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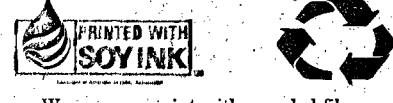
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## A Quick Look



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### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, March 5 the Wayne Vet's Club, hosted by the Wayne County Red Cross. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements are at 10:15.

### Story Time

WAYNE — The Wayne Public Library will be hosting Children's Story Time on Saturday, March 6 at 10:30 a.m. It will focus on artists.

### Humane Society

AREA — The Wayne Humane Society will meet Thursday, March 11 at 7 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Among the agenda items will be the discussion of the organizations' bylaws.

### Relay for Life

AREA — Wayne residents and surrounding communities are encouraged to help the American Cancer Society. Teams are needed to participate in the upcoming Relay for Life event.

This year's theme is HOPE. To sign up a team, contact Lori Butler at 375-5901.

### Change of site

WAYNE — The Allen boys basketball team will play their first round game at the Class D-2 State Tournament in Lincoln at Lincoln East, not Lincoln Southeast High School. An updated bracket was faxed to the Wayne Herald after the sports section was printed with the new information.

Allen will play Bruning-Davenport at 9 p.m. on Thursday, March 11 at Lincoln East High School.

### Kindergarten roundup

AREA — Kindergarten Round-up will be held at St. Mary's School on Friday, March 26 from 9 to 11 a.m. in St. Mary's School Kindergarten room and basement. Anyone with a child turning 5 years of age on or before Oct. 15 and who is interested in sending their child to St. Mary's School is encouraged to call the school at 375-2337 for further information or to sign up.

### Weather

FORECAST SUMMARY: A major storm will bring heavy rain and possibly some snow to the area Thursday night and Friday morning.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Cloudy	SE 15	28/39
Fri.	AM Rain	NW 30	29/40
Sat.	PM showers	SW 25	23/43
Sun.	Misty cloudy		26/39
Mon.	Ply sunny		23/42

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Feb. 26	33	22	—	—
Feb. 27	45	23	—	—
Feb. 28	52	32	—	—
Feb. 29	54	36	—	—
Mar. 1	45	37	.58	—
Mar. 2	44	30	.18	—
Mar. 3	35	30	.02	.3

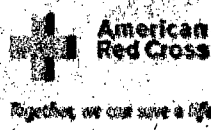
Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — .78" Snow/ mo. — .3"  
Year/Date — 2.35" Snow/ season — 25.4"

## Wayne Red Cross needs your help!

The Wayne County American Red Cross chapter is once again facing financial difficulties. As of Dec. 31, Knox County Red Cross closed. They had joined with the Wayne chapter about five years ago and contributed about \$1,000 per month to Wayne's annual budget.

According to chapter manager Lori Carollo, "Knox was forced to close due to lack of fund-raising efforts in that county. Once the chapter office is not present in a community, lack of financial support slowly dwindles. Knox County also encountered many fires in

their area over the past three years which was of great expense to them." If Knox County is forced to close, it then becomes the financial responsibility of



Together, we can save a life

the state and response time is much slower when a disaster occurs. The state also has a different level at which they will provide support following a disaster.

This loss of income to the Wayne Chapter (about \$12,000 annually) is going to make a huge impact on the operating budget for our local chapter.



They faced financial difficulties three years ago and without their sponsorship program, this chapter would also be closed today. According to Mrs. Carollo, the chapter has approximately

enough financial resources to continue for one — two years, without any major disasters that would cost them extreme resources.

What if the Wayne Red Cross chapter were to close? The things that would probably be noticed by the community immediately would be the lack of health and safety training. Where would students go to get certified as lifeguards or in water safety to teach swimming lessons? When you have a 30 or 40 hour class, it is much easier to drive downtown to your local Red Cross

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## Wayne library receives grant from library commission

The Wayne Public Library was recently awarded an LSTA grant from the Nebraska Library Commission in the amount of \$5,032.

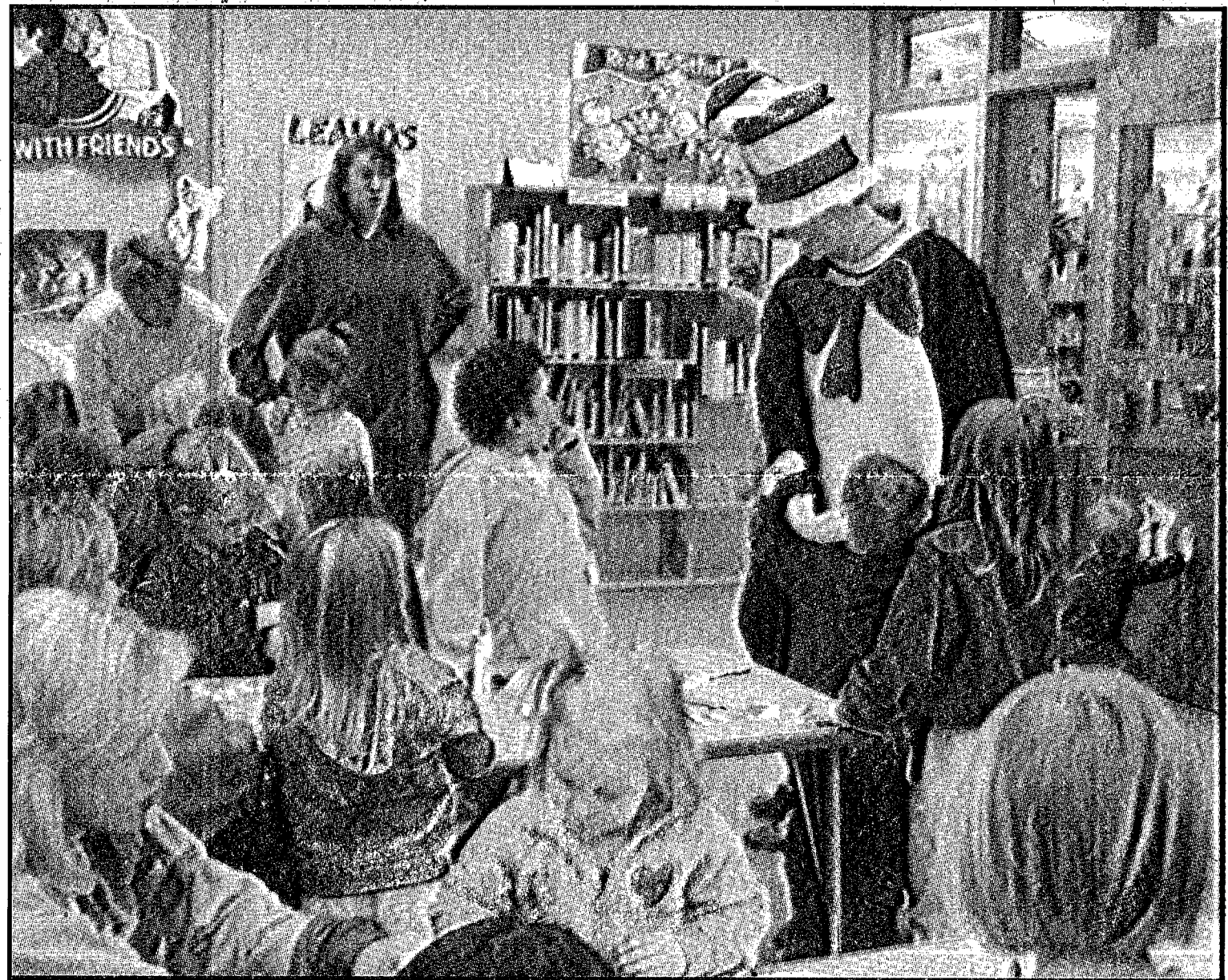
This grant provided funding for the software to make the library's automated catalog accessible via the Internet and the hardware to allow demonstrations of the on-line catalog and other library services.

The Nebraska Library Commission is responsible for administering the Library Services and Technology ACT (LSTA) in Nebraska. The Library Commission supports programs and services to libraries and the public through a competitive grant process and in 2003 awarded over \$200,000 to 26 library projects around the state.

Accredited public libraries, either individually or in a partnership arrangement, designated state institutions and regional library systems are eligible to apply for LSTA grants.

In a collaborative LSTA project, an accredited library must be the project leader.

As a result of this grant, the Wayne Public Library automated catalog is now available 24 hours a day through



## Seusstennial

In observance of Dr. Seuss's 100th birthday, Wayne Public Library held a birthday party on Tuesday with a story, craft activity and refreshments that included birthday cake.

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## Nelson fulfills dream ... times three

By Mike Grosz  
Of the Herald

Everybody who competes in high school sports dreams of winning a state title. Not many can say they won three state titles, unless, of course, you are Matt Nelson of Wayne.

Nelson, the son of Ray and Marta Nelson, capped an amazing high school wrestling career one week ago Saturday at the Devaney Sports Center in Lincoln by winning the Class B 140-pound title with a 12-7 win over Kyle Mixan of Omaha Cross.

"I wanted to win state titles," said Matt Nelson, who turns 18 on Sunday. Matt stated he was determined to win state titles after finishing sixth his freshman year at the state tournament.

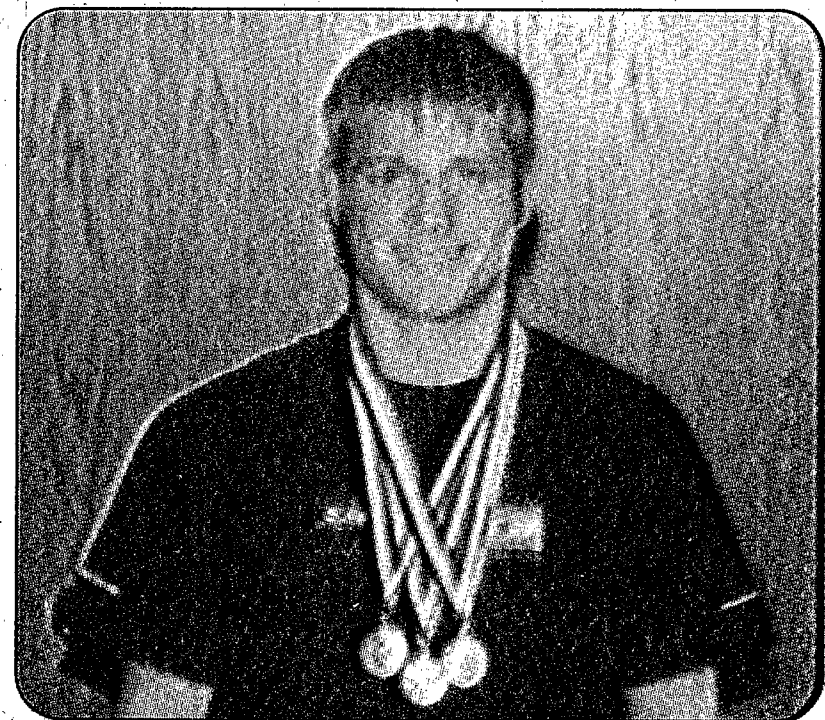
"I sat in the crowd and watched the Parade of Champions and I said to myself there is no reason why I can't be out there in the finals," said Nelson.

Nelson is the first three-time state champion in Wayne wrestling history. Jason Ehrhardt won two state titles in 1990 and 1991.

After finishing his freshman year with a 29-13 record and a sixth place medal at 119 pounds, Nelson would compile an astonishing 102-7 record over his next three years, all culminating with state titles.

Nelson was 36-2 as a sophomore to win the 125 pound title, moved up to 135 his junior season and finished 31-4 and capped his senior season with a 35-1 record.

Wrestling has been a part of Matt's life since he was in the fourth grade with the little kids program in Wayne. He also had a few battles with older brothers Jeremy (23) and Dan (22). Dan was a two-time state qualifier and placed fourth at 112 pounds in 1998.



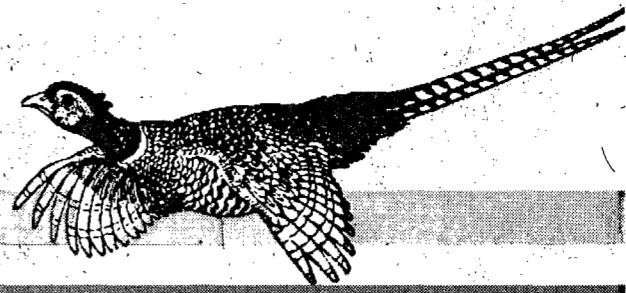
Matt Nelson displays his three state championship medals that he won in his high school career with the Blue Devils. He also captured a sixth place medal in his freshman season.

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## Obituaries

### Josephine Carlson

Josephine Ann Carlson, 90, of Boulder, Colo. died Monday, Feb. 16, 2004 in Boulder.



Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 18 in Boulder.

The daughter of Joseph Melker and Georgia White Melker, she was born Nov. 28, 1913, in Omaha. She married Reuben W. Carlson on Feb. 28, 1933, in Seward. She worked for the University of Colorado for 25 years. She had lived in Boulder since 1956.

Survivors include three sons, Richard D. Carlson of Wayne, Ronald and Bitsy Carlson of Boulder, and Steve and Maxine Carlson of Belgrade, Mont.; three daughters, Beverly and Neal Van Fossen of Rosemead, Calif., Elzira and Don Fritz of Grand Junction, Colo. and Phyllis and Clarence (Tank) Wellbrock of Bullhead City, Ariz.; a sister, Harryette Caskey of Bremington, Ore.; two stepbrothers, Brice and Anita Nicholson, and Benton and Mylet Nicholson, all of Wakefield; 19 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Reuben, in 1993, infant daughter, Marvel, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

### Adam Flies

Adam L. Flies, 19, of Wakefield died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2004 at Groton, Conn.

Services were held Monday, March 1 at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield. The Rev. Jerome Cloninger officiated.

Adam Lachlin Flies, son of DiAnn (Hollman) Flies and the late William Flies, was born Sept. 16, 1984 at Pender. He was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church, both in Wakefield. He attended Petals & Pines Pre-Nursery School and Wakefield Elementary School. He graduated from Wakefield High School in 2003. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy at Sioux City, Iowa with a high score in computer literacy. He graduated from basic training on Oct. 10, 2003 at Great Lakes, Ill. He went on to a submarine base in Groton, Conn. and was involved as an E1 Electronic Technical Seaman Recruit. He was trained in a six week course at the Naval Submarine School. There he learned the basic theory, construction and operation of nuclear powered submarines. He also learned shipboard organization, damage control and submarine safety and escape procedures. He participated in hands-on training with reality simulators, practicing fire fighting and flood control on board a submarine. He also learned about a submarine's basic hydraulic, water and air systems and practiced escaping from a simulated submarine. He enjoyed computer classes and being with his friends.

Survivors include his mother, DiAnn, brother Aaron; two sisters, Ayshia and Arica and Mike Tello and one niece, all of Wakefield; grandparents, Robert and Lois Hollman of Mountain Home, Ark.

He was preceded in death by his father Bill on May 1, 1991 and his grandparents, Willa and Wayne Flies.

A memorial service will be held at Groton Naval Base on Monday, March 8. Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of local arrangements.

### Alice Malcom

Alice Malcom, 84, of Ponca died Monday, March 1, 2004 at the Elms Care Center in Ponca.

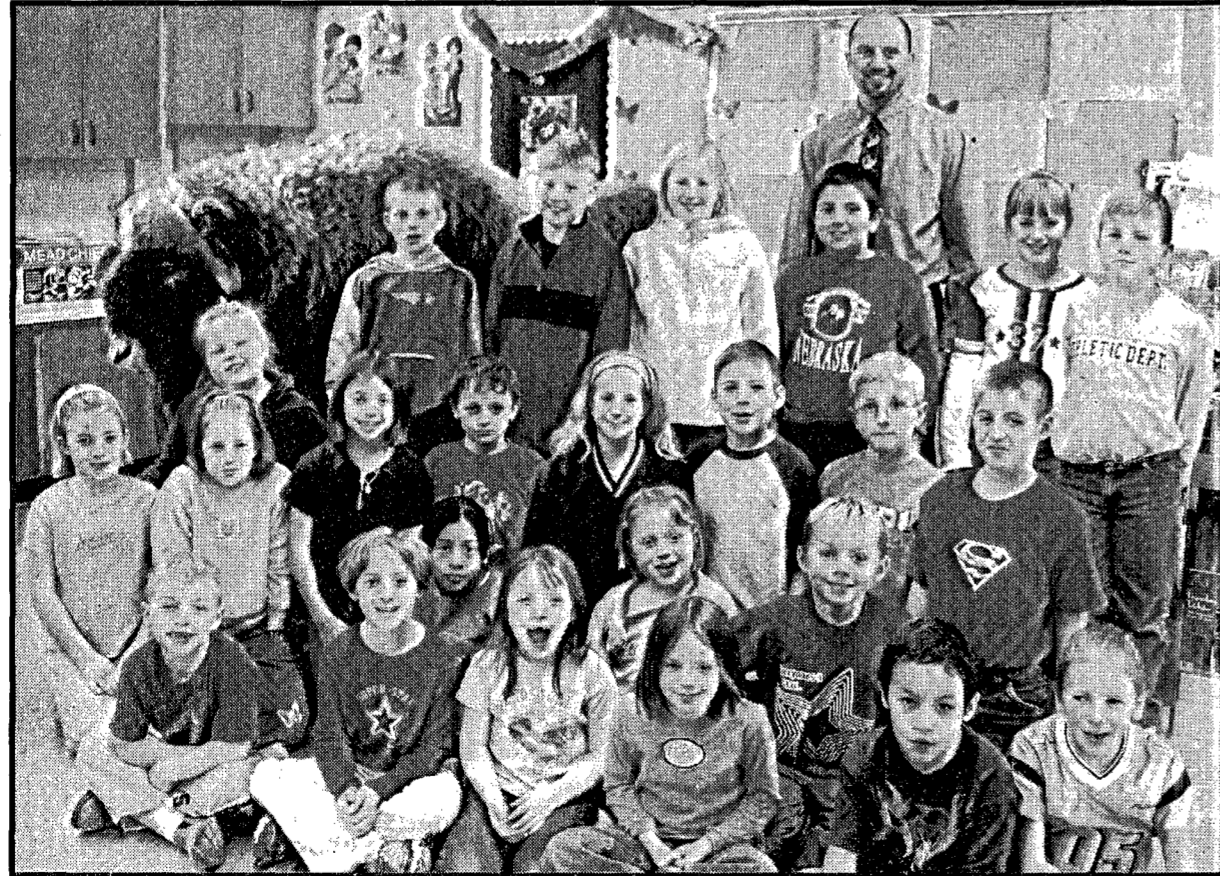
Graveside services will be held Friday, March 5 at 10:30 a.m. at the Concord Cemetery at Concord. Pastor Ritchey of the Evangelical Free Church of Ponca will officiate. Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. at Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield with a service at 7 p.m.

Alice Malcom, daughter of John and Maude (Arid) Seyl, was born June 14, 1919 at Belden. She attended and graduated from Belden High School. She lived in the Belden and Laurel area much of the time. On Aug. 15, 1942 she married Orville Malcom. She also lived in the Martinsburg community before moving into Elms Health Care Center.

Survivors include one daughter, Marlene and Corky Beckwith of Jackson; three sons, Wilmer and Trudy Malcom of Sioux City, Iowa, Jerry and Pat Malcom of Fremont and Larry and Patricia Malcom of Allen; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Gertrude Seyl of Laurel.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Vernon, Raymond and Harold and two sisters, Blanche Newton and Elva Eby.

Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.



### Classroom pet?

The musk ox in Mike Jaixen's second grade classroom might seem a bit out of the ordinary, but was part of the classroom study on Alaska. The musk ox, as well as a dall sheep belong to Jaixen's uncle who hunted them on several trips to Alaska. Also on display in other second grade classrooms were caribou belonging to Jaixen's uncle. The children noted that the musk ox can weigh up to 1,000 pounds when full grown. They also reported that most Eskimos do not live in igloos for extended periods of time.

### Katherine (Griesel) Shannon

Katherine (Griesel) Shannon, 97, of Woodbine, Iowa, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2003 in Woodbine.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 28 at Union Presbyterian Church in Belden.

Katherine Gertrude (Griesel) Shannon, daughter of Daniel and Talena (Behrens) Griesel, was born Dec. 25, 1906 in rural Belden. She grew up in the Belden area and graduated from Belden High School in 1924. She went on to earn her teaching degree from Wayne State Normal School and Teachers College in 1925. She taught country school in McLean. On Aug. 23, 1933 she married Clarence Percy Shannon in Tyndal, S.D. The couple lived in Sioux City and Des Moines, Iowa before moving to Santa Ana, Calif. in 1962. She held a variety of jobs throughout the years. The couple operated theaters in McLean, Winside and Wakefield. She worked at Woolworth's stores in Sioux City, Iowa and Newberry's in Des Moines and in California. Clarence died in 1979 in Santa Ana, Calif. In Feb. of 2001 she moved in with her nephew, Chuck and Jean Griesel in Woodbine, Iowa. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Eastern Star, Rebekah's Lodge and the Salvation Army.

Survivors include several nephews and nieces and other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; four brothers, Oscar, Bill, Art and Harry Griesel; five sisters, Clara Behrend, Tillie Kint, Lillian Spike, Nellie Griesel and Mabel Griesel.

Burial was in the Belden Cemetery in Belden. Fouts Funeral Home of Woodbine, Iowa and Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral of Laurel were in charge of arrangements.

### Elloise Yusten

Elloise B. Yusten, 81, formerly of rural Concord, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2004 at the Elms Health Care Center in Ponca.

Services were held Monday, March 1 at the United Methodist Church in Ponca. Pastor Chuck Rager officiated.

Elloise B. Yusten, daughter of John and Jennie M. (Crain) Yusten, was born Dec. 4, 1923 in Ponca. She grew up on a farm in rural Concord. Her mother passed away when she was one and her father passed away in January of 1949. She continued to live on the farm with her brother Edward and her twin sister, Evelyn. After a few years, she moved to Idaho to live with her half-brother. In the early 1960's she moved back to rural Concord to live with Henry and Irma Woodward. She entered the Elms Health Care Center in February of 2001. She enjoyed crocheting and gardening. She was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include one nephew, Johnny Yusten of West Virginia, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Edward Yusten; her twin sister, Evelyn Yusten; two half-brothers, Charles and William Yusten and one half-sister, Gertrude Yusten.

Burial was in the Ponca City Cemetery in Ponca. Mohr Funeral Home in Ponca was in charge of arrangements.

## City and county officials conduct joint meeting

Representatives of the City of Wayne and the Wayne County Board of Commissioners held a joint meeting this week for the purpose of finding areas where the two entities can work together.

City Council member Dennis Linstner said he felt the two groups should "work with each other and move forward with issues. We need to help each other out."

Council member Will Wiseman said the two groups should work together toward a goal of a regional jail in this area and find solutions to get by in the mean time.

Among the issues on the table was that of City of Wayne providing dispatch services for the county through an interlocal agreement between the two groups.

Earlier this year, the city had requested that the county be responsible for a portion of the cost of these services.

Members of the Board of Commissioners said the amount,

proposed by the city (\$36,000) needed to be less if the county were to consider the agreement.

Commissioner Robert Nissen noted that the county has been hit with the bills for cases going through the court system in recent months and that the Board did have money set aside to be used for dispatch services but that the money had been used.

After considerable discussion on the issue of dispatching services and other items in which the city and county could combine resources, Council member Will Wiseman proposed that the county pay one-third of the cost this budget year and increase the contribution in each of the next two years until the full amount of the county's share of dispatch services is reached.

The Board of Commissioners and city will continue to work toward an interlocal agreement on the dispatch issue and look into bringing the courthouse online with the Wayne State College's Internet services by the end of the summer.

Also agreed upon at this week's meeting was the need to form a committee to work on the regional jail idea and to work together in an attempt to bring other communities into the Wayne dispatch system.

### Eleanor 'Nora' Reifenrath

Eleanor 'Nora' Reifenrath, 93, of Laurel died Friday, Feb. 27, 2004 at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Services were held Wednesday, March 3 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Laurel. The Rev. Mark Tomasiewicz officiated.

Eleanor Elizabeth "Nora" Reifenrath, daughter of John and Anna (Bruening) Schulte, was born Jan. 28, 1911 at Nazarathe, Texas. She moved to the Hartington area as a baby and attended the Catholic School at Wynot. On Sept. 26, 1939 she married Leo Reifenrath. She worked as a telephone operator and in semi-retirement, was the custodian at the Laurel Post Office and was a dish washer. She enjoyed handiwork, reading, television and visiting with family and friends. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Altar Society. She belonged to card clubs, where she enjoyed playing pitch and sheephead and the Laurel Senior Citizens.

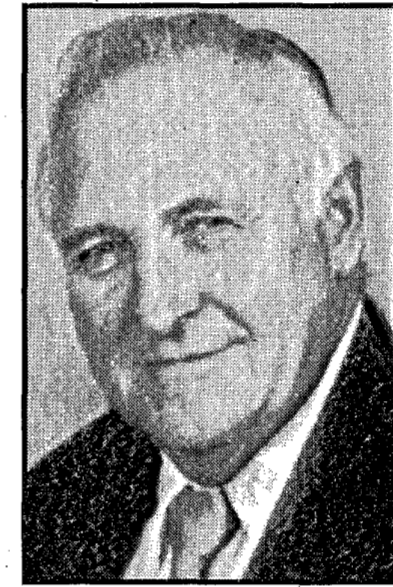
Survivors include nieces, nephews and many cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Leo in 1969, one brother and one sister.

Pallbearers were David, Melvin, Raymond, Daryl and Mike Reifenrath and Jerry Kastrop.

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

### Daryl Granfield

Daryl E. Granfield, 70, of Hampton died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004 at his home.



Services were held Tuesday, March 2 at the United Methodist Church in Aurora. The Rev. Seth Leypoldt officiated.

Daryl E. Granfield, son of Roy "Bud" and Doris (Pippitt) Granfield, was born Sept. 13, 1933 in Hoskins. He attended school in Carroll, where he lived until he entered the service, serving in the U.S.A.F. from 1950 through 1963. On June 11, 1956 he married Nancy Berml at Randolph. When he returned home from the service, he farmed in the Carroll area, then spent several years working and managing in the feed and grain business. He owned the Granfield Cafe in Carroll. In 1977 he married Lucille Dilsaver in Reno, Nev. He owned and operated Big Circle Irrigation in Aurora. The couple owned and managed Korner 9 Klub (K9K) until retirement in Hampton. He was a member of the VFW Post #4993 and the Hampton American Legion Post #141, where he was former Commander to both Posts. He was also a member of the Hampton Community Club, N.R.A., Pheasants Forever and Ducks Unlimited. He enjoyed hunting, cooking and golfing with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille, of Hampton; nine children; Barb and Ed Cobb of Benkelman, Sharon and Ed North of O'Neill, Terry and LuAnn Granfield of Aurora, Tim and Jodie Granfield of Aurora, Renee and Richard Arnold of Aurora, Tom and Kristie Granfield of Carroll and Ben and Molly Dilsaver of Lincoln; 16 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Delwyn "Jack" Granfield of Rancho Cordova, Calif.; nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Dean "Leroy" Granfield and Dwayne Granfield.

Burial was in the Hampton Cemetery in Hampton. Condolences may be e-mailed to the family through the mortuary website at highymortuary.com

Highy-McQuiston Mortuary of Aurora was in charge of arrangements.

## 'Campus Showcase' to feature technology update at Wayne State

The Wayne State College 'Campus Showcase' program, formerly known as 'First Fridays,' will be held on Friday, March 5, at 9 a.m. in the Elkhorn Room of the WSC Student Center.

The program will feature Dennis Linstner, Wayne State College chief information officer, who will present a technology update.

Higher education in the state of Nebraska is working with other state government agencies to improve the delivery of Internet services to the citizens of Nebraska. Wayne State College has been an integral part of this project. Linstner will discuss how the project will benefit both the Wayne community and northeast Nebraska.

Because parking on campus is

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

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

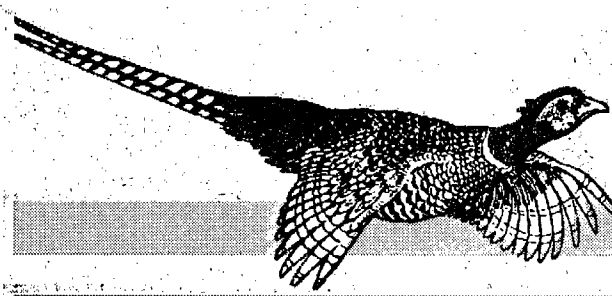
Although designed for senior citizen appeal, all ages are invited and encouraged to attend 'Campus Showcase' programs. There is no admission charge.

For more information, please call Judy Johnson, director of college relations, at 402-375-7325.



### Helping the kids

The Wayne United Way recently presented a check for \$1,000 to the Wayne Basketball Development Association (WBDA) as a special allocation of funds. The money was used to purchase an adjustable basketball hoop to be used at the Community Activity Center. Involved in the presentation were, left to right, Corby Schweers and Joel Ankeny of the United Way, Jeff Zeiss and Mike Barry of the WBDA and Mike Bentjen of the United Way.



*It's time to step up to the plate*

Did you know there is a chance we will not have fireworks on the 2nd of July this year?

Well, it is possible, if we, as a community, do not open our pockets and help the local Jaycees out.

Last year the Jaycees lost \$2,500 on the event, mainly due to Mother Nature's outpouring of water.

This year, the event, which is planned for Friday, July 2 will cost about \$8,500. That includes balloon rides and all that goes with it.

The city has kicked in \$1,000 and I believe the county is going to help. A few people in town have already stepped up to the plate with larger personal donations.

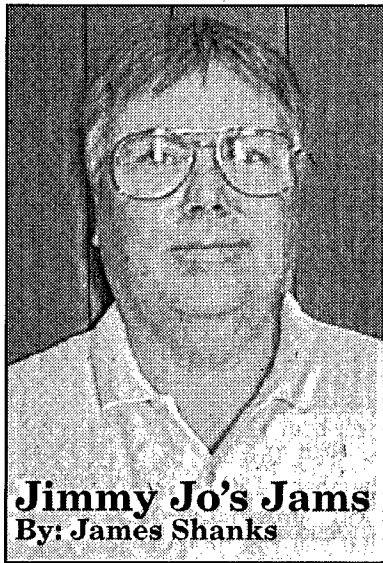
Police Chief Lance Webster has challenged 100 people in our town to step forward and cough up \$100 each. I'm willing to step up next with a check for another \$100. Who's going to be next?

How about you! Can you afford \$100? How about \$20, \$10 or even the change in your pockets? It all helps.

We need to get at least \$5,000 to the Jaycees by March 31 so the fireworks can be purchased.

Fireworks on the Fourth of July is one of the few things I believe everyone enjoys. It would be a great shame if we as a community fail to rise to this occasion and help out a group that has worked so hard in the past to preserve this event for all of us.

I hope you will help.



**Jimmy Jo's Jams**  
By: James Shanks



Left, Wayne Chief of Police Lance Webster and Jim Shanks, publisher of The Wayne Herald, right, each present Brian Gibson, center, of Wayne Jaycees with checks to help fund fireworks for the Fourth of July.

**Looking ahead in Wayne**

**City Council**

The next city council meeting will be Tuesday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. when the council will meet in the city council room at 306 Pearl Street.

**Wayne Property Taxes**

Two weeks ago we listed the major areas of expenditures from the city general fund. Since that time we have had more questions.

**Don't memberships pay the cost of the operation of the Community Activity Center?**

Membership fees total about \$85,000 per year. They cover all but about \$55,000 of the annual operating cost of running the Activity Center.

**What is the net cost to the city to operate the Senior Center? Doesn't the Center get state funding?**

State funding and fees charged total about \$110,000 per year. This covers all but about \$55,000 per year.

**How can the swimming pool cost that much (\$76,000) per season to operate for less than three months?**

\$43,000 labor; \$16,000 for renovation and improvements; \$6,000 for natural gas, electricity and water; \$2,600 insurance and the rest is repair and maintenance. Pool memberships bring in about \$28,000 per year and cover all but about \$48,000 per year.

**How much did it cost the city to move snow during that three-week period of snowing and blowing?**

I have asked Joel Hansen to total that and will have that for you in two weeks.

Our plan is to get out at 3 or 4 a.m. to get the most work done possible before traffic, take off in the middle of the day, return to work again at 3 or 4 a.m. and continue the cycle until the streets and alleys are cleared. Other shop work that can be delayed is put off until the snow is moved.

The city requires the overtime

be taken as compensation time so there is not much extra cash labor cost to the city. The equipment wears out a lot of blades running continuously for three weeks and



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

we burn a lot of fuel. More later. Other questions

**How many times are you going to fill up my driveway with snow?**

If someone can find a plow that throws only on grass, it would be great. There is always a trade off between the number of times to blade streets to get down to the pavement vs. how many times do we throw snow across driveways. There is no way to go back and open each driveway. The city snowplowing is paid for by the same tax payers who have the driveways so I guess we are going to pay for scooping the driveways either way.

**Budget**  
We have begun working on our budget proposal for next year and welcome any ideas.

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

*Capitol View*

**Nebraskans keep eye on lawmakers**

By Ed Howard

Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association  
When Alan Greenspan talks, the entire country listens.

Last week he sent one heck of an alarming wakeup call to Congress. The chairman of the Federal Reserve said the country's deficits are so bad that Congress should consider greatly reducing Social Security benefits, and probably Medicare, too.

Whoa! Talk about what ought to be a hot political issue in an election year!

You can bet that Nebraska's congressional candidates will get asked, often and in detail, their views on both programs. Especially Social Security.

From the presidential candidates on down, the initial congressional reaction has been that of a rookie baseball player facing a fast one, high and tight, from Roger Clemens.

Duck!  
It's a story worth following.

In Unicameral business:  
News venues around the state have been reporting on the fact that the Legislature will, in a comparatively short time, be populated by very, very inexperienced lawmakers.

Through the imposition of term limits, voters said they wanted to try this approach to the concept of citizen-lawmaking.

Some critics worry that a lack of experienced lawmakers will see power gravitate to bureaucrats, staff and lobbyists.

That worry is a separate issue. Interestingly, the majority of

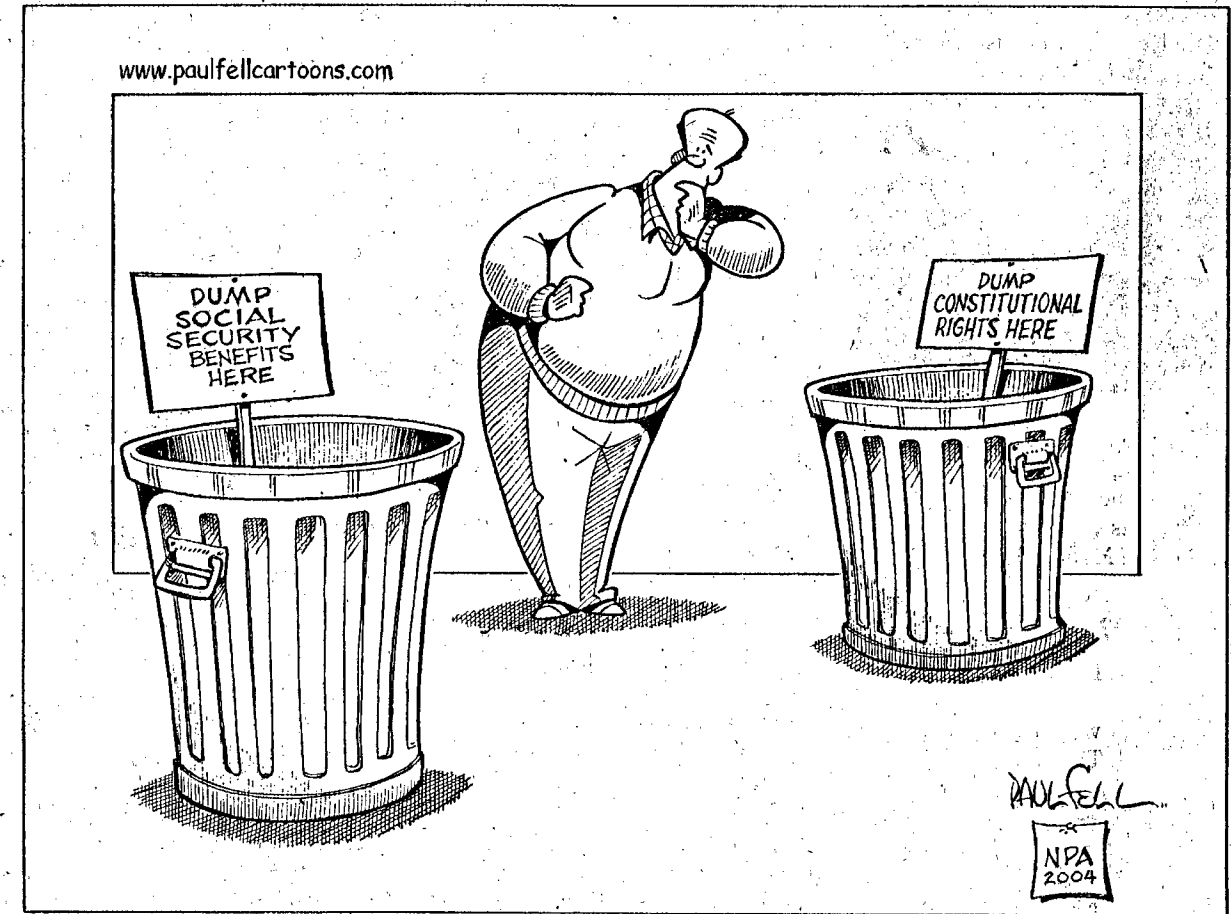
Nebraska lawmakers don't hang around a long time, anyway.

Seven incumbents decided this year that they wouldn't seek reelection.

Nebraskans have a reputation

for keeping an eye on the Legislature.

It will be interesting to see if they are happier with fresh faces, even more often, in policymaking roles.



*Legislature passes half-way mark*

We hit the halfway point of the session this week, marking the 30-day point of the 60-day session. We are scheduled to be done April 15, but we still have much to tackle between now and then.

Next week begins full day floor debates, as committee hearings are coming to a close. So with all day to debate the issues, we hope to have made several critical decisions before the end of session.

Gambling was the topic of much debate again this week. LR 14CA is still on its second round of debate, and has been thoroughly discussed for several days. The resolution would put a constitutional amendment on the general election ballot to allow for gambling in the state.

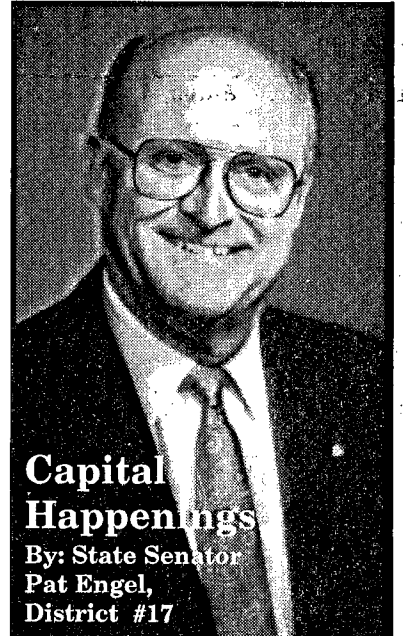
While I have voiced my opposi-

tion to gambling in Nebraska, I also recognize the need to have regulation and control over where the proceeds go, should one of the circulating petitions get on the ballot and get passed.

Unemployment benefits were also an intense topic of discussion this week. Current law says that if an employee quits their job without good cause, or is fired for misconduct, they cannot begin to receive unemployment benefits for 7 to 10 weeks. LB 1049 would increase that period of time to no less than 13 weeks. The bill was advanced to the second round of debate this week.

Also this week, we tackled the consent calendar. The consent calendar consists of bills that are cur-

rently at the first stage of debate; unless three senators object in writing, a vote is taken to advance



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

the bill and any pending amendments at the expiration of 15 minutes, or upon the completion of debate, whichever comes first.

The consent calendar helps speed up the debate process for issues that aren't extraordinarily divisive topics. Twenty-one bills were advanced from the first round of debate to the second via the consent calendar.

One of the consent calendar bills advanced was LR 211CA. This is a resolution that would change the presiding officer of the Legislature. Currently, Lieutenant Governor

Dave Heineman presides over the Legislature, and if he is not available, Speaker Curt Bromm and other senators fill in.

This resolution would make the Speaker of the Legislature the presiding officer, relieving the Lieutenant Governor of that duty. This would also aid in the separation of powers, removing an executive branch official from presiding over the legislative branch.

Seven bills were passed this week on their final round of debate, dealing with topics that range from employee lunch hour requirements to car rental prices. These seven bills were passed by the Legislature, and then presented to the Governor for his approval or veto. If the Governor approves the bills, they become law.

The Appropriations Committee is wrapping up committee hearings this week. We are finalizing the budget proposal that will shortly be presented to the full Legislature. It will then be up to the body to accept or reject the appropriations, and ultimately, present the final budget to the Governor. The budget proposal will likely spark intense debate, as our fiscal crisis requires us to make difficult choices.

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.



**Retiring from Century Club**

Ginny Otte speaks to her employee, David Ley, president of State National Bank during the Chamber Coffee last Friday. Many were in attendance to wish Otte well in her retirement after working at the bank for many years.

**WSC faculty to perform Lewis and Clark theme music on March 4**

Wayne State College faculty members Dr. Linda Christensen on piano and vocalist Dr. Peggy Holloway will perform selections that relate to the Lewis and Clark Expedition for the public in Ley Theatre in the Brandenburg Education Building on campus at 7:30 p.m. on March 4.

Guest faculty performers will be Dr. Jay O'Leary on oboe and Dr. Ron Lofgren on recorder. There is no admission charge.

"The recital will include brief explanations of those relationships," Holloway said.

A few of the selections include a Haydn selection that was composed around 1800 and an example of the classical music "in vogue" from that period, several compositions with Native American influences for the

melodies, and words by a Nebraska-born poet and teacher, two songs by Marion Bauer that honor Native Americans who were displaced by the settlement of the west and selections by 19th century composers from New Orleans and Saint Louis.

"The 'centerpiece' of the recital is the world premiere of a song cycle called 'Wind Shards' by two Lincoln residents. The composer, Randall Snyder, is the resident composer at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Poet Marjorie Saiser, who regularly participates in poetry readings at Wayne State, will speak briefly about the poems during the recital," Holloway said.

For more information, please call (402) 375-7406.

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**ATTEND REUNION**  
Bob and Katie Fletcher, Rich and Connie Behmer, Jon and Peggy Behmer, all of Hoskins; Joan and Walt Peters of Atlanta, Ga; and Rose and Bill Chubb of Boston, Mass., got together in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. for the week of Jan. 31 to Feb. 8. It was a friends reunion. They spent the time sightseeing and reminiscing.

**SENIOR CITIZENS MEET**  
Hoskins Senior Citizens met at the Community Center on the afternoon of Feb. 25 to play pitch. Winners were Betty Andersen, Lucille Krause and Ramona Puls. Everyone brought refreshments to share.

The next get-together will be on March 9.

Please pick up photos that have been left at the Wayne Herald to be used with stories and with ads

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## Eagles Auxiliary discusses upcoming events

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met March 1 with Jessica Olson presiding.

Jessica Olson gave a report on the Baked Potato Supper held Feb. 26. It was a great success. She thanked all who helped and contributed in any way.

Leif and Jessica Olson made a contribution to the Eagles from the sale of items at the Renaissance Coffee House.

A donation was made to the

TeamMates of Wayne program.

The March Pot Luck will be held Saturday, March 20. Cards will also be played that night.

Members are encouraged to visit or call the club for information about the Easter dinner in April.

DeAnn Behlers gave a report on the Art Contest. Information has been distributed to Wayne Elementary and Wayne Middle Schools. More information can be obtained at the club.

The District 6 meeting will be held Sunday, March 7 at Norfolk. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting at 1 p.m.

A Steak Fry with an all-you-can-eat salad bar will be held Saturday, March 6 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Serving at the meeting was Fern Test. Serving at the next meeting on Monday, March 15 will be Jan Gamble.

## Music Tech Lab inspires WSC students

The Wayne State College Department of Music has unveiled a new music technology lab under the direction of Dr. Linda Christensen, department chair. The lab is located in the Peterson Fine Arts Building on campus.

"A series of improvements have been added to the lab with many hours of work dedicated by campus network and technology services personnel to make the lab a reality. We appreciate their continued support in keeping the entire project operating well," Christensen said. "Wayne State College music students experience an enhancement in the level of their educational experience by taking advantage of the new music technology lab."

Christensen has extensive experience as an accompanist for musical theater productions, jazz and choral ensembles, and soloists in Utah, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Texas, Washington and Nebraska. A published author, Christensen has been a faculty member at many summer piano camps focusing on music technology.

"The lab is a tool for students in music theory, marching band techniques, instrumentation, teaching vocal music, class piano



Jennifer Gaesser, a Wayne State College senior music education major from Corning, Iowa works with Dr. Chris Bonds, professor of music at WSC (left) and Dr. Linda Christensen, chairperson of the WSC Department of Music, as they demonstrate a new music technology lab located in the Peterson Fine Arts Building on campus.

and music technology." Christensen said. "It also makes it simple for students to burn CDs of their work and take them home to parents to show what they have accomplished or to put together senior portfolios. Students can even create their own symphony. It's very exciting."

Dr. Chris Bonds, professor of music at Wayne State College, wrote the original proposal for the lab and assisted in its planning. He is concertmaster of the Sioux City Symphony, located in Sioux City, Iowa.

Bonds teaches music theory and strings, performs as a violinist in the region, often serving as a guest conductor. He has written "The Musical Impulse," a music appreciation text, as well as many encyclopedia articles.

"This lab has been our dream for more than 10 years. My colleagues and I are most grateful for the support of the current administration and the assistance of Network Services in making the dream come true. We would not have what we have today without their help," Bonds said.

One of the lab's functions allows students to sight-read a composition at the piano while they are playing. The computer displays the music. In learn mode, the computer won't continue with the piece until students play the correct note. In performance mode, the computer takes whatever tempo the student sets.

Students may also play in their accompaniment and then practice along with it or work on ear training and music theory.

"It's really nice and makes learning theory 10 times easier," said Jennifer Gaesser, a senior music education major from Corning, Iowa.

The instructor's console in front of the lab allows the instructor to listen to one student playing alone or various size groups within the same room. The front display screen allows students to see what

the instructor is playing without huddling around a keyboard. Students in the same room can practice duets without dis-

turbing other students.

"The large keyboards allow students to feel like they are really playing pianos, which is very important. Students view the room as a fun practice tool and use the room more often," Christensen said. "After they graduate from Wayne State, some education students may go to schools with labs like this one, which makes it important that Wayne State sends graduates out with this knowledge. In the near future, Wayne State students will also be able to use a digital audio and smart practice room within the lab. The computers will have software that allows a microphone to follow their voice with accompaniment."

## Blood Bank has urgent need

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank has identified 'Urgent' needs for all blood types.

The blood bank is down approximately 400 units this month due to the challenges of winter weather early in February.

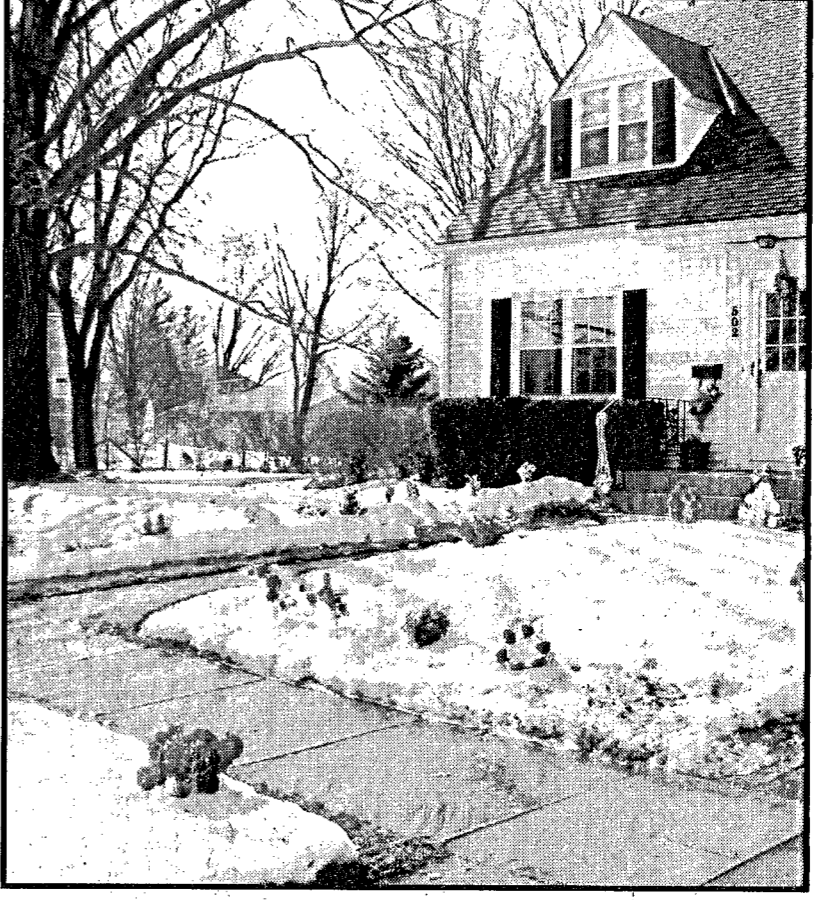
"With red blood cells having a 42 day shelf life and platelets having only a five day shelf life, it is imperative to constantly replenish the community blood supply," said Janette Twait, CEO for the Siouxland Community Blood Bank. "We need collect over 1,000 units of blood each week to meet the daily needs of area hospitals for heart patients, cancer patients and surgical patients. It is also imperative that inventory levels of all blood types are available so we can respond to accidents in our region that require large volumes of blood products."

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank asks that if you are at least 17 years of age, in general good health, weigh over 110 pounds and have not donated whole blood in the past 56 days,



## Special donation

The Wayne United Way recently made a donation of \$500 to the libraries in Wayne. The special allocation of funds from the group will be used to help with expenses in connection with the Lewis & Clark Programs. Those involved in the presentation included, left to right, Mike Bentjen, President of the United Way Board, Lauren Lofgren, Library Director and Corby Schweers, member of the United Way Board.



## Happy birthday Nana

Friends and employees recently wished Nana Peterson a happy 60th birthday by decorating her front lawn with Memorial flowers. Nana and her husband, Cap, own the Coffee Shoppe and Antiques on Main in Wayne.

## Gathje attends conducting forum

Jon Gathje of Wayne, a senior at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln was one of five students selected to be a part of the Student Conducting Forum held March 4 in Sioux Falls, S.D.

The gathering was part of the North Central Region's American Choral Director's Association Regional Convention and included a six state area including Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Gathje is the son of Rick and Sandra Gathje of Wayne.

that you take the time to donate blood today. A photo I.D. is required at the time of registration.

If you are in Sioux City, Iowa stop by 1019 Jones Street and give the gift of life. Blood bank donor hours are 9 am - 6 pm on Monday, 7 am - 6 pm Tuesday through Thursday, and 7 am - 5 pm on Friday.

For schedules of other upcoming blood drives and more information please visit the blood bank web site: www.siouxlandbloodbank.org or contact the blood bank at (712) 252-4208 or 800-798-4208.

## Registrations are due for Ecommerce Workshop

Registrations for the Ecommerce workshop coming March 17 at the Tilden Library are due March 10. UNL Extension Educator, Dewey Teel reminds everyone the workshop is for business owners and operators who want to learn more about web pages for small businesses. It will begin at 8:30 am and conclude by 4 pm on Wednesday, March 17.

The workshop will discuss the opportunities the Internet has for businesses in rural areas. UNL extension educators will present workshops about webpages, including design, management, costs, and maintaining a website. Businesses who are utilizing the Internet will be showcased to show how others are using it in their business operations.

Anyone contemplating taking their business online and those who are just getting started with their website will benefit from this workshop, said Teel. The new library with its Internet and computer access makes an ideal location for this workshop.

For more information about the workshop or to preregister, please contact Teel at 402-370-4027. A brochure with more information and a registration form can be downloaded at: http://connecting.unl.edu/ecommerce.htm. The registration fee is \$35, which includes lunch and handout information.

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1 (2 layer) pk. yellow cake mix	1/2 tsp. peppermint extract
1 (4 serving) pk. pistachio instant pudding mix	8 drops green food coloring
4 eggs	1 cup chocolate chips, coarsely chopped
1 cup water	20-24 chocolate covered thin mints
1/4 cup oil	

Preheat oven to 350°; combine cake mix, pudding, eggs, water, oil, extract and food coloring in bowl. Blend, then beat at medium speed for 4 minutes. Stir in chocolate chips. Pour into greased and floured 13 x 9 cake pan. Bake for 40-50 minutes (cake is done when it pulls away from the pan). Do not under-bake. Remove from oven. Place chocolate-covered thin mints over top using enough mints to cover top completely. Return to oven for 3 minutes. Remove cake; spread mints with knife of spatula. Cool and cut into 12-16 pieces.

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# Library Commission unveils web site

The Nebraska Library Commission unveiled NebraskaAccess, the new web site for the Nebraska Statewide Database program on Jan. 31.

The site is located at [www.nlc.state.ne.us/nebraskacacess/](http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/nebraskacacess/).

NebraskaAccess provides Nebraska citizens with free online access to thousands of current full-text magazines, journals, newspapers, business information and much more. The Nebraska Library Commission purchases access to these resources with funding from the State of Nebraska.

Databases available to Nebraska residents on their home computers include the Wilson databases for magazine articles and biographies; FirstSearch catalog of materials held by libraries

worldwide and business information such as the Kiplinger Newsletter.

NebraskaAccess can be used at the Wayne Public Library where patrons also have access to eLibrary fulltext articles and Books in Print.

NebraskaAccess features include:

- remote login using a Nebraska Driver's license or State ID number and the Wilson, FirstSearch and Kiplinger databases;
- Short online tutorials to help users learn how to search within the NebraskaAccess resources;
- User friendly web site design.

For more information on NebraskaAccess, contact the Wayne Public Library at (402) 375-3135.

## 'What I Like Best About My Home Town' Art Contest planned

The Wayne Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary are sponsoring the annual Art Contest which is promoted by the Grand Aerie's Program and Activities Department of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Information and entry forms have been distributed to students in grades three through six at Wayne Elementary, St. Mary's, Wakefield and the Winside schools.

Entries should be done in crayon, charcoal, acrylic, watercolor or pen and ink on an 8 1/2" x 11" paper.

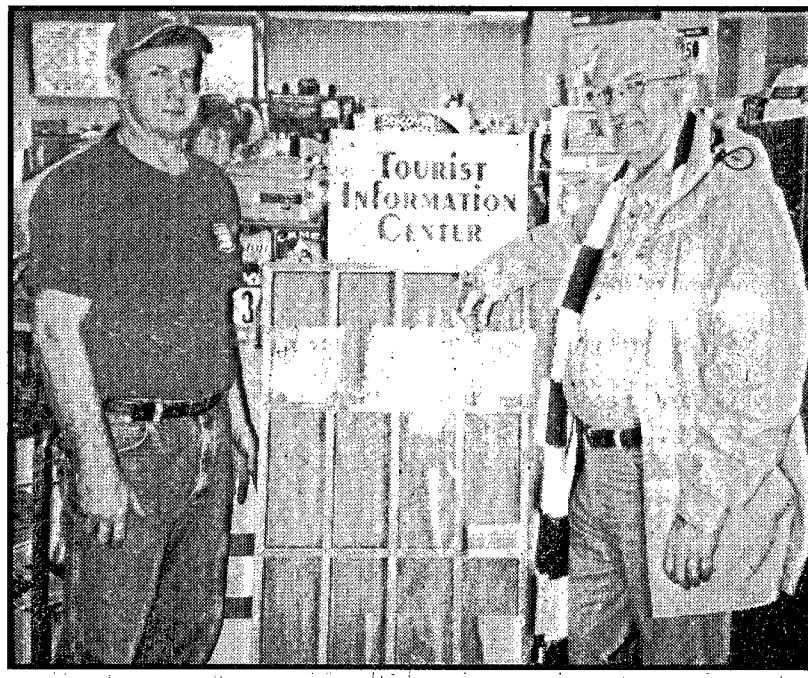
The theme is "What I Like Best About My Home Town." Examples might be a park, pet or swimming pool. Entries will be based on originality, appropriateness and artis-

tic ability. Entries should be returned to the Wayne Eagles Club, 119 Main Street in Wayne by April 1.

Local winners will be honored after the Steak Fry the night of Saturday, April 3. All entries will then be forwarded for national judging with the chance of winning one 16 savings bonds plus the grand prize of a \$500 savings bond.

"This is a great opportunity for students to boost their home town and show their talent," said DeAnn Behlers a member of the Eagles Auxiliary.

For more information, contact DeAnn Behlers at (402) 375-3023; Julie Melena at (402) 375-2430 or the Wayne Eagles Club at (402) 375-9956.



Left, Verdel Lutt and Robert Porter stand by the new brochure rack at Wayne East Prime Stop.

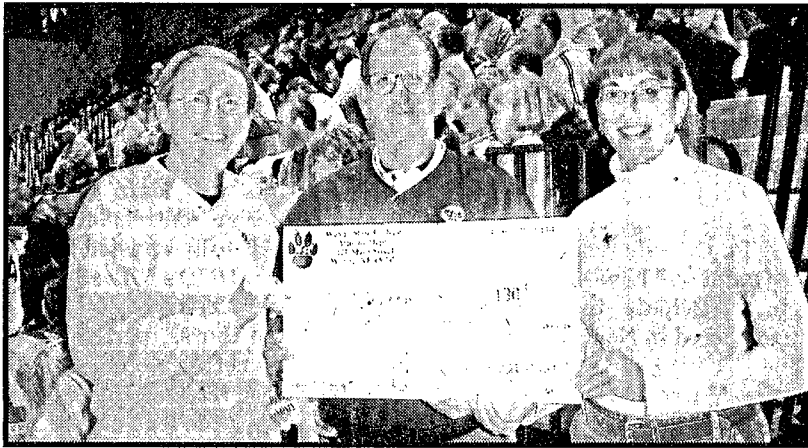
## Official tourist information center by Wayne gets new brochure rack

An official tourist information center is now located at Wayne East Prime Stop, located at 1330 E. 7th Street. A new brochure rack, on loan from the Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation and Development (RCD) Council, was placed there recently.

Signs will be placed on Highway 35 directing travelers to that location. The rack contains a wide

variety of information about things to see and do in northeast Nebraska.

One of the goals of the RC & D Council is to promote the area and inform travelers, as well as local residents, about available attractions. The Council serves the counties of Antelope, Cedar, Dixon, Knox, Pierce, and Wayne.



Todd Barry, left, Athletic Director at Wayne State College, presented a check for \$130 to the Wayne Red Cross. Accepting were Cap Peterson, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Lori Carollo, local Red Cross Chapter Manager.

## Donation given to Red Cross

Todd Barry, Athletic Director at Wayne State College, presented a check for \$130 to Lori Carollo, Chapter Manager and Cap Peterson, Board Chairman of the Wayne County American Red Cross on Feb. 20 during halftime of the Wayne State College men's basketball game.

This donation was made from funds raised during the sale of beads and masks on Mardi Gras Night at the Wayne State basketball games Jan. 24.

The Red Cross chapter works very closely with the Wayne State Athletic Department, Rec. Center employees and athletic trainers at WSC to provide first aid, CPR and lifeguard training. Mike Barry and Todd Barry were very pleased to be able to offer this fun event for the fans at the basketball game and at the same time help the local

Red Cross chapter in their fundraising efforts.

The donation will be used to help the chapter continue to do the important work they do in and around Wayne. Carollo added, "on behalf of our chapter, we are extremely grateful for this financial donation. But we also appreciate the great working relationship we have with Wayne State College and look forward to continue working together with them in the future! This was a nice way to head into Red Cross Month in March!"

Other proceeds from the fundraising on the 24th of January were used in a "Roll for Cash" game for the fans during halftime on the 20th of February when WSC celebrated "Spirit Night" at the basketball games against Minnesota-Crookston.



## Special Week

Students at Fishers of Kids Preschool at Grace Lutheran Church are among those who are celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week. This year's theme is "Lutheran Schools - A Great Place to Grow."

# New books are in at Wayne Public Library

A number of new books are in at Wayne Public Library. A partial list includes: Adult Fiction: Barr, Nevada, High Country; Bernhardt, William, Hate Crime; Braun, Lillian Jackson, The Cat Who Talked Turkey; Cookson, Catherine, Kate Hannigan; the Cornwell, Patricia, Homet's Nest; Douglass, Sara, God's Concubine; Finder, Joseph, Paranoia; Garcia Marquez, Gabriel, One Hundred Years of Solitude; Grisham, John, The Last Juror;

Jones, Edward, The Known World; L'Amour, Louis, Kid Rodelo; Lesroart, John T., The Second Chair; Lewis, Beverly, The Betrayal; Mitchard, Jacquelyn, Twelve Times Blessed; Parkhurst, Carolyn, The Dogs of Babel; Phillips, Susan Elizabeth, Ain't She Sweet; Pilcher, Robin, A Risk Worth Taking; Rankin, Ian, A Question of Blood: An Inspector Rebus Novel; Samuel, Barbara, The Goddesses of Kitchen Avenue;

Turner, Frederick, 1929; Vanderhaeghe, Guy, The Last Crossing; White, Stephen, Blinded.

Adult Non-fiction: Step-by-step Successful Gardening; Taste of Home's 2004 Quick Cooking Annual Recipes; The Encyclopedia of Two-hour Craft Projects; Allan, David, Ireland for Dummies; Kappraff, Ronald, Master the GED 2004; Kaufeld, John, Access 2003 for Dummies; The following books are by Kennedy, Joyce Lain, Job Interviews for Dummies; Resumes for Dummies, Cover Letters for Dummies; Knox, Gerald, Holiday Crafts Kids Can Make; Levine, John, The Internet for Dummies; Martz, Geoff, Cracking the GED; Meadows, Sammie J., Lewis & Clark for Dummies; Nafisi, Azar, Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books; Rocco, Flammetta, The Miraculous Fever Tree; Malaria

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The program is a one to one, school-based mentoring program serving students in grades 4-12. It is the largest mentoring program in Nebraska and one of the largest school-based mentoring programs in the United States. Wayne is joining a number of TeamMates Mentoring Programs across the state for the first annual statewide Walk-a-Thon.

Registration will be from noon to 1 p.m. on April 18. Deadline to register is Tuesday, March 23. Be sure to bring your walking shoes as no street shoes are allowed.

Registration forms can be picked up at the following businesses:

Legends Clothing, Copy Write, State National Bank, Farmers & Merchants' State Bank, First National Bank, First Bank, all in Wayne, and Farmers State Bank in Carroll.

At 1 p.m. on April 18, mentors, mentees, and community participants from across the state will walk in their own communities to celebrate the power of mentoring. Many walkers are expected to register for this one hour event that recognizes the importance of the one hour that mentors spend with their mentees each week.

DeEtta Vrana, executive director of TeamMates, anticipates great support across the state. "Our goal with the One Hour Walk is to increase awareness of the powerful impact of mentoring on youth. We plan to have one walker for every youth mentored in the program. There are over 2,200 students being mentored."

For additional information, call Fauneil Bennett, Wayne coordinator, at 375-3542 or check the TeamMates website at [www.teammates.org](http://www.teammates.org).

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### SURVEYS NEEDED

Approximately 25 surveys are still needed from Village of Winside residents.

Anyone who misplaced their surveys can pick up one at the Clerk's office, Monday through Friday, 8 to noon.

Surveys are needed for the Village to apply for grant funds to update the auditorium.

### BUSY BEES

Bonnie Wylie hosted the Feb. 18 Busy Bees Club at Porkey's.

All five members answered roll call "What have you been doing to pass the time waiting for winter to be gone?"

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given. The birthday song was sung to Ruby Ritze.

Tri-Ominos were played for fun with prizes going to Helen Holtgrew and Ella Mae Cleveland.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 17 at Ella Mae Cleveland's.

### CENTER CIRCLE CLUB

Audrey Quinn hosted the Feb. 19 Center Circle Club with nine members and one guest, Mary Weible, present.

Vice President Helen Holtgrew called the meeting to order with roll call "Famous Men in the

History of this country."

Secretary Janice Jaeger read the minutes of the last meeting and treasurer Betty Andersen gave her report.

The group voted to make a donation to the Wayne County Fair for premiums in the Open Class.

Arlene Wills was honored for her birthday.

Pitch was played with prizes going to Cleora Fisher, Claire Brogren and Irene Fork.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 18 at the home of Arlene Wills.

### DRIVER'S TRAINING

Driver's Education classes will be offered again this summer in Winside.

The class will involve two weeks of classroom work and a minimum of five hours of driving time.

The fee for the class will be \$160 for district patrons and \$210 for non-residents. A deposit of \$40 and a minimum of 15 students are needed by May 1.

Students must be 14 years old by Oct. 15 of this year to take the class.

Contact Ron Leapley at Winside High School (402) 286-4465 if interested.

### KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Winside Elementary School Kindergarten Round up will be held Friday, April 16 at 9 a.m.

## Lead-safe work practices training class to be offered

Any housing contractors or workers who have not yet attended and successfully completed the training course for the safe removal of lead-based paint will have an opportunity to participate in a training course offered in Norfolk.

The training is scheduled for Monday, March 15 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (lunch on your own) at the Howard Johnson Express - White House Inn in Norfolk, 2206 Market Lane (West Highway 275 Bypass).

Registration fee is \$85 and includes a student manual. Deadline is Thursday, March 11.

The eight-hour "Lead-Safe Work Practice Training" course is geared toward contractors and workers whose rehabilitation or remodeling work includes structural repairs, weatherization and unit upgrad-

ing. Participants will learn how to perform interim controls of lead hazards in federally-assisted housing under HUD's Lead-Safe Housing Rule. On successful completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate indicating that they have received this training and can provide lead-safe work practices services.

Contractors working with HUD-funded housing programs must be trained in Lead-Safe Work Practices, at a minimum, if their remodeling or rehabilitation work will disturb lead-based paint.

Other federally funded housing programs also have this requirement.

Contractors may contact Leigh Alexander at (402) 582-3580.

Anyone with a child eligible or anyone who knows someone who has recently moved into the district is asked to contact the school.

A child needed to be five years old on or before Oct. 15, 2004 to be eligible.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Monday, March 8:** School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 9:** WSC Aqua Fest for fifth grade; District Speech at Elgin; WSC Music Contest for Elementary and Junior High.

**Wednesday, March 10:** WSC Music Contest for Elementary and Junior High.

**Thursday, March 11:** Boys State Basketball.

**Friday, March 12:** Boys State Basketball; No School- Staff

Development.

Saturday, March 13: Boys State Basketball.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, March 5: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 6: Public Library, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Monday, March 8: Public Library, 1 to 6 p.m.; American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9: Public Library, 4 to 8 p.m.; Town & Country Club with Lorraine Prince.

Wednesday, March 10: Public Library, 1 to 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 11: Neighboring Circle Club with Evelyn Jaeger.



Mike Pommer, CPA, is working part time in Laurel at Monson Law Office.

## Pommer working part time at Monson Law Office in Laurel

Mike Pommer, CPA, of Wakefield is working part time at Monson Law Office, 108 Oak Street, in Laurel. He is there on Thursdays and Saturday afternoons by appointment. The number there is 256-9557.

He also works part time through Kathol & Associates of Wayne. He's in Wakefield Mondays,

Wednesdays, and Fridays by appointment. He can be reached at 287-2060.

Pommer is originally from Hartington. He is married and has three children. He graduated from the University of Nebraska - Kearney in 1995 with a business administration degree with an emphasis in accounting.



Melissa Graham is owner of Missa Sue's Curly Q's, a new business in Laurel.

## Graham opens new business

Melissa Graham has opened a new business in Laurel, Missa Sue's Curly Q's, at 202 Oak Street. A grand opening was held last week.

The new business is open Mondays, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Fridays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Some of the services Graham offers includes haircuts, permanents, highlighting and colors, ear piercing, body waxing, manicures, and tanning (she has a new tanning bed).

Graham is originally from Laurel. She received her training from Bahners in Fremont. Her husband is Jon Graham.

# 41st Annual Wayne Lions Club

## Amateur Talent Contest

Sunday, March 21st At 3:00 pm

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### RULES

#### 1. DIVISIONS OF CONTESTANTS:

- Division A EIGHT YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER, SOLOS AND DUETS\*  
Division B NINE, THEN AND ELEVEN YEARS OF AGE, SOLOS AND DUETS\*  
Division C 11 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER - GROUPS OF THREE TO NINE  
Division D 12 THROUGH 14 YEARS OF AGE, SOLOS AND DUETS\*  
Division E 15 THROUGH 18 YEARS OF AGE, SOLOS AND DUETS\*  
Division F 12 THROUGH 18 YEARS OF AGE, GROUPS OF THREE TO

\*-In divisions A, B, D, and E, contestants may be acts of 1 or 2 participants and are competing equally against all acts within that division.

2. TIME LIMIT OF ACT: Maximum of four minutes with a three-minute warning signal. One point of the contestant's score shall be deducted for each ten seconds the act exceeds four minutes. The tabulator shall make this deduction.

3. NO ACT SHALL BE PERMITTED IN WHICH FIRE IS USED.

#### 4. BASIS FOR JUDGING: 60 POINTS

- a. Degree of Talent 30 points  
b. Perfection of Performance 20 points  
c. Audience Appeal 10 points

### ENTRY FORM

#### LIONS CLUB TALENT CONTEST 2004

Contestant name & date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(For groups, attach a list of all participants)

Address and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

(For Groups, list ONE person to contact, attach list of participants)

Division Entered: A B C D E F (Circle One)

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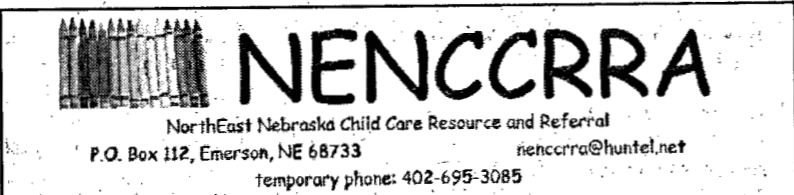
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## Caring for our children Feed your child's mental health

By Jean Grove, Director,  
NorthEast Nebraska Child Care  
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A new study released states that we know that an infant's diet is important for early development, physically and mentally, but it also plays a significant role in the risk for mental illness or criminal behavior in later life.

The study, published in the American Journal of Psychiatry, found that children aged three to five years old who took part in an enrichment program, including healthy diet, exercise and preschool education, were less likely to develop personality disorders and antisocial behavior in their late teens, and were less likely to show criminal behavior at age 23, than control subjects. The benefits of the enrichment were much stronger in children who were poorly nourished before the study started, suggesting that good nutrition was an active ingredient in the prevention program.

The study suggests that proper nutrition, exercise, and cognitive stimulation in preschool very likely will create better behavior 20 years later.

The Child and Adult Care Food Program, under the Department of Agriculture, recommends the following elements for a minimum nutritional diet for 3 to 5 year olds:

- Breakfast:** 3/4 cup milk
- 1/2 cup juice or fruit or vegetable; 1/2 slice of bread or 1/3 cup cereal or other bread substitutes;
- Lunch and dinner:** 3/4 cup milk; 1 1/2 ounce of meat, poultry, or fish or one egg or 1/4 1/2 cup cheese or peanut butter; 1/2 cup of fruits or vegetables; 1/4 1/2 cup bread item or starch as noodles, rice.
- Snacks (AM & PM)** (Select two out of the four) 1/2 cup milk or milk-based item; 1/2 cup juice or fruit or vegetable; 1/2 ounce of meat or meat alternative 1/2 slice bread 1/4 cup bread substitute

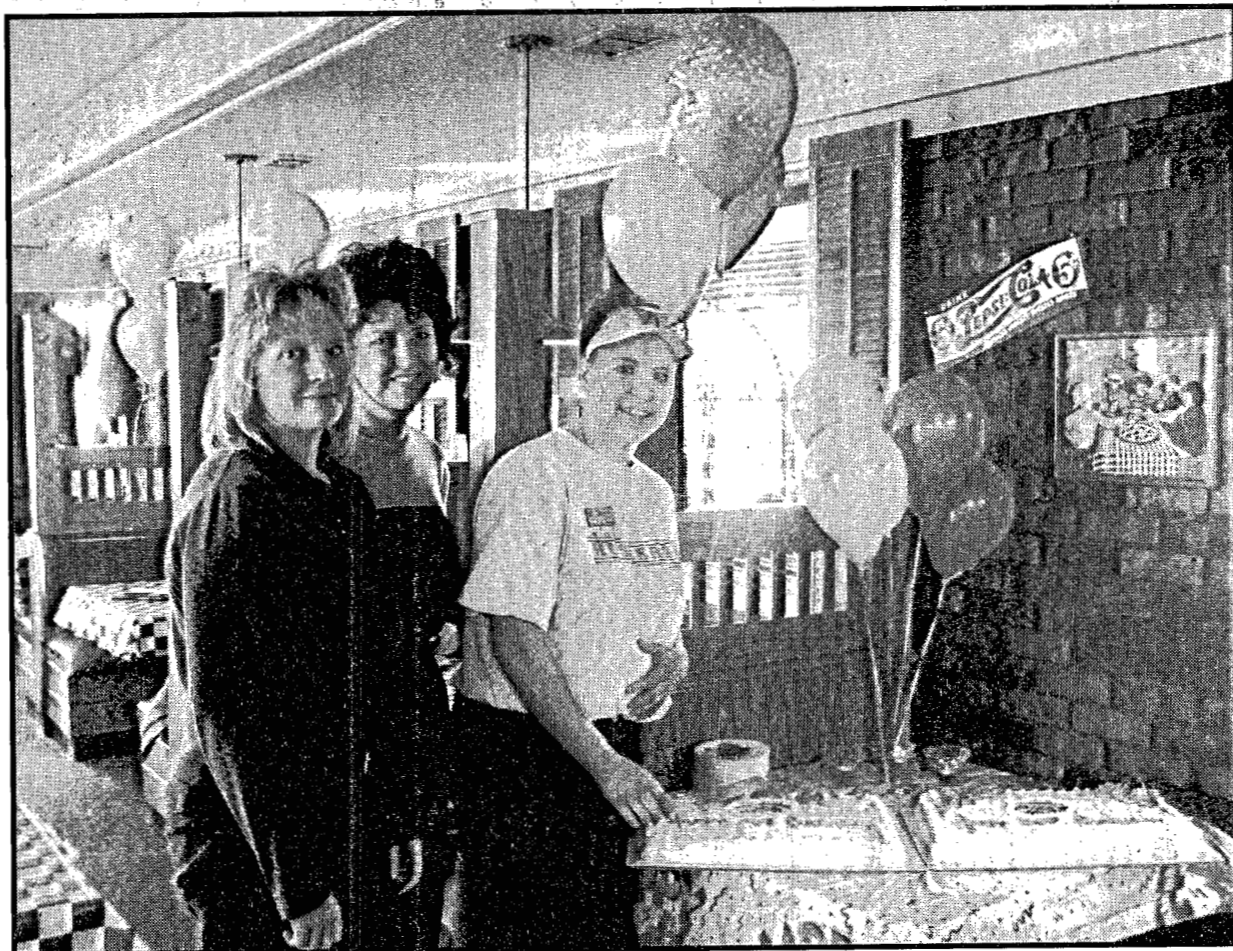
A bowl of cereal and a glass of juice make a perfectly balanced breakfast, as does a donut, apple sauce and glass of milk.

Lunch can be a sandwich, milk and fruit or a casserole (with meat, pasta or rice and vegetables) with a glass of milk. The nutritional value of foods served is the important issue, not the complexity or cost of the food.

The other components of good mental health are physical exercise, plenty of sleep, and brain

stimulation. Brain stimulation can be from attending group activities as preschool or by having educational toys, available, as blocks, books, crayons, and puzzles.

Adrian Raine, a psychology professor at the University of South Carolina states, "This suggests that proper nutrition, exercise, and cognitive stimulation in preschool very likely will create better behavior 20 years later. Perhaps what is critical is the establishment of good habits early on in life - when the brain is growing. The implementation for society is that we may have identified some of the building blocks of schizophrenia and crime."



## Pizza Hut celebrates 30th anniversary

The Pizza Hut in Wayne celebrated their 30th anniversary in Wayne with specials all week.

Left to right, Lisa Willman, marketing director, Spaab Management Company of Grand Island, Krissa Moritz, administrative assistant, Spaab Management, and Kathy Garrod, store manager in Wayne.

## "Someone's in the Kitchen"

The Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper invites you to submit your favorite recipes for publication. Each week, we will pick a "Recipe of the Week" to be printed in the Wayne Herald.

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### RECIPE CATEGORY

- Appetizers, Beverages
- Main Dishes
- Miscellaneous
- Soups, Salads
- Breads, Rolls
- Other
- Vegetables
- Desserts

### RECIPE TITLE

Please type or print plainly

### INGREDIENTS

Please use these abbreviations: c., tsp., Tbsp., pkg., qt., pt., oz., lb.

### METHOD

Submitted By:

Please Print or Type Name Legibly

Address:

Phone:

## Jon Gathje performs at Carnegie Hall

Jon Gathje of Wayne, a senior at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, was one of 120 singers chosen to participate in the Carnegie Hall Choral Workshop Concert.

A concert was presented in the Isaac Stern Auditorium, one of three auditoriums that are part of Carnegie Hall. The singers performed with the Orchestra of St. Luke's.

The concert was conducted by Charles Dutoit, who regularly collaborates with the world's pre-eminent orchestras and soloists. Since his debut in the United States with The Philadelphia Orchestra he has regularly conducted all the major symphony orchestras in the country, including those of New York, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, and Washington, D.C. He has also conducted the Berlin Philharmonic, Israel Philharmonic, Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra and all the major orchestras of London.

Founded in 1990 by the late Robert Shaw, the annual Carnegie Hall Choral Workshop has become a highlight of Carnegie Hall's presentations and an anchor in the Weill Music Institute's Professional Training Workshop series.

Each year's event gathers choral directors and singers from around the country to prepare and perform great masterworks. The singers are selected through a competitive, nationwide application process, with this year's chorus hailing from 32 states.

The group spent five days rehearsing prior to the Feb. 22 concert.

Songs performed in the concert were "Litanies a la vierge noire," "Symphony of Psalms" and "Requiem, Op. 48."

Gathje is the son of Rick and Sandra Gathje of Wayne.

# Pries is speaker at Wayne Rotary Club

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Della Pries, director of Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation, was a guest speaker at a recent Wayne Rotary Club meeting.

Pries told the group that Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation is a private non-profit organization working to improve the community of Wayne and the surrounding area through affordable housing development. She noted that Wayne Community Housing was incorporated on Jan. 27, 1994, and was created from the City of Wayne's Strategic Planning and Resource Targeting or S.T.A.R.T. Program.

Program Breakdown Totals			
	Home Purchase Price Total	Rehabilitation	Down Payment Assistance
Purchase/Rehab/Resell	\$1,180,284.00	\$183,965.00	\$230,136.00
HOP	\$ 429,320.00		\$ 91,366.00
FHLB- Owner Rehab		\$ 97,025.00	
FHLB-Down Payment	\$1,268,192.00		\$ 87,854.00
FHLB-Rural 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Homebuyer Program	\$ 451,164.00		\$ 24,000.00
	<b>\$3,328,960.00</b>	<b>\$280,990.00</b>	<b>\$443,356.00</b>

She also stated that currently there are two programs for their customers. The Purchase/Rehab/Resell Program provides down payment assistance to homebuyers who meet the income eligi-

bility requirements and wish to purchase an older single-family residence needing some rehabilitation. This program upgrades the quality of existing housing stock and

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ments, and then resells the residence to the eligible family with up to 20 percent down payment assistance to help make first mortgage financing possible.

Funding is first-come, first serve, up to 20 percent down payment assistance, the family must be income eligible, must provide \$500 earned money at the signing of the P.A., the family must provide evidence of the first mortgage, that the home is inspected, and the house must need \$1000 in rehab work to qualify for the program. The down payment assistance is an interest-free loan, due upon resale of the home.

The income levels are at or below the 80 percent area median income.

Household size: **Income Limits**

1	\$27,500
2	\$31,400
3	\$35,350
4	\$39,300
5	\$42,400

The second program is the first-time homebuyer program, which is funded by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka and through its member bank, Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Wayne.

This \$3,000 down payment assistance program is also first-come, first serve and the applicant must be a first-time homebuyer. The participant is required to provide a \$500 cash investment at the signing of the purchase agreement, have first mortgage financing, attend a homebuyers education class and must be income eligible. The income limits are higher than the P/R/R Program:

• a one to two person household = \$44,320.

• a three or more person h.h. = \$50,968.

Wayne Community Housing has assisted 51 homes in the city of Wayne.

## Finn, Kopperud are recognized for academic excellence

University of Nebraska - Omaha (UNO) students Mark Finn and Kenneth Kopperud, both of Wayne, have been recognized for academic excellence at UNO.

Finn was named to both the Chancellor's List and the Dean's List for the fall 2003 semester.

Kopperud was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2003 semester.

To qualify for the Chancellor's List, students must earn a G.P.A. of 4.0 for courses taken at UNO during the semester, provided 12 or more semester hours were completed. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a G.P.A. of 3.5 or better for courses taken at UNO during the semester.

## New books are in

A number of new books are in at Wayne Public Library. A partial list includes: Reference: Grisham, John, The Summons; Kraft, Christopher C., Flight: My Life in Mission Control; Macomber, Debbie, Shadow Chasing; Roberts, Nora, Key of Light.

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LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Flurries.	Partly cloudy.	Windy.	Partly sunny.	Partly sunny.	A good deal of sun.	Mostly cloudy.	Cloudy; a chance of rain.
36	19	39/21	45/27	47/25	45/26	46/26	47/25

THE WEEK AHEAD... NATIONAL SUMMARY

Unsettled weather will be common across the southern Plains and Mississippi Valley during the period. Storms will track across Texas, Arkansas and Missouri. Cool air will linger across the Northeast. Temperatures will average 5 to 10 below normal across southern Texas. Dry and mild weather will cover the Southeast.

PRECIPITATION

U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Atlanta	74 54 t	66 44 pc	62 42 s	62 42 pc
Boston	46 42 c	32 36 c	44 36 c	44 30 c
Chicago	50 28 sh	42 28 pc	40 28 c	40 28 pc
Cleveland	70 39 t	45 33 c	42 31 c	39 29 c
Denver	42 23 pc	54 27 pc	50 23 s	59 29 pc
Des Moines	39 22 c	41 25 c	49 28 pc	47 31 c
Detroit	58 34 sh	42 30 pc	40 28 c	41 30 sn
Houston	76 54 c	74 48 s	70 42 s	68 44 r
Indianapolis	63 37 t	47 31 pc	45 31 sh	47 34 r
Kansas City	46 28 c	47 30 pc	58 35 s	56 38 pc
Los Angeles	68 52 c	72 54 s	76 54 s	76 54 pc
Miami	86 72 s	84 70 s	84 67 pc	80 66 pc
Minn.-St. Paul	32 21 c	35 20 c	36 18 pc	39 21 c
New Orleans	91 60 c	73 52 pc	70 52 s	58 53 s
New York City	54 47 c	58 35 c	47 36 pc	47 34 pc
Omaha	40 23 c	46 25 pc	48 25 pc	50 25 pc
Phoenix	67 48 s	74 53 s	78 57 s	81 57 s
San Francisco	62 48 pc	64 48 s	64 48 s	65 50 s
Seattle	50 40 sh	50 40 c	52 40 c	52 39 pc
Washington	70 54 pc	63 40 c	56 39 pc	52 34 pc

SUN & MOON

Sunrise: 6:57 a.m. Sunset: 6:23 p.m.  
Sat. 6:55 a.m. 6:24 p.m.

Moonrise: 5:06 p.m. Moonset: 6:43 a.m.  
Sat. 6:17 p.m. 7:09 a.m.

MOON PHASES

Full Moon: Mar 13  
Last Moon: Mar 20  
New Moon: Mar 28  
First Moon: Mar 28

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Amsterdam	41 32 pc	37 27 s	38 28 pc	40 29 pc
Berlin	32 23 s	28 18 pc	30 18 pc	38 24 pc
Buenos Aires	85 68 s	85 68 s	80 59 t	77 59 sh
Cairo	80 42 sh	68 44 pc	74 54 c	71 56 s
Jerusalem	75 43 c	58 43 pc	64 49 s	63 57 s
Johannesburg	80 54 pc	72 52 c	74 54 c	77 58 pc
London	43 30 pc	42 30 pc	41 30 pc	44 30 pc
Madrid	57 40 r	52 36 pc	53 34 pc	58 41 s
Mexico City	77 51 s	79 48 s	78 45 pc	75 46 s
Moscow	10 4 sn	13 3 sn	15 5 pc	17 5 c
Paris	49 37 r	40 23 pc	36 22 s	38 25 s
Rio de Janeiro	76 65 r	76 65 c	77 65 c	77 66 c
Rome	49 34 r	51 25 r	45 31 r	42 28 pc
San Juan	84 71 s	83 72 s	84 72 pc	84 73 pc
Seoul	34 12 c	25 7 pc	30 21 s	40 28 pc
Sydney	82 60 pc	82 60 pc	77 61 pc	85 68 s
Tokyo	45 42 s	51 32 pc	40 29 pc	43 36 s
Toronto	53 34 c	38 28 c	38 28 c	33 24 c
Winnipeg	25 14 sn	29 17 c	32 17 c	39 16 pc
Zurich	47 32 c	41 26 c	38 21 pc	36 20 pc

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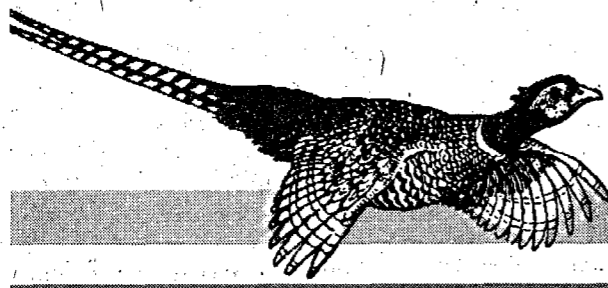
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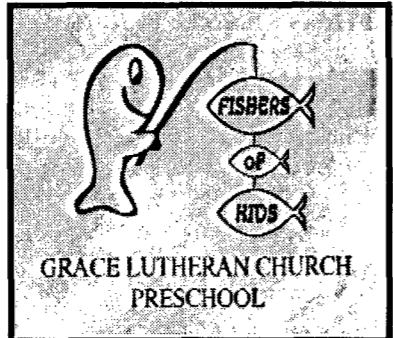




## 'Fishers of Kids' Preschool now taking applications

Enrollments are now being taken for the fall 2004 classes of Fishers of Kids Preschool at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. A Pre-K class will be offered for four and five year olds on Monday-Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 11 a.m. or from 12:30 to 3 p.m. A preschool class will be offered for three and four year olds on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 11 a.m. or 12:30 to 3 p.m. Age appropriate learning experiences are provided in all classes. In addition, the school offers Christ-centered activities. Partnering with the family is also a goal for the school in an attempt to fulfill its mission.

"Reach out to families to help them grow in God's grace," based



on 2 Peter 3:18. For more information or to enroll a student in the school, call 375-1905.



Counseling services are being provided at Wayne State College by, front row, left to right, Diane Baker, Judi Sigler and DeDe Frisch. Back row, Al Carothers, Sheila Kramer, Joe DeMilt and Keith Willis.

## School Lunches

**ALLEN SCHOOLS (March 8 - 12)**  
**Monday:** Breakfast - Cereal & French toast sticks. Lunch - Corn dogs, Jo's Jo's, corn, blueberry cobbler.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Sausage & toast. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, applesauce, rolls.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Pancakes & cereal. Lunch - Crispietoes, cheesecup, lettuce, peaches, cookie.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast - Cereal & turnovers. Lunch - Rotini, green beans, pears, rolls.  
**Friday:** Breakfast - Cereal & toast. Lunch - Cheese pizza, lettuce, pineapple, cookie.  
**LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS (March 8 - 12)**  
**Monday:** Breakfast - French Toast. Lunch - Hamburger on bun, oven fries, baked beans, fruit.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, green beans, fruit, bread, dessert.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Breakfast bagel. Lunch - Corn dog, peas, fruit, bread, Jello, dessert.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast - Egg/biscuit. Lunch - Crispito, corn, fruit, bread, dessert.  
**Friday:** No School - Spring Break.  
 Milk and juice available for breakfast. Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.  
**Wakefield (March 8 - 12)**  
**Monday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, bun, apple crisp.

**Tuesday:** Hamburgers, French fries, pears, cake.  
**Wednesday:** Pizza, bun, fresh fruit.  
**Thursday:** Hot dogs, green beans, cherry dessert, cookies.  
**Friday:** No School. Milk served with every meal.  
**WAYNE (March 8 - 12)**  
**Monday:** French toast, carrot sticks, pears, trail mix, muffin.  
**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, wheat dinner roll, pineapple, cookie.  
**Wednesday:** Burrito OR Taco salad, tater rounds, raisins, corn bread.  
**Thursday:** Breaded beef patty with bun, corn, applesauce, cookie.  
**Friday:** Grilled cheese sandwich, peas, peaches, cake. Milk served with each meal. Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert.  
**WINSIDE (March 8 - 12)**  
**Monday:** Breakfast - Donut. Lunch - Spaghetti, cheesy bread, lettuce, cookie.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Cinnamon glaze toast. Lunch - Macaroni & cheese casserole, roll, pineapple, cookie.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, crackers, peaches.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast - Pancake. Lunch - Barbecue pork on bun, corn, pears, cookie.  
**Friday:** No School. Yogurt, toast, juice and

## New counselors join HELP Clinic at Wayne State College

The HELP Clinic at Wayne State College has announced that the counseling services this semester will be provided by six new counselors. The students have completed or are near completion of the MSE in Counseling. They are supervised by a clinical psychologist, Dr. Keith Willis. Brief information is provided about the professional experience of the counselors at the HELP Clinic. Diane Baker is currently employed at the Coleridge Community School as the counselor for grades 7-12. She will complete her MSE in School Counseling at WSC in May of 2004 and is also pursuing an endorsement in community counseling. DeDe Frisch graduated from Briar Cliff College with a bachelor's degree in Social Work. She started her career in the human service field working at the Boys and Girls Home Residential Treatment Center. She was employed initially as a social worker and later as an admissions coordinator during the three years she worked there. In the fall of 2001, she started her current job with South Sioux City Schools, working with middle and high school students who struggle academically, socially and behaviorally. Judi Sigler is currently the K-12 Guidance Counselor at Elkhorn Valley Schools in Tilden. Prior to this experience, she served as a Residence Hall Director for Wayne State College. She is pursuing her MSE in Counseling from Wayne

community counseling endorsement. Joe DeMilt completed his bachelor's degree in human service counseling at Wayne State College. He has six years of experience working with the Residence Life Offices at Wayne College. He is currently pursuing his MSE in Counseling. Counseling services are provided to the community at no charge. Anyone who is interested in arranging a time to meet with a counselor can call (402) 375-7210. State College. and William Irwin of Charlotte, N.C. Great-grandmothers are Helen Holtgrew of Winside, Shirley Shea of Florida and Margaret Irwin of New Hampshire. WENNEKAMP - Mike and DeAnna Wennekamp of 46 Gant Circle, Unit E, Streamwood, Ill., 60107, a daughter, Maya Rae, 7 lbs., 11 oz., born Jan. 30, 2004. Grandparents are Ken and Karen Wennekamp of Hubbard, Iowa, Glenda and Pat McDonald of Carroll and Randy Shluns of Winside.

## Senior Center Meal Menu

(Week of March 1 - 5)  
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**Monday:** Beef & noodles, carrot coins, double cheese pear halves, dinner roll, peanut butter cookie.  
**Tuesday:** Turkey, sweet potatoes, wax beans, asparagus spear, bread pudding.  
**Wednesday:** Swiss steak, baked potato, beets, lemon 7-Up salad, apricots.  
**Thursday:** Baked chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, five cup salad, rye bread & sherbet.  
**Friday:** Tuna & noodles, California blended vegetables, lettuce salad, cheese cubes, pie.

## Senior Center Calendar

(Week of March 1 - 5)  
**Monday, March 1:** Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.  
**Tuesday, March 2:** Cards and quilting.  
**Wednesday, March 3:** Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.; Pedicure Clinic; Music with Ray Peterson.  
**Thursday, March 4:** Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Quilting and bowling.  
**Friday, March 5:** Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Pool and cards. Monthly Birthday party; Music with Irvin Schmidt.

## New Arrivals

**JENSEN** - Dusty and Jamie Jensen of Norfolk, a son, Trevin, 8 lbs., 7 oz., born Feb. 16, 2004. He is welcomed home by a brother, Trent, 2. Grandparents are John Addink of Wakefield and Dennis and Deb Jensen of Wayne. Great-grandparents include Maxine and Earl Jensen of Wayne.  
**IRWIN** - Paf and Shawn (Holtgrew) Irwin of Omaha, a son, William Richard II, 6 lbs., 10 1/2 oz., born Feb. 4, 2004. Grandparents are Robert and Catherine Holtgrew of Winside, Sandra Irwin of Monrovia, Calif.

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**BOYS STATE BB TOURNEY**

The Allen boy's basketball team is waiting to see if they will earn one of the two wildcards that will allow them to play in the State Basketball Tournament. They will know by Wednesday morning if they will qualify for the trip to Lincoln. If they do qualify, there will be no school on March 11 and 12 (Thursday and Friday) due to the tournament. Look for signs for more information.

**EVENTS PLANNED**

The Siouxland Mobmobile will be in Allen on Monday, March 8. In conjunction with the event, the Music Boosters will be holding an appreciation meal at the Fire and Rescue Building from 3 pm - 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend, donate blood, and enjoy a potato bake meal.

**"ONCE UPON A MATTRESS"**

The Allen High School Music Department will present the musical "Once Upon a Mattress" on March 24 (12:45 pm) and March 25-26-27 (7:30 pm).

"Once Upon a Mattress" is an adaptation of the fable of the Princess and the Pea, with some hilarious twists thrown in. The many antics of Queen Aggravain, King Sextimus, Prince Dauntless (the Drab), and Princess Winnefred (Fred) will keep you in stitches. Chances are you will never look at fairy tales quite the same way again.

See any Allen Choir member for advance tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door.

**HELP NEEDED**

Sunday, March 14 is going to be a big building day for the musical. Needed are as many choir students (and parents) as possible to come and help from 9 am until ??

Also they are looking for many props. Please call Richard Lacy at the school if you are interested in helping or would like more information on what props are needed.

**SPELLING BEE**

Fifth through eighth grade students participated in the Dixon County Spelling Bee during the week of Feb. 16. After the written test, those who qualified for the spell-down were Connor Soward, Jessie Fahrenholz, Austin Roeber, Jacob Woodward, Cally Tschirren, Lacy Chase, Scott Wilmes, Daniel Johnson, Whitney Malcom, Nicole Carr, Becca Swetnam, Danny Baier, Codi Hingst, Whitney Smith, Amanda Mischke, Laura Staum, Sarah Sullivan, Josh Sievers, and Kelyn Cyr. Codi, Daniel, Whitney M., Amanda, and Scott won the school contest and competed at the Haskell Ag Lab at the Northeast Station near Concord on Feb. 25.

**SENIOR CENTER**

**Friday, March 5:** Roast pork, whipped potatoes and gravy, Harvard beets, citrus sections, and cake and ice cream.

**Monday, March 8:** Cheeseburger, broccoli cuts, tater tots, butterscotch pudding.

**Tuesday, March 9:** BBQ pork

sandwich, potato casserole, tomatoes, fruit compote.

**Wednesday, March 10:** Cream chicken over mashed potatoes, 3 bean salad, jello w/ pear half, poke cake.

**Thursday, March 11:** Supper at 5:30 pm - Pork cutlets, mashed potatoes, peas, salad bar, ice cream w/ toppings.

**Friday, March 12:** Egg sausage back, hash browns, citrus cup, cinnamon roll, fruit/nut mix.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Friday, March 5:** Scott Williams, Mark Oldenkamp, Ken Anderson.

**Saturday, March 6:** Cody Gensler, Clifford Stalling, Lukas Oswald.

**Sunday, March 7:** Carla Dickens, Samantha Bock.

**Monday, March 8:** Rowena Cutting, Bob Jones, Cliff Rasmussen, Jack and Rhonda Warner (A).

**Tuesday, March 9:** Merna Jones, Keith and Ronelle Woodward (A).

**Wednesday, March 10:** Doris Woodward, Loren Reuter, George Cooper, SR, Jennifer Smith.

**Thursday, March 11:** Gail Hill, Kevin and Annetta Malcom (A), Kevin and Stacey Woodward (A).

**Friday, March 12:** Greg and Chantel Stapleton (A).

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Friday, March 5:** Birthday party at Senior Center for Feb/Mar- No School.

**Sunday, March 7:** United Methodist Church Pot luck lunch after Worship, 11 am.

**Monday, March 8:** 5th Grade to Aqua Fest at WSC 8:30 am-School Board meeting, 8pm-Village Board meeting- Legion and Auxiliary meeting

**Tuesday, March 9:** Toenail Clinic at Senior Center- Fire and Rescue meeting- Jesus' Kids meet - Somerset at Senior Center 1:30 pm

**Wednesday, March 10:** District Speech at NECC- JH Band and Choir Contest, 7 am.

**Thursday, March 11:** Boys Basketball State Tournament TBA (No School)- Senior Center supper at 5:30 pm followed by card party

**Friday, March 12:** Boys Basketball State Tournament TBA (No School?)



**Royalty crowned**

2004 Sweetheart Homecoming Royalty was crowned Feb. 21 at Allen. Left to right are Jessie Bupp (2003 Sweetheart Queen), Lindsay Swetnam, Samantha Bock, Amber Rastede, Queen Alycia Stewart, King Andrew Sachau, Ross Rastede, Josh Malcom, David Rastede.

**Program offered to farmers**

A new crop insurance option could save Nebraska farmers money on this year's premiums, a University of Nebraska farm management specialist said.

The new option is Revenue Assurance, a multiple peril crop revenue insurance program being offered in Nebraska for the first time, said Roger Selley, farm management specialist at the university's South Central Agricultural Laboratory near Clay Center.

Farmers who want to select this option or change their crop insurance coverage for spring-planted crops need to do so by March 15. For farmers who already have multiple peril crop insurance policies, coverage will continue this year if no changes are made with their insurance agents.

"In most cases when deciding whether or not to sign up for Revenue Assurance, farmers will be looking at the difference in premiums, which they have to get from their insurance agents," the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources specialist said.

Revenue Assurance has subsidized premiums similar to Crop

Revenue Coverage, another multiple peril crop insurance program, but offers a whole farm unit option with significant premium discounts, Selley said.

The whole farm unit of Revenue Assurance allows farmers to combine their acres planted to all insurable spring crops in a county into one unit.

"This way, indemnities are paid out only if the whole farm shows a loss, resulting in premium discounts up to 50 percent," Selley said.

For example, if there was a bad soybean crop, but a good corn crop, the good corn crop could offset the soybean crop loss and the whole farm would not show a loss.

With Crop Revenue Coverage, some fields can contribute more revenue than expected and offset the shortfall on other fields, which keeps the net revenue shortfall from exceeding the deductible.

"In some ways it's similar to a family deductible for health insurance coverage where medical costs for an individual are not reimbursed unless they exceed the

family deductible or they exceed the deductible when combined with the expenses for other family members," he said.

However, producers accustomed to receiving payments for losses on individual fields, or farms, will need to rethink why they have crop insurance if they consider the whole farm option, said Doug Jose, a farm management specialist at the university.

"This option works well where the producer has identified a minimum revenue that he or she would like to realize in the worst of years," Jose said. "In effect, the producer is self-insuring any losses on individual fields and buying insurance to cover only those losses that affect the entire enterprise or farm."

When each field is insured separately, premiums are more expensive, Selley said.

In addition to whole farm units, Revenue Assurance also is available in enterprise units. An enterprise unit combines all acreage of an insured crop in the county. Revenue Assurance discounts using the enterprise unit depend on the acreage and number of sections involved, Jose said.

Revenue Assurance is available in Nebraska for corn, soybeans and wheat. Crop Revenue Coverage is available for corn, soybeans, wheat and grain sorghum.

Regardless of what policies or coverage levels farmers prefer, they should discuss their needs with their insurance agent, Jose said.

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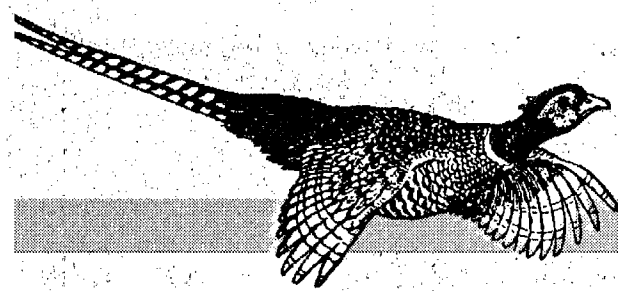
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# Agriculture

## Birthdays are remembered

Yesterday was Nebraska's 137th birthday; it's been a territory for 150 years. My ancestors began arriving shortly after statehood, as did a lot of other folks who settled here. My grandfather was born in a sod house; yesterday's paper reported it took an acre of sod to build a house.

Today, March 2nd, is the 100th birthday of Theodore Giesel, Dr. Seuss. Books like "Hop on Pop" and "Green Eggs and Ham" helped a lot of kids learn to read. In fact, my copies of the original editions, with a cassette of me reading them, never came back after I loaned them to someone whose child was having trouble reading. I hope they are being used, and not languishing somewhere in a closet. I was in Barnes and Noble last week, buying "Oh, the Places You'll Go," and the director of the nursing program at Wesleyan was buying the same book to send to a new grad. What a fun idea.

Something not fun when I worked in the hospital was caring for orthopedic patients. They hurt, and the affected extremity was usually elevated to add to the discomfort. Then, twice a day, physical therapy came in to put them through their paces. That caused more hurting. Even when I saw them in home health, they were still swollen and uncomfortable.

This week, I've acquired a new empathy for them. An orthopedic doc "scoped" my left knee last Tuesday because he had determined there was a torn meniscus.

It was done in an out-patient surgical center, with local anesthetic, so I envisioned a few days on the couch, catching up on my reading.



**The Farmer's Wife**  
By: Pat Meierhenry

It hasn't been quite that easy. The actual procedure was, and I even watched on a closed captioned video. Even going home was easy, thanks to all the novocaine.

But it did wear off eventually, of course. And the high-octane pain pills nauseated me, of course; and there is swelling, of course. You get the picture.

I was congratulating myself on Friday for getting around without crutches, showering, and driving myself to PT. There, they had me stretching for a good hour. Ouch! By the time I got some groceries and drove home, I wasn't feeling so good. So, more time on the couch, more ice, more ibuprofen.

I don't remember an injury. I knew I had arthritis and I could see redness and inflammation in the joint. In fact, there is, as the

surgeon said, "unfortunately," bone on bone. I remember limping last Memorial Day, after a busy weekend. The steps in this house were getting harder and harder, as was driving. It's been waking me at night; I could not find a comfortable position. That's my hall-mark, if it wakes you at night. Nurses hate to go to doctors.

This one, of course, doesn't look old enough to have graduated from med school; let alone do an orthopedic residency. And you should see the therapist! Just out of school at Mayo's; they must accept grade school grads there.

Anyway, it's getting better, of course. I'm in hopes I'll be able to do steps and drive without discomfort soon. But today I have another PT appointment. I'm not looking forward to it. I'm glad Sue is an Occupational Therapist; at least she doesn't make folks cry!

## Dairy forum to be held

The "Got Hope" Dairy Forum will be held Monday, March 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Life Long Learning Center, 601 East Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk. There is no fee, but pre-registration is required for meal count by March 11.

The purpose of the forum is to identify causes and solutions of the limiting factors for dairy production and processing in Nebraska. Jan Jorgensen, Northeast Nebraska RC & D Coordinator will be MC.

The agenda for the day is as follows: 9:30 a.m. - registration; 10 a.m. - welcome and expectations for the day (Sen. Doug Cunningham, District 40); 10:30 a.m. - "Trends in Nebraska's Dairy & Processing (Dan Borer, Division Administrator Bureau of Dairies & Foods); 11 a.m. - Dairy & Processing issue (Producer & consumer panel; Moderator - Terry Gompert, extension educator); Noon - Working lunch (free will offering) - View Sally Fallon Video (raw milk issues); 12:45 p.m. - Ag issues (Randy Cantrell, Community Development Specialist); 1 p.m. - Focus Groups: • Identify specific problems/challenges, • What are the solutions?, • Why is it important?, • Should a tiered intrastate regulatory system be developed?; 2 p.m. - Sen. Cunningham and other Law Makers Panel; 2:45 p.m. - concluding statement (Martin Kleinschmit, Center for Rural Affairs).

Sponsors for the forum are Sen. Doug Cunningham, District 40, Northeast Nebraska RC & D, Center for Rural Affairs, Nebraska Department of Agriculture, University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension, and The Dairy Group.

Anyone interested in economic development, dairy producers, dairy processors, dairy product consumers, farm organizations, medical and health professional should be sure to attend this forum.

Pre-registration is required for meal count by Thursday, March 11. Call 402-288-5611 or email knox-county@unl.edu

## Livestock Market Report

The fat cattle sale was held Friday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There was a run of 850 fat cattle. Prices were \$4 to \$5 higher on fat cattle and cows were steady. Strictly choice fed steers were \$82 to \$84.60 with an \$86 top on drug-free. Good and choice steers were \$82 to \$84.60. Holstein steers were \$64 to \$70. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$82 to \$84.60. Good and choice heifers were \$82 to \$84.60. Medium and good heifers were \$75 to \$77. Beef cows were \$44 to \$48. Utility cows were \$43 to \$50. Cannors and cutters were \$38

to \$43. Bologna bulls were \$55 to \$65.

The sheep sale was held at the Norfolk Livestock Market Monday with 180 head sold. The market was steady on fat lambs and feeder lambs and lower on ewes.

Fat lambs: 110 to 150 lbs., \$98 to \$108.

Feeder lambs: 40 to 60 lbs., \$110 to \$140; 60 to 100 lbs., \$90 to \$110.

Ewes: Good - \$60 to \$80; medium - \$40 to \$60; slaughter - \$30 to \$40.

The feeder pig sale was held

Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There was no test.

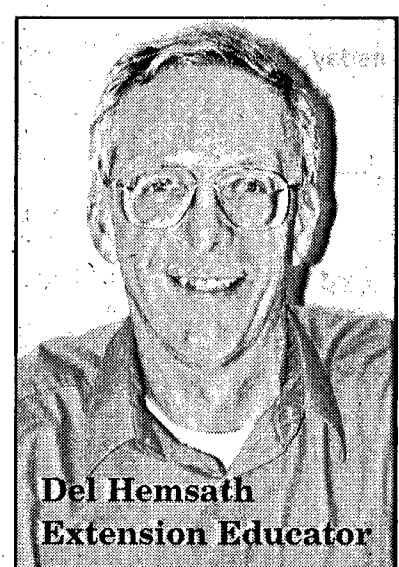
Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 41. Butchers were \$2 to \$2.50 higher. Sows were untested.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$46.50 to \$47; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$46 to \$46.50; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$45.50 to \$46.50; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$40 to \$45.50; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$37 to \$41.

Sows and boars were not tested.

## Early garden planting rules and tips offered

One of the pleasures of spring time is being the first to have



**Del Hemsath**  
Extension Educator

bragging rights on getting the garden planted before anyone else (kind of like the big fish that got away).

Farmers sometimes get caught planting their seeds too early in the year before the soil stays warm enough for seed germination and having to replant later. Gardeners have an advantage of planting crops that can actually withstand cold soils.

Here are a couple of "ole" rules that were related to me by long-time gardeners:

- 1) Plant early potatoes on Good Friday.
- 2) Plant peas on St. Patrick Day

These two particular crops can remain the soil after planting and will germinate or sprout after the soil gets warm enough. Frosts may affect the top growth, but both of these crops can recover from being frosted and produce new growth. These early crops will develop good root systems during the cool weather period. Mulching a soil will also keep the soil cooler longer and reduce frost damage.

I can proclaim that my leaf lettuce is planted even with snow still being found. This was accomplished by allowing the lettuce to self-seed in the fall. Lettuce remains true to itself, so one can gain a few days on production by allowing nature to signal the seeds when to germinate.

Whenever planting an early garden, remember that there are cool-season and warm-season crops.

Plant the cool season crops as early as possible to get the best production. Perhaps providing some row covers, or protection of new cool season plants to allow faster and more constant growth and to protect from frost damage, will help in over-all total production. Other

cool season crops are spinach, beets, collards, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, radish, and kohlrabi, to name a few.

Many of these cool season crops can be planted for fall production as well. This means that the crop will need to be planted in July or August to take advantage of the cool fall temperatures.

Bragging rights don't necessarily mean a better producing garden. It still takes the proper day length and proper temperatures for a plant to grow and produce.

So be patient before getting out the pick-axe to get the garden going. Mother nature will provide the time to get your favorite vegetable in the ground.

## Winside elevator removed from commodity warehouse list

Any grains put into storage in the Winside Grain & Feed, Inc., elevator will not be eligible for loans during the period this facility is removed from the list of warehouse approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Wayne County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office said.

Removal action was taken by the FSA Commodity Office at Kansas City, Mo. because the operator has requested cancellation of the Uniform Grain and Rice Storage Agreement which controls the storage of government-owned grains.

## Kristen Koch receives Peter Kiewit Foundation Distinguished Scholar Award

Kristen Koch of Laurel-Concord High School is among the 50 recipients of the Peter Kiewit Foundation's Distinguished Scholar Awards for 2004 who are chosen from high school seniors throughout Nebraska.

Each student will receive a scholarship worth \$26,000. The scholarship provides \$6,500 per year and is renewable for up to four consecutive years of study at a Nebraska state supported four-year school.

The scholarship winners were chosen from more than 800 applicants by an independent panel of judges who considered class rank, grade point average, ACT and SAT scores, difficulty of coursework, activities, honors, an essay, and character references. High school seniors who rank in the top 10 percent of their graduating class, are residents of Nebraska, and on schedule to graduate this school year from a Nebraska high school were eligible to apply.

The trustee of the Peter Kiewit Foundation created this scholarship program in 1996 to recognize excellent students and encourage them to continue their education in Nebraska. Nearly 300 Peter Kiewit Foundation Distinguished Scholars will enroll in Nebraska

colleges and universities next school year.

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LOCATION: 4 miles North of Wakefield on Hwy. #9  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 4, Township 27 North, Range 5 East of the 6th P.M., Dixon County Nebraska, less approximately 1 acre in the southwest corner and less highway right-of-way.  
TAXES: The 2003 taxes on the 12.31 acre acreage site are \$850.93; the 2003 taxes on the balance of the farmland are \$2,282.40.  
COUNTY ASSESSOR DATA: 154.27 acres  
FSA DATA: Cropland 128.0 acres; corn base 52.7 acres with a direct track yield of 72 bu. per/acre and a counter-cyclical track yield of 113 bu. per/acre; soybean base 52.7 acres with a direct track yield of 30 bu. per/acre and a counter-cyclical track yield 35 bu. per/acre. Direct payment is \$1,494.00  
IMPROVEMENTS: Beautiful 2-story 3-bedroom home, central air; partially remodeled & all oak floors throughout; beautiful woodwork, some rooms have new carpet; includes garage & numerous outbuildings with utilities. Possession of the farm ground only is subject to the current farm lease expiring March 1, 2005. This lease at the closing will be assigned to the successful bidder. This lease is a 40%-60% crop share lease with the owner paying for 40% of the fertilizer and chemicals. The pasture is cash rented for \$700.00.

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Bids will be taken on the acreage alone and on the balance of the farm ground alone and on the entire parcel as a whole and the property will be sold in such division that will in the aggregate bring the highest dollars for the whole.  
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