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Funding campaign announced by Providence



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Since announcing the project of a lifetime 18 months ago, Providence Medical Center has seen the completion of several milestones in its substantial construction and renovation project.

Being the health care hub of the region requires a certain caliber of facility, to which PMC has happily obliged, even prior to its most recent undertaking.

The original 1975 hospital's footprint had been added onto as early as 1980 and PMC has continued to meet the growing needs in the healthcare industry with additions, renovations, technology updates and recruitment of quality physicians.

In its dedication to providing quality care, PMC realized that the extent of cosmetic and minor renovations had been reached requiring the next project to be all-encompassing.

Providence has done just that with the addition of a dedicated emergency department, full renovation of the ancillary services wing, upgrades to patient rooms, redesign of the nurses' station and the relocation of the hospital chapel, to name a few.

And those are the things that are easily visible. Behind the scenes, an all new electrical system is more than capable of handling today's and the future's technologies and a state-of-the-art facility-wide fire detection and sprinkler system is being installed.

All of these upgrades and improvements are necessary for the growth of the hospital and for its providers to have every opportunity available to them to save lives.

The hospital announced a capital campaign last week as an effort to raise the remaining \$2.5 million in funding necessary to complete the work.

Wayne Area Economic Development director Wes Blecke spoke at the Chamber coffee where the announcement was made. His account of the hospital's economic impact to Wayne shed some light on the importance of the facility.

"Over \$10 million has been spent on construction and equipment over the last five years by the hospital," Blecke said. "That doesn't count the current project."

Blecke went on to give some statistics that were a surprise to many in the audience, including that Providence is the third largest employer in Wayne, second only to Great Dane Trailers and Wayne State Col-

lege. He discussed the regional reach of the hospital with its wide variety of services.

"The regional reach is there through out-patient services, through the home health and AMPS therapy programs. So it's not just Wayne dollars being recirculated."

Providence CEO Jim Frank also spoke briefly at the coffee to give a progress update and to say thank you.

"I want to thank the community, and our staff, for their patience during this construction project," said Frank. "Working through construction is not easy, and our staff has done a great job keeping the focus on the patient, regardless of the physical working environment."

Frank discussed the current phase of construction which has laboratory and radiology areas, "B" wing and nurses' station being remodeled before he gave a tentative March of 2018 project completion date.

While the official campaign didn't kick off until Friday, several had already pledged gifts to the hospital.

"We are pleased to announce that with these gifts and others, \$1.2 million of our \$2.5 million goal has been raised. We're off to a great start," said campaign chair

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Bids received, no decision made at Commissioners meeting Tuesday

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The relatively uneventful meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners held on Tuesday included a brief update from Highway Superintendent Mark Casey and the reception of bids for an excavator among other items.

Emergency Management director Nic Kemnitz discussed upcoming events with the board some of which were open to the public.

A training exercise for confined space rescues, such as in grain bins or pits, was held Wednesday at the firehall. The follow up to the workshop is a hands-on event Saturday at the firehall as well, where those who participated in the training session would get to practice such rescues.

Other workshops coming up include one over the continuity of government, which will be held Wednesday, March 1. An educational session on animal disease response is slated for March 21.

Kemnitz also informed the commissioners of a deployment request that came from the state to him asking for his assistance in a fire academy training exercise in April out west in Ft. Robinson.

He briefly discussed a recent trip to Kansas where he was informed of the new FEMA requirements, and along with that, what training levels he needed and how to document and coordinate any future disasters.

Following Kemnitz, the board updated the county's meal reimbursement guidelines to follow that of the state's as well as signed the official agreement for the GIS website discussed at last meeting in detail.

Casey gave a run-down of ongoing projects, saying things were moving along in most projects but that he hadn't heard back from the state in regards to their updated submission of the 1 + 6 road

plan. Upon finishing his update, Casey opened up bids submitted to the county by three different companies for a new excavator to be used by Jim Rabe in his district.

Nebraska Machinery Co. submitted a bid of \$193,300 for a Cat 318FL with an estimated delivery of 120 days.

Titan Machinery also submitted a bid, but included two different options within it. The first piece of equipment was a CX160D for \$174,500, which would be delivered in roughly 30 days. The second machine was a CX210D at \$185,900 but delivery on that piece wouldn't be until September.

The final bid came from Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. Their bid was for a 180G LC at \$189,223 with a delivery of 60-90 days after order.

Some of the bids included exceptions, however each included buckets, a thumb and coupler.

The board tabled the decision for the next meeting in order to do more research on each piece before accepting a bid.

Prior to wrapping up the meeting, commissioner Randy Larson presented preliminary plans to the board regarding the new garage that will be constructed on the courthouse grounds where a garage currently stands.

The current building is dilapidated and lacks space, so a new garage will be built in roughly the same place.

The new garage will be 4 stalls and will also include ample storage within. Because of the upgraded size, the courthouse will lose two parking spots in that area, but several county vehicles will be able to be stored inside.

Larson suggested having a couple different plans drawn up to choose from before bidding it out, to which the other commissioners agreed.

The next meeting, March 7, should see those plans.



(Contributed photo)

Cale Giese of Wayne was one of 30 members of LEAD 35, a group that traveled to China, Laos and Thailand recently. Here he stands beside the rice paddy terraces in the mountains of Guilin, China.

Giese travels with LEAD 35 group to east Asia

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From Wayne, Nebraska - population just over 5,000- to Shanghai, China - a city of 15 million - the trip Cale Giese just completed was an eye-opening experience.

Giese was part of LEAD 35 (Leadership Education/Action Development), a program that is part of the University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

As part of this group, Giese left Jan. 6 for China, Laos and Thailand and returned to Nebraska Jan. 20.

He was one of 30 individuals who according to him, "loosely fit in the age group 25 to 55 years old, who have some ties to agriculture."

The group of Nebraskans, along with Dr. Terry Henjy, Director of the NE LEAD Program, spent one week in China, four days in Laos and three days in Thailand.

"Our first stop was in Beijing, China, a city of 11.5 million people. We visited the U.S. Embassy there and spent time learning about the politics of the country," Giese said.

His trip to the Great Wall was not at all what he expected. Instead of a wall that was the same from beginning to end, it was instead a wall of varying heights and steps that were designed to keep people from crossing it.

"We next visited Shanghai, a city of 15 million. Here we looked more at daily life in China and discussed things such as environmental issues caused by the rapid economic growth that has taken place since the 1980s," Giese said.

Among the memories Giese took from this stop was the fact that owning a car in China is complicated and involves buying a parking spot before purchasing a car.

"I know that in Shanghai I saw more motorcycles and mopeds than I have ever seen before. In China, there are no large families but often several generations of a family live under the same roof," he said.

In China, no one owns any land. The average 'farm' is approximately one acre. The government directs the farmers and moves them from area to area if needed.

"Because of the one political party system in China, they do some interesting things. For example, they have centralized planning of a city. The city grows completely symmetrically. This is a huge project where they develop an area a quarter of a mile by a quarter of a mile. They build huge apartment buildings that are all the same style and all the same color," he said.

The group learned that China has had the same amount of economic growth since the 1980s as the United States has had since the 1900s.

The third stop in China for the group was Guilin, a city of 800,000 in the southern part of China.

Giese said this was the agriculture part of the trip with visits to the rice paddies in the mountains, a water buffalo dairy and farm where porcupines were raised for meat.

"It was interesting to see the terraces for growing rice carved out of the mountains."

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Giving it their all at state



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

The state wrestling tournament is always an exhausting experience for the wrestlers who compete for medals, to the point where there's nothing left in the tank after that last match. Winside's Koby Ellis is hugged by head coach Jesse Thies as assistant coach Chris Olander looks on following Ellis' third-place win in Class D 106-pound action. Find the whole story on state wrestling in the Sports section.

Travels

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This area was developed 600 years ago when the natives were pushed into the mountains as the population retreated," he said.

Rice is grown during the monsoon season and the area is flood irrigated.

"Everything is done by hand and farmers are intentionally kept from advancing technologically. This is to keep people from moving to the cities and causing a homeless problem," Giese said.

The second country in the trip was Laos, where the group visited Vientien, the capitol of Laos. The entire country of Laos has a population of 7 million.

The group looked at the education initiatives the government is using to produce more commercial agriculture. They visited an ag college type facility there.

"This area was absolutely beautiful and the temperatures were super nice - in the 70s. They grow rice, trees (lumber) and aquaculture," Giese said.

"In Laos, the exchange rate is one American dollar to 8,000 Laos dollars, so U.S. money goes a long way. Tourism is the main economic driver of the country," he added.

The final country on the trip was Thailand. Here the group visited Bangkok, a city of 6 million people.

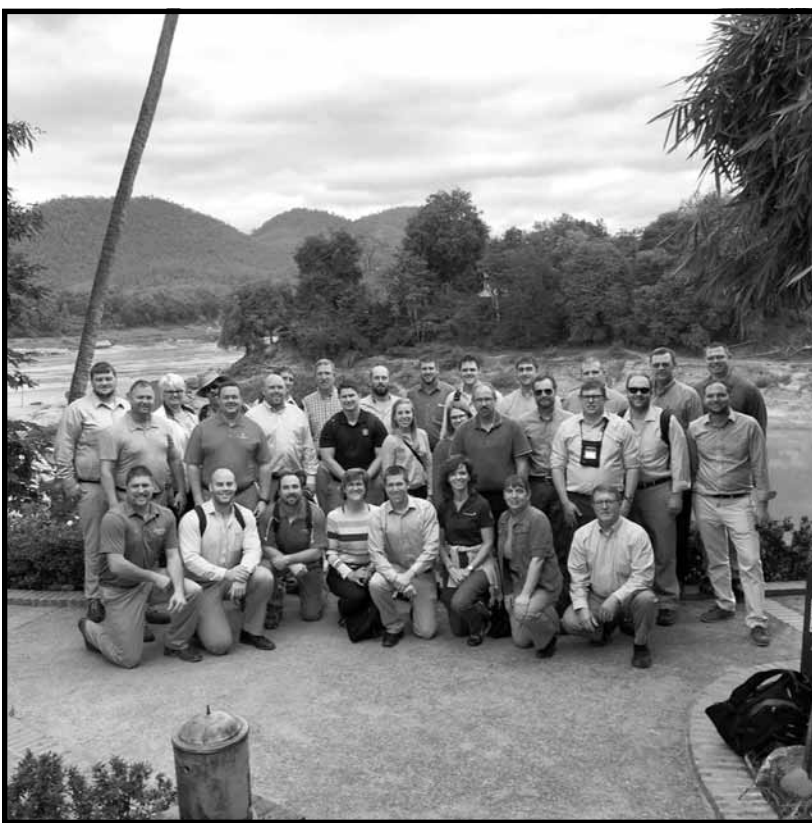
"This is a large, dirty city where traffic was very bad and the infrastructure was terrible. This was the only capitalist country we visited. There was lots more industry there and the economy was much better," Giese said.

Reflecting on the trip as a whole, Giese said there was lots of American influence in China and Chinese citizens often came up to the LEAD members and tried to speak English to them.

"There are American stores like Walmart, but there are also lots of traditional markets where you can buy anything you can think of. As far as new foods, probably my favorite was dumplings, which were served lots of ways. I even learned to eat with chopsticks," he said.

Although he enjoyed the trip, Giese said he is "more confused about the public/private partnerships in China than before.

The growth of China has come about at a large cost, both in terms of population and human life. However, the people there seem to



(Contributed photos) (above) The LEAD 35 group poses for a photo at Vientiane, Laos. (below) Giese had his picture taken with a group of monks near a temple in Luang Prabang, Laos.



be more 'forgiving' of these things because in their minds, China is the greatest power on earth and these are small costs for the economic growth and the return to power."

Giese said it is great to be back in Nebraska, because "one of the most difficult things on the trip

was not being able to drink the water or having ice. No one there drank water without boiling it."

"Throughout my time in the LEAD program, I have learned a lot. It is a great networking opportunity and I encourage anyone who is interested to check into the program," Giese said.



(Photos by Clara Osten)

Laura's birthday

Tuesday marked the 150th birthday of author Laura Ingalls Wilder and the Wayne Public Library celebrated with a number of events. In these photos, Kim Endicott demonstrates how Wilder would have washed clothes. Those in attendance got the chance to use a wash board.



Top S-P-E-L-L-E-R-S

Taking part in the Spelling Bee at Wayne Junior High School were (front) Andy Wibben, Norah Armstrong, Ruben Vega and Jaydyn Jorgensen. (back) Emily Worner, Maiah Davis, Ethan Wibben, Alexandra Harrell, Gracie Jepsen and Christopher Woerdemann. Not pictured, Audrey Loggins. During the competition, Gracie Jepsen was the top speller; Ethan Wibben was second and Jaydyn Jorgensen was third.

Campaign

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Galen Wiser. "I thank those who have generously contributed so far, and I encourage others to get involved in this effort."

Wiser said he volunteered for the position because of his close relationship with the hospital.

"I volunteered to lead this campaign we're calling 'Quality Care, Close to Home,' because I believe that the role PMC plays in providing quality healthcare for our families, friends and neighbors is a critical one," said Wiser. "It certainly has been important to me personally. I want to give back to an organization that literally saved

my life."

Campaign Steering Committee member Alan Harms announced the spearheading donors at the coffee, starting with the lead donor.

"We are grateful for these early gifts to the 'Quality Care, Close to Home' campaign," Harms said. "We are celebrating our lead gift of \$500,000 from the Louis and Abby Faye Dinklage Foundation of Wiscner. The hospital's "B" wing will be named in their honor."

Among the remaining early donors spearheading the campaign were Providence Medical Center Foundation, Bill Claybaugh Family, David and Donna Ewing, Citi-

zens State Bank (Laurel and Wisner), Elkhorn Valley Bank, Bob and Debbie Ensz, State Nebraska Bank & Trust, Dr. Keith and Jaclyn Vollstedt and Security Bank (Laurel).

"Several areas of the hospital will be named through these gifts," said Sandra Bartling, PMC Foundation President. "PMC fills a great need for our communities, and we are grateful for the support we are receiving. There are many reasons to give to this campaign. The renovations to PMC will impact all of us who are fortunate enough to be living in this corner of the world for generations."

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Feb. 16-March 15 - Visiting Artist Susan Knight, Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, Peterson Fine Arts Building. For more information visit wsc.edu/artgallery or call 402-375-7359.

Feb. 25 - I HEART Singing Day - 1 p.m. (concert at 3 p.m.) Infusing love of music through participation is the goal of I HEART Singing Day. The WSC Department of Music will host area elementary students free of charge. Music education majors will engage elementary students in activities with a concert in Ramsey Theatre at 3 p.m. (doors open at 2:45 p.m.)

Admission for the concert is \$5 for adults and free for 12 and under and WSC students, faculty, and staff. To register elementary students for this event or for more information, contact Matthew Armstrong at maarmst1@wsc.edu

Feb. 27 - Evening of Choirs, concert featuring traditional choral music, 7:30 p.m., Ramsey Theatre in the Peterson Fine Arts Building. Admission is free. The performance features the WSC Madrigal Singers, Chorale and Concert Choir. For information, contact Matthew Armstrong at 402-375-7358 or maarmst1@wsc.edu

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Planetarium 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 toyoun1@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.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)
Allison Echtenkamp fires up a shot for Wayne during sub-district action last week. She was one of five seniors who led the team to a school-record 18 wins this season.

Blue Devils' state hopes fall in subdistrict final

NORFOLK — A cold-shooting second half doomed the Wayne High girls' state tournament hopes as Pierce defeated the Blue Devils 52-34 in the finals of the C1-7 sub-district Thursday at Norfolk High School.

After getting behind 7-0 early in the game, Wayne scored six straight points on a Lindy Sandoz free throw and a basket and 3-pointer by Gabi Meyer to pull within 7-6.

Pierce rebuilt their lead to nine at 19-10 before baskets by Meyer and Kelsey Boyer cut the deficit to 21-15. After Pierce regained a 10-point lead, Boyer drilled a pair of 3-pointers and followed with a three-point play to get Wayne within one at 25-24.

Pierce took a 32-29 lead at the half, but Wayne got back within a point when Morgan Keating opened the second half with a basket.

After that — Wayne went cold.

The Blue Devils had three turnovers and missed 11 consecutive shots until Kylie Hammer hit a basket early in the fourth quarter. That would prove to be Wayne's last basket of the game, as Hammer would score Wayne's final point on a free throw before Pierce closed out the win to advance to next week's district finals.

Boyer led the 18-7 Blue Devils with 11 points and Hammer added 10. Meyer put in seven points and Keating, Sandoz and Jamie Gamble each had two points. Hammer had six rebounds and seven assists, Allison Echtenkamp had five rebounds and Boyer had four rebounds and two steals.

Pierce 52, Wayne 34

Wayne	8	21	2	3	-	34
Pierce	11	21	12	8	-	52

WAYNE — K. Boyer 11, Keating 2, Sandoz 2, Gamble 2, Hammer 10, Meyer 7.
PIERCE — Race 13, Dunn 6, Zimmerer 4, Col-lison 6, Sutherland 18, Brahmner 5.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)
Kylie Hammer drives the lane for a basket during last week's subdistrict play. The Wayne High junior was one of the top scorers in the state this year, regardless of class, and is on track to set the school's all-time scoring record next season.

Trojans beat Homer twice in four days

The Wakefield boys basketball team opened C2-4 subdistrict play with their second win over Homer in four days, posting back-to-back blowouts against the Knights.

On Friday, Wakefield handled Homer on the road, winning 76-41. Three Trojans scored in double figures, led by Israel Gardea's game-high 19 points.

Solomon Peitz and Parker Lehmkuhl both finished with 15 points, while Isaac Camarena added nine. Also scoring were Matt Christensen with five, Daniel Nuno with four, Jose Sanchez with three and Esgar Godinez, Ben Klein and Noah Lamprecht with two each.

On Monday, the Trojans and Knights met again in the first round of subdistricts at West Point-Beemer High School, and the Knights again fell victim to a 35-point blowout by Wakefield, 79-44.

Wakefield got out to a 10-point lead early and took advantage of a number of Homer turnovers to build a 16-point halftime lead. They got the up to as many as 39 in the fourth quarter before settling on the 35-point win.

Peitz led all scorers with 22 points, Gardea added 19 and Camarena put in 17. Sanchez tossed in eight points, Godinez scored seven, Lehmkuhl had four and Gabe Peitz put in two.

Wakefield continued subdistrict play on Tuesday against top-seeded Ponca.

Wakefield 76, Homer 41

Wakefield	19	22	19	16	-	76
Homer	3	11	16	11	-	41

WAKEFIELD — Gardea 19, S. Peitz 15, Lehmkuhl 15, Camarena 9, Christensen 5, Nuno 4, Sanchez 3, Godinez 2, Klein 2, Lamprecht 2.
HOMER — Scoring not available.

Wakefield 79, Homer 44

Wakefield	18	19	19	23	-	79
Homer	8	13	12	11	-	44

WAKEFIELD — Sanchez 8, Camarena 17, G. Peitz 2, S. Peitz 22, Lehmkuhl 4, Godinez 7, Gardea 19.
HOMER — Stowe 11, Ples 2, Huerta 2, Tighe 7, Chamberlain 6, Schmidt 4, Boggess 4, Schreier 8.



(Photos copyright Mikey C Productions)

Solomon Peitz, shown in the photo above, had a game-high 22 points in Wakefield's subdistrict win over Homer on Monday.

At left, Jose Sanchez tossed in a pair of 3-pointers to help the Wakefield boys to an easy 79-44 win.

The Trojans continued subdistrict play on Tuesday evening against top-seeded Ponca.

Wildcats get rare sweep of Winona to close season

Wayne State's men's basketball team overcame a close loss to Upper Iowa with a rare season sweep of Winona State to close out the regular season.

On Friday, the visiting Peacocks held on down the stretch to post a 67-65 win over Wayne State.

Wayne State got out to an early lead before the Peacocks used a 15-6 run to take an 18-13 lead midway through the first half.

Wayne State got within one before Upper Iowa used an 11-0 run to take a 30-18 lead with 4:27 to go in the half. Wayne State was able to cut the lead to five at the half and eventually held a 59-58 lead with 4:45 to go after two Kendall Jacks free throws.

Upper Iowa regained the lead and didn't miss a free throw down the stretch, holding on to post the two-point win over Wayne State.

Jacks and Austin Esters each had 15 points and Jordan Cornelius added 10 for the Wildcats. Esters led the team with five rebounds and Cornelius and Brian Goodwin each had three steals.

On Saturday, the Wildcats completed a rare season sweep of the Winona State men with a 74-59 win to improve to 10-18 overall and 8-14 in conference play.

Wayne State got off to a slow start and trailed 10-2 early, but went on an 11-2 run to take a 13-12 lead on a Vance Janssen layup midway through the half.

The Wildcats led 26-20 with

3:48 to go and scored the final 10 points to take a 16-point halftime advantage.

Wayne State continued to dominate the visiting Warriors after the break, going on a 10-2 run to start the second half to build a 24-point lead and Winona State never got closer than eight after that.

Jacks led a balanced Wildcat attack with 14 points, Esters added 13 and Cornelius put in 10 to go with a team-best eight rebounds.

Brian Goodwin added seven

boards and Janssen had five assists and two steals.

The Wildcats began Northern Sun Conference tournament play on Wednesday at St. Cloud State for a 7 p.m. Tournament play continues through Tuesday.

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Taking on State



(Courtesy photos)

Wayne High School had two teams represent it at the state cheer and dance competition last weekend in Grand Island. Both the dance team and the cheer squad performed in front of a panel of judges. This year, the dance team came home with runner-up honors in the High Kick C1 division.

CLASH OF THE PLAINS MIDWINTER CLASSIC



(Courtesy photos)

Once again, the Wayne Basketball Development Association (WBDA) hosted its hugely successful annual tournament, Clash of the Plains, last weekend. The tournament took place in several locations around Wayne, including the Community Activity Center and City Auditorium, as well as both the Wayne High and Wayne Elementary school gyms. The event began Saturday with 4th-6th grade boys and girls games and wrapped up on Sunday with boys and girls junior high 7th and 8th grade games. Over 3,000 people attended the tournament, enjoying 100 games between the 66 teams signed up from 19 different towns.



(Photo courtesy of Lee Koch)

Winside signee

Winside High School senior Alex Bargstadt signed a letter of intent Monday to play volleyball at Mount Marty University. Seated with her is Winside volleyball coach Teresa Waters. Standing are (from left) father Darrin Bargstadt, Mount Marty coach Frank Heibenstreit and mother Dana Bargstadt.



Several good finishes by indoor track athletes

Michaela Dendinger beat a number of Div. I throwers in the weight throw to highlight Wayne State's effort in the USD Last Chance Meet Friday in Vermillion, S.D.

Dendinger won the weight throw with a best effort of 59 feet, and was also second in the shot at 46-5 1/4. Tessa Ives was third (49-6 1/4) and Tia Jones was seventh (45-8 1/2) in the weight throw, and Jones finished fifth in the shot put (41-8 1/2).

In running events, Mary Alderson was third in the 400 (1:00.32) and Melissa Kroll was fourth (1:01.24). Shelby Poell finished third in the high jump (4-11).

Jack Doughty highlighted the men's effort with a first in the 3,000-meter run (9:33.62) with Isaias Solorio finishing second (9:43.6).

Habib Jallow was second in the 400 (52.71) followed by Travis Ellier (53.18), Brandon Marker (53.99) and Nathan Pearson (54.01). Kak Ayaj took third in the 800 (2:00.71) while Nick Fly came in fourth in the mile run (4:34.31). Alvylns Al-

cenrod was third in the 60 meter dash (7.09) with teammate Braxton Adams right behind in fourth at 7.10. Jordan Zautke posted a third in the 200 at 23.49 seconds.

In field events, Matthew Nemec was fourth in the weight throw (53-5 3/4) while freshman Cade Kalkowski was fifth at 52-11 1/2. In the shot put, Jayle Hinkle took fifth at 44-11.

At the Husker Tuneup Meet in Lincoln, freshman Riana Noelle had a sixth in the triple jump at 33-6 3/4 for the Wildcat women.

In men's action, Brady Metz scored a first in the triple jump (46-11 1/2). Josh Spenner came in eighth in the pole vault (14-10 1/4) and Nick Schmit was 12th in the 800 (1:59.78).

Wayne State will compete at the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24-25 in Mankato, Minn.

Bears fall to Wynot in regular-season finale after Devils raced to lead early

A slow start sent the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys to a 63-42 defeat Friday at Wynot in their regular-season finale.

The hosts raced to a 20-5 lead early in the game and frustrated the Bears offensively in the early going.

Wynot expanded their lead to 16 points at the half and went on to the one-sided win.

Noah Schutte led the 14-8 LCC squad with 13 points and Trey Erwin and Jayden Reifenrath each had eight.

Izac Reifenrath added six, DJ Spahr scored five and Mason Forsberg put in two.

Forsberg led the team in rebounds with six, Spahr had four assists and two steals, Izac Reifenrath had two steals and five rebounds and Jayden Reifenrath blocked three shots.

The Bears are the top seed for the C2-5 subdistrict that began Monday in Wausa. They played Hartington-Newcastle on Tuesday and will advance to Thursday's subdistrict final with a win.

	Wynot 63, LCC 42
LCC	5 12 10 15 - 42
Wynot	20 13 15 15 - 63

LCC – Spahr 5, J. Reifenrath 8, Tr. Erwin 8, I. Reifenrath 6, Schutte 13, Forsberg 2.
WYNOT – Scoring not available.

LCC boys advance in subdistrict play

Three area teams saw action in subdistrict boys basketball tournament play on Tuesday, with the LCC Bears the lone area team to advance to Thursday's subdistrict finals.

The Bears had four players in double figures, including two with double-doubles, as they took care of Hartington-Newcastle 83-66 in the C2-5 subdistrict at Wausa High School.

The Bears built a 14-point half-time advantage and used a big third quarter to take control of the game and advance to Thursday's subdistrict final against Hartington Cedar Catholic.

Jayden Reifenrath and Mason Forsberg both had double-doubles in the win. Reifenrath finished with 21 points and 15 rebounds, while Forsberg had 12 points and 10 caroms.

Izac Reifenrath led all scorers with a game-high 22 points, with DJ Spahr and Trey Erwin each adding 11.

In the C2-4 subdistrict at West

Point-Beemer High School, the Wakefield boys hung with top-seeded Ponca in the first half, but the Indian defense shut down the Trojans in the second half to help Ponca advance with a 61-38 win.

Wakefield trailed by just four points at the break, but Ponca used a 17-3 third-quarter run to take control of the game and end the Trojans' season.

Isaac Camarena had 10 points to lead Wakefield, while Parker Lehmkuhl, Jose Sanchez and Solomon Peitz each had seven. Israel Gardea put in five and Daniel Nuno had two.

Lehmkuhl had six rebounds and Camarena and Gardea each had five. Gardea dished out three assists.

In D2- subdistrict play at Hartington Cedar Catholic, Winside couldn't keep up down the stretch with Santee as the Warriors ended the Wildcats' season with a 71-45 decision.

Winside played Santee close in the first half, but Santee pulled

away in the second half to end Winside's 9-12 season, the most wins for the team since the 2006-2007 season.

Brandon Watters paced the Wildcats with 15 points, JaShaun Vyborny added nine, Colton Jensen put in eight, Dylan Brogren had six, Jadon Wagner put in five and Caleb Kampa had two.

Area Subdistrict Results	
C2-5 at Wausa	
LCC 83, Hartington-Newcastle 66	
LCC	21 17 28 17 - 83
Hart.-Newc.	12 22 22 20 - 66

LCC – Spahr 11, J. Reifenrath 21, Tr. Erwin 11, I. Reifenrath 22, Schutte 6, Forsberg 12.
HART.-NEWC. – Scoring not available.

C2-4 at West Point-Beemer	
Ponca 61, Wakefield 38	
Wakefield	8 20 3 7 - 38
Ponca	10 22 17 12 - 61

WAKEFIELD – Camarena 10, Lehmkuhl 7, Sanchez 7, S. Peitz 7, Gardea 5, Nuno 2.
PONCA – Scoring not available.

D2-3 at Hartington CC	
Santee 71, Winside 45	
Winside	11 8 10 16 - 45
Santee	14 16 18 23 - 71

WINSIDE – Watters 15, Brogren 6, Jensen 8, Wagner 5, Vyborny 9, Kampa 2.
SANTEE – Macias 16, Johnson 5, Reyes 2, Ferguson 2, Potts 20, Hoffman 11, Beccera 2, Lyons 8, Strickland 3, Hoffman 2.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions) After a standout career at Wayne High School, Katie Hoskins has battled through injuries to finish our her college career at Wayne State College this season.

An emotional ending for Hoskins at Wayne State

By MICHAEL CARNES
For The Herald

The final buzzer will soon sound for Wayne High and Wayne State graduate Katie Hoskins, and there will be a lot of memories for her to cherish when that happens.

Five years ago, Hoskins was a senior at Wayne High School, watching the Wayne State women's basketball team reach the Elite Eight in the NCAA Div. II basketball tournament, and she wanted to play for a winner and do it close to home.

Playing just up the street from her house at Rice Auditorium for coach Chris Kielsmeier seemed a natural fit.

"He knows how to win," Hoskins said when asked why she chose Wayne State. "My senior year was when they went to the Elite Eight and I figured he obviously knows what he's doing and it's close to home so I could be close to my family."

And as much as Hoskins wanted to play close to home, Kielsmeier said he was excited to have a player like Hoskins in his program.

"She just fits our system," he said. "She's got great size and length to play the bottom side of the zone, she's a very skilled shooter from the perimeter and we felt we could turn her into a physical back-to-the-basket type of player as well. There was no question she was a great fit from day one, both on and off the court."

When Kielsmeier sat down with Hoskins and her parents, Brad and Joyce, to formally offer her the scholarship, he made it very clear what the expectations were and what was expected of her to be part of the program.

"I laid out my expectations and looked her in the eye and asked her if this was what she wanted, and she said 'Absolutely,'" Kielsmeier said.

Hoskins said she welcomed the challenge.

"He demands a lot out of his players, but you should demand that and you should want to come in and do those extra things and talk to him and build a relationship with him," Hoskins said. "You see how he is on the sidelines, but this is a high-caliber program in a high-caliber conference, and everybody wants to beat Wayne State so I welcomed the challenge."

She welcomed the challenge – but her body had other ideas.

Foot problems slowed her down her freshman year, although she played in 22 games and averaged 4.6 points per contest. Her sophomore year, a freak injury during a tournament in Alaska limited her to 15 games, averaging about eight minutes of play per game.

She saw some promise her junior year, coming off the bench to average three points and three rebounds per contest, and she was upbeat and optimistic about her hopes for a solid senior year during the first practice of the 2015-16 season.

On the second day – she blew out her knee. It would have been easy for her to quit, but she saw other opportunities to contribute to the program's success.

"It's eye opening, because when you can't play everyday you have to learn to contribute in other ways," she said. "I needed to talk more and be more of a player-coach last year, so I took that on and it's helped this year because now I'm more used to talking and it's helped the younger players understand and now everybody's talking more."

Even though she had a redshirt available, Hoskins could have hung it up, finished her degree and moved on with her life. But she had something to prove.

"I didn't (quit) because I'd been injured so much and hadn't played a full season, and I wanted to prove to myself that I could do it and contribute on the court and play a full season," she said. "I thought I'd regret it more if I didn't come back. I just love this game, and when you try so hard for four or five years, what's one more year?"

A lot, as it turns out.

Hoskins has been a key part of Wayne State's success this year, helping to lead the Wildcats to a 21-6 record as they begin Northern Sun Conference Tournament action this week. The hard work and perseverance is paying off in her final season.

"She just wants some moments," Kielsmeier said. "She's worked her wholelife on the game and has a tremendous love for Wayne State and this program, and to be able to mentally overcome those injuries, even more so than physically, has been very difficult. But you have to give her a ton of credit because she keeps chasing those moments where she can have a lifetime full of strong memories."

Kielsmeier said he has always been impressed with what she has done on and off the court during her five years at Wayne State, yet still catches himself wondering what might have been with a completely-healthy Hoskins in the lineup.

"There's a side that wants to think about what she could have done if she was healthy every day of her career, but life doesn't always work that way," he said. "She's gotten more mature every year and has learned to make the most of her future and maximize her opportunities. She's always stepped up when we needed her to, and those are moments about her that I'll remember."

Hoskins, who finished her degree in criminal justice with a sport management minor, plans to enter the Air Force this summer and begin a career in law enforcement. And she knows it will be an emotional moment for her when that final buzzer sounds.

"It's emotional to think about," she said, her eyes welling up. "I had a lot of fun and met some of the most amazing people in my life playing here."

Cheering for a prom date



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The Wayne High cheerleaders performed their routine from their recent state competition during halftime of Tuesday's Wayne vs. Norfolk Catholic boys basketball subdistrict game, but threw in a little twist at the end. Senior lifter Devan Henschke got a "yes" from Abby Ankeny for the upcoming prom, as well as a big round of applause from the Wayne High cheering section.

City Bowling Tournament 2017 results

Team Event: Ghost Team 2721.
Ghost Team members include: Mike Bentjen, Kelly Hansen, Rich Rethwisch and Kyle Kempf.
Doubles Event: Jeremy Sebade and Joe Clevenger 1466.
Singles Event: Matej Nozicka 790.
Overall winner: Matej Nozicka 2208.

Congratulations to the winners and thanks who participated this year!

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Wayne — Gage Schultz — 126 — Class B



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Wayne — Mikey Reyes — 220 — Class B

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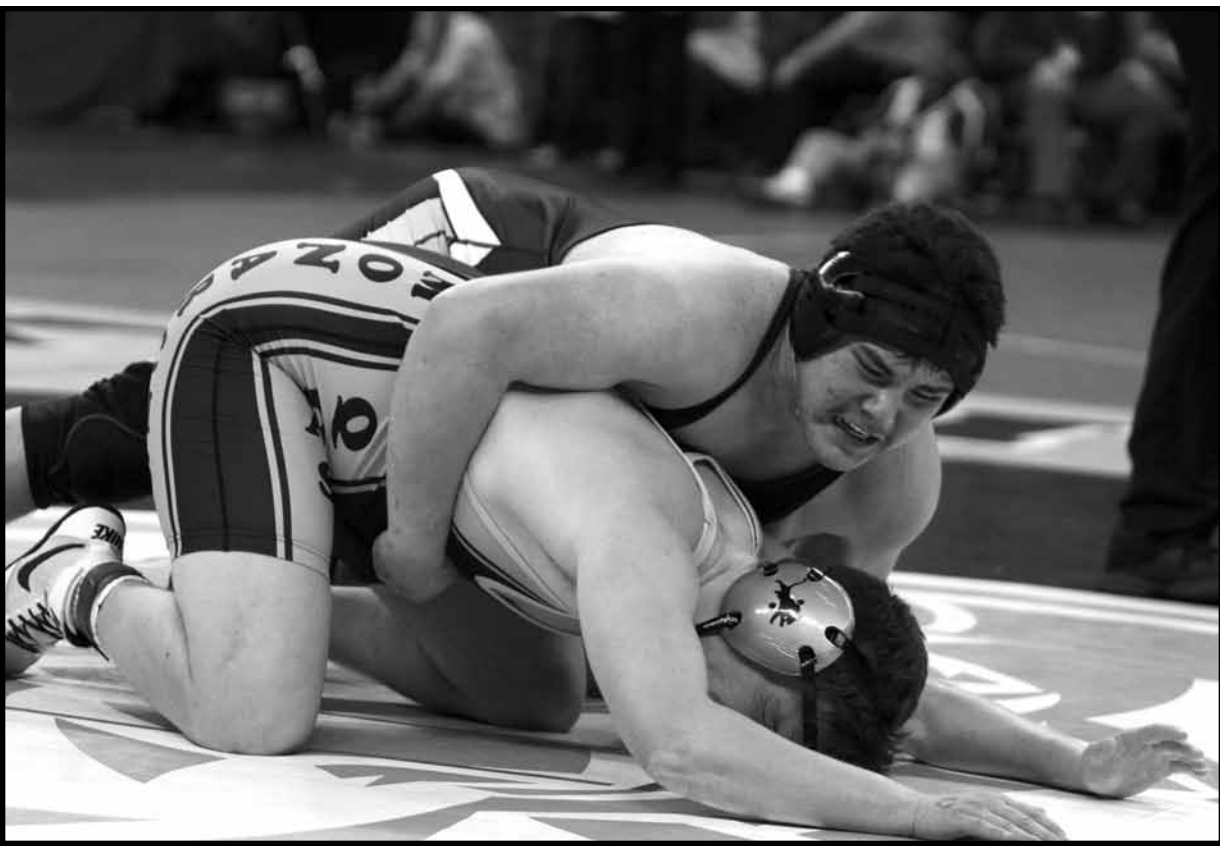
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Wakefield — Isaac Verzani — 145 — Class C



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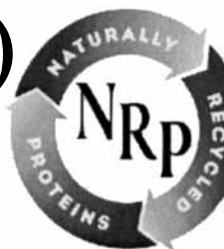
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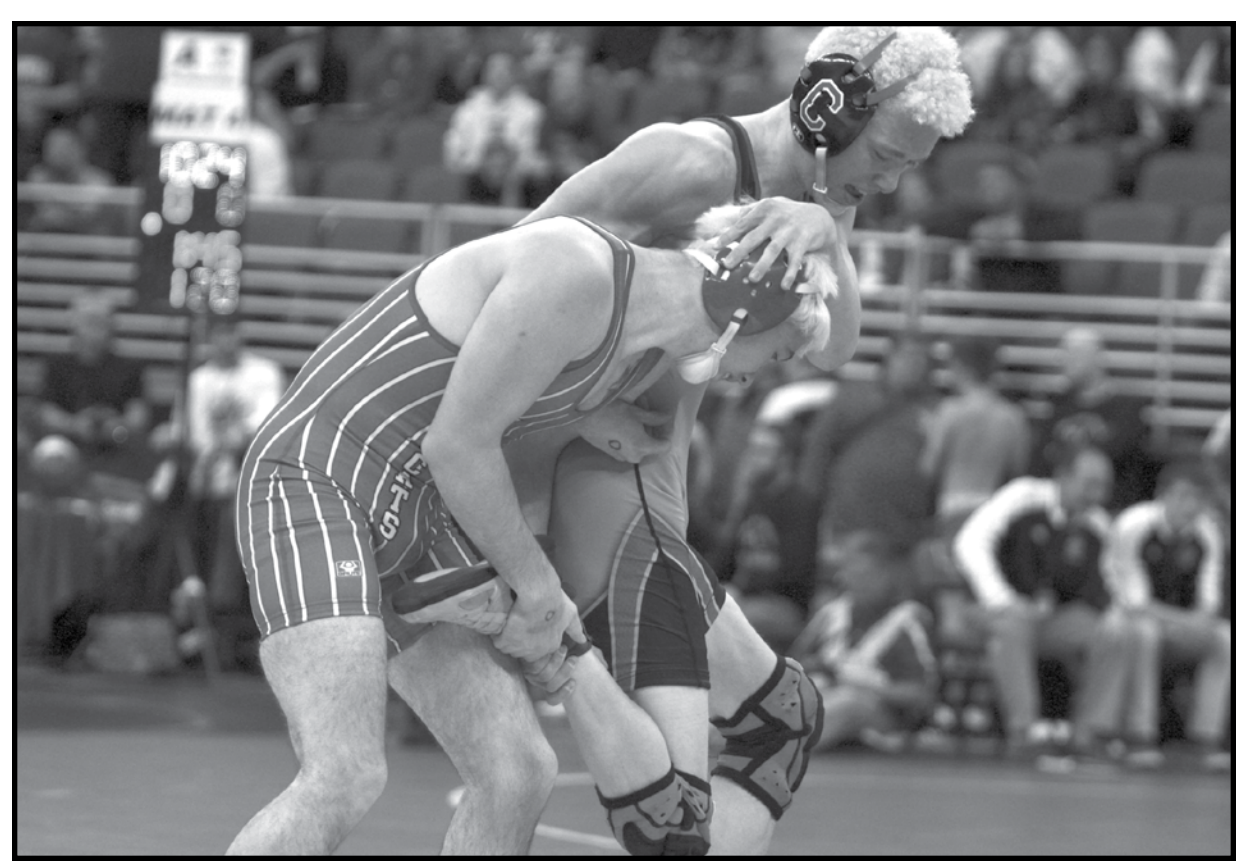
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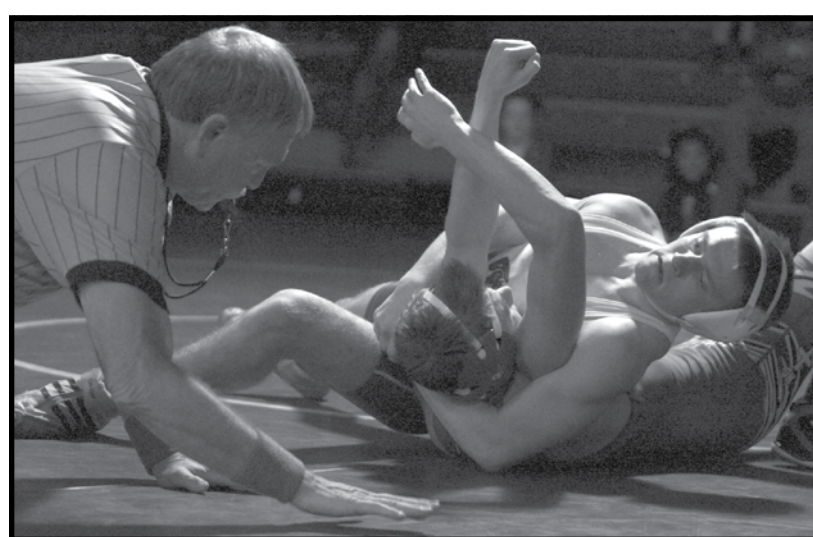
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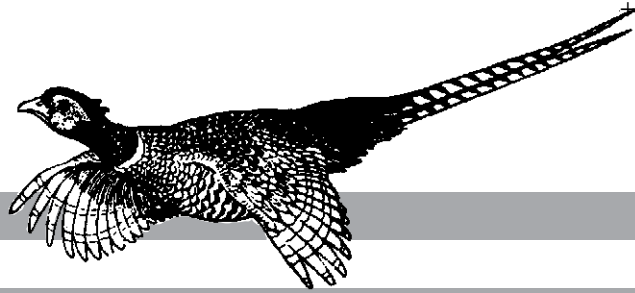
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Grower contracts available to see

Dear Editor,

The Costco/Lincoln Premium Poultry grower contracts are available now for perusal.

Concerning items include:

- 1) "Additional capital investments" may include waste storage facilities, chicken composting facilities, litter sampling, disinfectants, litter turning equipment, as well as additional improvement and upgras LPP may compel growers to purchase in the future over and above initial investment.
- 2) The "termination" clause allows the company to terminate at any time, claiming simply that the growers have committed one of the contract outlined violations, or for "economic hardships", i.e. the company is not making money, thus providing no security for grower mortgages.
- 3) There are no contract guarantees. The company reserves the

right to increase or decrease the number of flocks, the number of chicks, the quality of feed.

4) The "Grower Improvement Program." Grower performance must improve by a set amount based on the company's input.

5) Growers are restricted by the contract to a trial by judge only, not a jury, should legal action arise.

6) The "Alternative Dispute Resolution" clause appears to be an attempt to impose illegal binding arbitration.

7) "Indemnity by Producer": the grower is responsible for pollution violations filed by any outside agency.

8) There is no provision for fuel or labor costs. The barns must be seasonally heated and cooled. New chicks require 90 degree temperatures for starting.

Nancy O'Connor
Fremont, NE

Tax cut bills good for wealthy, non-residents

LINCOLN — Forty percent of Nebraskans would pay more overall taxes under one of two income tax cut proposals in front of the Legislature's Revenue Committee on Wednesday and both bills would offer large tax cuts to the wealthiest Nebraskans while doing little for the middle-class or small businesses.

Those are the findings of a new analysis by OpenSky Policy Institute on LB 452 and LB 380, two bills that would reduce Nebraska's top income tax rates and phase in other tax changes.

Both bills also would send significant amounts of revenue out of state to the federal government and non-residents while drastically reducing revenue needed to fund schools, public safety and other essential services, said Renee Fry, OpenSky's executive director.

"Cutting income taxes isn't a sensible choice for Nebraska," Fry said. "This is particularly true in the face of a \$1.2 billion budget shortfall that could be the start of a trend of budget gaps."

LB 452 offsets some of its revenue losses by expanding Nebraska's sales tax to more services, the OpenSky analysis found, but because low- and middle-income earners pay more of their income in sales taxes than in income taxes, the sales tax expansion would result in an overall tax increase for many low and middle-income Nebraskans.

"Cutting the top income tax rate

will always result in large tax cuts for wealthy residents and relatively little tax savings for others," Fry said. "When those cuts are offset by increased sales taxes, the result is a net tax increase for many residents."

LB 452's use of triggered tax cuts also is concerning, Fry said, as they would put tax cuts on autopilot and tie lawmakers' hands in regards to responding to changing state needs.

The OpenSky analysis shows that had they been in place since 2001, LB 452's triggers would have caused tax cuts twice during recessions and again last year as the state was confronted with a budget shortfall.

"These triggers would have reduced revenue at exactly the wrong time," Fry said.

The analysis also found that most small businesses would be unlikely to receive tax cuts under the measures and that the corporate income tax changes in LB 452 would actually cause about 90 percent of Nebraska C-Corporations to experience tax increases.

"These bills will do little for the middle class and many Nebraska businesses," Fry said. "But they would reduce revenue needed to fund services that businesses and middle-class residents care about."

Chuck Brown
Communications Director
OpenSky Policy Institute

Capitol View

Legislature gridlock ensues

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

Attention Nebraskans: While you are busy complaining about the new President of the United States and his Cabinet or gridlock in Congress, the wheels have been coming off the wagon right here at home.

Spinning wheels, zero progress. This is what causes Nebraskans to complain about the Legislature wasting time — maybe even blaming Ernie Chambers. But they are willing to let the rest of the body and ultimately the very nature of the non-partisan Legislature succumb to the bullying of the Gang of 27.

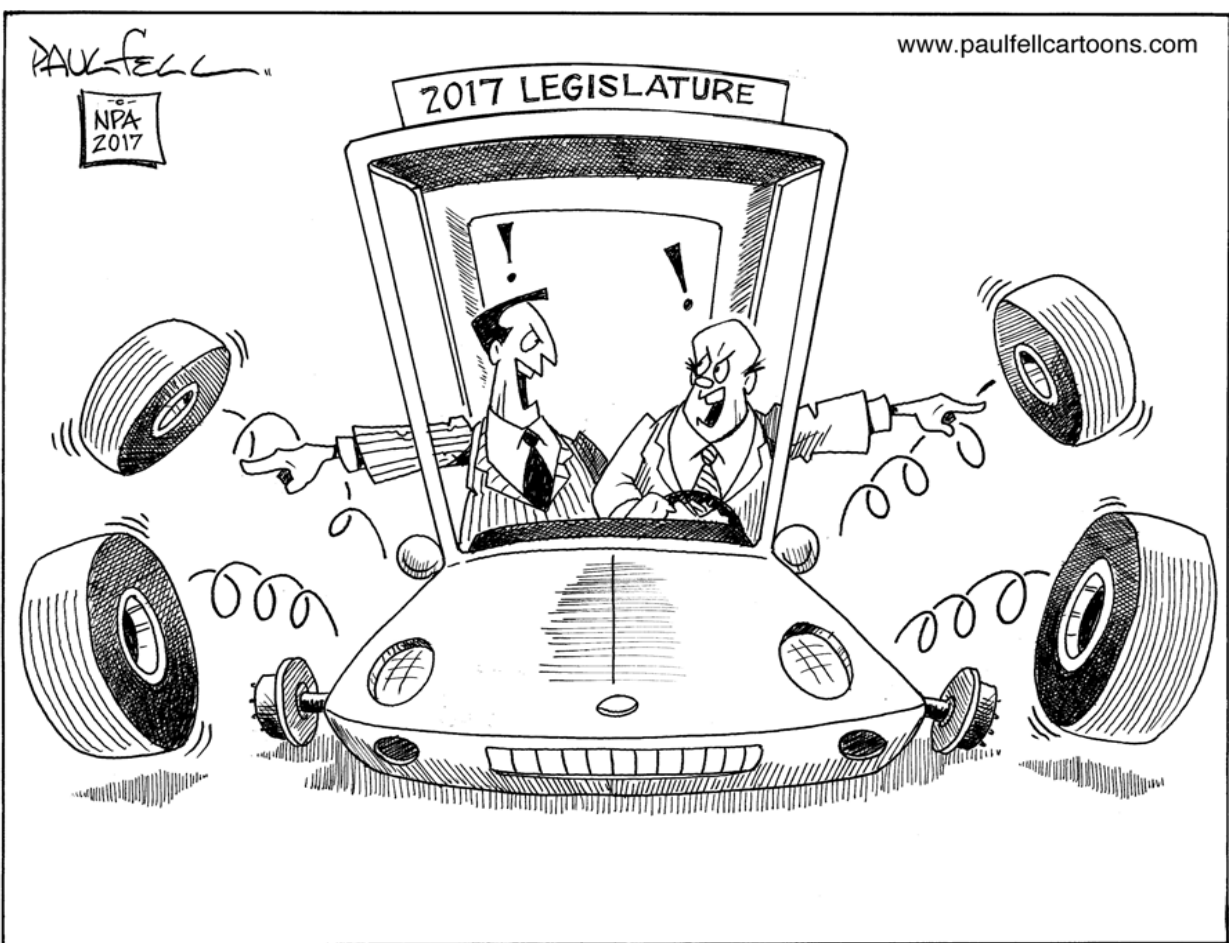
The die was cast that first day of the session the first week in January when this group of senators obviously voted as a bloc and elected Republican Jim Scheer of Norfolk as Speaker of the Legislature on a 27-22 vote over fellow Republican Matt Williams of Gothenburg.

It was clear that this group had made a pact to "run the board" and vote to get things their way. News leaked out about a meeting of the group, believed to be December 30, to solidify their intentions. The Gang of 27 name came along, perhaps from a seasoned lobbyist or a grizzled reporter.

The gang includes 10 freshman Republicans and 17 veterans — some with a whole 2 years of experience -- who likely consider themselves conservatives. Some of the freshmen defeated incumbents who voted last session for bills Governor Pete Ricketts didn't like.

In some cases, the incumbents voted to override Ricketts' vetoes. The governor spent more money than any of his predecessors to fund candidates opposing those whom he disfavored. Outside money from national political action committees also factored in some races.

So, here we have 32 Republicans and 15 Democrats, one Independent and one Libertarian. Some of the finest senators that money can



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The 105th Legislature, at this writing in Day 28, has passed 2 bills. Two days short of being one-third of the way through the session and the number of bills that have received committee approval and two rounds of floor debate is two.

One related to a delay in school funding, the other adjusted budget proceeds for the current fiscal year. On the 28th Day of the 104th Legislature (Feb. 18, 2015) the Legislature had passed 9 bills.

The current Legislature has 102 bills awaiting first-round floor debate. In 2015, it was 29. There are currently 2 bills awaiting final action.

On the 28th day in 2015 there were 28 bills on final reading. There are currently 9 bills awaiting second-round debate. In 2015 there were 44.

Yes, we can use the number of bills working their way through the system as an indicator that things were getting done two years ago. This year, not so much. So, what's the reason?

For starters, that 104th Legislature was more seasoned. There were a number of Senators with several years of experience. No freshmen were elected to committee chairmanships.

The 105th Legislature has 17 new members, at least a half dozen of whom are on a short leash to the governor's office. Three freshmen — people who had never introduced a bill — were elected to chair positions this year. That has never happened in the history of the Legislature.

Another difference between the 104th and 105th Legislature is the adoption of Legislative Rules, which are contained, in an 86-page booklet reviewed by the Rules

Committee. The bone of contention in 2015 was the abolition of a secret ballot for committee chair votes. After a couple days of debate, the issue died and the secret ballot tradition continued.

The matter reared its head again this year and the secret ballot prevailed. But debate over the number of votes it takes to end a filibuster has dragged on for weeks.

It appears that Republicans (the majority) want to make it harder for the rest (Democrats, Independent and Libertarian) to continue the filibuster. The minority says it is being bullied.

The Nebraska Legislature remains gridlocked.

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

Legislative Update

Welcome developments occurring

District 17 Weekly Report
Tuesday, February 21, 2017

This past week, the body finally agreed to adopt a set of temporary rules which should allow us to begin hearing legislation on the floor of the Unicameral, a welcome development. Now the bills which have passed out of committee will be given debate on the unicameral floor.

In the Business and Labor Committee, we are now halfway through our committee public hearings. We've heard 16 of the 32 bills in our committee. Seven of bills have advanced to general file.

On Monday, February 13th the Committee heard several bills. Among them were LB 518, a bill sponsored by Senator Williams to adopt the Rural Workforce Housing Investment Act. This bill creates grants to support the development of workforce housing necessary to recruit and retain employees in rural and underserved communities.

We also heard Sen. Bruce Bostelman testify on LB 639, a bill which changes when a preference is

required for certain government employment relating to service members and their spouses and veterans. This bill includes service member as a person who would be "preference eligible" when seeking employment with the State of Nebraska or its governmental subdivisions. (Service member is defined as a person who serves on active duty in the armed forces of the United States.) It also includes the spouse of a service member while the service member is on active duty and for 180 days following the service member's discharge or separation from service.

We also heard about a bill introduced by my colleague Senator Kate Bolz to create the Nebraska Integrated Education & Training Grant Program. This bill addresses the need for developing and implementing integrated education and training initiatives, which include instruction that provides adult education and literacy or remedial education concurrently and in the context of workforce preparation and occupational training.

Finally, Senator Matt Hansen

Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

talked to us about LB 261, the Nebraska Water Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act. This bill uses the federal WARN Act as a guide to provide state-level legislation for the purpose of protect-

ing workers by requiring advance notification of large-scale employment loss.

We did not have a committee hearing Monday, February 20th as the Legislature was not in session due to President's Day.

Our next hearing is Monday, February 27th when we will hear from Senators and the public about such bills as the Adopt the Wage Disclosure Act and bills which will change provisions relating to mental injury and mental illness for workers' compensation. We will also be taking up my bill to eliminate the Farm Labor Contractors Act.

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:

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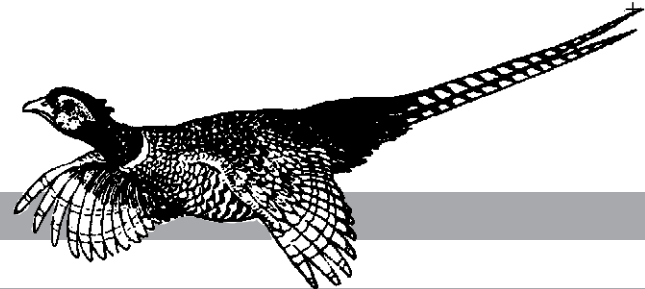
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Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



In Nebraska '4-H grows here'

Nebraska 4-H currently 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, 54 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 10 million youth through 4-H programming by 2025. 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.

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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.

March 2017 Calendar

- March 1: Diamond Clover Plans approved
- March 1: Special Garden Project Registration Due.
- March 3: College Scholarship Applications Due to 4-H Foundation.
- March 3: Governor's Agricultural Excellence Awards Due
- March 4: 4-H Clover Kid Meeting, Wayne County Courthouse-Registration due Feb. 27.
- March 5: Market Beef Weigh-in, Wayne Veterinary Clinic-Snow date Mar. 12
- March 6: 4-H 101 - Registration due March 3.
- March 10: Teen Supremes.
- March 13: 4-H Council.
- March 15: Innovative Youth Corn Challenge Registration due.
- March 15: 4-H Council High School Senior Scholarship Applications due.
- March 17: Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards (NACEB) Scholarship Applications Due.
- March 18: Astronomy Workshop - Registration due March 10.
- March 25: Bake & Take Day.
- March 31: Public Speaking Contest and 4-H 101 Registration due.

Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth

How can you be a part of Nebraska 4-H reaching one in two youth by 2020? Contact your local Nebraska Extension office and find out how to become a new member by joining a 4-H club or participate in a school enrichment program in the classroom.

Are you on social media? As you share great accomplishments of the 4-H program and use the hashtag #4Hgrowhere and #NE4H. Even if you are not currently involved in 4-H programming and are a 4-H alum, 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

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Jacksons to note 70th anniversary

Gaylen and Carol Jackson of Sioux City, Iowa, formerly of Allen, will observe their 70th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, March 1.

Their family is planning an open house for Sunday, May 7. The public is invited to attend.

Their family includes Carol Jean and Jim Stapleton of Allen, Dale and Loretta Jackson of South Sioux City, Kathy and Larry Boswell of Allen and Kim and Ton Gattis of Arlington, Va. They have eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honorees at 2605 Nicklaus Blvd., Apt. 123, Sioux City, Iowa

Senior Center Calendar

- (Week of Feb. 27 - 28)**
Monday, Feb. 27: Morning Coffee Time. Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Eye Glass Clinic with Onar from Wayne Vision, 11 a.m. to noon; Quilting; Pool; Hand and Foot; Pitch. Celebrate Levi Strauss Day by wearing jeans today.
- Tuesday, Feb. 28:** International Pancake Day. Morning Coffee Time. Morning Walking; Quilting; Ann Fenton, 11:45 a.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch; Coffee Time with pancakes for a treat, 2:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 1:** Morning Coffee Time. Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Music with Connie Webber, 11:30 a.m.; Monthly Birthday celebration with cake at noon, sponsored by Careage; Hand & Foot; Pitch; Pool; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 2:** Morning Coffee Time; Morning Walking; Quilting; Community Action Partnership Tax Assistance - call Center for more information and appointment time if interested; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club; Coffee Time, 2:30 p.m.
- Friday, March 3:** Dress in Blue Day for colon cancer awareness. 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.

Eagles Auxiliary plans painting party

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Feb. 20 with Julie Addison presiding. Due to conflicts, the 40th anniversary celebration has been changed from April to Saturday, May 20. Committee members Marsha Roth, Julie Addison, Kent Tallbott and Chad Hoepner will plan the event.

The results of the Chili Cook-Off held in January have been announced. They include: Jan Gamble, first place; Larry Sievers, second place; Deb Moore, third place.

Another Booze and Brushes Party will be held at the Eagles Club on Friday, March 24, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Art instructor Taryn Tenopir will host the event. All men and women are invited to attend.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be Monday, March 6 at 7 p.m.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 27 - March 3)

Monday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Pepperoni pizza, corn.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Eggstravaganza. Lunch — Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll.
Wednesday: NA.
Thursday: NA.
Friday: NA.

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. 27 - March 3)

Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast sandwich. Lunch — Mr. Ribb.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Pretzel. Lunch — Chicken fajita.
Wednesday: NA.
Thursday: NA.
Friday: NA.
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. 27 - March 3)

Monday: Breakfast — Egg casserole, breadsticks, pineapple. Lunch — Papa Murphy's pizza, broccoli, peaches.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Frudels, peaches. Lunch — KFC casserole, whole grain bun, strawberries.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Bagels, applesauce. Lunch — Fish sandwich, carrots, pears.
Thursday: Breakfast — Waffles, bananas. Lunch — Chicken patty on a homemade bun, green beans, melons.
Friday: Breakfast — Cereal &

Altona women meet in Wisner

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona met Feb. 15 at the Wisner Care Center. Five ladies were in attendance.

Darlene Bowers led the group in prayer to begin the meeting.

The lesson, "Celebrate God's Love," taken from the Lutheran Women's Quarterly, was given by Clara Heinemann. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was sung by all to close the lesson. Lutheran Women, One and All," was sung as the mite box offering was taken.

Darlene Bowers presided at the business meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were approved as presented.

Soup suppers will alternate between Altona and Pilger, preceding each Wednesday night Lenten service with the exception of Ash Wednesday.

The Spring Workshop to be held at St. John's in Wakefield was discussed. The speaker will be the Rev. Ricky Jacob and the ingathering, both monetary and material items, will benefit Jesus Our Savior Lutheran in Winnebago.

Hostess for the meeting was Darlene Bowers.

The date of next meeting will be announced in the future.

Scobby Snacks, bananas. Lunch — Quesadillas, bean dip, juice. Milk and juice are served every day with breakfast. Milk is served with lunch.

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Feb. 27 - March 3)

Monday: Breakfast — Whole grain waffle. Lunch — Calzones, Romaine lettuce, corn, orange.
Tuesday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Spaghetti, meat sauce, French bread, green beans, peaches.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Late start - no breakfast. Lunch — Sloppy Joe, potato wedges, cherry tomato, applesauce.
Thursday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Creamed turkey on potatoes, dinner roll, baby carrots, apricots.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Barbecue rib on bun, baked beans, broccoli, pears.
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.

WINSER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Feb. 27 - March 3)

Monday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, tator tots, mixed fruit.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Egg taco. Lunch — Chicken teriyaki, rice, broccoli, mandarin oranges, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, pears.

Thursday: Breakfast — Sausage. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, corn, pineapple.

Friday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Fish treasures, green beans, peaches, roll.

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. 27 - March 3)
Meals served daily at noon.

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Each meal served with water, 2% milk, skim milk and coffee.
All menus subject to change.

Monday: Blue Jean Day. Meatloaf, potato bake with gravy, cherry gelatin with mixed fruit, homemade bread, Promise, banana sheet cake.

Tuesday: Barbecue meatballs, au gratin potatoes, peas & pearl onions, peaches, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise.

Wednesday: March birthday party. Country beef steak, mashed potatoes with skins, country gravy, frozen corn, Promise, whole wheat fresh bread, canned pears.

Thursday: Fried pollack, tarter sauce, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread, apricots, Promise.

Friday: Barbecue chicken quarters, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, whole wheat fresh bread, watermelon, Promise.

Annual Kiwanis Pancake Feed with Egg & Sausage
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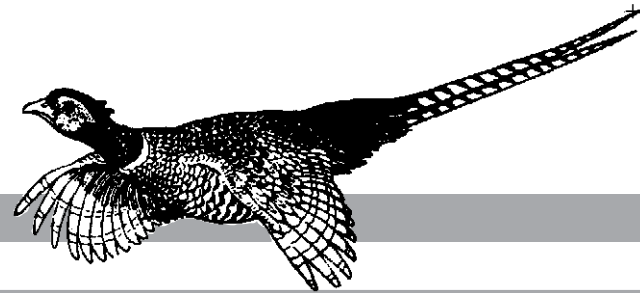
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Sunday: Hand Bell Rehearsal,
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Worship, 10 a.m.; Fellowship, 11
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Monday: Session Meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday service,
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nion, 10:45 a.m. **Wednesday:** Ash
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ration Sunday. Worship Service,
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Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.; Youth
Group, 5 p.m. **Monday:** Junior Girl
Scouts, 3:30 p.m.; Faithful Fitness,
5:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Faithful Fit-
ness, 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bell
and Choir Practices; Confirmation,
6 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study &
Communion, 9 a.m.; Faithful Fit-
ness, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:30
p.m.

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munion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sun-
day School, 9:15 a.m.; Bible Class,
9:20 a.m.; Careage Worship, 1:30
p.m.; Table Talk, 8 p.m. **Monday:**
Duo Club, 4 p.m. **Tuesday:** Cross
Training, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible
Study, 9 a.m.; Ash Wednesday Wor-
ship with Communion, 4:30 p.m.;
Bell Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Midweek
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Ministry, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.;
Mother/Daughter Tea, 5:30 p.m.
Monday: Sewing Group, 9:30 a.m.;
Staff meeting, 2 p.m. **Tuesday:**
Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45
a.m.; Bible Study at Brookdale,
10:30 a.m.; Shrove Tuesday Pan-
cake Supper, 5:45 p.m.; Worship,
7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Ash Wednes-
day Service at Careage, 1 p.m.; Ash
Wednesday Service at Brookdale,
2 p.m.; Ash Wednesday Worship, 7
p.m. **Thursday:** Sleeping Mat Min-
istry, 9 a.m.; Women Who Love to
Talk and Eat, 6 p.m. **Saturday:**
Worship, 5:30 p.m.

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Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-
2505. **Monday:** Fr. Mollner's Day
off; Prayer Group, 3:15 p.m. **Tues-
day:** Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass
at 5:15 p.m.; Adoration, 6 p.m.;
Parish Council meeting, 6 p.m.;
Prayer Group, 7:15 p.m.; Newman
Community Night, 8 p.m.; Benedic-
tion, 8 p.m.; Newman Mass, 9 p.m.
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday. Ad-
oration, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Ad-
oration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.;
Religious Education Classes attend
Mass at 7 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.; Knights of Columbus, 6 p.m.;
R.C.I.A., 7 p.m. **Friday:** Adoration,
8:30 a.m.; Mass at Brookdale, 10:30
a.m. **Saturday:** Mass, 9 a.m.;
Mass, 6 p.m.

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Wednesday: After School Pro-
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munity (YAC) meets every Wednes-
day night from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at
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**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(Pastor Harrison Goodman)**
Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.

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

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

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

Dixon

**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. David Liewer, pastor)**
Saturday: St. Michael's in
Coleridge, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** St.
Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.; St. Anne's
in Dixon, 10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Ash
Wednesday. Masses - St. Anne's in
Dixon, 3 p.m.; St. Mary's in Laurel,
5 p.m.; St. Michael's in Coleridge,
7 p.m. **Friday, March 3:** Stations of
the Cross, St. Mary's in Laurel, 7:30
p.m. (Fish Fry in Laurel from 5 to
8 p.m.)

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**PEACE UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Pastor Clark Jenkinson)**
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship with Communion, 10:30
a.m. **Thursday:** Peace Dorcas So-
ciety, 1:30 p.m.

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

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Saturday: Spanish Service, 7
p.m. **Sunday:** Morning Worship,
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5:30 p.m.; Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Monday: WIC Clinic, 9 a.m. to 3
p.m. **Tuesday:** Spanish Service, 7
p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation,
4:15 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30 p.m.; Pi-
oneer Club, 6:15 p.m.; Junior High
Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. **Saturday:**
Spanish Service, 7 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Morning Worship, 9:30
a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Bible Study with Jensa-
sens at Countryview Estates in Wayne,
9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirma-
tion 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 Jensa-
sens at Countryview Estates in Wayne,
9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation
and Midweek Classes at St. John's,
4 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
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Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday: Adult & Children's Bible
Study, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Monday: Altar Guild meeting, 5
p.m.; Den meeting, 6:30 p.m. **Tues-
day:** Evening Quilt Day, 4 p.m.
Wednesday: Wakefield Ministeri-
um, 10 a.m.; Bell Choir practice, 7
p.m. **Thursday:** Circles, 9:30 a.m.
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noisy offering, 6:30 p.m.

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218 Miner St.
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Sunday: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Divine
Worship Service with Holy Commu-
nion 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Mid-
week, 4 to 5 p.m.; Ash Wednesday
service

**TRINITY LUTHERAN
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Contemporary Service, 10:30 a.m.

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UNMC announces dean's list

The University of Nebraska Medical Center has announced its fall 2016 dean's list for students enrolled in programs of nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, and allied health programs of medical imaging, therapeutic sciences and medical laboratory science.

Also included is the summer 2016 dean's list for the accelerated bachelor's degree in nursing program.

To qualify for the dean's list, nursing, medical imaging and therapeutic sciences program and medical laboratory science students must be enrolled for 12 or more hours during the semester and have a grade point average of 3.75 or above.

To qualify for the pharmacy dean's list, students must place in the top 20 percent of their class and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or above, and College of Dentistry students must be in the top 10 percent of their class for the semester.

The following is a list of students, their hometowns and the colleges in which they are enrolled.

UNMC College of Nursing Omaha Division
Wayne - Martha Mitiku.

UNMC College of Pharmacy
Winside - Brittany Janke.
College of Dentistry
Dental students
Allen - Scott Wilmes.

College of Allied Health Professions
Medical Imaging and Therapeutic Sciences
Laurel - Alexandria Camenzind

Briefly Speaking

Leather & Lace to dance in Wayne

AREA — The Leather and Lace Square Dance Club held their first February dance on Feb. 10 with Wayne Lorenzen serving as the caller.

The group welcomed eight guests and there were six members in attendance. Split the pot prizes went to the Christensens, Delmar Pufhal, Dave Roetman and Jeanne Henery.

The visiting Norfolk square dance friends returned the banner to its home.

Leather and Lace will hold a dance on Friday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Dean Dederman is the scheduled caller for the evening.

PEO Chapter holds February meetings

AREA — PEO Chapter AZ met twice during the month of February.

The group met on Feb. 7 in the home of Kim Bentjen. Co-hosts were Virginia Backstrom and Melissa Urbanec. Lauren Walton's program theme was sharing favorite memories and treasures from our past.

The Feb. 21 meeting was held at Brookdale, and was hosted by Lucille Peterson. Co-hosts were Gail McCorkindale, Joyce Reeg and Jolene Klein. Monica Jensen read the President's letter.

The March meeting will be Tuesday, March 21 in the home of Amy Bowers.

Dianne Jaeger hosts Center Circle Club

WINSIDE — Dianne Jaeger hosted the Feb. 16 Center Circle Club with eight members and one guest, Gail Jaeger present.

Club President Carol Jorgensen called the meeting to order. Secretary Claire Brogren took roll call "A Valentine Memory" and read the minutes of the last meeting. Georgia Janssen gave the treasurer's report.

Members discussed where to hold future meetings. The birthday song was sang to Janice Jaeger. Racko was played for fun with prizes going to Betty Andersen, Gail Jaeger and Janice Jaeger.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 16 at the home of Janice Jaeger.

Evening of choirs at WSC

Traditional choral music takes center stage Monday, Feb. 27 during an Evening of Choirs at 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre at Wayne State College.

The performance features the WSC Madrigal Singers, Chorale and Concert Choir, as well as a finale joining all three choirs.

Directed by Assistant Professor of Music Matthew Armstrong, the Madrigal Singers open the evening with Thomas Morley's "Sing We and Chant It," one of the best-known English madrigals. They also sing an Italian madrigal, "O occhi, manza mia," by the prolific Renaissance composer, Orlando di Lasso, and a French chanson, "Mon Coeur se recommande a vous," believed to be written by 19th century French composer Jean-Baptiste Weckerlin.

The WSC Chorale, directed by WSC Staff Accompanist Philip Pfaltzgraf, follows with four selections. "O Sing Allelu" arranged by Linda Spevacek is accompanied by Samantha Bierbower of Wakefield. "In Remembrance" arranged by Jeffery Ames, is accompanied by Bennett Lamplot of Thurston. The chorale completes their performance with "His Voice as the Sound" arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw. and an energetic Don Hart arrangement from the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir entitled "We've Come to Praise Him".

The Concert Choir, also directed by Armstrong, begins its repertoire in Renaissance Germany with Johannes Jeep's tribute to music, "Muscia die ganz lieblich Kunst." They continue with "We Rise Again" by contemporary Canadian composer, Leon Dubinsky; "Alleluia" by Amy Bernon; and the traditional spiritual "Witness." Sopranos and altos present "Ich will den Herren loben" by Telemann, "The Poet Sings" by Stroope, and "Oye!" by Papoulis. Choir tenors and basses are featured on "Sing dem Herrn" by Praetorius and a lively rendition of "Old Dan Tucker" set for four-hand piano and men's choir.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Armstrong at (402) 375-7358 or maarmst1@wsc.edu.

Grand Island to host 2017 Nebraska Mission of Mercy in April

Free professional dental care will be offered at the 2017 Nebraska Mission of Mercy to children and adults who cannot otherwise receive these services. The two-day event will be held on April 7 and 8, 2017 from 5:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Pinnacle Bank Expo Center at Fonner Park.

Fillings, extractions, cleanings and other procedures will be available on a first come, first served basis. No one will be turned away as long as volunteer dentists and hygienists are available to available to provide care.

The 2017 event in Grand Island will be Nebraska's 12th Mission of Mercy with expectations of providing \$750,000 to \$900,000 in donated dental care to approximately 1,500 patients. The last Mission of Mercy to be held in Grand Island was in 2011 with 1,478 receiving dental care valued at a total of \$617,000.

Nebraska Mission of Mercy is served by an all-volunteer staff and, as in 2011, it is chaired by Dr. Steven F. Anderson DDS of Grand Island, who will be provide free dental care the event.

Dr. Anderson stated, "We hope to have 85 dentists as as their assistants and other staff members at this year's mission. The need for dental care is great and we fully expect to see patients coming from all corners of Nebraska as as from out-of-state. The more volunteer dental professionals we have, the more we can treat."

Approximately 900 volunteers are needed for the 2017 event. In addition to the professional dental volunteers, the mission will be assisted by students from the UNMC College of Dentistry, Creighton School of Dentistry, Central Community College dental hygiene program, Southeast Community College dental program and Mary Lanning School of Nursing. Non-dental volunteers will be coordinated through the Central District Health Department.

Retired Hastings dentists, Dr. John Pershing and Dr. Wayne Ganow, are co-chairs of the event helping to enlist dental volunteers and seek donations. According to Pershing, every dentist donates his or her services and many bring their office staff and dental office supplies.

"It is very satisfying to see how dentists give of their time, talent and loved to such a worthwhile event," reports Pershing. "We also need non-dental volunteers from the tri-city region to help with such jobs as setting up and tearing down, serving food, registering patients and babysitting."

The 2017 Nebraska Mission of Mercy in Grand Island is presented in partnership with Saint Francis Foundation, Mary Lanning Healthcare, Central District Health Department, Delta Dental, DentaQuest, nebraska dental association, Heartland United Way, Wolbach Foundation, Hastings Community Foundation, The Grand Island Independent and IdeaBank Marketing.

Nebraska Mission of Mercy is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization that hosted its first clinic in 2005. On a national basis, Mission of Mercy began in 2000 with a single event in Virginia, and has grown to 33 states hosting free dental clinics this year. To date, over 300,000 patients throughout the United States have received over \$145,000,000 in donated dental care.

Minerva Club learns of life of women in county's history

Minerva Club met Feb. 13 at the Wayne Senior Center with Donna Hansen as hostess. Nine members and one guest, Steve Gross, were in attendance.

President MaryAnn Denaeyer called the meeting to order. She shared several inspirational readings, two of which were "The Keeper" and the Hug Certificate".

Historian Hollis Frese read minutes from April 26, May 5, and Oct. 25, all from the year 1971. Highlights were a book selection for the shelf, the election slate for the coming year, making favors for the hospital, and guest day (held at Bill's Café with 15 members and 11 guests present).

In old business members were asked to think about what items they might have for the tea. Nicki asked for input on the display window for the month of March. For new business President DeNaeyer asked if members wanted an end of the year luncheon. It will be discussed later.

The meeting adjourned and Donna Hansen presented her program. The topic of the program was Daily Life of a Minerva Member. It was based on some of the difficulties encountered by early women. So many ordinary jobs were very hard before conveniences were introduced. Just keeping warm was a challenge.

Steve Gross highlighted interesting facts about early Wayne County. Donna Hansen as "Mary Wayne" told of their move to Wayne County and some daily chores that were essential but not always pleasant. She also told of the pleasure the women derived from the clubs as well as the friendship of neighbors. Groups such as sewing clubs and study groups provided learning as well as a much needed break in the routine.

Minerva Club will next meet on Monday, Feb. 27 at the Senior Center with Connie Webber as hostess.



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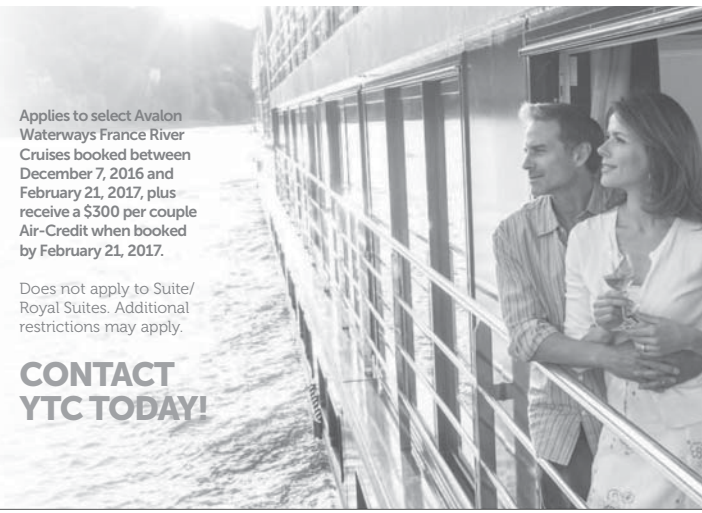
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New bill may change the way ag land is evaluated

By Colin Sinn, Nebraska News Service

A new bill may change how agricultural land is valued for tax purposes in Nebraska.

The bill, LB338, was proposed by Gov. Pete Ricketts and was introduced on his behalf by Sen. Lydia Brasch of Bancroft.

The bill is called the Agricultural Evaluation Fairness Act. It would base ag land values for property tax purposes on the land's income potential rather than on sale prices as is currently the case.

Brasch introduced the bill Wednesday to the Legislature's Revenue Committee, and Ricketts was on hand to explain the bill himself.

"This is something that will not only be more fair to our farmers and ranchers, but is more standard across ag states," Ricketts said.

Ricketts said that South Dakota, North Dakota, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Ohio all use this form of ag land valuation. He said it is a fairer way to put a value on farm land that takes the property tax burden off farmers.

Ricketts said that if the bill were enacted this year, the total land valuation for Nebraska would drop by 2 percent.

Ruth Sorensen, property tax administrator for the Department of Revenue, was also at the hearing to help explain the fundamentals of the bill.

Sorensen said that using income potential would slow the growth of land prices. She said since 2006, total ag land prices have increased 264 percent, compared to only 43 percent for commercial land.

According to Sorensen, ag land valuation would be based on a capitalization rate related to the value of the land's use. This is where the bill gets complicated.

The capitalization rate - or cap rate - is a number that would be used in new valuations. According to Brasch and Sorensen, property tax administrators would set the cap rate for each county. The cap rate would be used with the land's income potential to arrive at valuation for tax purposes.

The process would involve a complex formula, yet to be finalized, that would take into account current commodity prices, type of land, 10-year average yield and three-year sale price averages.

There were many proponents and opponents at the hearing, enough that it lasted more than 3 1/2 hours. Most of the proponents and opponents agreed that the bill was on the right track, but opponents said it didn't do enough.

John Hansen, president of the Nebraska Farmers Union, previously told the Omaha World-Herald the bill was "better than a poke in the eye with a sharp stick, but not as good as sliced bread." But he was on hand Wednesday to speak against the bill.

Hansen said it doesn't do enough to help farmers' high property taxes.

Also, the bill's projected 2 percent decrease in land prices is far from where it needs to be.

"To do what amounts to 2 percent by 2020 is like calling the ambulance two years after the funeral," Hansen said.

Other opponents pointed to the fact that school districts are funded by property taxes. If the property taxes declined, so would school funding.

The proponents of the bill said it isn't an instant fix, but that the legislation is on the right track.

Former Lt. Gov. Lavon Heidemann spoke in favor of LB338 but said he understands the proposed legislation is complicated and is still not perfect.

"This is a part of the solution, not the total solution," Heidemann said.

Brasch is still confident that the bill is the right way to go for Nebraska, and it will eventually become the long-term solution. But she said the point is that farmers need change now.

"We can't do it the same way we've been doing it," Brasch said. "Bad is just getting worse."

Nebraska program aimed at preventing painkiller abuse

Early this week Governor Pete Ricketts and Attorney General Doug Peterson were joined by U.S. Attorney Deb Gilg and UNMC Chancellor Jeffrey Gold as they announced the launch of the DOSE OF REALITY public awareness campaign intended to alert Nebraskans to the dangers of misusing opioid pain medications.

"Opioid abuse negatively impacts our kids, families, and communities," Governor Ricketts said. "Thanks to the work of the Attorney General and this coalition, we are taking a proactive step today to prevent future abuse. Working together, we can keep this public health crisis from plaguing our state."

DOSE OF REALITY is supported by the Nebraska Broadcaster Association (NBA) and the Nebraska Press Association, who have both committed to partner in spreading the message of prevention across Nebraska. The NBA's commitment to this campaign is for a minimum of \$312,000 worth of messages to air statewide over the next 52 weeks. The Press Association Board has voted to support efforts to raise awareness by urging members to engage in the public information campaign launching today.

Nebraska Medical Association, Nebraska Pharmacy Association, Nebraska Hospital Association, CoalitionRX, and the Nebraska MEDS Coalition have all pledged to spread the prevention message which is a key step in educating about prescription drug abuse and protecting against hospital admissions and deaths from overdose. Additionally, the Nebraska Association of County Officials, Nebraska League of Municipalities, the Greater Omaha Chamber, and the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce, have come together to help support this effort.

"We are joining forces to work together in protecting Nebraskans from the harmful impacts of addiction and the ravages it can cause to families and futures," Attorney General Doug Peterson said, "Nebraskans are not immune from this problem, we all need to work together and do something about it."

The campaign includes two radio and three television public service announcements, half and full page ads, and a new website: www.doseofreality.nebraska.gov which contains informational content regarding safe drug acquisition, storage, drug take back as well as direction for those seeking help. Partnering organizations have opportunity to access, utilize and customize campaign materials for their own audiences as they find it beneficial.

The Attorney General's office has been spearheading the DOSE OF REALITY campaign with support from UNMC, DHHS and the US Attorney's Office. All four agencies were hosts to a fall Nebraska Opioid Summit attended by 300 held at UNMC in Omaha. The Summit was the first step in the formation of a Summit Coalition who continues to work in the areas of prevention, law enforcement and treatment in addressing the state's concerns.

"Nebraska is in an enviable position of being proactive, rather than reactive, to the opioid problem," Dr. Gold said. "By working together, we can avert a public health crisis through sharing information about the risks involved in misusing these medications."

Private pesticide applicator training scheduled

Private pesticide applicators whose licenses expire in 2017 and those seeking first-time certification can find information on pesticide safety education programs at their local University of Nebraska Extension offices.

A training is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 1:30 p.m. at the Winside American Legion.

Licensing as a private applicator allows farmers to purchase and use pesticides classified as restricted use by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in their own farming operations.

Extension provides the educational program, while the agriculture department is responsible for licensing. The training fee is \$30.00. An applicator may also certify by self-study or online training for a \$60 training fee.

In 2001, the Nebraska Legislature created a state pesticide license fee of \$25 for private applicators. The fee covers a three-year license period.

For additional sites contact the Nebraska Extension Office in Wayne County at (402) 375-3310 or check online at <http://pested.unl.edu> where you will find the Private Training Schedule.

Foresters to conduct tree pruning workshop

The public is invited attend the upcoming tree pruning clinic coming up on Thursday, March 2 at the Pender Fire Hall.

The clinic, which is hosted by the Pender tree board, will start at 2 p.m. and run until 4:30 p.m. This clinic is free of charge and all tree enthusiasts, homeowners, area arborists, city maintenance crews, landscape maintenance folks, etc. are urged to attend.

Graham Herbst and Steve Rasmussen with the Nebraska Forest Service and Pam Bergstrom with the Lower Elkhorn NRD will be conducting the workshop. It will include discussions on a range of tree related topics such as the reason for pruning trees plus demonstrations on how to prune trees. In addition, a quick review on tree risk assessment will be provided.

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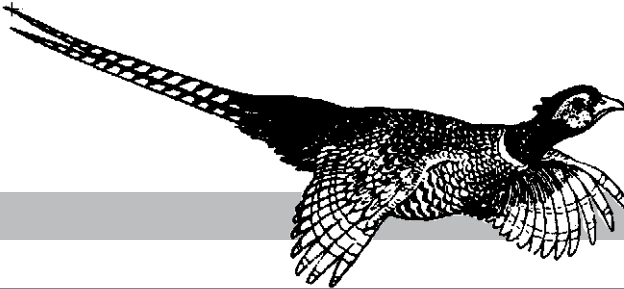
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Grateful for the blessing of babies

We had a very special ceremony at the late service at church yesterday. In our church, when you are music director, you lead the adult choir, the brass choir and all the music in our parochial school. Our leader of many, many years retired a couple of years ago, and she highly recommended the young man who did his practice teaching with her. So, we hired him, and his wife came along to teach second grade.



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

We were excited all fall to know that they were expecting a baby in February, on the 18th, to be exact. But, on Christmas day, while on their way to Omaha to be with family, little Jonas made a surprise arrival! He did well, for being that premature, but was in the hospital for a long time.

On Sunday, he was baptized. We learned a special arrangement of the old favorite, Jesus Loves

Me, that incorporated Praise Him, Praise Him that called for sing-

ing along by a junior choir. So, we adults were on half the risers, and grades 2 to 5 were on the other half. They behaved like little angels, and their voices sounded like little angels. It brought tears to my eyes.

Even more tears came when a long time member of the choir told me that they had sung the very same thing at the funeral of another little boy, 23 years ago, whose birthday was on the 18th, and whose parents had placed flowers in memory. God's timing!

We celebrated two more little boys this past week. One arrived on Thursday morning to a daughter of a dear friend who is in her early forties and had long given up ever having a child. Again, God's timing, and they had a miracle; a healthy baby boy.

And, finally, a friend at church offered a prayer of thanksgiving

for the new great grandson who was the first male in her line in 53 years! He, too, is a little premature, four weeks, but seems to be doing well, and she got to hold him on Saturday.

Those of us who were blessed with healthy children with relative ease, with no serious complications, tend to take them for granted. Until a week like the last one happens, and I remember that some babies die, some arrive way before their due date, and some come later in life.

Whenever they come, they are blessings! And as a pastor friend of mine told his granddaughter when she announced that she was pregnant before she and her boy friend were married, "this family has had many bad things, but a baby is always a good thing." We need to remember that!

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It's a little early to say what this highly unusual warm snap did to our trees but it probably wasn't good for fruit trees. Buds started to swell and many fruit buds will probably be frozen off (particularly peach trees) once we return to our average temperatures. We will have to wait and see. Most of our shade trees will recover, although probably producing less flowers and reproductive seeds. If you own some silver maples with all those helicopter seeds this isn't all bad.



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

We will be having a couple of free tree pruning workshops the first week of March. The first will be on Monday, March 6 at the community orchard in Wayne just west of the Community Activity Center (CAC).

Park in the lower lot of the CAC. This workshop will begin at 4 p.m., and last until about 5:30 p.m. The second will be the following day, Tuesday, March 7 at the Arboretum at the Haskell Ag Lab one mile east of Concord, starting at 5 p.m.

These workshops will be primarily for fruit trees, but the same techniques are good for shade trees as well. These will mostly be "hands on" workshops; after some initial discussion on pruning tools for the job, proper pruning techniques and looking at past pruning work, attendees will get to practice on some trees.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own pruning equipment including gloves and goggles. Some equipment will be provided for those who don't have their own. There will be handouts as well.

The reasons late February and early March, just before active growth begins, is the ideal time to prune is because it is easier to see

what needs to be pruned without leaves on trees; bark is less likely to tear when cuts are made on dormant trees; and trees seal wounds quickly once growth starts.

For shade trees, only prune if there is a good reason to do so. For fruit trees, some annual pruning is needed to encourage production of fruiting wood in fruit trees and to open fruit trees to sunlight penetration which increases production and fruit quality.

The main reasons for pruning shade trees is to develop strong structure, raise limbs for clearance, and remove broken branches. Pruning for structure should take place from three years after planting up to about 15 years after planting.

Structural pruning involves removing co-dominant leaders, criss-crossing branches, and branches growing closely parallel to one another. When pruning shade trees, do not remove more than one-third of a trees branches. Ideally, remove

branches before they are larger than one to two inches in diameter. For shade trees, hire a licensed arborist when dealing with large trees, storm damaged branches, or doing structural pruning.

Most fruit tree pruning can be done safely by homeowners. To prune fruit trees correctly, know and understand what age wood different types of fruit trees bear fruit. Most apples and pears bear fruit on older wood while peaches bear fruit on one year old wood; hence apples and pears are pruned differently than peaches and other stone fruits.

When pruning fruit trees, know what needs to be pruned to encourage flower production. In general, heading back cuts are pruning cuts that remove only a portion of a branch to reduce length or height. Heading back cuts stimulate veg-

etative or leafy growth and this can delay or reduce flowering.

Thinning cuts remove an entire branch at its point of origin on the trunk or on another branch. Thinning is done to open up a plant to sunlight penetration. It is less stimulating and so encourages more flower production. Thinning cuts are most important for apples and pears, whereas peaches and other stone fruits need a combination of heading back and thinning out cuts.

When pruning shade or fruit trees, do not leave branch stubs but always leave branch collars. Do not make pruning cuts flush with the trunk. And do not use any kind of wound dressing or pruning paint.

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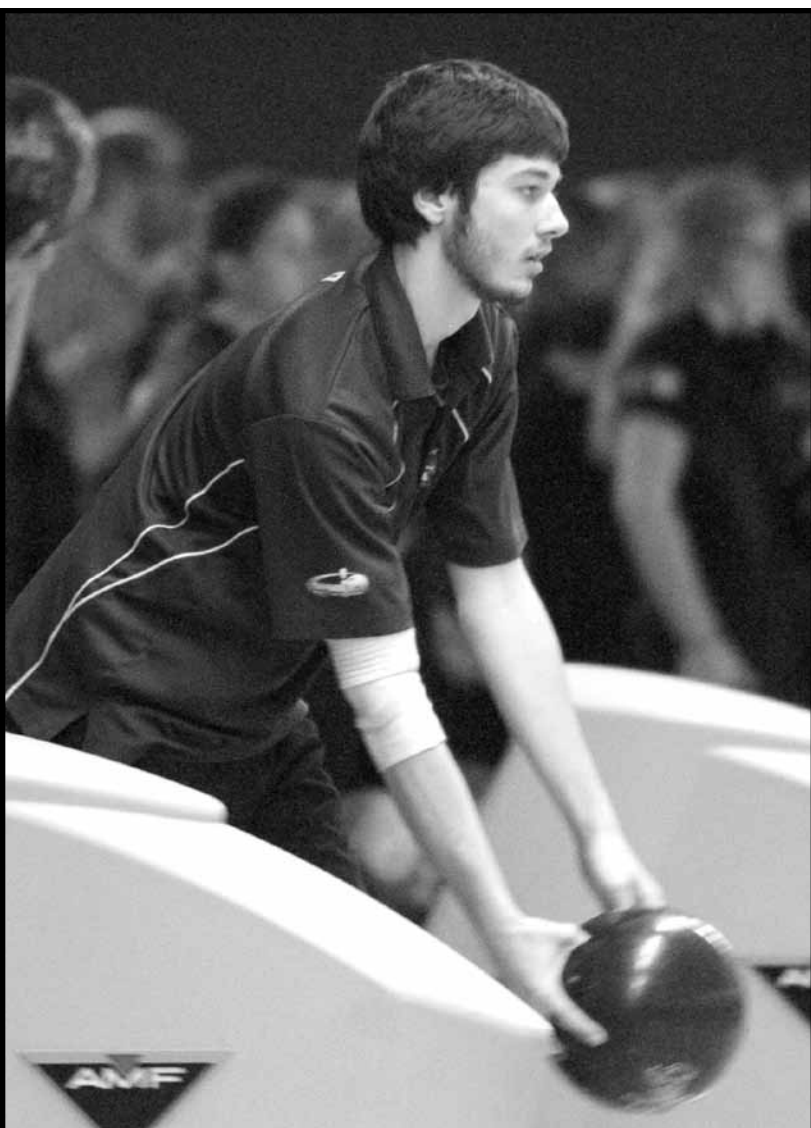
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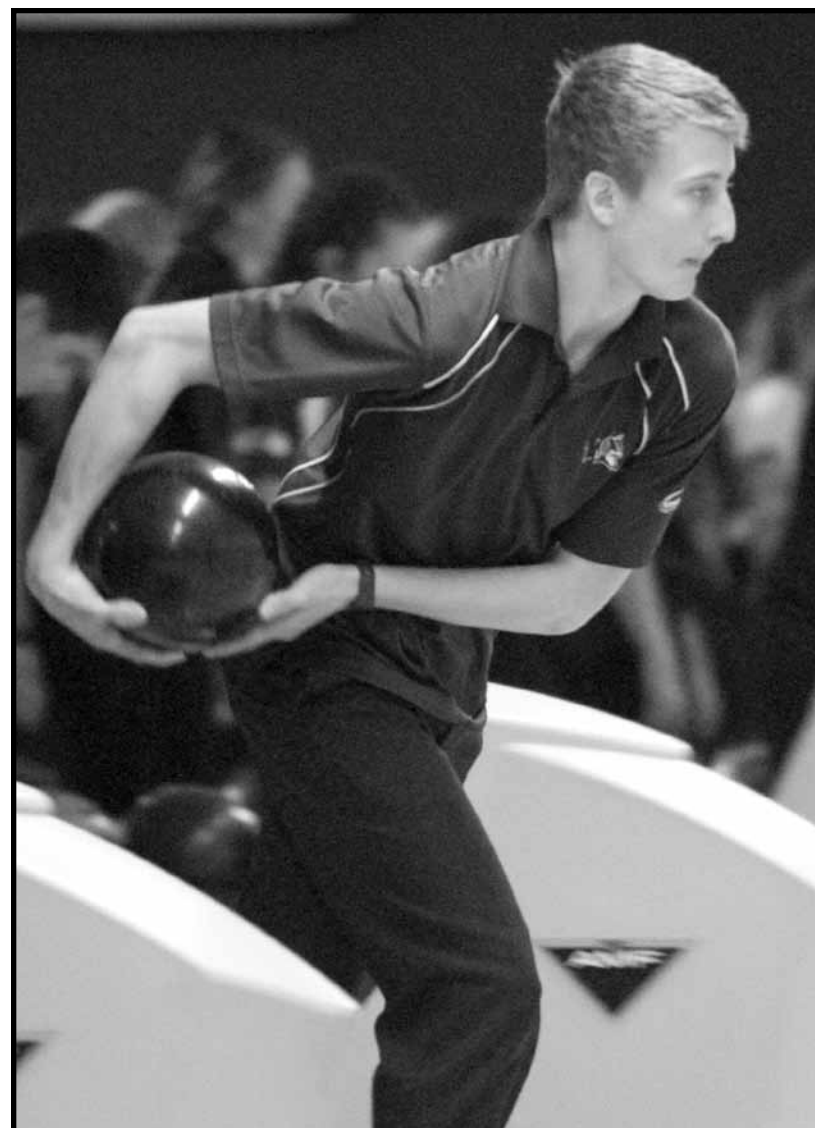
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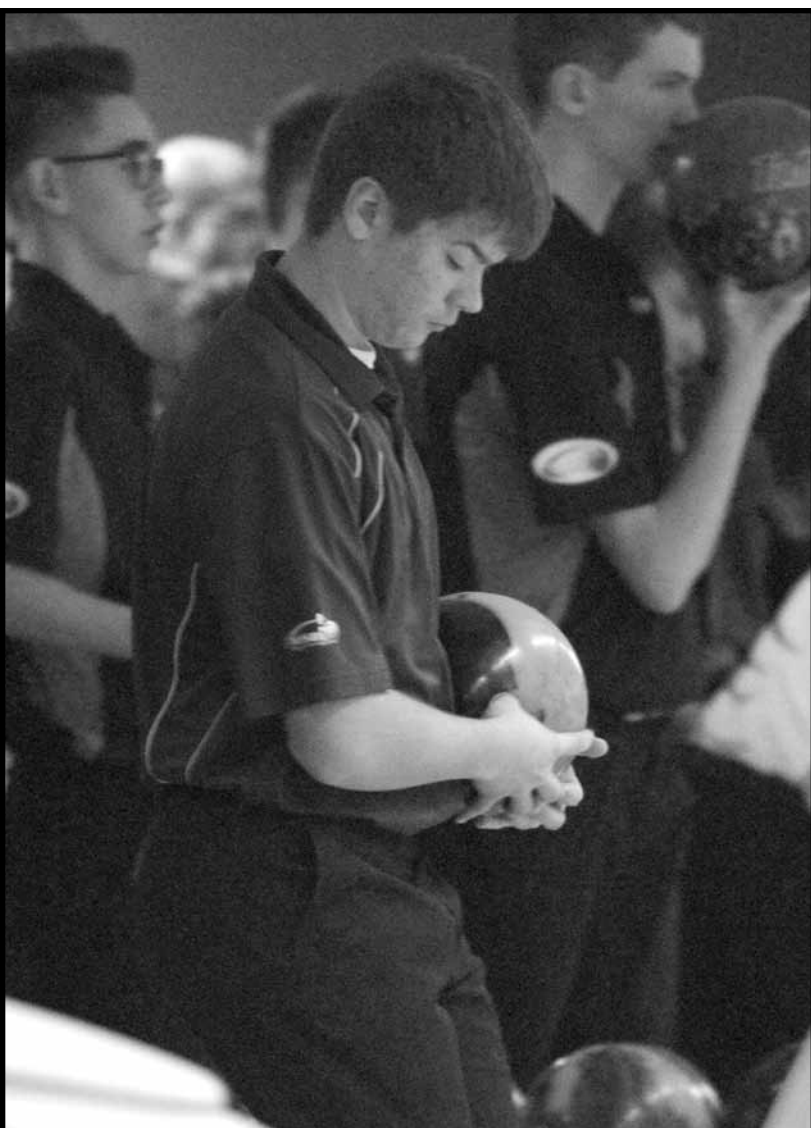
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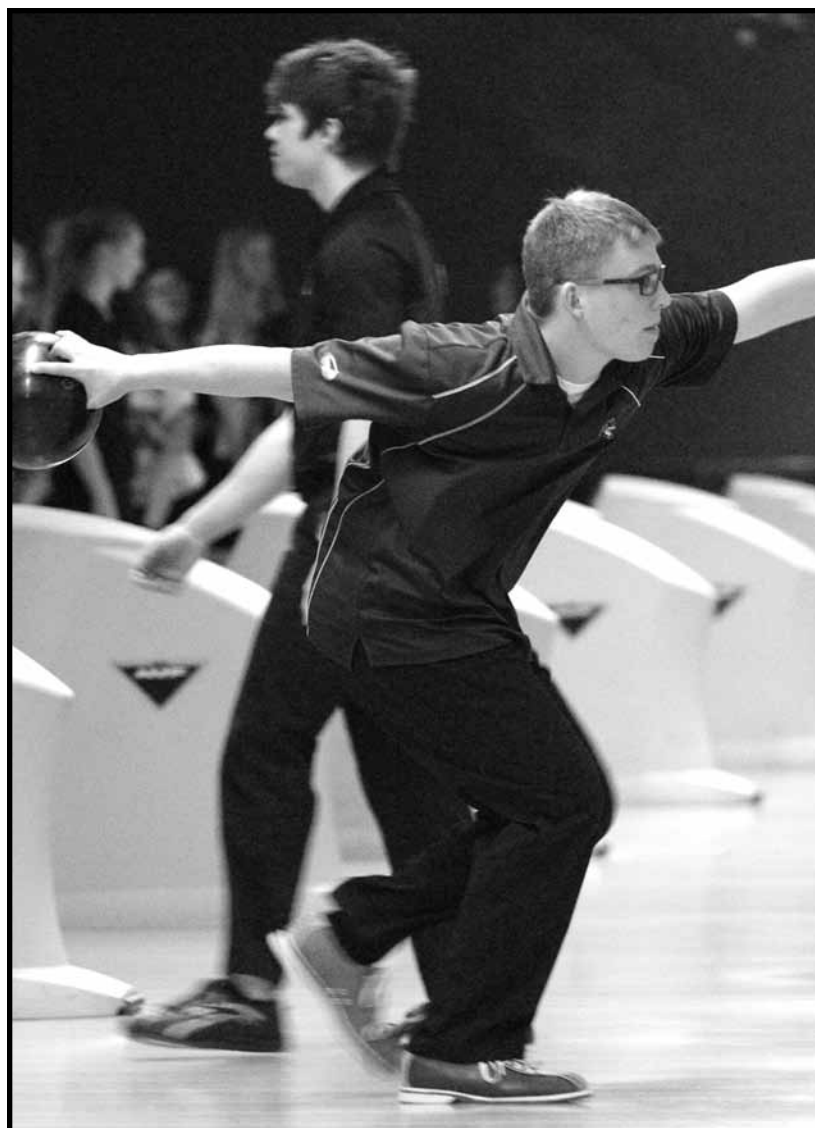
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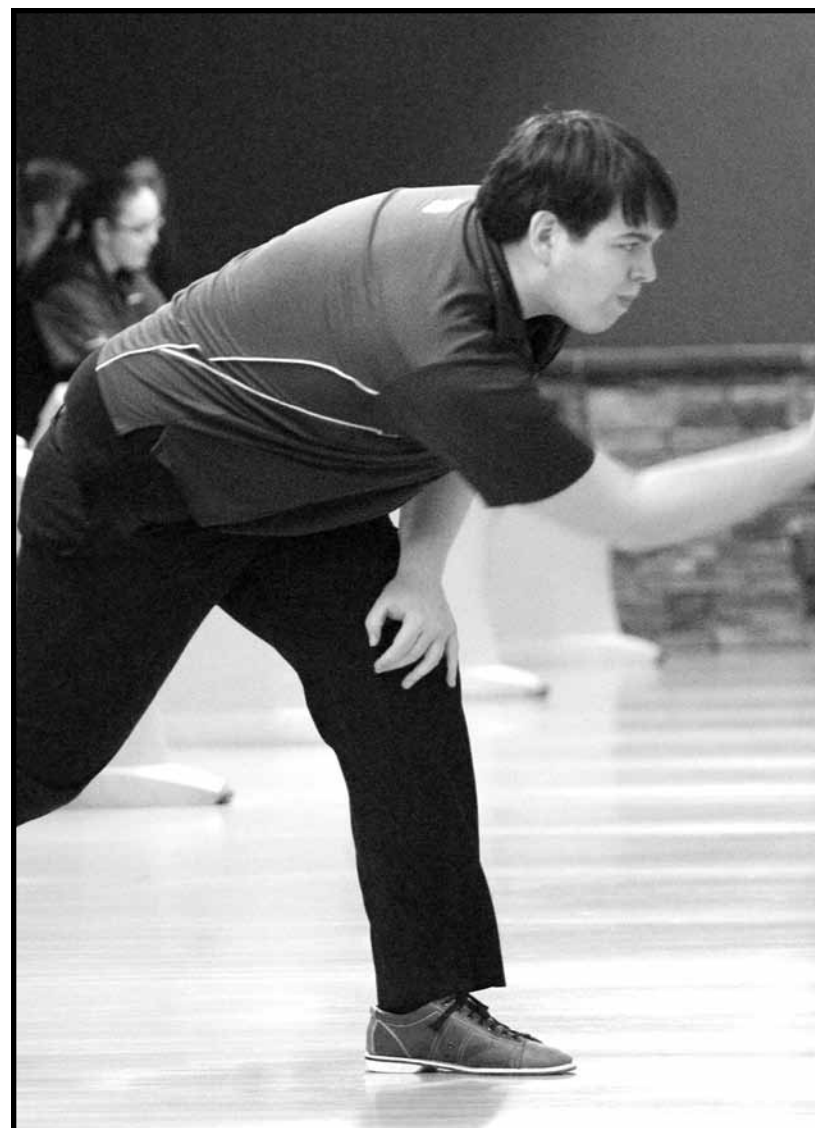
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Allen News

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P.O. Box 196, Allen, Neb. 68710

School Lunch Menu
Friday, Feb. 24: No School.
Monday, Feb. 27: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Pepperoni pizza, corn.
Tuesday, Feb. 28: Breakfast — Eggstravanganza. Lunch — Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll.

Senior Center Menu
Milk and bread served with all meals. Meals subject to change.
Friday, Feb. 24: Pancakes, sausage links, mixed fruit juice
Monday, Feb. 27: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberry, bananas.
Tuesday, Feb. 28: Meatball in gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, peach crisp.

Birthdays, Anniversaries
Friday, Feb. 24: Amanda Fulrich.
Saturday, Feb. 25: Leah Johnson, Luke Ridenour, John & Jane Noe.
Sunday, Feb. 26: Mick Boyle, Josh Grone, Ron & Audrey Clark.
Monday, Feb. 27: Sharon Boyesen, Mary Ann Frerichs, Libby Green, Gary Uehling.
Tuesday, Feb. 28: Keith Anderson, Breanda Graves, Holly Johnson, Jacob Malcom, Katrina Peterson.

Wednesday, March 1: Rev. Willie Betrand, Kirt Klug, Gaylen & Carol Jackson.
Thursday, March 2: Katherine Chapman, Rick Ketelsen, Seamus Okeefe, Ray Sievers, Bob & Julie Kumm.

Wednesday, March 3: Ayden Campbell, Drakkon Hergott, Rhonda Warner.
Thursday, March 4: Michelle Karlberg, Mary Lou Koester, Deenette Von Minden, James Warner.

Sports, Activities Calendar
Monday, Feb. 27: Book Fair, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Library
Tuesday, Feb. 28: High School Boys Basketball - District Final - TBA.
Wednesday, March 1: Lewis & Clark Art Contest - WSC, 10 a.m.; FFA CDE's - Norfolk, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 2: Speech Team-Allen Speech Showcase - Allen, 7 p.m.; Girls State Basketball in Lincoln - TBA.
Friday, March 3: FFA Sweetheart Coronation/Dance-Gym-Coronation 7 p.m., Dance & Games to follow until 11:30 p.m.; Girls State Basketball in Lincoln - TBA.

Saturday, March 4: Speech Team-Norfolk Panther Invite - Norfolk, 8 a.m.; Set up Gym for Musical TBA; Girls State Basketball in Lincoln - TBA.

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.

Prom Attendees: Sara Ekberg, Owner of Lazy Acres Decor & Floral in Wakefield will be in the commons on Monday Feb. 27 at 3 p.m. to take corsage and boutonniere orders. Orders will be taken that day and the flowers will be delivered Friday Mar. 31, the day before prom-for easy pick up. All orders must be paid for when you place your order. See Mrs. Dickens or Mrs. Anderson with questions.

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.

Ladies Night Out
All ladies of the area are being asked to save the date Thursday, March 23.
On that date, the Allen United Methodist Church will be the site of Shopping for a Cause from 6 - 9 p.m.

All proceeds will benefit Allen's Backpack Program. Find out more on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1741013109542994/>

Musical T-shirts
The majority of the musical t-shirts have arrived and Mr. Lacy is going to start handing them out. The junior high cast members who ordered a shirt should be receiving them within the next week or two. Any questions please contact Mr. Lacy at the school (402) 635-2484.

Annuals!
Once again the annual staff members are selling annuals. The members will accept orders for the 2016-17 annual up until Tuesday, Feb. 28. Cost is \$25 for a regular annual or \$30 with a name engraved on the cover. Please make an order soon-don't miss out! Thank you, Annual Staff

College Representative
Juniors and seniors - A University of Nebraska at Lincoln Admissions representative will be in Allen on Monday, March 13 at 2:30 p.m. Sign up on the guidance board.

Pennies for Patients
As of last week, Allen Consolidated School students have raised \$273.02 for the "Pennies for Patients" Program. The fundraiser ends Thursday, Feb. 23.

FFA Livestock contests
FFA Livestock Management Contestants: FFA livestock management contestants. Please be advised that practices for the contest will be held on Sunday, Feb. 26 from 4 - 6 p.m. All sessions will be held in the Science room of the Allen School.

Community Calendar
Friday, Feb. 24: Blood Pressures, 8:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.
Saturday, Feb. 25: St. Michael's Catholic Church in Coleridge, 6 p.m..

Sunday, Feb. 26: St. Paul's Lutheran, 8 a.m.; St. Mary's in Laurel, 8 a.m.; First Lutheran Church, 9 a.m. (Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.); United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.; St. Anne's in Dixon, 10 a.m.; Concordia Lutheran Church, 10:45 a.m. (Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.); First Lutheran Annual Soup Supper, 4:30 to 7 p.m. Serving soup (chili, chicken noodle, oyster, beef barley), sandwiches and desserts. Delivery available by calling (402) 635-2461. Free will donation.

Monday, Feb. 27: No activities listed.
Tuesday, Feb. 28: Frog Class, 8:30 a.m. at Senior Citizen Center.
Wednesday, March 1: After School program at Methodist Church 3:30-5 p.m.

Thursday, March 2: Cards at 8:30 a.m. at Senior Citizen Center.
Girl Scouts of Allen
The Girl Scouts of Allen are selling Girl Scout cookies to go to their zoo trip where they spend the night in the aquarium watching the fish.

They are very excited about this adventure. Anyone who would like to purchase Girl Scout cookies is asked to contact Nicole Johnson, the Girl Scout troop leader or Teresa Angle, Asst. Troop Leader. (712)389-7494 nicole_ann_johnson@hotmail.com

Also, the Girl Scouts are looking for a community goal. Anyone who has any ideas how they could help the community of Allen is asked to let the scouts know. They would like something to do with animals, if possible.

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



Wayne bowling team finishes third at state

The Wayne High bowling team reached the semifinals before losing in the Class C division of the Nebraska High School Bowling Federation state tournament in Lincoln.

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Interested persons may obtain an application at the City Office at 405 Main Street, Wakefield, Nebraska. Applications must be returned no later than May 1, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Applications can be mailed to City of Wakefield, P.O. Box 178, Wakefield, Nebraska 68784. EOE.

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POOL — HELP WANTED

The Village of Emerson is now accepting applications for Pool Manager & Lifeguards for the 2017 pool season. A good work record, dependable and mature work habits a must. Nebraska Pool Operator certification & lifeguard certification required. Applications may be obtained at the Village Office, 511 North Main Street, Emerson and will be accepted until the positions are filled. EOE

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WAYNE SWIM TEAM COACHES

The City of Wayne is now accepting applications for two (2) Swim Team Coaches for the 2017 Summer Season. Applicants must show that they have a good work record and that they are dependable and mature in their work habits. Current certifications required and coaching experience preferred. Swim Team will practice roughly from June 1st through July 30th from 7:00-9:00 am. Applications may be obtained at the Community Activity Center, 901 W. 7th Street. Persons interested should return their application to the Recreation Services Director no later than Friday, March 10, 2017. EOE.

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The City of Wakefield is now accepting applications for seasonal full-time and seasonal part-time Life Guards for the 2017 season.

Applicants must have good work habits and show dependability. Current Nebraska certifications are required, along with references.

Interested persons may obtain an application form at the City Office, 405 Main Street, Wakefield, Nebraska. Applications must be returned no later than May 1, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Applications can be mailed to City of Wakefield, P.O. Box 178, Wakefield, NE 68784. EOE.

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ASSISTANT POOL MANAGER

The City of Wayne is now accepting applications for Assistant Pool Manager for the 2017 summer season. Applicants must show that they have a good work record and that they are dependable and mature in their work habits. Nebraska Pool Operator License required. CPR/AED and Basic First Aid certification required. Previous lifeguard experience and current certification required. Previous management experience preferred.

Applications may be obtained at the Community Activity Center, 901 W. 7th Street. Persons interested should return their application to the Recreation Services Director no later than Friday, March 10, 2017. EOE.

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Our Engineering Department is seeking an individual for Maintenance Supervisor

The successful candidate will supervise and manage the preventative and repair maintenance activities at the Wayne Plant of Great Dane Trailers.

Responsibilities include:

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- Prepares weekly maintenance assignment schedule based on known and anticipated production requirements, utilizing subordinates in the most overall, cost effective manner.
- Ensures that subordinates are meeting safety requirements and production and quality standards.
- Investigates employee suggestions, concerns, etc. Evaluates and responds as appropriate.
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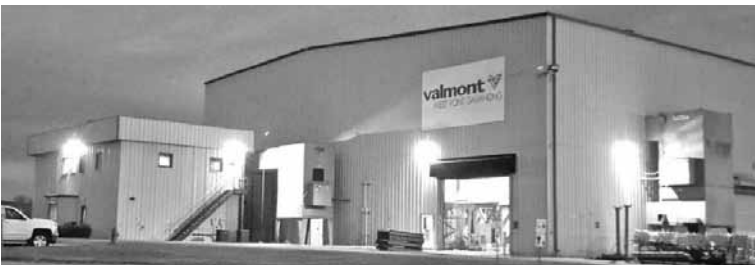
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DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR YEAR 2016

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.

Karen McDonald County Treasurer

Table with columns: Co Name, Co #, Parcel ID, Legal Description, Amount. Lists various parcels and their owners/tax amounts.

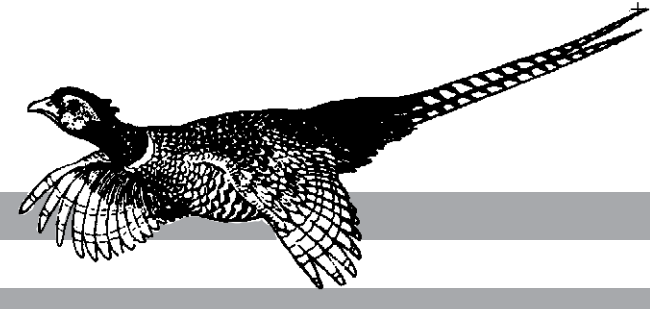
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TAX

Table with columns: Wayne, City Resol, Original Wayne L 7 Blk 24, Amount. Lists special assessment taxes.

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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, March 7, 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
(Publ. Feb. 23, 2017) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 5:30 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
(Publ. Feb. 23, 2017) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, March 6, 2017, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

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Betty McGuire, City Clerk
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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library.

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Lauran Lofgren, Librarian
(Publ. Feb. 23, 2017) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The name of the corporation is The Barn USA, Inc., a Nebraska Corporation. Dissolution was approved by all the directors and shareholders of the corporation. Articles of Dissolution were filed with the Nebraska Secretary of State on February 7, 2017. The corporation authorized Ronald Ring, President, to wind up and liquidate the business. There are no remaining assets or liabilities.

The effective date of dissolution is February 7, 2017.

Kyle C. Dahl, #21839
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Wayne, NE 68787
402-833-1529
402-833-1530 (fax)
(Publ. Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 2017) ZNEZ
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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

Trade Name: Great Dane Trailers.
Name of Applicant: Great Dane LLC.
Address: 222 North LaSalle St., Ste. 1000, Chicago, IL 60601.

Applicant is: Limited Liability Company.
If other than an Individual, state under whose laws entity was formed: Delaware.

Date of first use of name in Nebraska: September 12, 2005.

General Nature of Business: Trailer manufacturer.

Emily T. Varges,
Signature of Applicant
or Legal Representative
(Publ. Feb. 9, 16, 23, 2017) ZNEZ

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

Attorney for Applicant
Kate M. Jorgensen #22912
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(Publ. Feb. 9, 16, 23, 2017) ZNEZ
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NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF RICHARD KOLL, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 17-3

Notice is hereby given that on February 14, 2017 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Randall Koll, whose address is 57810 847h Road, Wayne, NE 68787 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 24, 2017 or be forever barred.

(s) **KimBeryl Hansen**
Clerk Magistrate/Registrar
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Attorney for Applicant
Kate M. Jorgensen #22912
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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.

KJ THOMSEN TRUCKING, LLC
Keith E. Thomsen, Member
Jane M. Thomsen, Member
Tammy Maul-Bodlak #21976
Maul & Bodlak, L.L.P.
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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF JOHNNIE BYRD BREWING COMPANY

Notice is hereby given the undersigned, as the sole incorporator, has formed a benefit corporation under the Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act. The name of the corporation is Johnnie Byrd Brewing Company, and the address of the designated office is 218 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of common stock at a par value of \$1.00 each. The corporation's registered agent is Gregory Ptacek, 218 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

Incorporator,
Gregory Ptacek
911 East 2nd Street
Neligh, NE 68756
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NOTICE OF REQUIRED PUBLIC HEARING OR PUBLIC MEETING ON APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 28, 2017 in the north meeting room of the City Auditorium at 220 Pearl Street Omaha, NE 68787 the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation will hold a public hearing or meeting as applicable concerning an application to the Department of Economic Development for a Nebraska Affordable Housing Program Grant. This grant is available for local affordable housing activities.

Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation is requesting \$800,000 for a 15 unit project consisting of new construction single family homes, southwest of the intersection of Jaxon Street and Tomar Street. \$800,000 will be for the benefit of people below 60% of the Area Median Income. No residents will be displaced due to this project.

The grant application will available for public inspection at the north meeting room of the City Auditorium. All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing at which time you will have an opportunity to be heard regarding the grant application. Written testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing scheduled for 2:00 PM, February 28, 2017, at 220 Pearl Street Wayne, NE 68787. Written comments addressed to Megan Weaver at 108 West 3rd Street

Wayne NE 68787 will be accepted if received on or before February 28, 2017.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter service, Braille, large print, or recorded materials, please contact Megan Weaver at 108 West 3rd Street, Wayne NE 68787 no later than February 26, 2017.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Wayne County Clerk until March 7, 2017 at 9:45 a.m., for supplying materials required to construct: C-90(630) - Triple 72" x 43"-0" round equivalent and C-90(646) - triple 96" x 45"-0", both corrugated metal pipes with steel headwalls and wingwalls and other related incidental work. The project sites are located: C-90(630) - 558 Ave. between 861 Road and 862 Road and C-90(646) - 559 Ave. between 849 Road and 850 Road in Wayne County, Nebraska.

The project is referred to as "Wayne County 2017 Culverts, C-90(630) and C-90(646)" and shall include all labor, materials, transportation and equipment required to fabricate and deliver the materials necessary to construct: C-90(630) triple 72" x 43"-0" round equivalent on a 20 deg. skew (lhb) and C-90(646) triple 96" x 45"-0" on a 25 deg. skew (rnb), both corrugated metal pipes with steel headwalls and wingwalls.

Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, 510 Pearl St., Suite 5, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. A set of documents may be obtained from Mainelli Wagner & Associates, Inc. for a non-refundable fee of \$20.00, 6920 Van Dorn, Suite "A" Lincoln, Nebraska 68506 (PH: 402-421-1717). All Bid Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents.

The sealed bids may be mailed or delivered to the County Clerk of Wayne County, 510 Pearl St., Suite 5, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, and should be plainly marked as, "Materials Bid Proposal - Wayne County 2017 Culverts, C-90(630) and C-90(646)".

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

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

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

Wayne County Clerk
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ADVERTISEMENTS 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 document #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
(Publ. Feb. 9, 16, 23, 2017) ZNEZ

PROCEEDINGS WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

February 13, 2017

The regular meeting of the Wayne Board of Education was held at the Jr/Sr High School Library, Room 407, Wayne, Nebraska, on Monday, February 13, 2017 at 5:00 PM. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was posted at the Wayne High School, Wayne Elementary School, Early Learning Center, Wayne Post Office, Wayne Public Library, and online: meeting.nasbonline.org. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

Attendance Taken at 5:00 PM:
Present Board Members: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Mr. Scott Hammer, Mr. Lynn Junck, Mrs. Jaime Manz, Dr. Jeryl Nelson
Absent Board Members: Dr. Carolyn Linster
I. Call the Meeting to Order
Discussion: The Wayne Community Schools Regular Board Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

I.a. Pledge of Allegiance
I.b. Announce Open Meeting Act Posting and Location - Wayne Community Schools, Wayne Public Library, and Wayne Post Office, and on-line: www.wayneschools.org

I.c. Action on Absence and Roll Call
Motion Passed: Motion to excuse absent board member, Dr. Carolyn Linster, passed with a motion by Mr. Scott Hammer and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Lynn Junck, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Mrs. Jaime Manz, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

I.d. Approval of Agenda
Motion Passed: Motion to approve agenda, as presented, passed with a motion by Mrs. Wendy Consoli and a second by Mr. Scott Hammer. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Lynn Junck, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Mrs. Jaime Manz, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

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

I.f. Personnel
I.f.i. Teacher Resignation
Motion Passed: Motion to accept the resignation of Heidi Thompson, 6th grade teacher, at the end of the 2016-17 school year, with regrets, passed with a motion by Mr. Scott Hammer and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Lynn Junck, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Mrs. Jaime Manz, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the resignation of Mrs. Heidi Thompson, with regrets, and thanked her for her years of teaching at Wayne Community Schools.

I.f.ii. Teacher Resignation
Motion Passed: Motion to accept the resignation of Cathy Hobza, Special Education teacher, at the end of the 2016-17 school year, with regrets, passed with a motion by Mrs. Wendy Consoli and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Lynn Junck, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Mrs. Jaime Manz, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the resignation of Mrs. Heidi Thompson, with regrets, and thanked her for her years of teaching at Wayne Community Schools.

I.f.iii. Teacher Resignation
Motion Passed: Motion to accept the resignation of Heidi Thompson, 6th grade teacher, at the end of the 2016-17 school year, with regrets, passed with a motion by Mr. Scott Hammer and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Lynn Junck, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Mrs. Jaime Manz, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the resignation of Mrs. Heidi Thompson, with regrets, and thanked her for her years of teaching at Wayne Community Schools.

I.f.iv. Teaching Position - Library Media
Motion Passed: Motion to approve the contract for Jolie Osnes as the 7-12 Librarian for the 2017-18 school year, passed with a motion by Mr. Scott Hammer and a second by Mr. Lynn Junck. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Lynn Junck, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Mrs. Jaime Manz, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the hiring of Mrs. Pam Vander Veen as English Teacher for the 2017-18 school year, passed with a motion by Mrs. Wendy Consoli and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Lynn Junck, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Mrs. Jaime Manz, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

I.f.v. Teacher Position - Preschool
Motion Passed: Motion to approve the contract for Gwen Frideres as the preschool teacher for the 2017-18 school year, passed with a motion by Mr. Scott Hammer and a second by Mr. Lynn Junck. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Lynn Junck, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Mrs. Jaime Manz, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the hiring of Mrs. Gwen Frideres as preschool teacher at the Early Learning Center.

II. Communications from the Public (Policy 1209) and Requested Presentations
II.a. Ms. Toni Rasmussen - Ag Teacher
Discussion: Ms. Toni Rasmussen, Ag Teacher, met with students on Monday afternoon and gave them some idea of the classes being offered next fall. She also spoke to the Board about curriculum being offered. She expressed how excited she was to be at Wayne Community Schools.

II.b. CWP Architects - Jon Carlson
Discussion: Mr. Jon Carlson, Carlson West Povondra Architects, spoke to the Board on the bids received on the Locker Room/CTE project. He stated that the contractor bid is valid for forty days. A Facility Committee meeting will be held on Friday, February 24, 2017, at 1:00 p.m., to discuss costs that could be negotiated before accepting any bids.

III. Action Items
III.a.i. ESU 1 2017-2018 Service Contract
Motion to Amend Passed: To amend the motion from: "Motion to approve the ESU 1 contract for the 2017-18 school year, as presented," to: "Motion to table the 2017-18 ESU 1 contract until March 13, 2017 Board Meeting," passed with a motion by Mr. Scott Hammer and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Lynn Junck, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Mrs. Jaime Manz, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

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I.f.iii. Teacher Resignation
Motion Passed: Motion to accept the resignation of Darlene Lilienkamp, Elementary ELL teacher, at the end of the 2016-17 school year, with regrets, passed with a motion by Mrs. Jaime Manz and a second by Mrs. Wendy Consoli. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Lynn Junck, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Mrs. Jaime Manz, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

Discussion: The Board approved the resignation of Mrs. Darlene Lilienkamp, with regrets, and thanked her for her years of teaching at Wayne Community Schools.

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I.f.v. Teacher Position - High School English
Motion Passed: Motion to approve the contract for Pam Vander Veen as English Teacher for the 2017-18 school year, passed with a motion by Mrs. Wendy Consoli and a second by Mrs. Jaime Manz. Roll call vote: Mrs. Wendy Consoli, Yes; Mr. Scott Hammer, Yes; Mr. Lynn Junck, Yes; Dr. Carolyn Linster, Absent; Mrs. Jaime Manz, Yes; Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Yes

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