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LB840 funds allocated for two projects

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

While the votes were not unanimous and there was considerable debate, two entities will be receiving LB840 funds following action at Tuesday's City Council meeting.

The first request came from the Wayne Country Club and the second from the Wayne Event Center, Inc.

The LB840 Citizens Sales Tax Advisory Committee had recommended to the council that the Country Club be awarded a \$100,000, five year loan with an interest rate of three percent. The request from the Country Club was for a \$100,000 grant and a \$100,000 low interest loan.

Country Club board members were on hand to explain to the council that they had visited with the LB840 committee and told them they would not be comfortable with a loan that would require more than \$1,000 in monthly payments.

Money would be used for a \$425,000 renovation/addition to the Club House. This project was originally discussed last year but the project has been scaled back somewhat.

Kevin Peterson, secretary of the Country Club, said that while the original request was for a \$100,000 grant, he was "okay with a larger loan for a longer time frame, but I would like to negotiate the interest rate."

Council members said they had concerns with the fact that the project may not create any new jobs. However, Country Club Board members said that the project would bring people to Wayne where they would spend money, generating sales tax revenue.

The Country Club is currently conducting a fundraising campaign in hopes of raising the majority of the money needed for the project. After two weeks of fundraising, more than \$100,000 has already been raised.

Discussion was held by the council on the impact of the city taking ownership of the club house and repayment of the loan.

Council member Cale Giese said he did not want to see any money given as a grant and felt that if the city owned the club house, they could use city money rather than LB840 money, of which there was only a limited amount.

"This is madness, the amount of money we are giving out, when there is only a finite amount available," Giese said.

Council member Jennifer Sievers made a motion to offer the Country Club a \$150,000 loan at zero percent interest for 15 years. The request was approved on a 6-2 vote with council members Cale Giese and Jon Haase voting against it.

Country Club Board member Rusty Parker told the council that if the current fundraising campaign does not reach its goal by Dec. 31 of this year, the project will not move forward. However, he felt that with the assurance from the council that LB840 money would be available, donors would be more comfortable in their giving.

Another request for LB840 funding came from the Wayne Area Event Center, Inc. to build an event center along Highway 35, north of the golf course.

Josie Broders spoke to the council on the possible use.

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(Photos by Clara Osten)

Jeff Jones, a conservation officer with the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission (center) talks with several of the youth who took part in Sunday's Youth Mentor Hunt. Jones explained to the youth the different types of habitat used by pheasants and other animals and the benefits of having a variety of habitat. Jones was one of a number of adults who shared knowledge with young hunters during the annual hunt at Ike's Lake northwest of Wayne.

Youths gain knowledge during Mentor Hunt

The Logan Creek Chapter of Pheasants Forever held its annual Youth Mentor Hunt this past weekend at Izaak Walton Lake and Thompson/Barnes Wildlife Management Area northwest of Wayne.

Thirteen youth from northeast Nebraska, ranging in age from 11 to 15, participated in this year's hunt.

The day began with check-in, followed by a hot dog lunch. During the check-in process, the youth had to show their Hunter Safety Card which they obtained by taking a 10 hour course provided free of charge by Nebraska Game and Parks.

After that the kids picked up their hunting vest, which is theirs to keep, provided courtesy of Nebraska State Council of Pheasants Forever and Nebraska Game and Parks. They were also given blaze orange hats, provided by the Logan Creek Chapter.

The youth were then split into four groups and each youth was paired up with an adult volunteer "Mentor". They took turns throughout the afternoon at six educational stations.

"This was the first time for some of these kids at shooting or even holding a shotgun. So the most important order of business for the day was the safe handling and use of the gun," said Jim Modrell, who is a local firearm safety instructor.

The youth were given the opportunity to shoot a few rounds of trap, followed by a live pheasant hunt which was lead by several volunteers from the Wayne area and their trusty pointing dogs.

Dr. Melissa Heithold, DVS gave the youth some information before the hunt got started on how to best care for the type of dog that they would be hunting with.

A habitat talk from Jeff Jones, a Conservation Officer with Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, provided the youth with some useful information on the different types of habitat, and also some information on issues he deals with on a daily basis.

Duane Schroeder taught them about asking landowners' permission to hunt their land, and then did a role play activity for the youth to experience all different types of responses to their asking. Darin Gruenke, who is the leader of the 4-H Sharp Shooters club, had an air rifle range set up for the youth to try their skills at shooting targets from different ranges.

The final event of the day was an archery target shoot which was taught by Clint Fox, Murray White, and Bill Boese.



Brad Thomas (center in camouflage and orange) talked about hunting with his dog, Sterling at the Live Hunt station of the Youth mentor hunt. Following his presentation the youth tried their luck at hunting.

The day finished up with bird cleaning demonstrated by some of the mentors, and refreshments provided by Kory Leseberg and Lutt Oil.

"The chapter would like to thank State Nebraska Bank and Trust, Elkhorn Valley Bank, BankFirst, and F & M Bank for helping provide the meals for the youth, and also the Izaak Walton League for the use of the facility. We would especially like to thank Scheel's of Sioux City, and Brad Thomas for their donation of gift cards for two lucky youth hunt participants. This event would not be possible without the support of our generous donors, chapter members, the parents of the hunt participant's for getting their kids out there, and especially the community volunteers who took time out of their busy schedules to make this a very successful event," said Tim Reinhardt, a member of the Logan Creek Pheasants Forever Chapter and one of the organizers of the event.

World Heart Day observed in Wayne at elementary

Second year at school, third in community

By Courtney Upham
Intern at the Herald

For a third consecutive year, the Wayne community came together to celebrate World Heart Day.

"This is a global event sponsored by the World Heart Federation, and they have been doing this since 2000. The goal is to promote heart healthy understanding and behaviors because most heart diseases are preventable by: healthy eating, exercise, non-smoking, and maintaining a healthy life," said Wayne State College Professor of exercise science Dr. Barbara Engebretsen.

This is the second year in a row that World Heart Day was held at the Wayne Elementary School, but the third year that the community has come together to for this occasion.

However, Engebretsen has celebrated this occasion with her students since 2008. She is currently teaching cardio rehab at Wayne State College as well as introduction to public and global health. Both of these classes worked at stations for World Heart Day.

"I'm in a class for public and global health, and we're doing a service learning project. This is our project. It's to help people learn about heart health, give blood pressure checks, and run different

activities," WSC student Veronica Lawrence said.

Lawrence explained that there were three main classes that volunteered to help at different stations. The cardiac rehab class took blood pressure, the public and global health class ran the main desk and taught the free CPR course and a food and nutrition's class volunteered to make some heart healthy food.

Individuals were given a chance to sign up for a free CPR class. This class was hands only, lasted about 30 minutes, and was open to anyone of any age.

Other free events for World Heart Day were a presentation by Dean Jacobs and games. Jacobs traveled since 2001 and visited over 56 countries. He was born in Wahoo, and graduated from WSC. Jacobs now travels, often writing and presenting about what he learns. In the case of World Heart Day, he spoke on how traveling is good for your heart and your health.

The main goal of World Heart Day was to spread awareness of how to keep a healthy heart, and people should make sure they are staying healthy.

"Come down and get your blood pressure taken, and if you can't do it tonight contact your healthcare provider or contact me and I would be happy to set you up with someone that can check your blood pressure for you," Engebretsen said.

Pumpkin decorating slated for Oct. 24-31 at library

The second annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest has been scheduled for Oct. 24 - 31 at the Wayne Public Library. A fun way to celebrate the fall season and Halloween is to decorate a pumpkin.

The library staff invites individuals, church, civic, and youth groups, businesses, college students, school students, preschools and city and rural folks to decorate a pumpkin or squash for display at the library during the last week of October.

"Use your imagination and create a silly, scary, artsy, colorful, strange, eerie, out-of-the-ordinary, glamorous or any

kind of pumpkin you would like. We do ask that you not carve the pumpkin; just decorate the outside of the pumpkin.

Bring your work of art to the library on Oct. 24, and it will be displayed throughout the end of the month. Winners will be selected Oct. 31 by Guest Judges," said Adult Services Librarian Rita McLean.

Be sure to "Trick or Treat" at the library from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. that day and check out the prize winners.

All pumpkins will need to be picked up by the close of the library on Wednesday, Nov. 2, or they will be thrown away.

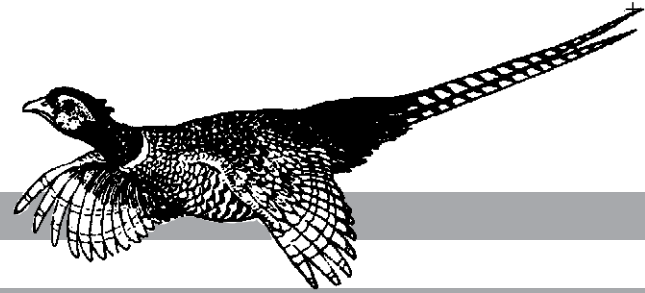


(Photo by Clara Osten)

High Flying Fun
Catch more of the high flying fun had at Wakefield's annual Balloon Days festivities on page 6C.

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Obituaries

Shirley A. Bowers

Shirley A. Bowers, 80, of Winside, died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2016 at St. Joseph's Rehabilitation and Care Center in Norfolk.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 15 at the United Methodist Church in Winside. The Rev. Abiba Alice Shomari officiated.



Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery at Winside.

Memorials may be directed to the Bowers family for later designation. Arrangements were with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Shirley Ann Bowers was born July 19, 1936 at Carroll to James and Maude (McIntire) Hampton. She graduated from Carroll High School in 1953 and attended Wayne State Teachers College. She was a rural Wayne County school teacher for one year. Shirley married Larry D. Bowers on June 18, 1955 at the United Methodist Church in Carroll. The couple lived in Omaha until 1957, moving to a farm near Truman, Minn. In 1967, the couple returned to farm near Winside. Shirley was a member of the United

Methodist Church, Center Circle, and United Methodist Women. She enjoyed the Huskers, NASCAR, traveling, and camping. Shirley truly enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her sons, Daniel (Teri) Bowers, Robert (Janice) Bowers, and Richard (June) Bowers, all of Winside; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a sister, Bernice Peterson of Lincoln; brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law, Karen Hartmann of Winside, Gary (Barbara) Bowers of Hartington, and Dennis and Lois Bowers of Winside; nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Larry, on Oct. 16, 2012; brothers, James Hampton, Fay Hampton, Robert Hampton, and Thomas Hampton; sisters, Esther Hughes and Beulah Grahek; father and mother-in-law, Bernie and Irene Bowers; and brother-in-law, Owen "Tuffy" Hartmann.

Honorary pallbearers were Shirley and Larry's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Justin Bowers, Brandon Bowers, Dewey Bowers, Tucker Bowers, Wes Wares, Ryan Hallowell, Matt Topp, Jon Jaeger, Jerry Helgoth and Curt Topp.

Wayne State Department of Music presents "Under the Stars III"

Imagine the dark night sky sprinkled with twinkling stars and planets synced with live chamber music when the Wayne State College Department of Music presents shows to illuminate the Fred G. Dale Planetarium, located in the lowest level of the Carhart Science Building.

Eyes and ears delight in the sights and sounds of the Black Box Trio on Thursday, Nov. 3 and Friday, Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. each night.

"Under the Stars III" features a custom-designed planetarium show

by Dr. Todd Young. Members of the Black Box Trio, Kathi Angeroth, violin; Dr. Karl Kolbeck, clarinet; and Philip Pfaltzgraff, piano, perform works by Sowash, Hovhaness, and Nichifor.

Admission is free, however seating is limited. Mark your calendar for a night of music and visual display that is sure to be "out of this world."

For more information, please contact the Wayne State College Department of Music at (402) 375-7359.

A Quick Look



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Oct. 21 at Mandalay Sun, located at 1022 North Main Street. It will include a ribbon cutting for the business. The coffee on Friday, Oct. 28 will be held at the Wayne County Courthouse. It will be hosted by Nebraska Extension. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.

General election update

AREA — The following General Election update has been provided by Wayne County Clerk Deb Finn. The deadline for online and postmarked voter registrations is Friday, Oct. 21. The in-person voter registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 28.

Carroll American Legion Auxiliary

CARROLL — The Carroll American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 1:30 p.m. in the Carroll Library. Jo Owens and Joyce Harmeier will be hostesses.

Mobile Food Pantry

AREA — The Mobile Food Pantry will be in Wayne on Saturday, Oct. 29. It will be located at the Wayne City Auditorium from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Sharp Shooters meeting

AREA — The Sharp Shooters 4-H Club will hold an organizational meeting on Sunday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Winside American Legion Hall in Winside. This program is open to youth ages 8-18 interested in learning about firearm and archery shooting sports. For more information, contact Darin Greunke, leader at (402) 286-4895.

Souper Night

AREA — A "Souper" Night of soup to eat, games to play, stories to read and lots of fun, sponsored by Pac N Save, Quality Foods, Tacos N More, and the Wayne Public Library will be held Thursday, Nov. 3 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Each family will get to create a mason jar soup to take home. Registration is required by Saturday, Oct. 29 with a small fee (under \$5) for supplies. Call the Wayne Public Library for more information (402) 375-3135.

WSC Alumni basket ball

AREA — The public is invited to attend the annual Wayne State College basketball game with alumni vs. current players on Saturday, Oct. 22. Nearly 30 alumni are returning to their old stomping grounds, with 18 of them suiting up to take on the 2016-17 WSC Men's Basketball team. The game will be hosted in Rice Auditorium at 7 p.m. and is free to attend.

Donavon D. Leighton

Donavon D. Leighton, 78, of Winside, died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2016 at a Grand Island Hospital.

Services were held Sunday, Oct. 16 at the Winside High School Gymnasium in Winside. The Rev. Dale Topp officiated.



Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery in Winside.

Memorials may be directed to Winside American Legion Post #252 and Winside United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Arrangements were with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Donavon David Leighton was born April 12, 1938 in Bedford, Iowa to Glenn and Floris (Campbell) Leighton. He graduated from Bedford High School, received his B.A. at Tarkio, Mo. and Masters Degree at UN-L. Donavon married Marilyn Ross on Aug. 13, 1960 at Chartiers United Presbyterian Church in Canonsburg, Penn. Donavon taught at Eagle and Guide Rock before becoming the Superintendent at Ruskin. He served as the High

School Principal in Emerson for four years and then as Superintendent at Winside Public School for 34 years before retiring.

He coached numerous sports teams over the years. He held many leadership positions for Nebraska and Wayne Rural Community Association, Nebraska and Wayne Area Retired School Personnel Association, Lewis and Clark Conference, District #3 of the Nebraska School Activity Association, Northeast Nebraska Phi Delta Kappa, and the Winside Community Club, among others. He was currently a member of the United Methodist Church in Winside and formerly of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and served as Trustee and Chairman of the Congregation.

Don is best known as being the biggest fan of his children, grandchildren, their significant others and friends, and his newest joy, great-granddaughter, Alexis. He rarely missed a sporting event, dance recital, award presentation, music concert, or social event. Regardless of outcome, he always had a supportive, kind word for the winners and those less successful. He enjoyed traveling, playing cards with his friends, watching Husker games, and counting his chips at the casino. As a role model, he has inspired and provided kind words, encouragement, and mentorship to many people over the years.

Survivors include his daughters, Kimberly Leighton of Bradenton, Fla., Kelly (Mark) Harris of Norfolk, Kerri (Jeff) Jones of Columbus and Kathy (Larry) Meyer of Winside; grandchildren, Erin (Landonn) Mackey, Taylor Wozny, Shelby (Colin) Brokaw, Blaine (Krista Hermsmeier) Meyer, Regan (A.J.) Gordon, Rylee Jones, and Kennedy Jones; great-granddaughter, Alexis; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marilyn in 2012; siblings, Harry, Robert, Richard, and Kathryn.

Honorary pallbearers were Donavon and Marilyn's grandchildren and great-granddaughter.

Active pallbearers were Richard Leighton, Don Ross, Al Schlueter, Paul Roberts, Ron Ross, Steve Jorgensen, Dan Jaeger, Joe Mundil and Bill Reeg.

Northeast students recognized at regional conference

Members of Northeast Community College's Student Government Association (SGA) and Student Activities Council (SAC) have been recognized for their work over the past year.

Eight members of the groups, and Carissa Kollath, director of student activities, as well as Amanda Engelhart, business and economics instructor, attended the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities Conference (APCA) here. Forty-three institutions participated in the regional event.

At the conference, Northeast's hawk sculpture project won Midwest Region Service Event of the Year and qualified for the national conference to be held in March in Orlando, FL. The five-foot long hawk, with a nearly nine-foot

wing span, now stands on a three-foot concrete pedestal near the



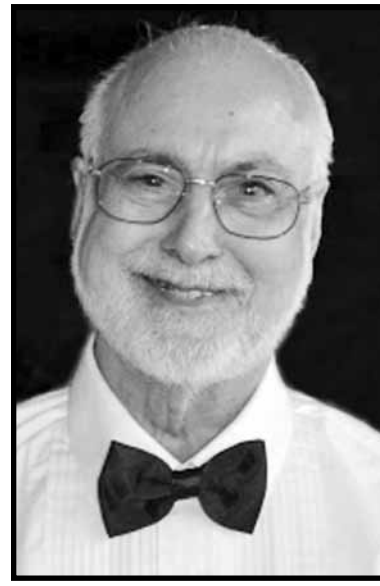
A hawk sculpture overlooks the campus of Northeast Community College.

front entrance to the Cox Activities Center on the Norfolk campus. It was commissioned by members of

Dr. Jogindar Singh Johar

Dr. Jogindar Singh Johar, 81, of Chesterfield, Mo., died on Monday, Oct. 10, 2016.

The family is being served by the Baue Funeral and Memorial Center, 3950 West Clay Street, St. Charles, Mo. where services were held Saturday, Oct. 15 at Baue Funeral and Memorial Center Chapel.



Memorials may be made to the Sikh Study Circle.

Dr. Johar was the Dean of the division of Math and Science at Wayne State College and retired after 32 years of service. He received his BS in Chemistry from the Government College Ludhiana, Punjab, India, his MS at Chandigarh, India, PHD from the University of Florida in 1966, and Post Doctorate from the University of Idaho, Moscow in 1967. Dr. Johar was a member of the Nebraska State Education Association and received the J. G. Elliott Award for outstanding contributions to healthcare in the state of Nebraska. He was an Admiral in the Nebraska Navy and active in the Democratic Party. Mostlly Dr. Johar enjoyed being with

his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was the loving husband of 56 years to Manjit Kaur Johar; beloved son of the late Warayam Singh and Tej Kaur Johar; devoted father of Dr. Ravijot "Ravi" Singh (Kay) Johar, Dr. Jasjot "Jassi" Singh (Amy) Johar, and Navjot "Vinny" Singh (Sabrina) Johar; cherished grandfather of Katelyn, Jamie, Alex, Jackson, Megan, and Jenna; dear brother of Harcharan Singh Johar. He is preceded in death by his brothers Maj. Bhupindar Singh Johar and Col. Randhir Singh Johar.

New private label available at Wayne grocery stores

Local grocery stores Quality Food Center and Pac N Save rely on their private label products to provide top quality and big savings to their customers and are excited to transition private label products to Best Choice and Always Save.

The two Wayne stores are part of the recently completed transition from Affiliated Foods Midwest (AFM) to Associated Wholesale Grocers (AWG) as its wholesaler. With the transition also comes a move from Shure Fine products for private label to AWG's signature private label products.

"Our customers rely on our pri-

ivate label products to save them money on their grocery bill each week," Quality Foods Manager Pat Riesberg said. "However, we need to make sure that the quality of those products are top notch. We couldn't be more excited to supply Best Choice and Always Save to our customers."

Both Best Choice and Always Save are a part of AWG's portfolio of private label brands, which also includes Clearly Organic and Superior Selections. Those private label brands will also be available. Combined, these AWG Brands received the "Most Outstanding Private Label" honor for outstanding quality, selection, pricing, promotional programs and customer acceptance from Private Label Magazine.

More than 3,200 Best Choice items are equal to or better quality than the national brand equivalent, but priced lower than the leading national brands because they don't carry the advertising and promotional costs that the national brands have. Best Choice products also come with a 100 percent customer satisfaction guarantee.

More information can be found at BestChoiceBrand.com.

The Always Save brand is an economic alternative for customers who want the best price with consistent quality. The goal is to offer families products at everyday low pricing. Always Save has more than 450 items, all of which come with a money-back guarantee. More information can be found at AlwaysSaveBrand.com.

"We're excited about the upcoming transition from Affiliated Foods to AWG and the new line of private label products", noted Pac N Save Manager Adam Endicott, "because it will allow us to offer our customers a top quality product and increased variety, while maintaining or even lowering prices! That's a win for the entire community!"



Pet of the Week

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

This white beauty was a stray in Wayne taken on by a good friend to the feral cats in town. While hesitant to trust because of her time on the streets, she is very affectionate once you win her over. She will need a quiet home with a patient owner who can see the reward waiting for them with this girl.

If you can give this girl a good home please contact Tenderheart Animal Rescue at 402 369-6030.



Pharmacy Week at PMC

The Providence Medical Center pharmacy staff celebrated Pharmacy Week (Oct. 16 - 22) and Pharmacy Technician Day (Oct. 18) in the recently completed Providence Medical Center Pharmacy. Employees were given a tour of the new area on the 19th, where they got to see first-hand what the new pharmacy looked like. "Oct. 18 was Pharmacy Technician Day," said Kim Bentjen, Pharmacy Director, "and I want to thank Keri Carlson, CPhT for all the hard work she does to keep PMC running smoothly and our patients safe. I couldn't do my job without her. Scot has increased the time we get to spend 'face to face' with our patients and we see that as priority one." PMC Pharmacy staff includes (left) Keri Carlson, CPhT, Kimberly R. Bentjen, PharmD, RP, and Scot Surber, PharmD, RP.

Northeast students John Polt, Nate Fowler of Cherokee, Iowa Brynn Griffith of Battle Creek, Steven Mendez of Grand Island, Danielle Gilliland of Wakefield, Amber Carnahan of Minneapolis, Minn., Krisayla Rasmussen of Norfolk and Trelynn Morrow of Plainview attended the conference.

APCA seeks to promote campus engagement through quality educational experiences, affordable entertainment and community service initiatives. Last year, over 600 schools and more than 2,000 students and higher education professionals attended APCA conferences and events across the country.

"I've always known my students and the work they do is exceptional, but to have it recognized, and for the students to hear it from other people in our region, was a real delight."

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Celebrating music with "Pfaltzgraff and Pfriends" at Wayne State College

Celebrate feel-good music as Wayne State College presents "Pfaltzgraff and Pfriends #16" in Ley Theatre on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

This annual fall concert provides singers and instrumentalists the opportunity to perform music from the repertoire of American Musical Theatre. Familiar songs from "The Secret Garden," "The Sound of Music," "West Side Story," "Annie, Get Your Gun," "She Loves Me," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Rent," "Girl Crazy," "The King and I" and more are sure to touch hearts and trigger sweet memories.

Sixteenth of this concert series closes with an audience "sing-along". Throughout the program, lyrics and titles are projected on the theatre's screen. Doors open at 7 p.m. and seating is free.

For the past nine years, the Wayne community has delighted in the "Pfaltzgraff and Pfriends" programs, featuring student, faculty, and community musicians in programs of varied themes. Performers are accompanied by WSC Staff Accompanist Philip Pfaltzgraff.

For more information, please contact Pfaltzgraff at (402) 375-7354 or e-mail phpfalt1@wsc.edu.

College's online MBA program ranked 3rd

Wayne State College's online Master of Business Administration was ranked the third "Best Buy" among distance MBAs by GetEducated.com's national online degree review team.

This affordability ranking is based on a comprehensive review of more than 450 regionally accredited MBAs. A Best Buy ranking award indicates an online degree program has been independently reviewed and falls below the national average cost of similar programs.

Wayne State College follows only Eastern New Mexico University in New Mexico (ranked first) and Amberton University in Texas (ranked second) for most affordable programs.

According to GetEducated.com's survey, which included 164 schools offering 462 regionally accredited online MBA programs, the average cost of a regionally accredited online MBA is \$25,869.48.

"It's no secret that prospective students are facing rising education costs," said Tony Huffman, president of GetEducated.com. "Our research provides the full spectrum of costs across all schools offering online MBAs so the student can 'get educated' before they enroll."

Founded in 1989, GetEducated.com is a consumer group that publishes objective rankings of the best online colleges and degrees.

The complete rankings can be found at <http://www.geteducated.com/online-college-ratings-and-rankings/best-buy-lists/best-buy-mba-regional>.



(Photo by Melissa Urbanec)

Dueling Pianos

Saturday the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department hosted a Dueling Pianos show at the Carroll Auditorium, along with a steak dinner as a fundraiser for the department.



(Contributed photo)

PMC Food Drive

Providence Medical Center employees recently donated items to the Wayne Food Pantry in response to the high demand for food, toiletries and paper products at the Food Pantry in September. PMC conducted the employee drive the first two weeks in October and employees (pictured above) gathered recently to load up the bags of groceries and deliver them to the First Presbyterian Church, the home of the Wayne Food Pantry. "Special thanks to PMC employee Lacey Williams for getting the word out about the shortage and for her desire to help others," said Jim Frank, PMC administrator.



(Contributed photo)

Outstanding alumni

Dr. Marysz Rames congratulates outstanding alumni winners during Homecoming Week activities at Wayne State College. They include (left) Dr. Keith Olsen, School of Natural and Social Sciences; Herb Mignery, School of Arts and Humanities; Dr. Marysz Rames, Wayne State College President; Brian Elliott, School of Business and Technology; and Matthew Blomenkamp, School of Education and Counseling.



(Photos by Clara Osten)
The area Mothers Of PreShoolers (MOPS) group hosted its annual Fall Jubilee at Journey Christian Church last weekend. The event came with activities such as a bounce house and crafts (to the right) for children and a craft and vendor show (above) for the adults to do some shopping.




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Local Candidate Forums

Wayne City Council • Wayne Community School Board • Nebraska Legislative District 17

Monday, Oct 24 - 7:00 PM-8:30 PM • Wayne Senior Center

Wayne City Council and Wayne Community School Board combined candidate forum. All candidates of contested races have been invited. City Council candidates will address the audience from 7 pm to 7:45 pm and the School Board candidates will address the audience from 7:45 pm to 8:30 pm. All constituents are invited to learn more about your local candidates.

Tuesday, Oct 25 • 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM • Wayne Fire Hall

Nebraska Legislative District 17 Forum with candidates Joni Albrecht and Ardel Bengtson.

Questions will be asked by the audience by written questions through a moderator.

Forums sponsored by the Wayne Area Economic Development Government Affairs Committee.

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uses for the event center, including weddings, craft fairs and college events.

"This is a work in progress and there is a ton of potential for what events the center could be used for. I have already had a number of brides, some from other towns, call and ask about it. This facility would bring people to town and they will spend money while they are here," Broders said.

She said a purchase agreement has been signed on the property and she would like to see construction start next spring.

Council member Matt Eischeid expressed his frustration with the use of LB840 funds and questioned how money has been distributed in the past.

"Some of the money has been given out as grants, other as performance-based loans and some for infrastructure. Is there any type of follow-up on whether the people who have gotten the loans are creating the jobs they are supposed to? Also, why do we have a committee making recommendations to us (council) if we are changing our

minds? Eischeid said.

Also discussed was the possibility of annexing the property into the city and the costs associated with providing water and sewer services to the area.

Following considerable debate, the council voted 6-2 to award the Wayne Area Event Center a \$350,000 loan for 10 years at an interest rate of three percent.

Council members denied a recommendation from the LB840 Sales Tax Advisory Committee for a \$5,000 grant for its role in administering the Wayne Area Economic Development program.

Discussion was held on whether the money should come from the LB840 fund or another source.

In other action, the council approved the memberships of two new firemen for the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department.

Two Wayne State College students — Corey Blum and Autumn Breazile — have already been trained as EMTs and sought out membership with the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department.

Council members tabled accepting a bid for the 2016 Lagoon

Sludge Removal & Application Project. Council members questioned the cost of the project, which was considerably higher than the engineer's estimate.

Council approval was given for temporary use of the state highway for the annual Christmas on Main Celebration/annual Parade of Lights on Thursday, Nov. 17.

The Wayne Area Economic Development Office also requested that parking be prohibited on Main Street in the 200 Block of Main Street for the event.

Several change orders were approved on the Main Street Water Main Improvement Project, including additional dirt work, boring a bank and additional miscellaneous fittings.

A payment of \$283,749.48 was approved to Rutjens Construction for the Main Street Water Main Project.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Open house at treatment plant

Jeff Brady, with the Wayne Water/Wastewater Department, was one of several tour guides during an open house at the recently completed Wastewater treatment facility. The public was invited to tour the facility and watch the plant in action as sludge was removed from the plant.

CAMPUS EVENTS...

Contact information is listed with the events when possible. If you have questions, check our calendar at wsc.edu/calendar or call College Relations at 402-375-7324.

Facing up to Beetles: An Entomologist's Perspective

Get up close and personal with a series of insect exhibits. All events are free and open to the public.

Oct. 3-Dec. 18 - WSC Carhart Science Building main floor

Oct. 20-Nov. 22 - WSC's Kanter Student Center lower level

Oct. 19-Nov. 22 - US Conn Library at WSC

Nov. 10 - Wayne Elementary School (during Math and Science Night), 5:30-7 p.m.

For information: Dr. Barbara Hayford at 402-375-7338.

Oct. 5 thru Nov. 2 - Department of Art & Design Faculty Art Exhibit

in the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, Peterson Fine Arts Building. For information visit wsc.edu/artgallery or call 402-375-7359.

Oct. 26 - "The Savage Detectives and Fate" Presentation

Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 3:30 p.m., Humanities 319. Adolfo Cacheiro will give a colloquium presentation on Roberto Bolano's *The Savage Detectives* entitled "The Savage Detectives and Fate."

Oct. 27-29 - Octubafest - Ley Theater, Brandenburg Education Building

Oct. 27 - 7:30 p.m. - Dr. Josh Calkin, tuba

Oct. 28 - 7:30 p.m. - WSC Students of the Low Brass

Studio & Philip Pfaltzgraff on piano

Oct. 29 - 2 p.m. - The Crazy 8 Brass Band

For information: Department of Music at 402-375-7359.

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Oct. 27-31 - Haunted Trail - near Mamie McCordindale School Museum. 9 p.m. - Haunted Trail is appropriate for all ages, although adults traversing without children should be prepared for a ghoulish, unexpected adventure. \$5 per person; \$3 per person for groups of eight or more. For information: Gwen Jensen at gwjensel@wsc.edu.

Nov. 3 & 4 - Planetarium Shows, Carhart Science Building 7:30 p.m. - Under the Stars III will be synced with live chamber music of the Black Box Trio. Admission is free, however seating is limited. For information: Department of Music at 402-375-7359.

On-Going Events:

Fridays at WSC: Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4, 18.

Visit days for high school seniors and their families. Learn more at wsc.edu/visit

Just Juniors: Nov. 12. Visit day for high school juniors and their families. Learn more at wsc.edu/visit

Musicians Invited to Join Performance Groups

The WSC Music Department has three ensembles for the college and community to participate in -- without an audition. Bring your instruments and join the groups! For information: Dr. Josh Calkin at 402-375-7359.

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Chamber coffee

Wayne Fire Chief Phil Monahan spoke during last week's Chamber Coffee. The event was hosted by Wayne Volunteer Fire Department in observance of Fire Prevention Month.

Monahan told his audience the department currently has 36 members, with a maximum of 48 allowed on the department. He introduced the members at the coffee and talked about the training members go through each year.



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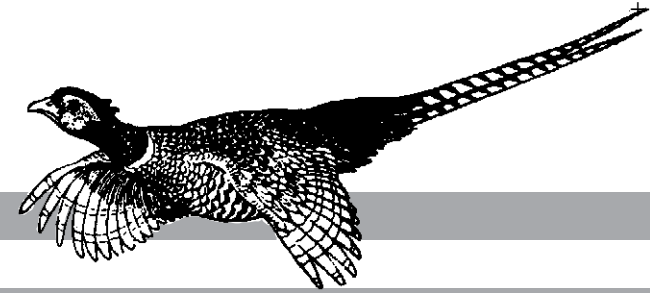
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Sports

Softball team goes 0-2 in tough Class B bracket

By MICHAEL CARNES
For The Herald

HASTINGS – Trailing 6-0 early in the game, Wayne responded with a big six-run third inning to tie the game.

Down 7-6 in the sixth, they came through with three more runs to take the lead.

The third time wasn't the charm, though, as North Platte used a six-run seventh inning to hold off the Blue Devils 13-9 and eliminate them from the Class B bracket of the Nebraska State Softball Championships Thursday morning at the Smith Softball Complex.

"You can't give a team that kind of an advantage without earning it," a disappointed coach Rob Sweetland said after the Blue Devils ended their 27-6 season with an 0-2 effort at the state tournament. "It happened to us twice in this game, and you can't let that happen to you twice."

Two errors, a walk and a passed ball led to five unearned runs for the Bulldogs, who had scored a run in the first and added five more in the second, capped by a grand slam homer by Kylie Engelman to stake the Bulldogs to a 6-0 advantage.

Wayne's bats, which were limited to a single hit in Wednesday's 9-1 loss to Hastings, came alive in the third inning. Jamie Gamble and Tori Kniesche singled to open the inning, and Kiara Hochstein got a bunt single to load the bases. After Jenna Trenhaile reached on an error to bring home Gamble, Kennedy Maly took an 0-2 pitch well over the wall in left for a grand slam homer to get the Blue Devils within one at 6-5. Sidney Biggerstaff followed with a double and later scored on an Ashten Gibson to tie the game at 6-6.



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Kennedy Maly had a career day in Wayne's 12-9 elimination loss to North Platte, hitting a grand slam homer and later adding a three-run blast to finish with a career-high seven RBI's.

The game would stay tied until the sixth, when the Bulldogs scored once to take the lead. Wayne would answer again in the bottom of the sixth. With two out and two on, Maly came up again and blasted a three-run shot to left, giving her a career-high seven RBI's on the day and giving Wayne a 9-7 lead and leaving them three outs of advancing.

Unfortunately, North Platte got to Hannah Belt, who came on in relief of Gibson and starter Tori Kniesche. North Platte parlayed three walks, a single and an error into three runs, and Taylar Coleman followed with a three-run homer to give the Bulldogs the four-run lead and help them move on in the tournament.



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Jenna Trenhaile comes in to make a catch for Wayne during their 9-1 loss to Hastings in the Class B bracket of the Nebraska State Softball Championships.

Hochstein, Maly, Biggerstaff and Kortney Keller each had two hits to highlight a 12-hit effort for the Blue Devils. Tori Kniesche pitched 2 2/3 innings, allowing six runs on four hits and striking out two before giving way to Gibson, who went 3 1/3 innings and struck out four while allowing one run and four hits. Belt took the loss, allowing six runs on two hits and three walks while

striking out two. Sweetland wasn't surprised by what he saw from the Hastings offense in the opening round Wednesday. The Tigers hit two long home runs, one of them a grand slam, and limited the Blue Devils to a single hit in posting a 9-1 win. "They're a good team and one through nine they can all swing it," he said after the game. "You're go-

ing to give up some hits here and there, but you can't give up free bases and that kind of hurt us."

Hastings broke the ice with two runs in the second inning. A walk and an error put two runners in scoring position, and Erin Hunt stroked a double to left center to bring home both runs to give the Tigers the early 2-0 advantage.

The wheels fell off for Belt in the third. A sacrifice fly and a hit batter with the bases loaded brought home two runs, and Ellie McCoy cleared the bases with a towering grand slam homer to right to make it 8-0.

Hastings added another run in the fourth on Elle Douglas' solo blast to left, but Wayne was able to avoid the shutout with a run in the top of the fifth. Kortney Keller walked to lead off the inning and Josie Thompson came on to run for her. Jamie Gamble followed with another walk and Gibson lashed a double to left – which was Wayne's lone hit in the game – bringing home Thompson with the Blue Devils' only run.

"She's the best pitcher we've faced all year," Sweetland said of Hastings' hurler Olivia Douglas, who threw a one-hitter and struck out six. "She had a good changeup and a good rise ball and was coming inside on us, and we weren't able to get the barrel out and turn on those pitches. Hopefully we'll learn from it and make some adjustments."

Sweetland was proud of the way his team came back, and was disappointed for his five seniors – Gibson, Belt, Keller, Hochstein and Taylor Gamble – that they weren't able to go farther in a tough Class B field.

"They're a great group and they have a lot of fun with the game, and your heart goes out to them because they've worked so hard all year," he said. "They complemented each other well and it's been a fun group for the four years I've had them."

Wildcat's win close 41-39 game

A close 41-39 win for the Wayne State Wildcats over Southwest Minnesota State on Saturday landed junior quarterback Zach Osborn the title of Northern Sun Conference Football Offensive Player of the Week.

Osborn accounted for 431 yards of total offense and five touchdowns to lead Wayne in the victory.

The Wildcats now move to a 3-4 record for the season and 2-1 in the NSIC South.

Wayne State scored on its first possession of the game as freshman Ethan Knudson booted a 40-yard field goal to put the 'Cats in front 3-0 with 9:05 to play first quarter.

After holding SMSU on the WSC 30, the Wildcats marched 70 yards on nine plays and scored on an eight-yard pass from Osborn to senior Nick Roth, giving the 'Cats a 9-0 lead following a missed field goal.

The second quarter saw SMSU take advantage of two Wildcat turnovers to score 14 of their 20 points that gave the Mustangs a 20-16 lead at intermission. The first score was a 22-yard Max Simmons run and another Simmons run from one yard out to give the Mustangs a 14-9 lead with 10:05 to play in the second quarter.

The Wildcats responded on the

ensuing drive as WSC drove 67 yards on 11 plays over 5:21 as Osborn hooked up with Nate Rogers on a seven-yard strike to put the 'Cats back in front 16-14.

Southwest Minnesota regained its lead with 19 seconds left in the half as SMSU's Divonte Beale found the end zone on a two-yard run, giving the Mustangs a 20-16 lead at intermission.

WSC scored 10 points in the third quarter. A 27-yard field goal from Knudson and a 20-yard pass from Osborn to Shymere Williams for a touchdown gave the Wildcats the 26-20 lead heading into a nail-biting fourth quarter.

The 'Cats scored a touchdown early in the fourth quarter when Osborn found Williams for a second time in the game on a five-yard pass giving, WSC a 34-20 lead with 12:45 remaining.

SMSU answered with a touchdown of their own as quarterback Blake Gimbel found Hamilt Mateski on a 20-yard scoring pass, cutting the WSC lead to 34-27 at the 10:20 mark.

Wayne State scored on its fourth straight possession in the second half as Osborn ran into the end zone from eight yards out, increasing the Wildcats' advantage to 41-27 with 7:27 left to play.

The Mustangs then scored on their next two possessions to setup a thrilling finish. The first score was a Simmons one-yard run at the 5:05 mark and the second score came on a Gimbel 25-yard pass to Gabriel Galamue with 1:12 remaining to make the score 41-39.

SMSU then went for the two-point conversion to tie the game and the run failed to keep the score 41-39.

The Mustangs attempted an onside kick that went out of bounds and Wayne State held on for the win.

Osborn accounted for 431 yards of total offense and five touchdowns in the Wildcats' road win. He completed 23 of 33 passes for a season-high 348 yards and four touchdowns, while adding a season-high 83 yards rushing on 11 carries and one more touchdown.

Osborn ranks second at WSC in career touchdown passes with 65 and is second in career passing yards with 7,426 following his performance at SMSU.

Wayne State will be at home next Saturday hosting Winona State in the annual Egg Bowl Game set for 1 p.m. at Bob Cunningham Field in Wayne.

Knights outscore Wayne, 56-35

NORFOLK – Wayne and Norfolk Catholic put on a wild show Friday with more than 900 yards of total offense and a combined 91 points on the scoreboard.

In the end, Norfolk Catholic's fast start was enough to get them over the hump, winning a non-stop scoring explosion with a 56-35 win over the Blue Devils at Memorial Field.

Dylan Kautz ran for three touchdowns in the opening period to help the Knights build a 21-3 advantage, but the Blue Devils hung tough with the Knights and made it an interesting and entertaining matchup.

Wayne got on the board with an Emil Hapanowitz 29-yard field goal in the opening period, then found the end zone twice in the second period. A little trickery led to Grayson McBride hitting Ryan Jaixen for a 39-yard touchdown pass, and Tyler Pecena broke free for a 62-yard run to make it a 35-17 game at the half.

Jaixen scored his second touchdown of the game in the third, hauling in a 14-yard touchdown pass from Beau Bowers, and Hapanowitz

hit his second field goal of the game from 37 yards away to keep Wayne in it at 42-27 going to the fourth.

The Knights put the game out of reach with two more scores in the final period, and Casey Koenig rounded out the scoring with a five-yard run. Juan Vergara ran in the two-point conversion to conclude the night's scoring explosion.

The Knights outgained the Blue Devils 496-447 in total yards in the wild matchup. Pecena finished with 159 yards on 26 carries to lead the Wayne ground attack. Koenig had 37 yards on four tries, Vergara rushed six times for 20 yards, Bowers had 13 yards on 10 carries and Brennen O'Reilly rushed three times for 10 yards to lead the ground game.

In the passing department, Bowers was 12-for-24 for 137 yards. Jaixen had a big night in the receiving department, hauling in six passes for 123 yards. McBride had four catches for 54 yards and O'Reilly had two catches for 18 yards.

Defensively, Isaiah Muhs had

14 tackles on the night to lead the Wayne defense. Michael Kniesche added 11 stops and Pecena and Justin Dean each had 10 tackles.

Wayne, 3-5, closes the regular season at home Friday when they host district leader O'Neill in a 7 p.m. matchup at Wayne State College.

| Norfolk Catholic 56, Wayne 35 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|----|----|----|------|
| Wayne | 3 | 14 | 10 | 8 | - 35 |
| Norfolk Cath. | 21 | 14 | 7 | 14 | - 56 |
| Scoring Summary | | | | | |
| N. CATH. – | Dylan Kautz 1 run (Dylan Kautz kick) | | | | |
| WAYNE – | Emil Hapanowitz 29 field goal | | | | |
| N. CATH. – | Drew Leise 1 run (Cattau kick) | | | | |
| N. CATH. – | Kautz 51 run (Cattau kick) | | | | |
| WAYNE – | Ryan Jaixen 39 pass from Grayson McBride (Hapanowitz kick) | | | | |
| N. CATH. – | Christian Prim 38 pass from Myles Vrbka (Cattau kick) | | | | |
| WAYNE – | Tyler Pecena 62 run (Hapanowitz kick) | | | | |
| N. CATH. – | Vrbka 2 run (Cattau kick) | | | | |
| N. CATH. – | Drew Leise 1 run (Cattau kick) | | | | |
| WAYNE – | Jaixen 14 pass from Beau Bowers (Hapanowitz kick) | | | | |
| WAYNE – | Hapanowitz 37 field goal | | | | |
| N. CATH. – | Prim 56 pass from Vrbka (Cattau kick) | | | | |
| N. CATH. – | Vrbka 8 run (Cattau kick) | | | | |
| WAYNE – | Casey Koenig 5 run (Juan Vergara run) | | | | |

Wausa beats Winside 56-16

WINSIDE – The Winside football team couldn't keep up with Wausa's running game on Friday afternoon, dropping a 56-16 decision at Winch Memorial Field.

Wausa's two-man tandem of Ghatlin Hegge and Gage Hegge combined to run for more than 400 yards against the outmanned Winside defense. Gage Hegge scored on runs of 64 and 66 yards and Ghatlin Hegge had a 30-yard run to stake the visitors to a quick 24-0 advantage.

Winside got on the board in the second when Brandon Watters showed his quickness on a 50-yard gallop. He found Colton Jensen on the two-point conversion pass to pull Winside to its closest margin of the game at 24-8.

Wausa would add two more scores before halftime to lead 36-8.

Watters hit Koby Ellis on a 6-yard pass to start the second half, finding William Bullard for the two-point conversion, but Ghatlin Hegge finished a 232-yard, five-touchdown day with three more long runs in the third quarter to put the game out of reach.

Watters rushed for 105 yards on 20 carries and was 13-of-28 for 65 yards in passing for the 1-6 Wildcats. Jensen caught five passes for 42 yards, Ellis had two catches for 11 yards and Bullard had two catches for 10 yards.

Defensively, Michael Jensen had 8.5 tackles to lead the Wildcat defense. Ellis had eight stops, Bullard had 7.5 tackles, Watters had five and Caleb Dwinell had four.

Winside was supposed to close the regular season on the road Friday at district leader Wynot but

Winside athletic director Mark Toniges has said that Friday's scheduled football game at Wynot will be forfeited, due to lack of available players. Winside will finish the season with a 1-7 record.

| Wausa 56, Winside 16 | | | | |
|----------------------|--|----|----|--------|
| Winside | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 - 16 |
| Wausa | 8 | 28 | 20 | 0 - 56 |
| Scoring Summary | | | | |
| WAUSA – | Ghatlin Hegge 30 run (Gage Hegge run) | | | |
| WAUSA – | Gage Hegge 64 run (Tyson Kaiser pass from Gage Hegge) | | | |
| WAUSA – | Gage Hegge 66 run (Ghatlin Hegge pass from Gage Hegge) | | | |
| WINSIDE – | Brandon Watters 50 run (Colton Jensen pass from Watters) | | | |
| WAUSA – | Gage Hegge 6 run (PAT failed) | | | |
| WAUSA – | Ghatlin Hegge 49 pass from Gage Hegge (PAT failed) | | | |
| WINSIDE – | Koby Ellis 6 pass from Watters (William Bullard pass from Watters) | | | |
| WAUSA – | Ghatlin Hegge 47 run (Ghatlin Hegge run) | | | |
| WAUSA – | Ghatlin Hegge 53 run (PAT failed) | | | |
| WAUSA – | Ghatlin Hegge 26 run (PAT failed) | | | |

Wakefield outscores LCC 68-24

LAUREL – Wakefield had a trifecta of 100-yard rushers as the Trojans put up more than 500 yards in total offense on their way to a 68-24 win over Laurel-Concord-Coleridge in an area football matchup here Friday.

Daniel Nuno, Isaac Camarena and Noah Lamprecht all went over 100 yards on the ground for the Trojans, and the trio combined to account for eight of their nine touchdowns.

"I thought we put together four solid quarters of football," Wakefield coach Mike Hassler said. "We knew Laurel would come out and give us their best shot early, and I thought the boys did an outstanding job of weathering it. They never panicked, kept their composure and just plugged away for the entire night. Once we settled in I thought we played extremely well on both sides of the ball."

LCC was first to break the ice in the game, taking their opening drive for a score with Noah Schutte doing the honors from 45 yards away. DJ Spahr's PAT run gave LCC an early 8-0 edge.

Wakefield came back to score the last 28 points of the first half, however. Daniel Nuno got Wakefield on the board with a six-yard touchdown run, and Isaac Camarena's 45-yard run on their next possession gave Wakefield the lead for good. Solomon Peitz scored on a three-yard run and Nuno closed out the half with a 28-yard gallop to give the

visitors a 28-8 halftime lead.

The Bears opened the second half with a 30-yard touchdown pass from Mason Forsberg to Jayden Reifenrath to cut the deficit to 28-14, but Noah Lamprecht scored a pair of short touchdown runs to help the Trojans regain the momentum and build a 44-16 advantage.

Forsberg called his own number on a one-yard run late in the third period to get the deficit down to 20 at 44-24, but Lamprecht scored his third touchdown and Nuno finished off his four-touchdown evening with a pair of short runs to help the Trojans pull away with the win.

The Trojans had 515 yards in total offense, 483 of it coming on the ground. Nuno led the Wakefield ground game with 167 yards on 19 carries with four touchdowns. Camarena had 129 yards on eight carries with one score, Lamprecht rushed 12 times for 112 yards and three touchdowns, and Peitz added 75 yards on 11 carries with a score. He also completed two passes for 32 yards, with Ben Klein (25 yards) and Nuno (7) the recipients.

Defensively, Luke Walsh had 16 tackles, Klein added 14 and Camarena was in on 13. Esgar Godinez picked off two passes.

For the Bears, Schutte led the ground attack with 72 yards on nine carries, Forsberg had 45 yards on 10 tries, Spahr had 24 yards in nine attempts and Izac Reifenrath had seven yards in four tries. Forsberg was 9-of-24 passing for 126 yards.

Spahr caught five balls for 81 yards. Jayden Reifenrath had three catches for 43 yards and a touchdown, and Trey Erwin caught one ball for two yards.

Defensively, Forsberg had 14 tackles, Spahr had 10, Wyatt Taylor had nine and Zach Dietrich picked up eight.

LCC, 1-6, ends the regular season Friday at Creighton. The 5-2 Trojans will host Niobrara/Verdigre in their season finale on Friday.

"This senior group has the chance to go undefeated at home, which hasn't happened since 2007 and a 6-2 record would be a nice finish to their careers," Hassler said of Friday's matchup. "I hope they enjoy their final week and I hope the underclassmen will step up to ensure that the seniors go out on top playing the type of football they want to play."

| Wakefield 68, LCC 24 | | | | |
|----------------------|--|----|----|---------|
| LCC | 8 | 0 | 16 | 0 - 24 |
| Wakefield | 6 | 22 | 16 | 24 - 68 |
| Scoring Summary | | | | |
| LCC – | Noah Schutte 45 run (DJ Spahr run) | | | |
| WAKEFIELD – | Daniel Nuno 6 run (PAT failed) | | | |
| WAKEFIELD – | Isaac Camarena 45 run (Camarena run) | | | |
| WAKEFIELD – | Solomon Peitz 3 run (PAT failed) | | | |
| WAKEFIELD – | Nuno 28 run (Nuno run) | | | |
| LCC – | Jayden Reifenrath 30 pass from Mason Forsberg (Forsberg run) | | | |
| WAKEFIELD – | Noah Lamprecht 4 run (Camarena run) | | | |
| WAKEFIELD – | Lamprecht 2 run (Nuno run) | | | |
| LCC – | Forsberg 1 run (Spahr pass from Forsberg) | | | |
| WAKEFIELD – | Lamprecht 5 run (Nuno run) | | | |
| WAKEFIELD – | Nuno 11 run (Camarena run) | | | |
| WAKEFIELD – | Nuno 8 run (Lamprecht run) | | | |

The Lewis & Clark Conference volleyball tournament starts Saturday, Oct. 22, with the championship game set for Tuesday, Oct. 25 in Laurel.

Consolation games for the losers of the first-round matchups will be played at host sites following the quarterfinal game.

The schedule is as follows (seeds in parenthesis):

Games at Wynot
 2 p.m. - (16) Winnebago vs. (17) Bloomfield
 3:30 p.m. - Winnebago/Bloomfield winner vs. (1) Wynot
 5 p.m. - (8) Wakefield vs. (9) Walthill
 6:30 p.m. - Wynot/Winn.-Bloom. winner vs. Wakefield/Walthill winner

Games at Creighton
 3 p.m. - (4) Creighton vs. (13) Osmond
 4:30 p.m. - (5) Randolph vs. (12) LCC
 6 p.m. - Creighton/Osmond winner vs. Randolph/LCC winner

Games at Winside
 3 p.m. - (3) Winside vs. (14) Plainview
 4:30 p.m. - (6) Homer vs. (11) Wausa
 6 p.m. - Winside/Plainview winner vs. Homer/Wausa winner

Games at Ponca
 3 p.m. - (2) Ponca vs. (15) Emerson-Hubbard
 4:30 p.m. - (7) Hartington-Newcastle vs. (10) Allen
 6 p.m. - Ponca/E-H winner vs. H-N/Allen winner

Monday, Oct. 24 Games at Hartington
 5:30 p.m. - Wynot winner vs. Creighton winner
 7 p.m. - Winside winner vs. Ponca winner
 Tuesday, Oct. 25
 5:30 p.m. - Consolation game
 7 p.m. - Championship game

Mid State Conference VB tournament set

The Mid State Conference volleyball tournament will be played Oct. 24-27 with games at Battle Creek and Pierce.

The championship, third and fifth-place matches will be played at Battle Creek on Oct. 27, starting at 4:30 p.m.

The schedule is as follows (seeds in parenthesis):

Monday, Oct. 24
 Games at Battle Creek
 4:30 p.m. - (8) O'Neill vs. (9) Norfolk Catholic

6 p.m. - (4) Pierce vs. (5) Battle Creek
 7:30 p.m. - (1) Crofton vs. O'Neill-NC winner
 Games at Pierce
 6 p.m. - (3) Wyane vs. (6) GACC
 7:30 p.m. - (2) Hartington CC vs. (7) BC/NG
 Tuesday, Oct. 25
 Games at Pierce
 6 p.m. - Crofton/O'Neill-NC loser vs. Battle Creek-Pierce loser
 7:30 p.m. - Wayne/GACC loser vs. BC/NG-HCC loser
 Thursday, Oct. 27
 Games at Battle Creek
 4:30 p.m. - Fifth-place match
 6 p.m. - Consolation match
 7:30 p.m. - Championship match

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Individual inductees to the Wayne State Athletic Hall of Fame, pictured with WSC President Dr. Marsyz Rames (center) were (from left) Jennifer Hefner, Dustin Jones, Dr. James Lindau and Kathy Dalton Hinrichs. The 2004 and 2005 Wayne State baseball team was also inducted.

Inductees to WSC Athletic Hall of Fame honored

Three athletes, one contributor and two teams were inducted into the Wayne State College Athletic Hall of Fame Saturday, Oct. 8, during Homecoming/Hall of Fame activities at Wayne State College.

The 2016 Hall of Fame inductees include:

Kathy Dalton Hinrichs (athlete): Kathy Dalton Hinrichs, a native of Waverly, was a four year letter winner in both cross country and track and field. In cross country, Dalton Hinrichs placed 24th as a senior at the NCAA North Central Regional in Omaha and was named GTE CoSIDA First Team Academic All-American.

During her four years in track and field, Dalton Hinrichs achieved 24 school records for indoor and outdoor track and field and was voted GTE CoSIDA First Team Academic All-American during her senior season. Dalton Hinrichs was named Wayne State's Female Athlete of the Year as a senior in 1996-97 and was a three-time Bob Cunningham Female Scholar Athlete of the Year. Dalton Hinrichs was also a three-time GTE Academic All-District VII selection.

Dustin Jones (athlete): Dustin Jones (Sioux City Heelan) was a standout center fielder for the Wildcats during his career from 2004-07. He helped WSC win four NSIC regular season titles, three NSIC Tournament titles and played in the NCAA Tournament all four years that included a regional championship game appearance in 2004. Jones was a First Team All-NSIC selection as a junior and senior and honorable mention as a freshman and sophomore. He was named to the NSIC All-Tournament Team three times and was MVP of the 2005 tournament as a sophomore. Jones was a Second Team All-Region as a junior and was All-American by Rawlings/ABCA and Daktronics during his senior season. He also excelled in the classroom, earning Academic All-American honors First Team as a senior and Third Team as a junior. Jones was the WSC Male Athlete of the Year as a junior and senior and was the Male Scholar Athlete of the Year as a senior.

Jones is currently the all-time leader at Wayne State College in hits (276), runs scored (236) and triples (16) while ranking second in career at bats (741) and third in stolen bases (79-96). His record as a player

was 163-63-1.

Jennifer Hefner (athlete): Jennifer Hefner was a standout volleyball player at Wayne State College from 2007-10. The Central City graduate was a steady performer for the Wildcats that helped WSC qualify for the NCAA Tournament all four years while winning one NSIC Tournament title. Individually, she was the first female athlete in school history to earn All-American honors on the court and off the court (academics).

As a senior, Hefner was an ESPN Academic First Team All-American and AVCA Second Team All-American after averaging 3.38 kills and 1.13 blocks per set. She was First Team All-NSIC for a third straight season and ranked third in the NSIC in blocks, fourth in points per set, seventh in kills per set and eighth in hitting percentage (.331) while also helping WSC to a pair of No. 1 national rankings during the season. Hefner also joined 2014 Hall of Famer Emily Schroeder as the only player in school history to have 12 blocks in a match (vs. SMSU at Premier Classic in Denver).

During her junior season, Hefner averaged 3.72 kills and 1.22 blocks per set and was AVCA Second Team All-American and ESPN Academic All-American First Team. She was named AVCA National Player of the Week during junior and senior season. As a sophomore, was First Team All-NSIC, Second Team All-Central Region and ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District.

For her career, Hefner ranks first all-time in hitting percentage at WSC at .313, fourth in career kills (1,540), second in block assists (453) and fifth in total blocks (541). She was named WSC Female Scholar Athlete of the Year as a junior and senior and WSC Female Athlete of the Year during junior season.

Dr. James Lindau (contributor): Dr. James "Jim" Lindau, a native of Wahoo, Neb., and graduate of Wahoo High School, is a proud supporter of Wayne State College and Wayne State athletics. Lindau served as a family physician in Wayne for 37 years. He practiced family medicine in Wayne from 1979 until retiring in 2016. Lindau attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine (UNMC) and completed a Lincoln Family Medicine Residency (79-96).

Lindau enjoys attending athletic events and participating in athletic functions, such as the Catbacker Golf Tournament and Omaha Golf Classic. He is also a member of the WSC Athletic Department Cat Club. Lindau has supported many campus projects and scholarships, including the Conn Library Renovation, Willow Bowl Fund and Carhart Science Building Renovation.

Lindau has served as a Wayne State Foundation Trustee since 1992 and is a member of the President's Society. He is currently a Wayne State Foundation Executive Board Member, and has been a past chair of the Audit and Finance Committee on the Executive Board and a past Board President.

2004 and 2005 Wayne State Baseball (team): The 2004 and 2005 Wayne State College baseball teams won more games (89) in a two-year span than any teams in school history. The 2004 team was 44-18, winning the NSIC regular season (19-8 record) and tournament championships while advancing to the NCAA Central Regional championship game. The 2004 team hosted the NSIC Tournament for the first time and ended the year ranked 24th in the country. Nathan Miller was named NSIC Pitcher of the Year and was an All-Central Region selection. Senior first baseman Tim Richt hit .478 with 13 home runs and was named NSIC Co-Player of the Year, First Team All-Central Region and Rawlings/ABCA First Team All-American.

The 2005 team finished 45-14 and won the NSIC regular season (19-3 record) and tournament titles for a second straight season. WSC also advanced to the NCAA Central Regional Tournament and finished third with a 1-2 record. Sophomore pitcher Nick Schumacher (Nebraska City) was named the NSIC Pitcher of the Year after going 8-2 with 80 strikeouts and a 2.88 ERA. Senior outfielder Brian Van Driel led the Wildcat offense with a .429 batting average and was voted NSIC Newcomer of the Year along with NCBWA All-American Second Team honors. Wayne State hosted the NSIC Tournament for a second straight season and defeated Southwest Minnesota State in the title game. Sophomore outfielder Dustin Jones was voted the Most Valuable Player of the NSIC Tournament.

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Allen upended by Emerson-Hubbard 16-14

ALLEN — Allen won every statistical category Friday — except the most important one.

Emerson-Hubbard survived a late Allen assault and threw the Eagles' playoff hopes into limbo, winning a 16-14 defensive battle at Allen to drop the Eagles to 3-4 and put them on the bubble for the Class D-2 playoffs.

"Both teams put it out on the field tonight," coach Dave Uldrich said. "We left a couple scoring opportunities out there due to mistakes, and it cost us. In spite of the size differences of the teams, we did a nice job holding our own. It was frustrating to see the effort not yield a win. We will learn, grow as young men and regroup. That is our assignment for this week."

The defenses dictated the evening. Allen outgained the Pirates, 225-185, but 109 of the Pirates' total yards came on three plays. For Allen, 51 yards came on two plays. In an era of the offenses being fashionable, a hard hitting defensive game was intriguing to see. What also was intriguing to see, was a game that had no turnovers.

The Eagles scored the lone touchdown in the first half as Garrett Brentlinger took the ball 21 yards to paydirt at the 1:53 mark of the first period. The PAT failed, and the Eagles led 6-0 at the break.

Emerson-Hubbard took their second possession of the third period to the end zone, when Blake Eriksen broke loose on a 20-yard run. Spencer Emmons pushed the ball over on the PAT to put E-H up 8-6 at the 6:43 mark of the third period.

Following a pair of exchanges by both teams via the punt, the Pirates hit early in the fourth period, their final score of the evening when Caleb Gubbels raced 43 yards with 10:42 remaining in the game. Gubbels then ran the PAT in to put the Pirates up 16-6, and seemingly in control of the outcome.

Allen advanced immediately down the field, but the Pirates made a big defensive play by stopping a fourth-down pass attempt by Allen with 5:23 to go.

E-H was forced to punt the football, and an errant snap sailed into the end zone, giving the Eagles a team safety and closing the deficit to 16-8 with 3:40 left in the game. The Pirates then free kicked the ball away to the Eagles. The Eagles responded in rapid fashion, advancing the ball, and scoring on a 30-yard pass from Brentlinger to Cody Thomas at the 2:30 mark. The PAT failed, so the Eagles still needed the ball one more time.

The Pirates got the ensuing short kickoff near midfield, and advanced to the Eagle 32. The Eagles forced a Pirate punt with just over one minute left in the game. The Pirates kicked the ball out of bounds at the Eagle 3-yard line.

With no time outs, Allen advanced the ball quickly, to the Pirate 34-yard line. The Eagles nearly won the game with :35 left when they opted to run up the middle, and a shirrtail tackle saved the Pirates from giving the touchdown run up in the secondary. On the game's final play, Brentlinger hit Tayler Kumm with a pass that reached the

20 of Emerson-Hubbard, but time ran out on the clock. A defensive holding call on the play of an Eagle running back moved the ball to the Pirate 27 yard line. Due to the defensive foul with time running out in the quarter, the Eagles received one more play. The Eagles opted to kick the field goal for the win. A 44-yard attempt was long and high enough, but the cross-wind on the evening forced the ball to the left of the uprights.

Leading the Eagles defensively, was senior nose guard Cody Thomas, who registered 19 tackles. Blake McCorkindale, Kyle Smith, Isaac Verzani, Jacob Williams, and Brentlinger added 18, 15, 13, 11, and 10 respectively.

Offensively, Brentlinger led the rushing list with 84 yards on 19 carries and one score. Brentlinger was 5-of-16 passing for 60 yards and one score. Thomas had two catches for 35 yards and one touchdown.

The Eagles close the regular season on Thursday night at Wausa. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. With a win, the Eagles still have a mathematical possibility of making the playoffs.

Emerson-Hubbard 16, Allen 14

Allen 6 0 0 8 - 14

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Scoring Summary

ALLEN — Garrett Brentlinger 21 run (PAT failed)

E-H — Blake Eriksen 20 run (Spencer Emmons run)

E-H — Caleb Gubbels 43 run (Gubbels run)

ALLEN — Safety

ALLEN — Cody Thomas 30 pass from Brentlinger (PAT failed)

Jim Paige inducted to Hall of Fame

By Kevin Peterson
Of the Herald

It's been said the mark of a good official in sports is one that is rarely seen or heard. In other words, the spotlight is on the players and the game and not the guys in the stripes.

Wayne's Jim Paige has officiated high school athletics for half a century and now, rightfully so, the spotlight is squarely on him. Paige was inducted into the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame earlier this month in a ceremony at Lincoln East High School.

Paige grew up in Loup City, NE where he had a solid athletic career in track, football and basketball. He was a hurdler and sprinter at Hastings College but he also played football, basketball and baseball for the Tigers.

Paige has been described by his peers as a quiet, unassuming and hard working official who displayed a respect for athletes and coaches while maintaining fairness in the implementation of the rules.

He was selected as the Nebraska Football Official of the Year as he's worked a handful of state football championships as well as several state basketball tournaments. Primarily a starter in track and cross country, Paige has been a triple jump official at the state track meet for more than 30 years.

Jim also mentors young referees and has so for many years. He was the only official to be inducted at this year's Hall of Fame Banquet. During his acceptance speech Paige offered the following:

"I have enjoyed officiating for a great number of years and have made numerous friends and acquaintances during the process," he said. "I'm sure some individuals have left contests not saying good things about my officiating ability but we officials know that comes with the territory. Our jobs are to

provide a fair shake for the young women and men participating in the athletic contests and not just to make everyone happy."

Paige said there were three major partners over the years while officiating the different sports including Jim Thede (his college roommate), Wes Fritz (a fellow faculty member at Wayne State) and Mike Mallette, a fellow Wayne resident.

"The officiating process has changed for the better during my tenure as an official," he said. "High school football has gone from a three-man to a five-person crew and basketball has gone from a two-person to a three-person crew. Track on the other hand, has reduced the number of officials because of advances in camera equipment."

Paige was accompanied at the Hall of Fame Banquet by wife Sharyn, daughter Holly and her family including husband Mike and grandsons Jayden and Jameson Herzberg from Aurora, NE and daughter Penny and husband Chris and grandson Evan and granddaughter Izabel Craig from Ramstien, Germany.

Paige was nominated for the Hall of Fame by legendary Wakefield coach Paul Eaton along with Jo Dusatko.

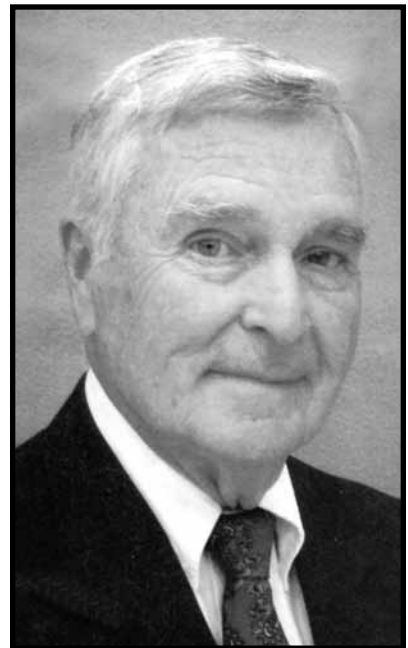
The event also had a Wayne flavor with a couple other inductees including the late Don Meyer. The 1963 Wayne graduate made his mark nationally as a successful and legendary college basketball coach with 923 wins at Hamline University in Minnesota, Lipscomb in Tennessee and Northern State in South Dakota. He was the only player at Wayne High School to have his jersey retired.

As a junior he averaged 20 points per game and he upped that to 26.2 points a game as a senior. Those two teams combined for a 32-5 record. He also starred as a pitcher on Wayne's first high school team and its American Legion team. Meyer was a four-year starter in basketball at Northern Colorado University and went 22-2 as a pitcher on the UNC baseball team that nearly qualified for the college world series.

He's been inducted into the Wayne High School, Northern Colorado and the NAIA Halls of Fame and is the subject of a movie entitled "My Many Sons."

Linda Schnitzler Walker graduated from Battle Creek High School in 1985 and went on to excel at

Wayne State College in basketball where she set numerous records in basketball and track while earning All-American honors in both sports. Her 2,224 basketball points established a scoring record for Nebraska State Colleges.



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LCC netters extend winning streak

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge volleyball team ran its winning streak to four games with an easy home win on Thursday, sweeping Winnebago 25-13, 25-9, 25-8.

"Aggressive serving kept the opponent out-of-system, and good ball control and strong front row play allowed us to finish rallies," coach Patti Cunningham said.

LCC had a balanced attack at the net, as Katie Leapley, Ashley Wolfgram and Bryn Schutte each had seven kills. Kaci Groene added four kills and Emily Hangman put down three. Katelyn Cook had 14 assists and a career-high 10 ace serves. Mady Holloway had five aces.

Defensively, Hangman led the way with 12 digs, Kaci Groene added eight, Schutte had five and Cook and Holloway each had four.

LCC, 8-14, played at Ponca on Tuesday. They compete in the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament next week.

Winside sweeps Allen in three at home

Two area teams renewed acquaintances on Thursday, with Winside coming away with the win in an exciting three-set match, 30-28, 25-18, 25-17.

The Wildcats got a triple-double from Alex Bargstadt, who finished with 13 kills, 19 assists and 15 digs, along with a team-high eight blocks.

Andi Bargstadt had nine kills while Fauneil Olanders and Callie Finn each had seven. Sarah Wolfe put up 17 assists. Finn had six blocks and 24 digs to help the defense. Wolfe had 16 digs, Olander added 14 digs and Haylee Cummins picked up 11 digs.

For Allen, Kaitlyn Madsen led the offensive attack with six kills while Desi Martell and Bri Hingst each put down four kills. Cassidy Thomas had 15 assists. Hingst had

The Allen Lady Eagles bounced back from a first-set defeat to take a win on the road at Whiting, Iowa, defeating the Warriors 21-25, 25-20, 25-12, 25-23.

Bri Hingst and Kaitlyn Madsen led a balanced net attack with nine kills, with Desi Martell adding seven, Haley Stapleton recording five and Cassidy Thomas finishing with four. Thomas had 22 assists.

Thomas and Stapleton each had five ace serves, while Hingst and Alyssa Boese each had four. Hingst led the defense with 15 digs, Thomas had 13 and Stapleton had nine. Madsen had five blocks and Hingst added four.

Allen, 6-18, hosted Homer on Tuesday and will play in the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament next week.

YMCA Youth Basketball League

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two aces and 12 digs, while Katie Bathke added 11 digs and Martell had eight digs.

On Saturday, the Wildcats claimed runner-up honors in the Hartington Invitational, defeating the host Wildcats before losing to Wynot in the finals.

In the first game, Winside defeated the Hartington-Newcastle squad, 10-25, 25-22, 25-19. Alex Bargstadt had 13 kills and 10 assists, Finn had nine kills and 15 digs, and Olander and Alyssa Brogren each had four kills. Wolfe had 11 assists and 11 digs. Cummins and Andi Bargstadt both had seven digs and Marissa Remm had six.

In the Wynot match, the Blue

Devils came away with a 25-16, 25-13 win. Andi Bargstadt had four kills and Olander, Finn and Alex Bargstadt each had three. Wolfe had seven assists and Alex Bargstadt added five. Marissa Remm had 12 digs, Alex Bargstadt added 11 and Wolfe had nine.

Winside, 15-5, hosted Emerson-Hubbard and Hartington-Newcastle in a triangular on Tuesday. They take part in the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament next week.

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Wayne girls earn trip to state cross country

ALBION – The Wayne High girls cross country team punched their ticket to state on Thursday with a solid third-place finish in the C-2 district meet at the Albion Country Club.

Coach Rocky Ruhl said the Blue Devils didn't run their best race of the year, but ran hard enough to finish in the top three and qualify as one of the 12 teams that will compete in the Class C race at the State Cross Country Championships on Friday at the Kearney Country Club.

"I thought we had a good race but not our best, and that made it tough," Ruhl said. "We were hoping to challenge Hartington and we did, and we wanted to stay ahead of Boone Central and were fortunate enough to do that. It wasn't our best, but it wasn't our worst, either."

Sophomore Hannah Leonard and junior Andrea Torres both finished in the top 10 to lead the charge for the Wayne girls. Leonard was fourth overall in 20:15, with Torres finishing in the 10th spot, 30 seconds behind her teammate.

"They've been consistent runners for us this season, and if we can get that again this week it will be good for us," Ruhl said. "I'm impressed with the way they worked together and worked hard to get those positions. Hannah has been in the top

five all year and Andrea has been knocking on the door, so they've both had good seasons."

Gabi Meyer followed with a solid effort, finishing 19th in 21:34. Right behind her were Marta Pulfer and Marcella Jurotch, who came home 20th and 22nd, respectively.

"Gabi had a solid race and I think she's ready to run even better and give a great effort," Ruhl said. "Marta came back from being toward the back of the pack and really finished strong. Marcella wasn't as happy with her race compared to how she ran at conference, but we have enough depth with these girls where if one doesn't run well, the other can step up."

Finishing the Wayne effort was junior Molly Hoskins, and while she placed 35th, her spot in the lineup is important to the team's overall effort, Ruhl said.

"Molly's done a good job of pushing hard and make sure she beats the people she's supposed to beat to help our team score," Ruhl said. "It takes six to win state, and you need those fifth and sixth runners to push other teams' fourth runners back in the standings an improve your team score, so those are important positions."

The Wayne High boys tied for 10th in the 11-team meet, with junior Jack Evetovich leading the way with his 32nd place finish of 18:55.



(Photo courtesy Jodi Pulfer)

Molly Hoskins and Marta Pulfer run side by side during the C-2 district cross country meet Thursday in Albion. The Wayne High girls finished third to qualify for this week's state meet in Kearney.

"I think Jack had one of his best races of the year," Ruhl said. "They were all trying to improve their times from conference and finish by getting better. The boys worked hard and I can't complain about the effort they put in this season. I just wish they could have been rewarded a little bit more. It was just a matter of the competition being too good for us."

Brandon Wacker followed in 41st place, with Will Anderson placing 43rd, Cole Hobza finishing 59th and Lucas Longe placing 64th.

The Wayne High girls will run on Friday afternoon at about 2 p.m. On paper, Ruhl thinks a middle-of-the-pack finish in the 12 team race would be a good effort, but he's not ruling out a higher finish for this team.

"I've seen teams who finished third in districts win state, and if everybody runs their best we can be a top-three team," he said. "Right

now, I'd say (Columbus) Scotus, Bishop Neumann and Mitchell are probably the top contenders, along with Holdrege. You can always find a sleeper and it depends on a lot of things. I think a top-seven finish would be outstanding, but if the top four girls run a great race, anything can happen."

C-2 District
Girls Team Standings (Top 3 to state)
Columbus Scotus 28, Hartington-Newcastle 48, Wayne 53, Boone Central/Newman Grove 61, Ord 89, O'Neill 93, West Point-Beemer 121, North Bend Central 128, Lakeview 160.

Area Results
WAYNE – 4, Hannah Leonard, 20:15; 10, Andrea Torres, 20:45; 19, Gabi Meyer, 21:34; 20, Marta Pulfer, 21:35; 22, Marcella Jurotch, 21:57; 35, Molly Hoskins, 22:47.

Boys Team Standings (Top 3 to state)
Columbus Scotus 23, O'Neill 52, Lakeview 60, Hartington-Newcastle 69, North Bend Central 86, David City 118, Boone Central/Newman Grove 132, Ord 132, Pierce 149, West Point-Beemer 175, Wayne 175.

Area Results
WAYNE – 32, Jack Evetovich, 18:55; 41, Brandon Wacker, 19:15; 43, Will Anderson, 19:20; 59, Cole Hobza, 20:44; 64, Lucas Longe, 22:56.

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One of the most obvious external factors that might come into play for markets this year is the upcoming presidential election. This is the kind of election year that has some built-in market uncertainty. It marks the end of the second term for President Barack Obama, which means that a new occupant will sit in the Oval Office in January 2017. Regardless of who wins, the leadership transition will likely result in some policy changes in the near future.

Dealing with uncertainty

This election season has been marked by unusual twists. In the Democratic Party, Hillary Clinton, a longtime party stalwart faced a surprisingly difficult challenge before earning the nomination for the chance to become the country's first woman president. On the Republican side, Donald Trump, a celebrity newcomer to the party captured the nomination, overcoming a number of more experienced politicians.

Even without these twists, it isn't uncommon for the stock market to exhibit a degree of volatility in the run-up to an election, at least until the likely outcome is clearer. One of the key issues that could affect markets is the possibility that control of the White House could change to a different party. According to an analysis by the Ameriprise Investment Research Group, the potential for such a change tends to increase stock market volatility¹. This can be particularly true in the final weeks leading up to the election. Investors should be prepared for circumstances where the "noise" generated by the campaign contributes to market fluctuations.

Is history a guide?

Other data may provide clues as to what to expect in the markets. According to Standard & Poor's, since 1900, U.S. stocks have declined by an average of 1.2 percent in the eighth year of a presidential term². There are two points of caution with this statistic:

1. There are a limited number of times when this circumstance has occurred.
2. The last time it happened, in 2008, we were in the midst of the Great Recession. The markets were down 41 percent that year, which dramatically changed the average return for this specific measurement.

What may be a more important consideration for investors than who is the new president is whether we enter the election and post-election season with a great deal of uncertainty about policy direction.

The impact on specific market sectors

Although it's speculative to try and predict the outcome of the election and all of the policy implications each party would impose, the result of the election is likely to influence key industries. Among the sectors of the market that could be affected in different ways are:

- Healthcare – what is the future of the Affordable Care Act and the general direction of health insurance coverage in the U.S.?
- Energy – will production of fossil fuels continue to be encouraged or will greater emphasis be put on alternative energy sources?
- Security – how will the defense budget be affected given the increased focus on global security?

It's about more than the president

It's true that our president has tremendous influence in the direction our country takes. However, it's important to remember that there are many others who play a role in making policy that can affect the investment environment. These include members of Congress (many who are also up for election this year), local and state legislators, Federal regulators and other officials. For example, the Federal Reserve controls monetary policy, which includes monitoring inflation and the Federal interest rates. Politicians have limited to no influence over policy decisions made by the Fed.

Also keep in mind that the presidential election doesn't have the same impact over U.S. markets as it once did. External events, many of which are overseas, increasingly affect the markets, and are often out of the control of elected officials. These events include natural disasters, terrorist attacks, financial crises and the financial results of publicly held companies.

What this means for your finances

While it's natural to think about the impact of the election on your investments, it's only one factor. Stay attuned to the bigger picture of your long-term goals. Review your portfolio diversification and risk tolerance with a financial advisor for an objective perspective on your financial situation.

1 – Ameriprise Financial: "Brief: Election 2016 – Volatility, Velocity and Voting," June 14, 2016. Compiled by Steven V. Soranno, CFA, CIAA, Vice President, Director of Equity Research, Investment Research Group.
2 – CNBC: "Why markets tend to fall during a presidential election year," Jan. 13, 2016. By Bryan Borzykowski. <http://www.cnbc.com/2016/01/13/why-markets-tend-to-fall-during-a-presidential-election-year.html>

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Blue Devils take care of Battle Creek

The Wayne High volleyball team bounced back from last week's loss to Crofton with a three-game sweep at Battle Creek, handling the Bravettes 25-15, 29-27, 25-20.

Lindy Sandoz led a balanced net attack with 12 kills, with Allison Echtenkamp adding nine, Melinda Longe recording five, Kylie Hammer and Emily Armstrong with four each and Shania Anderson with three. Hammer had three ace serves. Sandoz had 19 assists and Brenna Vovos added 17.

Defensively, Gabi Lutt had 20 digs, Hammer added 19 and Armstrong and Emily Matthes each had 12. Sandoz and Anderson were each in on five blocks while Echtenkamp had four.

Wayne, 15-9, played O'Neill and Hartington CC in a triangular at Hartington on Tuesday. They host Lutheran High Northeast Thursday and compete in the Mid State Conference tournament next week.

Brogren gets first trip to state cross country

NORFOLK – Winside is sending its first individual runner to the Nebraska State Cross Country Championships since 2013 after Dylan Brogren earned a trip to state in the D-2 district meet.

The junior Wildcat set the pace early in the race and hung on to post a 12th place finish to lead the Wildcat team, which finished eighth out of 15 full teams in Thursday's race at Skyview Lake.

Winside coach Jennifer Kesting said she was happy to see Brogren, who has been the team's leading runner for much of the season, punch his ticket to state.

"I am very proud of the season Dylan had," she said. "He placed at every single meet we had this year. I was concerned headed into the district meet with his chances because the field was so full of talented athletes. Dylan went out of the start hard and for a little while

was even in the lead. He was able to keep up the pace while keeping a mental count of who had passed him in order to qualify for the state meet."

Kesting said she's looking forward to see how well he competes in the state meet Friday at the Kearney Country Club as Winside's first representative since Mackenzie Gray qualified in 2013.

"I am looking forward to seeing him run the state meet and excited to return after a three-year hiatus," she said. "It is great to see a student-athlete's hard work pay off and to be able to compete at this next level."

Alex Carlson finished 27th for Winside, while JaShaun Vyborny and Sean Mann rounded out the Wildcats' scoring by finishing 43rd and 51st, respectively. Cody Frederick was 54th and Carter Jensen was 55th.

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Wakefield netters sweep Pirates

The Wakefield volleyball team had no problems with Emerson-Hubbard on Tuesday, taking care of business with a 25-12, 25-10, 25-19 win over the visiting Lady Pirates.

Wakefield had a balanced attack at the net with Giulia Ballarini recording six kills, Savannah Nelson adding five and Jessica Borg and Avery Zamzow each getting four. Rachel Brudigam had five ace serves and Ballarini added three. Nelson had eight assists, Borg had six and Tanna Pretzer had three.

Defensively, Briana Andrade had 11 digs, Ballarini had seven, Nelson had five and Borg had four digs and

three blocks.

Wakefield dropped a three-set decision at Battle Creek on Monday, losing 25-15, 25-8, 25-14. Zamaow had six kills while Andrade, Ballarini and Nelson each had three. Ballarini and Brudigam each had two ace serves. Zamzow had four blocks and Ballarini picked up three. Megan Borg had 11 digs and Nelson added 10. Jessica Borg had 10 assists.

Wakefield played Homer and Winnebago in a triangular at Winnebago on Thursday before taking part in next week's Lewis & Clark Conference tournament.

WSC volleyball holds 9th rank

Wayne State volleyball remains ninth in the AVCA (American Volleyball Coaches Association) Division II Top 25 Coaches' Poll after going 1-1 over the midterm break.

The first game of the weekend on Friday evening against Winona State was the Wildcat's only loss in four sets, losing the game 25-18, 19-25, 25-20 and 25-23.

The first set against Winona was an early fight, featuring five ties and two lead changes. But with Winona State holding a 12-11 lead, the Warriors reeled off five of the next six points to take control of the set for a 25-18 win.

Wayne State never trailed in the second set as they found the momentum, forcing eight Winona State attack errors as the Wildcats evened the match with a 25-19 set win.

The Wildcats came out firing again in the third set, but lost the edge when Winona State scored six of seven points midway through the set to turn a 13-11 deficit into a 17-14 Warrior lead. The rest of the set, WSC never got closer than two points as Winona State notched a 25-20 third set win.

The last set of the contest saw the Warriors take an early 10-4 lead.

WSC battled back and tied the score at 15 before Winona State scored five points in a row for a 20-15 lead. The Wildcats rallied one more time to even the score at 23

before the Warriors scored the final two points to clinch the match 25-23.

Wayne State then traveled to Upper Iowa to play Saturday afternoon to sweep the Peacocks in a 25-14, 25-19, 25-14 win.

In the match, junior Erin Gross recorded a career-high 14 kills to lead the Wildcats.

The Wildcats never trailed Upper Iowa in the first set as freshman Tarrin Beller had four kills with five digs and freshman libero Haley Kauth notched two service aces to lead WSC in a 25-14 set win.

The second set was tied at 11, but WSC reeled off six straight points to take a 17-11 lead and Mestl served up three aces to help the Wildcats win the set 25-19.

WSC trailed for part of the third set until a red-hot Gross helped WSC rally for the win.

Down 13-11, Gross produced four straight kills resulting in a 15-13 lead and Upper Iowa timeout. The 'Cats then used a block by Gross and Alex Opperman followed by a bad set and UIU attack error to take an 18-13 lead and the Wildcats rolled the rest of the set for a 25-14 win to complete the sweep.

With the split for the weekend, the Wildcats improve to 15-5 record overall and 6-5 record in NSIC play.

The Wildcats will be at home again Friday evening hosting top-ranked Minnesota Duluth in a 7 p.m. match at Rice Auditorium.

WSC soccer's home match-up ends in split

Sophomore Brooke Buzzell recorded her fourth goal of the season in a tied game to lift Wayne State College in a 1-0 Northern Sun Conference women's soccer win over Minnesota-Crookston Saturday afternoon at the WSC Soccer Pitch.

Despite the win the day before, Bemidji State came out firing against the Wildcats on Sunday, where the Beavers took the win 3-0.

With the split, the Wildcats record falls to 7-4-3 and 4-4-3 in NSIC play.

The next game for Wayne State will be on the road next weekend at Minnesota Duluth Friday night at 6 p.m. and St. Cloud State Sunday at 1 p.m.

As the season progressed, we became familiar with setting goals, the various courses, and of course our competitors," coach Sue Brandow said.



(Photo courtesy of Jennifer Kesting)

Dylan Brogren of Winside finished 12th in the D2 District Cross Country meet to earn a trip to state.

A learning season for the LCC runners concluded with the Bears finishing 11th overall, led by Ryan Bathke's 38th place finish.

"As the season progressed, we became familiar with setting goals, the various courses, and of course our competitors," coach Sue Brandow said. "I feel good about saying that some of the runners have cut over two minutes off their initial times, where others like Ryan Bathke have whittled their time down by over a minute and a half from last year's best time."

Karsen Klooz was 53rd, Justin Kinkaid finished 58th, Landon Boysen was 69th and Logan Hansen was 72nd for the Bears. Kayli Naeve represented LCC in the girls race, finishing 53rd.

D-2 District
Girls Team Standings (Top 3 to state)
Norfolk Catholic 35, Crofton 39, Stanton 51, Oakland-Craig 65, Battle Creek 71, Humphrey St. Francis 80, Pender 131, Madison 138, Wisner-Pilger 149.

Area Results
LCC – 53, Kayli Naeve, 29:15.75.

Boys Team Standings (Top 3 to state)
Norfolk Catholic 27, Crofton 38, Stanton 43, Winnebago 73, Wisner-Pilger 120, Osmond 122, Bancroft-Rosalie 126, Winside 131, Humphrey St. Francis 136, Madison 149, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 213, Humphrey/Lindsay HF 218, Oakland-Craig 237, Battle Creek 261, Pender 271.

Area Results
WINSIDE – 12, Dylan Brogren, 18:23.52; 27, Alex Carlson, 19:30.99; 43, JaShaun Vyborny, 20:46.25; 51, Sean Mann, 20:59.05; 54, Cody Frederick, 21:18.62; 55, Carter Jensen 21:21.46.
LCC – 38, Ryan Bathke, 20:25.89; 53, Karsen Klooz, 21:16.63; 58, Justin Kinkaid, 21:27.20; 69, Landon Boysen, 22:45.61; 72, Logan Hansen, 23:10.95.

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Homecoming Royalty

Shown here above from left are attendants Joey Haase, son of Jeff and Shari Haase of Norfolk and Callie Finn, daughter of Mike and Lori Finn of Winside. Queen Alex Bargstadt, daughter of Darrin and Dana Bargstadt of Winside and King Cody Frederick, son of Kyle and Diane Frederick of Winside stand next to the attendants.

At right, Homecoming Queen and King pose next to one another with a bouquet of roses and a signed football respectively.



Benefit for Alexander Austin set next month

The public is invited to a benefit for Alexander Austin, son of Ken and Marla Austin of Hoskins. Alexander was injured this summer on July 27 falling from a combine while working in Idaho. Along with numerous fractures, Alexander also suffered a traumatic brain injury. After several weeks in an Idaho hospital, Alexander was moved to Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital in Lincoln where he is continuing his recovery and therapy. The benefit, which takes place Sunday, Nov. 6 at the Wayne City Auditorium, will include a meal,

auction and bake sale. The bake sale and silent auction begin at 4:30 p.m., with the meal starting at 5. Donations can be made at F & M bank in Wayne. For more information or to donate items, please contact: Pastor Rixe at 402-750-3765; Reg Gnirk at 402-369-2286; or Dianne Gnirk at 402-369-1333 for information. Those wanting to donate items should call Stacy Gubbels at 402-750-7926.

Winside sets date for annual craft show

The holidays are fast approaching, which means it's time find the perfect gift for your favorite people. Winside is making it easier to do your shopping with its annual craft show and tour of homes. Mark your calendars for December 3 and make your way to the event complete with food stand, wine tasting, vendors and a grand prize drawing. The food stand opens at noon followed by the craft show at 12:30. The show will wrap up by 5:30 p.m. The gift basket drawing, where you must be present to win, will be held at 5. Wine tasting begins at 3 and will run until 6. Tours of homes in the community will take place from 1-4 p.m. Tickets for the tour will be available the day of the event for \$10 per person. Everything will be taking place in the Marotz Seed Building at 307 Main Street in Winside. The event is funded in part by a grant from the Wayne County Convention & Visitors Bureau. All proceeds will be given to the Winside Ballpark Concession Stand.

Rasmussen attends career education workshop

Annette Rasmussen, Business Education Teacher at Wayne Community Schools, attended the annual Business, Marketing Management, and Information Technology career education teacher workshop in Norfolk on Oct. 12. It was led by Jacqui Garrison and Bonnie Sibert from the Nebraska Department of Education. Discussion was held concerning the programs of study and career education. In 2015-16, 98,806 (72 percent) of

Nebraska students grades seventh-12th participated in career education courses. Engage (career readiness curriculum) certification and training was completed. Along with resources provided by the Nebraska Department of Education, participants received economic education curriculum from the federal reserve bank, Nebraska Council on Economic Education, and MBA Research Consortium.

Softball prospect camp coming up

Wayne State College will host a High School Prospect Camp on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 29-30 in the WSC Recreation Center. A pitching, catching and defense camp will take place on Saturday, with a hitting and baserunning camp set for Sunday. The camp will measure the skills needed for pitching, catching, defense, base running and hitting that are needed to participate in college softball. It is designed to measure and give instruction for anyone interested in being recruited to play softball in college. Each camp is open for players ages 13-18. Registration for the Saturday camp will take place from 8:30-9 a.m., with the camp running from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Cost is \$50 and includes a camp T-shirt. The Sunday camp starts with check-in from 8:30-9 a.m. and the camp running from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. with a cost of \$50 that also includes a camp T-shirt. Athletes can attend both camps for a combined cost of \$80 each. All athletes should come dressed for participation. It is recommend-

ed that athletes bring tennis shoes, glove, bat, batting gloves and water bottle. For more information, contact WSC head softball coach Shelli Mansoni at (402) 375-7522 or e-mail shmanso1@wsc.edu. Fans can also register online at www.wscsoftball-camps.com. **Wildcats stay at No. 9** The Wayne State volleyball team held steady this week at No. 9 in the American Volleyball Coaches Association Div. II coaches poll after splitting road matches with a loss at No. 7 Winona State and a win at Upper Iowa. The Northern Sun Conference continued its dominance of the ratings with six teams ranked in the top 10. Minnesota Duluth, Southwest Minnesota State and Concordia-St. Paul are the top three teams, with Winona State moving up to No. 6 and Augustana falling two spots to No. 8. Northern State is also in this week's rankings, staying at No. 13. The Wildcats hosted No. 8 August-

tana on Tuesday and will host top-ranked Minnesota Duluth on Friday at 7 p.m., followed by a matchup with St. Cloud State on Saturday at 4 p.m. **JV ends with wins** The Wayne JV football team finished the season 4-2 with a pair of wins. On Oct. 3, Wayne traveled to Schuyler and won 40-0. Cameron Muhs scored two touchdowns in the win. Also scoring were Marcus Fertig, Juan Vergara, Casey Koenig, and Isaac Cliff. Vergara added two PAT's. Wayne's scoring was rounded out by a safety by the defense. Defensively, Fertig and Vergara had interceptions and Nate Burrows had a fumble recovery. On Oct. 10, Wayne traveled to West Point-Beemer and came away with an 18-0 shutout. Muhs who had two touchdowns and Vergara scored Wayne's other touchdown. Defensively Wayne was led by Vergara, Fertig, and Joe Murphy, who each had an interception.

Haven house reminds public of DVA month

A lot of people are scared this October, and it's just not from the frights of the Halloween season. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and many people are in fear of their lives in their own homes, because of domestic violence. There are an estimated 1,200 deaths (nationally) each year that are due to intimate partner and domestic violence. In addition, 2 million injuries are reported by women and nearly 600,000 injuries from men. In October 1981, there was a "Day of Unity" that was conceived by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. In 1987, the single "Day of Unity" evolved into a month long awareness of domestic violence and the U.S. Congress passed legislation beginning in 1989 to designate October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Also, in 1987 the first national do-

mestic violence toll-free hotline was launched. On a local level, northeast Nebraska has their own team that is avidly working to raise awareness of domestic violence, helping survivors of domestic violence in their crisis, and helping to bring an end to it in northeast Nebraska. Haven House, northeast Nebraska's domestic violence & sexual assault crisis agency, was created in 1978 in Wayne. Now in 2016, Haven House has two office locations (Wayne and South Sioux City) and services a five-county area which includes Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, Thurston, and Wayne. In 2015 Haven House provided services to over 270 individuals. The motto of Haven House is to empower, advocate, and educate survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Everyone can be a part of mak-

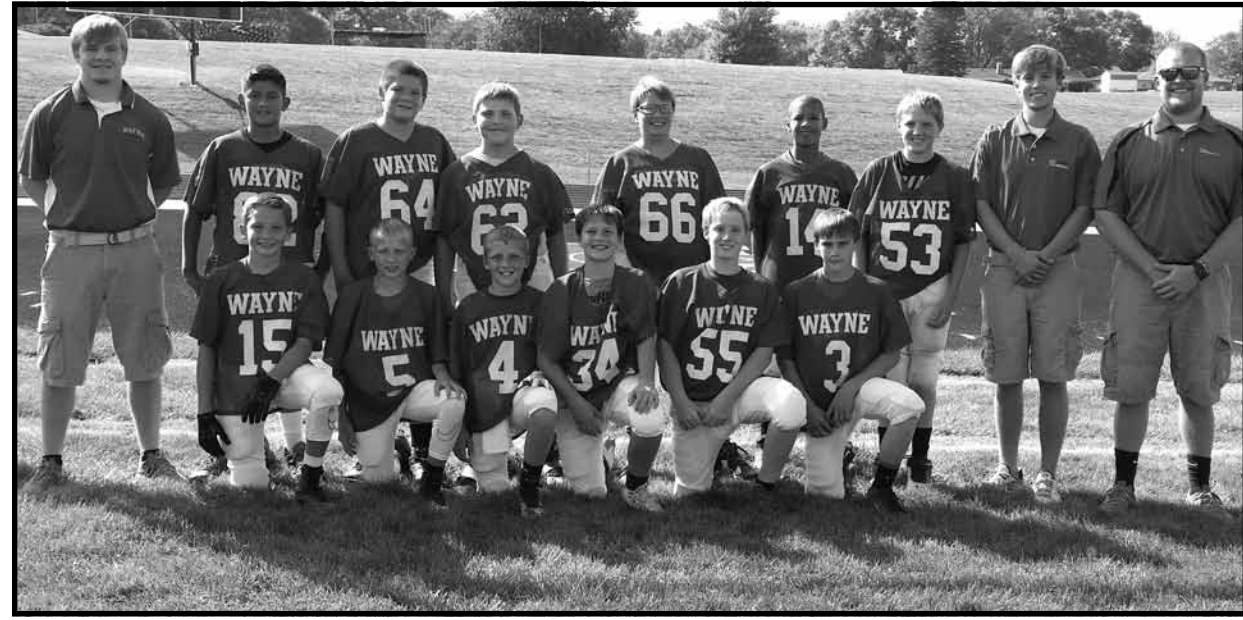
ing a difference in his/her own community. Haven House encourages people to get involved, and here are some simple ways you can do that: •Wear purple on Oct. 28, take a picture and use #havenhouse and #dvam2016 to tag your post with! •Connect with Haven House on facebook. •Join the volunteer team. You can do this by signing up online or by calling one of their offices. •Grab some free resources to distribute in your hometown (flyers, brochures, and more!) More information about Haven House can be found by visiting them online at www.havenhouse-sc.com or calling them at (402) 375-5433. If you are in a domestic violence situation, and want help please call their 24 Hour Crisis Line at 1-800-440-4633. There is never an excuse for abuse.



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Season's end

Wayne's 7th and 8th Grade football teams recently ended their seasons. The seventh-grade team, shown below went 6-0 while the eighth-grade team went 4-1-1.



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Allen Pee Wee Football fifth and sixth graders came home with a win at the league tournament against Walthill. The score of the game was 35-26.

Allen News

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Allen Homecoming Royalty

The following is a list of the students involved in the Homecoming coronation at Allen Consolidated School this year.

Selected as King was Chase Johnson and Queen was Brooklyn Madson.

This year's Mistress of Ceremonies was Sierra Brahmsteadt, daughter of Mike and Tamie Gregerson.

Master of Ceremonies was Austin Roth, son of Scott and Linda Roth.

Kindergarten attendants were Emma Waldo, daughter of Bob and Mary Waldo and James Warner, son of Justin and Monica Warner.

First grade attendants were Cora Ridenour, daughter of Gil and Shannon Ridenour and Gunner Hackney, son of Joe Hackney and Lacey Rahn.

Junior Escorts were Hailie Brentlinger, daughter of Pat Brentlinger and Stephanie Smith; Brianna Hingst, daughter of Matt and Denise Hingst; Tanisha Isom, daughter of Shawn Isom and Tina Jacobsen and Teresa Isom (Roberts); Hunter Riffey, son of Adam Riffey and Heather Cole; Jacob Williams, son of Scott and Jenny Williams; and Levi Woodward, son of Kevin and Stacey Woodward.

School Lunch Menu

Friday, Oct. 21: No School.
Monday, Oct. 24: Breakfast — Biscuit and gravy. Lunch — Fiesta pizza, coleslaw.

Tuesday, Oct. 25: Breakfast — Cinnamon Roll. Lunch — Fish patty on a bun, peas.

Wednesday, Oct. 26: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Biscuit and gravy, corn, cheese stick.

Thursday, Oct. 27: Breakfast — Egg & biscuit. Lunch — Crispos, cheese sauce, green beans.

Friday, Oct. 28: Breakfast — Pancake and sausage. Lunch — Mummy dogs, baked bugs, Halloween cookie.

Senior Center Menu

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

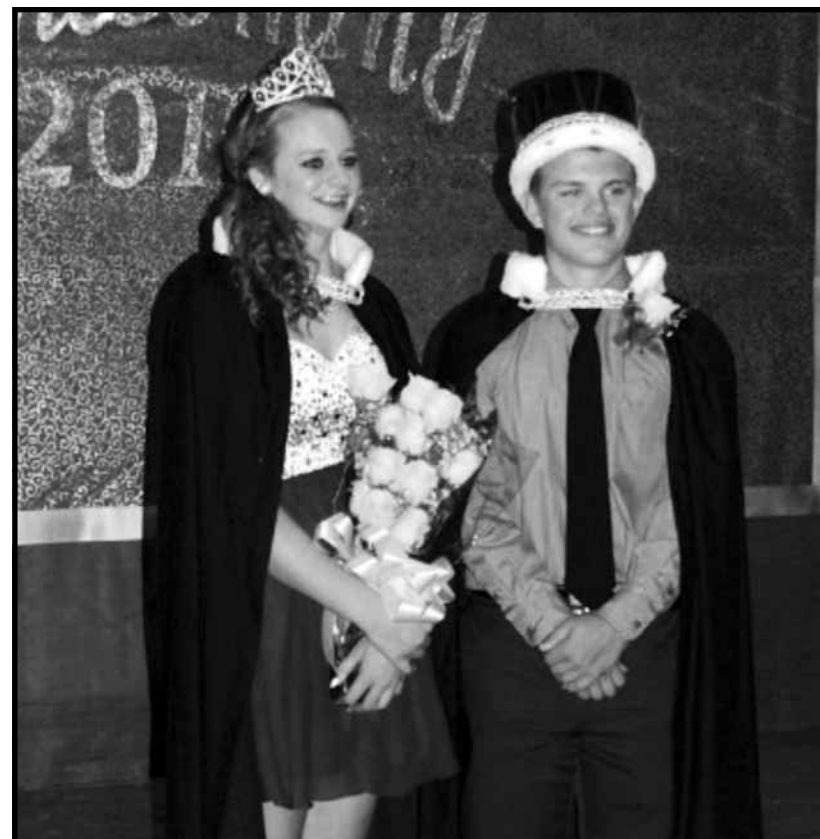
Friday, Oct. 21: Biscuits and gravy, sausage, apple juice, and pears.

Monday, Oct. 24: Beef stew (taters, corn, carrots, beans, onions,) biscuit and applesauce.

Tuesday, Oct. 25: Fruit topped French toast, ham, tropical fruit, and cranberry juice.

Wednesday, Oct. 26: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, baked beans, fruit cocktail.

Thursday, Oct. 27: Fish, baked potato, carrots, oranges and dessert bar.



(Contributed photo)

Allen's Homecoming Royalty for 2016 was Queen Brooklyn Madson and King Chase Johnson.

Friday, Oct. 28: Pancakes, sausage, pineapple juice, and apricots.

Birthdays, Anniversaries
Sunday, Oct. 23: Megan McCorkindale.

Monday, Oct. 24: Holly Eisenhower, Denise Hingst, and Dylan Parr.

Tuesday, Oct. 25: Mark Isom.
Wednesday, Oct. 26: Whitney Conway, Tim Thomas and Lindsay Tramp.

Thursday, Oct. 27: Beverley Hoch, and Forrest Smith.

Friday, Oct. 28: Val Doescher, Seth Dohrman, Gaylen Ellis, Ruth Johnson, Alice Roeber and Dale Taylor.

Saturday, Oct. 29: Steve Keil, Barb Lund, Brittany Oswald, and Micky Sachau.

Sunday, Oct. 30: Micheal Gotch, and Bonnie Kellogg.

Sports, Activities Calendar
Saturday, Oct. 24: ACT Test Youth Volleyball Practice - Allen Gym - 8:30 -10 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25: A JH Volleyball - Wakefield, at Wakefield, 3 p.m.; A Volleyball - Lewis & Clark Consolation/Final at L-C-C, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 26: PSAT for juniors - Multi Purpose Room - 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27: State Play-offs Begin - TBA/
Red Ribbon Week: Oct. 24 -31. Various students and events will be involved.

Community Calendar
Saturday, Oct. 21: Mass, St. Mary's Laurel 6 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 22: St. Anne's Catholic Church (Dixon), 8 a.m.; St. Paul Lutheran Church, 8 a.m.; First Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.; Trinity Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; St. Michael's Catholic Church (Coleridge), 10 a.m.; Evangelical Free Church, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 26: After school program at First Lutheran Church.

Halloween

As children enjoy the Halloween trick-or-treating on Monday, Oct. 31, they are invited to stop at the library for a treat.

Allen Senior Citizen News

Allen senior citizens are being asked to mark their calendars for Tuesday, Nov. 1 for Security National Bank's luncheon at the Allen Fire Station.

Please sign up at the center or call Missy Sullivan at the bank to get your lunch reserved. The bank will provide, turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy and dinner rolls. Guests are asked to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert.

Muriel and Densel Moseman have donated a quilt to the Center to be raffled off at the luncheon. Tickets are \$11 or 6 for \$5.

We are still selling cookbooks. The cookbooks can be shipped the total cost of the cookbook and shipping is \$21.

Community Hours

Library: Wednesday — 4-6 p.m., Friday — 9 a.m. - noon; Monday — 9 to 11 a.m.

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

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

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

Senior Citizen Center: Monday - Thursday — 7 a.m. - 11 a.m.; Friday — 7 - 11 a.m.; Saturday — 7 a.m.-noon.

Al Wittig speaks to club

Acme Club met Oct. 3 with guests Louise Green, Fredrick Temme and guest speaker, Al Wittig.

Following lunch, Bonnadell Koch opened the meeting for six members and three guests.

"The Thought for the Day, titled "Six Little Stories," noted that each story highlighted one of six important qualities — faith, trust, hope, confidence, love and attitude.

Al Wittig spoke of his Lone Eagle Honor Flight experiences as he and his son-in-law, Gary Bolte, also a veteran, who traveled as Wittig's guardian to Washington, D.C. last April.

Wittig told this audience that there were 26 veterans and 26 guardians, three young navy officers, as well as their leader and helper on the trip.

They were taken everywhere with police escorts leading them through traffic — keeping their visits to al monuments, memorials, the Tomb of the Unknown

Soldier and trips to and from their hotel and meals on schedule.

He noted that the Korean War Memorial is decorated with fresh flowers each day that are supplied by South Korean merchants as a 'thank you' to the veterans who fought for their freedom.

While at the memorial, a young Korean woman asked if she could have her photo taken with Wittig and also wanted to thank him with a hug for saving her country.

As the veterans left on separate plans to return home, Wittig said the pilot of the plane he was on made a special announcement as they left DC, noting they had a 'celebrity on board by the name of Al Wittig' and explained he was one four veterans who had been on the Lone Eagle Honor Flight with the others who had been visiting DC.

120th anniversary celebration continues

Minerva Club met at the Wayne Senior Center with Susan Boust serving as hostess.

Eleven members answered roll call by relating a current event. Vice President MaryAnn DeNaeyer opened the meeting with a math puzzle, shared humorous moments from Cowboy Poetry Weekend, read about different types of relationships, and humored the group with "classified ads" from a Great Britain newspaper.

Minutes were read and approved. Donna Hansen gave the treasurer's report. Historian Hollis Frese made arrangements to have a group picture taken of the club members to place in the scrapbook. She shared historical moments from the Ley/Hein family history.

Ideas about the end of year social event reflecting Minerva's

120th anniversary were tossed around.

A presentation by Susan Boust was a continuation of the history of the club, which began in 1896. Women's study clubs were an important part of the changing women's role at the turn of the century.

At that time educational opportunities for women were very limited, and study groups allowed them to educate themselves and each other, as well as to work together to improve the community where they lived.

Minerva Club members will spend the 2016-2017 club year celebrating their 120th Anniversary by reviewing food, music, books, and fashions from our history.

The Monday, Oct. 24 meeting will be hosted by Twyla Lindsay at the Wayne Senior Center.



Marie Janke

Marie Janke earns GRI designation

Marie Janke of Wayne was recently awarded the Graduate REALTOR Institute (GRI) designation.

She joins other top producers in the residential real estate industry who hold the designation across the nation.

Janke has been a member of the sales team at 1st Realty Sales & Management since 2013.

She earned the GRI designation by attending a minimum of 90 hours of classroom instruction, covering a variety of subjects including contract law, professional standards, sales and marketing, finance and risk reduction. In addition, Janke earned the fundamentals of brokerage and other areas of real estate specialization.

The GRI designation sets the individuals who have attained it apart from other agents because it indicates to the public that the individual has obtained a professional education foundation on which to base the services they provide, and that they are a member of the National Association of Realtors.



(Contributed photo)

Wayne High School Future Business Leaders of America officers pose here in Lincoln at the fall officer's training session.

Officer's training for FBLA held in Lincoln

The Future Business Leaders of America recently attended the fall officers training, "Legacy of Leadership" in Lincoln.

Officers include: Co-Presidents — Gabi Lutt and Rylee Bessmer, Vice President — Will Anderson, Secretary/Social Chair — Allison Echtenkamp, Treasurer — Ky Kenny, and Historian/Parliamentarian - Lathan Ellis accompanied by sponsor Annette Rasmussen.

The training began with keynote motivational speaker and chalk artist, Josh Erickson. He is one of the best chalk artists in the world. He shared how young people need to be intentional about taking an active role in

leadership now to initiate positive change.

He also encouraged each student to "position yourself for leadership," "remember you cannot control anything but you can influence others," and "leaders do hard things."

Each officer attended officer workshops and seminars including involvement in state and national projects and membership recruitment.

Other chapter news include the fact that dues of \$3 are due by Monday, Oct. 31. FBLA is open to any high school student who has an interest in business activities.

Auxiliary plan Halloween event

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Oct. 17 with President Julie Addison presiding.

Those who couldn't make it to the Watkins Party have until the end of November to place orders. Contact Cheryl Henschke for order forms.

Witches Night Out will be held Friday, Oct. 28 with raffle tickets, poker hands, costume prizes and Halloween themed snacks served at 10 p.m.

The \$10 charge includes the group fun and food. All proceeds will go to the Wayne Back Pack program and Wayne Library Large Print books.

The Harvest Breakfast has had a date change. It will not be held Saturday, Nov. 5. The public is invited.

Initiated into membership was Britney Munsie and re-enrolled was Janice Lamb.

The next meeting will be Monday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m.

LAST WEEK'S FOOTBALL CONTEST WINNERS

1ST PLACE

Bill Shanks, Emerson

2ND PLACE

Holly Helzberg, Wayne

CELEBRITY PICKS

- Tim Schaefer: 4/10, 39/69 - 57%**
- Ken Jorgensen: 5/10, 41/69 - 59%**
- Sandra Gathje: 6/10, 39/69 - 57%**
- Phil Anderson: 4/10, 36/69 - 52%**
- Kevin Peterson: 7/10, 46/69 - 67%**

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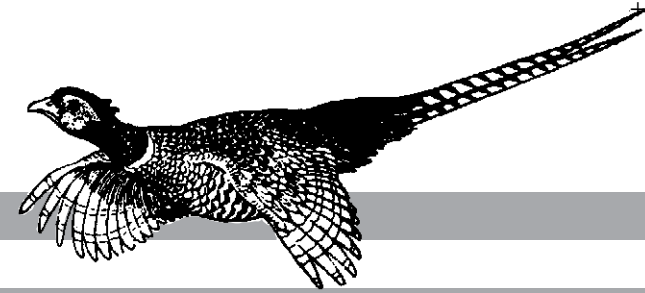
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Lifestyle



Igniting your passion and purpose with 4-H

Incredible things happen when youth find passion and purpose. One example of a passionate, empowered youth doing great things is North Carolina resident, Daniela Berry. Daniela utilized her passion for gardening to impact and im-

prove food security in her county (<http://www.nc4hstories.org/page/plant-a-row---reaping-what-you-sow-1>).

Another example of youth with purpose is a group of young New York knitters. These youth organized a knit-a-thon to provide New York and New Jersey residents with warm clothing after Hurricane Sandy left them without power or heat (<https://nys4hsuccess.wordpress.com/2013/03/13/4-h-knit-athon-helps-support-hurricane-sandy-victims-and-sandy-hook-school-district/>).

So what do these passionate,

purposeful youth have in common? 4-H.

4-H volunteers have an incredible opportunity to take part in creating passionate, purposeful youth. Volunteers can begin this process with a few simple actions.

4-H volunteers are in a perfect position to expose youth to opportunities in many different interest areas. Utilizing business and community leaders to provide activities and lessons that highlight their career field or area of expertise is a great place to start.

Asking youth about their interests and what they feel their talents are is another great place for a volunteer to start. Volunteers can continue the conversation and encourage youth by talking to them

Thurston County

Jennifer Hansen
Extension Educator



UNL Extension

about what the volunteer sees as the youth's strengths. Volunteers can also help youth think about how they can use their interests and strengths to make their community a better place.

Helping youth set goals for their

future is one of the most important tools 4-H volunteers can provide youth. As volunteers help youth set goals, they should focus on SMART goals. SMART goals are Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, and Time-Bound (<http://www.greenville.k12.oh.us/Downloads/SMART-Goals-Web-2013.pdf>).

Empowerment is another important aspect of igniting passion and purpose. Volunteers can empower youth by encouraging them to pursue opportunities beyond their comfort zone.

This could include such activities as helping youth apply for statewide conferences or assisting them in making connections to start a service project benefitting a local organization.

Finally, 4-H volunteers should allow empowered youth to expand and explore their interests.

This may include leaving an interest behind in pursuit of a new one. As youth grow and mature their interests will develop as well.

What interested them as a brand-new, eight-year-old 4-H member may be very different from what interests them at age 16.

The work that 4-H volunteers perform is ever important. 4-H volunteers play a significant role in creating passionate, purposeful youth.

Though youths' interests may change, the guidance that 4-H volunteers provide youth will help them pursue their passions for the rest of their lifetime.

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New Arrivals

RHODS — Dan and Lesa Rhods of Wayne, a son, Gavin Dean Rhods, 7 lbs., 14 oz., 20.5 inches, born Sept. 27, 2016. He is welcomed home by brothers Mason, 3 and Blake and Cole, 1. Grandparents are Delmar and Kathy Lutt of Wayne and Care and Laurie Rhods of Wakefield. Great-grandparents are Doris Lutt of Wayne and Earl and Reta Rhods of Wayne.

WOEHLER — Christopher and Marci Woehler of Wayne, a son, Kaiser Christopher Woehler, 6 lb. 12 oz., 20.25 inches, born Sept. 9, 2016. Siblings include a sister, Hadley, and a brother, Cohen. Grandparents are Robert and Mary Woehler of Wayne, Mike and Diane Persson of Lincoln, and Mark Douglas of Crete. Great grandparents are Gene Douglas of Crete and Alan Hilt of Waverly.

HANSEN — Dale and Brooke Hansen of Wisner, a son, Aiker Timothy Hansen, 7 lbs., 11 oz., 21.5 inches, born Oct. 12, 2016. He is welcomed home by brothers Esdon, 4, and Chase, 2. Grandparents are Tim and Mary Hansen, Kim and Gerald Haglund and Brad Jones, all of Wayne. Great-grandparents are Bob and Karen Jones of Wakefield and Irene Hansen of Wayne.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Oct. 24 — 28)

Monday: Breakfast — Biscuit & gravy. Lunch — Fiestada pizza, coleslaw.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Cinnamon round. Lunch — fish patty on a bun, peas.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Biscuit & gravy, corn, cheese stick.
Thursday: Breakfast — Egg & biscuit. Lunch — Crisпитos, cheese sauce, green beans.
Friday: Breakfast — Pancakes & sausage. Lunch — Mummy dogs, baked bugs, Halloween cookie.

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

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Oct. 24 — 28)

Monday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs & toast. Lunch — Hamburger.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Twist donut. Lunch — Mr. Ribb.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Tater tot casserole.
Thursday: Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Grilled chicken sandwich.
Friday: Breakfast — Combo bar. Lunch — Mini corn dogs.

Menus are the same for Elementary, Middle and High School and are subject to change. Orange juice, skim milk, fruit, yogurt and salad bar are available daily. All breads and pasta are whole grain.

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS (Oct. 24 — 28)

Monday: Breakfast — Pancakes & sausage, apple. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, green beans, homemade bun, pineapple.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Mini cinnis, apple. Lunch — Ham & Swiss casserole, peas, wheat grain roll, peaches.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Long Johns, cheese stick, peaches. Lunch — Barbecue meatballs,

macaroni & cheese, bread sticks, mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Breakfast — Yogurt & cereal bar, pears. Lunch — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, juice.
Friday: Breakfast — Cereal & Scooby snacks, apples. Lunch — Deli sandwiches, baked beans, pears.

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

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Oct. 24 — 28)

Monday: Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Chicken fajita, flat bread, Romaine lettuce, corn, pineapple.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Mini bagel. Lunch — Meatball subs, baked beans, baby carrots, peaches.
Wednesday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Spaghetti, meat sauce, French bread, green beans, pears.
Thursday: Breakfast — Cheese omelet. Lunch — Breaded pork on bun, sweet potato wedges, cauliflower, banana.
Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Calzones, broccoli, peas, applesauce. Fruit and vegetable bar available for K-12 with every reimbursable meal at breakfast and lunch. Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Oct. 24 — 28)

Monday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, green beans, mixed fruit, roll.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Muffins. Lunch — Fiestada pizza, lettuce, baked apples.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Cinnamon French toast. Lunch — Tacos, refried beans, pears, corn chips.
Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Hamburger macaroni & cheese, carrot sticks, mandarin oranges, roll.
Friday: Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch — Pork steak on bun, potato wedges, pineapple. Milk served with all meals.

Menu may change without notice. Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar available daily. Late start - no breakfast or K-3 salads.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

Week of Oct. 24 — 28
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: Tator tot casserole with green beans, seven layer salad, blueberry muffin, Promise, creamy mandarin orange fruit salad, dessert.

Tuesday: Beef tips with mushroom soup, onions, beef gravy, mashed potatoes, frozen green beans, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, canned fruit.

Wednesday: Ham salad sandwich on whole wheat bread, homemade pea salad, broccoli cheese soup, applesauce, crackers, Promise.

Thursday: Pork chops with sliced fresh apples & brown sugar, roasted Russet potatoes, Key Largo blend vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise.

Friday: Chicken tenders, baked beans, frozen cauliflower, mandarin oranges, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise.

Senior Center Calendar

Week of Oct. 24 — 28

Monday, Oct. 24: Morning Walking; Quilting; FROG Exercises; Wayne Vision Clinic, 11 a.m. to noon; Music with Carol Bauermeister, 11:30 a.m.; Pitch, Hand & Foot; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m.; Candidate Forum, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25: Morning Walking; Quilting; "My Life Story," with Rita, 11 a.m.; SHIP Assistance with Medicare Part D enrollment, 9 to 3:30 p.m.; Q/A on the future of old swimming pool property, 11:45 a.m.; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 26: Morning Walking; Quilting; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Val Koeber on the piano, 11:30 a.m.; National Nut Day - FUN; Brookdale Days, 12:30 p.m.; Hand and Foot; Pitch; Pool; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27: Morning Walking; Quilting; Halloween Fun with New Beginnings Preschool, 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; National Navy Day FUN; Pitch, Afternoon Bridge Club; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m.; Evening Dinner, 5 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 28: Morning Walking; Quilting; FROG Exercises, 9:15 a.m.; National Chocolate Day FUN; Providence Bingo, Hand & Foot/Pitch/Pool; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m.

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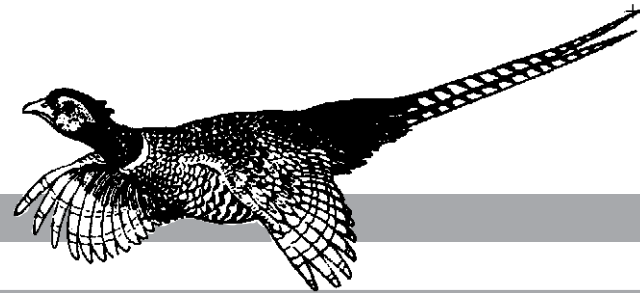
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Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

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400 Main St.
375-3608
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669
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Sunday: Hand Bell Choir rehearsal, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School distributing gourds at Careage, 9 a.m.; Worship with Justin Raulston, 10 a.m.; Fellowship, 11 a.m.; Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** Hunger/Poverty Consortium meeting, 10 a.m.; Brown Bag Bible Study, noon.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN
Altona, LC-MS
57741 847th Road, Wayne
(Rev. Terry Makelin, pastor)

(402) 336-7819 cell phone
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:35 a.m.; Divine Worship with Holy Communion, 10:45 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Pastor Kyle Nelson)
Sunday: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Bible Study, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. **Monday:** Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m.; College Bible Study, 8 p.m. **Tuesday:** Girl Scouts - Cadets, 5:30 p.m.; Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Newsletter inserting, 9:30 a.m.; Bell Choir Practice, 5:45 p.m.; Confirmation, 6 p.m.; Gospel Seekers, 6:30 p.m.; Choir Practice, 6:45 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study & Communion, 9 a.m.; Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Mobile Food Pantry, Wayne City Auditorium, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
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904 Logan
grace@gracewayne.com
(The Rev. Michael Feldmann Senior Pastor)
The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Associate Pastor)
(Stephen Ministry cong.)
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Bible Institute, 3 p.m.; Table Talk, 8 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Sewing, 1:30 p.m.; Altar Guild, 7 p.m.; Pumpkin Carving at Cup of Grace, 7 p.m.

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JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1110 East 7th St.

www.journeychristian.org
375-4743
(Troy Reynolds, minister)
(Jeremy Jech, minister of discipleship)
Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Worship, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Small group, 6:30 p.m.; Life group at various homes, 7 p.m. (also on several other days of the week).

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899
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(Rev. Jeanne Madsen, senior pastor)
Friday: Mother/Daughter Tea, 6:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** GIFT Ministry, Coffee Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; Worship at Careage, 1:30 p.m. **Monday:** Sewing Group, 9:30 a.m.; Staff meeting, 2 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Bible Study at Brookdale, 10:30 a.m.; Tabitha Circle, 7 p.m.; Faith Builders, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Scripture Masters, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Senior Ministry Day Trip, 8 a.m.; Faith Builders, 1 p.m. **Friday:** Great Bible Stories 10 a.m. **Saturday:** Mobile Food Pantry at Wayne City Auditorium, 10 to 11:30 a.m.; Worship, 5:30 p.m.

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

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Jeff Mollner, pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail: parish@stmmaryswayne.com.
Friday: Mary's School Mass, 8 a.m.; Adoration, 8:30 a.m. **Saturday:** Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Confirmation Bake Sale following both Masses; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Parish Breakfast following Masses; Family Rosary at Gentrup home, 2 p.m.; Mass, 9 p.m. Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. **Monday:** Fr. Mollner's Day off; Prayer Group, 3:15 p.m.; Blue Knights, 6:45 p.m.; Little Flowers, 6:45 p.m. **Tuesday:** Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1 p.m.; Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass at 5:15 p.m.; Adoration, 6 p.m.; Newman Community Night, 8 p.m.; Newman Mass, 9 p.m. **Wednesday:** Adoration, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Careage Social, 2 p.m.; Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Religious

Education for K-8, 6:45 to 8 p.m. **Thursday:** Newman Thursday, 11:30 a.m.; Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group & rosary at church, 6 p.m.; R.C.I.A., 7 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Adoration, until 9 a.m. **Saturday:** Mass, 6 p.m.

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FIRST LUTHERAN
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** After School Program, 3:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Lorrie Kentner)
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** After School Program at First Lutheran, 3:30 p.m.

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Pastor Kyle Nelson)
Sunday: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Concord

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Countryview in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation and Mid-Week at St. John's, 4 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
(Pastor Scott Kahn)
Sunday: Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 9 a.m.; Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Bible Study, Axiom (Senior High Youth), Praying Kids Mighty in Power, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Awana, 7 p.m.

Dixon

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

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY EVANG LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

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EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
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Saturday: Spanish Service, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Spanish Service, 3 p.m.; Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Spanish Service, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30 p.m.; Pioneer Club, 6:15 p.m.; Junior High & Senior High Bible Studies, 6:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Spanish Service, 7 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Countryview Estates in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation and Mid-Week Classes at St. John's, 4 p.m.

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Countryview Estates in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation and Midweek Classes at St. John's, 4 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Barb Hansen, Interim Pastor)
Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Monday:** Altar Guild meeting, 5 p.m.; Boy Scouts - Den meeting, 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Evening Quilt Day, 4 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship, 6:30 p.m.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Pastor Harrison Goodman)
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Midweek, 4 to 5 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Contemporary Service, 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
207 Jones Street
(Pastor Abiba Alice Shomari)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 10 a.m.; United Methodist Women, 11 a.m.; Pastor in Office.

Wanted ... Church news

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Dealing with spiritual emptiness

Have any of you ever felt completely empty or alone? Have you ever been thirsty but couldn't find anything to quench your thirst?

If you have you know it isn't a wonderful feeling. I will be honest....I have been struggling with this a lot lately. I have felt like I am just getting up every day and going through a routine like some type of robot. I have continued to do my job, meet the needs of others, etc. but I have felt so empty inside. I questioned for weeks whether I was simply depressed or if it was something else.

It wasn't until I shared my feelings with someone that I realized what the problem was. I felt empty inside because I could no longer feel God. Ok....I realize that someone who works ministry shouldn't admit that they don't feel God in their heart but....it is how I feel.

I have done a lot of research over the last few weeks and I realize that I'm in good company. I have read the writings of various Christians of all faiths who have commented on the experience of divine absence and spiritual desolation. St. John of the Cross who wrote "the Dark Night of the Soul" concluded that the experience must have some spiritual usefulness.

Mother Teresa apparently felt this spiritual dryness for most of her ministry life. It wasn't until 10 years after her death, when private letters were published, that we became aware of the darkness she felt in her life. "I am told God lives in me," she wrote in 1957, "and yet the



reality of darkness and coldness and emptiness is so great that nothing touches my soul."

C.S. Lewis felt this spiritual darkness for many years after the death of his wife.

Although I read about these individuals and the darkness they felt, it didn't seem to make sense. These were people who contributed to the betterment of our world. How could they feel abandoned by God when most of their lives were meant to help others? I have come to realize that this feeling of spiritual emptiness is a natural process of growing closer to Christ. I know that some will disagree with me on this but that is the beauty of being able to share my own thoughts and feelings. We don't have to agree on everything but hopefully we can respect each other's thoughts and opinions.

You might be asking yourself... why is she writing about this? Isn't she supposed to be lifting us up and helping us to know and love God?

It might not seem like it but this is what I'm trying to do. I want all of you to know that although you believe in God, love God and try and live your life for God - you might experience times of not feeling God. This doesn't mean that it is time for you to give up on God. In fact it is a time for you to turn to God even more. This is a sign that you are growing closer to Christ.

I have a few ideas on what you can do when you do feel alone or abandoned by God:

1. Stop being so "Busy". I know that I sometimes make my life so "busy" so that I don't have to feel or deal with the emotional pain of situations. I need to stop and be in the moment - even if it hurts - and allow God to enter into my heart.

2. Recognize that you need to reconnect with God and be filled with His spirit. It might be difficult when you are feeling so alone but try and remember times in your life where you felt close to God. Try to go back to those times in your heart

and mind.

3. Spend time alone in prayer. Everyone's prayer and spiritual life is personal so you need to do whatever helps you reconnect with God. I like to sit in an empty church, listen to music, pray and cry a lot. That is what works for me but you need to do whatever it takes to get into a place where you encounter God.

4. Ask God to refill you. All this takes is a simple prayer such as "Father fill me with Your Spirit". Sometimes the simplest prayers are the best....

5. Ask for the help and the support of others. It is okay to be honest and tell people that you are struggling. I don't believe it is a sign of weakness to admit that you need help. In fact I believe that those who admit that they aren't perfect are some of the strongest people I know.

I don't know if this article will help anyone but I pray that it at least touches the heart of one person who might be hurting or struggling right now. I want to leave with another thought about Mother Teresa. She was someone who dedicated her life to helping others and showing compassion to people of all faiths. I am truly inspired by the fact that she did this for years while suffering terrible emptiness and loneliness. We must all remember that even though we might be struggling in our own lives, feel empty or alone - this doesn't mean that we can't inspire and help others!

God bless each and every one of you!

Halloween Carnival planned at Our Savior

All preschoolers through sixth grade students, families and friends are invited to a Halloween Carnival hosted by Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

It will be held in the social room on Sunday, Oct. 30 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join in the games, crafts and Halloween fun. Be sure to dress up—a costume contest will be for individual costumes, as well as a special prize for a group or family costume.



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Grace Lutheran Church's ladies aid met October 12

President Fauneil Bennett welcomed 15 members, guest Carol Rethwisch, and Pastor Mike to the Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid meeting on Oct. 12 at Brookdale Wayne.

The group opened the meeting by reciting the LWML Pledge. Vice President Ellen Heinemann conducted a memorial service for Esther Baker. She read the scripture 2 Cor. 5: 1-10 used at her funeral. She closed with prayer. Mrs. Heinemann gave the opening devotion entitled "Growing Up". Children are excited about growing up. As adults we need to be excited about our faith growing. Being in the Word and prayer helps our faith to grow. She closed with prayer.

"Thank you notes were read from Kayla Janke and the Ray Reeg family. The treasure's report was read and will be filed for financial review. The Ray Reeg family gave a memorial designated to the Ladies Aid. Members discussed it and decided to table it until next month.

President Bennett led the group in the Mission Grant Devotion. The grant was for deaconess training—LCMS support for International Partner Churches for \$90,000. The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's deaconesses are women who are full-time professional church-workers, trained to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through a ministry of works of mercy, spiritual care, and teaching the Christian faith. Funding from this LWML Mission Grant will help provide educational and financial support to the Lutheran Seminaries and also financial support to our partner churches in other countries.

Committee reports: Kitchen: No report. Visiting: Ruth Victor and Bev Hansen reported sending cards and visiting shut-ins. New committee members will be Bonnadell Koch and Rhonda Sebade. Funeral: Bev Hansen reported serving the Ray Reeg funeral and the Esther Baker funeral. New members on the committee are KimBerly Hansen and Cindy Evans. Sewing: Esther Brad-

er reported 10 people tied 4 quilts. They will sew again on Thursday, Oct. 27. President Bennett thanked Esther and the ladies for displaying the quilts in the church sanctuary on LWML Sunday. Historian: Pictures from LWML Sunday will be given to Bev for the book.

Old Business: President Bennett thanked Mary Janke for the lavender mums she brought for the altar for LWML Sunday. Our mite boxes collected approximately \$190. The money was split between the three groups and sent as our mite offering. The congregation was thanked for participating.

The Fall Rally was held at Immanuel Laurel on Oct. 11 with a total of 45 attending. Monica Elmeier will be the zone delegate to the National convention in 2017. \$1,024 was collected for the ingathering, which was given to Jan Englehart, who is going to the Dominican Republic as a missionary soon.

The Mission Project was brought up again. The group voted to allocate money for a mission twice a year.

New Business: On April 17, 2017 there will be a workday at Grand Island where we can sew pajamas and projects for Haven House and other places. We need two yards of flannel and a coordinating t-shirt to make the pajamas. We will be getting more information soon. Offices that were to be on the ballot this month were treasurer, VP, and second VP. Barb and Ellen will keep their offices of treasurer and vice president. Louise asked for fall decorations for the Bible Institute being held at Grace on Sunday, Oct. 23.

Pastor Mike led a Bible study entitled; "Growing His Church". We are to share the Word with our neighbors and friends. The Holy Spirit uses the law to show us our sin and the Gospel to show us our Savior.

The next meeting will be Nov. 9 at the church fellowship hall at 2 p.m. with Bonnadell Koch serving.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the Table Prayer. Ellen Heinemann served lunch.

Nazareth-born minister to speak in Wayne

Rev. Nabil Nour, born and baptized in Nazareth, and currently a pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hartford, S.D. will speak at Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday, Oct. 23 beginning at 3 p.m. (doors open at 2 p.m.) with a light supper and Evening Prayer to conclude the afternoon.

The event is free, but will include a free-will offering. The event is sponsored by the Wayne Circuit Forum.

The public is invited to "come and hear a man from Nazareth speak about THE Man from Nazareth."

"Many years ago I was introduced to a man from Nazareth. That man is Jesus of Nazareth whom I have come to know as my Lord and Savior! He has saved me and continues to forgive me every day for which I thank Him daily," said Louise Green, event organizer.

"I never, in my wildest dreams thought I would ever meet another person from Nazareth. But at the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Convention this summer, I met Rev. Nabil Nour, born and baptized in Nazareth. He lived in Israel until 16 when he migrated to the U.S. Here he met and married his wife, Jean, "a Lutheran of all things", as he says, took adult instruction and joined the Lutheran church.

Rev. Nour was very active in

Youth Ministry in their church and he eventually answered God's call to enter the ministry. Ordained in 1994, he served as "under-shepherd" at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Armour, SD for 21 years before moving to Trinity Lutheran Church in Hartford, S.D.

He was re-elected at the convention and ranked as 3rd Vice-President of the Synod representing the church's Great Plains Region. He travels widely to preach and teach, including speaking on how to live a Christian life in a postmodern world, how to witness to Muslims and how to relate to the people in the Middle East.

"Given his background, speaking Arabic and Hebrew, knowing the culture and the customs of the Middle East and his knowledge of the Scriptures as well as the conventions he has attended and studying he has done regarding reaching out to Muslims, I believe he is uniquely qualified to speak on his subject matter," Green said.

"I invite you to come meet and learn from the man I consider to be the second-best man to ever come from Nazareth, Rev. Nour, who knows the best man to come from Nazareth intimately well," she said.

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Visit from world traveler

Wayne Elementary Boosters (WEB) sponsored the return of world traveler and Nebraska native Dean Jacobs to Wayne Elementary on Oct. 13. Mr. Jacobs inspired students, parents and teachers to Live Big and Dream Tall in a program called, "G is for Gorilla & Giving." He held two assemblies, had lunch with six students, and conducted writing workshops for fourth and fifth graders. Here he is pictured with third grader Rylin Owen and WEB volunteer Vicky Owen.

Wayne County Clover Kids set to meet

The first meeting for Clover Kids will be held Saturday, Oct. 29 from 9 - 10:15 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse.

Youth ages 5-7 on or before Dec. 31, 2016 are eligible. They will learn about 4-H, how to enroll, and participate in activities involving the fall season.

The purpose of the Clover Kid Program is to promote the positive development of youth to become competent, caring, contributing citizens. The learning experience is the primary reason for involvement in the program.

Clover Kids have the opportunity to exhibit at the Wayne County Fair in a non-competitive environment.

Contact the Extension in Wayne County at 402-375-3310 by 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 24 to register.

Cattle risk management workshop set

Nebraska Extension will be hosting a risk management workshop for cattle producers on Wednesday, Nov. 2 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Norfolk at the Nebraska Extension Office in Madison County.

Cattle producers will learn how to reduce risk exposure associated with cattle marketing and forage production to achieve a profitable outcome in uncertain times.

Topics covered during the workshop will include determining your cost production, marketing tools to protect against price declines, and programs for protecting against weather related forage losses. Specific topics covered during the workshop will discuss new and existing marketing options, insurance options, and disaster programs available to cattle producers.

The workshop does not have a cost for attending and a meal will be provided, but registration is required to ensure an accurate meal count.

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Brandy Saltzman named Nebraska Paraoptometric of the Year

Brandy Saltzman, CPOA, of Wayne, was named Nebraska Paraoptometric of the Year at the Nebraska Optometric Association's (NOA) annual convention held recently in Kearney.

"Brandy has been with Magnuson Hopkins Eyecare for a little more than 10 years. She is in charge of insurance and billing, and recently decided to take a jump from office Vision Source Representative to facilitator for northeast Nebraska and beyond. It has not been proven that she is a robot, but the office could be falling down around her and she would continue doing her job in an incredible way" said nominator, Dr. Josh Hopkins.

Hopkins also noted, "not only does Brandy do a wide spectrum of jobs at the office, she remains busy outside of work. She does a lot for Girl Scouts. She enjoys teaching classes for kids at her church and spends time helping in the nursery. She has three kids, with the oldest being in second grade, middle in pre-school, and her youngest is almost a year old. Along with her husband Matt, there is plenty to keep her busy just at home."

Saltzman spent four years as the treasurer of the NOA Para Board and followed that with becoming president. This year she was informed the president to follow her had left the field and vacated the position. She is dedicated to her profession and consistently placing the needs of others ahead of her own.

"Brandy Saltzman is a very devoted person to the



(Contributed photo) Brandy Saltzman (left) poses with Dr. Josh Hopkins after being awarded with the Nebraska Paraoptometric of the Year honor.

Officials attend NACO meetings

Deb Allemann-Dannelly, Wayne county Clerk of the District Court and Dean Burbach, Wayne County Commissioner, attended a Legislative Conference conducted in York on Oct. 13.


The event was sponsored by the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

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Dr. Josh Calkin's tuba recital launches the three-day event with Philip Pfltzgraff on piano. The Thursday, Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m. performance features early and late works by the great composer Walter Hartley. Calkin also performs original tuba works by Øystein Baadsvik and Thomas Stevens.

WSC students of the Low Brass Studio and Philip Pfltzgraff on piano perform works for solo trombone and tuba on Friday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Works by Johann Ernst Gal-

liard, Thomas Beversdorf, Edward Elgar, and WSC's own Antony Garlick are featured.

The final event at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29 spotlights the eclectic sound of The Crazy 8 Brass Band. A mixture of popular tunes, jazz standards, world music, and New Orleans/Dixieland jazz highlight this performance.

Band members include WSC Faculty Dr. David Bohnert, Dr. Karl Kolbeck, Dr. Josh Calkin, Brad Weber and Lauren Calkin. WSC Alumnus Samantha Hahn and area music educators Brandi Kolbeck and Mike Sindt round out this fun, energetic group.

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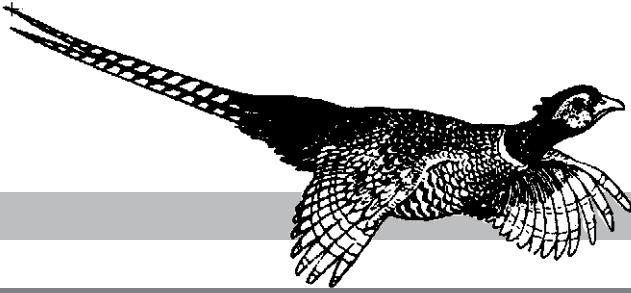
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Lagoon demo scheduled at Haskell lab



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The demonstration will offer a unique opportunity to hear about and see the step-by-step process for planning and conducting a lagoon closure.

The day will begin in the classroom at 10 a.m. where attendees will learn about Nebraska DEQ rules and recommendations, the history of the HAL swine lagoon, and future plans for the land where the current lagoon stands.

During the afternoon demonstration, attendees will view what

has been done so far and lessons that have been learned, discuss equipment needs and options, observe sludge removal and application, and examine the soil profile beneath the lagoon.

Livestock producers with lagoons or earthen manure storage basins that need to be closed or might be closed in the future should plan to attend. Consultants or others who work with producers with earthen storage basins are encouraged as well.

Additionally, if you have an interest in learning more about closure of lagoons or manure storages, please feel free to come.

The workshops will give producers considering a closure the knowledge and resources neces-

sary to do so while minimizing environmental risk.

Pre-registration is required for all workshops.

There is no cost to attend with pre-registration, but those who have not registered will be charged \$10 at the door to cover lunch expenses.

These workshops are sponsored by the Nebraska Extension AMM Team which is dedicated to helping livestock and crop producers better utilize our states manure resources for agronomic and environmental benefits.

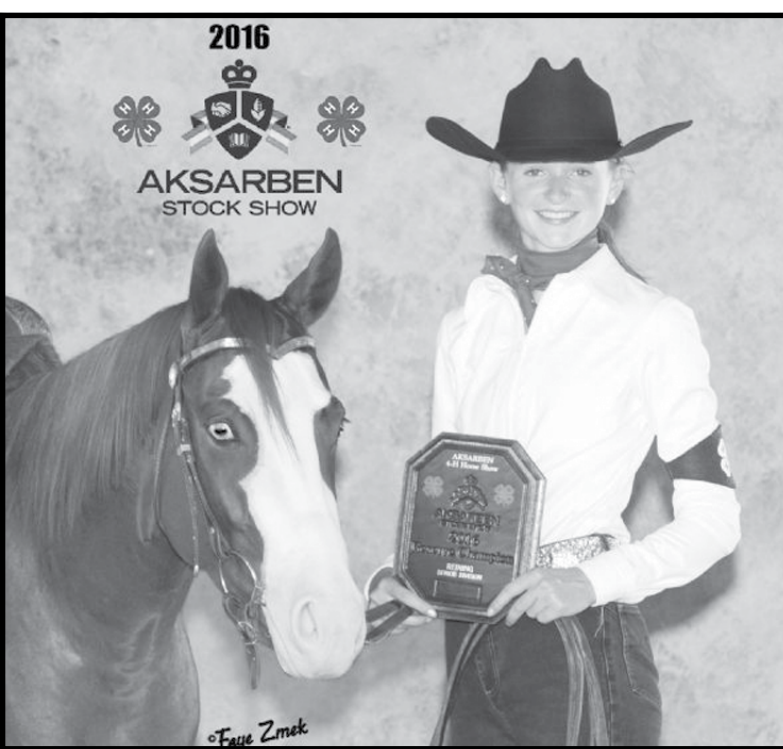
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Marta Pulfer earned the Reserve Champion Senior Reining honors at the 2016 AK-SAR-BEN 4-H Stock Show.

Five Wayne county 4-Hers participate in Exposition

Five Wayne County 4-Hers participated in the Exposition.

Callie Finn, daughter of Mike and Lori Finn of Winside participated in the Horse Show. Callie competed in the Senior Division and received purple ribbons in Barrel Racing, Western Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Reining, and the Premier Exhibitor Contest (horse). She earned Champion honors in Reining and was named Reserve Champion in the Premier Exhibitor Contest.

Kylie Kempf, daughter of Ted and Ranae Kempf of Carroll earned purple ribbons on her market heifer and in Market Beef Showmanship. She received a red

ribbon in the Premier Exhibitor Contest (beef).

Marta Pulfer, daughter of Kent and Jodi Pulfer, Wayne also competed in the Horse Show. She was named Reserve Champion in Senior Reining and received a purple ribbon. She also received a purple ribbon in 2-year old Snaffle Bit Pleasure and Senior Western Horsemanship and a blue ribbon in Senior Western Pleasure.

In the Market Goat Show, Jehl Stater, son of Cam Behmer and Allen Stater of Hoskins earned blue ribbons on each of his goats.

Mason Topp, son of Trevor and Amy Topp of Winside received a blue ribbon on his market steer and a blue ribbon in Market Beef Showmanship.

Small towns get things done

There is nothing like a small town to get things done. In Elmwood, at the former home of Bess Streeter Aldrich, it was apparent that the front steps needed work.

However, after they started on them, they found that the whole front porch needed to be replaced!

They had no choice, and the final tally was \$14,000. A lot of money for a foundation that literally goes year to year, hoping for memberships and donations.

But, the foundation has a new director, and this guy is a pro when it comes to raising money.

He also has great organizational skills, and as the former sponsor for the Elmwood-Murdock FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) has access to a group of students who can provide free help!

So, it came about that the new porch was dedicated last Saturday, there was a formal ribbon cutting, and about 200 people toured the house and had a barbecued pork lunch at the church parlors next door.

The lure for me was a vintage clothing display, starting with a tux from 1905 that was worn by the uncle of a good friend, and has now been donated to the house. There were several gorgeous wedding gowns, with accompanying photos of the bridal pair.

We were again struck by the diminutive waists of these brides of their early 1900s. There was also a "flapper" dress from 1920, and even some "old" dresses from the fifties. Huh? The fifties are old??

Anyway, as eight of us from Lincoln ate lunch together, Bess' grand daughter, who has lived most of her life in Lincoln, commented again that it takes a small town to put something like it together. Everyone pitches in, and it gets done.

On Sunday, I saw another example of this when I traveled to Winside for the funeral and "celebration of the resurrection" of a former superintendent there.



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

None of the churches would have accommodated the four hundred mourners.

So, it was in the school, which is where he spent most of his life anyway.

The new gym floor was covered, there was an electric keyboard played by the music teacher, there was an amazing display of flowers, and there was a sermon delivered by a former school board member and father of two Winside graduates who did a fine job of making it personal while emphasizing the truth of John 14 "in my Father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you, that you also may be where I am."

I was blown away by the outpouring of support for this family from the small town they had grown up in, and I was reminded once again of the value of this kind of background.

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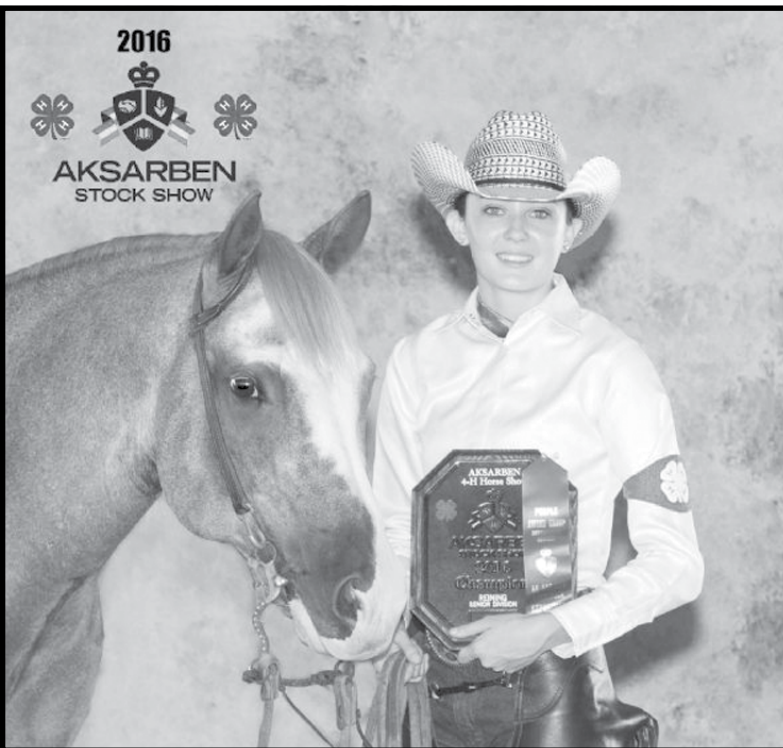
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227+ ACRES - WAYNE COUNTY FARMLAND
Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016 - 1:30 PM
Elkhorn Valley Bank - 411 E. 7th St., Wayne, NE

- Great location.
- An excellent dryland farm with mostly Class 1, II & III soils, all tillable.
- 221.82 acres of cropland.
- Located 2 miles South and 1½ miles west of Wayne, NE.

294.75 ACRES - DIXON COUNTY FARMLAND
Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016 - 1:30 PM
Ponca Community Center - Ponca, NE

TRACT 1—160 ACRES

- 145.17 acres of HEL cropland with 106.90 acres currently in CRP.
- Predominately moderately rolling to rolling Class 3 and 4 Nora and Crofton silt loam soils.
- Cattle pens & small bin located in NW corner.
- S½NW¼ & N½SW¼ Sec 25, TWP 30N-5E

TRACT 2—134.75 ACRES

- 120.65 acres of HEL cropland.
- Lower slope Alcester & Aowa Silt Clay loam, Class 1 & 2. Upland mostly Nora Class IV with Crofton Class VI soils.
- SE¼NW¼, SW¼NE¼ & Tax Lots 3 & 5, Sec 19 (134.0 ac) and Tax Lot 1, Sec. 18 (0.75 ac), all in 30N-6E.

Bids will be accepted on the property as Tracts 1 and 2 and as a whole unit.

133.5 ACRES - CEDAR COUNTY FARMLAND
Monday, Nov. 7, 2016 - 1:30 PM
Jerry's Hilltop Cafe - Hwy 81, Randolph, NE

- Highway 81 location.
- An excellent all-tillable dryland farm located 1½ miles east of Magnet, NE.
- 131.9 acres of HEL cropland.
- Predominately Class II & III soils with some Class IV soils.

320 ACRES IRRIGATED PIERCE COUNTY FARMLAND AUCTION
Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2016 - 1:30 PM
Jerry's Hill Top Cafe - Hwy 81, Randolph, NE

- Nearly level irrigated half section - pivot system with drop nozzles.
- Located one mile east and two miles north of Plainview, NE.
- Gently rolling cropland with primarily Class 1 & 2 soils.

IMPROVEMENTS

- 50,000 bu. plus grain storage.
- Valley pivot with 15 towers.
- 4,100+ feet of 6" underground tile.
- Well - 75 hp electric well pumping from 45 ft.
- Ethanol plant nearby on Hwy 20

160 ACRES - DIXON COUNTY FARMLAND
Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016 - 1:30 PM
Allen Fire Hall - Allen, NE

- Located 1¼ miles south of Waterbury on 591 Ave. and ¼ mile west on 869 Road.
- A rolling upland corn-bean farm that has been well farmed, to be offered in two parts. Split by county road #869:
- 1) - 101.55 crop acres on the north,
- 2) - 18.24 crop acres and 35.09 acres of Minnow Creek pasture south of the road with live water, 30 acres fenced.
- 5,000 bu. aeration bin.

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Northwest of Wayne

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- 2.5 Acres Minimum - A2 Zoning
- City Water
- NeNPPD Electricity
- Livestock Welcome
- Not in City Limits

Contact Todd Luedeke
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LAND AUCTION
160 Acres Thurston County
Seller: Heirs of Fern Fredericksen Estate
Friday, November 4 • 10 AM
Sale Location: Legion Hall, Emerson, Neb.
Directions: From Emerson, go south 2.5 miles on Hwy. 9 to D Avenue, then east 7.25 miles to 23rd Road, then north 1.5 miles to C Avenue.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SE 1/4 of Section 3-T26N-R7# of the 6th PM, Thurston County, NE.
2015 REAL ESTATE TAXES: \$10,057.76.
FSA INFORMATION: Enrolled in the ARC-CO. Cropland: 131.05 Acres. Corn BAse: 80.9 • Yield: 149. Soybean Base: 45.8 • Yield 37.
TERMS: The successful bidder will enter into a real estate contract immediately upon conclusion of the auction, with a 10% down payment on the day of the auction. The balance will be due on or before December 15, 2016. Landlord possession on date of closing subject to tenant's rights until February 28, 2017. Full possession available March 1, 2017. Seller's agents shall order an owner's policy or title insurance in the amount of the sale price from a title company of their choice. The cost of title insurance will be shared equally by the seller and buyer. Sale is not contingent upon buyer's financing. 2015 real estate taxes will be paid by the seller.

CONDITIONS: This sale is subject to all easements, covenants and restrictions of record. All property is sold "as is - where is" with no warranties or guarantees expressed or implied by sellers or the auctioneers.

DISCLOSURE ACKNOWLEDGMENT: It is understood the agents involved in the sale of this property are seller's agents and represent the seller as clients with buyers as customers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Property information provided herein was obtained from sources deemed reliable, but the auctioneer or seller makes no guarantees as to its accuracy. All prospective bidders are urged to fully inspect the property, its condition and to rely on their own conclusions. All sketches, dimensions and acreage figures in this information are approximate or "more or less." Any announcements made auction day by auctioneer will take precedence over previous material or oral statements. Bidding increments are solely at the discretion of the auctioneer. No absentee or telephone bids will be accepted at the auction without prior approval of the auctioneer. All decisions of the auctioneer are final.

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I want to thank everyone for all my 80th birthday cards and wishes..it was great.
Kermit Benshoof

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The family of
Jonna Rebensdorf wish to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and visits. For the memorial gifts and the beautiful cards and the food which came in very handy. For thinking of us at this very difficult time. We will miss her always.
Thanks again!
John & Dee
Jay & Jeane
John & Kathy & family
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I would like to thank all my friends, family and relatives for their support and comfort while I was hospitalized and since returning home. Special thanks to Pastor Getchen and all of the nursing staff at Unity Point, Mercy Medical and Pender Hospital. It is a great comfort to be from a community that supports you. Thank you again.
Russell Stolze

LEGAL NOTICE OF MEASURES TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION OCCURRING ON NOVEMBER 8, 2016

BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT OF A REFERENDUM ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE

Also included are Statements of Explanation in Italics Prepared by the Attorney General

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY PETITION OF THE PEOPLE

REFERENDUM NO. 426

A vote to "Retain" will eliminate the death penalty and change the maximum penalty for the crime of murder in the first degree to life imprisonment by retaining Legislative Bill 268, passed in 2015 by the First Session of the 104th Nebraska Legislature.

A vote to "Repeal" will keep the death penalty as a possible penalty for the crime of murder in the first degree by repealing Legislative Bill 268, passed in 2015 by the First Session of the 104th Nebraska Legislature.

The purpose of Legislative Bill 268, passed by the First Session of the 104th Nebraska Legislature in 2015, is to eliminate the death penalty and change the maximum penalty for the crime of murder in the first degree to life imprisonment. Shall Legislative Bill 268 be repealed?

- Retain
 Repeal

TEXT OF REFERENDUM NO. 426

Proposed Referendum to Repeal LB 268 (2015)

Title and text of LB 268 (under-scoring indicates language added by LB 268 and strike-through indicates language that was removed by LB 268):

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend sections 23-3406, 23-3408, 24-1106, 25-1140.09, 28-104, 28-202, 28-303, 29-1602, 29-1822, 29-2004, 29-2005, 29-2006, 29-2020, 29-2027, 29-2407, 29-2801, 29-3205, 29-3920, 29-3928, 29-3929, 29-3930, 55-480, 83-1,110.02, and 83-4,143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105, 28-201, 28-1356, 29-1603, 29-2204, 29-2261, and 29-3922, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to eliminate the death penalty; to change and eliminate provisions relating to murder in the first degree, presentence reports, indeterminate sentences, the Commission on Public Advocacy, and the authority of courts and the Department of Correctional Services; to state intent; to eliminate a homicide-case report, provisions on capital punishment, proportionality review provisions, and obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal sections 24-1105, 29-2519, 29-2521, 29-2521.01, 29-2521.03, 29-2521.04, 29-2521.05, 29-2523, 29-2524.01, 29-2524.02, 29-2525, 29-2527, 29-2528, 29-2811, 83-1,105.01, 83-1,132, 83-964, 83-965, 83-966, 83-967, 83-968, 83-969, 83-970, 83-971, and 83-972, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105.01, 29-2520, 29-2521.02, 29-2522, 29-2524, 29-2537, 29-2538, 29-2539, 29-2540, 29-2541, 29-2542, 29-2543, and 29-2546, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 23-3406, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 23-3406 (1) The contract negotiated between the county board and the contracting attorney shall specify the categories of cases in which the contracting attorney is to provide services. (2) The contract negotiated between the county board and the contracting attorney shall be awarded for at least a two-year term. Removal of the contracting attorney short of the agreed term may be for good cause only. (3) The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney may specify a maximum allowable caseload for each full-time or part-time attorney who handles cases under the contract. Caseloads shall allow each lawyer to give every client the time and effort necessary to provide effective representation. (4) The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney shall provide that the contracting attorney be compensated at a minimum rate which reflects the following factors: (a) The customary compensation in the community for similar services rendered by a privately retained counsel to a paying client or by government or other publicly paid attorneys to a public client; (b) The time and labor required to be spent by the attorney; and (c) The degree of professional ability, skill, and experience called for

and exercised in the performance of the services. (5) The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney shall provide that the contracting attorney may decline to represent clients with no reduction in compensation if the contracting attorney is assigned more cases which require an extraordinary amount of time and preparation than the contracting attorney can competently handle. (6) The contract between the contracting attorney and the county board shall provide that the contracting attorney shall receive at least ten hours of continuing legal education annually in the area of criminal law. The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney shall provide funds for the continuing legal education of the contracting attorney in the area of criminal law. (7) The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney shall require that the contracting attorney provide legal counsel to all clients in a professional, skilled manner consistent with minimum standards set forth by the American Bar Association and the Canons of Ethics for Attorneys in the State of Nebraska. The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney shall provide that the contracting attorney shall be available to eligible defendants upon their request, or the request of someone acting on their behalf, at any time the Constitution of the United States or the Constitution of Nebraska requires the appointment of counsel. (8) The contract between the county board and the contracting attorney shall provide for reasonable compensation over and above the normal contract price for cases which require an extraordinary amount of time and preparation, including capital cases.

Sec. 2. Section 23-3408, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 23-3408 In the event that the contracting attorney is appointed to represent an individual charged with a Class I or Class IA felony, the contracting attorney shall immediately apply to the district court for appointment of a second attorney to assist in the case. Upon application from the contracting attorney, the district court shall appoint another attorney with substantial felony trial experience to assist the contracting attorney in the case. Application for fees for the attorney appointed by the district court shall be made to the district court judge who shall allow reasonable fees. Once approved by the court, such fees shall be paid by the county board.

Sec. 3. Section 24-1106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 24-1106 (1) In cases which were appealable to the Supreme Court before September 6, 1991, the appeal, if taken, shall be to the Court of Appeals except in capital cases, cases in which life imprisonment has been imposed, and cases involving the constitutionality of a statute. (2) Any party to a case appealed to the Court of Appeals may file a petition in the Supreme Court to bypass the review by the Court of Appeals and for direct review by the Supreme Court. The procedure and time for filing the petition shall be as provided by rules of the Supreme Court. In deciding whether to grant the petition, the Supreme Court may consider one or more of the following factors: (a) Whether the case involves a question of first impression or presents a novel legal question; (b) Whether the case involves a question of state or federal constitutional interpretation; (c) Whether the case raises a question of law regarding the validity of a statute; (d) Whether the case involves issues upon which there is an inconsistency in the decisions of the Court of Appeals or of the Supreme Court; and (e) Whether the case is one of significant public interest. When a petition for direct review is granted, the case shall be docketed for hearing before the Supreme Court. (3) The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for the removal of a case from the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court for decision by the Supreme Court at any time before a final decision has been made on the case by the Court of Appeals. The removal may be on the recommendation of the Court of Appeals or on motion of the Supreme Court. Cases may be removed from the Court of Appeals for decision by the Supreme Court for any one or more of the reasons set forth in subsection (2) of this section or in order to regulate the caseload existing in either the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court. The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall regularly inform each other of the number and nature of cases docketed in the respective court.

Sec. 4. Section 25-1140.09, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 25-1140.09 On the application of the county attorney or any party to a suit in which a record of the proceedings has been made, upon receipt of the notice provided in section 29-2525, or upon the filing of a praecipe for a bill of exceptions by an appealing party in the office of the clerk of the district court as provided in

section 25-1140, the court reporter shall prepare a transcribed copy of the proceedings so recorded or any part thereof. The reporter shall be entitled to receive, in addition to his or her salary, a perpage fee as prescribed by the Supreme Court for the original copy and each additional copy, to be paid by the party requesting the same except as otherwise provided in this section. When the transcribed copy of the proceedings is required by the county attorney, the fee therefor shall be paid by the county in the same manner as other claims are paid. When the defendant in a criminal case, after conviction, makes an affidavit that he or she is unable by reason of his or her poverty to pay for such copy, the court or judge thereof may, by order endorsed on such affidavit, direct delivery of such transcribed copy to such defendant, and the fee shall be paid by the county in the same manner as other claims are allowed and paid. When such copy is prepared in any criminal case in which the sentence adjudged is capital, the fees therefor shall be paid by the county in the same manner as other claims are allowed or paid. The fee for preparation of a bill of exceptions and the procedure for preparation, settlement, signature, allowance, certification, filing, and amendment of a bill of exceptions shall be regulated and governed by rules of practice prescribed by the Supreme Court. The fee paid shall be taxed, by the clerk of the district court, to the party against whom the judgment or decree is rendered except as otherwise ordered by the presiding district judge.

Sec. 5. Section 28-104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 28-104 The terms offense and crime are synonymous as used in this code and mean a violation of, or conduct defined by, any statute for which a fine, or imprisonment, or death may be imposed.

Sec. 6. Section 28-105, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 28-105 (1) For purposes of the Nebraska Criminal Code and any statute passed by the Legislature after the date of passage of the code, felonies are divided into eight nine classes which are distinguished from one another by the following penalties which are authorized upon conviction: ~~Class I felony—Death~~ Class IA felony Life imprisonment Class IB felony Maximum — life imprisonment Minimum — twenty years imprisonment Class IC felony Maximum — fifty years imprisonment Mandatory minimum — five years imprisonment Class ID felony Maximum — fifty years imprisonment Mandatory minimum — three years imprisonment Class II felony Maximum — fifty years imprisonment Minimum — one year imprisonment Class III felony Maximum — twenty years imprisonment, or twenty-five thousand dollars fine, or both Minimum — one year imprisonment Class IIIA felony Maximum — five years imprisonment, or ten thousand dollars fine, or both Minimum — none (2) (a) All sentences of imprisonment for Class IA, IB, IC, ID, II, and III felonies and sentences of one year or more for Class IIIA and IV felonies shall be served in institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correctional Services. (b) Sentences of less than one year shall be served in the county jail except as provided in this subsection. If the department certifies that it has programs and facilities available for persons sentenced to terms of less than one year, the court may order that any sentence of six months or more be served in any institution under the jurisdiction of the department. Any such certification shall be given by the department to the State Court Administrator, who shall forward copies thereof to each judge having jurisdiction to sentence in felony cases. (3) Nothing in this section shall limit the authority granted in sections 29-2221 and 29-2222 to increase sentences for habitual criminals.(4) A person convicted of a felony for which a mandatory minimum sentence is prescribed shall not be eligible for probation.

Sec. 7. Section 28-201, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 28-201 (1) A person shall be guilty of an attempt to commit a crime if he or she: (a) Intentionally engages in conduct which would constitute the crime if the attendant circumstances were as he or she believes them to be; or (b) Intentionally engages in conduct which, under the circumstances as he or she believes them to be, constitutes a substantial step in a course of conduct intended to culminate in his or her commission of the crime. (2) When causing a particular result is an element of the crime, a person shall be guilty of an attempt to commit the crime if, acting with the state of mind required to establish liability with respect to the attendant circumstances specified in the definition of the crime, he or she intentionally engages in conduct which is a substantial step in a course of conduct intended or known to cause such a result. (3)

Conduct shall not be considered a substantial step under this section unless it is strongly corroborative of the defendant's criminal intent. (4) Criminal attempt is: (a) A Class II felony when the crime attempted is a Class I, IA, IB, IC, or ID felony; (b) A Class III felony when the crime attempted is a Class II felony; (c) A Class IIIA felony when the crime attempted is sexual assault in the second degree under section 28-320, a violation of subdivision (2) (b) of section 28-416, incest under section 28-703, or assault by a confined person with a deadly or dangerous weapon under section 28-932; (d) A Class IV felony when the crime attempted is a Class III felony not listed in subdivision (4)(c) of this section; (e) A Class I misdemeanor when the crime attempted is a Class IIIA or Class IV felony; (f) A Class II misdemeanor when the crime attempted is a Class I misdemeanor; and (g) A Class III misdemeanor when the crime attempted is a Class II misdemeanor.

Sec. 8. Section 28-202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 28-202 (1) A person shall be guilty of criminal conspiracy if, with intent to promote or facilitate the commission of a felony: (a) He or she agrees with one or more persons that they or one or more of them shall engage in or solicit the conduct or shall cause or solicit the result specified by the definition of the offense; and (b) He or she or another person with whom he or she conspired commits an overt act in pursuance of the conspiracy.

(2) If a person knows that one with whom he or she conspires to commit a crime has conspired with another person or persons to commit the same crime, he or she is guilty of conspiring to commit such crime with such other person or persons whether or not he or she knows their identity. (3) If a person conspires to commit a number of crimes, he or she is guilty of only one conspiracy so long as such multiple crimes are the object of the same agreement or continuous conspiratorial relationship. (4) Conspiracy is a crime of the same class as the most serious offense which is an object of the conspiracy, except that conspiracy to commit a Class I felony is a Class II felony. A person prosecuted for a criminal conspiracy shall be acquitted if such person proves by a preponderance of the evidence that his or her conduct occurred in response to an entrapment.

Sec. 9. Section 28-303, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 28-303 (1) A person commits murder in the first degree if he or she kills another person (a ~~§~~) purposely and with deliberate and premeditated malice, (b) or (2) in the perpetration of or attempt to perpetrate any sexual assault in the first degree, arson, robbery, kidnapping, hijacking of any public or private means of transportation, or burglary, or (c ~~§~~) by administering poison or causing the same to be done; or if by willful and corrupt perjury or subornation of the same he or she purposely procures the conviction and execution of any innocent person. The determination of whether murder in the first degree shall be punished as a Class I or Class IA felony shall be made pursuant to sections 29-2519 to 29-2524. (2) Murder in the first degree is a Class IA felony.

Sec. 10. Section 28-1356, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 28-1356 (1) A person who violates section 28-1355 shall be guilty of a Class III felony; however, such person shall be guilty of a Class IB felony if the violation is based upon racketeering activity which is punishable as a Class I, IA; or IB felony. (2) In lieu of the fine authorized by section 28-105, any person convicted of engaging in conduct in violation of section 28-1355, through which pecuniary value was derived, or by which personal injury or property damage or other loss was caused, may be sentenced to pay a fine that does not exceed three times the gross value gained or three times the gross loss caused, whichever is greater, plus court costs and the costs of investigation and prosecution reasonably incurred. Any fine collected under this subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for distribution in accordance with Article VII, section 5, of the Constitution of Nebraska.

Sec. 11. Section 29-1602, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-1602 All informations shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the offense specified in the informations therein, by the prosecuting attorney of the proper county as informant. The prosecuting attorney shall subscribe his or her name thereto and endorse thereon the names of the witnesses known to him or her at the time of filing. After the information has been filed, the prosecuting attorney shall endorse on the information the names of such other witnesses as shall then be known to him or her as the court in its discretion may prescribe, except that if a notice of aggravation is contained in the information as provided in section 29-1603, the prosecuting attorney may endorse additional witnesses at any time up to and including the thirtieth day

prior to the trial of guilt.

Sec. 12. Section 29-1603, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 29-1603 (1) All informations shall be in writing and signed by the county attorney, complainant, or some other person, and the offenses charged in the informations therein shall be stated with the same fullness and precision in matters of substance as is required in indictments in like cases. (2)(a) Any information charging a violation of section 28-303 and in which the death penalty is sought shall contain a notice of aggravation which alleges one or more aggravating circumstances; as such aggravating circumstances are provided in section 29-2523. The notice of aggravation shall be filed as provided in section 29-1602. It shall constitute sufficient notice to describe the alleged aggravating circumstances in the language provided in section 29-2523. (b) The state shall be permitted to add to or amend a notice of aggravation at any time up to and including the thirtieth day prior to the trial of guilt. (c) The existence or contents of a notice of aggravation shall not be disclosed to the jury until after the verdict is rendered in the trial of guilt. (2 ~~3~~) Different offenses and different degrees of the same offense may be joined in one information, in all cases in which the same might be joined by different counts be joined in one indictment; and in all cases a defendant or defendants shall have the same right, as to proceedings therein, as to defendant or defendants would have if prosecuted for the same offense upon indictment.

Sec. 13. Section 29-1822, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-1822 A person who becomes mentally incompetent after the commission of a crime or misdemeanor shall not be tried for the offense during the continuance of the incompetency. If, after the verdict of guilty and before judgment is pronounced, such person becomes mentally incompetent, then no judgment shall be given while such incompetency continues shall continue; and if, after judgment and before execution of the sentence, such person shall become mentally incompetent; then in case the punishment be capital, the execution thereof shall be stayed until the recovery of such person from the incompetency.

Sec. 14. Section 29-2004, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2004 (1) All parties may stipulate that the jury may be selected up to thirty-one days prior to the date of trial. The stipulation must be unanimous among all parties and evidenced by a joint stipulation to the county court. (2) In all cases, except as may be otherwise expressly provided, the accused shall be tried by a jury drawn, summoned, and impaneled according to provisions of the code of civil procedure, except that whenever in the opinion of the court the trial is likely to be a protracted one, the court may, immediately after the jury is impaneled and sworn, direct the calling of one or two additional jurors, to be known as alternate jurors. Such jurors shall be drawn from the same source and in the same manner, and have the same qualifications as regular jurors, and be subject to examination and challenge as such jurors, except that each party shall be allowed one peremptory challenge to each alternate juror. The alternate jurors shall take the proper oath or affirmation, and shall be seated near the regular jurors with equal facilities for seeing and hearing the proceedings in the cause, and shall attend at all times upon the trial of the cause in company with the regular jurors. They shall obey all orders and admonitions of the court, and if the regular jurors are ordered to be kept in the custody of an officer during the trial of the cause, the alternate jurors shall also be kept with the other jurors and, except as hereinafter provided, shall be discharged upon the final submission of the cause to the jury. If an information charging a violation of section 28-303 and in which the death penalty is sought contains a notice of aggravation, the alternate jurors shall be retained as provided in section 29-2520. If, before the final submission of the cause a regular juror dies or is discharged, the court shall order the alternate juror, if there is but one, to take his or her place in the jury box. If there are two alternate jurors, the court shall select one by lot, who shall then take his or her place in the jury box. After an alternate juror is in the jury box he or she shall be subject to the same rules as a regular juror.

Sec. 15. Section 29-2005, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2005 Every person arraigned for any crime punishable by death, or imprisonment for life, shall be admitted on his or her trial to a peremptory challenge of twelve jurors. Every — and no more; every person arraigned for any offense that may be punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding eighteen months and less than life, shall be admitted to a peremptory challenge of six jurors. In — and in all other

criminal trials, the defendant shall be allowed a peremptory challenge of three jurors. The attorney prosecuting on behalf of the state shall be admitted to a peremptory challenge of twelve jurors in all cases when the offense is punishable by death or imprisonment for life, six jurors when the offense is punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding eighteen months and less than life, and three jurors in all other cases. In each case for which — Provided; that in all cases where alternate jurors are called, as provided in section 29-2004, then in that case both the defendant and the attorney prosecuting for the state shall each be allowed one added peremptory challenge to each alternate juror.

Sec. 16. Section 29-2006, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2006 (1) The following shall be good causes for challenge to any person called as a juror or alternate juror, on the trial of any indictment: (a ~~†~~) That he or she was a member of the grand jury which found the indictment; (b) That he or she (2) that he has formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. However — Provided; if a juror or alternate juror states shall state that he or she has formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, the court shall thereupon proceed to examine, on oath, such juror or alternate juror as to the ground of such opinion; and if it appears shall appear to have been founded upon reading newspaper statements, communications, comments or reports, or upon rumor or hearsay, and not upon conversations with witnesses of the transactions or reading reports of their testimony or hearing them testify, and the juror or alternate juror says shall say on oath that he or she feels able, notwithstanding such opinion, to render an impartial verdict upon the law and the evidence, the court, if satisfied that such juror or alternate juror is impartial and will render such verdict, may, in its discretion, admit such juror or alternate juror as competent to serve in such case; (3) in indictments for an offense the punishment whereof is capital; that his opinions are such as to preclude him from finding the accused guilty of an offense punishable with death; (4) that he (c) That he or she is a relation within the fifth degree to the person alleged to be injured or attempted to be injured, or to the person on whose complaint the prosecution was instituted, or to the defendant; (d) That he or she (5) that he has served on the petit jury which was sworn in the same cause against the same defendant and which jury either rendered a verdict which was set aside or was discharged, after hearing the evidence; (e) That he or she (6) that he has served as a juror in a civil case brought against the defendant for the same act; (f) That he or she (7) that he has been in good faith subpoenaed as a witness in the case; or (g) That he or she (8) that he is a habitual drunkard. (9) (2) In addition, the same challenges as are shall be allowed in criminal prosecutions that are allowed to parties in civil cases shall be allowed in criminal prosecutions.

Sec. 17. Section 29-2020, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2020 In Except as provided in section 29-2525 for cases when the punishment is capital; in all criminal cases when a defendant feels aggrieved by any opinion or decision of the court, he or she may order a bill of exceptions. The ordering, preparing, signing, filing, correcting, and amending of the bill of exceptions shall be governed by the rules established in such matters in civil cases.

Sec. 18. Section 29-2027, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2027 In all trials for murder the jury before whom such trial is had, if they find the prisoner guilty thereof, shall ascertain in their verdict whether it is murder in the first or second degree or manslaughter. If — and if such person is convicted by confession in open court, the court shall proceed by examination of witnesses in open court, to determine the degree of the crime, and shall pronounce sentence accordingly or as provided in sections 29-2519 to 29-2524 for murder in the first degree.

Sec. 19. Section 29-2204, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 29-2204 (1) Except when the defendant is found guilty of a Class IA felony a term of life imprisonment is required by law, in imposing an indeterminate sentence upon an offender the court shall: (a) (i) Until July 1, 1998, fix the minimum and maximum limits of the sentence to be served within the limits provided by law, except that when a maximum limit of life is imposed by the court for a Class IB felony, the minimum limit may be any term of years not less than the statutory mandatory minimum; and (ii) Beginning July 1, 1998: (a) (i) (A) Fix the minimum and maximum limits of the sentence to be served within the limits provided by law for any class of felony other than a Class IV felony, except that

when a maximum limit of life is imposed by the court for a Class IB felony, the minimum limit may be any term of years not less than the statutory mandatory minimum. If the criminal offense is a Class IV felony, the court shall fix the minimum and maximum limits of the sentence, but the minimum limit fixed by the court shall not be less than the minimum provided by law nor more than one-third of the maximum term and the maximum limit shall not be greater than the maximum provided by law; or (ii) B) Impose a definite term of years, in which event the maximum term of the sentence shall be the term imposed by the court and the minimum term shall be the minimum sentence provided by law; (b) Advise the offender on the record the time the offender will serve on his or her minimum term before attaining parole eligibility assuming that no good time for which the offender will be eligible is lost; and (c) Advise the offender on the record the time the offender will serve on his or her maximum term before attaining mandatory release assuming that no good time for which the offender will be eligible is lost. If any discrepancy exists between the statement of the minimum limit of the sentence and the statement of parole eligibility or between the statement of the maximum limit of the sentence and the statement of mandatory release, the statements of the minimum limit and the maximum limit shall control the calculation of the offender's term. If the court imposes more than one sentence upon an offender or imposes a sentence upon an offender who is at that time serving another sentence, the court shall state whether the sentences are to be concurrent or consecutive. (2)(a) When the court is of the opinion that imprisonment may be appropriate but desires more detailed information as a basis for determining the sentence to be imposed than has been provided by the presentence report required by section 29-2261, the court shall commit an offender to the Department of Correctional Services for a period not exceeding ninety days. The department shall conduct a complete study of the offender during that time, inquiring into such matters as his or her previous delinquency or criminal experience, social background, capabilities, and mental, emotional, and physical health and the rehabilitative resources or programs which may be available to suit his or her needs. By the expiration of the period of commitment or by the expiration of such additional time as the court shall grant, not exceeding a further period of ninety days, the offender shall be returned to the court for sentencing and the court shall be provided with a written report of the results of the study, including whatever recommendations the department believes will be helpful to a proper resolution of the case. After receiving the report and the recommendations, the court shall proceed to sentence the offender in accordance with subsection (1) of this section. The term of the sentence shall run from the date of original commitment under this subsection. (b) In order to encourage the use of this procedure in appropriate cases, all costs incurred during the period the defendant is held in a state institution under this subsection shall be a responsibility of the state and the county shall be liable only for the cost of delivering the defendant to the institution and the cost of returning him or her to the appropriate court for sentencing or such other disposition as the court may then deem appropriate. (3) Except when the defendant is found guilty of a Class IA felony a term of life is required by law, whenever the defendant was under eighteen years of age at the time he or she committed the crime for which he or she was convicted, the court may, in its discretion, instead of imposing the penalty provided for the crime, make such disposition of the defendant as the court deems proper under the Nebraska Juvenile Code. Until October 1, 2013, prior to making a disposition which commits the juvenile to the Office of Juvenile Services, the court shall order the juvenile to be evaluated by the office if the juvenile has not had an evaluation within the past twelve months.

Sec. 20. Section 29-2261, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 29-2261 (1) Unless it is impractical to do so, when an offender has been convicted of a felony other than murder in the first degree, the court shall not impose sentence without first ordering a presentence investigation of the offender and according due consideration to a written report of such investigation. When an offender has been convicted of murder in the first degree and (a) a jury renders a verdict finding the existence of one or more aggravating circumstances as provided in section 29-2520 or (b)(i) the information contains a notice of aggravation as provided in section 29-1603 and (ii) the offender waives his or her right to a jury determination of the alleged aggravating circumstances, the court shall not commence the sentencing determination proceeding as provided in section 29-2521 without first or-

dering a presentence investigation of the offender and according due consideration to a written report of such investigation. (2) A court may order a presentence investigation in any case, except in cases in which an offender has been convicted of a Class IIIA misdemeanor, a Class IV misdemeanor, a Class V misdemeanor, a traffic infraction, or any corresponding city or village ordinance. (3) The presentence investigation and report shall include, when available, an analysis of the circumstances attending the commission of the crime, the offender's history of delinquency or criminality, physical and mental condition, family situation and background, economic status, education, occupation, and personal habits, and any other matters that the probation officer deems relevant or the court directs to be included. All local and state police agencies and Department of Correctional Services adult correctional facilities shall furnish to the probation officer copies of such criminal records, in any such case referred to the probation officer by the court of proper jurisdiction, as the probation officer shall require without cost to the court or the probation officer. Such investigation shall also include: (a) Any written statements submitted to the county attorney by a victim; and (b) Any written statements submitted to the probation officer by a victim. (4) If there are no written statements submitted to the probation officer, he or she shall certify to the court that: (a) He or she has attempted to contact the victim; and (b) If he or she has contacted the victim, such officer offered to accept the written statements of the victim or to reduce such victim's oral statements to writing. For purposes of subsections (3) and (4) of this section, the term victim shall be as defined in section 29-119. (5) Before imposing sentence, the court may order the offender to submit to psychiatric observation and examination for a period of not exceeding sixty days or such longer period as the court determines to be necessary for that purpose. The offender may be remanded for this purpose to any available clinic or mental hospital, or the court may appoint a qualified psychiatrist to make the examination. The report of the examination shall be submitted to the court. (6) Any presentence report or psychiatric examination shall be privileged and shall not be disclosed directly or indirectly to anyone other than a judge, probation officers to whom an offender's file is duly transferred, the probation administrator or his or her designee, or others entitled by law to receive such information, including personnel and mental health professionals for the Nebraska State Patrol specifically assigned to sex offender registration and community notification for the sole purpose of using such report or examination for assessing risk and for community notification of registered sex offenders. For purposes of this subsection, mental health professional means (a) a practicing physician licensed to practice medicine in this state under the Medicine and Surgery Practice Act, (b) a practicing psychologist licensed to engage in the practice of psychology in this state as provided in section 38-3111, or (c) a practicing mental health professional licensed or certified in this state as provided in the Mental Health Practice Act. The court may permit inspection of the report or examination of parts thereof by the offender or his or her attorney, or other person having a proper interest therein, whenever the court finds it is in the best interest of a particular offender. The court may allow fair opportunity for an offender to provide additional information for the court's consideration. (7) If an offender is sentenced to imprisonment, a copy of the report of any presentence investigation or psychiatric examination shall be transmitted immediately to the Department of Correctional Services. Upon request, the Board of Parole or the Office of Parole Administration may receive a copy of the report from the department. (8) Notwithstanding subsection (6) of this section, the Supreme Court or an agent of the Supreme Court acting under the direction and supervision of the Chief Justice shall have access to psychiatric examinations and presentence investigations and reports for research purposes. The Supreme Court and its agent shall treat such information as confidential, and nothing identifying any individual shall be released.

Sec. 21. Section 29-2407, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2407 Judgments for fines and costs in criminal cases shall be a lien upon all the property of the defendant within the county from the time of docketing the case by the clerk of the proper court, and judgments upon forfeited recognizance shall be a like lien from the time of forfeiture. No property of any convict shall be exempt from execution issued upon any such judgment as set out in this section against such convict except in cases when the convict is sentenced to a Department of Correctional Services adult correctional facility for a period of more than two years or to suffer death, in which cases there shall be the same exemptions as at the

time may be provided by law for civil cases. The lien on real estate of any such judgment for costs shall terminate as provided in section 25-1716.

Sec. 22. ~~The changes made by this legislative bill shall not (1) limit the discretionary authority of the sentencing court to order restitution as part of any sentence or (2) alter the discretion and authority of the Department of Correctional Services to determine the appropriate security measures and conditions during the confinement of any committed offender.~~

Sec. 23. ~~It is the intent of the Legislature that in any criminal proceeding in which the death penalty has been imposed but not carried out prior to the effective date of this act, such penalty shall be changed to life imprisonment.~~

Sec. 24. Section 29-2801, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-2801 If any person, except persons convicted of some crime or offense for which they stand committed, or persons committed for treason or felony, the punishment whereof is capital, plainly and specially expressed in the warrant of commitment, now or in the future, is or shall be confined in any jail of this state, or is shall be unlawfully deprived of his or her liberty, and makes shall make application, either by himself him or herself or by any person on his or her behalf, to any one of the judges of the district court, or to any county judge, and does at the same time produce to such judge a copy of the commitment or cause of detention of such person, or if the person so imprisoned or detained is imprisoned or detained without any legal authority, upon making the same appear to such judge, by oath or affirmation, it is the duty of the judge shall be his duty forthwith to allow a writ of habeas corpus, which writ shall be issued forthwith by the clerk of the district court, or by the county judge, as the case may require, under the seal of the court whereof the person allowing such writ is a judge, directed to the proper officer, person, or persons who detain detains such prisoner.

Sec. 25. Section 29-3205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-3205 ~~The Uniform Rendition of Prisoners as Witnesses in Criminal Proceedings Act shall Sections 29-3201 to 29-3210 do not apply to any person in this state confined as mentally ill or under sentence of death.~~

Sec. 26. Section 29-3920, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-3920 The Legislature finds that: (1) County property owners should be given some relief from the obligation of providing mandated indigent defense services which in most instances are required because of state laws establishing crimes and penalties; (2) Property tax relief can be accomplished if the state begins to assist the counties with the obligation of providing indigent defense services required by state laws establishing crimes and penalties; (3) Property tax relief in the form of state assistance to the counties of Nebraska in providing for indigent defense services will also improve inconsistent and inadequate funding of indigent defense services by the counties; (5) Property tax relief in the form of state assistance to the counties of Nebraska in providing for indigent defense services will also lessen the impact on county property taxpayers of the cost of a high profile first-degree murder death-penalty case which can significantly affect the finances of the counties; and (6) To accomplish property tax relief in the form of the state assisting the counties of Nebraska in providing for indigent defense services, the Commission on Public Advocacy Operations Cash Fund should be established to fund the operation of the Commission on Public Advocacy and to fund reimbursement requests as determined by section 29-3933.

Sec. 27. Section 29-3922, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read: 29-3922 For purposes of the County Revenue Assistance Act: (1) Chief counsel means an attorney appointed to be the primary administrative officer of the commission pursuant to section 29-3928; (2) Commission means the Commission on Public Advocacy; (3) Commission staff means attorneys, investigators, and support staff who are performing work for the first-degree murder capital litigation division, appellate division, DNA testing division, and major case resource center; (4) Contracting attorney means an attorney contracting to act as a public defender pursuant to sections 23-3404 to 23-3408; (5) Court-appointed attorney means an attorney other than a contracting attorney or a public defender appointed by the court to represent

an indigent person; (6) Indigent defense services means legal services provided to indigent persons by an indigent defense system in first-degree murder capital cases, felony cases, misdemeanor cases, juvenile cases, mental health commitment cases, child support enforcement cases, and paternity establishment cases; (7) Indigent defense system means a system of providing services, including any services necessary for litigating a case, by a contracting attorney, court-appointed attorney, or public defender; (8) Indigent person means a person who is indigent and unable to obtain legal counsel as determined pursuant to subdivision (3) of section 29-3901; and (9) Public defender means an attorney appointed or elected pursuant to sections 23-3401 to 23-3403.

Sec. 28. Section 29-3928, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-3928 The commission shall appoint a chief counsel. The responsibilities and duties of the chief counsel shall be defined by the commission and shall include the overall supervision of the workings of the various divisions of the commission. The chief counsel shall be qualified for his or her position, shall have been licensed to practice law in the State of Nebraska for at least five years prior to the effective date of the appointment, and shall be experienced in the practice of criminal defense, including the defense of first-degree murder capital cases. The chief counsel shall serve at the pleasure of the commission. The salary of the chief counsel shall be set by the commission.

Sec. 29. Section 29-3929, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-3929 The primary duties of the chief counsel shall be to provide direct legal services to indigent defendants, and the chief counsel shall: (1) Supervise the operations of the appellate division, the first-degree murder capital litigation division, the DNA testing division, and the major case resource center; (2) Prepare a budget and disburse funds for the operations of the commission; (3) Present to the commission an annual report on the operations of the commission, including an accounting of all funds received and disbursed, an evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of the commission, and recommendations for improvement; (4) Convene or contract for conferences and training seminars related to criminal defense; (5) Perform other duties as directed by the commission; (6) Establish and administer projects and programs for the operation of the commission; (7) Appoint and remove employees of the commission and delegate appropriate powers and duties to them; (8) Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the management and administration of policies of the commission and the conduct of employees of the commission; (9) Transmit monthly to the commission a report of the operations of the commission for the preceding calendar month; (10) Execute and carry out all contracts, leases, and agreements authorized by the commission with agencies of federal, state, or local government, corporations, or persons; and (11) Exercise all powers and perform all duties necessary and proper in carrying out his or her responsibilities.

Sec. 30. Section 29-3930, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 29-3930 The following divisions are established within the commission: (1) The first-degree murder capital litigation division shall be available to assist in the defense of first-degree murder capital cases in Nebraska, subject to caseload standards of the commission; (2) The appellate division shall be available to prosecute appeals to the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court, subject to caseload standards of the commission; (3) The violent crime and drug defense division shall be available to assist in the defense of certain violent and drug crimes as defined by the commission, subject to the caseload standards of the commission; (4) The DNA testing division shall be available to assist in representing persons who are indigent who have filed a motion pursuant to the DNA Testing Act, subject to caseload standards; and (5) The major case resource center shall be available to assist public defenders, contracting attorneys, or court-appointed attorneys with the defense of a felony offense, subject to caseload standards of the commission.

Sec. 31. Section 55-480, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 55-480 Though not specifically mentioned in the Nebraska Code of Military Justice this code, all disorders and neglects to the prejudice of good order and discipline in the armed forces, all conduct of a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces, and all crimes and offenses not capital, of which persons subject to the this code may be guilty, shall be taken cognizance of by a court-martial, according to the nature and degree of the offense, and shall be punished at the discretion of that court.

Sec. 32. Section 83-1,110.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 83-1,110.02 (1) A committed offender who is otherwise eligible for parole, who is not under sentence of death or of life imprisonment, and who because of an existing medical or physical condition is determined by the department to be terminally ill or permanently incapacitated may be considered for medical parole by the board. A committed offender may be eligible for medical parole in addition to any other parole. The department shall identify committed offenders who may be eligible for medical parole based upon their medical records. (2) The board shall decide to grant medical parole only after a review of the medical, institutional, and criminal records of the committed offender and such additional medical evidence from board-ordered examinations or investigations as the board in its discretion determines to be necessary. The decision to grant medical parole and to establish conditions of release on medical parole in addition to the conditions stated in subsection (3) of this section is within the sole discretion of the board. (3) As conditions of release on medical parole, the board shall require that the committed offender agree to placement for medical treatment and that he or she be placed for a definite or indefinite period of time in a hospital, a hospice, or another housing accommodation suitable to his or her medical condition, including, but not limited to, his or her family's home, as specified by the board. (4) The parole term of a medical parolee shall be for the remainder of his or her sentence as reduced by any adjustment for good conduct pursuant to the Nebraska Treatment and Corrections Act.

Sec. 33. Section 83-4,143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 83-4,143 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that the court target the felony offender (a) who is eligible and by virtue of his or her criminogenic needs is suitable to be sentenced to intensive supervision probation with placement at the incarceration work camp, (b) for whom the court finds that other conditions of a sentence of intensive supervision probation, in and of themselves, are not suitable, and (c) who, without the existence of an incarceration work camp, would, in all likelihood, be sentenced to prison. (2) When the court is of the opinion that imprisonment is appropriate, but that a brief and intensive period of regimented, structured, and disciplined programming within a secure facility may better serve the interests of society, the court may place an offender in an incarceration work camp for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days as a condition of a sentence of intensive supervision probation. The court may consider such placement if the offender (a) is a male or female offender convicted of a felony offense in a district court, (b) is medically and mentally fit to participate, with allowances given for reasonable accommodation as determined by medical and mental health professionals, and (c) has not previously been incarcerated for a violent felony crime. Offenders convicted of a crime under section 28-303 or sections 28-319 to 28-322.04 or of any capital crime are not eligible to be placed in an incarceration work camp. (3) It is also the intent of the Legislature that the Board of Parole may recommend placement of felony offenders at the incarceration work camp. The offenders recommended by the board shall be offenders currently housed at other Department of Correctional Services adult correctional facilities and shall complete the incarceration work camp programming prior to release on parole. (4) When the Board of Parole is of the opinion that a felony offender currently incarcerated in a Department of Correctional Services adult correctional facility may benefit from a brief and intensive period of regimented, structured, and disciplined programming immediately prior to release on parole, the board may direct placement of such an offender in an incarceration work camp for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days as a condition of release on parole. The board may consider such placement if the felony offender (a) is medically and mentally fit to participate, with allowances given for reasonable accommodation as determined by medical and mental health professionals, and (b) has not previously been incarcerated for a violent felony crime. Offenders convicted of a crime under section 28-303 or sections 28-319 to 28-322.04 or of any capital crime are not eligible to be placed in an incarceration work camp. (5) The Director of Correctional Services may assign a felony offender to an incarceration work camp if he or she believes it is in the best interests of the felony offender and of society, except that offenders convicted of a crime under section 28-303 or sections 28-319 to 28-322.04 or of any capital crime are not eligible to be assigned to an incarceration work camp pursuant to this subsection.

Sec. 34. Original sections 23-3406, 23-3408, 24-1106, 25-1140.09, 28-104, 28-202, 28-303, 29-1602, 29-1822, 29-2004, 29-2005, 29-

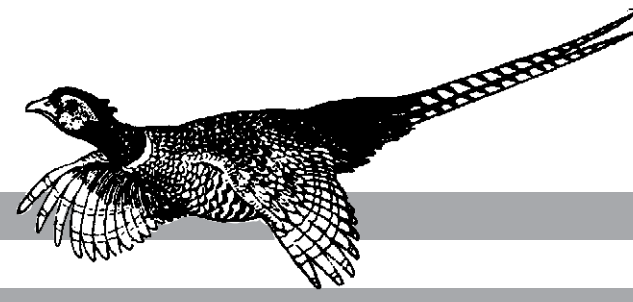
2006, 29-2020, 29-2027, 29-2407, 29-2801, 29-3205, 29-3920, 29-3928, 29-3929, 29-3930, 55-480, 83-1,110.02, and 83-4,143, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105, 28-201, 28-1356, 29-1603, 29-2204, 29-2261, and 29-3922, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, are repealed. Sec. 35. The following sections are outright repealed: Sections 24-1105, 29-2519, 29-2521, 29-2521.01, 29-2521.03, 29-2521.04, 29-2521.05, 29-2523, 29-2524.01, 29-2524.02, 29-2525, 29-2527, 29-2528, 29-2811, 83-1,105.01, 83-1,132, 83-964, 83-965, 83-966, 83-967, 83-968, 83-969, 83-970, 83-971, and 83-972, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 28-105.01, 29-2520, 29-2521.02, 29-2522, 29-2524, 29-2537, 29-2538, 29-2539, 29-2540, 29-2541, 29-2542, 29-2543, and 29-2546, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

John Gale

Secretary of State

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Legal Notices

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, November 1, 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
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NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, November 1, 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
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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, November 1, 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
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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF ESTHER L. BAKER, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 16-34

Notice is hereby given that on October 6, 2016, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Ellen M. Heinemann, whose address is 58125 854 Road, Wakefield, NE 68784, and Doris A. Meyer, whose address is 57878 853 Road, Wayne, NE 68787 were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before December 13, 2016 or be forever barred.

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

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF WAYNE AREA EVENT CENTER, INC.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a corporation under the Nebraska Business Corporation Act. The name of the corporation is Wayne Area Event Center, Inc., and the address of the registered office is 1320 E. 7th Street, Wayne, Nebraska, 68787, and the name of the initial registered agent at that office is Josie Broders. The corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of common stock. The name and address of the incorporator are as follows: Josie Broders, 1320 E. 7th Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

Incorporator,
Josie Broders
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LEADER AVENUE, LLC

A Nebraska Limited Liability Company

Notice is hereby given that, Leader Avenue, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 109 W. 4th Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The general nature of its business is to conduct any and all lawful business for which a company may be organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska. The company was organized and commenced on September 20th, 2016. The affairs of the company are to be conducted by its manager/member, until such time as his successor or successors are selected pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF GLORIA LEBSEBERG, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 16-21

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Adjudication of Intestacy of said Decedent, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed herein and is set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, on November 7, 2016, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF MIKEY C PRODUCTIONS, LLC

A Nebraska Limited Liability Company

Notice is hereby given that, Mikey C Productions, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 109 W. 4th Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The general nature of its business is to conduct any and all lawful business for which a company may be organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska. The company was organized and commenced on September 22nd, 2016. The affairs of the company are to be conducted by its manager/member, until such time as his successor or successors are selected pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

Michael J. Carnes
109 W. 4th Street
Wayne, NE 68787
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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

Trade Name: 1912 Emporium.
Name of Applicant: Rustic Treasures, LLC.
Address: 117 West 2nd Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

Applicant is: Limited Liability Company.
If other than an Individual, state under whose laws entity was formed: Nebraska.
Date of first use of name in Nebraska: August 1, 2016.

General Nature of Business: retail sales used home furnishings, wholesale, vintage items.

Lukas Rix,
Signature of Applicant
or Legal Representative
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$68,000.00 executed by Jennifer D. Schutt, spouse of Scott D. Schutt, as a joint tenant with the right of survivorship, and Scott D. Schutt, spouse of Jennifer D. Schutt, as a joint tenant with the right of survivorship, which was filed for record on March 12, 2007 as Instrument No. 070278 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, in the lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, in the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska at 10:00 AM on November 2, 2016:

A parcel of land located in the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Two (2), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range One (1) East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Two (2), extend due South on the West section line a distance of 720 feet; thence extend due East a distance of 403 feet; thence extend due North a distance of 720 feet to a point on the North line of said Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of said Section Two (2); thence extend due West along the North section line of said Section Two (2) a distance of 403 feet to the place of beginning, said parcel containing 6.661 acres, more or less.

The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property

Eric H. Lindquist
Successor Trustee
(Publ. Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 2016)
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Village of Winside is accepting sealed bids for the following items:

Outdoor Warning sirens with VHF narrow band radio control and backup power source. Installation of outdoor warning sirens and associated equipment.

Specifications, quantities, and locations are available upon written request for a copy of the RFP directed to: Kevin Cleveland, Village of Winside, P.O. Box 206, Winside, NE 68790 or by email: [wmenen@compnet.com](mailto:womenen@compnet.com)

Bids must be delivered in a sealed envelope marked Siren Bids, delivered to Kevin Cleveland, Village of Winside, P.O. Box 206, Winside, NE 68790 no later than Oct. 31, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time.

Bids will be opened on Nov. 1, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time at the Village of Winside Clerk's Office, 424 Main Street, Winside, NE 68790.

Bids will be awarded contingent upon approval of the grant.

Alternative items will be considered as specified in the RFP. The Village of Winside reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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PROCEEDINGS

WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

October 10, 2016

The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at the Jr/Sr High School Library, Room 407, Wayne, Nebraska, on Monday, October 10, 2016, at 5:00 P.M. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at the Wayne High School, Wayne Elementary School, Early Learning Center, Wayne Post Office, and Wayne Public Library, online: meeting.nasbonline.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

Attendance Taken at 5:04 PM:
Present Board Members: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Mr. Rod Garwood, Mr. Scott Hammer, Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Dr. Jeryl Nelson
Absent Board Members: Dr. Carolyn Linster

I. Call the Meeting to Order
Discussion: The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m.

I.a. Pledge of Allegiance

I.b. Announce Open Meeting Act Postings and Location - Wayne Community Schools, Wayne Public Library, and Wayne Post Office, and online: www.wayneschools.org
I.c. Action on Absence and Roll Call
Motion Passed: Motion to excuse absent board member, Dr. Carolyn Linster, passed with a motion by Mr. Rod Garwood and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

I.d. Approval of Agenda - The Board may enter Executive Session to discuss any matter for which Executive Session is lawful and appropriate.
Motion Passed: Motion to approve agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Mr.

Ken Jorgensen and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes
I.e. Consent Agenda
Motion Passed: Motion to approve consent agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Mr. Rod Garwood and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

I.e.i. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings
I.e.ii. Approval of Financial Reports and Claims
I.f. Personnel
I.f.i. Resignation
Motion Passed: Motion to accept the resignation of Judy Stepp, preschool teacher, at the end of the 2016-17 school year, with regrets, passed with a motion by Mr. Rod Garwood and a second by Mr. Ken Jorgensen. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

II. Communications from the Public (Policy 1209) and Requested Presentations
II.a. Property & Casualty Insurance - Cap Peterson, Northeast Nebraska Insurance
Discussion: Mr. Cap Peterson, Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency, presented the Board with the insurance quotes for the 2016-2017 school year. He compared the premium costs for the last three years.

III. Actions Items
III.a. Old Business
III.b. New Business

III.b.i. Property & Casualty Insurance Quote Approval

Motion to Amend Passed: To amend the motion from: "Motion to approve the quote for Property and Casualty Insurance from Northeast Nebraska Insurance" to: "Motion to approve the quote for Property and Casualty Insurance from Northeast Nebraska Insurance, amended to approval of accepting the insurance coverage from 90% to 100%", passed with a motion by Mr. Rod Garwood and a second by Mr. Ken Jorgensen. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

III.b.ii. First Reading of 5000 Policies
Motion Passed: Motion to approve the Series 5000 Policies for the Wayne Community School District Policy Manual, as presented, passed with a motion by Mr. Rod Garwood and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

III.b.iii. First Reading of 6000 Policies
Motion Passed: Motion to approve the Series 6000 Policies for the Wayne Community School Policy Manual, as presented, passed with a motion by Mrs. Wendy Consoli and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

III.b.iv. Refuse Removal Bid 2016-2017
Motion Passed: Motion to approve the quote from Gill Hauling, Inc. for Refuse Removal at the rate of \$535.00 per month, as presented, passed with a motion by Mr. Ken Jorgensen and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes;

Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes
Discussion: Gill Hauling submitted the bid which is the same cost as last year. This bid includes the pickup of recycling.

III.b.v. Snow Removal Bid 2016-2017

Motion Passed: Motion to approve the quote from Sebade Snow Removal for snow plowing services, as presented, passed with a motion by Mr. Ken Jorgensen and a second by Mr. Rod Garwood. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes
Discussion: The Board is very happy with the services that NASB provides.

III.b.vii. Action on Foundation Projects

Motion to Amend Passed: To amend the motion from: "Motion to approve the request to the Wayne Community School Foundation annual campaign for technology upgrades, lecture hall screen and projector system, and stadium scoreboard" to "Motion to approve the request to the Wayne Community School Foundation annual campaign to include five items as potential items with priority as funded as fully" passed with a motion by Mr. Ken Jorgensen and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

Discussion: Sebade Snow Removal has enough equipment to handle any snow removal. The bid was broken down to state how much would be charged if using different equipment.

III.b.viii. NASB (National Association of School Boards) Fees

Motion Passed: Motion to approve the annual Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) dues for \$975.00, as presented, passed with a motion by Mr. Rod Garwood and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Rod Garwood, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Ken Jorgensen, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

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III.b.ix. Action on Foundation Projects

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locker room/classroom renovation.

IV. Administration and Board Committee Reports:

IV.a. Administration - Written reports were provided by Administration. Copies of their reports are available at the District Office upon request.

IV.a.i. Superintendent

IV.a.1.1. Locker Room and Shop Classroom Upgrade

Discussion: Mr. Lenihan presented the general idea of the locker room and classroom renovations that was drawn up by Mr. Jon Carlson and engineers.

IV.a.1.2. Option Students 2016-2017

Discussion: Mr. Lenihan presented the list of Option students for the 2016-2017 school year. The report was broken down to list the number of students optioning in and out of surrounding districts.

IV.a.1.3. Gallup Poll

Discussion: Mr. Lenihan explained the Gallup Poll survey. Grades 5-12 will have the opportunity to take the online survey. Mr. Lenihan will present the results to the Board at a later date.

IV.a.1.4. reVISION Process

Discussion: Wayne Community Schools received a \$2,000 grant. Wayne Community Schools will meet on October 27, 2016, with Mr. Hanson, a group of teachers, Wes Blecke from Wayne Area

Economic Development, and staff from the Nebraska Department of Education. This will look into our career tech curriculum and helps revise it to current standards.

IV.a.1.5. High School Principal

Discussion: Greg Adams, former Speaker of the House, spoke to the Seniors. Mr. Johnson and Mock Trial students traveled to Norfolk to hear the Nebraska Supreme Court Justices, the Pre-ACT test will be taken by all Sophomores at Wayne State College on October 25, 2016. Homecoming was a success with 73% of the students attending.

IV.a.1.6. Special Education Director

Discussion: Ronelle Jackson has been hired as a Special Education para. Lily Blase has been here to review the plans for the locker room updates, as well as the final walk through of the Early Learning Center playground. Early Learning students have toured MPM farms, Elkhorn Valley Bank, Pizza Hut, and Quality Food Center. They will visit the fire station during Fire Safety week.

IV.a.1.7. Elementary Principal

Discussion: Parent/Teacher Conferences went well. Two Elementary teachers are serving as instructional coaches for the building to support our MTSS process. The fourth grade teachers attended an Anita Archer training, which focused on comprehension strategies.

IV.a.1.8. Junior High Principal/A.D.

Discussion: Mr. Ruhl attended a MAP testing workshop at Northeast Community College. District events are taking place. Softball will play in the State Playoffs starting October 12-14, 2016. Mr. Ruhl will attend the Class C caucus committee meeting on October 18, 2016.

IV.b. Board Committees

IV.b.i. Foundation and Community Relations - Ken Jorgensen, Rod Garwood, Carolyn Linster, Mark Lenihan, Rocky Ruhl, Lindsay McLaughlin

Discussion: Dr. McLaughlin will be working on alumni letters to be sent out soon. The next Foundation meeting will be Monday, October 17, 2016.

IV.b.ii. Curriculum and Americanism - Wendy Consoli, Carolyn Linster, Jeryl Nelson, Misty Bear
Discussion: The committee commented on the tour of the Elementary School. They enjoyed seeing the different rooms.

IV.b.iii. Facility/Safety - Travis Meyer, Scott Hammer, Ken Jorgensen, Rod Garwood, Mark Hanson
Discussion: Mr. Meyer has been working with Adventure Staffing and Professional Services. He is fully staffed at this point.

IV.b.iv. Policy/Title IX - Wendy Consoli, Scott Hammer, Jeryl Nelson, Russ Plager
IV.b.v. Finance (Including Transportation & Budget) - Mark Lenihan, Scott Hammer, Rod Garwood, Ken Jorgensen, Rochelle Nelson
Discussion: Mr. Lenihan showed the Board the State Property Values. He stated the Adjusted Land Value is up \$17 million.

IV.b.vi. Negotiations - Jeryl Nelson, Carolyn Linster, Wendy Consoli, Mark Lenihan
IV.b.vi.1. First Meeting - October 19, 2016 at 7:15 a.m.

V. Boardmanship
V.a. NASB Area Membership Meeting (9/21/2016) Review

V.b. Annual State Education Conference - November 16-18, 2016, La Vista, NE
V.c. Honor Coffee - 6:30 p.m.
Discussion: National Honor Society, NESA Math, Reading, and Writing were honored at the Honor Coffee.

VI. Future Agenda Items

Discussion: Future Agenda items include Superintendent Reflection and review of School Improvement Plan.

VII. Executive Session (If Needed)

VIII. Action Taken from Executive Session (If Needed)

IX. Adjournment