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Council tabs plan for Phase 2 of trail

Vote unanimous, but not without reservations



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Former Wayne mayor Lois Shelton addresses members of the Wayne City Council regarding the Phase 2 Trail project during Wednesday's meeting at the Wayne Senior Center.

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Many in the crowd of about 30 local residents who were at the Wayne Senior Center for Wednesday's rescheduled City Council meeting said their piece about the controversial Phase 2 portion of the city's walking trail.

After about 40 minutes of testimony, the council unanimously – although with reservations – went ahead with the fourth of four proposed routes, one that will run across the south edge of a local farmer's property and near the Westwood subdivision.

The number of people speaking either for or against the trail was almost equal, and both sides made their case before seven of the eight Council members present (Councilman Cale Giese was absent due to a commitment with the Lead Nebraska project). After hearing both sides offer their opin-

ions, three of the Council members present offered their thoughts on the project before voting to go ahead with the proposed route that will run from Victor Park along the southwestern edge of town to Grainland Road, cut through the fairgrounds and another park, go past the Activity Center and in through an expected underpass along Highway 35. The trail will continue along the western edge of the cemetery to the water tower and eventually go across the northern edge on current ag land along Westwood subdivision and Sherman Street. Jennifer Johnson, a fourth-generation farmer, said she got involved in the farming business with her parents, Carl and Peggy, and expressed concern that the approved route would negatively impact her family's farm property.

"Placing a trail on our farm will create obstacles," she said, noting that it would remove irreplaceable topsoil and damage

production capability on her family's land, which would impact revenue.

"The section along the trail is our most profitable ground," she told the council in asking for an alternative route to be considered. "The loss of one acre may not sound like much, but to us it is irreplaceable."

David Ewing, a Westwood resident and longtime real estate broker, said he was in favor of the trail, but was more concerned that the trail would go through streets and terraces in the subdivision.

Dr. Jeryl Nelson also said he was in favor of the trail, but also agreed that running it through the Westwood subdivision was the wrong approach.

"The trail would be in the street in front of my house," he said.

Westwood resident Ron Carnes said it was wrong that the Nebraska Department of Roads was dictating where a city can

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CHAMBER BANQUET HONORS BEST OF 2015



(Photos by Michael Carnes and Tiffinie Randall)

It was an extra-special celebration Sunday as the annual Wayne Area Economic Development Chamber/Main Street banquet was held at Wayne State College. Wayne native Joe Brogie provided the evening's entertainment with his amazing magic and comedy.

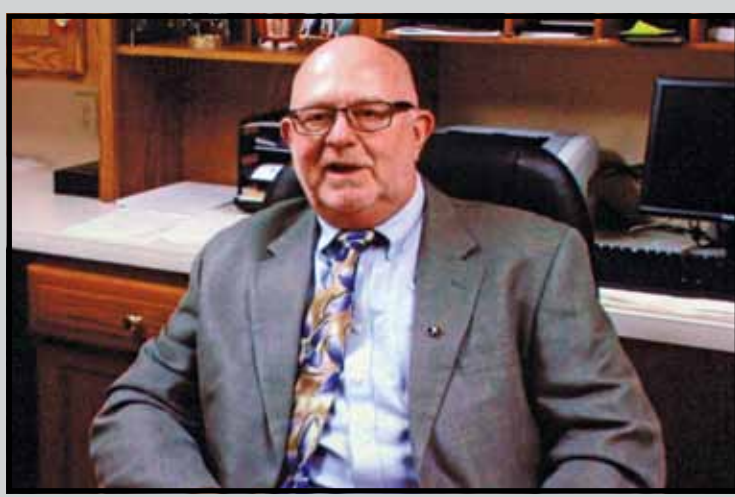
(top left) University of Nebraska Extension was honored as the Patron of the Year. Receiving the award from WAED board vice president Matt Ley were Carroll Welte, Amy Topp, Kim Bearnes and director Bill Kranz.

(top right) Christine Costa of Rainbow World was named Teacher of the Year, with Terri Hypse, the 2006 award winner, presenting.

(center) First National Bank Omaha's Wayne Service Center was honored as the Large Business of the Year. Jill Sweetland holds the award as co-workers joined in the photo opportunity.

(above right) The Wayne Herald was named Small Business of the Year. WAED board president Ken Kwapnioski presented the award to publisher Kevin Peterson, Clara Osten, Michael Carnes and Melissa Urbanec.

(right) Randy Pedersen, owner of The Diamond Center and Flowers and Wine, was honored as the 2015 Citizen of the Year. He was unable to be in attendance, but did appear in a video played for those at the banquet.



Judge to limit info access as abuse case goes to district court

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

A 32-year-old Wayne woman charged with felony child abuse and felony distribution of child pornography waived her right to a preliminary hearing and will have her case moved to district court.

Jennifer L. Bailey, appearing with court-appointed attorney Kyle Dahl, appeared before Judge Ross A. Stoffer Monday in Wayne County Court and waived her right to a preliminary hearing. Stoffer ordered her to appear in District Court on Wednesday.

Stoffer announced that, in an effort to minimize the trauma of children who were involved in this case, that he was limiting access to evidence regarding the case by the media.

"One of the primary considerations in any case involving an alleged victim is to allow that person to participate in the judicial process with as little additional trauma as possible," Stoffer said in a prepared release read at the hearing. "This is especially true of children and even more so where children are alleged to have been subjected to or made to observe sexual acts."

Citing Nebraska Revised Statutes Section 27-1301, Stoffer said "Any property or material that constitutes a visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct . . . and which

has a child . . . as one of its participants or portrayed observers, shall remain constantly and continuously in the care, custody and control of law enforcement, the prosecuting attorney, or the court . . ."

A Nebraska Supreme Court ruling also indicates that the court may limit access and retain any evidence the court concludes falls within the statutory definition.

"Based upon the statute and court rule, and for the protection of any children that may have been victimized in the acts alleged by the State, I am ruling that anything fitting the statutory definition or anything which contains a description of such material is not to be released and no one is to be allowed access to such information without a court order," Stoffer declared. Those items have been redacted from the original affidavit for issuance of an arrest warrant.

Regarding the juvenile portion of this case, Stoffer said, "Once it has been determined that the child(ren) have been abused or neglected, the court's role is to act in the child(ren)'s best interest. This includes trying to eliminate what caused the abuse or neglect and also to assist them in overcoming the results of that abuse or neglect."

Matters relating to the child or children's evaluation, counseling or other events that would be part of a normal parent-child relationship will be kept private and confidential, Stoffer said, adding that he may ask the public to leave the courtroom for any juvenile-related matters regarding this case that might arise.



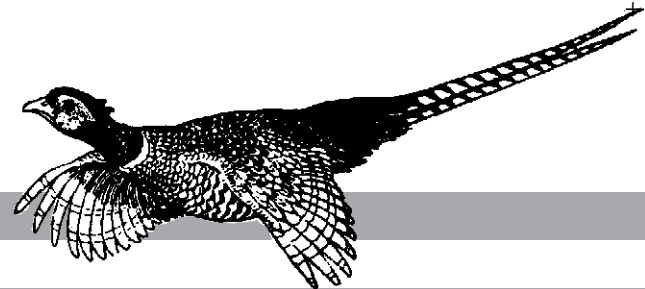
Bailey



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Snowmageddon hits Wayne

Winter Storm Kayla unleashed her wrath on this part of the state Tuesday, dropping 17.5 inches of snow on Wayne and the surrounding area. Turn to Page 3A for pictures submitted by local readers from this massive blizzard.



Record

Obituaries

Noreen Gould

Noreen Gould, 59, of Laurel, died Friday, Jan. 29, 2016 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 1 at 10:30 a.m. at United Methodist Church in Laurel. The Rev. Jaime Farias, Rev. John Van Gorkom and Rev. Hank Roso officiated. A prayer service was held Sunday, Jan. 31 at 5 p.m. at United Methodist Church in Laurel and visitation was Sunday from 5:30-8 p.m. with family present. Burial will be in the Laurel Cemetery in Laurel.

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

Noreen Lynn Gould was born July 12, 1956 in Grand Island to Robert and Rosi (Poole) Nelson. She graduated from Aurora Public School in Aurora and Wayne State College. Noreen married Keith Gould on Aug. 26, 1978 at Monroe Evangelical Free Church in Phillips. The couple farmed near Laurel. Noreen was a substitute teacher in Laurel, Newcastle, Wakefield, and Coleridge, and came to be loved by all the students. She served Laurel United Methodist Church and Logan Center United Methodist Church as their secretary, organist, and Sunday-school teacher. Noreen was also a member of Gideon's International-Concord Camp Auxiliary Chapter. Noreen's first love was her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She had an unwavering faith and a servant's heart, always putting others needs before her own; her second love was for her family, making sure we all know how much she loves us and cares for every single one, especially her grandchildren; her third



love was the game of softball. She loved to teach and coach young girls and it brought her so much joy to see them grow on and off the field. Many have expressed how much of an influence and inspiration she was to them, impacting their lives in ways she couldn't imagine.

Survivors include her husband, Keith; their children, Brian (Amy) Gould of Laurel and Brett Gould of Laurel, Kacie (Chase) Maier of Mankato, Minn., Felipe Companharo of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and Francine Campanharo of Vitoria, Brazil; her mother, Rosi Nelson of Phillips; four grandchildren, Danica, Leah, and Easton Gould, and Boone Maier; her brother, Nathan (Kristin) Nelson of Lincoln; her sister, Kim (Russ) McDonald of Omaha; and her mother-in-law, Helen Gould of Laurel.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Nelson; sister, Danise Nelson; and father-in-law, Howard Gould.

Honorary pallbearers will be the 2005-2006 Laurel Softball State Championship Team representing Laurel Girl's Softball.

Active pallbearers will be Doug Peterson, Nathan Beckman, Jim Kvols, Jerry Schroeder, Richard Abts and Bob Grosvenor Jr.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Laurel.

Duane Bargholz

Duane Bargholz, 62, of Wayne, died Friday, Jan. 29, 2016 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services will be held Thursday, Feb. 4 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Visitation was Tuesday, Feb. 2 from 5-8 p.m. at the church with family present. Memorials may be directed to the Bargholz family for later designation. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Duane Paul Bargholz was born Oct. 21, 1953 at Wayne to Elmer and Mylet (Laase) Bargholz. He was baptized at Redeemer Lutheran Church

in Wayne and grew up on a farm near Wakefield. Duane graduated from Wakefield High School. Duane married Debbie Lienemann on Sept. 28, 1974 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Randolph. The couple lived in Wayne where Duane worked at John Deere for 34 years, then at Wayne Auto Parts for the past eight years. He also worked for many friends throughout the years. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church and a past member of the Wayne Jaycees.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie; their children, Dawn Bargholz of Wayne, Darci (Josh) Davis of Blair, Darin (Amanda Rusch) Bargholz of Wayne, Dustin (Christina) Bargholz of Wayne; three grandchildren, Brayden and Alyssa Bargholz and Braxton Davis; brother, Randy (Cindy) Bargholz of Wayne; sisters, Carol (Dean) Ulrich of Wakefield, Rita (Mark) Vanderlinden of Sioux City, Tenn. (Dan) Henrikson of Dodge; mother-in-law, Janice Lienemann of Randolph; brothers-in-law, Doug (Kelley) Lienemann of Grand Island, Dan (Heather) Lienemann of Randolph; sister-in-law, Diane (Keith) Loberg of Randolph; nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Elmer and Mylet; infant brothers, Leon and Lowell; and father-in-law, Don Lienemann.

Pallbearers will be Dave Baier, Rod Hefti, Monty Granfield, Larry Siebrandt, Tom Hoile and Bill Mowinkel.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Extension to offer Beef Profit Workshop Feb. 11

Nebraska Extension In Knox County will offer Beef Profit Workshop free of Charge in Center.

Knox County will host one of the 16 Beef Profitability Workshops on Thursday, Feb. 11 at the Courthouse Annex Meeting Room in Center beginning at 1 p.m. This workshop is designed to help beef producers evaluate their operations to make them more profitable through the latest research information.

Examples of some of the topics that will be presented at each location by presenters:

- Harvesting crop residues -does it affect future crop yields;
- Balancing the Ranch for Profit in;
- Fencing and Watering Options on Crop Residue;
- Mineral Nutrition;
- Managing Risk on the Average Sized Cow-Calf operation;
- Composting Livestock Carcasses;
- Evaluating and Valuing Cull Beef Cows & their Carcasses;
- Windrow Grazing ;
- Cow Deprecation- (second largest cost);
- Forage Testing and What the Numbers Mean;
- Hay and Land Grazing Rates;
- EPDs and Bull Selection;
- Global Market Landscape;
- Economics in the Beef Industry and Beef Outlook;
- Livestock Outlook.

A team of UNL Extension Educators, including Steve Pritchard, Larry Howard, Dennis Bauer, Gary Stauffer, Jim Jansen, Steve Tonn, and Steve Niemeyer will present information as well as practical approaches for the beef producer.

These workshops have been held across Nebraska for the past 12 years.

Nebraska Extension in Knox County will sponsor this workshop, so there is no cost. Pre-Register by calling the Knox County Extension Office at (402) 288-5611 at least three days before the workshop to ensure there are enough handouts and refreshments.

MEMBERSHIP RATES		Includes tax
Family (includes children 18 and under).....	\$300	
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Adult Single (19 or older).....	\$170	
Senior Citizen Married Couple (55+).....	\$110	
Senior Citizen Single.....	\$85	
College Year.....	\$120	
College Married Couple.....	\$185	
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28th Annual Governor's Ag Conference set for March 2-3

Governor Pete Ricketts announced the schedule for the 28th Annual Governor's Ag Conference, which serves as a key event for Nebraska's agriculture community.

The conference is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, March 2-3 at the Holiday Inn and Convention Center in Kearney.

"This conference brings together leaders in Nebraska agriculture to address challenges facing agriculture and to identify new opportunities for continued growth of our state's top industry," Gov. Ricketts said. "It's also a great chance for Nebraska's farmers, ranchers, agriculture leaders and key agri-business managers to provide input to my administration as we work together to keep Nebraska's ag industry growing."

This year's Nebraska Governor's Ag Conference will focus on subjects designed to spark conversation about key themes on the future of rural Nebraska. The nationally-recognized speakers will focus on topics such as: biotechnology opportunities for Nebraska, positioning the state for advantages in a shifting global trade market, understanding consumers' demand for transparency in the food production process, and discussion of the term "sustainability" and its implications for agriculture.

"I strongly encourage anyone with a career connected to the agriculture industry to attend this conference," said Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) Director Greg Ibach. "It is an opportunity to stay on the cutting edge of information in our industry and also to network with colleagues, share ideas and concerns, and prepare for the future with sound advice and policy knowledge."

The conference starts Wednesday, March 2 at 3:30 p.m. with welcomes and remarks from Governor Ricketts and Director Ibach, followed by Scott Aughenbaugh

with the Center for Strategic International Studies. Aughenbaugh's world-view analysis of key issues like population growth, technology trends and economics will help to generate dialogue about Nebraska's role in a global economy.

The annual "Celebrate Nebraska Agriculture" reception begins at 6 p.m. on March 2 and features motivational speaker and author Gus Gustafson. A Nebraska native, Gustafson has inspired thousands, telling how he overcame a tragic accident that took one of his arms when he was very young.

The conference resumes on Thursday, March 3 featuring the following:

- A panel discussion on "Nebraska's Place in Biotechnology's Next Frontier." The panel features top experts from Merck Animal Health, Evonik Industries and BioNebraska.

- Cameron Bruett, with meat company JBS USA, defines "sustainability" and discusses what the term means from the farm gate all the way through the food chain.

- Charlie Arnot, with the Center of Food Integrity, will present the results of the Center's recent nationwide study on consumers demand for transparency when it comes to the food they buy.

- Jerry Gulke, Illinois farmer and founder of ag marketing and strategies firm, The Gulke Group, will provide analysis of national and international issues affecting agricultural trade and the impact on agriculture in the United States and specifically Nebraska.

Anyone interested in agriculture issues is invited to attend. A \$100 registration fee covers participation at activities on both Wednesday and Thursday. Registration and additional information is available online at www.nda.nebraska.gov, or by calling NDA toll-free at (800) 831-0550.

Private pesticide applicator training scheduled in February

Private pesticide applicators whose licenses expire in 2016 and those seeking first-time certification can find information on pesticide safety education programs at their local University of Nebraska Extension offices.

Licensing as a private applicator allows farmers to purchase and use pesticides classified as restricted use by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in their own farming operations.

Extension provides the educational program, while the agriculture department is responsible for licensing. The training fee is \$30. An applicator may also certify by self-study or online training for a \$60 training fee.

In 2001, the Nebraska Legislature created a state pesticide license fee of \$25 for private applicators. The fee covers a three-year license period.

Wayne County training sessions are scheduled as follows:

Thursday, Feb. 11: 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the Fire Hall, 510 Tomar in Wayne;

Monday, Feb. 22: 1 p.m. at the Winside American Legion Hall in Winside.

For additional sites, contact the Nebraska Extension Office in Wayne County at (402) 375-3310 or go online to pested.unl.edu.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners and Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. The Board of Equalization meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The Board of Commissioner meeting will begin at 9:05 a.m. Agendas for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. Feb. 4, 2016) ZNEZ

Pet of the Week

Coming to us from the kind folks in Wakefield, Blackjack is Mr. Personality. He is comfortable in any situation and with anyone. He enjoys carrying on a conversation with you, but is even happier snuggling and being petted. He has shown no inclination toward any kind of defensive actions. Coming in about two years old, he is perfect for a family. If interested in Blackjack or any of our cats, please contact Tenderheart Rescue at (402) 369-6030.



A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Jan. 28	44	14	—	—
Jan. 29	41	28	—	—
Jan. 30	46	28	—	—
Jan. 31	46	28	—	—
Feb. 1	46	21	—	—
Feb. 2	42	21	.40	4.0
Feb. 3	27	12	1.00	10.0

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 1.4" / Monthly snow — 14"
Yr./Date — 1.4" / Seasonal snow — 14"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Feb. 5 at Tacos & More. The Feb. 12 Chamber Coffee is at Black Hills Energy, located on Centennial Road next to the new NAPA store at 709 Centennial Rd. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Laurel attorney retirement party set

LAUREL — Craig W. Monson is retiring after 44 years of legal service and dedication to the community of Laurel and surrounding areas. The public is invited to help honor Craig at a reception on Tuesday, Feb. 9 from 6-9 p.m. in the Saloon, 102 E. Second Street in Laurel. Light food and drinks will be provided.

St. Mary's Parish Dinner is Feb. 14

LAUREL — St. Mary's Parish Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 14 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Laurel City Auditorium. Roast beef, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, salads and desserts will be served.

Kiwanis Pancake Feed is Feb. 9

WAYNE — The Wayne Kiwanis Club will hold its annual Pancake Feed on Tuesday, Feb. 9 from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Wayne City Auditorium. Entertainment includes the Front Porch Pickers. Tickets are available in advance through any Wayne Kiwanian, and are also available at the door.

Carroll UMC Fish Fry dates set

CARROLL — The Carroll United Methodist Church will hold their annual Fish Fry events on Fridays during Lent from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Carroll Auditorium. Fish, macaroni salad, dinner roll, dessert, coffee and tea will be served. All proceeds go to the building fund for the Carroll United Methodist Church.

White Elephant Sale for Relay For Life

AREA — A White Elephant Sale will be held in the human resources office at Providence Medical Center on Friday, Feb. 12 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Enter in at the Providence Physical Therapy entrance and follow the signs to the sale location. Proceeds go to the Wayne County Relay For Life.

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Snowmageddon 2016 - By Our Readers



David Bowder



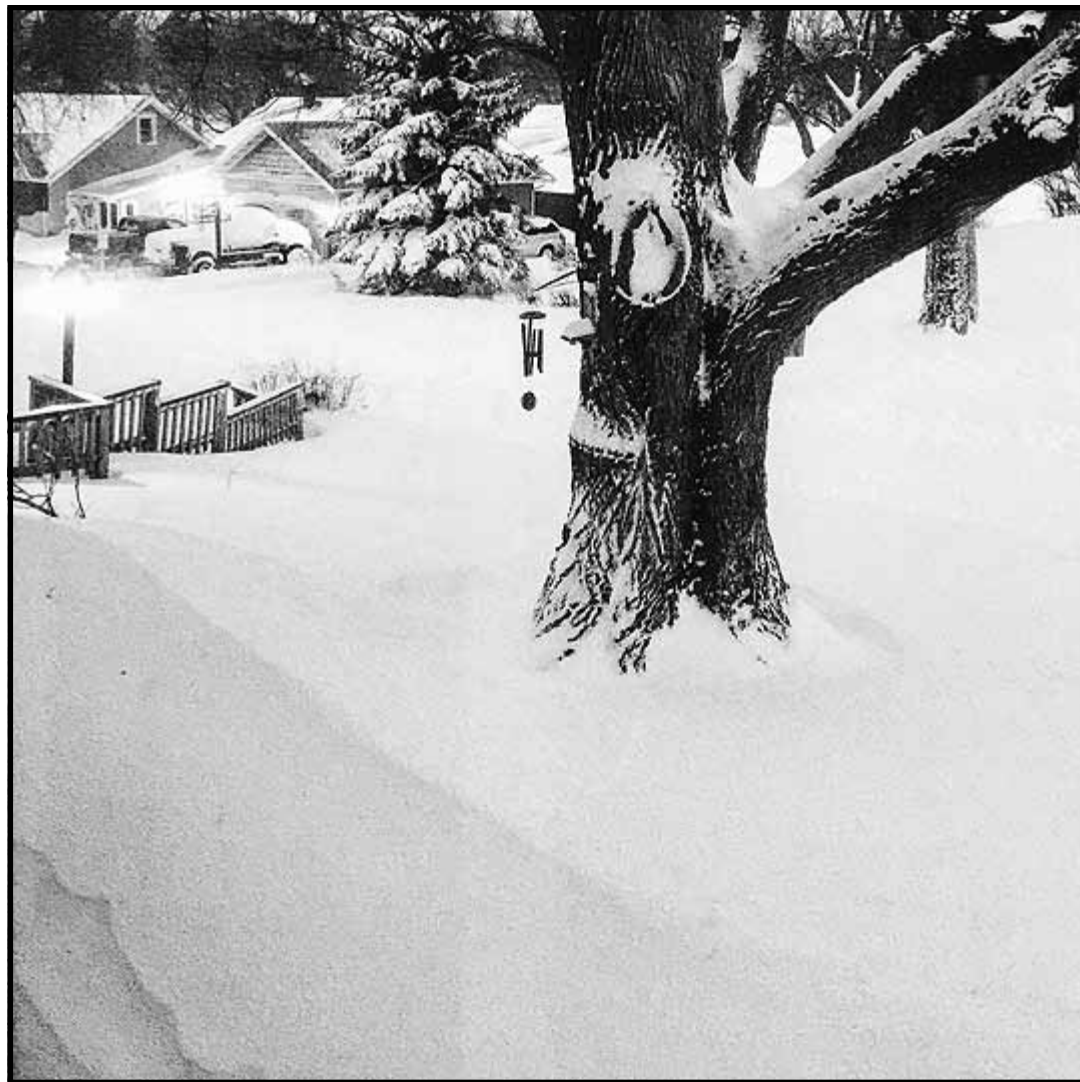
Jill Brodersen



Justise Brundage



Sarah Rusk



Sharon Braun



Wendy Consoli



Melanie McManigal

The Wayne Herald put a call out on our Facebook page for readers to submit their favorite photos from Tuesday's blizzard, and a number of area residents submitted photos. We're including some of the best views from what was left behind by Winter Storm Kayla on this page. Thanks to everybody who submitted photos.



Jill Brodersen



Sarah Rusk



Brian Kesting



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Chamber Coffee

Elkhorn Valley Bank and Trust hosted last week's Chamber Coffee. Among those speaking was Fred Otten (center) who started Elkhorn Valley Bank in Hoskins and has been in the banking industry for 56 years. With him are (left) Aaron Otten and Corby Schweers.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Sorority hosts vendor fair

The Theta Phi Alpha sorority from Wayne State College hosted a vendor fair last weekend at Journey Christian Church. Mandy Parker (left) displays some of her Bugs Bows offerings to a group of onlookers.

County GOP to meet Friday, Feb. 5

The Republican Party of Wayne County Nebraska will meet on Friday Feb. 5, at the Winside Legion Post at 6 p.m.

Members are encouraged to bring in any surplus meal tickets and all proceeds for the 2016 Lincoln-Reagan Forum, which will be held on Saturday, Feb. 20 at the Winside Auditorium beginning at 5 p.m. Guest speaker for the evening will be Nebraska Lt. Gov. Mike Foley.

Persons holding an elected office in Wayne County, those seeking re-election and those just tossing their hat into the ring, are encouraged to attend this biennial

event to visit with constituents. Tickets are still available at \$20 per person through Friday, Feb. 5. Thereafter, they are \$25 per person. The party is also offering tickets at \$15 per person to high school and college students, with proof of school ID, to attend as well.

Anyone needing tickets may mail a check to Chairman Bud Neel, 57580 847th Road, Wayne Neb., 68787-7080, with the check made payable to Wayne County GOP. Tickets for mail orders will be available at the door.

Volunteers are needed for this event. For more information, please contact Neel at (402) 369-1873.

Trail

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place its trails within its jurisdiction.

"We have the knowledge and judgement to make our own decisions without anyone dictating it to us. Don't let the Department of Roads dictate to you what we do with our trails. We're wise enough that we can do it ourselves."

John Temme also expressed concern that, if they go through the Johnson property, the city might extend out to where it can impact his property somewhere down the line.

"I'm concerned that there is something you guys are going to extend out there in the future that could negatively impact my operation," he said. "This sets a bad precedent if you choose the route that goes on Carl's land."

Norfolk attorney Wes VanErt, representing a number of Westwood residents, said the city needed to look at the transportation aspect of this trail, encouraging them to stop the trail at the Wayne Community Activity Center until more development happens on the northwest part of town.

Speaking in favor of the trail, former Wayne mayor Lois Shelton said this trail project has been in place for more than a decade, and the present City Council needs to follow through on decisions made by previous councils regarding the trail project.

"Phase 1 was opposed for many reasons, all of which have been disproven since it's been in place," she said, addressing such concerns as property value, lack of use and "unsavory characters" trolling the route.

"It's important (for the Council) to uphold the past decisions," she said. "This was debated many years ago, and it's a simple project that needs to go where it has been designed."

Several other people spoke in fa-

"I believe that the trail is a safety measure that will help future development . . . we must uphold past decisions of the City Councils before us. Those decisions were made with a lot of debate and consideration, and I don't believe we can take that away."

— Councilwoman Jill Brodersen on the Phase 2 trail decision

vor of the approved route, stating that they use it for everything from Scouting events to training for marathons. Many also spoke in favor of an underpass that would need to be built under Highway 35 near the Activity Center, which would address safety concerns for children north of the highway who would be crossing the road to get to the Activity Center or the new swimming pool.

Councilman Giese, who was absent from Tuesday's meeting, had Mayor Ken Chamberlain read a statement on the matter into the record.

Saying it was a difficult decision for people in his ward, he said that further delays will only add to the costs and that, ultimately, going into the Johnson field to the north was the "most fiscally responsible route."

Councilwoman Jill Brodersen echoed Giese's statements, adding "I believe that the trail is a safety measure that will help future development . . . we must uphold past decisions of the City Councils before us. Those decisions were made with a lot of debate and consideration, and I don't believe we can take that away."

Councilman Matt Eischeid said he spent a considerable amount of time talking with the Johnson family about their property, and that as much as it bothered him, he also believed the approved route to be the

best option. "This affects the Johnson family . . . what it comes down to is safety, and that option is the safest route, in my professional opinion."

"This isn't an easy decision for us," Councilwoman Jennifer Stevers added. "We try to do what's best for the city, whether or not it's in our ward. People ask me if sitting on the Council is fun, and this is when it's not fun because (the decision) affects people."

In other action, the Council:

— approved a liquor license request for Marcus Berns, doing business as The Broken Antlers. Berns recently purchased the old Mikey's Place in downtown Wayne.

— approved a consulting services agreement with C.H. Guernsey & Co. City administrator Lowell Johnson said the company would assist the city in negotiating lease agreements with a Kentucky-based energy provider that will replace NPPD as the city's main power source in the coming years.

— approved an amendment to the Community Development Block Grant revolving loan fund, which allows the city to set its own interest rate for local business loans, even though it is controlled by Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District.

The City Council's next meeting is on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council chambers.



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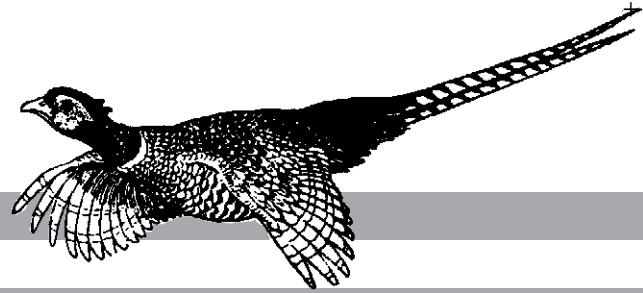
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Sports

Area wrestlers do battle at Plainview

Wayne brought home eight medals and Laurel-Concord-Coleridge had one champion among its pair of medalists at Saturday's Plainview Invitational.

The Blue Devils put three wrestlers in the finals and finished a solid third in the 16-team tournament, scoring 141.5 points to finish behind Battle Creek (214.5) and Creighton (158).

Three Blue Devils made the final round. Cameron Muhs lost to a ranked wrestler from Battle Creek at 106 pounds, while Mikey Reyes (220) and Hunter Jorgensen (285) were both pinned in their championship matches to take second.

In consolation action, Gage Schultz (120) and Schuyler Schweers (195) both earned consolation honors. Schultz wrestled an impressive match in pinning Alex Schmit of Randolph for third-place honors, while Schweers won his 100th career match with a dominating performance that saw him score a trio of 3-point nearfalls to finish off a technical fall.

Jorge Vergara (152) and Cole Koenig (182) both finished fourth in their respective weight brackets, while Berto Vergara placed sixth wrestling as a JV at 195 pounds.

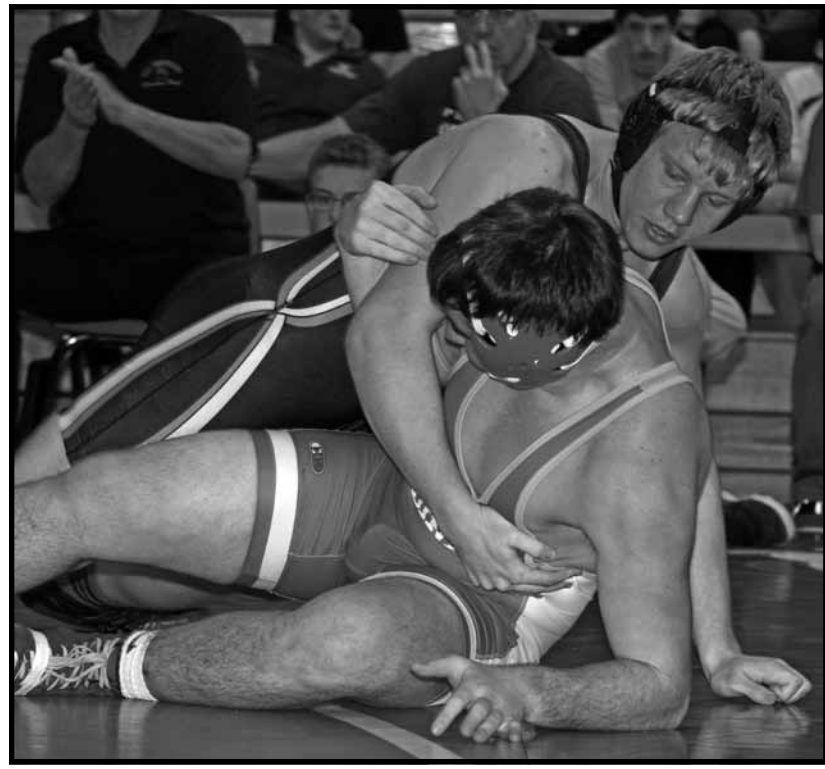
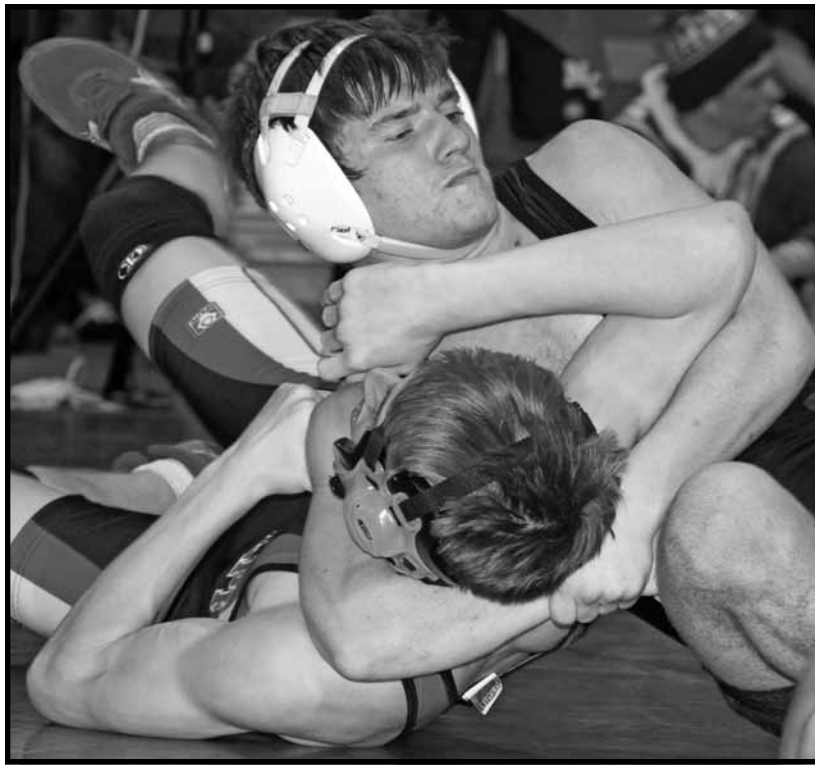
For LCC, Nolan Casey came away with an individual title, winning the 195-pound title with a third-period pin. Teammate Billy Bareman became the school's all-time leader in career wins, finishing the day as runner-up at 182 pounds.

LCC will wrestle in the Wakefield Invitational on Saturday, while Wayne takes part in the Mid State Conference tournament at Norfolk Catholic, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Plainview Invitational Team Standings
Battle Creek 214.5, Creighton 158, Wayne 141.5, Plainview 113, Crofton-Bloomfield 107.

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(Photos by Michael Carnes) (right) Wayne's Cole Koenig stares down Spencer Bode of Battle Creek during their 182-pound consolation match. Koenig won on a 5-2 decision. (below) Gage Schultz puts the finishing touches on his win, earning the Blue Devils a third-place finish at 120 pounds. (below right) LCC's Nolan Casey was the area's lone champion at the Plainview Invitational, working for a pin in his 195-pound championship match against Will Atkeson of O'Neill St. Mary's.



Practice is what you need to do

It is not in my nature to be critical of high school student-athletes in print, but I would like to offer some thoughts on something that I'm seeing in high school basketball — not just in our area, but around the region.

Last week, the Nebraska women's basketball team torched Wisconsin, thanks in no small part to Natalie Romeo's outstanding night of shooting, where she made eight 3-pointers and finished with 30 points in a 75-62 win. She was 11-of-20 from the field and 8-of-14 from 3-point range.

After the game, Wisconsin coach Bobbie Kelsey used Romeo's effort as the basis for some post-game comments that were worth sharing:

"We need other players to be great shooters, but that comes with practice -- I'm sure (Romeo) didn't wake up one morning and say 'Oh, I just want to be a good shooter today.' You've gotta get your butt in the gym -- if they think they're going to get it on the pillow case, you can't nap your way to being a great shooter; or Facebooking and all these things that teenagers do. You need to put the phones down, stop FaceTiming, stop tweeting, and get your butt in the gym. It don't have to be an hour, two hours . . . 10 minutes after practice every day, that's it. There's no magic formula, no secret potions you rub on hour hands. Get your butt in the gym and practice. Period. End of story. And you can shoot like that."

I've been to a lot of high school basketball games over the course of my 30 years in this business, and to be quite honest, the quality of play in this area leaves a lot to be desired. Some people are quick to criticize the coaches who are trying to field a competitive team night in and night out, but there is only so much a coach can do if the players aren't willing to do the little extra things they need to make themselves a better athlete.

It isn't even the wins and losses that bother me as much as the alarming frequency of taking a poorly-executed shot seems to be happening. The number of players in this area who consistently shoot the ball well is a clear minority. I don't have to name names — the evidence can be found in how many points these players are scoring for their teams and what kind of shooting percentages are found in their statistics. There are a lot of good athletes in the area, but you'd never know it by the quality of some of the shots they take during the course of a high school basketball game.

Those in the community with personal vendettas or a complete ignorance of the game will point to those players who put up big numbers and call them ball hogs, or prima donnas, or coaches' pets. However, I would be willing to bet that if those name-callers actually attended a practice or hung around the local gymnasium, they'd discover that these "prima donnas" are actually in the gym working on their shots, with nobody else around except maybe a buddy or one of his or her parents to rebound and pass the ball to them.

Basketball legend Larry Bird made it part of his daily routine to shoot 500 jump shots — BEFORE practice. After practice, he'd shoot 500 MORE shots. That's 1,000 shots PER DAY. You can probably count on one hand the number of current NBA players who DON'T have some kind of pre- and post-practice shooting regimen that they go through to help keep their game sharp — they don't come to practice for an hour or two and call it good enough.

Now I realize that, as high school student-athletes, there is a lot going on in everybody's lives. Between homework, family time and the variety of other school events, church, 4-H and other social and community activities, there is barely time to get a good night's sleep and eat three square meals. Frankly, I don't

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Wildcat men handle Minot, no answer for hot Mary

The Wayne State men's basketball team had its best offensive effort of the season in a win over Minot State on Saturday before dropping a high-scoring affair the following day to University of Mary.

On Saturday, six Wildcats finished in double figures and Wayne State shot a season-best 63.3 percent from the floor to post a 92-81 win over the Beavers at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State jumped out to a 10-point lead 4 1/2 minutes into the game and built that lead to 14 points at 28-14 after a Brian Goodwin jumper at the 8:43 mark of the first half.

Minot State closed the first half with a 12-5 run to get within three (39-36) at halftime, and the two teams traded leads for much of the second half.

Minot State tied the game at 70-70 with 4:53 to go, but the Wildcats took the lead for good when Vance Janssen hit two free throws and hit a jumper to make it 74-70. Jordan Cornelius also had back-to-

back scores later in the half, giving Wayne State a 82-72 lead and helping them to go on to claim the win.

David Andersen had a career-high 19 points to lead six Wildcats in double figures. Cornelius added 18 points, Janssen and Goodwin each had 12, Matt Thomas scored 11 and Adam Moon put in 10. Cornelius and Andersen each had eight rebounds, while Thomas had five assists.

On Sunday, the Wildcats ran into a hot-shooting University of Mary squad that hit 75 percent (21-of-28) from the floor in the second half to pull away with a 99-80 win at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State led early in the contest, with Moon's layup giving the Wildcats a 9-8 lead with 16:12 to go in the first half. Mary responded with a 14-4 run to take the lead for good, and after Wayne State cut the deficit to five points, they used a dunk by Brandon Tyler to help them take a 45-33 halftime

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(Photo by Michael Carnes) Vance Janssen shoots for two for Wayne State in Sunday's loss to University of Mary.

Conference basketball tournaments delayed

Tuesday's blizzard wreaked havoc on conference basketball tournaments in the area, forcing changes in the schedules of both the Mid State and Lewis & Clark conference tournaments.

Boys first-round games for the Mid State Conference tournament — originally scheduled for Tuesday and moved to Wednesday in anticipation of the storm — will now be played on Thursday at Pierce and Battle Creek high schools.

Wayne will face O'Neill in a 6:15 p.m. game at Pierce on Thursday, with Battle Creek and Boone Central/Newman Grove following at 7:45 p.m. The games at Battle Creek will include Guardian Angels CC and Hartington CC at 6:15 p.m. and Pierce vs. Norfolk Catholic at 7:45 p.m. Semifinal games will be played Friday as scheduled at Northeast Community College and Norfolk Catholic.

The girls bracket will also be played Thursday at its regularly-scheduled times and locations. Wayne faces Guardian Angels CC

at 6:15 p.m. at Northeast Community College.

Saturday's placing games are still on at their regularly-scheduled times at Northeast Community College.

In the Lewis & Clark Conference basketball tournament, as all consolation games have been cancelled and quarterfinal and semifinal games have been moved from their original dates.

The girls quarterfinal games, originally scheduled for Tuesday and moved to Wednesday, will now be played on Thursday at their original locations and times. That moves the boys quarterfinal games back to Friday, also at original locations and times.

The girls semifinals, originally scheduled for Friday, will now be played Saturday, the same day as the boys semifinals. The girls semifinals start at 2:30 p.m. at Ponca, while the boys play at Wakefield at 6 p.m.

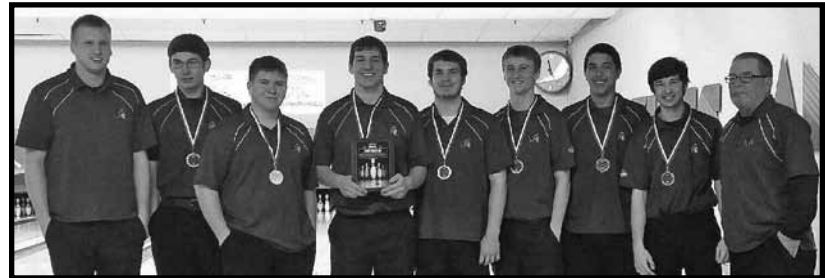
The championship games will be played Monday at Laurel, starting at 6 p.m.



(Photo courtesy Wayne State Sports Information)

Headed for the finish

Wayne State's Clay Kremper among the leaders in the finals of the 60-meter dash at Saturday's Wildcat Open. Look inside for highlights and results from the meet.



(Contributed photos)

Bowling for state

The Wayne High bowling teams both won district titles over the weekend in Norfolk, qualifying for the state tournament next weekend in Lincoln. Members of the girls team (top) include (from left) Emily Claussen, Tabitha Belt, coach Dusty Baker, Mikayla Bartos, Kaitlyn McAllister. Boys team members include (from left) coach Dylan Sokol, Michael Parker, Noah Braun, Micah Sprouls, Preston Paulsen, Collin Clausen, John Weaver, Ronnie Forney and coach Brad Wieland. Not pictured are Brady Henderson and Tristan Vick.

Wildcat women claim home victories

The Wayne State women's basketball team rode the hot hand of sophomore forward Maggie Schulte to a pair of home wins in Northern Sun Conference action over the weekend.

On Saturday, Schulte tied a career high with 23 points, leading four Wildcats in double figures as Wayne State handled Minot State 80-60.

The Wildcats took control of the game early, using a 9-0 run to help build a 10-point first-quarter lead. Sadie Murren hit a 3-pointer and Schulte added another jumper to open the second half and give Wayne State a 14-point lead. Mi-

not State never got closer than 11 points after that.

Schulte scored 23 points, Murren added 15 points and five assists while Haley Moore and Paige Ballinger each had 10.

On Sunday, Schulte had 17 points and 10 rebounds to highlight the Wildcats' 70-54 win over Mary.

Wayne State used a 13-2 run to start the second period and take a 29-12 lead, and Mary never got closer than 13 the rest of the half as the Wildcats built a 38-22 halftime advantage.

Mary made a game of it in the third quarter, opening the second half with an 11-2 run to get the

Marauders within seven at 40-33, but a Schulte jumper and free throws by Reiner pushed the lead back to 11 at 46-35 and Mary never got closer than eight after that.

Schulte's 17 points were complemented by 12 from Martensen and Ballinger with 10 points.

Wayne State (13-8, 10-6 NSIC) plays at MSU Moorhead on Friday and Northern State on Saturday.

Wayne State 80, Minot State 60
Wayne State 20 17 21 22 - 80
Minot State 16 12 15 17 - 60

WAYNE STATE - Martensen 3-3 0-0 6, Murren 4-14 4-4 15, Moore 4-11 0-0 10, Schulte 9-16 0-0 23, Ballinger 4-6 2-2 10, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Lowe 1-1 0-0 3, O'Connor 3-6 0-0 9, Bretoi 0-6 0-0 0, Larson 0-0 0-0 0, Peterson 0-2 0-0 0, Reiner 2-2 0-0 4, Larson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-

67 6-6 80.

MINOT STATE - Sansaver 1-2 0-0 2, Haley 0-4 0-0 0, Kingsbury 6-9 5-6 17, Lester 3-9 2-2 8, Eurich 3-5 1-2 7, Hunter 2-5 1-2 5, Clemens 2-4 2-2 7, Molina 0-1 0-0 0, Wald 4-9 0-0 9, Woods 2-2 1-1 5, Carr 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 23-53 12-15 60.

Three-point goals: WSC 14-37 (Murren 3-10, Moore 2-8, Schulte 5-8, Lowe 1-1, O'Connor 3-6, Bretoi 0-4), Minot 2-11 (Haley 0-1, Lester 0-1, Eurich 0-1, Clements 1-3, Molina 0-1, Wald 1-3, Carr 0-1). Rebounds: WSC 36 (Martensen, Moore 6), Minot 29 (Kingsbury 6). Assists: WSC 19 (Murren, Moore 5), Minot 11 (Kingsbury, Wald 3). Team fouls: WSC 14, Minot 12.

Wayne State 70, Univ. of Mary 54
Wayne State 16 22 9 23 - 70
U. of Mary 10 12 15 17 - 54

WAYNE STATE - Martensen 4-9 4-7 12, Murren 2-9 3-4 7, Moore 2-3 0-0 6, Schulte 5-13 6-6 17, Ballinger 2-5 6-8 10, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Lowe 0-0 0-0 0, O'Connor 0-0 0-0 0, Bretoi 3-7 0-0 9, Peterson 0-0 0-0 0, Reiner 3-8 3-4 9. Totals 21-55 22-29 70.

U. OF MARY - D. Williams 5-11 1-1 12, Schmelzer 0-0 0-0 0, Dietz 7-22 8-12 25, Larson 5-18 1-4 11, Weir 1-4 2-4 4, S. Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Hibbs 0-3 0-0 0, Schmelzer 1-1 0-0 2, Mahaffie 0-1 0-0 0, Niles 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 19-61 12-21 54.

Three-point goals: WSC 6-18 (Murren 0-4, Moore 2-2, Schulte 1-4, Davis 0-1, Bretoi 3-7), Mary 4-20 (D. Williams 1-3, Dietz 3-9, Larson 0-3, Weir 0-1, Hibbs 0-3, Mahaffie 0-1). Rebounds: WSC 43 (Schulte 10), Mary 37 (Larson 13). Assists: WSC 10 (Murren 5), Mary 6 (Larson, Schmelzer 2). Team fouls: WSC 21, Mary 23.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Sadie Murren scores as she is fouled during Wayne State's win over University of Mary on Sunday.

LCC boys win, girls lose in L&C

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys advanced to the quarterfinals in the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament, while the Lady Bears lost in the first round as tournament play opened over the weekend.

On Saturday, the Lady Bears battled Wausa close all night, but couldn't get over the hump in a 46-38 loss to the Viqueens.

Wausa got out to a 10-point lead after one period, but LCC tried to come back and make a game of it, riding the hot hand of Bryn Schutte, who finished with a game-high 18 points.

Katelyn Cook added seven points and Katie Leapley had three points and seven rebounds. Ashley Wolfgram also had a good night on the

boards, finishing with six.

In boys action Monday, the Bears rolled out to a big lead early and took care of business with an 86-55 win over Emerson-Hubbard to advance to the quarterfinals on Friday.

Dillon Wolfgram led three Bears in double figures with a game-high 30 points, hitting five 3-pointers in the contest, while Jordan Jansen added 20 points and Malik Knox tossed in eight. Jayden Reifenrath

had 10 rebounds and 13 assists, along with five blocks.

Girls Result
Wausa 46, LCC 38
LCC 7 10 4 17 - 38
Wausa 17 9 6 14 - 46

LCC - Kardell 2, Leapley 3, B. holloway 2, Hanson 3, Cook 7, Schutte 18, Hangman 3.

WAUSA - Munter 17, M. Kleinschmit 6, Barney 2, Kumm 6, Hennings 3, K. Kleinschmit 12.

Boys Result
LCC 86, Emerson-Hubbard 55
LCC 24 27 17 18 - 86
Emerson-Hubb. 13 10 17 15 - 55

LCC - Reifernath 6, Knox 18, Jansen 20, Gubbels 6, Eddie 6, Wolfgram 30.

EMER.-HUBB. - Scoring not available.

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Half-Ton Club	4.0	12.0	

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Practice

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know how some high school kids manage to get through a day, with all they have going on, without going completely insane.

That being said - if you want to be a better basketball player, you can't expect the two hours of practice after school to be enough to get you there and be competitive night in and night out. You have to want to do a little more than the other guy. You have to take that time you spend posting selfies on Snapchat, Facebook or whatever social media you're playing on, put down the smartphone and pick up the ball and work on your shot.

Basketball legend Allen Iverson famously said "We ain't talkin' 'bout a game, man. We talkin' 'bout PRACTICE." If you want to be a better basketball player and take better shots during the course of the game, that's what I'm talkin' 'bout, and the Wisconsin coach said it best - get away from the mindless distractions, put down your electronic gizmos and gadgets, get off of whatever social media you're into, get your butt in the gym and practice.

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Plainview

74.5, Osmond 54, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 47, O'Neill St. Mary's 47, Ponca 47, Grand Island CC 36, Lutheran High NE 34, Hartington CC 27, Niobrara/Verdigre 20.

Area Medalists

106: 1. Caydon McCracken, BC, pinned Cameron Muhs, Wayne, 3:15. 120: 3. Gage Schultz, Wayne, pinned Alex Schmit, Randolph, 2:57. 152: 3. Quinten Moxes, C-B, pinned Jorge Vergara, Wayne, 2:23. 182: 1. Ethan Poppe,

C-B, dec. Billy Barelman, LCC, 11-5; 3. Cole Koenig, Wayne, dec. Spencer Bode, BC, 5-2. 195: 1. Nolan Casey, LCC, pinned Will Atkeson, St. Mary's, 4:25; 3. Schuyler Schweers, Wayne, tech. fall Kaleb Johnson, C-B, 16-0; 5. Carter Thoenke, HCC, pinned Berto Vergara, Wayne, 4:32:220; 1. Jan-louw de Jager, BC, pinned Mikey Reyes, Wayne, 2:42. 285: 1. Max Frank, Osmond, pinned Hunter Jorgensen, Wayne, 4:9.

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LCC's Katie Leapley's eyes are wide open as she tries to position herself for a pass from Lorna Maxon. Defending for Wakefield are Avery Zamzow (22) and Megan Muller.

LCC girls handle Wakefield, boys claim Parents Night win

LAUREL - Parents Night turned out to be a good night for both Laurel-Concord-Coleridge basketball teams on Thursday, as both teams were able to outscore Wakefield in their final home games before conference tournament play.

In the girls game, the Lady Bears used solid defensive play and the hot hand of Katie Leapley to come away with a 60-29 win over the Wakefield girls.

Leapley's size helped her dominate the inside for LCC, and she was close to her second triple-double of the season, finishing with 10 points, nine rebounds and eight blocked shots.

Wakefield Megan Muller and Avery Zamzow tried to keep the Trojans in the game, with Wakefield trailing 25-18 at the intermission. The Lady Bears countered with a pressure defense that forced a number of Wakefield turnovers and led to a 25-4 third-quarter outburst that put the game out of reach.

Leapley was one of three Lady Bears in double figures. Katelyn Cook led the way with a game-high 14 points and seven boards, while Bryn Schutte put in 11 points and had six rebounds and three assists.

Muller and Zamzow each had seven points to lead the Trojans, while Shelby Oetken had five points and nine rebounds.

In the boys matchup, the visiting Trojans tried to stay with the LCC boys, but couldn't keep pace in the second and third quarters as the Bears built a big lead and cruised to a 78-33 triumph.

The two teams went back-and-forth early on, but LCC began to take control late in the opening period and built on that momentum with a 26-5 second-quarter run that gave them a 45-17 halftime advantage.

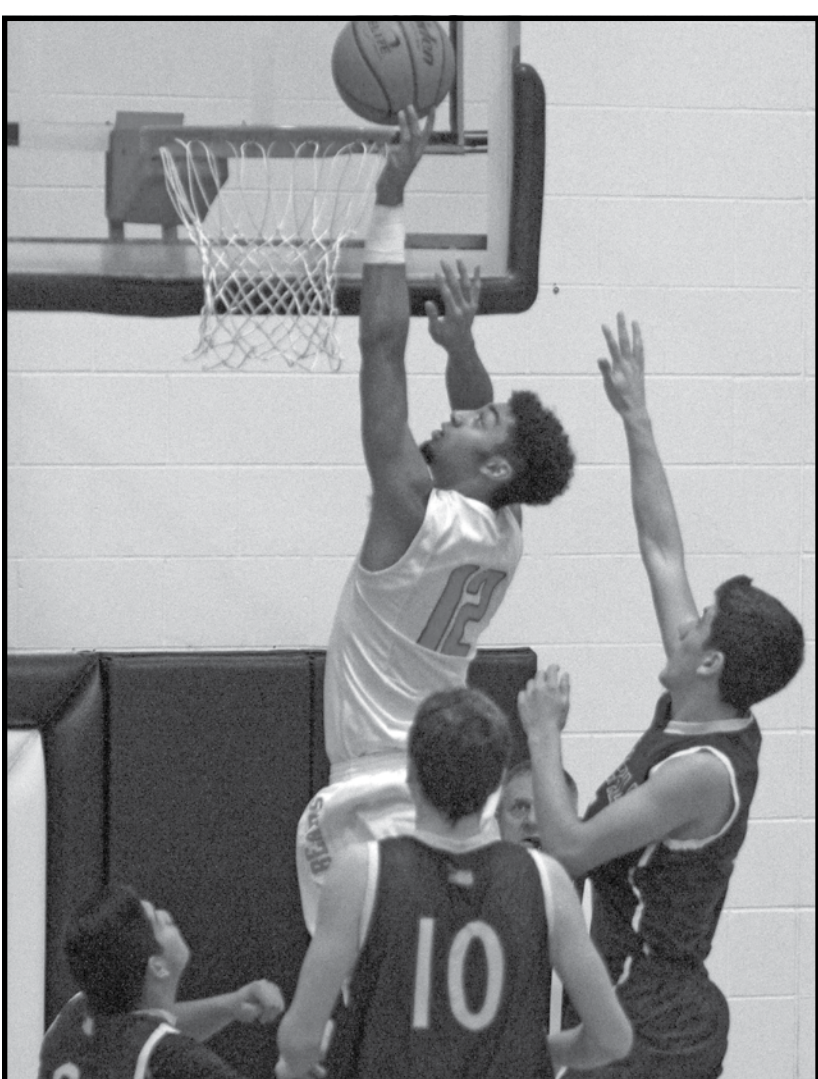
LCC continued to dominate against the younger Trojans, and put the game into mercy-rule mode when Jayden Reifenrath's thunderous slam dunk off a steal made it a 64-24 game late in the third period.

Dillan Wolgram scored a game-high 24 points to lead the LCC boys, while Jordan Jansen hit a trio of treys and added 13 points. Malik Knox added 12 points and Reifenrath had nine points, five boards and five blocks.

Wakefield was led by Solomon Peitz with 12 points and nine rebounds. Parker Lehmkuhl chipped in with nine points.

LCC is back to regular-season action on Thursday, Feb. 11 at Wisner-Pilger, Wakefield's teams return to action Tuesday when they host Winnebago.

Girls Result					
LCC 60, Wakefield 29					
LCC	16	9	25	10	- 60
Wakefield	5	12	4	8	- 29
LCC - Kardell 2, Leapley 10, Wolfgram 4, B. Holloway 3, Hanson 3, Cook 14, Chapman 3, Klooz 2, Schutte 11, Hangman 6.					
WAKEFIELD - Muller 7, Zamzow 7, Oetken 1, Dolph 3, Delgado 3, Peitz 2, J. Borg 1, Nelson 1.					
Boys Result					
LCC 78, Wakefield 33					
LCC	19	26	22	11	- 78
Wakefield	12	5	7	9	- 33
LCC - Hanson 2, Forsberg 7, Reifenrath 9, Knox 12, Jansen 13, Gubbels 4, Eddie 7, Wolfgram 24.					
WAKEFIELD - Peitz 12, Lehmkuhl 9, Camarena 5, Pommer 4, Ju. Sanchez 2, Jo. Sanchez 1.					



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jordan Reifenrath scores a basket for LCC as Jose Sanchez (3), Solomon Peitz (10) and Isaac Camarena try to defend for Wakefield. Reifenrath had a dunk later in the game to highlight LCC's 78-33 win over the Trojans.

Winside takes fourth at Ainsworth

AINSWORTH - The Winside wrestlers came away with six medals and one champion from an all-ways-tough meet at Saturday's Ainsworth Invitational.

The Wildcats battled Class C powers Valentine and Central City and finished fourth in a tough 12-team tournament, with Colby Erickson's first-place finish at 126 pounds the lone championship medal.

Erickson came away with an 11-7 decision over K.C. Higer of Sidney, and that match was followed

by a wild one between two of the top wrestlers in the state. Second-ranked Marcos Escalera and Caleb Long exchanged points in a wild match that saw Long come away with a tough 13-12 decision.

Sean Mann (120) and Cory Shoff (220) both finished as runner-ups, while Zach Morris was third at 145 pounds and Jon Escalante finished fourth at 195 pounds.

Winside closes out the regular season on Friday at the Clearwater-Orchard Invitational.

Ainsworth Invitational Team Standings

Valentine 181, Burke/Gregory 149, Central City 141, Winside 123, Sidney 115, Shelton/Kenesaw 93.5, Burwell 81, Gordon-Rushville 72, Ainsworth 54, Loomis/Bertrand 37, Twin Loup 29, North Central 6.

Winside Medalists

120: 1. Andrew Myers, CC, pinned Sean Mann, Winside, 3:36. 126: 1. Colby Erickson, Winside, dec. K.C. Higer, Sidney, 11-7. 132: 1. Caleb Long, Valentine, dec. Marcos Escalera, Winside, 13-12. 145: 3. Zach Morris, Winside, pinned Jake Gregg, L/B, 1:41. 195: 3. Tyson Serr, B/G, pinned Jon Escalante, Winside, :52. 220: 1. Tyler Gideon, Burwell, dec. Cory Shoff, Winside, 5-1.

Lady Eagles fall in conference play

The Allen Lady Eagles lost their opening-round game to Hartington-Newcastle in the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament on Saturday.

The Lady Eagles were down by 11 early in the game, but came back to get within two going to the fourth quarter before the Wildcats hung on for a 40-32 win.

Gabby Sullivan had 13 points and nine rebounds in the losing effort for the Lady Eagles, while Lexi Oswald added eight points and Bri Hingst

put in seven. Madisen Schneiders grabbed six rebounds.

In regular-season action, the Lady Eagles dropped a 57-17 decision to Class D1 top 10-ranked Emerson-Hubbard in action Thursday.

Sullivan had six points and Schneiders had five to lead a balanced Allen effort.

The Lady Eagles host Winside in action Tuesday at Allen High School.

Emerson-Hubbard 57, Allen 17

Allen	2	3	6	6	- 17
Emer.-Hubb.	22	14	11	10	- 57

Winside girls drop two

A struggling offense came up short for the Winside girls basketball team as they dropped a pair of games last week.

On Thursday, the Wildcats got off to a slow start and dropped a 54-25 decision over Hartington-Newcastle in a battle of Wildcat teams.

Callie Finn had a hot hand for the Winside girls, finishing with a team-high 14 points. Halle Brogren added five, Kelly Tweedy put in four and Ellie Jaeger scored two.

On Saturday, the Wildcats played in the opening round of the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament and were frustrated by Ponca, as the Lady Indians dominated Winside in a 63-10 decision.

Jaeger led the Wildcats in the losing effort with four points, while Halle Brogren and Alyssa Brogren both had two points.

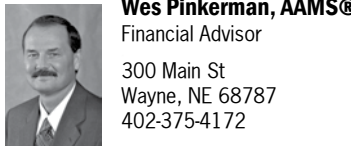
Winside plays at Allen on Tuesday.

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Winside boys lose pair

The Winside boys battled Homer in the play-in game for the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament on Friday, coming up short in a 59-52 decision at Creighton High School. The Wildcats battled the Knights close throughout the game, but Homer was able to take advantage of some Winside miscues and hit some key shots down the stretch to come away with the win. Dylan Brogren scored a game-high 13 points in the losing effort for Winside, while Keith Mundil

added 10 points and Caleb Kampa put in eight. In action Thursday, the Wildcats got off to a rough start against Hartington-Newcastle and dropped a 59-30 decision to the purple-colored Wildcats. Winside had a balanced effort, led by Mundil's seven points. Brogren had six and Brandon Watters put in five. Winside plays at Allen on Tuesday.



(Photos courtesy Wayne State Sports Information) Bryan Dunn (above) gets ready to let fly on his winning performance in the weight throw at the Wildcat Open on Saturday. (right) Wayne native Rachel Rauner sprints out of the blocks in the 200-meter dash finals. She won the event and also finished second in the 60-meter dash.



Wildcats get six firsts at home meet

The Wayne State College men's and women's indoor track and field teams combined for six titles at the 14th annual Wildcat Alumni Open Indoor Meet Saturday at the WSC Recreation Center. In men's competition, Bryan Dunn recorded a first-place finish in the weight throw with a top mark of 59 feet, 5 inches. Braxton Adams scored a first-place finish in the 60-meter dash with a time of 6.99 seconds. Clay Kramper crossed the line first in the 200-meter dash (23.05) while taking second in the 60-meter dash (7.12) while Nick Schmit came in first in the 800-meter run (2:04.66) while taking second in the 1,000-meter run at 2:38.80. Nick Fly had a pair of runner-up finishes in the 800-meter run (2:05.45) and the mile run (4:34.10). Trenton Zink was second in the 400

(55.10) and Richard Sweeney placed second in the weight throw (51-9 3/4). Joey Black finished third in the 800-meter run (2:15.24), Josh Spenner had a fourth in the pole vault (14-1 3/4) while Matthew Nemeec was fourth (48-7 1/4) and Joe Giesselmann fifth (45-10 1/2) in the weight throw. The Wayne State 1,600-meter relay team of Nate Lechtenberg, Zink, Cody Kralicek and Brandon Marker finished second in a time of 3:43.31. In women's competition, Wayne freshman Rachel Rauner recorded a first in the 200 (27.20) and second in the 60 in 8.0 seconds. Wayne State's other first came from Melissa Kroll in the 400-meter dash in 1:02.57. Seconds included sophomore Kelsey Dietrich in the 200 (27.70) and 60-meter hurdles (9.41)

and Kyndra Sturm in the weight throw (55' 2"), which was an NCAA provisional mark. Ellen Wulf also had a second in the long jump (17-9 1/2) and was third in the 60-meter hurdles (9.53). Shelby Roth took third in the high jump (4-11). Tessa Ives was fourth in the weight throw (48-1 1/4) and Siera Zach placed fifth in the 60-meter hurdles. Teams competing at the meet included Augustana University, Colby (Kan.) Community College, University of Sioux Falls and the Upper Iowa women. Wayne State will compete again Saturday at the Fred Beile Classic hosted by Doane College in Crete.

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Buzzer beater gets Wayne the win

The Wayne High boys gutted out a pair of hard-earned victories this past week, putting them into the bracket for the Mid State Conference tournament.

On Thursday, the Blue Devils overcame an 11-point halftime deficit, coming from behind to claim a 38-36 overtime win over West Point-Beemer.

The host Cadets built a 24-13 halftime lead, but Wayne rode the scoring of Payten Gamble and Grayson McBride to come back and force overtime, then took that momentum to outscore West Point-Beemer in the extra period to get the win.

Gamble led the Blue Devils with a game-high 12 points and McBride added 11. Drew Davie had six points and seven rebounds, while Mason Lee added six points and three steals.

On Saturday, Wayne came back for the second time in as many games, scoring as time ran out to claim a 44-43 win over Crofton in the play-in game for the Mid State Conference tournament.

The visiting Warriors held a 32-26 lead going into the fourth quarter before the Blue Devils came back to claim the victory. McBride hit a 3-pointer with under a minute to go to give Wayne a 42-41 lead, but Crofton hit two free throws on their next possession with about 12 seconds left to take a 43-42 advantage.

Crofton had three fouls to give and tried to slow down Wayne's last-chance effort, but Gamble was able to find a seam in the defense and drove the lane, putting up an off-balance shot from close



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Grayson McBride (left) and Payten Gamble try to trap a Crofton player during the Mid State Conference tournament play-in game. Gamble hit a shot at the buzzer to give Wayne a 44-43 win.

range that rattled home with :01 to go. Crofton was out of time outs and couldn't get the ball inbounded, giving Wayne the win.

Gamble scored a game-high 16 points and McBride added 13 for Wayne. Lee added six points and Davie scored five and had eight rebounds.

Wayne was scheduled to play O'Neil on Thursday in Pierce. The conference tournament continues with games Friday and Saturday in

Wayne 38, West Point-Beemer 36

Wayne	9	4	7	9	9	-	38
WP-Beemer	17	7	2	3	7	-	36

WAYNE - McBride 11, Jaixen 1, Gamble 12, Evetovich 2, Davie 6, Lee 6.

WP-BEEMER - Jahnke 5, Niewohner 7, Schroedter 8, A. Streeter 6, C. Streeter 5, Toelle 5.

Mid State Conference

Wayne 44, Crofton 43

Wayne	11	9	6	18	-	44
Crofton	8	9	15	11	-	43

WAYNE - McBride 13, Bowers 2, Gamble 16, Evetovich 2, Davie 5, Lee 6.
 CROFTON - Scoring not available.

Wakefield goes 1-4 in dual tournament

The Wakefield wrestling team has been busy with dual matchups this past week, losing a close dual to Class B West Point-Beemer and going up against Class A and B competition in the Elkhorn South Duals.

On Thursday, the Trojans dropped a 45-23 dual decision to the Cadets in West Point. David Olvera (285) and Cody Thomas (170) both won matches by pin, while Efrén Godínez (182) and Moises Barboza (220) won matches by major decision. Isaac Verzani also came away with a decision at 138 pounds.

On Saturday, the Trojans went 1-4 in the Elkhorn South Duals, with their lone win coming against Class B foe Platteview (42-36).

Wakefield hosts their own invitational on Saturday to close out the regular season.

Dual Result

West Point-Beemer 45, Wakefield 23

195: Wakefield open. 220: Moises Barboza, Wakefield, maj. dec. Angel Saldana, 16-5. 285: David Olvera, Wakefield, pinned Abel Rivera, 2:32. 106: Chase Eisenhauer, WP-B, pinned Tay Guill, 2:15. 113: Marcos Osorio, WP-B, dec. Charlie Lopez, 12-7. 120: Both open. 126: Jake Harriger, WP-B, pinned Clayton Christensen, 1:23.

132: Riley Berg, WP-B, pinned Ben Chase, 2:40. 138: Isaac Verzani, Wakefield, dec. Santiago Perez, 9-7. 145: Dylan James, WP-B, pinned Kyle Smith, 1:30. 152: Ronny Peterson, WP-B, pinned Luke Walsh, 1:03. 160: Daniel Barrios, WP-B, pinned Alex Camarena, 3:35. 170: Cody Thomas, Wakefield, pinned Robert Kienbaum, 1:25. 182: Efrén Godínez, Wakefield, maj. dec. Braydon Luebbert, 12-0.

Elkhorn South Duals

Wakefield Team Results

Lost to Elkhorn South (60-21), lost to Omaha Burke (66-18), lost to Millard West (69-12), lost to Bellevue East (63-9), def. Platteview (42-36).

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Allen boys drop two matchups

The Allen boys basketball team dropped a 55-31 decision to Emerson-Hubbard before losing in the opening round of the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament to Osmond, 68-29.

In the loss at Emerson-Hubbard, Taylor Kumm led the Eagles with 12 points, Garrett Brentlinger added nine and Austin Crom put in four.

In Monday's conference tournament game at Osmond, the Tigers jumped on Allen for 24 points in the opening period and built a 21-point halftime lead on their way to eliminating the Eagles from the tournament.

Chase Jonson paced the Eagles with 13 points, Crom added seven and Brentlinger had six. Kumm had six rebounds and three steals.

Allen plays host to Winside on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Wakefield teams fall in L&C

Both Wakefield's boys and girls basketball teams suffered defeats in the first round of the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament and were eliminated from their respective 16-team brackets.

The Trojan girls needed a play-in game to get to the round of 16, and they came through with a nice win on the road, defeating Creighton 46-41. No individual scoring for Wake-

field was available at press time.

In the first round of play on Saturday, the Trojans faced top-seeded Emerson-Hubbard, and the Pirates had no problems with Wakefield, posting a 62-29 victory.

In boys action Monday, the Trojans led Ponca early, but the Indians battled back and earned a 50-39 victory. Individual scoring was not available.

Blue Devil girls win Mid State tourney opener

The Wayne High girls entered Mid State Conference play having played a very difficult stretch of five games, and managed to end a five-game losing streak with an exciting win in the opening round of the tournament on Monday.

The Blue Devils played Hartington Cedar Catholic for the second time in two weeks, and after losing to the Trojans earlier in the season, they got payback with a 48-46 win to move into Thursday's semifinals against top-seeded Guardian Angels Central Catholic.

But it wasn't easy.

Wayne trailed by six late in the fourth, but hit several key shots down the stretch and created opportunities by forcing turnovers to aid in the comeback.

"We were able to pressure the ball, which created turnovers," coach Dave Hix said.

Kylie Hammer led a balanced at-

tack with 16 points and three assists, Danica Schaefer added 12 and Kelsey Boyer, in her first game back after missing two weeks with injuries, chipped in 11 points and had seven rebounds and six steals.

"Kelsey gave us a little more quickness on the floor, and Kylie does a great job and is gaining more confidence," Hix said. "Danica and Tarah (Stegemann) are our defensive duo and can stop some of the best players in the area."

Wayne led by two and the Trojans had a chance to win the game. With time running out, they called a time out just before a Trojan player heaved up a 30-foot shot that went in, but was disallowed because the time out had already been called. Wayne stole the inbounds pass on the next play to seal the win.

In other action last week, Wayne lost two close games to top 10 teams, losing at West Point-Beem-

er 50-42 on Thursday and 38-34 at top-ranked Pierce on Friday.

In Thursday's matchup with the Cadets, the hosts got off to a seven-point halftime lead. Wayne came back to make a game of it, but were unable to defeat the Cadets in a rematch of last month's Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout championship game.

Hammer scored a game-high 21 points in the losing effort and had six rebounds. Schaefer had eight points and 12 rebounds and Lindy Sandoz grabbed six boards.

On Friday, Hammer had 15 points and six rebounds, Schaefer added seven points and 11 rebounds, and Stegemann had six points and four assists as they took the top-ranked team in Class C1 to the wire on their home floor.

Wayne continues play in the Mid State Conference tournament on

Thursday, with games continuing through Saturday. Remaining games will be played at Northeast Community College.

West Point-Beemer 50, Wayne 42										
Wayne	8	9	14	11	-	42				
WP-Beemer	14	10	12	14	-	50				
WAYNE - Sandoz 4, Keating 4, Stegemann 5, Schaefer 8, Hammer 21.										
WP-BEEMER - Bruce 1, Hansen 17, Weddle 18, Wegner 3, Wedle 2, Anderson 9.										

Pierce 38, Wayne 34										
Wayne	3	9	9	13	-	34				
Pierce	6	4	21	7	-	38				
WAYNE - Sandoz 4, Stegemann 6, Schaefer 7, Gamble 2, Hammer 15.										
PIERCE - Bretschneider 15, Brahmner 9, Race 6, Asmus 2, Sutherland 6.										

Mid State Conference										
Wayne 48, Hartington CC 46										
Wayne	15	8	8	17	-	48				
Hartington CC	11	13	5	17	-	46				
WAYNE - Boyer 11, Stegemann 9, Schaefer 12, Hammer 16.										
HARTINGTON CC - M. Leise 4, Arens 2, Feilmeier 1, T. Lammers 9, Wieseler 3, Reifenrath 10, B. Lammers 7, Steffen 10.										

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WBDA girls third

The WBDA sixth-grade girls team finished third in the Crofton Tournament recently. Pictured are (front) Rubie Klausen, Hope O'Reilly, Reagan Backer, Sydney Redden, (back) Madyson Seivers, Amara Hurlbert, Mia Nelsen, Mikaela McManigal, Kendall Dorey.

Sports Shorts

Four wrestlers in NSWCA ratings

Four area wrestlers are listed in this week's Class D rankings by the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association.

Both Marcos Escalera and Cory Shoff of Winside are ranked No. 2 in their weight brackets. Escalera is second at 132 pound, while Shoff is second at 220 pounds.

Colby Erickson is also ranked this week, coming in at No. 6 at 126 pounds. LCC's Nolan Casey is listed at No. 4 at 195 pounds.

In the team rankings, Winside is sixth overall and third in duals behind Amherst and Creighton.

Ackerman receives preseason honors

Wayne State senior outfielder Nate Ackerman was selected to the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association's All-Central region preseason team.



Ackerman

The 6-foot-2, 220-pound outfielder established himself as one of the NSIC's top hitters after his transfer from College of Southern Idaho. He earned first-team All-NSIC honors after hitting 14 homers and driving in 48 RBIs while finishing second on the team

with a .323 batting average. He was third in the NSIC in homers and tied for first with five triples.

Ackerman was named to the NCBWA All-Central Region first team last year and was an honorable-mention All-American and Daktronics All-Central Region second-team selection.

Junior high teams host home tourney

The Wayne Junior High boys basketball teams hosted their own tournament over the weekend.

In seventh-grade action, Wayne beat Battle Creek 30-24 before losing 35-34 in overtime to Pierce.

In the Battle Creek game, Kallan Herman and Treyton Blecke each had eight points, Reid Korth had seven, Kobe Nelson scored four, Victor Kniesche had two and Nolan Hunke scored one.

Against Pierce, Korth had a season-high 17 points, Herman scored 10, Colton Vovos had four and Blecke scored three.

The eighth-grade team opened with a 22-21 loss to Battle Creek, but came back to beat Pierce 41-38 for third-place honors.

In the first game, Shea Swetland led the way with eight points, Cody Rogers and Trevor DeBoer each had four, Josh Lutt scored three and Tyurs Eischeid added two.

Against Pierce, Sweetland led the way with 18 points, DeBoer scored eight, Rogers and Eischeid each had six, Lutt had two and Brock Hopkins hit a free throw.

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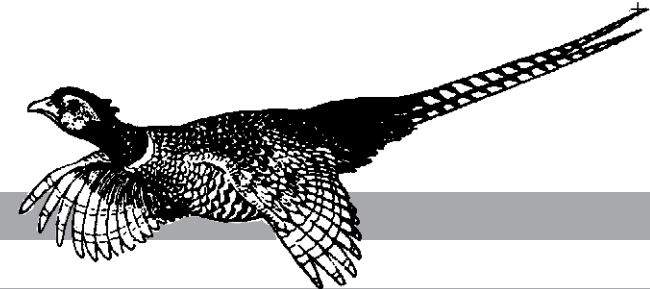
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Opinion



Capitol View

Pigs could define relationships

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

This little piggy went to market – this little piggy stayed home. It's not the destination that has caused one of the biggest urban-rural disputes in the Nebraska Legislature since Initiative 300 was offered as a solution to the farm crisis in 1982. This year's debate is about LB176, a bill that would allow corporations to own hogs being prepped for market.

The measure, awaiting a final legislative vote and a signature from governor Pete Ricketts, is bigger than an urban-rural split. It is about corporations and big farms versus small farmers. It pits the post 1-300 days (the Initiative was ruled unconstitutional in 2007) of farming against the romance of the bucolic farms and ranches that dot greater Nebraska.

Opponents like Sen. Al Davis, who ranches near Hyannis in Nebraska's Sandhills, and members of Bold Nebraska, the folks who fought the Keystone XL pipeline, worry that corporate ownership will lead to the further demise of family farms.

Supporters, like Ogallala cattle feeder and farmer Sen. Ken Schilz, say it is the only way to save the hog industry and the farmers who rely on it for their livelihood. Under Schilz' priority bill, a person who owns, leases or holds a legal interest in a swine production operation could enter into a contract to produce swine for a packer. The producer, or contract grower, would own the land and facilities used to raise the livestock and the packer would own the swine.

Davis says the number of hogs raised in Nebraska has been increasing without allowing meatpackers to own hogs. The bill would eliminate the open market in the pork industry in Nebraska, allowing large corporations to set prices for hogs. He says this will change Nebraska agriculture for a long time.

Center for Rural Affairs spokeswoman Traci Bruckner says the current ban on packer ownership prevents meat companies from dom-



inating the pork industry the way they do the chicken industry. She says there will be more hog buildings on fewer farms. Ideally, the opponents would like to see more farms adding smaller numbers of pigs. Davis said producers are often locked into long-term contracts, many with confidentiality clauses that prevent them from sharing information with their banker, their spouses and others. He says that chains farmers to a corporation.

Opponent Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha says letting meatpackers own the hogs that farmers feed would hurt farmers because when the corporation owns the pig, they own everything. The pig is everything and the corporation doesn't care about the barns or the silos because the corporation will tell the farmer what, when and how much to feed. That, he says, makes farmers servants to the corporation.

Schilz says those concerns have been addressed by amending the

bill to ensure a producer's right to cancel a contract with a packer. The amendment also would allow the state Department of Agriculture to adopt contract regulations that would protect producers from coercion and unfair business practices. Another change would ban confidentiality clauses in contracts between growers and packers so that growers would be free to share details of the contract with others. He says he just wants to allow packers with facilities in the state to contract with Nebraska hog farmers, something current law prohibits. He points to successful programs in top pork producing states like Iowa, Minnesota and North Carolina where packers such as Tyson or Smithfield Foods actually own the pigs and pay the farmers to raise them.

Nebraska's ban on meatpacker-owned livestock is one of the only laws still standing. Some hog farmers say corporate ownership will keep costs down and actually boost

the rural economy. Opponents fear it puts too much power in the hands of packing companies. Taking away Nebraska's packer ban would give farmers another way to grab a share of the pork industry.

Bold Nebraska and other opponents have noted Smithfield's recent political contributions to the governor and to senators supporting the lifting of the ban. The company has responded that it, like other businesses, participates in the election process in states where it does business. A spokesman said the company's Political Action Committee follows state law in giving and reporting.

There appears to be plenty of emotion and rancor involved. Let's hope that providing oversight to the state Department of Agriculture to adopt contract regulations will be a step in the right direction so that this little piggy can go wee wee we all the way home.



Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

Terrorizing kids with an accordian?

Before I dig back into the "Bits and Pieces" folder for some more silly news stuff, I wanted to take a moment to offer two big "thumbs up" to the folks who were up EARLY Tuesday morning beginning the impossible process of trying to keep the streets clean during the blizzard.

I was awoken a little after 6 a.m. by one of the good people in the City of Wayne street department who made the first pass through the alley by my house. These folks put in a ton of hours Tuesday and Wednesday trying, at the very least, to keep the main roads in town clear enough to drive through, and I certainly appreciate the efforts they made during this storm.

As this column was written late Tuesday night, the snow was starting to taper off and the wind was still creating a lot of drifting issues that they'll be working on the next couple of days. If you see them on the street, give them a "thumbs up" and thank them for their hard work.

Now . . . on to the silly stuff:

– From the "If they start playing polkas on Pandora, the terrorists have won" department comes this story from just down the road in Grand Island about a school being evacuated over a suspicious package in a school band room.

About 900 students at the middle school were quickly evacuated and moved to nearby Grand Island Senior High School after a staff member at the school found a box in the band room that they were unable to recognize. As a safety precaution, the students were removed to the building and made the short walk down the street to the high school.

The Grand Island police and fire departments, along with the Nebraska State Patrol, carefully approached the mysterious box, slowly removed the latches and opened the lid, discovering . . .

Wait for it . . .

Waaaaaaait for iiiiiiiitttt . . .

An accordian.

According to the Grand Island Independent, it was not known whose accordian was in the box, and school officials patted themselves on the back for erring on the side of safety, if not on the side of providing unique musical opportunities for their students.

It could not be determined if the middle school concert band was working on an upbeat version of the Beer Barrel Polka for the spring school musical, or if the legendary polka band Adolf and the Thirsty Four were getting ready to do a comeback tour at the school.

– Take any random object . . . a ball, a coffee cup, the spare tire out of your trunk . . . and lightly toss it in the air. It will take about one second from the time you let that object go to the time you catch it.

Now, imagine solving a Rubik's Cube in that amount of time.

Can't be done, you say? Ahhh, but it CAN.

Two guys in Kansas City have developed a robotic setup that reads the setup of the cube and, with a computerized algorithm and a series of cameras and small motors, spins the cube and solves it faster than you can say "How the heck did they DO that?"

So we've developed a robot that can solve a brain teaser in a second – but we STILL haven't found a cure for the common cold??? I give up . . .

Letters

Opportunity is at your doorstep

To all incumbents, new to the race and all elected officials,

Wayne County elected officials you have an opportunity to visit one-on-one with your constituents. Whether you are an incumbent or just tossed your hate into a race, you need to and should be introducing yourself to those residents you wish to represent.

Whether on a local school board, village or city board, NRD, college or a state or national level, your voice and interaction with your constituents are important. If your elected office is not on the ballot this year, that makes no difference, you need to visit with the residents of Wayne County.

There is an event on Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Winside Auditorium you should attend. The 2016 Lincoln-Reagan Forum, hosted by the Republican Party of Wayne County, would love to have as many elected office holders, incumbents and/or first-time candidates attend as possible.

Tickets are being sold at this

time and are only \$20 per person through Friday; thereafter, they are \$25 per person. Our guest speaker is Lt. Governor Mike Foley. We are having a catered roast beef dinner; raffle items; door prizes, and more.

As a "drawing" card to get our younger generation involved in exercising their privilege to vote, we are extending a discount to all high school and college students, with proof of ID, meal tickets at \$15 per person. We have some area seventh-grade students who are into this presidential election and they too are able to attend at the \$15 per person rate.

Please do not miss this opportunity to come out and represent your position and your office you currently hold or are inspired to seek. For more information, please contact Wayne County Chairman Bud Neel at (402) 369-1873 and we will get you set with tickets. All payments are to Wayne County GOP and may be mailed to Bud Neel, 57580 847th Rd., Wayne Neb., 68787-7080.

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Legislative Update

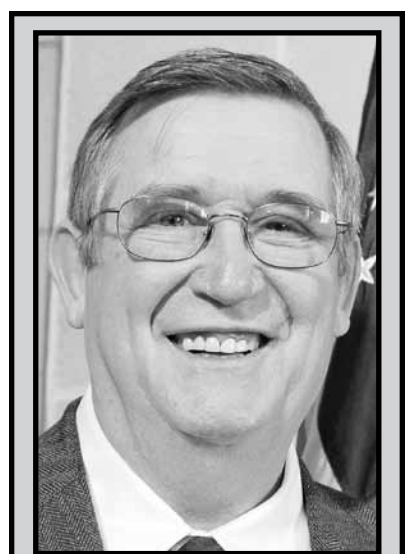
One last chance with helmet priority bill

This is being written on Friday, Jan. 29, 2016. On Monday, Feb. 1, I will testify before the Transportation Committee on my final "priority" bill in the Nebraska Legislature.

The bill is LB900 and proposes to do several things. Why do I think this is important enough that I would use my last priority bill des-

ignation on it? There are several reasons!

First, LB900 creates and funds the "Motorcycle Safety and Brain Injury Trust Fund". The main purpose of the fund is to help meet the needs of individuals in Nebraska who suffer from a brain injury. This fund would be designed to help no



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

matter the cause of the brain injury. The most common cause of such injuries in Nebraska is from unintentional falls, followed by motor vehicle accidents.

Secondly, it provides funding for motorcycle safety awareness and education programs.

The next thing LB900 will do is to return the right to decide for themselves, what is best for themselves, to about 99,000 Nebraskans. That would be the right after you reach the age of 21 to decide whether or not you want to wear a helmet while riding a motorcycle. Let me be clear that there is NOTHING in this bill that would keep anyone from wearing a helmet if they want to. For added safety, this bill would also prohibit small children, 8 years old and younger, from even being on a motorcycle on Nebraska highways.

LB900 would also, I believe, increase tourism in Nebraska because riders from other states would no longer ride around Nebraska to avoid our restrictive helmet laws. No state bordering Nebraska, with

the exception of Missouri, has a law forcing all riders to wear a helmet. It is my understanding that both the House and the Senate in Missouri are working on repeal bills. My own estimates are that we would have had roughly an additional \$7 million spent in Nebraska last year during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally alone. This is based on 10 percent of the riders crossing Nebraska and each spending about \$100. There were over 700,000 at the rally in 2015. In a state where the number three industry is tourism this is important. Please remember that this estimated seven million dollar increase is just from one week. We will also see people from other states spending their money in Nebraska throughout the warm weather months.

I am sure that by now you are wondering where the money is going to come from to do all of these wonderful things. I am not going to raise your taxes to do this. If you register and license a motorcycle in Nebraska, you will see a significant increase in that fee. The motorcycle support group American Bikers Aiming Toward Education (ABATE) is on board with this as is every motorcycle rider I have visited with. A large number of these riders are military veterans and they realize that "freedom isn't free". They are willing to pay even more than they already have in order to restore a basic freedom that most take for granted. This fee increase is expected to bring in just over a million dollars per year to support the trust fund. I hope that you and all of Nebraska will get behind this bill, it is good for Nebraska, and it is long overdue.

As always, if we can be of any assistance, contact our office at (402)471-2716 or e-mail dbloomfield@leg.ne.gov.

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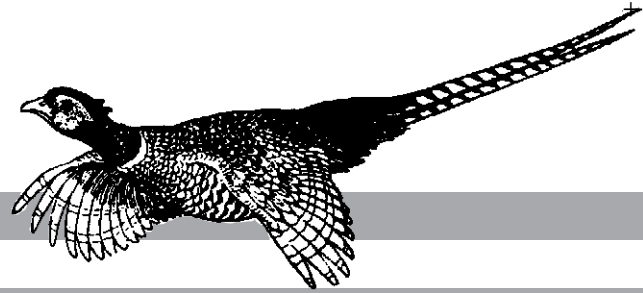
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Lifestyle

Bring back cross-curricular teaching School Lunches

We've all been there:
8 a.m.: Math
9 a.m.: Language Arts/English
10 a.m.: Social Studies

11 a.m.: Lunch
11:30 a.m.: PE
12:30 p.m.: Computers
1:30 p.m.: Music
2:30 p.m.: Science

Does this look vaguely familiar? This is what I remember my junior high school schedule looking like from day to day. In elementary classrooms, it can almost be worse because children spend even more time on math and language arts and less time on social studies and science.

We've even been reduced to placing children at a desk or table with a worksheet to complete, instead of having meaningful, real-world, hands-on activities.

That being said, along with including more hands-on activities in the curriculum, we need to teach in a more holistic environment. When is the last time you put down your morning coffee so you could move on to math time? When is the last time you pulled out your favorite science

Sarah Paulos
Extension Educator



textbook for an afternoon science lesson? I bet you don't because all of these topics are around us on a daily basis. We process information all at the same time.

Cross-curricular learning is deep learning. In order to achieve this, teachers and administrators have to realize a few things:

1. Deep learning engages the whole student. (and teacher) - heart, mind, body, and soul.
2. It requires enthusiastic partners. - students, parents, and community.
3. It requires intensive preparation.
4. Assessment must mirror learning.
5. Collaboration is necessary.

(Taken from www.edutopia.org/blog/cross-curricular-teaching-deeper-learning-ben-johnson.)

Salisbury School in Salisbury, Conn., has implemented a cross-curricular approach to their teaching strategies as well. "Cross-curricular studies support two important goals we have for our students: the ability to apply knowledge effectively in a variety of contexts, and to engage in higher level reasoning skills. Through interdisciplinary quests, the students are able to see the interconnectedness of things they may otherwise learn through fragmented and isolated skill instruction." (www.salisburyschool.org/page.cfm?p=705)

Unfortunately, this shift isn't going to happen overnight. It is going to take teachers, parents and even students speaking out and supporting a deep learning approach to education.

What do you think? How would you rather learn about a topic? Read a book or passage and answer some questions on a worksheet or take on a project that brings the topic to life?

Learn more at naturerockseducation.wordpress.com.

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 8-12)

Monday: Breakfast — Pancakes and sausage. Lunch — Chicken quesadilla, broccoli with cheese, tea roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Hamburger on a bun, seasoned fries.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll.

Thursday: Breakfast — Pop tart. Lunch — Turkey melt, carrots.

Friday: Breakfast — Cinnamon round. Lunch — Cheese pizza, coleslaw.

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

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 8-12)

Monday: Breakfast — Biscuits and gravy. Lunch: Chicken strips.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Torando. Lunch — Salisbury steak with mashed potatoes.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal and yogurt. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup.

Thursday: Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Breaded pork sandwich.

Friday: No School - Winter Break.

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. 8-12)

Monday: Breakfast — Pancakes and sausage, apples. Lunch — Quesadillas, refried beans, green peppers, peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, peaches. Lunch — Chicken sandwich, sweet potato fries, lettuce, fresh fruit salad.

Wednesday: Breakfast —

Blueberry muffins, pears. Lunch — Fish sandwich on homemade bun, corn, baby carrots, strawberries.

Thursday: Breakfast — Mini cinnis, juice. Lunch — Goulash, California blend, wheat roll, lettuce, orange juice.

Friday: No School. Milk and juice served with breakfast and lunch. Juice or fruit offered everyday.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 8-12)

Monday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Whole grain meatball sub sandwich, sweet potato wedge, baked beans, pears.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Creamed turkey o potatoes, whole grain dinner roll, carrots, apple.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Fish on whole grain bun, cauliflower, corn, banana.

Thursday: Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Taco, Romaine lettuce, peas, orange.

Friday: Breakfast — Whole grain breakfast pizza. Lunch — Whole grain pizza, broccoli, cherry tomato, peaches

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. 8-12)

Monday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Chicken quesadilla, peas, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast cookie. Lunch — Taco salad, tortilla chips, refried beans, strawberry applesauce.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Tomato soup, grilled cheese, carrot and celery sticks, pears.

Thursday: Breakfast — Egg burrito. Lunch — Chicken filet on bun, seasoned fries, mandarin oranges.

Friday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Cheese pizza, green beans, peaches.

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.

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Briefly Speaking

Leather & Lace to dance in Wayne

AREA — The Leather & Lace Square Dance Club will host two dances during the month of February.

The first of these will be on Friday, Feb. 12 with Wayne Lorenzen as the caller. Then, on Friday, Feb. 26, the club will hold another dance with Zach Lorenzen as the scheduled caller. Looking ahead, the club will have only one dance in March, that being on Friday, March 11 as the March 25 dance has been cancelled due to the holiday.

Leather & Lace square dances are held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Wayne. They are open to the public and new dancers are welcome to join the group.

Mississippi facts shared at Minvera Club meeting

Minerva Club met Jan. 25 at the Wayne Senior Center with Connie Webber as hostess. Nine members answered roll call by sharing what they know about the state of Mississippi.

President Joyce Mitchell shared a host of questions answered by children which was enlightening. She also shared a humorous reading "When I am an old lady and I live with my kids" and a "Nursing Home experience."

Minutes were read and approved. There was no treasurer's report. Historian Hollis Frese read a Minerva newspaper article from Dec. 1919. There was a wedding shower for one of the member's daughter. They reenacted a wedding ceremony using all of the members and special music. They then played charades and closed with an elegant lunch. On Jan. 5, 1920 the program was presented on the reconstruction of Poland.

A thank you note was read from Hallie Sherry for the food pantry gift in her honor.

The group sang the birthday song to Nicki Tiedtke.

Connie Webber then presented her program about Mississippi. She shared that Mississippi has a rich and troubled past: great cotton plantations recalling the servitude of the slaves and sharecroppers, Civil War battles, slain civil rights leaders of the 1950s and 1960s, blues and gospel focusing on injustice and violence in the state. The 20th state to enter the Union in 1817 is a small but beautiful state with the Mississippi River as its western coastline; rich, black soil producing fluffy, white cotton; live oak trees draped with Spanish moss; tall stands of woods and white Gulf Coast beaches.

The state is known for its cotton soy beans, catfish, shrimp and oysters. William Faulkner, Morgan Freeman, Jim Henson, BB King, Tennessee Williams, Tammy Wynette, Oprah Winfrey and John Grisham proudly call Mississippi their home.

The next meeting of the Minerva Club will be Monday, Feb. 8 at Wayne Senior Center with Hollis Freese as hostess.

Center Circle Club meets Jan. 28

Dianne Jaeger hosted the Jan. 28 Center Circle Club held at Jensen Cafe in Winside.

President Carol Jorgensen called the meeting to order. Ten members and one guest, Margaret Thompson, answered roll call with "What's your favorite thing to do on a cold winter day?"

Claire Brogren read the minutes to the last meeting and Georgia Janssen gave the treasurer's report. The group voted to appoint a committee of Rose Janke, Janice Jaeger and Dianne Jaeger to plan a club 81st anniversary. Sunday, June 5 was selected for the date. Past club members and families of past members will be invited to attend.

The birthday song was sung to Janice Jaeger.

Ten point pitch was played for fun with prizes going to Georgia Janssen, Carol Jorgensen, Margaret Thompson, and Irene Fork.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 18 with Janice Jaeger as hostess. Roll call will be "Your Favorite Valentine Day Memory."

Senior Center Calendar

- (Week of Feb. 8-12)
- Monday, Feb. 8:** Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Pitch; Hand and Foot; Chinese New Year (fortune cookie).
- Tuesday, Feb. 9:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Community Coffee with Judith Stanton, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Senior Lifestyle Advantage; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Fat Tuesday Pancakes at the Senior Center, 2:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 10:** Morning Walking; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Hand and Foot; Pitch.
- Thursday, Feb. 11:** Morning Walking; Quilting; Red Hat Society, wear your red hats ladies; Spotlight on Promise with Phil Pfaltzgraff, 11:30 a.m.; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club.
- Friday, Feb. 12:** Morning Walking; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Amy Miller, attorney, "Planning Wills and Trusts," 11:30 a.m.; Century Club Movie/Drawing, 12:10 p.m. (thank you to Careage); Bingo, 1 p.m.; Hand and Foot; Pitch.

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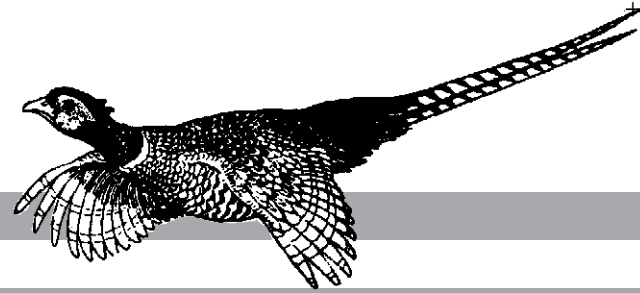
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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Adoration, 8:30 a.m. **Saturday:** No Mass at 8 a.m.; Mass with Home and Foreign Missions Collection and blessing of throats, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass with Home and Foreign Missions Collection and blessing of throats, 8 and 10 a.m.; Mass with Home and

Foreign Missions Collection and blessing of throats, 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; Radio Devotions (Monday through Friday); Ecumenical Prayer group, 3 p.m. at Providence Medical Center Chapel. **Tuesday:** No Adoration, or Mass; Board of Education Meeting, rectory, 7 p.m. Mass, 9 p.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 12:10 p.m. at church; Mass, 5 p.m. at Ramsey Theater on Wayne State campus; Mass, 7 p.m. at church; No 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.; R.C.I.A., 7 p.m., rectory. **Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m. Adoration, 8:30 a.m.; Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.

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God is still doing miracles for us

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Perhaps you too were wishing for your own personal miracle for Christmas. Your prodigal son or daughter comes home. Maybe you're wishing for a job that pays more or is more fulfilling, perhaps you're wishing for that special someone to sit next to you at the dinner table each night.

2,000 years ago, there was a couple who hoped for their own miracle. Zacharias and Elizabeth prayed for a child, but year after year, that prayer went unfulfilled. So, they gave up on the dream but they didn't give up on God. They stayed faithful and one day, Zacharias, a priest in Israel, was chosen



to give the incense at the altar. This was a once-in-a-lifetime chance, a rare honor for such a common man. Then, as he performed this sacred duty, an angel of God appeared and told Zacharias that he and his wife, Elizabeth would have a son. This son would have a special purpose and would prepare Israel for the coming of the Messiah, Jesus.

This all sounded impossible to Zacharias. Not that Jesus would come but rather that John would be the forerunner. Zacharias, as a believing Jew, knew the Scriptures well and believed them. He

just had a hard time thinking God could use an ordinary person. After all, he and his wife were well past the child-bearing age. But, true to His word, God performed this miracle in the lives of Zacharias and Elizabeth. We know the rest of the story. John the Baptist would later baptize Jesus Christ, the very son of God.

What's interesting with this scenario is that Zacharias had no problem with the big miracle: God sending a Son to be born of a virgin and be our Savior. It was the "little" miracle he had trouble with, the

miracle in his own life. Even though God had done a similar thing in Sarah and Hannah and Rebekah and Rachel, Zacharias refused to believe his wife, Elizabeth could bear a child.

He did something we often do. We believe in the big things of God – sending a son to be our Savior, Creation, Heaven – but when it comes to our lives we limit Him. It's as if we say, Yes, God can create the earth in six days, be born of a baby, and send us to Heaven, but He can't possibly change me, fix a relationship or help me cope with my family.

And God's answer is, "Yes I can." You see, the biggest miracle has already been done – Jesus. Everything else is small to God.

So maybe today, like Zacharias, you're thinking there is something too big for God in your life, something even He can't fix. But see, the story of Zacharias tells us that there is nothing too hard and that God is still in the business of doing miracles. Even in your own life. Even in mine.

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joints, gaps around service pipes and suspended floors, and the water supply. If you test your living or working environment and the test results are over 4pCi/L, you should contact a certified radon mitigation specialist to install a radon mitigation (removal) system. Radon mitigation is not a "do-it-yourself" project for a routine handyman. Costs to remove the radon vary from \$1,000 to a few thousand dollars, depending upon the type of building. Installing a radon mitigation system during new construction is the least expensive way to prevent high radon levels in a building. The investment may save your life, or the life of a loved one, from lung cancer.

For a free radon test kit, call your local public health department or county extension office. For Cedar, Dixon, Thurston or Wayne Counties, call the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department (NNPHD) at (402) 375-2200. A list of certified radon mitigators is also available from NNPHD.

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Rural food business growth: another tool for rural vibrancy

By SANDRA RENNER
Center for Rural Affairs

Have you heard about the Center for Rural Affairs' Rural Food Business Growth Project?

You may ask, "Aren't we already doing our part to feed the world?" I challenge this idea, when we import produce and meats from other states to the grocery stores where most of us purchase food.

This seems counter-intuitive given the rich agricultural landscape,

especially here in the Midwest. With water and soil supply scarce in areas where most fruits and vegetables are grown, Nebraska is poised to take the reins over our food.

Many schools and institutions are seeking sources for local foods. Farmers can address ease-of-use and seasonal mismatch barriers through minimal processing to make farm products easier for school kitchens to use or to make products available throughout more of the year.

For small farm and garden businesses, processing creates high-value products that increase profit margins. In our work to build vibrant rural communities, we see existing commercial kitchens abundant in schools, churches, or senior centers as opportunities to cultivate food processing and preparation businesses by opening these kitchens for shared use.

Join us at Miss Molly's in Wayne, Nebraska, on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. to tour the two commercial kitchens on-site, followed by a panel discussion from local experts sharing resources for using community shared kitchen space. State inspections, regulatory and licensing requirements will be discussed. And you'll hear about a college student who is starting a gluten-free baking business using Miss Molly's certified gluten/allergen free kitchen.

Contact Sandra Renner at (402) 320-3444, e-mail sandrarr@cfra.org, or visit: goo.gl/wLYAe4.

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The Wayne Herald would 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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Tuesday: Swedish meatballs with celery soup and dill, au gratin potatoes, peas and pearl onions, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, peaches.

Wednesday: Country beef steak, country gravy, mashed potatoes with skins, corn, pears, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise.

Thursday: Fried pollack, tarter sauce, baked potato, mixed vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread and Promise, apricots.

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Rastede Scholarship Sophomore and junior undergraduate college students who are graduates of Allen Consolidated Schools are encouraged to apply for the Alvin G. and Anita D. Rastede Scholarship available through the Allen School Foundation.

In order to apply for the \$2,000 scholarship, the following questions must be answered and then sent to the Allen School Foundation, P.O. Box 190, Allen, Neb. 68710 by March 31, 2016. One scholarship will be given and must be used during the 2016-2017 college year for undergraduate studies.

Be a Volunteer Becoming a school volunteer can be one of the most rewarding experiences in life. Sharing a special talent, reading a book to a student, assisting the school librarian, helping to put up an interesting bulletin board for the classroom teacher, or helping chaperone on a field trip are all ways that one can serve as a school volunteer.

Pennies for Patients The Pre-K-12th grade students will again be involved with "Pennies for Patients." This is a fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Senior Center News At an evaluation conducted a couple of months ago, it was stated that the Senior Center needs to do \$1,410 a month in fundraising to keep up with budget needs.

Kindergarten Roundup The Allen Consolidated Schools will be hosting Kindergarten Roundup on Friday, April 8 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Book Fair The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the school library from Thursday, Feb. 25-Monday, March 7 (tentatively).

School Lunch Menu Friday, Feb. 5: Breakfast - Uncrustable. Lunch - Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, corn, tea roll.

Monday, Feb. 8: Breakfast - Pancake and Sausage. Lunch - Chicken quesadilla, broccoli with cheese, tea roll.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Hamburger on a bun, seasoned fries.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Breakfast - Cinnamon Roll. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Breakfast - Pop tart. Lunch - Turkey melt, carrots.

Friday, Feb. 12: Breakfast - Cinnamon Round. Lunch - Cheese pizza, coleslaw.

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

Senior Center Menu Friday, Feb. 5: Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, fruit, juice.

Monday, Feb. 8: Fish or grilled cheese, baked potato, corn, fruit in gelatin.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: Beef gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, rhubarb cobbler, dinner roll.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Pork roast sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes, green beans, peanut butter bars.

Thursday, Feb. 11: Birthday/Anniversary Dinner: Ham, mashed potatoes, pea, applesauce, cake, ice crème.

Friday, Feb. 12: Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. Biscuits and gravy, ham, fruit, juice. Milk, bread and butter offered at each meal.

Community Birthdays Friday, Feb. 5: Lori Mischke, Michael Pattee, Michael Ridenour, Roxanne Rysavy, Bob Sullivan.

Saturday, Feb. 6: Amanda Nice, Dakota Roberts, Charles Williamson. Sunday, Feb. 7: Kaelyn Ankeny, Greg Kneifl, Allan Rastede, Monica Warner.

Monday, Feb. 8: Randy Gensler, Austin Gregerson, Jean Morgan. Tuesday, Feb. 9: Kathryn O'Keefe.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Neil Blohm, Kathy Smith, Kay Stapleton. Thursday, Feb. 11: Hugh & Phyllis O'Brien (A).

Friday, Feb. 12: Myles Flores, Abby Moore, Willy Wipple, Scott & Jean Morgan (A), Gerald & Barb Sands (A).

Community Calendar Friday, Feb. 5: Senior Center Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.;

Saturday, Feb. 6: Springbank Library hours 8 a.m.-12 p.m.; JH boys basketball at Wynot, 9 a.m.;

Sunday, Feb. 7: St. Paul Lutheran Church, 8 a.m.; St. Mary's Catholic Church (Laurel) 8 a.m.;

Monday, Feb. 8: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; JH boys basketball at Wausa, 1:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Feb. 9: JH Boys vs. Winside (one game only), 3 p.m.;

Wednesday, Feb. 10: Spaghetti Fundraiser by the Junior Class, 5 p.m.;

Thursday, Feb. 11: Fire and Rescue at Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m. See ALLEN NEWS, Page 5C

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The City of Wayne will hold a public hearing at City Hall, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on the 16th day of February, 2016, at or after 5:30 p.m.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA By: Betty A. McGuire (Publ. Feb. 4, 2016) ZNEZ

NOTICE Industrial Tower and Wireless, LLC is proposing to construct a new wireless telecommunications facility located in a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 10, Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in Dixon County, Nebraska

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF DOROTHY H. GRONE, Deceased. Estate No. PR 16-2

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$68,000.00

thence extend due East a distance of 403 feet; thence extend due North a distance of 720 feet to a point on the North line of said Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of said Section Two (2); thence extend due West along the North section line of said Section Two (2) a distance of 403 feet to the place of beginning, said parcel containing 6.661 acres, more or less.

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, the liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2016, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

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NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska, will be held at 5:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on February 10, 2016 in the library.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. The County Board of Commissioners meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public.

MEETING NOTICE The Annual Meeting of Northstar Services/Region IV, Inc., Governing Board, Wayne, Nebraska, will be held at Black Cow Fat Pig Restaurant, 702 W. Norfolk Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska, at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 18, 2016; with a snow date of February 25th. A continuing agenda will be maintained at the Central Office in Wayne.

MEETING NOTICE The Winside Rural Fire Board will meet Monday, February 8, 2016, 7:15 p.m. at the fire hall for it's regular monthly meeting. (Publ. Feb. 4, 2016) ZNEZ

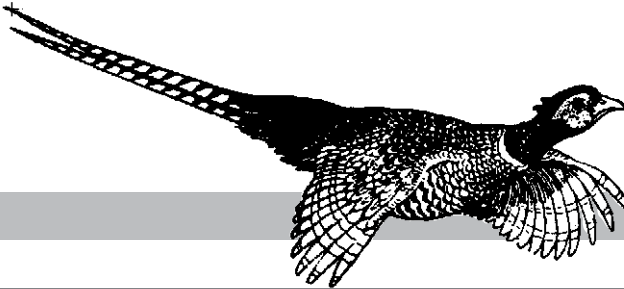
NOTICE OF MEETING The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department Board of Health will hold a Board of Health meeting at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, at 215 North Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787. This meeting is open to the public in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meeting Laws.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2016, in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska.

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 16th 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.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids for furnishing one new bottom-dump gravel trailer will be received by Wayne County, Nebraska, at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, P.O. Box 248, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, until 11:00 o'clock p.m. on February 16th, 2016. At that time all bids will be opened and read aloud at the Courthouse in the Commissioners' meeting room.

Deadline for all legal notices to be published by The Wayne Herald is Mondays at 5 pm



Whatever happened to 'Dress for Success?'

Well, this time the forecast was correct! And I haven't heard what the groundhog saw today, but I know we aren't seeing any shadows here. Mike's favorite TV show these days, the State Legislature, is supposed to start at 10 a.m., but they aren't there yet. I saw Norfolk's Jim Scheer in a sweater, which is unusual for him, posing for a selfie with a small group.

Sweaters bring me to the topic this week; having to do with dressing for the weather. My Mom used to watch TV and comment often about the fact that even though the men on the show are in suits and ties, the women are in clothing that barely covers the essentials. "Aren't they cold?" would be her question, because she was always cold in winter.

Lately, I've been asking the same thing! Cerese Cole did have on a long-sleeved dress this morning, but frequently, even when the temperatures are low, she is in a sleeveless item. I don't see her legs be-



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

cause she is behind the news desk, but I sure see the legs on Fox!

Do you have to be young, beautiful, and shapely to be a newscaster on Fox? The men all seem perfectly

average, and again, in suits, but the women! My word! And they don't sit behind desks that hide those long, lovely legs.

Same goes for the Today show gals; they wear a different outfit every day; I can't imagine that, wondering what happens to them after the show. But it makes no difference what the temperature outside is, sleeveless, cleavage bearing, anything goes.

Tamron has been wearing knee high boots lately, but her skirts are still all short. And, again, the men are in suits. I'm channeling my Mother; "don't they get cold?"

While I'm ranting, whatever happened to the Dress for Success model? I still happen to think that professionals need to look professional. Of course, I prefer a navy suit and white blouse, with a skirt that is a decent length. For years, that was my basic uniform in Home Health/Hospice. Without the skirt, just tailored slacks.

Today, they come in street

clothes. One of the nurses who saw me after my hip had on all black, including big, black boots. Since she was tall and kind of a big gal, anyway, it was intimidating. And I do not intimidate easily!

Or, you can go to a bank or business and find silky blouses, short skirts, very high heels, and all those big, clunky necklaces. I kind of liked the uniforms they used to wear at Bank of Norfolk, and I realize that was a long time ago. They were coordinated, professional in appearance, and I'm sure made it much easier, and less expensive, to dress for work every day.

And, of course, we won't even start on the evening gowns at the Award shows. There is NOTHING left to the imagination. Oh, well, I don't watch those shows, anyway. I haven't seen the movie or the TV show, so don't care who wins. At my age, it's much less important. That's one of the blessings of my age. Stay warm!

Beef profit meetings, on-farm research noted

This winter, Nebraska Extension will host 16 Beef Profitability Workshops to help beef producers, especially cow/calf producers, evaluate their operations to make them more profitable through latest research information.

A team of UNL Extension Educators, including Larry Howard, Dennis Bauer, Gary Stauffer, Steve Niemeyer and Jim Jansen will present information as well as practical approaches for beef producers. These workshops have been held across Nebraska for the past 10 years.

Two meetings will be held on Monday, Feb. 22 in the area. The first is at Oakland Auditorium at 1 p.m. at the second is in Wayne at the Fire Hall at 7 p.m. Possible topics include Composting Livestock Mortality, Beef Economics/Industry Outlook, Management of Young Cows for Reproductive Efficiency and/or the Concord Forage Study Results. Pre-registration is not required but would be appreciated by Friday, Feb. 19 at each county's respective offices. There will be a



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

charge to cover handouts.

One of the trends I've noticed over the years is that "new" advances/products tend to come out with increasing frequency. One theme

is pretty common, however. Becoming a "better manager" or "increasing yields" requires that you have to spend more money. Okay, so I'm being a little (maybe a lot) cynical. We live in a free market society which allows us to make choices and unfortunately lie (maybe mislead is a better word) about the attributes of the things we are trying to sell. The University of Nebraska tries to make recommendations based on valid research data and not just company sales literature. However, UNL and other institutions cannot test every product that comes to market. Growers like to test new things and that is great. However, sometimes these tests are done in a manner in which the results are questionable. Truly valid research requires planning and repetition. Are you interested in doing research on a current topic?

Nebraska growers are constantly challenged to grow corn responsibly using proven best-management practices with less impact on the environment while conserving nat-

ural resources. Corn growers can take an active role in a new on-farm research project sponsored by University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in partnership with the Nebraska Corn Growers Association. The goal of the Nebraska On-Farm Research Network (NOFRN) is to implement a statewide on-farm research program addressing critical farmer production, profitability and natural resources questions. There is no fee to join the network and you will gain valuable, useful information for your operation. Replicated treatment comparisons are done in growers' fields, using their equipment.

The results of the 2015 year on-farm experiments will be presented at a meeting in Norfolk on Thursday, Feb. 11 at the Lifelong Learning Center. The meeting is free and begins at 9 a.m. and goes until about 4 p.m. If you are interested in the results or have some ideas of your own to experiment on, please come to the meeting.

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Allen News

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Thursday, Feb. 11: Senior Center Board Meeting, 8 a.m.; JH girls Co-op Wakefield/Allen at Homer, 3 p.m.; Varsity girls/boys basketball at Bloomfield, 6:15 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 12: Senior Center Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; District wrestling meet at North Bend Central; Speech at Wakefield, 8 a.m.
Community Hours
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DAWN DUFFY
WAYNE COUNTY ASSESSOR

UNL Extension Board - Wayne County meeting planned

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7:45 pm Rotate Groups

BLOOMFIELD:
Thursday Feb 18th, Tractor & Planter Clinic
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Alliance - Midwest Farm Service, Feb. 22, 1 p.m.
North Platte - Holiday Inn Express, Feb. 23, 1 p.m.
Sidney - Hampton Inn, Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Columbus - Holiday Inn Express, Feb. 25, 1 p.m.
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The family of Elinor Jensen want to thank our family and friends who extended their expressions of love and support through all the cards, prayers, flowers, food and phone calls we received during the time of the loss of our loved one. There aren't enough words to express our thanks for the wonderful care we received from the doctors, especially Dr. Lindau and Dr. McCorkindale, and to the nurses and aides when she was hospitalized. A very appreciated thank you to Chaplain Jessica Feldmann, Terri Munter and her staff on the Hospice Team for being there for Elinor, as well as for all of us. Pastor Mike Feldmann and Pastor Carl Lilienkamp, we are thankful for your visits and for a wonderful service and message, to Vel's Bakery and the ladies of Grace Lutheran who served our delicious luncheon and to Scott Hasemann and staff for your caring assistance. We feel blessed to have all of you in our lives.

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