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## First Avian influenza found in area

### Dixon County flock of 1.6 million affected

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA), in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has confirmed the presence of highly pathogenic H5N2 avian influenza (HPAI) in a commercial layer flock in Dixon County.

The flock of 1.7 million chickens is located within the Central flyway where this strain of avian influenza has previously been identified.

"Unfortunately, Nebraska has joined a long list of states currently dealing with highly pathogenic avian influenza," said NDA director Greg Ibach. "We

are working closely with our counterparts at USDA APHIS, as well as all of our Nebraska state agency partners to ensure we are following proper protocols to address this situation. The goal is to quarantine the flock and attempt to control and contain the virus as quickly as possible."

According to Ibach, the farm has been quarantined and the birds on the property will be depopulated. NDA will work with Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality to ensure proper disposal of dead birds.

The Centers for Disease Control considers the risk to people from HPAI H5 infections to be low. Proper handling and cooking of poultry and eggs to an internal temperature of 165 degrees kills the virus. Eggs from this facility are processed and go through pasteurization, eliminating product consumption risk. This is an egg-laying facility and therefore the chickens are not consumed.

"We are moving expeditiously on this case in an effort to protect the collective Nebraska poultry industry," Ibach said. "We will need the assistance of all poultry producers, large and small, to help with this process."

NDA will be establishing a perimeter around the farm, and as is the USDA protocol, visiting all locations within a 6.2-mile radius that may have poultry. Ibach is asking Nebraska poultry producers to follow strict biosecurity measures on their farms and to monitor their flocks for symptoms of the virus and notify NDA immediately if they suspect any problems.

All bird owners, whether commercial producers or backyard enthusiasts, should prevent contact between their birds and wild birds, and report sick birds or unusual bird deaths to State/Federal officials, either through NDA by calling (877) 800-4080 or through USDA's toll-free number at (866) 536-7593.

As part of the existing USDA avian influenza response plans, federal and state partners as well as industry are following these five basic steps:

**Quarantine** - restricting movement of poultry and poultry-moving equipment into and out of the control area;

**Eradicate** - humanely euthanizing the affected flock(s);

**Monitor region** - testing wild and domestic birds in a broad area around the quarantine area;

**Disinfect** - kills the virus in the affected flock locations; and

**Test** - confirming that the poultry farm is AI virus-free.

Additional information on HPAI can be found online at [www.nda.nebraska.gov](http://www.nda.nebraska.gov).

## Graduation Memories



Staff photos and courtesy photos from Wayne State College



The next step in the journey was taken this past weekend with graduation ceremonies at three area high schools and Wayne State College. (Clockwise from top) Winside's Class of 2015 had a little time to kill before Saturday's ceremonies and took the opportunity to relax and reflect. Smiles and tears of joy came with hugs for Allen High graduates Marissa Brentlinger and Mollie Bertrand. Autographs for the graduation headgear was the order of the day at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, and Gail Leapley signs her name to one of the boards. It was not only a happy day for Wayne State graduate Dominic Wolff, but for his dog, Summer, who congratulated his master in a way only a dog knows how. Graduation ceremonies for Wayne High and Wakefield High schools will be held this Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

## Wayne looks better in person, incoming WSC president says

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

The view of Wayne through a smart-phone is one thing - seeing it up close and personal is another.

As incoming Wayne State College president Dr. Marysz Rames was preparing for her interview on campus last month, her husband, Steven, made an impromptu drive through town and gave his wife a look of the place through his iPhone.

"My husband met our son in Omaha to do some shopping from school, and when he left he called and said he was in Wayne and he was quite excited about the community," Dr. Rames said in a phone interview with The Wayne Herald Tuesday morning. "He said the downtown area was beautiful, and he showed me some of the city on Facetime (an iPhone communication application), so I got a preview of the community then."

So how does Wayne stack up in person, compared with a view through the phone?

"It's much better to see it in person," she said. "Coming into town through the rolling hills and seeing the community was great. The college is beautiful, and the buildings and grounds and areas for the students. It was just fun to come in and drive around the area. It all just felt right."

Rames was chosen by the Nebraska State College System board to succeed Curt Frye, who is retiring as president of Wayne State College at the end of June. She was one of three finalists who spoke on campus two weeks ago and was selected after hour-long question-and-answer sessions with the public on campus and interviews with the state college board after that.

The two days Rames spent in Wayne were very encouraging, she said.

"It's interesting to read about an institution, but it's something else to actually be



Dr. Rames

there and see the support for students in providing a quality educational experience and hearing a lot of discussion about the delivery of programs and the support on campus for students to work toward their degree," she said.

Dr. Rames, who is currently the interim president at Dakota State University in Madison, S.D., heard about the opening through a colleague here in Nebraska. After doing some research on the college and its mission, she decided to throw her hat into the ring and was one of three finalists selected to interview on campus in late April.

"When I decided to apply, I felt that Wayne's mission of providing quality education and helping students complete degrees are key things that I felt was a good

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## School board hears about school safety

By CLARA OSTEN  
Of The Herald

Board members listened to a presentation from Tom Nesbitt on products and services he has available in regard to school safety during Monday's meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education.

Nesbitt, a 28-year veteran of the Nebraska State Patrol, spoke to the board on the need to have a plan and have staff trained in the event of an incident, such as a weather-related event or intruder in the school.

Nesbitt also shared with the board information he has in regard to areas where the school is "doing good and areas where it is not so good" in regard to safety.

He spoke of the services offered by his company, School Security Services, in regard to assessing the needs of the school and implementing plans of action.

The board took no action in regard to the purchase of the package offered through the company, but will consider and discuss the district's options at a future meeting.

In other action, the board approved, with regrets, the resignation of Jessica Sorensen,

elementary special education instructor; and approved the hiring of Cathy Hobza to fill the vacancy.

Board member Rod Garwood said he disliked contract releases because of the pressure they put on the district to hire someone to fill the position. Board member Jeryl Nelsen said that in this case "there is a suitable replacement available, otherwise I would be opposed also."

Hobza, a May 2015 graduate of Wayne State College, has done a considerable amount of substitute teaching for the district through the NENTA program, and is familiar with the elementary school.

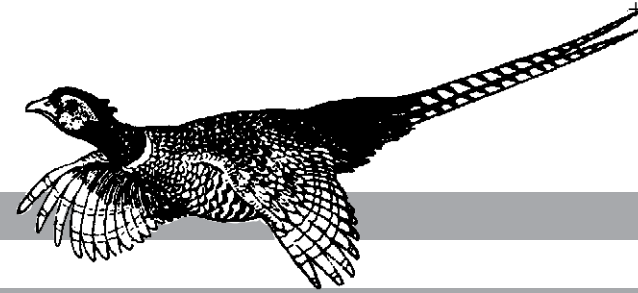
Board members were also informed of the resignation of several classified staff members, including Suzanne Burbach and Traci Burrows. Burbach, who serves in several capacities, including board secretary, has indicated she will stay on through the summer to help with the transition and training of the person hired to replace her.

A bid from Fauss Construction of Hooper for \$244,500 for the work on the track building was approved with work scheduled to begin June 8 was approved. The project will

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## Obituaries

### Catherine Fickle

Catherine Fickle, 42, of Lennox, S.D., formerly of Pilger and Norfolk, died Thursday, April 30, 2015 at her residence in Lennox, S.D.

Services were held Thursday, May 7 at Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne. Fr. Mark Beran officiated.

Catherine Fickle was born Sept. 22, 1972 at Providence, R.I. to Richard and Jacqueline Fickle. She graduated from Lincoln High School in Lincoln, R.I. and attended Northeast Community College in Norfolk. Over the past years she resided in Pilger, Norfolk and most recently, Lennox, S.D.

Survivors include her parents, Richard and Jacqueline Fickle of Lincoln, R.I.; brother, Richard Fickle of Providence, R.I.; sisters, JoAnn Hayhurst of Cumberland, R.I. and Patricia Lovering of Smithfield, R.I.; nieces, Ashley Hayhurst and Savannah Lovering; aunts; uncles; and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents. Memorials may be directed to the Fickle Family for later designation. Arrangements were with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

### Dee Hanson

Dee A. Hanson, 63, of Wayne, died Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at a Sioux City, Iowa hospital.

Per her wishes, she will be cremated and there will be no services at this time. Arrangements are under the direction of Meyer Brothers Colonial Chapel.

Dee A. Hanson was born on April 11, 1952 in Estherville, Iowa to Roy and Darlene (Mustard) Bendixen. Following her father's passing, her mother was married to Robert Seylar. She graduated from Estherville High School in Estherville, Iowa. She also took some trade school college classes specializing in various trades, one of which was proudly graduating from the Bio Chi Message Therapy Institute in Sioux City. She was married to Terry Hanson on Sept. 2, 1972 in Estherville, Iowa. She took pride in raising her daughter, Michele, and keeping a good home for her family. She dubbed herself a "Domestic Goddess". In her free time she enjoyed painting, doing numerous crafts, Rose Mulling, woodworking projects, and was a computer enthusiast. Among her many talents, she loved to create oil paintings. She took first place and best of show at the Clay County Fair.

Survivors include her husband, Terry Hanson of Wayne; daughter Michele (Dan) Bock of Albert Lea, Minn.; mother Darlene Seylar of Estherville, Iowa; two grandchildren, Joshua and Brandon Etherington; brother Robert (Janet) Bendixen of Estherville, Iowa; step brothers, Don (Deb) Seylar of Estherville, Iowa; David Seylar of Estherville, Iowa; and Dale (Jenny) Seylar of Coralville, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roy Bendixen, step-father, Robert Seylar, brother, Ronald Bendixen and all her children in furry jammies who passed on before her.

Dee, also known as Dee Bird Lady, was not only a bird breeder, but an avid lover of all animals. Memorials may be sent to Tender Heart Animal Rescue in Wayne.

### Renee (Felt) Schulte

Renee L. (Felt) Schulte, 32, of Sioux Falls, S.D., formerly of Wakefield died on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Sanford Medical Center in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Services were held Tuesday, May 12 at the Wakefield Evangelical Covenant Church in Wakefield; with Pastor Kelly Johnston and Monte Gannon officiating. A memorial service was also held Sunday, May 10 at the Celebrate Church Meadows Campus in Sioux Falls, S.D. Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery in Wakefield. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Renee L. (Felt) Schulte was born on June 21, 1982 in Wakefield, the daughter of Merlin and Delores (Mulvenna) Felt. She was baptized and confirmed at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Wakefield and graduated from Wakefield High School in 2000. She graduated from South Dakota State University in May of 2007. Renee was united in marriage to Matthew Schulte on Oct. 15, 2011 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Wakefield. Her most recent job was with Fiserv in Sioux Falls. Renee was active in 4-H and the Junior Simmental Association. She had a real zest for life, making friends wherever she went. Renee enjoyed volunteering with Lifescape in Sioux Falls and cheering on her beloved Nebraska Cornhuskers and the Minnesota Gophers. Most of all she loved the farm and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband Matt of Sioux Falls, S.D.; parents, Merlin and Delores Felt of Wakefield; a brother, James Felt of Wakefield; grandmother, Mona Mulvenna of Wakefield; father-in-law, Dick Schulte of Rochester, Minn.; mother-in-law, Nancy Schulte of Phoenix, Ariz.; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Kelly and Jon Gedney, and a niece, Helen Gadney of Peoria, Ariz., many aunts and uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by an infant sister, Lori Felt; grandparents, Marvin and Ruth Felt and Herb Mulvenna; Aunt Gloria Mitchell and Uncles Delbert Obenauer and Eldon Felt.

Arrangements were with Bressler - Munderloh - Smith Funeral Home of Wakefield.

### Arlene and Glenn Fox

Graveside services for Arlene (Emry) Bolton-Fox and Glenn Fox will be held Friday, May 15 at Eastview Cemetery at Allen.

The service begins at 3 p.m. and will be conducted by Carol Jean Stapleton, retired minister of the Allen United Methodist Church. A lunch will be held at the church following the service.

Arlene was born Aug. 25, 1930 to Earl and Mildred Emry. She graduated from Allen High School.

Survivors include sons, Duane Bolton of Long Worth, Fla. and Gary Bolton of Orlando, Fla. and a brother, Milton Emry of Fremont.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Hartung, and a son, Thomas Bolton; husbands, Garold Bolton and Glenn Fox; her parents and a brother and sister.

### Clifford Peters

Clifford H. Peters, 80, formerly of Wayne, died Monday, May 11, 2015 at Holy Spirit Retirement Home in Sioux City, Iowa.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 14 from 6-8 p.m. at Holy Spirit Retirement Home Chapel located at 1701 W 25th St., Sioux City. Refreshments will be served at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church in Wayne on Friday, May 15. Visitation will be noon until 2 p.m. with services at 2 p.m. Pastor Doug Sheldon will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Arrangements are under the direction of Thompson Chapel Funeral Home of Wakefield.

Clifford Herman Peters was born on July 13, 1934 in Hubbard to Herman and Grace (Hansen) Peters, oldest of four children. He graduated from Emerson High School, and earned a Bachelors and Masters Degree from Wayne State College. Stationed in Alaska, Clifford served in the US Army for two years. He married Judy Beck on June 11, 1961, at the First Baptist Church of Wayne. Cliff taught high school math in Wynot, Omaha Tech and Pilger. Moving to Winside in 1964, Cliff farmed and eventually joined the Wayne State College faculty. In 1973, the family moved to Wayne where he later opened an office specializing in term insurance. In 2004 Clifford and Judy moved to the Siouxland area. During his retirement years he enjoyed volunteering for the food pantry at the St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

Cliff was an avid reader and thoroughly appreciated a good cup of coffee and stimulating conversation with friends. He always enjoyed traveling, dancing, and an occasional round of golf. Cliff was a member of the Wayne Rotary Club and for many years a member of the Diaconate Board of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Judy (Beck) Peters; a daughter, Lisa and Mike Doeden, and grandchildren, Nicole and Mitchell; a brother, Manford (Annette) Peters of Ainsworth; two sisters, Maureen (Myron) Osbahr of Wakefield and Yleen (Bruce) Johnson of Wayne; many nieces and nephews.

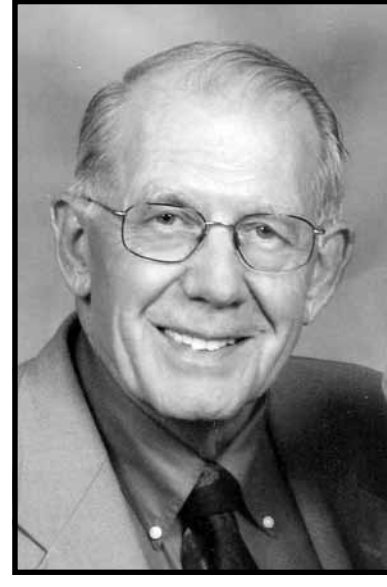
### Melvin 'Mel' Schroeder

Melvin "Mel" Schroeder, 85, of Winslow, Ariz., formerly of Wayne died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2015 in Flagstaff, Ariz.

Graveside services will be held Friday, May 22 at 11 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be directed to the Schroeder family for later designation.

Survivors include his wife, Sally (Liveringhouse) Schroeder of Winslow, Ariz.; two sons, John Schroeder of Winslow, Ariz. and Tom Schroeder of Scottsdale, Ariz.; two grandchildren, Seth and Brandy Schroeder.



## A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
May 7	70	59	.42"	
May 8	70	49	—	
May 9	65	40	.37"	
May 10	66	47	—	
May 11	73	41	.10"	
May 12	48	33	—	
May 13	68	33	—	

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — 1.15"  
Yr./Date — 4.92"

## Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, May 15 will be held at Swans Apparel and will include a ribbon cutting. The coffee on Friday, May 22 will be held at Providence Medical Center. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



## Carroll American Legion Auxiliary

CARROLL — The Carroll American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, May 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the Carroll Public Library. Margaret Hale will be hostess and all are encouraged to attend as the group will be putting new poppies on the Memorial Day wreaths.

## Bras for a Cause

AREA — Swans Apparel is once again sponsoring Bras for a Cause in conjunction with this year's Relay For Life. Decorated bras may be registered for a \$10 donation at Swans by Monday, May 18. Bras will then be on display until Friday, June 5. The public is invited to vote for a favorite bra with a \$1 donation to the Relay. Winners will be announced at the Friday June 5 Chamber Coffee at the Wayne High School track. The winner will receive a gift certificate to Swans.

## Pet registrations

WAYNE — The city of Wayne is reminding all pet owners that May is Pet Registration Renewal Month. All pet registrations must be renewed by May 31 at a cost of \$6 per cat or dog. Current proof of rabies vaccinations will be needed at the time of licensing. Licenses may be obtained at the Wayne Police Department 24 hours a day, seven days a week. On or after June 1, pet registrations will become delinquent with an increased fee of \$21 per pet and non-compliance could result in a court appearance.

## Looking Ahead in Wayne

By **LOWELL JOHNSON**  
City Administrator

### City Council meetings

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

### Some of the Projects We're Working on in 2015

**Aquatic Center:** This \$2.9 million pool project is currently out for bids to begin construction this fall and to be complete for the 2016 swimming season. It is being paid for with the one-time 1/2 cent sales tax.

**Windom Street Repaving:** This \$1.3 million project will repave and widen Windom Street from Third to Seventh and replace old water main and the storm drain system. 80 percent of the street and storm drain system will be paid from federal highway funds and the rest from property taxes. The water line will be paid from utility funds.

**Sewer Plant Sludge Belt Press:** The new Aqarus treatment plant treats 500,000 - 800,000 gallons of waste water per day and creates 5,000+ gallons of sludge per day which has been going to the old lagoon. Design and construction of the sludge handling portion of the new plant was delayed until we determined how much sludge the Aqarus would produce. This \$1.9 million project will install new holding tanks to replace the lagoon and a belt press to screen the treated inorganic solids out of the liquid sludge. The solids can be land applied. The cost will be paid from sewer utility fees. When the new sludge system is in operation, the 26 acre lagoon will be drained and the land will be available for another use which is undetermined at this time.

**Walnut Street Water Mains:** This \$200,000 project is in the general area north of Hank Overin Field and will replace 4 blocks of our oldest water mains. The cost will be paid from water utility fees.

**Hank Overin Field Project:** Phase I of this project will rebuild the grandstand and the backstop damaged by the tornadic winds last summer, the work will also update the restrooms to new ADA standards, construct a new field equipment storage shed and relocate

the press box. Total cost is about \$250,000 with insurance covering about \$150,000 and the rest from donations. Construction is delayed until after the 2015 baseball season. Phase II will replace the ball field lights

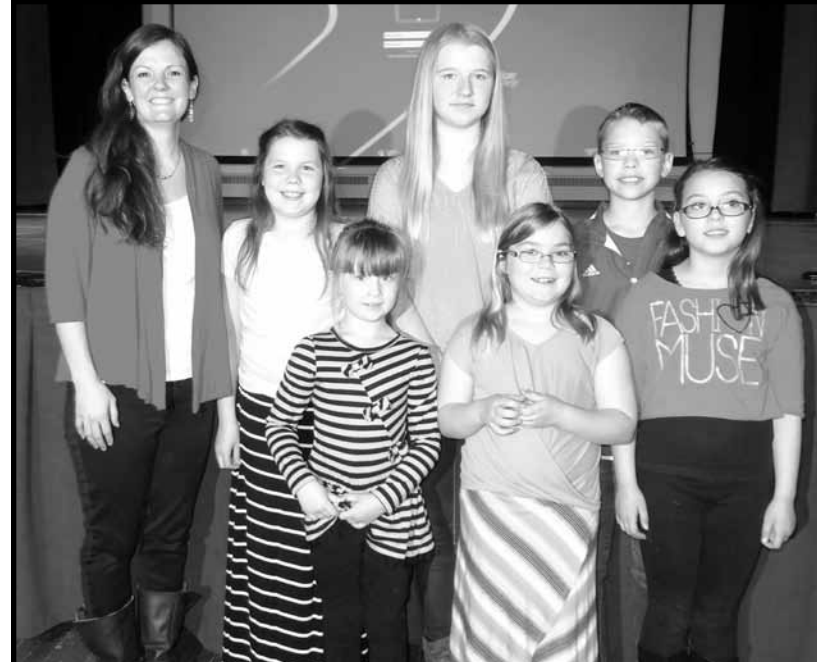
**East Park Restrooms/Storm Shelter:** Construction of this \$210,000 building will start soon. This 25' x 25' reinforced concrete building will be the most expensive restroom in the area but will withstand an EF5 tornado (200 MPH wind speeds) and have capacity to shelter 40+ people. This will be paid for with a \$190,000 federal grant and the remainder from the Capital Project sales tax funds approved by voters in 2008.

### Quote

"The reasonable man adapts himself to the world, the unreasonable man persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man" George Bernard Shaw 1856-1950

### Questions or comments?

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



## Young authors

The Northeast Nebraska Reading Council recently held its Young Authors Festival at Wayne State College to recognize aspiring young authors. Well known-author Krista Demmel presented on the techniques of successful writers. She explained the process used in her children's books, "Zayden the Zebra Dreams Big Dreams" and "Harry the Happy Hopper." Charlotte Endorf, dressed in period attire, told real-life stories of the children who rode the Orphan Trains between 1854 and 1929. Charlotte has written several books detailing Nebraska history. Students from Winside Public Schools attending the event were (front) Skylar Spann, Emily Jaeger, Reagan Strong, (back) Krista Demmel, Nevaeh Rastede, Hope Cummins and Tyler Carlson.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Wayne Teammates scholarship winners

Receiving TeamMates Scholarships at last week's Honor's Night were (left) McKenna Brugger, Bailey Kudrna, Madison Morris, Lexi Sokol, Annabelle Cole and Kimberly Holt. Not present, Anya Roberts. Making the presentation was Superintendent Mark Lenihan, a member of the TeamMates board.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Congeniality award

Wayne Community Schools employee Lori Dickes (right) was more than a little surprised when she was presented with the Wayne Ambassadors' Congeniality Award at Friday's Chamber Coffee. Making the presentation was Ambassador President Shelly Jorgensen.



Wayne Community Schools students who brought their qualifying science research projects to the NJAS Regional Science Fair included (front) Hannah Leeper, Abigail Ankeny, Madison Bear, Symphony Jareske, Kate Schultz, student teacher Ms. Hermesen, (second row) Kaden Kneifl, Marrissa Lutt, Emma Walling, Sarah Greenwald, Avianna Jones-Doring, Gunnar Jorgenson, (third row) Trevor DeBoer, William Roberson, Courtney Klug, Sarah Tompkins, (fourth row) Jon Worner, Treyton Blecke, Jessica Schenck, Elizabeth Fertig, teacher Mrs. Brogie, (back row) Zach Schenk, Aaron Doring, Terran Sievers and James Tompkins.

## Wayne students participate in regional science fair

The Northeast Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences held their Regional Science Fair at Wayne State College recently.

Junior- and senior-high science researchers from Allen, Columbus-Lakeview, Elgin, Humphrey, Leigh, Newman Grove, Pender, Schuyler, and Wayne Community Schools presented their projects to judges. Sixty-four students participated in the junior division (grades 6-9) and 21 students participated in the senior division (grades 9-12).

Based on the quality of their research, judges awarded first place (blue), second place (red), and third place (white) ribbons. The top 12 projects in the junior division and the top seven senior division projects were called-back for a second round of judging. From these projects, 5 researchers from each division were selected to represent Northeast Nebraska at the NJAS State Science Fair.

Wayne Community Schools had one senior division and 24 junior division projects qualify to attend the NJAS Northeast Regional Science Fair.

In the senior division, Wayne freshman Marcella Jurotich received a first-place blue ribbon for her research titled "The Effect of a Riparian Buffer on Total Dissolved Solids, Sediment Depth, and Water Velocity in a Nebraska Agricultural Stream" and she was selected to represent Northeast Nebraska at the NJAS State Science Fair.

In the Junior Division, six Wayne students made it to the second round of judging. They were eighth graders Sarah Greenwald "See the Light," Symphony Jareske "Colored Carbonation," Avianna Jones-Doring "Baby Food and Bacteria," Marrissa Lutt, "Rocking Out Plants," Terran Sievers "1 Fish 2 Fish 3 Fish Cold Fish," and sixth grader Treyton Blecke, "Danger Detection." Sarah, Terran, and Treyton received first-place blue ribbons and

were selected to represent Northeast Nebraska at the NJAS State Science Fair.

The state science fair is held in conjunction with the Nebraska Academy of Sciences' annual meeting. This year's science fair was held at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln. Students from across the state competed for state honors and special research awards.

Regional Science Fair Ribbon Results for Wayne Community Schools included: Blue Ribbon - Senior Division: Marcella Jurotich; Blue Ribbons - Junior Division: Sarah Greenwald, Terran Sievers, Treyton Blecke; Red Ribbons - Junior Division: Abigail Ankeny, Madison Bear, Trevor DeBoer, Aaron Dor-

ing, Symphony Jareske, Avianna Jones-Doring, Kaden Kneifl, Hannah Leeper, Marrissa Lutt, Zach Schenk, Kate Schultz, James Tompkins, Sarah Tompkins, Emma Walling and Jon Worner. White Ribbons - Junior Division: Elizabeth Fertig, Gunnar Jorgenson, Courtney Klug, William Roberson and Jessica Schenck.

Alex Roberts' and Josie Thompson's science research projects also qualified for the regional science fair. Unfortunately they were unable to attend.

Wayne Community School's Science teachers who work with these students are Mrs. Lee Brogie and Mrs. Jeanne Brink.

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## After 10 years, Miller strikes out on own with law practice

By MICHAEL CARNES  
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Ten years ago, Amy Miller was looking to call Wayne home.

The Neligh native and 2005 Wayne State College graduate was attending law school at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and had been in contact with attorneys in town who might have an opening for a young, hungry, energetic lawyer.

Her initial efforts didn't lead to any openings, but two days after her calls to local lawyers, an opening came up at the law firm of Olds, Pieper & Connolly in downtown Wayne.

"About two days after I called, one of the attorneys they had there put in their notice, and they called the law school to find me and I got back in touch with them," she said. "It was crazy timing."

Now, 10 years later, Miller has moved from the downtown office where she had been a partner with Pieper for the last six years and has started her own firm on the east side of the BankFirst building on Seventh and Lincoln streets.

Miller started as an associate at Olds, Pieper & Connolly in 2005 and became a partner there in 2009. She was the deputy county attorney for both Wayne and Pierce counties, and also represented the firm as an attorney for the City of Wayne while also taking on a variety of family law, civil litigation and other legal transactions.

Miller first came to Wayne as a student at Wayne State College, and she was hoping to make Wayne her home as she started her professional career.

"I got a full-ride academic scholarship and just loved it here, so when I went to Lincoln, I wanted to



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Amy Miller graduated from Wayne State and came back to Wayne to practice law in 2005. She has now started her own firm at the BankFirst building in Wayne.

come back here after law school and practice because I enjoyed the community so much," she said.

After passing the bar exam in the spring of 2005, she was admitted that September and has been busy with her legal career, as well as raising her kids - son Merrick, daughter Brinley and a third on the way this summer - with her husband, John, a physical therapist at the hospital in Pender.

"We could have moved anywhere in the area, but I was adamant that I wanted to stay in Wayne," she said. "We love the community, the people here are friendly and very welcoming, and it's a safe community and I wanted to raise my kids here."

In April, Miller decided it was time to strike out on her own, so she left the partnership with Pieper to

start her own firm. She will continue her duties as the deputy attorney for Pierce County, and was recently tabbed by Mayor Ken Chamberlain to be Wayne's city attorney.

"I had reached a point in my life, with a third child coming, that I realized I need to enjoy my career again and find a balance between work and family," she said. "I was excited when I found out I got the city appointment. It's interesting to be a part of the city government, and I really enjoy working with our mayor, city administrator, and city council."

Miller said she will handle the city and Pierce county work, along with real estate transactions, estate planning and family law cases including divorce, custody, name changes and adoptions.

## Poppy Day to be celebrated here

In 1923, the poppy became the official flower of The American Legion Family in memory of the soldiers who fought on the battlefields during World War I.

For more than 90 years, the American Legion Auxiliary has sponsored Poppy Day to remind America that millions have sacrificed their lives and health to keep our nation strong and free.

The poppy, which grew wild on the battlefields of Flanders, became in the minds of the doughboys of World War I, a symbol of the sacrifice which they had endured. It had flourished among the shelled buildings and bomb-scarred landscape. Its brilliant red bloom, so much like the blood that had been shed there, became a sign of Hope and Renewal for those who lived and walked away. For those who would never leave, those who had sacrificed their lives, it was a perpetual memorial to their bravery.

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This Saturday, members of The American Legion Family, Roy Reed Post/Unit 252, Winside will have a display table at both Bomgaars' and Shopko in Wayne from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. We would love to have everyone wear a Memorial Poppy this weekend to honor the men and women who have defended our freedoms each day with some having given the ultimate sacrifice - their lives. Veterans are still serving America and our men and women in uniform need our support and prayers. Their call to duty is not an easy one, nor has it ever been.

The Memorial Poppy is hand-made by Veterans who reside in Wayne County. Proceeds are sent to the Department of Nebraska for the purchase of supplies for the poppies and one-half is designated for the Norfolk Veterans Home. Displays are also at Jensen's Café and Winside Store in Winside, and the Memorial Poppy will be part of the annual Memorial Day program at Winside Auditorium on Monday, May 25 at 10:30 a.m.



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## Fire contained in basement

Wayne firefighters were called to a house fire in the 300 block of South Main Street early Saturday evening after a passerby called in a report of smoke coming from the back of the house. According to reporter's observations, the fire was limited to the back corner of the house and appeared to be coming from the basement. It was not clear whether or not anyone was home at the time of the fire, and no injuries were reported.

## School Safety

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be paid for with building fund money and through the SPED department.

Board members listened to a presentation from Stephanie Fritz and Krista Roeber on this year's Wayne County Relay For Life. The event will be held at the Kern Track on Friday, June 5 from 6 p.m. to midnight.

The group has contacted neighbors in the area about the activities that will take place. They also invited the board to take part in this year's Relay. In conjunction with the event, the weekly Chamber Coffee will take place at 10 a.m. on Friday.

Fritz and Roeber told the board that the event has been held indoors in recent years at Wayne State College and they hope the move to an outdoor venue will help increase attendance.

Board members approved on first reading the Junior-Senior High handbook for the 2015-2016 school year. Principals Mark Hanson and Rocky Ruhl highlighted several changes that will be made in the book. A second reading will take place at the next meeting.

Lunch prices will go up 10 cents

## President

**From Page 1A**  
match for my commitment and dedication to those areas," she said.

Rames, who also served as vice president for student affairs at DSU, said she is thrilled with the opportunity of being the 13th president at Wayne State College. Her appointment won't become official until the board's next meeting on June 18, and she will begin her duties in July.

Once she gets here, she said she

is looking forward to meeting with staff, faculty and students and grasping the culture of the school.

The board will next meet in regular session on Monday, June 8 at 5 p.m.

is looking forward to meeting with staff, faculty and students and grasping the culture of the school.

"I've done a lot of research on the school already and am very excited for the opportunity," she said. "Once I get there, I'll want to get an understanding of the culture and begin building relationships with faculty, staff and students. I want to get there and meet with people and put a plan together."

# Brothers helping earthquake victims in Nepal from Wayne

By CLARA OSTEN  
Of the Herald

"Even though we are so far away, we haven't given up and will do everything in our power to build our country back up."

These are the words of Nepali natives Dipendra Pokhrel and his brother Bipul.

The two brothers, who are employed at Providence Medical Center as a medical laboratory scientist and pharmacy technician, respectively, are natives of Kathmandu, the site of a 7.8 earthquake on April 25.

They have been in contact with immediate and extended family members since learning of the earthquake, and while their mother and brother were not injured, four workers who were employed by their uncle were killed in an avalanche and two sisters from extended family were killed when the historic Dharahara landmark was destroyed.

"We were actually in Texas, visiting other relatives when we learned, via Facebook, that there had been an earthquake. We kept getting updates and started calling other family members," Bipul said.

"Right after the earthquake, everybody's reaction was to go back (to Nepal) to see what they can do. We feel it is better use of our time and money to help others from here. We are working to find out legitimate information and help out from here," Dipendra said.

The brothers said that of the 75 districts that make up the country of Nepal, 39 were hit by the earthquake and the entire country has been impacted.

Infrastructure in the country has been destroyed and landmarks that are hundreds of years old are gone.

Both brothers noted that the country was hit by an earthquake in 1934 in which 8,000 people were killed.

The April 25 earthquake affected a greater number of people as the population of the country is considerably larger than at that time.

"People tend to forget after a time, and I don't think the country was prepared for an earthquake of this magnitude," Dipendra said.

Both brothers noted that the country is entering summer and the



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Dipendra Pokhrel (standing) and his brother Bipul, employees at Providence Medical Center in Wayne, are working to help family and friends back in Nepal in the aftermath of a recent massive earthquake there. The image on the computer screen is of some of the damage back home.

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— Dipendra Pokhrel

*On helping friends and loved ones in Nepal after the recent earthquakes*

rainy season, which provides additional problems.

"When people went into the fields to get away from the earthquake and buildings, it began to rain. There was no shelter for them and there was a lot of chaos.

At Providence Medical Center, staff is working with the Nebraska Hospital Association and is trying to get in contact with hospitals in Kathmandu to deliver supplies directly where they are needed.

"Providence Medical Center is working with the brothers to find ways to help. We want to make sure that whatever they do gets to the people that need it," said Laura Gamble, Director of Nursing at PMC.

Bipul, who is a May 2014 graduate of Wayne State College, is working with Wayne State professor Barbara Engebretsen to organize a

fundraiser for the residents of Nepal. A Color Run is being planned for Saturday, June 6. Details of the event will be announced as the date approaches.

The brothers continue to use Facebook to stay in contact with relatives and friends in Nepal and offer assistance by creating awareness of the situation and advice on where help can be found.

"As time goes on, we will continue to offer help in any way we can. The more I think about the situation and try to understand what has happened, I realize much of what I knew is gone," Bipul said.

Anyone wishing to donate to the PMC relief effort may do so by contacting Sandy at the Providence Medical Center Foundation, 1200 Road, Wayne, Neb. or by calling her at (402) 375-7922.

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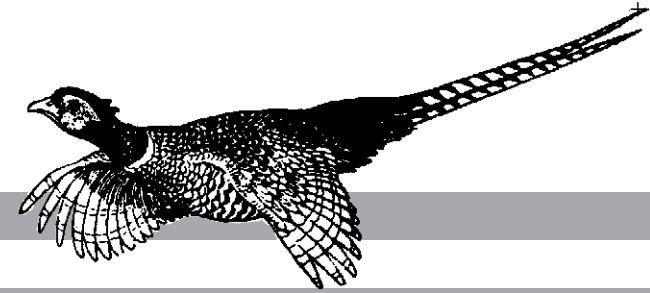
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# Sports

## Top two battle it out in 1,600 dandy

### No. 1 Finn nips No. 2 Oswald

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Winside's Callie Finn gets ready to move ahead of Allen's Lexi Oswald on the final lap of the 1,600-meter run at the Winch Memorial Invitational on Thursday in Laurel. Finn, ranked No. 1 in Class D, caught No. 2-ranked Oswald on the final straightaway to win by two seconds.

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### From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



## 'Adults' are only hurting their kids

I've covered sports at every level, from the pros down to the little kids, and the level I've always enjoyed more than any other is the high school varsity sports, from football and wrestling to volleyball and soccer.

I love watching young men and women competing against kids from other schools. It's something I've enjoyed for as long as I can recall - I remember watching my classmates at Milford High battle it out with our arch rivals at Centennial High School and how intense and exciting those games always were.

When I got into the newspaper business more than 30 years ago, one of my first big assignments was to cover a state softball tournament. I followed the local 16-under team all the way to the championship game, where they lost after forcing a second game with an amazing seventh-inning comeback. I sat with the parents when I wasn't shooting photos on the field, and not once did I hear a parent question a coach's decision, even on those occasions where their child was taken out for a pinch-hitter or moved from the field to the dugout.

Fast forward 30 years, and now it seems there are some parents who not only think they know more than the coach who is coaching their kids, but are doing everything they can to not only make the coaches' lives difficult - but provide a horrible example that their children will no doubt follow when they have kids themselves later in life.

We're seeing more and more cases of parental meddling in high school athletics, and it's driving some good, smart, talented coaches away from the field. Parents, thinking they know more than their child's coach and that they're helping their kid get the best opportunities, are actually doing more damage to the long-term future of their children with their actions.

Back when I was in high school, it was a rare occasion when a parent attempted to wield their influence as a "big shot" in the community to either force a coach to play their son or, even worse, force the school board to call for the coach's resignation.

Nowadays, it seems the inmates are trying to run the asylum in some communities. Daddy (and, on occasion, Mommy) think their little boy or girl is one of the school's all-time greats in a particular sport and will be swimming in scholarship offers from top-level colleges all over the country - only to pass blame on to the coaches their kids worked with when Bobby or Missy not only doesn't get an offer from a big-time Div. I school, but has to "settle" for a small NAIA half-scholarship or -shudder the thought - play at the community college level (and that's not a knock on juco athletics . . . some great talent has started out at places like Northeast Community College, but entitlement-minded parents don't see it that way).

Recently, a couple in New Jersey was alleged to have stalked their kid's coach, all because their kid was taken out of a game and made to "ride the bench." This is the latest example of a nationwide trend that, sadly, is manifesting itself in this area as well.

There have been numerous documented cases of parents attempting to intimidate or threaten their kids' coaches when the kid doesn't "get enough playing time" or the coach fails to adhere to the parents' demands that their kid gets exactly what he or she wants, whether it's a spot in the starting lineup or the opportunity to compete with a friend who, in all likelihood, has parents operating with the same pig-headed "my kid is better than anybody else's kid" philosophy that is undermining youth sports today.

I feel bad for the coaches in this area - and, sadly, they do exist - who have to put up with these "parents" of some of today's high school

LAUREL - Ten days from now, Callie Finn and Lexi Oswald could be renewing acquaintances in Omaha at the State Track and Field Championships with a little bit higher stakes riding.

On Thursday, the top two 1,600-meter runners in Class D staged a great duel in the Winside Jim Winch Memorial at Haskell Stadium in Laurel. Winside's Finn, ranked No. 1 in the state, held back and passed second-ranked Oswald from Allen in the final 80 meters to come away with the win.

Both runners have seen one another before, and were expected to go head-to-head again Wednesday at the district meet in Hartington (ran before press time). With any luck, they'll have a chance to do it one more time with something bigger on the line - a state title.

As far as Thursday's race went, however, it was more an opportunity for both runners to see where they stand with each other.

"I got the first two, but she got me today," Oswald said after the race. "It was good to see each other today, though, and it was good competition. It felt pretty fast today."

Oswald, who normally runs the 3,200 as well for the Lady Eagles, sat out of the long-distance race Thursday to focus on her battle with Finn, who didn't run against Oswald at last week's Lewis & Clark



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

## Athletic banquet honors

Wayne High School honored its best in athletics for 2014-15 during Tuesday's annual athletic banquet. Paul Blomenkamp (top left) was inducted into the WHS Athletic Hall of Fame. Sara Kinney (top right) was on hand to accept her award from 2014. Team MVP's were honored with medallions for their efforts. Pictured are (front) Tayib Toussaint, football; Rachel Rauner, girls basketball; Abbie Hix, softball; Kaitlyn McAllister, girls golf; (back) Alex Ethenkamp, boys golf; Ben Hoskins, boys cross country and boys basketball; Emma Evetovich, volleyball; Marta Pulfer, girls cross country; and Schuyler Schweers, wrestling. Story on the award winners can be found on Page 2B, and exclusive photos of all the award winners can be seen on our website at [www.mywaynews.com](http://www.mywaynews.com).



## Fifth inning costly for W/W

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

ELKHORN - After being beaten by Wahoo twice by the 10-run rule earlier in the season, Wayne/Wakefield baseball fans were holding out some hope late Friday afternoon.

The locals faced Wahoo down to a scoreless deadlock through four innings in their B-3 district tournament opener at Elkhorn South High School, but Wahoo finally cracked Wayne/Wakefield's pitching in the fifth, taking advantage of three walks, two hit batters and two hits to plate four and come away with a 4-0 win.

Wayne/Wakefield had some opportunities early in the game to get on the scoreboard, but coach Adam Hoffman said the team wasn't able to take advantage.

"We had some chances in the early innings and just needed somebody to step up and deliver in those situations," he said. "We didn't get it done and Wahoo

stepped up and made the plays they needed to."

Wayne/Wakefield had a runner in scoring position in the first when Alex Conley walked and advanced to second when Jackson Belt reached on an error, but neither runner could advance.

Wayne/Wakefield got the leadoff runner aboard in the second and third innings as well. Caden Korth got on with a walk in the second, and Conley got Wayne/Wakefield's only hit with a single in the third, but neither runner could move ahead.

Wayne's defense came up with a nice play in the fourth to end a Wahoo threat and keep the game tied. With one on and nobody out, Conley served up a ground ball to Payten Gamble, who threw to Korth at second and on to Jose Sanchez at first for a key double play.

Things came unglued for Wayne/Wakefield in the fifth, however. A hit batter came home on an RBI double, three straight walks led to another run, and



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Tucker Nichols puts the ball in play for Wayne/Wakefield during their 4-0 district loss to Wahoo on Friday.

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(Submitted Photo)

## 2nd place

The Wayne Dirt Devils 14-under team opened the 2015 season with a second-place finish at a tournament in Milford. They went 4-1-1 for the tournament.

# Wayne girls win at Battle Creek, boys take fourth; districts next

The Wayne High girls track and field team easily claimed team honors in the Battle Creek Invitational on Thursday, the team's final warm-up before next Thursday's district meet in Pierce.

team event, winning 10 individual events. On the boys side, Wayne claimed fourth place overall and won three events, holding out some of their key performers to get them healthy for districts next week.

Field events begin at 11 a.m. and running events start at 2 p.m. for next Thursday's district meet at Pierce High School.

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**Wayne Medalists**  
100: 4. Tyler Pecena, 11.82. 200: 6. Pecena, 24.27. 400: 4. Cornelio Espino, 54.76; 5. Pecena, 54.88. 3,200: 4. Cole Leonard, 12:14.8; 6. Dawson French, 12:16.5. 1,600 relay: 1. Wayne (Espino, Pecena, Wyatt Marian, Ben Hoskins), 3:34.8. 3,200 relay: 4. Wayne (Jack Evetovich, Leonard, Jonathan Vick, Marian), 9:48.0. High jump: 1. Hoskins, 6-0; 2. Grayson McBride, 5-8; 6. (tie) Evetovich, 5-6. Triple jump: 1. McBride, 39-0; 4. Will Anderson, 37-4.

**Girls Team Standings**  
Wayne 179, Battle Creek 98, Ainsworth 86, Hartington CC 71, West Holt 51, Valentine 20, Madison 18, Battle Creek JV 4.

**Wayne Medalists**  
100: 1. Rachel Rauner, 12.9; 2. Kylie Hammer, 12.91. 200: 1. Rauner, 26.89; 3. Tarah Stegemann, 28.45. 400: 1. Kelsey Boyer, 1:05.19; 4. Kiara Hochstein, 1:08.27. 800: 2. Cassie Heier, 2:35.92; 5. Molly Hoskins, 2:42.3. 1,600: 1. Marta Pulfer, 5:53.0. 3,200: 4. Pulfer, 13:47.52; 5. Mandy Stabler, 14:15.3. 100 hurdles: 5. Caitlin Janke, 18.93. 300 hurdles: 5. Janke, 57.75. 400 relay: 1. Wayne (Rauner, Heier, Stegemann, Hammer), 52.3. 1,600 relay: 1. Wayne (Hammer, Boyer, Heier, Rauner), 4:16.9. 3,200 relay: 2. Wayne (Boyer, Hochstein, Hoskins, Allison Echtenkamp), 10:47.5. High jump: 1. Stegemann, 4-10. Pole vault: 2. Heier, 8-3; 3. (tie) Pulfer, 7-9. Long jump: 1. Hammer, 16-7 1/4; 2. Keanna Swanson, 15-3 1/4; 3. Stegemann, 14-11 1/2. Triple jump: 6. Echtenkamp, 30-5 1/4. Shot put: 1. Lexi Sokol, 37-3 3/4; 2. Danica Schaefer, 34-6 1/2. Discus: 1. Schaefer, 99-2.

# Wayne High's top athletes are honored at athletic banquet

Wayne High School honored its top athletes and inducted one member into the Wayne High Athletic Hall of Fame during its annual awards banquet Tuesday evening. Paul Blomenkamp, who contributed to football, basketball and track from 1993-97 and is now the athletic director at Boys Town High School, was honored during Tuesday's presentation. Also on hand was Sara Kinney, a 2014 Hall of Fame inductee who was unable to accept her award at last year's banquet.

Honorees at Tuesday's banquet include: **Most Valuable Player** - Ben Hoskins, boys cross country and boys basketball; Marta Pulfer, girls cross country; Tayib Toussaint, foot-

Country award - Ben Hoskins, Cassie Heier. **Larry Gamble Memorial award** - Cole Koenig. **Runza Scholarship award** - Abbie Hix Emma Evetovich. **Booster Club Scholarships** - Jackson Belt, Abbie Hix, Brook Bowers, Ben Hoskins. **Lincoln Journal Star Academic All-State** - Jackson Blankenau, Emma Evetovich, Cassie Heier, Abbie Hix, Ben Hoskins, Colby Keiser, Hannah Kenny, Cole Koenig, Anna Loberg, Emma Loberg, Thorin McBride, Sydney McCorkindale, Riley Nichols, Luke Pulfer, Mason Reynolds, Peyton Roach, Danica Schaefer, Alyssa Schmale, Lexi Sokol, Amanda Stabler, Reed Trenhaile.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne/Wakefield's Brook Bowers reaches valiantly for a ground ball during the first inning of district action Friday in Elkhorn.

## Fifth

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ble, three straight walks led to another run, and an RBI single and a sacrifice fly followed, giving Wahoo all the runs they would need.

young guys, which we're not going to use as an excuse, but I think we improved at the end of the year and if we do the right things in the offseason and get 100 percent bought in, we have a chance to do some things next year."

"I don't mind getting beat with the bats, but when you give up free bases like that, it's going to catch up to you eventually," Hoffman said.

It was the last game for Wayne/Wakefield's four seniors, including Conley, Belt, Brook Bowers and Brodie Mackling.

Conley took the loss on the hill, allowing three hits and six walks while striking out five in 4 1/3 innings. Adam Bentjen pitched 1 2/3 innings of scoreless relief, striking out two and allowing two hits.

"I've known Jack and Brook back when they played little league football for me, and I'm proud of the men they've become outside of athletics," Hoffman said.

Although the season ended at 3-14, Hoffman said he saw improvement in the second half of the season from his young team.

"I've had a chance to coach Alex the last two years and he's done some great things for us. Brodie didn't get a chance to play as much, but he stuck with it and kept working hard and got his chance and made the most of it."

"From where we were a month ago to now, we've made a lot of improvement," he said. "We have a lot of

ing. Those people would provide a much better role model for today's student-athletes, if only some of today's kids could somehow look past their parents' acting like the three-year-olds in the relationship.

## Adult

From Page 1B  
athletes, and I also feel bad for the athletes themselves, because they are being so horribly influenced by the people who should be providing them a positive role model for how they should deal with their kids when they become parents themselves. The coaches who stand up to these parental bullies should be applauded - and I would hope their athletic directors, principals and superintendents would stand behind the work their coaches are do-

of the next generation of uncoachable, temperamental, entitled student-athletes who act like some of the billion-dollar babies in the professional ranks who think their demands should be met ahead of the rest of the team.

The adults who engage in this type of behavior should be ashamed of themselves - if only they could get over their own arrogant behavior to see just what kind of "adults" they are acting like.

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(Photos by Michael Carnes)  
 (above) Winside's Hayden King hurdles his way to a sixth-place finish for the Wildcats. (right) Brian Boese came away with first-place honors in the 300-meter hurdles.

## Top Two

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 Conference meet due to a family obligation.

Oswald set the pace for the first 1400 meters, but Finn patiently waited for her moment and hit the gas coming off the final curve into the straightaway, cutting through the northerly breeze and pulling away from Oswald in the final few meters to finish 2.2 seconds ahead of the Lady Eagle junior.

"I told myself to just stay with her and try to get her at the end," the Winside sophomore said. "I knew she had a good pace going, so I didn't want to pass her until the end otherwise she might have caught me."

Both of their coaches were impressed with both girls' performances in the showdown between the top two milers in Class D.

"Lexi has been battling some tendonitis, and we didn't want to push it with districts coming around the corner, so for her not putting her feet on the track until today, she ran a great time," Allen coach Dave Uldrich said.

"Lexi and Callie have been going back and forth this year and they've both been running very well," Winside coach Mark Tonniges said. "It was a fun race to watch, and Callie really picked a smart place to make her move. Sometimes, you make it too early and then they come back and get you, but with Callie's experience (at state) last year, that helped out."

The Allen girls came away with one of the team trophies on the day, beating out Plainview by 15 points to claim the team title in the eight-

team girls race.

Lindsey Sullivan had a good day for the Lady Eagles, winning the 200, running a leg on the winning 400-meter relay and posting a second in the 100. She also had a second as part of the 1,600-meter relay.

Gabby Sullivan was also a winner for Allen, winning the triple jump and tying for second in the high jump. Courtney Reuter won the 300-meter hurdles and just missed a sweep, settling for second in the 100-meter hurdles.

"I thought our girls had a great day today, and the boys finished well for us also," Uldrich said. "We just had a great day on the track."

Allen's boys finished fourth out of 10 teams, bringing home one first by Brian Boese's win in the 300-meter hurdles. He also just missed on the hurdle sweep, taking second in the 110-meter high hurdles.

Allen also got runner-up finishes in the 1,600 and 3,200 relays. Taylor Kumm had a pair of third-place finishes in both the 800 and 1,600, and Boese was third in the long jump.

For Winside, the girls finished seventh and the boys were ninth. Finn was the only winner of the day for the Wildcat girls, while the 400-meter sprint medley claimed the lone gold of the day for the Winside boys.

Winside got a runner-up finish in the 400-meter relay and a third in the 400 sprint medley on the girls side. Alex Bargstadt (200) and Fauneil Olander (800) both earned fourth-place finishes on the day.

For the Winside boys, JaShaun Vyborny earned a fourth in the triple jump and Hayden King grabbed a sixth in the 110-meter hurdles to account for the only medals for the host boys team.

"Our kids really try hard," Tonniges said. "We don't have to depth to compete with some teams, but our relays ran well and we had some kids perform well today. Some of our kids came out and got personal bests today, and that's all we can ask of them."

**Winch Memorial Invitational Girls Team Standings**  
 Allen 106, Plainview 91, Wynot 89, Wausa 63.5, Homer 55.5, Chambers/Wheeler Central 54, Winside 36, Osmond 26.

**Area Medalists**  
 100: 2. Lindsey Sullivan, Allen, 13.5; 5. Jade Hogencamp, Winside, 13.7. 200: 1. Sullivan, 27.7; 4. Alex Bargstadt, Winside, 29.0. 400: 4. Kay Stapleton, Allen, 1:10.3. 800: 4. Fauneil Olander, Winside, 2:51.3. 1,600: 1. Callie Finn, Winside, 5:43.9; 2. Lexi Oswald, Allen, 5:46.1; 6. Olander, 6:36.4. 3,200: 4. Alexis Johnson, Allen, 15:36.1. 100 hurdles: 2. Courtney Reuter, Allen, 16.4; 5. Kaylen Smith, Allen, 17.5. 300 hurdles: 1. Reuter, 49.3; 4. Smith, 51.8. 400 relay: 1. Allen, 53.0; 2. Winside, 53.4. 1,600 relay: 2. Allen, 4:28.4. 3,200 relay: 5. Allen, 12:16.9. 400 sprint medley: 2. Allen, 1:03.0; 3. Winside, 1:03.3. High jump: 2. (tie) Gabby Sullivan, Allen, 4-8. Long jump: 4. Bri Hingst, Allen, 14-1 1/2. Triple jump: 1. G. Sullivan, 34-6.

**Boys Team Standings**  
 Wausa 101, Osmond 96, Winnebago 69.5, Allen 65.5, Chambers/Wheeler Central 58.5, Plainview 42.5, Homer 39, Wynot 29, Winside 15, Walthill 11.

**Area Medalists**  
 800: 3. Taylor Kumm, Allen, 2:09.0. 1,600: 3. Kumm, 4:57.7; 4. S.T. O'Keefe, Allen, 4:57.9. 3,200: 6. Bud Kneiff, Allen, 11:36.9. 110 hurdles: 2. Brian Boese, Allen, 16.9; 6. Hayden King, Winside, 18.5. 300 hurdles: 1. Boese, 42.0. 400 relay: 5. (tie) Allen, 50.2. 1,600 relay: 2. Allen, 3:47.2. 3,200 relay: 2. Allen, 8:41.8. 400 sprint medley: 1. Winside, 53.1; 3. Allen, 54.0. Long jump: 3. Boese, 19-4. Triple jump: 4. JaShaun Vyborny, Winside, 37-3 1/4. Shot put: 6. Brady Krakau, Allen, 41-8 1/2.

## Wakefield, LCC medal at meets

RANDOLPH - LCC's boys finished fourth and the girls took third Thursday at the Randolph Invitational in their final tuneup before districts.

On the girls side, Sadie Petersen, Audra Corbit, Ellie Arduser and Bayley Holloway all won events to lead the Lady Bears. Arduser won the 100, Corbit won the high jump, Holloway took the pole vault and Petersen won the 3,200-meter run.

Kaci Groene took third in the long jump, and the 400-meter relay of Corbit, Groene, Holloway and Candice Rastede also finished third.

On the boys side, Aaron Haahr claimed first place in both the 1,600 and 3,200 to lead the Bears. Colton Jansen and Malik Knox had a 1-2 finish in the 200, Jayden Reifenrath won the long jump, Collin Dirks took the high jump and the 400-meter relay of Nox, Reifenrath, Jansen

and D.J. Spahr took first-place honors.

LCC will compete in district action Thursday at Hartington.

**Wakefield at Norfolk**  
 NORFOLK - Wakefield scored one first-place finish and had a number of medalists in Friday's final tune-up before districts at the Norfolk Catholic Invitational.

Runner Josephine Peitz took first place in the 800-meter run and also had a second in the 1,600 to lead the way for the Trojan girls, who finished fifth out of nine teams.

Savannah Nelson medaled in four events, with a runner-up in the 400, a fourth in the 100 and fifths in the 200 and long jump.

Wakefield's girls were strong in the distance events with three medalists in both the 1,600 and 3,200. Joining Peitz in the 1,600 was Bri-

ana Andrade and Taryn Hingst, who finished fifth and sixth, respectively. Hingst was right behind teammate Theresa Obermeyer in fourth place in the 3,200, with Andrea Lopez taking sixth.

On the boys side, Dylan Hurlbert medaled in three individual events, taking runner-up honors in the 110-meter hurdles and the long jump while finishing fifth in the high schomp.

Anthony Victor took sixth-place medals in both hurdle events, and Daniel Nuno was a runner-up in the 400.

Wakefield scored in two relay events, with the girls' 3,200-meter relay finishing fourth and the boys' 1,600-meter relay taking fifth.

Wakefield will be back in Norfolk on Thursday for the district track meet.

## Wildcats go 0-2 in NSIC tourney

The Wayne State baseball team saw its season come to an end at the Northern Sun Conference tournament, losing a couple of tough games to finish the season with a 27-24 record.

It was a pitcher's battle against Minnesota Duluth, and the Wildcats wound up on the short end of a 2-0 decision Wednesday at Sioux Falls Stadium.

Bulldog left-hander Bo Hellquist limited Wayne State to a pair of singles by Tanner Simons and Wayne State could only get two runners in scoring position in the contest as they fell into the losers bracket of the double-elimination tournament.

Duluth used three hits and a walk off Wayne State starter Eric Brown to get a run home in the first inning. It stayed 1-0 until the eighth, when Duluth's Alex Wojciechowski hit a solo homer to left for an insurance run for the Bulldogs.

Wayne State had chances to score in the fourth and ninth innings. They put two runners on in the fourth when Nate Ackerman was hit by a pitch and John Roberts walked, but left both runners stranded. In the ninth, Ackerman reached on an error and got as far as third base before he was left stranded.

It was a hard-luck loss for Brown-

ing, who allowed just six hits and three walks while striking out eight in the losing effort.

A late rally fell short for the Wayne State baseball team as their season came to an end Wednesday evening in a 6-5 loss to Northern State.

Wayne State trailed 6-2 going into the bottom of the ninth, but made it interesting by scoring three runs and had the tying and winning runs on base when the Wolves were able to finish off the Wildcats.

Quinn McGill opened the inning with a single and Kevin Anderson reached on a fielder's choice to put two runners on with one out. Zak Leighton scored McGill with a single, and Curtis Bussard followed with a double to right, scoring Anderson and Leighton to make it 6-5.

Ackerman was intentionally walked with two outs to put the winning run on first base and set things

up for Roberts, who had homered in the sixth for Wayne State's second run of the contest. His fly ball to right field wasn't far enough to get out, and the Wildcats' season came to an end.

Johnson went 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI and Leighton was 2-for-3 with an RBI. Dylan McGill suffered the pitching loss, his first of the year. Nick Ragan came on in relief and pitched six innings, marking his 54th career appearance, moving him to third on the school's all-time list for pitching appearances ahead of Adam McGuire (2004-07) and Brady Borner (1998-2001).

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# Wildcats finish strong at NSIC's

SIoux FALLS, S.D. - Both Wayne State track and field teams finished in the top 10 in the Northern Sun Conference Championships held Friday and Saturday.

The Wildcat women finished in the middle of the 14-team women's race, as their seventh-place finish was highlighted by senior Sara Wells, who shattered both the school and conference record in the shot put Saturday with a winning throw of 54 feet, 0 1/2 inches. Her mark was almost three feet better than the mark she set at last year's championship. She continues to hold the best mark in NCAA Div. II leading up to the national championships later this month.

Wayne State took three of the top four spots in the women's shot put, as Michaela Dendinger had an NCAA provisional mark and earned All-Conference honors with a runner-up effort of 50-6 1/4, while Shandan Platt took fourth with a provisional mark of 46-1 1/2. Ellen Wulf finished fourth in the



Wayne State's 400-meter relay team of (from left) Derek Lahm, William Ernst, Braxton Adams and Kole Heller set a new school record and earned All-NSIC honors with a runner-up finish at the NSIC Championships in Sioux Falls.

long jump to go with the eighth she recorded in the heptathlon two weeks ago. Megan Svitak was seventh in the 100-meter hurdles to

add to her sixth in the heptathlon. The Wildcat women rode the strength of their throwers, who recorded a pair of NCAA provisional marks and placed three in both the discus and the hammer throw.

In the discus, Dendinger earned All-NSIC honors with an NCAA provisional mark of 162-1, good for second place overall. Sara Wells was third at 152-6 and Kacie O'Connor placed fifth at 151-11.

In the hammer throw, Platt made All-NSIC with a third-place finish of 183-4, good for an NCAA provisional mark. Wells was sixth at 174-1 and Dendinger was seventh at 173-2.

Also scoring was Ellen Wulf, who added to her eighth in the heptathlon with a fourth in the long jump at 18-6. Megan Svitak also scored in the heptathlon, finishing sixth.

On the men's side, Wayne State finished eighth out of 12 teams and got All-Conference honors in the 400-meter relay, as the team of Kole Heller, Braxton Adams, William Ernst and Derek Lahm set a new school mark with a time of 41.43 seconds, bettering the mark of 41.71 set last weekend at the Howard Wood Dakota Relays.

Adams also earned All-NSIC honors in the 100-meter dash, finishing third in a time of 10.73 seconds. Lahm finished fourth in the long jump, Josh Spenner was seventh in the pole vault, Jared Balady took seventh in the 400 hurdles and the 1,600-meter relay team of Lahm, Ernst, Balady and Zach Thomsen finished seventh.

Adams set a new school record in the preliminaries of the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.58 seconds, better the previous mark of 10.68 seconds by Tim Pilakowski in 2007. Adams' time was good for fifth overall and is an NCAA provisional mark.

Bryan Dunn earned All-NSIC honors with a third-place finish in the hammer throw, finishing with a mark of 175-11. Lahm also claimed an All-NSIC spot with a second in the decathlon with a school-record 6,638 points and added a fourth in the long jump at 23-2 3/4. Josh Spenner was fourth in the decathlon and took seventh in the pole vault with a best effort of 13-11 1/4.

Wells, Dendinger and Platt have all qualified for nationals May 21-23 in Allendale, Mich. Platt will take part in the hammer throw on Thursday, Wells and Dendinger will both compete in the discus on Friday and both are in the shot put, which will be held Saturday.



(left) Hunter Jorgensen led the Wayne High boys golf team during Thursday's Mac Invite at Wayne Country Club. (right) Trey Erwin hits his approach shot on hole No. 1 for Laurel-Concord-Coleridge.



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

## Wayne High trails field, LCC three shots ahead at Mac Invite

The Wayne High boys golf team shot a 427 and trailed the field in the 15-team Mac Invite on Thursday at the Wayne Country Club.

Hunter Jorgensen had the low round of the day for the Blue Devils, shooting a 103. Jayse Munsell had a 105, Garrett Reynolds shot 107, Tyler Echtenkamp had a 112 and Aaron Fleming shot 121.

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge finished three shots ahead of Wayne with a 424. Nolan Casey led the Bears with a 95, Billy Barelman

shot 106, Trey Erwin had a 109, Ethan Gubbels had a 114 and Connor Cross shot 134.

West Holt shot a 329 and edged Blair by six shots to win the team title. Brock Mueller of Crofton took individual honors with a 76.

Wayne will be in B-2 district action on Monday at Blair.

**Mac Invite Team Standings**  
West Holt 329, Blair 335, Tekamah-Herman 350, Columbus Lakeview 352, Guardian Angels CC 354, Wisner-Pilger 360, O'Neill 371, Oakland-Craig 378, Pierce 379, Crofton 386,

West Point-Beemer 387, Boone Central/Newman Grove 389, South Sioux City 414, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 424, Wayne 427.

**Top 10 Individuals**  
1. Brock Mueller, Crofton, 76; 2. T.J. Loudner, Blair, 76; 3. Russell Langley, T-H, 78; 4. Alex Fritz, WH, 79; 5. Vance Janssen, Blair, 79; 6. Bryce Kerkman, WH, 79; 7. Bolten Remm, Lakeview, 79; 8. Mason Hale, WH, 81; 9. Christian Stastray, W-P, 82; 10. Noah Kreikemeier, GACC, 83.

**Area Results**  
WAYNE - Hunter Jorgensen 103, Jayse Munsell 105, Garrett Reynolds 107, Tyler Echtenkamp 112, Aaron Fleming 121.  
LCC - Nolan Casey 95, Billy Barelman 106, Trey Erwin 109, Ethan Gubbels 114, Connor Cross 134.

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### Loos earns academic All-District honors

Wayne State softball junior outfielder Lexie Loos was named to the Capital One Academic All-District VII Softball First Team as voted on by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

The award recognizes the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances athletically and in the classroom. Loos' first-team selection now qualifies her for Academic All-American honors that will be announced Thursday, May 28.

Loos carries a 3.59 grade-point average majoring in applied human and sport physiology and is a two-time selection to the NSIC All-Academic Team. On the field, Loos was a first-team All-NSIC selection for the Wildcats after setting a new school record with a .467 batting average while also setting new single season school records for hits (93), runs scored (53) and total bases (118). She ranked second in the NSIC in batting average and hits, fourth in runs scored, tied for fourth in triples (5), fifth in on-base percentage (.502) and sixth in total bases.

Loos had 30 multi-hit games while starting 54 contests in center field for the Wildcats this season. She had a team high 18-game hit streak and led the Wildcats in stolen bases with nine. Loos finished the season hitting .467 with 93 hits that included 12 doubles, five triples, one home run and 15 RBI from the leadoff position.

### Student-athletes honored by NSAA

Several area athletes were honored by the Nebraska School Activities Association on their spring Academic All-State award listing.

- Area athletes honored include:
- Wayne High**
  - Baseball:** Caden Korth
  - Music:** Riley Nichols, Meg Osnes
  - Boys Track and Field:** William Anderson, Colby Keiser
  - Girls Track and Field:** Kiara Hochstein, Marta Puffer
  - Laurel-Concord-Coleridge**
  - Music:** Billy Barelman, Chayce Hirschman
  - Girls Track and Field:** Ellie Aduser, Audra Corbit
  - Wakefield**
  - Baseball:** Alexander Conley

### Anderson takes first in high jump for UNL

Wayne High graduate Grant Anderson set a personal best mark and won the high jump Saturday at the Nebraska Invitational, the final tune-up before next week's Big Ten Championships in East Lansing, Mich.

The Husker redshirt freshman cleared the bar at 7 feet, 1 inch to win the event at Ed Weir Stadium. The jump moves him into sole pos-

session of third place heading into this week's conference meet.

Anderson is the son of Steve and Peg Anderson.

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### Former WSC AD earns national honor

Former Wayne State athletic director Eric Schoh was named one of four Under Armour Athletic Directors of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

Schoh, who is currently the athletic director at Winona State University, is one of 28 athletic directors across all divisions of college athletics to receive the honor. He is in his third year at Winona State after spending nine years as the athletic director at Wayne State College.

### Wildcat women 13th in track coaches poll

The Wayne State women's outdoor track and field team remained 13th in the latest U.S. Track and Field & Cross Country Coaches Association NCAA Div. II national team computer rankings.

Wayne State received a total of 66.59 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 ranked No. 17.

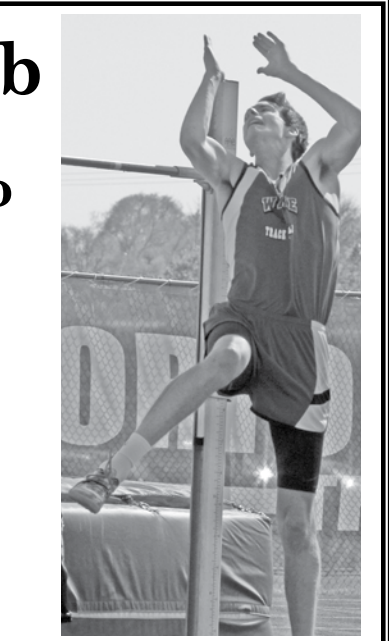
Individually for Wayne State, senior Sara Wells continues to lead NCAA Div. II in the shot put (54-0 1/2) and ranks third in the discus (169-5) while sophomore Michaela Dendinger is sixth in the discus (162-1) and sixth in the shot put (50-6 1/4).

### Hoffman Hoops camp to be held in Wayne

The Hoffman Hoops Camp will be held May 26-28 at Wayne Junior-Senior High School.

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Students in the Child Development class included (front) Rylee Bessmer, Ben Hoskins, Courtney Melena, Miranda Long, Brandon Bear, (back) Emma Loberg, Sylvia Jager, Makayla Walker, Mikyla Bartos, Michaela Fehringer and Justin Hodge. Not present, Mikayla Bartos.

## WHS students complete their internships with pre-schoolers

Twelve Wayne High school students recently completed their preschool internship as part of their studies for Child Development class.

Senior Ben Hoskins had this to say about his experience: "I enjoyed the class and really learned a lot when I went to Rainbow World. I feel it was a great experience for me and Brandon Bear and opened my eyes to what it is really like in a preschool environment."

Sylvia Jager, junior, stated, "The internship was a wonderful experience that really taught me a lot about the career I wish to pursue in teaching. Plus, seeing bright smiling faces each morning was so fun!"

The cooperating placement sites were: Diane Gentrup New"Beeginnings preschool (Emma Loberg); Head Start (Justin Hodge, Miranda Long), Mandy Parker in home day care (Makayla Walker); Rainbow World (Rylee Bessmer and Courtney Melena in the three-year old room, Mikyla Bartos and Michaela Fehringer in the four-year old room, Brandon Bear and Ben Hoskins in the five-year old room); Korri Reisinger in home daycare (Mikayla Bartos); Gina Sandoz in home daycare (Sylvia Jager).

Students were at their site three

class periods a week for eight weeks. They were required to plan lessons for their children.

"My respect for preschool teachers has grown exponentially. I can't believe the amount of planning that went into even a short lesson. Although I do not plan on becoming a preschool teacher, I hope to work with kids as a Speech Therapist. Because of this, this class has been one of the most beneficial and favorite classes I've taken in high school."

The Child Development instructor at Wayne High is Karen Schardt.



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## Help for Haven House

Haven House was the recipient of a Shopko Foundation Community Charitable Grant in the amount of \$500. Involved in the check presentation were (left) Connie Reyes, Advocate at Haven House, Mary Rose Wattier, Criminal Justice Liaison, Dan Wibben, Shopko Manager and Alyssa Karr, Program Coordinator.

## Kiwanis Scholastic Achievement Awards



The Wayne Kiwanis Club held the 52nd annual Scholastic Achievement Banquet on April 26. The event recognizes the top 10 students in each class, grades seven through 12. Above, seventh graders earning recognition were (front) Kelsey Heggemeyer, Hailey Backer, Alyssa Chinn, Allyson Avery and Erin O'Reilly. (back) Jonathan Worner, William Roberson, Korrina Niemann, Trevor DeBoer and James Tompkins.



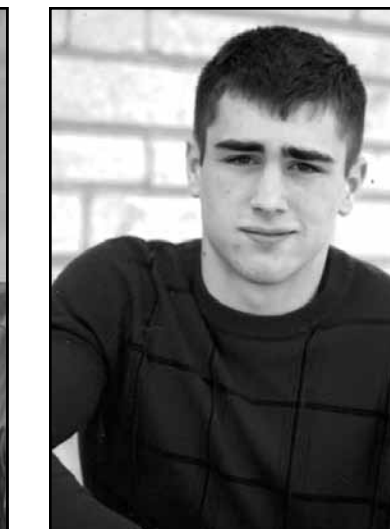
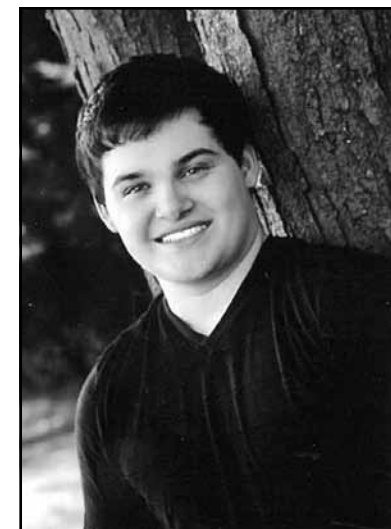
Eighth grade students recognized at the Kiwanis Scholastic Achievement Banquet included (front) Sarah Greenwald, Mehan Battles, Abigail Ankeny, Hannah Leeper and Kate Schultz. (back) Maysn Dorey, Allison Claussen, Tyler Gilliland, Josie Thompson and Katelyn Grone.

## Gamble earns scholarship

Skyler D. Gamble, a native of Wayne, has been awarded the Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship to attend University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She also received the James Canfield Scholarship and the Honors Textbook Scholarship from UNL, and the Jim and Lillian Cooper Foundation Scholarship from the Cooper Foundation.

She attended school in Wayne through her freshman year, where she participated in volleyball and basketball. During her three years as a student at Lutheran High Northeast, she participated in Mock Trial, FBLA, and basketball, as well as attended the Lutheran National Youth Gathering in Austin, Texas assisting with Habitat for Humanity and tornado clean-up in Moore, Okla.

Skyler is the daughter of Robin Lutt, and Robbie and Tanya Gamble and will graduate with honors from Lutheran High Northeast in Norfolk. Her grandparents are Terry and Peg Lutt of Wayne and the late Larry and Linda Gamble. Great-grandmother is Donna Lutt of Wayne.



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# Congratulations

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Wayne Family Medicine



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**Jade Bottger**  
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**McKenna Brugger**  
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**Brooklyn Brunken**  
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**Annabelle Cole**  
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**Kaydee Dunker**  
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**Tyler Echtenkamp**  
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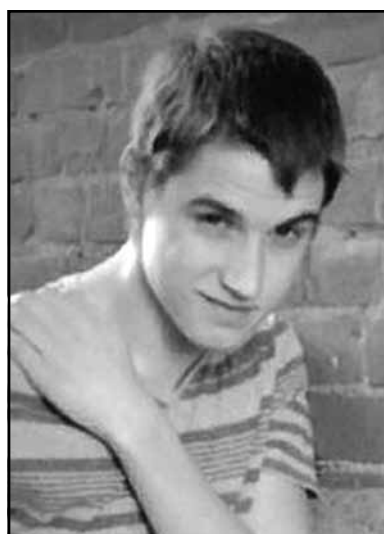
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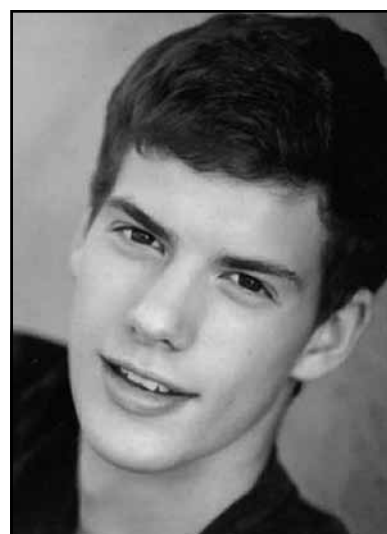
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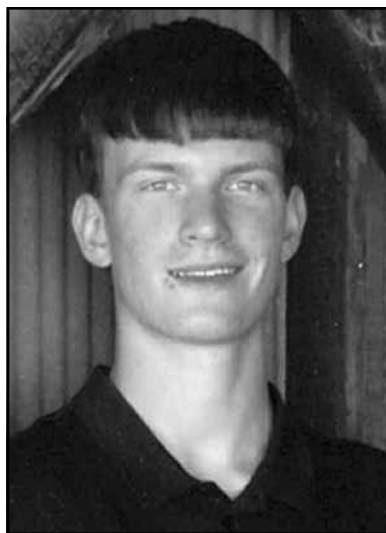
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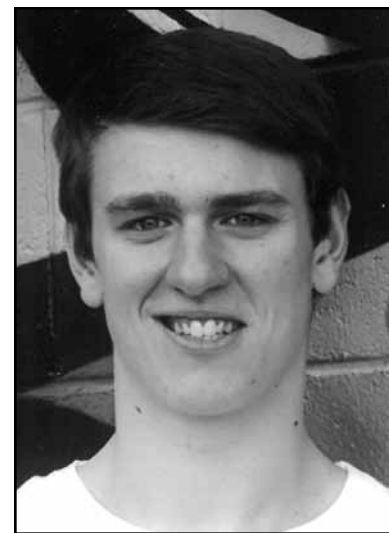
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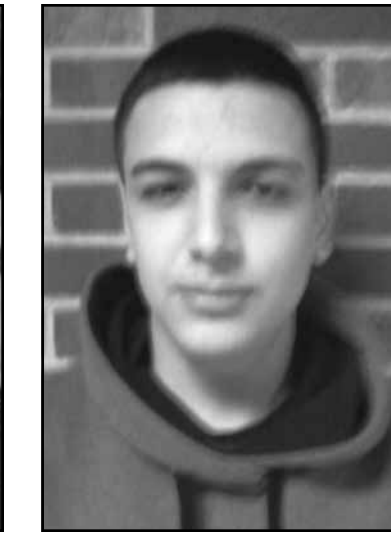
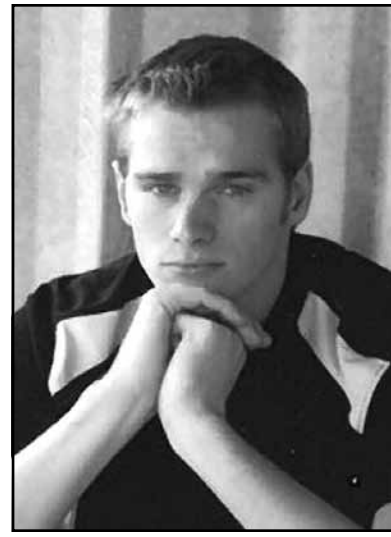


**Bailey Kudrna**  
Marcie's Hair Affair



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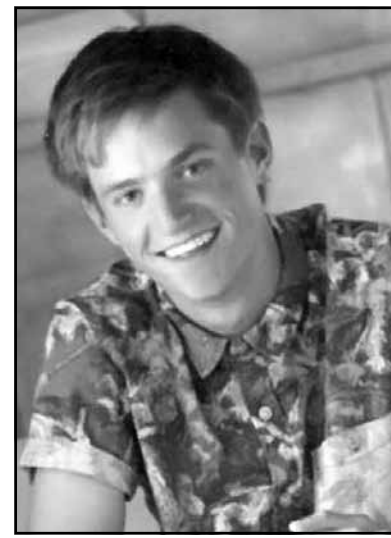
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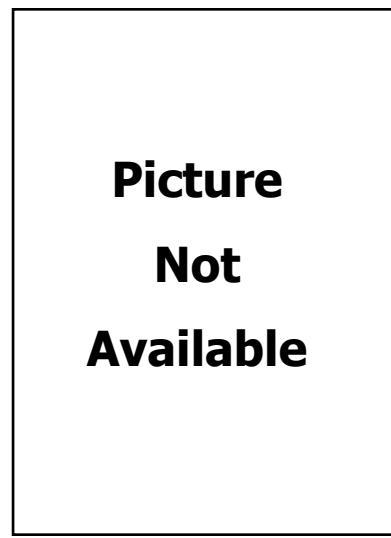
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MPM Farms

**Rachel Rauner**  
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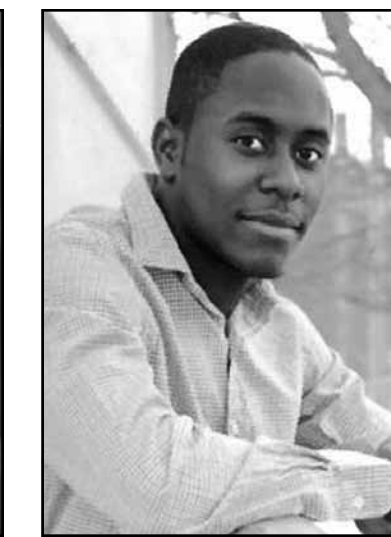
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**Jessica Schultz**  
Tom's Body Shop

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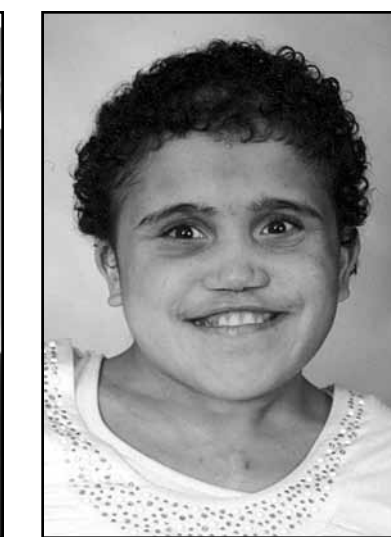
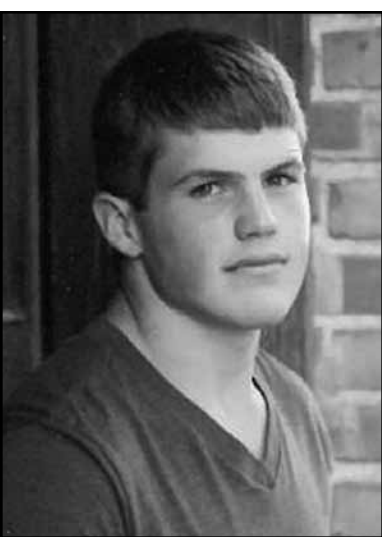
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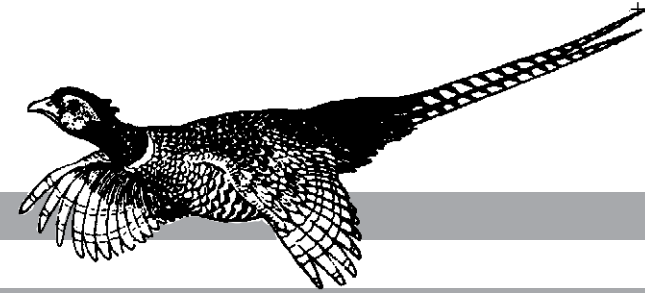
**Christopher Walker**  
Dr. Kaler

**Tierra Ward**  
American Broadband





# Lifestyle



## Ins and outs of safe microwaving

Microwaves may seem like the easiest cooking mechanisms to use, but there are many important facts

about microwaves to know before cooking in them.

It is safe to cook food in a microwave, but the food can cook unevenly. Use a food thermometer in several places in the food, the thickest areas of meat and poultry not near fat or bone, to make sure it has reached the recommended temperature for destroying bacteria and other pathogens potentially causing foodborne illness. Here are the recommended temperatures for safely microwaving food:

- Ground meats: 160 degrees;
- Poultry: 165 degrees;
- Beef, veal and lamb: 145 degrees;
- Cuts of fresh pork: 160 degrees;
- Eggs and casseroles with eggs: 160 degrees;
- Fish: 145 degrees.

Always allow standing time before checking the temperature because standing time completes cooking.

Certain containers and wraps are safe for microwave use, but others are not. Only use cookware that is labeled safe for microwave use.



Kim Bearnes  
Extension Educator

General items safe for microwave use include:

- heat-proof glass;
  - ceramic glass;
  - oven cooking bags;
  - straw and wood baskets for quick warm-ups;
  - white, unprinted paper plates, towels, napkins and bags;
  - wax paper, parchment paper and heavy plastic wrap;
  - heat-susceptor packaging.
- General items not safe for microwave use include:
- cold storage containers such as yogurt cartons and margarine tubs;
  - metal pans;
  - metal twist-ties on package wrapping;
  - brown paper bags and newspapers;
  - foam-insulated cups, bowls, plates or trays;
  - china with metallic paint or trim;
  - Chinese take-out containers with metal handles;
  - food completely wrapped in aluminum foil.

Aluminum foil can be safe in a microwave if small amounts are used, but always consult the microwave owner's manual before doing so. Food completely covered in aluminum foil or in a covered metal pan shouldn't be put in a microwave because the food won't absorb the heat and the microwave can be damaged as a result. When using aluminum foil, only use new, smooth foil covering no more than a quarter of the food with the foil. Shape it smoothly to the food so no edges are sticking out. Don't place the foil closer than one inch from the oven walls. Don't use foil if the microwave has metal shelves or a metal turntable. If sparks appear, remove the foil immediately and transfer the food to a microwave-safe dish or utensil.

When microwaving foods, place food items evenly in a covered dish with some liquid, if needed. For large pieces of meat, de-bone because bone can keep meat from cooking thoroughly. Microwaves penetrate food at a depth of 1 to 1.5 inches, but they don't even reach the center of thicker pieces of food. The center cooks by heat conducted from the outside of the food into the middle.

Make sure the dish is covered

with a lid or plastic wrap. Keep enough space between the food and the top of the dish. Make sure the lid can vent because moisture created helps destroy bacteria and also helps ensure even cooking. After the food has been in the microwave for about half the time, stir or rotate the food, even if the microwave has a turntable, to even the cooking and make sure cold spots are destroyed. Use the cooking instructions or recipe instructions for the cooking time. Start with the lowest amount of time and add time if needed to reach a safe temperature.

To thaw frozen food in a microwave, remove the food from its package and make sure not to use foam trays and plastic wraps. Choose the defrost setting, or 30 percent power, and rotate food when possible. Once defrosted, cook the food immediately because some areas may begin to cook during the defrosting time. Don't partially cook food in a microwave and then store it to use at a later time because any bacteria there wouldn't have been destroyed.

To safely reheat cooked foods, cover them with a lid or microwave-safe plastic wrap to maintain moisture and ensure even heating, and turn back a corner to allow steam to vent. Hot dogs, luncheon meats, fully cooked ham and leftovers should be heated until steaming hot. Allow standing time after reheating and then use a clean thermometer to make sure the food is 165 degrees.

## Birthday



Johnson

## Card shower requested for Suzie Johnson

Arlene "Suzie" Ruth (Pearson) Johnson will celebrate her 80th birthday on Thursday, May 21.

Her family has requested a card shower in honor of the occasion.

Her family includes her husband, Marlen; daughter, Pam and Dwight Anderson of Wayne; sons, Brian and Terri Johnson of Columbia, Mo., and Layne and Wendi of Tulsa, Okla.; two granddaughters, Brooke Anderson and Courtney Johnson and three grandsons, Taylor, Jake and Luke Johnson.

Birthday wishes may be sent to 57725 864 Road, Concord, Neb. 68728.

## Briefly Speaking

### Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, May 12 with eight ladies attending. Bridge was played at two tables.

Joan Lage was hostess.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, May 19. Hostess will be Faunel Bennett. For reservations, call (402) 375-3542 by Sunday, May 17.

### Poppy Distribution Day

AREA — The American Legion Family/Winside Roy Reed Post 252 annual Poppy Distribution Day will be Saturday, May 23 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Bomgaars and Shopko Home Store in Wayne to honor our veterans. Donation cans are also located in Winside at Jensen's AK Cafe and the Winside Store. Proceeds from the sale of the poppies provide supplies for the veterans to make the poppy and sponsors events at the Norfolk Veteran's Home.

## Engagement

### Olsen-Mrsny

Steve and Dana Rosener of Newcastle have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alyssa Olsen, to Joseph Mrsny of Wayne. Parents of the groom-to-be are Frank Mrsny and Charna Mrsny, also of Wayne.

The couple plan to be married on June 20, 2015, at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

The bride-to-be graduated from Newcastle Public School in 2007 and from Wayne State College in 2011. She recently obtained her Masters in Physician Studies from Union College in Lincoln where she graduated with high honors.

She will be working as a Family Practice and Emergency Medicine PA at Henderson Clinic, Henderson, Nebraska, starting in July.

The future groom graduated from Wayne High School in 2007. He is currently employed at The Mercantile Station in Lincoln where he has



been a warehouse and inventory manager for five years. The couple plan on residing in York.

Grandparents of the couple are Diane and Jack Moore of Newcastle, the late Donald C. Anderson, John and Jeanne Rosener of South Sioux City, Dorothy Anderson of Newcastle, Alice Mrsny and Veronika Aguirre of Wayne and the late Frank Mrsny.

## School Lunches

### ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (May 18-19)

**Monday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese, chips.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Sack lunch.

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

### WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (May 18-20)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Sack lunches.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Spaghetti, meat sauce, broccoli, peaches.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Pizza, corn, lettuce, mixed fruit.

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

### WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (May 18-19)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Cheese omelet. Lunch — Beef patty, whole grain bun, vegetable choices, fruit choices.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Whole grain French toast. Lunch — Whole grain sandwich, vegetable choices, fruit choices.

Fruit and vegetable bar available for K-12. Fruit served with every breakfast. Chef salad is optional. Milk served with every meal.

### WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (May 18-21)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, peaches, cinnamon roll.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Pizza, green beans, strawberries.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Cook's Choice. Lunch — Cook's Choice.

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97th Birthday  
Send cards to:  
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Friday: 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 3:00 p.m.  
Admission \$4  
— 3D —  
Saturday: 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 2:00 p.m.  
Admission \$6  
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310 Main Street  
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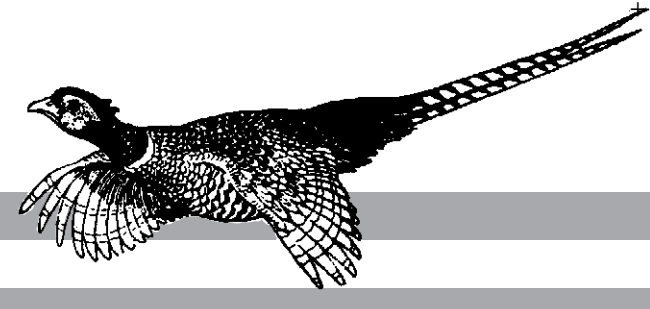
**Weddings**  
The Wayne Herald welcomes news accounts and photographs of weddings involving families living in the Wayne area. We feel there is a widespread interest in local and area weddings and are happy to make space available for their publication. Wedding photos to be returned should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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**Bras for a Cause**  
Step 1: Decorate a bra with a theme geared towards cancer!  
Step 2: Register your decorated bra at Swans in downtown Wayne for a \$10 donation to Relay for Life by May 18.  
Step 3: Bras will be displayed in Swans' window from May 19 to June 5. Vote for your favorite bra for \$1 donation to Relay For Life.  
Step 4: The winner will receive a \$100 Gift Certificate to Swans and will be announced on June 5 at the Relay for Life Chamber Coffee at the Wayne High track.  
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# Faith

# The Wayne Herald



## Church Services

### Wayne

**BAHA'I FAITH**  
1002 West 2nd Ave.  
(402) 833-5202 or (402) 833-0117  
Contact: Chris Tee Weixelman or Gary Weddel  
Second Sunday of the month: Prayers and Pastry, 10 a.m. - Open to all religions and spiritual convictions. Prayers from all faiths welcome. **Friday:** 7:30 p.m. Study Circle. Investigate spiritual concepts and the relation of life and death.

**CALVARY BIBLE EVANGELICAL FREE**  
502 Lincoln Street  
(402) 375-4946  
website: www.cbefc.org  
email: calvarybible@gmail.com  
(James Seal, pastor)

**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group, 7 p.m.

**FAITH BAPTIST Independent - Fundamental**  
208 E. Fourth St. - 375-3413  
(Pastor Jim Scallions)  
**Sunday:** Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

216 West 3rd St.  
375-2669  
(Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor)  
www.fpwayne.org  
**Sunday:** Worship, 10 a.m.; Congregational meeting, 11 a.m.; Fellowship, 11 a.m.; Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. **Monday:** Session meeting, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Sewing Souls, 6:30 p.m.

**FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN Altona, LC-MS**  
57741 847th Road, Wayne  
(Rev. Terry Makelin, pastor)  
(402) 336-7819 cell phone  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:20 a.m.; Divine Worship with Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
6th & Main St.  
(Pastor Peter Phillips)  
**Sunday:** Seventh Sunday of Easter. Worship Service at 8:15 and 9:30 a.m. **Monday:** Newsletter deadline. **Tuesday:** Friends in Fellowship, 2 p.m. **Wednesday:** W.I.C. Clinic, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; King's Kids, 3:45 p.m.; Bells, 5:45 p.m.; Choir, 6:45 p.m.; Praise Band, following. **Thursday:** Ascension Day. **Friday:** Office closed for Memorial Day.

**GRACE LUTHERAN Missouri Synod**  
904 Logan  
grace@gracewayne.com  
(The Rev. Michael Feldmann Senior Pastor)  
The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Associate Pastor  
(Stephen Ministry cong.)  
**Sunday:** Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship, 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. **Monday:** Duo Club, 4 p.m.; Worship with Communion, 6:45 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Class, 9 a.m. **Thursday:** Bible Class, 8 a.m.

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1110 East 7th St.  
www.journeychristianonline.org.  
375-4743  
(Troy Reynolds, minister)  
(Justin Raulston, minister of involvement)  
**Sunday:** Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Small group, 6:30 p.m.;

Life group at various homes, 7 p.m. (also on several other days of the week).

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899  
oslc@oslcwayne.org  
(Rev. Jeanne Madsen, senior pastor)  
**Saturday:** Worship, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. **Monday:** Staff meeting, 2 p.m.; Tabitha Circle, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Bible Study at The Oaks, 10:30 a.m.; Worship at The Oaks, 10:30 a.m.; Men Who Love Beef, 6 p.m.; Foundation Board meeting, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Visitation Ministry Group, 1 p.m. FloC, 6:30 p.m.; Charity Circle, 7 p.m.

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

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**  
412 East 8th St.  
(Fr. Mark Beran, pastor)  
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;  
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.org  
**Friday:** Fr. Beran's day off. Last Day of School. **Saturday:** No Mass at 8 a.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; No Mass at 9 p.m. through the summer. Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. **Monday:** Ecumenical Prayer group, 3 p.m. at Providence Medical Center Chapel; Adoration, 4:30-5 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group and Rosary at church, 6 p.m. **Tuesday:** Adoration, 4:30-5 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Parish council meeting, rectory, 6 p.m.; Vacation Bible School, Holy Family Hall, 6:30-8 p.m. **Wednesday:** No Mass at 8:15 a.m.; Adoration, 4:30-5 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Vacation Bible School, Holy Family Hall, 6:30-8 p.m. **Thursday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Adoration, 4:30-5 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Vacation Bible School, Holy Family Hall, 6:30-8 p.m. **Friday:** Fr. Beran's day off.

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

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Pastor Peter Phillips)  
**Sunday:** Seventh Sunday of Easter. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. **Tuesday:** Carroll Advisory Board meeting, 7 p.m.

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

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN East of town**  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Communion Sunday. Worship service, 8 a.m. **May 18 - May 27:** Pastor on vacation. **Thursday:** Communion at The Oaks, 10 a.m.

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

**Dixon**  
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**Saturday:** St. Anne's, Dixon, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** St. Michaels, Coleridge, 8 a.m.; St. Mary's, Laurel, 10 a.m.

**Hoskins**  
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**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.

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**Sunday:** Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

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**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
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(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Communion Sunday. Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. **May 18 - May 27:** Pastor on vacation. **Thursday:** Communion at The Oaks, 10 a.m.; Ladies Aid meeting at The Oaks, 2 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
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**Sunday:** Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**  
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**Sunday:** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. **May 18 - May 27:** Pastor on vacation. **Thursday:** Communion at The Oaks, 10 a.m.

**SALAM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street  
(Barb Hansen, Interim Pastor)  
**Saturday:** Worship with Noisy Offering, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship with Noisy Offering, 10:30 a.m.; Worship at Wakefield Health Care Center, 1:15 p.m. **Monday:** Boy Scout meeting, 4 p.m. **Tuesday:** Quilt Day, 9:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Communion at Wakefield Health Care Center, 10 a.m.; Bell Choir practice, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Salem Video on Channel 98, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship service, 6:30 p.m.

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

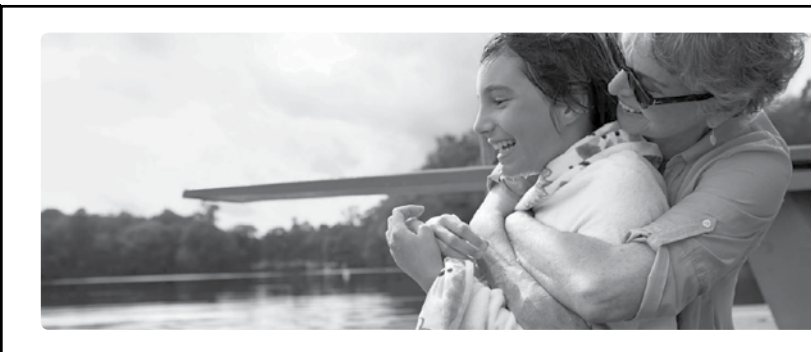
**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
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**Arlene "Suzie" Ruth (Pearson) Johnson will celebrate her 80th birthday on May 21**  
Please shower her with birthday wishes sent to 57725 864 Rd., Concord, NE 68728



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**May crowning ceremony**  
The traditional May Crowning ceremony took place May 3 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. Members of this year's First Holy Communion class, along with Fr. Mark Beran and Deacon Gary French placed a wreath on the statute of Mary following Mass.

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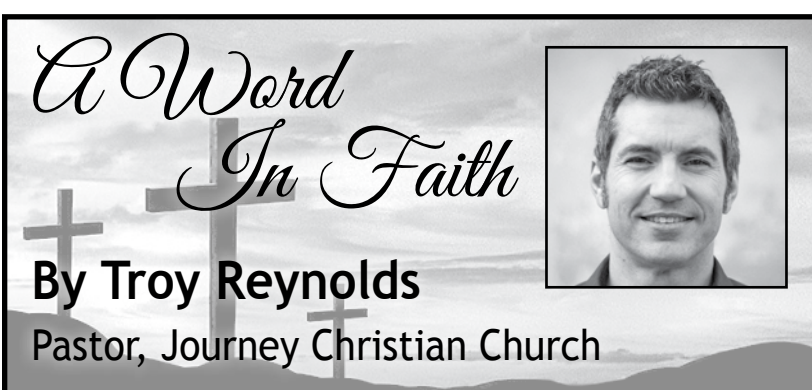


# Step out in faith and live the adventure

"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." That verse from Jeremiah 29:11 is a popular verse, especially at this time of year with people graduating from high school and college.

My oldest child is graduating from Wayne High this weekend. My little girl is all grown up. And people frequently ask her, "What are you going to do? Where are you going to go?" Fortunately for us, she will be staying in town attending Wayne State. And for quite some time she has had her college major and future occupation planned out.

Now, that question to high school graduates, "What are you going to do?" is simply a variation on the question that we ask younger kids, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" And for little kids they might answer, "I want to be an astronaut or movie star or famous athlete or President of the United States." The only limit to their answer is the size of their imagination. But when those kids graduate from high school they start thinking a lot more practically. They



*A Word In Faith*  
By Troy Reynolds  
Pastor, Journey Christian Church

start thinking about whether or not they're going to go to college, enlist in the military, or join the work force - or some combination of the three. But they choose the option that they think will help them become what they want to be - not the 8-year-old version of who they want to be, but a more grown-up version of who they want to be.

Have you noticed how the older we get the smaller the size our imagination gets? Our dreams shrink. We tend to lose our idealism. Now, we try to put it in nice adult terms. We say things like, "I'm just being more realistic. I'm just being practical. I

mean, you have to pay the bills. I have a spouse and kids and other grown-up responsibilities, I can't just go off chasing dreams now."

Don't get me wrong. I'm not saying that you shouldn't have married your spouse and had kids. I'm not saying that you shouldn't have had that major in college. And I'm not even saying that you shouldn't have the job that you currently have.

What I am saying is that I think many of us, maybe most of us, have settled for a boring, ho-hum life when God calls us into something so much bigger. You see, life is to be an adventure. It is to be a journey

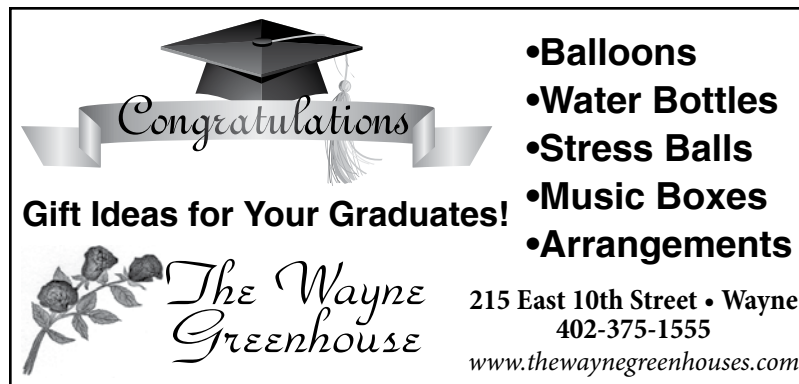
filled with uncertainty, excitement, risk, and yes, even danger.

When was the last time you described your life with those types of terms? If you're like me your life is probably more accurately described with words like routine, busyness, and a desire for comfort, safety, and security.

But we were made for so much more. As Erwin McManus said, Jesus "has come to set us free from a meaningless existence and liberate us to a life filled with adventure. He has come to lead us out of the mundane and into the extraordinary."

Jesus Himself said that He came to give us an abundant life, a full life, a rich and satisfying life (John 10:10). He wants us to live our lives on mission for Him. And as you read the New Testament, especially the book of Acts, you discover that for those first followers of Jesus life was definitely an adventure filled with uncertainty, excitement, risk, and yes, even danger. And that is the kind of life God calls us to live as well.

So may you step out in faith and live the adventure God has planned for you.



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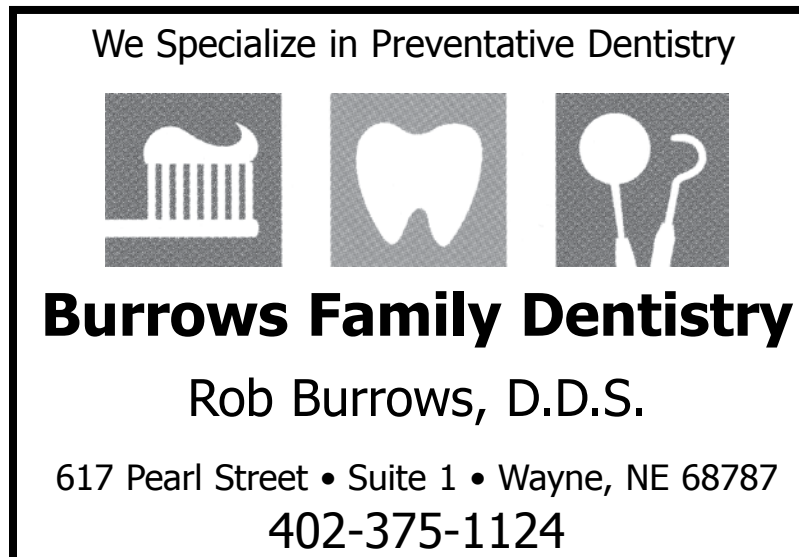
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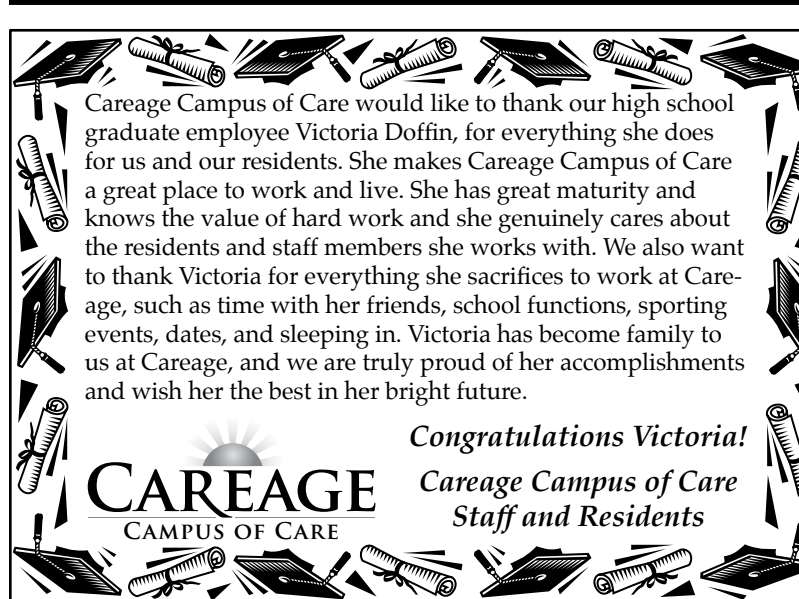


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## Honored graduates

High school graduates were recognized on May 10 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Following Mass, the group gathered outside the church for a group photo. Involved were (front) Fr. Mark Beran, Ande Schulz, Emma Loberg, (middle) Madison Morris, Alyssa Schmale, Sabrina Hochstein, Jackson Belt, Reed Trenhaile, Wyatt Biggerstaff, Amy Woerdemann, (back) Logan Reinke, Zachary Keating and Timothy Anderson. Not present were Joseph Kielty and Gabriella Miller.



## Fishers of Kids

Fishers of Kids Preschool and Pre-K students were honored at Grace Lutheran Church with a graduation ceremony on May 8. Three students will be moving on to kindergarten within the Winside and Wayne school districts. These students, along with their classmates were recognized for their achievements with certificates. Anyone with a child who will be three years old on or before July 31 and who is seeking a Christian based, kindergarten readiness program that includes fun activities is encouraged to enroll your child today with Cindy Evans at (402) 286-4116 to secure a position for the 2015-2016 school year.

## Winside St. Paul's Ladies Aid meets

Winside St Paul's Ladies Aid and LWML met on May 5 with 14 members and Pastor Goodman present.

Lorraine Prince, treasurer, opened the meeting for President Daisy Janke. Mrs. Prince had a devotional reading titled 'Mother's Day', with the reading of several bible verses about woman. After the reading, everyone sang the hymn 'Now Thank We All Our God' and then recited 'The League Pledge'.

Pastor Goodman had Bible study on "The Baptism We Receive."

Janice Mundil, secretary, read the secretary's report, which was approved as read.

Lorraine Prince read the treasurer's report which was also approved as read.

President Janke, read a thank you note from LaJeane and Mar-Faye Marotz.

In old business, Daisy said that the pot luck held on April 26 went over very well and thanked everyone for helping out.

She also reported on the Wayne Zone LWML Spring Workshop held on April 21 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The ladies who attended had an enjoyable time.

In new business, members worked to finalize plans for the Winside Q125 projects.

The group has been asked by the Vacation Bible School committee if they could help furnish some snacks for the children attending bible school from July 13-17.

The birthday song was sung for Delana Marotz, Gloria Evans and Lorraine Prince.

Birthday cards were sent to Gerty Johnson and Marlin Westerhaus.

Get well cards were sent to Nancy Niemann, Eli and Uriah Backstrom and Kim Fisher.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 1 with Susie Schmidt and Delana Marotz as hostesses.

## Deanery meeting to be held in Wayne

The Rural Northeast Deanery Council of Catholic Women will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 27 at Taco's & More, located at 509 Dearborn Street in Wayne.

Registration is \$2 and begins at 10:45 a.m. Those attending may purchase lunch and the meeting will follow.

All the priests and ladies of the parishes are invited to attend.

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Allen News

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Springbank Library

Greg Carr called to order the regular meeting of the Allen Springbank Township Library at on May 7 at the library.

Roll call was conducted by Greg Carr. Minutes from last meeting were approved: The treasurer's report was presented by Howard Brentlinger.

Old Business: Peggy will continue updating Heidi Keil on "What's happening at the Library" to put in the Allen news, including foot traffic, donations, and upcoming activities/events.

New Business: On Saturday, May 16 from 10-11 a.m. the library will be hosting the Kid's Spring Craft party for all ages. The theme is "Flowers and Butterflies" Cross-

word puzzles will keep the adults entertained. A little gift will be given to all kids that attend the craft party.

Marcia Rastede reviewed information on the book exchange. The library will be hosting a summer reading program. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the summer for those who received the most stickers for attendance.

Steph Jorgensen will sell Doll house raffle tickets at the K-fourth Spring Concert that will be held Thursday, May 14 at the school. Howard Brentlinger will be selling Doll house raffle tickets at the all class reunion social and banquet held July 3 - 4. The drawing will take place at the school on July 4th at the banquet.

Next meeting will be held Thursday, July 7 at 7 p.m. at the Allen Library.

Springbank Library Raffle

The Springbank Township Library is sponsoring a raffle of a dollhouse and its furnishings with tickets one for \$1 and six for \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the library where it is currently on display, at the spring musical concert, and following that at the bank where it will be on display. The winner will be drawn at the alumni reunion on July 4.

Semester Tests/Early Outs

Semester tests are scheduled for Tuesday, May 18 and Wednesday, May 19. School will be let out both days at 1 p.m.

Tractor Safety Course

The 2015 Tractor Safety Training in this area will be held June 15-16, at the fairgrounds in Wayne.

There needs to be a minimum of eight participants to hold the class. Any youth 14 or 15 years of age who works on a farm or ranch other than his/her parents' is required to be certified through a tractor safety course.

Extension Educators and field specialists will teach the two-day course. Cost for the course is \$60, which includes all course materials, lunch both days, and breaks. Registration is requested a week prior to the class.

For details or to register, contact the Nebraska Extension in Dixon County at (402) 584-2234.

Kids Craft Day

Think spring, and come to the Springbank Township Library on Saturday, May 16, from 10-11 a.m. for a Kids' Spring Craft Party. There will be fun activities for children and adults.

Driver's Ed

Driver's Education will begin approximately May 20 with Mr. Cliff Wiseman as the Driver's Education Instructor.

All students who would like to take Driver's Ed must be age 14 by May 20, 2015 to qualify. The charge is \$210 per student who attends Allen, and \$260 for a student from another district. This fee must be paid before classes begin. There is a sign-up sheet in Stephanie Sullivan's office. Please call the school with any questions (402) 635-2484.

Preschool

This fall will be the beginning of the fourth year of preschool.

In preschool, students work on shapes, colors, identifying their numbers and letters, learning their letter sounds, and recognizing sight words. Along with these skills, the students are developing learning habits and self-esteem. Anyone who has a child who will be four years old by July 31 that you would like to enroll in preschool, please call the school for details (402) 635-2484.

Allen School Menu

Friday, May 15: Breakfast — Sausage Biscuit. Lunch — Italian Dinkers with marinara sauce.

Monday, May 18: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Hot ham and cheese, chips.

Tuesday, May 19: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch: — Sack lunch.

Northeast Community College in West Point to hold Medication Aide course in Wayne

Northeast Community College in West Point will soon offer a Medication Aide course in Wayne.

The course (HLTH 1120/15S & CRN #30617) will be held May 18-June 24. Classes will meet Mondays and Tuesdays, from 6-9:45 p.m., and Wednesdays (June 24 on-

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

Senior Center Menu

Friday, May 15: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, orange juice, tropical fruit.

Monday, May 18: Hamballs, sweet potatoes, corn, applesauce cake.

Tuesday, May 19: Orange juice, chef salad, ham, lettuce, egg, olives, onions, cheese, peppers, and tomatoes, peach crisp.

Wednesday, May 20: Chicken, cheesy hash browns, green beans, fruit cocktail.

Thursday, May 21: Burgers, veggie salad, potato wedges, tropical fruit.

Friday, May 22: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. Breakfast pizza (sausage, onions, cheese), green peppers and hash browns, mandarin oranges, grape juice.

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

Community Birthdays

Friday, May 15: Victor Pena, Court Roberts, Janice Taylor, Jim Woodward.

Saturday, May 16: Todd Sullivan, Chad & Holly Kallsen (A).

Sunday, May 17: Marge Osbahr, Christy Roberts, Donna Stalling, Jerrid Van Sloten.

Monday, May 18: None.

Tuesday, May 19: Sam Johnson, Hans Knudsen, Brett Koester.

Wednesday, May 20: Mason Rastede, Sam & Deb Johnson (A), Richard & Tina Peterson (A), Vandel & Jacque Rahn.

Thursday, May 21: Destiny Ryan.

Friday, May 22: Carol Jackson, Samantha Rastede, Cora Ridenour, Chanc & Rachel Jones.

Community Calendar

Friday, May 15: Brunch at the Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Saturday, May 16: Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; St. Anne's Catholic Church, 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 17: First Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.; St. Paul Lutheran 8 a.m.; St. Anne's Catholic Church, (6 p.m. on Saturday).

Monday, May 18: Allen Community Club at Fire Hall, 7 p.m.; Semester Tests; Early Out, 1 p.m.; last day of school for Elementary.

Tuesday, May 19: Dixon County Historical Society at Museum, 1:30 p.m.; Semester Tests; Early Out, 1 p.m.; last day of school for High School

Wednesday, May 20: Book Club, Library, 1:30 p.m.; Teacher Work Day.

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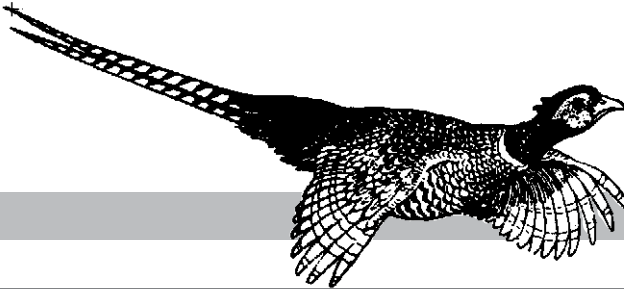
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# Month of May is full of tears

I'm not going to comment on weather today; you all are very aware of it! I'm just going to add that it's so good to see sunshine this morning!

I decided last night that May is kind of a weepy month. I went to Norris High's spring vocal music concert. The first number was "For Good" by the two seniors who were later awarded the Outstanding Choral Arts certificates. "For Good" comes from the musical, Wicked, and if you have not seen it, you should. It's great fun. And, if you don't know the song, just go to YouTube. It's been used for graduations, etc. for years. The closing line says "since I've known you, I've been changed for good." These two gals ended the song in tears and hugs.

I vaguely remember the feeling! The couple I was with and I talked about it on the way home. She said she did not cry at her graduation, she was just delighted to be there! I remember that I cried when I was a freshman, because at Waco High, the classes were so small, we were all friends. It suddenly dawned on me as I went through the reception line that they would not be there the next year. I cried the next two years, also. But when my turn came, I felt like my friend, I was ready for the next chapter.



**The Farmer's Wife**  
By: Pat Meierhenry

The tears came at things like the music concert; even before that, at the last district music contest. It's been well established that music has that effect. Songs like Halls of Ivy, for instance. I actually had a few when those two finished their number last night, and I don't even know them!

Of course, there is Mother's Day. That can bring on some dampness. I do miss my mom, but I would not wish her back anymore. I just concentrate on things like her wonderful pies, and her love of flowers. I

remember taking her to Earl May one spring when she had received gift certificates for her birthday. She was like a kid in a candy store. (Mine are still waiting to be planted, and with the low temps lately, it's just as well.)

I had two cards on Sunday that made me chuckle. One informed me that she would have sent a text to wish me a happy day, but she didn't want to wait ten minutes to get a thank you. If you can buy a card like that, there must be others like me, right? The other stated that a good mother stays calm in a crisis, but that a great one makes a pot roast during a crisis! Yes!

Then there are the alumni affairs. Sometimes, there are tears there when we realize who is not attending this year. Which makes us all the more determined to go, because it may be the last time we see these old friends from the past, at whose high school graduations we cried!

Finally, the month winds up with Memorial Day. I did not grow up with the tradition of visiting cemeteries on this day. But I think it's a good one. In these later years, hard working volunteers have put up hundreds of flags on that weekend. That is such a sight! And it's probably good for us to wander around the graves of our ancestors and con-

sider the hazards they encountered in coming to America and wresting a living, usually on farms, here in Nebraska. Sometimes, the graves are for children, and that can bring tears; again, even if I didn't know them. I have a two-year-old cousin in the one at Waco, who died of an anaphylactic reaction to penicillin. There was one row of little white markers in a cemetery on Church Road that were all children of one mother, who was thought to have had the Rh factor, before there was anything to do for it. How would you survive losing seven babies?? As I said, times were tough in those days.

Tears are good for us. They are nature's relief valves. There are enzymes in tears that we cry in response to sadness or stress that are not there when we peel onions. I found that little tidbit so interesting I've used it in talks about laughter for years. Because tears and laughter are both good tension relievers, are closely related, and can even happen at the same time. Which, come to think of it, happened to those two seniors last night as they finished their song and collapsed in each other's arms. "Since I've known you, I have been changed for good."

# Tractor training, tree care discussed

We will soon be holding Tractor Safety Training at the Wayne Fairgrounds. The training will take place on Monday and Tuesday, June 15-16.

Federal law prohibits youth under 16 years of age from working on a farm other than their parents'. Course completion grants an exemption to the law allowing 14- and 15-year-olds to drive a tractor and to do field work with mechanized equipment.

The most common cause of death in agriculture accidents in Nebraska is overturn from tractors and all-terrain-vehicles (ATV). Tractor and ATV overturn prevention are featured in the class work.

Classes consist of two full days of instruction plus homework assignments. Classes are from 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. each day. The first day of class will consist of intensive classroom instruction with hands-on demonstrations, concluding with a written test that must be completed satisfactorily before the student may continue driving tests the next day.

Classroom instruction will cover the required elements of the National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program. Homework will be assigned to turn in the next day.

The second day will consist of testing, driving and operating machinery. Students must demonstrate competence in hitching equipment and driving a tractor and trailer through a standardized course as well as hitching PTO and hydraulic systems.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged at least one week before the start date. Cost is \$60, which includes educational materials, testing, supplies, lunches and breaks. For more information and registration materials, contact the Dixon Co. Extension Office at (402) 584-2234 or email bjunc2@unl.edu.

Once the right tree is selected for the location and planted at the correct depth, the next steps are proper watering, mulching and staking. Practices to avoid at planting and usually for the first year after planting are fertilizing with nitrogen and pruning. In fact, most trees never require fertilization.

Water is critical to root establishment. Even so, most newly planted



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trees die from too much water than from not enough. This is especially common in heavy clay soils or in over-irrigated fescue lawns. Too much water will suffocate the roots which need oxygen as much as they need water. As a rule, maintain a consistently moist soil eight to 12 inches deep and be sure to moisten the soil outside of the root ball.

The amount of water and frequency of watering needed to do this depends on the type of nursery stock selected, soil texture, species planted, and weather conditions. There really is no standard answer such as water once a week with a certain amount of water. This might be too much on a clay soil or for a red oak tree, but too little on a sandy soil or for a river birch. As a general recommendation, the Nebraska Forest Service recommends watering trees immediately after planting and again the next day. Then water three days later and again three days after that.

From then on, the key is to monitor the soil around the tree and irrigate as needed. During dry summer spells, balled and burlapped (B&B)

trees should be watered about once every seven to 10 days if planted in clay soils and once a week if planted in sandy soils. Sprinkler systems may provide sufficient water until the hottest part of the summer. However, during the hottest, driest part of summer, a newly planted tree is likely to require additional water. Container-grown trees will dry out faster than B&B trees. Monitor trees and soil moisture closely.

Mulch protects tree roots from extreme temperatures, eliminates weed and grass competition, conserves soil moisture, and keeps lawn equipment away from tree trunks. However, too much mulch can trap moisture at the base of the trunk and negatively impact root growth. When mulching, use organic mulch like shredded wood. Mulch the tree at least out to the trees drip-line

(ends of the branches). Next to the trunk, keep the mulch only one inch thick. Outward, toward the edge of the root ball or at the trees drip-line, mulch can be up to four inches deep but no deeper.

Staking should be done on trees that are tall and leggy and in high wind areas. Keep in mind trees are staked to anchor the root ball, not to eliminate movement of the stem or tree canopy (branches and leaves). The goal is to prevent the root ball from rocking and breaking new roots. When staking, use materials that will not rub against the trunk and create wounds. Do not stake too high on the tree and only stake a tree for one year after planting. If large trees are moved with a tree spade, they may require staking for two years.

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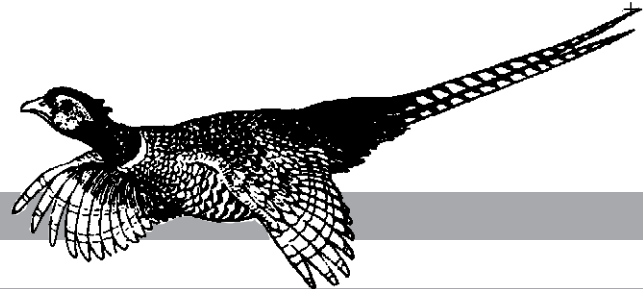
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# Opinion

## Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes  
Managing Editor

## You're not getting out of life alive

The Class of 2015 is saying their goodbyes and getting ready to make that transition from the carefree existence of their youth to the beginning stages of adulthood.

With that thought in mind, I want to pass along some bad news for this year's high school graduates – you're not getting out of this alive.

Now, to some, that may seem like a dire threat or a doomsday declaration of imminent death. After all, when somebody tells you that you're going to die, it can be a real buzzkill, and this is anything BUT that.

You see, Class of 2015, you are human beings with a shelf life, just like your parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins and older siblings. We're all going to kick the bucket one of these days. Some of us already have (I certainly felt like I had this morning, anyway), others are on their way out the door, and the thing about it is – nobody knows WHEN that day is coming.

Your passing into the afterlife could happen tomorrow. It could happen today. In fact, it's quite possible your day will come before you finish reading this column (and, if that's the case, may I offer my most sincere condolences). Only God knows when that moment will come – He is the one with the plan for our lives and he will be the one calling the shots on when our day comes.

Since you really don't have any say in when it will be time for you to advance into the afterlife, your best bet is to just go ahead and live life as completely and fully as you possibly can and never be satisfied with anything less than your most complete effort in this mad race to life's finish line.

Here's what I would encourage you to accomplish between now and that last day you draw breath on this earth:

– **Find out what you want to DO with your life.** So many of us take the easy road and settle for a job that offers a paycheck, and maybe health insurance and a retirement plan, but offers nothing in the way of self-fulfillment. There are a lot of people in this world who punch the time clock at the beginning and end of each day and spend the time in between punching themselves because they'd rather do something meaningful.

– **Travel . . . and I'm not talking about a weekend in Omaha or Lincoln.** Get out of this state. Hell, get out of this COUNTRY and see the world. A recent Wayne State graduate I talked to said her first order of business was to spend three months in either Europe or Africa before she goes into the cold, cruel, 9-to-5 world that awaits. The closest I've been to the other side of the pond was Long Beach, Calif., when I was on a business trip. I'd love to go to Australia someday. Don't wait for someday to make that trip.

– **See ALL of your favorite bands before they die, retire or are washed up.** I missed seeing a lot of the bands that I grew up listening to in the 70's and 80's, and am fortunate that a lot of them are still around and still performing as well as they did in their heyday. There are still a couple more I've yet to see (I finally saw Rush this past weekend and will get to see Judas Priest and Whitesnake later this summer), and I hope the ones I haven't seen yet don't "retire" before I get to see them.

– **Read books.** Read as many as you can get your hands on. Believe it or not, there is so much knowledge out there that you're not going to find in a Google search. Read anything and everything you can on whatever topics interest you. And don't be afraid to write a book if you have something you're passionate about and can write well enough to entertain, inform or call others to action on a topic. I wrote my first book, "Call Me A Survivor" about my life as a survivor of child sexual assault. I have ideas for at least three more books that I'm going to get to in the near future.

– **Fail . . . early and often.** One of the greatest basketball players of all time, Michael Jordan, missed more than 300 potential game-winning shots in a career where he won an NCAA title, two Olympic gold medals and six NBA championships. Don't be afraid of failure. Fear of failure is the number one hurdle standing between you and being incredibly successful at whatever it is you are trying to pursue. Make those mistakes and learn from them – it will help you become better at what you want to do with your life.

– **Love yourself first . . . true love will follow.** Nobody will love you unless you first love yourself. That's taken me a long time to fully understand, which is why I've not been able to sustain a long-term relationship over the course of my adult life. For all my self-confident grandstanding, I've only recently come to terms with who I am and how I should feel about that. Take care of yourself – physically, mentally, spiritually, financially and emotionally. Once you get that nailed down, you won't NEED to go chasing Miss (or Mr.) Right . . . she (or he) will find you.

Remember, Class of 2015 – make the most of the life that stands before you and do everything you possibly can so that, when that day DOES come, you can leave with no regrets and a sense of complete accomplishment.

Do it now – because nobody is getting out of this life alive.

## Capitol View

# New scheduling system proposed

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

Good for you Speaker of the Legislature Galen Hadley.

The senator from Kearney has announced that he'll alter the daily schedule for lawmakers in the waning days of the 2015 session in an effort to avoid late night debate. It's a unique approach given the number of big-ticket items left for discussion before the June 5 adjournment. But it just might work.

Gone will be the 90-minute lunch breaks that are prime time for lobbyists and special interest groups to entertain, feed and try to persuade senators. Some have chartered buses to take large numbers of senators to lunch. Omaha Sen. Ernie Chambers, who never participates in that activity, chides his colleagues saying they "have been taken to the trough" by the lobbyists.

Are the long lunch breaks helpful? Do senators need the time to rejuvenate? Or do they just break the momentum of the day's activity?

The Capitol has no active cafeteria anymore. Senators either have to bring their lunches or go out to eat. Hadley says there will be food served at the Capitol to facilitate the shorter lunch break. In the past, lobbyists have often paid for dinner to be catered to the Senator's Lounge to accommodate lawmakers working through the dinner hour.

But even that act caused the daily sessions to often linger to a 10 p.m. or later adjournment. Depending on the topic of debate, those late hours used to lose senators to card games or televised sporting events. They wouldn't check out or leave the building and would be "on call" if votes were needed. The Sergeants-at-Arms were pretty astute at knowing which lounge or offices were hosting said activity.

It's hard to say how much attention is being paid to a bill by a senator



who is counting cards or cheering baskets. Does that affect their vote? I think so.

Hadley told The Associated Press he thinks "people run out of gas when we go late." He added that he is "always suspicious of the quality of legislation passed at 10 or 11 at night."

So what's so important on the agenda? The budget has to be passed by Day 80. That's the top priority at this point. But there are plenty of others: legalization of medical marijuana; repeal of the death penalty; driver's licenses for the children of undocumented aliens; a 6-cent increase in the fuel tax over the next four years; freezing the mini-

mum wage at \$8 an hour for high school students; protections for gay and lesbian employees; changes in the Department of Corrections that deal with mandatory minimum sentences and the use of solitary confinement; and many others.

Remember that Hadley has promised that every priority bill that has advanced from committee to the first round of debate will be heard. Each senator designates one bill, committees get two each and the Speaker has 25. That's a lot of talk ahead in a limited number of hours.

Hadley and the 104th Legislature are also honoring a final adjournment tradition popularized during the speakership of former Sen. Mike

Flood of Norfolk by postponing sine die for one week after the final day of debate. That means that Day 89 of the 90-day session will be May 29. The final day will be June 5 and senators will focus on overriding gubernatorial vetoes, if any, from bills passed the last week of May.

In the past, bills passed on those last days could be vetoed after final adjournment and the Legislature would have no recourse.

Good for you 104th Legislature First Session. Let's hope things work out for the benefit of all Nebraskans.

## Legislative Update

# Time winding down in 104th Legislature

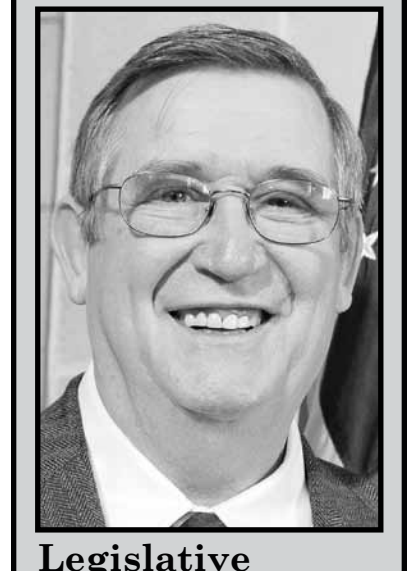
At the time this is written, 13 days remain in the Legislative session.

Confirmations of gubernatorial appointments are generally fairly routine, with a few senators saying a few kind words about the appointee followed by a vote of the body to confirm the appointment. This week, the confirmations were anything but routine. All appointees have a public hearing, and the committee then advances the nominee to the full Legislature for approval.

Governor Ricketts had nominated Bradley Rice to become the Superintendent of the State Patrol. The

Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee recommended his confirmation with a unanimous vote. The Legislature, however, spent several hours debating this confirmation because of Rice's involvement in a female trooper's 2007 gender discrimination lawsuit. After debate, the Legislature confirmed Rice with a 32-7 vote.

Dr. Joseph Acierno was up for confirmation to continue serving as the state's chief medical officer. Governor Heineman originally appointed him in 2013 and Governor Ricketts decided to keep him on. Some senators raised questions



Legislative Update  
By Dave Bloomfield  
State Senator, District 17

about his willingness to work with the Legislature to answer questions and concerns they had. With a vote of 22-15, the confirmation of Dr. Acierno was rejected.

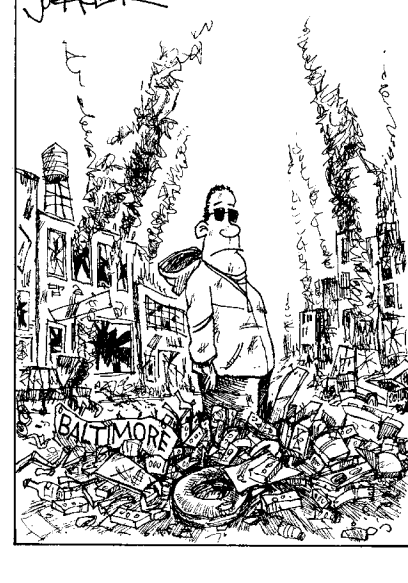
Rejecting a governor's appointee is something that rarely happens, and caught several off guard. The vote was later reconsidered and after more debate, the Legislature did finally approve the confirmation of Dr. Acierno. This is a case where I

did change my vote from no to yes after visiting with the chairwoman of the HHS committee and several others who serve on that committee.

LB610 was passed which would increase the gas tax. It passed on Final Reading with a vote of 26-15-8. I was one of the 15 "No" votes. Governor Ricketts wasted no time in vetoing LB610 and returned it to the Legislature. I will vote to sustain the veto if it comes to that.

The budget bills have been advanced to Final Reading, the final step before going to the governor. The two-year \$8.6 billion budget keeps spending growth at 3.1 percent. This does not sound too bad until you realize that is a \$266.6 million increase, which is about \$145 increase for every man, woman and child in the state of Nebraska. This is just under \$5,000 per each of us and this does not include property tax. No wonder no one is happy with us!

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