placed fourth in the Northern Sun Conference with a 20-8 league mark.

The 2015 Wildcat roster features seven seniors, six juniors, four sophomores and four freshmen. Many of the players on this year's team helped set numerous school records last season that included team batting average (.324), runs scored (296), doubles (80) and RBIs (274) while ranking second in hits (461) and home runs (42).

"Having a large senior class this year has been priceless," remarked Coach Manson. "They have been so helpful during the transition. I can't say enough great things about these seven kids and their dedication to the program."

The senior leadership and experience that Manson has emphasized is expected to be one of the strengths to this year's team.

"We have a lot of game experience with the seven seniors and six juniors and that will help us be successful this season," said Manson. "They have a lot of innings under their belts and that alone puts us ahead of the game. I think another strength will be our pitching - we have a very good variety of pitchers to choose from and when you have a staff like that other teams can't overly prepare for just one type of pitcher."

Despite the wealth of experience returning and last year's team ranking either third or fourth in batting average, hits/runs per game, earned run average and fielding percentage, Manson says there are areas the team can get better at.

"My expectations are to be much improved on defense," said Manson. "We have a great deal of talent that wasn't performing to their expected

level. We have really worked hard to eliminate errors and work to control the tempo and momentum in each game."

Wayne State was picked to finish fourth in the 2015 NSIC Preseason Softball Coaches Poll. The league features three teams that qualified for last year's NCAA tournament in last year's NSIC regular season champion Minnesota State, NSIC tournament champion Winona State and Augustana, who won their regional and advanced to the NCAA super regional before falling to Central Region power Southeastern Oklahoma State.

The Wildcats open the 2015 season on Friday at the Kelly Laas Memorial Dome Invitational in St. Cloud, Minn. Wayne State faces a sturdy non-conference schedule that includes two games each against NCAA tournament qualifiers Emporia State and Missouri Western along with Central Oklahoma.

Wayne State will also play tournaments at Missouri Southern in Joplin, Mo., Feb. 28-March 1, and at Missouri Western in St. Joseph, Missouri March 20-22 along with the team's annual spring break trip to Clermont, Fla. where the Wildcats play eight games March 8-12.

Wayne State's home opener is scheduled for Saturday, March 28 when the Wildcats welcome Minot State to the Pete Chapman Softball Complex for a 1 p.m. NSIC doubleheader.

"Our goals for this season are to win the NSIC title and go to the NCAA regional tournament," commented Manson. "That is what we have been working and preparing for so anything short of that will be a disappointment for me."

Here is a position by position preview of the 2015 Wayne State softball team:

Pitchers

The Wildcats return all four pitchers from last season, led by seniors Sara Scheffert and Kelcie Bormann. Scheffert was a first-team All-NSIC selection last season after recording a 18-13 record (11-5 in NSIC games) and a 2.74 ERA. She struck out 135 batters in 181.2 innings pitched and fired three shutouts with 19 complete games.

Bormann was a second-team All-NSIC selection last season as a pitcher/utility player. She was 17-3 in the circle with 2.00 earned run average, striking out 146 batters in 143.2 innings pitched, while at the plate Bormann ranked second on the team in batting with a .364 average accounting for five homers and 31 runs batted in.

The other two pitchers on the Wildcat staff are juniors Cassy Miller and Sarah Macias. Miller was limited to just 18 innings pitched last season due to injury, going 0-1 with a 8.17 ERA. Macias will serve as a relief specialist for

the 'Cats this season after making four appearances, all in relief, one year ago.

Catchers

Senior Megan Hagemann was a second-team All-NSIC honoree at catcher last season after making 48 starts behind the plate. She recorded a .311 average last season with seven homers and 26 RBI and has started three years at catcher. Sophomore Monique Aleya, who started 20 games at third base last season, will rotate at the catcher position this season with Hagemann. Aleya hit .288 last season with six doubles, two homers and 13 RBIs. Freshmen Katelyn Wobken and Brooke French will serve as backups at the catcher position.

First Base

Sophomore Melanie Aleya returns as the Wildcat starting first baseman. Last season, she ranked third on the team in batting with a .343 average, recording four home runs with 37 runs batted in. Wayne junior Caitlin Fehring, a transfer from Central Community College in Columbus, and Omaha Northwest sophomore Becca Kalhorn will backup first base.

Second Base

Senior Jordan King is back at second base this season after starting 50 games at the position last season. King had a .319 average and tied for third on the team last year with 52 hits while driving in 26 runs. Wayne freshman Jalyn Zeiss and senior Tiffani Housh will backup King at second base.

Shortstop

Junior Sam O'Brien has started all 97 games at shortstop in her two seasons as a Wildcat. She was a second-team All-NSIC selection last season after posting a .327 average with 10 homers and 42 RBIs. She had 16 multi-hit games and ranked ninth in the NSIC in home runs one year ago. Tiffani Housh and Katelyn Wobken will serve as backups behind O'Brien at shortstop.

Third Base

Sophomore Alyssa Schropp will begin the year as the Wildcat third baseman. She made 13 starts last year as a true freshman at third and had a .185 batting average. Becca Kalhorn will also battle for playing time at third base for the Wildcats.

Outfield

The Wildcats return plenty of experience in the outfield this season led by senior left fielder Kaiti Williams.

Williams had a superb season for the Wildcats last year earning first-team All-NSIC and second-team All-Central Region honors after leading the NSIC with a .440 average. She led the team in hits (73), RBIs (45), total bases (115) and slugging percentage (.693) while tied with O'Brien for the team lead in homers with 10. Williams ranked in the top 10 in the NSIC in most major offensive categories last season. After playing in left field last season, Williams will slide over to the right field position this season with Fehring and senior Alex Schmidt serving as backups.

Junior speedster Lexie Loos returns in center field. Loos recorded a .256 average last season with 31 hits and 29 runs scored while tied for the team lead in stolen bases going 9 for 10. Freshman Rachel Shumaker and junior Shelby Wobken will also contend for playing time in center field this season.

The projected starter in left field to open the season is freshman Rachel Shumaker. She was a three year starter in high school in California and had a career .302 batting average. Junior Shelby Wobken and freshman Katelyn Wobken will serve as backups in left field.

Designated Players

The Wildcats will rely on a combination of Kelcie Bormann, Megan Hagemann, Kaiti Williams and Becca Kalhorn at the designated player position. When Bormann is not pitching, she has occupied the designated player spot most of the last two seasons earning either first-team or second-team All-NSIC honors at the utility/pitcher position.

Jacobsen named top youth volunteer in national program

Cole Jacobsen, 13, of Wisner was named one of Nebraska's top two youth volunteers of 2015 by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, a nationwide program honoring young people for outstanding acts of volunteerism.



Jacobsen

Cole was nominated by Cuming County 4-H in West Point. The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, now in its 20th year, is conducted by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary's School Principals (NASSP).

Cole is the son of Tim and Tracy Jacobsen of Wisner and grandson of Randy and Donna Jacobsen of

Winside. He is a seventh-grader at Wisner-Pilger Public Schools. He constructed more than 180 wooden card holders to make it easier for residents of a dozen nursing homes in three counties to play cards with friends and family. For the past two summers, Cole has spent one day a week playing cards with seniors at a local nursing home. One of the residents, a diabetic man with one arm and one leg, needed a card holder to participate.

"I realized how important this small piece of adaptive equipment is to him," said Cole, "and thought more people who suffered from a stroke, diabetes, arthritis or other illness might also benefit from having a card holder.

After the activity of directors of several nursing homes confirmed the need for card holders, Cole bought over \$200 worth of supplies with money from 4-H county fair winnings and a job stacking wood.

He also appealed to his community for donations of wood through flyers and a message in a church bulletin. With more than 50 pounds of wood to work with, Cole cut, sanded and stained each piece and applied felt to the bottoms. He then delivered more than 180 finished card holders to 12 nursing homes. "I learned that anything can be accomplished if you set a goal, form a plan, and work hard," said Cole. "Even with a small budget, you can touch many lives."

As a State Honoree, Cole each will receive \$1,000, an engraved silver medallion and an all-expense-paid trip in early May to Washington, D.C., where he will join the top two honorees from each of the other states and the District of Columbia for four days of national recognition events. During the trip, 10 students will be named America's top youth volunteers of 2015.

UNMC announces dean's list for fall semester

The University of Nebraska Medical Center has announced its fall 2014 dean's list for students enrolled in its nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, radiography, clinical laboratory science and nuclear medicine technology programs.

To qualify for the dean's list, nursing, radiation science technology and clinical laboratory science students must be enrolled for 12 or more hours during the semester and have a grade point average of 3.75 or above.

To qualify for the pharmacy dean's list, students must place in the top 20 percent of their class and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or above. College of Dentistry students must be in the top 10 percent of their class.

The following is a list of students, their hometowns and the colleges in which they are enrolled.

- UNMC College of Nursing (Omaha)**
Paige Rettele of Wayne.
- UNMC College of Nursing West Nebraska Division (Scottsbluff)**
Caroline Burris of Winside.
- UNMC College of Nursing Northern Division (Norfolk)**
Emma Kneifl of Dixon.
- UNMC College of Dentistry**
Dental students
Mitchell Knudsen of Laurel.
- UNMC School of Allied Health Professions**
Radiation Science Technology
Holli Peterson of Concord.
- College of Pharmacy**
Scott Surber of Concord; Ryan Pieper of Wayne.

CONGRATULATIONS, AREA BOWLERS



Accepting the Class C runner-up trophy for the Wayne High boys are (from left) Brady Ping, Tyler Echtenkamp, Chris Bird, Ronnie Forney and John Weaver. Also on the varsity team are Preston Paulson and Micah Sprouls.



Nicole Craft bowls for Wisner-Pilger/Wakefield, which reached the semifinals in Class C before losing to Ogallala.



(from left) Bailey Kudrna, Lexi Sokol, Sabrina Hochstein and Shawntel Wacker take the Class C runner-up trophy. Also on the Wayne High girls varsity are Tabitha Belt, Kaitlyn McAllister and Mikayla Bartos.



Tay Guill of Wisner-Pilger/Wakefield gets a fist bump from a teammate during their semifinal loss to North Bend Central.

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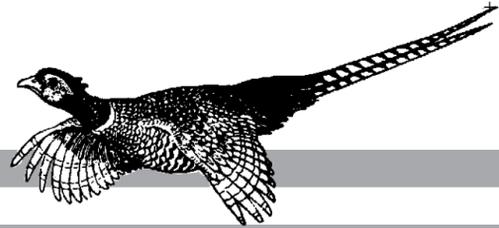
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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL AREA ATHELETES!



Opinion



Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

School boards should reconsider support of NASB

Considering recent events in the Nebraska Legislature, I believe any and all area school districts in the state need to seriously consider disassociating themselves from the Nebraska Association of School Boards.

This organization, which purports to represent the taxpayer-supported community schools in the state, seems to be going out of their way to keep the public from having information that is vital to the future of their schools and the children who are educated in them.

In a recent article in the Omaha World-Herald, State Sen. Roy Baker, a former school superintendent, has introduced LB282, a bill the NASB wholeheartedly support, that would allow government boards – including school boards – to hold closed meetings so they can screen applicants for major administrative positions such as principals and superintendents. The bill would also apply to other elected boards, such as city and county boards and public power district boards.

Evidently, the NASB leadership seems to think that would-be administrators are scared of the shadows they cast in the public domain. They might be interested in jumping ship for another school district that might pay a little more, or be a little bigger, or offer a better retirement package – but they don't want the folks back home to know they're looking at the green grass across their neighbors' fence.

If LB282 passes, the taxpaying public who pay for those generous salaries and benefits wouldn't get to know what kind of administrator – or human being, for that matter – is applying for the job of running the school district their tax dollars are paying for. The community might be getting a wonderful administrator with a track record of success – or they might be getting a blundering idiot who likes to fire good staff, gut tradition and try to rebuild a school district in some concept that doesn't fit with what the community expects out of its school.

You deserve to know who is interested in being that man (or woman) who runs your school district. The Nebraska Association of School Boards doesn't think so, but current state law and the concept of a government of, by and for the people would successfully argue to the contrary.

The NASB also came out against a bill that, in my opinion, is important to the health and well-being of our state's children, LB303. This is the legislation Sen. Dave Bloomfield has proposed, which would require the Department of Education to draw up a template that schools would have available should they choose to educate their children on sexual abuse (this is a modified version of Erin's Law that I personally asked Sen. Bloomfield to introduce back in 2013).

I was at the hearing last month for testimony regarding LB303, and was both amused and disgusted at the nonchalant attitude the NASB representative displayed as he casually told the Legislature's education committee that the state's schools don't need "another mandate" in dealing with our children.

This didn't sit well with one committee member, and Sen. Adam Morfeld gave the lobbyist a much-needed verbal beatdown, chastising the NASB representative for dismissing this bill by trotting out a list of mandates that schools have taken on when, a day earlier, the same individual had come before another committee and spoke in favor of legislation that would, in effect, be another mandate for the state's schools (the exact bill and what it would do was not clear to me at that hearing).

I have a real problem with anyone who wants to deny our children the opportunity to live, grow up and learn in an environment that is free from sexual abuse and exploitation. When as many as 1 in 3 children in this state are dealing with some form of sexual abuse in their own lives, it is something that has a dramatic impact, not only on our society, but in the way these kids are educated and how they respond to that information. LB303 stops short of what I believe is desperately needed in our school systems, but it is a step in the right direction in that it makes that information available for schools to add to their curriculum if they choose to do so.

The Nebraska Association of School Boards, for whatever reason, doesn't seem to think your children NEED to be educated on how to protect themselves from sexual abuse, and what to do if something does happen to them. And that makes me wonder – if the NASB has so much they want to hide from our children and the taxpayers who support our school districts, then why would our area school boards, in good conscience, want to support this organization and its agenda of secrecy?

I think the Wayne Community School Board of Education, as well as those in other communities in our area, need to have a serious conversation about whether or not they should continue paying dues and otherwise supporting the Nebraska Association of School Boards. Organizations who promote secrecy and hiding information that everyone – from the children in our schools to the taxpayers who help pay for the salaries of every administrator, educator and staff member in every school district in the state – should have access to are not the kind of groups I want my hard-earned tax dollars supporting.

Capitol View

Lot of talk, not enough action

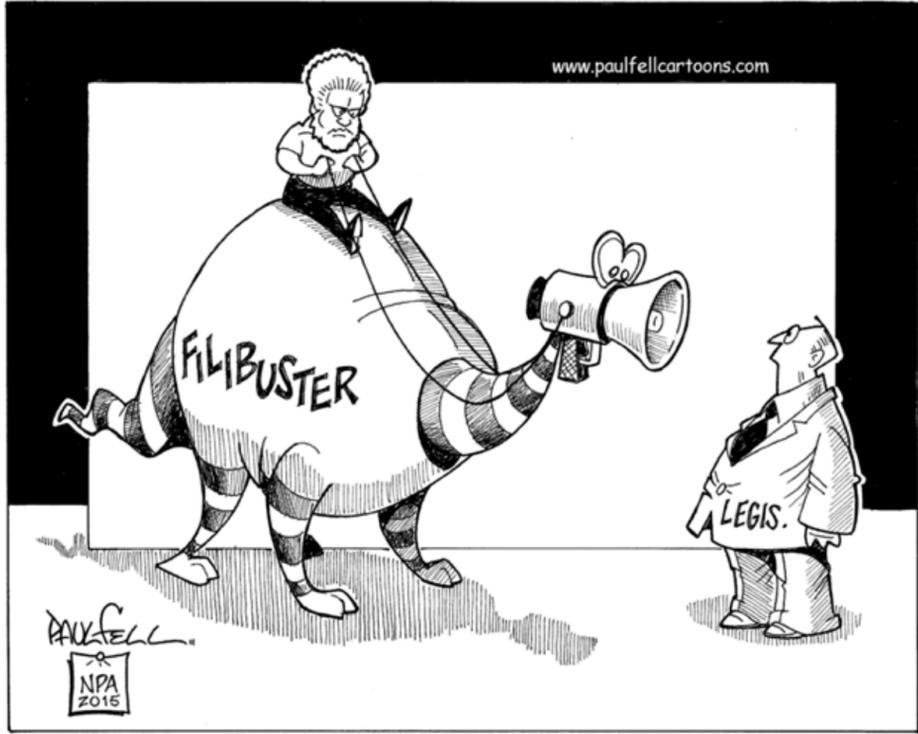
By J.L. SCHMIDT
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

Speaker of the Legislature Galen Hadley of Kearney sounded an early warning for a session that isn't even a third of the way through. He warned committee chairs to pace themselves on sending controversial bills to the floor for debate because of promised filibusters. The unwritten suggestion is that committees should get noncontroversial measures in the mix so they can be easily advanced and become law. Save the logjam for later.

Nearly a decade ago, Mother Jones magazine wrote "In Washington they call it a filibuster. In Lincoln, they call it Ernie." While the seasoned veteran lawmaker is truly an expert in the art of filibuster, he's hardly the only one who has ever tried. The ones who aren't usually successful at it are the ones who announce during their opening speech that they are going to filibuster. The really brave are the ones who say they are going to stop Ernie from using the tactic.

A filibuster is a parliamentary procedure where debate is extended, allowing one or more members to delay or entirely prevent a vote on a given proposal. It is sometimes referred to as talking a bill to death and characterized as a form of obstruction in a legislature. The term comes from the English "filibuster" which comes from the Spanish filibustero, which comes from the Dutch vrijbuitter, which means a privateer, pirate, or robber. The term in its legislative context was reportedly first used by a Mississippi Democrat in 1853.

So, who's getting robbed? That depends on which side of the "blocked bill" you are. If it's a measure you really support, the endless debate and legally applied rules of the Legislature can cause frustration. If it's a measure about which you care



very little, it's often a great opportunity to get other things done.

Nebraska is one of 13 states that allow filibusters. Nebraska also has a clause that allows for a vote on cloture, a motion or process aimed at bringing debate to a quick end. Cloture comes from the French guillotiner, which seems somewhat appropriate. But no heads have been seen rolling yet.

In 1992, the Nebraska Legislature adopted Senate Rule 7.10, which allows for motions for cloture to be approved by a two-thirds majority (33 votes), so long as the speaker decides the bill has gotten a "full and fair debate." That has somehow been interpreted as at least 8 hours on first-round consideration.

But it isn't always Ernie. Last year, Sen. Beau McCoy of Elkhorn turned to the filibuster on several aspects of the state budget. None of his proposed motions were ever adopted, but he did earn some valuable airtime and name recognition in his quest to win the Republican nomination for governor. He didn't succeed.

Likewise, Omaha Sen. Scott Lautenbaugh employed the tactic in 2013 to get a bill that would have allowed for a constitutional amendment on historic horse racing before voters. It passed legislative muster but failed to make the ballot because the Nebraska Supreme Court sided with a lawsuit filed by an anti-gambling group that claimed the measure unconstitutionally asked

more than one question of voters.

In the 1980s, Omaha Senator Marge Higgins staged a pre-noon filibuster of several hours about a bill dealing with nursing homes and elder care. In the late 1980s, Kearney Senator Lorraine Langford launched a brief filibuster against plans to put murals in the 14th floor lobby of the state Capitol. The attempt failed and the murals are in place. And during the early 1990s, Columbus Sen. Jennie Robak led a brief dinner-hour filibuster about women's rights during the waning days of the session.

It's great to have matters fully discussed, but NOT at the expense of progress when the legislative plate is as full as it is this year. Here's to an end to the frivolous.

Legislative Update

Motorcycle helmet bill draws interest

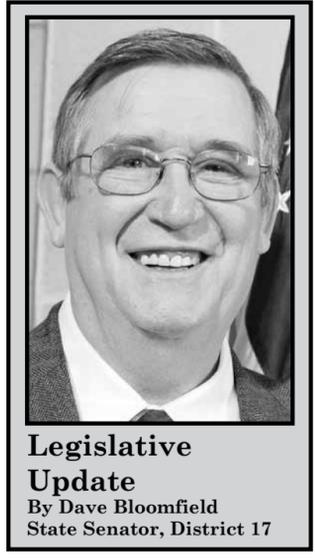
This week I introduced LB31 to the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee. LB31 would repeal the motorcycle helmet law in Nebraska if passed. This is an issue that many individuals feel passionate about, which was evident at the hearing.

While my ideal situation would be for LB31 to be advanced from committee as I introduced it, I am realistic, and understand that the chances of it being amended from its current form is great. As with any bill, finding that delicate balance of addressing your opponents

concerns can be a challenge.

The day of the hearing, there was a motorcycle accident in Lincoln. Obviously, this garnered a great amount of coverage with the rider saying he would have been all for repealing the helmet law before his accident but now he thinks we should keep the helmet law. This issue often tugs at the heartstrings of individuals causing people to make decisions about the law based on emotions and not facts.

As the FACTS started coming out about this particular accident, we discovered that this motorcyclist



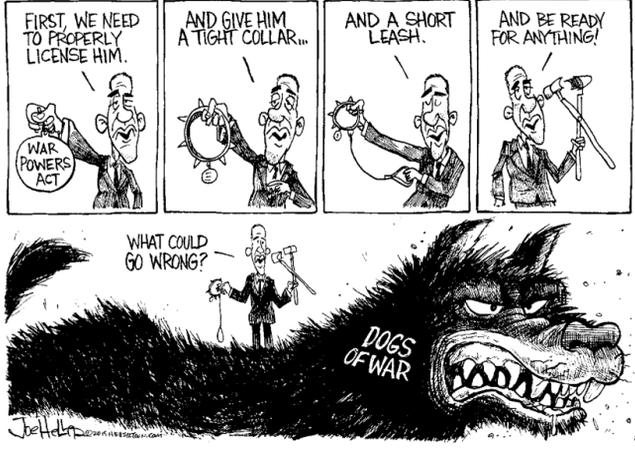
Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

was cited for negligent driving, improper registration of a motor vehicle and no motorcycle operator's license. People like this individual do not respect our current laws and they are going to break them regardless of the laws. What I find disgusting is that the opponents of my bill are proud to parade this individual around as the new poster child for requiring helmets with no regard for the fact that that ac-

cident never would have happened had he obeyed the law and not been operating a motorcycle that he had neither license nor ability to operate, safely.

Last week, I had introduced LB651, a bill that would have addressed the unfunded mandate that are often passed down to counties in the form of uncollectible court fees. This week, the Judiciary Committee killed that bill. This week I also withdrew LB604, a bill I introduced that would allow the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to make disaster payments for projects as they are completed. I worked with NEMA to address the concerns of payments being made in a timely manner. I introduced the bill, but NEMA was able to make the necessary changes through internal policies and they are now making payments upon the completion and inspection of projects. If appropriate change can be made without legislation that is a good thing.

As always, if we can be of any assistance, contact our office at (402) 471-2716 or e-mail dbloomfield@leg.ne.gov. You can find my current as well as my previous Newsletters on my Legislative Blog at <http://news.legislature.ne.gov/dist17>.



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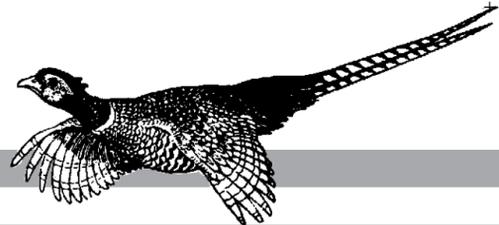
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Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



Take control of your financial future

America Saves Week, Feb. 23-28, 2015 is the perfect time to review your finances, set your savings goals for the year, and set up a system that will allow you to save automatically. That's why the America Saves Week theme is - Set a Goal.

Make a Plan. Save Automatically.

Did you know that only half of Americans report having good savings habits? Even if you are already saving, it's good to take a look at your greater financial picture and decide whether there's potential to save more or set a new savings goal. Join thousands of others who are pledging to pay down debt, save money, and take financial action during America Saves Week.

Not sure what to save for or what to save for next? Here are the most popular saving goals of those who have pledged to save through America Saves:

- Save for Emergencies - Research has shown that low-income families with at least \$500 in an emergency fund are better off financially than moderate-income families with less than this amount. Nearly a quarter of savers who have taken the America Saves pledge have chosen "emergency savings" as their first wealth-building goal.



- Save for Retirement - Retirement savings is a top priority for many savers. Saving for retirement now will ensure that you have enough money to maintain a comfortable standard of living when you stop or reduce the amount of hours you work.

- Save for Education - Saving for education is the second most popular goal savers select when they pledge to save with America Saves. There are many different things to factor in when saving and paying for college.

- Pay Down Debt - Getting out of debt is the No. 3 goal savers select when they pledge to save. The good news is that there is hope. With planning, discipline, patience, and maybe some outside help, almost anyone can reduce their debts and start to accumulate wealth.

- Save for a Home - For decades, home ownership has been the main path to wealth for most Americans. Today, home equity - the market

value of a home minus the balance on any home loans - represents more than four-fifths of the typical family's wealth.

Not sure how to save for your goals? Here are some saving strategies to help:

- Save Automatically - The easiest and most effective way to save is automatically. This is how millions of Americans save at their bank or credit union, and how millions of employees save through 401(k) and other retirement programs at work.

- Save at Tax Time - Do you spend weeks eagerly anticipating your tax refund? When the money finally comes in, is it gone tomorrow? Many people view tax refunds as unplanned bonuses. They see the money as a gift from the government, to use for splurges or treats. But a tax refund provides the opportunity to improve your financial situation.

Take the America Saves Pledge, or re-pledge, today to set your savings goal and make a plan to save at AmericaSavesWeek.org. When you take the Pledge, you can also choose to receive text message tips and reminders to help you save for your goal. And don't forget to follow America Saves on Facebook and Twitter.

America Saves Week is coordinated by America Saves and the American Savings Education Council. Started in 2007, the Week is an annual opportunity to promote good savings behavior and a chance for individuals to assess their own saving status.

Source: AmericaSaves.org.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 23-27)

Monday: Breakfast - Pop Tart. Lunch - Crispos, cheese sauce, salsa.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Uncrustable. Lunch - Pork chop patty on bun, peas.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, tea roll.

Thursday: Breakfast - Blueberry muffin. Lunch - Corn dog nuggets, baked beans.

Friday: No School.

Most breakfast meals include: Choice of cereal or oatmeal. All breakfast meals include: 8 oz. milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include: 8 oz. milk and salad bar. Salad bar may include the following options: fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers, fruit variety.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 23-27)

Monday: LC Breakfast - Omelet. LC Lunch - Ciabatta pizza. MS Breakfast - Breakfast bites. MS Lunch - Cheeseburger.

Tuesday: LC Breakfast - Breaded cookie. LC Lunch - super nachos. MS Breakfast - Muffins. MS Lunch - Fried chicken.

Wednesday: LC Breakfast - Ham, egg and cheese biscuit. LC Lunch - Polish sausage. MS Breakfast - Biscuits and gravy. MS Lunch - Sub sandwich.

Thursday: LC Breakfast - Breakfast burrito. LC Lunch - Cavatini. MS Breakfast - Hot pocket. MS Lunch - Super nachos.

Friday: LC Breakfast - Muffins. LC Lunch - Tomato soup and grilled cheese. MS Breakfast - Coffee cake. MS Lunch - Breakfast for lunch.

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

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Feb. 23-27)

Monday: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick, oranges. Lunch - Hamburger, fries, tomatoes, lettuce, apricots.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Egg tacos, peaches. Lunch - Rib patty, homemade bun, baked beans, cucumbers, fresh pineapple.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Yogurt and breakfast bars, juice. Lunch -

Chili, cinnamon rolls, carrots, celery, applesauce.

Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal, juice. Lunch - Ham and Swiss casserole, peas, wheat roll, peaches.

Friday: Breakfast - Biscuits and gravy, oranges. Lunch - Fish sandwich, sweet potato fries, lettuce, apple juice.

Milk and juice served with breakfast and lunch. Juice or fruit offered everyday.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 23-27)

Monday: Breakfast - Waffles. Lunch - Mandarin chicken, brown rice, Oriental vegetables, broccoli, pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast - French toast. Lunch - Sloppy Joe on whole grain bun, corn, cauliflower, apple.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Breakfast burrito. Lunch - Stromboli, green beans, cherry tomato, strawberries.

Thursday: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick. Lunch - Whole grain sub sandwich, Romaine lettuce, baked beans, mixed fruit.

Friday: Breakfast - Breakfast burrito. Lunch - Breaded pork whole grain sandwich, sweet potato wedges, baby carrots, orange.

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 (Feb. 23-27)

Monday: Breakfast - French toast. Lunch - Popcorn chicken, fries, fruit cocktail, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Pancake. Lunch - Spaghetti, garlic bread, lettuce, pear.

Wednesday: Breakfast - waffle. Lunch - Barbecue pork on bun, sweet potato fries, pineapple.

Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Mandarin orange chicken, rice/wild rice, California blend, peaches.

Friday: Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Fish on bun, fries, pears, roll.

Milk served with all meals.

Menu may change without notice. Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar available daily. Late start - no breakfast or K-3 salads.

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Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Feb. 23-27)

Monday, Feb. 23: FROG Exercises and Morning Walking, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pitch; Pool; Hand and Foot.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Deb Dickey, piano, 11:30 a.m.; Oak's Day, 12:45 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Morning walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting; Downtown Abbey, 10:30 a.m.; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, Feb. 27: FROG Exercises/walking, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Julie Osnes, "Celebrating Nebraska," 12:45 p.m.; Providence Bingo; Hand and Foot; Pitch.

Minerva Club meets Feb. 9

The Minerva Club met at the Senior Center Feb. 9 with nine members present. Members named a city or town in New York we might not be familiar with for roll call.

President Joyce Mitchell opened the meeting by reading about Old Jake's pickup not starting on a cold winter day and a healthy reminder from your liver. She also read a letter to Husker football coach Mike

Riley from a Husker fan.

Among highlights shared by Historian Hollis Frese from 1955-61 was the tradition of providing funeral meals for members and their families, continuing for Mrs. Leslie Ellis, Ida Andrews and Dr. Rice.

In June 1957 Edith Childs hosted members for a backyard breakfast. A couple of other highlights were programs on a European Trip and a talent show by members' children.

Donna Hansen presented a program on the Colony of New York. Early Dutch settlers arrived to find the native Paleo Indian Tribe at home on the ancient plains. It was the largest wilderness outside of Alaska. Early settlers were a mix of Protestant, Catholic, Quaker and Jewish faith. Henry Hudson explored the waterways looking for a passage to Asia.

Donna related the ancient Native American Legend of How Bear Lost His Tail when he was tricked by another. She also reminded members of the Rip Van Winkle story taking place in the Catskill mountains.

The shortest river in New York is the 36 mile river ending in Niagara Falls. The Erie Canal Waterway was opened in 1825. Sojourner Truth was a slave born in New York State and well known in Black History for her faith and finding a way to escape to a better life. New York City is the second largest city in the world and has the busiest port in the world. New York points of interest are the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. It was the 11th colony to become a state.

Marian Clark will host the Monday, Feb. 23 meeting at 12 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Feb. 23-27)

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

Monday: Swiss steak with gravy, stewed tomato with onion, scalloped potato, beets, whole wheat dinner roll, Promise, frozen strawberries.

Tuesday: Turkey stack, mashed potatoes with skins, turkey gravy, frozen broccoli, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, canned applesauce.

Wednesday: Sliced beef, twice baked potatoes with skins, frozen Key Largo blend, whole wheat dinner roll, Promise, canned mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Creamed chicken over biscuit, frozen mixed vegetables, shredded lettuce and shredded carrots, Dorothy Lynch, Promise, apricot halves.

Friday: Meatloaf with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes and beef gravy, frozen peas and carrots, whole wheat dinner roll, Promise, canned peaches.

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Jump Rope for Heart

Students at St. Mary's Elementary School learned about how to keep their hearts healthy, took part in a number of jump rope activities during Physical Education classes and raised nearly \$500 for the American Heart Association during this year's Jump Rope For Heart. Here teacher Mark Evetovich twirls the rope while 11 students jump at the same time.

Portion control-How much should you eat

Understanding portion control and knowing how much food to consume at one time can help you avoid overeating and weight gain. Maintaining a healthy weight can help you prevent heart disease. Learn more about portion sizes to help you maintain a healthy weight.

Portion sizes growing over the years

Over the past few years portions have grown significantly in fast food and sit-down restaurants, as has the frequency of Americans eating out. Subsequently, waistlines across the U.S. have grown right along with this trend.

Consider these statistics from the American Heart Association study "A Nation at Risk: Obesity in the United States":

- Adults today consume an average of 300 more calories per day than they did in 1985.
- Portion sizes have grown dramatically over the last 40 years.
- Americans eat out much more than they used to.
- Larger servings and portions can lead to overeating

In the book "Mindless Eating," Brian Wansink, Ph.D., found that people who were given larger buckets of popcorn ate 44 percent more calories than those who were given smaller buckets — even when they thought the popcorn didn't taste good. Bottom line: An overloaded plate can lead to an overloaded stomach.

Big portion sizes can mean you're getting more food than your body can stomach to maintain a healthy weight. Learn how much to put on your plate to help control how much you eat.

Difference between "portion" and "serving"

According to the National Institutes of Health, a "portion" is how much food you choose to eat at one time, whether in a restaurant, from a package or in your own kitchen.

A "serving" size is the amount of food listed on a product's Nutrition Facts.

Sometimes the portion size and serving size match; sometimes they do not.

Take time to learn the difference between a portion size and a serving size. You may see that the portions most people consume are often more than what they need to eat to keep their bodies at a healthy weight. Of

course, eating larger portion sizes at one sitting will not cause weight gain unless it contributes to a total eating pattern in which a person regularly consumes more calories than he or she expends in one day.

Use a food diary to help control portions

Tracking your calories helps you manage your weight. It helps to know what the appropriate

serving size is so you can correctly estimate the calories in your portions, especially if you dine out a lot. Portion sizes that are typically offered in restaurants are often double or triple the standard recommended serving sizes of most foods. Using a food diary can help you pay closer attention to what you're eating, how much and how often.

Fight stress with healthy habits

Healthy habits can protect you from the harmful effects of stress. Here are 10 positive healthy habits you may want to develop.

1. Talk with family and friends.
2. Engage in daily physical activity.
3. Embrace the things you are

able to change. While we may not be able to do some of the things we once enjoyed, we are never too old to learn a new skill, work toward a goal, or love and help others.

4. Remember to laugh.
5. Give up the bad habits.
6. Slow down.

Try to "pace" instead of "race." Plan ahead and allow enough time to get the most important things done without having to rush.

7. Get enough sleep. Try to get six to eight hours of sleep each night. If you can't sleep, take steps to help reduce stress and depression. Physical activity also may improve the quality of sleep.

8. Get organized. Use "to do" lists to help you focus on your most important tasks. Approach big tasks one step at a time. For example, start by organizing just one part of your life — your car, desk, kitchen, closet, cupboard or drawer.

9. Practice giving back. Volunteer your time or spend time helping out a friend. Helping others helps you.

10. Try not to worry. The world won't end if your grass isn't mowed or your kitchen isn't cleaned. You may need to do these things, but right now might not be the right time.

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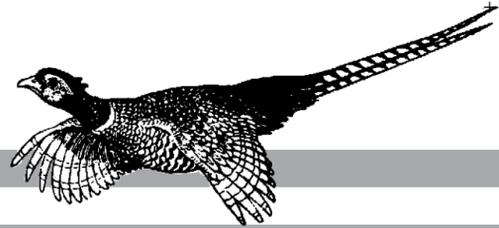


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p.m. **Wednesday:** King's Kids, 3:45 p.m.; Bells, 5:45 p.m.; Meal, 6 p.m.; Choir, 6:45 p.m.; Lent Service, 7 p.m.; Praise Band, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Newsletter Assembly, 9 a.m. **Saturday:** Food Pantry, 10-11:30 a.m.

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Heart attack signs in women sometime subtle

We've all seen the movie scenes where a man gasps, clutches his chest and falls to the ground. In reality, a heart attack victim could easily be a woman, and the scene may not be that dramatic.

"Although men and women can experience chest pressure that feels like an elephant sitting across the chest, women can experience a heart attack without chest pressure," said Nieca Goldberg, M.D., medical director for the Joan H. Tisch Center for Women's Health at NYU's Langone Medical Center and an American Heart Association volunteer. "Instead they may experience shortness of breath, pressure or pain in the lower chest or upper abdomen, dizziness, lightheadedness or fainting, upper back pressure or extreme fatigue."

Even when the signs are subtle, the consequences can be deadly, especially if the victim doesn't get help right away.

"I thought I had the flu"

Even though heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women, women often chalk up the symptoms to less life-threatening conditions like acid reflux, the flu or normal aging.

"They do this because they are scared and because they put their families first," Goldberg said. "There are still many women who are shocked that they could be having a heart attack."

A heart attack strikes someone about every 34 seconds. It occurs when the blood flow that brings oxygen to the heart muscle is severely reduced or cut off completely. This happens because the arteries that supply the heart with blood can slowly narrow from a buildup of fat, cholesterol and other substances (plaque).

Many women think the signs of a heart attack are unmistakable — the image of the elephant comes to mind — but in fact they can be subtle and sometimes confusing.

You could feel so short of breath, "as though you ran a marathon, but you haven't made a move," Goldberg said.

Some women experiencing

By the Go Red For Women Editors

The research is crystal clear: children need at least 60 minutes of physical activity every single day.

Physical inactivity is a major risk factor for developing coronary artery disease. It also increases the risk of stroke and such other major cardio-

vascular risk factors as obesity, high blood pressure, low HDL ("good") cholesterol and diabetes. The American Heart Association recommends that children and adolescents participate in at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.

Why is exercise or physical activity important for my child?

Increased physical activity has been associated with an increased life expectancy and decreased risk of cardiovascular disease. Physical activity produces overall physical, psychological and social benefits. Inactive children are likely to become inactive adults. And physical activity helps with

- controlling weight
- reducing blood pressure
- raising HDL ("good") cholesterol
- reducing the risk of diabetes and some kinds of cancer
- improved psychological well-being, including gaining more self-confidence and higher self-esteem

Not only does an active child reduce the risk of developing heart disease, studies show children also do better academically if they get enough physical activity.

How do I promote physical activity in my child?

- Physical activity should be increased by reducing sedentary time (e.g., watching television, playing computer video games or talking on the phone).
- Physical activity should be fun for children and adolescents.

Fight stress with healthy habits

Healthy habits can protect you from the harmful effects of stress. Here are 10 positive healthy habits you may want to develop.

1. Talk with family and friends.

A daily dose of friendship is great medicine. Call or writer friends and family to share your feelings, hopes and joys and ask them to share theirs.

2. Engage in daily physical activity.

Regular physical activity can relieve mental and physical tension. Physically active adults have lower risk of depression and loss of mental functioning. Physical activity can be a great source of pleasure, too. Try walking, swimming, biking or dancing every day.

3. Embrace the things you are able to change.

While we may not be able to do some of the things we once enjoyed, we are never too old to learn a new skill, work toward a goal, or love and help others.

4. Remember to laugh.

Laughter makes us feel good. Don't be afraid to laugh out loud at a joke, a funny movie or a comic strip, even when we're alone.

5. Give up the bad habits.

•Parents should try to be role models for active lifestyles and provide children with opportunities for increased physical activity.

Try incentivizing children using sticker charts, for example, displayed prominently in your home, to help your child or children view physical activity as something for which they receive positive recognition and a reward.

What if my child is uncoordinated or overweight?

All children, even less-coordinated ones, need to be physically active. Activity may be particularly helpful for the physical and psychological well-being of children with a weight problem.

The American Heart Association recommends:

- All children age 2 and older should participate in at least 60 minutes of enjoyable, moderate-intensity physical activities every day that are developmentally appropriate and varied.

- If your child or children don't have a full 60-minute activity break each day, try to provide at least two 30-minute periods or four 15-minute periods in which they can engage in vigorous activities appropriate to their age, gender and stage of physical and emotional development.

Activities you can do with your kids:

- Play catch
- Organize a game of tag or capture the flag;
- On rainy days, try a workout DVD like kickboxing, yoga or cardio dance;
- Jump rope.

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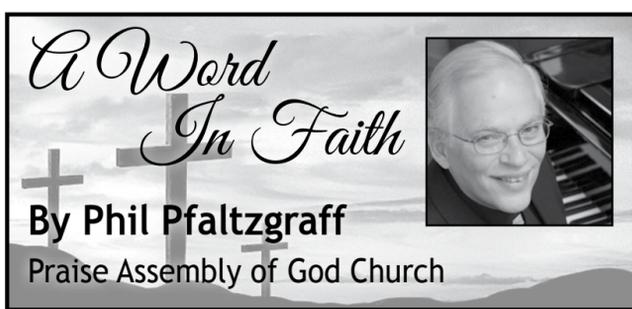
When Mike Carnes presented this to us, I began praying about what the Lord would want to be said in this devotional contact. And several themes came to mind - all of which may become a part of a column in future weeks.

But in the midst of my ruminating over the question of "what to say today", I felt the Lord impress me of several guiding principles (no matter what the theme of the article might be):

- It will produce nothing of the ongoing work of faith in your life or mine if my words are too "cerebral," theoretical or vague;
- The words of this column need to be more than just "feel-good advice" if they are to carry any lasting impact in the hearts of the readers;
- It is the Word of God that gives life, and not the "words of Phil."

With this in mind, I hope to be able to insert into your reading time a few columns of type that are prayerfully designed to build your walk with the Lord.

Two weeks ago, I was walking into Miss Molly's downtown location to get a "skinny latte" for my wife and me. As I was going into the shop, two friends in the community asked me if I was a "mentor" - since there was a mentoring meeting going on at the back of the coffee shop. I thought for a few seconds and an-



swered, "I think I am: to about 50-100 people per week!" And within a few days my Bible reading took me to the book of Acts, where we are introduced to the ongoing ministry relationship of Barnabas and Paul. And elsewhere in the writings of [the Apostle] Paul we find another special relationship between him and a young convert to the Christian faith, Timothy.

In contemporary talk, we call these kinds of relationships "mentoring". However, in the specific Bible context it's called being a "disciple" of the Lord.

We come to Jesus individually and surrender ourselves to Him. A wonderful worship chorus of William McDowell has this phrase in it: "I give myself away so You can use me." My wife, Sherry, wrote a song a number of years ago that contains this prayer, "Take me, Jesus; possess me, Jesus. All that I have, all that I am, mold according to Your plan. Take me, Jesus; guide me

through this land."

That's where our service to God begins, with personal surrender. And what follows is a day-by-day submission to the plan that He sets into motion. Along the way we meet people who need the contribution we can make into their lives - and from others something that they can place into us. I realize that what I give the students and my faculty colleagues on a daily basis is the ability to play the piano and complete (or "collaborate") the performance of music together. But as a servant of the Lord, there's more at stake in my conversation, demeanor, and lifestyle: do I accurately represent the Lord?

Why is this important? Because at any time, in any situation, in any location, there will be something of a "mentoring" process that goes on - either to me or from me to others. I must challenge and encourage others; and others must do the same for me.

In Paul's life, there was an "older brother-in-the-Lord" named Barnabas who was known as an "encourager". This man helped Paul into situations where Paul and his strong message of God's saving power being made available to the Gentiles (as well as the Jews) was not welcome. And Paul had a younger "brother-in-the-Lord" (actually considered to be a "son in the faith") named Timothy into whose life Paul invested not only his words but his time and prayer.

Whom are you influencing with the life of God? With whom do you speak of the things God shows you in His Word? For whom are you praying that God will change and influence their lives?

Paul reminds us in Colossians to always be ready to speak words that are seasoned with grace.

This is more than just "make me feel good" advice. This is more than just reminders of "how to get along well". This is something from God Himself, inspired by His Spirit that is at work inside of you and me, His servants.

Let's put the Word of God to work in our daily living. It is always a good investment because someone - out there - needs to hear from YOU and me that God is true, real, and personal.

Blessings to you!
(Phil and Sherry Pfaltzgraff attend Praise Assembly of God in Wayne, where Rev. Jason Pickering is the pastor.)

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Taking part in the Bible Quiz were (front) Jackson Hall, Sam Junck, Sierra Mutchler, Rebekka Lipp, Charity Lundgren, Jordan Metzler, Aidan Cliff, (middle) coach Sharon Longe, Gage Longe, James Torres, Trevin Boysen, Caleb Lipp, Miles Forsberg, (back) Delaney Hall, Jaclyn Kempf, Aaron Bloom, Megan Forsberg, Eli Barner and Cody Kempf.

Financial Peace University to be offered in Wayne

More than 2.5 million families have positively changed their financial future through Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU).

FPU will be held in Wayne at Journey Christian Church, 1110 East Seventh Street. The classes will begin Sunday, March 1 at 3 p.m. Contact Mike Schlickbernd at (402) 375-4743 for more information or to register.

The nine-week course provides families and individuals with practical tools to gain control of their finances and set themselves up for long-term financial success. The course meets once a week where a different lesson is taught by Dave on DVD followed by a small-group discussion. Lessons include budgeting, relationships and money, getting out of debt, saving for emergencies and investing.

Through common-sense principles and small-group accountability, FPU gives people the tools they need to change their behavior and succeed financially. On average families who complete FPU pay off \$5,300 and save \$2,700 in the first 90 days. Following the class nearly 94 percent of those families budget regularly.

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

After purchasing a membership, each participant receives a workbook, Dave Ramsey's Complete Guide to Money, an envelope system and an audio CD library.

For more information, go to www.daveramsey.com.

Awana Clubbers participate in Bible Quiz

Students in grades 3-6 from the Concord Awana Clubs competed against six other teams at a Bible Quiz on Feb. 14.

The event was held at the First Baptist Church in Norfolk.

The purpose of the quiz is to promote Bible memory and to give the clubbers a greater love for and working knowledge of the Bible.

Placings were as follows:

Third place: Rebekka Lipp, Sierra Mutchler (Adventure Book 1, Team 1); Trevin Boysen, Gage Longe, James Torres (Challenge Book 1).

Second place: Eli Barner, Aaron Bloom (Adv. Book 2, Team 2)

First place: Aidan Cliff, Jordan Metzler, Charity Lundgren (Adv. Book 1, Team 2); Jackson Hall, Sam Junck (Adv. Book 1); Miles Forsberg, Cody Kempf, Caleb Lipp (Adv. Book 2, Team 1); Megan Forsberg, Jaclyn Kempf (Ch. Book 1)

Delaney Hall also quizzed over Adventure Book 2. Aaron Bloom had a perfect score on the Written Quiz. Sharon Longe of Laurel coached and organized the Concord quizzers with the help of Holly Torres and other parent volunteers.

Winside St. Paul Ladies conduct February meeting

Winside St Paul's Ladies Aid and LWML met Feb. 11 with 14 members, Pastor Goodman, and 2 guests, DeLana Marotz and Dawn Peters present. DeLana was welcomed as a new member.

President Daisy Janke opened the meeting and everyone read the LWML pledge. After the pledge everyone sang the hymn, 'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.'

Pastor Goodman had a Bible study on 'The Bible We Study.'

Secretary Janice Mundil read the secretary's report and 2014 annual report. The reports were approved as read.

Treasurer Lorraine Prince read the treasurer's report and 2014 an-

nual report. Reports were approved as read. Members voted to pay all the bills.

President Janke read thank you cards from Camp Luther, Thrivent Action Team, Marilyn Brockman, Ryan Janke and family, Pastor Goodman and family, Fauneil Weible, Emma Willers, Gerty Johnson, Marlin and Luanna Westershaus, LaJeane Marotz, Tanner Westershaus, and the family of Jackie Koll.

Pat Janke reported on visiting the shut-ins in December. Daisy Janke will visit the shut-ins in February.

Bev Voss gave the report for the Pastor's Conference held at St. Paul's.

Pastor reported that the new carpet for the basement will be installed next week.

The Q125 history book committee has asked the Ladies Aid if they would like to purchase a memorial page in the new history book. The group voted to do so.

The birthday song was sung for members and shut-ins who had birthdays in January and February.

Roll call was read by Lorraine Prince.

The meeting was closed with the 'Lord's Prayer' and table prayer.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4 with Pat Janke and Janice Jaeger as hostesses.

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Annual Soup Supper
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Serving times are 4:30 -7 p.m. They will be serving: Soup (chili, oyster, chicken noodle and beef barley), sandwiches and desserts.

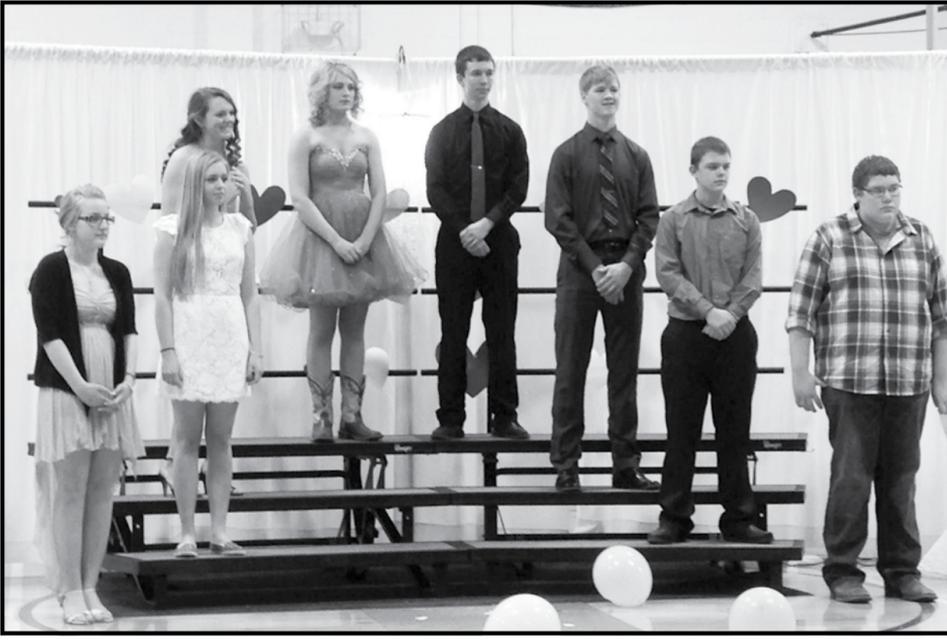
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One scholarship will be given and must be used during the 2015-2016 college year for undergraduate studies. The recipient will be notified by April 30 and he/she (or a representative) will be required to attend the May 9, 2015, graduation ceremony for formal recognition.

Questions:
1. What is your college grade classification and GPA?
2. What is your major and/or



Members of the Sweetheart Royalty included (left) Haillie Brentlinger, Hannah Borg, Breanne Benstead, Queen Marissa Brentlinger, King Coleman Kneifl, Dylan Hurlbert, Chase Johnson and Hunter Riffey.

minor field(s) of study and career goals?
3. In what on-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved?
4. In what off-campus activities/work and organizations are you in-

involved?
5. How will this scholarship be beneficial to you and why are you deserving of it?

Sweetheart 2015
Sweetheart Royalty was announced on Saturday night, Feb. 14. Freshman attendants were Haillie Brentlinger and Hunter Riffey. Sophomore attendants were Hannah Borg and Chase Johnson. Junior attendants were Breanne Benstead and Dylan Hurlbert. This year's King and Queen were Coleman Kneifl and Marissa Brentlinger.

Allen School Menu
Friday, Feb. 20: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Fish sandwich, carrots.

Monday, Feb. 23: Breakfast — Pop Tart. Lunch — Crispitos, cheese sauce, salsa.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Breakfast — Uncrustables. Lunch — Pork chop patty on a bun, peas.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Breakfast: Omelet. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, tea roll.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Breakfast: Blueberry muffin. Lunch — Corn dog nuggets, baked beans.

Friday, Feb. 27: No School.

All breakfast meals include: 8 oz. milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include: 8 oz. milk and salad bar. Salad bar may include the following options: fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers and fruit variety.

Senior Center Menu
Friday, Feb. 20: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. French toast, sausage, apricots, apple juice.

Monday, Feb. 23: Chicken noodle soup, 1/2 ham sandwich, orange juice, lettuce salad, apple sauce.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Goulash, garlic bread, deviled egg, apricots, three bean salad.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, scalloped corn, peaches.

Friday, Feb. 27: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. Biscuits and gravy, sausage, pineapple, grape juice.

Milk, bread and butter offered daily. Meals subject to change.

Community Birthdays
Friday, Feb. 20: Shirley Woodward, Chase Johnson, Bo Ketelsen, Scott Roth.

Saturday, Feb. 21: Mary Klumme, Vandel Rahn, Josh Malcom, Rebecka McNear, Billy Chase.

Sunday, Feb. 22: Jeanette Hohenstein, Pat Brentlinger, Joe Collins, Drew Diediker.

Monday, Feb. 23: Cindy Kraemer, Marvin Oswald, Carl & Eileen Hedlund.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Eric Oswald, Jacinto & Esmeralda Torres (A).

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Leah Harkness, John & Janet Noe (A).

Thursday, Feb. 26: Mick Boyle, Josh Grone, Ron & Audrey Clark (A).

Friday, Feb. 27: Gary Uehling, Sharon Boysen, Mary Ann Frerichs.

Community Calendar

Friday, Feb. 20: Brunch, 8:30 a.m., Senior Center; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; TBA State Wrestling Tourney in Omaha; Boys JV Varsity basketball at Omaha Nation, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 21: Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Gator Gab Speech in Wisner; TBA State Wrestling Tourney at Omaha; Girls junior high basketball, vs. Winside, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 22: First Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.; St. Paul Lutheran Church, 8 a.m.; St. Anne's Catholic Church, 10 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 23: Exercise at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Scholastic Book Fair in Multi Purpose Room; TBA Boys subdistricts, TBD.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: Scholastic Book Fair in Multi Purpose Room; TBA Boys subdistricts, TBD.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Scholastic Book Fair in Multi Purpose Room.

Thursday, Feb. 26: Early Out 1:50 p.m./P.T. Conferences; TBA Boys subdistricts, TBD; Scholastic Book Fair 3-7 p.m. in Multi-Purpose Room for Conferences.

Friday, Feb. 27: Senior Center Brunch, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library Hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; No School; Science Club Ski Trip to Mankato; TBA Girls districts final.

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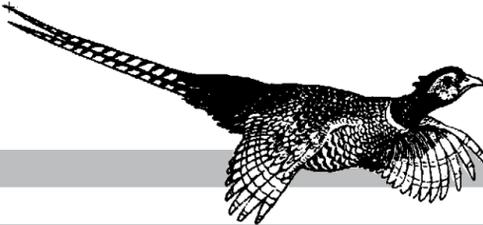
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Another fun-filled basketball weekend

It was another basketball weekend; I can't help it, it's that time of year! First, to Norris, for a game with the top C-1 ranked team. (And Norris is ranked in class B.) Lincoln Christian is coached by a fellow who played for them years ago, then had sons playing there, and now coaches the girls. They start three freshmen and two sophomores! And they came dangerously close to beating us! They were amazing, and very good at free throws. The two seniors for Norris decided they were NOT going to let it get away.

Hurried home and fed the poor Big Farmer, who declines to get out when it's cold and windy. Then, a drive to Seward, where Concordia's C Club was hosting a tournament for Lutheran grade school kids, grades six to eight. There were all kinds of munchkins running around that new field house, some in uniforms that were a bit too large. There were also some lopsided scores. But it was all fun.

Jaxson has some very good teammates, who get the ball in to him, and he usually capitalizes on those passes very nicely. They beat Omaha Concordia handily.

But the high point of the weekend for me was the NU women's game at the PBA! In the two years since it opened, I had yet to enter those



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

hallowed halls. My friend, Marsha, drove here from Norfolk and we drove down to green garage #2, where you can park for \$5 if you reserve ahead of time. Of course, all this can be done on line, and that's where I reserved the tickets for the game, too. As a friend from Kansas City told me once, a long time ago, "the internet is a wondrous thing."

It was cold walking the four blocks to the Hilton, where the Flatwater Grill is located, but it was worth the walk. We had great

Rachel sandwiches. (If that's a new one for you, they are Reubens made with turkey and cole slaw instead of corned beef and sauerkraut. Probably much better for you, but I do love Reubens.)

Another chilly walk and we were inside. We took an escalator up, and then walked DOWN to our seats. That made no sense, so when we left, we went down. No one ever said we couldn't learn from our mistakes.

There were a reported 8,000 fans there, and they made a LOT of noise. It's always my luck to get seats close to the pep band, too, but they did sound good. One senior has not been playing, due to an injured ankle, so it was up to a couple of freshmen to carry on here, too. Good ol' Emily Cady did her part, as did T. (You know, Tara Laudermill.)

We enjoy these games on TV, but it was so fun to be there! A neighbor of ours sang in a quartet to open with the Star Spangled Banner, and there was all kinds of fun with the cameras panning the crowd. We took our time leaving, checked out the Husker store, and ended up back at the Grill for coffee and dessert. All in all, a fun day. Huskers won!

Livestock Market Report

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

Prices were generally \$3 higher on fat cattle and steady on cows. There were 300 fat cattle sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$155 to \$158.50. Good and choice steers, \$153 to \$155. Medium and good steers, \$150 to \$153. Standard steers, \$130 to \$140. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$154 to \$158. Good

and choice heifers, \$150 to \$154. Medium and good heifers, \$145 to \$150. Standard heifers, \$120 to \$130.

Beef cows, \$95 to \$100. Utility cows, \$105 to \$118. Canners and cutters, \$90 to \$105. Bologna bulls, \$130 to \$150.

4-H News

AMERICAN COUNTRY 4-H Club

American Country 4'ers met Feb. 8 at Grace Lutheran Church.

The meeting was called to order by President Annika Wachter. Roll call and minutes were read by Emily Eilers. The Treasurer's report was given by Emily Longe. The group welcomed a new member, Jamison Meyer. This is Jamison's first year in 4-H.

Discussion was held in regard to a "Group Project". All agreed to refurbish something old. The club will discuss it more at next meeting. The special garden project this year will be White Carrots.

The club will be doing a Theme Booth for this year's fair. Members were asked to bring ideas to the next meeting.

The club will not be participating in Bake n Take this year.

Karlee Janke and Annika Wachter gave demonstrations.

Activity and snacks were provided by the Janke family.

The next meeting will be Sunday, March 15 at 1 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church.

The Wachter family will provide activity and snacks and demonstrations will be given by Cade Janke, Emily Eilers and Laim Wachter.

Devan Henschke
News Reporter

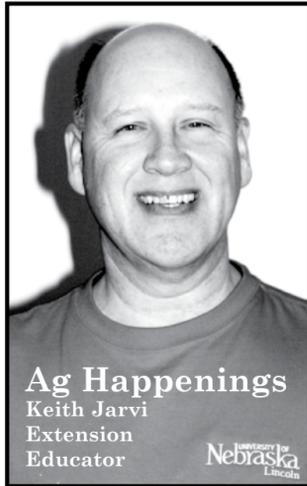
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DriftWatch provides assistance to farmers, applicators

Every year more growers are planting crops sensitive to herbicides and other agricultural pesticides. Commercial applicators and farmers alike can benefit from recent changes to DriftWatch, an online tool to find fields where commercial specialty or pesticide-sensitive crops are being grown. In Nebraska 70 counties have registered such areas. New crop sites and beehives are being registered regularly. Got to driftwatch.org to get to the site.

Personnel from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) and FieldWatch, which manages DriftWatch, have been working to make the information as accurate and current as possible for applicators. Many old, outdated, and inaccurate locations have been deleted and new sites are being added.

The predecessor of DriftWatch offered dots on a map to indicate sensitive areas. These could be some-



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension
Educator

what inexact. The new tool lets registrants use GPS coordinates and outline areas on a map to be more accurate and provide more

detail. Also, user guides on FieldWatch for producers, applicators, and beekeepers offer valuable information and tips for registering and updating data.

The locator map and many site services are free, although there is a subscription for extended services such as mobile live data feeds.

Features recently added to DriftWatch include:

Beekeepers now can choose whether their beehives appear on the public DriftWatch map or are visible only to registered applicators. This will make registering as an applicator—which is free of charge—especially important.

A registered applicator, who is also a member of FieldWatch, can now select specific counties from multiple states for notices when new information is added to the map. Membership also allows access to real-time map data. See www.fieldwatch.com for more in-

formation. Registered applicators should watch for email notices directly from FieldWatch.

There are 692 site registrations for Nebraska. In addition to Nebraska, DriftWatch now features information for Colorado, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, Wisconsin and Saskatchewan. More states are considering DriftWatch as well.

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First Lego League

Wayne County First Lego League (FLL) team known as the Roboteers will be participating in the FLL State Championship on Saturday, Feb. 21 at the Strategic Air and Space Museum near Ashland. The Roboteers recently shared their project with the Wayne County Extension Board at their monthly meeting. Members of the team include (left) Isaiah Longe, Cole Hochstein, Aaron Fleming and Ky Kenny. The group's presentation deals with eating a healthy diet of fruits and vegetables while in college.

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Please visit www.wayneschools.org, and choose the "district" tab, then the "employment" tab for more information and to apply. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

Please call Misty Bear, Special Education Director, at 402-375-3854 with questions.

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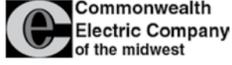
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Farm Location: From Hwy 15 & 35 Jct in Wayne, go 7 miles south & 2½ miles west to NE corner of farm, or from Hwy 15 & 275 Jct. west of Wisner, go 8 miles north & 2½ miles west to NE corner of farm.

Legal Description: NW¼ 22-25N-3E Wayne County, NE.

FSA Data: 151.14 acres of HEL cropland. Corn base is 72.61 acres & bean base is 72.99 acres.

Improvements: Tile lines along north side E-W ditch & east side of N-S ditch.

Sale Terms: Bids will be accepted on the property as a whole unit. The successful bidder will be required to pay 10% of the total purchase price on the day of sale, sign a Real Estate Contract, and pay the balance due at closing, on or before April 17, 2015. **This is a cash sale so arrange your financing in advance.** Sellers will pay the 2014 and prior real estate taxes; deliver marketable title by Trustees Deed and give full possession at closing. Cost of title insurance will be split between buyer and seller. Sellers reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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LOCATION OF AUCTION: Hoskins Community Center located on Main Street in Hoskins, Nebraska.

FARM #1 - 148.75 Acres, More or Less
LOCATION OF FARM: 2 ½ Miles North on 562 Avenue and ¼ Mile West.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Part of the North Half of Section 15, Township 25 North, Range 1 East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska.
FSA INFORMATION: 145.09 Crop Acres.

FARM #2 - 53 Acres, More or Less
LOCATION OF FARM: From Hoskins, Nebraska: 2 ½ Miles North on 562 Avenue.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The North 54.32 Acres of the East Half of the Northeast of Section 15, Township 25 North, Range 1 East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska.
FSA INFORMATION: Farm is currently all in pasture. 23.99 Crop Acres.

FARM #3 - 79.43 Acres, More or Less
LOCATION OF FARM: From Hoskins, Nebraska: 3 Miles North on 562 Avenue.
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 25 North, Range 1 East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska.
FSA INFORMATION: 55.80 Crop Acres

TERMS: 10 percent of the purchase price payable the day of auction. Balance due and payable on April 6, 2015 at which time the buyer will receive a warranty deed and title insurance on the property. The cost of the title insurance will be split equally between the buyer and seller.

POSSESSION: Full Possession of the farms will be given on final closing.

REAL ESTATE TAXES: The seller will pay the 2014 and all prior taxes. The new buyer will be responsible for the 2015 taxes.

ORDER OF SALE: We will offer Farm #1, Farm #2, and Farm #3 in individual tracts and then offer Farm #1 & Farm #2 as one combined unit. They will sell in whatever manner realizes the most money for the sellers.

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May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields and,
Until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

We would like to say thank you for all the kind words, sympathy, cards, food and prayers during the time of the death of Eugene Monahan.

Thank You
Phillip and Pam Monahan

Miss Molly's would like to thank our community for their generous support of The "Cinnamon Bear" Foster Care Awareness Event and clothing donation drive. Both were hugely successful!! The following sponsors and donors deserve extra applause....

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THANK YOU to all who sent cards, flowers, and gifts, and came to help celebrate my 90th birthday.

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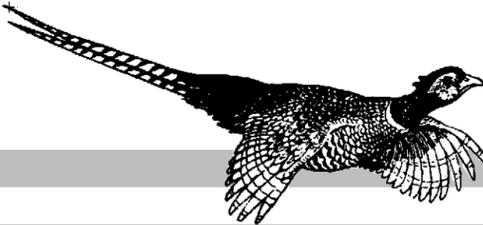
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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Proposals for the construction of "2015 Water System Improvements-Water Main Relocation for the City of Wayne, Nebraska," JEO Project No. 140948, will be received by the City Clerk at City Hall, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, until 2:00 PM on the 26th day of February, 2015, and thereafter will be read aloud.

The work consists of the following approximate quantities:

Table with 3 columns: Quantity, Description, and Unit. Includes items like Mobilization, Steel Casing, PVC Water Main, etc.

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Proposals will be taken for said construction work listed above by unit prices, as an aggregate bid for the entire project.

All Proposals for said construction work must be made on blanks furnished by the Engineer and must be accompanied by Bid Security of not less than 5% of the amount bid.

Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents may be inspected at the office of the City Clerk, Wayne, Nebraska, and will be issued by JEO Consulting Group, Inc., 803 W Norfolk Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701, a payment

of \$50.00 to cover partial cost, none of which will be returned, needs to be paid prior to plans and specifications being sent out. In order to bid the project, the plans and specifications must be issued directly by JEO Consulting Group, Inc. to the bidder.

The Mayor and City Council reserves the right to waive informalities and irregularities and to make awards on bids which furnish the materials and construction that will, in their opinion serve the best interests of the City of Wayne, and also reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

DATED THIS 5th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015

CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA Ken Chamberlain

ATTEST: Betty McGuire City Clerk (Publ. Feb. 5, 12, 19, 2015) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Easy Rider, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 206 E. 2nd Street, Hoskins, Nebraska 68740.

(Publ. Feb. 19, 26, March 5, 2015) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF CATHERINE E. ECHTENKAMP, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on February 9, 2015, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Larry G. Echtenkamp, whose address is 85973 577th Avenue, Wayne, NE 68787, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before Tuesday, April 14, 2015 or be forever barred. All persons having a financial or property interest in said estate may demand or waive notice of any order or filing pertaining to said estate.

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

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) Operations Division, 5001 So 14th St., Lincoln NE, 68512 until 3:00 P.M. CT on March 26, 2015.

Those interested in bidding on this proposal can view the Prequalification information and RFP at the NDOR web site at: http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/operations/procure/

Copies of the RFP may be obtained from the Nebraska Dept. of Roads. If any questions, please send an e-mail to DOR.OperationsProcurement@nebraska.gov or call (402) 479-4356.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska.

Debra Finn, County Clerk (Publ. Feb. 22, 2015) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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

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Betty McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Feb. 19, 2015) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, March 2, 2015, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Betty McGuire, City Clerk Planning Commission (Publ. Feb. 19, 2015) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library.

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Lauran Loggren, Librarian (Publ. Feb. 19, 2015) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ADVANCED ENERGY FUELS, L.L.C., PLAINTIFF, DAVID ONNEN, DEFENDANT.

Case Number C14-34 TO: DAVID ONNEN, whose whereabouts are unknown upon whom personal service of summons cannot be had, and is the Defendant in the above entitled proceedings:

You are hereby notified that on March 26, 2014, Plaintiff, Advanced Energy Fuel, L.L.C. filed a Complaint against you in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, at Case No. C14-34, the object of which is to obtain a judgment for an unpaid debt with Plaintiff for goods and services provided to you as detailed in the Complaint.

You are required to answer said Complaint on or before the 5th day of April, 2015, or said Complaint against you will be taken as true.

ADVANCED ENERGY FUELS, L.L.C. By and through Counsel: Darren S. Wright, #23703 BIRD & WRIGHT, P.C.

Attorneys at Law 140 S. 4th, Albion, NE 68620 Phone 402-395-2516 Fax 402-395-2942 darrenswright@birdwrightlaw.com (Publ. Feb. 19, 26, March 5, 2015) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that R & G Holdings, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 85021 561st Avenue, Hoskins, NE 68740. The name, street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the company is R & G Holdings, LLC, Gloria A. Doffin, 85021 561st Avenue, Hoskins, NE 68740.

R&G Holdings, LLC Timothy E. Brogan #19194 Attorney at Law 110 N 16th Street, Suite 22 Norfolk, NE 68701 (402) 644-7242 (Publ. Feb. 19, 26, March 5, 2015) ZNEZ 1 clip - 2 POP

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF TORRES FAMILY RESTAURANT, LLC

Notice is hereby given of the organization of TORRES FAMILY RESTAURANT, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, which has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The street and mailing address of the initial designated office for the Company is TORRES FAMILY RESTAURANT, LLC, 118 East 2nd St., Wayne, NE 68787. The name and street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process for the Company is Holly Torres, 118 East 2nd St., Wayne, NE 68787. The Company commenced its existence on January 23, 2015, when a Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR ZONING

The Wayne Planning Commission will meet on Monday, March 2, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a Rezoning Request from R-2 Residential District to R-3 Residential District, the area described as Block 3, John Lake's Addition. The applicant, Chad Sebade, is seeking the request to allow for multi-family dwellings.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a Rezoning Request from R-3 Residential District to R-5 Residential District, the area described as Blocks 5 & 6, Colledge Hill First Addition. The applicant, City of Wayne, is seeking the request to allow for development of high density multi-family dwellings.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Wayne Municipal Code, Chapter 90 Zoning, Section 90-10 Definitions. The applicant, City of Wayne, seeks the request to delete the following terms: Agriculture; Farm; and Feedlot; and to add the following terms: Crop Production, Animal Production, First Class Animal Production, Second Class Animal Production, and Third Class Animal Production.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Wayne Municipal Code, Chapter 90 Zoning, Section 90-112 Permitted Principal Uses and Structures in the A-1 Agricultural District. The applicant, City of Wayne, seeks the request to delete (2) Agricultural Uses and add Crop Production.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Wayne Municipal Code, Chapter 90 Zoning, Section 90-114 Exceptions in the A-1 Agricultural District. The applicant, City of Wayne, seeks the request to delete (20) Development and/or expansion of first, second, third, and fourth class feedlots and add First Class Animal Production.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Wayne Municipal Code, Chapter 90 Zoning, Section 90-115 Conditions for Granting Exceptions in the A-1 Agricultural District. The applicant, City of Wayne, seeks the request to add (3) First Class Animal Production.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Wayne Municipal Code, Chapter 90 Zoning, to add Section 90-121 Permitted Conditional Uses in the A-1 Agricultural District. The applicant, City of Wayne, seeks the request to add Section 90-121 Permitted Conditional Uses in the A-1 Agricultural District and to add (1) Second Class Animal Production.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Wayne Municipal Code, Chapter 90 Zoning, to add Section 90-142 Permitted Principal Uses and Structures in the A-2 Agricultural Residential District. The applicant, City of Wayne, seeks the request to delete (1) Agricultural Uses and add Crop Production.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Wayne Municipal Code, Chapter 90 Zoning, to add Section 90-150 Permitted Conditional Uses in the A-2 Agricultural Residential District and to add (1) Third Class Animal Production.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Wayne Municipal Code, Chapter 90 Zoning, Section 90-352 Permitted Principal Uses and Structures in the B-1 Highway Business District. The applicant, City of Wayne, seeks the request to delete Raising of crops and Pasturing of Livestock.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Wayne Municipal Code, Chapter 90 Zoning, to add Section 90-362 Permitted Conditional Uses in the B-1 Highway Business District. The applicant, City of Wayne, seeks the request to add Section 90-362 Permitted Conditional Uses in the B-1 Highway Business District and to add (1) Crop Production.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Wayne Municipal Code, Chapter 90 Zoning, Section 90-482 Permitted Principal Uses and Structures in the I-1 Light Industrial and Manufacturing District. The applicant, City of Wayne, seeks the request to delete (1) Agricultural and add Crop Production.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Wayne Municipal Code, Chapter 90 Zoning, Section 90-512 Permitted Principal Uses and Structures in the I-2 Heavy Industrial and Manufacturing District. The applicant, City of Wayne, seeks the request to delete (2) Agricultural and add Crop Production.

All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered. Individuals requiring sensory accommodations, including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials should contact Betty McGuire, City Clerk at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting. (Publ. Feb. 19, 2015) ZNEZ

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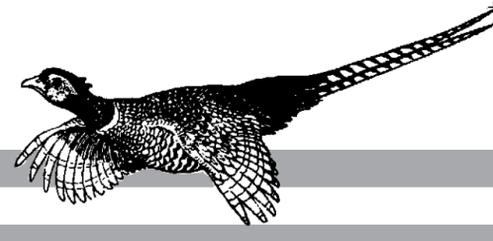


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PROCEEDINGS WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

February 9, 2015
The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at the Jr/Sr High School Library, Wayne, Nebraska, on Monday, February 09, 2015 at 5:00 PM. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at Wayne Community Schools, Wayne Public Library and Wayne Post Office, and online: meeting.nasbonline.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

Attendance Taken at 5:00 PM:
Present Board Members: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Mr. Rod Garwood, Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Dr. Carolyn Linster and Dr. Jeryl Nelson
Absent Board Members: Mr. Scott Hammer
I. Call the Meeting to Order
I.a. Pledge of Allegiance

I.b. Announce Open Meeting Act Posting and Location - Wayne Community Schools, Wayne Public Library, and Wayne Post Office.

I.c. Action on Absence and Roll Call
Motion Passed: Motion to excuse absent Board member, Scott Hammer, passed with a motion by Mr. Rod Garwood and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Motion carried with five yes votes, zero no votes and one absent. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Absent; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes.

I.d. Approval of Agenda
Motion Passed: Motion to approve agenda as presented passed with a motion by Mr. Ken Jorgensen and a second by Dr. Jeryl Nelson. Motion carried with five yes votes, zero no votes and one absent. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Absent; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes.

I.e. Consent Agenda
Motion Passed: Motion to approve consent agenda, including minutes from previous meetings and financial claims as presented, passed with a motion by Mrs. Wendy Consoli and a second by Mr. Rod Garwood. Motion carried with five yes votes, zero no votes and one absent. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Absent; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes.

I.e.i. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings
I.e.ii. Approval of Financial Reports and Claims

I.f. Personnel
I.f.i. Assistant Principal/SPED Administrator
Motion Passed: Motion to approve the contract for Tucker Hight for the position of Assistant Elementary Principal/Assistant Special Education Director position for the 2015-16 school year, with an annual salary of \$72,000 passed with a motion by Mr.

Rod Garwood and a second by Mr. Ken Jorgensen. Motion carried with five yes votes, zero no votes and one absent. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Absent; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes.

II. Communications from the Public and requested presentations
II.a. Shopko Presentation - Dan Wibben
Discussion: Dan Wibben presented a check to the Board for \$2,000.00. This was part of a campaign, "Help Us Give Back," that Shopko held last year. The Board thanked Mr. Wibben and Shopko for their generous donation.

III. Action Items
III.a. Old Business
III.b. New Business
III.b.i. 2015-2016 School Calendar - Final Approval
Motion Passed: Motion to approve the final draft of the 2015-16 school calendar, as presented, passed with a motion by Mr. Ken Jorgensen and a second by Mr. Rod Garwood. Motion carried with five yes votes, zero no votes and one absent. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Absent; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes.

Discussion: A recommendation was made by Mr. Lenihan to approve the final draft of the 2015-2016 school calendar. The calendar will also include the new preschool dates and events for the 2015-2016 school year.

III.b.ii. Notification to Re-Finance 2010 Bonds
III.b.ii.1. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to call in for redemption the outstanding Series 2010 Bonds.
Motion Passed: A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE EARLY REDEMPTION OF THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,715,000) IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2010, ISSUED BY WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0017 (WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS) IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, passed with a motion by Mr. Ken Jorgensen and a second by Mr. Rod Garwood. Motion carried with five yes votes, zero no votes and one absent. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Absent; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes.

Discussion: Mr. Lenihan recommended to the Board, all necessary action to call in for the redemption the outstanding Series 2010 Bonds. It was noted, written documentation was provided to the Board.

III.b.ii.2. Discuss, consider and take all necessary action authorizing the issuance of Series 2015 General Obligation Refunding Bonds.
Motion Passed: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE BY WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 0017 (WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS) IN THE STATE OF

NEBRASKA OF ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2015, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,790,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING CERTAIN OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THE DISTRICT; PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND DETAILS OF SUCH BONDS; IMPOSING A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH BONDS; DESIGNATING THE BONDS AS QUALIFIED TAXEXEMPT OBLIGATIONS; ADOPTING CERTAIN POST ISSUANCE COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES WITH RESPECT TO THE BONDS AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ACTIONS AND DOCUMENTS AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO, passed with a motion by Mr. Ken Jorgensen and a second by Mr. Rod Garwood. Motion carried with five yes votes, zero no votes and one absent. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Absent; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes.

Discussion: The Board approved the recommendation to pay the annual membership dues to NASB of \$4,992.00. Mr. Lenihan noted there was a two percent savings by paying them before the deadline.

II.b.iv. Track Building project
Motion Passed: Motion to provide approval for the superintendent to seek bids for the track building project passed with a motion by Mr. Rod Garwood and a second by Dr. Jeryl Nelson. Motion carried with five yes votes, zero no votes and one absent. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Absent; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes.

Discussion: A motion was passed for the superintendent to seek bids for the track building project.

IV. Administration and Board Committee Reports:
IV.a. Administration - Written reports were provided by Administration. Copies of their reports are available at the District Office upon request.
IV.a.i. Superintendent
Discussion: Mr. Lenihan reported the Principal

Evaluations are complete, adding, they are doing a very good job and working hard to provide a good education for the students. They have completed three of five interviews for the Elementary Principal position. He stated the interviews are going very well and have a good process in place. Mr. Lenihan would like to have a recommendation for the Board at a special Board meeting on February 16, 2015.

IV.a.ii. Principal Evaluation
IV.a.ii.1. Legislative Update
IV.a.ii.3. Finance-State Aid Update
IV.a.ii.4. Mileage Reimbursement Rate
IV.a.ii. High School Principal
Discussion: Mr. Hanson reported the NeSA Writing testing in the high school was completed. He also stated the new 30+ ACT board has been hung by the upper hall, north entrance, honoring those students who scored 30 or above on the ACT.

IV.a.iii. Special Education Director
Discussion: Mrs. Bear reported she attended the NASES Legislative Conference in January. The Early Childhood Screening Day took place on January 30 at the elementary school. She also congratulated the First Lego League teams as another successful season came to a close.

IV.a.iv. Elementary Principal
Discussion: Mrs. Pickinpaugh congratulated Emily Rockhill for being recognized as Teacher of the Year. She also had a special thank you to WEB for hosting the Valentine Son Dance and to the many businesses for silent auction donations for the dance. Mrs. Pickinpaugh, along with Mr. Ruhl and Mr. Hanson, attended the Principal Workshop at the ESU and stated it was a very informative day.

IV.a.v. Junior High Principal/A.D.
Discussion: Mr. Ruhl's report stated that scheduling for next year has started. The girls' sub-district basketball will be February 17 and 19, at Oakland-Craig High School, and Wayne wrestling will compete at districts on February 13 and 14 at Blair High School.

IV.b. Board Committees
IV.b.i. Foundation and Community Relations - Rod Garwood, Carolyn Linster, Mark Lenihan, Rocky Ruhl and Lindsay McLaughlin
Discussion: Dr. McLaughlin reported there will be a Wrestling Reception this Saturday, February 14.

IV.b.ii. Curriculum and Americanism - Wendy Consoli, Carolyn Linster, Jeryl Nelson and Misty Bair
Discussion: No report given to the Board.

IV.b.iii. Facility/Safety - Ken Jorgensen, Rod Garwood, Scott Hammer, Mark Hanson and Travis Meyer
IV.b.iii.1. Facility Committee Meeting - Thursday, January 29, 2015 @ 2:00 PM
Discussion: The Facility/Safety Committee met on January 29. They reviewed the three to five year project plan, and reported they have done well with completing many of the projects. Mr. Lenihan also stated they are looking at placing a security camera on the

playground at the elementary school.
IV.b.iv. Policy/Title IX - Wendy Consoli, Jeryl Nelson, Scott Hammer and Jill Pickinpaugh
Discussion: No report given to the Board.

IV.b.v. Finance (Inc. Transportation & Budget) - Rod Garwood, Ken Jorgensen, Scott Hammer, Mark Lenihan and Rochelle Nelson
IV.b.vi. Negotiations - Jeryl Nelson, Carolyn Linster, Wendy Consoli and Mark Lenihan
Discussion: Negotiations are complete and signed. Dr. Linster thanked all the negotiators and Mr. Lenihan for their hard work.

V. Boardmanship
V.a. NRCSA Spring Conference - March 18 & 19, 2015, Kearney, Nebraska
Discussion: Mr. Lenihan, Mr. Hanson and Dr. Nelson will be attending the NRCSA Spring Conference on March 18 and 19 in Kearney, Nebraska.

V.b. Honor Coffee
Discussion: An Honor Coffee was held to recognize the 30+ ACT students: Luke Puffer, Jackson Blankenau, Riley Nichols and Emma Loberg; the Geography Bee winner, Christopher Woerdemann; and the Jr. High Future City Team members - James Tompkins, Sarah Tompkins, Jasper Hank, Erik Alvarez, Zach Schenk and Cole Hobza. On behalf of the Wayne Board of Education, Dr. Linster congratulated and thanked all the students for their hard work and dedication.

VI. Future Agenda Items
Discussion: Future agenda items will include: the March goals report, Principal Contracts, Teacher Acceptance of Employment, Resolution to Policy 12002 Option Enrollment, follow-up on the Mileage Report, and a Special Board Meeting on February 16, at 4:30 p.m.

VII. Executive Session (If Needed)
VIII. Action Taken from Executive Session (If Needed)
IX. Adjournment
Discussion: Dr. Linster adjourned the Wayne Board of Education Meeting at 6:17 p.m.

GENERAL FUND Totals:\$143.91
Report Total:\$143.91
Accessibility dot Net, Inc., 1,110.00; American Broadband CLEC, 17.74; American Time, 94.85; Arnie's Ford, 344.49; Black Hills Energy, 2,061.40; Bomgaars, 153.86; BSN Sports Inc., 1,342.98; Carhart Lumber Company, 7.23; Carrot-Top Industries Inc., 623.41; Carrie Jensen, 220.00; Chemsearch, 982.90; City Of Wayne, 11,558.56; Curtis & Coleen Jeffries (Copy Write Publishin, 15.34; The Cornhusker Marriott Hotel, 402.00; CPI, 5,088.00; C.W. Suter Services, 882.63; Deb Daum, 72.98; Diana Fernandez, 220.00; Eakes Office Solutions, 37.47; Egan Supply Co., 10,011.77; ESU #1, 175.00; First National Bank Omaha, 820.09; Follett School Solutions, Inc., 915.75; Gill Hauling, Inc., 475.00; HEARTLAND FIRE PROTECTION, 468.05; Ida Grove Roofing & Improvement, Inc., 513.00; Just Sew, 16.00; J.W. Pepper & Son Inc., 24.99; Kayle Hathaway, 220.00; Kelly Spieker, 220.00; Lutt Oil, 1,006.55; Mallory Hoyt, 330.00; Marco, Inc., 3,351.97; Mid States School Bus, Inc., 38,343.77; NAJE, Inc., 150.00; Nebr. Assoc. Of School Boards, 90.00; Nebraska Air Filter, Inc., 656.28; Northeast Nebraska Insurance, 26,078.75; Northeast NE Teacher Academy, 9,088.50; Nebraska State Bandmasters Association, 260.00; Nebraska Rural Community Schools Assoc., 370.00; One Source, 25.00; Pac 'N' Save, 526.14; Pilger Sand and Gravel, 1,250.56; Plunkett's Pest Control, 208.67; Rasmussen Mechanical Service Corp., 5,963.25; Susan Holdstedt (DBA S&H Tax Service), 156.00; School Specialty Inc., 635.80; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, 743.00; Sherri Frisbie, 190.00; Standard Stationery Supply Co., 47.00; Verizon Wireless, 84.93; Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc., 100.00; Wayne County Clerk, 604.38; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, 822.94.

GENERAL FUND Totals: \$130,178.98
Report Total: \$130,178.98
Acroprint Time Recorder Co., 160.77; Doeschler Appliance, 62.00; Follett School Solutions, Inc., 149.00; GovConnection, Inc., 329.35; Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc., 94.98; Mid-American Research Chemical Corp., 47.66; Nebraska Council Of School, 205.00; Nebraska Link, 888.60; Nebraska State Reading Assn., 530.00; Omaha World-Herald, 1,098.30; Providence Medical Center, 4,371.64; U.S. Bank, 2,113.22.

GENERAL FUND Totals: \$10,050.52
Report Total: \$10,050.52
Building Fund Expenditures for February, 2015:
Total
Bond Fund Expenditures for February, 2015:
1192 - 450.00 First National Fremont - Bond Fees
Total:\$450.00
Qualified Capital Purpose Expenditures for February, 2015:
1028 - 450.00 First National Fremont - Bond Fees
Total:\$450.00
Recycling Expenditures for February, 2015:
Separate checking account used to receive payments for equipment sold on Ebay
People purchasing equipment pay for the equipment plus shipping - shipping and packing materials are then paid from this account - 0
Suzanne Burbach, Secretary
(Publ. Feb. 19, 2015) ZNEZ

WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS
The Winside Board of Education met in its regular meeting on January 12, 2015 at 8:30 AM in the library. Members present were: Carmie Maroltz, John Thies and Nate Behmer, John Mangels, Dana Bargstadt, Jon Jaeger.
President Carmie Maroltz called the meeting to order, pointed out the Open Meeting Act posted in the meeting room, and welcomed the guests (Susie Rabe, Chris Shoff and Jacob Bargstadt).
Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held January 12, 2015. Ayes-Jaeger, Maroltz, Thies, Behmer, Mangels and Bargstadt. Nays-none.
Motion by Mangels, second by Thies to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held January 12, 2015. Ayes-Jaeger, Maroltz, Thies, Behmer, Mangels and Bargstadt. Nays-none.
Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to increase Mr. Shoff's salary to \$109,000 for the 2015-2016 school year. Ayes- Maroltz, Thies, Behmer, Mangels, Bargstadt, Jaeger. Nays-none.
Motion by Thies, second by Behmer to offer the 2015-2016 Principal Contract to Sarah Remm at a salary of \$79,000. Ayes-Thies, Behmer, Mangels, Bargstadt, Jaeger, Maroltz. Nays-none.
The next regular Board meeting will be Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.
Motion by Thies, second by Bargstadt to adjourn. Ayes-all. Nays-none.
Jenni Topp
Winside Public School
Administrative Assistant
(Publ. Feb. 19, 2015) ZNEZ

6 OIL CHANGE & FILTERS; BUS 3 FUEL COND., \$526.05; ESU #1, REMM, ES, RRS, TW WORKSHOPS, \$145.00; FARMERS COOP, FUEL, \$2,279.06; GERALD ASPLIN, 3 PIANO TUNNINGS, \$270.00; GREAT AMERICA, COPIER LEASE, \$1,622.96; HARD DRIVE OUTLET, COPIER LEASE, \$267.75; HARRIS, TAX FORMS (W2 & 1099), \$194.06; HOT LUNCH PROGRAM, BCBS REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENT, \$537.75; HRDIRECT, ANNUAL FEE FOR LEGAL PAYROLL WALL POSTERS, \$139.98; JAY KNOBBE, 1/3 OF BOYS BASKETBALL AST COACHING PAY, \$650.00; JESSE THIES, 1/3 OF 1/2 WRESTLING AST COACHING PAY, \$325.00; JW PEPPER, BAND \$155.97 CHOIR \$263.886 SCHOOL SUPPLY \$45.01, \$464.84; KOOI COMMUNICATIONS, ANALOG DISPATCH VOICE MAIL, SOFTWARE, LABOR, \$870.00; MATHESON TRI-GAS INC, SHOP SUPPLIES, \$12.09; MIDWEST MUSIC, INSTRUMENT BOOK, \$9.95; NENTA SEMESTER BILLING, 18 X \$95 AND 2 \$65 (1/2 DAYS), \$1,840.00; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, PARA ADVERTISEMENT, \$113.38; NORTHEAST JAZZ FESTIVAL, ENTRY FEES, \$150.00; NEBRASKA LINK, DISTANT LEARNING, \$1,211.00; NNCT, TELEPHONE, \$121.67; NORFOLK ON CALL, DOT PX, \$85.00; OCCUVAX, LLC, INFLUENZA VACCINATION - FOR STAFF, \$26.00; ORKIN, EXTERMINATOR, \$59.37; PAC "N" SAVE, SUPPLIES - FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE, \$15.41; PETERBUILT, INSP ON BUS# 6 AND BUS #3, \$108.50; PIERCE HONOR BAND, ADDITION FEES FOR 5 STUDENTS, \$10.00; PSAT, HS TESTING FEE, \$196.00; RACHELLE ROGERS-SPANN, MILEAGE TO WORKSHOPS, \$49.46
REIMBURSEMENT ACCTN - \$301.00; WINSIDE STATE BANK, UNK HONOR BAND MEAL MONEY \$85; POST OFFICE, 4 ROLLS OF STAMPS \$196; DARCI FRAHM, CAKE FOR CAROLYN BACKSTROM \$20 SCHOLASTIC, 6TH GRADE SCHOLASTIC, \$53.30; SCHOOL TECH SUPPLY, 6 DELL DESKTOPS COMP FOR HS COMPUTER LAB, \$1,000.00; SHARON VAN CLEAVE, MILEAGE TO WINSIDE - POWERSCHOOL SERVICE, \$26.32; SOURCE GAS, FUEL, \$7,160.74; STANTON COUNTY CLERK, GENERAL ELECTION COSTS, \$13.94; SUPER 8 AINSWORTH, AINSWORTH WRS 4 HOTEL RM FOR AD & COACHES, \$260.00; THE THOMPSON CO, PAPER PRODUCTS, \$865.15
US BANK - \$595.50; PENNY BAIER, 1-ACT SCRIPTS, \$20; TOM MEYER, IPAD REPAIR, \$40; MEGAN HALPIN, GIFTED SUPPLIES, \$35.52; SUSAN MOHR, FURNITURE, \$99.99; CHRIS SHOFF, FURNITURE, \$399.99
VILLAGE OF WINSIDE, ELECTRICITY, WATER & SEWAGE, TRASH, \$4,254.44; WASTE CONNECTION, TRASH REMOVAL, \$309.40; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, GENERAL ELECTION COSTS, \$178.02; WAYNE HERALD, Newspaper Subscription \$48, Ads \$114.03, \$128.86; WSC, 5-8TH INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONTEST, \$380.00; WINSIDE STATE BANK, SAFE DEPOSIT BOX RENTAL, \$17.00; WOODWIND & BRASSWIND, BAND SUPPLIES, \$56.92; PAYROLL, \$231,147.18
\$262,552.69
BUILDING FUND- THE GLASS EDGE, HS FRONT DOOR - HANDICAP, \$431.00; M & O DOOR PRODUCTS, HS BOTH SETS OF OODOR REPLACED END OF HALLWAYS, \$11,648.00; \$20,000.00
\$32,079.00
Susie Rabe gave an update to the board on the Winside Q125 events, and requested use of the parking facilities at the school during the Q125 event in June, 2015.
Motion by Thies, second by Behmer giving permission for the Winside Q125 committee use of the parking facilities for the 5k run and throughout the Winside Q125 Celebration taking place on June 19, 20 and 21, 2015. Ayes- Thies, Behmer, Mangels, Bargstadt, Jaeger, Maroltz. Nays- none.
Discussion was held regarding the Junior Wrestling tournament being held on a Sunday, substitute pay, background checks, future bank payments, copiers and printers.
Motion by Thies, seconded by Bargstadt that substitute pay be \$105 a day. Ayes- Behmer, Mangels, Bargstadt, Jaeger, Maroltz and Thies. Nays- none.
Motion by Bargstadt, second by Jaeger to accept One Source, P O Box 24148, Omaha, NE 68124, as our background check company. Ayes- Mangels, Bargstadt, Jaeger, Maroltz, Thies and Behmer. Nays- None.
Mr. Shoff presented his Administrator Report. Mr. Shoff covered the Net Option Funding-State Aid Preliminary, State Appointment Payment for 2013-2014. He brought up the upcoming NRCSA meeting and NASB workshops, interested members are to contact him. He gave an update on math teacher applications, and school calendar. Mr. Shoff complimented on the impressive Recognition to our Veterans, that Don Leighton presented during Tuesday's game.
Mrs. Remm updated the Board with her Administrator Report. The school's spelling bee was held and we had two winners that participated in the county spelling bee. Principal's Award Lewis & Clark Conference recipients were announced. An update was given on the School Improvement external visit, ILCD and Special Education program, outcome of the Parents' Informational Night, Student Data Folders and the Farm to School Program. Comments were given on the current mentoring program and test motivational activities that are taking place.
Motion by Thies, second by Behmer to go into executive session at 7:55 AM. Ayes- Bargstadt, Jaeger, Maroltz, Thies, Behmer and Mangels. Nays- none.
Motion by Thies, second by Behmer to come out of executive session at 8:15 AM. Ayes- Jaeger, Maroltz, Thies, Behmer, Mangels and Bargstadt. Nays- none.
Mr. Shoff presented a letter of intent to continue employment for the 2015-2016 school year to President Maroltz in executive session.
Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to increase Mr. Shoff's salary to \$109,000 for the 2015-2016 school year. Ayes- Maroltz, Thies, Behmer, Mangels, Bargstadt, Jaeger. Nays- none.
Motion by Thies, second by Behmer to offer the 2015-2016 Principal Contract to Sarah Remm at a salary of \$79,000. Ayes-Thies, Behmer, Mangels, Bargstadt, Jaeger, Maroltz. Nays- none.
The next regular Board meeting will be Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.
Motion by Thies, second by Bargstadt to adjourn. Ayes-all. Nays- none.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR YEAR 2014

Wayne County Treasurer's Office
Wayne, Nebraska
February 2, 2015

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the revenue laws of the State of Nebraska, Karen McDonald, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, will on Monday the 2nd day of March, 2015 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the office of the County Treasurer in the County Court House at Wayne Nebraska, offer at public sale and sell the following real estate for the amount of the taxes due thereon together with interest and advertising costs for the year 2013 and previous years and delinquent special taxes if any are unpaid. Said sale will continue from day to day until all such taxes have been offered for sale. The amounts listed below do not include interest and advertising.

| Parcel ID | Legal Description | Amount |
|-----------|---|------------------|
| 5164.00 | Orig Carroll N 46' L 8 Blk 5 | \$ 1,103.34 |
| 5177.00 | Orig Carroll L 4-5 Blk 8 | 1,002.42 |
| 5196.00 | Carroll First Add E 86' L 5 Blk 1 | 377.80 |
| 5206.00 | Carroll First Add W 67' L 13-14-15 Blk 2 | 81.62 |
| 5209.00 | Carroll First Add E 81' L 16-17-18 Blk 2 | 832.72 |
| 5221.00 | Carroll First Add L 10 Blk 4 | 314.58 |
| 5222.00 | Carroll First Add L 11-12 Blk 4 | 31.18 |
| 5226.00 | Carroll First Add L 7-8-9-10 & S1/2 L 11 Blk 5 | 202.28 |
| 5239.00 | Carroll First Add L 14-15 Blk 7 | 256.72 |
| 5260.00 | Robinson's Add L 5-6 | 3,247.04 |
| 5262.00 | Robinson's Add L 8 | 363.87 |
| 774.00 | NE1/4NE1/4NW1/4 | 2-26-2 1,031.73 |
| 774.01 | W1/2NW1/4 & SE1/4NW1/4 | 2-26-2 2,775.89 |
| 815.01 | Pt W1/2NW1/4 (TL 4) | 10-26-2 1,249.68 |
| 825.00 | Pt W1/2SE1/4 (TL 10) | 12-26-2 562.40 |
| 1094.00 | Pt NE1/4NE1/4 (TL 1) | 22-27-2 97.68 |
| 1150.03 | Pt NE1/4 TL 7 & 8 | 32-27-2 516.64 |
| 1723.00 | NE1/4 | 20-27-3 4,262.62 |
| 8157.00 | IOLL | 6-26-2 2,682.23 |
| 8158.00 | IOLL | 26-27-1 109.84 |
| 824.00 | Pt E1/2SE1/4 TL 9 | 12-26-2 1,795.12 |
| 860.01 | E 60 Ac SE1/4 | 17-26-2 1,401.84 |
| 1404.00 | Pt E1/2SE1/4 TL 31 | 1-26-3 534.72 |
| 1417.00 | Muhs Acres S1/2 L 5 Blk 1 | 1-26-3 2,099.48 |
| 1538.00 | Pt SE1/4 | 17-26-3 4,576.00 |
| 1538.01 | Pt SE1/4SE1/4 TL 5 | 17-26-3 700.68 |
| 1554.00 | Pt SW1/4SW1/4 | 22-26-3 1,600.40 |
| 1588.00 | Pt NW1/4 | 27-26-3 6,989.44 |
| 1590.00 | N1/2NW1/4NW1/4 | 27-26-3 2,674.90 |
| 1826.01 | Pt E1/2SW1/4 TL 1 | 3-25-4 30.16 |
| 1912.00 | S1/2SE1/4 | 17-25-4 4,327.14 |
| 1935.00 | NE1/4 | 20-25-4 8,427.54 |
| 2297.00 | Pt N1/2NW1/4 TL 2 | 32-26-4 1,470.00 |
| 8168.00 | IOLL | 21-25-4 819.68 |
| 8169.00 | IOLL | 21-25-4 126.14 |
| 8257.00 | IOLL | 29-25-4 1,376.10 |
| 1621.01 | Pt E1/2E1/2SW1/4 TL 17 | 33-26-3 736.39 |
| 1622.00 | Pt SE1/4 | 33-26-3 4,027.67 |
| 1630.00 | Pt NW1/4NW1/4 | 34-26-3 210.91 |
| 10.00 | W1/2SE1/4 | 3-25-1 1,778.99 |
| 47.01 | W1/2NW1/4 (TL 6) | 10-25-1 1,212.48 |
| 91.00 | Pt Pt SW1/4SW1/4 | 19-25-1 1,326.36 |
| 101.00 | S1/2NW1/4 | 20-25-1 3,157.41 |
| 145.03 | Tax Lot 123 Pt NW1/4NW1/4 | 27-25-1 1,364.18 |
| 69.00 | Pt NE1/4SE1/4 | 15-25-1 1,405.54 |
| 69.02 | Pt NE1/4SE1/4 TL 13 | 15-25-1 2,910.14 |
| 402.00 | Pt NE1/4NE1/4 TL 2 | 36-26-1 405.67 |
| 678.01 | Pt E1/2SE1/4 TL 1 | 19-25-2 785.50 |
| 1616.00 | Pt NE1/4NE1/4 | 32-26-3 645.62 |
| 583.00 | Pt SW1/4 | 1-25-2 7,487.66 |
| 593.01 | Pt NE1/4NE1/4 | 3-25-2 882.56 |
| 606.00 | NW1/4 | 5-25-2 3,795.19 |
| 608.01 | Pt E1/2NE1/4 TL 3 | 6-25-2 1,721.77 |
| 653.00 | SE1/4 | 14-25-2 6,797.10 |
| 5309.00 | Orig Hoskins Pt L 3-4 Blk 3 | 426.52 |
| 5315.00 | Orig Hoskins L 12 Blk 3 | 1,029.40 |
| 5329.00 | Original Hoskins L 4-5 Blk 5 | 334.36 |
| 5333.00 | Original Hoskins L 6 Blk 5 | 618.11 |
| 5342.00 | Original Hoskins L 3 Blk 8 | 620.59 |
| 5349.00 | Original Hoskins L 15-16-17-18 Blk 8 | 1,998.92 |
| 5352.00 | Original Hoskins E 120' L 2 Blk 9 | 516.94 |
| 5366.00 | Original Hoskins Pt L 9 - all L 10-11-12 Blk 12 | 3,621.46 |
| 5371.00 | Original Hoskins All L 4 & N1/2 L 5 Blk 13 | 4,061.32 |
| 5399.01 | Bruce's Add L 2 Replat of Blk 1 | 571.38 |
| 5411.00 | Kollath & Langenberg Add L 9 | 1,405.26 |
| 2697.00 | Orig Wayne L 10 Blk 4 | 838.34 |
| 2710.00 | Orig Wayne E 120' L 4 Blk 5 | 822.13 |
| 2858.00 | Orig Wayne W 85' L 1 & 2 & all L 3 Blk 25 | 1,320.01 |
| 2858.01 | Orig Wayne E 65' L 1-2 Blk 25 | 1,459.46 |