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Comprehensive plan getting an update

Online surveys used to address city's future

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

With some of the development taking place in Wayne the last few years, the time seemed appropriate to update the city's long-range comprehensive plan.

The City of Wayne has had surveys available online the last several weeks, allowing local residents to answer questions about the community they live in and what direction they would like to see the city move in regard to a wide range of issues, from business development to residential needs.

Wayne's city planner, Joel Hansen, told The Wayne Herald that the surveys are a joint effort between the city's planning commission and Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation.

"We have had four surveys that are available online on the city's webpage and have been advertising them, so people can give their input," he said. "Later on in the process, we will have some town hall meetings advertised where citizens can look at the preliminary results of the studies, and we'll also get input from a task force put together by the mayor to help guide us through the process."

A lot has happened in Wayne since the last comprehensive study was done in 2006. Hansen said that most studies are done in 15-year cycles, but with some of the work that has taken place since the city's last study was completed, the need to update it became more relevant.

"We have seen apartments springing up and some commercial development with Bomgaars moving to the west side of town," he said. "A lot has been going on the last 10 years or so, so maybe it's time to take a step back and make sure we're on the right track as far as what the city wants to see happen. The growth needs to be sustainable, and we need to make sure we're growing in the right direction. If we get everybody behind

a goal and move in the same direction, it's a lot easier than having no plan at all and growing in all sorts of directions."

The comprehensive plan is a vision for how the community wants to see itself grow over a specific period of time. Everything from downtown development to residential and housing needs are considered in surveys that are available to the public, and from that information, the city can then take a look at what the needs are and what changes to city codes and zoning rules need to be made.

"The comprehensive plan is that vision, and (the city tries) to adopt the rules around that vision," he said.

Input from the community has been good regarding the community surveys and workforce study surveys, Hansen said. A survey regarding student housing has had minimal response from the college community, and Hansen said there are plans to continue that survey for a couple more weeks to encourage Wayne State College students to weigh in on the plan.

"We had sent out an e-mail to the college regarding the student housing survey that was to be sent to stu-

dents, and we've only received eight surveys back, so we need to do some checking to see if there was a glitch somewhere with the link," Hansen said. "Otherwise, our consultant said the number we've received on the citizen and workforce housing surveys have been very good."

The comprehensive plan comes as preliminary data on population trends shows a slight decline in Wayne's population. The 2010 census showed 5,660 people residing in the community, and current estimates indicate about a 1.2 percent drop in population to about 5,589.

Projected population trends, however, show potential for an increase if an economic boost creates more jobs in the community. Census population estimates presented by Hanna:Keelan Associates of Lincoln indicate Wayne's population 10 years from now could range from 5,643 to 5,874 residents.

A comprehensive plan will help the city better meet the needs of those residents who could be showing up
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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Many of the older trees, especially evergreens, lost branches due to the nature of this winter's snow storms. Here several branches narrowly missed the headstones.

Greenwood Cemetery hit hard by Mother Nature this winter

Those needing to drive or walk through Greenwood Cemetery should use caution, as tree limbs of various sizes have been broken by this winter's snow storms.

Steve Gross, vice-president of the Greenwood Cemetery Association, urges those who have headstones in the cemetery to take note of any damage that may have taken place due to the falling branches.

"This is the worst winter I can remember in regard to tree damage. Due to the age of the trees in the cemetery, and disease, many of the trees are not sturdy," Gross said.

Gross said he wants people to realize that if a stone in the cemetery is damaged, the damage is generally covered under a homeowner's insurance coverage. However, he advises checking with the insurance carrier for specific details.

Immediate plans call for the removal of the branches that are blocking roadways and removing any trees that may be hazardous to the public.

"Eventually we will replace some of the trees but plan to do so

with deciduous trees, which are better adapted. Also, we plan to space the new trees out. This will help prevent the spread of disease, which is one of the reasons we have had to remove so many trees in the last five years. I would say that at least 100 trees have been taken out," Gross said.

The heavy, wet snow of this year, along with the age of many of the trees, and disease, has resulted in downed limbs in all parts of the cemetery.

"We have some memorial trees that can be planted in some of these areas, but we want to make sure we have a plan. We are not looking for trees to be donated at this point. We need to get the damaged and dying trees out and decide what kind of trees and where we want to plant," Gross said.

Each year we spend thousands of dollars on the trees here at the cemetery. Monetary donations to assist with the removal and disposal of the trees can be made to the Greenwood Cemetery Association.

Laurel man receives three years probation in botched robbery

A Laurel man received probation after being convicted of theft of property in a case involving a convenience store owned by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

Steven Schulze, 29, received three years probation for his role in an Aug. 15, 2015 staged robbery at the Pony Express convenience store in Rosalie, according to a news release from the office of U.S. Attorney Deborah Gilg.

According to the release, Schulze, an

employee at the store, and an accomplice, Michael Bambery, staged a robbery at the store where Bambery used a toy gun and Schulze gave him \$907 from the register. According to the FBI's investigation, the robbery later went bad when Bambery reneged on a promise to give Schulze some of the money.

In addition to his probation, Schulze is ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$907. Bambery will be sentenced this week.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne Community Activity Center director Bryce Meyer is the gatekeeper, so to speak, of the new 24-hour system that allows activity center members access to the facility's weight and exercise room outside of normal business hours.

Activity Center open for late-night lifters

By MICHAEL CARNES
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Did you ever wake up in the middle of the night, unable to sleep, and wished you could get an early-morning workout in to help you fall back to sleep before another busy day at the office?

Now you can, thanks to additions at the Wayne Community Activity Center that now makes the facility's workout area to be accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Construction that allows for the placement of a steel gate that closes off the office and main area of the activity center during off hours was completed this past week, and WCAC director Bryce Meyer said ev-

erything is ready for those whose workout schedules fall outside the center's normal hours of operation.

"It's great for people who get off of work late or can't sleep at night and need something to do, or even for those who want to get an early workout in before we open up," he said.

The steel gate is stored away during working hours and secured at the end of the day, leaving the bathrooms, concession area and workout facility open for those who register for a special key fob that they can use to access the facility from the door leading to the concession area.

"The key fob works on that door only outside of regular hours," Meyer said. "You can
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Spotting storms with storm spotter

Approximately 35 individuals took advantage of an opportunity to learn more about storm spotting during an event conducted by the National Weather Service last week.

Van DeWald, a lead meteorologist with the National Weather Service(NWS) in Valley, was in Wayne on March 24 to conduct the training.

"The NWS serves 38 counties in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa. Each spring, we provide classes in nearly all of these counties. Our primary mission is to protect life and property and our goal is to train others to be our eyes and ears when severe weather hits," DeWald said.

Classes conducted are open to anyone who is interested in becoming a weather spotter, although the majority of those



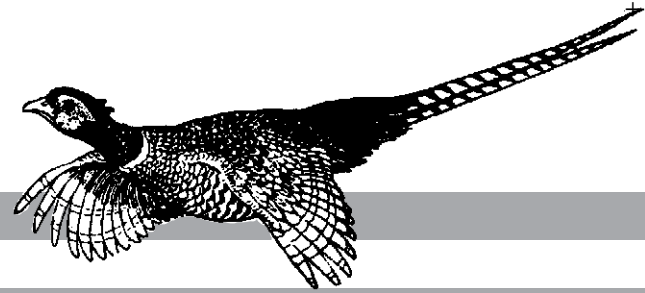
(Contributed photo)

Approximately 35 persons listened to a presentation by Van DeWald on how to correctly spot for severe weather.

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Obituaries

Esther Koll

Esther C. Koll, 83, of rural Wayne, died Saturday, March 26, 2016 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Graveside services will be on Thursday, March 31 at 11 a.m. at the Pilger Cemetery. Visitation will be on Wednesday, March 30 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Minnick Funeral Home in Wisner. Memorials may be directed to the family for future designation.



Esther Katharine Caroline Koll was born Feb. 2, 1933 on the farm in Wayne County to Theodore and Cecilia (Kempf) Reeg, Sr. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Pilger. Esther attended Wayne County Rural School District #23. On Sept. 23, 1955 Esther married Richard Koll at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Pilger. She enjoyed the spring and summer so she could raise a big garden and tend to her flowers. She also raised poultry.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Koll of Wayne; a son, Randall Koll of Wayne; two brothers, Ted and Marilyn Reeg, Jr. of Wayne and Pete and Julie Reeg of Pilger; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, aunts and uncles. Arrangements are with Minnick Funeral Home in Wisner.

Ronald Rick

Ronald Vick, 56, of Wayne, died Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Memorial visitation will be held Thursday, March 31 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Ramsey Theater on the campus of Wayne State College. A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m.

Ronald Dean Vick was born March 27, 1959 at Boise, Idaho to Raymond and Wanda Vick. He received his Master's Degree in Psychology from Chadron State College in Chadron. Ronald married Janet Kemper on Dec. 16, 1978 in Torrington, Wyo. Ron was hired as a counselor at Wayne State College in August of 1997. During his long period of employment at Wayne State, Ron taught a variety of courses, served as a licensed counselor and certified professional counselor, and provided advising and other services for international students. He was the longtime advisor of the Wayne State Science Fiction and Fantasy Club,

which sponsors WillyCon, an annual science fiction and fantasy fan-based convention that has been hosted on the Wayne State campus every year since 1999.

Survivors include his wife, Janet; two children, Jenni Vick of Wayne and Ron (Amanda) Vick, of Wayne; seven grandchildren, Johnathon Vick, Hannah Vick, James Vick, Hailey Vick, Tristan Vick, Kaden Vick, and Landen Vick.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. Arrangements are with Hasemann Funeral Home of Wayne.



Promoting the community

Wayne and the Wayne Chicken Show were represented in the Wisner St. Patrick's Day parade recently by the Hasemann family and the truck known as Sheldon. Candy and treats were provided by the Wayne Area Economic Development Office, State Nebraska Bank, F&M Bank, Elkhorn Valley Bank and BankFirst and Hasemann Funeral Home. Taking part were Dave Hasemann (driving) Jacen, Carter, Laura, Stephanie and Scott Hasemann and Reese Rethwisch.

Wayne Dance Team to hold Spring Show

The Wayne High School She-Devils Dance Team will hold their annual fund-raiser, Spring Show, on Saturday, April 9.

The event begins at 7:30 pm, at the Wayne High School Gym. The event will not only feature routines from the She Devil Dance Team, but also other local entertainment, and the "Little Devils."

The Little Devils, students in grades K-6, will be participating in Dance Camp that afternoon from 1-3 p.m. with the team, learning a routine that they will perform at the evening event.

For more information or to register (deadline of April 1) your child for the camp, contact Jessie Henderson (402) 369-3293.



Pet of the Week

This week's Pet of the Week at Tenderheart Animal Rescue is Margo.

Margo is a stray that was found in Wayne. She was pretty leery of strangers when she first came to the shelter but has adapted nicely. She has been spayed and is up to date on all shots. Margo would make a great companion for anyone.

To meet or adopt Margo or any of the other animals waiting for a new home, please call Tenderheart Animal Rescue at (402) 369-6030.

Relay For Life set for April 9

Those taking part in the annual Wayne County Relay For Life for 2016 will notice many changes in the event.

Funds will continue to be raised and information from the American Cancer Society will be shared during the event, but the time and date of the event are new.

Generally the event is held in early June and begins in the evening and lasts throughout the night.

However, this year's event will be held Saturday, April 9 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Wayne High School. (note that is a change in location from what was published in the March 24 edition of the Wayne Herald)

"We changed the date of the event to April and will hopefully be able to involve the college crowd. With the changes we have made, we are hoping to have a good turn out," said Carla Rahn, who is chairing this year's Relay.

A variety of activities are being planned with additional details to be published next week.

Anyone with questions is asked to contact Rahn at (712) 266-6820.



TeamMates event

Wayne TeamMates mentees and mentors were guests of the Omaha Lancers hockey team on March 20. The Wayne group traveled by charter bus to Omaha where they received free t-shirts and tickets to the hockey game. Many of the attendees enjoyed the fact that the group's seats allowed them to view the game "up close" and witness the several fights that broke out. While the group has traveled to Omaha to attend Creighton University basketball games in the past, this was the group's first hockey game. Anyone wishing to become a mentor with the program or wanting to know more about the TeamMates program is encouraged to visit www.teammates.org

Training course to focus on toxins

The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department will be sponsoring a Free Child Care Training Course on Thursday, April 21 in Wayne.

The course, which is approved for two childcare provider in-service hours, will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Wayne Fire Hall. The Fire

Hall is located 510 Tomar Drive in Wayne.

The training is open to childhood care providers, parents and community leader. Information will be provided by Stephanie McDonald.

The event is designed to make attendees aware of significant toxins that affect the youngest children

and impact future healthy development. The class will share 30 easy ways to create a healthier environment for children, help prevent illnesses and disabilities linked to chemicals of concern, get updates and practical tips on maintaining a healthier and greener child care facility.

Materials will be provided to promote eco-healthy practices to share with parents and the community.

To register, contact the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department at (402) 375-2200 or 1-800-375-2260 or email Peggy Heart, RN at phnprevention@nnphd.org.

Registrations are needed by Monday, April 18.

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Mar. 24	38	21	1.20"	14"
Mar. 25	37	9	—	—
Mar. 26	48	20	—	—
Mar. 27	34	15	.50"	4.0"
Mar. 28	47	13	—	—
Mar. 29	60	27	—	—
Mar. 30	57	40	.32"	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
 Precip./mo. — 2.12" / Month snow — 18"
 Yr./Date — 3.72" / Seasonal snow — 47.9"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, April 1 will be hosted by the Sharp Shooters 4-H Club and will be held at the Community Activity Center. The coffee on Friday, April 8 will be hosted by Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partners at the Head Start location on East Highway 35. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



Power Drive

AREA — Wayne High School will host a Power Drive competition on Saturday, April 2 in the parking lot of First National Service Center on East 10th Street. A total of 12 teams are scheduled to be a part of the competition and approximately 25 cars. The first race begins at noon and spectators are encouraged to attend. The event is sponsored by EVERON. Wayne's next competition will be in West Point on April 9 and continue through state championships in Hastings on April 23.

Runza Day

AREA — Runza restaurants will be hosting a state-wide TeamMates Day on Tuesday, April 5. The restaurants will donate 10 percent of sales for the day to the TeamMates mentoring program. The public is encouraged to support the Wayne TeamMates program by eating at the Wayne Runza restaurant that day. All funds generated at the Wayne Runza will support the local TeamMates program.

Shooting competition

AREA — The Wayne County Sharp Shooters/ Pierce County Shooting Sports groups will host the State 4-H B-B Gun and Air Rifle Championships beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 2 and continuing through Sunday, April 3. The event will be held at the Wayne Community Activity Center and involves youth from throughout the state. Saturday's competition includes BB gun competition and Sunday's will be air rifle competition. Nearly 200 competitors are expected to attend the two-day event.

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Gamble, Becker recipients of Anderson scholarship

Two nursing students with local ties have been announced as the recipients of the Verlyn Anderson Memorial Nursing Scholarship.

A scholarship fund was recently established with the Providence Medical Center Foundation of Wayne by Steve Anderson of Concord and his sister, Dr. Kay Anderson, Lincoln, in memory of their mother, Verlyn Anderson, a long-time registered nurse at Providence Medical Center.

"Pursuing an education other than nursing never crossed my mind while growing up the daughter of Verlyn Anderson," says Dr. Anderson, a member of the Lincoln Pediatric Group in Lincoln. "As a high school student, I was privileged to work at her side as a nurse's aide at Providence. I achieved an RN degree, and then a medical doctorate. As my role model, Mom taught me strength and perseverance as a healthcare professional and as a woman. I believe she influenced others much the same way, thus perpetuating the generational desire to pursue the profession of nursing."

Hannah Gamble of Wayne and Katelyn Becker of Creighton are this year's scholarship recipients.

"Hannah and Katelyn's mothers (Laura Gamble and Pam Matthes) were fellow registered nurses at Providence Medical Center with Mom, and went above and beyond to make sure she was well taken care of five years ago, in her last months and days as a patient at PMC," remembers Dr. Anderson. "I am absolutely certain that Mom is looking down with immense pride as she contributes to furthering the nursing education of these daughters of RNs."

Hannah Gamble is currently in her second semester at Clarkson College in Omaha, pursuing a BSN.



Gamble



Becker

She is a 2013 graduate of Wayne High School and is the daughter of Randy and Laura Gamble of Wayne.

"I am so very grateful to Steve and Kay for this \$1,000 scholarship. I'm taking classes this summer, so this will really help pay for my tuition. Verlyn was a very special friend and nurse mentor to my mother and I hope to follow in Verlyn's footsteps of being a great nurse," says Gamble.

"I'm keeping an open mind about where I might practice my profession once I graduate. I want to experience many different areas as a bedside nurse, including remaining in the Lincoln or Omaha areas or possibly returning to northeast Nebraska. Being a traveling nurse also interests me. I also hope to pursue a Master's Degree sometime in the future," she said.

Katelyn Becker is currently enrolled in the BSN program at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, at the UNMC College of Nursing, and is in her second semester of nursing school. She graduated from Wayne High School in 2012, and is

the daughter of Lonnie and Pam Matthes of Wayne.

Currently, in addition to being a nursing student, she is married and lives on a farm outside of Creighton. She is an Aerospace Medical Technician in the Iowa Air National Guard and a certified EMT.

"Following my graduation in May of 2017, I hope to work at the rural hospital in Creighton, where I would love to be a floor nurse and be active in many aspects of patient care," says Becker. "It is truly an honor to receive this \$1,000 scholarship in memory of my mom's friend and fellow nurse, Verlyn. I plan to use it toward my tuition and school expenses," she said.

"My sister, Kay, and I were raised by a mother with such a giving spirit as a nurse," says Steve Anderson. "It is our hope that this scholarship will in some small way support nursing students who demonstrate that same spirit and potential for professional achievement in nursing."

WSC joins with city to show 'Planet Ocean'

The Wayne State College Green Team, the City of Wayne Green Team, and the A. Jewell Schock Museum of Natural History are hosting an Earth Day free screening of the stunning documentary "Planet Ocean," by French director Yann Arthus-Bertrand and Michael Pitiot at the Majestic Theatre in Wayne, on Sunday, April 17 at 7 p.m.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for exhibits and discussion on marine life, connections between local waterways and our oceans, and more. Information will be available about new waste reduction efforts locally, including updates to what can be recycled at the Wayne Transfer Station.

This Earth Day event will also include a raffle containing a handmade quilt, the book "Man and Sea: Planet Ocean" by Yann Arthus-Bertrand and Brian Skerry, children's books on nature, and more. Tickets for the raffle are one for \$5 or five for \$20. Bring your own popcorn container and water bottle to the movie to limit waste at the event.

Dive into our planet's greatest mysteries with a team of international underwater cinematographers as they explore the breathtaking bond between humanity and the ocean. For more information about the movie and oceans visit Good Planet Foundation (www.goodplanet.org/en/ocean/). Celebrate Earth Day at this free screening of "Planet Ocean" and join us on our journey toward Zero Waste.

For more information, find us on Facebook as the WSC Green Team, the Wayne Green Team, or the A. Jewell Schock Museum of Natural History. For the Wayne Green Team, visit us at www.cityofwayne.org/greenteam or email greenteam@cityofwayne.org. For the A. Jewell Schock Museum of Natural History, visit www.wsc.edu/museum/ or e-mail kedill1@wsc.edu.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Ambassador presentation

Ken Jorgensen, owner of The Jug Store and The 4th Jug, left, receives a plaque welcoming his businesses to Wayne. Making the presentation was Sarah Townsend.

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Dylan Anderson and Isaac Davis (above) were Top 10 Junior Division Researchers at GNSEF. GNSEF participants included (front) Mrs. Lee Brogie celebrating her last GNSEF. (middle) Dr. Jay Collier, Christopher Woerdemann, Isaac Davis, Hannah Ruch, Dylan Anderson, Nathan DeWald, Jasper Hank and Ian Collier. (back) Mr. Schroeder, Treyton Blecke, Jon Worner, Maysn Dorey, Marcella Jurotich and Skylar Mutchler.



Wayne students take part in Science Fair

Eleven Wayne Junior High School students and two Wayne High students presented their science research projects at the 50th Annual Greater Nebraska Science and Engineering Fair (GNSEF), held in Nebraska City March 18-20.

GNSEF is a regional science fair for the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. The Greater Nebraska region includes much of the eastern portion of Nebraska.

Based on the quality of their research, category medals, specialty awards, top 10 awards, and first, second, and third place overall awards were presented to students.

Results for the Wayne students include:

- Junior Division**
- Honorable Mention Medals**
- Chemistry** - Jasper Hank - (eighth grade) Alka Seltzer Rockets
- Physics** - Nathan DeWald - (eighth grade) Gauss Rifle.
- Third Place Medal**
- Chemistry** - Skylar Mutchler - (eighth grade) Colored Fire.
- Second Place Medals**
- Engineering** - Jonathon Worner - (eighth grade) Do You Even Lift Bro?
- Earth Science** - Ian Collier - (eighth grade) Water Temperature vs Hurricane Strength.
- Robotics** - Treyton Blecke - (seventh grade) The Effect of Depth on Magnetic Field Strength; Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers - third place medal (\$25 cash award).
- Plant Science** - Christopher Woerdemann - (seventh grade) Soil vs Hydroponics.
- Behavioral and Social Sciences** - Hannah Ruch (seventh grade)

Lego Tower Time Challenge; US Navy Certificate of Outstanding Achievement and Medallion.

First Place Medals

Chemistry - Dylan Anderson - (seventh grade) Tiny Rockets; American Society of Mechanical Engineers Best Engineering Project (\$30 cash award); Top 10 Award (scientific calculator).

Plant Science - Isaac Davis (seventh grade) The Effect of Wind on the Transpiration Rates of Geranium Leaves; Certificate of Outstanding Achievement - American

Meteorological Society - Signed edition Nebraska Weather; Top 10 Award (scientific calculator); GNSEF Board - third place overall (Invitation to enter the Broadcom Masters Competition).

Senior Division

Maysn Dorey (freshman) - Fueling It Up; first place category medal, Chemistry

Marcella Jurotich (sophomore) - Use of Graph Theory Links Loss of Species to Ecosystem Function in Impaired Streams; First place category medal, Environmental Sci-

ence; U.S. Stockholm Junior Water Prize Award - \$200 cash award and invitation to enter state competition; United States Air Force Certificate of Outstanding Achievement (messenger bag, card reader/writer, custom single speaker, beta adapter set); Dr. and Mrs. Dee Griffen - Outstanding Science Fair Project Award - \$250 cash award; Charles and Suzan Holliday Award - Outstanding Senior Division Research - \$300 cash award; GNSEF Top Two Senior Division Award - All-Expense-Paid trip to the 2016 ISEF.

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An egg-citing snowstorm

If life gives you lemons, make lemonade... if life gives you snow at Easter, make snow Easter eggs. This creative display was put together on East Seventh Street after last week's 14 inch snow storm. The wet snow made for ideal building of the sculpture.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Ribbon cutting for new business

Ken Jorgensen, center, owner of The Jug Store, cut the ribbon for the new business during Friday's Chamber Coffee. The business is expected to be fully operational in the near future and offer a wide range of food choices and other activities.

Counterfeit bills reported in Wayne last week

The Wayne Area Economic Development Office was alerted by the Wayne Police Department last week that counterfeit \$20 bills were being circulated at Wayne businesses.

It appears that some of the fake bills are being used to purchase cash cards. The police department

said a number of reports of this type of activity occurred in the community on Thursday.

Businesses are reminded to review their cash handling procedures and contact the Wayne Police Department at (402) 375-2626 with further questions or to report suspicious activity.

Storms

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attending the classes are either in law enforcement or members of agencies such as volunteer fire departments.

DeWald said that while the NWS deals with weather year-round, the focus of the classes is generally on severe storms that take place in spring and summer. The class includes handouts and videos of what the spotters should be looking for.

"We want to have trained spotters in the community that can verify if what we are seeing on our radar is what is actually happening in the community," he said. "We want to be able to give people advance notice of what is coming."

DeWald said that last week was Severe Weather Awareness Week,

and statewide testing of the system was scheduled to take place on March 23. However, severe weather caused the testing to actually take place on March 24.

On a side note, but related to weather, DeWald noted that the Wayne area was hit with two major snowstorms this winter and is currently 20 inches above normal in the amount of snow received this season.

"One of our goals in conducting these trainings in the areas we serve is to make connections with the communities. We provide the same coverage to everyone we serve, whether it is a large city or a rural area. We talk to people who live and work in the community. We need them to report what is hap-

pening to go along with the technology we have to observe and report the weather," he said.

Information provided to attendees included what type of weather to report, such as tornadoes, funnel clouds and rotating all clouds. Also discussed was how to spot a tornado safely and planning for an escape route.

Information was shared on how to report the size of hail stones and what determines the issuance of a severe thunderstorm warning (winds of 58 miles per hour or greater and/or hail one inch or larger).

The Wayne training class was hosted by the Thurston County and Wayne County emergency management agencies.

Activity Center

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enter and leave only from that door after hours, otherwise only the front door is accessible."

Motion sensors have been installed in the areas that are open around the clock, turning the lights off after 30 minutes if no activity is discovered. Cameras are in place at the entrance and on either side

of the workout room, allowing local police to keep an eye on the facility once the staff has gone home for the day.

"The police can keep an eye on the area to make sure nothing bad is going on," he said.

Meyer said the WCAC members can stop by the activity center to register their account with a key

to access the 24-hour setup that was approved last fall by the Wayne City Council.

"We're just now in the process of giving out fobs to people who want them," Meyer said. "We received a lot of interest for it on social media, so it will be interesting to see how many people take advantage of it."

Comprehensive Plan

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in the coming years.

"It should really help the task force prioritize some things and get a good idea of what the rest of the community is thinking," he said. "We'll see what the needs are and we can sit down and come up with something that will be part of the comprehensive plan."

Once that plan is completed and approved by the Wayne City Council,

Hansen said it will be important for the city to begin acting on the results of that plan.

"The important thing is to not set that study on the shelf somewhere and let it gather dust the next 10-15 years," he said. "We need to take a look at the document and see what we need to do to adopt that vision. We may need to update zoning codes or change the zoning map if we want to do things like update

commercial use or do something either near (Wayne State College) campus or downtown.

The execution of the comprehensive study was approved by the Wayne City Council back in November, and Hansen hopes that a completed study will be available for the council's consideration sometime early this fall. The task force will meet again on the study Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Wayne Fire Hall.

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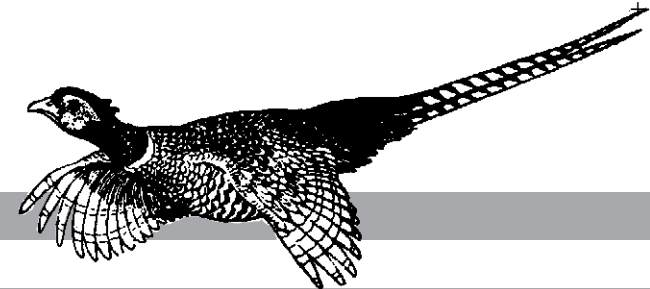
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Sports

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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Emulate, don't mock, success

You want to know something – I'm sick and tired of mediocrity being the standard in this country.

Have you ever wondered how, the moment an athlete, or a team, or a school begins to have consistent levels of success in a particular sport or program, they become the object of scorn, ridicule, rumor and baseless accusations? And guess who is the one doing the mocking? That's right – the parents, coaches and fans of the teams who are regularly being beaten, and beaten continuously, by those successful programs.

The Nebraska School Activities Association is once again throwing around the idea of making changes in how schools are classified, and a big push is once again being made to add an enrollment multiplier to the numbers of parochial and private schools in an effort to force them to compete at a higher classification.

When I was running Nebraska Wrestling Illustrated, not a day went by when somebody brought up the dominance of Omaha Skutt's wrestling program. In a short amount of time, Skutt went from being the new kid on the block that everybody beat up to the gold standard for high school wrestling in Nebraska, a dominance that continues today. They've won 18 of the last 19 Class B state titles and have more individual state champions than any other school in the last 20 years.

Almost from the moment they won their first state title, their coaches and athletes have had to hear the innuendos and the asides about how Skutt recruits and commits other dubious acts in an effort to dominate the sport. The level of envy within the wrestling community was so overwhelming that it took away from just how well these young men performed on the mat. It was so bad that some fans actually boo a Skutt wrestler when he wins a state title.

Booing success – so that's what it has come to in the 21st century?

From the moment I walked in the door at The Wayne Herald, I've heard Wayne fans complain about the football programs at Norfolk Catholic and Pierce. These two schools have been the area's gold standard in high school football for the better part of two decades, and I've watched those teams light up the scoreboard many a time over the years.

It is because Norfolk Catholic recruits, as many here seem quick to pass judgement on? In a sense, non-public schools do have to recruit, as it is those tuition payments – and not our property taxes – that keep the lights on, pay the teachers and provide the things that keep those schools' doors open.

But are they recruiting these kids STRICTLY for their extracurricular skills, offering free tuition or other incentives to come to those schools? Unless somebody has hard evidence that the area's stud athletes are getting a free ride to Norfolk Catholic, Guardian Angels Central Catholic or some other private school in the state, it's nothing more than envious, irrelevant hearsay.

I can certainly empathize with the area schools who have to face these private schools in athletics. As much as I enjoy watching our area kids compete and want them to be successful, it's somewhat disheartening to walk into Memorial Stadium at Wayne State College, look at the kids suited up for Wayne High and then compare them to the boys wearing Norfolk Catholic attire on the other side of the field. Our kids certainly don't lay down for any team, but it's tough to compete against a team that good for an entire game.

At the same time, there's an old saying that "steel sharpens steel" and you're not going to get any better playing teams with losing records. We should be inspired to face teams like Norfolk Catholic or Columbus Scotus (both of whom are

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Wildcats show their stuff at home meet

Wayne State throwers Bryan Dunn and Kacie O'Connor hit NCAA provisional marks in the weight throw and discus, respectively, to lead the Wayne State College track and field teams at the 10th annual Wildcat Outdoor Classic held last Tuesday, March 22, at Leroy Simpson Track.

The Wildcat women's team had two first-place finishes, highlighted by O'Connor's effort in the discus. The sophomore posted a top throw of 149 feet, 2 inches to achieve an NCAA provisional mark in the first outdoor meet of the season.

Wayne State's other first-place finish came from junior Andre DeSimone in the 5,000-meter run, crossing the line first in a time of 19:58.83.

Sophomore Kelsey Dietrich posted a second-place finish in the 100-meter hurdles (15.34) with Wayne freshman Rachel Rauner taking third in the 200-meter dash (26.29) and fifth in the 100-meter dash (12.82).

Melissa Kroll came in third place in the 400-meter dash (1:00.34) and fourth in the 200-meter dash (26.48). Siera Zach recorded a fourth in the 100-meter hurdles (15.34), freshman Shelby Roth was fifth in the high jump (4-9 3/4) and senior Ellen Wulf took fifth in the long jump (16-2 1/4).

The Wildcat men's team was paced by Dunn's NCAA provisional mark in the hammer throw. The senior placed third with a top mark of 185-9.

Randolph junior Nick Schmit posted a second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (10:12.74).

Third-place finishes were recorded by sophomore Braxton Adams in the 100-meter dash (10.78), Nick Fly in the 1,500-meter run (4:08.11), Cortland Cassidy in the 5,000-meter run (16:50.55) and Nate Lechtenberg in the 110-meter hurdles (15.91).

Trenton Zink placed fourth in the 400-meter hurdles (1:00.04) with teammate Allen Arauz right behind in fifth (1:00.26) while Clay Krampfer came home fifth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 21.72 seconds. The 1,600-meter relay team of Zink, Lechtenberg, Brandon Marker and Cody Kralicek came in fifth with a time of 3:36.93.

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(Photos courtesy Wayne State Sports Information/Bob Berry) (clockwise from top left) Bryan Dunn posted a third-place finish in the men's hammer throw. Wayne native Rachel Rauner placed in the sprints. Nick Fly was a top finisher in the 1,500-meter run. Ellen Wulf took fifth in the women's long jump at the Wildcat Classic last week.



Girls set long jump mark at Columbus

COLUMBUS – The Wayne High track and field teams competed in the Columbus Scotus Relays on Tuesday at Pawnee Park, putting groups together in each event in a relay-scoring format.

The Wayne High girls fared well on Tuesday, finishing fourth out of eight teams and setting a new meet record in the long jump. The team of Kylie Hammer, Tarah Stegemann, Katelyn Grone and Josie Thompson won the event with a combined total of 47 feet, 11 1/2 inches, breaking the old meet record by one inch.

The long jump foursome's win was the only one of the day for Wayne, but the girls did finish in the top five in 12 events, including a pair of runner-up finishes in the discus and the triple jump. The discus combination of Danica Schaefer, Jenna Trenhaile, Annie Kniesche and Allison Claussen took runner-up honors with a combined distance of 288 feet even, while the triple jump grouping of Hammer, Grone, Thompson and Shania Anderson placed second with a combined distance of 94 feet, 3 3/4 inches.

The Wayne girls posted third-place finishes in the shot put, 6,400-meter relay, 250-meter shuttle and high jump. Fourth-place efforts were seen in the pole vault, 3,200-meter relay and 800-meter relay, while fifths were earned in the 440-meter hurdles and the distance medley.

On the boys' side, the triple jump foursome of Grayson McBride, Will Anderson, Marcus Fertig and Christian Rogers led the way, finishing third with a

combined total of 113 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

The pole vault team of Nolan Reynolds, Kaleb Anderson, Jasen Davis and Cameron Muhs placed fourth, while the high jump team of McBride, R.J. Liska, Aaron Reynolds and Collin Claussen tied for fourth.

The 440-meter hurdles team finished fifth, while the shot put and 400-meter relay groupings both finished sixth.

Wayne High will host the Blue Devil Invitational on Tuesday, starting at 1 p.m.

Columbus Scotus Relays Girls Team Standings

Waverly 87, Columbus Scotus 86, Lincoln Plus 68, Wayne 65, Bishop Neumann 47, Gretna 45, Aquinas 24, Omaha Skutt 11.

Wayne Medalists

Long jump: 1. Hammer, Stegemann, Grone, Thompson – 47-11 1/2 (meet record).

Discus: 2. Schaefer, Trenhaile, Kniesche, Claussen – 288-0.

Triple jump: 2. Hammer, Grone, Anderson, Thompson – 94-3 3/4.

Shot put: 3. Schaefer, Kniesche, Claussen, Walling – 95-2 1/4.

6,400 relay: 3. Jurotich, Torres, Greenwald, Leonard – 25:11.4.

250 hurdles: 3. Biggerstaff, Lutt, Janke, Roach – 43-0.

High jump: 3. Stegemann, Meyer, Anderson, Leonard – 13-8.

Pole vault: 4. Stabler, Munsell, Gamble – 17-6.

3,200 relay: 4. Meyer, Hoskins, Hochstein, Jurotich – 10:48.4.

800 relay: 4. Stegemann, Grone, Trenhaile, Hammer – 1:56.0.

440 hurdles: 5. Biggerstaff, Lutt, Janke, Roach – 1:13.9.

Distance medley: 5. Torres, Jurotich, Meyer, Leonard – 14:49.2.

Boys Team Standings

Bishop Neumann 76, Waverly 76, Lincoln Plus 67, Columbus Scotus 62, Aquinas 58, Gretna 56, Omaha Skutt 21, Wayne 17.

Wayne Medalists

Triple jump: 3. McBride, W. Anderson, Fertig, Rogers – 113-5 1/2.

Pole vault: 4. N. Reynolds, K. Anderson, Davis, Muhs – 28-0.

High jump: 4. (tie) McBride, Liska, A. Reynolds, Claussen – 16-2.

440 hurdles: 5. Daum, W. Anderson, Bowers, Jaiken – 1:06.4.

Shot put: 6. Schweers, Keiser, Kneif, Henschke – 114-7 3/4.

400 relay: 6. Rogers, Pecena, Jaiken, Frieders – 46.7.

Softball team hits NSIC trail

The Wayne State softball team got off to a good start in Northern Sun Conference play, winning five of its first six games last week.

Last Tuesday, March 22, Wayne State used a four-run rally in the bottom of the seventh in the second game to salvage a split with Augustana at the Chapman Complex. Augustana took the opener 9-3 with Wayne State rallying in the second game for a thrilling 9-8 victory.

In the opener Augustana got out to a 4-0 lead early before the Wildcats got on the board with two runs in the second, thanks to RBI doubles from Alyssa Schropp and Caitlin Fehringer.

The Vikings took a 7-2 lead in the top of the fourth with three more runs, and Wayne State scored their final run of the game in the bottom of the fourth on an Abbie Hix single.

Wayne State had six hits in the game. Fehringer finished 2-for-3 with a double while Schropp also doubled. Hix, Lexie Loos and Katelyn Wobken each singled. Cassy Miller suffered the pitching loss, allowing seven runs on eight hits over four innings. Riley VanderVeen worked two innings of relief with Shelby Wobken pitching the seventh.

The second game saw Wayne State rally with four runs in the bottom of the seventh to post a dramatic win.

Trailing 5-0 in the fourth, Wayne State got on the board in the fourth thanks to a solo homer from Fehringer. They scored three runs in the fifth on four hits, with big hits coming from Melanie Alyea and Schropp with RBI singles.

Augustana took 8-4 lead in the top of the sixth, but Katelyn Wobken's solo homer in the bottom of the frame made the score 8-5. That led to the dramatic finish in the bottom of the seventh.

The Wildcats had one runner on with two outs when the Wildcats rallied. Morgan Hoeg singled to shortstop and Loos singled up the middle to load the bases. Katelyn Wobken's two-run single up the middle scored Fehringer and Hoeg to cut the Viking lead to 8-7 followed by an Emily Chandler single down the right field line that brought home Loos and Wobken with the game-winning run, giving WSC the thrilling 9-8 win.

Wayne State had 17 hits in the game to just eight for Augustana. Katelyn Wobken was 3-for-5 with a homer, three RBI and three

runs scored. Chandler was 3-for-4 with two RBI's while Hoeg also went 3-for-4 at the plate.

Shelby Wobken was the winning pitcher in relief, working the final 1 2/3 innings, allowing just two hits and no runs. Miller pitched the first four innings, giving up six runs (three earned) on five hits while Sarah Macias pitched the next 1 1/3 innings, allowing two runs on one hit before Wobken came in to finish the game.

Wayne State used complete game wins from Miller and Shelby Wobken to sweep the University of Mary softball team in action Thursday in Bismarck, N.D., winning 6-2 and 3-2.

In the opener, Miller fire a complete-game five-hitter with nine strikeouts while sophomore catcher Katelyn Wobken went 3-for-4 with a homer and three RBI's to pace the Wildcats.

Wayne State opened the scoring in the first when Loos walked and scored on a Mary throwing error. The Wildcats added three more in the second, highlighted by a three-run homer from Katelyn Wobken that scored Schropp and Loos.

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Wayne State rugby defeats Ohio State

The Wayne State women's rugby team had a big win over the weekend, as the Wildcat women beat Ohio State 24-14 in St. Louis on Saturday.

Ohio State scored on the opening possession, which deflated the sails of the Wildcats early on. However Wayne State answered quickly with a great touchdown run of 20 yards by Jazmine Kovacs down the left sideline.

With three minutes left before halftime, Ohio State went up 14-7 with a touchdown run of 25 yards. In the closing minute of the first half, Shelby Brown scampered around the base of the tackled rucking area and picked up a loose ball for a touchdown and cut the lead to 14-12 at the half.

With only three minutes left in the second half, Wayne State put another score on the board with a touchdown by Turner McPhee to take a 17-14 lead. Ohio State had two scoring chances in the final three minutes, but was held out by a very stringent and aggressive outside blitz defense working from the outside

man inward to anticipate wide running by the Buckeye speedy backline.

The Wildcats caused the ball to be coughed up and took over possession to lead in on the final drive and scrum down. Samantha Warneke broke loose on the left side of the scrum area and made an incredible run by juking and jiving with several jab steps to freeze defenders, breaking loose down the middle of the field for the final score of the game.

Coach Darrin Barner was very happy for the win over such a powerful NCAA Div. I-level program such as Ohio State.

"We worked really hard last week, and it is simply a reward of working hard," he said. "We have had great wins over Texas Tech, Oklahoma, Wyoming, West Virginia, Purdue, Kansas State, Wisconsin, and also a big win at home against Notre Dame, but winning a big game like this early in season sure does make us look like we have a bright season ahead of us, and with dedication, winning our fifth national title in five years."

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Ghost Team	29.0 19.0	Wildcat Lanes	27.0 21.0
Big Red Country	24.0 24.0	Deerfield Ghost	26.5 21.5
Tom's Body Shop	23.5 24.5	Burns Welding	25.5 22.5
Vet's Club	22.5 25.5	Gary's Food Town	25.0 23.0
Mikey's	22.5 25.5	State Nebraska Bank	23.0 25.0
Michael's Foods	22.5 25.5	White Dog Pub	19.0 29.0
Bryan's Plumbing	22.0 26.0	Kelly's cHair	15.0 33.0
Wayne Country Club	20.0 28.0	High Game: Renee Saunders, 205. High Series: Nicolle McLagan, 563.	
Half-Ton Club	15.0 33.0	High Scores: Nicolle McLagan 203/198, Deb Moore 189.	
High Team Game: Mikey's, 862. High Tema Series: Michael's Foods, 2447. High Game: Randy Bargholz, 288. High Series: Randy Bargholz and Doug Rose, 712.		High Series: Kathy Bird 501, Tina Clevenger 501, Julie Hartung 492, Stefanie McLagan 481, Deb Moore 492, Renee Saunders 523, Linda Stewart 488.	
High Scores: Doug Rose 258/257, Joe Clevenger 256/225, Kenny Rahn 226, Rich Rethwisch 223, Kelly Hansen 222, Michael Denklu 215/209/205, Randy Bargholz 215/209, Bryan Hays 213, Trevor Beza 206, Brian Kemp 204, Jeremy Loberg 203/202/200, Dusty Baker 202, Steve Jorgensen 202, Jessi Jensen 194/190.		Thirsty Thursday Week #21 3/24/15	
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		Sisters 23.0 9.0	
		Wildcats Lanes 19.0 17.0	
		Shane's Rich'n Boobs 17.0 19.0	
		Johnny Chimpo 12.0 24.0	
		Gutter Dusters 11.0 25.0	
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		High Scores: Richard Shockley 201.	

Wayne/Wakefield drops season openers

The Wayne/Wakefield baseball team led off the 2016 spring season with losses to Arlington, Fort Calhoun and Mother Nature.

On Monday, March 21, Wayne/Wakefield opened the first day of spring on the road, losing a high-scoring battle at Arlington, 12-7.

The locals jumped on top early with three runs in the opening stanza. Micah Sprouls' single scored Payten Gamble, who drew a leadoff walk, and Brennan O'Reilly, who followed Gamble with a walk. Jose Sanchez, who walked to load the bases, later came home on a Noah Braun single up the middle to give Wayne/Wakefield the early advantage.

That lead was short-lived, however, as the host Eagles came back

with six runs in the bottom of the first to take the lead for good.

Wayne got a run in the second on O'Reilly's sacrifice fly, scoring Gamble, and did get back to within a run at 7-6 in the fifth when O'Reilly doubled into center, scoring Tyler Lutt and Caden Korth. Arlington put the game out of reach with three more in the bottom of the inning to earn the win.

O'Reilly had two hits, including a double, and three RBI's to lead Wayne/Wakefield. O'Reilly and Gamble both scored twice, and Korth had a double. Adam Bentjen pitched five innings and took the loss.

The following night, Wayne/Wakefield broke in the newly ren-

ovated Hank Overin Field with a matchup against Fort Calhoun, and the visiting Pioneers came away with a 9-2 win.

Fort Calhoun scored in the top of the first, but Wayne took advantage of two miscues to plate their only runs in the bottom of the inning. O'Reilly scored on a passed ball with two outs in the inning, and Isaac Cameron followed on an error, giving Wayne a 2-1 advantage.

Fort Calhoun came right back in the second and third innings, scoring four in the second and three in the third to take control of the game. Wayne had two runners on in the sixth and had the bases loaded in the seventh, but could not cut into the visitors' advantage as they

fell to 0-2 on the season.

Gamble and Zane Jackson each had two hits for Wayne/Wakefield, while Tyler Lutt added a hit. Julio Sanchez was credited with the loss on the mound.

Last Thursday's scheduled game at Pender against Thurston/Cumings County was called off due to snow. That game is scheduled to be made up on Thursday, April 28 in Pender.

Wayne/Wakefield is scheduled to host Crete Thursday. They play at Wahoo on Saturday and will be home Monday and Tuesday for games against Guardian Angels Central Catholic and South Sioux City, respectively.

Wildcats

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The next meet for Wayne State is Saturday at the Emporia State Relays in Emporia, Kan.

Wildcat Outdoor Classic Women's Results

(Winner and WSC top eight)

100: 1. Breunna McCarty, Unattached, 11.95; 5. Rachel Rauner, WSC, 12.82. 200: 1. McCarty, 25.10; 3. Rauner, 26.29; 4. Melissa Krill, WSC, 26.48. 400: 1. Lauren Spranger, Northwestern, 59.24; 3. Krol, 1:00.34. 800: 1. Katie Landhuis, Northwestern, 2:19.82. 1,500: 1. Skylar Forgey, Dakota Wesleyan, 4:56.63; 7. Shelby Connert, WSC, 5:29.71. 5,000: 1. Andrea DeSimone, WSC, 19:58.83. 10,000: 1. Jordyn Hudelson, Mount Marty, 41:39.93. 100 hurdles: 1. Detrich Lodge, Iowa Western, 15.05; 2. Kelsey Dietrich, WSC, 15.34; 4. Siera Zach, WSC, 16.43. 400 hurdles: 1. Desi Beckmann, Briar Cliff, 1:07.32. 400 relay: 1. Iowa Western, 48.3. 1,600 relay: 1. Iowa Western, 3:54.86. High jump: 1. Bree Woelber, Augustana, 5-7 3/4; 5. Shelby Roth, WSC, 4-9 3/4. Pole vault: 1. Emily Boyle, Mount Marty, 10-6. Long jump: 1. Shylia Riley, Iowa Western, 18-5 1/4; 5. Ellen Wulf, WSC, 16-2 1/4; 6. Siera Zach, WSC, 15-3 1/2. Triple jump: 1. Tascha Donnelly, Briar Cliff, 38-7 3/4. Shot put: 1. Mackenzie Crowder, Unattached, 44-7 1/2. Discus: 1. Kacie O'Connor, WSC, 149-2; 2. Michaela Dendinger, Unattached, 148-1. Hammer throw: 1. Carly Fehringer, Unattached, 205-11; 4. Dendinger, 159-7; 6. Kyndra Sturm, WSC, 152-5; 7. Tessa Ives, WSC, 144-11; 8. Shandan Platt, Unattached, 141-10. Javelin: 1. Kahoa Micaele, Iowa Western, 106-5.

Men's Results

(Winner and WSC top eight)

100: 1. Seth Boomsma, Dakota State, 10.54; 3. Braxton Adams, WSC, 10.78; 6. Clay Krampfer, WSC, 11.01; 8. Jordan Zautke, WSC, 11.11. 200: 1. Kyle Farrell, Iowa Western, 21.34; 5. Krampfer, 21.72. 400: 1. Robert Iron Shell, Briar Cliff, 48.88. 800: 1. Joe Jackson, Briar Cliff, 1:54.99; 8. Nick Fly, WSC, 2:00.36. 1,500: 1. Mitchell Schleis, Briar Cliff, 4:02.46; 3. Fly, 4:08.11. 5,000: 1. Will Norris, Northwestern, 15:20.79; 3. Cortland Cassidy, WSC, 16:50.55. 10,000: 1. Luke Galloway, Northwestern, 34:36.17. 110 hurdles: 1. Dillon Schrodt, Unattached, 14.63; 3. Nate Lechtenberg, WSC, 15.91. 400 hurdles: 1. Rusty Muncy, Briar Cliff, 55.71; 3. Trenton Zink, WSC, 59.32; 5. Allen Arauz, WSC, 1:00.04; 8. Cody Kralicek, WSC, 1:00.87. 3,000 Steeplechase: 1. Ryan Bauermeister, Northwestern, 10:10.12; 2. Nick Schmit, WSC, 10:12.74. 1,600 relay: 1. Iowa Western, 3:21.08; 5. WSC (Trenton Zink, Lechtenberg, Brandon Marker, Kralicek), 3:36.93. High jump: 1. Jeremiah Perkins, Northwestern, 6-2. Pole vault: 1. Isaac Riesselman, Iowa Western, 14-7 1/2. Long jump: 1. Schrodt, 23-0. Triple jump: 1. Derek Lahm, Unattached, 45-10 1/2. Shot put: 1. Omar Lewis, Iowa Western, 53-0 3/4. Discus: 1. Cody Snyder, Unattached, 195-0. Hammer throw: 1. Aaron Bozarth, Unattached, 197-11; 3. Bryan Dunn, WSC, 185-9. Javelin: 1. Adam Drieling, Briar Cliff, 174-4.

No. 1 St. Cloud sweeps Wildcats

Snow moved Wayne State's four-game series with top-ranked St. Cloud State to Yankton, and the Huskies came away with two shutouts Monday at Riverside Field, beating the Wildcats 3-0 and 5-0.

In the first game, St. Cloud State got RBI singles from Zach Hoffmann and Zach Metzger to take a 2-0 lead in the first, the added another run in the third on Zak Hoffman's double to left center, scoring Hoffmann.

That was enough for St. Cloud starter Reese Gregory, who threw a five-hit shutout and struck out 10

Wildcats, walking two.

Curtis Bussard and Tanner Simons both had two hits in the opener, while Cody Jenkins added a hit for the Wildcats. Taner Ledezma threw six innings in a losing effort, giving up three earned runs and allowing eight hits and four walks while striking out four.

In the nightcap, the game was scoreless until the fourth when St. Cloud got an RBI single from Judd Davis, and Jackson Goplen's fielder's choice brought home another run. An RBI single by Kyle Lieser and an RBI triple by Karl Sorensen

in the sixth made it 4-0, and the Huskies added another run in the fifth to finish the shutout.

St. Cloud outthit Wayne State 9-4. Simons, Jenkins, Albert Johnson and Brandon Fowler all had hits for Wayne State. Mitch Ragan took the loss for the Wildcats.

The final two games of the series were cancelled due to rain in the forecast for Tuesday. Wayne State, 3-14 (0-2 NSIC), will host Minnesota Crookston in a four-game series with doubleheaders Saturday and Sunday at 12 p.m. at the Chapman Complex.

Softball

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Mary scored single runs in the third and sixth inning to trim the Wayne State advantage to 4-2, but the Wildcats added two insurance runs in the top of the seventh on a Sam O'Brien RBI single and a sacrifice fly from Schropp.

Wobken was one of three players to post three hits in the win, going 3-for-4 with a homer and three RBI. Chandler was 3-for-4 and scored a run, and Hix was 3-for-3. Fehringer doubled with O'Brien and Schropp each adding singles.

In the nightcap, Shelby Wobken tossed a complete-game win while Fehringer went 2-for-3 at the plate to complete the sweep.

Wayne State did all their damage in the first inning, using two hits and taking advantage of one Marauder error, three walks and a passed ball.

Loos led off the game with a single and scored when O'Brien reached base on an error. Schropp had a bases-loaded walk that brought home Melanie Alyea with the second run, while Fehringer's RBI single chased home Hix with the third run.

Mary scored single runs in the first and fourth innings to make the score 3-2, but Wobken retired the final 10 batters in order to hold back the Marauders and complete the sweep.

Loos, Chandler, Melanie Alyea and Hoeg also had singles for the Wildcats. Wobken allowed six hits and two runs with one walk and no strikeouts.

Wayne State finished off a four-game weekend sweep by posting wins of 9-2 and 11-2 over Minot State on Saturday at Herb Parker Stadium in Minot, N.D.

Wayne State took control of the opener early, scoring with a three-run first as Loos singled and scored on a Melanie Alyea RBI single, with Alyea crossing home plate on a Hix home run to center.

Hoeg's solo homer in the second made it 4-0, and Hix hit her second home run of the game, a two-run blast, in the third to make it 6-0.

Minot State scored both of their runs in the bottom of the third, but Wayne State put runs across in the

fifth, sixth and seventh innings to finish off the win.

In the fifth, Hix singled and scored on a Fehringer single. Melanie Alyea singled in the sixth with pinch runner Jalyn Zeiss scoring when O'Brien reached on an error. The final run came when Fehringer reached on an error and scored on a Katelyn Wobken sacrifice fly.

Loos was 5-for-5 to lead the Wildcat offensive attack followed by Hix, who was 3-for-4 with a pair of home runs, four RBI and three runs scored. Melanie Alyea was 3-for-5 with two runs scored.

Miller fired six strong innings to earn the pitching win, improving to 6-10 on the year. She fanned seven batters while allowing just four hits and two runs with three walks. Sarah Macias worked the seventh inning and retired all three batters faced with one strikeout.

The second game saw the Wildcats break open a close game with a five-run fifth followed by a four-run seventh to complete the sweep.

The Wildcats scored in the top of the first when Katelyn Wobken's double brought home Loos for a 1-0 lead.

Minot State tied the score at 1-1 in the bottom of the third, but Wayne State took the lead for good with two runs in the top of the fourth. Fehringer reached on a fielder's choice and scored when Loos reached on a Minot error. The second run resulted from a double play ball that scored Hoeg.

Wayne State broke the game open in the fifth with five runs on five hits. O'Brien began the scoring surge with a bases-loaded single that scored Chandler (single). Hoeg produced a two-run double that scored O'Brien and Shelby Wobken, while Loos delivered a two-run single to left that scored Hoeg and Fehringer.

Wayne State added three insurance runs in the top of the seventh. Katelyn Wobken's RBI single scored Hoeg, then Chandler doubled to right center, scoring Loos while Wobken scored on a Beavers error for the final run.

Wayne State had 14 hits in the contest, led by Loos, who was

3-for-5 with two RBI and two runs scored. Katelyn Wobken was 2-for-4 with three RBI while Chandler, Hoeg and Melanie Alyea each added two hits.

Miller picked up another win in the pitching circle for the Wildcats. She started the game and worked the first three innings without giving up a hit and striking out five. Shelby Wobken worked the next two innings and was charged with one run on five hits. Miller then pitched the last two innings and struck out three more batters while allowing just one hit.

On Tuesday, the Wildcats traveled to Winona State, and No. 15-ranked Winona State swept a twinbill from Wayne State, winning 6-2 and 5-0.

In the opener, the Wildcats got on the board in the top of the third on Chandler's solo homer to left field, but the Warriors came back in the bottom of the inning, hitting two homers off Miller to take a 3-1 lead.

Wayne State pulled to within two at 4-2 in the fifth when Chandler's groundout to second base scored Loos, but the Warriors added insurance runs in the fifth and sixth to put the game out of reach.

Loos went 1-for-4 and O'Brien and Hix also added hits for the Wildcats in the losing effort. Miller pitched four innings in the loss, striking out one and allowing three hits and four walks.

In the nightcap, Winona State broke the game open in the fourth inning with a three-run homer by Reed Karsten to make it 4-0, then added a run in the fifth and three more in the sixth to finish off the sweep.

Wayne State was limited to five hits in the loss, two coming from Loos. Hix, Katelyn Wobken and Schropp both added hits.

Wednesday's scheduled game with Nebraska-Kearney was called off due to weather. At press time, a final decision on this weekend's home matchups with Northern State and MSU Moorhead had yet to be made. Information will be available on The Wayne Herald's Facebook page and its website at mywaynecnews.com.

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Mimes at WSC

Discovery Mime and Movement Theatre performed on Sunday, March 20 between performances of Wiley and the Hairy Man at Wayne State College. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Begley performed several short skits including this one about why the dinosaurs are extinct – the answer was smoking.



After storm, avoid downed power lines

It's that time of year when it is important for the public to understand what to do if faced with downed power lines and potential power outages.

"We do our best to avoid interruptions to electric service for our retail and wholesale customers we serve," explained Nebraska Public Power District transmission and distribution manager Joel Dagerman. "They can be devastating to property and

take down power lines, creating a dangerous situation for the public, including line crews working to get power restored."

Restoration depends on the extent of a storm's destruction, the number of customers impacted, and how safe it is for utility personnel to access damaged areas. Crews may have to clear downed power lines, repair transmission and distribution lines, and substations, and en-

sure public health and safety facilities are operational.

"Let downed power lines remain where they are," explained Dagerman. "The public cannot assume that, just because a power line is damaged or on the ground, it is not live. Every downed power line is potentially energized and dangerous until utility crews arrive on the scene to ensure power has been cut off. Downed power lines, stray

wires, and debris in contact with them all have the potential to deliver a fatal shock.

"If you do come in contact with a downed power line, do not leave the car. Wait for utility and emergency professionals to make sure the power line is de-energized before exiting the car," he said.

Other storm safety tips and considerations include

- Turn off electrical appliances and unplug major electronics, including computers and televisions. Power sometimes comes back in surges, which can damage electronics. Leave one light on to indicate that power has been restored, then wait a few minutes and begin turning other electronics on.

- Never enter a flooded basement if electrical outlets are submerged. The water could be energized. Do not turn power off, if you must stand in water to do so. Call your electric utility, and have them turn off power at the meter.

- Before entering storm-damaged buildings, make sure electricity and gas are turned off.

- Download NPPD's mobile app to report an outage, view outage areas, and catch the latest news on storm restoration activities by NPPD.

- Visit www.nppd.com/outages/outage-safety-tips for a complete list of tips.

Sports Shorts

Wayne represented on Red all-star roster

Rosters for the fourth annual Northeast Nebraska All-Star Football Classic have been announced.

The all-star game will be played on Saturday, June 11 at 1 p.m. at Veteran's Memorial Field in Norfolk.

Blair Kalin of Hartington-Newcastle will be the head coach for the Red Team, and Tom Olson of Norfolk High School will be the head coach for the White Team. Wayne High coach Terry Bear will be one of the assistants on the Red team.

Area players selected to the Red squad are Wayne High's Drew Davie, Cole Koenig and Schuyler Schweers.

Blue Devil Invite set for Tuesday

The Blue Devil Invitational track and field meet will be held Tuesday, April 5 at the Kern Track starting at 1 p.m.

Field events will begin at 1 p.m., with running events starting at 3:15 p.m. Schools scheduled to compete include Wayne High, Boone Central/Newman Grove, Columbus Lakeview, Columbus Scotus, David City and Pierce.

Parents Night for Wayne baseball

Wayne High School will honor the baseball team and their parents on Tuesday, April 12 when Wayne takes on Thurston-Cuming County.

Parents should be at Hank Overin Field by 5:30 p.m. Introductions will be made between the JV and varsity baseball games.

Baseball Association selling softener salt

Wayne Baseball Association is currently selling softener salt for \$5 a bag. Delivery is scheduled for Sunday, April 24 between 1:30-5:30 p.m.

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McCoy helps Hawks to fourth-place finish

The Northeast Community College golf team finished fourth in the Northeast Invitational at Fair Play Golf Course in Norfolk last Tuesday, March 22, shooting a two-day total of 635.

Iowa Lakes Community College won with a 594, while Midland Uni-

versity's B team came in second with a 601. In third, Midland's C team finished at 614.

Matt Bennett of Iowa Lakes earned medalist honors after firing a 7-under 137. Preston Walford of Midland's C team took second with 4-over 148.

Jamy McCoy of Laurel led the way for Northeast, finishing with an 8-over 152 to tie for seventh.



(Courtesy photo)

Laurel native Jamy McCoy led Northeast Community College's golf team in recent action.

Success

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on Wayne's football schedule for 2016 and 2017) and try to emulate – not mock or put down – the culture that both programs have instilled in their student-athletes over the years.

There was a great quote that I read online from David City Aquinas athletic director and football coach Ron Mimick about that culture aspect, and it's something those in the administration of public schools AND the community at large should think about:

"The advantage comes from the culture of the schools, and I've told multiple people and nobody's tested me yet, parochial schools are what public schools were 40-50 years ago," he said.

In a lot of ways, I think Mr. Mimick's thoughts have some validity to them. Our public school system in this country seems more concerned with test scores and settling for mediocrity than it is setting a culture that commands respect and rewards a commitment to excellence that makes these private-school athletic teams the dominant force that they are. (Don't even get me started on the "everybody gets a medal" mentality that grips a lot of youth sports these days.)

That's not to say a culture of success and a commitment to excellence isn't happening here in our area. We have sports teams who are traditionally successful (Wayne softball and cross country, Winside wrestling to name a few) and have that culture in place that breeds the respect and a commitment to success that allows them to compete with, and be successful against the Norfolk Catholics and GACCs of the area. Those coaches have developed a tradition of success and, as long as that culture and commitment remains in place, those teams will continue to succeed in the years to

come.

I'm still not 100 percent certain where I stand on the NSAA's multiplier issue for private schools. On the one hand, private schools can be more selective with their enrollment and don't have to take in special-needs students, as public schools are required by law to do. It is unsettling, though, when you see that the majority of state titles and runner-up trophies in the major team sports are going to private schools (five of the 12 basketball state champs earlier this month hail from private schools).

At the same time, shouldn't the public school coaches, administra-

tors and fans take a closer look at EXACTLY what makes these programs successful and, rather than force those private schools to move up, emulate those formulas and aim to match what those schools are doing?

We could do that – or we could just keep doing it the way we've always done it and continue to make fun of the successful programs when the results against them don't change. Mediocrity doesn't take much effort – and the results speak for themselves.

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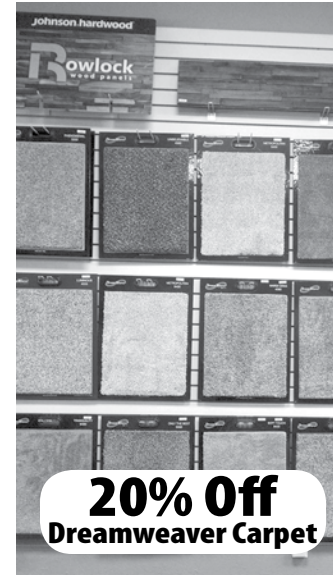
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Lutt, Pulfer tabbed for Boys and Girls State

Tyler Lutt and Marta Pulfer, juniors at Wayne High School have been selected to represent Wayne at this year's Cornhusker Boys and Girls State events, respectively.

Tyler is the son of Steve and Jodi Pulfer and Marta is the son of Kent and Jodi Pulfer.

American Legion Post 43 sponsors the Boys state delegate (Tyler

Lutt) and AmVets Auxiliary Post 23 sponsors the Girls state delegate (Marta Pulfer).

Boys' State is a plan for training in the functional aspects of citizenship. Its purpose is to teach the youth of today constructive attitudes toward the American form of government. Boys' State attempts to show that our form of government has not outworn its usefulness; that all a democracy needs is an intelligent citizenry and a clean, honest and impartial administration responsive to the will of the people.

This program originated in Illinois in 1935, has been adopted by the National organization of the American Legion, is now in operation in 49 states and this year will enroll 20,000 boys.

Boys' State purports "to educate our youth in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship." It is wholly a plan for training in the practical aspects of government. It is functional in that applications of the principles of democratic government are made in every possible way. Boys' State should be thought of as being a mythical 51st state with a constitution, statutes and ordinances constructed by the citizens to govern themselves.

Citizens of Boys' State not only will be required to review knowledge already acquired concerning the political machinery of a commonwealth, but they will find themselves performing exactly the same functions as real officeholders in the everyday world. In Boys' State, citizens organize their own city, county and state governments. They choose their own officials in accordance with regulation election procedures. They learn the duties of the various city, county and state offices. They introduce and argue their own bills in a legislature.

Justice is administered by their own law enforcement agencies and courts. In Boys' State, the young citizen has the opportunity to learn for himself that his government is just what he makes it. Here each boy "learns to do by doing."

The Wayne AmVets Auxiliary is sponsoring Marta Pulfer, although the program is basically funded by the American Legion Auxiliary with additional support coming from other civic and non-profit organizations. Little or no expense is required of the delegates and her family.

The American Legion Auxiliary developed a citizenship training program based on the formation of the American Legion's Boys State program. This program offers training in the positive processes of self-government and good citizenship as practiced in democratic societies.

Girls State began as one and two day sessions in the late 1930's. In 1939 Girls State was altered to make it a week-long government education program. Since 1948 it has been a regular part of the Auxiliary's Americanism curriculum.

After arriving at Cornhusker Girls State, the citizens are divided into eight towns named after the Presidents of the United States. The citizens are also divided into two political parties - the Federalists and the Nationalists. These parties do not reflect the two major political parties in today's system of government. The parties allow citizens to gain knowledge of how a two-party system operates.

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Students selected for Girls State at Winside

The American Legion Auxiliary, Roy Reed Unit 252 of Winside has chosen two delegates to attend Cornhusker Girls State in Lincoln. This year's event will be held Sunday through Saturday, June 5-11.

The purpose of Girls State is to educate the delegates about the privileges, rights and duties and responsibilities of the citizens living in a democracy.

In 2016 Mackenzie Edwards and Callie Finn will be the delegates for Unit 252. Both girls are juniors at Winside High School.

Mackenzi is the daughter of Kristi Edwards of Winside. At school she has been involved in track,

band, speech and drama activities. She has contributed community service through her membership in 4-H, Winside United Methodist Youth group and as a Junior ALA member.

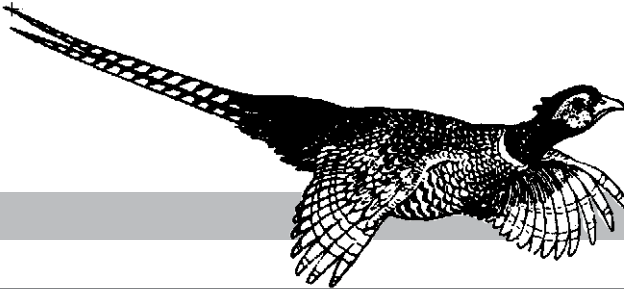
Callie is the daughter of Lori and Mike Finn of Winside. At school she has been involved in volleyball, basketball, track, speech, band, choir, jazz band, Quiz Bowl and National Honor Society. She has contributed community service through involvement in Mercy Meals, highway clean-up, volunteering at the Wayne Majestic Movie Theatre and doing clean-up at the Wayne County Fair.

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Easter music brings tears to the eyes

And then it was Easter! The earliest I can ever remember it. Who decided this business of going by the moon anyway? At least, we did not have a foot of snow on the ground, the way you folks in northeast Nebraska did.

It was kind of chilly, though, as I drove to church at 7:15 am, for choir rehearsal at 7:30. The music for "Resurrection Sunday" is second only to that of Christmas. We did not do the Hallelujah Chorus, but Crown Him with Many Crowns, accompanied by a brass choir and the sopranos doing a descant. I could not believe I can still do a descant.

On Good Friday, there were, of course, the sad dirge type hymns, and we closed with "Jesus, Remember Me, as you come into your kingdom", which made cry. I cried, too, when I read of the slaughter of Christian, and Muslims, includ-



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

ing children, in a park in Pakistan. I read somewhere that there are

more martyrs in these days than in any preceding time in history. And we seem powerless to stop them.

I admit we did watch the basketball games, even though I thought it was wrong to have NCAA games on Easter. Who would have ever thought that three of the four top seeds would be eliminated? Especially by a number 10 seed??? How old is Roy Williams? I think he is an example of how coaching can age a person. We were rooting for the Oregon Ducks, because we still like Dana Altman, who calls himself a "bohunk from Wilber, Nebraska."

I'm to the point that I've decided if we can't come up with better presidential candidates, in both parties, than the ones we have, we are in bad shape. It's a good thing we have athletic contests to distract us from the campaign, because I find it just plain depressing.

And, of course, there is literally 24/7 coverage by one station or another.

Remember when there were three channels? And they signed off at midnight by singing the National Anthem? That reminds me, go to your search engine and put in the Anthem at the Kentucky Music Educator's convention. You will hear it sung the way it should be, by hundreds of high school students, at their hotel. It will give you goose bumps.

The only other thing that has done that for me recently was the final hymn on Easter Sunday, "I Know that my Redeemer Lives". I count on that. It helps me deal with the news of the world, and to continue to look for the positive stories. I hope you can do that, too. Happy Spring!

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Nebraska Educators Tim Lemmons, Jim Jansen and Al Vyhnales will conduct this workshop next Monday from 1-4 p.m. at the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk. The cost for materials will \$20 for one person or \$30 for two people. Please consider this workshop if you can make it. This will be a growing concern as farm ground transitions to new owners more rapidly in the next decade. For more infor-



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

mation and to pre-register contact the Nebraska Extension office in Norfolk at (402) 370-4000 or e-mail tlemmons2@unl.edu.

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Spring is near (honest) and it's time to think about attending the Siouxland Garden Show, which will be at the Sioux City Convention Center on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 1-3. This is a big show co-organized by Nebraska Extension, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, and Master

Gardeners from both states.

There are a lot of presentations on many topics during all three days of the show. Along with a wide range of commercial exhibits that fill the Convention Center. Educational Sessions (15), Make N'Take workshops (20) and How-to Sessions (21). The cost is only \$5 a day, or \$9 for a two day pass, or \$12 for a three day pass if you are truly crazy about gardening (children under 12 free).

There is not enough room in this newsletter to write about all the things happening at the Garden Show, so put it on your calendar and check the website siouxlandgardenshow.org (there are materials fees for the make and takes) and download the brochure, or search for it on Facebook.

There will also be a Farmers Market selling winter produce, and two wineries that will be selling local vintages. We hope to see you there.

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Nebraska Cattlemen members have taken it upon themselves to gather hay and fencing supplies to ship southbound to operations in need.

Other members and supporters that would like to help may give monetary donations to Kansas Livestock Foundation and the Oklahoma Cattlemen Foundation. These funds will be used for fencing supplies, animal health efforts and other needs. Both foundations have an online donation form or you may mail a check with "Fire Relief Fund" in the memo line to the address' below.

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Farm Fun Photo contest for kids set

First National Bank of Omaha and Nebraska State Treasurer Don Stenberg have announced the NEST on the Farm Fun Photo \$1,000 Drawing.

Beginning April 1 and ending June 30, Nebraska residents can submit farm- or ranch-themed photos of children 13 years old or younger to be eligible for a drawing to win six \$1,000 NEST College Savings Plan contributions.

"NEST on the Farm has been a popular scholarship opportunity that introduces children to the concept of saving for college and highlights one of Nebraska's greatest resources, its farm, ranch, and outdoor life. We are excited to see the photographs submitted to this year's drawing," Stenberg said. "This initiative not only connects children with farms, ranches, and nature, but it also encourages families to save for the future."

To enter, the beneficiary must be 13 years of age or younger as of June 30, 2016. Submissions will be split into two age groups - newborn to 5 years old and 6 to 13 years old. NEST will select one winner from

each age group in each of Nebraska's three congressional districts. A total of six winners will receive \$1,000 each in a NEST College Savings Plan contribution.

"The best part about this program is it is easy for kids to enter," said Deborah Goodkin, managing director of savings plans at First National Bank of Omaha. "Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to snap fun photos of children who are 13 years old or younger in farm or ranch settings and submit them to us. Children themselves are encouraged to take their own photos in farm or ranch settings and submit them to the contest as well. We hope this teaches kids from our

state that with time, preparation, and perhaps a touch of creativity, anyone can embark on the road to college."

Winners will be announced at the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island.

Photos, each accompanied by a brief caption, may be submitted by email or regular mail, following the official guidelines, available at www.NEST529.com/scholarships and at treasurer.nebraska.gov/csp/.

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Allen News

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and treasurer's report were read and approved.

Old business concerned Q125 events. The parade registration will be available in newspapers and town websites. It was voted to have various categories and awards given for entries. We still need a volunteer announcer(s) for the parade. Registration will be at the school with line-up westward on a first come, first serve line up. It was voted to have Andrew Gensler make four benches for Main Street. The organization also decided to have flower planters in front of businesses who donate toward the cost of the planters.

Everyone is asked to clean-up their property in an effort to make Allen look good for visitors this summer. Blue and gold flowers as plants and in baskets and planters will be available from Eaton Greenhouse in Wakefield for Memorial Day and summer plantings.

Spring community clean-up will be Wednesday, May 11. Volunteers with or without pickups and trailer should meet at 1 p.m. in the school parking lot. Please put your trash no heavier than what junior high students can lift on the curb that day. Students will not be allowed into homes to carry out items.

High school students not involved in the District Track Meet will also be working around town on various clean-up projects like picking up sticks, picking up rocks left after snow piles, raking where necessary, sorting items in the food bank, and planting flowers in the gazebo area and planters.

If anyone has another idea of a needed clean-up activity, contact Sandy Chase at (402) 635-2104.

Several projects need to be completed in the park including sowing grass, adding more wood chips, and signage crediting the many private

monetary and work donors, the Allen Community Club, and the Village of Allen.

Art students under the direction of Denise Hingst will be painting the town's Q125 logo on the side of the Fire Hall building. The fifth grade fishing trip is in the planning stages.

Senior Center News

The March Fundraiser, "The No Bake Sale with a Twist," was a success. It made the center over \$400.

Thank you to all who purchased items and to all who helped make this a fun event. Thanks to everyone who helped with the uping of the prices of the unique items. It was fun to see all the great ideas that went into making this a Twist No Bake Sale. If you missed the event, you can still make a donation to the No Bake Sale.

For a fundraiser in April the center will be selling April Showers Umbrella's. For \$1, anyone can purchase and umbrella write your name and then correctly guess the total amount of rainfall for the month of April and you can win one-half of the total amount collected in the contest. The winner will be announced Monday, May 2 at coffee

hour.
We have had a request for the POTLUCK luncheons, so starting Thursday, April 28 we will be having the first luncheon POTLUCK. The center will provide the meat and potatoes and milk; everyone else can bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert. We will have a sign-up sheet in the center for what you want to bring and if you will be attending. If the first potluck is a success, we will have one or two every month.

The Q125 cookbooks are here and ready for sale, the cost is \$15 each. They are available at the Senior Center, The Village of Allen or Anderson Insurance. Remember Mother's Day is in May and a Q125 cookbook would make a nice gift.

Lori Lee with Legal Aid will be at the Senior Center on Thursday, April 14 at lunch time to discuss The Homestead Extension.

The Classic Club will be having their annual brunch on Friday, June 3 at the Center. This is a free brunch for all seniors and classic club members. Please call the center or Missy at the bank to get your name on the list for attendance.

Friday, April 1: Breakfast — Donut. Lunch — Hamburger on a bun, tator tots.

Monday, April 4: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Chicken strips, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll.

Tuesday, April 5: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Lasagna roll ups, green beans.

Wednesday, April 6: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Teriyaki chicken, Oriental rice, tea roll.

Thursday, April 7: Breakfast — Long John. Lunch — Trout melts, tri taters.

Friday, April 8: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Taco burger, Doritos.

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, and fruit variety.

Senior Center Menu

Friday, April 1: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. French toast, sausage links, mixed fruit, grape juice.

Monday, April 4: Ham slice, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, cherries over cake.

Tuesday, April 5: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, corn, garlic bread, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, April 6: Boneless pork chop, baked potatoes, green beans, banana dessert.

Thursday, April 7: Chicken, mashed potatoes, baked beans, apricots.

Friday, April 8: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, pears, orange juice.

Milk and bread served with all meals. Meals subject to change.

Community Birthdays

Friday, April 1: Richard Lacy, Melissa Norris, Duane Rahn, Donald Stange, Alex Sullivan.

Saturday, April 2: Kapri Anderson, Austin Klug.

Sunday, April 3: Nancy Ellis, Duane & Barb Lund (A), Allan & Marcia Rastede (A), Dale & Barb Strivens (A).

Monday, April 4: Sarah Sullivan.

Tuesday, April 5: Ryan Anderson, Barry Martinson, Liz Nelson, Curtis Oswald.

Wednesday, April 6: Ben Coughlin, Gary Sullivan, Stacey Woodward.

Thursday, April 7: Devin Burke, Peggy Kluber, Jayce Kramer, Jeff Robinson, Beth Swanger, Heather Vargas, Loren & Betty Carr (A).

Friday, April 8: Austin Roerber, Chris & Jaclyn Beach (A).

Community Calendar

Friday, April 1: Senior Center Brunch, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library hours 2-5 p.m.; April Fools Day; Juniors Decorate for Prom; NJAS/WSC Science Fair at WSC, 8 a.m.

Saturday, April 2: Springbank Library hours 9-11 a.m.; St. Michael's Catholic Church (Coleridge), 6 p.m.; Prom Grand March at Gym, 6:30 p.m.; Prom Dinner, 7 p.m.; Jr.-Sr. Prom Dance, 8-11 p.m.; Post Prom Party until 3:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 3: 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, April 4: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 10 a.m.; Quilt Club, 7 p.m. at Senior Center; Dixon County Weed Control Board at Weed Building, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5: Varsity track at Hartington Invite, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6: Springbank Library hours 2-4 p.m.; Exercise Class at Senior Center, 10 a.m.; Kids 4 God at First Lutheran Church, 3:30 p.m.; FFA State Convention in Lincoln.

Thursday, April 7: Elf Club, 1 p.m.; FFA State Convention in Lincoln; Allen External Visit (all day), 8 a.m.

Friday, April 8: Senior Center Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; Springbank Library hours 2-5 p.m.; FFA State Convention in Lincoln; Kindergarten Round Up, 9-11 a.m.; No kindergarten or Pre-K class.

Community Hours

Library: Wednesday, 2-4 p.m., Friday: 2-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 a.m.

Post Office: Monday-Friday: 7:45-11:45 a.m.; Saturday, 9:45-10:30 a.m.

Gas Station: Monday-Saturday, 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Sunday 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

Bank: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4 p.m., Saturday, 8-11 a.m.

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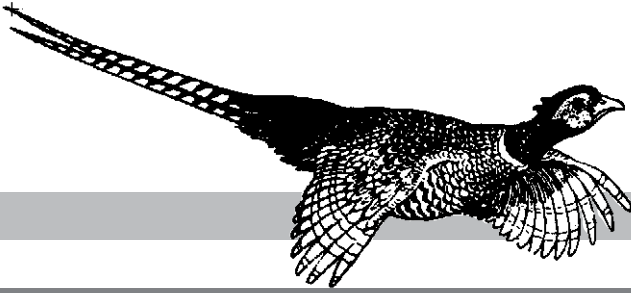
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Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

No April Foolin': Herald has new look on the web

If you've known me long enough (and some of you have), you know that April Fools Day is one of my favorite days of the year.

I love to play practical jokes on people on April 1. My family knows better than to answer the phone on that day if they see my name in the caller ID, because it usually means they're about to hear an unbelievable story that, as it turns out, has absolutely no truth to it – but they don't realize it until they've already bought the story.

This year, however, I write this column with April Fools Day in mind to tell you an actual, 100 percent factual, swear-to-the-Almighty-on-my-grandma's-grave truth – on April 1, The Wayne Herald will have a brand new website.

No foolin' – the address remains the same (www.mywaynews.com), but there's a whole new look to it and we'll be going all out to improve our look online and provide you more unique content, as well as continuing our efforts at being Wayne's number one source for local news and information in Wayne, Wayne County and in our traditional coverage area.

We got on board with the internet shortly after my arrival here in 2009, and while our old system has served us well, the times – as the old folks like to say – they are a-

changing', and we're embracing that change and providing even more opportunities for you to stay up to date on what's going on in the region.

The look of the website is the first change you will notice, but looking for the latest news, sports and obituaries will not be a challenge. We'll also have a calendar that will be updated with the usual local board meetings, Chamber Coffee, and area weekend celebrations like Chicken Days and the Wakefield Balloon Festival.

Our website was the first in the area to bring video to the web. Because of limited manpower, we haven't embraced the video age as much as I would have liked, but that's going to change with our new website, which is a lot more user-friendly from the standpoint of uploading video. We will continue with our usual in-season features like the Wayne State Coaches Show and Blue Devil Weekly, and we also have some interesting exclusive content in the works that we'll be adding as we get more comfortable with the new system. If you're a Wayne area resident, this is "must-see TV" that will have a local flavor to it, and that's all I'm going to say for now.

Another feature to our website is the integration of social media that will make it easier for us to deal with reader comments. We liked the anonymity factor that the old system provided, but it proved to be more of a burden for our staff to deal with, particularly when it came to controversial topics that invited a lot of "trolls" who liked to stretch the boundaries of published opinion. Now, a Facebook page will be required for you to opine on a story, a feature that we believe will not only bring more credibility to those making the comments, but make it easier to deal with those who want to start an argument on the website without being willing to stand behind their words.

We have a number of options that we can, and will, integrate into our website into the future, from the sale of photos to online subscriptions and digital downloads of each edition of The Wayne Herald. There are some administrative bugs we'll be working on behind the scenes, and as we add more to our website, we'll keep you informed on what's going on so you can access more on our website in the months and years to come.

And if you're one of those social media butterflies who spends all their free time on Facebook or Twitter, now's a good time to "like" both of our pages on those respective social media sites. We've been using Facebook quite extensively, but weren't really active with it until the Wayne Tornado back in 2013. We're getting more and more updates on Twitter as well, and as our staff becomes more accustomed to juggling all that we do on the web, you'll see more and more posts on both Facebook and Twitter in the future. It's a great place to get quick updates, as well as links to our stories on mywaynews.com.

For 140 years, The Wayne Herald has been your go-to source for local news and sports coverage. We're the old dog who keeps learning new tricks, and we're looking forward to doing even more with our new and improved website at www.mywaynews.com. We've been your top source for local news, both in print and online, and it's an honor we aren't taking for granted, even as the technology continues to expand the horizons for local media outlets to provide more content and more coverage for the people of Wayne and Wayne County, as well as the communities in our coverage area in Dixon and Cedar counties.

You're going to love the new website – no foolin'!

The change on the web isn't the only change going on here. Starting next week, our front page will have a few tweaks to it that will make it a little more user-friendly, so look for that in next week's edition.

Capitol View

Watched pot beginning to boil

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

With apologies to Poor Richard's Almanac, it appears that the watched pot has started to boil.

Many have paid lip service to the problems in the prison system and lawmakers have approved a plan to provide money for more beds at an existing facility. But, following the governor's lead, the focus has been on property tax relief and limiting the spending of schools and local government. Some lawmakers have been promoting a plan to provide health insurance for thousands of Nebraska's working poor.

But a special legislative committee looking at corrections and any number of experts in the field have cautioned that low staffing levels and excessive overtime coupled with extreme overcrowding is a recipe for trouble. The American Civil Liberties Union has warned that it is ready to file a lawsuit to force Nebraska's hand to directly address the situation.

Meanwhile at the state's toughest prison, the maximum security Tecumseh prison, three employees were attacked by inmates. That attack was one of three at three different prisons within a week.

The system is still smarting from a Mother's Day riot in 2015 which left two inmates dead and several other inmates and staff injured and cost nearly \$1 million in cleanup and repairs. Tecumseh now has 1,045 inmates in facilities designed for 960. And, the facility has a new warden. Correction's Director Scott Frakes decided to make a change in leadership. The incumbent warden resigned and was immediately replaced with a longtime corrections employee and administrator, someone Frakes said fit his vision to transform the agency.

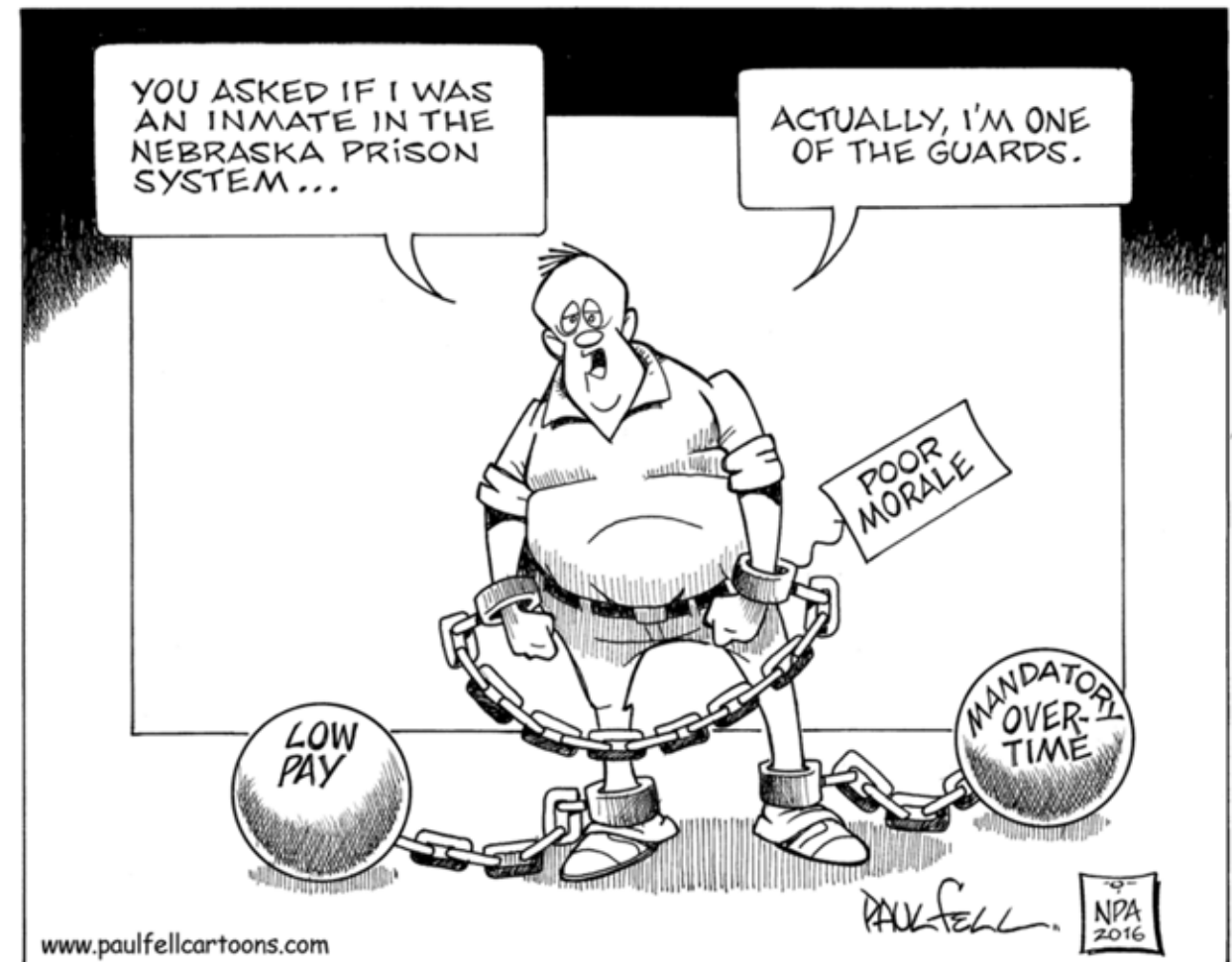
State officials blame low staffing levels and excessive overtime as factors in the unrest. Those two aggravating circumstances come at a time when prisons are over capacity. Over capacity leads to some unrest among inmates because it's not like you can go someplace else to get away from the crowd.

Legislative Update

2016 Unicameral is coming to a close

With only 11 days left in the legislative session, we have a lot of heavy lifting ahead of us. Today (March 24) we adopted the adjustments to the budget, the only thing that we are actually required to complete, and even that "requirement" is questionable in the short session.

This session seems to be



I have spoken with formerly incarcerated people who say that disrespect by the staff is a big trigger in bad behavior toward staff. Again, inmates don't have much left in regards to privacy or the ability to do much more than adapt to the culture of the population. Losing the respect of fellow inmates goes with the territory. But losing respect from staff can be the last straw.

Cuts in programming, for either punitive or financial reasons, have increased the amount of idle time among inmates. And that can have unpleasant circumstances. Educational or vocational classes would help give inmates a sense of purpose and a hope. Alternative sentencing would help the overcrowding situation. Establishment of non-traditional courts (part of Gothenburg Senator Matt Williams' LB919) is a giant step in the right direction.

Frakes maintains that corrections leaders are held to a high stan-

dard, occupying a unique position of trust and responsibility. He says a warden plays a key role in shaping morale, good order and discipline. Morale has been a problem at Tecumseh and the state's inspector general for corrections, Doug Koebnick, said that Tecumseh employees are the unhappiest among workers in the corrections system's 13 agency locations.

Frakes acknowledges that the system suffers from a culture of fear. Koebnick said many Tecumseh workers said they felt unsafe at work, didn't feel they could discuss concerns with supervisors, and that they either didn't know what direction the department was heading or that it was headed in a negative direction. Senator Dan Watermeier of Syracuse, whose district includes Tecumseh, said he agrees that culture has to change, but admits it is going to be a big deal to change it.

The change in warden was a sur-

prise to many state senators. Judiciary Committee Chairman Les Seiler of Hastings said he thought the previous warden seemed to be engaged with employees and inmates. Executive Board Chairman Bob Krist of Omaha said he had been impressed with the warden in past encounters and said he was forthcoming about problems and concerns. Watermeier agreed.

Koebnick said he understands the move in light of the staff turnover and tension between employees and leadership. He said time will tell.

One has to question if there is time. With the ACLU on the verge of filing a suit and the prison leadership on the ropes with the recent acts of violence against staff, the pot is beginning to boil. The clock is ticking on promised changes and solutions.



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

committee. While I think, LB910 was a good bill on its own, problems can arise as you start amending in other ideas.

The committee amendment included LB690, a bill that sought to eliminate a ban on Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) eligibility for individuals convicted of a drug-related felony offense.

By law, if you have been convicted of three felony drug possession charges or one felony distribution charge you are not allowed to receive SNAP benefits in Nebraska. The Legislature gave first round approval to the bill earlier this month but, because of the attempt to allow these felons to qualify for SNAP, after not receiving the necessary 33 votes to end a filibuster, LB910 died.

We also killed LB586, a bill that would, in the minds of its supporters, ban job discrimination against

lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals. Opponents believe that it would have, in fact, created "special rights" for these people. I am certain that this issue will be back again next year. When we bracket a bill, we are saying that the bill cannot be debated again until that specific day. LB586 was bracketed, until the last day of session, with a vote of 26-18. I did support the bracket motion.

For the second time this year, we saw a senator bracket their own bill by unanimous consent. This morning Sen. Kuehn did that with LR378CA, a constitutional amendment to protect the right to farm. The motion to bracket came after three hours of debate, and two motions to kill the bill – showing that while the votes were not there to kill the bill, there also were not the votes to advance the bill against the ongoing filibuster.

The Revenue Committee held a special hearing today on an amendment proposed to LB958. LB958 is a bill introduced on behalf of Governor Ricketts to address the valuation of agricultural land. This is an ongoing attempt to find some way to create some property tax relief. I am afraid that nothing substantial will come out of it. I believe we will not see significant property tax relief unless and until we find some other method of funding schools. I think part of that answer could, and should, come from the large share of the lottery proceeds that now go to the "Environmental Trust", but there seems to be no appetite for that in the current Legislature. I attempted to move a small part of that this year with LR380CA and failed badly, it did not survive the committee process.

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



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OSHA representative to speak at WSC

The Wayne State College Student Chapter of Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) will host Michael Connett, Compliance Safety and Health Officer from the Omaha, office of OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration), in Gardner Hall Auditorium on campus, Wednesday, April 13 at 2 p.m.

Community and business communities in northeast Nebraska. Connett will speak on topics including:

- Current changes in OSHA regulations;
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- Safety in the workplace.

Wayne State College's Student Chapter of Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) provides a variety of activities that al-

low students to learn more about the field of human resource management while building relationships with local professionals and other students.

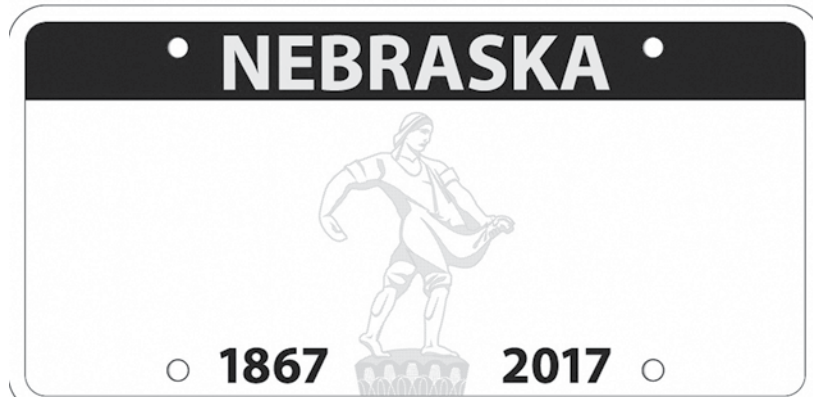
The Student Chapter is affiliated with Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), the world's largest professional human resource membership organization devoted to advancing the practice of human resource management.

With the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Congress created the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to assure safe and healthful working conditions for working men and women by setting and enforcing

standards and by providing training, outreach, education and assistance. For more information on OSHA, visit: www.osha.gov.

Due to limited seating, reservations are requested by 4 p.m. on Monday, April 4. To reserve a spot, email Brian Kufner, Assistant Professor of Human Resource Management, at brkufne1@wsc.edu. Please indicate the number of individuals planning to attend.

Please note: A limit of five individuals per business is necessary to allow more individuals to benefit from the presentation. A campus map and parking pass will be provided after your reservation is confirmed.



New plates are unveiled

Governor Pete Ricketts and Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles Director (DMV) Rhonda Lahm recently unveiled the new standard license plate, which will be issued

beginning in January 2017.

"Our standard license plate is one important way we brand our state," said Governor Ricketts. "This new plate features a simple, classic design, using the blue and gold of our state flag. One of our state's most recognizable images, The Sower, is displayed in the background above the recognition of our state's 150th year of statehood."

"As the department developed the plate, our team focused on creating a simple, streamlined design," said DMV director Rhonda Lahm. "Nebraskans will begin to see this plate on vehicles starting next January. I encourage all Nebraskans to visit www.dmv.nebraska.gov to see the new plate and all available specialty plates."

The top of the plate prominently features "Nebraska" in gold lettering on a blue field. Centered in the background is the watermarked image of The Sower, the sculpture which sits atop the Nebraska State Capitol. The bottom of the plate highlights the year of Nebraska's statehood as well as the year of Nebraska's 150th birthday.

The new design was developed by the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles. A digital copy of the design is attached for use by news media covering this announcement.

In addition to the standard issue plate, several specialty plates are available for purchase through the DMV. Interested Nebraskans can visit www.dmv.nebraska.gov for more information on how to purchase specialty plates.

WIC clinic is April 5 in Wayne

The Wayne WIC and Immunization clinic will be held on Tuesday, April 5 from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, located at 516 N. Main St. in Wayne.

NENCAP's WIC Program provides nutrition education and supplemental foods to income eligible pregnant, breast-feeding or postpartum women, infants, and children to age 5 years.

NENCAP's Immunization Program provides childhood immunizations to VFC eligible children. Immunizations are needed at ages 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, and 12-15 months. School required immunizations are needed prior to entry into kindergarten (ages 4-6) and seventh grade. Lead screening is also available by appointment only to children ages 12 months to 5 years of age.

Each child should be accompanied by the parent or guardian. Past immunization records are required. Proxy forms are needed when a parent or legal guardian is unable to accompany the child to clinic. Proxy forms may be obtained by contacting the Pender office at (402) 385-6300.

For an appointment or for more information regarding the WIC or Immunization Programs please call (402) 385-6300.

NOTICE

For the next few months, the Wayne County Assessor's Office will be taking photos of all improved properties in the city of Wayne as well as Carroll, Winside, Hoskins, and Wakefield. This is in accordance with Nebraska Statutes. We will be driving either a blue Ford Escape or a silver Chevy Equinox, which will be clearly labeled on both sides as Wayne County Assessor. We will only be stopping long enough to take the photos.

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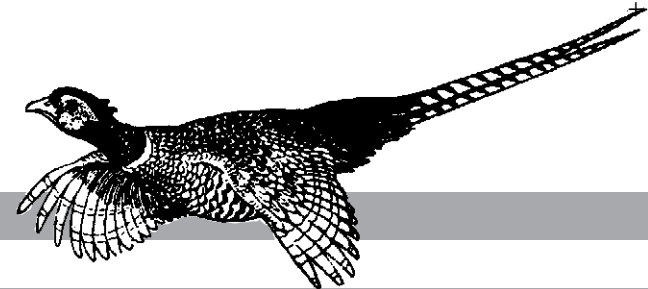
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Summer camp options aplenty

Nebraska 4-H offers many summer camping programs at two 4-H camping locations. The camps provide all youth a place to discover, learn, and grow. Campers do not have to be a member of 4-H to attend.

At Nebraska 4-H Camps and Centers they work to promote the mission of Nebraska 4-H, which encourages all young people to reach their full potential, by working and learning in partnership with caring adults. 4-H is education for life and focuses on helping young people explore the science in their everyday lives, grow leadership and citizenship skills, explore future career opportunities, and make healthier decisions.

The Nebraska 4-H Camps are American Camp Association (ACA) accredited - meaning that they care enough to undergo a thorough review of over 300 standards related

to operations, staffing, and emergency management. They recruit an experienced and caring staff that receives training in first-aid/CPR, water safety, camping skills, and positive youth development.

It is the mission of Nebraska 4-H Camps and Centers to provide unique educational opportunities that empower people of all ages to be active in the pursuit of self-improvement in a safe, inclusive, and fun environment.

Campers' safety, security, health and growth are the primary concerns. No matter which 4-H camp your child attends, camp is a great place to meet new friends, try something for the first time, and build cherished memories to last a lifetime!

THE Nebraska State 4-H Camp is amidst the beauty of the Nebraska National Forest Halsey, Nebraska and the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center at Gretna located at Schramm State Park.

Each site offers a variety of camping experiences for youth ages 5-15 as of Dec. 31, 2015. If 4-Hers are interested in serving as a camp counselor, they must be at least 15 by June 1, 2016. Deadline to apply and meet requirements for Camp Counselor is May 1, 2016.

To register online go to <http://4h.unl.edu/camp> and follow the website instructions, you can also pick up registration forms at any Nebraska Extension Office. To get in on the early camper registration discount of 10 percent, you must be registered and paid on or before April 15, 2016, after April 15, 2016 the standard fee applies. Be sure to check out the many camps available through Nebraska 4-H! Youth do not need to be a member of Nebraska 4-H to attend camp.

There are also Big Red Academic Camps that are held the week of June 5-10 on UNL Campus. These camps focus on Discovering things such as careers in Computing, Culinary Arts, Engineering, Filmmaking, Outdoor Nebraska, Unicameral Youth Legislature, Veterinary Science, Weather and Climate Science. These camps are open for youth in grades 10-12 in the 2015-16 school year. Students stay on campus and the age range is high school youth. For more information go to bigredcamps.unl.edu.

April Calendar

April 2-3: State 4-H BB Gun/Air Rifle Championship, Wayne Community Activity Center.

April 11: Public Speaking Contest (Entries DUE April 8).

April 29: Arbor Day observed—Office Closed.

Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth



Officer induction ceremony

P.E.O. Chapter ID recently inducted new officers for the 2016-17 year during their monthly meeting on March 14. They include (front) Rozan Pedersen, President and Phyllis Spethman, Corresponding Secretary. (back) Janet Casey, Guard; Kathy Johnson, Vice-President; Kyle Rose, Recording Secretary and Deneil Parker, Treasurer. P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization where women celebrate the advancement of women; educate women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans, and stewardship of Cottey College and motivate women to achieve their highest aspirations.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (April 4-8)

Monday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Chicken strips,

mashed potatoes and gravy, tea roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Lasagna roll ups, green beans.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Teriyaki chicken, Oriental rice, tea roll.

Thursday: Breakfast — Long John. Lunch — Trout melts, tritaters.

Friday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Taco burger, Doritos.

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

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (April 4-8)

Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Grilled chicken sandwich.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Pancake wrap. Lunch — Goulash.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Biscuits and gravy. Lunch — Corn dogs.

Thursday: Breakfast — Donut twist. Lunch — Crispito.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Breaded pork sandwich.

Menus are the same for Elementary, Middle and High School and are subject to change.

Orange juice, skim milk, fruit, yogurt and salad bar are available daily. All breads and pasta are whole grain.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (April 4-8)

Monday: Breakfast — Flatbread pizza, peaches. Lunch — Scalloped potatoes and ham, green beans, whole grain roll, mixed fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Berry muffins, apples. Lunch — Italian dunks, lettuce, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Bagels, applesauce. Lunch — Sloppy Joes, tater tots, lettuce, pears.

Thursday: Breakfast — Fruited, oranges. Lunch — Pork chop patty, baked beans, cucumbers, home-

made bun, oranges.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal, yogurt, oranges. Lunch — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, celery, carrots, grape juice.

Milk and juice are served every day with breakfast. Milk is served with lunch.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (April 4-8)

Monday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Teriyaki chicken, brown rice, Oriental vegetables, broccoli, pear.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Calzonette, cherry tomato, corn, apricots.

Wednesday: Late start - No Breakfast. Lunch — Cream turkey on potatoes, whole grain dinner roll, carrots, apple.

Thursday: Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, whole grain bread sticks, tomato sauce, cauliflower, peas, dried cherries.

Friday: Breakfast — Whole grain breakfast pizza. Lunch — Taco, Romaine lettuce, refried beans, peaches.

Fruit and vegetable bar available for K-12 with every reimbursable meal at breakfast and lunch.

Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (April 4-8)

Monday: Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch — Popcorn chicken, cooked carrots, mandarin oranges, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Sausage links. Lunch — Barbecue pork on bun, baked beans, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Mandarin chicken, rice, peas, pineapple, roll.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, green beans, pears.

Friday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Pizza, lettuce, fruit cocktail.

Milk served with all meals. Menu may change without notice.

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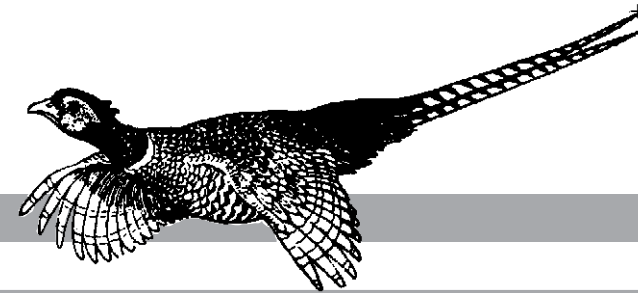
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502 Lincoln Street
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website: www.cbefc.org
email: calvarybible@gmail.com
(James Seal, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Calvary Kid's Club for kids kindergarten-fifth grade, 3:45-5 p.m.

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

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Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
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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:** Careage Communion, 11 a.m.; Brookdale Communion, 3:30 p.m.; Worship with Communion, 6:45 p.m.; Elders, 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Pastors' conference, 9:30 a.m.; Mercy Meal Packaging, 12-8 p.m.; L.I.F.T., 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Midweek School, 6:30 p.m.;

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PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1000 East 10th St. 375-3430
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Prayer meeting, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

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412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Mark Beran, pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.
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Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Adoration; Stations of the Cross, 3 p.m.; **Saturday:** No Mass at 8 a.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass, 8 and 10 a.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; Ecumenical Prayer group, 3 p.m. at Providence Medical Center Chapel. **Tuesday:** Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass at 5:15 p.m.; Mass, 9 p.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Family Formation classes for kindergarten through sixth grade students and parents, 6:45 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.; Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group and rosary at church, 6 p.m.; R.C.I.A. rectory, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Adoration, 8:30 a.m.

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

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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.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

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Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Careage in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Junior Catechism Classes, 4 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
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Friday: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. **Sunday:** Prayer Time, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Bible Study, Axiom, Praying Kids - Mighty in Power, 7 p.m.

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TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. **Thursday:** Ladies Aid, 1:30 p.m.

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EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com
(Kelly Johnston, Pastor)
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30 p.m.; Pioneer Club, 6:15 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Careage in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Catechism Classes, 4 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
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Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.;

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School and Adult Education, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Careage in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Catechism Classes, 4 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Barb Hansen, Interim Pastor)
Saturday: Worship service, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Adult and Youth Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Monday:** Boy Scouts, 4 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bell Choir Practice, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Salem Video on Channel 98, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
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Sunday: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Service of the Word, 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
207 Jones Street
(Pastors Curt and Deb Copple)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study, "Believing God," 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Pastor in the office, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. **Saturday:** Spring Guest Day, 2 p.m.

Joy Circle gathers at Our Savior Lutheran Church

Joy Circle of Our Savior Lutheran Church met on March 9. President Phyllis Rahn welcomed everyone and gave announcements, reminding the group of Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 9 at Thabor Lutheran Church in Wausa. She recognized Les and Elaine Menke who celebrated 67 years of marriage. Each member shared a recent high they had in their lives.

Mrs. Rahn gave devotions on prayer based on Luke 11:1-12. The book she used said that prayer does not need to be fancy words nor trying to make a deal with God. It went on to say that Jesus makes three promises in this passage, "Ask, and you will receive; Seek, and you will find; and Knock, and it will be opened to you." We are to be persistent in prayer, and God will always answer our prayers.

The Lenten program Mrs. Rahn gave was about how we hold on to "ashes" in our lives such as grief, anger, death, depression, failures, burdens, and worry, just to name a few. God desires to heal us, but we hold on to these "ashes" which hinder us from being fruitful. We need to trust in the Lord to bring us out of these ashes.

The group talked about groups in our church which support us through prayer. Naomi in Ruth 1:6-21 experienced "ashes" when she lost both of her sons. However, God's plan was to help Naomi through this time. Ruth stayed with Naomi even though Naomi urged her to leave. By staying, Ruth gave Naomi joy, healing, peace, and purpose when Ruth and Boaz's son was born. We learned that we need to bring our "ashes" to the "Foot of the Cross."

The next meeting is Wednesday, April 13 with Dorothy Wert giving the program and Vera Longe hosting.

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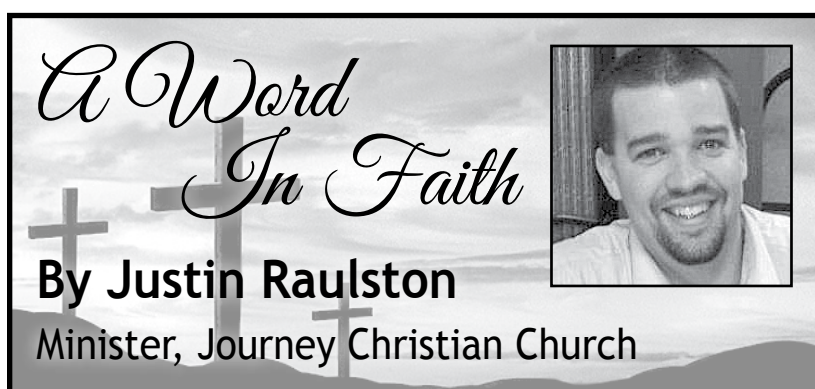
Outcome is already decided with Jesus

March Madness is my favorite time of the year. My favorite part of the NCAA basketball tournament, if I'm being honest, is filling out the bracket and then watching to see how many games I "picked" right and how many I missed on. (For the record this year my bracket was a complete disaster by day two - thanks, Michigan State!)

The tournament is exciting because of the uncertainty. It's fun to watch because we don't know the outcome. The outcome doesn't affect my life or my livelihood, like it does a coach. Who wins and who loses doesn't matter to me, I haven't worked and invested like a player. Not knowing the outcome is fun because I'm in it for entertainment purposes only.

I wonder though, if you asked the players or any of the coaches how many of them would say the uncertainty is what they enjoy. I'm guessing none of them. I'm willing to bet that any coach and every player would tell you they'd much rather know they had a win in their pocket before the game started.

One of my favorite stories in



By Justin Raulston
Minister, Journey Christian Church

Scripture is in Joshua 6 when Joshua is told to go to battle with Jericho. Jericho was a city that the Bible says was built specifically to keep the enemy out. In a lot of ways it's the No. 1 seed and anybody coming against it, especially Joshua and his army, would not be expected to win. The odds are somewhat stacked against Joshua. To top this off, the battle plan that God gives Joshua doesn't make a lot of sense either. To sum it up, God tells Joshua to march around the city for six days, and on the seventh day the priests will blow trumpets and a ram's horn, then everybody will

shout real loud and the wall will fall down. Not a great "gameplan" for victory if you're asking me.

There's a key verse though in the chapter, that is often missed. In verse 2 this is what it says, "And the Lord said to Joshua, 'See I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and mighty men of valor.'"

God tells Joshua He has already given Jericho into his hand. The outcome is already decided, the final score is already determined and Joshua wins. No matter how hard the battle is, no matter how crazy and confusing the plan seems, no matter how tough the opponent is,

it doesn't matter because the bracket is already filled out, the game is already decided and victory is already given, even before the battle starts.

The same is true for those who have surrendered to Jesus as well. Jesus on the cross, when He died for the sins of all mankind, defeated sin and death once and for all. The battle is already decided, and Christ has won, which means those who are in Christ have victory as well. No matter how tough the game of life gets, no matter how big the opponents are that your facing, and no matter how crazy and confusing things can be, remember victory is already won for those in Christ.

1 John 5:4 says "For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith."

It's decided, and no amount of drama will change that and that's a victory we can all enjoy.

New Arrivals

MCELROY — Bob and Lyndi McElroy of Carroll, a son, Iain Mark McElroy, 7 lbs., 15 oz., 21 inches, born March 13, 2016. He is welcomed home by a brother, Finn, 2. Grandparents are Mark and Joni Tietz of Carroll and Robert and Kimberly McElroy of Norfolk. Great-grandmothers are Dorothy Isom of Carroll and Norma Tietz of Wayne.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of April 4-8)

Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with water, 2% milk, skim milk and coffee.

All menus subject to change. **Monday:** Egg salad sandwich, two slices whole wheat bread, pickle spears, potato soup, three bean salad, Promise, frozen mangos.

Tuesday: Swedish meatball with celery soup and dill, au gratin potatoes, peas and pearl onions, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, peaches.

Wednesday: Happy Birthday Day. Country beef steak, country gravy, corn, mashed potatoes with skins, cherry gelatin with pears, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, birthday cake served by the Center.

Thursday: Baked lemon Alaskan pollack, baked potato, frozen mixed vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, canned apricots, tarter sauce.

Friday: Century Club/drawing. Rotisserie pork loin, ranch roasted potatoes, pork gravy, dilled carrots, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, fresh cut apples with sugar and cinnamon.

Northeast CC offering health, wellness career camp May 24-26

High school students interested in pursuing careers in healthcare are invited to sign up for an upcoming summer career camp at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

Health and Wellness Summer Career Camp will be held Tuesday, May 24, through Thursday, May 26, on the Norfolk campus. Camp meets 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. each day.

Students will learn more about the healthcare industry as they take part in hands-on activities led by instructors, healthcare professionals and Northeast students; ask questions and learn from professionals in various fields; learn the next steps as they plan their careers; and visit one-on-one with Northeast students and faculty about the college application process, admissions requirements and student experience.

Participants will also learn more about the Allied Health, Health Information Management Systems, Nursing, Paramedic, Personal Training and Physical Therapy Assistant programs offered at Northeast.

Dr. Michele Gill, dean of the Health and Wellness

Division at Northeast, said the division developed the camp to spotlight the many programs it offers.

"This summer experience will be an awesome opportunity to receive 'one-on-one exploration' into five health and wellness job areas that could be a career choice for students," said Gill. "We want this experience to be a springboard for area students to get excited about working in health and wellness."

Gill notes that camp activities also include a CPR certification course. Each camper, upon successful completion of skills demonstration and a course exam, will leave camp certified in CPR.

The camp is available to students who will be in grades 9-12 for the 2016-2017 school year. Registration is limited to the first 30 applicants.

Cost of the camp is \$25 and includes lunches.

For more information, contact the Northeast Community College Health and Wellness Division at (402) 844-7325 or e-mail Dawn Doherty at dawnd@north-east.edu.

Guest Day planned at Winside UMC

Winside United Methodist Church Spring Guest Day for the general public will be Saturday, April 9 at 2 p.m. The program will include an education discussion on the Kids Back Pack Program in Winside and Wayne.

Following the short program, entertainment will be provided by Julie and Mike Couch, a fun and lively married Christian couple from Norfolk who perform at many festivals,

churches and other events. They play classic country and country gospel as well as a bit of country folk and western tunes. Attendees will also experience a bit of family friendly humor which will make for a fun afternoon. A dessert luncheon will be held afterwards.

Anyone who would like to donate any items to the "Kids Back Pack Program" can bring small cans of beef stew, fruit cups, pudding

cups, small cereals, individual mac/cheese, little packets of crackers and cheese or peanut butter. There is no charge for the event and items are voluntary.

The church is located at 207 Jones Street in Winside.

This event is sponsored by the Winside United Methodist Church Hospitality Committee and Thrivent Financial Action Team.

Leather and Lace to dance April 8

The Leather and Lace Square Dance Club held a dance on March 11 and Darwin Barker served as the caller.

There were eight members in attendance and they welcomed 11 guests.

Jerome Woockman was awarded the free pass and 'Split the Pot' prizes went to Duane Bultje, Bill Long, Diane Frigge and Darwin Barker.

The first April dance will be Friday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne with

Dean Dederman as the scheduled caller. Spring salads will be featured that evening.

Spectators are welcome at the dances.

County GOP to meet April 1 at courthouse

The Republican Party of Wayne County will hold its county convention on Friday, April 1, at 7 p.m. in the courtroom at the Wayne County Courthouse, located at 510 Pearl St. in Wayne.

All registered Republican voters in Wayne County are welcome to attend. The agenda will include election of county officers, delegates and alternates to the Nebraska State Republican Convention in Omaha on May 14.

Guest speaker will be Joni Albrecht of Thurston, who is seeking the office of the District 17 representative to the Nebraska Legislature. A couple items will be brought before the members as an amendment and a recommendation to the county constitution.

There are no qualifiers to be a member of the Republican Party of Wayne County, other than being a registered Republican voter in the county.

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To the best family and friends ever, thank you for the cards, visits, prayers, flowers, gifts and best wishes for my 90th birthday. Special thanks to my family for the surprise gathering Sunday. God's blessings to you all.

Dolores Erwin

The children of Arden Nelson would like to thank everyone who sent their condolences and remembrances of our Mother. Your thoughts and prayers were a great comfort. We will all miss her.

Sher Schranz, Kathy Fahrenholz, and Perry Nelson

We would like to say "THANK YOU" to everyone who attended our Lenten Fish Fry over the last seven weeks.
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NOTICE OF MEETING
There will be a meeting of the Airport Authority Monday, April 11, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. at the Airport Terminal. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Jerome Conradt, Chairman
Wayne Airport Authority
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NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE GREEN TEAM

There will be a meeting of the Green Team Monday, April 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the conference room of the Wayne Public Library. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk
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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF RAYMOND E. PETERSEN, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 16-6
Notice is hereby given that on March 16, 2016 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Duane C. Petersen, whose address is 4600 Chestnut Ridge Road NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52411-7615 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of this Estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 24, 2016 or be forever barred.

(s) **KimBerly Hansen**
Clerk Magistrate/Registrar
510 Pearl Street, Suite B
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Attorney for Applicant
Kate M. Jorgensen #22912
110 West 2nd Street
PO Box 125
Wayne, NE 68787

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NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

CASE #JV14-9.
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA - JUVENILE DIVISION.

IN THE INTEREST OF AALIYAH M. HENDERSON, A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS.

To: JOHN DOE, natural father of Aaliyah M. Henderson and all other persons interested herein:
A motion has been filed in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, acting as a Juvenile Court, the purpose of which is to terminate parental rights of the juvenile, Aaliyah M. Henderson, and her father, JOHN DOE, and a hearing on said petition, at which time an order may be entered, will be had in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska on the 18th day of April, 2016, at 11:00 a.m.

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BY THE COURT:
Ross A. Stoffer, County Judge
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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA

Proposals will be received by the City Administrator, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE, 68787 until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on April 4th, for furnishing engineering consulting services for the design and construction of replacement water main to be completed by November 1, 2016, in connection with CIS grant funding located within the City of Wayne, NE. Proposals received after the specified time will be returned unopened to sender. Proposals must be based on the City's Request for Proposals. Contact the City Administrator, Lowell Johnson, at (402) 375-1733 for further information.

The award winning consultant will be required to design and oversee the project that comply with CDBG requirements and the City's insurance requirements. The preliminary and final design and "as built" plans of the projects must be submitted to the City of Wayne in electronic format acceptable to the City and will be jointly owned by the City of Wayne.

Proposals will be evaluated based upon qualifications, capacity of the firm, previous experience on projects of similar scope, previous experience with the firm, and the agreement terms and conditions. Proposals shall remain firm for a period of sixty (60) days after proposal due date. The City of Wayne reserves the right to refuse any or all proposals, to waive technicalities, and to accept whichever proposal that may be in the best interest of the City, at its sole discretion.

City of Wayne, Nebraska
Lowell Johnson, City Administrator
(Publ. March 24, 31 2016) ZNEZ

APPLICATION FOR EARLY VOTING BALLOT PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 10, 2016

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Signature of Voter or Person Acting as Agent _____ Voter's E-mail or Phone Number (If Known) _____

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Early Voting Deadlines:
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Request in Person: May 9, 2016; 5:00 p.m.
Request by Agent: May 10, 2016; 7:00 p.m.
Return Ballots: May 10, 2016; 8:00 p.m.

GARAGE SALE SCHEDULE
April 15 & 16 Ad deadline is April 5 at 5 p.m.
May 20 & 21
June 24 & 25
August 26 & 27
September 30 & October 1 (tentatively scheduled)

Northeast one of four community colleges to share in health care education grant

Four Nebraska community colleges will share an \$11.9 million federal grant to help expand access to health care education for low income Nebraskans. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Children and Families has awarded the Health Profession Opportunity Grant (HPOG) to Central, Mid-Plains, Northeast and Southeast community colleges.

Central will partner with the other colleges to provide TANF

(Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) recipients and other low income Nebraskans with education and training that will prepare them to enter and advance in positions that pay well and that are expected to be in high demand through the Project: Health Education Laddering Program (HELP).

Central Community College was the lead applicant in the application. The new grant dollars will allow the college to partner with Mid-Plains, Northeast and Southeast to increase access to training and education by scaling strategies and interventions developed in Central's \$9.5 million HPOG in 2010.

"This grant expands on the previous grant," said Marni Danhauer, Central's grants manager. "The crux of both programs is to educate TANF recipients and other low-income individuals for health care careers that are in demand and pay well."

Danhauer said that the new grant will shift the focus of Project: HELP from short-term to long-term training. "We're focusing on getting individuals into associate of applied science degrees because these will lead to those better-paying jobs."

The new five-year goal is to enroll 1,445 participants with 94.5 percent completing basic skills training and 64 percent obtaining employment in a health care occupation. Another goal is for participants to collectively attain at least 1,043 degrees, diplomas or industry-recognized credentials.

In order to help them succeed, students will not only receive tuition assistance, but also supportive services such as tutoring, transportation assistance and career placement.

The grant also will serve more Nebraskans thanks to the addition of Mid-Plains, Northeast and Southeast community colleges as Project: HELP partners. That means access to health care education expands to a 60,382-square-mile, 77-county service area, thus reaching 43 percent of the state's TANF recipients as compared to 13.1 percent in the 2010 project.

"Rather than duplicating our health care programs, (the four community colleges) are collaborating to share our existing programs," said Dr. Marcie Kemnitz, dean of Health Sciences at Central.

Through the grant, Central Community College plans to establish a medical assisting satellite lab in Norfolk and to develop a new pharmacy technology program.

Dr. Michele Gill, dean of Health and Wellness at Northeast Community College, said an exciting innovative example of the grant will be the opportunity for students in Northeast's service area who are pursuing a degree in surgical technology the ability to remain closer to home to complete their lab portion of their classes.

"Previously, lab, clinical, and practicum work for these students had to be completed at Southeast Community College in Lincoln. The new grant will establish satellite locations in the other three community college areas, including Northeast's 20-county region.

A partnership with Southeast and Norfolk's hospital, Faith Regional Health Services, will now allow our students to complete their lab work here instead of Lincoln."

In addition to Faith Regional, Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, and Great Plains Health in North Platte will provide space for students to complete their labs.

Gill said the grant will also provide an on-site success coach and shared career coach to help those surgical technology students, providing access to tutoring, advising, academic support, and access to clinical sites in the Northeast service area and workshops focused on job readiness skills.

"We are providing services to overcome barriers and obstacles to ensure degree completion by our students enrolled in the associate of applied science degree in surgical technology and many of our health and wellness division programs of study," she said.

In addition, the grant will provide student support services to Northeast students who qualify and who are pursuing education in the health care careers of emergency medical technician (EMT), paramedic, license practical nurse (LPN), health information management systems and physical therapist assistant.

Gill said, "The overall goal is to provide opportunities and access to high demand jobs in the industry to TANF and low income students by giving them hope and access to reach beyond barriers they often experience allowing them to seek good paying jobs in the fields of health care."



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