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## A Quick Look



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### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — The Chamber Coffee this week will be held Friday, Feb. 7 at Tacos & More. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. with announcements at 10:15.



### Relay for Life

AREA — The 2003 Relay for Life is quickly approaching. Organizers are currently planning this year's event. Anyone interested in helping in ANY way, (committee member, being on a team, sponsoring a team, helping the day of the event), contact Coleen Jeffries at 375-3729 (day) or 375-4476 (evening). There are jobs of all sizes for those interested.

### Valentine crafts

AREA — The Wayne Public Library will sponsor the making of Valentine's Day Crafts on Thursday, Feb. 13 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. The event is open to people of all ages.

### Humane Society

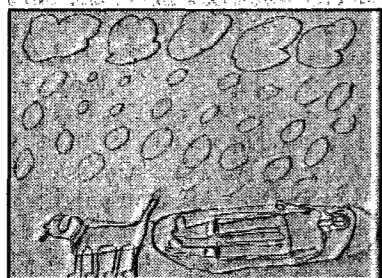
AREA — The Wayne Humane Society will meet on Thursday, Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church. All pet-lovers are welcome to attend.

### Cholesterol screening

AREA — Providence Medical Center will once again be sponsoring a cholesterol/lipid screen on Thursday, Feb. 20 from 7 to 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$10 and results will be returned directly to the participant.

In order to obtain accurate results, it is recommended that participants fast for at least 12 hours and consume no alcohol for 48 hours. Water and medications are allowed during this fasting period.

Anyone with questions is asked to contact Elizabeth Mohr at 375-7986.



### Weather

Megan Hoffart, Wayne Elementary  
FORECAST SUMMARY: Colder air today moderates tomorrow. Expect a little light snow or flurries over the weekend.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Ply cloudy	N 25	11/16
Fri.	Ply sunny	SW 20	0/30
Sat.	Light snow	NW 15	14/27
Sun.	Flurries		12/28
Mon.	Ply cloudy		14/32

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Jan. 30	30	19	—	—
Jan. 31	41	27	—	—
Feb. 1	40	30	—	—
Feb. 2	53	32	—	—
Feb. 3	44	30	T	—
Feb. 4	29	12	.04	1"
Feb. 5	23	10	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — .04" Snow/mo. — 1"  
Year/Date — .69" Snow/season — 16"

## WSC discusses budget situation

Steps are being taken to identify additional budget reductions of approximately \$2 million to the Wayne State College general fund budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 beginning July 1, 2003.

These reductions comply with Gov. Mike Johanns' proposal for another 10 percent cut in general fund budgets by most state agencies as a result of continued state budget forecasts. They are in addition to more than \$1.2 million in cuts to the Wayne State general fund budget that were made following two special legislative sessions in 2002.

If Johanns' proposed cuts are approved by the Nebraska Legislature during this session, it would bring the total Wayne State budget reduction for FY03 and FY04 to \$2,754,870. The total Wayne State general fund appropriation for FY04 as proposed by Johanns is \$13,908,873, down from the current \$15,454,303.

"The impact of the proposed budget for Wayne State is deeper and more devastating than almost anyone realizes at this time," WSC President Sheila Stearns said. "Our highest priority will be to keep promises to students: maintaining the classes, services and

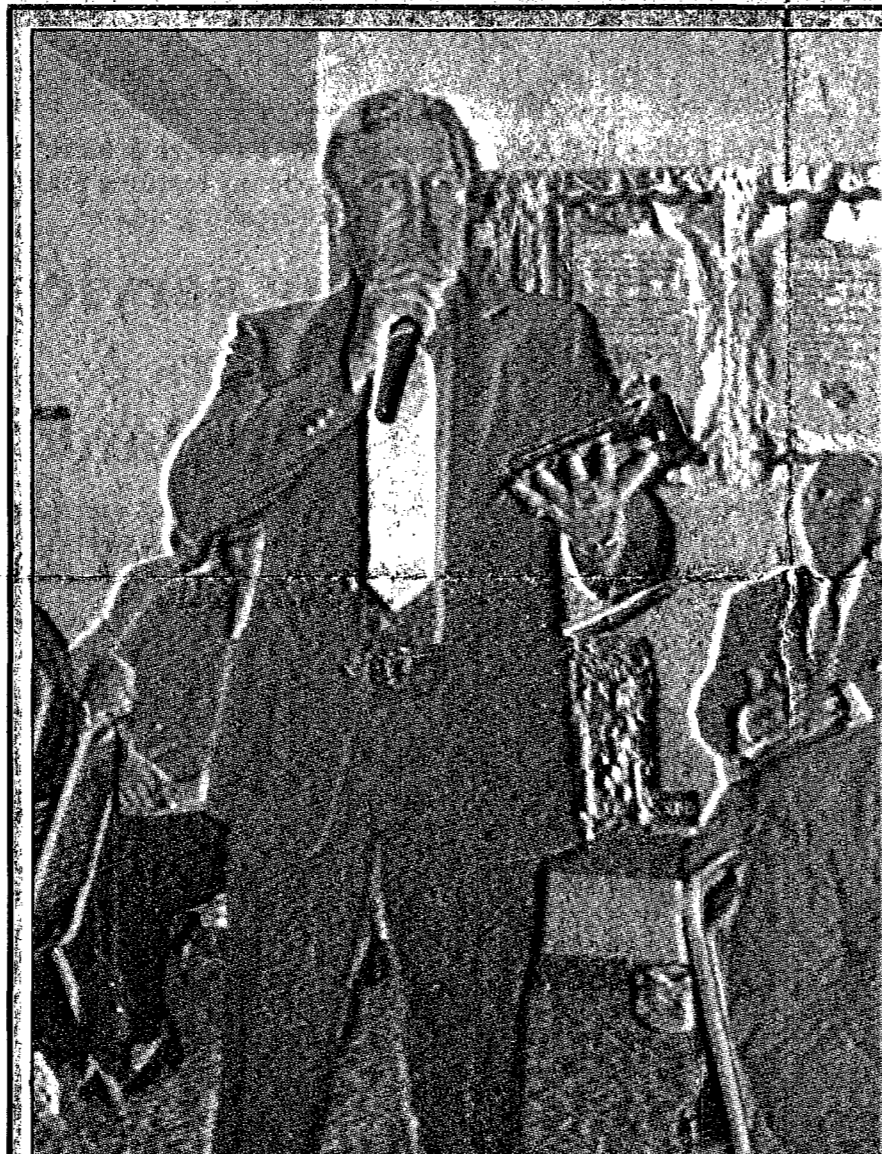
scholarships they need to graduate. Applications for next fall are very encouraging. We will have fewer employees for a transitional period until the economy recovers, but the employees who remain will serve students first and foremost."

As she did last fall, Dr. Stearns has held several forums this week for the campus community and the public to explain the magnitude of the situation, including the governor's proposal; additional commitments that are not part of the general fund budget that must be covered by Wayne State College

(salaries, benefits, insurance, etc.) in FY 2004 and the process that will be followed to identify budget reductions.

During the forum, Dr. Stearns emphasized that the students at Wayne State were the top priority and listed goals and strategies to be followed in the coming weeks. She also stressed the fact that the timeline for making recommendations was short. Faculty and staff whose positions are being eliminated would need to be notified by March 1 according to the terms of their

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## Honored individuals

Dave Headley, left, was the recipient of the 2002 Citizen of the Year Award, sponsored by the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce. Headley's activities throughout the community, were acknowledged in a speech by Mark Ahmann, the 2001 recipient of the award. Dale Hochstein, below, left, accepts the 2002 Educator of the Year Award from Bill Wilson, the 2001 winner. See story in today's Herald.



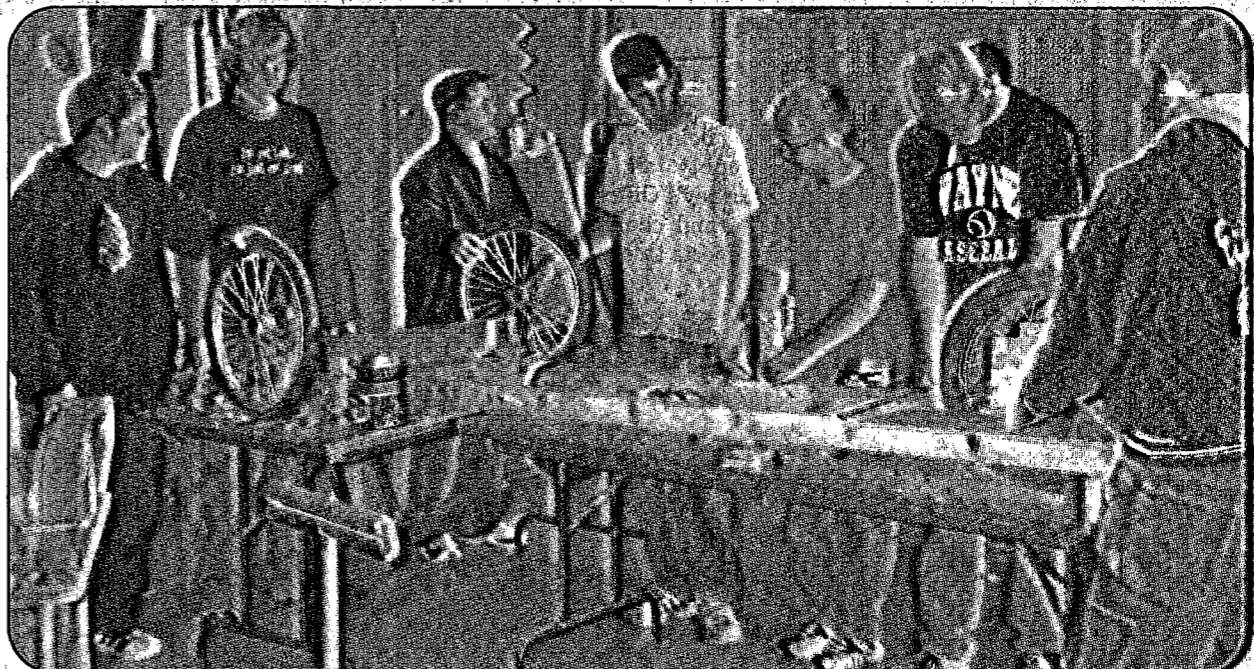
## Students design, build electric car

Joining a growing list of participating schools, Bill Wilson's Wayne High School Industrial Technology class is designing and building a one-person electric vehicle.

The students are constructing the vehicle as part of the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) Power Drive Program, an educational effort that challenges teams to compete against each other in areas such as vehicle braking, maneuverability and endurance at rallies.

The Wayne High team consists of Jered Wattier, Darin Bargholz, Tyler Bassett, Andrew Lowe, Wade Ellyson, Jeff Paustian, Matt Roeber, Daron Connolly, Brad Erickson, Cory Schlines and Grant Powell. Businesses giving donations towards their electric car include: State National Bank, Bank First, Vel's Bakery, Exhaust Pros, Case International, John Deere, Texaco, First National Bank and Arnie's Ford Mercury.

Omaha Public Power District started Power Drive in 1998 to give high school students a hands-on way to apply their studies and to promote interest in automotive careers, and electrical and energy tech-



Several Wayne High School Industrial Technology students work on the electric car the class designed and are building for the upcoming Power Drive competition. Present, left to right, are Jered Wattier, Darin Bargholz, Tyler Bassett, Andrew Lowe, Wade Ellyson, Jeff Paustian, and Matt Roeber.

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nologies. The experience the students get through the program is important as they are the energy decision makers of the future.

Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) joined Power Drive 2 years ago. They have helped spread the word, supported numerous schools in central and western Nebraska, and sponsored rallies. Beginning with 12 participating schools, there are 50 now.

Aiding in the growth, too, is the support of the Nebraska Department of Education, U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities

Program, community groups, that have helped sponsor schools and rallies and volunteers from OPPD, NPPD and other organizations.

Also, there is a Power Drive Scholarship Fund designed to encourage further education. Scholarships assist students' education in electronics, automotive technology, engineering or physics program at an accredited trade school, community college, college or university. Two \$1000 are awarded each year following a Power Drive competition.

The Proposed 2003 Power Drive schedule includes the Kearney PowerDrive, Saturday, April 12, 8 a.m. at the Nebraska Safety Center

in Kearney; and Saturday, May 3 at the PowerDrive Championships, OPPD Elkhorn Service Center, Elkhorn.

Summarizing their feelings about the competition, two of Wilson's students, Jared Wattier and Darin Bargholz, feel that by building this electric car, they can actually get to apply principles they learned in classes such as math, principles of technology, metals and electricity.

Monetary donations would be appreciated towards the project. Anyone wanting to donate can call Bill Wilson at the high school at 402-375-3150.

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contracts. Even then, many of the employees would retain employment with Wayne State College for up to six months.

"We encourage communication from everyone. We are open to any suggestions that are in the best interest of Wayne State College," Dr. Stearns said.

Dr. Stearns said that Wayne State College and the state of Nebraska were, by no means, alone in the current financial situation. She also stated that there is a possibility that state legislators could reduce the severity of Gov. Johanns

proposed cuts before the current legislative session ends.

She encouraged those in attendance at the forum to contact state legislators in northeast Nebraska with suggestions and ideas pertaining to the state's financial situation.

## Wayne Chamber of Commerce holds 63rd annual meeting

The Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce hosted their 63rd Annual Meeting on Feb. 2 at Riley's Convention Center.

During the evening, the accomplishments of the Chamber over

A forum for the community is tentatively scheduled for Monday, Feb. 24.

In addition to the forums, involvement and input will come from a variety of campus advisory groups. A final plan will be released to the campus on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

the course of the year were shared. Some of these activities included the Art Project, funded by a National Endowment for the Arts grant that formed a partnership between the Wayne Area Chamber, Wayne State College and the Wayne Community Schools to create public art. Through collaborative connections, artworks were created and installed in public places to evoke a sense of who we are as a community.

The artwork depicts historical themes, contemporary events and the possibilities for the future.

Two major projects were completed simultaneously, a 20' x 20' ceramic mural and 27 aluminum sculptures.

Other activities reviewed were the success of the 23rd Annual Wayne Chicken Show, a new tourism brochure and a new tourism shirt that is worn by Chamber members each Friday during the months of May through August. Also, through a partnership with the city, the Chamber's web page went live through the City of Wayne's web site.

Executive Director Bill Trick outlined the 2003 Program of Work adopted by the Chamber Board of Directors, which according to Trick, "are challenging, appropriate and imperative for the new year. The Chamber is committed to making a difference in several areas this year that include collaboration; economic prosperity and positioning the city of Wayne to grow and contribute well into the 21st century."

"Wherever it can, the Chamber will recognize other organizations in the community and look for ways to combine our limited resources and focus our unlimited energies for the greatest benefit of our members and the Wayne area. Also, by helping the Chamber improve its economic viability, it can do a better job of helping its membership become more successful individually and collectively," Trick said.

He went on to say "Wayne is the heart of northeastern Nebraska and is the home of Wayne State College, a great treasure that should be exalted, promoted and supported. Along with farming and agribusiness, Wayne State College represents our traditional economic foundation. Over the last 30 plus years, we have been fortunate to participate in diversification that smooth the cyclical patterns devastating to some other communities."

He told his audience that "most of what has transpired in our diversified economic development has been good. So, working to retain and attract successful business, while in a diversity of sectors but otherwise 'fit' with our values and rich traditions, should help keep the community right where it needs to be in what will probably be the most dynamic, challenging and exciting century in our country's history."

Trick also stated, "the Wayne Area Chamber is an organization which functions by the good will and work of volunteers. We encourage all members to become involved - we welcome your energy and dedication."

For more information about the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, call (402) 375-2240.

## Correction

In a recent list of Wayne High School Honor Roll student's, Andrew Lowe's name was inadvertently left off.

Andrew is a junior at Wayne High School and earned a grade point average between 3.0 and 3.40.

## Citizens honored at banquet

During the Annual Meeting on Feb. 2, the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce announced the recipients of the Educator of the Year and Citizen of the Year Awards.

To determine the honoree for the Educator of the Year, committee members reviewed the nominees' concern for their students, their devotion to teaching and their dedication to creating the finest learning environment.

Dale Hochstein, a science teacher at Wayne High School, was named the 2002 Educator of the Year.

Described as "outstanding and dynamic," Hochstein maintains a busy schedule of teaching, coaching, family and church activities with enthusiasm and vigor. His style of educating is described as "passionate when it comes to the well-being of youngsters."

Hochstein, who is currently in his fourth year of teaching through the distance education network, volunteered for this assignment even though it required additional planning and prep time, adding to his already full schedule.

"Dale never hesitates to step forward if it will benefit kids," said Dr. Donald Zeiss, Principal of Wayne High School.

For the 25th year, the Chamber also sponsored the award for Citizen of the Year during the evening.

As stated by Bill Trick, Executive Director, "Citizenship can reflect volunteerism, a positive attitude and other platitudinous elements of behavior. Individuals who have been honored in the past years are remembered in these and many other ways, but one aspect they have exhibited in common has been their unselfish dedication to their community above personal reward."

Eight nominations for this award were reviewed by a selection committee with the following criteria reviewed - a nominee's area of involvement in the community; the number of people affected by a nominee's involvement and the number of years of involvement a nominee has given to their community.

This year's winner is described as "an individual who has given time, talents, humor and generous

spirit to the community of Wayne."

Dave Headley was named as the 2002 Citizen of the Year.

Headley, a former Nebraska State, Patrol officer, has been involved in the Wayne Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts program, is active in the Wayne Community Theatre, has volunteered with Special Olympics, served on a committee regarding the renovation of the City Auditorium, volunteers to help the high school music and drama departments with set building, make-up and critique and was instrumental in raising money for the Wayne High School One-Act plays.

Headley also made repairs on used bicycles for needy students and assists several elderly community members with snow removal or other help as they may need.

"We, at the Chamber, congratulate Mr. Hochstein and Mr. Headley on their accomplishments," said Trick.

## Poster contest 2003 planned

The annual Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest, sponsored by Nebraska Association of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service and the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency is part of the annual Severe Weather Awareness Week, which is scheduled this year for March 31 to April 4. It is open to all fourth grade students in the state, both public and private.

Teachers are encouraged to have their students participate while teaching them about the hazards of severe weather in Nebraska. While not specifically designed to promote tornado awareness, tornadoes are the most common theme chosen for the posters. Some students though choose lightning or flooding, which are also products of severe thunderstorms. Some even select winter subjects like blizzards.

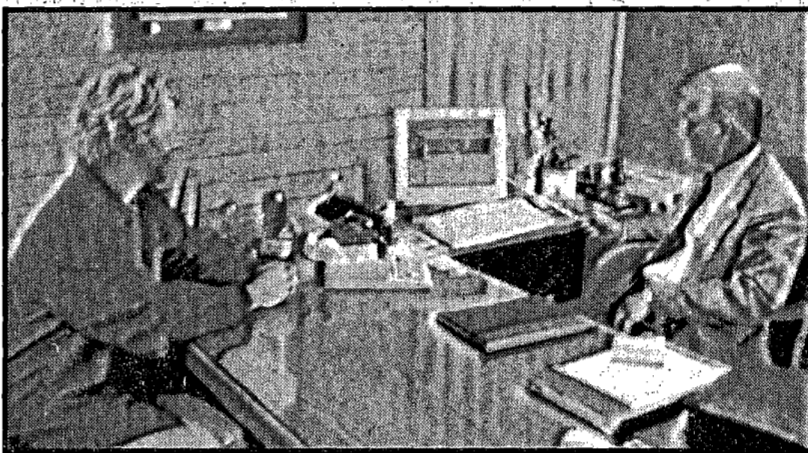
The deadline for entries is Monday, March 3, 2003.

The First Place Winner is given a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond, Second a \$75 Bond and Third a \$50 Bond. The Nebraska Association of Emergency Management provides the bonds. The Fourth Place Winner is given a \$25 prize by the National Weather Service.

Poster contest rules are as follows: 1. Any fourth grade pupil in any Nebraska school is eligible to enter. 2. Entries must be related to the theme of severe weather safety and will be judged on originality, effort and accuracy. All entries must be in 11" x 14" format. Any medium may be used (crayon, paint, markers, etc.) Only one entry per pupil. No joint entries (posters by more than one person) will be accepted.

3. Each school is encouraged to conduct the contest. All entries must be received by March 3, 2003. Each entry must include student's name, age, complete home address, home telephone number, name of school, location of school and school phone number on the back side of the entry. Teachers are encouraged to contact their local emergency management director to assist in the selection of the TOP Three entries from your school.

First, second, third, and fourth place winners will be chosen. All winners will be notified by telephone or mail. The Nebraska Association of Emergency Management will provide the bonds. The cash is from the National Weather Service. The four winners and their parents will be invited to Gov. Mike Johanns office for the presentation of their prizes.



Tim Keller and Amy Mrsny, both of Farmers & Merchants State Bank in Wayne, look over the many features found on the bank's website located at www.fmsbwayne.com

## Online banking services offered at Farmers & Merchants State Bank

By Lynn Sievers  
Of the Herald

For customer convenience, online banking has been added to the services offered at Farmers & Merchants State Bank in Wayne.

The service is free to new and existing customers who have computers and have a valid email account. Through the bank's website, they will be able to access their account history, look at their checking, savings and loan balances, transfer funds to their own accounts, reorder checks and more. Accounts are updated by bank employees daily.

Plus, there's email alert that can be programmed to notify when account balances fall below a certain amount or remind a customer of special dates to remember.

Another feature of online banking includes Bill Pay; where any bills can be paid online. This is not a free service; there's a pass-through cost to the customer.

There are demos with on screen help for both online banking and Bill Pay so customers can see how easy the services are to use. And, bank staff email addresses are posted so questions can be answered promptly.

This has been a big undertaking at the bank and they have been working on the project for about 2 years. With added hardware and software, etc., there is a big investment in online banking so they are looking at it long term. Banking is highly regulated and a lot of effort and capital went into making sure online banking is secure. The site is

routinely tested by a private security company. Each customer needs a PIN number to access their accounts.

For the last six months, online banking has been used by a test group of customers to see how they like it and there has been no complaints, only praise on the service.

"We focus on the needs of the community and felt there was a need for this service," said Amy Mrsny, technical expert at Farmers & Merchants.

"We looked into it and liked it so we wanted to offer it to our customers."

There is 24 hour, 7 days a week access to the online services. And, there's numerous features and benefits in using it. Many banks charge for online banking. Even non-customers can take advantage of some features offered on the bank's website.

Signing up for online banking is easy. Current customers just have to sign an application. Others can open an account to become customers. Both are short, easy processes.

Excited with the new service, Tim Keller, president at Farmers & Merchants said, "Now our customers will have the same access to their accounts as the employees of the bank."

Anyone with questions about online banking or those wanting the services can call bank employees at 402-375-2043, stop in at the bank, or contact them through their website at www.fmsbwayne.com

## Wayne police arrest three in forgery investigation

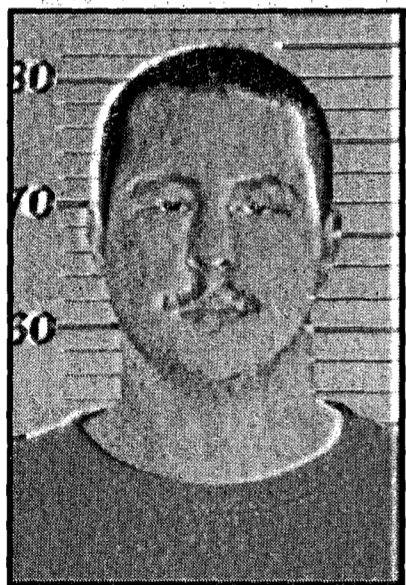
Officer Bruce Hokel, of the Wayne Police Department, recently cleared 14 forgery investigations with the Friday night arrest of Dawn Hawkins, age 32, of



Dawn Hawkins

Wakefield, Tammy Osbahr, age 35 and Joel Schauer Jr., age 22, both of Laurel.

Police allege that the three persons used a checkbook stolen from a deceased person's property to forge over \$2,800 worth of checks



Joel Schauer, Jr.

during the month of December 2002. The three allegedly forged checks to buy Christmas presents, food, cigarettes and beer at 14 different Wayne businesses. Officer

Hokel began his investigation Dec. 12 when the first report came in. The case snowballed from there into 14 separate criminal cases.

Dawn Hawkins faces 2 Counts of First Degree Forgery, each a Class III Felony, 10 Counts of Second Degree Forgery, each a Class IV Felony, and 16 counts of Second Degree Forgery, each a Class I Misdemeanor. Tammy Osbahr faces 1 Count of First Degree Forgery, a Class III Felony, 1 count of Perjury, a Class III Felony, 8 Counts of Aiding Consumption of a Felony, each a Class IV Felony and 1 count of



Tammy Osbahr

Second Degree Forgery, a Class IV felony. Schauer faces 1 count of Aiding in the Consumption of a Felony, a Class IV Felony and 1 count of Second Degree Forgery, a Class I Misdemeanor.

Wayne's police chief, Lance Webster, said this case was complicated by the fact that none of the suspects were from Wayne and the stolen checks were written on an out of town bank as well. In light of this investigation Webster said he would urge local businesses to check identification on all checks they take.

Hawkins and Osbahr are being held in the Dixon County Jail and Schauer is being held in the Thurston County Jail. The Wayne County Attorney's Office is expected to file formal charges against all three suspects this week.



## Early morning accident

Wayne Police investigated a one car accident at 3:57 a.m. on Feb. 1 at the corner of Third and Pearl Streets. Casey Cavanaugh, 22, of Wayne failed to see the barricades at that location and struck them. He was taken to Providence Medical Center where he was treated and released. Cavanaugh was later arrested and charged with Driving while Under the Influence.

## Financial planning program announced at Wayne High

Wayne High School has announced that it will incorporate the NEFE High School Financial Planning Program into its curriculum.

The program is a nationwide effort to teach young people essential concepts of personal finance. Wayne High will offer the six-unit program in its Personal Finance class, taught by Annette Rasmussen.

The High School Program is a dynamic, yet practical, six-unit educational program, developed with the mission to reach, inform and educate as many high school students as possible throughout the nation in the fundamentals of good, sound money management skills and the basic concepts of financial planning and personal

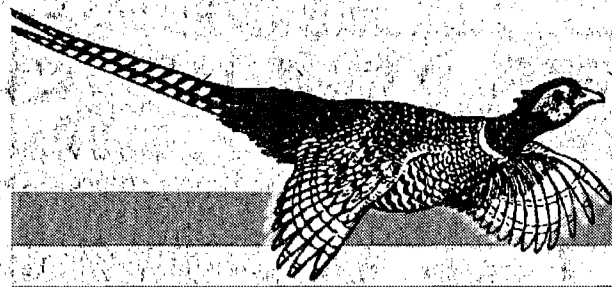
financial responsibility. The NEFE High School Financial Planning Program (HSFPP) was developed by the Colorado-based National Endowment for Financial Education and is provided without a charge as a public service. NEFE's HSFPP seeks to increase the financial literacy of the nation's youth, empowering them to make positive and sound decisions to reach their financial goals.

The National Endowment is a private, non-profit foundation dedicated to the mission of helping individual Americans acquire the information and gain the skills necessary to take control of their financial destiny. NEFE's goal is to increase the financial literacy and economic well-being of the general

public through educational programs and materials, grant making and other informational services.

The High School Program is provided in partnership with the United States Department of Agriculture-Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service through its Cooperative Extension System (CES) and the Credit Union National Association, Inc. (CUNA) and America's Credit Unions. Their objective is to increase financial literacy among America's youth. By combining the expertise and resources of NEFE, CES and CUNA, significant progress can be made toward improving the financial literacy of today's young people.





## Looking ahead in Wayne

**City Council.**  
Meets Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall at Third and Pearl Streets.  
**Utilities**  
Last week the council heard proposals for electric rate increases to city customers for 2003 and several years beyond. The council has scheduled time



Looking Ahead in Wayne...  
By: Lowell Johnson, City Administrator

at next week's council meeting to discuss the proposals in more detail.

Proposed rate increases of six percent and 11 percent for 2003 followed by smaller increases in 2004-2007 will be presented by Mike Towne, a rate consultant Wayne has used for many years. Electric rates in Wayne are currently in the middle range of cities our size in Nebraska.

Primary reasons for proposed rate increase are:

1) Nebraska Public Power District: NPPD has raised their wholesale power cost to cities by 2 percent, 11.6 percent, 8 percent, and 4 percent in the last four years. The Wayne council has chosen to absorb some of this increase but it has been depleting our cash reserves and NPPD is projecting more increases in the next two years.

2) Distribution System Upgrades: In 1999 Wayne worked out a 10-year plan to upgrade the primary electric lines in large sections of town to replace the oldest parts of the system and to supply new housing and industrial development without summer peak voltage drop. The cost of this plan is about \$400,000 per year. Some can be delayed but much of the older part needs to be replaced for system reliability.

3) New Fire Hall: The City of Wayne and the Wayne Rural Fire district have a cost sharing agreement like most area towns, where the rural district and city share costs of the fire depart-

ment and the city provides the fire hall.

When a new fire hall was needed, the council had the choice of paying for it from taxes or electric rate payers. Both groups benefit from fire protection but the utility customers are a broader group to share the cost than the cost than the city taxpayers.

4) Occupation Tax: All cities charge occupation tax to telephone, gas and cable companies to operate in the city and use the public right of way for underground lines. These fees go to the city general fund in lieu of real estate taxes. We also charge our own utilities an occupation tax to help pay for city services.

The council increased the occupation tax we charge our electric utility to make up for recent cuts in state funding rather than cut services. They will revisit that decision in the months of July and August as we prepare next year's budget.

5) Lower Interest Rates: From 1983 to 1999 Wayne had no electric rate increase while interest rates were high and NPPD had little or no rate increase. Now Wayne can't live off interest on cash reserves because of low rates.

6) Cash Reserves: Wayne and all cities self-insure all our electric lines, poles and transformer equipment because there is no affordable insurance for major storms. Industry standards recommend keeping a self insurance cash reserve fund of no less than one year's revenue which is about \$4.8 million for Wayne. We are at about \$3.9 million and the council will be discussing how fast to replenish our reserve.

All our financial information is public and available upon request.

**Semi-tractor/truck parking in residential areas**

Next Tuesday the council will consider parking restrictions on semi parking in residential areas.

Wayne is in the heart of a significant transportation industry area and have a number of successful businesses and drivers taking advantage of the opportunity. However, large trucks and residential living often don't mix. We are preparing a proposal that would provide free on-street overnight parking for semi trucks in three commercial and industrial areas and prohibit overnight parking in residential areas.

**Questions**  
Phone Lowell D. Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or e-mail cityadmin@cityofwayne.org

## Legislators debate raising fees

With state tax revenues slumping, many senators are looking elsewhere for money to fund governmental services. The issue of higher user fees surfaced last week during floor debate.

Two bills that would increase Game and Parks Commission fees gained initial approval, after Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha won concessions by delaying debate on both measures.

LB 306, which would allow the commission to increase hunting and fishing license fees, gained first-round approval Jan. 29 on a vote of 29-3. The maximum license fees have not been changed in state law for 10 years.

The bill was advanced after supporters agreed to reduce the proposed maximum fees by half and agreed to the provision that the commission could not raise the fees until after July 1, 2004, and then only gradually. The fees pay for programs, like conservation and anti-poaching enforcement, that help maintain good hunting and fishing in Nebraska.

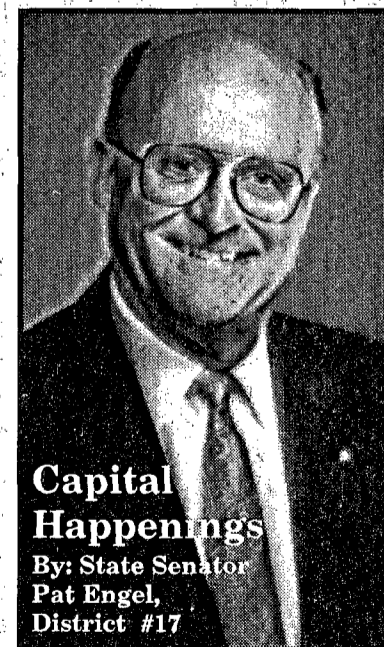
LB 122, which would allow the commission to increase the cost of vehicle entry permits to state parks, won first-round approval on a vote of 35-1. Park entry fees were last increased 10 years ago.

The bill would allow the cost of annual permit, now \$14, to rise up to \$20. The cost of a 10-day permit, now \$2.50, could go up to \$3.50 under the bill. The commission had wanted a cap of \$4.

When they are increased, permit fees still will represent

a bargain and will be lower than states around us. More money is needed to maintain and improve our parks so people can continue to enjoy these facilities.

Attempts to increase fees will be popular this legislative session as senators grapple to balance the budget. Senators have introduced dozens of bills to raise revenue



Capital Happenings  
By: State Senator Pat Engel, District #17

through surcharges, licenses, fees and assessments.

Normally, you wouldn't see this many fee bills. In past years, there wasn't such an urgent need to raise revenue and the political resistance to higher fees was enough to discourage many proposals.

The slow growth in tax revenues, which has prompted pro-

## Capital View

# Taxes and term limits debated

By Ed Howard  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association

Three cheers for Gov. Mike Johanns, Sen. Ron Raikes, of Lincoln, and LB496.

The bill would give the people more information about how state dollars are used to hold down their local property tax burden.

Taxpayers should receive as much information as possible about how their money is spent. That's part of the belief, long cherished in this corner, that watchfulness in the citizen isn't just the salvation of the state - it's the salvation of the citizen, too!

For decades the Legislature has used what's called "state aid" programs to return a goodly portion of the state's sales and income tax revenue to various elements of local government.

The idea is to help local governments, like school boards, hold down the tax levy on property. The more state dollars that are provided, the theory goes, the less local officials should need to tax property.

The bill introduced by Raikes and backed by Johanns would require local governments to put more information on the tax statements sent to property owners, to wit: It would show how much state aid was given to each division of state government that levies property tax, and how much higher the local tax would be if state dollars weren't there to help.

That kind of information obviously would give a taxpayer a clearer picture of how everyone's state taxes are being used to help hold down the local taxes on homes and businesses and ag land.

The Nebraska Association of County Officials opposes the measure. County officials say it would cost too much to print the addition-

al information on tax statements.

I've long thought that the use of polling has been abused in a variety of ways. In this instance, however, I would bet that a poll would show that thinking taxpayers would heartily support the Johanns-Raikes bill.

The information would show taxpayers how spending by local officials would cost them even more if the Legislature didn't provide state aid dollars.

Local officials will still be able to explain, as they have for decades, that local spending is often dictated by programs mandated by the state and federal governments.

Meanwhile, at the Tower on the Plains:

Are you ready to reconsider the term limits imposed on state lawmakers?

The Legislature's Executive Board has introduced a proposal that would set up a study group to look into the issue. The group would report to lawmakers in 2004.

Nebraskans amended the state constitution a few years ago to limit senators to a pair of four-year terms. Nebraskans are among those who don't believe that elections were the term limitations envisioned by that oft cited group, the Founding Fathers.

For the record, here is what Nebraska's charter says about

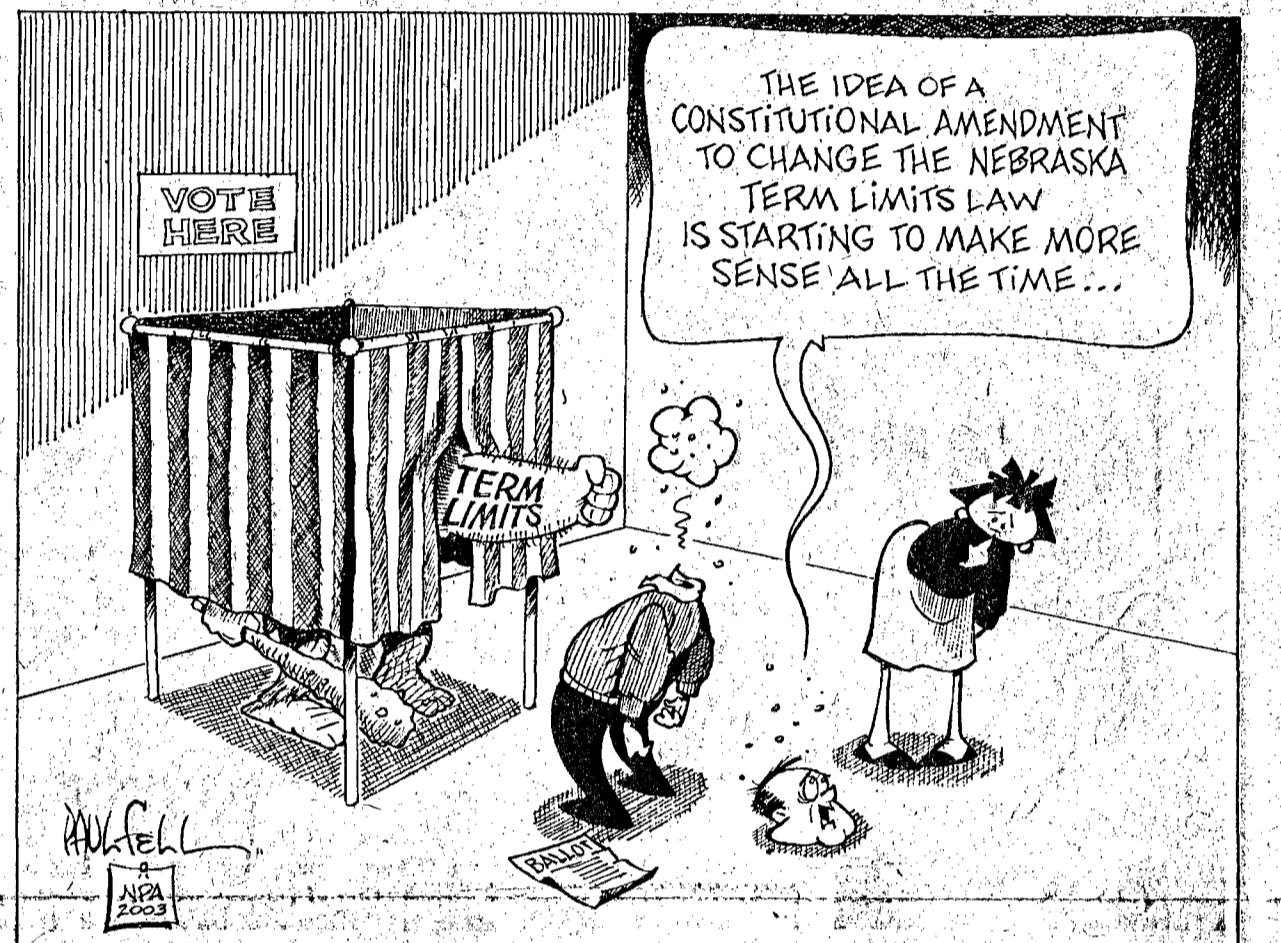
term limits:

(1) No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Legislature for four years next after the expiration of two consecutive terms regardless of the district represented.

(2) Service prior to January 1, 2001, as a member of the Legislature shall not be counted for the purpose of calculating consecutive terms in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) For the purpose of this section, service in office for more than one-half of a term shall be deemed service for a term.

(Source: Neb. Const. art. III, sec. 12 (2000); Adopted 2000, Initiative Measure No. 415).



## Semi-retired should not overlook low-income retirement tax credit

By Jennifer Phelps, CFP®  
Financial Advisor

A tax credit provision in the 2001 Tax Relief Act designed to encourage younger, lower-income taxpayers to save for retirement may also benefit taxpayers who are nearly retired.

The catch is, for both young and old, the credit only lasts four years.

Here's how the credit works. Couple filing jointly with adjusted gross incomes of no more than \$30,000 and taxpayers filing singly with AGIs of no more than \$15,000 receive a 50 percent credit on their contributions to a qualified retire-

ment plan, such as a 401(k) or an individual retirement account (IRA). The maximum credit they can receive in a year is \$1,000 (filing single) or \$2,000 (couples filing jointly).

A credit, unlike a deduction, is a dollar-for-dollar reduction of any tax liabilities. In this case, the credit claimed is "nonrefundable" - that is, you don't get any money back if you don't owe any taxes. For example, to receive a full \$1,000 credit, you'll need to have at least \$1,000 in income tax liabilities for the year. If you tax liability for the year is only \$500, for example, then \$500 is the maximum you can receive as a credit. (If that \$500 were already withheld through your paychecks, you would receive the \$500 back as a refund.)

Some taxpayers earning more than the limits cited above may qualify for smaller maximum credits. For example, couples with AGIs of \$30,001-\$32,500 can receive a 20 percent credit (\$400 maximum) and couples with AGIs of \$32,501-\$50,000 receive a 10 percent credit (\$200 maximum). There is no credit available for AGIs over \$50,000 (\$25,000 filing singly).

If you're just over one of these AGI thresholds, a retirement contribution may drop you into a lower tax bracket, thus allowing for a larger credit. For example, if your AGI is \$32,000 (couple filing jointly), a \$2,000 contribution would drop your AGI to \$30,000 and you'd qualify for a \$1,000 credit. In short, a \$2,000 contribution will cost you only \$1,000 (actually, it would cost you even less because you also would receive a regular tax deduction of 15 percent in addition to the credit).

The credit is not available to full-time students, dependents or someone who is not age 18 by the end of the tax year. The credit is also reduced or even eliminated for the current and possibly future tax years if you take money out of a tax-deferred retirement account for such as the first-time purchase of a home or to pay for medical or education expenses.

Moreover, the credit is good only for tax years 2002 through 2006. And remember, even if you don't contribute, or don't contribute the maximum in calendar year 2002, you may be able to retroactively contribute as late as the filing date

of your 2002 return. This applies to some retirement accounts such as an IRA or simplified employee pension plan (SEP), but not all.

One of the major criticisms of this credit, besides the five-year tax window, is the fact that many lower income households find it difficult to scrape up the funds to contribute to retirement accounts, even with the credit. But one group of taxpayers who may be able to take advantage of this tax break is the semi-retired taxpayer.

Taxpayers heading toward full retirement but still working part time may have income low enough to qualify for the credit, and may still be contributing toward retirement accounts. Semi-retired who are already collecting some retirement benefits, however, may have difficulty using this program. The law states that taxable distributions from a pension plan, Roth or regular IRA, 401(k) or simple plan (but not from Social Security payments) reduces or eliminates the credit.

For example, if you receive \$2,000 in pension plan income, that offsets \$2,000 in contributions you might make to an IRA or other retirement plan, and would eliminate what's available for the credit. Moreover, this offset applies not just to distributions received during the current tax year up to the return's due date, including extensions.

Of course, you'll want to explore this credit with your financial planner before making any final decisions. Your planner may find alternative retirement and tax-saving strategies that are more appropriate for your situation.

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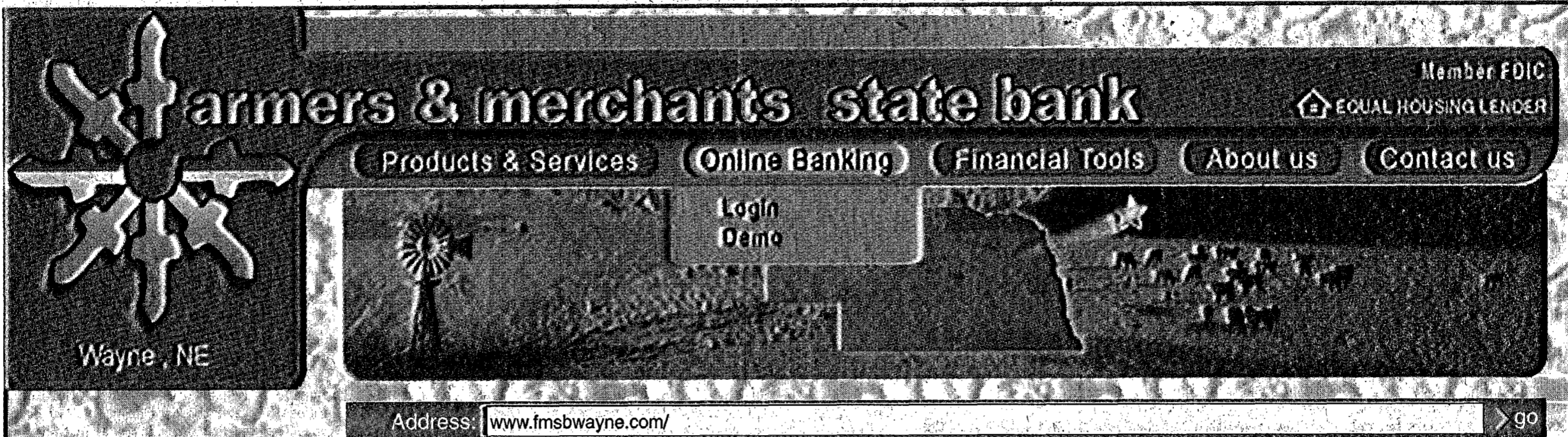
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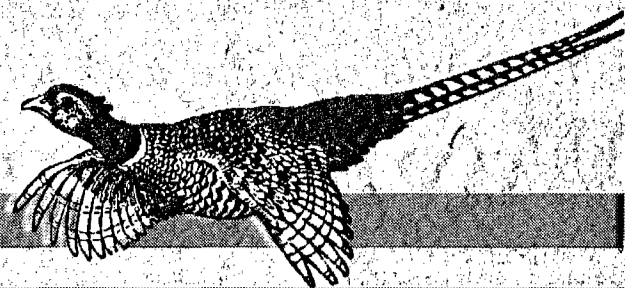
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## Obituaries

### Thomas 'Jeff' Leonard, Sr.

Thomas "Jeff" Leonard, Sr., 84, of Omaha, formerly of Norfolk, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Omaha.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 3 at the Community Bible Church in Norfolk. Pastor George Heusinger and Pastor Arin Hess officiated.

Thomas "Jeff" Leonard, son of Carl H. and Anne (Bressler) Leonard, was born April 2, 1918 in Wakefield. He graduated from Wakefield High School in 1936. He graduated from Wayne State College and moved to Kansas City, Kan. where he graduated from Dilly Aircraft School. He entered the U.S. Army and served from July 10, 1941 to Dec. 12, 1945. On Aug. 30, 1946 he married Emma Danielson in Pittsburgh, Penn. The couple lived in Wakefield, Winside and Wayne before moving to Norfolk in 1965. While in Norfolk, he worked in construction. He was a member of the VFW and a lifetime member of the American Legion.

Survivors include one daughter, Shareen and Bob Vogel of Omaha, Dick and Judy Danielson of Norfolk, Thomas Jr. and Judy Leonard of Norfolk; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and two brothers, Bob Leonard of Pender and Roy Leonard of Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Emma on May 11, 1985, two brothers and one sister.

Honorary pallbearers were Chad Leonard and Mike Leonard. Active pallbearers were Dave Mann, John Gall, Clinton Schulz, Camron Means, Chris Leonard and Richard Vogel.

Burial with military rites by American Legion Post #16 and VFW Winter-Munson Post #1644 of Norfolk will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Houser-Fillmer Mortuary in Norfolk was in charge of arrangements.

### Raymond Lentz

Raymond F. Lentz, 88, of Wayne, formerly of Laurel, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 1 at United Lutheran Church in Laurel. The Rev. William Bertrand officiated.

Raymond Frederick Lentz, son of Edward and Clara (Haase) Lentz, was born Feb. 1, 1914 at Hartington. He was raised on a farm near Hartington. He attended Branch School near Hartington. On May 11, 1938 he married Frances Schlimpert at the Lutheran Church Parsonage at Hartington. The couple farmed south of Laurel where they lived until retiring and moving into Laurel in 1991. He also sold insurance and feed. He was a member of United Lutheran Church in Laurel where he served on the Church Council and was an usher. He was a member of the Laurel Cemetery Board and Rural Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed the Senior Center, playing cards, pool and visiting with his friends.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; one son, Roger and Lynette Lentz of Wayne; two grandsons; one brother, Harvey and Lavern Lentz of Bella Vista, Ark.; one sister, Marva Lea and Ed Brown of Paulina, Iowa; one sister-in-law, Joan Lentz of Hartington; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Marvin "Bob", Edwin and Dwain.

Pallbearers were Scott Lentz, Gerald Uhing, Todd Brown, Mark Brown, Marlin Reuter and Calvin Reuter.

Burial was in the Laurel Cemetery in Laurel, Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel was in charge of arrangements.

### Agatha Krallman

Agatha Krallman, 90, of Omaha, formerly of Wayne died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2003 in Bellevue.

Services will be held Saturday, Feb. 8 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Jeff Anderson and the Rev. John Pasche will officiate. Visitation will be held Friday, Feb. 7 from noon to 8 p.m. at the Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne. The family will be present from 5 to 7 p.m.

Agatha Krallman, daughter of August and Alma (Wischoff) Roeber, was born Feb. 23, 1912 on a farm in Dixon County. She was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in rural Wakefield. She attended Immanuel Lutheran Parochial School. On Feb. 4, 1937 she married Gilbert Krallman at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The couple farmed north of Wayne. She moved to Omaha following the death of her husband. She was a past member of Immanuel Lutheran Church before becoming a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. She was active in Ladies Aid, Altar Guild and Bible Study with the church. She was a past member of extension clubs and card clubs.

Survivors include one son, Gary and Judy Krallman of Bellevue; one daughter, Yvonne and Gary Manning of Bennington; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Evelyn Krallman of

Dwight, Ill.; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gilbert in 1989 and one brother, Alvin Roeber.

Pallbearers will be Alan Wischoff, Bryan Ruwe, Merle Roeber, James Davis, Mel Young, Duaine Jacobsen, Gary Nelson and Burt Echtenkamp. Memorials may be directed to Grace Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

### Reinhard 'R.B.' Michels

Reinhard "R.B." Michels, 95, of Laurel died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003 at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 3 at Evangelical Free Church in Concord. The Rev. Todd Thelen officiated.

Reinhard "R.B." Bernhard Michels, son of Heinrich and Anna (Lurhsen) Michels, was born Jan. 2, 1908 in Oldenburg, Germany. With his uncle sponsoring him, he came to the United States of America at the age of 16 and made his home in Laurel. He served in the United States Army during World War II in France, serving as interpreter of German messages. On Nov. 10, 1945 he married Florence Peterson at the Methodist Church Parsonage in Laurel. The couple made their home in Laurel. They purchased the electrical business in Laurel and named it Michels Electric and Appliance. He was a sounding instructor at Northeast Community College in Norfolk. The couple retired in 1986. He was a member of Evangelical Free Church in Concord. He enjoyed reading, classical and church music and traveling.

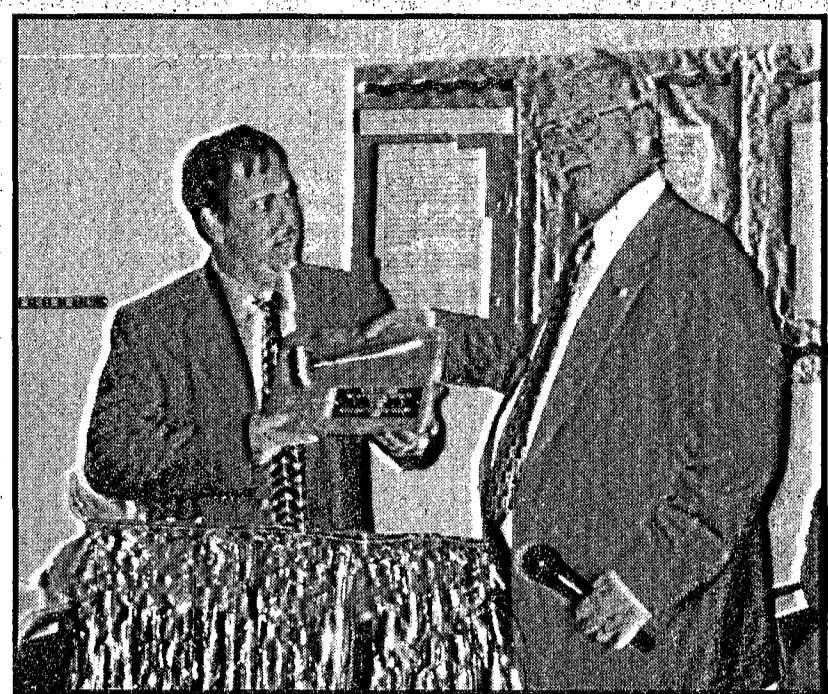
Survivors include his wife, Florence; one son, Dr. Dale E. and Roylene Michels of Lincoln; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Honorary pallbearers were Don Arduser, L.J. Mallatt, Ken Kardell, Henry Arp, Don Dahlquist and Roy Hanson.

Active pallbearers were Clayton Hartman, Jim Lipp, Bob Dickey, Milton Boysen, Del Daberkow and Arden Olson.

Burial with military rites was in the Laurel Cemetery in Laurel. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel was in charge of arrangements.



### A job well done

Jack Hausmann, newly elected Chair of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, right, presents Kevin Peterson, past chair with a plaque for his year of service to the Chamber. The presentation was made at the Chamber's 63rd annual meeting on Sunday.

### Schulz is 'Employee of the Quarter' at PMC

Providence Medical Center has announced that Leslie Schulz of Wayne is the 2002 Fourth Quarter recipient of the Employee of the Quarter Award.

Nominated by a fellow co-worker, Leslie was identified as "an employee who goes the extra mile to make the best and appropriate plan for 100 percent of her patients. She demonstrates patience and never hesitates to work overtime or to come in on her day off. She is a positive role model for her fellow employees."

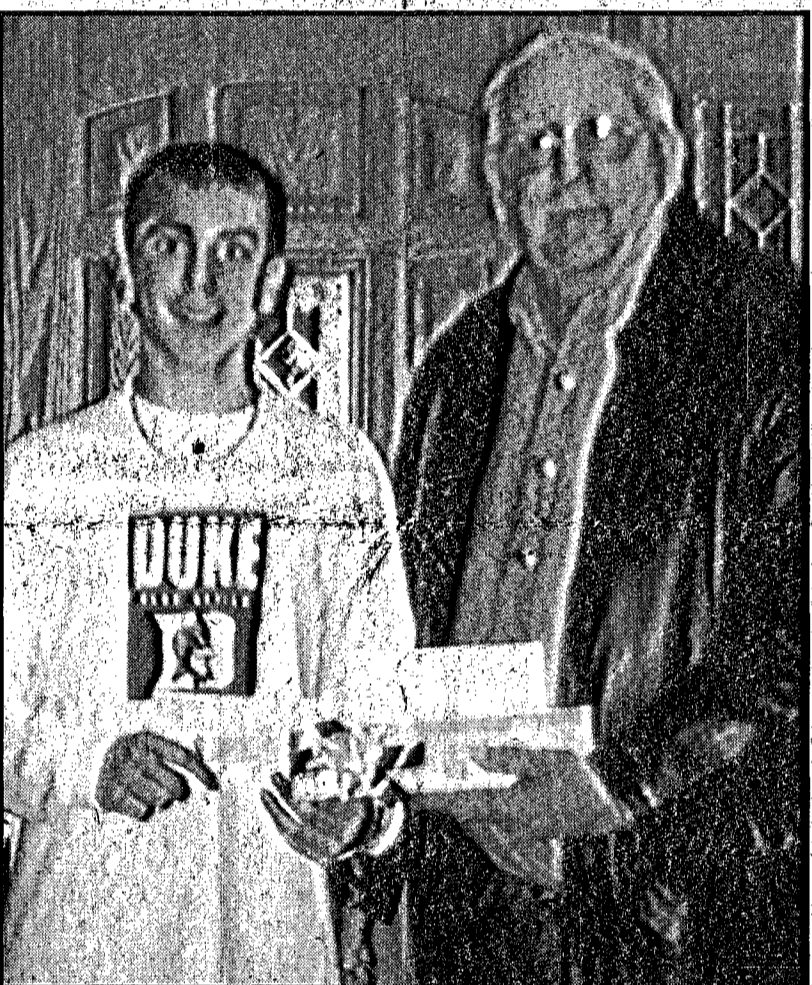
Patients, staff and community members have an opportunity to nominate a Providence Medical Center Employee for this honor. Nomination forms are being accepted now for the next Employee of the Quarter nomination and may be picked up at the Providence Medical Center Business Office or in the PMC Foundation Office.

Nominations are to be returned to the Human Resources Department at Providence Medical Center. According to Marcie Thomas, Administrator of PMC, each award recipient is presented with a special gift basket and their photograph is on display in the front lobby of the hospital.



Leslie Schulz

"I personally feel that you can never thank individuals enough for doing a good job," Thomas said.



VFW Commander Eddie Baier hands Nathan Summerfield a U.S. Savings bond for winning first place in the Youth Essay Writing Contest, sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5291.

### Summerfield receives first place in writing contest

Nathan Summerfield has received first place for his essay entitled "My Pledge to America" in the Youth Essay Writing Contest for 7th and 8th graders sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5291. The title of the Essay Contest is "Patriot's Pen."

Nathan received a U.S. Savings Bond and an American Flag for his first place speech.

He is an eighth grader at Wayne Middle School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Summerfield of Wayne.

### Food allergens will be discussed at Wayne State

Dr. Gautam Sarath, University of Nebraska - Lincoln associate professor of biochemistry and director of the Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network (BRIN) Proteomics Core will discuss the common cause and cure of food allergens, Friday, Feb. 7, at 1

p.m. in Frey Conference Suite, Student Center on the Wayne State College campus.

The public is welcome to attend the session. Sarath's presentation is sponsored by Wayne State College and NE-BRIN.

### Scholarship opportunities available

High school students who will graduate in May and are pursuing a career in Nursing or Nursing Home Administration may apply for a scholarship from the Boyle Endowment for Nursing Studies.

Graduating seniors are eligible to apply if they attend a high school located in the Nebraska communities of North Platte and Wayne, or in the Iowa communities of Creston, Grinnell, Onawa, Rock Rapids, and Rockwell City. The Boyle Companies, as owners of various nursing homes in Nebraska and Iowa, established the endowed scholarship fund within the Siouland Community Foundation in order to promote the study of nursing at the community level and address the need for skilled nurses.

### Bank robber pleads not guilty

A Lincoln man charged in the armed robbery of the State National Bank Drive-In location last November pled not guilty in Wayne County District Court Wednesday morning.

18-year-old Jasper Falkner entered the not guilty plea before Wayne County District Court Judge Robert Ensz.

Falkner is charged with robbery in connection with the Nov. 22 robbery of the State National Bank Drive-In location at 10th and Main Street in Wayne.

Robbery is a Class II felony and carries a minimum one year with a maximum of 50 years imprisonment.

Judge Ensz ordered bond to remain at \$500,000 for Falkner and set a trial date for March 24.

Another person charged in the case, 18-year-old Delante Delano of Omaha, pled not guilty Jan. 7 to charges of robbery and use of a weapon to commit a felony and also faces a trial set for March 24.

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Blue Devils rebound with win over Cedar Catholic in Mid States Tourney

# Wayne boys suffer first loss to West Point

West Point handed the Wayne boys basketball team its first loss of the season last Friday evening at the WHS gym 59-50.

Recent shooting woes finally caught up with the Blue Devils, who hit just 32.8 percent from the field (19 of 58).

"We seem to be in a little slump right now," said head coach Rocky Ruhl. He added, "We need to get the spring back in our step, it really has shown in our shooting percentage and defensive play."

After leading 17-13 after the first quarter, Wayne scored just five points in the second quarter and West Point took a 31-22 lead at halftime. The Cadets maintained their lead in the second half to hold off the Blue Devils.

Ric Volk and Jon Ehrhardt tossed in 14 points each to lead Wayne in scoring. Travis Lühr added eight, Ryan Schmeits accounted for six with Chris Nissen, Mike Sturm, Brady Heithold and Caleb Garvin scoring two each.

West Point outrebounded Wayne 33-25. Travis Lühr hauled in seven boards to lead Wayne. Mike Sturm followed with five.

The Wayne JV team improved its record to 11-1 with a 54-30 win over West Point.

Bryan Fink had 10 points to lead Wayne. Josh Ruwe had eight, Brian Mohl ended with six points, Wade Jarvi and Jared Jehle produced five each, Tyler Johnson had four, Adam Munter three,

Josh Rasmussen, Ryan Hix, Austin Leighty, Ben Mohl, John Temme and John Whit scored two each and Heath Dickes one.

Tuesday evening in the opening round of the Mid States Conference Tournament in Norfolk, the top-seeded Blue Devils overcame a sluggish start to defeat Hartington Cedar Catholic 42-30.

Both teams struggled early with Wayne holding a 3-2 lead after the first quarter. The Blue Devils scored 13 points in the second quarter to take a 16-11 halftime lead. Wayne led 25-19 after three quarters and made 8 of 10 free throws in the fourth quarter to hold off Hartington Cedar Catholic for the final margin of 42-30.

Jon Ehrhardt's 14 points paced Wayne in scoring. Ric Volk added seven, Travis Lühr, Ryan Schmeits and Bryan Fink accounted for five points each, Andy Martin had four and Mike Sturm finished with two.

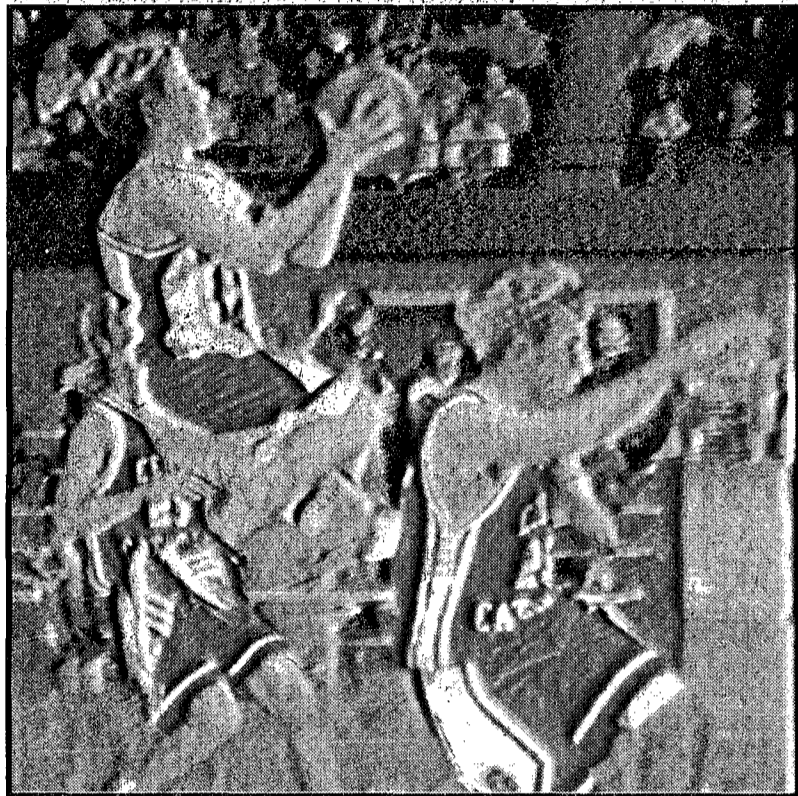
Wayne shot just 27 percent from the field (13 of 48), but hit 15 of 22 free throws for 68 percent.

Travis Lühr's team-high eight rebounds helped the Blue Devils hold a 26-22 rebounding edge in the game. Ryan Schmeits handed out seven assists.

Wayne will take a 15-1 record into the semi-finals of the Mid States Tournament Friday evening, battling Boone Central at 6:15pm at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.



Wayne junior guard Chris Nissen pulls down a rebound in Tuesday's Mid States Conference Tournament game against Hartington Cedar Catholic.



Ric Volk of Wayne hangs in the air as he converts a layup against Hartington Cedar Catholic Tuesday evening.

# Wayne girls fall to Pierce in first round of conference tournament

The Wayne girls basketball team lost in the first round of the Mid States Conference Tournament in Norfolk Monday evening, suffering a 55-50 setback to Pierce.

The Blue Devils got off to a good start, taking a 19-9 lead after one quarter. Pierce cut into the lead in the second quarter, but Wayne still held a 26-22 halftime advantage.

Pierce would use several key three-pointers in the third quarter to outscore the Blue Devils 18-9, taking a 40-35 lead after three quarters. The Bluejays would hang onto the lead in the fourth quarter by hitting six of seven free throws to preserve the win.

"We played well, but were unable to hold the lead due to some great outside shooting from

Pierce," said head coach Matt Schaub. "We played our best game offensively, but had several defensive breakdowns inside that hurt."

Senior guard Amy Harder led Wayne in scoring with 15 points. Kari Hochstein also hit double figures with 12. Molly Hill added eight, Erin Jarvi connected for six, Allison Hansen had five, Jenny Raveling three and Alissa Dunklau

one. Harder had six rebounds to lead Wayne. Hansen followed with four.

Wayne slips to 8-9 with the loss and will face Battle Creek in a consolation game at the Mid States Conference Tournament in Norfolk tonight (Thursday) with game time at 7:45pm at the City Auditorium.



Wayne senior guard Amy Harder takes aim on a free throw attempt in the Blue Devils' first round Mid States Conference Tournament game against Pierce Monday.



Kari Hochstein takes a shot over a Pierce defender in Monday's first round game at the Mid-States Conference Basketball Tournament in Norfolk.

## WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

### Josh Widner

Activities: Wrestling, Band & W-Club

**Coach Murtaugh's comments:** "Josh is a tough kid who works hard. He is starting to pick up his wrestling at the right time of the year."

**Josh's comments:** "I am proud to receive this award. I work hard in practice and I do my best at the meets."



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# Winside boys fall to Wausa in Lewis and Clark Conference Tournament

Wausa (11-3) avenged a loss to Winside two weeks ago by beating the Wildcats, 55-36 Monday evening in the first round of the Lewis and Clark Conference Boys Basketball Tournament in Wausa.

Winside surprised Wausa 66-54 in overtime in Winside on Jan. 24, but this game would never have a chance of getting to overtime like the first meeting.

The host Vikings used a 21-5 advantage in the second quarter to take a commanding 33-12 lead and cruised to the win.

Russ O'Connor had 12 points for Winside. Nathan Wills, who scored 33 in the first meeting two weeks ago, was held to 10 points. Adam Pfeiffer added five points, Michael Hawkins had four, Taylor Suehl and Colby Langenberg added two each while Justin Nathan finished with one.

Winside hit just 13 of 53 shots in the game. Michael Hawkins led the Wildcats in rebounding with 10.

Last Friday, the Wildcats were defeated at Homer 78-57. The game was close until the fourth quarter, when the host Knights

outscored Winside 30-15 to pull away for the 21-point win.

Russ O'Connor's 16 points and 13 rebounds paced Winside in a losing effort. Taylor Suehl contributed 14 points; Nate Wills had 11 and Adam Pfeiffer ended with 10. Michael Hawkins followed with four points and Steven Fleer added two.

The Wildcats were 22 of 57 from the field and 7 of 14 at the foul line.

Hartington High handed Winside a 79-36 setback last Thursday evening in Winside.

Adam Pfeiffer was the lone Winside player in double digits with 15 points. Nate Wills poured in six points, Michael Hawkins and Justin Nathan added four each, Taylor Suehl had three with Russ O'Connor and Andrew Mundorf finishing with two apiece.

Winside connected on 15 of 53 shots from the field and was 2 of 7 from the foul line. Russ O'Connor was the top rebounder with nine.

The Wildcats, 2-14 overall, travel to Osmond on Thursday, Feb. 13.

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# Allen boys win first-ever Lewis and Clark Conference Tournament game

The Allen boys basketball team recorded their first-ever win in the Lewis and Clark Conference Tournament Monday evening with a 68-20 thrashing of Walthill.

The game was stopped with 4:04 left in the third period when a Walthill player attacked an Allen player, with another Walthill player leaving the bench. Officials and players helped separate the situation with the game officials and coaches agreeing to terminate the game at that point.

"In 21 years in this profession, I have never seen such a thing," said head coach David Uldrich.

Corey Uldrich scored 17 points and pulled down seven rebounds to lead Allen. Brett Koester followed with 12 points and Scott Blohm added 11. Other scorers included Duane Rahn with nine, Bart Sachau had eight, Andrew Sachau six and Aaron Smith five.

Brett Koester handed out nine assists in the game.

Coach Uldrich commended his players on not retaliating during the incident.

"It could have been a terrible situation. We now need to get refocused and pay attention to what Emerson-Hubbard will bring at us in the next round on Thursday."

Allen and Emerson-Hubbard battled in Allen last Friday evening with the host Eagles posting a hard-fought 47-43 win.

The game was close throughout with the visiting Pirates leading 16-15 after one quarter, but Allen outscored Emerson-Hubbard 12-9 in the second stanza to take a slim 27-25 halftime lead.

The two teams battled in the third quarter with Allen extending its lead to 39-34, but Emerson-Hubbard rallied to tie the game at 41-41 with 1:15 left. Baskets by Bart Sachau and Corey Uldrich gave the Eagles a four-point lead and Allen was able to hang on.

Uldrich's 20 points and 16 rebounds paced the Eagles. Bart Sachau also hit double digits with 13. Scott Blohm scored eight, Brett Koester and Andrew Sachau added two each with Aaron Smith and Duane Rahn finishing with one apiece.

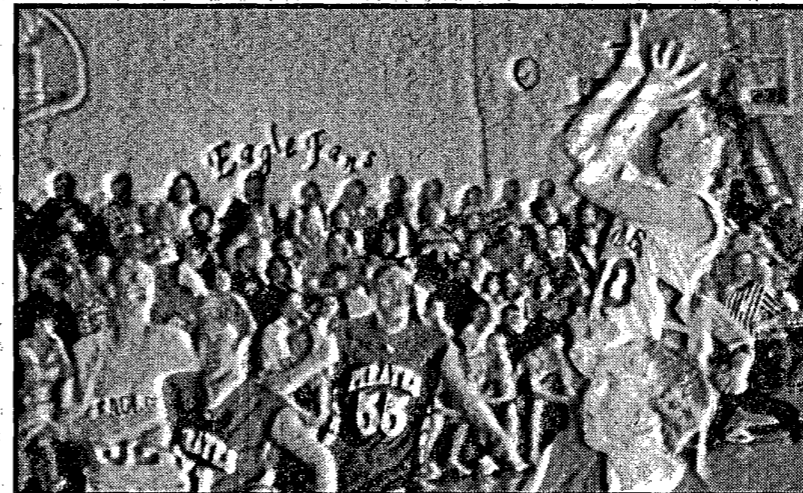
Allen was 19 of 34 from the field and 8 of 18 from the charity stripe. The Eagles held a 28-20 rebounding edge over the Pirates.

"Our boys gave a very good effort against a senior dominated team from Emerson-Hubbard," coach Uldrich said. "I was concerned about our free throw shooting down the stretch, 2 of 7 in the final two minutes will not win many games."

With the two wins, Allen improves to 11-3 and faces a rematch with Emerson-Hubbard tonight (Thursday) in the Lewis and Clark Conference Tournament in Ponca with game time set for 8 pm.



Allen guard Bart Sachau looks to drive around an Emerson-Hubbard player in last Friday's game at Allen.



Eagles forward Scott Blohm drives the lane to score two of his eight points against Emerson-Hubbard.

## Wayne wrestlers win dual at Columbus Lakeview, pick up five medals at Boone Central Invite

The Wayne High wrestling team has had a busy week, competing in two duals and one tournament.

Tuesday evening, Wayne ended the dual schedule with a 39-18 win at Columbus Lakeview.

Winners by pin included Jacob Kay (130), Josh Hartwell (145), Dana Schuett (171) and Aaron Jorgensen at 215 pounds.

Dan Reinhardt was an 11-6 winner at 160 pounds with Josh Widner (103) and Matt Nelson (133) winning by forfeit.

"It was a good performance," said head coach John Murtaugh. "I was pleased that we were able to win five of the seven matches that were wrestled."

Saturday, Wayne placed ninth at the Boone Central Invitational with 88.5 points. Madison was first with 177.5, followed by host Boone Central (159), Kearney (149), Platteview (136) and York fifth with 125.

Lexington came in sixth with 107 points, David City Aquinas had 102.5 points, David City Public ended with 93, Wayne was ninth at 88.5 and Neligh-Oakdale 10th with 81. Elkhorn Valley, O'Neill and Twin River rounded out the team scoring.

Wayne had five wrestlers place at the Boone Central tournament,

led by Matt Nelson's first-place finish at 135 pounds. Matt Roeber came in second at 140, Josh Hartwell was third at 145, Josh Widner finished fifth at 103 and Dan Reinhardt ended sixth at 152.

"We had several wrestlers who turned in solid performances," said head coach John Murtaugh. "Matt Nelson, Matt Roeber, Josh Hartwell and Josh Widner all did a nice job."

In JV competition, Dusty Lutt placed second at 125 pounds and David Loberg came in third at 145.

Last Thursday, Wayne hosted county rival Winside in dual with the visiting Wildcats posting a 57-12 win. Wayne won three of the nine matches wrestled, but three of the losses were by a combined five points.

Josh Hartwell won by a pin in 2:48 over Branden Bowers, Matt Nelson posted a 9-6 win over Brandon Suelh in a matchup of state-ranked wrestlers at 135 and Matt Roeber recorded an 8-3 win over Kass Holdorf at 140.

Josh Widner lost 4-2 in the 103-pound match to Jesse Thies, Justin Modrell was edged 8-6 by Dan Morris at 125 and Nathan Stevens nipped Jacob Kay 6-5 in the 130 pound match.

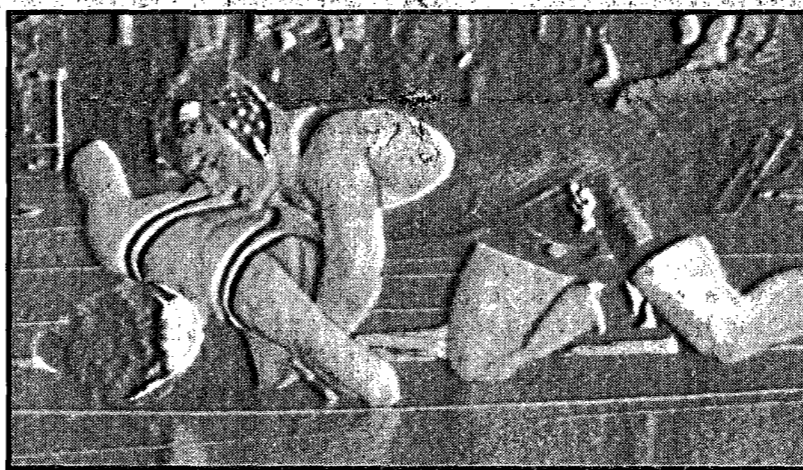
Dan Reinhardt (152), Aaron Jorgensen (215) and Chad Jensen (275) each suffered losses by pin.

Wayne will conclude the regular season Saturday at the Norfolk Catholic Invitational, then compete at the Class B-2 District Tournament next weekend in West Point.

of David City Aquinas. 152-Dan Reinhardt (6th): lost 8-5, Won by pin, Won by pin, lost by pin, lost 10-5 to Nick Smith of Lexington.

215-Aaron Jorgensen (DNP): Won by pin, lost by pin, Won 12-1, lost 9-2.

275-Chad Jensen (DNP): lost by pin, lost by pin.



Josh Hartwell has the upper hand in this match at the Boone Central Invite Saturday. The sophomore placed third in the 145-pound division.

### Boone Central Invitational

103-Josh Widner (5th): Won 7-3, lost 15-2, Won 6-2, lost by pin, Won 4-1 over Paul Fajman of Boone Central.

125-Justin Modrell (DNP): lost by pin, lost 3-1.

130-Jacob Kay (DNP): lost by technical fall, lost 7-3.

135-Matt Nelson (1st): Won by pin, Won by technical fall, Won 5-2 over Nick Reincke of Platteview.

140-Matt Roeber (2nd): Won 6-5, Won by pin, lost 16-5 to Justin Schommer of Madison.

145-Josh Hartwell (3rd): lost 5-4, Won by pin, Won by pin, Won by pin, Won 11-3 over Matt Kratochvil.

### Sports Briefs

#### Wayne youth wrestling to begin soon

WAYNE-The Wayne Youth Wrestling Program for second and third graders will begin on Monday, Feb. 24. Second graders will practice on Tuesdays and Fridays and third graders on Mondays and Thursdays. All practices will begin at 5:15 pm in the wrestling room at Wayne High School. Contact John Murtaugh at 375-2750 or Aaron Schuett at 375-2422 for more information.

#### Wayne Recreation to hold tournament

WAYNE-The 15th annual Wayne Recreation Youth Basketball Tournament will be played at the new Community Activity Center and Wayne High School on Saturday, March 1 and Sunday, March 2.

This is the first year for fifth and sixth grade girls and boys divisions, along with the usual seventh and eighth grade girls and boys divisions.

Entry fee for the fifth and sixth grade divisions is \$60 per team, based on a 10-player team. There is an additional \$5 charge for each additional player. The entry fee for seventh and eighth grade divisions is \$70 per team, based on a 10-player team.

For tournament information, contact Jeff Zeiss or Chad Metzler at the Wayne Recreation-Leisure Office at 375-4803.

#### Wayne baseball meeting

WAYNE-The Wayne Recreation Department and the Wayne Baseball Association will be holding an organizational meeting and sign up on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 6:30pm at the Community Activity Center for all parents and players ages 15-18 who are interested in playing Junior and Senior Legion baseball.

Please contact Jeff Zeiss (Juniors) or Chad Metzler (Seniors) for more information at 375-4803.

## Wayne Junior High teams host basketball tournament

The Wayne Junior High boys basketball teams hosted the W-Club Tournament Saturday.

The eighth grade team lost its first game to Pierce 41-29, but rebounded to win the third place contest over West Point Guardian Angels 39-31.

Ransen Broders scored 13 points to lead Wayne in scoring against Pierce. Matt Sharer added seven, Nate Summerfield scored five with Josh Fink and Ben Poutre producing two each.

Wayne had eight players score in the consolation win over West Point.

Josh Fink had nine points, Ben Poutre and Matt Sharer accounted for eight each, Ransen Broders had four points, Jason Carollo and Nate Summerfield scored three apiece with Joe Mrsny and Max Wyrick finishing with two each.

Last Thursday, the eighth grade team lost at Bancroft-Rosalie 44-32. Wayne held an 18-13 lead at halftime, but went cold in the second half and scored just 14 points.

Ransen Broders scored 19 points to lead Wayne. Josh Fink added four, Jason Carollo had three while Nate Summerfield, Tyler McCartney and Ben Poutre scored two each.

The seventh grade team won their first game in the W-Club

Tournament Saturday, beating Pierce 33-20.

Cory Harm had nine points for Wayne with Jesse Hill and Shaun Kardell tossing in eight points each. Reggie Ruhl, Sam Kurpogweit, Lucas Ruwe and Shaun Jenkins each scored two points.

In the championship game, West Point Guardian Angels held off a late Wayne rally to win 39-31, handing Wayne (4-1) its first loss of the season.

Shaun Kardell had 12 points for the Blue Devils. Jesse Hill added six, Sam Kurpogweit had five, Cory Harm four, Reggie Ruhl three and Lucas Ruwe one.



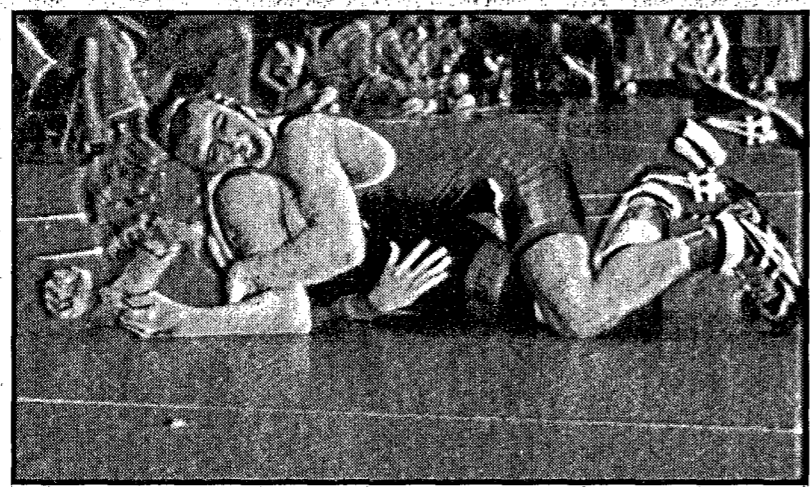
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AMS refers to Acute Mountain Sickness, a condition of flu-like symptoms that are brought on by rapid climbing and exposure to high altitudes. Symptoms may not occur for one to two days and may include headache, nausea, sleeping problems, and loss of appetite. AMS occurs in about 25% of those who experience heights of 8,000 feet. The percentage increases with heights greater than 8,000 feet. The best prevention is to allow time for the body to adjust slowly as the person continues to go higher. It is believed these symptoms are caused by the body's attempt to maintain normal levels of oxygen in thin air. At 11,000 feet the blood vessels may become leaky, which can lead to more serious forms of AMS such as that which involves swelling in the lungs or brain.

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Wayne sophomore Josh Widner scores a takedown in one of his matches at the Boone Central Invite Saturday. The 103-pounder placed fifth.



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# Laurel girls reach NENAC Finals

The Laurel-Concord girls basketball team rallied from a nine-point deficit in the third quarter to edge Elkhorn Valley 33-36 in Monday's semi-finals of the NENAC Tournament in Laurel.

The win puts the two-time defending tournament champion Lady Bears, now 16-1, into tonight's (Thursday) championship game against Neligh-Oakdale at 8 pm.

Elkhorn Valley used hot three-point shooting early to take a 15-12 lead after one quarter. The Falcons had a 20-12 lead early in the second quarter before the Bears rallied to cut the deficit to one point at halftime, 23-22.

The Falcons held Laurel-Concord to just four points in the third quarter and held a 33-24

lead. But the Bears came back again, holding Elkhorn Valley to just three points in the final stanza. Senior Susan Pritchard hit a three-pointer with :18 seconds left to put Laurel on top 33-36. The Bears then stopped Elkhorn Valley on their final possession to hang on for the win.

"We picked up our defensive intensity in the last 10 minutes of the game and worked our way back one possession at a time," said head coach Susie Koranda after the game. "Everyone deserves credit for the execution of the play at the end when Susan Pritchard hit the three pointer."

Emily Schroeder scored 14 points, nine in the crucial fourth quarter, to lead Laurel-Concord

in scoring. Susan Pritchard followed with 13, Tori Cunningham had four, Katie Peters three with Tiffany Erwin and Maggi Recob adding two apiece.

Saturday's first round game in the NENAC Tournament saw Laurel-Concord roll over Bloomfield 63-19.

The Lady Bears raced out to a 28-2 first quarter lead and cruised to the easy win.

Emily Schroeder had 18 points and nine rebounds to lead Laurel-Concord. Tiffany Erwin also hit double figures with 16. Katie Peters contributed eight points, Tori Cunningham and Maggi Recob added six each, Angie Peters had five and Terra Thelen finished with four.

Last Thursday, the Lady Bears recorded a 42-31 win at Wakefield. L-C grabbed an 11-4 lead after the first quarter and led 21-8 at the intermission. Wakefield outscored Laurel-Concord in the third quarter 11-9 with both team putting up 12 points in the fourth quarter for the final margin of 42-31.

Leading the scoring attack for Laurel-Concord was Emily Schroeder with 13 points to go with nine rebounds. Tori Cunningham tossed in 11 points and pulled down nine rebounds. Susan Pritchard poured in seven points, Katie Peters had six, Maggi Recob four and Tiffany Erwin finished with one.

Laurel-Concord was 17 of 48 from the field and 6 of 12 from the charity stripe.

## Wakefield girls drop 42-31 decision to Newcastle in Lewis and Clark Tourney

Class D-2 7th-ranked Newcastle knocked off Wakefield Tuesday evening in the second round of the Lewis and Clark Conference Girls Basketball Tournament in Osmond 42-31.

The Red Raiders jumped out to a 14-7 first quarter lead, but Wakefield kept the game close and trailed 23-18 at halftime and 31-26 after three quarters. But Newcastle outscored Wakefield in the fourth quarter 11-5 to earn the 42-31 win.

"We played well defensively, but poor free throw shooting really hampered us," said head coach Matt Brenn. "Newcastle also out-rebounded us and that was another key to the game."

Wakefield hit just 10 of 39 shots from the field and was only 11 of 26 from the free throw line.

Katie Jensen's 14 points led Wakefield. Regina Dutcher followed with seven, Katie Hammer had five, Tanya Kay four and Amanda Brown finished with one

point. Wakefield opened the Lewis and Clark Conference Tournament Saturday evening with a 60-47 win at Osmond.

The host Tigers led 11-7 after one quarter and 23-19 at halftime, but Wakefield outscored Osmond 17-11 in the third quarter and 24-13 in the fourth quarter to rally for the win, avenging a loss to the Tigers in late December.

Amanda Brown had 18 points and 10 rebounds to lead a balanced Wakefield attack. Katie Jensen also had a double-double with 17 points and 11 rebounds. Tanya Kay also contributed 17 points in the win.

Regina Dutcher and Diana Potter poured in three points each and Katie Hammer finished with two.

"We had several girls step up in the second half and give us tremendous minutes," said Brenn. "We needed that because our point guard, Regina Dutcher, got into foul trouble."

Last Thursday, the Wakefield girls lost at home to Laurel-Concord 42-31. Regina Dutcher had 10 points and five assists to lead Wakefield. Amanda Brown followed with eight points, Katie Jensen added six along with a team-high nine rebounds, Tanya Kay had three points with Diana Potter and Katie Hammer finishing with two each.

"I was proud of our effort in the second half," said Brenn. "We went toe-to-toe with one of the best teams in this area."

Wakefield is 6-13 on the year and will play at Newcastle on Tuesday, Feb. 11.



Laurel-Concord guard Katie Peters looks for an opening against a defender from Elkhorn Valley in Monday's NENAC semi-final game at Laurel.

## Laurel-Concord boys cruise into NENAC Finals again

The Laurel-Concord boys basketball team advanced to the title game of the NENAC Tournament in Randolph Tuesday evening with a 76-58 win over Plainview.

The 13-3 Bears, defending tournament champions, will face Creighton in Friday's title matchup at 8 pm.

The game was close for the first half with Laurel-Concord leading 20-16 after one quarter and 32-30 at halftime. The Bears came out firing in the third quarter and rolled up 23 points to take a 60-43 lead and put the game away.

Marc Manganaro had 18 points and 10 rebounds to lead a balanced attack. Josh Hart and Eric Nelson each scored 15 points while Cassidy Neuhalfen contributed 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Chance McCoy added six points, Jeff Knudsen scored five with Jon Dickey and Brady Hartman tossing in two each.

The Bears were 27 of 61 from the field and 15 of 21 from the free throw line in the game.

In the opening round, the Bears used a pressing defense to topple Elkhorn Valley 67-37.

Laurel-Concord was in control early, leading 15-5 after one quarter and 34-18 at halftime.

Balanced scoring was a key for

the Bears with four players in double figures. Marc Manganaro led the way with 16, Eric Nelson chipped in 14 with Jeff Knudsen and Cassidy Neuhalfen pouring in 12 each. Jon Dickey and Philip Nelson tossed in four each. Josh Hart added three and Brady Hartman finished with two.

Laurel-Concord won the rebounding battle, 46-24. Neuhalfen had 10 boards with Hart adding nine for the Bears. Chance McCoy dished out four assists.

Friday evening, the Bears tuned up for the NENAC Tournament with a 49-40 come-from-behind win at Wakefield, avenging a loss to the Trojans at the WSC Holiday Tournament in late December 51-39.

The Bears trailed 32-27 after three quarters, but outscored the Trojans 22-8 in the fourth quarter to rally for the win.

Leading all scorers was Marc Manganaro with 16 points. Eric Nelson added 10, Cassidy Neuhalfen and Josh Hart chipped in eight each, Jeff Knudsen had five and Chance McCoy two.

Jeff Knudsen's 10 rebounds helped the Bears to a 36-20 edge on the glass. Neuhalfen added eight boards.

### Sports Briefs

#### Wayne freshmen girls suffer loss

WAYNE-The Wayne freshmen girls basketball team fell at home Monday afternoon to Norfolk Catholic 47-38.

Renee Theobald scored 13 points to lead Wayne. Keeley Niemann followed with 10. Robyn Heithold poured in eight, Emily Mann, Jean Pieper and Jessica Dickey scored two each with Carly Wacker adding one.

Emily Mann was Wayne's top rebounder with five. Wayne, now 7-2, travels to Madison tonight (Thursday) for a 4:30pm game.

#### Wayne eighth grade girls take first

WAYNE-The Wayne City Recreation eighth grade girls basketball team took first at the Wakefield Tournament Saturday.

Wayne defeated Newcastle in the opening game 31-15. Sara Frerichs scored 20 points for Wayne. Elizabeth Baier had four, Amy Anderson three and Regan Ruhl and Kara Hoeman finished with two each.

In the championship game, Wayne beat Wakefield 28-20 behind Sara Frerichs' 13 points. Elizabeth Baier added eight, Regan Ruhl four and Leslie Backstrom three.

Wayne lost at Bancroft on Thursday, Jan. 30 by a 31-20 score. Sara Frerichs led Wayne with 10 points. Regan Ruhl had three, Kara Hoeman, Amy Anderson and Michelle Jarvi had two each and Elizabeth Baier finished with one.

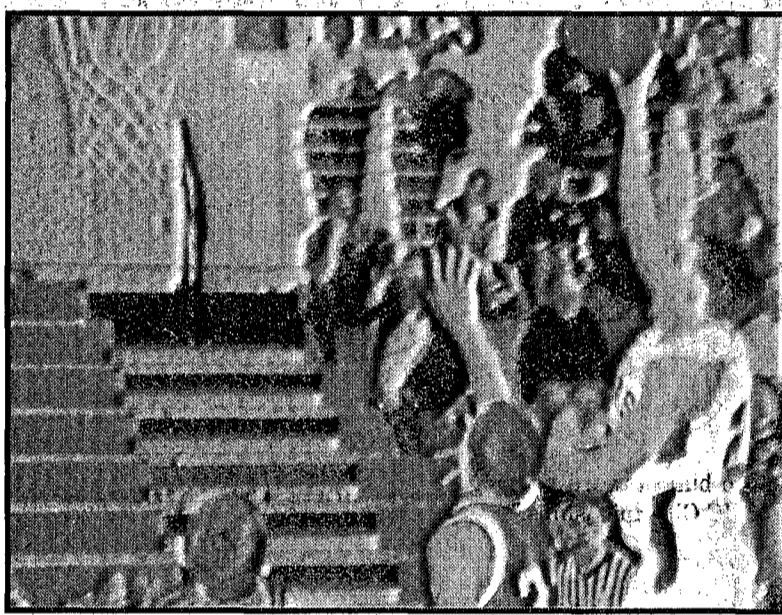
#### Wayne seventh grade girls earn split

WAYNE-The Wayne City Recreation seventh grade girls basketball team split a pair of games Saturday at the Wakefield Tournament.

Bancroft edged Wayne in the opener 23-22, despite 13 points from Michelle Jarvi. Ally Miller followed with seven points, Justin Carroll had two and Samantha Dunklau ended with one point.

Wayne rebounded with a 23-20 triumph over Wakefield. Ally Miller led Wayne with 11 points. Michelle Jarvi poured in eight points with Justin Carroll and Kaitlyn Centrone adding two apiece.

The Wayne seventh grade team is now 1-3 on the season.



Marc Manganaro shoots over an Elkhorn Valley defender for two of his 16 points in the Bears' 67-37 win over the Falcons in the NENAC Tournament at Randolph.

## Allen girls lost two close games to Emerson-Hubbard

The Allen Lady Eagles faced a tough Emerson-Hubbard team in the second round of the Lewis and Clark Conference Tournament Tuesday evening at Emerson, falling 52-41.

It was the third meeting this season between the two clubs. Emerson-Hubbard routed Allen 61-27 in the finals of the Homer Tournament on Dec. 14. The two teams battled again last Thursday in Allen, with the Pirates posting an exciting 52-48 win over the Eagles.

Emerson-Hubbard held a 21-20 lead at halftime, but outscored Allen 14-4 in the third quarter to take a 35-24 advantage. Emerson-Hubbard would hit 9 of 10 free throws in the final quarter to fend off any Allen rally.

Alycia Stewart had 18 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Eagles. Angie Sullivan produced eight points, Kelli Rastede had seven, Alyssa Uldrich four with Andrea Liebsch and Samantha Bock scoring two each.

Allen was 18 of 43 from the field and just 2 of 5 from the free throw stripe. The Eagles outrebounded Emerson-Hubbard 33-31.

"We matched Emerson point for point in the first half," said head coach Lori Koester, "but we just couldn't get a shot to fall in the

third quarter." The Lady Eagles opened Lewis and Clark play Saturday with a convincing 95-31 win over Winnebago.

All 12 varsity players scored for Allen, led by Angie Sullivan's 20 points. Alycia Stewart added 18, Kelli Rastede tossed in 12 points and Samantha Bock finished with 10. Alyssa Uldrich had nine, Andrea Liebsch and Brittany Klemme finished with eight each, Codi Isom had four, Jenn Keitges and Carla Rastede contributed two apiece and Diana Diediker and Alyssa Koester scored one each.

Last Thursday, Emerson-Hubbard edged the host Eagles in Allen 52-48.

"We went into this game with the mentality that we had some unfinished business," said Koester. "Two key factors in the game were our pressure defense and controlling the boards."

Angie Sullivan's 15 points lead Allen in a losing effort. Alycia Stewart had 10 points and eight rebounds with Alyssa Uldrich tossing in nine points and grabbing six rebounds. Kelli Rastede had seven points and seven assists and Andrea Liebsch finished with seven points.

Allen, now 11-6, travels to Elkhorn Valley Tuesday evening.

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# Wayne State men win at Bemidji, fall to Minnesota-Duluth

The Wayne State mens basketball team earned a split on the road last weekend to close out a five-game road trip. The Wildcats lost a hard-fought 68-65 decision at Minnesota-Duluth Friday evening, but bounced back with an 88-78 win at Bemidji State Saturday night. Wayne State had Duluth on the ropes in Friday's game, but the host Bulldogs rallied from a 10-point second half deficit for the win. The Wildcats held the lead for a good share of the first half before settling for a 33-33 halftime tie. Wayne State used a 14-4 run to start the second half, taking its

## Wildcat track teams compete in Vermillion

The Wayne State College indoor track and field teams competed at the University of South Dakota Invitational Saturday at the Dakota Dome in Vermillion and the Kip Janvrin Pentathlon at Doane College in Crete Sunday. Freshman Brenna Pribil of Atkinson led the women's team, placing second in the long jump (16'2"). She also set a new WSC school record in the pentathlon, placing ninth Sunday in Crete. Pribil's score of 2,631 points topped the old record held by Tiffany Schacher. Her marks in the five events were: 55 meters (9.81 seconds), high jump (4'10), shot put (28'3), long jump (16'5) and the 800 meter run (2:51.52). The Wildcat men were led by a pair of second place finishes from Eric Havranek and Brian Dixon. Havranek placed second in the long jump of 23'0, his second best mark of the season. He also finished fifth in the 60 meter dash with a season-best time of 7.02 seconds. Dixon took the silver medal in the 60-meter hurdles with a time of 8.42 seconds, tops in the NSIC rankings.

Head coach Marlon Brink said, "We had several bright spots at USD. We are starting to see the benefits of some of the workouts that we have been doing since the Christmas break. We need to continue to build toward peaking at the NSIC Championships." Wayne State will travel to Sioux Center, Iowa Saturday to compete at the Dordt College Invitational.

biggest lead of the game at 47-37 with 15:34 left. But UMD scored 11 straight points in a 15-2 run to take a 52-49 advantage with 9:22 left in the game. Wayne State would cut the lead down to two on several occasions, but could get no closer in the contest. "I felt like we played well enough to win," said head coach Rico Burkett, "but we failed to deliver the knockout blow when we had them down."

Todd Klosterman's 14 points led Wayne State in scoring. Brett Watson added 12 and Brett Cain produced 11 off the bench. UMD held a 38-30 advantage in rebounding over the Wildcats. Levi Cahill pulled in six boards with Brett Cain adding five for the 'Cats. Both teams had only 10 turnovers in the game. Klosterman dished out five of Wayne State's 16 assists. Saturday, the Wildcats continued their solid play, resulting in a 88-78 win at Bemidji. The Wildcats used 57 percent field goal shooting (27 of 47) to overcome 28 turnovers and win the game. Wayne State built a 12-point lead at halftime, 45-33, and led by as many as 14 in the second half before the Beavers made a pair of runs at the Wildcats.

Bemidji State would get as close as four on a number of occasion, but the Wildcats would answer each time with a crucial basket or free throws to preserve the win. Burkett called the win a big momentum builder for his team. "The guys proved that we are good enough to beat anyone in our league, anywhere, anytime. When they made runs, we didn't get rattled and maintained our composure." Wayne State had four players in double figures, led by Todd Klosterman's 21 points. Brett Watson followed with 20 off the bench, Justin Sanny added 16 and Dusty Smith finished with 12.

The Wildcats held the high-scoring Beavers to just 33 percent shooting in the game on 24 of 71. Wayne State outrebounded Bemidji State 39-35 despite giving up 20 offensive rebounds. Tom Sherlock had a team-high eight rebounds for the Wildcats. After playing five straight games on the road, Burkett welcomed the idea of having five of the last seven at Rice Auditorium. "We like our situation. If we take care of business, we can put ourselves in the thick of it. We control our own destiny." The Wildcats, now 8-12 overall and 6-5 in the NSIC, host Minnesota-Morris Friday night

and Northern State Saturday with game times set for 7:30pm both nights. **Minn-Duluth-68 WSC-65** WSC: Todd Klosterman 14, Brett Watson 12, Brett Cain 11, Justin Sanny 8, Dusty Smith 8, Levi Cahill 5, Tom Sherlock 4, Derek Archer 3. **FG's: 24/53 45% FT's: 12/17 70%** **WSC-88 Bemidji St.-78** WSC: Todd Klosterman 21, Brett Watson 20, Justin Sanny 16, Dusty Smith 12, Derek Archer 8, Levi Cahill 5, Tim Gesell 4, Tom Sherlock 2. **FG's: 27/47 57% FT's: 26/34 76%**

## Sports Briefs

### 'Someone Special Night' at WSC

WAYNE-The Diamond Center, Flowers and Wine and the Wayne State College S.P.O.R.T.S. Club are sponsoring "Someone Special Night" as part of the Wayne State home basketball games against Minnesota-Morris tomorrow evening (Friday, Feb. 7).

Each player will select a faculty or staff member that has influenced their lives during their time at Wayne State.

As part of this promotion, The Diamond Center/Flowers and Wine will be handing out carnations to the first 500 women attending the game. There will also be a presentation of a gift to each "Someone Special" recipient at halftime of the men's game.

The Wayne State/Minnesota-Morris women's game begins at 5:30pm and the men's game begins at approximately 7:30pm.

### WSC Scholar Athletes to be honored

WAYNE-The Wayne State College Athletic Department will honor its brightest student-athletes with the Presidential Scholar-Athlete Award during halftime of the Wayne State vs. Northern State men's basketball game Saturday, Feb. 8.

The award is presented to student-athletes who have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the 2002 Spring and 2002 Fall semesters.

Over 130 student-athletes will be recognized for their academic achievement with 23 receiving special recognition for having a 4.0 grade point average.

The WSC women's game with Northern State begins at 5:30pm followed by the men's game at approximately 7:30pm.

### Cat Club luncheon to be held Friday

WAYNE-The next Wayne State College Cat Club luncheon will be held Friday, Feb. 7 at the Max Lounge starting at noon.

Featured speakers will include Wayne State basketball coaches Rico Burkett and Ryan Williams, Wildcat head football coach Scott Hoffman and WSC Women's soccer coach Rolie Bullock. Hoffman and Bullock will talk about recruits that have recently signed with Wayne State. The public is welcome to attend.

# WSC women drop road games at Bemidji State and Duluth-- look to snap five-game skid

The road woes continued for the Wayne State women's basketball team last weekend as the Wildcats dropped game at Minnesota-Duluth and Bemidji State. Wayne State finished the grueling five-game road trip without a win, dropping the Wildcats from a first-place tie when the road trip started three weeks ago (6-0 in the NSIC) down to fifth place (6-5).

The Wildcats started the road trip with a 77-69 loss at Minnesota-Duluth Friday evening.

"We played well at Duluth," said head coach Ryan Williams. "They made some big shots and we had a hard time defending Kim Toewe." The UMD senior forward had 28 points and 12 rebounds against the Wildcats.

Wayne State had five players in double figures, led by Kari Belak's 15 points. Tracy Williamson accounted for 13 with Kristin Humphries, Lesley Menken and Dodie Martin scoring 11 each.

Minnesota-Duluth dominated Wayne State on the boards, 42-26. Karen Hochstein had 10 carrots to lead the Wildcats. Lesley Menken followed with six.

Wayne State had just 11 turnovers in the game compared to UMD's 18. Menken handed out a game-high eight assists for the Wildcats.

Saturday, turnovers were a

problem for Wayne State as the Wildcats fell to Bemidji State 76-67.

The Wildcats had 16 of their 23 turnovers in the first half, falling behind 42-27 at halftime. Wayne State would get no closer than the final score of 76-67.

"Our decision making was poor, our execution on offense was poor," said Williams. "You can't give any team, especially on the road, that many extra possessions in a game."

Freshman Ashley Arndorfer scored 16 points off the bench to lead Wayne State in scoring. Tracy Williamson was the only other player in double figures with 11.

Wayne State held a 40-34 rebounding edge over the Beavers. Lesley Menken pulled down 10 rebounds for the 'Cats with Dodie Martin adding nine.

Coach Williams says one reason for his team's current five-game losing streak is a lack of defense.

"We're not rebounding well, our post defense is struggling and we're not stopping dribble penetration." Three weeks ago, Wayne State was leading the NSIC in scoring defense, giving up just 61 points a game. Now, the Wildcats are fifth in the league at 66.5 points a game.

Wayne State is now 12-8 overall and 6-5 in the NSIC, fifth place in

the league. The Wildcats will play five of their last seven games at home, starting this weekend when Minnesota-Morris visits Rice Auditorium Friday evening and Northern State comes to Wayne Saturday evening with game times set for 5:30pm both nights.

**Minn-Duluth-77 WSC-69** WSC: Kari Belak 15, Tracy Williamson 13, Kristin Humphries 11, Dodie Martin 11, Lesley Menken 11, Karen Hochstein 6, Nicole Gesell 2. **FG's: 29/64 45% FT's: 4/7 57%**

**Bemidji St.-76 WSC-67** WSC: Ashley Arndorfer 16, Tracy Williamson 11, Dodie Martin 8, Lesley Menken 8, Nicole Gesell 7, Kim Hefner 5, Kari Belak 4, Karen Hochstein 4, Rayna Nelsen 4. **FG's: 23/51 45% FT's: 10/15 66%**

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# Spring is ideal time to plant habitat

It's February, the days are getting a little longer and it won't be long before spring is here, I hope!

Spring is the ideal time to get started on your wildlife habitat planting! Nesting, food plots or any other type of habitat can be put in the spring.

Habitat is the key to having healthy wildlife populations. All species of wildlife; upland game, deer, turkey, waterfowl and doves need a place to feed, rest and raise their young.

Nesting cover can be as small as a filter strip along a creek or stream or as large as a quarter section or more of warm or cool season grasses.

Food plots can be established on one acre or less or as large as 100 acres.

Tree plantings or shelter belts could be a few rows wide or they can cover an entire field.

No matter how small or large, any habitat will help wildlife.

The key to good wildlife habitat is to not make them to compact or put it all in one place. Narrow rows of grasses or food plots are helpful, but these small areas act as a funnel allowing predators to zero in on areas where large concentrations of wildlife can be found.

If you only have room to plant small plots, make them as wide as possible and scatter them throughout the field, giving wildlife options, making it tougher for the predators to locate the area

that the wildlife are using. Don't put all of your eggs in one basket, by spreading the habitat and food plots out, you up your odds that some of the wildlife will avoid being detected by predators.



Planting habitat and food plots isn't all that hard, but there is more to planting habitat than simply roughing up the ground and pitching out some seed. If you want your food plot or nesting cover to amount to anything, there are several things that you need to do to assure that your habitat will not only survive, but grow quickly, thick and healthy. I recently had the opportunity

to talk with Ron Edwards, the President of Nature's Own, a wildlife habitat product company from Manteno, Ill. about planting habitat in the spring.

According to Edwards, "what you're looking for in a spring planting is a perennial food source. Timing is very important when it comes to putting in spring habitat, you don't want to start too early! If you put it in too early, it could freeze or if you plant it to late, it may not mature as it should."

A good rule of thumb is to start putting in your food plot or nesting cover when the local farmers start putting their crops in.

As with a fall planting, testing the soil is important and once the soil test results are back, you should follow the recommendations.

You'll need to do some soil preparation prior to planting, on a new plot, you can use a non-selective herbicide to knock back anything that is growing on the plot.

Work the soil up, making a firm seed bed and it's an excellent idea to use a starter fertilizer to give the plot a good start.

Most food plots mature in approximately 60 to 90 days and you should have a viable food plot by fall.

Different species require different food and cover!

If you're looking at attracting deer, you'll want to have a planting that contains legumes, forage grass and perennial cover.

A food plot for turkey should contain; chufa, small grains and seed producing forbs.

If it's upland game you want to attract, you'll want to make sure that you have warm and cool season native grasses, cereal grains and a cover crop.

Waterfowl will be attracted and use an area that has some sort of food source such as corn, sorghum and millet.

All species will take advantage of plantings that contain warm and cool season grasses as they'll use these areas for roosting, bedding, nesting and raising their young.

There are several groups or organizations that have programs that will help you with planning or partial funding of grass plantings, food plots or tree plantings.

The Game and Parks, Pheasants Forever, Natural Resources Districts and Soil and Water Conservation Districts can get you headed in the right direction and let you know what's available in your area.

For more information on planting habitat and food plots you can go to Nature's Own web site at [www.habitatseeds.com](http://www.habitatseeds.com)

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# Northeast Community College Instructor earns specialist credential

Northeast Community College heating, ventilation and air conditioning instructor Paul Bailey recently received word that he has earned the Certificate Member Specialist (CMS) credential from the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society.

According to Renee Tomlinson, director of Training and Testing for the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society (RSES), Bailey was only one point away from the Imperial Award, an award given for the highest score on each individual Specialist exam.

To obtain the Certificate Member (CMS) credential, a member must first pass the Certificate Member exam. The CM credential is earned after passing an exam that tests 18 categories of knowledge required in the installation

and servicing of refrigeration and air conditioning equipment. The current pass rate on this exam is approximately 30 per cent and only 15 per cent of the current RSES membership holds this title, according to Tomlinson.

The Certificate Member Specialist credential recently obtained by Bailey is earned by passing one or more of six Specialist examinations. Bailey passed the CMS exam in domestic service. That exam tests nine categories of knowledge required in

the installation and service of domestic equipment. Tomlinson said the current pass rate on this exam is approximately 25 per cent and only three percent of the current RSES membership holds the title of a Certificate Member Specialist.

RSES was founded in 1933 as a non-profit educational society with a mission to advance the HVACR industry by furthering the education and skills of the practicing service professional. Today RSES, with its 18,700 members in

the United States and Canada, is the world's leading education, training and certification association for heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration professionals.

Bailey has been on the

Northeast faculty since 1989. He has an associate of applied science degree from the University of South Dakota and a bachelor of science and a master of science degree in education from Wayne State College.

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Members of A Touch of Brass include, left to right, David Bohnert, Denise Bender, Keith Kopperud, Randy Neuharth and Keith Krueger.

## Touch of Brass to perform

A Touch Of Brass (ATOB) will be performing a free public concert at the newly refurbished Ramsey Theater in the Peterson Fine Arts Center on the Wayne State College campus on Thursday Feb. 13 at 8 p.m.

ATOB will be featuring works of Susato, Frescobaldi, and Vivaldi. David Bohnert will display his trumpet skills in Clifton Williams'

"Dramatic Essay". A fairly recent work by Jan Koetsier will be debuted and the program will conclude with the Brass playing their favorite light classics.

Members of A Touch Of Brass are Keith Kopperud of Norfolk; Randy Neuharth of Norfolk; Denise Bender of Norfolk; David Bohnert of Wayne; and Keith Krueger of Wakefield.



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27	15	33/18	30/16	39/22	39/7	27/6	24/7

**THE WEEK AHEAD... NATIONAL SUMMARY**

Cold weather will continue across the eastern half of the nation. A fresh push of cold air from Canada will keep temperatures well below normal across the Northeast, Middle Atlantic and Ohio Valley. Elsewhere, a storm may bring rain to the Southwest and California. High pressure will keep the Southeast dry.

**Temperatures** **Precipitation**

U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES				SUN & MOON		WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES					
City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Sunrise	Sunset	City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Atlanta	44 22 c	44 29 pc	51 32 c	58 36 pc	Fri, 7:08 a.m.	6:50 p.m.	Amsterdam	45 36 c	44 38 pc	50 39 c	47 37 sh
Boston	28 20 c	30 24 s	34 32 c	41 28 pc	Sat, 7:34 a.m.	6:51 p.m.	Beijing	28 22 pc	30 28 pc	38 30 pc	41 34 pc
Chicago	20 12 pc	28 19 sf	26 14 sf	32 20 c	Moons: 10:42 a.m.	none	Buenos Aires	84 59 pc	82 61 c	82 61 c	82 60 c
Cleveland	24 14 pc	23 21 sf	24 4 c	23 16 c	First, 11:04 a.m.	12:16 a.m.	Cairo	71 43 s	61 45 pc	67 43 pc	69 42 pc
Denver	28 12 pc	36 16 pc	39 25 pc	54 29 pc	Moons: 10:42 a.m.	none	Jakarta	81 38 s	87 33 c	83 34 pc	81 31 pc
Des Moines	20 16 s	32 18 c	26 14 c	38 23 c	Moons: 11:04 a.m.	12:16 a.m.	Johannesburg	85 62 pc	85 60 pc	81 57 c	80 53 c
Detroit	22 12 pc	28 12 sf	28 10 sf	27 16 c	Moons: 11:04 a.m.	12:16 a.m.	London	59 42 pc	58 42 pc	52 41 pc	51 38 c
Houston	41 32 c	48 40 c	56 42 pc	63 42 pc	Moons: 11:04 a.m.	12:16 a.m.	Madrid	53 32 c	51 35 pc	56 35 c	56 34 pc
Indianapolis	21 10 pc	32 24 pc	31 20 sn	37 24 c	Moons: 11:04 a.m.	12:16 a.m.	Mexico City	74 46 s	72 47 pc	73 49 pc	67 46 c
Kansas City	27 16 s	40 23 pc	37 21 c	46 28 pc	Moons: 11:04 a.m.	12:16 a.m.	Moscow	27 21 sn	28 18 c	19 8 c	9 1 sn
Los Angeles	67 48 s	65 48 pc	69 48 s	71 48 pc	Moons: 11:04 a.m.	12:16 a.m.	Paris	44 32 r	43 35 pc	49 35 c	45 35 pc
Miami	83 67 pc	76 65 pc	79 62 pc	74 58 c	Moons: 11:04 a.m.	12:16 a.m.	Rio de Janeiro	84 74 s	83 74 s	84 74 pc	85 74 pc
Minn. St. Paul	17 8 pc	24 9 c	20 4 c	23 14 c	Moons: 11:04 a.m.	12:16 a.m.	Rome	48 31 pc	51 31 pc	50 32 s	52 33 pc
New Orleans	48 34 sh	51 39 c	55 43 c	61 45 s	Moons: 11:04 a.m.	12:16 a.m.	San Juan	85 72 pc	85 73 s	85 73 s	84 74 pc
New York City	32 22 c	34 24 s	36 26 c	32 24 c	Moons: 11:04 a.m.	12:16 a.m.	Sao Paulo	44 32 pc	48 38 pc	48 38 c	35 20 sn
Omaha	25 15 s	35 20 c	32 18 c	41 28 pc	Moons: 11:04 a.m.	12:16 a.m.	Sydney	80 64 pc	80 67 c	78 59 c	77 58 c
Phoenix	64 42 pc	64 44 pc	66 45 sf	70 48 s	Moons: 11:04 a.m.	12:16 a.m.	Tokyo	49 38 s	49 40 c	59 44 pc	57 40 pc
San Francisco	58 40 pc	53 40 s	60 42 s	69 44 s	Moons: 11:04 a.m.	12:16 a.m.	Toronto	12 3 c	12 4 c	18 4 sn	12 0 c
Seattle	48 34 pc	50 34 s	50 34 pc	49 37 pc	Moons: 11:04 a.m.	12:16 a.m.	Winnipeg	10 5 c	7 01 sf	4 21 c	4 13 sn
Washington	35 22 c	38 28 c	42 26 pc	38 22 c	Moons: 11:04 a.m.	12:16 a.m.	Zurich	32 28 sn	37 27 pc	40 29 pc	42 30 pc

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The supplements to be reviewed first include chromium picolinate, promoted to reduce body fat; glucosamine, which is sold for arthritis relief; saw palmetto, or enlarged prostate; shark cartilage, promoted for several health problems; chaptarrin, which is used as an herbal tea; and melatonin for sleep disorders including jet lag.

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Wayne FRIENDs Drug-Free Youth Group members and Middle School Counselor Joan Sudmann recently attended the Teens Take On Tobacco Rally in Lincoln. Holding their banner, left to right, are Angie Ahrenholtz, Stephanie Kay, Sheree Kathol, Sara Stauffer, Mandy Nevala, Katie Olson, Amy Kemp.

## Wayne FRIENDs group attends rally

Seven members of the Wayne FRIENDs Drug-Free Youth Group, and middle school counselor, Joan Sudmann, attended the Teens Take On Tobacco Rally in Lincoln on Jan. 29.

The event, which promotes tobacco prevention among young people, is sponsored by a coalition of health organizations that includes the American Cancer Society and the American Lung Association of Nebraska.

Over 400 teens from all over Nebraska attended the rally at

Pershing Auditorium. After three hours of educational presentations, energizers, skits and lunch, the group marched to the capitol for a rally on the capitol steps where they were addressed by Senators Nancy Thompson and Jim Jensen.

After the rally, the marchers assembled inside the capitol rotunda for a speech by Governor Johanns and then each group met with its own state senator. The Wayne FRIENDs met with Senator Pat Engel and talked with

him about legislation affecting funding for tobacco prevention efforts and also about a bill that would require restaurants to be smoke-free.

The students appreciated Senator Engel's willingness to take time from his busy schedule to meet and speak with them about his views on tobacco-related policy issues.

The students are planning ways to bring the smoke-free message back to the students in Wayne.

## Safety classes to be offered at Northeast

Northeast Community College and the Nebraska Safety Council will co-sponsor several different short-term classes in February.

They include: Personal Protective Equipment and Medical Programs. With course number SAF 0108-02/03S, the class meets Tuesday, Feb. 11, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center, Suite F, on the Northeast campus in Norfolk. Cost of this class is \$99.

Subjects to be included in this class include the selection and maintenance of personal protective equipment and the definition of maintenance. Students will also learn if they must see a doctor if a respirator is used and who is required to receive CPR and first aid training.

Emergency procedures and the best approach for developing a Personal Protective Equipment and a Medical Surveillance Program and how they relate are also included in the day's topics.

D.O.T. Refresher, with course number HAZ 0104-01/03S, is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center, Suite E. Cost is \$195 and includes materials and refreshments.

In this class, students will review the procedures for safe handling, storage and preparation of hazardous substances for shipment as required by D.O.T. regulations and recommended by the EPA and OSHA. The new regulations that D.O.T. has implemented will be discussed.

Bloodborne Pathogen, with course number SAF 0100-01/03S, meets Thursday, Feb. 13, from 9 a.m.-noon, in the Lifelong Learning Center, Suite I. Cost is \$45.

This class is geared for students who, as part of their job, have the potential of exposure to human blood and/or other potentially-infectious materials. Course object is prevention.

Forklift Operator, with course number TRAN 0104-01/03S, will meet Thursday, Feb. 13, from 1-4 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center, Suite I. Cost is \$45 and includes materials and refreshments.

This program is designed for individuals who regularly or occasionally operate powered industrial trucks. Training is required for all operators to develop and reinforce safe operating practices, learn the differences between various lift trucks, reduce injuries to co-workers and operators and minimize damage to property and cargo.

For more information or to register for any of these classes, call the Nebraska Safety Council at 888-704-7233.

## Wayne Community Housing holds election of officers

The board of the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation elected new officers for 2003. The new leadership will be Mark Moser as Chair, Valerie Palu as vice-chair, Troy Reynolds as secretary and Corby Schweers as treasurer. They are assisted in their duties by the rest of the board including David P. Ewing, Kathy Rutenbeck, Doug Rose and Sarah Petty.

The members of the Board of the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation serve as community volunteers to promote the local development of affordable housing.

If you are interested in filling a position on the Wayne Community Housing Development Board, please contact Della Pries, executive director. Also, the public should feel free to contact any one of these people regarding WCHDC's projects.

## Blood Bank to play role in collecting blood for military in the event of war

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank in Sioux City, a member of America's Blood Centers, has announced that it will play a role in providing blood to the Department of Defense in the prospect of a war in Iraq.

America's Blood Centers, a network of community blood centers that collects nearly half of the nation's blood supply, has signed an agreement with the United States Department of Defense to supplement the military's blood supply during wartime and when additional blood is needed.

With the prospect of a war with Iraq, the military has developed this agreement to assure all blood needs would be met. While the military collects its own blood and

relies foremost on that blood for its troops, when requested, America's Blood Centers' members will fulfill part of the military blood needs not met by those sources.

Once the military requests blood from America's Blood Centers' national office in Washington, pre-assigned member "hub centers" will be alerted and will send blood to a designated military location.

Other support centers, including the Siouxland Community Blood Bank, will ship replacement blood to the hubs in readiness for further requests for blood. America's Blood Centers and its participating members will use its best efforts to ensure that the military's needs are fulfilled by recruiting people to donate not

only for their local communities, which always need blood, but also for the men and women who are serving our country.

"Having this support from America's Blood Centers and its members will ensure that blood will be available for our servicemen and women. While the military collects much of the blood that supports our troops, we still depend on backup from civilian sources, especially in times of major conflicts. We hope civilians will rise to the call of duty, to help both their military troops and other civilians who need blood," said Colonel Michael Fitzpatrick, Director of the Armed Services Blood Program Office. This is not the first time the blood bank has helped our soldiers in uniform, "during Desert Storm the Siouxland Community Blood Bank provided blood products to the Department of Defense."

"Right now, our blood levels across the country are very low and we need more donors to come in regularly, since we do not know when the military call may come. Blood is needed everyday - not just in times of disaster or military action. Let's make sure blood is on the shelves at all times so we're prepared for anything. It is the blood on the shelf that saves lives," said Janette Twait, executive director of the Siouxland Community Blood Bank.

Red blood cells have a 42-day shelf life and platelets only 5 days, so the supply must constantly be replaced. People can donate blood every 56 days, or every eight weeks - up to six times annually. Plasma can be given twice a week and platelets 24 times a year.

The largest providers of blood products and services in North America, America's Blood Centers' members are located in 45 states and Canada, serving more than 145 million people at 500 blood donation sites. For 40 years, America's Blood Centers' members have been committed to serving the needs of their local communities by saving lives through volunteer blood donation.

For more information, contact the blood bank at (712) 252-4208 or 800-798-4208, or visit the blood bank website at www.siouxland-bloodbank.org.

## Approve contractor

The Allen Consolidated Schools Board of Education, at a special meeting on Jan. 22, voted to approve the contract with Sioux Contractors as construction managers for the construction of new school facilities.

The floor plan provided by InVision Architecture was also approved. The Board spent considerable time discussing whether or not to authorize the architect to pursue the wall construction with Lite Form Construction or to go with a steel frame construction. In the end, the increased cost of the Lite Form Construction was the determining factor and the board authorized the architect to pursue that option.

The architect and contractor provided the Board of Education with

a prospective timeline for the letting of bids for the construction of the building.

The first bid package will be the dirt work and that bid is due to be let in early February. Over the course of the month of February, various bid packages will be let with the goal of having all bid packages for the construction approved by mid-March.

Weather permitting, the goal is to have enough of the building constructed to start school this fall.

Local construction contractors were to meet with Sioux Contractors in Allen at the school on Feb. 3 to find out more about the bidding process and how they can be a part of the construction of the new facility.

## Career fair planned

The 2003 Career Fair will be held at the Wayne State College Student Center on Tuesday, Feb. 11, from noon until 3:30 p.m. This annual event is sponsored by the WSC Career Services Office.

Approximately 80 employers from throughout the region will be in attendance, offering students information and answering questions that students may have about their companies.

Some employers will do on-site interviews, while others will have private interviews after 3:30 p.m.,

or may schedule interviews at their place of employment.

The Career Fair provides the opportunity for students to find part-time, summer, Co-op/ internship, and full-time employment opportunities with local and regional companies and summer camps.

All Wayne State College students and alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Career Services at (402) 375-7327 or 375-7425.

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## Students win prizes in patriotism essay contest

Area students won prizes in the annual Norfolk Elks Patriotism Essay Contest. This year's theme was, "What Freedom Means to Me."

Three girls attending Winside Public School won awards in the

Seventh/Eighth grade competition. Virginia Fleer, daughter of Robin and Jane Fleer of rural Hoskins, won the top award and will receive a \$100 Savings Bond from the Elkhorn Valley Bank in Norfolk. Virginia's entry has been forwarded to the Nebraska Elks Association for judging at the state level with an opportunity to advance to national competition.

Third place in the competition was captured by Nicole Jensen who will receive a gift certificate from the Brass Lantern Restaurant, and fifth place went to Heather Wylie who will receive a gift certificate from Big Apple Bagel Restaurant.

Priscilla Russell of Hoskins, a 6th grade student at Norfolk

Northern Hills, received third place and will get a gift certificate from Brass Lantern.

Tyler Bodlak, a fifth grade student at Wakefield Community School, won a fifth place award in the Fifth/ Sixth Grade

Competition. Tyler is the son of Marvin and Carlene Bodlak of rural Emerson.

Morgan Sherer, a sixth grade student at Wakefield Community School, received an honorable mention and will get a Runza meal ticket certificate.

## International Dinner to be held at Wayne State College

The Wayne State College International Club's annual "International Dinner and Entertainment Night" activities will begin at 6 p.m. on Feb. 16 with a dinner in the Frey Conference Suite in the WSC student center. It is open to the public.

The evening will feature cuisine and entertainment from around the world. The menu will include various dishes with recipes originating from select countries including a meatball dish from Togo, curry chicken from Bangladesh, djaj and batata

(baked chicken dish) from Lebanon, Serbian mashed potatoes from Serbia and Yugoslavia, Polish salad, vegetable curry from Nepal/India, trifle from England, apple pie from Russia, crunch cakes from Poland and lentil soup from Lebanon.

"This is a great opportunity to learn more about other cultures," said Ron Vick, International Club advisor. "There will be good food, great entertainment, and fun for all who attend!"

Entertainment will include flute, piano and jazz music, Indian and Latin dances, Nepali and Lebanese songs and a martial arts demonstration.

Tickets for the dinner are on sale until Wednesday, Feb. 12, in the WSC Counseling Center office. Tickets must be purchased in advance; they will not be available at the door. Please contact Ron Vick at 402-375-7321 for tickets or for more information.



## Appreciation gifts

Kevin Peterson, center, past chair of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, presented engraved pens to Lou Wiltse, left, and Rick Endicott for their work in Chamber activities this past year.

## Orders being taken for daffodils to benefit American Cancer Society

Orders are now being accepted for the American Cancer Society's annual Daffodil Days fundraiser. Money raised during Daffodil Days supports American Cancer Society research, education, advocacy, and patient service program.

and can also be used as gifts to hospitals, retirement communities, and nursing homes. Many places of worship utilize bouquets of daffodils on their altars.

Proceeds from the sale of the "flower of hope" will assist local American Cancer Society programs, including youth tobacco, nutrition, and skin education; breast and prostate cancer awareness programs; patient services; and free materials to individuals.

To order your daffodils, call Vicky Skokan, local chair for Daffodil Days, at 402-375-3406 or Lisa Leseberg, at 402-375-5660. Deadline for ordering is Feb. 17. Daffodil Sunday is March 9. Let them know if they need to deliver them to you or else all orders are to be picked up at Wayne Greenhouse by customers. Orders should be picked up by customers or delivery will be made from March 6-12.



The fresh-cut flowers, in bunches of 10, may be ordered in advance for a recommended donation of \$5 per bunch. Cases of 25 or 50 are also available.

Businesses, employers, and individuals are encouraged to place advance orders of the daffodils. They are great for distribution to employees or customers,

## College Knowledge Bowl planned

Touted as "the social and academic event of the year," the College Knowledge Bowl sponsored by the Wayne State chapter of Pi Gamma Mu is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Wayne Public Library at 410 Pearl Street.

The public is invited to the free event, which will feature eight teams of undergraduate students at Wayne State College competing for the first prize of \$100. The event is part of the Wayne Public Library centennial celebration.

Pi Gamma Mu faculty advisor Randy Bertolas said those who attend the College Knowledge Bowl will not only have a chance

to cheer on the teams, but will also have a good time. "Fun is the main event!" he said.

Spectators are eligible for drawings throughout the evening. Refreshments and baked goods will be provided free of charge by members of Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) at Wayne State.

Pi Gamma Mu is a social sciences honorary organization. Bertolas, Jean Karlen and Alf Eminov are faculty advisors. Chuck Parker is the SIFE coordinator at Wayne State.

## Northeast to offer first aid course

Northeast Community College in Norfolk has scheduled another one-session First Aid Course in mid-February.

The class, with course number COHE 0332-02/03S, will be offered Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 6-10 p.m. in the Ag-Allied Health Building, Room 233, on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

Successful completion of this First Aid course will satisfy requirements for OSHA. Licensed daycare providers and the public are also encouraged to attend.

Cost of this class is \$25. Connie Sue DeBoer is the instructor.

To register, call Northeast Community College at (402) 844-7000.

## Katie Barg named to Dean's List

Katie Barg, daughter of Gene and Linda Barg of Winside, has been named to the 2002 fall semester dean's list at Augsburg College.

Students named to the list must have a 3.5 or better grade point average for the semester (4.0 being the highest possible grade point).

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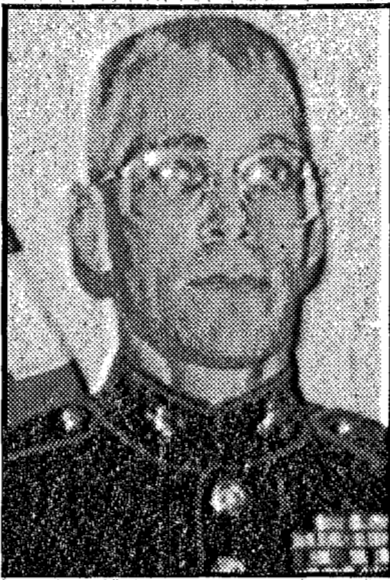
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John Ackerman

## Ackerman is recognized by the military

John Ackerman, the husband of Evelyn Kluge, formerly of Wayne, was recently recognized by the U.S. military.

Ackerman, who was a Marine at Camp Pendleton at Jacksonville, N.C., had a formal retirement party after serving for 35 years.

During the ceremony, a letter of commendation was read from President Bush.

Evelyn's mother, Nellie Kluge of Jacksonville, and her grandmother, Leona Kluge of Wayne attended the ceremonies.

## Fluent deployed

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Michael C. Fluent, son of Bonnie E. and Mike E. Fluent of Wayne, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the guided missile destroyer USS Donald Cook, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

Fluent is one of more than 8,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships and squadrons of the USS Harry S. Truman Carrier Battle Group.

Fluent's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's warfighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

Fluent joined the Navy in June 1993.

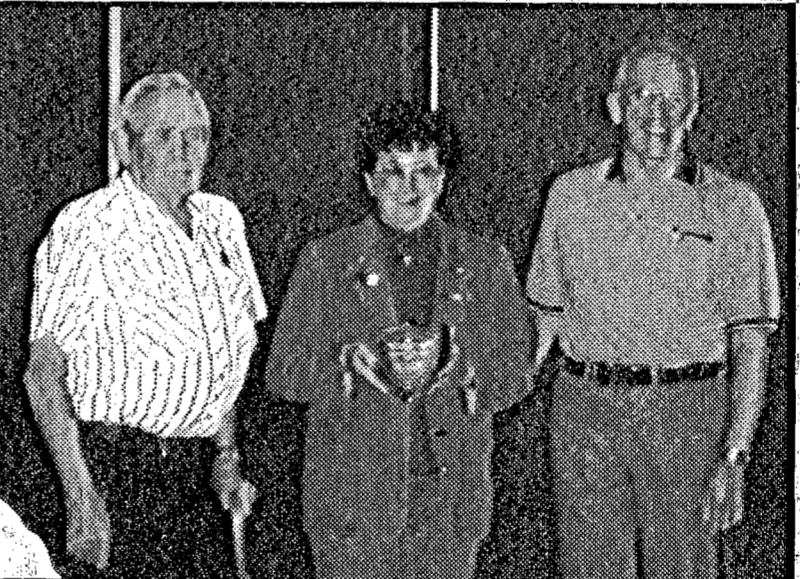
## Girl Scouts are seeking citizens to be directors

Girl Scouts, Prairie Hills Council of Nebraska Inc., is seeking community members, men and women alike, to join their board of directors. Prairie Hills Council is one of five Girl Scout councils in Nebraska and serves nearly 2300 girls and 650 adults in 19 counties in northeast Nebraska including the Wayne area.

The board of directors is a working board with several committees that establish goals, determine policies, approve budgets and maintain compliance with national Girl Scout regulations.

Individuals on the board must reside in one of the 19 counties that Prairie Hills Council serves, attend meetings, participate on committees, and maintain a focus on the Girl Scout mission. Girl Scouts of the USA is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world. Its sole focus is to meet the needs of girls from all racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, and religious backgrounds. Girl Scouting is for every girl, everywhere.

For more information on becoming a board member, please contact the Prairie Hills Council office at 800-695-6690.



## Retailers of the Year

Dallas Schellenberg, left, and his wife Marcella, former owners of Schelley's Saloon in Winside were recently honored by the Nebraska Retailers Association as the "Retailers of the Year." Making the presentation was Don Bousha, President of The Beverage Analyst.

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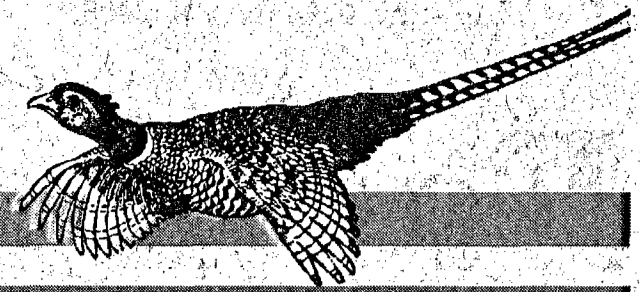
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# Lifestyle

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## Three counties get new Educator Engagements— Eagles Auxiliary meets

As the new Extension Educator for Dakota, Dixon, and Thurston Counties, Delroy (Del) Hemsath, 57, brings several years of teaching experience to the University of Nebraska Extension.

Hemsath taught soil science and other agronomy related subjects at the two-year Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture (NCTA) in Curtis, Nebraska, since 1972. Hemsath received his BS and MS in Soil Science at the University of Nebraska.

Now residing in Laurel, Hemsath says he is looking forward to a new career as an Extension Educator. Extension is not new to Hemsath, he was the primary extension contact in Frontier County for eight years, from 1992 to 2000 when the college signed a cooperative agreement to combine educational efforts and utilize the faculty at the college. Hemsath will be involved in crop production, youth (including 4-H), and other agricultural programs in the three-county area.

Hemsath enjoys working with the public and loves to see how his

efforts benefit others. He enjoys creating educational programs that help people become more self-sufficient and says the structure of extension gives him something



Delroy Hemsath

different to look forward to every day.

He is a member of NCEA and has received awards from the

National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture and the University of Nebraska, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (IANR) Holling Family Award for Teaching Excellence. He also serves as state treasurer for the Federated Gardening Clubs of Nebraska.

Hemsath's wife, Alice, also teaches at NCTA in the horticultural area, and will be joining her husband in May when the semester is over. The Hemsaths have two children, both married. When he has time, Del likes to work with wood and watercolors. He likes to relax by fishing and working in his garden.

### New Arrivals

**HERZBERG** — Mike and Holly (Paige) Herzberg of Aurora, a son, Jameson Luke, 7 lbs., 6 oz., born Jan. 15, 2003. He is welcomed home by a brother, Jayden, 3. Grandparents are Jim and Sharyn Paige of Wayne and Dennis and Dori Herzberg of Eaton, Colo. Great-grandparents are Jean West and Dale Loibl of Grand Island, Hazel Paige of Florence, Ariz. and Rufus Herzberg of Clarinda, Iowa.

**BENSCHOTER** — Kevin and Justina Benschoter of Wakefield, a son, Anthony Joseph, 7 lbs., 13 oz., born Jan. 24, 2003. He is welcomed home by a brother, Michael, 5. Grandparents are Bill and Marj Manning of Valentine and Lou and Gail Benschoter of Newcastle. Great-grandparents are Dick and Elaine Doggett of Burwell, Mart and Kathy Manning of Theford, Betty Benschoter of South Sioux City and De Roy and Peggy Gregg of Ponca. Lois Doggett of Burwell is a great-great grandmother.

**JANKE** — Chad and Pam Janke of Wayne, a daughter, Karlee Jean, 8 lbs., 8 oz., born Jan. 27, 2003. She is welcomed home by sisters Kayla, 6, Caitlin, 4, and brother, Cade, 20 months. Grandparents are Terry and Mary Janke of Winside, Sam and Cheryl Bartels of Lincoln and Donna Bartels of Sarasota, Fla. Great-grandmothers are Norma Janke and Ethel Johnson, both of Wayne.

**CHASE** — Bill and Annette Chase, a son, Jeremiah David, 8 lbs., 1 oz., born Jan. 22, 2003. He is welcomed home by Benjamin, 3, and Breanna, 1. Grandparents are Bill and Arlene Chase of Allen and Jack and Doris Schöeck of Emporia, Kan.



Rotherham — Diaz

Kelly Rotherham and Jason Diaz, both of Madison, Wis. are planning an April 12, 2003 wedding at Sacred Heart Church in Norfolk.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Terry and Marsha Rotherham of Norfolk. She is a 1998 graduate of Norfolk Senior High School and a 2001 graduate of Wayne State College where she earned a bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems. She is presently employed with CUNA Mutual Group as an investment technology programmer analyst in Madison, Wis.

Her fiancé is the son of Juan and Charlotte Diaz of Combined Locks, Wis. He is a 1995 graduate of Kimberly High School and a 2000 graduate of Wayne State College with a bachelor's degree in Sports Management. He is presently the Director of Operations for Wisconsin Sports Development Corporation in Madison, Wis.

### Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Feb. 10 - 14)  
**Monday, Feb. 10:** Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 11:** Bowling and quilting; Music with Dorothy Rees; Bible Study with United Methodist Church; Barb Leuschen.

**Wednesday, Feb. 12:** Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Pool and dominoes, Quilting and cards, 1 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 13:** Cards and quilting.

**Friday, Feb. 14:** Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Pool, cards, quilting and bingo, 1 p.m.; Valentine's Day Party.

Wayne Eagles Auxiliary #3757 met on Feb. 3 with Madam President Jan Gamble presiding with eight members present.

A steak fry was held Feb. 1 and was well-attended. A thank you was extended to all who attended and to the Auxiliary for the salads.

The Aerie-Auxiliary Smoker will be held Saturday, Feb. 8 from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Auxiliary members who brought

something pertaining to snow received a box of Christmas cards.

A plaque was received for achieving a net gain in membership during the 2001-2002 Fraternal year.

At the next meeting, scheduled for Monday, Feb. 17, members are asked to dress for Valentine's Day - Show Your Heart.

Serving refreshments was Doris Gilliland. Serving at Monday, Feb. 17 meeting will be Fern Test.

### Nelsons to be honored

Dale and Catherine Nelson of Pender will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003.

The couple's family has requested a card shower in their honor.

Their family includes Beckie and Steve Gutzmann of Emerson, Clay and Tami Nelson of Pender, Tim and Brenda Nelson of Lexington, Brian and Lori Nelson of Pender, and Shari and Tony Henschke of Pender. They also have 15 grandchildren.

Dale Nelson and Catherine Cadwallader were married Feb. 12, 1953 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hubbard.

In addition to the card shower, the couple will celebrate with a family dinner at the Haskell House in Wakefield on March 1.

Cards may be sent to the couple



Mr. and Mrs. Nelson

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### School Lunches

**ALLEN (Feb. 10 - 14)**  
**Monday:** Breakfast — Bagels and cereal. Lunch — Pizza, lettuce, fruit salad, cake.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Waffles and cereal. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, pears, roll.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Bagel French toast and cereal. Lunch — Barbecue chicken on bun, baked beans, Rosy applesauce, Rice Krispie bar.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Danish and cereal. Lunch — Spaghetti with meat balls, lettuce, green beans, roll, cookie.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Toast and cereal. Lunch — Chef salad, egg, meat, veggie sticks, applesauce, rolls, crackers, cookie.

Milk and juice served with breakfast. Milk and bread served with lunch. Salad bar available each day.

**LAUREL-CONCORD (Feb. 10 - 14)**  
**Monday:** Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, peas/ carrots, grapes, tea roll.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Sausage gravy biscuit. Lunch — Sub sandwich, green beans, pineapple, chips.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Coffee cake. Lunch — Corn dog, peas, peaches, bread, peanut butter/ jelly, pudding.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Ham slices, creamy potatoes, applesauce, bread, cake.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Breakfast burrito. Lunch — Chili crispito, corn, orange, bread, cinnamon roll.

Milk and juice available for breakfast. Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

**WAKEFIELD (Feb. 10 - 14)**  
**Monday:** Pork chopette, mashed potatoes, bun, pineapple rings.

**Tuesday:** French dip sandwich, carrot sticks, Valentine cookies, strawberries.

**Wednesday:** Pizza, corn, pears, cookie.

**Thursday:** Scalloped potatoes and

ham, bun, grapes.  
**Friday:** No School. Milk served with each meal. Breakfast served every morning.

**WAYNE (Feb. 10 - 14)**  
**Monday:** Chicken patty with bun, peas, applesauce, cookie.

**Tuesday:** Cheeseburger with bun, pickles, corn, pears, cookie.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast for lunch, French toast, sausage, tri-laters, orange juice.

**Thursday:** Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, wheat dinner roll, peaches, cookie.

**Friday:** Corn dog, bread sticks, green beans, pineapple, trail mix. Milk served with each meal. Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert.

**WINSIDE (Feb. 10 - 14)**  
**Monday:** Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Burritos, corn, rice.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Omelets. Lunch — Rib patty with bun, fries, peaches.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Chili, crackers, string cheese, roll.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Egg casserole. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, fries, mandarin oranges.

**Friday:** No School. Yogurt, toast, juice and milk served with breakfast. Milk served with each meal. Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily.

**Darlene Gathje and George Biermann** invite friends and family to their wedding reception on **Saturday, February 15, 2003** from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church Social Hall.

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The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. at Riley's in Wayne. Tickets are \$8.00 each.  
Emily Brufat will provide the music. Marcia Johnson of Ft. Dodge, Iowa will be the speaker with the theme of "New Beginnings." Marcia has lived in Africa for six years, is a music teacher, and a 17-year cancer survivor.  
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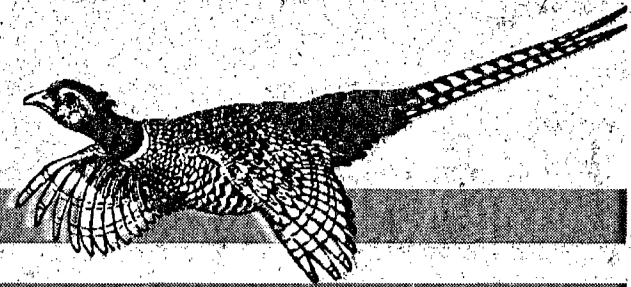
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September 19, 1929  
**Leo the Lion From Hollywood Studio**  
Famous Animal Stops in Wayne  
Leo, the famous motion picture lion, visited Wayne Wednesday noon for about an hour, coming from Sioux City and going to Norfolk. Following a calliope, his gilded glass cage paraded on Main Street and then was on exhibit in front of the Gay theatre. One of the men with the lion spoke to the large group gathered.  
Leo is a ferocious lion weighing 734 pounds and is 14 years old. He is a giant black-maned lion, born on the Nubian desert. For the past nine years he has been engaged in screen work for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer motion picture company of Hollywood, Calif. He roars his greeting at the opening of each film made by this studio.  
The lion growled and performed a few feats for the audience here, Wednesday.  
Leo is about 100 pounds heavier than any other lion in captivity. He eats only once a day and six days a week, each meal being twentyfive pounds of raw meat.



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## Church Services

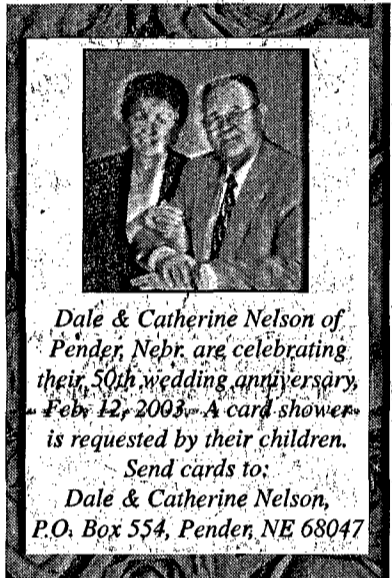
### Wayne

**CALVARY BIBLE EVANGELICAL FREE**  
(Calvin Kroeker, pastor)  
(Darwin Keeney, youth pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Junior High Youth (7th and 8th grade), GYM (God's Youth Ministry - 9th to 12th grade), 6 p.m.; Adult Studies, 6:30; The ROCK (Contemporary Church Service), 8 p.m.  
Wednesday: Junior Varsity (7-8th grade), 6:45 p.m.; AWANA (4 years to 6th grade), 6:45.

**FAITH BAPTIST**  
Independent - Fundamental  
208 E. Fourth St. - 375-4358 or 355-2285  
(Pastor Ron Lamm)  
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11; evening worship, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
400 Main St.  
www.firstbaptistwayne.org  
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship service, 10:30; Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; Prayer, 8.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
(Christian)



1110 East 7th St.  
(Troy Reynolds, minister)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Wednesday: Youth group at 312 Folk Street, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Home Bible study at various homes, 7 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd St.  
John O. Gradwohl, interim pastor  
Sunday: Worship with Children's choir singing, 9:45 a.m.; Fellowship hour with Bev and Jack Beeson as hosts, 10:45; Church school for all ages, 11 a.m. Wednesday: Pastor nominating committee, 7 p.m. Thursday: Worship service on Wayne Cable Channel 19, 11 a.m.; Habitat for Humanity at Wayne State Student Center, 7 p.m. Friday: Wayne Women's Club, Fellowship Hall, 2 p.m. Saturday: Homestead Presbytery meets at First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, 10 a.m.

**FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Altona (9 miles south, 1 1/4 miles east of Wayne)  
Missouri Synod  
(Keith Kihne, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Coffee, 9:45; Worship Service, 10:15. Wednesday: Confirmation class, 6 p.m.; Adult Bible class, 7:30.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
6th & Main St.  
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)  
Sunday: Early Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Finance Committee, 9; Worship, 9:30; Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45; Senior High UMYF Bible Study at Jensen's, 2 p.m.; Girl Scouts, Fellowship, 2; Foundation meeting, 4. Monday: Pastor May at The Oaks, 3:30 p.m.; Jaycees, 7. Newsletter deadline, Tuesday: Life Screening, Fellowship Hall, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m.; Disciple, 7. Wednesday: United Methodist Women, 1 p.m.; Friends in Faith, 3:45; Kings' Kids, 3:45; Bell Choir, 6; Chancel

Choir, 7; Advisory Board, 8. Thursday: Habitat for Humanity, Wayne State Student Center, 7 p.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN**  
Missouri Synod  
904 Logan  
grace@bloomnet.com  
(Jeffrey Anderson, pastor and John Pasche, associate pastor)  
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30; Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:15; Worship with Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30. Monday: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship, 6:45. Tuesday: Grace Outreach, 7:30 p.m.; Evening Circle, 7:30; C.S.F. Devotion, 9. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Living Way, 9; Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; Midweek, 7 p.m.; Senior Choir, 7.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall  
616 Grainland Rd.  
Sunday: Public meeting, 10 a.m.; Watchtower study, 10:50. Tuesday: Ministry school, 7:30 p.m.; Service meeting, 8:20. Thursday: Congregation book study, 7:30 p.m.

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899  
(Pastor Kevin Ruffcorn)  
(Pastor Bill Koeber)  
oslc@oslcwayne.org  
Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Worship, 6. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, Adult Education and TAG meeting, 9:15; Junior High Youth Group, 3:30 p.m.; Junior/Senior High dinner, 5; Senior High Youth Group, 5:30; Worship, 7. Monday: WELCA Executive Board, 3:15 p.m.; Council, 7. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9; Study of Acts, 2 p.m.; Curriculum Committee, 7. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study at Popo's, 7 a.m.; Faith Circle, 9:15; Joy Circle, 2 p.m.; Children's Chimes, 4 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6; God's Music Makers, 6; Confirmation (3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th), 6:30; Choir, 7; Stewardship Team, 7; Peer Ministry, 8. Thursday: Alpha, 6 p.m.; Single Friends Ministry, 7.

**PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
1000 East 10th St. • 375-3430  
(David Winter, Interim pastor)  
Saturday: Prayer meeting, 6 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship celebration, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Nursery, preschool and Elementary ministries available. Wednesday: Family night, 7 p.m.; nursery, newborn through 2 years; Rainbows, 3-5 years; Missionettes, girls, K-6th; Royal Rangers, boys, K-6th; Youth meeting, 7th - 12th; Adult Bible study.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**  
412 East 8th St.  
(Fr. James F. McCluskey, pastor)  
375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.org  
Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Saturday: Masses, one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Confessions one-half hour before each Mass; Mass, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Knights of Columbus breakfast after morning Masses in Holy Family Hall, Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: No Eucharist. Tuesday: No Eucharist; Vision Committee meeting, rectory, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; St. Mary's School Mass; Religious Education classes for grade K-12. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.

**Senior High Bible Study** at Kvals, 7; Adult Bible Study and prayer, 7:30. Saturday: Bridal Shower for Judy Brenner, 9:30 a.m.; Valentine Mystery Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

**Allen**  
**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
(Pastor Sarah Malm Lutter)  
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School and choir, 10 a.m.; Bible Study, 4 p.m.; Bible Study at Concordia, 4 p.m.; Bible Study at First Lutheran, 6; Catechism, 7.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Rev. Patterson Culligan, pastor)  
(Rev. Chuck Rager, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship Services, 9:30 a.m.

**Carroll**  
**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN**  
(Gail Axen, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
(Rev. Keith Kihne, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday: Ladies Aid meeting, 3 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Wednesday: United Methodist Women, 1:30 p.m.

**Concord**  
**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**  
(Pastor Sarah Malm Lutter)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study at Concordia, 4 p.m.; Bible Study at First Lutheran, 6.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
East of town  
Willie Bertrand, lay pastor  
Sunday: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m. Monday, Friday: Pastor Willie and Diane out of town. Tuesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7 p.m. Wednesday: No Confirmation.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
(Pastor Todd Thelen)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Youth Group, Evening Studies and Children's Choir, 6:30. Monday: Church board meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Awana and JV, (leaders' visit' homes), 7 p.m.

**Dixon**  
**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC**  
(Fr. Mark Tomastewicz, pastor)  
Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m.

**Hoskins**  
**PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
(Olin Belt, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School (Coffee Hour), 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30.

**TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN**  
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)  
Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m.

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
(Lynn Riege, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service with Holy Communion, 10:30. Thursday: Ladies Aid, 1:30 p.m.

**Wakefield**  
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Bill Chase, Interim pastor  
Kobey Mortenson, Youth pastor  
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9; Sunday School, 9:30; Praise and Worship, 10:30.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT**  
(Ross Erickson, pastor)  
Saturday: Mystery Dinner, 6 p.m. Sunday: Praise Team, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30; Worship, 10:45; Cantata Practice, 2 p.m.; Pioneer Club Sunday. Monday: Ruth Circle, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: C.W. Sewing, 9:30 a.m.; Logan Valley Pastors, 11. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:45

p.m.; Snak Shak, 6; Pioneer Clubs and Junior High, 6:30; Bible Study, 7. Friday - Sunday: Couples retreat.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
4 North, 3 East of Wayne  
(Pastor Jeff Warner, Interim pastor)  
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd  
(Susan Banholzer, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**  
West 7th & Maple  
Sunday: Christian Education, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30.

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street  
(Daniel E. Monson, interim pastor)  
Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Choir practice, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Council, 2 p.m.; Bell practice, 5 p.m. Wednesday: Quilt Day; Tape Ministry, 10 a.m.; Confirmation, 4:30 and 5:15 p.m.; Altar Guild, 5:15; Bridge Builders, 7. Friday: Spire Deadline.

**Winside**  
**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
218 Miner St.  
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Adult Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30; Church Council, 11:30; Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: WELCA, 2 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)  
Friday: District Board of Ordained Ministry. Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Hymn Sing, 11; Worship with Holy Communion, 11:15. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Winside Council, 7:30.

## Worship to focus on relationships

A special worship service celebrating God's gift of relationships is being planned by Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

This observance of the vital role others play in our lives will take place at the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Feb. 9.

The theme of the worship service is "Hallmarks of Great Relationships." The adult choir and Sunday School youth of Our Savior Lutheran Church will highlight this theme with special music.

A sermon, drama and video presentation will explore "Hallmarks of Great Relationships" from various perspectives. The service will not only provide an opportunity to celebrate the relationships with which we have been blessed, it will also provide information on how to improve and nurture the relationships in our lives.

A visual presentation during the worship service will honor those couples of Our Savior who have observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary or more.

The community is invited to celebrate the relationships in their lives with those they love at Our Savior Lutheran Church at Fifth and Main Streets in Wayne on Feb. 9.

For more information concerning this worship service or any other ministries of Our Savior, call the church office at (402) 375-2899.

Our Savior Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

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To avoid dry skin, use a mild soap. Some antibacterial and deodorant soaps can be harsh on your skin. Hot water can dry skin, so keep water temperature around 90 degrees F. To retain or replace oil in your skin, try adding bath oil to the water. After bathing, pat your skin dry with a towel - do not rub. Apply a lubricating cream after bathing to help moisturize your skin. For more severe cases, check with your doctor or our pharmacy about prescription creams.

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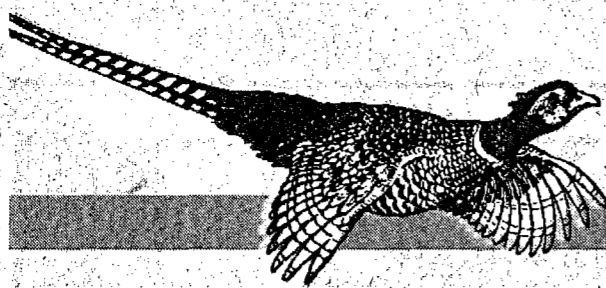
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## Allen News

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### LIVESTOCK JUDGING

On Jan. 28, four sophomores from Allen competed in District Livestock Judging at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

There were 3 districts competing with around 200 students judging at the same time. The Allen team placed 2nd out of 10 teams in District #3, scoring 1526 points. Lyons-Decatur placed ahead of them with 1529 points.

Individual Results: David Rastede 5th (520 pts), Brandon Sands 7th (506 pts.), Cory Gotch 9th (500 pts.), and Derick Nice 11th (495 pts.).

Other teams competing were Pender, Stanton, Oakland-Craig, Tekamah-Herman, West Point, Wisner-Pilger, Logan View, and Scribner-Snyder. The students did excellent and will be able to compete at State level later in the year.

(Submitted by Diana Diediker, Reporter)

### CALLED FOR ACTIVE DUTY

Soldiers with detachment I of Norfolk and Fremont based 1012 Quartermaster Co. received mobilization orders on Saturday, Jan. 25 that they were to report to Ft. Riley, Kansas on Thursday for training.

PFC Shannon M. Klemme, a 2002 graduate of Allen Consolidated, was among those who were called to Active Duty. Shannon joined the reserves on Jan. 11, 2001 and complete Basic training in Ft. Jackson, South Carolina on July 26, 2001. He then completed AIT training on August 23, 2002 at Ft. Lee, Virginia. Shannon is the son of Larry and Mary Klemme of Allen.

Shannon's sister, Brittany, is a Junior at Allen. Shannon recently became engaged to Katie Bernis of Wakefield. Shannon was attending Wayne State College when he received his call.

### METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women will be visiting the Wakefield Care Center on Thursday, Feb. 13. Please meet at the church at 8:45.

### NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Alaina Bupp Named to Dean's List at UNL Alaina Bupp, daugh-

ter of Richard and Vicki Bupp, she has been named on the Dean's List of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. She has been recognized for her excellent academic record for the Fall 2002 semester.

To achieve this recognition, a student must have earned a semester grade point average of at least 3.7 in 12 or more graded hours.

### HOMER QUIZ BOWL

Allen students in 9th and 10th grade will be participating in the Homer Invitational 9th - 10th Grade Quiz Bowl.

The contest will be held at the Homer Community School on Feb. 8. Students who have signed up to participate at Lindsay Swetnam, who will serve as team Captain, Shannon Woodward, Carie O'Quinn, Samantha Turney, Kayla Stallbaum and Derick Nice. Mrs. Rastede will serve as Faculty Sponsor.

### VALENTINE'S COFFEE

Security National Bank invites you to stop in for their annual Valentine's Coffee on Friday, Feb. 14 from 9 am until noon. Your invited to join them for coffee & cookies and to sign up for the door prize!

### 2002-03 ANNUALS

The 2002-03 Annuals will be on sale Feb. 3 - 20. Cost will be \$20 with no name, and \$25 with name. After these dates, annuals with no name will be \$25.

### POPS CONCERT

The Annual Pops Concert will be held Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. There will be no formal admission, however a "free will" donation drum will be placed at the door.

### SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Feb. 7: Ham balls, oven potatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches, and ice cream & cake.

Monday, Feb. 10: Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, fruit salad, and carrot cake.

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Pork cutlets, sweet potatoes, corn, cookies, and fruit.

Wednesday - Feb. 12: Chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, beets, 3-bean salad, and German chocolate

cake.

Thursday, Feb. 13: SUPPER 5:30 pm - Swiss steak w/ tomatoes/ gr. Peppers/ mushrooms, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, mand. oranges and angel food cake w/ cherries.

Friday, Feb. 14: Meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, carrots, lettuce salad/dressing, and cherry crisp.

### COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Feb. 7: Kayla Stallbaum, Allan Rastede, Katie Koester.

Saturday, Feb. 8: Randy Geisler, Jean Morgan, Whitney Smith, Austin Gregerson.

Sunday, Feb. 9: Elsie Brawner, Myron Osbahr.

Monday, Feb. 10: Barney Geiger, Kay Stapleton, Kathy Smith.

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Neil Blohm, Vangie Bingham.

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Brittney Isom, Myles Flores, Scott & Jean Morgan(A), Gerald & Barb Sands (A).

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

Friday, Feb. 14: Troy Stewart, Becca Swetnam, Jeremiah Johnson, Larry & Kathy Boswell (A), Bob & Mary Jean Jones(A), Court & Darlene Roberts(A), Jim & Shirley Woodward(A).

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 7: Senior Center birthday party-Lewis Division girls and boys basketball finals at Ponca 6:15 pm-Conference Art Display at Ponca

Saturday, Feb. 8: JHB/G at Wynot 9 am-Homer Quiz Bowl 9th/10th grades-9th & 10th grade girls BB here vs Wynot 1 pm

Monday, Feb. 10: L&C Boys & Girls Conference Finals at Laurel 6:15 pm-School Board meets 7:30 pm- Village Board meets-Legion Auxiliary meets-Line Dancing at Senior Center

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Fire & Rescue meeting-VG at Tilden 7 pm (Elkhorn Valley) -Somerset at 1:30 pm



Competing in District Livestock Judging at Northeast Community College in Norfolk were Brandon Sands, David Rastede, Cory Gotch, and Derick Nice.

Wednesday, Feb. 12: 9-12 Motivational Assembly at Ponca 10 am-JHG here vs Ponca 2:30 pm  
Thursday, Feb. 13: UMW meet at 8:45 for Wakefield trip- Card Party at Senior Center 7 pm  
Friday, Feb. 14: JVB/VB vs Santee 6:15 pm (PARENTS NIGHT)-Valentine's Coffee at Security National Bank 9 am - 12 pm

### Senior Center

## Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Feb. 10 - 14)  
Meals served daily at noon  
For reservations, call 375-1460  
Each meal served with bread  
2% milk and coffee

Monday: Pork chops, French baked potato, California blended vegetables, whole wheat bread, applesauce.

Tuesday: Barbecue meatballs, hash brown casserole, asparagus, beet pickle, cherry cheese cake.

Wednesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, raspberry sherbet mold, apricots.

Thursday: Chicken broccoli casserole, lettuce with cheese cubes, strawberries, whole wheat

bread, oatmeal cake.  
Friday: Fish nuggets, baked potato, lima beans, Sweet heart salad, dinner roll, sherbet.

### NEW BEGINNING FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

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Saturday 9 am-12noon  
Thursday Intercessory Prayer - 7:30 pm  
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## Briefly Speaking

### Lucille Nelson hosts Happy Workers

CARROLL - The Happy Workers met with Lucille Nelson on Jan. 15 with 10 members present.

Pitch was played with prizes going to Mary Davis, high; Addie Jorgensen, low and Phyllis Frahm, traveling.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, Feb. 19 with Ivy Junck.

### Minerva Club learns about Nebraska

AREA - Ten members of the Minerva Club met at the home of Hollis Frese on Jan. 27.

Marilyn Wallin gave a program on Nebraska wildflowers. Much of her material was from the "Nebraska Life" magazine and the internet.

Pictures were shown of yarrow, iron-weed, asters, milkweed, clover, cone flowers and the goldenrod.

There are 150 species of asters and 125 species of goldenrod. Mrs. Wallin also reported that the only place the Monarch butterfly will lay its eggs is on the milkweed.

### Women's Club to meet on Valentine's Day

AREA - The Wayne Women's Club met Jan. 10 at the First Presbyterian Church in Wayne.

Connie Glassmeyer presented the program on her trip to China. Hostesses were Elaine Francis and Leona Kluge.

The next meeting will be Friday, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Wayne. Roll call will be for members to bring a special item or Valentine they have received.

Nana Peterson of Antiques on Main will have the program.

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# Winside News

Dianne Jaeger  
402-286-4504

**METHODIST WOMEN**  
The Winside United Methodist Women met Jan. 28 with six members present.

Helen Holtgrew opened the meeting. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given. A report on the District Officers dinner that was served Jan. 13 was given.

A letter from the Conference President was read and the group will donate their "In Kind Giving" to Epworth Village.

Daffodil Sunday will be March 9 and all orders must be placed with Helen Holtgrew by Saturday, Feb. 15. The Spring Even will be held Tuesday, April 8 in Laurel.

CrossFire will be hosting a fundraiser at Pierce on Sunday, Feb. 9 with a dinner beginning at 6 p.m. The cost is \$8 per person and anyone wanting tickets or to make a reservation is asked to call Ruth Jaeger at (402) 329-4698.

A list of Missionary's who have birthdays today was read and placed to be remembered were discussed. The Prayer and Self Denial Program on "A Gift of a Lifetime" was given by Helen Holtgrew. She was also hostess for the day.

The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. Rose Janke will be lesson leader and Helen Holtgrew will be hostess. **NO NAME**

Rod Deck hosted the No Name

Kard Klub with 12 members and guest Kim Gates present.

Thirteen-point pitch was played with prizes going to Ernie and Dianne Jaeger, Dale Jaeger and Dwight and Connie Oberle.

The next meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Dwight and Connie Oberle home.

**OMELET FEED**  
The Winside Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting an Omelet Feed on Sunday, Feb. 9 in the Winside Auditorium from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

They will be serving pancakes as well as omelets and sausage.

A free will donation will be taken and funds will be used for future equipment needed.

**AUXILIARY**  
The American Legion Auxiliary Unit #252 of the Roy Reed Post in Winside met Jan. 13. Present were eight members and one guest, DeLanna Marotz.

President Pat Miller conducted the meeting. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The Unit will order two grave markers. The Unit received congratulations from Lynne Wild for reaching membership goal.

Materials were received regarding Girls State. Lorraine Denklow will be chairman and other committee members are Doris Marotz, Evelyn Jaeger and Adeline Anderson.

The Auxiliary was to furnish bars and desserts for the Legion Soup Supper on Jan. 24.

Beverly Neel and Lorraine Denklow reported on the State Educational Conference they had attended.

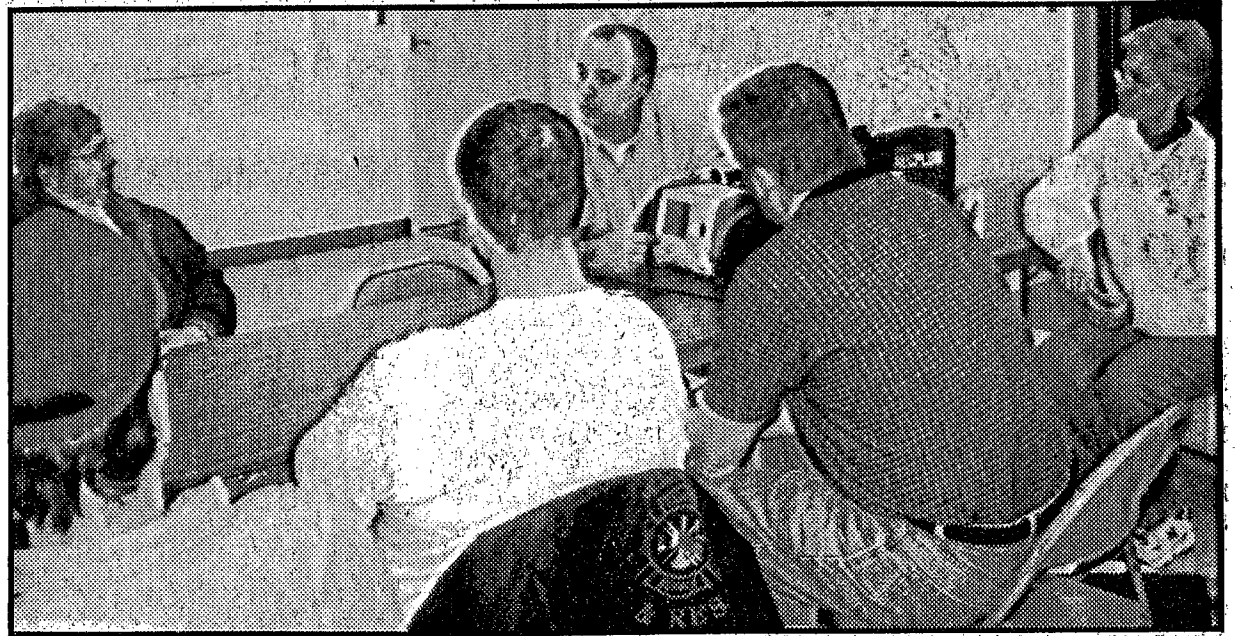
Beverly Neel will be in charge of the Americanism Essay Contest. Discussion was held on what to provide for prizes.

Hostesses for the evening were Doris Marotz and Lajeane Marotz.

The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 10 with Rose Janke and Henrietta Jensen as hostess.

**TREATMENT FACILITY**  
Construction of the new water treatment facility in Winside is currently underway.

The plant is located on Crawford Ave. across from the public school.



Paul Maraman, Zoll representative, shows squad members how to use the defibrillators Winside Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department recently purchased.

omment block grant and the remainder is coming from USDA grants and loans.

**RETAILERS OF THE YEAR**  
Winside's Dallas and Marcella Schellenberg of Schelley's Saloon in Winside were surprised at the annual fall meeting of the Nebraska Retailers Association meeting held in Fremont with the honor of being named "Retailer of the Year."

The Schellenbergs purchased their Winside establishment in 1986 and operated it until recently selling it to their daughter-in-law, Julie Schellenberg, who has re-named it DJ's Saloon.

The Beverage Analysts furnished the association with a plaque to present to the Schellenbergs.

The Schellenbergs grew up in the same neighborhood, attended the same high school, married and engaged in farming for many years prior to entering the bar business. The had helped many people tend bar over the years, prior to purchasing their own in 1986 in Winside.

The establishment became well-known as a place where you could engage in a friendly card game and patrons were also known to

the Association's Board of Directors.

**NEW EQUIPMENT**  
The Winside Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department recently purchased two Zoll M Series Biphasic Defibrillators to up equipment on the squad's two rescue units.

"Our old defibrillator was 13 years old and was monophasic," said EMT Don Skokan. "These new units are more user friendly and are fool proof. If a patient is not in defib, the machine knows it and will not administer any shock."

The department received a \$1,750 grant from Bryan Lincoln General Hospital to use toward the purchase and the rest of the \$9,000 came from fundraisers and donations.

Zoll Representative Paul Maraman of Omaha came to Winside to demonstrate the equipment to squad members. Winside currently has 18 EMTs qualified to run the equipment.

"Winside now has a defibrillator in each of our units," said Sandra Atkins. "We not only cover Winside, but we also transport for Carroll. Before, if our main unit was out on a call, our backup unit did not have a defibrillator if we needed it. Also, we are now compatible with the Norfolk Rescue Units and Life Nets if we have to transport to them. They both use

the Zoll M Series."

"Winside made 80 calls last year and used the defibrillator approximately 25 percent of the time," Skokan said.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
Monday, Feb. 10: School board meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Boys and girls basketball Conference Finals at Laurel.

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Girls' State interviews.

Thursday, Feb. 13: Boys and girls' basketball at Osmond, 6:15 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 14: No School. District Wrestling at Winside.

Saturday, Feb. 15: District Wrestling at Winside; Junior High Basketball at Winside; Junior high basketball at Coleridge, 9 a.m.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
Friday, Feb. 7: Open AA meeting, firehall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 8: Public Library, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 9: Fireman's Omelet Feed, city auditorium, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 10: Public Library, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Auxiliary, 7:30.

Tuesday, Feb. 11: Town and Country Club with Loretta Voss.

Wednesday, Feb. 12: Public Library, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 13: Library Foundation, 7 p.m.

## Community service projects to be featured at First Fridays

The Wayne State College First Fridays program scheduled for Friday, Feb. 7, will include a presentation by Dr. Jean Karlen, WSC professor of sociology, entitled "Community Service" at Wayne State. The program will be held in the Elkhorn Room in the Wayne State Student Center.

Karlen, the Wayne State service-learning coordinator, will discuss community service, or service-learning, projects completed or underway on the Wayne State campus. A growing number of classes include service-learning elements combining community service and classroom activities. Wayne State College is a member of the Nebraska Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education.

Because parking on campus is limited, a free shuttle service from the Wayne Senior Citizens Center/Public Library at 410 Pearl Street will be provided by the college before and after the First Fridays event. The shuttle will depart from the Senior Citizens Center/Public Library at approximately 8:45 a.m. and will return immediately following the program.

Those wishing to ride the shuttle are asked to park near the south end of the Senior Citizens Center.

Refreshments will be served.

Although designed for senior citizen appeal, all ages are welcome to attend. There is no admission charge.

During each First Fridays event, birthdays are acknowledged and special guests are recognized. First Fridays is sponsored by Wayne State as part of the school's mission of community and regional outreach. Although designed for senior citizen appeal, all ages are welcome to attend. There is no admission charge.

## Participate in honor band

Megan Jensen and Emily Brady, students at Wayne High School, were among those selected to attend the University of Kearney Honor Band and Choral Clinic on Jan. 27.

Megan plays the clarinet and Emily the bass clarinet.

Dr. Gary Davis, Professor of Music and Director of Bands at UNK will conduct the Honor Band. Dr. Neal Schnoor, Assistant Professor of Music and Assistant Director of Bands at UNK, will conduct the Festival Band.

Over 1,000 instrumentalists and vocalists auditioned for the Clinic.

Brad Weber is the director of the Wayne High School Band.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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The City of Wayne will accept bids for cash rent of two (2) tracts of agricultural land owned by the City. Bids for 1, 2, and 3 year periods will be considered. City reserves the right to spread quality mulch and biodegradable chip material on the agricultural land. The first tract is located immediately east and north of the sewage lagoon and contains approximately 17.48 acres. The second tract is south of the Great Dane site and contains approximately 11 acres, more or less. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on the 14th day of February, 2003, at the City Clerk's office. Sealed bids may be submitted to the City until that time.

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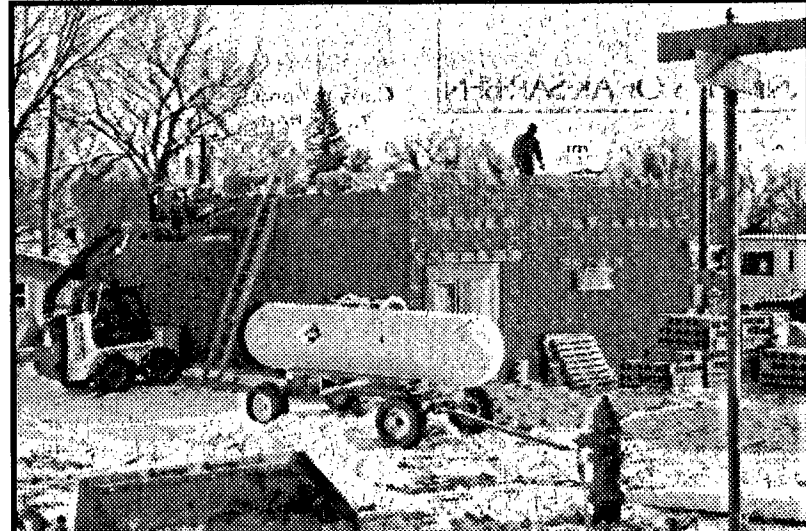
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Work continues on the new water treatment plant in Winside located on Crawford Avenue across from the public school.

The plant will remove odors and discoloration from the water. A new distribution line and a new water tower are also under construction.

Anticipated completion of the entire project is June or July of this year at a total cost of \$979,000.

Christiansen Construction of Pender is the General Contractor. Costs also include the demolition of the old water tower. A total of \$250,000 of the project cost was received from a community devel-

play dominoes in the establishment. The Schellenbergs are most famous for their New Year's Day homemade Tom and Jerry, which drew patrons from all over northeast Nebraska.

Marcella has served as a director and officer of the Association and has been active in Association affairs.

The couple has four children and several grandchildren.

In addition to the plaque they received, the Schellenbergs are now honorary members at-large of

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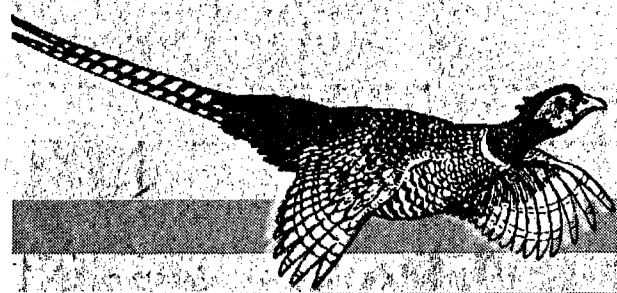
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# Agriculture

## Space tragedies are remembered

Our minister started Sunday's sermon by asking, "where were you the first time?" and I knew what he was referring to: I was on Highway 13 from Hadar to Pierce, going to a home care patient. I had WJAG on the car radio. Suddenly, there was a new break in the regular programming and they announced that the Challenger had exploded after takeoff. And the first teacher in space, became a name that was forever memorialized.

But that wasn't really the first time. It goes back to the 60s, when Apollo caught fire on a launch pad and three men burned to death in a fiery furnace. I remember the name, Gus Grissom. Two years ago, in Washington, DC, we visited the Smithsonian Space exhibit and saw a duplicate of that space ship. In fact, there has been one like it at our local Air & Space Museum, which is just down the road from us. We also viewed some early space suits and some of the food that is squeezed out of tubes to eat while they are in flight. It all looks rather uncomfortable to me.

There have been something like 113 missions. They are almost routine now. I remember reading about the Israeli being on this one; and last week he was quoted

as saying he wished the world was really as peaceful as it appears from space. I silently seconded the motion. Now, his nation mourns him. It's just like when the early settlers were coming to the plains; if exploration depended on me,



The Farmer's Wife  
By Pat Melerhenry

Nebraska would still belong to the Indians. I'm just not that brave.

I don't think the groundhog saw his shadow here on Sunday, but we are having winter. Yesterday, the white stuff was really blowing around. I left around 2:30 and it had settled down by then, but was still very cold. It got colder during the night, and I have more hospice visits to make this morning. They

are short a nurse in our area, so I'm helping out. A new one starts the 11th, but it will take a while to get her oriented. Hospice isn't something you learn about overnight.

On a lighter note, when I read about all the excitement generated by the new Alexander Payne movie, "About Schmidt," I have to pinch myself to remind myself that he and Jim Taylor and Jim Glennon sat around our coffee table and plotted the next day's shots for the movie they filmed here. I've seen the first two, and they are definitely examples of what is called "dark humor." I don't appreciate it. I will probably have the same problem with this one.

But I definitely plan to see it, if for no other reason than to follow Jack Nicholson around Nebraska. I just don't understand how someone as nice as Alexander can have such a weird sense of humor. Oh, well, something about it being in the eye of the beholder.

## Agriculture art contest is open for new entries

Entries are now being accepted by the Ak-Sar-Ben Buyers Club for its seventh agricultural art competition held in conjunction with the Purple Ribbon Auction of the Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Exposition. Deadline for submission is Friday, May 31.

Three age divisions will be open

## Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle sale was held on Friday. The market was generally \$2 to \$3 higher on fat cattle and steady on cows. There were 1,350 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$76 to \$78.10. Good and choice steers were \$76 to \$78.10. Medium and good steers were \$74 to \$76. Holstein steers were \$50 to \$60. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$76 to \$78. Good and choice heifers were \$76 to \$78. Medium and good heifers were \$74 to \$76. Standard heifers were \$72 to \$74. Beef cows were \$38 to \$43. Utility cows were \$38 to \$43. Cannons and cutters were \$33 to \$38. Bologna bulls were \$44 to \$54.

The Stocker and Feeder sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were 2,200 head sold. Prices were steady to \$2 higher.

Good and choice steer calves were \$95 to \$110. Choice and

prime lightweight calves were \$110 to \$120. Good and choice yearling steers were \$77 to \$85. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$85 to \$90. Good and choice heifer calves were \$80 to \$90. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$90 to \$110. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$74 to \$80.

Prices for dairy cattle at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday were untested.

Top quality fresh and springing heifers were \$950 to \$1,250. Medium quality fresh and springing heifers were \$750 to \$950. Common heifers and older cows were \$500 to \$750; 300 to 500 lb. heifers were \$300 to \$500; 500 to 700 lb. heifers were \$475 to \$700. Crossbred calves were \$125 to \$200; holstein calves were \$70 to \$120.

The sheep sale was held at the Norfolk Livestock Market Monday with \$8 head sold. Prices were steady on all classes.

Fat lambs: 100 to 150 lbs., \$86 to \$90.

Feeder lambs: 40 to 60 lbs., \$90

to \$100 cwt.; 60 to 100 lbs., \$85 to \$95 cwt.

Ewes: Good, \$60 to \$100; Medium, \$40 to \$60; slaughter, \$25 to \$40.

The feeder pig sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was untested. 10 to 20 lbs., \$10 to \$20; untested; 20 to 30 lbs., \$18 to \$28; untested; 30 to 40 lbs., \$22 to \$40; untested; 40 to 50 lbs., \$32 to \$48; untested; 50 to 60 lbs., \$35 to \$49; untested; 60 to 70 lbs., \$36 to \$50; untested; 70 to 80 lbs., \$37 to \$51; untested; 80 lbs. and up, \$38 to \$52, untested.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 162. Butchers were \$1 to \$2 lower and sows were untested.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 220 to 260 lbs., \$34.75 to \$35.10; 2's + 3's, 220 to 260 lbs., \$34 to \$34.75; 2's + 3's, 260 to 300 lbs., \$34 to \$35; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$31 to \$34; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. and up, \$25 to \$31.

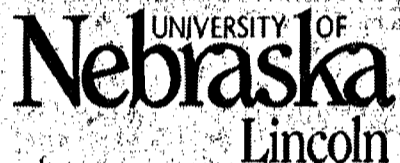
Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., \$22 to \$26.

500 to 650 lbs., \$26 to \$30.

Boars: \$6 to \$20.

## Garden planting tips offered

Spring is here! That may sound rather early for February, but with all of the seed catalogs coming in the mail and the pictures



that show you what the plant should look like, puts spring fever into our thoughts.

I look forward each year to browsing the catalog and to trying something new to plant and harvest. However, my produce from the garden just doesn't seem to measure up to the pictures in the catalog. There are often insects, diseases or other weather items that blemish the produce and on several occasions, failure of the crop entirely because of unknown reasons.

During the next several weeks, I would like to share some information with you on gardens and gardening. Later in the spring, I will present some ideas concerning tree selection, proper planting, early care, establishment and proper pruning.

Selecting plants for gardening - one of the key guidelines for proper selection is planting what you like to eat. That, of course is rather general and more items need to be considered such as days to maturity, disease and insect resistance and winter hardiness. Another item to consider is planting of other plants or crops in the same row, space or close to the main crop to help control pests. This is called "companion planting."

Many of you are currently using this practice either by plan or just by accident. There are many methods to use for companion planting, for example, marigolds work well with eggplant, potato, pumpkins, squash and tomatoes to repel common insects. Instead of planting a formal garden with rows of the same plant, a more random planting is best with marigolds inter-spread to offer protection.

Companion planting can mean growing buffalo-bur, commonly considered a weed, next to the potatoes. In nature, the buffalo-bur is the common host for the potato beetle. By planting the buffalo-bur, you don't eliminate the potato beetle, but rather the beetle is attracted to the weed and is attracted away from the main crop. There still needs to be some

monitoring and control on the potato plant but it is much less work and damage is much less. A few leaves missing off the potato plant will not reduce potato yield.

One of the misconceptions that has come into our thinking through the years is that our gardens should be perfect with no pests of any type found there. This is not practical in the real world since nature has a mixture of plants, insects, weeds and dis-

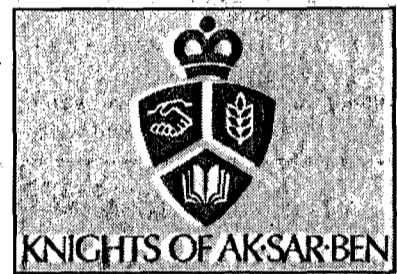


Del Hemsath  
Extension Educator

ease. Our thinking needs to change to an attitude of accepting some damage to the crop we are raising and manage nature in a more natural way.

Our attitude needs to accept some insect feeding on our produce, accept some weeds growing in the garden and to get away from the picture-perfect garden, that we see in the seed catalogs or on the displays offering a cure-all product for our gardens. We need to take some time in our gardens, and enjoy the time to pull some weeds, pick off some insects and care for plants.

Next week - thoughts about planting of crops together for the benefit of each.



to freehand artists. They are 8 to 10, 11 to 14 and 15 to 18 years of age. A first and second place winner will be chosen from each division. First place division winners will go on to compete for grand champion.

First place winners in each division will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Blick Art Materials. Second place winners will receive a \$25 gift certificate. These winners, as well as the overall Grand Champion, will have their artwork auctioned off at the Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H, Purple Ribbon Auction, on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003. The grand champion artist will receive 10 percent of the selling price, or a minimum of \$100.

All other division winners will receive 5 percent of the selling price, or a minimum of \$50. Remaining proceeds from the auction benefit 4-H youth. The grand champion winner will have their artwork placed on the cover of the Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Purple Ribbon Auction catalog.

The artwork must reflect "agriculture" or "youth in agriculture" and include cattle, swine, sheep, and/or chickens.

Entries should be created on standard 8 1/2" x 11" paper and should include the artist's name, address, age and phone number on the back. Pieces may be produced with any art medium. Images should be placed vertically on the page.

Artwork entries will not be

returned, and become property of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation upon receipt, which enables the right to publication.

Mail entries to the Ak-Sar-Ben Buyers Club Art Contest at 302 South 36th Street Suite 800, Omaha, NE 68131. For more information, call 402-554-9600.

Winners will be notified by phone on or by July 15. The three winning pieces will be on display at the Omaha Blick Art Materials location at 4101 S. 120th Street from Sept. 2 through Sept. 18 as well as the River City Roundup Fair and Festival Sept. 19-28, 2003 at the new Omaha Arena and Convention Center.

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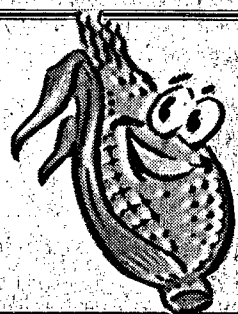
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The City of Wayne is now accepting applications for Pool lifeguards for the 2003 Summer Season. Applicants must show that they have a good work record and that they are dependable and mature in their work habits. Current certifications and experience required. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 306 Pearl Street. Persons interested should return their application and resume to the Personnel Office at City Hall or the City Clerk's office no later than Wednesday, February 19, 2003. The City of Wayne is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Job descriptions are available at City Hall.

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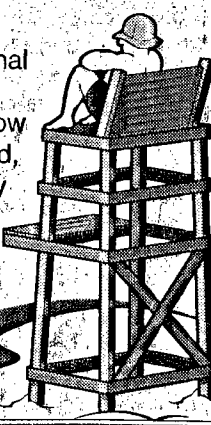
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Notice is hereby given that on January 16, 2003, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Gladys Gubbel who address is 85919 - 561st Road, Randolph, NE 68771, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 24, 2003, or be forever barred.  
Carol A. Brown  
Clerk of the County Court  
510 North Pearl Street  
Wayne, NE 68787

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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF LEAH JEANNE MILLER, Deceased.  
Estate No. PR02-58  
Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement, Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska on February 20, 2003 at or after 11:30 a.m.  
Sandra J. Bartling  
Personal Representative  
214 West 2nd Street  
Wayne, NE 68787  
(402) 375-5529

Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147  
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Wayne, NE 68787  
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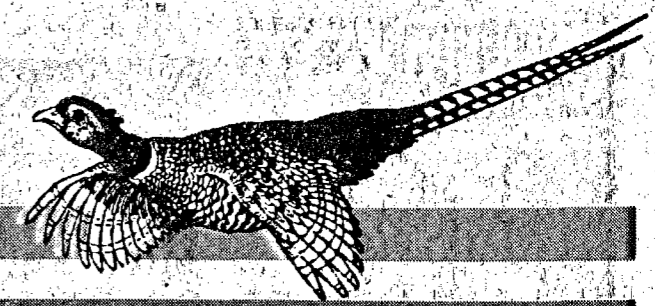
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