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Governor, senators discuss legislative issues at forum

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Governor Pete Ricketts, State Senator Joni Albrecht of District 17 and State Senator Lydia Brasch of District 16 took time away from their work in Lincoln to be a part of the 26th annual Legislative Forum in Wayne on April 7.

Sponsored by the Legislative Taskforce of the Wayne Area Economic Development, the event attracted a number of community members as well as Wayne State College students and students from Ponca High School and Wayne Community Schools.

The event began with the weekly Chamber Coffee in which the governor took the opportunity to invite everyone to visit the "Truckin' Through Nebraska: A Mobile Children's Museum" that will be in Wayne in conjunction with the Wayne Chicken Show July 8 and 9.

The museum is traveling through the

state of Nebraska in conjunction with the Nebraska 150 Celebration.

The forum began with the governor and senators providing opening statements on the issues facing the Nebraska legislature.

Gov. Ricketts told the audience that it was a privilege to be part of the forum and said it was important for the young people to be involved in Nebraska.

"Volunteers are the strength of our state," he said.

He then went on to explain that while two-thirds of the current legislative session is over, "two-thirds of the work remains."

The Governor talked about the importance of agriculture to Nebraska's economy and the ripple effect of low commodity prices. He showed a chart with proposals for taxing ag land that is currently being considered by the legislature.

Correction reform, funding of K-12 education and property tax relief are all part of the legislature's agenda for this, the 90 day, legislative session.

legislative session.

"We need to create a budget to fund these items without raising taxes. We have to match ongoing revenues with ongoing expenses," Gov. Ricketts said.

Sen. Joni Albrecht, who is beginning her first term in the legislature, explained her involvement in government in the past and why she decided to run for the legislature. She also encouraged the young people in the audience to "get involved and make a difference."

She noted that she is the first freshman senator to take a chairmanship of one of the legislative committees. Her two priority bills have already moved forward in the legislative process and one has already been signed into law.

"We have a great process in Lincoln and I am getting lots of education through the process. I learned so much on rules and about others during the 30 days we spent going

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Governor Pete Ricketts (left) answers an audience question during the annual Legislative Forum while Senators Joni Albrecht and Lydia Brasch look on.



(Photo by Sami Taylor)

New computer stations are just one of the many improvements made during the multi-year renovation of Conn Library on Wayne State's campus. The library is nearing completion now, with furniture being delivered and put together.

Not the first renovation, but the biggest for Conn

By Sami Taylor
Wayne Herald Intern

Conn Library at Wayne State College has been going through a lot of changes over the past few years, with renovations on every floor, new furniture and new areas for students to enjoy.

The original building was built in 1954 with it opening to the public in 1956. This building was built in the spot of the president of the college's house, which Dr. John D. Rice, president of WSC during this time, and his family had to move out of right before the construction of the library. The library was named for U.S. Conn, president of Wayne State College from 1910 to 1935.

An addition was built onto the library in 1970. The addition pushed the library building out to the south and would provide room for the reference collection on the main floor, curriculum lab in the basement and book stacks on the second floor.

The big changes being done now, started in discussions a decade ago.

The original building had significant structural flaws such as electrical, plumbing, mold problems and countless other things.

"The building was in bad shape. It also has a poor layout for accommodating current student needs," Conn Library Director David Graber said. "Libraries have changed dramatically in the past two decades. We considered tearing the building down and starting over, but initial studies revealed it would be somewhat less expensive to renovate it."

By 2010, the library building had been identified as the top building priority for the Nebraska State College System, which includes not only Wayne State, but also Peru and Chadron State Colleges too.

"In 2011 we received funding to do a Program Study, which meant hiring an architectural firm (Jackson and Jackson out of Omaha) and creating a Program Study for what we needed to change for the new building."

This involved bringing in engineers and architects to evaluate the current building, as

well as talking with a wide range of campus community members to determine what services the college wanted to offer in the future.

When the college finally had a plan created for them, they needed to secure funding.

"Securing funding for a project of this size has always been a challenge for Wayne State," Graber said. "We were fortunate in our timing however. The agricultural economy was booming, and the Nebraska Legislature was feeling a bit more generous than usual."

Leadership on campus and the State College Board office made the case for renovating the building. They received an allocation for \$12 million in 2013.

With that, most of 2013 was spent finalizing building plans with the architectural and engineering teams. Construction started in the spring of 2014.

The plan for renovation on paper was supposed to take place in four phases, but as the renovation started it was more complicated as phases bended together and into each other.

"We occupied the building throughout the renovation process, moving departments and service from area to area," Graber said. "Generally speaking, we usually had about three-fourths of the building available to occupy during any given phase."

Though occupying any building during renovation can increase the difficulty of the project, because heat, electricity and computer networking had to stay online throughout the process.

"This was not a minor cosmetic renovation," Graber said. "The building was gutted. Only the outer shell remained, along with most of the original concrete floors and stairs. Everything else in the building is new."

The renovation was a huge project in itself, but in addition to the building, there was substantial sewer and drainage work done in the surrounding area. Costs were estimated at \$209 per square foot, with the total cost of the project being around \$19 million.

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Paying it forward to PMC's Oncology patients

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These days most know a family member or loved one who has battled or is still fighting cancer.

Unfortunately, with cancer diagnoses on the rise, more and more people are forced to undergo treatments that often leave them feeling ill and exhausted just to get the disease under control.

The hours spent in treatment are often quiet ones and there is only so much daytime television a person can watch while hooked up to a cancer-fighting cocktail of medications.

Watching her best friend battle and eventually succumb to brain and lung cancer just months ago put into perspective for Renee Kurpgeweit just how much the little things matter to cancer patients.

Drawing from a friend's project in the Norfolk area, Kurpgeweit decided the way she could show cancer patients that she and many others were thinking of them was implementing a new program at Providence Medical Center.

"A friend of mine, Bonnie Schultz, is a Thirty One bags consultant and she does Bernadine Blessing Bags," Kurpgeweit said. "Her mother, Bernadine, had cancer and passed away and she felt that she wanted to give back to the hospital that her mother utilized while going through treatments."

Schultz garnered donations for items to place into 31 Bags to be distributed to cancer patients at Faith Regional in Norfolk.

The idea stuck with Kurpgeweit, so she approached PMC's Oncology Nurse Ruth Peters to see if Providence did such a thing for their patients.

Upon finding out that PMC once had a similar program but hadn't had it in a number of years, Kurpgeweit went to PMC CEO Jim Frank with her idea.

"I told him what my goal was and he was very supportive, so much so that Providence actually donated a hundred bags to this cause."

With the help of her friend, Kurpgeweit was able to find Thirty One consultant Melissa Lourdean (SP) to work through for the bags.

After securing the first set of bags, Kurpgeweit went back to Peters looking for ideas on items to include inside the bag.

"I said, 'Ok I took on this project ...



(Contributed photo)

Renee Kurpgeweit (right) started donating Comfort Care bags to Oncology patients at PMC. Ruth Peters, RN (left) helped Kurpgeweit with the wish list for items to go in the bag.

help! So Ruth, thankfully, helped me with this. She put together a wish list of what she thought the patients would appreciate."

Kurpgeweit knew she would need help from the community to fill the bags, even though none of the items included are expensive ones, it all adds up quickly.

She sent out letters to area businesses and individuals explaining the project to the community. She included the wish list items in her letter and was pleasantly surprised at how receptive many businesses in town were.

"It's been amazing for a project that is new to the community how many donations we've received," Kurpgeweit said. "I'm overwhelmed with all the people who have given. I sent out letters and then all of sudden I was get-

ting phone calls and emails and people were bringing stuff up to the hospital."

Each Comfort Care Bag comes with a tag including all the donors that made the bag possible. The bags all include a lap blanket, fuzzy sock-slippers, a puzzle book and many other items.

"We put items in here that we feel will be meaningful to the patients either while they are receiving treatments or when they go home."

The project officially kicked off with the first set of bags being donated to the PMC Oncology Department last week.

"This is our pay-it-forward, just letting patients who come to Providence know that even though we may not know who they are that this community does support them."

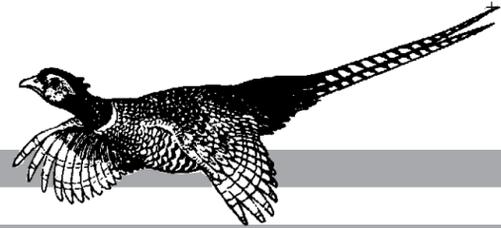
Comfort Care Bag wish list:

- Lap blankets
- Unisex booties
- Chewing Gum
- Refillable Water Bottles
- Writing Journals
- Adult Coloring Books
- Inspirational books to read
- Mechanical Pencils
- Markers/Colored Pencils
- Hard Candy (lemon dops, peppermints, life savers)
- Traveling size Kleenexes
- Thirty One Bags for Comfort Care Items
- Gift Certificates for meals

Please contact Renee Kurpgeweit at 402-369-2706 or kurpgeweit@abbnebraska.com with any questions. Donations may be dropped off at Absolute Salon during the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or contact Renee.

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Obituaries

Margret Wittler

Margret Wittler, 97, of Carroll, died Sunday, April 9, 2017 at Colonial Manor in Randolph.

Services were held Wednesday, April 12 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carroll. The Rev. Harrison Goodman officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Carroll.

Memorials may be directed to the Wittler family for later designation.

Arrangements were with Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Margret Flo Wittler was born March 16, 1920 on a farm in the Winside-Carroll area to Frank and Sadie (Bowles) Lorenz. She attended country school through the eighth grade. Margret married Ervin Wittler on March 18, 1938 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carroll. The couple farmed near Carroll for many years. Margret was a homemaker and was employed at the Carroll Grocery Store and T.W.J. in Carroll. Margret had many friends and acquaintances that enjoyed her lemon pie and cinnamon rolls. She loved to bake, coffee time with her friends, and do handiwork.

She survived by her children, Donna Leicy of Randolph, Harold (Mardell) Wittler of Carroll, Darlene (Don) Bach of Sioux City, Iowa, and Shirley (Wesley) Williams of Lincoln; brother, Gurney (Mary Ann) Lorenz of Randolph; sisters-in-law, Mildred Dunn and Lorene Patent both of Randolph; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin in 1990; son-in-law, Murray Leicy; sisters and brothers-in-law, Nanny (Earl) Shipley, Twila (Ernie) Sands, Bessie (Forrest) Nettleton, Mabel (Ray) Peterson, Phyllis (John) Hamm, Fred (Bernie) Lorenz, Elmer (Bernice) Wittler, Lucille (Melvin) Jenkins, Alfred Patent, and Joe Dunn.

Honorary pallbearers will be Margret's granddaughters, Mary Dorsey and Lori Shufelt.

Active pallbearers will be Margret's grandsons, Duane Leicy, William Leicy, Matt Dorsey, Todd Shufelt, Jack Williams, Ben Wittler Robert Wittler and Tom Wittler.

Florine Hill

Florine Ruth Hill, 86, of Oxford, Kan. died Sunday, April 9, 2017.

Cremation will take place. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, April 20, at 10:30 a.m. at the Winside Auditorium in Winside.

Florine was born the daughter of Otto and Minnie Graef on Jan. 14, 1931. She was baptized, confirmed and married at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Winside. She graduated from Winside High School then attended Norfolk Junior College and Wayne State Teachers College. After teaching in several Nebraska towns, she spent 31 years teaching in the Omaha Public Schools before retiring in 1994. She truly loved teaching and taught all her students with love. She valued others before herself and cherished her relationships with many.

Florine enjoyed spending time with her best friend Fred Hanna, her children, grandchildren, family and friends. She loved playing golf, Bridge games with her girlfriends, sewing, reading, shopping, spending time outside working in her yard and garden.

Survivors include her daughters, Janet (Bryce) Boe of Peck, Kan. and Mary Beth (Patrick) Garrity of Omaha; grandchildren Nicole (Justin) Dillner, Courtney (Bryson) Gonzalez, Kyle (Brittney) Boe, Nicholas (Sarah Norman) Rowe, Shelby (Dominic Phillips) Rowe and Chase Garrity; nine great grandchildren and sisters, Mary Langenberg, Nancy Niemann, Janet Echer and Judy Sorenson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Minnie Graef; brothers Donald Graef, Jerry Graef and Myron Graef and children Julie, Sammy and Sarah Hill.

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
April 6	60	34	.18"	
April 7	56	29	—	
April 8	66	35	—	
April 9	80	47	—	
April 10	67	41	—	
April 11	44	25	—	
April 12	64	28	—	

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .78" / Monthly snow — 0
Yr./Date — 2.42" / Seasonal snow — 20"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, April 14 at the Wayne Public Library in conjunction with National Library Week activities. The coffee on Friday, April 21 will be held at The Coffee Shoppe. It will be hosted by the Wayne Green Team and those attending are asked to bring their own coffee mug to make it a Zero Waste event. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15 a.m.



Paper Drive

WAYNE — The Wayne Boy Scouts will be holding the monthly paper drive on Saturday, April 15. Paper and aluminum beverage cans should be placed in paper grocery bags or boxes and set at the curb by 8 a.m. No plastic, no cardboard, no items with a spiral binding (plastic or metal) can be mixed in with the paper. Recyclables may also be dropped off at the Scout trailer at the Transfer Station on Monday, Friday or Saturday mornings.

Earth Day event

AREA — In celebration of Earth Day, the Wayne State College Green Team, the City of Wayne Green Team, and the A. Jewell Schock Museum of Natural History are hosting a free screening of the powerful documentary "Just Eat It," a food waste story by Peg Leg Films in association with Knowledge Network. The documentary will be shown at the Majestic Theatre in Wayne on Sunday, April 23 at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for exhibits, raffles, and discussion.

Fair passes

AREA — Fair passes are now on sale for the 95th annual Wayne County Fair. This year's fair will be held Wednesday through Sunday, July 26 - 30. Passes may be purchased at all Wayne County banks, Pac 'N' Save, Jensen's AK Cafe in Winside and The Station in Carroll. The Early Bird prices will run through May 14.



Prom royalty

Prom was held at Winside Public Schools on April 1. (above) King Zach Morris was crowned King and Abby Schwedhelm was crowned queen. Attendant to the queen was Mackenzi Edwards and Attendant to the King was Jadon Wagner. (below) three senior boys, Sean Mann, Zach Morris and Caleb Dwinell celebrate at their last prom.



Juried Student Art Exhibition opens at Wayne State College

The Wayne State College Department of Art & Design exhibits the Juried Student Exhibition from April 20 through August in the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, Conn Library.

An opening reception introduces the show will be held Thursday, April 20 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The reception is free and open to the public.

The exhibition includes original student artwork submitted by WSC students. Pieces are judged and selected for display by WSC faculty

and Barbara Simcoe, Professor at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All shows end at noon on closing day.

For more information on this exhibition and upcoming shows, or to learn more about the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, visit www.wsc.edu/artgallery or contact Andy Haslit, Assistant Professor of Art History and Gallery Director at (402) 375-7031.



Top competitor

Connor Lemke-Elznic of Winside Public Schools earned state runner-up honors in the Class D-2 poetry competition. The event was held on the campus of the University of Nebraska-Kearney.

OPEN HOUSE WAYNE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The City of Wayne will be hosting an open house to review the draft Wayne Comprehensive Plan for the City. It will be held on Tuesday, April 25th at 7:00 PM in the City Auditorium located at 306 Pearl Street. The Comprehensive Plan is a vision for how Wayne should grow over the next 10 years. All are welcome to attend!!

Any questions, please contact the City of Wayne Planning Department at 402-375-1733

Wayne Public Library to host 'Junque in the Trunk' sales site

Wayne Public Library will sponsor Saturday morning "Junque in the Trunk" sales venue in the parking lot of the Library/Senior Center on the Saturdays of the Wayne City-wide Garage Sales: April 22, May 20; June 24; Aug. 26 and possibly, Sept. 30.

"This is the third season the library will be participating," said Rita McLean, Adult Services Librarian. "Our plan is to create a spot for people who want to sell a few items from the trunk of their car. The event will be held from 8 a.m. to noon this year, and open to the first 35 cars to reserve a spot. Each seller will be responsible for their car, their treasures (vintage junk), their transactions, and their clean up. You just drive in, open your trunk, sell your stuff, and drive away. What could be easier?" she said. "We certainly have a deal for you! This year we would like to encourage community organizations, clubs, and groups to check out this venue for their fund raising efforts."

The event is free and open to anyone who wants to drive in and sell their stuff. Call the library, (402)375-3135 to reserve your spot. Set-up will begin at 7 a.m., and all the cars must be in place by 7:45, when the parking lot will be closed, allowing only foot traffic in the sale area. There is space for 35 cars to set up "shop". Selection for the sale sites for cars will be on a first come, first serve basis. All "treasure in the trunk cars" need to be in the library's parking lot, saving street-side parking for library patrons.

Sales such as this can be characterized as a "green" event in our world of recycling, reusing, and repurposing. The library is always looking for opportunities to be a service to our community. We see this as a fun time to turn your "junque" into someone else's treasure. Participants may sell items at one or all of the Saturday sales. If it is raining on any of the sale dates, the event will be canceled.



Top testers

Students from Winside Public Schools were among those taking part in the Northeast Community College scholastic competition recently. Connor Lemke-Elznic (left) earned first place on the Literature test and Joshua Greunke earned first place on the Vocabulary test.

Gloria Vollers nursing scholarship available to nursing students

The Gloria Vollers Memorial Scholarship is being awarded annually, thanks to a generous donation by Dr. Cyrus Beye of Yankton, S.D.

Dr. Beye was a general surgeon who traveled to Pender Community Hospital from Sioux City, Iowa from 1959 to 1981. While in Pender, he had many fond memories of working with Gloria Vollers, RN. He found her compassion and dedication to nursing an inspiration and wanted to honor her memory through a community gift.

Gloria, a registered nurse, worked at Pender Community Hospital for over 30 years as a staff nurse, surgery supervisor, and Director of Nursing. She is remembered and admired for her leadership, caring spirit, and professionalism.

The academic scholarship will be awarded in Gloria's name to a student who has been accepted into

a Registered Nursing program of study. The recipient must be a resident of Thurston, Cuming, Burt, Dixon, Dakota or Wayne counties.

The annual \$2000 scholarship will be awarded through an endowment, established through the Pender Community Hospital Foundation. The application form is available on the Pender Community Hospital website: www.pendercommunityhospital.com or by calling the hospital, Kelly Kaup at 402-385-4005. Criteria for selection include academic performance, health care experience, financial need, career objective in rural health, and school/community involvement. Applications are due April 30 and will be announced in May.

All applications should be sent to: Pender Community Hospital, Attn: Kelly Kaup, 100 Hospital Drive, P.O. Box 100, Pender, Neb. 68047.

Northeast Community College marketing department recognized for excellence

The marketing department at Northeast Community College has been recognized among two-year college communicators from across the United States.

The National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR) presented the Northeast marketing team a Silver Paragon Award in the Brochure Series category for its "Program Cluster Brochures." Jennifer Greve, director of marketing, accepted the award during the NCMPR National Conference here recently.

"The success of the program cluster brochures would not have happened without the collaboration between marketing, academic deans and faculty," Greve said. "Together, we created twenty cluster brochures that truly showcase

the amazing academic programs Northeast offers its students."

The NCMPR reports that there were nearly 1,750 entries from 247 colleges in this year's Paragon Awards competition — the only one of its kind that recognizes excellence in design and communication exclusively among two-year community and technical colleges. Nearly 80 judges in the marketing and public relations industry from across the country reviewed and scored the entries. Altogether, 92 colleges were presented awards during the conference.

The Northeast Community College Marketing Department serves as the clearinghouse for all marketing and promotional materials for the College.

(Contributed photo)

Class B All-State

Students from Wayne High School participated in Class B All-State Honor Band in Grand Island on April 1. This year's event included guest conductor Dr. Neal Schoor. Dr. Schoor is currently the Senior Advisor to the Chancellor at the University of Nebraska Kearney and was previously a member of the faculty at UNK, where he held tenure in both the College of Education and College of Fine Arts and Humanities and served as Coordinator of K-12 and Secondary Education and Director of Bands. Wayne students who went included (front row) Kate Schultz, Cole Hobza, Miranda Fehringer, (back row) Symphony Jareske, Ky Kenny, Owen Frideres and Halie Chinn.



Graber named 'Reader of the Week' by library

National Library Week is a time to promote library use and to support and celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and library workers. From free access to books and online resources for families to library business centers that help support entrepreneurship and retraining, libraries offer opportunity to all. The theme for 2017 National Library Week is "Libraries Transform."

This week's Reader of the Week at the Wayne Public Library is Dave Graber.

Who is the last book you read? Usually I read history or fiction, but I just finished *Hillbilly Elegy: a memoir of a family and culture in crisis* by JD Vance. The book is a personal memoir, but describes a larger story of the current struggles of America's rural working class when confronted by the changes in our global economy. Although it primarily describes the experiences of one family in Kentucky and Ohio, I think many of the themes ring true for rural Nebraska as well.

Who is your favorite author? It is very difficult for me to choose just one. Marilynne Robinson and Wendell Berry, while very different writers, excel at both fiction and nonfiction that touches on rural themes. Kazuo Ishiguro writes novels with unreliable narrators that build very slowly to endings that finally reveal some larger, darker history to the main character. When I was younger I read absolutely everything that Kurt Vonnegut published.

Why do you read? I appreciate books because they expose me to a depth of insight and knowledge that other formats don't provide. We live in an age of instant information. Quick answers are available via our smart phones to almost any question our mind can devise. TV newscasts give us short 30 second reports on daily events. With all forms of electronic media, it feels like we are constantly being tempted to move on to the next story, the next new thing. I find these formats make it difficult to focus. It takes self-discipline to stay on task when there is always a new electronic diversion.

In some respects the great advantage of a book is that you cannot finish it quickly. You have to focus your mind, often for a period of days or weeks. The themes and ideas in a book are repeated, and you return to them each time you pick the book up. By design a book



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is processed slowly but more completely by the reader. The concepts and ideas stick with you. A good book is like a carefully prepared meal, while information obtained online tends to be more like a trip through a fast food drive through. If you feed your mind nothing but fast food it is unlikely to stay in shape.

Have you ever had to give up on a book?

Yes, I actually do this more frequently now. For many years I was determined to finish every book I started. I think this attitude towards finishing books is rather common and comes from our educational settings where assignments must be completed, no matter how distasteful we may find them. At some point, maybe 15 years ago, I came to realize that the list of books I wished to read exceeded my life expectancy by a substantial amount. Time is precious. Now if a book doesn't appeal to me after a few chapters, I move on to the next one without feeling much guilt. Not every book is a good match for every reader.

Personal I reside in Wayne with my wife MaryBeth, and stepdaughters Emily and Hannah. I am the Library Director at Wayne State College where I have worked for the past 22 years.

For the past three years everyone in the library has been working amidst construction crews, but we are now nearing completion of a major renovation of the library building. We would like to invite everyone in the community to check out our newly remodeled spaces! Everyone is also welcome to get a Community Patron Borrower's Card, which allows you to check out as many books and DVDs as you wish. The cost is only \$5 for the card.

Egg-citing times at the library



(Photos by Clara Osten)

Wayne Public Library held its annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 8. Over 1200 eggs were stuffed and, "hidden" inside and outside the library for 135 children and 105 adults who were in attendance. Special thanks were extended to Hasemann Funeral Home, Maureen Carrig, Thom, Emma and Meg Osnes and Laura Hasemann for their assistance with the event.

Resources available to prepare financially for a disaster

By Kim Bearnese, MS
Extension Educator

Building emergency supply kits, developing emergency plans, and participating in disaster drills are important emergency preparedness activities. Another important part of being prepared includes being financially ready before an emergency happens. April is Financial Literacy Month, which serves as an effort to teach Americans how to establish and maintain healthy financial habits. This includes knowing what to do if you are impacted by a disaster.

"Just a couple of months ago a tornado hit about five miles from my home," said Rod Griffin during Prepareathon's Financial Preparedness Periscope. "And, one of things we saw was that personal documents end up in the wind, literally." Rod works for Experian, a company which performs as a credit bureau.

The Emergency Financial First Aid Kit (EFFAK), a joint publication from Operation Hope and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, contains information for you to prepare now for a financial emergency.

It includes guidance on having adequate insurance, a plan to pay your bills, and accessing your important records as well as information on establish-

ing accounts to help you get back on your feet faster.

Share with us on social media when you complete your EFFAK by posting, "I've completed my Emergency Financial First Aid Kit and you should too!" [#Prepareathon #FLM2017](http://bit.ly/finprep)

Financial Preparedness Resources

- The EFFAK in English, Spanish, and a reader enabled English version that is fillable online. (2015 version)
- An EFFAK overview slide presentation in English and Spanish.
- EFFAK checklists and forms in standard and reader enabled/fillable versions.
- Find out how ready you are with the Disaster Financial Recovery Score from Operation Hope.
- Watch this video from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau - Saving for Financial Shocks and Emergencies.

Financial preparedness is one of the many ways to participate in Prepareathon (formerly America's PrepareAthon!), a grassroots, community-based campaign for action to get families, organizations, and entire communities better prepared for emergencies.

As part of the Prepareathon campaign, we invite you to register your preparedness action at www.ready.gov/prepare.

Financial management of Greenwood Cemetery explained by board member

by Will Wiseman

Editor's note: This is the second of two articles regarding Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

The five year average of income and expenses is a negative \$3300 per year. Sources of income include grave site sales, opening and closing of graves including burial of casket or the products of cremation (called cremains), recording fees of gravesite ownership, relocation of burials and fees for placement of stones or markers, in addition to the Perpetual Care Fund.

The Perpetual Care Fund is financed by allocating 10 percent of the sale of each gravesite to the fund. This fund is carefully regulated by Nebraska state statute and the balance of the fund may NOT be used for maintenance or operation of the cemetery. The interest that

is generated may be used. However the interest rates are very low for these types of investments and the fund for the last several years generates only \$2000-3000 per year.

There is a good deal of fluctuation in expenses due to tree damage and disease. Professional tree services must be used due to the type of equipment needed and liability concerns.

Most of the trees were planted from 1904-1908, thus the beautiful tree canopy is over 100 years old.

Another current concern is the need for a newer tractor and new mower. As you can imagine, these machines get a great deal of use and are vital to the operation of the cemetery.

Finally, there is the matter of paving. Most of the paving around Original cemetery and most of the first addition (i.e. about 1/2 of the current cemetery) was installed in 1928

and is nearly 90 years old and needs replacement. There is currently no means to fund this expense.

In conclusion, donations are vital to the longevity and preservation of the cemetery. The cemetery does have IRS designation of 501 c11 status meaning that donations may be tax deductible as long as the donation is unrestricted and for general use.

Another longer term means of finance is for people and estates to designate a portion to Greenwood Cemetery.

If anyone has ideas on how the cemetery could raise more funds, please contact a board member.

If you wish to become a voting member of the Association, you need only to purchase one or more gravesites. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Board of Trustees, please contact one of the current board members.

Policies, last day of school discussed at most recent meeting of the Wayne Board of Education

By Clara Osten
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School board policies dealing with community relations, administration and business received first reading approval during Monday's meeting of the Wayne Community Schools' Board of Education meeting.

Superintendent Mark Lenihan told the board that the goal is to review all board policies by August. The committee reviewing the policies plans to remove any that are redundant and compare those the district is currently using with those recommended by the Perry Law firm.

Lenihan highlighted several of the policies in each of the areas that have been visited and explained some of the changes that are being made, as well as a form to be used by patrons of the district in regard to complaints.

Barring any weather-related school closings in the next month, students at Wayne Community Schools will finish the 2016-2017 school year on Tuesday, May 23.

During Monday's meeting Superintendent Lenihan told the board that students in kindergarten through 11th grade will be dismissed for

the year at noon that day. Teachers will be finished on Friday, May 26. The last day for seniors will be Monday, May 8 with practice for graduation taking place before graduation on Saturday, May 13.

The last day of school at the Early Learning Center will be Friday, May 12 with graduation set for Monday, May 15.

Tucker Hight presented information to the board on the board's English Language Learner (ELL) program.

He explained the qualifications for being in the program and noted that in recent years the district has gone from having 4.61 percent of the school population in that category to 7.02 percent.

"We are seeing a large increase in the number of students in our school that are coming from an area where the language spoken is something other than English," Hight said.

During his report to the board, Superintendent Lenihan talked about the re-VISION grant writing process.

He noted that the grant application is due May 1 and the district will know by mid-June if funding is received. The grant is targeted at

staffing for the district's Ag and Business programs, funding for the CTE curriculum and providing for a career readiness program.

Lenihan presented a legislative update on current bills in the legislature that would impact the district and said the legislation would not affect the Wayne Community Schools to a large degree.

In regard to the next fiscal year's budget, Lenihan said that at the current time, the upcoming budget would result in a \$31,000 increase, which is considerably less than one percent of the total budget.

Wayne High Principal Mark Hanson noted several upcoming events at the school, including the district-wide ACT testing for juniors on Wednesday, April 19 and Honors Night on Friday, April 28.

Other upcoming events for the district include the Alumni Tournament Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15, Spring Sprints on Friday, May 5 and the Athletic Banquet on Tuesday, May 16.

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will next meet in regular session on Monday, May 8 at 5 p.m. in the junior-senior high school library.

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Forum

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 over them," Sen. Albrecht said.
 Senator Lydia Brasch is nearing the end of her eight year limit as a senator.
 "While this is my first and only elected office, I did lots of volunteering as a child. My parents were immigrants to this country and stressed to me that in the U.S. we have the ability to do something about government. Civic engagement is very important," Sen. Brasch said.

She told her audience that getting an education allows an individual the opportunity to be self-sustaining for themselves and their families.
 "I am proud and humbled by what I have seen in our state. I have been witness to those who have been affected by floods, drought, tornados and hail. These people did not wait for the government to give them a check. They, and lots of volunteers, got to work to get done what needed

to be done," Sen. Brasch said.
 Following open remarks by each of the three panelists, Jay Collier, who served as moderator of the forum, asked questions that had been posed from the audience.
 These included what priority higher education has in the state's proposed budget, public safety, property and income tax relief and funding to various agencies.



(left) Bill Dickey (with his back to the camera) visits with Gov. Pete Ricketts and Joni Albrecht prior to the Legislative Forum. (right) Wayne State College President Dr. Marysz Rames welcome those in attendance to the forum.

Renovation

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 Funds came from the WSC Foundation, the LB309 task forces (tobacco tax money) and the allocation from the Nebraska Legislature.
 Since the renovation started in 2014, Conn Library has been opening up finished areas, such as compressed shelving in the basement to the new IRC on the second floor.
 The newest sections will be open to the public fairly soon.
 "We hope to have everything open by the end of April, although some of the spaces won't be fully furnished at that time," Graber said. "Some outdoor work and touch up work will likely continue into late spring or early summer."
 The renovation allowed the college to adapt a new version of library services.
 Conn Library, like most libraries of its time, had been designed primarily as a warehouse for books. Libraries have evolved since then, with online resources and a quiet place to study for students.
 "In addition to housing books

and providing study spaces, the library will do a better job providing collaborative spaces, creative spaces, and serving as a technology hub," Graber said. "We knew we needed more private and small group study rooms, as this was the top request we heard from students during our planning sessions."
 The new library has compact shelving in the basement to reduce the amount of floor space required for the books.
 This allowed space for 20 student study rooms, technology labs and classrooms, the new Nordstrand Art Gallery and the Holland Academic Success Center.
 "We also will have a 'Green Screen' room for creating video presentations. This room will double as a space where students can practice giving speeches and having their speeches recorded."
 The Conn Library renovation is a major change to the Wayne State College campus, but it is a change that students and community members can enjoy for a long time.

CAMPUS EVENTS...

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

March 23-April 16 - Senior Art Exhibit, Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery. Featuring senior artists Alex Beeson, Kaitlyn Brezina, Candace Hutchison, and Amy Widger. The event is free and open to the public. For more information visit wsc.edu/artgallery or contact Andy Haslit at 402-375-7031.

April 13 - WSC Piano Studio and Keyboard Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m., Ramsey Theatre, Peterson Fine Arts Building. The event is free and open to the public. For more information contact the Department of Music at 402-375-7359.

April 19 - HHPS Wellness Fair, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Frey Conference Suite, Kanter Student Center.

The Wellness Fair is also partnering with Haven House and will have speakers discussing the following topics. The speakers will be located in the Niobrara Room in the Student Center.

11 a.m. - Deborah Schmucker - *Dating Violence: Exit Signs*
11:30 a.m. - Michael Carnes - *Sexual Assault: Call Me A Survivor*
12:30 p.m. - Josh Sievers - *Haven House: On the Frontlines*

The event is free and open to the public. For more information contact Paul McCawley at pamccaw1@wsc.edu or 402-375-7110.

April 19 - Short Films by WSC Students, 7 p.m., Ramsey Theatre, Peterson Fine Arts Building. "The End" produced by Morgan Stough; and "The Captain & Me" produced by Justise Brundage. The event is free and open to the public. For more information contact Mike White at miwhitel@wsc.edu.

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April 20 through August - Juried Student Art Exhibition, Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery. **Opening Reception is April 20 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.** The event is free and open to the public. For more information visit wsc.edu/artgallery or contact Dr. Andy Haslit at 402-375-7031.

Planetarium Shows, Carhart Science Building. A complete 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. Descriptions of the shows appear at: https://www.wsc.edu/info/20091/planetarium/711/fulldome_shows.

April Planetarium Shows include:
Friday, April 14:
 7 p.m. - Ring World and Solar Quest
 8 p.m. - The Lincoln Almanac Trial
Saturday, April 15:
 2 p.m. - Eclipses and Phases of the Moon

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

New Student Registration:
 May 22-26; June 5-9; and July 5-7. Choose a date that works for you and your family and make your reservation today at www.wsc.edu/nsr.

Boomerfest celebration on horizon

By Sami Taylor
 Wayne Herald Intern

It's time to celebrate our elders here in Northeast Nebraska and the tri-state region with Boomerfest.
 "Boomerfest is a day to give back to seniors in our communities," Karissa Hays, caregiver at Brooksdale in Wayne and committee member of Boomerfest said.
 Boomerfest, also known as Elderfest, has been a part of the community for over a decade.
 This year's event will take place on April 20 at the Wayne Auditorium from 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. The nine-member committee managed to organize vendors for a craft and health fair with demonstrations along with a dance with two different bands.
 Boomerfest doesn't cater a full meal at the event, however, there are plenty of snack options available all day long.
 The event is free for all who wish to come, doors open in the morning at 9:30 and remain open all day.



(Herald file photo) Two dances, health screenings and vendors will all be available at this year's Boomerfest celebration. The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. on April 20.

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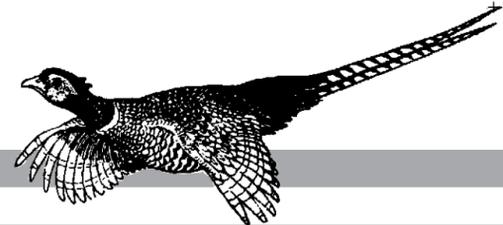
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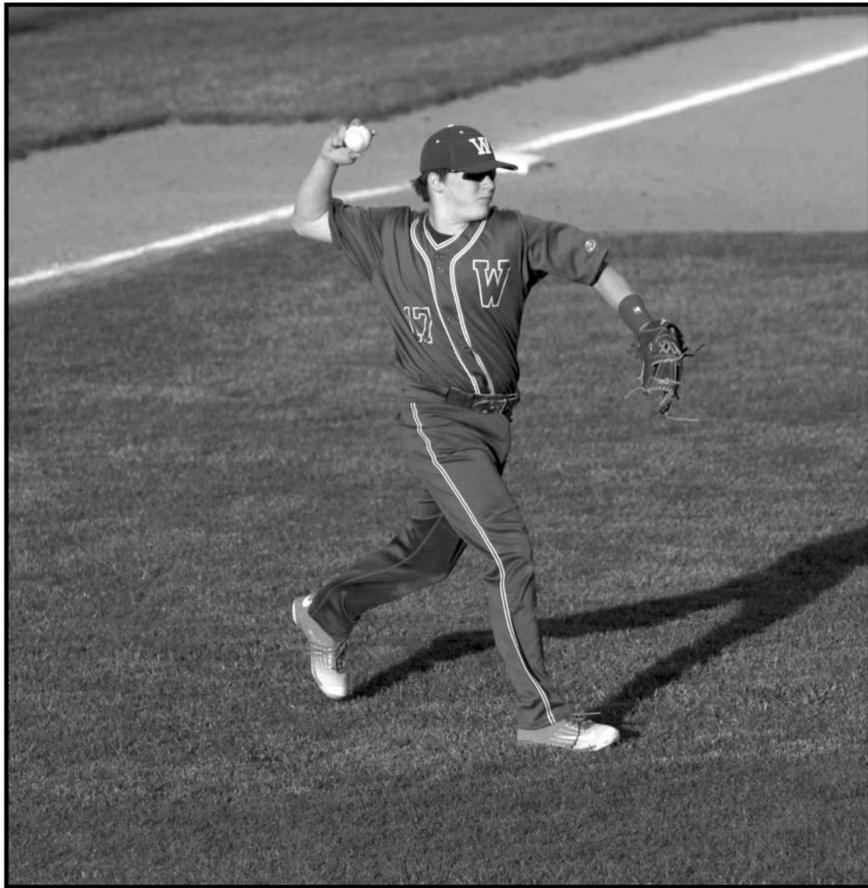
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America's pasttime



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Hagan Miller makes a throw to first for Wayne/Wakefield during their come-from-behind win over Norfolk on Friday at Hank Overin Field.

Wayne/Wakefield gets comeback win against Norfolk at home Friday

Wayne/Wakefield took advantage of three Norfolk errors and got a key two-out bloop single by Tyler Lutt to spark a four-run sixth and post a 6-3 win over Norfolk in baseball action Friday at Hank Overin Field.

Norfolk scored all of its runs in the second inning, using three hits and two Wayne/Wakefield errors to plate their runs and take a 3-0 lead.

Wayne/Wakefield got a run in the third on Brennen O'Reilly's suicide squeeze, scoring Tyler Lutt, then added another run in the fifth when O'Reilly's sacrifice fly scored Tucker Nichols, who led off the inning with a long double to left.

In the sixth, Adam Bentjen reached on an error and Hagan Miller followed with a walk. Both were replaced by Kaleb Anderson and Josh Lutt, respectively, as courtesy runners. After Nichols reached on an error to load the bases, Tyler Lutt blooped a shot into short center field that Norfolk couldn't reach, allowing Anderson and Josh Lutt to score. Nichols and Tyler Lutt then came home on the third Norfolk error of the inning to add two insurance runs.

That was enough for Bentjen, who threw the complete-game victory, striking out three and walking three while allowing four hits. Caden Korth and Tyler Lutt each had two hits to lead Wayne/Wakefield's five-hit attack.

In road action, South Sioux City used a big third inning to come away with an 11-0 win over Wayne/Wakefield in baseball action Tuesday at

South Sioux City.

The Cardinals led 3-0 going to the third before erupting for eight runs in the inning. They had just one hit in the big inning and took advantage of six walks, two hit batters and an error.

Wayne/Wakefield's only scoring threat came in the fourth, when Korth doubled and was put out at home when he tried to score on a two-out single by Miller.

Korth's double highlighted a four-hit effort by Wayne/Wakefield. Miller, Trevor DeBoer and Nichols all added singles. Korth, who pitched the first two innings and gave up three runs, was credited with the loss.

On Saturday, the Wayne/Wakefield team was the victim of a no-hitter on the road as Blair blanked the Blue Devils 12-0.

Blair jumped on Tyler Lutt early, posting eight runs in the inning and taking advantage of four Wayne errors.

Lutt went the distance and allowed only three earned runs on 10 hits and three walks while striking out one batter. Zane Jackson, Korth and Miller all reached on walks to account for Wayne/Wakefield's only baserunners.

Wayne/Wakefield (4-7) played at Pender on Tuesday. They play at Crete on Tuesday, April 18 and at Norfolk on Thursday, April 20 before returning home for a Saturday, April 22 matchup with Seward.

Wildcat baseball splits 4-game weekend series against Duluth

Wayne State split a four-game weekend baseball series Friday and Saturday at Minnesota Duluth, with both teams getting a pair of wins in the two-day set.

On Friday, Wayne State bounced back from an extra-inning heartbreaker to get a win and split the first day. The Bulldogs won the opener 4-3 in 10 innings before the Wildcats came back for a 5-1 win in the nightcap.

In the first game, Wayne State got out to a 2-0 lead with runs in the second and third innings. Peyton Barnes' sacrifice fly to center scored David Janes in the second, while Aaron Krier led off the third with a solo homer to give the Wildcats the two-run edge.

Duluth came back with two in the bottom of the third to tie the game and took the lead with a run in the fourth, but the Wildcats evened the game in the seventh when Krier drew a two-out walk and scored on Tanner Simons' RBI double down the left field line. Cody Jenkins singled to right, but Simons was thrown out at home to preserve the tie and send the game to extra innings.

In the 10th, Duluth's Tyler Wojciechowski tripled off reliever Joey Lenihan, and a suicide squeeze bunt brought home pinch-runner Eric Yachinich to give the Bulldogs the win.

Jackson Peterson led an 11-hit attack with two hits, including a double. Jenkins and Tandon Dorn each added two singles. Bobby St. Pierre worked nine innings and got a no-decision, striking out seven and allowing eight hits and two walks. Lenihan was the tough-luck loser in relief.

In the second game, Hunter Wienhoff threw a complete-game five-hitter to give the Wildcats the

split.

Simons doubled and scored on a Jenkins sacrifice fly in the first to get the Wildcats on the board. Kyle Thompson and Janes came through with RBI singles in the third, and Simons added a two-run double in the fourth to give the Wildcats the lead for good.

Simons led the nine-hit effort with a 3-for-4 game, including two doubles, two RBIs and two runs scored. Thompson was 2-for-3 with a double and Janes extended his hitting streak to 14 games. Wienhoff struck out three and scattered five hits and three walks in the win.

On Saturday, the Wildcats won the opener 3-2, but the Bulldogs came back to win the finale 7-2 and salvage the weekend split.

In the first game, Simons hit a three-run homer in the top of the sixth to help the Wildcats overcome a 2-0 deficit. Simons' blast came after Tandon Dorn and Krier both singled to open the sixth inning.

That was enough for the tandem of starter Aiden Breedlove and reliever Kyle Kennebeck, who combined to limit the Bulldogs to four hits. Bodie Cooper was 2-for-3 to lead a six-hit attack.

In the nightcap, Duluth limited the Wildcats to just three hits. Jenkins homered in the first and Janes extended his hitting streak to 16 games with a double in the second, but the Wildcats would manage just one hit in the final seven innings.

Wayne State (13-17, 8-10 NSIC) plays Southwest Minnesota State Wednesday afternoon in an NSIC doubleheader starting at 1:30 p.m. in Marshall, Minn.

Wildcat softball drops three of four at home

The Wayne State softball team got its first conference win of the season in a doubleheader split at home as part of a 1-3 weekend series.

After dropping the first game of the doubleheader Saturday, Wayne State's bats caught fire as the Wildcat softball team split a pair with Minot State, losing the opener 8-4 and winning the nightcap 13-5.

In the opener, the Beavers hit a pair of home runs and scored five in the top of the seventh to break a 3-3 tie.

The Wildcats got on the board first in the second inning when Katelyn Wobken scored on an Emily Chandler single.

After the Beavers scored one in the second and two in the fifth to take a 3-1 advantage, the Wildcats came back with five hits in the sixth inning, scoring a pair of runs on RBI singles by Jordyn Breitharth and Emily Chandler to make it 3-3.

Minot State responded with a five-run, seven-hit assault in the seventh inning to take control of the game, Wayne State scored a run in the bottom of the seventh, but it wasn't enough.

Chandler was 3-for-4 with three RBIs in the losing effort, while Wobken had two hits and scored three times. Riley Vanderveen took the pitching loss.

In the second game, the Wildcat bats came alive with three home runs, getting a two-run shot by Chandler and a solo homer by Melanie Alyea in the first inning for a 3-0 advantage.

Minot State responded to take a 4-3 lead in the second, but Wayne State came right back with five in the bottom of the inning, highlighted by a three-run homer by Melanie Alyea and RBI singles by Chandler and Monique Alyea.

Wayne State put the game out of reach in the fourth with four runs, highlighted by an RBI double by Melanie Alyea and RBI singles by Breitharth and Blair Shanks.

Melanie Alyea's 3-for-3 effort sparked the 12-hit attack. She had two homers, a double, five RBIs and three runs scored. Chandler was 2-for-2 with three RBIs and three runs scored, and Wobken finished 3-for-4. Nataliah Hopkins got the complete-



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Riley Vanderveen fires a pitch home for Wayne State during their softball doubleheader loss to University of Mary on Sunday at the Chapman Complex.

game win for the Wildcats.

On Sunday, University of Mary pounded out 27 hits and came away with a doubleheader sweep over the Wildcats by scores of 11-3 in five innings and 7-4 in nine innings.

A nine-run third inning helped the Marauders See Wildcats, Page 2B



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Clay Kramper sprints down the straightaway in the 100-meter dash at the NSIC/MIAA Showdown last weekend in Maryville, Mo.

Wildcats compete in NSIC/MIAA Showdown

Michaela Dendinger won the discus with an NCAA automatic national qualifying mark and also took first in the shot put and second in the hammer throw to highlight the Wayne State effort in action this past weekend.

In the Concordia Invitational in Seward, Dendinger launched the discus to a distance of 172 feet, 10 inches, an improvement of more than seven feet from her previous season-best mark, to improve on her NCAA automatic qualifying mark. She also won the shot put with a top mark of 50-5 1/4 and was second in the hammer throw at 201-8.

Tia Jones had the next best finish for Wildcat throwers at Concor-

dia, taking 13th in the shot put (40-7 3/4).

In men's action, Matthew Nemecek hit an NCAA provisional mark in the hammer throw, taking ninth with a top heave of 176-1. Nick Schmit had a seventh-place finish in the 800-meter run in 1:58.61.

At the NSIC/MIAA Showdown in Maryville, Mo., Brady Metz placed third in the triple jump and fifth in the long jump to lead the Wayne State effort.

Metz came in third in the triple jump (47-5 3/4) and was fifth in the long jump with a top mark of 22-2 1/4. Clay Kramper scored a sixth in the 100-meter dash in 10.87 seconds, and the 1,600-meter relay of Brandon Marker, Nathan Pearson,

Kak Ayaj and Cody Kralicek came in sixth with a time of 3:30.74.

Other top 10 finishers for the Wildcats included Travis Eller placing ninth in the decathlon with 5,448 points, Allen Arauz was ninth in the 400-meter hurdles (59.47) with Kralicek finished 10th at 59.62 seconds.

Top finishers for the Wildcat women included Shelby Poell taking 10th in the long jump (16-10 3/4), Shelby Roth was 11th in the high jump (5-1) and Mary Alderson took 14th in the 400-meter dash at 1:00.54.

The Wildcats will compete next on Saturday, April 15 at the UNK Invite in Kearney.

Hoskins transferring to Morningside

The Morningside men's basketball recruiting class for 2017-18 includes 12 high school seniors and two transfers, one of them a former Wayne High and Wayne State player.

Ben Hoskins, a 6-foot-6 sophomore forward from Wayne, will join the Mustangs with sophomore eligibility as a transfer from Wayne State College. Hoskins averaged 1.5 points and one rebound per game in 25 contests for the Wildcats this past season. He scored a season-high 12 points against Minot State University and grabbed a season's high four rebounds against Missouri Western State University.

Hoskins is a 2015 graduate of Wayne High School, where he earned honorable mention Class C-1 all-state honors for the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal-Star as a senior when he was the Blue Devils' leading scorer and rebounder with averages of 17.2 points and 7.9 rebounds per game and topped the team with 36 blocked shots and 35 steals. He made 154 of 343 field goal attempts for 44.9 percent and 107 of 137 free throw attempts for 78.1 percent to lead the Blue Devils in shooting accuracy from the field and the foul line. Hoskins had 10 scoring performances of 20 points

or more, including a career-high 34 points against Boone Central. He had a season's high 13 rebounds against Crofton.

He was a second-team Class C-1 Omaha World-Herald all-stater and a Lincoln Journal-Star honorable mention all-stater as a junior when he set a school scoring record with 523 points. He averaged a career-high 17.4 points, 9.3 rebounds and 1.6 blocked shots per game to lead the Blue Devils in all three categories. Hoskins made 198 of 378 field goal attempts for 52.4 percent and 106 of 153 free throw attempts for 69.3 percent. He scored a season's high 30 points against Boys Town and grabbed a career-high 16 rebounds against Boone Central. Hoskins averaged 8.1 points and 5.8 rebounds per game and led the Blue Devils with an average of 1.6 blocked shots per game as a sophomore.

The recruits will join a Morningside team that posted a 21-10 record during the 2016-17 season for its seventh 20-win season in the last 13 years. The Mustangs, who finished fifth in the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) standings with a 10-8 league mark.

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Leapley signs letter

Katie Jo Leapley signed a letter of intent last week to play college basketball at Ellsworth Community College. With her at her signing were Ellsworth coach Justin Wieland, (back) LCC coach Nate Sims and her parents, Betty Jo and Jim Leapley.

(Courtesy photo)

Hammer, McBride to compete in first Nebraska Track and Field Festival

Wayne High seniors Kylie Hammer and Grayson McBride have both qualified to compete in the first Nebraska Track and Field Festival, scheduled for Friday, April 21 at Papillion-LaVista South High School.

The meet is a first of its kind in the state, which features some of the top returning talent from last year's state track meet competing alongside top performers so far this spring.

Hammer was a runner-up last year in the long jump, while McBride finished third in the high jump to qualify for this year's meet.

Both competitors will also compete in the triple jump, thanks to their top performances so far this season.

Under NSAA rules, this all-star meet counts toward each athlete's nine-meet limit, coach Dale Hochstein said. As a result, they will sit out another meet on the schedule prior to districts.

Action at the first Nebraska Track and Field Festival will begin at 3:30 p.m. All events are finals only with no preliminary heats.

LCC tracksters see action at Krumwiede

HOMER - The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge boys finished sixth and the Lady Bears were ninth in Friday's Krumwiede Invitational.

In boys action, the Bears finished with a pair of first-place finishes, with Jayden Reifenrath taking the high jump and Mason Forsberg winning the long jump.

Reifenrath won two more individual medals, placing fourth in both the 100-meter and 200-meter sprints. Forsberg added a fifth in the long jump, and the 3,200-meter relay team also finished fifth.

In girls competition, Vanessa Vance was the lone Lady Bear to come away with a medal, picking up two on the day. She was fourth in the 100-meter dash and placed seventh in the 100-meter hurdles.

LCC competed in the Wayne Invitational on Tuesday. Next action will be Thursday at the Homer Invite, with the LCC Invite set for next Tuesday, April 18.

Krumwiede Invitational
Girls Team Standings
KPWC 131.33, Emerson-Hubbard/Pender 90, Ponca 83.83, Hartington CC 71, Oakland-Craig 69.5, SB-Luton 64, Scribner-Snyder 20, Homer 15, LCC 5, Winnebago 0.33.

LCC Medalists
100: 4. Vanessa Vance, 13.50. 100 hurdles: 7. Vance, 19.00.

Boys Team Standings
SB-Luton 203.5, Oakland-Craig 108.75, Ponca 87, Hartington CC 60, Emerson-Hubbard/Pender 43.75, LCC 34, Homer 17, Scribner-Snyder 12, Winnebago 5.

LCC Medalists
100: 4. Jayden Reifenrath, 11.10. 200: 4. Reifenrath, 23.40. High jump: 1. Reifenrath, 6-2. Long jump: 5. Mason Forsberg, 18-3 1/2. Triple jump: 1. Forsberg, 38-5 1/2. 3,200 relay: 5. LCC, 11:06.80.

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Kumm leads Allen medal haul at Hartington

Taylor Kumm brought home four medals to highlight Allen's effort at last week's Hartington-Newcastle track meet in Hartington.

The senior helped lead the winning 3,200-meter relay team to victory and also picked up a second in the 1,600 and thirds in the 800 and 3,200.

Winning three medals on the day were Isaac Verzani (3,200 relay, 800, 1,600 relay) and Brogan Jones (3,200 relay, 1,600 relay), 400) on the boys side, while Lady Eagles with three-medal efforts included Bri Hingst (300 hurdles, long jump, 400 relay) and Kaitlyn

Madsen (100 hurdles, 300 hurdles, 400 relay).

"We continue to see times and efforts get better and that is all we have asked of the athletes," coach Dave Uldrich said. "Jarod Lund had the effort of the day by either team, shattering his career best and earning his first career individual medal (6th in the 1,600 at 5:26.2). If we continue to improve, we will have a good outlook for the district meet coming in May."

Other medalists for the Allen boys included Lukas Oswald in the 300 hurdles, Devin Twohig as part of the 3,200 relay, and O.T. Roth as part of the 1,600-meter relay

team that finished fourth.

For the Lady Eagles, Bethany Kneifl medaled in the 3,200 and on the 3,200-meter relay team, Desi Martell medaled in the high jump and on the 400-meter relay.

Cassidy Thomas scored in the 100-meter hurdles and 400-meter relay, and Cassidy Thomas medaled in the 100-meter hurdles and on the 400-meter relay.

Tanisha, Isom, Sierra Brahmsteadt and Alexis Brahmsteadt joined Kneifl on the 3,200-meter relay that finished fifth.

Allen will run in the Homer Invitational on Thursday.

Wildcats

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take control of the first game, overcoming an early 3-2 deficit to win the opener.

After Mary scored two in the top of the first, Wayne State came back with three in the bottom of the inning, thanks to Alyssa Schropp's two-run single and an RBI double by Rachel Shumaker.

Mary's big inning came on eight hits and three Wayne State errors, and the Marauders' pitching was able to silence Wayne State after that to end the first game on the eight-run rule.

Shumaker doubled to highlight a four-hit effort while Katelyn Wobken, Monique Alyea and Schropp each singled. Riley Vanderveen took the loss.

Wayne State had a chance to win the game in regulation with a run in the bottom of the seventh, but left the bases loaded and Mary came

away with the win in extra innings.

Wayne State trailed 4-3 going to the seventh when Wobken led off the inning with a double down the left field line. She advanced on a Mary error and was thrown out on a squeeze play at home. Monique Alyea reached on the fielder's choice and came home on a Jordyn Breitbarth single to tie the game at 4-4.

In the ninth, Mary used two hits and two walks to score three runs and come away with the double-header sweep.

Melanie Alyea had two doubles and Wobken was 2-for-4 to lead a seven-hit attack. Breitbarth also had two hits and two RBI's. Natalia Hopkins worked all nine innings and took the loss.

Wayne State (7-29, 1-11 NSIC) played at Sioux Falls on Wednesday. They are at MSU Moorhead on Friday and Northern State on Saturday for road doubleheaders.

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Kennedy Maly clears the bar during the girls pole vault at Saturday's Wisner Lions Meet at Wisner-Pilger High School. The Wayne girls finished as runner-up, just two points behind Battle Creek.

Wayne track teams do well at Wisner Invite

The Wayne High track and field teams came away with three runner-up trophies and a championship during Saturday's Wisner Lions Meet at Wisner-Pilger High School.

Both varsity teams finished as runner-ups in the 10-team meet. The Wayne girls finished two points behind Battle Creek in the final team standings, while the boys were also runner-up to the Braves with a solid second-place finish.

In girls action, Kylie Hammer and Jenna Trenhaile both won individual events. Hammer set a new meet record in the triple jump with a winning effort of 36 feet, 2 1/4 inches, while Trenhaile took top honors in the discus.

The 1,600-meter relay team of Trenhaile, Kiara Hochstein, Gabi Meyer and Hammer also took home a first-place finish. Seconds went to the 3,200-meter relay team of Meyer, Molly Hoskins, Allison Echtenkamp and Hochstein, Hammer in the 100 and Trenhaile in the shot, while thirds were won by Hammer in the 400, Meyer in the 800 and Andrea Torres in the 3,200.

In boys action, Wayne got a 1-2-3 finish in the triple jump with Grayson McBride, Cody Rogers and Mason Lee taking the top three spots.

Wayne had five other runner-up finishes, including Christian Rogers in the 100 and 200, McBride in the long jump, and the 400 and 1,600-meter relay teams. Tyler Pecena, Cody Rogers, Emil Hapanowitz and Christian Rogers ran the sprint relay, while Ryan Jaixen, Nolan Reynolds, RJ Liska and Pecena authored the second-place effort in the mile relay.

In JV action, Wayne's girls edged Battle Creek by six points for the team title, while the Wayne boys finished as runner-up to the Norfolk High freshman team.

In girls action, Maddie Bear had a pair of firsts in the 1,600 and 3,200 and Frankie Klausen won the 800. The 400-meter and 3,200-meter relays also finished first. Winning the sprint relay was Hailey Backer, Ashton Boyer, Korinna Niemann and Skylar Cooper, while the distance relay winners included Bear, Sarah Greenwald, Klausen and Cooper.

Hailey Backer won the pole vault with Maysyn Dorey finishing

third. Sidney Biggerstaff and Erin O'Reilly went 1-3 in the 100-meter hurdles, Josie Thompson was second in the triple jump, Emily Armstrong was third in the shot put, Sarah Greenwald was third in the 3,200 and the 1,600-meter relay of Dorey, Thompson, O'Reilly and Klausen was third.

In boys action, first were earned by Marcus Fertig in the high jump and triple jump and Aaron Reynolds in the long jump, the 1,600-meter relay of Casey Koenig, Noah Lutt, Fertig and Reynolds also finished first.

Seconds were won by Alex Echtenkamp in the triple jump, Reynolds in the 400 and Tyrus Eischeid in the 3,200. Thirds went to Echtenkamp in the pole vault, Fertig in the long jump, Koenig in the 400 and the 400-meter relay of Owen Frideres, Echtenkamp, Cameron Muhs and Koenig.

Wayne hosted the Wayne Invitational on Tuesday, and some varsity athletes will compete in the Elkhorn Invitational on Thursday.

Wisner Lions Invitational
Girls Varsity Team Standings
Battle Creek 98, Wayne 96, Aquinas 84, Guardian Angels CC 64, Stanton 54, Wisner-Pilger 48, North Bend Central 41, Oakland-Craig 18, Lutheran High NE 15, Norfolk JV 8.

Wayne Medalists (Results not available)

100: 2. Kylie Hammer. 400: 3. Hammer. 800: 3. Gabi Meyer, 6. Allison Echtenkamp. 1600: 4. Molly Hoskins, 5. Andrea Torres. 3,200: 3. Torres. Triple jump: 1. Hammer. High jump: 5. Kiara Hochstein, 6. Shania Anderson. Discus: 1. Jenna Trenhaile. Shot put: 2. Trenhaile. 1,600 relay: 4. Wayne (Caitlin Janke, Trenhaile, Kennedy Maly, Katelyn Grone). 400 relay: 1. Wayne (Trenhaile, Hochstein, Meyer, Hammer). 3,200 relay: 2. Wayne (Meyer, Hoskins, Echtenkamp, Hochstein).

Boys Varsity Team Standings
Battle Creek 144, Wayne 93, Aquinas 58, Stanton 49, Wisner-Pilger 48, North Bend Central 48, Oakland-Craig 27, Lutheran High NE 27, Norfolk JV 26, Guardian Angels CC 6.

Wayne Medalists (Results not available)

100: 2. Christian Rogers. 200: 2.

Rogers. 400: 4. Tyler Pecena. 800: 5. Nolan Reynolds. 110 hurdles: 3. Will Anderson. Long jump: 2. Grayson McBride. Pole Vault 6. Reynolds. Shot put: 4. Kaden Kneifl. Triple jump: 1. McBride, 2. Cody Rogers, 3. Mason Lee. High jump: 2. McBride, 4. Jack Evetovich. 400 relay: 2. Wayne (Pecena, Co. Rogers, Emil Hapanowitz, Ch. Rogers). 1,600 relay: 2. Wayne (Ryan Jaixen, Reynolds, RJ Liska, Pecena).

Girls JV Team Standings
Wayne 131, Battle Creek 125, Oakland-Craig 72, Humphrey/Lindsey Holy Family 48, Aquinas 38, Norfolk Freshman 34, Pierce 21, Stanton 20, Guardian Angels CC 19.

Wayne Medalists (Results not available)

100: 6. Hailey Backer. 200: 5. Backer. 400: 4. Frankie Klausen, 6. Josie Thompson. 800: 1. Klausen. 1,600: 1. Maddie Bear, 5. Sarah Greenwald. 3,200: 1. Bear, 3. Greenwald. 100 hurdles: 1. Sidney Biggerstaff, 3. Erin O'Reilly. 300 hurdles: 2. O'Reilly, 4. Biggerstaff. 400 relay: 1. Wayne (Backer, Ashton Boyer, Korinna Niemann,

Skylar Cooper). 1,600 relay: 3. Wayne (Maysyn Dorey, Thompson, O'Reilly, Klausen). 3,200 relay: 1. Wayne (Bear, Breenwald, Klausen, Cooper). Long jump: 4. Thompson. Triple jump: 2. Thompson. High jump: 4. Megan Lambert. Shot put: 3. Emily Armstrong, 5. Skylar Mutchler. Discus: 6. Faith Junck. Pole Vault: 1. Backer, 3. Dorey.

Boys JV Team Standings
Team standings not available. Wayne was second behind Norfolk JV.

Wayne Medalists (Results not available)

Pole vault: 3. Alex Echtenkamp, 4. Cameron Muhs, 5. Isaac Cliff. Long jump: 1. Aaron Reynolds, 3. Marcus Fertig. Triple jump: 1. Fertig, 2. Echtenkamp. High jump: 1. Fertig, 4. Reynolds. 400: 2. Reynolds, 3. Casey Koenig. 800: 5. Cliff. 1,600: 5. Tyrus Eischeid. 3,200: 2. Eischeid, 5. Brandon Wacker. 300 hurdles: 6. Noah Lutt. 400 relay: 3. Wayne (Owen Frideres, Echtenkamp, Muhs, Koenig). 1,600 relay: 1. Wayne (Koenig, Lutt, Fertig, Reynolds).



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Nolan Reynolds hands the baton off to RJ Liska during the 1,600-meter relay at the Wisner Lions Meet. The 1,600-meter relay team finished second to help the team to a second-place finish.

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Allen Senior Citizen News

By Kathy Meyer, Director
Happy spring to everyone:
I first want to thank everyone who helped with the soup and sandwich luncheon. I also want to thank all the businesses that made a donation for our fundraiser: Micheal Foods, South Sioux City Hy-Vee, Sara Lee Bread Outlet, Fareway, Security Bank and South Sioux City Walmart.

The profit for the soup luncheon was \$503.83. It was a very successful day and a huge thank you to everyone who came.

The fundraiser for the month of April will be April Showers. The price is \$1 for every entry, and the person who guess the correct total amount of rain for the whole month of April will receive half of the money from the entries.

The Senior Center will have blood pressures on Friday, April 21.

Lori Lee from Legal Aid will be at the center on Friday, April 28 at 9 a.m. to discuss the homestead exemption.

The center will be closed on Saturday, April 15 and Monday, April 17.

We are looking into getting toenail clinics set up. If you know anyone who might be willing to do these, please call me with the name and number and I will contact them.

School Lunch Menu

Friday, April 14: No School.
Monday, April 17: No School.
Tuesday, April 18: Breakfast — Pop Tart. Lunch — Fiestada pizza, coleslaw, peach crisp.
Wednesday, April 19: Breakfast — Egg & biscuit. Lunch — Chicken patty on a bun, tater tots.
Thursday, April 20: Breakfast — Biscuit & gravy. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with

gravy and tea roll.

Senior Center Menu

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

Friday, April 14: Biscuits & gravy, ham, pears and apple juice.

Monday, April 17: Closed

Tuesday, April 18: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, fruit cobbler.

Wednesday, April 19: Fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, peaches.

Thursday, April 20: Chicken, scalloped potatoes, baked beans.

Birthdays, anniversaries

Friday, April 14: Jon Bausch, Bailey Boyle, Wendy McNear, Carol Jean Stapleton.

Saturday, April 15: Sheila Burke, Skyler Hammerstorm, JoAnn Quinn, Zach Wemhoff.

Sunday, April 16: Bill Boese, Ashley Sands, Danielle Schneider.

Monday, April 17: Jeff Grone, Jeff Hoch, Joey Lyle, Connie Roberts, Rev. Todd Thelan.

Tuesday, April 18: Jody Martinson, Jude Ridenour, Zander Roth, Missy Sullivan.

Wednesday, April 19: Nick Brahmstedt, George Kooper Jr. Mallory Geiger, Jerry & Donna Schroeder.

Thursday, April 20: Greg Boeshart, Jennifer Lundahl.

Sports, Activities Calendar

Monday, April 17: No school - Spring Break-Music Booster Meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18: NeSA - English Language Arts Testing (Grades 3-6), HS Track - L-C-C Invite - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19: NeSA - English Language Arts, Testing (Grades 3-6); Statewide ACT test date for Juniors.

Thursday, April 20: NeSA - Math Testing (Grades 3-6)-NE State Science Fair.

Friday, April 21: NeSA - Math Testing (Grades 3-6)-District Music in South Sioux City.

Saturday, April 22: FFA High-



Members of the Senior Class for 2017 include (front) Makenzie Johnson, Sierra Brahmstedt, Tayven Sauser and Rhiannon Chapman. (back) Chase Johnson, Ej Martell, Tayler Kumm, Garrett Brentlinger, Austin Roth and Cody Thomas. Allen's Prom was held April 1. After the prom there was a dinner at Ponca State Park. Junior Class officers were Kiara Monteith, Briana Hingst and Jacob Williams. The theme was Rustic Romance.

way Clean-up - Highway 20- 9 - 11 a.m.. - Depart from school 8:45 a.m.

Prom Note

If you attended prom Prom, a pair of men's dress shoes were found after the prom festivities. Please come to the library to claim.

Under the Sea Dance

A dance will be held for Allen and Wakefield junior high students, (seven and eighth grade) on Saturday April 22 from 7-10 p.m. at the Wakefield Skating Rink. Cost is \$4.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a non-beverage snack item to be shared with everyone. Drinks can be purchased at the skating rink.

Basketball players

All seventh-eleventh grade basketball players: Warwick Workouts will host an Advanced Offensive Skills Camp in Wakefield on Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration forms are in Deb's office or talk to your coach if interested.

Community Clean-up Day

The seventh and eighth grade students will be helping with the community clean up around Allen starting around 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10.

Driver's Ed

Drivers Education will begin approximately May 17 with Mr. Cliff Wiseman as the Driver's Educa-

tion Instructor.

All students who would like to take Driver's Ed must be age 14 by May 17, 2017 to qualify. The charge is \$210 per student who attends Allen and \$260 for a student from another district.

This fee must be paid BEFORE classes begin. There is a sign up sheet in Stephanie's office. Student MUST have permit (LPE, SCP, LPD) before classes start

Dual Credit Classes

Fall 2017 Juniors and seniors: early entry Dual Credit classes registration begins April 18. New class schedules will arrive around April 10.

The statewide ACT test will be given on Wednesday, April 19.

Community Calendar

A Raise the roof Flea market and vendor event will be held Saturday, April 29 from 9 a.m - 5 p.m. at the Allen Fire Hall. It is being hosted by the Northeast Housing Initiative. It will include a Taco Bar Lunch Buffet from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Friday, April 14: Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. at Senior Citizen Center.

Saturday, April 15: Senior Center Closed.

Sunday, April 16: St. Paul Lutheran, 8 a.m.; First Lutheran Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., regular service, 9 a.m.; United Methodist, 9 a.m.; Trinity Lutheran, 9 a.m.; St. Anne's in Dixon, 10 a.m.; Concordia Lutheran Church, 10:45 a.m.

Monday, April 17: Senior Center Closed.

Tuesday, April 18: Frog Class, 8:30 a.m. at Senior Citizen Center; Dixon Historical Society meeting, 1:30 p.m. at Museum; Senior Citizen Center Board meeting, 9 a.m.; Fire Department meeting at Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19: Dominions, 8:30 a.m. at Senior Citizen Center; Book Club, (reading Bend in the Road) 2 p.m. at Library; After School Program, 3:30- 5 p.m. at Methodist church.

Thursday, April 20: Cards and Frog Class, 8:30 a.m. at Senior Citizen Center.

Community Hours

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2017 GNSEF Participants include (from left to right) 8th grader Dylan Anderson, Ruben Vega, Christopher Woerdemann, Isaac Davis, Jacob Kneifl, Natalie Bentjen, Treyton Blecke, and Emily Eilers; Junior Marcella Jurotich; and science research mentor Mrs. Lee Brogie. (Not pictured Mr. Ed Brogie)

Wayne students present science research projects at annual GNSEF in Nebraska City

Nine Wayne Junior Senior High School students presented their science research projects at the 51st Annual Greater Nebraska Science and Engineering Fair (GNSEF), held in Nebraska City March 24-26, 2017.

GNSEF is a regional science fair for the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. The Greater Nebraska region includes much of the eastern portion of Nebraska. Over 62 students participated in this year's fair representing grades 6-12.

Based on the quality of their research, category medals and specialty awards were presented to students. Wayne students came home with 5 first place medals and

4 second place medals, 6 special awards, and \$1700 in cash prizes.

Marcella Jurotich, junior, received a 1st place medal in the Senior Division category of Earth and Environmental Science. Her project titled Signal Flow Graph Theory is Effective in Modeling Inter-Functional Relationships in Aquatic Ecosystems also received the United States Air Force Research Laboratory Certificate of Achievement, the Charles and Suzan Holliday Outstanding Senior Division Research \$300 cash award, and the U.S. Stockholm Junior Water Prize Regional Award which included a \$150 cash award and an invitation to submit her project for the state competition.

Emily Eilers and Christopher Woerdemann were the top 2 Junior Division Award Winners. They each received a \$500 cash award from Honeywell-American Meter Company, a t-shirt, and were nominated for the Broadcom Masters Competition.

In addition, they received first place category medals and received a scientific calculator for being named in the top 10. Emily's Earth and Environmental Sciences project was titled Spatial Variation of Macroinvertebrates in a Small Lake. Christopher presented his project, Hydroponics vs Soil, in the Plant Sciences category.

Two more Wayne students were named in the Junior Division top 10; Isaac Davis and Jacob Kneifl.

They each received a scientific calculator and first place category medals. Isaac's Cellular and Molecular Biology project was titled Dinoflagellate Bioluminescence. Jacob's Biomedical and Health

Science's research was titled Which Spot is Spot On? Jacob also received the American Physiological Society's Outstanding Junior Research in Physiological Science Award, St. Mary's Hospital Medical Staff's Outstanding Junior Division Project in the Field of Medicine and Health \$200 cash award, and the Nebraska City Lions Club \$50 Award for the Best Project Related to Sight, Hearing, or Diabetes.

Second place junior division category medals were awarded to: Dylan Anderson in Engineering Mechanics Downforce is Key; Treyton Blecke in Cellular and Molecular Biology Testing the Functionality of a Homemade Gene Gun; Natalie Bentjen in Biomedical and Health Sciences Makeup Madness; and Ruben Vega in Energy: Physical Magno-Motor.

Their science research mentor is Mrs. Lee Brogie.

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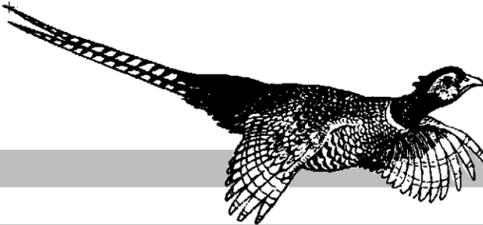
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Musical event sets tone for Holy Week



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

It was 80 degrees here over the weekend, and tonight, it's supposed

to freeze. I'm hoping that all the budding trees are high up enough to escape the frost.

Two lady friends and I traveled to Murdock last evening for the Joy of Music at Ebenezer Methodist Church there. This has become an annual event, usually on Palm Sunday or close to that date.

The two local Methodist churches, Murdock and Elmwood, have a combined choir. They sing for the 9:30 service in Murdock and when that's over, they drive to Elmwood in time to present the anthem there. It seems to work for them, and they have been doing it that way for some time.

They open the program, and last night, it was with a peppy song about being the sermon we want to see preached. After them, it's a little bit of everything, vocal and instrumental. We even had a good dose of Gospel, courtesy of the Lin-

coln AME choir. Their accompanist on the piano was amazing, and no one used music.

A guy and gal from Ashland High School sang their contest number, a neat arrangement of Swing Low, Sweet Chariot. Their music teacher is married to a local farmer, so that's how they got involved. The Murdock band director was in a trumpet trio.

A gal from Weeping Water who was new to us sang, as did an older lady from somewhere in Cass county who did "He". I had not heard that for a long time, and she did it just fine.

There was a cute number, accompanied by slides, by a couple from Eagle who were married at the Lofte theater and continue to act there and be involved there.

The last number was by the Elmwood librarian who was our Mother Superior in Sound of Music and we

enjoyed that tremendous soprano again!!

Oh, and the local Lutheran minister did a powerful thing on the organ.

It's an electronic organ and I played it occasionally when I lived there, but it never sounded like it did last night!

Sometimes, this pastor sings and he can do that, too; one year in German.

The MC who puts it all together tells a few jokes, and always comments that the participants come from all denominations in the area, and the roof has not fallen in yet!

It's truly a tribute to the power of music, and a wonderful way to start Holy Week. Last night, there were 200 in the audience, and ten different churches represented.

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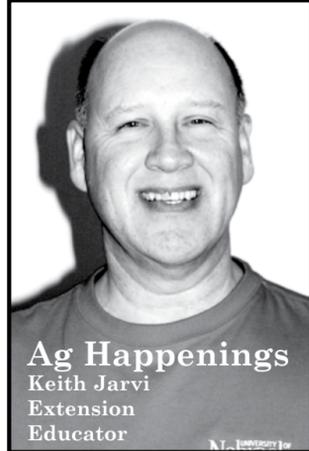
Think safety this spring

I can't lie - I borrow a lot from previous newsletters. As I look at past years' newsletters to try to put a new slant on some old information, I have noticed that I am using newsletters that are dated a week or two later that I use now.

Of course, that is likely because our climate is warming, especially in the last 5-10 years. It is something to be concerned about so we should all think about ways we can help slow down this phenomenon and adjust to the more extreme weather we are experiencing.

One of the things that has changed a lot during the last 35+ years I have been working for the University of Nebraska associated with the warming climate is planting dates. I saw one field west of Wayne that was already planted last Saturday.

When I began working, nobody even thought of planting corn until May 10 or later. Earlier planting usually means higher yields so things will be going strong in the next few weeks as weather allows. You all know what that means; there is going to be a lot of farm equipment out in the fields and



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

on the road so we all need to be extra aware when driving, whether it be a car or a piece of farm machinery.

bine that you have plenty of time and space to go around it. Maybe leave a few minutes earlier for work than normal. Drive defensively; farmers tend to work extra hours during planting and fatigue is often a factor in farm accidents. We advise farmers to get the rest they need to be alert but I think you all know that that doesn't always happen. So once again, please, everyone be aware of our planting situation and drive defensively.

Speaking of safety, we will be having tractor safety training at the Wayne County Fairgrounds on Monday and Tuesday, June 19 - 20. Federal law prohibits youth under 16 years of age from working on a farm other than their parents. Certification through the course grants an exemption to the law, allowing 14 and 15 year olds to drive a tractor and do field work with mechanized equipment. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Please let Barb know in the Dixon Co. Extension office (402) 584-2234 by Friday, June 9 if you want to attend and to get further details.

Alfalfa is greening up in most areas. Alfalfa usually comes through

the winter in pretty good shape in our area, but it's still a good idea to evaluate stands. The lack of snow cover this winter could have permitted cold injury, especially in older stands.

Evaluate your own stands early this spring. Older, dryland fields that have fewer than 30 new shoots per square foot coming from 2 or 3 plants may need to be rotated soon to a different crop and new fields planted to alfalfa. Very productive sites, such as irrigated and sub-irrigated fields, should have at least 40 shoots per square foot from 4 to 6 plants. Anything less is a strong candidate for rotation. We tend to lose about one tenth of a ton in yield potential for every shoot below these numbers.

Check for these densities in several areas of your fields when the early shoots are 4 to 6 inches tall. Since some shoots begin growing later than others, stands with enough plants but slightly low shoot density may be alright, especially if shoot height and distribution is fairly uniform. But, if plant density is low, or shoot growth is not uniform, yields probably will be lowered.

Northeast Nebraska Master Gardener Plant Fair and Market scheduled

Spring is here, which means the 25th annual Plant Fair and Market has arrived.

This fun and educational event will be held Saturday, April 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with early plant sales Friday, April 28 from 5:30-9:00 p.m. The featured speaker will make a presentation at 6:30 p.m.

The event is held at the Northeast Community College, Chuck Pohlman Ag Complex, 2301 E. Benjamin Ave, Norfolk. Plenty of parking is available at the complex.

The Master Gardener plant booth will have plants provided by Bluebird Nursery Inc of Clarkson and annuals through Mulch N More of Plainview. Master Gardeners will be available to answer questions and help attendees with their selections.

Over 20 vendors have registered to attend. In addition to nursery and garden decor supplies, other items available will be jewelry, kitchen tools, skin care, crafts, quilts, collectables, candles, toys, home decor, and gourmet food.

Experts in their field have been asked to talk on various topics. Friday's 6:30 p.m. featured speaker will be Gary Zimmer of Zimmer Landscaping Consulting, presenting on Environmentally Adapted Landscape Plants.

Saturday's educational speakers and times are as follows:
9 a.m. - Emerald Ash Borer by

Wayne Ohnesorg, Extension Educator in Madison County; 9:30 a.m. - Canning Basics - Safety-Recipes by Deb Daehnke, Master Gardener; 11 a.m. - Trouble Shooting in the Vegetable Garden by Sarah Browning, Extension Educator in Lancaster County and 1 p.m. - Fundamentals and Principles of Floral Design by Linda Tienken, Always Flowers and Gifts in Pierce.

The public is invited to "come and learn from the experts and peruse the numerous vendor booths."

A Gardener's Cafe will be available to eat and sit while enjoying the surroundings. The Plant Fair is coordinated by the Northeast Nebraska Master Gardeners with proceeds in part to support Horticulture Scholarships to Northeast Community College and Educational Speakers.

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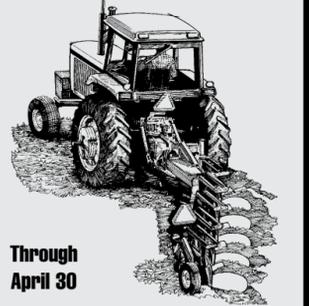
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Wayne Community School's 2017 NJAS Regional Science Fair Participants. 1st row: Catherine Archer, Dylan Anderson, Science Research Mentor Mrs. Lee Brogie. 2nd row: Emily Eilers, Natalie Bentjen, Paige Milliken, Emily Longe, Nicole Fertig, Claire Lindsay. 3rd row: Dakota Schenck, Isaac Davis, Ruben Vega, Lauren Pick, Courtney Brink, Taytum Sweetland. 4th row: Ethan Tyson, Andrew Brunken, Jacob Kneiff, Christopher Woerdemann, Liam Speiker, Maiah Davis. 5th row: Marcella Jurotich, Kaden Hopkins, Treyton Blecke.

Wayne students participate in NJAS Regional Science Fair at Wayne State

The Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences (NJAS) held its Northeast Regional Science Fair on Friday, March 31st at Wayne State College. Junior- and senior-high science researchers from Allen, Columbus-Lakeview, Lyons-Decatur, Newman Grove, Pender, and Wayne Community Schools presented their projects to judges. Sixty-five students participated in the junior division (grades 6-9) and 35 students participated in the senior division (grades 9-12). Based on the quality of their research, judges awarded first place (blue), second place (red), and third place (white) ribbons. The top 14 projects in the junior division and the top 9 senior division projects were called-back for a second round of judging. From the final round, 6 researchers and 1 alternate from each division were selected to represent Northeast Nebraska at the NJAS State Science Fair.



2017 NJAS Blue Ribbon (1st Place) Winners. Back row: Jacob Kneiff, Treyton Blecke, Emily Longe, Natatlie Bentjen. Front row: Christopher Woerdeman, Isaac Davis, Maiah Davis, Emily Eilers, and Marcella Jurotich. Marcella will be going to state in the senior division. Going to state in the junior division are Christopher, Jacob, Isaac, Maiah, and Emily. Natalie was chosen as the junior division alternate.

Wayne Community Schools had 1 senior division and 24 junior division projects qualify to attend the NJAS Northeast Regional Science Fair.

In the senior division, Wayne junior Marcella Jurotich received a first-place blue ribbon for her research titled Signal Flow Graph Theory is Effective in Modeling Inter-Functional Relationships in Aquatic Ecosystems and she was selected to present her research at the NJAS State Science Fair.

In the Junior Division, 8 Wayne students made it to the second round of judging and received blue first place ribbons. 6th grader Maiah Davis Tectonic Plate Motion and Earthquake Correlation in Oklahoma, 8th graders Natalie Bentjen Makeup Madness, Treyton Blecke Testing the Functionality of a Homemade Gene Gun, Isaac Davis Circadian Rhythms of Bioluminescent Pyrocystis fusiformis, Emily Eilers The Spatial Variation of Macroinvertebrates in a Small Lake, Jacob Kneiff What Spot is Spot On?, Emily Longe Drug Solubility, and Christopher Woerdemann Soil vs Hydroponics.

Maiah, Isaac, Jacob, Emily Longe, and Christopher were selected to present their research at the NJAS State Science Fair. In addition, Natalie Bentjen was selected as an alternate.

The state science fair will be held at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Nebraska on April 20th.

Red and White Ribbon Results for Wayne Community Schools:

Red Ribbons Junior Division: 7th graders: Catherine Archer, Courtney Brink, Andrew Brunken, Kaden Hopkins, and Liam Speiker. 8th graders: Dylan Anderson, Nicole Fertig, and

Claire Lindsay.

White Ribbons Junior Division: 7th graders: Dakota Schenck and Taytum Sweetland. 8th graders: Paige Milliken, Lauren Pick, Ethan Tyson, and Ruben Vega.

Madyson Siever's project was selected to attend the regional science fair, but she was unable to attend.

Wayne Community School's Science Research Mentor is Mrs. Lee Brogie. Their Science Teachers are Mrs. Jeanne Brink and Mr. David Wragge.

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The Northeast Nebraska Master Gardeners will be hosting a Youth Horticulture ID Contest at the Plant Fair and Market, Friday, April 28.

The contest will be held at the NECC Chuck Pohlman Ag Complex in Norfolk and begins at 6:15 p.m. with awards given at 7:15 pm.

This is a great way for youth to learn about horticulture and test their knowledge.

All youth ages 8 to 18 are encouraged to participate. Cash or Gift Certificates will be awarded

for first, second, and third place finishes in each of the three age brackets.

Contestants will be required to sight ID horticultural plants to the accepted common name.

The list of possible plants and study guides are available online at <http://extension.unl.edu/statewide/madison/theplantfair/#HortContest>.

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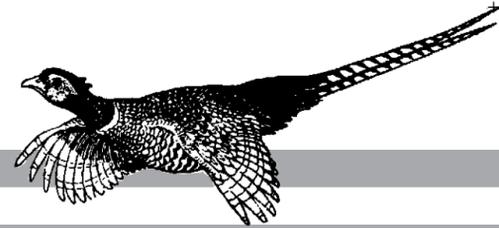
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School Lunches

For April 17 — 21
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Monday: Spring Break — No School.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Pop Tart. Lunch — Fiestada pizza, cole slaw, peach crisp.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Egg & biscuit. Lunch — Chicken patty on a bun, tater tots.
Thursday: Breakfast — Biscuit & gravy. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, tea roll.
Friday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — "Spring Chicken" nuggets, "Spring Break" corn, "Spring Fever" fluff, "Springtime" tea roll.

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

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Muffins & yogurt. Lunch — Burritos.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Spaghetti.
Thursday: Breakfast — Pancake wrap. Lunch — French dip sandwich.
Friday: Breakfast — Donut. Lunch — Chili dogs.

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

WAKEFIELD SCHOOLS

Monday: Breakfast — Mini cinnis, applesauce. Lunch — Pig in a blanket, fries, melon.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Wheat grain mini waffles, pears. Lunch — Creamed chicken on a biscuit, peas, oranges.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, pineapple. Lunch — Goulash, California blend, wheat grain roll, applesauce.
Thursday: Breakfast — Pancakes, oranges. Lunch — Barbecue pork on homemade bun, corn, fresh fruit salad.
Friday: Breakfast — Cereal & nutri-grain bars, bananas. Lunch — Chili cheese fries, wheat grain roll, juice.

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

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Chicken fajita flat bread, Romaine lettuce, corn, pears.
Wednesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese sandwich, sweet potato fries, broccoli, applesauce
Thursday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, bread sticks, tomato sauce, cauliflower, peas, peaches.
Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Cheese & chicken quesadilla, carrots, green beans, orange.

Fruit and vegetable bar available for K-12 with every reimbursable meal at breakfast and lunch.
Chef salad is optional for K-12.
Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast cookie. Lunch — Chicken tenders, cooked honey carrots, mixed fruit, roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Barbecue beef rib on a bun, baked beans, peaches.
Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Chicken 'n biscuits, corn, applesauce.
Friday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Mini bagel pizzas, lettuce, pears.

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 Calendar

(Week of April 17 — 21)

Monday, April 17: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pitch; Pool; Hand and Foot.
Tuesday, April 18: Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.
Wednesday, April 19: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Health clinic, 9:30 a.m. to noon; Pitch; Hand & Foot; Board meeting, 12:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 20: Morning Walking; Quilting; Special Luncheon by Brookdale, noon; Pitch; Afternoon Bridge Club; Boomerfest at Wayne City Auditorium.
Friday, April 21: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Pool; Bingo; Pitch; Hand & Foot.

Senior Center

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Wednesday: Special luncheon/drawing. Barbecue chicken quarters, ranch roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, frozen fruit, yogurt.
Thursday: Boomerfest Pie Day. Sliced beef, twice baked potatoes with skin, frozen Key Largo blend, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise, canned mandarin oranges.
Friday: Turkey & Swiss melt, home made seasoned potato chips, corn, applesauce, whole wheat fresh bread, Promise.

Minerva Club discusses pastimes through history

Hollis Frese hosted Minerva Club at the Wayne Senior Center on April 10 with perfect attendance of members.
President MaryAnn DeNaeyer opened the meeting by sharing a reading entitled "Old Age Ain't For Sissies". Members smiled when President DeNaeyer read several humorous statements, especially the ones about students and teachers. Minutes were read and approved. Roll call and the historian's report were incorporated into the program. The treasurer's report was given.
The program theme for 2017-2018 will be the "States of Our Nation". Members signed up for the state they wished to present as their program. All members will take part when Nebraska is studied.
Election of officers for the 2017-2018 had the following results: President - Mary Ann DeNaeyer; Vice President - Phyllis Rahn; Secretary - Marian Clark; Treasurer - Donna Hansen. Hollis Frese will continue as historian.
The membership agreed to donate \$25 to the Senior Center for coffee.
Hollis Frese presented her program about "Pastime Enjoyment". Entertainment can be divided into categories and by age. The following timeline of the late 1800s and early 1900s laid the foundation for the way entertainment is perceived today: 1869 - Cincinnati baseball; 1871 - Bell and the telephone; 1880's-American football; 1891 - basketball; 1894 - GE's new light bulbs using argon gas; 1897 - ragtime music; 1896 - Olympic games in Greece; 1903 - Edison and picture shows; 1913 - vaudeville; 1927 - television.
She highlighted different types of entertainment - music, plays, rodeos, stock shows, sports, burlesque and vaudeville, church activities and the list goes on. Members chuckled when Mrs. Frese mentioned the wall telephone and party lines. She also enumerated the types of entertainment mentioned in past club minutes. Club members also interjected their memories of entertainment.
The program concluded when Hollis played a phonograph record from 1904. The song was "Dixie" and the record had a recording on only one side as was done at that time.
Minerva Club will meet at the Wayne Senior Center Monday, April 24 with Marilyn Wallin as hostess.

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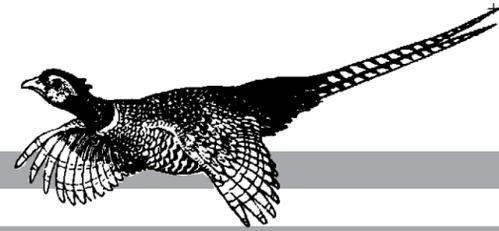


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(402) 336-7819 cell phone
Thursday: Joint Worship with Holy Communion, at St. John's in Pilger, 7:30 p.m. **Friday:** Joint Worship at First Trinity, Altona, 7:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Easter Vigil Services at St. John's in Pilger, 7:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Easter Breakfast at First Trinity, Altona, 7:45 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion at First Trinity, Altona, 9 a.m. - No Sunday School.

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(Pastor Kyle Nelson)
Thursday: Bible Study & Communion, 9 a.m.; Maundy Thursday service in Carroll, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Carroll Fish Fry, 5:30 to 8 p.m.; Good Friday Service in Wayne, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Easter Sunday. Carroll Sunrise Service, 7 a.m.; Wayne Easter Service, 9 a.m. **Monday:** Newsletter deadline. Junior Girl Scouts, 3:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Friends in Fellowship, 2 p.m.; Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Life-line Screening, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Brookdale Service, 3:30 p.m.; Bell and Choir practices, 6 p.m.; Gospel Seekers, 6:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study & Communion, 9 a.m.; Faithful Fitness, 5:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. **Friday:** United Methodist Women Rummage sale.

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Thursday: Bible Study, noon; Maundy Thursday worship with Communion, 7:30 p.m. **Friday:** Good Friday worship, 7:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m. **Sunday:** Easter Sunrise Worship with Communion, 6:30 a.m.; Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Easter Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m. **Monday:** L.I.F.T., 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Cross Training, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Bell Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Study, noon.

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Thursday: Maundy Thursday Worship at Careage, 2:30 p.m.; Maundy Thursday Worship at Brookdale, 3:30 p.m.; Maundy Thursday Worship, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Great Bible Stories, 10 a.m.; Good Friday Worship, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Easter Vigil Worship, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Easter Sunrise Service, 7 a.m.; Easter Breakfast, 7:45 a.m.; Easter Festival Worship, 10 a.m. **Monday:** Office Closed. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Bible Study at Brookdale, 10:30 a.m.; Worship at Brookdale, 3:30 p.m.; Men Who Love Beef, 6 p.m.; Faith Builders, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Visitation Ministry, 1 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; Camp Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m.; Charity Circle, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** OWL's Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Faith Builders, 2 p.m.; Care and Share, 3:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship, 5:30 p.m.

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412 East 8th St.
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Thursday: Holy Thursday. Newman Thursday, 11:30 a.m.; Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group & rosary at church, 6 p.m.; Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Stations of the Cross, 3 p.m.; Good Friday Service, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Holy Saturday/ Easter Vigil. Religious Education Field Trip, 8 a.m.; Vigil Mass, 8:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Easter Sunday. Mass, 8 and 10 a.m. **Monday:** Fr. Mollner's Day off; Parish Office Closed. Bible Study Group, 1 p.m.; Prayer Group, 3:15 p.m. **Tuesday:** Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Adoration, 6 p.m.; Newman Community Night, 8 p.m.; Benediction, 8 p.m.; Newman

Mass, 9 p.m. **Wednesday:** Adoration, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5:15 p.m.; Religious Education classes, 6:45 p.m. **Thursday:** Newman Thursday, 11:30 a.m.; Adoration, 4:30 p.m.; Hispanic Prayer Group & rosary at church, 6 p.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Adoration, 8:30 a.m. **Saturday:** Mexican Buffet Winter Spring Fest Winner event. Mass, 6 p.m.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
Pastor Randall Herman
Thursday: Maundy Thursday Service at Concordia Lutheran, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Good Friday Service at First Lutheran, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** After School Program at United Methodist Church, 3:30 p.m.

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

Carroll

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(Pastor Harrison Goodman)
Friday: Good Friday Service, 5 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship service, 8 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Pastor Kyle Nelson)
Thursday: Maundy Thursday Service in Carroll, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Fish Fry, 5:30 to 8 p.m.; Good Friday Service in Wayne, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Easter Sunday. Carroll Sunrise Service, 7 a.m.; Wayne Easter Service, 9 a.m. **Tuesday:** Carroll Advisory Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Pastor Randall Herman)
Thursday: Maundy Thursday Service at Concordia Lutheran, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Good Friday Service at First Lutheran in Allen, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Easter Sunrise Service at First Lutheran, 6:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. (No Sunday School).

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Thursday: Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion, 5:30 p.m. at St. John's in Wakefield and 7 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. **Friday:** Good Friday Worship at St. John's in Wakefield, 5:30 p.m. and at St. Paul's at 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunrise Worship at St. John's in Wakefield, 6:30 a.m.; Worship service, 8 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Countryview in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation and Mid-Week at St. John's, 4 p.m.

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

Dixon

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Thursday: Mass, St. Anne's Dixon, 5 p.m.; St. Michael's Coleridge, 7 p.m.; St. Mary's Laurel, 7 p.m. **Friday:** St. Mary's Laurel, 5 p.m.; St. Michael's Coleridge, 7 p.m.; St. Anne's Dixon, 7 p.m. **Saturday:**

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Wakefield

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Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Praise and Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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802 Winter St.
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Linnea Ek, Interim Pastor
Saturday: CBE Group at Elmer & Correen's home, 2 p.m.; Spanish Service, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Spanish Service, 3 p.m. **Tuesday:** Spanish Service, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30 p.m.; Pioneer Club, 6:15 p.m.; Junior High Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. **Thursday:** CBE group at Vivian Olson's home, 7 p.m. **Friday:** CBE Group at Coreen Bard's home, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** CBE Group at Elmer & Correen's home, 2 p.m.; Spanish Service, 7 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Thursday: Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion, 5:30 p.m. at St. John's in Wakefield and 7 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. **Friday:** Good Friday Worship at St. John's in Wakefield, 5:30 p.m. and at St. Paul's at 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunrise Worship at St. John's in Wakefield, 6:30 a.m.; Worship service, 9:30 a.m. (Voter's meeting rescheduled to Sunday, April 30, 2 p.m.) **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Countryview in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation and Mid-Week at St. John's, 4 p.m.

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
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Thursday: Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion, 5:30 p.m. at St. John's in Wakefield and 7 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. **Friday:** Good Friday Worship at St. John's in Wakefield, 5:30 p.m. and at St. Paul's at 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunrise Worship at St. John's in Wakefield, 6:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study with Jensens at Countryview in Wayne, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation and Mid-Week at St. John's, 4 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Patti Meyer, Pastor)
Thursday: Stations of the Cross, 6 p.m.; Maundy Thursday Worship service, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Community Worship at Salem, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** No Worship services. **Sunday:** Easter Sunrise service, 7 a.m.; Easter Brunch, 7 a.m.; Worship Service
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John chapter 12 tells the story of Jesus' triumphal entry which we remembered on this past Palm Sunday.

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The crowd that had been with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness.... So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look the world has gone after Him."

Did you notice that last line? Look at what the Pharisees said. "Look the world has gone after Him." Yet in a few short days the world would run away from Him.

So much changed in just a few short days. The setting changed from palm branches on a road to a cross on a hill. Jesus changed from riding in on a donkey, to walking with a cross on His back. The crowds changed from shouting "Hosanna" to shouting "Crucify Him!" The people went from calling Jesus a King to calling Him a criminal. Jesus went from throngs of people trying to get through the crowd just to see Him, to even His closest friends deserting Him as He hung on a cross dying for them. In just a few short days it seemed like everything changed....except one thing.

Jesus. Jesus does not change. His purpose did not change. Jesus knew the cross that was coming while riding on that donkey on the way to Jerusalem. Yet He did not waver, and He did not turn around.

That's what Jesus does. Circumstances change, the world changes, people change, you and I may even change, but Jesus does not, and what He has done for us on the cross does not. This Friday is "Good Friday" the day we remember the crucifixion of Jesus, and Sunday is Easter where we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Many of us celebrate this week, and rejoice because of the Savior who came to earth, lived a perfect life,

A Word In Faith
By Justin Raulston
Christian Student Fellowship

died a criminal's death in our place, and three days later rose victoriously from the grave, and defeated death once and for all. There are others who instead of going after Jesus have been going away from Jesus for a long time. They've met Him, they've heard of Him, and maybe even followed Him at one point in their life but something has changed and now they have gone away from Him, instead of going after Him. There are others who have never met Jesus. They've never seen Him pass by in their life, and Easter is nothing more than another day, some chocolate eggs and a bunny.

Regardless of which group we fall into, no matter how much your life has changed through the years, Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever and, there is still one thing today that is unchanging. His name is Jesus, and His offer of forgiveness and grace for all who come to Him.

Ephesians 1:7-8a "In Him (Jesus) we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that He lavished on us."

One thing that also hasn't changed is the opportunity to join with others this weekend and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, to come to Jesus, or back to Jesus, He's waiting for you....and that will never change.

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ACME Club holds spring celebration at Grace Lutheran

ACME Club opened their meeting at the Grace Lutheran Church meeting room on April 3.

Ruth Victor brought the meeting to order at 10 a.m. and members described their spring hats and the memories they have of the days when they wore them. There were hats worn often or for special occasions, as well as a pillbox hat in the style of Jackie Kennedy; others with feathers or net veils.

Bonnadell Koch read a most appropriate quote for the day, "Memories between friends are blessings of the heart."

Following the minutes and treasurer's reports, an invitation was presented from Minerva Club inviting ACME to be their guests on

May 8 in celebration of their special anniversary. Betty Wittig and Delores Utecht presented the program and served the lunch and snacks.

As this was a Spring celebration meeting, Delores Utecht presented many games from our childhoods, as well as a game that included everyone's first names. It was interesting to find that some had not played some of these games, but everyone had a fun time.

Virginia Backstrom shared much from her recent trip with her husband through many of the western states. Among the things presented were the many stops in Arizona, Las Vegas, Hoover Dam, the Grand Canyon, Salt Lake City and the Mormon Tabernacle, as well as the many plants and animals they were lucky enough

to see as the elevations went up and down.

She asked how many had gone to these places and explained some of the things she learned about Route 66 and their stops along that route that included Winslow, Ariz. There were many monuments, national parks, state capitals and wonderful sights. Most impressive was the desert museum, the many extinct volcanos, the mountains from Colorado through Utah, and the fact that the Saguaro cactus must be between 75-100 years old before it gets its first arm and that it is only about a foot tall by the time it is 7-8 years old

ACME will meet again on Monday, April 17 at Tacos 'N More at noon to celebrate Guest Day with a special speaker.

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Winside St. Paul's Ladies Aid holds April meeting, set date for Wayne Zone workshop

Winside St Paul's Ladies Aid & LWML met April 5, with 13 members, five guests - Connie Wills, Dick Schmidt, Deanna McCoy and her two grandsons, Taten and Mason Hamilton, and Pastor Goodman present.

President Pat Janke opened the meeting and welcomed the guests. She had a devotion on 'The Cross and the Word'. After devotion everyone sang the hymn 'When I Survey the Wondrous Cross', and then everyone recited the League

Pledge.

A memorial service was held for departed member, Susie Schmidt.

Pastor Goodman had Bible study on The Book of Ruth.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were both read and approved.

Communication: Lorraine Prince read a thank you note from Justin Hildebrand (the seminary student we are helping with a monthly monetary gift), thanking The Ladies Aid for the gift. Pat Janke read a letter from

Jana Inglehart. Jana said she has arrived in the Dominion Republic and is ready to start her missionary work.

DeLana Marotz received a letter from the Winside Trinity Church giving the group details about the Pie and Ice Cream Social, which they will help with during Old Settlers.

New Business: The Wayne Zone LWML Spring Workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 2 at St John's Lutheran Church at Wakefield.

The theme for the workshop will be 'A Fountain of Blessings, Count it All as Joy'.

Janice Jaeger and Pat Janke gave their reports on visiting the shut-ins in March. Daisy Janke will visit the shut-ins in April.

The birthday song was sung for Shelly Jaeger, Faye Mann and Pastor Goodman.

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

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 3.

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vice, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Worship at Wakefield Health Care Center, 1:15 p.m. **Tuesday:** Quilt Day, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Communion at Wakefield Health Care Center, 10:30 a.m.; Bell Choir practice, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Midweek, 4 to 5 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN (Parish Minister, Glenn Kietzmann)
Thursday: WELCA, 2 p.m.; Maundy Thursday Communion Service, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Easter Sunday, Communion Service, 6:30 a.m.; Easter Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST 207 Jones Street (Pastor Abiba Alice Shomari)
Sunday: Easter Sunrise Service, 7 a.m., followed by breakfast and fellowship. **Wednesday:** Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Pastor in Office.

Winside

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 218 Miner St. (Pastor Harrison Goodman)
Thursday: Maundy Thursday service, 7 p.m. **Friday:** Good Friday service, 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Easter Vigil, 8 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunrise service, 6 a.m.; Easter worship, 10 a.m.

Pender WIC and Immunization clinic to be held April 17

Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership will hold the Pender WIC and Immunization clinic on Monday April 17th, 2017 from 8:30am to 4:00pm at Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (603 Earl Street, Pender NE). For an appointment or for more information regarding the WIC or Immunization Programs please call (402) 385-6300.

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THANK YOU

Thank you to my friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, visits, food and flowers. Thanks to Pastor Patti for her visits. Special thanks to my family for taking care of me after my hip revision. Thanks to the Wayne PT's who got me walking. God bless you all. Elaine Greve

Thank you to all of those kind people who visited, sent cards or flowers, and provided food and encouraging words and hugs during our Mom's illness and eventual passing. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. The Lois Stapleton family

The family of Norbert Dickes wishes to thank everyone for their expression of sympathy. We would especially like to thank the staff at Careage Campus of Care for their exceptional care given to our dad and the comforting support to our mom. We also want to thank Fathers: Mollner, Mac, and Beran and Deacons Pat Gross and Gary French for their spiritual support. We also want to thank the American Legion Post in Laurel for the gravesite honors. Our family wishes also to give special thanks to Scott Hasemann and his staff for the personal care given to us at this sad time.

The family of Norbert Dickes
Elizabeth Dickes
Pat and Russ Seaman
Kathy and Mike Ortman
Mike and Lori Dickes
Tim and Julie Dickes
Mary and Jeff Brady
Grandchildren

The family of Doug (Bubba) Burmester would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, visits, etc. after Doug's passing.

We would like to send a special thank you to the Wakefield Volunteer Rescue, Providence Medical Center and to Chaplain Jessica for the care they showed Doug and our family. Thank you to St. Mark's in Pender and Pastor Charity Potter for the service. We couldn't have had anyone better. Thanks to Munderloh's for accommodating us at every turn. Thank you also to those who helped provide and serve the luncheon after the service. You don't know how much we appreciate it. Doug's kind heart surely lives on through each and every one of you.

Renee Burmester
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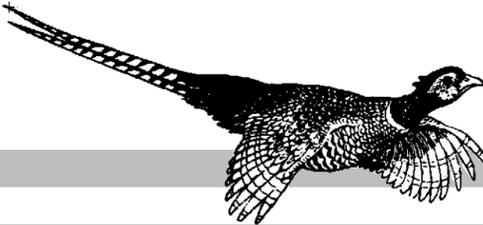
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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department Board of Health will hold its quarterly meeting starting at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at 215 North Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

Samantha Gwynn Executive Assistant Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department - www.nnpd.org 402-375-2200 (Publ. April 13, 2017) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE WAYNE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Community Redevelopment Authority will meet at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 25, 2017, in the Council Chambers, 306 Pearl Street. 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 A. McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. April 13, 2017) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF BURBACH DIVERSIFIED SERVICES, LLC A Nebraska Limited Liability Company

Notice is hereby given that, Burbach Diversified Services, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 307 Sunset, Carroll, NE 68723. The general nature of its business is to conduct any and all lawful business for which a company may be organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska.

The company was organized and commenced on March 31st, 2017. The affairs of the company are to be conducted by its manager/member, until such time as his successor or successors are selected pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

Dean Burbach 307 Sunset Carroll, NE 68723 (Publ. April 13, 20, 27, 2017) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Administrator of City of Wayne, Wayne, Nebraska, at 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787, until 1:00 p.m. on the 9th day of May, 2017, for the Meter Cutoff West Inner and East Inner Conversion, 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: The project consists of furnishing and installing of meter sockets, meter packs, conduit, ground rods, ground wire and miscellaneous materials. The project also consists of removal of existing meter sockets, secondary conductor, conduit and miscellaneous assemblies. This also includes the installation of meters. The project includes the cutover of new and existing electric meters at approximately one hundred and sixty-two (162) residences and businesses to the new underground primary distribution system.

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

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$15 by inputting Quest project #5041862 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. April 13, 20, 27, 2017) ZNEZ

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA

Proposals will be received by the City Administrator, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE, 68787 until 2:00 p.m. (local time) on April 25, 2017, for the furnishing of engineering consulting services for the design and 2018 construction of:

- > Paving & Storm Sewer in West Downtown alley 1/2 block west of Main Street from W. 1st Street to W. 4th Street;
> Paving of E. 2nd Street from Logan Street to Nebraska Street; and
> Storm Sewer on 2nd Street from alley 1/2 block west of Main Street to Nebraska Street,

all located within the City of Wayne, NE. Proposals received after the specified time will be returned unopened to sender. Proposals must be based on the City's Request for Proposals. Contact the City Administrator, Lowell Johnson, at (402) 375-1733 for further information.

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

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

City of Wayne, Nebraska Lowell Johnson, City Administrator (Publ. April 6, 13, 20, 2017) ZNEZ

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF KELLEY C. SWANSON, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 16-25 Notice is hereby given a Petition for Complete settlement, Probate of Will, Final

Accounting, Determination of Heirs, and Determination of Inheritance Tax has been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 N. Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on April 17, 2017, at or after 11:30 a.m.

Anne Hayes, Personal Representative/ Petitioner 2710 280th Street Albion, NE 68620 402-395-5189

Eric W. Knutson, No. 24945 PIEPER & KNUTSON 218 Main Street, P. O. Box 427 Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-3585 (Publ. March 30, April 6, 13, 2017) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF RAINBOW WINDSHIELD, LLC A Nebraska Limited Liability Company

Notice is hereby given that, Rainbow Windshield, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 616 W. 1st Street, Wayne, NE 68787. The general nature of its business is to conduct any and all lawful business for which a company may be organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska.

The company was organized and commenced on March 21st, 2017. The affairs of the company are to be conducted by its manager/member, until such time as his successor or successors are selected pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

Brooks R. Widner 616 W. 1st Street Wayne, NE 68787 (Publ. March 30, April 6, 13, 2017) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF ARLENE OSTENDORF, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 17-11 Notice is hereby given that on April 10, 2017 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Rhonda Lutt, whose address is 57974 857th 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 June 13, 2017 or be forever barred. (s) KimBerly Hansen Clerk Magistrate/Registrar 510 Pearl Street, Suite B Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Attorney for Applicant Kate M. Jorgensen #22912 110 West 2nd Street PO Box 125 Wayne, NE 68787 (Publ. April 13, 20, 27, 2017) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-5 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE VACATION OF AN ALLEY AND TWO STREETS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, DESCRIBED AS:

- > THE NORTH-SOUTH ALLEY ADJACENT TO LOTS 9 & 10, SKEEN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA;
> BLAINE STREET ADJACENT TO LOTS 12 & 13, SKEEN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA; AND
> WEST 4TH STREET ALONG THE NORTH EDGE OF SKEEN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA WHICH LIES BETWEEN THE WEST LINE OF SCHOOL VIEW DRIVE AND THE WEST LINE OF LOT 16, SKEEN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska:

Section 1. That the vacation of the north-south alley adjacent to Lots 9 & 10, Skeen's Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska; Blaine Street adjacent to Lots

12 & 13, Skeen's Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska; and West 4th Street along the north edge of Skeen's Addition to the City of Wayne between the west line of School View Drive and the west line of Lot 16, Skeen's Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, is in the best interest of the City of Wayne.

Section 2. That the north-south alley adjacent to Lots 9 & 10, Skeen's Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska; Blaine Street adjacent to Lots 12 & 13, Skeen's Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska; and West 4th Street along the north edge of Skeen's Addition to the City of Wayne between the west line of School View Drive and the west line of Lot 16, Skeen's Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, is hereby vacated and the ownership shall revert to the adjacent property owners.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law. PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4th day of April, 2017.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA, By Mayor

ATTEST: City Clerk (Publ. April 13, 2017) ZNEZ

NOTICE OF SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Wayne County Courthouse, Wayne Nebraska, at 9:00 a.m., on the 19th day of May, 2017.

The East 65 feet of Lot 18, and the East 65 Feet of the North Half of Lot 17, Block 4, Original Town of Hoskins, Wayne County, Nebraska, generally located at 112 E. 1st Street, Hoskins, Nebraska.

ELKHORN VALLEY BANK & TRUST, TRUSTEE, STRATTON, DELAY, DOELE, CARLSON & BUETTNER, P.C., L.L.O., Its Attorneys By Jason S. Doele, #23034 Stratton, DeLay, Doele, Carlson & Buettner, P.C., L.L.O. 200 W. Benjamin Avenue/PO Box 888 Norfolk, NE 68702-0888 (402) 371-3100 - telephone (402) 379-4338 - facsimile jdolee@norfolknelaw.com

STATE OF NEBRASKA) ss. COUNTY OF MADISON) Jason Doele, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states that he is the attorney of record for the Trustee named in the Deed of Trust described in the foregoing Notice of Sale; that he has read the foregoing Notice of Sale and that the matters and facts stated therein are true as he verily believes.

Jason Doele Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 2017. Katrina R. Wemhoff Notary Public (Publ. April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11 2017) ZNEZ 1 clip - 1 POP

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CONTRACT ID: 3059 FEDERAL PROJECT NO. STP-16-3(109) LOCATION: N-16, WAKEFIELD SOUTH IN COUNTY: WAYNE

The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 01:30P on May 04, 2017. At that time the bids will be opened and read. Plans, specifications, and additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web Site at http://roads.nebraska.gov/business-center/business-opp/hwy-bridge-1p/.

This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply. (Publ. April 13, 20, 27, 2017) ZNEZ 1 POP

NOTICE OF HEARING Wayne County Board of Commissioners

Public notice is hereby given in compliance with Section 39-1724, Nebraska Revised Statutes (Re-issue of 2004) that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Wayne, Nebraska, will meet on the 18th day of April, 2017, at 9:30 A.M. at the County

Commissioners Room in the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska for the purpose of determining whether a portion of 573rd Avenue in Wayne County be vacated and abandoned, at which time all persons interested in said road to be vacated and abandoned may appear and be heard; that said road is described and located as 573rd Avenue, a county road right-of-way 66' feet in width, located on the section line between Sections 33 and 34, T26N, R3E, and from 853rd Road to South Logan Creek for an approximate distance of 1,110 feet, in Wayne County, Nebraska.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA by: James Rabe, Chairman (Publ. March 30, April 6, 13, 2017) ZNEZ

NOTICE TO BIDDERS PROJECT Garage Replacement Project

Wayne County Courthouse Property 510 Pearl Street Wayne, Nebraska

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be accepted until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017 at the office of the Wayne County Clerk in the Courthouse at Wayne, Nebraska for furnishing all equipment, materials, and labor for construction for the Garage Replacement Project to be built at the Wayne County Courthouse property 510 Pearl Street in Wayne, Nebraska. The work shall consist of construction of a new garage building and any related incidental work as outlined in the specifications.

Specification may be taken at the office of the Wayne County Clerk, 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid to guarantee that the successful bidder shall enter into contract with Wayne County.

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any informalities.

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.

Debra Finn COUNTY CLERK (Publ. April 13, 20, 2017) ZNEZ

VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

April 3, 2017 Winside, Nebraska

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Present were Chairperson Watters; Trustees Peter, Carlson, Edwards and Skokan. Visitors were Kevin Cleveland, Joni Jaeger, Sheila Jaeger, Don Skokan, Marlin Chinn, VerNeal Marotz, Todd Greunke, Nancy Jensen, Diane Davies, Rich Abler, Jason Dwinell, and Anna Janke.

Action taken by the Board included: 1. Approved March meeting minutes 2. Accepted March Treasurer's report 3. Granted a SDLP to Jensen's Cafe for the Alumni Banquet and a wedding reception each to be held in the auditorium 4. Approved of the upcoming Old Settlers schedule 5. Agreed to an inter-local agreement with the NRD 6. Agreed to have the warning sirens tested the 1st Monday of each month 7. Approved the registration of a fireman for Fire School in Grand Island 8. Accepted and approved the audit for 2015-2016 9. Held a Public Hearing concerning an application for a variance to build a garage 10. Approved the building of Don Thies's garage following the Public Hearing 11. Agreed to replace the sidewalk in front of the library 12. Passed Resolution No. 17-01 to call Fire Bonds 13. Authorized clerk to open new account for the sewer bond reserve as required by DEQ 14. Approved remaining with the same gas choice program 15. Went into executive session concerning the hiring of a janitor for the village 16. Approved the hiring of Laura Greunke for the janitor position

The following claims were approved for payment. Payroll, 3,402.68; Dept. of Energy, ex, 5,782.40; Post Office, ex, 23.75 & 60.00; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 1,564.13; Y & Y Lawn Care, ex, 774.25; City of Wayne, ex, 126.67; The Store, ex, 67.17; Dearborn National, ex, 113.52; Wayne Co. Clerk, ex, 2,562.00; Olson Tree Service, ex, 3,325.00; One Office Solution, ex, 79.69; Pender Impl. Co., ex, 2,650.00; NSVA Fire School, ex, 150.00; Menard's, ex, 1,324.81; Lied Winside Public Library, ex, 5,683.00; KCL Group Benefits, ex, 426.00; Feld Fire, ex, 196.00; Gerhold Concrete, ex, 1,225.00; Econo Signs, ex, 52.12; Bomgaars, ex, 30.69; Shawn Crosier, ex, 50.00; City of Wayne, ex, 126.67; Morrow, Davies, & Toelle, ex, 5,700.00; Utility Fund, ex, 1,589.13; Black Hills Energy, ex, 955.00; Sargent Drilling, ex, 2,259.13; Northeast NE Public Power, ex, 7,899.24; NE PHE Lab, ex, 15.00; MCI, ex, 27.23; JEO Consulting, ex, 2,450.00; Dutton-Lainson, ex, 80.10; Fischer Tree, ex, 300.00; Kevin Gother, ex, 841.08; 3 E's, ex, 230.00; Carol Bruggier, ex, 784.97; Kevin Cleveland, ex, 846.54; Acco Invoice, ex, 217.56

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session on Monday, May 1, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. The meeting will be open to the public and an agenda for such meeting kept continuously current is available for inspection at the office of the Village Clerk of said Village.

Teresa Watters, Chairperson (Publ. April 13, 2017) ZNEZ

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

March 21, 2017 Wayne City Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on March 21, 2017. In attendance: Mayor Chamberlain; Councilmembers Giese, Greve, Haase, Sievers, Muir, Karsky, Eischeid and Brodersen; Attorney Miller; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire.

Minutes of the March 7, 2017, meeting were approved. The following claims were approved: CORRECTION TO CLAIMS LISTING OF 3-7-17: CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 1412.03; KEN JORGENSEN, RE, 55000.00

VARIOUS FUNDS: ALTONA FINISHING INC, SE, 6372.08; AMERITAS, SE, 87.45; AMERITAS, SE, 56.54; AMERITAS, SE, 2231.46; AMERITAS, SE, 72.00; APPEARA, SE, 169.70; AUTO ANATOMY ALTERNATIVES, SU, 125.00; BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS, SU, 74.56; BSN SPORTS, SU, 583.65; C. H. GUERNSEY & CO, SE, 13126.94; CARHART LUMBER, SU, 474.20;

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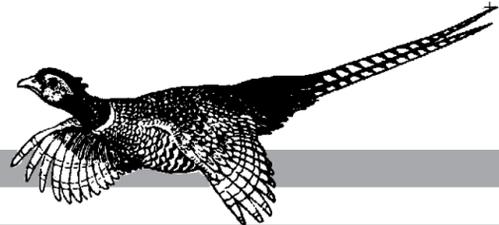
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Bernie Cevera of Guernsey, an architectural and engineering consulting company, gave a presentation on options for the purchase of alternative energy. In addition, Adam Rickel, Project Director with NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, a firm developing a wind farm known as the "Cottonwood Project" gave a presentation on that project.

APPROVED: Res. 2017-22 identifying City of Wayne goals. Res. 2017-23 accepting bid and awarding contract on the "Water/Wastewater Metal Storage Building Project" to Otte Construction Company - \$ Base Bid of \$289,900, plus Alternate 1 - \$16,650 and Alternate 3 - \$1,460. To table action on Resolution 2017-24 amending schedule of fees.

Res. 2017-25

Opinion



Capitol View

What have they done?

By J.L. SCHMIDT
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The Nebraska Press Association

Remember, the only obligation the Legislature has is to pass a balanced budget. So, what is all of this other stuff that has occupied senator's time since the start of the year? Is any of it important? Could we live without some of it?

The budget has to be on the floor the 70th Day (April 24) and be passed through all three rounds of debate by the 80th day. It appears that WILL happen, as usual. There were a number of half days (committee hearings are held in the afternoon) early in the session devoted to seemingly endless debate over rules. The Gang of 29 wanted to change the number of votes necessary to cease debate. The other 20 senators pushed back.

Resolution of the issue came in an agreement to abide by temporary rules until the 50th day. That day came and lawmakers agreed to complete the session with the temporary rules in place. But that didn't necessarily open the floodgates to getting bills processed through three rounds of debate and signed by the governor.

By Day 58, the Legislature had passed and the governor signed 33 bills into law. A number of those were routine measures making necessary changes and statute updates in the licensing of health professionals, banking regulations and urban development practices and procedures. The banking updates were the first since 1963. Nothing sexy, just necessary.

Gov. Pete Ricketts had signed LB45, a measure to include military reserve organizations in the category of specialty license plates for members of the military. That's a total of 11 different plates for soldiers and they join Husker plates, and mountain lion preservation plates and sesquicentennial plates and the original message plates that have been around a few years.



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Still awaiting final approval is LB46, another license plate bill that was subjected to lengthy debate. It carries the message "Choose Life." Seventy-five percent of the proceeds from the sale of those plates go to provide temporary assistance for needy families. Ricketts is expected to sign it when it gets to his desk.

The governor's plan to streamline and run government like a business took another step forward with LB339 to merge the state Department of Aeronautics with the state Department of Roads, effective July 1. The combined agencies would be renamed the Nebraska Department of Transportation. Nebraska is the only state without one.

The newly formed department would be administered by the current Department of Roads direc-

tor-state engineer. A second-round amendment to the bill would require legislative confirmation of any person hired to serve as the director of the aeronautics division within the department.

A measure (LB340) to merge the Department of Health and Human Services Veteran's Services with the state Department of Veteran's Affairs is at the second round of floor debate.

Awaiting second-round debate is a measure (LB75) that would restore voting rights upon completion of a felony sentence or probation. Current law requires a two-year waiting period. Omaha Senator Justin Wayne has said the waiting period is unnecessary and unjust. He said research shows that ex-felons who have their voting rights restored are three times less likely to reoffend.

Stuck in committee are several pieces of prison reform, including a measure (LB560) that prohibits the use of solitary confinement for vulnerable inmates (those 18 or younger, pregnant or mentally ill). The bill would allow for two hours out of the cell for other inmates in solitary. The current practice is one hour. The bill's sponsor, Sen. Paul Schumacher of Columbus, says the state may be sued if changes aren't made.

There's a lot left to do, but the Legislature has done some real work amid the inordinate amount of blustering and posturing this session.

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

Rainy-day fund could provide stability for NU students and the state

The State of Nebraska is clearly facing fiscal challenges. During these times, the Legislature is required to balance the budget by adding taxes, cutting spending or using other management tools. There are no easy choices.

Conservative states like ours generally focus on scaling back on spending. But that approach can cause significant disruption for education, where 80 percent of budgets are directed toward people. And when it comes to higher education, cuts in state funding often result in new taxes in the form of tuition increases for students and families, who are working hard to pay for a college degree.

Fortunately for Nebraskans, a conservative policy was adopted in the mid-1980s whereby, during profitable economic times, money is systematically placed in a "rainy-day fund." The fund provides for fiscal restraint in good times and, in bad times, is available to fill the short-term gaps that result from lower revenue. It's for all practical purposes a shock absorber to keep a steady flow of funds available for vital state functions and it allows us to smooth out the impact of the ups and downs that are part of the normal economic cycle.

In other words, Nebraska policymakers had the foresight to create a financial policy to save money for times of fiscal stress, when it's needed. It's needed now.

The rainy-day fund was never designed as extra money for operations. Rather, its purpose is to fill the gaps of funding when we experience downturns. This fund is the appropriate management tool to use in these times: Not for new programs or expansion of existing programs, but to protect the state from cutting already lean budgets.

The University of Nebraska is a good example of why the rainy-day fund was created. The fund should be used to prevent quick and potentially damaging budget cuts at the university that would impact jobs, programs and services that benefit the entire state. And using the rainy-day fund could help prevent double-digit tuition increases that the university would have to consider under the appropriations package currently being proposed. We know from past experience what happens when the university increases tuition by double digits. Students are driven away and it takes years to regain the losses in enrollment. At a time when Nebraska's workforce demands more college graduates - not fewer - that's the wrong approach for our state.

The University of Nebraska should not and does not expect to be granted new money in tough economic times. The university's leadership understands that they will need to make budget cuts and they've laid out a comprehensive approach for doing so. These cuts are going to cause pain. And tuition will certainly have to be part of the solution. But students and families should not have to pay significantly higher taxes in the form of double-digit tuition increases. And we should not allow the academic quality of our only public university to suffer in the long term because of a temporary slowdown of the economy.

The Legislature was wise to create a conservative management tool to help our state navigate periods of fiscal stress. Now the Legislature would be wise to use the rainy-day fund as it considers Nebraska's current budget situation and particularly its effect on the University of Nebraska, an economic development engine that, together with the private sector, drives our state.

This is the time to create funding stability, through responsible use of the rainy-day fund, for the University of Nebraska, its 53,000 students, and the people across the state it serves.

By Galen Hadley

The writer, of Kearney, is the former Speaker of the Nebraska Legislature



Legislative Update

High-profile bills being tackled in session

This week, the Nebraska Legislature passed the 60th legislative day, meaning we are now 2/3rds of the way through the session. Things are heating up, and my entire day is spent on the floor of the Unicameral debating legislation.

We are starting to deal with some of the more high-profile bills this week including LB 46, a bill by Senator Dan Watermeier of Syracuse which allows Nebraskans to order special "Choose Life" license plates. Another bill, LB 173 by Senator Adam Morfeld (Lincoln), would prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

On a less controversial note, by priority bill - LB506 - advanced to the final stage by voice vote and should be voted on one last time in the next week or so.

Another bill which I was proud to work on was LB639, a bill that will help military families become established in Nebraska. Introduced by my colleague Sen. Bruce Bostelman (Brainard), and referred to the Business and Labor Committee, the bill will give

preference to active duty service members when seeking employment with the state or its governmental subdivisions.

Military veterans are already eligible for such a preference. I was able to introduce an amendment which would allow military spouses to be eligible as well.

I also want to make sure youth in my district are aware of two different opportunities to get involved in public policy.

Agriculture is a way of life here in Nebraska, and a great way for youth to learn about agriculture is through the Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute (NAYI). NAYI is celebrating its 46th anniversary this year.

The five-day program is designed to teach current high school juniors and seniors about the agriculture industry and all the career possibilities available. NAYI is the longest running youth event of its kinds in the country and is free of charge.

The 2017 Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute will be held in Lincoln from July 10-14th. The selection of delegates to this



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Institute can be found online at www.nda.nebraska.gov/nay.

For youth who are interested in getting a better understanding of public power, electricity, power generation, and the rural

electric program, the Nebraska Rural Electric Association will be holding its Youth Energy Leadership Camp in July.

The Youth Energy Leadership Camp is open to high school freshman, sophomores, and juniors whose families are customers of NREA member-systems may apply.

The camp is also being held July 10-14th in Lincoln. Contact your local rural electric provider or call the NREA at 402-475-0835 for more information.

As always, I want to encourage my constituents to reach out to me. If you are in Lincoln, stop by room 2010.

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