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McLaughlin steps down as WHS girls coach

The Wayne Herald has received word that Lindsey McLaughlin is leaving her position as Wayne High girls basketball coach after two seasons.

McLaughlin was an assistant coach for two seasons under Dave Hix before taking over the program in 2016. She was 35-16 during her two years as head coach, leading the team to back-to-back Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout championships and coaching a number of all-conference and all-state performers.

"Coach McLaughlin cared deeply for her players and coached every game with a high level of passion and competitiveness," athletic director Dennis Dolliver said in a news release. "She is an outstanding role model for the young ladies who were part of her teams, and she represented Wayne Community Schools in an exemplary manner."

McLaughlin said she enjoyed her time as part of the Blue Devils girls basketball program.

"I really enjoyed working with Coach Carlson and Coach Schaub over the past two years," she said. "We made a really good coaching team. I also really enjoyed working with Coach Dave Hix as an assistant for two years. He was a great teacher."

"I would like to thank Mr. Lenihan, Mr. Ruhl and Mr. Dolliver for giving me the opportunity to work with and coach the girls," she added. "I will really miss being with the girls throughout the year. They are wonderful young ladies who represent Wayne High School in a positive manner, and I am excited to watch their continued success during their high school careers."

Dolliver said a search will begin immediately for a new coach for the team that will continue the success established during McLaughlin's tenure.



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Lindsey McLaughlin, who coached Wayne High to back-to-back Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout titles, is stepping down after two years as the Wayne High girls basketball coach.



Former city council president Jill Broderson is sworn in by Wayne City Attorney Amy Miller as interim mayor for the City of Wayne.

New mayor sworn in, ordinances approved

Jill Brodersen is the new mayor of the city of Wayne, after being sworn in during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Brodersen, who had previously served as council president, will serve in this capacity until the November election.

In related items, council elected Cale Giess to serve as President of the Council and took action to declare a notice of vacancy to fill Brodersen's council position in Ward 4.

Sandy Brown, representing the Wayne Green Team, gave an update on activities and accomplishments of the Green Team in the past year. She noted that while progress has been made in making Wayne a Zero Waste Community, "we need to continue to educate the public on what and how to recycle."

Team include hosting Chamber Coffee on Friday, April 20, a free screening of the documentary Before the Flood at the Majestic Theatre on Sunday, April 22 and the hosting of a Hazardous Household Waste collection on Friday, April 27 at the Wayne Transfer Station.

Cap Peterson with Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency presented the city a check for \$32,581.75. The money represents a safety dividend from Employers Mutual Company and is based on a three year average of claims. Peterson said the city of Wayne has received a check in 17 of the 24 years the program has been in existence.

Discussion was held on the possibility of moving the Wayne Farmers Market to a location on Second Street, between Main Street and Pearl Street. The request in-

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(Photo courtesy WSC Sports Information)

Chris Kielsmeier led Wayne State to its first-ever Elite Eight appearance in 2012 when the Wildcats went 32-3 and carried a No. 1 ranking into the Div. II Elite Eight tournament. Kielsmeier is leaving Wayne State for Div. I Cleveland State after 10 years with the Wildcats.

Kielsmeier heading to Div. 1 after 10 years at Wayne State

By MICHAEL CARNES
For The Herald

Wayne State women's basketball coach Chris Kielsmeier has stepped down to accept the head women's basketball coaching position at Div. I Cleveland State in Ohio.

Kielsmeier came to Wayne State on May 8, 2008 after leading Howard Payne University in Texas to the 2008 NCAA Div. III national title, and built the Wildcats into a championship-caliber program. He never had a losing season in 10 years at Wayne State, winning four regular-season (2011, 2012, 2014, 2015) and two tournament titles in the Northern Sun Conference (2010, 2012). The Wildcats were 237-72 (.767) during his 10 years with the program, highlighted by the school's first-ever Elite Eight appearance in the 2011-12 season when the Wildcats were 32-3 (20-2 NSIC), won the Central Region title in Rice Auditorium and took a No. 1 ranking into the Elite Eight.

"I have been very proud to lead the Wayne State College women's basketball program for the last 10 years," Kielsmeier said. "It has provided me with some lifetime memories that I will cherish. The experiences that I have had at Wayne State have helped to grow me into a better person and coach. Everyone associated with this program has worked hard to make it one of the most respected programs in the country, both on and off the court."

Kielsmeier was named NSIC Coach of the Year in 2010 and 2012 and had several players earn post-season honors, including 19 All-NSIC honors and eight NSIC All-Tournament Team selections. Among his award-winning players were Ashley Arlen, a two-time NSIC Player of the Year (2011-12), National Player of the Year (2012) and two-time All-NSIC Tournament Team selection (2011-12,

Chris Kielsmeier year-by-year record

Year	Record	NSIC	Postseason
2008-09	15-13	12-8	NSIC First Round
2009-10	26-5	16-4	*-Regional First Round
2010-11	26-4	21-1#	Regional Semis
2011-12	32-3	20-2#	*-Elite Eight
2012-13	17-10	13-9	NSIC First Round
2013-14	28-5	19-3#	Regional Semis
2014-15	28-6	18-4#	Regional Semis
2015-16	17-12	13-9	NSIC Quarterfinals
2016-17	23-7	16-6	NSIC Semifinals
2017-18	25-7	18-4	NSIC Quarterfinals
Total	237-72	166-50	

*-NSIC Tournament champions/ #-NSIC Regular-season champions

including 2012 MVP); Mara Hjelle, a two-time All-NSIC Tournament Team member (2010 tournament MVP) and two-time All-Defensive Team selection (2010-2011), and Clare Duwelius, the 2009 NSIC Freshman of the Year.

Beating Wayne State in Rice Auditorium was next to impossible during Kielsmeier's years as coach, as Wayne State went 125-13 — including a 52-game winning streak from 2009-2013 — with Kielsmeier on the bench.

Kielsmeier, owner of a 416-116 career record between his 18 years as a head coach in Texas and Wayne — including last season's 25-7 record — had a lot of people to thank in his announcement late Tuesday.

"I want to thank our players, Assistant Coach Kelly (Kielsmeier), all of our other graduate assistants, trainers and managers that have helped make this program what it is today," he said. "I have been able to coach talented players who most importantly were great people."

"I want to thank our administration, Athletic Director Mike Powicki and all of

his staff for the wonderful support and resources they have always provided to our program," Kielsmeier added. "I also want to thank Eric Schoh (past athletic director) and President Curt Frye (retired) for giving me this opportunity 10 years ago. A big thank you to every Wildcat women's basketball fan that has supported us so much from the beginning. The friendships I have built here will last forever. Wayne State College and the city of Wayne is a special place that will always have a place in my heart."

Wayne State athletic director Mike Powicki said a search will begin immediately for the next Wildcat women's basketball coach, and he thanked Kielsmeier for his efforts the last 10 years.

"Coach Kielsmeier is most certainly ready and deserving to take this next step in his career and I wish him the best of luck at Cleveland State. That being said, I am excited about the student-athletes we currently have in our program and the future of Wildcat women's basketball."

UNMC College of Nursing in Norfolk to offer accelerated bachelor's degree

As part of its continuing effort to address the state's nursing shortage, the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing will offer an accelerated bachelor's degree in nursing (BSN) program at its Northern Division in Norfolk.

UNMC's College of Nursing currently offers accelerated programs in its four other divisions in Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney and Scottsbluff. The college's latest expansion of its programs includes a partnership with Wayne State College.

Accelerated BSN programs are one-year, intense programs that require students to take classes and do clinical rotations for three semesters in the spring, summer and fall. Students will begin classes on the Norfolk campus in January 2019 and graduate in December of the same year.

Juliann Sebastian, Ph.D., dean of the UNMC College of Nursing, said the typical student in accelerated programs seeks a second bachelor's degree and desires a career change to nursing.

"Accelerated programs help address the acute nursing shortage. We are delighted to expand our accelerated bachelor's program in nursing," Dr. Sebastian said. "The need for nurses in Nebraska with BSN degrees is particularly acute."

Acceptance into an accelerated BSN program requires a bachelor's degree in any field from any accredited institution, as well as prerequisite nursing courses. Students also must obtain a certified nursing assistant certificate before beginning the accelerated program.

Liane Connelly, Ph.D., assistant dean and associate professor, UNMC College of Nursing Northern Division, said Wayne State College has done something unique for its students who want to apply to UNMC's accelerated BSN program.

"They built into some of their majors the prerequisite courses we require to apply to our program. This saves students time and money and makes it easier to apply at UNMC," she said.

Here's how the program works: Students will complete a bachelor's degree in any major at WSC while also completing courses required for application to the accelerated BSN curriculum. Upon prospective graduation, students can apply to the accelerated nursing program.

"We have enjoyed a very successful partnership with the college for many years, knowing that students who complete coursework at Wayne State are very well prepared for our program," Dr. Connelly said. "We are pleased to partner with Wayne State College to offer the accelerated program to its students who wish to use their four-year degree to launch them into the bachelor's degree in nursing program at UNMC."

Yasuko Taoka, Ph.D., dean of the Wayne State College School of Arts and Humanities, said she is excited about the partnership with UNMC because of the expanded opportunities it offers for WSC students in the nursing profession.

"The program provides an attractive pathway to a nursing degree for students at Wayne State, transfers from other schools, or even current employees of a nursing home or hospital," she said. "This is a great opportunity to pair current skills and interests with an education in health care, leading to a fulfilling and lasting career."

"The program is also flexible to accommodate adults considering a career shift. It will allow them to blend their previous experience with nursing education and training for a new career."

Those interested in the UNMC accelerated program can apply from March 1 to July 1. Students who need to complete pre-requisite courses for nursing can complete them this summer and fall then apply for UNMC admission.

To apply online, go to www.unmc.edu/nursing or to learn more, contact Diana Rizzo at (402) 844-7890, diana.rizzo@unmc.edu. To get more information about the Wayne State program, go to www.wsc.edu/accelerated-nursing.

Mayor

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cluded the need to block off Second Street from Pearl Street east to the alley on Wednesdays from 3 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Greg Ptacek, a member of the Leadership Wayne group, spoke to the council on the group's desire to bring some type of entertainment to the area and move the Farmer's Market closer to downtown.

Several council members voiced concern about blocking off the street that often and who would be responsible for putting up and taking down the barricades.

No action was taken on the request and Ptacek told the council that "Leadership Wayne is still working on a plan. There are lots of moving pieces."

The membership of Stuart Hasemann as a cadet to the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department was approved.

Council members gave first reading approval to an ordinance which will create an additional handicapped parking stall near the First Presbyterian Church.

Several other ordinances were moved forward on first reading. They deal with the need to get permits for various types of projects, including sidewalks, driveways and digging in the street.

All will come back to the council at its next meeting with suggested changes in wording and clarifications.

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



Winside Young Authors Winners who attended the Northeast Nebraska Young Authors Festival include (left) Kristin Ganoung, Aubrey Russell, Korbin Carlson, Mason Edwards, Hadleigh Schutt, and Mary Meinking-Chambers.

Students take part in Young Authors' Festival

The Aspiring Young Authors Festival was held on April 7 at Wayne State College.

Sixty students attended from 13 schools. Schools represented included Ewing, Grant Elementary in Norfolk, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Lincoln Montessori in Norfolk, Norfolk Catholic, Orchard, O'Neill, Randolph, Verdigre, Wayne, Wheeler Central, Winside and Woodland Park in Norfolk.

Mary Meinking-Chambers and Kristin Ganoung were the featured authors. All students met the authors and participated in break-out sessions with the authors as well as sharing a manuscript they had written themselves.

At the closing ceremony, all students were recognized for their writing talent with a special certificate.

"This was the 26th annual Aspiring Young Authors Festival. The goal is to continue bringing nationally known authors and Nebraska authors to our corner of Nebraska to encourage our youth to write for life," said Jenny Gubbels, one of the organizers of this year's festival.

In the photo above right, Wayne Elementary students Ethan Samuelson and Lane Rethwisch visit with author Mary Meinking-Chambers at the Young Authors Festival. At right, Alivia and Parker Kesting, students at Wayne Elementary School, pose for a picture with author Kristin Ganoung at this year's Young Author's Festival.



PMC Foundation presents check

(Contributed photo)



Providence Medical Center Foundation President, Sandra Bartling, recently presented a check to Christina Junck RN, Director of Surgical Services at Providence Medical Center. The \$5000 donation represents the proceeds from the foundation's 2017 golf SCRAMBLE held at the Wayne Country Club. "Our hospital is blessed to have the backing of the community. Thank you for your support with our on-going fundraising," said Junck.

Communications tower housed in Wayne deployed near Ord after collapse of their tower due to weather

On Saturday, April 14, a formal deployment request was submitted by Region 26 Emergency Management through the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency to the Northeast NE Planning, Exercise, and Training Region for the portable communications tower. Severe weather throughout the state toppled the 280-foot-tall tower that covers Blaine, Garfield, Greeley, Loup, Sherman, Thomas, Valley and Wheeler counties.

The request was granted and on Monday, April 16 the portable communications tower was deployed to the Ord, NE area by Region 26 Emergency Management.

Wayne County is a member of the Northeast NE Planning, Exercise, and Training Region along with Antelope, Burt, Cedar, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Knox, Madison, Pierce, Stanton, and Thurston Counties.

The portable communications tower was purchased by the Northeast NE Planning, Exercise, and Training Region in 2013 with Homeland Security Grant funds to assist with communication capabilities during an incident. The portable communications tower is housed and maintained by Wayne County.

While in Region 26's care, the tower will be insured and maintained by them. The portable tower reaches approximately 90 feet, so the temporary measure will be replaced with a new engineered tower to better serve the counties affected as quickly as possible.

Tax valuation, road updates at commissioners meeting

A brief meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners was held Tuesday, April 17.

The board first convened as the Board of Equalization to hear an update on tax valuations from Wayne County Assessor Dawn Duffy.

Duffy shared information on the tax valuations for residential, agricultural and commercial property in the county.

According to Duffy, increases are being seen on the residential side.

All the communities in Wayne County aside from Carroll saw increases in residential valuations.

Some decreases have occurred in agricultural ground -- specifically dryland with midrange soils on down through the poorer quality soils.

There was no change, she said, to the irrigated and grassland acres.

Duffy believes overall it will be similar to last year for budget purposes, though the drop in ag valuations, may bring the budget down slightly.

While discussing things with the commissioners, Duffy had some concerns with her computer brought up and it was decided she should just purchase a new machine. She already had money in her budget for such a purchase.

After convening as the commissioners, discussion surrounded the Veteran Service Office hours.

The veterans board met and recommended that VSO Brad Wieland's hours go to four days a week at the same hourly pay and continued benefits.

No commissioner had an issue with the switch, considering Wieland uses his personal cell phone and often takes visits and calls during the weekend and evening hours.

Highway Superintendent Mark Casey gave an update regarding the county bridge match program procedure, stating that the archeological review had come back clean.

Casey has been researching how other counties handle dirt road improvements when a facility is built on a minimum maintenance road and will continue to do so.

The commissioners approved the moving of two 18-foot spruce trees on the courthouse lawn to different locations for replanting. The trees are growing into the flag poles on the south lawn and need to be moved.

Pat Brentlinger, facility manager at the courthouse, is hoping to get school kids up to watch the process in conjunction with Arbor Day.

WSC students find less plastic bag use effort worthwhile for Earth Day

Students in Wayne State College's Business Ethics spring course want to raise awareness of the environmental implications of using plastic bags.

The community is invited to join the celebration of Earth Day at the Wayne Green Team's free showing of the film, Before the Flood, on Sunday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Majestic Theater in Wayne.

According to The Wall Street Journal, consumers in the U.S. use as many as 100 billion plastic shopping bags annually. Unfortunately, it takes 500-1,000 years for plastic to degrade. Plastic litter can end up contaminating the ocean. There are many alternatives to plastic bags. Everyone can choose to bring reusable cloth bags to stores or opt for paper bags when given the choice.

Plastic bags are convenient to use. When they are utilized, they should be recycled rather than end up in a landfill. Business students encourage people to recycle their plastic bags in a new drop box located next to the Wayne State College Bookstore.

Service-Learning students from the Business Ethics class will conduct a pledge campaign. Please consider pledging to use less plastic bags. A number of students were recently involved in signing pledges in the Kanter Student Center and the Library.

For more information about reducing, reusing, or recycling plastic please visit the WSC Green Team's Facebook page.

For more information, please contact Dr. Laura Dendinger at ladendi1@wsc.edu or (402) 375-7020.

Color Splash to be presented at Blue Cat Gallery & Studio

Blue Cat Gallery & Studio has announced the opening of the exhibit, Color Splash, a two-person show featuring ceramic sculptures by Nancy Fairbanks of Grand Island, and geometric airbrush paintings by Andy Gentert of Hastings.

An opening reception will be held Friday, May 4 from 5-7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Color Splash will remain on display through Saturday, June 30. Summer gallery hours are Wednesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., and by appointment. Blue Cat Gallery is located at 114 West Third Street in Wayne.

About the Artists

Nancy Fairbanks has been an artist in central Nebraska for over 30 years. She has been making a living by exhibiting in art festivals across the Midwest and by selling in galleries and stores. She earned her BFA from Nebraska Wesleyan University in studio arts, focusing on clay and sculpture. She is also an Artist-in-Residence for the Nebraska Arts Council, bringing clay experiences to students K-college, teaching the students various forms of pottery and sculpture.

Fairbanks states, "My work is very colorful and unique. It is difficult to predict the demands of a market sometimes unable to appreciate the need for the funky and unique. What I build is a collaboration of the clay and my spirit. Hopefully the energy and excitement will pass on from my hands to yours."

Andy Gentert was born and raised in Hastings. He graduated from Columbia College in Columbia, Missouri in 1984 with a degree in art. In 1999, he started exhibiting at art shows throughout the region. His unique style incorporates geometric shapes, bright colors, and strong shadows in two-dimensional pieces that appear three-dimensional. Each work is cut out of a single, flat piece of Masonite, and is painted to look like overlapping three-dimensional shapes. Andy currently lives in Hastings, with his wife, Cheryl, and their two cats. They have one son, Jonathan, who lives in Lincoln.

For more information, contact Blue Cat Gallery at (402) 454-5144 or visit the website: www.BlueCatGalleryStudio.com.

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Award presented at Chamber Coffee

Jeana Robinette above left, was surprised with the Wayne Ambassador's Congeniality Award at last week's Chamber Coffee. She is an employee at U.S. Cellular, which hosted the coffee. In the photo above right, store owner Robin Pearson (left) introduced Matt Sandoz, who will be the new owner of the store, effective May 1. Sandoz, who owns several other stores in Nebraska, told those at the Chamber Coffee, he is happy to be in Wayne.

Wayne State College CAMPUS EVENTS...

- ~ Planetarium Shows: (kids \$3 and adults \$5)
- Origins of Life, April 20 at 7 p.m.** Learn about the origins of life and the human search of life beyond Earth
- Secret Shows! April 21 at 2 p.m. or April 27-28 at 7 p.m.** Surprise shows, top secret! For info: 402-375-7471
- ~ Plains Writers Series: **April 26 at 2 p.m.** Fiction works from select authors at 2 p.m. in the Humanities Lounge with Lucky 13 Fiction Slam at 7 p.m. at the Max Bar & Grill ~ Enter writing or stop by to listen. For info: 402-375-7394
- ~ Spanish Undergraduate Conference: **April 27 at 3 p.m.** in the Humanities Lounge. Experience a variety of works in Spanish. Everyone is welcome with no admission charge. For info: 402-375-7394
- ~ Honors Recital: **April 30 at 7:30 p.m.** in Ramsey Theatre, Peterson Fine Arts Building - Concert features top students. For info: 402-375-7359

For a full listing of events happening at Wayne State College, please visit www.wsc.edu/calendar. Some events are subject to changes. Please contact College Relations with questions at 402-375-7324

Community Conversation to discuss mental health access

A community conversation around how to recruit, welcome and support behavioral and mental health professionals to Wayne and surrounding area is scheduled for Tuesday, April 24. This free public event, hosted by the Northeast Nebraska Behavioral Health Network (NeNEBHN) will be held in the Elkhorn Room at the Student Center at Wayne State College, 111 Main Street in Wayne, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wayne County is among 24 counties within the NeNEBHN region that have been designated as mental health professional shortage areas, as well as medically under-served communities. The NeNEBHN seeks to facilitate expanded access to behavioral and

mental health providers and services by working in collaboration with communities, diverse and experienced organizations, institutions, and individuals. "Through this work we will collaborate directly with the community to develop community-based solutions that not only attract behavioral health and mental health professionals, but also help them stay and set down roots in the community," said Traci Bruckner, NeNEBHN Community Outreach Director. "In addition, we will assist in behavioral and mental health professional placements, as well as increase awareness of behavioral and mental health issues and needs in rural communities." The discussion will focus on what communities can do to lay out the proverbial welcome mat by developing plans concerning housing, financial incentives, and community supports for behavioral health and mental health professionals and students. Residents from Wayne and surrounding area are invited to join the conversation. For more information or to RSVP, contact Traci Bruckner at tracib@nenebhn.org.

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Marie Janke - Wayne, NE

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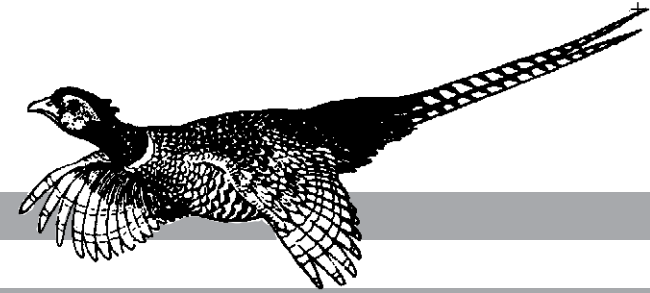
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Sports

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Girls third, boys fourth at Wayne Invitational



Noah Lutt sails over the hurdle on his way to a fifth-place finish in the 110-meter hurdles at the Wayne Invitational.

The Wayne High Invitational track meet saw something not yet seen thus far this spring — sunshine and warm temperatures.

That made for a number of record-setting efforts as the Wayne High girls took third and the boys finished fourth Tuesday afternoon at the Kern Track Complex.

Collin Clausen was among the record breakers on the day, setting a new mark in the high jump with a winning effort of 6 feet. He was the only winner on the day for the Wayne High boys.

On the girls side, Andrea Torres won the 3,200-meter run and anchored the winning 3,200-meter relay to lead the Blue Devil girls. Joining Torres on the winning relay was Molly Hoskins, Sarah Greenwald and Andi Belt.

Sidney Biggerstaff won the 100-meter hurdles, while Maysn Dorey took top honors in the pole vault.

Winside's boys finished fifth and had a pair of winners, as Dylan Brogren nudged teammate JaShaun Vyborny at the tape to win the 1,600 and Alex Carlson won the 3,200.

Wayne Invitational
Boys Team Standings
Lutheran High Northeast 156, Stanton 98, Wisner-Pilger 97, Wayne 82, Winside 69, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 19.

Area Medalists
100: 4. William Bullard, Winside, 12:10.
110 hurdles: 5. Noah Lutt, Wayne, 18.9; 6. Stuart Hasemann, Wayne, 20.3.

1,600: 1. Dylan Brogren, WInside, 5:06.3; 2. JaShaun Vyborny, Winside, 5:06.3; 4. Brandon Wacker, Wayne, 5:19.1.

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Athletic Banquet scheduled

The Wayne High School Athletic Banquet will be held on Tuesday May 15 at Wayne State College in the Frey Conference Suite. Tickets for the Banquet may be purchased at the Junior/Senior High School or at the local banks from Tuesday, April 17 through Friday, May 4. Hall of Fame inductees Francine Gross and Ron Carnes will be honored



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Trevor DeBoer takes a throw as he gets ready to pick off a Platteview runner during Thursday's matchup at Hank Overin Field. Wayne lost an 11-10 heartbreaker to the ninth-ranked Trojans.

DeBoer shutout highlights home split for WHS baseball

Trevor DeBoer threw a nifty shutout and the Blue Devil baseball team nearly upset a top 10 team highlight diamond action last week.

On Tuesday, DeBoer needed just 98 pitches to shut down Thurston-Cuming County, tossing a four-hitter to help Wayne to a 6-0 win at Hank Overin Field.

Wayne scored single runs in the third and fourth innings before putting the game out of reach with a four-run sixth inning to improve to 4-3 on the season.

Zane Jackson tripled to get Wayne's first run of the game going. Kaleb Anderson came on as a courtesy runner and scored on a Gunnar Jorgensen single to make it a 1-0 game. Wayne scored again in the fourth when Reid Korth's double brought home Brennan O'Reilly, who reached on an error.

The Blue Devils broke the game open in the sixth. Josh Lutt walked in a run, scoring Victor Kniesche, and Korth scored on a Jacob Kneifl groundout before Hagan Miller capped the game with a two-run single to left, scoring Lutt and Blake Bartos.

That was more than enough for DeBoer, who struck out 12 and walked only one in his complete-game gem. Of his 98 pitches, 72 went for strikes.

Korth had two of Wayne's seven hits, including a double. Jackson tripled and Miller, Jorgensen, DeBoer and Lutt each added hits.

Wayne's hopes for an upset were done in by five errors as ninth-ranked Platteview escaped with a come-from-behind, 11-10 win Thursday afternoon.

The visiting Trojans used two triples to highlight a four-run opening inning to take the early lead, but Wayne came back with a season-best seven-run third inning to take a 7-4 advantage.

The big inning started with a Blake Bartos single up the middle, followed by a bloop single by Lutt and a one-out RBI double by Miller that scored Bartos.

Wayne's bats stayed hot in the inning, as Jackson's two-run single made it 4-3 and an O'Reilly sacrifice fly tied the game at 4-4. A fielding error gave Wayne its first lead of the game, and Lutt followed with another single to score Korth and give Wayne the three-run advantage.

Platteview came back in the fifth, taking advantage of three Wayne errors to score five runs for a 9-7 lead.

Wayne got a run back in the bottom of the fifth when Kneifl singled Korth home, but a two-out error in the sixth plated two insurance runs for the Trojans



(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions)

Josh Lutt lines a single as part of a seven-run fourth inning for the Wayne High baseball team in their 11-10 loss to ninth-ranked Platteview on Thursday at Hank Overin Field.

to give them an 11-8 lead. Wayne scored two in the sixth on a two-RBI double by Bartos that scored Korth and Kniesche, but Wayne could get no closer as they fell to 4-4 on the season.

Wayne outhit Platteview 16-8, led by a 4-for-4 performance by DeBoer that included a double. Bartos was 3-for-3 with a double and two RBIs, while Korth, Miller and Lutt each had two hits. Jackson had two RBIs.

Kneifl pitched well in four innings of work, allowing nine runs — five earned — with five hits, three strikeouts and four walks to take the hard-luck loss. Lutt pitched three innings of relief, allowing three runs — one earned — on three hits with a strikeout and two walks.

Games with Norfolk and Central City over the weekend were postponed due to the weather. They are scheduled to host Omaha South on Thursday.



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Wayne's Zach Urbanec earned his first varsity medal, placing eighth to help the Wayne boys finish fourth in Thursday's LCC Invitational at Cedar View Country Club in Laurel.

Wayne boys finish fourth at LCC Invite last week

LAUREL — Two area golfers earned top 10 finishes Thursday at the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Invitational, held at Cedar View Country Club.

The Wayne High boys finished fourth in the 12-team race, led by Zach Urbanec's round of 86, which was good for eighth place overall.

Following Urbanec were Jonah Brodersen and Shea Sweetland with rounds of 91, Peyton DeWald had a 98 and Austin Fernau shot a 101.

The host Bears finished fifth and were led by Izac Reifenrath, who placed seventh overall with an 86.

Joining Reifenrath were Noah Schutte with a 90, Karsen Klooz with 94, Ty Erwin with 111 and Zach Dietrich with 117.

Wakefield did not field a full team, but Noah Lamprecht just missed out on a top 10 finish, placing 13th with an 89. Parker Lehmkuhl shot a 107.

LCC Invitational

Team Standings

Hartington CC 333, Ponca 343, Oakland-Craig 359, Wayne 366, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 381, Pierce 388, Tekamah-Herman 413, Hartington-Newcastle

424, Crofton 445, Randolph 452, Madison 464, Elkhorn Valley 505, Homer, Wakefield, Santee and LCC JV did not field full teams.

Top 10 Individuals

1. Matthew Schaefer, Hartington CC, 76; 2. Dysen Roth, Pierce, 78; 3. Evan Anderson, Ponca, 80; 4. Casey Brentlinger, Ponca, 82; 5. Quinn Paulsen, Hartington CC, 82; 6. Isan Lindquist, O-C, 83; 7. Izac Reifenrath, LCC, 86; 8. Zach Urbanec, Wayne, 86; 9. Riley Kuehn, Hartington CC, 87; 10. Ted Bengston, Hartington CC, 88.

Area Results

WAYNE — Jonah Brodersen 91, Peyton DeWald 98, Austin Fernau 101, Zach Urbanec 86, Shea Sweetland 91.

LCC — Karsen Klooz 94, Ty Erwin 111, Noah Schutte 90, Izac Reifenrath 86, Zach Dietrich 117.

LCC JV — Brian Potts 138, Evan Urwiler 143, Israel Vance 156.

WAKEFIELD — Parker Lehmkuhl 107, Noah Lamprecht 89.



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Wakefield senior Parker Lehmkuhl tees off on the third hole at Cedar View Country Club during Thursday's LCC Invitational. Above right, LCC junior Izac Reifenrath earned a seventh-place medal with a round of 86 to lead the Bears at their home meet.

Wildcat softball splits Sioux Falls

Sioux Falls and Wayne State split an NSIC softball doubleheader Wednesday at the Chapman Complex, with the visitors taking the opener 9-6 and the Wildcats claiming a 10-7 decision in the nightcap.

In the opener, Sioux Falls scored single runs in the first and second inning to take an early 2-0 lead before the Wildcats came back to score five in the bottom of the second, highlighted by a grand slam homer by Emily Chandler, to take a 5-2 advantage.

Sioux Falls came back with a two-run double in the fourth and a solo homer in the fifth to tie the game, then added two solo homers in the sixth to take a 7-5 advantage.

Katelyn Wobken had two hits to lead the Wildcat effort, while Rachel Shumaker and Annie Grammar both added hits. Riley Vanderveen took the loss in relief of Maddie Moser.

Sioux Falls rode the late first-game momentum to a 4-0 lead in the second inning of the nightcap before the Wildcats rallied. Wobken hit a three-run homer in the second inning Ashley Hernandez added a two-run double in the fourth, and two Cougar errors brought home two more Wayne State runs in the fifth to make it a 7-4 game.

Wayne State got three more runs in the fifth, using an error and a two-run double by Baylee Rial to take a 10-4 lead. Sioux Falls hit a three-run homer in the sixth, but that was as close as they would get as Moser closed out the game to pick up the save in relief of Vanderveen.

The Wildcats (11-2, 5-9 NSIC) were scheduled to be at home last weekend hosting Northern State and MSU Moorhead, but those games were called off due to the weekend blizzard. They were scheduled to play at Upper Iowa on Tuesday and return home this weekend for double-headers with Minnesota Crookston on Saturday at 1 p.m. and Bemidji State on Sunday at 12 p.m.

Wayne Invitational

Continued from 1B

300 hurdles: 3. Lutt, 47.4; 6. Cody Martin, LCC, 50.8.

3,200: 1. Alex Carlson, Winside, 11:58.6; 2. Wacker, 12:08.1; 3. Toby Heinemann, Winside, 12:11.6; 5. Ryan Bathke, LCC, 12:32.5.

3,200 relay: 2. Wayne (Tyrus Eischeid, Wacker, Isaac Cliff, Reece Jaqua), 9:44.8; 2. LCC (Boyson Landon, Martin, Sean Ashoff, Bathke), 9:55.8; 4. Winside (Carlson, Lane Damme, Brogren, Heinemann), 10:07.9.

400 relay: 2. Winside (Brody Meis, Billy Chappell, Brandon Watters, Bullard), 47.8; 3. Wayne (Owen Frideres, Aaron Fleming, Israel Rodriguez, Mike Leatherdale), 51.4.

Shot put: 4. Leatherdale, 42-0 1/2.

High jump: 1. Collin Clausen, Wayne, 6-0; 5. Cody Babl, LCC, 5-6.

Pole vault: 2. Cliff, 10-0; 3. Cameron Muhs, Wayne, 9-6; 4. Jaqua, 9-6; 5. Nolan Ohlrich, LCC, 8-0.

Long jump: 5. Cael Hartung, LCC, 17-9 1/2; 6. Watters, 17-1 1/2.

Triple jump: 2. Vyborny, 39-4; 5. Watters, 36-9 1/2.

400: 4. Casey Koenig, Wayne, 58.5; 5. Sam Rose, LCC, 59.1.

800: 4. Eischeid, 2:19.5; 5. Brogren, 2:20.3; 6. Jaqua, 2:25.6.

1,600 relay: 3. Wayne (Lutt, Koenig, Eischeid, Jaqua), 3:57.8; 4. Winside (Matthew Frederick, Meis, Watters, Brogren), 3:59.4; 6. LCC (Justin Kinkaid, Ohlrich, Wyatt Taylor, Rose), 4:03.9.



(Photos copyright Mikey C Productions) Andrea Torres cruised to an easy win in the girls 3,200-meter run during the Wayne Invitational last week at Kern Track. LCC's Ryan Bathke earned two medals on the same day, including a fifth-place effort in the boys 3,200-meter run.



(Photos copyright Mikey C Productions) Above, Vanessa Vance had a hand in three medals for the LCC girls at the Wayne invitational, including this third-place effort in the 100-meter dash. In the bottom left photo, Fauneil Olander had three medals for the Winside girls at the same invite, earning fourths in the 800 and 3,200 as well as the 3,200-meter relay. Below right, JaShaun Vyborny took runner-up honors in the triple jump and also the 1,600-meter run also at Wayne.



Girls Team Standings
Stanton 133, Wisner-Pilger 131, Wayne 105, Lutheran High Northeast 83, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge 44, Winside 16, Wayne JV 1.

Area Medalists
100: 3. Vanessa Vance, LCC, 13.9; 4. Erica Wolfgram, LCC, 13.93.

100 hurdles: 1. Sidney Biggerstaff, Wayne, 18.1; 2. Vance, 19.0; 3. Emily Chamberlain, Wayne, 19.1; 6. Brooklyn Behmer, Winside, 20.9.

1,600: 4. Fauneil Olander, Winside, 6:37.2; 5. Andi Belt, Wayne, 6:45.2.

300 hurdles: 6. Biggerstaff, 1:00.7.

3,200: 1. Andrea Torres, Wayne, 12:41.0; 5. Shea Abraham, Wayne, 18:22.

3,200 relay: 1. Wayne (Molly Hoskins, Sarah Greenwald, Belt, Torres), 11:17.4; 4. Winside (Olander, Victoria Buresh, Kati Topp, Andi Bargstadt), 12:50.4.

400 relay: 2. Wayne (Ashton Boyer, Karlee Janke, Biggerstaff, Maysn Dorey), 56.2; 3. LCC (Wolfgram, Makayala Forsberg, Kaylee Donner, Vance), 57.3.

Discus: 4. Skylar Mutchler, Wayne, 97-9.

Pole vault: 1. Dorey, 8-6; 4. Peyton French, 6-0; 5. Madysyn Holloway, LCC, 5-6; 6. Karlee Janke, Wayne, 5-0.

Shot put: 2. Allison Claussen, Wayne, 32-3 1/4; 6. Mariah Frevert, Wayne JV, 29-5 1/4.

High jump: 5. Shania Anderson, Wayne, 4-6; 6. Wolfgram, 4-6.

Long jump: 3. Wolfgram, 14-2; 5. Forsberg, 13-4 3/4; 6. Josie Thompson, Wayne, 13-1.

Triple jump: 5. Thompson, 28-8; 6. Behmer, 27-4 1/4.

400: 2. Forsberg, 1:08.2; 6. French, 1:15.5.

800: 2. Hoskins, 2:49.5; 3. Greenwald, 2:51.9; 4. Olander, 2:57.6; 5. Bargstadt, 3:10.5; 6. Emilia Hartikka, Wayne, 3:23.0.

200: 5. Boyer, 30.4; 6. Vance, 31.3.

1,600 relay: 3. Wayne (Hoskins, Greenwald, Hartikka, Chamberlain), 5:10.9.

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Allen native among WSC volleyball recruits

Wayne State College head volleyball coach Scott Kneif announced that Allen native Gabby Sullivan of Iowa Central Community College and Lauren Jacobsen of Wisner-Pilger High School will continue their volleyball careers at Wayne State College in the 2018-19 academic year.

Sullivan is a 5-foot-10 outside hitter who led Iowa Central Community College to the NJCAA Division II National Tournament while posting some of the top hitting statistics in the nation. She accounted for 682 kills, the second-most in the nation, averaging 4.49 kills per set while leading the Tritons to a 32-11 record and a 10th-place finish at nationals. She also averaged 2.55 digs per set and scored 767 points, the second-most in the country.

Sullivan was named AVCA first-team All-American this season, becoming the first Triton player to ever receive first-team All-American honors. She holds single-season school record for kills and attacks along with 43 kills in a single match. During her two years at Iowa Central, Sullivan averaged 3.62 kills and 1.87 digs per set while winning 59 matches and will have

two years of eligibility with the Wildcats.

At Allen High School, Sullivan was a three-sport standout in volleyball, basketball and track and field. She was a three-time All-Lewis and Clark Conference First Team selection in basketball, was first-team All-Conference in volleyball twice and was a Class D state track qualifier three years in the high jump and once in the triple jump, placing seventh in the state as a junior in the high jump.

"Gabby gives us much needed depth at the outside hitter position," Kneif said. "She has been a point scorer everywhere she has played and we are hoping she can continue that trend here at Wayne State. Gabby is a very hard worker who wants the ball in crunch time and we are excited to have her join the Wildcat volleyball family."

Jacobsen is a 5-foot-10 setter from Wisner-Pilger High School who is a four-year starter and letter winner in volleyball, swimming (Norfolk HS) and track and field for the Gators.

This season, Jacobsen earned first-team All-East Husker Conference honors and was named to the Norfolk Daily News Elite Eight

team, to go with Class C-2 honorable mention All-State, while helping Wisner-Pilger to a 24-9 record. She was an individual state medalist in Class A state swimming as a sophomore, junior and senior and in track and field has placed in the Class C 400-meter dash as a sophomore (seventh) and junior (eighth).

Jacobsen holds numerous school records in swimming and the 400-meter dash and is a three-year qualifier for the Norfolk Track and Field Classic. She is a Wendy's Heisman State winner and excels in the classroom earning Academic All-State honors in volleyball, swimming and track and field as a sophomore, junior and senior.

"Lauren is a great athlete that will be able to train in multiple positions here at Wayne State," commented Kneif. "She is a multi-sport athlete who is a strong competitor. We look forward to adding her to the competitive culture in our gym."

Sullivan and Jacobsen join Rachel Walker of Lincoln Southwest High School as members of the 2018 Wildcat recruiting class.

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Because the water from the storm sewers runs into Logan Creek, the grass clippings can negatively affect the creek with the chemical content in the grass from lawns that have been fertilized and treated with weed killer.

When mowing, please mow the first few rounds so that the grass blows in towards the lawn and when finished, sweep up the grass that has been thrown into the street.

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Joel Hansen, Street and Planning Director

Wayne sending five to Nebraska Track Festival at Papillion-LaVista south high school

Wayne High School has landed five competitors in the second-annual Nebraska Track Festival that will take place Thursday at Papillion-LaVista South High School.

Senior Kylie Hammer will defend her titles in the long jump and triple jump. She was an automatic qualifier in the long jump after finishing second at state last year, and qualified for the triple jump for a second straight season. She won both events at last year's first-ever all-class track and field competition.

Joining Hammer will be senior Jenna Trenhaile in the discus and junior Kaden Kneifl in the boys shot put, along with junior Gabi Meyer in the 800 and sophomore Cody Rogers in the triple jump and long jump.

The Wayne High athletes will compete in this non-scoring, all-class competition alongside some of the top athletes in the state. Competition will begin at 3:30 p.m.



Kylie Hammer



Cody Rogers



Jenna Trenhaile



Kaden Kneifl



Gabi Meyer

Students of the MONTH



Nate Burrows is a senior at Wayne High School. What's special about Nate is the way he responds to adversity. In everything he does, which is a lot, he refuses to settle for less than his best. He was nominated by the Wayne High School faculty. Nate is the son of Robert and Traci Burrows. He is involved in the speech team (3 time state qualifier), Quiz Bowl, NECC academic contest and National Honor Society.



Kenlyn Bartos is in kindergarten at Wayne Elementary School. Kenlyn is a king and considerate young lady. She is helpful to others while still being responsible for her own work. She was nominated by Mrs. Heikes. Kenlyn is the daughter of Corey and Jennifer Bartos.



Fatima Linares is a second grader at St. Mary's Catholic School. Fatima loves coming to school to learn and especially about God. She is very kind and friendly to everyone. She has a very bright smile each and every day. She was nominated by Mrs. Mary Brady. Fatima is the daughter of Oscar and Maria Linares. She is involved with school concerts and is a gift carrier. Outside involvements are Little Flowers and Hispanic Rosary.



Sarah Karnes is a seventh grader at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School. Through Student Council, Sarah took the initiative to make a video to promote her school and community for a contest at KTIV. She presented the video to the school board at a meeting. Sarah is an A+ student with a great attitude. She is a leader and asset to the school and community. She was nominated by Jay Vance. Sarah is the daughter of Joel and Lisa Karnes.



Emma Kvols is in kindergarten at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge School. Emma is an extraordinary little girl that any teacher would love to have in their classroom. She is always eager to learn and tries her best at any task. Seeing her eyes light up when she is learning a new concept is so rewarding. Not only does she work hard, but is a kind friend to all. She is caring, thoughtful and responsible. She was nominated by Mrs. Wolfgram. Emma is the daughter of Tyler and Cassandra Kvols.



Victoria Buresh is a senior at Winside Public High School. Victoria is a positive leader who excels in academics, athletics and the fine arts. She is respectful of students and staff and has a kind and caring demeanor. Victoria happily volunteers her time as a mentor. She was nominated by the Winside staff. Victoria is the daughter of Ken and Deb Buresh.



Austin Frederick is a first grader at Winside Elementary School. Austin is a kind student who is respectful to classmates and staff. He works hard and puts effort into class work and activities. Austin is a former recipient of Winside's "PAWSitive Student" award. He was nominated by the Winside staff. Austin is the son of Kyle and Diane Frederick.

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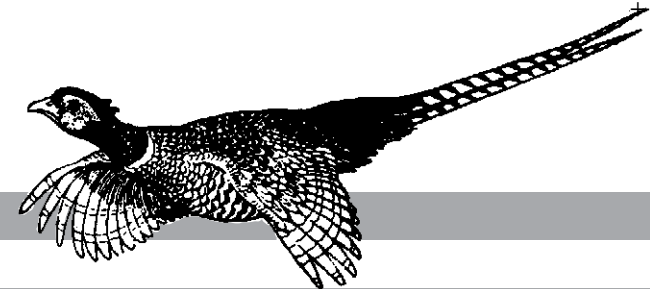
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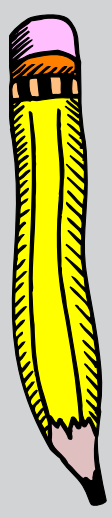


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Letter to the Editor:

To the Editor (and readers) of the Wayne Herald:

I feel compelled to publicly acknowledge an important event offered recently to the Wayne Community. On Thursday, April 12, Holocaust Remembrance Day, one Holocaust survivor presently living in Wayne, Edith Shapiro, spoke briefly at the Wayne Senior Center. Now in her nineties, hearing impaired, confined to a wheelchair and aided by a microphone, she simply described her family's experience as Jews living in Hitler's Germany. Together with her mother, father, and sister, Edith lived in constant fear and with disturbing vulnerability; their lives and freedom were always at risk just because they were Jewish. Basic bread and butter became a

cherished birthday gift since food was rationed.

This presentation struck me as especially fitting---gripping really---on Holocaust Remembrance Day. Thanks to Rita McLain, leaving very soon now after 12 years at the post of Adult Services Librarian at our public library, for putting this program together. Thanks to Diane Bertrand, Carol Wibben, other staff and volunteers for hosting this event at our senior center. And most of all, thank you to Edith Shapiro for relating her personal story.

I know that I needed this timely warning of the perilous---even lethal---consequences of ignoring the rise of militant intolerance in our country.

Gordon Granberg



Capitol View

Unicameral progress hijacked

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

I want my nonpartisan Legislature back.

In the end it boiled down to three big things. The budget, property tax relief and corrections. Somewhere along the way, politics got in the way.

The budget was sidetracked by a so-called pro-life provision to regulate Title X funding for women's health care by eliminating any clinic that also performs abortions. The governor and his Republican supporters on the floor of the nonpartisan Legislature fought to keep it in the bill. That caused lengthy debate that slowed progress on the all-important measure.

Opponents argued, rightly so, that the measure should have been introduced as a separate policy bill. Since it's in the budget, it will have to be debated and renewed every year with the budget. That opens the door to continuing acrimony and delays.

Appropriations Committee member Sen. Anna Wishart of Lincoln was one of several who worked to find a compromise in the Title X language, to no avail.

"This budget process has been one of the most painful lessons I have had in my short time as a senator on the growing political nature of our Legislature," she said.

Property tax relief was sidetracked by a plan from the governor that was fiercely defended by its introducer, Revenue Committee Chairman Sen. Jim Smith of Papillion. It was one of several ideas offered by at least four other senators. Attempts to amend those bills into the governor's proposal were rebuffed at all turns. Even so, the bill stalled during first-round debate. Attempts to strike a last-minute compromise also failed.

Sen. John Kuehn of Heartwell said he was amazed, frustrated and annoyed at the process. "In the final days we are trying to cobble together some sort of property tax



plan. It'll disappear, we'll all go home frustrated and nothing will happen again," he said.

"Voters don't have any confidence in us anymore," Kuehn said, "and they shouldn't."

Sounds like a man who has decided not to run for a second term and sheds some light on the reason why.

Corrections measures apparently were hamstrung through the process because Judiciary Committee Chairperson Sen. Laura Ebke of Crete switched from the Republican Party two years ago after Republican Gov. Pete Ricketts lashed out at Republican senators for not following the party line. Ebke registered as a Libertarian. She and Independent Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha are the two outliers in a partisan mash of 31 Republicans

and 16 Democrats.

Further complicating the matter is the fact that Lt. Gov. Mike Foley, who regularly presides over the Legislature as the official president, is campaigning against a sitting senator. He has appeared at rallies for and endorsed Ebke's Republican challenger.

Chambers has criticized Foley for that activity during floor debate this session. Foley is expected to adhere to the Unicameral's nonpartisan traditions and rules as the presiding officer.

Nathan Leach, the founder of Nonpartisan Nebraska, noted that on March 22 several lawmakers stated that Foley reset the speaking queue (the list of senators to speak) to grant an advantage to one side of an issue, giving members with his political viewpoint

more time to speak.

"If true, this would be a gross display of partisan favoritism and has no place in our nonpartisan Unicameral," Leach said.

In 2017, when presiding on the first day of the session, Foley made an unprecedented ruling that nonpartisan floor ballots for committee chairs are "unconstitutional." It took a motion to appeal and a majority vote of the Unicameral in order to stop the lieutenant governor from unilaterally removing a key provision that keeps Nebraska's Unicameral nonpartisan, Leach said.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 19 years.

Legislative Update

Busy final days bring reflection by District 17 Senator

As we have wrapped up the final days of session, we have stayed busy at the Unicameral. Monday was the last day that bills could be heard on General File, Tuesday was the last to hear bills on Select File, and Wednesday was the last day for passing bills on Final Reading. We are now headed into a six day weekend while Governor Ricketts signs and potentially vetoes bills. Next Wednesday we will reconvene for the 60th and last day of session to wrap up and discuss possible veto overrides if necessary.

As I reflect on session, I am disappointed in the Legislature's inability to pass property tax reform. Rising property taxes has become a dire issue for Nebraskans. Every year the legislature is held hostage by trying to create a total tax package deal that prevents us from achieving property tax relief. We need to stand our ground that gets something done for the people of Nebraska, and I will stand firm and ensure that the Legislature fixes this issue. Twelve of my colleges and I have signed a letter to the Secretary of State John Gale to request a special legislative session. Gale will now be asking the remaining senators if they will

agree to hold a special session, if twenty more sign on, for a total of thirty-three senators, we will convene in May to work on property taxes. Regardless if a special session convenes or not, over the interim my colleagues and I will be working hard to craft legislation that will provide relief and benefit all Nebraskans. I do not believe that the ballot initiative petition that is circulating in Nebraska is the right solution to property taxes and I fear it will have dire consequences for the state if passed. This plan will put a \$1 billion mandate on the state and on citizens that we simply cannot afford. I encourage my constituents not to sign the petition. I look forward to continuing to work on property taxes, and I hope to continue to hear your comments and concerns.

On Monday, April 9th, one of the first bills we addressed on Select File was Senator Groene's LB 1081, Change education provisions regarding reporting, penalties, residency, boundaries, priority schools, subpoena authority, poverty, and limited English proficiency and adopt the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act. On General File, Senator Linehan's 2017 priority



Legislative Update
By Joni Albrecht
State Senator, District 17

bill, LB 651 -- Adopt the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act, was amended on to LB 1081. This bill mandates that each Nebraska public school student's progression from one grade to another be determined, in part, upon proficiency in reading. School district board

policies would facilitate reading instruction and intervention services to address student reading needs. Each student and his or her parent or guardian must be informed of that student's reading progress. On Monday, Senator Linehan offered an amendment that removes the reporting requirement from the bill that would have required used state general funds. LB 1081 was heard on Final Reading Wednesday and passed with a 46/1 vote.

Monday night, the Business and Labor Committee's priority bill LB 791, (Ebke) Change Nebraska State Patrol employees' bargaining rights, passed General File, then Select File on Tuesday after many hours of debate. LB 791 makes changes to the State Employees Collective Bargaining Act regarding the Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) to eliminate certain conflicts of interest and to provide for accountability and transparency in NSP investigations. Specifically, LB 791 removes NSP sergeants from the collective bargaining unit and places them in the supervisors unit. LB 791 also removes disciplinary and investigative procedures of the NSP from the scope of collective bargaining.

We were able to produce amendments that addressed involved parties concerns. This bill paves the way to provide more transparency and accountability in the State Patrol and I look forward to passing the bill on Final Reading next Wednesday, April 18th.

Wednesday, my priority bill LB 1040 -- Provide for commemorative certificates of nonviable birth, passed Final Reading with a 44-1 vote, with Senator Bob Krist as the sole "no" vote. LB 1040 provides the option to request a commemorative, state issued certificate of nonviable birth for miscarriages that occur before the twentieth week of gestation during a pregnancy that has been verified by a health care practitioner. Every pregnancy loss is a tragedy that has a profound impact on women and entire families, yet most go unrecognized. Whether a pregnancy is lost at 5 weeks, 12 weeks, 19 weeks, or 20 weeks and beyond, the pain of that loss can be severe and should - and now can - be recognized and honored for those who wish to do so. I want to give thanks to all of the courageous Mothers; Jennifer Sommer, Laura Linder, Marci Petta, Jen-

nifer Henning, Audra Pace, and Lisa Bresley, and Senators Brash, Geist, and Thibodeau for sharing their stories and experiences with pregnancy loss to the Health and Human Services Committee and to the Legislature. I am incredibly proud to have sponsored this legislation to give grieving mothers and families begin their healing process after experiencing a pregnancy loss.

Live coverage of the full session of the Unicameral is also available at www.netnebraska.org/capitol

I want to encourage my constituents to reach out to me at 402-471-2716, email me at jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov or to write me at:

Senator Joni Albrecht
State Capitol, Room 2010
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I take into consideration every letter, email, and phone call my office receives when I consider legislation. I truly value your input and suggestions on the issues before the Legislature. It is of great importance that I hear from you in order to do my job.

I look forward to hearing from you!

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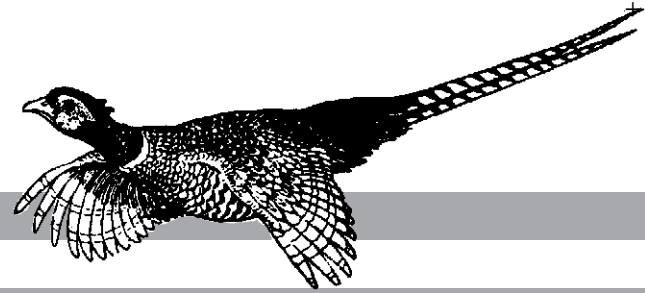
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Lifestyle

Here's help for your student's next chapter

Today's high school students have many choices facing them about further education after high school. Four-year degrees, junior colleges or certificate programs - which is the

right choice for your student's next life chapter?


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The Next Chapter program pre-admits 4-H members to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and invites them

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to a celebratory event at UNL's campus with their families in the spring of their eighth grade year. This event is being held on April 23. Whether your student plans to attend UNL or not, this is a great way to start the conversation about what's next after high school.

As students advance into high school years, the Next Chapter program is there with college and career prep lessons and activities that will aid in their future success. These les-

sons are offered in various delivery methods in each county. Some have the opportunity to participate in Next Chapter activities in school, while others have out of school opportunities or participate in a club setting. In any method, these lessons and activities have the goal of preparing your student for a successful transition to college or trade school.

The program inspires youth to choose to continue their education after high school, promote awareness of higher education options, develop college and career readiness skills, help students match their interests with career choices and engage in 4-H opportunities. Students participating in Next Chapter will identify career and academic goals, develop effective communication skills and practice public speaking, learn best practices for motivation, and explore interview skills.

To learn more about the Next Chapter program and how to get your child involved, please contact your local Extension Office.

School Lunches

ALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (April 23 - 27)
Monday: Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Chicken patty on a bun, peas, chocolate ice cream.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Uncrustable. Lunch - Philly steak on flat bread, broccoli with cheese sauce.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Eggstravaganza. Lunch - Tator tot casserole, cheese stick, peach crisp, tea roll.
Thursday: Breakfast - Glazed donut. Lunch - Mandarin orange chicken, Asian rice, tea roll, fortune cookie.
Friday: Breakfast - Egg and biscuit. Lunch - Barbecue pork on a bun, spiral fries.
 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 (April 23-27)
Monday: Breakfast - Combo bar. Lunch - Chicken fajita.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Biscuits & gravy. Lunch - Beef sticks.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Filled bagel. Lunch - Chicken quesadilla.
Thursday: Breakfast - Dutch waffle. Lunch - Salisbury steak.
Friday: Breakfast - Long John. Lunch - Hot dog.
 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 (April 23 - 27)
Monday: Breakfast - Yeast donuts, peaches. Lunch - Chicken patty, homemade bun, green beans, pineapple.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Mini cinnis, mixed fruit. Lunch - Ham & Swiss casserole, peas, whole grain roll, peaches.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Mini waffles, strawberries. Lunch -

Barbecue meatballs, macaroni & cheese, breadsticks, mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Breakfast - Blueberry muffins, juice. Lunch - Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, strawberries.

Friday: Breakfast - Cereal, cheese sticks, bananas. Lunch - Deli sandwich, baked beans, juice.

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

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (April 23 - 27)
Monday: Breakfast - Pancake on a stick. Lunch - Cheeseburger, sweet potato fries, broccoli, apricots.
Tuesday: Breakfast - French toast sticks. Lunch - Spaghetti, meat sauce, French bread, green beans, applesauce.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Cinnamon roll. Lunch - Chicken patty on a bun, Romaine lettuce, baked beans, peaches.
Thursday: Breakfast - Breakfast burrito. Lunch - Potato ole - potatoes topped with taco meat and cheese sauce, cauliflower, strawberries.
Friday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Calzones, carrots, corn, 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 (April 23 - 27)
Monday: Breakfast - Pancake. Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, green beans, tropical fruit.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Taco soup, bread bowl, carrot sticks, mandarin oranges, corn chips.
Wednesday: Breakfast Sausage. Lunch - Chicken tenders, macaroni & cheese, corn, fruit cocktail.
Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Spaghetti, lettuce, pears, cheesy bread.
Friday: Breakfast - French toast sticks. Lunch - Hamburger on bun, fries, peaches.
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Minerva Club learns of Iowa's history

Hollis Frese hosted Minerva Club at the Senior Center on April 9.

Nine members attended, answering roll call by naming a place in Iowa that was important to them. President Mary Ann DeNaeyer shared several quotes to open the meeting such as: "People would make less mistakes if they kept their mouths shut", "Growing old is mandatory - growing up is optional" and "Friendship is God's most precious gift."

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Phyllis Rahn, President; Connie Webber, Vice President; Marian Clark, Secretary and Donna Hansen, Treasurer.

Hollis Frese reported Iowa joined the Union as the 29th state in 1846. It is the 23rd largest state in size. Iowa derives its name from the loway people, one of the many Native American tribes who made that region their home thousands of years before the European explorers found the place.

Iowa is the only state in the U.S. where eastern and western borders are formed entirely by rivers. There are a total of 14 rivers in the state. The Iowa Territory formed in 1838. Burlington was named its first capital,

then Iowa City was designated as the official territorial capital city in 1841. In 1857 the state capital was moved to Des Moines. The capital building is known for its 'golden' dome.

During the Civil war, Iowa was much against slavery and joined with the northern union. Nearly 80,000 men joined the army. One in six died. Eighty-five hundred were seriously wounded. The state has many attractions: several large lakes, caves, the largest made grotto in the world, covered bridges, Amana colonies, large wind farm, yearly "Bike Ride" across the state, John Deere implement factory and two Tulip Festivals (Pella and Orange City). Many different nationalities account for other festivals. The state is known for its agriculture.

Notables from Iowa include President Herbert Hoover, Johnny Carson, Glenn Miller, artist Grant Wood, U.S. Ag Secretary Henry Wallace and also the world's first septuplets. Seven children who were born in September 1997.

Twila Lindsay will host the April 23 meeting at the Senior Center.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu


(Week of April 23 - 27)
 Meals served daily at noon.
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 Each meal served with water, 2% milk, skim milk and coffee.
 All menus subject to change.
Monday: Baked Rubeen casserole, scalloped cabbage, creamed peas, rye bread, pears in lime gelatin.
Tuesday: Caregiver Support group. Meet & Greet, Turkey cutlet with apricot glaze, baked potato, California vegetable bake, dinner roll, fruit salad.
Wednesday: Beef stew, sliced white bread, lettuce salad with assorted vegetables, fruit pie.
Thursday: Sliced pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, Bavarian kraut, corn, whole wheat dinner roll, apricot salad.
Friday: Chili soup, crackers, cinnamon roll with creme cheese frosting, strawberry applesauce.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of April 23 - 27)
Monday, April 23: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Vision Clinic, 11 a.m. to noon; Quilting; Meet & Greet with Mayor candidate Jennifer Sievers; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Coffee/Snack time, 2:20 p.m. (each day).
Tuesday, April 24: Morning Walking; Quilting; Care Giver Support Group Meet & Greet, noon; Call for your reservation; Afternoon Pitch; Bridge Club.
Wednesday, April 25: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Brookdale Luncheon, noon; Fun with Brookdale, 12:30 p.m.; Pool and Cards, 1 p.m.
Thursday, April 26: Morning Walking; Quilting; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pitch.
Friday, April 27: Morning Walking; FROG exercises, 9:15 a.m.; Quilting; Bingo, Pool, 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot; Pitch.

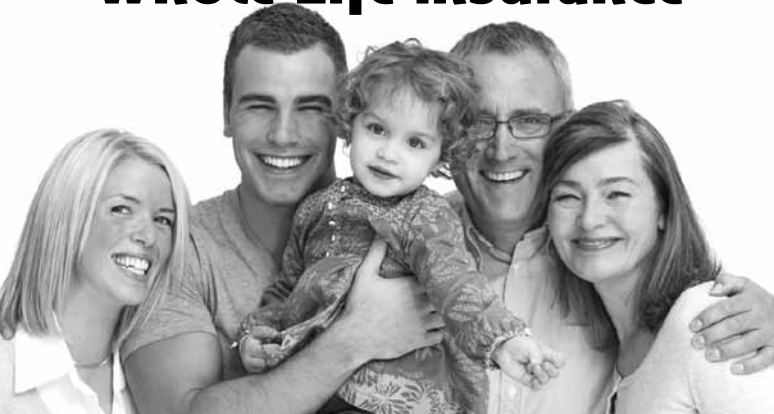
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VFW auxiliary holds April meeting at senior center

The VFW Auxiliary to Post #5291 met April 10 at the Wayne Senior Center meeting room. President Glennadine Barker called the meeting to order. The opening ceremonies were conducted according to ritual and opening prayer was read by Chaplain Janet Fuoss. The March minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was filed for audit. Excerpts from the April edition of THE NAVIGATOR were presented. They included the fact that the end-of-year reports are due. Members are reminded that they are always representing their auxiliary. The District 3 meeting was scheduled for April 15. Volunteer appreciation will be Thursday, April 26. Trustee Darlene Draghu presented the quarterly audit. Election of officers was completed. Delegates to the District, Department and National Convention were selected. Committee assignments were completed. Closing ceremonies were conducted according to ritual. The closing prayer was read by Chaplain Fuoss. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 8 with installation of officers.

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Looking for the hidden treasures in your heart

Have you ever experienced losing something you treasured? You never notice it's missing until the moment comes to use it, wear it, display it or pass it on to someone else. Then comes the frustration of: Did I put it somewhere for safe-keeping? Did I loan it to someone? Did I carelessly throw it away?

When we were children, we played "hide and seek" deliberately hiding ourselves from others and waiting for them to find us in our secret hiding places. As adults, we may still be playing "hide and seek" only now we play it with the values and treasures of our hearts.

We may deeply believe in the necessity for finding solitude and spending time with God in our daily lives, but often, our days are gradually filled up with the busyness of our lives and there is no space left for alone time - time to spend with God. We believe in the need for solitude, but we sometimes don't miss it until we have gone many days before we realize that our hearts are heavy.

A Word In Faith



By Deb Hammer
Parish Ministry Associate, St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Pilger

If we look closely at our hearts, it is there that we find the hidden treasure that we value so deeply. Sometimes we are so busy we don't realize that we lost our hidden treasures, but something keeps nudging us to keep looking. We have a sense, a restlessness, an inner ache that won't go away until we just stop and take time to ponder, find alone time. What is it that you cherish in your life? What is it that we may be hiding from? What do we need to do to follow the life of our Lord Jesus Christ?

The gospel is filled with images of lost treasures being found. There's the lost son who returns to the arms of his father waiting for him. There's the shepherd who searches for and who gathers into his arms the lost lamb. And there's the woman who was overjoyed at finding a precious treasure hidden in a field.

Many people in the bible searched for something dear to them: The blind sought their sight, the sick sought healing, the woman at the well sought for her integrity,


Zacchaeus sought forgiveness. Jesus helped all these and more to recover what was missing from their lives. The lost things of the gospel are treasures worth seeking. It takes our minds to be open to look for the light of Christ in our lives.

The beauty of the finding is that all of the greatest treasures are in the heart of our God. Look at Jesus, how he lived, what he calls us to be and to do, what he promises to those who are lost.

So what treasure is missing in your own heart? Are you the lost one that Jesus, our shepherd, is looking for? May you know what it is like to be found by the one who loves you so deeply, the one that treasures you. May you hunt earnestly for the treasure hidden in your own heart and share your light with others.

Dear God, please help us find the things we've lost. May we find the solitude in our days to spend time with you to treasure your deep love for us. AMEN.

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Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid conducts April meeting

The Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid meeting opened on April 11 by reciting the LWML Pledge in unison. President Rhonda Sebade opened the meeting. Roll was answered by 13 present. The secretary's and treasurer's report were given and approved. Ellen Heinemann gave the devotion and those present sang verse one of "I Know that my Redeemer lives" inspired by words in Job:19. This Easter hymn reminds us Christ died for us and has risen indeed! Alleluia! The group closed singing verse eight and prayer.

Correspondence: Thank you notes were received from the family of Mona Meyer, Leona Janke and Kay Saul for serving their funerals. Rhonda Sebade led the group in the devotion "Hearts for the Hungry, Homeless and Hurting." Our Lutheran Women Missionary League, with grants, are giving money to help the people of Hurricane Katrina that happened in 2005. So much has not been repaired and people are still homeless in New Orleans. Matthew 25:35-36,40 tells us we are to help and also pray for those in need. Six quilts were tied on March 22. The group was scheduled to work on quilts April 26. A group enjoyed visiting members at Brookdale for

coffee and goodies March 22. Ellen Heinemann and Rhonda Sebade visited at Careage the first Wednesday of April. Mary Janke sent cards and did some visiting. The new visiting Committee will be Bonnadell Koch and Betty Wittig. Our funeral committee reported on serving funeral luncheons for Kay Saul and Leona Janke. Ellen Heinemann made Memory Blankets by knitting them and also pillowcases for the "Seek and Serve Day" being held April 21 at Peace Lutheran Church in Columbus. Members are reminded that the Nebraska North District Convention is in Norfolk at Lutheran High is June 22-23. Two delegates will be selected and others are encouraged to attend. Ellen Heinemann lead the Bible Study from our Quarterly. Comfort Ye, Comfort Ye My People. Praise be to God our Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who comforts us in all our troubles. 2 Cor.1:3-7,10-11. April birthdays noted were for Leona Baker and Phyllis Nolte. The group sang happy birthday to Phyllis. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and Table Prayer. Lunch was served by Bonnadell Koch. Next month Fauneil Bennett will serve.

Joy Circle gathers for April meeting

Joy Circle of Our Savior Lutheran Church met on April 11. President Dorothy Wert welcomed the group and reminded them of the Northeast Spring Gathering to be held at Immanuel Lutheran in Coleridge on April 28. She also told those present the donated items for Haven House had been delivered and were very much appreciated. Nancy Jo Powers gave devotions based on Hebrews 10:24 which says, "We should keep on encouraging each other to be thoughtful and to do helpful things." Expand your efforts by becoming part of a team which works together to accomplish a worthy goal. Working side by side with others not only accomplishes the task more quickly, but it makes the task more fun. This is like the Hebrews verse which tells us to encourage others and to do helpful things.

For the program, the group tied quilts. Nancy Jo had a reading which she shared that a person had written about what he had learned from the "Quilting Ladies." It stated "We all have a job to do - block cutters, stitchers, edge hemmers, pinners, and tiers not to mention those who give the supplies with which they work. The church is a patchwork quilt as we are put together by God in His perfect plan. Don't cut someone down unless you are willing to put them back together as good as new. There are two sides to every quilt just as there are two sides to every story. Let's look to the best side of every person and situation. Even flying over this great country of ours, we see God's creation in resplendent quilt blocks with fields and section lines hemming together His creation. God has given us a hand in His creation with the ability to work together and care for one another." The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 9 with Dorothy Wert giving the program and Phyllis Rahn hosting.




(Contributed photo)

Benefit walk held


On April 11, members of the Criminal Justice Honor Society organized a benefit walk to raise money for a scholarship to honor the late Dr. Andria Cooper of WSC. The walk brought awareness to ovarian cancer.

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The Wayne County Public Speaking Contest was held April 9 at the Wayne County Courthouse. Participants include (left) Mason Topp, Ellie Topp and Miranda Fehringer.

4-H youth take part in public speaking contest

Three 4-H members participated in the 4-H Public Speaking Contest held at the Wayne County Courthouse on April 9.

The 4-Hers have the opportunity to prepare an actual speech or public service announcement relating to 4-H. Public Speaking allows the 4-Hers to increase their confidence of public speaking which is a valuable life skill.

Ellie Topp of Winside competed in the Novice Division. She read a collection of poems and earned a red ribbon. The Novice division is for youth 10 years of age and younger who have never competed in the speech contest. They may read a poem or story, or talk to the audience about any topic they choose. Their entry should be under three minutes in length.

The overall speech winner was Miranda Fehringer of Wayne. She received a purple ribbon in the Senior Division with her speech titled, "4-H Superheroes!" The Senior Division is open to 4-Hers 14 years of age and older. They prepare an original speech relating to 4-H that is five to eight minutes in length.

The Public Service Announcement (PSA) Category allows 4-Hers to create and present a 60 second PSA relating to the state theme. This year's theme is "4-H Grows True Leaders." The emphasis is on the presentation of a PSA for radio and for that reason the presenter is scored on the content of the material and the delivery.

Competing in the Intermediate Division (4-Hers 11-13 years of age), Mason Topp of Winside received a blue ribbon.

Judging the 2018 Public Speaking Contest was Abby Schademann of Wayne. Award sponsor is Beck Ag, Inc (Stephanie Liska, Wayne). Ribbons and rosettes are sponsored by the Wayne County Ag Society.



Brayden Lurz placed in three air-pistol competition divisions while at state in Broken Bow.

Lurz places at state pistol competition

Wayne County Sharpshooter Brayden Lurz attended the Nebraska State 4-H Pistol Competition in Broken Bow on March 24-25.

On the first day he competed and placed fifth in the Air Pistol Rapid Fire Junior Division including 8-13 year old participants. In this competition, participants have 20 seconds to load, seven seconds to prepare, and then three seconds to raise the air pistol and fire at the target.

Brayden also competed in the Junior Air Pistol Silhouettes in which he placed eighth among 8-13 year olds. The Silhouettes are chickens, pigs, turkeys, and rams placed at varying distances.

On Sunday Brayden competed in the Air Pistol Slow Fire and received a first place gold medal in his division with a score of 334 out of 400 with four bullseyes.

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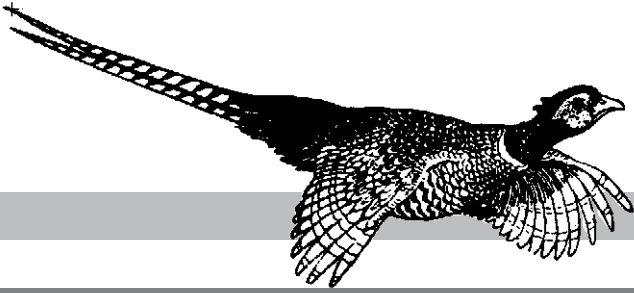
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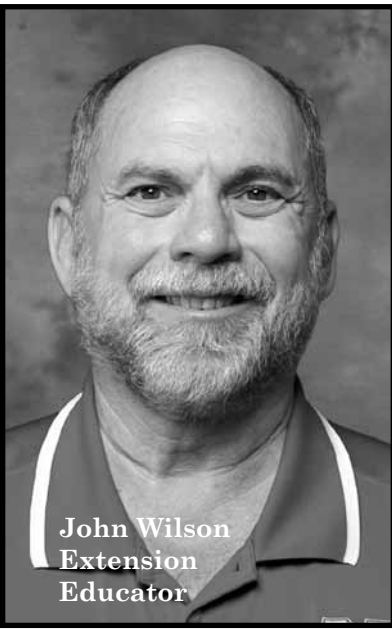
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I often say I can tell when spring is here by when I get my first call about snakes. Well, I haven't had that call... yet!
The second sign of spring is when I get calls from homeowners wondering if it is too early to put on a crab-

grass preventer treatment on their lawn. (It is!) That has happened, probably in response to advertisements on TV and radio encouraging people to make those applications now.

Let's have a quick review of crabgrass biology to help understand how to use pre-emergence herbicides (crabgrass preventers) most effectively. The most important factor to control crabgrass is knowing the soil temperature. If you take it yourself, your getting a soil temperature at that moment.

Some websites give you a more useful, average daily temperature or even the average temperature over several days. One of the easiest that's updated daily is found at <https://go.unl.edu/soiltemp>, just select your closest location.

Now, back to the crabgrass biology class... and I promise we won't dissect any earthworms or frogs or pigs like we had to in high school biology class! Crabgrass is a warm season, summer annual grass. A summer annual plant comes up from seeds each spring and dies during the growing

season or, at the latest, with a killing frost in the fall. A warm season plant won't germinate until temperatures get warmer. In the case of crabgrass, it won't germinate until the soil temperatures are above 50F and some of the seed won't germinate until soil temps near 70F.

Now that we know a little about crabgrass, let's talk about how a pre-emergence herbicide works. As the name suggests, these products kill the target plant before they emerge, so the timing when they are applied is extremely important.

They only kill very young plants as the seeds germinate, they will not control weeds that already have green growth above the soil surface. Exception: Products containing di-thiopyr (Dimension) or mesotrione (Tenacity) will provide control of newly emerged crabgrass.

The most important thing to remember is these herbicides are at full strength the day they are applied and lose their effectiveness over time. How fast they lose their effectiveness depends on several factors. The other thing you need to

remember is the herbicide needs to move into the soil where the crabgrass seeds are germinating, usually in the top inch of soil.

When applying a pre-emergence herbicide in the spring, regardless of whether it is combined with a granular fertilizer or if it is just the herbicide alone, it is important that it moves into the soil so it doesn't sit on the surface.

Herbicides left on the surface for 72 hours (three days) or more start to break down because of the exposure to sunlight. If you don't get rain in this period after application, it is important to apply a minimum of a half inch of irrigation to dissolve the product and move it into the soil.

Once in the soil, the active ingredient bonds to the soil particles and organic matter near the surface and kills the germinating seed. Microbes in the soil will also start to break down the herbicide, reducing its effectiveness. That is why it may be necessary to apply a second treatment in mid-summer to have season-long control. Remember, some crabgrass seeds will not germinate

until soil temperatures get above 70F.

How do you put all of this together? Since crabgrass doesn't germinate until soil temperatures are above 50F, it doesn't make sense to apply a crabgrass preventer until close to that time. This usually occurs in late April or early May. Unless the weather changes drastically, the soil probably won't warm that much until May this year.

The first of May is a great time to make your FIRST fertilizer application in the spring. Applying fertilizer too early causes a rapid flush of growth in the spring, but can actually weaken your turf during stress periods in the summer. So you can apply a granular fertilizer that also contains a crabgrass preventer around the first of May and accomplish two chores at once.

A final thought... most pre-emergence herbicides cannot distinguish between a crabgrass seed and a turfgrass seed. DO NOT apply these products to areas you reseeded or overseeded until the new turf is up and has been mowed a time or two.

Applying a pre-emergent herbicide too early could result in it killing the new turf as those seeds germinate.

Exception: Products containing the active ingredients siduron (Tupersan) or mesotrione (Tenacity) are safe to use on new bluegrass or fescue seedlings.

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Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

I took a LONG nap this afternoon (Monday, April 16) because I had a long weekend and needed to recover! When I got up and had a cup

of coffee, the SUN came out! With those three things, I feel recovered.

I won't go into details, but all the activity included a lot of cooking, book club, a couple of unexpected visitors, Lincoln Lutheran Choir's concert and fortieth anniversary dinner, and an overnight guest.

That would have been a normal schedule in the B and B, but that was now thirteen years ago, and I'm not as young as I was then! For sure.

How many of you remember the carrot gelatin salad that your mother used to make? Actually, it was my mother-in-law, and her grand kids talked about it at the family reunion when they were asked to talk about what they remembered about her. That was her standard contribution to any pot luck.

Last year, in Pickles, the comic strip, their grandson tells his grandfather that his grandmother expects him to eat her carrot gela-

tin salad! I laughed, and made copies to send to my kids..

Well, last weekend, at the Aldrich dinner, our salad was an orange carrot and pineapple gelatin salad. And I was surprised at how good it tasted. Everyone at our table remembered it from our childhoods.

So, at Book Club the other day, I asked those gals if they remembered it. They did, and not only that, one volunteered that at a funeral at their church recently, someone contributed that very salad, AND, it was the first one to go!

I wonder if it's the power of nostalgia?? My grands don't even care for gelatin, unless it's the layered salad that Ann makes.

I have to have a cranberry relish, whipped cream, and strawberry gelatin salad at Christmas, but often, the Big Farmer and I are the only ones who eat it!

Anyway, I probably won't be making the carrot salad, but thought it

was interesting that it was a common memory for so many people. I

should do a survey to find out more of this kind of stuff. It's fun!

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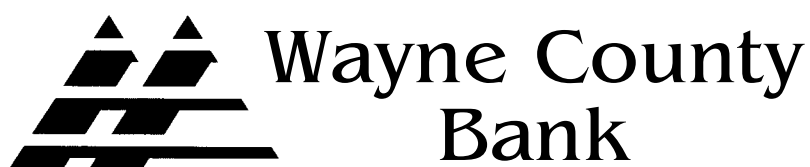
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learning toys and games; books; all kinds of stuff don't miss!

5) JUNK IN THE TRUNK: 410 Pearl St; Saturday only, 8am-noon; Variety of small vendors selling from their vehicles at the Wayne Public Library parking lot.

2) GARAGE SALE: 206 Blaine St; Saturday only 8-2 pm. Large Garage Sale! Selling baby clothes ranging from 3-18 months; shoes, accessories, dresses, toys, baby swing, barn doors, designer handbags, men's hats/clothes, and more!

6) GARAGE SALE: 312 E. 8th St; Friday, 8:30am- 8pm; single family, smoke, pet free home; girl clothes, infant, toddler sz. 10-12, boy clothes infant to 3T, men's & women's clothes M-L; kid's and women's shoes; baby/toddler crib, changing table, baby stuff, toys, small stroller; knick knacks, home decor, some dishes; tricycle, girl's 16" bike, misc. items.

3) UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ANNUAL SALE! Methodist Church, 6th & Main, North Door, Friday, 2-7 PM; Saturday, 8 AM-Noon. Couch, patio table & chairs, exercise bike, edger, electronics, small appliances, antiques & collectibles, luggage, plastics, baby items, books, decor, kitchen & housewares, candles, baskets, bedding & linens, holiday seasonal, puzzles, games, craft supplies, dolls, toys, tools & garden, HUGE SELECTION!

7) MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 320 West 6th Street; Friday, 2-7pm; lots of name brand clothing, teen to adult sizes and shoes; bedding, household items, seasonal decorations, games, movies, books and lots more! (cash only).

4) HUGE SALE: 712 Walnut Dr; 2pm-?; Saturday 9am-? Girls and Boys clothes, baby on up, women small and medium, men's large; glassware, kitchen stuff, antique silverware; child table; kid's guitar; Cube bookshelf; Easy Bake oven;

8) GARAGE SALE: 2306 E. Highway 35 (airport house); Friday, 8am-8pm; Saturday, 8am-8pm; tools, tire, Chevy tonneau cover; grill, kitchen items, new base cabinet, 4 countertop tops, brand new microwave, electric stove; table and chairs, Paw Patrol items; John Deere pedal tractor, other rider toys; pallet made patio furniture; kids bag chairs; toys; men's, women's, boys, infant to 5T clothing.

9) MULTI-FAMILY SALE: 57438 Hwy 35 (3/4 mile west of Bomgaars) ; Friday 10am-6pm; Saturday 8am-noon; Infant and kids clothes up to size 12; lots of shoes, Junior clothes; xs-med coats, scrubs; Christmas decorations; Scentsy; Norwex; yoga ball; comforters, bed sheets; movies; books; big dollhouse, toys; everything is in great condition and priced to sell.

10) LOCATION CLOSING CLEAN SWEEP: The Final Touch, 110 South Logan; Friday 10-5:30, Sat 9am-3pm. 75% off: Hallmark Cards; Games; Children's Books; Jewelry; Scarves; Photo Frames; CDs; Floral; Precious Moments; Plush; Candles; Home Décor. Hundreds of items.... all new inventory, nothing used. Inside sale / rain or shine!!

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WAYNE VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE



Members of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department include (front) Sharlene Sievers, Joe Burrows, Tory Booth, Daryl Lambert, Dylan Ellis, Dennis Moseley and Wordan Widner. (middle) Ron Wriedt, Brian Belt, Phil Monahan, Tom Schmitz, Jim Granquist and Richard Korn. (back) Wayne Briner, Shawn Percy, Scott Brogren, Brent Doring, Tim Reinke, Nick VanHorn, Nate Temme, Matt Woehler and Allen Baccon. Not present, Christian Chinchilla, Montana Hill, Courtney Kamler, Grant Miller, Brock Hunter, Robbie Gamble, Todd Hoeman, Bill Kugler, Josh Widner, Tom Sievers, Cory Moeller, Julie Melena, Stuart Hasemann and Avianna Doring.

ALLEN-WATERBURY FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT



Members of the Allen-Waterbury Fire and Rescue Department include (front) Curtis Oswald, Ray Brentlinger*, Patrick Brentlinger*, Sara Kumm*, Zach Mitchell, Roger Kraft*, Tamie Gregerson, Austin Gregerson (CADET), Hollay Sachau*, Andrew Sachaw, Wayne Chase, Dave Rahn. (back) Rodney Strivens, Hank Schumer, Mark Oerman, Dakota Roberts, Michael Gregerson Jr.*, Doug Ellis. NOT PICTURED: Larry Boswell, Garrett Brentlinger, Barb Connot, Shelly Klug, Tina Langseth, Brett Koeppel, Landon Kraft, Andy Mattes, Jason Olesen*, Patrick Peterson, Candy Strivens*, Jacob Williams-Cadet, Scott Williams, Dustin Oerman, Wade Connot.

BELDEN FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT



Members of the Belden Fire and Rescue Department include (front) Jody Campbell, Jerry Gross, Gene Ohlrich, Lathan Ohlrich and Andy Thelen. (back) Robert Patefield, Tanner Hopkins, Shaun Thelen, Jesse Schmidt, Austin Korth, Jacob Korth and Steve Pospisil. Not pictured: Janice Wobbenhorst, Jane Pospisil, Steve Thies, Brian Ebberson, Shannon Arduser, John Koch and Richard Scholte.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION - FIRE & RESCUE

CARROLL FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT



Members of the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department include (front) Derek Davis, Dalton Dunklau, Travis Brockman, Kellen Roberts, Collin Prince, Stephanie Smith and David Loberg. (back) Mark Wieseler, Heather Claussen, Bob McElroy, Rick Davis, David Woslager, Jacob Davis, Cody Henerson, Jesse Frank, Jeff Davis, Jim Fernau and Mark Tiets. Not present, Gordon Bethune, Verlin Stoltenberg, Brandon Hall and Matt Munsell.

CONCORD DEPARTMENT



Members of the Concord Volunteer Fire Department include (front) Alex McKamy, Verlin Hanson, Robert Clarkson. (back) Doug Rewinkel, Kasey Otte, Warren Hanson, Mike Rewinkel and Travis Holz.

Not pictured: Aaron Dietrich, Danita Hanson, Isaac Hanson, Scot Huetig, Steve Martindale, Brad Erwin, Travis Nelson, Les Bohlken, Ron Harder and Mike Johnson.



DIXON VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT



EMS: K. Garvin, T. Grone, R. Hintz, P. Batke.



FIRE DEPARTMENT: (front) K. Stark, R. Bathke, K. Dideker, C. Young (Chief). (back) J. Grone, J. Wunder, K. Garvin, M. Hansen.

HOSKINS FIRE AND RESCUE



Members of the Hoskins Volunteer Fire Department include (front) Tyler Hulse, Dick Scier, Colby Langenberg, Chase Peterson and Ethan Larson. (second row) Nate Behmer, Lee Doffin, Ziggy Orłowski, John Paulsen and Jared Gall. (third) Matt Behmer, Adam Wade, Andrew Doffin and Ben Krause. (back) Jason Frisch and Russ Doffin. Not present, Adam Behmer, Dave Anderson, Chris Bruns, Brad Doffin, Rod Doffin, Josh Jensen, Nick Kahny, Drew Marks, Jake Passyka, John Rath, Craig Reeson, Bill Staub, Dean Woockman and Dana Conyers.



Members of the Hoskins/Woodland Park EMT department include (left) Dave Anderson, Becky Lange, Matt Montgomery, John Paulsen, Dana Conyers, John Rath, Emily Jensen, Mike Frohberg and Sarah Sellin. Not present, Ethan Larson, and Chase Peterson.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION - FIRE & RESCUE

LAUREL FIRE AND RESCUE



Members of the Laurel Volunteer Fire Department include, (front) Craig Bathke, Jeremy Barnes, Kyle Knudsen, Kevin Jundt, Dustin Thompson and Steven Stanley. (back) Andrew Gothier, Ryan Fertig, Dan Spahr, Tyler Specht, Kody Knudsen, Justin Hoepfner and Scott Rath .
Not pictured: Courtney Berg, Aaron Carson, Justin Eriksen, Josh Goracke, Jace Granquist, Derrek Hirschman, Brian Hoepfner, Jared Kvols, Tyler Kvols, Bill McElroy, Ken Rasmussen, Justin Roberts, Chet Suing and Justin Swanson.

WINSIDE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT



Members of the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department include (front) Derek Davis, Dalton Dunklau, Travis Brockman, Kellen Roberts, Collin Prince, Stephanie Smith and David Loberg. (back) Mark Wieseler, Heather Claussen, Bob McElroy, Rick Davis, David Woslager, Jacob Davis, Cody Heneron, Jesse Frank, Jeff Davis, Jim Fernau and Mark Tiets. Not present, Gordon Bethune, Verlin Stoltenberg, Brandon Hall and Matt Munsell.

WAKEFIELD FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT



Members of the Wakefield Fire and Resuce Department include, (front) Christina Sotelo*, Tamara Sterling*, Rylie Ekberg*, Larry Soderberg*, Lorence Johnson, Lyle Ekberg, Don Kuhl*. (middle) Dennis Rodby, Adam Ulrich*, Teresa Soderberg*, Kevin Wiltman*, Devin Anderson, Joel McAfee, Heather Anderson*, Nick Ekberg*, Sheila Brown*, Dallas Roberts. (top) Joe Brown, Cody McAfee, Dan "Digby" Brown
Not pictured: Matt Brenn, Jeff Rose, Brock Soderberg, Christian Chinchilla.
* denotes EMS





(Contributed photos)

Students that participated included (from right) Aaron Chin, Allysia Strivens, Cole Woodward, Jasmine Galvin, Levi Woodward, Katie Bathke and Emily Eilers. In the junior division, (from right) Mason Bodlak, Makaya Johnson, Emma Krusemark, Isabelle Felber, Alexis Bodlak, Courtney Brink and Maiah Davis.

Wayne State College hosts Northeast Regional science fair

Wayne State College hosted the Northeast Regional of the Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences fair on April 6.

Forty-four students in 6th to 8th grade participated in the Junior Division. Six total participants from Pender Public Schools and Wayne Community Schools were invited to participate at the State Competition April 20. Six total participants from Allen Consolidated Schools, Lakeview Community Schools, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Schools, and Wayne Community

Schools were invited to participate at the State Competition. While there were fewer total number of students who submitted projects this year because of time conflict with other state competitions, the quality of science and depth of understanding presented by the participating students was a tremendous compliment to our region of Nebraska.

Senior Division

Aaron Chin of Lakeview Community Schools

Allysia Strivens of Allen
Cole Woodward of Allen
Jasmine Galvin of Laurel-Concord-Coleridge
Levi Woodward of Allen
Katie Bathke of Allen
Emily Eilers of Wayne

Junior Division

Mason Bodlak of Pender
Makaya Johnson of Allen

Emma Krusemark of Pender
Isabelle Felber of Pender
Alexis Bodlak of Pender
Courtney Brink of Wayne
Maiah Davis of Wayne

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