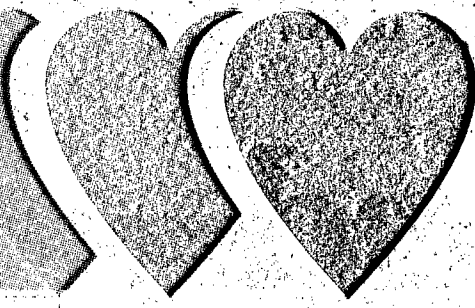


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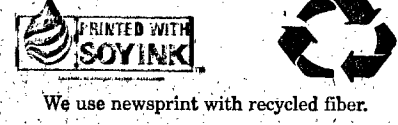
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A Quick Look



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Feb. 13 at State National Insurance in the Mineshaft Mall.

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

Relay for Life

AREA — Wayne's annual Relay-for-Life Campaign will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 24. An informational meeting will be held at Tacos & More beginning at 5:30 p.m.

All cancer survivors, committee members and those interested in being on a team should plan to attend. Teams signing up that evening will receive a team captain shirt.

Refreshments and door prizes will be provided.

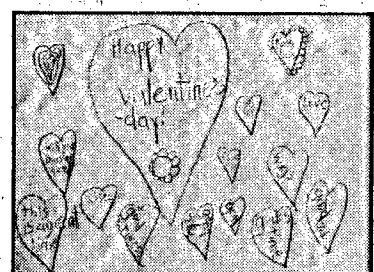
The relay theme for this year is HOPE. All area residents are encouraged to help the Wayne area achieve the campaign goal by participating.

Library activities

WAYNE — The Wayne Public Library will be hosting a Valentine's Make and Take for those in the community who would like to make a Valentine for someone special on Thursday Feb. 12 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. or while supplies last.

On Saturday, Feb. 14, the Children's Winter Story Time will celebrate this special day with stories and activities dealing with Valentines.

The Winter Story Time is a program designed for preschool through early elementary age children held each Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m.



Weather

Steven, Wayne Schools

FORECAST SUMMARY:
Cold weather continues with chance of snow on Sunday.

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Feb. 5	24	11	.07	3"
Feb. 6	22	12	.27	4.5"
Feb. 7	16	2	—	—
Feb. 8	15	1	—	—
Feb. 9	27	1	—	—
Feb. 10	33	11	—	—
Feb. 11	32	18	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .84" Snow/ mo. — 13.8"
Year/Date — 1.57" Snow/season — 25.1"

Collings becomes eleventh WSC president

The NSC Board of Trustees will officially appoint Dr. Richard Collings of Cullowhee, North Carolina, as the 11th president of Wayne State College at its regular board meeting, Feb. 12.



Board Chair Sheryl Lindau, Wayne, said, "The board was very impressed with the quality of candidates for the presidential position, and we want to congratulate

the search committee on its excellent work. It was a difficult decision, but in the end, we all agreed that Richard Collings was the right person for Wayne State College."

Collings, 57, has been vice chancellor for academic affairs and professor of political science and public affairs at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, N.C., since 1996.

At Western Carolina, he led many academic and administrative initiatives, including creating a residential Honors College, developing technology partnerships with other institutions throughout the nation, and implementing a strategic planning process.

Previously, he served as provost and

vice president for academic affairs at Kutztown University in Kutztown, Penn., for five years and as dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, at Kutztown for two years. There he helped create a center for the enhancement of teaching to assist with dialogue among faculty members and expanded the honors programs.

Volunteering on many professional and volunteer committees, Collings is a member of the E-learning Council of the University of North Carolina and the Academic Administrators Group of the American Political Science Association. He was also a member of the Mountain Area Health Education Center Board of Directors and the advisory panel of the Jackson County Arts Council.

Collings was one of four finalists who met with the board, faculty, staff, students, and community members at Wayne State in late January. All the groups were asked to evaluate each candidate.

An author of numerous publications and presentations, he received an award for best faculty paper from the Midwest Association for Latin American Studies. He also earned a Ford Foundation Fellowship and National Science Foundation Traineeship.

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Outstanding citizens

At the annual meeting of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, three distinguished individuals were recognized for their professional achievements and community service. Leon Meyer, above left, was presented as Citizen of the Year for 2003 by Dave Headley. Mike Jaiken was presented as Educator of the Year for 2003 by Dale Hochstein. Both honors sponsored by the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce. In addition, the Wayne Kiwanis Club presented Kasey Oite as Junior Citizen of the Year for 2003. Making the presentation was Jennifer Phelps, President of the Wayne Kiwanis Club.



Mrsny takes pro-active approach in job

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

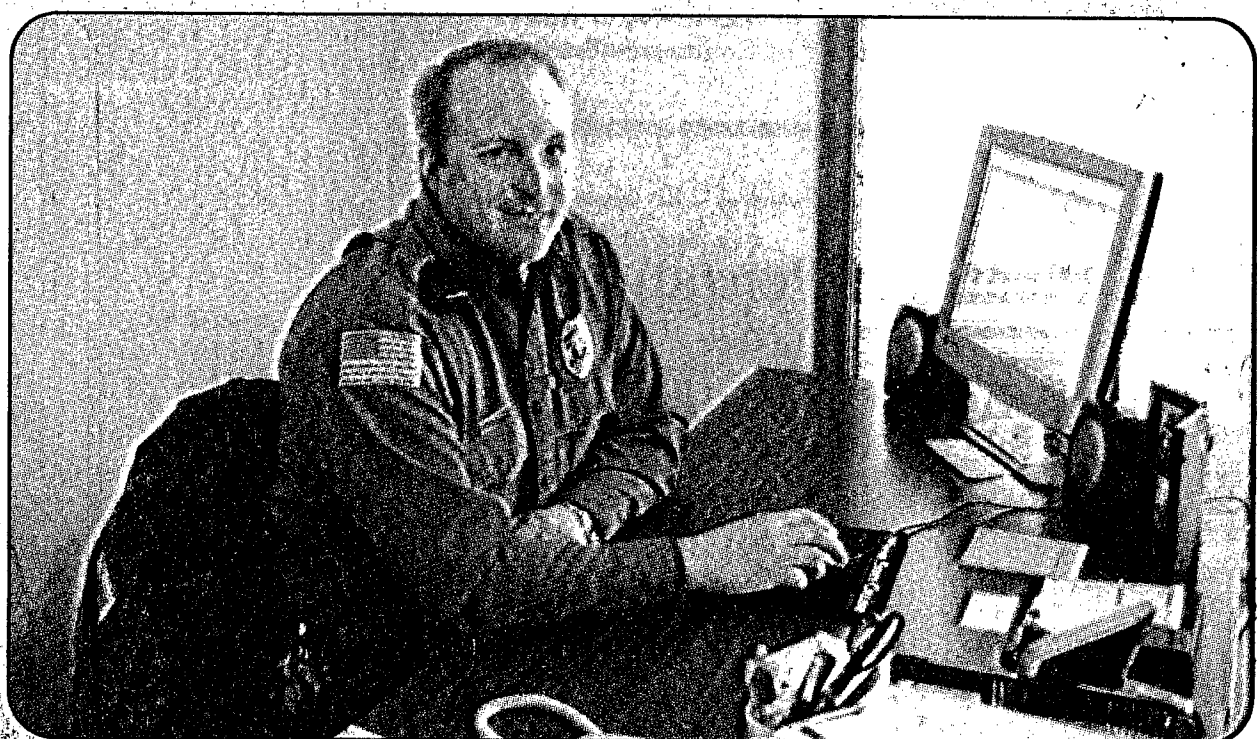
Jason Mrsny of Wayne, is crime prevention officer at Wayne State College (WSC). He graduated from Wayne High School in 1989 and received his security management degree at WSC in 1994. His first job was as a credit card fraud investigator at First National Bank in Omaha. He noted he learned a great deal from that job.

In 1999, there was an opening at WSC and by then Mrsny was married, had children and decided it would be nice to raise their family in his home town.

At WSC, Mrsny takes a pro-active approach and works on educating students before problems begin. As part of community outreach, Mrsny goes into the dorms to speak, gives presentations on subjects such as security, alcohol, and drugs. He goes to area high schools and gives his presentations. He also speaks at various organizations such as Kiwanis and Rotary. He recently spoke at the Wayne Rotary Club meeting.

Mrsny notes that in law enforcement, the last thing you want to do is arrest someone. Education and prevention should be the first step. If we can

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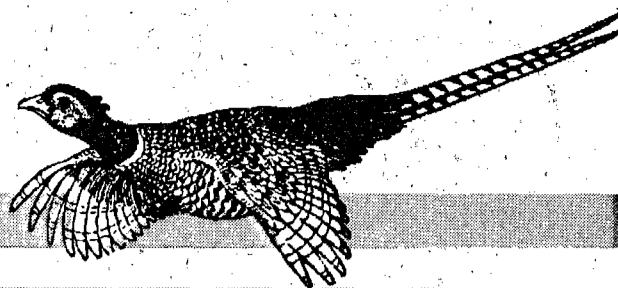


Jason Mrsny works on his computer in his office at Wayne State College. He is crime prevention officer there and speaks to students on campus and to groups around the area.

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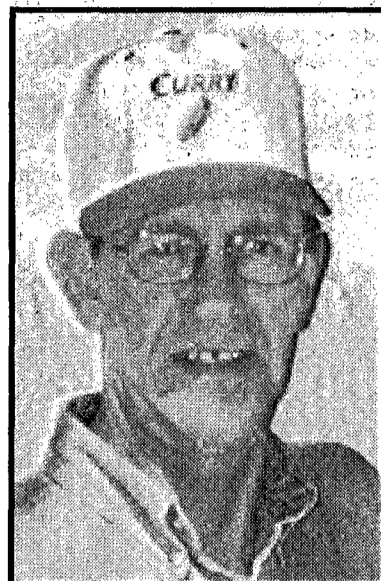
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Obituaries

Daniel Oswald, Sr.

Daniel Oswald, Sr., 49, of Pilger, died Thursday, Feb. 5 at Alegant Health-Immanuel Hospital in Omaha.



Services were held Monday, Feb. 9 at the Beemer Mennonite Church in Beemer. Interim Pastor Gordon Scoville officiated.

Daniel Lee Oswald, son of Leland and Dorothy (Erb) Oswald, was born Oct. 23, 1954 at West Point. The family lived on a farm north of West Point and he attended Cuming County Rural School District #28. In 1963 the family moved to a farm near Pilger and he attended Stanton County Rural School District #16. He graduated from Stanton High School in 1973. On Aug. 25, 1977 he married LaRene Lawson at the Beemer Mennonite Church. At the age of 16, he rented his first farm ground and began farming and raising livestock. He became a seed dealer for Curry Seeds for over 25 years, he also was a seed dealer of Latham Seeds for over 20 years. Along with providing seed to his customers, he provided consultation in various areas. He also had operated his own trucking operation hauling grain. He was a member of the Beemer Mennonite Church.

Survivors include his wife, LaRene Oswald of Pilger; three children, Daniel L. Oswald, Jr. and special friend Jessica of Pilger, Robert Oswald and special friend Shannan of Pilger and Andrea Oswald of Sioux Falls, S.D.; one granddaughter; his mother, Dorothy Oswald of Beemer; two sisters, Mary and Doug Erb of West Point and Dell and Dennis Carr of Louisville, Ky.; two brothers, Gene and Janice Oswald of Pilger and Denis and Julie Oswald of Pilger; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father. Burial was in the Pilger Cemetery. Kuzelka-Minnick Funeral Home in Pilger was in charge of arrangements.

Accident sends three to hospital

An early afternoon vehicle crash sent three persons to the hospital. Shortly before one o'clock two vehicles collided four miles west of Wayne on Highway # 35. A westbound car driven by Robert Sherry of Wayne had stopped for a survey crew working on the highway. As he started to proceed westbound another westbound car approached from behind, the Sherry vehicle and struck it. Lena Miller of Winside was the

driver of that car. Miller was alone in her car and Robert Sherry was accompanied in his car by his wife Alice. All occupants were wearing their seat belts at the time of the crash. The PMC Ambulance transported all three persons to Providence Medical Center where they were checked for injuries. The Wayne Fire Department Rescue Squad assisted the Wayne County Sheriff's Office at the scene.



Passing the gavel

As part of the business conducted at the Annual Meeting of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, Jack Hausmann, right, passed the gavel to Galen Wiser. Wiser will serve as chair of the Chamber of Commerce during the coming year.

Black & Gold Performing Arts Series

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Rolland Splittgerber

Rolland Splittgerber, 79, of Omaha died Dec. 23, 2003. Memorial services will be Saturday, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. at Pacific Hills Lutheran Church, 1110 South 90th Street in Omaha.

Rolland Clinton Splittgerber was a former farmer in Wayne County. He was a hostler and truck driver for Burlington Northern, Newberry and Consolidated Freightways in Omaha and North Platte and Angola, Ind. He enjoyed an active retirement in Mesa and Show Low, Ariz.

Survivors include one son, Paul and Ann Ireland Splittgerber of Nehawka; three sisters, Dorothy Malcolm of Jenks, Okla., Margie and Norman Wendt of Norfolk and Evie Wolverson of Norfolk; three grandchildren; two great-grandsons; aunts, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosemary Eastlack Splittgerber. Memorials may be made to the Thomas Fitzgerald Veteran's Home's Activity Fund, 15345 West Maple Road, Omaha, Neb. 68116.

McCurdy Funeral Home in Omaha is in charge of arrangements.

Harold Curtiss

Harold T. Curtiss, 82, of Emerson died Monday, Feb. 9, 2004 at Sioux City, Iowa.

Services were held Thursday, Feb. 12 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Emerson. The Rev. Sue Banholzer and the Rev. Gretchen Ritola officiated.

Harold T. Curtiss, son of Herbert and Edna Curtiss, was born Aug. 2, 1921 at Bassett.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; one son, Alan Curtiss of Emerson; two daughters, Janeen Curtiss of Emerson and Eddie and Bill Scott of Arvada, Colo.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Judge David Curtiss (Ret.) of Wayne; one sister, Bette St. Peter of Lakewood, Colo.; nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were member of the Emerson American Legion. Burial with a military service was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Emerson. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Arnold Witte

Arnold Witte, 77, of Sun City, Ariz., formerly of the Concord and Randolph areas died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2004 at his home in Sun City. Services are pending at this time.

Be sure to stop at the Herald to pick up any pictures you brought in for an article or ad.

Update presented on legislative activities

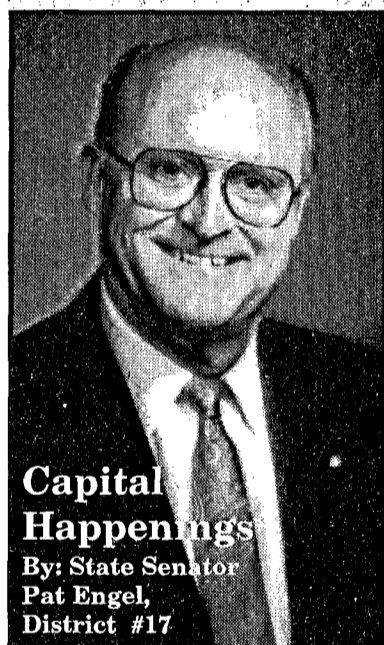
The fifth week of the legislative session was dominated with discussion of some very divisive issues among the body. For the first part of the week, floor debate concentrated on carryover bills from last year. Later in the week, however, we began to discuss this session's priority bills.

As a quick review, each senator can designate one bill each session as his or her "priority" bill. The bill is usually, but not always, a bill that senator has introduced. A session's priority bills will appear on the agenda and as a result will be debated before other bills introduced that session.

I have designated LB 599 as my priority bill. I thought it was a very important issue, and therefore I wanted it to be debated as early as possible. LB 599 would amend provisions of the Engineers and Architects Act, making it less costly to build smaller structures. Buildings under a certain square footage, or with a lower occupancy, would not be required to have stamps from engineers or architects, thus lowering the cost of the project. It has stifled expansion in our rural areas because of the unnecessary additional cost. I think it's very important to be able to foster growth, especially in rural Nebraska, and I think LB 599 will help accomplish that. It has not come up yet for debate, but should in the near future.

A conflict-ridden carryover bill was up first on the agenda this week. LB 172 would eliminate a requirement for school districts to provide information about abortion. The written information contains explanations of the parental notification requirement of abortions, or on the other hand, explanations of the judicial bypass option. This bill was debated once before this session, and advanced to this second round of debate.

Following days of debate on the bill this week, it finally advanced to the final debate stage, where, if adopted and signed by the governor, it would become law. I am in



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

full support of this bill, as I believe it is both burdensome to the school districts and contradicts parental roles in the home.

Another carryover bill discussed this week was LB 32. This bill would authorize storm water management programs for certain cities in Nebraska. We are required through an unfunded federal mandate to establish these programs to ensure our water stays clean. South Sioux City is one of the affected cities that would be required to put a storm water management system in place. Two conflicting amendments were discussed, both proposing different ways of paying for the unfunded mandate.

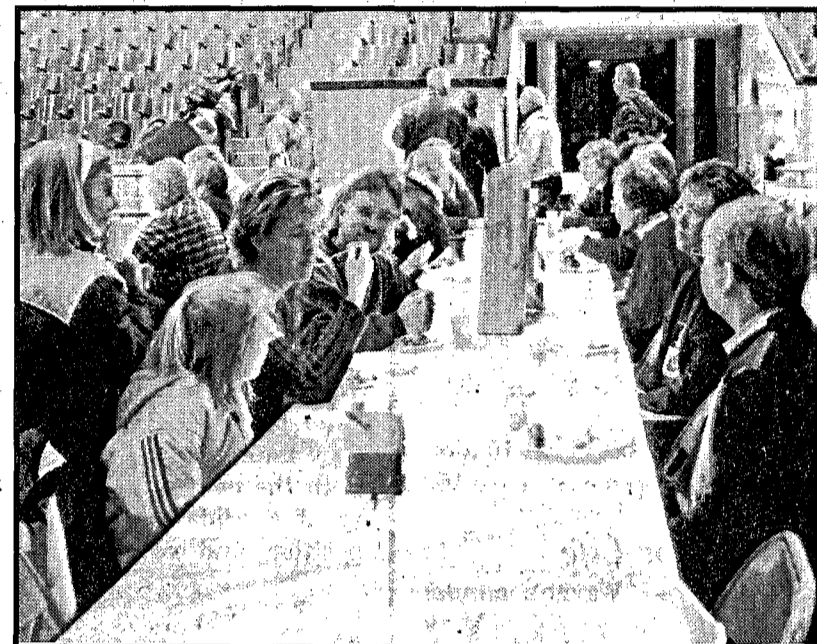
The first amendment, offered by the Natural Resources Committee, would allow the affected communities to charge fees based on the amount of impervious surface

Isabelle (Kingston) Miller

Isabelle R. (Kingston) Miller, 88, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004 at Turlock, Calif.

Isabelle Rosalie (Kingston) Miller, son of Richard James and Jennie (Thompson) Kingston, was born July 13, 1915 on a farm north of Allen. She graduated from Allen High School at the age of 14 years and taught schools near Allen and Waterbury. She later moved to California where she married Lt. Col. Dudley D. Miller on July 21, 1947. She joined her husband in Japan where he served during the Korean War. After service they returned to San Francisco, Calif. where they had a real estate business, later retiring to Turlock.

Survivors include one son, Michael D. Miller of Turlock; one sister, Mayme Jones of Denver, Colo.; a sister-in-law, LaVerna Kingston of South Sioux City; numerous nieces and nephews in the Midwest and on the west coast.



Helping Habitat

Despite having to postpone the event, the The Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity hosted their first annual celebration dinner on Saturday at Wayne City Auditorium. More than 100 people attended the event which was designed to raise funds for a second house build in Wayne in 2005.

The next priority bill on the agenda was LB 906. This bill would provide for licensing and regulation of body artists, including extensive training requirements. Currently, body artists don't need to have any type of license. Body artists include tattoo artists, body piercers, body branders, and permanent color technicians. The purpose of drafting requirements for licensure is to ensure the safety of their clients. In addition, the bill would require prior written and notarized consent from a parent or guardian for a minor under the age of 18. Also, the parent or guardian would have to be present when the minor got the body art done. I think the safety of our young people is always an important issue, and this is an area where regulation is needed.

There were five other bills on select file that advanced to the final stage of debate on Friday, covering topics ranging from motor vehicles to property leases. LB 279 was the final bill discussed this week. It would change the duration of our license plates from three years to six years, to save some money for Nebraska county governments. So instead of changing our license plates every three years, we will keep them twice as long. It would also require the Department of Motor Vehicles to keep registrations on file for six years. The bill was still being discussed upon adjournment for the week.

I know that contentious issues will continue to be debated in the coming weeks, and I will be sure to keep you updated. If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me at my Lincoln office: Sen. Pat Engel, District 17, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509; (402) 471-2716; or lengel@unicam.state.ne.us.

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Sports Briefs

Wayne Little League/Pony signup dates

WAYNE—Registration for Wayne Little League and Pony baseball teams will be held March 1 through March 5 at the Wayne Community Activity Center from 4-6 pm each day. Little League and Pony baseball is open to boys age 11-14. Boys that turn 11 prior to Aug. 1 are eligible to compete in the Ralph Bishop League. Cost is \$25 per person. Interested fans who wish to purchase a Wayne baseball cap (flex fit) can also place an order during this time. Please try on a sample hat before placing an order. If you have any questions, contact Jeff or Chad at the Wayne Community Activity Center at 375-4803.

West Point to host youth tournament

WAYNE—The West Point Central Catholic Activities Booster Club will be hosting a boys and girls youth basketball tournament for teams in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades on April 2 and 3. Registration deadline is March 8 with an entry fee of \$70 per team up to 10 players. For more information, contact Butch Kreikemeier at 372-3846 or Cherie Kreikemeier at 372-2922.

Makeup dates announced

WAYNE—Several Wayne junior high and freshmen basketball games had to be rescheduled due to recent bad weather. The Wayne junior high boys basketball games at Norfolk Catholic on Feb. 5 are now rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 14 at Burns Hall in Norfolk with the seventh grade game starting at 9 am. The Feb. 5 Madison at Wayne freshmen girls and boys basketball games will now be played on Friday, Feb. 13 starting at 3:30 pm. The Feb. 2 Wayne at Norfolk Catholic freshmen girls and boys basketball games will now be played on Monday, Feb. 16 at the Norfolk Catholic Activities Center starting with the girls game at 5:30 pm.

Wayne junior high boys place second at own tournament

The annual Wayne Invitational Junior High Tournament was played Saturday with games at the Middle School and High School gyms with both Wayne teams finishing in second place. In the opening round, the Wayne eighth graders beat Hartington Cedar Catholic 33-27. Jesse Hill scored 13 points to lead Wayne in the win. Reggie Ruhl added eight points, Cory Harm had six, Max Stednitz three, Shawn Jenkins two and Shaun Kardell one. In the championship game, Howells outlasted Wayne 42-35. Hill led Wayne in scoring with 12 points. Kardell and Harm finished with five apiece, Stednitz had four with Jenkins, Ruhl and Owen Rickner adding three each.

The seventh grade team won their first game of the season in the opening round over Howells 26-11. Jacob Triggs poured in eight points for Wayne. Mikey Kay and Joe Whitt scored four each with Andi Diediker, Zach Long, Ryan Pieper, Zac Braun and Tyler Schaefer adding two apiece. Braun and John Murray led the team in rebounding with six boards each. Laurel-Concord edged Wayne in the championship game 27-20. Triggs and Braun scored six

apiece, Whitt had five, Schaefer two and Murray one. Triggs was the top rebounder with four. Wayne hosted Laurel-Concord in games played Tuesday afternoon at the Middle School gym. The Laurel-Concord eighth graders rallied in the second half to down Wayne 34-22. Wayne led 18-14 at halftime, but was held without a point in the third quarter and scored just four points in the fourth quarter. "We played two separate halves of basketball," said coach Dave Hix. "We had good looks at the basket in the second half, they just wouldn't fall." Ruhl led Wayne in scoring with

five points. Hill, Kardell and Stednitz finished with four each, Harm had three and Taylor Racely had two. The seventh grade game saw Laurel-Concord edge Wayne 27-22. "We shot well and played pretty decent defense, but 10 more turnovers and allowing Laurel some offensive rebounds cost us," remarked Coach Dale Hochstein. Braun poured in 12 points to lead Wayne in scoring. Triggs finished with four points while Kay, Pieper and Schaefer added two points each. The Wayne junior high teams will close out the season at Norfolk Catholic Saturday morning.

City rec teams compete at Laurel Tournament

The Wayne City Recreation fifth and sixth grade basketball teams competed in the Laurel Tournament on Saturday. The fifth grade boys won all three games to capture first place. Wayne defeated West Point in the first game 28-5. Zach Rasmussen scored 10 points, followed by Zach Thomsen with six, Jacob Zeiss, Keegan Dorcay and Colin Preston finished with four apiece. The next game saw Wayne top Laurel 18-13. Thomsen and Zeiss poured in 11 points each, Rasmussen added 10, Dorcay six and Ernest Bratcher two. The final game saw Wayne down

Yankton 34-19. Zeiss led a balanced scoring attack with eight points, followed by Rasmussen with seven, Thomsen six, Dorcay four, Preston three and Seth Onderstal, Jacob Pulfer and Justin Anderson had two each. The fifth grade girls team finished in third place with a 2-1 record. Wayne lost their opening game to Norfolk Catholic 52-8. Scoring was not available. The second game saw Wayne edge Laurel 28-26. Taylor Stowater scored 16 points, Katie Hoskins added eight and Jamie Belt had four. The third place game had Wayne defeating Randolph 32-16.

Stowater and Kristin Carroll scored 10 points each, Hoskins had six with Belt, Cassie Harin and Cassidy Miller scoring two apiece. The sixth grade boys team suffered a pair of losses, falling to Pierce in the first game 33-20. Marcus Baier scored eight points with Jordan Barry and Taylor Carroll adding four each. The second game saw Wisner edge Wayne in overtime 28-24. Derek Poutre led the team in scoring with six points. Barry finished with four. Dustin Stegemann drained a three-pointer to send the game into overtime. Taylor Martin led the team in rebounding with eight.

The sixth grade girls' team split four games that were played, losing their first game to the Yankton Sparks 30-12. Shannon Jarvi had four points with Kristen Liska adding three. The next game had Wayne beating Wakefield 14-12. Riley Hoffart led the team in scoring with eight points while Jarvi finished with six. Wayne downed Coleridge in the next game 17-7. Jarvi scored eight points with Kayla Grone adding five. The final game saw Wayne fall to the Yankton Sparks 27-11. Hoffart and Jarvi scored four points each.



Correction

The name of Emma Carstens was mistakenly not listed in last week's photo of the Wayne Junior Bowling League second place team. Listed below are names of the team members. The Jaguars finished in second place, just one game back, in the Wayne Junior Bowling League this season. Team members include: front row, left to right, Dillon Wieland and Drew Carroll. Back row: Jillian Pierson, Jamie Belt and Emma Carstens.



Straight Award winners

The Wayne Junior Bowling League recognized six bowlers with the Kyle Straight Memorial Award at their annual banquet on Feb. 1. The award is given in memory of Straight, who lost his life in an automobile accident in November 2002. Pictured from left to right, front row, are Samantha Denklauf, Dillon Wieland, Blair Sommerfeld and Ashley Kudrna. Back row: Dustin Bargholz, John Brady, Laura Straight and Rick Straight.

Wayne High School Athletic Hall of Fame nominations 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. Inductees selected for the Hall of Fame will be informed by early 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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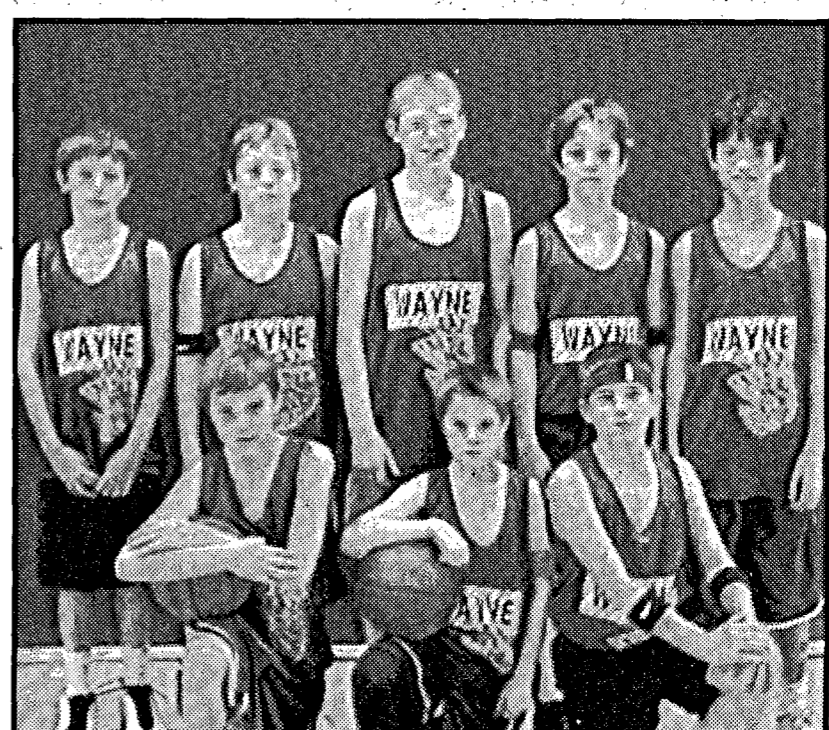
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5th/6th grade boys

Four teams comprised of fifth and sixth grade boys participated recently in the Wayne City Recreation Youth Basketball program. Members of Team #2 include: front row, left to right, Jacob Zeiss, Zach Thomsen and Dawson Olmes. Back row: Aaron Luschen, Cory Foote, Jorge Dunklauf, Shawn Davie and Justin Anderson. Not pictured are Ryan Burbach and Coaches Ryan Stoltenberg, Brian Foote and Jeff Zeiss.



5th/6th grade boys

The City of Wayne Recreation Department had four teams participate recently in fifth and sixth grade boys basketball with games played on Saturday mornings. Members of Team #4 include: front row, left to right, Trevor Beza, Zach Rasmussen and Ian Webster. Back row: Trent Beza, Keegan Dorcay, Marcus Baier, Geoff Nelson and Gale Lawton. Not pictured are Drew Loberg and Coaches Brian Loberg, Steve Rasmussen and Drew Wagner.

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Blood Bank recognizes donors

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank has announced the results of blood drives at Providence Medical Center on Dec. 26 and Jan. 29.

On Dec. 26 there were 57 persons registered to donate and 46 units of whole blood were collected. Seven units were also collect-

ed through Double Red Cell technology for a total of 53 life-saving units.

Those reaching gallon milestones on Dec. 26 were:

One gallon — Erma Barker and Alison Gustafson.

Two gallons — Kristine Niemann.

Three gallons — David Enz.

Eight gallons — Alan Niemann.

Fifteen gallons — Gene Casey.

On Jan. 29 there were 53 persons registered to donate and 40 units of whole blood were collected. There were 12 units collected through Double Red Cell Technology for a total of 52 life-saving units.

Those reaching gallon milestones at the Jan. 29 drive include:

One gallon — Ronald Lamm and Jolene Bruna.

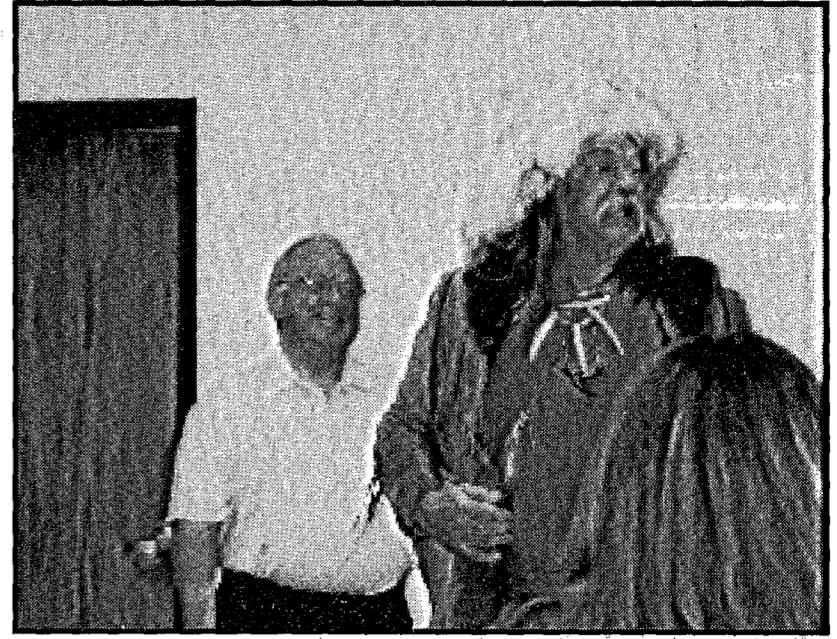
Seven gallons — Ronald Elsberry and Rodney Cook.

Eight gallons — David

Woslager.

"Every day, volunteer blood donors throughout the area roll up their sleeves and give the gift of life. But, surprisingly, those donors make up only five percent of the people who are actually eligible to donate.

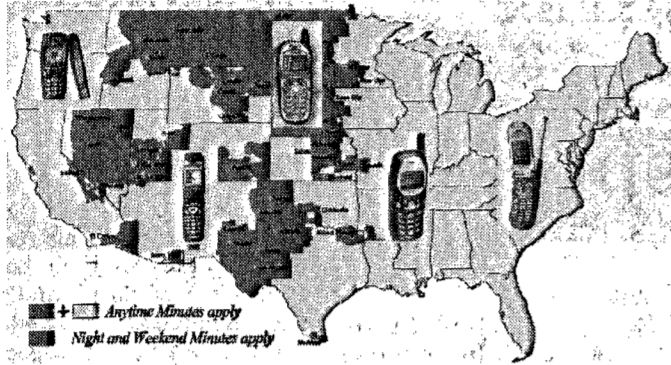
"By partnering with the Siouxland Community Blood Bank and supporting your local blood drives, you help to ensure that patients in our area hospitals will have access to blood and blood products whenever needed," said Jason Olesen, Donor Consultant with the Siouxland Community Blood Bank.



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Wayne High speech team competes at West Point

The Wayne High School Speech team traveled to West Point Central Catholic High School on Feb. 7 for an invitational speech meet.

Individually, Brady Garvin was the champion in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Adam Wert was the runner-up in Extemporaneous speaking in the novice division.

Celebrating Bicentennial

The Northeast Nebraska Reading Council recently hosted "George Drouillard: Hunter, Interpreter and Sign-Talker for Lewis and Clark" at the Laurel Learning Center. The program was presented through the Humanities Council. Through his performance, Darrel Draper helped the audience relive the humor, dangers, miracles and hardships of the expedition and receive a rare glimpse of how Shawnee spirituality contributed to the success of this amazing story of human perseverance and voyage of western discovery. Above, Don Leighton, a member of the Reading Council enjoys Draper's presentation.

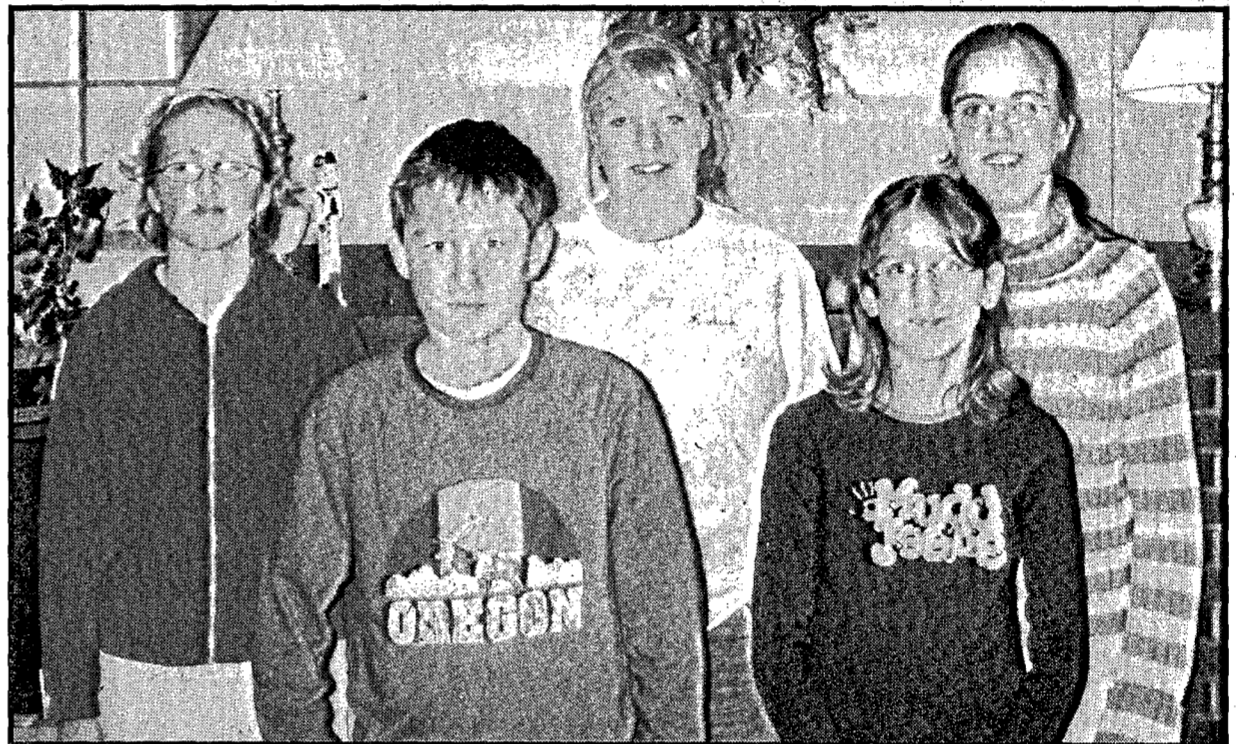
Hansen receives honor scholarship

Alyssa Hansen of Carroll, a senior at Lutheran High School, has received a \$5,000, per year President's Honor Scholarship to study at Greenville College.

Hansen competed with others on Jan. 17. The competition involved personal interviews, an objective knowledge test, and a writing sample.

In addition, applicants must rank well above national average norms for high school seniors based on standardized test scores.

She is the daughter of Dan and Bonnie Hansen.



New leadership

New leaders were recently selected by the Hi-Raters 4-H Club. They include, front row, left to right, Josh Dorcey, president and Anna Ostèn, treasurer. Back row, JoAnn Parker, News reporter; Karissa Dorcey, vice-president and Katie Ostèn, secretary. The adult leader of the group is Alicia Dorcey.

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Allen students talk about trip to New Orleans

Editor's note: The following is the second in a series of articles written by students from Allen High School regarding their impressions of the recent trip to New Orleans.

Allen freshman band students wrote an account of something they eyewitnessed while on their trip to New Orleans. A sampling of their writing follows.

Chris Blohm
Ninth Grade Eyewitness Account
The best part of New Orleans was the Sugar Bowl Game. Some people don't ever get the chance to attend a college football game; I got the chance to go to the National Championship.

This was the first college football game I have ever attended, and I got to sit in the front row right by the LSU players. The cheering of the crowd after a big play or the booing after a bad call was really fun to listen to. The thunderous roar of the crowd was so loud I couldn't even talk to the person next to me.

While we were waiting for the game to start, five members of the Allen Band and I decided to walk all the way to the top row of the Superdome. It took us at least ten minutes just to get to the top row. While I was on the top, I took several pictures of the field and the crowd. Back on the sidelines, where the rest of the band members were, Hall of Fame wide receiver Lynn Swann, who played for the Pittsburgh Steelers, walked by and shook the band members' hands.

Barg named to Dean's list at Augsburg College

Katie Barg, daughter of Gene and Linda Barg of Winside, has been named to the 2003 fall semester dean's list at Augsburg College.

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

Siouxland Blood bank stresses need for blood during American Heart Month

In awareness of American Heart Month the Siouxland Community Blood Bank reminds your community how important volunteer blood donation is to cardiac patients and many others requiring blood transfusions. National statistics show that on average, a heart surgery patient receives six units of blood during their procedure.

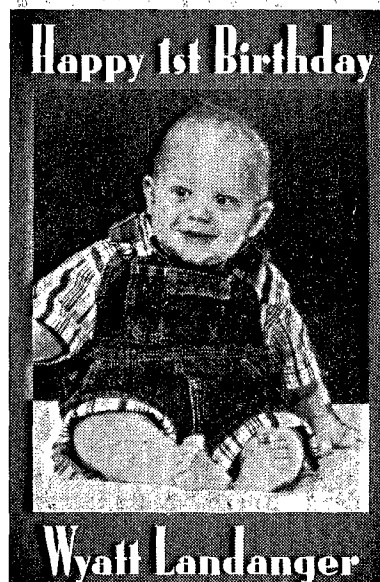
"It is a gift from your heart to another that only costs a little bit of your time," said Janette Twait, CEO of the Siouxland Community Blood Bank. "To the recipient, whether it is a heart patient, a child with leukemia, or other surgery patient, your gift is priceless."

Wayne will be holding their next community blood drive on Thursday Feb. 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Providence Medical Center.

To be eligible to donate individuals must be at least 17 years of age; however there is no upper age limit as long as the donor is in good health.

In addition donors need to weigh over 110 pounds and have not donated whole blood in the past 56 days. A photo I.D. is required at the time of registration.

For more information about the Siouxland Community Blood Bank or blood drives in your area, call 712-252-4208, 1-800-798-4208 or visit their website at www.siouxlandbloodbank.org



Happy 1st Birthday
Wyatt Landanger

Even though I couldn't see the field very well because of the photographers and TV cameras, I watched the jumbo screen which were on both sides of the field. I was pretty cool to watch the quarterback throw the ball on the screen and out of the corner of your eye see the ball flying through the air.

I'm one of the luckiest people to be able to attend the National Championship down in Bayou County, New Orleans, Louisiana. It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and I'm ready to do it again anytime.

Alicia Gregerson
Ninth Grade Eyewitness Account
On the warm day of January 3, it was 78 degrees and our fourth day away from home. This would be our first meeting with the other eighteen bands that we would be playing with at the pre-game and half-time Sugar Bowl show.

When we pulled up to West Jefferson High School's football field, we were shocked and amazed to see so many people on the field at one time, and we were a small portion of them. There were nearly 3,000 people—band players, dancers, batonists, flag twirlers, and some unusual instruments that we had only

heard about but never seen before—on the field.

During this rehearsal I met new people, most of them clarinet players because we divided into sections to play some of the parts of the song that needed extra practice. Then the whole band played together while the director stood on a ladder. He told us we had a great first rehearsal and thanked us for listening so well even though we were worn out and tired. That first massed band rehearsal had lasted from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Most of us were red-nosed with sunburns.

The next day was The Big Day! That morning was our second massed band rehearsal for four hours in the Superdome. By this time we had all realized to wear cooler clothes because of the New Orleans heat and humidity. But in the Superdome, indoors, the air conditioning was set at 58 degrees so we were shivering.

During this rehearsal we practiced the whole half-time song of "Superstition Medley" while the dancers and flag twirlers went through their practice. This is when we saw samples of the evening's fireworks and Jessica Simpson, who took forever trying to sing the "Star Spangled

Banner" correctly.

The intense practicing we did the last two months during band and the eight hours of massed band rehearsals really paid off because everyone thought it looked and sounded wonderful. I wish that the half-time show would have been on television so all of you could have experienced the excitement we did.

Allen sophomore students saw many interesting and unusual events while on their Sugar Bowl band trip. There is a sampling of what impressed some of the students.

Luke Logue
Tenth Grade

Out of the entire trip to the Sugar Bowl, walking back from the game was my favorite and most memorable experience. The cheering people and crowded streets made for an exciting scene. The Sugar Bowl game ended with a Louisiana State University win. Afterwards some of the bands walked out onto the bustling streets. As we walked, we could hear the frenzied crowds on the street yell, "LSU, LSU!"

We walked and walked for about one mile from the stadium to our hotel. Along the way, we walked past another band that

was playing a cadence—simple but at least something to listen to. After a while, Mr. Miller said, "Come on drummers, give us something to listen to." Carie and I started to play. The other people on the street started to dance to our beat. It was really cool!

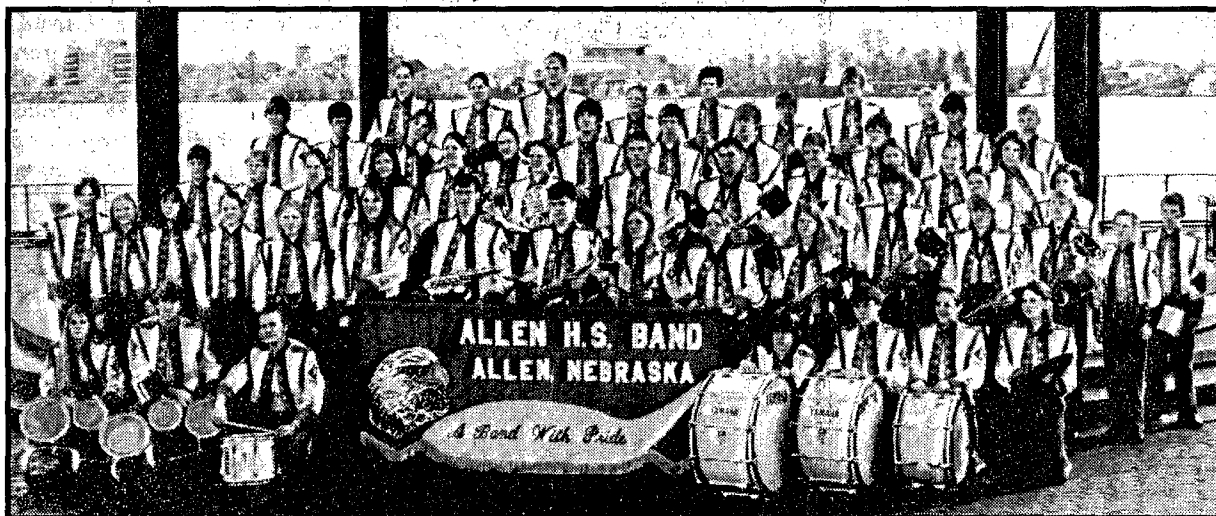
After a while we finally made it to the hotel, only to find out that we were having too much fun with the crowd to want to stop.

I would say that, personally, the walk back to the hotel with the dancing and cheering people was an experience I will never forget.

Robbie Sperry

Tenth Grade

We walked to the New Orleans aquarium on Jan. 2 after performing at Jackson Square. After we got our tickets, we were able to walk in. We split into groups and agreed to meet in the front later. They had six different parts in the building and an I-Max theater. There was an albino alligator. They had many other birds, sharks, sting rays, turtles, lobsters, sea horses, starfish, and so much more. After we walked through all the different areas, we met again to discuss our favorite parts.



Members of the Allen Band pose for a photo while in New Orleans to perform at the Sugar Bowl. The students were also able to tour a number of areas in New Orleans while there.

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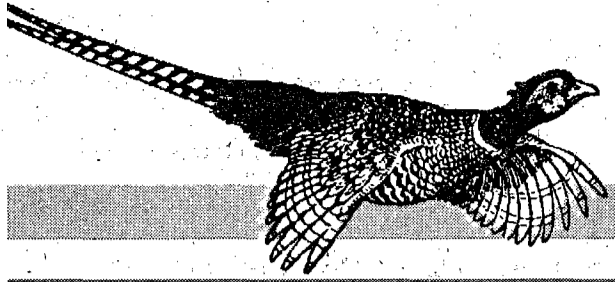
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The Nebraska Regional Financial Office (RFO) of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has announced it is continuing its aggressive financial associate hiring campaign and has set a goal of adding a number of new financial associates to its field organization by the end of 2004.

This is on top of the hires the RFO made in 2003 when representatives were added in locations such as Lincoln, Syracuse, Kearney, Omaha, Grand Island and Crete. Thrivent Financial associates are licensed financial professionals who provide counsel and sell financial products such as life insurance, annuities and mutual funds to the Lutheran marketplace.

The recruitment effort is part of Thrivent Financial's commitment to further strengthen service to its current base of nearly three million members and expand more deeply into the current Lutheran market.

"This is a great chance for a woman or man looking for a rewarding and profitable way to serve others," said Keith Schmode, Thrivent Financial's managing partner at the Nebraska RFO. According to Schmode, there are several established client bases that are open, so "experienced and talented professionals have the opportunity to work with sizable existing client bases or build their own."

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has maintained an above industry-level retention rate for first year financial associates. The recruitment campaign is a nationwide effort, with hiring being done locally through Thrivent Financial's 32 regional financial offices (RFOs) across the United States. New associates will receive support from both the local RFO staff and corporate staff headquartered in Minneapolis, Minn. and Appleton, Wis.

"Associates will find working for Thrivent Financial both professionally and personally rewarding," said Jim Thomsen, Thrivent

Financial's senior vice president for Field Distribution. "It is our goal to help financial associates live our mission for the betterment of our members and themselves."

Women and men interested in learning more about Thrivent Financial job opportunities can find information at www.thrivent.com/careers or by calling the RFO at 800-784-2196.

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Winside News

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 16: Girls basketball subdistricts at Wakefield, TBA.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Girls basketball subdistricts at Wakefield, TBA.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Post Prom Parents' meeting in elementary library, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 19: State Wrestling.

Friday, Feb. 20: No School - State Wrestling; Basketball, vs. Newcastle, home, boys junior varsity and varsity, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 21: State Wrestling; Boys and girls junior high basketball tourney at Newcastle, 9 a.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 13: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 14: Public Library, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; No Name Kard Klub at Ernie Jaeger's.

Monday, Feb. 16: Public Library, 1 to 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Public Library, 4 to 8 p.m.; Modern Mrs. with Lorraine Prince.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Public Library, 1 to 6 p.m.; Busy Bees with Bonnie Wylie.

Thursday, Feb. 19: Center Circle Club with Audrey Quinn, 2

Briefly Speaking

Stephanie Liska hosts PEO chapter

AREA - Chapter AZ of PEO met February 3, at the home of Stephanie Liska. Assisting the hostess were Kris Giese, Tracy Pierson and Carol Mosely.

Janita Recob of Laurel, the Technology Trainer at the Educational Service Unit 1, presented an informative program on technology. She demonstrated the computer software and skills that she teaches to the students and teachers so they will be capable of using them in their classrooms. Her services are free to the schools in the Educational Service Unit 1.

February has been designated as National Financial Aid Month

February is National Financial Aid Month, making it the perfect time for students headed to college in the fall to begin applying for financial aid. For those who need help filling out and filing the forms, EducationQuest is a free and

knowledgeable resource. "The first step in applying for financial aid is completing and filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (or FAFSA) form," said Liz Fieselman, President. "Doing so as soon as possible allows students to receive

the best financial aid package possible."

Students and families who need assistance with the FAFSA should simply make an appointment with the college planning professionals at the EducationQuest location nearest them.

In addition to filing for financial aid, EducationQuest can help students and families look for scholarships, research colleges, prepare for the admissions process, and learn about responsible student loan borrowing.

In 2003, EducationQuest helped approximately 112,000 Nebraska students and families via its three offices located in Lincoln, Omaha, and Kearney.

Chadron State College releases honor roll

Numerous students from northeast Nebraska have been recognized for high academic achievement during the fall semester at Chadron State College.

Among those who made the Dean's List, which requires a grade point average of at least 3.5 on the 4.0 scale are Ethan Mann and Jodi Stowater, both of Wayne.

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SWEETHEART CORONATION
The annual Sweetheart Coronation and Dance will be held on Saturday, Feb. 14 at the Allen Gym. The Coronation begins at 7:30 with the dance following until 11:45 pm. The public is invited to attend the Coronation where the 2004 Sweetheart King and Queen and class attendants will be announced.

ALLEN COMMUNITY CLUB
The Allen Community Club met Jan. 19 for dinner and meeting at the Village Inn. President Mary Johnson called the meeting to order. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Dues of \$25 for an individual or couple, \$35 for a small business, and \$50 for a larger business are payable to Ronnie Gotch.

Everyone both living in town and in the country are welcome to become members of the Community Club. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month with a 6:30 optional dinner and 7:00 meeting at the Village Inn. We encourage you to join and become a member of an organization devoted to the improvement of the Village of Allen.

Old business was discussion of the lack of people in attendance at the Christmas drawing. Several options were suggested. Anyone having an idea on how to once again make the drawing a major attraction in Allen can give them to Jerry and Donna Schroeder or Duke and Mary Johnson.

New business was discussion of the planting of flowers about town. The Dixon County Historical Society is planning on having railroad expert Rudy Daniels come to town in the near future to present a program(s). Look for announcements about this interesting subject so important to the early history of Allen.

It was decided to keep the same

slate of Community Club officers for the next year.

PATRIOTISM CONTEST
Eight eighth students essays were among the over 125 received by the Norfolk Elks Lodge Patriotism Essay Contest committee in December. The topic was "Why I Am Proud to Say The Pledge of Allegiance." The two top entries are being forwarded to Nebraska Elks Association for further judging. Allen winners, placings and prizes are as follows: Jacob Malcom 1st - \$50.00 Savings Bond; Scott Chase 3rd - \$10 gift certificate from Prengers; Drew Deidiker 6th - \$10 gift certificate from Hy-Vee; Luke Woodward and Whitney Smith - honorable mention - two gift certificates from Runza Restaurant.

APPRECIATION POTATO BAKE
The Allen Music Boosters will be sponsoring an Appreciation Potato Bake for the many people who helped in the multiple fundraisers to help send the band to the Sugar Bowl. It will be held in conjunction with the March 8 Allen Bloodmobile Drive in the Fire and Rescue Building from 3 to 7 p.m.

OPEN HOUSE
Jimmie and Shirley Woodward will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an Open House, Saturday, Feb. 14 from 2 - 4 pm at the Allen Fire Hall.

The event is hosted by their children, Kathleen and Kenny Hill of Fountain Hills, AR; Keith and Ronelle Woodward of Concord; Karen Claussen of Chadron; Lorraine Buckwald of Lincoln, and Kevin and Stacey Woodward of Concord along with 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The couple requests no gifts. Cards may be sent to them at PO Box 266, Allen, NE 68710.

K-6 CHEERLEADING CAMP
The Allen Cheerleaders are holding a Cheerleading Camp for Grades K-6 on Saturday, Feb. 14 from 10 am until 3 pm. What they

learn will be performed at half-time at the Boys home basketball game on Friday, February 20.

SENIOR CENTER
Friday, Feb. 13: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, buster bar dessert.

Monday, Feb. 16: Baked pork chops, au gratin potatoes, California blend vegetables, ambrosia salad, and carrot cake.

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, sunshine salad, and apricots.

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Tuna and noodles, peas, tomato juice, orange cottage cheese fluff salad.

Thursday, Feb. 19: Ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli, pineapple tidbits, cherry cobbler.

Friday, Feb. 20: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, kidney bean salad, lime gelatin, plums.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS
Friday, Feb. 13: Jeremy Kumm, Dave Geiger.

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

Sunday, Feb. 15: Garret Hingst, Joe Schoning, Brandon Cullison, Marlen French.

Monday, Feb. 16: Wayne

Chase, Patti Mattes, Darwin Nice. Tuesday, Feb. 17: John Noe. Wednesday, Feb. 18: Cliff and Donna Stalling (A).

Thursday, Feb. 19: Iola Geiger, Rusty Dickens.

Friday, Feb. 20: Polly Kjer, Chase Johnson, Shirley Woodward, William and Harriet Hagstrom (A).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Friday, Feb. 13: Boys Basketball at Santee, 6:15 pm

Saturday, Feb. 14: K-6 Cheerleading Camp, 10 am - 3 pm

Open House for Jimmie and Shirley Woodward at Fire hall 2 - 4pm - JHG/B at Wakefield - Sweetheart Coronation and Dance, 7:30 pm - 11:45 pm

Monday, Feb. 16: Girls Sub-Districts Begin

Tuesday, Feb. 17: Girls Sub-District continue - Jesus' Kids meet - Dixon County Historical Society meets - Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 18: Bible Study at United Methodist Church

Thursday, Feb. 19: United Methodist Women meet, 1:30 pm - VW at Martinsburg - Girls Sub Districts TBA - Massage Therapy at Senior Center, 9 am

Friday, Feb. 20: JVB/VB here vs. Winnebago (Parent's Night), 6:15 pm

Poster contest planned

Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) Director Merlyn Carlson is encouraging Nebraska youth to participate in the first ever Nebraska Department of Agriculture Poster Contest for students in grades 1-6.

"The contest will help kick off National Agriculture Week in the State of Nebraska," said Director Carlson. "We hope teachers and students will get involved and focus on the value of agriculture in our state. We also hope to be able to recognize Nebraska's youth."

The deadline for the contest is March 1, 2004. The winners will be notified during National Agriculture Week (March 14-20, 2004).

The contest will be broken down into three age groups:

1. First and second grade.
2. Third and fourth grade.
3. Fifth and sixth grade.

One \$100 award and one \$50 award will be given in each age group. The monetary awards will be placed in a College Savings Plan of Nebraska account for each of the winners.

The winning entries will be featured on the NDA web site, posters, promotions and other publications.

Rules, details and more information are available by calling Christin Brown at (402) 471-6856 by e-mailing:

christin@agr.state.ne.us, or by logging onto the new Kids Page on the NDA web site at www.agr.state.ne.us.

Midwest schools can win thousands of dollars

Many students, teachers, parents, and other volunteers have given a unique gift that keeps on giving throughout the year, working to make a positive change in their community schools.

These individuals and groups are honored through the Midwest Living Magazine Champions in Education™ program. The magazine is seeking nominations for such "champions" to recognize their work and reward local schools in their honor. The program will award a total of \$30,000 in cash prizes to 32 schools in the Midwest, including a special \$5,000 "Parent Who Makes a Difference" award from Corporate Champion Ford Freestar.

The program was inspired by research Midwest Living Magazine conducted among school principals, teachers and volunteers.

Midwest Living Magazine Champions in Education will recognize activities that encourage education, such as tutoring, mentoring, after-school programs, fund-raising, community partnerships and exposure to the arts.

Individuals or groups may be nominated for efforts that benefit public or private schools or students in grades kindergarten

through 12 in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Judging will be based on: efforts in the 2001/2002 and/or 2002/2003 school years; impact and scope of the program; creativity; teamwork; and potential for the program to be replicated in other communities.

The program will award cash prizes to winners-local schools: one \$10,000 grand prize, ten \$1,000 first-place prizes, and twenty \$250 second-place prizes.

Ford Freestar will also award one school with a \$5,000 "Parent Who Makes a Difference" cash grant in honor of a parent who is working to improve the educational excellence at his or her child's school.

For an official entry form and rules, write Midwest Living Magazine Champions in Education, 1716 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa, 50309; visit www.midwestliving.com/champions or call (800) 678-8093.

Deadline for entries is April 1, 2004. Winners will be profiled in the September/October 2004 issue of Midwest Living Magazine.

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HELP WANTED

BNF Position Antelope/Holt/Knox Counties O'Neill Nebraska

EXTENSION EDUCATOR. University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension is seeking candidates for a non-tenure leading, faculty position serving Antelope/Holt/Knox Counties with headquarters in O'Neill, Nebraska.

This is a Building Nebraska Families (BNF) annually renewed grant-funded position which assumes leadership for educational programs to help families achieve and maintain economic self-sufficiency by learning and implementing skills for better management of their resources. Master's degree required; one degree must be in family and consumer sciences or closely related field. Excellent interpersonal skills, ability to work with diverse clientele, and leadership skills are essential. Computer literacy and Spanish language proficiency desirable. Some travel is required.

The application process is outlined on the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension website (<http://www.extension.unl.edu/jobs.htm>). The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. Review of applications will begin on March 19, 2004. Submit letter of interest (stating location of position) and resume electronically to kniemann1@unl.edu. Complete and mail application form (available at the above website) to: Keith Niemann, Director of Extension Human Resources, University of Nebraska, 211 Agricultural Hall, Lincoln, NE 68583-0703. Additional information about University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension can be found at: <http://www.extension.unl.edu>.

Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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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 68787

Work Location: Wayne, Nebraska is a small college town with a population of 5,000. Wayne State College is a four year institution offering baccalaureate and Master's degrees. Wayne is near two metropolitan areas and the scenic Missouri River.

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 Supt.

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

Local bank seeking applicants for **PT Customer Service/Teller position** in our Wayne Branch. The hours are 11:30 a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday - Friday, and Saturday's, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Applicants should possess the following qualities: exceptional customer service skills, teamwork attitude, willing to cross-sell bank products and services, problem solving skills, and excellent communication skills. Interested applicants should send their resume to: Dept. WB

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EXTENSION EDUCATOR MADISON AND STANTON COUNTIES

POSITION: EXTENSION EDUCATOR. University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension is seeking candidates for a full-time, non-tenure leading, faculty position serving Madison and Stanton Counties.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Providing strong leadership to educational programs in Food Production & Natural Resources Systems with a supporting role in 4-H and Youth Development.

QUALIFICATIONS: Master's degree is required in Agronomy or other closely related Agricultural Science field. Excellent interpersonal skills, outstanding teaching skills as well as excellent oral and written communication skills. Ability to work with diverse adult and youth audiences, capacity for teamwork, and organizational and leadership skills are also required. Experience with computer, telecommunications and information technologies is preferred. Some travel is required.

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POLICE DISPATCHER

The Wayne Police Department is establishing a Hiring Eligibility List for the position of E911 Dispatcher. This position requires a self motivating person with excellent oral and written communications skills, excellent problem solving skills who is at least 21 years of age. Successful applicants must, at a minimum, be a high school graduate or have earned a GED and will be given a written aptitude test and undergo a background investigation. The ideal applicant will have a good working knowledge of computer systems and business equipment operation. The salary range is between \$18,500 and \$25,500 annually D.O.E. and includes a competitive benefit package. Applications are available in person or by writing the Wayne Police Department, (402) 375-2626. Completed applications must be returned to the Wayne Police Department, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787 no later than 5:00 PM, Friday, March 5, 2004. The City of Wayne is an EOE/AEE.

Customer Service/Field Technician

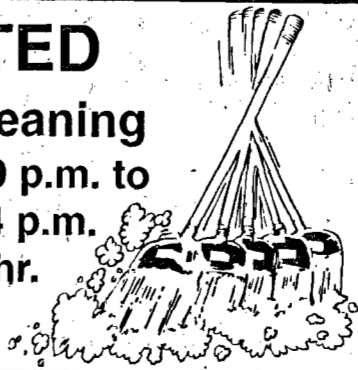
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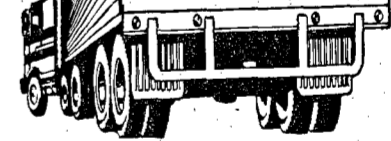
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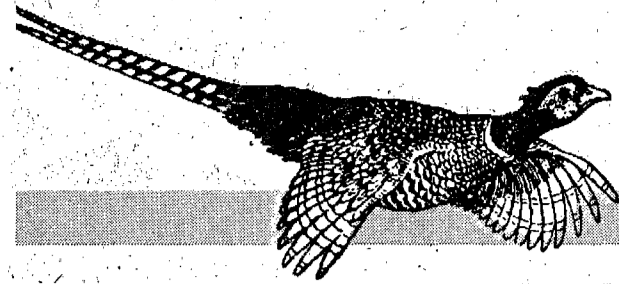
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Letters

Thanks for the honor

Dear Editor, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce for presenting me with the Citizen of the Year Award.

I also want to thank the members of the Wayne County Historical Society for nominating me and all of the people that supported me.

Daffodil Days is approaching

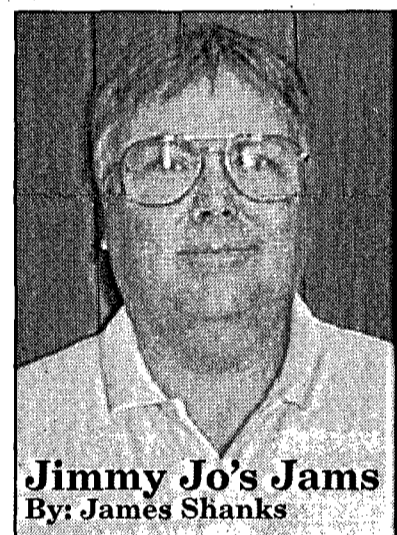
Dear Editor, What does hope mean to you? To the many survivors of cancer in Wayne and in the community, hope comes every year in the form of a simple flower, the daffodil.

Proceeds from the sale go to support the American Cancer Society's life saving programs, so when you participate in Daffodil Days you are doing more than just buying flowers.

Editorials

I recently turned 50

The reason I know that is; My wife embarrassed me in front of 200 people at a Lion's Club Convention as they sang "Happy Birthday".



Jimmy Jo's Jams By: James Shanks

My mother called and wished me "Happy 50th Birthday." The staff gave me black balloons and a bottle of wine called "Old Fart".

However recently, I forgot things. Do things not necessarily in a logical order. I saw a specialist and he said I was diagnosed with A. A. A. D. D. (Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder.)

I decide to wash my car. As I start toward the garage, I notice that there is mail on the hall table. I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car.

I lay my car keys down on the table, put the junk mail in the trash can under the table and notice that the trash can is full.

So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the trash first. But then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out the trash anyway, I may as well pay the bills first.

I take my checkbook off the table, and see that there is only one check left. My extra checks are in my desk in the study, so I go to my desk where I find the can of Coke that I had been drinking.

I'm going to look for my checks, but first I need to push the Coke aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over. I see that the Coke is getting warm, and I decide I should put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold.

I set the Coke down on the counter, and I discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning. I decide I better put them back on my desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers.

Someone left it on the kitchen table. I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV, I will be looking for the remote, but I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers.

I splash some water on the flowers, but most of it spills on the floor. So, I set the remote back down on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill.

Then I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do.

At the end of the day: the car isn't washed, the bills aren't paid, there is a warm can of Coke sitting on the counter, the flowers aren't watered, there is still only one check in my checkbook, I can't find the remote, I can't find my glasses, and I don't remember what I did with the car keys.

Then when I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all day long, and I'm really tired.

I realize this is a serious problem, and I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll check my e-mail.

Do me a favor, will you? Forward this message to everyone you know, because I don't remember to whom it has been sent.

Don't laugh -- if this isn't you yet, your day is coming! GROWING OLDER IS MANDATORY. GROWING UP IS OPTIONAL, LAUGHING AT YOURSELF IS THERAPEUTIC.

Letters Welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief (no longer than one type-written page, double spaced) and must contain no libelous statements.

Capitol View

Winters snow storms make memories

By Ed Howard Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association The hope from here is that the snow blanketing Nebraska at this writing hasn't caused too much trouble for you and yours.

the brightest, are those of beautiful winter days, viewed through bedroom windows and car windows and, let's be truthful again, classroom windows!

thing that makes one think: "I'm freezing. And when I get home, I have homework. This sucks!" Kids can pretty much make the most of a good snow without help from people who are old enough, say, to write to network executives and complain about Janet Jackson's wardrobe malfunction.

don't have the sense to get a good memory out of a trip for hot chocolate and a snowball toss, there is no reason for the oldsters not to pile up a few new ones.



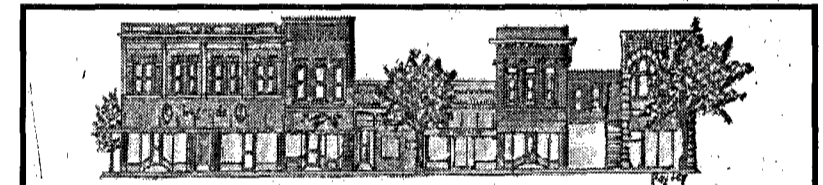
You know what's more important? It's more important that kids have great memories of great winters like this.

A youngster can be poor. A kid can be unhappy with his or her looks, or grades, or clothes, or parents or athletic ability. It will be ever thus.

Seat belt program increases number of young children being restrained

A 2003 survey conducted by the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety shows that 86 percent of Nebraska children up to age six were being

restrained in a child safety seat, compared to 56 percent in 1999.

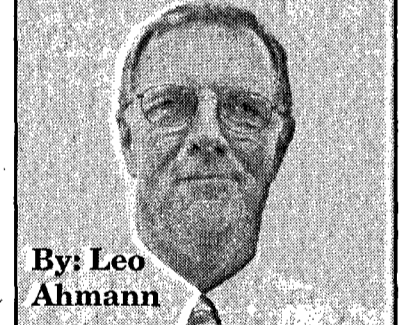


Main Street Focus

Our congratulations go out to Citizen of the Year Leon Meyer; to Mike Jaixen, chosen as Educator of the Year and Junior Citizen of the Year, Kasey Otte.

Nana and Kevin did a terrific job for us and we hope they'll continue in the tradition of other board members who have stepped down

On Tuesday of this week, we held our Annual Meeting. There were reports from each of the committees... Organization, Design, Promotions and Economic Restructuring.



By: Leo Ahmann

The reports included last year's accomplishments as well as a look forward to 2004. There was also a financial report given.

that they will continue to attend our Tuesday meetings and stay very active in our program. Kevin was our treasurer and Nana is still very active in our Promotions Committee.

A delightful breakfast was prepared and served by Sandra Gathje, Sandra Bartling, Lois Shelton and Kate Lutt.

We will also be announcing our headline Henoween entertainment very soon. We believe it will be another outstanding show, that will appeal to the incredible crowds we have had the past two years.

Old business and new items on the table were also discussed and the meeting was adjourned by 9 a.m.

With the new year underway, we have started up our Pop and Pretzel Recognition Nights again. This Thursday we honored the Final Touch.

Due to time restraints, I am not able to give you the results of our balloting for our three new Board of Director individuals. The results will be in next week's paper and I'll repeat them in this column in two weeks.

Please feel welcome to attend any or all of our Tuesday morning meetings... 8 to 9 a.m. Our Promotions Committee meets on Wednesdays from 8 to 9 a.m. as well. Our meetings are open to the public.

The individuals as they appeared on the ballot, were Reggie Yates of Edward Jones Investments; Vern Schulz, retired city employee; Judy Johnson, Wayne State College Director of College Relations; Diane Vovos of Northeast Nebraska Insurance and Craig Walling of American Express Financial Advisors.

we'd love to have you on our fun, successful team. Please don't be shy about contacting us... call 375-5062, mail to Box 43, or e-mail us at mainstreetwayne@nebraska.com

The three chosen will actually take their positions in April for a three-year term. The three board position openings were for members Nana Peterson of Antiques on Main and The Coffee Shoppe on Main; Kevin Hoffart of BankFirst and Reggie Yates. Reggie opted to run for re-election.

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