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Community is going to bat for Hank

More than \$36,000 has been donated for grandstand

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The first pitch is a week away, and the view at Hank Overin Field will be a little different this season.

Last summer's wind storm that blew a tree on to the grandstand of the 75-year old baseball park has opened the door for a new look to the old stadium, one that Pat Melena promises will have a lot of that old-school charm when it is completed next year.

"There are a million of different ways we could go, but we wanted to keep the character and the tradition of that old wooden grandstand," said Melena, chair of the Rebuild Hank citizens committee that is overseeing the rebuilding project. "What we put back in there will be representative of that and remind folks of the old wooden grandstand."

The grandstand was torn down late last year after it was determined to be unsafe to repair, and a lot of work has already been done — thanks in large part to unseasonably mild temperatures the past few weeks — to at least have the field ready for the spring high school baseball season that starts next Thursday when the Wayne-Wakefield co-op team hosts Bancroft-Rosalie.

Poles for the new backstop were put in place a few weeks ago, and the netting from No Sweat Fencing in Columbus was installed late last week. Bleachers are being brought in thanks to the Wayne County Fair Board and will be in use during the season, which will allow for final plans for the grandstand to be taken care of so that construction can begin once the summer



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

More than \$36,000 has been donated to the Rebuild Hank fund to help with rebuilding the grandstand at Hank Overin Field after it was destroyed last summer. State Nebraska Bank has helped out the cause with a \$10,000 donation. On hand for the presentation were (from left) Jeff Zeiss, Jason Claussen, State National Bank CEO Matt Ley, Pat Melena, Robbie Gamble and Steve Lutt.

season ends in early August.

"The field itself came through the winter very good, and we still have some work to do around some of the buildings that are out there, but we'll have that ready to go for the season," Melena said.

Since there is an empty space where the grandstand once stood, the basement of the

old facility is being filled in and some other things will be taken care of to make sure the area is safe for fans who attend games this spring and summer.

"They're filling in the area where the grandstand was and packing that in, and we'll have the portable bleachers in for next week," Melena said. "There are some small

things that can be done, but nothing major until after the season is over. We wanted to make sure the kids had a place to play, and we've accomplished that with what we've got done."

Having Hank Overin Field ready for play took on added importance, as reconstruction work at Eaton Field in Wakefield is

still ongoing and the field won't be ready until the start of the summer season. Without a field in either town available, the spring high school baseball season may not have been possible.

While the final touches are being made to the plans for the new grandstand, fundraising efforts have been ongoing for the committee, with more than \$36,000 raised so far. Response from former players, community members and supporters of the Wayne baseball program have been a steady trickle as a little more money comes in on almost a daily basis.

"We've had pretty good response, and we appreciate the funds that we've received so far," Melena said. "I know people are busy right now, but we're going to keep working on that and we're not done raising funds by any imagination."

The growing financial and in-kind donations will be included with money the city receives in insurance settlements to help rebuild the new structure, and Melena said the committee wanted to keep the old-time look with the new grandstand.

"It won't be the same, obviously, but it will have that kind of character and flair, and that is something I think everybody on the committee wanted to do from the start," he said. "We really like the look that we're going for, and it will remind people of the way it was for the last 75 years."

Those who are interested in donating can send their donations to the Rebuild Hank Fund, in care of the City of Wayne at 306 Pearl St., Wayne, Neb., 68787. Donation levels have been established for a grand slam (\$10,000 or more), home run (\$5,000-9,999), triple (\$1,000-4,999), double (\$500-999) and single (\$100).

Melena said he and Steve Lutt have both talked with a number of groups and service organizations in town, and any group that wants them to come and provide more information on the project can call Melena at (402) 369-0880 or Lutt at (402) 369-1808.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Builder Chad Sebade talks with the Wayne City Council during a hearing over his rezoning request at Tuesday's meeting.

Neighbor concerns kill rezoning request

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

A proposed 15-unit apartment setup drew a room full of opposition from neighbors Tuesday and moved the Wayne City Council to kill a rezoning request made by a local builder.

A motion to change the zoning of a parcel of land in an area between Eighth and Ninth streets and Logan and Nebraska streets died for lack of a second after a number of neighbors to the project proposed by Chad Sebade expressed concern about traffic, property values and college parties.

Sebade had planned on building a three-building apartment complex that would include one four-bedroom apartment, one three-bedroom structure and a four-plex of two-bedroom apartments, replacing a house that Sebade said was not worth the extensive repair work he said would be needed to make the house liveable.

"The house that's on the property needs a lot of repair work, and I can't justify the cost in doing all of that," he said. "I think we have a great design and floor plan. There is fencing on the north side facing the church parking lot."

Sebade said there is a need for multi-family dwellings close to campus. The proposed structure would be located about two blocks away from the Wayne State College campus, and he said the smaller apartments would be geared more toward students who are "serious" about finishing their college degrees and less interested in throwing col-

lege parties.

"I'm making these liveable apartments where people can be there 2-3 years and finish their schooling and trying to make the most use of a lot that's close to campus, and to make this work, the zoning needs to be changed."

The proposal to change the zoning was almost unanimously rejected by those who spoke during the public hearing, as numerous area homeowners expressed concerns about traffic in the residential area.

"My wife runs a daycare in our home, and there are two others that are close by," said Matt Reisinger, a resident in the neighborhood. "It's still a family-oriented neighborhood and it's enjoyable to have these families, and I'd hate to see an apartment complex put in."

Reisinger said foot traffic from college students walking home from the bars downtown and property values were other concerns he had with the proposed apartment structure.

Jason Barelman, who recently bought a house in the neighborhood and also has her mother living in a nearby residence, said there is no guarantee that the students who would move into the apartment would be the non-partying type, and also expressed concerns about traffic issues.

"We cannot determine what college students are going to do, and I don't think that, just because they're living in an apartment, they're going to be more responsible and not party," she said. "A lot of upperclassmen

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Providence announces new CEO

The CEO of a Burke, S.D. hospital has been tabbed as the new Chief Executive Officer of Providence Medical Center.

The Providence Medical Center Board of Directors announced late Monday that James (Jim) Frank will assume the duties as CEO of PMC on June 1. He has been the CEO of Community Memorial Hospital, 16-bed critical access hospital located in Burke, S.D., for the past eight years.

"The Board of Directors is excited to welcome Jim Frank and his family to Providence Medical Center and the Wayne community" Leland Miner, vice chairman of the PMC Board of Directors, said in a news release. "We are pleased to find someone with Mr. Frank's background, experience and commitment to excellence to lead Providence Medical Center as we face today's health care challenges."

Prior to his tenure at Community Memorial Hospital, he was Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for seven years at Winner Regional Healthcare Center in Winner, S.D. He also served as CFO for three years at Mid-Dakota Hospital in Chamberlain, S.D.



Frank

He holds a Bachelor's of Science and Master's in Business Administration and is a Certified Healthcare Financial Professional through Healthcare Financial Man-

ager's Association. He has been a practicing Certified Public Accountant since 1992, and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the South Dakota Society of CPA's. He has been very active in community service in Burke, is a founding member of Burke School Foundation, Fitness on Main, and has served as past president of Burke Community Club. He is a member of the Burke Development Group and Board Member of Burke Community Foundation. He has also served on various school committees. He is an advocate in healthcare government affairs and has served as a Board Member, District IV Chair and member of the Patient Quality and Safety Committee of the South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations.

Frank and his wife, Dulce, have two daughters, Mackenze, a senior at the University of South Dakota; and Jaicee, a high school senior; and a son, Tyler, a sophomore at the University of South Dakota.

Kristine Giese, who has served as interim CEO since Jan. 1, will continue in that capacity until Frank assumes his duties.

Disaster-ready summit draws 100 to Wayne

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

Disasters are happening more often and with more severity and there is a need to create communities that can survive these events.

Those were the words of Eddy Weiss, keynote speaker for the 2015 Disaster Preparedness Summit held March 11 on the campus of Wayne State College.

More than 100 people from throughout the area were on hand to listen to two panel discussions, the keynote address by Weiss and attend several breakout sessions on various topics relating to disaster preparedness topics.

The morning began with a video with comments from those affected by the June 2014 tornadoes that struck Pilger and remarks by Mike Anderson, who was injured in the October 2013 tornado that hit Wayne.

Panelists Nic Kemnitz, Wayne County

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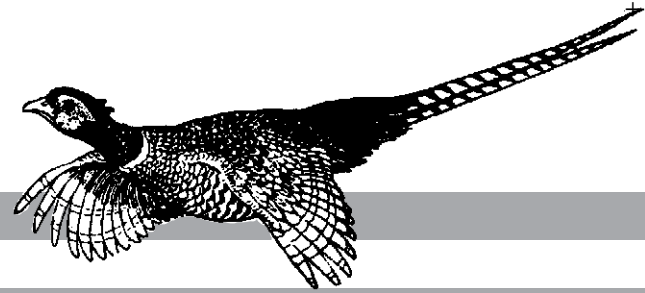
(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Pickup rolls over south of Wayne

Fire and rescue crews from Wayne and Winside were called to a rollover accident on a county road four miles south and 3 1/2 miles west of Wayne on Sunday night. The driver of the pickup, whose name was not released, lost control while heading westbound and crossed into the south ditch, where the pickup rolled before coming to a stop in a field. According to reports from the scene, the driver was able to get to a nearby home and was taken by Winside ambulance to the hospital.

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Obituaries

Marvin Meier

Marvin Henry Meier, 89, of Wayne, died Monday, March 9, 2015 at Careage Campus of Care in Wayne.



Services were held Saturday, March 14 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne, with Pastor Jeanne Madsen officiating.

Marvin Henry Meier was born March 4, 1926 in Wayne County to Arthur and Emma (Holst) Meier. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in rural Wakefield. Marvin attended District #33 Country School in Wayne County. On June 24, 1948 Marvin married Delores Hammer at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayne. He served in the Army from 1952 until 1954; serving in Japan.

Marvin was a lifelong farmer in Wayne County, farming south of Wayne and Wakefield until moving north of Wayne in 1966. Marvin semi-retired from farming when he moved to Wayne in 1997. He continued to help with the farm and livestock until having knee surgery in 2006. In May 2011, Marvin moved to the Wayne Care Center. He was a member of the American Legion and Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. He enjoyed numerous summer vacations in Missouri to visit his relatives.

Survivors include his daughter, Debra (Jim) Johnson of Wayne; grandsons, Brian (Leslie) Johnson of Wayne and Daniel (Amy) Johnson of Lincoln; great grandchildren, Brett Johnson, Tyler Johnson and Brooklyn Johnson; sister Mardelle Brudigan of Wayne; special niece, Nancy (Bob) Sutton of Wayne and numerous other relatives, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Delores in 1970; parents; sister, Verna Mae (Harry) Bargholz and brother-in-law Donald Brudigan.

Memorials may be given to the family for future designation.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bressler-Munderloh-Smith Funeral Home in Wakefield.

Cole E. Haglund

Cole E. Haglund, 94, of Wayne, died Sunday, March 15, 2015 at Careage Campus of Care in Wayne.

Private family services will be held at a later date.



Cole E. Haglund was born Oct. 1, 1920 at rural Wakefield to Elmer and Katherine (Engleit) Haglund. He attended Wakefield Public Schools. He entered the United States Air Force on Sept. 21, 1942. He served in the South Pacific and was honorably discharged Jan. 10, 1946. Cole farmed with his brothers, Stanley and Allen, in the Wakefield area. He married Loretta Mosely on Dec. 1, 1950 and they raised two sons, Stanley and Demont. They retired from farming in 1975. Cole worked at Milton Walbaum Company for 20 years in various positions. His favorite pastimes were airplanes, boating and restoring antiques. His greatest joy was spending time with family.

Survivors include two sons, Stanley and Connie Haglund of Norfolk and Demont and Pam Haglund of Wayne, four grandchildren Angela Haglund, Alicia Haglund, Jennifer Haglund and Kevin Haglund of Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents Elmer and Katherine; wife Loretta, two brothers Stanley Haglund and Allen Haglund.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacek-funeralchapel.com

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of arrangements.

A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Mar. 12	70	28	—	—
Mar. 13	80	35	—	—
Mar. 14	74	24	—	—
Mar. 15	71	37	—	—
Mar. 16	82	51	—	—
Mar. 17	90	26	—	—
Mar. 18	47	27	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 0" / Monthly snow — 0"
Yr./Date — .80" / Seasonal snow — 7.5"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, March 20 at the Wayne City Auditorium. It will be hosted by Logan Creek Pheasants Forever. The Friday, March 27 coffee date is open. Please contact the Chamber Office if your business would like to host a Chamber Coffee. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



Area communities to test tornado sirens

The communities of Carroll, Wayne and Winside will be testing their tornado sirens on Wednesday, March 25 at 10:10 a.m. The test, a three-minute continuous blast, will run in conjunction with the National Weather Service Severe Weather Awareness Week mock tornado warning that will be issued at the same time. The communities of Carroll and Winside will run a second tornado siren test at 6:30 p.m. that evening. In the event of severe weather at the scheduled time of the tests, the tests will be postponed until the following day.

Scout paper drive

AREA — Wayne Boy Scouts will conduct their monthly paper drive on Saturday, March 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. Questions can be directed to Jeff Carstens at (402) 375-8935.

Breakfast benefit

AREA — A breakfast benefit for Marisela Etter-Gomez will be held Sunday, March 22 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Wayne City Auditorium. The event will include pancakes, breakfast burritos, a bake sale, a raffle and silent auction. Marisela is fighting Stage 4 breast cancer. She and her husband, John and their son, Samuel, live in Wayne. Monetary donations may be made directly to Elkhorn Valley Bank, 411 East Seventh Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

James 'Jed' O'Leary

James Edward 'Jed' O'Leary, 43, of Elkhorn, died Friday, March 13, 2015 at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, the result of a traffic accident.

Services will be held Friday, March 20 at 7 p.m. at Countryside Community Church, 8787 Pacific Street in Omaha with visitation on Thursday, March 19 from noon to 7 p.m. at Reichmuth Funeral Home at 21901 West Maple Road in Elkhorn.

James Edward O'Leary was born Aug. 16, 1971 in Boulder, Colo. to James and Jane (Nelson) O'Leary. He grew up in Wayne where he attended grade school and was a confirmed member of the First Presbyterian Church. As a young boy, Jed's interest revolved around music, band, and taking things apart and putting them back together. The first instrument he learned to play was a clarinet. Jed graduated from Wayne High School in 1989 and earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts Education in Music and Psychology from Wayne State College in 1994. He worked as a band director in Wisner from 1994 to 1995 and then in Ponca from 1995 to 1996 before moving to Fremont where he taught music at the Fremont Middle School and Johnson Crossing.

Jed went on to earn his Master of Music Degree in Woodwind Performance in 2001 from the University of Nebraska Lincoln (UNL) and his Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA) from Boston University in 2010. He was also an Adjunct Teacher at Midland University and taught on-line courses for Wayne State College. Jed played clarinet in the Sioux City Municipal Summer Band and also for many years in the Sioux City All America Band. He played cello in the Sioux City Symphony for more than 15 seasons. Jed played clarinet and saxophone in various events around the Fremont area and was a member of many educational and musical organizations where he held several offices. In 2013-2014 Jed was a writer and editor for the new Nebraska State Standards for Music Education.

Jed married Sarah Pavey on Aug. 8, 1998 at the First Presbyterian Church in Wayne and they were blessed with two sons: Jay (10) and Ethan (6). The couple made their home in Fremont from 1998 to 2010 before settling in Elkhorn. Jed lived his entire life at a non-stop pace. He enjoyed learning about technology, running, flying his Cessna 172 air plane, swimming, was a certified scuba diver, and also participated several times in the Bike Ride Across Nebraska (BRAN). He was also a pilot and Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) at Fremont Aviation. Jed was also on a streak of eight years of daily exercise without missing a day. He was creative, talented and musical. Jed, also, could fix anything mechanical and was a dedicated church member at Countryside Community Church. He enjoyed listening to Jazz and Classical music.

Jed was also a wonderful, son, uncle, husband, and father. He loved to teach his older son, Jay, how to play the recorder, piano, trombone, and cello. He also enjoyed going to Denver Bronco games with him and was teaching him how to play golf and chess. Jed's younger son, Ethan, enjoyed building LEGO projects with his dad and going for fun rides in their old 1992 Ford Ranger truck. Jed loved spending time with his family, including taking Disney Cruises and trips to a family home in Pueblo, Colo. Jed enjoyed running with his sister and they participated in local running events together several years in a row, and his first 10-mile trail run last October where he placed second in his age group. He took a great deal of pride in pushing himself and setting new personal records.

Survivors include his wife Sarah; sons Jay and Ethan all of Elkhorn; parents Jay and Jane O'Leary of Wayne; sister and brother-in-law Jill and Arick Scott and their children, Abby and Mark of Bennington; in-laws Norman and Sybil Pavey of Vero Beach, Fla.; and brother-in-law Christopher Pavey of Merritt Island, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his brother Jay D. O'Leary (1992) and his grandparents.

Arrangements are under the direction of Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn.

Muriel Heese

Muriel K. Heese, 73, of Fremont, died Sunday, March 15, 2015 at Dunklau Gardens in Fremont.

Services were held Thursday, March 19 at First Lutheran Church in Fremont with Rev. Michael Knudson officiating. Burial was in Memorial Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to First Lutheran Church and to the family for later designation.

Muriel K. Heese was born Oct. 17, 1941 in Coleridge, to Ernest and Oneta (Lorentzen) Kock. She grew up in the Wayne, Norfolk, and Hartington areas.

She graduated from the high school in Hartington as the Valedictorian of the class of 1959. She graduated from Wayne State College in 1963 with a teaching degree and later received a certificate for extended teaching. She taught in Hartington, Sutton, and then in Fremont at Washington Elementary School. On July 17, 1970, Muriel was married to Bernard Heese in Fremont at First Lutheran Church. Later, she worked for Hinky Dinky Grocery store in Fremont for several years until her health failed. She was a member of First Lutheran Church, and she had been active in a neighborhood sewing group. She was an avid bowler, having bowled in several leagues over the years. She was also a Husker football fan.

Survivors include her husband, Bernard, and a brother, Clark and

Evelyn Koch of Fremont.

Muriel was preceded in death by her parents, Ernie and Oneta 'Cookie' Kock.

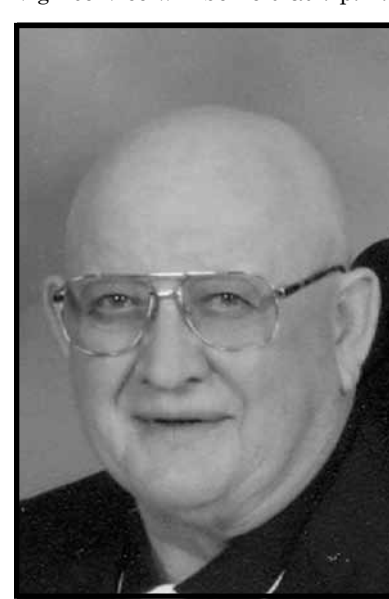
Condolences may be made at online [guestbook@www.ludvigsenmortuary.com](http://www.guestbook@www.ludvigsenmortuary.com)

Arrangements were under the direction of Ludvigsen Mortuary in Fremont.

Rich Wurdinger

Rich Wurdinger, 75, of Wayne, died Monday, March 16, 2015 at a Lincoln hospital.

Services will be held Saturday, March 21 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Father Mark Beran, Fr. James McCluskey and Deacon Pat Gross will officiate. Visitation will be held Friday, March 20 from 5 to 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with family present. A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. at the church.



Richard Leon Wurdinger was born Nov. 1, 1939, at Randolph to John and Josephine (Pflanz) Wurdinger. He graduated from St. Frances High School in Randolph in 1957. Rich served in the United States Navy in the Aleutian Islands, Alaska. He married Diane Van Auker on June 22, 1963, at St. Frances Catholic Church in Randolph. The couple lived in Wayne. Rich worked for the State of Nebraska Engineers, then Wayne Distributing, and later Wayne State College Security, retiring in 2004. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and American Legion Post. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, Nebraska football, and the New York Yankees. Being a father and grandfather were most important to Rich.

Survivors included his wife of 51 years, Diane; their sons and families, Mark (Brenda) Wurdinger of Norfolk, and Daniel (Deborah) Wurdinger of Springboro, Ohio; granddaughters, Breanna, Anika, Abbigail, of Norfolk and Greta of Springboro, Ohio; brothers, Darrell Wurdinger of Belleville, Ill., Eldon Wurdinger of Columbus, and Marlin Wurdinger of Randolph; brother-in-law, Eugene "Butch" (Paulette) Van Auker of Anthem, Ariz.; sisters-in-law, Janet Scott of Omaha, Cindy (Jim) Billerbeck of Randolph; nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Clarence Wurdinger; a sister, Luella (Ding) Carmen; sisters-in-law, Irene Wurdinger, Lori Wurdinger, and Darlene Wurdinger; nephew, Shane Van Auker; parents-in-law, Dwayne and Gladys Van Auker.

Honorary pallbearers will be Rich and Diane's granddaughters, Breanna, Anika, Abbigail and Greta.

Active pallbearers will be Brent Billerbeck, Aaron Billerbeck, Doug Wurdinger, Dana Wurdinger, Tim Brandt, Mike Schaefer and Byron Korth.

Memorials may be directed in care of the Wurdinger family for later designation.

Burial with military rites will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.



Qualifying for the State Speech Meet were (front) Olivia Ficke-Anderson, Sydney McCorkindale and Grace Heithold. (back) Emma Loberg, Riley Nichols, Nate Burrows, Jack Tyson and Justen Stah.

Wayne speech team members qualify for state tournament

The Wayne High School speech team competed in the B-4 district speech meet in Pierce on March 16.

Several members of the team qualified for the State Class B tournament, which will be held in Kearney on March 26.

The duet acting team of Jack Tyson and Olivia Ficke-Anderson received perfect scores from both of their judges in the finals while taking first place overall.

Placing in the top three in their events were: Riley Nichols, third in entertainment; Justen Stahl, third in extemporaneous; and the oral in-

terpretation of drama team of Sydney McCorkindale, Nate Burrows, Grace Heithold, Emma Loberg, and Olivia Ficke-Anderson, also third.

Also placing at the district meet were: Marta Pulfer, sixth in informative, and Sydney McCorkindale, fifth in entertainment.

"Despite competing in the toughest district Wayne has seen in at least 15 years, every single performance by a Blue Devil speaker received at least a 44/50 as Wayne finished in fourth place in team competition," said Dwaine Spieker, coach of the team.

Tom Osborne to visit Wayne for TeamMates

A Team Up With TeamMates event is being planned for Saturday, March 28 in Wayne.

Guest speaker for the event will be Dr. Tom Osborne, founder of the mentoring program.

A silent auction will begin at

11:30 a.m. at the Frey Conference Suite on the Wayne State campus with lunch at 12 p.m.

Tickets are available at any of the Wayne banks or by contacting Jill Walling at (402) 375-4282.

Emergency preparedness event March 24 at Wayne Public Library

Wayne Public Library has been working with Nic Kennitz, Wayne County Emergency Manager, to develop a three-week series that will help participants understand the interaction of emergency personnel during a disaster, to know what happens and who helps during the recovery process, and how individuals and families can prepare.

The Tuesday, March 24 program, which begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, will help individuals and families create a plan of action in case of an emergency event or natural disaster.

Presenters will talk about having a "Ready Bag" of supplies that may be needed, making a list of prescrip-

tion medications and having a First Aid Kit.

Handouts will be available for participants showing how to make a plan, and lists of materials to put in the bag. Library staff will be available to help those attending make copies of insurance cards, driver's licenses, or other important papers that may get destroyed in a disaster. The first 10 copies for each attendee will be free. There will also be a drawing for five backpacks that can be used to create a "ready bag."

The program series is free and open to the public. For information, call Rita McLean, Adult Services Librarian, (402) 375-3135.

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Neighbor

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live off campus for the opportunity to have friends over and entertain other people."

She said she and other neighbors were worried about the value of their properties if an apartment was built at the site.

"I think we need to look at the investment of everybody in that area," she said. "We all have an investment in our homes . . . apartments are not going to do anything for that neighborhood."

Jack and Ellen Imdieke wondered

about the traffic in the area.

"Where in the world are you going to park all those cars," he asked in referring to the potential for 15 tenants in the apartment. "We have a house across the street from us that was a family home and was rented out, and eight people rented the house, but there were never just eight cars because they had friends come over. Whether you try to control it or not, it's not going to be controlled completely."

Kevin Jurotich referred to some of the other apartments that have

been built in other parts of town, particularly in the First Ward of the city.

"First Ward has turned into a ghetto with all the apartments," he said. "Trees are being chopped down and not replaced, cars are on top of sidewalks and people have to walk into the street. There used to be charm and character there, but with all the apartments that have gone up, it's turned into a ghetto and 5-10 years from now it's going to look like crap."

City planner and inspector Joel Hansen told the council that the city's Planning Commission had voted 6-2 in favor of the zoning change, and he said the council needed to determine if the zoning change was appropriate for the neighborhood.

"The real issue . . . is that the appropriate use for that neighborhood, he said.

Councilman Matt Eischeid questioned whether some of the apartment complexes that have been built were truly a good fit for the neighborhoods they are located in, stating that is ultimately the Council's decision. Later, he made the motion to approve the zoning request, stating that he felt that the project was a good fit because of its close proximity to the Wayne State campus, but it died for lack of a second.

Later in the meeting, more passionate discussion was had about another issue relating to the city's zoning, this time coming as the result of changes the city needs to make to change the limits of the number of animals that can be in its two agricultural-based zoning districts.

Mayor Ken Chamberlain said A-1, which is geared toward larger agricultural operations, is actually a less restrictive on animal inventory than A-2, which is meant as a buffer between the larger ag-based district and the city's residential districts.

That made itself known during debate over one of the ordinances to amend Section 90-150, with much of the discussion centered around Todd Luedeke's interest in building an equine therapy facility on 35 acres of land he recently purchased.

After more than an hour of debate, the council voted to table the ordinance, while approving each of the other nine amendments on a 7-0 vote. Councilwoman Jennifer Sievers was absent from the meeting.

Omaha Symphony wows Wakefield youth with fun show at local theater

By CALYN DUNKLAU
Of The Herald

Last Wednesday, members of the Omaha Symphony paid a visit to Wakefield's Little Red Hen Theater. This group was on a mission.

Mission Imagination, that is. Elementary school students from Wakefield were brought to the theater to interact with the symphony for an educational program. But this was no ordinary program — not unless the average symphony uses melodies to coax animals back to their enclosures for a clueless zookeeper.

Omaha Symphony's core group, made up of 41 musicians, travels to area schools in order to bring their love for music to children.

The Omaha Symphony's educational branch offers several programs, geared for children as young as 4 all the way through high school. And as Wakefield's elementary well knows, the programs are incredibly engaging and, in the case of the Zookeeper's Melody—the specific program presented to the students, quite hilarious.

"They love to perform for young students," T. Adam Goos, vice president of education and engagement at the Omaha Symphony, said.

The Zookeeper's Melody follows a confused zookeeper, Ted, as he realizes all his animals have escaped their enclosures. A note is left by the animals, stating their requests for melodies "have fallen on deaf ears." They refuse to return until he's able to find melodies that fit their personalities perfectly.

Conductor Bob Jenkins helps Zookeeper Ted, played by Brian-Mark Conover, learn what a melody actually is. Five animals are missing: a lion, an orangutan, a crocodile and two penguins. They all have certain personality traits that they want the melodies to reflect.

Royal George, the lion, wants music that he can parade to. Eleanor the orangutan likes dramatic music. Crikey the croc wants music he can sneak to while the two penguins, Mike and Ike, want music to make them feel graceful.

Conductor Bob plays two different melodies for each animal and Zookeeper Ted, along with the students, has to pick which one is the best choice. As they make the right choices, the animals come back to



(Photo by Calyn Dunklau)

The Omaha Symphony entertains Wakefield elementary students in a performance last week at the Little Red Hen Theater.

their enclosures. But the fun doesn't stop there; Conductor Bob fits Zookeeper Ted with his own perfect melody while teaching the students how to conduct.

The Omaha Symphony does programs similar to this each and every year in order to introduce the orchestra to children and students.

Roughly 200 kids from Wakefield's elementary danced, listened

and conducted their way through a fast 45 minutes and a lucky four-some were pulled from the audience to go up in front of the orchestra to conduct — one even made it on to the shoulders of Conductor Bob — to conduct the entire ensemble.

"This is a little smaller of a venue, but we aren't too picky as long as we fit. We just want to bring the music to the kids."

Disaster

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Emergency Manager, Daniel Nietfeld with the National Weather Service in Valley and Bryan Tuma with the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency spoke on their roles in "Disasters: The Basics."

"When a disaster hits, we have three priorities - life safety, incident stabilization and the protection of property," Kemnitz said.

Kemnitz said that when a disaster strikes, document is vital as documents are important for obtaining FEMA reimbursement. He noted that volunteer management is also crucial, as volunteers want to help, often before an area is ready for them.

Bryan Tuma, who was a part of the Nebraska State Patrol for 30 years before taking on his current position, told the audience "communities react based on the way they have been trained. Local communities determine how they will recover."

Nietfeld spoke of the goals of the National Weather Service and the role the agency plays in preparedness.

Kevin Garvin, Dixon County Emergency Manager, Captain R.C. Duskin with the Salvation Army, Kimberly Nieman, Pilger Village Clerk/Treasurer and Phil Monahan, Wayne Fire Chief, were panelists for the discussion on "Communicating Through Disasters."

Each one spoke of their roles in recent disasters and the various ways of communicating following a disaster.

All four also spoke of the value of training before a disaster strikes and the need to have a plan on who will provide trusted information to the public to avoid rumors.

"Also important to remember when a disaster strikes is to take lots of pictures to document what happened. And, don't touch or move anything until insurance comes in," Nieman said.

Following each panel discussion, questions were fielded from those in attendance and included training, rail safety, volunteers and reimbursement for work done.

Highlighting the event was Weiss' keynote address.

A nationally renowned expert in the field of Emergency Management, Disaster Preparedness, Terrorism, Bioterrorism and all types of disasters, Weiss said, "we need to figure what happens beyond the beyond, because disasters don't happen according to plan."

He said that disasters are not only in the form of weather-related events, but could be man-made disasters also.

"Disaster preparedness needs to become a way of life for the whole community. Seventy-five percent of businesses, churches and civic groups have no disaster preparedness education or training."

"The goal of this event is to reflect on past disasters and the recovery process to prepare for the future," said Ashley Mueller, Nebraska Extension Disaster Education Coordinator.

During the afternoon break-out sessions, a number of presenters spoke on topics including Business Resources, Long-Term Recovery, Technology & Mobile Apps and Volunteerism.

Wayne Area Economic Development, Wayne State College, Nebraska Extension, and Nebraska Business Development Center hosted the event.

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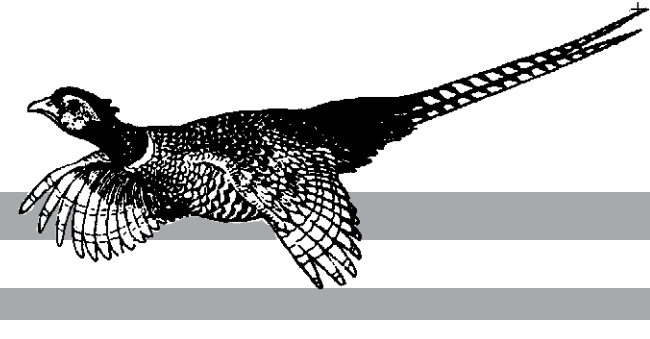
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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Lot of good to look back on for 'Cats

When the expectations are high, it's a painful experience for anybody to fall short of those lofty goals.

The disappointment was still palpable on the face of Wayne State women's basketball coach Chris Kielsmeier as he and I chatted during Monday's taping of the "Wayne State Coaches Show" (available exclusively on our website at mywaynenews.com). It had been roughly 48 hours since his Wildcat women's basketball team took the floor for the final time this season, and you could feel the sense of heartbreak that Saturday's 70-54 loss to Fort Hays State left on the coach and his team.

Taking care of unfinished business in Sioux Falls — where the Wildcats lost to Northern State in the finals of the Northern Sun Conference tournament two weeks earlier — was the planned destination for this team. The road would be tough, but the chance of enjoying something of a home-court advantage was going to help drive this team back to the Elite Eight for a shot at a national title.

A cold-shooting effort was not part of the plan, though. The Wildcats shot a dismal 29.6 percent in the first half and 33 percent for the game against the sixth-ranked team in the country on their home floor. Even with that frigid first half, the Wildcats were still in the game, trailing by two. Fort Hays opened the second half with an 11-0 run, added a 13-2 run after Wayne State closed to within six, and the hopes and dreams of a week's worth of two-hour trips to the north crashed and burned.

The ride home after a season-ending defeat is always the longest. A lot of what-ifs are pondered as the wheels roll toward home, but when you look at the body of work that this team put together, it's of great consolation that they accomplished what they did this season.

A lot of high hopes were heaped on this team back in early November, and maybe those expectations were a tad TOO high. A preseason top-five ranking for a team that had only three full-time returning players from a season ago and eight new faces on a 13-player roster seemed a bit farfetched, and those fears were realized when the Wildcats stumbled through a stretch of three losses in four games before the Christmas break.

They managed to gut out a win over the worst team in the NSIC, Southwest Minnesota State, on their first game back from the holidays, and there were still doubts about whether or not this team was ready for prime time or not. Those doubts started to fade the following night when they walked into Sioux Falls' crib and punched the Cougars in the mouth right out of the gate, setting the stage for an unlikely 14-game winning streak that took them from the edge of disaster to a second straight NSIC regular-season title (and fourth in the last five years).

While the end wasn't what we were hoping it would be, you can't help but be excited about the potential that awaits this team next year. While this year's team started with only four players who had seen any playing time the previous, next year will be different. Assuming there are no transfers or off-season moves, nine of the 12 players who saw action will return, and Taylor Reiner comes in as a redshirt with a ton of potential, much the same Alex Nelson did this past season.

Add in two early signings and whatever other talent comes from off-season recruiting efforts by the coaching staff, and you've got a team that has a lot more promise than this year's team had — which, when you look at the three seniors who graduate, says a lot.

There's no way to replace everything that outgoing seniors Ashton Yossi, Jordan Spencer and Millie Niggeling brought to the table with their senior leadership and experi-

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Postseason run ends in 70-54 defeat

HAYS, Kan. — When the Central Regional started, Wayne State coach Chris Kielsmeier said the team that was able to play their best and hit the tough shots would come out on top.

Wayne State hit some huge shots to open the tournament Friday with an 87-80 win over Harding University, but couldn't get the shots to fall in the semifinals Saturday as they dropped a 70-54 decision to host Fort Hays State to end a 28-6 campaign.

The Wildcat mentor said the loss is a tough one for the program to take, but doesn't take away from what was an outstanding season that saw them win the Northern Sun Conference regular-season title for the fourth time in five years, reach the NSIC tournament championship and get a win in the NCAA tournament for the fourth time in five years.

"It's very disappointing and very frustrating, but you want to remember that we had an incredible year," he said. "In March, you have to be at your best and hit your shots. We hit a lot of tough shots on Friday and found a way to win, but Saturday we played hard and just couldn't get a shot to fall when we needed it."

The Wildcats never got in the groove offensively against the sixth-ranked Tigers. Defensively, they held Fort Hays to 21 first-half points, but shot less than 30 percent from the floor and trailed 21-19.

Wayne State trailed 18-10 with a little more than four minutes to go in the first half before freshman Paige Ballinger came off the bench

and made four straight baskets, including a three-point play that gave Wayne State its only lead of the game at 19-18 before the Tigers scored the final three points to take the two-point halftime lead.

The first minute of the second half proved to be a microcosm of how the day would turn out. The Wildcats had a couple of good looks at 3-point shots that didn't fall, and Fort Hays countered with a pair of contested treys that helped them start the half with an 11-0 run.

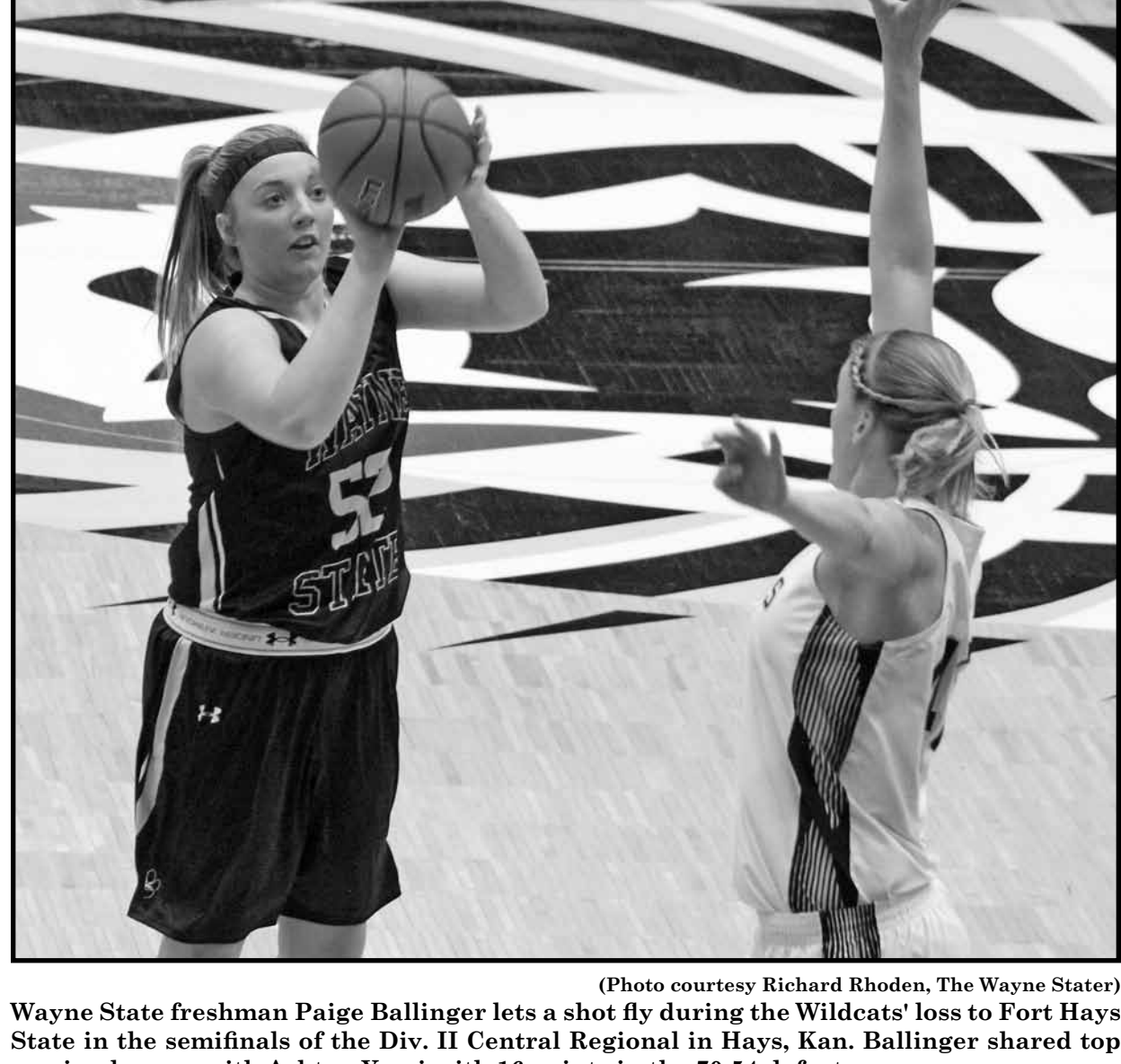
"The final score looks like they beat us soundly, but it wasn't that way at all," Kielsmeier said. "We had a couple of wide-open threes that we missed, and they had two that were contested and they hit them. That's a 12-point swing in one minute. We just had so many shots that we've made all year that didn't go in the hoop."

Wayne State used a 10-3 spurt and closed to within six twice on shots by seniors Jordan Spencer and Ashton Yossi, but Fort Hays used a 13-2 run midway through the second half to regain control and take a 17-point lead, and the Wildcats were never able to get back within striking range after that.

"I was proud of our players because they competed so hard and sometimes you just don't have it offensively," Kielsmeier said. "It's disappointing, because you work so hard for this opportunity and it can go in such a short time."

Ballinger and Yossi each had 16 points and Spencer added 12 in the season finale for the Wildcats.

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(Photo courtesy Richard Rhoden, The Wayne State)

Wayne State freshman Paige Ballinger lets a shot fly during the Wildcats' loss to Fort Hays State in the semifinals of the Div. II Central Regional in Hays, Kan. Ballinger shared top scoring honors with Ashton Yossi with 16 points in the 70-54 defeat.



(Photo courtesy Marlon Brink)

Wayne State senior Sara Wells became the first NCAA indoor national champion in school history after winning the shot put Saturday at the Div. II Indoor Nationals in Alabama.

National Champ

Wells wins Wayne State's first indoor title

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — After scratching on her first two throws, Sara Wells needed a big one to make sure she reached the finals in the shot put.

The Wayne State senior came through when it counted, hauling off with a school-record mark that helped her claim the first indoor NCAA Div. II national title in school history.

Wells' final preliminary throw of 53 feet, 1 inch, made her the woman to beat going into the finals, and she improved that best-ever mark by more than a foot in the finals, launching her second throw 54 feet, 2 3/4 inches to nail down a national title that, even a few days after winning the event, still had yet to sink in.

"It's an unexplainable feeling," the Albion native said during a Monday taping of the Wayne State Coaches

Show (available on mywaynenews.com). "Even when I was on the podium, it was like, 'Oh my gosh, I made it here.' It feels really great."

Wells had scratched on each of her first two throws in the first flight of preliminaries, which had her coaches a little nervous.

"Sara had us sweating quite a bit there, and I'm sure it wasn't by design," coach Marlon Brink joked. "The thing we always talk about is that it just takes one good throw to get there, so I'm sure in her mind she knew she had it. It was a little nerve-racking for us coaches, though."

Wells' preliminary mark, on its own, was good enough for first place, but she knew she had at least one more

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Wrestlers 10th at NCWA meet

ALLEN, Texas — Wayne State's wrestling team brought home a top-10 finish and an All-American for the second straight year at the National Collegiate Wrestling Association national tournament.

The Wildcats scored 48 points and saw midseason transfer Casey Glasgow come away with All-American honors to highlight a weekend that saw the Wildcats' 11 qualifiers perform pretty well, according to coach Greg VanderWeil.

"I always have to put this in perspective that we have 3,500 students at Wayne State College and just about everybody else we're up against have a lot more students, so to have that and put out a top 10 team in the nation is pretty amazing," he said.

Glasgow, who transferred to Wayne State from Chadron State over the holidays, quickly found his way into the starting lineup and wrestled well at the national tournament. He went 4-2 overall and finished with a medical forfeit win over DeAndre Beck of Marion Military to take seventh-place honors at 141 pounds.

"He got into the All-American round by riding a guy out and not giving up an escape the entire third period," VanderWeil said. "He really went out and wrestled well, and he was almost able to move up the ladders some more. He gave up a late takedown in one match, otherwise he could have finished higher."

One of Glasgow's two losses was a

first-period pin to eventual national champion Ryan Diehl of Liberty, who was also named the tournament's outstanding wrestler for the second year in a row.

Devon Rupp was one match away from the medal stand, going 3-2 at 149 pounds and coming up one win shy of the top eight.

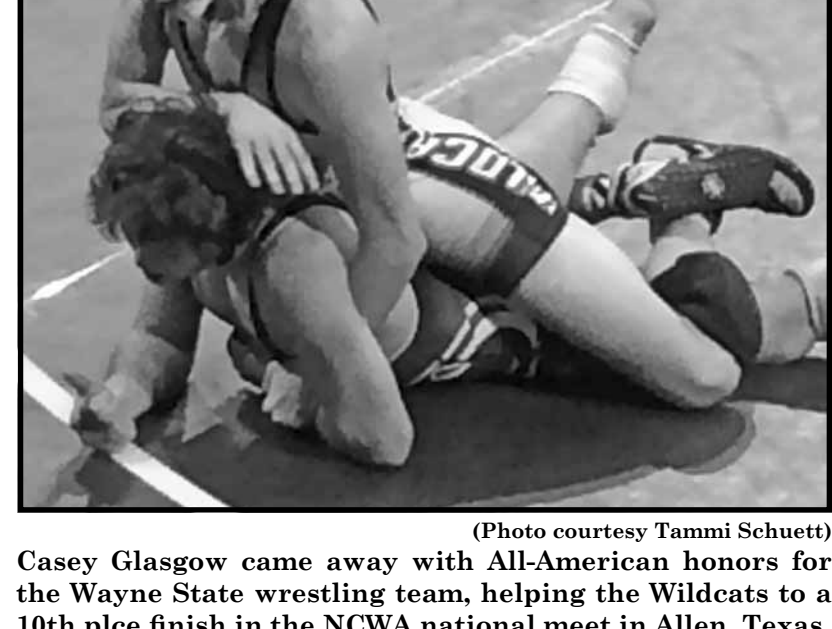
"He had a great season and fell short in the heartbreak round," VanderWeil said. "He wrestled well in nationals and competed very well for us, and he just came up one win shy of All-American."

Jon Williams, a 2014 All-American for the Wildcats, found the going tough in action at 174 pounds, finishing short of a second All-American honor with a 1-2 effort on the weekend.

"Jon wrestled well for us, but it's tough and you don't see an All-American repeat at this level a lot," he said. "It's a tough tournament every year, and a number of former All-Americans here go on and compete at the Div. I level, so it's tough to make that honor."

Tanner Clark (184) and Matt DeGarmo (197) both reached the round of 16 in their brackets. Clark was 2-2 while DeGarmo went 3-2. Robbie Thomsen also won a match at 165 pounds, finishing 1-2.

Competing and going 0-2 for the weekend were Wakefield native Alex Calderon (125), Patrik Donnelly (157), Spencer Traut (197), Laurel native Ethan Hirschman (285) and Jason Trautman (285).



(Photo courtesy Tammi Schuett)

Casey Glasgow came away with All-American honors for the Wayne State wrestling team, helping the Wildcats to a 10th place finish in the NCWA national meet in Allen, Texas.

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Good

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 ence this season. Replacing your top three scorers and emotional leaders is difficult to fathom, but the play of people like freshmen Maggie Schulte and Paige Ballinger this season gives you a lot of hope that the returning talent is going to fill in some of those gaps.

Schulte was a solid performer who jumped right into the fire as a freshman and started all 34 games. Ballinger consistently got better throughout the year and left us quite a vision to ponder for next year with her performance against the Central Region player of the year, Kate Lehman of Fort Hays State.

Sadie Murren brought the experience of playing down the road at Div. I Nebraska into the lineup and developed into a solid floor leader at the point guard position. With her and Haley Moore running the point, Kielsmeier has a great pair of leaders directing traffic next year.

Then you have players like Nelson and Wayne native Katie Hoskins. Both came off the bench and showed a ton of improvement over the course of the year. Each player should get a lot more playing time next season, and now that Hoskins is healthy and Nelson can get more looks, you should see them both improve as well.

You also have Kacie O'Connor, who looks to be the heir apparent to the legacy left behind by Yossi and her predecessor, Claire Duwelius, at the shooting guard position. Jasmim Bretoi and Lauren Davis also return and should get more experience as well.

With all of that experience coming back, there is no doubt the expectations will be high for this team. And you know what? That's exactly what they want - because the expectations they have for themselves is higher than you or I can imagine.

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 good one in her. She followed her winning toss with another one that just missed that winning throw by a little less than two inches.

"I was thinking about what Brett (Suckstorf, throws coach) had told me to change technically, and it just felt easy when I let it go," Wells said of her record-breaking toss. "When I heard the result, it was a great surprise."

Having two teammates competing alongside her was also a big help, as Shandan Platt and Michaela Dendinger both competed in the event.

"They were all together in the first flight, and I think that helped her relax," he said. "When she got that throw off, the two who were ranked ahead of her were in that second flight, and I think maybe they tensed up a little bit and that gave Sara an advantage."

The win was exciting for everybody, including Wells' throwing coach, Suckstorf, who has mentored the Wildcat throwers for the past five years.

"We've been very fortunate to have a lot of good throwers come through here, and to have a national champion as a coach is just unreal. It's just wonderful," he said.

Suckstorf said Wells' goal at the beginning of the season was this exact moment, and all the work they did prepared her for that opportunity.

"Her goal was to be a national champion, and we approached it so that everything would build up for her to hit that throw at nationals," he said. "She stayed focused and kept perfecting every aspect of her throw, and it paid off at the end."

Wells is the first NCAA indoor national champion for Wayne State and the second NCAA champion in any sport for the school. She joins Katie Wilson, who was the outdoor shot put champion in 2008.



(Photo courtesy Marlon Brink)
Wayne State senior Sara Wells is a blur in the circle as she gets ready to let loose with her winning throw. Watching her behind the net is Wildcat throws coach Brett Suckstorf (in white).

"The thing I learned when Katie won is that you never take something like this for granted," Brink said. "She won it as a junior, and she went back to nationals next year and didn't even make All-American, so you really have to savor it and we're very excited for Sara."

Wells was one of four Wildcats competing in the indoor national meet last Friday and Saturday.

Dendinger threw in the weight throw on Friday afternoon, placing 17th overall with a best throw of 55 feet, 11 inches. Her best mark of the season, 59-2 1/4, would have been good enough for All-American status, but she was unable to match that best effort on Friday.

Dendinger and Platt competed with Wells on Saturday, with neither reaching the finals. Platt's best mark was 46 feet, 2 1/2 inches, which was good for 10th place, one spot short of the finals. Dendinger, unfortunately, scratched on all three attempts in the preliminaries.

Redshirt freshman Braxton Adams competed in the 60-meter dash prelims, finishing 14th in a time of 6.85 seconds. A time of 6.78 seconds was needed to reach the finals.

Wells' national title was good for 10 team points for the Wayne State women, who finished tied for 22nd overall.

Postseason

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 Regional Player of the Year Kate Lehman had a game-high 23 points.

In Friday's opener, Wayne State had to rally from behind in the closing minutes, getting some key long-range bombs from Sadie Murren, Maggie Schulte and Millie Niggeling to slip past a gutsy Harding squad from Arkansas, claiming an 87-80 win.

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"Going in, we thought we could score on them, and we knew they would be able to score as well as any team we've faced," Kielsmeier said. "Harding hit a lot of tough shots, and it just came down to us making a couple more shots than they did."

The Wildcats got out to an early advantage, as Alex Nelson hit a trey to give Wayne State an 11-8 lead and start a run of four straight 3-pointers. Ashton Yossi hit back-to-back treys and Murren added a 3-pointer to help Wayne State build the early advantage.

Harding couldn't miss in the first half, however, hitting better than 55 percent from the field and turning the game into a high-scoring affair, leading Wayne State 46-41 at intermission.

The Wildcats turned the tables on the Lady Bison in the second half, catching fire from outside and hitting 62 percent in the final 20 minutes, but Harding still led 72-69 late in the game before the Wildcats rallied.

Yossi hit a pair of free throws and Schulte banged home a three to give Wayne State the lead for good at 74-72. Harding tied the game at 74-all, but Yossi and Murren hit back-to-back threes to put the Wildcats ahead 80-74 with 3:25 to go.

Harding tied the game again at 80-80, but Murren drained a three



(Photo courtesy Richard Rhoden, The Wayne State)
Ashton Yossi (with ball) and Millie Niggeling are two of the three seniors who led the Wildcats to a 28-6 record.

with the shot clock running down, and Niggeling followed with a baseline trey with :26 left to seal the deal.

All five starters finished in double figures for Wayne State, led by Spencer's 21 points. Schulte and Yossi both had 15, Murren finished with 14 and Niggeling had 10.

It was the final game for the three Wildcat seniors - Yossi, Spencer and Niggeling. Kielsmeier said all three were fantastic leaders and left their mark on the program.

"We only had five returning players back, so you have to credit our three seniors for keeping us together and working to help get this team to nationals," Kielsmeier said. "Everybody sees what they did between the lines, but I'll remember their leadership, how they approached each day and how much they grew as people. They've done so much, and the influence and impact they've had is something I'll always remember."

As for the returning players, Kielsmeier said he's excited about what lies ahead for them as they work to continue meeting the expectations the program has built over the years.

"There are a lot of talented young players that will be expected to step up and play well next year," he said. "We'll have some high expectations that they'll have to embrace. We'll expect to compete for a conference title and win a lot of games at the NCAA tournament."

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WAYNE STATE - Schulte 15, Niggeling 10, Spencer 21, Yossi 15, Murren 14, Nelson 5, Moore 2, Ballinger 5.
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City League	All Balls No Glory	Hits N Misses
Week #28 3/10/15	6.0 22.0	Week #25 3/11/15
Ghost Team 35.0 13.0	High Team Game and Series: Wildcat Lanes, 611 and 1724. High Game: Jeremy Loberg, 226. High Series: Brad Jones, 602.	Gary's Foodtown 26.0 14.0
Mikey's Place 29.5 18.5	High Games: Richard Shockley 220/201, Brad Jones 219/204, Joe Clevenger 216/205, Tina Clevenger 187/186.	Kathol and Associates 25.0 15.0
Wayne Country Club 28.5 19.5	High Series: Tina Clevenger 530.	Deerfield Ghost 22.0 18.0
Big Red Country 23.0 25.0	Hits N Misses	Wildcat Lanes 20.5 19.5
Vet's Club 22.5 25.5	Week #25 3/11/15	White Dog Pub 18.0 22.0
Half-Ton Club 21.5 26.5	Gary's Foodtown 26.0 14.0	State Nebraska Bank 17.0 23.0
Tom's Body Shop 20.0 28.0	Kathol and Associates 25.0 15.0	Burns Welding 16.0 24.0
Ghost 12.0 36.0	Deerfield Ghost 22.0 18.0	Kelly's cHair 15.5 24.5
High Team Game and Series: Mikey's Place, 868 and 2445. High Game: Brian Kemp, 258. High Series: Dusty Baker, 649.	Wildcat Lanes 20.5 19.5	High Game and Series: Jessi Jensen, 237 and 608.
High Games: Dusty Baker 255/211, Jessi Jensen 237/200/200, Mark Klein 232, Trent Beza 227/224, Darin Jensen 225/225, Kent Roberts 224/212, Michael Denklay 224/204, Rich Rethwisch 223, Mike Bentjen 223/205, Keith Roberts 215, Trevor Beza 210, Dallas Hansen 206, James Felt 202, Steve Jorgensen 200.	White Dog Pub 18.0 22.0	High Games: Michaela Belt 189/182, Kathy Bird 187, Julie Hartung 199/189, Jessi Jensen 191/180, Nicolle McLagan 181, Stefanie McLagan 211, Ardith Sommerfeld 204, Deanna Thompson 199.
High Series: Darin Jensen 642, Jessi Jensen 637, Trent Beza 630, Michael Denklay 620, Brian Kemp 603.	State Nebraska Bank 17.0 23.0	High Series: Michaela Belt 526, Kathy Bird 498, Julie Hartung 560, Nicolle McLagan 496, Stefanie McLagan 532, Deb Moore 501, Diane Roerber 488, Ardith Sommerfeld 515, Deanna Thompson 482.
Thirsty Thursday League	Burns Welding 16.0 24.0	Splits: Kim Nelson 5-7-9.
Week #18 3/5/15	Kelly's cHair 15.5 24.5	
Windom Street Wildcats 19.0 9.0	High Game and Series: Jessi Jensen, 237 and 608.	
Wildcat Lanes 19.0 9.0	High Games: Michaela Belt 189/182, Kathy Bird 187, Julie Hartung 199/189, Jessi Jensen 191/180, Nicolle McLagan 181, Stefanie McLagan 211, Ardith Sommerfeld 204, Deanna Thompson 199.	
Alley Cats 15.0 13.0	High Series: Michaela Belt 526, Kathy Bird 498, Julie Hartung 560, Nicolle McLagan 496, Stefanie McLagan 532, Deb Moore 501, Diane Roerber 488, Ardith Sommerfeld 515, Deanna Thompson 482.	
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Softball caps perfect 7-0 on spring break

The Wayne State softball team capped a perfect 7-0 week in Florida by defeating Mercy College of New York 5-1 Thursday afternoon at the National Training Center in Clermont, Fla. Senior pitcher Kelcie Bormann was the story of the game, as she fanned 11 Mercy batters after allowing a first inning run as Wayne State made the most of their six hits in the contest to pick up the win.

Wayne State tied the score in the top of the second at 1-1 when Becca Kalhorn was hit by a pitch and scored on a Rachel Shumaker RBI single. The Wildcats took a 3-1 lead in the fifth when Shumaker tripled and scored on a Jordan King sacrifice fly for the first run. The second run was Lexie Loos getting hit by a pitch and scoring on a Kalhorn double.

Wayne State added two insurance runs in the sixth thanks to two Mercy errors as Megan Hagemann (error) and Melanie Aleya (single) scored with two outs when Loos reached on a Mercy fielding error.

Wayne State had six hits in the game to just three for Mercy. Shumaker was 2-for-3 at the plate with a triple and RBI while Kalhorn doubled and had an RBI. Alyssa Schropp, Jordan King and Melanie Aleya, each added singles.

Bormann improved to 6-2 on the season with the pitching win, firing a complete game three-hitter. She whiffed 11 batters and allowed two walks.

On Tuesday, the Wildcats split a twinbill at Nebraska-Kearney, losing the opener to the Lopers 12-3 before taking the nightcap 13-7.

UNK ended Wayne State's eight-game winning streak in the first game, pounding out 16 hits. Wayne State had 10 hits, but left 10 runners on base, including eight in scoring position.

Aleya led the Wildcats with three hits, including a pair of doubles and an RBI. Loos was 3-for-4 and scored a run, and Sam O'Brien doubled. Bormann took the loss in the circle, allowing nine runs and six hits in 3 2/3 innings.

Wayne State trailed 4-1 in the second game

before scoring six in the second and four more in the third to take control of the game. Shelby Wobken had a double and an RBI single in the big second inning, while Kaiti Williams started a 5-for-5 day with a two-run single. She also had a double, four RBI and scored twice.

Loos and King scored on a single by Williams in the third, Wobken had a two-run double and Schropp added a two-run single in the sixth. Wobken finished with three hits and three RBI's, King had three hits and scored three, and Loos had two hits and scored twice.

Sara Scheffert picked up the win in the circle for the 11-3 Wildcats, working through a rough first inning and pitching five solid innings with five strikeouts and three hits. Cassy Miller finished the game in relief.

Wayne State will play six games this weekend in the Missouri Western Tournament in St. Joseph, Mo., beginning on Friday. They open Northern Sun Conference play next week with a Tuesday doubleheader at Augustana.



WBDA winners

The Wayne WBDA eighth grade girls earned first-place honors at a tournament in Lincoln recently, beating teams from Norris, Gretna, Kearney and the Lincoln Thunder. The team played two games on Saturday and two on Sunday. Besides coming away with the gold medals the girls also had a great game against Gretna racking up 42 rebounds as a team. Team members are (front) Sarah Greenwald, Kate Schultz, Hannah Leonard, Emma Walling, Ashton Boyer, (back) coach Travis Meyer, Maysn Dorey, Gabi Meyer, Annie Kniesche, Sidney Biggerstaff, Allison Claussen and coach Craig Walling.

Wildcats 3-5 on baseball spring trip

Wayne State scored three runs in the sixth and four more in the seventh to pull away for an 8-2 win over Aquinas College of Michigan Friday to finish off a 3-5 spring break trip at the RussMatt Central Florida Baseball Invitational in Lakeland, Fla.

The Wildcats opened the scoring in the first when Curtis Bussard reached on an error and scored on a Michael Herman single. The score stayed 1-0 until the sixth, when Wayne State plated three runs for a 4-0 lead. Bussard produced a two-run double that scored Chris May and Kevin Andersen, who both singled. Zak Leighton also reached on a single and later scored on a wild pitch.

Wayne State added four more in the seventh, highlighted by RBI singles from Andersen and Leighton that scored Herman and Albert Johnson, who both walked. Aaron Krier and Nathan Ackerman added two-out run scoring singles to close out the Wildcat offense.

Wayne State had 14 hits in the win. May, Leighton and Krier each recorded three singles, Andersen was 2-for-4 with a pair of singles while Bussard had a double and two RBI's.

Dylan McGill got the pitching victory, firing six scoreless innings while allowing just three hits with three strikeouts. Matt Schulz and Tegan Nissen each worked

one inning of relief while Bussard pitched the ninth, allowing two runs on two hits to close out the game.

On Thursday, Wayne State got a superb start from junior righthander Eric Browning, but Ohio Dominican scored single runs in the eighth and ninth innings to top the Wildcats 3-1.

The Wildcats opened the scoring in the third when Chris May singled and scored on a Curtis Bussard RBI single.

Ohio Dominican scored an unearned run in the fifth to tie the game, then scored single runs in the eighth and ninth off Wildcat reliever Kyle Kennebeck.

Wayne State had five hits in the loss, with Bussard going 2-for-5 with an RBI. May singled and scored while John Roberts and Aaron Krier also recorded hits.

Browning had his best outing of the season but it resulted in a no-decision. He gave up two hits over seven innings, struck out seven and walked five. Kyle Kennebeck (1-1) was tagged with the loss, allowing two hits and two runs.

Wayne State is now 5-7 on the season and will open Northern Sun Conference play this weekend with 12 p.m. doubleheaders Saturday and Sunday against Minot State at the Pete Chapman Baseball Complex in Wayne.

Area players named to all-star team

Rosters for the third annual Northeast Nebraska All-Star Football Classic have been announced. The game will be played Saturday, June 13 at 1 p.m. at Veteran's Memorial Field in Norfolk. The Red team, which leads the series 2-0, will be coached by Tony Hoffman of Crofton. Dr. Jon Cerny of Bancroft-Rosalie will coach the White team. Rosters are as follows:

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Red Team
Atkinson West Holt - Kolby Cone, Viktor Jonseth, Jeff Judge. **Bloomfield** - Cody Beckmann, Quinn O'Brien. **Crofton** - Grant Mathis, Beau Schindler. **Crofton** - Tyler Koch, Anthony Mota-Morales. **Emerson-Hubbard** - Nathan Hogan. **Hartington CC** - Ryan Becker, James Kaiser, Chase Kelley. **Homestead** - Wyatt Tremayne. **Laurel-Concord-Coleridge** - Chayce Hirschman. **Lutheran High NE** - Ethan Rockwell, Nate Stoltz, Nick Stoltz. **Norfolk Catholic** - Austin Becker, Nate Flaherty, Seth Montag. **Pender** - Kirkland Meyer. **Pierce** - Noah Fisher, Collin Freeman, John Huff, Matt Penne. **Ponca** - Alex Rickett, Michael Walsh. **Randolph** - Dylan Loberg, Jacob Rath. **South Sioux City** - Gabe Gaither, Michael Hansen. **Wayne** - Brook Bowers, Jake Thompson, Tayib Toussaint. **Winnebago** - Cory Cleveland.

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Spencer named to All-Region

Wayne State senior Jordan Spencer was named to the Daktronics/Division II Conference Commissioners Association All-Region Women's Basketball Team, receiving second-team honors.

Sports information directors from NCAA Division II Central Region schools and conferences selected the two Daktronics All-Region teams.

A 5-foot-11 senior forward, Spencer was a first-team All-NSIC selection for a second straight season this year, leading the Wildcats in scoring (16.0) and rebounding (7.3). She ranked seventh in the NSIC in scoring and sixth in rebounding while also ranking second in the league in steals per game (2.3) and fourth in field goal percentage (.522).

Spencer recorded seven double-doubles this season and scored double figures in 29 of 34 games for the 28-6 Wildcats, who won the NSIC regular-season crown for the second straight season. She also ranks seventh in all-time scoring at Wayne State College with 1,467 career points.



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Wayne track looks to fill in gaps in 2015

The Wayne High track and field teams will look to fill some gaps and compete in the area this coming spring.

The Blue Devil girls are the defending Mid State Conference champions, but lost several key athletes to graduation, including state high jump champion Ashton Schweers.

"We are the returning conference champs, but we did lose several key members to graduation and non-returners," coach Dale Hochstein said. "We have a solid core of excellent athletes, and we will need to see if we can develop the depth to be contenders in meets and for the conference again. Track is always such a short season that base conditioning and avoiding injury plays a key role."

Five state qualifiers are back this

season for the Blue Devils, led by seniors Rachel Rauner, Cassie Heier and Lexi Sokol. Rauner was a solid sprinter for Wayne last year and should score well in the 100, 200 and as part of the 400-meter relay team. Heier is a middle and long-distance specialist who qualified for state last year in the 800-meter run. Sokol has come back strong from injuries and should be a contender for the Blue Devils in the weight throws.

Wayne High should have a solid group of younger athletes competing as well, Hochstein said.

"We have a solid core of returning upperclassmen with the addition of seven freshman who were very successful last year in junior high," he said. "Marcella Jurotich is coming off a solid performance at state cross, and she should be a key con-

tributor to lead this younger group."

Three Wayne High boys have state meet experience heading into the season.

"We have a balance of seniors and then sophomores and freshman that will lead to an interesting spring," Hochstein said. "It is always said that potential is just a word. That is something this group has, but they will be challenged to see if they can turn it into reality on the track. We have some strong individuals, but it will come down to how we develop as a team and get role players to pick up the little points that will determine this group's success."

Seniors Cornelio Espino and Ben Hoskins both bring state qualifying performances to the table. Both have run at state cross country and state track meets. Espino was part of the 1,600-meter relay team last

year, while Hoskins qualified in the 1,600-meter run two years ago.

Tyler Pecena is also back for the Blue Devils as a qualifier, part of last year's 1,600-meter relay team.

Wayne High will compete in the pole vault this year for the first time in a long time, and Hochstein feels they could be competitive there as well.

"We are just adding the vault, so we hope to have some success with Nolan Reynolds and Jason Davis there," he said. "Tayib Toussaint is a sprinter with potential, along with the likes of some young sprinters like Christian Rogers, Tyler Pecena, Ryan Jaixen, and they could make for a strong sprint relay."

Wayne High debuts this weekend, competing on Saturday in the Wayne State Indoor Invitational.



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Qualifiers to lead Wildcats

Two returning state qualifiers will lead the Winside track and field teams this season.

"It's a young group that is very diligent in their work ethic," coach Mark Tonniges said of the team. "Our numbers are low, but we have a very strong senior group to lead us."

Both returning state performers are on the girls side for the Wildcats, led by sophomore Callie Finn, who gutted out an eighth-place finish as a freshman last year to earn a state medal in the 3,200-meter run. She is joined by senior Jade Hogenkamp, who made it to state last year in the 100-meter dash and is hoping to return in that event, as well as the 200.

Wayne-Wakefield baseball coach hopes for improvement

In the second year of a co-operative between the two schools, the Wayne-Wakefield baseball team looks to show improvement this season after coming off an 8-11 campaign in 2014.

Coach Adam Hoffman said the team has potential to be a good one this spring, and needs to continue to improve each time out.

"We will be a young and inexperienced group that needs to improve each day by coming to the park focused," he said. "We need to be able

to pitch to contact and play good defense while manufacturing runs with small ball and hit-and-runs so we can put pressure on opponent's defense."

Seniors Brook Bowers and Alex Conley lead a group of seven returning starters for the Wayne-Wakefield team. Junior Noah Braun was a solid hitter as designated hitter last year, and sophomores Payten Gamble, Jose Sanchez, Isaac Camarena and Tyler Lutt will be back as well.

Adams said a number of players will be players to watch for the team this season, including senior Jackson Belt, sophomores Adam Bentjen and Caden Korth, and freshman Julio Sanchez.

The Wayne-Wakefield team opens the season with games Monday at Arlington and Tuesday at Fort Calhoun.

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Hogenkamp is one of three seniors on the girls side who will look to battle for a trip to Omaha this May. Joining her are Carly Schwager and Hailey Steece, and juniors Kelly Tweedy and Ellie Jaeger should also be a competitor for the Wildcat girls. Sophomore Alex Bargstadt is also in the fold and could be a solid scorer for the Winside girls.

On the boys side, Jacob Mann is the lone senior on the team, and will be joined by junior letterwinners Taylor Anson and Marlow Kampa, along with sophomore Jadon Wagner. Sophomore Cory Shoff should be a competitor for the Wildcats in the weight events, and Winside has a good crop of young freshman boys, including Brandon Watters, Dylan Brogren, Colton Jansen and JaShaun Vyborny who bode well for the future.

Winside opens the season Friday at the Wayne State Indoor Invitational.

Bears have two letterwinners back from state tourney team

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys golf team lost four of five starters from a team that finished fifth in the state last year.

And while it will be tough to replace that talent, coach Scott Petersen feels the Bears will still be a competitive team on the links this spring.

"While we lost to graduation four outstanding players (Mitchell Klooz, Jamie McCoy, Brendan

Groene and Cory Peterson), we do return two players who shared playing time at the No. 5 spot last season who gained valuable tournament experience," he said. "Besides these two players, we have a group of very coachable and talented athletes that I'm looking forward to working with."

Ethan Gubbels and Nolan Casey both saw time on the varsity last season, and Petersen expects both

golfers to lead the team this season.

A number of players with potential to develop into solid players out on the course include Bradley Steffen, Connor Cross, Billy Barelman, Trey Erwin, Zach Dietrich and Logan Hansen.

The Bears open the season April 9 at the West Point-Beemer Invitational.

Only four out for WHS golf team

Wayne High's golf team is sparse in numbers and experience heading into the 2015 spring season.

Only one returning player is back from last season, and he is part of a Blue Devil foursome that will have to mature quickly for the Blue Devils to be competitive as a team, according to coach Dave Hix.

"At this time we have 4 players out, one from each grade," he said. "We will be very inexperienced and will have to learn a lot in a short time to get us to a competitive level. I am very proud of the young men who decided to make this commitment for this season."

Senior Tyler Echtenkamp is the only player with experience back this season, and he will lead a young team into battle. He will be joined by junior Jayse Munsell, sophomore Garret Reynolds and freshman Aaron Fleming as they hit the links to represent Wayne High this spring.

The Blue Devils debut in a triangular at Oakland-Craig on April 6, and will compete in the West Point-Beemer Invitational on April 9. They host the Wayne Invitational on May 7 at Wayne Country Club.

Returning state medalists lead LCC track teams

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge track and field coach Nate Sims is hoping to make the most out of limited numbers for the Bears and Lady Bears during the upcoming season.

Ten girls and eight boys make up this year's LCC track and field teams, and what they lack in quantity should be overcome with some quality athletes, he said.

"We have a very small group this year, but have lots of state meet experience returning," he said. "Hopefully we can use the early nice weather to our advantage and really improve upon our performances from last season."

Four seniors with state qualifying experience return for the Lady Bears this season, led by two-time

medalist Sadie Petersen.

Petersen saved her best efforts for the last meet of the season on the track at Omaha Burke, coming away with a fifth-place medal in the 3,200-meter run and a seventh-place effort in the 1,600. She will be a contender for a high finish in both events again this season.

Audra Corbit has qualified for state twice in the high jump. Last year, she tied for fourth with a personal-best mark of 5 feet, 2 inches, and she will be one of a handful of returning veterans in the event who will compete for a state title this May.

Ellie Arduser has enjoyed success in the sprints, and she will be called upon again to help lead the Lady

Bears in the sprint events, running in the 100 and 200 and competing in the 400-meter and 1,600-meter relays.

Candice Rastede joined Arduser on the 1,600-meter relay team that finished second last year at state, giving the Lady Bears some veteran leadership in an event they have had a lot of success in over the years. They won the event in 2013 with Arduser in the lineup, and LCC has finished in the top four in the event four times in the last five years, including a pair of runner-up finishes and a fourth-place finish.

Also back for the LCC girls are junior Bayley Holloway and sophomores Katelyn Cook and Kaci Groene. All three are improved ath-

letes who should give LCC a lift in a number of events this spring.

On the boys side, junior Aaron Haahr was a state qualifier last year in both the 1,600 and 3,200-meter run. He is a two-time state medalist in cross country and will lead the Bears in the distance events.

Seniors Colton Jansen and Collin Dirks have a chance to score well in several events this season, while sophomores D.J. Spahr and Jayden Reifenrath are returning lettermen who will be expected to compete for high finishes this season as well.

LCC opens the season Monday at the Dan Lennon Relays indoor meet at the Dakota Dome in Vermillion, S.D.

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Wakefield track teams look for improvement, success

Wakefield track and field coach Mike Hassler is optimistic about the chances for success for the Trojan thinclads this coming season.

The girls have several seasoned veterans returning this season for Wakefield, while the boys will look to some young talent to step up and perform well this season.

"We have a large team with around 30 girls out," Hassler said of the girls team. "We're still pretty young but have some very seasoned veterans sprinkled into the mix to hopefully provide a little leadership. With our numbers, we should be able to put some points up and, hopefully, be in the top third of the teams at most meets this year. We've got a nice mixture where we can pick up some points across the board. It'll come down to our attitude and how badly we want to compete, not only against the competition but ourselves."

Josephine Peitz and Savannah Nelson are returning state qualifiers for the Trojans. Both are underclassmen who made big strides last year.

Peitz, a junior, emerged in the 800 and 1,600 last season, qualifying for the state meet in 800.

"With Joe only being a sophomore last year, confidence was her biggest obstacle," Hassler said. "Once she won a couple races she just took off, coming into this season she is already practicing with a purpose. It would be nice to get her back to Omaha in a couple races."

Sophomore Savannah Nelson traveled to Omaha to compete in the long jump last spring. Nelson came on late last year in the long jump, and will also look to qualify in the 400.

"She will be one of the top 400 runners coming back in the area," Hassler said. "I know she was a little disappointed not to make it down to Omaha in that race, but sometimes that can make a runner even more hungry the next year."

Trojan linksters return two

Wakefield's boys golf team has two returning starters back from last year, but will have a lot of inexperience out on the links this spring.

Coach Chad Metzler said that senior Tim Anderson and sophomore Matt Christiansen will be the leaders for the Trojans this season, with a number of younger players showing promise for the future.

"We have a very inexperienced team. After Tim and Matt, most are newcomers to the sport," Metzler said.

Senior Derek Lierman will be part of the team this season, and four freshmen will compete for starting spots, including Parker Lehmkuhl, Payton Rusk, Anthony Munderloh and Cage Stickley.

Wakefield's first outing is scheduled for April 7 with a quadrangular at Rolling Hills Country Club near Wausa. They will host their own invitational on May 8.

Hopefully she uses that this year as a little motivation."

Taryn Hingst has been a solid point scorer for the Trojans her first three years. She is a solid 3,200-meter runner and also picks up points in the 1,600 and helps anchor what could be a pretty good 3,200-meter relay team for the Trojans.

The Wakefield boys will be looking for some members to step up this year. With the loss of four-time state qualifier Josh Dolph, the Trojans do not return a returning state qualifier for the first time in a long time.

"We need young men that will compete, plain and simple," Hassler said. "There is a lot of potential on the team, it'll come down to our work ethic and coachability. With around 20 members out, the Trojans will look to fill as many events as possible. We want to put these boys out on the track in the best possible

position for them to be competitive."

Nick Gonzalez will be the top returning point-scorer along with Anthony Victor. Gonzalez has been a consistent scorer for the Trojans in the distance runs for the past three years. Victor will lead the Trojans in the hurdles, as he has pulled in a lot of medals in the 110 high hurdles and 300 intermediates. He also has the potential along with Daniel Nuno to put some points on the board in the long jump. Newcomer Dylan Hurlbert will look to help out the team in the jumping events.

"(Hurlbert) has some hops," Hassler said. "I really think he can do some things in the high, long and triple jump. Dylan also has pretty decent speed, so we'll be taking a look at him in the 300 hurdles and sprint races as well."

Wakefield opens the season this weekend at the Wayne State Indoor meet on Friday.

Allen tracksters have a solid blend

The 2015 Allen Eagle track squad will be a blend of youth and experience along with a sprinkling of veteran performers from prior state track meets this season.

The squad is evenly divided with 13 boys and 13 girls. Eight of the twenty six athletes competed in Omaha in 2014.

Head coach, Dave Uldrich, will be assisted by Marc Bathke, Jessie Walsh and Zach Wemhoff.

"The team works very hard to get better. Our philosophy is easy to understand: 'get better daily,'" he said. "The program is all about personal improvement, not being the first place person in every meet. We have never made that a priority and will not start now. When the kids buy into that, and see improvements come, they work even harder to better themselves. Eventually, the medals come. The work it takes to be a track athlete and learning to compete is a valuable lesson for life. I appreciate each and every athlete who dares take the challenge. The athletes

are a tremendously fun and hard working group of young people."

Heading the senior class out for the Eagles will be Wade Connot, Brian Boese, Brady Krakau, Caleb Thomas, Nick Brahmsteadt. Connot and Brahmsteadt both competed in the state meet last year, and will set the tone for all the younger athletes to follow. Senior state hurdle qualifier, Cortney Reuter, will lead Lindsey Sullivan and Alexis Johnson will lead the Lady Eagles during the season in the sprints and distances.

The boys squad will be bolstered by seniors Brian Boese in the hurdle events and relays, while Caleb Thomas will add depth to relays and sprints. Brady Krakau will be working to break through in the shot put and relays.

Juniors, who qualified for the state meet include, Gabby Sullivan in the high jump, Lexi Oswald (medalist) in the 3,200, and Kaylen Smith in the 400, will be back and looking to return to Omaha. Kaylee Stapleton will be a sprint-

er and relay candidate. Junior, S.T. O'Keefe returns as a qualifier for the state meet, but did not compete last year, and looks to run at Omaha Burke this year. Newcomer, Tyler Waldemar is an unknown at the present time, but sprints to middle distance appear to be a possibility.

One sophomore, Rachel Kneifl, gets an opportunity after a knee injury and recovery to give the Lady Eagles a boost on the track. Sophomore boys are headed by state qualifier, Tayler Kumm. Kumm will run the distances. Garrett Brentlinger and Cody Thomas will be in the hurdles. Chase Johnson is poised for the throw events.

Freshmen Bud Kneifl and Levi Woodward look to contribute in the distance events. Freshmen girls Brianna Hingst (sprints/middle distance), Tanisha Isom (distance), Kaitlyn Madsen (distance) and Aubrie Howard (discus), round out the teams.

Allen opens Friday at the Wayne State Indoor Invitational.

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Allen Senior Center

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Memorial Mentor Award

The Paul and Diane Peterson family has made possible a \$100 award for a staff member of Allen Consolidated Schools.

The award is to be presented at graduation to a teacher, cook, secretary, custodian, bus driver, or any other staff member of the Allen Consolidated Schools who has gone above and beyond to help a student or students reach their potential.

The award is in memory of Jim Graf of Laurel, a personal friend of the Peterson family who was killed in a plane crash.

Nominations are to be sent to the Allen Consolidated Schools Foundation and the recipient will be selected by that group. If you wish to nominate someone for this award, please include the following information in your nomination letter: name of your nominee, one or two paragraphs (to be read at the graduation ceremony) explaining why you are nominating this person, and your name. Nominations can be sent to: Allen Consolidated Schools Attn: Foundation 126 E. 5th, P.O. Box 190, Allen, Neb. 68710.

Library News

Many of the books that have been on the shelves and not checked out for a number of years have are being donated to the Sioux City Jail, Dakota County Jail, Dixon County Jail, June Nylan Cancer Center, Wayne Cancer Center, and Ladies Shelter in Sioux City. The staff is making room for new books. Someone has donated a number of books, so come in and check out the new titles.

Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Allen Community Club, will be held on Saturday, April 4 at 10 a.m. in the city park.

Spring Clean Up

The community spring clean-up

day will be held on Wednesday, May 13. The Junior high students will be helping with the cleanup activities.

Allen's Q125

Allen will be celebrating its 125th birthday in 2016. Anyone wishing to volunteer to serve on a committee to help plan the one day celebration is asked to contact Greta Kraemer.

Kindergarten Round-Up

The Allen Consolidate School will be hosting Kindergarten Round Up on Friday, April 24 from 1-3:30 p.m. If you have a child that will be age 5 before July 31 and have not enrolled please contact the school at (402) 635-2484.

Allen High School Musical

This year Allen High School will be performing "Seussical the Musical". All performances will be located in the Gymnasium. Performance Night and Times: Wednesday, March 25 at 1 p.m. Admission- Students \$1, Adults \$6. Thursday, March 26 at 7 p.m. Admission- Students \$4, Adults \$6. Saturday, March 28 at 7 p.m. Admission- Students \$4, Adults \$6. Sunday, March 29 at 2 p.m. Admission- Students \$4, Adults \$6.

Allen School Menu

Friday, March 20: Breakfast — Cinnamon Roll. Lunch — Fish sticks, tri-tators, tea roll.

Monday, March 23: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Fajita chicken, rice.

Tuesday, March 24: Breakfast — Uncrustables. Lunch — Italian dunkers, marinara sauce.

Wednesday, March 25: Breakfast — Sausage biscuit. Lunch — Spicy chicken sandwich.

Thursday, March 26: Breakfast — Donut. Lunch — Hot dogs, baked beans, chips.

Friday, March 27: Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Trout melts, corn.

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, March 20: Brunch, 8:30 a.m., pancakes, ham, tropical fruit, apple juice.

Monday, March 23: Hot dogs, baked beans, tater wedges, pineapple, upside down cake.

Tuesday, March 24: Chicken, mashed potatoes, macaroni corn,

peaches.

Wednesday, March 25: Ham and scalloped potatoes, dilled green beans, fruit cocktail.

Thursday, March 26: Beef stroganoff, cranberry juice, glazed carrots, pears.

Friday, March 27: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, orange juice, apricots.

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

Community Birthdays

Friday, March 20: Pastor Sarah Ruch, Melissa Rahn, Conner Probst, Isaac Verzani.

Saturday, March 21: Steven Sullivan III.

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

Monday, March 23: Patty Roeber, Penny Washburn.

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

Wednesday, March 25: Gabrielle Macrander.

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

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

Community Calendar

Friday, March 20: Brunch, 8:30 a.m., Senior Center; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Musical Practice in the Gym TBA; Varsity Track at Wayne State College, 12 p.m.

Saturday, March 21: Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

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

Monday, March 23: Exercise at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Musical Practice TBA at school.

Tuesday, March 24: Musical Practice TBA at school.

Wednesday, March 25: Kids 4 God at First Lutheran Church from 3:30-5 p.m.; High School Musical Matinee in Gym, 1 p.m.

Thursday, March 26: High School Musical Performance in the Gym, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 27: Senior Center Brunch, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library Hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Greater NE Science Fair-Nebraska City, through Sunday; State Speech at Kearney 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Community assessment of food, nutrition released by NNCAP

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership and the other eight community action agencies in Nebraska released the results of their statewide Community Assessment report on food and nutrition on March 10 at the State Capitol.

The report is based on a random survey of residents across the entire state of Nebraska. The following are a few of the highlights of the northeast Nebraska data, compared to statewide results, includes:

- In the past 12 months, 26 percent (statewide 32 percent) of respondents reported reducing the amount spent on food to pay for other expenses; 19 percent (statewide 24 percent) worried about how to pay for food; and 15 percent (statewide 21 percent) ran out of money for food.

- The most frequently reported problem related to food and nutrition among Nebraskans was staying within a Monthly Food Budget

63 percent (statewide 63 percent).

- Top areas related to information and experience with food and nutrition are the need to know how to prepare nutritious meals for my household 92 percent (statewide 94 percent) and need to know the difference between saturated/unsaturated fats 75 percent (statewide 75 percent).

- Regardless of income, 100 percent (statewide 99 percent) of all respondents reported the grocery store as the source of food eaten at home, the second source was fast food/take out/restaurant delivery 78 percent (statewide 73 percent). Farmers Market 41 percent (statewide 32 percent).

- 71 percent (statewide 67 percent) of respondents reported that in the last 90 days they had received information related to food and nutrition via print media, and 62 percent (statewide 56 percent) via television.



Celebrating Seuss

The Cat in the Hat appeared at Winside Elementary School recently to celebrate Read Across America Day. This annual event celebrates the birthday of Dr. Seuss, while encouraging everyone to read. The Cat in the Hat (Winside High School sophomore Cory Shoff) poses with the Kindergarten class after reading Green Eggs and Ham to them. After the story, the kindergarten and first grade whipped up a batch of green eggs and ham to enjoy.

Piano students take part in festival

Several students of Mrs. Marcile Uken of Wayne took part in National Federation Festival held Feb. 28.

Students playing at the festival were Brooklyn Bierbower, Easton Blecke, Treyton Blecke, Alex Frank, Kelsey Heggemeyer, Avery Herman, Cole Hochstein, Sean Hochstein, Faith Junck, Grace Junck, Samuel Junck, Breanna Kallhoff, Lindsey Kallhoff, Ky Kenny (Carroll), Emily Longe, Anna Lundahl, (Wakefield), Jesse Lundahl (Wakefield) JoAnne Lundahl (Wakefield), Kate Lundahl (Wakefield), Emily Matthes. Ashton Munsell, Liam Spieker, Orion Spieker, James Tompkins, Sarah Tompkins, Andrea Torres, Elisabeth Torres, James Torres, Ethan Wibben and Sarah Wibben.

quire that no interruptions occur in the years the superiors are earned.

Students receiving superiors and one-year superior certificates were Alex Frank, Grace Junck, Lindsey Kallhoff, Jesse Lundahl, Ashton Munsell, James Tompkins, and Sarah Wibben.

Students receiving superiors and two-year superior consecutive certificates were Easton Blecke and Treyton Blecke.

Students receiving superiors and three-year consecutive superior certificates were Brooklyn Bierbower, Avery Herman, Emily Longe, Liam Spieker, Orion Spieker, James Torres, and Ethan Wibben.

Student receiving superiors and four-year consecutive superior certificate were Kelsey Heggemeyer, Sean Hochstein, Faith Junck, Ky Kenny and Kate Lundahl.

Receiving superiors and six-year

consecutive superior certificates were Anna Lundahl and Elisabeth Torres.

Students receiving superiors and eight-year consecutive superior certificates were JoAnne Lundahl and Emily Matthes.

Receiving superior ratings and a nine-year consecutive Certificate was Andrea Torres.

Trophies are awarded on a point system and students receiving a 15-point trophies were Brooklyn Bierbower, Treyton Blecke, Avery Herman, Liam Spieker, Orion Spieker, James Torres, Sarah Wibben and Ethan Wibben.

Students receiving 30 point trophies were Sean Hochstein, Kate Lundahl, and Anna Lundahl.

Students receiving 45-point trophies were Andrea Torres and Elisabeth Torres.

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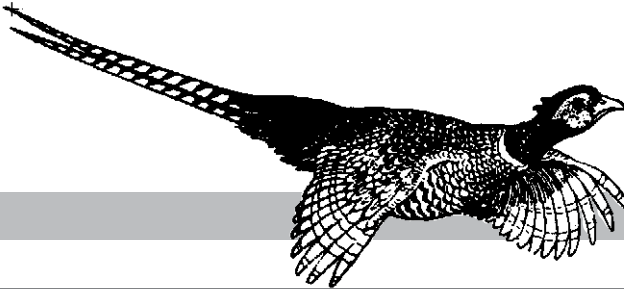
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Old Glory gone missing in Winside

What is the first symbol you notice when you enter a community – “Old Glory” waving proudly in the breeze whether it is at your local schools, courthouse, Post Office, federal buildings and even adorning the many office buildings and homes.

Why it is that “Old Glory” causes us to pause and be thankful for the freedoms she stands for in America? Because she is just that “Freedom” – fought for and preserved by those who have and continue to wear the uniform of the Armed Forces of the United States; not to mention the lives of civilians along the pathway of freedom who have and continue to support our military.

Roy Reed Unit 252, American Legion Auxiliary (ALA), Winside is a very proud non-profit veteran service organization and “Old Glory” stands for everything in our eyes. Over the years the Unit has placed five dollars in their Memorial Fund when a member passes away. It has long been the desired use of the Memorial Fund to purchase a set of parade flags so we too may participate with our Legion Color Guard at the Memorial Day program, Hoskins Fourth of July parade and the Veterans’ Day parade at the State Fair. This fund does not grow very quickly, and for that we are grateful as that means our dedicated members are still with us.

Two years ago, the Sons of the American Legion (SAL), Squadron 252, Winside donated to our group from their 52-gun raffle proceeds. Just this past year, the Unit took the measures to fulfill our dream of having a set of parade flags and the SAL funds were used in such a manner.

Our Unit proudly became involved in Memorial Day program, Fourth of July parade and Veterans’ Day parade at the State Fair in

2014. We were so grateful we could now participate fully in The American Legion Family, Roy Reed Post 252, Winside.

Our flag set is very well cared for and, we thought, very well secured. This past week, our American Legion Family in Winside was host to the 83rd annual District Three Legion Family Convention and, once again our Unit would be able to display their “Colors.” But wait – “Old Glory” is gone, and all the accessories that allows her to be displayed indoors or through a parade color guard.

Not only has this caused a void in our efforts to be involved, it has caused a personal question to be raised “WHY?” “Old Glory” will be replaced, but the impact of her missing will long be with us.

A 3 foot-by-5 foot embroidered nylon flag and the accessories costs \$179.22 to replace. We can afford replacement. It should be noted that the flag stand and storage case were further identified with a black permanent marker and ALA decals. Plus the shipping carton the stand was visually marked in the same manner.

A conversation was had with the Wayne County Sheriff’s Department on March 14, and at this point we are hopeful anyone reading this may know or have heard of any items as described above. We are taking all assistance we are able to locate the original items as in essence they are a gift from our SAL Squadron. The items have a sentimental value but more importantly “Why ‘Old Glory’ and why ours?” None of the other American Flags in our Legion Post Home were disturbed.

We would appreciate having the Wayne County Sheriff Jason Dwinell contacted with any information at (402) 375-1911. Thank you.

Beverly A. Neel
Unit Secretary

Capitol View

Former governor gets busted

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

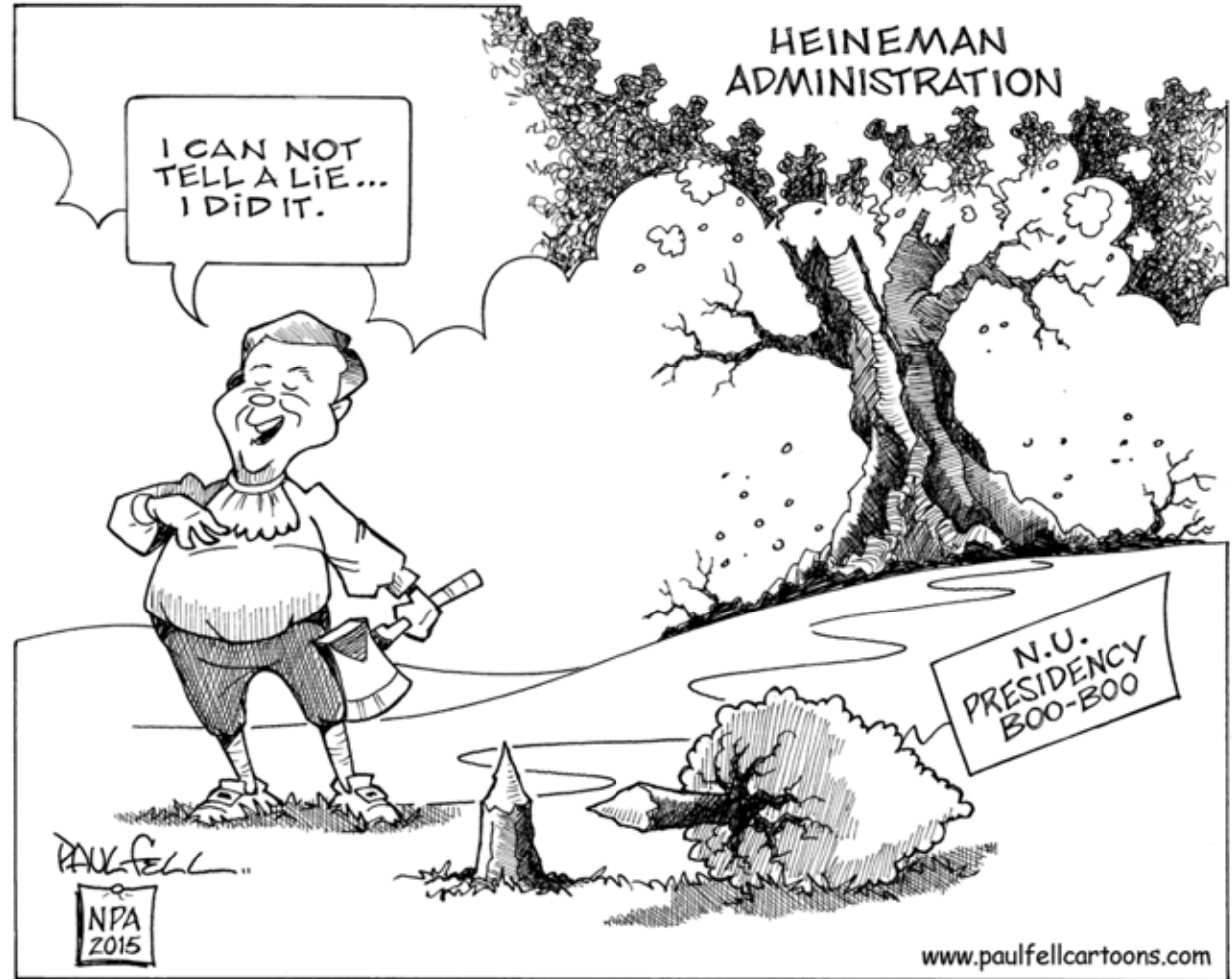
Former Governor Dave Heineman has agreed to reimburse the state \$250 for using public resources to announce his application for the University of Nebraska presidency’s job. The state Accountability and Disclosure Commission signed off on a settlement with Heineman in the aftermath of his using state stationery to write his letter of application and announcing his decision to apply in a state-issued news release and a news conference held in the Governor’s Hearing Room at the Capitol.

Heineman, who didn’t make the finalist’s list for the university job, avoided a civil penalty that could have been levied in connection with the complaint filed by Nebraska Democratic Party Chairman Vince Powers. The former governor reportedly told the accountability commission his intention was to be transparent with the state’s citizens and not to violate Nebraska law.

Word of the settlement came a day after current Governor Pete Ricketts signed into law a measure that Heineman had vetoed after the last day of the 2014 Legislature, thus avoiding an override attempt by lawmakers. The bills dealt with giving Nebraska nurse practitioners independence from doctors. Heineman had said that last year’s bill went too far too fast.

But Ricketts signed this year’s version (LB107), which grants full-practice authority to Nebraska’s nurse practitioner workforce. That makes Nebraska the 20th state to authorize nurse practitioners to provide the full scope of services they’re educated and clinically trained to deliver. Nurse practitioners had been required to have a practice agreement with a doctor. Supporters of the bill said the practice agreement requirement significantly impacted patient access to high-quality health care statewide.

The bill’s sponsor, Sen. Sue Crawford of Omaha, said the practice agreement requirement also



increased the shortage of primary and mental health care providers in rural areas. Opponents of the bill – primarily physicians’ groups, said the agreements were essential to patient safety. Crawford noted that the new law requires newly graduated nurse practitioners to get 2,000 hours of clinical practice under the guidance of a doctor or established nurse practitioner before they can practice independently.

Speaking of medicine, a measure (LB643) that would allow for some use of medical marijuana in Nebraska drew an overflow crowd to a lengthy hearing of the Legislature’s Judiciary Committee. The measure, sponsored by Sen. Tommy Garrett of Bellevue, would allow the use of marijuana in treatment of certain seizures, disease symptoms and other medical ailments. The bill, also known as the Canna-

bis Compassion and Care Act, drew support from folks with a variety of conditions ranging from AIDS to multiple sclerosis. It also drew the expected opposition from law enforcement, many of whom had spoken earlier in support of another bill (LB326), which would outlaw the manufacture and possession of edible marijuana “ingestibles”, made from THC. It’s not all about Alice B. Toklas brownies and hashish fudge (from the Alice B. Toklas Cook Book published in 1954) anymore, but includes hard candy and other edibles now.

The hearings brought a warning from Nebraska Attorney General Doug Peterson who urged caution in

legalizing marijuana. He suggested lawmakers watch the “social experiment” in Colorado (where medical marijuana is legal) for three to five years to monitor crime rates, educational and health impacts.

Peterson makes a good point. Nebraska doesn’t have to follow the lead of neighboring states in everything they do.

Hats off to the nurse practitioners for their persistence and contribution to solving the health care needs of underserved portions of the state.

As for the former governor, accept the restitution as a small contribution toward cleaning up the mess he left behind. It won’t go very far, but it’s a token.

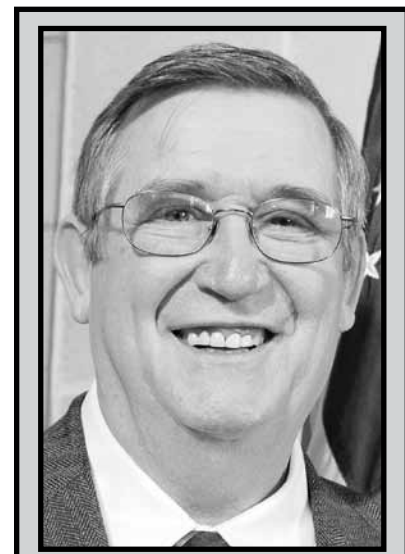
Legislative Update Another busy week for the Unicameral

It was another busy week in Lincoln as committees are trying to wrap things up. All of the committee hearings will be completed on or before March 20. By then, we will also know all of the bills that have a priority designation – senator, committee, or speaker.

I thought the people of Nebraska sent a clear message the last few years – they wanted tax reform and something had to be done about land valuations. Unfortunately, it looks like most of the members of the Revenue Committee missed that message. It is essential that this committee come to some agreement, which will allow for some additional property tax relief.

This week the Revenue Committee, with a vote of 5-2, advanced LB610, a bill that would increase the gas tax 6 cents over a four-year period. This would bring our gas tax to 31.6 cents per gallon. The increase is being proposed to pay for bridges and roads. It would generate \$19 million a year for our roads and bridges and introducer, Sen. Jim Smith of Papillion said it is a “user fee” for motorists.

The Revenue Committee also looked at LB350, introduced by Senator Lydia Brasch of Bancroft, which would reduce the taxable value of farmland from 75 percent to 65 percent. LB350 only received two votes to advance it from the eight-



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

member committee. Sen. Brasch has selected this bill as her priority bill, which tells me that she still has hopes of it advancing from committee.

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 www.news.legislature.ne.gov/dist17.

Guest Editorial

NEMA updates policies to expedite disaster project payments

By MAJOR GEN. DARYL BOHAC
Director, Nebraska Emergency Management Agency

Considerable concern has been directed at the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) during the last six months regarding the timely payment of funds to several communities impacted by the flooding of 2011.

It is important to recognize NEMA’s fiscal responsibility to complete a thorough and proper accounting of where federal and state dollars are spent in disaster recovery. It is a big responsibility and it represents big money. During the last eight years, NEMA has processed more than \$532 million for disaster recovery.

In March 2014, NEMA was actively managing seven open disasters which represented 1,024 open projects. Projects range from work to repair damage to public infrastructure such as roads, buildings and utilities, to reimbursement for costs incurred as a result of emergency protective measures such as sandbagging and temporary repairs. This summer, three addition-

al disasters resulted in 243 more projects following tornadoes and severe weather in northeast and central Nebraska for a total of 10 disasters with 1,267 open projects. As of Jan. 15, the state now has just six open disasters with 709 open projects. That means four disasters were closed and 558 projects were completed in the last 10 months.

In October 2014, the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee held two public hearings in conjunction with Legislative Resolution 527 to assess the payment process associated with the Public Assistance Program.

Sen. Dave Bloomfield, who represents the South Sioux City area, was instrumental in leading efforts to identify and resolve issues associated with disaster payments. Sen. Bloomfield and the committee eventually focused their attention on the public hearing process. This effort resulted in Nebraska Emergency Management Agency modifying several administrative measures in order to expedite payments.

NEMA’s previous policy was to process final payments after a grant applicant had completed all

assigned projects associated with a disaster or emergency. Reimbursement would occur only after a final review and close out of all the applicant’s projects. NEMA has now adopted a different policy approach which allows jurisdictions to be reimbursed as individual projects are completed. This approach will significantly reduce delays in the reimbursement process and allow local government to receive payments on an expedited schedule.

Since fall 2014, significant progress has been made with the communities of South Sioux City, Bellevue and Omaha regarding payments associated with the 2011 flooding. NEMA, with direct assistance from FEMA personnel, has engaged in the review and closeout of projects with the City of Omaha. This effort will allow Omaha to receive compensation much earlier than previously anticipated. South Sioux City has several projects in the final review process with the city needing to complete work on one remaining project. The City of Bellevue had seven large projects as a result of 2011 flooding. Six of those have been completed and pay-

ments have been made. In addition, NEMA has provided assistance and payments to 1,005 other applicants over the past several years.

LR527 hearings also focused on the staffing of NEMA as a contributing factor for the delay in payments taking place. This issue will be evaluated in the context of administrative dollars available through FEMA disaster assistance programs to potentially expand staffing when necessary. NEMA will continue to evaluate other options that will improve administrative processes and service to local jurisdictions.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge the assistance of the Legislature who worked hand in hand with the NEMA staff to resolve many of the concerns associated with disaster and emergency management payments. This is an excellent example of the legislative branch of government working in cooperation with the executive branch to improve the quality of state government. Ultimately, this type of effort translates in an improved level of service to the citizens or our great state.

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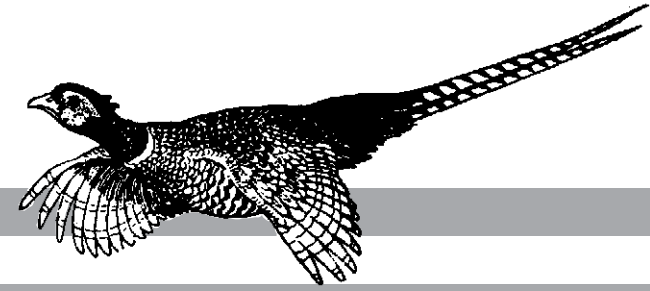
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January property transfers

Jan. 15: St. Paul Lutheran Church, Winside to Bruce A. Pick and Letisha Pick. Lot 3 and 4, Block 2, Original town of Winside. \$15.75.

Jan. 15: Nebraska Eggs Ltd., Julie A. Claybaugh and William J. Claybaugh to Finli Squared Family Farms, LLC. Part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 26, Range 3 and part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 26, Range 2. \$112.50.

Jan. 15: Nebraska Eggs, Ltd., Julie A. Claybaugh and William J. Claybaugh to Farm Credit Leasing Services Corporation. Part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 19, Township 26, Range 3 and part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 26, Range 2. \$675.

Jan. 20: City of Wakefield to S&J McAfee, LLC. Lot 1, Block 2, Industrial Park Addition of Wakefield. Exempt.

Jan. 20: Larry C. Lindsay and Olga J. Lindsay to Larry and Olga Lindsay Family Trust, Larry C. Lindsay Trustee and Olga J. Lindsay Trustee. Part of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 26, Range 3 and Lot 4, Block 29, Original town of Wayne. Exempt.

Jan. 20: Shirley A. Fletcher Trust, Shirley A. Fletcher Trustee to DPH Rentals, LLC. Lot 7, McPherrans Addition of Wayne. \$162.

Jan. 20: Michelle L. Carlson to Carl H. Paustian, Jr. Lots 8 and 9, Block 1, Original town of Winside. \$22.50.

Jan. 21: Dennis D. Bowers and Lois J. Bowers to Dennis D. Bowers Living Revocable Trust, Dennis D. Bowers Trustee, Lois J. Bowers Living Revocable Trust, Lois J. Bowers Trustee. Part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 26, Range 2; the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 26, Range 2; the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 26, Range 2 and part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

Jan. 21: Dennis D. Bowers, Lois J. Bowers, Dennis D. Bowers Living Revocable Trust, Dennis D. Bowers Trustee, Lois J. Bowers Living Revocable Trust, Lois J. Bowers Trustee to Brian J. Bowers and Amy J. Bowers. The NE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

Jan. 22: Loretta A. Lowe-Keating to Monte E. Lowe and Ranae Lowe. Lot 6B, Block 2, Sunrise Cove Addition, Administrative Lot Split Lot 6, Block 2 of Wayne. \$117.

Jan. 22: Edward E. Leicy to Canner Albus. Part of Lot 4, 5 and 6, Block 4, Original town of Carroll. \$36.

Jan. 28: Eric Lemp Trustee to US Bank Trust NA. Lot 2, Block 6, East Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Jan. 29: James D. Rusk and Sarah M. Rusk to Bailey Johnson. Lot 19, Block 1, Knolls of Wayne. \$301.50.

Jan. 30: Jeffrey A. Morlok and

Barbara Morlok to Steven D. Erwin and Janice D. Erwin. Lot 17, Fairway Estates, replat of Lots 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of Wayne. \$499.50.

Jan. 30: Marjore A. Kudrna to Ann C. Stednitz. Lot 6A, Block 2, Sunrise Cove Addition, Administrative Lot split Lot 6, Block 2 of Wayne. \$254.25.

Jan. 30: Ann C. Stednitz to Matthew P. Nelson and Dawn D. Nelson. Lot 1, Tara Ridge Addition of Wayne. \$315.

Jan. 30: Homestead Homes of America, Inc. to Weslie G. Pinkerman and Claudia A. Pinkerman. Lot 5, Block 1, Homestead Addition of Wayne. \$580.50.

County Court Proceedings Judge Ross A. Stoffer presiding

On Feb. 23 the Wayne County Court heard 48 cases, including one civil case, four probate cases, five juvenile cases and 38 criminal cases.

During the previous week there were eight juvenile signings, 10 criminal signings and 21 civil signings. There were 17 new traffic tickets filed, eight civil cases filed, three juvenile cases filed, six criminal cases filed and four small claims cases filed.

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Juan L. Sedano-Medina, Sioux City, Iowa, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility (count I) and Driving Without License (count II). Fined \$175 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Daniel A. Perez, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Johnny M. Saunders, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jacob A. Miller, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kelsey A. Archer, Moorhead, Iowa, def. Complaint for Reckless Driving (count I) and Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count II). Fined \$750 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Gerald W. Stewart, Omaha, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. John P. Jisa, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Procuring Alcoholic Liquor for a Minor (Count I) and Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count II). Fined \$1,000 and costs.

St. of Neb., vs. Bartholomew J. Brown, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (third offense). Fined \$500 and costs and sentenced to seven days in jail.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Johnnie L. Smutzler, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace (count I) and Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less. Fined \$300 and costs, sentenced to 12 months probation, ordered to attend Alcohol Education, Appropriate Decision, victim Impact and Anger Management classes, ordered to attend AA meetings.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nicholas L. Simmonds, Wayne, def. Complaint for Reckless Driving. Fined \$250 and costs, sentenced to six months probation, ordered to attend Alcohol Education, Victim Impact and Attitudinal Dynamics classes.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Matthew G. Doeschot, Omaha, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$500 and costs and ordered to six months probation.

Small Claims Proceedings

Carhart Lumber Co., Inc., pltf., vs. I & S Construction/Everett Schultz, Carroll, def. \$1,834.25. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,834.25 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

CHS Capital, LLC, pltf., vs. Scott Schutt, Randolph, def. \$24,196.69. Judgment for the pltf. for \$24,196.69

and costs.

Traffic violations

Benjamin Till, Pender, no oper. lic, seat belt violation and failure to register vehicle, \$169; Leroy Parker, Wisner, spd., \$73; Richard Abler, Winside, no valid reg. and failure to use seat belt, \$98; Credit Bureau Services, pltf., vs. Misty J. Bear and Terry A. Bear, Wayne, pltf. \$2,913.31. Judgment for the pltf. for \$2,913.31 and costs.

General Collection Co., pltf., vs. Patricia M. Smith and Kevin Smith, Wayne, def. \$179.42. Judgment for the pltf. for \$179.42 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Gena Mattison and Dan Mattison, Wayne, defs. \$218.45. Judgment for the pltf. for \$218.45 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Rich J. Latorra, Wayne, def. \$418.94. Judgment for the pltf. for \$418.94 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Jason L. Muncie and Brittney Muncie, Wayne, defs. \$881.28. Judgment for the pltf. for \$881.28 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Mike D. Giffrow and Cathy S. Giffrow, Wayne, defs. \$594. Judgment for the pltf. for \$594 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

Credit Bureau Services, pltf., vs. Jennifer L. Hansen, Wayne, def. \$683. Judgment for \$683 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, pltf., vs. Andrea K. Hankins, Carroll, def. \$2,869.13. Judgment for the pltf. for \$2,869.13 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, pltf., vs. Daniel J. Mattison and Gena M. Mattison, Wayne, defs. \$322.32. Judgment for the pltf. for \$322.32 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, pltf., vs. Sherri M. Lemon, Carroll, def. \$4,857.61. Judgment for the pltf. for \$4,857.61 and costs.

ARL Credit Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Megan M. Ketelesen, Carroll, def. \$248.83. Judgment for the pltf. for \$248.83 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Sean Addison and Jodi Addison, Wayne, defs. \$1,017.34. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,017.34 and costs.

Small Claims Proceedings

MZRB Properties LLC (Michael and Melanie McManigal), pltf., vs. Jennifer (Damme) Hansen and

Traffic violations

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jesse B. Sampley, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (Count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II). Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Alexis N. Bantz, Omaha, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Shawn R. Crosier, Winside, def. Complaint for Strangulation (Count I) and Terroristic Threats (Count II). Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Branden D. Brown, Columbus, def. Complaint for Willful Reckless Driving (Count I) Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count II). Sentenced to 30 days in Wayne County Jail and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kalon K. Sampley, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Deadly Weapon by a Felon. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Joseph D. Guynn, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Fined \$100 and costs.

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Anthony Talkington, Wayne and Fremont, pltf. \$684.25. Judgment for the pltf. for \$684.25 and costs.

Traffic Violations

Autumn Titus, Winside, no oper. lic. and unlawful display of plates, \$173; Ashley Baasch, Lincoln, spd., \$123; Janelle Haberman, Wilcox, spd. and failure to use child passenger restraint, \$98; Justin Silva, Norfolk, spd., \$123; Mario Perez, Laurel, disobey traffic control device, failure to use seat belt, no oper. lic., \$173;

Wade Ellyson, Wakefield, no proof of ownership, \$98; Kellen Sohl, Norfolk, spd., \$173; Lee Ladeaux, Winside, spd. and failure to use seat belt, \$98; Ryan Mohling, Lincoln, spd., \$123; Tyler Johnson, Rapid City, S.D., spd., \$73; Brady Johnson, Stanton, spd., \$73; Nicholas Shepherd, Valley, spd., \$73.

Elizabeth Moeller, Wisner, spd., \$123; Trisha Peters, Wisner, spd., \$73; Nicolas Gonzalez, Wayne, no oper. lic., \$123; Brian Fernandez, South Sioux City, spd., \$73; Stephanie McMullin, Leigh, no valid registration, \$73; Jose Leon-Topete, Norfolk, no valid reg., \$73; Nathaniel Story, Wausa, spd., \$123.

Candace Lawrence, Winside, no valid reg., \$73; Timothy Barnes, Wayne, no valid reg., \$73; Marcel J. Dunson, Sioux City, Iowa, no oper. lic., \$123; Preston Williams, Altamonte Spring, Fla., spd., \$148; Samara Evans, Winside, spd., \$123; Shelby Steffen, Platte Center, spd., \$248.

Angela Riley, Lincoln, spd., \$123; Landon Bruns, Ord, Wayne, no valid reg., \$73; Brendan Nicholson, Wakefield, spd., \$73; Scott Goodman, Norfolk, spd., \$73; Brandie Spriek, Wisner, spd., \$123; Max Kathol, Wakefield, spd., \$73; Nathan Griffen, Fremont, \$73; Courtney Anderson, Coleridge, spd., \$73; Kelsey Wolf, Lincoln, spd., \$73.

District Court Proceedings

March 2015

Civil Proceedings

Barbara L. Jaeger, Wayne vs. Michael A. Jaeger, Wayne. Dissolution of Marriage.

Megan J. Pojar, Wayne vs. Adam J. Pojar, Battle Creek. Dissolution of Marriage.

Criminal Proceedings

State of Neb. pltf., vs. Abigail

Linke: Aiding and Abetting - Bur-

glary, a Class III felony. Sentenced to 18-24 months in NE Dept of Corrections. Sentence runs consecutive to the sentence currently being served. Also ordered to pay costs of \$150 and restitution of \$1,000.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Tabitha Byars: Count I - Driving Under the Influence, a Class W Misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days in NE Dept of Corrections; Count II - Unauthorized Use of a Propelled Vehicle, a Class III Misdemeanor. Sentenced to 90 days in NE Dept of Corrections; Count III - Failure to Appear, a Class IV felony. Sentenced to 1 year in NE Dept of Corrections. Sentences to run concurrent to one another. Credit given for 121 days previously served. Also ordered to pay costs of \$147.50 and restitution of \$1,200. Driver's license revoked for 6 months.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Tanivea Thompson: Theft by Unlawful Taking, a Class IV felony. Sentenced to 18 months of probation. Ordered to pay costs of \$160.74 and restitution of \$1,000. Also ordered to serve 90 days in county jail prior to termination of probation, unless waived.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Austin Weaver: Count I - Burglary, a Class III felony. Count II - Dismissed. Count III - Burglary, a Class III felony. Sentenced to 36 months of probation. Ordered to pay costs of \$145 and restitution of \$500. Also ordered to serve 300 days in county jail, with credit for 138 days previously served, prior to termination of probation, unless waived.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Derek Pederson: Theft by Unlawful Taking, a Class IV felony. Sentenced to 1 year in NE Dept of Corrections with credit for 195 days previously served. Sentence to be served consecutive to case CR14-34. Also ordered to pay costs of \$134.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Derek Pederson: Count I - Burglary, a Class III felony. Sentenced to 2-3 years in NE Dept of Corrections. Count II Dismissed. Count III - Attempted Burglary, a Class IV felony. Sentenced to 1 year in NE Dept of Corrections. Sentences to run concurrent to each other and consecutive to case CR14-25. Also ordered to pay costs of \$147.50 and restitution of \$230.49.

Piano students take part in recent festival

Several students of Mrs. Marcile Uken of Wayne took part in National Federation Festival held Feb. 28.

Students playing at the festival were Brooklyn Bierbower, Easton Blecke, Treyton Blecke, Alex Frank, Kelsey Heggemeyer, Avery Herman, Cole Hochstein, Sean Hochstein, Faith Junck, Grace Junck, Samuel Junck, Breanna Kallhoff, Lindsey Kallhoff, Ky Kenny (Carroll), Emily Longe, Anna Lundahl, (Wakefield), Jesse Lundahl (Wakefield) JoAnne Lundahl (Wakefield), Kate Lundahl (Wakefield), Emily Matthes, Ashton Munsell, Liam Spieker, Orion Spieker, James Tompkins, Sarah

Tompkins, Andrea Torres, Elisabeth Torres, James Torres, Ethan Wibben and Sarah Wibben.

The following students received superiors and certificates in Piano Solo Division for Consecutive superiors. Consecutive superiors require that no interruptions occur in the years the superiors are earned.

Students receiving superiors and four-year consecutive superior certificate were Kelsey Heggemeyer, Sean Hochstein, Faith Junck, Ky Kenny and Kate Lundahl.

Students receiving superiors and six-year consecutive superior certificates were Anna Lundahl and Elisabeth Torres.

Students receiving superiors and eight-year consecutive superior cer-

tificates were Easton Blecke and Treyton Blecke.

Students receiving superior ratings and a nine-year consecutive Certificate was Andrea Torres.

Trophies are awarded on a point system and students receiving a 15-point trophies were Brooklyn Bierbower, Treyton Blecke, Avery Herman, Liam Spieker, Orion Spieker, James Torres, Sarah Wibben and Ethan Wibben.

Students receiving 30 point trophies were Sean Hochstein, Kate Lundahl, and Anna Lundahl.

Students receiving 45-point trophies were Andrea Torres and Elisabeth Torres.

Happy 50th Anniversary to Byron and Pat Janke from your children and grandchildren.

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Wayne native Jon Pickinpaugh receives Golden Apple Award

Jon Pickinpaugh, a teacher at South Sioux City Middle School, was recently awarded the Golden Apple Award by the South Sioux City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Pickinpaugh, a 2001 graduate of Wayne High School, earned a business degree from Wayne State College in 2005, but soon realized "the business world wasn't for me."

He returned to Wayne State and earned an endorsement in education and has been teaching a South Sioux City for the past five years.

In addition to classroom teaching, Pickinpaugh's community involvement includes spending countless hours helping out students, faculty and parents in whatever way possible to see them

become successful. He created the Champions Club in South Sioux City School District, mentors new teachers, is part of the Team-Mates program, is the middle School football coach and also has his athletes complete 20 minutes of community service by cleaning the school before they are allowed to go to the weight room.

"My philosophy is the school betters our minds; the weight room betters our bodies, so we need to take care of the place that makes us better people," Pickinpaugh said.

In addition to receiving a plaque for the honor, recipients also are given \$500, which Pickinpaugh plans to donate toward a scholarship for any South Sioux City student.

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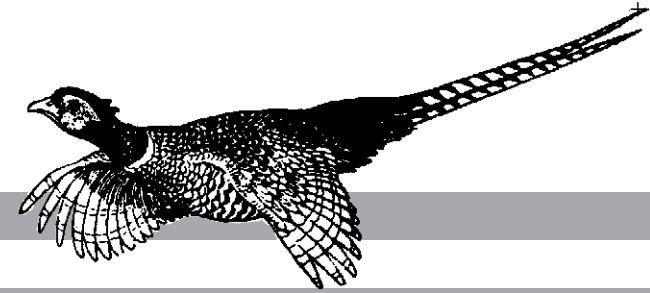
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Parents are kids' first teachers

The years from birth to age 5 are important times in a child's learning ability because the brain is developing at a faster pace than it does at any other point in a child's life. Parents play an important role in their child's life, and it's crucial

to be there and be engaged during this developmental stage.

It's important for parents and others working with children to allow the kids to play and investigate the world within a safe, structured environment. Parents should take the time to play with their kids to help them learn. Preschoolers need to focus on learning by playing rather than teaching children how to read, learning numbers and learning letters during these critical years.

Relationships are an important factor because children need security and nurturing in order to grow. They need to be secure in their environment. Families should give children lots of hugs and spend time with them to let their children know they can be depended on. This builds trust in children. When they have a sense of safety and self-assurance, they can learn. This trust in relationships needs to happen before kids get into a more structured learning environment.



Angela Abts
Dakota County

Another important factor is emotional development. Children need to feel good about themselves despite frustrations and failures. Encouragement from the parents helps with good self-worth so they can go on by saying "it's okay that didn't work out the first time, but I'm going to keep trying." Instead of constantly yelling "No" or "Don't do that", parents should help their children understand why they shouldn't do that particular thing or why they should move on. That helps develop trust and understanding.

Families are a child's first teacher and the home is the first classroom. Many parents think a child will learn when he gets to school, but that's not true. Social relationships, language and every day things are vitally important for parents to share with their children and

teach their children before they get to school. The home is the perfect place for kids to be educationally stimulated. Toys can be great, but the simple things like measuring cups in the kitchen, fruit or other things in the environment are important for kids to play with. They need time to feel the dirt outside and experience things around them when in a safe environment.

Parents should also be mindful that every child grows at his or her own pace. Some parents think there's a problem if their child isn't developing in one area to the level they have read about for that age or they are not at the same level as a neighbor child the same age. They think something is wrong because the child is very developed in a different area, but not in another. Children sense their parents' worry.

Parents need to remember they work with their child to build social skills, trust and create a learning environment, but their child may not be the textbook child. There is give and take on all developmental areas. There are many resources for parents with questions on development and also tips for talking to their children, how children respond, how children are feeling at each month of their age and more. Through Nebraska Extension, parents and early childhood professionals can go to the Learning Child website to explore topics about child development at www.child.unl.edu.

For more information about child development resources, please contact the Nebraska Extension Office in your local county or visit the website at www.child.unl.edu.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (March 23-27)

Monday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Fajita chicken, rice.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Uncrustables. Lunch — Italian dunkers, marinara sauce.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Sausage biscuit Lunch — Spicy chicken sandwich, mashed potatoes.

Thursday: Breakfast — Donut. Lunch — Hot dogs, baked beans, chips.

Friday: Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Trout melts, corn.

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 (March 23-27)

Monday: LC Breakfast — Mini pancakes. LC Lunch — Burrito. MS Breakfast — Oatmeal and cinnamon toast. MS Lunch — Hamburgers.

Tuesday: LC Breakfast — Tornados. LC Lunch — Breaded beef patty. MS Breakfast — Muffins. MS Lunch — Crispy chicken sandwich.

Wednesday: LC Breakfast — Waffle sticks. LC Lunch — Stromboli. MS Breakfast — Biscuits and gravy. MS Lunch — Walking taco.

Thursday: LC Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. LC Lunch — Taverns. MS Breakfast — Ham and cheese combo. MS Lunch — Pulled pork sandwich.

Friday: LC Breakfast — Breakfast cookie. LC Lunch — Fish sticks. MS Breakfast — Donuts. MS Lunch — Fish nuggets.

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

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (March 23-27)

Monday: Breakfast — Pancake on a stick, oranges. Lunch — Hamburgers, fries, sliced tomatoes, pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Frudels, pears. Lunch — Teriyaki chicken, egg rolls, broccoli, honeydew.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cake donuts, oranges. Lunch — Beef and noodles, corn, cauliflower, wheat roll, pineapple.

Thursday: Breakfast — Waffles, apples. Lunch — Calzones, marinara sauce, lettuce, apples.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal choices, juice. Lunch — Popcorn shrimp, baked beans, coleslaw, grape juice.

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

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (March 23-27)

Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Chicken fajita, whole grain bread, Romaine lettuce, refried beans, apple.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Biscuits and gravy. Lunch — Sloppy Joe, whole grain bun, potato rounds, cauliflower, pears.

Wednesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, whole grain dinner roll, peas, cherry tomato, banana.

Thursday: Breakfast — Whole grain pancakes. Lunch — Chili, crackers, whole grain cinnamon roll, baby carrots, strawberries.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Fish, whole grain bun, corn, sweet potato wedges, 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 (March 23-27)

Monday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Calzones, green beans, peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cinnamon glazed toast. Lunch — Spaghetti, garlic bread, lettuce, pineapple.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Sloppy Joe on bun, fries, carrot sticks, pears.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Pork steak, mashed potatoes, applesauce, roll.

Friday: Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch — Fish treasures, corn, mandarin oranges, 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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VFW Auxiliary has draping event

The Llewellyn B. Whitmore Ladies Aid No. 5291 met at the Wayne Senior Center Meeting Room.

President Glennadine Barder called the regular meeting to order. The opening ceremonies were conducted according to ritual, with Chaplain Janet Fuoss reading the opening prayer.

The Dec. 9, 2014 minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was also read.

Communications included a thank you from the family of Melvin Schroeder for the recent memorial and excerpts from the March issue of the Dream Team Gazette.

In new business, President Barker led the group in the draping of the Auxiliary Charter in memory of Past National President Connie Atkinson.

Trustee Darlene Draghu presented the quarterly Auxiliary Audit.

Closing ceremonies were conducted according to ritual.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 14 with election of officers scheduled to take place.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of March 23-27)

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

Tuesday, March 24: Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Nic Kemnitz. Family Emergency Preparedness, 12:45 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25: Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Pool, 11:30 a.m.; Oaks Day, 12:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 26: Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting; Downtown Abbey, 10:25 a.m.; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club; Hilda Pearson, "What you really lose," Post tornado.

Friday, March 27: FROG Exercises/walking, 9:15 a.m.; Pool; Quilting; Providence Bingo; Hand and Foot; Pitch.

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Minerva Club talks Maryland

The Minerva Club met at the Oaks on March 9 with seven members and one guest, Hallie Sherry, present.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of March 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: Baked ham, roasted sweet potatoes, frozen broccoli, whole wheat fresh bread, mandarin oranges, Promise.

Tuesday: Swedish meatballs, honey glazed carrots, shredded lettuce and carrots with cheese and Dorothy Lynch, canned peaches, garlic bread stick, Promise.

Wednesday: Country beef steak, mashed potatoes with skins, country gravy, frozen corn, Promise, whole wheat fresh bread, cherry gelatin with pears.

Thursday: Fried pollack and tarter sauce, baked potato, frozen mixed vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, canned apricots.

Friday: Rotisserie pork loin, mashed potatoes with pork gravy, dilled carrots, apple slices with sugar and cinnamon, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise.

Members named famous people from Maryland for roll call. President, Joyce Mitchell opened the meeting reading an article about Al Capone's lawyer "Easy Eddie" and his desire for his son to live a much better life than he did. Another article years later told about the first World War II Navy Aviator to win the Medal of Honor for his heroic actions. He was Lt. Commander Butch O'Hare and he was killed in combat a year later. O'Hare International Airport in Chicago was named for him, Easy Eddie's son.

Members brought interesting facts about the Maryland Colony to share. It was founded in 1633 and became a state in 1788. It was named in honor of Henrietta Maria, Queen of King Charles I.

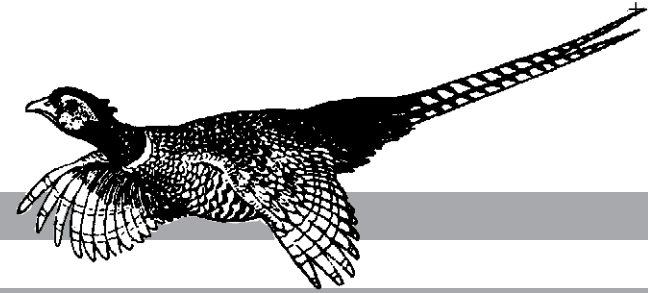
Chesapeake Bay runs through the entire state. Tobacco was the main cash crop and was used as money for a time. It was learned that the Mason-Dixon Line was named for Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon who surveyed and marked the boundaries between Maryland and Pennsylvania.

The infamous John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated President Lincoln, was born in Maryland. The Maryland state song was sung by Connie Webber.

Phyllis Rahn will host the Monday, March 23 meeting at 12 p.m. at the Senior Center.

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(402) 375-4946
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email: calvarybible@gmail.com
(James Seal, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;

Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group, 7 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST
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375-3413
(Pastor Jim Scallions)
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening worship,
7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
400 Main St.
375-3608
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and
children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer
and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Wor-
ship, 10:30 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669
(Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor)
www.fpwayne.org
Sunday: Handbell practice, 8:45
a.m.; Church School, 9 a.m.; Wor-
ship, 10 a.m.; Fellowship, 11 a.m.;
Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m.
Monday: Session Meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Soup supper, 6 p.m.;
Lent Service, 6:45 p.m.; Junior
High School Youth Group, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN
Altona, LC-MS
57741 847th Road, Wayne
(Rev. Terry Makelin, pastor)
(402) 336-7819 cell phone
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:20 a.m.;
Divine Worship with Holy Commu-
nion, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Soup,
Sandwiches and dessert, 6:30 p.m.;
Joint Lenten Worship at First Trinity
of Altona, 7:30 p.m. All Wednes-
day activities will be held in the
school basement.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Pastor Peter Phillips)
Friday: Fish Fry at Carroll Unit-
ed Methodist Church, 5:30-8:30
p.m. **Sunday:** Fifth Sunday of

Lent. **Worship Services,** 8:15 and
9:30 a.m.; **Sunday School,** 10:30
a.m. **Wednesday:** King's Kids,
3:45 p.m.; Bells, 5:45 p.m.; Meal, 6
p.m.; Lent Service, 7 p.m.; Choir,
7:30 p.m.; Praise Band, following.
Thursday: Newsletter Assembly,
9 a.m. **Friday:** Fish Fry at Carroll
United Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday: Food Pantry, 10-11:30
a.m.

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

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for information

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1110 East 7th St.
www.journeychristian
online.org.
375-4743

(Troy Reynolds, minister)
(Justin Raulston,
minister of involvement)
Sunday: Christians Hour on
KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship, 9 and
10:30 a.m.; Small group, 6:30 p.m.;
Life group at various homes, 7 p.m.
(also on several other days of the
week).

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899
oslc@oslcwayne.org
(Rev. Jeanne Madsen,
senior pastor)

Saturday: Worship, 5:30 p.m. **Sun-
day:** Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Coffee
Hour, 9 a.m.; Adult Education, 9
a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Mystery
Dinner, 5 and 7 p.m. **Monday:** Sew-
ing Group, 9:30 a.m.; Staff meet-
ing, 2 p.m.; Tabitha Circle, 7 p.m.
Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos &
More, 6:45 a.m.; Bible Study at The
Oaks, 10:30 a.m.; Stephen Ministry,
7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Lenten Wor-
ship at The Oaks, 2 p.m.; Hope and
Health, 5 p.m.; Lenten supper, 5:45
p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; FLoC,
6:30 p.m.; Midweek Lenten Wor-
ship, 7 p.m.; Choir, 7:45 p.m. **Satur-
day:** First Communion Class, 9
a.m.; Palm Sunday/Passion Wor-
ship, 5:30 p.m.

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

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Mark Beran, pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail:
parish@stmaryswayne.org
Friday: No Stations of the Cross.
Saturday: No Mass at 8 a.m.; Rec-
onciliation, 5-5:30 p.m.; Mass, 6
p.m. **Sunday:** Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.;
Parish Reconciliation Service, 2

p.m.; Mass, 9 p.m. Spanish Mass
has been moved to Emerson on Sun-
days at 10 a.m. For more infor-
mation contact Sacred Heart Parish at
(402) 695-2505. **Monday:** Ecumeni-
cal Prayer group, 3 p.m. at Provi-
dence Medical Center Chapel; Ado-
ration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.;
Hispanic Prayer Group and Rosary
at church, 6 p.m. **Tuesday:** Ado-
ration, 4:30-5 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.;
Pastoral Council meeting, rectory,
6 p.m.; Mass, 9 p.m. **Wednesday:**
Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.;
Religious Education classes for sev-
enth and eighth grade students and
W.I.N.G.S. **Thursday:** That Man is
You, breakfast, 5:45 a.m.; Session,
6-7 a.m.; Adoration, 4:30-5 p.m.;
Mass, 5:15 p.m.; The Light is On
Reconciliation, 5:45-7 p.m.; R.C.I.A.,
7 p.m., rectory. **Friday:** Fr. Beran's
day off. St. Mary's Fish Fry, 5-7:30
p.m.; Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Pastor Sarah Ruch)
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.
Wednesday: Community Kids 4
God, 3:30-5 p.m. at First Lutheran
Church.

UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Lorrie Kentner)
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.
Wednesday: Community Kids 4
God, 3:30-5 p.m. at First Lutheran
Church.

Carroll

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

UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
(Pastor Peter Phillips)
Friday: Fish Fry, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship
Service, 11 a.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Pastor Sarah Ruch)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.
Tuesday: Bible Study at Jen-
sen's at Careage in Wayne, 9 a.m.
Wednesday: Lenten Worship at St.
Paul, 7 p.m., fellowship following.

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

Dixon

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. David Liewer, pastor)
Saturday: St. Michael's, Coleridge,
6 p.m. **Sunday:** St. Mary's, Laurel,
8 a.m.; St. Anne's, Dixon, 10 a.m.

Hoskins

PEACE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Pastor Clark Jenkinson)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;

Worship with Communion, 10:30
a.m.

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

Wakefield

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

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com
(Kelly Johnston, Pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. **Tues-
day:** Ladies Prayer Time, 9 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Morning Worship, 9:30
a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Bible Study at Jen-
sen's at Careage in Wayne, 9 a.m.
Wednesday: Catechism Class, 4
p.m.; Lenten Worship at St. Paul, 7
p.m., fellowship following.

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)
Sunday: Fellowship, 10 a.m.; Wor-
ship, 11 a.m. **Wednesday:** Lenten
Service at Wakefield, 7 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Service, 11 a.m.;
Sunday School. **Tuesday:** Bible
Study at Jensen's at Careage in
Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Cate-
chism class, 4 p.m.; Lenten Worship
at St. Paul, 7 p.m. with fellowship
following.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Barb Hansen, Interim Pastor)
Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Girl
Scout meeting, 6:15 p.m. **Wednes-
day:** Lenten Worship Service, 6:30
p.m. **Thursday:** Salem Video on
Channel 98, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.;
Saturday: Worship with Noisy Of-
fering, 6:30 p.m.

Winside

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Pastor Harrison Goodman)
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine
Worship Service with Holy Commu-
nion 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Bible
Study, 7 p.m.

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

UNITED METHODIST
207 Jones Street
(Pastor Judy Carlson)
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School, 10 a.m. **Tuesday:**
Bible Study, 10 a.m.; United Meth-
odist Women, 11 a.m. **Wednesday:**
UMYF, 7 p.m.

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The University of South Dakota concert band (top) and the USD Jazz Band (below) performed for Wayne Junior-Senior High students recently at the school.

USD bands perform for Wayne students

Members of the University of South Dakota Symphonic Band and Jazz Band performed at Wayne Junior/Senior High School for the junior and senior high instrumental music students recently. Wayne was one of nine schools that USD traveled to for their performance.

The University of South Dakota Symphonic Band is the "flagship" of the University band program. Its mission is "to promote the study and performance of symphonic/wind band literature while preparing students for future opportunities as educators, performers, and consumers of high quality band music." Recognized as an outstanding instrumental ensemble, the Symphonic Band performs the finest in

transcriptions and original compositions for the contemporary wind band. In addition to performing concerts on campus each semester, the Symphonic Band has performed at state and regional conventions and tours annually within the region.

The University of South Dakota offers a variety of experiences in jazz, including big bands, combos, and courses on jazz improvisation. Ensembles perform concerts each semester both on campus and on tour within the region. In 2010, the USD Jazz Ensemble toured Germany and the Netherlands. Each spring USD hosts a guest jazz artist on campus to work with students and perform with them. Internationally recognized jazz artists such



as Matt Wilson, Tim Ries and John Fedchock have appeared with the USD Jazz Ensembles.

The trip to Wayne was coordinated by band instructors Carrie Jensen and Alex Wieland.

Grace Lutheran Ladies' Aid conducts regular meeting

President Rhonda Sebade welcomed 13 members and Pastor Lilienkamp to the LWML monthly meeting on March 11.

The LWML pledge was recited in unison followed by the devotion about this month's mission grant story: Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Schools in Winnebago. This grant will provide for two teacher's assistants, Concordia Publishing religious curriculum as well as classroom technology to enhance learning.

Mites were collected as prayer was offered thanking God for this mission opportunity and asking His continued blessing on the school.

Louise Green gave the secretary's report which was approved as read. Correspondence was read from Orphan Grain Train, Ryan Janke and a thank you from Cup of Grace Mercy Meals projects for our donation.

She also gave the treasurer's report which was filed for review.

Committee Reports were given. **Old Business:** Rhonda Sebade and Louise Green met with LIFT and Evening Circle to finalize plans for the Spring Workshop on Tuesday, April 21 "Keeping a Child-like Faith". LIFT will do decorations and the muffins and coffee with our other two groups providing salads and bread. Members volunteered to bring salads, be door greeters and help with the registration table.

The program will be a presentation about Bibi's Hope, an orphanage and school run by a Christian woman (former Muslim) in Mali, which is 95 percent Muslim. She is a confirmed member of Redeemer Lutheran in Sioux City. Members voted to donate \$100 for the Ingathering for Bibi's Hope.

New Business: An Easter lily

will be purchased from Ladies' Aid for the altar at Easter.

Bible Study: Pastor Lilienkamp led the Bible Study "Seedy Characters" from the spring Quarterly. Isaiah 64:6 tells us "we have all become like one who is unclean" and indeed without God's grace we are indeed hopelessly filthy. But He has washed us clean in Holy Baptism, sown the seed of Faith in us so that we can become sowers. We are to ask God to prepare the soil; then sow His Word and watch God cause the growth.

The birthday song was sung for Pastor Lilienkamp (who received a lighted cupcake) and Jessica Feldmann.

Dessert and coffee were served by Bonnadell Koch; next month's hostess will be Ellen Heinemann. The meeting will be held at The Oaks in Wayne.

Eagles Auxiliary to hold state Hold 'Em poker tournament

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met March 16 with President Julie Addison presiding.

There will be no Steak Fry in April due to the Easter holiday.

Auxiliary members are asked to donate salads and bars for the upcoming State Texas Hold 'Em Poker tournament. This will be held at the Eagles Club on Saturday, April 18. The event will also have family and friends attending. There will be a lunch and evening meals served.

Auxiliary members are needed to volunteer to be officers for the 2015-2016 year. Those interested are asked to contact Julie Addison to apply.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 6 with summer hours for meetings. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

Wanted:

Church news

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National Agriculture Week

Agriculture: Growing our Greatest Asset

By **GREG IBACH**
Director, Nebraska
Department of Agriculture

National Ag Week is a time for Nebraskans to join together and celebrate our state's largest industry. It's a time to reflect on our accomplishments and look toward our

future. The week of March 16 is dedicated to our farmers and ranchers who are committed to their crop and livestock operations all year long. The food, fuel and fiber we all utilize come from those farmers and ranchers, and we appreciate their passion and dedication. I encourage all Nebraskans to join me in thank-

ing our agricultural producers this week.

Nebraska agriculture continues to thrive and grow, contributing over \$23 billion to our state's economy. One in four jobs in our state depends on the agricultural industry, which translates into over 300,000 jobs. The international demand for high quality food and grains from Nebraska has also continued to expand to over \$6.6 billion being generated from Nebraska exports in 2013. In the first 11 months of 2014, Nebraska beef exports reached a new milestone with \$1 billion in sales.



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No doubt it is an exciting time to be involved in agriculture. Governor Ricketts and I have no intention to rest on these successes. We are focusing on a strategy to grow our agricultural strengths and career opportunities across the state by working to expand the value we add to our raw commodities like feed grains and oil seeds into renewable fuels, livestock feed and processed foods.

These efforts, while creating additional jobs, accentuate the fact that opportunities exist for youth to find rewarding careers in jobs that support what is now modern day Nebraska agriculture. This includes careers for both rural and urban youth with the right interest, skill sets and education.

Recently, Governor Pete Ricketts and I met with a group of nearly 100 high school and college aged youth to discuss their future in the agricultural industry. During our time together, we had an open and honest dialogue about the students' goals. We also discussed their concerns, from consumer misconceptions about agriculture to the high costs of starting their own farming operations. The insight provided and passion exhibited by these young adults is remarkable. I appreciated their expressed desire to see agriculture succeed far into the future.

While this discussion was held with youth who already exhibit an interest in becoming a part of the agricultural industry, we must encourage all youth to consider the tremendous amount of opportunities available to them in agriculture. From 2010 through the end of this year, it is estimated that there will have been 54,400 job openings in agriculture and natural resource related fields, with only an estimated 29,300 graduates to fill them.

With that many jobs to fill, young adults have a wonderful opportunity to pursue higher education and find a good career in the agricultural field. Austin Zimmerman is a recent college graduate who is using his engineering degree to design grain bins at GSI Ag that are utilized by producers on every continent of the world. Many of the top paying jobs for recent college graduates directly correlate to the agricultural industry.

One way that both urban and rural students can learn more about those future career opportunities is through the Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute (NAYI). NAYI is a 5-day summer conference for current high school juniors and seniors to come together and learn about the agriculture industry, how to be advocates for it, and career opportunities available in it and how to obtain those careers. We have seen an upswing in the amount of delegates interested in participating in the Institute in the past few years, and last year NAYI hosted the largest group of delegates in its 43 year history.

The increased interest our youth are showing in agricultural careers does not end at NAYI. Those students are pursuing higher education in the agricultural industry at a good rate. The University of Nebraska - Lincoln's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources saw a 6.6percent increase in student enrollment in 2014 and the University of Nebraska - Curtis School of Technical Agriculture (NCTA) saw a 28percent increase in enrollment this last year.

Let's use National Ag week as an opportunity to celebrate the past, the present and the future of our agriculture industry.

Swinney joins overseas Security Advisory Council

Wayne native Greg Swinney was recently invited to join the 15-member steering committee of the Overseas Security Advisory Council, which is part of the U.S. Department of State/Bureau of Diplomatic Security.

Founded in 1985, the OASC provides reliable security information from all over the world. Swinney is part of a new division being structured specifically for faith-based organizations.



Swinney

In his new role, Swinney will attend no meetings. Instead, all communication takes place online.

Since 2010, Swinney has been the ministry facilitator for Crossroads International Student Ministries and he knows firsthand how valuable his new position will be. Several years ago he was with 128 American college students who were heading home after working in Mexico when a bomb threat

closed the border at Piedras Negras, Texas. The group was delayed two hours.

Swinney, who currently lives in Kearney, graduated from Nebraska Christian College. He received a master's degree in the New Testament from the Cincinnati Christian Seminary. He spent 26 years as a statewide ministry director for Christian Student Fellowship.

As part of his new role, he will help plan national conferences about crime, terrorism, security, cybersecurity and more with churches, mission organizations and campus ministries.

The new role also fits into his role as the national representative with the National Association of College Ministries, which includes 120 campus ministries around the world. Members often take mission trips to Third World nations.

He and his wife, Laurie, an accounting professor at the University of Nebraska-Kearney are the parents of two grown children.

His father, Lee Swinney, is a longtime Wayne resident.

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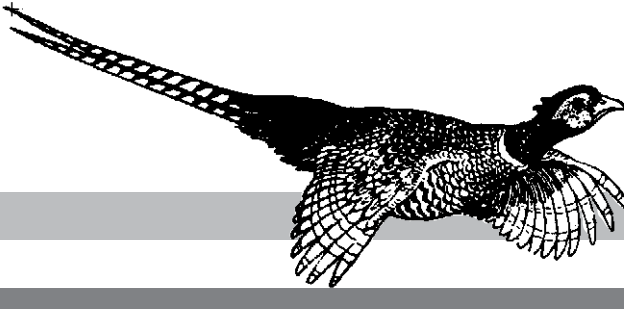
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Agriculture

Celebrating National Ag Week

A temperature of 87 degrees in the middle of March is too hot! And it's very dry; it makes one nervous about the coming summer. The forecast for the next week looks more normal, at least.

I will only mention that we were all tickled to see those Winnebago boys win the Class C-1 State Basketball tournament! They are really great ball handlers. The fans should be proud, and showed that they were.

This is Ag Week, and it's getting more difficult for the average American to relate to that. The Durham museum in Omaha has actually brought in a tractor and some baby chicks. But think about kids in New York, or Boston, or Buffalo. I'm betting that most of them do not have a clue.

The Big Farmer pointed out an article in a recent copy of the Nebraska Cattleman about a new book called The Big Fat Surprise: Why Butter, Meat and Cheese Belong in a Healthy Diet, by someone named Nina Teicholz.

She points out that since 1980, USDA and the Department of Health have urged us to cut back on fat, especially the saturated kind found mainly in animal foods such



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

as red meat, butter and cheese. We've been dutifully following these suggestions; or some of us have. But these restrictions have neither improved our health or our waistlines.

I'm ashamed to admit that I used margarine at the Bed and Breakfast for the first few years. It was what I was used to, even though I knew that corn on the cob tasted much better with butter than with oleo. But another nurse and I de-

cidated many years ago that it was not butter that had put on our extra pounds. And I have not purchased a bit of the fake stuff since.

Of course, we no longer eat as much meat as we used to; we don't eat as much of anything as we used to! But this author claims that in the past decade, an enormous amount of research has shown that a low carbohydrate regimen outperforms any other diet in improving health. And, it leads to greater weight loss than does cutting fat!

I've had a hard time finding tasty meat over the counter these days. Two weeks ago, the annual guest from Randolph brought a package of home raised pork chops. Oh, my! Were they tasty! They were thick, they had a bone in, and they were marbled. Tonight, we had hamburgers made with 80 percent lean meat, and they were good.

Oh, and I accidentally picked up a gallon of skim milk last week; I was reminded of why I don't drink "blue water". And have you heard the latest about eggs? Guess what, they are, and always have been, good for you! So, celebrate Ag week and eat the farmer's products. To your health!

Pruning workshop, Garden Show upcoming

On Monday, March 23 we will have a tree pruning workshop at the Northeast Arboretum located at the Haskell Ag Lab, one mile east of Concord.

This is a free workshop on how to prune landscape and fruit trees. We will begin with a presentation at 5:30 p.m. and then go out to the arboretum for some hands-on activity.

The warmth gets us pumped up for gardening, so it's time to gear up for the Siouxland Garden Show, which will be at the Sioux City Convention Center Friday through Sunday, March 27-29. This is a big show co-organized by Nebraska Extension, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, and Master Gardeners from both states. There are a wide range of commercial exhibits, Educational Sessions (15), Make N'Take workshops (20) and How-to Sessions (21).

The cost is only \$5 a day, \$9 for a two day pass, or \$12 for a three day pass if you are truly crazy about gardening (children under 12 free).

Here are some examples of the Make and Take: Herb boxes, rain barrels, ladder trellis, fairy gardens, cold frames, worm bins, and



Ag Happenings
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many more.

Here are some examples of the How-to Sessions: Rain gardens, home brewing, Emerald Ash Borer update (by yours truly), hypertufa, how to save seeds, smoking meats and vegetables, square foot gardening, and many others.

Here are some examples of the Educational Sessions: Honey bee basics, establishing fruit trees,

night gardens, and perennials you should be using, and much more.

There will also be a Farmers Market selling winter produce, and two wineries that will be selling local vintages. There is not enough room in this newsletter to write about all the things happening at the Garden Show, so put it on your calendar and check the website siouxlandgardenshow.org (there are materials fees for the make and takes) and download the brochure, or search for it on Facebook.

A reminder that many questions and answers to the new farm bill can be found on the University of Nebraska's Agricultural Economics Farm Bill website (agecon.unl.edu/farbill). Included on the website are the latest rules and details updates, links to get to videos of presentations and decision making aids (including computer program spreadsheets) and other information to help make the election decision.

If you haven't updated yields and base acres there is no further time to delay. This decision will last through 2018 so now is the time for finalize your choices regarding the new farm bill.

Livestock Market Report

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

Prices were generally steady on all classes. There were 400 fat cattle sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$154 to \$156. Good and choice steers, \$151 to \$154. Medium and good steers, \$147 to \$151. Standard steers, \$130 to \$140. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$154 to \$156. Good and choice heifers, \$151 to \$154. Medium and good heifers, \$148 to \$151. Standard heifers, \$125 to \$135.

Beef cows, \$105 to \$110. Utility cows, \$110 to \$120. Cannors and cutters, \$100 to \$110. Bologna bulls, \$140 to \$157.

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

The market was steady on all classes. There were 1,900 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$290 to \$345; heifers, \$275 to \$327.
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Wayne Community Schools is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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POOL — HELP WANTED

The Village of Emerson is now accepting applications for Pool Manager & Lifeguards for the 2015 pool season. A good work record, dependable and mature work habits a must. Nebraska Pool Operator certification & lifeguard certification required. Applications may be obtained at the Village Office, 511 North Main Street, Emerson and will be accepted until the positions are filled. EOE

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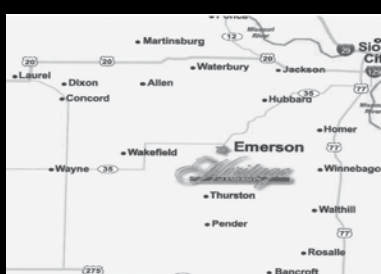
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Wayne Community Schools seeks an individual for a Part Time Second Shift Custodian position. Flexible hours. We are looking for a responsible, self motivated and detail oriented person. Salary will be based on experience. Qualified candidate must have a High School Diploma and a Valid Driver's License.
 Applications are available at the Wayne Community Schools District Office. A background check will be concluded prior to an individual being hired. Applications will be accepted until position is filled
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MAINTENANCE MECHANIC
 1st, 2nd and 3rd shifts
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 The ideal individual would have excellent electrical maintenance skills; have 1-2 years of electrical experience and knowledge of motor controls and industrial wiring. This individual must have good written and verbal communication skills, have abilities in basic math and be able to work with minimal supervision.
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 Michael Foods, Inc.
 Attn: Carol Kratke
 Carol.Kratke@michaelfoods.com
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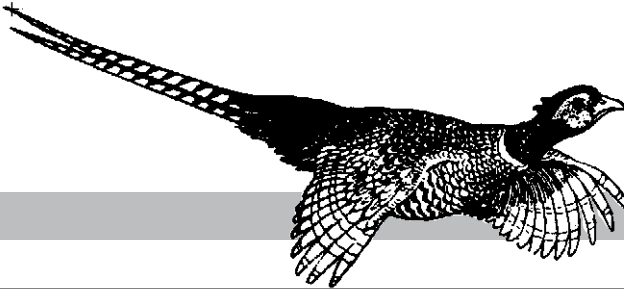
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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF JERRY DEAN OAK, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 15-1 Notice is hereby given that on March 2, 2015, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Jerry B. Oak whose address is P.O. Box 547, Meridian, Idaho 83680, and Randall T. Oak whose address is 665 22nd Avenue NW, Salem, Oregon 97304 were formally appointed by the Court as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

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

Leland K. Miner #16901 Miner Law Office P.O. Box 171 Wakefield, NE 68784 (402) 287-2419 Attorney for Personal Representatives

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF BRADLEY DEAN KURTENBACH, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Adjudication of Intestacy of said Decedent, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of William H. Rischmueller and Linda H. Rischmueller as Co-Personal Representatives has been filed herein and is set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located in the Wayne County Courthouse at 510 North Pearl Street in Wayne, Nebraska on April 6, 2015, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock A.M.

William H. Rischmueller & Linda H. Rischmueller, Petitioners 113 West 3rd Street, P.O. Box 206, Wakefield, NE 68784

Leland K. Miner #16901 Miner Law Office P.O. Box 171 Wakefield, NE 68784 (402) 287-2419 Attorney for Petitioner

INVITATION FOR BIDS

March 19, 2015

Sealed bids for the construction of Wayne Airport Lift Station will be received by City of Wayne, at City Hall, until 1:30 p.m. local time on April 9, 2015 at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The project consists of constructing: Project work shall include the installation of approximately 1300 LF of 1.5" HDPE sanitary sewer force main (both by trenching and utilizing an existing casing), construction of a sanitary dumping station, installation of a prefabricated grinder pumping station with associated piping and electrical equipment, seeding, and other associated work.

Bids shall be Unit Price A pre-bid conference will not be held. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders.

The check(s) or bond(s) shall be made payable to City of Wayne, City Clerk/Treasurer, Wayne, NE, as security that the bidder(s) to whom the award(s) are made will enter into contract to build the improvements bid upon and furnish the required bonds and insurance. The envelopes containing bids shall be marked as follows:

City of Wayne c/o Betty McGuire, City Clerk Proposal For: Wayne Airport Lift Station Wayne, NE - 2015 Bids Received: April 9, 2015 1:30 p.m. Local Time 306 Pearl Street Wayne, NE 68787

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Olsson Associates, 1707

Dakota Avenue, South Sioux City, Nebraska 68776. Questions should be directed to Rod Hanson, Engineer, at 402-494-3059.

Bidding Documents also may be examined at:

- > Olsson Associates, 1707 Dakota Avenue, South Sioux City, Nebraska 68776
> Sioux City Blue Print Plan Room, 709 Douglas Street, Suite 352, Sioux City, IA 51101
> Lincoln Builder's Bureau, 5910 S. 58th Street, Suite C, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516
> Omaha Builder's Exchange, 4255 S. 94th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68127
> Norfolk Builders Exchange, 609 W. Norfolk Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska 68701
> Sioux Falls Builders Exchange, 1418 C Avenue, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104
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A complete set of electronic plans, specifications, contract documents and proposal form may be obtained from www.questcdn.com for a fee of \$20.00 (non-refundable). Once logged into the site, insert eBidDoc project number 3766568 - Wayne Airport Lift Station - 2015.

A complete set of printed plans, specifications, contract documents and proposal form may be obtained from the Issuing office for a non-refundable charge of \$50.00. Unsuccessful bidders are requested to return the plans and specifications.

Each successful bidder shall supply a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond executed by a corporate surety licensed in the State of Nebraska in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price as part of his contract.

The City of Wayne reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of sixty (60) days after the bids are open.

Owner: City of Wayne By: Mr. Ken Chamberlain Title: Mayor

(Publ. March 19, 26, April 2, 2015) ZNEZ

NOTICE

The Wayne Public Works Department wants to remind all residents that blowing lawn mower clippings into the street is prohibited and is a violation of City Code, Section 58-94. These grass clippings and other such debris left on the street will travel to the storm sewer inlet and can block them. The blocking of the inlets can cause local flooding from storm water accumulation.

Because the water from the storm sewers runs into Logan Creek, the grass clippings can negatively affect the creek with the chemical content in the grass from lawns that have

been fertilized and treated with weed killer.

When mowing, please mow the first few rounds so that the grass blows in towards the lawn and when finished, sweep up the grass that has been thrown into the street.

We thank you for your cooperation during this mowing season.

Todd Hoeman Street Supervisor

(Publ. March 19, April 16, 2015) ZNEZ

GENERAL NOTICE YOU ARE REQUIRED TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS ON YOUR PROPERTY

It shall be the duty of each owner, owner's agent, and occupant of any lot, tract or parcel of land in the city to cut and remove from such lot, tract, or parcel of land, together with half of the abutting streets or alleys, excessive growth of weeds, grasses or worthless vegetation. Such growth shall be cut as close to the ground level as possible and shall be maintained as close to the ground level as possible throughout the period of May 1 to October 15 of each year.

It shall be unlawful for any owner, owner's agent or occupant of any premises described in subsection (a) of this section to allow to grow or to maintain any weeds, grasses, or worthless vegetation 12 inches in height or greater.

The City Administrator or his or her designee shall cause to be published in a legal newspaper of general circulation throughout the city for one time at least ten days before May 1, and on any other date designated by resolution of the council, a general notice to owners, owner's agents, or occupants of real estate within the city to cut and remove excessive weeds, grasses and worthless vegetation 12 inches in height or greater from such premises.

The City Administrator or his or her designee is authorized and empowered to notify, in writing, the owner, or owner's agent and occupant of any such lot, place or area within the city to cut, destroy and remove any such weeds, grasses or worthless vegetation 12 inches in height or greater located on such property.

Within five days after receipt of such notice, the owner or occupant of the lot or piece of ground may request a hearing with the City to appeal the decision to abate or remove a nuisance by filing a written appeal with the office of the City Clerk. A hearing on the appeal shall be held within 14 days after the filing of the appeal and shall be conducted by the City Administrator. The City Administrator shall render a decision on the appeal within five business days after the conclusion of the hearing. If the appeal fails, the City may have

such work done.

If the owner or occupant of the lot or piece of ground does not request a hearing with the City, or upon the failure of any such owner, owner's agent, or occupant so notified to cut, destroy and remove such weeds, grasses or worthless vegetation 12 inches in height or greater within five days after receipt of notice provided for in subsection (d) of this section, the City may have such work done. The costs and expenses of any such work shall be paid by the owner.

If the costs and expenses mentioned in subsection (f) of this section are unpaid for two months after such work is done, the City may either (i) levy and assess the costs and expenses of the work upon the lot or piece of ground so benefited in the same manner as other special taxes for improvements are levied and assessed or (ii) recover in a civil action the costs and expenses of the work upon the lot or piece of ground.

(Publ. March 19, April 16, 2015) ZNEZ

CITY OF WAYNE PUBLIC TRANSIT PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that City of Wayne Public Transit is an Applicant requesting financial assistance from the Federal Transit Act, generally described below.

Description of Project Purpose of the Project is for operating assistance to provide general public transportation. Location of the Project is City of Wayne. The estimated cost of the Project by source of funds are \$69,696.50 in federal funds, \$17725.75 in state funds and \$17725.75 in local funds from City of Wayne.

A copy of the Application for financial

assistance of the Project is available for public inspection at City Clerk's Office or Wayne Senior Center. Written comments for consideration by Wayne Public Transit will be accepted at 306 Pearl St. for a period of 10 days ending April 6, 2015.

Lowell Johnson, City Administrator City of Wayne Public Transit (Publ. March 19, 26, 2015) ZNEZ

WAYNE HOUSING AUTHORITY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wayne Housing Authority has proposed a policy change and policy addition to the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP). The police change are revisions to the Pet Policy and Lease Addendum. An Assistive/Service Animal Policy and Lease Addendum is a proposed addition to the ACOP. All interested agencies, groups or persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration. A copy of the proposed policy revisions and additions are available at the Villa Wayne Office, located at 409 Dearborn Street. Comments will be accepted until May 7, 2015. A public hearing will be held on May 11, 2015 at the Authority's office at 8:30 a.m. The public is invited. All such comments so received will be considered and the Wayne Housing Authority will not take any administrative action on the proposed policy change prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

(Publ. March 19, 2015) ZNEZ

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The City of Wayne will be accepting bids for the mowing and trimming of lawns at the following locations: City Hall, City Auditorium, and Library/Senior Center. Proof of liability insurance will be required. Questions regarding this can be referred to Betty McGuire, City Clerk, at 402-375-1733. Sealed bids must be received at the Wayne City Clerk's Office at 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE, by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, 2015.

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Thank You! We would like to express our sincerest thanks to all of those who supported our family during the recent benefit for Abbie. We are extremely humbled by everyone who donated their time, talents, and treasures to this event. We are also thankful for the continued love and support that we have been shown through this difficult time by our family, friends, and community. A Special Thanks to: Tom from Sparetime & his staff Sam & Vicki Schluckebier Pac n Save Back Farms Brad Carlson Annie & Lawrence Gardiner With Love, Shane, Abbie, Morgan & Maddox Baack and our families

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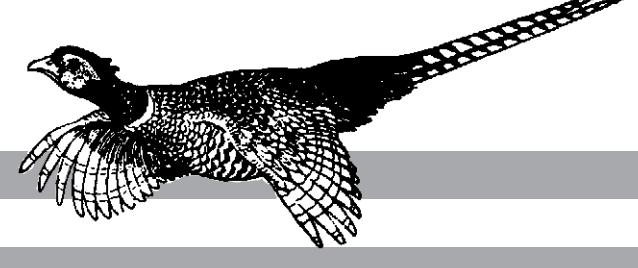
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Dixon County Land Auction 163.73 Acres Dryland Farm Full Possession for 2015 1:30 p.m. — Thursday, April 2, 2015 Laurel City Auditorium 101 W. 2nd, Laurel, NE Property: Predominately, gently rolling Class II and III silty clay dryland farm. Location: From Laurel: go 2 miles north to Hwy 20-15 Jct, 4 east & 1/2 north. From Dixon: go 3 miles north to Hwy 116-20 Jct, 1 mile west & 1/2 north Legal Description: NW 1/4-19-29-4E Dixon County, NE. FSA Data: Land combined with other farming units. FSA base acres & yields to be determined prior to auction date. Improvements: Salvage barn & lot area. Sale Terms: The successful bidder will be required to pay 10% of the purchase price on the day of sale, sign a Real Estate Contract, and pay the balance due at closing on or before April 23, 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 Warranty 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. Midwest Land Company 206 Main St., Wayne, NE • 402-375-3385 Visit us at www.midwestlandco.com Dave Ewing • Marion Arneson • Galen Wiser

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PROCEEDINGS WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

March 9, 2015

The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at the Jr/Sr High School Library, Wayne, Nebraska, on Monday, March 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. Scott Hammer, Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Dr. Jeryl Nelson
Absent Board Members: Mr. Rod Garwood, Dr. Carolyn Linster

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 members, Mr. Rod Garwood and Dr. Carolyn Linster, passed with a motion by Mr. Ken Jorgensen and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Motion carried with four yes votes, zero no votes and two absent. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Absent; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes.

I.d. Approval of Agenda

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

I.e. Consent Agenda

Motion Passed: Motion to approve consent agenda as presented, passed with a motion by Mr. Ken Jorgensen and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Motion carried with four yes votes, zero no votes and two absent. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Absent; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; 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. Special Education Instructor

Motion Passed: Motion to table the hiring of the Special Education Instructor until a candidate is recommended, passed with a motion by Mrs. Wendy Consoli and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Motion carried with four yes votes, zero no votes and two absent. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Absent; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes. Discussion: Mr. Lenihan stated there are no recommendations for the 7-12 Special Education Instructor at this time. Interviews will soon be complete and hopefully a recommendation can be made at the March 30, 2015 Board Retreat. Mr. Lenihan also added they have done an analysis of the District's needs. Although the Board approved the additional .5 Special Education teacher, after looking at the staff and planning for the year, they are not planning on filling that .5 position. Judy Poehman also reported to Mr. Lenihan that she received a resignation letter from Julie Lamoureux, with plans on filling this position and posting it in the newspaper.

II. Communications from the Public and requested presentations

II.a. Joan Hansen and Sue Buryanek, Library Media Services

Discussion: Sue Buryanek and Joan Hansen

gave a presentation to the Board on their collaboration and project to bring electronic books to the District, which will host a variety of devices. This also helps with the Rule 10 requirement for schools to provide a certain number of books per year. Students also have access to the electronic books during all school breaks and the summer with a link on the school website.

II.b. Misty Bear, NWEA-MAP 101

Discussion: Mrs. Bear presented a handout to the Board explaining the NWEA-MAP testing.

II.c. Sand Creek Post and Beam - Donation of two alternators to the Industrial Tech Department in February at a value of \$1,500.00.

Discussion: The Board wished to thank Sand Creek Post and Beam for their generous donation of the alternators to the Industrial Tech Department.

III. Action Items

III.a. Old Business

III.b. New Business

III.b.i. Option Enrollment Policy 12002 Resolution

Motion Passed: Motion to approve the Resolution for Option Enrollment Policy 12002, as read, passed with a motion by Mr. Ken Jorgensen and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Motion carried with four yes votes, zero no votes and two absent. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Absent; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes. Discussion: Mr. Lenihan reported the Option Enrollment Policy 12002 Resolution is voted on annually, which talks about our Option numbers and capacity.

III.b.ii. New Policies - 1st Reading Policy 9200, Video Surveillance

Motion Passed: Motion to approve the first reading of the Video Surveillance Policy 9200, as presented, passed with a motion by Mr. Ken Jorgensen and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Motion carried with four yes votes, zero no votes and two absent. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Absent; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes.

III.b.iii. New Policies - 1st Reading Policy 9200, Video Surveillance

Motion Passed: Motion to approve the first reading of the Video Surveillance Policy 9200, as presented, passed with a motion by Mr. Ken Jorgensen and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Motion carried with four yes votes, zero no votes and two absent. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Absent; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes.

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

IV.a.i.1. Financial Update

Discussion: Mr. Lenihan reported that state aid is being reduced by \$1.7 million dollars. He stated they have done a good job of building the reserve, as well as maintaining the facilities. He added they are keeping the spending to essential purchases only, and the only two major projects for the summer will be to establish the Early Learning Center, and complete the track building project, pending bids. Mr. Lenihan ended by saying we will do our best at meeting the needs of our students.

IV.a.i.2. Teacher Contracts

Discussion: Teacher contracts have been issued and are due March 16, 2015.

IV.a.i.3. Goal 1 Update

Discussion: Mr. Lenihan presented a worksheet detailing Goal 1. Each goal has an objective and a strategy. He has assigned Board members to each standard, which will help maintain contact with the leadership of each standard.

IV.a.i.4. ESU 1 Report

Discussion: Mr. Lenihan attached the ESU 1 Annual School Service Summary to his report. He stated the ESU has done an excellent job providing services to the

District.

IV.a.i.5. District 17 Property

Discussion: Mr. Lenihan was made aware of a one acre property, which was the District 17 school house. An adjacent property owner inquired if the District would be interested in selling. He added, they will do some research and get back to the Board with more details.

IV.a.i.6. National Conference on Education

Discussion: Mr. Lenihan thanked the Board for allowing him to attend the National Conference on Education.

IV.a.i.7. Team-up with TeamMates Event

Discussion: Mr. Lenihan reported the Team-Up with TeamMates event will be held on March 28 at the Frey Conference Suite, with a silent auction at 11:30 and luncheon at noon.

IV.a.ii. High School Principal

Discussion: Mr. Hanson's written report was made available for the Board to see, as he was absent due to illness.

IV.a.iii. Special Education Director

Discussion: Mrs. Bear reported the District was selected to participate in the Nebraska ADVISER Dashboard. This is a web-based view of student and staff data that provides educators with a quick and easy way to personalize instruction and make data driven decisions.

IV.a.iv. Elementary Principal

Discussion: Mrs. Pickinpaugh reported that Ashley Hoffman and Carrie Wendt attended the International Reading Association meeting in Kearney, and presented to the faculty on March 4. An elementary Chess Club has begun on Friday afternoons from 3:45 to 4:30. She also wanted to thank Runza for hosting a fundraiser on March 10. Fifteen percent of all proceeds will be donated to the elementary.

IV.a.v. Junior High Principal/A.D.

Discussion: Mr. Lenihan reported for Mr. Ruhl, stating the Winside schools contacted Mr. Ruhl asking if they could use our gym during the summer months, while they were having some work done on their gym. He added that we will follow Board Policy on the rental of the gym, as long as it would not interfere with our scheduled events in the summer.

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 they are working on the details of the Alumni Basketball and Volleyball Tournament. They are looking for officials and score keepers to help in the event.

IV.b.ii. Curriculum and Americanism - Wendy Consoli, Carolyn Linster, Jeryl Nelson and Misty Bear

Discussion: No Report.

IV.b.iii. Facility/Safety - Ken Jorgensen, Rod Garwood, Scott Hammer, Mark Hanson and Travis Meyer

Discussion: Mr. Meyer stated they will be looking at some repairs to the Tech Mod roof this summer. Mr. Lenihan also added that the Wayne Community Schools will host the Relay for Life this year at the Elementary School Track.

IV.b.iii.1. Zoning Pre-K Building

Discussion: Mr. Lenihan reported the Early Learning Center building is zoned as a business, and added they will need to file for an exemption. He stated the District will look in to that more and will need to go to the City Council for that exemption.

IV.b.iv. Policy/Title IX - Wendy Consoli, Jeryl Nelson, Scott Hammer and Jill Pickinpaugh

Discussion: Mr. Lenihan reported they will be looking at some repairs to the Tech Mod roof this summer. Mr. Lenihan also added that the Wayne Community Schools will host the Relay for Life this year at the Elementary School Track.

IV.b.v. Finance (Inc. Transportation & Budget) - Rod Garwood, Ken Jorgensen, Scott Hammer, Mark Lenihan and Rochelle Nelson

IV.b.v.1. Amend Budget

Discussion: Mr. Lenihan reported, due to refinancing of the bonds, they will need to amend the budget at the April Board meeting, adding, this is protocol and does not change the current levy.

IV.b.vi. Negotiations - Jeryl Nelson, Carolyn Linster, Wendy Consoli and Mark Lenihan

Discussion: No Report.

V. Boardsmanship

V.a. Back to the Basics of School Law Conference

Discussion: Mr. Lenihan and Dr. Nelson will be attending the Back to the Basics of School Law Conference.

V.b. Open Meetings Law Workshops

V.c. Honor Coffee

Discussion: An Honor Coffee was held to recognize the top finishers and qualifiers in the following events. Spelling Bee: Maddie Bear, Tyrus Eischeid, Mariah Frevert, Maura Loberg, Madi Meyer, Zach McManigal, Zach Schenk and James Tompkins; Jump Rope for Heart: Landon Claussen, Grant Onderstal, Jeanna Schenck, Dakota Schenck and Blake Smith; Braille Challenge: Maura Loberg; DAR Essay Contest: Abby Wessler and Kiara Krumark; State Wrestling Qualifiers: Jordan Cliff, Cole Koenig, Gage Schultz and Schuyler Schweers; Conference Speech Winner: Justin Stahl. On behalf of the Wayne Board of Education, Dr. Nelson congratulated and thanked all the students for their hard work and dedication.

VI. Future Agenda Items

Discussion: Future agenda items will include the following: Second reading of Policy 9200, Amend the Budget, ESU 1 Contract, recommendations for Special Education Instructor, Board Retreat and Administration, Directors and Classified Staff salaries.

VI.a. March 30, 2015 - Board Retreat

VII. Executive Session (If Needed)

VIII. Action Taken from Executed Session (If Needed)

IX. Adjournment

Motion Passed: Motion to adjourn meeting passed with a motion by Mr. Ken Jorgensen and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Motion carried with four yes votes, zero no votes and two absent. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Absent; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes.

Discussion: Meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Marco, 47.66.

GENERAL FUND Totals: \$47.66

Report Total: \$47.66

State Nebraska Bank and Trust Co., 133.28

GENERAL FUND Totals: \$133.28

Report Total: \$133.28

American Broadband CLEC, 229.24; Black Hills Energy, 1,648.91; Bomgaars, 974.83; Bullsseye Fire Sprinkler, Inc., 106.07; Carhart Lumber Company, 33.21; Chartwells Dining Services, 454.40; City Of Wayne, 13,584.59; Constellation NewEnergy Gas Div., LLC, 5,944.50; The Cornhusker Marriott Hotel, 99.00; C.V. Suter Services, 1,472.09; Dale Hochstein, 13.99; Deb Daum, 39.98; Demco, Inc., 69.39; Eakes Office Solutions, 23.65; Egan Supply Co., 1,687.54; Farnar Company, 76.53; Flowers & Wine, 50.00; Follett School Solutions, Inc., 531.85; Francotyp-Postalia, Inc., 179.85; Gill Hauling, Inc., 475.00; Godfather's Pizza, 46.00; GovConnection, Inc., 1,245.33; Hampton Inn Of Kearney, 92.95; Human EX Ventures, 2,500.00;

Jennifer Thomas, 13.99; Kenneth S. Hamsa, 24.00; Marco, 255.56; Marco, Inc., 3,671.40; Mark Hanson, 39.75; Menards - Norfolk, 221.97; Nebr. Assoc. Of School Boards, 5,387.00; NE Council on Economic, 70.00; Northeast Nebraska School Supt. Assoc., 15.00; NETA, 125.00; Nebraska Rural Community Schools Assoc., 185.00; National School Boards Assoc., 975.00; PaperCut Software International Pty. Ltd., 727.50; Paulson Construction, 942.50; Plunkett's Pest Control, 208.67; Susan Holdsted (DBA S&H Tax Service), 156.00; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, 4,295.04; UNL - Extension Wayne County, 176.00; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, 48.00.

GENERAL FUND Totals: \$49,116.28

Report Total: \$49,116.28

Accessibility dot Net, Inc., 555.00; AC Supply, 89.24; Arnie's Ford, 402.44; Carlson West Povondra Architects, 4,875.00; Carrie Jensen, 220.00; Chemsearch, 982.90; Daikin Applied, 161.54; Diana Fernandez, 110.00; Doubletree Guest Suites Omaha, 1,500.00; Egan Supply Co., 19.80; Electrical Engineering & Equipment, 225.91; ESU #1, 105.00; First National Bank Omaha, 1,042.71; GovConnection, Inc., 152.66; Grossenburg Implement, Inc., 167.34; Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc., 149.57; Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publ. Co., 1,929.88; Jason Holt, 220.00; Jean Harrold-Loberg, 593.60; Kayle Hathaway, 220.00; Kelly Spieker, 220.00; Lutt Oil, 1,490.80; Mallory Hoyt, 220.00; Marco, 201.24; Mark's Plumbing Parts, 295.08; Mid States School Bus, Inc., 37,800.08; Nebraska Link, 888.60; NETA, 60.00; Northwest Electric Inc., 153.00; One Source, 40.00; Pac 'n' Save, 465.70; Paulson Construction, 1,560.00; Perry, Guthery, Haase &, 770.00; Providence Medical Center, 3,975.11; Shopko Pharmacy - 670, 15.00; Sioux City Journal Communications, 1,453.90; Team Express/Baseball Express, Inc., 269.20; U.S. Bank, 1s4.40; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, 1,229.91; Zach Heating and Cooling, 9.00.

GENERAL FUND Totals: \$64,971.61

Report Total: \$64,971.61

Suzanne Burbach, Secretary

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WAKEFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS, EXTERNAL VISIT - SCHL IMPR- SUB REIMB, \$105.00; WASTE CONNECTION, TRASH REMOVAL, \$309.40; WAYNE HERALD, ADS, \$143.01; WINNER CIRCLE, CORRECTION ON KW AWARD, \$16.55; WINSIDE STORE, FCS SUPPLIES, \$2.59; PAYROLL, \$224,527.51

\$270,087.56

BUILDING FUND

MCCORMICK DRAIN SERVICE, CABLED HS MAIN LINE 100FT, \$123.00; GUARANTEE ROOFING, ROOF BILL, \$22,217.00; HEARTLAND FIRE PROTECTION, SEMI ANNUAL RECERT & MAINT RANGE HOOD, \$193.35

\$22,340.00

Chuck Peter presented his schedule for removing current gym bleachers and floor for preparation for new installation. Mr. Shoff will create a contract.

Motion by Jaeger, seconded by Behmer to move the Elementary Spring program to the Multi-Purpose room to help accommodate the Gym renovation. Ayes- Behmer, Mangels, Bargstadt, Jaeger, Thies. Nays- none. Absent- Marotz.

Nate Behmer presented a request for the use of the High School for the Junior Volleyball program that will be run by Tara Behmer.

Motion by Thies, seconded by Jaeger to let the Junior Volleyball League use the High School gym during the end of March and through the month of April. Ayes- Mangels, Bargstadt, Jaeger, Thies and Behmer. Nays- None. Absent- Marotz.

The Technology Committee head, Chris Shoff and the committee members (Laura Straight, Kathy Hansen, Tom Meyer and Elaine Saul) presented the board with a request for new laptops for the teachers. Discussion took place on the number needed, price, type of laptops and buy backs on current laptops.

Motion by Behmer, seconded by Mangels to table the laptop decision until the April meeting. Ayes-Bargstadt, Jaeger, Thies, Behmer and Mangels. Nays- none. Absent- Marotz.

Discussion took place on the following items:
-On the next year's school calendar, trial of Parent Teacher Conferences times will be held in the evening to accommodate parents work schedules;

- A three or four day meeting will take this summer with teachers and the help of the ESU to go over our school's curriculum and implementing Building Your own Curriculum (BYOC);

- E-Rate fund application for funding an update to our campus wireless capabilities. If accepted the E-Rate funds will cover 65% of the costs.

Motion by Thies, seconded by Behmer to approve the Option Enrollment into the District from the Norfolk District. Ayes-Jaeger, Thies, Behmer, Mangels and Bargstadt. Nays- none. Absent- Marotz.

Mr. Shoff was notified by the Winside Fire Department that the Tornado Siren Testing will be held on March 25.

Mr. Shoff was also asked by the Winside Fire Department the use of the School's parking lot to practice an obstacle course. Motion by Bargstadt, seconded by Jaeger to have the Winside Fire Department use the school's parking lot. Ayes-Thies, Behmer, Mangels, Bargstadt, Jaeger. Nays- none. Absent- Marotz.

Mr. Shoff discussed our current loan with Winside State Bank.

Motion by Jaeger, seconded by Bargstadt to approve the next year's school calendar with changes. Ayes- Behmer, Mangels, Bargstadt, Jaeger, Thies. Nays- none. Absent- Marotz.

Motion by Behmer, seconded by Thies to approve the update on our wireless capabilities on campus, contingent on the federal approval for the E-Rate funding that will cover 65% of the costs. Ayes- Mangels, Bargstadt, Jaeger, Thies and Behmer. Nays- None. Absent - Marotz.

Motion by Thies, seconded by Bargstadt to approve a \$50 raise to all classified staff. Ayes-Bargstadt, Jaeger, Thies, and Behmer. Abstained - Mangels. Nays- none. Absent- Marotz.

Mr. Schoff presented a letter of resignation from Tim Manzer effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year.

Motion by Thies, seconded by Behmer to accept Tim Manzer's resignation effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year. Ayes-Jaeger, Thies, Behmer, Mangels and Bargstadt. Nays- none. Absent- Marotz.

Motion by Thies, seconded by Jaeger to approve the Certified Staff Contracts. Ayes- Thies, Behmer, Mangels, Bargstadt, Jaeger. Nays- none. Absent- Marotz.

Mr. Shoff gave his Superintendent's report: Update on the gym renovation for this summer; Working on a mass mailing to area communities; Updates on legislation issues, particularly on LB431 and LB601.

Mrs. Remm gave her Principals report: Continuation on the summer program for curriculum and BYOC; Professional Development opportunities for staff, Elementary working with the ESU; literacy programs; Course offerings through Northeast Community College and Dual Credit Courses; Subjects that need their course books replaced; Farm to School update; and SPED targeted areas.

The next regular Board meeting will be Monday, April 13, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Members plan to meet in the Library and have a walk through of the facility and start the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Motion by Bargstadt, seconded by Jaeger to go into executive session at 8:13 p.m. Ayes- Behmer, Mangels, Bargstadt, Jaeger, Thies. Nays- none. Absent- Marotz.

Motion by Behmer, seconded by Thies to come out of executive session at 8:27 p.m. Ayes- Mangels, Bargstadt, Jaeger, Thies and Behmer. Nays- None. Absent - Marotz.

Motion by Behmer, seconded by Thies to adjourn. Ayes - all. Nays - None. . Absent - Marotz.

Jenni Topp

Winside Public School

Administrative Assistant

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

March, 2015

The City of Wayne, Nebraska, will receive bids until March 31, 2015 at 2:00 P.M. Local Time, at the City Hall, Wayne, Nebraska, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and all bid prices read aloud for furnishing all labor, equipment, materials, and constructing the project entitled "Grainland Road Water and Sanitary Sewer Extension", Wayne, Nebraska"

Project is briefly described as follows:

For furnishing all labor, equipment, materials, and incidental items for the construction of 1,273 feet of 8" PVC water main and 1,361 feet of 8" PVC sanitary sewer main fire hydrants, valves, concrete manholes water and sewer services, the removal and replacement of existing paving and other incidental items of work as specified herein and indicated on the drawings.

The envelope containing the bid shall be marked as follows:

Mayor and City Council

c/o Betty McGuire, City Clerk

Proposal For: "Grainland Road Water & Sanitary Sewer Extension, Wayne, Nebraska"

Bids Received: March 31, 2015

2:00 P.M. Local Time

City Hall

Wayne, Nebraska

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Bidders shall submit a bid security certificate in the amount of 5% of the grand total base bid with all bids. In lieu of a bid security certificate, the Bidders may submit a certified check in the amount equal to 5% of the grand total base bid. The certified check shall be made out to the Owner. Checks and bid securities shall be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The successful bidder shall supply a performance and maintenance bond executed by a corporate surety licensed in the State of Nebraska in an amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price as part of his contract.

All work is to be guaranteed for a period of one year following final acceptance. Partial payments will be made if City warrants, monthly, on the basis of ninety percent of the amount of work done and materials supplied. Final payment will be made within thirty days after completion of the work and acceptance by the Owner.

No bid may be withdrawn within a period of sixty (60) days after the date fixed for bid opening.

The City of Wayne reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in bids submitted and to accept whichever bid that is in the best interest of the City, at its sole discretion.

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.

By Order of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska.

Ken Chamberlain, Mayor

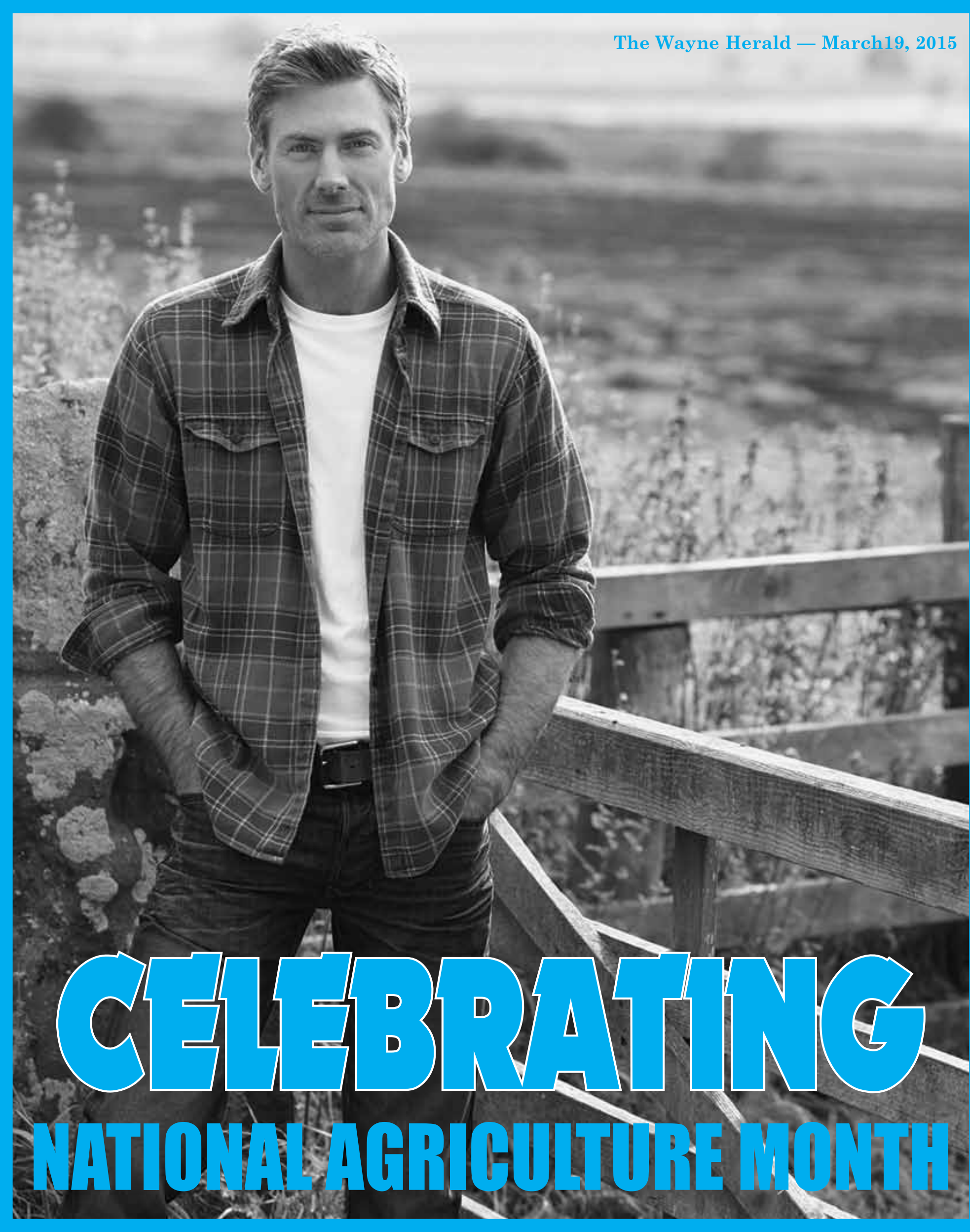
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When Chad Janke of Wayne noticed a cow in the field on March 2 (above), he assumed she had a calf. When he got to her, he found not one, but three calves. The Janke children, Karlee, Kaitlin, Cade and Kayla (below) pose with the calves this week. They are bottle feeding two of the calves and the cow has the third. Chad's wife, Pam, said the family did some research and found that the probability of a cow having triplet is 1 in 105,000 births. Each of the calves weighed approximately 50 lbs. each.



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Nebraska farm real estate values slip for 2014

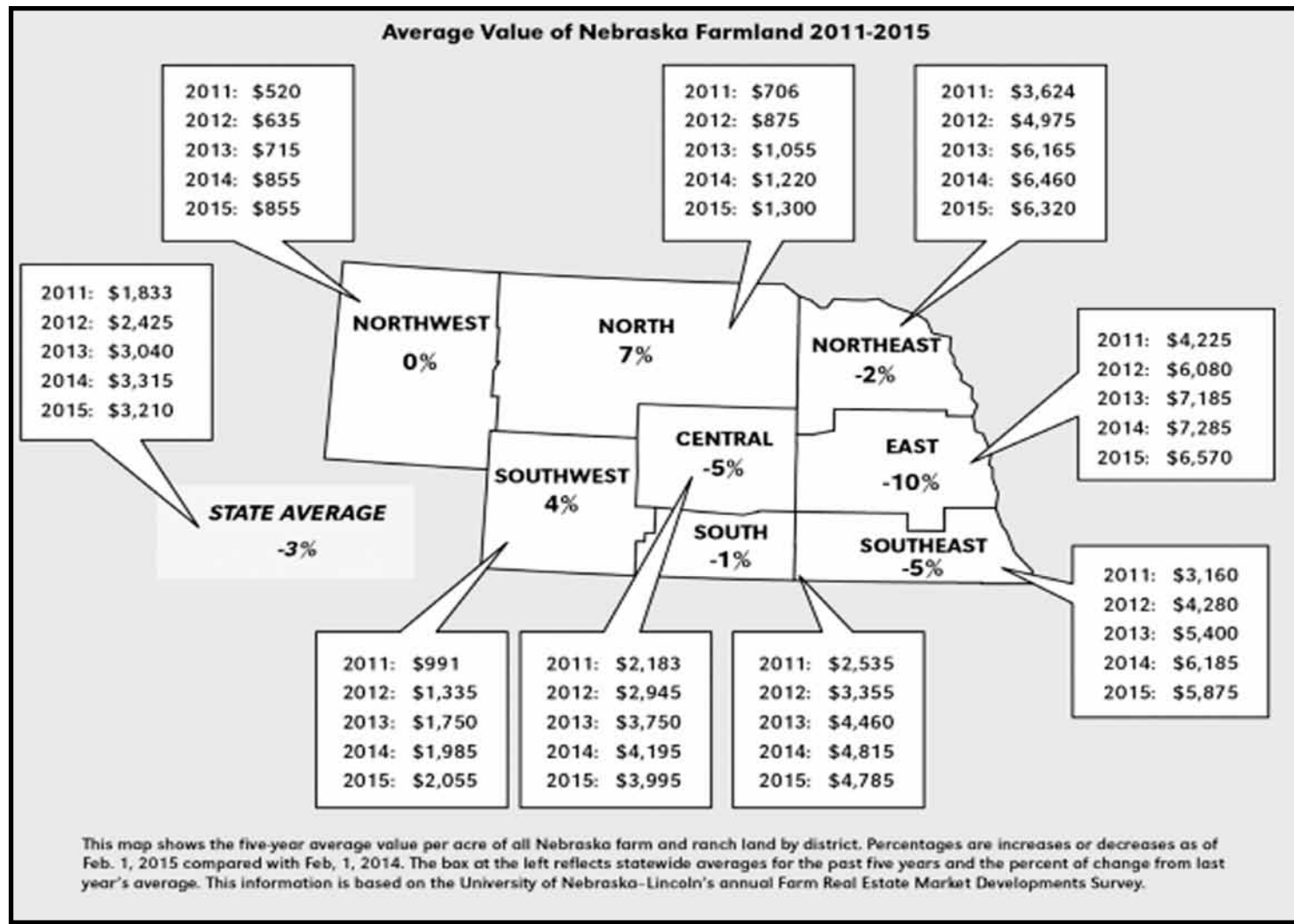
After five years of increases in Nebraska farmland values, the state average dropped three percent, according to preliminary findings released today by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The state average farmland value as of Feb. 1 was \$3,210 per acre, down 3 percent from the 2014 average of \$3,416. Average farmland values in six of the state's eight districts (illustrated in the accompanying state map) decreased or remained the same.

The average land value in the southwest district increased by 4 percent to \$2,055 an acre while the value in the north district increased 7 percent to \$1,300.

Average farmland values for the other six districts and the percentage decrease from 2014 were: northwest, \$855 (0); northeast, \$6,320 (minus-2 percent); central, \$3,995 (minus-5 percent); east, \$6,570 (minus-10 percent); south, \$4,785 (minus-1 percent); and southeast, \$5,875 (minus-5 percent).

Generally, grazing and haying land-use categories showed increases while irrigated and dryland cropland showed smaller increases or decreases. The statewide average value for hay land



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Nebraska LEAD 33 travels to the United Arab Emirates, Nepal and India

Twenty eight Nebraska LEAD 33 fellows recently returned from the 2015 International Study/Travel Seminar to the United Arab Emirates, Nepal and India.

"Our international study is designed to provide firsthand appreciation and understanding of our international community and the potential for people of all nations to work together," said Terry Hejny, Nebraska LEAD (Leadership Education/Action Development) Program director and group leader.

During the three-week seminar, LEAD fellows participated in briefings with U.S. Foreign Service officials in both Dubai and Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, and New Delhi, India, including sessions with Ethan Goldrich, deputy chief of mission at

the U.S. embassy in Abu Dhabi, and Jonn Slette, senior attache for agricultural affairs, and Paul Frost, commercial officer for the U.S. Department of Commerce at the U.S. embassy in New Delhi. The LEAD fellows also met with American business, agricultural trade and commodity groups, and visited several farm operations.

Additionally, LEAD Fellows were able to meet in India with officials of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research-Pusa Institute in Delhi; the National Dairy Research Institute near Ludhiana; and Punjab Agricultural University in Ludhiana.

"The people-to-people encounters provided the members of Nebraska LEAD Group 33 an opportunity to view characteristics, conditions and trends of the United Arab Emirates,

Nepal and India and determine relationships to issues and situations in our country," Hejny said. "Through this experience participants develop techniques in identifying comparisons and contrasts of the countries we recently studied in areas such as politics, economics, energy, religion, culture and history as well as technology, trade, food, art and philosophy."

The Nebraska LEAD Program includes men and women, currently active in production agriculture and agribusiness and is a two-year leader-

ship development program under the direction of the Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council, in cooperation with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

For more information, or to request an application for Nebraska LEAD 35, contact the Nebraska LEAD Program, 318 Biochemistry Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68583-0763, telephone 402-472-6810 or email Shana Gerdes at sgerdes2@unl.edu. The application deadline is June 15.

Fun Facts: About the Food We Eat

Stacking Up!

- The batter used to make pancakes is almost exactly the same as the batter used to make regular cakes. The pancake batter is just a little thinner.
- Pancakes have become so popular, that people don't just eat them for breakfast anymore. Many people like to eat pancakes for dinner!
- On Pancake Day in Newfoundland (the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent), items are placed in the pancake batter before it is cooked to foretell the future for family members. If a boy received an item for a trade, it meant he would enter that trade. If a girl received an item for a trade, it meant she would marry a person from that trade.

Pizza Perfect

- Americans eat approximately 100 acres of pizza each day, or 350 slices per second.
- Each man, woman and child in America eats an average of 46 slices (23 pounds) of pizza a year.
- Pepperoni is America's favorite topping (36 percent of all pizza orders we eat approximately 251,770,000 pounds

a year!

- In America, anchovies always rank last on the list of favorite toppings.
- In 1830 pizza truly began with the opening of the world's first pizzeria. Port' Alba, the pizzas were cooked in an oven lined with lava from Mount Vesuvius, a volcano located on the Bay of Naples.
- Pizza makers have tried virtually every type of food on pizzas, including peanut butter and jelly, bacon and eggs and mashed potatoes!
- According to Domino's, some of the more popular international toppings are pickled ginger, minced mutton and tofu in India, squid (octopus) and Mayou Jaga (mayonnaise, potato and bacon) in Japan, and green peas in Brazil. In Russia, they serve pizza covered with mockba, which is a combination of sardines, tuna, mackerel, salmon and onions. In France, a popular combo is called the Flambee, with bacon, onion and fresh cream.
- There are approximately 61,269 pizzerias in the United States.
- Approximately 3 billion pizzas are sold in the U.S. each year.

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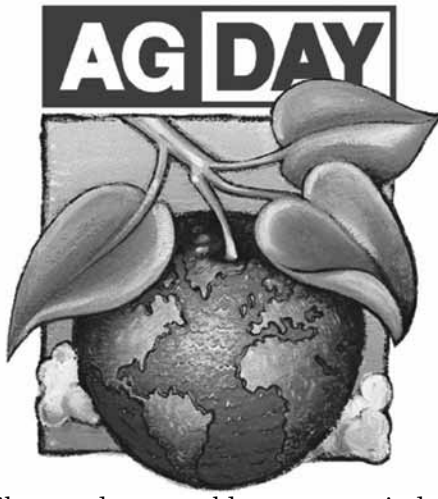
What is National Ag Day?

National Ag Day (this year's observance is March 18) is a time when producers, agricultural associations, corporations, universities, government agencies and countless others across America gather to recognize and celebrate the abundance provided by American agriculture.

As the world population soars, there is even greater demand for the food, fiber and renewable resources produced in the United States.

The National Ag Day program believes that every American should:

1. understand how food, fiber and renewable resource products are produced.
2. value the essential role of agriculture in maintaining a strong economy.
3. appreciate the role agriculture plays in providing safe, abundant and affordable products.
4. acknowledge and consider career opportunities in the agriculture, food,



fiber and renewable resource industries.

Agriculture provides almost everything we eat, use and wear on a daily

basis, and is increasingly contributing to fuel and other bio-products. Each year, members of the agricultural industry gather together to promote American agriculture. This effort helps educate millions of consumers.

By far, the most effective part of this program is the role you play in helping spread the word. A few generations ago, most Americans were directly involved in—or had relatives or friends involved in—agricultural-related endeavors. Today, that is no longer the case. That is why it is so important that we join together at the community level. Our voices, in concert, become a shout that carries our message a great deal further than any one of us can do alone.

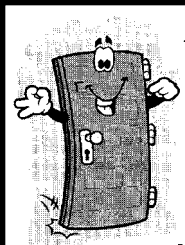
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Why celebrate Ag Day?

Americans need to understand the value of agriculture in their daily lives. Here are just some of the key reasons why it's important to recognize—and celebrate—Ag Day each year:

- Increased knowledge of agriculture and nutrition allows individuals to make informed personal choices about diet and health.
- Informed citizens will be able to participate in establishing the policies that will support a competitive agricultural industry in this country and abroad.
- Employment opportunities exist across the board in agriculture. Career choices include: • farm production • agribusiness management and marketing • agricultural research and engineering • food science • processing and retailing • banking • education • landscape architecture • urban planning • energy • and other fields.
- Beginning in kindergarten and continuing through 12th grade, all students should receive some systematic instruction about agriculture.
- Agriculture is too important a topic to be taught only to the small percentage of students considering careers in agriculture and pursuing vocational agricultural studies.
- Agricultural literacy includes an understanding of agriculture's history and current economic, social and environmental significance to all Americans. This understanding includes some knowledge of food, fiber and renewable resource production, processing and domestic and international marketing.

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Values

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increased 20 percent from 2014, the highest of any statewide land use category. The state average for non-tillable grazing land increased 12 percent; tillable grazing land increased 7 percent.

"Land classes that support the cow-calf industry are improving or holding steady due to a strong return in that market over the last one to two years," said Jim Jansen, UNL extension educator and co-author of the Nebraska Farm Real Estate Market Developments survey.

The survey covers the period from Feb. 1, 2014, to Feb. 1, 2015, and is reported in the current Cornhusker Economics, written by Jansen and Roger Wilson, UNL Farm Management Budget Analyst. The article is available online at agecon.unl.edu/cornhusker-economics. Cornhusker Economics is a publication of the UNL Department of Agricultural Economics.

"Irrigated crop ground classes, including center pivot or gravity irrigated, did not decline as quickly in value as the dryland categories. Their yields, and similarly their revenues, are not as variable as the dryland acres," Jansen said. "That's why we're still seeing some pretty strong values there."

The state average decrease for gravity-irrigated land was 4 percent and for center pivot-irrigated land it was 2 percent, compared with a 10 percent decrease for dryland acres with irrigation potential and a 9 percent decrease for dryland acres with no irrigation potential.

"Bearish comments reported by survey participants indicated lower expected grain and oilseed prices led to the lower trends in dryland cropland values in Nebraska," Jansen wrote.

The higher grazing and hay land prices may reflect the \$532.5 million in federal disaster relief that Nebraska livestock growers had received as of Jan. 6 for 2012-14 forage losses because of drought.

"These payments lessened the impact of prior losses and may have provided financial incentive to expand cattle herds and add resources to change the size or scope of an operation," Jansen said.

Comments from survey participants indicated a bullish outlook for classes of land that support the cow-calf industry and a more varied outlook for cropland where expectations were tied to the commodities being raised on the land.

"Pasture and cow-calf pair rental rates continued to set new records for 2015," the authors reported. Cash rental rates for pasture in all regions increased, ranging from 4 percent in the north to 34 percent in the central and southwest. Cow-calf pair rental rates across Nebraska for the upcoming five-month grazing season in 2015 average about \$50 per month or \$250 for the season.

Rates based on cow-calf pairs were unchanged in the central district but increased in all other districts, with the southwest, south and southeast

showing the largest increases at 35, 45 and 50 percent, respectively.

Changes in cash rental rates for cropland ranged from an increase of 5 percent for dryland parcels in central Nebraska to a drop of 18 percent for center pivot-irrigated cropland in the southwest district, with most cropland decreasing 5 to 15 percent.

Land managers voiced concerns about increasing property taxes at a time when commodity prices had dropped and land prices were just starting to fall off, Jansen said.

"Folks are trying to negotiate higher rents while tenants are feeling profit margins starting to decrease due to lower commodity prices, creating a tug-of-war throughout the crop and livestock land classes," he said.

This may be a good year for landlords and tenants to look at the benefits of flexible cash leases, Jansen said. With flexible cash leases, both parties agree to a base rental rate and an additional amount that flexes around crop yield, crop price or crop revenue (yield times price). More information is available

in the UNL publication Flexible Cash Leasing of Cropland at <http://www.ianrpubs.unl.edu/sendIt/ec862.pdf>.

Results are preliminary findings from the UNL 2015 Nebraska Farm Real Estate Market Survey.

Land values and rental rates presented in the report are an average of survey participants' responses by district. Actual land values and rental rates may vary depending upon the quality of the parcel and local market for an area. Preliminary land values and rental rates are subject to change as additional surveys are returned. Final results will be published in early June and will be available electronically on the Nebraska Farm Real Estate website at agecon.unl.edu/real-estate.html.

Land appraisers, farm managers or agricultural finance professionals interested in participating in future Nebraska Farm Real Estate Market Surveys can contact the Department of Agricultural Economics by phone at 402-472-3401 or email agecon@unl.edu.

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Fun Facts: About the Food We Eat

This array of facts are concerned with trivial and not-so-trivial information about food. We also compiled a list of facts on plants, animals and agriculture in the U.S.: Ag Day Fun Facts: Flora, Fauna and Food for Thought.

Corn Poppin' Facts

Popcorn pops because water is stored in a small circle of soft starch in each kernel. As the kernel is heated, the water heats, the droplet of moisture turns to steam and the steam builds up pressure until the kernel finally

explodes to many times its original volume.

•Americans today consume 17.3 billion quarts of popped popcorn each year! The average American eats about 68 quarts!

•While the first breakfast cereal was made by adding sugar and milk to popped popcorn, a shortage of baking flours after World War II forced breadmakers to substitute up to 25% of wheat flour with ground popped popcorn. Over the years, popcorn also

has been used as an ingredient in pudding, candy, soup, salad and entrees.

•Popcorn's nutritional value comes from the fact that, like other cereal grains, its primary function is to provide the body with heat and energy.

•Microwave popcorn is the same as other popcorn except the kernels are usually larger and the packaging is designed for maximum popability.

Pretty Peachy

•Peaches are a good source of Vitamin C.

•The United States provides about one-fourth (25 percent) of the world's total supply of fresh peaches.

•The peach is a member of the rose family and will have a sweet fragrance when ripe.

•Most peaches that are imported to the United States during winter months come from Chile.

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Heritage farm awardees must have owned land for 150 consecutive years. To date, more than 9,000 families in all

93 Nebraska counties have been honored at their respective county fairs. Each honoree receives an engraved plaque and gatepost marker as permanent recognition of this milestone.

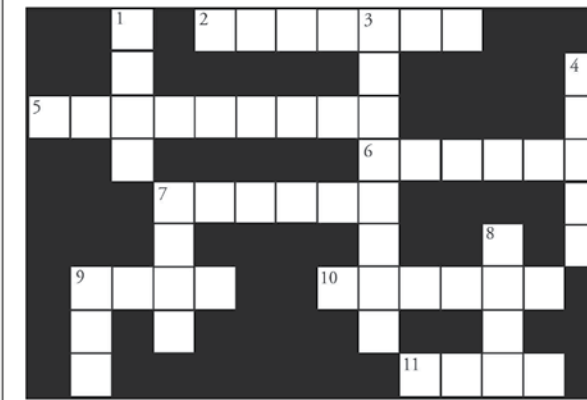
Nomination forms can be obtained from your local County Fair Board Office or found online at www.aksarben.org. All nominations must be received by the county fair board office

in which the land is found no later than April 1, 2015, with applications due into the AKSARBEN Foundation offices no later than May 1, 2015.

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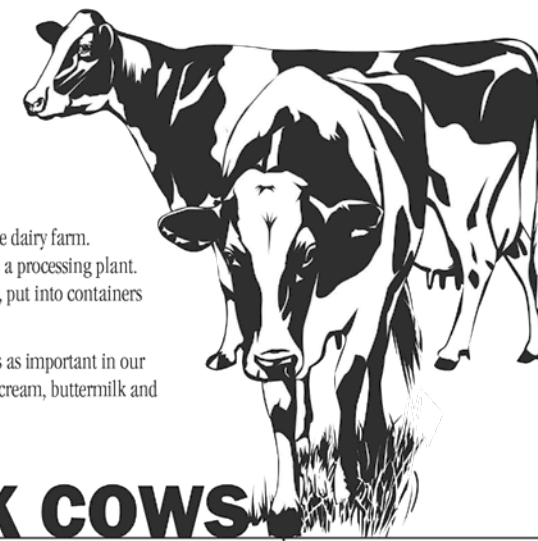


- Across:
- Dairy products contain _____ which makes strong teeth and bones.
 - Mix milk and ice cream and stir it and you make a _____.
 - Delicious with crackers.
 - You can put it on corn on the cob.
 - The offspring of a bull and a cow.
 - Milk sometimes comes in a paper _____.
 - The month that is Dairy Month.
 - You drink it.

- Down:
- "I scream, you scream, we all scream for _____."
 - You can whip it to make a topping.
 - Male cattle (singular).
 - Cows like to eat this. It is grown in fields and the kernels are on cobs.
 - The dairy animal that produces milk.

the facts

- Milk or dairy cows were first brought to North America in 1624 to the Plymouth Colony that is now Massachusetts.
- A cow has four compartments in its stomach. They will consume at least 35 gallons of water, 20 pounds of grain and 35 pounds of hay/silage per day.
- These cows are milked twice a day, every 12 hours for 305 days or 10 months. Each cow produces 16,000 glasses of milk per year.
- The milk is stored in refrigerated tanks at the dairy farm. A refrigerated tank truck delivers the milk to a processing plant. There the milk is homogenized, pasteurized, put into containers and delivered to a store.
- The Food Guide Pyramid lists dairy products as important in our diets. Cheese, butter, ice cream, yogurt, sour cream, buttermilk and cottage cheese are all products from milk.



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Walking across Nebraska

Those visiting the Raising Nebraska Exhibit at the State Fair Park in Grand Island are able to 'walk' across Nebraska to gain a better understanding of the elevation of the state, as well as learn a number of facts about the different areas.



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The 25,000 square foot exhibit is housed on the Nebraska State Fair grounds in Grand Island.

Creating the Raising Nebraska exhibit was a collaborative effort, bringing together the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (IANR) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and the Nebraska State Fair.

The result is one of the nation's leading agriculture literacy experiences. This interactive experience spans every inch of its 25,000 square feet,

focusing on where Nebraska agriculture is today – and how the state is positioned for global leadership in feeding the world.

"Raising Nebraska is full of opportunities, regardless of age or location, to learn more about "Your food and the families who grow it". Throughout the 25,000 square foot space, you can flip, turn, push, and more to discover how livestock animals and Nebraska crops affect you and your family," said Beth Janning, Director of the facility.

Listed below is an overview and opportunities available to experience Raising Nebraska.

Travel Across Nebraska!

Visitors at Raising Nebraska can travel all 93 counties in 90 seconds while walking across the Nebraska map. Check out the difference in elevation from the east to the west!

Find out Where Your Food Comes From!

In the Ag House, choose your meal and see where each menu item is grown. While you're there, see how Nebraska products are in so many dif-

ferent places in our homes (paint, sofa cushions, etc.).

Take a Picture with a Bigger than Life Ear of Corn or Soybean Plant!

There are so many different activities and the choice is yours how to enhance your experience!

Raising Nebraska visiting opportunities include:

1. Educational Programs: School classes, grades third-12th, have the opportunity to engage in a two hour program.

2. Youth Organizations: Youth organizations (4-H Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, FFA, etc.) are invited to tour Raising Nebraska and enjoy a program designed especially for them.

3. Private Tours: Adult groups, businesses, or organizations are invited to schedule a tour, to learn about the educational components within Raising Nebraska.

4. Special Events, Meetings, Conferences: Looking for a fun and unique venue to host your special event? Choose Raising Nebraska.

5. Open Hours: Raising Nebraska is open Tuesdays 9 – 11 a.m. and Thursdays 2 – 4 p.m. or by appointment.

6. Science Saturday: Reserve the second Saturday of every month to engage in Science Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon where a new and different topic will be covered (Starting April 11, 2015).

7. Special Event: Attend Ag Day at Raising Nebraska on Saturday, March 21, 2015 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to celebrate the conclusion of the 2015 National Ag Week. Enjoy this free open house to enjoy the exhibits and additional interactive learning. A great time for the entire family!

For more information or to schedule your visit, contact Beth Janning at 308.385.3967 or Desirae TePoel at 402.472.7688 or email raisingnebraska@unl.edu. For More Information: visit www.raisingnebraska.net

Rankings —

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fers below it. If poured over the surface of the state, the water in those aquifers would have a depth of 37.9 feet. The state has 96,131 registered, active irrigation wells supplying water to over 8.3 million acres of harvested cropland and pasture. Of the total cropland harvested during 2012, 44 percent was irrigated.

- Nearly 24,000 miles of rivers and streams add to Nebraska's bountiful natural resources.

- There are nearly 23 million acres (9,307,806 ha) of rangeland and pastureland in Nebraska – half of which are in the Sandhills.

(Source: USDA NASS, Lincoln, NE; Phone 402-437-5541.)



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NDA Director Ibach promoting Nebraska ag goods in emerging southeast Asia markets

Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) Director Greg Ibach traveled to Southeast Asia promoting Nebraska agricultural products in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and Manila, Philippines. While in Kuala Lumpur, Ibach also will have the opportunity to meet with potential customers from Burma and Thailand.

Ibach is traveling as part of a delegation led by United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Under Secretary Michael Scuse. Mark McHargue, first vice president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau, and Stan Garbacz, NDA's international trade representative, also are representing Nebraska on the trip. The delegation includes representatives from six state agriculture agencies (Nebraska, Idaho, Iowa, North Dakota, Texas and Virginia) and 21 agribusinesses and organizations.

According to Ibach, agricultural exports into the area have been on the rise recently with U.S. exports of food and agricultural products to the four countries doubling over the past five years, from \$2.7 billion in 2009 to \$5.4 billion in 2014.

"I am pleased Under Secretary Scuse invited Nebraska to participate in this important trade mission. There is a tremendous opportunity for our agri-

cultural exports to continue to grow in Southeast Asia, and I hope to be able to forge relationships and open the door to future trade deals for Nebraska while I am here," said Ibach.

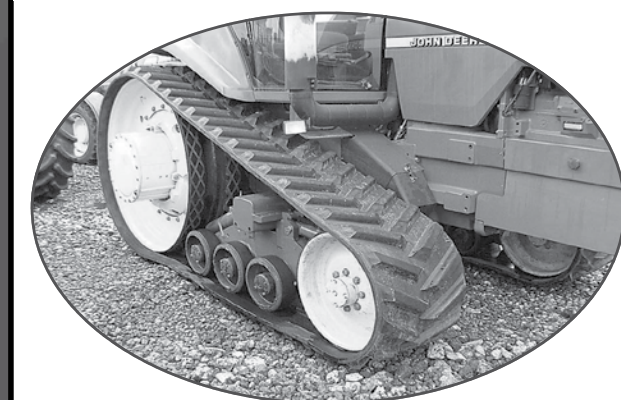
In the past five years, the market for Nebraska beef entering the Philippines has grown from \$905,000 to \$7.9 mil-

lion. Beef also has experienced growth in Thailand from \$33,000 to \$973,000 in that same time frame. Dry edible beans have experienced growth in the Malaysia market, jumping from \$744,000 to \$2.2 million between 2009 and 2014.

"I am proud to join Director Ibach

as we work to build relationships with our friends in Southeast Asia. Nebraska's farmers and ranchers have a reputation around the world for high quality products, and I believe the outreach in Asia will help us develop more trade opportunities for Nebraska producers," said McHargue.

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- The egg shell may have as many as 17,000 tiny pores over its surface. Through them, the egg can absorb flavors and odors. Storing them in their cartons helps keep them fresh!
- Eggs age more in one day at room temperature than in one week in the refrigerator.
- Occasionally, a hen will produce double-yolked eggs throughout her egg-laying career. It is rare, but not unusual, for a young hen to produce an egg with no yolk at all.
- It takes 24 to 26 hours for a hen to produce an egg; there is 30 minutes between each egg-producing cycle.
- About 240 million laying hens produce about 5.5 billion dozen eggs per year in the United States.
- Egg yolks are one of the few foods that naturally contain Vitamin D.

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Farmers and ranchers represent just **2%** of the population, but the agriculture industry accounts for **1 in 4** Nebraska jobs!



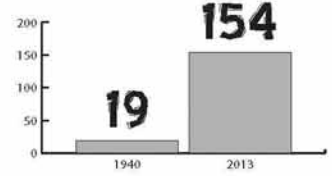
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Nebraska Agriculture Fact Card
 A cooperative effort of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture USDA, NASS, Nebraska Field Office, Nebraska Bankers Association February 2015

First
 Beef and veal exports, 2013 - \$946,600,000.
 Commercial red meat production, 2014 - 7,279,700,000 lbs. (3,302,016,109 kg).
 Commercial cattle slaughter, 2014 - 6,689,400 head.
 Commercial cattle slaughter, 2014, live weight - 9,307,111,000 lbs. (4,221,634,195 kg).
 All cattle on feed, Jan 1, 2015 - 2,550,000 head
 Great Northern beans production, 2014 - 1,810,000 cwt. (82,100,218 kg).
 Irrigated land harvested, 2012 - 8,225,973 acres (3,328,933 ha).
 Popcorn production, 2012 - 353,711,118 lbs. (160,440,651 kg).

Second
 All cattle and calves, Jan. 1, 2015 - 6,300,000 head.
 Pinto beans production, 2014 - 1,554,000 cwt. (70,488,254 kg).
 Proso millet production, 2014 - 3,219,000 bushels (3,219,000 kg).

Third
 Corn for grain production, 2014 - 1,602,050,000 bushels.
 All dry edible beans production, 2014 - 3,800,000 cwt. (172,365,100 kg).
 Cash receipts from all farm commodities, 2013 - \$23,569,058,000.

Fourth
 Cash receipts from all livestock and products, 2013 - \$11,962,766,000.
 Corn Exports, 2013 - \$765,700,000.
 Net farm income, 2013 - \$8,365,727,000.
 Land in farms and ranches, 2013 - 45,300,000 acres (18,332,259 ha).
 On-farm grain storage capacity, Dec. 1, 2013 - 1,180,000,000 bushels (41,582,103 m3).
 Off-farm commercial grain storage capacity, Dec. 1, 2014 - 896,950,000 bushels (31607684 m3).

Fifth
 Agricultural exports, 2013 - \$6,620,300,000.
 Soybean production, 2014 - 288,900,000 bushels (10,180,567 m3).
 Soybean exports, 2013 - \$1,625,200,000.
 Cash receipts from all crops, 2013 - \$11,606,293,000.
 Grain sorghum production, 2014 - 13,120,000 bushels (462,336 m3).

Sixth
 Harvested acres of principal crops, 2014 - 19,148,000 acres (7,748,920 ha).
 All hogs and pigs on farms, Dec. 1, 2014 - 3,100,000 head.

Seventh
 Commercial hog slaughter, 2014 -

7,142,700 head.
 Commercial hog slaughter, 2014, live weight - 2,015,799,000 lbs. (914,350,971 kg).
 Alfalfa hay production, 2013 - 3,403,000 tons (3,087,149,670 kg).
 10th
 Table egg layers (flocks of 30,000+), Dec. 2014 - 9,464,000 layers.

Nebraska Ag Facts
 Cash receipts from farm marketings contributed over \$23 billion to Nebraska's economy in 2013 and 5.9 percent of the U.S. total.
 Nebraska's ten leading commodities (in order of value) for 2012 cash receipts are cattle and calves, corn, soybeans, hogs, wheat, dairy products, hay, chicken eggs, dry beans, and sugar beets, which represent 98 percent of the State's total agricultural cash receipts.
 Every dollar in agricultural exports generates \$1.22 in economic activities such as transportation, financing, warehousing, and production. Nebraska's \$6.6 billion in agricultural exports in 2013 translate into \$8.1 billion in additional economic activity. Nebraska's top five agricultural exports in 2013 were soybeans, beef and veal, feeds and fodder, corn, and other plant products.
 Nebraska had 49,600 farms and ranches during 2013; the average operation consisted of 913 acres (369 ha); average net income per farm averaged \$112,966 during the 2009-2013 period.
 In 2013, Nebraska ranked second

in ethanol production capacity, with 24 operating plants having production capacity of 2.07 billion gallons (783,580,242 gal). Approximately 38% of the State's 2013 corn crop was utilized in ethanol production.
 Livestock or poultry operations were found on 49 percent of Nebraska farms.
 The top five counties ranked by agricultural sales in 2012 were Cuming, Custer, Dawson, Lincoln, and Phelps.
 In 2011, Nebraska was eighth nationally in certified organic cropland acres (129,858) (52,551 ha.) and eighth in certified organic pasture acres (53,174) (21,518 ha).
 One in 4 jobs in Nebraska is related to agriculture.
 The average age of a Nebraska prin-

cipal operator was 55.7 in 2012.
 During the 5-year period between 2007 and 2012, Nebraska experienced a 5 percent increase in the number of farms and a 10 percent increase in the number of new farmers.
 From east to west, Nebraska experiences a 4,584 foot elevation difference and the average annual precipitation decreases by one inch every 25 miles, allowing Nebraska to have a diverse agricultural industry from one side of the state to the other.
 Nebraska's Natural Resources
 • Nebraska's farms and ranches utilize 45.3 million acres - 92% of the state's total land area.
 • Nebraska is fortunate to have aqu-

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Importance of agriculture in Nebraska discussed

Agriculture is the foundation of Nebraska's economy starting with the first days of statehood in the 1860s to the present.

Fun Facts: About the Food We Eat

Macaroni Mania

Pasta is one of America's favorite foods. Last year, 1.3 million pounds of pasta were sold in American grocery stores. If you lined up 1.3 million pounds of 16 oz. spaghetti packages, it could circle the Earth's equator almost nine times!

Noodles got their start in China, not Italy as many people might think.

Pasta made its way to the New World through the English who found it while traveling through Italy. The English made pasta by cooking it for about a half an hour and then smothering it with cream sauce and cheese. This was the beginning of Macaroni and Cheese!

America's first large pasta factory was built in Brooklyn, New York in 1848 by a Frenchman who would spread out his spaghetti strands on the roof to dry in the sunshine.

much different today than it did more than 100 years ago, the state's agricultural roots still reach nearly every sector of the economy. From farms and ranches to dinner tables around the world, Nebraska agriculture is many different industries wrapped into one — production, processing, transportation, marketing, research, and more.

As in any industry, agriculture continues to diversify to remain competitive nationally and globally. This begins with research and development — new technology, new crops, and new marketing strategies. Nebraska farmers and ranchers plant herbicide-resistant crops, market identity-preserved commodities, and use satellites and GPS to track crop yields. Nebraska ag producers continue to be leaders in food, fuel, and fiber production, and their commitment to quality is second to none. Food safety and environmental stewardship are top priorities.

A variety of strategies are implemented in marketing Nebraska's agricultural goods. Livestock are primarily sold through local auction markets, direct on-the-farm purchases, private sales, and processor contracting.

Grains and other crops have traditionally been sold at harvest to local elevators, which then contract with

larger grain trading merchants and international buyers. Storage of grain is an alternative encouraged by the futures market, hedging, options, and other marketing tools.

Nebraska is a local producer, but a world provider, which means the international marketplace plays a role in the state's agricultural marketing efforts. While larger agribusinesses have been selling products on the world market for years now, many individual producers and local elevators are now selling direct to international niche markets. Feed grains and products make up about one-third of Nebraska's ag exports. Livestock and livestock products, such as meat, hides, skins, animal fats, and oils, are also significant exports.

Getting Nebraska's abundant production to domestic and world markets is made possible by a vast transportation infrastructure. Nebraska is served by rail, ground, air, and water transportation, making it possible, and practical, to ship to anywhere in the world.

It's easy to see why Nebraska agriculture is so successful. Production, processing, transportation, marketing, research, and technology all come together to make this industry

strong. It is a partnership through and through, enhanced by the work ethic, values and pride all Nebraskans have in the state's agricultural tradition.

Meat

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have also evolved on the family's farm. "Pork has been made much leaner over the last 20 years by the use of genetic lines that have less back fat and more lean muscle," O'Neil says. "We also have modified the pigs' diet to allow the pig to express its genetic potential."

That, in turn, means more nutritious pork for the public. A 2006 USDA study found that six common cuts of fresh pork are, on average, about 16 percent lower in total fat and 27 percent lower in saturated fat than they were in 1991. These cuts are the boneless top loin chop, top loin roast, center loin chop, sirloin roast, rib chop and tenderloin.

"Pork tenderloin recently received the American Heart Association's seal of approval," Stone says. "It's considered a heart-healthy food that is actually lower in fat, calories and cholesterol than a boneless, skinless breast of chicken."

Nebraska Egg Industry: Breaking out of the shell

Article By: Kim Madlom

Nebraska has 9 million hens, and they produce more than 2.7 billion eggs annually, yet you won't find many sold by the dozen in the grocery stores. That's because a vast majority of those 2.7 billion eggs become "further-processed egg products," according to Susan Joy, former manager of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture Poultry and Egg Division.

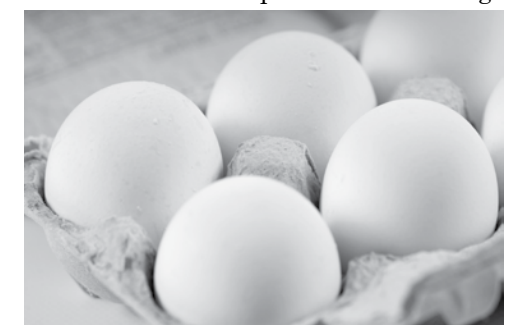
Joy explains that further-processed eggs can be found in many everyday food products, from your home pantry to fast food restaurants.

"Further-processed egg products is a fancy way of saying our eggs go into cake and pudding mixes, ice cream and mayonnaise, for example," Joy says. "These products are used in every aspect of food preparation and consumption, from the home cook to bakeries to the military. The products provide nutrition in space and to children in school cafeterias."

A National Leader

Nebraska is a national leader in the production of further-processed egg products, based on the work of two major Nebraska companies — Michael Foods Egg Products Company in Wakefield in northeast Nebraska and Henningsen Foods Inc., based in Omaha.

These companies take shell eggs, break them, and then turn the yolks and whites into pasteurized refrigerated liquid, frozen, dried or other specialty products. These products are sold to national and international markets.



"These are labor-saving products and they are safe products, and that's very important," Joy says. "Plus, eggs and egg products are packed with the highest quality protein available and are perfect to provide nutrition to countries around the world."

Diane Sparish, vice president of corporate communication for Michael Foods, says the company is the largest processor of eggs in North America and provides a wide range of products, such as liquid eggs, hard-cooked eggs, dried eggs, and pre-cooked eggs, such as patties, omelets and French toast.

"We provide products to food service, retail and food ingredient customers," Sparish says, "so value-added eggs produced in Nebraska are likely to be found in foods, baked goods, grocery stores and restaurants across the United States."

"Our state is extremely fortunate to have these major international egg companies that employ hundreds of people," Joy says of Michael Foods and Henningsen Foods. "It's wonderful to have these dynamic companies in Nebraska."

Creating Nebraska Jobs

Joy notes that not only does the Nebraska egg industry serve as an important food source for Nebraska consumers, the industry also supports many jobs in the state, thereby playing a positive role in Nebraska's overall economy.

Both Michael Foods and Henningsen Foods employ hundreds of people in the eastern part of the state. Michael Foods, for example, employs more than 800 people in Nebraska.

Michael Foods egg processing
In addition, there are a number of egg farms in Nebraska that provide eggs to Michael Foods and Henningsen Foods, and those farms buy feed ingredients, such as soybeans and corn, from countless other Nebraska farms.

"We purchase corn from Nebraska farmers to feed our hens," Sparish says. "Michael Foods buys about three and one-half million bushels of corn each year for our company-owned farms. The vast majority of that corn is purchased locally. It's important to our company to support the commu-

nities where our employees live and work."

In fact, Nebraska egg-laying hens consume more than 8 million bushels of corn and about 70,000 tons of soybean meal annually.

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Head Strong
 •Lettuce is a member of the sunflower family.
 •Darker green lettuce leaves are

more nutritious than lighter green leaves.
 •Americans eat about 30 pounds of lettuce every year. That's about five times more than what we ate in the early 1900s.

• In the United States, lettuce is the second most popular fresh vegetable.
 •Almost all lettuce is packed right in the field.
 • About 25 percent of all iceberg lettuce is made into fresh cut salads.

The meat of the matter in Nebraska

Article By: Jessy Yancey
 Nebraska's beef and pork producers have heard the call for healthier choices at the meat counter. In addition to caring for their livestock, they are also taking care to raise more nutritious options for consumers.
 "Pork used to be considered a fattier meat, but today it's a completely different product," says Jane Stone, domestic marketing director for the Nebraska Pork Producers Association. "Pork producers have changed the way they breed and feed their animals to make a leaner product."

made to live outside in the elements like raccoons or deer," she says. "As beef producers, we follow protocol for how we manage our cattle, because healthy animals make healthy food. We know exactly what each animal needs each day, from how much feed to what nutrients."
 Almost all cattle feed is locally grown, says Dr. Galen Erickson of the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. In addition to being produced in Nebraska, the feed contributes to higher quality beef.

Pork's Heart-Healthy Benefits
 Nebraska's pork industry generates about \$775 million in cash receipts annually, and the state ranks sixth in the nation for pork production. Like their cattle-owning counterparts, hog farmers have worked steadily to offer healthier and more flavorful choices for consumers.
 "If you go into a modern hog barn, you'll find producers are consulting nutritionists about feed and rationing," says Jane Stone with Nebraska

Pork Producers.
 Terry and Diane O'Neel raise hogs on their 750-acre farm near Friend, Neb. Today they have more than 500 sows (female pigs) in their birth-to-market operation. Like most pig farmers, they raise their animals indoors "to protect them from predators, parasites, sunburn, rain and snowstorms," Terry O'Neel explains.
 Innovations in breeding and feeding

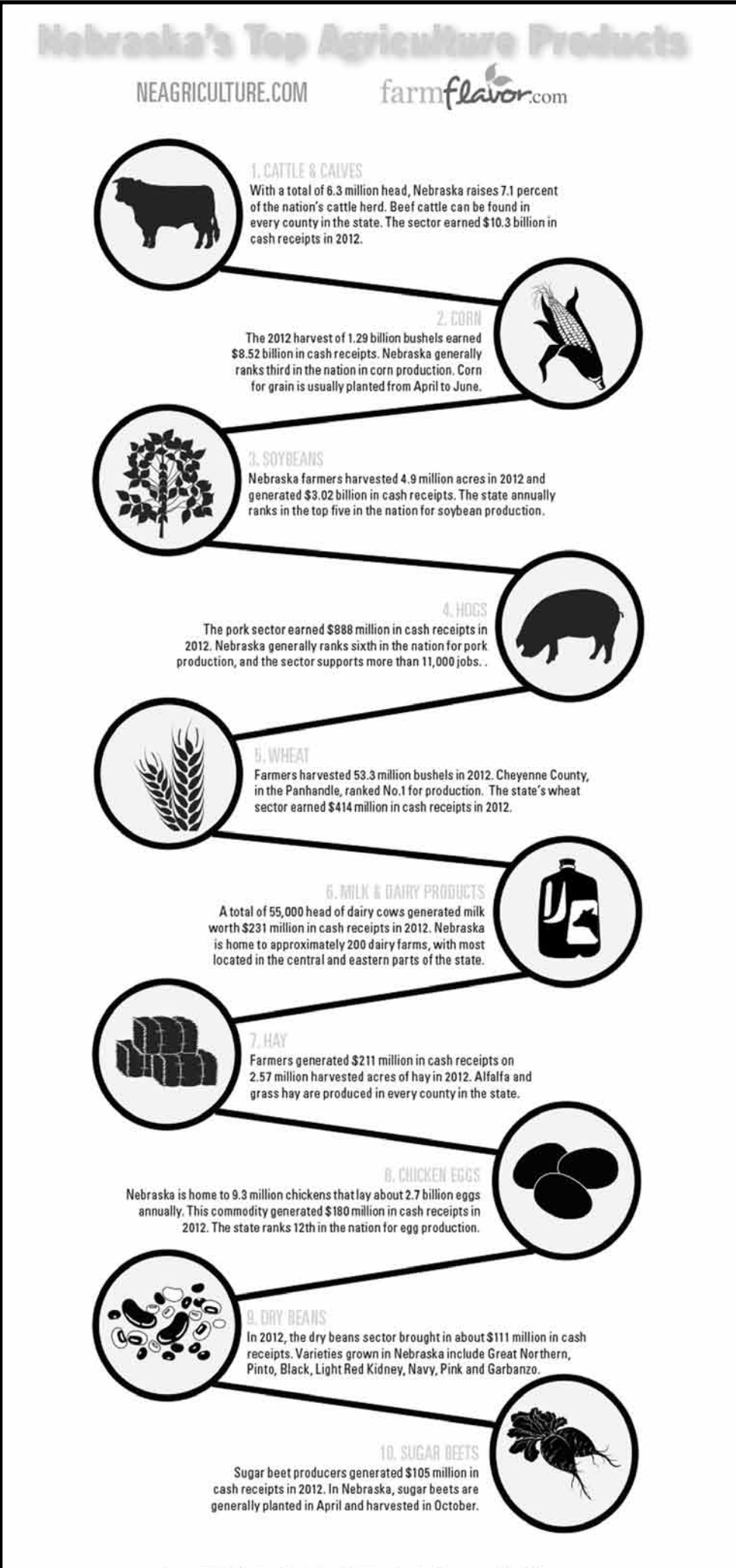
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 With a total of 6.3 million head, Nebraska raises 7.1 percent of the nation's cattle herd. Beef cattle can be found in every county in the state. The sector earned \$10.3 billion in cash receipts in 2012.

2. CORN
 The 2012 harvest of 1.29 billion bushels earned \$8.52 billion in cash receipts. Nebraska generally ranks third in the nation in corn production. Corn for grain is usually planted from April to June.

3. SOYBEANS
 Nebraska farmers harvested 4.9 million acres in 2012 and generated \$3.02 billion in cash receipts. The state annually ranks in the top five in the nation for soybean production.

4. HOGS
 The pork sector earned \$888 million in cash receipts in 2012. Nebraska generally ranks sixth in the nation for pork production, and the sector supports more than 11,000 jobs.

5. WHEAT
 Farmers harvested 53.3 million bushels in 2012. Cheyenne County, in the Panhandle, ranked No. 1 for production. The state's wheat sector earned \$414 million in cash receipts in 2012.

6. MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS
 A total of 55,000 head of dairy cows generated milk worth \$231 million in cash receipts in 2012. Nebraska is home to approximately 200 dairy farms, with most located in the central and eastern parts of the state.

7. HAY
 Farmers generated \$211 million in cash receipts on 2.57 million harvested acres of hay in 2012. Alfalfa and grass hay are produced in every county in the state.

8. CHICKEN EGGS
 Nebraska is home to 9.3 million chickens that lay about 2.7 billion eggs annually. This commodity generated \$180 million in cash receipts in 2012. The state ranks 12th in the nation for egg production.

9. DRY BEANS
 In 2012, the dry beans sector brought in about \$111 million in cash receipts. Varieties grown in Nebraska include Great Northern, Pinto, Black, Light Red Kidney, Navy, Pink and Garbanzo.

10. SUGAR BEETS
 Sugar beet producers generated \$105 million in cash receipts in 2012. In Nebraska, sugar beets are generally planted in April and harvested in October.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistic Service, Tennessee Field Office



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Likewise, beef producers have partnered with university researchers to bring better beef to consumers' tables.
 "We've greatly improved the nutritional value of meat over the past 50 years," says Dr. Chris Calkins, a meat scientist at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln.
Raising the Steaks
 Beef – the state's top industry – contributes more than \$12 billion to Nebraska's economy each year. "About one in five steaks comes from Nebraska, so beef has a huge economic impact," Calkins says.

In the late 1990s, Calkins and colleagues at the University of Florida and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association embarked on a muscle-profiling project.

"We found that some muscles being grown into hamburger were the quality of good steak," he says. This study led to the introduction of the flat iron steak in 2002. Today, restaurants sell 80 to 90 million pounds of the cut each year.

By focusing on individual muscle cuts of meat, shoppers are presented with much healthier options. Of 21 cuts of steak, 15 are designated lean, including T-bone, sirloin and strip steaks, which are great for the grill, and flank steak and three kinds of round steaks, perfect for marinating. In fact, any beef cut with the word "round" or "loin" in the name signifies a lean option.

"The amount of fat being sold by grocers is much reduced," Calkins says, "but all that has happened behind the scenes where the customer doesn't see."

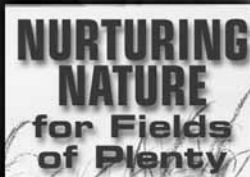
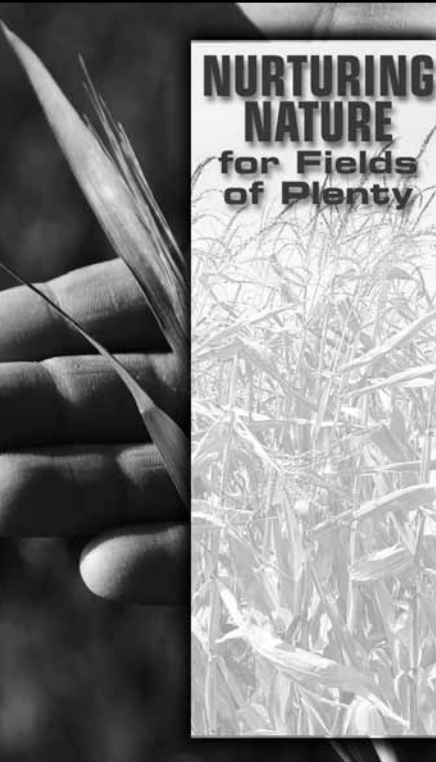
Most customers are also unfamiliar with how the animals are raised on the farm. Fourth-generation cattle farmers Kristen and Todd Eggerling of Bluestem Valley Farms near Martell are working to dispel some common myths.

"People have the misconception that farming is all corporate," Kristen Eggerling says, "but here in America, 98 percent of farms and ranches in the U.S. are owned by families like ours."

The Eggerlings, who have a 150-head cow herd, have created YouTube videos to help consumers understand cattle care.
 "Cattle aren't like pets – they're

High-energy feeds, such as corn, milo or grain sorghum, wheat and barley, are very good at increasing marbling of cattle," he explains.
 Marbling refers to the specks of fat in meat – but not necessarily the bad kind of fat. Stearic, a fatty acid very prevalent in beef, actually lowers blood cholesterol and LDLs.
 Marbling also ties into the different quality grades such as prime and choice, which predict the tenderness of steak.

"Higher quality cattle also don't get sick as much, they perform better and they're more efficient, meaning it takes less pounds of feed to put on weight," Erickson says. "There's a tremendous incentive for producers to keep cattle healthy and thriving."




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Left to right: Wyatt Martian, Boys Track; Jackson Belt, Baseball; Tyler Echtenkamp, Boys Golf; Lexi Sokol, Girls Track.

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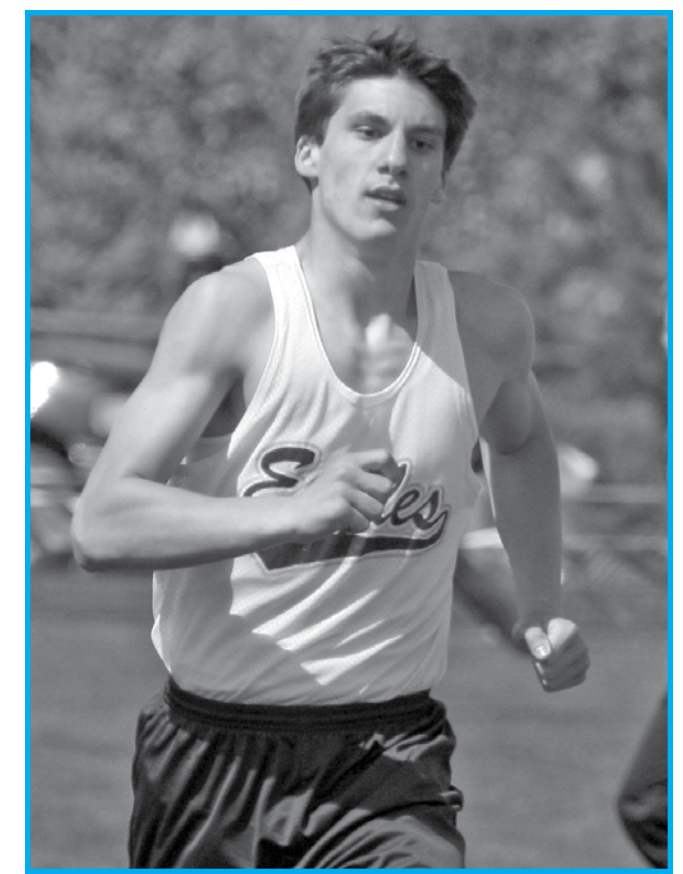
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(front) Jasen Davis, Grayson McBride, Ben Hoskins, Tayib Toussaint, Wyatt Martian, (second row) Schuyler Schweers, Colby Keiser, Jacob Daum, Thorin McBride, Cole Leonard, Jacob Torres, (third row) Lathan Ellis, Tyler Pecena, Nolan Reynolds, Ty Grone, Will Anderson, Devan Henschke, (back) Nate Burrows, Jack Evetovich, Ryan Jaixen, Dawson French, Johnathon Vick, Yabet Trujillo. Not pictured are Cornelio Espino and Christian Rogers.



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(front) Riley Nichols, Hannah Kenny, Cassandra Heier, Rachel Rauner, Lexi Sokol, Keanna Swanson, Abbie Hix, (middle) Amanda Stabler, Danica Schaefer, Jacque Sherman, Kelsey Boyer, Caitlin Janke, Marissa Munsell, Marta Pulfer, Allison Echtenkamp, Kiara Hochstein, (back) Molly Hoskins, Shania Anderson, Jamie Gamble, Kennedy Maly, Kylie Hammer, Jenna Trenhaile, Marcella Jurotich. Not pictured are Tarah Stegemann and Taylor Gamble.

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(front) Machella Buckendahl, Fauneil Olander, Jade Hogencamp, Gabrielle Dwinell, Victoria Buresh, Abby Schwedhelm, (back) Hailey Steele, Carly Schwager, Ellie Jaeger, Callie Finn, Alex Bargstadt, Kelly Tweedy. Not pictured are Jacy Prince and McKenzie Edwards.

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| April 6 at Oakland-Craig Tri. | May 2 at Oakland-Craig Invite |
| April 9 at West Point-Beemer Invite | May 7 Wayne Invite |
| April 16 at LCC Invite (Laurel) | May 11 at Randolph Invite |
| April 18 at Albion Invite | May 12 at LCC |
| April 21 at Blair Invite | May 14 at Stanton |
| April 23 at Norfolk Invite | May 18-19 Districts at Blair |
| April 25 Mid State Conf. (O'Neill) | May 27-28 State at Grand Island (Riverside) |
| April 30 at Lakeview Invite | |

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 April 25 at Wausa Invite (Pierce)
 April 28 at Ponca Invite
 April 30 at Norfolk Classic
 May 2 Lewis & Clark (Plainview)
 May 7 Jim Winch Invite (Laurel)
 May 13 Districts at Hartington
 May 22-23 State at Omaha

Wayne-Wakefield Baseball



(front) Brook Bowers, Jackson Belt, Brodie Mackling, Noah Braun, Micah Sprouls, Tyler Lutt, Jose Sanchez, Logan Milligan, (middle) Payten Gamble, Tucker Nichols, Beau Bowers, Edgar Ficke-Anderson, Julio Sanchez, Noah Lamprecht, Caden Korth, (back) Isaac Camarena, Ronnie Forney, Justin Dean, Mikey Reyes, Adam Bentjen, Mason Lee, Brennan O'Reilly, Zane Jackson. Not pictured are Alex Conley, Michael Kniesche and Lucas Longe.

Wayne-Wakefield Baseball

March 23 at Arlington	April 16 at Platteview
March 24 at Fort Calhoun	April 23 at Norfolk
March 26 Bancroft-Rosalie	April 25 Seward
April 2 at Crete	April 28 at Guardian Angels CC
April 4 Wahoo	April 30 at South Sioux City
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(front) Matt Christiansen, Tim Anderson, Derek Lierman, (back) Parker Lehmkuhl, Payton Rusk, Cage Stickley, Anthony Munderloh.

Wakefield Golf

- April 7 at Osmond Quad (Wausa)
- April 9 at West Point-Beemer Invite
- April 16 at LCC Invite (Laurel)
- April 20 at Ponca Invite
- April 23 at LHNE Invite (Norfolk)
- April 25 at Osmond Invite (Wausa)
- April 27 at Lyons-Dec. dual (Oakland)
- April 28 at Hartington Invite
- April 30 at Pender Quad
- May 4 Lewis & Clark Conf. (Wausa)
- May 8 Wakefield Invitational
- May 18 Districts at Beemer
- May 27-28 State at Lincoln (Holmes)

Allen Boys / Girls Track



(front) Brady Krakau, Nick Brahmsteadt, Caleb Thomas, Brian Boese, Wade Connot, (back) Bud Kneifl, Cody Thomas, Chase Johnson, S.T. O'Keefe, Tayler Kumm, Levi Woodward, Garrett Brentlinger.

Allen Boys and Girls Track

- March 20 WSC Indoor
- March 31 Hartington CC Invite
- April 7 Hartington Invitational
- April 10 Krumwiede Invite
- April 13 Randolph Quad
- April 16 Homer Invitational
- April 21 LCC Invitational
- April 28 Ponca Invitational
- April 30 Norfolk Classic
- May 2 Lewis & Clark (Plainview)
- May 7 Winside (at Laurel)
- May 13 Districts at Hartington
- May 22-23 State at Omaha



(front) Tanisha Isom, Lexi Oswald, Kay Stapleton, Alexis Johnson, Cortney Reuter, Sierra Brahmsteadt, (back) Aubrie Howard, Gabby Sullivan, Kayl Smith, Rachel Kneifl, Bri Hingst, Kaitlyn Madsen. Not pictured: Lindsey Sullivan.

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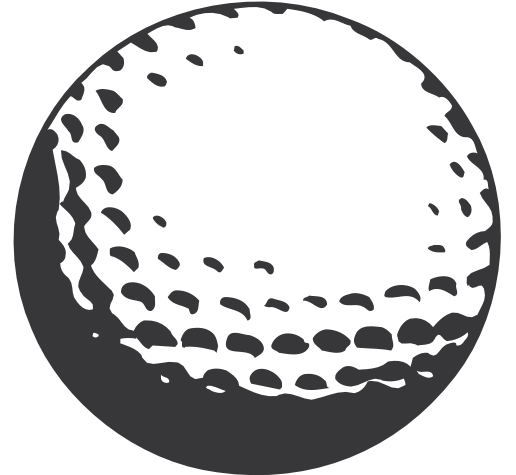





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Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Boys Track



(from left) Aaron Haahr, Colton Jansen, Collin Dirks, Jayden Reifenrath, D.J. Spahr, Chayce Hirschman, Charlie Stanley. Not pictured is Jordan Jansen.

Wakefield Girls Track



(front) Josephine Peitz, Megan Muller, Jennifer Lopez, Brianna Samuelson, Emily Puls, Taryn Hingst, Danielle Gilliland, Alejandra Orona, (middle) Megan Borg, Andrea Lopez, Theresa Obermeyer, Heidi Borg, Rachel Backman, Briana Andrade, Lizbeth Delgado, Savannah Nelson, Jasmine Martinez, (back) Kim Calderon, Tanna Pretzer, Camille Armitage, Danika Dorcey, Vibs Birkeland, Avery Zamzow, Caleigh Mackling, Shelby Oetken, Lupita Equihua, Joyce Sherer. Not Pictured: Fryda Marquez.

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- April 10 at Krumwiede Invite (Homer)
- April 14 at Wayne Invite
- April 16 at Homer Invite
- April 21 LCC Invitational
- April 28 at Creighton Invite
- April 30 at Norfolk Classic
- May 2 Lewis & Clark Conf. (Plainview)
- May 7 at Randolph Invite
- May 14 Districts at Hartington
- May 22-23 State at Omaha

Wakefield Girls Track

- March 20 at WSC Indoor
- March 31 at West Point-Beemer Invite
- April 7 at Wayne Blue Devil Invite
- April 14 at Lyons-Decatur Invite
- April 21 at Wisner-Pilger Invite
- April 25 at Wausa Invite
- April 28 at Ponca Invite
- April 30 at Norfolk Classic
- May 2 Lewis & Clark Conf. (Plainview)
- May 7 at Norfolk Catholic Invite
- May 14 Districts at Norfolk Catholic
- May 22-23 State at Omaha



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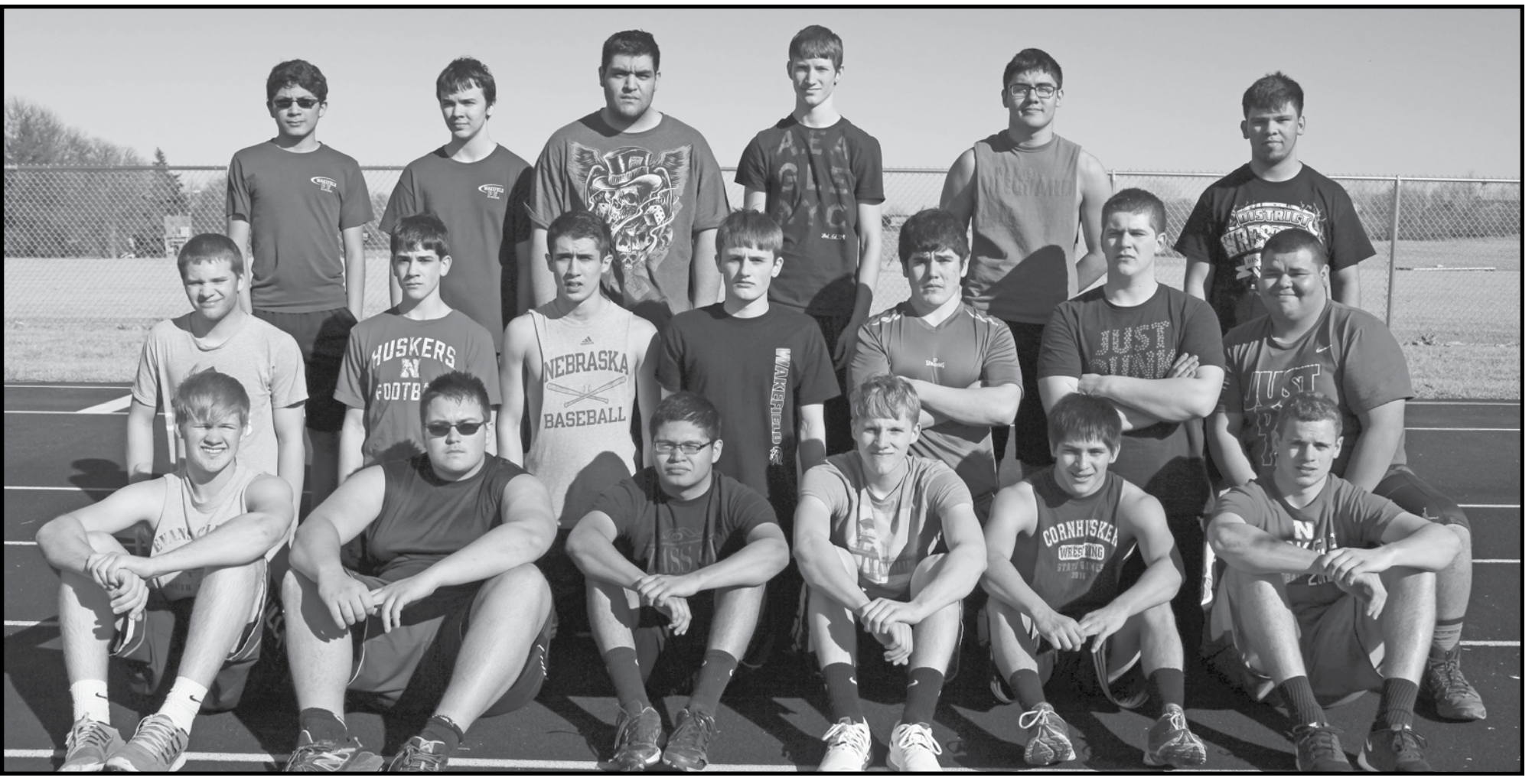
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(front) Dylan Hurlbert, Ben Bjorklund, Jon Romero, Riley Zamzow, Nick Gonzalez, Anthony Victor, (middle) Ben Chase, Ben Klein, Daniel Nuno, Luke Walsh, Moises Barboza, Zach Pommer, David Olvera, (back) Carlos Uriquidez, Brandon Benningfield, Manny Grimaldo, Cameron Stickley, Efren Godinez, Juan Delgado.

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Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Girls Track



(from left) Madysyn Holloway, Kaitlin Stanton, Kaci Groene, Ellie Arduser, Audra Corbit, Candice Rastede, Sadie Petersen, Bayley Holloway, Anna Casey, Katelyn Cook.

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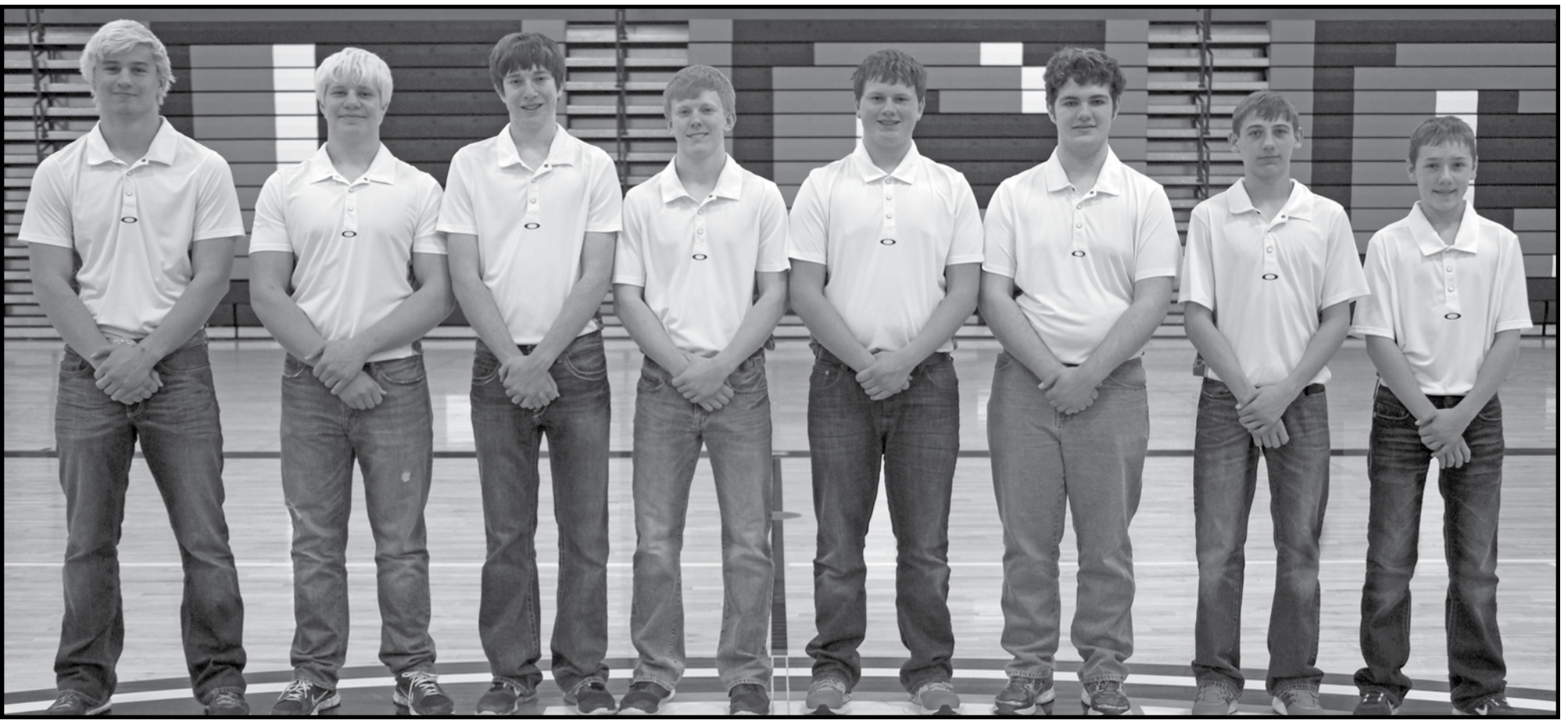
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(from left) Billy Barelman, Nolan Casey, Ethan Gubbels, Bradley Steffen, Zach Dietrich, Connor Cross, Trey Erwin, Logan Hansen.

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April 13	Creighton/Randolph Tri. (Laurel)
April 16	LCC Invitational
April 18	at Plainview Invite
April 28	at Hartington Invite
April 30	Ponca/Hartington Tri. at TBA
May 2	at Pierce invite
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May 7	at Wayne Invite
May 8	at Wakefield Invite
May 11	at Randolph Invite
May 18-19	Districts at Bassett
May 27-28	State at Kearney (Meadowlark)

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