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Honored

Local veteran enjoys trip to D.C.

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

Stressing over and over how well he was treated, Al Wittig of Wayne definitely enjoyed his recent trip to Washington, D.C.

Wittig, a Korean War veteran, and his son-in-law, Gary Bolte, took part in a three-day Honor Flight to the nation's capital.

Wittig, who was born in Ruskin, Neb. and grew up in Sidney, was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1950.

From 1950 to 1952 he served in the Second Armored Division during the Korean Conflict.

"I was never sent to Korea because they told us they couldn't use an armored division in Korea. Instead, I spent two years in Germany as part of the 17th Armored Engineers. I was a demolition expert and was able to blow up and/or

build bridges," Al said.

After this service he returned to Sidney, where his future wife, Betty, was waiting for him. They had known each other before he was drafted and they wrote letters while he was overseas. The couple was married in 1953.

Al and Betty are the parents of three children, a son, Timothy, is deceased. Daughter Pam and husband, Bob Dickinson, live in Paragold, Ark. and daughter Brenda and husband, Gary Bolte, live in Logan, Iowa.

Al and Betty found their way to Wayne by way of Al's brother.

"My brother found a grocery store for sale in Wayne and asked if I wanted to buy it with him and move here. We decided to do it and moved to Wayne in 1962. The grocery store was located on Third Street, where the Magic Wok is today.

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(Submitted photos)

The Changing of the Guard (above) was among the highlights of the trip for Al Wittig and his son-in-law, Gary Bolte (right).



(Photo courtesy Jeremy Buss)

Giving a yell

The action on the track is intense, especially when you are trying to win a state title. The Allen boys 3,200-meter relay team was in the hunt for a Class D state title, and Sean O'Keefe and Isaac Verzani cheer on their teammates during the competition Friday morning at Omaha Burke Stadium. For complete coverage of the five area schools' state qualifiers, turn to the Sports section.

Memorial Day services planned

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

A number of services have been planned this Memorial Day weekend throughout the area to remember and honor those who have served their country in the military, as well as all those who have gone before us and formed this country into what it is today.

In Wayne, the Memorial Day Program will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, May 30 at Veterans Memorial Park in Greenwood Cemetery.

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

This year's featured speaker will be Dwaine Schroeder.

Involved in the program will be members of the Wayne Consolidated Veterans group and local auxiliaries.

Following the program, a luncheon will be served at the Wayne Vets Club on Main Street in Wayne. Serving will be from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

In case of inclement weather, the program will be conducted at Wayne High School.

Flags at the cemetery will be put up Thursday, May 26 beginning at 6 p.m. and taken down on Monday, May 30 at 6 p.m.

The 2016 Memorial Day Program at the St. Anne's Cemetery of Dixon, will be held on Sunday, May 29 at 2:30 p.m. with a program, color guard, and taps.

The Veterans from Laurel will assist.

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and arrive by 2:15 p.m.

In the event of significant rain falling at the time of the service, it will be held at St. Anne's Parish Hall in Dixon.

The Concord-Dixon Cemetery Association will be hosting a Memorial Program on Sunday, May 29, at 2:30 p.m., at Concordia Lutheran Church in Concord. Area veterans are invited to attend as honored guests and are asked to enter together at the beginning of the program. Laurel Vets Post Color Guard and Taps will follow at the cemetery at approximately 3:15 pm.

The Allen Memorial Day Program will be held on Memorial Day, May 30 at the East View Cemetery at 10:15 a.m. (in case of inclement weather, ceremonies will be in commons at the Allen School). The Star Spangled Banner will be sung by Allen High School Choir members Kiara Monteith and Austin Roth.

The Memorial Day message will be delivered by Allen United Methodist Church Pastor Lorri Kentner.

Services will be sponsored by the Floyd Gleason Post 131 of the American Legion and Auxiliary of Allen. Several members of these organizations will deliver the prayer, conduct roll call and present a floral tribute.

In Carroll, members of the veterans' organizations will conduct a ceremony at Bethany Cemetery west of Carroll at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 30 and then move to the Carroll Auditorium for this year's Memorial Day program.

This year's guest speaker will be Ashley Holtz.

Following the program at the auditorium. See MEMORIAL DAY, Page 4A

New grandstand part of Hank Overin Field rebuild

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Two summers ago, Jeff Zeiss couldn't believe what he was seeing.

A tree had been blown over in a violent windstorm on the morning of June 30, 2014, landing squarely on the roof of the grandstand at Hank Overin Field.

The grandstand had originally been constructed during the Great Depression and had undergone a facelift in the early 1980's. Zeiss, who has been coming to the field as a player, coach and groundskeeper for 40 years, remembered the disbelief he felt when he saw that tree crushing the grandstand and backstop fencing.

"I was just glad nobody was there when it happened, but after that shock wore off it was like 'Wow, what are we going to do?'"

Two summers later, the first pitch of the 2016 American Legion season was made, and fans were sitting in a brand new version of the classic grandstand, thanks to the work of a committee of community volunteers who worked with the City of Wayne to get a new grandstand put in place.

The new version of Hank Overin Field is the result of a lot of work and a lot of donations of money, time and labor by the Wayne community and baseball alumni. More than \$143,000 has been raised so far,

which has allowed for construction of the new grandstand, a new storage area and press box, a new window for the concession stand, handicap-accessible restrooms and matching paneling for the old storage building and concession/restroom structure on either side of the new grandstand.

Pat Melena, chairman of the citizens committee that worked to get the new structure in place, said some work still needs to be done, but what has been done so far looks fantastic.

"I think everything's coming along nicely," he said. "We've had great support from the community to get this done. We've got a few things that need to be done yet, but it feels great to have the grandstand up and it looks great."

The grandstand is an all-wood construction, with materials that were donated by Sand Creek Post & Beam. Other local companies, including Milo Meyer Construction and Otte Construction, have played significant roles in the reconstruction work as well.

The City of Wayne has also played a vital role in the reconstruction work, Melena said. The press box and storage shed, which sits behind and above the first-base dugout, was built by city employees during the win-



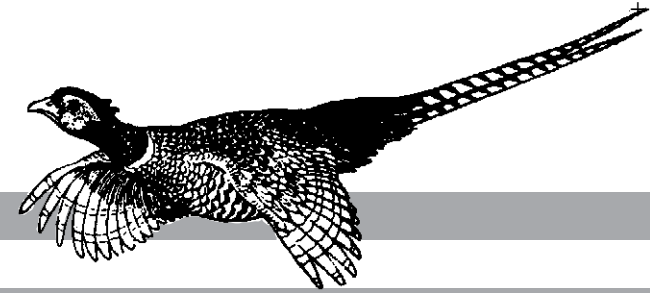
(Photo by Michael Carnes)

The newly-constructed grandstand at Hank Overin Field was completed this spring, almost two years after a tree fell on the old grandstand. Community support helped make the new all-wood structure possible as the Wayne American Legion Juniors opened the 2016 summer season Monday evening.

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Obituaries

Elaine Anderson

Burial for Elaine Anderson, 81, will be Saturday, June 11 at 11 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. No formal services are planned.

Elaine Grace (Murray) Anderson, daughter of Paul and Grace (Weldon) Murray was born Dec. 19, 1934 at Pender. She was baptized and confirmed at the Pender Methodist Church and graduated from Pender High School in 1953. She married Maurice D Anderson on June 1, 1954 in Pender. The family lived in Wichita, Kan. and Wayne, where she was involved with Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and also worked at Dr. Roy Matson's office, did daycare in her home and worked at the Wayne Country Club. She loved doing crafts and for many years set up a Christmas Shop in her home to sell gift items. In her retirement years she loved to travel with family members and winter in Arizona.

Survivors include a daughter, Maureen and Duane Smith of Caldwell, Idaho; two sons David Anderson and Lottie Hufford of Great Falls, Mont. and Greg and Sally Anderson of Grand Island; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Maurice, in 2005; her parents; and a son Larry Anderson.

Jeanette (Stuve) Mordhorst Carson

The last surviving member of a longtime Wayne family will be buried in a graveside service at Greenwood Cemetery on Friday, May 27.

Services for Jeanette Stuve Mordhorst Carson will be held at Greenwood Cemetery at noon.

Jeanette Stuve Mordhorst Carson was born on a farm near Creighton on March 15, 1921 and died in Hemet, Calif. on Oct. 12, 2015. She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Nettie Stuve and her two brothers: Gregory, 1925-1989, and Kermit, 1927-2008.

The Stuve family moved to Wayne in 1939. They were members of the Grace Lutheran Church for almost 50 years, until Nettie's death in 1984. Jeanette's first husband was Victor Charles Mordhorst, also a Wayne native. Victor died in 1981. Her second husband, Curtis D. Carson, died in 2008.

Survivors include her daughter, Kit Laurel Herron, grandson Cary Heron, and granddaughter Hilary Heron.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Support for reading

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary presented a check to the Carroll Public Library for the purchase of large print materials. Involved in the presentation were (from left) Brian Kesting (Library Board), Mary Wert (Eagles) Lyndi McElroy (Library Board), Julie Addison and Glendora Wieseler (Eagles) and Kay Inman, Library Director.

Pet of the Week

The Pet of the Week at Tenderheart Animal Rescue is Morgan.

Morgan, a bright calico beauty, is about 2 years old and the shy type, not a fan of noise and activity. While preferring not to be picked up, she loves being petted and talked with. She would make a lovely companion for a single person with a quiet lifestyle.

For more information on Morgan or any of our pets, please contact Tenderheart Animal Rescue at 402-369-3060.



A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Apr. 21	75	45	—	—
Apr. 22	68	50	—	—
Apr. 23	72	42	—	—
Apr. 24	79	53	—	—
Apr. 25	73	54	.14"	—
Apr. 26	85	60	—	—
Apr. 27	89	59	.05"	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 3.95"
Yr./Date — 13.72"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, May 27 at Providence Medical Center. At this time, there is no host for the June 3 coffee. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m. Anyone wishing to host a coffee is asked to contact the Wayne Area Economic Development Office at (402) 375-2240.



Mobile Food Pantry

AREA — Because the last Saturday of May is Memorial Day weekend, the next scheduled Mobile Food Bank distribution will be Saturday, June 4. It will be at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The June distribution day will be Saturday, June 25, also at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Office closed

AREA — The Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper office will be closed on Monday, May 30 in honor of Memorial Day. The Herald staff wishes all its patrons a happy and safe holiday. Normal business office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 31.

Court News

County Court Proceedings Judge Ross A. Stoffer presiding

On April 18 the Wayne County Court heard 55 cases, including five juvenile case, three civil cases and 45 criminal cases. There were also two bond hearings.

During the previous week there were three juvenile signings, 12 civil signings, eight probate signings and six criminal signings. There were 12 civil cases filed, two probate cases filed, two juvenile cases filed, 10 criminal cases filed and 18 traffic citations filed.

Court was held again on April 25 with 36 cases heard, including four civil cases, one juvenile case and 31 criminal cases.

During the week there were three probates signings, eight civil signings, three juvenile signings and two criminal signings. There six new traffic tickets filed, six criminal cases filed, two juvenile cases filed and eight civil cases filed.

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Haley Nugent, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$50 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Samuel V. Kurgewit, Wayne, def. Complaint for Unlawful Acts - Possession of Prescription other than in Original Container (count I), Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (second offense) (count II). Fined \$750 and costs, sentenced to 18 months probation, ordered to attend AA meetings, Victim Impact and Attitudinal Dynamics classes.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Griffin Lumley, Wayne, def. Complaint for Theft by Unlawful Taking. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Brandyn M. Stewart, Wayne, def. Complaint for Criminal Mischief. Fined \$500 and costs and ordered to pay restitution of \$500.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Christina M. Pitzer, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (count II). Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. John E. Weaver, Wayne, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Michael E. Woods, Hoskins, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Daniel J. Westerhaus, Winside, def. Complaint for Depositing Materials on Roads or Ditches (third offense). Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Michael J. Swanger, Papillion, def. Complaint for Criminal Attempt (count I) and Minor In Possession or Consumption of Alcohol (count II). Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Elizabeth A. Feller, Wayne, def. Complaint for Probation Violation. Probation extended three months.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Zachary W. Zarek, Columbus, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (count I), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (count II) and Speeding (count III). Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Benny E. Collins, Wayne, def. Complaint for Theft by Shoplifting. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Brooke A. Miller, Wayne, def. Complaint for Assault in the Third Degree (count I) and Minor in Possession or Consumption (count II). Fined \$450 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Joshua L. Schulte, Hartington, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Beaux R. Northam, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kevin K. Peterson, address unknown, def. Complaint for Possession with the Intent to Deliver of a Controlled Substance (count I), Possession with the Intent to Deliver of a Controlled Substance (count II), Possession of a Controlled Substance (count III), Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (count IV), Unlawful Acts (count V), Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (count VI) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (count VII). Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Todd Lerch, Wayne, def. Complaint for Issuing No Account Check (three counts). Fined \$1,500 and costs.



Presidential Award recipients

The President's Education Awards Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, in partnership with NAESP and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, was developed to help principals recognize and honor students who have achieved high academic goals through hard work and dedication to learning. Fourth grade students at Winside Elementary receiving this honor for the President's Award for Educational Excellence include (from left) Cooper Behmer, Zach Bilstein, Myles Kampa, Nevaeh Rastede and Reagan Strong.



Fifth grade students receiving the President's Award included (from left) Jake Bargstadt, Dax Behmer, Noah Janke, Tristen Janssen, and Micah Stenwall.



Sixth grade Winside Presidential winners included (from left) Tyler Carlson, Trey Falk, Carsan Brogren, Jacob Paulsen, McKenna Russell.



Professional staff recognition

Wayne State College Professional Staff Members awarded for years of service included (front) Kara Woehler, 10 years; Jamie Mackling, 10 years; Charissa Loftis, 10 years; Karla Hix, 25 years; Trudy Muir, 30 years; Kathy Mohlfeld, 15 years; Jenny Putnam, 10 years; and Amanda Rusch, 10 years. (back) Dave Graber, 20 years; Kevin Halle, 15 years; Mitch DeBoer, 15 years; Jessie Piper, five years; Lisa Nelson, five years; and Brett Parker, 10 years. Not pictured, Thomas Osnes, 25 years. Photo by Angie Steffen

New program at Northeast CC addresses area plumber shortage

From installing and repairing water line to unclogging drains to providing our most basic necessities, it doesn't take much to realize the value of the plumbing industry. And as industry demands grow and worker shortages in rural areas deepen, Northeast Community College is working to address the plumbing skills gap with a new program offering.

Part of Northeast's Applied Technology Division, the Plumbing and Pipefitting Technology diploma will prepare students for a career in plumbing and pipefitting through the application of technical knowledge and skills. The program, set to begin in the upcoming fall semester, will be the first plumbing-specific program offered at a Nebraska community college.

"The plumbing program is sorely needed in Nebraska, as there are no other full degree programs offered in the state at this time," said Lyle Kathol, Northeast's dean of Applied Technology. "With all the licensing and code requirements builders must follow, it is crucial to have properly trained and credentialed workers to serve our region."

A variety of factors have contributed to Nebraska's plumber shortage. Economic modeling data indicates the industry as a whole is aging; 36 percent of current plumbing and pipefitting employees are over the age of 45 and nearing re-

irement. Further, a focus group conducted by Northeast of industry representatives found that companies tend to take on new hires and train them on the job, as no source of pre-job training exists outside of a stray course here and there. This lack of training costs companies both time and productivity.

Nebraska's rural communities in particular feel the impact of the plumber shortage. Public officials taking part in the focus group noted larger cities in the area received requests from smaller towns to help conduct plumbing inspections, requests that often go unheeded because larger cities don't have sufficient personnel to address the needs of rural communities. Another representative of the focus group said customers can sometimes end up on waitlists exceeding six months or more.

As the plumber shortage deepens and demand grows, Northeast students have expressed an interest in enrolling in a plumbing-specific program. A survey of students in Northeast's Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) program found that half of those students were interested in gaining plumbing and pipefitting credentials to both build their skill sets and improve their career options.

In fact, the Plumbing Technology program coursework has been spe-

cially designed to enable students to earn both HVAC and plumbing degrees in three years.

"The Plumbing diploma program will complement the other construction-related careers we offer at Northeast as well help fill the need for another high-demand, high-tech, high-wage career across the states as well as the tri-state region," Kathol said.

Paul Braun has been hired as Northeast's new Plumbing Technology instructor. Braun, a licensed plumber, has been owner of Braun Plumbing in Columbus since 1997 and was a journeyman plumber for the company several years prior to that.

The nine-month, 34-credit Plumbing Technology diploma curriculum covers piping selection, layout procedures, plumbing systems and materials, plumbing codes, print reading, plumbing and pipe installation and maintenance for residential and commercial applications. Students will also earn nationally recognized certifications in ten-hour OSHA and CPR/First Aid, and also complete coursework in communications and math crucial to the profession.

The program will be housed in Northeast Community College's new 67,000 square foot Applied Technology building on the Norfolk campus, one of several programs located in the facility.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

You put your right foot in....

The Wayne Public Library kicked off this year's Summer Reading Program with a presentation by Jack and Kitty, Emmy Award winning singer/songwriters. Children of all ages were on hand at the Wayne City Auditorium. Above, Kitty and her audience do the Hokey Pokey on Monday at the Wayne City Auditorium.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Backpack funds

The Wayne Eagles Club presented a check for \$100 to the Wayne Backpack Program. The money represents a portion of the proceeds from a Booze and Brushes event. Pictured are (left) Monica Carroll (organizer of the event), Jenny Hammer, Nina Hammer and Julie Addison, Eagles Auxilliary president.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Congeniality recipient

Peyton Schmidt (center), an employee at Pac 'N' Save, was presented the Congeniality Award for the second quarter of 2016. He has been employed at Pac 'N' Save for two years.

(Photo by Clara Osten)

Road work

Construction crews with Steve Harris Construction of Homer, were busy on Friday pouring the new street in the 500 Block of Windom Street. Weather permitting, the street should be open to traffic in just over a week.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Chamber Coffee

Viaero Wireless was host to last week's Chamber Coffee. Store manager Adam Dobbins (right) explains the services available at the store.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Graduation day

Sixth grade students at Wayne Elementary received certificates and were congratulated by Principal Russ Plager and their homeroom teachers at last week's school assembly. Above, Mrs. Joyce Hoskins' class receive their 'diplomas.'



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Garden party

Ron Gentrup helps himself to snacks during last week's Garden Party at Geno's. The event included snacks, raffle prizes and the opportunity to socialize.

CCC awards scholarships

Approximately 195 new and returning students have received scholarships for the 2016-17 academic year at Central Community College-Columbus.

- They include:
- ACT Advantage/Compass Scholarship - Danica Schaefer, Wayne.
- Bernice Blomenkamp Smith Scholarship - Courtney Melena, Wayne.
- CCC Year-end Appeal Scholarship - Danica Schaefer, Wayne.

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Honored

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In 1978 we built a new store on Main Street, where Ameritas is today. It was the first store in Nebraska to have scanners to price the groceries," Al said.

After selling the store, Al worked at several businesses, including another grocery store, a bookstore and managed a grocery store in Winnebago. He retired from M.G. Waldbaums and continued to work part time in the produce department at Pac 'N' Save until health issues forced him to officially quit working - at age 87.

His quest to take an Honor Flight took almost two years.

His daughter Brenda told him about the honor flights and he applied at that time. He didn't hear anything more until mid-March of this year when he received a call from the Honor Flight Network saying he and a guardian were selected to be a part of a group to visit the Korean War Memorial and other monuments and points of interest in Washington, D.C.

He was sent tickets and an itinerary of the trip, which included the flight information as well as a list of all the places he would visit.

Al selected his son-in-law, Gary, as his guardian. Gary is a Vietnam veteran. At the Vietnam Wall, Gary located the name of his brother-in-law, who had served in the military.

"I had been to Washington, D.C. once before but it was approximately 45 years ago, when our kids were little," Al said.

The Honor Flight Network paid for all of Al's expenses on the trip and presented all the veterans with shirts and a number of other thank you gifts.

The guardians paid \$400 for the three-day event to help with the costs of the trip.

"We flew out on April 1, spent the entire day on April 2 site-seeing and flew home on Sunday," Al said.

"While we were on the bus, we had a police escort both ahead of the bus and behind it. We were able to go through red lights to get to where we were going," he added.

The group that was part of Al's trip included 26 veterans and 26 guardians. These veterans were from all over the country, including several others from Nebraska, some



Al Wittig in front the Korean War statues in Washington, D.C. He and fellow veterans were treated well and thanked for their service throughout the three-day trip.

from South Dakota, California and Oregon and even from as far away as Hawaii.

"Wherever we went, we were treated very well. We never had to wait to get anywhere and we were never hurried. When we went to supper at the Golden Corral, we were taken to an area with private seating. Everywhere we were treated like celebrities. On the flight home, the pilot told all those on the plane, 'we have a celebrity on board - Korean War Veteran Al Wittig,' he said.

In particular, a memory that stands out for Al was while touring the Lincoln Memorial, a lady came up to him and asked to have her picture taken with him. She told him, 'I'm Korean - thanks for saving our country.'

He said that the World War II Monument was the most impres-

sive as it was much bigger than the others.

Wittig also had high praise for the organizers of the flight and those assisting the veterans.

"Whenever we got to any of our stops, the guardians got off the bus first and then the veterans were assisted off the bus and wheelchairs were available to anyone who needed one.

Another highlight of the trip was the chance to witness the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

"The soldier takes 21 steps in 21 seconds then turns around and takes 21 steps the other direction. It was very impressive," Wittig said.

"The trip was wonderful and we were treated like royalty. I have never shaken so many hands or been thanked so much for my service," Al said.

Winside Alumni banquet tradition continues with 110th event Saturday

This year marks the 110th anniversary of the Winside Alumni Banquet.

Winside's first graduating class was in 1895, but the history of the Winside Alumni Banquet didn't begin till June 23, 1906. At that time, the first event was organized by Mrs. Montie V. Chapin. Early banquets were held in homes as classes were less than a dozen until the early 1920's. During World War II the banquets were discontinued until after the war when Shirley Misfeldt Spoo reorganized them again.

The banquet has been held annually on the Saturday before Memorial Day, except during special town celebrations such as the Diamond Jubilee, 1990 Centennial and last year's Q125. It has been held in the Winside Auditorium with meals being catered, at first by the local churches, and then by area caterers.

Classes are honored by their graduating year number that coincides with the current year; therefore, all graduate years ending in a "6" will be honored this year. The banquet however, is open to all who would like to attend.

This year's banquet will be held Saturday in the auditorium with a

5 p.m. social hour followed by dinner. Vel's Bakery of Wayne will be serving with two meats, vegetable, potato and beverage.

Advance tickets are available at Jensen's AK Cafe, the Wayne County Bank in Winside and the Winside Store. Tickets will also be available at the door at a slightly high cost. This cost will also include entertainment by Dave Merkel.

For more information or tickets, contact one of this year's officers: Kevin Jaeger, Janice Bowers, or Dewey Bowers.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Policemen recognized by Wayne students

During the final assembly of the year, Wayne Elementary School students presented member of the Wayne Police Department with posters thanking them for the work they do. Pictured are (left) Chris Peterson, Josh Fischer, Marlen Chinn, Rick Haase, Cory Moeller and Brian Swanson.

Work beginning on city water mains

Beginning earlier this week, the City began work to replace the water main along the east side of Main Street from north of Seventh Street to 13th Street.

Anyone who will experience time where their water is shut off to make connections to the new water main will be contacted by the City to provide them with a schedule for the work. Most outages are expected to be a half day or less. The project is scheduled to be completed by Aug. 1.

Most of the work will involve boring and the only street closures may be along side streets during working hours to accommodate the contractor's equipment.

Rebuild

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ter months. Cabinets and a heating and air conditioning unit are all that remains to complete that structure.

Outside, some fencing is scheduled to be installed in the coming days along the west side of the field. Grass has been seeded on the outer edge of the facility, and Melena thinks the last bit of work should be completed in plenty of time before Wayne hosts an American Legion Juniors area tournament later this summer.

"We're hosting that area tournament in early July, which is about six weeks from now," he said. "We have a contractor coming in to put stain on the wood and we've been working diligently to have all of the first phase of the project done before the tournament."

The work would not have been possible without the community support that has been received by the volunteer committee. Several local businesses have made major contributions to the project, and fundraisers and support from baseball alumni, along with the city's insurance, have helped take care of the funding for the grandstand reconstruction and facilities upgrades.

"The support from the community has been tremendous, and there is some more money that is still coming in," Melena said. "We've heard from opposing coaches and fans and



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Sarah Jaixen serves a hot dog to Mike Bentjen through the new windows in the concession stand at Hank Overin Field. The new windows provide a much better view of the action on the field.

do the umpires who have come here and are very impressed with the new look, and the playing surface is as good as it's ever been, so we're awful proud of it and we're looking for many more years of enjoyment."

In the end, the wind storm that destroyed the old grandstand turned out to be a blessing, Zeiss said.

"You never wish for that kind of damage to happen, but it probably was a blessing for us," he said. "We had been talking about needing to

do some things, and that storm actually set some of that into motion."

Zeiss said he is proud - not only of the work that's been done, but the support the community has shown.

"It's just been amazing," he said. "Something like this shows how people take pride in our community and in our baseball program. I've been pinching myself when I look at some of these improvements, and I think Hank would be very pleased with the way we've kept things intact."

Memorial Day

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um, services will conclude at Elmwood Cemetery at Carroll.

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary are organizing this year's service.

The United Methodist Church will be again be sponsoring a Memorial Day roast beef dinner at the church following the program until 1 p.m.

The Memorial Day observance at Laurel will take place Monday, May 30 at 10 a.m. at the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge school's new auditorium.

Bob Dickey will be this year's speaker during the program.

Fr. Dave Liewer will give the invocation and benediction at the program and will provide a prayer at the service at the Laurel Cemetery following the program.

Patriotic musical selections will be provided by the Marian Mallatt Singers.

Following the program at the school, a service will be held at the Laurel Cemetery at 11 a.m.

School choir, under the direction of LeNell Quinn.

This year's guest speaker will be Hoss Hammond, Jr of Norfolk.

Following the program at the Auditorium, the group will process to Pleasantview Cemetery for the decoration of graves, a prayer, 21-gun salute and the playing of Taps.

Prior to the service, Winside Legion members will be visiting area cemeteries, including Theopolis Cemetery, Immanuel Cemetery, Swedish Cemetery, Zion Cemetery, Trinity Lutheran, Hoskins Community Cemetery and Spring Branch (Peace Church) Cemetery.

The Roy Reed Unit 252 American Legion Auxiliary will host a Memorial Day dinner at the Legion Post in Winside following the program at Pleasantview Cemetery.

Wakefield's Memorial Day program is slated to begin at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 30 at the Wakefield Cemetery.

The Rev. Charity Potter will be this year's featured speaker.

Those attending the program are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

The American Legion Auxiliary will serve lunch at the Legion Hall following the service.

Earlier that day the Wakefield Presbyterian Church will serve breakfast at the church. Serving begins at 8 a.m. and runs until 12 p.m. Those attending are asked to use the new entrance on the north side of the church.

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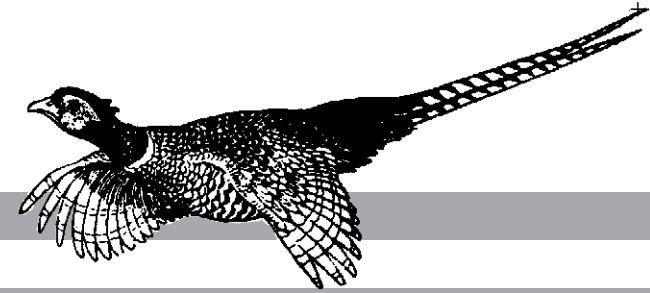
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Sports

Close calls for area athletes

From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Memories aplenty of '15-'16 year

The end is always an emotional moment.

For athletes and coaches, the final event brings a lot of emotion with it. For the winners, it's the ultimate feeling of joy and satisfaction. For the losers, a moment of disappointment and frustration.

While there can only be one winner, sometimes those who come up short on the scoreboard can still walk away with a smile on their face, knowing that they gave absolutely everything they had and came away with their best possible effort.

We've seen a lot of those kinds of efforts during the 2015-16 sports year. Many have given everything they had, regardless of the final outcome, and everybody who represented the five area schools and Wayne State College should be applauded for those efforts.

With that in mind, here are my top 10 sports stories from the 2015-16 sports calendar:

1. Wildcats make the Final Four - For years, Wayne State College has been one of a handful of teams that have helped make the Northern Sun Conference the unquestioned masters of the volleyball court in NCAA Div. II.

In 2015, the Wildcats finally got to take the next step, dominating Concordia-St. Paul to earn the team's first-ever appearance in the Elite Eight. They reached the semi-finals before losing, coming up two wins shy of the national title.

There is no question that Scott Kneif has built an outstanding volleyball program during his tenure here. This team has been a consistent top 10 program for much of the past decade, and I think we could see this coming a couple of years ago as this outstanding group of players matured.

Four seniors graduated from last year's team, so it will be interesting to see how this program answers last year's incredible season.

2. A coaching legend steps aside - To give you some idea of what it was like the last time Winside High School had to go looking for a wrestling coach, consider that the President of the United States at that time was none other than Jimmy Carter when the school hired Paul Sok as its wrestling coach.

Winside has long been known as a "wrestling school" and a lot of that can be credited to Sok, who coached his first state champion in 1980 and would lead 26 more wrestlers to state titles, along with the 2005 team that won the Class D title. Winside won six runner-up trophies (not including a duals second-place finish in 2015) and was a consistent top 10 team at the state wrestling tournament.

The only question left here is - who will take over? As of this writing, the school is still searching for Sok's replacement.

3. Five years, five national titles - It is starting to become an annual tradition for the Wayne State College rugby club. For the fifth consecutive year, the Wildcat women's rugby team has ridden a bus halfway across the country and returned home with a national title.

For the third consecutive year, the Wildcat ruggers laid claim to the National Small College Rugby Organization's 7-on-7 crown, defeating Colorado College 20-0 in the finals in Charlotte, N.C., to make it a three-peat in sevens.

Wayne State won rugby titles in 15-on-15 in 2012 and 2013, then took over the 7-on-7 game and won titles in 2014 and 2015 before adding this year's title.

Jasmine Kovacs was named the tournament's MVP and will go down in history as a member of all five championship teams (the second 15's and first 7's titles happened in the same school year).

4. Yet another trip to Hastings - I don't want to jinx this, but I don't know what I would do if the Wayne High softball team didn't make its

Hammer, Allen relay leads medals

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

OMAHA - There were some close calls for several area athletes who contended for state titles at the Nebraska State Track and Field Championships.

Allen and Wayne both had near-miss efforts to highlight the weekend's results for the five area schools, who combined to bring home 11 medals from the two-day meet at Omaha Burke High School.

Allen's boys had the best weekend of the area teams, bringing home four medals and posting a 12th place finish with 19 points.

Highlighting the Eagles' effort was the 3,200-meter relay team, which started the two-day event with an outstanding effort that faded in the end, leaving the foursome of Sean O'Keefe, Isaac Verzani, Tayler Kumm and Garrett Brentlinger with a third-place finish in a time of 8:37.00.

Allen was in contention right up until the end, holding a slim lead on the final lap before being overtaken by Humphrey St. Francis and Sterling. The Flyers won in a time of 8:35.29, while Sterling finished just 29 hundredths of a second ahead of the Eagles as the runner-up.

"The near miss of the 3,200 relay for a championship was hard to take, but we knew going in that it would and could be close," coach Dave Uldrich said. "To have the kids step on the track in front of 15,000-20,000 people and do what they did was very, impressive, courageous, and classy. The athletes gave us what they had to offer."

Kumm and O'Keefe both brought home multiple medals for their efforts of the weekend. Kumm had two individual medals and nearly made it a 4-for-4 weekend, taking third in the 3,200-meter run on Friday and finishing fifth in the 1,600-meter run Saturday afternoon. O'Keefe earned a sixth-place medal Saturday morning in the



Wayne High's Kylie Hammer (left) earned runner-up honors in the Class B girls long jump at the Nebraska State Track and Field Championships in Omaha. (right) Tayler Kumm takes the baton from Isaac Verzani during Allen's third-place finish in the Class D boys 3,200-meter relay. The Eagles finished 12th overall.

800-meter run, while Kumm just missed in that event, placing 10th.

Freshman Kyle Smith was the only one of the five Allen boys to come away empty-handed, placing 19th in the preliminaries of the 300-meter hurdles.

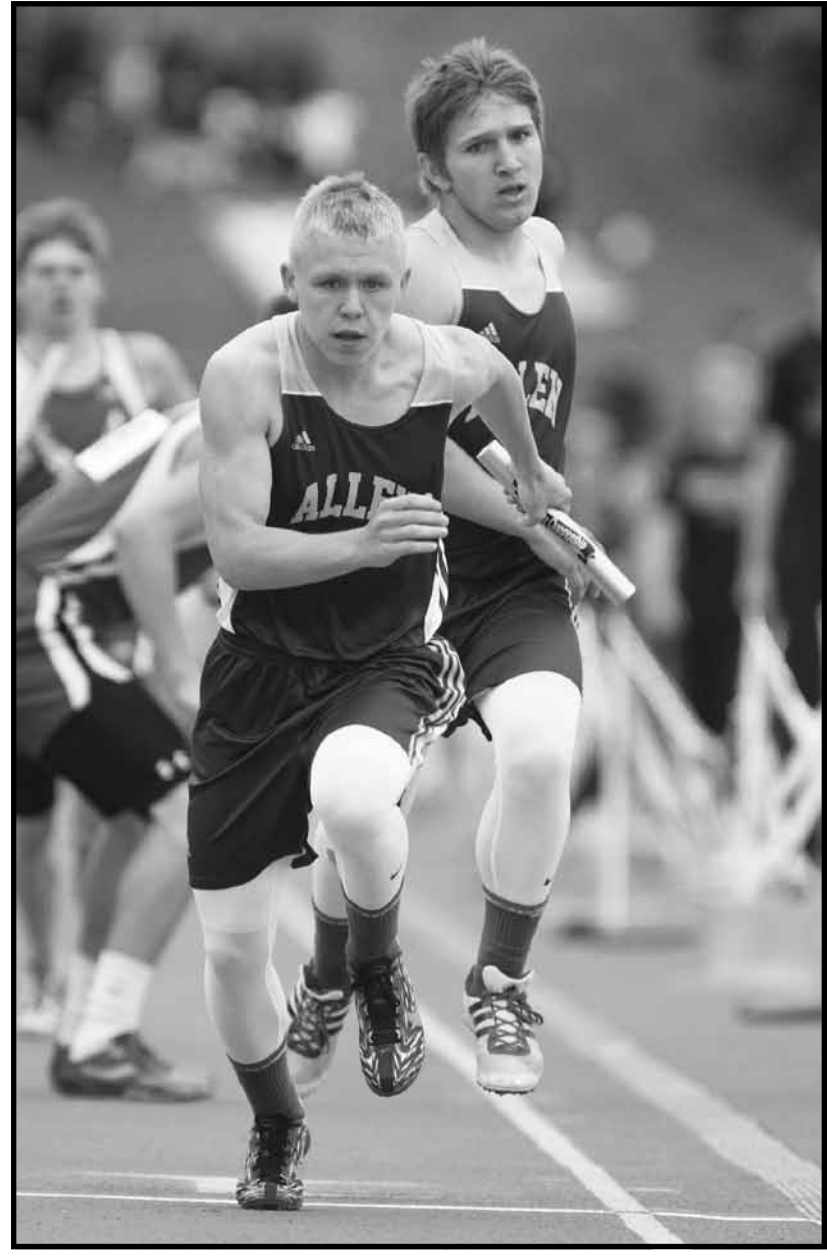
WHILE ALLEN CAME CLOSE in the opening relay, Wayne High sophomore Kylie Hammer was inches away from a state title later Friday morning as she competed in the Class B girls long jump.

A fourth-place medalist last year

as a freshman, Hammer was up near the top from the start. Her best effort of 17 feet, 6 1/4 inches was close to finishing as the top mark in the event, but Grand Island Northwest's Kayla Bache came through with a leap of 17 feet, 7 1/2 inches to better the Blue Devil sophomore by just over an inch.

"Kylie was ahead at the end and the girl got an inch ahead of her," coach Dale Hochstein said. "Kylie had some great attempts there and jumped very well."

Hammer competed in three



(Photos courtesy Jeremy Buss)

events, but couldn't match her success in the 400 and the triple jump. She was 12th in the triple jump on Saturday, and finished 14th in a very tough field in qualifying for the 400-meter dash on Friday, finishing 13 hundredths of a second ahead of teammate Tarah Stegemann.

"We knew going in that the 400 was going to be tough," Hochstein said. "Tarah and Kylie were both right there with their best times of the year, but you had to be sub-60 (seconds) to get to the finals this year in Class B. It was by far the

toughest of the four classes in that event."

Hammer was one of two Wayne girls to come home with a medal, joined by senior Danica Schaefer, who placed fifth in her first trip to state with a best mark of 38 feet, 9 inches in the girls shot put.

"To go down there on her first trip and get a fifth was a great effort and a great finish for her career," Hochstein said. "She's had a great athletic career here, and I was really happy she was able to come down

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O'Connor heading to national meet

Wayne State sophomore Kacie O'Connor will compete in the women's discus at the NCAA Div. II Outdoor Track and Field Championships this weekend in Bradenton, Fla.

The Sundance, Wyo. native has the 10th best mark in NCAA Div. II heading into the competition, which takes place on Friday at 4 p.m. She recorded a personal-best mark of 158 feet, 7 inches to win the women's discus at the Northern Sun Conference Championships in Sioux Falls, S.D. on May 14.

This is the fourth straight year that Wayne State has had a national qualifier in the discus, as



O'Connor



(Herald file photo)

Wayne State thrower Kacie O'Connor will compete in the NCAA Div. II Outdoor Championships this week in Bradenton, Fla.

two-time All-American Sara Wells represented the Wildcats at nationals the last three years in the event while Michaela Dendinger also qualified in the discus last season, earning All-American honors.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne Juniors ace Adam Bentjen threw his first career perfect game on Monday, striking out 10 of 15 batters faced in a five-inning, 11-0 win over Homer at Hank Overin Field.

Bentjen perfect in Juniors debut

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Three up, three down. Lather, rinse, repeat.

It was almost that easy for Wayne Juniors pitcher Adam Bentjen in the 2016 summer season opener at Hank Overin Field. He was flawless in five innings of work, starting the season with a perfect game as the Juniors handled Homer, 12-0.

Bentjen set down 10 of the 15 batters he faced on his own via the strikeout and never allowed a runner to reach base. In fact, the five plays made were all infield plays, so Homer never got a ball into the outfield in Monday's win.

Coach Jeff Zeiss was thrilled with his ace's effort on the mound.

"As long as I've been doing this, I don't know how many perfect games we've thrown," he said. "I knew he didn't have a hit, but the guys in the dugout weren't saying anything because they knew he didn't have a hit and that was good to see the kids recognize that and just let Adam do his thing."

Bentjen got all the help he would need in the first two innings. Wayne scored on a two-out throwing error that allowed Ryan Jaixen - pinch running for Zane Jackson - to come around from second when Justin Dean reached on the error.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Eyes on the ball

Victoria Kniesche is focused on the pitch as she gets a hit for the Wayne Dirt Devils' 12-under team during its home opener Tuesday against the Norfolk Golden Girls. Highlights of the team's first weekend of play is inside.

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12-under Devils take first at Kelly's tourney

The Wayne Dirt Devils went 4-1-1 on the weekend and came away with the first-place trophy in the Kelly's Spring Swing in Norfolk.

Wayne went 1-1-1 in pool play, tying the Norfolk Golden Girls (2-2) Friday and beating the Bullets 12's (10-6) before losing to Kearney DMilaco (7-5) Saturday.

In single-elimination action Sunday, Wayne beat the Bullets 11's 10-6, handled the Golden Girls 9-3 and avenged their loss to DMilaco with a 9-4 win in the finals. Amara Hurlbert had a double and triple, drove in four runs and scored three times to lead the win in the championship game. Mikaela McManigal added two hits and Kendall Dorey got the complete-game win, striking

out six.

The Wayne Dirt Devils 12-under softball team had a successful home debut, but it wasn't easy as they had to hang on for a 13-10 win over the Norfolk Golden Girls in action Tuesday at the Summer Sports Complex.

The home team scored five runs in the first inning and led 10-3 after four innings, but the visitors came back and made a game of it before the Dirt Devils were able to hang on for the win.

The Dirt Devils put up five runs in the opening frame, using RBI singles by Dorey and Aliah Schulz. Three errors also brought runs home in the big first inning.

Wayne got another run in the third on a passed ball before the Golden Girls scored two in the fourth to make it a 6-3 game. Wayne got four more in the bottom of the inning, highlighted by a two-run double by Brianna Nissen. She came home when Virginia Knische reached on an error to make it 10-3.

The Golden Girls kept things close, though, scoring four more in the top of the fifth and three in the sixth. The Dirt Devils got two runs in the bottom of the fifth, one coming on an RBI single by McManigal, and they added another insurance run in the sixth on Nissen's RBI groundout to put the game out of



(Contributed photo) The Dirt Devils 12-under team took first place in their first tournament of the season over the weekend in Norfolk. Team members are (front) Hope O'Reilly, Kendall Dorey, Virginia Knische, Taytum Sweetland, Aliah Schulz, Brianna Nissen, Chloe Klug, (back) coach Rob Sweetland, coach Dallas Dorey, Amara Hurlbert, Madyson Sievers, Mikaela McManigal, Brooklyn Kruse, Alex Harrell, coach Lauren Gilliland and coach Victoria Kranz.

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Perfect

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Wayne opened up the floodgates in the second inning with seven runs, capped by a bases-clearing single by Dean. Wayne had three of their four hits in the big inning, and two Homer errors also helped the cause.

After that, it was all on Bentjen's arm, and he showed the kind of stuff he's capable of throwing every time he takes the mound, Zeiss said.

"He pitched well enough during the school season and I really felt sorry for him, because he'd give up 2-3 hits and pitched well enough to win a bunch more games this spring," he said. "He got that big lead and was more relaxed after that and hit his spots, and that's important because, as the season goes on, there are going to be times where we need him to hit the outside corner in a big situation, so to see that happen tonight was good for us."

Wayne has a 7 p.m. home game Friday against Battle Creek on Friday and a triangular with Omaha Central and West Point on Saturday, and with some players going out of town for band trips and other events, it will be a good chance for younger players to step up, Zeiss said.

"We have some tough games coming up this week, so it's a chance for these younger kids to get some action and see what it takes to play Legion ball," he said.

Didgets teams open with home wins

Both of the Wayne Didgets teams came away with victories in action this past week.

On Thursday, the Wayne White Didgets posted a 9-0 shutout over Lyons at the Summer Sports Complex.

Wyatt Heikes and Dominik Dominguez combined on a no-hitter for the White Didgets. Heikes pitched five innings, while Dominguez pitched the final inning. The two Wayne pitchers combined to strike out all 18 Lyons batters in the game.

Heikes, Kaleb Moormeier and Easton Blecke led the hitting attack for the White Didgets. Dominguez and

Kaden Keller both reached base three times in the win.

On Monday, the Blue Didgets took care of the North Bend Drillers in Wayne, 7-3.

Joseph Woerdemann got the win on the mound for Wayne, pitching three solid innings. Jase Dean pitched the final two innings in relief.

Offensively, Devin Anderson had a double and a triple while Dean, Calvin Ankeny and Zach McManigal each had hits. Ankeny and Miles Chamberlain both scored twice, while Dean, McManigal and Anderson also scored.

striking out 11 and walking four while allowing five hits and two earned runs in six innings for the 5-1-1 Dirt Devils.

The 12-under Devils are back home Tuesday, May 31 for a 7:30 p.m. game against Wisner.

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Memories

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annual fall pilgrimage to the state softball tournament in Hastings.

This year, the Wayne High girls dominated their district, beating defending champion Guardian Angels CC and then putting a 10-run beatdown on the Bluejays in the opening round at state. The offense was firing on all cylinders until it ran into a wall against Cozad and Bishop Neumann to finish fourth.

The good news is that, aside from all-state standout Danica Schaefer, the rest of last year's team will be back next fall. The bad news - it's looking like they'll be back in Class B, so a return trip to Hastings will be more of a challenge.

5. And another trip to Kearney as well - The drive is about the same, but the stay isn't very long. Still, the last few trips to Hastings for state softball have been followed closely by a quick drive out to Kearney for the state cross country meet, and after last year's fifth-place finish, I'm already planning on making that journey out west in 2016.

It's kind of funny, but in each of the last three years, Wayne's girls have been led by a different freshman. In 2013, it was Marta Pulfer's silver medal that led Wayne to a third-place finish. In 2014, Marcella Jurotich's fifth-place debut highlighted a three-medal effort and a runner-up team trophy. Last fall, it was Hannah Leonard coming home in 11th place to help the Blue Devils finish fifth.

As it was with the softball team, the girls cross country team loses only one starter from last year, so I'll make sure to get an oil change done in between the two state tournaments this October.

6. Last in the family - for now, anyway - For much of the last 20

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years, a familiar last name has been in the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge cross country lineup, and the last of the group made his final run in the state meet.

Aaron Haahr is the youngest of Roger and Shirley Haahr's nine children, eight of whom ran in the state cross country meet. Between the eight Haahr kids, there were 19 appearances in the state cross country meet between 1998 and 2015, including two occasions where two members of the family competed (Amber and Bridget in 2000, Adam and Aaron in 2013). Aaron earned his third medal at the state meet last fall, matching his sister Megan's three medals and four appearances (she medaled in 2005, 2006 and 2007, while missing in 2008).

7. Lexie Loos can't be contained - For a while this spring, it seemed the only three guarantees in life were death, taxes and Lexie Loos reaching first base for the Wayne State softball team.

Loos was on fire at the plate this year, flirting with the .500 mark for the season before finishing with a .466 batting average. She set school records for career runs scored and was named the Northern Sun Conference Player of the Year and a second-team All-American, becoming the school's second two-time softball All-American this decade.

8. Finally, a streak ends - To say it's been a series of long, cold winters for the Winside boys basketball team would be a grand understatement. The Wildcats went almost four full years between wins, but ended the state's second-longest losing streak in boys basketball at the Randolph Holiday Tournament.

After several close calls to start the season, Winside finally came through in a 51-38 win over Plainview to end a 77-game losing streak. Prior to that win, the last Winside win came on Jan. 26, 2012 in a 43-

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9	14	24	15
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14	13	39	14.5
19	12	28	13.5
22	12	27	13
2	11.5	38	13
7	11.5	29	12
21	11.5	23	11.5
12	11	45	11
13	11	36	10.5
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(Photo courtesy Jeremy Buss)

Allen senior Alexis Oswald takes off in the Class D girls 3,200-meter run. She capped her career with a pair of medals, taking eighth in the 3,200 and seventh in the 1,600.



(Photo courtesy Phylis Trenhaile)

Wayne High junior Grayson McBride was one of the final three competing in the Class B boys high jump. He missed three attempts at 6-foot-6 to finish third overall at 6-foot-5.

Close Calls

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and get a medal." Stegemann just missed on a medal chance in the girls high jump. She just missed clearing 5-foot-4, and misses broke the tie that kept her off the medal stand, finishing ninth.

"I thought she was going to get it," Hochstein said of her close call at her final height. "Looking at it, I thought maybe she'd tie for eighth, but there was an extra miss in there somewhere that was the difference. Even though she didn't get a medal, I thought she jumped well."

Two other first-time competitors showed promise for the future, as sophomore Jenna Trenhaile and freshman Gabi Meyer both competed. Trenhaile only had one good throw in the discus, but it was good enough for a 12th place finish, while Meyer finished 18th in a tough 800-meter race.

"Jenna had a couple of fouls and had to get a throw in, but that gives her something to shoot for next year," Hochstein said. "Gabi ran her season best and had a really good finish."

The medal-winning efforts of Hammer and Schaefer helped the Wayne girls crack the top 20 in Class B's team standings, finishing 19th overall with 12 points.

WAYNE JUNIOR GRAYSON McBride made the most of his second appearance at the state meet, posting a third-place finish in the Class B boys high jump.

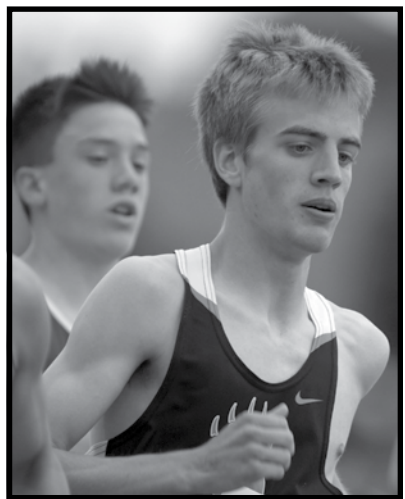
McBride was among three competitors left when the bar reached 6 feet, 6 inches, but he was unable to get over the bar and settled for a third-place medal at 6-foot-5 - a much better effort than his last trip to Omaha.

"Grayson went from going out at opening height one year to third this year, so that was a great improvement," Hochstein said. "And he knows now the door is open for next year to do even better."

McBride also competed in the triple jump, finishing 11th with a best mark of 40 feet, 6 inches. Despite the non-medal finish, Hochstein felt good about McBride's effort, as well as those of all the Wayne High qualifiers.

"I think all the kids felt good about the way they performed," he said. "The weekend was about going out and competing as best they could, and at the end of the day I thought they could hold their heads high and know they represented themselves and Wayne well."

WAKEFIELD SENIOR DYLAN Hurlbert made the most of his first-ever trip to the state track meet. He came through with a solid effort in the Class C boys long jump, finishing sixth with a best effort of 20 feet, 7 1/4 inches.



(Photo courtesy Jeremy Buss)

LCC senior Aaron Haahr just missed out on a medal in his final trip to state, placing ninth in the Class C boys 3,200-meter run.

Hurlbert was in the hunt for a top-three finish, finishing just a little more than two inches behind the third-place effort in Class C.

"We knew going in that the long jump was going to be his best chance to medal," coach Mike Hassler said, noting Hurlbert's qualifying for the high jump and 110-meter hurdles. "He almost false started in the hurdles and didn't have a good race there, and that kind of carried over into the high jump later in the day. He came out Saturday and jumped really well and was sitting in third going into the finals, so he was right there for a top-three finish."

The Trojans had two girls competing in three events, but Savannah Nelson and Josephine Peitz were unable to score a medal for the Trojan girls.

Nelson competed in the 200 and 400-meter dash preliminaries on Friday, finishing 17th and 16th, respectively. Peitz made it in the 800-meter run for the third time, but was unable to get herself in a position for a high finish, settling for 19th.

"Class C was just stacked in the 200 and 400, so we knew that was going to be tough coming in," Hassler said. "Savannah ran up near her best times of the year, so we can't complain about that effort. Josephine ran a pretty good first lap, but she couldn't get in a good position to work up at the end, and it's tough in that race."

BOTH ALLEN AND WINSIDE came away with medals in Class D girls action, as two seniors capped their careers with medal-worthy efforts.

Allen senior Alexis Oswald competed in three events and came away with two medals. She finished eighth in the 3,200-meter run on Friday morning, then capped her career with a seventh-place effort in the 1,600 on Saturday afternoon. Oswald also ran in the 800, finishing 17th.

Seniors Kaylen Smith and Gabby Sullivan also made it to the state meet for the Lady Eagles. Smith ran in both hurdle events, finishing 16th in the 100-meter hurdles and placing 18th in the 300-meter hurdles.

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(Photo courtesy Jeremy Buss)

Wayne High senior thrower Danica Schaefer made the most of her first trip to state, taking fifth in the Class B girls shot put.

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Area State Track Results

Girls Results

Class B

Top 10 Team Standings

Waverly 74, York 63, Northwest 51, Gretna 43.5, Aurora 29, Plattsmouth 28, Seward 28, Boone Central/Newman Grove 27.5, Columbus Scotus 26, Sidney 26. Wayne finished tied for 19th with 12 points.

Area Results (Top 8 medal)

Long jump - 2. Kylie Hammer, Wayne, 17-6 1/4.
Discus - 12. Jenna Trenhaile, Wayne, 109-8.400 - 14. Kylie Hammer, Wayne, 1:01.40; 15. Tarah Stegemann, Wayne, 1:01.53.
High jump - 9. Tarah Stegemann, Wayne, 5-2.

Shot put - 5. Danica Schaefer, Wayne, 38-9. Triple jump - 12. Kylie Hammer, Wayne, 33-7.
800 - 18. Gabrielle Meyer, Wayne, 2:28.90

Class C

Top 10 Team Standings

Chase County 53.5, Crofton 53, Lincoln Lutheran 44, Malcolm 32, Stanton 32, Wilber-Clatonia 30, Mitchell 29, Ord 28, Bayard 27, Arcadia-Loup City 23. Wakefield and LCC did not score.

Area Results (Top 8 medal)

400 - 16. Savannah Nelson, Wakefield, 1:02.03.
200 - 17. Savannah Nelson, Wakefield, 27.62; 23. Lorna Maxon, LCC, 28.49.
800 - 19. Josephine Peitz, Wakefield, 2:31.30.

Class D

Top 10 Team Standings

Giltner 62.5, North Central 50, BDS 46, Mullen 34.5, Riverside 32, Brady 29.5, Cedar Bluffs 27, Loomis 27, Lawrence-Nelson 24, Heartland 24. Allen tied for 42nd with 3 points, Winside tied for 51st with 1 point.

Area Results (Top 8 medal)

3,200 - 8. Alexis Oswald, Allen, 12:22.77.
Discus - 8. Kelly Tweedy, Winside, 113-1.100 hurdles - 16. Kaylen Smith, Allen, 17.64.
300 hurdles - 18. Kaylen Smith, Allen, 50.82.
Shot put - 22. Kelly Tweedy, Winside, 29-4.
800 - 17. Alexis Oswald, Allen 2:36.75.
1,600 - 7. Alexis Oswald, Allen, 5:34.00.
High jump - 17. Gabrielle Sullivan, Allen, 4-8.

Boys Results

Class B

Top 10 Team Standings

York 46, Elkhorn 41, Columbus Scotus 36, Syracuse 36, Waverly 30.75, Wahoo 30, Beatrice 30, Sidney 28, Omaha Gross 28, Blair 25. Wayne finished 32nd with 6 points.

Area Results (Top 8 medal)

Triple jump - 11. Grayson McBride, Wayne, 40-6.
High jump - 3. Grayson McBride, Wayne, 6-5.

Class C

Top 10 Team Standings

Bishop Neumann 70, Thayer Central 55, Aquinas 55, Nebraska Christian 36, Mitchell 35, Ainsworth 32, Dundy County-Stratton 21, Oakland-Craig 19, Battle Creek 19, Hastings St. Cecilia 18. Wakefield tied for 44th with 3 points. LCC did not score.

Area Results (Top 8 medal)

Shot put - 21. Nolan Casey, LCC, 37-9 1/2.
High jump - 15. (tie) Dylan Hurlbert, Wakefield, 5-8.
110 hurdles - 15. Dylan Hurlbert, Wakefield, 16.28.

3,200 - 9. Aaron Haahr, LCC, 10:07.93.
200 - 14. Malik Knox, LCC, 23.64.
Long jump - 6. Dylan Hurlbert, Wakefield, 20-7 1/4.

Class D

Top 10 Team Standings

High Plains 47, Heartland 44, North Central 38, Bertrand 34, Mullen 33, Brady 30, Falls City Sacred Heart 29, Sterling 26, Exeter-Milligan 25, Ansley-Litchfield 24. Allen finished 12th with 19 points.

Area Results (Top 8 medal)

3,200 relay - 3. Allen (Sean O'Keefe, Isaac Verzani, Tayler Kumm, Garrett Brentlinger), 8:37.00.
3,200 - 3. Tayler Kumm, Allen, 10:17.90.
300 hurdles - 19. Kyle Smith, Allen, 45.33.
800 - 6. Sean O'Keefe, Allen, 2:03.64; 10. Tayler Kumm, Allen, 2:04.27.
1,600 - 5. Tayler Kumm, Allen, 4:45.19.

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Area Roundup – Korth throws no-hit gem for Post 81

The Wakefield Post 81 American Legion baseball teams kicked off the 2016 summer season in good shape, highlighted by a season-opening no-hitter for the Seniors team.

Caden Korth tossed the gem for Wakefield Monday, striking out 12 batters and walking two as the Post 81 Seniors shut out Laurel-Concord-Coleridge at Eaton Field, 10-0.

Wakefield scored in the first inning, then broke it open with nine runs in the fourth inning to end the game on the 10-run rule.

Wakefield had six hits in the win, with Julio Sanchez and Jose Sanchez each recording two RBI's with their hits. Mikey Reyes and Noah Lamprecht also had RBI's.

In Juniors action, Wakefield opened the season with three wins at home, defeating Norfolk (4-2) and Omaha Central (6-3) on Sunday before posting a 12-2 win over Laurel-Concord-Coleridge in Monday evening action.

Against Norfolk, Wakefield answered Norfolk's first score with two runs in the bottom of the first inning. They would add insurance runs in the third and fourth innings.

Matt Christensen, Ben Klein and Solomon Peitz all had hits for Wakefield, while Christensen and Julio Sanchez drove in runs. Noah Lamprecht scattered five hits and struck out six.

Against Central, Wakefield scored all six runs in the second inning to earn the win. Peitz and Israel Gardea each had two hits to highlight a seven-hit effort at the plate. Gardea drove in two runs. Julio Sanchez got the win, striking out seven.

In Monday's win over LCC, Wakefield used an eight-run fourth inning to put the game out of reach. Christensen and Esgar Godinez both had hits and each had two RBI's to highlight Wakefield's seven-hit attack. Parker Lehmkuhl struck out seven to get the win.

10-under girls get first victory

After an 0-4 start to the season, the Wayne Dirt Devils 10-under team picked up a win in their first league game of the summer.

The 10-under Devils went 0-4 at the Kelly's Spring Swing tournament in Norfolk. They were shut out by the Nebraska Fury 13-0, dropped a 9-6 decision to Pender and fell 12-8 to Kelly's in pool play action Saturday. In bracket action Sunday, Wayne was outlasted by the Norfolk Golden Girls 12-5.

Avery Herman pitched in all but the Pender game, with Hailey Schroeder taking the circle in the Pender matchup.

In league play Tuesday, the Dirt Devils came away with a 7-3 win over Kelly's of Norfolk at Tahazouka Park in Norfolk.

Wayne scored five runs in the second inning to break the game open. Schroeder scored a pair of runs, while Jersi Jensen, Hannah Gubbels, Sammi Gubbels, Taytem Ellis and Caitlyn Mostek each scored runs.

Herman was the winning pitcher for the Dirt Devils, throwing a three-inning no-hitter with nine strikeouts and six walks.

Dirt Devil 14's 1-3 at Kelly's

The Wayne Dirt Devils 14-under softball team opened the 2016 season with a 1-3 effort in the Kelly's Spring Swing tournament in Norfolk.

On Friday, the Dirt Devils dropped a 6-3 decision to the host Kelly's squad. They opened play Saturday with a 12-1 win over Pierce before losing to the Sioux City Stangs, 6-4, to close out pool play. They were eliminated from the tournament with a 3-2 loss to

the Norfolk Golden Girls in bracket action Sunday.

Londyn Nelson handled the pitching duties in all four games for the Dirt Devils. She recorded 21 strikeouts for the weekend and walked only six batters in 95 plate appearances.

Offensively, Sidney Biggerstaff had the hot bat, going 6-for-11 with a double and six RBI's. Grace Lindsay was 4-for-8 at the plate, including a triple and four RBI's.

Ponies improve to 5-0 with wins

The Wayne Ponies improved to 5-0 on the season with a pair of wins last week.

On Friday, the Ponies shut down Pender in a 16-0 whitewashing on the road.

Jacob Kneifl and Josh Lutt combined on a no-hitter on the mound. Kneifl helped his cause by going 3-for-3 with a triple. All nine starters scored at least one run in the win.

On Sunday, the Wayne Ponies continued their winning ways in a 16-8 win at home against Tekamah-Herman. Lutt went 4-for-5 offensively to lead the charge, and Gunnar Jorgensen homered and went 3-for-4. Tanner DeBoer picked up the win on the hill for the Ponies.

White Broncos fall 11-2 to Lyons

The Wayne White Broncos dropped an 11-2 decision to Lyons in action this past week.

Offensively, Tyler Reinhardt led the charge for the locals with a two-run single, scoring Toby Braun and James Dorcey. Braun, Dorcey and Kaden Hopkins also added hits.

Dorcey struck out six in 4 2/3 innings for the Wayne White Broncos, while Toby Braun struck out three in 1 1/3 innings of relief.

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WSC volleyball adds Iowa State transfer

Wayne State volleyball coach Scott Kneifl announced that Natalie Vondrak from Iowa State University is transferring to play for the Wildcats in the 2016 season.

Vondrak, a 6-foot-1 outside hitter, averaged 1.70 kills, 0.86 digs and 0.22 blocks per set for the Cyclones last season while appearing 24 matches and 50 sets. She recorded a season-high nine kills while hitting .333 vs. North Dakota and had a season-best nine digs vs. Marquette. As a sophomore in 2014, Vondrak recorded 1.39 kills per set while playing in 14 matches and 28 sets and posted 1.41 kills per set with a .291 attack percentage as a freshman in 2013.

Wildcat softball adds juco transfer

Wayne State softball coach Shelli Manson announced that Natalia Hopkins from Indian Hills Community College in Iowa will transfer to Wayne State and play for the Wildcats in the 2017 season.

The Ottumwa, Iowa native will have two years of eligibility with the Wildcat program and joins seven high school standouts who signed with WSC during the NCAA early signing period as members of the 2016 recruiting class.

Hopkins helped the Warriors win back-to-back Iowa Community College Athletic Conference and Region 11 titles and a trip to this year's NJCAA Division I National Tournament. This season, Hopkins was a first-team All-Region 11 selection, posting a 20-7 record with two saves and a 3.17 ERA. In 40 appearances and 34 starts, she had 17 complete games while throwing 181 innings,

allowing just 82 earned runs with 91 strikeouts. Hopkins helped Indian Wells to a 41-17 record this season, the most wins for the school since the 2007 season.

O'Connor, Dunn named All-Region

Bryan Dunn and Kacie O'Connor of Wayne State were honored by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Association with All-Region honors.

Dunn, a senior from Hartington, earned All-NSIC honors with a second-place finish at the NSIC Championships in the hammer throw (182-1) and had the third-best throw in the region this season at 185-9.

O'Connor, a sophomore from Sundance, Wyo., recorded a personal-best mark of 158-7 in the discus to win the conference title at the NSIC Championships. Her throw ranks fourth in the Central Region, which includes the Great American Conference, MIAA and NSIC.

Schaefer, Wolfgram in all-star contests

Two area players will take part in the 33rd annual Northeast Nebraska All-Star Basketball event on Friday, June 17 in the Cox Activities Center at Northeast Community College.

Wayne High's Danica Schaefer will compete on the Girls Light Team, which will be coached by Tim Kassmeier of Norfolk Catholic and Troy Haberman of Emerson-Hubbard.

Dillan Wolfgram of LCC will play on the Boys Dark Team, which will be coached by Jeff Berridge of Winnebago and Gary Eisenhauer of Bloomfield.

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Close Calls



(Photos courtesy Jeremy Buss)
(Clockwise from top left) Wakefield senior Dylan Hurlbert had a slow start at the Nebraska State Track and Field Championships, but finished strong with a fifth-place effort in the Class C boys long jump. Winside senior Kelly Tweedy qualified in two events and earned an eighth-place medal in the Class D girls discus on Friday. Lorna Maxon was one of three first-time competitors among the four Laurel-Concord-Coleridge qualifiers at state, and finished in the middle of her heat in the Class C girls 200-meter dash.

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dles. Sullivan competed in the high jump, finishing 17th at 4-foot-8.

Winside's Kelly Tweedy made the most of her first trip to state, earning an eighth-place medal in the Class D girls discus with a best mark of 113 feet, 1 inch.

"We're really proud of what she was able to do up there," Winside coach Mark Tonniges said. "She performed well against some very talented discus throwers. She was seeded eighth coming in and we were hoping she could get off one really good throw to move up, but she finished out placing and we're happy with that."

Tweedy also competed in the shot put on Saturday, placing 22nd.

THE LCC BEARS SENT FOUR athletes to Omaha, including three first-timers to experience the scene at Burke High School.

The one veteran in the black-and-orange bunch just missed on a medal in his last high school race. Senior Aaron Haahr came away with a ninth-place finish in Friday's 3,200-meter run, finishing with a time of 10:07.93 to miss out on a medal by about 7 1/2 seconds.

"Aaron was disappointed with his placing, but his time was good he ran his fastest time ever, and after that he realized what he ran and it was a fast race, there's not much you can do but run your best and that's what he did," coach Shannon Benson said. "The Santiago kid (Brian Santiago of Hartington-Newcastle) was right in front of him and they battled all year long and we were right there up until the finish."

Three other Bears competed for the first time. Seniors Nolan Casey (shot put) and Malik Knox (200) represented LCC in boys action, while first-timer Lorna Maxon ran in the girls 200-meter dash.

"Those three had never even been to the meet before to watch, so it was a pretty big experience for them," Benson said. "Malik and Lorna both ran good times in the 200 and I was happy with their efforts. For Nolan, this was his first year out for track and he was a great leader for our throwers, so to make it to state with only one year under his belt was a great accomplishment."

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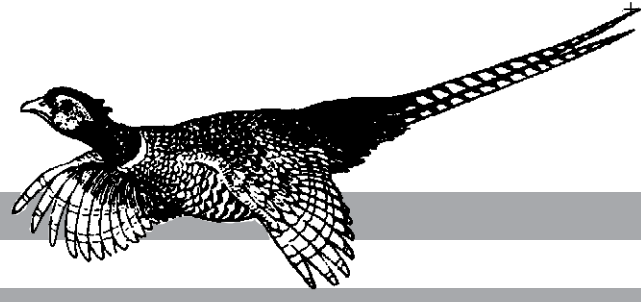
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Wayne, Nebraska May 17, 2016
The Wayne County Board of Equalization met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse. Chairman Burbach, Members Larson and Rabe, Attorney Pieper, Sheriff Dwinell, Assessor Duffy, Treasurer McDonald, and Clerk Finn were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on May 5, 2016. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room and accessible to the public.

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

McDonald presented motor vehicle tax exemption applications for First United Methodist Church, Grace Lutheran Church, Mosaic, Northeast NE Community Action Partnership, Inc., Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Providence Medical Center, Rainbow World and Wayne State Foundation. A motion to approve the applications was made by Rabe and seconded by Larson. Roll call vote: Rabe, Larson, Burbach - aye; motion carried.

Tax list corrections requested by Bruce & Gale Lundahl, Jose Plata, Steve Lamoureux, and Bear-Vine Development Corp. were approved as presented on motion by Larson and second by Rabe. Roll call vote: Larson, Rabe, Burbach - aye; motion carried.
Duffy reported there would not be a big valuation increase in 2016. There were no market changes to the towns of Carroll, Hoskins, Winside, and Wakefield. The City of Wayne has some neighborhood adjustments based on area sales. Rural residences were given a 10% increase to the house only; a 10% ag deduction was taken off the outbuildings. Properties classified as suburban were reviewed and updated. There were no changes to ag-land grass values or irrigated values. Higher quality dry soils received a 3-4% increase and poorer quality dry soils received a 9-10% decrease.

The Nebraska Tax Equalization and Review Commission reported the levels of value for real property in Wayne County for the tax year 2016 were within statutory requirements. The acceptable range for agricultural and horticultural land is 69% to 75%; Wayne County is at 70%. The acceptable level for all other classes and subclasses of real property is 92% to 100%; Wayne County residential is at 95%, and commercial is at 96%.
The meeting was adjourned.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

Wayne, Nebraska May 17, 2016

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman Larson at 9:10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse. Chairman Larson, Members Burbach and Rabe, Attorney Pieper, Sheriff Dwinell, and Clerk Finn were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on May 5, 2016. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room and accessible to the public.

Larson presented the following consent agenda items:

- a. Approve minutes of May 3, 2016, meeting as printed in the Commissioners Record
- b. Approve fee reports
- c. Approve payroll
- d. Approve Special Designated Liquor License application submitted by White Dog Pub for a June 25th reception at the Ag Society Commercial Building
- e. Approve two ROW applications submitted by Douglas P. Nelson for P&E Electric to trench new tile hookup about 300' East of 572 Ave and 863 Rd, and for R&B Tiling to bore a new tile hookup ¼ mile west of 572 Ave and 863 Rd

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

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

Mainelli-Wagner reviewed the bids received for Carroll Northeast, Project C-90(261), located on 859 Rd between Sections 27 & 34, T27N-R2E. A motion was made by Burbach and seconded by Rabe to accept the low bid of \$554,129.70 submitted by Dixon Construction Co. of Correctionville, IA. Roll call vote: Burbach, Rabe, Larson - aye; motion carried. The construction start date is April 24, 2017, the end date is September 1, 2017.
Larson noted several bid projects have missed their finish dates and questioned if the county could increase their late fees. Casey will discuss penalty rates with Mainelli-Wagner.

A House Moving Application submitted by Kevin & Katie Falk for Hornbacher House Moving, Inc. to move house in June from 492 U Rd, Wisner, to 84741 566th Ave, Hoskins was discussed. Casey reported the route had changed slightly but he saw no problems. A motion to approve the application was made by Rabe and seconded by Burbach. Roll call vote: Rabe, Burbach, Larson - aye; motion carried.
Bids will be opened on June 7, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. for CMP Projects C-90(633), (626), (637), and (628).

A proposal for the construction of an 80' x 10' pit truck weigh scale for TWJ Feeds, Inc. will require the county to grant an ingress and egress easement across the county yard in Carroll. Pieper will prepare a permanent easement to be considered at the June 7, 2016, meeting.
Brent Pick stated he has a buyer for property along Logan Valley Drive, and asked if the county would accept an extension to the segment already dedicated to the public. A legal description of the dedication would be necessary, and that segment would need to meet state specifications for a gravel road. Pick will submit documentation for board approval at the June 7, 2016, meeting.

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

Fee Reports: Debra Finn, County Clerk, \$12,063.00 (Apr Fees).
Claims:
GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$55,423.20; Barnes, Ann M., RE, 275.94; Greve, Arthur G., RE, 6.22; Woslager, Richard, RE, 22.65; American BroadBand CLEC, SU, 87.49; Appera, OE, 378.78; Bauer, Judith, OE, 182.00; Biermann, Sandra, OE, 167.96; Black Hills Energy, OE, 34.08; Bruffalt, Madge, OE, 210.00; Buck, Terri, OE, 155.00; Burris, William, OE, 190.92; CardMember Service, SU, 196.25; CardMember Service, MA,SU, 45.46; Carroll Station Inc., The, MA, 415.14; Claussen, Sarah, OE, 150.00; Copy Write/Keepsake, SU, 16.86; DAS State Accounting, ER, 99.00; Davis, Rick L., RE, 17.21; Deck, Nancy, OE, 140.00; Doeschner, Jan, OE, 155.00; Douglas County Sheriff, OE, 10.56; Dunker, Loree, OE, 161.48; Eakos Office Solutions, S.U., ER, 754.72; Ewing, Donna, OE, 155.00; Fairfield Inn & Suites, Grand Island, OE, 1179.90; Faith Regional Health Services, OE, 160.50; Farmer's Co-operative, Pilger, MA, 179.58; Feitl, Delores, OE, 160.40; Fleer, Lois, OE, 130.00; Fletcher, Irene, OE, 130.00; Fredrickson Oil Company, MA,RP, 119.98; Fuelberth, Anita, OE, 155.00; Geewe, Ann, OE, 167.96; Hansen, Karen, OE, 175.00; Hefti, Diane, OE, 218.28; Hefti, Melia, OE, 55.00; Henschke, Sandra, OE, 155.00; Hometown Leasing, ER, 122.92; Hurlbert, Robyn, OE, 167.96; Inclusion Solutions LLC, SU, 1,786.63; Janke, Rose Ann, OE, 172.96; Janke, Marie, OE, 65.00; Jenkins, Jana, OE, 226.60; Jenkins, Todd L., RE, 12.50; Johnson, Karen, OE, 163.64; Jones, Jean, OE, 171.20; Jorgensen, Carol, OE, 130.00; Beckenhauer, Virginia R, OE, 80.68; Beckmann, Breana L., OE, 134.08; Byerly, Kathryn E, OE, 35.00; Bowers, Lane R, OE, 52.80; Calthoun, Marti E, OE, 70.00; Conyers, Kalley C, OE, 39.45; Davie, Todd A, OE, 38.12; Donahue, Robert A, OE, 70.00; Gilliland, Linda E, OE, 45.68; Harmeier, Samantha Jo, OE, 48.35; Hingst, Ashley J, OE, 35.00; Hunt, Thomas E, OE, 48.35; Janssen, Angela M, OE, 60.81; Janssen, Scott G, OE, 60.81; Jenkins, Mary J, OE, 1112.72; Junck, Lynn P, OE, 45.68; Kathol, Greg M, OE, 35.00; Lutt, Andrew T, OE, 70.00; McLain, Sharon A, OE, 35.00; Olander, Christopher J, OE, 112.72; Peter, Dawn M, OE, 98.48; Ping, Jean, OE, 35.00; Prussa, Marcia J, OE, 35.00; Rabe, James A., OE, 112.72; Rager, Christie M, OE, 43.90; Reed-Spangler, Nina M, OE, 70.00; Shere, Michael W, OE, 70.00; Sheda, Carla M, OE, 35.00; Sievers, Lori J, OE, 159.00; Summerfield, Sheryl J, OE, 70.00; Weible, Larry D, OE, 35.00; Weldon, Kevan V, OE, 35.00; Zaccarias, Tina M, OE, 35.00; Kesting, Brian, OE, 69.04; Kinslow, Berlene J, OE, 155.00; Law Enforcement Systems Inc., OE, 97.00; Longe, Melodie, OE, 185.00; Lutt Oil, MA, OE, 777.05; Madison County Sheriff, OE, 700.00; Mainstreet Auto Care, RP, 126.00; McCoy, Gary, OE, 182.00; McLean, Rita, OE, 155.00; Microfilm Imaging Systems, ER, 405.00; Midwest Card and ID, SU, 173.99; Moore Wilma, OE, 155.00; Morris, Kay, OE, 165.26; NACEB, OE, 100.00; Nebraska Public Health Env Lab, OE, 105.00; Nicholas, Ilene, OE, 130.00; Niemann, Carol, OE, 66.88; Northeast NE Area Agency on Aging, OE, 3,836.00; Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co, OE, 101.38; One Office Solution, RP, 32.15; Osmond Pharmacy, OE, 55.28; Owens, Jo Ann, OE, 240.08; Pac-N-Save, SU, OE, 263.92; Paige, Sharyn, OE, 155.00; Park, Dorothy M, OE, 155.00; Pfeiffer, Paula, OE, 105.00; Pictometry International Corp, CO, 16,972.50; Pieper & Knutson, ER, OE, 140.04; Pierce County Sheriff's Dept, OE, 2,850.00; Pierce Dental Office, OE, 154.00; Propok, Shirley, OE, 160.00; Quality Printing & Office Supplies, SU, 357.08; Rabbass, Melissa H., OE, 132.50; Rebensdorf, Delores A, OE, 159.32; Roth, Marsha, OE, 155.00; Schenck, Stacy, OE, 155.00; Shopko SU, 208.96; Sleuth Systems, SU, 2,529.00; SmartSigns, OE, 26.68; StayBridge Suites, OE, 87.99; Stout, Barbara, OE, 253.20; Sturm, Jean, OE, 155.00; Tacos & More, OE, 90.04; The Farmer Co, Inc, SU, 38.66; The Max, OE, 127.45; Thurston County Sheriff, OE, 2,850.00; Topp, Amy, RE, 9.59; Tri-State Communications Inc, SU, 94.83; US Cellular, OE, 522.98; Ulrich, Carol, OE, 130.00; United HealthCare of the Midlands, PS, 54,685.92; University of Nebraska IS Commun Ctr, OE, 46.02; Verizon Wireless, OE, 40.01; Waste Connections of Nebraska, OE, 115.00; Wattier, Patt, OE, 450.00; Wayne County Sheriff, OE, 103.50; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, OE, 910.53; Wayne, City of, OE, 6,000.00; Wert, Dorothy, OE, 155.00; Witt, Kelly, OE, 55.00; Woehler Trailer Court LLC, ER, 700.00; Woslager, Shirley, OE, 171.88; Zach Heating & Cooling, OE, 983.05; Zach, Karen Sue, OE, 155.00

GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$26,050.00; Appera, OE, 20.00; Backus Sand & Gravel, MA, 3,392.84; Bauer Built, RP, 288.84; Carroll, Village of, OE, 99.50; Farmer's Co-operative, RP, Pilger, MA, 9,057.23; Helena Chemical Company, SU, 165.00; HireRight LLC, OE, 267.12; John's Welding & Tool, SU, 31.80; Kelly Supply Company, The, SU, 14.20; Lutt Oil, MA, 197.22; Martin Marietta Materials, MA, 3,959.48; Matteo Sand & Gravel Co Inc, MA, 11,074.32; NMC Exchange LLC, RP, 8,680.46; S&S Willers Inc DBA Pilger Sand & Gravel, MA, 29,976.12; Stalp Gravel Company, MA, 5,789.16; Wayne Auto Parts, RP, SU, 354.31; Wayne County Treasurer, CO, 22.00; Winside, Village of, OE, 226.41

LODGING TAX FUND: Sharp Shooters 4-H Club, OE, 500.00

COUNTY IMPROVEMENT FUND: Discount Furniture, CO, 200.00; Final Touch, The, CO, 305.00; Vakoc Builder's Resource, CO, 2,711.34; Wayne, City of, CO, 873.00
Meeting was adjourned.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.)

COUNTY OF WAYNE)
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I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of May 17, 2016, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of May, 2016.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk
(Publ. May 26, 2016) ZNEZ
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 9:00 a.m., and the Wayne County Board of Commissioners at 9:05 a.m. in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. Agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. May 26, 2016) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

No person of the City of Wayne shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity.

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

Betty McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. May 26, 2016) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, June 6, 2016, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Betty McGuire, City Clerk Planning Commission
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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library.

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Lauran Lofgren, Librarian
(Publ. May 26, 2016) ZNEZ

MEETING NOTICE

The Wayne County Agricultural Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, the 9th day of June, 2016 at 7:30 pm, at the Wayne County Fair Office, 301 Pheasant Run Road, Wayne, Nebraska. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Nebraska Extension in Wayne County and at www.thewaynecountyfair.com

Diane Roeber, Secretary Wayne County Agricultural Society
(Publ. May 26, 2016) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department Board of Health will hold a Board of Health meeting at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, June 7, 2016, at 215 North Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787. This meeting is open to the public in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meeting Laws. A preliminary agenda is available by request prior to the meeting. For further information, please contact the Health Director at 402-375-2200 or at healthdirector@nnpd.org.

Samantha Gwynn Executive Assistant Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department - www.nnpd.org
402-375-2200
(Publ. May 26, 2016) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a corporation under the Nebraska Business Corporation Act. The name of the corporation is TJJ APARTMENTS, INC., the name of the registered agent is Thomas J. Jacobsen, and the address of the registered office is 1508 Claycomb Rd., Wayne, NE 68787. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to engage in any lawful business, including but not limited to, trucking and transfer contracting. The amount of capital stock authorized is \$10,000.00, divided into 10,000 shares of common stock at a par value of \$1.00 each. The corporation commenced April 26, 2016, and has perpetual existence and the affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a board of directors and the following officers: President, Vice President, and Secretary.

Incorporator, Thomas J. Jacobsen 1508 Claycomb Rd. Wayne, NE 68787
(Publ. May 19, 26, June 2, 2016) ZNEZ
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CERTIFICATION OF WAYNE COUNTY ASSESSMENT ROLL

I hereby certify that the Wayne County Assessment Roll for 2016 is complete. Notices have been sent by first-class mail to the owner of property whose value has increased or decreased from the 2015 value. The final date for filing a valuation protest with the Wayne County Board of Equalization is June 30th, 2016 unless June 30th falls on a Saturday or Sunday, in which case the protests will be accepted the next business day.

The average level of value for all classes and subclasses of real property for 2016, as determined by the Tax Equalization and Review Commission, are as follows:
Resl = 95% Ag = 70% Comm = 96%

This notice is pursuant to Nebraska Administrative Code, Title 350 - Nebraska Department of Revenue, Property Assessment Division, Reg 10-002.02D & Reg 10-002.02F.

Dawn Duffy Wayne County Assessor
(Publ. May 26, 2016) ZNEZ
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Wayne County Clerk until June 7, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. for supplying materials required to construct: (626) triple 72" x 53' corrugated metal pipes, (628) twin 72" x 44' corrugated metal pipes, (633) triple 72" x 47' corrugated metal pipes, and (637) triple 84" x 41' round equivalent corrugated metal pipes, all with steel headwalls and wingwalls and other related incidental work. Bids will be opened at 9:30 a.m. and presented to the Board for consideration. The project sites are located: (626) on 862 Rd. between 850 and 561 Ave., (628) on 574 Ave. between 859 and 860 Rd., (633) on 571 Ave. between 848 and 849 Rd., and (637) on 575 Ave. between 863 and 864 Rd., all in Wayne County, Nebraska.

The project is referred to as "Wayne County 2016 Culverts, C-90(626), C-90(628), C-90(633) and C-90(637)" and shall include all labor, materials, transportation, and equipment required to fabricate and deliver the materials to construct: (626) triple 72" x 53' on a 40 deg. (lhb) skew, (628) twin 72" x 44' on a 20 deg. (lhb) skew, (633) triple 72" x 47' on a 30 deg. (lhb) skew, and (637) triple 84" x 41' round equivalent on a 10 deg. (rhh) skew, all corrugated metal pipes with steel headwalls and wingwalls.

Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, 510 Pearl St., Suite 5, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. A set of documents may be obtained from Mainelli Wagner & Associates, Inc. for a non-refundable fee of \$45.00, 6920 Van Dorn, Suite "A" Lincoln, Nebraska 68506 (PH: 402-421-1717). All Bid Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents.

The sealed bids may be mailed or delivered to the County Clerk of Wayne County, 510 Pearl St., Suite 5, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, and should be plainly marked as, "Materials Bid Proposal - Wayne County 2016 Culverts, C-90(626), C-90(628), C-90(633), and C-90(637)".

Along with its Bid Proposal, each bidder shall submit an unconditional Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable to the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the Bid Proposal. Also, each bidder is to include an estimated time of delivery for the materials with their Bid Proposal. The desired delivery date of the materials is six weeks after the award of the contract. All materials shall be delivered to the respective project site.

Within ten (10) days following the award of the Contract, the successful bidder shall furnish a surety bond or bonds in an amount equal to or greater than the full amount of the contract. The surety and form of the bonds are subject to the acceptance by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in bids received. Award of the Contract will be in accordance with the County Purchasing Act's competitive bidding considerations as set forth in Neb.Rev.Stat. §§ 23-3110 to 23-3114. Wayne County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Wayne County Clerk
(Publ. May 19, 26, 2016) ZNEZ

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-11 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE AND ABANDONMENT OF THE SIDE YARD UTILITY EASEMENTS CONSISTING OF THE EAST 7 FEET OF THE SIDE-YARD UTILITY EASEMENT IN LOT 12 AND THE WEST 7 FEET OF THE SIDE-YARD UTILITY EASEMENT IN LOT 11, SOUTHWIND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. The City of Wayne, Nebraska has received a request to release the 7 feet side-yard utility easements located between Lots 11 and 12, Southwind Addition, to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska.

Section 2. The City hereby releases and abandons all of the East 7 feet of side-yard utility easement in Lot 12 and the West 7 feet of side-yard utility easement in Lot 11, Southwind Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the quitclaim deed to the current property owner to carry out said release and abandonment.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect, from and after its passage, approval and publication, as provided by law. PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of May, 2016.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA, By Mayor

ATTEST: City Clerk
(Publ. May 26, 2016) ZNEZ

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

May 3, 2016

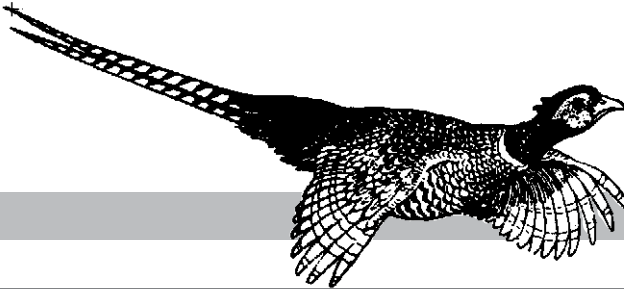
Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on May 3, 2016. In attendance: Mayor Chamberlain; Councilmembers Giese, Greve, Haase, Sievers, Muir, Karsky, Eischeid and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire.

Minutes of the April 19, 2016, meeting were approved.

- The following claims were approved:
- VARIOUS FUNDS:** AMERICAN RED CROSS, RE, 20.00; AMERITAS, SE, 2452.32; APPEARA, SE, 228.63; AS CENTRAL SERVICES, SE, 448.00; BLACK HILLS, SE, 576.81; BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD, SE, 34676.53; BOMGAARS, SU, 18.76; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 286.90; BROOKDALE WAYNE, SU, 300.00; CARROLL DISTRIBUTING, SU, 684.75; CHEMQUEST, SE, 595.00; CITY OF PONCA, RE, 29715.14; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 100.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 500.00; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 66511.79; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 225.00; CITY OF WEST POINT, RE, 43132.94; CITY OF WISNER, RE, 4491.04; COLONIAL RESEARCH, SU, 108.28; COMMUNITY HEALTH, RE, 4.00; DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL, SE, 77.00; DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE, SE, 137.60; ECHO GROUP, SU, 2841.43; ED. M FELD EQUIPMENT, SU, 81.00; ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS, SE, 106.00; ELLIS HOME SERVICES, SE, 130.00; FASTENAL, SU, 268.18; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 575.47; FREDRICKSON OIL, SU, 1309.00; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 1504.31; GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT, SU, 545.51; HD SUPPLY WATERWORKS, SU, 1156.36; HYDRAULIC EQUIPMENT, SU, 101.66; ICMA, SE, 7013.74; IRS, TX, 24748.88; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 17936.25; JOHNSON HARDWARE, SU, 5697.60; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 139.56; KNIFE RIVER MIDWEST, SU, 847.80; KRIZ-DAVIS, SU, 23495.06; MCLAURY ENGINEERING, SE, 65159.75; MCLAURY ENGINEERING, SE, 2653.50; MERCHANT JOB TRAINING, SU, 550.00; MIDWEST MUSIC CENTER, SU, 5899.75; NNEDD,

SE, 2893.75; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 3522.59; NEBRASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, SE, 600.00; NWOD, FE, 15.00; OLSSON ASSOCIATES, FE, 1400.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 359.48; PENRO CONSTRUCTION, SE, 95154.57; POLLARD PUMPING, SE, 360.00; PONCA RURAL FIRE BOARD, RE, 7110.82; RESCO, SU, 833.59; SCHMADER ELECTRIC CONST., SU, 425.00; SIOUXLAND TURF PRODUCTS, SU, 2293.00; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SE, 350.00; STAPLES CONTRACT & COMMERCIAL, SU, 40.79; STATE NEBRASKA BANK & TRUST, RE, 53750.00; STATE NEBRASKA BANK, RE, 113.02; SUPERCIRCUITS, SU, 747.45; TOM'S BODY & PAINT SHOP, SE, 187.65; UNITED RENTALS, SU, 206.25; UNITED WAY, RE, 5.00; VIAERO, SE, 246.89; VILLAGE OF WINSIDE, RE, 9505.44; WAYNE HERALD, SU, 48.00; WAYNE STATE COLLEGE, SE, 65.00; WESCO, SU, 12941.44; WEST-E-COIN, SU, 23346.00; WIGMAN CO, SU, 423.04; WISNER WEST, SU, 110.45; AMERICAN BROADBAND, SE, 2602.14; AMY K MILLER, SE, 5416.67; APPEARA, SE, 66.08; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 187.82; BOMGAARS, SU, 1104.26; CERTIFIED TESTING, SE, 3756.50; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 150.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 200.00; CITY OF WAYNE, SE, 240.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1115.83; DUTTON-LAINSON, SU, 631.30; ECHO GROUP, SU, 237.54; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 339.76; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, SE, 4407.15; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 25.38; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 1351.25; GILL HAULING, SE, 170.50; GRAINGER, INC., SU, 18.88; HAWKINS, INC, SU, 1797.53; HEIKES AUTOMOTIVE, SE, 542.67; HOMETOWN LEASING, SE, 412.86; JERBO INC, SU, 42.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 176.29; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 113.90; KRIZ-DAVIS, SU, 9671.73; MAIN STREET AUTO, SE, 100.00; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 150.71; MIDWEST ENERGY SOLUTIONS, SU, 1071.16; NNEDD, SE, 7078.75; NATIONAL PATENT ANALYTICAL, SU, 29.06; NE EXPRESSWAYS, FE, 883.44; NNPPD, SE, 5485.00; ONE CALL CONCEPTS, SE, 93.60; CITY EMPLOYEE, RE, 292.15; PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL, SE, 1166.23; POWER MONITORS, SE, 391.23; QUALITY FOODS, SU, 27.16; RECREATION SUPPLY CO, SU, 2596.38; SKARSHAUG TESTING LAB, SE, 184.78; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU, 261.00; TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, SE, 200.00; US BANK, SU, 10466.12; WAED, SE, 1726.66; WAYNE STATE FOUNDATION, FE, 260.00

A request to discuss the Dog Creek Dam proposal was made by Dennis Ekberg, a landowner in the proposed area. This request came as a result of some city officials sending letters/emails to the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resource District supporting the need for a study on a reservoir



Opinion



Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

A special day for a very special girl

The month of February is a special month for me on a personal level. Two of the greatest people in my world were born during that month. As it turns out – both of them are my daughters.

I've gushed about them as the proud papa on many occasions here, but this week my focus is the younger of the two, Abigail Christine Thurstonson.

Abby was part of the Class of 2016 that graduated from Siloam Springs High School in Arkansas this past weekend. She was among 12 in the graduating class of 300 who achieved a perfect 4.0 grade-point average. She graduated with high honors, earned a National Merit Scholar award and received a fellowship to study at the University of Arkansas, where she hopes to become a mathematics teacher.

Abby, as you may have guessed from her name above, is adopted. Her birth mother and I made the difficult decision to give her up for adoption when she was a baby, and as fate would have it, the birth mother's cousin and his wife happened to be looking to adopt a little girl at the same time we were looking to give ours up for adoption.

Chris and Sarah Thurstonson had an older brother, David, waiting for Abby when the special day came. They had hoped to have a second child of their own, but after having a rough road with the pregnancy the first time around, they chose to adopt and bring a child into their wonderful country home.

The day of the adoption was, to say the least, an unsettling one. Both the birth mother, Christi Thurstonson (Chris' cousin), and I were single parents already. We had dated for about six months and found out about the new arrival a few days after we had decided to break up, so it was a tough decision – do we reunite for the baby's sake, share custody or give her up for adoption?



(Contributed photo) We call ourselves "Nature" and "Nurture." The "Nature" team (myself and Christi Robinson) and the "Nurture" duo (Chris and Sarah Thurstonson), flank the new graduate, Abby.

There were a lot of discussions between the two of us,

a lot of prayers spoken and unspoken, and even when the day came to make the exchange, we spent the better part of two hours in a Sunday school room at a local church looking at this amazing little girl and convincing ourselves that what we were doing was the best option for her.

Over the years, Chris and Sarah have been so good about keeping us "in the loop" as Abby has grown up. She has known, almost from the beginning, that she was adopted, and as she has grown she has learned a little more about where she came from. I met her for the first time a few summers ago and have stayed in touch since then. Last fall, I traveled to Arkansas to watch her conduct her final performance as the drum major of the Siloam Springs High School marching band (the school is about the size of a Columbus High, just to give you an idea of the size of the school and community).

Abby is an amazing human being. In fact, if you spent five minutes with her, you will come to the conclusion that there is no way that somebody that loving, caring, sweet and intelligent could possibly have come from my DNA. In fact, there are times when I ask myself if I'm really a part of this wonderful young lady's genetic makeup . . . she just blows me away with some of the things she has going on in her life, from her education to her commitment to God.

She does have something of a goofy sense of humor that sneaks out every so often, and she's got an inquisitive mind that reminds me a lot of myself as a young adult. A lot of what has made her the wonderful young lady that she's become, though, is the efforts of her adoptive parents. They have put everything they've got into this young lady's growth and development, and it takes a unique mindset to be able to adopt a child and give so much of yourself to make sure that little baby grows up into a wonderful human being and give them the kind of life that his or her birth parents might not have been able to.

Chris and I like to call ourselves the "Nurture and Nature" team, and whenever Abby does something, we ask each other which side that comes from. I'm so grateful that they've allowed me to be a part of not only Abby's life, but theirs as well. Birth parents generally don't get to choose the adoptive parents, and I know that when Christi and I made the decision initially, they weren't a part of the picture. There's no doubt in my mind that God made the choice for us. That we were looking for adoptive parents the same time they were looking to adopt is not some random moment in time – God brought us all together at the right moment and made this opportunity happen.

This experience could have gone any number of directions. I'm just so happy that Abby has reached this point in her life and that her birth and adoptive parents have been able to play the roles we've played to help her become the beautiful, amazing young woman that she has become. I think I can speak for all of us when I say we can't wait to see what's next for her.

Capitol View

Hall of Fame is seeking input

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

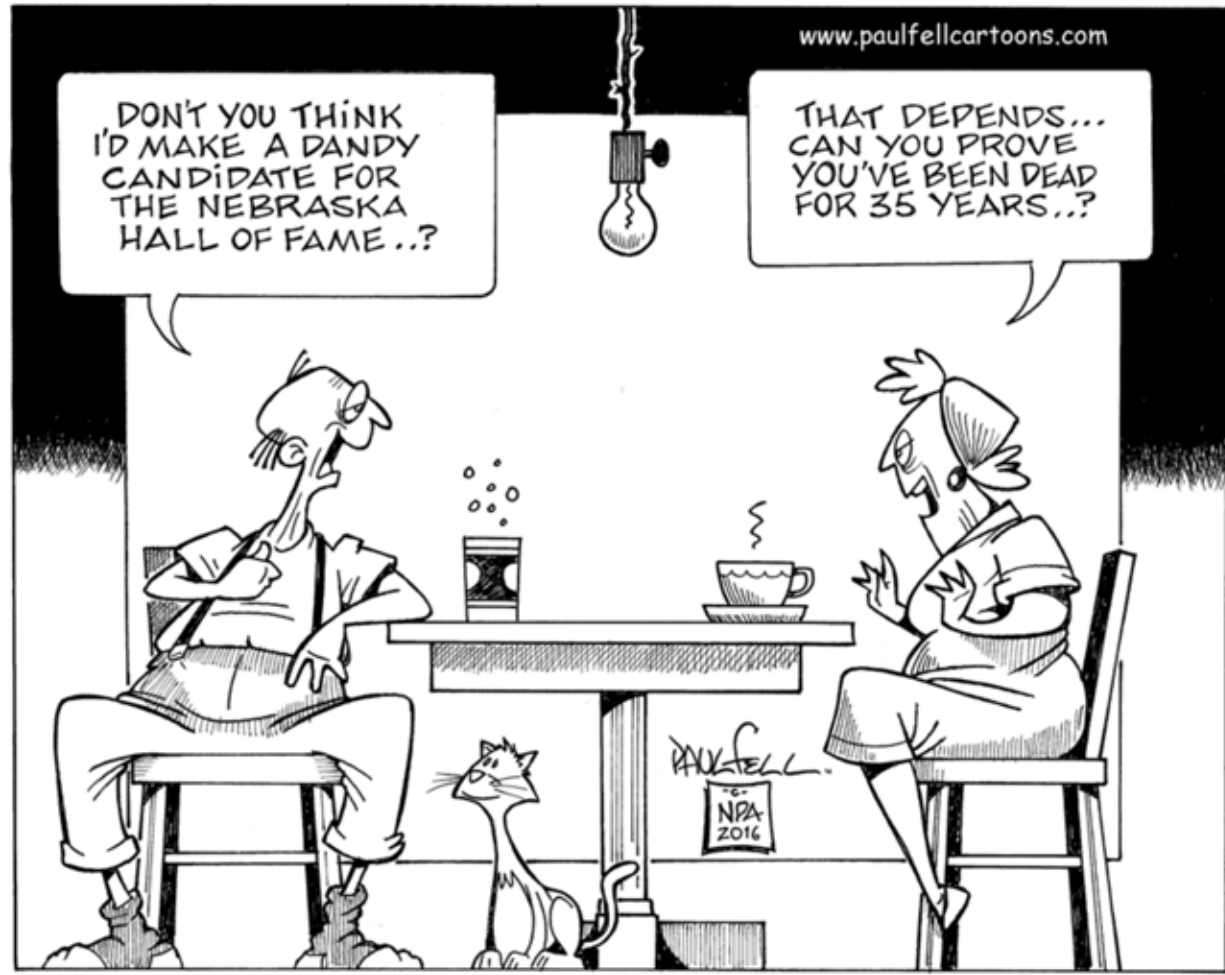
The Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission is looking for the names of a few good residents who have made a significant impact on the lives of others and have put the state on the map.

Governor Pete Ricketts joined members of the commission and the news media recently to urge the submission of nominations for the next Hall of Fame member. They chose May 11, the 120th birthday of Nebraska writer Mari Sandoz and made the announcement in front of the bust of the Sandhills native who was one of three people inducted in 1976.

Located in the Nebraska State Capitol, the Hall of Fame contains busts of Sandoz and other famous Nebraskans including Buffalo Bill Cody, Governor Robert Furnas, Chief Standing Bear, and General John J. Pershing. Their busts stand on pedestals in the hallways surrounding the chambers of the Nebraska Legislature.

"The Nebraska Hall of Fame is a beautiful monument to the men and women who grew Nebraska into the best place in the world to live, work, and raise a family," Ricketts said. "Nebraskans who visit our State Capitol enjoy the statues in the Hall of Fame and learn about the history of the Nebraskans who built our state. From Buffalo Bill to Bess Streeter Aldrich, these men and women are the iconic Nebraska figures who have shaped our state's character and defined what it means to be a Nebraskan."

By state law, the Hall of Fame Commission has facilitated the nomination and selection process for the artistic depictions of the inductees. Every five years, a new Nebraskan may be selected for the



Hall of Fame from nominations submitted to the commission. To be eligible, the nominee must have been deceased for a minimum of 35 years and meet several other criteria.

Commission Chairman Dr. Ron Naugle of Lincoln said this year Nebraskans will have a voice in who will be added to the Hall of Fame. "Public input is a pivotal part of our process in selecting the next bust for the Hall," he said. "Interested parties have until December to submit a name, and the commission will thoughtfully consider all eligible nominations we receive."

An inductee's contributions will

usually have been made in public affairs, or the arts, the sciences, or the professions, Naugle said. Secondary consideration is given to entertainment, athletics or fields of endeavor where interest, publicity and general recognition may for a time be intense, but where a contribution to society is secondary. Activities that have added to the welfare of society and to the reputation of Nebraska shall be weighed more heavily than activities primarily benefiting the individual him/herself.

Sandoz was born in Sheridan County and became nationally renowned for her work examining pioneer life on the Great Plains and the Plains Indian culture. Her works include "Old Jules," "The Beaver Men," "The Cattlemen," and "The Battle of the Little Bighorn" among many others. She died at the age of 69 in 1966, and is buried on the family ranch about 20 miles south of Gordon.

Activist and social reformer Grace Abbott of Grand Island and American jurist, botanist and educator Nathan Roscoe Pound, a Lincoln native, were inducted at the same time as Sandoz. Their busts are also displayed in the Hall of Fame.

"The life and work of Mari Sandoz has shaped our state's identity

and reputation in many ways," said State Historical Society Director Michael Smith who also serves as commission secretary.

"The story of the life of Mari Sandoz is a true Nebraska story. Growing up in the Nebraska Sandhills where horticulture and agriculture was not simply an occupation, but rather the core stuff of survival, Mari overcame privations and challenges that can be painful to consider today. She embodies the grit and determination that is the spirit of Nebraska."

Smith said that Mari was best known as the Story Catcher. "She would listen, remember and write the stories that she heard," he said. The Mari Sandoz Heritage Society and Chadron State College sponsor an annual Story Catcher writer's workshop in June at the northwest Nebraska campus to honor Sandoz' work with young authors.

Ricketts said the deadline to submit a nomination for this next cycle is December 31, 2016. The nomination form along with a list of eligibility criteria can be accessed on the Nebraska State Historical Society's website.

Here's your chance. It's not the license plate design, but it is an important part of Nebraska life.



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Legislative Update

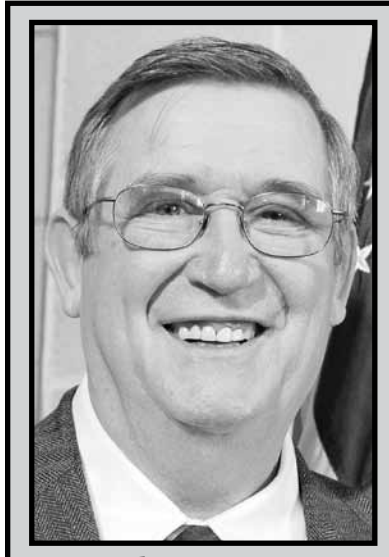
Obama transgender decree is dismissed

A little over a week ago, President Obama announced that his administration was urging public schools to allow transgender students to use the bathroom that matches their gender identity.

This has created an uproar of emotions from individuals on both sides of the issue. My office has been contacted by several constituents regarding this issue, which has led me to discuss it in the newsletter.

Governor Ricketts and Attorney General Peterson have both addressed the issue. Governor Ricketts has encouraged schools to ignore the directive of the administration saying that it is not a new law, only a suggestion or guidance for schools. Attorney General Peterson sent a letter to federal officials saying that his office would do "everything in its power" to resist the suggested guidelines.

As for the Legislature, we have adjourned so we will not be weighing in on this issue. I would guess that there might be legislation introduced next year to address issues like this one but time will tell.



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

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

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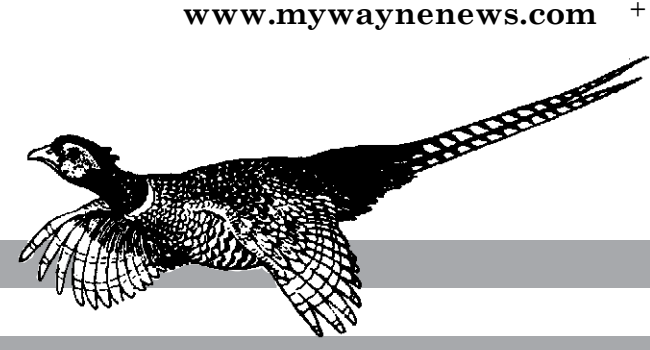
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Court News

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District Court Criminal Proceedings

State of Neb. vs. Ricky J. McCumber: Count I - Dismissed; Count II - Refusal to Submit to Pretest, a Class V Misdemeanor. Subject to fine of \$100; Count III - Refuse to Submit to Chemical Test, a Class W Misdemeanor. Sentenced to 24 months of probation. Driver's license revoked for 8 years, ignition interlock permitted; Count IV - No Operator's License, a Class III Misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days in Wayne Co. Jail with credit for 1 day.

State of Neb., vs. Derreck C. Ruge: Delivery of a Controlled Substance on a College Campus. Sentenced to the Nebraska Department of Corrections for 5-8 years, with credit for 1 day served. Ordered to pay costs of \$135.

Civil Proceedings

Jennifer D. Brandow, Wayne vs. Jonathan R. Brandow, Laurel. Dissolution of Marriage.

Property Transfers

March 1: Donna Tietz Revocable Family Trust, Donna Tietz Trustee to Sebade Housing LLC. Part of Lot 19, 20, 21 and 22, Block 2, College View Addition of Wayne. \$227.25.

March 1: Jeffrey O. Bauer and Janet M. Johnson to Mitchell J. Knudsen and Brittany L. Knudsen. Lot 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 19, College Hill First Addition of Wayne. \$355.50.

March 3: Alvin G. Sundell Revocable Living Trust, Suellen Koepke Co-Trustee and Sarilyn Stine Co-Trustee to Mary Ellen Sundell Revocable Living Trust, Suellen Koepke Co-Trustee and Sarilyn Stine Co-Trustee. The NW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.

March 3: Deanna M. Irish to Margo Reeson, Nicole Irish and Desiree Irish. Part of the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 25, Range 1. Exempt.

March 4: Ransen Broders and Josie (McRoberts) Broders to Joshua G. Pieper and Meagan Pieper. Lot 26, Hillcrest Addition of Wayne. \$308.25.

March 4: Brendon L. Pick and Karla K. Otte-Pick to Ransen Broders and Josie Broders. Lot 5, Block 5, Vintage Hill Second Addition of Wayne. \$672.75.

March 4: Progressive Property Inspections LLC to Asher A. Davison and Michelle C. Davison. Lot 2, Neihardt Administrative Replat L 27-33, Amended plat of Western Ridge II Addition of Wayne. \$380.25.

March 4: Scott Niemann and Marilyn Niemann to Progressive Property Inspections LLC. Part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 11, Original town of Wayne. \$38.25.

March 4: Monte Niemann and Katherine Roche to Progressive Property Inspections LLC. Part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 11, Original town of Wayne. \$74.25.

March 4: Claudia Koeber and Donald Koeber to Progressive Property Inspections LLC. Part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 11, Original town of Wayne. \$38.25.

March 4: Shaun Niemann and Earla Niemann to Progressive Property Inspections LLC. Part of Lot 5 and 6, Block 11, Original town of Wayne. \$38.25.

of Wayne. Exempt.

March 7: Matthew T. Dendinger and Paula R. Dendinger to Tyler A. Uthof and Burdett Heithold. Part of Lot 8, Block 9, Crawford & Browns Addition of Wayne. \$85.50.

March 7: Larry R. and Carol A. Logemann Trust, Tim Sass Trustee to Tim Sass. The S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 26, Range 1. Exempt.

March 15: The Estate of Mitchell O. Nissen, Gloree Ann Clausen Personal Representative to Carter A. Peterson and Nana Peterson. Lot 3, Block 9, Crawford & Browns Addition of Wayne. \$87.75.

March 15: Duane Broeker and Bonnie Broeker to Progressive Property Inspections LLC. Part of Lot 10, 11 and 12, Block 18, College Hill First Addition of Wayne. \$191.25.

March 15: Ronald E. Krusemark and Corliss A. Krusemark to Ronald E. Krusemark Living Trust, Ronald E. Krusemark Trustee and Corliss A. Krusemark Trustee. Part of the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 25, Range 5. Exempt.

March 15: Merle D. Krusemark and Cheri Krusemark to Ronald E. Krusemark Living Trust, Ronald E. Krusemark Trustee and Corliss A. Krusemark Trustee. Part of the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 25, Range 5. \$238.50.

March 16: Della C. Sandahl Revocable Trust, Bruce E. Sandahl Trustee, Dean E. Sandahl Revocable Trust, Bruce E. Sandahl Trustee to Linda Peterson, Larry Sandahl, Chalena Sandahl, Bruce E. Sandahl and Alisha Sandahl. Part of the NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 26, Range 4. Exempt.

March 16: Barbara J. Stanton and Joseph N. Stanton to Douglas R. Stanton and Matthew J. Stanton. The E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 25, Range 5. Exempt.

March 16: Debra Johnson and James P. Johnson to Progressive Property Inspections LLC. Part of Lot 7, 8 and 9, Block 3, Original town of Wayne. \$128.25.

March 17: Kevin A. Kay and Teresa A. Kay to Kevin A. Kay Revocable Trust, Kevin A. Kay Trustee. Part of the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 25, Range 4. \$0.00.

March 17: Whitney C. Tolzin to Clark J. Nelsen and Ronda K. Nelsen. Lot 15, Block 3, Sunnyview Subdivision of Wayne. \$319.50.

March 18: Victoria C. Pick to Brendon L. Pick and Karla K. Otte-Pick. Lot 2, Western Ridge Third Addition of Wayne; part of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 26, Range 3; Lot 5B, 5C, 5D and Outlot A, Western Ridge Third Addition - Replat Lot 5 of Wayne and part of the SW 1/4 of Section 12, Township 26, Range 3. \$425.25.

March 18: Somchai Nelsen to Jason R. Wylie. Lot 4 and 5, Block 5, Bressler & Pattersons Second Addition of Winside. \$63.

March 18: Roger L. Nelsen to Jason R. Wylie. Lot 4 and 5, Block 5, Bressler & Pattersons Second Addition of Winside. Exempt.

March 21: Earl E. Echtenkamp Revocable Family Trust, Calvin W. McAlister Trustee to Progressive Property Inspections LLC. Lot 7, 8 and 9, Block 1, Skeen & Sewells Ad-

dition of Wayne. \$78.75.

March 21: Calvin W. McAlister to Progressive Property Inspections LLC. Lot 7, 8 and 9, Block 1, Skeen & Sewells Addition of Wayne. \$40.50.

March 21: Sarah E. Ohlswager to Progressive Property Inspections, LLC. Lot 7, 8 and 9, block 1, Skeen & Sewells Addition of Wayne. \$40.50.

March 21: Merlin D. Saul Revocable Trust, Merlin D. Saul Trustee to Kathryn N. Saul and Merlin D. Saul. The S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 25, Range 4 and the NE 1/4 of section 13, Township 25, Range 3. Exempt.

March 21: Kathryn N. Saul Revocable Trust, Kathryn N. Saul Trustee to Kathryn N. Saul and Merlin D. Saul. The SW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 25, Range 4. Exempt.

March 21: Jill Bofenkamp and Mark Bofenkamp to Rodney W. Deck. The SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 26, Range 2. \$2,899.

March 25: Mildred Thomsen Family Trust, Jim Thomsen Co-Trustee and Faye Greve Co-Trustee to Jim Thomsen, Kenneth Thomsen, Faye Greve and Elaine Greve. The NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 5; part of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 25, Range 5; part of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 5; the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 5 and part of the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 25, Range 5. Exempt.

March 25: Marsha G. Alexander, Brenda L. Gaunt, Jay Gaunt and Eileen F. Gaunt to Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation. Lot 11, Block 5, Sunnyview Subdivision of Wayne. \$243.

March 25: Merton C. Marshall, Alice M. Marshall, Merton C. Marshall Revocable Trust, Merton C. Marshall Trustee, Alice M. Marshall Revocable Trust, Alice M. Marshall Trustee to Progressive Property Inspections LLC. \$85.50.

March 28: Robert W. Koll Family Trust, Thomas S. Koll Trustee to Thomas S. Koll. The NW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 25, Range 2 and the SE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 25, Range 2. Exempt.

March 28: Jacqueline J. Koll Living Trust, Thomas S. Koll Trustee to Thomas S. Koll. The NW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 25, Range 2 and the SE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 25, Range 2. Exempt.

March 30: Thomas A. Oak to Roger A. Boeckenhauer and Keith L. Boeckenhauer. The N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26, Range 5. \$209.25.

March 30: Randall T. Oak to Roger A. Boeckenhauer and Keith L. Boeckenhauer. The N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26, Range 5. \$209.25.

March 30: Jerry B. Oak to Roger A. Boeckenhauer and Keith L. Boeckenhauer. The N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26, Range 5. \$209.25.

March 30: Darryl Wayne Oak to

Roger A. Boeckenhauer and Keith L. Boeckenhauer. The N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26, Range 5. \$209.25.

March 30: Lori Ann (Oak) Glantz to Roger A. Boeckenhauer and Keith L. Boeckenhauer. The N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26, Range 5. \$209.25.

March 30: Melinda J. Oak-Bidinger to Roger A. Boeckenhauer and

Keith L. Boeckenhauer. The N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26, Range 5. \$209.25.

March 30: Roger A. Boeckenhauer, Sharon J. Boeckenhauer, Keith L. Boeckenhauer and Julie M. Boeckenhauer to Keith L. Boeckenhauer and Julie M. Boeckenhauer. The N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.

March 30: Roger A. Boecken-

hauer, Sharon J. Boeckenhauer, Keith L. Boeckenhauer and Julie M. Boeckenhauer to Roger A. Boeckenhauer and Sharon J. Boeckenhauer. The N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.

March 31: Gene E. Fletcher Trust, Shirley A. Fletcher Trustee to Richard E. Engstrom and Johanna Engstrom. Part of Lot 8, Block 6, East Addition of Wayne. \$153.



Taking part in the May 13 recital were (front) Lepiro Kantai, Orion Spieker, Ethan Wibben, Ben Sandoz, Liam Spieker, James Torres, Sedjro Agoumba, Andy Wibben, (middle) Nyamalo Kantai, Sophia Spieker, (back) Emily Longe, Cole Hochstein, Sean Hochstein, Sarah Wibben, Owen Frideres, Lindy Sandoz, Elisabeth Torres, Andrea Torres, Lorna Maxon and Emily Matthes.



Students participating in the May 15 recital were (front) Easton Blecke, Candace Heggemeyer, Treyton Blecke, Brooklyn Bierbower, Avery Herman, Ella Leseberg, Jesse Lundahl, (middle) Will Leseberg, Alex Frank, Parker Kesting, Samuel Junck, Grace Junck, Kennasyn Blecke, (back) Kate Schultz, Sylvia Jager, Ky Kenny, Anna Lundahl, JoAnne Lundahl, Kate Lundahl, Gabi Lutt, Faith Junck, Savannah Leseberg and Kelsey Heggemeyer.

Piano students hold May recitals

Students of Mrs. Marcile Uken presented recitals May 13 and 15.

This year's theme was "Music - Notes to the future the National Music Teacher theme this year.

Students playing in the May 13 Recital were Sedjro Agoumba, Owen Frideres, Cole Hochstein, Sean Hochstein, Nyamalo Kantai, Lepiro Kantai, Emily Longe, Emily Matthes, Lorna Maxon (Laurel), Ben Sandoz, Lindy Sandoz, Liam Spieker, Orion Spieker, Sophia Spieker, Andrea Torres, Elisabeth Torres, James Torres, Andy Wibben, Ethan Wibben and Sarah Wibben.

Duets were played by Emily Matthes and Lindy Sandoz, Andrea Torres and Elisabeth Torres, and Ethan Wibben and Sarah Wibben. A two piano quartet was played Emily Matthes and Lindy Sandoz and Andrea Torres and Elisabeth Torres.

Students Playing in the May 15 recital were Brooklyn Bierbower, Easton Blecke, Kennasyn Blecke, Treyton Blecke, Alex Frank (Carroll), Candace Heggemeyer, Kelsey

Heggemeyer, Avery Herman, Sylvia Jager, Faith Junck, Grace Junck, Samuel Junck, Ky Kenny, Parker Kesting, Ella Leseberg, Savannah Leseberg, Will Leseberg, Anna Lundahl (Wakefield), Jesse Lundahl (Wakefield), JoAnne Lundahl (Wakefield), Kate Lundahl (Wakefield), Gabbi Lutt and Kate Schultz.

Duets were played by Brooklyn Bierbower and Faith Junck and Ky Kenny and Kate Schultz.

A two piano quartet was played by Emily Matthes and Lindy Sandoz and Ky Kenny and Andrea Torres.

Special recognition was given to students receiving superiors and trophies at the National Federation Auditions

Trophies are awarded on a point system and receiving a 30 point trophy was Kelsey Heggemeyer. 45-point trophies were awarded to Emily Matthes and JoAnne Lundahl.

One Year Superior Certificates were awarded Kennasyn Blecke, Samuel Junck, Lepiro Kantai, Nyamalo Kantai, Savannah Leseberg, Ben Sandoz, and Sophia Spieker.

Certificates were awarded Alex Frank, Grace Junck and Sarah Wibben.

Three consecutive superior certificate was awarded Treyton Blecke.

Four year Consecutive superior Certificates were awarded Brooklyn Bierbower, Avery Herman, James Torres, and Ethan Wibben.

Five consecutive superiors were awarded Kelsey Heggemeyer, Sean Hochstein, Faith Junck, Ky Kenny, Emily, Longe and Kate Lundahl.

Seven year consecutive superior certificates were awarded Anna Lundahl and Emily Matthes

Nine year consecutive superior certificates were awarded JoAnne Lundahl and Elisabeth Torres.

Receiving a ten-year consecutive superior certificate was Andrea Torres

Recognition and congratulations were given to the seniors Sylvia Jager, JoAnne Lundahl and Elisabeth Torres. They will be missed as they have played in many recital and other activities.

Several students were unable to attend the recitals. Certificates and treats were given to the students following the recital.

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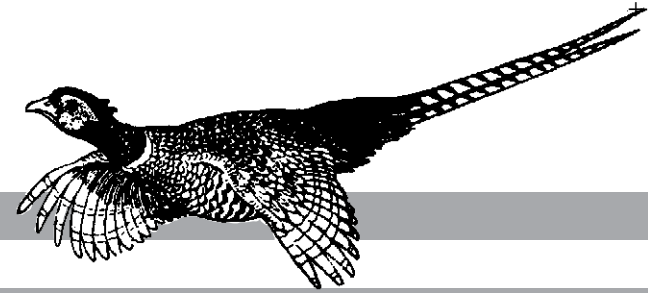
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Inspiring gratitude in our youth is important

"Hey, thanks!" What's the big deal about having an attitude of gratitude?

What's the importance of saying thanks? Studies cite a growing interest in the area of gratitude in the younger generation. An attitude of

gratitude serves as a key factor for success in life.

Gratitude: Being aware of and thankful for the good things that happen AND taking time to express thanks. Two key factors are "being aware of" and "taking time."

Your 4-H member won a trophy, scholarship or other recognition. What's the next, very important, step? Expressing appreciation and saying thanks. Write a note, visit with your donor, shake their hand and say THANK YOU. It can go a long ways with a donor in their continued support when they receive appreciation or thanks from recipients. With winning comes the privilege of saying thanks!

As youth are awarded trophies, scholarships, and various honors, hopefully they will recognize the importance of saying thanks. Parents become the first line of support,

Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth



reminding youth to say thanks, write a note, send a text or email, or better yet, meet the donor in person. Club leaders are encouraged to create an environment of gratitude through 4-H club meetings and activities.

Research indicates that gratitude is associated with happiness and personal well-being and helps people form, maintain, and strengthen supportive relationships; gratitude helps people feel connected to a caring community, such as 4-H.

Knowing the benefits, how can we foster gratitude in children? Our families, schools, 4-H and others must all do our part. While there's no quick fix, the more we remain committed to it, the more rewards we will reap. By bringing out the best in our kids, we bring out the best in our families and communities.

Anything worthwhile takes time and effort. It's up to all of us to make it happen. Adults model and teach gratitude. Kids help other kids learn the importance of gratitude and their responsibility to say thanks. Gratitude is a virtue that anyone can cultivate.

There are many opportunities for kids to recognize and thank those who have done something special for them, and it's a habit that if

they start young, they will carry throughout life. Enhancing gratitude can be relatively simple and easy to integrate into 4-H families and clubs.

When it comes to future generations, gratitude is the single best investment we can make. Gratitude matters and it matters most in kids. Zig Ziglar summed it up well, "Of all the attitudes we can acquire, surely the attitude of gratitude is the most important and by far the most life changing."

SOURCE: *Spotlight on 4-H, May 2016.*

JUNE CALENDAR

- June 1:** Mid-Year Enrollments Due.
- June 1:** 4-H T-shirt Orders Due.
- June 2:** Square Table Topper Workshop, Wayne Jr./Sr. High School (Registration due May 27).
- June 5:** Goat Hoof Trimming Clinic, J. Addison's Home (Registration due May 27).
- June 6:** Quality Assurance, Pierce County Courthouse.
- June 7:** Glow Jar/Fairy Lights Workshop, Wayne County Fairgrounds (Registration due June 1).
- June 8:** Food Preservation Workshop, Wayne Jr./Sr. High School (Registration due June 1).
- June 9:** Striped Pillow Workshop, Wayne Jr./Sr. High School (Registration due June 1).
- June 9:** Teen Supremes.
- June 10:** Quick Bread Workshop, Wayne Jr./Sr. High School (Registration due June 1).
- June 13:** Crochet Workshop, Wayne Co. Courthouse (Registration due June 8).
- June 13:** District Horse Show,

Kearney (Entries Due May 13)

June 13: 4-H Council.

June 14: Fairy or Miniature Garden Workshop, Wayne County Fairgrounds (Reg. Due June 8).

June 15-17: Robot Camp, Wayne Jr./Sr. High School (Registration due June 8).

June 15: 4-H Horticulture Contest, Rhebb Acreage (Registration due June 10).

June 15: All IDs DUE

June 15: Ak-Sar-Ben & State Fair DNA Samples & Breeding Animal Nominations Due.

June 15: Quality Assurance Certificates Due.

June 16: District Horse Show, Leigh (Entries Due May 13)

June 17: District Horse Show, Bloomfield (Entries Due May 13).

June 20-21: Tractor Safety Training, Wayne County Fairgrounds (Registration due June 10).

June 20-21: PASE/Life Challenge (Registration due May 31).

June 21: District Horse Show, Lincoln (Entries Due May 13).

June 22: Entomology Workshop, Ike's Lake (Registration due June 15).

June 23: Clover Kid Camp, Bressler Park (Registration due June 15).

June 24: Acrylic Painting Workshop, Wayne County Fairgrounds (Registration due June 15).

June 27: Ponca Camp Counselor Training (Applications Due June 17).

June 28: Ponca Camp (Registration due June 17).

June 30: Clover Kid Science Camp, Haskell Ag Lab, Concord (Registration due June 23).

Anniversary



Card shower for Mitchells' 60th

Gene and Joyce Mitchell of Wayne will be married 60 years on June 3, 2016.

Their family has requested a card shower in their honor.

The couple has three children: Rick (Marie) Mitchell of Maize, Kan.; Rob (Bobbie) Mitchell of Papillion; and Dan (Laura) Mitchell of Yankton, S.D. They also have four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the couple at 721 Pearl Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Card shower requested for Jean Simpson

Jean Simpson of Wakefield will observe her 80th birthday on Wednesday, June 1.

Her family has requested a card shower in honor of the occasion.

Her family includes her husband of 62 years, Bud; a daughter, Teri and Steve Brown of The Colony, Texas; son, Greg and Denise Simpson of Wakefield; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at P.O. Box 512 Wakefield, Neb. 68784.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of May 30-June 3)

Monday, May 30: Closed for Memorial Day. No van rides.

Tuesday, May 31: Morning Walking; Quilting; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Wednesday, June 1: Morning Walking; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Connie Webber on the piano, 11:30 a.m.; Monthly Birthday party, birthday cake provided by Careage and served at the Senior Center at 12 p.m.; Pitch; Hand and Foot.

Thursday, June 2: Morning Walking; Quilting; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, June 3: Morning Walking; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Bingo, 1 p.m.; Pitch; Hand and Foot.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of May 30-June 3)

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: Closed for Memorial Day. No congregated meals or Meals on Wheels.

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

Wednesday: Birthday party. Country beef steak, mashed potatoes with skins, country gravy, frozen corn, Promise, whole wheat fresh bread, peaches.

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Center Circle Club planning anniversary event

Helen Holtgrew hosted the June 19 Center Circle Club with all 10 members present.

President Carol Jorgensen called the meeting to order and secretary Claire Brogren took roll call "Use

the first initial of your first and last name to describe yourself". Claire also read the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer Georgia Janssen gave her report.

Members finalized some of the plans for the June 12 Club's 82nd Anniversary Open House. It will be held in the social room of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. The event is open to everyone and former club members will receive a special invitation. There will be a program with entertainment followed by refreshments.

Under New Business, election of new officers was to be held. A motion was made and carried to amend Constitution No. 4 to state officers will hold an office for two years. All current officers agreed to that prior. This will also apply to the Executive Committee.

The birthday song was sung to Gloria Evans. Ten-point pitch was played with prizes going to Irene Fork and Dianne Jaeger. The next gathering will be the Anniversary Open House on Sunday, June 12.

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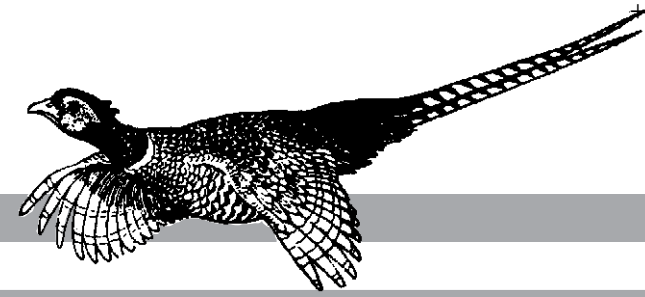
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for Teens, 7 p.m.; No Mass at 9 p.m. **Wednesday:** Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m. **Thursday:** Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group and rosary at church, 6 p.m.; Divine Mercy Program, parish office, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Adoration, until 9 a.m.

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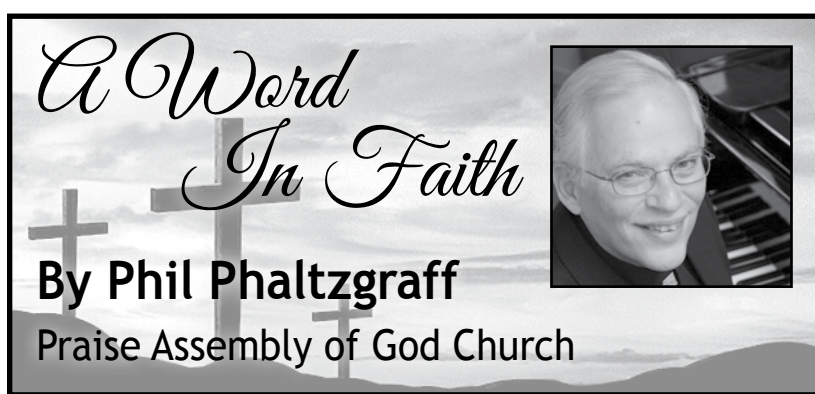
*We cherish too, the Poppy red
That grows on fields where valor
led,*

*It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies.*

From these famous lines came the tradition that people wear a red poppy on Monday, Memorial Day, recognizing men and women who lost their lives in war. And in 2000, a "National Moment of Remembrance" resolution was passed, asking that at 3 p.m. local time, all Americans "voluntarily and informally observe . . . a moment of remembrance and respect . . . [in] silence or by listening to 'Taps'."

It has come to be a day when many of us take time to go and decorate the graves of those we have loved, honoring their memory. In keeping with the theme of "Memorial Day", I thought of mentioning my dad; however, I spoke of him in an article several months ago. I could honor my son and his family (whom we will joyfully see in a couple of months - soon after the birth of our second grandchild). I can always honor my Sherry.

Instead, I am going to honor a good friend, Marlow Cowan, who went to be with the Lord on Thursday morning, May 12, 2016 at the age of 97. He was my first summer-job employer, and also one of several strong, musical mentors. But first and foremost Marlow was a solid Christian man, a steady hus-



By Phil Phaltzgraft
Praise Assembly of God Church

band, a loving father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

I'd like you to "meet him" in the remaining lines of this column today.

My dad was a pastor (for 12 years) at an Evangelical United Brethren church in northeast Des Moines, during the time when I was in second grade through my freshman year in college. And my folks saw an ad in the paper for auditions for the "YMCA Boys' Chorus and Bell Ringers", an ensemble founded, organized, and directed (for several decades) by Marlow and Frances Cowan, a pair of vaudeville musicians-turned-sweethearts (who have developed in recent years into incredible "YouTube Sensations" after their piano-playing and bell-ringing performances at Mayo Clinic hit the Internet). I made it into the chorus! Several decades of hundreds (probably thousands) of boys and girls were privileged to rehearse every Saturday (for what seemed to be HOURS) with Fran and Marlow, and then perform around the country in family-friendly, high-energy musical performances, featuring great two-three-four-part harmony and bell-playing on every kind of

bell that could be found - or created - by Marlow. He collected the bells and could fix them all when they broke.

We traveled in two buses (in my day), pulled a trailer with each bus, listened to Marlow's honky-tonk style piano playing, and attentively followed Frances' very specific conducting (by the way, during my time in the choir, "Fran" was also pregnant with either DeDe or Scott . . . showing that life goes on, even when you are the director). For the bell numbers, she prepared LARGE-SIZE (and I mean LARGE) musical scores, pointing to every chord to navigate us through the music.

The concerts also included numerous novelty vocal and instrumental numbers. The applause was always energetic, the laughter from the crowd spontaneous and gratifying; and the concerts often ended with the audience giving us "Standing-O" (standing ovation). How fabulous was that?

After I graduated from high school, Marlow hired me to work at the YMCA Camp where he was the director for years. And I joined him, his family, and other young adults, as a member of his camp-counsel-

or staff for three summers - and a fourth summer as I worked out of their home as a choral music arranger and helper in some seasonal projects.

Everything had a purpose for Marlow. He was always building the lives of his young singers, his camp staff - and his growing family (three sons and a daughter). He pointed us all to the Lord. We were part of his life-mission to inspire, motivate, and push to do our best - all the time.

His motivation was to serve God in everything. And his reminder to all of us was "It can be done!" At his memorial service I heard testimonials of people whom Marlow asked "Did you do your best?" "Did you give it all you had?"

And now - briefly - let me conclude with (what Paul Harvey calls) the "Rest of the Story." As I reflect on the life of this great man, I realized that quite possibly Marlow and Frances contributed to my not completely forsaking God in the years between my graduation from high school and the beginning of my second year of teaching public school music. Something strong from their caring, Christian lives helped to build stability in my heart and life. Because of their witness, and my own loving parents, I at least knew how to "return home" when I walked away.

So today - in these meager words - I honor his memory. And with this tribute, I send "Flowers to the Living": Frances (his wife), Greg, Glen, DeDe, and Scott, his fine, talented, and loyal family who have just lost a really great man.

We thank God for the memory of Marlow S. Cowan.

Deanery meeting to be held June 7

The Rural Northeast Deanery meeting will be held at Taco's & More, located at 509 Dearborn St. in Wayne on Tuesday, June 7.

Those attending will eat at 11 a.m. and the meeting to follow.

The Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women Convention is coming up in September and The Spirituality Day will be held Tuesday, June 14 at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in Norfolk, located at 2300 Madison Avenue in Norfolk. Linda Kerkman will be the guest speaker. Details will be included in local church bulletins.

Wanted: Church news

The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches.

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

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

Verna Mae Baier gave the Mission Report which included collecting soup labels and old Bibles in boxes in the secretary's office at Grace Lutheran Church.

Mites for Missions were collected and following adjournment, Pastor Carl Lilienkamp gave the lesson on II Timothy.

The third quarter meeting of the Evening Circle will be held Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 4:30 p.m.

Delegates are needed and an Ingathering will be collected.

The National LWML Convention will be held in Albuquerque, N.M. in June of 2017.

Grace Kanitz reported that the 2015 Evening Circle's treasurer's books were audited and found to be in order. A list can be found in the Leaguer for the Ingathering June 17-18.

Committee reports included:



History lesson

The Wayne Elementary first grade students went on a field trip recently to the Wayne County Museum. The students had been studying American symbols and history and wanted to learn more about Wayne history. Pictured are students from Mrs. Maas' first grade class. Mrs. Thomas' and Mrs. Ostrand's classes went as well.

Grace Evening Circle holds quarterly meeting

Grace LWML Evening Circle met May 10 for the Quarterly meeting.

President Mry Lou Erxleben called the meeting to order with a reading entitled "Take My Life and Let it Be" for the Christian Growth reading. Roll call showed four members, Pastor Lilienkamp and six guests present.

Secretary Lanora Sorensen read the minutes from the Feb. 9 meeting. In the absence of the treasurer, President Erxleben gave the bank balance.

Correspondence included information from Janet Barchard, Lutheran Bible Translator in Papua, New Guinea Ipi language; the Project Disaster Relief Fund gift of \$100; information from the Spring Workshop held at Hope Lutheran Church in South Sioux City on April 19 and a reminder of the Nebraska LWML North District Convention to be held June 17-18, 2016 at Lutheran High Northeast in Norfolk.

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Wayne County Democrats select leaders

The Wayne County Democrats held their 2016 county convention on Monday, May 23. The group (left) selected Dr. Frank Adams as chair, Wendy Consoli as vice chair and Joan Sudman as secretary treasurer. Dr. Meena Dalai was selected as the county delegate to the Nebraska Democratic Party Convention, scheduled for June 17-19 in Kearney. Pictured at right are the county officers, including Dr. Frank Adams, chair; Dr. Meena Dalai, county delegate; Joan Sudman, secretary/treasurer; and Wendy Consoli, vice chair.

NENCAP celebrates Community Action Month

Community Action Month celebrates the impact Community Action has in the lives of families and communities across the country. Agencies are successful every day in helping families work toward economic security. Given that the needs of each family and community are unique, Community Action is able to use a range of resources and programs to meet local needs in creative and impactful ways.

house to the White House. Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc. (NENCAP) was established in 1966 to wage the war on poverty in Northeast Nebraska by promoting self-sufficiency for those of limited income, ensuring that all residents are able to live in dignity; by implementing innovative and cost-effective programs to improve the lives and living conditions of the impoverished; by providing support and instruction for people in need of assistance; and by being a major voice of reason in establishing welfare system reforms.

On Aug. 20, 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Economic Opportunity Act which created a variety of programs, including Community Action Agencies, as part of his War on Poverty. He knew then as we know now, that the war against poverty must be won in the field, in every private home, in every public office, from the court-

NENCAP's statistics underscore a positive impact on local neighborhoods. The Agency helps over 13,000 individuals improve their lives each year by providing them essential services and life-changing

NENCAP joins Siouxland effort

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc., formerly Goldenrod Hills, is pleased to announce a partnership with Leave a Message Siouxland, a collaborative local donor awareness campaign about planned giving and its positive effect on local non-profit organizations.

The Sioux City Art Center, United Way, June E. Nylan Center, WITCC Foundation, Sunrise Retirement, Burgess Foundation, Siouxland Center for Active Generations along with Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (NENCAP) have all been named Partner Organizations and can be found on the Leave a Message Siouxland website at www.leaveamessagesiouxland.org.

If you have any questions about planned giving and how you can have a lasting impact on the success of NENCAP, please contact Nikki Peirce, grants director, at (402) 385-6300 or (800) 445-2505.

opportunities through a variety of programs such as Head Start, Early Head Start, WIC, Immunization, Healthy Families, Weatherization, Emergency Rent and Utility Assistance, Navigator, free tax preparation, car seat programs, Veteran Services, Commodity Supplemental Food Program and food pantries. NENCAP, Executive Director, Robin Snyder states, "We believe in a hand up, not a hand out. Our mission of 'People helping people, improving lives in Northeast Nebraska,' guides agency staff in providing assistance which enables clients within the service area work toward self-sufficiency." For more information about NENCAP or its services, please contact the central office in Pender at (800) 445-2505.

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business development and job creation. The intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant, which doubles the impact of the grants. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per intermediary is \$50,000 and \$250,000. Grant funds must be utilized within three years from date of the award.

Recently, the RCDI grant program funded a three year project for three Nebraska regional partners to build capacity in a three county area of Central Nebraska. More than 600 Nebraskans registered for one or more trainings/workshops offered as a result of the funding from the RCDI grant program. This effort encouraged entrepreneurship by hosting events such as community tours, presentations, vision building and an opportunity for networking.

RCDI grants can be used to provide training or technical assistance. Training may focus on homeownership education and minority business entrepreneurship. Technical assistance may be used to conduct strategic community planning or accessing alternative funding sources. Intermediary organizations must provide matching funds at least equal to the RCDI grant.

RCDI grants are not provided directly to businesses or individuals. Instead, awards are provided to public or non-profit intermediaries that are locally-based and skilled in

See Page 32277 of the May 23 Federal Register. Applications must be submitted by July 22, 2016. In Nebraska contact Mary Sneckenberg at (402) 437-5567 or e-mail mary.sneckenberg@ne.usda.gov with questions on the RCDI program.

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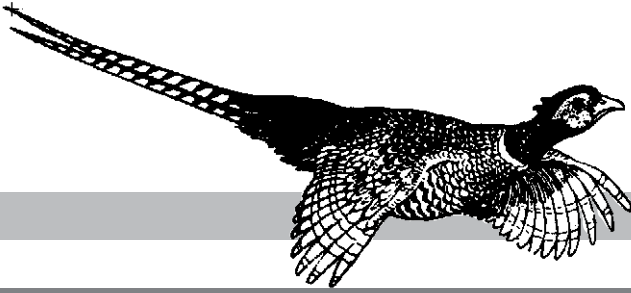
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Sentimental events create tears

I guess I've always been kind of a sentimental creature; I know I have cried in an awful lot of movies. Lately, I don't see many movies, so that's not a problem. But some things that are caught on TV will do it, too. Tonight, at the end of the regular news program, they featured an 89 year old lady who survived Auschwitz singing the Star Spangled Banner before a Detroit Lions football game. And she did a better job than a lot of "artists" who have sung it.

It seems she has loved the song since she came to America and had this desire to sing it before an event, so a son made a YouTube of her singing it, and by golly, Detroit took her up on it. The tears came readily, especially when there were scenes from the concentration camp. What a spirit!!

We have been attending a Bible study on Thursday mornings for several years now; the participants



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

are all retired, and it is currently led by our associate pastor. There are usually about thirty of us, and

we have come to know and love the participants. There are even half a dozen men, so Mike doesn't feel all alone. We are what I call a "blue collar" congregation; we are in the northeast part of town and the new houses are not grandiose, by any means.

There is a young woman in our church, a third generation member, who has metastatic breast cancer. I had not realized until she wrote about it on Caring Bridge, but this is a form of breast cancer that has no cure, only valiant attempts to slow it down. She has had a lumpectomy, a hysterectomy, and an oophorectomy. Thank goodness, they have two young children, because now she is in induced menopause.

To add to the burdens, after their deductible in their insurance plan, and the co-pays, they have to spend \$8000 a year before it kicks in at 100 percent. They are both working, but that is a lot of money. I just saw

an article this week that said most families would have trouble coming up with \$1000 in an emergency. Think of what \$8000 must be!

Well, last week, I shared this with the group when the pastor started the list of people we were praying for. Someone suggested that we pass the hat and raise some money to give to her, and I bought a card that we all could sign. I thought that if everyone put in a five, that would be \$150, and every bit helps.

Well, when I got home and got it counted, there was \$489, and I had exactly \$11 cash in my wallet! So, I threw that in and rounded it up to five hundred dollars, and then I cried! Doesn't it make you a bit tearful to think of that kind of response? I will see her mother tomorrow, and cannot wait to give it to her. People want to bear each other's burdens, we just need to know what they are.

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Tractor Safety Training upcoming, safe spraying advised

This is the "second call" for Tractor Safety Training at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wayne. The training will take place on Monday and Tuesday June 20 - 21.

Federal law prohibits youth under 16 years of age from working on a farm other than their parents'. Course completion grants an exemption to the law allowing 14- and 15-year-olds to drive a tractor and to do field work with mechanized equipment. The most common cause of death in agriculture accidents in Nebraska is overturn from tractors and all-terrain-vehicles (ATV). Tractor and ATV overturn prevention are featured in the class work.

Classes consist of two full days of instruction plus homework assignments. Classes are from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day, although the end of the second day depends on how many students there are for the driver's test. We have often got out early in previous years.

The first day of class will consist of intensive classroom instruction with hands-on demonstrations, concluding with a written test that must be completed satisfactorily before the student may continue driving tests the next day.

Classroom instruction will cover the required elements of the Na-



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

tional Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program. Homework will be assigned to turn in the next day. The second day will consist of testing, driving and operating machinery. Students must demonstrate competence in hitching equipment and driving a tractor and trailer through a standardized course as well as hitching PTO and hydraulic systems.

Please pre-register by June 10 to Dixon County Extension at (402) 584-2234. The cost for the program

is \$60.

Two of our biggest problems when we get in a rush, or a bit greedy, are spraying which results in drift to non-target organisms, and pesticides in our water, particularly our surface water.

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture's Pesticide Program would like to remind outdoor pesticide applicators - especially those applying volatile herbicides such as 2,4-D and dicamba - to be mindful of the increasing number of commercially-grown sensitive crops in our agricultural landscape.

Applicators are reminded to read and follow the label directions, including any timing, temperature, and wind speed restrictions. In addition, please utilize DriftWatch (www.driftwatch.org) to locate commercially-grown sensitive crops in your spray area, and adjust your

application accordingly. Sensitive crops include orchards, vineyards, fruits and vegetables, organic crops, nurseries, and tree crops.

DriftWatch is a voluntary service; however, new commercial crop locations are added frequently. Applicators can register their business area in DriftWatch, which then allows them to receive e-mail notifications when sensitive crops are added to their spray area.

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Project SENSE aims to help corn producers, environment

When and at what rate nitrogen fertilizer should be applied are major questions for today's corn producers. Nebraska Extension is helping answer these questions through Project SENSE, which stands for Sensors for Efficient Nitrogen Use and Stewardship of the Environment.

Over the last 40 years, producers have greatly increased fertilizer efficiency, but that gain in efficiency may be starting to plateau. This points to the need to adopt new technologies to reach efficiency increases producers are used to seeing. Project SENSE, implemented by Nebraska Extension for the first time last year, is focused on improving nitrogen use efficiency by fertilization during the growing season.

Richard Ferguson, Nebraska Extension soil specialist, is leading the project, which focuses on using crop canopy sensors to direct variable-rate, in-season nitrogen application in corn. The sensors are attached to the nitrogen applicator and work by emitting light onto the crop canopy. Photodetectors on the bottom of the sensor measure specific wavelengths of light that are reflected by a leaf. The wavelength information is recorded by the crop canopy sensor and combined to form an index that has been correlated to the nitrogen status of the crop. This information is used by the system to generate a recommended rate of additional fertilizer that is then applied to the crop in real time.

"Farmers aim to apply fertilizer at a time and rate that will maximize yield," Ferguson said. "Project SENSE can help them better define what the appropriate rate should be based on how stressed the plant is for nitrogen."

When it comes to timing, a goal of Project SENSE is to show producers the benefits of moving fertilizer application from the fall and spring into the growing season. Corn does not typically begin using significant amounts of fertilizer until June or July, so when fertilizer is applied months before, there is a long window of time when fertilizer can be lost.

"May is one of our wettest months of the year in Nebraska, so if we have fertilizer not being used by the crop, it's going to be lost with rainfall," Ferguson said.

Project SENSE was implemented at 17 research sites across five natural resources districts in Nebraska in 2015. Results from the first growing season are encouraging. Use of the sensors reduced the nitrogen rate by 40 pounds per acre compared with the grower's standard management practice. While this did cause a slight yield reduction of five bushels per acre, producers saw an overall increase in profit because of reduced fertilizer cost. Researchers estimate that the sensing equipment would pay for itself in two to three years in a typical Nebraska farming operation.

Nitrogen is a dynamically moving nutrient in soil, making it difficult to manage because it can be lost through many pathways in the environment, which can lead to high-nitrate groundwater. Strategies implemented through the project, such as in-season fertilizer application, can improve groundwater nitrate levels.

The project team plans to implement studies at 20 locations in 2016 and hopes to encourage producers to adopt the technology, for both economic and environmental reasons.

"With Project SENSE, we'll continue to evaluate ways to increase efficiency to maintain economic yield levels, and also reduce nitrogen loss into groundwater," Ferguson said.

The project is a collaborative effort of Nebraska Extension, Nebraska Corn Board and Nebraska Natural Resources Districts.

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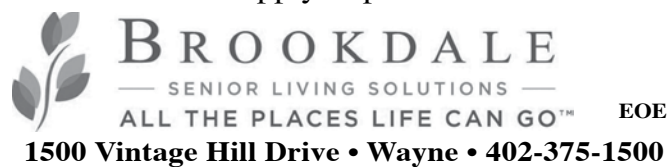
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The Winside Public School is accepting applications for Summer Help, to begin immediately. This is a full time position. Wages will depend on experience.

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A special thank you to my husband, Randy, for being my "rock" the past three months. He was with me 24/7 in Omaha. He didn't experience the physical part of this journey, but has been dealing with the emotional part right along with me. Thank you to our children and their spouses, grandchildren and other family who called and frequently visited. And, thank you to my brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Peggy Krueger, who visited at least weekly, checked on things at home, and brought our mail.

I know that the power of prayer really and truly works. I thank you for being a part of my life and giving me hope. I thank God for bringing the great doctors and hospitals into my life. Living in a community where people are so concerned and are so willing to give you a helping hand is a great gift. So I again give my thanks to all.

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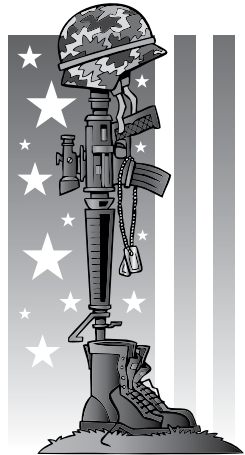
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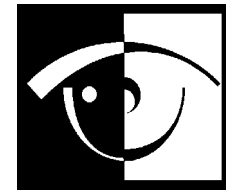
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