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## Area communities schedule Memorial Day services

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A number of services have been planned this Memorial Day weekend throughout the area to remember and honor those who have served their country in the military, as well as all those who have gone before us and formed this country into what it is today.

In Wayne, the Memorial Day Program will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, May 28 at Veterans Memorial Park in Greenwood Cemetery.

Music for the program will be provided by the Wayne Community Band, under the direction of Alex Wieland.

This year's featured speaker will be Sgt. Sebastian Kramer.

Involved in the program will be members of the Wayne Consolidated Veterans group and local auxiliaries.

In case of inclement weather, the program will be

conducted at Wayne High School.

Flags at the cemetery will be put up Thursday, May 24 beginning at 6 p.m. and taken down on Tuesday, May 29 at 6 p.m.

Due to scheduling conflicts, there will not be a luncheon served at the Wayne Vets Club this year.

The 2018 Memorial Day Program at the St. Anne's Cemetery of Dixon, (which is located one-half mile east of the main street in Dixon) will be held on Sunday, May 27 at 2:30 p.m. with a program, color guard, and taps.

The Veterans from Laurel will assist.

Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and arrive by 2:15 p.m.

In the event of significant rain falling at the time of the service, it will be held at St. Anne's Parish Hall in Dixon.

The Concord-Dixon Cemetery Association will be hosting a Memorial Program on Sunday, May 27 at 2:30 p.m., at Evangelical Free Church in Concord.

Area veterans are invited to attend as honored guests and are asked to enter together at the beginning of the program. Laurel Vets Post Color Guard and Taps will follow at the cemetery at 3:15 p.m.

In Carroll, members of the veterans' organizations will conduct a ceremony at Bethany Cemetery west of Carroll at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 28 and then move to the Carroll Auditorium for this year's Memorial Day program.

This year's guest speaker will be Dan Holtz, a retired professor from Peru State College. Also speaking will be Austin Fernau who was sponsored by the Carroll American Legion Post and attended Boys State in 2017. He will speak on his experiences.

Following the program at the auditorium, services will conclude at Elmwood Cemetery at Carroll.

The United Methodist Church will be again be sponsoring a Memorial Day roast beef dinner at the Carroll Auditorium from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The Memorial Day observance at Laurel will take

place Monday, May 28 at 10 a.m. at the Laurel-Concord-Coleridge new auditorium.

Steve Liewer will be this year's speaker during the program.

Pastor Jeffery Warner will give the invocation and benediction at the program and will provide a prayer at the service at the Laurel Cemetery following the program.

Patriotic musical selections will be provided by the Marian Mallatt Singers.

Following the program at the school, a service will be held at the Laurel Cemetery at 11 a.m.

The Honor Guard of Roy Reed Post/Squadron 252, The American Legion of Winside will leave from Winside on Monday morning, May 28 and all participants are asked to be there by 7 a.m. The group will travel to seven cemeteries in the area, including Theophilus, Immanuel, Swedish, Zion, Trinity Lutheran, Hoskins Community and Spring Branch. Winside Boy Scout

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## Viaero to offer second round of unique fundraiser

Local Wayne retailer Viaero Wireless recently completed their "Dogs Across America" cookouts, which were held in March and April.

This unique event ran for 5 consecutive weeks, and featured different styles of hot dogs that you can find in different parts of America, such as the "Chicago Dog" and the "Pizza Dog". For a minimum donation of \$3, you get to experience that week's "Dog Across America", and get chips and a drink as well.

The community of Wayne was very generous for this event, and all donations raised went to the fundraising efforts in place by Haven House for the purchase of a new building in Wayne. Viaero Store Manager Jeff Wunder, who also serves on the Board of Directors for Haven House, stated that Wayne area residents really stepped up and together ended up raising over \$200 for Haven House.

The event was such a success that Viaero is planning on another installment with a different selection, and all proceeds again will go towards the Haven House project. Viaero Wireless is a local based company providing cell phone, home phone, and home internet service to the residents of Wayne and the surrounding communities.

They invite residents to stop by the store or "Like" the store on Facebook and check out pictures from our previous cookouts, and also get a list of the dogs that will be available on the 8 week tour of Dogs Across The World, beginning on June 1. The weekly schedule is listed below:

- June 1 - Philippines Dog
- June 8 - Columbia Dog
- June 15 - Georgia Dog
- June 22 - Italy Dog
- June 29 - Chile Dog
- July 6 - Norway Dog
- July 13 - A Taste of Home - Chicago Dog
- July 20 - Finland Dog



Last year ag program instructor Toni Rassmussen received a digital camera for use in her classroom and with FFA. Lauren Pick is shown using that new camera. Emily Rockhill, in the photo above right, received an ELMO document camera for use in her kindergarten classroom.



## IDEA Project grant recipients grateful for funding

The IDEA (Inspiring Development through Educational Achievement) Project is a classroom grant program that provides an opportunity for Wayne Community Schools' faculty and staff to receive a grant through an application process.

"Thanks to our matching donors, Ameritas, Pac 'N' Save and Quality Food Center, the WCS Foundation is able to help fund projects that may not be funded by district funds through The IDEA Project. The Foundation encourages faculty and staff to apply for projects, materials, and/or programs that will be used directly by students. The IDEA Project is a great way to inspire educational excellence and enhance learning within the classroom," said Lindsay McLaughlin, Director of the Wayne Community Schools' Foundation.

The IDEA Grant selection committee has selected the 2018-2019 grant recipients. Their grant purchases will be made over the summer and will be implemented during the 2018-2019 academic year.

These grant recipients are:

High School:  
The Coffee Crew/Learning for Life - Together: Kayla Varley's Team.

Our Perspective - WHS Through the Lens: Amy Jackson and Diana Davis, Yearbook Staff.

Elementary School:  
Topics of Interest and Leveled Reading Resources for Individualized Learning: First Grade Team.

Lyrics 2 Learn: In "Tune" with Education: Fourth Grade Team

Last year's winners and comments about how the grant money was used are as follows:

Emily Rockhill: Document Camera

"The ELMO document camera has made a world of a difference when it comes to modeling activities and showing examples to my students. It has encouraged class participation and shown an increase in attentiveness because the students can see what is going on. Thank you again for the opportunity to provide this experience for my classroom kids!"

Lisa Meyer and Kindergarten Team: Daily 5 Reading Supplies

"The Daily 5 supplies provided by the IDEA grant helped engage all students at their different learning levels. It re-

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## WSC celebrates funding of Jeanne Gardner Black and Gold Endowment



(Contributed photo)

From left, Kirk Gardner, Leslie Bebee, and David Gardner are honored by Wayne State President Marysz Rames and the Wayne State Foundation upon the completion of fund-raising for the Jeanne Gardner Black and Gold Performing Arts Endowment.

Wayne State President Marysz Rames and the Wayne State Foundation celebrated completion of the fund-raising for the Jeanne Gardner Black and Gold Performing Arts Endowment with a dinner and program honoring the Gardner family on April 3 at the college. The Jeanne Gardner Black & Gold Performing Arts Endowment, which has reached \$500,000, is named so because Gardner was a champion of the arts. The endowment was funded by a range of generous donors who wanted to recognize the legacy Gardner left with Wayne State and Northeast Nebraska.

The endowment secures funding in perpetuity for annual shows that include full-scale opera and theatre productions, dance performances, orchestras, chamber music and award-winning actors. The April 3 event featured a performance by Catapult, a group famous as a finalist on NBC's America's Got Talent and revered worldwide. Catapult is a theatrical art form combining dance, storytelling and sculpture.

"I cannot overstate the importance of Jeanne's support of Wayne State College," said Dr. Marysz Rames, president of Wayne State. "She and the Gardner Foundation have left a beautiful mark on so many aspects of the college. Naming this endowment in honor of Jeanne is a wonderful tribute to her generosity and love for the performing arts."

Jeanne Gardner, class of 1967, was a dear friend, benefactor and alumna of Wayne State who lived her life well with a commitment to family, community and church. Jeanne and her late husband, Dan, founded the Gardner Foundation in Wakefield, Neb., and through their vision have made transformational contributions to the college. Dan and Jeanne's children, Leslie Bebee, Kirk Gardner, and David Gardner, are now the trustees of the Gardner Foundation and continue to support the college as

their parents envisioned.

"Mom loved the original Black and Gold series before it ended due to funding issues," said Leslie Bebee of Wakefield. "She took my children to the Chinese Acrobats many years ago and they still talk about the show. She would be so happy to see the Black and Gold series revived and we are honored having it named after her. Thank you to everyone who contributed to make the Black and Gold series a reality again."

After Gardner's passing on Sept. 17, 2014, the Wayne State Foundation Board of Trustees launched a fund-raising effort to establish the \$500,000 endowment. The Black & Gold Series at Wayne State was a perfect match with one of Gardner's passions because she was involved in theater at many levels. This endowment also serves as a way to bring back live professional performances to Ramsey Theatre on the campus of Wayne State College. For more than 50 years, the Wayne State College Black and Gold Performing Arts Series presented cultural programming to serve the region as part of the mission of the college.

"My mother was a great lover of the arts," said David Gardner. "She would be very pleased and honored to see the continued support of the Black and Gold Series."

"Not only has the Gardner Foundation transformed Wayne State College, the entire Northeast Nebraska region has benefited from their generous philanthropy and leadership through the years," said Kevin Armstrong, CEO of the Wayne State Foundation. "I am very proud of how our alumni, friends, campus, and community rallied together to honor Mrs. Gardner's legacy by funding the Jeanne Gardner Black and Gold Performing Arts Endowment."



# Area rescue units receive training with LifeNet

Earlier this week, volunteer rescue units from Carroll and Winside along with members of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department were on hand in Carroll to do live training with LifeNet Helicopter rescue.

LifeNet is changing the procedures they use to load patients. They will no longer be shutting the helicopter down to load patients to save valuable time.

If the machine is shut off, the pilot is required to go through a check list before once again starting the helicopter up. By loading while the rotors are still spinning and the heli is still on, that can be avoided.

Prior to this switch, LifeNet rescue crews would load the patient, but now area rescue crews will be responsible for that 95 percent of the time.

LifeNet gave instruction to the crews at the recent training event on how to approach the running helicopter, how to set up a landing zone and what patient information was most important to them as well as physically loading a volunteer patient into the helicopter.

The backboard used in the LifeNet helicopter slides into a track to keep it from moving during flight, so loading isn't as simple as one might think.

This time, the baseball field in Carroll was used as a landing zone.

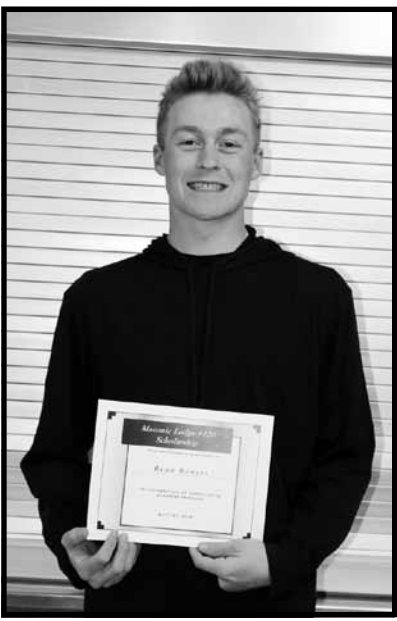


Members of volunteer rescue crews from Carroll and Winside along with members of the Wayne County Sheriff's office were on hand to receive training from a LifeNet helicopter rescue crew.

# Congeniality Award



Ardie Summerfield knew something was up when members of her family showed up for last week's Chamber Coffee. Summerfield was surprised with the Wayne Ambassador's Congeniality Award for her friendly attitude with those she serves at Providence Medical Center. Making the presentation was Ambassador Ashley Rewinkel.



## Scholarship recipients

Earning a scholarship this year from the Wayne Masonic Lodge #120 was Beau Bowers (above). Receiving an Order of Eastern Star Scholarship was Kennedy Maly (below). Both are 2018 graduates of Wayne High School.



## 'Libraries Rock!' is theme of Summer Reading Program

Readers of all ages will explore all things musical this summer as the Wayne Public Library presents "Libraries Rock" during their summer library program. Activities will include group games, musical crafts, art projects, an escape room and lots of awesome books!

The 2018 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through young adult, with programs, prize drawings, story times, a reading club, and more. Families are invited to join us as there will also be a program for adults.

Kick off for "Libraries Rock" is Wednesday, May 30 with Mad Science of Iowa presenting a program at the Wayne City Auditorium at 1 p.m. Reading logs will be available that day.

Programs will be held each Wednesday for toddlers through sixth graders, on Tuesdays for seventh and eighth graders and on Thursdays for ninth through 12th graders. In addition, several special activities are planned for Thursdays through July 13.

For more information, call the library at (402)375-3135 or like us on Facebook @waynepubliclibrary1902. Stop by and get registered if you have not already done so.

As always, all programs are free of charge.



## 1,019 and done

Pictured is the final group of eighth grade students to do the duffle bag project in eighth grade Family and Consumer Science (FACS) class. Kathy Fink created the project, Karen Schardt added some details and students have been going through the challenges and frustrations of completing the sewn project for over 20 years. The final bag sewn, number 1,019 for Mrs. Schardt, was Mason Frevert. Members of the class include (front) Amara Hurlbert, Chloe Klug, Ethan Wibben, Brooklyn Bierbower and Maria Maturey. (middle) Dakota Spann, Maria Vergara, Abby Wieseler, Brooklyn Harlan, Ellie Jech and Carter Hasemann. (back) Tyler Reinhardt, James Dorcey, Jacob Anderson, Camron Weaselhead, Noah Reinke and Mason Frevert.

## Cruise Night kickoff

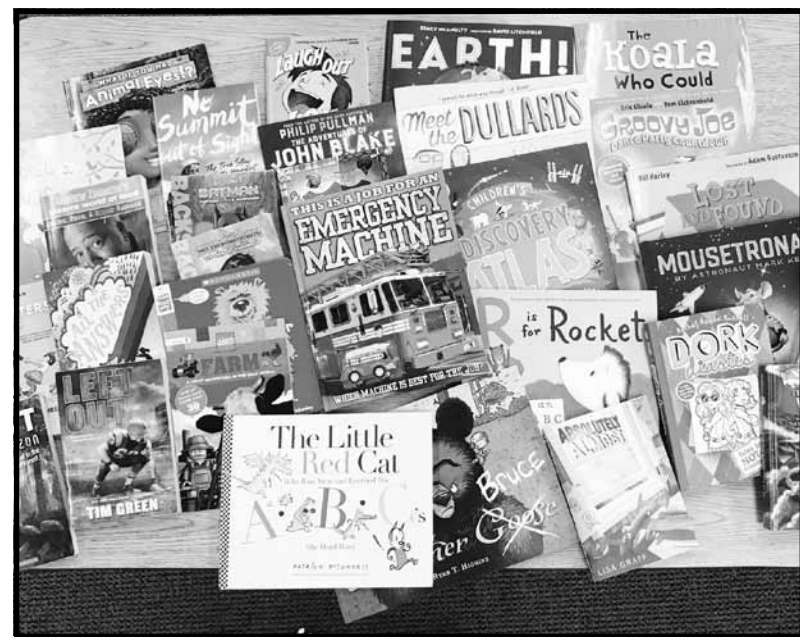


Cars of all ages, makes and colors were on hand to take part in a Cruise Night in Wayne on May 18. Cars, and spectators, gathered at Tint Specialists prior to the start of the cruise and were able to check out all the vehicles participating.



## Business after Hours

Geno's was host to a Business After Hours event on May 18. Community members, as well as several political candidates were on hand for the event, which included appetizers and the chance to win garden type prizes. The event was organized by the Wayne Area Economic Development's Special Events committee.



## Book donation

These books were donated to Wayne Elementary and St. Mary's Schools by Hasemann Funeral Home. "We greatly appreciate the addition to our classrooms," said Joan Hansen, Wayne Elementary School Library Director. The book fair purchase also helps earn Scholastic Dollars for library books and supplies.



Katie with her father Marc Bathke at ISEF in Pittsburgh.

## Allen's Katie Bathke earns third place at international science fair

Katie Bathke finished in third place in the Microbiology Category at the 2018 International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Pittsburgh, PA.

The ISEF is the largest pre-collegiate science fair in the world. This year 1800 students from 83 countries competed for over four million dollars in prize money at ISEF.

Seventy five students competed in the Microbiology category with Katie earning third place. Along with the medal she wins a cash prize of \$1000.

The title of her project is "The Effect of Bacillus cereus as a Biological Control Agent on Xanthomonas vasicola pathovar vasculorum." Katie is a junior at Allen Consolidated Schools, and is the daughter of Marc and Cristy Bathke of Dixon.

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# Providence Medical Center hosts open house to celebrate completion of construction projects

An open house was held in honor of the completion of the major construction project that has taken several years to complete at Providence Medical Center.

Sunday May 20, PMC invited the public to visit the freshly renovated space to see for themselves what had all been tackled in the lengthy construction and renovation process.

The project, which began in September of 2015, touched nearly every surface of the hospital.

Renovations had been done previously in the years between the hospital's initial construction in 1975 and when this project kicked off in 2015, but PMC had reached a point technologically that cosmetic and more minor renovations wouldn't meet the needs it had.

Technology and procedures in the medical field have changed immensely since the hospital was built in 1975, making rooms that were once comfortable no longer spacious enough for the size of equipment or the number of pieces of equipment utilized today.

Also, the electrical requirements of those pieces of equipment were much more expansive than what the building was designed to handle.

The HVAC systems were also updated in the renovations.

Kitchen equipment from the original hospital was retired in the renovation and replaced with more efficient equipment.

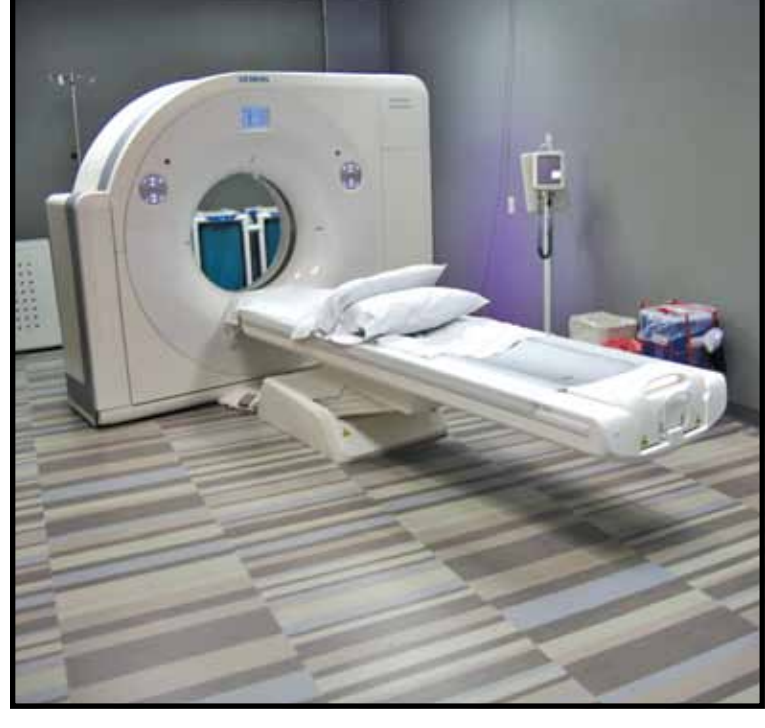
In addition to the renovations done to the outpatient clinic area, patient rooms, labor and delivery suites, nurses station and dietary area, the construction of the new Emergency Department and the administration wing were imperative to the functionality of the hospital.

Tours of the newly remodeled facility were given by knowledgeable staff members who were ready to answer any questions and offer details of the project.

Following each tour, visitors were encouraged to grab a bite to eat in the newly constructed Community Room before heading home.



At the conclusion of the tours given by hospital staff, guests were encouraged to grab a bite to eat and enjoy the new Community Room at Providence Medical Center. Below, tours of the hospital included stops in to see the new Radiology Department, which included the addition of a 64-slice CT Scanner last year (below left) and a stop in the newly remodeled cafeteria (below right)



A plethora of culinary supplies were purchased for Karen Schardt's Culinary Class with an IDEA grant while Lisa Meyer (below) received Daily 5 Reading supplies to help engage students of all reading levels in her classroom last year.

## IDEA Project

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ally gave the students a variety of opportunities to learn the skills they need in an exciting new way. Thank you for selecting our classroom to benefit from the Wayne Community Schools Foundation IDEA grant."

Toni Rasmussen: Digital Camera

"The camera has helped to showcase the new agriculture program through photos. Whether we are putting together flowers in class, out on an FFA field trip, welding, or competing for FFA, having the camera has been very beneficial to show the activities of the ag program. Additionally, students have been able to gain experience in utilizing the camera to take photos. Almost all of them are proficient at taking photos with their phones, but having a separate camera has given them the opportunity to learn new skills in technology."

Karen Schardt: Culinary Tools

"One of the purchases with the IDEA grant, was white chef hats for our Culinary Class. I embroidered each student's name on their hat. The students said that wearing the white chef hat made them feel like a professional. Nineteen items of kitchen equipment were purchased. One lab did not yet have a Cuisinart double boiler so they were happy to have that piece of equipment for cooking of delicate foods. Other equipment purchased



were tart pie and quiche pans for our British Tea lab, mini cake muffin cavity pans for mini bundt cupcake baking, candy thermometers for the candy labs, square cake pans, citrus stainless steel zesters and Wilton Baking and Cake decorating essentials. Now each lab has a full set of equipment for any ba-

sic or more advanced baking and cooking labs. The high quality commercial equipment definitely helps with success in food preparation. The students also have the opportunity to work with equipment that is the same quality that they see in their book or when they view YouTube food preparation videos. A to-

tal of 114 students had the opportunity to use the equipment. I so appreciate the Foundation for providing the IDEA Grant funds and Lindsay McLaughlin for being a competent and cooperative person to work with," said Karen Schardt, Family and Consumer Science instructor.

## Memorial Day

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Troop 179 will assist at the cemeteries, as well as Junior Auxiliary members KayLynn and Brianna Novak, who will give the prayer at each of the cemeteries. Post Chaplain Earl Fuoss will conduct the prayers at the program.

The Winside Memorial Day program begins at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 28 at the Winside Auditorium.

This year's guest speaker will be Post Adjutant Bud Neel.

Several members of the Legion and Auxiliary will receive certificates for continuous memberships in the respective organizations.

Following the program at the Auditorium, the group will process to Pleasantview Cemetery for the decoration of graves, a prayer, 21-gun salute and the playing of Taps.

The Roy Reed Unit 252 American Legion Auxiliary will host a Memorial Day dinner at the Legion Post in Winside following the program at Pleasantview Cemetery.

Poppy Posters created by the fifth grade class at Winside Public School will be on display at the auditorium.

The Allen Memorial Day Program will be held on Memorial Day, May 28 at the East View Cemetery at 10:15 a.m. (in case of inclement weather, ceremonies will be in commons at the Allen School).

This year's speaker is Christine Hjelmstad, the pastor of First Lutheran Church of Allen and Concordia Lutheran Church in Concord.

Commander Robert Kumm will give opening remarks.

Services will be sponsored by the Floyd Gleason Post 131 of the American Legion and Auxiliary of Allen. Several members of these organizations will deliver the prayer, conduct roll call and present a floral tribute.

Wakefield's Memorial Day program is slated to begin at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 28 at the Wakefield Cemetery.

Steve Liewer, a military and veterans affairs officer for the Omaha World Herald will be this year's featured speaker.

Those attending the program are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

Earlier that day the Wakefield Presbyterian Church will serve breakfast at the church.

Serving begins at 8 a.m. and runs until noon. Those attending are asked to use the north entrance to the church.

American Legion Post 81 and Legion Auxiliary members are also reminded that the Avenue of Flags will be placed on Friday, May 25 at 6 p.m. Anyone wishing to assist is asked to meet at the cemetery. The flags will be removed at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 28.



## Last day of school laughs

Carter Hasemann dressed in a T-Rex costume on the last day of school at Wayne Community Schools last week. Here, Hasemann offers a fist bump to Matt Schaub.

## Dixon County Historical Society makes plans for upcoming events

The Dixon County Historical Society met May 15 at the Museum with 10 members present.

The treasurer's report was given and accepted. The secretary's minutes were read and approved.

Brad Kellogg recommended the group consider having Eric Rudberg speak. After discussion, it was decided to have a Saturday Night at the Museum on Sept. 8 with Mr. Rudberg speaking.

Anna Marie White inquired if the quilt she donated to the Museum could be shown at the Dixon County Fair. Members voted to allow it to be a part of the DCHS fair display. The quilt will be in the quilt display

building. Gloria Oberg is providing seed for a butterfly garden in front of the Research House.

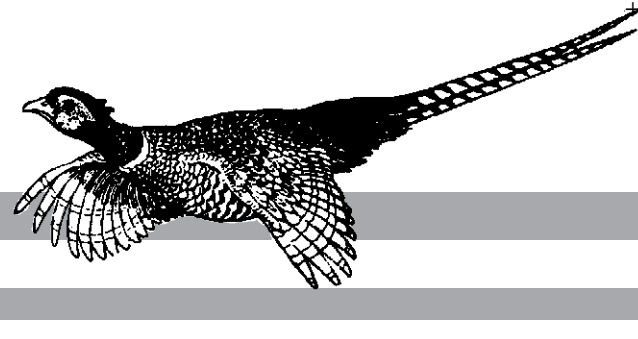
Information was given about "World War I: Legacies of a Forgotten War" June 7-10, Nebraska Chautauqua, Wayne, Nebraska," presented by Nebraska Humanities.

Gloria Oberg worked with 12 genealogy queries in the last month.

The Museum will be open for the summer on Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. during the months of June, July and August. The public is invited to spend an afternoon in the Museum.

Coffee and conversation followed the adjournment of the meeting.

# Sports



## Two former WSC basketball coaches to work together at Colorado State University

Former WSC women's head basketball coach Ryun Williams recently hired former WSC men's head basketball coach Rico Burkett to fill an assistant coaching position for the women's basketball team at Colorado State University.

Burkett was head coach of the Wayne State men's basketball team for nine seasons, finishing his tenure with the Wildcats with the third-most wins in program history (111). Burkett's nine-year stint also ranks as the second-longest tenure in program history, behind only W. Ray Hickman, who served as WSC head coach from 1927-38.

"Rico and his family will be tremendous additions to Colorado State University and our women's basketball program," Williams said. "My relationship with Rico goes all the way back to our playing days, as well as a lengthy overlap when we

were both at Wayne State. I have always had great respect for his ability to interact and relate to players as well as develop their games. Rico is just a very knowledgeable basketball guy who will no doubt help move us forward."

Burkett spent 13 seasons total with the Wayne State men's basketball program, previously serving as an assistant coach under current Creighton head coach Greg McDermott for four seasons before being promoted to head coach upon McDermott's departure.

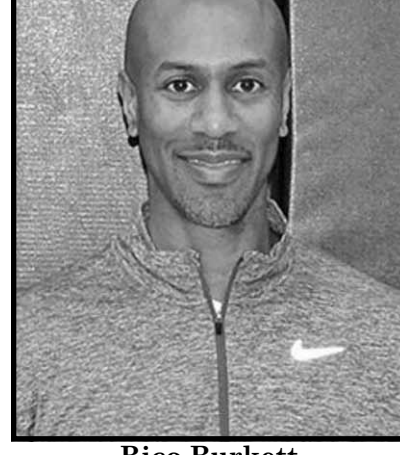
"Mandy, Taryn, Marcus and I are excited to join the Ram family," Burkett said. "Coach Williams is one of the brightest coaches in the country, and he has established a rich basketball tradition during his time at Colorado State University. This is a tremendous opportunity to join his staff and be a part of the CSU basketball

family. We look forward to moving to Fort Collins and getting involved in a great community. I'm excited to get to work and start building relationships."

During his tenure at Wayne State, Burkett recruited and developed 19 All-NSIC (Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference) players, including nine First-Team All-NSIC selections, five Second-Team All-NSIC picks, three Third-Team All-NSIC honorees and two All-NSIC Honorable Mentions. He also coached 1998 All-American Tyler Johnson, as well as All-America Honorable Mention Brad Joens in 2000-01.

Academics were a point of emphasis for Burkett at Wayne State, and he served as academic coordinator for all basketball student-athletes during his WSC tenure. His teams boasted a

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Rico Burkett



Ryun Williams

## Legion teams looking forward to a fun summer

The Wayne American Legion Post 43 baseball program has seen something of a resurgence in the past couple of years, and this year promises to be an interesting summer for the two teams as they kicked off the season this week.

The Wayne Seniors have a lot of talent back from a team that went 17-12 last year and fell short of a trip to state, but that won't be a problem this year as Wayne will play host to the Class B state tournament in late July at Hank Overin Field.

Still, as the defending Ralph Bishop League champions from a year ago, coach Robbie Gamble said playing host to the state tournament isn't going to stop them from being a tough team to face this summer.

"One thing I told the guys is that we want to take it one game at a time and we want to win our area (tournament) and earn our way to state, even though we're hosting it," he said. "We want to earn our way there and then do well and try to win the tournament."

The Post 43 Seniors will do it with a lineup that is almost exactly the same as it was a year ago. Eight players from last year's team are back, and with the addition of Beau Bowers, Ryan Jaixen and Mason Lee — all of whom had previously played with the Seniors before taking a year off — the Wayne Seniors should have a loaded lineup this season.

"With Beau, Ryan, Mason and Brennan (O'Reilly) in the outfield, we've got a lot of speed and that makes you feel pretty good," Gamble said. "In the infield, we've got Tucker Nichols and Payten Gamble and Tyler Lutt so we can be pretty versatile and move those guys around and not skip a beat."

O'Reilly, Gamble and Lutt are joined by fellow veterans Justin Dean, Adam Bentjen, Zane Jackson and Logan Milligan, and with that experience combined with the return of Bowers, Jaixen and Lee, Gamble said the team should be fun to watch this season.

The Wayne Seniors will have a solid pitching staff, led by Bentjen, who was the staff ace last year and will be one of the top starters again this year along with Lutt, Nichols and Gamble, who seems to have regained his confidence after a broken leg two years ago set him back.

"After he broke his leg, he really struggled with his confidence, but he's got that attitude again and it seems to work," the elder Gamble said.

Gamble said the team is also looking forward to defending its Ralph Bishop League title of a year ago, and knows the Wayne team will see everybody's best effort in league matchups this summer.

"That was exciting for both the Juniors and Seniors to come through and beat West Point in close games," he said. "It's been a while since that happened, and we know we'll be the hunted but we'll roll with it and do what we can to win it again this year."

Almost everybody is back from a Juniors team that won the Ralph Bishop League title and earned a trip to the Class B state tournament last summer. Although the Juniors finished 17-13 and lost both games at state, they appear to be loaded for a better finish than a year ago with nearly everybody back in the lineup this year.

Ten of the 12 players on last year's team make up this year's roster, as Josh Lutt, Trevor DeBoer, Gunnar Jorgensen, Jacob Kneifl, Blake Bartos, Brock Hopkins, Reid Korth, Drew Buck, Tyrus Eischeid and Hagan Miller are all back for coach Adam Hoffman.

"We've got a lot of guys back and got a lot who played in the spring, so people certainly aren't going to lay over for us," he said. "We're going to have to work hard, and if we continue to work at it and get better every day we have a chance to be a pretty solid group. We have a group that knows that and understands that it's not always easy and you have to work for what you're

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## Wayne State puts 34 on NSIC Spring All-Academic Team

Wayne State College placed 34 student-athletes named to the 2018 Northern Sun Conference Spring All-Academic Team.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a member of the varsity traveling team and have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.20 or better. The student-athlete must also have reached sophomore academic and athletic standing at the institution represented with one full year completed at that particular institution.

The Wildcat men's track and field team had the most spring selections with 12 followed by baseball at nine, softball seven honorees and women's track and field six.

The following is a listing of Wayne State student-athletes named to the 2018 NSIC Spring All-Academic Team, including year and hometown:

Baseball  
David Janes, Sr., Dubuque, Iowa  
Spencer Johnson, Sr., Centennial, Colo.

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Jack Evetovich's best jump of 6 feet was good enough to earn a medal, as he tied for eighth in the Class B boys high jump at the state track meet.

## Wayne athletes bring home four medals from state track

By MICHAEL CARNES For The Herald

OMAHA — Three Wayne High seniors made their final meet a memorable one after earning medals during the Nebraska State Track and Field Championships.

Senior Kylie Hammer ended her career with two more medals, and classmates Jack Evetovich and Mason Lee also finished with medals to highlight the Wayne High effort at this year's state track meet at Burke Stadium.

Seeing the seniors step up in their final competition was a good way to end their careers, coach Dale Hochstein said.

"It was good to see the seniors come down here and perform and take some medals home,"

he said. "The other kids have time to come back and I hope we can improve, but we came away with some peak performances so it was a good experience to come down and compete, and there were a lot of meet records set here so the competition was tough."

Kylie Hammer capped her career with a pair of medals in the long jump and triple jump. She finished a disappointing seventh in the Class B girls long jump on Friday, but came back strong on Saturday to take runner-up honors in the triple jump.

"That's the thing with Kylie," Hochstein said. "She's always come down here and competed very well. There was a meet record in the long jump and she placed very high in the triple

jump. You can only take care of yourself down here and she's come down and did what she could do."

Evetovich and Lee have both battled through injuries this season, but both were able to end their high school careers with medals. Lee took fourth in the triple jump on Saturday, while Evetovich tied for eighth in the high jump on Friday.

"Both Jack and Mason have worked through some injuries," Hochstein said. "Jack's last attempt just barely clipped the bar with his ankle, otherwise he could have moved up in the final placing. Mason has had some heel issues, but he also performed really well for us."

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## Area athletes come away with medals at state

By MICHAEL CARNES For The Herald

OMAHA — Coaches always want their athletes to peak at the end of the season, and several area competitors did just that at the Nebraska State Track and Field Championships.

Five of the six medalists from the area ended their seasons with personal-best marks, with all four of Allen's medal-winning efforts coming on season- or career-best performances.

"The state meet produced some of the athletes' best work of the year," coach Dave Uldrich said. "The career-best performances had to be the highlight. To have the kids step on the track in front of 15,000-20,000 people and do what they did was very, impressive, courageous, and classy. The athletes gave us what they had to offer."

Alli Jackson led the medal charge for the Allen teams, as the freshman posted career bests in both the 400-meter dash and 800-meter run.

On Friday, Jackson qualified for the finals in the 400 with a career-best time of 1:01.58. On Saturday, she notched a career time in the 800 with a fifth-place effort of 2:27.90, then finished with an eighth-place finish in the 400 at 1:05.41.



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Winside senior Dylan Brogren made the most of his first appearance at the state track meet, running in the rain to earn a seventh-place medal in the 800-meter run.

Allen's two boys relay teams also finished with season-best performances to earn medals. The 1,600-meter team of Noah Carr, Devin Twohig, Lukas Oswald

and Brogan Jones finished sixth in 3:36.95 to end the meet, while the 3,200-meter foursome of Jones, Carr, Twohig and Isaac Verzani started the meet with an eighth-

place finish in defense of its title from a year ago.

Wakefield senior Israel Gardea set a personal best in the shot put.

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# Bronco Blue takes two to start season

The Wayne Blue Broncos kicked off the 2018 summer campaign on the right foot, opening with a pair of victories.

On Thursday, the Blue Broncos came from behind at home to post a 6-5 win over the West Point Twins, getting the walk-off win on Brayden Navarro's single on an 0-2 pitch in the bottom of the fifth.

Trailing 2-0 in the third, Wayne tied the game on a two-run single by Sam Junck. The game went back and forth before Navarro's game-ending heroics sealed the win.

Gavin Redden pitched three innings for Wayne

and was one of four players with two hits, along with Joseph Woerdemann, Sam Junck and Jase Dean. Colson Nelson had two of Wayne's five stolen bases.

On Monday, the Blue Broncos traveled to Stanton and took care of business, as Nelson and Dean combined on the mound for a 16-0 shutout.

Woerdemann got the scoring explosion rolling with a two-run double in the first inning. He and Dean both had multiple hits and the Blue Broncos played spotless defense to come away with the win.

The Blue Broncos host Wakefield on Thursday.

# Hammer to play in Northeast Volleyball Classic

Wayne High standout Kylie Hammer will play in the 21st annual Northeast Nebraska All-Star Volleyball Classic on Saturday, June 9 at 3 p.m. in the Cox Activities Center at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

Hammer will be part of the Girls' Dark Team that includes

Grace Henn, Pope John; Hannah Heppner, Stanton; Calli Krebs, Pope John; Bailey Kraus, West Holt; Paige Meis, Pope John; Nickol Payne, Pope John; Katie Pilakowski, West Point-Beemer; Bailey Schindler, Ewing; and Logan Wemhoff, Humphrey St. Francis.

They will be coached by Tina Thiele-Bleacher of Elgin Public/ Pope John and Tracy Kuester of Stanton.

The Light Team consists of Madalyn Arens, Hartington Ce-

dar Catholic; Maci Batenhorst, Wisner-Pilger; Julia Eskens, Wynot; Ashley Hamilton, Hartington Cedar Catholic; Lauren Jacobsen, Wisner-Pilger; Taya Johnson, Battle Creek; Kyla Moore, Norfolk High; Caitlin Orton, Rock County; Anna Reifnath, Hartington Cedar Catholic; and Emma Rosberg, Lutheran High Northeast.

They are coached by Kathy Gebhardt of Lutheran High Northeast and Denae Buss of Hartington Cedar Catholic.

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18. .... 17	44 ..... 15.5
16. .... 16.5	34 ..... 15
21. .... 14	31 ..... 14.5
22. .... 14	42 ..... 14
14. .... 14	25 ..... 12.5
2. .... 13	40 ..... 12.5
10. .... 12	41 ..... 12.5
17. .... 12	33 ..... 12
4. .... 11.5	30 ..... 11
12. .... 11.5	38 ..... 10.5
20. .... 11.5	26 ..... 10
11. .... 10	36 ..... 10
6. .... 9.5	47 ..... 8.5
7. .... 9	46 ..... 8
23. .... 9	45 ..... 7.5
13. .... 8.5	29 ..... 6.5
9. .... 7	27 ..... 5.5
5. .... 6.5	48 ..... 5.5
19. .... 5.5	28 ..... 4.5
24. .... 4	39 ..... 4.5

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# Wayne at State

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Wayne had several good performances that fell short of a medal finish, including Maysn Dorey in the pole vault. She just missed adding to her school record and getting in the top eight, settling for a 10th place finish with a school record-tying mark of 9 feet, 6 inches.

Junior Gabi Meyer and senior Andrea Torres were both involved in individual and relay events. They teamed up with senior Molly Hoskins and sophomore Frankie Klausen for a 12th place finish in the Class B girls 3,200-meter relay. Meyer was 14th in the 800-meter run, while Torres placed 17th in the 1,600-meter run.

Hammer added two sprint events to her two field events, running in the preliminaries of the 100- and 200-meter dashes. Senior Jenna Trenhaile competed in the girls shot put, posting a best preliminary mark of 115 feet, 10 inches, which fell short of the final nine.

In boys action, both Lee and Cody Rogers competed in the triple jump on Friday, with neither reaching the finals. Rogers just missed out on a finals spot in the long jump, as his best mark of 20 feet, 5 3/4 inches was not long enough to make the finals.

Nebraska State Track Meet Class B Girls Top 10 Teams  
Syracuse 72, Elkhorn 67, Platteview 40, Bishop Neumann 39, Aurora 27, Lexington 27, Conestoga 23, Holdrege 22, Scottsbluff 21, Ralston 20, Columbus Scotus 20, Waverly 20. Wayne tied for 21st with 11 points.

Area Results (\*-Medalist)  
Pole vault: 10. (tie) Maysn Dorey, Wayne, 9-6.  
Triple jump: \*-2. Kylie Hammer, Wayne, 36-9 1/2.  
Long jump: \*-7. Kylie Hammer, 16-11.  
Discus: Jenna Trenhaile, 115-10 (DNQ).  
3,200 Relay: 12. Wayne (Gabi Meyer, Frankie Klausen, Andrea Torres, Molly Hoskins), 10:24.76.  
100: Kylie Hammer, 13.10 (DNQ).  
200: Kylie Hammer, 16.11 (DNQ).  
800: 14. Gabi Meyer, Wayne, 2:28.16.  
3,200: 17. Andrea Torres, 12:36.94.  
Class B Boys Top 10 Teams  
Beatrice 55, Boys Town 43, Scottsbluff 39, York 38, McCook 34, Omaha Gross 31, Crete 29, Elkhorn 28, Hastings 26, Minden 24. Wayne was 32nd with 5.5 points.

Area Results (\*-Medalist)  
Triple jump: Mason Lee, 41-4 (DNQ); Cody Rogers, no mark (DNQ).  
High jump: \*-8. (tie) Jack Evetovich, 6-0.  
Long jump: \*-4. Mason Lee, Wayne, 21-4 1/4; 13. Cody Rogers, Wayne, 20-5 3/4.  
(NOTE — DNQ signifies did not qualify, QF signifies finals qualifier)



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Kylie Hammer finished her high school career with two medals at the state track meet, including a runner-up finish in the triple jump and seventh-place medal in the long jump. Below, Mason Lee came through with a big jump in the Class B boys long jump on Saturday morning, finishing with a fourth-place medal with his best jump of 21 feet, 4 1/4 inches.



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# Area at State

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to win the district title a week earlier, and he capped his high school career by improving that mark — by one-half of an inch.

Gardea's best throw of 50 feet, 4 inches bettered his district mark and put him in the finals of the Class C boys shot put, where he came away with a seventh-place medal.

Winside's boys also got on the scoreboard, thanks to senior Dylan Brogren. He made the most of his first appearance at state by posting a seventh-place time of 2:07.22 in the 800-meter run.

Solmon Peitz just missed out on a medal for the Wakefield boys in the triple jump on Friday. He was one of the nine finalists competing in the event, but ended up as the odd man out as his best jump of 40 feet, 8 inches was 5 1/2 inches short of making the medal stand.

Esgar Godinez qualified in both the 100 and 200 for Wakefield, but was unable to make it to Saturday's final. Wakefield's 1600 and 3,200 relay teams finished 15th and 12th, respectively, in Class C action.

Other area athletes who participated included Erica Wolfgram of Laurel-Concord-Coleridge in the Class C girls high jump, Desi Martell of Allen in the Class D girls high jump, Bri Hingst of Allen in the Class D girls 300-meter hurdles

and JaShaun Vyborny of Winside in the Class D boys triple jump and 1,600-meter run.

Nebraska State Track Meet Class C Girls Team Standings

Aquinas 67, Lincoln Lutheran 51, Heartland 46, Chase County 41, North Bend Central 27, Hartington CC 31.5, Kearney Catholic 29, Johnson County Central 27, Superior 27, Crofton 23, Hastings St. Cecilia 23, Ainsworth 23. LCC did not score.

Area Results (\*-Medalist)  
 High jump: Erica Wolfgram, LCC, No height.  
 Class C Boys Top 10 Teams  
 Hartington-Newcastle 52, Norfolk Catholic 46, Dundey County-Stratton 40, Thayer Central 28, Chase County 27, Sutton 25, Archbishop Bergan 25, Ainsworth 22, Shelby-Rising City 21, Lincoln Lutheran 21. Wakefield tied for 48th with 2 points.

Area Results (\*-Medalist)  
 3,200 relay: 12. Wakefield (Jack Heitz, Sam Heitz, Gabe Peitz, Solomon Peitz), 8:31.48.  
 Triple jump: 9. Solomon Peitz, Wakefield, 40-8.  
 Shot put: \*-7. Israel Gardea, Wakefield, 50-4.  
 100: Esgar Godinez, Wakefield, 11.40 (DNQ).  
 200: Esgar Godinez, Wakefield, 23.75 (DNQ).  
 1,600 relay: 15. Wakefield (Esgar Godinez, Justin Erb, Ben Chase, Jackson Heitz), 3:37.39.  
 Class D Girls Top 10 Teams

Giltner 89.5, Elm Creek 40.5, Riverside 33.5, Humphrey St. Francis 33, Pleasanton 28, Sandhills/Theford 24, Loomis 24, Plainview 22, Anselty-Litchfield 22, North Central 20. Allen was 35th with 5 points.

Area Results (\*-Medalist)  
 800: \*-5. Alli Jackson, Allen, 2:27.90.  
 High jump: Desi Martell, Allen, No height.  
 400: \*-8. Alli Jackson, Allen, 1:05.41.  
 300 hurdles: Bri Hingst, 51.76 (DNQ).  
 Class D Boys Top 10 Teams  
 Axtell 65, Giltner 42, North Central 41, Mullen 33, Boyd County 32, Sterling 27, Tri County 24, Johnson-Brock 24, Fullerton 23, High Plains 22. Allen tied for 37th with 4 points. Winside tied for 48th with 2 points.

Area Results (\*-Medalist)  
 800: \*-7. Dylan Brogren, Winside, 2:07.22.  
 1,600: 20. JaShaun Vyborny, Winside, 5:02.96.  
 1,600 relay: \*-6. Allen (Brogan Jones, Devin Twohig, Lukas Oswald, Noah Carr), 3:36.95.  
 3,200 relay: \*-8. Allen (Brogan Jones, Isaac Verzani, Noah Carr, Devin Twohig), 8:39.61.  
 400: Brogan Jones, Allen, 55.01 (DNQ).  
 Triple jump: JaShaun Vyborny, Winside, 39-10 (DNQ).

(NOTE — DNQ signifies did not qualify; QF signifies finals qualifier)



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Allen's Devin Twohig was part of two medal-winning relay teams for the Eagles at the state track meet.

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(Photo copyright Mikey C Productions) Above, Israel Gardea saved his best throw for the final event of the season, as he improved his career best by one-half of an inch to earn a medal for Wakefield at the state track meet. At right, Alli Jackson of Allen earned a pair of medals and set career marks in both the 400 and 800 for the Lady Eagles at the state track meet.



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# Legion

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going to get."

The Juniors' calling card this season will likely be on the mound, with Lutt, DeBoer and Kneif leading the way as starters and several others being counted on as potential spot starters and relievers.

"We feel like we have depth there, and that's something we need to establish throughout the year," Hoffman said. "You can't win the big tournaments with just two or three guys, so we're going to be looking for our bullpen guys like Drew and Tyrus and Victor Kniesche to give us innings, as well as people like Brock Hopkins, Blake Bartos and Reid Korth. Just pitch to contact and throw strikes and let the defense make the plays behind them."

The Juniors will also have plenty of experience on defense. Korth will handle much of the catching duties, with Miller anchoring third and Lutt at shortstop. DeBoer will take care of first base with Bartos contributing both in the infield and outfield. Jorgensen and Kneif also return as outfield standards this season.

Kniesche and Max Miller are new additions to the Juniors lineup, and Hoffman said those players will be able to step in and help as well.

"Some of our guys got a lot of games in during the spring, and some of those kids saw some innings in JV games, so we'll have guys who can do it and we just need to find the right mix in the lineup to make it work."

Winning last year's Ralph Bishop League will make the Juniors a team people will want to beat this season.

"We told them to expect everybody's best, and we know teams will come after us because they want to beat the defending champions, so we'll have to bring it every day," Hoffman said.

Wayne's area setup has yet to be determined, but Hoffman expects them to play in either Wahoo or Bennington in July's area tournament that determines who plays at the state tournament in Columbus in mid-July.

# Coaching

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100 percent player graduate rate, a 3.0 team GPA or better in 15 of his 18 semesters as head coach and two NSIC Britton Award honorees, the only two in school history. The Britton Award is given annually to the conference's top male scholar-athlete.

This marks a return to the collegiate coaching ranks for Burkett after a nine-year hiatus from the game. In between college coaching stints, he has served his community in various positions in Grand Island, Neb., including at Boys Town (2010-13 — shelter school/youth care worker), the Department of Health and Human Services (2013 - child and family services specialist), and presently, as an alternative education specialist at Northwest High School. While teaching at Northwest, Burkett assisted the boys' basketball coaching staff from 2013-15 and is currently the girls' basketball coach.

Burkett begins his duties at Colorado State in June. Notably, the careers of Williams and Burkett overlapped for eight years at Wayne State, as Williams held the head coaching job for the women's program during Burkett's tenure as men's head coach.

Before coming to Colorado State, Williams was most recently head coach at his alma mater, South Dakota. In four seasons, Williams led the Coyotes to a highly successful stretch

during their transition to Division I competition, and helped them become one of the nation's premier defensive teams.

Prior to arriving at USD in 2008, Williams spent 10 seasons at Wayne State, building that program into a perennial contender in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. Wayne State, which had won just 13 games combined over the previous two seasons, recorded 20 wins or more in three of his final four seasons and made appearances in the NCAA Division II North Central Region tournament in two of his last three seasons. While at Wayne State, he compiled a 181-105 record (.632) and became the winningest women's basketball coach in school history.

Ryun Williams, a two-time Mountain West Coach of the Year with over 20 years of experience, completed his fifth season as the head coach of the Colorado State women's basketball program in 2016-17.

Under Williams' guidance, the CSU women's basketball team has enjoyed one of its most successful stretches in program history. Williams is one of only three coaches in program history to win 100 games or more at CSU, while his 70 conference wins are by far the most in program history. Williams' conference winning percentage of .795 (70-18 record) is currently the best in Mountain West history.

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### Retired school personnel gather in Wayne

The Wayne Area Association of Retired School Personnel met at the Brookdale in Wayne in Wayne on May 7.

Twila Wiltse was welcomed as a guest. Elections were held and Pat Rohde will remain president and Jenny Gubbels will remain secretary-treasurer.

Each year this group offers an active educator a scholarship for continuing his or her education. This year's applicant is Mrs. Andrea Heinrichs from Wakefield. She is the Winside school counselor.

Charles Maier presented the program entitled "Observations." He made the statement that sometimes when we contemplate the future we need to look back to see where we have been. He then sang "Old Shep." He also shared a poem called "Sandhills Satisfaction" by J.J. Morelow. This poem describes the Sandhills as they were when the first settlers came in 1862. The poem "Ragged Old Flag" written by Johnny Cash was also read. The group talked about the opportunity to vote in the elections and the importance of every vote.

The next meeting will be our annual 4th of July picnic at Brookdale in Wayne on Monday, July 2 at noon. Spouses are encouraged to attend as guests. New members are always welcome.



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### Senior Center Menu

Milk and bread served with all meals. Meals subject to change.  
**Friday, May 25:** Omelet, Muffins, (ham, cheese, peppers, onions), bacon, fruit, fruit juice.  
**Monday, May 28:** Dried beef with gravy, Texas toast, green beans, apple crisp.  
**Tuesday, May 29:** Filled buns, (hamburger, cheese), peas, peaches, sauerkraut, cake.  
**Wednesday, May 30:** Baked potato bar (ham, onion, olives, chili), pears, bread.  
**Thursday, May 31:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce

### Community Calendar

**Friday, May 25:** Breakfast at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.  
**Saturday, May 26:** Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel, 6 p.m. (note change in schedule - through Aug. 26).  
**Sunday, May 27:** Mass at St. Anne's in Dixon, 8 a.m.; St. Paul Lutheran Church, 8 a.m.; First Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.; Trinity Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.; Mass at St. Michael's in Coleridge, 10 a.m.; Evangelical Free Church, 10:30 a.m.  
**Monday, May 28:** Memorial Day.  
**Tuesday, May 29:** Frogs at Senior Center, 12:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, May 30:** No activities listed.  
**Thursday, May 31:** Frogs at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.

### Allen School Activities

**Thursday, May 24:** Summer School, 9 a.m. to noon.  
**Friday, May 25:** Driver's Ed, Multi Purpose Room, 9 a.m. (Saturday also).  
**Monday, May 28:** Memorial Day - No Summer School.  
**Tuesday, May 29:** Summer School, 9 a.m. to noon (through Thursday).  
**Wednesday, May 30:** Drivers Ed Class, Multi Purpose Room, 9 a.m.; FFA Officer's Retreat, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Wakefield-Allen Youth Volleyball Camp**  
A Youth Volleyball camp that will focus on the basic skills, a few team concepts, and having fun playing volleyball will be held for students entering first to eighth grade in 2018-2019. The camp will be held Monday, June 11 and Tuesday, June 12 at the Wakefield school.  
Session #1 for fifth to eighth graders from 8 to 10:30 a.m.  
Session #2 for first to fourth graders from 10:30 a.m. to noon.  
The cost is \$20 which will include a volleyball. If you write a check, please make it payable to Wakefield Volleyball.  
Any questions? Call Coach Borg at (402)369-2292 or email at [iborg@wakefieldschools.org](mailto:iborg@wakefieldschools.org) or call Coach Greve at (402) 750-5909 or email at [cagreve@hotmail.com](mailto:cagreve@hotmail.com)  
**Microbiology**  
Katie Bathke received third place in Microbiology at the 2018 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair and won a \$1000 award.  
**Allen Eagle State Track Meet Results**  
Alli Jackson 800 2:27.90, fifth (career best);  
Alli Jackson 400 65.41 eighth; (400 preliminary 61.58) (career best);  
Noah Carr 4X400 Relay 3:36.95, sixth (season best)  
Devin Twohig  
Lukas Oswald  
Brogan Jones  
Brogan Jones 4X800 Relay 8:39.61, eighth (season best);  
Isaac Verzani  
Noah Carr  
Devin Twohig  
Brogan Jones 400 55.01, 22nd  
Desi Martell High Jump, No Height T-22  
Bri Hingst 300 Hurdles, 51.76 21st.

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**Community Hours**  
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Post Office: Monday - Friday — 7:45 - 11:45 a.m.; Saturday — 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.  
Gas Station: Monday - Saturday — 6 a.m. - 10 p.m., Sunday — 7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Bank: Monday - Friday — 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1 - 4 p.m.; Saturday — 8 - 11 a.m.  
Senior Citizen Center: Monday - Thursday — 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Friday — 7 - 11 a.m.; Saturday — 7 a.m. to noon.



The Preschool and second grade students visited Allen's Library to learn about different type of books.

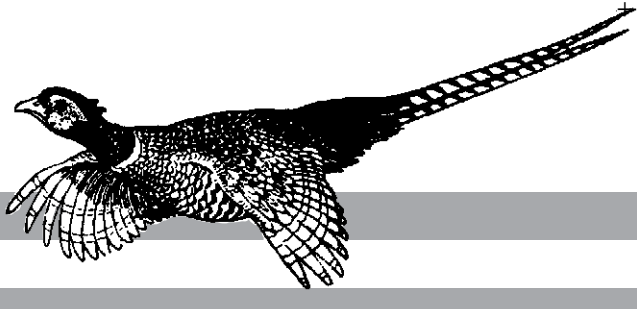


# K-6 FIELD DAYS



# Lifestyle

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## Life on the Farm allows youth to learn about agriculture


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Programming done by Nebraska 4-H also relates to these priority areas. On May 15, a total of 156

fourth grade students participated in the "Life on the Farm" event coordinated by Nebraska Extension. There were eight different sessions that included Agriculture Technology, Beef, Dairy, Corn and Soybeans, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, and Soils. These sessions were taught by current 4-Hers, agriculture industry leaders, and Extension staff. Each of the groups had the opportunity to rotate through all eight sessions learning about the importance of agriculture and industry in our state. By participating, students could relate to the priority areas of food supply confidence, career and college readiness, and STEM.

Information from the Nebraska Agriculture Fact Card released in February 2018 as a cooperative effort of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, USDA, NASS, Nebraska Field Office and Nebraska Bankers Association shared that

**Amy Topp**  
Extension Educator  
4-H & Youth



Nebraska ranked first in exports of beef and veal in 2017, also in commercial red meat production, commercial cattle slaughter, and great northern bean production.

Nebraska's ten leading commodities (in order of value) for 2016 cash receipts are cattle, and calves, corn, soybeans, hogs, dairy products, wheat, hay, chicken eggs, dry edible beans, and sorghum. One in four jobs in Nebraska is related to agriculture.

**MAY CALENDAR**  
May 30: YQCA, 4-H Building.  
May 31: Next Chapter Meeting,

Our Savior Lutheran Church (Reg. Due May 25)

**JUNE CALENDAR**  
June 1: 4-H T-shirt Orders Due.  
June 2: Quality Assurance, Pierce County Extension Office.  
June 5, 12, 19, 26: Dog Workouts, Wayne Co. Fairgrounds (Reg. Due June 1).  
June 8: Crochet Workshop, Wayne Co. Courthouse (Reg. Due June 1).  
June 11: Crochet Workshop, continued (if needed), Wayne County Courthouse.  
June 12: Build a Birdhouse Workshop, Wayne Co. Fairgrounds (Reg. Due June 1).  
June 13: 4-H Horticulture Contest, Rundell Home (Reg. Due TBA)  
June 13: District Horse Show, Ord (Entries Due May 11)  
June 14: District Horse Show, York (Entries Due May 11).  
June 14: Clover Kid Camp,

Bressler Park (Reg. Due June 1).  
June 15: Shopping in Style/\$15 Challenge Workshop, Our Savior Lutheran Church (Reg. Due June 1).  
June 15: Mid-Year Enrollments Due.  
June 15: All ID's Due.  
June 15: Ak-Sar-Ben and State Fair DNA Samples DUE to Office.  
June 15: Ak-Sar-Ben & State Fair Online DNA and Breeding nominations Due.  
June 15: Ak-Sar-Ben Horse nominations Due.  
June 15: Quality Assurance (YQCA) Certificates Due.  
June 16-17: Sheep/Goat Showmanship Camp, Pierce  
June 18: Entomology Workshop, Ike's Lake (Reg. Due June 15).  
June 18: Ponca Camp Counselor Training (Apps. Due June 8).  
June 19: Ponca Camp (Reg. Due June 8).  
June 19-20: Tractor Safety

Training, Wayne Co. Fairgrounds (Reg. Due June 8).  
June 20: District Horse Show, Gordon (Entries Due May 11).  
June 21: District Horse Show, Central City (Entries Due May 11).  
June 21-30: Citizenship Washington Focus Trip.  
June 22: District Horse Show, Curtis (Entries Due May 11).  
June 22: Acrylic Painting Workshop, Wayne Co. Fairgrounds (Reg. Due June 15).  
June 25: Decorative Sign Workshop, Wayne Co. Fairgrounds (Reg. Due June 15).  
June 26: Mexican Bread Workshop, Wayne (Reg. Due June 15).  
June 25-26: PASE/Life Challenge (Reg. Due June 1).  
June 29: Stars and Stripes Workshop, Wayne Co. Fairgrounds (Reg. Due June 15).

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## Black Hills State University students earn degrees

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master, bachelor, associate degrees during the University's 175th Commencement Ceremony this month.

Wayne: Isaiah Birkel, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Economics and Finance.



Lawrence Sprouls of Wayne will be celebrating his 88th birthday on May 30. He was born in Donnelly, Minnesota on May 30, 1930. His children are Mike Sprouls of Wayne, Julie (James) Hansen of Winside and Wes (Dawn) Sprouls of Milford. He has 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

To celebrate Lawrence's family is having a **CARD SHOWER** Birthday greetings may be sent to him at 908 Aspen Wayne, NE 68787.

**New Arrivals**

**NELSON** — Jared and Kristi Nelson of Wayne, a son, Brantlee Reece Nelson, 8 lbs., 6 oz., 21 1/2 inches, born April 4, 2018. He is welcomed by a sister, KayLee and a brother, Bentley. Grandparents are Ron and Terri Dunaway of Hooper, Peg and Jeff Schaffer of Wayne, and Randy and Robyn Nelson of Scandia, Kan. Great-grandparents are Ron and Mert Mattes of Omaha, Mary Stuenkel of Uehling and Sharon and

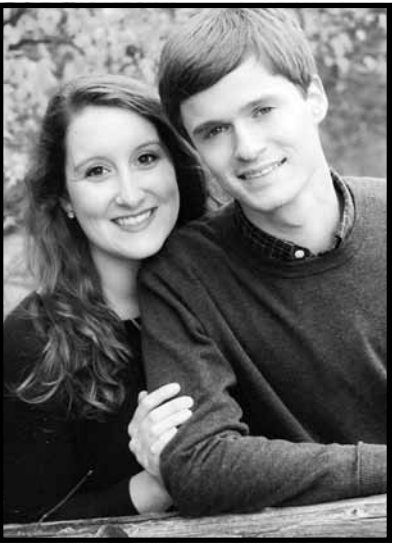
Jerry Junck of Wayne. Great-great grandmother is Ivy Junck of Wayne.

**SALMON** — Alex and Kristin Salmon of Wayne, a daughter, Evie Priscilla Salmon, 6 lbs., 1 oz., 19 inches long born March 6, 2018. Grandparents are Rob and Cindy Eaton of Wakefield, Jim and Lisa Salmon of Wakefield and Will and Mardelle Wiseman of Wayne. Great-grandmother is Dorthy Kay of Wakefield.

**Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu**

(Week of May 28 — June 1)  
Meals served daily at noon.  
For reservations, call 375-1460  
Each meal served with water, 2% milk, skim milk and coffee.  
All menus subject to change.  
**Monday:** Memorial Day. Senior Center closed.  
**Tuesday:** Sliced pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, Bavarian kraut, creamed peas, dinner roll, pears.  
**Wednesday:** Chicken noodle soup, honey corn bread, tomato or cranberry juice, fruit pie.  
**Thursday:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, creamed corn, whole wheat dinner roll, orange sherbet fruit salad.  
**Friday:** Shepherd's Pie, cottage cheese, fruit salad, blueberry muffin, cream puff.

## Engagements



**Bierbower — Brodersen**  
Dr. James and Estelle Bierbower of Wakefield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Samantha Rose, to Ezra Lee Broder-

**Bierbower — Brodersen**  
sen of Wayne. The future bride is a 2018 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2018 graduate of Wayne State College. She will be entering UNMC School of Pharmacy in Omaha in the fall of 2018. She is presently employed as a pharmacy technician at Shopko Pharmacy in Wayne. Her fiancé, the son of Doug and Jill Brodersen of Wayne, is a 2013 graduate of Wayne High School. He is a 2015 graduate of the Musician's Institute and a 2018 graduate of Northeast Community College. He is presently employed as a private music lesson teacher. A June 23, 2018 wedding is being planned and will take place at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

## Center Circle Club holds May meeting recently

Georgia Janssen hosted the May 17 Center Circle Club with seven members and two guests, Judy Williams and Marde Wittler, present. Secretary Claire Brogren called the meeting to order and took roll call, "Memories of an Old Beauty Shop". She also read the minutes from March as there was no meeting in April. Georgia Janssen gave the treasurer's report. A thank you card was read from the family of Marvin Andersen for members serving at his funeral. A donation was also given. Old Business discussed was going on a club trip in June. It was decided to just go out for lunch on Wednesday, June 6 at Hill Top Cafe. Members will meet at the Winside park at 11

a.m. to car pool. Members discussed changing the months for meeting beginning with the 2018-2019 fall schedule. The group will meet during the summer months of 2019 and not the winter months of December, January and February. A motion was also passed to retain current officers another year since club books will need to be made during this years summer months. The birthday song was sung to Gloria Evans. Thirteen Point pitch was played for fun with prizes going to Rose Janke, Betty Andersen and Diane Jaeger. The next gathering will be the Wednesday, June 6 luncheon.

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Liz Norvell

## 90th birthday open house planned for Liz Norvell

The family of Liz Norvell is hosting an open house in honor of her 90th birthday on Saturday, June 2, 2018. The reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at United Lutheran Church, located at 305 West Third Avenue in Laurel. The open house is being hosted by her children, Deb (Phil) Nielsen of Bloomfield, Nancy (Gene) Sic of North Bend and Scott (Kristy) Norvell of Omaha; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Liz was married to Bill Norvell, who passed away in 1989. Cards of congratulations may reach Liz at 105 Wakefield Street, Laurel, Neb. 68745.



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# Grace Evening Circle conducts quarterly meeting

President Grace Kanitz opened the quarterly meeting of Grace Lutheran LWML Evening Circle on May 8 with all present reciting the Lutheran Missionary Women's League pledge. Darlene Lilienkamp led the Opening Devotion. Secretary minutes were read by Grace Kanitz and accepted with corrections. The treasurer's report was given by Lee Larsen. She reported there were two members who had not paid their dues to date. The books had been audited before the February meeting and were found to be in order. Letters were shared from LCMS for the donation to Missionary Andrew Schlund, a letter from Janet Borchard (Lutheran Bible Translators) in Papua New Guinea, and the Orphan Grain Train letter.

Committee Reports: Mission Service — Labels for Education to Wayne schools; Projects — Greeting cards had been ordered and sales have been steady. Old business included a report on the March LWML Workshop hosted by St. Paul, Winside. Pastor Harrison Goodman gave a Bible study on Isaiah 49:15-16 "God does not forget us!" Even if a person forgets himself or herself due to Alzheimer's or other disease God does not forget. Ingathering for the Missionary Andrew Schlund and family serving in Mexico City total \$1170.00. New Business: President Kanitz had received a resignation letter from Lanora Sorenson noting health and travel reasons. Lanora has served many, many years as secretary and

the Circle is grateful for her dedication. Louise Green has agreed to finish out the year until elections at the November meeting. On June 22 - 23, the LWML Nebraska North convention will be held at Lutheran High School in Norfolk. The ingathering will be for Bright Horizons, Jana Inglehart and Mites. The Evening Circle will provide three checks, one for each collection to be given to the delegates to take to convention. Delegates will be Mary Lou Erxleben and Grace Kanitz, with Lorraine Johnson as alternate. Bible Study was given by Pastor Lilienkamp on "Care of the Earth and Natural Resources" referencing a number of Psalms and Genesis 1:26-28 and Genesis 2:15. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 14.

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**The Lied Winside Public Library will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE on May 26th from 1-3 PM to celebrate JoAnn's 37 years of service.**  
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Members of the Winside Youth Leadership Council (YLC) stopped by Haven House recently to present summer beach bags with towels and sunscreen, along with pool passes for the summer. Amy Munderloh, executive director of Haven House (left), received the donation from the group.

# Haven House receives generous donations

WAYNE, Neb. — Haven House, a Wayne-based non-profit that helps survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, recently received a donation in the amount of \$5,000 from Sand Creek Post & Beam to go toward the purchase of a new building that the 40-year-old non-profit will be moving into later this spring.

Haven House is in the middle of a building campaign with the goal of raising \$300,000 that will be used to purchase the current Magnuson-Hopkins Eye Care Clinic building at 215 W. Second Street in Wayne and take care of needed remodeling so they can move into the building this summer.

"We are truly blessed to be in such a supportive community and thankful to Sand Creek Post & Beam for being so generous to us and supporting us in our new venture."

In addition to the monetary donation by Sand Creek Post & Beam, a donation of another kind came in recently to Haven House.

The Winside Youth Leadership Council (YLC) presented an idea to the Northeast Nebraska Philanthropy Committee to gather enough funds to provide pool passes for the families served by Haven House. With the hard work and dedication, the YLC convinced the Northeast Nebraska Philanthropy Committee to fund the idea to provide summertime fun for these families in the local area.

This generous donation for families and children came in the form of adult and children daily pool



Steve LeGrand, CEO of Sand Creek Post & Beam (center) presents a \$5,000 check to Laura Dendinger, chairman of the Haven House Board of Directors, as a donation toward the purchase of a new building for the area non-profit. On hand for the presentation were Sand Creek Post & Beam employees (from left) Justin Hart, Bridgette Burbach, Ryan Torey, Dendinger, LeGrand, Brandon Hansen, David Bird and Sean Carrigg.

passes, along with beach bags containing a towel and sunscreen. As the community prepares for summer, a special thanks to the YLC of Winside should be given. Summertime calls for fun with family and friends, good food, and splashing at the pool. However, fun is sometimes hard to come by when you are living in a family experiencing domestic violence. This do-

nation is an important one, because being able to have fun at the pool can be healing to the mind, body, and spirit for both the children and adults. Haven House has been providing free and confidential services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking since 1978. Donations help not only the clients served, but the

community as a whole. For more information about Haven House, visit [www.havenhousefsc.org](http://www.havenhousefsc.org) or call 402-375-5433 or 402-494-7592. To make a donation, mail to: Haven House, P.O. Box 44, Wayne, NE 68787, or donate securely online through their website.

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Leslie Johnson and Charles Shapiro were among the presenters at this year's Life on the Farm event for local fourth grade students.

## Extension 'Life on the Farm' event held for local students

Nebraska Extension in Wayne County held an event for fourth graders from Wayne, Wakefield, St. Mary's, and Homer schools on Tuesday, May 15. The event, titled "Life on the Farm," explored many aspects of farm life, including livestock animals, crop management, and new technology in agriculture. Students rotated from group to group and listened to presenters. Some of the presenters were present 4-H members including Brennen O'Reilly, Sam Bruckner, Elizabeth Junck, Taylor and Tori French. These individuals also provided animals for the day. Other presenters included Parker Janke, of Helena, Bonita Lederer of the Nebraska Cattlemen, Charles Shapiro, Leslie Johnson and Wayne Ohnersorg with Nebraska Extension. Poultry was also provided by Emilie Osten. After the event, students were all given drawstring bags. These bags were provided by Farm Credit Services of America, Nebraska Farm Bureau, and Farmer's Pride, Midwest Dairy, Nebraska Corn Board, Nebraska Pork, and Nebraska Extension.



Elizabeth Junck, a Wayne County 4-H member, who is currently serving as the Nebraska Dairy Princess, speaks to fourth graders about dairy animals.



Fourth grade students were enthralled as Parker Janke demonstrates the use of a drone during the Life on the Farm event.

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## Lower Elkhorn NRD receives Environmental Trust grant

The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) recently announced that they will receive \$65,720 from the Nebraska Environmental Trust for the "Lower Elkhorn Real-Time Monitoring Well Network Telemetry Project" project. The Trust Board announced funding for the project at its April meeting in Lincoln. The project is one of the 105 projects receiving \$18,301,819 in grant awards from the Nebraska Environmental Trust this year. Of these, 66 were new applications and 39 are carry-over projects. The LENRD is committed to the conservation of groundwater and recognizes the significant value a reliable groundwater source has for its constituents. In an effort to proactively manage and conserve groundwater, the LENRD proposes the Lower Elkhorn Real-Time Monitoring Well Network Telemetry Project.

LENRD Assistant General Manager Brian Bruckner explained, "The ability to utilize real-time data when making management decisions is necessary for the LENRD to proactively manage the groundwater supply in northeast Nebraska. This project will result in real-time access to groundwater level data by any individual with internet access." The Eastern Nebraska Water Resources Assessment (ENWRA) and the University of Nebraska Conservation and Survey Division (CSD) fully support this effort, and are committed to providing assistance to the LENRD for this project.

This grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust will enable the LENRD to install telemetry equipment on its established groundwater well monitoring network at 45 well sites. In return, the LENRD will install and maintain all components of the project, including all staff time and travel costs and any subscription fees or web platform development fees.

The LENRD will also purchase 14 replacement transducers. These transducers have reliably provided data to the LENRD, but require periodic replacement to ensure that accurate data continues to be collected. ENWRA will purchase and install one telemetry system and purchase two replacement transducers for the nested well site, as well as assisting the LENRD with data processing and evaluation. CSD will contribute staff time and resources to evaluate well sites and provide a detailed aquifer description. The partnership between the LENRD, NET, ENWRA, and CSD will result in an innovative method of collecting and disseminating vital groundwater level data to all entities and individuals that can utilize the information when making management decisions.

The Nebraska Legislature created the Nebraska Environmental Trust in 1992. Using revenue from the Nebraska Lottery, the Trust has provided over \$289 million in grants to over 2,000 projects across the state. Anyone - citizens, organizations, communities, farmers and businesses - can apply for funding to protect habitat, improve water quality and establish recycling programs in Nebraska. The Nebraska Environmental Trust works to preserve, protect and restore our natural resources for future generations.

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# Birthday celebration lasts all week



The Farmer's Wife  
By: Pat Meierhenry

I'm just back from a graduation reception in Waverly and the corn is UP!!! It was sprinkling; we've had little rain showers, all welcome, but could use more.

We did not get up to watch the wedding, but I've been on the Net today to listen to highlights, like that cello soloist, and the Kingdom choir. Also, that Bishop! Can he preach!

I kind of celebrated all last week; why not?? I have two nurse friends whose birthdays are May 14 and May 16, and we usually plan a lunch together. The one whose birthday is the day after mine just happens to be the granddaughter of Bess Streeter Aldrich. She had loaned a portrait that was used for the dust jacket of Rim of the Prairie to the Foundation and it has been

displayed over the mantel there.

It was time to bring it home, and the display the month of May is of tea cups and tea pots. With reservations, you can have tea there on the weekends. Well, this was a Tuesday, but my friend is special due to her relationship. . . thus, the curator and his wife invited us to have lunch there with them.

The picnic table was under the huge trees in the east yard. We went through a little buffet line in the house and were treated to chicken croissant sandwiches, a green salad, fruit and chips, iced tea, and a variety of cheesecakes and cookies.

Some of the cookies were made with Earl Grey tea and were very good.

The local banker in Elmwood is now the Cass County state senator; he has been on the Aldrich

board forever and has also known my friend for a very long time. So, he invited himself to lunch, and we enjoyed his stories about serving in our state house. They sit alphabetically, so he is behind Senator Chambers. But Rob Clements is a very patient, polite person, and he just smiles when we offer our sympathies for that. I gathered he would rather tell stories about his grandmother and Mrs. Aldrich and their friendship. He actually grew up in the house after Bess move to Lincoln and he is the fourth generation in the bank; his great grandfather was a cashier for Cap Aldrich and his brother-in-law. I'd say that's longevity!!

The curator is also good company, and it was a delightful lunch, and day!

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I am a firm believer that it is our responsibility to manage our surface and subsurface water as responsibly as we can because ultimately it's in our hands how regulations and control of these resources will develop in the coming years. And that is why every year you will find me committing time and energy to talk about irrigation management.

I think it would be accurate to say that as a whole, agriculture does a better job now than ever before when it comes to water use efficiency. The average corn crop in the plains uses 22-25 inches of water per year to grow corn. Compare that to the turf of a golf course or your lawn that need 30-60 inches of water per year, and you quickly understand that we do a pretty good job all things considered. When we talk about improving the water use efficiency and scheduling of water on our crops, we are talking about fine-tuning it.

Irrigation management is something that we as Agronomists and Farmers have been working to improve since the 1970's. Technology even began to play a role in irrigation management in the 70's with the introduction of the Watermark sensor. Obviously, technology has evolved and improved considerably in 40 years since Watermarks were launched, but the idea of moisture probes is still gaining momentum and improving all of these years later.

While there are many different technologies and companies out there that make these moisture probes, I will argue that there are very few bad ones. As long as the probe itself is in good working order and has a reputable company behind it that can provide proof of their calibration procedures, the probe is a tool, much like a disk or a ripper. It is when it is put in the hands of a skilled professional or an ambitious amateur that it becomes more than a tool and transforms into a system capable of creation and efficiency.

And that is where I think working with a trusted advisor, like one of our ACS Regional Specialists brings the advantage to your operation when it comes to irrigation management. The probe in the ground is only one piece of the equation. Understanding the soils and the variability of your field to know where the probe should go is essential. Last year, the rooting characteristics of our crops were more prevalent than ever before in some regions, and that lead to readings that were different than what we had seen in years past. The experience that comes from working with your probes on your fields is valuable and can't be replaced by computer models. The experience that your trusted advisor gets from working with multiple fields on multiple soil types and all of those variables adds to the value.

The end game of irrigation management is to become more efficient. That means with our inputs, our money, and our time. An irrigation management system that is really easy to use, but doesn't help you make decisions is worthless. As a system that gives great information that saves you water and money, but takes considerable time to get any actionable information out of. If you are an irrigator and you haven't looked at irrigation management before, then I am challenging you to look into it before this irrigation system gets underway. There are lots of good systems out there (I just happen to be partial to the AquaSystems program from CVA), and you can still put one to work on your farm this year.

Just make sure you look for one that meets all of your needs. There are systems that are models, systems that just have moisture probes and scheduling, and then there are systems that also are tied in with your pivot monitoring as AquaSystems does with FieldWise. Research your options and talk to your trusted advisor. And then make a decision and let a system help you save money this year.

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By Keith Byerly  
Central Valley Ag  
ACS Manager

# Part II of the story — Mosquitoes suck, too!

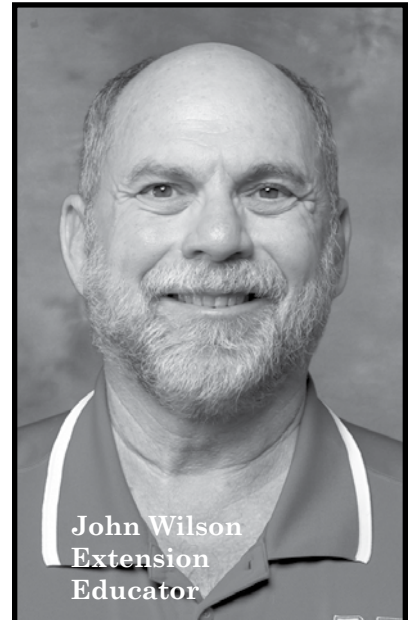
A couple weeks ago I wrote a column on "Ticks Suck!" Consider this the sequel. Maybe the title for this column should be Mosquitoes Suck II (instead of Too). Anyway, after a winter that seemed like it would never end, we're finally getting weather when it's nice to get outside and do something. Many people consider Memorial Day weekend as the official beginning of the outdoor summer season with barbecues, boating, fishing and ball games... or just mowing your lawn or working in your garden.

Nothing spoils these outdoor activities quicker than being swarmed by mosquitoes. Compared to some other areas of the state, we've been fortunate to receive timely rains this spring. They make sure we spend time outside mowing our lawns, but they also provide moisture we will need later this summer. Unfortunately, they also have created ideal sites with standing water for mosquitoes to develop.

Make a check around your home to eliminate mosquito breeding areas that catch and hold water. Check for leaf-clogged gutters, puddles, bird baths, old tires, cans, bottles, lagoons, and children's wading pools. Drain water from these when practical. Rinse out your bird bath weekly.

Still water in birdbaths, ponds or lagoons may also be treated with Bacillus thuringiensis, or Bt, in the form of biscuits, available at some garden and hardware stores. The sustained release of the active ingredients of these products may provide up to 30 days control of mosquito larvae. These products specifically attack mosquito larvae and will not harm fish... or birds or other wildlife that drink the water.

Only female mosquitoes possess piercing-sucking mouthparts and require a blood meal to produce viable eggs. Eggs are laid in batches between blood meals. A single female may deposit several hundred eggs in her lifetime. Under favorable conditions, a new generation of mosquitoes can be completed in less than a week.



John Wilson  
Extension Educator

To keep mosquitoes out of your home, check all doors, windows and window screens, to make sure these are tight and in good repair. Screens should be 1/16th-inch mesh or smaller to prevent mosquito entry into the home. Keep porch lights off as much as possible in the eve-

ning. Or, replace traditional white light bulbs with yellow ones to help reduce the attractiveness of your home to mosquitoes and other night-flying insects.

To prevent mosquito bites when working outside, wear long-sleeved shirts and full length pants. Two layers of clothing are more difficult to penetrate by biting mosquitoes. Wearing light-colored clothes will reduce your attractiveness. Work outdoors when it is cooler, or when there is a brisk air movement or strong sunlight. Different species of mosquitoes have specific feeding periods, but many are most active in the early evening hours, generally from 5 to 9 p.m.

But, because female mosquitoes are attracted to the carbon dioxide that we exhale, using an insect repellent while outdoors may be the most important method to prevent mosquito bites. You can use repellents containing DEET. These come under numerous brand labels and many formulations such as lotions, gels, aerosols, creams, and sticks.

Mosquitoes are always a nuisance, but they can also pose a health risk because of their potential to transmit West Nile Virus (WNV). In humans, WNV causes flu-like symptoms such as fever and muscle weakness. WNV can also cause encephalitis (an inflammation of the brain), disorientation, convulsions and paralysis. People over 50 and those with weak immune systems are especially vulnerable to the disease and should take extra precautions to avoid mosquito bites.

For more information on mosquito control, contact your local Nebraska Extension office.

### Game and Parks Commission to Revise State Endangered and Threatened Species List

State endangered and threatened listings help conserve native fish, wildlife and plant species in Nebraska. The Commission will hold public hearings, each with a quorum of Commissioners present, to gather testimony on the proposed state listing of six species and the de-listing of the North American River Otter. After all hearings are completed, any regulation changes for the listings and de-listing will be brought to the Commissioners who may take action during a scheduled and noticed Commission Meeting.

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Traci Jeffrey, Director of the Norfolk Area Visitors Bureau, said, "The purpose of the moon walk is to provide a family-oriented activity that introduces the cultural and natural history of our area trails and lakes."

The Moon Walks will be held on Wednesday evenings close to the full moon and begin at 7:30 p.m. Most Moon Walks last for 1-2 hours. Participants will walk an average of 1 mile round trip. Each Moon Walk starts with a short introduction of that evening's program, followed by a hike to a designated area where we enjoy presentations. Presenters are experts in their field and are from our local community. The evening wraps up with FREE s'mores!

The first event will be held on Wednesday, May 30 at the Wood Duck Wildlife Management Area in Stanton County. Presentations include a wild herb walk, frogs and toads of Nebraska, and night photography.

The second "moon walk" will be Wednesday, June 27 at Maskenthine Lake Recreation Area in Stanton County. Presentations include native plants for native pollinators, fireflies, and star gazing.

The final night will be Wednesday, July 25 at the Cowboy Trail trailhead at Ta-Ha-Zouka Park in Norfolk. Presentations include owls of Nebraska, geocaching, and kayaking.

Jeffrey added, "Since the events take place close to home, we encourage everyone to join us and bring a friend."

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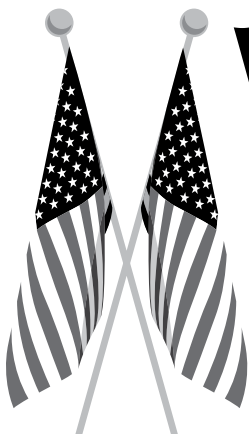
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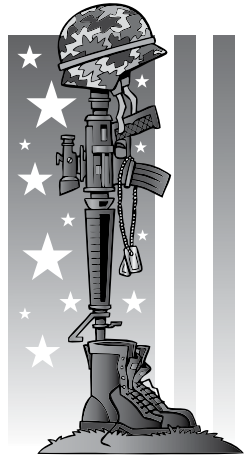
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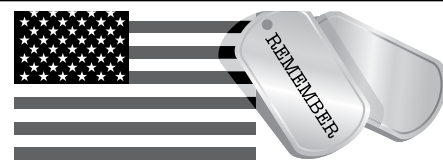
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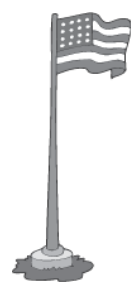
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