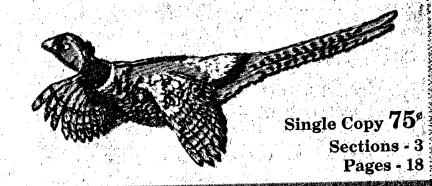
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-A Quick Look



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE - This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Jan. 30 at Grace Lutheran Church.

The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15. Fund raiser

WAYNE - The Wayne High School FBLA group will be raising money for the March of Dimes.

They will be selling baby hospital bands at basketball games, which can be dedicated to a baby or other member of the community. The group's goal is to sell enough bands to span the length of the basketball court.

Anyone wishing to contribute but unable to attend a game is asked to contact Annette Rasmussen at (402) 375-3150.

Winter Story Time

AREA - This week's Winter Story Time at the Wayne Public Library will focus on a Penguin theme. Story Time is held on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. and is designed for preschool and early elementary age children. All are welcome.

Soup supper

AREA - The St. Mary's Youth Group, WINGs, will be holding a soup supper on Saturday, Jan. 31 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Holy Family Hall.

Chili, chicken noodle soup, beef vegetable soup, homemade rolls and desserts will be served.

A free-will donation will be accepted with proceeds going toward future projects.

Vocal concert AREA — The Wayne Middle School students will be presenting a vocal concert on Thursday, Jan. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Middle School. The students are under the direction of Cheryl Kopperud and Deneil Parker.



Weather

Anna Kruger, Wayne Schools FORECAST SUMMARY: Cold weather continues with chance

of snow on Sunday. Range Msly cloudy

- .66" Snow/ mo. - 10.1"

Council debates rate increases

By Clara Osten Of the Herald

Increases in electric rates and increases in insurance premiums were among the topics of discussion at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Garry Poutre, head of the Electric Distribution Department, presented the results of an electric cost of service study completed by Western Consulting.

Poutre told the council that the

those from last year's study and that they indicated that an increase would be necessary to return the city's reserves to the levels they were in 2001. He said that a 5.5 percent increase this year and in each of the following two years was recommended.

Council member Dennis Linster raised questions about raising costs each year at a rate above the rate of of utilities, combined with the high cost rate increase for this year.

results of the study were similar to of housing in Wayne, could result in people moving to towns other than Wayne

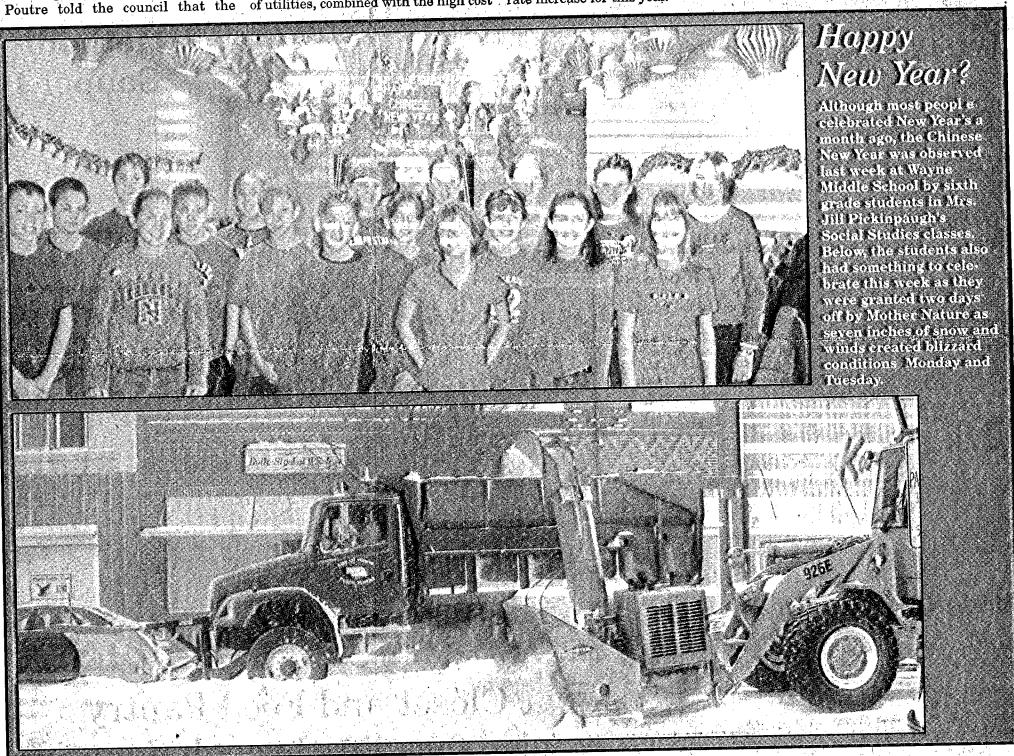
Linster also questioned the city's methods of investing revenues and noted that a change may result in higher rates of return on city money, and make rate increases unnecessary.

Following Poutre's presentation, the council asked to see different spread- mately one-third of the total premium, sheets with different rate increases to He also explained how the insurance inflation. He noted that the high costs compare before making a decision on a

Carter Peterson, with Northeast Nebraska Insurance, was at the meeting to discuss possible changes in the city's property and casualty insurance. Peterson reviewed the city's current coverage and costs associated with each

of the coverage categories. He noted that worker's compensation insurance premiums make up approxi-

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Program provides home for Wayne family

By Clara Osten

Of the Herald

For Charles and Malisa McCoy, the past six months have been a dream come true.

The couple and their six children moved into a newly constructed home on June 1, 2003, thanks to the work of the Wayne Area Chapter of Habitat for Humanity and hundreds of volunteers.

Even before the house was built, the family had accumulated more than the 500 hours of sweat equity required by Habitat for Humanity.

The family is still active with Habitat, folding flyers, attending parades and other activities. Malisa also serves on the Selection Committee which will decide who receives the next home built by the

Wayne Chapter of Habitat for Humanity. The McCoy home includes a living room, kitchen

and five bedrooms. The two youngest children, Dillion, 6, and Christian, 8, share a bedroom as do daughters, Kim, 12, and Lucritia, 14. The oldest children, Ashely, 17,

and Cacy, 16, each have their own bedroom. Charles and Malisa and their daughter, Ashely, are employed at Wayne State College. Charles

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The McCoy family stands in the kitchen of their new home. They include, left to right, Kim, Cacy, Dillion, Christian, Charles, Malisa and Lucritia. Ashely was not present for the photo.

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Record



Obituaries

Martin Dwinell

Martin Dwinell, 46, of Edgewater, Md., formerly of Wayne, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004 on a sail boat at Key West, Fla.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 26 at the Bartlett United Methodist Church in Bartlett. The Rev. Wes White and the Rev. Bonnie Forney offi-

Martin Dwinell, son of Dean and Jeanie (Meyers) Dwinell, was born Dec. 16, 1957 at Mitchell, S.D. He was raised in Wayne and attended Wayne elementary, middle and high school, graduating in 1976. He then attended Wayne State College. He received his associate's degree from MIT. On May 14, 1977 he married Polly Beckenvach at Wayne. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1977 to 1983. While in the Navy he was stationed for a time in Italy. Since 1983 he worked for the Metro System in Washington, D.C. as an electronics technician. He enjoyed time on his

Survivors include his ex-wife, Pollie Wilen of Chisholm, Minn.; his mother and step-father. Jeanie and Raymond Butts of Benson, Ariz.; two sons, Kyle Dwinell and Aaron and Rachel Dwinell, all of Hibbing, Minn.; one grandson; one brother, Wayne and Sandra Butts of Monroe. Mich.; one sister, Janice and Wesley White of Tupelo, Miss.; aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dean Albert Dwinell on Dec.

Ord Memorial Chapel in Ord was in charge of arrangements.

Jacquelyn 'Jackie' Bergt

Jacquelyn "Jackie" Bergt, 59, of Wayne died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004 at Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 24 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. William Koeber officiated.

Jacqueline "Jackie" Mary Bergt, daughter of Elmer and Mabel (Anderson) Bergt, was born Feb. 13, 1944 in Wayne. She was baptized at First Trinity Lutheran Church in Altona and confirmed at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayne. She attended school at Wayne Elementary and Wayne Junior High School. She enjoyed reading, writing, typing, music and her dolls. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church

Survivors include her mother, Mable Bergt of Wayne; aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father and grandparents. Pallbearers were Dean Daggett, Odin Anderson, Melvin Moluf,

Kenneth Anderson, Curtis Weborg and Rex Anderson. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Richard 'Dick' Hammer

Richard "Dick" Hammer, 62, of Wayne, died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004 at his home in Wayne.

Memorial services were held Thursday, Jan. 29 at Our Savior Lutheran Church. The Rev. William Koeber officiated.

Richard Arnold "Dick" Hammer, son of Arnold and Nelda (Brudigan) Hammer, was born Sept. 8, 1941 at Wakefield. He was baptized and confirmed at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayne. He attended country school at District #8 and District #42 and graduated from Wayne High School in 1959. He entered the U.S. Army where he served from May 11, 1962 until his discharge on May 1, 1964. He was employed at Carhart Lumber Company in Pierce. He later was self-employed as a carpenter. He was a member of the Wayne Eagle's Club, American Legion, Wayne Jaycees and was a past volunteer on the Pierce Fire Department.

Survivors include his mother, Nelda Hammer of Wayne; two sons, Steve and Wendy Hammer of Lincoln and Mike Hammer of Plainview; one grandchild; two brothers, Alan and Cathy Hammer of Wakefield and Loren and Nancy Hammer of Norfolk; one sister, Doris and Darrel Gilliland of Wayne; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arnold in 1983 and his grand-

Burial will be at a later date at the Greenwood Cemetery. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Homes in Wayne was in charge of

Marilyn (Henegar) Hammen

Marilyn (Henegar) Hammen, 67, of Omaha, formerly of Wayne, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004 at Omaha.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 24 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in

Omaha. The Rev. Vitalis Anyanike officiated. Marilyn A. Henegar Hammen, daughter of Lonnie and Myrtle (Hogan) Henegar, was born July 12, 1936 at Wayne. She attended Wayne High School and Wayne State College. She was a daycare provider in her home all of her married life. She married Joseph N.

Survivors include one daughter, Vickie and Jerry Birk of Omaha; one son, Dan and Wanda Hammen of Chicago, Ill.; four grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Henegar of Norfolk and Jim Henegar of Florida and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Joseph. Burial was in Westlawn Hillcrest Memorial Park in Omaha. Westlawn-Hillcrest Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Merlin Bressler

Merlin Bressler, 77, of Wakefield died Friday, Jan. 23, 2004 at the Nebraska Veterans Home in Norfolk.

Services were held Thursday, Jan. 30 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Wakefield. The Rev. Ross Erickson and the Rev. Ralph Joungman officiated.

Merlin F. Bressler, son of Lindley and Myrtle (Borg) Bressler, was born Nov. 8, 1926 at rural Wakefield. He graduated from Wakefield High School in 1943. He served in WW II in 1945 and returned in October of 1946. On June 19, 1954 he marred Helen Ottoson of Wausa at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Wakefield. The couple have lived in Wakefield since that time. He worked for Oswald Implement of Emerson and Wakefield Implement as a mechanic. He was street supervisor for the City of Wakefield of 10 years. He was active at the Evangelical Covenant Church as a Sunday School teacher and also served on the church board. He was a member of the Wakefield American Legion Post #81.

Survivors include his wife, Helen of Wakefield; two sons, Mike Bressler of Wakefield and Steve and Ann Bressler of Portland, Ore.; one daughter, Ruth and Knute Holian of Cheyenne, Wyo.; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Inez Dobbs of Sioux City, Iowa, Mary Helen Little and Betty and Jim Kvetensky, all of Omaha; two brothers, Tom and Evelyn Bressler of Phoenix, Ariz. and Harold and Kathy Bressler of California and one brother-in-law, Dick Iverson of Sioux City, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Joy Iverson. Pallbearers were Eugene Lundin, Elmer Carlson, Bud Erlandson, Steve Oswald, Mike Oswald and Ronald Wenstrand.

Burial with military honors was in the Wakefield Cemetery. Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Leland Anderson

Leland D. Anderson, 78, of Winside, died Friday, Jan. 23, 2004 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 26 at Peace United Church of Christ of rural Norfolk. The Rev. Olin Belt officiated.

Leland Dale Anderson, son of Gus and Nora (Weiher) Anderson, was born Aug. 8, 1925 at Hoskins. He attended Hoskins Public Schools through 11th grade. On June 15, 1952 he married Adeline Hoeman at Theophilus United Church of Christ at rural Winside. He served in the U.S. Army in WW II in the 20th Armored Division from Dec. 29,, 1943 until his discharge on April 20, 1946. After his marriage, he drove truck for Bruggeman Transport in Hoskins. The couple farmed in the Hoskins and Winside area. He later worked as a trainer for thoroughbred race horses. In 1996 the couple retired on the family farm. He enjoyed his family, friends and horses. He was a member of Peace United Church of

Christ, was a church board member and past Post Commander of Roy Reed Post #252 American Legion in Winside.

Survivors include his wife, Adeline Anderson of Winside; three sons, Roger Anderson and special friend, Terri Jensen of Hoskins, Douglas and Cathy Anderson of Louisville and Thomas Anderson of Winside; one granddaughter; two brothers, Orville and Arlein Anderson and Donald and Lois Anderson, all of Hoskins; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters and one brother

Burial was in Springbranch Cemetery in rural Norfolk. Johnson-Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk was in charge of arrangements.

Tully Straight

Tully A. Straight, 88, of Topeka, Kan. died Sunday, Jan. 25, 2004 at Midland Hospice House.

Services were held on Thursday Jan. 29 at First Lutheran Church. Tully A. Straight, Jr., son of Tully A. and Hattie May (Young) Straight. was born Dec. 9, 1915 in Wayne. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He married Evelyn R. Harder on March 4, 1941. He lived in Wichita for 62 years before moving to Topeka in 2002. He worked as a supervisor and plant manager for Boeing Aircraft Company in Wichita where he helped to invent and design the aircraft down-lift, which later obtained a patent. He retired in 1980 after 38 years of service.

Survivors include a daughter Judith Richard Price; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Wayne Straight of Wichita, and Lloyd Straight, of Wayne; and two sisters Verna Mae Creamer and Virginia Dranselka, both of Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and wife, Evelyn Straight. Memorials may be made to Midland Hospice House, 200 S.W. Frazier Circle, Topeka, Kan. 66606.

Burial will be held in Resthaven Cemetery in Wichita, Kan. on Friday,

Methodist Youth plan 'Souper Bowl Sunday'

The Wayne United Methodist Youth will join with young Christians around the U.S. in helping the hungry on "Souper Bowl Sunday" on Feb. 1, Super Bowl Sunday.

The youth will ask for donations at church for the Norfolk Rescue Mission.

Anyone wishing to help with the project or make a donation, may contact the church at 375-2231.



Standing beside one of the new coat racks at the Coat Closet are, left to right, Mary Ann Oetken, Jenny Hammer and Elaine Francis, a deacon at First Presbyterian Church.

Coat Closet and Food Pantry receive face lift through donations

Thanks to generous donation by Mark and Jenny Hammer and the work of volunteers, especially Herman and Mary Ann Oetken, The Wayne Coat Closet and Food Pantry have a new look and some much needed equipment.

The Hammer's donated memori-

al money after their son, Willis Hunter Hammer, who had a chromosomal defect, was stillborn on Dec. 13, 2003.

"We were inspired by the way the people in the community reached out to us and we wanted to give something back," Jenny

The couple has lived in Wayne for eight years where Mark serves as a Biology Professor at Wayne State College and Jenny is an assistant at the Wayne Senior Center. The couple are members of First Presbyterian Church which is home to both the Wayne Food

> "We wanted to share the love we felt we received from our baby with others. We felt the need to give that love back to others," Jenny said.

Pantry and the Coat Closet.

Among the items donated by the Hammers were a carpet sweeper, a heavy duty food cart, two wooden shelves, a bulletin board and a small supply cabinet with sup-

Pamida donated two round coat racks to the Coat Closet and Bonnie Mohfeld and Brian Frevert donated shelving.

The Oetkens and other volunteers have re-arranged the coat closet and made new signs to sort the coats into categories such as youth, children, men and women's

Plans are also being made to make other improvements, including painting which will take place this spring.

During the past year, the Coat Closet gave out 504 coats to residents of Wayne and the surrounding area.

For more information on the Food Pantry or the Coat Closet, contact the church at 375-2669 or dent

Department of Roads makes decision on Main Street

traffic lights The City of Wayne has announced that on Jan. 15 Mayor Shervl Lindau received notice from Randall Peters, Traffic Engineer with the Nebraska Department of Roads, that the department has made the decision to replace both of the Highway 15 traffic signals in downtown Wayne.

This decision is in regard to the paving project scheduled for 2006. At the design public hearing held at the Wayne City Auditorium on Nov. 17, 2003, the . department presented a re-paving plan that eliminated both traffic signals at Second and Main Streets and Third and Main Streets.

A large crowd was in attendance at the public hearing and the main topic concern presented was the change in traffic and pedestrian flow that would occur in the central business district without traffic signals.

State Highway Commissioner John Kingsbury who was present at the hearing commented on the highway department's interest in meeting the needs of the commu-

As a result of testimony presented at the hearing and the pedestrian and traffic safety record at the two intersections, the department determined that the best design would be to include both signals in the final design.

Mayor Lindau said that it was obvious at the hearing and in the time since, that the Department of Roads officials took the community's concerns seriously and attempted to resolve the design issues in a way that would best serve the traffic and pedestrians in that area.

Construction on the repaving project from Clark Street to Sixth Street is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2006.

District

Court

District court

Marriage dissolutions-Corrine L. Taylor, Carroll, petitioner, Vs. Robert J. Taylor, Sr., Hoskins, respondent

Alysa Michele Rees, Wayne, petitioner, Vs. Koinn James Rees, Wayne, respondent

Marvin H. Engelhart, Wakefield, petitioner, Vs. Mattie Mae Engelhart, Bagdad, Fla., respon-

Wayne County Court

Traffic violations

Donovan Roy, Wayne, no valid reg., \$66.50; Jennifer Schrader, Pender, spd., \$116.50; Lindell Tague, Sioux City, Iowa, pking., \$51.50; Donald Preston, Wayne, improper passing, \$66.50; Joshua Johnson, Wayne, spd. and no valid reg., \$91.50; Brian Suehl, Pilger, spd., \$116.50; Michael Nissen, Norfolk, spd., \$116.50; Justin Hubert, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$66.50.

Michael Niemann, Wayne, spd., Travis Olander, Newcastle, spd., \$116.50; Cassie Cotton, Hubbard, no valid reg., \$66.50: Christi Huigens, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$66.50; Adam Wiemold, Wayne, no valid reg., \$66.50; Steven Schafer, Wayne, stop sign, \$91.50; Blake Ridenour, Belden, improper passing, \$66.50.

Jason Fuoss, Laurel, traffic signal, \$91.50; Sarjari Bhakta, Norfolk, following too closely, \$66.50; Afolabiyi Okubanjo, Wayne, spd., \$166.50; Kimm Torkelson, Norfolk, spd., \$66.50; Lowell Myers, Lexington, spd., \$66.50; Gregory Schreiner, Grand Island, spd., \$116.50; Melissa Kloster, Wayne, failure to yield right-of-way, \$66.50. Kimberly Hurbert, Winside,

spd., \$116.50; James Hans, Wynot, pking., \$51.50; John Sorensen, Omaha, pking., \$41.50; Charles Maly, Crofton, spd., \$166.50; Oathie Robinson, Coleridge, spd., \$66.50; John Koch, Newcastle, spd., \$241.50; Mary Keenan, Norfolk, spd., \$66.50; Travis Johnson, Burbank, S.D., spd., \$66.50. Civil proceedings

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Gene H. Wriedt and Carmen L. Wriedt, Wayne, defs. \$3,067.25. Judgement for the pltf. for \$3,067.25 and costs.

Ford Motor Credit Corporation, A Corporation, pltf., vs. Christopher Knox and Jennifer Knox, Wayne, defs. \$5,430.54. Judgement for the pltf. for \$5,430.54 and costs.

Capital One Bank, pltf., vs. Kathy Hochstein, Carroll, def. \$1,107.07. Judgement for the pltf. for \$1,107.07 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., costs.

pltf., vs. Malisa McCoy, Wayne, def. \$179.34. Judgement for the pltf. Judgment for the pltf. for \$179.34 and costs.

TOG Debt Solutions, pltf., vs. Mary Sturm, Wayne, def. \$1.803.98. Judgement for the pltf. for \$1,803.98 and costs.

Small Claims Proceedings James Schneider, pltf., vs. Clayton Bratcher, Wayne, def.

\$260. Judgement for the pltf. for \$260 and costs. Criminal Proceedings St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Margarito

Saul Popoca-Arce, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Operation a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count I) and Speeding (Count II). Fined \$125 and costs and dr. lic. revoked for one year. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Victor H. Fernando, Wayne, def. Complaint

for Violation of Protection Order. Fined \$100 and costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Everett Deger, Lincoln, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility. Fined \$100 and

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Crystal Frauendorfer, Norfolk, def. Complaint for No Registration (Count I) and No Proof of Financial Responsibility (Count II). Fined \$125 and costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Corey Schlines, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (Count II). Fined \$300 and costs and ordered to attend Drug Education Class.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kelcey Schlines, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less. Fined \$100 and costs and ordered to attend Drug Education Class.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Patrick S. Inderwood, South Sjoux City, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Count I) and Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count II) and Speeding (Count III). Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to 60 days in jail and dr. lic. revoked for six



Jimmy Jo's Jams

By: James Shanks

Editorials

Great truths in life

I was sent this by a friend of mine when they heard one of my stories of everyday life at my house. With a lovely wife, daughter, 10, going on

24 and a son, 9, going on 17, plus two dogs who believe they are the alpha male, things get interesting at times. So here are my versions

Great truths you learn in life! 1. No matter how hard you try,

you can't baptize cats. 2. When your mother is mad at you, don't let her brush your hair. 3. If your sister hits you, don't hit back. I always catch the second

4. Never ask your 9-year-old brother to hold a tomato. He might throw it at you.

5. You can't trust dogs to watch your food.

6. Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.

7. Never hold a Dust-Buster and

a dog at the same time.

8. You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk, 9. Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts. 10. The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap.

11. Never hold your head low to light a gas stove. Great truths that adults have learned:

1. Raising teenagers is like nailing Jell-O to a tree. 2. Wrinkles don't hurt.

3. Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts, if you like

4. Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground. 5. Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.

6. Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not for the

Great truths about growing old:

1. Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.

2. Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get. 3. When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're 4. You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking

chair that you once got from a roller coaster. 5. It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers

to ask you the questions. 6. Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.

7. Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes ages comes alone.

The four stages of life: 1. You believe in Santa Claus.

2. You don't believe in Santa Claus.

3. You are Santa Claus.

4. You look like Santa Claus.

•At age 4, success is...not wetting in your pants.

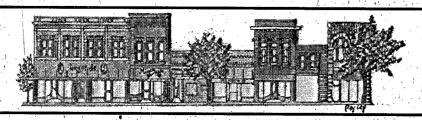
•At age 12, success is ... having friends and listening to your parents. At age 16, success is... having a driver's license and listening to your

•At age 35, success is...having money.

•At age 50, success is...having money.

•At age 70, success is...having a driver's license. •At age 75, success is ... having friends.

•At age 80, success is...not wetting in your pants. I hope you have a



Main Street Focus

The Annual Meeting of the Main Street Program is scheduled for Feb. 10, here at the Main Street Office, 208 N. Main, beginning at 8 a.m. The agenda will be published in the Wayne Herald this week and next week.

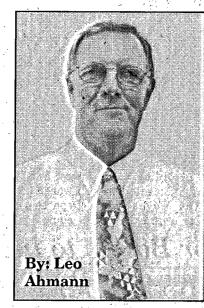
The most important item to be finalized at the meeting will be the election of new board members. Three positions will be open on the nine member board, Each of the positions, is for a three-year term. Who elects the board members? "Friends of Main Street" vote on the names submitted on the ballot or space also provided for a write-in nomination.

Who are "Friends of Main Street?" A "Friend of Main Street" is anyone who has donated monetarily, in-kind, or with 'sweatequity to our program. If that is you, you will be receiving a ballot. We would ask that you vote for three names (or write-in) on the ballot and mail it back in the selfaddressed, stamped envelope you'll receive with your ballot. The top three vote getters will be announced publicly on February the 10th.

We make the voting process such a small window of time, because we have discovered that the quicker a person has to get the ballot returned, the larger number of returns we receive. Last year we had 68 percent of our ballots returned. Anyone who has ever sent out a ballot or a survey knows that 68 percent is an extremely high return and we are understandingly appreciative of

On Monday of this week, I had the opportunity (along with other people in the community) to meet the four candidates for the Presidency of Wayne State College. My personal comment is

to the search committee, congratulations on the excellent job you did on choosing the final four candidates. It had to be a difficult process. I firmly believe the family



of Wayne State College will be pleased with any one of the four chosen. The community will also benefit from the inclusion of the President in its civic activities. The announcement will come very shortly.

I attended a Governing Board/ Management Team for the Nebraska Lied Main Street Program in Lincoln last week. As the manager representative for all communities, it's refreshing to hear the progress of the state program as well as to hear of successes of the other communities. Other communities in the state continue to come on board.

The city received news from the Nebraska Department of Roads, that the stoplights at 2nd and 3rd Streets, WILL be included in the proposal for the Highway 15 construction through town in 2006. press releases to the public, will come out of the community's highway taskforce, T.E.A.M.- 15. The Main Street Program is pleased to be a part of that taskforce and will make sure the business community in particular, and the community as a whole is aided in every way by the work of the taskforce.

Another small step was taken in our task of restoring the old depot (south of Godfather's) this

Any questionnaires, surveys,

week when we met with Scot and John Carhart. The Main Street Program would like to thank the Carharts for their assistance and co-operation in this rather large endeavor and look forward to continued efforts with them. The public needs to know that

this is going to take some time...lots of time, but most historic preservation projects of this size, take time. The end result will be fantastic. Historic preservation/restoration is a major component of a Main Street Program. Until next time...

about the Capitol.

Capitol View

By Ed Howard

such a situation.

consider on the other.

point upstream to Lincoln.

Pederson for Man of the Year.

the situation by kicking his antagonist below the belt, then knocking

him unconscious while the fellow

contemplates the agony subse-

Unfortunately, neither governors

nor lawmakers can resolve policy

challenges with comparable reac-

tions. If they could, steel-toed boots

would be all the rage around and

quent to such a violent trespass.

to the death.

knives?'

"Neither!"

economic night.

Statehouse Correspondent

The Nebraska Press Association

are likely to be politically popular.

confronted Gov. Mike Johanns with

The state's fiscal problems have

Instead, the question put to them is the political equivalent of: "Well, do you want to kick your Situations arise where there are constituents in this shin, or that no legitimate policy choices that

Lots of local, elected officials should credit Johanns with the gumption he showed in endorsing

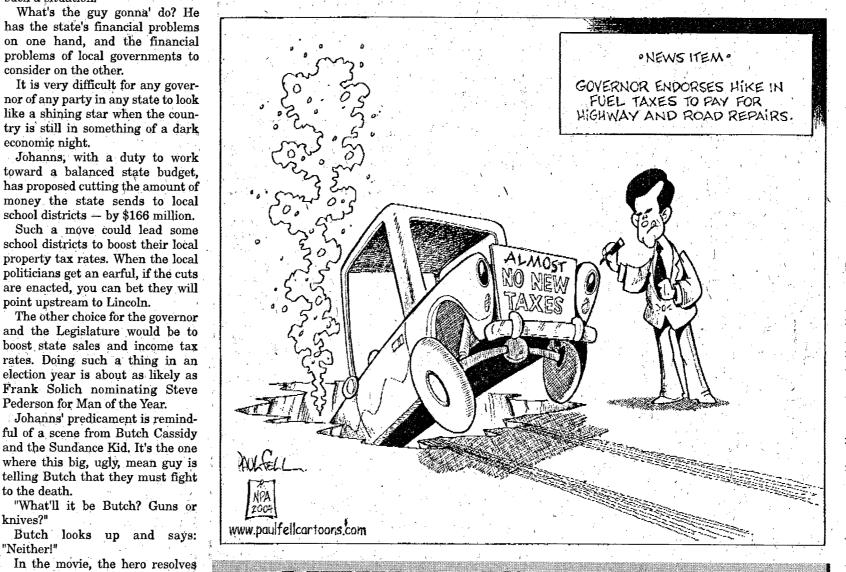
Governor must make tough decisions

a boost in the state tax on gasoline. The revenues would go to cities and counties for road work.

The governor said that, as a former mayor of Lincoln, he fully understood the value of and the need for decently maintained streets. They are important to a community's economic viability as

well as to safety, Johann's said.

In supporting the proposed hike in the gasoline tax (2 cents on the gallon) Johanns showed that he had not forgotten what it was like to be downstream from state gov-



BEGINN

2004 has gotten off to a running start for the Main Street Program. I hope that it's just the start of another exciting and successful year for us and a prosperous year for all businesses.

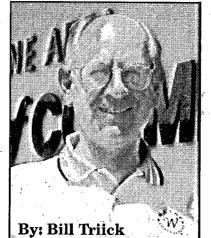
One project that the Main Street Program has been involved with is providing some technical assistance for the restoration of the old Trio Travel building on the corner of First and Main Streets.

Jill Brodersen of Homestead Homes is leading the charge of the buildings' renovation. They are taking the building back to its original look inside and out. The original 'tin' ceilings are being redone, along with other major work inside. Outside, they are opening up windows that have been covered for sometime. In addition, they will, in the future, be removing the paint from the outside brickwork, along with replica replacement of some of the cornice on the building.

Our congratulation to Jill, and to Mr. Rod Tompkins, for their commitment to that project. A Main Street Program is an economic based preservation program and we are most pleased to play a small part in that endeavor.

Other early 2004 good news wa a recent announcement that the Nebraska Lied Main Street Program, obviously which we are a member, has been approved by the Transportation Enhancement Selection Committee and the Department of Roads, for Fiscal Year 2004 funding as a Set-Aside in the amount of \$100,000. We believe we have projects that will be making an application for some of that funding for Wayne.

The 2004 Nebraska Lied Main Street Spring Conference date and place have been announced. The conference will be held in Kearney on March 31-April 1. Part of the program will be a presentation by Valecia Crisafulli of the National Main Street Center, Her program



will be on business retention, expansion and recruitment, specific to downtown revitalization. This conference is open to the public. I will have details for you at a later

Wayne Chamber

Executive Director

If that wasn't already enough good news to start the year, we were recently informed by Judy Johnson, Director of the Wayne State College Relations Office, that a press release will be available soon, about a partnership (Wayne State College and the Main Street Wayne Program) grant in conjunction with the Lewis and Clark celebration in Nebraska. That is all I am allowed to say at this time but the news will be a real feather for the college and the community.

The community Highway 15 reconstruction taskforce, T.E.A.M., met again recently and continued discussions and preparation of events and projects for that major project through downtown in 2006. The Main Street Wayne Program is pleased to be represented on a number of committees that are making preliminary plans for 2006.

This would be a good time to thank Jim Shanks and the Wayne Herald for allowing us space for this bi-weekly column . . . and to KTCH and the sponsors of the Main Street Report weekly on Tuesdays on "The View from Wayne America" at approximately 9:10 a.m. The media is extremely important to this community and to the Main Street Wayne Program.

Please don't be shy about contacting us . . . call 375-5062, mail to Box 43, or e-mail us at mainstreetwayne@inebraska.com We'd love to hear from you.

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The Wayne Herald editorial staff writes all

Rate

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company arrives at the rate the city pays for this coverage and noted that with a good year (one relatively free of worker's compensation claims), the rate would be reduced.

Peterson also explained what the savings to the city would be in several categories if deductibles would be raised.

Following the discussion, the council decided to take no action at this time.

During the meeting, Council person Lois Shelton was appointed to

serve as Interim Council President. She presided at the meeting in the absence of Mayor Sheryl Lindau and Council President Darrel Fuelberth.

Following a public hearing, the council voted unanimously to approve the final plat of the Gary Donner Second Addition. Additional language will be added to the plat to indicate that water run-off will be directed to the north, toward Highway 35.

Approval was also given to change the width of the city's Trail to eight feet the entire length of Phase One of the project. The cost of this change will be approximate-

ly \$2,000 because of the way the federal funding is allocated. However, City Administrator Lowell Johnson said additional savings could be realized after the project is complete due to less maintenance costs.

Discussion was also held at Tuesday's meeting regarding the council's retreat planned for this weekend.

Several council members suggested retreat topics and the format that will be used during the retreat.

The council's next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers.

continued from page 1A works in the Operations and Maintenance Department and Malisa and Ashley are employed with Chartwells, the college's food

Owning a home through Habitat for Humanity has lowered the amount of money the McCoys spend for both housing and heat-

"Our payments are one half of what we were paying for rent before. Our new home is all electric, but even with that, our electric bill is just about the same as it was before and we don't have a heat bill to pay," Charles said.

This fact has allowed the McCoy to purchase other items, including

a second vehicle for the family. "Owning our own home also means that we can do things and not have to worry about someone telling us not to. We painted several of the rooms and decorated the way we wanted to," Malisa said. "We also planted lots of plants outside and put up a fence in the back-

yard." According to the McCoys, the best part of having a home of their own is the fact that it gives them a sense of security and knowing that the money they are paying is "going to something that belongs to

"Building this house was something we needed and something that Wayne needed. It brought the community together on a project," Charles said.

The Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity will be hosting their first annual celebration dinner on Thursday, Feb. 5 from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at the Wayne City

Auditorium. "The purpose of this dinner is to celebrate our first build, which this last summer, gave the McCoy family a new home," said Ann Witkowski, President of the the Wayne Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

The Habitat organization wishes to thank all of those who made this home possible.

The general public is invited to this hot sandwich dinner, which will include entertainment and is designed as a kick-off fundraising event with a silent auction.

The cost of the dinner is \$6 for adults and \$3 for those 12 and under. Two adult tickets may be purchased for \$10.

Habitat is encouraging advance ticket purchases at any of the local

for donated items for this auction. Anyone wishing to contribute is asked to call 375-4509 or 375-1162. The Wayne Habitat Chapter is

The organization is also looking

making preliminary plans to build another home in Wayne in 2005.

"The Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity wants to extend their sincere appreciation to Wayne and the surrounding communities for all their support. We invite everyone to come join us for our celebra-

Food Check-Off Day to be celebrated

Food in America is affordable. In fact, between Jan. 1 and Feb. 5, the average American will have earned enough disposable income to pay for his or her food supply for the entire year, according to the Wayne County Farm Bureau.

As a result, the Wayne County Farm Bureau and the Wayne Chamber Ag Taskforce is celebrating Thursday, Feb. 5 as Food Check-Out Day.

Information will be available for patrons to learn more about this celebration beginning this week-

Patrons at Pac 'N' Save or Quality Food Center will also have the opportunity to register to win one of eight \$10 food certificates. The winning names will be drawn during the Chamber Coffee at Flowers & Wine/ Diamond Center on Friday, Feb. 6. Winners need not be present to win.

Shoppers at either store can pick up a free bookmark while they are registering for the food certificates and taskforce members will be available to answer questions.

Department's (USDA's) Economic Research Service, American families and individuals currently spend, on average, just 10 percent of their disposable personal income for food.

statistic to the calendar year, it means the average household will have earned enough disposable income - that portion of income available for spending or saving to pay for its annual food supply in just 36 days!

According to the latest statistics compiled by the Agriculture

Applying the current 10 percent

Enlightening life through travel!

For nearly two years, Dean Jacobs traversed across the globe on a low budget adventure to understand and know the world better we all share.

Dean Jacobs was born in After living on a farm, his family

moved to Fremont when he was five. Growing up in the Midwest gave him an appreciation for the simple things in life. He graduated from Wayne Dean Ja State College

earning a degree in Biology, with

After graduating, he worked in the administration of Wayne State College as the assistant to the president before moving on to Purina Mills. Eventually this path led him to Pfizer Pharmaceuticals where he was employed in sales/marketing for 10 years.

minors in Earth Science and Art.

After a great deal of soul searching, Dean left the security of corporate America and decided to pursue other dreams. This was the beginning of a process that would lead to a traveling adventure that would span 22 and a 1/2 months and cover 28 countries. Taking photos became a natural expression of the journey for Dean as he documented and verified the common ground of our humanity. To Dean, photography is a discovery process where something extraordinary can be found within the confines of ordinary life.

As an artist, Dean said," I am far more interested in real things, real experiences and real people than sitting at home watching fantasies on a television screen. I take photos of what I am drawn to; it may be a small child, a landscape or some world treasure that has been photographed millions of times. Initially, I take the photograph first for myself, with the larger intention of capturing a moment in life, a moment that has touched me in some profound way.

However, it is my hope that others will also be touched as well in some small way when viewing my photography. It brings me pleasure to share what I see. A moment is gone forever except for that insane attempt to capture it on a negative and keep it preserved like a genie in a bottle for all time.

But as insane as it is, I love doing it, over and over. I look at my photos and instantly I am taken to that place, the smell of the air, the feel of the hard ground, the taste of strange foods, the smile of a friendly face. With all of our amazing cul-

tures in life, I have concluded we are far more alike then different. The intention of my photos is to focus on what is similar between you and me, and honoring the differences through acceptance. Then our world expands, creating more possibilities and more love. I offer my photos and my story as a gift, to move life forward in a simple

and pure way." Letters to America-

The late afternoon sky occasionally has had a flock of geese heading south, and for the last couple of months I have glanced upward wishing I were going with them. Well, it seems that time has come where the longing inside will be answered with the action of stepping onto the plane and heading south, with a one-way ticket. This doesn't mean I won't return; it's just the date remains a mystery.

Recently, the Strategic Task Force on Education Abroad issued following statement: "American's ignorance of the world is now a national liability." It's true. We are playing catch-up in this area. Especially when you consider that 80 percent of the citizens in the United States don't ever own a passport. But rather than spend my time and energy on being 'right' about this issue, I'm more interested in addressing my own shortcomings. And challenging young minds -- and some not so young -- to go explore and find out for themselves.

It has been my own experience that our perception of the outside world and the reality of it do not quite line up with accuracy. We are fed daily reports of what's not working, of tragic experiences that break our hearts and leave us feeling unsafe and vulnerable. While these may be reported facts of a place, they are only one moment in time, in one particular place. But what happens is, these reports begin to skew our perceptions of the world, and it becomes easier to conclude the world we live in is not safe. I'm not talking about whitewashing horrible events, but stating they are only a moment in time. What never makes the news are the countless ways I was taken by the hand while traveling in a strange land to make sure I boarded the right train or found the correct hotel. Or the generous offers to come into the home of a stranger to share tea and chat.

In November, 2000, I quit my job as a manager, sold my house and decided to follow my dream of trav-

eling the globe. In April, 2003, I came back to Nebraska after being gone on a trip that covered a span of 22 and 1/2 months and 28 countries. This was a journey of discovery, of foreign lands, customs and cultures. It was also a discovery of Since my return to Nebraska, I

have grieved and regrouped from the unexpected death of my father and taken some time to reflect on my last trip and on what lies ahead for me. It has been the longest I've been in one place for 15 years. I can feel the restlessness begin to creep into my shoulders. It leaves me wondering if I will ever by able to "settle down." I have accepted the fact that I have an insatiable curiosity about the world and the people who live

Now I will embark on a new journey, which in some ways is really the rest of my original journey. My first trip was supposed to have included Central and South America. On Jan. 24, 2004, life will begin anew, starting first in Mexico and then continuing south through Central and South America. I will live on less but have much more. My life possessions will be carried on my back and my heart will be worn on my sleeve. I will live on no more than \$15 per day, including food and shelter. I have a deep trust in the journey. Besides, the journey enough to understand this surren-

der early. Along the journey, I will encounter many experiences and countless people. I will attempt to engage in a dialogue with those I meet, and my desire and my plan is to share those meetings with you. I have one primary question to those I meet:" If you could say one thing to the American people, what would it be?" I don't know what to expect, but this is one of the greatest joys of traveling to a new and different place. I will be reporting back to you, my readers, along the journey. I have decided to call the answers to my question "Letters to America." I invite you to share with me a moment in time, from the people I meet to the heartland of the U.S. And just maybe we might discover something amazing about the world and ourselves."

•Dean Jacobs is a freelance writer and photographer traveling through Central and South America. He can be reached at deanjcbs4u@yahoo.com, www.travel4life.org



ments can be made.

Homestead Capital plans expansion

The former Trio Travel building at the corner of First and Main Streets is currently undergoing a face-lift and will soon be the new home to Homestead Capital and

Lincoln Financial. In recent weeks the inside of the building, which was also home of the Gem Cafe for a number of years prior to housing Trio Travel, has been gutted and remodeling is taking place.

"We will leave the 'tin' ceiling which was part of the original building. We plan to use an open office concept which will allow for individual offices but walls will not go all the way to the ceiling," said Jill Brodersen, General Manager of Homestead Homes.

A special process will be used to take off the paint on the outside of the building. Awnings will be installed on all the windows and an "old-fashioned looking" door will become the front door to the building. A lighted canopy will be installed over the door.

"A number of other touch-ups will be done on the building also. We hope to have all the work completed by the end of the summer," Broderson said.

Six people will move into the new building; however, the building has enough room for eight offices.

Homestead Capital and Lincoln Financial is currently located approximately one-half block north of First and Main Streets, above Homestead Homes.

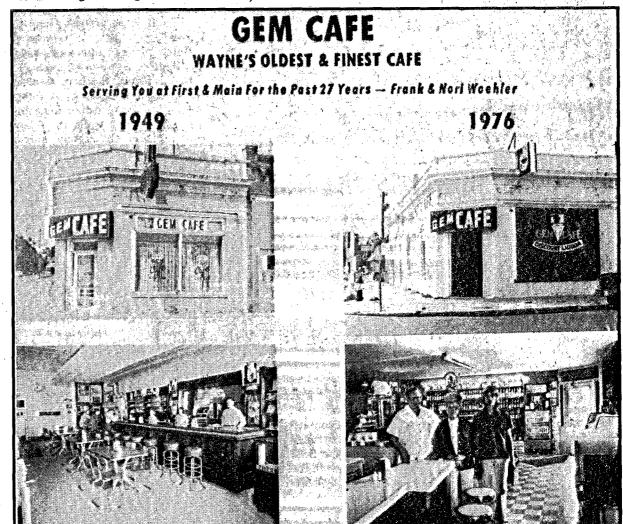
"We are currently located above Homestead Homes. This space is not adequate and we need more room," Brodersen said.

Homestead Capital has been in existence since 1997 and is involved with providing construction loans. Lincoln Finance, a business which began last year, does permanent mortgages for home

buyers. Homestead Homes provides customers with packaged homes, including plans and materials for customized homes. In 2003, a total of 156 packages were sold, including 108 in the Midwest area, 37 inthe Great Lakes area and 11 in the Rocky Mountain area.

Wayne is the corporate office for Homestead Homes with other offices in Denver, Colo., Madison, Wisc. and Kansas City, Kan.

For more information on services provided by Homestead Capital, call 375-2744. To contact Homestead Homes, call 375-3515.



The above photos were part of an ad for the Gem Cafe in 1976.

Police department receives breath testers

has received five hand-held alcohol breath testing units from a traffic safety grant award.

The units, valued at \$268 each, were provided by the Nebraska

Office of Highway Safety as part of

The Wayne Police Department the state's ongoing effort to prevent alcohol-related traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities.

According to Highway Safety "The Wayne Police Department from a suspect's breath sample. was awarded the new equipment

to compliment their officers' ability to determine a suspected impaired

driver's blood alcohol level." The portable units display a dig-Administrator Fred Zwonechek, ital reading of the alcohol level

chooses you, and those wise Festival Of Honor Bands to involve hundreds

The Wayne State College Festival of Honor Bands will take place in Ramsey Theatre on Saturday, Jan. 31 with a concert for the public at 4 p.m. Admission prices are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

"This event begins early in the morning with student rehearsals and culminates with the concert in Ramsey Theater. A clinic on jazz

drumming styles will be present- Dakota and Iowa. ed by Brad Weber," said Dr. David ing schools in Nebraska, South families.

Guest band directors will be Bohnert, Wayne State organizer of Jack Fischer from Norfolk Senior the event. "Participating students High, Dan Sodomka from Aurora are selected through a taped audi- High School and Dr. David tion process and placed in one of Bohnert from Wayne State three concert bands; junior high College to conduct the Wind band, symphonic band, and wind Ensemble. The Honor Band ensemble. This year nearly 500 Festival will include nearly 300 tapes were submitted, represent- students plus their directors and

Public welcome to attend comedy at WSC

A musical comedy, "A Funny Stephen Sondheim wrote both Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," will be staged by Wayne Broadway production. State College students on Feb. 12, 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Ramsey Auditorium in the Peterson Fine Arts Building on campus. The pubno admission charge.

"A Funny Thing Happened on humor based on comedy from classic American vaudeville. Dylan Rohde - Hooper;

music and lyrics for the original The play is directed by Dr. Gwen

Jensen, instructor of theatre at Wayne State College. Technical Director is Janet Roney. Student lic is invited to attend and there is actors and actresses with their hometowns include: Joel Hurtado - South Sioux City; Meganne the Way to the Forum" includes Horrocks - Omaha; Donny Short -Cherokee, Iowa; Patrick Janssen ancient Roman times, as well as Auburn; Brad Hoesing - Laurel;

Timothy Winterlin - South Sioux Addison Woltjer - Sioux City; City, Iowa; Ashley Braun - O'Neill; Nicole Werner- Creighton; Tamra Rector - Fort Calhoun; Heather Kushner - Omaha; Jennifer Gaesser - Lenox, Iowa; Rachel MacClure - Hornick, Iowa; Sheila Vinson - Osmond; Adam Nathan - Pierce; Kristen Anderson - Lake Park, Iowa.

For more information, please call (402) 375-7394.

Lifestyle



Tips are offered to improve parenting skills

to see a child as part of the total

Giving up everything for your child is probably not a wise idea. As parents you have needs that also must be met. It has been suggested that every child needs to have people "who are really crazy about him - people who love that child with all their hearts." Parents are especially good at this kind of loving and it may be the most important life-long contribution they can make for their

child's growth and development, Present rules in impersonal terms. Then, if your child feels any conflict it will be between themselves and the rules; not between you and your child. Instead of saying, "I don't want you eating in the living room," remind them, "The rule is, food and drinks in the kitchen only,"

Rules need to be rules or conseccol.

LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS

(Feb. 2 - 6)

Lunch - Tayern on bun, corn, fruit,

yogurt. Lunch - Salisbury steak,

potatoes & gravy, green beans, fruit,

Breakfast burrito. Lunch - Vegetable

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Monday: Breakfast - Waffles.

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School Lunches

The first rule for setting rules is . quences you can live with. Make the rules brief and clear. The more often you repeat the same rule, the more your child will tune you

> Amy Topp

Extension Educator 4-H & Youth

out. As your child starts outside for playtime, you need to say only

one word: "Coat!" Set rules before a situation gets out of control. As a parent, you need to stay in control. If you don't approve of something your child does, act before the situation gets out of control — before you become angry and overly frustrated, and before your child's behavior becomes unreasonable. The rule for setting rules is to keep your

beef soup, fruit, bread, dessert.

oven fries, green beans, fruit.

Thursday: Breakfast - Pancake/

sausage wrap. Lunch - Creamed

chicken & biscuit, peas, fruit, dessert.

pizza. Lunch - Hamburger on bun,

Milk and juice

available for breakfast.

Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice

available each day.

Friday: Breakfast - Breakfast

What are some rules that you can state clearly and briefly? Are they rules you can live with? What rule did you state in an impersonal

SOURCES: Parenting Your Child Effectively, NF02-536, by Marilyn Fox, extension educator, University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension. Effective Ways to Guide Children, NF93-154, by Pat Steffens, Extension Family Life Specialist.

February Calendar

Feb. 1 — Teen Supremes meet-

Feb. 2 - 4-H enrollments due. Feb. 15-21 - Nebraska 4-H

Feb. 23 — **4-**H Council. Speech/ Feb. Presentations/ Record Book work-

Feb. 29 - Market beef weigh-in and IDs due.

Bob Cleveland

Card shower planned for Bob Cleveland

A card shower has been requested for Bob Cleveland on his 80th birthday which is Monday, Feb. 2,

His family includes his wife, Ella Mae, and four children, Terry and Marlene Cleveland of Woodstock, Ga., Larry and Phyllis Cleveland of Norfolk, Connie and Dan Trowbridge of Laramie, Wyo. and Kevin and Lisa Cleveland of Winside. He also has nine grandchildren and four great-grandchil-

Cards may be sent to him at 306 Vroman, Box #252, Winside, Neb.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu.

(Week of Feb. 2-6) Meals served daily at noon For reservations, call 375-1460 Each meal served with, bread 2% milk and coffee

Monday: Creamed dried beef, broccoli, top hat salad, biscuit, apple crisp.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, beet pickle, whole wheat bread, dark sweet pitted cherries. Wednesday: Beef vegetable

strawberries, bran muffin, ice Thursday: Pork cutlets, scal-

stew, veggies in stew, deviled egg,

loped potatoes, beets, banana jello, rye bread, Scotcheroos. Friday: Filet of Cod with tarter

sauce, hash brown casserole, Oriental blended veggies, Golden Glow salad, whole wheat bread,



Orders now accepted for American Cancer Society Daffodil Days

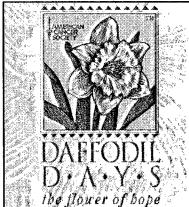
Orders are now being accepted for the American Cancer Society annual fundraiser, Daffodil Days. Money raised during Daffodil Days supports research, education, advocacy, and patient service programs for the American Cancer Society.

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

Businesses, employers and individuals are encouraged to place advance orders of the daffodils for distribution to employees and customers or as gifts to hospitals, retirement communities or convalescent and nursing homes. Many churches place bouquets of daffodils on their altars.

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

Daffodil Days culminates on "Daffodil Sunday," which will be celebrated on Sunday, March 7. To order your daffodils or if you would like to volunteer, call your



American Cancer Society chairperson Vicky Skokan at 402-375-3406. Advance orders will be taken until Friday, Feb. 20.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

Briefly Speaking

Pauline Merchant hosts Acme Club

AREA - Pauline Merchant was the hostess for the Acme Club when they met for a Jan. 19 meeting at the Senior Center. There were eight members present for the noon meeting.

The members voted to send \$10 to the Nebraska Children's Home for a Valentine gift. The program for the day was everyone sharing

The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 2 at noon at the Senior Center with Joann Temme as hostess.

PEO Chapter holds Founders Day luncheon AREA - PEO Chapter ID met in the home of Rita Keller on Jan. 17. Co-hostesses were Jodi Pulfer and Marilyn Yates.

Following their regular meeting they met with PEO Chapter AZ to celebrate Founders Day. Chapter AZ hosted a noon luncheon at Antiques on Main. Chapter ID presented the program titled "PEO Sister Act."

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Feb. 2-6) Monday, Feb. 2: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and

pool, 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3: Cards and

Wednesday, Feb. 4: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.; Pedicure Clinic; Music with Ray Peterson.

Thursday, Feb. 5: Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Quilting and bowlFriday, Feb. 6: Shape up, 10:30



a.m.; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Monthly birthday party with Music by Irvin Schmidt.

New **Arrivals**

DORCEY - Chad and Jean Dorcey of Wayne, a son, James Matthew, 7 lbs., 2 oz., born Jan. 11, 2004. He is welcomed home by two brothers, Brett and Derick. Grandparents are Jerry and Linda Dorcey of Wayne and Bob and Lois Studnicka of Burwell. Greatgrandmother is Mary Dorcey of

WALLING - Craig and Jill Walling of Wayne, a son, Tanner Jay, 9 lbs., 3 oz., born Jan. 22, 2004. He is welcomed home by a sister, Emma, 3. Grandparents are Doug and Sharron Hefner and Gary and Ann Walling, all of Bloomfield. Great-grandparents are Elroy and Carol Rae Hefner of Coleridge, Francis Iwan of Albion and Lelia Walling of Genoa.

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WAYNE (Feb. 2-6) Monday: Breaded beef patty with bun, pickles, peas, pears, cookie. Tuesday: Meatball sub, green



Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, wheat dinner roll, apricots, trail mix.

Thursday: Barbecue ribs with bun, corn, applesauce, cookie. Friday: Pizza, lettuce, raisins, chocolate chip bar.

Milk served with each meal. Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert

WINSIDE (Feb. 2-6) Monday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs. Lunch - Chicken noodle soup, crackers, pineapple, roll.

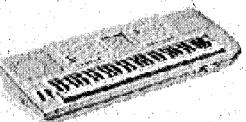
Tuesday: Breakfast - Donut. Lunch - Taco burger, lettuce, mandarin oranges, cake. Wednesday: Breakfast - Waffle.

Lunch - Pizza, bread sticks, lettuce,

fruit cocktail. Thursday: Breakfast - Bagel. Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

Friday: Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Hamburger on bun, fries,

Yogurt, toast, juice and milk served with breakfast Milk served with each meal, Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily.



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Church Services

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; GYM (God's Youth Ministry - 9th to 12th grade), 6 p.m.; Adult Studies, 6:30; The "Rock," contemporary worship service, 7:30 p.m., folb**y** refreshments. Wednesday: Junior Varsity (7-8th grade), 6:45 p.m.; Awana, 7 p.m.

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; service, Worship Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; Prayer, 8. Thursday: "Freedom for Mothers" Bible Study for mothers of all ages and faith, 9:30 a.m. (this group meets the first and third Thursday of each month).

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:

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 216 West 3rd St. John O. Gradwohl, interim pastor

Sunday: Worship Communion, 9:45 Fellowship hour with Stacy and Dale Alexander as hosts; Church-School for all ages, including class led by Pastor John for new members, elder training and Confirmation, 11. Monday-Friday: Pastor John will have devotions on KTCH, 10:15 a.m. Presbyterian Wednesday: Women meeting Bible Study, Lesson #6 with Karen McElwain as Leader and Karen Johnson as hostess. Thursday: Worship service on Cable Channel 19, 11 a.m.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN Altona (9 miles south, 1 1/4 miles east of Wayne) Missouri Synod

(Keith Kiihne, pastor) Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service with Holy 10:15 Communion, a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation class, 6 p.m.; Adult Bible class, 7:30. Thursday: Ladies Aid meeting, 1:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 6th & Main St. (Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)

Sunday: Worship with Holy Communion, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.. Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45; Bible Study at the home of Marisa Rose, 2 p.m. Monday: Boy Scouts, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: Goldenrod Hills WIC and Immunization Clinics, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Finance Committee, 5:45 p.m. Wednesday: Personal Growth, 9 a.m.; King's Kids, 3:45

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p.m.; Communion at Premier Estates, 4; Bell Choir, 6; Confirmation, 6:30; Chancel Choir, 7; Mission, Evangelism and Education Committees, Worship, 8:15. Thursday: Habitat for Humanity Celebration Supper, 4:30 to 8 p.m., auditorium.

GRACE LUTHERAN Missouri Synod 904 Logan

grace@bloomnet.com

(The Rev. John Pasche, pastor) Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:15; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship, 6:45 p.m.; Elders, 7:30. Tuesday: Sunday School Staff, 7 p.m.; Preschool meeting, Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9; Bible Class, 9; Midweek School, 6:30 p.m.; Senior Choir, 6:30. Thursday: Stephen Ministry, 7 p.m.; C.S.F. Devotions, 9.

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 Bill Koeber) oslc@oslcwayne.org

Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Education, 9:15; New Member Class, 4 p.m.; Worship, 7. Monday: Rachel Circle, 1:30 p.m.; Executive Council, 7. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff Meeting, 9; Oaks Communion, 3:15 p.m.; Premier Estates Communion, 4; Fellowship Committee, 6; Social Ministry Committee, 6:30. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study at Heritage Express, 7 a.m.; God's Music Makers, 6 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6; Confirmation, 6:30; Choir, 7; GPS, 7; CoCo Ministry, 7. Thursday: Women Who Love to Talk and Eat. 6 p.m.; Prayer Partners, 7.

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Sunday: Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship celebration, 10:30 a.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. Mark Tomasiewicz,

pastor) 375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail: parish@ stmaryswayne.org

Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Saturday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Quincenera for Diana Ramirez, 3 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.WINGs Soup Supper, Holy Family Hall, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Confessions one-

half hour before each Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.: Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: No Eucharist; Knights of Columbus, Holy Family Hall, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Board of Education, rectory, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education for K-12, Third grade reconciliation, 7 p.m. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Mary's

House, 7 p.m. Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN

(Karen Tjarks, TEEM) Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST (Rev. Patterson Culligan, pastor)

(Rev. Chuck Rager, pastor) (Rev. Jim Moores, pastor)

Sunday: Worship Service with Communion, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45; Fellowship and Coffee, 10:30; Potluck, 11. Tuesday: Jesus' Kids, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Coffee at Summit Hill, 9 a.m.; Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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

Sunday School, 9.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Rev. Keith Kiihne, pastor)

Sunday: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30. Thursday: Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.; Adult Bible Class, 7:30.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)

Sunday: Holy Communion. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11; Carroll UMYF, noon to 1:30 p.m., see all seek at a statement

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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN (Karen Tjarks, TEEM) Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30

a.m.; Worship, 10:45. Wednesday: ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

East of town Willie Bertrand, pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m. Tuesday: Quilting, 8 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE (Pastor Todd Thelen)

Saturday: Men's Breakfast, 6 a.m. Sunday: Sunday School, (AMF), 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Choir, 6 p.m.; Youth Group, Evening Bible Study and Children's Choir, 7 p.m. Monday: "Purpose Driven Life" at Donna's, 7 p.m. Wednesday: AWANA and JV, 7 p.m.

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ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC (Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)

Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Coffee and rolls following Mass. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Religious Education classes for K-12 students, 7 p.m.

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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) Thursday - Friday: Delegate Conference at Gethsemane,

Omaha. Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 8 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN

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

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3rd & Johnson Internet web site: http://www.geocities.com/ Heartland/Acres/1262 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 802 Winter St. (Ross Erickson, pastor)

Friday -Sunday: Explorer Retreat. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Deacon & Trustee Board, 6 p.m.; Senior High Youth, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Video on local cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:45 p.m.; Snak Shak, 6; Pioneer Club, Jr. High, 6:30; Bible Study, 7. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos & More, 7 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN 4 North, 3 East of Wayne (Willie Bertrand, pastor)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Adult Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Catechism class, 5 to 6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN 216 West 3rd

(Susan Banholzer, pastor) Sunday: Church School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

West 7th & Maple Sunday: Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Sunday School and High School Bible Class, 9:15.

SALEM LUTHERAN 411 Winter Street

(Jerome Cloningér, pastor) Saturday: Council Retreat, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30. Wednesday: Tape/ Video, 9:30 a.m.; Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Council, 7. Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 218 Miner St.

(Pastor Timothy Steckling) Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Adult Bible Class, 9:15; Worship,

10:30; Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Aid and LWML, 1:30 p.m.; Midweek school, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN (PMA Glenn Kietzmann)

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

UNITED METHODIST

(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor) Sunday: Newsletter Sunday. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11:15 a.m. Wednesday: Pastor in Pierce Office, 1 p.m.; CROSSfire rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Immanuel ladies gather

The Immanuel Lutheran Ladies 'Aid met Jan, 15! " FARRICAL AND

Several hymns were sung and Alma Wiershauser, who was preresponsive reading, "God's Mission Heart."

Mrs. Marlin Schuttler presided at the business meeting. Eleven members responded to roll call. Guests Ardene Nelson and Erna Bottger were welcomed.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were read as well as correspondence. Get well cards were signed for Hazel Hank and Margaret Sampson. A gift will be

purchased for Hazel Hank's birth-

Pastor William Bertrand lead the sent, was honored in song for her 98th birthday. The anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Schuttler was also acknowledged.

Alta Meyer and Mrs. Schuttler gave the Visitation report.

The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer and table prayer. Berniece Rewinkel served the lunch.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 19 with Alta Meyer and Laura Winters serving.

BBB Integrity awards nominations sought

Better Business Bureau!"

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The BBB of the Heartland announced today that its 2004 BBB Business Integrity Awards For Service Excellence are now open to all businesses and organizations in our service area that have been in business three years or more. This prestigious annual awards program recognizes companies that go "above and beyond" in serving their customers and their communities.

Consumers who have experienced outstanding customer service and customer satisfaction are encouraged to make nominations. You can nominate any for-profit company or any not-for-profit organization in the Metro Omaha Area, Northern and Central

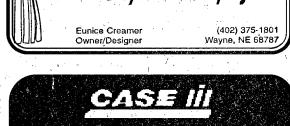
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> To nominate a company or a notfor-profit organization, consumers may call the BBB at (402) 391. 7611, ext. 311 or (800) 649-6814, ext. 311. The nominations can also be made by email to info@heartclandbbb.org. The nomination deadline for the 2004 awards is February 20th.

> Simply provide your name, the name of the company and your reason for nominating them for the BBB Integrity Award and the Bureau will send the company an application for the Award. Award recipients are selected in several business size categories by an independent panel of judges.

> The next time that you encounter extra special customer service, the BBB suggests you thank the company employee and say, "I'm going to report you to the Better Business Bureau to commend you for your outstanding service."









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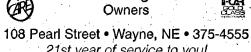
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Students at St. Mary's Elementary School are celebrating Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 25-30. As a kick-off, the school hosted the weekly Chamber Coffee last Friday. The students, under the direction of Monica Jensen, sang several songs to entertain those in attendance. The week's activities included a special Mass on Sunday, a Scholastic Book Fair and an open house. The pastor of St. Mary's School is Fr. Mark Tomasiewicz.

National Guard and Army Reserve families receive beef

Salvation Heartland Family Fund, in support of families of deployed military persons, has partnered with the Nebraska Cattlemen's Association to provide gift certificates to Nebraska National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve families. The \$10 beef gift certificates are redeemable for select beef products in any local grocery store or restaurant in Nebraska.

The project was initiated by the Nebraska Cattlemen's Association after Maj. Gen. Roger Lempke addressed the group's Annual Convention,

The Salvation Army and its partners hope this gift will give an extra boost to affected families in atthe New Year. Joanne Bemis, divisional director of development, are most in need. The Salvation said "The Salvation Army and our partners want the families of our deployed service men and women Lincoln and Norfolk and the to be reassured that we care about Service Unit in Scottsbluff will their well being during this time assist the Nebraska National of uncertainty. We appreciate the Guard in distributing gift certifi-

Army's the name of our country's freedom," said Bemis. According to the Nebraska National Guard, over 1,200 families will qualify for

> The special New Year's gift is made possible through donations from the Nebraska Cattlemen's Association, Excel Corp., Nebraska Corn Fed Beef and the Heartland Family Fund. The Salvation Army's Heartland Family Fund gave \$3,000, the Nebraska Cattlemen's Association \$5,000, donated Corporation made a gift of \$3,500 to the project and Nebraska Corn

The Nebraska National Guard has identified those families who Army offices in Omaha, North Platte, Kearney, Hastings,

Fed Beef provided a \$1000 dona-

January as long as the supply

The Salvation Army's Heartland Family Fund remains available for eligible military families in the state of Nebraska including the Omaha/Council Bluffs metropolitan area. Those seeking assistance should contact The Salvation Army's material assistance department by calling 402-898-5860.

Sarah Jones on fall dean's list

Sarah Jones of Hoskins has been named to the dean's list ative

emester.

To be eligible for the dean's list, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 to 4.0 and be registered for full-time course

Winside News

Dianne Jaeger 402-286-4504

SURVEYS

Residents of the Village of Winside should have recently received a one-question survey in the mail. It is very important to the Village that these surveys be answered and returned as soon as possible in the addressed envelope that accompanied them.

The village must receive at least 150 surveys back in order to apply and receive grant funding to be used for renovating the village auditorium with new windows, air conditioning, and handicap accessible restrooms.

BUSY BEES

Five members of the Busy Bee's Club met at Ruby Ritze's on Jan. 21. President Helen Holtgrew presided at the business meeting. Members voted to donate a premium again to the Wayne County Fair. New club books were made. Ruby's birthday was observed.

Chicken Foot Dominos was played with everyone receiving a The next meeting will be

Dustin Lamb joins Air Force under Delayed **Entry Program**

Dustin L. Lamb has joined the United States Air Force under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to enlist and delay going into basic military training for up to one year.

Qualified men and women are eligible to receive skill training, experience and up to \$20,000 in education benefits.

After completing basic military Hastings College for the fall 2003 training, an inch ized technical training in one of more than 125 job career fields.

Lamb has reported to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, for basic training.

He is the son of Lisa Holland of Wayne, and Brian Lee Lamb of

Wednesday, Feb. 18 at Bonnie MODERN MRS.

Jackie Koll hosted the Jan. 13 Modern Mrs. Club with Dorothy Troutman as a guest. Bridge was played with prizes going to Esther Carlson, Dorothy Troutman, and Bev Voss.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 17 at Lorraine Prince's. WELCA

Eight members and one guest of the Trinity Lutheran Church WELCA group met Jan. 14 with Gene Rohlff presiding. A lesson on Women of the Bible was held. Irene Fork was hostess.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. NO NAME KARD KLUB

Dale and Ruth Jaeger hosted the Jan. 17 No Name Kard Klub with 14 members present. Thirty point pitch was played with prizes going to Bob and Lynne Wacker, Toni Schrant, and Mike Schwedhelm.

The next meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 14 at Ernie and Dianne Jaeger's. COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 30: Open AA meet-

ing, fire hall, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31: Public library, 9-12 and 1-4 p.m Monday, Feb. 2: Public library, 1-6 p.m; Library board meeting, 7

Tuesday, Feb. 3: Public library, 4-8 p.m.; American Legion, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4: Public library, 1-6 p.m.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 2: Boys conference BB tourney, JV and Varsity at TBA, 6:15 p.m.; Dance competition at UNL (tentative); State Writing Assessment, 4-8-11

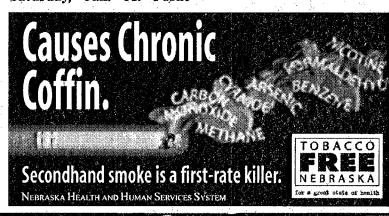
Tuesday, Feb. 3: Girls BB Tourney at Conference Wakefield; State Writing Assessment, 4-8-11

Wednesday, Feb. 4: State Writing Assessment, 4-8-11

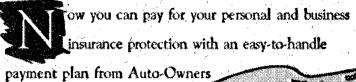
Thursday, Feb. 5: Boys Conference BB Tourney, Varsity at Hartington; KNEN Quiz Bowl, 10:40 a.m.; State Writing Assessment, 4-8-11

Friday, Feb. 6: Boys and Girls Conf. BB Tourney, Varsity at Hartington; Wrestling at Clearwater Tourney, 1 p.m.; State Writing Assessment, 4-8-11

Saturday, Feb. 7: Boys and Girls Jr. High BB - Newcastle at Winside, 9 a.m.; Wrestling at Creighton, JV Tourney, 10 a.m.; Speech meet at Plainview



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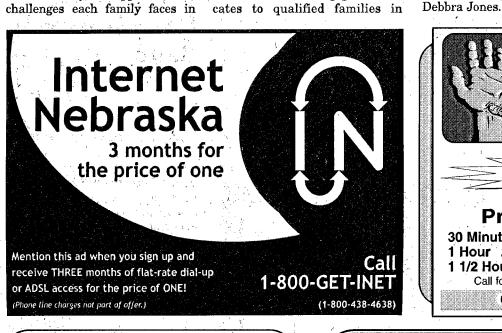


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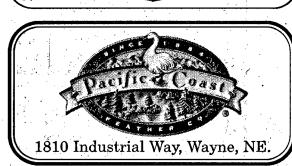
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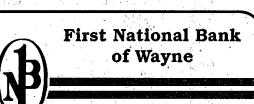
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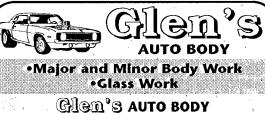
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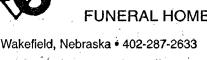
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Allen News

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Bills paid after the 15th day of each month shall have a penalty charge of \$10 added to it. Bills not paid by the 15th of the following month will be deemed delinquent. After deemed delinquent, you will receive written notice from the village clerk that will demand payment immediately. If the bill is not paid with seven (7) days of the notice, it will be let up to the Village Board to cut off service at any time. There will also be a reconnection fee to hookup the water service again. The fee will have to be paid in advance to the reconnection.

If you have any questions, please contact a Village Board member or the Village Clerk Monday through Friday from 8 am

TOURNAMENT BEGINS

The Girls and Boys Basketball Conference Tournament begins on Saturday, Jan. 31. The Lewis Division finals will be held on Friday, Feb. 6 with the Lewis & Clark Championship being decided on Monday, Feb. 9. Look for the bracket signs around to town to see when the girls and guys play. SENIOR CENTER





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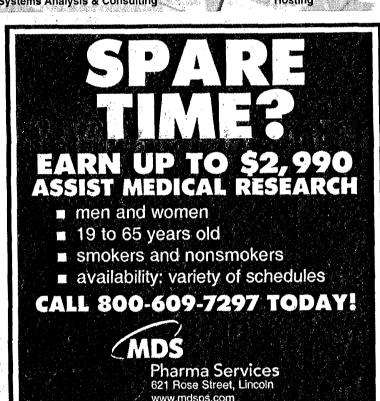
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Karoeke at 9 p.m.

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Windsor All Day

Friday, Jan. 30: Broccolicheese soup, ham and cheese sandwich, celery and carrots, fruit and bar.

Monday, Feb. 2: Oven chicken, boiled potatoes/gravy, peas, cranberry juice, frog eye salad. Tuesday, Feb. 3: Hot dogs,

hashbrown casserole, broccoli,

ambrosia, strawberry Bavarian

Wednesday, Feb. 4: Salisbury steak, mashed potato/gravy, toma-

to juice, English toffee dessert.

Thursday, Feb. 5: Salmon loaf, boiled potatoes, baked beans, pineapple salad, plums.

Friday, Feb. 6: Hamballs, augratin potatoes, California blend, snicker apple salad, ice cream and cake.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS Friday, Jan. 30: Tatum Smith,

Katie Olesen. Saturday, Jan. 31: John

Werner, Amanda Kumm, Tanisha Isom.

Sunday, Feb. 1: Sheryl Boyle,

Loren Carr, Karen Anderson. Monday, Feb. 2: Eleanor Jones, Valerie Roberts, Candy Torres, Hugh and Phyllis O'Brien Tuesday, Feb. 3: Tom Olson.

Wednesday, Feb. 4: Jan Roeber. Thursday, Feb. 5: Bob

Sullivan, Roxanne Wilson, Jerry Roberts, Lori Mishcke. Friday, Feb. 4: Philip Morgan,

Dawn Fahrenholz, Dakota Roberts. OMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 30: JVB/VB at Emerson, 6:15 pm

Saturday, Jan. 31: Science Bowl at UNL- JHG at Ponca Tourney, 9 am- 1st Round Lewis & Clark JVG/VG TBA, 6:15 pm

Tuesday, Feb. 3: Somerset at Senior Center at 1:30 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 4: Bible Study atUnited Methodist Church Thursday, Feb. 5: Lewis & Clark Tournament continues

Friday, Feb. 6: Lewis. DivisionChampionship finals game played at Emerson

Students are named to dean's list at WSC

More than 750 students at Wayne State College were named to the Dean's List for exemplary academic achievement during the

fall 2003 semester. The list of local students includes *Shane Baack, Dustin Baker, Candace Baldwin, Dawn Bargholz, *Christina Beals, Sarah Bloom, Jayme Blume, Lindsay Buck, Katarzyna Budzynska, Jonathon Carlson, Lawrence Christensen, Elizabeth Cooper, Jodi Coufal, Joseph Dangberg, Kristin Echtenkamp, Sarah Ekberg, Stephanie Elliott, Nikki Field, Kristine Fink, Jeremy Foote, Tiffany Frerichs, Judd Giese, Lioudmila Gorbik, Kristin Hall, *Sara Hall, Amanda

Hansen.

Kimberly Hattig, Heather Headley, Heather Helms, *Gail Hochstein, Kristin Hochstein, Nicole Hochstein, Beth Johnson, Patricia Kaiser, Klinton Keller, Eric Kjar, Sara Klaschen, Jacey Klaver, Kallie Krugman, Erin Kucera, Christopher Lord, Ashlee Meyer, Robert Meyer, Wendie Meyer, Tanya Mitchell, Meagen Mudloff, Sarah Mundahl, Joel

Munson, Josh Murtaugh, Molly Muir, Monica Novak, Robyn Pavelka, Gregory Peabody, Kelly Peterson, Roger Timperley, Toya Vande Velde, Nathan Wall, Megan Weber, Shanda Weiler, Gregra Williamson, Heather Young, and Sarah Zelenda, all of Wayne. Erin Boeckenhauer, Lori Brand,

*Brandon Bruckner, Jennifer Bruckner, Ami Hampl, Lisa Potter, Michelle Schwarten, Debra Snyder, Brenda Tello, and Jennifer Victor, all of Wakefield.

Michael Clay, Samantha Deck, Crystal Jaeger, Jared Jaeger, Jennifer Sudbeck, Anthony Thompson, Trista Vogt, all of Winside.

Melissa Brewer, *Melinda Fleer, *Kimberly Nathan, *Jennifer Schwede, Jami Talbott, and Ashley Van Deventer, all of Hoskins.

Christine Duda, Michael Jacobsen, Shane Kraemer, Candace Patefield, Jason Perry, *Lila Preston, Lani Recob, *Erin

Troyer, Audrey Victor, all of Laurel.

Gary Brownell, Justin Paulson, Jeffery Robinson, all of Allen. Justin Davis, Kirby Hall, and

Kathryn Roberts, all of Carroll. Katie Bohlken, *Kate Harder, Kelli Huetig, all of Concord.

Daniel Rasmussen, *Jeremy Rasmussen, and Sarah Stark, all of Dixon.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be enrolled as a full time student.

(Note: an * (asterisk) denotes a 4.0 GPA for the term.)

Child development the first six months

By Jean Grove, director, Northeast Nebraska Child Care Resource & Referral Agency

Children grow physically, mentally, emotionally, and socially from the day they are born. Children develop at their own rate; parents and caregivers should encourage the development but let them progress at their own pace. One child may sit up before rolling over and one may stand before crawling. It's important to learn all forms of development but not important to do it in any specific order.

The first six months of development include varying his/her cry to indicate need, reacting to touch

with movement, lifting his/her head off a surface, visually following an object, making throaty sounds and single vowel sounds (oo,ah,ee). Then a baby will learn to squeal, laugh, roll over and grasp a rattle. The goals of the parent and caregiver should be to help the child develop trust (affection and love), and to be independent in thoughts and actions.

How can you help? Place a child in a safe open space; on a blanket on the floor, for example. Let them explore their hands and feet and their environment. Place objects within view to encourage reaching and kicking. When you think he/she might be able to reach or roll over, place a toy a distance away and they will find a way to get to it.

Be sure to give a child plenty of "tummy time." Laying a child on his/her stomach to play is important for their development. But they should always be supervised and not allowed to sleep on their stomach. Infant swings, infant seats, and exersaucers should be used at a minimum. They are restraining and slow the development stages.

Both parents should start reading and singing to a baby at birth. Babies are soothed by their parents' voices, develop security, and a general feeling of well being.

The rhythm of music and singing will encourage positive learning skills as the child gets older. Musical toys, mobiles, and activity centers should be introduced to a child early, then squeaky toys, chime balls, nursery rhymes, and bubbles. Tactile (touching) development should start with activity quilts, soft blocks, teething toys, and texture mats.

Reinforce a child's enjoyment of interaction by responding with hugs, smiles, sympathy, and laughter. A child will grow emotionally healthy with parents and caregivers who openly show caring and love towards the child.'

Free E-file tax preparation services offered

Free E-file tax preparation services are available through Goldenrod Hills Community Action. VITA/TCE (Volunteer Tax Counseling Assistance/ Tax Counseling for the Elderly). Services are available from Feb. 1, 2004 to April 15, 2004. This service is available only to lowincome filers whose income is mainly from wages or salary.

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*Social Security cards for you *If filing jointly, Social Security card for you and your spouse *Social Security cards for each of your dependent children

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*Form 1098 (Tuition Payments Statement) for you and your spouse and/or dependent children *Total of payments made for

child care expenses and the name,

number to whom child care expenses were paid *Total amount of student loan

address and tax identification

interest paid *If requesting direct deposit of

tax refund check, provide account number and a check and/or a deposit slip For more information you may

call Peggy Mlady, family services director, or Krista Heineman, family services assistant director at 1-800-445-2505 or call your nearest

family services coordinator at: Wayne, Cedar, and Dixon County: Brandy Frevert, Family Services Coordinator, 112 East 2nd Street, Wayne, (402) 375-1111.

Local students perform in **Dana Honor** Band

Sam Barg, Brittany Gruenke, and Shawn Story, all students at Winside High School, were among high school students chosen to perform in Dana Honor Band. Dana College hosted a high school honor band on campus, Jan. 16. Barg plays the tuba, Gruenke,

flute and Story, percussion. Approximately 60 band members from eight local high schools met and rehearsed on the 16th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and then presented a concert in Dana's new state-of-the-art Gardner-Hawks Center at 7 p.m.that evening.

High School represented included Blair, Lyons-Decatur, West Harrison, Arlington, Norfolk Catholic, Millard North, Millard West, and Papillion-LaVista North.

Music selected for the concert included: Cenotaph by Jack Stamp, Heatherwood Portrait by James Barnes, Prelude and Fugue in B-flat Major by Johann Sebastian Bach, Hambone by Libby Larsen, and La Banda Nascente by Sbraccia.

On dean's list

Several local students were among 274 students named to the the fall 2003 dean's list at Midland Lutheran College. They are Heidi Dickes of Wayne, Kala Henschke of Wakefield, and Angela Sullivan of Allen.

Students named to the dean's list must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.5. All students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours on the A-F grading system during the semester to qualify.

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Agriculture

Day at spa turns out to be a fun experience

This morning, 12 inches of the white stuff covers our world. The sun is out, there is traffic on Church Road, and we just have to wait for the neighbor with the blower on his tractor.

We had a boarder last fall whose home is actually in Montana. But, while her husband worked on a project in northwest Iowa, she decided to become an aesthetician in Ralston at the Xenon College of Hair Design.

I had to ask, "what's an aesthetician?" Well, folks, it has to do with skin: microdermabrasion, facials, body wraps, waxing. Apparently, no one wants body hair anywhere, anymore. And this seems to be the case for many men as well as women.

Vicki seemed to enjoy it all, and entertained us with details as the students practiced on each other.

Eventually, her husband transferred closer to the school, and she didn't need her room here. She'll graduate in two more weeks.

So, I visited Xenon to participate in the activities last week.

It's a huge building, with a huge parking lot. There are all kinds of



swivel chairs, staffed by all kinds of cosmetology students dressed in all styles of lab coats.

Farmer's Wife

By: Pat Meierhenry

I could see why Xenon is called the school for hair design. I would describe a lot of the cuts as "geometric" and I know now where all those cuts with hair sticking out in back come from. There is also a lot of coloring going on, employing a lot of foil. Amazing!

Vicki works in the back, behind a curved wall that says Day Spa. Here, there are cubicles with cots, low lights, and soft music.

I undressed in a locker room, swathed in a big towel, and started out face down on the cot. Vicki applied some kind of sea salt, I turned over, had more salt, and was wrapped in plastic and a sheet that looked like something from space.

Hot stones were applied in the small of my back and under a sore knee. While I steamed, Vicki worked on my face.

This involved various lotions, a battery-operated facial brush, and hot, moist towels.

She finished the whole process with a wipe-off of the salt, hot lotion that smelled like lemon, and a vigorous massage.

The whole deal took two hours, and all the ablutions resulted in an exfoliated, detoxified greyhaired lady. It was fun! And it's been kind of hard to get back to my

Pig handler's clinic will help reduce pig and producer stress

A University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension program will offer producers and employees techniques to consider for reduced loading stress on pigs and their handlers.

Pig Handler's Clinic will be from 1-4 pm. Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the Lifelong Learning Center at Northeast Community College, and

will be helpful to pig handlers, have been proven to reduce death loss and the number of non-

ambulatory pigs, resulting in improved profits, said Duane Reese, a university swine special-

"You have to understand the

moving and loading success," Reese said.

The clinic will focus on handling pigs, loading and unloading pigs, transporting pigs and biosecurity.

"Demand for quality pork products is increasing worldwide," Reese said. "Yet, every year the American pork industry loses tens of millions of dollars because of 201 E. Benjamin Ave, in Norfolk poor quality pork products that Ideas presented at this clinic are the result of mishandling and bruising during transport. You can help change things and enjoy the increased profits the pork industry can generate by delivering a healthy and safe load of pigs that will generate better quality pork products."

The workshop is presented by Reese and Mark Klassen of pig if you want a better chance of Elanco Animal Health.

Trucker Quality Assurance Certification from the National Pork Board also can be obtained. Participants who pass a written test will earn certification, which demonstrates they have the knowledge and skills to ensure pigs are transported and handled properly as they move into mar-

ket, For more information, contact Reese at (402) 472-6425, e-mail dreesel@unl.edu or e-mail

Klassen_mark_a@lilly.com. To register, call (800) 767-5287.

This free program is sponsored Nebraska Cooperative Extension, Nebraska Pork Producers Association and Elanco Animal Health.

Free testing kits are available

Wintertime, when your home is closed up tight against cold, windy days, is the best time to check your home for high levels of radon.

Radon is a gas that enters homes through cracks and crevices in the foundation or through crawl spaces. A by-product of uranium that was laid down in area soils long ago, radon gives off radioactive particles as part of the natural decaying process. If these particles get trapped in the lungs, the small bursts of energy released as part of the process can damage the DNA in lung tissue and potential-

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In fact, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that radon causes about 14,000 deaths per year in the United States, and that radon is considered to be the leading cause of lung cancer among nonsmokers.

Short term kits are available, free of charge, to test your home for high levels of radon. They may be picked up at the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department in Wayne or the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension Office in Wayne.

The kits are easy to use, and are as simple as placing an open kit in the lowest level of your home for several days, after which they are sealed and sent to a testing lab. Test results are mailed directly to the homeowner within several weeks. Complete instructions are included with the kit. If an initial test registered high levels, a second test is suggested to verify

For further information, contact Public Health Department at $\circ \mathbf{f}$ University

These kits have been provided r through a grant from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, with funding provided by the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund's tobacco settlement dollars.

the Northeast Nebraska Public-Health Department at (402) 375-2200 or Elkhorn Logan Valley (402) 529-2233 or your local Nebraska 4 Cooperative Extension Office.

Livestock Market Report

The fat cattle sale was held Friday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There was a run of 1,200 fat cattle. Prices were generally \$2 to \$3 higher on fat cattle and higher on cows.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$83 to \$86. Good and choice steers were \$80 to \$83. Holstein steers were \$67 to \$75. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$83 to \$86. Good and choice heifers were \$80 to \$83. Beef cows were \$46 to \$53. Utility cows were \$46 to \$53. Canners and cutters were \$38 to \$46. Bologna bulls were \$57 to \$65.

The Stocker and Feeder Sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady to lower on cows.

Good and choice steer calves were \$100 to \$120. Choice and prime lightweight calves were \$120 to \$135. Good and choice yearling steers were \$90 to \$100. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$100 to \$110. Good and choice heifer calves were \$90 to \$100. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$100 to \$120. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$84 to \$94.

the farmer.

Due to the weather, there were no afternoon sales at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 76. Butchers were Butchers were \$2 higher. Sows were untested.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$44 to \$44.75; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$43.50 to \$44; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$43.50 to \$44; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$43 to \$44; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$30 to \$40.

Drought planning tips offered

The dry weather that entrenched itself in northeast Nebraska in 2003, should cause concern for 2004 because the soil

Del Hemsath **Extension Educator**

has been thoroughly dried out to the depth of the full root zone for the crop grown on that field in

There might be winter precipitation to replace some of the soil water similar to what occurred with the wet spring experienced in

The other major concern directly elated to the drought is the drop of the water table as irrigation has been used to make up the shortage natural precipitation. Conservation of the water should be a major concern for all farmers and ranchers as well as the urban dweller because Nebraskans depend upon groundwater for a majority of the water used for drinking purposes. Larger cities are trying to find new wells far outside their own area to have adequate water supplies for future

How does a farmer plan for dry weather if he depends on grain crops for his economic survival? That is a hard decision to make and is complicated more because of borrowed money and the holder of the loan wanting to know how he is going to get his money back. One of the considerations in drier than normal situations, is to look at crop water demands and select a crop

that has less water requirements. A corn and soybean rotation is good for insect, disease and weed control plus helps in water conservation. Soybeans use from 21 - 24 inches of water per year. Having about six inches of irrigation water available for the crop will normally get profitable yields. Corn will require up to 28 inches of water for optimum yield which will require about 8 - 10 inches of irrigation water in eastern Nebraska.

Corn uses more water to produce

a bushel of grain so it is less efficient and requires more irrigation water. If there is only six inches of irrigation water available, corn yields will be less than fully irrigated. This creates a dilemma for

One alternative for drought planning is to reduce the number of acres of corn and plant more soybeans or rotate with another crop such as grain sorghum which is well adapted to reduced water

If the producer has cattle, forage sorghum can be planted as a spring crop, harvested in midsummer or later, or planted midsummer and harvested as a fall crop. The forage sorghum tends to wait for adequate moisture and grow very rapidly to produce a

There is research being conducted to look at a "skipped row planting" system which doesn't sound like a good use of land, but, research in other countries has indicated that under dryland conditions, the yields are more reliable than under the traditional every row planting. Recent research began in 2003 in western Nebraska using a skipped row planting technique provided some surprising yield benefits as compared to the every row type of planting.

There are many management considerations to look at before using this system but may provide another alternative.





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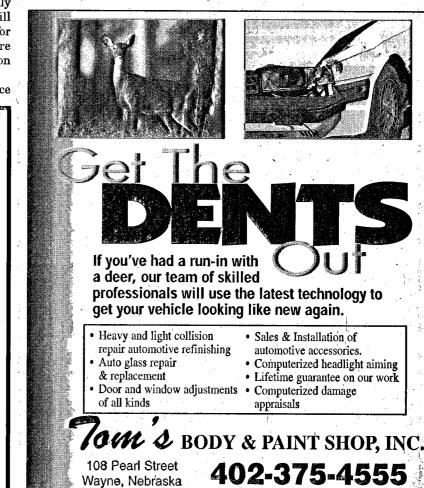
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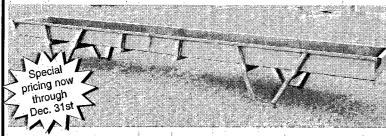
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Applications Requested for the Position of Journeyman Lineman

Job Title: Journeyman Lineman

Company Name: Northeast Nebraska Public Power District, P.O. Box 350, Wayne, NE

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Job Description: NNPPD is currently seeking applicants for the position of Journeyman Lineman. NNPPD is a 9,000 meter system operating approximately 2,500 miles of distribution and 100 miles of 69-kV transmission lines. The Power District has four crew outposts including the General Office in Wayne.

Compensation is per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. As with all employees, the successful applicant starts with a six-month probationary period. Required residency within five miles of office. A physical examination, including Drug and Alcohol screening is required. The Applicant must also be able to obtain a Nebraska CDL. The position reports to Crew Foreman and Line

Application Deadline: Applications will be received through March 1, 2004

Contact Information: To express interest or obtain further information then contact Mark Shults, General Manager, 800-750-9277

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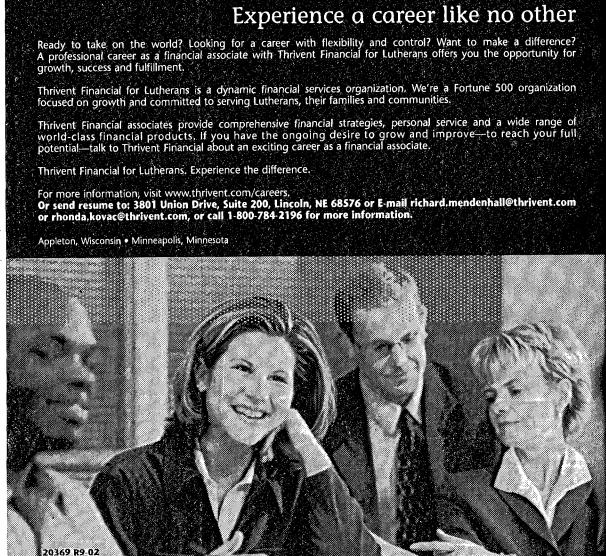
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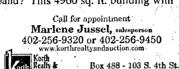
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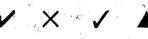




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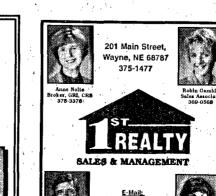
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

at the City Hall on the 10th day of February,

2004, at or about 7:35 P.M. for the purpose of

presenting and adopting a One and Six Year Street Improvement Program for said govern-

ing body. Anyone living within said City of

Wayne, Nebraska, interested in the above

notice may appear in person or by Council and

be heard. A copy of the proposed One and Six

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

BEHMER TRUCKING, INC.

Trucking Inc. has been incorporated under the

business Corporation Act, with the address of

the registered office at 56890 849th Road,

2. The general nature of the business and

the objects and purpose to be transacted, pro-

moted, or carried on are to operate a business

both domestic and international for the pur-

pose of owning and operating an intrastate

and interstate trucking business for the trans-

portation of goods and to do everything nec-

essary, proper, advisable or convenient for the

accomplishment of the purposes above set

forth and to do all other things which are not

forbidden by the Laws of the State of

3. The authorized capital stock is \$10,000

Nebraska or by the Articles of Incorporation.

Common Stock of one class divided into 1000

shares with a par value of \$10.00 per share.

4. The corporation shall have perpetual

5. The affairs of said corporation are to be

conducted by the President, Vice President,

Secretary, Treasurer and the Board of

Dated this 12th day of January, 2004.

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THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA

By: Betty A. McGuire, CMC/AAE

(Publ. January 29, 2004)

Year Program is on file at City Hall.

Winside, NE 68790.

The City of Wayne will hold a public hearing

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, February 10, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Jan. 29, 2004)

NOTICE OF MEETING The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will meet in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 29, 2004, at the High School located at, 611 West 7th, Wayne, Nebraska. An agenda of said meeting, kept continually current, may be inspected at the office of the superintendent of schools.

Deanna Thompson, Secretary (Publ. Jan. 29)

Deadlines for all legal notices to be published by The Wayne Herald is Mondays at 5 pm



Tel: 402-375-4803

Expiration Date: 02/15/2004

NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted on Tuesday, February 17, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. in the meeting room located

in the upper level of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public input on the proposed merger of Brenna, Plum Creek, and Hunter precincts for election

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk (Publ. Jan. 29, 2004)

NOTICE OF HEARING Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted on Tuesday, February 17, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the meeting room located in the upper level of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public input on the proposed merger of Chapin, Hancock, and Winside precincts for election

purposes only. Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk (Publ. Jan. 29, 2004)

NOTICE OF MEETING There will be a meeting of the Airport

Authority Monday, February 9, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. at the Wayne Municipal Airport. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously cur-rent, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office and the airport office. Mitch Nissen, Chairman Wayne Airport Authority

> AGENDA ' Annual Meeting Board of Directors Main Street Wayne Program

(Publ. Jan. 29)

February 10, 2004 • 8:00 AM I. Call to Order II. Review and Approval of Minutes III. Manager's Report IV. Treasurer's Report

A. Organization B. Design C. Promotion D. Economic Restructuring VI. Election of Officers

V. Committee Reports

VII, Old Business VIII. New Business IX. Other matters that may properly come before the meeting X. Executive Session

(Publ. Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 2004)

NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF ALBERT GAMBLE, Deceased. Estate No. PR04-2

Notice is hereby given that on January 20, 2004, 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 Lynn Gamble, whose address is 57580 851st Road, Wayne, Nebraska were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of this Estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 31, 2004 or be forever barred. All persons having a financial or property interest in said estate may demand or waive notice of any order or filing pertaining to said estate.

Carol A. Brown Clerk of the County Court 510 Pearl Street Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147 Olds, Pieper & Connolly P.O. Box 427 Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-3585

(Publ. Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 2004) NOTICE OF AMENDMENT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Gatz, Fitzgerald, Vetter, & Temple, Attorneys, Norfolk, Nebraska Notice is hereby given that Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of Carhart Lumber Company, a Nebraska

Corporation: 1. The corporate powers are vested in a Board of Directors selected by the stockholders at each annual meeting, the exact number of directors to be set forth in the corporation's

Bylaws where formerly the Articles expressed a specific number, 2. The limitation on the highest amount of indebtedness of the corporation is eliminated where formerly the Articles contained a limita-

tion; and 3. The requirement that formal contracts of the corporation be executed only by the President of the corporation and attested to by the Secretary with the corporate seal has been

> CARHART LUMBER COMPANY. a Nebraska Corporation

(Publ. Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 2004)

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2004 for the following retail liquor licensee,

> CJO Inc. dba Logan Valley Golf Course

Wakefield, NE 68784 Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before February 10, 2004 in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Wayne County Clerk (Publ. Jan. 29)

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF MYRTLE JESSIE NIELSEN,

Deceased. Estate No. PR04-1 Notice is hereby given that on January 14, 2004, 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 Lois I. McKeown, whose address is 110 Vista Road, Norfolk, NE 68701 was informally appointed by the Registrar as

Personal Representative of this Estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 22, 2004 or be forever barred.

Clerk of the County Court 510 Pearl Street Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Timothy E. Brogan #19194 Timothy E. Brogan, P.C., L.L.O. P.O. Box 1901 Norfolk, NE 68702-1901

Phone: (402) 644-7242

(Publ. Jan. 22, 29, 5, 2004)

Attorneys At Law 601 S. 13th

Norfolk, NE 68701

(Publ. Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 2004)

COUNTY TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Receipts and disbursements from July 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003, inclusive

Jan L. Einspahr, P.C.

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Primary Election Incumbent Deadline -- February 17, 2004 Non-Incumbent Deadline -- March 1, 2004

Representative in Congress Public Service Commission County Commissioner County Convention Delegate	District 1 District 4 District 2	Wayne City Airpo Wayne City Cour		At-Large Ward 1 Ward 2 Ward 3 Ward 4
Legislature State Board of Education Northeast Community College Lower Elkhorn NRD Wakefield City Councilmember Pender Community Hospital	District 17 District 3 District 1 At-Large Subdistrict 1 Subdistrict 5 Ward 2 At-Large	Board of Educati School District i School District i	#1 #2 #2 #17 #30 #45 #54 #95R	Pender Pierce Norfolk Wayne Wisner-Pilger Randolph Laurel Winside Wakefield

Noxious Weed Control Board	Rural Positions	Educational Service Unit #1 County Rep
		Educational Service Unit #2 County Rep
Village of Carroll	Trustee	Educational Service Unit #8 County Rep
Village of Hoskins	Trustee	
Village of Sholes	Trustee	Northeast Nebraska Public Power Subdivision II
Village of Wincide	Trustee	

An incumbent is anyone serving in an elective office, even if they are filing for an office other than the one in which they are presently serving

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES

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Public Service Commission	District 4	Wayne City Councilmember	Ward 1
County Commissioner	District 2		Ward 2
County Convention Delegate			Ward 3
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Legislatur e	District 17	Board of Education	
State Board of Education	District 3	School District #1	Pender
Northeast Community College	District 1	School District #2	Pierce
	At-Large	School District #2	Norfolk
Lower Elkhorn NRD	Subdistrict 1	School District #17	_Wayne
	Subdistrict 5	School District #30	Wisner-Pilger
		School District #45	Randolph
		School District #54	Laurel
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		Educational Service Unit #2	County Rep
Village of Carroll	Trustee	Educational Service Unit #8	County Rep
Village of Hoskins	Trustee		
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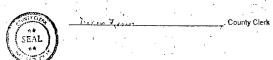
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The County Clerk has certified there are no unpaid claims 1. Karen McDonald, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, being duly sworn, do say that to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing is a true and complete report of all fur and paid out by me from July 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003.

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Wayne boys top O'Neill, Hartington CC

by Mike Grosz Of the Herald

The Wayne boys basketball team returned to action last weekend following a nine-day layoff, posting wins at Hartington Cedar Catholic Friday evening and at home Saturday against O'Neill.

The Blue Devils opened the busy weekend with a 55-47 win at Hartington Cedar Catholic.

"Anytime Wayne plays Cedar, it is a great battle in an intense atmosphere," stated Wayne head coach Rocky Ruhl.

The game was close throughout with the host Trojans grabbing an 11-8 lead after one quarter. Thanks to a lengthy three-pointer just before the buzzer by Chris Nissen, Wayne grabbed a 27-26 lead at the intermission.

Wayne led 42-40 after three quarters and slowly built an eight point lead in the fourth quarter by making key free throws (9 of 12) to come away with a 55-47 win.

"I thought our team did a good job of playing to their strengths as the game went on," added Ruhl. "We've been stressing on making the next pass to create a better opportunity and that allowed us to get everyone involved in our attack."

Caleb Garvin and Nissen scored 12 points each to lead Wayne with Bryan Fink and Heath Dickes adding 10 apiece. Ryan Hix contributed five points, Adam Munter four and Josh Ruwe two.

"Getting 24 points out of the post position really gave us another dimension," commented Ruhl. "I was happy with the guys coming in off the bench. Ryan Hix, Wade Jarvi, Josh Ruwe and John Whitt gave us quality minutes while they were playing."

Wayne made 17 of 39 shots in the game (43.6 percent) compared to Hartington Cedar Catholic's 20 of 53 for 37 percent. The Blue Devils canned 19 of 25 free throws to Cedar's 5 of 7.

Hartington CC outrebounded Wayne 26-24 despite eight boards by Garvin. Dickes, Fink and Nissen added four boards apiece. Nissen led Wayne in assists and steals with four and two respec-

Coach Ruhl expected Saturday's game with O'Neill to be a tough assignment and it was.

"We were ripe for an upset and

road game the night before and a late afternoon game against a team who had the night before off," Ruhl said.

The visiting Eagles held a 13-12 lead after one quarter and was up 27-21 at halftime. But Wayne regrouped and came out strong in the third quarter, outscoring O'Neill 16-9 to take a 37-36 lead. The Blue Devils held a 19-15 scoring edge in the fourth quarter to win the game 56-51.

"They zoned us and we kind of set back and did not attack them," added Ruhl. "We finally shut them down by not giving up offensive rebounds and we did a better job of attacking on offense and playing intense defense in the second half."

Fink scored 19 of his team-high 23 points in the second half to propel Wayne offensively. Garvin contributed 15 points and Nissen finished with 12. Dickes was the only other player to score, producing six points.

Both teams hit 22 of 45 field goals in the game (48.9 percent). Wayne converted 7 of 11 free throws while O'Neill was 1 of 4.

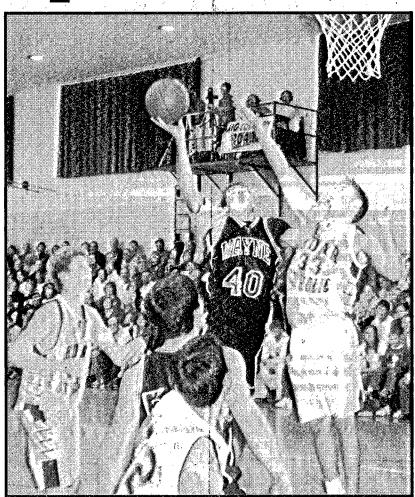
The Blue Devils held a 28-17 rebounding advantage in the game. Garvin reeled in 10 boards for Wayne with Dickes adding six. Nissen distributed a team-high seven assists.

Wayne, now 12-2 on the season, will travel to West Point High Friday evening, then face Battle Creek in the opening round of the States Conference Tournament in Norfolk Tuesday evening at 7:45 pm at Norfolk Catholic High School.

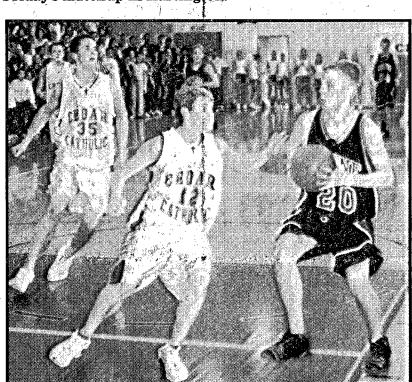
The Wayne JV team notched two wins, improving to 10-2 on the season.

The Blue Devils edged Hartington Cedar Catholic Friday evening in Hartington 55-53. Ben Mohl accounted for 15 points, John Whitt had 12, Josh Rasmussen, Jared Jehle and Brian Mohl finished with seven each, Josh Ruwe had six and Tyler Johnson one.

Wayne topped O'Neill 49-34 Saturday afternoon. Brian Mohl produced 18 points for the Blue Devils with Rasmussen scoring 12 and Whitt adding 11. Jehle finished with three, Wade Jarvi two and John Temme, Ruwe and Ben Mohl with one apiece.



Blue Devil senior forward Heath Dickes puts up a shot over Jarryd Schieffer of Hartington Cedar Catholic during Friday's matchup in Hartington.



Wayne senior guard Ryan Hix makes a move to the basket against Hartington Cedar Catholic's Tyler Dendinger.

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Allen boys post wins over Walthill, Wausa

Wavne junior guard Adam Munter dribbles around Chris

Becker and Michael Griess of Hartington Cedar Catholic.

The Allen boys basketball team stayed unbeaten with an 81-27 Lewis and Clark Conference win over the Walthill Bluejays last Friday evening in Allen.

The Eagles started the game at a high pace and kept that level throughout the evening, leading 21-3 after one quarter, 48-11 at halftime and 66-15 after three quarters. Allen's starters played just over two minutes in the third quarter before the reserves took

over the game. "We really played well considering this was our third game in four days," said Allen head coach Dave Uldrich. "Our intensity on defense" got us going down the floor for transition and gave us a great start. The reserves off the bench did a very good job of maintaining intensity for the time they played."

Leading the scoring for Allen on the evening was senior Scott Blohm with a career-high 21 points. Corey Uldrich also hit double figures with 19. Others who scored were Andrew Sachau with eight, Brett Koester, Derick Nice and Luke Sachau with six each, Andrew Gensler five, Nathan Sturges and Bart Sachau with three apiece and Aaron Smith and Duane Rahn with two each.

The Eagles drained 31 of 71 shots from the field and 14 of 22 at the charity stripe. Walthill was 11 of 48 from the field and 4 of 17 at the free throw line.

Allen won the rebounding battle 37-28 thanks to 10 caroms by Uldrich. Rahn followed with six. Koester paced the Eagles in steals and assists with four and three respectively.

In a rematch of last year's district final, the Allen Eagles avenged a loss to Wausa last Thursday evening with a 61-44 win over the Vikings in Wausa.

The Vikings came out hitting six of their first seven shots, but Allen countered the fast Viking start by having five players contribute to the scoring as the Eagles led 15-14

The Winside boys basketball

team rallied from a 10-point deficit

time and 48-38 after the third

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after one quarter. The defense of the Eagles took firm control in the second period, limiting the Vikings to just one basket and seven points. Meanwhile, a pair of Bart Sachau

three-pointers sparked the 15-

point period for Allen to put the

Eagles up 30-21 at halftime. The Eagles ended any hope the Vikings had in the third period by pressuring the Wausa squad into numerous turnovers. Allen outscored the Vikings 21-10, extending their lead to 51-31 at the end of three periods.

Reserves took over in the fourth period and the Eagles finished the game on top 61-44.

"Wausa gave us a very competitive first half," stated coach Uldrich. "We did play more of our style of basketball in the second half. Our perimeter people, especially Bart Sachau, shot the ball well and that opened the play for our post players even more."

Sachau finished with a gamehigh 20 points, including five three-pointers, to pace Allen in scoring. Uldrich and Koester also hit double digits by dropping in 15 and 10 respectively. Rahn contributed seven points, Smith four, Andrew Sachau three and Blohm

Allen connected on 23 of 55 field goals in the game compared to Wausa's 20 of 47. The Eagles were 9 of 14 from the free throw line with the Vikings hitting 3 of 6.

Wausa won the rebounding battle 24-21. Uldrich led Allen rebounders with six. Uldrich also dished out four assists with Koester adding four steals.

The Eagles, now 13-0 on the season and 4-0 in the conference, travel to Emerson-Hubbard on Friday evening, then compete in the Lewis and Clark Conference Tournament next week. Alleh received a first round bye and will play the winner of the Winnebago and Bancroft-Rosalie game on Thursday (Feb. 5) in Emerson.

WSC men outlast Southwest State

And the second of the second o

turnovers.

by Mike Grosz Of the Herald

Listening to Wayne State Men's Basketball Coach Rico Burkett talk after Saturday's game with Southwest State, you would have thought his club lost.

Comments like "I didn't think we played great" and "I was disappointed with our energy level and effort" aren't expected when a team wins 80-66 like the Wayne State men did Saturday evening in front of a nice crowd at Rice Auditorium.

But Burkett has set the bar high for the Wildcats, now 12-7 overall and 6-2 in the NSIC. WSC trails first-place Bemidji State by just one game after the Beavers lost at Minn-Duluth Saturday 87-

"Our shooting bailed us out," added Burkett. The Wildcats, first in NCAA Div. II in threepoint shooting (.466) and eighth in overall field goal percentage (.502), connected on 25 of 45 shots from the field (.556), including 7 of 15 three pointers in the game. After trailing early in the game, the Wildcats used a 14-3 run over the final 4:00 of the first half to

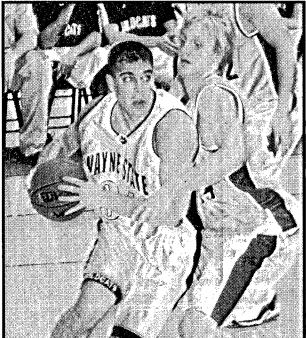
take a 35-22 halftime lead. Southwest State cut the Wayne State lead down to six, 48-42 with 10:29 remaining, but the Wildcats slowly pulled away from the Mustangs for the 80-66 win.

"The game had a weird flow to it," commented Burkett. "I didn't think we were that energized or played very hard."

The Wildcats had four players score in double figures, led by Derek Archer and Brett Watson with 16 points each. Brett Cain and Dusty Smith both contributed 14 points apiece.

Wayne State held Southwest State to 44 percent field goal shooting (24 of 54) in the game. The Wildcats were 23 of 33 from the charity stripe (69 percent) while the Mustangs hit 12 of 21.

The Wildcats won the rebounding battle 33-29. Tim Gesell and Colin Tague hauled in six boards each to lead Wayne State. Dusty



Smith contributed six assists.

Wayne State had just nine.

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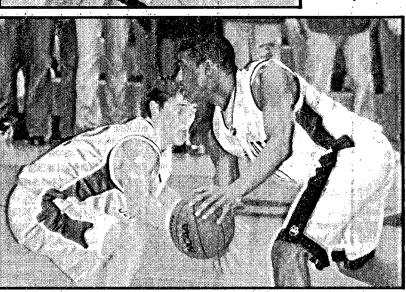
ing out 15 assists. Southwest

State had nine assists and eight

Wayne State will be at home

again this weekend, hosting

Northern State Friday evening



Southwest State's Sam Wiener.



and MSU-Moorhead Saturday with

game times set for 8 pm both

WSC--80 Southwest St.--66

WSC: Derek Archer 16, Brett

Watson 16, Brett Cain 14, Dusty

Smith 14, Dallas Hodges 8, Colin

FG's: 25/45 55% FT's: 23/33 69%

Wayne State

senior for-

Tague 8, Tim Gesell 4.



in the fourth quarter to earn a 56-54 win at Wausa Friday evening. The 5-7 Wildcats trailed the entire game, falling behind 22-11 after one quarter, 37-25 at half-

game awa**y**.

host Vikings 18-6 in the final stanza to come back for the win. Adam Pfeiffer poured in 19 points to pace Winside in scoring. Nate Wills added 12 points, Taylor Suehl had nine, Russ O'Connor seven, Mark Hawkins five and

Justin Nathan four. The Winside girls were defeated by Wausa 63-40. The Wildcats stayed close for the first half, trailing 9-8 after one quarter and 28-22 at halftime. However, the host Viqueens outscored the Wildcats 21-10 in the third quarter to take a 49-32 lead to put the

Junior Melyssa Deck had a big game for Winside, scoring 19 points and grabbing seven rebounds. Katie Behmer added nine points, Rachel Peter scored four, Jessica Hansen, Lisa Oberle and Claire Elworth had two apiece with Jessica Janke and Annette Boelter contributing one each. Peter led the 2-11 Wildcats in rebounding with 11. Behmer, Boelter, Oberle and Janke added four rebounds each.

The Wildcats are scheduled to play a doubleheader tonight (Thursday) at Hartington High. The Winside boys will also host Homer Friday evening.

Both teams will then compete in the Lewis and Clark Conference Tournament with the Winside girls visiting Wynot for a first round game Saturday evening while the Winside boys visit Wakefield Monday evening in a first-round encounter.



WSC sophomore point guard Dusty Smith dribbles the Wildcat freshman guard Dallas Hodges puts the moves on ball against a pair of Southwest State defenders.

Wildcats host Northern St. and MSU-Moorhead this weekend

Big second half lifts Southwest State women over Wayne State

Of the Herald

Southwest State rallied in the second half to top Wayne State 70-63 in women's college basketball Saturday evening at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State held the lead for much of the game, including a 33-26 advantage at halftime.

But the visiting Mustangs pulled away from the Wildcats in the final 7:00 minutes of the game, including a 9-0 run to snap a 53-53 tie with 6:44 remaining.

"Give Southwest State credit, they made some big plays when they needed to," stated WSC head coach Ryun Williams.

Williams added he was pleased with how his team played despite

"I thought our execution was solid all night," he said. "We made the plays in the first half, but not down the stretch.'

It was the second time in three NSIC home losses this season that the Wildcats held a lead at halftime, only to see the visiting team come back in the second half for the win.

"It's never easy in our league," added Williams. "We just have to learn how to win a couple of these

Sophomore center Kristin Humphries dropped in 17 points to lead Wayne State in scoring.

Also hitting double figures was forward freshman McCormick, who came off the bench to produce 14 points:

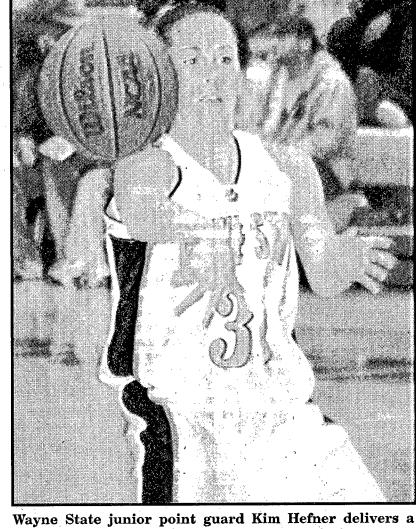
Southwest State made 21 of 45 field goals in the game (46.7 percent), including 14 of 24 in the second half. Wayne State shot 40.3 percent from the field, making 25 of 62 shots.

The visiting Mustangs held a sizeable advantage from the free throw line, 23 of 31, compared to Wayne State's 9 of 14.

Wayne State was outrebounded the Mustangs 41-31. McCormick and Him Hefner grabbed six boards apiece for the Wildcats. Hefner and Allison Steffen each dished out four assists.

Wayne State, now 9-10 overall and 2-6 in the NSIC, will host Northern State Friday evening and MSU-Moorhead Saturday with both games starting at 6 pm. The Wolves (11-7, 6-1) are tied for first in the NSIC entering this weekend's play while the Dragons are 10-9 overall and 3-5 in the

Southwest St.--70 WSC--63 WSC: Kristin Humphries 17, Erin McCormick 14, Ashley Arndorfer 7, Kari Belak 6, Nicole Gesell 5, Allison Steffen 5, Karoline Salazar 4, Kristin Jennings 3, Kari Torgerson 2. FG's: 25/62 40% FT's: 9/14 64%



pass to a Wildcat teammate during Saturday's game at Rice Auditorium against Southwest State.

Wildcat sophomore forward Karoline Salazar works in the paint against Southwest State's Michelle Bruns. 'Someone Special' Night at WSC

The Diamond Center, Flowers and Wine and the Wayne State College Athletic Department are sponsoring 'Someone Special Night' as part of the Wildcat's basketball home basketball doubleheader against Northern State University on Friday, Jan. 30.

will select a faculty or staff memence on their lives during their time at Wayne State.

As part of this promotion, The

Wine will be handing out scented candles to the first 500 adults attending the game and balloons to all children. There will also be a presentation of a gift to each 'Someone Special' at halftime of the men's game.

Friday evening has also been designated as 'Retro Night'. All fans are encouraged to dress up

The women's game begins at 6 pm with the men's game to follow at approximately 8 pm. Doors will

Each women's basketball player like its the 70's and 80's again. ber that has had a positive influ-

Diamond Center and Flowers and **Laurel-Concord**

WSC tracksters set personal bests, school record at UNL meet Freshman Erin Oswald (Aurora)

The Wayne State College indoor track and field teams competed at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln Open and the Kip Janvrin Pentathlon held at Doane College last weekend.

Senior Brian Dixon (Raymond Central) led the WSC men's team with a seventh place finish in the 55 meter hurdles (8.41). He also set a personal best in the Kip Janvrin Pentathlon, scoring 3,189 points to place seventh. His mark

"Brian had a great weekend," remarked WSC indoor track coach Marlon Brink. "We were hoping he could make the semi-finals in the 55 meter hurdles and he ended up making the finals, which is quite an accomplishment with the talent at this meet. He concluded his weekend with a near record-breaking performance in the pentathlon and should contend for a championship for that event

Sophomore distance runner Ben Crabtree (Lennox, SD) set a personal best in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 15:47.29.

"Ben had a breakthrough race," stated Coach Brink. "He has consistently been putting in a lot of miles since last spring and is now starting to see some big benefits from that training."

Highlights for the women's team included a new school record in the pentathlon.

Freshman Tanna Walford (York) continued her stellar indoor season by scoring 2,779 points to place ninth in the Kip Janvrin Pentathlon. She was followed closely by Atkinson sophomore Brenna Pribil, who placed tenth with 2,740 points, which eclipsed the former school mark of 2,704 points that she set last year at the

NSIC Championships. "Tanna, Brenna and Tiffany Schacher had good performances in the penthathlon," said Coach Brink. "They each have individual events that they excel, in, but are also good enough athletes to be able to expand their talents to the pentathlon. Those three will be able to help score points for the team in the pentathlon at the

Dordt College Invitational. Bargholz bowls near perfect game, 796 series at **Melodee Lanes**

set a personal best mark in the

800 meter run at the UNL Open.

Her time of 2:24.68 placed her

the 800," Coach Brink said. "She

has outstanding leg speed and

with a good work ethic, she is find-

UNL meet showed his athletes

they still have plenty of room to

"They know that they must con-

tinue to work hard if they want to

be a competitive team at the NSIC

Championships at the end of

teams will travel to Sioux Center,

Jowa on Saturday (Jan. 31) for the

The Wayne State track and field

February," commented Brink.

Coach Brink added that the

ing success in the 800 as well."

"Erin is just learning how to run

eighth overall.

Jayme Bargholz of Wayne nearly accomplished two rare bowling milestones during the Tuesday evening Men's City League at Melodee Lanes in Wayne on Jan.

With 11 consecutive strikes in the first game, Bargholz rolled for a 12th straight strike and a perfect 300 game but left three pins standing to finish with a 297.

Bargholz followed his 297 game with scores of 243 and 256 to finish with an amazing 796 series, four pins shy of an 800 series.

It is believed only one person, Lee Weander in the mid 1980's, has rolled an 800 series in Wayne.

The 297 game and 796 series are new season highs for men at Melodee Lanes. The previous season highs were a 278 game by Brent Jones and a 726 series by Bargholz.

CLOSING OUT

sweeps Bloomfield Laurel-Concord posted a pair of

wins over Bloomfield in a NENAC basketball doubleheader played at Laurel Friday evening. The Lady Bears cruised to a 82-

25 victory while the Laurel-Concord boys team notched a 76-51 win over the Bees.

The Laurel-Concord girls were never challenged in their game, taking a 25-4 lead in the first quarter. The Lady Bears led 52-14 at halftime and 62-16 after three

"We played well defensively, which got our transition game going and as a result gave us some good looks at the basket," remarked L-C head coach Mike Halley.

Maggi Recob poured in a gamehigh 25 points to lead Laurel-Concord in scoring. Tiffany Erwin also had a big game for the Bears, dropping in 23 points with 15 coming from behind the three-point line. Angie Peters also hit double figures with 12 points.

Rounding out the scoring were Katie Bloomfield with seven points, Ashley Patefield had six, Lori Pritchard and Brittany Thompson with three each, Bridget Haahr two and Megan Sohler one.

Laurel-Concord, now 12-2 on the season, shot 46.5 percent from the field making 33 of 71 shots. Bloomfield was just 9 of 54 for 16

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percent. The Lady Bears were 9 of 12 from the free throw line with Bloomfield hitting 6 of 11.

The Lady Bears held a commanding 53-25 advantage in rebounding. Recob hauled in 12 boards with Peters adding nine.

The Laurel-Concord boys took care of Bloomfield 76-51. The Bears led 21-10 after one quarter, 38-26 at halftime and 56-35 after three quarters. Senior guard Eric Nelson scored

a game-high 22 points for the Bears, now 8-5 on the season and 4-2 in NENAC play.

Kassidy Neuhalfen contributed 18 points and Brent Hoesing reached double figures with 12 points.

Other scorers included Jon Dickey with six points, Anthony White five, Chance McCoy and Brady Hartman had four apiece, Philip Nelson three and Tim Schroeder two.

The Laurel-Concord girls will host Wakefield tonight (Thursday), then begin play in the NENAC Tournament at Creighton on Saturday with a first round game at 2pm against Plainview.

The Laurel-Concord boys will host Wakefield on Friday evening, then play Crofton in the first round of the NENAC Tournament at Plainview Saturday at 6 pm.

Wayne High **Athletic Hall** of Fame nominations are due March 1

Nominations are now being accepted through the end of February for the Wayne High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

A period of 15 years since graduation must have passed before an athlete is eligible for consideration to the Hall of Fame.

Coaching nominees must have a five-year grace period before being considered for the honor.

Three inductees will be selected for the Wayne High School Athletic Hall of Fame and will be honored at the Wayne High School Athletic Banquet in May.

Nomination forms can be picked up at Wayne High School.

For more information on the Wayne High Athletic Hall of Fame, contact Rocky Ruhl at 375-3150 or Dan Johnson at 375-0501.

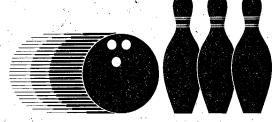


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Gehner 487, Jessi Moss 485. 1-12-04 results Holly Holdorf 219-524, Sue #Downs Insurance 6 Denklau 214, Nikki McLagan Tacos and More 5 207-493, Carol Hamley 203-520, Jensen Const. Pam Haglund 192-532, Kristine White Dog Pub 2 3 Niemann 186, Joni Holdorf 181, Rilev's Kristy Otte 505, Jessi Moss 500, High Games and Series: Jennifer Knox 493, Candy Guill Nikki McLagan 203-558; 492, Lisa Lindsay 480.

City League (Men) Week #21 1/20/04 #White Dog Pub 15 5 Pac-N-Vision 14 Brudigam Repair 13 Heritage Homes 10 10 Melodee Lanes 9 11 Wildcat Lounge Wayne Vet's Club 9 11 Harder&Ankeny PC9 11 Tom's Body Shop 7 13 Godfather's Pizza 5 15 High Games and Series: Tom #Half-Ton Club Doorlag 257, Jayme Bargholz Wildcat Lounge

638; Tom's Body Shop 1044- Wayne East

Jones 236,211-623, Dave Bidroski 683; Uncle Dave's Diediker 234, Kevin Modrell 232, Randy Bargholz 222, Brent Jeremy Houghtelling 252 Jones 220-202, Coleman Mike Varley 236,224-642, Scott Broders 219, Cody Stracke 217, Bidroski 235-233-215, Andy Andy Baker 216-200, Jayme Baker 226,222-636, Robert

Hits and Misses (Ladies) Week #18 1/21/04 183-483, Joni Holdorf 183, Linda Phelps, Rath&Assoc 12 0 White Dog Pub 1 7 Korner Mart

Downs Insurance 888-2615. Joleen Jensen 189, Carol Griesch 188, Nikki McLagan 187, Ardie Sommerfeld 186-514, Sandra Gathje 503, Essie Kathol 498, Deb Gustafson 488.

Wednesday Nite Owls Week #18 1/21/04 Melodee Lanes 10 2 Drunk Math 7 5 Hangin' Left Runamučks 7 Uncle Dave's 6

High Games and Series: Doug Rose 243,219-626, Brad Mike Bentjen 257, Scott

821-2299. Magill 224, Brent Jones 222-203, Dusty Baker 210, Brad Jones 207,202,200-609, Mike National Bank Bentjen 627.

Wayne Junior League Week #10 1/11/04 Murray Const. 32 8 30 10 Jaguar**s** Pin Panthers 2**2** 18 Mighty Richards II 21 19 Five-eyed Pinheads 20 20 16 2**4** Hytrek Lawn Pamida 16 2**4** Ghost

3 37 High Games and Series: Div. I- Dillon Wieland 139-381; Div. II-John Murray 182-398; Div. III-Nathan 214, Michael Temme

Denklau 545. Dillon Wieland 131, Drew 124-327, Jillian Carroll 119-305, Emma Pierson Carstens 87-211, Dawson Olnes 149-391, Joe Meyer 139,138-388, Derek Carroll 186,174-522, Dustin Bargholz 200-506, Trent Beza 190-501, Tyler Holcomb 142-349, John Brady 167-447, Joe Whitt 125-307, Nathan Temme 544, Michael Denklau 204, Michael Geidner 127-319, Jason Olnes



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W-Club Jr. High Tournament Saturday

ketball tournament will be played this Saturday (Jan. 31)

Games will be played at the Wayne High and Middle School

First round games in the seventh grade division will be

played at 9 am with Norfolk Catholic facing West Point

Guardian Angels at the high school gym and Wayne playing

Pierce at the middle school gym. The third place game will be

held at the high school at 11 am with the championship game

The eighth grade first round games will be played at 10 am

with West Point Guardian Angels meeting Norfolk Catholic

at the high school and Wayne facing Pierce at the middle

school. The consolation game is at the high school at noon

WAYNE-The 16th annual Wayne Recreation Youth

Basketball Tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday,

Feb. 28 and 29. Games will be played at the Wayne

Community Activity Center, Wayne High School and Wayne

There will be divisions for boys and girls in the fifth, sixth

seventh and eighth grades. For entry information on the

tournament, contact the Wayne City Recreation Department

Wayne freshmen boys game rescheduled

WAYNE-The Wayne freshmen boys basketball game with

Norfolk scheduled for Tuesday (Jan. 27) was postponed due to

the snowstorm and will now be played as a doubleheader fol-

lowing the girls game between the Norfolk Sophomores and

the Wayne JV on Thursday, Jan. 29 (tonight). The girls game

Jr. High recreation teams win games

WAYNE-The Wayne City Recreation Junior High girls bas-

ketball teams stayed unbeaten recently with a pair of wins.

The seventh grade team (2-0) downed Emerson 24-20 on

Jan. 22. Nicole Rauner scored 10 points to lead Wayne.

Morgan Campbell added six points, Cori Volk and Alesha

The eighth grade team improved to 2-0 Saturday with an

18-11 win over Hartington Holy Trinity. Michelle Jarvi led

Wayne in scoring with seven points, Samantha Dunklau was

next with six, Courtney Preston and Kaitlyn Centrone scored

Wayne City Rec Youth BB scores

Mitiku 4, Tess Moser 2. Nelson 6, Keegan Dorcey 1.

Team 4--23 Team 3--15

Team 4: Derek Poutre 10, AJ

Longe 4, Dustin Stegemann 4,

Josh Calhoon 3, Jamie Fernandez

Team 3: Zach Rasmussen 8, Geoff

5th/6th grade boys Jan. 17

Team 2: Jacob Zeiss 7, Justin

Anderson 6, Cory Foote 6, Zach

Thomsen 5, Shaun Davie 4,

Dawson Olnes 2, Jorge Dunklau 2.

Team 3: Derek Poutre 10, Josh

Calhoon 8, Dustin Stegemann 4,

AJ Longe 2, Andrew Wurdeman 1.

Team 1: Taylor Carroll 11, Jared

Klassen 10, Jordan Barry 6, Taylor

Martin 6, Colin Preston 1, Josh

Team 4: Zach Rasmussen 14,

Marcus Baier 6, Geoff Nelson 6,

Team 1--35 Team 4--28

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Team 2--32 Team 3--25

two apiece with Mirisa Carroll finishing with one.

5th-6th grade girls Jan, 24

Team 1: Jessica Calhoon 16.

Taylor Stowater 6, Lisa Temme 4,

Team 2: Bayli Ellis 8, Hannah

Team 3: Riley Hoffart 4, Kayla

Grone 4, Molly Legler 2, Jaime

Team 4: Shannon Jarvi 6, Kelsey

Denklau 2, Stephanie Racely 2,

5th-6th grade boys Jan. 24

Team 1: Taylor Carroll 7, Seth

Onderstal 6, Taylor Martin 4,

Jordan Barry 4, Jared Klassen 2,

Team 2: Jacob Zeiss 8, Shawn

Davie 5, Zach Thomsen 5, Jorge

Dunklau 2, Justin Anderson 2,

Team 1--25 Team 2--24

Team 1--28 Team 2--14

Team 3--12 Team 4--12

Jordan Alexander 2.

Shelby Smith 2.

Drew Hix 2.

Cory Foote 2.

Finkey scored three each with Megan Nissen adding two.

will start at 6 pm with the boys game to follow.

with the championship game at the middle school at noon.

Wayne to host annual rec tourney

WAYNE-The annual Wayne W-Club Junior High boys bas-

Sports Briefs

at 11 am at the middle school.

Middle School gyms.

by calling (402) 375-4803.

Wayne girls lose to O'Neill, West Point CC

The tough January schedule continued for the Wayne girls basketball team last week.

The Blue Devils lost at home to O'Neill Saturday afternoon 43-35 and fell to Class C-2 top-ranked West Point Central Catholic last Thursday evening 64-29.

The combined record of Wayne's opponents (as of Jan. 27) in the month of January was 81-23, included state-ranked teams from West Point CC, Crofton and Laurel-Concord.

In Saturday's game against O'Neill (10-3), Wayne held a 13-10 lead after one quarter. The Blue Devils held a 19-10 lead in the second quarter before the visiting Eagles scored the final 10 points of the quarter to take a 20-19 lead at halftime. O'Neill was up 30-26 after three quarters.

Senior forward Allison Hansen paced Wayne in scoring with 11 points. She was also the top rebounder for the Blue Devils with 11 caroms.

Jenny Raveling and Sarah Jensen contributed eight points each, Stacie Hoeman, scored four, Kari Hochstein three and Micaela Weber one.

Wayne was 11 of 49 from the

field and 9 of 20 from the foul line in the game. O'Neill connected on 16 of 42 field goals and 8 of 15 free throws. The Eagles outrebounded

Wayne 33-27. The Blue Devils played well in the first half of last Thursday's 64-29 loss to West Point Central Catholic.

The visiting Bluejays led 14-10 after one quarter, but Wayne stormed back in the second quarter to build a 20-18 lead before West Point CC bounced back to grab 29-21 halftime lead.

The second half belonged to the Bluejays, who outscored Wayne 15-3 in the third quarter and 20-5 in the fourth to record the 64-29

Hoeman led Wayne in scoring with nine points. Hochstein finished with eight, Raveling five, Hansen four and Sarah Jensen

Wayne made 9 of 33 field goal attempts and was 9 of 13 from the charity stripe. West Point CC made 26 of 62 shots from the field and hit 9 of 19 attempts at the foul line.

The Blue Devils held a 26-24 rebounding edge over West Point CC. Hansen grabbed seven boards for Wayne with Hoeman adding six and Hochstein five. Micaela Weber dished out a teamhigh four assists.

Wayne's scheduled game with Tekamah-Herman (11-2) was postponed twice this week due to the snowstorm. A makeup date is pending.

The Wayne JV team defeated O'Neill Saturday 40-25. Jean Pieper led a balanced scoring attack with 11 points. Robyn Heithold added eight. Carly Wacker had six, Natalie Fendrick and Renee Theobald had four apiece, Kayla Hochstein three, Rachel Jensen and Emlyn Mann finished with two each.

Wayne edged the West Point CC JV team last Thursday 36-34. Theobald scored 15 points for the Blue Devils. Pieper followed with six, Heithold and Hochstein had five points each, Ashley Carroll scored three and Mann had two.

The Blue Devils, now 6-9, return to action on Monday evening in the first round of the Mid-States Conference Tournament in Norfolk. Wayne, the seventh seed, will play Norfolk Catholic at Northeast Community College at 7:45 pm.

Madison wrestlers top Wayne in dual

Wayne lost to Madison in a dual held at Madison last Thursday evening 52-25. The two teams split 10 matches that were wrestled, but the host Dragons used four forfeits (24 points) to put away the Blue Devils. The Blue Devils dual record is now 3-3 on the year.

Matt Roeber (152) and Dan Reinhardt (160) won their matches by pin. Roeber pinned Madison's Joe Haschke in 3:54 while Reinhardt won by pin in 5:56 over James Adelman.

Dana Schuett won by technical fall at 189 pounds, dominating Chris Teghe 20-5, Matt Nelson stayed unbeaten at 140 pounds with a 21-9 major decision win

over Jesse Daberkow and Josh Widner won by major decision, 11-3, over Ricky Martinez.

The Blue Devils won both JV matches over Madison with Adam Reinert winning by pin in 2:40 at 145 pounds and Brandon Pilger was victorious by pin in 5:10 at 140 pounds.

Wayne's scheduled dual at Winside Tuesday evening was postponed due to the snowstorm and had to be cancelled.

The Blue Devils are scheduled to compete in the Boone Central Invitational at Albion Saturday, then host Columbus Lakeview Tuesday evening for the final home dual of the season starting at 7 pm.

Allen Lady Eagles notch two easy wins

Ten players scored for Allen in a a much better job of taking care of 53-11 victory over Walthill in girls high school basketball Friday evening at Allen.

Allen led 13-2 after the first quarter, 23-4 at halftime and 41-7 after the third quarter.

Alycia Stewart and Kelli Rastede paved the way for the Lady Eagles with 16 points and 11 rebounds each. Samantha Bock followed with six points and six steals and Alyssa Uldrich contributed three points.

Andrea Liebsch, Alissa Koester, Brittany Klemme, Erin Keitges, Carla Rastede and Diana Diediker finished with two points

The Lady Eagles made 23 of 66 field goals in the game while holding Walthill to 5 of 29 shooting. Allen was 5 of 11 at the charity stripe with Walthill going 0 for 2. Allen controlled the rebounding battle 43-17.

The Lady Eagles' dominated Wausa in a 70-32 victory last Thursday evening in Wausa.

Allen led 22-5 after one quarter, 37-9 at halftime and 58-22 after

The Winside wrestling team fin-

ished fourth out of 13 teams at the

Oakland-Craig Invitational

Howells, the top-ranked team in

Class D, rolled up 266.5 points to

win the team title. North Bend,

the number one ranked team in

Class C, placed second with 236.5

points and Class C 10th-ranked

Norfolk Catholic ended third with

Winside scored 179.5 points, fol-

lowed by Pender (120.5), Oakland-

Craig (96.5), Ponca (59), West

Point CC (53), Elkhorn reserves

(53), West Point (51), Battle Creek

(41) and Laurel-Concord (14) in

The Wildcats, ranked third in

Class D, had just two wrestlers

make the finals. Josh Sok cap-

tured the 160-pound champi-

onship to stay unbeaten on the

season and Dan Morris placed sec-

-"Saturday was not our best per-

formance of the season,"

remarked Winside coach Paul

Sok. "We had a number of situa-

tions come up that just didn't

Winside had four wrestlers earn

third place medals—Jesse Thies at

103 pounds, Nathan Stevens at

130 pounds, 145-pounder Kass

Saturday.

192.5 points.

the team standings.

ond at 140 pounds.

work out for us.".

Winside wrestlers place fourth

at Oakland-Craig Invitational

152.

the ball and remaining poised offensively."

Stewart poured in a career-high 30 points and grabbed a teamhigh nine rebounds to lead Allen. The 30-point game by Stewart was just two shy of the school record held by Tanya Plueger. Kelli Rastede added 17 points and eight rebounds while Alissa Koester provided 14 points and six rebounds off the bench for the

Rounding out the scoring were Codi Hancock with three points while Samantha Bock, Andrea Liebsch and Brittany Klemme accounted for two apiece. Hancock also added six assists in the win.

Allen made 33 of 73 shots in the game with Wausa hitting 13 of 48. The Eagles were 1 of 6 at the foul line while the Vikings hit 4 of 6. Allen won the rebounding contest

over the Vikings 37-25. The Lady Eagles, now 8-7 on the season, were scheduled to visit Emerson-Hubbard tonight (Thursday). Allen will open play in the Lewis and Clark This was a very good effort Conference Tournament Saturday from start to finish," stated Allen evening with a first round game head coach Lori Koester. "We did at home against Ponca at 6:15 pm.

Holdorf and Dewey Bowers at

Three other Wildcat grapplers

finished fourth place. They

included Josh Staub at 112 bounds, Andrew Sok at 119 and

"I felt we should have won a few

more matches during the semi's,

but the kids battled back in the

consolation rounds real well. We

obviously had trouble staying

with North Bend and Howells,

but I (and the team) felt we

should have ended up in at least

place at 215 pounds and Cody

at 130 pounds, earned a fifth

James Neel, who beat a couple of

varsity kids to take fifth place,"

Tuesday's scheduled dual with

Wayne at Winside was postponed

due to the snowstorm. The dual

Winside will participate in the

Ainsworth Invitational on

Saturday, then finish the regular

season at the Clearwater

Invitational on Friday, Feb. 6 to

close out the regular season.

place medal for the Wildcats.

Lange was sixth at 275.

added Coach Sok.

will not be rescheduled.

Bryce Roberts captured fifth

James Neel, a reserve wrestling

"A nice highlight to the day was

171-pounder Eric Morris.

third place."

Wayne City Rec Adult BB results

Women's League Jan. 22 Team 4--49 Team 1--47 Team 4: Mary Boehle 19, Renée Beckner 14, Melissa Weber 10. Team 1: Susan Metzler 16, Jessica Thomsen 13, Monica Novak 10.

Team 2--47 Team 3--41 Team 2: Steph Hansen 15, Alicia Henderson 10, Katie Jorgensen 10. Team 3: Sara Ellis 11, Jason Barelman 8, Heidi Keller 6. Men's C League Jan. 21

Team 5--56 Team 1--31 Team 5: Terry Gilliland 14, Chris Connolly 12, Pat Arens 10. Team 1: Brad Jones 12, Mike Niemann 7, Casey Schroeder 6.

Team 3--56 Team 2--54 OT Team 3: Chuck Parker 23, Mike Grosz 19. Brian Foote 5. Team 2: Bob Keating 16, Mike Meyer 16, Dave Doescher 5.

Team 6--53 Team 4--44 Team 6: Randy Gamble 23, John Sinniger 16, Steph Hansen 9. Team 4: John McClarnen 15, Doug Carroll 13, Paul Theobald 12.

Men's A/B League Jan. 19 Team 2--70 Team 5--60 Team 2: Steve Heinemann 20, Brad Hoskins 18, Lee Stegemann

Team 5: Joel Munson 16, Steve Lutt 15, Ric Volk 13.

Team 4--75 Team 3--63 Team 4: Drew Wagner 32, Ryan Stoltenberg 23. Team 3: Austin Lueth 23, Eric

McLagan 13, Josh Hopwood 12. Team 6--49 Team 1--39

Team 6: Nick Hochstein 19, Eric Henderson 13. Team 1: Jeff Piper 13, Kyle Macklin 10.

Wayne eighth grade boys improve to 3-0, seventh graders fall twice

The Wayne eighth grade boys basketball team won a pair of games in the last week, improving to 3-0 on the season.

The Blue Devils topped Hartington Cedar Catholic 36-28 Saturday at the Wayne Activity Center. After trailing 17-14 at halftime, the Blue Devils outscored the Trojans 11-6 in the third quarter and 11-5 in the fourth period to

rally for the win. "Once we decided to play as a team, it seemed a lot easier to score," said head coach Dave Hix. "We still need to put four good quarters together."

Max Stednitz had 11 points to lead Wayne in scoring. Cory Harm followed with nine points, Shaun Kardell six, Shawn Jenkins four and Reggie Ruhl and Taylor Racely with two apiece.

Wayne defeated Battle Creek last Thursday in Battle Creek 40-23. The Blue Devils led 15-1 after the first quarter, but the Braves boucned back with a 14-4 edge in the second quarter to cut the Wayne lead down to 19-15 at halftime. However, Wayne responded with a 15-6 advantage in the third quarter to push the lead up to 34-21 after three quarters.

Jenkins led Wayne in scoring and rebounding with 10 points and 10 boards. Jesse Hill and Stednitz contributed eight points each, Kardell had seven, Sam Kurpgeweit four and Harm three

The seventh grade team lost

two games in the last week, falling to 0-3 on the season.

Hartington Cedar Catholic downed Wayne on Saturday at the Wayne Activity Center 32-24. The Blue Devils trailed 11-10 at halftime and was down 22-16 after three quarters.

"We did a much better job of executing our offense and cut down on our turnovers," said coach Dale Hochstein.

Zac Braun had six points and seven rebounds to lead Wayne. Andi Diediker, Ryan Pieper, Jacob Triggs and Joe Whitt added four points apiece and Drew Workman scored two. Pieper also grabbed five rebounds.

Battle Creek rallied from a 12-3 first quarter deficit to beat Wayne 29-23 last Thursday in Battle Creek.

After leading 16-12 at halftime, Wayne hit just 2 of 19 shots from the field in the second half, allowing Battle Creek to rally for the

Braun paced Wayne in scoring and rebounding with eight points and nine boards respectively. Triggs had six points, Workman four, Tyler Schaefer three and Pieper two. Schaefer and Workman each grabbed seven rebounds.

The Wayne junior high teams were scheduled to host Bancroft-Rosalie tonight (Thursday) at 6 pm, then host the W-Club Junior High Tournament on Saturday starting at 9 am.

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Wayne High releases honor roll

The second quarter honor roll has been released for Wayne High School for the 2003 - 2004 school

Those students receiving a 4.0 grade point average included seniors Karissa Dorcey, Amy Gangwish, Brady Garvin, Allison Hansen, Kari Hochstein, Karissa Hochstein, Amy Kemp, Charity Kroeker, Trevor Krugman, Sheila Meyer, Michelle Murray and Sara Stauffer; juniors Ashley Gentrup, Molly Hill and Adam Munter; sophomores Scott Baier, Pariss Bethune and Emlyn Mann; and freshmen Emilie Osten and Regan Ruhl.

Those named to the honor roll with grade point averages between 3.5 and 3.99 include:

Seniors: Mary Boehle, Deron Connolly, Heath Dickes, Brad Frevert, Caleb Garvin, Mat Habrock, Ryan Hix, Chad Jensen, Megan Jensen, Brent Jones, Dena Kardell, Jacob Kay, Austin Leighty, Jeffrey Meyer, Jessica Monahan, Brett Morlok, Chris Nissen, Katie Osten, Leah Pickinpaugh, Grant Powell, Matt Roeber, Kyle Schmale, Cari Sturm, Brianna Theobald, Carrie Walton and Bryan West.

Walton and Bryan West.

Juniors: Summer Bethune,
Lacey Bromley, Ashley Carroll,
Amber Costa, Natalie Fendrick,
Bryan Fink, David Gangwish,
Katie Heggemeyer, Eric Holt,
Amy Hypse, Jessica Jammer,
Wade Jarvi, Rachel Jensen, Sarah
Jensen, Allyson Karel, Lesa Lutt,
Blake Lyon, Erin Magnuson,
Nathan Milander, Ben Mohl,
Brian Mohl, Manon Muemelt,
Todd Poehlman, Josh Rasmussen,
Jenny Raveling, John Temme and
Alex Wieland.

Sophomores: Emily Bruflat, Jessica Dickey, Jesse Dunklau, Brandon Foote, Cale Giese, Kayla Hochstein, Kelli Kwapnioski, Kyle Kwapnioski, David Loberg, Molly Mitchell, Jenny Nolte, Jean Pieper, Stefanie Snead, Brittni Sprouls, Jessica Volk, Carly Wacker, Adam Wert and John Whitt

Freshmen: Corissa Arickx, Elizabeth Baier, Luke Gentrup, Brooke Jones, Nicholas Klassen, Alex Knezevic, Amanda Nevala, Jacob Nissen, Jon Pieper, Megan Powell, Deniz Rudin, Kourtney Schmale, Michael Schwarten, Nate Summerfield, Spencer Witt and Jason Youngmeyer.

Those students achieving grade point averages between 3.0 and 3.49 include:

Seniors: Jamie Backstrom, Sean Buckels, Megan Dunklau, Ashley Hall, Kelli Heinemann, Stacie Hoeman, Katey Hoffman, Jessie Nelson, Matt Nelson, Sean Peterson, Sarah Pieper, Dan Reinhardt, Rachel Robins, Marisa Rose, Jessica Thomsen and Kyle Triggs.

Juniors: Alexander Austin, Jennifer Brummond, Ashley Burke, Katie Calhoon, Chad Claussen, Katie Echtenkamp, Tyler Johnson, Amanda Ketelsen, Katie Langenfeld, Dustin Lutt, Jeff Mundahl, Bryce Owens, Keely Reinert, Marissa Roney, Adem Rudin, Jillian Schramm, Dana Schuett, Nathan Shapiro, Andrew Snead, Micaela Weber, Todd Wical and Joshua Widner.

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Sophomores: Brooke Anderson.

Smith, Blair Sommerfeld, Cory Stoltenberg and Mike Temme.

Freshmen: Angie Ahrenholtz, Phillip Anderson, Katelyn Aschoff, Leslie Backstrom, Sadey Bessmer, Shannon Connolly, Samantha Denklau, Jordyn Doescher, Joshua Fink, Nate Finkey, Kara Hoeman, Megan Kardell, Stephanie Kay, Taylor Nelson, Kasey Otte, Benjamin Poutre, Adam Reinert, Kelyn Roberts, Matthew Sharer, Brendan VanderWeil, Tonya Wical and Sam Wilken.

SRA offers two statewide communications scholarships

Swanson Russell Associates (SRA) announces the third annual Gus Swanson Memorial Communications Scholarship, available to one high school and one college student for the 2003-04 academic school year. The college scholarship is worth \$1,000, while the high school recipient will receive \$500.

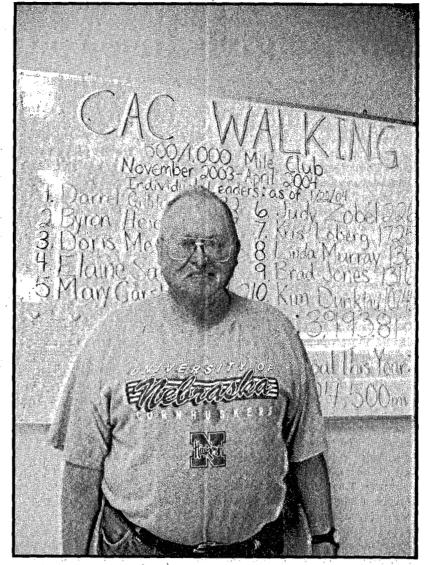
The scholarship honors the late Gus Swanson, the Nebraskan who co-founded what has become the state's largest marketing communications firm. A scholarship will be awarded to a Nebraska college/university student with a communications-related major who is of at least a sophomore standing, and a Nebraska high school senior who plans to pursue a communications-related degree in college.

A communications-related major includes advertising, marketing, communications studies, public relations, journalism, graphic design and desktop publishing.

"The Gus Swanson Scholarship is a statewide scholarship designed to help foster continued excellence in marketing communications," said SRA President Steve Russell. "Our growth and success over the years can be attributed in large part to our talented, hard-working employees, many of whom grew up and studied in Nebraska."

To apply for the scholarship, students will be required to fill out an application and write an essay on a marketing communications campaign of their choice. High school and college students must submit an application by March 12, 2004. Information and applications are available on SRA's website, www.sramarketing.com.

For more information about the scholarship, contact Nathan Odgaard at 402-437-6411 or nathano@sramarketing.com



First to reach goal

Darrel Gilliland is the first person this year (2003-04) to reach 500 miles in the Community Activity Center Walking Club. Gilliland also reached his goal last year. He has over 1,300 miles since last December. Byron Heier was first to reach goal last year.

Local students inducted into the national honor roll

A number of students from the area qualified for induction into the spring National Honor Roll.

The National Honor Roll recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students.

Those students are Erin Bartels of Wakefield, Wakefield Community Schools; Katie

Behmer of Hoskins, Winside High School; Andrew Contreras of Wakefield; April Darnall of Hoskins; Janna Erickson of Wakefield, Wakefield Community Schools; Nathan Henderson of Wakefield, Wakefield High Schools; Luke Hoffman of Wakefield, Wakefield Community High School;

Rachel Kaufman of Wakefield, Wakefield Public High School; Tanya Kay of Wakefield, Wakefield Community School; Erica Miller of Laurel, Laurel-Concord Public; Marion Miner of Wakefield, Wakefield Community, Vanessa Nelson of Wakefield, Wakefield Community Schools; Keri Odens of Wakefield, Wakefield Community Schools; Jenna Paulson of Allen,

Wakefield Community Schools;
Kami Roberts of Allen,
Wakefield Community High
School; Blake Rosmussen of
Laurel, Laurel Concord Public
School; Kimberly Stenwall of
Winside, Winside Public School;
Scot Surber of Concord, Laurel
Concord High School; Angie
Wagner of Winside, Winside
Public High School; Sara White of
Wakefield, Wakefield Community
School; Sara White of
Wakefield, Wakefield Community

Schools. The National Honor Roll offers several benefits which can contribute to the success of its student members. By taking advantage of National Honor Roll's college admissions notification service, high school inductees can notify the admissions offices of as many schools as they wish that they have been inducted into the National Honor Roll and that they are interested in obtaining information about those colleges. (A copy of the student's biography is sent to the colleges along with that letter).

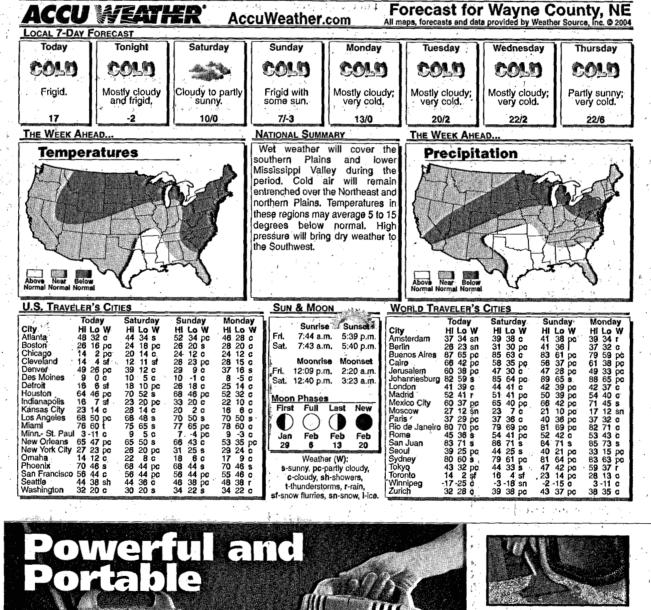
Each state governor and U.S. Senator receives a complimentary copy of the National Honor Roll Commemorative Edition, along with a list of the students who have been inducted in their states, and their mailing addresses. And, complimentary copies of the book are sent to selected school libraries across the country.

The National Honor Roll contacts potentially qualifying students after reviewing information about their academic performance. Each student is asked to submit information about his/her GPA, interests, activities, and future goals.

Only students with a B or better average are eligible. Sixty-one percent of the inductees in the spring 2003 National Honor Roll averages an A- or better; Thirty-nine percent averaged B through B+. Twenty-seven percent were seniors (class of 2003); Thirty-eight Juniors (class of 2004); Twenty-two percent sophomores (class of 2005); Twelve percent freshmen (class of 2006); and five percent (middle school).

For more information, visit www.nationalhonorroll.org.









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Receives award

John McClarnen, Wayne Middle School principal, recently received the Friend of the Rotary award from the Wayne Rotary Club. He was chosen because he has been instrumental in helping develop and continue the seventh and eighth grade Rotary Student of the Week awards program. The Friend of Rotary award is given, on occasion, to Wayne area individuals who support the ideals of Rotary through their actions, words, and deeds. Presenting McClarnen the award is Carrol Baier, Wayne Rotary Club president.

Water shortage still is a major concern for 2004

Drought continues to be a concern for agriculture, recreation, wildlife and domestic water supplies, but the jury's still out how serious the problem will be this year, the University of Nebraska state climatologist said.

Moderate to extreme drought conditions cover most of Nebraska, and long-term forecasts don't provide clear precipitation trends for the Midwest, said Al Dutcher, state climatologist in the university's Institute of ' Natural Agriculture

One thing's for sure, though: water supplies still will be limit-

he said.

"Even if we get ample spring rains to fill up the soil (moisture) profile, given drought patterns the last few years, even a full soil profile won't help, he said. "It took us several years to get into a drought, and it will take several years to undo these problems."

Monday's snow storm should improve moisture conditions in areas that received more than eight inches of snow, Dutcher said. However, it won't help western parts of the state, which saw little if any snowfall.

"There was ample snow and wind that deposited snow into low-lying areas," Dutcher said. "This is the kind of activity that. we like to see. If we would get two to three more snow storms like this out west, we could see some easing of the conditions."

Dutcher said southeastern Nebraska received good moisture last fall, which gives it a good chance of getting a full soil moisture profile before planting season

"However, these areas stand a good chance of being overwhelmed by the broad area of drought to our west if the weather patterns of the last few years appear once again during the growing season," he said. "Last year, northeastern Nebraska had a good soil profile, but got hammered as summer rains stopped. When Mother Nature shuts off the water, it doesn't take long to use it up."

Areas of drought continue to expand around the country, particularly in states to the south and west of Nebraska, said Mike Hayes, an IANR climate impacts specialist with the National Drought Mitigation Center at the university.

"In the past couple of years, we've really noticed how big a factor it is locally when the southwestern United States becomes very dry," Hayes said. "This apparently can have a big impact on the Central Plains."

This year also will show how dependent Nebraska is on other states for its water supplies, he

The mountain snow pack in Colorado and Wyoming, which is important for Nebraska's river flew, has been falling behind, he' aid. Canadian lottery scam

now snow pack has fallen to about. normal to slightly below normal," Hayes said. "There is still a lot of.". winter left, though. It could go t back up, but it also could fall

Even if snow pack in the mountains is good, water systems and reservoirs are so stressed, it's unclear how much water will be available to Nebraska. Lake McConaughy hear

Ogallala, will have to go up more than 15 feet just to reach its max-. imum level for last year, Hayes

"At the current rate it's filling, that's not going to happen, unless something happens snow packwise or we get heavy rains during the spring and summer," he said.

Western Nebraska has received less than an inch of moisture since Oct. 1, Dutcher said.

Harlan Reservoir, near Alma, also is in an extremely bad situation. Water deliveries are likely to be significantly impacted and it's possible no water will be delivered unless significant improvements in the Republican River stream flows develop during the next three to four months.

"You're looking at 26,000 acres of farmland without water if Harlan shuts down," Dutcher said. "That means yield losses could potentially total 4 million bushels if corn isn't irrigated and dryland crops fail."

It's even worse for smaller reservoirs in southwestern

Nebraska, he said. Also, record low water levels on the Missouri River may soon start affecting barges travel from Kansas City to Omaha and Sioux City, Hayes said.

More drought information, including the U.S. Drought Monitor that charts drought nationally, is available on the National Drought Mitigation Web Center's http://drought.unl.edu/or visit the IANR drought Web page at http://ianrhome.unl.edu/drought/.

Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council holds meeting

On Jan. 19, the Northeast Nebraska RC&D's meeting dealt with their focus for 2004. Following a PowerPoint presentation by Jan Jorgensen on the background and history of the Resource Conservation & Development program, President Bob Porter of Wayne led the group in discussion on future plans. The plan of work and budget for 2004 were approved with the addition of hosting a grant writing workshop.

A committee will work to enhance packaging and sales of the wildflower postcards. The tourism marketing project with South Dakota Badlands RC&D was tabled. Barb Hayford, leader for the Bazile Creek stream monitoring project is writing a grant to secure an intern. She also

announced that several volunteers, adults and students, want to help with the project. A DEQ grant was submitted for a scrap tire collection that would gather up to 125 tons if funded.

Carmen Shaffer encouraged everyone to attend the 9 - 4 workshop with Ernesto Sirolli on Thursday, Feb. 5th at St. Mary's Hall in Laurel. There is no fee and Ernesto will explain his model of rural economic development that works with entrepreneurs through mentoring and oneon-one assistance.

The Council committed funds toward the sponsorship. Julie Joyce explained the focus, community promotion and marketing of the application for a summer intern through the Nebraska

Rural Initiative program.

The USDA Husker Ag Valued-Added grant was funded for \$226,850. A \$40,000 request to USDA for feasibility studies and business plans for an online store and five rural retail storefronts was submitted in January. Janet Eckmann, Coordinator for Food, Land & People is planning an Earth Day event at Creighton elementary schools in conjunction with Keep Creighton Beautiful.

Bob Porter told the Council that the RC&D State Association agreed to support a methamphetamine awareness and education program in conjunction with Congressman Tom Osborne's office. It will be up to each Council to work with their local communities on how best to assist

in this effort. Jim Einrem, Verdigre will be the Council's voting delegate to the Western RC&D Association conference in Bismarck, North Dakota.

It was announced that Sandy Patton received the National NRCS Earth Team Individual award for her work with the Council. Merlin Frevert of Wayne said the Lower Elkhorn NRD and others have joined together to keep the Pilger rest area on U.S. Hwy 275 open. They hope to have staff and provide traveler informa-

The next meeting will be Monday, Feb.23 at 7:30 at the RC&D office. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Area native scheduled to read at NECC

A native of northern Nebraska will open the spring 2004 Visiting Writers Series sponsored by the English Department at Northeast

Community College (NECC). Poet and fiction writer J.V. Brummels will present a writing workshop on Tuesday, Feb. 17 from 12:35 - 1:35 p.m. in the Cox^3 Activities Center Theater. A reading of his works is that same day from 7-8 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center, rooms F and G.

The author of three poetry collections, Brummels was educated at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and Syracuse University. His collections include 614 Pearl (by Abbatoir Editions, 1982), Sunday's Child (by Basfal Books, 1994), and Cheyenne Line (The

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Nebraskan has become a victim to

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Backwaters Press, 2001).

His poems and stories have been published in magazines like Rolling Stone, Prairie Schooner, Iowa Review, Chariton Review, and Southwest Review. He has also been published in the Kansas Quarterly, Quarterly West, South Dakota Review, Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine, Pebble, a Geography of Poets, and The Sandhills and Other Geographies,

Brummels has been awarded a National Endowment for the Arts Literature Fellowship, the Elkhorn Poetry Prize from the Elkhorn Review, and the Mildred Bennett Award from the Nebraska Center for the Book.

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1977, Brummels has directed the Plains Writers Series and edited Nebraska Territory. Along with Jim Reese, he presently operates Logan House Press, an independent publisher of contemporary poetry and short fiction.

Brummels lives with his family

in western Wayne County where they run a horseback cattle opera-

His presentations at NECC are free and open to the public, For further information, contact Neil Harrison, coordinator, at (402) 844-7348.





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American Cancer Society offers services to area residents

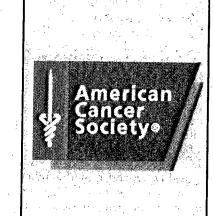
The American Cancer Society is determined to ultimately eliminate cancer as a major health threat

While striving to reach this goal, the Society always keeps immediate goals in sight—to save more lives and to assist patients and families in their fight against cancer.

In 2004 alone, an estimated 8,100 persons will be diagnosed with cancer. The American Cancer Society recognizes the importance to support patients and their communities in the fight against cancer.

American Cancer Society programs and service that are avail-

able to Nebraska residents include:



•Free wigs and nutritional supplements: volunteers and

donors help women by providing wig, turbans, and accessories. Free nutritional supplements are available from your American Cancer Society for cancer patients across Nebraska.

•Assistance with free air transportation: your American Cancer Society works with AirLifeLine, a charitable organization that provides free flights for patients who can not afford commercial airfare when traveling to their medical facilities.

•Information for cancer patients and their families: www.cancer.org, 1-800-ACS-2345; 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

•www.mobileclassroom.org:

a web site exclusively for kids that promotes healthy living.

•Cancer Survivors Network: this network, available through www.cancer.org or 1-877-333-HOPE, helps patients, survivors and caregivers communicate with others who have experienced cancer.

• Cancer profiler: available through www.cancer.org, this is a personalized "tool" to help cancer patients keep track of appointments.

•Scholarships for youth: the Young Cancer Survivor's Scholarship Program provides an opportunity for young cancer patients and survivors to receive

financial assistance when they move on to higher education.

• Camps for kids: even though a child has cancer, they can still enjoy many childhood activities. Camps are available throughout the Heartland Division for children ages eight and older.

•Specific cancer information about your community: the American Cancer Society collects cancer information about each county. This information is regularly updated and made available to staff and volunteers.

•Look good...feel better, self-help: this program assists women undergoing treatment learn to cope with appearance-related side effects of treatment and regain self-confidence. Teens

going through treatment can gain this information as well as social and nutritional information through www.2bMe.org.

Guestroom Program: patients living more than 50 miles from Omaha and receiving treatment in Omaha on an outpatient basis can receive free lodging.

•Quitline 1-800-ACS-2345: by calling this number at any time, an individual can receive information and, in some cases, counseling to help them quit smoking.

For more information on cancer, call your American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit their Web site at www.cancer.org.





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Grandparents:
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Joyce Neal
Birthday: September 9, 2003



Ruby Logan Kinzie

Wayne, Nebraska
Parents:
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Godmothers:
Hailey & Leslie Hintz
Birthday: July 24, 2003



Madyson Elizabeth Sievers

Wayne, Nebraska

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Grandparents:
Dave & Joyce Sievers;
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Grandparents:
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Merlin & Kathleen Frevert
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Jaden Elizabeth Rastede

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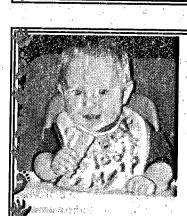
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Yvonne Beaty
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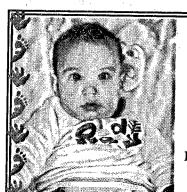
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