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No anonymity with today's social media

Lincoln lawyer discusses Internet usage here

By CLARA OSTEN Of the Herald

internet were highlighted during presentations by Karen Haase to students, staff and parents on Wednesday.

shared information with Wayne Junior and Senior High School students during an afternoon assembly. She focused on the definition of cyberbullying, the conse-

Haase, an attorney with KSB School Law in Lincoln,

quences of those convicted of sexting and guidelines of safe use of the internet.

"By law, the definition of cyberbullying is using technology to engage in repeate and hostile behavior by an individual or group that is intended to harm others," Haase told the students.

them to the consequences of such actions, including the loss of extra curricular activities, detention, suspension or cating with turned out to be a 32-year old man.

with faculty and staff and later that evening met with par-tional institutions.

ents to share information on how they can keep their children safe.

Haase shared a number of stories of court cases involv-The topics of cyberbullying, sexting and safe use of the ing students convicted in both criminal and civil cases involving these issues. She used students in her audience as examples when sharing how easy it is to become involved in criminal activities such as cyberbullying.

She also shared ways students can deal with these topics if they find that someone has sent them a text message or Snapchat they do not wish to receive.

"There is no such thing as anonymous when it comes to use of this technology. There is always a way to find out where these messages come from and they don't ever go away." Haase told the students.

She also stressed the need to be careful when sharing information. She showed an example of a teenage girl She used examples with the students and informed sharing personal information with who she thought was a 17-year old boy. In reality, the person she was communi-

Haase is part of law firm that has experience in repre-Following her presentation to the students, Haase met senting Nebraska public school districts and other educa-



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Lincoln attorney Karen Haase talks with students at Wayne Junior-Senior High School during a presentation on social media technology and the legal trouble kids can get into from misusing or abusing social media sites like Facebook or Snapchat.

No doubting where this family's allegiance lies

Parents wearing the T-shirts of their kids' wrestling teams isn't unusual - but what happens when you have a son wrestling for teams on both sides of the mat? Jamie Muhs (standing) and her husband, Broch seem to have found a solution to cheering on their sons, Cameron and Isaiah, who compete for the wrestling teams Wayne High and Winside, respectively, and they wore their shirts during Tuesday's dual between the two Wayne County teams at Winside High School. Standing between the proud parents is their youngest son, Lance, who leaves no question as to where his allegiance lies with his

Notice about overdue electricity charges? Good bet it's a scam

Area public power outlets urging caution on calls

in Nebraska about a phone scam that is making its way across the

The scam involves a caller contacting business owners and residents, falsely threatening that their electricity will be shut off if they don't immediately pay their electric bill with a pre-paid

According to NPPD officials, the scammer tells the customer they are with NPPD and that the customer must pay their overdue electric bill within 20 minutes or they will be disconnected. They are then instructed to purchase pre-paid cards in order to make an

A number of businesses in Norfolk and other communities across the state, including some served by rural public power districts, have been contacted through this deceptive practice in the past week, with the calls usually coming during a busy time of a com-

NPPD customer care business manager Robyn Tweedy said they do not conduct business in this manner.

"If a customer is overdue on their electric bill and subject to disconnection, it will be printed on their monthly bill with instructions on what they can do to settle the account," she said. "They should call the number printed on the bill, NOT the phone number

of the individual making the phone request." Mark Shults, general manager of Northeast Nebraska Public

Statewide and regional public power officials are warning people Power District, said their company is aware of the scam as well, and encourages local customers to avoid responding to the calls.

> "We always give out proper notice to customers whose accounts are past due, either by text message, phone or first-class mail," he said. "We would never call and give somebody 20 minutes before we shut off their power, and we'd never ask for a credit card number over the phone. We will notify you if you are past due, but we won't tell you that you have to pay a specific way."

> Shults said that Northeast Nebraska Public Power customers can pay by credit card using NEPPD's website, or can call NEPPD and arrange for payment over the phone.

> NPPD customers who receive these scam calls should contact local law enforcement and NPPD's Centralized Customer Care Center at (877) 275-6773 to report the request and provide the callback number. They also encouraged to contact their local electric provider to check on their account before making any attempt to

The scam is working its way around the state, and Tweedy said

other communities could be targeted in the next few weeks. "Once the public recognizes the ploy, the scammers will take advantage of another community in the state. This deceitful scheme may not be isolated to just larger communities," said Tweedy. "We expect similar calls may begin occurring in some other Nebraska

towns, including towns served by NPPD.

Wayne woman cited for felony child abuse

A Wayne woman charged with child endangered that child's physical or mental abuse and distribution of child pornogra-

phy in Wayne County Court was presented with a court-appointed attorney and had her case continued to Monday, Feb. 1.

Jennifer L. Bailey, 32, appeared before Judge Ross A. Stoffer on Monday morning and asked for a courtappointed attorney to represent her on felony

charges of child abuse and distribution of

visual depiction of sexual conduct. County warrant regarding an incident that vised contact with children under 16 yea

health, or placed in a situation to be sexually exploited. Bailey was also alleged to have traded, or provided to someone, visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct with

The abuse charge is a Class III-A felony. punishable by up to three years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. The distribution charge is a Class I-D felony that carries a threeyear minimum prison sentence, with a maximum sentence of 50 years in prison.

Judge Stoffer appointed Wayne attorney Kyle Dahl to represent Bailey and set her next court appearance for Monday, Feb. 1 at 9 a.m. Stoffer also ordered Bailey to continue to be held on a \$250,000 bond. She is Bailey was arrested last week on a Wayne also not to leave the state, have no unsuper-



Bailey

within Wayne County have thrown their hats back in the ring for the 2015 election after filing notices with the Wayne County Clerk's office recently.

Wayne City Council Ward Two representative Jennifer Sievers announced her intentions to run for a second term, joining Ward One Councilman Nick Muir and Ward Four Councilman Jon Haase, Ward Three representative Cale Giese has yet to

Three current incumbents on boards file notice with the county clerk's office.

Jerome Conradt has filed for re-election to the Wayne Municipal Airport Authority for a six-year term. Also filing for reelection is Carmie Marotz, who is going for another term on the Winside District 95R Board of Education.

Incumbents can file for re-election through Tuesday, Feb. 16, while all other candidates have until Tuesday, March 1 to file with the Wayne County Clerk's office.



State qualifying team

Team Twisters, a Wayne First Lego League team, competed in the First Lego League Qualifier event in Columbus on Jan. 23. They received second place and are headed to the state competition on Saturday, Feb. 20 at SAC Museum in Ashland. Members of the team include (front) Mikenzie Schafer, Sarah Tompkins, Micah Carson, Alex Roberts, (back) Jon Worner, Zach Schenk, Isaac Davis, and James Tompkins. Dana and Sonya Tompkins are the coaches for Team Twisters.



Obituaries_

Janice Newton

Janice Newton, 69, of Wayne, died Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016 at an Omaha hospital.



Services were held Monday, Jan. 25 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Michael Feldmann and Rev. Carl Lilienkamp officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Memorials may be directed to Janice's family for later desig-

> Janice Kay Newton was born Nov. 16, 1946, in Wayne. She attended Wayne Schools and Metro Community College in Omaha. Janice married Dean Newton at Yankton, S.D. Her last place of employment was Chartwells at Wayne State College Food Service. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, V.F.W. Auxiliary, and Wayne Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #3757.

Survivors include her stepchildren, Michael (Sherry) Cook of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Holly (Dave) Derra of Bellevue, Jeff Newton and Scott (Miriam) Newton all of Omaha; sister, Sarah Starks of Omaha;

ond place in the team division.

Members of the Speech Team,

who placed in the Varsity divi-

included:

Osnes, second overall.

Megan

Congratulations were also ex-

tended to Nate Burrows, who by

sion of the Boone

Central Invitational

sixth in Humorous

Prose; Halie Chinn,

sixth in Informative;

and the Duet team of

Meg Osnes and Jack

Keiser,

of Bartlett, Tenn.; step-grandchildren; step-great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; many other relatives, friends, and faithful companion dog, Beau. She was preceded in death by her parents, Allen and Irene (Beeks) Ahlman; husband, Dean in 2014; brother, Kenneth Ahlman; parents-in-law,

brother, David (Brenda) Ahlman of Wisner; goddaughter, Madison Kurtz

Dean and Ramona (Bonge) Newton; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Marsha and Al Loftis; and various uncles and aunts. Pallbearers were Dave Derra, Don Biggerstaff, Rodney Beeks, Mike

Sievers, Randy Bargholz, Doug Seegebarth, Anthony Ahlman and Bailey

Arrangements were with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

WHS speech team gets

medals at Boone meet

Members of the Wayne High Emily Matthes also received

Speech Team, took part in the third in individual scoring while

Boone Central Invitational on the Novice Blue Devils took sec-

Barry E. Gettman Barry E. Gettman, 76, of Norfolk, died Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016 at Faith

Regional Health Services in Norfolk.



Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 28 at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. The Rev. Chip Winter will officiate.

Barry E. Gettman was born April 13, 1939 in Carroll, the son of Blaine and Alma Joy (Grandquist) Gettman. He was raised on a farm near Kennebec, S.D, and graduated from Chamberlain High School in 1956. He continued his education at Ellendale State Teacher's College, in Ellendale, N.D. He earned his Bachelors of Arts Degree in Education in 1960. Following his graduation, Barry was employed by J.I. Case Company. On July 16, 1967 Barry married Connie Walter at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in York. They moved to Oelwein, Iowa, where they made their home for four years. They moved to Norfolk in 1971. He was employed by Miller Chemical

Company of Omaha. In 1987 thru 1989, Barry taught at Bancroft-Rosalie High School. From 1989 thru 1996 he taught at the Todd County Mission School at Rosebud. Then, in 1996 thru 1997, Barry taught at St. Francis, S.D. Barry substituted at Norfolk Public Schools from 1997 - 2004. In 2004 he retired to care for his wife, Connie. During the summer months Barry would work as a painter. He always enjoyed hunting and was a sports fan.

Survivors include his two sons, Chad Gettman, of Grand Junction, Colo., and Justin Gettman, of Le Mars, Iowa; one sister, LaMae Gettman,

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife. Arrangements are with Home for Funerals in Norfolk.

Ruby Johnson

Ruby Johnson, 82, of Laurel, died Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2016 at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, Jan. 30 at 11 a.m. at United



Lutheran Church in Laurel. Ruby's grandson, Pastor Duaine Johnson, will officiate. Memorial visitation will be held at the church from 9:30 a.m. until service time. Burial will be in the Laurel Cemetery at Laurel. Memorials may be directed to the Johnson family for later desig-Ruby Marie Jacobsen Johnson

was born April 21, 1933 in Wausa to Jens and Ingeborg Bach Jacobsen. She graduated from Laurel High School in 1951. Ruby attended college at Wayne, then worked in Randolph as a telephone operator. In November of 1955 she married Henry B. Johnson. The couple traveled the United States, selling magazines and books, and then settled in Omaha. Ruby worked for

many years at Kellogg's Company in Omaha, where she performed various factory duties, including running a forklift. She was a member of First Lutheran Church in Omaha, and enjoyed studying her Danish History, sewing, crocheting, and playing Bingo. Ruby was known to play 36 Bingo cards at one time. She sewed many clothes for her family, including baptism outfits for some of her grandchildren. In 1990 Ruby moved back to Laurel as a widow, to be closer to her family and her childhood home on the farm. She was a member of United Lutheran Church in Laurel.

Survivors include her children, Steven Johnson of Omaha; Sandy (Shawn) McAcy of Bellevue; Sherie (Ron) Lundahl of Laurel and Linda Johnson of Germantown, Md.; her grandchildren, Natalia, Duaine, Na-Vonna, Steven, Marcus, Natasha, Robert, Douglas, Jennifer, and Megan; her six great-grandchildren; and her brothers: Don(Oma) Jacobsen, Dick (Toots) Jacobsen, Harvey (Shioko) Jacobsen, Jim Jacobsen, Morris Jacobsen, Ray Jacobsen, and Mike (Cathie) Jacobsen; and her sister-law Donna Jacobsen; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Henry in 1988; sisters Shirley Keifer, and twins Judy and Julia Jacobsen; brothers Chris Jacobsen, Duaine Jacobsen, and Leonard Jacobsen; sisters-in-law Betty Jacobsen, Judy Jacobsen, and Vicki Jacobsen; brother-in-law Loren Keifer; daughter-in-law Yvonne Johnson; and nephew Scott Jacobsen

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel.

Jean M. West

Jean M. West, 96, of Grand Island, died Friday, Jan. 22, 2016 at Tiffany Square Care Center, Grand Island.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 at Gollaher Chapel,

Trinity United Methodist Church in Grand Island with the Rev. Theresa Mason officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service time at the church. Burial will be in Grand Island City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Trinity United Methodist Church or the donor's choice.

Jean M. West was born April 8 1919 at Burchard, Neb., the daughter of Louis C. & Mabel (Welch) Borden. She was raised in the Steinauer. and Burchard area, graduating from Burchard High School with the class of 1936. She married Bernard West on Feb. 4, 1937 at Beatrice. Bernard worked with the Borden Construction Company and they lived in various towns in Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, They moved to Grand Island in 1940 and

were later divorced. Jean worked at the Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant, Bowen Drug and Schweser's (downtown) where she helped to open the store in 1947 and worked there for 28 years. Later she worked at Robertson's Furniture Store part time and was a caregiver for several Grand Island Families children. She enjoyed being involved with their activities and formed long friendships. She was a long time member of Trinity United Methodist Church and the Methodist women and their various circles. She was very active for 50 plus years in the Andrew Chapter #41 of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of the Nile #108 at Hastings (Masonic Center), the Truth Rebekah Lodge #132 of Grand Island. She was also a past Eagles Member. She enjoyed doing counted cross stitch framed pictures for family and friends and loved to do craft projects and table decor, watch soap operas, read "Chicken Soup For The Soul" books and do word search puzzles. Her greatest enjoyments were the family reunions, gatherings and birthday parties she attended.

Survivors include one daughter, Sharyn Kay and James Paige of Wayne; granddaughters, Penny Jo and General Christopher Craige stationed at Arlington Va., and Holly and Michael Herzberg of Aurora; great-grandchildren, Evan and Isabel Jo Craige and Jayden and Jameson Herzberg; sister-in-law, Hope Borden of North Hollywood, Calif.; nieces, Sandra Hohn, Mary and Sterling Glenn, Doris and Jerry Naaf, Joan and Jon Fink, Linda Borden, Doris Van Winkle, nephews, Steve and Jan Bor-

Jean was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Belva "Sue" Rinne and Philecta Van Winkle; one infant brother, Virgil Borden, two brothers, Don Borden and Val Borden and her longtime friend and com-

Arrangements are with Apfel Funeral Home in Grand Island. Online condolences may be directed to the family at www.apfelfuner-

Wayne State presents Kobayashi/ Gray Duo on Piano and Violin

Emma Walling, took top hon- winning the Impromptu Speak-

ors in Persuasive, and Jacob ing event, brought home Wayne

Abraham, for the second week High's first-ever medal in that

Department will host the Kobayashi/Gray Duo in performance on Saturday, Feb. 6 at 3 p.m. in Ley Theatre, located in the Brandenburg Education Building. The Duo performance features

Earning honors in the Novice

Hunke,

Emily Matthes, second in Infor-

in a row, won Extemporaneous. event.

mative; and Maura Loberg, run-

division of the event were:

Liz Junck, sixth

in Humorous Prose;

fifth in Informative;

the Duet of Emily

Matthes and Shanda

Lambert, third; An-

drea Torres, third

in Humorous Prose;

ner-up in Persuasive.

Brittney

Laura Kobayashi on violin performing with her duo partner Susan Keith Gray on piano. Kobayashi leads a varied career as a performer and pedagogue, and has appeared as a soloist in many symphonies and orchestras around the world. Gray has performed throughout the United States, and in South America, Norway, South Africa, Japan, Panama and Taiwan. She also holds the Belbas-Larson Award for Excel-

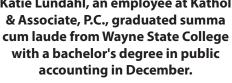
The Wayne State College Music lence in Teaching at the University of South Dakota, where she has been a faculty member since 1995.

The Kobayashi/Gray Duo made their international concert debut as winners of the prestigious United States Information Agency Artistic Ambassador Auditions, touring South America and the West Indies. The Duo is in demand throughout the world for their skillful presentations of the standard repertoire.

The concert is free and open to

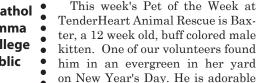
For more information, please contact Dr. Angela Miller-Niles, WSC assistant professor of piano, at (402) 375-7514 or e-mail anmille1@wsc.

Congratulations Katie!: Katie Lundahl, an employee at Kathol



She is from Laurel, Nebraska and now lives on a farm outside of Laurel with her husband and daughter.

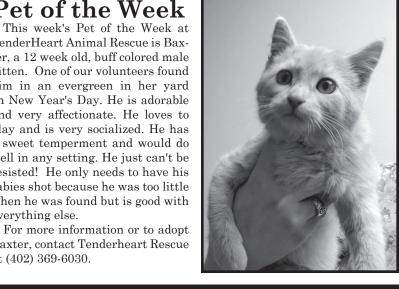
Katie has been a part-time employee at Kathol & Associate, P.C. since last November, and started full-time in January.



him in an evergreen in her vard on New Year's Day. He is adorable and very affectionate. He loves to play and is very socialized. He has a sweet temperment and would do well in any setting. He just can't be resisted! He only needs to have his rabies shot because he was too little when he was found but is good with everything else.

Pet of the Week

For more information or to adopt Baxter, contact Tenderheart Rescue at (402) 369-6030.



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Jan. 29 at Elkhorn Valley Bank. The coffee will be held in the front lobby. The coffee on Friday, Feb. 5 will be hosted by Compass Wealth Partners with Ameriprise Financial, located at 120 West Second Street. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Valentine Son Dance

AREA — Wayne Elementary Boosters (WEB) is hosting the royal Valentine Son Dance on Friday, Feb 5, from 6:30-8 p.m., at Wayne Elementary School. Mothers and mother-figures from the land of Wayne Elementary are invited to celebrate the Knights of the Castle and escort their boys to the royal dance. Tickets go on sale at school Monday, Feb. 1 at \$5 each in advance, or \$8 at the door. The dance will include a silent auction, a \$5 photo booth, desserts, a DJ, and a raffle for Husker basketball tickets. Contact Sandy Brown for more information (402 - 369 - 4685).



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Wayne TeamMates celebrate **National Mentoring Month**

This January marks the 15th annual National Mentoring Month, and TeamMates Mentoring Program is participating in this campaign aimed at expanding quality mentoring opportunities to connect more of our community's young people with caring adults.

"There is a powerful mentoring effect demonstrated by research and the experiences of young people who are connected to a mentor in real life" said Ellen Imdieke, Coordinator of the Wayne TeamMates program. "Mentoring is linked to improved academic, social and economic prospects for young people, and that ultimately strengthens our community."

Research has shown that when matched through a quality mentoring program, mentors can play a powerful role in providing young people with the tools to make responsible decisions, stay focused and engaged in school, and reduce or avoid risky behavior like skipping school, drug use and other negative activities.

For example, in a recent national report called The Mentoring Effect, young people who were at-risk for not completing high school, but who had a mentor, were 55 percent more likely to be enrolled in college than those who did not have a mentor. They were also:

- 81 percent more likely to report participating regularly in sports or extracurricular activities.

- 78 percent more likely to volunteer regularly in their communities. – More than twice as likely to say

they held a leadership position in a club or sports team. This same report found that one in three young people in our country

will grow up without a mentor. Today, in the Wayne community there are 60 youth who are benefitting from having a mentor. "As we focus on engaging more

community members in volunteerbasic human connections that let a using #MentorIRL.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

TeamMates mentors and mentees were treated to a Wayne State basketball game recently as part of National Mentoring Month activities.

young person know that they matter, and mentors frequently report by MENTOR: The National Menback that their relationships make toring Partnership and the Harvard them feel like someone is there to T.H. Chan School of Public Health, help them make the right choices in life,"Imdieke said.

TeamMates program were invited to Mentoring Month has enjoyed the attend Wayne State College men's and women's basketball games. The program hosted the weekly Chamber Coffee on Friday, Jan. 22 and participated in the campaign inplan to attend an Omaha Lancers hockey game in March.

Other important dates for this public awareness campaign include: Russell and Usher.

- January 21, 2016: "Thank Your Mentor Day," when we encourage mentoring plays in our community ing as mentors, we will share a anyone who has had a mentor to say and to find volunteer opportunities simple message: Mentor IN REAL thank you by sending a note, a card LIFE. Mentoring relationships are or sharing a story on social media

National Mentoring Month is led with support from the Highland Street Foundation. Each year This year members of the Wayne since its launch in 2002, National strong support of the President and the United States Congress. Other prominent individuals who have clude: Maya Angelou, former President Bill Clinton, Clint Eastwood, Quincy Jones, Cal Ripken Jr., Bill

> To learn more about the role contact Coordinator Ellen Imdieke, TeamMates Board President Jill Walling or visit TeamMates.org.

Williams honored for Fair support

First Lego League competition

Dark Ender Dragons participated in the regional First Lego League competition in Co-

lumbus on Jan. 23. They competed in Presenting a project, robot design judging, and the

core values presentation, along with three rounds of robotics missions. Members of the

team included (front) Edwin Vahlkamp, Matt Kufner, Nathan Kufner, (back) Miah Da-

vis, Emily Worner, Alessandra Piersanti, Ethan Wibben, Andy Wibben and Coach Tamara

(right) was recognized on Jan. 24 with an appreciation plaque for being an active member of a Nebraska fair for 25 years. The award was presented during the annual Nebraska Fair Managers Convention in Kearney. With John is his wife, Judy.



Northeast Community College named one of nation's top community colleges

Highlighting the critical importion of ensuring success and 149 other community collegin America's community colleges, the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program has named Northeast Community College as one of the nation's top 150 community colleges eligible to compete for the 2017 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence and \$1 million eligible institutions are also invited full-time equivalent students);

gram student scholarships. The Prize, awarded every two years, is the nation's signature recognition of high achievement and performance among America's community colleges and recognizes institutions for exceptional student outcomes in four areas: student learning, certificate and degree completion, employment and earnings, and access and success for minority and low-income students.

Nearly half of America's college students attend community college, with more than seven million students – youth and adult learners working towards certificates and degrees in these institutions across the country.

"Community colleges have tremendous power to change lives, and their success will increasingly define our nation's economic strength and the potential for social mobility in our country," said Josh Wyner, executive director of the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program. "This competition is designed to spotlight the excellent work being done in the most effective community colleges, those that best help students obtain meaningful, highquality education and training for competitive-wage jobs after college. We hope it will raise the bar and provide a roadmap to better student outcomes for community colleges nationwide."

Dr. Michael Chipps, president of Northeast, said the recognition by the Aspen Institute validates on the on-going mission of training a skilled and qualified workforce for the region and beyond.

Chipps said the standards to be eligible for the Aspen Prize reflect closely with the goals found in Northeast's Vision 2020 strategic plan: student success, student access, providing a globally competitive workforce, and developing and maximizing resources.

"This acknowledgement by the Aspen Institute is truly a reflection of the hard work that takes place each and every day across our entire college community," Chipps said. "This is not only a special distinction to be included among the nation's best, but it is a testament

east Community College the stellar comes in three areas: institution for which it is known."

STEM programs for scholarships. Up to 50 Siemens Technical Scholars will be selected from programs that provide outstanding preparation for high-demand jobs in manufacturing, energy, health care, and has been invited to submit an appliinformation technology. A partnership between the Sie-

mens Foundation and the Aspen ing detailed data on degree and Institute, the Siemens Technical Scholars Program intends to help our nation's community colleges and their business partners bridge the gap between projected shortlions of high-demand jobs in these STEM industries. Scholarship winners and the programs that deliver 2016. For more information and tion in early 2017. to view video profiles of 2015 Sieas pn/stscholars.

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tance of improving student success among our students and the region es announced today were selected we serve. This recognition is confir- from a national pool of over 1,000 mation of the excellent work of our public two-year colleges using pubfaculty and staff in making North- licly available data on student out-

> - Performance (retention, gradu-Scholarship Opportunities ation rates including transfers, and For the first time, the 150 Prize- degrees and certificates per 100

dollars in prize funds, as well as to nominate exceptional students - Improvement (awarded for Siemens Technical Scholars Pro- enrolled in their best middle-skill steady improvement in each performance metric over time);

- Equity (evidence of strong completion outcomes for minority and low-income students)

Northeast Community College cation to the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence containcertificate completion, labor market outcomes (employment and earnings), and student learning out-

Ten finalists will be named in fall ages of skilled workers and the mil- 2016. The Aspen Institute will then conduct site visits to each of the finalists and collect additional quantitative data. A distinguished Prize rigorous training enabling their Jury will select a grand prize winsuccess will be announced in fall ner and a few finalists with distinc-

A full list of the selected colleges mens Technical Scholars, go to: and details on the selection process are available at www.aspenprize.

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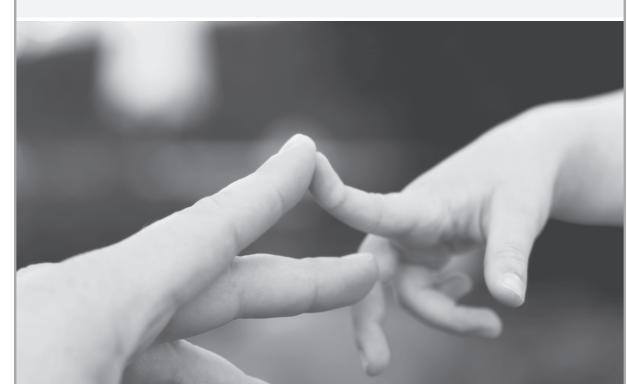
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Disaster preparedness group to meet in Wayne on Feb. 8

(COAD) will be held Monday, Feb. 8 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Wayne. Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, 215 North Pearl St. in Wayne will host this event.

According to information from the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, this group is seeking input from all areas within the com-

"In the wake of the devastating storms of June, 2014, representatives from many voluntary organizations, governmental agencies, local faith-based institutions, and community leaders came together to cooperate and coordinate assistance

An organizational meeting for with the long-term recovery of the untary agencies, non-profit agen-Northeast Nebraska Community many disaster- affected individuals cies, governmental agencies, local Organizations Active in Disaster and families across six counties in churches, businesses, and communortheast Nebraska. They formed the Northeast Nebraska Long-Term Recovery Team (NNLTRT)," said Kim Schultz, Emergency Response recovery, we would value your par-Coordinator with Northeast Ne- ticipation in this endeavor," Schultz braska Public Health Department.

> With the successful completion of that long-term recovery, these par- through the noon hour, and there ticipants are now broadening their will be a small cost for lunch, which scope to increase community and will be ordered from a local restauregional resiliency and response to rant in Wayne. Alternatively, atfuture disasters. They are building the foundation of a regional north- own lunch. east Nebraska COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster).

input and participation from vol-

nity leaders. If you or someone you know has a role in community preparedness, education, response, or added.

The group will be working tendees are welcome to bring their

Please RSVP as soon as possible to Kim Schultz at NNPHD. E-mail "A successful COAD needs the erc@nnphd.org or call (402) 375-



Members of the Team Twisters team include (front) Isaac Davis, Cole Hobza, Ethan Tyson, Christopher Woerdemann, James Tompkins, (back) Jon Worner, Sam Perry, Alex Roberts, Erik Alvarez, Zach Schenk, Sarah Tompkins and Micah Carson.

Future City team earns recognition

The Wayne Junior High Future City Team received information in a creative way at the competition. the "Best Land Surveying Practices" award in the Fu-

ture City competition in Omaha on Jan. 22. The team has been working since the end of September on this competition. The competition involves students creating a virtual city on SimCity software, building a scale model of that city, writing a research paper and a city narrative, and presenting their city the team mentor, Jill Brodersen.

This year's research challenge topic was waste management. Teams had to design an innovative way to handle waste management at least 100 years in the future. Their future city, Skog Fjord, was located on the southeast coast of Norway in the year 2120.

Sonya Tompkins is the team's sponsor, along with



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National Mentoring Month

Wayne TeamMates Coordinator Ellen Imdieke (right) spoke to those in attendance at last week's Chamber Coffee. January is National Mentoring Month and the Wayne TeamMates program is currently mentoring 60 students in the Wayne schools.

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Sports

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Bad refs ruin quality of NSIC play

The Northern Sun Conference has a lot to be proud of when it comes to the success of some of their schools' athletic programs, particularly in the sport of basketball.

The conference has seen a number of teams in both genders reach the Elite Eight in NCAA Div. II in recent years. The conference can also boast three national champions in basketball in the past decade, and rarely do you see a weekly coach's poll that doesn't have at least a few teams from the conference listed among the top 25 teams in the country.

It's not much of a stretch to say that, when it comes to top-notch, quality basketball, the Northern Sun Conference does it as well as anybody in NCAA Div. II.

It's too bad the same can't be said for the quality of officials.

This conference has developed a rather dubious reputation for hiring questionable game officials who are paid good money to officiate Northern Sun Conference games. In fact, with few exceptions, a good argument can be made that the Northern Sun Conference is to quality basketball officiating what Congress is to an ethical, representative

Recently in this space, I mentioned the controversial finish of the Sioux Falls vs. Winona State women's game, where Winona State coach Scott Ballard openly admitted to encouraging a referee to incorrectly apply a rule to a situation that ultimately helped Winona State steal a win from Sioux Falls. We can argue about whether or not the refs should have known the rules and told Ballard to go pound sand and stand behind their original ruling, or even whether or not the NSIC should sanction the Winona State coach for his completely unprofessional and inappropriate behavior. Either way, a lack of knowledge of the rules by the game officials literally changed the final outcome of a basketball game, giving Winona State a win it does not

This past weekend, both Wayne State basketball teams got a healthy dose of the incompetence that NSIC officials are becoming well-known for during visits to Upper Iowa and coincidentally – Winona State.

On Friday, a 3-pointer by Upper Iowa off a nasty crossover move in the men's game resulted in the student section running out on the floor in celebration. Several students collided with the official as the game was in progress, forcing a stoppage of play as Wayne State was advancing the ball up the floor. Such behavior warrants a technical foul on the team bench of the fans who created the situation, and yet the game officials working in Fayette, Iowa, did not make the call.

On Saturday, a series of events in both games cast a rather dubious air over the quality control the NSIC seems to be lacking in its basketball officiating.

In the women's game, a game official at the midcourt line called an offensive foul on Paige Ballinger, in spite of the fact that the official directly in front of the play near the basket AND the official on the wing saw nothing worth calling. And then, to add a little more fuel to the fire, the same official whistled coach Chris Kielsmeier for a technical foul as Kielsmeier was talking to one of the back officials. The official made this technical call from the other end of the floor, a good 60 feet away from where Kielsmeier and the other ref were talking. (Did I forget to mention this is the same female ref who T'd Kieslmeier up at Rice Auditorium last year against Sioux Falls? You don't think there was some built-in animosity toward a certain coach that was hiding be-

In the men's game, the Winona State coach expressed his frustration with a bad play by slamming the ball into the court. Later, a

hind those stripes?)

From The Run of pins helps Winside win dual

Four straightpins leads

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

WINSIDE - A run of pins on a wrestling mat is like a snowball rolling down a ski slope - once it gets going, it's tough to stop.

Wayne High's wrestling team found that out the hard way Tuesday in their annual in-county showdown with Winside. The Wildcats put up pins in four consecutive matches - three of them first-period falls - and ran away with a 54-15 win over the Blue Devils on Parents Night at Winside High School.

Wayne had the lead early in the dual. Both teams sandwiched forfeits around a 6-5 decision by the Blue Devils' Cameron Muhs, giving Wayne a 9-6 advantage.

The momentum of the dual swung quickly in the second period of the 120-pound matchup between Winside's Sean Mann and Wayne's Gage Schultz. Mann, back in the lineup after being out for several weeks due to a concussion, caught Schultz and pinned him at the 3:42

"That was a big match for us," Winside coach Paul Sok said. "Last year, Gage caught Sean flat-footed an pinned him right away, and he almost caught him again early on, but Sean came back strong and started to push the issue."

Sok said Mann's aggressiveness countered Schultz's style and helped get Winside rolling.

"Gage is a good wrestler, but Sean was ready to go and he really set the pace for us."

Colby Erickson followed with a late first-period pin over Juan Ver- side in control of the dual. Two more gara at 126 pounds, and Sok moved forfeits and a second-period pin by top-ranked 132-pounder Marcos Es- Hayden King capped the 51-point



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

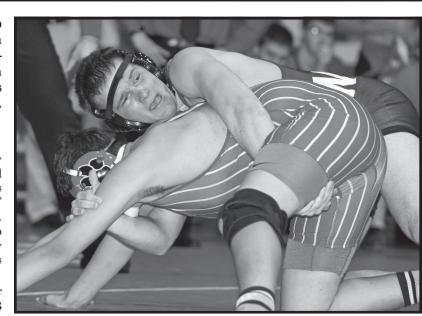
Winside's Colby Erickson has Wayne's Juan Vergara in a headlock as he works for a pin in their 126-pound matchup during Tuesday's inter-county dual at Winside High School. (right) Wayne senior Schuyler Schweers maintains control against Jon Escalante in their 195-pound matchup. Schweers won the match, 4-1.

calera up to 138 to face freshman Winside run. Harley Wheeler, who he pinned in

Zachary Morris made it four straight falls with a 56-second win over Steven Keiser at 145, and Wildcat 152-pounder Isaiah Muhs – older brother of Wayne's 106-pounder - added a 7-4 decision to put Win-

"When you run into a buzzsaw that this Winside team has and you don't have your 'A' game, this is what's going to happen to you," Wayne coach Dave Wragge said. "Coach Sok had them coached up real well tonight, and I don't know that we came out on all cylinders

Blue Devil senior Schuyler See RUN OF PINS, Page 2B



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

LCC senior Dillan Wolfgram sets the new school record for career points scored on this first-quarter basket during the Bears' 83-63 loss at Winnebago on Saturday.

Wolfgram record highlights LCC loss

Reifenrath triple-double vs. Os-

basket in LCC's 83-63 loss to topranked and defending state champion Winnebago on Saturday.

Indians jumped out on the Bears in a big way early, but Wolfgram's first basket in the opening quarter moved him past 1972 Laurel the school's all-time scoring list. Wolfgram's 23 points on Saturday, Bears senior at 1,600 points heading into this week's competition.

The Bears tried to run with the side shooting and the dominating points.

See BAD REFS, Page 2B inside play of David Wingett was

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge senior too much for the Bears to tackle. Dillan Wolfgram put his name in Wingett scored 34 of his game-high the school record books Saturday, 50 points in the first half, outscorscoring his 1,555th point on his first ing the Bears and helping Winnebago to a 64-32 halftime advantage.

LCC had some good efforts on the offensive end, led by Wolfgram's In a game that featured two of 23 points. Mason Forsberg added Class C2's top 10-ranked teams, the 12 points and Jayden Reifenrath had nine points - two coming on an impressive two-hand slam early in the fourth quarter – and added five blocks to lead the defense. Jordan High alum George Schroeder on Jansen had seven points and five

On Thursday, the Bears dropped coupled with 23 more on Tuesday in a 64-56 decision at Battle Creek, a 73-54 win over Osmond, puts the as the Braves grabbed a 10-point halftime lead and held off an LCC charge to earn the win. Wolfgram scored 18 points, Reifenrath had Indians in the first half, but Win- 13 points, nine rebounds and six nebago's combination of speed, out- blocks, and Forsberg added 11

See LCC LOSS, Page 3B

Cold shooting leads to 0-2 road trip for WSC women

The Wayne State women's basketball team contin- Larson free throws. ued its struggles on the road, going a combined 4-for-35 Late in the third period, a questionable offensive from 3-point range in losses at Upper Iowa and Winona

On Friday, the Wildcats struggled on offense and suffered its first-ever loss to Upper Iowa, ending a 22-game winning streak against the Peacocks with a 55-48 setback in Fayette, Iowa.

Both teams struggled on offense in the first half, with Upper Iowa holding on to a 19-18 lead at intermission.

The cold shooting continued for both teams throughout the third quarter that featured four ties and five lead changes. With the score tied at 22-22 with 5:03 to play in the quarter, Upper Iowa rattled off five straight points to take the 27-22 lead, but Wayne State responded once again to tie the game at 27-27 with 3:17 to play. Neither team gained a larger than a two-point advantage the rest of the quarter as the Peacocks led 33-31 going into the final frame.

Wayne State took a 37-35 lead with 6:51 to go, but the Peacocks came back and took the lead for good, finishing off the seven-point win.

Anna Martensen had a double-double in the losing effort, finishing with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Maggie Schulte added 13 points and Paige Ballinger scored

On Saturday, the Wildcats couldn't overcome a 16-2 first-quarter deficit as they fell at 14th-ranked Winona

Maggie Lowe scored the Wildcats' only basket in that 16-2 first-quarter run, with the score coming at the 4:24 mark of the quarter. Wayne State battled back, though, outscoring Winona State 18-14 in the second quarter to get within 10 at halftime, 30-20.

Wayne State made a charge at the Warriors in the third quarter, cutting a 34-22 Winona State lead to 36-33 with 4:06 to play in the third following a Schulte 3-pointer, and would get within two on a pair of Andrea

foul call on Ballinger resulted in a technical foul being called on the Wildcat bench, and Winona State was able to get their lead back to five and go on to the 14-point victory

Sadie Murren led Wayne State in scoring with nine points, followed by Kacie O'Connor and Taylor Reiner with eight apiece.

Wayne State (11-8, 8-6 NSIC) returns home this weekend, hosting Minot State Saturday at 3 p.m. and the University of Mary Sunday in a 1 p.m. contest at Rice Auditorium. Upper Iowa 55, Wayne State 48

11 13 17 - 48 6 14 22 - 55 WAYNE STATE - Martensen 7-9 0-1 14, Schulte 4-11 4-4 13, Ballinger 4-9 3-6 11, Murren 2-10 0-3 7, Moore 1-4 1-1 3, Lowe 0-1 0-0 0 O'Connor 0-1 0-0 0. Bretoi 0-2 0-0 0, Reiner 0-0 0-0 0, Larson 0-0 0-0 0

Peterson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-47 11-16 48. UPPER IOWA - Cleaver 5-13 6-7 17, Kieffer 4-12 3-4 13, Pagel 5-12 0-0 10, Ofstad 3-8 0-0 6, Grabau 1-1 0-0 2, Martin 2-2 0-0 4, Bergren 1-3 0-0 2, Fitzpatrick 0-0 1-2 1, Benson 0-0 0-0 0, Meier 0-1 0-2 0. Totals

21-52 10-15 55 Three-point goals: WSC (Schulte 1-5, Murren 0-4, Moore 0-2, Lowe 0-1, O'Connor 0-1, Bretoi 0-1), UIU 3-10 (Cleaver 1-3, Kieffer 2-2, Ofstac

0-3, Bergren 0-2). Rebounds: WSC 29 (Martensen 10), UIU 35 (Bensor 9). Assists: WSC 8 (Schulte 3), UIU 9 (Ofstad 6). Team fouls: WSC 18 UIU 18. Winona State 63, Wayne State 49

Wayne State

16 14 17 16 - 63 Winona State

WAYNE STATE – Martensen 2-4 0-0 4, Murren 2-11 3-4 9, Moore 0-3 1-2 1, Schulte 3-9 0-0 7, Ballinger 2-5 1-2 5, Davis 1-2 0-0 2, Lowe 1-3 0-0 2, O'Connor 1-7 6-8 8, Bretoi 0-1 0-0 0, Reiner 4-6 0-0 8, Larson 0-0

WINONA STATE - Foley 6-11 3-5 17, Roelofs 5-14 4-5 14, Nagle 4-13 2-3 14, McGlone 2-6 0-0 4, Timmerman 3-7 0-0 6, Tuttle 1-4 0-0 3 Passint 0-0 0-0 0, Weiland 0-2 1-2 1, Schaefer 2-3 0-0 4. Wirth 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-60 10-15 63.

Three-point goals: WSC 3-19 (Martensen 0-1, Murren 2-7, Moore 0-1 Schulte 1-4, Davis 0-1, Lowe 0-1, O'Connor 0-4), WSU 7-25 (Foley 2-5 Roelofs 0-5, Nagle 4-13, Tuttle 1-2). Rebounds: WSC 40 (Schulte 10) WSU 39 (McGlone 10). Assists: WSC 7 (Murren, Ballinger 2), WSU 12 (Roelofs 4). Team fouls: WSC 18, WSU 19.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

New hue of blue

Former Wayne High standout Jalen Barry traded the royal blue of his old Blue Devil uniform for the blue-and-gold of Nebraska-Kearney, where he has joined the Lopers basketball team as a walk-on. Here, he shoots a 3-point attempt over Wayne State's Jordan Cornelius in action Tuesday at Rice Auditorium in his first return to Wayne since joining the UNK team.

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WSC track gets good marks at MSU

The Wayne State indoor track and field teams finished with some good results, including a couple of NCAA provisional marks, at the Minnesota State Open in Mankato,

On the men's side, Bryan Dunn and Josh Spenner each recorded NCAA provisional marks while Justin Brueggemann posted a firstplace finish in the 5,000-meter run to lead the Wayne State effort.

Dunn placed first in the hammer throw with a personal best mark of 62 feet, 4 1/2 inches, an NCAA provisional mark. Spenner finished second in the heptathlon by scoring 4,707 points for an NCAA provisional mark. Brueggemann recorded Wayne State's other firstplace finish, breaking the tape first in the 5,000-meter run with a time

Other top finishers for the Wildcat men included redshirt freshman Clay Kramper taking fifth in the 200-meter dash (22.99), Braxton Adams placed sixth in the 60-meter dash (6.96) and Nick Fly was in sixth in the mile run (4:33.11), Nate Lechtenburg took seventh in the 60-meter hurdles (8.86) and eighth place finishes went to Nick Schmit in the 1,000-meter run (2:36.15) and Richard Sweeney in the weight throw (47-3 1/2).

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The 1,600-meter relay team of Kramper, Trenton Zink, Lechtenberg and Schmit placed third at 3:28.84, while the distance medley relay team of Schmit, Brandon Marker, Joey Black and Fly finished fourth in a time of 10:56.92.

In women's action, Ellen Wulf and Melissa Kroll each recorded second place finishes to lead the Wildcats.

Wulf recorded a second-place finish in the long jump (17-10 1/4) while junior Melissa Kroll took second in the 600-meter run in a time of 1:41.56. Other top-five finishers included

Molly Kingsley taking third in the 5.000-meter run (19:15.88), Kyndra Sturm was fourth in the weight throw (54-0 1/2) and freshman Shelby Roth tied for fourth in the high jump, clearing 5-1. Andrea DeSimone had a sixth-

place finish in the 5,000-meter run (19:36.78) and the 1,600-meter relay team of Kelsey Dietrich, Kroll, Rachel Rauner and Wulf finished sixth in a time of 4:08.22.

Wayne State will host the Wildcat Open on Saturday in the WSC Recreation Center. Field events start at 11 a.m. and running events begin at 1 p.m.



(Photo couetesy Marlon Brink)

Ellen Wulf takes flight in the long jump, recording a secondplace finish of 17 feet, 10 1/4 inches during action Saturday at the Minnesota State Open in Mankato, Minn. The Wayne State men's and women's indoor track and field teams play host to the Wildcat Open this Saturday at the WSC Recreation Center. Field events begin at 11 a.m., with track events starting at 1 p.m.

Run Of Pins

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Schweers scored Wayne's final team points of the night, getting a late third-period pin over Jon Escalante to win a physical 195-pound matchup before No. 2-ranked Cory Shoff finished off the night for the Wildcats with a 4-1 decision over Mikey

"That Escalante kid is tough," Wragge said. "He gets on top with those legs and he can punish you, and I think Schuyler found out the hard way tonight. I was happy with how he came back and showed some mental toughness down the stretch and wrestled tough for us tonight."

Wragge said he was also happy with Cameron Muhs' performance, coming in an unusual situation fire in us," Sok said. "Ainsworth is

Bad Refs

coach by an NSIC official.

weekend's games.

From Page 1B

where two brothers were competing for different teams on the same

"It's going to be a good night in the Muhs' household, that's for sure," he said. "We love having Cameron in the room. He's very coachable and wrestled well and really turned up the tempo and did everything we asked of him and got a good win."

Both teams will hit the road for tough tournaments this weekend as the end of the regular season draws near. Winside heads to Ainsworth for a Saturday tournament, while the Blue Devils are at Wragge's alma mater, the Plainview Invita-

"Hopefully this win puts a little

going to be a tough tournament and we'll be looking to take some of the momentum we got tonight up there and try to see if we can't knock Valentine off in a few spots."

"After tonight, for us it's a matter of having the 'want-to' and turning up the tempo, and we're going to find out who wants to go this week at Plainview," Wragge said.

Winside 54, Wayne 15 285: Winside open. 106: Cameron Muhs Wayne, over Koby Ellis, 6-5. 113: Wayne open 120: Sean Mann, Winside, over Gage Schultz 3:42. 126: Colby Erickson, Winside, over Juan Vergara, 1:23. 132: Both open. 138: Marcos Escalera, Winside, over Harley Wheeler, 1:07.

145: Zachary Morris, Winside, over Stever Keiser, :56. 152: Isaiah Muhs, Winside, over Jorge Vergara, 7-4. 160: Wayne open. 170 Wayne open. 182: Hayden King, Winside, over Cole Koenig, 2:59. 195: Schuyler Schweers Wayne, over Jon Escalante, 5:57. 220: Cory Shoff, Winside, over Mikey Reyes, 4-1.

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High Series: Brad Jones 648, Trent Beza 643, Jayme Bargholz 628, Jessi Jensen 564. Splits: Keith Roberts 6-7-10, Larry Echtenkamp 3-10, Jayme Barholz 2-7, John Rebensdorf 3-10.

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485, Nicolle McLagan 488, Stefanie McLagan 514, Ardith Sommerfeld 505. Splits: Cherie Foote 2-10.

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That being said, the Northern bad in this conference that fans Winona State player kicked the Sun Conference pays each three- from Minot to Rice Auditorium acball against the wall, and another person crew \$1,000 plus expenses flipped off a member of the Wayne for 90 minutes of work, and the coaches and players who compete State bench while the game was in progress. None - I repeat, none in this conference ought to be able of these situations resulted in any to go into every game knowing that kind of warning, technical foul, or it will be fairly and competently ofejection of a Winona State player or ficiated. Mistakes will be made, certainly, but owning up to them and And this isn't even a rant about making an effort to correct those mistakes seems a foreign concept to how Wayne State's teams had wins the Northern Sun Conference and taken away from them in Fayette and Winona over the weekend. To its basketball officials, and that's not fair to the players, coaches and bined 2-16 on the road this season, fans who make up the experience so the situations called into quesof being part of a college basketball tion here weren't going to impact the final outcome of any of last

I've covered a lot of basketball in my 30-plus years in the newspaper business, and I've seen a lot of good AND bad officiating over the years. It's kind of sad how easy it is to forwork games over the years (who, thankfully, are well in the majority), but maybe that's because those men and women actually KNOW the rules of the game and know how to apply them in certain situations.

It's often been said that the best refs are the ones you don't remember. Sadly, the same can't be said for the NSIC. The officiating is so

tually know the bad ones by name ("Oh look, so-and-so's here . . . and there's so-and-so, the guy who . . . ") In almost seven years, I've yet to attend an NSIC game, either home or away, without hearing conversations like these among fans from either side. All I'm asking is this: what will it

take before the Northern Sun Conference stops kidding themselves about the quality of basketball officials they employ and start cutting ties with those officials who are either incompetent, hold vendettas against certain coaches or are either unwilling or incapable of properly officiating a college basketball game? Does a fight have to break out between players or coaches? Does it take an on-court riot by fans get all the good officials I've seen of the team cheated out of a win? How far does this have to go before the issue of competent officiating is properly addressed by the Northern Sun Conference?

> The question right now isn't whether or not a team in the NSIC is going to lose ANOTHER game because of incompetent officiating the question will be WHICH team and under WHAT circumstance?

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Wildcats lose two on road, fall to UNK

The Wayne State men's basketball team fell to 4-16 overall and 2-11 in Northern Sun Conference play after an 0-for-3 week.

On Friday, Upper Iowa outlasted Wayne State 95-89 in an overtime thriller in Fayette, Iowa.

The hosts opened the game with a 10-2 advantage just three minutes into the game. Wayne State battled back from the slow start to cut the lead down to two at 22-20 after a 3-pointer by J.J. Zumbrennen with 12:25 to go in the half.

Upper Iowa rebuilt their lead to nine points, but the Wildcats got it down to three on a Matt Thomas free throw, and would eventually trail by that same margin at the half. 44-41.

Wayne State got its first lead at the 11:18 mark of the second half on a Zumbrennen basket. Wayne State came back from a five-point deficit late in the game, using a Thomas jumper to send the game to overtime tied at 76-76.

In the extra period, Upper Iowa came out the aggressor, jumping out to the 85-80 advantage with 2:20 to play in the extra frame. Wayne State got as close as one at 85-84 with 1:21 to play but were unable to take the advantage again.

Jordan Cornelius tied a seasonhigh with 22 points to lead six Wildcats in double figures. Adam Moon, Vance Janssen and Austin Esters all had 12 points, and Thomas and David Andersen each had 10.

Winona State scored 20 straight points early in the first half, holding Wayne State without a basket for 9:12, as the Warriors posted an 84-63 win on Saturday.

The two teams exchanged three ties early in the contest. A Moon jumper at the 16:43 mark tied the score at 6-6, but Wayne State went the next 9:12 without a point while the host Warriors scored 20 straight to take a commanding 26-6 advan-

Wayne State finished the first half strong and trimmed the Warrior lead to seven at halftime 39-32, but Winona State used a 17-4 run early in the second half to put the game out of reach.

Thomas and Esters led Wayne State in double figures with 14 and 10 points, respectively. The Wildcats shot a season-low 32.8 percent

On Tuesday, in-state rival Nebraska-Kearney sank 14 of 26 from the 3-point line to offset a game-

champion and three medalists to

finish 12th out of 17 teams at Fri-

Third-ranked Cody Thomas led

the Trojans with a first-place ef-

VonSeggern of Wisner-Pilger in the

Charlie Lopez posted a fourth-

place finish at 113 pounds, while

Moises Barboza earned fifth-place

second period in the final round.

honors at 220 pounds.

day's Madison Invitational.

high 25 points by Thomas as the Lopers topped the Wildcats 86-69.

The game was close early as the two teams traded five lead changes and six ties. UNK used a late run to end the first half to take control of the game for a 44-33 halftime lead.

Wayne State got as close as six early in the second half after a Moon jumper and a Thomas 3-pointer brought the game to 44-38. The Lopers put the game out of reach with a late 20-6 run and pulled away with the easy win.

Thomas led Wayne State with a game-high 25 points, his seventh game this season with 25 or more points. Moon added 13 points and a career-high 12 rebounds for his first double-double of the season. Former Wayne High standout Jalen Barry saw limited action for the Lopers, finishing with two points.

The Wildcats return to Northern Sun Conference play at this weekend, hosting Minot State Saturday at 5 p.m. and the University of Mary Sunday in a 3 p.m. contest.

Upper Iowa 95, Wayne State 89 Wayne State 41 35 13 - 89 Upper lowa 44 32 19 - 95

WAYNE STATE - Cornelius 6-9 7-8 23, Janssen 4-11 2-3 12. Moon 4-13 4-4 12. Thomas 2-14 5-6 10, Goodwin 2-7 0-0 4, Esters 4-5 3-6 12, Andersen 4-4 2-4 10, Zumbrennen 2-3 0-0 6, Burneika 0-2 0-0 0, Nagy 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-68 23-31 89

UPPER IOWA - Hughes 9-14 6-7 25, Weeber 5-10 4-4 18, Lenhart 4-8 3-4 14, Roth 1-6 5-8 7, Parker 1-7 0-0 2, Eighme 1-2 5-6 7, Gamble 3-6 0-0 7, Austin III 2-5 2-2 6, Hanna 2-4 1-1 5, Kane 1-4 1-2 4, Schabel 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 29-67

Three-point goals: WSC 10-20 (Cornelius 4-6, Janssen 2-5, Thomas 1-3, Goodwin 0-2, Esters 1-1, Zumbrennen 2-3), UIU 10-23 (Hughes 1-3, Weeber 4-7, Lenhart 3-5, Parker 0-1. Gamble 1-2. Kane 1-4. Schabel 0-1). Rebounds: WSC 38 (Goodwin 10), UIU 44 (Parker 7). Assists: WSC 15 (Thomas 4), UIU 11 (Hughes 3). Team fouls: WSC 23, UIU 26.

Winona State 84, Wayne State 63

WAYNE STATE - Moon 2-7 4-4 8, Janssen -7 2-2 8, Thomas 4-16 4-5 14, Goodwin 1-4 0-0 2, Cornelius 3-7 0-0 7, Nagy 0-1 0-0 0, Burneika 0-2 0-0 0. Esters 4-10 2-2 10. Zumbrennen 1-1 6-6 8, Andersen 2-3 2-3 6. Totals 19-58

WINONA STATE - Jeffs 4-7 4-4 12, Masberg 5-9 4-6 15, Bambenek 2-5 2-2 7, Bauman 5-10 0-0 10. Blacklock 9-13 0-1 18. Domask 0-1 0-0 0, Koontz 2-4 1-1 5, Gray 1-2 2-2 4, Arenz 3-3 0-0 8, Gathje 1-2 0-0 2, Melbostad 1-1 1-2 3, Shanks 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-58 14-18 84.

Three-point goals: WSC 5-16 (Janssen 2-3, Thomas 2-9, Cornelius 1-3, Nagy 0-1), WSU 4-12 (Jeffs 0-1, Masberg 1-4, Bambanek 1-3, Bauman 0-1, Domask 0-1, Arenz 2-2). Rebounds: WSC 27 (Moon 6), WSU 41 (Bauman 9). Assists: WSC 6 (Thomas, Cornelius 3), WSU 13 (Masberg, Bambenek 3). Team fouls: WSC

Nebraska-Kearney 86, Wayne State 69

WAYNE STATE - Moon 5-10 3-3 13, Jans-

Trojan wrestlers 12th at Madison MADISON - Wakefield had one South Duals on Saturday.

Madison Invitational

Team Standings

Boone Central/Newman Grove 195.5, Logan View 164, Norfolk JV 148, Madison 144.5, Conestoga 140, Crofton-Bloomfield 122, Columbus Lakeview 117.5. Friend 104.5. Pender fort at 170 pounds, pinning Coooper 97.5, Grand Island JV (A) 76.5, Wisner-Pilger Wakefield 61. Columbus JV 48. Stanton 36. Grand Island JV (B) 28, Twin River 27, Madison

Wakefield Medalists

113: 3. David Mendoza, GIJV, dec. Charlie Lopez, Wakefield, 6-3. 170: 1. Cody Thomas, Wakefield, pinned Cooper VonSeggern, W-P, 2:40. 220: 5. Moises Barboza, Wakefield, Wakefield will be at the Elkhorn pinned Kaden Henry, W-P.:50.

LCC drops two in home triangular 1

Wildcat Track

Saturday, January 30

Mens and Womens Track & Field

Wildcat Open (11:00 AM)

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge lost both of their matches in a home triangular Tuesday, losing to Randolph (36-24) and Ponca (45-18).

In the Randolph dual, the Cardinals won both of the contested matches. In the Ponca dual, Billy Barelman picked up a win by pin to highlight the Bears' effort.

Randolph 36, LCC 24 182: Randolph open. 195: Randolph open. 220: Randolph open. 285: Dalton Rath, Randolph, pinned Ethan Williams, 4:19.106: Both

126: Both open. 132: LCC open. 138: Jesse Schmit, Randolph, pinned Evan Urwiler, :13. 145: LCC open. 152: LCC open. 160: Randolph

open. 170: Both open. Ponca 45, LCC 18

Walter Messerlie, Ponca, pinned Evan Urwiler, 1:25. 145: LCC open. 152: LCC open. 160: Joe Albrecht, Ponca, pinned Eric Surber, 2:00. 170: LCC open. 182:

open. 113: Both open. 120: LCC open.

106: Both open. 113: Both open. 120: Both open. 126: LCC open. 132: LCC open. 138:

Billy Barelman, LCC, pinned Tim Heiner, 2:00. 195: Ponca open. 220: Ponca open. 285: Michael Logue, Ponca, dec. Ethan Williams, 7-4.

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Wayne State's David Andersen tries to go underneath for a reverse layup with a Nebraska-Kearney player defends during action Tuesday.

sen 0-5 3-4 3, Thomas 9-17 5-6 25, Goodwin 3-4 0-0 7, Cornelius 2-5 0-0 5, Nagy 0-1 0-2 0, Burneika 0-0 0-0 0, Esters 2-7 3-5 7, Zumbrennen 0-1 0-0 0, Andersen 4-6 1-3 9. Totals 25-56

NEB.-KEARNEY - Rohrich 3-8 0-0 7, Beranek 5-9 8-9 18, Lansman 2-8 2-2 7, Brozek -4 4-4 6, Danielson 4-8 0-0 11, Almond 0-1 0-0 0, Sweet 6-9 0-1 18, Barry 0-2 2-2 2, Dineen 2-4

0-0 4, Burns 5-7 0-0 13. Totals 28-60 16-18 86. Three-point goals: WSC 4-14 (Janssen 0-4, Thomas 2-4, Goodwin 1-1, Cornelius 1-3, Na-

gy 0-1, Zumbrennen 0-1), UNK 14-26 (Rohrich 1-3. Lansman 1-2. Danielson 3-6. Almond 0-1. Sweet 6-8, Barry 0-1, Burns 3-5). Rebounds: WSC 37 (Moon 12), UNK 35 (Beranek 10). Assists: WSC 11 (Four with 2), UNK 20 (Beranek, Brozek 6). Team fouls: WSC 22, UNK 19.

LCC Loss

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On Tuesday, Reifenrath scored his first career triple-double, notching 18 points, 10 rebounds and 11 blocks to help the Bears take care of Osmond on the road, 73-54.

The Bears raced to a 24-13 firstquarter advantage and pulled away in the fourth quarter to get the win. Wolfgram led all scorers with 23, Reifenrath added 18, Jansen had 17 and Forsberg put in 11.

LCC hosts Wakefield on Thurs-

Battle Creek 64, LCC 56 18 LCC - Reifenrath 13, Jansen 8, Eddie 6, Wolfgram 18, Forsberg 11.

BATTLE CREEK – Barnes 4, Kraft 3, Schick

Winnebago 83, LCC 63 15 Winnebago 32 32 11 8 LCC - Reifenrath 9, Knox 6, Jansen 7, Eddie 6, Wolfgram 23, Forsberg 12.

14, Lade 23, Renner 6, Mettler 9, Reed 5.

WINNEBAGO - Wingett 50, Lapointe 12 Gorrin 11. Other scoring not available. LCC 73, Osmond 54

24 10 17 22 13 9 19 13 LCC - Reifenrath 18, Jansen 17, Eddie 2, Wolfgram 23, Forsberg 11. OSMOND - Scoring not available.

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Lady Eagles beat Wausa, Allen boys fall to Vikes

The Allen girls and boys basket- helped the Wausa boys finish with ball teams battled Wausa on Thursday, with the girls getting a win and the boys going down to defeat.

In the girls' game, Gabby Sullivan scored a game-high 20 points and added seven rebounds and six Wausa steals to help the Lady Eagles earn a 49-36 win over the Vigueens.

The game was close throughout, with Allen outscoring Wausa 18-6 to earn the win. Kaylen Smith added eight points and Bri Hingst and Lexi Oswald both had seven. Oswald also had five steals. In the boys game, the Eagles were

shut out in the third period, which

a 38-22 win. Tayler Kumm led the Eagles with seven points and S.T. O'Keefe added six.

Girls Result Allen 49, Wausa 36

14 5 12 11 11 8 ALLEN - Hingst 7, Oswald 7, Sullivan 20 Smith 8, Keiser 6, Schneiders 1.

WAUSA - Timmerman 3, Munter 8, Johnson 2, Barney 4, Kumm 6, Hennings 11, Johnson 2 **Boys Result**

Wausa 38, Allen 22

ALLEN - Kumm 7, Johnson 5, Nelson 1 O'Keefe 6, Williams 2, Crom 1. WAUSA - Gillilan 7, Kleinschmit 1, Kaiser 5 Rosberg 7, Munter 7, Ga. Hegge 5, Gh. Hegge

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After losses, LCC girls earn win

on the road, the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge girls capped a three-game road string with a win on Tuesday On Thursday, the Lady Bears

dropped a 54-35 decision at Battle Creek. The Bravettes jumped out to a 12-point lead after one period and pulled away in the second half for Emily Hangman had eight points

and 12 rebounds to lead LCC, while Katie Leapley had six points and six blocks. Bailey Holloway added six points and Katelyn Cook scored

On Saturday, the Lady Bears and Winnebago played a close contest, with the Indians hitting free throws down the stretch to earn a 57-46 win over LCC.

Bryn Schutte scored a teamhigh 14 points for the Lady Bears and had seven rebounds, while Hangman had five points and nine boards. Leapley finished with six rebounds and four blocked shots.

On Tuesday, the Lady Bears shut down Osmond's offense early and played well defensively in the sec-

After a couple of tough losses ond half to pick up a 46-22 win for their second victory of the season.

> Schutte had a game-high 16 points for the Lady Bears while Leapley added nine points and had eight blocked shots. Cook had five points and Hangman grabbed six

LCC plays host to Wakefield on Thursday before beginning Lewis & Clark Conference tournament play this weekend.

Battle Creek 54, LCC 35

18 11 15 10 - 54 LCC - Kardell 2, Leapley 6, B. Holloway 6, Hanson 2, Cook 5, Klooz 1, Schutte 4, Hang-BATTLE CREEK - Obst 2, Brauer 5, Ch. Gil-

espie 4, Westerman 3, Ca. Gillespie 11, Bolling 10, Weinandt 4, Kuchar 4, Wiemers 11. Winnebago 57, LCC 46

22 16 9 10 - 57 Winnebago LCC - Kardell 2, Leapley 1, Wolfgram 3, B. Holloway 4, Hanson 2, Cook 4, Schutte 14,

WINNEBAGO - Scoring not available.

LCC 46, Osmond 22 10 13 15 8

3 12 2 5 - 22 LCC - Kardell 3, Leapley 9, Wolfgram 3, Hanson 3, Cook 5, M. Holloway 2, Chapman 2, Klooz 1, Schutte 16, Hangman 2.

OSMOND - Scoring not available



LCC's Bethany Kardell defends against a Winnebago player during the Lady Bears's loss to the Indians on Saturday. LCC came back to beat Osmond on Tuesday.

Blue Devil girls drop three games in a row

team faced some tough competition Jamie Gamble scored six points last week, with more quality opponents on the way before the start of had a team-high eight rebounds. Mid State Conference tournament play next week.

dropped a 51-41 decision at Hartington Cedar Catholic. The two teams played a close matchup throughout, and the Trojans were able to outscore Wayne 18-10 in the final period to come away with the victory. Tarah Stegemann led the Blue

Devil effort with 16 points, Danica Schaefer added 12 points and nine rebounds and Kylie Hammer put in 11 points and had six steals. On Saturday, Class C2-ranked

drive to Wayne and came away with a 59-31 win over the Blue Devils, handing Wayne its third straight defeat. The Stars built an 11-point halftime lead and were able continue

adding to its advantage on their way to the 28-point win.

Schaefer led the Blue Devils with

coming off the bench. Lindy Sandoz

Wayne plays at West Point-Beemer on Thursday and has a re-On Friday, the Blue Devils scheduled matchup at Pierce set for Friday before starting Mid State

> Monday in Norfolk. Hartington CC 51, Wayne 41 Wayne 13 6 12 10 - 41 Hartington CC 11 12 10 18 - 51

ble 2. Hammer 11.

Conference tournament play on

HARTINGTON CC - Arens 2, Feilmeier 3 T. Lammers 12, Reifenrath 10, B. Lammers 8 Kearney Catholic 59, Wayne 31

WAYNE - Stegemann 16, Schaefer 12, Gam-

Kearney Cath. 11 15 14 19 - 59 WAYNE - Sandoz 2, Keating 4, Stegemann

4, Schaefer 11, Gamble 6, Hammer 4. KEARNEY CATH. - Messbarger 4, Streit 5, K. Thiele 7. Schmaderer 3. M. Thiele 2. M. Squiers 23, Long 6, A. Squiers 6, Schoemaker 3

Blue Devils edge HCC

The Wayne High boys basketball team got back on the winning track Friday, coming away with a hardfought 48-45 win over Hartington Cedar Catholic. The game was tight throughout,

but the Blue Devils hit several key free throws down the stretch to hold off the Trojans and get the win. Payten Gamble paced the Blue

Devils with 13 points, while Grayson McBride added 11 and Tyler Gilliland scored seven. The Blue Devils play at West Point-Beemer on Thursday and host

a Mid State Conference tournament play-in game on Saturday against Crofton. Game time is at 5 p.m. Wayne 48, Hartington CC 45 (Quarter scores not available)

WAYNE - McBride 11, Jaixen 6, Bowers 2 Gamble 13, Gilliland 7, Pecena 2, Keiser 1, Evetovich 2, Davie 2, Lee 2.

HARTINGTON CC – Scoring not available

Winside teams lose on the road

The Winside boys and girls basketball teams came up on the short end of the scoreboard in games at Wausa on Friday. In the girls game, the Wildcats

got off to a slow start and were unable to recover as they dropped a 52-32 decision to the Viqueens. Callie Finn had the hot hand for Winside, finishing with a teamhigh 13 points. Ellie Jaeger added

Tweedy each had four. In the boys game, the Wildcats trailed by 10 at intermission and tried to make a game of it, but their comeback effort came up short as

eight and Halle Brogren and Kelly

they dropped a 58-53 decision. Dylan Brogren scored a teamhigh 18 points for Winside while Keith Mundil added 16 and Caleb Kampa scored nine.

Winisde is at Hartington-Newcastle on Thursday. Girls Result

Wausa 52, Winside 32 1 7 11 13 - 32 10 12 16 14 - 52 Winside WINSIDE - Finn 13, Jaeger 8, Bargstadt 2,

Wausa

WAUSA - Kumm 2, K. Kleinschmit 4, M. Johnson 2, Timmerman 10, Munter 21, M Kleinschmit 4, Nelson 1, Hennings 6, Fox 2. Boys Result

Brogren 4, Tweedy 4, Wolfe 1.

Wausa 58, Winside 53

12 8 14 19 - 53 14 16 10 18 - 58 Winside Wausa WINSIDE – Watters 4, Brogren 18, Mundil 16, C. Kampa 9, Vyborny 3, Wagner 3. WAUSA - Gillian 2, Kumm 20, Kaiser 1, Ros-

berg 11, Munter 7, Ga. Hagge 6, Gh. Haggie 11

Trojan cagers defeated by E-H

Wakefield's basketball teams found the going difficult on Friday as both teams dropped games to Emerson-Hubbard.

In the girls game, the top fiveranked Lady Pirates jumped on Wakefield early and cruised to a 57-17 triumph.

Wakefield had balanced scoring in the losing effort, with Avery Zamzow's three points and six rebounds leading the way. Josephine Peitz also had three points.

In the boys game, Solomon Peitz had a double-double, but it wasn't enough as Emerson-Hubbard held on for a 57-46 win over the Trojans.

Peitz finished with a team-high 16 ponts and also had 10 rebounds in the game. Parker Lehmkuhl had nine points and Jose Sanchez added

Wakefield plays at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge on Thursday. Girls Result

Emerson-Hubbard 57, Wakefield 17 5 3 5 4 - 17 23 20 7 7 - 57 Wakefield Emer.-Hubb WAKEFIELD - Zamzow 3, Peitz 3, Oetken 2 J. Borg 2, M. Borg 2, Brown 2, Lopez 2, Nel-EMER.-HUBB. - Scoring not available Boys Result

Emerson-Hubbard 57, Wakefield 46 10 9 8 WAKFIELD - Peitz 16, Lehmkuhl 9, Jo. Sanchez 7, Camarena 5, Godinez 4, Lamprecht 3 EMER.-HUBB. - Scoring not available.

Kearney Catholic made the long (Photo by Michael Carnes)



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Area wrestlers claim L&C titles

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

PLAINVIEW - Winside senior Marcos Escalera moved into some pretty rare company with his 150th win on his way to winning a conference title at the Lewis & Clark Conference wrestling tournament.

The Wildcat senior, ranked No. 1 in the state at 132 pounds, won four matches on the day and capped it with a 7-2 decision over fourthranked Trent Steinkraus of Plainview to lead four Wildcats to the top of the medal stand, giving Winside a close runner-up finish in the nineteam conference race.

"We've got 24 100-match winners in our history at Winside, which is pretty darn good," coach Paul Sok said. "He's our first 150-match winner and he's already blown our old record (138) out of the water with three or four weeks to go, so he has a chance to set that number up pretty high. He was a little tentative at times thinking about that (150th win), but his second and third periods have been really strong this year and he responded well today."

Winside also got titles from Koby Ellis (106), Chase Magwire (160) and Cory Shoff (220), and Sok said his team just needed a few things to go the other way in order for them to overtake Creighton.

"The kids didn't wrestle too bad," he said. "We had a few mistakes that we'll need to clean up and we'll just keep moving forward from

Both Wakefield and Laurel-Concord-Coleridge came away with conference titles as the three area L&C wrestling teams combined for half of the 14 individual conference champions.

Wakefield came away with a pair of conference champions, as Cody Thomas (170) and Efren Godinez (182) earned first-place medals. Thomas wrestled well in the finals and came away with a 9-3 win over Ean Stacken of Creighton, while Godinez won an all-area matchup with Billy Barelman of LCC, claiming a 9-4 decision to earn his first conference title.

The Bears did come away with a champion of their own, as Nolan Casey wrestled a solid match and pinned Winside's Jon Escalante late in the first period to take the 195-pound title.

For Winside, Sean Mann (120) joined Escalante as a runner-up in the conference tournament. Mason King (113), Colby Erickson (126), Zach Morris (145) and Hayden King (182) all finished as consolation champions while Joey Haase was fourth at 170 pounds.

Wakefield's Juan Delgado took consolation honors at 195 pounds, while heavyweight Manuel Grimaldo was third in a four-man pool at 285 pounds. Kyle Smith (145) and Luke Walsh (152) both finished fifth, while sixth-place medals went to Clayton Christensen (126) and Ben Chase (132).

For the Bears, Zach Dietrich posted a fourth-place finish at 220 pounds. Lucas Hevdon was fifth in pool play at 170 pounds, while sixthplace medals went to Evan Urwiler (138) and Eric Surber (160).

Lewis & Clark Conference

Team Standings Creighton 240, Winside 228, Plainview

193.5, Wakefield 180, Randolph 115, Ponca 92, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 80.5, Winnebago 65, Osmond 13.

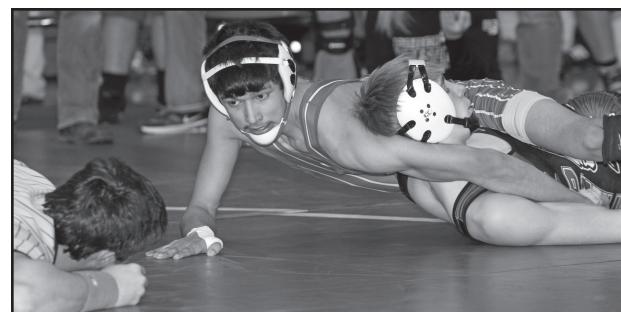
Area Medal Results

106: 1. Koby Ellis, Winside, dec. Jaden Sobotka, Plainview, 6-0. 3. Tay Guill, Wakefield

113: 3. Mason King, Winside, pinned Charlie Lopez, Wakefield, 5:31.

120: 1. Zac Hazen, Creighton, pinned Sean Mann. Winside, 2:46.

126: 3. Colby Erickson, Winside, maj. dec. Paul Gubbels, Osmond, 11-2. 5. Cullen Cook, Ponca, dec. Clayton Christensen, Wakefield,





(Photos by Michael Carnes) (top) Winside's Marcos Escalera won his 150th career match on his way to claiming the 132-pound title at the Lewis & Clark Conference wrestling tournament. (middle) Billy Barelman of LCC claimed runner-up honors at 182 pounds to lead the Bears' effort. (right) Clayton Christensen of Wakefield battled his way to a sixth-place medal as part of the Trojans' conference medal haul.

132: 1. Marcos Escalera, Winside, dec. Trent Steinkraus, Plainview, 7-2. 5. Colton Kruse mark, Ponca, maj. dec. Ben Chase, Wakefield

138: (Pool play) 6. Evan Urwiler, LCC.

145: 3. Zachary Morris, Winside, pinned Brady Wortman, Creighton, 1:42. 5. Kyle Smith, Wakefield, pinned Tristan Bostwick, Ponca,

152: (Pool play) 5. Luke Walsh, Wakefield.

160: 1. Chase Magwire, Winside, pinned Tyler Stubben, Creighton, 2:00. 3. Tyler Friedrich, Plainview, pinned Alex Camarena, Wakefield, 2:48. (Pool play) 6. Eric Surber, LCC.

170: 1. Cody Thomas, Wakefield, dec. Ean Stacken, Creighton, 9-3. 3. Michael Hegge, Ponca, pinned Joey Haase, Winside, :38. (Pool play) 5. Lucas Heydon, LCC.

182: 1. Efren Godinez, Wakefield, dec. Billy Barelman, LCC, 9-4. 3. Hayden King, Winside, pinned Alec Zimmerer, Creighton, 3:27.

195: 1. Nolan Casey, LCC, pinned Jon Escalante, Winside, 1:45. 3. Juan Delgado, Wakefield, pinned Brendan Catches, Winnebago,

220: 1. Corv Shoff, Winside, pinned Moises Barboza, Wakefield, 5:19. 3. Jackson Costello, Creighton, pinned Zach Dietrich, LCC, 1:25.

285: (Pool play) 3. Manuel Grimaldo, Wake-



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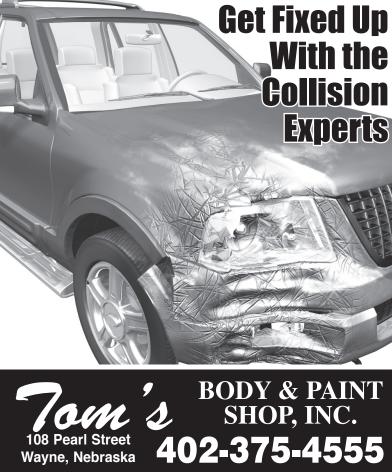
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Winside fourth, LCC 11th at Oakland tourney

OAKLAND - Winisde's wrestlers posted a fourth-place finish and Laurel-Concord-Coleridge had one champion to highlight Saturday's Oakland-Craig Invitational.

The Wildcats finished with nine medalists, and the Bears had three medalists and finished 11th overall. **Team Standings**Battle Creek 224.5, North Bend 224.5, Lo-

gan View 163, Winside 160, West Point-Beemer 142, Yutan 107, Norfolk Catholic 105, Pender 97, Oakland-Craig 81, Conestoga 77.5, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 56, Howells-Dodge 52.5, Ponca 38, Winnebago 28, Guardian Angels CC 14, Hartington CC 11

106: 1. Cavdon McCracken, BC, tech, fal Koby Ellis, Winside, 17-0. 113: 3. Mason King Winside, pinned Marcos Osorio, WP-B, 2:07 120: 3. Jacob Ray, NB, dec. Sean Mann, Winisde, 7-5. 126: 3. Colby Erickson, Winside, dec Armando Valencia, LV, 8-4. 132: 1. Riley Berg. WP-B, def. Marcos Escalera, Winside, forfeit 152: 5. Dylan Horejsi, H-D, def. Isaiah Muhs Winside, forfeit. 160: 5. Chase Magwire, Winside, def. Layne Heese, Pender, forfeit. 182 1. Billy Barelman, LCC, pinned Sam Simpson Conestoga, 3:39. 195: 3. Nolan Casey, LCC dec. Jan-louw de Jager, BC, 6-3. 5. Jesse Thompson, Pender, def. Jon Escalante, Winside, forfeit. 220: 1. Nick Hines, NB, dec. Cory Shoff, Winside, 4-1; 5. Angel Saldana, WP-B. def. Zach Dietrich, LCC, forfeit.



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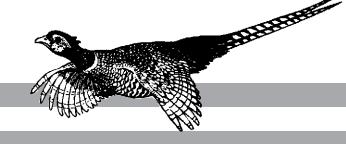
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There will be a meeting of the Mayor and

Council, Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Senior Center, 410 Pearl Street. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office. No person of the City of Wayne shall, on

the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

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.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Jan. 28, 2016) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Airport Authority Monday, February 8, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. at the Airport Terminal. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Jerome Conradt, Chairman **Wayne Airport Authority** (Publ. Jan. 28, 2016) ZNEZ

MEETING NOTICE The Wayne County Agricultural Society will

hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 2016 at 7:30 pm, at The Max Again, 109 Main Street, Wayne Nebraska. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Nebraska Extension in Wayne County and at www.thewaynecountyfair.com Diane Roeber, Secretary

Wayne County Agricultural Society (Publ. Jan. 28, 2016) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE GREEN TEAM There will be a meeting the Green Team

Monday, February 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office. No person of the City of Wayne shall, on

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Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Jan. 28, 2016) ZNEZ

CITY OF WAYNE **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The City of Wayne, Nebraska, is requesting proposals from qualified certified public accounting firms to provide Financial and Compliance Auditing Services for the City of Wayne, Nebraska. The current fiscal year ends September 30, 2016; the period of the

Proposals are to be submitted to: Nancy L. Braden, City Treasurer, 306 Pearl Street, P.O. Box 8, Wayne, NE 68787 no later than 5:00 P.M. February 22, 2016.

Interested firms should contact Nancy L. Braden, City Treasurer, 306 Pearl Street, P.O. Box 8, Wayne, NE 68787, (402) 375-1733 for bidding instructions and specifications. There is no expressed or implied obligation

of the City of Wayne to reimburse responding firms for any expenses incurred in preparing proposals in response to this request. The City of Wayne reserves the right to

retain all proposals submitted and to use any ideas in a proposal regardless of whether that proposal is selected. Submission of a proposal indicates acceptance by the firm of the conditions contained in the request for proposals, unless clearly and specifically noted in the proposal submitted and confirmed in the contract between the City of Wayne and the selected firm.

(Publ. Jan. 28, 2016) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR A RETAIL CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and

Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, will hold a public hearing at the Wayne Senior Center, 410 Pearl Street, on Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at or after 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following application for a Retail Class C Liquor License as provided by Section 53-134 of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act. M. Berns, LLC d/b/a as "Broken Antler"

111 E. 3rd Street Wayne, NE 68787

At said time and place, the local governing

body of said Municipality will receive competent evidence under oath, either orally or by affidavit, from any person bearing upon the propriety of the granting of, or the rejection of the issuance of said license, as provided by

> Betty A. McGuire City Clerk City of Wayne, Nebraska (Publ. Jan. 28, 2016) ZNEZ

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF BRADLEY DEAN KURTEN-BACH, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located in the Wayne County Courthouse at 510 North Pearl Street in Wayne, Nebraska, on February 1, 2016, at

> Linda H. Rischmueller and William H. Rischmueller Personal Representatives 113 West 3rd Street, P.O. Box 206 Wakefield, NE 68784 (402) 287-2508

Leland K. Miner #16901 419 Main, P.O. Box 171 Wakefield, NE 68784 (402) 287-2419

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Attorney for the Personal Representatives (Publ. Jan. 14, 21, 28, 2016) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF KNDN FARMS, LLC

A Nebraska Limited Liability Company Notice is hereby given that KNDN Farms, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its designated office at 57627 860 Road, Wayne, NE 68787. The general nature of its business is to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The company was organized and commenced on January 6, 2016. The affairs of the company are to be conducted by its manager/member, until such time as his successor or successors are selected pursu-

ant to the Operating Agreement.

57627 860 Road Wayne, NE 68787 (Publ. Jan. 14, 21, 28, 2016) ZNEZ 1 clip - 2 POPs

Ken Nolte

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF DOUBLE J LIVESTOCK, INC.

On December 15, 2015, DOUBLE J LIVESTOCK, INC., was voluntarily dissolved. All affairs of the corporation in connection with the dissolution are to be conducted by John E. Bauer and James D. Bauer, directors. The corporation currently has assets totaling \$0.00 and liabilities totaling \$0.00. Any person with claims against the cor-

poration are requested to present such claim together with written documentation in support of such claim to 56182 Sholes Dr., Randolph, County of Wayne. All claims against this corporation shall be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within five years after the first date of publication of this DOUBLE J LIVESTOCK, INC.

John E. Bauer DIRECTORS

(Publ. Jan. 14, 21, 28, 2016) ZNEZ

COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF KENNETH L. DAHL,

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE

Deceased. Estate No. PR 16-1

Notice is hereby given that on January 7,

2016, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Kyle C. Dahl, whose address is 84987 585th Ave., Pender, NE 68047 was nformally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 21, 2016, or be forever barred. (s) KimBerly Hansen

Clerk Magistrate/Registrar 510 Pearl Street, Suite B Wayne, Nebraska 68787 Dahl Law Offices, LLC

P.O. Box 327 Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 833-1529

(Publ. Jan. 14, 21, 28, 2016) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE OF HEARING WAYNE COUNTY ROADS DEPARTMENT

Public notice is hereby given in compliance with Section 39-2119, R.R.S. Nebraska. 1943, as amended, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Nebraska, will meet on the 2nd day of February, 2016, at 10:00 A.M. in the Board Room at the Wayne County Courthouse, Wayne, Nebraska, for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations relating to the Wayne County One-and-Six-Year Proposed Highway Improvement Program.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA by: Randall Larson, Chairman (Publ. Jan. 21, 28, 2016) ZNEZ

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL **PROCEEDINGS** January 5, 2016

Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on January 5, 2016. In attendance: Mayor Chamberlain; Councilmembers Giese, Greve, Haase, Sievers, Muir, Karsky, and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmember Eischeid.

Minutes of the December 15, 2015, meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:

VARIOUS FUNDS: ALTEC INDUSTRIES, 167.75; AMAZON.COM, SU, 156.26; AMERICAN RED CROSS. AMERITAS, SE, 2378.56; AMY K. MILLER, APPEARA, 5,416.67; SE. 178.24; ARC-HEALTH & SAFETY, 19.00: CENTRAL SERVICES, AWWA, FE, 300.00; BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS, SU, 513.36; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 264.95; BLACK HILLS, SE, 1205.36; **BLACKBURN** MANUFACTURING, BOMGAARS, SU, 6.99; EMPLOYEE, RE, 51.86; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 292.88; CARHART LUMBER CO, SU, 234.67; CENTURYLINK, SE, 413.95; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 845.00; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 66480.07; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 817.66; CLARITUS, SU, 145.04; COMMUNITY HEALTH, RE, 4.00; DE LAGE LANDEN SE, 77.00; DEARBORN FINANCIAL, NATIONAL LIFE, SE, 2085.43; ECHO GROUP, SU, 208.04; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, 2985.30; FIRST SOURCE TITLE&ESCROW. SE. 340.00: MAINTENANCE, SU, 676.63; GALE GROUP, SU, 99.41; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 16.75; HOMETOWN LEASING, SE, 412.86; HTM SALES, SU, 196.19; ICMA, SE, 6435.14; INTERSTATE INDUSTRIAL SER, SE, 130.88; IRS, TX, 24255.93; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 9637.50; JILL BRODERSEN, AIA, SE, 774.00; JOHNSON HARDWARE, SU. 93.68; CITY EMPLOYEE. RE, 258.22; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 527.83; MICHAEL FELDMAN, RE, 500.00; MICHAEL TODD & CO, SU, 757.96; MIDLAND COMPUTER, SE, 2447.25; MUNICIPAL SUPPLY. SU, 658.28; NNEDD, SE, 165.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 116.75; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 3457.34; NE LIBRARY COMMISSION, 1024.64; NE NEB INS AGENCY, SE, 65697.00; NE PUBLIC

HEALTH ENVIRONM, SU, 1762.00; NNPPD,

RE, 1514.85; NNPPD, SE, 12134.60; NWOD,

CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 132.06; PITNEY

BOWES, SE, 1479.79; RESCO, SU,

1850.03; ROBERT WOEHLER & SONS, SE,

101358.18; ROBERT WOEHLER & SONS,

SU, 79.30; SAND CREEK POST & BEAM,

SU, 989.67; SKARSHAUG TESTING LAB, SE, 457.17; SOOLAND BOBCAT, SU,

342.00; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU,

63.00; STAPLES ADVANTAGE, SU, 155.57

SUPERCIRCUITS, SU, 420.00; UNITED

WAY, RE, 12.00; VERIZON, SE, 99.62;

WAED, SE, 7216.66; WAYNE COUNTY

COURT, RE, 300.00; WESCO, SU, 1304.06;

WESTERN OFFICE PRODUCTS, SU, 30.00;

WIGMAN CO, SU, 904.17; ZEE MEDICAL

SERVICE, SU, 139.61; ALL-AMERICAN

6137.84; ROBERTSON IMPLEMENT

15.00; OLSSON ASSOCIATES, SE,

OPTIMUM DATA, SU, 1161.70;

SU, 2089.00; AMERICAN BROADBAND. SE, 2681.16; APPEARA, SE, 128.02; ASCAP, FE, 336.00; BAKER TAYLOR, SU, 840.98; BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD, SE, 35325.60; CERTIFIED TESTING SERVICE, SE. 2356.00: CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 600.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE 1468.76; ED. M FELD EQUIPMENT, SU, 169.20; EVERETT SCHULTZ, SE, 450.00; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, FE, GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 2402.44; GILL HAULING, SE, 170.50; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 551.10; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 627.61; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 618.43; INGRAM, SU, 13.77; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 372.18; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 307.55; KELLY SUPPLY CO, SU, 72.93; KRIZ-DAVIS SU, 211.86; LEAGUE OF NEBRASKA, FE, 324.00; MARCO, SE, 126.36; MAXIMUM SOLUTIONS, SE, 1463.96; MICHAEL TODD & CO, SU, 228.25; MUFFIN MORRIS, RE, 420.00; NE SAFETY COUNCIL, SE, 18.54; NE SALT & GRAIN, SU, 1783.98; NNPPD, SE, 5944.00; ONE CALL CONCEPTS, 17.85; OTTE CONSTRUCTION CO, SE. 19250.00; PAC N SAVE, SU, 903.53; PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE, SU, 41.25; PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL, 70.00; QUALITY FOODS, SU, 16.27; & S WILLERS, SU, 1737.22; SCOTT HASEMANN, RE, 500.00; SKARSHAUG TESTING LAB, SU, 397.36; STATE NEBRASKA BANK, RE, 70.29; STEFFEN INC, SU, 74.23; STOREY KENWORTHY, 281.49; STRATTON, DELAY, DOELE SE, 127.40; THE MIDWEST MESSENGER SU. 35.00: TOM'S BODY & PAINT SHOP SE. 120.66: TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, SE 9531.95: VAKOC BUILDER'S RESOURCE. 141.01; VERMEER EQUIPMENT, SU, 35000.00; VIAERO, SE, 246.13; WAED, SU,

PUBLISHING,

INDUSTRIES

A public hearing was held on the application for a Retail Class D Liquor License for JB Mart, Inc., d/b/a "JB Mart" located at 603 Main Paul Davis with DGR Engineering present-

800.00; WESCO, SU, 390.55; WAPA, SE,

29959.21

ed the Comprehensive Electric Distribution

Jon Olsen, the Project Engineer with Olsson Associates, updated the Council on the Phase II Trail Project. APPROVED: Res. 2016-1 approving the application for a

Retail Class D liquor license - JB Mart, Inc., d/b/a "JB Mart " The following keno lottery location: The 4th

Jug, 1001 E. 7th Street, Wayne, NE 68787. To table action on Res. 2016-2 approving an engineering proposal to design the 4th Street paving project until a second bid can be

obtained. Application for Payment No. 6 for \$204,054.74 to Christiansen Construction Co., LLC, for the "2016 Wayne Aquatic Center

Project.' Application for Payment No. 5 for \$197,746.21 to Eriksen Construction for

"2015 Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvement - Phases 3, 4, & 5 Project."

Meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m. The City of Wayne, Nebraska

By: Mayor

City Clerk (Publ. Jan. 28, 2016) ZNEZ

NOTICE TO

VILLAGE OF CARROLL RESIDENTS Notice is hereby given that a Six Year

Road and Street Plan for the Village of Carroll. Nebraska as required by NEB. REV.STAT.Sec 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approvbal by the Chairperson and Village Board of Trustees, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 10th day of February, 2016, beginning at 7:00 P.M., at the Community Hall at which time objection to or said Plan will be heard

Village of Carroll Jamie Muhs, Clerk

(Publ. Jan. 28, 2015) ZNEZ

CARROLL VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Carroll, Nebraska January 13, 2016

Board of Trustees for the Village of Carrol met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Diana Davis Mark Tietz, Scott Hurlbert, and Kirby Hall Board member Michael Staub was absent. Also present was Brandon Hall, UMC Board member, Jesse Milligan, Village maintenance, and Jamie Muhs, Village clerk.

Mark Tietz, Chairperson, opened the meeting and pointed out the open meetings

and Vice Chairperson was made by Kirby Hall and seconded by Diana Davis. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

A motion to keep the current Chairperson

Motion was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Kirby Hall to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2015 meeting Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried.

Bills presented were as follows: Adam Junck, salary, 532.24; Adam Junck, mileage 166.75; Adam Junck, reimbursements, 21.39; Jacob Davis, salary, 433.49; Jacob Davis, mileage, 34.50; Jacob Davis, reimbursements, 75.02; DHHS Environmental Lab, 382.00; Bomgaars, 10.94; Northeast Nebraska Public Power Service, streets, water & lagoon, 1264.37: Eastern Nebraska Telephone, lagoon, 43.39; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, E911, 165.77; Farmers State Bank, loan, 334.40; Jamie Muhs, salary, 400.00; Jamie Muhs (office supplies, 148.02; George Ellyson, salary, 25.00; Irene Kay Inman, salary, 58.00; Jesse Milligan, salary, 450.00; Jesse Milligan, mileage, 13.80; American Broadband, 106.88; City of Wayne, dispatch fee, 126.67; Appeara, 162.97; Post Office, 98.00; Northeast Nebraska Insurance, surety bond, 262.50; Ron's Radio, water tower project, 3062.00; Wayne County Clerk, police protection, 1394.00; 941 Qtrly Payment, 2234.71 Waste Connections, Nebraska Department of Revenue, 346.05; Wayne Radio Works, 200.00; The Wayne Herald, 72.61; CopyWrite, 44.56; Kevin Davis,

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snow removal, 1200.00; Mark Tietz, yearly compensation, 450.00; JEO Consulting, street plan, 600.00; Daves Electric, 88.56 Motion was made by Scott Hurlbert and

seconded by Kirby Hall to approve payment of bills as presented. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried. Brandon Hall, a Board member for the

United Methodist Church, approached the Board in regards to the use of the Auditorium beginning in February . The UMC uses the Auditorium for their fundraising fish fry held during Lent. The Board approved the use of the Auditorium and will allow the Church to leave their supplies at the Auditorium, and leave their shelter up outside during February and March. Dale Bohac from JEO presented the Board

with a progress memo on the water tower project. The project remains on schedule and work will begin on disassembling the old water tower. The old well was rehabilitated and will be inspected by DHHS. The Board also discussed the training of

Jacob Davis, assistant Water Operator. There is a class in Norfolk, Nebraska on February 3rd through the 5th. This training would allow Jacob Davis to assume more responsibilities if Adam Junck should need to be absent. A motion to pay the tuition cost of \$178 for the Water Operator training for Jacob Davis was made by Kirby Hall and seconded by Scott Hurlbert. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0 Motion carried The Board reviewed the One and Six Year

Plan for the Village of Carroll. Terry Mead from JEO prepared the One and Six Year Plan for the Village. There are no major improvements scheduled, only maintenance The Special Meeting for the One and Six Year Plan for the Village of Carroll will be held at

the regular February 10, 2016 meeting. A motion to return a Community Hall deposit to the Gordon Mohr for a December 12, 2015 event, Margaret Kenny for a December 26, 2015 event, Kathy Hochstein for a December 29, 2015 event and Debra Finn for a January 10, 2016 event was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Scott Hurlbert. Roll call vote. Ave-4. Nav-0

Outstanding utility bills were discussed. Late notices will be sent out with the next month's billing with a disconnection date of February 11, 2016. The outstanding utility customers and disconnected customers will be discussed at each meeting to keep the Board updated on the disconnected customers. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by

Diana Davis and seconded by Kirby Hall. Roll call vote. Aye-4. Nay-0. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Next regular meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm at the Community Hall on February 10,

> Mark C. Tietz, Chairman Jamie Muhs, Clerk (Publ. Jan. 28, 2016) ZNEZ

Abbreviations for this legal: PS-Personal Services, OE-Operating Expenses, SU-Supplies MA-Materials, ER-Equipment Rental, CO-Capital Outlays, RP-Repairs, RE-Reimbursement. WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska

The Wayne County Board of Equalization met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday January 19, 2016, in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse. Chairman Burbach Members Larson and Rabe, Attorney Pieper, Assessor Duffy, Law Enforcement Deputy Bratcher and Clerk Finn were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a lega newspaper, on January 7, 2016. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room and accessible to the public.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Rabe and seconded by Larson. Roll call vote Rabe, Larson, Burbach-ave; motion carried.

A motion to approve a tax list correction for Terry L. & Patricia L. Baker was made by Larsor

and seconded by Rabe. Roll call vote: Larson, Rabe, Burbach - aye; motion carried. Purchase of a Dell color laser printer for GIS maps was approved.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rabe and seconded by Larson. Roll call vote

Rabe. Larson, Burbach-aye; motion carried. Debra Finn **Wayne County Clerk**

Wayne, Nebraska

January 19, 2016

Larson at 9:05 a.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 2016, in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse. Chairman Larson, Members Burbach and Rabe, Attorney Pieper, Law Enforcement Deputy Bratcher, and Clerk Finn were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on November 19, 2015. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was

posted in the meeting room and accessible to the public. Larson presented the following consent agenda items Approve minutes of January 5, 2016, meeting as printed in the Commissioners Record Approve fee reports

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman

Approve action taken by the Wayne County Convention & Visitors Bureau on the fol-

lowing Lodging Tax Grants: #15-26 rejected, no written application received

#15-27 approved \$500 for the Winside Youth Development Craft & Vendor Show sponsored by the Winside Youth Development Programs

#15-28 approved \$500 for the Wayne Holiday Tournament sponsored by the Wayne Booster Club #15-29 approved \$840 for the Wayne Monthly Visitors Calendar sponsored by

the Wayne Area Economic Development #15-30 approved \$500 for the WBDA Annual Tourney on February 19th & 20th.

sponsored by the Wayne Basketball Development Association #15-31 approved \$100 for the "Rumors" on February 25th - 27th, presented by the Wayne Community Theatre

#15-32 approved \$300 for the CVFD Annual Pancake & Omelet Feed on March 13th, sponsored by the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department

#15-33 approved \$500 for the Nebraska State 4-H BB Gun and Air Rifle Championships on April 2nd and 3rd, sponsored by the Sharp Shooters 4-H Club #15-34 approved \$2,500 for the March Rugby Tournament on April 8th - 10th sponsored by the Rugby Club

#15-35 approved \$2,000 for printing the fair books sponsored by the Wayne County Agricultural Society

#15-36 approved \$2,000 for advertising expense for the Wayne County Fair sponsored by the Wayne County Agricultural Society

#16-01 rejected, did not meet grant guidelines. #16-02 approved \$180 for the Regional Rugby Finals on April 23rd and 24th, sponsored by Wayne Rugby

A motion to approve the consent agenda items was made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Larson - aye; motion carried. A motion to approve the regular agenda was made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach. Rol call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Larson - aye; motion carried

Project Manager Casey reported a public hearing on the One & Six Year Road Improvement Plan would be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in the courthouse meeting room. Casey is looking into using GIS Workshop to create and digitize a road sign inventory. Project C-90(595), grading and paving a portion of South Centennial Road and Chief's Way

was discussed. Responding to questions by telephone, Bond Counsel Phil Lorenzen felt that the property owners would have to contribute toward the cost of the project for the county to maintain the tax-exempt status of the bonds. Lorenzen will attend the February 2, 2016, meeting to guide the board through creating a rural road improvement district, appointing an advisory committee and scheduling public hearings.

A ballot for the Northeast representative on the Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network (NRIN) Board of Directors was voted.

The purchase of a drive-up drop box to accommodate early-voting ballots was approved. A motion to approve the fee reports and amended claim listing was made by Burbach and seconded by Rabe. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Larson - aye; motion carried.

Fee Reports: Debra Finn, County Clerk, \$12,919.00 (Dec Fees); Karen McDonald, County Treasurer, \$92.00 (4th Qtr 2015 Fees). GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$53,448.71; Advanced Consulting Engineering Svs, CO

789.40; American BroadBand CLEC, OE, 87.54; Appeara, OE, 466.29; AS Central Services ER, 99.00; Big Red Printing, SU, 294.51; Black Hills Energy, OE, 86.16; CardMember Service MA, 43.31; Carhart Lumber Company, SU, 33.95; Carroll Station Inc., The, MA, 469.33; Dixor County Jail, OE, 450.00; Eakes Office Solutions, SU, 37.98; Egley, James G, OE, 50.00; Ekberg Dennis, RE, 9.20; Evans, Cindy, RE, 46.00; Ewalt Law Office PC LLO, OE, 1,115.25; Farmer Co-operative, Pilger, MA, 76.56; Felt, Delores, RE, 23.00; Floor Maintenance, SU, 507.37 Fredrickson Oil Company, MA, 37.00; Hasemann Funeral Home, OE, 950.00; Hometown Leasing ER, 122.92; JB Mart Inc., MA, 16.34; Jorgensen Law Office, Kate Jorgensen, OE, 4,624.75 Kleensang, Randy, RE, 79.35; Lincoln Regional Center, OE, 402.50; Loberg, Ken, RE, 6.90 Lutt Oil, MA,OE, 549.03; Madison County Sheriff, OE, 3,450.00; MailFinance, ER, 1,284.27 Matthew Bender & Company Inc., OE, 68.08; Microfilm Imaging Systems, ER, 155.00; Mid-States Organized Crime Info Ctr, OE, 100.00; Nebraska Assoc of Emergency Mgmt, OE, 50.00; Nebraska Department of Revenue, OE, 3,582.73; Nebraska Sheriffs Association, OE, 210.00; Nebraska Weed Control Assn, OE, 330.00; Osten, Clara, RE, 57.50; Pengad, Inc., SU, 13.70; Pieper & Knutson, ER,OE, 2,761.04; Pierce County Sheriff's Dept, OE, 700.00; Providence Medical Center OE, 83.00; Quality Printing & Office Supplies, SU, 164.94; Thurston County Sheriff, OE, 2,600.00 TRANE, RP, 2,207.75; University of Nebraska IS Commun Ctr, OE, 17.17; Verizon Wireless, OE 40.01; Wattier, Patti, OE, 450.00; Wayne Area Economic Development Inc., OE, 100.00; Wayne Auto Parts, RP, 48.18; Wayne County Clerk of District Court, OE, 35.00; Wayne County Sheriff OE, 187.96; Wayne County Treasurer, OE, 539.72; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, OE, 223.90 Wayne, City of, OE, 6,000.00; Western Office Technologies, RP, 21.53; Woehler Trailer Court LLC ER, 700.00; Zach Heating & Cooling, RP, 79.50; 24/7 Locksmith Service LLC, SU, 264.00; United HealthCare of the Midlands, OE, 47,986.71 COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$25,220.00; Appeara, OE, 60.00; Carroll, Village of, OE

95.00; Farmer's Co-operative, Pilger, OE,MA,SU,RP, 5,506.15; Fischer Supply Inc., RP, 309.48 Fredrickson Oil Company, MA, 411.60; Herbst Construction Inc., CO, 61,492.50; Kimball Midwest SU, 64.68; Krusemark, Dale Scott, OE, 226.80; Lutt Po;, MA, 3,055.75; Midwest Service & Sales Co., MA, 416.40; NMC Exchange LLC, RP, 1,438.91; Stalp Gravel Company, MA, 12,161.52 Wayne Auto Parts, RP,SU, 570.24; Weldon Parts Norfolk, RP, 10.44

LODGING TAX FUND: Carroll Fire Dept, OE, 300.00; Hoskins Holiday Boutique, OE 500.00: Wavne County Museum Friends, OE, 400.00

COUNTY IMPROVEMENT FUND: Beiermann Electric, CO, 12,000.00; Vakoc Builder's Resource, CO, 645.77

Meeting was adjourned. Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

STATE OF NEBRASKA COUNTY OF WAYNE I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the

subjects included in the attached proceed-ings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of January 19, 2016, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of January, 2016. Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

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Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes **Managing Editor**

Be careful while at the Chick-Fil-A

It's been a while – let's see what some of the less mentally-gifted members of the human race have been up to with a good old-fashioned cleaning out of the "Bits and Pieces" file:

- From the "Yes, it IS possible to go off half-cocked in a Chick-Fil-A" department: authorities decided that an Ohio man had suffered enough when he accidentally shot himself inside a Chick-Fil-A restaurant recent-

The man was licensed to carry a concealed Glock pistol and was in the pathroom of the local restaurant. As he finished nature's call and was pulling up his pants, his gun accidentally discharged.

No charges were filed and the man is OK – he just got "winged" a little. - This little item is an example of taking the poker phrase "all in" to its altimate extreme: friends of a Puerto Rico man felt they needed to give their buddy the proper sendoff after he died suddenly earlier this month.

Most people have a wake, or some type of party where the deceased is fondly eulogized, but these guys had a different idea in mind – deal him in to one more hand at their weekly home poker tournament.

Evidently, the concept of embalming bodies and setting them up doing an activity they always loved doing is all the rage in Puerto Rico. The funeral home director handling the deceased man said this activity has gained popularity, and when his friends asked to be able to deal him in one more time, he helped make it happen.

Evidently, the guy must have been a good player while he was alive those at the game say their embalmed friend bluffed two of his buddies creased thanks to revenue growth out of a big pot with nothing but a 7 and a 2, giving new meaning to the phrase "lucky stiff."

- From the "If they make off with all the gouda, the terrorists have won" department: there has been a recent crime wave in Wisconsin where thieves have stolen more than \$160,000 worth of . . . brace yourselves . . . In Germantown, Wisc., somebody backed up a semi-tractor into a wait-

ing triler and took off with \$70,000 worth of cheese products. The trailer was located several hours later after local police issued an APB on their Facebook page, but no cheese was found.

This incident came a few days after another cheese heist in nearby Marshfield, where nearly \$90,000 worth of Parmesan went missing.

I don't know about you, but it's going to be some time before I can eat a pizza without thinking I'm somehow possessing stolen property.

- Today's evidence that you really should never stick your mouth around a hose unless you're POSTIVELY CERTAIN what is on the other end: would-be thieves in Australia got a bad taste in their mouths recently as they attempted to siphon gasoline from a family's bus.

According to authorities, the attackers stuck a hose in the tank of the bus and began sucking on the hose to draw the fluid out – only to discover that they were unloading the - ummm - "waste" tank in the back of the

Authorities said they were pretty sure the experience left a bad taste in the mouths of the would-be criminals, adding that they really had ZERO interest in recovering the stolen goods.

- From the "Oh, the dark, dirty roads we could take THIS story down" department: a thief in California recently made an interesting grab out of

the truck of a local farmer's pickup. The farmer had some rather unusual booty in his truck that this thief made off with – three tanks and a transfer tank containing almost 3,500

units of - brace yourselves - bull semen. And this isn't just your normal, everyday cow DNA either, folks . . . this is top-of-the-line stuff we're talking about. According to the owner, the genetics in these bulls is among the top 1 percent of the world population, and there was enough sperm stolen to potentially impregnate more than

(According to the story, over 70 to 75 percent of all cattle in the United States are inseminated artificially . . . WHY I needed to know this as part of the story, I don't know – although I do feel bad for all the lonely bulls

out there on the ranch who have to go THIS route to pass on their genes.) The report stated that one of the specimens came from a bull that is the fifth-best bull in the world. At WHAT, I'm not sure . . . but if you've got the reproductive offerings of ANY top-five animal, you're obviously in possession of some pretty special, uh, stuff.

- Annnnnnd finally, because we all know that extramarital relations and housekeeping go hand in hand, here's one from the "Hoover Distributor of the Year Runner-Up" department:

Police officers in Saudi Arabia arrested a man recently after his wife

caught him having an extramarital affair with . . . a vacuum cleaner. The man was caught in the act by his wife of 17 years, who reported her

husband's unfaithful behavior to authorities. "After 17 years of loyalty, this is how this miscreant treats me," the for-

lorn wife was quoted. "I feel used, I feel dirty."

Adultery is punishable by death under Islamic law, but because of the unusual nature of this crime, the judge has given a reduced sentence of wo years in prison and 1,000 lashes.

One can only imagine the reaction of fellow prisoners when this guy shows up to prison and answers the question, "So what are you in for?"

Capitol View

Trying to put a lid on it - again

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

"What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun." -- Ecclesiastes 1:9 (NIV)

The governor and the Legislature are looking at the 2016 version of property tax relief, which includes the use of lids on spending, and property value increases. Lids. Nothing new here folks. In fact, it was 20 years ago when there were three petition drives aimed at substantially reducing or even eliminating the use of the property tax in Nebraska. One made it to the 1996 general election ballot.

Thus began a multi-faceted legislative approach to the problem with the enactment of bills and placement of two constitutional amendments on the ballot from 1996 through 2000. With some reservations, the results were generally positive in reducing property tax and restructuring state aid.

The property tax growth rate was cut in half - from nearly 6 percent to less than 3 percent – by the property tax relief measures passed by the Legislature beginning in 1996. This was due primarily to increased state aid to local governments and tighter budget growth limitations.

State aid to local governments inin the income tax and sales tax without increasing either state tax rate. The whole process was blessed by a period of exceptional growth in the economy.

But remember, "Most human affairs come down to depending on whose ox is getting gored." Martin Luther is credited with that paraphrase of Exodus 21: 29-31 in the 1520s. It is especially true in matters of property tax. Farmers want a valuation break on their vast land holdings, but they also want better schools to educate their children. An estimated 60 percent of property tax dollars statewide goes to public education. Can they have it both

Over time, levy limits have been effective in some smaller communiies but less significant in reducing

uation growth slows down and improvements are made in the quality of assessments, the situation could change.

GO AGAIN.

Governor Pete Ricketts thinks the time is right – again – for lids. He painted this picture in his recent State of the State Address: Commodity prices are flat or down; corn is around \$3.50 a bushel, a significant drop from the \$8 a bushel price in 2012; cattle prices are down 17 percent over the last year. While farm incomes are subject to fluctuations each year, property taxes go up and up, he said. And that's a threat to agriculture, the largest part of the state economy.

The 2016 version of the lids (in two governor-approved bills) would tighten limits on budget growth and levy increases for all local governments, and slow the rise in government-assessed cropland values. Ricketts calls them tools to help local governments control spend-

braskans paid in property taxes last tended consequences of the mea-

Remember, property taxes are assessed and collected by local governments using guidelines from the state. Ricketts repeatedly says lowering property tax bills is his number 1 priority.

One part of the tax proposals would limit statewide aggregate growth in agricultural land valuations to 3 percent, and tighten levy and spending limits that already apply to local governments. The governor says that would trigger millions of dollars in additional state aid to school districts, anywhere from \$5 million to \$40 million next year.

The other part of the proposal would limit school district spending by restricting the amount districts can stockpile in their reserves each year and how much potential budget growth they can carry over from vear to vear.

At least one tax policy think tank the level of property taxation. If valing in light of the \$3.78 billion Nesays it is concerned about uninsought.

sure. And the executive director of the Nebraska Association of County Officials says property valuation increases should also include a floor to limit how much cropland values can drop. Larry Dix says he worries that down years on the farm could

destroy some political subdivisions.

Numerous exemptions to the lids have been allowed in the last 20 years to account for such things as court cases over which local governments have little control. Several high profile murder cases have stretched the budgets of Nebraska counties. There are other examples of emergencies from natural disasters and the like.

While there doesn't appear to be a new approach, let's just be mindful of the vested interests of those who are advocating for or resisting the changes. Be prayerful that cool heads will prevail as solutions are

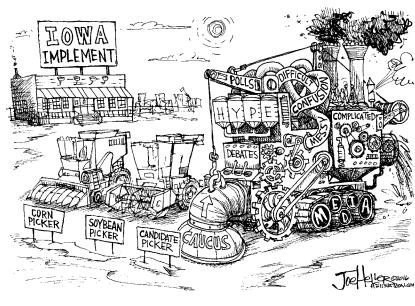
and then level out or fall, the annu-

Property taxes continue to be a concern

ond State of the State address to an increased sense of urgency to see the Unicameral, and then I went on the road for 10 statewide stops Sidney, Scottsbluff, Alliance, Val-

Last week, I delivered my sec- issue again, but this time there is progress.

Many Nebraskans continue to be to talk directly with Nebraskans in concerned about their options as South Sioux City, Columbus, Grand property taxes continue to rise. For Island, Hastings, North Platte, example, Mary Lou in North Platte showed me this year's property tax entine, and Fremont. Not surpris- bill. In 2015, her taxes went up alingly, property taxes were the top most 36 percent year over year on





top of a 20 percent increase from 2014. If property taxes continue to increase at this pace, families like Mary Lou's may be forced to sell land their family homesteaded generations ago—just to pay their tax

This isn't just a rural or agricultural issue. Valuations are on the rise for commercial and residential property as well. Many Nebraska taxpayers are on fixed income and have no ability to manage fast-paced valuation increases. In some cases, the American Dream of owning a home is becoming more difficult for hardworking families. Statewide property valuations from 2003-2013 increased by about 77 percent. With ag land values rising even more rapidly than residential, property taxes on farmers and ranchers during the same time period increased by 137 percent.

As a point of reference, property taxes make up about 40 percent of total taxes paid in Nebraska, while sales and income taxes combined come out to over 50 percent.

Property tax valuations are based on a three-year rolling average of a property's actual value. The rolling average is an attempt to prevent dramatic increases based on an isolated economic event. Practically, this also means that if values rise rapidly for a couple years.

ally assessed valuation may still increase during years three, four, and five until the highest values are removed from the average. While we all feel the pinch of increased property taxes, ag producers, who are seeing a down trend in commodity prices, are still experiencing a significant increase in property taxes each year. This reality has families like Mary Lou's facing the possibility of literally losing their family farm. The economic pressure experienced by the ag industry, which represents 25 percent of the Nebraska economy, impacts all of us. Property taxes have been a major

focus of my policy initiatives since I've had the honor of serving as your Governor. Last year, we were able to provide \$408 million in direct dollar-for-dollar property tax relief to Nebraskans through the Property Tax Credit Relief Fund, an over 45 percent increase from previous budgets. While it was important to provide immediate relief, we must It is a challenge for state offi-

cials to take on the property tax problem directly because property taxes are imposed and collected by your local government including cities, counties, school districts, natural resource districts, community colleges, and educational service units. State officials are limited to determining the parameters for local collection.

This year, I've worked with Revenue Committee Chairman Mike Gloor and Education Committee Chairwoman Kate Sullivan to propose a property tax relief package to make structural changes and begin to provide long-term relief through fiscal restraint. Our bill will tighten spending and levy limits and limit the statewide aggregate growth of agricultural property valuations to three percent.

The \$408 million in direct tax relief in the budget the Legislature and I agreed upon is significant, but property tax relief continues to be

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The Wildcats posted a 39-13

win over Temple. Matthew Reeves

(141), Rupp, Ryan Nightser (174)

Gonzalez, Sternberg and Andrew

The Wildcats finished with a 31-

In the Middle Tenneessee match,

Rupp won by major decision, Thom-

as and Nightser won by decision

Against South Florida, Rupp won

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and Clark came away with a pin.

22 loss to Middle Tennessee State

and a 29-23 loss to South Florida.

Brodahl (157) won by decision.

WSC wrestlers take

tling club finished in the middle of matches by decision.

the pack, placing 12th in the Na-

tional College Wrestling Associa-

three-team pool and opened pool

play with a 50-3 loss to Central

Florida. Wayne State came back to

beat Georgia, 34-15. Nicolas Gon-

zalez (125), Tanner Clark (184)

and Jacob Schwartz (285) all won

matches by pin. Paxton Sternberg

got a major decision at 133 pounds,

In bracket competition, Wayne

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while Rupp won at 149.

tion's national duals tournament.

12th at National Duals

The Wayne State College wres- (165) and Jacob Schwartz (285) won

The Wildcats went 1-1 in their and Schwartz all won by pin, while

State started with a 31-12 loss to by technical fall, and Thomas and

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Penn State-Dubois. Caleb Thomas Clark both won by pin.

CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BRACKETS

Mid State Conference Girls Bracket

Saturday, Jan. 30 Play-In

(9) Boone Central/Newman Grove vs. (8) Battle Creek, time TBA at Battle

Creek

Monday, Feb. 1 First Round

at Norfolk Catholic

(1) Guardian Angels CC vs. BCNG/BC winner, 6:15 p.m.

(4) Hartington CC vs. (5) Wayne, 7:45 p.m. at Northeast CC

> Thursday, Feb. 4 Second Round **Consolation at Norfolk Catholic**

Championship at Northeast CC

Crofton-NC winner vs. Pierce-O'Neill winner, 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6 Final Round

all games at Northeast CC

Saturday, Jan. 30 Play-In

Boys Bracket

(9) Crofton vs. (8) Wayne, 3:30 p.m. at Wayne Tuesday, Feb. 2 First Round at Norfolk Catholic (1) O'Neill vs. Crofton/Wayne winner, 6:15 p.m.

(4) Battle Creek vs. (5) Boone Central/Newman Grove, 7:45 p.m. at Northeast CC

(3) Guardian Angels CC vs. (6) Hartington CC, 6:15 p.m. (2) Pierce vs. (7) Norfolk Catholic, 7:45 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 5 Second Round

at Norfolk Catholic O'Neill-Crofton/Wayne loser vs. Battle Creek-BCNG loser, 6:15 p.m. GACC-HCC loser vs. Pierce-NC loser, 7:45 p.m.

at Northeast CC O'Neill-Crofton/Wayne winner vs. Battle Creek-BCNG winner, 6:15 p.m. GACC-HCC winner vs. Pierce-NC winner, 7:45 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 6 Final round all games at Northeast CC

12:45 p.m. - Fifth-place game 4:15 p.m. - Consolation game 8 p.m. - Championship game

Sports Shorts

In the first game Wayne beat

Wynot 23-7. Scoring for Wayne was

Andrew Jones and Sedjro Agoum-

ba with eight points apiece, Alex

Phelps had four points, Trace Jack-

son scored two and Daniel Judd had

Wayne beat Crofton in the sec-

ond game 35-4 with Jones scoring

12 points, Brooks Kniefl knocking

down eight points, Phelps with sev-

en points, and Judd and Agoumba

In the final game Wayne used a

strong defense to shut out Yankton

in the first half, winning 34-8. Scor-

ing for Wayne was Judd with nine

points, Jones and Kniefl with eight

apiece, Agoumba and Drew Fertig

with four each and Phelps with one

The Wayne State softball team

was picked to finish seventh and

Lexie Loos and Cassy Miller were

listed as players to watch by coach-

es in the Northern Sun Conference

Lexie Loos, a 5-foot-8 senior out-

fielder from Omaha, was a first-

team All-NSIC selection for the

Wildcats last season after setting

single season school records for

batting average (.467), hits (93),

runs scored (53) and total bases

(118). She ranked second in the

NSIC in batting average and hits

fourth in runs scored and fifth in on-

base percentage (.502). Loos went on

to earn third-team Daktronics/Div.

II CCA All-American honors along

with first-team Daktronics All-Cen-

tral Region and second-team NFCA

pitcher from Wakefield and Wayne

High graduate, is Wayne State's

top returning pitcher after post-

ing an 8-4 record last season with a

3.10 ERA while making 32 appear-

ances (15 starts) for the Wildcats.

She had three complete games and

was part of five combined shutouts,

recording 103 strikeouts in 83.2 in-

nings pitched. Miller ranked sev-

enth in the NSIC in opponent bat-

ting average last season (.244) and

was fourth in strikeouts per game

Cassy Miller, a 5-foot-2 senior

All-Central Region honors.

seventh by NSIC

preseason coaches poll.

with four each.

Boys BB parents night is Feb. 19

boys basketball team and their parents on Parents Night on Friday, Feb. 19.

be at the Wayne High School gym by 6:30 p.m. They will be introduced between the JV and varsity basketball games against Pierce.

Wayne freshman boys beat Ponca

ball team defeated Ponca 46-41 for

Marcus Fertig finish with a gamehigh 22 points. Also scoring for Wayne were Caleb Anderson with nine, Drew Buck with eight, Aaron Reynolds with three and Kaden WSC softball picked Kniefil and Carlos Magana with two apiece.

battle Hartington CC

The Wayne seventh-grade boys dropped a close game against Har-

scoring with 18 points. Reid Korth finished with 10. Jacob Kneifl and Treyton Blecke each had six points, Victor Kniesche and Colton Vovos finished with three points each and

The eighth-grade boys posted a 47-45 win to continue their winning

The young Blue Devils made it look easy the first half, racing to a 35-20 halftime lead, but had to get a last-second layup by Shea Sweetland to come away with the win and improve to 4-0.

Sweetland led the scoring with 19, and Tyrus Eischeid also hit double figures with 11. Trevor DeBoer added eight, Josh Lutt added four, Cody Rogers had three, and Noah Lutt scored two.

Blue Devil Tournament on Saturday at Wayne Elementary and Wayne Junior-Senior High School.

WBDA fifth-graders take Crofton title

The Wayne fifth-grade boys the championship.

Wayne State is scheduled to open the 2016 season on Friday, Feb. 12 at the Arkansas Monticello Tournament in Bentonville, Ark.

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Lewis & Clark Conference Girls Bracket

Friday, Jan. 29 Play-In Bracket at Creighton 6 p.m. - Creighton vs. Wakefield

Saturday, Jan. 30 First Round at Emerson-Hubbard 6 p.m. - (8) Plainview vs. (9) Winnebago

7:45 p.m. - (1) Emerson-Hubbard vs. Creighton/Wakefield winner at Wausa 6 p.m. - (5) Bloomfield vs. (12) Homer

6 p.m. - (6) Ponca vs. (11) Winside 7:45 p.m. - (3) Randolph vs. (14) Osmond

7:45 p.m. - (4) Wausa vs. (13) LCC

6 p.m. - (7) Hartington-Newcastle vs. (10) Wynot 7:45 p.m. - (2) Wynot vs. (15) Walthill Tuesday, Feb. 2 Quarterfinals

at Walthill 6 p.m. - Emerson-Hubbard winners

7:45 p.m. - Wausa winners

at Osmond 6 p.m. - Wynot winners

7:45 p.m. - Randolph winners

(Two consolation games at Winside and Randolph for Jan. 30 losers, games at 6 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. at both sites, teams TBA) Friday, Feb. 5 Semifinals

Friday, Jan. 29 Play-In Bracket at Creighton 7:45 p.m. - Winside vs. Homer

Monday, Feb. 1 First Round

7:45 p.m. - (1) Winnebago vs. Winside/Homer winner at Ponca

7:45 p.m. - (4) Ponca vs. (13) Wakefield at Randolph

at Osmond

Thursday, Feb. 4 Quarterfinals

at Bloomfield 6 p.m. - Winnebago winners

6 p.m. - Osmond winners

(Two consolation games at Wakefield and Plainview for Feb. 1 losers, games at 6 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. at both sites, teams TBA) Saturday, Feb. 6 Semifinals

7:45 p.m. - Emerson-Hubbard winners Monday, Feb. 8 Championship

8 p.m. - Semifinal winners at Laurel

Wayne fourth at Neligh NELIGH - The Wayne High 120 pounds.

wrestling team posted a fourthplace finish and brought home six view on Saturday for the Plainview medals from the Neligh-Oakdale Invitational. Invitational on Saturday.

Mikey Reves was the lone Blue Devil to reach the final round, coming home with a runner-up finish in the 220-pound weight class.

Wayne had three consolation champions, as Cameron Muhs (106), Schuyler Schweers (195) and Hunter Jorgensen (285) all posted third-place finishes. Schweers and Jorgensen won matches by pin, while Muhs won a close 4-3 deci-

Cole Koenig came away with a fourth-place finish at 182 pounds, while Gage Schultz finished sixth at

The Blue Devils head to Plain-Neligh-Oakdale Invitational

Team Standings Amherst 203, Creighton 181.5, Elkhorn Val-

ley 137, Wayne 112, West Holt 99, Central Vallev 93. Clearwater-Orchard 84.5. Neligh-Oakdale 83, Randolph 77, Osmond 58, Elgin Public/ Pope John 50, Nebraska Christian 41, Fullerton 36, St. Mary's 31, Scribner-Snyder 28, Lutheran High Northeast 16, Niobrara/Verdigre 14, North Central 12, Lindsay Holy Family 0, Riverside 0. Wayne Medalists

106: 3. Cameron Muhs, Wayne, dec. Hunter Cobb, Amherst, 4-3. 120: 5. Trigger Pokorny, CV, def. Gage Schultz, Wayne, forfeit. 182: 3. Cole Egge, Amherst, dec. Cole Koenig, Wayne, 5-1. 195: 3. Schuyler Schweers, Wayne, pinned Seth Wentworth, WH, 2:02. 220: 1. Alex Olivan, C-O, pinned Mikey Reyes, Wayne, 2:16. 285: 3. Hunter Jorgensen, Wayne, pinned Jacob Peter-

Ricketts

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a priority because we can do more. My property tax relief package encourages fiscal discipline, transparency, and accountability in local government, while maintaining local control over budgeting decisions.

We are working on your behalf at the state level, but we need your help at the local level. Here are a few suggestions for how you can help support property tax relief for your community:

Consider attending budget meetings for local government and share your property tax bill, urge fiscal restraint in budgeting, and look for ways to achieve tax relief by lowering the levy. You can find information about how to contact local government by visiting some of these websites:

www.citytown.infoNe-City: braska.htm

- Community College: www.ncca.

County: www.nacone.org/web-

ne.gov/ncss/areamap.htm

pages/counties/map.html - Educational Service Unit: www.

esucc.org/nebraska-esus Natural Resource District:

www.nrdnet.org/nrds/find-your-nrd - School District: educdirsrc.edu-

cation.ne.gov/customfinal.aspx

You may also contact your state senator to urge them to support the property tax package introduced at my request by Chairwoman Sullivan and Chairman Gloor. You can find their contact information at www.nebraskalegislature.gov.

If you have any questions about how property taxes are levied or the tax relief package we are working on this legislative session, please contact my office by e-mailing pete. ricketts@nebraska.gov or by calling (402) 471-2244. I look forward to hearing from you!

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at Ponca 6 p.m. - Walthill winners 7:45 p.m. - Osmond winners Monday, Feb. 8 Championship 6 p.m. - Semifinal winners at Laurel

Boys Bracket

at Winnebago 6 p.m. - (8) Creighton vs. (9) Bloomfield

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6 p.m. - (7) LCC vs. (10) Emerson-Hubbard 7:45 p.m. - (2) Osmond vs. (15) Allen

7:45 p.m. - Ponca winners at Emerson-Hubbard

7:45 p.m. - Randolph winners

at Wakefield 6 p.m. - Bloomfield winners

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Lifestyle

Connecting youth with positive events

I was recently reading an on-line article at youth.gov. This article explained positive youth and the importance of connecting youth to positive experiences and programs. Positive youth programs should include the following principles:



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- Positive youth development is an intentional process. It is about being proactive to promote protective factors in young people.

- Positive youth development complements efforts to prevent risky behaviors and attitudes in youth, and complements efforts that work to address negative be-

- Youth assets are both acknowledged and employed through positive youth development. All youth have the capacity for positive growth and development.

- Positive youth development enables youth to thrive and flourish in their teen years, and prepares them for a healthy, happy and safe adult-Positive youth development
- involves youth as active agents. Adults may set the structure, but youth are not just the recipients of services. Youth are valued and are encouraged to bring their assets to the table. Adults and youth work in partnership.
- Youth leadership development is a part of positive youth development, but youth aren't required

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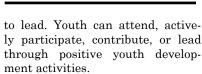
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- Positive youth development involves civic involvement and civic engagement—youth contribute through service to their communi-

 Positive youth development involves and engages every element of the community—schools, homes, community members, and others. Young people are valued through this process. Positive youth development is an investment that the community makes in young people. Youth and adults work together to frame the solutions.

Resources

Discover Positive Youth Development. This brief from The Administration for Children & Families (ACF) Family and Youth Services Bureau provides the basics of positive youth development and links to a variety of positive youth development resources.

National Clearinghouse on Families & Youth The National Clearinghouse on Families & Youth (NC-FY) is a free information service for communities, organizations, and individuals interested in developing new and effective strategies for supporting young people and their families. NCFY was established by the Family and Youth Services Bureau (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services) to link those interested in youth issues with the resources they need to better serve young people, families, and communities. Their searchable publications database contains a wealth of information about positive youth development.

See more at: youth.gov/youthtopics/positive-youth-development/ Competition, Ashland.

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key-principles-positive-youthdevelopment#sthash.6cYkMBLR. dpuf A positive youth development pro-

gram that is available in all counties across Nebraska is 4-H. Currently Clover Kids the part of the 4-H program that is designed for youth ages 5-to 7 (age as of Dec. 31, 2015). Children participate in hands-on activities designed to build lots of different life skills. Some important life skills for the 5- to 7-yearold age group are: Respecting Self, Communicating, Solving Problems, Thinking Critically and Choosing Healthy Lifestyles. The traditional 4-H club mem-

bership is also open to youth ages 8-18 (age as of Dec. 31, 2015). For information on how to join a 4-H club, contact the staff at your local Nebraska Extension Office. 4-H offers project materials, developed by University of Nebraska staff based on the latest research. The purpose of a 4-H club is to provide positive youth development opportunities to meet the needs of young people to experience belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity and to foster educational opportunities tied to the Land Grant University knowledge base. Wayne County is currently in their re-enrollment/enrollment period until Feb. 1, 2016. Information about enrolling in 4-H can be found at wayne.unl.edu under 2016 4-H Enrollment Information or by calling (402) 375-3310.

February Calendar Feb. 1: 4-H Enrollments DUE. Feb. 1: 4-H Club Treasurer's Report DUE. Feb. 1: 4-H Council, 6 p.m.

Courthouse.

Feb. 1: Clover Kid Meeting Registration Due for Feb. 6 meeting.

Feb. 6: Clover Kid Meeting, Wayne County Courthouse, 9-10:15

Feb. 6: Teen Supremes Meeting, Wayne County Courthouse, 10:15-

Feb. 15: President's Day-Office Closed.

Feb. 20: First Lego League State

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School Lunches

LAUREL-CONCORD-**COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS** (Feb. 1-5) Monday: Breakfast — Donut

twists. Lunch: Cheeseburger, French fries.

sandwiches. Lunch — Pulled chicken sandwich. Wednesday: Breakfast —

French toast sticks. Lunch — Walking tacos. Thursday: Breakfast — Burrito.

Lunch — Breaded beef patty, mashed potatoes. Friday: Breakfast — Coffee

cake. Lunch — Polish dogs. Menus are the same for

Elementary, Middle and High School and are subject to change. Orange juice, skim milk, fruit,

yogurt and salad bar are available daily. All breads and pasta are whole grain.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Feb. 1-5)

Monday: Breakfast — Cinnamon toast, peaches. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, cucumbers, strawberries.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Mini namon roll, baby carrots, celery, waffles, juice. Lunch — Spaghetti, meat sauce, lettuce, tomatoes,

Wednesday: Breakfast — Egg

Senior Center Calendar.

(Week of Feb. 1-5)

Monday, Feb. 1: Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Pitch; Hand and Foot. Tuesday, Feb. 2: Will the

Groundhog see his shadow today? Morning Walking; Quilting; Card making, 1 p.m.; Decorating the Senior Center with Tammy, 1:30 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.

Wednesday, Feb. 3: Morning Walking; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Ray Petersen on the accordion, 11 a.m.; Come for dinner and birthday cake, thanks to Careage, noon; Hand and Foot; Thursday, Feb. 4: Morning

Walking; Piano music by Connie Webber, 11:30 a.m.; Quilting; Spotlight on Promise, 11:30 a.m.; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club. Friday, Feb. 5: Wear Red Day

for Nation Heart Association Heart Association; Heart Healthy Snack today. Morning Walking; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Bingo, 1 p.m.; Hand and Foot; Pitch.

Senior Center

Congregate Meal Menu-

(Week of Feb. 1-5) 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: Sliced ham, shredded hash browns with cheddar cheese, frozen Prince Williams vegetables, canned peaches, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise. Tuesday: Swiss steak with gra-

vy, stewed tomatoes and onion, scalloped potatoes, beets, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise, strawberries. Wednesday: Barbecue chicken

quarters, ranch roasted potatoes with skins, mixed vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise, frozen fruit with yogurt. Birthday cake served at the Center.

Thursday: Sliced beef, twice baked potatoes with skins, Key Largo blend, whole wheat dinner roll, Promise, mandarin orange.

Friday: Turkey stack, turkey gravy, mashed potatoes with skins, corn, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise, applesauce.

chicken on a biscuit, peas, radishes, mixed fruit. Thursday: Breakfast — Banana

tacos, oranges. Lunch — Cream

muffins, applesauce. Lunch Pizza, broccoli, lettuce, peaches.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal, Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast cereal bar, juice. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese, baked beans, baby carrots, apple juiceo9. Milk and juice served with break-

> fast and lunch. Juice or fruit offered everyday.

WAYNE COMMUNITY **SCHOOLS** (Feb. 1-5)

Monday: Breakfast — Whole grain breakfast burrito. Lunch -Whole grain chicken cheese quesada, Romaine lettuce, refried beans. Tuesday: Breakfast — Cheese

omelet. Lunch - Whole grain stromboli, corn, broccoli, pears. Wednesday: Breakfast — Late

start - no breakfast. Lunch -Sloppy Joe on whole grain bun, peas, cherry tomato, apple. Thursday: Breakfast — Whole grain breakfast sandwich Lunch

Chicken noodle, whole grain cinstrawberries. Friday: Breakfast — Whole grain breakfast pizza. Lunch -Barbecue ribb, whole grain bun,

sweet potato wedges, cauliflower, orange. Fruit and vegetable bar available for K-12 with every reimbursable

meal at breakfast and lunch. Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Feb. 1-5) Monday: Breakfast — Egg taco

Lunch — Popcorn chicken, cooked carrots, pears, roll. Tuesday: Breakfast

Cinnamon French toast. Lunch - Hamburger on bun, tater tots, baked apples. Wednesday: Breakfast Pancake. Lunch — Chicken ala

kng, mashed potatoes, pineapple. Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Goulash, green beans,

peaches, garlic bread. Friday: Breakfast — Omelet.

Lunch — Stromboli, lettuce, mandarin oranges.

Milk served with all meals. Menu may change without notice. Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar available daily. Late start - no

breakfast or K-3 salads. Dean's List ___ Wayne natives make

Dean's List at ISU

More than 8,370 Iowa State University undergraduates have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the 2015 fall semester Dean's List.

Among those honored were Aspen Jean Pflanz, a second year History major and Luke D. Pulfer, a second year Mechanical Engineering ma-

Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course

Sullivan is named to USF honor roll for fall semester

Lindsey Taylor Sullivan, a student at the University of Sioux Falls in Sioux Falls, S.D. has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester.

To be eligible for this academic honor, a student must have a minimum grade point average of 3. or above for the term.

The announcement was made by Dr. Brett Bradfield, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the university.



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day: Church School, 6:30 p.m.; Presbyterian Women, 6:30 p.m.

p.m.

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Altona, LC-MS 57741 847th Road, Wayne Terry (Rev. Makelin, pas-

(402) 336-7819) cell phone Sunday: Divine Worship with Holy

Communion, 8:45 a.m. with Sunday School to follow worship.

vice, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.; Youth Group, 5 p.m. Monday: Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday: WIC and Immunization Clinic, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday: Bell

Church news

like to print information and schedules from area churches.

All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper.

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The Herald thanks its readers and area ministers for their cooperation in our effort to keep informed on the happenings at various churches.

Choir, 5:45 p.m.; Choir, 6:45 p.m.; event, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Holy Fam-Bible Study, 9 a.m.; King's Kids, 3:45 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN Missouri Synod 904 Logan

grace@gracewayne.com (The Rev. Michael Feldmann **Senior Pastor)**

The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, **Associate Pastor)**

(Stephen Ministry cong.) Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH,

Sunday: Handbell Rehearsal, 8:45 7:30 a.m.; Worship, 8 and 10:30 Youth, 2 p.m.;

> p.m. Monday: Careage Communion, 11 a.m.; Brookdale Com-3:30 munion, Worship p.m.; Communion, 6:45 p.m.; Elders, p.m. Tuesday: L.I.F.T, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Midweek,

Table Talk, 8

6:30 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m. Thursday: Bible Class, 8 a.m.; Cross Training,

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online. org. 375-4743 (Troy Reynolds, minister) (Jeremy Jech, minister of dis-

cipleship) Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Small group, 6:30 p.m.; Life group at various homes, 7 p.m.

(also on several other days of the week). **OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**

421 Pearl St. • 375-2899 oslc@oslcwayne.org (Rev. Jeanne Madsen, senior pastor) Saturday: Mobile Food Bank truck

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Rev. Philip Pfaltzgraff, **Interim Pastor**

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

parish@stmaryswayne.

Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Adoration, 8:30 a.m. **Saturday:** No Mass at 8 8 a.m.; Breakfast for Education Peace Dorcas Society, 1:30 p.m.

Praise Band, 7:45 p.m. Thursday: ily Hall, hosted by Knights of Co-TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN lumbus; Mass, 10 a.m. (Catholic Schools Week Mass); Mass, 9 p.m.; 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: Fr. Beran's Day off; Ecumenical Prayer group, 3 p.m. at Providence Medical Center Cha- CHRISTIAN CHURCH pel; Knights of Columbus Rosary, 7 p.m. with meeting following in Holy Family Hall. Tuesday: Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Mass, 9 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m., Prayer Partner Mass with hospitality following; Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Family Formation Class Night, 6:45 p.m. at church for Kindergarten through sixth grad students and parents; Religious Education for seventh grade through W.I.N.G.S. Thursday: That Man is You, breakfast, 5:45 a.m.; Session, 6-7 a.m.; Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group and rosary at church, 6 p.m.;

Allen_

FIRST LUTHERAN (Pastor Sarah Ruch)

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

R.C.I.A., 7 p.m., rectory. Friday:

Mass, 8 a.m. Adoration, 8:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST (Pastor Lorrie Kentner)

Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Kids 4 God at Allen Lutheran Church, 3:30-5 p.m.; Youth Group at Allen United Methodist Church for grades 7-12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Carroll

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

UNITED METHODIST **CHURCH**

(Pastor Kyle Nelson) Sunday: Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday School.

Concord.

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN (Pastor Sarah Ruch)

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN East of town (Willie Bertrand, pastor)

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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 (Fr. David Liewer, pastor) Saturday: St. Michael's Coleridge, 6 p.m. Sunday: St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.; St. Anne's in Dixon, 10 a.m.

Hoskins.

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a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. Thursday: Ladies Aid, 1:30 p.m.

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PRESBYTERIAN 216 West 3rd (Rev. Charity Potter, pastor) Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN West 7th & Maple

(Willie Bertrand, pastor)

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SALEM LUTHERAN 411 Winter Street (Barb Hansen, Interim Pastor)

Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Adult and Youth Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Monday: Boy Scout Webelos meeting, 4 p.m. Wednesday: Bell Choir Practice, 7 p.m. Thursday: Salem Video on Channel 98, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

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HELP Clinic counselors include (front) Kristi Harris and Tonisha Jorgensen. (back) Jane Brummels, Erin Bonstead and Lindsey Knutson.



Wayne State HELP Clinic counselors include (front) Soshia Bohn, and Allison Aschoff. (back) Mallory Millard, Trista Hutchings, Kendra Freudenburg and Dr. Tara Wilson.

to all members of the community at with problems such as grief, worry, College, all nearing completion of

Wilson, Leah Keino, Brandi Settje, The counselors are graduate stu- Monica Johnson, and Beth Larson.

The HELP Clinic is happy to answer any questions you have about the counseling services. Anyone with questions is asked to call Dr. Wilson at (402) 375-7385 or the HELP Clinic directly at (402) 375-7143 for more information or to set up an appointment.

The following are biographies of those counselors who are providing counseling services this semester:

Allison Aschoff is currently in the Clinical Mental Health master's program at WSC. She is about half way through the program and will graduate in May of 2017. Allison is also working to achieve her drug and alcohol license (LADC). She has a Bachelor of Science in Human Service Counseling with a minor in Criminal Justice, graduating with Cum Laude honors from Wayne State College in December of 2014. She currently works at Good Life Counseling in Norfolk as a Family Support Worker and has worked there for three years.

Soshia Bohn, PLADC, is enrolled at Wayne State and pursuing a Master's Degree in Clinical Mental works as a provisional drug and alcohol counselor at the Link, Inc., a long-term residential facility for men who suffer from substance addiction located in Norfolk.

Erin Bonstead has been in the mental health field for approximately 10 1/2 years. She has worked in a at Jackson Recovery in their stabilization/crisis unit working with adolescents who are experiencing a mental health crisis such as sui-

as issues pertaining to safety. Her educational history includes a bach-The supervisors include Dr. Tara elor of science from Iowa State University in Child, Adult, and Family Services and a Master's in Psychology from The Professional School of Professional Psychology. The professional track she is on is to obtain her LMHC in the State of Iowa in order to practice therapy on an out-

> Jane Brummels is the K-12 school counselor at Osmond Community Schools in Osmond. She has been in education for over 25 years, as an elementary school teacher, elementary school principal, and most recently as a K-12 school counselor. She is currently working on completing her Masters' degree in K-12 School Counseling, in order to become fully endorsed as a school counselor in the state of Nebraska. She plans to complete the program in the spring of 2017.

> Kendra Freudenburg received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Concordia University - Nebraska in 2012. Currently, she is a graduate student at Wayne State studying Clinical Mental Health Counseling. She works at Good Life Counseling in Norfolk as a family support

Kristi Harris is a student in the Health Counseling. She currently MSE School Counseling Program at Wayne State. Prior to enrolling at WSC, she graduated from Iowa State University with a B.S. in Psychology. She has spent one year working as a paraprofessional educator and one year as a substitute

Trista Hutchings has a Bachelors variety of settings related to mental in Psychology and is in her second health. Currently, she is employed year in the Master's program in mental health counseling. She is currently employed as a Peru State Softball Graduate Assistant. Her

organization working with mentally disabled individuals in their home setting.

Tonisha Jorgensen currently works as an Evaluator and Transition Specialist at Nebraska Vocational Rehab. She assists the clients she works with by helping them identify their interests, skills and abilities, strengths, limitations, etc. She is working toward completing a master's degree in Student Affairs and College Counseling at Wayne State College.

Lindsey Knutson is a second year 7-12 School Counselor at Norfolk Catholic School. She is working on her Master's Degree in PK-12 School Counseling. Before becoming a School Counselor, Lindsey was an Elementary Physical Education

Schools in Schuyler.

Mallory Millard is in her second year at Wayne State working toward becoming a Licensed Mental Health Practitioner (LMHP) and a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC). Currently, she works at a research center in Norfolk. Her experience includes family support, drug and alcohol rehabilitation technician, developmental disability support, and anxiety research assistant. She received her bachelor's degree from University of Nebraska-Lincoln in psychology with a minor in sociology, and while attending UNL, she worked on anxiety research as an undergraduate assistant with Dr. Debra Hope of Hope Labs.

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Why? They ask to see our identification because they want to make sure that we are who we say we are. Identity matters to them. Identity matters because it's important to these people to make sure people are who they say they are, because if not, bad things can happen. Identity theft is as prevalent as it's ever been in our culture today. Mistaken "good" or how "bad" our life has it leads us to forget that we are for- family identity, or stolen identity leads to been we are simply identified as given, that we are set free from our Your blood flows through my trouble.

Identity is important in our spiritual life as well. Listen to what Paul says about identity in Romans 8:14-17 "For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry,

"Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then

Locals named to Central Community College honor lists

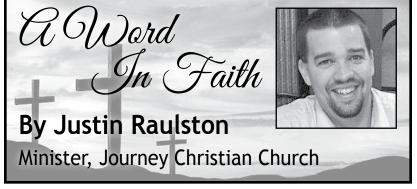
Central Community College has announced the names of full-time students who earned spots on the President's and Dean's honor lists for the 2015 fall semester.

Area students earning honors included Jayd Roberts of Winside, who was named to the President's Honor List and Tessa Moser of Wayne, who was named to the Dean's Honor List.

The students were enrolled at one or more CCC locations, which include the Columbus, Grand Island and Hastings campuses; Holdrege, Kearney and Lexington centers; and learning centers in about 50 central Nebraska towns.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average while students on the Dean's Honor List earned a GPA between 3.5 and 3.99.

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we may also share in his glory." matter what we've done, no mat- quences as well.

identity because it is important that get whose we are, who we live for,

we are heirs - heirs of God and we realize, and remember who we co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we really are. We are children of Alshare in his sufferings in order that mighty God, heirs of God, co-heirs with Christ. Identity matters, be-Paul defines are real identity. No cause mistaken identity has conse-

ter what our job is, no matter how When we forget our real identity "children of God" . . . nothing more sin, that we are children to the Cre-veins. and nothing less. Identity is impor- ator of the Universe, the Author of Life. When we have mistaken iden-We need to know (or see) our tity, our lives go off course, we for-

and who paid the price to rescue us from our sin. Mistaken identity leads to fear, guilt, shame, sin, and

The next time we feel like we are unforgiveable, beyond God's grace, or the next time we are fearful of being able to accomplish what God has called us to do, or we feel unlovable, we must remember our identity. We are children of God.

One of my new favorite songs is a song by Bethel Music called "No Longer Slaves" The second verse and chorus is a good reminder for me of my identity and I hope it is for

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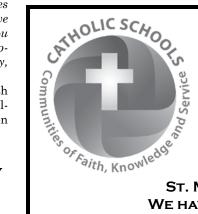
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• Knights of Columbus "Breakfast for Education" Pancake Feed

Monday, Feb. 1 - Pajama Day

Tuesday, Feb. 2 - Dress like a Saint

Wednesday, Feb. 3 - 8:15 a.m. Prayer Partners Mass -Coffee & Rolls following Mass

Thursday, Feb. 4 - Hats & Crazy Socks

Friday, Feb. 6 - Dress in Bright Colors/Movie Day

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Allen News

Community Club Calendars

Keep up with birthdays, anniver-

Yearbook Sales

The annual staff will be selling

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one. You can also contact annual

staff members Alexis Hoesing-Sa-

chau, Mariah Keiser, Lexi Oswald,

Kaylen Smith, Kay Stapleton, and

School Lunch Menu Friday, Jan. 29: Breakfast -Cinnamon Roll. Lunch — Meatball

Most breakfast meals include: Choice of cereal or oatmeal. All Breakfast meals include: 8 oz. milk,

fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include: 8 oz. milk, salad bar. Salad bar may include the following options: Fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers, fruit vari-

Senior Center Menu Friday, Jan. 29: Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Biscuits and gravy, ham,

Milk, bread and butter offered at

Community Birthdays Friday, Jan. 29: Atlee Anderson,

Saturday, Jan. 30: Katie Ole-

sen, Mick & Cheryl Boyle (A), Rod-

Sunday, Jan. 31: Tanisha Isom,

John & Heather Claypool (A), Jason

ney & Candy Strivens (A)

Garret Geiger, Lisa Jorgensen, Do-

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Thursday, Feb. 4: Corey Floyd. Friday, Feb. 5: Lori Mischke, Michael Pattee, Michael Ridenour, Roxanne Rysavy, Bob Sullivan.

Community Calendar Friday, Jan. 29: Senior Center

Community Calendar. The calendars are available at a cost of \$10 Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Varat the gas station, bank, and village office. This project is sponsored by sity gir/sboys basketball Lewis & Clark Conference Play-In Round.

Saturday, Jan. 30: Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; Speech at Hartington Public, 8 a.m.; JH Girls Co-op Wakefield/Allen vs. Winside at Wakefield, 9 a.m.; Varsity Wrestling at Elkhorn South Tournament, 9 a.m.; First Round Girls basketball L&C Tourney Allen vs. H-N at Wynot, 6 p.m.; St. Michael's Catholic Church (Coleridge),

Sunday, Jan. 31: St. Paul Lutheran Church, 8 a.m.; St. Mary's Catholic Church (Laurel) 8 a.m.; Trinity Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; First Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.; St. Anne's Catholic Church (Dixon) 10 a.m.; Evangelical Free Church, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 1: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; First Round Boys Lewis & Clark Tournament, TBA, 6 p.m.; Quilt Club at Senior Citizen Center, 7 p.m.; Dixon County Weed Control Board at Weed Building, 7:30 p.m.

Second Round Girls L&C Tournament TBA.

Library hours 2-6 p.m.; Exercise a.m., Saturday, 7 a.m.-12 p.m.

Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4: Consolation Second Round Boys L&C Tourna-

ment, TBA; Elf Club, 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5: Senior Center Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; Semifinals-Girls L&C Tournament, 6 p.m.

Community Hours Library: Wednesday, 2-6 p.m.. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Post Office: Monday-Friday. 7:45-11:45 a.m., Saturday, 9:45-

10:30 a.m. Gas Station: Monday-Saturday, 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sunday, 7:30 a.m.

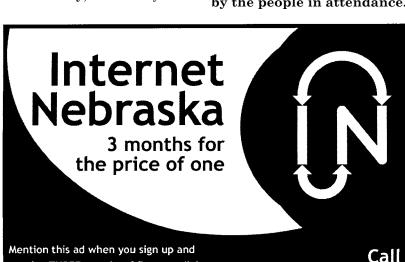
Bank: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-Tuesday, Feb. 2: Consolation/ 12 p.m., 1-4 p.m., Saturday, 8-11

Senior Center: Monday-Thurs-Wednesday, Feb. 3: Springbank day, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Friday, 7-11

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Felt Farms recently took part in the Denver National Western Stock Show 2016. A pen of three percentage of Simmental heifers was named the reserve grand champion heifers: Felt Turning Point 481C, Felt Lady In Red 400C, and Felt Daisy Duke 302C. Birthdates of the females ranged from March 1 to April 1 of 2015. Assisting Felt Farms were (front) Delores Felt of Wakefield, Debbie Borg of Allen, and James Felt of Wakefield; (back) Matt Schulte of Sioux Falls, Colby Lange of Gibbon, Ty Dybdahlt of Obert, Garrett Long of Springfield, Merlin Felt of Wakefield, Tony Long of Springfield, Reid Ayres of Hastings. Herdsman Nick Hansen of Laurel, Hannah Borg of Allen, Judge Steve Reimers of Chamberlain, SD, Randy Daniels of Colbert, Ga., Doug French of Wayne. James also won the People's Choice Purebred Simmental Bull with his bull Felt Uprising 51C a March 25, 2015 bull. People's Choice bulls and heifers are voted on to be the best of the bulls and heifers by the people in attendance.



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> All six training sessions can be attended for \$25. For more information, please contact the Nebraska Extension in Madison County (402) 370-4040 or Wayne County (402)

Individual sessions include:

Feb. 2 - Selection and Care of Evergreen Trees and Shrubs - Todd Faller, Faller Nursery and Land-

Feb. 9 - Putting Perennials to Work - Scott Evans, Extension Assistant.

Feb. 16 - Basic Botany/Plant Identification - Stacy Adams, Professor of Practice, Department of Agronomy and Horticulture.

Feb. 23 - Weed Identification and Control - Natalia Bjorklund, Extension Educator.

March 1 - Polarizing Yard and Garden Issues - Kelly Feehan, Extension Educator; Tamra Jackson-Ziems, Extension Plant Pathology Specialist; and Nicole Stoner, Ex-

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Tax reform needed for school funding

Twice in the last week, our snow removal crews have been here; the first time was at 5:00 in the morning, which I did not appreciate, but you have to take it when you can

The Big Farmer is all in a wad this week about a letter that went to a bunch of daily papers from the superintendent at York Public Schools. The headline asked when did public schools become the enemy? Say what??

It seems that the Farm Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce and the Platte Institute have been complaining about schools that spend and under-deliver. So he set out to set us all straight with the wonderful things public schools in Nebraska do. And the list is pretty impres-

Since we had four kids in public schools for twelve years each, and for. one who graduated from a public college, and now, three grand chil-



The Farmer's Wife By: Pat Meierhenry

easily see where the spending goes. The problem for us is how it's paid

I've heard Mike talk about property taxes and the farmer's share all

professionals in the city of Wayne. by crook, have that farm paid for, we are struggling with the taxes on it. They have doubled in less than ten vears There is a reason people do not

retire in Nebraska. We are sparsely populated, and the method of funding for our schools is totally unbalanced. The nationwide average contribution of property taxes for school funding is 32 percent. In Nebraska, it's 51 percent. Those taxes levied on agricultural land have increased 176 percent! There have been community meetings, legislative committees, and even door to door calls by state senators, all of which come up with the same request; please do something about these ever rising taxes. It isn't just the farmers who are squeezed.

Meanwhile, as the article points dren at a public university, we can of our married life. I remember that out, schools are now caring for set that is the issue,

early on, he figured out he was pay- verely disabled students, they are ing more on our farm than all of the providing breakfast and before school activity for kids whose par-Today, when we finally, by hook or ents go to work early, they are providing resource teachers for those who are struggling with their classes, and mental health counseling when appropriate. Obviously, this did not happen when I was attending that one room school house in

> But, as Steve Nelson, Farm Bureau president, says in his rebuttal to the article, calls for property tax reductions and school funding reform are not attacks on education. I for one, am proud of what our schools are achieving. I'm especially interested in the small ones that are struggling to keep their music classes, their sports, and all those extra curricular things we have deemed important in a well rounded education. And, I don't have easy answers. But we all believe in quality education; it's how we pay for it

Sharp Shooters to host Airgun Match

The Sharp Shooters 4-H Club will be hosting an NRA Airgun Sectional on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 30-31 in the Carroll Auditorium in Carroll.

This match will include youth contests in BB Gun, Sporter 3 Position Air Rifle and all standing Precision Air Rifle and Open (adults included) Sporter 3 Position and all standing Precision Air Rifle.

The first relay on Saturday starts at 8 a.m., and the first relay on Sunday starts at 9 a.m.

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If you are recertifying, please bring your bar coded letter from the state to make it easier for everyone. These private pesticide certification meetings cost \$30. After the training, you will be billed another \$25 from the State of Nebraska for your license. The license is good for three years. Later we will have meetings in Wayne (Feb. 11), Martinsburg (Feb. 18), Winside (Feb. 22), Emerson (Feb. 24), and Pender (Feb. 25). More locations and times can be found at extension.unl.edu/statewide/nerec.

Land Application Trainings will be the focus of nine Nebraska Extension workshops scheduled for January and February. The programs are for livestock and crop producers as well as those for responsible for applying manure nutrients in the field. The workshops will help livestock producers apply the nutrient management planning require-



ments of Nebraska's Department of Environmental Quality regulations and increase the economic value of manure. Participants who attend the day-long event will receive NDEQ Land Application Training Certification. Pre-registration

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is preferred for all workshops. The efits. fee for the full day workshop, which includes lunch, is \$60 per operation for one representative plus \$15 for each additional participant from the same operation.

is \$30 for each participant. These workshops are sponsored by the Nebraska Extension AMM Team which is dedicated to helping livestock and crop farmers better use the state's manure resources for agronomic and environmental ben- maybe she will be kind.

In northeast Nebraska the workshops will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at the Columbus Pinnacle Bank meeting room, on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at the West Point Nielsen Cen-The Land Application Training ter, and on Thursday, Feb. 4 at Recertification morning portion Jerry's Hilltop near Randolph. All meetings begin at 9 a.m. I probably shouldn't do this because they want you to pre-register, but contact Leslie Johnson at (402) 584-3818, or e-mail ljohnson13@unl.edu if you haven't already registered and

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Nebraska Extension offers land application training in February

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The in-depth, one-day class targets newly permitted livestock operations, but anyone is welcome to attend. Those who have already attended the initial training but who need re-certification may attend the morning portion of the training.

Livestock producers with livestock waste control facility permits received or renewed since April 1998 must be certified. A farm must complete an approved training every five years, and farm personnel responsible for land application of manure are also encouraged to attend. Recertification will occur during the first two hours of the day-long land application training.

"The workshops will help livestock producers put to use the nutrient management planning requirements of Nebraska's Department of Environmental Quality regulations and increase the economic value of manure," said Leslie Johnson, Nebraska Extension animal manure management coordinator. Participants who attend the event will receive NDEQ land application training certification.

The re-certification portion of the workshop will include updates on changing regulations and other manure-management topics, such as protecting herd health with biosecurity, pathogens found in manure and the manure value calculator spreadsheet that was released in 2012.

Pre-registration is required for all workshops. A \$60 fee per operation (includes one representative) will be charged for the workshop plus a \$15 fee for each additional participant to cover costs including lunch. The re-certification portion of the workshop is \$30 for each participant. The workshops are sponsored by the Nebraska Extension Animal Manure Management team,

which is dedicated to helping livestock and crop producers better utilize the state's manure resources for agronomic and environmental benefits. For more information on the workshops and other resources for managing manure nutrients, visit http://manure.unl.edu or contact Johnson at 402-584-3818 or ljohnson13@unl.edu.

Dates, times and locations include:

Feb. 1, 9 a.m., 402 West State Farm Road (classroom at the Extension Center), North Platte. Feb. 2, 9 a.m., 210 E. 23rd St. (Pinnacle Bank Meeting Room), Columbus.

Feb. 3, 9 a.m., 210 W. State St. (Library Meeting Room), Atkinson Feb. 3, 9 a.m., 1002 Plum Creek Parkway (Extension Office), Lexington.

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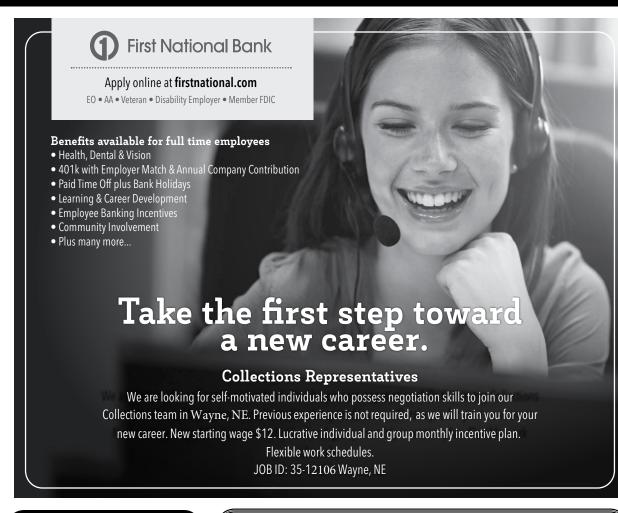
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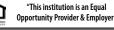
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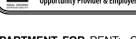
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Special thanks go to the doctors and nurses at PMC and Wakefield/ Wayne Family Medicine. Also to everyone at the Wakefield Care Center and Hospice for the loving care that she received while making this her home for the last several months.

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