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Council turns down LB840 housing request

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

More than a half hour of discussion on the benefits and drawbacks of giving the city a \$240,000 grant from LB840 took place during Tuesday's Wayne City Council meeting.

However, following the debate, the council voted unanimously to deny the request.

At issue was money that would be used for assistance in building single-family homes in the \$140,000 price range for income qualified families.

The funds that would have been used were those that had been previously approved for an income-qualified single-family rental unit. A total of 16 single-family homes would have been able to be built with \$15,000 being given to the builder of the home to make the homes more affordable for those home buyers that were eligible to purchase them.

Wes Blecke, representing the LB840 Committee, spoke to the council on the committee's recommendations for the home, including the fact that they needed to be at least 1,000 square feet, have a storm shelter or

basement and a two-car garage.

Several members of the audience spoke in favor of moving forward with the grant application.

Lou Benscoter discussed the costs of building a home with these specifications and who would be able to afford this type of housing.

"I am in favor of this proposal because we need to help get families into the homes they deserve. When we get more people, it will help the whole community, including the schools," he said.

B.J. Woehler said that while he felt the money should be available to all home builders, "this is the group of homes where the need is. We need to build this type of housing in Wayne."

Wendy Vawser said that after checking several sites, she found there are 31 homes for sale in Wayne, with 18 of those having sales pending.

"We need more housing in the community. The people in the middle-income range (which would benefit from this program) don't have any programs to assist them. I think this would be a great project," she said.

Council member Matt Eischied said he doesn't believe there is such a demand for the houses in this price

range.

"I don't like the idea of giving tax dollars to home builders. I think this money should go to businesses. Also, I don't think we should limit the money to one group of people. I think if we give money (to builders) we should give it to everyone," Eischied said.

On a related note, the council tabled an ordinance that would have created a paving district in one of the areas that homes would have been built with the LB840 funds.

The district would have paved 1,300 feet of Fourth Street north of the rugby field to the Cobblestone Hotel.

Council members tabled a decision on the design of additional parking near the Community Activity Center, and City Building Inspector/Planner Joel Hansen was asked to re-design the plan to allow for additional parking on the west side of the CAC.

Council members looked at two options, including relocating the current soccer field and converting that area into a parking lot. However, the consensus was to keep the soccer field where it is and to develop a parking lot west of the facility by filling in the ditch that is presently there and installing a storm sewer to handle

the water.

Hansen plans to have a parking lot proposal for council review at the April 5 meeting.

Wayne residents will be paying more for sewer services, beginning with the bill they receive in May.

The city hired the Nebraska Rural Water Association to determine the rates needed to break even and cover operating costs and debt service.

Due to the abandoning of the city's lagoon and the building of wastewater treatment facility and a sludge handling system, a large debt service has been created.

The Rural Water Association recommended a rate increase of 24 percent, which will also allow the city to maintain a one-year emergency cash reserve.

Lauren Lofgren, Wayne Public Library Director, demonstrated the library's new software and explained how patrons can use the catalog page on the website to access a number of features, including access to copies of the various newspapers that have been printed in the Wayne area since the 1880s.

The new software went live Feb. 15 and Lofgren said

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(Contributed photo)

The Wayne High speech team claimed district runner-up honors as they hosted the B-3 district speech tournament on Monday. Team members are (front) Meg Osnes, Jack Osnes, Anna Loberg, Grace Heithold, Claire Barnes, (back) Meg Keiser, Mason Reynolds, Jack Tyson and Jacob Bear.

Speech team 2nd at districts

The Wayne High speech team claimed runner-up honors at the B-3 district meet Monday at Wayne High School and qualified six entries into the Nebraska State Speech Championships later this month in Kearney.

The Blue Devils claimed the top two spots in duet acting. Meg Osnes and Jack Osnes earned first-place honors in the

event, while Jacob Bear and Jack Tyson were runner-up.

Wayne also won the oral interpretation of drama category, as the team of Claire Barnes, Anna Loberg, Jack Osnes, Meg Osnes and Grace Heithold took top honors.

Mason Reynolds earned third place in extemporaneous speaking to earn a trip to state, and Wayne had two medals in humor-

ous interpretation of prose literature, with Megan Keiser finishing second and Jack Tyson placing third. The team is coached by Dwaine Spieker and Amy Jackson.

The Class B division of the state speech tournament will be held Wednesday, March 23 at the University of Nebraska-Kearney, beginning at 8 a.m.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Sonya Tompkins, HAL Coordinator, spoke to the Board of Education at Monday's meeting on the work she has done with the district's high ability learners.

Time to get ready for severe weather

Spring time is almost here, and with the coming of spring means the ever-present threat of severe weather in our part of the country.

National Severe Weather Awareness Week is scheduled for the week of March 21-25. Several public safety agencies in the City of Wayne and Wayne County have joined together to participate in this year's statewide tornado drill, scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, at approximately 10 a.m. that morning (weather permitting).

The City of Wayne Police Department and 911 Communication Center, Wayne County Emergency Management, Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Wayne State College Security, Wayne Fire Department, Winside Fire Department and Carroll Fire Department will all be participating in the statewide drill.

"Welcome to the change of the seasons and to Spring 2016. Nebraskans can ultimately count on some type of severe weather emergency during the spring, summer or fall and hopefully winter is behind us," Wayne Police Chief Marlen Chinn said

when commenting on upcoming preparedness activities in the community.

This drill is in conjunction with the National Weather Service (NWS). Numerous public safety entities will participate across the state that day. The agencies in and around Wayne County will use this mock tornado drill to disseminate information through all avenues as the announcements are released treating it as a real-time event and going through the stages of the initial severe weather alerts starting from a storm watch and into the warning phases for a tornado.

"The agencies in Wayne County want to ensure that the communications and technology used to pass this information on to the multiple agencies and to the public are functioning as they should be and that it is done in a timely manner to give as much warning as possible," Chinn said.

The outdoor warning sirens will sound a full tornado alert on Wednesday, March 23 in the City of Wayne between the hours of

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Chicken shirts

Irene Fletcher shows off the new T-shirts for the 36th annual Wayne Chicken Show that are now available at the Wayne Area Chamber and Economic Development office. This year's theme is "Cluck and Roll," and the yellow-gold tie-dye design has a rockin' chicken leading his band on the front. T-shirts are \$18 (\$20 for 2XL and 3XL) and 1,000 T-shirts are available for sale at the Chamber office.



Lockers, lunch tables, bowling are addressed by school board

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

The hiring of a fifth-grade teacher, a presentation on activities available for high ability learners and the approval of bids for new lockers and lunch room tables were among the items that were on the Wayne Community Board of Education's agenda for Monday's meeting.

The board approved the hiring of Jessica McPhillips to teach fifth grade at Wayne Elementary.

Elementary Principal Russ Plager said the district interviewed five applicants, and McPhillips did an exceptional job during her interview.

Sonya Tompkins, High Ability Learners (HAL) coordinator for the school, spoke to the board on the students she works with, which she noted is "Thirty identified students and lots of others who are high achieving."

Tompkins listed a number of activities the students take part in, such as Future Cities, Camp Invention and Chess Club. She said that new this year is working with groups of fourth grade students on higher level math concepts.

Students at Wayne High School will no longer have to share a locker with the start of the 2016-2017 school year.

The board approved the purchase of 302 lockers in the high school to replace the 50 lockers currently in use. The \$44,737 cost for lockers and locks will be paid for from the district's depreciation fund.

The new lockers will be slightly narrower than the current ones, but high school Principal Mark Hanson said that with each student having his/her own locker, the difference should not be a problem.

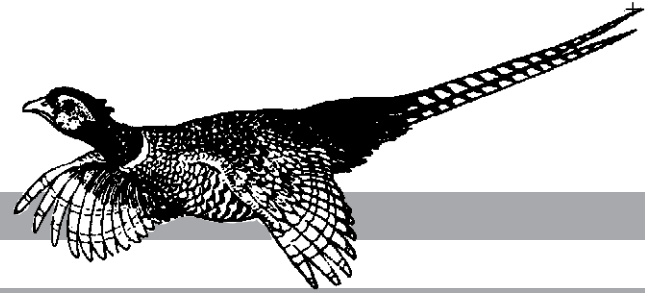
Both Wayne Elementary and Wayne Junior-Senior High students will benefit from the board's approval of the purchase of tables for the lunch room. Each building will have one table that is ADA accessible and the tables feature individual seats for easier seating and cleaning for the janitorial staff. Funds to purchase the tables will come from the school's lunch fund.

Board approval was given on first reading of a document which will allow Wayne students to participate in Nebraska Activities Association (NSAA) Unified Bowling League. Superintendent Mark Lenihan told the board that goal is to allow students with

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Obituaries

LaVern Ostendorf

LaVern Ostendorf, 91, of Wayne, died Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Monday, March 14 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Jeanne Madsen and Chaplain Deb Hammer officiated. Burial with military rites was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association.

LaVern Ostendorf was born Aug. 12, 1924 at Gothenburg to George and Lena (Folkers) Ostendorf. He graduated from Gothenburg High School in 1942, BS-University of Nebraska Lincoln, and Masters Degree at Kearney State College. He served overseas in the Army during World War II. LaVern married Arlene Huefle on June 12, 1955 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Eustis. They lived in Gothenburg and moved to Wayne in 1969. LaVern was an Ag Education teacher, farmer, and worked for the USDA Farmers Home Administration from 1968 until retiring in 1992. He was

a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wayne, and served on the church council. LaVern enjoyed wood carving, golf, serving Meals on Wheels, and following his grandchildren's activities. He also enjoyed his mornings with his coffee group at Quality Foods.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene; son, Lane (Carol) Ostendorf of Sioux City, Iowa; daughters, Vicky (Tom) Jones of Johnson, Neb., Beth (Vaughn) Glassmeyer of Ft. Collins, Colo., Rhonda (Mike) Lutt of Wayne and Rebecca Onderstal (Tim Rinehart) of Wayne; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and sister, Bette Whitehead of Cozad.

He was preceded in death by his parents; twin brother, LeRoy at birth; infant son, Larry LeRoy at birth; infant grandson, Michael George Ostendorf at birth; and brother-in-law, Lee Whitehead.

Honorary pallbearer was Bob Penn.

Active pallbearers were grandsons and sons-in-law, Danny Ostendorf, Dustin Lutt, Sheldon Onderstal, Seth Onderstal, Grant Onderstal, Mike Lutt, Tom Jones and Vaughn Glassmeyer.

Arrangements were with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Edna Meyer

Edna Meyer, 92, of Wayne, died Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at Careage Campus of Care in Wayne.

Services will be held Monday, March 21 at 1:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. Visitation will be Monday from 11 a.m. until service time at the church. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery Wayne.

Memorials may be directed to Meyer family for later designation.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Bonna Barner

Bonna Barner, 78, of Wayne, died Monday, March 14, 2016 at Careage Campus of Care in Wayne.

Services are currently pending with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

A Quick Look



We use newsprint with recycled fiber.

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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Mar. 10	64	27	—	—
Mar. 11	62	30	—	—
Mar. 12	74	37	—	—
Mar. 13	62	40	—	—
Mar. 14	67	52	T	—
Mar. 15	78	37	.10"	—
Mar. 16	58	35	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. —.10" / Monthly snow — T
Yr./Date —1.7" / Seasonal snow—29.9"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, March 18 at the Wayne City Auditorium. It will be hosted by Pheasants Forever. The coffee on Friday, March 25 will be held in the College Plaza on East Highway 35. It will be hosted by Beck Ag. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Scout Paper Drive

WAYNE — Wayne Boy Scouts will conduct their monthly paper drive on Saturday, March 19. Paper and aluminum beverage cans should be placed in paper grocery bags or boxes and set at the curb by 8 a.m. No plastic, no cardboard, no items with a spiral binding (plastic or metal) can be mixed in with the paper. Recyclables may also be dropped off at the Scout trailer at the Transfer Station on Monday, Friday or Saturday mornings.

Family Math Night

AREA — Wayne Elementary Boosters (WEB) is hosting Family Math and Science Night on Thu, Mar 24, 6-7:30 p.m. at Wayne Elementary School. Come explore, learn, think and engage in challenging activities featuring math and science led by WSC Students. WEB will also have snacks, the Book Swap, and fun for all families in our school.

Easter Egg Hunt

AREA — The Wayne Public Library will holding its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 19 at 10:30 a.m. Those attending are asked to bring their own basket and a camera to join in the fun, over 750 eggs will be hidden this year. Weather permitting the hunt will be held on the grounds surrounding the library, but cold or rain will drive all the hunters inside to find the treasures in the stacks. Children of elementary school age or lower are invited to hunt. "Golden eggs" will be hidden for grand prizes. Questions answered at the library at 402-375-3135.

Fireman's Breakfast

AREA — The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a breakfast on Sunday, March 20 from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. The event will be held at the Fire Hall, located at 510 Tomar Drive. All proceeds from the free-will offering event will go toward the purchase of fire and rescue equipment.

Ruby Ritze

Ruby Ritze, 89, of Winside, died Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Saturday, March 12 at United Methodist Church in Winside. Pastor Deb Cople and the Rev. Bruce Fischer officiated.

Memorials may be directed to the Theophilus Church Museum and Theophilus Cemetery Association.

Burial was in Theophilus Cemetery, rural Winside.

Ruby Johanna Ritze was born Feb. 8, 1927 on a farm northeast of Winside to Hugo and Sophia (Brune) Fischer. She was baptized and confirmed at the Theophilus United Church of Christ. She graduated from Winside High School in 1944. Ruby married Kenneth Eckert in 1945. In 1958, she married Harold Ritze. She was a 60 year member of the Theophilus United Church of Christ prior to its closure and becoming a museum in Winside. She served as a Sunday School Teacher, President and Secretary of the Ladies Aide, and Deacon. Ruby and her husband, Harold, were instrumental in the move of the church into Winside where it is now the Theophilus Church Museum, where Ruby was a member and served as secretary. She belonged to the Busy Bees Club, and enjoyed crocheting, gardening, and most of all spending time with her family.

Survivors include two daughters, Wilma (Lonnice) Fork of Carroll and Barbara (David) Kounovsky of Norfolk; sons and daughters-in-law, Robert (Karla) Ritze of Columbus, David Ritze of Wayne, Randy (Margaret) Ritze of Wayne and Deborah Ritze of Winside; eight granddaughters; two grandsons; 18 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harold in 1988; brother, Armin in 1999; and son, Larry in 2015.

Honorary pallbearers were Ruby's grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Ruby's grandsons, Brandon Ritze, Travis Ritze, Tim Riley, Don Soulek, Michael Kuester and David Williams.

Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Students observe 'Read Across America'

Read Across America was celebrated at Wayne Elementary School recently.

Students learned about the famous Dr. Seuss with dress up days, trivia and of course, books. Some classes had guest readers and all enjoyed Dr. Seuss books and activities during their library and computer times.

"Thanks to all who gave your

time to share the fun," said Joan Hansen, K-6 Librarian at Wayne Elementary School.

Monday, while students wore stripes, The Cat in the Hat visited every classroom and handed out special bookmarks. Thanks to Julie Osnes from the Wayne Public Library for her time and talent. Two Fish Tuesday tied One Fish, Two Fish into the newly published book:

Ray Petersen

Ray Petersen, 93, of Wayne, died Thursday, March 10, 2016 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Tuesday, March 15 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Jeanne Madsen and Chaplain Deb Hammer officiated.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Memorials may be directed to Our Savior Lutheran Church and the Wayne Senior Center.

Raymond Edward Petersen was born Jan. 26, 1923, on a farm near Pilger to Lars and Elese (Lindenskov) Petersen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Danish Lutheran Church at Pilger. He attended rural school at District #18 in Stanton County and assisted his family on the family farm. Raymond married Mabel Lorenz on March 6, 1947 at St. Paul's Lutheran Parsonage in Norfolk. The couple farmed near Pilger until 1957, when they moved into Wayne. Raymond was employed at M & S Oil Company in Wayne until 1967, when he began working at Wayne County Public Power District that later became Northeast Public Power District. He retired in 2002. Raymond was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church and the Wayne Senior Citizen's Center. He enjoyed ballroom dancing, playing his accordion and entertaining many northeast Nebraska area Senior Citizens at nursing homes.

Survivors include two sons, Duane (Delaine) Petersen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Dale Petersen of Las Vegas, Nev.; two granddaughters, Michelle Petersen and Leslie Petersen; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mabel in 2013; two sisters, Helga (Earl) Shinaut and Elsie (Eddie) Falke; daughter-in-law, Kim Petersen; grandson, Matthew Petersen; and nieces, Shirley Alden and Geneil Shinaut.

Pallbearers were Sam Schroeder, Richard Siefken, Frank Sheda, Harold Wittler, Lynn Bailey and Neal Greenwald.

Arrangements were with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.



Wayne Superintendent Mark Lenihan was among the guest readers at Wayne Elementary School for Read Across America Week.



Pet of the Week

The Pet of the Week this week at Tenderheart Animal Rescue is Booker, an orange tabby who has been with us for a while. Very friendly in small groups he doesn't do well in crowded or noisy situations. He is our resident couch-potato as he loves a good lap or soft warm place to curl up. He gets along well with the other cats and pretty much ignores the dogs. As you can see in the picture, he's all about comfort!

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

City Survey

The City of Wayne Planning Commission and the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation are working together on a Comprehensive Planning Project to determine the present and future needs of the community. The finished product will give guidance to the leaders of the community on what Wayne needs for business, housing, and recreation opportunities as well as other items. The most important part of this project is input from those living and/or working in Wayne.

To gather this information the City of Wayne has worked with a consultant to create four separate surveys that can be completed on-line by going to www.cityofwayne.org. They are Citizen survey, Workforce Housing Needs survey, Continuum of Care for the Elderly survey, and Student Housing Needs survey. The plan Wayne develops will be highly dependent upon the information and opinions we receive from the public. We would appreciate your input and need the surveys completed by Monday, March 28th. If you prefer to fill out a paper copy of the surveys they are available at City Hall at 306 Pearl Street and the Wayne Public Library at 410 Pearl Street.

Encuesta de Ciudades

La Comisión de Planeación de la Ciudad de Wayne y la Corporación de Desarrollo de Vivienda de Wayne están trabajando juntos en un proyecto de planificación integral para determinar las necesidades presentes y futuras de la comunidad. El producto final será orientar a los líderes de la comunidad en lo que Wayne necesita para las oportunidades de negocio, vivienda y recreación, así como otros artículos. La parte más importante de este proyecto es el aporte de los que viven y / o trabajan en Wayne.

Para obtener esta información la Ciudad de Wayne ha trabajado con un consultor para crear cuatro encuestas separadas que se pueden completar on-line, vaya a www.cityofwayne.org. Son encuesta como ciudadano, encuesta de las Necesidades de la Fuerza Laboral de Vivienda, encuesta de Continua de Atención a los ancianos y encuesta de Necesidades de Vivienda Estudiantil. El plan Wayne en desarrollo será altamente dependiente de las informaciones y opiniones que recibimos del público. Agradeceremos sus comentarios y necesitamos las encuestas completadas antes del 28 de Marzo. Si prefiere completar una copia en papel de las encuestas que están disponibles en el Ayuntamiento en 306 Pearl Street y la Biblioteca Pública de Wayne en 410 Pearl Street.

County board creates two rural road improvement districts

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Two rural road improvement districts were created after a public hearing yielded no public conversation, either for or against, during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne County Commissioners.

The two rural road improvement districts are on 577th Avenue and Chiefs Way, with the board unanimously approving resolutions to create both districts at Tuesday's meeting.

Board chair Randy Larson said at the meeting that he has already met with landowners along the two RRRIDs and will meet with them again to finalize details that include driveway entrances coming off the paved road on to their property.

Once final plans are completed, the projects will be put out for bid.

Landowners along the two RRRIDs will pay for 20 percent of the project cost, based on the number of linear feet their properties take up along the newly-paved roads.

County road and bridge project manager Mark Casey told The Wayne Herald that construction of the new pavement should begin sometime in early to mid summer, with the project to be completed by the end of the year.

In other action, the board:

- approved culvert bids for three projects, with all being awarded to Midwest Service and Sales of Schuyler. Project C-90 (331), which runs along the Cedar County Line on 864th Road, was awarded for \$35,001.52. District 2 projects on 575th Avenue south of 863rd Road and 2 1/2 miles west of Highway 57 on 858th Road were awarded on bids of \$18,144.96 and \$22,173.16,

respectively.

- approved a bid of \$51,139 from Iowa Trailer Manufacturing for a new bottom-dump gravel trailer.

- approved groundskeeping bids for property at the county courthouse and cemetery. Claussen and Sons was awarded the sprinkler system bid of \$190, White Dog Lawn Service received the cemetery mowing bid of \$500, and Hytrek Lawn Service was awarded the courthouse lawn mowing and spraying bid totaling \$1,874, which will include three spraying treatments and a \$130 per time mowing rate, which includes bagging, hauling and trimming. This is the same rate that was charged last year, according to Larson.

The county board's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5 at 9 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Honored scientist

Marcella Jurotich, a sophomore at Wayne High School (left) was recognized at Monday's Honor Coffee at the school. She recently received an American Junior Academy of Science Fellows pin at the 2016 AJAS High School Research Symposium. Her parents are Kevin Jurotich and Dr. Barbara Hayford. Her science teacher is Lee Brogie (pictured).

Wayne State presents Campus and Community discussion on March 22

Wayne State College President Marysz Rames and Wayne Mayor Ken Chamberlain will host an event that has been well attended by community members, students and campus employees in the past. The Campus and Community Service Collaborations (CCSC) Conversations Series will present "The Voice of Image: How are we Seen?" in Gardner Hall Lobby on Tuesday, March 22 from 7 to 9 p.m.



Dr. Rames Chamberlain

All Wayne community members, Wayne State students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.

Karen Granberg, the TKE Fraternity and the Greek Council have worked to ensure the event is a suc-

cess.

"Please join President Rames and Mayor Chamberlain for a great evening of fellowship. Refreshments will be served," Granberg said.

Free parking is available in Gardner Hall Parking Lot, located west of the Gardner Business Building at 1118 Walnut Street.

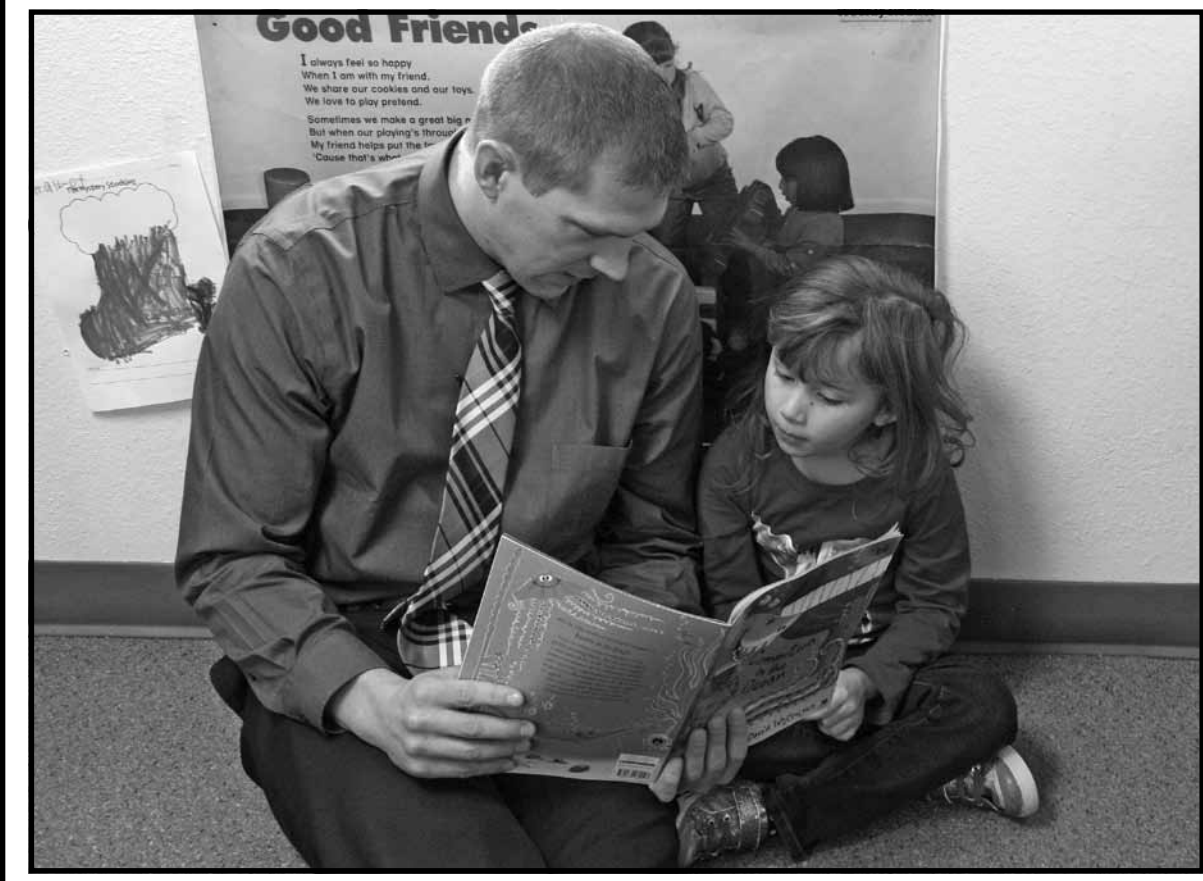
For more information, contact Lisa Nelson, Service-learning Coordinator, at (402) 375-7182 or Karen Granberg of Student Services at Wayne State College at (402) 375-7321.



(Photos by Clara Osten)

Kiwanis and kids

Members of the Wayne Kiwanis Club and several employees of First Bankcard Center took time from their morning this week to read to students at Head Start. Among those reading were (above) Deb Lundahl and (below) Mike Powicki. The students were then given the books to take home.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Finishing touches before opening day

Construction work is almost complete on the new press box, and the new grandstand stands ready and waiting for the first pitch of the 2016 season at Hank Overin Field. The Wayne/Wakefield baseball team will play their first game with the new grandstand and press box on Tuesday when Fort Calhoun comes to town.



Involved in the check presentation for the Farmers Grow Communities donation include (left) Pastor Carl Lilienkamp of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne, Pastor Ray Wilke, president of Orphan Grain Train, Kent Wilke and Pastor Mike Feldmann of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Wayne farmer directs donation of \$2,500 to Orphan Grain Train

Orphan Grain Train has received a \$2,500 donation from America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund and directed by local farmer Kent Wilke of Wayne County. The donation will help the organization provide humanitarian aid, tents, and Mercy Meals to Syrian refugees who are trapped in Macedonia.

"I am very happy to be able to give this money to Orphan Grain Train. This is a very worthy cause and the money will help the Syrian refugees," Wilke said of the donation.

This is the fourth time Wilke, and his wife, Carol, have been able to assist organizations through the Monsanto promotion.

For six years, America's Farmers Grow Communities has collaborated with farmers to donate over \$22 million to more than 8,000 community organizations across rural America. Winning farmers direct donations to nonprofits to help fight rural hunger, purchase life saving fire and EMS equipment, support ag youth leadership programs, buy much needed classroom resources, and so much more.

America's Farmers Grow Communities partners with farmers to support local nonprofit causes that positively impact farming communities across rural America. Grow Communities is one program in the America's Farmers community outreach effort, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund.

Other programs include America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders, which encourages rural youth to remain in agriculture and provides \$1,500 college scholarships to high school and college students pursu-

ing ag-related degrees and America's Farmers Grow Rural Education, which works with farmers to nominate rural school districts to compete for \$10,000 and \$25,000 math and science grants.

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2016 Wayne High musical to be 'Annie Get Your Gun'

A cast of nearly 100 students at Wayne High School will present "Annie Get Your Gun" on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 1-3.

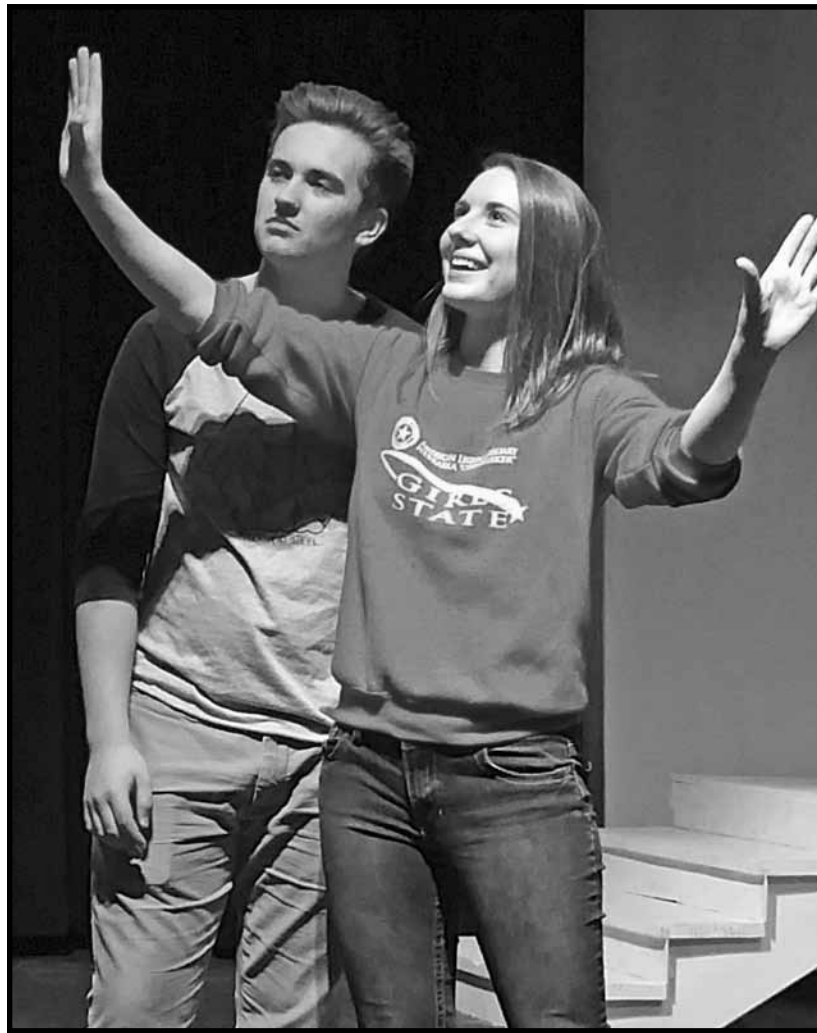
"Pair one of the most beloved stories from the Wild West with the unforgettable melodies of Irving Berlin and you've got a recipe for a must-see show, said director Tracy Anderson.

"Annie Get Your Gun" first premiered on Broadway in 1946, bringing back to life the historical figures of Annie Oakley, Frank Butler, Wild Buffalo Bill Cody, Pawnee Bill, and Sitting Bull. With songs such as "There's No Business Like Show Business," "Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better," and "Doin' What Comes Natur'lly," you'll be sure to hum along with the cast and crew.

The cast of this year's musical began rehearsals soon after auditions in January, starting with only words and music on a page to create their own version of this witty and memorable show.

Performances of Annie Get Your Gun will be Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 3 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 (adults) and \$5 (students) and will be available from the High School Office at (402) 375-3150, or from any cast member.

"Y'all don't want to miss this "champeen" of musical theater, so make plans to round up a few of your favorite cowboys and cowgirls and git on over to Wayne High School for 'Annie Get Your Gun!'" Anderson said.



(Contributed photo) **Sam Bruckner and Meg Osnes rehearse for the upcoming production of 'Annie Get Your Gun' at Wayne High School. Performances will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 1, 2 and 3 at the school.**



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Honored agency

Representatives from EMC Insurance Company were in Wayne last week to present a Premier Partner Plaque to Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency in Wayne. Northeast Nebraska Insurance is one of only five agencies in the state of Nebraska to achieve Premier Partner Status with EMC Insurance. This achievement also places Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency in the top two percent of EMC's agency force nationwide. Pictured are (left) Sue Zastrow (EMC Commercial Underwriter), Brett Kramer and Cap Peterson (Northeast Nebraska Insurance), Riley Tonkin (EMC Marketing Representative) and Jay Sillau (EMC Omaha Branch Resident VP).

Council

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the system will allow users to find what they need much faster.

James Simpson, a member of the local Boy Scout Troop, presented information to the council on his Eagle Scout project to make a number of improvements to Roosevelt Park.

Simpson hopes to build a picnic shelter, do some landscaping, install upright firestands, cooking rings and a flag pole. In addition, a sign for the park will also be cre-

ated.

Simpson provided the council with a detailed list of the costs and explained how the work would be completed. A portion of the project would be paid for with grant funding from the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District. The city's cost is estimated to be approximately \$3,600. Work for a portion of the project would be donated and members of the Wayne State College building construction class would

build the shelter.

Following the presentation, the council voted to move forward on the submittal of the grant application to the NRD.

During Tuesday's meeting the council approved an application from Zachary Nordbye to join the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, April 5 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.

Severe weather

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10 and 11 a.m., depending upon when the notices are sent to the Wayne Communication Center from the NWS. They will also sound in the villages of Winside and Carroll for the drill that morning and again that evening in both communities at approximately 6:30 p.m.

"As a reminder for the City of Wayne residents, improvements were made to the warning sirens within the City of Wayne and an additional siren was added for better coverage last year. A tornado siren alert is a steady blast for three minutes with no breaks in the sound. If you hear the sirens activated again

during a real event, it means that imminent danger continues for the community. The siren will be reactivated every five minutes or until the danger has passed. There is no all-clear signal ever given," Chinn said.

In the last year or so, several buildings and businesses that were larger chose to add an alert system in a part of the building or that is attached to the intercom systems to sound throughout their buildings. These systems send out an audible alert automatically anytime the tornado sirens are activated within the city as they operate off of the same

radio frequency that the sirens do to activate them.

"This drill will also be a great time to test the functionality of those devices as well," Chinn said.

All of the Wayne Public School's buildings, Providence Medical Center, Grossenberg Implement and the Community Activity Center all have these additional notification systems in place.

"National Severe Weather Awareness Week is a great time to make your plans for what to do if severe weather or a tornado strikes. Do you have a plan?" Chinn said.

School Board

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disabilities to take part in an extracurricular activity.

Students will be partnered with two general education students to form a team for the eight-week season. The season will run during the late fall, and the students on the bowling team will be allowed to participate in other sports at the same time. Students from Wayne will compete with students from South Sioux City and Norfolk.

During reports from administrators, Lenihan told the board that the district is waiting to receive propos-

als on health insurance before moving forward with negotiations for new contracts.

Lenihan also told the board that while numbers are not yet official, he believes the district will not receive any equalization funding from the state for the coming year. He presented possible numbers in regard to state aid certification, which will be finalized in coming months.

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will next meet in regular session on Monday, April 11 at 5 p.m. in the junior-senior high school library.

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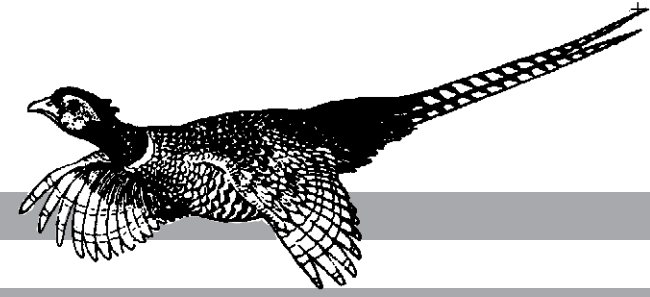
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Sports

The Wayne Herald



From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Pick like an idiot, look like a genius

By the time most of you read this, March Madness will officially be under way and the brackets of just about the entire civilized world will begin disintegrating, upset after unexpected upset.

There are a number of businesses in town who have inter-office contests taking place, contests which, no doubt, are driving the level of work being done to all-time — ummmm — highs as employees sneak quick peeks of the Iowa-Temple game in between customer calls.

Now I know there are those out there who, quite honestly, don't follow college basketball all that much. I must admit — outside of Wayne State and the Northern Sun Conference, I really don't keep that close a watch on Div. I ball until the conference tournaments roll around. Even then, I only focus on the "big boys" so I have no idea who won the Big South or the Gargantuan Upper Pennsylvania or even the "Teeny-Tiny XYZ conference tournament titles. But they're all there — hidden away among the conglomeration of teams that make up the 68-team field.

For those who are less "with it" when it come to big-time college basketball, I have a foolproof "how-to" method that basketball idiots of all ages, genders, races, creeds and political affiliations can utilize to dominate their office pools and look like more of a genius than those alleged know-it-alls who sit at the bar and watch one pick after another tank in the first two rounds.

With that in mind, here are some foolproof tips for those who don't have time to analyze win streaks, RRPI's and strength of schedules:

1. ALWAYS pick the No. 1 seed in the first round — Never, in the 68 years the tournament has had 64 (or more) teams, has the top seed in a region lost to the No. 16 team. It almost happened back in the 1980's when Princeton nearly upset Georgetown, but rarely has the No. 1 seed even been challenged. Make sure the No. 1 seeds are highlighted, and you're guaranteed at least four winning picks.

2. Logic has no use here — Every once in a while, a game finishes with a wild comeback, a buzzer-beating 3-pointer, or an amazing effort by one player that results in a major upset. This happens most often in the 12 vs. 5 and 11 vs. 6 games, although every now and again, a 13, 14 or 15 seed will rise up and knock off a 4, 3 or 2 seed. None of this makes sense, so when No. 14 Buffalo upsets No. 3 Miami or No. 15 Weber State topples No. 2 Xavier (Weber State has done it once already, so don't laugh), if you didn't pick it, don't sit there and try to analyze it. Trust me — you'll make yourself crazy (it's been 35 years and I STILL haven't figured out how No. 10 seed North Carolina State won it all . . . which explains a lot if you know me well enough).

3. The less you know, the better your chances — When the office know-it-all walks up to your desk with that "I'll take HER money with no problem" look on his face and offers you the chance to fill out a bracket and enter the contest, don't look at it as throwing five bucks away. Look at it as a winning opportunity and blow the know-it-all's mind with your lack of knowledge and abundance of good fortune. Believe me — I've been in a number of these contests over the years, and the know-it-alls don't have any more advantage than you know-nothings out there.

4. When you pick, use completely random logic — One year, I had my wife pick against me, and she justified her choice of Duke vs. Arkansas in the finals by stating "My brother's name is Duke, and my family is from Arkansas." I had perfectly logical basketball reasons for picking Georgetown vs. North Carolina that year (conference titles, outstanding All-Americans, history, etc., etc.) — all of which was

First trips to NCAA old hat for Williams

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

There were a lot of things on Ryon Williams' agenda Monday morning as he and his Colorado State women's basketball team prepared for what, to this point, has been the biggest moment in the team's history.

The Rams defeated rival Fresno State 55-54 to win the Mountain West Conference championship and an automatic qualifying spot in the NCAA Div. I tournament that begins this weekend. And there was an air of deja vu that Williams was feeling as he talked about the first time he turned a basketball program around.

Ten years ago, Williams was the coach at Wayne State College, and he and the Wildcats capped an amazing turnaround by winning the 2005-06 Northern Sun Conference championship, earning the team's first-ever appearance in the NCAA Div. II tournament.

"That was special," Williams said by telephone Monday morning. "We had built something from the ground up, so any time you see a plan like that make its way through the NCAA is a great feeling. We had some wonderful kids and just an outstanding bunch of high-character ladies and we were able to prove that you can win at Wayne State."

Williams had already had some success at the junior college level, building a winning program at Sheridan College in Wyoming. He was a finalist for the then-vacant job at South Dakota, but wound up moving a little farther south to Wayne, America.

"I'd applied for the South Dakota job and found out I wasn't going to get it, but somebody there talked to Greg McDermott and said, 'Would you take a look at this kid,'" he said. "That's how I got my foot in the door."

Hired by then-athletic director Pete Chapman, Williams turned around a team that had struggled

to find any consistent success and made Wayne State's basketball program a winner, claiming the NSIC title in 2006 and reaching the regional semifinal two years later in Williams' final season with the team.

After 10 years with the Wildcats, South Dakota made a different call — one that led to Williams taking the job he had lost out on a decade earlier.

"They were going from Div. II to Div. I and Chad Lavin didn't want to go through the transition, so he thought he'd put me through it," Williams said of the former USD coach, who is now on Williams' staff in Fort Collins, Colo.

The move from Wayne State to Vermillion wasn't an easy one, particularly as the school made the move up a level in NCAA athletics.

"It was really hard the first couple of years," he said. "The travel was unbelievably difficult and the scheduling was hard, but building it from the ground up and trying to get talent that could compete at the Div. I level took a lot of work, and it continues to be a really solid program there."

After turning the Lady Coyotes into one of the toughest defensive teams in Div. I, Williams got a call asking of his interest in taking over a Colorado State program that had not had a winning season in more than a decade and hadn't been to the NCAA tournament since 2002.

"I don't know if I was on their radar, but they called and asked if I'd take a look," he said. "I must've said something right in the interview."

He's certainly done something right at Colorado State.

In his first year, the Rams went to the postseason for the first time in 10 years during Williams' first season with the team, then went from a preseason No. 7 pick in the Mountain West Conference to the 2013-14 regular-season champions, a position they have held for the last three years. The Rams went from 11-19 the year before Williams' arrival to 25-8 the following year, and he was named the WBCA Regional Coach of the Year for his efforts.

This year, The Rams have been on a roll. Their 28-game winning streak trails only that of perennial women's power Connecticut, and they capped a 31-1 regular season with an exciting win over their con-



(Photo courtesy Colorado State Sports Information)

Former Wayne State women's basketball coach Ryon Williams is making a habit of turning programs around. After taking Wayne State to their first-ever NCAA tournament appearance 10 years ago, he helped South Dakota transition to Div. I and is now leading Colorado State to unprecedented heights. The Rams won their third straight Mountain West Conference regular-season title and finished a 31-1 regular season with a win in the conference tournament championship, earning a trip to the NCAA Div. I Women's Tournament.

ference rival in the Mountain West Conference championship game on Saturday.

"We led 3-0 early and then didn't lead again until the last 3.3 seconds," he said. "We had to claw back from 15 down in the second half, but that's been how this team plays. They know how to win and just find a way to win."

The Rams are a diverse team with a lot of athleticism, and any one of their key players are capable of having a big night in the scoring column, which makes them tough to guard.

Oh — and they play some really tough defense as well.

"They'll just guard the hell out of you," Williams said.

The first-round pairings were not known at the time of Monday's interview, but Williams feels the Rams have a chance to go deep in the tournament, depending on where they fall in the 64-team bracket.

"We have a really good team and if we can get some good matchups, we can be a tough out," he said. "We have our deficiencies as well, and if we get a matchup that exposes that, it could be a tough draw. We'll try to put a plan together and go out and compete."

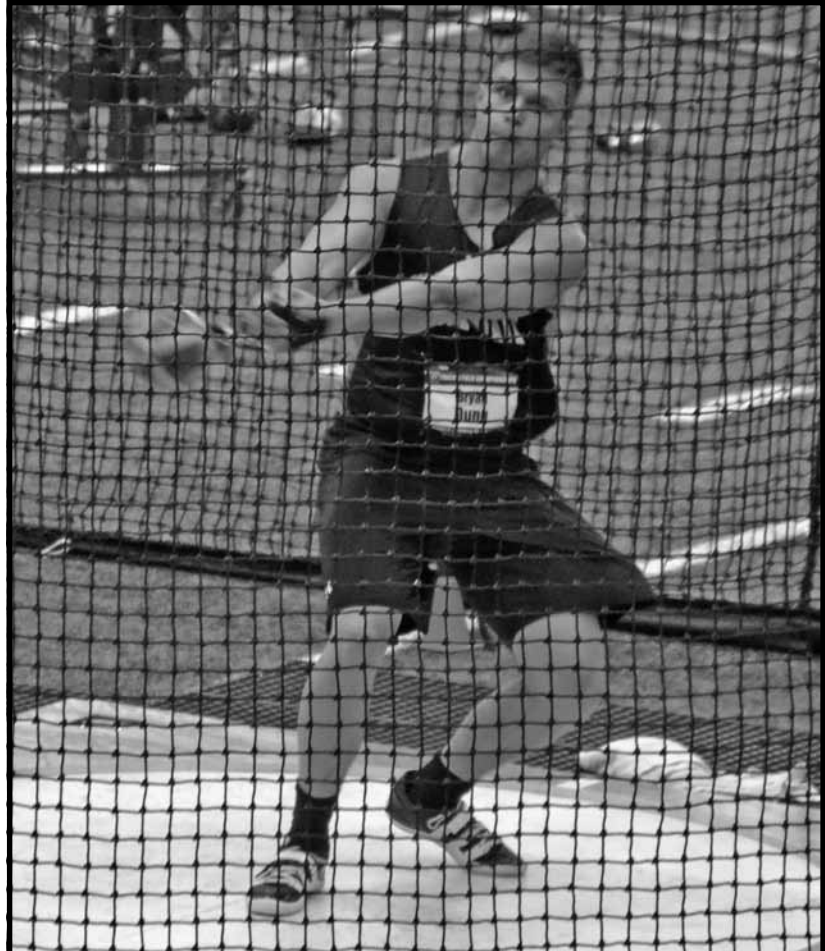
No doubt there will be a number of longtime Wayne State fans who

will be pulling for Williams and his team, and he looks back on his days coaching the Black and Yellow with a lot of good memories.

"I really like the Wednesday night golf league," Williams said. "It was just such a tight-knit community there, from farmer Ken Nolte to banker Bob Reeg to pastor Troy Reynolds — everybody there supported each other and it was a special time for me and my family."

He's received a lot of good wishes from the community as well.

"I've gotten a lot of texts and tweets from the folks back home in Wayne," he said. "We wouldn't be here without them."



(Photo by Marlon Brink)

Wayne State senior thrower Bryan Dunn made his move at the NCAA Div. II nationals, going from 13th place coming into the men's weight throw to finish seventh and earn All-American honors.

Dunn takes seventh, earns All-American

PITTSBURG, Kan. — Wayne State senior Bryan

Dunn threw a personal best of 63 feet, 5 inches to place sixth in the weight throw and earn All-American honors Friday at the NCAA Div. II Indoor Track and Field Championships at the Robert W. Plaster Center/



Dunn

Harvey Dean Track on the campus of Pittsburg (Kan.) State University.

Dunn, a senior from Hartington High School, entered the national championship with the 13th best mark out of 16 competitors but unleashed a personal best mark in his final collegiate meet in the prelims that advanced him to the finals.

Competing in the first of two flights, Dunn's first throw was 59-7 3/4 followed by a second throw of

McLaughlin named girls hoops coach for Wayne High

The Wayne High girls basketball team will see a familiar face in the head coach's chair next season, as Dr. Lindsay McLaughlin was announced Monday as the new coach for the Blue Devils for 2016-17.

Dr. McLaughlin was the assistant to retiring coach Dave Hix the past two seasons and is currently the executive director of the Wayne Community School Foundation.

"Lindsay brings passion, energy, and experience as a high school and college player and coach to our girls' program," Wayne High athletic director Rocky Ruhl said in a news release. "We are excited to have her take over the program and continue the excellence in girls' basketball that has been established."

McLaughlin is a Lincoln East High School graduate who played four years of college basketball at Chadron State College. After graduation, she coached for one season as the head boys basketball coach at Parkview Christian High School in Lincoln.

After one season, she decided to pursue her master's degree at Wayne State College and served as a graduate assistant under former coach Ryon Williams. She was eventually hired as the college's compliance coordinator and senior woman's administrator before taking the job with the Wayne Community School Foundation.

Recently, Dr. McLaughlin re-



(Herald file photo)

Lindsay McLaughlin, shown here as an assistant to Dave Hix during the past season, will take over as Wayne High's girls basketball coach next season.

ceived her doctorate from the University of South Dakota. She and her husband, Scott, the defensive

coordinator for the Wayne State football team, have two children, sons Cooper and Noah.

Fehringer 7th at U.S. Nationals

Former Wayne State All-Americans Carly Fehringer and Sara Wells both competed in the U.S. Indoor Nationals track and field meet Friday in Eugene, Ore.

Fehringer, a Wayne High alum and four-time All-American

competing for Team Nebraska, finished seventh in the women's weight throw with a best toss of 65 feet, 5 1/2 inches on her second throw in the preliminaries. Gwen Berry of Nike/NYAC won the event with a toss of 79-10 3/4.

Wells, a two-time national champion for the Wildcats, placed 13th in the women's shot put, failing to reach the finals with her best toss of 52-6. Michelle Carter of Nike/NYAC won the event with a throw of 63-11 1/2.

WSC wrestlers 15th at Nationals

The Wayne State wrestling club came away with a 15th place finish in Div. I competition of the National Collegiate Wrestling Association's national tournament last weekend in Kissimmee, Fla.

The Wildcats had eight qualifiers competing in the 11-bracket tournament, but were unable to come away with any All-American honors as Wayne State was shut out of the top eight in their respective weight classes.

Coming closest was junior Devon Rupp, who went 2-2 at 141 pounds and finished two matches short of the All-American round. Rupp is a three-time qualifier for the Wildcats and was a great leader for the team this year. He won a tiebreaker and had a technical fall to lead the Wayne State effort.

Also coming up two matches short were freshman 174-pounder Ryan Nightser and freshman heavy-weight Jacob Schwartz. Both wrestlers went 2-2 in their respective bracket. Nightser lost a pair of

heartbreaking matches, including a sudden-victory loss and a one-point decision in the elimination bracket. Schwartz won one match by major decision and also had a pin in his two victories.

Wakefield native Caleb Thomas was three wins away from guaranteeing a medal, finishing 1-2 for the tournament. He won his first match on a close 1-0 decision before losing his next two, including a tough 8-7 decision that eliminated him from the tournament.

Team captain Spencer Trout showed some heart in going 2-2 at 184 pounds. He cut down to the weight and wrestled well in conference and nationals, getting one pin in four matches for his efforts.

Nicolas Gonzalez (125), Paxton Sternberg (133) and Spencer Sackett (149), all freshmen, went 1-2 in their respective weight brackets at the national meet.

Softball finishes 3-5 in Florida trip

The Wayne State softball team won one and lost one in action Wednesday at the National Training Center Spring Games in Clermont, Fla.

In the first game, the Wildcats tried to come back from an 8-0 deficit but came up short in an 8-6 loss to Slippery Rock (Pa.).

Slippery Rock took control of the game early, scoring four in the first on their way to an 8-0 advantage after four innings before Wayne State began their rally with three runs in the fifth inning, highlighted by an RBI double by Emily Chandler and a two-RBI double by Caitlin Fehringer.

Wayne State cut into the lead some more on Katelyn Wobken's two-run homer in the sixth and added another run on a sacrifice fly by Chandler, but it was not enough to offset the early start by Slippery Rock.

Lexi Loos was 3-for-4 to lead the Wayne State effort while Abbix Hix had two hits and scored two runs. Riley VanderVeen took the loss in the circle.

In the nightcap, Fehringer's RBI

single in the top of the seventh helped the Wildcats claim a 4-3 win over St. Joseph's (Ind.).

Loos extended her hitting streak to 12 games with a single in the first and later scored on an error to give Wayne State the early lead. Hix hit a solo homer in the fourth to make it 2-0, and Chandler's RBI single made it 3-0 after five.

St. Joseph's came back to score three in the sixth to tie the game, but a hit batter and two walks loaded the bases to set the stage for Fehringer, who singled to center to score Chandler with the winning run.

Chandler was 3-for-3 to lead a nine-hit attack while Loos, Hix and Fehringer each added two hits. Cassy Miller got the win, striking out 10 and scattering five hits. Sarah Macias picked up her first save of the year.

On Thursday, the Wildcats dropped their final two games of their spring break trip, coming home with a 3-5 effort for the week and a 4-10 record overall.

In the first game of the day, Wayne State was held to just three

hits as No. 21-ranked West Chester (Pa.) posted a 9-1 win in five innings.

Wayne State's lone run of the game came in the second inning as senior Shelby Wobken blasted a solo homer over the left field fence to tie the score at 1-1. West Chester scored three runs in the third, one in the fourth and four more in the fifth to finish off the win.

Loos and Morgan Hoeg each singled in the Wildcats' three-hit effort. VanderVeen suffered the pitching loss, charged with four runs (two earned) on five hits over 2 1/3 innings.

In the spring break finale, Wayne State built an 8-2 lead before Cedarville of Ohio mounted a big rally, highlighted by an eight-run sixth inning, to shock the Wildcats 13-11.

Cedarville led 2-0 early before Wayne State exploded for six runs on five hits and two Yellow Jacket errors to take a 6-2 lead in the second. Big hits in the inning included a three-run homer by Melanie Alyea and run-scoring singles by Loos,

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Baseball struggles in winless week

The Wildcats capped a rough week in Florida with three losses, ending an 0-6 week on their annual spring break trip.

A seven-run seventh inning helped Walsh (Ohio) University come back from a 4-0 deficit to hand Wayne State an 8-4 loss Wednesday in the RussMatt Central Florida Invitational at Winter Haven, Fla.

Wayne State took control of the game early, getting their first run in the fourth when Tanner Simons singled and scored on a Cody Jen-

kins double. They added two more in the inning on Bodie Cooper's two-run homer to left center., then got another run in the sixth on Alex Kreft's solo shot.

Walsh came back in a big way in the bottom of the seventh, scoring seven runs on five hits. They added another run in the eighth to finish off the win.

Jenkins was 4-for-5 with three doubles to lead an eight-hit attack. Freshman Mitch Ragn pitched well, striking out four and allowing two hits in six innings for the no decision. Mitch Gullikson took the loss in relief.

Wayne State saw a 4-0 lead evaporate in the middle innings as Minnesota Duluth used a five-run sixth inning to defeat the Wildcats 10-4 Thursday in Auburndale, Fla.

Wayne State took advantage of early Bulldog errors and scored three runs on just one hit and two errors in the opening stanza to take a 3-0 lead. Curtis Bussard singled and scored on a bases-loaded walk

by Cooper, while Tanner Simons and Jenkins both scored on passed balls after reaching on the two errors.

Another Bulldog error allowed Nick McIntee to score in the second to make it 4-0, but the Bulldogs righted the ship and came back, scoring two in the fourth and five more in the sixth to take the lead for good.

Bussard was 2-for-4 as Duluth outthru Wayne State 17-5. Kreft doubled and Cooper and Brandon Fowler added base hits.

Taner Ledezm took the loss, allowing six runs on nine hits with two walks and two strikeouts in five innings.

St. Joseph's College of Indiana pounded out 21 hits and rolled to a 19-1 win over Wayne State on Friday in the final day of the tournament at Jackie Robinson Stadium in Daytona Beach, Fla.

The Pumas scored at least one run in every inning, building a 9-0 lead after three innings. Wayne State got its only run in the fourth as Cooper doubled and scored on a single by Albert Johnson, accounting for two of the Wildcats' three hits in the game. Kreft also had a single in the game.

Starter Keenan Breen was tagged with the pitching loss, charged with six runs on seven hits in 1 1/3 innings with one walk and one strikeout. Joe Greco, Spencer Johnson, Kyle Kennebeck and Mitch Gullikson also worked in relief for the Wildcats.

Wayne State, 3-11, was home Wednesday to face in-state rival Nebraska-Kearney at the Chapman Complex in Wayne. They open NSIC play next weekend at home with a four-game series against St. Cloud State on Friday and Saturday, March 25-26.

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(Photo by Marlon Brink)
Bryan Dunn is the first male Wildcat indoor All-American since Ross Bunchek in 2011 and 2012.

Area kids tabbed to L&C All-Conference basketball rosters

Seventeen area student-athletes were tabbed by coaches for the 2016 Lewis & Clark Conference All-Conference basketball teams that were announced earlier this week.

In the East Division, Bryn Schutte and Katie Leapley of Laurin-Concord-Coleridge earned All-Conference honors, while Wakefield's Savannah Nelson was an honorable mention selection.

In the Central Division, area all-conference nominees were Gabby Sullivan and Lexi Oswald of Allen and Ellie Jaeger of Winside. Honorable mention selections included Callie Finn and Kelly Tweedy of Winside and Bri Hingst of Allen.

On the boys' side, area East Division honorees were Dillan Jordan, Jayden Reifennath and Jordan Jansen of LCC and Solomon Peitz of Wakefield.

Keith Mundil of Winside was the lone area Central Division all-conference honoree. Honorable mention honors went to Tayler Kumm of Allen and Winside's Dylan Brogren and Caleb Kampa.

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Dunn

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61-10 1/2 before posting a personal best mark of 63-5 for second place following the first flight. He entered finals in sixth place, but could only post a mark of 61-0 3/4 on his first throw before scratching on his final two attempts.

Dunn is Wayne State's first indoor track and field All-American since Ross Bunchek took sixth place in the weight throw in the 2011 and 2012 seasons.

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blown up in a 90-minute span late Sunday afternoon in the second round. By the time the Final Four rolled around, my picks were done. Guess who played for the national title that year? Yep . . . Duke and Arkansas. (Now you understand WHY we divorced.)

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mywaynenews.com's Michael Carnes sits down each week to talk to Wayne State coaches about their teams' efforts throughout the 2015-16 season. We'll recap the previous week's games and talk about upcoming opponents.

Experienced mix leads track team for Wayne, coach says

The Wayne High track teams have a good mix of experience back this year with a number of returning state qualifiers.

A total of 66 boys and girls make up the two Blue Devil teams this year, and coach Dale Hochstein said the mix of experience and young talent will make Wayne a fun team to watch this spring.

The girls team has 13 letterwinners among its 32-member squad and is led by sophomore Kylie Hammer, who medaled last year in the long jump and as part of the 400- and 1,600-meter relay teams. Senior Tarah Stegemann was part of both medal-winning relay teams, and junior Kelsey Boyer was a state qualifier in the 800-meter run for the Blue Devils in 2015.

"The distance core had a great cross country season, and most of our sprinters, jumpers and throwers were involved in volleyball, softball and basketball that were very competitive, so we look for that attitude to carry

over," Hochstein said. "This should lead to a great season, as we return a strong number of upperclassmen who were very successful and a group of freshmen that won consistently last spring."

More than half of the 34 boys on the Blue Devil team are returning letterwinners and are led by junior high jumper Grayson McBride, who was a state qualifier last year and looks to be a contender for a state medal in 2016.

"We currently have 34 guys out for track with experience in all areas," Hochstein said. "We have an increased number of both upperclassmen and incoming freshmen, so we hope that depth will play in our favor. Depending on how they improve, we have the capability of placing in any event."

Wayne High opens the season on Saturday at the Wayne State Indoor Invitational.

Talent returns for Trojan track

The Wakefield track and field teams have some talented young athletes returning and should be competitive in several events during the 2016 spring campaign.

On the girls side, senior Josephine Peitz and junior Savannah Nelson both bring state meet experience back to the program. Peitz qualified in the 800 and 1,600-meter runs last year, while Nelson qualified in the long jump as a freshman and in the 200 and 400 during her sophomore season last year.

"Josie is coming off a breakout junior campaign last year," coach Mike Hassler said. "She medaled in the 800 last year and is within distance of the school record. She's a smooth, efficient runner and it's fun

to watch her compete."

Regarding Nelson, Hassler said, "Savannah is hungry for a state medal this year. She has the ability to do it in several events and gets a little better each year, and I think she's ready to take the next step."

Hassler said the girls team is a young one, but with a bunch of talented incoming freshman he feels the team can compete in the upper third of most of the meets they will participate in this season.

On the boys side, Wakefield has no returning state qualifiers but has some talented potential coming into the 2016 season.

Hassler said that Junior Daniel Nuno and senior Dylan Hurlbert both look to be solid contenders for

the Trojans on the track this season. Nuno was a solid runner in the 400 last year, while Hurlbert looks to contribute in the hurdles.

"Daniel came on strong as a sophomore last year and is an extremely hard worker. You get his best effort every time out," Hassler said. "He's hungry to make his mark and we expect a big season for him."

Newcomers Solomon Peitz and Esgar Godinez could be solid point-scoring for the Trojan tracksters this season, and Hassler is looking for some good things in the throws from senior Efren Godinez and junior Moises Barboza.

Wakefield opens the season Friday at the Wayne State Indoor Invitational.

Solid returnees to lead LCC squads

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge track and field teams both have solid numbers and quality returning letterwinners this season, sparking optimism in first-year coach Shannon Benson.

"We have bigger numbers this year, so we should compete in a lot of different events," he said. "We have a great group of seniors who will lead us and show us how to work hard. We need to replace some very good athletes from last year that made it to state, along with replacing a great coach. I hope we can show up to work every day and continue to get better and follow the model that has been set by our great athletes in the past."

Three state qualifiers are back from last year. Bayley Holloway is the lone Lady Bear back from 2015, where she qualified in the pole vault. On the boys' side, sprint-

er and jumper Jayden Reifenrath and distance specialist Aaron Haahr are back to lead the LCC boys team.

Other returning starters from last year include boys athletes Malik Knox (sprints, jumps), D.J. Spahr (sprints, jumps) and Charles Stanley (hurdles), and girls athletes Katelyn Cook (pole vault) and Katlin Stanton (sprints, hurdles).

Newcomers to watch for LCC include boys Nolan Casey (throws), Jordan Jansen (middle-long distance), Mason Forsberg (jumps, middle distance), Izac Reifenrath (middle distance) and Sam Cary (sprints), and girls Bryn Schutte (sprints, jumps) and Lorna Maxon (sprints, jumps).

The LCC track and field teams kick off the season Tuesday, March 29 at the Dan Lennon Relays.

Finn leads 21 letterwinners on talented Winside track team

A total of 21 letterwinners make up the girls and boys track teams for the Winside Wildcats this spring.

Of those returning letterwinners, junior middle distance runner Callie Finn is the lone state qualifier. She is a two-time participant in the state track meet, finishing eighth as a junior in 2014.

Other returning letterwinners for the Wildcats on the girls side include seniors Kelly Tweedy (shot put, discus) and Ellie Jaeger (800, long jump, triple jump), junior Al-

ex Bargstadt (sprints, long jump, triple jump) and sophomores Faneil Olanders (1,600, 3,200) and Victoria Buresh (3,200). Machella Buckendahl is the lone newcomer for the Wildcat ladies.

On the boys' side seniors Marcos Escalera (hurdles, long jump, triple jump) and Marlowe Kampa (1,600) lead the 17-member team. Also back are juniors Hayden King (hurdles, shot put, discus) and Isaiah Muhs (400), and sophomores Brandon Watters (400), Dylan Brogren (hurdles, 400), JaShaun

Vyborny (long jump, triple jump) and Trey Meis (discus, 100). Junior Cory Shott is also part of the team as a thrower, but will not compete due to a knee injury.

Athletes to watch for the Wildcats include newcomers William Bullard (100) Billy Chappell (100, long jump) and Roy Bullard (200, shot put).

The Wildcats open the season Friday at the Concordia Invitational, and will be at the Stanton Invite on March 29.

Young Wayne golf team returns two

The Wayne High boys golf team is limited on numbers this season and will have a young group of linksters competing in 2016.

Only two returning players are back from last year, as Jayse Munsell and Garret Reynolds return to the lineup this season, leaving several open spots for younger players to fill in.

"We've got a young group with a little experience," Hix said. "Our

players will have to mature quickly on the course and learn how to compete."

The Blue Devils also have Austin Fernau, Harley Wheeler, Zach Urbanec and Peyton DeWald on the roster this year, all of whom are young and first-timers to the program. Hix said the team will face some challenging competition during the course of the season that will test them on the course.

Wayne will play in an always-tough district that will compete this May at Tiburon Golf Club. The Blue Devils open the season with a home triangular on Monday, April 4 at the Wayne Country Club.

W-W baseball returns dozen

The Wayne-Wakefield baseball team has a wealth of experience back from a young team that went 3-14 last season.

Coach Adam Hoffman is optimistic that, with an older and more experienced lineup, the Blue Devils can be a tougher out on the diamond in 2016.

"We return quite a few guys from last year's team who saw quite a bit of varsity action," he said. "I look for there to be a lot of competition in practice for starting positions, which will make us a competitive team throughout the year."

Ten of the 12 returning letterwinners are underclassmen, with Noah Braun and Micah Sprouls the lone seniors on the team.

Seven junior letterwinners are back this year, including Payten Gamble, Isaac Camarena, Adam Bentjen, Caden Korth, Tyler Lutt, Jose Sanchez and Tucker Nichols. Returning sophomores include Zane Jackson, Julio Sanchez and Bren-

nen O'Reilly.

A number of the players saw action this past summer on Wayne's American Legion baseball team that made it to the consolation finals of the Class B Juniors tournament. That summer experience will

benefit those players as they look to be an improved team in 2016.

The Blue Devils open the season on Monday at Arlington, and play in the newly-renovated Hank Overin Field on Tuesday against Fort Cal-

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Northeast Nebraska Ag Banquet is June 23

Preparations are underway for the second annual Northeast Nebraska Ag Banquet based on the success of the debut event last June. This year's banquet is scheduled for the evening of Thursday, June 23 at the Madison County Fairgrounds in Madison. Major sponsors are the Norfolk and Madison Chambers of Commerce. The event serves as a major fundraiser for academic scholarships for area high school seniors. "The first year's event turned out to be a great success," said Kurt Dostal, chairman of the Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce Agri-Business Council. "The highlight was the fact that we were able to increase our two scholarships from

our initial thoughts of \$500 to \$750. The event is a way to promote agriculture and its importance to the economy, he said, pointing out that agriculture is the number one industry in Northeast Nebraska and Nebraska. This year's banquet will again target Madison, Antelope, Wayne, Pierce, Stanton and Boone counties, as well as northern Platte County. The event is open to the public. Features include a ribeye steak meal, guest speaker, musical entertainment and award presentation, including the presentation of four \$750 post-secondary scholarships. Scholarship details were recently sent to high school guidance counselors in the seven counties. Appli-

cants must be a high school senior and residing in one of the targeted counties to apply. Applications can be obtained from the Norfolk and Madison Chamber offices. They also are posted on the Norfolk Chamber's website: www.norfolkareachamber.com. The application deadline is May 1 to either Chamber office. A Farm Family of the Year and an Ag-Business of the Year also will be recognized during the banquet. Nomination forms are available at the Chamber offices, as well as online on the Norfolk Chamber website. May 13 is the application deadline. Members of the Norfolk and Madison Chambers of Commerce are

currently soliciting businesses and individuals in the targeted seven-county area to be event/scholarship fund sponsors. There are three sponsorship levels: Northeast Nebraska Prime (\$500), Choice (\$250) and Select (\$100). Each sponsorship level includes meal tickets. Further event details will be announced later. For more details, contact Jeny Albin with the Norfolk Chamber at (402) 371-4862 or e-mail jalbin@norfolkareachamber.com, or Gina Eisenmenger with the Madison Chamber at (402) 454-2251 or e-mail madisonchamber@telebeep.com.

Youth, experience highlight Allen teams

The 2016 Allen Eagle track squad will be a blend of youth and experience along with a sprinkling of veteran performers that include five returning qualifiers and four returning medalists among the 24-member combined boys and girls teams. Head coach, Dave Uldrich, who will be assisted by Marc Bathke, Jessi Walsh and Zach Wemhoff, likes the promise in this year's team. "The team will work very hard to get better. Our coaching staff's philosophy is easy to understand, 'get better daily,'" he said. "The program is all about personal improvement,

not being the first-place person in every meet. We have never made that a priority and will not start now." Heading the senior class for the Eagle boys will be S.T. O'Keefe. O'Keefe qualified in the 800 in 2015, as well as running a leg on the medaling 3,200-meter relay. Senior state jump qualifier, Gabby Sullivan, a 2015 medalist on the 400-meter relay, will be out to defend her high jump and triple jump district championships to lead the Lady Eagles. Lexi Oswald, a three-time state qualifier, will be out to make it four, in the 3,200, 1,600, and possibly the 800. Kaylen Smith,

a two-time qualifier to Omaha, will be out to make the trip back to Omaha in the 100 and 300 hurdles. Senior Alexis Hoelsing will rejoin the team after a year off, competing as a hurdler and distance runner. Hoelsing was a consistent medalist during the 2014 season and will add depth to the girls' squad. Junior Tayler Kumm qualified for the state meet in the 3,200-meter relay will look to take a trip to Omaha in the middle and long-distance races. Kumm is a two-time qualifier. Junior Garrett Brentlinger will be ready to break out this season in the hurdles and distances. Chase Johnson will most likely throw and run distances as well. Sophomore Bri Hingst, a medalist on the 400-meter relay last season, will look to expand into the long jump and sprints. Kaitlyn Madsen will be a contender in hurdle races as well as fitting into the relays. Newcomer Desi Martell has the

sprint races in her sights and could compete in the high jump as well. Sophomore Levi Woodward improved dramatically in the 3,200 and is excited about challenging his personal best and the field. Bud Kneifl, an alternate on the 3,200-meter team last season and a good distance runner, will bolster the distance events. Jacob Williams will make a debut on the track, most likely in the mid distance races. Freshmen boys showing potential include Kyle Smith (hurdles, jumps, relays), Isaac Verzani (800), Devin Twohig (800 runners), Jarod Lund (distance) and Oscar Roth (sprints, relays). The freshmen girls could make depth and scoring marks almost immediately. Katie Bathke, Bethany Kneifl, Haley Stapleton, Cassidy Thomas and Alyssa Boese, will join the squad. Allen opens the season in the Wayne State Indoor Invitational on Friday.

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College and then a trainer for the House of Speed, but passed away last summer. The Wayne State College rugby program is conducting this camp in honor of him. Cost for an individual for \$20, a family of up to three kids is \$50, and a team of more than 10 kids for \$150. For questions, call Bryce at (402) 375-4803.

Softball

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 Monique Alyea and Caitlin Fehringer. Hix connected on a solo homer in the third for a 7-2 Wildcat advantage, and they extended the lead to 8-2 in the fourth when Loos singled and scored on a sacrifice fly by Alyea. Cedarville began their rally with a three-run fifth and erupted for eight runs on seven hits in the sixth to take a 13-8 lead. Wobken had a two-run single in the sixth that scored Fehringer and Chandler to make the score 13-10 and Chandler had an RBI single in the seventh that scored Loos, but the Wildcats' comeback fell short. Chandler was 3 for 5 with a double to lead the Wildcats' 15-hit attack. Hix finished 2-for-4 with a homer, double and two runs scored while Fehringer was also 2-for-4 with two runs scored. Loos extended her hitting streak to 14 games while Alyea homered and had four RBIs. Cassy Miller (3-7) was the losing pitcher in the contest with relief help from Sarah Macias and Wobken. The Wildcats resume play this weekend at the Missouri Western Tournament in St. Joseph, Mo., with two games each on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



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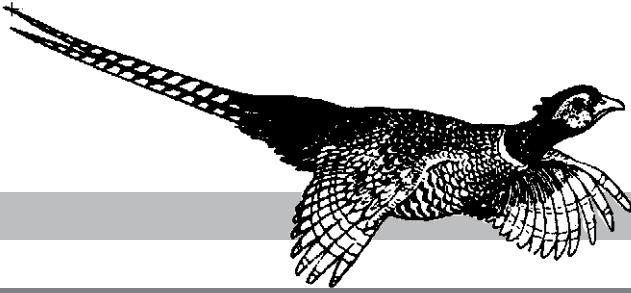
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The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

First of all, I hate daylight savings time. I always spend this first week after the change feeling like I lost that hour of sleep and can't get it back, even though we went to church on Saturday eve and slept in on Sunday morning.

The pastor asked for a show of hands from folks who actually came on Saturday so they could sleep later on Sunday; there were a few. Then, he announced that our final payment on our mortgage had been paid, and we are debt free! That is an amazing feeling. We have been paying into the "building fund" for so long, it will be a strange adjustment.

Anyway, I was busy on Monday and did not check email. Sue was here overnight and I got up earlier than usual. We were still in pajamas,

reading the World Herald and watching the Today show, when Jon called to say he was in town and would be coming over to break up the tree branches that had been broken in a giant wind storm we had a few weeks back.

So, he got that done, came in for cookies and coffee, I put some laundry in, and actually sat down, like a lazy retired woman, and picked up a book I had been reading over the weekend. The name of it is Ordinary Grace, by Wm. Kent Krueger, and it describes a very hard summer of 1961 in Minnesota.

All of a sudden, I saw it was 11 a.m., and I have a column due at noon on Tuesdays. I asked the Big Farmer why he had not reminded me, but we both know his memory is worse than mine, and he com-

mented I had a whole hour yet! Sure!

I just have to make a comment about our Elmwood-Murdock Knights for knocking off the Winnebago boys in the semi-finals of the state basketball tournament. Beating a team on a fifty game winning streak is no small task, and they just could not duplicate it in the championship game, but we were very proud of them.

And, I have to admit, I was rooting for the Packers of Omaha South. It's been a long time coming, and I thought they played very well. Now, it's on to the NCAA tournament, and the annual March Madness. And I have a column finished! How about that?

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National Ag Day celebrating stewards

By DAN STEINKRUGER
State Executive Director
Nebraska Farm Service Agency

March 15 was National Agriculture Day – a day designated each year by the Agriculture Council of America to celebrate the accomplishments of agriculture. Nebraska FSA joins the council in recognizing farmers and ranchers for their contributions to the nation's outstanding quality of life. This year's theme is Agriculture: Stewards of a Healthy Planet.

Agricultural producers are the original stewards of the land. They understand the fragility of the land and are well aware that there are increasingly fewer producers and fewer acres for production. They want to sustain it and protect what they have.

According to the 2012 Agriculture Census,

there are 3.2 million farmers and ranchers in the United States. These American farmers and ranchers constantly seek new and sustainable ways to operate. Through these efforts, they preserve wildlife, protect water sources and reduce soil erosion. They also use precision production practices to greatly reduce their footprint on the environment.

Last year, 912 million acres produced food and fiber. Not only are American farmers and ranchers, who represent one percent of the U.S. population, devoted to taking care of the land, but they're committed to feeding the nation and producing imports that help the country balance its trade."

Every year, farmers and ranchers face challenges such as natural disasters, downturns in markets and plant disease, which can financially cripple their operations, but they persevere.

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I am honored to administer programs that enable our producers to manage their risks when the agriculture industry faces hardship. On behalf of the Nebraska Farm Service Agency, I would like to thank American farmers and ranchers for continuing to feed our nation and the world during every circumstance.

CSP applications are due March 31

Time is running out for farmers and ranchers to participate in the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) this year. This year's deadline for producers to apply at their local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office is March 31.

The CSP is a voluntary stewardship incentives program that rewards farmers, ranchers, and foresters for maintaining existing conservation and adopting addi-

tional conservation measures that provide environmental benefits. CSP rewards producers for improving water quality, enhancing wildlife habitat, reducing soil erosion, increasing energy efficiency, and other natural resource benefits. Since the program began in 2009, nearly 70 million acres of farm and ranch land have been enrolled in the program.

CSP is a continuous sign-up program, and producers can apply

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To sign up, farmers and ranchers should visit their local NRCS center. To find a local service center, visit their web page at offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs.

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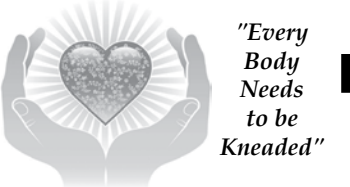
a.m.-12 p.m. If you have a child that will be five years old before July 31 and have not enrolled or requested option paperwork please contact the school at (402) 635-2484.

School Lunch Menu
Friday, March 18: Breakfast — Biscuit and sausage. Lunch — Cheese pizza, corn.
Monday, March 21: Breakfast — Egg and sausage. Lunch — Stromboli, broccoli with cheese sauce.

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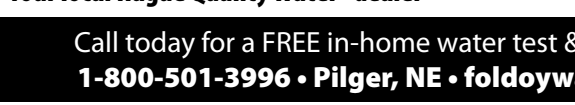
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Wednesday, March 23: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Fajita chicken, Spanish rice, tea roll.

Thursday, March 24: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll.

Friday, March 25: NO SCHOOL.
Most Breakfast meals include: Choice of cereal or oatmeal. All breakfast meals include: 8 oz milk, fruit or fruit juice. All lunch meals include: 8 oz milk, salad bar. Salad bar may include the following options: Fresh lettuce, fresh spinach, carrots/celery, tomatoes, diced eggs, bean variety, cucumbers, fruit variety.

Senior Center Menu
Friday, March 18: Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, fruit, juice.

Monday, March 21: Brauts on a bun, twice baked potato, peas, fruit cup.

Tuesday, March 22: Chicken gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit cobbler.

Wednesday, March 23: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, cherry pie crunch.

Thursday, March 24: Boneless pork chop, au gratin potatoes, green beans, pears.

Friday, March 25: Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. Biscuits and Gravy, ham, fruit, juice.

Milk, bread and butter offered at each meal.

Community Birthdays
Friday, March 18: Keri Beierman, Mandy Boyle.

Saturday, March 19: Diane Bertrand, Pam Doescher, Kelly Malcom.

Sunday, March 20: Melissa Rahn, Rev. Sarah Ruch, Isaac Verzani.

Monday, March 21: Steven Sullivan III.

Tuesday, March 22: Samantha Johnson, Breanna Millard, Amber Wilden, John & Carol Werner (A).

Wednesday, March 23: Patty Roeber, Penny Washburn.

Thursday, March 24: Matt Parr.

Friday, March 25: Jordyn Carr, Thaine Woodward.

Community Calendar
Friday, March 18: Senior Center Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library hours 2-5 p.m.; No Bake Bake Sale at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Varsity track meet at WSC Indoor Meet, 12 p.m.

Saturday, March 19: Springbank Library hours 9-11 a.m.; Greater Nebraska Science Fair at Nebraska City; Class D All-State Band at Kearney; St. Michael's Catholic Church (Coleridge), 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 20: Palm Sunday; Greater Nebraska Science Fair at Nebraska City; St. Paul Lutheran Church, 8 a.m.; St. Mary's Catholic Church (Laurel) 8 a.m.; First

Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.; Trinity Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; St. Anne's Catholic Church (Dixon) 10 a.m.; Evangelical Free Church, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, March 21: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 10 a.m.; Allen Community Club at Fire Hall, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22: AHEC Eighth grade Science Fair at Norfolk, 8 a.m.

Wednesday, March 23: Springbank Library hours 2-4 p.m.; Exercise Class at Senior Center, 10 a.m.; Kids 4 God at First Lutheran, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 24: Early Out Spring Break, 1:50 p.m.; State Speech at Kearney; Maundy Thursday Service at First Lutheran Church, 7 p.m.

Eagles Auxiliary to sponsor Relay For Life event March 19

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met March 7 for a regular meeting with eight members present. The meeting was called to order by President Julie Addison.

Relay For Life will be hosting a Booze & Brushes Night at the Eagles Club on Saturday, March 19. Cost for the night is \$30, which covers all supplies for the evening. Taryn Tenapor will be the instructor for the class. Seating is limited to 50 people. Contact the Club at (402) 375-9956 to make a reservation.

A Mother's Tea is also being planned for Sunday, May 1 with a paint session to follow for children. The cost will be \$10 to paint the canvas. Adults must accompany the child and adults will be able to paint also. More details will be announced at the next meeting. Interested persons are asked to check at the club for a sign up sheet.

The auxiliary also approved a donation request from the Wayne County Sharp Shooters 4-H Club. The club will be hosting the Nebraska State Tournament at the Community Activity Center Saturday and Sunday, April 2-3. The auxiliary donated \$25 to the club.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 21 at 7 p.m.

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Some of these concerns will continue to dominate in 2016 and new ones will emerge. As the weather warms in the United States, Zika concerns and the safe use of pesticides to prevent this illness will take center stage.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), poisoning is the No. 1 cause of injury death in the U.S. with most deaths due to drug misuse and abuse. In 2014, America's poison

control centers managed almost 3 million calls and the Nebraska Regional Poison Center managed over 40,000 of those calls.

Poison centers save lives and save money. National Poison Prevention Week allows centers to raise awareness and educate everyone on how to prevent poisoning accidents before they occur and what to do if they occur. Most calls to a poison center will help you avoid a costly trip to the emergency room. Poison centers save Americans more than 1.8 billion dollars every year in avoided medical costs.

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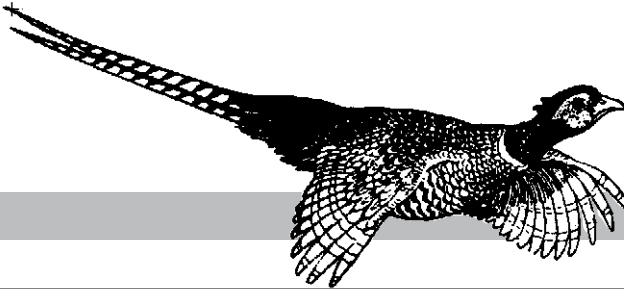
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Opinion

Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

Feeling dumber for watching TV

Before I take a week off to slay a personal dragon (more info when I come back), here's a run through the vast waste of utter homosapien-based silliness known as the "Bits and Pieces" file:

– One of the positives about holding down this position is that my work schedule will generally keep me away from the television set, which means I get to miss out on all the "quality" (sarcasm alert, Defcon 1) programs offered by the myriad of over-the-air and cable networks.

The other night, I was "contractually obligated" to watch the last 30 minutes of the final episode of this season of "The Bachelor." I say that I was "contractually obligated" because I happened to visit my mom's house as she was watching the program and had to work real-life conversations about my job, my granddaughter's birthday and other relevant matters around the commercial breaks.

Trying to fake interest in what was actually happening on the program, I soon discovered that I could feel the part of my brain that WASN'T dulled by the drugs and booze I consumed in college back in the 80's to be, literally, melting away into my toenails.

Watching that program, particularly the scenes where the bachelor, his jilted girlfriend and the one he proposed to gave their "why I love you" speeches, reminded me of the scene in the movie Billy Madison when Adam Sandler's character gave a remarkably stupid answer to a question on a quiz show and the show's host responded thusly:

"What you just said is one of the most insanely idiotic things I have ever heard. At no point in your rambling, incoherent response, were you even close to ANYTHING that could be considered a rational thought. Everyone in this room is now dumber for listening to it. I award you no points, and may God have mercy on your soul."

– Speaking of everyone in the room being dumber for having listened to a speech . . . anyone been to a Donald Trump rally lately?

– Or a Bernie Sanders event?

– How about a Hillary Clinton tour stop?

– A recent study found that the best way to quit smoking is to just go cold turkey.

Forget the nicotine patches or cutting back a little at a time. A recent University of Oxford study says that those who just drop the habit are more likely to succeed at getting off this filthy habit than those who try to let themselves down easy off the garbage.

Having been around it for many years and experimented with it some as a young adult, I've discovered an even better way – don't pick up this filthy habit in the first place.

– Annnnnnd finally, here is today's "Well hello there, Captain Obvious" moment from the NFL: A league official has admitted that there actually is a link between football and degenerative brain disorders.

Evidence of the disease has been found in studies of former football players who died and left the brains to science, as well as in the brains of current members of Congress who haven't used theirs since they were first elected to office.

Gov. Ricketts' Column

Infrastructure is key to state's success

Infrastructure is one of the key ways state government helps facilitate life for Nebraskans. Over the past few years, I have traveled a lot of our highways and roadways.

From these travels, I can attest that Nebraska has great roads. The numbers confirm my experience. The Reason Foundation's Highway Report ranks Nebraska second out of all states for highway performance and cost-effectiveness.

There's no doubt we have great roads, but there are still important challenges our state must address to ensure we build the 21st-century infrastructure Nebraska families need to get to work, take their kids to school, travel for business, and Grow Nebraska.

To address some of our infrastructure needs this legislative session, I have partnered with senators to create the Transportation Innovation Act (TIA). This act will create a fund which has three components: First it designates resources to accelerate the completion of our state's expressway system, a system of roads first envisioned in 1988 to connect our state's communities. Second, it targets funding

to help Nebraska counties address necessary bridge repairs. Third, it launches a new and innovative program to help facilitate infrastructure projects that spur economic growth in our communities.

The fund will initially be started by utilizing money from the state's cash reserve. This infrastructure fund will then be replenished with unprogrammed dollars from the Nebraska Department of Roads. This initiative will be launched utilizing existing sources of revenue.

The TIA does not only target resources for completing Nebraska's expressway system, but it also creates new tools to make road construction more effective. Right now, Nebraska utilizes a design-bid-build process that takes 7-12 years to complete projects from start to finish. By moving towards a design-build process for expressway construction, we will be able to cut out steps which take years to complete, and reduce the amount of time it takes to complete roads by 2-4 years. Building infrastructure in a timely manner is critical to growing our largest industries and encouraging businesses to create

Capitol View

Plans being made for 150th

By J.L. SCHMIDT
Statehouse Correspondent
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Had it not been for a presidential veto, Nebraskans could be celebrating 150 years of statehood this year.

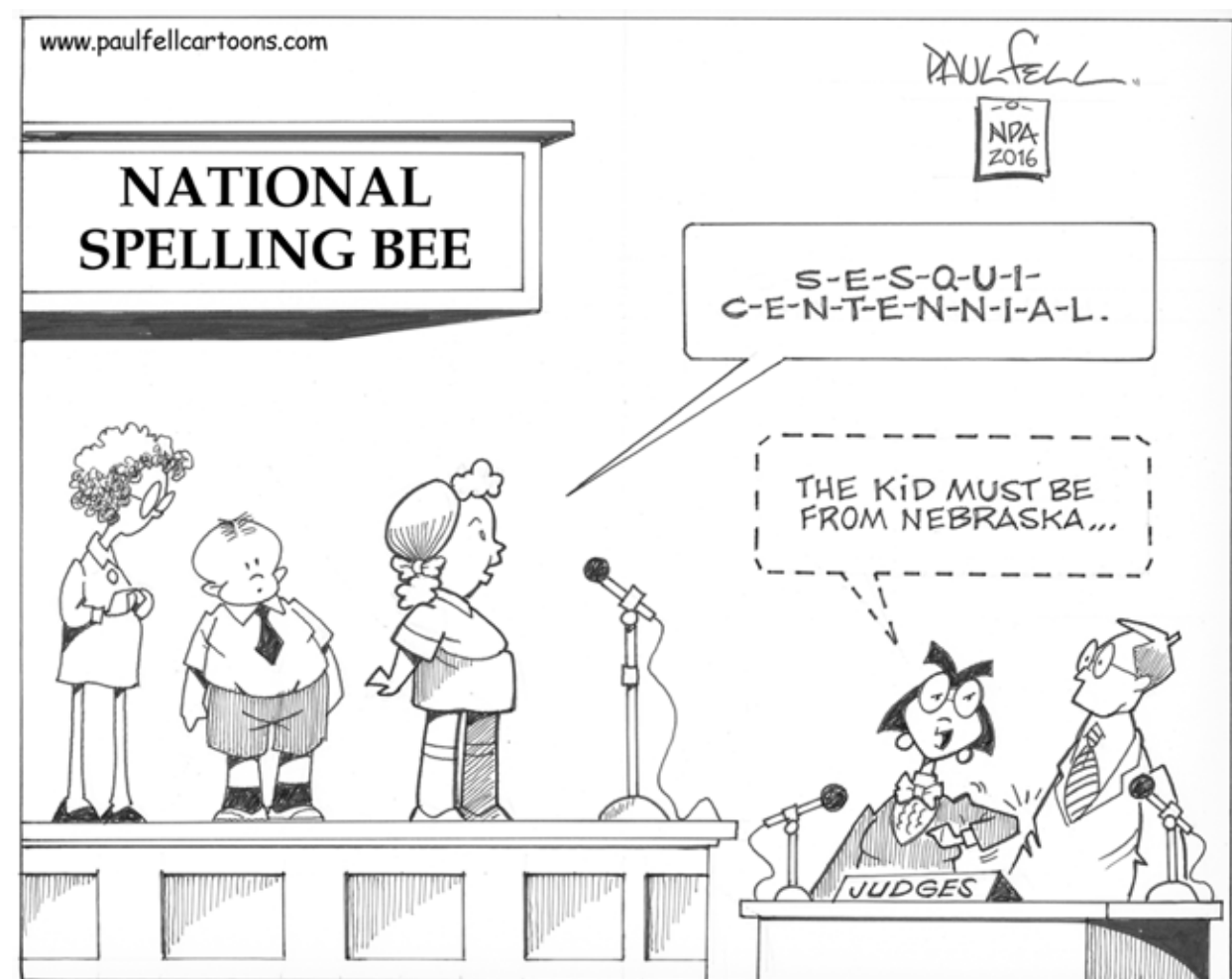
It was July 1866 when a group of Radical Republicans – take a minute to wrap your head around that one – proposed making Nebraska the 37th State. Andrew Johnson, a Jacksonian Democrat who was the 17th President of the United States, let the measure die without his signature when Congress adjourned.

That's called a pocket veto, undoubtedly named for the practice of putting it in your pocket and forgetting about it. Johnson became President after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Jackson didn't think that the proposed Nebraska constitution fit his idea of Reconstruction and blocked the move.

Those Radical Republicans came back with the Nebraska statehood idea again in January of 1867 and offered the Edmunds Amendment which would require Nebraska and any future states to allow blacks to vote whether their state constitution approved of it or not. Johnson vetoed the measure on January 29, 1867. Congress re-passed it – imagine those Radical Republicans overriding a veto – on February 9 which set the stage for the official March 1, 1867, recognition of Nebraska statehood.

But the fighting wasn't over. The focus shifted to Omaha, the site of the territorial capitol since 1854. A group of politicians living south of the Platte River wanted the capital moved to somewhere south of the Platte. Debate on the subject was so heated that "fists and guns" were brandished, according to one report. Makes the war of words in Nebraska's 104th Legislature seem tame by comparison. A Capitol Commission was appointed to find a suitable location south of the Platte.

After months of study, the commission landed on Lancaster, a small village with two stores and a shoe shop. History reports that there were 6 or 7 houses and about 30 residents in Lancaster which, of course, later became Lincoln.



Nevada was the 36th State in 1864. Three years later Nebraska became a state. It was seven years, 1876, before the 38th State – Colorado – came along. This statehood business is tough stuff. No wonder it's important to make a big deal out of the 150th birthday – the sesquicentennial. Besides, it's easier to pronounce than the 125th birthday was – the quasiquicentennial.

I have always loved history and am truly looking forward to what promises to be a real statewide event. Given that plans call for a three-day statewide train tour, I am excited that folks in opposite ends of the state may have an opportunity to see the other end. Living in a state separated by a time zone from end-to-end to say nothing of vast weather differences – it was 46 with pea-size hail in Scottsbluff the same day it was 79 with sun and wind in Lincoln.

My love of history has caused me

to question the westward expansion. I often wonder if the people who decided to park the oxen and wagon in what became Nebraska were less adventuresome than the folks who made it to Wyoming or Idaho or Oregon and Washington. Or were they just tired? Or did they really see Nebraska as the land of opportunity?

Perhaps the stories about having to hoist those wagons over the Oregon Trail bluffs at Windlass Hill (north and west of Ogallala) made some people have second thoughts about moving on west. Or it could have been tales about cowboys and Indians.

Maybe it was the first example of Nebraska Nice. I'd like to think that Nebraskans were hardy stock who decided they didn't want their kids to be born in Wyoming or Colorado or Nevada or Utah. Maybe they had a premonition that California was going to crumble into the ocean one

day.

Bottom line, chances are if you are reading this column you know exactly why you are in Nebraska. Your ancestry may not span that entire 150 years – mine goes back to 1902 and includes places such as Havelock, Fremont, Hastings, Sutton and Scottsbluff in the first couple decades. If you are a native who can trace roots back to the homesteads, good for you. If you moved here for college and decided to stay, or grew up here and moved away and then came back, welcome home.

I encourage all of you to check out the dedicated website for the 150th birthday event. You'll find out that this great state is bigger than agriculture and football and politics and tourism. It's a delightful tapestry of all that, and more!

Here's the link: www.Ne150.org. Enjoy the exploration!

Guest Editorial

General aviation a big part of breadbasket in Nebraska

By ALAN CORR
UNL Ext. Educator Emeritus

Here in Nebraska, our land is our livelihoods – farms and ranches cover 92 percent of the state's total land area. Agricultural production in Nebraska accounts for \$22.6 billion of the Gross State Product and supports nearly a quarter of the state's workforce, but because our farms are so expansive, small aircraft help us to get food on the table for our own families and for citizens around the country, and often, the world.

As an adjunct faculty member in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, I have seen firsthand the importance of aviation in supporting our nation's food production.

There are many unrecognized but important components of our economy and aviation is one of them, particularly when it comes to agriculture. With hundreds of aerial applicator businesses throughout the state, most of them small and family-owned, and 81 airports, aviation helps businesses and farms to keep our economy moving. A turbine ag aircraft is able to service up to 4,000 acres per day, and on average, protects nearly 50,000 acres of cropland and pastureland throughout the year, depending on weather and crop conditions. In total, the state's fleet of crop dusters can protect over 6 million acres throughout the year. When crop pests are present, the crop protection provided by ag aircraft will likely result in at least a 10% yield increase over an untreated crop. Without the aerial spraying industry in Nebraska, it would take an additional 600,000 crop acres to maintain Nebraska's current crop production levels.

In addition, many other businesses rely on small planes and their community airports. General

aviation in Nebraska contributes \$1.2 billion to the state's total economic output and supports 7,900 jobs in the state. Business owners that need to travel quickly and to destinations not served by commercial airlines use general aviation to meet with customers and suppliers, transport equipment, and reach new markets.

General aviation doesn't just benefit businesses. It connects communities in need. Emergency responders, firefighters, and law enforcement use aviation to keep us safe. Medical services depend on general aviation to reach rural communities, deliver blood and platelets, and ensure that every citizen can get the care they need.

Yet as much as we understand the importance of small airports and airplanes, there has been a growing and concerning push underway to privatize our air traffic control system, which would take public control of our airspace from Congress and put it in the hands of an entity controlled by big, commercial interests. This would be a potential death blow for rural America. Congressional oversight is necessary to ensure that America's air system works for everyone and that rural communities continue to have access to this important public benefit.

Nebraska's farms are the heart of our local and national economy. Let's stand up for them by protecting general aviation and access to our air system for rural communities.

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Gov. Pete Ricketts

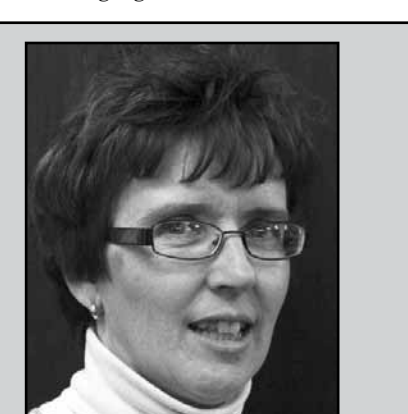
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Recently, the Appropriations Committee held a hearing on the TIA, which was introduced as LB960 by Sen. Jim Smith at my request and prioritized by Sen. Lydia Brasch. At the hearing, numerous Nebraskans ranging from local elected officials to industry partners expressed support for this proposal. Nebraskans from across

the state supported the legislation's goal to complete the state's expressway system by 2033. Local county government representatives testified about the importance of making progress in repairing our state's bridges. Economic development leaders described the importance of having targeted programming for attracting and retaining new businesses.

The Transportation Innovation Act still has several steps in the legislative process before it can reach my desk for approval. My administration needs your help contacting your senator to encourage them to support this initiative. This week, the Appropriations Committee voted to approve a compromise agreement that increases the amount of funding for this program. Very shortly, we hope the proposal will be considered by the entire Legislature. If you want to see additional resources dedicated to expressway construction, bridge repair, and infrastructure for economic development, please consider contacting your senator. You can find their contact information by visiting www.NebraskaLegislature.gov.

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Courthouse News

County Court Proceedings Judge Ross A. Stoffer presiding

On Feb. 22 the Wayne County Court heard 28 cases, including five juvenile cases, one civil case and 22 criminal cases.

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

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kelyn W.

Roberts, Carroll, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to nine months probation, dr. lic. revoked for 60 days, ordered to attend Alcohol Education, Victim Impact and Attitudinal Dynamics classes.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Zacharia L. Siemer, Wahoo, def. Complaint for Open Container of Alcohol. Fined \$50 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Shane C. Pitzer, Wayne, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility.

Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Makesha L. Brixius, South Sioux City, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility (count I) and No Valid Registration (count II). Fined \$125 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Hakeem O. Freeman, Garland, Texas, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (count II). Fined \$400 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Sandy Macke, Winside, def. \$400. Judgment for the pltf. for \$400 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Lee Ladeaux, Winside, def. \$196. Judgment for the pltf. for \$196 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Tracy M. Daniels and Aaron J. Daniels, Wayne, def. \$226.23. Judgment for the pltf. for \$226.23

and costs.

Traffic violations

Derek Storm, West Point, spd., \$123; Justin Heikes, Newcastle, spd., \$123; Nathan Lunz, Laurel, spd., \$123; Shane Williams, Prescott, Iowa, spd., \$73; Christian Nielsen, Papillion, spd., \$73; Christopher J. Miller, Norfolk, spd., \$123.

Justin Beck, Pender, overweight on single axle (two counts), \$198; Nathan Marvin, Norfolk, spd., \$123; Allery Klabenes, Norfolk, spd., \$74; Michael Suope, O'Neill, spd., \$123; Ellie Navrkal, Winside, spd., \$173; Austin Rutar, Pender, spd., \$73.

Gladis Gonzalez, Wayne, no oper. lic., \$123; Joe Nash, Wayne, no oper. lic., \$123; John Stahley II, Norfolk, spd., \$123; Clark Maxon, Laurel, no valid reg., \$73; Kurt Jackson, Madison, violated stop sign, \$123; Dakota Wullenwaber, Lincoln, spd. and no oper. lic. on person, \$298; Jose Gonzalez, Wayne, no oper. lic., \$123.

February Property Transfers

Feb. 22: Thad Nixon and Megan Nixon to Matthew Watkins and Jessica Watkins. Part of Lot 6, Muller Addition of Wakefield. \$310.50.

Feb. 23: Tomas S. Goc and Christine M. Goc to Progressive Property Inspections LLC. Lot 11, Block 6, John Lakes Addition of Wayne. \$119.25.

Feb. 24: Scott S. Stenwall to Donald F. Thies. Lot 7 and 8, Block 2, Bressler & Pattersons First Addition of Winside. \$56.25.

Feb. 24: MM Meyer LLC, Michael D. Meyer to M. Berns LLC. Lot 1B and 1C, Block 13, Original town of Wayne, Administrative Subdivision of Lot 1, Block 13 of Wayne. \$108.

Feb. 26: Elkhorn Valley Community Development Corp. to Charley A.L. Bonanno and Ashley L. Karel. Part of Lot 7, Block 10, Crawford & Browns Addition of Wayne. \$126.

Feb. 29: Betzabel Castro Diaz and Eligio Garcia Rodriguez to Thomsen

Rentals, LLC. Lot 4, Block 4, Heikes Addition of Wakefield. \$9.

Feb. 29: Delia C. Sandahl Revocable Trust, Bruce E. Sandahl Trustee, Dean E Sandahl Revocable Trust, Bruce E. Sandahl Trustee to Linda Peterson, Larry Sandahl, Chalena Sandahl, Bruce E. Sandahl and Alisa Sandahl. Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

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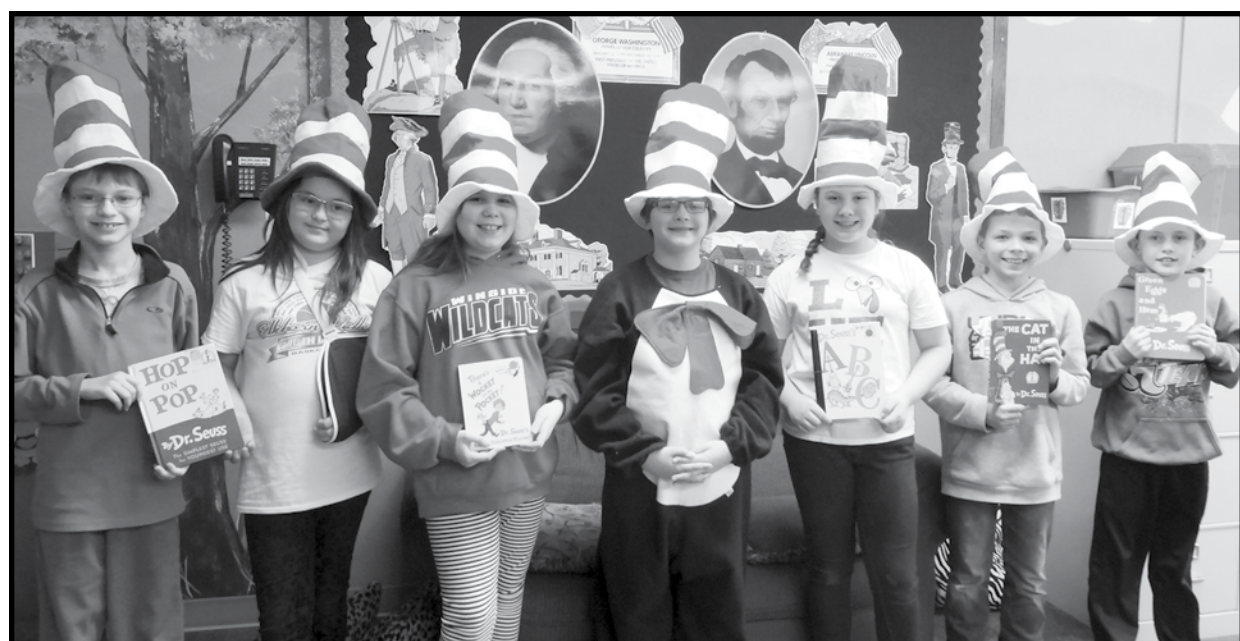
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Winside kids enjoy Cat in the Hat

Winside Elementary Student Council members recently organized a Dr. Seuss read aloud in honor of Read Across America Day. Cat in the Hat was the theme as they read Dr. Seuss books to students. Pictured are (from left) Noah Janke, Micah Stenwall, Nevaeh Rastede, Myles Kampa, McKenna Russell, Jake Bargstadt and Cooper Behmer.



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What would you like on your omelet

Carroll Volunteer Firefighters Heather Claussen and Brandon Hall (foreground) cook up omelets at last week's Pancake and Omelet feed fundraiser for the department. More than 750 people attended this year's event with proceeds going toward the purchase and upgrading of the department's grass rig.

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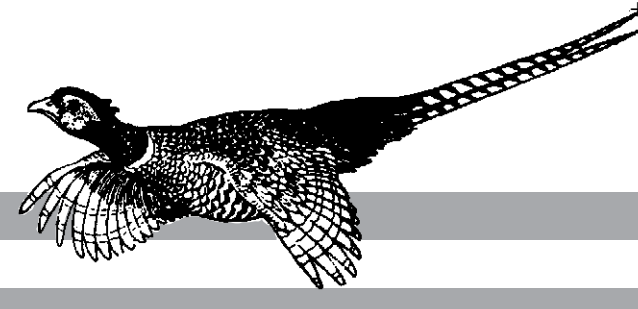
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Lifestyle

Advice offered for poison prevention

Is your home safe? Are you aware of the many items in the home that may be poisonous if not used for the intended purpose? A poison is any substance that can harm someone if it is used in the wrong way, by the wrong person or in the wrong

amount. It is important to educate ourselves about poisons. Most poison related incidents are accidental. Accidental poisoning can happen at any age. For children under the age of six, poisonings happen as they explore products around the home. Misuse of products also affects children six to 18 year olds and even adults. Many aren't aware that household cleaning products can be harmful. The elderly many times take the wrong medicine or wrong amount of medicine.

What can families do to prevent



Knox County
Ruth Vonderohe
Extension Educator
UNL Extension

- Store cleaning and laundry products out of the reach of children.
 - Use cabinet locks or safety latches if products are stored in lower cabinets.
 - Always leave products in their original containers. If a solution is mixed for cleaning, label the container.
 - Never refer to medicine as candy or food. Make sure child resistant containers are tightly closed.
 - Be aware of poison look-a-likes. Many candies, beverages and other food products are in packaging resembling common medicines and cleaning products. There are several candies that look like medicines - Sudafed and red hots (candy). Beverage containers and cleaning products look similar - blue Gatorade and window cleaner; apple juice and Pine Sol, etc.
- Know and teach children the meaning of DANGER, WARNING and CAUTION. The EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) refers to

these as SIGNAL words. Caution: Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Warning: May be fatal if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Also indicates products can easily catch on fire. Danger: Fatal if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Also used on products that could explode if they get hot.

Keep the Poison Center number 1-800-222-1222 posted in your home and programmed in mobile phones. The Regional Poison Center provides the following check list for homes. There are items in each room of our homes that can be poisonous if used in the wrong way. Check your home and make sure these items are out of the reach of children and stored properly.

- Common Household Poisons:
- Bathroom** - Camphor, Cleaners and deodorizers, Drugs and medicine, Hair removers, Mouthwash, Nail products, Shampoo/hair products, Rubbing alcohol
 - Kitchen** - Antiseptics, Dish-washer detergent, Disinfectants, Drain Cleaners, Furniture polish, Oven cleaner, Plant food, Vitamins/iron pills, Window cleaner
 - Bedroom** - Birth control pills, Cologne/perfume, Mothballs, Pain killers, Sleeping medications
 - Laundry** - Ammonia, Bleach, Cleaning Fluids, Fabric Softener
 - Garage/Workplace** - Antifreeze, Gasoline, Herbicides, Insecticides, Kerosene.
- Source: Child.unl.edu

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (March 21-25)

Monday: Breakfast - Egg and sausage. Lunch - Stromboli, broccoli with cheese sauce.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Yogurt. Lunch - Pork patty on a bun, tater tots.
Wednesday: Breakfast - French toast. Lunch - Fajita chicken, Spanish rice, tea roll.
Thursday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll.
Friday: No School.

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (March 21-25)

Monday: Breakfast - Donuts. Lunch - Hamburgers.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Mini pancakes. Lunch - Chicken fajita.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Cinnamon roll. Lunch - Philly steak sandwiches.
Thursday: Breakfast - French toast sticks. Lunch - Chicken nuggets.
Friday: Good Friday. No School - Easter break.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (March 21-25)

Monday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, pears. Lunch - Hamburgers, fries, sliced tomato, pears.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick, applesauce. Lunch - Oriental chicken, rice, broccoli, baby carrots, honeydew.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (March 21-25)

Monday: Breakfast - Breakfast burrito. Lunch - Breaded pork patty, whole grain bun, sweet potato wedges, cauliflower, peaches.
Tuesday: Breakfast - French toast. Lunch - Chili, crackers, whole grain cinnamon roll, baby carrots, strawberries.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Cheese omelet. Lunch - Chicken patty, whole grain bun, baked beans, cherry tomato, banana.
Thursday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Sweet-sour chicken, brown rice, Oriental vegetables, cauliflower, pear.
Friday: No School. Get out and enjoy the weather with a family walk.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (March 21-25)

Monday: Breakfast - Pancake. Lunch - Chicken strips, sweet potato fries, applesauce, roll.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Cinnamon French toast. Lunch - Barbecue pork on bun, corn, pineapple.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Hamburger macaroni and cheese, green beans, peaches, roll.
Thursday: Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Stromboli, lettuce, mandarin oranges.
Friday: No School. 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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Maine featured at Minerva Club

Minerva Club met March 14 at the Wayne Senior Center. Hostess Phyllis Rahn greeted 11 members. President Joyce Mitchell opened the meeting by sharing St. Patrick's biography and St. Patrick's Day traditions.

Minutes were read and approved. Donna Hansen gave the treasurer's report. Historian Hollis Frese read minutes from the March 1 and 15, 1920 meetings. Highlights of those meeting were discussing topics about government efficiency and debating if government should be called upon to offer solutions of marriage disputes.

A children's book will be given to the Wayne Public Library in memory of honorary member, Lois Youngerman. Mary Ann DeNaeyer will take care of this matter.

The election of officers and the commemoration of the club's 120th anniversary will be discussed at the next meeting. Susan Boust offered her home for the May meeting. Phyllis Rahn will check on the availability and prices of catering.

The birthday song was sung for Twyla Lindsay. Phyllis Rahn presented the program about the state of Maine. Because Maine is known as the "Pine State" Phyllis had members view several kaleidoscopes handmade by her husband, Darrell.

Maine is the northernmost state east of the Great Lakes. It is known for its jagged, rocky coast line; low

rolling mountains; heavily forested interior, and picturesque waterways. Maine's agricultural outputs include poultry, eggs, dairy products, cattle, wild berries, apples, maple syrup and maple sugar. Maine is the largest blueberry producer of the major blueberry producing states in the U.S. Maine's industrial outputs consist chiefly of paper, lumber, and wood products, electronic equipment, leather products, food products, and naval shipbuilding.

On March 15, 1820 Maine was admitted to the Union as the 23rd state. About 83 percent of Maine's land is forested. Maine produces more toothpicks than any other state. Early explorers called the mainland "The Maine" to distinguish it from offshore islands. This is one theory of how it became "Maine". Maine means rock. Portland Head Light House at Cape Elizabeth is the oldest of 57 licensed light houses in Maine.

L. L. Bean, who founded one of the nation's leading outdoor gear retailers, Stephen King, perhaps the world's most widely read horror novelist, and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, one of the most popular poets of the 19th century are just a few of the famous people born in Maine.

The next meeting of the Minerva Club will be Monday, March 28 at the Wayne Senior Center.

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- March 20:** WSC Theatre presents the Children's Show "Wiley & The Hairy Man" 1 & 4 p.m., Ramsey Theatre
- April 17:** Orchestra Concert, 5 p.m., Ramsey Theatre
- April 20:** Show Choir and Mariachi Negro y Oro, 7:30 p.m., Ramsey Theatre

Wayne State College

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Acme Club holds recent meetings

Members of the Acme Club met Feb. 15 with Verdelle Reeg at Care-age of Wayne for a dessert luncheon.

Arrangements were made by Verdelle's daughter, Jana, and Betty Wittig.

Husbands were guests and spent the afternoon visiting with Verdelle's husband, Ray.

A Valentine was signed for honorary member Mary Doescher. A

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of March 21-25)

Monday, March 21: Morning Walking, 8:30 a.m.; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Lesser Known Women in History with Rita McLean, 11:30 a.m.; Wayne Vision Clinic with Carol Sharpneck, 11 a.m. to noon; Pool; Pitch; Hand and Foot; Board meeting, 1:15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22: Morning Walking; Quilting; Sentimental Reflections Scenic America, "Oregon's Rogue River," 11:30 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Wednesday, March 23: Morning Walking; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Hospice with Terry Munter, 11:30 a.m.; Hand and Foot; Pitch.

Thursday, March 24: Morning Walking; Quilting; Pitch; Phil and SOP group, 11:30 a.m.; Drawing by Careage; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, March 25: Closed for Good Friday. No meals or van rides. Happy Easter.

birthday card was signed for Pat Straight.

The group met again on March 7 when seven members gathered at the Wayne Senior Center for a meal and meeting in the Conference Room.

Delores Utecht was hostess.

Bonnadell Koch had the Thought for the Day, which was a quote from Dr. Seuss - "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."

Roll call was to name a favorite poet or poem.

Betty Wittig read the January and February minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

Thank you notes were read from the Elinor Jensen family and Wayne Public Library for the book, "Sweet, Our Best Cupcakes, Cookies, Candy and More" by Food Network Magazine which was put in the library in Elinor's name.

Delores Utecht gave the program on Eugene Field (1850-1895), a popular American author and journalist who has been called the "Poet of Childhood." Many of his verses picture the make-believe world of childhood.

Such poems as "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," "Little Boy Blue," "Sein' Things at Night" and "The Duel" also known as "The Gingham Dog and the Calico Cat" are children's favorites. Delores also read "The Duel."

The next meeting for the group will be Guest Day on Monday, March 21 at 2 p.m. at Tacos & More. Kim Endicott will be the speaker and discuss quilting.

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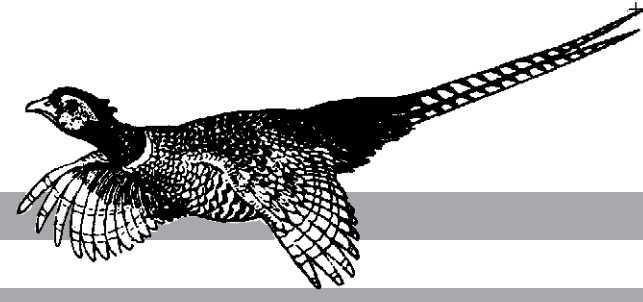
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
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www.fpcwayne.org
Pastor Sally Carlson, Interim pastor
Sunday: Handbell Rehearsal, 8:45 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Fellowship, 11 a.m.; Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation Class trip to Sioux City, Iowa, 4 p.m.; Sewing Souls, 6:30 p.m. Church School, 6:45 p.m. **Thursday:** Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN
Altona, LC-MS
57741 847th Road, Wayne
(Rev. Terry Makelin, pastor)
(402) 336-7819 cell phone
Sunday: Divine Worship with Holy Communion, 8:45 a.m. with Sunday School to follow worship. **Thursday:** Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion at First Trinity of Altona, 7:30 p.m. **Friday:** Good Friday Worship at St. John's in Pilger, 7:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Easter Vigil with Holy Communion at St. John's in Pilger, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Pastor Kyle Nelson)
Sunday: First Day of Spring. Palm Sunday. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt, 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 10:15 a.m.; Youth Group, 5 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Shawl Ministry, 7 p.m. **Monday:** Newsletter Deadline. Girl Scouts, 3:30 p.m.; Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bell Choir, 5:45 p.m.; Gospel Seekers, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:45 p.m.; Praise Band, 7:45 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study and Communion, 9 a.m.; Maundy Thursday Service in Carroll, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Good Friday Service in Wayne, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Faithful Fitness, 8:30 a.m.; Mobile Food Pantry at Wayne City Auditorium, 10-11:30 a.m.

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The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Associate Pastor
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Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.; Table Talk, 8 p.m. **Monday:** Worship with Communion, 6:45 p.m. **Tuesday:** Stephen Ministry, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.; Midweek, 7:15 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Class, 8 a.m.; Sewing, 1:30 p.m.; Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion, 7:30 p.m. **Friday:** Good Friday Worship, 7:30 p.m.

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(Jeremy Jech, minister of discipleship)
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Saturday: Worship, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with A Touch of Brass, 10 a.m. **Monday:** Staff Meeting, 2 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Bible Study at Brookdale, 10:30 a.m.; Tabitha Circle, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Worship with Communion at Careage, 1 p.m.; Worship with Communion at Brookdale, 2 p.m.; Maundy Thursday Worship, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Great Bible Stories at Careage, 10 a.m.; Good Friday Worship, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship, 5:30 p.m.

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Friday: Mass at 8 a.m.; Adoration at 8:30 a.m.; Fish Fry, Holy Family Hall, 5-7:30 p.m.; Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** No Mass at 8 a.m.; Reconciliation, 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Parish Reconciliation Service, 2 p.m.; Mass at 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; Chrism Mass, St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha, 11 a.m.; Eumenical Prayer group, 3 p.m. at Providence Medical Center Chapel. **Tuesday:** Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass at 5:15 p.m.; Pastoral Council meeting, rectory, 7 p.m.; Mass, 9 p.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Religious Education for seven and eighth grade and W.I.N.G.S. **Thursday:** That Man is You, breakfast, 5:45 a.m.; Session, 6-7 a.m.; No Adoration, at 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 7 p.m.; Holy Thursday Eucharist Adoration, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.; No Light is on Reconciliation; No Hispanic Prayer Group and rosary at church, 6 p.m.; No R.C.I.A. **Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Adoration, 8:30 a.m.; Stations of the Cross, 3 p.m.; Reconciliation, 3:30 p.m.; Good Friday Service, 7 p.m.

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Wednesday: Kids 4 God at First Lutheran, 3:30 p.m.

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

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Pastor Kyle Nelson)
Friday: Fish Fry, 5:30-8:30 p.m. **Sunday:** First Day of Spring. Palm Sunday. Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday School. **Thursday:** Maundy Thursday Service in Carroll, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Fish Fry, 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Good Friday Service in Wayne, 7 p.m.

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN (Pastor Sarah Ruch)
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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN East of town (Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Communion Sunday. Worship service, 8 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Careage in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** No Catechism Classes; Communion at Brookdale, 10 a.m.; Maundy Thursday worship - St. John's, 5:30 p.m.; St. Paul, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Good Friday Worship - St. John's, 5:30 p.m.; Immanuel, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. **Friday:** Good Friday Worship service at Evangelical Covenant Church, 7 p.m.

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Anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one is welcome to attend.



Keith & Fern Erickson of Wayne will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary with their immediate family. They were married March 25, 1951 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.
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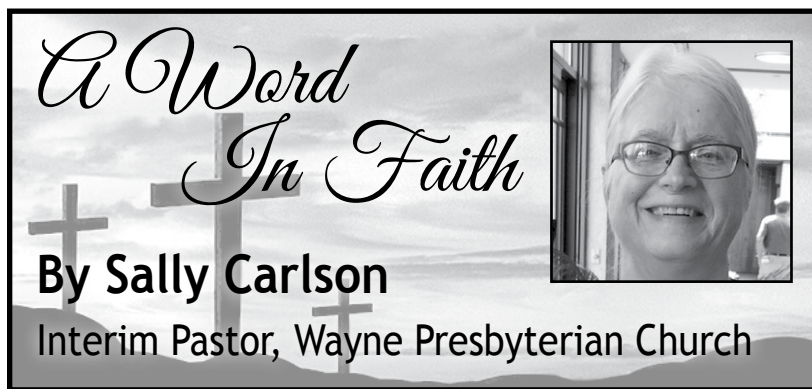
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There was also the man who invited the local lawn care service for the initial treatment. When they saw the bad shape his lawn was in they refused him. He was seriously considering taking out his lawn completely like the fellow mentioned above. Some friends of this though had a novel idea. Concentrate on the good grass you have and it will push out the weeds around them, especially if you keep weed blossoms down. In time the bad at least begin to be crowded out by the good.



Don't you know those folks who are obsessed with their lawn? They have just got to have their space in perfect shape, so they concentrate on those little buggers that make the place look bad, while sometimes in fact ignoring the good in the place.

Isn't that like it is with us sometimes? We seem so preoccupied with that which is bad in life, that we overlook the goodness around us. We say that the only news we hear or read is bad news. The only thing in government is that which is bad, be it people or policy, taxes or

other trouble.

In our daily lives we have the opportunity to let the bad, the sad, the mad get all over us. When that happens, we may spiral into a really bad mood that does nothing to help our spirits. Check out the good that you hear about: progress in the valley, the events surrounding a fun happening that comes our way, like the Balloon Stampede and the beauty of the hot air balloons. In the midst of the dark, look for the light that IS there!!

Although, doesn't it sometimes seem that the weeds outgrow the

grass - that no matter how fast and furiously you grow the fresh grass, the weeds outrun and outcreate the good growth? Remember Jesus defines the field of weeds and wheat as nothing less than "the world", - not just polite, educated, middle-class Americans, not just those who share a common ethnic heritage or economic status with us; not even just those in church.

We are not flowers growing in a hothouse, we grow in the world. Among the weeds, learning how to survive in their midst. We are not called to pull weeds though, we are called to grow the good stuff.

The point is, look at the good side of things and let them work at the moving out the weeds in your life! As one looks out outside or takes a walk, we see the trees budding green. We see all kinds of color. This tells us that Spring is upon us! Don't be naïve but don't be caught up in the negative of life. Rejoice in the God that made us and live life to its fullest. You'll feel better for it!



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Carroll's Fish Fry a big draw

Hundreds of people head to Carroll each of Friday night for the United Methodist Church's Fish Fry. Funds raised from the event are going toward the building of a new church for the congregation.

Grace Ladies Aid meets March 9

First Vice President Ellen Heinemann welcomed 11 members and Pastor Lilienkamp to the March 9 meeting. Mrs. Heinemann read a devotion from the Mustard Seeds.

Pastor Lilienkamp lead the Bible study entitled "Milestones of faith".

Mrs. Heinemann opened the meeting by leading the members in reciting the LWML Pledge in unison. She read a devotion entitled "Comfort from the Psalms: Peaceful Rest".

The secretary's report was read and approved with one addition. Caitlin and Karlee Janke helped their mom Pam Janke paint in the kitchen. A thank you was extend to the girls for their help. Thank you notes were read from the Arden Nelson family with a donation and a donation was received from the Ruth Simpson family. Also a letter was read from seminary student Ryan Janke and family.

The mission grant devotion was read. The mission grant story was about outreach in refugee camps in Lebanon for \$72,000. The Word of God is brought to Lebanon through Lutheran Hour Ministries - Lebanon, known locally as Middle East Lutheran Ministry (MELM). The LWML grant will support MELM in providing relief to the women and children in the refugee camps with

basic humanitarian supplies and bringing a long-term growth and expansion of the Gospel to destitute women and children living in those refugee camps, now and after they return to their homeland. Mites were collected.

Committee Reports included:

Sewing: The ladies tied six quilts last month with 12 people helping. They will tie on March 31 this month. That's a week later due to Holy Week.

Kitchen: Louise Green reported that Zach's are coming to check on the hot water heater for the kitchen off the fellowship hall.

Visiting: Many cards were sent.

Funeral: One hundred people were served at Arden Nelson's funeral and 30 were served at Ruth Simpson's funeral. The new funeral committee will be Louise Green and Bev Hansen from the Aid and Jan Casey and Cindy Echtenkamp from the congregation.

Seminary Student: KimBerly Hansen will write this month.

Old Business included:

Louise Green reported that Dr. Joel Biermann's speaking engagement at LHNE March 19 was cancelled. She also reported the LWML spring workshop will be Tuesday, April 19 at Hope South Sioux City. Registration begins at 9 a.m. The

theme is "Light in a Dark World" based on 2 Cor. 4:16. For the ingathering attendees will collect monetary gifts which will go to the LCMS Disaster Fund. Louise Green reminded everyone that on Tuesday, April 5 we will be packaging Mercy Meals from noon until 8 p.m. She needs 26 people per hour. Please call Louise at (402) 369-4021 to sign up to help.

New business included:

It was decided to order an Easter lily in memory of past Ladies Aid members.

Mrs. Heinemann conducted a memorial from John 14 in memory of Arden Nelson. The birthday song was sung for Pastor Lilienkamp and Jessica Feldmann.

KimBerly Hansen served lunch.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 13 at Brookdale with LaVon Biermann serving.

The meeting closed by reciting the Lord's Prayer and the Table Prayer in unison.

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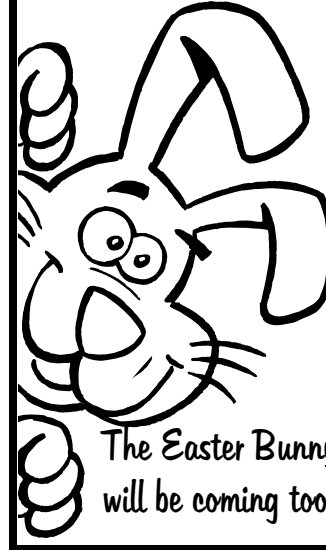
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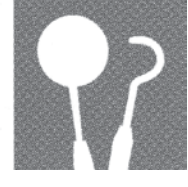
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POOL — HELP WANTED

The Village of Emerson is now accepting applications for Pool Manager & Lifeguards for the 2016 pool season. A good work record, dependable and mature work habits a must. Nebraska Pool Operator certification & lifeguard certification required. Applications may be obtained at the Village Office, 511 North Main Street, Emerson and will be accepted until the positions are filled. EOE

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The City of Wayne is now accepting applications for Assistant Pool Manager for the 2016 summer season. Applicants must show that they have a good work record and that they are dependable and mature in their work habits. Nebraska Pool Operator Certification required. CPR/AED and Basic First Aid certification required. Previous lifeguard experience and current certification required. Previous management experience preferred.

Applications may be obtained at the
Community Activity Center, 901 W. 7th Street.

Persons interested should return their application to the Recreation Services Director no later than Monday, February 29, 2016. EOE.

Wakefield High School coaching positions available

- Assistant High School Volleyball Coach
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Manual labor will be required. Must be able to lift at least 50 pounds and must be a licensed driver, and hold or obtain a Grade III Water Certification, Grade I (minimum) Wastewater Certification and have three to five years of Supervisory/Managerial experience preferred. Three work references are required as well. A successful applicant will be required to work on call weekends. Other duties may be required such as nuisance abatement, tree trimming, pool maintenance, maintain adequate records, and cemetery maintenance to name a few.

Application and job description can be obtained at the City of Wakefield, 405 Main St., Wakefield, NE 68784.

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Employment Opportunities

Great Dane Trailers of Wayne is accepting applications to fill the following positions

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MY SINCERE thanks to my family and friends for the visits, calls and cards while I was at CareAge.
Mary Wax

ST. ANNE'S church in Dixon would like to thank all those who supported their soup and pie luncheon. We thank you and will see you next year!

THANKS TO all of my family and friends who were so very caring and thoughtful while I was in the hospital and since returning home.
Bonnie Stanley

The family of Duane (Do-e) Bargholz wishes to thank you everyone for the many expressions of sympathy at the time of our loss.

Special Thanks to Pastor Jeanne & Our Savior Lutheran Church family, Hasemann Funeral Home, PMC staff & ambulance crew. God Bless You All!!!

Family, relatives and friends, thank you for the lovely cards, gifts and phone calls. You certainly know how to make a 90 year old happy. To my family, a big thank you for organizing a wonderful birthday party. Shirley Habrock

Thank you for the expressions of sympathy shown to us after the loss of our brother, Howard. God's blessings to you. Harold & Sharon Flee, Mardelle & Delvin Mikkelsen

A super big thank you to all involved at PMC for the excellent care I received while I was there. Not only was the care excellent, but it was given with cheery smiles. Also a thank you to all who sent cards and letters. To all involved — a big bless you all. Densel Moseman

I wish to thank all for your prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers and food following my surgery and during my recovery. I'd also like to extend a heartfelt appreciation to Providence Medical Center Staff, nurses and surgery team, and all those who have taken care of me. A special thank you to Pastor Michael Feldmann and Chaplain Jessica Feldmann. God bless each and everyone of you. Norma Tietz

Thanks to my family for the surprise party last Sunday and thanks for all that came to share my birthday. All the cards, gifts, and phone calls made for a great day that I'll never forget. Reah Sitzman

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Dieting is a multi-billion dollar market. Even if you don't think that you need to lose weight, you may be swayed by the plethora of magazine stories devoted to weight loss to the TV shows highlighting biggest weight loss or losers.

But the problem with dieting is that it can promote an obsession

with food and weight, feelings of failure, guilt and deprivation. This can lead to an endless cycle of dieting, throwing in the towel and eating anything, dieting again and so on. If you want to lose weight but would rather ditch diets forever, it may be time to try mindful eating. The Control Diabetes for Life

program on Wednesday, March 30 will be offered from 1:30-4 p.m. at Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, 215 North Pearl Street in Wayne.

The same is true for people with diabetes where self-management of the disease can lead to frustrations and feelings of wanting to throw in the towel and just eat whatever makes you feel good at that point. You may find that the environment in your home is also causing temptations to eat too much or eat foods that may cause issues for your blood sugar control.

Mindful eating teaches you that food is nourishment and eating should be enjoyed but we shouldn't use food to cope with life's stressors. Some have called food a cheap emotional cure-all. If you are feeling anxious or stressed, chomping your way through a bag of chips may temporarily decrease your anxiety, or if you are bored and lonely, you might turn to food for comfort.

How do you start eating mindfully? How do you make your home and eating habits slim by design?

Join us for the March 30 session of Control Diabetes for Life to learn how mindful eating and slim by design can be key in your efforts of self-management of diabetes.

Whether you have just been diagnosed with diabetes, have had diabetes for many years, or are a family member or friend intent on learning as much as you can about the serious disease of diabetes and its life threatening complications, you are invited to participate in the March 30 session of Control of Diabetes for Life.

The theme for the March session is Ready, Set, Go! Diabetes Self-Management a New Look.

Control Your Diabetes for Life is a program that will help you take charge of your life and learn to control diabetes and get up-to-date information related to controlling diabetes. You will have the opportunity to discuss questions you have with the teaching team of Stacie Petersen, B.S.N. and Certified Diabetes Educator; Deborah Willcox, R.D., L.M.N.T., of Franciscan Care Services in West Point; and Debra Schroeder, Nebraska Extension Educator in Cuming County. Guest speaker for this session will be Terry Nelson, D.P.T., also with Franciscan Care Services.

Topics included during the March 30 session are: What's New In Diabetes Care, Nutrition and Eye Health, Are You Sitting Too Much?, and Is Your Home Slim by Design? Recipes for diabetic appropriate foods will be shared to help you with food management goals.

Participants are asked to pre-register by calling Nebraska Extension in Wayne County at (402) 375-3310 by Monday, March 28, so the proper number of handouts may be prepared. School food service staff may earn two hours of continuing education credit for attending.

This program is offered free-of-charge by Nebraska Extension and Franciscan Care Service of West Point. These sessions are designed to supplement the education that you receive from your local diabetes education team and not a substitute for diabetes classes through your local health care providers.



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VFW auxiliary meets at Wayne Senior Center

The VFW Auxiliary to Post 5291 met March 8 at the Wayne Senior Center Meeting Room.

President Glennadine Barker called this regular meeting to order. The opening ceremonies were conducted according to ritual and opening prayer was read by Chaplain Janet Fuoss.

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

Communications included: Excerpts from the March 2016 Batter Up! were presented, including the fact that the Department Convention will be held June 9-12 in Kearney. The election of officers will take place in April and Auxiliary Seals must be updated.

A thank you was received from the Norfolk Veterans Home.

The Americanism Committee reported attending a flag presentation at the Wayne Senior Center.

Trustee Darlene Draghu presented the Quarterly Audit for the period Oct. 1, 2015 through Dec. 31, 2015.

Closing ceremonies were conducted according to ritual. Chaplain Janet Fuoss read the Closing Prayer.

The meeting was adjourned and the next meeting will be Tuesday, April 12.

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