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## More avian flu discovered in Dixon County

By CLARA OSTEN  
Of The Herald

Precautions are being taken throughout the area to prevent the spread of avian influenza (HPAI) to poultry after two cases of the highly pathogenic H5N2 were confirmed in Dixon County last week.

On May 14, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA), in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), confirmed the presence of a case of highly pathogenic H5N2 avian influenza (HPAI) in a commercial layer flock in Dixon County.

The second farm (referred to as Dixon 2) is in close proximity to the initial farm (referred to as Dixon 1), which was identified as infected on May 12. Both farms

are owned and operated by the same producer.

Dixon 2 is a flock of 1.8 million chickens.

"Having a second farm in Nebraska confirmed to have HPAI is unfortunate, but not completely unexpected. This follows the pattern we've seen in other states when it comes to the spread of the virus," said NDA Director Greg Ibach. "NDA will continue to use all the resources at our disposal, in coordination with our federal and state agency counterparts, to manage a quick and effective response."

According to Ibach, both farms are under quarantine, and the birds on both properties will be depopulated. NDA is working with Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality to ensure proper disposal of dead birds. A perimeter has been established around Dixon 2, and as is the USDA protocol, NDA will be vis-

iting all locations within a 6.2-mile radius of the farm that have poultry to conduct testing. Due to the proximity of Dixon 2 to Dixon 1, the 6.2-mile radius overlaps significantly.

Gov. Pete Ricketts also issued a state emergency declaration to provide NDA and other state agencies with appropriate resources to address the HPAI situation.

"We continue to receive excellent support and assistance from federal, state and local officials. This cooperation is essential to our response efforts," Ibach said.

In neighboring, Iowa, the number of cases of the disease grew to 56 this week and more than 26 million chickens, turkeys and ducks have been affected by the disease.

Nebraska's laying hen population is approximately 9 million birds and the state ranks 10th in commercial

production from three major sources: Michael Food Egg Products Company in Wakefield, Henningsen Foods, Inc. in Omaha and Nebraska Eggs, Ltd. in Carroll.

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 both facilities are processed and go through pasteurization, eliminating product consumption risk. Both farms are egg-laying facilities and therefore the chickens are not consumed.

Ibach is asking Nebraska poultry producers, large and small, 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

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Art Mortvedt wasn't planning on making a stop at the Stan Morris Airport in Wayne, but weather changed his plans and he made a stop here last week with his plane, The Polar Pumpkin.

## Polar Pumpkin drops in on area

By CLARA OSTEN  
Of The Herald

Art Mortvedt had never been to Wayne before and didn't actually plan to be here.

However, the weather changed his plans and the Alaskan pilot landed his famous single engine Cessna 185, the Polar Pumpkin, at the Wayne Airport recently.

Mortvedt was flying his plane from Illinois to Arthur, Neb., when high winds forced him to land in Wayne. When flying conditions did not improve, he decided to rent a vehicle and drive to visit friends in Arthur.

When he returned to Wayne, he gave a presentation to a group of more than 50 individuals at the Wayne Airport on both life in Alaska and his trips with the Polar Pumpkin to both the South and North Pole. During his presentation, he shared his life story and how he came to fly the same plane to both poles.

Mortvedt was born on a family farm near Vermillion, S.D. and moved to North Dakota when he was five years old. It was there he had his first encounter with an airplane.

"When I was about 12 years old, I saw a pilot land a plane in the horse pasture. I went up and talked to the pilot, who gave me a ride in his two-seat plane. I have been hooked ever since," Mortvedt said.

After earning a degree in math and chemistry in college, he began a career as a National Park Ranger and later earned a scholarship to take flying lessons. However, the opportunity to take these lessons didn't happen until later.

In 1981, while living in Shungnak, Alaska, where he was teaching school, Mortvedt decided the time was right to get a pilot's license. He took classes in Arizona and became a pilot.

In 1984 he and his wife visited New Zealand, and after seeing a video on Antarctica, he decided he wanted to work there.

During this time he was hired to fly the Polar Pumpkin to fly a woman to Antarctica for a 1,000 mile ski trip.

"After that, the company that owned the Polar Pumpkin decided to sell the single engine plane and I had the opportunity to purchase it and in November of 1999, I flew it to the South Pole," Mortvedt said.

When this was accomplished, Mortvedt, a scientist by nature, began his quest to take the plane to the North Pole for scientific research.

After two unsuccessful attempts, this feat was accomplished on April 6, 2013.

He spent two days on floating ice, visiting with Russians who were in the area. He noted that he had made special arrangements to keep the plane warm at all times, in case he needed to leave quickly and that he had to have fuel delivered when he was on the floating ice.

The fact that Mortvedt ended up in

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## Volunteer firemen get fired up over attendance proposal

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

A proposal for establishing criteria for membership on the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department under consideration at Tuesday's Wayne City Council meeting left a lot of firefighters hot under the collar.

About 20 local and rural firefighters expressed their displeasure over the three-page proposal, accusing Mayor Ken Chamberlain and council members with attempting to force the proposal on the all-volunteer fire department without getting input from the department.

Councilwoman Jennifer Sievers, whose husband and daughter are both part of the 36-man volunteer force, questioned the

need for the proposal.

"Why are we bringing up more bylaws when they have their own that were approved by them," she said. "Some of this is duplicated with what they currently have."

At issue was the number of volunteers who typically answer calls. The department answers an estimated 60 calls a year, according to Wayne Fire Chief Phil Monahan. Depending on the time of day and the nature of the call, the department can either have a handful of volunteers answer the call or more than half of the force on hand to do everything from fighting the fire to providing external support for such items as changing out air packs or retrieving needed tools from the trucks.

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## Area Memorial Day services to be held

During the upcoming weekend, thousands of people across the country will gather to remember those who have given us the opportunity to enjoy the freedoms we have.

Memorial Day ceremonies will be conducted throughout this area and the following is a list of those services:

The Concord-Dixon Cemetery Association will be hosting a Memorial Program on Sunday, May 24 at 2:30 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church in Concord.

Area veterans are invited to attend as honored guests and are asked to enter together at the beginning of the program.

Laurel Vets Post Color Guard and Taps

will follow at the cemetery at approximately 3:15 p.m.

The 2015 Memorial Day Program at the St. Anne's Cemetery of Dixon will also be held Sunday, May 24 at 2:30 p.m.

It will include a program, color guard, and taps.

The Veterans from Laurel will assist.

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and arrive by 2:15 p.m.

In the event of significant rain falling at the time of the service, it will be held at St. Anne's Parish Hall in Dixon.

In Allen, the ceremony will be held Monday, May 25 at 10:15 a.m. at the East View

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## City sales tax numbers see increase from '13-'14

May receipts show increase from April

The latest sales tax numbers received from the City of Wayne shows an increase in May 2015 receipts when compared to numbers from last year.

According to City Finance Director Nancy Braden, the City of Wayne received \$57,007.40 in May city sales tax receipts for sales made during the month of March. That is about \$2,800 ahead from the same period in fiscal year 2013-14, and an increase of almost \$9,000 from last month's receipts.

For the year to date in fiscal year 2014-2015, the city has received \$456,306.23, an average of \$57,038.28.

CITY OF WAYNE SALES TAX RECEIPTS		
Month.....	2013-14	2014-15
October.....	\$49,107.28	\$57,499.12
November.....	50,084.51	62,786.90
December.....	52,180.27	59,129.48
January.....	50,510.02	53,006.61
February.....	61,886.80	66,640.07
March.....	52,541.21	52,032.96
April.....	54,323.50	48,203.69
May.....	54,208.63	57,007.40
June.....	54,829.43	
July.....	61,652.84	
August.....	56,965.89	
September.....	62,953.42	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$661,243.80</b>	<b>\$456,306.23</b>
<b>Average.....</b>	<b>\$55,103.65</b>	<b>\$57,038.28</b>



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

## Eagles fly away with district title

Winds in excess of 40 miles per hour didn't bother the Allen Lady Eagles track and field team last Wednesday as they ran away with the D-3 district title, winning seven events on the day. For details on all the area district track highlights, turn to our Sports section.







(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Armed Forces Day

Veteran Louie Jensen talks a member of the American Legion Riders on Saturday at Careage Campus of Care in Wayne. A group of Legion Riders conducted a Poker Run and visited nursing homes, thanking veterans for their service to our country. Jensen is one of nine veterans at Careage Campus of Care.

## 5k Run/Walk to be part of Winside Q125

The Winside Q125 will be holding a 5k Run/Walk and Kids Fun Run during the community's celebration June 19-21.

The Run/Walk will be on Saturday, June 20 beginning at 7:30 a.m.

The Kids Fun Run (1 mile) will begin once all 5K runners have returned. Kids age 4-12 are welcome to participate.

The committee would like pre-registration if possible, as each participant will receive a T-shirt and refreshments after the race. Those taking part can also register the day of the race at 7 a.m. at the Winside Public School, located at 203 Crawford Ave.

Registration is \$20 for the 5K and \$10 for the Kid's Fun Run. Registration forms are available at the Winside Store, Winside State Bank and Jensen's AK Cafe or online by emailing Amber at [amberjuilfs@hotmail.com](mailto:amberjuilfs@hotmail.com) or by calling Sheila at (402) 841-1420.

## Pumpkin

Wayne came about because of his name.

"Several years ago I was flying across Nebraska and saw a sign for Arthur, Nebraska. Because my name is Arthur, I decided I needed to land there and check the place out. I became friends with a rancher there, and this year planned to return there to do some hunting. However, when I was flying from Illinois (where the Polar Pumpkin is housed most of the year), the wind

became too strong to fly and I landed here in Wayne," Mortvedt said.

The plan was to stay in Wayne overnight and continue his trip west the next day. However, the weather did not cooperate for flying, so instead he rented a vehicle and drove to Arthur.

After several days in western Nebraska, during which he got to experience the branding of cattle, he returned to Wayne, where he said his welcome and the people here were "wonderful."

# Local efforts being made to deal with Avian Flu

By CLARA OSTEN  
Of the Herald

A number of precautions have been put in place in regard to the discovery of Avian Influenza in northeast Nebraska, and local residents are being asked to follow certain guidelines in regard to dealing with poultry.

Amy Topp, Extension Educator, 4-H and Youth Development for the University of Nebraska said, "It is too early to tell what will happen or what we have to do in regard to the Wayne County Fair Poultry Show. We are getting updates on a regular basis from Dr. Sheila Purdum, Extension Poultry Specialist for the University of Nebraska."

"Unfortunately, Nebraska has HPAI H5N2 in two commercial flocks of laying hens in Dixon County. This is the same virus that has been infecting turkeys in Minnesota and Wisconsin and laying hens in the state of Iowa for the past three months. It is a deadly flu virus to poultry, killing as many as 90 percent of the flock within three days of the first symptoms. The major source of the virus has been migrating waterfowl, but it is believed to be airborne now traveling on numerous vectors to include people's clothing, vehicles and other animals that may have come into contact with migrating waterfowl excrement, dust, etc.," said Dr. Purdum.

"The good news is that Biosecurity measures such as disinfecting all equipment coming into contact

with your bird's environment will help keep it out of small flocks. It is highly advised that backyard flock owners move their birds into indoor shelters and keep them away from interaction with migrating waterfowl on ponds. Simply do not share pasture or space, water with wild birds. This may be hard for some backyard folks, but they are just as susceptible to this nasty virus as the big producers," Purdum added.

Purdum's office will continue to educate local extension educators and others associated with poultry.

In regard to local availability of chicken and eggs, Pat Riesberg, owner of Quality Foods, said that his supplier, Affiliated Foods, has not had any problems providing either chicken or eggs.

"I have talked to the people at Affiliated, and they said that their supply has not been affected by the disease. The products come from various areas across the country, including Texas and Arkansas, which have not had the virus," Riesberg said.

"As far as fresh eggs are concerned, the eggs purchased by Affiliated Foods come from Sparbo Farms, which have facilities across the country and again, none have been affected," Riesberg said.

He noted that there has been a slight increase in prices over the past several months, but these seem to be leveling off and he doesn't expect any major changes in the coming weeks. He also said several customers at Quality Foods have come

into the store and stocked up on poultry products in recent days.

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture is attempting to control and contain the virus as quickly as possible, and is seeking assistance from all poultry owners, county extension agents, FFA advisors, swap meet operators, exotic sale operators and live bird auction operators in that effort.

Across the state, efforts are being made to keep the virus from spreading to other flocks of poultry.

"As part of those efforts, our staff has made the determination that swap meets, exotic sales and live bird auctions east of Highway 281 will not be permitted to sell poultry until further notice. In addition, poultry from east of Highway 281 will not be permitted to be sold at swap meets, exotic sales and live bird auctions anywhere in Nebraska until further notice. Questions on this topic may be directed to Dr. Tom Schomer at (402) 471-2351," said Dr. Dennis Hughes, State Veterinarian, Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

Nic Kemnitz, Wayne County Emergency Manager, said his agency was deployed last week to assist with efforts to contain the spread of the disease and are continuing to provide support to the Dixon County agency. He said the U.S. Department of Agriculture is in charge of the situation and will remain on site for the immediate future.

## Avian Flu

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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 the poultry 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). Information is avail-

able for producers, media and the general public.

The USDA is working quickly on an AI vaccine; however, it does have some problems matching strains to what the outbreak virus is (just as in human vaccine development). One other positive outcome is that this strain of AI is not harmful to humans; it is species specific to birds.

The USDA/APHIS websites provide current updates about outbreaks at [www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/home](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/home).

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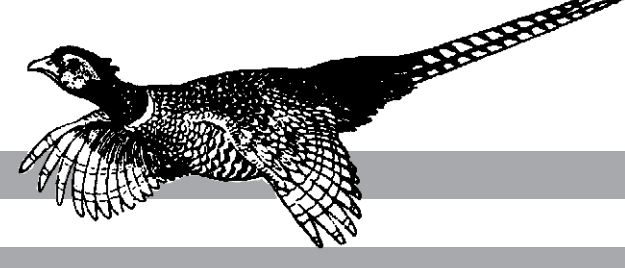
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# Sports

## WSC power trio ready for nationals

**From The Bleachers**

**Michael Carnes**



By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

About the only one who has slowed down Wayne State's outdoor track and field power trio lately has been Mother Nature.

A brief, heavy springtime rain brought one of their last on-campus workouts before this week's NCAA Div. II Championships to a quick halt, sending them and throws coach Brett Suckstorf scurrying from the throwing area behind the baseball field to the shelter of a shed near the shot put area.

The three-woman conglomeration of senior Sara Wells, sophomore Michaela Dendinger and freshman Shandan Platt dried off in the college's Student Rec Center and talked with The Wayne Herald about their preparations for this week's national meet in Allendale, Mich., which gets started Thursday on the campus of Grand Valley State University.

Each of the three Wildcats have legitimate chances to earn All-American honors with top-eight finishes in the three throwing events, and it's a great way for coach Marlon Brink's team to finish the season.

"Whenever you get a chance to go to nationals it's an honor, and it's very exciting for them," he said. "And for them to be ranked as high as they are is even more exciting. Sara is a title contender in the shot



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Three Wayne State throwers will be in the hunt for All-American honors and national championships at this week's NCAA Div. II Outdoor Nationals in Allendale, Mich., including (from left) Shandan Platt, Michaela Dendinger and Sara Wells, who is looking to add an outdoor national title to her indoor shot put title she won back in March.

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## Lessons in adversity for Devils

Sports teaches kids a lot of life lessons that you can't learn in a classroom.

At last week's Wayne High athletic banquet 2015 WHS Athletic Hall of Fame inductee Paul Blomenkamp talked about the night his 2012 boys basketball team at Boys Town suffered its only loss of the year - to Wayne.

After the game, he said, there was a lot of yelling and finger-pointing going on. Players were yelling at players, coaches were yelling at coaches. It was a moment of adversity the team had not experienced after rolling through its first bunch of games before Wayne dealt them something they had yet to experience that season - adversity.

Blomenkamp said that cooler heads prevailed, and they learned from that experience. They figured out how to handle adversity, how they would react to it when it would happen again (and it did - they had to come from behind in the fourth quarter of all three state tournament games to win the state title), and how they would learn from it.

And then, two days later - some Wayne High athletes had a chance to put that life lesson to good use, and do it in ways that I don't think I've ever seen in more than 30 years in this business.

First, there was senior Ben Hoskins. Coach Dale Hochstein figured he would qualify for state in the high jump, so he didn't worry about using him as a backup for the 1,600-meter relay team that looked to have a good shot at making it to state out of the B-4 district meet Thursday in Pierce.

And then . . . Hoskins laid an egg. Getting to the 6-foot mark is old hat for the senior, but he went out at 5-9. Nobody in the event jumped well, due to the cool and damp conditions. But Hoskins was still sulking by the high jump pit when I chatted with him before the running events started.

To say Hoskins wasn't giving himself much of a shot to qualify in the 800-meter run was an understatement. He talked about how he was ninth going into the race and the hopes of finishing in the top three weren't very good. (His mom, Joyce, also gave him a good talking-to as well, and anyone who has gotten their backside chewed by the former volleyball coach will tell you that it's an inspirational experience.)

And then - he went out and finished third. And he did it in dramatic, heart-stopping, asphalt-kiss fashion, using all of his 6-foot-5 frame to fall over the finish line just a hair ahead of a West Point-Beemer runner. His body scorched the track as he fell over the finish line with a personal best time that was nearly six seconds better than his previous best effort, and meet officials confirmed the result with a check of the camera eye that saw Hoskins' body get to the line first, sending his mother into what could be creatively described as a 70-yard skip-sprint across the football field to hug her victorious - and completely worn-out - senior son.

Later in the day, Rachel Rauner and Tarah Stegemann both experienced some rather unique adversity, thanks to a mistake in the setup for the finals of the 200-meter dash.

After the race was completed, it was clear - first to Rauner, then to just about everybody else - that the spacing at the start was not correct. Her time was more than two seconds ahead of her personal best. The girl from Pierce who beat her, from what I was hearing, shattered the school record by almost three seconds.

Because there were only three events left, it was going to be tough to reschedule the race in a manner that would allow the runners enough time to rest properly. Throw in the fact that Rauner and

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## State-bound Blue Devils

*Rauner leads girls, three boys qualify in district*

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

PIERCE - Adversity takes on many forms, and Wayne High track coach Dale Hochstein saw some of his athletes respond very well to it during Thursday's B-4 district track meet.

The Blue Devil girls were a solid fourth and the boys finished eighth in the team standings, but combined to put a total of 13 entries into this week's Nebraska State Track and Field Championships in Omaha, including a surprise or two that may not have been expected.

One individual who most certainly was expected to represent the Blue Devils on the track at Burke Stadium this week was senior and Wayne State recruit Rachel Rauner. She didn't disappoint, having a hand in all three first-place finishes on the girls' side of the ledger, but two of those three wins were done in a rather unusual manner.

Things first got a little strange during the 200-meter dash finals. Rauner came in second in the finals, but she knew right away that something wasn't right. "All of our times were like 23 and 24 seconds, and I said that wasn't right," she said. "It seemed like every school record was broken, and then they went back and checked and we were on the wrong starting lines for the staggered start."

There wasn't much recovery time for the finalists in the 200-meter dash, as they ran the event a second time after the girls' 1,600-meter run. This time, both Rauner and Tarah Stegemann qualified for state, with Rauner winning the event and Stegemann finishing fourth and getting in on a wild card when those were announced by the NSAA on Friday.

"I knew I had to bust my butt on that second 200 because the first was so messed up," Rauner said after the race. "I had to recover quickly, but I knew I had a second chance and I came out and got it."

After that, both she and Stegemann ran legs on the winning 400-meter relay and the 1,600-meter relay that qualified with a second-place finish. Those races came soon after the duo ran the second 200-meter race, and both per-



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Rachel Rauner leads the way home in the 200-meter finals, which had to be run a second time after a starting error. Rauner won two individual district titles, picked up a third as part of the 400-meter relay and also helped qualify the 1,600-meter relay team for the Class B division of this week's State Track and Field Championships.

formed well in helping both teams qualify for state.

"Those relays went awesome," Rauner said of the foursome of herself, Stegemann, Kylie Hammer and Cassie Heier. "Our hand-offs in the 400 were perfect and we finally beat Pierce, which was great. My legs were tired after the (1,600 relay), but it went really well."

It was a good day for Rauner, who also won the 100-meter dash title and looked good in both of her sprint wins, according to Hochstein.

"She's just one of those kids who gets relaxed and gets into a flow and doesn't worry about other people," he said. "She takes care of what she can take care of and got good starts in both races and just stayed relaxed."

Hochstein said a speech by Paul Blomenkamp during the school's athletic banquet two nights earlier really hit home for the kids who were affected by the snafu by track officials.

"We had that message at the banquet about how we deal with adversity, and we just talked to the girls about making some adjustments in the handoffs on the relays, and they hit those perfect," he said. "Then we came back strong and ran really well in the

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Daniel Barrios Villa of West Point-Beemer and Ben Hoskins of Wayne High make that last push for the final qualifying spot for the state meet in the 800-meter run. Hoskins managed to fall over the finish line to nip his opponent and earn the third-place finish that qualified him for state. Villa also qualified for state as a wild card, and the two will run side by side at state on Saturday.

## Devils end spring at B-2 meet

BLAIR - The Wayne High boys golf team finished 11th out of 12 teams in the B-2 district meet Monday at Riverwilde Golf Course.

The Blue Devils shot a 499 and finished ahead of Omaha Concordia. The host Bears shot a 327 to easily win the district title, while Mount Michael and Omaha Skutt picked up the other two bids to next week's state tournament.

Senior Tyler Echtenkamp led the Blue Devils with an 18-hole score of 114. Jayse Munsell followed with a 120, Hunter Jorgensen shot a 121, Garret Reynolds had a 144 and Aaron Fleming shot a 149.

**B-2 at Blair Riverwilde**  
**Team Standings (Top 3 to state)**  
Blair 327, Mount Michael 358, Omaha Skutt 359, Elkhorn 369, Omaha Gross 373, Bennington 380, Douglas County West 388, Omaha Roncalli 390, Ralston 402, West Point-Beemer 412, Wayne 499, Omaha Concordia 589.  
**Area Scoring**  
WAYNE - Tyler Echtenkamp 114, Jayse Munsell 120, Hunter Jorgensen 121, Garret Reynolds 144, Aaron Fleming 149.

## C-2 at Beemer

BEEMER - Wakefield placed 12th in the 14-team C-2 district golf tournament Monday at Indian Trails Country Club in Beemer.

The Trojans came home with a team score of 514, finishing ahead of Arlington in the team standings. Homer did not field a full team.

Guardian Angels Central Catholic edged Stanton by two shots to claim the district title, while Wisner-Pilger earned the third team spot for the trip to state, finishing 11 shots behind the champion Bluejays.

Leading the Trojans was Tim Anderson with a 106. Also scoring were Matt Christensen with a 121, Parker Lehmkuhl with a 127 and Payton Rusk with a 160.

**C-2 at Indian Trails CC**  
**Team Standings (Top 3 to state)**  
Guardian Angels CC 366, Stanton 368, Wisner-Pilger 377, Logan View 384, Tekamah-Herman 397, Ponca 409, Oakland-Craig 411, North Bend Central 432, Fort Calhoun 449, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 451, Archbishop Bergan 453, Wakefield 514, Arlington 518. Homer did not field a full team.  
**Area Scoring**  
WAKEFIELD - Tim Anderson 106, Matt Christensen 121, Parker Lehmkuhl 127, Payton Rusk 160.

## D-3 at Elgin

ELGIN - The Laurel-Concordia-Coleridge boys golf team posted a sixth-place finish in the D-3 district tournament Monday at Elgin's Summerland Golf Club.

The Bears shot a 415 and finished 44 shots outside the top three qualifying teams. Randolph won the district title with a 347, Creighton

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# LCC athletes qualify at district meets

HARTINGTON — Laurel-Concord-Coleridge picked up several state qualifying efforts as they competed Thursday in the C-7 district track meet at the Hartington Sports Complex.

The Lady Bears came home with third-place honors in the eight-team meet and had four district champions, as the senior trio of Ellie Arduser, Audra Corbit and Sadie Petersen all claimed first-place medals.

Arduser won the triple jump and 400-meter dash, and also qualified with runner-up honors in the 100 and 200-meter dashes to lead the LCC girls. Corbit and Petersen both posted new school records with their district championships, as Corbit cleared 5 feet, 6 inches in the high jump — the best effort among all girls in the Class C state field — while Petersen's new personal best of 11:46.4 in the 3,200 was a new school standard.

Bayley Holloway earned a trip to state in the

pole vault with a second-place finish. Petersen finished third in the 1,600, but her time of 5:34.9 was good enough to earn a wild card spot in the Class C girls race.

LCC's girls had two non-qualifying medalist efforts, as the 400-meter relay finished fourth while Kaci Groene took sixth in the long jump.

On the boys side, three Bears will represent LCC in Class C competition, led by 3,200-meter district champion Aaron Haahr, who won the event with a time of 10:13.4

Jayden Reifenrath will compete in two events, finishing as district runner-up in the long jump and 100-meter dash. Colin Dirks earned a second in the high jump to punch his ticket for state.

Non-qualifying district medalists for the LCC boys included Malik Knox taking third in the 200, Colton Janssen finishing fourth in the 100 and fifth in the 200, the 400-meter relay team finishing second and Haahr taking fourth in the

1,600.

### C-7 District Track Girls Team Standings

Crofton 124, Hartington-Newcastle 99, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 75, Ponca 65, Hartington CC 62, Plainview 56, Creighton 26, Homer 20.

### LCC Medalists

Pole vault: 2. Bayley Holloway, 9-0. High jump: 1. Audra Corbit, 5-6. Triple jump: 1. Ellie Arduser, 34-6 3/4. 100: 2. Arduser, 12.6. 200: 2. Arduser, 26.1. 400: 1. Arduser, 1:00.1. 3,200: 1. Sadie Petersen, 11:46.4. 1,600: 3. Petersen, 5:34.9.

### Non-Qualifying Medalists

Long jump: 6. Kaci Groene, 14-5. 400 relay: 4. LCC (Candice Rastede, Corbit, Groene, Holloway), 55.0.

### Boys Team Standings

Hartington-Newcastle 138, Hartington CC 92.33, Creighton 87, Crofton 71.33, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 58, Ponca 31, Homer 31, Plainview 18.33.

### LCC Medalists

High jump: 2. Collin Dirks, 5-10. Long jump: 2. Jayden Reifenrath, 20-0. 100: 2. Reifenrath, 11.5. 3,200: 1. Aaron Haahr, 10:13.4.

### Non-Qualifying Medalists

100: 4. Colton Janssen, 11.8. 200: 3. Malik Knox, LCC, 25.2; 5. Janssen, 24.3. 1,600: 4. Haahr, 4:57.7. 400 relay: 2. LCC (Knox, Reifenrath, D.J. Spahr, Janssen), 45.4.

# Blue Devils

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1,600 relay."

In addition to Rauner's sprint efforts and the relays, the Wayne girls also saw sophomore distance runner Marta Pulfer qualify in two events. She finished second in the 3,200-meter run, then made a late surge to take third in the 1,600 and earn two shots at a state medal.

Pulfer's classmate, Kelsey Boyer, came through with a great effort in the 800-meter run. She made an early push on the back side of the second lap and led coming around the final turn before settling on a third-place finish. She and Hammer, who was runner-up in the long jump, will both make their debuts at the state track meet this Friday.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Three Pierce Bluejays can't catch Wayne High senior Tayib Toussaint as he wins the 100-meter dash district title in the B-4 district meet Thursday at Pierce. The Blue Devil sprinter also qualified for state in the 200-meter dash.

WHILE THE GIRLS DEALT with some adversity, one of the Wayne boys had his own challenge to overcome, doing so in dramatic fashion.

Hochstein said he thought senior Ben Hoskins had a very good chance at qualifying for state in the high jump, but cool, wet conditions made for a rough outing for all the jumpers, and Hoskins failed to finish in the top three, missing the medal stand altogether.

On paper, his chances of finishing in the top three in the 800-meter run were shaky, but Hochstein said the senior battled through the adversity to earn a trip to state.

"The conditions (for the high

jump) were different and nobody jumped well," Hochstein said. "We talked about what Paul had said about not having a 'quit' switch and we told him he could drop four seconds off his personal best in the 800, and he believed he could and went out and did it. He stayed right there with it and finished well."

Hoskins stayed near the front of the pack and led with about 250 meters to go. As he came off the final turn, the two lead runners over-

took him and a third caught him with about 20 meters to the finish. The 6-foot-5 Hoskins made one last surge at the wire, throwing his body across the finish line to edge out a West Point-Beemer runner by one-hundredth of a second to earn the trip to state.

Senior sprinter Tayib Toussaint earned two trips to state for the Wayne High boys. He won the 100-meter dash in an impressive time of 11.24 seconds, then came away with runner-up honors in the 200-meter dash in a time of 23.66 seconds. Hoskins' high jumping teammate, Grayson McBride, did give Wayne a qualifier for state in the high jump with a third-place finish.

"The kids stayed competitive and we ended up getting a nice number qualified for state," Hochstein said. "Now we're going to go down and have some fun in Omaha."

### B-4 District Track Girls Team Standings

Boone Central/Newman Grove 145, Pierce

114, Columbus Scotus 90, Wayne 88, West Point-Beemer 34, O'Neill 17, Central City 14, David City 13, Columbus Lakeview 12, Schuyler 0.

### Wayne Medalists

Long jump: 2. Kylie Hammer, 15-11 1/2. 100: 1. Rachel Rauner, 12.77. 200: 1. Rauner, 26.9; 4. Tarah Stegemann, 28.16. 800: 3. Kelsey Boyer, 2:30.98. 1,600: 3. Marta Pulfer, 5:59.66. 3,200: 2. Pulfer, 12:47.9. 400 relay: 1. Wayne (Rauner, Cassie Heier, Stegemann, Hammer), 50.99. 1,600 relay: 2. Wayne (Hammer, Heier, Stegemann, Rauner), 4:09.77.

### Non-Qualifying Medalists

100: 4. Hammer, 13.27. 3,200: Amanda Stabler, 13:28.53. 3,200 relay: 3. Wayne (Molly Hoskins, Heier, Kiara Hochstein, Boyer), 10:15.67. Discus: 6. Danica Schaefer, 101-6 1/2. Shot put: 4. Lexi Sokol, 36-6 1/4; 5. Schaefer, 36-2.

### Boys Team Standings

Columbus Scotus 119, O'Neill 84, Pierce 71, Boone Central/Newman Grove 60, David City 47, West Point-Beemer 46, Central City 42, Wayne 41, Schuyler 10, Columbus Lakeview 7.

### Wayne Medalists

High jump: 3. Grayson McBride, 5-9. 100: 1. Tayib Toussaint, 11.24. 200: 2. Toussaint, 23.66. 800: 3. Ben Hoskins, 2:05.05.

### Non-Qualifying Medalists

Long jump: 6. Toussaint, 20-4 1/4. 400: 4. Cornelio Espino, 52.38. 1,600 relay: 3. Wayne (Espino, Tyler Pecena, Wyatt Martian, Toussaint), 3:30.41.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Sophomore Kelsey Boyer made a key move midway through the 800-meter run finals that helped her earn a trip to state. She finished third in the race.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Cassie Heier looks up to the heavens as she reaches for the baton from Rachel Rauner in the 400-meter relay. Wayne High won the event to qualify for state.

# Adversity

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Stegemann were both running on Wayne's 400 and 1,600-meter relay teams that had yet to compete, and this was going to be quite the battle for both young ladies.

The girls 1,600-meter run was completed, giving the sprinters a little rest. When they came back, Rauner won the race and Stegemann finished fourth, just missing a trip to state. With about a 20-minute break, the pair came back with Cassie Heier and Kylie Hammer to win the 400-meter relay and, about 45 minutes after that, qualified for state again in the 1,600 relay.

Adversity? Consider the lessons learned, and applied, by these Wayne High athletes. After going through all of that, competing against the best in the state in front of tens of thousands of fans at Omaha Burke Stadium this week will feel like a walk in the park.

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Good luck to all the area athletes this weekend in Omaha.



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# Wayne State baseball signs 11 recruits for 2015-16 season

Wayne State baseball coach Alex Koch announced the addition of 11 players - seven junior college transfers and four high school standouts - who have signed national letters of intent to play baseball for the Wildcats in the 2016 season.

The 11 players join Gabe Hoogers of Sioux City, Iowa, Logan Jurgensmeier of Hinton, Iowa and Connor Gunneman of East Moline, Ill., who signed with the Wildcat program during the NCAA early-signing period last November.

Recent signings for the Wildcats include pitchers Keenan Breen and Taner Ledezma from Iowa Western Community College, catcher Bodie Cooper and infielder Cody Jenkins from College of Southern Idaho, pitcher Teague McFadden of Lamar Community College in Colorado, pitcher Matthew Wood from Northeastern Junior College in Colorado, catcher Drake Biggins of Colby Community College in Kansas.

High school signings include pitcher Mitch Savine of Bellevue West and three players from East Lake High School in Chula Vista, Calif. - catcher James Peabody Jr., second base/outfielder Tucker Torano and pitcher Isaac Vargas.

"My coaching staff and I are ex-

tremely excited about this year's recruiting class," said Koch. "We brought in a good mix of young talent and experienced ball players, filling key roles on the mound with great junior college arms and adding depth with young talented arms. We have also added a couple hitters that will provide offensive production in the middle of our lineup."

"When you lose 10 seniors it is always tough to replace that much experience," Koch added. "We feel as a staff that we have done a good job of doing so. We are excited about the future of Wayne State baseball and look forward to seeing these men next season."

Breen is a 6-foot-3, 215-pound righthanded pitcher from Assaria, Kan., who has played the last two seasons at Iowa Western Community College. Last season, he was 1-0 in 14 appearances with 2.13 ERA, helping the Reivers to a 56-11 record and the National Junior College Division I title.

Ledezma is a 6-foot-2, 200-pound pitcher/utility player from Rock Island, Ill., who has also played the last two seasons at Iowa Western CC. He hit .263 at the plate last season and was 0-1 on the hill in five appearances.

Cooper is a 6-foot-2, 200-pound catcher from the College of Southern Idaho and will have two years of eligibility with the Wildcats. This season, he leads the Eagles in batting .297 with four homers, 38 RBI and a team-high 32 runs scored.

Jenkins is a 5-foot-11, 185-pound infielder from the College of Southern Idaho who is batting .275 this season with two home runs and 23 runs batted in with 20 runs scored.

McFadden is a 5-10, 165-pound righthanded pitcher from Lamar Community College in Colorado. In his two seasons at Lamar, McFadden has a 5-2 record with two saves and a 3.81 ERA.

Wood is a 5-foot-11, 185-pound pitcher from Northeastern Junior College in Colorado. Wood spent his first season at Otero Junior College in Colorado where he was 0-1 in 16 appearances with two saves and a 7.27 ERA. This season at Northeastern JC, Wood has a 3-6 record as a starter with one complete game and 5.37 ERA, recording 63 strikeouts in just 52 innings of work.

Biggins is a 6-foot, 210-pound catcher from Colby Community College in Kansas. In his first season at Colby, Biggins produced a .276 average with 10 doubles and 20 RBI

while scoring 32 runs.

Savine is a 5-foot-10, 160-pound pitcher from Bellevue West High School. As a junior last season, Savine earned All-Nebraska second-team honors after posting a 7-2 record on the hill with a 1.25 ERA. He ranked third in Nebraska high school baseball for wins in a season and fourth in Class A in ERA, striking out 35 batters while walking just seven in 60.2 innings pitched.

Savine helped Bellevue West to a 16-11 record and a trip to the Class A State Tournament for the first time since 1991.

Peabody Jr. is a 6-foot, 185-pound catcher from East Lake High School in California. He has helped this year's team to a current record of 18-3 while starting since his freshman season.

Torano, a 5-foot-10, 175-pound second baseman/outfielder from

East Lake High School in California, is a three year starter and was named Perfect Game Preseason California Region honorable mention to start this season.

Vargas is a 5-foot-11 pitcher and third player from East Lake High School in California to sign with the Wildcats. He is a four starter who was 8-1 with a 1.50 ERA last season as a junior.



(Contributed photo)

## Janssen signs with Dakota State

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge graduate Colton Janssen recently signed a letter of intent to run track and field at Dakota State University. With him are his parents, Shelly and Landon Janssen.



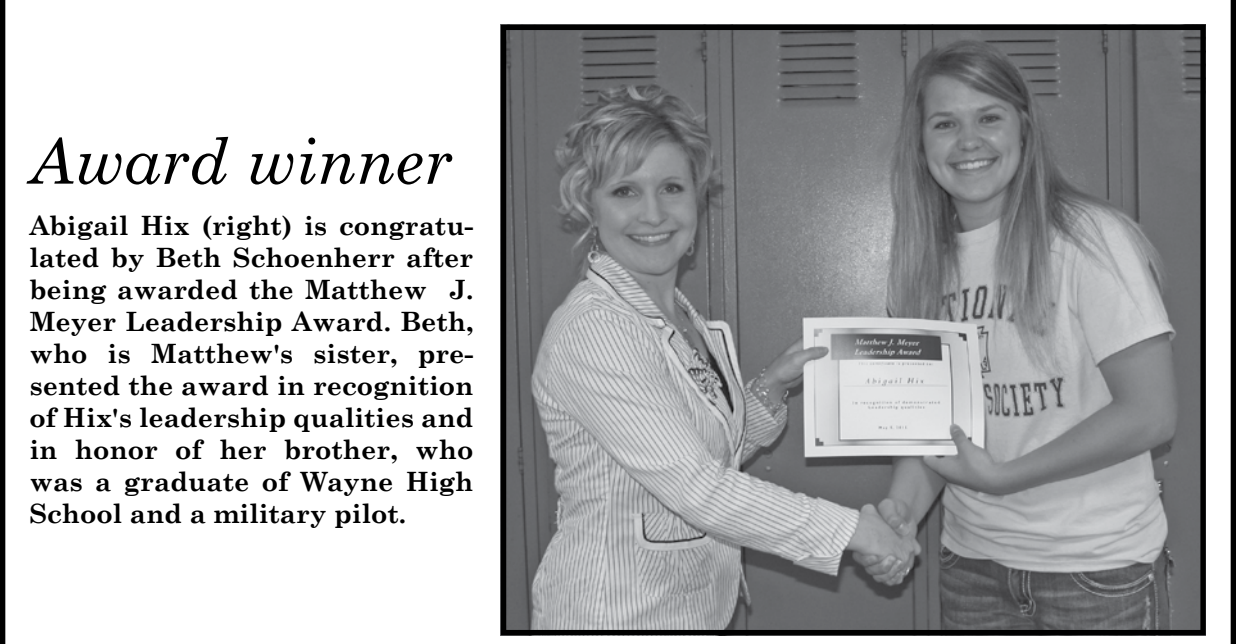
## Eighth grade girls win conference title

The Wayne Junior High eighth-grade girls track team on the Mid State Conference title earlier this spring. Pictured are (front) Masyn Dorey, Mariah Frevert, Marrissa Lutt, Katelyn Grone, Josie Thompson, Darrian Hewitt, Emma Walling, Annie Kniesche, Kate Schultz, (back) Symphony Jareske, Meghan Battles, Gabi Meyer, Skylar Cooper, Hannah Leonard, Ashton Boyer, Allie Claussen, Sydney Biggerstaff, Sarah Greenwald and Liz Fertig.



## Conference champions

These Wayne Junior High athletes won individual titles at the recent Mid State Conference Meet: (fron) Tori Kniesche, Katelyn Grone, Maggie Fehringer, Hailee Backer, Korinna Niemann, Emily Armstrong, (back) Stuart Hasemann, Cody Rogers, Juan Vergara, Aaron Reynolds, Carlos Magana, Tyler Gilliland and Marcus Fertig.



## Award winner

Abigail Hix (right) is congratulated by Beth Schoenherr after being awarded the Matthew J. Meyer Leadership Award. Beth, who is Matthew's sister, presented the award in recognition of Hix's leadership qualities and in honor of her brother, who was a graduate of Wayne High School and a military pilot.

## Ackerman earns All-Region honors

Nathan Ackerman of Wayne State was voted to the Daktronics/D2SIDA Baseball All-Central Region Team, earning second-team honors. The team was voted on by members of D2SIDA, NCAA Div. II Sports Information Directors Association from the Central Region.



Ackerman

A 6-foot-2, 215-pound junior outfielder from Langley, British Columbia, Ackerman was a first-team All-NSIC selection after leading Wayne State in most offensive categories while ranking as one of the top power hitters in the NSIC.

He was the only WSC player to start and play in all 51 games and hit .323 with 14 home runs and 48 RBI's. He was tied for third in the league in home runs, sixth in total bases (129), tied for first in triples (5) and eighth in slugging percentage (.694).

In 36 NSIC games this season, Ackerman tied for first in the NSIC in home runs with 12, ranked second in total bases (100), tied for second in triples with three, ranked third in slugging percentage (.769) and ninth in RBI's with 40.

## Loos earns second All-Region selection

Lexie Loos of Wayne State College received her second All-Region honor, named to the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Div. II All-Central Region second team.

A 5-8 junior outfielder from Omaha, 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

Loos had 30 multi-hit games while starting 54 contests in center field for the Wildcats this season.

## Sports Shorts

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.

She also excels in the classroom, earning Capital One Academic All-District VII first-team honors with a 3.59 grade-point average, majoring in applied human and sport physiology.

Loos was also named to the Daktronics/D2SIDA All-Central Region Softball first team.

soner from 2004-2014 who helped lead the NSIC from an eight-team league to a 16-team super conference. During his tenure, the league won 13 team national championships while achieving a high level of academic success.

To be eligible for the scholarship, the recipient must be a senior academically in 2015-16, have a GPA of 3.20 or higher, be participating in intercollegiate athletics and plan to work in a health related field or attend graduate school in a health related field. The student-athletes will be publicly recognized at a home athletic event during the 2015-16 academic year.

## McClintock earns NSIC Raymond award

The Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference announced that Wayne State senior Leisa McClintock is one of a number of NSIC students who have earned the second-annual Butch Raymond Scholarship.

The \$5,000 scholarship is sponsored by Sanford Health and is given to 16 student-athletes, one recipient at each of the NSIC member institutions. It is in recognition of Butch Raymond, the NSIC Commis-

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Friday, May 15 piano recital performers were (front) Grace Junck, Brooklyn Bierbower, Treyton Blecke, Emily Long, Samuel Junck, (middle) Jesse Lundahl, Avery Herman, Kallan Herman, Easton Blecke, (back) Kate Schultz, Faith Junck, Emily Matthes, Owen Frideres, Lindy Sandoz, JoAnne Lundahl, Kate Lundahl, Anna Lundahl, and Ky Kenny.



Sunday, May 17 piano recital performers were (front) Sophia Spieker, James Torres, Liam Spieker, Sedjro Agoumba, Ethan Wibben, Will Leseberg, (middle) Alex Frank, Orion Spieker, Candace Heggemeyer, Ella Leseberg, Ashton Munsell, Andy Wibben, (back) Kelsey Kelsey Heggemeyer, Lorna Maxon, Sarah Wibben, Andrea Torres, Elisabeth Torres, Gabi Lutt, Marissa Munsell, and Savannah Leseberg.

## Local pianists perform at recital

Students of Mrs. Marcile Uken Wayne, Nebraska presented recitals May 15 and 17 at the First Presbyterian Church.

This year's theme was "Music – Heartbeat of the Soul," which is the National Music Teachers' theme this year.

Students playing in the May 15 recital were Brooklyn Bierbower, Easton Blecke, Treyton Blecke, Owen Frideres, Avery Herman, Kallan Herman, Grace Junck, Faith Junck, Samuel Junck, Ky Kenny, Emily Longe, Anna Lundahl (Wakefield), Jesse Lundahl (Wakefield) JoAnne Lundahl (Wakefield), Kate Lundahl (Wakefield), Emily Matthes, Lindy Sandoz and Kate Schultz.

Duets were played by Brooklyn Bierbower and Faith Junck, Treyton Blecke and Emily Longe and Emily Matthes and Lindy Sandoz.

Students playing in the May 17 recital were Sedjro Agoumba, Alex Frank, Candace Heggemeyer, Kelsey Heggemeyer, Ella Leseberg, Savannah Leseberg, Will Leseberg, Gabi Lutt, Lorna Maxon (Laurel), Ashton Munsell, Marissa Munsell, Liam Spieker, Orion Spieker, So-

phia Spieker, Andrea Torres, Elisabeth Torres, James Torres, Andy Wibben, Ethan Wibben and Sarah Wibben.

Duets were played by Candace Heggemeyer and Kelsey Heggemeyer, Andres Torres and Elisabeth Torres, and Ethan Wibben and Sarah Wibben.

A two-piano, eight-hands quartet was played at each of the recitals by Emily Matthes and Lindy Sandoz, and Andrea Torres and Elisabeth Torres.

Special recognition was given to students receiving superiors and trophies at the National Federation Auditions.

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

Students receiving 30-point trophies were Sean Hochstein, Kate Lundahl, and Anna Lundahl. 45-point trophies were awarded to Andrea Torres and Elisabeth Torres.

One-year superior certificates were awarded Alex Frank, Grace Junck, Lindsey Kallhoff, Jesse Lundahl, Ashton Munsell, James Tompkins, and Sarah Wibben.

Two-year consecutive superior certificates were awarded Easton Blecke and Treyton Blecke.

Three consecutive superior certificates were awarded Brooklyn Bierbower, Avery Herman, Emily Longe, Liam Spieker, Orion Spieker, James Torres, and Ethan Wibben.

Four-year consecutive superior certificates were awarded Kelsey Heggemeyer, Sean Hochstein, Faith Junck, Ky Kenny, and Kate Lundahl.

Six-year consecutive superior certificates were awarded Anna Lundahl and Emily Matthes.

Eight-year consecutive superior certificates were awarded JoAnn Lundahl and Elisabeth Torres.

Receiving a nine-year consecutive superior certificate was Andrea Torres. Several students were unable to attend. Certificates and treats were given to students.

## GRADUATES AND HONORS

### Bottger earns WSC scholarship

Jade Bottger of Wayne has been awarded a Governor's Opportunity Award Scholarship valued at \$8,000 to attend Wayne State College.

Jade is the daughter of Gary and Bridget Bottger and a May 2015 graduate of Wayne High School.

While in high school she was active in National Spanish Honor Society, president of the FBLA, varsity softball, Spanish Club, Art Club, Letterman's Club, track, volleyball, She-Devils dance team, musical, band, choir and the National American Miss state pageant.

### Doorlag graduates from Mitchell Technical Institute

Josh Doorlag of Mitchell, S.D., formerly of Wayne and a 2010 graduate of Wayne High School, graduated from Mitchell Technical Insti-

tute on May 8.

Doorlag earned a diploma in Propane and Natural Gas Technologies, a division of Energy Production and Transmission Technologies.

Doorlag graduated with high honors, indicating a GPA between 3.75-4.00. He plans to continue studies in heating and cooling technology.

### WHS students earn honors on national Spanish Exam

Wayne High School students Rylee Bessmer, Kiara Hochstein, Tyler Lutt, Marta Pulfer, Brenna Vovos, and Olivia Ficke-Anderson earned honorable mention awards for their score on the 2015 National Spanish Examinations.

These six students attained national recognition for their excellent performance on the exam.

The National Spanish Examinations are administered each year in grades 6-12, and are sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

This spring, 10 students from Wayne High took the exam as part of their initiation for Spanish Honor Society (Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica). The other four initiates for this year are Hannah Belt, Gabrielle Lutt, Danica Schaefer and

Tahlia Reynolds.

### Hannah Kenny awarded WSC scholarship

Hannah M. Kenny of Carroll has been awarded a Wayne Rotary Club Annual Scholarship valued at \$1,000 to continue her education at Wayne State College.

Hannah is the daughter of Bob and DiAnn Kenny of Carroll. She is a 2015 graduate of Wayne High School.

### Graduation held at Hastings College

Hannah Faye McCorkindale of Wayne was among 235 undergraduates and eight Master of Arts in Teaching students who graduated from Hastings College on May 16 in Lynn Farrell Arena.

McCorkindale graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology.

## NPPD encouraging farm safety

Agriculture is a key component of Nebraska's economy. With planting season on the horizon, Nebraska Public Power District is encouraging farmers – many involved in spring planting at this time – to be particularly alert to the dangers of working near overhead power lines.

"We want all farm workers to look up, look down, look all around before starting work to see where potential contact between farming equipment and electric transmission and distribution lines could occur," said NPPD transmission and distribution manager Joel Dagerman.

NPPD urges farm workers to review their activities and work practices that take place around any power lines. Everyone who works on the farm should know the location of power lines and keep farm equipment at least 20 feet away from them. The minimum 20-foot distance is a 360-degree rule – below, to the side and above lines.

"It may take a little more time, but ensuring proper clearance can save lives and reduce the possibility of creating a power outage that impacts more than just the farm. Some can create an outage in a local community," said Dagerman. "Contact with power lines can have an adverse effect on an individual through the potential of electrocution, but also affected are homes, businesses and industry through the outage."

Dagerman urged farmers not to raise or move a power line under any situation and to be aware of underground lines before digging and contact the Digger's Hotline (dial 811) before work begins.

Many farm electrical accidents that involve power line contact happen when loading or preparing to transport equipment to fields, or while performing maintenance or repairs on farm machinery near power lines. It can be difficult to estimate distance and sometimes a power line is closer than it looks. A spotter or someone with a broader view can help.

Safety tips to avoid contact with power lines include:

- Talk to those working in the area of power lines to make sure everyone is on the same safety page.
- Use a second person as a spotter when working around power lines.
- Do not raise the arms of planters, cultivators or truck bed when moving vehicles;
- Be aware of increased height when loading and transporting larger modern farm machinery.
- Watch for radio antennas that extend from the cab

to fifteen feet above the ground that could make contact with power lines;

- Be careful not to raise any equipment such as ladders, poles or rods into power lines. Non-metallic materials such as lumber, tree limbs, tires, ropes and hay will conduct electricity depending on dampness and dust and dirt contamination.
- Do not try to clear storm-damage debris and limbs near or touching power lines or near fallen lines.

The overhead electric wires are not the only electrical contact that can result in a serious incident. Pole guy wires are grounded to the neutral; but, when one of the guy wires is broken, it can cause an electric current disruption. This can make those neutral wires anything but harmless. If a guy wire is struck with farm equipment and breaks, or when making contact with electrical poles and wires, contact the electric utility in the area.

"It is also important for operators of farm equipment to know what to do if the vehicle comes in contact with a power line," Dagerman explained. "It is always best to stay in the cab and call for help. Warn others who may be nearby to stay away and wait until the electric utility arrives to make sure power to the line is cut off."

If the power line is energized and the individual steps outside, they become the path and electrocution can be the result. Even if a power line has landed on the ground, there is still the potential for the area nearby to be energized. Remain inside the vehicle unless there is a fire or imminent risk of fire. In that case, the proper action is to jump – not step – with both feet hitting the ground at the same time. Do not allow any part of your body to touch the equipment and the ground at the same time. Continue to shuffle or hop to safety, keeping both feet together as you leave the area.

Once away from the equipment, never attempt to get back on or even touch the equipment. Many electrocutions occur when the operator dismounts and, thinking nothing has happened, tries to get back on the equipment. Alert the local electric utility that have highly-trained linemen that can assist and return a potentially dangerous situation back to normal.

"Taking a few minutes to start each work day to look up, look down, and look all around will be a great step in keeping our Nebraska farm workers safe and avoid the potential for hazards, as well as eliminating disruption of electric service," Dagerman emphasized.

## Local students win NEST scholarships

State Treasurer Don Stenberg recognized Nebraska winners in the 2015 NEST "Why I Want to Go to College" writing contest for seventh and eighth graders during a gathering at Werner Park in Papillion.

Stenberg presented certificates to eight winners. This is the 13th year for the annual writing contest sponsored by the Storm Chasers and the Nebraska Educational Savings Trust (NEST), a division of the State Treasurer's Office.

First-, second-, and third-place winners were selected from each of Nebraska's three congressional districts and from outside Nebraska. First-place winners received \$2,000 each toward a NEST college savings plan; second-place winners received \$1,000 each toward a NEST savings account, and third-place winners received \$500 each toward a college savings account.

In the 3rd Congressional District, Katie Bathke of Dixon, a student at Allen Consolidated Schools received first place and Andi Bargstadt of Winside, a student at Winside Public Schools earned third place.

"Congratulations to all the winners and to the more than 1,000 seventh and eighth graders who entered the writing contest. And thank you to the teachers, parents, and mentors who encouraged the students to enter the contest and who continue to support and encourage these young people through school and their daily activities," Treasurer Stenberg said. "The importance of strong role models in shaping and influencing these young lives is apparent in what they wrote in their essays."

The "Why I Want to Go to College" writing contest was judged by students and faculty in the College of Education at the University of Nebraska-Omaha with final selections made by Stenberg.



Andi Bargstadt (center) with her family. (left) Josh; her mother, Dana, Jake; Andi; her father, Darrin and Alex at Werner Park.



Katie Bathke of Dixon with her parents, Mark and Chris Bathke, and her sister, Morgan, at Werner Park.

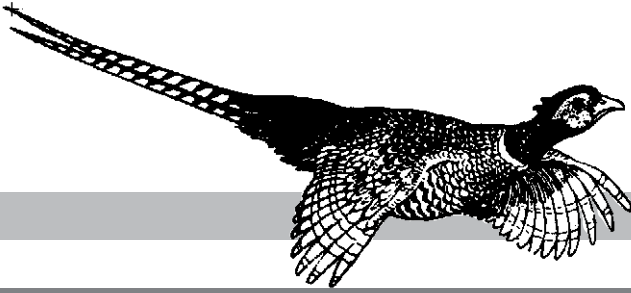


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## Art winners

More than 150 piggy banks were decorated and 200 ice cream cones handed out at the WEB Family Art Night recently. Winners were Leanne Westphal (left) and Arianna Mulhair.



## Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes  
Managing Editor

## Celebrating more than a birthday

This past Sunday, I celebrated an anniversary.

It was the 20th anniversary of my 29th birthday, so if you do the math you know that it was my 49th birthday, which means next year I hit the BIG one . . . the big Five-Oh.

For me, though, it was more than the celebration of another birthday (or the anniversary of one, as the case may be). That I've made it THIS far in life, to be quite honest, is something of a very pleasant, and thankful, surprise to me.

Less than 10 years ago at this time, I was in a state of mind that was about as dark as one could be while still drawing breath. Every day was an exercise in futility, another day of dragging myself out of bed so that I could pay the bills and keep a roof over my head. Every morning was, quite literally, a 50-50 shot at whether or not I'd make it to sunset - or the next sunrise - alive.

A combination of business, professional and personal failures and life experiences had conglomerated in my mind, leaving me to think that my value here on earth was below zero. I was, quite literally, two steps away from committing suicide by the summer of 2006, thinking I had nothing to offer and seeing no reason to burden friends and family with my problems and issues.

Fast forward to today - and now life has a much different vibration and outlook for me, making me grateful that I had not followed through with the notion of taking my own life.

What would I have missed out on had I completed that mission of self-elimination? Here's a small, but very important, sample:

- my daughter's graduation from high school and college, and the joy we all felt on those two special days
- authoring my first book and helping others who have, like me, experienced the horror of sexual assault
- my daughter's marriage to a wonderful, caring young man who shares a number of the same interests that his father-in-law has
- meeting the daughter I gave up for adoption and her family in Arkansas, and the wonderful bonds and relationships we've developed over the years
- being able to hold the most beautiful, wonderful grandbaby in the world (I'm sorry, but with all due respect to the other grandparents in the audience, there is no argument for this honor at the present time - and, yeah, I'm a little biased on that observation)

A lot of wonderful, amazing things have happened to me in the time since I turned my back on an idea I seriously considered one summer's evening while standing on the bank of the Missouri River. When I look at those items, and add in all the other good events I've enjoyed since that moment, I am so grateful that I listened to that inner voice that talked me away from that dark, muddy, flowing grave I wanted to throw myself into.

That's not to say there haven't been tough days since that moment. Even in the more than 5 1/2 years I've been here in Wayne, there have been periods of darkness that I've experienced. I've spent numerous days, nights and even weekends with the lights off in my house, content to be alone wrestling with my thoughts and remembering how far I'd fallen and how easy it would have been to give up.

I've had to force myself to think of family and friends and what their responses would have been if I'd followed through and let the river's current take me to some random location where my lifeless body might eventually come to rest - all the unanswered questions, despair and anger that would be left behind for them to deal with. I've developed wonderful friendships and relationships here in Wayne that have helped to make those dark periods much shorter and much less intense.

This past weekend, I enjoyed a day at the state baseball tournament with an old friend, and we had dinner with my family living in the Omaha area, including my beautiful granddaughter, Emmie. As the others talked, I held this precious little angel and talked to her and told her about all the fun she and Grandpa Carnes are going to have in the years ahead. She's going to become a sports nut, and we'll play all kinds of games and go shopping for toys and do a zillion things as she grows up.

As I talked to her, she looked at me with her big, dark eyes and smiled that "My grandpa is really silly" smile - a smile that, until a few years ago, I never thought I'd get to see. Had I followed through in that darkest moment in my adult life just after my 40th birthday, I wouldn't have experienced this wonderful moment in my life as I move ever closer to the "big 5-0."

I plan on seeing - and experiencing - a lot more wonderful moments like that as the days tick down to the "big" birthday next May. Most people loathe turning 50 - but not me. To say there will be a celebration of a half-century of life a year from now will be the grandest of understatements.

## Capitol View

# Us vs. Them mentality in Lincoln

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

Don't get me wrong. I still believe in the one-house legislature. I am, however, troubled when the Executive Branch tries to act like the second house.

The theme of this year's Legislature seems to be drafting bills that will survive a filibuster AND a potential gubernatorial veto. That means a bill has to garner at least 33 "yes" votes to support a cloture motion (to cease debate) or to override a potential veto from the new governor.

Case in point. Lawmakers voted on confirmation of the state's chief doctor, but came up short of the number of votes needed. A motion to reconsider was filed and was taken up a few days - and a few twisted arms later - and the guy was confirmed. Then, after all that, the guy resigned.

So, quick survey here, how many of you even knew the state had a chief doctor - let alone his name and what his job entails? And, more importantly, why was the appointment important enough for the governor to burn some political capital? Oh yes, and why did the guy resign? Did those who voted "no" know something we don't know?

To his credit, the governor did come back and offer a compromise on a bill he vetoed that would have filled a gap in funding for some of the state's needy. Kudos for being against something and then vetoing it and THEN coming back and offering a solution. That's a lot more productive than just saying "no" because you're the governor.

Former Governor Bob Kerrey once boasted that he didn't have to be right or wrong, he just had to be



governor, "and by a vote of the people, I am the Governor." But that was just typical Bob talk. He was actually fairly accommodating.

Let's hope that Governor Ricketts can be too and offer some solutions to the things he seems to dislike. Take for instance, prison reform. It's one thing to say you're against legislative solutions that have been offered and you want to give the new director time to offer solutions. It's another to have to pay attention to the deplorable conditions that led to a riot at the state's

maximum security prison, leaving two inmates dead and several others - guards included - injured.

Offer solutions without begging off.

Don't complain about the proposed increase in gas taxes if you are flying across the state or riding on the six-lane interstate between Lincoln and Omaha while the rest of us are driving the numbered roads between places, dodging potholes and washouts while trying to navigate greater Nebraska.

Stop saying what you are against

and start telling us what - besides that often promised tax relief - you are for. Stop vetoing and start compromising. Show that you have real suggestions and work WITH the elected house of the Legislature without twisting arms.

My folks survived the Great Depression. I never remember hearing them say "We can't afford that." I do remember them saying, "Let's figure out HOW we CAN afford that."

Give it a try governor. The results might surprise you.

## Legislative Update

# Lot of action in final days of Legislature

Last week, I told you about the Legislature advancing and Governor Ricketts vetoing LB610, the gas tax increase. It passed on final reading with a vote of 26-15-8. On Thursday, May 14, we took up the motion to override the Governor's veto. With a vote of 30-13-6, the Legislature decided LB610 would become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. I voted to sustain the veto.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2016, the gas tax will increase by 1.5 cents and will increase annually for three more years, giving us an increase of 6 cents over four years. Supporters of this legislation claim that extra revenue generated will provide us with smoother roads and safer bridges. I guess time will tell.

LB643, introduced by Sen. Tommy Garrett of Bellevue, the Medical Cannabis Act, received first-round approval. The bill would allow patients to have and use the drug to treat specific conditions and illnesses. There are some issues and concerns with the bill that Sen. Garrett is working on addressing before the bill is debated on Select File. One of the concerns he will be addressing is making sure the drug will ONLY be available in pill or liquid form. While I have some reservations about this bill, I do recognize the benefit that medical marijuana can bring to some individuals and think it is worth working on, which is why I voted for it.

LB623, introduced by Sen. Jeremy Nordquist, allows the children



**Legislative Update**  
By Dave Bloomfield  
State Senator, District 17

of illegal immigrants to qualify for driver's licenses. Currently, Nebraska is the only state that does not allow the issuance of licenses to the group of young immigrants that were brought to our country illegally as children. In 2012, President Obama issued an order saying that immigrants granted a DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) status were eligible for work permits, Social Security numbers, and a two-year deportation deferral that can be renewed. The bill advanced to the second round with a vote of 37-8. I do not support this bill.

The bill to repeal the death penalty, LB268, easily advanced to Final Reading. As you know, I have struggled with how I was going to vote on this bill, and I still do. Earlier this week, it was announced that Nebraska had purchased the three drugs necessary to carry out a lethal injection execution, allowing us to carry out an execution, something we have not done since 1997. Sen. McCoy, of Omaha, introduced

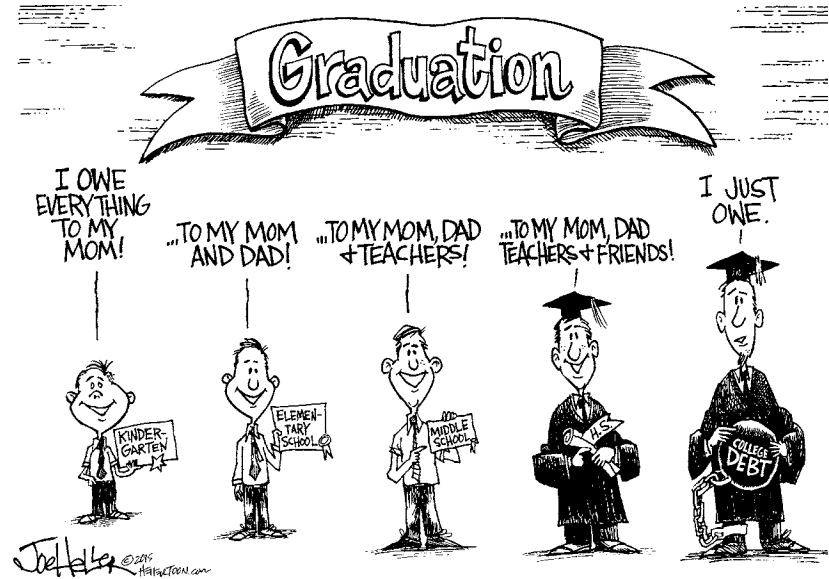
an amendment that would have sent this issue to the people of Nebraska to vote on. While I supported this amendment, others did not and the amendment failed. Given the recent events at the Tecumseh State Correctional Institution, I now find it hard to vote for the repeal of the death penalty. There are a few cases, where I am now convinced that regrettably nothing else can suffice. Governor Ricketts has said that he would veto this bill if it comes before him. I will vote to uphold his veto.

A few weeks ago, I told you about LB599, a bill that would lower the minimum wage for young part-time workers. In a surprising vote today (May 15), the bill failed to advance to the governor. LB599 needed 33 votes on Final Reading because it was modifying the ballot initiative that was passed last November. While the bill had the support on the first two rounds of debate, today the bill died with a vote of 29-17-1. Those among you who think that the Legislature does not listen to you, should know that this turn around came as a result of pressure from the people of Nebraska.

In other news, Governor Ricketts has declared a state of emergency because of the H5N2 avian flu virus. By declaring an emergency, funding will be available to help contain the virus that threatens the \$1.1 billion poultry industry in Nebraska. Just this week the Nebraska Department of Agriculture has identified two farms in northeast Nebraska that have the virus.

Next weekend we will celebrate Memorial Day, I will be speaking at the event in Wayne.

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



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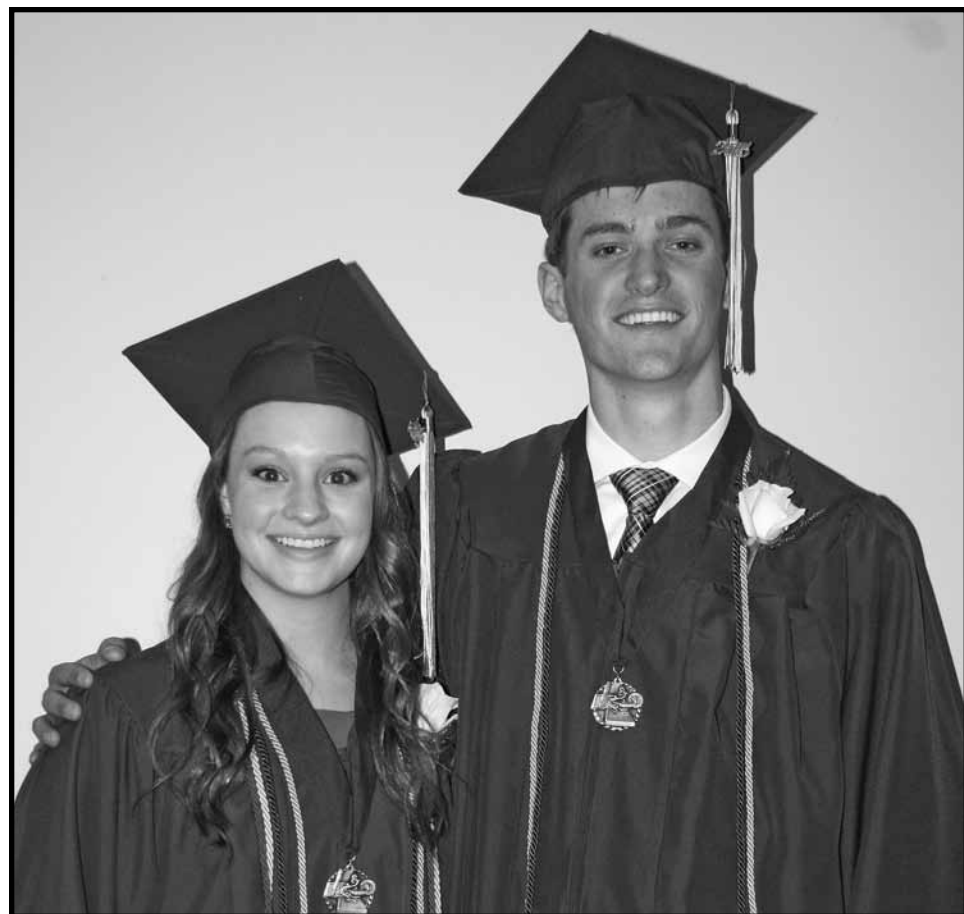
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Letters can be sent to Michael Carnes, managing editor, at P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb., 68787, or by e-mail at sports@wayneherald.com.

# Graduation Day 2015



Winside senior Zane Jensen appears to be shocked to realize that he actually graduated from high school. His classmates seem to take his antics in stride, after dealing with them for 13 years.



Wayne High School valedictorian Alyssa Schmale and salutatorian Luke Pulfer pose for a photo before graduation ceremonies.



Wayne High School Principal Mark Hanson congratulates MaryAnn Lutt, who is retiring after 26 years at Wayne.



Brianna Wurdeman gets a hug after she graduated from Winside High School.

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Dalton Fudge gets a ride from Wade Connot as they leave Allen's graduation ceremonies.

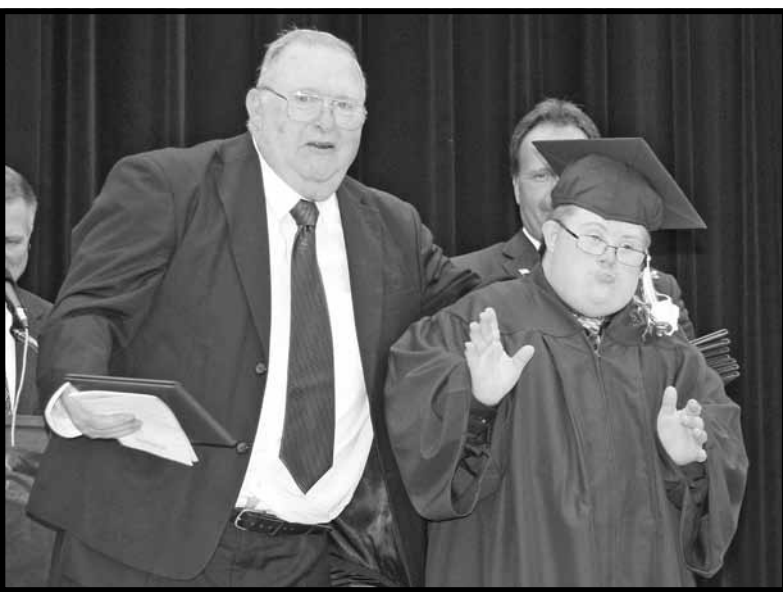


Wakefield seniors Stephanie Urbina and Ben Bjorklund address their classmates, family and friends during commencement ceremonies at Wakefield on May 17.



Marissa Lute and Sadie Petersen are all smiles as they get ready to graduate from Laurel-Concord-Coleridge High School.

Jill Pickinpaugh (right) accepts a gift and congratulations from Wayne High Principal Mark Hanson on Saturday. Pickinpaugh, who has been principal at Wayne Elementary School, is retiring this year.



Wayne Community Schools Board of Education member Rod Garwood congratulates his son, Rodney, during Wayne High School's graduation ceremonies.



Lindsay Sullivan has a big smile as she hugs a family member following Allen's graduation.



Wakefield graduates try to keep their hats on while waiting to be congratulated following Sunday's ceremonies.



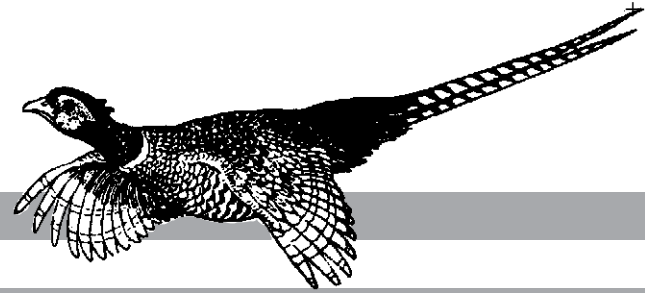
LCC superintendent Randall Klooz honors Claudia Dvorak (standing), recipient of one of three Haskell Awards that is selected by the senior class, teachers and administrators.



Victoria Doffin was one of two Winside seniors who spoke during commencement ceremonies at the school on May 9.

# Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



## How to answer kids' questions about severe weather

Wilber-Clatonia Public School teachers requested extension personnel meet with classes and lead a positive discussion with students regarding weather in Nebraska.

Discussions were held with approximately 255 students in grades K-6. One concern was that students might not want to share or talk

about their storm experiences; that some might even break into tears from the memories associated with the storms, and be embarrassed or teased by other children. Thus, extension and teachers began each discussion by sharing their own storm-related stories. Then students were asked to share their stories.

This method worked well. There was a great deal of youthful energy in each of the classrooms as students were eager to share. Many hands were raised for long periods of time and it was not possible to have every child relate in the 45-minute sessions. There was lots of laughter and humor from the students as they related personal stories. Fears of tears and of students not wanting to share went unrealized.

The general questions to elicit stories from the children were:  
- What did you see?



Ruth Vonderohe  
Extension Educator

- How did you feel about it?
- How did you deal with it?
- What did you learn from it?

It was pointed out to the children that adults also can be scared; that it is normal to be afraid during storms; and that they need to keep talking about their experiences with families and friends. Following are a few of the stories related by the children:

- Fourth-grader Marissa shared that the tornado hit her house and, "It was really scary." The family moved to the basement and hid under the stairs. Marissa remembered her ears were popping. Her mother said the entire area outside was dark (indicating that power was out). When the other tornadoes came later in the summer, Marissa confided, "It made me shaky."

- Last year during the tornado, a third-grader shared that his parents' best friends were trapped in their house. Others couldn't get them out because the chain saw was out of gas. When asked, "What did you learn?" this young man responded, "Weather in Nebraska can be really dangerous," and, "People take care of other people."

- Second-grader Max remembered he was at his grandparents. They went downstairs, where there were lots of spiders and he exclaimed, "I'm scared of spiders!" Later there was leaking in the house. His fa-

ther answered the phone, "Noah's Ark!" Max continued to describe the scene. "I was taking a shower in the living room." (Laughter by the class.) Humor, even in times of extreme hardship, can be a safety net.

### What should parents know?

The more parents encourage their children to talk about severe weather, the better children will feel. Start talking to them right away: When a storm is on the way, after the storm has passed, and time and time again afterwards. Children need to keep talking about their experiences. It is how all of us make sense out of things as human beings.

Children sometimes become the lost souls of a family in crisis. Adults can get so caught up in their own feelings that they don't realize how emotional and difficult the experience is for children. Also, sometimes adults think it's better to keep quiet and avoid stirring things up with the kids. But kids are aware that the adults in their lives are dealing with powerful emotions. They know something is happening and it's important. They may not always get the facts straight, but they're aware of the tension adults are experiencing. If adults don't address difficult issues, the children will have to carry this burden all alone. They may feel it's their fault. Adults need to be aware of what children feel and think, to listen to them, and talk openly and honestly with them. If unsure where to start, try using the previous questions to help get the child(ren) to start talking. This will be an ongoing process: Adults don't get this figured out in one conversation and neither do children. It may not be easy for adults to discuss this over and over, but it is necessary to help the kids work through their fears and anxieties.

### When to Make Referrals

The following list of behaviors could indicate a child may need qualified professional help to deal with the storm-related stress. When the child:

- demonstrates the desire to hurt himself or herself or others;
- repeatedly expresses himself or herself in somber or self-deprecating terms;
- starts to rely on dark colors and themes in artwork;
- continues to act out aggressively or violently;
- becomes more immature or too mature;
- repeatedly wants to be alone;
- sets fires or commits other destructive acts; and
- deliberately and repeatedly harms animals.

### Resources

- Books to read with children: Ivy Ruckman, *Night of the Twisters*, Crowell/Harper Collins, 1984. Lorraine Jean Hopping, *Wild Weather: Lightning*, Scholastic, 1999. Marty Rhodes Figley, *The Schoolchildren's Blizzard*, Carolrhoda Books, 2004.
- Have toys such as fire trucks, ambulances, building blocks, puppets and dolls available that encourage play reenactment of children's experiences and observations.
- Children need close physical contact during times of stress to

help them feel a sense of belonging and security. Structured children's games that involve physical touching are helpful in this regard; for example, Ring Around the Rosie; London Bridge; Duck, Duck, Goose; and so forth.

- Have the children do a mural on long paper or draw pictures about the storm focusing on what happened in their house or neighborhood when the big storm hit. Adults should help discuss these drawings afterwards.

- When adults share their own feelings, fears and experiences, it legitimizes children's feelings and helps them feel less isolated. If adults were afraid, then it's OK for children to be afraid, also.

- Adults need to admit when they don't know the answers to questions. Find out the answers and let the children know what they are.

- Explain to children that disasters are very unpredictable, and may cause things to happen that can even trouble adults. Even so, adults will always work very hard to keep children safe and secure.

### Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

#### Senior Center

### Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of May 25-29)

Meals served daily at noon.

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All menus subject to change.

**Monday:** No Congregate or Home Delivered meals.

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

**Wednesday:** Sliced ham, sweet potatoes, frozen peas, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, canned pineapple with green gelatin.

**Thursday:** Taverns on bun, baked beans, coleslaw, mandarin oranges, milk.

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

### Senior Center Calendar

(Week of May 25-29)

**Monday, May 25:** Closed for Memorial Day. No van rides or meals.

**Tuesday, May 26:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Anne Liska, P.A., Toe nail clinic; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.

**Wednesday, May 27:** Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Oak's Day, 12:45 p.m.; Pool; Pitch.

**Thursday, May 28:** Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; Quilting; Downtown Abbey, 10:30 a.m.; Education on Medicare & Insurance Pie Party (Bring a friend), 12:45 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

**Friday, May 29:** FROG Exercises and Morning Walking, 9:15 a.m.; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Quilting; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Providence Bingo, 1 p.m.

### VFW Auxiliary installs 2015-16 new officers

The Llewellyn B. Whitmore Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 5291 met at the Wayne Senior Center Meeting Room on May 12.

President Glennadine Barker called this regular meeting to order. The opening ceremonies were conducted according to ritual.

The April minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was presented and filed for audit.

Communications included excerpts from the May issue of Dream Team Gazette and the National Convention Delegate sheet.

Program books for 2015-2016 were previewed and accepted. Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 25. Grave flags (for deceased auxiliary members) will be placed at the cemetery. President Barker will make the necessary calls. The Department Convention will be held in Norfolk Thursday through Sunday, June 4-7.

Installation of officers for 2015-2016 was held according to the slate of officers elected at the April meeting. Installing officer was Darlene Draghu.

Closing ceremonies were conducted according to ritual. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 9.

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# We are all one in the Father's eyes

Once upon a time, a ship wrecked at sea, and the Captain took the only remaining lifeboat, full of survivors, and he delivered them safely to the shore of an island. He instructed them to build a bonfire to serve as a beacon to those who might be floating in the ocean, so they could swim toward the fire.

After the Captain left to go out and save more people, the survivors on shore quickly built a great fire to serve as a beacon.

But it wasn't very long before the survivors began to disagree among themselves. Some remembered that the Captain had instructed them to build a tall fire, rather than a low fire, as they had done. So some of the pro-tall-fire people—disgusted with the low-fire people—moved down the beach a ways and built a taller fire.

But it wasn't very long before those tall-fire people began to disagree, too. Some recalled that the Captain had instructed them to use bamboo for the fire, rather than palm trees. After a major argument, the pro-bamboo people left to build a bamboo fire, leaving behind the foul, palm-tree burners.

And so it went: again and again. The survivors disagreed over the bonfires until there were many dim, small fires that dotted the shore. They disagreed about every conceivable issue, and they divided along every imaginable fault line. Some purists thought they were building a new fire just like the Captain had



instructed—that they were restoring the right way that had been corrupted before. But others scoffed at all of them, insisting that the Captain wasn't being literal about the size and shape of the bonfire.

And so went the arguing and dividing for a long time.

Eventually, the Captain returned with a load of survivors, and he asked some of the leaders: "Why have you built so many fires? It has made it difficult for those who are perishing to see the Light!"

And the Captain scolded them because they had missed the whole point of his instructions: that they serve as a beacon so the drowning could find their way to safety.

That parable may seem ludicrous, but it's true. We Christians have cavalierly carved up the Body of Christ, mistaking our preferences and pet theories for the essentials. We have happily sacrificed the unity of the universal church on the alt-

tar of doctrinal purity.

Did you know that, by many counts, there are some 40,000 separate Christian denominations in the world. Forty thousand. Of course, some of those are corresponding denominations separated only by language or jurisdictional boundaries; the Bulgarian Orthodox Church is the same as the Romanian Orthodox Church, except for language. But almost all of them are distinct, unrelated Christian bodies. In the U.S. alone, there are 31 different Presbyterian denominations, and I can tell you from personal experience that similarity in polity and doctrine does not mean that they get along with each other!

Forty thousand. On the other hand, Jesus prayed, "I pray for those who will believe... that all of them may be ONE." Not 40,000, but one. It is because of our petty human failures that we have not lived into Jesus' vision of one body and

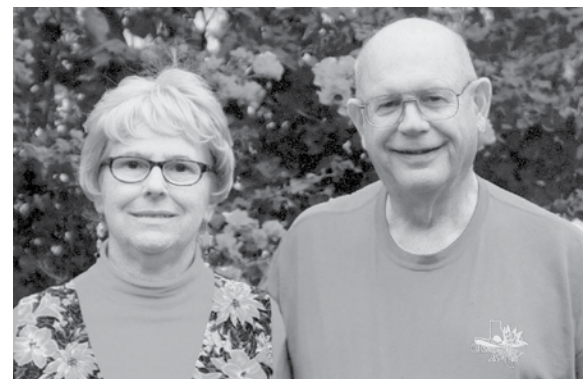
one flock. We need Jesus' intercession to help us realize what he has already accomplished through his death and resurrection.

Unity is, of course, important for its own sake. But unity among believers is also a witness to Jesus. Jesus said, "I pray also for those who will believe in me through their [that is, the apostles'] message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me... that they may be one as we are one — I in them and you in me — so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." (John 17:20-23)

By the time this is published I will be done with my position in Wayne, and I will likely be even gone from town. Unity among believers has been the torch I have carried here in our community. And it is my parting prayer for the church in Wayne. Yes, there are many who are happy in their separate tribe here. No doubt you have a long way to go to realize Jesus' vision of oneness. But I hope that friendships will develop among Christians and that there will be a blurring of our human-made boundaries.

I join Jesus in praying to the Father that we would all be one, just as he and the Father are one. Then the world will know.

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# Grace Lutheran LWML, Ladies' Aid meet

Sixteen members and Pastor Feldmann were welcomed by President Rhonda Sebade to the LWML monthly meeting.

The LWML pledge was recited in unison followed by the devotion given by Vice President Ellen Heine-mann based on 1 Samuel 1:27-28a. Like Hannah we can surrender our children to the Lord and pray for them. This is perhaps the best thing we can give our children: to be a Praying Mother.

The secretary's report was approved as read. Correspondence included thank you notes from Phyllis Nolte, Sarah Greenwald, and family of Valores Mordhorst, and a newsletter from the Ryan Janke family. The treasurer's report was read and filed for review.

Mites were collected as President Sebade led the devotion for this month's Mission Grant Story, St. Paul's Community Lutheran Church, Pontiac, Mich., an inner city church just beginning to discover Jesus and too small to support the ministry work of the church in

this impoverished community.

**Old Business:** Report on Spring Workshop. Thank you to Bonnadell Koch for playing the piano for the hymn sing.

**New Business:** The National Convention in June in Des Moines, Iowa; Jolene Kramer will be the delegate. Four offerings will be collected: Mission Goal; Discovering Disabilities, Cabins for Christian Children and Family of God Mission. After a brief explanation of each, members voted to donate \$100 to each of these four. Gifts of the Heart included Orphan Grain Train School Kits. It was decided the the group would ask the congregation to donate articles and members could then complete the kits.

A new brochure from LWML regarding membership without necessarily joining a group has been made and it was approved that these be printed and distributed in each woman's mailbox.

Louise Green suggested that members think about coming up with something to replace the tray

of cookies we give our shut-ins at Christmas since this is so deadly for those who are diabetic. Discussion followed and this will be brought up at the next meeting.

The birthday song was sung for Ruth Korth, Darlene Lillienkamp, Melvy Meyer and Phyllis Nolte.

During Bible Study, the group was told "We need to stop telling hurting people that God is in control; even though we say these things to let them know He has a plan and that He is bigger than the calamity we are sharing with them answers we do not have: these things are the hidden things of God. What God wants us to know about Him is Jesus. He is the way to the Father and the revealer of the Holy

Spirit. And the only Christ we know is the crucified one. As St. Paul said "I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified," (1 Cor 2:2) This is what we should be telling hurting people: there is a God who loves you, who has always loved you and always will. He gave us something better than answers to our questions: He gave us life for our death, heaven for our hell and forgiveness for our sin. He goes with us, is beside us, will never forsake us. He paid the price of atonement on the cross and Baptism unites us with Him. This is all we need to know and all that will really satisfy us." (Pastor Feldmann and an article from Chad Bird).

# Joy Circle learns of Holocaust

The Women of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Joy Circle, met May 13. President Phyllis Rahn welcomed all members and guests and gave announcements. Pastor Bill Koeber was recognized for his May birthday.

Thelma Moeller gave devotions based on 1 Kings 19: 11-12 where the Lord spoke to Elijah not in a furious wind nor in an earthquake or a fire. However, God was in the soft whisper of a voice. That soft whisper of a voice helped Corrie ten Boom dedicate her life to the Jewish inhabitants of Holland during the time of the Holocaust.

Jan Dinsmore presented a program on the Holocaust with emphasis on "Hope after the Holocaust" for The Baltic States - Estonia, Latvia,

and Lithuania. Before the 20th century, all had been occupied by Germany, Russia, and Sweden. All were under the control of Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union and suffered deportation and death by the Nazis and Soviets. The Baltic States went through a second Holocaust under the Soviets. In 1991, they joined to become free individual countries. Jan said they now have hope to be a prosperous part of the European Union and be at peace with their powerful neighbors. Heritage, language, music are some of the traditions which give them hope as well as an increase in religious faith. Finally, having survived the horrors of the past, we wish for them a safe, peaceful, and prosperous 21st century.



# Scholarship recipients

Madison Morris (left) and Emma Loberg (right) were awarded scholarships from the Fr. Kearnes Council of the Knights of Columbus. Making the presentation was John Kieley, past Grand Knight of the council.

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# Showmanship Clinic, Tractor Safety Training, mowing height are highlighted this week

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All livestock showmanship from rabbits to cattle will be covered by area experts to help 4-H kids to get better.

This includes livestock, including horses, but not cats, dogs, or other pets. Kids are invited to bring their own animals, but because of avian flu, we ask that you do not bring poultry. We will have our own poultry to use for the clinic. There is no charge for this workshop. There will be food available on the grounds.

The schedule is as follows: Rabbits from 9-10 a.m.; Poultry from 10-11 a.m.; Beginning Horse from 11

a.m.-12 p.m.; Advance Horse from 12-1 p.m.; Swine from 12:30-1:30 p.m.; Sheep and Goats from 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Beef from 2:30-4 p.m.

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



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. Please pre-register by Friday, June 5 to Dixon County Extension at (402) 584-2234. The cost for the program is \$60.

Once again I remind you to try not to mow your lawn too short. If you are really into a nice lawn, try to think of it as a thick carpet and not the top of a pool table. It is ideal to mow often enough to avoid removing more than one-third of the turf height while mowing. Removing too much is considered scalping and results in root loss that sets the turf up for disease, insect and other problems. When mowing, leave grass clippings on the lawn, but do sweep them off of pavement and back onto the lawn, not into the street. Remember that the best mowing height is about three inches, no lower than that. It may take a bit of getting used to, but will be better for the lawn in the long run. The longer grass will shade the soil, keeping it cooler and requiring less water, and will help shade out some weeds.

turn 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.

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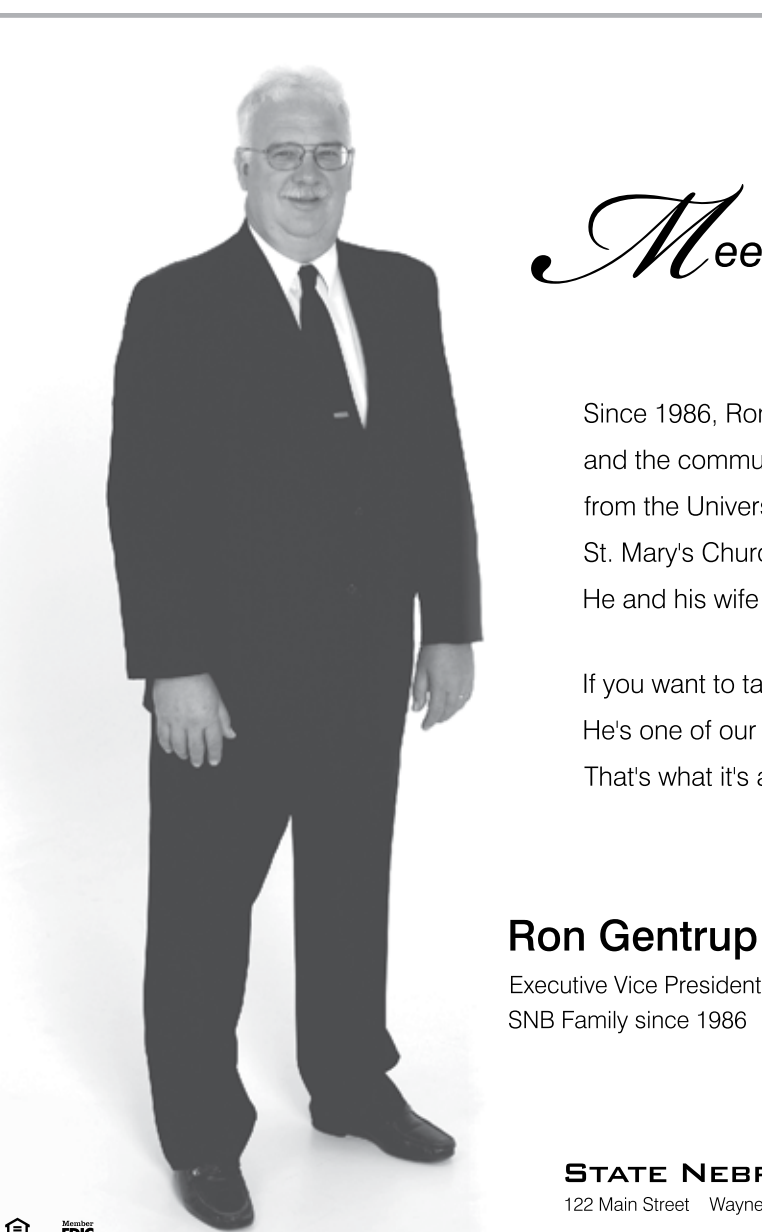
### Farm Bureau Scholarship

Alyssa Schmale of Carroll was the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship from the Wayne County Farm Bureau. She received the scholarship during the Wayne High Honors Night. Making the presentation was Bob Dowling, a member of the Wayne County Farm Bureau. Schmale is a 2015 graduate of Wayne High School.

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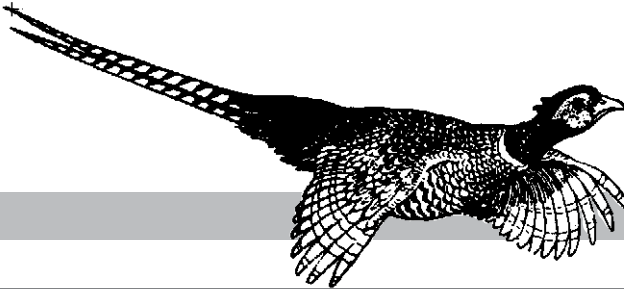
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## Pizza and agriculture

Seventy-five fourth grade students at Wayne Elementary School recently participated in Pizza and Agriculture. Fourth grade teachers Mrs. Hix, Mrs. Janke and Mrs. Stewart invited Amy Topp, UNL Extension Educator from the Nebraska Extension Office in Wayne County, Kristi Hanau, reminds foreign persons with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States that they are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

"Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, including leaseholds of 10 years or more, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Hanau.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located.

"Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land," said Hanau.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

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## Having a mentor is important

If you've heard Tom Osborne do his pitch for TeamMates, you've heard how important it is for a youngster to have an adult mentor in his life. An old friend told me a story last week that also illustrates this.

It seems that when they first moved to Murdock, there was another family new to the community with a passel of kids. She picked up some of them for religion classes at their church in the next town; the

son helped him to work on the course. It entailed a lot of homework and a lot of papers, some of which got scattered around the house and ended up with jelly on them from the younger siblings sometimes. So, she bought a tackle box and a pad lock and told him to keep his papers in it. It was a long summer of mailing the homework and waiting for it to be corrected and mailed back. (No internet in those days.)

They allowed him to practice with the football team before school started, and on the Friday afternoon of the first game, the school had a phone call, saying he had passed!

My friend believes the boy learned a valuable lesson. He graduated high school, went on to college to

study criminal justice, eventually, even getting a Master's degree, and is now a chief of police in a fair sized town.

Better still, they hear from him every Christmas, and he came to their golden wedding anniversary. This month, they received a graduation announcement from his daughter. So, you see, Dr. Tom is right, the help and encouragement that can come from any adult in the community can make a real difference in a young person's life.

I'm not ready to sign up for TeamMates yet, but I certainly do support it. And Big Brother- Big Sister, and youth league sports, and 4-H, and Scouts. You name it! I knew this chief of police, and had not heard this story before; it's an important one. We all can learn from it.



The Farmer's Wife  
By: Pat Meierhenry

father worked in Omaha. When the father lost his job some years later, the oldest, just 16, was working late hours at a local service station and failed to keep his grades up. The spring of his sophomore year, he failed two subjects, making him ineligible for football that fall.

He told her son, his friend and classmate, he was going to drop out of school and work full time because without football, he didn't want to continue.

My friend learned from the school superintendent that he could take one of the classes that summer by correspondence, and if he passed it, could be eligible again. They talked him into enrolling and my friend's

## Roberts inducted into honor society

Fifty-one Central Community College-Columbus students have been inducted into the Sigma Alpha Pi chapter of the National Society for Leadership and Success (NSLS). Among those inducted was Jayd Roberts of Winside.

Founded in 2001, the NSLS is a student leadership honor society that helps students learn how to achieve their goals through leadership training, presentations and other activities. The Sigma Alpha Pi chapter is open to CCC students at all of the college's locations.

To qualify for induction into the NSLS, students must pay membership dues; attend orientation, a leadership training day and three speaker presentations; and participate in three success networking team meetings.

Biological sciences instructor Nicholas Whitney of Columbus received the Excellence in Teaching Award.

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# Recognizing Those Who Serve

## PMC RESCUE SQUAD



Providence Medical Center ambulance squad includes (from left) Scott Brogren, EMT; Ron Wriedt, EMT; Mark Tietz, EMT; Don Forney, First Responder; Tom Schmitz, EMT; and Sean Percy, EMT. Not pictured is Jacob Davis, EMT.

## WAYNE VOLUNTEER RESCUE



Wayne Volunteer EMS personnel include (left to right) Scott Brogren, Tom Schmitz, Josh Widner, Phil Monahan, Brandon Ziska, Tim Reinke, Brent Doring, Dave Foote, Tom Sievers, Ron Wriedt and Shawn Percy. Not present, Allison Flear, Nick Vanhorn, Robbie Gamble and Corey Moeller.

## WINSIDE EMT



Kneeling Ethan Thies-FF, Neil Wagner-EMT-FF, Lisa Farran-EMT-FF, Brock Carlson-FF, Jadon Wagner-Cadet, Marc Janssen-FF and Bryce Meis-Cadet (middle) Trever Hartmann-FF, Chanda Zohner-EMT-FF, Marysa Wagner-EMT-FF, Susie Rabe-EMT-FF, Brian Petzoldt-EMT-FF, Robin Dotson-FF, VerNeal Marotz-EMT-FF, and Sandy Atkins-Paramedic-FF. (back) Mike Miller-EMT-FF, Russell Prince-FF, Coltin Brokaw-FF, Candace Lawrence-EMT-FF, Rich Abler-FF, Kyle Skokan-EMT-FF, Daryl Mundil-FF, Levi Dotson-EMT-FF, Chris Olander-EMT-FF, Jeff Farran-EMT-FF and Josh Kruse-EMT-FF.



(left) Monte Pfeiffer-FF, Ryan Prince-FF, Ken Jensen-FF and Terry Nelson-FF. Not present, Tad Behmer-FF, Shane Frahm-FF, Keith Mundil-Cadet and John Thies-EMT-FF (FF-Firefighter; EMT-Emergency Medical Technician).

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# Recognizing Those Who Serve

## HOSKINS/WOODLAND PARK VOLUNTEERS



Serving as volunteer firemen for Hoskins/Woodland Park are (front) Chris Bruns, Josh Jensen, Andrew Marks, Lee Doffin, Russ Doffin and Jason Frisch. (back) Keith Kleensang, Dave Anderson, Ben Krause, Nate Behmer, Dana Conyers, Ethan Larson, Jacob Passyka, Adam Wade. Not present, Adam Behmer, Matt Behmer, James Casper, Andrew Doffin, Brad Doffin, Richard Doffin Sr. Rod Doffin, Nick Kahny, Ryan Kruger, Colby Langenberg, John Paulsen, John Rath, Craig Reeson, Richard Seier, Adams Wolfe, & Dean Woockman.

## ALLEN EMT CREW



Members of the Allen EMT Crew include (front row, left to right) Sara Kumm, Ella Cooper, Ray Brentlinger, (back row) Rob Bock, Candy Strivens, Pat Brentlinger and Roger Kraft. Not pictured: Michael Gregerson, Jason Olesen and John Werner.



Serving as EMTs for the Hosking/Woodland Park Volunteer Rescue Department are (front) Becky Lange, Amy Vanosdall, Dana Conyers and John Rath. (back) Sarah Sellin, Adam Wolfe, Ethan Larsen and Emily Jensen. Not present, Matt Montgomery, John Paulsen and Ashley Walker.

## LAUREL RESCUE SQUAD



Laurel EMS personnel include front row, left to right: Lois Urwiler, Stephanie Urwiler, Lisa Clausen and Sheila Spahr. Back row: Melissa Graham, Kyle Knudsen, Steve Stanley, Kevin Jundt and Heather Hall. Not pictured: Jodie Thompson and Brandi Hudson.

## CARROLL EMS



Carroll Volunteer EMS personnel include (left to right) Mark Tietz, Bob McElroy Heather Claussen and Jacob Davis. Not present, Lyndi McElroy. Not present, Jacob Davis.

## DIXON VOLUNTEER EMS



Dixon Volunteer EMS personnel include left to right: Tricia Grone, Pat Bathke, Kevin Garvin, Roseanne Hintz and Sheila Spahr.

## WAKEFIELD FIRE & RESCUE



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Members of the Wakefield Fire & Rescue team are (front row, left to right) Dennis Rodby, Lorence Johnson, Larry Soderberg, Lyle Ekberg, Sheila Brown, Don Kuhl, (back row) Dallas Roberts, Adam Ulrich, Jeff Rose, Scott Salmon, Dan Brown and Matt Brenn. Not pictured: Jeff Keagle, Garek Bebee, Johna Oswald, Brian Lamb, Gary Salmon, Shawn Lierman, Brock Soderberg and Lisa Litchfield.

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**HELP WANTED**

**Wayne County Road Maintenance Position**

Wayne County Road District 1, based in Wayne, is accepting applications for a part-time Road/Bridge employee. Duties include normal county work, maintenance, and gravel hauling, CDL required.

Interested persons may obtain an application and job description from the Wayne County Clerk, 510 N Pearl St, Ste 5, Wayne, NE 68787, phone 402-375-2288. Submit applications to the Wayne County Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on May 27, 2015.

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**Help Wanted**

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

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

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

**NOTICE OF VACANCY**

**Senior Center Activities Assistant**

The City of Wayne is now taking applications for a dining room and kitchen activities assistant at the Wayne Senior Center. Hourly wage range: \$8.00 - \$10.80. This person will plan, coordinate, and direct the daily activities with volunteers in the kitchen. A few evenings a year may be required for this 20 hour a week, Monday thru Friday position. Applications available by writing to the Personnel Manager or phoning 375-1733. Completed applications and letter of interest is due in the Personnel Office, 306 Pearl Street, PO Box 8, Wayne, NE 68787, by 5:00 p.m. May 22, 2015.

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

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**Monday – Thursday  
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**Responsibilities include:**

- Responsible for general cleaning & minor maintenance within the facility & cleaning debris from the ground outside the plant.
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**Administrative Assistant to Superintendent**

Wayne Community Schools is seeking a qualified person for the position of Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Education. This position provides administrative and clerical support for the purpose of supporting the Superintendent and the Board of Education with Wayne Community Schools. The position also is responsible for management of our student information system, and reporting of student data to the Nebraska Department of Education. A High School Diploma is required, training or certification in secretarial or office management field and successful clerical or office management experience is preferred. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

The application process can be found online at the school website, [www.wayneschools.org](http://www.wayneschools.org), click on the District tab, then Employment, then Job Openings, then "to apply for jobs at WCS".

Wayne Community Schools is an Equal Opportunity and Veteran's Preference Employer.

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**P-T Cook Day Shift**

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Pender Community Hospital has an excellent opportunity for a full-time **Medical Lab Technologist or Technician** to work in our **Lab Department**.

Applicants must be able to collect adequate blood samples for analysis to assist physicians in making accurate diagnosis. Must reside within 30 minutes of the facility as needed for on-call.

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The work consists of a new poured in place concrete swimming pool, filter building, flume slide, play features, site general, utility improvements, and all incidentals.

A Pre-Bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., on June 2, 2015 at the Community Activity Center (901 West 7th Street). Representatives of Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference. Engineer will transmit to all prospective Bidders of record, such Addenda as Engineer considers necessary in response to questions arising at the conference. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

All Proposals for said construction work must be made on blanks furnished by the Engineer and must be accompanied by Bid Security of not less than 5% of the amount bid. Bid Security to be made payable to the Treasurer of the City of Wayne as liquidated damages in case the bid is accepted, and the bidder neglects or refuses, to enter into contract and furnish bond in accordance herewith.

Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents may be inspected at the office of the City Clerk, City of Wayne, Nebraska, and will be issued by JEO Consulting Group, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 11717 Burt Street, Ste. 210, Omaha, Nebraska 68154. In order to bid the project, the plans and specifications must be issued directly by JEO Consulting Group, Inc. to the bidder. A payment of \$125.00 for half size plans, or \$175.00 for full size, to cover partial cost, none of which will be returned, needs to be paid prior to plans and specifications being sent out. Contact Cindy Mainquist by phone 402.934.3680 or email cmainquist@jeo.com to place orders. In order to bid the project, the plans and

specifications must be issued directly by JEO Consulting Group, Inc. to the bidder. The Owner, reserves the right to waive informalities and irregularities and to make awards on bids which furnish the materials and construction that will, in their opinion serve the best interests of the Owner, and also reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

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(Publ. May 14, 21, 28, 2015) ZNEZ

**NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
Case No. CI 15-15  
JON M. MENNEKE Plaintiff, vs. JESSICA L. TIEMENS, Defendant.  
TO: JESSICA L. TIEMENS, defendant above named:  
You will take notice that the plaintiff, JON M. MENNEKE, did on the 13th day of March, 2015, file a Complaint in the above entitled Court, bringing a civil action against you praying for the court to establish custody and parenting rights between the parties regarding the minor child, E.S., and for such further relief as the Court deems just and appropriate. You are required to answer or otherwise plead to the Petition on or before the 20th day of June, 2015. If you fail to respond, the court may enter judgment for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

A hearing will be had on said Complaint before the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, at the Wayne County Courthouse, located at Wayne, NE 68787, on the 1st day of July, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. or soon thereafter as the same maybe conveniently heard by the Court.  
Dated this 15th day of May, 2015.  
JON M. MENNEKE, Plaintiff  
By Kyle C. Dahl, #21839  
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P.O. Box 327  
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**NOTICE**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF SHIRLEY M. GATHJE, Deceased.  
Estate No. PR 15-12  
Notice is hereby given that on April 28, 2015, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Leroy G. Gathje whose address is 85970 573rd Avenue, Wayne, NE 68787, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.  
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 7, 2015, or be forever barred.

(s) KimBerly Hansen  
Clerk Magistrate/Registrar  
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## Allen News

Heidi Keil  
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**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.

**Senior Center Menu**  
Friday, May 22: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. Breakfast pizza (sausage, onions, cheese), green peppers & hashbrowns, mandarin oranges, grape juice.

**Monday, May 25: CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY.**

**Tuesday, May 26:** Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, plums.

**Wednesday, May 27:** Cube steak in gravy, mashed potatoes, pea salad, applesauce.

**Thursday, May 28:** Creamed chicken over mashed potatoes, carrots, tropical fruit.

**Friday, May 29:** Brunch, 8:30 a.m. Pancakes, sausage links, cranberry juice, pineapple.

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

**Community Birthdays**  
**Friday, May 22:** Carol Jackson, Samantha Rastede, Cora Ridenour, Chanc & Rachel Jones (A).

**Saturday, May 23:** Lyle Carlson, Shirley Book, Byron Roeber, Lindsey Sullivan.

**Sunday, May 24:** Stacie Kingsbury, Craig Rahn, Jennifer Haire, Dale & Anna Hackney (A).

**Monday, May 25:** Pati Kreisel.

**Tuesday, May 26:** Tamie Gregerson, Kurt & Shelly Klug (A).

**Wednesday, May 27:** Marilyn Webb, Logan Nelson, Fred & Penny Washburn (A).

**Thursday, May 28:** Norris Terry, Adam & Andrea Hinrichs (A), Victor & Aurora Pena (A).

**Friday, May 29:** Henry & Clarice Johnson (A).

**Community Calendar**  
**Friday, May 22:** Brunch at the

Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; State Track Meet; Classroom Driver's Ed 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Saturday, May 23:** Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; State Track Meet; Classroom Driver's Ed 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; St. Anne's Catholic Church, 6 p.m.

**Sunday, May 24:** First Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.; St. Paul Lutheran Church, 8 a.m.

**Monday, May 25:** MEMORIAL DAY. Allen Memorial Day program, 10 a.m.

**Tuesday, May 26:** No activities.  
**Wednesday, May 27:** Springbank Library hours 2-6 p.m.

**Thursday, May 28:** Classroom Driver's Ed 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Friday, May 29: Senior Center Brunch, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library Hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Classroom Driver's Ed 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

## Nurse Pinning Ceremony held at Northeast Community College

Over 70 associate degree nursing and practical nursing students received their nursing pins in a special ceremony today at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

In addition to the Pinning Ceremony, one associate degree nursing and one practical nursing student were presented the Essence of Nursing Award for their consistent academic effort, caring actions, positive motivation toward classroom learning and clinical experience, and professional behaviors.

Associate Degree Nursing student Jill Daniel, Norfolk, and Practical Nursing Student Kelsey Mundhenke, O'Neill, were honored with the award.

Upon completion of the first two semesters of nursing studies at Northeast, students are eligible to take the National Council of Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) to become licensed practical nurses. Students who hold a 3.0 grade point average in their nursing courses are eligible to complete the last two semesters of the Northeast program and take the National Council of Licensure Exam (NCLEX-RN) to practice as licensed registered nurses.

Students who graduate with an associate degree in nursing are eligible to continue their studies for a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. The general education courses

for a bachelor of science in nursing can be taken at Northeast Community College.

Among the students who were pinned with the Associate Degree Nursing pin was Drew Workman of Wayne.

Students who were pinned with the Practical Nursing pin include Megan Aschoff of Wayne.

Each nursing school, at every level of education, has its own unique pin which is worn on the nursing uniform. The nursing school pin that graduates of the Northeast Community College's associate degree nursing and licensed practical nursing program receive is symbolic of nursing's heritage and tradition.

Some practical nursing students have chosen to continue in the associate degree nursing program at Northeast.

## Penny Babl earns degree from Hastings College

Central Community College-Hastings honored 493 graduating students May 9 during its 48th annual commencement ceremonies.

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## Scholarship recipients

Lexi Sokol (left) and Emma Loberg (right) were awarded Wayne Community Schools Foundation Scholarships to continue their education. Making the presentation was Dr. Lindsay McLaughlin, foundation director.

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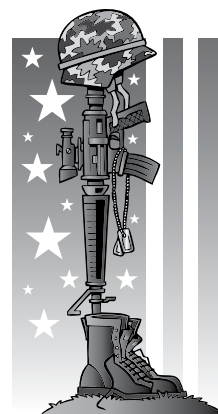
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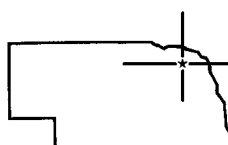
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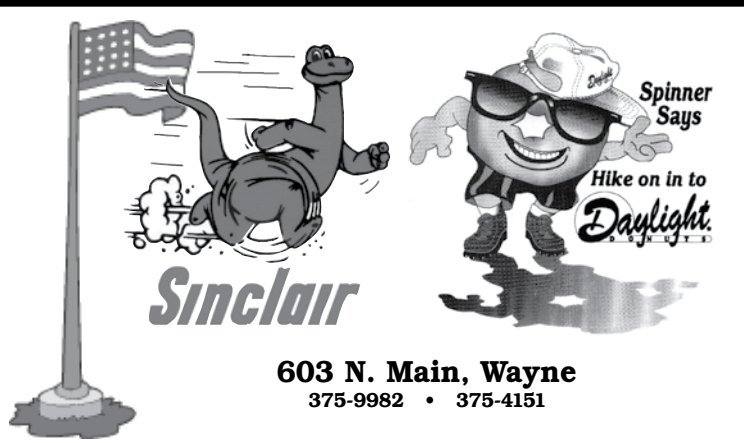
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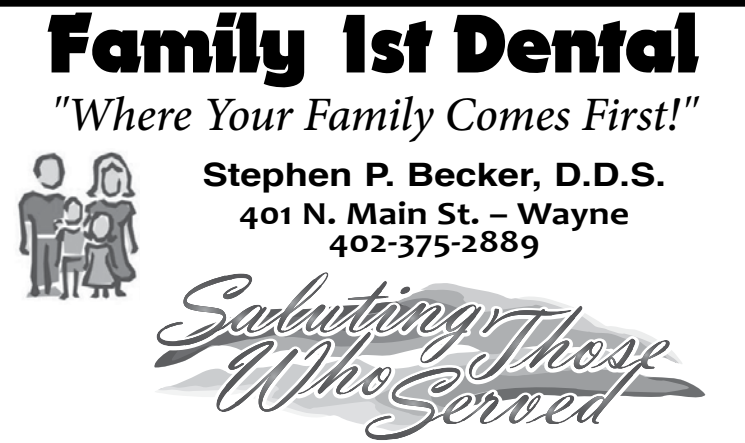
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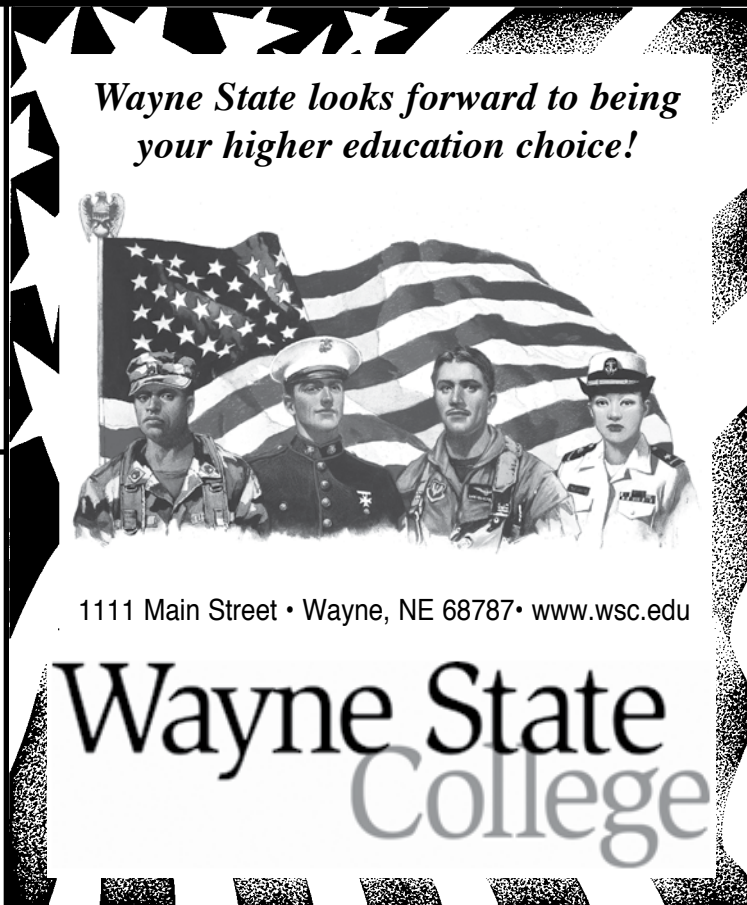
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