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Audit, meals, streets on City Council agenda

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The financial health of the city, the possibility of making meals at the Wayne Senior Center and the street improvements to be made in the community were all on the agenda for the Wayne City Council on Tuesday.

Terry Galloway with Almquist, Maltzahn, Galloway & Luth PC spoke to the council on the fiscal year 2015-2016 audit of the city's finances.

Galloway pointed out a number of highlights on the audit, both in the revenue brought into the city and the cost of operating the city.

He had high praise for the city's reporting procedures and noted the city has "good cash management. You budgeted \$7.6 million in the General Fund and spent only \$5.2 million."

Galloway spoke of several areas within the city's expenditures where the city does not spend much. He said that the fact that residents of Wayne pay \$141 per capita in property taxes in comparison to the \$210 paid by other cities this size was "great news to taxpayers."

Council members approved a proposal from the Wayne Senior Center staff to convert to in-house prepared meals beginning July 1, 2017.

Diane Bertrand, Senior Center Director, told the council that since last August she has been preparing one meal each week for those who eat at the Senior Center as well as those who receive Meals on Wheels. She noted that the cost to do this

has ranged from \$1.80 to \$2.20 per meal for the meals themselves.

She said that there are several changes that need to be made before it would be possible to prepare all the meals at the Senior Center. These include additional ovens, a commercial grade refrigerator and more storage. More counter space would also be required.

Someone would need to be hired to prepare the meals, although Bertrand is confident that the additional employee would be able to stay under 29 hours per week.

"I have spoken to the Area Agency on Aging and they are in favor of the plan. This change would bring down the cost of the meals and improve the quality."

The Senior Center's meals are currently provided by Chartwells at Wayne State College. Bertrand said the relationship with Chartwells has been good, but preparing the meals at the Senior Center would be a good thing.

Joel Hansen, City Planner, presented the projects listed on the city's one and six year street improvement program.

The list of projects is required by the state and Hansen noted that because a project is on the plan, does not automatically mean it will be completed, but if a project is not on the plan, it cannot be completed without coming to the council for special approval.

Among the projects on the one year program are a project on Tomar Drive, Rugby Road and East Fourth Street, installation of storm drainage and sidewalk on West Seventh Street from Haas Avenue

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(Wayne Herald archive photos)

Nurses gather in the emergency department's recently finished facility in the photo above. The addition to the hospital enabled the department to be housed in one location, rather than three like it had been previously. Other renovations the hospital has on the list to renovate include patient rooms and birthing rooms. Aspects like the administration offices, student health and the hospital chapel (shown below left) have already been completed, but were part of the project. Signage was added to the drop off area after it was renovated (shown below right) to help visitors and patients find the entrance.

Original project built upon early in construction

Providence adds to scope of project with good reasons

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Healthcare, like many aspects of life, hasn't stood still but has grown in leaps and bounds — be it the technology available or the medical practices.

Because of those advancing technologies and practices, facility improvements were necessary for Providence Medical Center to continue offering its current high standard of care to the over 15,000 residents in the area.

While the hospital was built as a state-of-the-art facility at its construction in 1975, many of the once-modern amenities PMC offered had become outdated in the over forty years that have passed, which is why the governing board and the hospital's administration felt it paramount to begin updates to the facility sooner rather than later.

While there were several areas needing addressed, the most pressing issues were given priority.

The Emergency Department, which was previously located in three different areas of the hospital, was on that list, as was the birthing area in order to meet current comfort expectations of expecting parents. Another area was the patient rooms, which

had become too small to accommodate current medical technology.

Other areas of concern included the building's infrastructure — plumbing and electrical systems — considering they hadn't been updated since the facility's original construction.

It became evident that the needs of the facility warranted an expansion if PMC was to continue being the choice provider in the area for quality healthcare.

"Providence Medical Center has undertaken a forward-thinking hospital renovation plan that will bring the medical facilities of PMC up to the standards of the best current medical facilities," Providence Medical Center CEO Jim Frank said.

Since the initial project was announced, many people have encouraged the expansion of the project itself to ensure the entire facility is once again a state-of-the-art, efficient facility.

Additions to the project included renovating the front entrance to make it easier for large vehicles to utilize the drop off area as well as redesigning the lobby to include a welcome desk for guests to access.

The nurses station and nurse call system would be upgraded to enhance care and services provided to patients by nurses. Central sterilization would be updated

to meet regulatory standards for infection control and as well as meeting new building code requirements. The laboratory and radiology areas would be addressed to better accommodate patients.

The computer server room would be relocated to a more secure, controlled area to comply with federal regulations.

Other aspects of the enhanced project included the administration offices and the redesign and location of the Student Health clinic and hospital foundation office along with a reconfigured outpatient area to enhance their experience and employee workflow.

One draw of adding to the original project right away means a more efficient facility overall, with far fewer interruptions and inconvenience for employees and patients alike as well as keeping construction costs lower.

"It is our belief that these upgrades will make PMC and the Wayne area a more attractive destination for the recruitment of physicians and other medical personnel," Frank said. "This is a community that takes pride in the way it carries itself and presents itself to the region — PMC takes pride in being a part of such a progressive community."



Geneie Andrews (front right) addresses the board of commissioners regarding the mapping and informational website that will be built for Wayne County during Tuesday's meeting.

County moves forward on mapping website

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Those seeking information from County Assessor's office, the County Treasurer's office, the County Clerk's office or the Emergency Management office, will be able to find it all in one place soon thanks to a WebGIS site the commissioners voted on in Tuesday's meeting.

Geneie Andrews met with the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to discuss a web mapping and informative site for county officials and the public to access information and pay taxes among other features.

Currently, the company maps 88 of Nebraska's 93 counties. Of those 88, 84 counties are a web-based review product for the public to have access to as well as officials. "We've been working with this county since the late 1990s and we currently work with 10 percent of the counties across the United States," Andrews said in the meeting.

She mentioned several example counties, such as Boyd and Thurston, who utilize their services and have public-accessible websites.

"We're here to ask that the board would consider the assessor, the clerk, the roads and or the treasurer or emergency managements and give permission to move forward," said Andrews.

Commissioner Randy Larson comment-

ed on the several neighboring counties that already utilize the service, also stating that the time saved by courthouse personnel would be greatly beneficial if people were able to see information from such entities as the County Assessor online, rather than calling and taking time away from employees to answer questions.

While the concept is a great one, the initial cost isn't a small one but there is a discount of 25 percent per tab given if a county were to choose to do at least 4 tabs.

Andrews listed the cost for a site containing assessor, clerk, treasurer and emergency management tabs with the bill over \$34,000, but that cost is a one-time build cost. The work that would be necessary to map the county and build the website would all be included in that price.

Yearly maintenance would be required on the site, so in 2018 Wayne County would be required to pay a fee of over \$13,000 for maintenance and there on for the number of years the contract locked in that price.

The tabs on the website would make things such as paying taxes online possible and property assessments retrieval a breeze.

Every tab has the ability to be under a secure log-in for county personnel only. Tabs like the roads or emergency management tabs are where that log-in would be most appropriate — putting such things

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First Lego League teams compete in South Sioux City



(Contributed photo)

Those involved with First Lego League this year include (front) Liam Wachter, Jake Barner, Jace Piper, Harrison Collier, Ethan Bohnert, Micah Carson, Laura Duncan and Hannah Duncan. (back) Edwin Vahlkamp, Alex Roberts, Mikenzie Schafer, Zach Schenk, Sarah Tompkins, Isaac Davis, James Tompkins and Eli Barner.

Two Wayne First Lego League Teams competed in the South Sioux City FLL Qualifier on Feb. 4.

Team Twisters and Rogue 8 each presented in three areas: Core Values, the Animal Allies Project, and Robot Design. Their robots also performed in three robot games each.

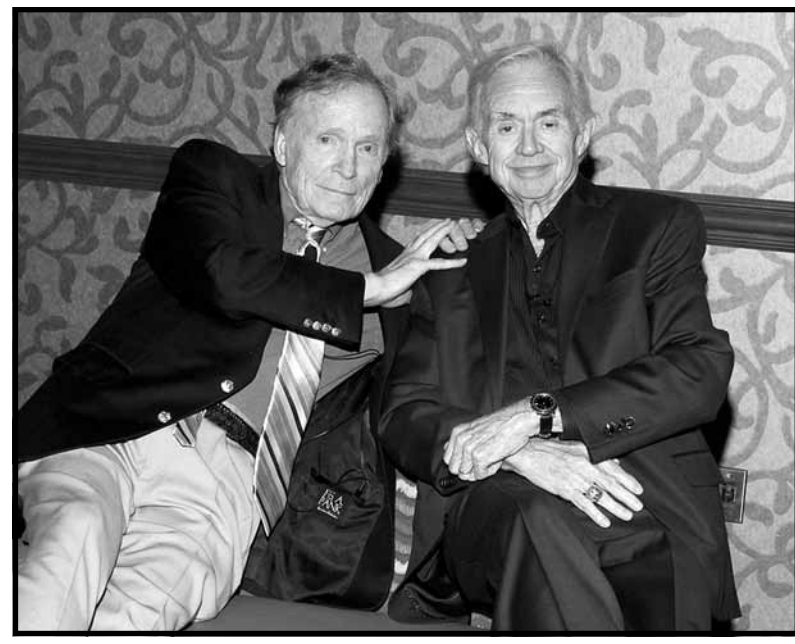
Team Twisters received the Core Values award and is continuing on to the State FLL Competition on Saturday, Feb. 18.

"Both teams performed well and had a super-charged exciting day," said Sonya Tompkins, one of the coaches for the group.

Team Twisters members are Micah Carson, Isaac Davis, Alex Roberts, Mikenzie Schafer, Zach Schenk, James Tompkins, Sarah Tompkins, Edwin Vahlkamp and Ruben Vega. Their coaches are Dana and Sonya Tompkins with Eric Vahlkamp as mentor.

Rogue 8 members are Eli Barner, Jake Barner, Ethan Bohnert, Harrison Collier, Hannah Duncan, Laura Duncan, Jace Piper and Liam Wachter. Their coaches are Chris Duncan and Matt Wachter with Todd Barner as mentor.

Wayne First Lego League is sponsored by the Nebraska Extension, Heritage Homes, Quality Foods, and Wayne State College. The Wayne County Commissioners and Nebraska Extension in Wayne County purchased robots for use of the club during FLL seasons.



(Contributed photo)

Dicke Cavett (left) and his long-time broadcasting friend Ron Hull will be in Wayne on Feb. 20. The two will present a program in Ramsey Theatre on the WSC campus.

Wayne State College to host Dick Cavett with Ron Hull on stage

Two Nebraskan broadcasting legends will appear together on one special evening as the Black and Gold Performing Arts Series at Wayne State College and John G. Neihardt Foundation present "A Conversation with Dick Cavett featuring Ron Hull" in Ramsey Theatre at Wayne State College in Wayne on Monday, Feb. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Best-known as the host of "The Dick Cavett Show," Cavett is a three-time Emmy award winner with a television career spanning five decades. He is also author of Cavett (1974), Eye on Cavett (1983), Talk Show: Confrontations, Pointed Commentary and Off-Screen Secrets (2010) and Brief Encounters: Conversations, Magic Moments and Assorted Hijinks (2014) and has two PBS specials: Dick Cavett's Watergate (2014) and Dick Cavett's Vietnam (2015).

A Nebraska native from Gibbon, Cavett will appear on stage with his long-time friend Ron Hull.

"Dick Cavett is truly a Nebraska son," Hull said. "He has never forgotten his roots and he's contributed his auspicious talent to our culture and myriad Nebraska events throughout his life."

Hull's television career also spans decades, beginning in 1955 as a producer-director at Nebraska Educational Television where he serves as Senior Advisor. Hull also served stints with the Corporation for Public Broadcasting in Washington D.C. and the U.S. Foreign Service in Vietnam. He is also author of Backstage: Stories of My Life in Public Television (2012), an

autobiography that includes highlights of his lifelong career.

Hull and Cavett share Nebraskan roots and careers in television. Both have Nebraska's Poet Laureate in Perpetuity in common. Both interviewed writer John G. Neihardt for television.

Neihardt, a graduate of Wayne Normal School (Wayne State College) in 1896 at the age of 16, had returned to Nebraska in the 1970s after a successful career as a writer and teacher at the University of Missouri. During this time, he lived in Lincoln as well as conducted interviews with both Cavett and Hull. Neihardt's popularity exploded after his 1972 appearance on "The Dick Cavett Show" introduced a new generation to the poet's life and works. Hull's interviews in Bancroft also preserved Neihardt's legacy.

"For me, the name 'Neihardt' and the name 'Nebraska' are just about equal weight," Cavett said.

Cavett will also appear for a book signing following the program with DVDs and books available for purchase at the event. Ticket admission for the event is \$10 for the general public and free for WSC students, faculty, and staff. Event proceeds will directly support the John G. Neihardt State Historic Site, a branch museum of the Nebraska State Historical Society in Bancroft, Neb.

For more information, please contact Amy Kucera, Executive Director of John G. Neihardt State Historic Site at (402) 648-3388 or neihardt@gpcom.net.

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as the critical structures in the county as public knowledge is one thing, putting it on the internet is another.

With log-in capabilities, the tabs can be as open or as secure as the county would wish them to be and each tab can be a different level of security.

After a lengthy presentation and discussion, the commissioners moved forward with the website and are looking forward to having all that information available to county residents with a few keystrokes and a click or two.

In other news, Highway Superintendent Mark Casey discussed the One & Six Year Road Improvement Plan.

Casey gave a recap of 2016, stating that 9 of 25 projects listed had been finished and several were ready to start as soon as the weather improves.

Casey also requested a mo-

tion from the board to conduct a road study on a portion of 573rd Ave, south of 853 Rd. and north of South Logan Creek, which the commissioners happily obliged to.

The purpose of the study is for vacating the road, simply to ensure there are no access issues for anyone with property in the area.

The commissioners accepted bids for three new pickups, one for each district, from Arnie's Ford in Wayne.

Shuffling of current vehicles will happen once the new pickups arrive, giving Casey and Nick Kemnitz with Emergency Management new-to-them vehicles.

It will take at least three months for the new vehicles to arrive and once they do, several old pieces of equipment will be placed on an online auction to clear out unused county inventory.

The next meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be Feb. 21 at 9 a.m.



Loving Public Schools

Faculty and staff at Wayne Community Schools showed their love of public education by wearing matching t-shirts with the words "I ♥ Public Schools" last week. Pictured in the top photo are faculty members, administrators and staff at Wayne Elementary School. The photo above is made up of Wayne Junior-Senior High School faculty members, administrators and staff and the picture at left includes faculty and staff at the Wayne Early Learning Center. The t-shirts were provided to the school employees by the Nebraska Loves Public Schools Project.

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Michelle Carlson

Carlson is 'Reader of the Week'

This week's Reader of the Week at the Wayne Public Library is Mrs. Michelle Lee Carlson. Mrs. Carlson is "married to my best friend and I'm a mother to four fantastic children and a part-time teacher of fifth and sixth graders at St. Mary's School."

What is the last book you read? (Or a recent read?)

The last good read I checked out was Sandra Brown's Sting

Who is your favorite author?

My first favorite author was Laura Ingalls Wilder because I grew up watching her TV series with my mom and sister on our farm. Our family visit to De Smet, S.D. was a memorable trip because I got to see the real-life places of this pioneer author. I purchased my first Little House books from her museum there and they were the "biggest" books I had ever read from my little girl view. I still treasure those stories! From then on... I was hooked on reading and where it took my imagination.

I have lost count of the books I've read since those days and my favorite all around author to date would have to be Nora Roberts because she can take me anywhere with her variety of stories.

Why do you read?

I read all types of novels to take a brain break from reality and let my imagination soar. Reading is like breathing to me and it is a super way to relax because I forget about my own thoughts and plans and get swept away to another time and place. I'm amazed how words have the ability to make me see a story created just for me!

Have you ever had to give up on a book?

I have given up on some stories just because I ran out of time and some other book lured me away.

Name a book you would recommend and tell everyone why they should read it.

I can't recommend just one book, besides the Bible, that everyone should read without a doubt.

Is there anything else you'd like to comment on about your passion for reading?

Reading to me is a personal journey and the selection out there is without end. Choosing a favorite book is like choosing a favorite color: I can't because my favorite color is rainbow! Just take a look...it's in a book.



Honor performances at WSC

Wayne State College recently hosted two honor festivals - one for band and one for choir.

This year's Wayne State Honor Choir was the largest event to date, with between 350-400 singers attending the event. The concert included five ensembles: WSC Madrigal Singers, who sang one song, conducted by Matthew Armstrong; Skutt Catholic Chamber Choir, conducted by Shelly Armstrong; WSC Concert Choir, conducted by Matthew Armstrong; and a Mixed Honor Choir, conducted by Matthew Armstrong.

The Festival of Honor Bands was made up of three concerts - two high school (one of which is shown below) and one junior high - with students coming from all over the state as well as Iowa and South Dakota. Approximately 350 students from 65 different schools attended the event this year.

"This festival is a fantastic opportunity for students who are equally excited about playing music to work together to prepare a performance," said WSC music department professor Dr. David Bohnert. "I'm hopeful that students leave our festival more excited about music and take that back to their own school music program. I also think it's a great opportunity for students to make new friends and connections."



UNMC extends deadline for applications for slots in nursing program

The University of Nebraska Medical Center has extended the deadline for applications for its traditional bachelor of science degree in nursing (BSN) program through Feb. 15. There currently are open slots in the program that begins in August.

Applications are being accepted for all of the college's divisions in Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, Norfolk and Scottsbluff.

Students can apply to the program after they have completed a majority of the 58 credit hours of required prerequisite course work, which can be completed at any accredited university, college or community college. After completing 62 credit hours in the UNMC nursing program, students earn a BSN.

The BSN program not only provides clinical training, it provides skills and knowledge in leadership, teamwork, critical thinking, best practices, patient safety and quality improvement, said Juliann Sebastian, Ph.D., dean of the UNMC College of Nursing. "Rapid advances in health care, rigorous new care standards and increasingly complex technology demand more education across all nursing specialties."

A shortage of registered nurses is projected to be nearly 4,000 by 2020, according to the Nebraska Center for Nursing. To meet the demand, UNMC has been working for several years on numerous strategies to expand the number of students in its bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs.

With more than 1,000 students enrolled in bachelor's, master's, post-master's, and doctoral programs across Nebraska at its five divisions, the UNMC College of Nursing is the largest program in the state. It ranks in the top tier of U.S. nursing schools in academics and grant funding.

For more information contact: Scottsbluff -- Karen Schledewitz, (308) 632-0413, klschledewitz@unmc.edu; Kearney -- Hilary Christo, (308) 865-8322, hchristo@unmc.edu; Omaha -- Molly Belieu, (402) 559-4110, molly.handke@unmc.edu; Lincoln -- Amy Frizzell, (402) 472-7343, amy.fellhoelter@unmc.edu; Norfolk -- Diana Rizzo, (402) 844-7890, diana.rizzo@unmc.edu.

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to Pheasant Run, gravel paving and storm drainage on East Fourth Street from Thorman Street to Centennial Road and several small projects on East Fourth Street, East Second Street and East Fifth Street.

Wes Blecke, Director of the Wayne Area Economic Development, gave the council an update of LB840 activity in the past six months. He said that in that time, four projects were approved for funding and if all move forward, all of the LB840 money has been allocated. He noted that as the money

from loans approved through this process are repaid, they become part of a revolving loan fund with different loan requirements.

Following a public hearing the council approved a resolution and took action for the purchase of the north-south alley and east-west alley from the city's Power Plant to Godfather's Pizza. Jason and Vickie Schulz will be paid \$22,000 for the property.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the Wayne Senior Center.

Board Boot Camp to be offered in Laurel

Rural communities are supported by numerous nonprofits organized to manage local projects and events. With the year winding down boards start preparing to transition new members. While willing to serve in new leadership roles, many folks come onto boards with no familiarity or knowledge of how nonprofit organizations function or the legal requirements. Since rules and regulations governing nonprofits change, it's also important continuing board members be periodically updated.

Nebraska Extension and the Non-profit Association of the Midlands are partnering to provide Board Boot Camps throughout Nebraska in 2017. Locations in Northeast Nebraska include:

- Laurel, Feb. 22, City Auditorium, 101 West Second Street;
- Albion, March 22, Kvam Room, Boone County Health Center, 723 West Fairview Street.

Extension Educator Emeritus, Vernon Waldren and Daniel Walsh, Program Director of the Nonprofit Association of the Midlands will provide the latest information all board members need to know to keep their nonprofit organizations compliant and boards operating smoothly. They will discuss:

- Mission and Vision, Board Structure, and Meaningful Engagement.
- Finance and Compliance.

The camps run from 4:30 to 8:30

p.m. local time and include dinner. The program is designed for all nonprofits, regardless of mission and or revenue generated.

Cost of a single registration for the Boot Camp is \$125. Since three sets of ears are better than one, up to three people representing the same nonprofit organization can attend for \$200. Nonprofits can also send up to six board members for \$300. Interested persons can register online by going to <http://www.regionline.com/boardbootcamp> or <http://communityvitality.unl.edu/nonprofitbootcamp>.

The registration deadline is for each location is seven days prior to the Board Boot Camp; for example Feb. 15 is the deadline to register for the Laurel Board Boot Camp and March 15 is the deadline for the Albion program. Board members of nonprofit organizations in communities and counties around the boot camp locations are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Carroll Welte at cwelte1@unl.edu or the Burt County Extension Office, (402) 374-2929; or Jessica Jones at jessica.jones@unl.edu or the Johnson County Extension Office, (402) 335-669. The Board Boot Camps are brought to you by Nebraska Extension educators focused on building leadership capacity for rural communities.

Sales tax numbers for Wayne released

CITY OF WAYNE SALES TAX RECEIPTS			
Month	2015-16	September.....	\$84,101.86
October.....	\$87,237.48	Total	\$1,020,673.89
November.....	\$7,263.09	Average.....	\$85,056.16
December.....	\$79,091.88		
January.....	\$80,027.79		
February.....	\$103,261.10	2016-17	
March.....	\$78,491.15	September.....	\$99,060.29
April.....	\$73,617.28	October.....	\$100,020.29
May.....	\$90,563.22	November.....	\$88,198.48
June.....	\$70,477.93	December.....	\$76,748.51
July.....	\$90,803.31	Total	\$364,027.57
August.....	\$95,767.80	Average.....	\$91,006.89

City of Wayne Finance Director Nancy Braden has released the sales tax receipts for the month of January for the city of Wayne. These receipts reflect the tax revenue from the month of November 2016.

Receipts for the month were \$76,748.51. This number is down from a year ago, when \$80,027.79 was collected.

In the first four months of this fiscal year, \$364,027.57 was generated in sales tax in the city, which is up from \$333,620.24 collected in the first four months of the last fiscal year.

The city has averaged \$91,006.89 during this time, which is above the \$85,056.16 average a year ago and the \$85,833.33 which has been budgeted.



Cookie season

A total of 327 cases of Girl Scout cookies were delivered to Our Savior Lutheran Church on Feb. 1. These cookies are now being sold by local Girl Scouts. In addition, more than 200 cases of cookies were delivered to the Cookie Cupboard, should a scout run out of a particular variety of cookie. The most popular cookie ordered by the Scouts? Caramel deLites. Kris Kinzie, troop leader for the Cadet Girls Scouts in Wayne, loads cookies into her vehicle with help from Judy Krueger. Kinzie and her troop plan to sell at least 89 cases of cookies. The cookies went on sale Feb. 3 and sales will continue until March 5.



CAMPUS EVENTS...

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

Planetarium Begins Spring Shows, Carhart Science Building. A full schedule can be found at www.wsc.edu/planetarium. Suggested donation for all shows is \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids. For information contact Dr. Todd Young at 402-375-7471 or toyoun@wsc.edu.

Feb. 9 - A Brahms Soirée: Haakenson, Kolbeck, Pfaltzgraff, Miller-Niles, Grunin & Farr, 7:30 p.m., Ley Theatre in the Brandenburg Education Building. Admission is free.

The Black & Gold Performing Arts Series presents the Montana Repertory Theatre performance of Barefoot in the Park on Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m., Ramsey Theatre in the Peterson Fine Arts Building. Admission is free. Seating is limited.

Feb. 16-March 15 - Visiting Artist Susan Knight, Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, Peterson Fine Arts Building. **Feb. 16 - Artist's Talk** 3:45-4:15 p.m. in Gardner Auditorium. Opening reception 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the gallery. Events are free and open to the public. For more information visit wsc.edu/artgallery or call 402-375-7359.

The Wildcats are just a click away! For athletic schedules and events go to www.wscwildcats.com

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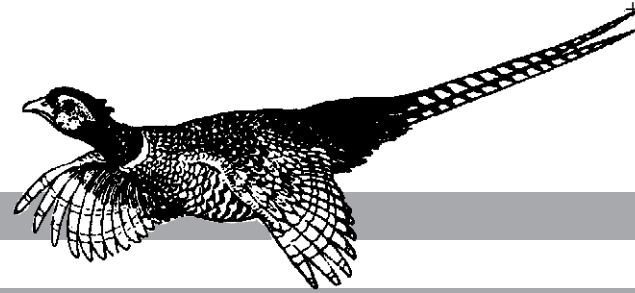
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Feb. 17 - Piano Day, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Includes a masterclass, keyboard ensemble experience, information about music study at WSC, and a concert by WSC students. **Registration deadline Feb. 10 (for ages 11-18).** Register by contacting Dr. Angela Miller-Niles at 402-375-7514 or email anmille1@wsc.edu.

On-Going Events: **Fridays at WSC:** Feb. 17; March 17, April 14. Visit days for high school seniors and their families. Learn more at www.wsc.edu/visit.

Just Juniors: March 18. Visit day for high school juniors and their families. Learn more at www.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! The "Symphonic Band" meets on Tuesday evenings in Room 23 of the Fine Arts Building from 6 to 7:20 p.m. The "WSC Orchestra" rehearses in Room 23 or in Ramsey Theatre on Sunday afternoons from 5 to 7 p.m. The third ensemble, the "WSC Chorale" rehearses on Monday evenings from 7 to 7:20 p.m. For information: Dr. Josh Calkin at 402-375-7359.



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Gage Schultz tries to throw Damien Kersten of Battle Creek in their 126-pound championship match at the Mid State Conference tournament Saturday in Norfolk. Kersten pinned Schultz late in the third period for the win.

Wayne medals four at Mid State tournament

Reyes walks away with his 100th career match in the first round

Coming away with four medals from the Mid State Conference wrestling tournament is about what coach David Wragge was expecting from his Wayne High wrestling team.

The Blue Devils finished seventh in a tough tournament field and had a runner-up and two consolation champions among their medal haul, and Wragge said he felt the team played up to its expectations.

"I think we did all right," he said. "I think the guys that we expected to do well came through, and some of the guys we thought might struggle still wrestled OK, but didn't turn out as good as we had hoped."

Gage Schultz earned a runner-up medal at 126 pounds, losing to state-rated Damien Kersten of Battle Creek to highlight the Blue Devils' medal haul. Cameron Muhs (120) and Mikey Reyes (220) both won consolation honors, while Isaiah Muhs earned a fourth-place finish at 160 pounds.

For Reyes, Saturday was a special moment as he won his 100th career match in the first round of the tournament.

"One hundred wins is an awe-

some milestone for any wrestler," Wragge said of the senior's achievement. "Mikey came in here as a freshman and bought in and put in the hard work and that's the payoff. It was an awesome accomplishment for him to have."

Saturday's tournament was the final regular-season action for the Blue Devils, and they now set their sights on the B-3 district tournament Friday and Saturday at Bennington High School.

With the new district format, Wragge said the Blue Devils will see some new faces, but it won't be any easier than past district setups.

"We don't ever see Seward and some of the others that we're not as familiar with, but we'll see teams like Fairbury and Bennington that we've already seen," he said. "We traded Omaha Skutt for Gretna, so as far as the caliber of district it's something we're used to and what we're expecting."

Wragge feels the Blue Devils can get some kids through to the state tournament, but they'll have to wrestle well this

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(Contributed photo)

Two area seniors won their 100th career match in wrestling action this past week. Mikey Reyes of Wayne shows off the sign presented to him after he picked up win No. 100 at Saturday's Mid State Conference tournament. The other senior was Zach Morris from Winside. Turn to page 6B to see Zach's fans celebrate his big win.

CONFIDENCE BOOST



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

The Wayne High girls basketball team brought home the runner-up trophy from the Mid State Conference tournament after a 66-40 loss to Crofton in the finals Saturday. Team members are (front) Allison Echtenkamp, Kiara Hochstein, Lindy Sandoz, Kelsey Boyer, Morgan Keating, (back) assistant coach Matt Schaub, Ashton Boyer, Allison Claussen, Molly Hoskins, Jamie Gamble, Gabi Meyer, Kylie Hammer, Frankie Klausen, Jenna Trenhaile and coach Lindsay McLaughlin.

Wayne girls take runner-up honors at conference tourney

Getting to the Mid State Conference finals was a nice reward for the Wayne High girls basketball team and puts them in a good place heading into the final week of the regular season.

Coach Lindsay McLaughlin said the Blue Devils played well in all three games, although the 66-40 loss to Crofton in Saturday's finals was a little disappointing.

"It was a good accomplishment getting to that point," McLaughlin said. "The girls played well throughout the tournament, it's just some of the mental mistakes in the Crofton game cost us and you can't afford to have those mistakes when you're playing a team like Crofton. Still, I thought the girls executed what we wanted to do pretty well aside from those mistakes."

Wayne got a big win in Thursday's semifinals, as the guards carried the fourth-seeded Blue Devils to a 46-42 upset over top-seeded Guardian Angels Central Catholic.

"That was a really good confidence booster," McLaughlin said. "When we played them earlier and lost to them in overtime, that was tough but the girls knew we were in a position to win that game and this time it was our turn. There wasn't really any doubt within the team that we'd come away with the win there, and if the girls can continue to have that confidence, we're already a tough team to beat as it is and it

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would make us that much tougher."

Kelsey Boyer hit a pair of 3-pointers to get Wayne off to a 7-0 lead early in the game. Wayne led by as many as eight points before the Bluejays came back with a 9-0 run to take a 14-13 lead. Wayne responded, with freshman Frankie Klausen hitting a 3-pointer at the end of the first half to give Wayne an 18-16 advantage.

Wayne hit three 3-pointers to start the second half. Boyer opened with a trey and Klausen hit back-to-back bombs to give Wayne its biggest lead of the night at 27-16. After the Bluejays ended the run, Kylie Hammer drained a trifecta to put the lead back at 11 at 30-19 late in the third period.

GACC scored 14 straight points to come back and take a 32-30 lead early in the fourth quarter before Klausen's fourth 3-pointer of the night gave the lead back to Wayne at 33-32. GACC led 39-37 midway through the final period when Hammer was fouled on a 3-pointer and converted all three free throws to give Wayne

the lead for good at 40-39. Hammer made a key steal and converted to give Wayne the momentum, and Klausen finished the game with two clutch free throws to send the Blue Devils into Saturday's championship game against Crofton.

Wayne's guards scored all but two of the team's points. Hammer led the way with 21 points, Klausen added 14 and Boyer put in nine. Morgan Keating accounted for two points.

Wayne hung with Crofton early in Saturday's championship game, but the Warriors took control in the second period and pulled away with the conference title.

"There were some easy shots we missed early, and if we could hit a few open shots early that would have really helped us get some momentum and build our confidence to do the little things right," McLaughlin said. "Still, getting to conference championship is a great achievement in itself and the girls should be proud of their accomplishment."

Wayne played Crofton close for most of the first half, taking their only lead of the game at 5-4 on a 3-pointer by Kelsey Boyer. Later in the period, Gabi Meyer hit a layup and Klausen nailed a trey to get Wayne within one at 11-10, but that is the closest they would get for the rest of the game.

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Wayne State picked sixth in NSIC softball

Wayne State is picked to finish sixth in the 2017 NSIC preseason softball coaches poll, with sophomore Emily Chandler and junior Natalia Hopkins listed as Wildcats to Watch in the NSIC this season.

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Chandler, a 5-foot-9 outfielder from Simi Valley, Calif., was a first-team All-NSIC selection for Wayne State last season after setting single-season school records for RBI (53) and total bases (119). She ranked second in the NSIC in on-base percentage (.503) and slugging percentage (.744), third in batting average (.444) and total bases, fourth in RBI, and tied for seventh in home runs (11). Chandler also ranked second on the team with 23 multi-hit games and led the team in multi-RBI games with 15.

Hopkins, a 5-foot-8 junior pitcher from Ottumwa, Iowa, will lead the Wildcats in the circle. She comes to Wayne State after spending the previous two seasons at Indian Hills Community College. Hopkins helped the Warriors to back-to-back Iowa Community Athletic

Conference and Region 11 titles and a trip to the NJCCA Division I National Tournament. As a sophomore, she posted a 20-7 record with two saves and a 3.17 ERA and also helped Indian Hills to a 41-17 record in her final year, marking the most wins for the school since the 2007 season. Hopkins notched an 11-4 record and 2.73 ERA with 58 strikeouts as a freshman.

The Wildcats finished the 2016 season with a record of 27-26 overall, the 10th straight winning season for the Wildcats. Wayne State was fifth in the Northern Sun Conference with a 21-9 league mark.

The Wildcats open the 2017 season on Friday, Feb. 17 at the Arkansas Monticello Tournament in Bentonville, Ark.

Freshman boys fall to LHNE, HCC

The Wayne freshmen boys' basketball team dropped their second game in a row at Lutheran High Northeast on Thursday, 50-37.

Shea Sweetland led the Blue Devil frosh with 16 points and Tyrus Eischeid added 12. Also scoring were Trevor DeBoer with four, Hagan Miller with three and Noah Lutt with two.

On Monday, the Blue Devil frosh lost a close one to Hartington Cedar Catholic, 42-40. Sweetland led the team with 16 points and Eischeid added 10. DeBoer put in seven, Josh Lutt had five and Noah Lutt scored two.

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Runner-Up



Jamie Gamble (45) and Gabi Meyer (41) try to stop a Crofton player during the finals of the Mid State Conference Saturday in Norfolk.

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Crofton scored the final three points of the first and opened the second with a basket to lead 16-10. Meyer hit another shot from close in to make it 16-12, but Crofton built their advantage into double digits and took a 33-18 lead into the locker room at the half.
Early in the second half, Kiara Hochstein hit a baseline jumper to make it 40-27, and that's as close as Crofton would let the Blue Devils get after that, pulling away for the 26-point win.
Hammer led the 16-6 Blue

Devils with 14 points, Meyer added seven and Boyer put in six. Also scoring were Jamie Gamble with four, Klausen scored three and Hochstein, Lindy Sandoz and Jenna Trenhaile each had two.
Wayne played at Ponca on Tuesday and closes the regular season at Arlington on Friday, and McLaughlin said the team is hoping to carry some momentum into the postseason in an effort to reach their big goal - a trip to state.
"I hope that the girls have gotten a good taste in their mouth

that winning is fun and it encourages them to compete that much harder," she said. "I hope they understand that we have to win out to make it to state and that's a big goal for us."
Wayne 46, Guardian Angels CC 42
Wayne 13 5 12 16 - 46
GACC 5 11 12 14 - 42
WAYNE - Boyer 9, Keating 2, Hammer 21, Klausen 14.
GACC - Tomka 3, M. Knobbe 13, Wobken 13, Haase 13.
Crofton 66, Wayne 40
Wayne 10 8 14 8 - 40
Crofton 14 19 15 18 - 66
WAYNE - K. Boyer 6, Hochstein 2, Sandoz 2, Gamble 4, Hammer 14, Trenhaile 2, Meyer 7, Klausen 3.
CROFTON - Steffen 2, H. Arens 23, Kube 2, Potts 2, M. Arens 16, Sanger 9, A. Arens 8, Oetken 2, Dendinger 2.

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LCC Bears ousted in L&C quarterfinals last Thursday

The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys basketball team were eliminated in the quarterfinals of the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament, suffering an 83-58 defeat to Walthill in action Thursday in Winnebago.
The Blujays rolled out to a big lead early, building a 44-17 halftime lead that the Bears could not overcome, falling to 13-5 on the season.
Jayden Reifenrath led LCC with 23 points and also had three steals. Trey Erwin scored 15 points and grabbed eight rebounds and Mason Forsberg scored 10 points while leading the team in re-

bounds (12) and assists (5). Noah Schutte added six points and Izac Reifenrath put in four.
The Bears host Wisner-Pilger on Thursday before closing the regular season Friday, Feb. 17 at Wynot.
Walthill 83, LCC 58
LCC 11 6 21 20 - 58
Walthill 23 21 24 15 - 83
LCC - J. Reifenrath 23, Tr. Erwin 15, I. Reifenrath 4, Schutte 6, Forsberg 10.
WALTHILL - Porter 15, T. Sheridan 8, T. Lovejoy 7, J. Sheridan 23, Aldrich 4, B. Lovejoy 8, Hollowell 17.

Medals

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weekend to punch their tickets for state.
"It depends on how we wrestle," he said. "We have a stacked district but there are some kids we expect to go and some who need some good things to fall their way. Hopefully we can get four or five in and see how things go from there."
The top four individuals

qualify for the Nebraska State Wrestling Championships, set for Feb. 16-18 at the Century Link Center in Omaha.
Mid State Conference
Team Standings
Battle Creek 221, Norfolk Catholic 142, Boone Central/Newman Grove 133.5, O'Neill 131, Crofton/Bloomfield 90.5, Pierce 88, Wayne 79, Guardian Angels CC 32, Hartington CC 30.

Wayne Medalists
120: 3. Cameron Muhs, Wayne, pinned Tyson Haddix, BC/NG, 2:37.
126: 1. Damien Kersten, BC, pinned Gage Schultz, Wayne, 5:17.
160: 3. Weston Johnson, BC, maj. dec. Isaiah Muhs, Wayne, 13-1.
220: 3. Mikey Reyes, Wayne, dec. on Merten, BC/NG, 3-1.

Lady Bears win pair of games in conference action last week

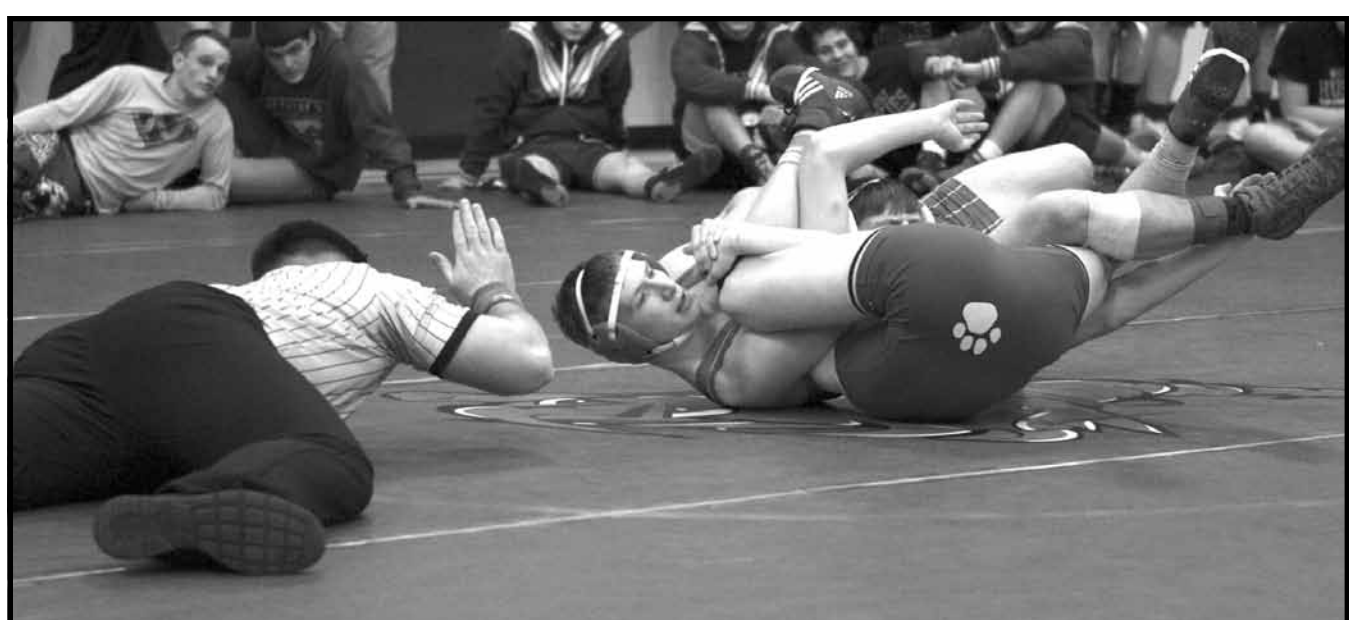
The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Lady Bears picked up a pair of wins in action against conference opponents this past week.
On Tuesday, Jan. 31, the Lady Bears hung on for a 48-43 win over Winnebago in a Lewis & Clark Conference consolation game at Creighton, holding off a fourth-quarter rally by the Lady Indians for the win.
Lorna Maxon led LCC with a game-high 16 points, Katelyn Cook scored nine points and Emily Hangman added eight. Also scoring were Madisyn Holloway with six, Katie Leapley with three and Bethany Kardell with two.
Hangman had 15 rebounds, Maxon grabbed 12 and Leapley

picked up 10 to lead the LCC defense. Maxon had six steals and Leapley rejected four shots.
On Friday, the Lady Bears took control early and posted a 55-40 home win over Osmond.
The Lady Bears built a 20-point halftime advantage over the Lady Tigers and were able to maintain control of the game to come away with the easy win.
Cook scored a game-high 20 points and Hangman added 15. Maxon scored seven, Holloway and Sydney Chapman each had four, Kardell and Steffen scored two apiece, and Ashley Wolfgram had a free throw.
Hangman led the team with six rebounds and Leapley had five. Maxon had six assists and

four steals and Cook had three assists.
LCC, 6-13, ends the regular season with a home game Thursday against Wisner-Pilger. They begin subdistrict play on Monday at Wausa.
LCC 48, Winnebago 43
LCC 10 13 18 7 - 48
Winnebago 6 11 16 10 - 43
LCC - Kardell 2, Leapley 4, Maxon 16, Steffen 3, Cook 9, Holloway 6, Hangman 8.
WINNEBAGO - Scoring not available.
LCC 55, Osmond 40
LCC 17 19 8 11 - 55
Osmond 9 7 14 10 - 40
LCC - Kardell 2, Wolfgram 1, Maxon 7, Steffen 2, Cook 20, Holloway 4, Chapman 4, Hangman 15.
OSMOND - Scoring not available.

Sports shorts

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Wayne Junior High teams beat Clarkson/Leigh
The Wayne seventh- and eighth-grade boys basketball teams came away with wins over Clarkson/Leigh in action last week.
In the seventh-grade game, Wayne won 42-11. Tanner Walling led the team with 13 points, Brandon Bartos added nine and James Dorsey scored seven. Also scoring were Brendan Swanson with four, two points apiece for Jordan Hart, Toby Braun, Andrew Brunken and Max Miller, and Kaden Hopkins added a free throw.
In the eighth-grade game, Wayne edged their opponent 32-30. Kallan Herman led the team with 11 points, Jacob Kneifl added eight and Colton Vovos put in seven. Koby Nelson, Reid Korth and Nolan Hunke each added two points.
Wayne's teams play Norfolk Catholic at home on Thursday before closing with a season-ending tournament at home Saturday beginning at 9 a.m.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)
Zach Morris of Winside gets his 100th career win with this pin in the consolation semifinals of the Cyclone Invitational. He was one of seven medalists for Winside, as they finished fifth in the tournament.

Winside finishes fifth at Cyclone Invitational

The Winside wrestlers tuned up for district competition Friday with a fifth-place finish in the Cyclone Invitational at Clearwater.
Seven Wildcats came away with medals in the final tournament of the regular season, with Koby Ellis the lone champion. He won both matches in round-robin action, finishing the day with a first-period pin in the 106-pound championship. Teammate Lane Damme finished third.
Carter Jensen, Zach Morris and Jon Escalante were all consolation champions. Jensen won by forfeit at 113 pounds, Morris followed up his 100th career win with a decision in the 152-pound consolation final,

and Escalante earned a pin to take third at 220 pounds.
Matthew Frederick and Sean Mann both finished fourth in their brackets. Frederick lost on a pin at 120 pounds, while Mann took a medical forfeit for fourth place at 126 pounds.
The Wildcats will compete in the D-2 district meet Friday and Saturday at Central Community College in Columbus.
Cyclone Invitational Team Standings
Burwell 178.5, Elkhorn Valley 123, Plainview 111, West Holt 94, Winside 82, Howells-Dodge 63, St. Mary's 52, Sioux City West 38, North Central 34, Fullerton 31, Clearwater/

Orchard 30, Osmond 24, West Point-Beemer JV 24, Elgin Public/Pope John 18.
Winside Medalists
106: 1. Koby Ellis, Winside, pinned Corey Romej, EP/PJ, 1:44; 3. Lane Damme, Winside, no match (round robin).
113: 3. Carter Jensen, Winside, def. Jaden Sobotka, Plainview, forfeit.
120: 3. Connor Sonderup, Fullerton, pinned Matthew Frederick, Winside, 2:25.
126: 3. Mitchell Petersen, EV, def. Sean Mann, Winside, forfeit.
152: 3. Zach Morris, Winside, dec. Bode Jensen, Burwell, 8-5.
220: 3. Jon Escalante, Winside, dec. Logan Gustafson, Fullerton, 2:16.

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WSC men bounce back, get split at home

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On Friday, the Wildcats got a late lead against Bemidji State, but the Beavers' Christian Pekarek hit a 3-pointer from the left wing as time expired to give them a 78-76 win.

Wayne State led for most of the game, playing well in the early going and building an 18-7 advantage. They had their biggest lead late in the first half at 29-16 after a Kendall Jacks 3-pointer and led by 10 with 3:23 to go before the Beavers closed to within four at the half, 37-33.

Wayne State led 52-45 with 12:30 to go before Bemidji State came back to tie the game with a 9-2 run to make it 54-54 with 9:32 left. Neither team led by more than four from that point on.

Wayne State led 74-71 before Bemidji State rallied to take a 75-74 lead with :10 left. Vance Janssen was fouled with 5.2 seconds left and hit two free throws to give Wayne State the 76-75 lead, but Bemidji State got the ball for one last shot and Pekarek hit a rainbow 25-footer from the left side to send the Wildcats to the heartbreaking defeat.

Jacks led the Wildcats with 19 points, Matt Thomas added 15 and Brian Goodwin and Austin Esters each had 14 points. Jacks and Jordan Cornelius each had five rebounds.

On Saturday, four Wildcats finished in double figures and Wayne State hit 52 percent from the field to post a 79-72 win over Minnesota Crookston.

Wayne State got out to a 16-4 lead early in the game, but Crookston got three straight 3-pointers from Connor Gamble to take a 24-22 lead with 6:11 to go in the first half. The lead bounced back and forth from there before Wayne State took a 33-31 halftime advantage.

Wayne State came out strong in the second half, going on a 16-2 run in the first 6 1/2 minutes to build a 49-33 lead. Crookston got as close as six, but Wayne State got the lead back up to double digits and costed to the seven-point win.



(Photo courtesy WSC Sports Information)

Kendall Jacks scored a team-high 19 points in Wayne State's 78-76 last-second loss to Bemidji State on Friday, and scored 19 the following night in a 79-72 win over Minnesota Crookston.

Jacks hit double figures for the 16th straight game, finishing with a team-high 19 points. Esters added 16 points, and Thomas and Vance Janssen each had 15 points. Cornelius and Jacks shared rebounding honors with seven apiece.

Wayne State is back on the road next weekend, visiting Southwest Minnesota State on Friday at 8 p.m. and University of Sioux Falls on Saturday at 6 p.m.

Wayne State wrestlers compete in Sioux City tournament

Wayne State College wrestlers faced tough competition when they took part in the Sioux City Dave Edmonds Open on Feb. 4.

"This was a tough tournament with UN-L and SD-SU, NCAA Division I schools, Augustana, a NCAA Division II school and Grand View, a six-time NAIA National Champion as part of the tournament. This was good competition for our WSC Wildcat wrestlers," said Coach Greg Vander Weil.

Several WSC wrestlers posted wins in the tournament, including Devon Rupp, a 149 lb. senior. Rupp had a strong day, going 3-2 with two pins and a win over an Augustana wrestler.

Caleb Thomas, a 165 lb. sophomore also posted two wins in the tournament.

Also picking up wins at the tournament were Ethan Fitzler, a 141 lb. freshman; Matthew Reeves, a 141 lb. sophomore and Spencer Trou, a 184 lb. junior.

Next up for the members of the Wayne State College Wrestling Club will be the Winona NCWA Invite in Rochester, Minn. on Saturday, Feb. 11.

Members of the Wayne State Wrestling Club are asking for campus and community support for former standout wrestler and Vietnam Veteran Jerry "Munj" Mundil.

Mundil is currently raising money for the Nebraska Vietnam Veterans Flight to Washington, D. C., scheduled for May 1.

He has scheduled two fundraisers in coming weeks - a steak fry and silent auction on Sunday, Feb. 19 at The Grain Bin in Howells and a hamburger feed and gun raffle on Sunday, March 19 at the Schuyler VFW Hall. Both of these events begin at 11 a.m. on the respective dates.

Monetary contributions may also be made to the effort by contacting Vander Weil. Checks should be made out to Nebraska Vietnam Veterans Flight.

"Jerry and his wife, Rose, are tremendous supporters of WSC wrestling and have provided a \$500 leadership scholarship for a number of years," Vander Weil said. "We (the wrestlers) would like to be able give something back to him."

Winside falls in conference consolation

The Winside boys basketball team dropped a 56-29 decision to Randolph in consolation play of the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament last week.

The Wildcats hung with the Cardinals through the first half, but Randolph's defense shut down the Wildcats in the second half as they were able to come away with the easy win.

Dylan Brogren led Winside with 14 points, JaShaun

Vyborny added seven, Colton Jensen put in four and Brandon Watters and Caleb Kampa each had two.

Winside hosted Allen on Tuesday and will play at Osmond on Thursday.

Randolph 56, Winside 29						
Randolph	18	9	20	9	-	56
Winside	7	13	6	3	-	29
RANDOLPH - L. Nordhues 24, Hixson 8, Stubbs 7, Denn 7, A. Schnoor 6, M. Nordhues 4.						
WINSIDE - Watters 2, Brogren 14, Jensen 4, Vyborny 7, Kampa 2.						

Eagles fall in consolation game

The Allen boys basketball team dropped its consolation game in the Lewis & Clark Conference tournament on Thursday, losing a 30-25 decision to Emerson-Hubbard.

It was a close game from start to finish, but the Pirates came away with the win in the fourth quarter by limiting the Eagles to a single field goal.

Taylor Kumm led a balanced Allen attack with six points and Chase Johnson added five points. Bro-

gan Jones, Steven Cooks and Kyle Smith each had four and Lukas Oswald scored two.

The 4-12 Eagles played at Winside and will host Bloomfield on Thursday.

Emerson-Hubbard 30, Allen 25						
Allen	6	7	10	2	-	25
Emer.-Hubb.	4	11	8	7	-	30
ALLEN - Kumm 6, Johnson 5, Jones 4, Oswald 2, Cooks 4, Smith 4.						
EMER.-HUBB. - Scoring not available.						

Wayne Youth Wrestling athletes take home honors in multiple meets

PreK through sixth grade junior wrestlers competed in both Wakefield and Stanton on Sunday.

Several of the grapplers walked away with awards while in Stanton, including the following:

PreK-K results
Merrick Miller: 1st
Reagan McManigal: 3rd
Colton Smith: 3rd
Tucker Hasenauer: 1st
Chase Rethwisch: 3rd

1st & 2nd grade results
Jaheim Hamick: 2nd
Dylan Jensen: 2nd
Grady Maas: 2nd
Noah Magnuson: 2nd

3rd grade results
Jace Jorgensen: 4th
Grant Maas: 4th

4th-6th grade results
Alex Frank: 3rd
Ashton Munsell: 2nd

Zach McManigal: 1st
Garrett Hasenauer: 3rd
Travis Hizar: 3rd
Joseph Woerdemann: 4th

Wrestlers who placed while in Wakefield included:

PreK-K results
Ryden Hanson, 2nd

1st & 2nd grade results
Kade Sharer: 2nd
Cole Jensen: 2nd
Maddox Ziska: 1st
Hunter Ruwe: 2nd

3rd grade results
Payton Junck: 2nd
Same Leseberg: 4th
Will Leseberg: 1st
Colton Campbell: 2nd

4th-6th grade results
Kingston Hanson: 1st
Garrett Schulz: 2nd
Eli Barner: 1st
Aiden Liston: 1st



(Contributed photos) Ashton Munsell took home 2nd place from Stanton on Sunday. Below, Garrett Schultz works for a pin in Wakefield Sunday.



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Wayne's Tristen Landanger catches Mason King of Winside as he tries to escape during their 138-pound matchup in last week's dual between Wayne and Winside. Wayne won the dual, 66-18. Below, Koby Ellis of Winside puts the finishing touches on his first-period pin of Wayne's Quintin Billheimer in last week's dual between the two county teams at Wayne High School.

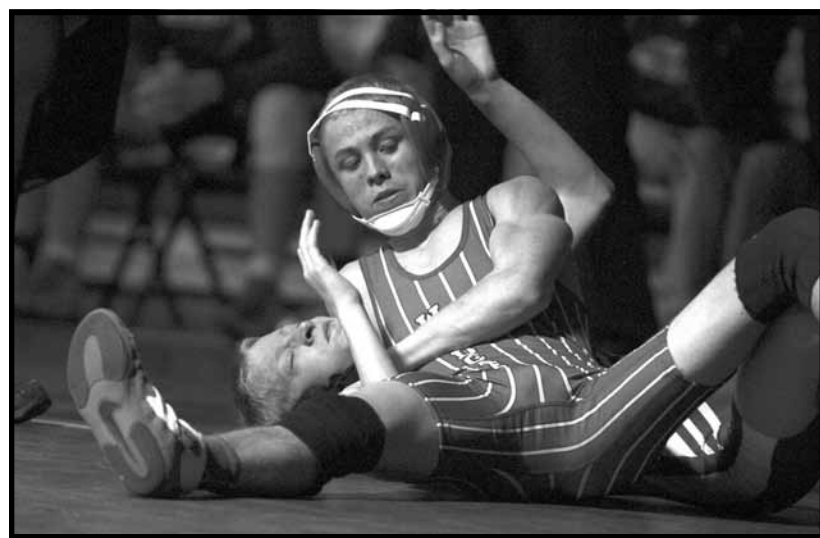
Blue Devils outscore Winside in wrestling dual

Wayne won four of seven matches and used seven forfeits to outscore Winside 66-18 in an inter-county dual matchup Tuesday at Wayne High School.

The Blue Devils got pins from Tristen Landanger (138), Daniel Maxson (170), Mikey Reyes (220) and Cameron Muhs (120), while Winside won matches with Zach Morris (152), Koby Ellis (106) and Carter Jensen (113).

The Wildcats wrestle in the Clearwater/Orchard Invitational on Friday, while Wayne competes in the Mid State Conference meet on Saturday.

Wayne 66, Winside 18
132: Winside open. 138: Tristen Landanger, Wayne, pinned Mason King, 1:39. 145: Winside open. 152: Zach Morris, Winside, pinned Casey Koenig, 1:22. 160: Winside open. 170: Daniel Maxson, Wayne, pinned Micheal Jensen, 1:44. 182:



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(Photo courtesy Marlon Brink)ntoine Bradou of Wayne State finished third in the mile run at the Dakota Reality Alumni Track and Field meet in a school-record time of 4:08.27. Below, Wayne State's Michaela Dendinger finished in the top six in both the shot put and weight throw in recent action at the Dakota Reality Alumni Track and Field meet.

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Wayne State led 74-71 before Bemidji State rallied to take a 75-74 lead with :10 left. Vance Janssen was fouled with 5.2 seconds left and hit two free throws to give Wayne State the 76-75 lead, but Bemidji State got the ball for one last shot and Pekarek hit a rainbow 25-footer from the left side to send the Wildcats to the heartbreaking defeat.

Jacks led the Wildcats with 19 points, Matt Thomas added 15 and Brian Goodwin and Austin Esters each had 14 points. Jacks and Jordan Cornelius each had five rebounds.

On Saturday, four Wildcats finished in double figures and Wayne State hit 52 percent from the field to post a 79-72 win over Minnesota Crookston.

Wayne State got out to a 16-4 lead early in the game, but Crookston got three straight 3-pointers from Connor Gamble to take a 24-22 lead with 6:11 to go in the first half. The lead bounced back and forth from there before Wayne State took a 33-31 halftime advantage.

Wayne State came out strong in the second half, go-



ing on a 16-2 run in the first 6 1/2 minutes to build a 49-33 lead. Crookston got as close as six, but Wayne State got the lead back up to double digits and costed to the seven-point win.

Jacks hit double figures for the 16th straight game, finishing with a team-high 19 points. Esters added 16 points, and Thomas and Vance Janssen each had 15 points. Cornelius and Jacks shared rebounding honors with seven apiece.

Wayne State is back on the road next weekend, visiting Southwest Minnesota State on Friday at 8 p.m. and University of Sioux Falls on Saturday at 6 p.m.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR YEAR 2016

Wayne County Treasurer's Office
Wayne, Nebraska

February 3, 2017

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the revenue laws of the State of Nebraska, Karen McDonald, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, will on Monday the 6th day of March, 2017 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the office of the County Treasurer in the County Court House at Wayne Nebraska, offer at public sale and sell the following real estate for the amount of the taxes due thereon together with interest and advertising costs for the year 2015 and previous years and delinquent special taxes if any are unpaid. Said sale will continue from day to day until all such taxes have been offered for sale. The amounts listed below do not include interest and advertising.

Karen McDonald
County Treasurer

Table with columns: Co Name, Co #, Parcel ID, Legal Description, Amount. Lists property details for various parcels in Wayne, Nebraska, including addresses and acreage.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TAX

Table with columns: Co Name, Co #, Parcel ID, Legal Description, Amount. Lists special assessment taxes for Wayne County parcels.



(Photo courtesy of WSC Sports Information)

Anna Martensen drives for two points for Wayne State during Friday's win over Bemidji State.

Wildcat women claim pair of home wins

The Wayne State women's basketball team posted a pair of wins at home to improve to 17-6 overall and 12-6 in Northern Sun Conference action.

On Friday, Wayne State had to work down to the final seconds before coming away with a 70-65 win over Bemidji State.

Wayne State led 15-4 early in the game and were 6-of-7 from 3-point range in the opening period to take a 26-9 lead. That changed in the second period, though, as the Wildcats couldn't keep the hot shooting going, allowing the Beavers to close within two, 35-33, at the half.

Bemidji State tied the game early in the third quarter, but Wayne State took the lead for good with a 12-2 run. Maggie Schulte hit a 3-pointer to keep the Wildcats in front by double digits, but Bemidji State closed to within seven at the end of the period and kept things interesting until the end.

Anna Martensen's layup gave Wayne State a 63-53 lead with 3:47 to go, but the Beavers made one more run to close within three with :11 left before Katie Hoskins hit two free throws to put the game out of reach.

Paige Ballinger led the Wildcats with 20 points, Martensen added 14 and Schulte put in 10 for the Wildcats, who improved to 16-6 overall and 11-6 in NSIC play. Martensen led the team with eight rebounds and Ballinger had four assists and four blocks.

On Saturday, the Wildcats used a 36-24 advantage in the paint to post a 67-60 win over visiting Minnesota Crookston.

Wayne State never trailed in the game, but couldn't seem to shake the Golden Eagles as they made several rallies to keep things close.

Wayne State built a 17-9 lead after one period, but went cold from the field and that helped Crookston pull to within a point at 28-27 at the half.

Schulte got the Wildcats going in the second half, scoring seven straight points to help Wayne State to a 37-29 lead. Crookston got as close as one before Wayne State rallied to build the lead back up to seven at 45-38 going to the fourth.

Ballinger's layup to open the final period gave Wayne State its biggest lead at 47-38, but Crookston got as close as two points with 2:50 to go before Ballinger and Schulte hit baskets to help put the Golden Eagles away.

Schulte score 17 points, Ballinger added 16 and Martensen put in 12 points and grabbed nine rebounds to help Wayne State in the win. Haley Moore had five assists and Ballinger had five blocked shots.

Wayne State is on the road this weekend, facing Southwest Minnesota State on Friday at 6 p.m. and University of Sioux Falls on Saturday at 4 p.m.

Conference tourney results

MID STATE CONFERENCE

Girls Bracket
Play-In Game
(8) Boone Central/Newman Grove 42, (9) Norfolk Catholic 33
Quarterfinals
(1) Guardian Angels CC 42, Boone Central/Newman Grove 34
(4) Wayne 52, (5) O'Neill 38
(3) Pierce 57, (6) Battle Creek 37
(2) Crofton 71, (4) Hartington CC 44
Semifinals
Wayne 46, GACC 42
Crofton 63, Pierce 33
Consolation Semifinals
O'Neill 39, Boone Central/Newman Grove 28
Hartington CC 51, Battle Creek 47
Placing Games
Fifth-place - Hartington CC 51, O'Neill 42
Consolation - GACC 51, Pierce 40
Championship - Crofton 66, Wayne 40

O'Neill 54, Pierce 42
Hartington CC 77, Wayne 74 (2 OT)
Consolation Semifinals
Guardian Angels CC 64, Boone Central/Newman Grove 60
Battle Creek 54, Crofton 46
Placing Games
All games at Northeast CC
Fifth-place - Battle Creek 66, GACC 53
Consolation - Wayne 61, Pierce 47
Championship - O'Neill 54, Hartington CC 42 (OT)

Creighton 62, Winside 27
LCC 48, Winnebago 43
Emerson-Hubbard 59, Walthill 54
Semifinals
Wynot 32, Hartington-Newcastle 27
Ponca 45, Randolph 29
Championship
Wynot 44, Ponca 42

LEWIS & CLARK CONFERENCE

Boys Bracket
Play-In Game
(8) Guardian Angels CC 62, (9) Norfolk Catholic 38
Quarterfinals
(1) O'Neill 66, Guardian Angels CC 41
(5) Pierce 61, (4) Boone Central/Newman Grove 56 (OT)
(3) Hartington CC 49, (6) Crofton 42
(2) Wayne 65, (7) Battle Creek 60
Semifinals

Girls Bracket
Jan. 27 Play-In Game
(16) Creighton 41, (17) Allen 32
First Round
(1) Wynot 57, Creighton 15
(9) Homer 47, (8) Osmond 35
(5) Hartington-Newcastle 49, (12) Emerson-Hubbard 36
(4) Bloomfield 54, (13) Winnebago 52
(3) Randolph 63, (14) LCC 60
(11) Wakefield 38, (6) Wausa 16
(10) Plainview 43, (7) Walthill 35
(2) Ponca 72, (15) Winside 39
Quarterfinals
Wynot 60, Homer 49
Hartington-Newcastle 65, Bloomfield 60
Ponca 66, Plainview 30
Randolph 47, Wakefield 22
Consolation Games
Wausa 33, Osmond 32

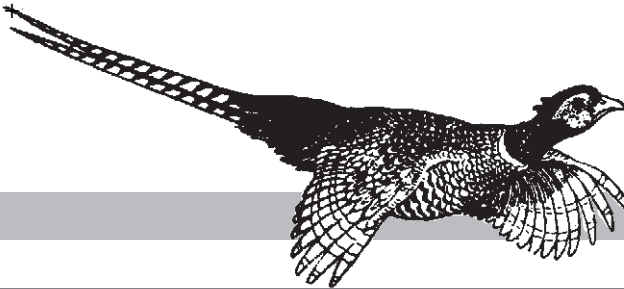
Boys Bracket
Play-In Game
(17) Creighton 39, (16) Homer 28
First Round
(1) Winnebago 85, Creighton 43
(8) Wakefield 59, (9) Winside 36
(5) Walthill 82, (12) Wausa 43
(4) LCC 86, (13) Plainview 57
(3) Wynot 52, (14) Allen 34
(6) Osmond 48, (11) Bloomfield 32
(10) Hartington-Newcastle 50, (7) Randolph 44
(2) Ponca 67, (15) Emerson-Hubbard 26
Quarterfinals
Winnebago 96, Wakefield 45
Walthill 83, LCC 58
Ponca 71, Hartington-Newcastle 32
Osmond 47, Wynot 45
Consolation Games
Creighton 49, Plainview 41
Bloomfield 62, Wausa 43
Randolph 56, Winside 29
Emerson-Hubbard 30, Allen 25
Semifinals
Winnebago 95, Walthill 50
Ponca 60, Osmond 46
Championship
Winnebago 51, Ponca 41



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Joined the 100 club

Winside fans honored Zach Morris with "100" signs after he earned his big win at Friday's Cyclone Invitational in Clearwater.

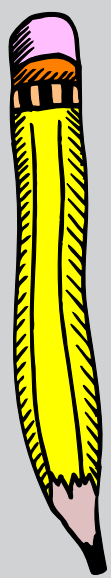


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Capitol View

Rules debate dragged 17 days

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

Rules. They're everywhere. We live by the rules of the road, the rules of engagement. Our parents brought us up with rules.

The dictionary defines a rule as "one of a set of explicit or understood regulations or principles governing conduct within a particular activity or sphere."

When that sphere is the heretofore mostly nonpartisan Nebraska Legislature — where Republicans outnumber Democrats 32 to 15 with one Independent and One Libertarian — the rules become even more important to the minority voice. Perhaps that explains why the rules debate in the 105th Legislature has taken so long.

Every year lawmakers agree to adopt a set of temporary rules while they debate permanent rules for the session. Said rules come from the Rules Committee and are open for floor debate. It is usually a cut-and-dried deal with the one recent major bone of contention being the secret ballots for legislative leadership positions. There have generally been a handful of Republican senators who have sought to bring the votes out in the open under the guise of transparency.

Opponents have argued that said transparency simply allows party bosses to identify those lawmakers who are out of line and voting for someone from the "other" party. Such activity would clearly erode the nonpartisan nature of the nation's only one-house legislature. Imagine the horror of someone crossing party lines.

That has been just one of the issues that dragged rules debate on the legislative floor into 17 days of the 90-day session before Speaker of the Legislature Jim Scheer of Norfolk called a one-week delay so his colleagues could address such things as budget adjustments to the current fiscal year in the face of a massive looming revenue shortfall.

The secret ballot issue appears to have been resolved this year — it will remain secret — but another hot issue remains, rules governing filibusters.



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Lawmakers are considering several proposals to change the current 33 votes needed for cloture. Cloture motions are filed when a supporter of a bill wants to end a filibuster, which is a delay tactic used by senators who want to kill a piece of legislation. Under the Legislature's current rules, those who want to end a filibuster must obtain 33 votes, which equates to a 2/3 majority of the 49 senators.

Cloture forces an immediate vote on a bill and if it fails to advance it is usually considered dead for the session.

Is this a big deal? Changing the number of votes required to sustain a minority filibuster could be a major factor in determining or shaping legislative decisions on the many huge issues — tax cuts, budget priorities, state funding for schools and the University of Nebraska — still facing senators. Rules Committee Chairman Senator Mike Hilgers of Lincoln, one of the 32 Republicans, said he wants to change the number of

votes required in an effort to reduce the number of filibusters which hit a record high 24 last year.

Hilgers said it has nothing to do with the majority imposing its will, but would require senators to go on record if they oppose a bill. Opponents see it as a balance of power issue further tipping the scales away from the 17 minority members of the officially nonpartisan legislature. One of the senators who opposes the change, Senator Burke Harr of Omaha, a Democrat, said there's a good faith effort on both sides to negotiate the issue. But the sticking point is determining majority rule with minority rights.

Veteran lawmaker — 41 years — Ernie Chambers of Omaha, the lone Independent, said the rules debate has made lawmakers look like a bunch of fools. Freshman Senator Steve Erdman of Bayard, a Republican, expressed frustration that he and his colleagues "haven't done squat" in the 17 days of the session. Moderate Republican John McCol-

lister of Omaha said the debate is an extension of the opening day activity orchestrated by the "Gang of 27," those lawmakers who met December 30, 2016, to determine who would be elected to committee chairmanships. McColister said what occurred the first day was "disgraceful" and that such "sneak attacks" violate the nonpartisan nature of the legislature intended by its founder, George Norris.

Freshman Joni Albrecht, a Republican who was elected to chair the Business and Labor Committee over Harr, said she supports the existing filibuster rule but rejected the "gang of 27" label. "We're Nebraska. We're not Washington. We're not Congress."

Let's hope she's right. The last thing we need in Nebraska is Washington gridlock.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered independent for 18 years.

Governor's tax plan information:

LINCOLN — The following is a statement from OpenSky Policy Institute Executive Director Renee Fry on LB 337, which was discussed by the governor and others at a news conference last week:

"LB 337 is unlikely to help struggling small businesses as many are unlikely to have enough income to receive any tax cut at all under the measure. Almost 90 percent of the tax cut would go to wealthiest Nebraskans. The bill also would reduce revenue needed to fund schools, public safety and other services that support our state's businesses, such as the Department of Economic Development. LB 337 also would reduce revenue that could help Nebraska lessen its reliance on property taxes, which is the top concern of Nebraskans when it comes to taxes.

"Income tax cuts have not grown Kansas' economy and there's no reason to believe that would be any different here in Nebraska."

Below are some facts regarding LB 337, the income tax cut plan introduced last week during the State of the State Address:

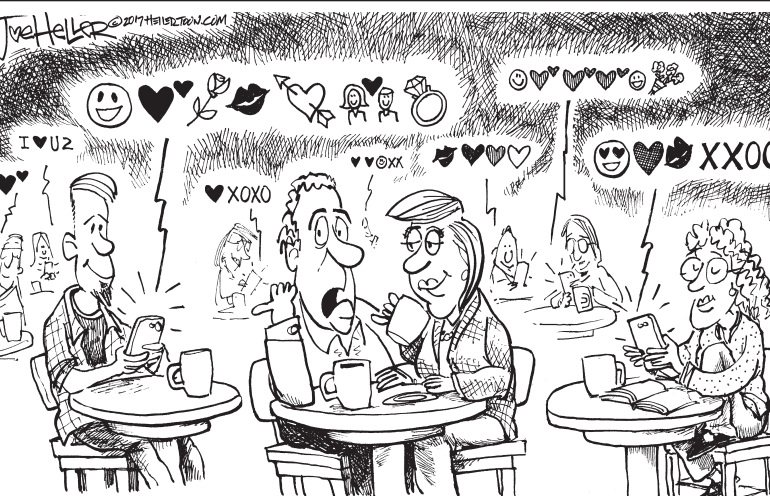
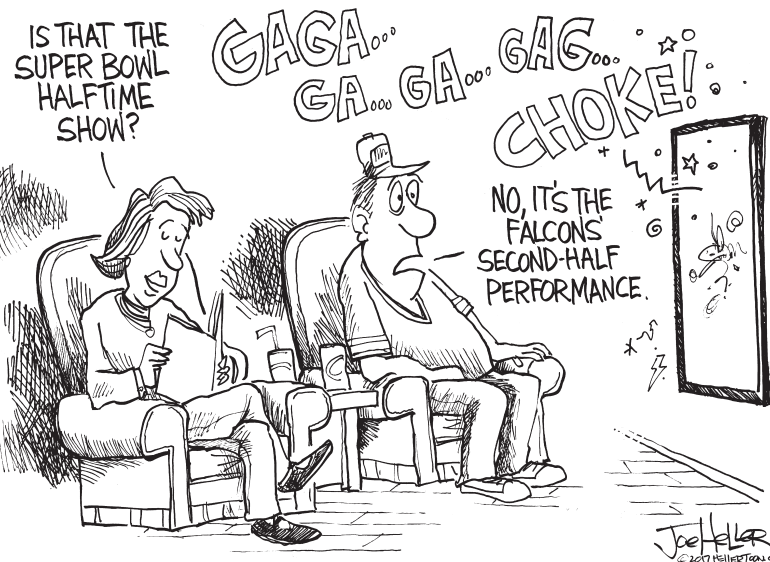
The example middle-class Nebraska taxpayer used to roll out the plan would not receive a tax cut under LB 337. Once the standard deduction is applied, this taxpayer,

who earns \$29,831, would not pay the top tax rate on any income, and therefore would not receive a tax cut.

Cutting the top income tax rate as proposed in LB 337 will provide the largest tax cut for the wealthiest Nebraskans while providing much more modest tax reductions for middle-class residents. An Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy analysis of a similar tax cut shows the average annual nominal tax cut for the wealthiest 1 percent of Nebraskans would be \$6,618 while the average nominal reduction for the middle class would be \$43.

If LB 337's income tax trigger was in place since 2000, Nebraska would have enacted multiple income tax cuts including twice as the state just started to recover from recessions (2003 and 2011).

Middle-class Nebraskans have seen tax rate cuts in the past 20 years. LB 970 in 2012 reduced rates for three of the state's four tax brackets, including the two middle income tax brackets. Furthermore, LB 987 in 2014 indexed Nebraska's income tax brackets for inflation. Legislative Fiscal Office data show income tax cuts over the last decade have reduced General Fund revenue by \$268 million in FY17 alone.



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Legislative Update

Committees charging at full speed

Friday, February 3rd marks the 22nd day of our 90 day session.

It has been an exciting, educational and slightly frustrating start to the session. I was warned that things move slowly at first, but I am surprised at the pace so far. Hopefully the Unicameral will be able to move on from debating updates to the rules that govern debate to substantive legislation soon.

But while the Unicameral floor may look like a glacier, the Committees which meet in the afternoons are charging full speed ahead.

The Business and Labor Committee, which I chair, meets on Mondays and it has been fascinating work so far.

I'm looking forward to a busy and productive year in the Business and Labor Committee and so far we have had just that. We have 32 bills under the Committee's jurisdiction this year, and the issues and subjects span from bills requested by the Department of Labor, bills regarding workforce development, and bills dealing with

wages and labor conditions to name just a few areas.

When I became Chair of the Committee, I expressed my commitment that every bill would receive a fair hearing and consideration by the Committee.

We've had two hearings so far. During those hearings we heard testimony regarding bills like LB 203 introduced by Senator John Kuehn, which dealt with benefits for employers leaving a job without good cause, LB 248 introduced by Senator Burke Harr which creates the Youth Opportunities in Learning and Occupations Act, and my bill, LB 264 which updates a section of the Boiler Inspection Act to account for changes in boiler inspection industry terminology and changes Nebraska's language to match the industry's standard language.

In the coming weeks, we will be hearing a bill which deals with the Family Medical Leave Act. We will also hear about a bill which provides protections for employees with family care responsibilities under the Nebraska Fair Employ-



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

necessary amendments if needed, and to possibly advance a bill to the Unicameral floor for debate before the full body.

We have had one executive session so far and voted to move several bills, including LB 264 to the floor. Over the next few weeks, as we hear more bills in committee, it is my goal to work with my colleagues who have legislation before my committee to move the legislative process along in an efficient manner as possible. While I can't guarantee a bill will have the support necessary to pass through my committee, each bill will get consideration.

As always, I want to encourage my constituents to reach out to me.

For those with e-mail access, my address is jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov. Or if you prefer to call, I can be reached at 402-471-2716 or to write me at:

Sen. Joni Albrecht
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I look forward to hearing from you!

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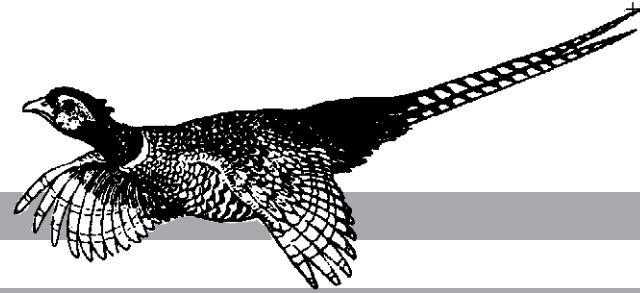
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375-1699

The Wayne City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Meeting times are at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council chambers, located in the Wayne City Offices at 306 N. Pearl St.



Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. The County Board of Commissioners meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The meeting is open to the public. Agendas for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
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NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, Feb. 21 17, 2017 at 9:30 p.m. at the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. 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

There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, February 20, 2017, at Noon at the Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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from the date of filing and the address of the initial designated office and of the initial agent, Thomas D. Granfield of 56081 Hillbilly Road, Hoskins, Nebraska 68740, to engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF KJ THOMSEN TRUCKING, LLC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT KJ THOMSEN TRUCKING, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, has been dissolved effective February 2, 2017. Any claimant of the LLC must describe the nature of the claim in writing and file the claim with the LLC at 84619 583rd Avenue, Pender, NE 68047. Any claim against the company is barred unless an action to enforce the claim is commenced within five (5) years after the third publication of this Notice.

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF ELDON THIES, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 15-46

Notice is hereby given that a Final Account and Report of Administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at Wayne, Nebraska, on February 27, 2017, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.

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Personal Representative
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Hoskins, NE 68740
(402) 565-4802

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, at the office of the County Clerk, Wayne County Courthouse, 510 N Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, until 9:45 o'clock a.m. on February 21st, 2017, for furnishing one (1) new Hydraulic Excavator (42,000 lb. minimum). At that time all bids received will be opened and read aloud at the Courthouse in the Commissioners' meeting room.

Specifications and bid forms must be obtained at the office of the Wayne County Clerk at the Courthouse, Wayne, Nebraska.

Bidders are to submit descriptive literature and detailed specifications for each unit bid. Exceptions from the minimum specifications should be noted and explained in detail on bid forms. Separate bids are requested for each unit bid.

The Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, reserves the right to waive technicalities and irregularities and the right to reject any or all bids.

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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF ALTA MEYER, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 17-1

Notice is hereby given that on January 30, 2017 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Mark K. Meyer, whose address is 57952 859 Rd., Wakefield, NE 68784 was informally appointed by the Registrar as

Personal Representative of this Estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 10, 2017 or be forever barred.

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

Attorney for Applicant
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Administrator of City of Wayne, Wayne, Nebraska, at 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787, until 1:00 p.m. on the 1st day of March, 2017, for the west inner and east inner electric distribution construction, at which time the bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

The general nature of the work on which proposals will be received consists of the following:

Upgrading a portion of the city's electric distribution system. Involved is the installation of underground electric primary and secondary cables throughout the conversion area, including trenching, boring, and other excavations. The project also includes the installation of Owner- and/or Contractor-furnished equipment, including padmount transformers, padmount switches, sectionalizing equipment, and secondary pedestal. The Owner will be terminating the cable in the equipment. The work is for the west inner and east inner circuits. The project covers approximately nineteen (19) city blocks.

The above work shall be in accordance with the specifications and proposed form of contract now on file in the office of the City in said City of Wayne, Nebraska, by this reference made a part hereof, as though fully set out and incorporated herein.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$15 by inputting Quest project #4838909 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of the proposal forms and specifications for individual use may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, DGR Engineering, 1302 South Union, P.O. Box 511, Rock Rapids, Iowa 51246, telephone 712-472-2531, Fax 712-472-2710, e-mail: dgr@dgr.com, upon payment of \$100.00 for the Plans and specifications, none of which is refundable.

Each bid shall be made out on bid forms furnished by the Engineer and shall be accompanied by either a certified check or a bid bond executed in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Bid. The bid security shall be made payable to City of Wayne. The bid security must not contain any conditions either in the body or as an endorsement thereon. Such bid security shall be forfeited to City of Wayne as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder fails or refuses to enter into a contract and post a satisfactory Performance Bond.

Payment to the Contractor will be made on the basis of ninety percent (90%) upon certification of work completed; ten percent (10%) within thirty-one (31) days after final completion and acceptance.

Delivery of the materials may start after execution of Contract Documents. All materials shall be delivered by the dates set in the Specifications.

The Wayne City Council reserves the right to defer acceptance of any bid for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days after the date bids are received and no bid may be withdrawn during this period. The City Council also reserves the right to reject any or all bids and enter into such contract as it shall deem to be in the best interest of the City of Wayne.

CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA
By /s/ Lowell D. Johnson
City Administrator
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne City Council will meet on Tuesday, February 21, 2017, at 5:30 p.m., at the Wayne Senior Center, 410 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

At or about 5:30 p.m., the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the Planning Commission's recommendations on the fol-

lowing matters
> The "Schulz Railyard Addition." The applicant for the plat is Jason Schulz.

> To consider a Request to Rezone from A-2 Agricultural Residential to A-1 Agricultural for Lot 6 of Tuffern Blue Subdivision. The applicant for the plat is Todd Luedeke.

> To consider the "Beaumont Valley Subdivision." The applicant for the plat is Josie Broders.

All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.

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WAYNE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROCEEDINGS

December 27, 2016
The Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority was called to order at 4:00 p.m. on December 27, 2016. In attendance: Chair Chamberlain; Members Giese, Schweers and Muir; City Attorney Miller; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Members Meyer, Lenihan, and Larson. Discussion took place regarding other potential properties of interest.

APPROVED:
Minutes of the November 29, 2016, meeting.

The following claims:
> City of Wayne:
Attorney's Fees 800.00
> David & Nikki Lindner - DPA Loan 10,000.00
> Wayne County Clerk - Filing Fees 10.00

CRA Res. 2016-4 authorizing and providing for the issuance of a tax increment revenue bond, note or other obligation; providing for the terms and provisions of said bond, note or other obligation; pledging certain revenues of the authority pursuant to the community development law; authorizing the sale of said bond, note or other obligation; providing for a grant of the proceeds of said bond, note or other obligation; providing for the terms and provisions of said bond, note or other obligation; providing for prepayment of said bond, note or other obligation; paying the costs of issuance thereof; prescribing the form and certain details of the bond, note or other obligation; pledging certain tax revenue and other revenue to the payment of the principal of interest on the bond, note or other obligation as the same become due; limiting payment of the bond, note or other obligation to such tax revenues; creating and establishing funds and accounts; delegating, authorizing and directing the treasurer of the authority to exercise her independent discretion and judgment in determining and finalizing certain terms and provisions of the bond, note, or other obligation not specified herein; approving the redevelopment contract; taking other actions and making other covenants and agreements in connection with the foregoing; providing for this resolution to take effect; and related matters - Sebade Housing, LLC

Redevelopment Contract between the Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority and Sebade Housing, LLC.

Discussion took place regarding the agreement between the CRA and Progressive Property Inspections, LLC. After discussion, the consensus was to extend the completion date to January 31, 2017, for Kelby Herman d/b/a Progressive Property Inspections to submit confirmation of the blower test results.

Discussion took place regarding the agreement between the CRA and Bradley J. Woehler and Kari Woehler, and on the Woehlers' request for an extension on the completion date for their residence, a reduction in the \$5,000 fee, or acceptance of their residence "as is." This pertains to Lot 2, Bressler Court, in the Western Ridge Subdivision. After discussion, the CRA tabled the matter until the next meeting when BJ Woehler could be present to answer questions.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

The Wayne Community Redevelopment Authority
By: Chair

ATTEST:
City Clerk
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LOWER ELKHORN
NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT
As per requirements by
Section 2-3220, R.R.S.

January 26, 2017

BUILDINGS: HOFMANN PLUMBING INC, 3,880.00

OFFICE EQUIPMENT: APPLE INC, 156.00
AUTO & TRUCK EXPENSE: VISA, 35.53; MADISON CO TREASURER, 222.50; LOVE SIGNS INC, 1,500.00; LUEDEKE OIL CO INC, 15.00; COURTESY FORD, 39.57; NORFOLK AUTO CENTER, 115.39; GRAHAM TIRE CO, 24.56; SHELL FLEET PLUS, 851.75

DIRECTORS EXPENSE: NARD, 2,460.00; TURNBULL JOHN C CONSULTING, 606.92; DIVOT'S CONFERENCE CENTER, 2,062.56; Bob Huntley, 190.04; Danny Kluthe, 205.20; Gary Loftis, 380.03; CHARTWELLS, 404.55

DUES & MEMBERSHIP: NEBRASKA LOESS HILLS RC&D, 2,000.00; NORTHEAST NEBRASKA RC&D, 2,000.00

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL, 16,385.83; AFLAC, 496.24

PERSONNEL EXPENSES: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 43.67; NEBRASKA NOTARY ASSOCIATION, 154.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 49.57; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 495.00; NARD, 1,990.00; NWRA, 40.00; VISA, 247.86; NARD, 510.00; BIG RED PRINTING, 97.50; EMBASSY SUITES, 94.00; Carey Tejkl, 16.05

FEES & LICENSES: PIERCE CO CLERK, 306.50; DODGE COUNTY CLERK, 580.20; DAKOTA CO CLERK, 100.00; PLATTE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONER, 333.51

INFORMATION & EDUCATION: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 102.20; WEST POINT NEWS, 104.00; CORNHUSKER PRESS, 1,369.04; MULLEN SIGNS, 115.00; WINNERS CIRCLE, 379.15; BANKERS ADVERTISING CO, 587.72; COLFAX COUNTY PRESS, 135.00; US92 RADIO, 750.00

LEGAL NOTICES: NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 350.74; WAYNE HERALD, 77.73

OFFICE SUPPLIES:
PITNEY BOWES, 180.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 237.68; VISA, 20.00; US BANK, 93.50; ELITE OFFICE PRODUCTS, 149.85; LOVE SIGNS INC, 155.50; EAKES OFFICE PLUS, 12.96; ELITE OFFICE PRODUCTS, 1,152.15; One Office Solution, 39.15

POSTAGE: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 22.95; RESERVE ACCOUNT, 1,000.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS: COLFAX COUNTY PRESS, 264.00; COLFAX COUNTY PRESS, 125.00

PAYROLL LIABILITIES: Internal Revenue Service, 27,635.18; NE Dept of Revenue, 3,521.39

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:
BROMM LINDAHL FREEMAN-CADDY & LAUSTER, 400.00; LAKETECH CONSULTING, 1,097.21; CHILVERS ABSTRACT & TITLE CO, 100.00; JEO CONSULTING GROUP INC, 1,263.00

PROJECT CONSTRUCTION: HOFMANN PLUMBING INC, 9,681.00; HERIAN AGNES L, 4,330.78

PROJECT LEGAL COSTS: BROMM LINDAHL FREEMAN-CADDY & LAUSTER, 180.00; JEWELL & COLLINS, 2,111.50

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 119.66; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 12.26; JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, 101.62; PRUSS EXCAVATION, 682.50; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 39.21; MEAD LUMBER CO, 10.36; SCHEER'S ACE HARDWARE, 145.81; CENTURY LUMBER CENTER, 687.12; KELLY SUPPLY CO, 70.58; ZOUBEK OIL CO, 21.20; COLONIAL RESEARCH CHEMICAL, 117.80; PRIME SANITATION SERVICE, 283.25; ZOUBEK OIL CO, 604.56; HUMPHREY MACHINE & WELDING, 162.00; BOMGAARS, 441.48

RENT: NORTHEAST RESEARCH CENTER, 3,744.18

SALES TAX LIABILITY: NE Dept of Revenue, 579.90

TELEPHONE: US CELLULAR, 118.28; STANTON TELECOM, 187.65; CENTURY LINK, 564.44; PIERCE TELEPHONE COMPANY, 38.07; CONNECTING POINT, 94.85; Curt Becker, 25.00; Josh Schnitzler, 25.00; Julie Wragge, 25.00; Ken Berney, 25.00

UTILITIES: STANTON CO PUBLIC POWER, 1,755.06; LOUP POWER DISTRICT, 606.50; VILLAGE OF LEIGH, 130.56

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: VOLKMAN PLUMBING & HEATING, 185.75; CULLIGAN, 33.05; TEECO INC, 7.95; NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 3,554.08; WASTE CONNECTIONS, 14.00

WATER RESOURCES: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 37.45; CULLIGAN, 84.11;

MIDWEST LABORATORIES INC, 3,624.20; BOMGAARS, 79.35; MCCROMETER, 889.92; GEOTECH, 4,086.25

WELL SEALING: SCHUTTE WESLEY, 700.00; RUSKAMP DOUGLAS, 700.00; MESITER ALLEN, 406.24; OLMER EUGENE, 500.00

WATER PROGRAMS COST SHARE: CARPENTER JERRY L, 1,026.00; KECK STEVEN J, 114.00; ASCHOFF BROS ENTITIES, 712.50; KROEGER DELFORD J, 313.50

LAND TREATMENT: PETERSEN MERLIN, 496.00

IRRIGATION FLOW METERS:
FRIEDRICH ALBERT, 1,500.00; BLAN DARWIN, 500.00; MEYER RONALD, 500.00; KROHN LARRY, 1,500.00; KAUP TIMOTHY, 500.00; MEYER ROGER L, 500.00; CLAUSEN ENTERPRISES LLC, 1,500.00; KESTING HAROLD, 1,500.00; DOVE FARMS INC, 2,000.00; STOLLBERG ROBERT, 1,000.00; SOVEREIGN & SON LLC, 1,500.00; SCHROEDER JERRY, 1,500.00; CENTURY FARMS CORP, 2,000.00; JEDLIKA E ALLAN, 500.00; JEDLIKA DAVID, 500.00; KRATOCHVIL MARK, 1,500.00; WILKE KENT, 500.00; ASMUS DONALD D, 500.00; KLOKE CHRIS, 500.00; FUELBERTH DELNO R, 500.00; BAUERMEISTER DOROTHY, 500.00; GUTZ MICHAEL J, 4,500.00; SEBADE RONALD, 1,000.00; BLANK ALAN, 500.00; KRATOCHVIL KENDALL, 1,000.00; GOETSCH EUGENE, 1,000.00; BOELL CURTIS, 2,500.00; BOWMAN FARMS INC, 500.00; HOLMES MITCHELL G, 1,000.00; HOLMES GERALD G, 1,500.00; LW FARMS INC, 500.00; RAFERT LYLE, 1,000.00; YM-2 FARMS LLC, 1,000.00; MASUR ALLEN, 500.00; VOGEL VERONA, 500.00; WULF LARRY, 1,000.00; THROENER CHARLES JR, 500.00; WOLKEN DOUGLAS, 1,500.00; DVORAK ROLLAND H, 500.00; DVORAK NORMAN H, 500.00; BRIGHACEK RUTH, 500.00; POPPE LEROY D, 500.00; POPPE JANIS K, 500.00; ALLEMANN JERRY, 500.00; FELDMANN BRADLEY, 500.00; TRIPLE F FARMS, 4,000.00; SCHEER VERNON, 500.00; WARNEKE ARVID, 500.00; CLASSEN JAMES, 500.00; NEESEN FRANK, 1,000.00; FREUDENBURG RANDY, 1,000.00; EMANUEL THOMAS G, 1,000.00; BRIGHACEK STAN, 500.00; NEESEN EDWARD, 3,000.00; JORGENSEN JUDITH, 1,000.00; LANGEMEIER FARMS INC, 1,000.00; SAMUELSON GALEN, 500.00; JOHNSON RICHARD L, 500.00; KRIETZ FARMS INC, 1,000.00; RAFERT FARMS, 500.00; CHRISTENSEN FARMS INC, 1,000.00; JENKINSON MILES, 500.00; WOSLAGER ROGER, 500.00; OSBORN THOMAS, 500.00; JOHNSON RAY, 500.00; SCHULZ ROGER, 500.00; KOEHLER WAYNE S, 3,000.00; KOEHLER DOUGLAS A, 3,000.00; HEMMER LARRY, 500.00; DLD FARMS LLC, 1,000.00; DAHLKOTTER ROBERT, 1,000.00; KUCERA REGAN, 500.00; KNAPP ALLEN, 500.00; ZESSIN RODNEY, 2,000.00; GIESSELMANN AG, 1,000.00; STECH GERALD E, 1,500.00; STECH RONALD A, 2,500.00; STECH MARVIN G, 1,500.00; BRODY FARMS INC, 1,000.00; SUCKSTORF DOUGLAS, 500.00; OTTEN PHILIP, 1,500.00; LARSON RANDALL, 500.00; FREUDENBURG FARMS LLC, 2,000.00; HUSMANN LYLE, 1,000.00; TEGELER CRAIG, 2,000.00; TEGELER JOHN, 2,000.00; TEGELER LARRY, 3,500.00; WESSEL FARMS INC, 3,000.00; KRIENKE THEODORE, 2,500.00; TENME FREDERICK, 500.00; BRIAN ZAUTKE, 500.00; LACKAS GREG, 3,000.00; ROOT FLOYD TRUST, 1,000.00; WORDEKEMPER FARMS INC, 1,000.00; DIEDRICHSEN JOHN, 1,000.00; HAVEKOST BROTHERS, 3,500.00; EDEN VALLEY FARMS, 500.00; VON RENTZLEH FARMS INC, 2,500.00; WACKER LARRY C, 2,500.00; SUNDERMAN ALVIN, 2,500.00; KURPGEWEIT MORRIS, 500.00; BAACK L THOMAS, 1,500.00; DOLESH JERRRELL L, 1,500.00; ZECHMANN SHIRLEY, 1,500.00; JOHNSON ROBERT A, 1,000.00; NELSON JAY, 1,500.00; ROEBER BRUCE, 500.00; ROEBER BYRON, 500.00; RDG ENTERPRISES INC, 4,500.00; PETERS CRAIG, 500.00; SUNDERMAN RANDY, 5,000.00; SUHR FARMS INC, 500.00; DVORAK JAMES E, 500.00; KUMM SCOTT, 2,500.00; STEINKRAUS BROS, 1,500.00; HINTZ WILLIAM D JR, 1,000.00; HOFFMAN CARL, 500.00; HOFFMAN FARMS INC, 3,500.00; J&P - HF LLC, 500.00; KRULA IVAN, 1,500.00; HAAS GERALD D, 500.00; FLEER MARK, 500.00; SIREK STEVEN, 500.00

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COST SHARE:
VILLAGE OF UEHLING, 1,043.75

AGROFORESTRY:
KORTH RANDY, 129.00

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE: CITY OF WAKEFIELD, 3,313.39; VILLAGE OF HADAR, 1,774.99

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WAGES: Ryan Bartak, 953.94; Curt Becker, 2,278.00; Jacob Beller, 527.60; Pam Bergstrom, 2,760.52; Ken Berney, 2,516.94; Shawn Blahak, 3,285.05; Ken Bloomquist, 808.62; Leonard Boryca, 3,100.65; Brian Bruckner, 3,334.58; Mason Bushnell, 2,204.42; Vickie DeJong, 3,102.53; Kathy Dohmen, 2,352.61; Dallas Dorey, 4,646.41; Dave Fuhr, 392.20; Ed Gall, 375.87; Karen Hansen, 637.76; Bob Huntley, 479.96; Danny Johnson, 3,016.20; Danny Kluthe, 242.88; Phyllis Knobbe, 2,653.99; Drew Leise, 324.08; John Leisner, 37.68; Devon Lockman, 728.18; Gary Loftis, 381.61; Patty Martens, 1,741.19; Melvin Meyer, 866.84; Jacob Molacek, 101.46; Mike Murphy, 2,870.10; Char Newkirk, 781.04; Kristie Olmer, 2,438.52; Lonnie Puntney, 109.16; Pat Schneider, 291.11; Josh Schnitzler, 2,360.75; Laurie Schold, 2,730.88; Mike Sousek, 6,287.68; Valissa Tegeler, 2,432.86; Carey Tejkl, 2,846.99; Linda Unkel, 2,655.82; Myles Vrbka, 359.62; Rick Wozniak, 3,928.20; Julie Wragge, 3,385.79; Larry Wright, 1,016.37; Nathan Zach, 474.91

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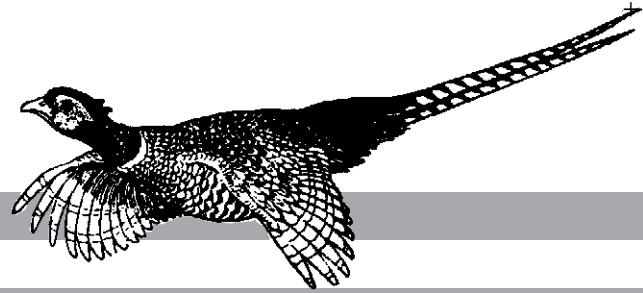
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Nebraska 4-H continues to impact youth School Lunches

Currently, Nebraska 4-H reaches one in three youth through 4-H programming.

Considering the amazing benefits youth experience through participation in 4-H programming, Nebraska 4-H anticipates reaching one in two youth by the year 2020. In order to achieve this goal, leadership of Nebraska 4-H asked counties to establish growth goals for their local 4-H programs beginning in 2014. These growth goals were meant to encourage and challenge 4-H programs to think of creative and innovative ways to engage more youth in 4-H programming. While reaching one in two youth may initially seem overly ambitious, fifty four counties currently reach one in two youth through their 4-H programs. This is due, in large part, to the great work of our 4-H alumni and volunteers. Recently, the National 4-H Council announced their own growth goal of reaching ten million youth through 4-H programming by 2025.

Thurston County

Jennifer Hansen
Extension Educator



UNL Extension

They asked all states to begin setting growth goals to help them achieve this. It is great to see Nebraska 4-H setting the standard for growth and leading the way as we work to give as many youth as possible the opportunity to make their best, better.

How can you be a part of Nebraska 4-H reaching one in two youth by 2020? Contact your Local Nebraska Extension office to learn how to get involved in 4-H through clubs, community outreach projects or by having your child's teacher invite Nebraska Extension to provide school enrichment programs in their classroom.

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Senior Center Calendar

- (Week of Feb. 13 — 17)**
- Monday, Feb. 13:** Morning Coffee Time. Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Kaki Ley, State Nebraska Bank Century Club Presentation, 11:30 a.m.; Pool; Hand and Foot; Pitch; Coffee time, 2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 14:** Morning Coffee Time. Morning Walking; Quilting; Music by Bob Litz, 11:30 a.m.; Valentine Day Dinner, noon; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 15:** Morning Coffee Time. Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Health Screening, thanks to Connie Sukup, 9:30 a.m. to noon; Board meeting, 12:30 p.m.; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 16:** Morning Coffee Time. Morning Walking; Quilting; Special Luncheon, sponsored by Brookdale; Wayne State College - Phil Pfaltzgraff's "Spotlight on Promise," 11:30 a.m.; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 17:** Morning Coffee Time. Morning Walking; FROG Exercises 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Bingo Time, 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m.

you share great accomplishments of your 4-H program and use the hashtag #4Hgrowshere and #NE4H.

Even if you are not directly involved in 4-H programming, share great 4-H memories or experiences that helped you make the best better. Growing the reach of Nebraska 4-H begins with volunteers and alumni sharing their stories and shining the spotlight on the life changing moments experienced in 4-H. Help Nebraska 4-H continue to lead the way to reaching one in two youth in counties of our great state and ten million youth nationally.

For more information contact your local Nebraska Extension office or go online to 4h.unl.edu

Eagles Auxiliary to hold Chili Cook-Off

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Feb. 6 with President Julie Addison presiding.

A reminder was extended to all Wayne High School seniors to apply for the college scholarships available from the Aerie and the Auxiliary. Both are valued at \$250.

The Chili Cook-Off will be Friday, Feb. 10 at the Aerie. Entries should consist of a 5-6 quart crockpot of chili for judging. The entry fee is \$10 and the public is invited to come taste and judge for a fee of \$5. Cooks can set up at 4:30 p.m. Tasting runs from 5 to 8 p.m. Prizes of \$50, \$35 and \$20 will be awarded.

Wendi Consoli was initiated as a new member.

Members were asked to save the date of Saturday, April 22 for the Eagles Auxiliary 40th anniversary celebration. Details will be announced in the near future.

The next meeting will Monday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m.

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 13 — 17)

Monday: Breakfast — Biscuit & sausage. Lunch — Spaghetti, green beans, tea roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — "Sweetheart" Fiesta pizza, "Be Mine" broccoli with cheese sauce, "Valentine" vanilla ice cream.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Hot dog on a bun, tri tator.

Thursday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Chili, cinnamon roll, cheese stick.

Friday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Chicken patty on a bun, carrots, sun chips.

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

LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 13 — 17)

Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Pulled chicken sandwich.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Bagel & cream cheese. Lunch — Baked potato bar.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs & toast. Lunch — Cavatini.

Thursday: Breakfast — Waffle sticks. Lunch — Hot dog.

Friday: Breakfast — Omelet & toast. Lunch — Breaded chicken sandwich.

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

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

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS

(Feb. 13 — 17)

Monday: Breakfast — Apple Bosco sticks, apples. Lunch — Chicken Alfredo, peas, garlic bread, mixed fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Blueberry muffins, pineapple. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese, baked beans, apples.

Wednesday: Breakfast Biscuits & gravy, fruit cup. Lunch — Beef nachos, corn, grapes.

Thursday: Breakfast — Wheat grain English muffin, peaches. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, green beans, whole grain roll, pears.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal & animal crackers, fruit salad. Lunch — Meatball subs, sweet potato fries, juice.

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

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 13 — 17)

Monday: Breakfast — French Toast sticks. Lunch — Chicken fajita, flat bread, Romaine lettuce, corn, pineapple.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Burrito. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, bread sticks, tomato sauce, cauliflower, peas, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese sandwich, sweet potato fries, broccoli, applesauce.

Thursday: Breakfast — Mini pancakes. Lunch — Sloppy Joe on bun, baby carrots, baked beans, pears.

Friday: No School. Fruit and vegetable bar available for K-12 with every reimbursable meal at breakfast and lunch. Chef salad is optional for K-12. Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Feb. 13 — 17)

Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast cookie. Lunch — Chicken sticks, green beans, applesauce, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, pears, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast Cereal. Lunch — Chicken Alfredo, cooked carrots, mixed fruit, cheesy breadstick.

Thursday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Stuffed crust pizza, lettuce, peaches.

Friday: No School. Milk served with all meals. Menu may change without notice. Chef salad, fruit and vegetable bar available daily. Late start - no breakfast or K-3 salads.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Feb. 13 — 17) 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: Tavern, homemade bun, cabbage slaw, Frog Eye salad with fruit, oatmeal craisin cookie, pickles.

Tuesday: Valentine dinner. Music by Bob Litz. Chicken breast with bacon cream sauce, roasted Yukon potatoes, fresh fruit mix, whole wheat dinner roll, Promise, cherry cheese cake.

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

Thursday: Special Luncheon/ Pie Day (thanks to Brookdale). Pork chops with sliced fresh apples and brown sugar, roasted Russet potatoes, Key Largo blend vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread, cherry pie.

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

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Learning to be healthy

Dr. Chad Maas from Wayne State College visited the first grade class of Courtney Maas. His presentation to the Wayne Elementary students was about the human body. He talked about how much sugar and fats are in common foods, bones, and he brought in a sheep brain, a human heart and human lungs. Dr. Maas demonstrated the effects of smoking by showing a set of black, smokers lungs and a set of healthy lungs. He demonstrated the difficulty of breathing for the smoker's lungs.

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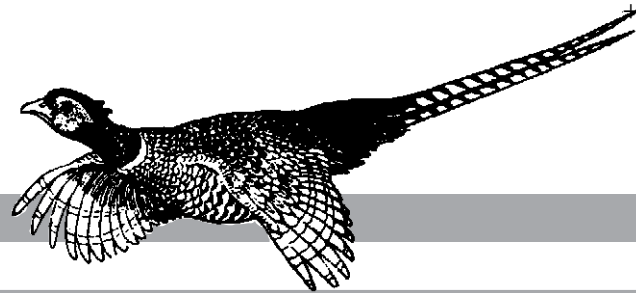
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:35 a.m.; Divine Worship with Holy Communion, 10:45 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
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(Pastor Kyle Nelson)

Sunday: Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. Boy Scout Sunday. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Bible Study, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.; United Methodist Women Meeting, 10:15 a.m.; Youth Group Valentine's Day Supper, 5 p.m. **Monday:** Newsletter Deadline. Junior Girls Scouts, 3:30 p.m.; Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bell and Choir Practices; Confirmation, 6 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study & Communion, 9 a.m.; Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

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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 Class, 9:20 a.m.; Table Talk, 8 p.m.. **Tuesday:** Blood Bank, 1:30 p.m.; Evening Circle, 4:30 p.m.; Cross Training, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; Bell Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Midweek School, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.; LYF, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study, noon.

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(Jeremy Jech, minister of discipleship)
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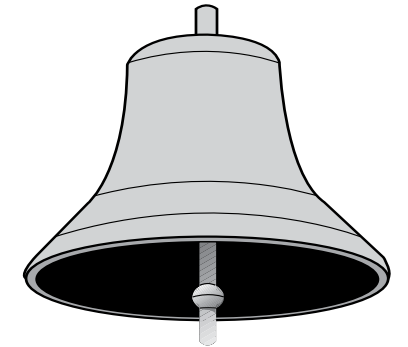
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cos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Bible Study at Brookdale, 10:30 a.m.; Faith Builders, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Visitation Ministry at Careage, 2 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.; Charity Circle, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** OWL's Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Faith Builders, 2 p.m.; Care to Share, 3:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship, 5:30 p.m.

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412 East 8th St.
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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Adoration, 8:30 a.m. **Saturday:** Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Hospitality Sunday following both Masses, hosted by Right to Life; Family Rosary at Leatherdales' home, 2 p.m.; Edge Night, 7 p.m.; Mass at 9 p.m.; Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. **Monday:** Fr. Mollner's Day off; Prayer Group, 3:15 p.m.; Blue Knights, 6:45 p.m.; Little Flowers, 6:45 p.m. **Tuesday:** Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass at 5:15 p.m.; Adoration, 6 p.m.; Prayer Group, 7:15 p.m.; Newman Community Night, 8 p.m.; Newman Mass, 9 p.m. **Wednesday:** Adoration, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Religious Education Classes, 6:45 to 8 p.m. **Thursday:** That Man is You, 5:45 a.m.; 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:** Adoration, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:30 a.m. **Saturday:** Mass, 6 p.m.



Allen

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

UNITED METHODIST (Pastor Lorrie Kentner)
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** After School Program at United Methodist Church, 3:30 p.m.; Youth of the Allen Community (YAC) meets every Wednesday night from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church.

Carroll

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Pastor Kyle Nelson)
Sunday: Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m. **Tuesday:** Carroll Advisory Board meeting, 7 p.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.

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Saturday: St. Michael's in Coleridge, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.; St. Anne's in Dixon, 10 a.m.

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Wakefield

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EVANGELICAL COVENANT 802 Winter St.
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com
Linnea Ek, Interim Pastor
Saturday: Spanish Service, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Worship at Wakefield Health Care Center, 1:15 p.m.; Spanish Service, 3 p.m.;

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Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** WIC Clinic, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Spanish Service, 7 p.m.; Communion at Wakefield Health Care Center. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30 p.m.; Pioneer Club, 6:15 p.m.; Junior High Bible Study, 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 (Patti Meyer, Pastor)
Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Adult & Children's Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Council meeting, 11:30 a.m. **Monday:** Pac Meeting, 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bell Choir practice, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship with Noisy Offering, 6:30 p.m.

Winside

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.; Council, 9:30 a.m.; Communion Service, 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST 207 Jones Street (Pastor Abiba Alice Shomari)
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haus, and Kay Wagner, thanking the Ladies Aid for the Christmas baskets they had received.

Pat Janke thanked the Ladies Aid for the Christmas basket and visits she received during her recovery after surgery.

New business: Winside Trinity Lutheran Church will organize a pie and ice cream social to be held this year during Old Settlers. St. Paul's Lutheran Church will help with food and workers for this event. The proceeds will go to the Pride Project.

The LWML Spring Workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 2 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wakefield.

The birthday song was sung for Esther Carlson and Sally Pichler.

The meeting was closed with 'The Lord's Prayer' and table prayer.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 1.

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How are you going to respond?

I'm getting ready to watch the Super Bowl here in about 2 hours as I sit down to write this article. The reality is the game will hinge on many different things. Who turns the ball over, what team can get off the field on third down, Special Teams play, and which quarterback stays off his backside the most.

Many times though I think the most important factor in a game, especially a big game is how a team responds to what is put in front of them in the real time of the game. Preparation is important, and film study matters, but it's those in game responses that players and coaches make in real time that often dictate who wins in the end.

We are living in a time in our culture, where how we respond as followers of Christ may be as important as it has ever been, and possibly



A Word In Faith
By Justin Raulston
Christian Student Fellowship

ever will be. Often times we seize the opportunities before us to post our opinions and thoughts on Facebook, or a clever shot at what we view as the "opposition" on Twitter. The temptation is to yell at those who make the decisions we don't agree with, whatever side of the fence you land on. Honestly when I

get to my Facebook page, I cringe at much of what I read, not because of positions that I disagree with, but rather the demeanor in which opinions are posted. (And it doesn't matter whether it's an opinion I happen to agree with or not). The reality is, however, that what will make the biggest difference when this life is

over, or even just this season of life, is not the Facebook post I wrote, or the article I shared, or the criticism I laid out against a political party or person, but rather what will matter will be how I responded as a follower of Christ to the people around me. What will matter is how I've shown the love of Christ to a hurting world. What will matter is how I've loved unconditionally ALL people, the same way that Christ loved (and still loves) me unconditionally.

We are called to respond as Jesus responded to us. LOVE. COMPASSION. A heart for the hurting, the orphan, the widow, and those far from God. Listen to what Jesus said, and may we all respond appropriately to the people and opportunities we have placed in front of us. A response like Christ, would truly be Super.

"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit on His glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on His right and the goats on His left. Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You something to drink? When did we see You a stranger and invite You in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see You sick or in prison and go to visit You?' The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:31-39



Catholic Schools celebration

Students at St. Mary's Catholic School in Wayne celebrated Catholic Schools Week with a variety of activities. Above, the students invited students from St. Michael's Catholic School in South Sioux City and St. Augustine's Indian Mission School in Winnebago to Wayne. They were able to enjoy a performance from Sheltered Reality (center). During the performance Fr. Jeff Mollner and Evan Allemann had the opportunity to try their hand at playing the drums. The final activity of the week involved delivering cookies to several area groups. Students made a stop at the Wayne Police Department and gave cookies to Dominic Consoli (left) and Chief Marlen Chinn. Pictured are St. Mary's Principal Stacy Utecht, Yama Kantai, Claire Lutter, Lucas Allemann and Sophia Spieker.

New Arrivals

ETTER — Dr. Tom and Amy Etter of Ponca, a daughter, Haley Anne, 8 lbs., 2 oz., born Jan. 24, 2017. She is welcomed home by two sisters, Audrey, 3, and Sydney, 20 months. Grandparents are Ralph and Beverly Etter of Wayne and Dave and Nancy Ramsey of LaVista.

Wanted ... Church news

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

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

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Gov. Ricketts announces schedule for Ag Conference

Governor Pete Ricketts announced the agenda for the 29th Annual Governor's Ag Conference, an important event for farmers, ranchers, ag leaders and key agribusiness managers in Nebraska.

The conference is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14-15 at the Holiday Inn and Convention Center in Kearney.

"As we celebrate Nebraska's 150th birthday this year, we praise the pioneers who worked the land and gave the state such a solid foundation. It took Nebraska grit for our ancestors to come to what was then considered as the Great American Desert and turn it into some of the most valuable agricultural land in the world," said Governor Ricketts. "This conference is a way to support Nebraska's producers by identifying new opportunities and promoting the Nebraska brand of ag products to keep the state's number one

industry growing for the next 150 years and beyond."

The Governor's Ag conference speakers understand the importance of Nebraska agriculture and the role it plays in the economic well-being of the state. The theme, "Riding the Nebraska Brand" through domestic and international trade, will be a prevailing topic throughout the conference. Speakers will also address economic development in rural Nebraska; the importance of effective partnerships.

"Agriculture is the backbone of this state," said Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) Director Greg Ibach. "The Governor's Ag Conference is an opportunity to keep current in our industry and to network with colleagues, share ideas and concerns, and prepare for the future. I strongly encourage anyone with an interest in agriculture to attend."

The conference starts Tuesday, March 14 at 3:30 p.m. with welcomes and remarks from Governor Ricketts and Director Ibach.

Also on Tuesday's agenda is a panel discussion on economic development in rural Nebraska. The panel features Broken Bow's community leaders from city government, the Chamber of Commerce, and agriculture, including specialists in purchasing, production and finance.

The annual "Celebrate Nebraska Agriculture" reception begins at 6 p.m. on March 14 and features a mix of Nebraska food products and entertainment by leadership expert and author Rhett Laubach.

The conference resumes on Wednesday, March 15 featuring the following speakers and topics:

- Doug Carr, senior account executive at Firespring, who will discuss domestic trade and the value

- of a brand;
- Bobby Richey, Jr., deputy administrator of USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service, discussing working with USDA/Foreign Ag Service and Nebraska's international branding efforts;
- Dr. Michael Boehm, vice chancellor for the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at UN-L and vice president for NU's Agriculture and Natural Resources who will discuss people, places, partnerships and possibilities.

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

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School Lunch Menu

Friday, Feb. 10: Breakfast — Cinnamon Roll. Lunch — Italian Dunkers, marinara Sauce, peas.

Monday, Feb. 13: Breakfast — Biscuits & gravy. Lunch — Barbecue pork on a bun.

Tuesday, Feb. 14: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Sloppy Joe on a bun, tri tator.

Wednesday, Feb. 15: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Hotdog on a bun, tri tator.

Thursday, Feb. 16: Breakfast — Breakfast Pizza. Lunch — Chili, cinnamon roll, cheese stick.

Friday, Feb. 17: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Chicken patty, carrots, sun chips.

Senior Center Menu

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

Friday, Feb. 10: Biscuits & gravy, ham, fruit.

Monday, Feb. 13: Shepherd's pie (hamburger, veggies), lettuce salad, pineapple, bread & butter.

Tuesday, Feb. 14: Sweet Heart Dinner. Roast beef, mashed potatoes, beets, tropical fruit.

Wednesday, Feb. 15: Hamburger or liver and onions, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, peaches.

Thursday, Feb. 16: Boneless pork chop, au gratin potatoes, carrots, fruit cup.

Friday, Feb. 17: Pancakes, sausage links, mixed fruit, juice

Birthdays, Anniversaries

Friday, Feb. 10: Neil Blohm, Kathy, Smith, Kay Stapleton

Saturday, Feb. 11: Hugh & Phyllis O'Brien.

Sunday, Feb. 12: Myles Flores, Abby Moore, Willy Whipple, Scott & Jean Morgan, Gerald & Barb Sands.

Monday, Feb. 13: Dave Geiger, Jeremy Kumm.

Tuesday, Feb. 14: Larry & Kathy Boswell, Brad & Suzanne Gonzales, Bob & Mary Jean Jones, Court & Darlene Roberts, Chris & Beth Swanger, Jim & Shirley, Woodward.

Wednesday, Feb. 15: Garret Hingst.

Thursday, Feb. 16: Wayne Chase, Patti Mattes, Ryan Miller, Darwin Nice.

Friday, Feb. 17: Leroy Bathke, Joseph Kinzey, John Noe.

Sports, Activities Calendar

Monday, Feb. 13: Pennies for Patients (through Feb. 24); VG Basketball - Girls Sub Districts first Round, TBA; School Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 14: Dixon County Spelling Bee at Allen, 1:30 p.m.; VG Basketball - Sub Districts, second Round - TBA.

Thursday, Feb. 16: VG Basketball - Sub District, Final, - TBA; State Wrestling at Omaha.

Friday, Feb. 17: JVB/VB Basketball at Omaha Nation, 6:15 p.m.; State Wrestling at Omaha.

Saturday, Feb. 18: Speech Team-Gator Gab-Fest Tournament VI - Wisner, 8 a.m.; State Wrestling at Omaha.

School News

Pennies for Patients will continue to collect money until Feb. 24. Pre-K - 12th grade students are asked to take part in this fundraiser for the Lymphoma Society. The school goal is to raise \$500. This is a great cause, raising money for children with leukemia and other blood cancers. There will be a box in every classroom, office, library, etc. for you to put your pennies and/or other change.

Junior Class Spring Clothing orders are due by Friday Feb. 24. Forms can be picked up in the offices or library. All orders are to be prepaid and no late orders will be accepted. Ordered items will be delivered by March 10.

Sophomores: Prom Server forms need to be turned into Mrs. Anderson or Mrs. Dickens by Wednesday, March 1. Forms must be signed by you and a parent. The Junior class officers and sponsors will choose servers and they will be announced Friday, March 3. Extra forms are located in the library.

Congratulations have been extended to Allen-Wakefield students who finished in the top 50 out of over 200 students at Livestock Evaluation this week.

In the senior division, 48th place went to Kapri Anderson, in 46th place was Brooklyn Madsen, in 25th place, Cassie Thomas, and in 20th place Ben Chase. In the junior division, Alyssa Boese finished in 32nd place, Hunter Borg, in 15th place, and with a second place finish overall was Isaac Verzani.

Tentative High School Boys and Girls Track Meeting for any boy or girl in grades 9-12 that are interested in going out for track. Meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 3:35 p.m. in Mr. Uldrich's room. (Only on this date if basketball is over).

FFA Livestock Management Contestants: FFA livestock management contestants. Please be advised that practices for the contest will be held on the following dates. All sessions will be held in the Science room of the Allen School. Feb. 12, 4 - 6 p.m.; Feb. 15, 7 - 8:30 p.m.; Feb. 19, 4 - 6 p.m.; Feb. 22, 7 - 8:30 p.m.; Feb. 26, 4 - 6 p.m.

Pee Wee Sports

Pee Wee girls won 21-6 against Ponca on Feb. 5 at Homer.

Jr. High Sports

The junior high girls went 1-1 at

the Homer Tournament on Feb. 4.

The Allen-Wakefield Junior high girls A basketball team went 1-1 on Saturday at a tournament in Homer.

In the first game against Walthill, Allen - Wakefield came out strong, pulling off a big win beating Walthill, 56-27.

Point leaders were: Jordyn Carr (Allen) - 14; Aisha Valenzuela (Wakefield) -12; Maddie Mogus (Wakefield) - 9 and Ella Conley (Wakefield) - 9. Carly Dickens (Allen) contributed 5 points while Cassidy Brudigam (Wakefield), Rachel Borg (Wakefield), and Lauren Munderloh (Wakefield) each had 2 points. Hayden Eckberg (Wakefield) and Haley Walsh (Wakefield) each contributed another point for Allen-Wakefield.

Assist Leaders were: Jordyn Carr (Allen) - 3 and Cassidy Brudigam (Wakefield) - 2.

Rebound leaders during the game were Rachel Borg (Wakefield)-7 (1 offensive, 6 defensive); Maddie Mogus (Wakefield) - 5 (3 offensive, 2 defensive); Ella Conley (Wakefield) - 5 (3 offensive, 2 defensive). Hayden Ekberg (Wakefield) had 3 defensive rebounds while Jordyn Carr (Allen) and Haley Walsh (Wakefield) had 2 rebounds. Carly Dickens (Allen), Lauren Munderloh (Wakefield), and Aisha Valenzuela (Wakefield) each had 1 rebound during the game.

Jordyn Carr (Allen) was the extreme steal leader of the game with 6 steals. Cassidy Brudigam recorded 1 block.

In a match-up with Homer, Allen-Wakefield lost a close one against an offensively strong Homer team. The final score was 36-43. Point leaders were Jordyn Carr (Allen) 10; Aisha Valenzuela (Wakefield) - 8, and Cassidy Brudigam (Wakefield) - 7. Ella Conley contributed 5 more points while Hayden Ekberg had 4. Rachel Borg (Wakefield) added another 2 points for Allen-Wakefield.

Assist Leader: Jordyn Carr (Allen) - 7

Rebound leaders during the game were Rachel Borg (Wakefield) with 5, all defensive and Ella Conley (Wakefield) with 3 defensive rebounds. Aisha Valenzuela (Wakefield) added another 2 rebounds while Carly Dickens (Allen), Hayden Ekberg (Wakefield), Cassidy Brudigam (Wakefield), and Lauren Munderloh (Wakefield) each had 1 rebound.

Ella Conley (Wakefield), Aisha Valenzuela (Wakefield), and Jordyn Carr (Allen) each had 2 steals during the game. Maddie Mogus (Wakefield) had one block.

Junior high boys roll past Wynot

February 06, 2017

The Allen junior high Boys hosted the junior high teams from Wynot on Feb. 4. The A team began the match-ups and pulled off the win in a low scoring game, 27-17.

Point leaders were: Anthony Isom, 9; Aden Anderson, 6; and Nate Oswald, 5. Kobe Kumm had 4 points and Reed Hingst contributed 3 points from a successful 3 point shot.

Assist leader was Reed Hingst.

Rebound leaders were: Aden Anderson and Anthony Isom both with 8. Anthony had 4 offensive and 4 defensive while Aden had 5 offensive and 3 defensive. Reed Hingst had 5 rebounds for Allen (4 offensive, 1 defensive). Kobe Kumm and Steven Sullivan each recorded a rebound.

Anthony Isom and Aden Anderson were steal leaders. Anthony had 4 while Aden had 3.

The B team played the second game of the morning. They also pulled off a big win, beating Wynot 20-9.

Point leaders were: Ty Krommenhoek, 7; Ryan Anderson, 5; and Nate Oswald, 4. Three of Ryan Anderson's points came from a buzzer beater 3 pointer. Bryce Williams and Josh Olesen each contributed 2 points for Allen B team.

Assist leaders were: Ty Krommenhoek and Nate Oswald.

Rebound leader was Josh Olesen with 4 (1 offensive, 3 defensive).

Ryan Anderson had 1 steal during the game.

Soup Dinner

All area residents are asked to mark their calendars. The Dixon County 4-H Junior Leaders will be having a Soup Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 19, 2017, at the Dixon Community Center, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Chicken noodle soup, chili, deserts, and drink will be served for a free will donation. Raffle tickets are for sale now until the drawing at 1 p.m. on the day of the dinner. Money raised goes for scholarships and Citizen Washington Focus Trips.

Community Calendar

Friday, Feb. 10: Breakfast @ 8:30 @ Sr. Citizen Ctr.

Saturday, Feb. 11: St. Michael's Catholic Church in Coleridge, 6 p.m..

Sunday, Feb. 12: St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.; First Lutheran Church, 9 a.m. United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.; St. Anne's in Dixon, 10 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 13: Village Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Village Office; American Legion Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Senior Citizen Center; Board of Education meeting at school.

Tuesday, Feb. 14: Board Meeting, 9 a.m. at Senior Citizen Center; Frog Class at Senior Citizen Center, 8:30 a.m.; Sweetheart Dinner at Senior Citizen Center; Fire & Rescue, 7:30 p.m. at Fire Hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 15: Dominoes, 8:30 a.m. at Senior Citizen Center; Book Club, 2 p.m., at Library.

Thursday, Feb. 16: Cards, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 17: Blood Pressures, 8:30 a.m. at Senior Citizen Center.

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.

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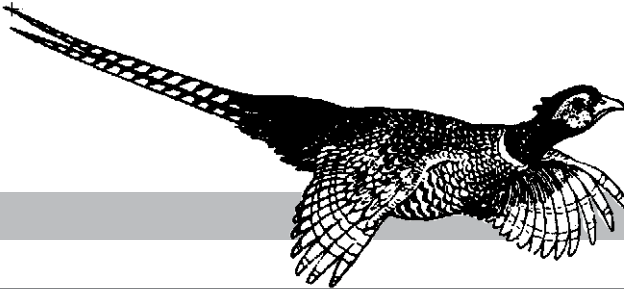
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UNL Extension Board - Wayne County meeting planned

The Nebraska Extension Board in Wayne County will meet on Monday, Feb. 13, 2017 at the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne. The 7:00 pm meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available at the Extension Office, 510 Pearl Street, Suite C, Wayne, Nebraska.

Working to forestall Alzheimer's

I'm not sure which we fear more; cancer or Alzheimer's. But I do know this; I read every article that comes along regarding either one. I had the impression that the more we used our brains, the more we could forestall the dreaded disease of forgetfulness.

I think it's still true, but the latest thing I've read touted three things; surfing the internet, which I do very little of, playing bridge and chess, which I do not do at all, and socializing. That I'm good at it!! It did not give credit to reading at all, much to my chagrin.

I once took bridge lessons and found that it was the only interesting card game. But you have to stay with it to get good at it, and I did not do that. At the time of the lessons, we had two kids and I only worked a couple evenings a week. You all know that the number of kids doubled, as did the hours working as a nurse. There was no time for card playing. I wonder of pinochle would do the same thing? Not saying I play that either, but I know a lot of folks who do.

When the Big Farmer and I began dating, I soon learned he liked to play chess. So, I thought, I'll have him teach me and we can do that on our dates. Not! I didn't want him to know how dumb I was, so we quit the lessons. Now, our grand children play it, but Grandma does not. That brings us to socializing. I wonder if they have any statistics



The Farmer's Wife By: Pat Meierhenry

on how many hours a week we need of this stuff? As we get older, and maybe do not like to drive at night, opportunities for that decrease, also. I'm talking about face to face, not Facebook, email, or telephone. Although, watching people in public places, I'm gathering it's their phones entirely! How can that be???

Anyway, we go to church on Saturday evenings, unless the choir is singing for the 8 a.m. service. We share the peace, and visit as we go in and go back out. We go to Thursday AM Bible study, where, I have to admit, sometimes, there is more socializing and less study! But our leader usually gets us back on track.

And I have learned much from some of the wiser heads in the class. I remember Marilyn Rethwisch telling me years ago that when our kids got to college, especially a big college, that they needed to find their "group", or they might never feel as if they belong. This is a bigger church than we've ever attended, and this is our group.

In addition, I spend one evening a week at choir rehearsal. This, I'm told, is also good for the brain; not for the socializing, but for the learning of new music. With this young director, sometimes, we are also learning new rhythms. A good thing, but not always easy.

Now comes Parade magazine with a dozen ways to think faster; I'm not sure I need it faster, just more accurate. These include vitamin D, which I'm sure we get in all the milk we drink; go for a drive? The article claims that the concentration required while going down the highway and changing lanes clears the head. Interesting. Another suggestion: never stifle a yawn. I thought a yawn meant I was sleepy, but they say it cools down the brain, leading to better mental efficiency. I can definitely use that.

Another: read a classic. GOOD literary fiction improves connectivity AND function in our brains. We all need that. It's back to Jane Austen, I guess.

Think on your feet?? A standing desk improves fact retention; I cer-

tainly could use that. Chew gum? Helps us remember words faster? And above all, stay curious. I like that one. The author says challenge our thinking and get moving!

Okay, it's nice today, I'd better get that walk in. In the meantime, let's socialize.

No-till, cover crops, planned grazing workshop scheduled

The annual no-till, cover crops, and planned grazing workshop will be held Wednesday, Feb. 15 in the Lifelong Learning Center on the campus of Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. with coffee and rolls provided by the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD).

In the morning session, Dan Leininger will be talking about soil moisture monitoring and telemetry. Leininger has worked at the Upper Big Blue NRD for 13 years as a Water Conservationist and was instrumental in developing the Nebraska Agricultural Water Use Network which measures soil moisture and crop evapo-transpiration to schedule irrigation on crops. Leininger also manages the Upper Big Blue NRD's demonstration farm that uses crop rotation and cover crops to improve soil health which will reduce input costs and increase profit per acre.

Keith Berns will present: Carbonomics - The "Currency" of Biological Systems. Berns combines 20 years of no-till farming with 10 years of teaching Agriculture and Computers. He is no-tilling 2,500 acres of irrigated and dryland corn, soybeans, rye, triticale, peas, sunflowers, and buckwheat. Berns speaks on cover crops and soil health more than 20 times per year to various groups and audiences.

Mary Drewnoski will talk about the impacts of cattle grazing on croplands. Drewnoski is a Beef Systems Specialist with UNL and is researching utilization of corn residue and cover crop forages for backgrounding calves and feeding beef cows. She will talk about how corn residue and cover crop grazing impacts soil health and how grazing cover crops positively impact crop yields.

Lunch will be provided by the LENRD at noon.

The afternoon program will include: Ray Ward - Managing Fertility with Cover Crops in No-till Soils. Ward, founder and president of Ward Laboratories says "Soil Health" is simply a measure of the interaction of plant growth to microbial activity". Ward will talk about the soil fertility concepts of this "new paradigm" in nutrient management where cover crops are added to continuous no-till cash

Time to 'Think Spring'

It seems early, but we need to start preparing for spring and now is the time to think about and even to prune some of our landscape plants and trees. If needed, most plants can be pruned at any time such as following a storm that breaks branches.

However, there are times when it is better to prune than others. Now is the ideal time to prune shade trees, summer blooming shrubs, fruit trees, and shrubs requiring renovation pruning.

February through March is a good time to prune because with no leaves on trees and shrubs, it is easier to see branch structure to determine what needs to be pruned. Also, pruning now allows the most time, an entire growing season, for pruning wounds to seal. In most cases, prune spring blooming shrubs soon after they finish blooming. If renovation-type pruning (removing more than 50 percent of the shrub) is to be done on spring flow-



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ering shrubs, now is the better time to prune.

Spruce, Junipers, yew, and Arborvitae can be pruned from now

up until new growth begins. Wait to prune pines until after bud break when the candles (or new growth) are elongating.

Fruit trees are pruned depending on the type of fruit you are trying to grow. Peach trees are pruned differently from apple trees. Find sources on the internet or check back here we may have an area pruning workshop in the next few weeks.

Private pesticide training is happening now and there are a lot of locations available: Feb. 9 at the Haskell Ag Lab at 9:00 and 1:30, February 14th at the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk at 1:00, and February 16th at the Wayne Fire Hall at 1:30 and 6:30. Contact your local county extension office for times and dates for other pesticide safety applicator certification. These trainings do cost \$30.00, and remember to bring your bar-coded letter from the state if you are recertifying.

Farmers invited to workshop on new crop insurance opportunity

Farmers are invited to a Whole Farm Revenue Protection workshop on Wednesday, Feb. 22, in Norfolk, presented by the Center for Rural Affairs.

Whole Farm Revenue Protection is crop insurance that rewards on-farm diversity. At the free workshop, participants will learn what this product covers and hear the ins and outs from a farmer. Beginning farmers may particularly benefit from this workshop, however it is open to all.

The workshop will run from 2 to 5 p.m., at Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, 609 W. Norfolk Ave. Pre-

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Whole Farm Revenue Protection workshops will also be presented on Feb. 9 in Tekamah, Feb. 15 in Ord, and on Feb. 16 in Lincoln.

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Our Engineering Department is seeking an individual for drafting. **DESCRIPTION:** The successful candidate will create new, (or revise existing), assembly, weldment, and detail drawings for the manufacture of semi-trailers. This person will also process custom orders for manufacturing, with the supervision of a team leader and checker. All drafting is done on CATIA 3-D modeling.

- RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- Drafting of assembly, weldment, and detail drawings.
 - To review sales orders assigned by team leader/checker and make a complete Bill of Materials with drawings that reflect the options selected on that order.
 - To work on special projects relating to new trailer design changes.
 - To resolve problems or questions regarding Bill of Materials and/or drawings as encountered by manufacturing.
 - To keep current with changes in the trailer design.
 - To work on projects assigned by supervisor, as necessary.

EXPERIENCE: Minimum Associates Degree or equivalent in Drafting required. Degree to be focused on mechanical/manufacturing methods for sheet metal and welding operation. Knowledge of Computer Aided Drafting and 3-D modeling is required. Candidates are to successfully complete a post job offer drug screen and medical examination

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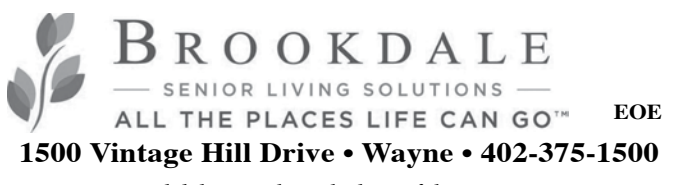
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