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## More avian flu discoverd 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-

that have poultry to conduct testing. Due to the proximity of Dixon 2 to Dixon 1, the 6.2-mile radius overlaps significantly.

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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

iting all locations within a 6.2-mile radius of the farm 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 See AVIAN FLU, Page 4A



## (Photo by Clara Osten) Art Mortvedt wasn't planning on making a stop at the Stan Morris Airport in Wayne, but weather changed

## 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 allvolunteer fire department without getting input from the department.

Councilwoman Jennifer Sievers, whose husband and daughter are both part of ing needed tools from the trucks. 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 retriev-

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## 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.

Vermillion, S.D. and moved to North Dakohe 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 Mortvedt was born on a family farm near Polar Pumpkin decided to sell the single engine plane and I had the opportunity to purta when he was five years old. It was there chase 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 See PUMPKIN, Page 4A

services to be held

During the upcoming weekend, thou- will follow at the cemetery at approximatesands 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

ly 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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(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.

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

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## 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

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	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	
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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		
Total	\$661,243.80	\$456,306.23	
Average	\$55,103.65	\$57,038.28	
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## **Obituaries**

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Marisela Gomez-Etter

Marisela Gomez-Etter, 45 of Wayne, died Monday, May 11, 2015 in Tulsa, Okla.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, June 6 at 11 a.m. at Journey Christian Church in Wayne Memorial visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until service time at the church.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

### Colonel Robert F. Hass

Robert Francis Haas, Col. US Army, Ret., died May, 1, 2015 in Jacksonville, Fla., one day after his 91st birthday.

He was born in Wayne, attended a one-room schoolhouse, played football in high school and studied science at Wayne State Teachers College. WWII interrupted his education and he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was stationed near Denver, where he repaired electronic flight controls. He was attached to a B29 squadron which was destined for Japan, but the atomic bombs cancelled that trip. After the war, he married his college sweetheart, Ruth Gormley, of Winside, and they began life together in Denver. Soon, their first daughter, Suzanne, was born. Robert was recalled into the army during the Korean conflict, received his commission, was sent to Germany and assigned to manage a hospital train transport. There, their second daughter, Jeanette, was born.

The family returned to the States and Robert decided to make the Army Medical Service Corps his career. He was posted at Ft. Riley, Kan.; Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Ft. Richardson, Alaska; Ft. Benning, Ga.; Washington, DC; and Saigon, South Vietnam. He earned his MA degree in Hospital Administration. He retired in 1974, and became a consultant to the Army Corps of Engineers. After that he joined the ranks of volunteers. He was appointed to the Mayor's Council on Aging in Alexandria, Virginia, and realized his passion for addressing the needs of elders. He served five years as Virginia Executive Director of AARP. During this time, he and Ruth enjoyed traveling, too, both here and abroad. They moved to Jacksonville in 2002, where he had found an outstanding facility for Ruth who was then in the late stages of Alzheimer's disease. She died soon after the move. Robert then devoted himself to volunteering, leading an Alzheimer's support group, helping with admissions at Volunteers in Medicine, counseling clients at Elder Source on Medicare issues, and heading the resident council at the Presbyterian Apartments. Robert is probably best remembered by all who knew him for his quick wit. In recent years, he was often seen wearing silly hats. He just wanted to create a bit of cheer where there was none. He attended the First United Methodist Church in Jacksonville, where he taught adult Sunday school.

Survivors include his daughters, Suzanne Meadows and Jeanette Haas, both of Jacksonville; a niece and nephew in Michigan, and four nieces in California.

He will be cremated and join his beloved wife of 57 years at the Jacksonville National Cemetery. Hardage-Giddens is handling the arrangements. A graveside service will be held, including full military honors. Donations may be made to Boys Town.

## Briefly Speaking

#### Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA - Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, May 19 with eight ladies attending. Bridge was played at two tables.

Fauneil Bennett was hostess.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, May 26. Hostess will be Jerry Sharpe. For reservations, call (402) 375-3855 by Sunday, May 24.

## **Courthouse News**

May 2015 (District Court) **Civil Proceedings** 

Matthew S. Mapes, Hoskins, vs. Donna K. Mapes, Norfolk - Dissolution of Marriage.

**Criminal Proceedings** 

State of Neb., vs. Tavin Knievel – Theft by Unlawful Taking, a Class III felony. Sentenced to 1 to 2 years in Nebraska Department of Corrections, with credit for 27 days served. Ordered to pay restitution of \$2,310.80 and court costs of \$150.00.

State of Neb. v. Trent Patefield -DUI. Second Offense, a Class I Misdemeanor. Sentenced to 24 months probation. Ordered to serve 90 days in Wayne County Jail with 60 days to be served immediately. Driver's license revoked for 2 years. Ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000 and court costs of \$145.00.

#### **County Court Proceedings** Judge Ross A. Stoffer presiding

On April 27 the Wayne County Court heard 29 cases, including four probate cases, one juvenile case, two civil cases and 22 criminal cases.

During the previous week there were four juvenile signings, 12 civil signings, and six criminal signings. There were 12 civil cases filed, three probates cases filed, two juvenile cases filed and 10 criminal cases filed.

Court was held again on May 4 with 29 cases heard, including one civil case, three juvenile cases, one probate case and 24 criminal cases.

During the previous week there were eight criminal signings, six probate signings and 13 civil signings. There were 10 new criminal cases filed, 12 traffic tickets filed, 16 civil cases filed and two probate cases filed.

#### **Criminal Proceedings**

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Robert M. Gustafson, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to nine months probation, dr. lic. revoked for 60 days, ordered to attend Alcohol Education, Victim Impact Panel and Attitudinal Dynamics classes

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ryan L. Roth, Wayne, def. Complaint for Theft by Deception. Fined \$350 and for the pltf. for \$3,476.45 and costs. costs, ordered to pay \$110.54 in restitution.

Laurel, def. Complaint for Aiding and Abetting (Minor in for \$1,396.99 and costs. Possession). Fined \$350 and costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kyle S. Thompson, Wayne, def. Complaint for Procuring Alcohol to Underage Person. Fined \$500 and costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Amanda E. Robinson, Wayne, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility. Fined \$100 and costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Owen F. Benson, Sioux City, Iowa, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility. Fined \$100 and costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jerrod K. Whittaker, Jr., Wayne, def.

Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. spd., \$73; Deshawn Gleaton, no oper. lic., \$123; Justin Heberer, Fined \$100 and costs.

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St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Tyri H. Accident Involving Property Damage. Fined \$75 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Gail Tift, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Joshua Kreikemeier, Synder, def. Complaint for Public Urination.

Fined \$100 and costs. **Small Claims Proceedings** 

Larry Carlson, pltf., vs. David Fuoss, Wayne, def. \$150. Judgment for the pltf. for \$100 and costs. **Civil Proceedings** 

Capital One Bank (USA), N.A., pltf., vs. Lacee Tuttle, Wayne, def. \$1,710.47. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,710.47 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Michael Beed, Wayne, def. \$707. Judgment for the pltf. for \$707 and costs

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Kathy M. Prince and Ron L. Prince, Winside, defs. \$197.41. Judgment for the pltf. for \$197.41 and costs.

Razor Capital I, LLC, pltf., vs. Denise Gowler and Dalbert Gowler, Winside, defs.\$4,426.85. Judgment for the pltf. for \$4,426.85 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Jennifer Ames and Kevin Ames, Hoskins, def. \$1,071.71. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,071.71 and costs.

Credit Management Services, pltf., vs. Amanda Jacobsen and Kyle Jacobsen, Hoskins, defs. \$1,832.77. Judgement for the pltf. for \$1,832.77 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Connie Doninguez, Wayne, def. \$5,759. Judgment for the pltf. for \$5,759 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Brandy Perkins and Stephen Perkins, Winside, defs. \$2,078. Judgment for the pltf. for \$2,078 and costs.

ARL Credit Services, Inc., pltf. vs. Tim Lueth, Jr., def. \$381.86. Judgment for the pltf. for \$381.86 and costs.

Accredited Collection Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Moises E Nava, Wayne, def. \$3,526.45. Judgment

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Michael Beed and St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Mitch S. Stephanie Beed, Wayne, defs. \$1,396,99 Judgment for th

Norfolk, no oper. lic., \$123; Robert Hoskins, spd., \$73; Luis Jimenez-Young, Harvard, Ill., spd., \$73; Jimenez, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., Bethea, Wayne, def. Complaint Melanie McManigal, Wayne, spd., for Failure to Stop Following an \$125; Jerrod Whittaker, Omaha, spd., \$73; JoseDeJesus R. Marquez, no valid reg., \$73; Tazz Hauf, Norfolk, spd., \$173.

> Brenda Roberts, Pierce, violated traffic signal, \$123; David Reyes, Norfolk, spd., \$73; Jefry Moore, Britt, Iowa, violated no passing

\$123.

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Dylan Parde, McCook, following too closely, \$98: Douglas Brodersen. Wayne, no motorcycle lic., \$148 Kandie Ambriz, West Point, spd., \$73; Tyler Davis, Wayne, careless driving, \$144; Adrianna Aleman, South Sioux City, passing on left side, \$73; Jess Milligan, Carroll zone, \$73; Elena Gonzalez, Wayne, overweight on axle (2 counts), \$273.

## 'Buffalo Bill's Nebraska' coming June 1 to Wayne Library/Senior Center

"No one personified the West turer Jeff Barnes comes to the nor personified America in Europe -Wayne Public Library/Senior Cen- like Buffalo Bill Cody," said Barnes, author of the newly published The Great Plains Guide to Buffalo Bill. "He spent an incredible quartercentury in Nebraska, transforming himself from a somewhat-obscure

scout to the world's first superstar. He did that all from Nebraska, which is truly a story in itself." The presentation includes rarely

seen images and seldom-heard stories of Cody, with the opportunity for questions afterward. Barnes book also will be available for sale at the lecture; published by Stackpole Books, The Great Plains Guide to Buffalo Bill is the first comprehensive travel guide to Cody's activities on the Great Plains, including his homes, forts, battlefields, and related sites.

A former newspaper reporter and editor, Barnes writes and lives in Omaha. He is a board trustee with the Nebraska State Historical Society, former chairman of the Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission, and a frequently requested speaker with Humanities Nebraska.

The program is free and open to the public. People are invited to eat Cody's arrival in Nebraska as an lunch at the Senior Center prior to the program. Call the Senior Cenhis career as a hunting guide, ter (402) 375-1640 by Friday, May 29, to reserve a meal. The suggestnel, and showman while on his way ed contribution is \$4.50 per meal for those 60 and older and \$7.50 for those under age 60.

## Winside Q125 History

books being printed

and legend in Nebraska.

**Jeff Barnes** The Monday, June 1 presentation

begins at 12:30 p.m. and is spon-

sored by a grant from Humanities

"Buffalo Bill's Nebraska" covers

army scout and follows him through

rancher, performer, senator, colo-

to becoming the most famous per-

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son in the world.

Western history author and lecter for a presentation on William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody, covering his life

## -A Quick Look



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#### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, May 22 at Providence Medical Center. The coffee on Friday, May 29 will be hosted by the Mineshaft Mall merchants. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

#### Memorial Day observance

AREA — In observance of Memorial Day, the Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper will be closed on Monday, May 25 and the following deadlines will be observed: Legal notices, Friday, May 22 at 5 p.m.; Display advertising, Tuesday, May 26 at 10 a.m. and Classified advertising, Tuesday, May 26 at 10 a.m. News articles need to be submitted by 8 a.m. on Tuesday, May 26. The Herald wishes its readers a happy and safe Memorial Day.

#### **Blood** drive

AREA — The LiveServe Blood Center will be accepting donations at the Wayne Fire Hall, located at 510 Tomar Drive,

on Thursday, May 28 from 8:30 a.m. to

3:30 p.m. All

eligible donors are encouraged to give the gift of life.

#### Heels, Reels & Deals

AREA — The Fourth annual Ladies Night Out will be held on Thursday, May 28. Shoppers are invited to visit stores from 5 to 7 p.m. and a surprise movie will be shown at 8 p.m. Early tickets sales will take place until Wednesday, May 17 and may be purchased at all local banks. The event is funded, in part, by a grant from the Wayne County Visitors Bureau.

#### State track updates on web, Facebook

The Wayne Herald will have updated information on area competitors at the Nebraska State Track and Field Championships on the web. Updated results will be on the web at www. mywaynenews.com, and on-track updates can also be found on The Wayne Herald's Facebook page. Go to facebook.com and "Like" our page to stay up to date.

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braska into empty irrigation canals

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and to recharge groundwater aqui-

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and recharge the groundwater. At

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on the North Platte River were al-

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North Platte River Spring and

Fall 2011: The irrigation districts diverted and contained about

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Lake McConaughy and irrigation

We can't make more water but

with some innovative planning and

timing we can better manage what

comes in. We'll see more of these in-

tegrated uses of water in the future.

himself to the world, the unreason-

able man persists in trying to adapt

the world to himself. Therefore all

progress depends on the unreason-

able man" George Bernard Shaw

**Questions or comments?** 

Call Lowell Johnson, City Admin-

istrator at 375-1733 or e-mail me at

Quote

"The reasonable man adapts

canals.

1856 - 1950

merging with the South Platte.

## Looking Ahead in Wayne

#### **By LOWELL JOHNSON** City Administrator

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

#### Some Things Going on With Water

A few years ago the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources initiated an Integrated Management Plan project with Nebraska Natural Resources Districts and other stakeholders to develop ways to best measure, capture and utilize the total annual rain water and total river flows into each NRD and evaporation, crop use, domestic use and river flows going out. This process is developing some innovative ideas as follows.

South Platte River, April 2015: Floodwater from Colorado coming through Nebraska was diverted, off-season, into empty Nebraska irrigation canals and storage lakes to reduce peak flood flows and to recharge groundwater aquifers. The South Platte peak flows were measured at 300 times the normal flow for this time of year.

South Platte River, Sept. 2013: The Department of Natural Resources and Irrigation Districts cityadmin@cityofwayne.org.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Pat M. Smith and Kevin G. Smith, Wayne, defs. \$3,837.38. Judgment for the pltf. for \$3,837.38 and costs.

#### **Traffic violations**

Tereisha Green, Wayne, improper/defective vehicle lighting, \$54; Tereisha Green, Wayne, defective brake lights, failure to use seat belts, \$94; Jameson O' Brien Collier, Wavne, spd. and failure to use seat belt, \$98; Danielle McGrew, Noblesville, Ind., spd., \$73; Megan Showen, Dixon, improper passing,

Jose Varela Rivera, David City,

at (402) 286-9010 or Dianne Jaeger at (402) 286-4504 for more information on pre-sales as quantities will be limited. There are 208 pages in the new

printed.

book. Those ordering the books ties planned beginning at 6 p.m. will be getting two for the price of Friday evening.

Books are in the process of being

Anyone who did not get one or-

dered is asked to call Rose Janke

The Q125 Winside History one, as a CD of the entire 640 pages of the 1990 Winside Centennial Book will be included with each new book.

> Books are anticipated to be completed in time for the Q125 celebration which will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 19-20-21 with many exciting activi-



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Schmale earns award

Alyssa Schmale, a 2015 graduate of Wayne High School, was awarded a Great Plains Exceptional Communities Scholarship from Fontenelle Hybrids. Making the presentation was Justin Eriksen, a representative of the company.



## **County board gets update** on county emergency work

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

The Wayne County Commissioners were brought up to speed on the work of the Wayne County Emergency Management Agency in regard to the recent outbreak of bird flu in Dixon County.

Emergency manager Nic Kemnitz told the board that his agency was deployed last week, along with a number of other emergency management agencies in the area, to help with efforts at containing the recent bird flu outbreak that has affected almost a third of the state's chicken population.

Kemnitz said the Wayne County agency was called in for mutual aid to help out the Dixon County agency, and they were continuing to support their northern neighbors along with state and federal officials who are monitoring the situation.

"We're taking it one day at a time, and it's going to take a few days," Kemnitz said, noting that state and county law enforcement are handling checkpoint issues and the United States Department of Agriculture is in charge of the situation and will have a presence on site until further notice.

Board chairman Randy Larson said that his understanding was that the virus was being transported by migratory birds, and a 6.2-mile quarantine area was put into effect by the USDA.

The board was updated by county road and bridge project manager Mark Casey on a resolution regarding fracture-critical bridge inspections.

Casey said the Omaha engineering firm HGM Associates will be handling the estimated 35 fracture-critical bridges in the county, with the state picking up 80 percent of the \$67,874.66 cost for the work and the county paying the remaining balance. Casey said that about 15 percent of the county's bridges are being inspected as fracture-critical bridges.

Larson noted that Providence Medical Center has approached the county about being used as a vehicle to issue bonds for a \$13.4 million building project being planned at the Wayne hospital. He asked County Attorney Mike Pieper if it would have any effect on the county's being able to issue other bonds for upcoming road projects. Pieper told the county that the request

appears to be similar to financial arrangements used by cities and that it would be fine for the county to pursue. He encouraged the county to keep Phil Lorenzen, the county's advisor on bonds, up to date on the situation.

In other action, the board:

 approved a request by noxious weed superintendent Doug Deck to use personal equipment for the spraying of weeds on the Myron Gust property. Deck said that the company that has done the spraying had to back out of the project, due to a conflict of interest. Deck said he would determine the per-hour costs for using his own four-wheeler and other equipment and bill the county, with the county passing that bill on to the property owner.

- approved the signing of a Local Public Agency agreement with the Nebraska Department of Roads for federal aid funds for a bridge project located west of Wayne and south of Grainland Road.

- heard from County Clerk Deb Finn regarding the county's insurance renewal for 2015-16 fiscal year. A decision on the county's insurance will be made at the board's July 7 meeting. Finn said she compiled information so that potential bidders will all have the same information to work from before submitting their bids. The board moved to bid out the county's health insurance renewal for fiscal year 2015-2016.

 approved lodging tax grant applications requested by the Wayne Chicken Show for Henoween and the Wayne Chicken Show on July 10-11.

- opened bids on a plumbing project for the new county yard at 515 Thorman Street and accepted the lone bid of \$51,430 by Tim's Plumbing of Norfolk.

- approved a right of way application submitted by American Broadband to bury fiber optic cable on the west side of Pheasant Run (575th Ave.) and south side of 21st Street (857th Rd.).

- approved Finn's request to accept bids for a document scanner that will read election ballots and other larger documents. The scanner would replace a 12-year old scanner that the county has used and has been running on long-outdated operating system software.

The board's next meeting is Tuesday, June 3 at 9 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse

## Ribbon cutting for Swan's

Jen Claussen, owner of Swan's Apparel in Wayne, cut the ribbon for the grand re-opening of the store. Claussen assumed ownership of the store earlier this spring.

## How do small businesses keep up with increasing demands?

My husband and I just start- and evaluate the skills you need in how they heard about you? Not just ed our business. We have busishould we do? - Lincoln

I would want to know your specific reason on starting a business. Determining the core reason why you started this business will help The simple answer is "your business should

grow". That means different things for different business es. It may mean more locations, hiring employees, or maybe just vour more so it can handle more

making business efficient

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Zack Zimmerman is the Associate Director of the Nebraska Busi-

(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Eastern Star

Emma Evetovich (left) a 2015 graduate of Wayne High School, was awarded a Citizenship Award in the amount of \$500 from the Wayne Chapter #194 of Order of the Eastern Star. Making the presentation was Julie Osnes. Evetovich plans to continue her education at Wayne State College this fall.

## Firemen

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Councilman Matt Eischeid was fort to sit down with the Wayne Vol- by exception request for Sunnyview

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Zimmerman



aren't attending meetings or required training, and questioned whether those who miss required training should be allowed to continue as part of the department.

"If you're not showing up to mandatory training, why do you want to be a volunteer fireman," he asked. "Camaraderie and friendship is a big deal, but if you're not able to give to that and make a minimum number of calls and actively participate in training . . ."

Mayor Chamberlain was also concerned with reports of recently-purchased bunker gear - which costs about \$2,000 apiece – that is still sitting in its original packaging.

"Should taxpayers spend money on bunker gear that's not needed?' he said.

Fireman Dave Zach said the gear in question was his, which he has not put into use yet because the gear he currently has is still serviceable. Monahan concurred, adding that the new gear was delivered to the department ahead of schedule.

"When I order bunker gear, it usually takes six months to get," he told Chamberlain. "We got lucky and had some gear that was already made to our specs and we got them within two months, and that never happens. When we ordered gear in 2008, it took us nine months to get, and we've got to be looking ahead to see who needs bunker gear. (Zach's) is out of service in July and that new gear will be in use then.'

Several firefighters questioned the proposal, which included a point system for attendance at meetings, trainings and service calls. Some of the older firefighters who aren't as involved in some of the live calls as the younger firefighters, could find themselves on probation and lose their voting privileges – putting their knowledge and experience at risk for the younger firefighters.

"You might make every call one year and miss a bunch the year after, and there's no way you can protect yourself and once you're off, you don't get a chance to redeem yourself," firefighter and former chief Tom Sievers – husband of Councilman Sievers – said of the proposal.

Mr. Sievers said Chamberlain

these issues prior to presenting the proposal, which was drawn up by City Administrator Lowell Johnson based on a similar plan in place at the Plainview Fire Department.

"We were all kept in the dark about it," Mr. Sievers said. "Rather than you wasting your time policing us, we have ways internally that year in August. we can work on this and if we don't take care of it, then you should step in. But if we can take care of this ourselves, why add to it?"

said he didn't like what he saw as the city "shoving it down their throats," and warned the council that they don't want to lose the city's all-volunteer fire department.

"You're trying to save a penny and it's costing you a dollar," he told the Council. "Pretty soon, they'll leave and if you have to go to a paid department, you're going to be in big (financial) trouble.'

Mrs. Sievers said the fire department should have an opportunity to sit down and go through their present bylaws and "tighten up the reins."

"I think that's a more reasonable thing – figure it out yourselves and leave me out of it," she said. "Add what needs to be added and tighten it up so that the people who aren't on it are off.

Chamberlain said that making any changes in the department's bylaws would take a minimum of three months, and he suggested tabling the proposal for six months to give the department time to work on the issue. The council agreed and voted unanimously to table the proposal.

In other action, the council:

approved the appointment of Monahan as Wayne Fire Chief. He will be starting his fourth year as fire chief. Nate Temme was also approved for membership to the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department. approved requests by Irene Fletcher, assistant director of Wayne Area Economic Development, to close the required public streets, including Highway 15, for the annual Chicken Show weekend Friday and Saturday, July 10-11.

- approved the Planning Com-

Schools to house a preschool at the property at 803 Providence Road. Superintendent Mark Lenihan said the preschool will have 20 4-yearold children on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 10 3-yearolds on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning with the 2015-16 school

- approved the final plat of Opportunity Park Addition, the former Pacific Coast Feather property.

- approved amending city code Community member B.J. Woehler for exceptions in the A-1 agricultural district.

> - approved the vacating of an alley between properties owned by Scott Hasemann and Denny Lutt in Carhart's First Addition.

- approved a request by Dean Carroll, general manager of Mid-States School Bus Inc., to restrict parking on the west side of the street at the south end of Lincoln Street between First and Second streets.

 approved an agreement with JEO Consulting Group to complete the city's permit application for the wastewater facility, and approved an amount up to \$10,000 for additional work done by the company that was not in the original agreement.

- approved a three-year agreement for the operation of the Wayne Transfer Station by Gill Hauling of ackson

approved a payment of \$76,912.72 to Robert Woehler and Sons Construction for the second payment on the Hillside Drive paving and storm sewer improvement project.

approved a lease agreement with Glen Johnson on city railroad right-of-way property.

 approved Mayor Chamberlain's appointment of Katie Jensen and Brigitte Burbach to the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, with terms expiring at the end of April 2018

heard from Connie and Steve Hall regarding concerns about signage along the city's walking trail.

The city council's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 2 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council chambers

## **Memorial Day**

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Cemetery (in case of inclement weather, ceremonies will be in commons at the Allen School).

This year's message will be delivered by Pastor Miles Ruch, Jr., who serves at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Pender. Services will be sponsored by the Floyd Gleason Post 131 of the American Legion and Auxiliary of Allen.

Wayne's Memorial Day observance begins with flag set up on Thursday, evening, May 21. Anyone interested in helping with the project is asked to meet at Greenwood Cemetery at 6 p.m. In case of inclement weather, set up will take place Friday, May 22 at the same time.

The Memorial Day ceremony will be held at the Veterans' Memorial Park on Monday, May 25 beginning at 10 a.m.

This year's guest speaker will be Nebraska State Sen. Dave Bloom-

Music will be provided by the Wayne Community Band, under the direction of Alex Wieland.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Wayne High School.

Following the program, a Memorial Day luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Wayne Veterans Club, 220 Main Street. The menu includes baked ham, cheesy potatoes, vegetable, salad and dessert for a suggested donation of \$8 per person.

Laurel's Memorial Day observance will begin at 10 a.m. at the Laurel-Concord New Auditorium.

The invocation and benediction will be given by Pastor Lynn Qualm. A number of musical selections will be sung by the Marian Mallatt Singers.

This year's speaker will be Steve Gross of Wavne.

Following the program in Laurel, a service will be held at the Laurel Cemetery, which will include a roll call of deceased veterans.

In Winside, this year's Veterans'

on Monday, May 25 when Winside Legion members will be visiting area cemeteries, including Theopolis Cemetery, Immanuel Cemetery, Swedish Cemetery, Zion Cemetery, Trinity Lutheran, Hoskins Community Cemetery and Spring Branch (Peace Church) Cemetery.

After visiting the rural cemeteries, the group will move to Winside where the Memorial Day program begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Winside Auditorium.

Guest speaker for this year's program will be Darvl Mundil of Winside.

After the program concludes in Winside, the group will process to the Pleasantview Cemetery.

Following ceremony at Pleasant-

Day observance will begin 7 a.m. view Cemetery, Roy Reed Unit 252, American Legion Auxiliary will hold its annual Memorial Day Dinner at the Winside Legion Post. The event is open to the public.

Wakefield's Memorial Day program begins at 2 p.m. on Monday. May 25 at the Wakefield Cemetery.

This year's address will be given by Sebastian Kramer, a 2009 graduate of Wakefield High School.

Those attending the program are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, as no other seating is available.

In case of inclement weather, the program will be held in the Wakefield Legion Hall.

Following the program, lunch will be served at the Legion Hall and all are invited to visit the Veteran's Park, located just south of the hall.

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## 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 Run/Walk will be on Satur-

The Winside Q125 will be holding June 19-21.

a 5k Run/Walk and Kids Fun Run during the community's celebration day, June 20 beginning at 7:30 a.m.

## Pumpkin

From Page 1A 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."

gin once all 5K runners have returned. Kids age 4-12 are welcome to participate. The committee would like preregistration if possible, as each participant will receive a T-shirt and refreshments after the race. Those

The Kids Fun Run (1 mile) will be-

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 or by calling Sheila at (402) 841-1420.

## 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 Developement 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 Biosecu-

rity measures such as disinfecting all equipment coming into contact

## 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:

with your bird's environment will into the store and stocked up on 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 afffected," Riesberg said.

He noted that there has been a slight increase in prices over the to provide support to the Dixon 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 cus- remain on site for the immediate tomers at Quality Foods have come future.

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 County agency. He said the U.S. Department of Agriculture is in charge of the situation and will

-Quarantine - restricting move- able for producers, media and the ment 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. Information is avail-

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.



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Carnes

Lessons in

adversity

for Devils

classroom.

year – to Wayne.

Sports teaches kids a lot of life

lessons that you can't learn in a

At last week's Wayne High ath-

letic banquet 2015 WHS Athletic

Hall of Fame inductee Paul Blomen-

kamp talked about the night his

2012 boys basketball team at Boys

Town suffered its only loss of the

After the game, he said, there

was a lot of yelling and finger-point-

ing going on. Players were yelling

at players, coaches were yelling at

coaches. It was a moment of adver-

sity the team had not experienced

after rolling through its first bunch

of games before Wayne dealt them something they had yet to experi-

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

First, there was senior Ben

Hoskins. Coach Dale Hochstein fig-

ured 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

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 con-

ditions. But Hoskins was still sulk-

in this business.

Thursday in Pierce.

ence that season – adversity.

## From The WSC power trio ready for nationals

The Wayne

Hera

**Bleachers** 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 sea-

"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

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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 See POWER TRIO, Page 2B Wells, who is looking to add an outdoor national title to her indoor shot put title she won back in March.

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



**Devils end** spring at B-2 meet

(Photo by Michael Carnes)

BLAIR - The Wayne High boys golf team finished 11th out of 12 teams in the B-2 district meet Monday at Riverwilds 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 Aar on Fleming shot a 149.

ing 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-kissing 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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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.

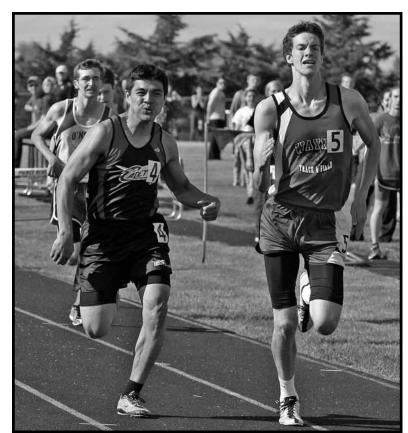
"Those relays went awesome," Rauner said of the foursome of herself, Stegemann, Kylie Hammer and Cassie Heier. "Our handoffs in the 400 were perfect and we finally beat Pierce, which was great. My legs were tired after the (1,600 relay), but it went really well.'

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



(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 See BLUE DEVILS, Page 3B the two will run side by side at state on Saturday.

#### B-2 at Blair Riverwilds 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-Beemei 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, Paytor Rusk 160.

#### D-3 at Elgin

ELGIN - The Laurel-Concord-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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## State track athletes events start Friday

A total of 30 athletes from the five rath (100) and Wakefield Savannah lims for the boys. this week's Nebraska State Track and Field Championships that begin Friday at Burke Stadium in Omaha.

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge and Wakefield athletes will take the stage first on Friday morning, with action in Class A and Class C starting at 9 a.m. Bayley Holloway (pole vault) and Collin Dirks (high jump) will compete for the Bears to start the day. Also scheduled to compete in finals action are 3,200-meter runners Sadie Petersen and Aaron Haahr. Preliminaries in the sprint events are also scheduled for Friday morning, with LCC's Ellie Arduser (100, 200, 400) and Jayden Reifen- the 110 and 300-meter hurdle pre-

area high schools will compete in Nelson (200, 400) scheduled to compete.

> Athletes in Class B and Class D will start at around 3 p.m. Wayne High athletes Kylie Hammer (long jump) and Grayson McBride (high jump) will be first to compete in field events, while the Allen boys 3,200-meter relay will be the first local entry on the track at 3:30 p.m.

> Other finals entries on Friday include Alexis Oswald of Allen and Marta Pulfer of Wayne in the 3,200-meter run. Cortney Reuter and Kaylen Smith of Allen will both compete in preliminaries for the 100 and 300-meter hurdles for the girls, while Brian Boese of Allen runs in

Sprint preliminaries are also scheduled for Friday afternoon. In the 100-meter dash, Wayne High's Rachel Rauner and Tayib Toussaint will compete, as will Allen's Lindsey Sullivan. Those three, along with Tarah Stegemann, will end Friday's activities with preliminaries in the 200-meter dash.

All four classes will compete in finals action on Saturday, beginning at 8:30 a.m., with the 1,600-meter relay the final scheduled event at 3:55 p.m.

Field event competitors on Saturday include Gabby Sullivan of Allen in the Class D girls triple jump and high jump, Reifenrath in the Class C boys long jump, Audra Corbit in website at http://alturl.com/fr2pq.

Alex Echtenkamp, 7-0; 6. Shea Sweetland, 6-6.

Long jump: 2. Rogers, 16-3 1/2; 4. N. Lutt, 14-

11 1/2. Triple jump: 1. Rogers, 35-4; 4. Echten-

kamp, 31-3 1/4. 400: 2. Koenig, 59.66. 200: 3.

Koenig, 27.44. 1,600 relay: 5. Wayne (Bartos,

**Boys 8th Team Standings** 

Sioux City 40, Cedar Catholic 40, Battle Creek

Wayne Medalists

Buck, 97-3. High jump: 1. Tyler Gilliand, 5-0;

teams were in action last Wednes-

Wakefield fared the best of the

overall with a 398. Wayne placed

10th with a 434 and Laurel-Con-

cord-Coleridge brought up the rear

in 13th with a 467.

Trails Country Club in Beemer.

Beemer Invitational at Indian Rusk had a 120.

an 87 to place fifth overall, just one Cross had a 140.

Discus: 1. Kaden Kneifl, 113-8; 6. Drew

Schuyler 178, Wayne 106, Pierce 94, South

Eischeid, J. Lutt, Koenig), 4:36.45.

23. LCC 14.

the Class C girls high jump and Arduser in the Class C girls triple jump.

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Area runners competing in the 800-meter run include Kelsey Boyer and Ben Hoskins of Wayne, Oswald and Sean O'Keefe of Allen, and Josephine Peitz of Wakefield, who will also run in the 1,600 with Petersen, Pulfer, Callie Finn of Winside and Tayler Kumm of Allen.

Area relay teams that will compete on Saturday include 400-meter girls foursomes form Allen and Wayne, and the Wayne girls 1,600-meter relay.

For a complete listing of events, times and area athletes involved, go to the link on The Wayne Herald's

2. Aaron Reynolds, 4-10. Long jump: 4. Ethar

Hill, 15-3 1/2. Pole vault: 5. Kaleb Anderson

7-0. Shot put: 2. Kneifl, 39-3 3/4; 5. Buck, 31-4

Triple jump: 2. Marcus Fertig, 33-4; 5. Hill, 32-1

100: 1. Owen Frideres, 12.31, 1.600: 3. Ander

son, 5:26.13. 800 medley relay: 5. Wayne (Knei-

fl, Buck, Wheeler, Sievers). 195 hurdles: 5. Fer

tig, 30.66. 400: 6. Aaron Reynolds, 1:01.03. 200

2. Frideres, 25.5; 5. Juan Vergara, 27.21. 800

2. Anderson, 2:26.07; 5. Vergara, 2:30.52. 400

relay: 5. Wayne (Barg, Frideres, Vergara, Muhs)

1,600 relay: 2. Wayne (Gilliland, Hill, Reynolds

Tim Anderson added a 91, Matt

Wayne was led by Jayse Mun-

sell with a 102, Aaron Fleming had

111, Tyler Echtenkamp had a 114

For LCC, Nolan Casey's 106 led

the way while Billy Barelman had

and Garret Reynolds whot a 117.

Vergara), 4:09.38

Area golfers shoot at West Point

All three area high school golf shot out of first place. Teammate

day for the rescheduled West Point- Christensen shot 100 and Payton

three area teams, finishing fifth a 107, Hunter Jorgensen scored a

Wakefield's Parker Lehmkuhl a 116, Trey Erwin shot 119, Lo-

was the top area golfer, shooting gan Hansen had a 126 and Connor

## Wayne medalists at junior high track meet

#### Girls 7th Team Standings

Battle Creek 136, Wayne 115, Cedar Catholic 83, Schuyler 66, South Sioux City 39, Pierce 37, LCC 18.

#### Wayne Medalists

100: 1. Korinna Niemann, 14.18. 100 hurdles: 2. Hailey Backer, 18.3. 1,600: 2. Maddie Beair, 5:57.34. 195 hurdles: 3. Backer, 33.09. 400 relay: 1. Wayne (Armstrong, Fehringer, Backer, Niemann), 57.13. 800 medley relay: 3. Wayne (Leise, Manz, Fleming, Kaup), 2:20.65. Discus: 1. Tori Kniesche, 79-1 1/2; 3. Skylar Mutchler, 70-8. Shot put: 1. Kniesche, 27-5; 4. Emily Armstrong, 24-7. High jump: 3. Megan Lambert, 4-2. Long jump: 3. Lambert, 13-0. Triple jump: 6. Kayla Fleming, 25-5. 800: 4. Beair, 2:47.23. 200: 2. Armstrong, 29.66; 3. Backer, 30.06. 1,600 relay: 3. Wayne (Armstrong, Junck O'Reilly, Lambert), 4:53.83.

#### Girls 8th Team Standings

Wayne 141, Pierce 126, Battle Creek 93, South Sioux City 46, Schuyler 45, Cedar Catholic 19, LCC 18.

## District

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qualified as runner-up with a 358 and Osmond finished third with a 371 to qualify for state.

Leading the Bears was Trey Erwin with a 97 and Nolan Casey with a 102. Ethan Gubbels and Billy Barelman both shot 108 and Connor Cross had a 132.

#### **D-3 at Elgin Summerland**

Team Standings (Top 3 to state) Randolph 347, Creighton 358, Osmond 371 Elgin Public/Pope John 376, Spalding Academy 398, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 415, North Cen tral 428, Clearwater-Orchard 438, Boyd County 448, Ewing 472, Riverside 531. Chambers, Wheeler Central, Elkhorn Valley and Santee did not field full teams

#### Area Scoring

LCC - Trey Erwin 97, Nolan Casey 102, Ethan Gubbels 108, Billy Barelman 108, Connor Cross 132.



#### Wayne Medalists

Discus: 1. Annie Kniesche, 96-10; 5. Meghan Battles, 65-9; 6. Allison Claussen, 65-8 1/2. High jump: 4. Gabi Meyer, 4-2. Long jump: 1. Katelvn Grone, 15-0 1/4: 5. Ashton Bover, 14-1 1/4. Shot put: 4. Claussen, 27-6; 5. Maraiah Frevert, 24-9. Triple jump: 1. Grone, 32-8. 100 hurdles: 2. Marrissa Lutt, 17.9; 3. Sydney Biggerstaff, 17.91. 100: 4. Grone, 14.00; 5. Boyer, 14.09. 1,600: 1. Meyer, 6:01.13; 2. Sarah Greenwald, 6:17.0; 4. Hannah Leonard, 6:28.87. 800 medley relay: 4. Wayne (Frevert, Schultz, Jareske, Walling), 2:19.47. 195 hurdles: 3. Lutt, 32.1; 5. Biggerstaff, 33.18. 400: 3. Skylar Cooper. 1:09.28: 6. Josie Thompson. 1:14.4. 800: 1 Meyer, 2:41.75; 2. Greenwald, 2:47.89; 5. Emma Walling, 2:54.27. 400 relay: 3. Wayne (Biggerstaff, Boyer, Dorey, Grone), 56.28. 1,600 relay: 1. Wayne (Cooper, Greenwald, Thompson, Meyer), 4:40.97.

#### Boys 7th Team Standings

Wayne 106, Battle Creek 100, Pierce 96, Ce-

dar Catholic 79, South Sioux City 50, Schuyler 50, LCC 15

#### Wavne Medalists

100: 6. Cody Rogers, 13.31. 1,600: 5. Tyrus Eischeid, 5:47.56. 195 hurdles: 4. (tie) Noah Lutt and Josh Lutt, both 32.28. 800 medley re lay: 5. Wayne A (Cliff, Hasemann, Mesceji, N. Lutt) 2:15.71: 6. Wayne B (Mesceji, DeBoer, Billheimer, Collier), 2:15,71, Discus: 1, Gunnar Jorgensen, 83-8; 3. Stuart Hasemann, 83-1; 6. Zach Schenk, 78-3. Shot put: 2. Casey Koenig, 34-0 1/2; 3. Will Roberson, 32-1 3/4. High jump 1. Rogers, 5-0; 3. Eischeid, 4-10. Pole vault; 4.

## **Power Trio**

#### From Page 1B

and Michaela is a contender for a top-eight finish in both the shot and discus, and for Shandan to get in as a freshman is really exciting."

Both Wells and Dendinger have better-than-average chances of earning All-American status. Wells, in fact, stands an excellent chance of becoming the school's first indooroutdoor national champion if she can add the outdoor shot put title to her indoor championship back in March.

If this spring's numbers are any indication, Wells' chances of sweeping the shot put titles in Div. II are pretty good. Her best effort of 54 feet, 0 1/2 inches recorded at the Northern Sun Conference meet two weeks ago is more than two feet in the discus, going into the naahead of the second best mark in tional meet with the third-best per- of repeating as national champion NCAA Div. II this season.

While some might feel pressure inches. ith the expectations of adding

every throw."

Wells said that pursuit of success starts in the weight room, something she has experienced while watching older throwers who came before her compete and working with Suckstorf, who is developing a reputation of success with his throwers.

"Brett's probably the best throwing coach in the country, and to work with him and have people like Carly (Fehringer) and Emily (Wells) and the others really helped set the tone for me," Wells said. "It's fun trying to keep that great tradition of throwing going here at Wayne State.

Wells is also a serious contender

thing and just try to better my mark group last year that was just unreal with them and Carly and Emily, and even before, when Lachel Milander was here, they all saw what it takes to be big time," he said. "Even now, they see how hard Carly works in the weight room, and that's bound to rub off on them.'

> Fehringer, a 2014 graduate who continues to train at Wayne State with hopes of making the 2016 U.S. Olympic team, said she is impressed with the work the three girls are doing, especially Platt.

"For her to come in as a freshman and make nationals in the hammer throw is a huge accomplishment," the four-time All-American said. "Michaela going as a sophomore for the second time in the discus and now the shot, and Sara has a chance formance of the year at 169 feet, 5  $\,$  (in the shot put) and has a chance in the discus, it's a great showing 'Anything can happen," she said for what Wayne State has done the Platt got her first experience at nationals during the indoor season, and thinks that opportunity will serve her well as she tries to improve on her No. 18 ranking in the hammer throw on Thursday. "We've been working hard and l know I'm not done with the throw I had at conference, so I'm excited and ready to show everyone what we've been training for," she said. "Having a chance to work with Carly has been great and she's been a great role model for me, and (Coach Suckstorf's) training hasn't failed me yet, so I'm going to stick with it." Having each other to encourage and push them to greater achievements has been the key to each competitors' success, Brink said. "They all push each other in practice, and it's kind of a continuation of what we had when Carly and Emily were here, and even before with Lachel," he said. "When you have more than one excelling, it keeps that high level of competitiveness in practice, and I'm sure Shandan and Michaela will continue to push each other next year as well." As for their chances for success this week, Suckstorf doesn't see any reason why the team doesn't bring home five All-American awards and maybe a national title or two. "I told them that if we continue to throw the way we've been throwing, there's no reason we shouldn't come home with five trophies," he said "Sara's been on a tear, Michaela is hitting her stride and Shandan is improving, so I think we can definitely do it."

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#### WEEK 6 Low Scores (5/13/15)

A Players - Joey Baldwin 34, Doug Carroll 36, Alex Salmon 36, Doug Rose 37, Jeremy Nelson 37, Kelly Hansen 37

B Players - Mike Daehnke 39, Randy Gamble 41, Adam Endicott 42. C Players - Rich Rethwisch 41, Jeff Brady

42, Phil Griess 42, Craig Walling 44.



another national title, Brink said Wells' indoor title seemed to shoot her to a new level.

"I don't think she looks at it as pressure," he said. "She has really high expectations for herself and wants to keep throwing farther. Once she did it indoors and got over that hump, she feels more confident and it's been like a weight was lifted off her shoulders. She's been on a tear this spring."

Indeed, Wells' assault on the school record in the event has been an almost weekly attack. She improved her school-record mark event in five straight meets, then added to it again in winning her second straight Northern Sun Conference title.

"It's an awesome opportunity for anyone to be in that situation," Wells admitted. "I try not to put a lot of pressure on myself. I try to keep a clear mind and do my own

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Wakefield Call 402-369-4529 of her chances. "There are two girls last several years, and what they're ahead of me who are great throw- continuing to do." ers, and it's going to be a great competition."

Dendinger, who will compete with Wells in the discus on Friday and the shot put on Saturday, said it's great having somebody with Wells' resume working with you at practice every day.

"We all support each other and it's so much fun," she said. "She's definitely a great role model and I'm excited about seeing what I can do."

Dendinger, who ranks sixth in both the shot put and discus (50-6 1/4 and 162-1, respectively), said it's fun to watch other people react to Wells' throws.

"When she gets off a huge throw, I'm like 'Oh, I see that every day," she joked. "It's a lot of fun throwing with her, and throwing with her and working with Brett is definitely the reason why I'm where I'm at right now and I'm excited to see how we do.'

Suckstorf said that the work done by this year's trio is a continuation of what came before them.

"Michaela and Sara were part of a

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HARTINGTON - Laurel-Concord-Coleridge picked up several state qualifying efforts as they competed Thurdsay 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.

**Blue Devils** 

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

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.

earn two shots at a state medal. Pulfer's classmate, Kelsey Boyer,

From Page 1B 1,600 relay.

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

Bayley Holloway earned a trip to state in the finishing second and Haahr taking fourth in the

sprinter also qualified for state in the 200-meter dash.

went out and did it. He stayed right

the pack and led with about 250

meters to go. As he came off the fi-

nal turn, the two lead runners over-

there with it and finished well."

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 Jansen, 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, Jansen), 45.4.

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

The girls 1,600-meter run was

little rest. When they came back,

Rauner won the race and Stege-

mann finished fourth, just missing

a trip to state. With about a 20-min-

ute 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

Adversity? Consider the les-

sons learned, and applied, by these

Wayne High athletes. After go-

ing 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.

state again in the 1,600 relay.

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for both young ladies.

book page this week if you want to get fast updates on the 30 area athletes who will represent the five area high schools at this week's State Track and Field Championships in Omaha.

Yours truly will be on the track completed, giving the sprinters a at Burke Stadium throughout the weekend, keeping track of the area athletes and (hopefully) taking pictures of their medal-winning efforts.

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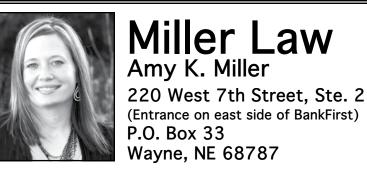
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WHILE THE GIRLS DEALT

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 took him and a third caught him 114, Columbus Scotus 90, Wayne 88, West Point-Beemer 34, O'Neill 17, Central City 14, jumped well," Hochstein said. "We with about 20 meters to the finish. David City 13, Columbus Lakeview 12, Schuy talked about what Paul had said The 6-foot-5 Hoskins made one last ler 0. about not having a "quit" switch surge at the wire, throwing his body and we told him he could drop four across the finish line to edge out a seconds off his personal best in the West Point-Beemer runner by one-

Three Pierce Bluejays can't catch Wayne High senior Tayib Toussaint as he wins the

800, and he believed he could and hundredth of a second to earn the trip to state. Senior sprinter Tayib Toussaint earned two trips to state for Hoskins stayed near the front of 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 qualifer 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

100-meter dash district title in the B-4 district meet Thursday at Pierce. The Blue Devil

(Photo by Michael Carnes)

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 (Mol-

ly 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. Schae fer, 36-2 Boys Team Standings

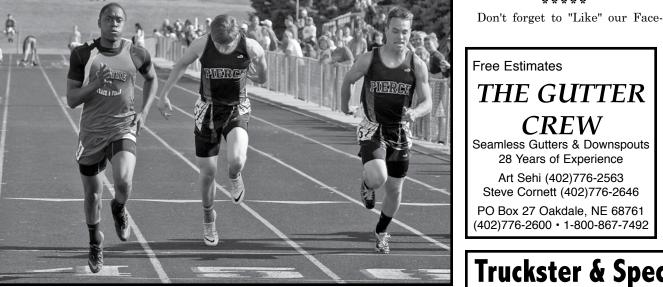
Columbus Scotus 119, O'Neill 84, Pierce 71, Boone Central/Newman Grove 60, David City 47, West Point-Beemer 46, Central City 42, Wayne 41, Schuyler 10, Columbus Lakeview 7. Wayne Medalists

High jump: 3. Grayson McBride, 5-9. 100: 1. Tavib 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.

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(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.



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

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#### + 4B The Wayne Herald – Thursday, May 21, 2015 www.mywaynenews.com Wakefield qualifies pair Lady Eagles soar to district title

NORFOLK - Wakefield will have medaled in four events, adding a wo girls compete at state after fourth in the 300 hurdles and fifths both gualified in two events at the in the high jump and 110 hurdles. C-6 district meet Thursday at Norfolk Catholic High School.

Savannah Nelson and Josephine Peitz will both compete in Class C action Friday morning at Burke Stadium. Peitz goes to state as a district champion, winning the 800-meter dash in a time of 2:22.0. She also earned runner-up honors in the 1,600 with a time of 5:44.5.

Nelson earned a trip to state in the 200-meter dash, finsihing second in a time of 26.9 seconds. She also got in as a wild card in the 400-meter dash, as her time of 1:00.6 was just a hair slower than the runner-up in the district, but was good enough to earn one of the extra slots for the 24-girl preliminary competition in the event.

The Wakefield boys did not get any qualifiers in for the state meet. Dylan Hurlbert came the closest, finishing third in the long jump. He min Chase), 47.6.

C-6 District Track Girls Team Standings

Norfolk Catholic 127, Battle Creek 94, Stanton 86, Wisner-Pilger 83, Lutheran High Northeast 49. Wakefield 45. Emerson-Hubbard/ Pender 39, Winnebago 4.

Wakefield Medalists 200: 2. Savannah Nelson, 26.9. 400: 3. Nelson, 1:00.6. 800: 1. Josephine Peitz, 2:22.0. 1,600: 2. Peitz, 5:44.5.

#### **Non-Qualifying Medalists**

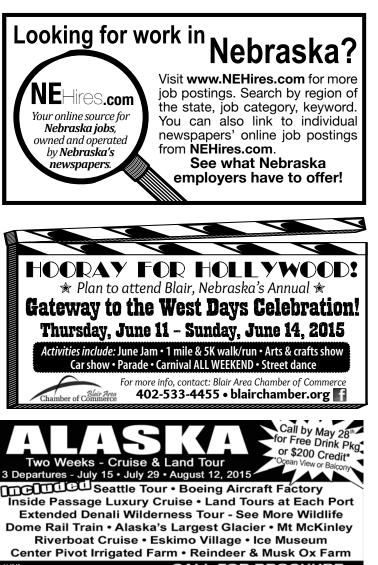
3,200: 4. Taryn Hingst, 13:46.8. Long jump: 3. Nelson, 15-0 3/4. 400 relay: 6. Wakefield (Kimberly Calderon, Camille Armitage, Vibeke Birkeland, Shelby Oetken), 57.5, 1.600 relay; 6. Wakefield (Danika Dorcey, Birkeland, Armitage, Megan Borg), 4:48.3. 3,200 relay: 6. Wakefield (Briana Andrade, Danielle Gilliland, Alejandra Orona, Juana Lopez), 11:58.5.

#### Boys Team Standings

Battle Creek 147, Norfolk Catholic 117, Lutheran High Northeast 69, Stanton 52, Wisner-Pilger 41.5, Emerson-Hubbard/Pender 37, Winnebago 35.5, Wakefield 21.

#### Non-Qualifying Medalists

1,600: 4. Nick Gonzalez, 4:49.8. 110 hurdles: 5. Dylan Hurlbert, 17.0. 300 hurdles: 4. Hurlbert 44.8. High jump: 5. Hurlbert, 5-8. Long jump: 3. Hurlbert, 19-5 1/4. 400 relay: 5. Wakefield (Anthony Victor, Levi Nelson, Daniel Nuno, Benja-



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Finn is lone Wildcat entry on windy day at D-3 meet

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

HARTINGTON - As the team scores were being read off. Allen's boys and girls track teams waited with anxious anticipation.

The girls already knew they were district champions at the D-3 meet last Wednesday, but if the boys were able to get one of the district plaques for first or second place, coach Dave Uldrich said he was going to buy both teams a burger at Bob's in Waterbury.

That the Allen boys finished seven points behind Randolph in the runner-up spot in the final team standings may have been the only disappointment of the day for the "Big Eagle" – but the final outcome was one he was more than happy to take home.

"They didn't leave anything to question, and I don't think anybody disappointed us regardless of where they finished," Uldrich said after the two Allen teams qualified in a total of 14 events on a very windy day at the Hartington Sports Complex.

The Lady Eagles ran away with the team title, using a dominating effort on the track that led to victories in five events, highlighted by three-medal finishes in both hurdle events

Leading the way in both the 100-meter highs and 300-meter low hurdles were Cortney Reuter and Kaylen Smith, as they posted 1-2 finishes in both events. Adding in sixth-place finishes by Kaitlyn Madsen in both events, the Lady Eagles shot up from fourth place after the field events to the top of the team standings and never looked back.

"After the field events, we were laying fourth and everybody was thinking we've got some ground to make up, but when you score 38 points in two events, it's easy to make that up in a hurry," Uldrich said. "Our girls have worked hard at improving in the hurdles, and it was neat to see all three in the finals and all three scoring."

Reuter has been among the state leaders this year, but having her teammate following right behind made both victories even more exciting.

"Working with Kaylen is the best," Reuter said. "We push each other and we were able to get it do- the victory. ne.



(Photo by MIchael Carnes)

How do you score a bunch of team points in a hurry? Allen figured it out by medaling all three competitors in both hurdle events. Cortney Reuter (center) and Kaylen Smith (right) finished first and second in both events, while Kaitlyn Madsen (left) placed sixth.

good race."

Not to be outdone was senior Lindsey Sullivan, who claimed individual titles in both the 100- and 200-meter dashes and helped the 400-meter relay team coast to victory and earn the trip to Omaha.

"Lindsey hardly ran as a freshman and didn't compete as a sophomore and junior, so she's a one-year wonder, but she's a wonderful oneyear wonder," Uldrich said. "She's a great kid and really ran well for us."

The Lady Eagles also won two events in field competition, both on the jumping talents of junior Gabby Sullivan, who claimed titles in the high jump and triple jump, where she got a well-timed jump of just over 35 feet.

"Finding a 35-footer in you certainly doesn't hurt anything," Uldrich said. "The conditions for high jumping were terrible with the wind, but for her to come away with two firsts is great and we're certainly going to take that."

Allen also got qualifying efforts from Lexi Oswald, who earned runner-up finishes in the 800 and 3,200 and just missed the distance trifecta with a third in the 1,600.

The Allen boys also punched several tickets to state, highlighted by an amazing comeback from Sean O'Keefe in the 800-meter run.

O'Keefe looked to be out of the money with teammate Tayler Kumm leading as they made their way around the final turn. Running into winds exceeding 30 miles an hour, O'Keefe found an opportunity and managed to come away with

"He doesn't beat Tayler often in "I was nervous going in," Smith the 800 and was about 20 meters added. "The girl behind me was a behind with about 120 to go, and he tenth of a second behind, but we've just put the wood to it and battled had some close times so it was a and brought it in," Uldrich said.

Kumm, who got nipped for second in the 800, came back to qualify in the 1,600 with a runner-up finish.

Brian Boese qualified in both hurdle events, including the district title in the 300-meter hurdles. Kumm and O'Keefe were joined by Nick Brahmsteadt and Ward Connot on the winning 3,200-meter relay team.

"Our 3,200 relay ran very well today, and Brian ran great in the hurdles as well," Uldrich said. "Tayler did a great job coming back and getting it in the 1.600, and our mile relay at the end was right in there and had a chance, so I thought our guys gave a great effort."

#### WINSIDE WILL HAVE ONE

qualifier at state, as sophomore distance runner Callie Finn will look for her second state medal in the 1,600-meter run.

The sophomore ran a solid race, despite having to run into some very difficult southerly winds, coach Mark Tonniges said.

"She only weighs like 90 pounds, so she really has to fight hard to run through that wind," he said. "But she's one of those kids who works really hard and has done well for herself, and I'm really proud of what she's done the past couple of vears.

Winside had a number of close calls as far as state qualifying efforts go. On the girls' side, the 400-meter relay team finished as runner-up to Allen and just missed out on a wild card, the 3,200 relay finished third and the Wildcats had 2. Callie Finn, Winside, 6:06.7. 3,200: 2. Oswald, solid fourth-place finishes from Ellie Jaeger (long jump), Fauneil 1. Reuter, 49.9; 2. Smith, 50.8. 400 relay: 1. Al-



(Photo by MIchael Carnes) Winside sophomore Callie Finn battled strong winds to earn a runner-up finish and a trip to state in the 1,600-meter run.

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"State's a different environment, and some kids react well and some don't," Uldrich said of Allen's hopes. "We have some veterans going down there, so we'll leave it up to the kids and see how they do.'

#### **D-3 District Track**

Girls Team Standings Allen 124, Wynot 86, Lyons-Decatur North east 71, Randolph 70, Wausa 50, Bancroft-Rosalie 46, Winside 41, Walthill 6, Omaha Nation 0

Area Qualifiers High jump: 1. Gabby Sullivan, Allen, 5-0 Triple jump: 1. G. Sullivan, 35-0 1/4. 100: 1 Lindsev Sullivan, Allen, 12.6, 200; 1, L, Sullivan 26.8. 800: 2. Lexi Oswald, Allen, 2:37.5. 1,600 13:31.2. 100 hurdles: 1. Cortney Reuter, Allen 16.4; 2. Kaylen Smith, Allen, 17.1. 300 hurdles

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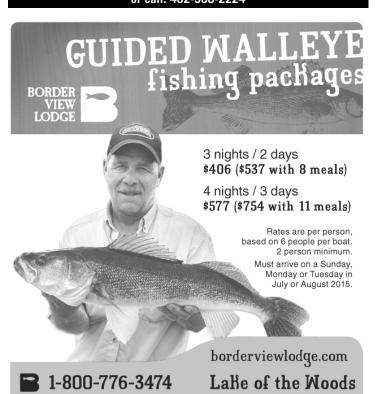
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Three are in front, but only two will qualify in this race for first in the 800-meter run. S.T. O'Keefe of Allen (left) came from more than 20 meters behind in the final 100 meters to beat Dylan Hardeman of Lyons-Decatur to the finish line. Teammate Tayler Kumm (right) was the odd man out in this race, but came back to qualify in the 1,600-meter run.

Olander (3,200) and Alex Bargstadt (200)

On the boys side, Hayden King was one spot away from qualifying in both hurdle events, and added a fifth in the discus to account for a third of the Wildcats' 39 team points.

"Hayden had a great day. He did a heck of a job there and I was hoping he'd make it," Tonniges said. 'He had personal bests in both the shot and discus and got a medal in the discus, so he's turning into a good athlete for us.'

Winside's youth showed in a number of events, but Tonniges said he saw a lot of improvement over the course of the season that could pay off next year.

"I wasn't disappointed at all with the results. They competed to the best of their ability, and you can't take that away from them," he said. "We were mainly made up of freshmen and sophomores and they did a heck of a job."

BOTH COACHES LOOK FOR some good things from their kids at this week's Nebraska State Track and Field Championships in Omaha.

"Comparing times, Callie has been able to do well and has run well in a number of big meets this vear, so hopefully she can go down and do well," Tonniges said of the lone Winside representative at

len (Reuter. Sullivan, Briana Hingst. livan), 53.5

#### Non-Qualifying Medalists

Long jump: 4. Ellie Jaeger, Winside, 15-3 1/4 6. Brianne Hingst, Allen, 14-5. Discus: 5. Kelly Tweedy, Winside, 103-9. 100 hurdles: 6. Kaitlyn Madsen, Allen, 13.8. 3,200: 4. Fauneil Olan der, Winside, 15:04.3; 5. Tanisha Isom, Allen 15:43.6; 6. Alexis Johnson, Allen, 15:44.9. 200 4. Alex Bargstadt, Winside, 28.5, 800; 5. Jaeger 2:56.2. 300 hurdles: 6. Madsen, 57.2. 1,600: 3 Oswald, 6:19.3; 6. Olander, 6:40.4. 400 relay Winside (Jade Hogenkamp, Hailey Steece Carly Schwager, Bargstadt), 54.2. 1,600 relay 2. Allen (Hingst, L. Sullivan, Smith, G. Sullivan) 4:33.8. 3,200 relay: 3. Winside (Finn, Victoria Buresh, Ellie Jaeger, Fauneil Olander), 12:12.9 6. Allen (Isom, Sierra Brahmsteadt, Johnson Aubrie Howard), 13:09.8

#### **Boys Team Standings**

Wausa 133, Randolph 84, Allen 77, Lyons-Decatur Northeast 55, Wynot 54, Walthill 39 Winside 39, Bancroft-Rosalie 13, Omaha Nation 0.

#### Area Qualifiers

800: 1. Sean O'Keefe, Allen, 2:12.7, 1.600 2. Tayler Kumm, Allen, 5:11.0. 110 hurdles: 2 Brian Boese, Allen, 17.0. 300 hurdles: 1. Boese, 44.0. 3,200 relay: 1. Allen (Kumm, O'Keefe Brahmsteadt, Connot), 9:17.6

#### Non-Qualifying Medalists

High jump: 6. O'Keefe, 4-8. Long jump: 4 Boese, 18-11; 6. Zach Morris, Winside, 17-9 1/2. Triple jump: 4. JaShaun Vyborny, Winside, 37-4. Discus: 5. Hayden King, Winside 113-7. Shot put: 4. Cory Shoff, Winside, 41-8 1/4. 400: 4. Brandon Watters, Winside, 1:00.6 800: 3. Kumm, 2:14.1. 3,200: 3. Bud Kneifl, Allen, 11:39.3. 110 hurdles: 3. King, 18.2; 6. Cody Thomas, Allen, 19.9. 300 hurdles: 3. King, 46.3 4. Dylan Brogren, Winside, 52.8; 6. Thomas 54.6. 1,600: 5. Kneifl, 5:28.5. 400 relay: 4. Allen (Caleb Thomas, Cody Thomas, Wade Connot, Nicholas Brahmsteadt), 51.7; 6. Winside (Shoff, Jacob Mann, Vyborny, Zachary Morris) 52.5. 1,600 relay: 2. Allen (Boese, Brahmsteadt O'Keefe, Connot), 3:45.1; 4. Winside (Taylor Anson, Isaiah Muhs, Dylan Brogren, Brandor Watters), 4:07.9. 3,200 relay: 4. Winside (Anson Muhs, Watters, Marlowe Kampa), 10:28.7.



Wayne State baseball coach Alex tremely excited about this year's 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 Peaboby Jr., second base/outfielder Tucker Torano and pitcher Isaac Vargas.

"My coaching staff and I are ex-

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, appearances with two saves and a 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 catcher from Colby Community Col-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 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 lege in Kansas. In his first season at Colby, Biggins produced a .276 average with 10 doubles and 20 RBI



## 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.



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 secondteam 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.

16-11 record and a trip to the Class nia, is a three year starter and was A State Tournament for the first time since 1991.

Peaboby 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

Savine helped Bellevue West to a East Lake High School in Californamed Perfect Game Preseason California Region honorable mention to start this season.

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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.

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#### 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.

6-foot-2, А 215-pound junior outfielder Langley, from British Columbia, Ackerman was a first-team All-NSIC selection after lead-

ing 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 with 14 home runs and 48

She had a team-high 18-game hit sioner from 2004-2014 who helped streak and led the Wildcats in stolen bases with nine. Loos finished league to a 16-team super conferthe 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.

#### 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 sponstart and play in all 51 games and sored 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-

lead the NSIC from an eight-team ence. 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 studentathletes will be publicly recognized at a home athletic event during the 2015-16 academic year.



Ackterman

## 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.

Fontanelle

## 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.



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

Loos

fourth in triples (5), fifth in on-base percentage (.502) and sixth in total bases.

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

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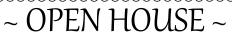
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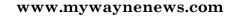
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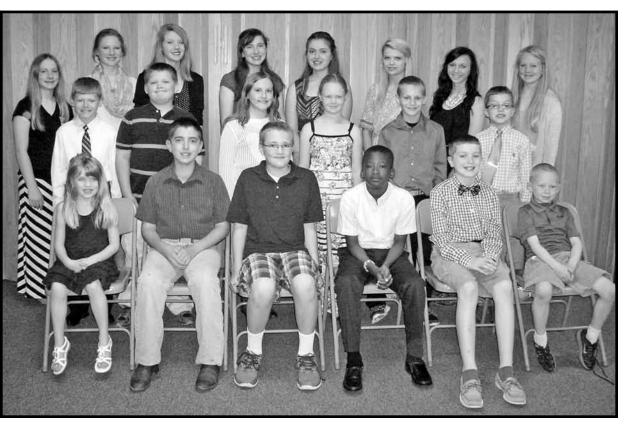


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Friday, May 15 piano recital performers were (front) Grace Junck, Brooklyn Bierbower, Treyton Blecke, Emily Long, Samuel Junck, (middle) Jesse Lundahl, Avery Herman, Kallan Herman, Easton Blecke, (back) Kate Schultz, Faith Junck, Emily Matthes, Owen 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

Wayne, Nebraska presented recitals May 15 and 17 at the First Presbyterian Church.

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This years theme was "Music -Heartbeat of the Soul," which is the Heggemeyer and Kelsey Hegge-National Music Teachers' theme meyer, Andres Torres and Elisa- certificates were awarded Easton this vear

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One-year superior certificates dahl, Ashton Munsell, James Tomp-

Two-year consecutive superior

Three consecutive superior cer-Longe, Liam Spieker, Orion Spiekben

## NPPD encouraging farm safety

omy. 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 ruption of electric service," Dagerman emphasized.

Agriculture is a key component of Nebraska's econ- 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 highlytrained lineman 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 dis-

## 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 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.



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, tificates were awarded Anna Lun-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 superior certificate was Andrea Tor-Lundahl, and Anna Lundahl. res. 45-point trophies were awarded to Andrea Torres and Elisabeth Torres

**GRADUATES AND HONORS** 

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

Six-year consecutive superior cerdahl and Emily Matthes.

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

Receiving a nine-year consecutive

Several students were unable to attend. Certificates and treats were given to students.



## Bottger earns WSC scholarship

Jade Bottger of Wayne has been awarded a Governor's Opportunity Award Scholar-

ship 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.

Bottger

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 Pro-

pane 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 ogy.

### 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 State Wayne 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 Psychol-

H. Kenny



## 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.

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







## 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 selfelimination? 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 **Legislative Update** 

- 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 gas tax increase. It passed on final approval. The bill would allow paevening while standing on the bank of the Missouri River. When I look at reading with a vote of 26-15-8. On tients to have and use the drug to those items, and add in all the other good events I've enjoyed since that Thursday, May 14, we took up the treat specific conditions and illnessmoment. 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.

## **Capitol View** Us vs. Them mentality in Lincoln

SO WHAT PART OF STAY OUT OF MY KITCHEN"

DID YOU NOT

UNDERSTAND ..?

**By J.L. SCHMIDT** Statehouse Correspondent

The Wayne

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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.

ture 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.

be right or wrong, he just had to be tions that led to a riot at the state's

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 once boasted that he didn't have to attention to the deplorable condi-

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 sults might surprise you.

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

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 re-

## Lot of action in final days of Legislature

Last week, I told you about the Legislature advancing and Govmotion to override the Governor's es. There are some issues and con-

LB643, introduced by Sen. Tommy Garrett of Bellevue, the Medical ernor Ricketts vetoing LB610, the Cannabis Act, received first-round



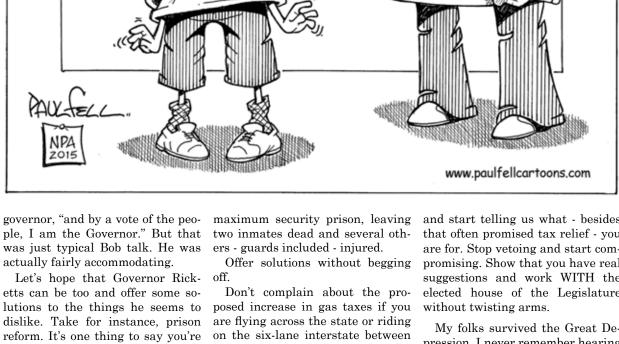
an amendment that would have sent this issue to the people of Nebraska to vote on. While I supported this amendment, others did not and the amendment failed. Given the recent events at the Tecumseh State Correctional Institution, I now find it hard to vote for the repeal of the death penalty. There are 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 parttime 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 imitative 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.

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That's not to say there haven't been tough days since that moment. become law notwithstanding the bill is debated on Select File. One of 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 ike 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 halfcentury of life a year from now will be the grandest of understatements.

veto. With a vote of 30-13-6, the cerns with the bill that Sen. Garrett 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.

Legislature decided LB610 would is working on addressing before the the concerns he will be addressing is making sure the drug will ON-LY 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



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#### 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 471-2716 or e-mail dbloomfield@leg. lethal injection execution, allowing us to carry out an execution, something we have not done since 1997. Sen. McCoy, of Omaha, introduced

### Letters Welcome

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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) ne.gov. You can find my current as well as my previous Newsletters on my Legislative Blog at news.legislature.ne.gov/dist17.

# 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.



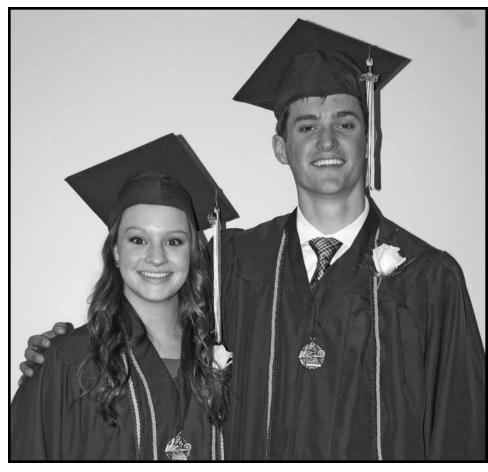
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Wayne High School Principal Mark Hanson congratulates MaryAnn Lutt, who is retiring after 26 years at Wayne.



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

Photos by Clara Osten Michael Carnes Jan Stark



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



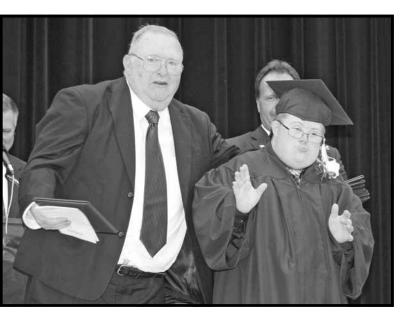
Dalton Fudge gets a ride from Wade Connet as they leave Allen's



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.



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.

Wade Connot as they leave Allen's graduation ceremonies.

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.





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.

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## Lifestyle



## How to answer kids' quesetions about severe weather

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



Wilber-Clatonia Public School 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?





**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 chil-

dren 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-



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 carrv 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.

**Activities That Can Help** 

- Have children talk to grandparents or parents and tape record or write down their storm-related sto-

ries. – 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

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ther answered the phone, "Noah's 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.

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.

### **Senior Center** Congregate Meal Menu-

(Week of May 25-29) Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460

Each meal served with bread, 2% milk, skim milk and coffee. All menus subject to change.

Monday: 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 bead 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; Downton 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 a 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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website: www.cbefc.org email: calvarybible@gmail.com (James Seal, pastor) Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group, 7 p.m.

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

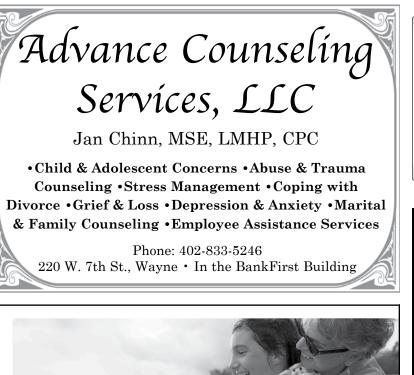
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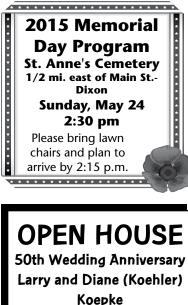
(Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor) www.fpcwayne.org Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.; Fellowship, 11 a.m.; Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m.

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

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST 6th & Main St.

(Pastor Peter Phillips) Friday: Office closed for Memorial Dav. Sunday: Pentecost Aldergate Day. Worship Service at 8:15 and 9:30 a.m. Monday: Memorial Day. Tuesday: Girl Scouts, 5:15 p.m. Tuesday - Friday: Vacation Bible School in Carroll. Wednesday: Gospel Seekers, 5:30 p.m.; King's Kids, 3:45 p.m.; Bells, 5:45 p.m.; Choir, 6:45 p.m.; Praise Band, following; Newsletter folding, 9 a.m. Saturday: Mobile Food Pantry at the church, 10-11:30 a.m.

#### **GRACE LUTHERAN**



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904 Logan grace@gracewayne.com (The Rev. Michael Feldmann **Senior Pastor**) The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, **Associate Pastor**) (Stephen Ministry cong.) Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:30 a.m. Monday: Church office closed. Tuesday: Stephen Ministry, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Class, 9 a.m. **Thursday:** Bible Class, 8 a.m.; Sewing, 1:30 p.m.

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

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**Rev. Jason Pickering, Pastor** Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: "Kids' Praze" Ministry for children grades kindergarten through sixth grade, 6:30-7:40 p.m.; Adult Bible Study Prayer Meeting, 6:30-7:40 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC 412 East 8th St. (Fr. Mark Beran, pastor) 375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail:

parish@ stmaryswayne.org Friday: Fr. Beran's day off. Saturday: No Mass at 8 a.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; No Mass at 9 p.m. through the summer. Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. Monday: Memorial Day. Mass, 8 a.m.; Ecumenical Prayer group, 3 p.m. at Providence Medical Center Chapel; No Adoration or Mass at 5:15 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group and Rosary at church, 6 p.m. Tuesday: Parish Office closed (all week). No Adoration or Mass. Wednesday: No Masses or adoration. Thursday: No Mass; Communion service, 5:15 p.m. Friday: Fr. Beran's day off.

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FIRST LUTHERAN (Pastor Sarah Ruch)

Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Community Kids 4 God, 3:30-5 p.m. at First Lutheran Church.

#### UNITED METHODIST

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

## Carroll

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

(Pastor Harrison Goodman) Saturday: Worship Service with Communion, 5 p.m., followed by a

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

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PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (Pastor Clark Jenkinson) Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.

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

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e-mail: wakecov@msn.com (Kelly Johnston, Pastor) Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Tuesday: Ladies Prayer Time, 9 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN 4 North, 3 East of Wayne (Willie Bertrand, pastor) Sunday: Pentecost Sunday. Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. May 18 - May 27: Pastor on vacation.

PRESBYTERIAN 216 West 3rd

(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor) Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

#### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

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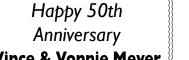
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If unable to attend, send cards to the couple at: 85389 560th Ave., Hoskins, NE 68740.





Vincent Meyer and LaVonne

50th Anniversary their family is requesting a Card Shower. Their family includes sons Kirby (Jennifer) Meyer of Bellevue, Wash.; Jamie Meyer of Gilbert, Ariz.; and Ryan (Lauren)

Meyer of Seattle, Wash.; and a son Kevin, deceased.

Cards will reach them at: 55616 Highway 20 Randolph, NE 68771

potluck at the Carroll Community Hall.

#### UNITED METHODIST **CHURCH** (Pastor Peter Phillips)

Sunday: Pentecost Aldergate Sunday. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Tuesday -Friday: Vacation Bible School.

### Concord

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN East of town

(Willie Bertrand, pastor) Sunday: Pentecost Sunday. Worship service, 8 a.m. May 18 - May 27: Pastor on vacation.

#### EVANGELICAL FREE (Pastor Todd Thelen)

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

### Dixon.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC

(Barb Hansen, Interim Pastor) Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Monday: Memorial Day. Altar Guild, 6:30 p.m.; Evangelism, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Bell Choir practice, 7 p.m. Thursday: Synod Assembly - all day (Friday and Saturday also). Salem Video on Channel 98, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday: Worship service with Noisy Offering, 6:30 p.m.



## 218 Miner St.

(Pastor Harrison Goodman) Sunday: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Worship Service with Holv Communion 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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

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Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m. Tuesday -Friday: Vacation Bible School for all children, ages three years through sixth grade, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.



## Vince & Vonnie Meyer



Eddie were married on May 31, 1965 at the St. Frances Catholic Church in Randolph.

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two grandsons Kevin and Gannon

#### The Wayne Herald – Thursday, May 21, 2015

## 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 pro-tall-fire people—disgusted with the low-fire people-moved down the beach a ways and built a taller

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 Word In Faith By Ray McCalla Pastor, First Presbyterian Church

instructed-that they were restoring the right way that had been corrupted before. But others scoffed at counts, there are some 40,000 sepaall 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 made it difficult for those who are perishing to see the Light!'

because they had missed the whole can tell you from personal experipoint of his instructions: that they ence that similarity in polity and could find their way to safety.

That parable may seem ludicrous, but it's true. We Christians hand, Jesus prayed, "I pray for have cavalierly carved up the Body those who will believe . . . that all of of Christ, mistaking our preferences them may be ONE." Not 40,000, but and pet theories for the essentials. one. It is because of our petty hu-We have happily sacrificed the uni- man failures that we have not lived

tar of doctrinal purity.

Did you know that, by many rate 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. have you built so many fires? It has But almost all of them are distinct, unrelated Christian bodies. In the U.S. alone, there are 31 different And the Captain scolded them Presbyterian denominations, and I serve as a beacon so the drowning doctrine does not mean that they get along with each other!

Forty thousand. On the other a new fire just like the Captain had ty of the universal church on the al- 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 humanmade 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.

The family of Bill & Valerie Koeber is requesting a Card Shower in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 5



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## Grace Lutheran LWML, Ladies' Aid meet

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 Presiden Ellen Heinemann 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 Phylis 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

Sixteen members and Pastor this impoverished community. 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 Him is Jesus. He is the way to the 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

Old Business: Report on Spring Christmas since this is so deadly for is the crucified one. As St. Paul Workshop. Thank you to Bonnadell those who are diabetic. Discussion said "I determined to know noth-Koch for playing the piano for the 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 Father and the revealer of the Holy from Chad Bird).

### Joy Circle learns of Holocaust

comed all members and guests and gave announcements. Pastor Bill Koeber was recognized for his May birthday.

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, tury.

of cookies we give our shut-ins at Spirit. And the only Christ we know ing 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

The Women of Our Savior Lu- and Lithuania. Before the 20th centheran Church, Joy Circle, met May tury, all had been occupied by Ger-13. President Phyllis Rahn wel- many, 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 Thelma Moeller gave devotions through a second Holocaust under based on 1 Kings 19: 11-12 where the Soviets. In 1991, they joined to the Lord spoke to Elijah not in a become free individual countries. furious wind nor in an earthquake 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 cen-



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## 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 Kielty, past Grand Knight of the council.

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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.

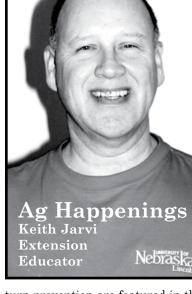
This includes livestock, including horses, but not cats, dogs, or other pets. Kids are invited to bring their own animals, but because of avian flu, we ask that you do not bring poultry. We will have our own poultry to use for the clinic. There is no charge for this workshop. There will be food available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

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

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 vouth under 16 years of age from working on a farm other than their parents'. Course completion grants an exemption to the law allowing 14and 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-



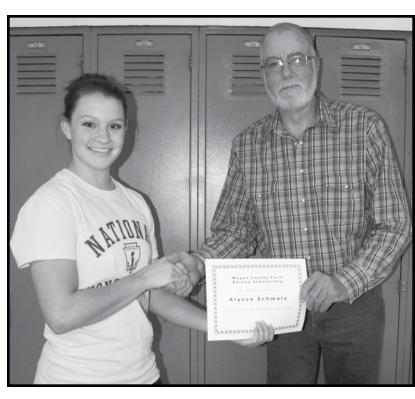
turn prevention are featured in the class work.

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.

Classroom instruction will cover the required elements of the National Safe Tractor and Machinery weeds.

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



### (Photo by Clara Osten) 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



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## Having a mentor is important

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his pitch for TeamMates, you've heard how important it is for a voungster 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



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 superintendant 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

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 this story before; it's an important high school, went on to college to one. We all can learn from it.

If you've heard Tom Osborne do son helped him to work on the 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 Team-Mates 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

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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 to share with students the role that agriculture plays in producing the ingredients in pizza. Students discussed information that they knew about agriculture, learned about various agriculture careers, and about the ingredients in pizza and the importance that agriculture plays in feeding the world. Students completed the session by making their own mini pizza. This project is sponsored by the Wayne Area Chamber Agriculture Taskforce in cooperation with Nebraska Extension.

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 quality 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.

## Foreign persons must report U.S. agricultural land holdings

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) 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.

quires, 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

The Executive Director for the 90 days after the date of the trans- duction, if the tracts total 10 acres eign or from foreign to foreign. action," said Hanau.

> Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the land use. For example, reports are FSA county office that maintains required when land use changes reports for the county where the from nonagricultural to agricultural land is located.

late report or filing an inaccurate file a report when there is a change "Any foreign person who ac- report can result in a penalty with in the status of ownership such as fines up to 25 percent of the fair the owner changes from foreign to (402) 375-2453 or visit the USDA market value of the agricultural non-foreign, from non-foreign to forland," said Hanau.

> For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber pro

or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in or from agricultural to nonagricul-"Failure to file a report, filing a tural. Foreign investors must also

Data gained from these disclosures is used to prepare an annual report to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States

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## 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 Pearcy, 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 Pearcy. Not present, Allison Fleer, 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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## 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.



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.

## **CARROLL EMS**





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.

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



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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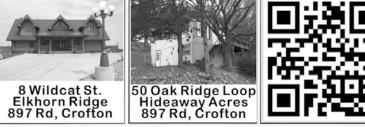
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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AND DESCRIPTION OF THE OWNER OWNER

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. The County Board of Commissioners meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public. Agendas for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk (Publ. May 21, 2015) ZNEZ

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Betty McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. May 21, 2015) ZNEZ

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, June 1, 2015, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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#### Betty McGuire, City Clerk Planning Commission (Publ. May 21, 2015) ZNEZ

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library.

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(Publ. May 21, 2015) ZNEZ

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne Planning Commission will meet on Monday, June 1, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider amending the Wayne Municipal Code, Chapter 90 Zoning, Section 90-703 Accessory Uses to amend (f) regarding

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#### By: Gregory L. Galles For: LOCHER PAVELKA DOSTAL **BRADDY & HAMMES, LLC** 200 The Omaha Club 2002 Douglas Street Omaha, Nebraska 68102 Phone: (402) 898-7000 Fax: (402) 898-7130 Gregory L. Galles, #21748 Attorney for Trustee

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On this 22nd day of May, 2015, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally came Gregory L. Galles, to me known to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the execution thereof to be a voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the day and year last above written.

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NOTARY PUBLIC (Publ. May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 2015) ZNEZ

#### NOTICE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the Limited Liability Company is Valley Stock Farm, L.L.C. The address of the registered office of the company is 85974 565 Avenue, Carroll, Nebraska, 68723. The general nature of the business conducted is any lawful business. The company began on April 28, 2015, and is managed by Robert A. Kenny, DiAnn M. Kenny, Christopher R Shultheis, Elizabeth E. Sharer, Hannah M. Kenny, and Holly R. Kenny.

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#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska will be held at 7:00 PM o'clock or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on May 27, 2015 in the elementary school library. An agenda for such special meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.

BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R. IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA (Publ. May 7, 2015) ZNEZ

#### WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS

The Winside Board of Education met in its regular meeting on May 11, 2015 at 8:00 pm in the library. Members present were Carmie Marotz, John Thies, Nate Behmer, John Mangels, Dana Bargstadt and Jon Jaeger. President Carmie Marotz called the meeting to order, pointed out the Open Meeting Act posted in the meeting room, and welcomed the guests Chris Shoff, Eliene Loetscher, Rachelle Rogers-Spann, Susan Mohr, Scott and Teresa Watters, Bryan Backstrom, Laura Straight, Megan Halpin and Chuck Peter. Chuck Peter addressed the Board with the request that the gym railings, off of the old gym bleachers, be utilized on the hill going up to crows nest, on the football field. Chuck will place the railings at no cost to the school. Permission was granted. Teresa Watters complimented on one of the nicest graduation ceremonies conducted last Saturday and was happy to see everyone there.

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Mrs. Megan Halpin, preschool teacher and Mrs. Laura Straight, Kindergarten teacher, presented to the Board their request to progress to a five all day preschool and establish a Jr Kindergarten program. These teachers have created their own curriculum and will work together to meet the needs of the children. It was requested that tuition for preschool increase to \$50 a week. Mrs. Halpin ill continue as the head of the Elementary High Ability Learners program.

Discussion was held on the long range plans for facility improvements. It was decided to have a special meeting on Wednesday, May 27 at 7:00 pm at the Elementary Library to continue discussion.

Mrs. Sarah Remm presented the Board with the preliminary Secondary Class Schedule. She presented new classes that will be offered. She stated minor changes will be made once hiring is complete.

The Policy committee and Mr. Shoff met with Jim Luebbe of NSBA. Policies were reviewed and updated. They will meet again to finalize the manual. Committee commented that it was time and money well spent.

Mr. Shoff announced to the Board that Kim Sok was hired to fill the custodial position. We welcome her to the Wildcat staff.

Mr. Shoff and President Marotz presented the Board with the Superintendent's Evaluation. President Marotz explained the process to the new members and requested that once they are complete they can be turned into her or Jenni Topp by the next meeting.

Motion by Thies, seconded by Mangels to approve the five Option Enrollments. Ayes Thies, Behmer, Mangels and Bargstadt, Jaeger, Marotz. Nays-none.

Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to approve that the school be toured during the Winside Q125 celebration once times have been set. Ayes - Behmer, Mangels, Bargstadt, Jaeger, Marotz and Thies. Naysnone

Motion by Mangels, seconded by Behmer to approve that our school bus be used during the Memorial Services to move Legion volunteers to and from the local cemeteries. Ayes- Mangels, Bargstadt, Jaeger, Marotz, Thies and Behmer. Nays- None.

Motion by Thies, seconded by Bargstadt to offer a teacher contract to Brittany Caldwell for the position of 7-12 Science instructor for the 2015-2016 school year. Ayes- Bargstadt, Jaeger, Marotz, Thies, Behmer and Mangels. Nays-none.

Motion by Bargstadt, seconded by Jaeger to approve five day preschool with tuition increase of \$50 a week and providing Jr Kindergarten program. Ayes- Jaeger, Marotz, Thies, Behmer, Mangels, Bargstadt. Naysnone

Motion by Thies, second by Behmer to approve the Secondary Class Schedule as presented and knowing future changes may occur. Ayes- Marotz, Thies, Behmer, Mangels, Bargstadt, Jaeger. Nays- none.

Shoff gave his Superintendent's Report. Shoff informed the Board that classified staff contracts and job descriptions will be handed out. Shoff discussed the meeting he had with Mrs. Remm, Mrs. Volwiler and Northeast Community College representative Makala Williams regarding Career Academes and Dual Credits. They are looking into these classes that could be offered as early as students' sophomore years. An EMC Chemical Inspection took place last week, a report will be received in a few weeks. A lock down drill will take place this Tuesday with Sheriff Dwinell observing . A gymnasium update was given. Shoff invited the Board

votes. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes, Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes. I.e.I. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

I.e.II. Approval of Financial Reports and Claims

#### I.f. Personnel

I.f.I. Teacher Resignation

Motion Passed: Motion to approve the resignation and release of contract for Jessica Sorensen, Elementary Special Education Teacher, with regrets, passed with a motion by Mrs. Wendy Consoli and a second by Mr. Ken Jorgensen. Motion carried with six yes votes Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes: Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes.

#### Elementary Special Education I.f.II. Instructor

Motion Passed: Motion to approve the hiring of Cathy Hobza for the Elementary Special Education position for the 2015-16 school year, passed with a motion by Mrs. Wendy Consoli and a second by Dr. Jeryl Nelson. Motion carried with six yes votes. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes.

#### I.f.III. Resignation of Classified Staff

Discussion: The Board viewed the resignation letters of Danielle Floerchinger-Herrington, Suzanne Burbach and Traci Burrows.

#### II. Communications from the Public and requested presentations

#### II.a. Tom Nesbitt - School Security Discussion: Tom Nesbitt of Nesbit and

Associates Inc. - School Security Services spoke to the Board of the services offered by his company, a safety and security management plan. He spoke to the Board of the importance of having a trained staff and plan of action in the event of an incident, such as intruder in the building or weather related event. The Board thanked Mr. Nesbitt for his presentation and will discuss this further in future meetings

#### II.b. Relay for Life presentation

Discussion: Representatives from Relay for Life spoke to the Board of the fundraiser that will be held at the Wayne Kern Track on Friday, June 5. Opening ceremonies will begin at 6:00 p.m. Information about the event will be sent out to families living around the track area detailing the events of the evening Committee members will begin setup at 8:00 a.m., with the Chamber Coffee being held at 10:00 a.m. Everyone was encouraged to attend the event with food, games and activities being held throughout the evening. In case of inclement weather, it will be held at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

III. Action Items III.a. Old Business

III.b. New Business

#### III.b.I. Director of WCS Foundation -Contract for 15-16

Motion Passed: Motion to approve the contract extension through August 31, 2016 for Lindsay McLaughlin, Director of the Wayne Community Schools Foundation, as presented, passed with a motion by Mr. Ken Jorgensen and a second by Mr. Rod Garwood. Motion carried with six yes votes Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes.

Discussion: Mr. Lenihan reviewed with the Board of a meeting that was conducted by the Foundation and School Board Finance Committee, along with the Superintendent and Foundation President. They agreed the director has been successful in meeting the financial goals as prescribed, and has done a very good job in building relationships, improving visibility of both the school and

will be added to Goal 1 IV.a.I.2. Goal 2 update - draft

Legal Notices

Discussion: Mr. Lenihan provided a handout to the Board outlining Goal 2 priorities and asked the board to review for discussion at a iuture Board meeting. IV.a.I.3. Summer Office Hours

Discussion: There will be a change in summer office hours for the months of June and July this year. Monday - Thursday the office will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m, and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The maintenance department will work four, 10 hour days. Monday - Thursday.

#### IV.a.I.4. End of year Teacher In-service & Staff Appreciation

Discussion: An agenda was provided for the end of year teacher meetings. Students will dismiss for the year on Tuesday, May 19 at 2:00 p.m. Meetings will be held throughout the day on Wednesday, May 20, with the last day for teachers set for Thursday, May 21.

#### IV.a.I.5. AQUeSTT Conference Report

Discussion: Mr. Lenihan presented to the Board information on AQUeSTT, the new accountability model for all schools, from the Nebraska Department of Education. Mr. Lenihan added there is a change in how schools will be graded. All schools will now be rated Excellent, Great, Good or Needs Improvement. More information will available in future meetings

IV.a.II. High School Principal

Discussion: Mr. Hanson reported Honors Night was held, May 5 and congratulated the academic letter winners and scholarship recipients. Last full day for seniors was Monday, May 11, with graduation set for Saturday, May 16 in Rice Auditorium at Wayne State College.

#### IV.a.III. Special Education Director

Discussion: Spring Sprints were held on Friday, May 1. Mrs. Beair added that ESU 8 has asked to join Spring Sprints for next year. IV.a.IV. Elementary Principal

Discussion: Mrs. Pickinpaugh stated that MAPs testing is nearly complete and said that students were very involved in setting their MAP goals. She also reported that Kindergarten Round-Up was a success, with the current enrollment for next school year's kindergarten at 62.

#### IV.a.V. Junior High Principal/A.D.

Discussion: Mr. Ruhl stated the Athletic Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at Wayne State College. District Track will be held on May 14 and District Golf on May 18. IV.b. Board Committees

#### IV.b.I. Foundation and Community Relations

Discussion: Dr. McLaughlin reported the Foundation Board has implemented an umbrella account. Accounts from Wayne Community Schools' booster organizations may be included, as under the Wayne Community Schools Foundation's umbrella. A document was provided for Board members to review with services provided under the umbrella account.

IV.b.V. Finance (Inc. Transportation &

Bid opening for the Banking and Vending will

be held Thursday, June 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the

IV.b.VI. Negotiations - Jeryl Nelson

Carolyn Linster, Wendy Consoli, Mark

V.a. 2015 Open Meetings Law Workshop

June 17, 2015 -Norfolk Lifelong Learning

V.b. School Law Seminar, June 4-5 -

#### IV.b.II. Curriculum and Americanism Discussion: No report. IV.b.III. Facility/Safety

IV.b.V.1. RFP's - Banking & Vending

Discussion: No Report IV.b.IV. Policy/Title IX

#### Discussion: No Report.

Budget)

Lenihan

Center

Discussion:

conference room.

exterior covering of an R-1 Residential District and to add (i) prohibiting storage containers. The applicant for this request is the City of Wayne.

All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.

Individuals requiring sensory accommodations, including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials should contact Betty McGuire. City Clerk at 402-375-1733, no later than 4:30 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting

(Publ. May 21, 2015) ZNEZ

#### NOTICE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the Limited Liability Company is Deck Family Farms, L.L.C. The address of the registered office of the company is 85589 567th Avenue, Winside, Nebraska, 68790. The general nature of the business conducted is any lawful business. The company began on April 23, 2015, and is managed by Rodney W. Deck, Bryan W. Deck, Melyssa M. Deck, and Michelle R. Deck.

#### James T. Blazek Blazek & Gregg, P.C., L.L.O.

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#### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF DIRT & DILIGENCE, INC.

A corporation was formed under the laws of Nebraska as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is DIRT & DILIGENCE, INC.

2. The street address of the initial registered office is 220 West 6th Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

3. The name of its initial registered agent at that address is Spring M. Dahl.

4. The corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of stock.

5. The name and street address of each incorporator is: Spring M. Dahl, 220 West 6th Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

6. The purpose of the corporation shall be to perform any act permitted by law for business corporations.

Spring M. Dahl, Incorporator Kvle C. Dahl, #21839 DAHL LAW OFFICES, L.L.C. P.O. Box 327 203 Main St. Suite A Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 833-1529 Attorney@DahlLawOffices.com

(Publ. May 7, 14, 21, 2015) ZNEZ 2 POF

EARLY DEADLINE NOTICE Legals to be published by The Wayne Herald on May 28 need to be in by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 22

Motion by Mangels, second by Thies to approve the Agenda. Ayes-Bargstadt, Jaeger, Marotz, Thies, Behmer and Mangels. Naysnone

Motion by Thies, second by Behmer to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting neld April 13, 2015 with the correction to the General Fund Claims total of \$284 771 75 Ayes-Jaeger, Marotz, Thies, Behmer, Mangels and Bargstadt. Nays-none.

At 8:09 the Board invited everyone to take a tour of the elementary facilities. The meeting resumed in the library at 8:56pm.

Shoff presented the Financial Reports highlighting the April Financials and Budget Report. Shoff stated the May draws for the General and Special Building and answered claims questions

Motion by Thies, second by Behmer to approve April Financials and claims from the General fund totaling \$255,962.35, and Building fund totaling \$4,498.00. Ayes-Marotz, Thies, Behmer, Mangels, Bargstadt, Jaeger. Nays- none.

APPEARA, \$540.33; AWARDS EMBLEM MFH, \$308.91; BROWN & SAENGER, \$257.95; CHRIS SHOFF, \$80.60; DNT REPAIR, \$355.60; ESU #1, \$2,251.60; FARMERS COOP, \$1,822.97; FOLLETTE, \$494.93; GREAT AMERICA, \$1,326.64; \$640.77 HARD DRIVE OUTLET. HEARTLAND FIRE PROTECTION, \$187.25 HIRERIGHT, \$31.85; HOLIDAY INN, \$664.65; JULIE VOLWILER, \$204.13; JW PEPPER, BAND INSTRUMENT KEN'S \$67.93: REPAIR, \$65.00; KOOI COMMUNICATIONS, \$375.00; LOUS, \$614.58; MATHESON TRI-GAS INC, \$11.70; MEGAN HALPIN, \$53.16; MENARDS, \$43.14; MIDWEST MUSIC CENTER, \$64.00; NEBRASKA ASST OF SCL BOARDS, \$1,200.00; NATIONAL ASS. SCHOOL NURSES, \$125.00; NCSA \$535.00; NEBRASKA LINK, \$1,211.00; NNTC, \$120.18; ORKIN, \$59.37; PAC "N" SAVE, \$59.12; PAIGE KLABENES, \$57.50; PAUL SOK, \$98.90; PETERBUILT, \$3,316.83; PGH&G ATTORNEYS AT LAW, \$280.00; RACHELLE ROGERS-SPANN, REIMBURSEMENT \$45.00: ACCNT. \$365.09; RODNEY GARWOOD, \$377.84; REMM, \$171.56; SARGENT SARAH WELSCH, \$61.50; SNA SCHL NUTRITION ASSOC, \$45.50; SOURCE GAS, \$2,999.49; STENWALL SERVICE, \$110.00; US BANK, \$2,717.85; VILLAGE OF WINSIDE, \$3,520.56; WASTE CONNECTION, \$303.87; WAYNE HERALD, \$185.79; WINNERS CIRCLE, \$102.30; WINSIDE STORE, \$15.21; PAYROLL, \$227,415.20

to the Retiree Coffee being held in the multipurpose room on Friday, May 22 at 9:00 with public welcome. A lunch will be offered to the teachers that day also. Shoff asked for Mrs. Hansen that she is looking for a male sponsor for the Washington D. C. trip.

Remm provided the Principal's report. Map testing will be finished this week. Remm highlighted on the AQuEST conference. Drivers Ed will start on May 27th provided by the Wayne Public School. Transportation to and from Wayne will be provided for our students. She noted that the Elementary Carnival and Awards Night were well attended. Congratulations goes out to Rachelle Rogers-Spann receiving the Student Council Teacher of the Year award. Remm updated the Board on the Math committee.

Motion by Thies, second by Jaeger to go into executive session at 9:52 pm. . Ayes Thies, Behmer, Mangels and Bargstadt, Jaeger, Marotz. Nays-none.

Motion by Thies, second by Behmer to come out of executive session at 10:18 pm. Ayes - Behmer, Mangels, Bargstadt, Jaeger, Marotz and Thies. Nays- none.

The next regular Board meeting will be Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

Motion by Behmer, second by Thies to adjourn. Ayes-all. Nays-none.

Jenni Topp Winside Public School Administrative Assistant (Publ. May 21, 2015) ZNEZ

#### PROCEEDINGS WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION **REGULAR MEETING**

May 11, 2015

The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at the Jr/Sr High School Library, Wayne, Nebraska, on Monday, May 11, 2015 at 5:00 PM. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at Wayne Community Schools, Wayne Public Library and Wavne Post Office, and online: meeting. nasbonline.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

#### The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Attendance Taken at 5:00 PM:

Wendv Present Board Members: Mrs. Consoli, Mr. Rod Garwood, Mr. Scott Hammer, Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Dr. Carolyn Linster and Dr. Jeryl Nelson

- I. Call the Meeting to Order
- I.a. Pledge of Allegiance

I.b. Announce Open Meeting Act Posting and Location - Wayne Community Schools, Wayne Public Library, and Wayne Post office.

#### I.c. Action on Absence and Roll Call I.d. Approval of Agenda

Motion Passed: Motion to approve agenda as presented, passed with a motion by Mr. Rod Garwood and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Motion carried with six yes votes. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes.

#### I.e. Consent Agenda

Motion Passed: Motion to approve consent agenda as presented, passed with a motion by Mr. Ken Jorgensen and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Motion carried with six yes

foundation, and to continue a successful implementation of the school foundation. III.b.II. Track Building Bid

#### Motion Passed: Motion to approve the base bid from Fauss Construction out of Hooper, Nebraska for \$244,500 for the Track Building Project, as presented, passed with a motion by Dr. Jeryl Nelson and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Motion carried with six yes votes. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes.

Discussion: Mr. Lenihan stated that work would begin June 8, after the Relay for Life fundraiser. He added that roofing repairs may start before that date, but would not interfere with any activities planned at the track

III.b.III. Substitute Teacher Rates 2015-16 Motion Passed: Motion to approve the substitute teacher rate of \$110 per day for the 2015-16 school year passed with a motion by Mr. Rod Garwood and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Motion carried with six ves votes. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes.

III.b.IV. First Reading Jr/Sr High Student Handbooks

Motion Passed: Motion to approve the first reading of the Jr/Sr High Handbook with the changes as presented, passed with a motion by Mr. Scott Hammer and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Motion carried with six yes votes. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes.

Discussion: Mr. Ruhl and Mr. Hansor noted, of the two changes made on page 20 of the Jr/Sr High Handbook, detailed in the attachment provided to the Board, they would like to delete the first change and keep the second

#### III.b.V. Breakfast and Lunch Prices for 2015-2016

Motion Passed: Motion to approve the breakfast and lunch pricing for the 2015-16 school year, as presented passed with a motion by Mr. Ken Jorgensen and a second by Dr. Jeryl Nelson. Motion carried with six yes votes. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes.

Discussion: Mr. Lenihan reviewed with the Board the proposed changes in the lunch prices for the 2015-2016 school year. The 10 cent increase is based on adjusting the school year 2014-2015 price requirement (\$2.42) by a 2% rate increase, plus the Consumer Price Index (2.19%) with a 10 cent cap. Paid Lunch Equity Calculations are required by the USDA/ Food and Nutrition Service

IV. Administration and Board Committee Reports:

IV.a. Administration - Written reports were provided by Administration. Copies of their reports are available at the District Office upon request.

IV.a.I. Superintendent IV.a.I.1. Goal 1 update - Character

Education Discussion: Mr. Lenihan shared with the Board the Wayne Community Schools Behavior Expectations - Character Traits that

#### Kearnev, Nebraska V.c. Graduation

Discussion: No Report.

V. Boardsmanship

Motion Passed: Motion to receive the Wayne Community Schools 2015 Graduation Class, passed with a motion by Mr. Ken Jorgensen and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Motion carried with six votes. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes: Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes: Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

#### V.d. Honor Coffee

Discussion: An Honor Coffee was held to recognize the top finishers and qualifiers the following events: NJAS Regional Science Fair - Abigail Ankeny, Madison Beair, Treyton Blecke, Trevor DeBorer, Aaron Doring, Elizabeth Fertig, Sarah Greenwald, Symphony Jareske, Avianna Jones-Doring, Gunnar Jorgensen, Courtney Klug, Kaden Kneifl, Hanna Leeper, Marrissa Lutt, William Roberson, Jessica Schenck, Zach Schenk Kate Schultz, Terran Sievers, James Tompkins, Sarah Tompkins, Emma Walling, Jon Worner and Marcella Jurotich: NJAS State Science Fair - Treyton Blecke, Sarah Greenwald, Terran Sievers and Marcella Jurotich; UNMC 8th Grade State Science Meet - Sarah Greenwald, Ashton Bover, Aaron Doring, Hannah Leeper, Maysn Dorey, Darrian Hewitt, Jessica Schenck, Kade Jensen, Josie Thompson, Grace Lindsay, Maura Loberg Brandon Wacker, Symphony Jareske and Avianna Jones-Doring; Stockholm Junior Water Prize State Winner - Marcella Jurotich Young Authors - Paige Milliken, Brooklyn Bierbower and Mia French; NECC Contest Medal Winners - Halie Chinn, Morgan Barner, Anna Cole, Chris Bird, Daniel Greenwald, Gabriella Miller, Luke Pulfer, Abbie Hix Marcella Jurotich, Grace Heithold, Olivia Ficke-Anderson, Justen Stahl, Lindy Sandoz, Sylvia Jager, Jackson Blankenau, Mason Reynolds, Emma Loberg, Cole Koenig and Emma Evetovich; Power Drive - Jackson Blankenau, Luke Pulfer, Jacob Abraham Jacob Beair. Noah Braun, Miranda Long Brady Henderson, Keaton Johnson, Garret Reynolds, Nolan Reynolds and Jacob Powell; WSC ITE Competition Day Award Winners - Sam Vazquez, Michael Kniesche Noah Braun, Jordan Cliff, Mason Reynolds Schuyler Schweers, Cole Koenig, Joe Bart, RJ Liska and Ronnie Forney. On behalf of the Wayne Board of Education, Dr. Linster congratulated and thanked all the students for their hard work and dedication.

#### VI. Future Agenda Items

Discussion: Future Agenda items will include the following; Goal 2 - final version, Second Reading of the Jr./Sr. Student Hand Book First Reading of the Elementary Handbook Summer Retreat date, Banking and Vending bids, further discussion on the security resentation by Tom Nesbitt

VII. Executive Session (If Needed) VIII. Action Taken from Executive Session (If Needed)

#### IX. Adjournment

Motion Passed: Motion to Adjourn Meeting passed with a motion by Mrs. Wendy Consoli and a second by Dr. Jeryl Nelson. Motion carried with six yes votes. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

any right, title, or interest in the real property described in this notice. Please take notice that on or about March 7, 2012, William A McQuistan, purchased a Wayne County Treasurer's Certificate of Tax Sale (Certificate No. TS120004), which was subsequently assigned on or about February 12, 2015 to Vandelay Investments, L.L.C., on the following real property legally described as Lots Twenty-Five (25) and Twenty-Six (26) Beverly Hills Estates Subdivision of part of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Thirty Three (33), Township Twenty-Five (25) North Range One (1) East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, together with a perpetual easement for road purposes as set forth in instrument recorded July 29, 1997 in Microfilm No. 970868, in the records of Wayne County The said real property was/is assessed in the name of Jennifer J Obermeyer & Kevin H Ames, and was sold for taxes and/or specia assessments for the tax year of 2010 (2nd) Vandelay Investments, L.L.C., to protect its legal interests, may timely file a certificate of tax sale foreclosure action in the district court of said county, and will, after the expiration of three months from the date of service of this notice, apply to the said county treasurer for a deed to the said real property.

: Vandelay Investments, LLC PO Box 22151 Lincoln, NE 68542

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wayne Housing Authority has proposed a policy change and policy addition to the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP). The policy change are revisions to the Tenant Handbook. All interested agencies, groups or persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration copy of the proposed policy revisions and additions are available at the Villa Wayne Office, located at 409 Dearborn Street Comments will be accepted until July 13 2015. A public hearing will be held on July 13, 2015 at the Authority's office at 8:00 a.m The public is invited. All such comments so received will be considered and the Wavne Housing Authority will not take any administrative action on the proposed policy change prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence. (Publ. May 21, 2015) ZNEZ

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## Legal Notices

#### INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Proposals for the construction of "2016 Wayne Aquatic Center for the City of Wayne, Nebraska," JEO Project No. 141213, will be received by the City of Wayne at 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, until 2:00 pm on the 9th day of June, 2015, and hereafter will be read aloud.

The work consists of a new poured in place concrete swimming pool, filter building, flume slide, play features, site general, utility mprovements, 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 wil 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 nust 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 hay 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 phone 402.934.3680 or email

bv cmainquist@jeo.com to place orders. In order to bid the project, the plans and

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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.

DATED THIS 5th DAY OF MAY, 2015 **CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA** Ken Chamberlain, Mayor

**ATTEST: Betty McGuire** City Clerk (Publ. May 14, 21, 28, 2015) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING 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 Dahl Law Offices, L.L.C.

Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 833-1529 Attorney@DahlLawOffices.com (Publ. May 21, 28, June 4, 2015) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POF

#### 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 510 Pearl Street, Suite B Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Kyle C. Dahl, #21839 Dahl Law Offices, L.L.C. P.O. Box 327 Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 833-1529

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## Allen News

Heidi Keil 402-841-6237

#### **Tractor Safety Course**

The 2015 Tractor Safety Training in this area will be held June

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

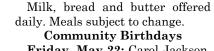
Friday, May 22: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. Breakfast pizza (sausage, onions, cheese), green peppers & hashbrowns, mandarin oranges, grape juice.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

potatoes, green beans, plums. Wednesday, May 27: Cube steak in gravy, mashed potatoes,

Thursday, May 28: Creamed chicken over mashed potatoes, car-

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



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 Gre-

gerson, 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

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.; Class-

room 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.

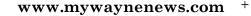
Some practical nursing students have chosen to continue in the associate degree nursing program at Northeast.

### Penny Babl earns degree from Hastings College

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

Among those graduating was Penny L. Babl of Laurel, who earned a degree in health information management services.





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Church, 6 p.m.

an Church, 8 a.m.

gram, 10 a.m.

Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Spring-

bank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.;

State Track Meet; Classroom Driv-

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

an Church, 9 a.m.; United Method-

ist Church, 9 a.m.; St. Paul Luther-

Monday, May 25: MEMORIAL

Tuesday, May 26: No activities.

Wednesday, May 27: Spring-

Thursday, May 28: Classroom

bank Library hours 2-6 p.m.

DAY. Allen Memorial Day pro-

Sunday, May 24: First Luther-

heidikeil@nntc.net

15-16 at the fairgrounds in Wayne. There needs to be a minimum of

Monday, May 25: CLOSED

Tuesday, May 26: Ham, sweet

pea salad, applesauce.

rots, tropical fruit. By Kyle C. Dahl, #21839 P.O. Box 327 203 Main Street, Suite A just around the corner



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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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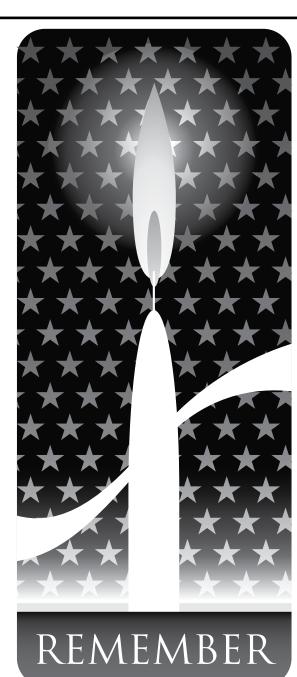


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## LIANKS TO THE BRAVE.

In times of war and peace, the men and women of our military dedicate themselves to serving our country. Their commitment, patriotism, sacrifice and courage keep our country safe and strong. On Memorial Day, we honor those who have lost their lives in the line of duty, and salute those who serve today.

