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County looks at 2015 valuation changes

By CALYN DUNKLAU
Of the Herald

Changes in agricultural and residential land valuation for 2015 highlighted discussion Tuesday at the Wayne County Commissioners meeting.

Residential land values led the discussion with rural housing increasing by 20 percent. Taking the City of Wayne into account, adjustments were made to avoid an increase throughout the entire community by targeting areas whose sales determined the need. Win-side residential properties will see a 5 percent increase across the board.

Agricultural land valuation jumped from 64 percent to 69 percent after the new values were set for 2015 to keep in accordance with state law. Grassland saw no increase for a second year, having no need based on

sales.

Road and bridge project manager Mark Casey gave updates and discussed various projects taking place or about to begin around the county, including a bridge repair whose final bill payment is contingent on passing the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency's inspection.

Chair Randy Larson expressed concerns about cross-bracing and a cracked plate, both of which Casey explained in detail. The cross-bracing that was replaced is merely transposed, flipped from the original way it was positioned, but it was approved. According to Casey, the cracked plate wasn't an issue in the previous inspection, but would be grounds for yearly inspections henceforth to ensure the structural support of the bridge.

The group agreed that if at all possible, fixing the

plate while the bridge was in place would be the best route, and will be looking into ways to do so without compromising the integrity of the bridge.

"The load is still 22 tons; it didn't go up, but it is a way better bridge now," Casey said.

Other bridge and road updates were given, including the status of a bridge outside of Carroll. Casey informed the group that the appraisal process of the land should have been completed by now, but the appraiser wasn't able to find enough comparable properties in the area to draw data from. The appraisal should be finished by the April 21 meeting.

Nic Kemnitz, Wayne County's Emergency Manager, came before the Commissioners to discuss an upcoming meeting between the state and various emergency management agencies in the area on May 19. Thurston, Dixon, Cedar and Wayne counties will all have

representatives present.

Kemnitz also gave updates on the travel trailer the county owns utilized as an emergency operations center. After undergoing some renovation, the trailer is more user-friendly. The beds, dinette and couch have all been removed in lieu of countertops for workstations. Next year, the hope is to remove the trailer's bathroom since it isn't used, as they don't carry water on the trailer, in order to put in a large storage closet which would better suit their needs.

Though the date hasn't been decided, the trailer will be up for recertification in Lincoln by FEMA some time in the near future.

"As far as what it can do, our trailer was number one in the state last time - around two years ago," Kemnitz said.

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne High's 2015 Prom candidates include queen candidates (front) Sydney McCorkindale, Emma Loberg, Madison Frevert, Abbie Hix and Holly Kenny, and king candidates (back) Austin Hammer, Ben Hoskins, Luke Pulfer, Brook Bowers and Jack Belt. The prom royalty will be crowned on Saturday, April 18.

WHS prom royalty is announced

Prom season is upon us, and juniors and seniors at Wayne High School are making plans for this year's special evening.

"A Night in Vegas" has been chosen as the theme for the 2015 Prom, scheduled for Saturday, April 18. Prom colors this year are black, red and gold.

Selected as candidates for queen this year are Holly Kenny, daughter of Bob and DiAnn Kenny; Abbie Hix,

daughter of Dave and Karla Hix; Sydney McCorkindale, daughter of Drs. Mark and Gail McCorkindale; Emma Loberg, daughter of Ken and Jean Loberg and Madison Frevert, daughter of Danny and Barb Frevert.

King candidates include Jackson Belt, son of Randy and Jill Belt; Austin Hammer, son of Scott and Melissa Hammer; Luke Pulfer, son of Kent and Jodi Pulfer, Brook Bowers, son of Brian and Amy Bowers and Ben

Hoskins, son of Brad and Joyce Hoskins.

The Grand March and crowning of royalty will be held in Ramsey Theater on the Wayne State College campus at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

The Prom Banquet will be held in the Frey Conference Room in the Wayne State College Student Center at 7 p.m., and will be followed by a dance in the lower level of the Student Center from 8:30 p.m.-12 a.m.

Tanker fuel spill draws local hazmat

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office responded to a single vehicle accident Monday at approximately 3:30 p.m.

According to Wayne County Sheriff Jason Dwinell, a fuel tanker was southbound on 580th Avenue southeast of Wayne and left the roadway. It entered the west ditch and rolled onto its right side.

The driver was transported to St. Francis Memorial Hospital in West Point and treated for injuries.

The Wisner Awareness level hazmat team arrived on scene and determined the need for additional personnel. Several Wayne Operations level hazmat members were part of the clean-up operation as was the Tech Hazmat team, consisting of a state fire marshal and three other members.

A Nebraska Hazards Incident Team was deployed to help contain fuel that had leaked from the tanker.

When the truck left the roadway, it landed under an electric power line, and power was shut off in the area.

A farm house near the incident was evacuated until it was determined that the area was safe.

The fuel on the tanker was off-loaded to another truck and the hazmat officials completed the necessary clean-up work.

According to Wayne Fire Chief Phil Monahan, who is also a member of the Hazmat Operations team, they remained on scene until shortly after midnight.

Other agencies that assisted on scene were the Wisner Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department, the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department, Nebraska Public Power, and the Northeast Nebraska All Hazards Support Group.

The accident remains under investigation.

Ag district ordinances discussed by Council

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

Animals. Where they can be located and how many can be located on a piece of property.

Those two items were debated at considerable length during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Council members approved a number of ordinances on second reading in regard to permitted conditional uses in A-1 (Agricultural District) and A-2 (Agricultural Residential District).

Council members debated how many animals could be allowed in each of these zoning areas and the need to reduce the smell and possibility of insects in areas where these zoning areas came in contact with residentially zoned areas.

The possibility of adding a 100-foot buffer zone between the areas where animals are located and the residential areas was discussed, although it was determined that a buffer would not eliminate odor and the determination of what constitutes a buffer could be open to debate.

Discussion also included the intended uses of A-1 areas and A-2 areas and noted that the A-2 areas could be divided into 2 1/2 acres lots and were designed as

a transition from agricultural to residential living.

The ordinances will be brought back to the Council with several recommended changes at the next meeting.

In other action, the council heard an update on the proposed design for the Hank Overin Field Grandstand Project.

Steve Lutt and Pat Melena, members of the Rebuild Hank Committee, spoke to the Council on the work planned for Phase I of the project, which includes the reconstruction of the grandstand and other improvements.

Lutt said the goal is to build a wood structure, based on feedback from the community and others involved with the facility.

Council members also signed a Go Green Pledge indicating what activities they plan to do over the course of the next year to reduce the amount of waste they create.

Sandy Brown, chair of the Wayne Green Team, talked about partnerships between the Wayne Green Team and Wayne State College to conduct Earth Day activities in conjunction with the 40th observance of Earth Day.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, April 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Elderfest winner enjoyed Branson

Although she had attended Elderfest every year, Marlene Dahlkoetter of Carroll said she had never won anything at the event.

"I was shocked when they drew my name last year and told me I won the \$1,000 travel certificate," she said.

After thinking about her options for traveling, Dahlkoetter said she decided she would like to go to Branson, Mo.

"I had never been to Branson before and always wanted to go. My sister-in-law, Nyla Eddie, and I booked a bus trip and went to Branson in November," she said.

The two were able to see four shows while in Branson and Marlene said they "were all excellent. I couldn't pick one as my favorite."

The two traveled with a group from Fremont and were picked up in Norfolk before meeting more of their tour group in Fremont and traveling to Omaha to get more passengers.

"We also had a very good tour guide. The whole trip was very structured and we had a plan for each day," she said.

The group got to see Branson decorated for both Thanksgiving and Christmas and had the opportunity to visit an Amish area of the community.

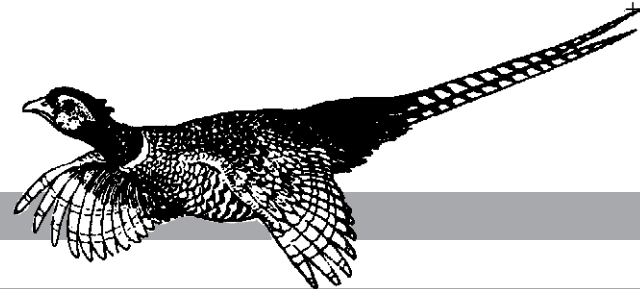
Dahlkoetter said she enjoyed the whole trip and would go again if she had a chance.

"I would like to thank the Elderfest committee and everyone else who contributed to this event and made this trip possible for me. I really appreciate it," she said.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Marlene Dahlkoetter looks over information on Branson, Mo. she brought back from her trip there, using her Elderfest gift certificate.



Record

Obituaries

Opal Carlson

Opal E. Carlson, 95, of Concord, died Saturday, April 4, 2015 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.

Services were held Wednesday, April 8 at Concordia Lutheran Church in Concord. The Rev. Sarah Ruch officiated. Burial was in the Concord Cemetery in Concord.



Opal Evangelina Carlson was born on a farm northwest of Wakefield on July 5, 1919 to Frank August and Clara Esther (Johnson) Carlson. She was baptized on Aug. 17, 1919 by Pastor R. Pearson. She was confirmed in December 1934 by Pastor C.T. Carlson at Concordia Lutheran Church. Opal was a lifetime member of Concordia Lutheran Church. She attended Pleasant Hill District 64 in rural Wakefield. She was a member of Junior Choir, Luther League, Luther Anns, E.L.C.W., Concord Cemetery Association and Pleasant Dell Club. Opal enjoyed helping care for all her nephews and nieces. She did domestic work in Omaha for five years and was employed at the Wayne State College Cafeteria for 23

years. Opal helped care for her father; her sister, Hazel, for nine and a half years, following a stroke; and her sister, Minnie, when she was diagnosed with cancer. Opal moved to The Oaks in 2005. She lived on the same farm for 80 years. Their home was open to anyone who stopped by to visit. Lunch was always served.

Survivors include nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother-in-law and sister, Art and Laura Anderson; sisters, Hazel and Minnie Carlson; brother, Vern Carlson; sister-in-law Nina Carlson; nephews, Wallace Anderson and Harlin Anderson, a great niece and three great nephews.

Pallbearers were Jack Gannon, Mark Gannon, Mark McKain, David Anderson, Reed Anderson, Steve Anderson, Guy Anderson and Mark Koch.

Arrangements were with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Larry G. Nelson

Larry G. Nelson, 70, of Belton, Texas, died Friday, April 3, 2015 in Temple, Texas.

Per his request, there will be no services.

Larry G. Nelson, son of Robert O. and Verona (Hahlbeck) Nelson, was born Dec. 7, 1944 in Wayne. He graduated from Wayne High School in 1962 and worked at Kuhl's Department Store after graduation. He worked for a number of businesses in Omaha and Sioux City, Iowa. In 1982 he moved to Belton, Texas. He was a recovering alcoholic and worked for drug and alcohol rehabilitation facilities, both for the state of Texas and private companies.

Survivors include Mary 'Jackie' Condon of Belton, Texas; a son, Curt Nelson of Sioux Falls, S.D.; a granddaughter, Cassandra Farr of Temple, Texas; a brother, Roger R. Nelson of Anderson, Calif.; and a special aunt, Mrs. Willis (Margaret) Nelson of Wayne.

Condolences may be made to Mary 'Jackie' Condon, 42 South Sherwood Drive, Belton, Texas 76513-6352.

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, April 7 with eight ladies attending. Bridge was played at two tables.

Joan Lage was hostess.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, April 14. Hostess will be Joan Lage. For reservations, call (402) 375-1729 by Sunday, April 12.

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Apr. 2	86	41	.07"	—
Apr. 3	67	30	—	—
Apr. 4	51	28	—	—
Apr. 5	70	37	—	—
Apr. 6	74	37	—	—
Apr. 7	53	43	.05"	—
Apr. 8	44	39	.05"	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .17" / Monthly snow — 0
Yr./Date — 1.73" / Seasonal snow — 7.5"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday,

at Aventure Staffing, located at 112 West Second Street. The coffee begins at 10 a.m., with announcements at 10:15 a.m.



Chamber Legislative Forum is April 17

WAYNE — On Friday, April 17 the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce's government affairs committee will host its annual Legislative Forum, which will be held this year at the Majestic Theatre in downtown Wayne.

The forum will be held in conjunction with the Chamber's weekly Chamber Coffee event, which begins at 10 a.m. The Legislative forum, which includes Sen. Dave Bloomfield of Hoskins, Sen. Dave Schnoor of Lincoln, and Sen. Paul Schumacher of Lincoln, will begin at 10:30 a.m. and run until about 12 p.m., with lunch served afterward.

Wayne High School track meet

AREA — The Wayne High School Outdoor Track Meet will be held on Tuesday, April 14 at the Wayne Kern Track Field starting at 1 p.m. Field events will begin at 1 p.m., with the running events to begin at 3:30 p.m.

Wayne State to present free shows for Nebraska Science Festival in April

AREA — Wayne State College will present free shows for the Nebraska Science Festival 2015 on April 10 at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., April 11 at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. and April 17 at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. A planetarium show will consist of a tour of the night sky and a full-dome video and/or a laser program. More information can be found at www.wsc.edu/planetarium, and any questions and/or comments should be directed to Dr. Todd Young at (402) 375-7471 or e-mail toyoung1@wsc.edu.

Bonnie 'Kugler' Panter

Bonnie "Kugler" Panter, 89, of Wayne, died Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at a Sioux City, Iowa hospital.

Services will be held Friday, April 10 at 1 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Jeanne Madsen will officiate. Visitation will be held Thursday, April 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne with family present. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.



Bonnie F. Panter was born Dec. 13, 1925 to Henry W. and Margaret E. (Weyerts) Kugler at Wayne. Bonnie attended Wayne schools, graduated from high school in 1943. She attended National Business College in Rapid City, S.D. She worked for the ASCS office in Wayne for 10 years and then the ASCS office in Oakley, Kan. for 10 years. She was a youth sponsor at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayne. Bonnie married Robert "Bob" Panter on Dec. 7, 1952, at Redeemer Lutheran Church. They lived in Oakley, Kan. and Greeley, Colo. before moving to Kansas City in 1964. Bonnie was an active member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Overland Park, Kan. and then Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. She moved to Wayne in October of 2012.

Survivors include her brother, William "Bill" (Rae) Kugler and sister, Marian Perry both of Wayne; three nieces and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Bob, in 2000.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Debra Circle of Bethany Lutheran Church in Overland Park, Kan., Roger Hochstein, Tom Schmitz, Merlin Beiermann and Randy Pedersen.

Active pallbearers will be Terry Karel, Ron Wriedt, Tom Hansen, Ralph Beiermann, David Sievers, Ron Carnes and Dennis Spangler.

Memorials may be directed to the family for later designation.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Dorothy Brader

Dorothy Brader, 83, of Oakland, died Monday, April 6, 2015 at Oakland Heights Nursing Home in Oakland.

Services will be held Friday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m. at First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oakland. The Rev. Mark Eldal will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday, April 9 from 6-8 pm at Pelan Funeral Services in Oakland, with family receiving friends. Visitation will also be held at the church one hour prior to service.

Dorothy Edith (Allvin) Brader was born Sept. 3, 1931 in Wayne to Enfrid and Goldie (Ireland) Allvin. Dorothy attended the country school south of Wayne, where her mother taught, through the eighth grade. She graduated from Wayne High School in 1949. She was baptized in 1931, and confirmed in 1946, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in Wayne. She worked at the Dairy Bar, in Wayne, which is where she met Herbert H. Brader. They corresponded while he served in the Korean Conflict. After coming home, Dorothy and Herbert were married on Jan. 25, 1953 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. To this union were born five children: Teresa Sue, Dwight Henry, Dwayne LeRoy, Twila Ellen, and Tina Marie. Dorothy taught Sunday School at St. Paul's, and sang in the choir. She also taught Sunday School at Elim (Swaburg) Lutheran Church in rural Hooper. In addition to working at the Dairy Bar, she also worked at the Drugstore in Wayne, babysat for Ed and Connie Anderson, worked in the kitchen at the hospital, the laundry room at Oakland Heights, and helped Herbert on their farm. She was also a lifetime member of the DAV Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Herbert; daughters, Teresa Sue Egbers, of Oakland, Twila (Lonnie) Schultz, of Beemer, Tina (David) Dohe, of Denmark, Kan.; daughter-in-law, Mary Brader, of Norfolk; 11 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sons, Dwight Henry and Dwayne LeRoy; sisters, Ruth Wacker, Violet Arp and Donna Nelson; and brothers, Dean, Carl and Jerry.

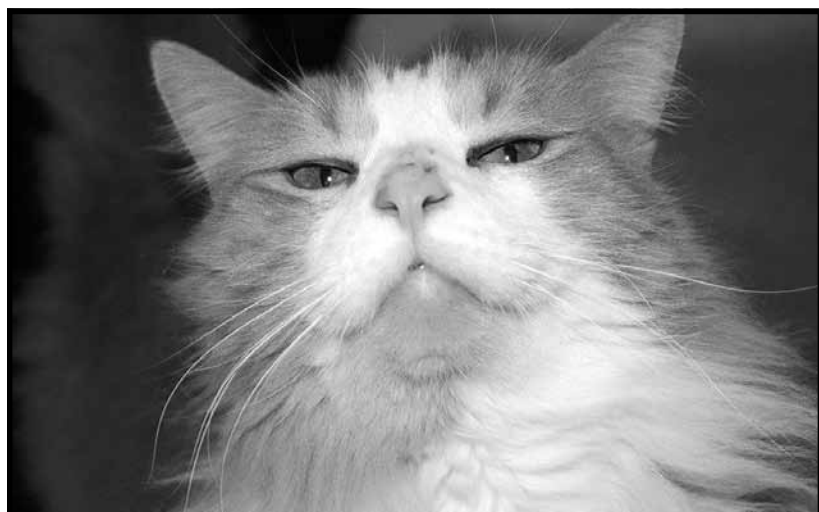
Pallbearers will be Rev. Scott Egbers, Henry Egbers, Job Egbers, Thomas Schultz, Timothy Schultz and Travis Schultz.

Honorary pallbearers will be Sara Brader, Aubrey Schultz, Amanda Brader, William Dohe, Goldie Dohe, Brandon Clayton, Christian Brader-Sullivan, Haley Egbers and Gunnar Schultz.

Burial will be in Swaburg Cemetery, rural Hooper.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of Pelan Funeral Services in Oakland.



Pet of the Week

This week's Pet of the Week at Tenderheart Animal Rescue is Junior, an eight year old male, orange and white long haired cat. He is just awesome and the minute you walk in the room he starts purring and even purrs while he is eating. He is very affectionate. His owner passed away so would like him to have a chance at finding another home. He is an indoor only cat. He loves to be groomed, is neutered, and up to date on everything. There would be no adoption fee in helping this guy to get placed permanently. For more information or to adopt Junior, call (402) 369-6030.

Irene Jones

Irene Marie (Thomsen) Jones, 90, of Auburn, died Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society-Auburn.

Services were held Monday, April 6 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Auburn with Rev. Ken Miller officiating. Burial was in Sheridan West Cemetery near Auburn.

Irene Marie (Thomsen) Jones was born Nov. 3, 1924 to Carl and Elsie (Brinkman) Thomsen in Lancaster, Calif. At the age of four years, Irene moved with her family to Wayne, where she was raised with her sister Esther. Irene attended Wayne High School, graduating in 1941. After graduation, she took a job as an Administrative Assistant for food services at Wayne State College. On June 19, 1949 Irene married Joseph B. Jones in Wayne. They moved to Auburn, where they had purchased the Rourke Jewelry store. In May of 1968 they renamed their store Jones Jewelry, and Irene and Joe worked together at the store until closing the doors in 2010. Irene enjoyed cooking and knitting. She was a member of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, serving as president in 1987. Irene belonged to Toastmasters groups in Auburn, Cooper Nuclear Station, and Nebraska City and mentored at the Tecumseh Correction facility. An active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Auburn, she served on the church council and with the Dorothea Wood Circle. Through all her activities, Irene was a dedicated wife, sister, aunt, and friend.

Survivors include her husband Joe of Auburn; sister Esther Baker of Wayne; nieces Ellen Heinemann and Doris Meyer; six great-nieces and nephews; 10 great-great nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

Pallbearers were Eldon Heinemann, Terry Meyer, Ronald Brinkman, Jerry Jolly and Mark Johnson. Burial was in Sheridan West Cemetery near Auburn.

Arrangements were under the direction of Hemmingsen Funeral Home of Auburn.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By LOWELL JOHNSON

City Administrator

City Council meetings

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

Paying Attention in the Long Term

Wayne Area Drinking Water Supply: Changes for the good or bad happen slowly over time in ground water aquifers. Subtle occurrences now can have major effects years later. Ground water aquifers are recharged by annual rainfall over many years. Recharge water moves slowly downward through soil pores in our area at 1-2 feet per year or less.

In 2012 the Wayne area was hit by a severe drought. Residential, commercial and agricultural use of ground water was far greater during that year than the amount of rainfall and there was normal concern about the decline in ground water levels. In the couple of years since, it appears area static water levels measured in the aquifer are recovering and water quality is still very good. The long term 50 year average flows recorded in Logan Creek and the Elkhorn River are slowly increasing.

Area Four Lane Highways: In the 1980's the Nebraska Unicameral created a plan for a four lane expressway system to serve outstate areas. The plan included Highway 275 from Norfolk to Omaha and the Nebraska Department of Roads was directed to begin construction. How-

ever, the Unicameral failed to provide the additional funding pledged for the Expressway system so the State Department of Roads began cannibalizing its budget to build short sections of four lane each year. About 10 years ago the Department of Roads had to abandon the Expressway Plan because of the cost to maintain the existing roads and bridges increased substantially and the revenues from gas tax began to decrease because of better vehicle mileage and federal funding to states is being reduced.

In 2013 the Unicameral approved 1/4 cent sales tax on gasoline to raise \$80 million per year to build some additional sections of four lane expressway. None of Hwy 275 is included in the plan for these funds. There is a small group of northeast Nebraska businesses and citizens working to seek funding to finish Highway 275 conversion to 4-lane. The long term outlook is: 1) If that funding should happen, and 2) if the construction proceeds as in the past with 5-10 mile segments, the estimated time to design the road, acquire the additional right of way and construct the additional two lanes from the Stanton corner to south of Scribner could be about 90 years.

Quote

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

Questions or comments?

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

Wayne State College to present 'Poetry Under the Stars' April 15

"Poetry Under the Stars" will be presented by Sigma Tau Delta English honorary at Wayne State College in the Fred G. Dale Planetarium on April 15 at 12 p.m. Audience members should feel free to bring their lunch and observe the show.

More information can be found at www.wsc.edu/planetarium, and any questions and/or comments should be directed to Dr. Todd Young (402) 375-7471, e-mail toyoung1@wsc.edu, or Dr. Andrew Alexander at (402) 375-7404.

Wayne library to host Summer 'Junk in the Trunk' garage sales

Wayne Public Library will sponsor Saturday morning "Junk in the Trunk" sales in the parking lot of the Library/Senior Center on the Saturdays of the Wayne city-wide garage sales: April, 18, May 30; June 27; Aug. 29 and Oct. 3.

"Our plan is to create a venue for people who want to sell a few items from the trunk of their car. The event will be held from 9 a.m. -12 p.m., and open to the first 35 cars to reserve a spot. Each seller will be responsible for their car, their treasures (vintage junk), their transactions, and their clean up. You just drive in, open your trunk, sell your stuff, and drive away. What could be easier?" said Rita.

The event is free and open

to anyone who wants to drive in and sell their stuff. Just call the library, (402) 375-3135 to reserve your spot. Set-up will begin at 8am, and all the cars must be in place by 8:45 a.m., when the parking lot will be closed, allowing only foot traffic in the sale area. There is space for 35 cars to set up "shop."

Selection for the sale sites for cars will be on a first come, first serve basis. All "junk in the trunk cars" need to be in the parking lot, saving street-side parking for library patrons.

Participants may sell items at one or all of the Saturday sales. If it is raining on any of the sale dates, the event will be canceled.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Lincoln attorney Karen Haase spoke to parents at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge High School recently about social media sites and how kids use them in cyberbullying and sexting.

Parents need to keep up with kids' social media

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Lincoln attorney Karen Haase said she'd like to go out of business when it comes to dealing with social media-related lawsuits.

Haase was at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge High School recently, talking with local parents about social media outlets their kids are using and how the misuse and abuse of sites like Snapchat and Instagram are putting school districts in the middle of lawsuits relating to cyberbullying and sexting issues by kids in their school districts.

"Kids in Nebraska are still struggling with cyberbullying, sexting and basic internet safety," Haase told those in attendance. "Kids don't care if it's Snapchat or Tumblr. They jump from one (application) to the next without even thinking, while adults struggle to understand the different apps that are out there."

Facebook has more than a billion different accounts and was once a haven for youth to communicate via social media.

Haase said that's no longer the case.

"Your kids aren't on Facebook anymore because the adults are using it," she said. "Grandma got a Facebook account, so they (the kids) got off."

Despite that, there have been a number of lawsuits filed against school districts relating to cases that started on older social media sites like Facebook and Myspace. Haase said schools have been winning those lawsuits, so victims' families are now beginning to sue the parents of the kids who are committing the cyberbullying acts online.

"We're seeing parents suing each other for the actions of their kids," she said, adding that some families are being forced into some difficult financial decisions based on the actions of their children.

"If you own a property or business, your insurance will pay for the lawyers to litigate the case if you're sued because your kid was cyberbullying," she said. "However, it won't pay for a judgement or settlement, so you put that property or that business into jeopardy. We're seeing a lot of people take out second mortgages or sell their homes because they had to pay for a judgement or settlement because their kid was cyberbullying."

In Nebraska, parents can be held liable in civil court for the willful misconduct of their children, Haase said.

As different social media sites have found their way to the Internet, it is presenting more issues for kids

to deal with, including the development of online romantic relationships that may seem real to kids, but wind up being cases of child pornography creation and distribution.

Haase referred to one case where a girl struck up an online relationship on Skype with somebody she thought was a teenage boy. The boy encouraged her to do what she called "raunchy" videos that, she believed, were just between herself and her online boyfriend.

"As it turns out, it was an older man with a drug habit who was downloading the videos and selling them online for \$50 apiece," Haase said, adding that the young lady was facing federal child pornography charges because the videos were trafficked across state lines.

In fact, any photo or video taken on a smart phone by someone under the age of 18 – even if it's a "selfie" photo that one takes of themselves with their own device – is considered child pornography.

"It's hard for kids to understand that, even if they do nothing else than take a naked picture of themselves, they have committed a felony," Haase said. "It's the creation of child pornography, even if they're the only one in the picture, under federal law."

In Virginia, two girls who sent nude photos of themselves via Snapchat were tried and convicted of creation and distribution of child pornography, were sentenced to 18 months of probation and must remain on the state's sex offender registry for 24 years. Their convictions were recently upheld in Virginia's state Supreme Court.

Haase said there are a number of social media that are popular with kids these days, including Twitter, Skype, Instagram, Snapchat, Kik, Yik-Yak and Vine. Parents need to keep close watch on what their kids have on their phones and should make sure they have access to their kids' social media accounts, especially if they're paying for their kids' phone account.

In this age of the Internet, nothing is anonymous anymore, Haase said, and she encourage parents to talk to their children about giving out personal information online.

"You should talk to your kids about it, because anything that's in the public record can be accessed through your kids' cell phones," she said. "I checked my daughter's cell phone number online, and there is a ton of personal information connected to that number, from how much we paid for our house to the make, model and license plate number of every car we drive. There is even a copy of my marriage license from 1989."



(Contributed photo)

Celebrity reader

Wendy Consoli, a member of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education, was one of several guest readers at Wayne Elementary School recently. The school conducted a number of activities in conjunction with the birthday of Dr. Seuss in an effort to help students appreciate and enjoy reading.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Ribbon cutting

Garek Bebee, owner of Rezurrected Rod & Kustom, cut the ribbon during an open house at the business last week. The Wayne Ambassadors welcomed the business, located at 115 Clark Street, to Wayne.

Northeast Community College seeks 'Ag-ceptional' Woman of the Year

Northeast Community College is looking to honor a woman in the region who has made exceptional contributions to agriculture. The College's AG-ceptional Women's Conference Committee is currently accepting nominations to honor an area woman with the 2015 AG-ceptional Woman of the Year Award, sponsored by Farm Credit Services of America.

The award will be presented during the 2015 AG-ceptional Women's Conference on Friday, Nov. 20, in the Lifelong Learning Center on the campus of Northeast Community College here.

Corinne Morris, dean of agriculture, math and science at Northeast, said the annual conference, now in its seventh year, brings together hundreds of ag women for a day of education, motivation and celebration.

"Northeast Community College recognizes the importance of ag-

riculture in our communities. The significant contributions made by women who are involved in ranching, farming, agri-business and as advocates, certainly make a difference. Women make a positive impact on the agriculture industry and in their communities often with little or no recognition. The AG-ceptional Women's Conference is designed with all of these women in mind. This award allows us to draw attention to the incredible work and achievement that is so characteristic of women in agriculture."

Dawn Winkelbauer, of Norfolk, was honored as the AG-ceptional Woman of the Year in 2014 for her strong work ethic, family values, expertise and contributions within many areas of agriculture, as well as to her caring attitude towards people and animals.

Winkelbauer said, "The AG-ceptional Woman of the Year award caught me by complete surprise.

Life has thrown some curve balls in our direction causing challenges in our operation. I am blessed to be surrounded by family and friends and it is extremely heartwarming to be recognized by them. Everyday struggles are real for all of us. I would encourage you to recognize those women who make a difference in your operation. A lot of women in agriculture deserve this honor; here is your chance to nominate them."

Past AG-ceptional Woman of the Year honorees include Bonnie Schulz, of Battle Creek, in 2010; Jan Miller, of Belden, in 2011; Nancy Kirkholm, of Homer, in 2012; and Jan Frenzen, of Fullerton, in 2013.

The deadline for nominating the next AG-ceptional Woman of the Year recipient is May 1. Nomination forms may be accessed at: www.northeast.edu/agceptional.

For additional information, contact Morris at (402) 844-7361.



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Free tux for prom

Aaron Smith of Ogden, Utah, was the lucky winner of a tux rental refund in a promotion sponsored by The Wayne Greenhouse and Tip Top Tux. With him are (left) Lou Wiltz, Beth Foland and Kim Hamik.

Week of the Young Child celebrates Nebraska's youngest learners

As the national "Week of the Young Child" is celebrated across the country, Nebraska care and education leaders are focusing public attention on critical learning opportunities for young children. Through home, center and school settings, children birth to age five are participating in settings that will guide them on the path to school readiness.

"It takes a village to raise up a child," said Susan Strahm, Northern Early Learning Connection Coordinator.

"Week of the Young Child reinforces the fact that the early years (birth through age eight) are critical learning years. Trained early childhood professionals and parents accelerate how our children learn, develop, build the skills to get along with others, and succeed in school and life," notes Strahm. "A safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment during the early years with skilled and knowledgeable families and professionals can ensure children have the most positive learning experience possible."

Caring for children is not 'rocket science' – it's brain science. Studies prove that the brain connections made in the first few years of life set a child's path for success. All young children need and deserve high-quality early learning experiences that will prepare them for life. Young children and their families depend on high-quality education and care, which help children early in life and brings lasting benefits.

Early learning systems in Nebraska are working with early childhood professionals to improve professional practice and working conditions in early childhood settings, as well as to build public support for high-quality early childhood education programs. Learn more about "Step

Up to Quality" which is an emerging Nebraska program designed to elevate quality childcare in Nebraska and offer incentives for those programs participating.

Learn more at www.naeyc.org and www.education.ne.gov/StepUpToQuality.

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Bill Dickey (center) visits with DeAnn and Bob Behlers at a recent retirement party in his honor. Dickey has spent more than 40 years of his life in the banking business.

Dickey looks back on 40 years

When Bill Dickey graduated from Laurel-Concord High School in 1967, his plan was to go into counseling and the ministry.

He attended college at Westmar College in LeMars, Iowa and then went on to the seminary in Naperville, Ill. During his time in Illinois, he began working part-time at a bank and has been in the banking business ever since.

Dickey officially retired from the banking industry on March 27 when an open house was held in his honor at Elkhorn Valley Bank in Wayne.

"When I was working at the bank in Illinois, I was involved in the officer training program and worked to develop the Human Resources

department," Dickey said.

After his father died in 1975, he began looking to move back to Nebraska.

Dickey obtained a job as a loan officer at First National Bank in Wayne, which was then located at the corner of Third and Main Streets. He began his work there in January of 1976.

"John Nigh was president of the bank and he hired me to do ag lending, which was good because I missed farming and the ag community," Dickey said.

Bob Reeg became president of First National Bank in 1980 and Dickey became vice president at that time. In 1984 the bank was brought back

into local ownership.

Bob passed away in 2004 and Dickey became president of the bank at that time. The bank later moved to the location on East Seventh Street and became First Nebraska Bank. It was recently purchased by Elkhorn Valley Bank.

As he prepares to retire after 40 years of banking in Wayne, Dickey reflected on his career.

"Relationships are key in the banking career and through the years I have developed relationships not only with the customers I have worked with, but also the other banks in the community. I have truly appreciated the opportunity to work with the other banks for the good of the community," he said.

"Someone recently told me that life is like a game and I feel I am now heading into the fourth quarter of the game. I am looking forward to see what happens in the most exciting part of the game," he said.

Dickey and his wife, Deb, have two daughters. Dacia is a sophomore at Wayne State College and Jessica and her husband, Marice, and two grandsons live in Omaha.

He said that in retirement, he hopes to be able to do some traveling and spend more time with his family.

"I hope to be involved in my family's farming operation and continue to be active in the church and civic organizations I am a part of, as well as being active on the Wayne State College Board of Trustees."

"It has been a great 40 years. Our motto at the bank was 'Banking on relationships' and I have been fortunate to have developed good relationships with so many in our community."

Local Earth Day activities include showing of 'Bag It'

In honor of Earth Day this year, the Wayne State College Green Team and the City of Wayne Green Team are hosting a free screening of the award-winning documentary Bag It on Sunday, April 19.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. at the Majestic Theatre in Wayne. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for exhibits and discussion on how to recycle in Wayne and reduce plastic bags.

Raffle tickets will also be sold for the chance to win reusable bags and quilts made by local artisans. Those attending are encouraged to bring their own popcorn container and water bottle to the movie.

In this touching and often flat-out-funny film, "everyman" Jeb Berrier, who is admittedly not a tree hugger, embarks on a global

tour to unravel the complexities of our plastic world. What starts as a film about plastic bags evolves into a wholesale investigation into plastic and its effect on our waterways, oceans, and even our own bodies.

"We see how our crazy-for-plastic world has finally caught up to us. For example, the average American uses about 500 plastic bags each year for an average of 12 minutes before they are discarded. Two million plastic bottles are consumed in the U.S. every five minutes, and less than 25 percent are recycled," said Sandy Brown, chairman of the Wayne Green Team.

"Everyone can do something about this starting today. In Wayne, our local grocery stores, Pac 'N' Save and Quality Foods offer a

reusable bag credit. You can also recycle all kinds of plastic bags by depositing them into the Bag-2-Bag bins located at both grocery stores," Brown said.

She encourages everyone in the community to join in efforts to reduce plastic bag consumption in Wayne and journey toward Zero Waste by attending this free screening of Bag It.

Funding is provided in part by WasteCap Nebraska through a grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust.

For more information, "like" the WSC Green Team and Wayne Green Team on Facebook, visit the Wayne Green Team at www.cityof-wayne.org/greenteam, or e-mail greenteam@cityofwayne.org.

County

From Page 1A

Kennitz informed the Commissioners of a storm spotter training that will be taking place in Pender on April 12 at 11 am. Following the training, there will be a Thurston County Weather Awareness Day for families to attend. Fire departments will be there with various fire engines and rescue equipment. Wayne County was asked to bring its emergency management trailer to the event.

Discussion rose around the county's property on Lincoln Street in Wayne. They will be moving their facilities east of town and no longer need to keep all the space on Lincoln Street. It was proposed by Commissioner Larson to keep the main shop and a small amount of land for parking, but sell the remaining land and outbuildings.

Larson proposed allowing usage by the Sheriff's department and emergency management personnel. The building could serve as the impound lot for the Sheriff and house the Emergency Operations Center trailer. The office in the building could also be utilized by the Sheriff as lockable storage.

"It's just something we need to think about. The new building will be here any day now," Larson said.

In other news, the Commissioners gave permission to the Pierce Telephone Company to lay fiber-optic cable out near Bomgaars and Muhs Acres. Seeing as the digging would only close one lane of traffic at a time, they saw no reason not to allow it.

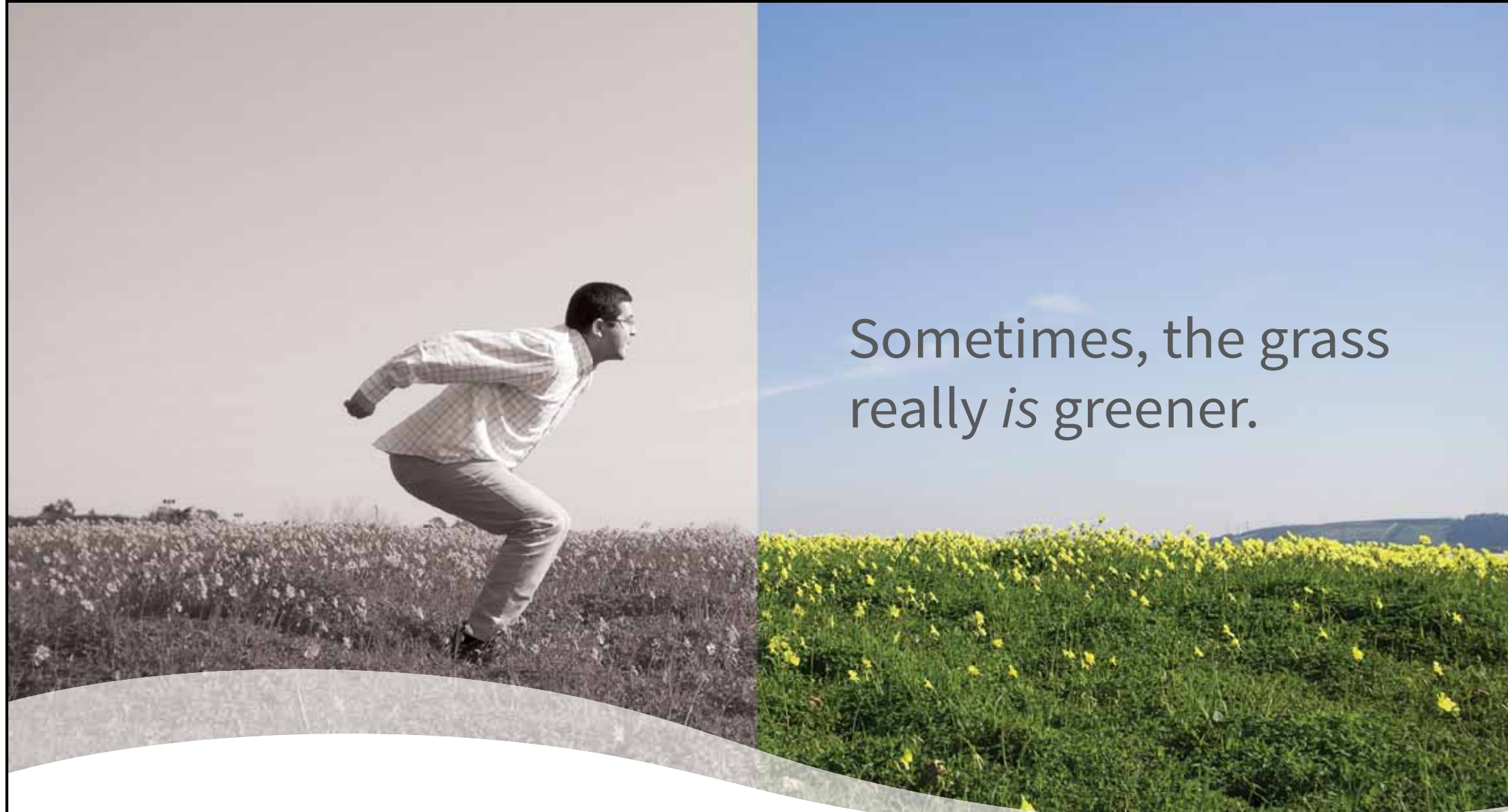
The next County Commissioners meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 21 at 9 a.m. in the Wayne County Courthouse.



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Top ACT scores

Members of the Class of 2015 at Wayne High School who earned a score of 30 or above on the ACT test were (left) Luke Pulfer, Riley Nichols, Emma Loberg and Jackson Blankenau.



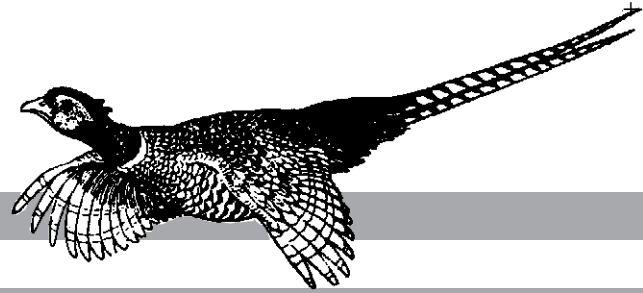
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Sports

From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



NECC: take good look at wrestling

For a lot of our area high school seniors, the end of the road is coming as far as competitive athletics is concerned.

It doesn't seem like it, but in just six weeks the 2014-15 high school athletic calendar comes to a close with state track and state golf championships. For the kids in the Class of 2015, it will be the final time they will participate in athletics as a representative of their school.

For some, the competition will continue at the next level. Some students will take advantage of athletic scholarships in college. Others will "walk on" at the two-year or four-year institution of their choice. Some will even take part in club sports — like wrestling or rugby at Wayne State College — to continue that spirit of competition that flows through the bodies of young men and women.

Some colleges are looking at expanding what they offer as far as interscholastic competition. Wayne State cut men's and women's golf a few years back, but with a Title IX investigation still awaiting a final decision by the Office of Civil Rights, it wouldn't be a surprise to see the school adding sports such as women's tennis or — if it receives full varsity standing by the NCAA — women's rugby in the years ahead.

Northeast Community College seems to be on an athletic addition frenzy, and the word is that they are just getting started.

Several years ago, the Norfolk-based community college dropped men's golf and women's volleyball, but both sports were resurrected a couple of years ago. Recently, the school announced it was adding two more sports, as women's softball and men's soccer will begin play in 2015-16.

Word on the street is that the next women's sport that could come into play would be soccer, and while some are saying that football would be the next men's sport to be added, I'd like to offer a more sensible — and less costly — suggestion:

Wrestling.

As far as adding sports that would be of interest to potential students who live in the Northeast Community College coverage area, this is about as big a no-brainer as you can get. When you think about some of the top-shelf high school wrestling programs in the state, some of the schools who leap to mind are, literally, right outside the door of the Cox Activities Center.

You only need to go about 20 minutes to the northeast to draw talent from Winslow High School, a perennial Class D top 10 team that was the state runner-up in the duals tournament this year. About 75 minutes to the west is O'Neill, who won the Class C state title and finished as dual runners-up, and Valentine — runner-up to O'Neill this season — is another 45 minutes away.

And those are just teams that brought home state trophies. As far as teams who finished in the top 15 in their respective classes in Northeast's coverage area, you have Norfolk High (15th in A), West Point-Beemer (fifth in B), Battle Creek (third in C), Madison (11th in C), Tekamah-Herman (14th in C), and Class D powerhouses Oakland-Craig (third), Creighton (fourth), Randolph (fifth), Neligh-Oakdale (tie 6th), Scribner-Snyder (eighth) and Elkhorn Valley (12th).

If you were to assume two seniors from just those schools, you'd have more than enough to fill a college wrestling roster that, I believe, would be instantly competitive in the junior college ranks. Consider this area's long tradition of success in high school wrestling, and I think the biggest challenge a coach building a junior college wrestling program in Northeast Nebraska would have is cutting the available talent down to the 20-30 kids that he would need to start the program in the first place.

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WAYNE HIGH ALUMNI TOURNAMENT WINNERS



The sixth annual Wayne High Alumni Tournament was held over the weekend, with basketball games at the high school and Wayne Community Activity Center, and volleyball games played at the elementary school. (top) The 2014 team won the Blue Division championship. (middle) The 2009 team took top honors in the Black Division. (above) The 2004-2005 team won the volleyball tournament title.

(Contributed photos)

Wayne girls third, boys fourth at home invite

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Track and field athletes had to brave some cool and wet conditions Tuesday to break in the newly-renovated Kern Track for the Blue Devil Invitational at Wayne Junior-Senior High School.

Wayne High's girls finished third in the 10-team tournament while the boys finished fourth, and the Blue Devils accounted for a grand total of seven first-place finishes on the day.

"We had some strong improvements from several athletes, despite the cooler, damper weather," coach Dale Hochstein said.

On the girls' side, Rachel Rauner and Marta Pulfer both won two events, dominating in their specialties. Rauner won the 100-meter dash in a time of 12.8 seconds, and also took top honors easily in the 200 with a winning time of 27.1, finishing more than a second ahead of runner-up Savannah Nelson of Wakefield.

Pulfer, meanwhile, dominated the distance events, winning the 1,600-meter run but outlasting Josephine Peitz of Wakefield by just

over a second and easily winning the 3,200-meter run in 13:02.8. She also earned a third-place finish in the pole vault, which was held on the recently-renovated track and field facility.

On the boys' side, Ben Hoskins earned a pair of wins on the day, taking top honors in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:12.0 and winning the high jump with a best leap of 5 feet, 8 inches, in cold and wet conditions.

Tayib Toussaint also came away with a first-place finish for the Blue Devils, taking top honors in the 100-meter run. He also finished third in the 200 and ran on the 400-meter relay team that finished third.

Nelson came away with the only win of the day for the Wakefield track girls, earning first-place honors in the 400-meter run with a time of 1:03.6 as part of a four-medal performance that included a fourth in the 100 and a fourth in the long jump.

On the Wakefield boys' list of medalists, Nick Gonzalez had the best finish of the day, taking runner-up honors in the 1,600-meter run. See HOME INVITE, Page 2B

Wells, Lahm lead Wildcat track squads

Senior Sara Wells hit NCAA automatic qualifying marks in the shot put and discus while reaching a provisional qualifying mark in the hammer throw to lead the Wayne State track and field teams Saturday at the UNK Loper Invitational held in Kearney.

Wells won the shot put with an NCAA automatic mark of 52 feet, 1 3/4 inches, and also set an NCAA automatic qualifying mark with a second place finish in the discus at 165-1, a new school record. She also reached an NCAA provisional qualifying mark with a seventh-place finish in the hammer throw at 171 feet.

Shandan Platt recorded an NCAA provisional mark with a fifth place finish in the hammer throw (175-7) and took eighth in the shot put at 43-6 1/2. Freshman Kacie O'Connor also reached an NCAA provisional mark in the discus with a mark of 150 feet, placing ninth in the event.

Other top finishes for the Wildcat women included senior Megan Svitek taking second in the 100 meter hurdles (14.95), freshman Kelsey Dietrich fourth at 15.65, Ellen Wulf fifth (16.04) and Siera Zach sixth (16.29).

In the 200 meter dash, Mary Alderson placed second in 26.14 seconds, Andrea DeSimone was fifth in the 5,000-meter run (20:07.56) while Molly Kingsley took ninth at 21:35.16. Wulf was sixth in the high jump at 4-8 1/4.

The Wildcat men were paced by a second-place finish from sophomore Derek Lahm in the triple jump, a personal best mark of 47-3. He also placed fourth in the high jump, clearing 6-0 1/2; and eighth in the 200-meter dash in 22.58 seconds.

Fifth-place finishes came from Jared Balady in the 400-meter dash (53.04), Brady Metz in the triple jump (44-10 1/4), Bryan Dunn in the hammer throw (167-9), Tan-

Wells earns weekly honor

Wayne State senior thrower Sara Wells was selected the Northern Sun Conference Women's Outdoor Field Athlete of the Week.

Wells achieved two NCAA automatic qualifying marks and one NCAA provisional mark Saturday at the UNK Loper Invitational in Kearney. She took first place in the shot put at 52 feet, 1 3/4 inches, which ranks as the top throw in NCAA Div. II this season. Wells then set a new school record with a second place finish in the discus at 165-1, an NCAA automatic mark which is the fourth-best throw nationally this season. She ended the day with an NCAA provisional mark of 171 feet in the hammer throw.



Wells

ner Konz was fifth in the high jump (5-10 1/2) and Justin Brueggemann fifth in the 5,000-meter run (16:48.49).

Other top finishers included Steven Varela seventh in the 400-meter hurdles (1:00.27), Nick Schmitt ninth in the 800-meter run (2:00.33) and 10th in the 1,500-meter run (4:20.74) and Nate Lechtenberg seventh in the 110-meter high hurdles (16.15).

Wayne State will compete next Saturday at the Concordia Invitational in Seward.

Wildcat softball sweeps on road

Wayne State softball had a positive weekend on the road, sweeping doubleheaders at MSU Moorhead and Northern State.

Seniors Sara Scheffert and Kacie Bormann combined to fire 12 shutout innings to lead the Wayne State softball team in a 6-1, 6-0 sweep over MSU Moorhead Friday in Moorhead, Minn.

The opener saw Scheffert toss five shutout innings while junior Lexie Loos went 3-for-5 at the plate to power an 11-hit attack. Wayne State got four runs in the third inning and added single runs in the fourth and sixth. Moorhead got their lone run of the day in the bottom of the seventh.

Loos had three hits in a game for

the eighth time this season. Sam O'Brien was 2-for-3 with a double while Alyssa Schropp and Kaiti Williams each contributed two hits. Scheffert allowed five hits and two walks while striking out two in five innings. Cassidy Miller pitched two innings of relief and struck out four.

In the second game, Bormann fired a complete-game shutout with 10 strikeouts to finish off the sweep. Wayne State scored single runs in the second and third innings and broke the game open with four runs in the fourth inning.

Jordan King was 3-for-4 with a pair of doubles, two RBI and two runs scored. Williams was 2-for-4

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Rachel Rauner was a double winner for Wayne High at their home meet Tuesday, winning both the 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash. (Photo by Michael Carnes)

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(Photos by Michael Carnes) (clockwise from above) Molly Hoskins of Wayne tries to stay ahead of Wakefield's Andrea Lopez in the 3,200-meter relay. Jack Evetovich hands off to Cole Leonard in the boys 3,200-meter relay. Wayne High's Caitlin Janke stays ahead of a Lakeview hurdler in the girls 100-meter hurdles. Wakefield's Dylan Hurlbert keeps pace ahead of a David City hurdler in the boys 110-meter high hurdles.



Wrestling

From Page 1B
Northeast has also moved from the old Nebraska Community College Athletic Conference to an Iowa-based conference that has a number of competitive juco wrestling programs, so they would instantly have a quality schedule to compete against.

It's been a long time since Northeast has had a college football team, and my concern as a taxpayer in the district is the prohibitive cost involved in fielding a football program, not to mention the likelihood of the college being slapped with a Title IX investigation because of the disproportionate percentage of male athletes vs. female athletes that would arise.

It will be interesting to see what course of action Northeast Community College takes down the road with its athletic program. If they want to continue drawing male students from the area with their athletic department, they would be crazy, at this point, to pursue any sport other than wrestling.


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Mikey's Place	38.5 21.5	Gary's Foodtown	31.0 21.0
Wayne Country Club	34.5 25.5	Kathol and Associates	30.0 22.0
Half-Ton Club	31.5 28.5	Deerfield Ghost	27.0 25.0
Big Red Country	28.0 32.0	State Nebraska Bank	27.0 25.0
Vet's Club	27.5 32.5	Wildcat Lanes	26.5 25.5
Tom's Body Shop	25.0 35.0	Burns Welding	23.0 29.0
Ghost	16.0 44.0	Kelly's cHair	22.5 29.5
High Team Game and Series: Mikey's Place, 855 and 2456. High Game and Series: Doug Rose, 267 and 704. High Games: Michael Denklaue 257, Trent Beza 244/223, Brad Jones 237/210/204, Trevor Beza 237, Jayme Bargholz 231/213, Jessi Jensen 228/210/182, Doug Rose 226/211, Keith Roberts 225, Jeremy Loberg 216/212, Darin Jensen 214/213/202, Rich Rethwisch 210, Tari Clevenger 204, Mick Kemp 202. High Series: Trent Benz 658, Brad Jones 651, Darin Jensen 629, Jayme Bargholz 625, Jessi Jensen 620, Jeremy Loberg 611, Tari Clevenger 521.		White Dog Pub	21.0 31.0
Thirsty Thursday League Week #21 4/2/15		High Game: Tina Clevenger, 235. High Series: Nicolle McLagan, 559. High Games: Kathy Bird 210, Lori Burns 180, Nicolle McLagan 198/223, Stefanie McLagan 182, Sherri Widner 181. High Series: Lorie Bebee 481, Kathy Bird 489, Kristy Otte 484, Angie Rath 497. Splits: Lorie Bebee 5-7, Deb Moore 5-10, Lynda Belt 5-7.	
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Home Invite

From Page 1B
run while Dylan Hurlbert was fourth in the high jump.

Wayne High is at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational on Saturday and will host the Wayne Invitational, formerly the WSC Invitational, on Tuesday.

Blue Devil Invitational Boys Team Standings
Columbus Scotus 194.5, Pierce 107, David City 78, Wayne 72.5, Boone Central/Newman Grove 60.5, Columbus Lakeview 19.5, Wakefield 14, Pierce JV 6, Wayne JV 2, Columbus Scotus JV 0, BC/NG JV 0.

Area Top 6 Medalists
100: 1. Tayib Toussaint, Wayne, 11.2; 4. Christian Rogers, Wayne, 11.5. 200: 3. Toussaint, 23.9. 400: 3. Cornelio Espino, Wayne, 54.5; 4. Tyler Pecena, Wayne, 54.7. 800: 1. Ben Hoskins, Wayne, 2:12.0; 6. Efrén Godínez, Wakefield, 2:25.1. 1,600: 2. Nick Gonzalez, vannah Nelson, Wakefield, 13.4; 6. Kylie Hammer, Wayne, 13.8. 200: 1. Rauner, 27.1; 2. Nelson, 28.2. 400: 1. Nelson, 1:03.6; 4. Cassie Heier, Wayne, 1:05.38. 800: 3. Kelsey Boyer, Wayne, 2:39.4. 1,600: 1. Marta Pulfer, Wayne, 5:48.5; 2. Josephine Peitz, Wakefield, 5:49.6. 3,200: 1. Pulfer, 13:02.8; 6. Andrea Lopez, Wakefield, 13:50.9. Long jump: 4. Nelson, 15-6; 5. Hammer, 15-6. Triple jump: 5. Heier, 32-0 1/4; 6. Allison Echtenkamp, Wayne, 31-0 1/2. High jump: 5. Tarah Stegemann, Wayne, 4-8. Pole vault: 3. Pulfer, 7-6. Shot put: 2. Lexi Sokol, Wayne, 34-7; 5. Danica Schaefer, Wayne, 31-11. Discus: 6. Schaefer, 88-3. 400 relay: 2. Wayne (Rauner, Hammer, Stegemann, Keanna Swanson), 53.8. 1,600 relay: 3. Wayne (Boyer, Jenna Trenhaile, Echtenkamp, Kiara Hochstein), 4:34.4. 3,200 relay: 3. Wayne (Boyer, Hochstein, Molly Hoskins, Echtenkamp), 11:04.4; 4. Wakefield, 11:05.5. Freshman medley: 1. Wayne (Hammer, Kennedy Maly, Trenhaile, Hoskins), 4:55.8.

Girls Team Standings
Pierce 147, Columbus Scotus 121, Wayne 105, Boone Central/Newman Grove 104, Wakefield 39, Columbus Lakeview 21, David City 10, Pierce JV 5, Columbus Scotus JV 0, Wayne JV 0.

Area Top 6 Medalists
100: 1. Rachel Rauner, Wayne, 12.8; 4. Sa-

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mywaynenews.com's Michael Carnes sits down each week to talk to Wayne State coaches about their teams' efforts throughout the 2014-15 season. We'll recap the previous week's games and talk about upcoming opponents.





(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jack Belt puts the ball in play for Wayne during Saturday's doubleheader loss to Wahoo. The visiting Warriors posted a pair of shutouts against the locals.

Wayne/Wakefield baseball team silenced in 2015 home opener

The Wayne/Wakefield baseball team dropped a tough decision on Monday to fall to 0-6 on the season.

The locals trailed Guardian Angels Central Catholic 6-0, but made up for the deficit with a big six-run inning before the visitors responded late to post a 10-7 win.

Wayne/Wakefield trailed 6-0 and managed just four baserunners through the first four innings before coming up with a big inning to tie the game. Adam Bentjen walked and later scored on a Bluejays error to get Wayne on the board. After Payten Gamble drew a walk to load the bases, Jose Sanchez walked to bring home a run, and Mike Reyes followed with a four-ball walk to score another run. Zane Jackson singled to score Gamble, and walks by Noah Braun and Bentjen tied the game at 6-6.

The Bluejays broke the tie in the top of the seventh with four runs. Wayne/Wakefield got one run back when Jackson scored on a bases-loaded walk, but it wasn't enough as the visitors held on for the win.

Bentjen, Jackson and Gamble all had hits for Wayne/Wakefield in the losing effort. Sanchez took the loss in relief.

Wayne/Wakefield was shut out twice in their home baseball debut Saturday at Hank Overin Field, as visiting Wahoo came away with 11-0 and 10-0 shutout wins.

In the first game, Wahoo scored four runs in the first inning and



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Alex Conley makes a throw to first base for Wayne/Wakefield during action Saturday against Wahoo.

tallied in each inning to end the game on the 10-run rule, outhitting Wayne 12-5. Alex Conley and Jackson Belt each had two hits while Sanchez added a single for the hosts.

In the nightcap, Wahoo broke the game open with four runs in the second inning and limited Wayne/Wakefield to a pair of hits. Brennan O'Reilly and Reyes both had hits for Wayne/Wakefield.

Golfers struggle in debut at Oakland

The Wayne High boys golf team had a rough outing in their first quadrangular of the season Tuesday at Oakland Country Club.

Wayne High finished with a 248 team score, finishing behind Wisner-Pilger (178), Oakland-Craig (204) and Cedar Bluffs (211).

Tyler Echtenkamp led the Blue Devils with a 53 and Hunter Jorgensen shot a 59. Also scoring were Jayce Munsell with a 63, Aaron Fleming with a 73 and Garrett Reynolds with a 76.

Wayne High will golf in the West Point-Beemer Invitational on Thursday at Indian Hills Country Club.

Softball

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with an RBI while Shelby Wobken tripled and Alyssa Schropp doubled.

Wayne State scored the go-ahead run in the top of the seventh inning in the opener for a 5-4 win and used a four-run seventh in the second game for a 5-0 win to finish off a sweep of Northern State on Saturday in Aberdeen, S.D.

Bormann hit a two-run homer and added the game-winning sacrifice fly in the top of the seventh inning, and pitched a perfect seventh inning to earn the save for the Wildcats in the opener. She went 2-for-3 with three RBI for the Wildcats while notching her first save of the season. Loos and Williams each went 3-for-4 at the plate for the Wildcats with Loos scoring three runs while Williams adding two RBI's. Scheffert earned the pitching win, working the first 4 2/3 innings. She allowed eight hits and four runs with five strikeouts and one walk. Miller pitched the next 1 1/3

innings and struck out two batters without a hit, with Bormann retiring all three batters in the bottom of the seventh with one strikeout to record the save.

In the second game, Wayne State scored four runs on four hits and two Northern State errors in the top of the seventh to complete the sweep. The four-run seventh was highlighted by run-scoring singles from Williams and Schropp, while King and Loos also recorded hits. Bormann was stellar in the circle

for the Wildcats, firing a three-hit shutout with five strikeouts and three walks to improve to 11-6 on the season. Schropp, Williams and King each went 2-for-3 at the plate.

Wayne State is 21-11 overall and 7-5 in NSIC play. The Wildcats' doubleheader Wednesday with Southwest Minnesota State was moved to Marshall, Minn., due to the weather. The Wildcats play doubleheaders on the road this weekend at Bemidji State on Friday and Minnesota Crookston on Saturday.

Allen track improves at Hartington

Allen's track teams both came away with fifth-place finishes at the Hartington Invitational, held Tuesday, March 31 in Hartington.

The Eagles were the second smallest school in a Class C-dominated field, and coach Dave Ulrich said he was happy with the way both teams performed against squads that were double to triple that of the Eagles.

"We laid it out there today," he said. "Battle Creek, Cedar, Hartington and Crofton in the same field made this meet a meat grinder. The team logged some very good efforts for this early in the year."

Gabby Sullivan highlighted the day for Allen, winning the high jump and breaking a 24-year-old school record by leaping 5 feet, 3 inches. Sullivan's prior best was 4-foot-11 at the conference meet last season, and she recorded the school-record effort with only one day to prepare.

Sullivan also captured fourth in the triple jump, and ran a leg of the third place 400-meter relay.

Taylor Kumm won the only other event for either team, as he ran a near career best in the boys 1,600-meter run, clocking a 4:55. He also ran legs on the medal-winning 3,200-meter and 1,600-meter relay teams.

Lexi Oswald outran all but one Crofton 3,200-meter runner, while garnering a second place finish in the event with a 13:13 time, better than her medal performance at state last spring of 13:18.

Cortney Reuter cruised to a second place finish in the 100-meter hurdles, added a third in the 300 hurdles, and ran the opening leg of the 400-meter relay that finished third.

Brian Boese had a tremendous overall day, capturing second in the 110-meter hurdles, fifth in the 300 hurdles, fourth in the long jump and running the opening leg of the 1,600 relay that placed fifth.

Lindsay Sullivan claimed four medals, placing third in the 400, fourth in the 100, and running legs on both the 400 and 1,600 relays.

Brady Krakau hit a personal best in the shot with a throw of 43-

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Area athletes earn academic honors

The Nebraska School Activities Association recently announced the winners of the winter Academic All-State awards. Student-athletes are honored

based on criteria for nomination by their school in the season of activity.

Area winners are as follows:

- Allen**
- Boys basketball:** Brian Boese, Coleman Kneiff.
- Girls basketball:** Lexi Oswald.

- Wrestling:** Caleb Thomas.
- Laurel-Concord-Coleridge**
- Boys basketball:** Jordan Jansen, Dillon Wolfram.
- Girls basketball:** Ellie Arduser, Audra Corbit.
- Speech:** Connor Cross, Katie Leapley.
- Wrestling:** Billy Barelman, Chayce Hirschman.
- Wakefield**
- Boys basketball:** Alex Conley.
- Girls basketball:** Josephine Peitz, McKenzie Rusk.
- Speech:** Emily Puls, McKenzie Rusk.
- Wayne High**
- Boys basketball:** Colby Keiser, Luke Puffer.
- Girls basketball:** Kelsey Boyer, Abbie Hox.
- Speech:** Sydney McCorkindale, Reed Trenhaile.
- Wrestling:** Steven Keiser, Cole Koerig.

Allen Track

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10 1/4, good for third place. Nick Brahmsteadt picked up an individual medal in the 400, placing sixth, and a medal on the 1,600 relay. Wade Cannot leaped to a fifth place medal in the triple jump and ran a leg on the fourth-place 3,200 relay. S.T. O'Keefe added two medals for his legs on the 1,600 and 3,200 relays.

"We will work the next two weeks on getting in even better competitive shape, and time will go down, and distances increase even more," Uldrich said. "The girls and guys are working, enjoying and building a great season. It soon will have some real clarity taking shape, and they will be repaid for their hard work so far."

Bud Kneiff collected a medal for a leg on the fourth-place 3,200 relay. S.T. O'Keefe added two medals for his legs on the 1,600 and 3,200 relays.

Wells named NSIC Athlete of the Year

Wayne State senior and indoor national champion Sara Wells was named the Northern Sun Conference Preseason Field Athlete of the Year by conference coaches as the conference announced its preseason outdoor track and field honors.

Wells won the NCAA Div. II indoor national title in the shot put last month and has already established the top mark outdoors in Div. II early in the season with her throw of 51 feet, 10 1/2 inches at last week's Wildcat Classic.



Wells

The Wayne State teams are both picked for lower-half finishes in the conference race this season. The women were picked eighth out of 12 teams by conference coaches, while the men were picked to finish 11th.

Athletes to watch for Wayne State were Wells and fellow senior Megan Svitak on the women's side, and sophomore Derek Lahm and senior Jared Balady on the men's side.

Spring drills begin for WSC football

Spring drills for the Wayne State College football team began April 1 at Cunningham Field. The Wildcats will conduct 15 practices in April, capped by the annual spring game on Saturday, April 25 at Cunningham Field.

Wayne State will hold three practices during the first week of spring ball (Wednesday, Friday, Saturday) with four practices scheduled the following three weeks (Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday) with the spring game set for 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 25.

The Wildcats need to replace four starters on offense and six on defense from last year's team that finished 5-6 overall.

Wayne State is scheduled to open the 2015 football season at home on Saturday, Sept. 5 vs. Minnesota Crookston at 1 p.m.

Women's track team ranked 16th in Div. II

The Wayne State College women's outdoor track and field team is ranked 16th in this week's U.S. Track and Field & Cross Country Coaches Association NCAA Div. II National Team Computer Rankings

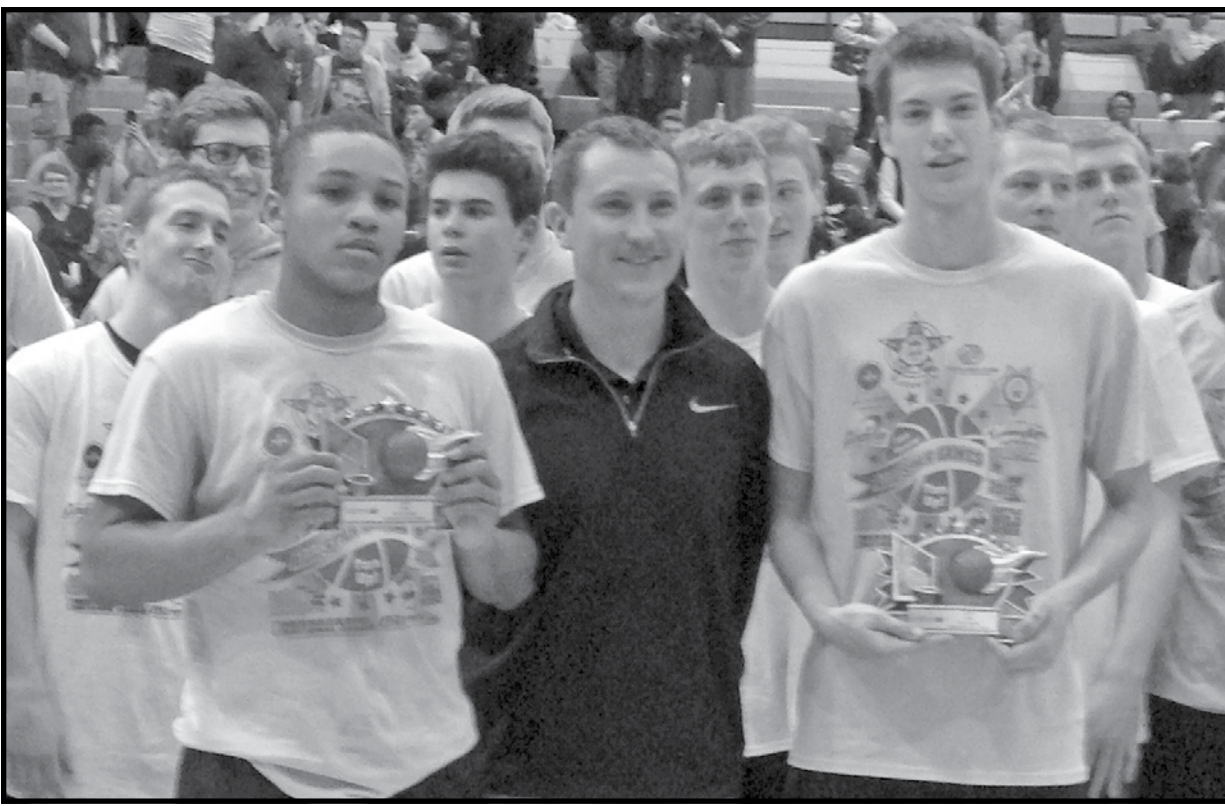
Wayne State received a total of 63.21 points in the national rankings based on performers who have achieved NCAA automatic and/or provisional qualifying marks during the regular season.

Individually, senior Sara Wells ranks first in NCAA Div. II in the shot put (51-10 1/2) and fourth in the discus (159-7). Sophomore Michaela Dendinger is fifth in the discus (159-7) while freshman Shandan Platt is tied for 13th nationally in the shot put (45-11 1/4).

Salt sales underway for Wayne baseball

The Wayne Baseball Association is once again selling water softener salt.

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Hoskins stars in all-star game

Wayne High senior Ben Hoskins was named MVP at the Buffalo Wild Wings All-Star game Saturday at Omaha Benson High School. He led his team to a 102-86 win with 35 points and two dunks.

Wildcats drop four-game set to No. 10 St. Cloud

It was a rough weekend on the road for the Wayne State baseball team, as they were swept in a four-game series at No. 10-ranked St. Cloud State.

On Friday, St. Cloud State held Wayne State to just six hits as the 10th-ranked Huskies swept the Wildcats 7-0 and 5-0.

In the first game, Wildcat starter Eric Browning took a no-hitter into the fifth inning, but Wayne State was doomed with two errors that led to five unearned runs by St. Cloud State. Wayne State was limited to four hits, including a double by Nate Ackerman and singles by Michael Herman, Albert Johnson and Zak Leighton. Browning gave up five unearned runs and allowed three hits and three walks while striking out five in five innings.

In the nightcap, St. Cloud State's Sheldon Miks fired a two-hit shutout with eight strikeouts as the Huskies completed the sweep. A third-inning single from Curtis Bussard and a seventh-inning single by Herman were the lone Wildcat hits. Matt Schulz took the loss, allowing three runs in six innings of work.

It was the same story on Saturday, as St. Cloud State

used an 11-run fifth inning in the first game and scored single runs in the ninth and 12th innings of the second to sweep Wayne State 18-1 and 4-3.

The first game saw Nate Ackerman hit a solo homer in the top of the first inning for the Wildcats, but Wayne State managed just three hits the rest of the game while St. Cloud State put the game out of reach with an 11-run fifth inning for the 18-1 win. Besides Ackerman's solo homer, Kevin Andersen, John Roberts and Curtis Bussard each singled.

In the finale, Roberts hit a pair of solo homers, but the host Huskies tied the game in the bottom of the ninth and won it in the bottom of the 12th to finish the sweep. Roberts hit solo blasts in the fifth and seventh innings, while Wayne State's run in the sixth came when Bussard walked and scored on a Michael Herman RBI single. Roberts finished 3-for-4 at the plate, Ackerman was 2-for-5 while Bussard, Herman, Johnson and May each singled.

Wayne State (12-14, 7-7 NSIC) was scheduled to play Winona State in a doubleheader Wednesday. They play a four-game set this weekend at Minnesota Crookston.



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

Alumni play

Old faces were back in the local gymnasiums for the sixth-annual Wayne Alumni Tournament. More than 20 teams participated in basketball action, while about another 10 took part in the volleyball tournament at Wayne Elementary.



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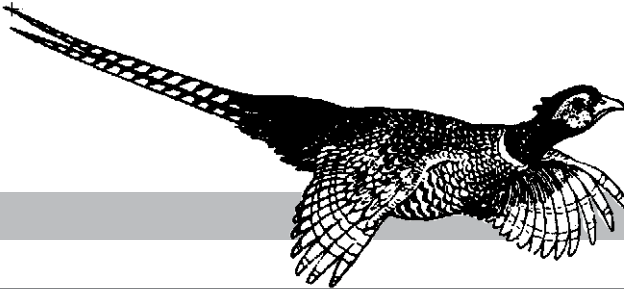
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Staying connected with kids today

I've been envious of today's parents because they can always know where their kids are, by virtue of cell phones. Well, I guess the kids can tell them anything regarding their whereabouts, but at least, the parent can call or text them, to ask when they will be home, for instance.

Back in the olden days, we moms just paced and worried. Dad slept, until Mom got him up and told him to start looking! He had no idea where to start looking, but he got dressed and drove away, leaving the mom to pace and worry some more.

Nowadays, I think maybe we are all a little too connected! I know some mothers who talk to daughters several times a day! I don't have time for that, nor do my daughters, who are busy at work.

When the basketball girls from Randolph were here last month, one mother told me about what she did when her younger daughter came in after curfew. She said she knew where she was, whom she was with, etc. but the girl did come home late. So, she decided to take the cell phone overnight! That doesn't sound like much of a consequence to me, but I guess there was a huge hue and cry about it.

Another dad told me earlier this



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

year about taking his daughter to a basket ball team party, where everyone sat around with their phones in hand. But the daughter claimed to have had a great time at the party!

Since I'm a notoriously poor sleeper, I read all the articles about getting a good night's sleep. One of the things these stress is the turning off of all devices; there is something about the blue light that interferes with production of melatonin. And that's the stuff we are supposed to

manufacture when the light dims to help us off to dream land.

We don't have a TV in the bedroom, and that's one reason. Another would be that if one of us cannot sleep and decided to watch it, it would definitely disturb the other one! I don't get these folks who go to sleep with it on!!

There is a phone jack next to my side of the bed, but there's no phone in it. If I'm so sound asleep that I don't hear it from the kitchen, and that has happened a time or two, I will just have to live with not knowing something sooner. In other words, I like to disconnect at night. And sometimes, during the day, too. There is way too much inter-connectedness going on these days. I read about one gal who gave it all up for Lent, the cell phone, the internet, all of it, and she just about did not make it. It is forty days, after all. I wonder if she read the newspaper; that's what we do! I know, it makes us terribly old-fashioned. I prefer to call it Traditional!

Extension Board meeting planned

The UNL Extension Board - Wayne County will meet on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at the courthouse meeting room in Wayne. The 7 p.m. meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available at the Extension Office in Wayne.

No-till planting tips offered

Here are some tips from Paul Jasa, Nebraska Extension Engineer, about successful no-till planting. Please see the entire article at <http://cropwatch.unl.edu/no-till-planting-tips-2015>.

In no-till, planters need to cut and handle residue, penetrate the soil to the desired seeding depth, establish proper seed-to-soil contact, and close the seed-vee. Keeping these four items in mind, producers can evaluate the strengths or weaknesses of their planter and make any adjustments or changes necessary to make no-till successful. Fortunately, most planters can be used for no-till with few, if any, modifications when paying attention to the following tips.

Maintain sharp openers. Double-disk openers, if sharp and properly maintained, can cut through residue without coulters or residue movers. Adjust the disk openers so they work together as a single cutting edge with about 2 inches of blade contact on the standard disks or about 1 1/2 inches on the heavy-duty, thicker disks (staggered disks should be adjusted to just touch). When replacing the disk openers, also replace the seed tube protector as it holds the disks apart to reduce blade flexing and acts as a scraper to help keep the disks clean.

Don't seed between the old rows. By planting down the old rows, the seeds will be placed in the most biologically active area of the field. The decaying roots from last year leave channels in the soil for the new roots to grow in. Avoid planting in the heart of the wheel track from last year as that is the most compacted area in the field. Planting about four inches to the side of the old row works well for corn on corn where uniform depth control is critical. This also reduces tire



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Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

wear compared to driving on the root stumps to plant between the old rows.

Watch planting speed. Keep the speed around five miles per hour to reduce planter unit bounce and deliver the seeds uniformly. Be wary of ads that say a planter can "meter seed" at 7 to 8 mph. That doesn't mean it can deliver the seeds to the soil uniformly at higher speeds, especially on rough fields.

Increase the down pressure. The residue of no-till, especially in hard, dry soil, requires down pressure springs and extra weight (as necessary) on the planter to cut through and penetrate the soil to achieve desired seeding depth.

Place seeds at a uniform depth. Make sure all the seeds are placed at the bottom of the seed-vee into good soil moisture for uniform emergence. Keeton Seed Firmers or Schaffert Rebounders are recommended for a more uniform planting depth for more uniform emergence.

Keep residue uniform. Consider residue movers on the planter to "even up" and create a uniform residue layer, especially if the residue was not uniformly spread during harvest or some residue was drifted by the wind. However, if the residue cover is already uniform, such as in long-term no-till, residue movers can do more harm than good. In these cases, the movers break residue loose from the soil and some of the residue can then blow back over the row, creating non-uniform conditions. In addition, some of the emerging corn may leaf out under the residue and have difficulty surviving.

Close the seed-vee. The seed-vee should be properly closed for good seed-to-soil contact and to reduce drying out of the seed zone. Spoked closing wheels are often added to planters to help close the seed-vee. They serve three purposes: drying the soil with tillage, closing the seed-vee while fracturing the sidewall, and providing loose soil above the seed. The loose soil created by the spoked wheels reduces the chances of the seed-vee opening back up as the soil dries, especially on wet clay soils. However, depending on the moisture situation, the tillage of the closing wheels might dry out the soil too much. In some cases, growers get better results using one spoked wheel and one regular closing wheel.

Level the planter. The planter should be level to slightly tail down in back, with the toolbar at the proper height so that the parallel links run parallel to the soil surface. If the planter runs nose down, the openers will tend to bulldoze and may plug with residue. When operated tail down, the cutting edge on the double disk openers is in a better position to cut residue on the

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

Prices were generally steady on all classes. There were 250 fat cattle sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$159 to \$162.75. Good and choice steers, \$155 to \$159. Medium and good steers, \$150 to \$155. Standard steers, \$140 to \$150. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$159 to \$160.25. Good and choice heifers, \$155 to \$159. Medium and good heifers, \$160 to \$155. Standard heifers, \$120 to \$130.

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

There were 1,100 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$300 to \$350; heifers, \$285 to \$320.

400-500 lb. steers, \$285 to \$332; heifers, \$275 to \$298.
500-600 lb. steers, \$240 to \$310; heifers, \$230 to \$265.
600-700 lb. steers, \$225 to \$255; heifers, \$220 to \$240.
700-800 lb. steers, \$200 to \$230; heifers, \$200 to \$220.
800-900 lb. steers, \$185 to \$205; heifers, \$180 to \$201.

The sheep sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market. The market was steady on all classes.

Fat lambs, 130-150 lbs., \$128 to \$132.

Feeder lambs, 40-60 lbs., \$200 to \$230.

60-100 lbs., \$150 to \$200.

Ewes: Good, \$80 to \$150; medium, \$40 to \$80; slaughter, \$25 to \$40.

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

The market was steady.

Crossbred baby calves, \$350 to \$600.

Holstein calves, \$200 to \$350.

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

Prices were steady on all classes. There were 100 hogs sold.

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Hunter Safety
Hunter Education Class will begin April 6, 13, 20 and 27.
The class runs from 7 to 10 p.m. and will be held in the New Martinsburg Fire hall. Students must register online at www.Hunt-

SafeNebraska.Org. Students must have the parental release form filled out are asked to bring it to the first session.
Students must be 12 years or older and must attend all four sessions. For more info call one of the following: Monte Roeber (402) 945-2334 Doug Smith office (402) 635-2129 Home 402-945-2833 Charlie Mahler (402) 945-2951 Bob Kumm (712) 253-9807 Doug Ellis (402) 635-1636.
Arbor Day Assembly
The public is invited to the Arbor Day Assembly to be held on Friday, April 24 at 2:45 p.m. in the school gym. This year the program will emphasize the parts of the tree trunk and majestic trees in American History.
Spring Clean Up
The community spring clean-up day is Wednesday, May 13. Volunteers are to meet at the school parking lot at 1 p.m. with pickups and trailers.
Items are to be placed on the curbside as no one will be allowed to go into homes to carry out items. Everyone is encouraged to clean up their property so the town looks good for the July 3-4 alumni reunion.
Spring is here and time to clean up your property and get rid of unwanted and unneeded items free on community clean-up day on May 13. Put your trash on the curbside as no one will be allowed to carry items out of the house. Volunteers are to meet at the school parking lot and accompany junior high students in picking up the trash.
Kindergarten Round-Up
The Allen Consolidate School will be hosting Kindergarten Round Up on Friday, April 24 from 1-3 p.m. If you have a child that will be 5 years old before July 31 and have not enrolled, please contact the school at (402) 635-2484. Currently we have listed: Ayden Campbell, Ben Coughlin, James Kneiff, Hailey Millard, Dominick Ortiz, Derek Pederson, Michael Chase-Surber, Sara Surber, James Warner and Tucker Anderson.

Friday, April 10: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. Pancakes, ham slice, grape juice, peaches.
Monday, April 13: Boneless pork chops, mashed potatoes, carrots, plums.
Tuesday, April 14: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, cheesy broccoli, tropical fruit.
Wednesday, April 15: Chicken, potato salad, Harvard beets, lime Jell-O with pears.
Thursday, April 16: Chef Salad (lettuce, roast beef, cheese, tomatoes, eggs, onions, peppers), apple-sauce cake, orange juice.
Friday, April 17: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. Overnight French toast, sausage links, cranberry juice, pears. Milk, bread and butter offered daily. Meals subject to change.
Community Birthdays
Friday, April 10: Steve Sullivan Jr., Tyler Surber, Danette Marshall.
Saturday, April 11: Lisa Sweeney, Lynn Stallbaum, Jeff Levine, Gary & Judy Mae Blair (A).
Sunday, April 12: Dick Swetnam, Cory Tomlinson, Harlan & Patti Mattes (A).
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Community Calendar
Friday, April 10: Brunch, 8:30 a.m., Senior Center; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; FFA State Convention, April 8-10; CV Track at Homer, 1 p.m.
Saturday, April 11: Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Sunday, April 12: First Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.; St. Paul Lutheran Church, 8 a.m.; St. Anne's Catholic 10 a.m.
Monday, April 13: NECC Academic Contest-Bus leaves at 6:45 a.m.; NeSA testing Gr. 3-6; School Board Meeting at school, 7 p.m.; C JH Track at Randolph, 3 p.m.; Village Board at Village Office, 7:30 p.m.; American Legion/Auxiliary at Sr. Citizen Center, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 14: Dixon County Historical Society at Museum, 1:30 p.m.; NeSA Testing Gr. 3-6.
Wednesday, April 15: Kids 4 God at First Lutheran Church, 3:30-5 p.m.; TAXES DUE; Book Club at Library, 2 p.m.; NeSA Testing Gr. 3-6; L & C Administrator's Meeting at ESU #1.
Thursday, April 16: NeSA Testing Gr. 3-6; C V Track at Homer, 4 p.m.
Friday, April 17: Senior Center Brunch, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library Hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Decorating for Prom-All day in Gym; NE State Science Fair in Lincoln; NeSA Testing Gr. 5 & Make up Testing for all grades.

Youth Horticulture ID Contest at Master Gardener Plant Fair & Market

All area residents are being encouraged to test their horticulture knowledge.
The Northeast Nebraska Master Gardeners will be hosting a Youth Horticulture ID Contest at their Plant Fair and Market on Saturday, April 25 at the Chuck Pohlman Ag Complex, Northeast Community College, 2301 E Benjamin Ave, Norfolk.
Competition begins at 11 a.m. with Awards Presented at 12:30 p.m. All youth ages 8-18 years old are encouraged to participate. Participation is free but all participants must preregister by Friday, April 17 by contacting the Nebraska Extension office in Madison County at 402-370-4040.
Prizes will be given for first, second and third place finishers in each of the age brackets. The age brackets are Junior, 8-11 years old; Intermediate, 12-14 years old; and Senior, 15-18 years old. Prizes are first place - \$25 cash plus \$25 gift certificate at the Master Gardener Plant Booths, second place - \$10 cash plus \$15 gift certificate at the Master Gardener Plant Booths, and third place - \$10 gift certificate at the Master Gardener Plant Booths.
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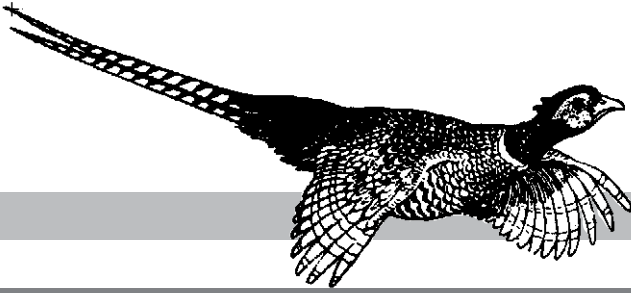
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Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

They're crazier than your in-laws

Because you need to know there are people out there who are crazier than your in-laws – here's the latest from the "Bits and Pieces" file:

– Today's evidence that some elevators don't hit the top floor: A man who was featured on a reality show on the TLC network has taken his obsession with pop superstar Madonna a little too far.

And by a little, I mean – this guy is super-duper loony-toony out of his mind.

The guy opened up about his addiction on the show "My Strange Addiction," telling viewers he has spent more than \$100,000 on Madonna-style clothing.

Think that's weird? How about this – he's also spent \$116,000 and had 18 plastic surgery operations to LOOK like Madonna. Everything from jaw surgery to cheek implants to botox.

"Half my face is fake," he said on the show.

My guess is – so is half his brain.

– We've all heard about opportunities to make money at home, selling everything from cosmetics to health products.

Here's one that I had not thought about until I read it – a non-profit organization is offering to buy your . . . uh . . . poop.

The Massachusetts-based company, OpenBiome, has been processing and shipping healthy fecal matter since 2013. It is administered to patients who are very sick with a bacteria called *C. difficile*, which causes extreme gastrointestinal distress.

Evidently, finding donors is tough, and there is a pretty detailed analysis that goes into finding healthy donors. But if you're willing to help the cause, the pay isn't too bad – some donors make up to \$13,000 a year for their . . . umm . . . hard work.

– This just in from the "somebody must have unplugged the rocking horse at the front entrance" department: A Florida teenager was arrested after surveillance cameras at a Brooksville Walmart found him pleasuring himself with a stuffed horse.

According to the police report, the individual selected a "brown, tan and red-stuffed horse from the clearance shelf in the garden department" and snuck into the comforter aisle, where he proceeded to expose himself and commit the offending act on the stuffed animal.

He was arrested after exiting the store, and after his arrest, his confession stated that he "did unmentionables to a stuffed animal" and added "I need to think before what I do."

Like, maybe, buy the stuffed animal and keep those sort of things to yourself at home?

– Many of you know my thoughts about online dating, but here's a story that has a rather unusual twist.

A guy in Philadelphia was e-mailing friends about a bachelor party he had planned, and accidentally e-mailed a man in Seattle who he had no prior connection with.

As it turns out, the wrong guy kept tabs on the e-mail chain as conversations between the guy and his buddies went back and forth, then when it came time for a head count, he confessed that he thought it would be funny if he showed up."

As it turns out – so did the guy, his friends AND his fiancée. A GoFundMe page was started to raise money for the trip, and they actually raised enough money to not only bring the new friend cross-country, but have some left over for the new bride and groom for their honeymoon.

The two have become fast friends, and the new buddy said he will attend the couple's wedding next month.

– From the "Don't you wish you'd have thought this up first?" department – A Georgia man is finally getting his royalty payments in the amount of almost \$73 million after a long-running dispute with the company that has made almost a billion dollars off his idea.

Lonnie Johnson has been in a royalty dispute with Hasbro for the last several months, and an arbitrator recently ruled in Johnson's favor after the company had been selling products similar to the ones he had designed back in 1989.

Johnson holds more than 80 patents, including the one for what we know as the Super Soaker, which has now made him a very wealthy man. – Annnnnnd finally, because liars figure and figures lie in politics, here's a rather interesting note to close on.

A recent study at Harvard University shows that people who are of a liberal political mindset are dumber than those with a conservative bend politically.

The study, which included 100,000 registered voters in 40 different states over the last 12 years, found that the average IQ of a liberal is 88, one point higher than Socialists, who scored the worst; and one point higher than Marxists.

By comparison, conservatives' average IQ score was a 110, which trailed Communists, who have an average IQ of 115.

So who scored the highest, you ask? Not surprisingly, it's those of us who do not follow any specific political doctrine – our average IQ is a whopping 135, which completely justifies my long-standing assumption – and alarmingly-accurate, as the study obviously indicates – that only idiots get into politics.

Capitol View

Down to crunch time in Lincoln

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

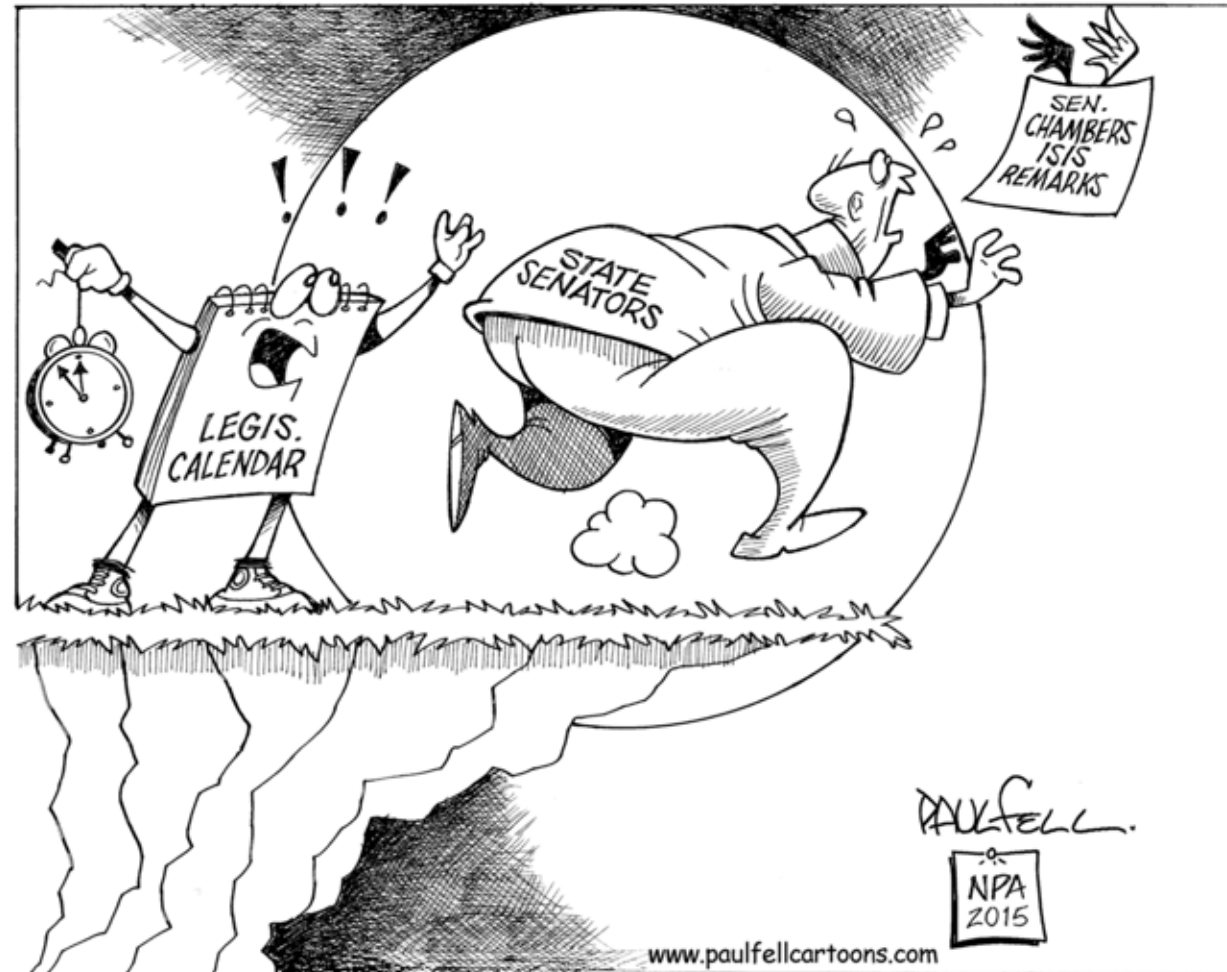
The Legislature is down to the final third of the 2015 session and lawmakers are slugging through day-long debate on seemingly everything but the issues the public has most anticipated: the state budget; correction's reform; a revamping of the state's attitude about health and human services; and possible tax reform. Senators have spent considerable time the past 59 days talking about and shelving issues such as repealing the motorcycle helmet law and requiring voter identification cards.

Everybody has their favorite issues, but some things absolutely have to be taken care of. Mandates to introduce and pass a two-year state budget are clearly spelled out in Legislative rules. The Governor has a version of the budget and the Legislature's Appropriations Committee has their own. The options are to reach a compromise between the two proposals or ignore the governor and forge ahead with proposals from the nine-member committee with hopes that gubernatorial vetoes could be overridden.

As surely as spring returns to the Capital City, lawmakers are bound to spend lengthy time indoors with daylong debate punctuated only by lunch breaks and sometimes adjournment before supper. But the days are fast approaching when lobbyists and special interest groups will begin providing supper in the Senators' Lounge – across the hall behind the legislative chamber – so that debate can carry on into the night.

It has ever been thus. "Nobody remembers what happens in January and February and maybe the first half of March," former Speaker of the Legislature Doug Kristensen told the Lincoln Journal Star. "But people remember the Aprils and the Mays. . . . The real meat of the session will come down to the last six weeks."

He based his comments on his time as speaker from 1997 to 2002.



That was reflective of a pattern that started occurring years before he occupied the big chair and has continued long after his leaving it. The big stuff piles up at the end. It's sort of like ignoring what absolutely must be done in favor of tackling the easy stuff first.

In the end, some stuff just doesn't get done. Read that tax reform. Even though new Governor Pete Ricketts recently wrote his weekly column on the topic and has pushed the idea whenever he can talk about his campaign stops and visits with Nebraskans who want tax reform, it may not happen. In fact, it's a likely candidate for an interim study to be done sometime after June adjournment and before next January.

Yes, we've had interim tax studies before. In fact, there have been countless interim studies on a seemingly endless number of topics

for years. One never knows, there might be some new information or someone may actually find the "magic bullet" to solve everything. OK, so I'm being sarcastic. But . . .

Some would argue that leaving the big stuff to the end could be the right way to go because it means that lawmakers have actually taken more time to prepare and learn about the issues. In my observation, some state senators have wasted that time on distractions such as calling for their colleague Ernie Chambers to apologize or resign or picking on each other. That's not unusual, but it's a waste of time. If you think lawmakers are getting on each other's nerves now, wait until the temperature rises outside AND INSIDE the chamber.

Now the good news. Senators and committees have chosen their priority bills for the session and Speaker

of the Legislature Galen Hadley of Kearney seems to have a good handle on scheduling things to keep the body moving at reasonable speed toward their deadlines.

More good news. The Legislature's Judiciary Committee has advanced a package of three bills aimed at addressing prison overcrowding – the system is at nearly 160 percent of capacity – with clear direction from the results of a high-profile interim study on the topic. The bills (LB605, LB598, LB173) are aimed at reducing population and enhancing public safety while ensuring inmates are treated appropriately.

The deadline looms and the task of stuffing 100 pounds into a 50-pound bag seems daunting. Let's hope that clear heads and vision prevail.

Legislative Update

Tax relief needed, not increasing taxes

This week the Legislature voted on and advanced LB610. LB610, introduced by Sen. Jim Smith of Papillion, would increase the gas tax six cents over the next four years. The additional revenue generated by this tax would help pay for maintenance on the aging bridges and roads across our state.

There was a fair amount of debate on this bill, but it did not face a filibuster. The vote to advance the bill was 26-10 with several not vot-

ing. While I understand that some of the government officials from the counties and some communities like South Sioux City and Wayne are in support of LB610 because they feel they need more revenue to work with, I voted against the advancement of it. I am still convinced that we need to be providing tax relief, not increasing taxes. There is new leadership coming to the Department of Roads, and I am hopeful that money can be saved by reduc-



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

ing some of the heavy burdens of over regulation. When the counties are forced to over build because of such regulation, we all lose.

We also spent a fair amount of time discussing LB106. LB106, introduced by Sen. Dan Watermeier of Syracuse, is a complicated bill

that seeks to create statewide standard/matrix for livestock producers when building or expanding their operations. I have been fighting this bill since we heard it in the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee. In the form it was introduced, LB106 would have created another regulating board that would have the authority to override the decisions made by the county, and would therefore eliminate "local control." After hours of debate, we were able to agree on an amendment that I think makes a bad bill better. The new board has been removed and the counties will be able to follow the guidelines IF THEY SO CHOOSE. I voted for the amendment, but I still was not able to bring myself to vote for the bill even though I think it is now pretty much benign. LB 106 could still be considered "the camel's nose under the tent," and that concerns me.

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 news.legislature.ne.gov/dist17.

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Andrew Simpson latest to earn Eagle Scout award

During the recent Eagle Scout ceremony, Andrew Simpson received recognition for joining the four percent of scouts that achieve the highest award in the Boy Scouts of America.

Simpson is the 140th Eagle Scout from Troop 174 in Wayne. He is the son of Jeff and Colleen Simpson of Wayne. Simpson is a junior at Breeze Hill Academy, where he is home schooled.

When asked about his years in scouting Simpson said, "I have been blessed to participate in many different activities through scouting. From these experiences, a lot of lessons have been learned and much personal growth has occurred."

Simpson explained, "When I joined scouting I was amazed by an older scout who had his sash completely filled with badges. I made it my goal to learn and earn as many things as possible. When I became a 2nd Class Scout, my parents encouraged me to take responsibility for earning merit badges. They would purchase the books, provide opportunities to go places for knowledge but I had to select the subject I wanted study. I had to read the merit badge book, do the activities and fill out the requirements without my parents standing over me to get the job done. I was reminded that I had to fulfill all the badge requirements because there were no short cuts."

"My parents, if they were the merit badge counselor, would not sign off on the project until it was all done. This is probably one of the best things I have learned from scouts, I can work on a team, or I can accomplish things on my own without supervision. I was able to earn 86 out of more than 130 badges. I feel this skill will be a great asset for my life."

Since his start in scouting, Simpson has earned many awards, including: Webelos Arrow of Light, two of the Religious Emblems for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, and 86 merit badges, including the four historic centennial merit badges celebrating the Boy Scouts 100th anniversary.

He also listed several of the camps he has attended over the years: Camp Cedars in 2009, Troop 174 Black Hills Trip in 2009 as well as, the Boy Scouts high adventure camps of Seabase in 2013 and



(Contributed photo) Andrew Simpson is the 140th Eagle Scout from Wayne Troop 174 to earn the honor.

Philmont in 2012 and 2014.

"This summer I hope to attend the Northern Tier high adventure camp along the U.S.-Canadian border," Simpson said.

Simpson and two other scouts will receive the much sought after Triple Crown Award for high adventure camps after attending this third high adventure camp.

In 4-H, Simpson is known for his efforts in the shooting sports program and was on the state champion BB gun team in 2012 and 2013. In 2015, he took third in the state for air rifle. Simpson has attended several National shoots over the years and represented the state of Nebraska on the .22 rifle team at the national 4-H shoot in 2014. Simpson's accomplishments in 4-H also include Champion poultry showman in 2010 and 2011, as well as the champion floriculture showman in 2011. Simpson has given many speeches and essays around the community and state. He competed in the optimist speech competition taking first in the local boy's division in 2012 and 2013. He also wrote an essay for the NEST program taking first in district 1 of Nebraska.

Simpson has been involved in many service activities as well. He helped at the Fireman's and Kiwanis' pancake feed as well as the Boy Scout paper trailer.

Simpson is also active in his

church, serving as a lay reader and volunteering with VBS and the annual Christmas program.

"I have always been taught to help others," Simpson said, "Scouts just helped to instill this teaching even more. We are constantly trying to help others even at the camps we attend. At the camps we have the opportunity to give back to future scouts and scouting by repairing and maintaining the camp trails."

Simpson said that the lessons he has learned in scouting will serve him for a life time. He continued by saying that he plans to attend college but is not certain of his field of major or the college he wishes to attend. "I am still undecided as to the field of study I wish to pursue, however I do know that I wish to do something where I interact with people on a regular basis. Of all the things' scouting has taught me, it is how to interact with people around you; whether it's selling scout popcorn or being able to communicate with others for your Eagle Scout project."

Simpson finished by telling how the scout program has given him many life skills.

"Scouting has given me several skills that I will need over the course of my life. It has taught me to respect the outdoors, and how to survive in them. Scouting has taught me basic skills for how to make a plan and accomplish the plan. I have learned basic record-keeping skills.

"For instance with my Eagle Scout Project I over saw the construction of the play ground at the Fishers of Kids preschool at Grace Lutheran Church. To do this project I had to keep track of the money spent and the number of hours each of the volunteers worked. Without the skills that scouts have taught me, this project would have been impossible.

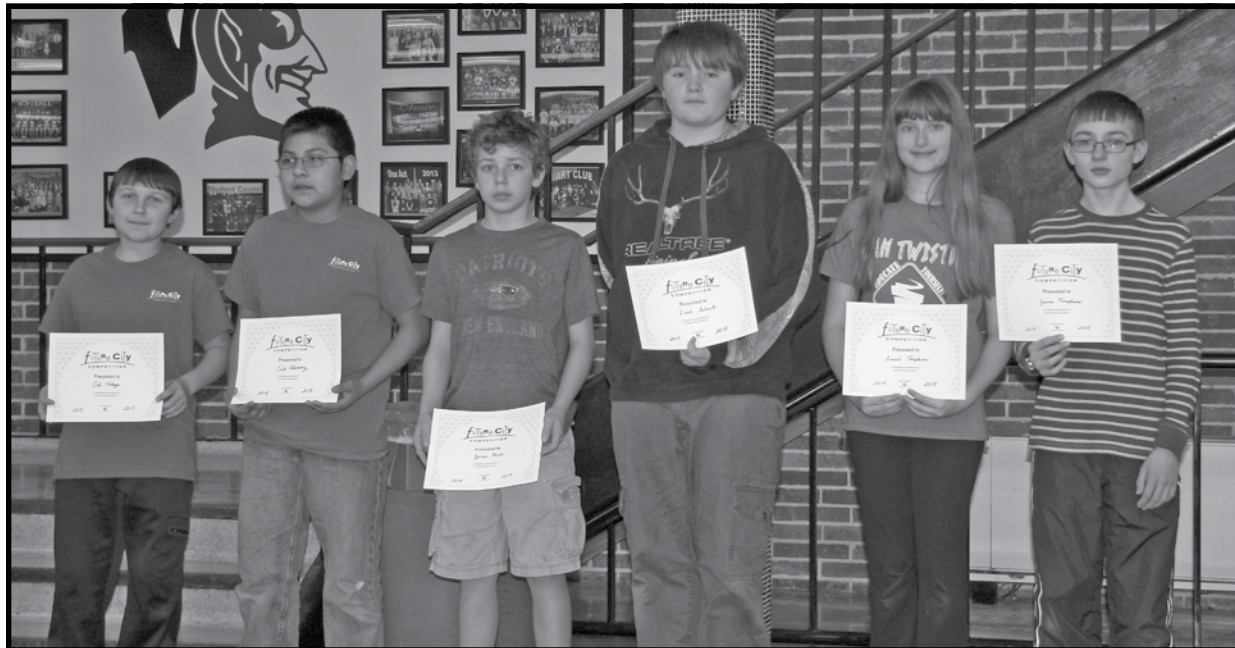
"All these lessons were taught to me by my parents, family, and some very dedicated scoutmasters and leaders over the course of my scouting career. To these people I wish to say heartfelt thanks for the lessons you have taught me. Their guidance has not only made me a better scout but will make me a better person in the years to come."

Simpson and his brother, James, are members of Troop 174 located here in Wayne.



Visit to the farm

The Winside preschoolers enjoyed a trip to Life on the Farm at the Madison County Fairgrounds. Students learned about different types of farm animals and technology used to make farming easier. Those taking the trip included (front) Kyrie Fontana, Austin Frederick, Kale Farran, Cavin Shelton, Aftyn Schutt, Lillian Bargstadt, Bailey Lurz, Annalee Deck, Ayyree Abler, Payton Wylie, Alivia Kesting, (back) Jake Storovich, Joselyn Fontana, Shawn Thompson, Bryce Lurz and Maeleigh Titus.



Coffee honorees

Members of the Wayne Junior High Future City Team were honored at a recent Coffee at the Wayne Community Schools. Members include (left) Cole Hobza, Erik Alvarez, Jasper Hank, Zach Schenk, Sarah Tompkins and James Tompkins.

Energy Tip

Earth Day is coming April 22

Recognized every April 22, Earth Day sprouted in 1970. While some may recognize this 45th birthday party by planting a tree, walking to work, or turning in recyclables, why just celebrate one day each year? Why not every day? When you implement energy efficiency into daily life, you demonstrate your support for making the most of the energy Mother Earth and the sun provide. Here are a few simple items you can do to show your appreciation year round:

Install a Programmable Thermostat
When you are not home or asleep for the night, why would you need to keep your home heated or cooled to the same temperature as when you are at home and active? If you don't have a programmable thermostat,

LENRD helicopter data collection to be available

Last October, many residents of Northeast Nebraska may have seen a helicopter making low-level flights over areas of the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD).

Instruments mounted below a helicopter collected and recorded geologic measurements to learn more about buried sand and gravel aquifers. The helicopter flew lines spaced approximately three miles apart over much of Wayne, Pierce, Madison, and Stanton Counties. Other flight lines were on the order of 12 miles apart and covered the remainder of the LENRD.

A presentation of the groundwater data collected will be given to the public on Monday, April 13 at 7 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center on the campus of Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

The LENRD, along with the Eastern Nebraska Water Resources Assessment (ENWRA) the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NDNR) and the University of Nebraska Conservation and Survey planned and sponsored the flights.

Exploration Resources International LLC. (XRI) has processed the data and will present the report on the 13th. Cameron added, "This technology allows for fast data acquisition, upwards of 50 miles per hour, with exploration depth down to 900 feet below the land surface from the air."

get one and use it! If you do have one and do not use it, what's your excuse? Programmable thermostats allow you to raise and lower settings according to your regular weekly schedule. If you happen to be home and outside your normal routine, programmable thermostats are easily overridden and revert back to their programmed setpoints when the next program's time comes. Remember, heating and cooling consume half or more of the energy used in your home.

Set the Water Heater Temperature

Water heating is usually the second-most user of energy in your home. More often than not, the temperature setting is above the recommended 120 degrees Fahrenheit. If so, you're heating and holding the water temperature above the level that's necessary or safe. Note that most water heaters do not have an accurate thermometer integrated with the thermostat. Rather, you will need to use a thermometer at a water faucet to determine your actual temperature setting.

Install LEDs
Let go of the old, inefficient incandescent light bulbs and install LED lamps instead. For the same amount of light, LEDs only require 20 percent of the energy. Plus, they'll last up to 50 times longer. The U.S. Department of Energy estimates that over 3 billion screw-based light sockets still contain an inefficient incandescent or halogen bulb. Switching to LEDs would yield more than \$7 billion in savings for U.S. households annually.

Replace older Plasma Televisions

By the late 1990s, plasma television sets were becoming the rage. Unfortunately, this huge leap in picture quality came with a corresponding leap in energy use with larger units consuming as much electricity as some microwave ovens. Though most manufacturers

replaced making plasma sets and have moved on to higher quality, energy-efficient LED and LCD units, millions of these energy guzzling sets are still in use.

Check your set-top box

The set-top box connected to your television to receive cable or satellite signals could be using more energy than your big screen TV alone. If your unit feels hot, it's probably inefficient. Ask your service provider for an Energy Smart-version 3 box, and if you have multiple TVs, request a whole-home DVR. When Finished, Unplug the Game

About half of U.S. households have a video-game console. Though the newest models significantly reduce using power when idle, they could still consume each month as much electricity as your refrigerator. If available, set the menu to power down the unit after one hour of inactivity or less. If your system does not have this feature, unplug it when you are finished.

Naps and Sleep are for Computers Too

An average desktop computer, monitor, and printer left on continuously will waste \$50 or more a year in electricity. Adjust your control-panel settings for the screen to turn off after 15 minutes of inactivity and for the computer to "power down" after 30 minutes of no use. Remember to set the screen to turn off, rather than continuously running a screen saver. Finally, turn off your computer and all peripherals if you are not going to use them for an extended time.

Your local utility and Nebraska Public Power District wish you an enjoyable Earth Day this year and hope you appreciate the value Public Power in Nebraska brings every day. For more ideas on how you can make your home or business Energy Wise, along with possible energy efficiency financial incentives, contact your local utility or visit www.nppd.com.

WIC, immunization clinic is April 15

Wayne will hold the Wayne WIC and Immunization clinic on Wednesday, April 15, from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, located at 516 N. Main Street. For an appointment or for more information regarding the WIC or Immunization Programs please call (402) 385-6300.

NENCAP's WIC Program provides nutrition education and supplemental foods to income eligible pregnant, breast-feeding or postpartum women, infants, and children to age 5 years.

NENCAP's Immunization Program provides childhood immunizations to VFC eligible children. Immunizations are needed at ages 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, and 12-15 months. School required immunizations are needed prior to entry into kindergarten (ages 4-6) and

7th grade. Lead screening is also available by appointment only to children ages 12 months to 5 years of age.

Each child should be accompanied by the parent or guardian. Past immunization records are required. Proxy forms are needed when a parent or legal guardian is unable to accompany the child to clinic. Proxy forms may be obtained by contacting the Pender office at (402) 385-6300. A suggested donation of \$39 per child would be appreciated to help defray administrative costs. If a child only receives one immunization, then the suggested donation is \$19.50. No one will be denied immunizations for inability to make a donation. This project is supported in part by Federal Immunization Program Funds awarded to Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

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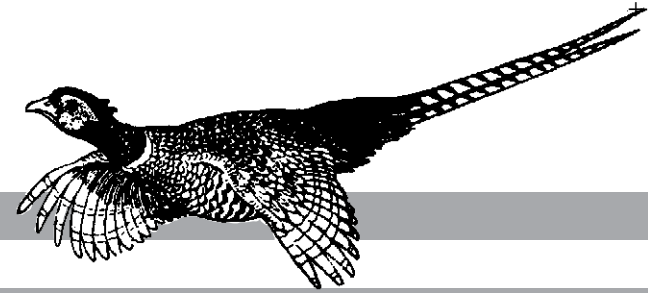
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Lifestyle



Keep your home safe from poisoning Engagements

Is your home safe? Are you aware of the many items in the home that may be poisonous if not used for the intended purpose? A poison is any substance that can harm someone if it is used in the wrong way, by the wrong person or in the wrong amount.

It is important to educate ourselves about poisons. Most poison related incidents are accidental. Ac-

cidental poisoning can happen at any age. For children under the age of six, poisonings happen as they explore products around the home. Misuse of products also affects children six to 18 year olds and even adults. Many aren't aware that household cleaning products can be harmful. The elderly many times take the wrong medicine or wrong amount of medicine.

What can families do to prevent poisoning?

- Store cleaning and laundry products out of the reach of children.
- Use cabinet locks or safety



Jackie Steffen
Cedar County

tainer.

- Never refer to medicine as candy or food. Make sure child resistant containers are tightly closer.

- Be aware of poison look-a-likes. Many candies, beverages and other food products are in packaging resembling common medicines and cleaning products. There are several candies that look like medicines - Sudafed and red hots (candy). Beverage containers and cleaning products looks are similar - blue Gatorade and window cleaner; apple juice and Pine Sol, etc.

Know and teach children the meaning of DANGER, WARNING and CAUTION. The EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) refers to these as SIGNAL words. Caution: Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Warning: May be fatal if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Also indicates products can easily catch on fire. Danger: Fatal if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Also used on products that could explode if they get hot.

Keep the Poison Center number (800) 222-1222 posted in your home and programmed in mobile phones.

Everyone should be aware of items or products around the home that could be poisonous. Take time to make your home safe.

latches if products are stored in lower cabinets.

- Always leave products in their original containers. If a solution is mixed for cleaning, label the con-

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of April 13-17)

Monday, April 13: FROG Exercises and Morning Walking, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Volunteer Luncheon; Phil Pfaltzgraff, "Spotlight on Promise."

Tuesday, April 14: Morning Walking; Quilting; Volunteer Luncheon; Phil Pfaltzgraff, "Spotlight on Promise"; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Wednesday, April 15: Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Pool; Quilting; Health Screenings, 9:30 a.m. to noon; Special luncheon sponsored by The Oaks, noon.

Thursday, April 16: Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting; Downton Abbey, 10:25 a.m.; Carol Bauermeister, Guitar and Singing Country Classics and Gospel, 12:45 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.

Friday, April 17: FROG Exercises and Morning Walking, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Bingo; Pitch; Hand and Foot.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of April 13-17)

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: Volunteer dinner. Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and skins, country gravy, frozen corn, whole wheat dinner roll, Promise, orange gelatin, shredded carrots and pineapple, vanilla wafer.

Tuesday: Volunteer dinner. Rotisserie pork loin, baked potato and Promise, pork gravy, frozen green beans, whole wheat dinner roll, canned pears, vanilla wafer.

Wednesday: Sliced ham, sweet potato, frozen peas, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, canned pineapple with green gelatin, lemon meringue pie (provided by Center).

Thursday: Elderfest dinner. Taverns on a bun, baked beans, coleslaw, mandarin oranges, milk.

Friday: Smothered grilled chicken, cream of chicken soup, Prince William vegetables, stuffing, cucumber salad, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise, cherry fluff salad.

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Marcellus-Bebee
Sara Marcellus and Garek Bebee, along with their parents, have announced their engagement and upcoming wedding.

Parents of the couple are Tim and Leslie Bebee of Wakefield, Jennifer Marcellus of Axtell and Gordon Marcellus of Kearney. Grandparents are Ron Kihs of California and Bill and Betty Marcellus of Norfolk.

Sara is a 2010 graduate of Axtell and a 2014 graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University. She is employed as Director of Alumni Relations at Wayne State College.

Garek is a 2007 graduate of Wakefield High School, a 2012 graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University and a 2013 graduate of WyoTech. He is owner of Rezurrect-



ed Rod & Kustom in Wayne. The couple are planning a May 2 wedding.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (April 13-17)

Monday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Glazed chicken on a bun, green beans.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Biscuits and gravy. Lunch — Hamburgers, baked beans.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Apple muffin. Lunch — Corn dog nuggets, broccoli.

Thursday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs. Lunch — Chicken strips, peas, tea roll.

Friday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Cheese pizza, coleslaw.

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 (April 13-17)

Monday: LC Breakfast — Pancakes. LC Lunch — Mini corn dogs. MS Breakfast — Pancakes. MS Lunch — Crispsitos.

Tuesday: LC Breakfast — Tornado. LC Lunch — Taverns. MS Breakfast — Tornado. MS Lunch — Barbecue pork.

Wednesday: LC Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. LC Lunch — Senior class meal. MS Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. MS Lunch — Baked potato bar.

Thursday: LC Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. LC Lunch — Baked potato bar. MS Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. MS Lunch — Goulash.

Friday: LC Breakfast — Muffins. LC Lunch — Sack lunch surprise. MS Breakfast — Muffins. MS Lunch — Chinese chicken.

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 (April 13-17)

Monday: Breakfast — Frudels, peaches. Lunch — KFC casserole, lettuce, wheat roll, apples.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Pancakes and sausage, juice. Lunch — Hot dogs, carrots, sliced tomatoes, strawberries.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Long Johns, cheese stick, oranges. Lunch — Barbecue meatballs, macaroni and cheese, fresh broccoli, cauliflower, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal choices, oranges. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, green beans, baby carrots, homemade bun, pears.

Friday: Breakfast — Egg sandwiches, bananas. Lunch — Beef nachos, bean dip, lettuce, apple juice.

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

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (April 13-17)

Monday: Breakfast — Whole grain French toast. Lunch — Meatball whole grain sub, green beans, baby carrots, applesauce.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Chicken patty on whole grain bun, baked beans, sweet potato wedge, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, whole grain bread sticks, tomato sauce, peas, cauliflower, banana.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cheese omelet. Lunch — Cream turkey on potatoes, whole grain dinner roll, celery, strawberries.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Breaded pork, whole grain bun, broccoli, corn, pears.

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 (April 13-17)

Monday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Breakfast pizza, green beans, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Muffins. Lunch — Chicken patty, bun, French fries, pineapple.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, peaches.

Thursday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Crispy chicken salad, pears, apple churros.

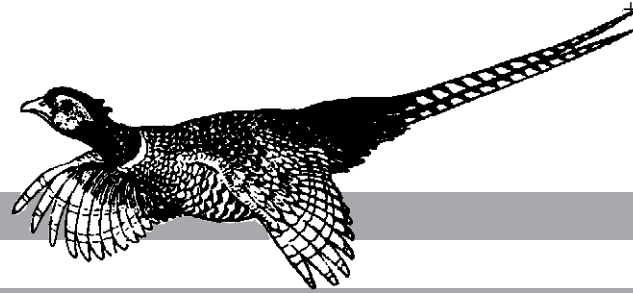
Friday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Pork steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, roll.

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day: Fishers of Kids Preschool,
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sion Council, 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday:**
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Class, 9 a.m.; Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.;
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Bible Study at The Oaks, 10:30 a.m.
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tact Sacred Heart Parish at (402)
695-2505. **Monday:** Ecumenical

Prayer group, 3 p.m. at Providence
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4:30-5 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; His-
panic Prayer Group and Rosary at
church, 6 p.m. **Tuesday:** Adoration,
4:30-5 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Board
of Education meeting, rectory, 7
p.m.; Mass, 9 p.m. **Wednesday:**
Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.;
First Holy Communion Practice, at
church, 7 p.m.; Religious Education
for seventh and eighth grade and
W.I.N.G.S. **Thursday:** That Man is
You, breakfast, 5:45 a.m.; Session,
6 a.m.; Adoration, 4:30 to 5 p.m.;
Mass, 5:15 p.m. **Friday:** Fr. Beran's
day off.

Allen

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Wednesday: Community Kids 4
God, 3:30-5 p.m. at First Lutheran
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God, 3:30-5 p.m. at First Lutheran
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Carroll

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Communion, 8 a.m.

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Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

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Monday-Tuesday: Spring District
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(Pastor Scott Kahn)
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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morn-
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trict Pastor's Conference in Kear-
ney. **Wednesday:** Catechism Class,
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nion 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Bible
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There's a song called "Something's Coming" that is part of the 1961 musical "West Side Story" (music by Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim). In the context of the show, the lead male character (Tony) is excited about a young lady he has met (Maria). But the underlying theme of this Capulet vs. Montague family scenario (from Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" fame) is an inevitable confrontation between the two gangs – or "families" (in the show they are called the "Sharks" and the "Jets"). Tony is from one of the two gangs and Maria is from the other.

Fast forward to 2015 and you will likely hear from people inside and outside the church community that it feels like "something's coming." We frequently hear comments like these:

- "It just can't keep going like this!" or
- "When is this going to end?" or
- "This just isn't right!" or
- "There's got to be a better way!" or
- "There's going to be another crash!" or
- "Where is there a safe place?" or
- "I've never seen it quite this bad!"

Perhaps in your circle of friends, over coffee or in conversation over a bridge, you discuss the signs of the times and lament how complex things have become. Even if you are not talking about things from a Biblical worldview, it is still a tumultuous time.

As parents we wonder what the situation will be for our children – and their children – as they grow, look for jobs, and move from place to place. Even adult children (like me) watch our parents age, and carefully consider what it may be like for us – as we enter the "older" stage in life.

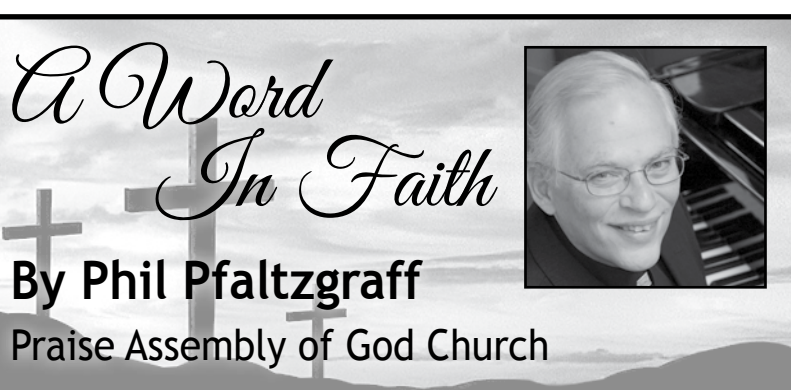
Indeed: "something's coming." For good or ill.

Change is coming. Decisions are coming. Challenges are coming.

Even the non-religious will strongly testify that "Things cannot go on as they are. Something's got to happen!"

And we can always play the "blame game," placing our current life issues at the feet of one political party or the other – or at the feet of one presidential choice or another that seems to have failed. We can blame conservatives and liberals alike. And for those who have children in school, the popular tactic is to attack teachers and administrators, wishing that they would "just do more" or at least "do their job!"

Parents blame rebellious teenagers. And the teens blame their parents, claiming that they see only stubbornness and inflexibility. An unhappy wife blames her listless



husband. And a restless husband blames his irritated wife.

The lawless blame the lawmakers. And the lawmakers point an accusing finger to an apathetic populous.

Yes! Something is definitely coming!

Jesus' disciples asked Him to let them know when a cataclysmic change would be taking place. And Jesus pointed to a time which is referred to in Matthew 24:3 as the "end of the age." They also asked about the sign of Jesus' coming. There were a number of signals to which Jesus pointed (from Matthew 24:4 and following):

- Many will come, claiming to be the Messiah
- There will be wars and rumors of wars
- Christian believers will be handed over for persecution and

punishment (because of their belief in Jesus)

- Wickedness will abound
And at the right time, known only by God (verse 36), Jesus said that He would appear. And He admonished His listeners (verses 45-51) to be wise servants of His Kingdom.

James 3 gives some more signals of change coming in 1) the description people to who can't control their speech in a wholesome manner, and in 2) the contrast of wisdom from above (which is pure, peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere) with wisdom from below (which is bitter, selfish, boastful, divisive, jealous, and promoting evil practice).

In the book of Luke, the writer tells us (chapter 12:53) of a time when fathers will be divided against sons and vice versa. Mark 13:12 re-

ords the warning of a time that is coming when a brother will betray a brother.

Ominous words. Dire circumstances. Days and times of want and need.

However, even with these warnings, there is the promise from Jesus (Luke 21:27-28).... "And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

As we reflect on the Bible's definitive appraisal of what looks like our situation today, it's hard to get away from these warnings. They are accurate and pointed – almost as if a snapshot of today's conditions were the ones being described in scripture.

But the marvelous promise is this: It's not just that something is coming; it is that Someone is coming. We have not been left to fend for ourselves in a world that is dark and angry. Deuteronomy 31:6 gives us this marvelous assurance that we should "...not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

So, friends, let's rejoice! For Jesus is coming – soon!

Blessings to you!



Embryology at Fishers of Kids

Fishers of Kids Preschool and Pre-K students recently celebrated spring with the hatching of eight healthy baby chicks as their embryology project came to a close. Students were able to watch as the process took place over a couple of days. Anyone with a child who will be three years old on or before July 31 and who is seeking a Christian-based, kindergarten readiness program that includes fun activities is asked to contact Cindy Evans at (402) 286-4116.



Afternoon fun

Several members of the Wayne State College Catholic Newman Club took advantage of pleasant temperatures last week to draw sidewalk chalk pictures in the parking lot of St. Mary's Catholic Church. The Wayne State students drew a number of Biblical scenes, including those associated with Holy Week and the celebration of Easter. The artists included (left) Kelsa Mills, Kelli Soltys, Laura Bergeron and Kylie Funk.

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Send resume or apply at: Heritage Industries, Attention: Transportation Manager, P. O. Box 37, 905 Centennial Rd., Wayne, NE 68787.

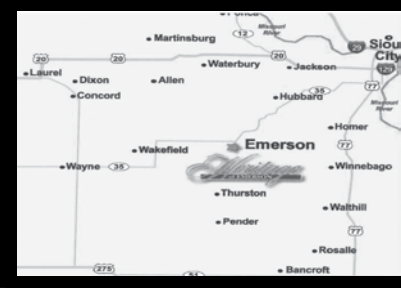


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Providence Medical Center in Wayne, NE has an immediate opening for a Full-Time Day Shift EVS Specialist (Housekeeper)

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hr@providencemedical.com,
call 402-375-7618, or apply
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EEO/AA/VETS/DISABILITY

EMERSON PUBLIC LIBRARY IS SEEKING A LIBRARY DIRECTOR

This is a part time job, with approximately 27 hours per week.



Preferred Requirements: Level III or III-L Librarian Certification Bachelor's degree and fulfillment of the Basic Skills Requirements or Bachelor's degree in Library Science.
Minimum Requirements: Level II Librarian Certification-High School diploma or GED and 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of college credit and fulfillment of the Basic Skills Requirements.

Experience desirable. Salary based on qualifications. A job description is available at the City Office at 402-695-2662. Applications available at the City Office 511 North Main.

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Also cover hours for Full-time guard's vacation, holidays or illness

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Wayne, NE 68787
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Help Wanted

Pender Community Hospital, a 21-bed Critical Access Hospital, has an immediate opening for the following positions:

- ♦ Cook
- ♦ Registered Nurse
- ♦ Surgery/OPC Registered Nurse
- ♦ Computer Operations Specialist

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Accounts Payable Associate, Carhart Lumber - Wayne

•Carhart Lumber Company in Wayne is currently looking for an Accounts Payable Associate.
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•**Responsibilities Include:** generating checks for vendor payments, processing and posting accounts payable invoices to the system for all stores within the company and filing monthly sales tax returns. Administrative and clerical duties include managing and maintaining files/records and using computer programs to create documents, spreadsheets and forms.
•**Work Schedule:** Monday through Friday - 8am until 5pm. Major Holidays off.
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Carhart Lumber Company is an equal opportunity employer.



Apply/Send Resume:
105 Main Street, Wayne NE 68787
Attn: Judy Martindale, Controller or
Email to: judym@carhartlumber.com

Elementary Teacher Opening

Wakefield Community School has an opening for an Elementary Teacher for 2015-16.

Candidates must have or be eligible to have a Nebraska Teaching Certificate with the proper endorsement. We are looking for a dynamic educator desiring to join our team with experience in writing skills preferred but not required. Collaborative staff, supportive community, significant technology support in each classroom, SMART-Board in every classroom. All years of experience accepted. Position open until filled.

Send letter of interest, resume, credentials, and references to:
Mark Bejot, Superintendent of Schools
Wakefield Community School
PO Box 330, Wakefield, NE 68784
www.wakefieldschools.org mbejot@esu1.org EOE

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Requirements for all applicants:
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•Must be able to lift at least 45 lbs
•Must be able to read, write and comprehend the English language
•Must be able to attend all required trainings
•Must be able to pass background checks (APS, CPS, Sex offender, etc)
•Must be able to work weekends and some Holidays

TRAINING WAGE starts at \$10.14 to \$10.45 with increase after completion of required training

Serious applicants should apply at:



NorthStar Services
209 South Main Street,
Wayne, NE 68787

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Legacy Garden Rehabilitation and Living Center and Prairie Breeze Assisted Living are dedicated to going that extra mile in changing the perception of the long-term care industry. We strive to promote resident independence and satisfaction through positive attitudes, respect, compassion, education and fun!

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Join our team at **Cubby's in Wakefield**. Part-time positions - days, nights, weekends. Flexible around school schedules. Must be 19 years old for cashier, 16 years old for deli. Drug-free workplace. Drug screen, background checks. Apply in person, ask for the manager.

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Sun. 6 a.m. - 1 a.m.



Wayne County Road Maintenance Position

Wayne County Road District 2, based in Carroll, is accepting applications for a full-time Road/Bridge employee to work mid-May through August. Duties include maintenance and construction procedures for county roads, bridges and culverts. The position is 40 hours per week, pays \$12.00 per hour, and does not include benefits.

Interested persons may obtain an application and job description from the Wayne County Clerk, 510 N Pearl St, Ste 5, Wayne, NE 68787, phone 402-375-2288. Submit applications to the Wayne County Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on April 20, 2015.

Wayne County is an equal opportunity employer.

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Are you looking for something to do while the kids are in school, or maybe you just want to have a few hours to supplement retirement? State Nebraska Bank & Trust is looking for a Part-time Teller from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Monday through Friday. Please stop in the bank at 122 Main Street to pick up an application and return it to State Nebraska Bank & Trust, Attn: HR Dept., 122 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

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STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST

122 Main Street Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-1130 www.statenebank.com



Help Wanted

Employment Works, Inc. is seeking to fill a full or part-time Skills Training Specialist position in the Wayne area to provide support services for people in the areas of independent living and employment.

Hours available include 8:30 am to 2 pm and evenings 4 to 8:30 or 9 and one or two weekends per month. Must be a high school graduate or equivalent. Some post secondary education preferred but not required. Must be fluent in English. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, insurance, registration, excellent written and verbal communication skills, a professional appearance, positive attitude towards work, strong work ethic, and a desire to help others succeed. We conduct thorough background checks and drug testing. Starting wage is \$9.50.

If you are interested please call Employment Works, Inc. at (402) 371-1011, Ext. 103 and speak with Jodi Ronspies.

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Seeking a candidate who can handle multiple priorities, work with a variety of personalities, interface with the public and be a team player. This is a challenging but rewarding position that plays an integral part in the daily administration of the corporate office. You will be working with top management as well as staff members on a variety of projects. The successful candidate will have the following qualifications: an associate's degree in business or related field, proficient in Microsoft office, prior experience in an administrative role and is comfortable working with the public.

Email your resume to laura@sandcreekpostandbeam.com



STAFF OPENING

The Emerson-Hubbard Schools has the following opening at the present time:

Hot Lunch Baker/Server

This is a position consisting of approximately 6 to 7 hours a day, with a 9-month contract. Per hour wages will be determined by qualification. Single health/dental insurance and illness and personal days are benefits that accompany this position.

For more information, call Superintendent David Jones 402-695-2621. For an application, please call 402-695-2621 or come to the superintendent's office at 109 West 3rd St., Emerson, NE 68733.

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go to <http://employment.unl.edu>, requisition F_150067.

Review of applications will be 5/7/15.

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The Wayne County Farm Service Agency is hiring a permanent Program Technician.

This is a Federal GS position. Duties include carrying out office activities and functions related to Farm Loan and Farm Programs administered by FSA, operating various types of computer systems, processing automated forms and using a high degree of initiative and judgment in carrying out assigned tasks. Applicants must apply on-line at www.usajobs.gov. The closing date for the announcement is Monday, April 13, 2015. Questions about the position may be directed to Mark Moser at 402-375-2453. USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

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402-287-2211
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tricia.luber@michaelfoods.com
EOE/AA

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This maintenance supervisor will manage a crew of mechanics who are responsible for providing production support, creating work orders/PMS, installing new equipment and troubleshooting problems with equipment.

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1st, 2nd and 3rd shifts
These individuals would be responsible for mechanical repairs on plant equipment including minor electrical repairs. Ideal candidates should have excellent mechanical aptitude, welding skills, good written and verbal communication skills and can work with minimal supervision.

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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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3RD SHIFT
This individual would be responsible for maintaining the engine room and boiler equipment. Ideal candidates should have excellent mechanical aptitude, welding and electrical skills as well as good written and verbal communication skills and be able to work with minimal supervision.

Qualified applicants should submit their application or resume to:

Michael Foods, Inc.
Attn: Carol Kratke
Carol.Kratke@michaelfoods.com
105 N Main St
Wakefield, NE 68784
FAX 402-287-5003
EOE/AAP

HELP WANTED: Part Time Bartenders and Waitresses at the Randolph Golf Course. Must be 19 years of age. Contact Jill at 402-640-6825.

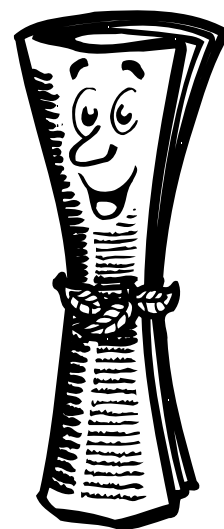
WANTED: TRUCK driver. Local hauling. Must have CDL and credentials. Full-time. Ph. 402-369-2534 or 402-369-0946.

WANTED: ASSISTANT Manager and Caretaker for apartment building in Wayne. Send a letter or resume to: Apartment Manager, %The Wayne Herald, P.O. Box 70, Wayne, NE 68787.

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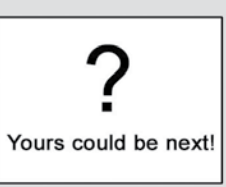
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SPECIAL NOTICES

LIED RANDOLPH Public Library will hold their Spring Community Rummage Sale on Friday, April 10 from 3-7 pm and Saturday, April 11 from 8-11 am at the city auditorium. Huge sale with clothes, toys, furniture, crafts. You name it, and it will probably be there. Most items just \$1.00

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THANK YOU

The family of Eva Nelson wish to thank everyone for your many acts of kindness and prayers since mom's fall and recent passing. Thank you for the phone calls, words of sympathy, cards, food, flowers and memorials. Thanks to Pastor Jeanne Madsen for the loving service, Mark Kanitz for the beautiful music and WELCA for serving lunch after the service. Thank you to Hasemann Funeral Home for your help and support during this difficult time. Also, thanks to the Wakefield Rescue Unit for their quick response and transports. A special thank you to everyone at the Wakefield Health Care Center for your loving care and friendship. You made it easy for her to call it home. She cherished all your hugs! Sandra Lutt, Charles & Alice Nelson Kathy & Bryan Stoltenberg and Families

Thank you for all the cards, phone calls and sympathy extended to us at the time of my brother, Edwin Milligan's death. It was very much appreciated. Jesse & Judy Milligan

The Family of Terry Carstens wishes to thank the staff at Careage of Wayne for the good care he received during the six years he lived at Careage, the staff at PMC for the good care he received there, and the staff and Scott at Hasemann Funeral Home.

Thanks to those who remembered Terry and his family with prayers, memorials, calls, cards and food brought to our homes at the time of his passing. Gerald (Velma) Carstens & Family Dorothy (Gordon) Nelson & Family Marilyn (Don) Nelson & Family Janet (Earl) Fuoss & Family

We would like to thank everyone that sent get well cards, flowers, food and calling for our 60th Wedding Anniversary March 6 and Earl's birthday March 8. We spent those times at Mayo in Rochester to treat Earl's rare sickness. Thanks to Ken & Diane for taking us to Mayo and Ron & Sherie for coming up to see us. It will take time but I'm slowly getting better. You have all played a special part with prayers for my road to recovery. Your kindness will never be forgotten. God Bless Earl & Joyce Lundahl

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