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## Rames will lead Wayne State

*Dakota State interim leader chosen by board; 13th college president will assume duties in July*

The current interim president of Dakota State University will be the 13th president of Wayne State College beginning this summer.

In a news release put out by the Nebraska State College System late Wednesday morning, it was announced that Dr. Marysz Rames will succeed the retiring Curt Frye as President of Wayne State College. The appointment will be made official when the Nebraska State College System board meets for its next regular meeting on Thursday, June 18.

In making the announcement Wednesday, NSCS board chair Michelle Suarez said, "The board was impressed with the quality of candidates in the presidential search, and we want to congratulate the search committee for its excellent work. We recognize the time and commitment it took to provide the many opportunities needed to properly assess the candidates. We are looking forward to working with Dr. Rames as she assumes the leadership of Wayne State. Her qualifications match those we were seeking in the next president, and we are excited to have her join the NSCS leadership team."

Dr. Rames, who has been the interim

president at Dakota State University in Madison, S.D., since last August, said she is looking forward to the opportunity to lead Wayne State College into the future.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as the President of Wayne State College," she said. "I look forward to joining the strong team of dedicated faculty and staff to make a significant difference in the lives of students, their families, and the community. Wayne State College has an excellent reputation of being a student-centered institution committed to providing a quality and affordable educational experience that focuses on student success and regional service. This educational mission fits well with my steadfast commitment to ensuring that higher education not only remains accessible but also provides students with a quality educational experience."

Prior to her interim appointment, Rames served as the vice president for student affairs at South Dakota State University (SDSU) in Brookings, S.D. As the senior student affairs officer, Rames oversaw numerous university divisions and initiatives, including, but not limited to, enrollment management, student success, strategic planning, fundraising/fiscal management, diversity

and inclusion, collaborative partnerships, leadership development, and increasing efficiency and effectiveness for students. Rames served as an assistant professor of education, teaching courses in administration and leadership in student affairs; serving on master's and doctoral students' graduate committees; and conducting research in financial trends in higher education, student retention and completion, and affordability and access to higher education.

Rames also served as the interim associate vice president of student affairs (1997-1999) and the interim director for diversity enhancement (1999) at SDSU. Prior to her arrival at SDSU, Rames worked at Aims Community College in Greeley, Colo., and the University of Wyoming, in Laramie, Wyo.

Dr. Rames has an extensive list of approved grants and negotiated contracts and a strong record of service that have benefited SDSU, its students and the local and regional communities. Rames' list of presentations are many and varied, with most focusing on student services, retention efforts, and working with today's college students.

Rames and her husband, Steven, have



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

**Dr. Marysz Rames was named the next President of Wayne State College late Wednesday morning by the Nebraska State College System board of directors. She will replace Curt Frye, who is retiring at the end of June.**

two children: Matthew, who is attending college in Missouri; and Jessica, who will graduate from high school this May and start college this fall in Minnesota.

Dr. Rames will assume the presidency in July. Frye is retiring after more than 30 years at the college, including the last four as president.

## Council gives OK to Overin rebuild

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

The Wayne City Council said "play ball" to the Rebuild Hank committee in their hopes to rebuild the grandstand at Hank Overin Field.

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, the board unanimously approved a request to have city administrator Lowell Johnson order materials, covered under the city's insurance, to rebuild the stadium.

Board members liked the idea of the committee's desire to go with a wood-framed building. The only concern was determining who would handle the upkeep and re-staining of the facility, which would need to be done every five years or so.

"I don't want the street department to do it," councilman Matt Eischeid said. "It seems we're asking them to do a little more every year."

Johnson told the Council that the upkeep on the stadium would fall on summertime help. The amount of gallons required to stain the wood frame would cost less than it would to repaint every 5-10 years.

The Council also had lengthy discussion regarding the plans, specifications and cost estimates for the Wayne Aquatic Center. An increase in the city sales tax was approved by voters last year, and the engineer's estimate of \$2.9 million was cause for concern by council members.

"The concern I have is, if it's over \$3 million, and I'm sure you did a great job trying to come up with a conservative number, but

if this starts ballooning, we're going to hear about it from the people of Wayne," Eischeid said. "They voted for a certain number, and if it's over \$3 million, that would be a concern for taxpayers."

George Parizek, a project engineer representing JEO Consulting, said that the contractor can make suggestions that would help bring down the cost of the project. Even with approval by the Council, the plans would still have to get approval by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services before it could be let out for bids.

The board approved the resolution unanimously.

The council unanimously approved a resolution approving an interlocal agreement for the city to share law enforcement resources with Wayne State College, but there was concern raised about changes that were required by the federal government that could lead to the police department being unable to investigate domestic violence or sexual assault crimes that might occur on campus.

According to Jeff Carstens, vice president and dean of students at Wayne State, changes in the language of the agreement were required to satisfy Title IX regulations that, if not followed, could lead to a loss of Pell Grant funding for the college.

According to the agreement, if a student asks college officials that a crime not be reported, the college is not allowed to report

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(Photos by Clara Osten)

## Spring Sprints go indoors

Rainy weather did not deter the spirit and enthusiasm of the students involved in the annual Spring Sprints track meet. The event, coordinated by the Special Education department at Wayne Community Schools with assistance from groups such as the Wayne High School National Honor Society, involved nearly 100 students from throughout northeast Nebraska. All those taking part were awarded trophies for their efforts. Cheerleaders in the form of families and students from Wayne Community Schools encouraged the students in various sporting events.



## Area high school graduations are set

Tears, hugs and smiles will be plentiful in the coming days as graduation ceremonies are held throughout the area.

Seniors at Allen, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge and Winside High Schools will all become alumni of their respective schools in ceremonies that begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 9.

The class of 2015 at Allen High School consists of 21 members.

Serving as Valedictorian of his class is Coleman Kneif and this year's Salutatorian is Caleb Thomas.

The class has chosen metallic blue and metallic gold as class colors and the rose as the class flower.

"As friends we shared the past few years, not only in mind, but in heart. We'll remember the best of times, especially while we're apart" is this year's class motto.

Graduation ceremonies will also include award and scholarship presentations.

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge class of 2015 consists of 28 members.

They have chosen royal blue and charcoal as class colors and a gerber daisy as the class flower.

The class motto is "Like branches on a tree, we all grow in different directions, yet our roots remain as one."

Valedictorian Michaela Nitz and Salutatorian Audra Corbit will present addresses

to their fellow classmates and guests during graduation.

In Winside, 21 seniors will graduate this year.

The class colors are red, black and silver and class flower is a red lily with silver sparkles.

"Chase your dreams, but always know the road that will lead you home again" - Tim McGraw is this year's class motto.

Graduation addresses will be given by seniors Victoria Doffin and Zane Jensen. This year's featured speaker is Mark Tonniges.

Graduation ceremonies for 66 Wayne

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

## Frye to speak to WSC grads

Retiring Wayne State College President Curt Frye will be the guest speaker at graduation ceremonies Saturday at Wayne State College. Frye is stepping down as the leader of Wayne State at the end of June.



# County board accepts deputy attorney resignation

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

Wayne County will be looking for a new deputy county attorney after the Wayne County Commissioners accepted the resignation of Amy Miller during their meeting Tuesday morning.

Miller, who served under current County Attorney Mike Pieper, resigned the position, effective April 30, to start her own private practice.

Pieper told the county board that Eric Knutson will fill in as acting deputy until a formal choice is made. Knutson has been with Pieper's law firm in Wayne for the past three years.

The county board also approved a resolution that would allow them to blend an estimated \$800,000 bridge project in with existing road bonds that the board already approved for a number of bridge projects in the county. The move was made to help with funding of the Hahn bridge project on the east edge of Carroll. County Clerk Deb Finn told The Wayne Herald that the \$800,000 is not a final number, and is likely a higher estimate of the project's actual cost.

Phil Lorenzen with D.A. Davidson & Company told the board that the market has remained stable, in spite of discussion of a raise in interest rates by the federal government.

"It's still a mixed bag," he said. "Things just drift along, but there's nothing on the horizon to indicate that interest rates are going to

change dramatically."

Relating to that bridge project, the board approved the authorization to offer Daryl Hahn \$8,530.86 for a 1.06-acre piece of property that would provide access, a buffer zone, road construction, temporary easement and fencing for the project. Hahn will have 60 days to make a decision on the county's offer.

The county board also heard from Sheriff Jason Dwinell, who discussed some equipment purchases that his department will need to make in the immediate future. Chief among them is a criminal reporting software package that would alleviate problems the county has with a current system that creates errors in reports that are sent to the state.

Dwinell brought an early 20th century-era shotgun to the meeting that he had found in the county's building that was damaged in the 2013 tornado. He said the county will need to spend some money to update his department's weapons inventory.

"Right now, we have two deputies using their personal rifles, and if something should happen where their rifles are seized, they won't have a rifle to work with," Dwinell said. "There are going to be five of us with two shotguns, and that's not going to work."

Dwinell also talked about the Sleuth operating system his department uses for writing up reports that are sent to the county attorney's office, as well as to state and federal authorities. Ongoing problems with the software are creating

errors in the documents that the state receives, which could leave the county paying fines of \$100 per day if they don't correct the situation.

Dwinell said the county could use a system similar to one in use in Thurston County at a one-time cost of \$20,000. He said he would prefer using a system that is more user-friendly than the one now in place.

"If you type a code for assault, there are different kinds of assaults and if your code doesn't match the code the FBI wants, it tells you there is an error, but doesn't tell you how to fix it," Dwinell said.

The county board said there was money in the department's budget that could be used for the software purchase and encouraged Dwinell to go ahead with the change.

In other action, the board:   
- approved an application by White Dog Pub for a special designated liquor license for use at the Wayne County Fair.

- approved a request by Patrick and Gretchen O'Reilly for deferral of special assessments from a sanitary sewer and water district extension.

- County Assessor Dawn Duffy discussed software updates.

- heard from road and bridge project manager Mark Casey on updates to current road and bridge projects in the county.

- rejected all bids on a plumbing project for the county yard building in Wayne. The project will be put up for re-bid.

The board's next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 19 at 8:30 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse.

(Contributed photo)

## Retired educator

Ellen Imdieke (right) was named the Retired Educator of the Year at the annual Kiwanis Scholastic Achievement Banquet on April 26. Imdieke was recognized for her more than 30 years in education, including 22 at Wayne Community Schools and her involvement with the Wayne TeamMates program since retirement. Making the presentation was past Kiwanis president Clara Osten.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Report power outage with new NPPD app

Reporting power outages just got a lot easier with the introduction of a new mobile outage app.

The app will allow Nebraska Public Power District retail customers in the area to report power outages, check the status of their power outage, and view current power outages on the Storm Center Outage Map.

According to customer services leader Britney Koenig, "Because the app is tied to NPPD's outage management system, it allows customers to report outages from their phone or other mobile device, and even check their power status when away from home. Customers can sign up for push notifications, which will alert them to their account being part of a power outage, their power being restored, and also let them know if their estimated time of restoration changes by more than 30 minutes."

Besides the main benefit of reporting and staying on top of outages, the app provides one-touch access to the customer's login screen allowing them to see their electric consumption, billing history, pay their bill, and sign up for paperless billing. Other benefits are the ability to view NPPD press releases and blogs, and follow the latest Tweets, Facebook posts, and YouTube videos.

Although the app is designed for retail customers, non-NPPD customers can benefit by downloading the app to view the Storm Center Outage Map so they can view power outages affecting family and friends served directly by NPPD.

NPPD Customers and non-customers can download the free app by accessing either Apple's App

Store, or Android users can go to Google Play. Follow these steps to download:

- Access pertinent app store
  - Search for NPPD app using key search terms such as "NPPD," "NPPD Outages," "Nebraska Public Power," or "Nebraska Public Power Outages." (Please note: you will likely have to tap the "Search" button on your device as entering these search terms may not bring up the app as it is new to the respective markets.)
  - Once search is complete, select the app with the NPPD logo
  - The app description provides helpful information about the app
  - Follow instructions for installation by tapping an "Install" button
  - Downloading will begin
  - Once the download is complete, the app will appear on the device
- "Once the app is downloaded to your device, it is a good idea to access the "Alerts" button and register your account(s) to receive notifications for outages," Koenig said. "This will mean if your account is part of an outage, you are notified, even if you have not reported it. Although it will be very tempting to want to see what happens when outages are reported, you should refrain unless you truly are experiencing a power outage, as having a line technician dispatched to your location in error may result in a service charge."

## Learning about the judicial system

County Judge Ross A. Stoffer (left) spoke with students from Wisner-Pilger before a recent court session at the Wayne County Courthouse. He informed the students of their rights and the process a person goes through when charged with a crime.



(Contributed photo)

## LCC seniors gather before prom

Members of the Class of 2015 at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge High School gathered for a group shot recently before the school's prom.

## Ike's Lake hosting Open Gate Day

The Wayne Izaak Walton League has invited everyone to the fifth annual Open Gate day on Saturday, May 16.

The gate will be open from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to fish, walk the nature trail or have a picnic. This coincides with the Nebraska Free Fishing Day, and no fishing permit is needed.

From Wayne, Ike's Lake is located four miles north, two miles west, and one-half mile north on the right side of the road.

Memberships for 2015 are \$60 and are available at Doescher's Appliance. Membership fees go toward stocking the lake, maintaining and upgrading the facility.

The Izaak Walton League is also planning its 2015 Youth Outdoor Education Program for this summer.

The goal of this program is to get youth involved with outdoors and learn about nature. Areas of learning will be Soil, Water, Plants/Trees, and Wildlife. There will be various activities to engage the youth in these areas.

A few of the activities include tree and plant identification, learn about birds, small animals, water quality and bugs. This program is sponsored by the local "IKES" Wayne Izaak Walton Chapter in partnership with the City of Wayne. The youth will be instructed by local experts, scientists and outdoor enthusiast volunteers helping child develop a "Sense of Place" as they discover the diversity of living things in nature.

There will be two, single day events at the Wayne Izaak Walton Recreational area. The same materials will be covered for both dates and youth are welcome to participate multiple times.

The first of these will be on Saturday, June 13 and the second will be Thursday, Aug. 22.

Activities will be held at the Wayne Ike's Recreational area north of Wayne.

Age groups for the event include: kindergarten completed through 11 years of age. Children under the age limit are welcome but MUST be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Registration is from 8:30-8:45 a.m. Activities will take place from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. A hot dog lunch from 12-12:30 p.m. will be provided.

An enrollment fee of \$10 per child or family rate of \$15 is requested. Scholarships are available if needed and the fees will be waived with purchase of yearly "Ikes" membership \$60.

Anyone with questions about any of the Ike's events is asked to contact Erin Eilers (402) 375-2359, Scott Brummond (402) 375-0747 or the Wayne Activity Center (402) 375-4803

Follow the Ike's On Facebook "Wayne Izaak Walton League" for upcoming events.



(Courtesy Angela Steffen, Wayne State College)

## Wellness fair held at WSC

Wayne State College student Emily Brodersen of Coleridge (left) registers with Sara Hohenstein of South Sioux City at the Wellness fair presented by the Wayne State College Service Learning program and the SHAPE Club on April 23. The PED 310 Professional Leadership and Development class, partnering with Service Learning and WSC SHAPE Club, hosted the 2015 Wellness Fair. This year's theme was "Live well. Eat well. Be well." The fair focused on the various dimensions of wellness that we all encounter every day.

## Tractor, pickup accident investigated

A two vehicle accident was reported approximately four and one-half miles north of Wayne on Highway 15 at approximately 10 p.m. on Thursday.

According to information provided by the Wayne County Sheriff's Office, an International tractor, driven by Bryan Ruwe Jr. was struck from behind by a Chevrolet pick-up driven by Jess Thompson. The impact caused the tractor to enter the east ditch

where it rolled onto the cab. Thompson was transported by ambulance to Providence Medical Center for treatment of his injuries. Ruwe was transported to Providence Medical by personal vehicle and was treated and released.

The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department, the Providence Medical Center ambulance crew and the Dixon County Sheriff's Office assisted at the scene.

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Shari Paige and Jan Liska (right) serve food to workers from Lincoln who spent a week working on tornado relief in Pilger and spent nights in Wayne.

## Chamber Coffee

Coleen and Curt Jeffries (left) spoke about the services offered at Copy Write Publishing during last week's Chamber Coffee.

## Council

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the crime to the police department.

"Federal is going to trump state statute," Wayne Police Chief Marlen Chinn told the council. "If a student wants to keep it confidential, unless there's a compelling reason to disclose it to law enforcement, federal regulation trumps it."

Carstens said that, after initial contact with a Title IX coordinator, if it is determined that the college or the individual is under serious threat, it can then get turned over to the college. The agreement would not be used in cases where either the victim or the perpetrator is not a student at the college.

"The potential for this to go downhill is huge," said Eischeid, who works as a patrolman for the Nebraska State Patrol.

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Councilman Cale Giese asked for a change in the agreement so that student representatives selected

by the Student Senate would meet jointly with Chinn, the school's resource officer and campus security twice a year to review the student perspective of the interlocal agreement. The change was approved as part of the approval of the interlocal agreement.

The Council also approved a retainer agreement for Amy Miller to serve as the city's attorney. Miller has entered into private practice in Wayne and stepped down last week as the deputy county attorney.

The agreement approved by the Council calls for a monthly retainer fee of \$5,416.67. Miller will represent the City of Wayne in legal matters and offer legal guidance to the city.

In other action, the Council:

- approved the Planning Commission's recommendation on the final plat of the Frese Farms First Subdivision.

- approved a request by Patrick and Gretchen O'Reilly for deferral of special assessments from a sanitary sewer and water district extension.

- per a request by the Community Redevelopment Authority, approved a resolution declaring the

Pacific Coast Feather area to be blighted and substandard, which makes tax increment financing incentives available to new businesses that might want to clean up and develop the property.

- approved a communication tower and real estate lease agreement with Verizon Wireless.

- approved an interlocal agreement with Wayne County for joint services.

- approved a final reading of an ordinance that amended city code for permitted conditional uses in the A-2 agricultural residential district.

- approved a final reading regarding an ordinance that amended city code relating to parking time limits for three stalls near Bailey's Hair and Nails.

- approved an ordinance vacating a portion of frontage road north of the Wayne Veterinary Clinic.

- approved a request by the local Boy Scout troop to build a picnic shelter at the Boy Scout Park.

The Wayne City Council's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m. in Council chambers.

## Churches come together to aid Pilger

By CLARA OSTEN  
Of the Herald

Although the tornado that destroyed much of the village of Pilger happened nearly a year ago, support for the rebuilding efforts continues.

Recently, a group of approximately 20 people from Lincoln converged on the village.

The group were from Westminster Presbyterian and First Plymouth Congregational Churches in Lincoln and they spent their nights at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne.

In Wayne, the group was able to shower at the Community Activity Center, and members of the First Presbyterian Church provided an evening meal for the hungry workers.

The two Lincoln churches have partnered for 10-15 years on mission trips as part of the West Minister Disaster Recovery Team. They generally conduct two mission trips per year, but the Pilger trip was one of the closest to Lincoln, as they generally travel out of Nebraska.

The group consists of several retired persons and others who take a week of vacation to help others.

Prior to coming to Pilger, the group conducted fundraisers and raised at least \$8,000, which they were able to use to purchase building materials for the work they did in Pilger.

"We feel we have gifts and we need to use them," said Ken Govaerts, the leader of the group. Govaerts is a retired engineer. Other members of the group included a pastor and a nurse, as well as sev-

eral others with various talents.

Each of the workers pays his or her own way during the mission trip, and because of the relatively short distance between Lincoln and Pilger, several of those taking part drove home each evening.

"We work to find someone who is struggling and help fill their needs. In Pilger, we have found that many of the former residents have left," Govaerts said.

After working from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., the core group drove to Wayne to shower, eat a meal and visit with members of the First Presbyterian Church. They slept in sleeping bags at the church.

They were able to share their talents during the week by presenting a mini music concert at the church also.

## Graduation

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High School seniors will take place Saturday, May 16 at 2 p.m. at Rice Auditorium on the Wayne State College campus.

The speaker at the 2015 commencement exercises will be Mrs. Mary Ann Lutt, instructor at Wayne Jr./Sr. High School.

In addition, featured addresses will be given by the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the class.

The Class of 2015 lists their class

flower as a white rose. The class motto is: "Do not follow where the path leads. Rather, go where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson.

At Wakefield Community Schools, commencement ceremonies will take place on Sunday, May 17 at 2:30 p.m.

This year's class consists of 33 members.

They have chosen navy blue, pink and white as class colors and a

white rose as the class flower.

The 2015 class motto is "If you can't figure out your purpose, figure out your passion. For your passion will lead you right into your purpose." - T.D. Jakes.

Senior addresses will be given by Stephannie Urbina and Ben Bjorklund.

As part of the ceremony, scholarships will be awarded to the graduating seniors.

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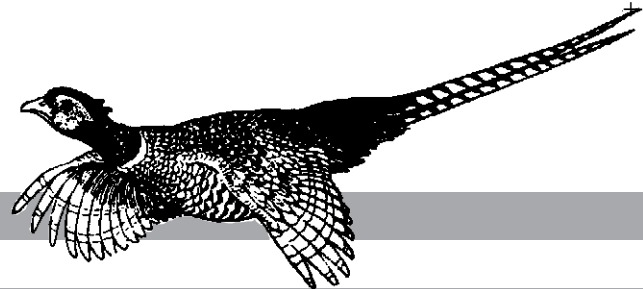
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# Sports

The Wayne Herald



## From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



### Allen senior plays with a lot of pain

*I'm doing something a little different for this week's column and turning it over to Lindsey Sullivan, a senior at Allen High School. I've enjoyed watching her play the last four years for the Lady Eagles, but until reading the story she sent to me earlier this week, I was not aware just what she was playing with. Considering what she's been through, physically and emotionally, that she has played four years of high school sports is quite an impressive story.*

*I'll let her take it from here . . .*

Sports has always taken a huge role in my life. I have been active in volleyball and basketball all four

years of my high school career, receiving All Conference honors and All State honors in both sports. I have also been team captain both my junior and senior years for both sports.



Sullivan

Track has also taken a small

role in my career, only playing two years. There is nothing I wouldn't do to continue playing volleyball and basketball with my team.

Unfortunately, pain is something that I have grown used to over my high school years, from rolled ankles to a dislocated knee cap to something more permanent. My freshman year of high school, I started feeling severe pain in both of my legs. I would feel cramping and fatigue from the top of thighs to the bottom of my feet. Concerned with the pain, my parents took me to the doctor where they told us that the pain is just growing pains.

I continued to play volleyball, basketball, and then track, by the time track started, the pain in my legs was so great that I couldn't run and I could hardly walk after working out. Every night after practices my mom would rub, massage with four different massagers, and ice my legs, these remedies helped, but only temporarily. One night after a hard volleyball practice, I was standing in our kitchen and my legs gave out, causing me to fall on the floor. Because of this accident, my parents and I decided to get my legs checked out again. We visited several doctors and they all were sure that nothing was wrong. I was checked for arthritis, compartment syndrome, and had an MRI; every test came back fine and the pain continued. Later during that same volleyball season, I was walking down the stairs one morning when my legs gave out yet again and I fell down the stairs. I ended up breaking the bottom step and was in a lot of pain. But because of my love for both volleyball and basketball I continued to play and excel.

Finally, my junior year of volleyball started and a great family friend suggested a free vein screening in Sioux City; this screening uses sonogram to check the function of veins and checks for blood clots. The next day, my mom got the details and we headed down to the screening. Talking to the doctor, he told us that it would be impossible for someone my young age of 16 to have circulatory problems or vein issues. But he was proven wrong when the scan showed two improper greater saphenous veins, a type of varicose veins, in both my right and left legs.

The problem with the veins was that they had no valves. Because of this, the blood would pool at the bottom of my legs causing severe pain, fatigue, and cramping. The doctors were unsure if the valves had been previously broken or if I was born without valves in the veins. At the age of 16, I was diagnosed with varicose veins.

Varicose veins is common in older people, pregnant women, overweight people, and people who stand for long periods at a time.

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# Back To Back - Times Two

## Women's rugby claims NSCRO 7's crown for fourth title in four years

For the fourth straight year, the Wayne State College women's rugby team have hoisted a national championship trophy.

The Wildcat women were crowned the National Small College Rugby Organization 2015 national champions in 7-on-7 college rugby on Sunday with a 22-17 victory over Mount St. Mary's that included a goal line stand in the closing minute of the championship game at the West Point Rugby Stadium in New York.

The Wildcats have won back-to-back national championships in 7-on-7 rugby to go with back-to-back titles won in 15-on-15 competition in 2012 and 2013.

Top-ranked Wayne State defeated William and Mary 51-0, Endicott 22-0, and Ohio Wesleyan 36-0 in pool play on Saturday, dominating their half of the eight-team tournament to advance to the semifinals on Sunday.

Wayne State continued their solid play on Sunday, shutting out region foe Simpson, who got in on a wild card, 22-0 to set up a national championship game with Mount St. Mary's, who was No. 2 in the nation coming into the final weekend behind No. 1-ranked Wayne State.

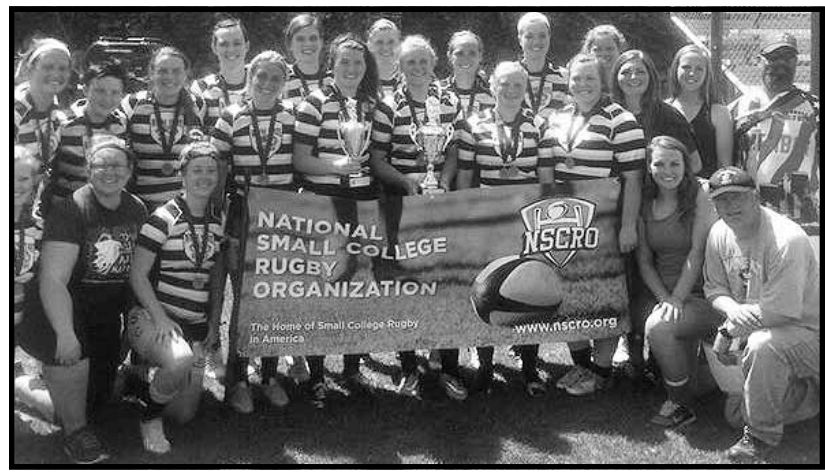
Things were not good for the Wildcats at Mount St. Mary's returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown

for a very quick 5-0 lead. Wayne State did answer back on the next drive with a 35-yard run by Sam Warneke. Caitlyn Hollinger made the two-point conversion to give the Wildcats the lead 7-5.

Hollinger, who was named tournament MVP, scored on the last play of the half with a 10-yard run to put the Wildcats up 12-5 going into halftime. They extended that lead early in the second half with a 30-yard run by Shelbi Brown down the left sideline to make it 17-5.

With eight minutes left, Mount St. Mary's took full advantage of a Wayne State fumble and on they very next play scored from 30 yards out to cut the lead 17-12. Wayne State would answer back with a 25-yard run by Warneke, set up from a set piece scrum that involved three different players crossing paths on scissor crossings and a looping backline to put Wayne State up 22-12.

With four minutes left, a 70-yard run down the right sideline put Mount St. Mary's back within a score at 22-17. In the closing 45 seconds, Mount St. Mary's had three chances to score from eight yards out, but a stingy "Storm and Swarm" defense pinned down the offense at the three-yard line, causing a fumble. Players were unipiled with Wayne State in control of the ball as the clock hit zero.



(Submitted photo)

The Wayne State women's rugby team won its second straight NSCRO 7-on-7 national title last week with a thrilling 22-17 win over Mount St. Mary's. The back-to-back national titles in 7's are added to consecutive national titles won in 15-on-15 action in 2012-13.

## AREA'S BEST COMPETE AT NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TRACK AND FIELD CLASSIC



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

## Laurel seniors lead area effort at Classic

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

NORFOLK - If quality trumps quantity, the Wayne Herald coverage area had a pretty good day at the 2015 Northeast Nebraska Track and Field Classic.

Of the 28 area entries in this year's event, 21 came away with medals as some of the area's best athletes went head-to-head with the top track and field competition in all of northeast Nebraska at the Johnny Carson Track and Norfolk High School.

Two of the 21 medal winners came away as event champions, and it was hard to determine which of the two Laurel-Concord-Coleridge seniors was happier with their performance.

Ellie Arduser and Sadie Petersen will both be heading to Nebraska-Kearney to continue their track and field careers in college, and both were first-place medalists in the annual matchup of the area's best, taking top honors in the triple jump and 1,600-meter run, respectively.

For Arduser, it was a welcome relief to perform as well as she did in the triple jump, taking flight for a winning effort of 35 feet, 8 1/4 inches after battling through some soreness in her knee.

"I hadn't been doing the triple jump for a while because of some tendonitis in my knee, so coming back today and getting that jump in was really awesome," Arduser said after her win.

Arduser has the top triple jump in all of Class C heading into the final week of the regular season, and in spite of the knee issues, she's feeling really good about where she sits heading into districts next week.

"It's really exciting right now," she said. "I felt some pressure coming in today, not knowing what I'd do after not jumping for a couple of weeks, but that jump today was pretty good and I feel good about where I'm at

right now."

Arduser's win was one of three medals on the day for the Lady Bear senior. She also claimed third-place finishes in the 200-meter dash and the 400-meter run on the Norfolk High School track.

Her classmate, Petersen, was also in high spirits after her day's effort, which included a win in the 1,600 and a runner-up finish in the 3,200-meter run.

"I wasn't sure if I wanted to do both, but after I thought about it for a couple of hours I decided to because I've done both events all four years," Petersen said. "I'm really happy with the decision now, because I PR'd in both."

Petersen was relaxed and breezed to a win in the 1,600 with a time of 5:27.13. Although she didn't come home first in the 3,200, her time of 11:59.53 was her first sub-12 minute effort of her career.

"That 1,600 was probably the best race I've ever run," she said. "I felt really relaxed in that event. The 3,200 was a little more challenging but I finally broke 12 minutes, so that was good."

A number of solid performances were turned in by area athletes, particularly on the girls side.

Savannah Nelson of Wakefield came home with runner-up honors in the 400-meter run, and Audra Corbit of LCC was a third-place finisher in a very competitive high jump. Rachel Rauner had a hand in three medals for Wayne, taking third in the 100, sixth in the 200 and running with Cassie Heier, Tarah Stegemann and Kylie Hammer on the 400-meter relay team that finished fourth.

Josephine Peitz of Wakefield was a double medalist, placing fourth in the 800 and fifth in the 1,600. Hammer won three medals, adding a sixth in the long jump to her effort

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## Softball ends year in 2-0 loss

Senior Kelcie Bormann struck out 12 batters, but couldn't get any offensive support as the Wayne State softball team saw its season come to an end with a 2-0 loss to University of Sioux Falls Friday afternoon in the Northern Sun Conference softball tournament.

Bormann allowed just seven hits and two runs, but the Wildcats could manage just three hits, two coming off the bat of Bormann, as they saw their season come to an end with a 34-21 record.

Sioux Falls scored single runs in the fourth and sixth innings, and Breanna Black shut down the Wildcats to help them survive in the losers bracket.

Senior right fielder Kaiti Williams became the all-time runs batted in leader at Wayne State, going 2-for-3 with a homer, two RBI and three runs scored, to lead the Wildcats in a 4-0 win over Northern State Thursday in the opening round of the tournament.

The Wildcats got off to a quick start with Williams making history in the first inning as Lexie Loos led off the game with a single to second base. One batter later, William produced a two-run blast over the fence in left center field, giving Wayne State a 2-0 lead.

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## Foundation Fun Run is May 30

The Wayne Community Schools Foundation is hosting the first-ever Devil Dash 5K Fun Run/1-mile walk on Saturday, May 30.

The 5K run/walk will begin on the newly renovated, state-of-the-art Kern Track, located south of Wayne Junior-Senior High School, and will continue on throughout the southwest side of Wayne before finishing again on Kern Track.

The one-mile walk will take place entirely on the track. The new surface of the track has been a great addition not only for the Wayne Community School District but for the entire community of Wayne.

Wayne Community Schools Foundation director Lindsay McLaughlin is openly inviting anyone and everyone to join in this event to check out the improvements made to the track.

"The race begins at 8 a.m. with check-in beginning at 7 a.m. on the 30th," McLaughlin said. "You can sign up the day of the event, but we encourage those interested to pre-register online or by submitting a registration form."

Forms are located at Wayne Junior-Senior High School, the Wayne Community Activity Center and Providence Wellness Center. You may also visit the school's Facebook page to find the details of the event, print off a registration form, and register online.

Those with additional questions may contact McLaughlin at Wayne Junior-Senior High School at (402) 375-3150.





# Northeast Nebraska Track Classic highlights



(Photo by Michael Carnes)  
Wayne/Wakefield's Alex Conley fires a pitch home during Monday's loss to Arlington.

## Wayne/Wakefield team struggles to end season

Wayne/Wakefield's struggles on the diamond continued with three losses to close the regular season. On Thursday, Wayne/Wakefield's defense struggled late, allowing South Sioux City to break a 1-1 tie and come away with a 7-3 win. Wayne/Wakefield got a run in the first inning before the hosts tied it in the third. It would stay that way until the sixth, when the Cardinals took advantage of some Wayne/Wakefield miscues to score six runs and put the game out of reach. Payten Gamble, Jackson Belt and Alex Conley all had hits for Wayne/Wakefield. Conley took the loss on the hill, giving up four runs, only one of which was earned. Wayne/Wakefield dropped a 10-4 decision to Platte Valley in action Saturday at Hank Overin Field. The visitors scored three in the first inning to take the lead for good, but Wayne scored a pair in the bottom of the second to get within range. Jose Sanchez walked and scored on a groundout, and Adam Bentjen followed later in the inning by scoring on a passed ball. Platte Valley added three in the third and two more in the fifth to take control of the game. Wayne/Wakefield got two more in the sixth when Jack Belt scored on a balk and Conley scored on a Caden Korth single. Wayne/Wakefield kept Arlington close until late, when the visitors scored seven in the top of the seventh for a 9-3 win here Monday. Wayne/Wakefield tied the game in the second when Conley and Zane Jackson were both hit by a pitch and advanced to third on a bloop single by Korth. Conley came home on a wild pitch to tie the game at 1-1. Wayne/Wakefield put themselves in position to win with two runs in the bottom of the sixth. Brook Bowers was hit by a pitch and later scored on an error to tie the game. Gamble followed with another unearned run, scoring on another Arlington error to give the locals a 3-2 lead going to the seventh. Wayne/Wakefield couldn't hang on to the lead, however, as two walks, two hit batters, a passed ball and an error helped Arlington cash in seven runs to put the game out of reach, dropping Wayne/Wakefield to 3-13 on the season. Conley and Korth both had base hits for Wayne/Wakefield. Tyler Lutt took the loss in relief of Conley. Wayne/Wakefield is the No. 5 seed for the B-3 district baseball tournament that begins Friday at Elkhorn South High School. The locals will face Wahoo/Raymond Central/Lincoln Lutheran in a 6 p.m. game Friday, with the winner advancing to the semifinals against the host team on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Photos by Michael Carnes

(clockwise from top left) It was a good day for Wayne's Rachel Rauner, as she medaled in three events. Savannah Nelson was a medalist for Wakefield in the 400. Ben Hoskins medaled in the high jump and on the 1,600 relay. Nolan Reynolds earned a medal in the boys pole vault. It was a close race to the finish in the 1,600 for Winside's Callie Finn and Wakefield's Josephine Peitz, with Peitz beating out Finn for fifth place. LCC senior jumper Audra Corbit took home third-place honors in one of the tougher field event competitions of the day at Norfolk High School.



## Classic

**From Page 1B**  
on the 400-meter and 1,600-meter relay teams, both of which finished fourth. Other medal winners included Winside's Callie Finn, a sixth-place finisher in the 1,600; and Kelsey Boyer and Kiara Hochstein, who joined Hammer and Heier on the 1,600 relay that finished fourth. On the boys side, Wayne High seniors Tayib Toussaint and Ben Hoskins both came home with multiple medals. Toussaint finished the day with three medals, taking fourth in the 200, fifth in the 100 and running the anchor leg of the 1,600 relay that placed

fifth. Hoskins was also on that relay and added an individual medal of his own with a fourth-place finish in the high jump. Hoskins and Toussaint were joined by Tyler Pecena and Wyatt Martian on the 1,600 relay. Nolan Reynolds of Wayne carried home a fifth in the pole vault, while Aaron Haahr of LCC made a mad dash on the final lap of the 1,600 to go from 10th to sixth and make the medal stand.

**Northeast Nebraska Classic**  
**Girls Medalists**  
100: 3. Rachel Rauner, Wayne, 12.64. 200: 3. Ellie Arduser, LCC, 26.03; 6. Rauner, 26.16. 400: 2. Savannah Nelson, Wakefield, 1:00.4; 3. Arduser, 1:00.78. 800: 4. Josephine Peitz, Wakefield, 2:27.24. 1,600: 1. Sadie Petersen, LCC, 5:27.13; 5. Peitz, 5:42.94; 6. Callie Finn, Winside, 5:43.32. 3,200: 2. Petersen, 11:59.53. 400 relay: 4. Wayne (Rauner, Cassie Heier, Tarah Stegemann, Kylie Hammer), 50.89. 1,600 relay: 4. Wayne (Hammer, Kelsey Boyer, Heier, Kiara Hochstein), 4:16.85. High jump: 3. Audra Corbit, LCC, 5-2. Long jump: 6. Hammer, 16-4 1/2. Triple jump: 1. Arduser, 35-8 1/4.

**Boys Medalists**  
100: 5. Tayib Toussaint, Wayne, 11.3. 200: 4. Toussaint, 23.1. 1,600: 6. Aaron Haahr, LCC, 4:52.62. 1,600 relay: 5. Wayne (Tyler Pecena, Wyatt Martian, Ben Hoskins, Toussaint), 3:35.28. High jump: 4. Hoskins, 6-0. Pole vault: 5. Nolan Reynolds, Wayne, 12-0.

**Girls Non-Medal Results**  
200: 7. Nelson, 27.12. 800: 9. Boyer, 2:34.27. 1,600: 10. Marta Puffer, Wayne, 5:57.2. 3,200 relay: 8. Wayne (Boyer, Allison Echtenkamp, Molly Hoskins, Hochstein), 10:42.11.

**Boys Non-Medal Results**  
400: 7. Cornelio Espino, Wayne, 52.66. 800: 12. Hoskins, 2:16.08. 3,200: 8. Haahr, 10:45.56.

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# WSC relay team breaks 22-year-old school mark

The Wayne State men's 400-meter relay team broke a 22-year old school record with a first-place finish to highlight the effort of the Wayne State track and field teams at the Howard Wood Dakota Relays, held Friday and Saturday in Sioux Falls, S.D.

The 400-meter relay team of Kole Heller, Braxton Adams, William Ernst and Derek Lahm crossed the tape first in 41.71 seconds, eclipsing the previous school mark of 41.77 set by Jerry Garrett, Damon Thomas, Wilson Hookfin and Scott Fleming in 1993. They were one of two first-place finishes for the Wildcat men, with the other coming from Adams in the 100-meter dash in 10.86 seconds.

Other top-five finishers included Bryan Dunn placing second in the hammer throw (178-5), Brady Metz came in third in the triple jump (45-5 3/4), Jared Balady took third in the 400-meter hurdles (53.96) and Tanner Konz was fourth in the long jump (21-2).

Kacie O'Connor also notched an NCAA provisional mark with a two-inch improvement in the discus, placing second at 152-9. Shandan Platt was fourth in the shot put (44-1 1/2) and sixth in the hammer throw (171-3).

The top Wayne State women performers on the track included senior Megan Svitak taking fourth in the 100-meter hurdles (15.30) and tying for ninth in the high jump (5-0 1/4), Kelsey Dietrich was eighth in the 100-meter hurdles (15.76) and Elizabeth Pille was eighth in the 400-meter hurdles (1:05.33).

The Wildcat 400-meter relay team of Danielle Hart, Dietrich, Mary Alderson and Ellen Wulf were sixth at 49.71 seconds, while the 1,600-meter relay team of Pille, Wulf, Kinsey Clark and Rebecca Davenport came in sixth at 4:03.76.

Wayne State competes this weekend in the Northern Sun Conference Championships at Sioux Falls, S.D.

### Wayne CC men's open set for May 24

The Wayne Country Club men's open golf tournament is set for Sunday, May 24.

Entry fee is \$35 for flight entries (\$30 for Wayne Country Club members) and \$40 for championship flight entries. All flights are 18 holes except for the championship flight, which is 27 holes for the low 32 golfers.

For more information or to set up a tee time, call Troy Harder at (402) 375-1152.

### WSC women's track moves up to 13th

The Wayne State women's outdoor track and field team moved up two spots to 13th 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 65.58 points in the national rankings based on performers who have achieved NCAA automatic and/or provisional qualifying marks during the regular season. The Wildcats are the highest ranked team from the NSIC in the rankings, joined by Winona State who is 17th.

Individually, senior Sara Wells continues to lead NCAA Div. II in the shot put (53-9) and ranks third in the discus (169-5) while sophomore Michaela Dendinger is sixth in the discus (159-7) and seventh in the shot put (49-7).

For more information or to set up a tee time, call Troy Harder at (402) 375-1152.

## Sports Shorts

37-10 1/2; 3. McBride, 37-4; 6. Ty Grone, 35-0. Shot put: 4. Devan Henschke, 38-10 1/4, 1,600; 6. Dawson French, 5:38.5. 400: 2. Ryan Jaiken, 57.2.

### Girls Medalists

400 relay: 6. Wayne (Caitlin Janke, Taylor Gamble, Kennedy Maly, Jamie Gamble), 59.0. 300 hurdles: 6. Janke, 56.0. 800: 5. Marissa Munsell, 2:54.0.

### "Tee times" available for local blood drive

The Wayne Country Club will host a Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, May 19 from 2:15-4:45 p.m.

The goal is to get 20 donations from the blood drive. To set up a "tee time" for your donation, call Troy at (402) 375-1152.

### Siouxland Junior Golf Tour runs this summer

The Siouxland Junior Golf Tour is set to kick off this summer, with 12 events scheduled during the months of June and July at different courses in northeast Nebraska.

ka, northwest Iowa and southeast South Dakota.

Boys and girls, age 6-18, are welcome to compete. For more information, go to [www.sljgt.org](http://www.sljgt.org).

### WSC men's basketball to host fantasy camp

The Wayne State men's basketball team is giving older basketball fans the chance to reclaim some lost glory with its first Fantasy Camp.

The camp runs all day on Saturday, May 30, beginning at 10 a.m. The camp consists of drills and skill development similar to those performed by the Wildcats, games with current Wayne State players and competition against your peers, and film sessions with coach Brian Dolan and his staff.

Registration fee is \$75, and campers will receive Wayne State basketball gear.

For more information, call coach Brett Putz at (402) 375-7515 or e-mail [brputz1@wsc.edu](mailto:brputz1@wsc.edu).

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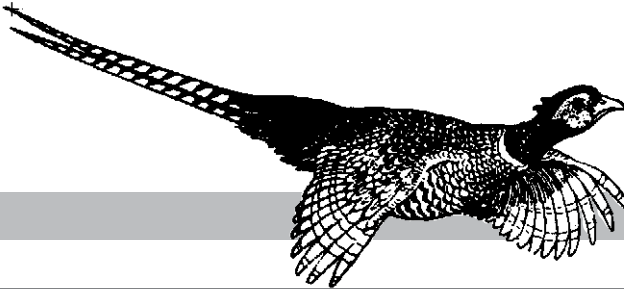
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## Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes  
Managing Editor

## How's the baby? Glad you asked

From the "You asked for it" department comes a grandbaby-only version of the "Bits and Pieces" file:

- The two questions I keep hearing from people lately are "Have you stopped taking your medication?" and "How's the new grandbaby?"

While I'm going to plead the Fifth on the first question, allow me to go into detail on my little Emmie.

I got to spend a few days with her recently, and I followed through on my vow to make sure she's properly versed in all things relating to sports, including the commandeering of the family room for an afternoon of watching The Masters golf tournament and explaining to her every shot situation, the difference between a 3-wood and a 6-iron and why everybody is talking in quiet, hushed voices while Tiger Woods is standing over a 12-footer for par on the 18th hole.

Of course she is paying close attention to Grandpa Carnes the whole time as I'm explaining this, sucking on her pacifier as she looks at me and listens intently. When I was done, she let the pacifier fall out of her mouth and began crying. I wasn't completely sure I had it translated accurately, but it sounded like the "I can't believe Sergio Garcia can't win a major" cry. It was either that or "Why won't mom and dad get cable so we can watch the NHL playoffs?"

As far as warping her mind to make sure she's as big a nut about sports as her grandpa is concerned, we shouldn't have any problems until football season rolls around. My daughter is an avid Saints fan and my son-in-law roots for the Patriots (I did NOT know about this before I agreed to let him marry her), so getting little Emmie to cheer for the Seahawks is going to take some creative acts of subliminal suggestions (kind of like playing a Black Sabbath record backwards, only more sinister).

- Little Emmie has had clear sailing throughout the post-birth process, but things haven't been quite as smooth for mommy.

My daughter had some issues relating to the incision for her C-section, so it's been a little slow going for her in the recovery phase.

There is a silver lining to this particular cloud, though, because it gave Great-Grandma King the chance to make a trip to Omaha to help out and spend some time with Emmie. I know my daughter appreciated having her grandma come up and hang out for a couple of days and give her a much-needed hand with things, but I was a little concerned that my mom might be slipping a little bit.

I can never recall a time when my mom didn't go on some kind of shopping excursion when there were babies involved. When it comes to babies and clothes, my mom is never more than an arm's reach from a credit card and within 20 minutes of the latest sale. That was not the case this time, though. I fear this may be the early onset of dementia - or she may have just forgot to bring her purse along.

- They grow up fast, as these pictures will attest. I'm going to spend my birthday weekend with the little one, and will be hanging out at their place the weekend of the state track meet as well, so I'll have more pictures in a future column.



## Capitol View Budget a time to remember

By J.L. SCHMIDT  
Statehouse Correspondent  
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As Nebraska lawmakers grapple with an \$8.7 billion two-year budget, it's a good time to recognize why the state is in the black and able to provide adequate services at a time when many other states are struggling.

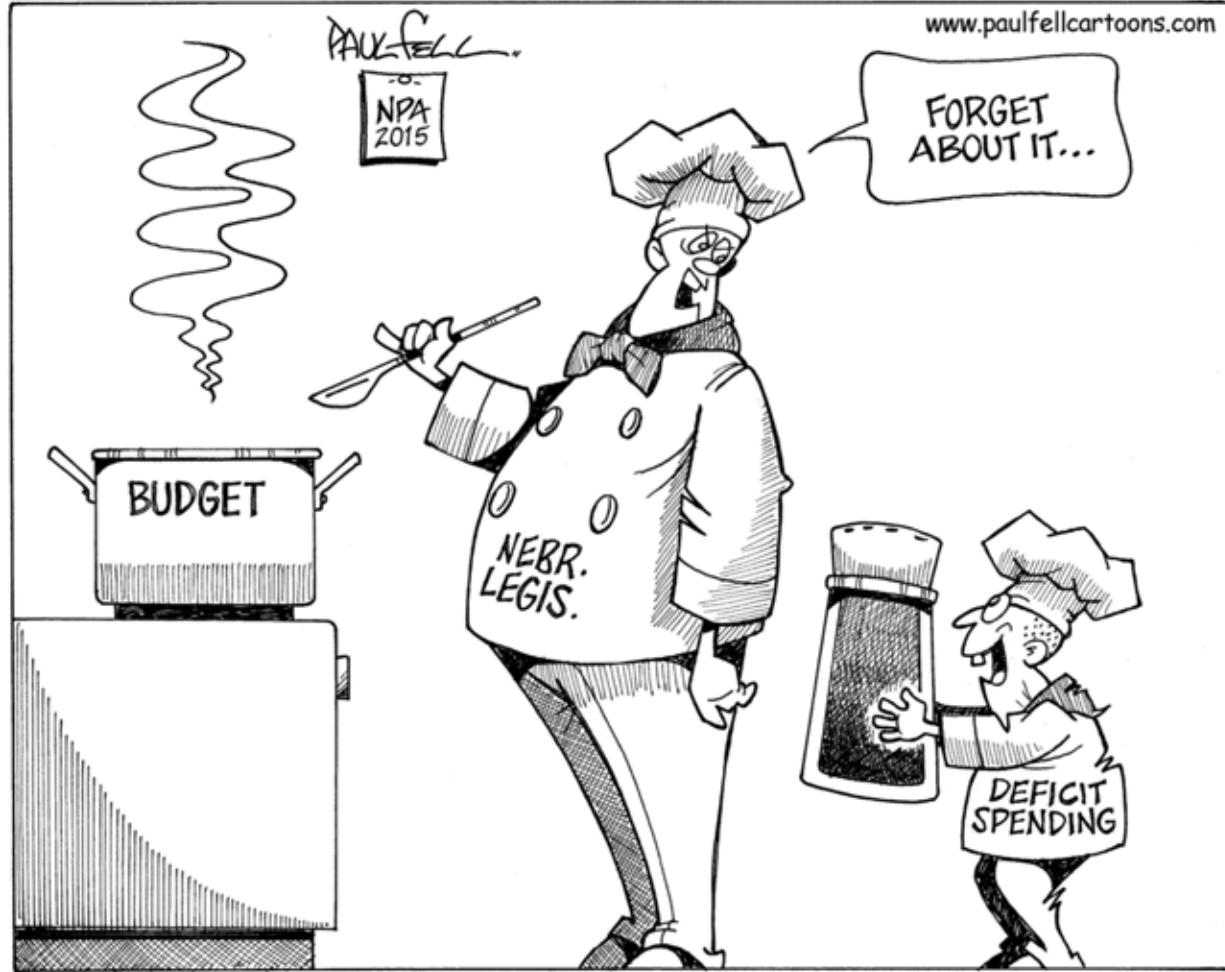
This year's budget was crafted by an Appropriations Committee headed by "veteran" Senator Heath Mello of Omaha who has seven years under his belt. The nine-member committee also has three freshmen this year with Mello and fellow Omaha Senator Jeremy Nordquist (also with seven years) as the experienced guys.

In the minds of veteran reporters and seasoned observers, budget time goes back to Senator Jerome Warner who was Appropriations Committee Chairman for 14 years (1977-1991). The Waverly farmer was best known for a mumbling style of explaining the mundane to his colleagues during floor debate. One could tell the important issues because he would always speak slowly and articulately.

But, more importantly, Warner was the chief proponent of a two-year budget cycle that allows for more planning as well as the Constitutional Amendment that requires the state to have a cash reserve of 3 percent of the total budget. That money is sacred and only few have ventured to tap the so-called rainy day fund. That unobligated balance is what has kept Nebraska from being forced into deficit spending.

One can only wonder what Warner would have to say about this year's controversial proposal to raise the gasoline tax to pay for road projects. As Speaker of the Legislature in 1969, Warner introduced 16 bills on highways that, among other things, would establish a road classification system.

Warner led the way for a variable gas tax to be set according to the roads budget approved by lawmakers.



That removed the uncertainty in funding during the Arab oil crisis of the 1980s when people bought less gasoline and gas tax revenue, upon which road funding depended, plummeted. He also pushed for long-range planning of road development. Instead of making plans two years in advance, the Roads Department now makes them 20 years in advance. Many of those early plans were written by Warner's wife, Betty, who died in 1994.

As Appropriation's chairman, Warner changed the committee process to allow the full Legislature to have the entire budget in front of them before making decisions. That's also when the timetable for considering the budget was expanded to two years.

It was during Warner's legislative

tenure that the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board came into being and started to play a crucial role in the budget process. The board meets twice a year to set income predictions from several levels of taxes that feed into the General Fund and comprise the brunt of the state budget. Projections from the group can impact budget decisions to the extent that lawmakers may make cuts during second-round debate on the package of budget bills. The other option is to increase taxes, but given the pushback and promised veto of the proposed gas tax hike, that's unlikely to happen.

The proposed 2015-2017 budget features property tax relief and more money for education and corrections. It would leave nearly \$49 million for other spending and tax

reduction measures and reflect an increase of 3.1 percent annually in state spending. Mello points out that the 3.1 percent spending growth is well below average. In fact, he says this is the best budget in which he has participated in crafting.

The spending increase and recommended \$60 million in the Property Tax Credit Fund mirror the budget proposal of new Governor Pete Ricketts. That doesn't make the budget bulletproof, but it's a step in the right direction.

One can only imagine what Warner, who died in 1997, might think about this budget effort. But it certainly speaks well of the conservative, yet forward-thinking, legacy he left for his fellow Nebraskans.

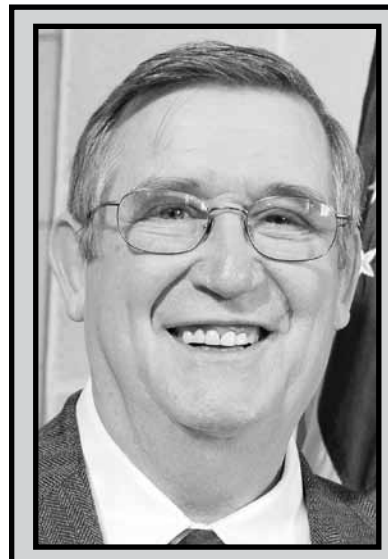
## Legislative Update

# Beginning of late nights in Legislature

On Wednesday, April 29, it was my honor to have Pastor Earl Fuoss, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod of Wayne in Lincoln to deliver the prayer at the beginning of the Legislative Session. This was the second time this session Pastor Fuoss has given the opening prayer.

This week also marked the beginning of late nights for the Legislature, meaning the session is drawing closer to the end. On Thursday, April 30, we started debate on the budget bills - the one thing that

constitutionally we must do during the session. On the same day, the Economic Forecasting Board met, projecting that we would have an additional \$9.7 million available this year. The projections were better than anyone thought and it did not take any time at all for senators to start figuring out ways to spend the money. I, however, am more cautious. These are projections; they are not solid numbers that we can take to the bank. I and others will make an attempt to add the ex-



Legislative Update  
By Dave Bloomfield  
State Senator, District 17

funding for K-12 and higher education. The two-year budget includes an increase of \$47.7 million for the K-12 state aid formula (something else that needs a serious overhaul). The University of Nebraska, state colleges and community colleges will see an increase of 3 percent.

We did spend a fair amount of time discussing \$8 million that has been allocated for services and equipment for the training of dental students. We spent time on this because the money would be going to Creighton dental school in Omaha - they currently provide charity services and they are planning to build a new clinic so they are able to treat more patients as well as train more future dentists. (Keep in mind that Creighton University is a private, Catholic University in Omaha.) Proponents of this bill argued that this money would be well spent and would encourage dentists to get their degree and then move to out-state Nebraska, where they claim there is a shortage of dental providers, to practice. This is hogwash, (there is nothing in the bill that requires any practice in out-state Nebraska) this appropriation does not such thing, but it would give \$8 million to a private university.

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.

tra money to the property tax credit fund and give it back to the people.

We did give the \$8.6 billion budget bills first round approval. The budget, which covers two years, has an increase in the annual state spending of 3.1 percent, which is relatively low. Key points to the approved budget include \$200 million a year being set aside for property tax credits. (We still cannot seem to provide any serious tax reform, so providing more money for the Property Tax Credit Fund will have to work.)

Also included in the budget is



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# Northeast livestock judging team places fourth at NACTA Judging Conference

Northeast Community College students finished in third place in sweepstakes for two-year colleges at the 2015 North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Judging Conference held at Black Hawk College - East Campus.

Northeast was one of 26 community colleges and 25 university teams to compete in the conference.

Northeast's Agri-Business Management Contest Team placed first overall and first on the written exam and problem solving. Team members include Alex Bendig, Naper; Andrew Eggerling, Creighton; Aaron Maas, Bancroft; and Tarrin Quinn, Winside.

Individually, Bendig placed second overall and second on the written exam and problem solving, while Maas placed fifth overall and fifth on the written exam and problem solving.

In the Ag Mechanics contest, the Northeast team initially tied for first overall. However, the team tied with Pratt Community College for first place, but ended up second due to the tie breaker score. The team also took first on the general knowledge exam and second in the mechanics and material handling practicum. Team members include Remington Durre, Oakland, Nick Harms, Monroe, Mike Meduna, Wahoo and Thomas Rentschler, Atkinson.

Individually, Rentschler placed second overall and second on the general knowledge exam and fifth in the mechanics and material practicum. Durre finished fourth on the general knowledge exam and ninth overall. Meduna placed fifth on the general knowledge exam, seventh overall, and 10th in the mechanics and material practicum. Harms placed sixth on the written exam, eighth overall, and ninth in the mechanics and material practicum.

In Ag Computers, Northeast finished first on the general knowledge exam and third overall and in computer applications. Team members



**Tarrin Quinn**

include Whitney Fritz, Creighton, Samantha McCarthy, Naper, and Maas and Meduna.

Individually, Maas placed first overall and in computer applications and fifth on the general knowledge exam. Fritz placed third in computer applications and sixth overall. Meduna finished fifth on the general knowledge exam.

The Northeast Crops Contest Team finished second on the agronomic quiz, third in the math practical, fourth overall and in plant and seed identification, and fifth in the lab practical. Team members include Matt Blunck, Osmond, Carl Frisch, Lindsay, Adam Kleinschmidt, Wausa, and Eggerling.

Individually, Blunck placed first on the agronomic quiz and in the math practical and third overall. Eggerling placed eighth in the math practical.

Other members on the Crops Contest Team include Jared Andersen, Wayne, John O'Brien, Newport Grove, Corey Storm, Valparaiso, and Whitney Kiser, Pender.

The Ag Communications Team placed second. Team members include Jennifer Poessnecker, Atkinson, Morgan Quinn, Winside, Regan Herbert, Scribner, and Laura

Smith, Kennard.

The Ag Knowledge Bowl Team placed fifth. Team members include Maas, Blunck, Meduna, and Durre.

The Dairy Judging Team placed sixth overall and sixth in placings and reasoning.

Northeast students also competed in the Soils and Livestock Judging contests.

In addition to participating in the contests, the Northeast students toured the John Deere Harvest Works and John Deere World Headquarters, both of which are located in Moline, IL. Many of the students and accompanying instructors were involved in an Outreach Volunteer Project where they helped package meals that were to be delivered to the River Bend Food Bank, which is the local food bank for the city of Moline. The entire project packaged 49,800 meals; the one hour shift that Northeast students were part of consisted of over 10,000 packaged meals.

Mike Roeber, animal science instructor and livestock judging coach, was also elected president of the NACTA Judging Conference Coaches Association for a one-year term.

The Northeast students were accompanied to Galva by Roeber, Bernie Thyen, Chris Burbach and Mike Zierke, agriculture instructors, and Tara Smydra, associate dean of the Agriculture, Math and Sciences Division at Northeast.

## RC&D Council plans projects

The Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council met at the office in Plainview recently and offered up a full list of activities and projects designed to reach out to citizens in their service area.

The "Motivated & Marvelous" volunteers of the Council were thanked and recognized with an M&M's treat as part of National Volunteer Month.

Two more new projects were approved. Joan Alexander is chairing this summer's Grandparent-Grandchild Day which is designed to give kids a fun and interactive day outside with their grandparents. Tentative plans include fishing and rock hunting. A "Pork & Cork" fundraising event is being planned for late September at Nissen's Winery & Outlaw Trail Center. Following the food and wine-tasting, two Humanities Nebraska speakers will tell through story and song about Arlo Guthrie's outlaw character--because he was indeed "out" there.

The Council accepted a \$20,292 grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust (NET) which will allow them to hold three E-Waste and three Household Hazardous Waste collection and recycling events during 2015. Additional the Northeast Nebraska RC&D will be requesting that they become the official sponsor of a \$100,000 NET grant for the Continuous No-till & Soil Health Education program. Previously this has been supported by the PrairieLand RC&D, but they are no longer able to provide that service.

The RC&D Council looks forward to continuing their service to citizens through projects that will make life better for people in Antelope, Cedar, Dixon, Knox, Madison, Pierce, and Wayne counties.

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The Plans and Bid Documents are open to public inspection at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, County Courthouse, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. A set of documents may be obtained from Jill Brodersen, Architect for a non-refundable fee of \$10.00 (c/o Homestead Homes located at 106 Main Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787 Phone: 402-375-3515). All Bid Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents.

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# Kiwanis Scholastic Achievement Awards



Wayne High School seniors honored included (front) Sabrina Hochstein, Sydney McCormick, Gabriella Miller, Alyssa Schmale and Shawntel Wacker. (back) Emma Evetovich, Jackson Blankenau, Luke Pulfer, Emma Loberg and Riley Nicholas.



Juniors recognized at the Scholastic Achievement Banquet included (front) Amanda Stabler, Michaela Fehringer, Sylvia Jager and Meg Osnes. (back) Morgan Carson, Colby Keiser, Cole Koenig and Jenessa Kardell. (not present), Mikayla Bartos and Mikyla Bartos.



Sophomores honored included (front) Morgan Barner, Amelia Blankenau, Emily Matthes, Marta Pulfer and Lindy Sandoz. (back) Hannah Belt, Daniel Greenwald, Caden Korth, Melinda Longe and Gabrielle Lutt.



Freshmen honored at the Scholastic Achievement Banquet included (front) Breanna Kallhoff, Grace Heithold, Miranda Fehringer, Kendra Holt and Jenna Trenhaile. (back) Callie Brown, Ethan Jareske, Trey Jareske, Ky Kenny and Halie Chinn.

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# Detours in life are a part of God's plans

OK, folks - how many of you have ever been riding in a car and you are constantly either telling the driver what to do or you want to tell them how to drive?

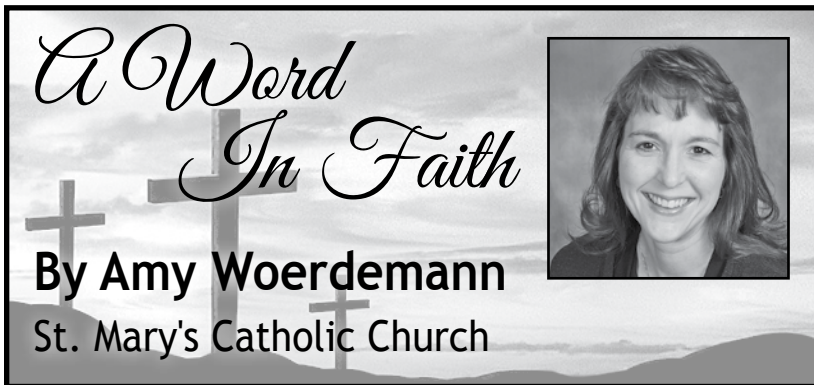
I know this will seem like a lie, but I actually am not one of those passengers who tries to direct the driver. My philosophy has always been with driving that we are never lost - we are just taking detours.

I think that we can use this imagery for life. We might not get to our destination as quickly as we wanted but eventually we get there with many detours.

OK - that being said, I might be an awesome passenger only because I want to drive! I want to be in control and direct the path that I am taking. I'm sure that I am not alone in this feeling. Don't many of us think that we know what is best for ourselves and our future?

If you are like me and you have this philosophy that you know best - I am sure you have been disappointed time and time again.

We all need to realize that life can't be directed by a GPS. We need to understand that new construction and detours might have just begun moments before our journey



**By Amy Woerdemann**  
St. Mary's Catholic Church

began, and our wonderful GPS system isn't aware of them. The journey of life is very similar to a road trip with an outdated GPS . . . we are constantly encountering roadblocks or dead end streets that we didn't know existed. This is when that concept of faith really falls into play.

When you trust and decide that you will let God drive, there is a natural peace in your heart that will occur. Which is more relaxing to you - trying to wrestle the steering wheel away from the driver while complaining and cursing, or sitting and looking out the window while enjoying the scenery? Hopefully you answered relaxing while

watching the scenery! God wants us to lean on Him - to trust that He knows exactly where we need to go.

I don't know about you, but when I try and take the wheel away from God I get tired. I am emotionally, physically and spiritually exhausted! When I try to drive, I stop communicating with God (i.e. I stop praying). I also stop trusting that He understands what is best for me because I think I know what is best. The lack of communication and trust just creates fear and anxiety within me.

So, if I know that driving alone through life causes me stress - why do I do it? Why can't I remember the times where I just sat in the car and

watched the beautiful scenery as we ventured down the road and felt absolute peace? I'm not sure if I am ever going to be able to fully answer why I keep trying to drive alone and be so darn stubborn. I'm sure that my family would love that answer!

We need to believe that there is a God out there that truly knows what is best for us. We need to allow God to drive us through life. I'm not saying that we need to sleep during the entire journey, but instead, trust the driver while being an alert and active passenger.

I am constantly being reminded that I am not in control of this thing we call life. I do pray that, somehow, I can just trust and be OK with the path God has put before me.

I challenge all of you to let God take the wheel. Granted, this can be hard, especially when life is tough and you're not sure where the road may lead. However, moment by moment, if you choose to trust Him and let go, you'll find peace, rest, contentment, and love filling you up.

*"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* - Jeremiah 29:11

# Awana awards ceremony held in Concord

The annual Awana Awards Ceremony at the Concord Evangelical Free Church was held Wednesday, April 29. Almost 400 were in attendance.

Those children recognized for completing handbooks were:

**Puggles (ages 2-3):** Corbin Garcia, Madison Kahn, Sarah Lipp, Abe Lundgren, Lauren Patefield, Mason Rastede, Christian Sandeen and Dominic Surber.

**Cubbies (ages 3-4):**  
**Achievement Awards** - Dylan Bonanno, Emma Kvols, Ike Lundgren, Sadie Lundgren and Sarah Surber.

**Honeycomb Ribbon Awards** - Brinley Cliff, Grace Galvin, Leah Gould, Anderson Hall, Olivia Kahn, Anna Lipp, Jacob Lipp, Sienna Lipp, Jacob Noe, Weston Patefield, Demaris Reyes, Cora Ridenour, Willa Roberts, Elizabeth Sandeen, Miley Sandeen, Nora Specht, Turner Thompson, Bryson Urwiler and Josie Young.

**Sparks (grades K-2):**  
**First book ribbons** - Chaz Adair, Wanso Barner, Nathan Boyesen, Kaden Dirks, Caleb Erwin, Faith Galvin, Brandon Gonzalez-Navarro, Blake Hansen, Hannah Hart, Abby Klooz, Naomi Lipp, Kinslee Metzler, Anna Naeve, William Patefield, Kage Peterson, Kyle Rasmussen, Samantha Rastede, Bailey Rickard, Jude Ridenour, Savana Rodriguez, Joslyn Sandeen, Aiden Schindler, Danielle Surber, Tanner Thompson, Carlyle Young and Dean Young.

**Second book ribbons** - Tyler Boyesen, Allan Brenner, Isaak Carranza, Hannah Duncan, Danica Gould, Kennedy Hall, Grace Junck, Josilyn Martin, Hailey Noe, Holly Patefield, Parker Patefield, Joshua Plunkett and Emily Rasmussen.

**Third book plaques** - Jake Barner, Jesenia Carranza, Baylie Graf, Aric Hall, Tanner Hansen, Olivia Hanson, Jacob Klooz, Abigail Lipp, Lilly Pehrson and Ryleigh Specht.

**Truth and Training (grades 3-6):**

**First book medallions** - Shane Benson, Brayden Burris, Aidan Cliff, Laura Duncan, Jackson Hall, Haley Hart, Samuel Junck, Rebeka Lipp, Charity Lundgren, Jordan Metzler, Trace Naeve, Samantha Pehrson, Christopher Reyes, Katie Reynolds, Jeanna Schenck, Toni Thompson, Bradyn Urwiler and Kaitlyn Walton.

**Second book EXCELLENCE trophies** - Eli Barner, Aaron Bloom, Trevin Boysen, Fischer Carson, Miles Forsberg, Maddy Graham, Cassie Granquist, Austin Hall, Delaney Hall, Cody Kempf, Hannah Kvols, Caleb Lipp, Katelyn Pehrson and Jordynn Urwiler.

**Third book CHALLENGE trophies** - Jaclyn Kempf, Gage Longe and James Torres.

**Fourth book TIMOTHY trophies** - Megan Forsberg and Kalin Olson.

**Trek (grades 7-8):**  
**Milestone plaque:** Landen Boysen, Delaney Ehlers, Makayla Forsberg, Jasmine Galvin, Brogan Jones, Faith Junck, Kylie Kempf, Frankie Klausen, Elizabeth Lipp, Kayli Naeve and Maddie Swanson.

**Sixth book MERITORIOUS trophy:** Bethany Kardell and Lorna Maxon.

About 175 young people attend Awana Clubs in Concord each Wednesday night. Clubs are open to all area youth, ages pre-K through eighth grade. Concord Awana Clubs will resume Aug. 26, 2015. Contact Bill or Deb Dickey, (402) 375-2469, for more information.



Sparky Plaques were presented to (front) Baylie Graf, Jesenia Carranza, Abigail Lipp, Jake Barner, Olivia Hanson, Lilly Pehrson, (back) Jacob Klooz, Tanner Hansen, Aric Hall, and Ryleigh Specht.



Students in grades three through six (above) who received awards were (front) Megan Forsberg, Kalin Olson, Delaney Hall, Jaclyn Kempf, Katelyn Pehrson, Hannah Kvols. (middle) James Torres, Eli Barner, Miles Forsberg, Caleb Lipp, Aaron Bloom, (back) Fischer Carson and Gage Longe. (not pictured) Trevin Boysen, Maddy Graham, Cassie Granquist, Austin Hall, Cody Kempf and Jordynn Urwiler.



Awards recipients at the junior high level were (left) Bethany Kardell and Lorna Maxon.

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**Russ Moomaw receives NSA 2015 Volunteer Award**

The Northeast Arboretum at the Haskell Agricultural Laboratory east of Concord held its annual Arbor Day celebration and tree planting activity on April 27.

An additional part of the program this year was to honor Russ Moomaw of Wayne who received the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum 2015 Volunteer Award.

According to the nomination sent in by Steve Rasmussen, Northeast Arboretum Curator, "Russ has been a supporting and active member of the Arboretum for over 20 years. He has served as our treasurer for the past 12 years and is always available to help with work days, events and outreach projects of the Arboretum".

Members and guests helped plant trees this year during the celebration that included two memorial trees and trees to honor David Shelton and Sandy Preston who are UNL faculty located at HAL and will be retiring later this year.

At the end of the afternoon program, attendees were given rooted willow cuttings from corkscrew and curly willow plants growing in the conservation buffer at HAL.

For information about the Northeast Arboretum, please contact Steve Rasmussen at (402) 375-0101 or srasmussen2@unl.edu.

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Wayne County Farm Bureau will continue to award two awards at the Wayne County Fair - the Oldest Active Farmer and the Outstanding Ag Leader of Wayne County.

Anyone having nominations for either of these awards is asked to send the nominations to Bob Dowling, 56727 863rd Road Carroll, Neb. 68723, by Wednesday, June 10.

This was one of the topics of discussion when the Wayne County Farm Bureau met on April 20 at Temme Dairy.

Megan Kvols, Northeast Regional Director of Membership, reported that she's looking into joining the TeamMates organization and updated the group on Nebraska Farm Bureau's property tax relief efforts.

John Temme and family are tentatively scheduled to host the annual Wayne County Farm Bureau picnic on Monday, June 15 or Monday, June 22; more details will be forthcoming.

Nebraska Farm Bureau representative Janice Albers updated the group on several legislative efforts, including LB106, which the county has taken an active stance on.

It was decided that Hannah Lorenz and Alyssa Schmale will be awarded Wayne County scholarships for 2015. Both individuals will receive \$1,000 scholarship to pursue their education in agriculture.

For summer events, the group decided to continue with hosting a kiddie tractor pull at Henoween, and a float will be put together for the Winside Q125 and potentially Chicken Days as well.

The next regular Wayne County Farm Bureau meeting will take place on Monday, July 20 at TWJ Feeds at 7 p.m. Meetings typically take place the third Monday of the month.

**Youth Horticulture Contest held in Norfolk**

As part of the 23rd annual Northeast Nebraska Master Gardener plant fair & market on April 25, a youth horticulture plant identification contest was held.

Area youth were invited to participate in the competition. A total of 11 youth participated with seven in the junior division, two in the intermediate division, and two in the senior division.

Each contestant was asked to identify 50 plants. Rachael Thomas of Stanton County placed first in the junior division with Gregory Perrigan placing second and Sam Carlson placing third. Both are from Madison County. In the intermediate division, Sarah Perrigan finished in first place with Laura Perrigan placing second both from Madison County. Katharine Schudel of Valley County placed first in the senior division with Katherine Perrigan of Madison County placing second.

Special recognition goes to Katharine Schudel for identifying all 50 plants correctly.

The other participants were Allison Perrigan and Max Carlson from Madison County and Michaela McWilliams and Sara Thomsen from Pierce County.

Wayne Ohnesorg, Nebraska Extension Educator and local Master Gardener coordinator presented the awards. A thank you was extended to Jim Laycock of Mulch N More, the Master Gardener Plant Booth, Wayne Ohnesorg, and Don Liedman for providing plants for the contest.

**Keating awarded scholarship to Northeast Community College**

Zachary James Keating of Wayne was awarded the President's Scholarship at Northeast Community College. The scholarship provides one-half tuition for four semesters.

Keating is the son of Robert and Tracy Keating. He will graduate from Wayne High School in May of 2015.

While in high school, he was involved in football, basketball and golf (three years). He was in FBLA, W-Club, Knights of Columbus, JOOI Club and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

He was also on the Byson, Nebraska Select and Hoffman's Hoops basketball team.

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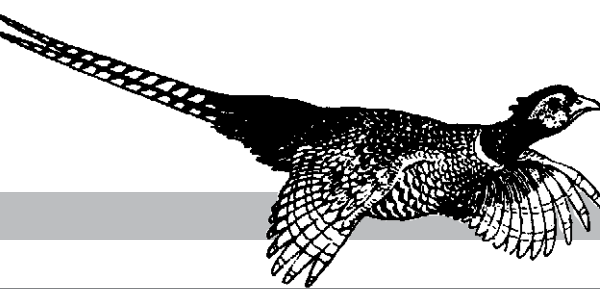
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Phones still causing distress

It doesn't seem like May, thanks to all the rain & cloudy weather. The sun did come out while we were in Seward for a grade school track meet on Saturday, so we both got a little red; just have not been out much yet.

Phones are still bugging me! When I first got a small cell, I had trouble keeping track of it. Usually, I could find it by ringing its number. You know, the very first cell I had, about twenty years ago, looked like a brick. And, some days, it acted like one.

The second one was a bag phone in the car that required an antenna, and there were an awful lot of dead spots in Cass and Otoe counties. I finally graduated to a flip phone, which is the one I had trouble keeping track of.

And, last year, I upgraded. Plus, I have this handy little holder on the kitchen counter, courtesy of Temme Manufacturing, a metal fabricating company here in town. So, ordinarily, I keep better track of this one.

We've had a cordless phone for years, and really appreciate that we can keep it by the recliner when we don't want to have to get up to answer it. Or, we can carry it around the house if engaged in a lengthy conversation. That's where I get in-



The Farmer's Wife By: Pat Meierhenry

to trouble with it!

Twice, last week, I lost the darned thing. Which makes me very nervous when it rings and I can't find it to pick up. Plus, the man in this house who usually can't see things that are in front of his nose, found it both times! That's embarrassing. Once, it was laying on the sofa arm, and they are about the same color. The second time, it was on the counter in the bathroom, and I sure don't remember taking it in there.

This is the same handset that had cookie dough in it last year. I guess I'm going to have to get a blue tooth. Would that be the answer?

Changing the subject, this week I'm reading a book called Sharpie. It's about Evelyn Sharp, the 16 year old aviatrix from Ord, Nebraska, who was killed during the war in a big old military plane she was ferrying across country. It mentions Andy Risser, our local "barnstormer" and Karl Stefan, for whom the Norfolk airport is named. It's quite a story about the early days of flying in Nebraska. I think they had to be very brave.

It makes me realize again just how pioneering my Dad was, in his little Piper Cub. He did graduate to a Cessna, but when some friends were killed while coyote hunting from their plane, he sold it and quit the whole business. I don't think hunting things on the ground from a small plane would be very smart. I do know all those small planes carried hay to stranded cattle during the blizzards of '49. And I do remember how fun it was to be in one. Today, I don't even like to be in a commercial plane. Age does that to you, I think. Anyway, that's what I'm blaming it on. That, and a lot of other things, like misplacing phones!

Information shared on ground squirrels

I've been getting calls recently on damage in lawns and gardens that I believe is from thirteen-lined ground squirrels.

Thirteen-lined ground squirrels are very common in Nebraska, and, as their name suggests, have 13 light stripes with rows of light spots that run the length of their backs. The background color is tan or brown and the belly is white. This color pattern helps them blend into the landscape, thereby providing some protection from predators. Thirteen-lined ground squirrels are usually about 11 inches long, including a 5- to 6-inch tail. Adults weigh 4 to 5 ounces in the spring but will double their weight by the fall in preparation for winter hibernation.

Although often called "striped gophers," thirteen-lined ground squirrels actually belong to the squirrel family, which includes chipmunks, ground squirrels, tree squirrels, prairie dogs, and woodchucks. True (pocket) gophers belong to a different family of rodents.

"Thirteen-liners" prefer low-grass vegetation and thus are commonly found in golf courses, cemeteries, parks, yards, roadside ditches, and other open areas with manicured lawns. Agricultural and residential development have actually increased the range of the thirteen-lined ground squirrel in the Great Plains.

The burrow entrances are inconspicuous, appearing only as small, 2-inch diameter holes in the



Ag Happenings Keith Jarvi Extension Educator Nebraska Livestock

ground. Mounds of soil are seldom present at the burrow entrances because the ground squirrels will scatter rather than pile the excavated soil. Active holes may be identified by their clean and well-maintained appearance. Additionally, the grass around the hole may be well worn from frequent use. Burrow entrances often are plugged at night with grass or soil.

To survive the winter months, thirteen-lined ground squirrels hibernate in their burrows, entering in October and only emerging when the soil warms up enough to allow them to dig out, typically late March or early April.

Thirteen-lined ground squirrels feed on seeds throughout their ac-

tive season, especially in the fall, in preparation for hibernation. Other plants they consume include grasses, garden vegetables, and flowers. "Thirteen-liners" are not strict vegetarians. Researchers have found that ground squirrels will eat the eggs and young of ground nesting birds, earthworms, lizards, mice, and insects to obtain protein. In fact, during the summer, insects can constitute up to half of their dietary intake. They are particularly fond of grasshoppers and the larvae of beetles and moths.

These rodents are native to Nebraska and prey to several predators, including badgers, coyotes, hawks, weasels, and a variety of snakes. Thirteen-lined ground squirrels can cause problems when they create burrows in lawns, golf courses, cemeteries, parks, and earthen dikes; dig up newly planted seeds; consume sprouting seeds, and damage garden vegetables. Do not try trapping squirrels by hand. They are very evasive and have a powerful bite.

Ground squirrels can be managed by several methods, including cultural methods, repellents, fencing, toxic baits and fumigants, trapping, and shooting. Choose the best option for your particular situation.

For more thorough information get the NebGuide The Thirteen-Lined Ground Squirrel:

Controlling Damage at your local extension office or go to: www.ianpubs.unl.edu/public/pages/publicationD.jsp?publicationId=1204d.

Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market conducted a fat cattle sale on Friday. Prices were generally \$1 lower on fats and steady on cows. There were 200 fat cattle sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$159 to \$162.75. Good and choice steers, \$157 to \$159. Medium and good steers, \$152 to \$157. Standard steers, \$140 to \$145. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$159 to \$161.90. Good and choice heifers, \$157 to \$159. Medium and good heifers, \$152 to \$157. Standard heifers, \$120 to \$130.

Beef cows, \$100 to \$110. Utility cows, \$110 to \$120. Cannerns and cutters, \$100 to \$115. Bologna bulls, \$130 to \$155.

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

The market was steady on all classes. There were 60 head sold.

Fat lambs, (old crop) 130 to 150 lbs., \$130 to \$135.

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

Ewes: Good, \$100 to \$150; medium, \$50 to \$100; slaughter, \$30 to \$50.

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

The market was steady. There were 20 head sold.

Crossbred baby calves, \$400 to \$650.

Holstein calves, \$200 to \$400.

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

Prices were higher on butchers and lower on sows. There were 100 hogs sold.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230-260 lbs., \$49 to \$50; 2's + 3's, 230-260 lbs., \$48 to \$49; 2's + 3's, 260-280 lbs., \$45 to \$48; 2's + 3's, 280-300 lbs., \$40 to \$45; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs.-over, \$30

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4-H News

COUNTRY CLASSICS 4-H Club

Country Classics, Moving Forward The Country Classics 4-H club met April 26

The meeting was called to order by Anna Loberg at 3 p.m., and the roll call of summer plans was done by Marta Pulfer. The treasurer's report was given by Sylvia Jager and news report by Maura Loberg.

Old business included ideas for the theme booth, Bingo at The Oaks, and Bake and Take. New business included the theme booth "Oh the Places You'll go in 4-H." The club discussed ideas on set up and about the books that would inspire the booth.

They also discussed Quality Assurance, working at the Majestic, and scheduling activities around the CWF trip.

The meeting was adjourned by Anna Loberg at 3:45 p.m. with demonstrations by Sylvia Jager, Anna Loberg and Maura Loberg.

UNL Extension Board - Wayne County meeting planned. The Nebraska Extension Board in Wayne County will meet on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at the Wayne County courthouse in Wayne. The 7:30 p.m. meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available at the Extension Office, 510 Pearl Street, Suite C, Wayne, Nebraska.

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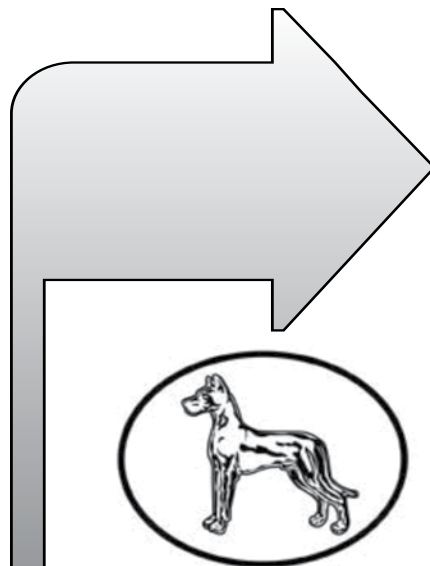
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The City of Wayne is accepting applications for the position of a full-time Recreation Services Director. Salary range is \$32,000 to \$52,000, based upon qualifications and experience. Career opportunity in growing Northeast Nebraska community; home to Wayne State College. Responsible for overall leadership and direction of the Recreation and Leisure Services Programs, utilizing the Community Activity Center and other recreation areas or facilities in the community. Bachelor's Degree in recreation-leisure services, physical education, public administration, or related field preferred. Must have strong oral and written communication skills. Computer literacy preferred. Drug-free workplace. Application and job description available by writing or phoning Personnel Office 402/375-1733. Completed application, résumé, and letter of interest may be sent to Personnel Office, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, 68787. Applications will be taken until Tuesday, June 2nd, 5:00 p.m.

City of Wayne is EEO/AEE

### ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTER

Full time AutoCAD Architectural Drafting opportunity to design & draw custom homes for a premiere home builder that builds homes for customers in 7 states. Benefits include excellent pay, family health insurance, paid vacations & holidays, 401k retirement plan & profit sharing. Send resume to Jeff, Drafting Supervisor, at Heritage Homes, PO Box 37, Wayne, NE 68787 or email to [jeff@heritageind.com](mailto:jeff@heritageind.com) or call for more information at (402) 375-4770.



### HELP WANTED

**Deli help needed for Chester's Chicken & Godfather's Pizza**

Apply online at [cubbys.com](http://cubbys.com) or stop in and fill out an application

**701 So. 4th Street Pender, NE**



### Providence Medical Center in Wayne, NE

**has an immediate opening for a Therapy Aide — Part Time**

*Quality patient care is our priority.*



Please contact Human Resources  
 1200 Providence Road, Wayne, NE 68787  
 hr@providencemedical.com,  
 call 402-375-7618, or apply  
 online at [www.providencemedical.com](http://www.providencemedical.com)

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### — HELP WANTED —

- Part-Time Cook
- Part-Time Dietary Aide
- RN

### HILLCREST CARE CENTER & ASSISTED LIVING

702 Cedar Ave. • Laurel, NE • 402-256-3961

### 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.

## FULL-TIME JANITOR/GROUNDSKEEPER

**Monday – Thursday (4 Day Work Week) 5:00 AM TO 3:30 PM**

**Great Dane Trailers of Wayne is accepting applications for a First Shift Janitor / Groundskeeper in our Maintenance Department.**

#### Responsibilities include:

- Responsible for general cleaning & minor maintenance within the facility & cleaning debris from the ground outside the plant.
- Some climbing of ladders will be required.
- Responsible for scooping snow in the winter. Must also be able to run a snowblower.
- Must be able to run a tractor for mowing in the spring & summer as well as spraying weeds, etc.
- Must be able to lift up to 45 lbs. on a regular basis

We offer Medical, Dental, and Vision insurance, 401 (k) with company match, Pension plan, Holiday Pay, Vacation, and Quarterly Bonus Program. Candidates are to successfully complete a post job offer drug screen and medical examination. Individuals wanting to join a winning team need to apply in person at:



**Great Dane Trailers**

1200 N. Centennial Road • Wayne, NE 68787  
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## LPN/RN

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**Colonial Manor of Randolph**

811 South Main Street • Randolph, NE 68771

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402-337-0444

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HELP WANTED

**HHC/Hospice/Personal Care Certified Nurse Aide - Part Time (24 hours a week)**

PMC seeks an excellent certified nurse aide. Must have a valid driver's license and able to travel within a 45 mile radius of Wayne. Great communication skills, assessment skills required. Computer experience is preferred. PMC offers an excellent wage and benefit package.



Please contact:  
Jackie Backer - VP of Human Resources  
jabacker@providencemedical.com ,  
call 402-375-7618, or apply  
online at [www.providencemedical.com](http://www.providencemedical.com)  
PMC is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.  
EE/AA/VETS/DISABILITY

**PART-TIME EVENING** Janitorial positions available. Shifts run Sunday-Thursday or Monday-Friday. Please call 402-881-6285 for more information & to schedule an interview.

**WANTED: LIVE-IN** 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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Hiring Full and Part-time positions:  
Employment opportunities available to support persons with developmental disabilities.

- At NorthStar our Scheduling is flexible (positions open for all shifts)
- We are a Resume builder
- We provide paid training opportunities
- Time and a half for part-time employees for working Holidays
- Job satisfaction in helping people reach their personal goals

- Requirements for all applicants:**
- Must be at least 18
  - Must have a high school diploma or GED
  - Must have a valid Driver's License
  - 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 with increase after completion of required training

Serious applicants should apply at:



**NorthStar Services**  
209 South Main Street,  
Wayne, NE 68787

**Kirkwood House, a 12-bed Residential Rehabilitation facility, has an immediate opening for a full time Manager.**

This person manages the facility's operations and coordinates with other R Way providers while ensuring compliance with regulations and standards. Responsibilities include hiring, training and scheduling staff, and providing on-call assistance to staff as needed. This individual is also responsible for admissions and assuring that all residents' needs are being met. A BS degree in the Human Service field is preferred, but would consider an experienced LPN or someone with two years supervisory experience in an Assisted Living facility. We expect this person to be a problem solver, be organized, have good time management skills, and excellent verbal and written skills.

If this sounds like you, please send resume along with three professional references to R Way  
Attn: Jeannia Bressler 219 Main Street, Wayne NE 68787  
or email to [jbressler@r-way.org](mailto:jbressler@r-way.org) EOE

**CARRIERS NEEDED**  
for all of Wayne.  
Monday-Saturday Delivery.  
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If interested, call  
**Karen at 402-371-1080**

**HVAC Service Tech/Installer Needed**  
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**ZACH HEATING & COOLING**  
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Phone 402-375-3555  
[zacpro@abnebraska.com](mailto:zacpro@abnebraska.com)

**WANTED: Part Time Salesperson**

Two Part Time Salespeople in our Wayne and Hartington locations.

U.S. Cellular (Cellcom, Inc., U.S. Cellular Authorized Agent is looking for enthusiastic individuals who enjoy working with people in a retail environment. No experience necessary, but sales experience is a plus. Flexible hours and excellent pay.

If interested send resume to:  
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PO Box 488  
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Or email to:  
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We are an equal opportunity employer.

**HELP WANTED:** Immediate opening for night time waitress/bartender in Laurel. Day shift and evening hours. Will train. Call 402-256-3105 and ask for Doug.

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**Help Wanted**

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!

- Legacy Garden and Prairie Breeze currently has positions available for:
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We offer a generous compensation package including paid time off, health insurance, life insurance and 403b retirement match.  
Apply today in confidence at  
[www.pendercommunityhospital.com](http://www.pendercommunityhospital.com)  
This institution is an EEO/AA Employer and Provider - Protected Veterans and Individuals with Disabilities.



**Tyson**

**NURSE**

This part-time RN position is for Tyson Foods' Madison, Nebraska, location. The successful candidate will be responsible for providing primary and emergency care for occupational and non-occupational injuries and illnesses, as well as conducting screening tests, maintaining Team Member, state, and OSHA records, assisting in health promotion, and identifying and documenting workers' compensation cases. The position hours will primarily be 3:30-11:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and Saturday, if the plant is running; however, hours may vary as needed.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must have a degree from a school with an accredited nursing program
- Must be a licensed practical or registered nurse in Nebraska
- Must have current CPR/first aid certification
- Knowledge of occupational nursing preferred
- Strong problem-solving, organization, and written and verbal communication skills
- Must have basic computer skills
- Must be able to walk throughout the plant, which includes steps and ladders

**CONTACT:**  
To apply for this opportunity and view all current opportunities with Tyson Foods, please visit [www.tysonfoodscareers.com](http://www.tysonfoodscareers.com).

Tyson Foods is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will be considered without regard to race, national origin, color, religion, age, genetics, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability or veteran status.

**MIXER TRUCK DRIVERS**

**Gerhold Concrete Company, located in Wayne, NE. is looking for experienced truck drivers to deliver concrete to its customers.**

**A preferred candidate will:**

- Have a valid Class A or B CDL, or WE WILL TRAIN the right person w/ a CDL permit.
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**We offer:**

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Equal Opportunity Employer

**Help Wanted**

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

- **Registered Nurse**
- **Surgery/OPC Registered Nurse**
- **Respiratory Therapist**
- **Sleep Technologist**
- **Medical Lab Technologist or Medical Lab Technician**

We offer a generous compensation package including paid time off, health insurance, flex-benefits, life insurance and 403b retirement match.

Apply today in confidence at  
[www.pendercommunityhospital.com](http://www.pendercommunityhospital.com)  
This institution is an EEO/AA Employer and Provider - Protected Veterans and Individuals with Disabilities.

**402.385.3083**  
100 Hospital Drive  
Pender, NE 68047

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If are interested call Clara at 402-375-2600

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