

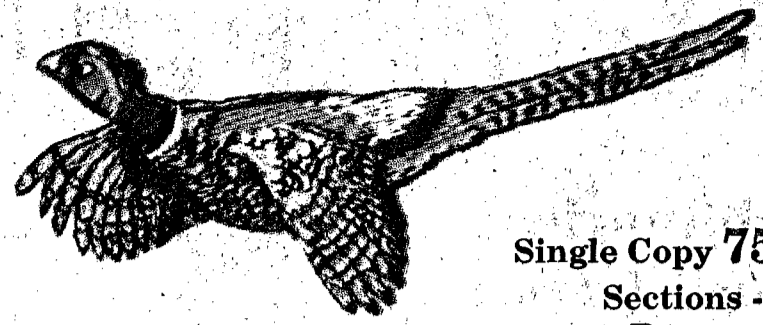
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**A Quick Look**



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**Chamber Coffee**

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Nov. 5 at the Diamond Center. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

**Food drive**

WAYNE — The St. Mary's Church Youth Group will be collecting food for the Wayne Food Pantry on Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 7 to 8 p.m. Students in grades 10-12 will be collecting donations of non-perishable food items and paper products.

For more information, contact Laura Hochstein at 375-2000 or Kris Loberg at (402) 585-4821.

**Story time**

WAYNE — Fall Storytime will be held Saturday, Nov. 6 at the Wayne Public Library.

This week's theme is "Duck for President" and activities begin at 10:30 a.m. Craft activities are geared toward younger children.

**Blood bank**

AREA — The Stouland Community Blood Bank will be at Grace Lutheran Church on Tuesday, Nov. 9 from 1 to 6 p.m. All eligible donors are encouraged to give the gift of life.

**WEB meeting**

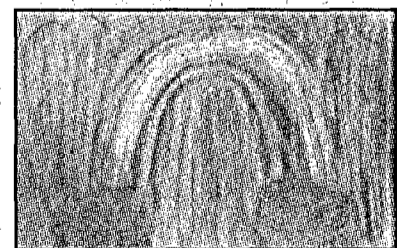
AREA — The Wayne Education Boosters (WEB) will meet Thursday, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Wayne Middle School. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

**Coats needed**

AREA — The Wayne Coat Closet is in need of good, used children's coats. Call 375-2669 to make arrangements for drop off.

**Spaghetti supper**

AREA — The Wayne United Methodist Church will be holding a spaghetti supper on Tuesday, Nov. 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. Spaghetti, salad and bars will be served. A free-will donation will be accepted with proceeds used to purchase supplies for a Mexico Mission Trip.



Jasmine Decker, Wayne Elementary

**Weather**

FORECAST: Sunshine will last through the end of the week with above average temperatures returning for the weekend.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Pty cloudy	NW 25	32/50
Fri.	Sunny	SW 15	33/62
Sat.	Sunny		31/65
Sun.	Pty cloudy		35/60
Mon.	Pty cloudy		31/53

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip
Oct. 28	62	42	—
Oct. 29	78	57	—
Oct. 30	70	46	—
Oct. 31	56	27	—
Nov. 1	64	27	—
Nov. 2	46	40	.62
Nov. 3	48	28	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — .62"  
Year/Date — 27.10"

**Voter turn-out high in Wayne County**

More than 76 percent of Wayne County's eligible voters cast ballots in Tuesday's general election.

Of the 5,439 registered voters, 4,114 cast ballots.

Several new faces will join the political scene as a result of the election.

In the city council race in the City of Wayne, Ward III will now be represented by write-in candidate Brian Frevert. He received 256 votes to his opponent Dennis Linster's 166 votes.

Two new members will take their seats on the Board of Education for District 17 in Wayne.

Top voter getters Richard Metteer (1,750 votes) and Jodi Pulfer (1,594 votes) will be new to the board. They join Kaye Morris (1,380 votes). John Dunning received 1,342 votes.

Incumbents retaining their offices include Don Buryanek who retained his city council seat by a 335 to 322 margin

over challenger Patty Wieland.

Wayne County Commissioner for District 2 Robert Nissen defeated his opponent Mark Ahmann 659-375.

Dave Zach and David R. Ley will retain their spots on the Wayne Municipal Airport Authority.

L. Patrick Engel will retain his State Legislative seat in District 17. He defeated his opponent, Dave Bloomfield of Hoskins by a 2,199 to 1,476 margin in Wayne County and 6,911 to 4,497 district-wide.

In Winside issues, the Winside Public School District #95R Levy Override was approved on a 366-182 vote.

Top vote getters on the District #95, Winside Board of Education were Paul Roberts (333), John Mangels (313), Carmie Marotz (294), Dana Bargstadt (228), Doug Lage (213) and Kim Harmer (155). The top three will serve on the board.

In the race for Carroll Village Trustee, the top three vote getters were Scott Huribert, James Fernau and Dean Burbach. Others on the ballot were Ken Hall, Kirby D. Hall and Cliff Bethune.

In Sholes, Tom Bauer, Ronnie Billheimer and Marvin Beardshear each received three votes for Village Trustee.

Elected as Winside Village Trustees were Dean Janke, Sr. and Nancy Warnemunde.

Dixon County results include Allen Board of Trustees, Jay L. Jones, 141 and Kevin Hoffmann, 117.

The top three vote getters for Allen School District #70 included Keith Woodward (363), Kevin Connot (270) and Patricia Flores (262). Others on the ballot included Deborah Hingst and Monte Roebor.

Elected to the Wakefield City

Council, Ward 2 was Sidney D. Preston with 178 votes to Gerald Muller's 77 votes.

In Ward I of the Wakefield City Council, Tim Rouse received 155 votes to Terry L. Baker's 81.

Serving on the Board of Education for Wakefield School District #560 will be Tim Bebee, Mark Victor and Kim Cloninger.

Robert Clarkson, Roy Stohler and Doug Olson will serve on the Concord Village Board.

Marvin K. Nelson, Jeff Hartung and LeRoy Bathke will be members of the Dixon Village Board of Trustees.

In Cedar County, those elected to the Board of Education for the Laurel-Concord Public School District 54 were Michael Dietrich, Ben Galvin and Richard Brandow. Others on the ballot

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**Festival and craft fair held in Wakefield**

A hot air balloon festival and craft fair was held in Wakefield on Saturday and Sunday on the Wakefield Community Schools grounds.

Ten balloonists participated in the festival: Alan and Alex Paul of Glenwood, Iowa; Wayne, Janet, and Mark Mohring of Norfolk; Gordon, Robin and Mason Emry of Cozad; John and Ann Gunderson of Irene, SD; Jennifer Delaney of Columbus; Kim Rosenbloom of LeMars, Iowa; Ralph and Donna Rieck of Des Moines, Iowa; Steve and Elane LaCroix, and Tom and Stephanie Peterson, all of Omaha; Bill Smith of Storm Lake, Iowa; and Mike Reinert of Alta, Iowa.

Looking back at the planning of the balloon launch, Wakefield native Alan Paul invited several of his friends for a launch from Wakefield. A committee was formed and activities were planned around the launch. Committee members were Julie Rose, Terry Hoffman, Scott Keagle, Eileen Petit, Linda Rischmueller and Val Bard.

Each of the elementary classrooms/grades were assigned a balloonist to adopt. E-mails were sent to the balloonists ahead of time with questions about them and their hobby. The students received answers back.

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**Up, up, and away**

A hot air balloon festival and craft fair was held in Wakefield last weekend. Balloonists from Iowa, South Dakota, and Nebraska participated in the event. Other activities included a craft fair, COBRA helicopter display and omelet feed. Upper right, a night glow was held on Saturday night; lower right, balloon rides were given. Above, the launch was on Sunday morning.

**Greve attended good-will trip to Tanzania**

By Lynn Sievers  
Of the Herald

Mae Greve of Wayne along with 15 other women of the Nebraska Synod of the ELCA, spent Oct. 6-19 on a good-will trip to the Northern Diocese of the Lutheran Church of Tanzania. This is the first trip arranged through the women's organization. Greve is a member of the Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield. Bonnie Mattison of Emerson was also a member of the good-will trip.

While in Tanzania, the group looked at women's programs of the Northern Diocese (their companion synod), the schools, and they helped build a church.

One of the women's programs is AIDS education. There are a lot of cases in Tanzania and the church women work hard to teach the people about the disease and how it is spread. Each Christian couple is setting an example by staying faithful to their spouse and they are trying to get others to do the same. The church women also help the orphans and widows left behind after AIDS takes its toll.

The Nebraska group stayed at the Lutheran Uhuru Hostel in Moshi and later

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Greve was among several women of the Nebraska Synod of the ELCA who helped build a church during their good-will trip to Tanzania recently.

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## Obituaries

### Elmer Lehman

Elmer Lehman, 86, of Wakefield, died Friday, Oct. 29, 2004 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.

Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 2 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wakefield. The Rev. Terry Bueche officiated.

Elmer Raymond Lehman, son of Herman and Lena (Rieth) Lehman, was born Feb. 6, 1918 at Dixon. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of rural Concord. He attended Oakdale School from March 1, 1950 he married Delores Tullberg at St. John's Lutheran Church at Wakefield. The couple farmed, raising hogs and dairy cattle for many years. They moved into Wakefield in May of 2003. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and had served on the church council. He was also a past member of the Concord Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife, Delores of Wakefield; three daughters, Ruth and Marlin Beckman of Pender, Janet and the Rev. Bruce Schut of Scribner and Mary Sebade of Emerson and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Jeanette. Pallbearers were Marlin Bose, Roger Johnson, Derald Rice, Arden Olson, Joe Ankeny and Kurt Rewinkel.

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

### Myrtle White

Myrtle White, 101, of Laurel died Friday, Oct. 29, 2004 at Laurel. Services were held Monday, Nov. 1 at United Methodist Church in Laurel. The Rev. J.C. Browne officiated.

Myrtle Marie White, daughter of James and Arabel (Tuttle) Fegley, was born Sept. 8, 1903 on a farm near Waterbury. She attended Oakdale School through eighth grade and graduated from Allen High School in 1922. On Feb. 10, 1926 she married Merle White. They farmed in the Allen and Laurel areas until moving into Laurel in 1961. She was a former custodian at the United Methodist Church in Laurel for many years. She had resided at the Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel since January of 1995. She enjoyed singing and playing the piano.

Survivors include one son, Harold and Lois White of Laurel; one granddaughter; one grandson; three great-grandsons; two step-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Merle, in 1980; three brothers, John, Arthur and Irvin Fegley and three sisters, Ruth Springer, Bertha Goodell and Mildred Emry.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Hillcrest Care Center staff.

Active pallbearers were Verner Madsen, Gerald Cunningham, Dr. Walter Chace, Marvin Wickett, Vern Larson and Regg Ward.

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

## Weather cancellations for WSC will be announced

With winter weather approaching, Wayne State College has announced its winter storm procedures and a list of radio and television stations that will include weather announcements.

"In the event the college needs to cancel classes or close the campus because of a winter storm, we will notify the campus and the regional media. One of the first places people should check is our Web site, [www.wsc.edu](http://www.wsc.edu)," said Judy Johnson, WSC director of college relations. "We have a special front page designed that will include the latest information about cancellation and postponement of classes and events at Wayne State College. As soon as the decision is made, that information will be posted on the Web site."

In the event of a weather emergency, the following primary media sources will broadcast cancellation or postponement information: Wayne-KTCH Radio, KWSC Radio (Wayne State College radio station); Columbus-KJSK/KLIR Radio, KKOT, KTTT/KZ100 Radio; Norfolk-KNEN Radio, WJAG/KEXL Radio, KUSO Radio; Omaha-KFAB Radio, KOMJ (590 AM) Radio; O'Neill-KBRX Radio; Sioux City, Iowa—all radio and television stations; West Point: KTIC/KWPN Radio; and Yankton, S.D.—WNAX Radio.

In the event of a closing after a holiday weekend when students and faculty may be traveling great distances to return to campus, Wayne State will utilize a secondary list which includes all of the above-mentioned stations plus: Fremont: KHUB/KFMT

## Festival

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Balloon artwork by the students hung in the school hallways.

Everyone, including the teachers, learned a lot about hot air ballooning. Ron Demers, meteorologist from Channel 4 news in Sioux City, Iowa, was invited to the school. He came about a week before the launch and talked to the elementary students about weather on the ground and higher in the air and how it might affect a balloon launch.

Some of the activities included a night glow on Saturday evening, the launch on Sunday morning and Alan Paul giving balloon rides to the children afterwards, and an omelet feed in the school. The Wakefield Community Club sponsored the event.

Radio; Grand Island: KRGI/KLRB/KMMJ Radio, KSYZ Radio; Kearney: KQKY/KRNY Radio; Lincoln: KFOR Radio, KLIN/KEZG Radio, KOLN/KQIN-TV; Omaha: KETV, KMTV, KPTM and WOWT television stations; Storm Lake, Iowa: KKIA Radio; and Sioux Falls, S.D.: KSFY TV.

"If the weather and highway conditions are such that you believe traveling is hazardous, please use your best judgment about returning to campus," said Dr. Richard Collings, Wayne State College president. "Our first concern is for the safety of our students, faculty and staff."

## Wayne County Court

**Traffic violations**  
Lonnie Nixon, Laurel, no valid reg., \$66.50; Kelby Herman, Wayne, spd., \$66.50; Juan Carlos Sanchez, Wayne, failure to disperse, \$66.50; Patrick Murphy, Wayne, no valid reg., \$66.50; David Koenigsberg, Burwell, pking., \$51.50; Norman Bucholz, Winside, spd., \$116.50; Felix Alarcon, Norfolk, no oper. lic., \$74; Tabettha Barge, Wakefield, pking., \$54.50; Charles Holm, no valid reg., \$66.50; James Crofoot, Papillion, pking., \$51.50; Chris Shultheis, Carroll, spd., \$116.50; Christopher Brader, Pender, spd., \$66.50; Ashley Karel, South Sioux City, pking., \$54.50; Tim Anderson, West Point, handicap pking., \$141.50; Karen Thor, Norfolk, spd., \$116.50; Jose Vasquez, Amarillo, Texas, spd., \$116.50; Jennifer Buhrman, Wisner, stop sign, \$91.50; Matthew Wriedt, Carroll, no valid registration, no class BCDC, \$116.50; Sarah Carr, Burwell, spd., \$66.50; Matthew Crawford, Omaha, pking., \$51.50; Jeanne Dahl, Tilden, spd., \$66.50; Jacob Meier, West Point, spd., \$66.50; Kyle Rowlands, Overland Park, Kan., \$166.50; James Ostrander, Lincoln, spd., \$116.50; Valerie Bourn, Norfolk, spd., \$66.50; Derek McKenzie, York, spd., \$66.50; David Heckart, Norfolk, spd., \$166.50; Cortney Corona, Norfolk, spd., \$66.50; Mathew Habrock, Wayne, spd., \$116.50; Domingo Tpete, Wayne, spd., \$116.50; Reid Rosendahl, Creston, spd., \$116.50; Nathaniel Bergen, Sutton, no valid reg., \$66.50; Clay Robinson, Crookston, spd., \$116.50; Stephen Shank, Hartington, spd., \$66.50; Heidi Bruening, Norfolk, spd., \$116.50; Shawn Vondrak, Winside, spd., \$66.50; Rita Hogue, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$116.50; Kelli

**Criminal Violations**  
St. of Neb., pltf., Israel Cruz, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.  
St. of Neb., pltf., Frederick J. Salzmann, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.  
St. of Neb., pltf., Heath Gunderson, Wayne, def. Zero Tolerance Violation. Fined \$100 and costs and lic. impounded for 30 days.  
St. of Neb., pltf., Nihal Riek, Norfolk, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility (Count I) and Driving Without License (Count II). Fined \$150 and costs.  
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Omar Claudio, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count I) and Speeding (Count II). Fined \$175 and costs.  
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jeffrey Mundahl, Wayne, def. Complaint for Exhibition of Acceleration. Fined \$100 and costs.  
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nathan Henderson, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

Standley, Vermillion, S.D., spd., \$66.50; Shanna Rastode, Hoskins, spd., \$66.50; Sandra Nelson, Concord, spd. and no oper. lic., \$116.50; Daniel Rasmussen, Dixon, spd., \$116.50; Tabitha Vrbe, Wayne, spd., \$116.50; Charlene Schroeder, Wakefield, spd., \$66.50; Everett Wills, Sr. Norfolk, spd., \$241.50; Gatnak Duoth, Norfolk, spd., \$168.50; Alex Cook, Bloomfield, spd., \$66.50; Carl Pinkelman, Randolph, pking., \$51.50; Brante Hayes, David City, spd., \$241.50.

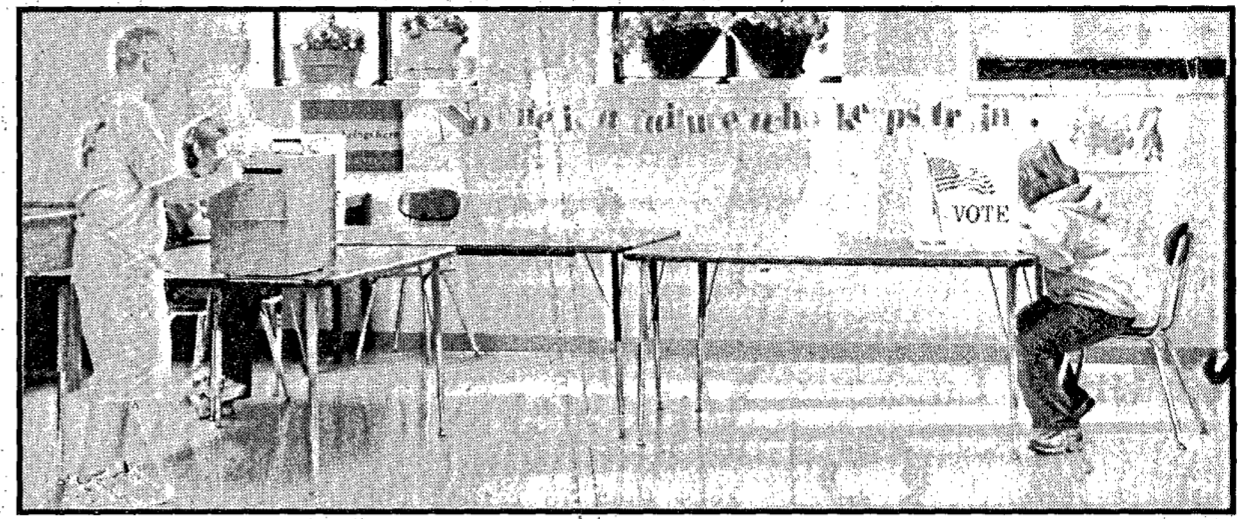
## Three vehicle accident occurs south of Wayne

At about 7:45 am on Friday, Oct. 29, a three-vehicle crash sent the same number of persons to the hospital. Three and one half miles south of Wayne on Highway 15 was the scene of a crash that was caused when a semi-truck failed to get stopped to avoid striking a car and a pick-up that were stopped in the traffic lane for a school bus to load.

The trailer of a truck owned by Darling International of Omaha and driven by 26-year-old, Brian Maughan of rural Tilden struck a car being driven by 51-year-old Debra Youngmeyer of rural Wayne that was then pushed into the rear of a pickup being driven by her husband, 55-year-old James Youngmeyer, also of rural Wayne.

Both drivers of the Youngmeyer vehicles were transported to Providence Medical Center by PMC ambulance along with the couples' 15-year-old son, Jason Youngmeyer, where they were all treated for their injuries.

The crash is being investigated by the Wayne County Sheriff's Office and was assisted at the scene by the Wayne Fire Department's Rescue Squad and the Providence Medical Center Ambulance crews.



## Civic duty

Students at both Wayne Elementary School, at right, and Wayne Middle School, above, took time on Tuesday to cast ballots for President of the United States. Members of the Wayne Education Boosters assisted with the voting process. After the votes were tabulated, the school announced that George W. Bush would serve another term as President of the United States of America.



## Significantly higher natural gas prices expected to affect customer bills this winter

U.S. wholesale natural gas prices have reached record levels for this time of year and are expected to cause Nebraska customers' gas bills to increase this winter, an Aquila official said.

U.S. market prices for natural gas currently are approximately \$8 per Mcf (one thousand cubic feet) compared to about \$5 a year ago. Aquila provides natural gas to its customers at the same price it is able to purchase gas supplies.

"Even though natural gas prices are significantly higher this year, gas still remains competitive with all heating sources and provides superior comfort and convenience," said Steve Pella, operating vice president for Aquila's gas networks in Nebraska. "Based on current market conditions and forecasts, natural gas customers can expect their bills to increase this winter heating season because of elevated wholesale prices. Aquila's local gas delivery rate will remain at the current level, so this portion of the

bill will not increase for customers."

Pella noted that Aquila uses a balanced portfolio approach in purchasing customer's gas supplies. Aquila's gas supply experts use a mix of fixed-price contracts, gas placed in storage, options and market prices to balance reliability and mitigate price spikes.

Aquila encourages customers to take steps now to keep their monthly bills as low as possible. Customers interested in spreading their gas bills evenly across 12 months can enroll in Aquila's StreamLINE® billing option by calling 1-800-303-0752 for more information.

To help offset the effects of higher natural gas prices on customer bills, Pella recommended that customers consider the following energy conservation measures:

- Adjust the thermostat during the day and night. Set the thermostat at 68 degrees during the day, and lower it a few degrees at night.

Or install a setback thermostat to automatically lower temperature settings at night and at other designated times.

- Lower the water heater temperature a few degrees.

- Use cold water whenever possible. Many laundry detergents are effective in cold water.

- Check furnace filters monthly and clean or replace as needed.

- Don't block heating vents with furniture or clutter.

- Caulk and seal around windows and doors.

- Add insulation in the home's attic.

Pella stated some factors currently influencing U.S. natural gas prices include:

- Demand for natural gas is increasing. Although U.S. gas storage levels are above last year and the five-year average, higher demand or severe cold weather can rapidly draw down storage levels and put upward pressure on gas prices.

- Domestic supplies of natural gas are not increasing to keep up with demand. Although more rigs are drilling for gas this year, U.S. natural gas production is about the same as last year because producers are encountering smaller gas reserves.

- New supplies of natural gas are more expensive to find and bring to consumers. Gas produced in deep formations in the U.S., offshore, Canada, and Alaska, as well as imported liquefied natural gas, is priced higher than traditional supplies.

- Finally, higher worldwide oil prices are affecting gas prices. Market concerns about possible oil supply interruptions due to international terrorist activity and hurricanes in natural gas producing areas create temporary production interruptions.

Aquila serves 190,000 natural gas customers in 110 Nebraska communities. The company's state headquarters is in Lincoln.

costs.  
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Tyler Bassett, Carroll, def. Complaint for No Valid Registration (Count I) and No Proof of Financial Responsibility (Count II). Fined \$150 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Beverly Munter, Wayne, def. Complaint for Theft of Services. Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to 90 days in jail and ordered to pay restitution.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kerry Langemeier, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Colleen Heggemeyer, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Issuing Bad Check. Fined \$100 and costs and ordered to pay restitution.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Michael A. Singleton, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Stephanie Settle, Waterloo, Iowa, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Michale Williams, Wayne, def. Complaint for Public Urination. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Mike Temme, Wayne, def. Complaint for Public Urination. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Joshua Ebbeka, Wayne, def. Complaint for Aiding and Abetting Burglary. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kelcey Williams, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (Count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II). Fined \$300 and costs, sentenced to seven days in jail.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Andrew

Hurtig, Orchard, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Zero Tolerance Violation (Count II). Fined \$600 and costs and dr. lic. impounded for 30 days.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nicholas Novak, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.



Nina Beck, right, principal at Lincoln Northeast, presents Laura Gamble, with an award for her work with the Wayne Elementary Boosters.

## Gamble receives recognition

Laura Gamble of Wayne was recently presented an award for her work at Wayne Elementary School.

She was recognized for her involvement with Wayne Elementary Boosters (WEB).

There were only four parents selected for this honor from across

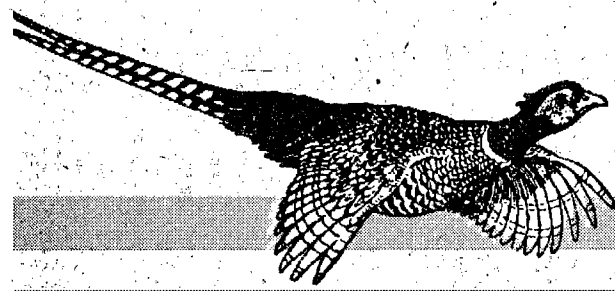
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Stanley Murphy, Wayne, def. Complaint for Assault in the Second Degree. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Daniel Westerhaus, Carroll, def.

Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility (Count I) and Unlawful display of plates or certificates. Sentenced to four days in jail.

the state of Nebraska. The award was presented during the Parent Involvement Conference held in Kearney.

Laura was the president of WEB and was involved in the playground addition, "Read and Feed" and getting parents to volunteer at the school.



Guest Editorial  
**Hospice Care:**

*Comfort, Compassion and Dignity*

By Terri Munter, RN,  
 Home Care Director,  
 Providence Hospice, Wayne

Death and dying — once taboo subjects — are becoming increasingly relevant for Baby Boomers and their aging parents.

Research conducted by the National Hospice Foundation found that Americans are more likely to talk to their children about safe sex and drugs than talk to their terminally ill parents about end-of-life care options and preferences. With approximately 2.4 million Americans dying each year — and the number is growing — it is vital that thoughtful, serious and personal conversations take place about the kinds of experiences Americans would want for themselves and their loved ones as the inevitable end-of-life draws near. Often such conversations are avoided out of an understandable desire to spare each other's feelings. They need not be.

Experts agree that the time to discuss your views about end-of-life care, and to learn about the end-of-life options available, is before a life-threatening illness occurs or a crisis hits. This greatly reduces the stress of making decisions about end-of-life care under duress. By preparing in advance, you can avoid some of the uncertainty and anxiety associated with not knowing what your loved one wants. Instead, you can make an educated decision that includes the advice and input of loved ones.

During the month of November, National Hospice Month is being commemorated across the country by hospice professionals and volunteers, who will be reaching out to their communities to educate their fellow citizens that there does exist such an end-of-life option that provides dying patients and their families with comfort, compassion and dignity at the end of life. This end-of-life care is called Hospice Care.

Considered to be the model for quality, compassionate care at the end of life, hospice care involves a team-oriented approach of expert medical care, pain management and emotional and spiritual support expressly tailored to the patient's wishes. Hospice care focuses on the whole person, and their family and loved ones. The services provided by hospice enable terminally ill persons to live peacefully and comfortably at the end of their life. In doing so, these programs and services not only reaffirm the inherent dignity and worth of every individual, but also demonstrate reverence for human life in all its stages.

Nationally, the country's 3,000-plus hospice programs provide care to an estimated 700,000+ dying Americans each year, according to the data from the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization in Alexandria, Va. Locally, hospice services are offered by Providence Hospice of Wayne.

Unfortunately, too many patients reach hospice only in their final days or even hours of life, leaving their families wishing they had known about hospice care sooner. Many patients die without ever being offered the tangible end-of-life support that hospice provides. Instead they struggle with untreated pain and with the side-effects of by-now-futile curative medical treatments. All this in addition to watching their families struggle to cope with the escalating demands of their care.

Yet, slowly but surely, times are changing. And we all have a role to play to make death and dying socially acceptable subjects to discuss openly.

During National Hospice Month, initiate your own kitchen table conversation with your family and loved ones about your end-of-life wishes. Before you sit down to your Thanksgiving feast or between football games, when you are surrounded by your family and loved ones know now — when you are still able to effectively communicate — what your preferences for treatment would be if you were confronted with a terminal illness. Living Wills and other Advance Directives can be useful tools for communicating your wishes, but only if they are a first step for generating personal conversations on this most intimate of subjects.

If you or someone you love is struggling to cope with a life-threatening illness, call Providence Hospice at 375-4288. We are equipped to provide care with comfort and compassion when it's needed most. We have been serving the Wayne community for over 20 years.

Capitol View

**Dealing with access to public records**

By Ed Howard  
 Statehouse Correspondent  
 The Nebraska Press Association

A tip of the hat is due Sen. Don Preister of Omaha and other lawmakers taking an interest in your access to public records.

The Legislature long ago provided Nebraskans with the statutory right to peruse a variety of government records, and to be on hand for most government meetings.

A legislative committee recently heard testimony about alleged difficulty in obtaining records from the Metropolitan Utilities District. Over the years, similar problems have been alleged, and often proved, in cases from the local to the state level.

The Nebraska Press Association has often taken the lead in combating abuses of the people's right to review public records and attend what should be public meetings.

Government officials have too often abused the law and sometimes broken it, knowingly.

The most common form of abuse noted in this corner over several decades involves bald-faced stonewalling.

It includes such tactics as:

"We don't have anyone available right now to go through the files and find that particular information. No, I don't know when we will have someone available to do that."

"That request is too big. It will take us a long time to find it. You'll have to be patient." Often, the goal is to seek patience from the public until one hearing or another has concluded, making the information effectively useless.

"Yes, you can copy it; but our copier is tied up right now. And ... we have to keep it free because we're expecting to have to copy a whole lot of important stuff before 5 p.m."

"Well, you met the requirements

by submitting the request in writing, but the request isn't clear enough so you will have to do it again. Bring it back next week."

"We think this request is harassment and the law says you aren't allowed to harass us with requests."

Local bureaucrats have been known to try a bit of intimidation. A citizen says: "I would like to see the property tax assessments and other records on this piece of ground."

The response: "Why?"

The former sets off emotional fireworks among many of us, and deservedly so.

When you have a right to see a

public document, it is no one's business why you want to see it.

There are myriad examples of local officials taking proprietary attitudes toward public records.

Nebraskans have been blessed with a succession of attorneys general who have, to our best knowledge, been consistent in responding effectively to complaints of such goings on.

Paul Douglas, Bob Spire, Don Stenberg and incumbent Jon Bruning desire credit for giving priority to legitimate complaints.

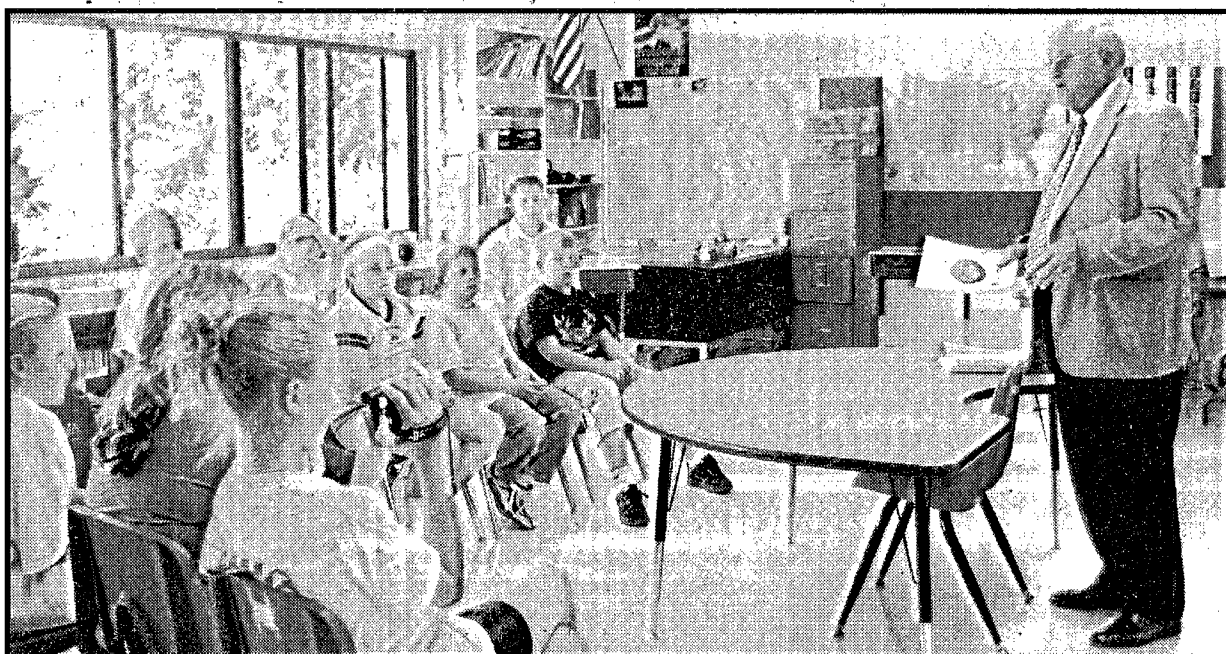
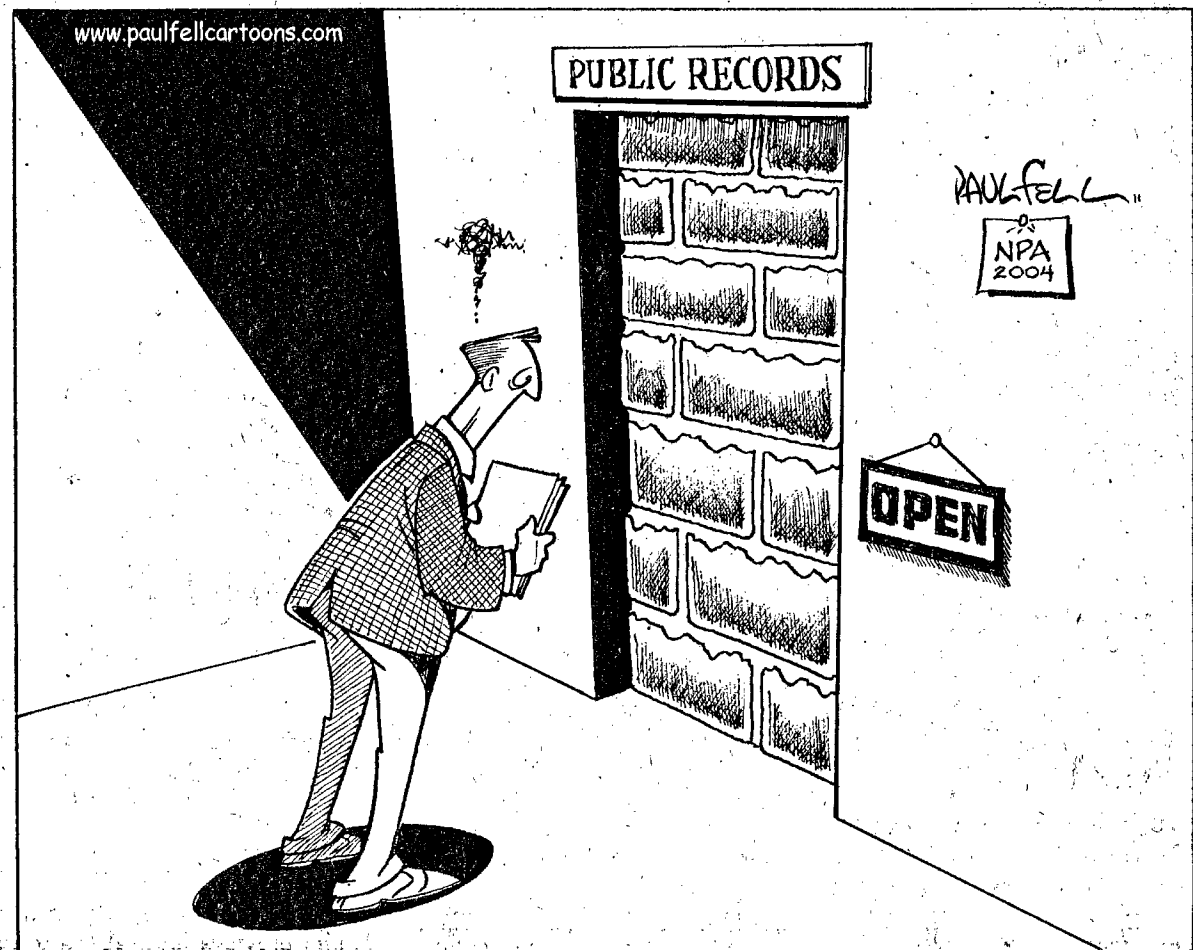
However, the public might well be better served if the Legislature put a more specific burden — on government bodies and agencies —

to respond to requests for public records.

It is wrong to think of denying or delaying access to public records as simply another form of bureaucratic red tape, or another inconvenience associated with government.

Timely access to information should be the mandated standard, backed by penalties that are more than a slap on the wrist.

By the time the attorney general can get involved, the usefulness of your right to know the contents of public records could be thwarted. That's wrong and it's illegal and it should have the aura of crime about it.



Talking Nebraska

State Senator Patrick Engel spoke recently to the third through sixth grade students at St. Mary's Elementary School in Wayne. Engel talked about his duties with the Nebraska Legislature and the uniqueness of the Nebraska Unicameral. He also gave each student a booklet about how an idea becomes a law in the state of Nebraska.

**Trail project and building restrictions to highlight next council agenda**

Next Council meeting

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

Items for next week's council meeting

- Public Hearing regarding building a Phase II trail in Wayne. The trail built this year is about three miles long and all concrete. In the city master trail plan, there is an additional Phase II trail proposed that is about three miles long that would extend from Henry Victor Park around the south, west and north sides of Wayne and end at the Wayne State College campus.

The council wants 90 percent of the funding for these two phases

to be grants. Most of the 90 percent grant funding for Phase II is in place and most of the trail right-of-way acquisition is complete.

Next Tuesday night is a public hearing to seek public input about building Phase II and all are welcome to attend.

- Public Hearing on Accessory Building Restrictions in Residential areas.

The Planning Commission is recommending a size limitation on unattached accessory buildings to the city council. Accessory buildings are unattached garages and storage sheds.

Currently, there is not a limit on size of an accessory building on a residential lot in Wayne nor is



Looking Ahead in Wayne...

By Lowell Johnson, City Administrator

there a clear limit on the total area of a residential lot that can be covered with buildings.

The Planning Commission proposal limits the accessory building size to a maximum of 1,064 square feet. An example of this size would be a 30 ft. x 35 ft. garage or storage shed. The proposal also limits the total square feet of all buildings, including the house, on a residential lot to a maximum of 50 percent of the lot. The Planning Commission held a public hearing on Monday night and the city council will hear this proposal in public next Tuesday.

- City parking regulations. We have a request to have some council discussion about parking regulations in Wayne. This is always a

topic of interest and input is always welcome.

Questions or comments

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

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Candidate forum

Those vying for the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education were on hand last Thursday for a candidate forum. Among the issues discussed were fringe benefits for part-time employees, programs offered at the school, and parking for seniors. Participating were, left to right, John Dunning, Jodi Pulfer, Richard Metteer and Kaye Morris.





The Nebraska group included, front row, left to right, Mae Greve, Wayne; Ardith Hoins, Davenport, Iowa; Pat Stiefel, Valley; Pearl Anderson, Omaha; Joyce Olson, Valley; Linda Gruber, Eustis; Mary Mayfield, Omaha. Back row, Veronica Swai, hostess/tour guide, ELCT; Shirley Daire, Alma; Kathy Cole, Omaha; Jane Johnson, Newman Grove; Jeanette Richardson, York; Mrs. Kweka; Retired Bishop Kweka; Louise Wheeler, Osceola; Bonnie Mattison, Emerson; Kandy Pflaster, Cozad; Karen Johnson, Oakland; Anne Hennig, Lincoln.

## Greve

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stayed at the Karatu Hostel where they attended a Diocesan Choir Festival. People walk to the festival from all over, sit and listen all day and don't move.

While at Karatu, the women helped with the construction of the Mibuyu Mirvili Church nearby. Women and men from the different parishes in Northern Tanzania came to help with the build.

During the time the women from Nebraska were there, the floor was being poured as the stones were in and the roof was going up but probably wouldn't be finished right away as they didn't have quite enough money. The men did the brick laying. Greve said the church was finished by the next weekend after they left.

The Nebraska women worked on the church for one day.

Greve noted it was interesting that the government wants children to attend Kindergarten but the churches try to provide each parish with a Kindergarten class.

The government provides for primary school (grades 1-6). Secondary school (grades 6-10) has to be paid for by those wanting to attend, so few do.

The group visited a school and trade school for the physically challenged. The women bring them to the trade schools and teach them how to care for themselves.

Greve said a fun part of the trip was when they attended a safari at the Ngorongoro Crater and also the Serengeti National Park, both near Karatu. The group saw zebras, wildebeasts, elephants, monkeys, hippopotamus, giraffes, lions, elk, and a rhino. There are two lakes in the crater and the animals go there to drink and eat. She smiled and added, "While I was there, I celebrated my birthday with two elephants."

Thinking about the trip, Greve said the women work so hard. They are in the fields all day where maize, beans, sunflowers, coffee, and bananas are raised. Yet the native women carry themselves so gracefully and their dresses are beautiful. The men watch them work; they do run the sewing machines, though. Women's rights are starting in Tanzania. Veronica (one of the church women there) is helping push for women's rights.

Greve was also struck by how strong Christianity is in Tanzania. There are many parishes in the Northern Diocese. The parish Greve visited had 1,000 people attend one of the services, 800 attended another, and there were many who came to the church for an afternoon service. Three offer-

ings were taken and if someone didn't have money to give, tangible gifts would be given. For example, goats and garden produce were auctioned off after church.

The Nebraska group took money and gave some to each parish and school they visited and the Wayne/Dixon County Thrivent Financial chapter supplemented funds.

Greve noted her church has been active in mission work in Tanzania for many years. She added, "Esther Oberg of Wakefield was a missionary in Tanzania for 40 years. She has been home now for 13 years."

The Catholic and Pentecostal churches also have missionaries in Tanzania near Moshi and Karatu.

Tanzania is in Africa by the equator and is very dry, except for the rainy season which begins in November. Greve remembers how beautiful the sunsets were.

Noting the food is pretty much the same always, in the mornings they ate eggs and french toast and for the noon and evenings meals, they had rice, stew, cucumbers, and homemade breads. Meat (chicken, goat and beef) were always served, but it was tough. Watermelon was served at each meal; so were bananas which were served in many ways (baked, fried, plain). Beverages included strong coffee or tea. Wanting to give them their best, soda pop was also

offered.

The last weekend, the women stayed with their host families. Greve stayed with Amini and Ruth Lema, who both have college educations. The couple was retired and are farming now. They both spoke English. There was electricity in their house so they could watch television but there was no running water. In the lean-to, there was a cooking stone with a fire under it and a porcelain squat toilet. Greve noted the Lemas' living conditions were up-to-date.

Assistant to the Bishop of the Nebraska Synod Martin Russell, former pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne, joined the Nebraska group the last Saturday they were in Tanzania. Russell accompanied the women on their airplane flight back to Nebraska.

Summing up her trip, Greve commented on how she had read about mission trips and always wanted to go on one. "I never dreamed I would go to Tanzania, though," Greve said. She added she is glad she did as they are such beautiful and loving people. Many of the natives speak English and they love to dance and sing.

Greve ends with, "They have nothing, but they want to share what they do have. Their faith is so strong, and we could all take a lesson from them."



Each woman in the group received a sarong to wear from their friends in Tanzania. Above, Mae receives help getting into her new outfit.

## Voter

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were Roger Kvols, Keith Knudsen and Jim Lipp.

Wayne County voters also followed the state and national trend in other races.

George W. Bush received 2,971 votes in Wayne County, compared to John F. Kerry's 1,059 votes.

In the congressional race for District 1, Jeff Fortenberry received 2,381 votes in Wayne County to Matt Connealy's 1,570.

In District 1, the Fortenberry margin of victory was 96,886 votes to Connealy's 74,709. Green Party

candidate Steven Larrick received 48 votes in Wayne County and 4,208 in the district.

Two of the four amendments to the Nebraska constitution were approved, while the other two went down in defeat.

Amendment I, which exempts historic properties from property taxes passed by a margin of 285,222 to 199,540 votes state-wide and by a margin of 2,059 to 1,475 in Wayne County.

Amendment II, which would have ended the lieutenant governor's role as presiding officer in the Legislature failed by a 286,130 to

181,863 vote in the state and by a 2,129 to 1,271 vote in Wayne County.

Amendment III, which would allow the legislature to authorize two casinos in the state was defeated in Wayne County. Vote counts were 2,448 no and 1,353 yes for the measure. In the state the amendment failed with a vote of 337,957 no and 183,457 yes.

Amendment IV, which directs 10 percent of the lottery proceeds to the state fair, received the approval of the state's voters 279,395 to 224,408. In Wayne County the vote was 2,124 for and 1,566 against. All vote totals are unofficial.

## Mayor Sheryl Lindau resigns

City Administrator Lowell Johnson reported that Mayor Sheryl Lindau submitted her resignation as mayor of Wayne on Nov. 3.

Lindau was first elected mayor in 1994 and served two and one-half terms. She was elected to the Wayne city council in 1986 and served two terms. Prior to 1986 she served a number of years on the Wayne Planning Commission and several building committees.

The remaining two years of the mayor's term will be automatically filled by the president of the city council as determined by the state statutes for cities of the first class.

Lois Shelton is the president of the Wayne City Council and will complete Sheryl's term as mayor.

## Laurel is awarded Kiewit Grant for new pool complex

The Peter Kiewit Foundation has awarded the City of Laurel a \$75,000 challenge grant for the construction of a swimming pool. The grant will be received when construction of the bathhouse and pool is complete.

Lyn Wallin, Ziegenbein, Executive Director of the Peter Kiewit Foundation, said she is hoping the grant is helpful in generating renewed momentum for Laurel's campaign.

"Through the years, Laurel has always impressed us with its energy and sense of community," said Ziegenbein. "The Kiewit Trustees are always glad to see community-based projects that will produce new activity in a local population. The new swimming pool and bathhouse in Laurel is a prime example of such a quality project."

One condition of the Kiewit grant is to obtain the balance of funding necessary to complete the project by March 31, 2006.

Hired by Laurel to oversee the project, JEO Engineers of Norfolk has estimated the total cost of the pool and bathhouse project to be \$918,000.

The City of Laurel has designated \$380,000 for the project. Almost 20 years ago, fund raising efforts for a new pool brought in about \$40,000, which has grown to \$56,000 and is in a Certificate of Deposit at Security National Bank.

Brandon Baller, treasurer of the Pool Committee, reports fund raising efforts are continuing and pledges by private citizens and in-kind donations total \$160,000.

"Our total funds accumulated, including the Kiewit Grant and pledges, now stand at \$671,000," said Baller. "We will continue to work toward reaching our goal by contacting potential donors and conducting fund raising events."

In September, Schmidt Construction, as an in-kind contribution, demolished the old bathhouse. Bids for the bathhouse have been opened, and Bencotter Plumbing of Laurel was selected to build a new bathhouse at a cost of \$126,000. If weather permits, construction will begin this fall.

Fund raising efforts were recently conducted at a local vol-

leyball match. Daycare providers, Sheila Spahr and Cheri Chapman, held a bake sale and raised a total of \$338. Parents of the daycare children provided the baked items. Spahr said she takes her daycare youngsters to the pool frequently in the summer.

"This was a great opportunity for these children to give something back for the summer recreation the city provides," said Spahr. "We had the kids help out at the sale."

Fund raising activities will continue and the pool committee welcomes ideas from the community.

A grant application has been sent to the Nebraska Games and Parks Commission. On Oct. 19, representatives from the Commission visited Laurel to observe the site and condition of the local pool as they take the application into consideration. The City of Laurel will be notified of the Commission's decision in January 2005.

The City of Laurel also applied for a grant for a pool slide from the Gardner Foundation but were denied funds.



## Special announcement

Nebraska Lieutenant Governor Dave Heineman was in Wayne on Tuesday to announce the city's participation in Network Nebraska, a cooperative Internet service agreement between Wayne State College, the City of Wayne, Wayne Public Schools, Northstar Regional Services, and, soon the Wayne County Courthouse. He told those in attendance that Wayne will now be a model for other communities in the state. Those involved in the presentation included, left to right, Dennis Linster, John Dunning, Dr. Richard Collings, Curt Frye, (all of Wayne State College) Lt. Gov. Heineman and Dr. Joe Reinert and Amy Woerdemann (with Wayne Public Schools).

## Holiday Tour of Homes to be held in Wakefield

Wakefield Music Boosters will be offering a Holiday Tour of Homes on Sunday, Dec. 5 from 1 to 5 p.m. Six homes, including the Gardner Senior Center, will be featured. Various organizations and groups are decorating the former Haskell House rooms; while tour guests enjoy complimentary cider and cookies, special Wakefield High School musical small groups will share their talents. The five families offering their

homes to guests will be Tim and Leslie Bebee, Mike and Carla Clay, Jim and Lisa Lunn, Dallas and Janice Roberts, and Jerel and LeAnn Schroeder.

Thanks to a number of generous area crafters, Music Booster raffle tickets will also be offered at the Senior Center during the Tour of Homes.

Tour tickets (in a brochure format) will be available beginning

Nov. 18 from Wakefield junior high and high school music students; advance tickets will be \$7 and will also be offered at the Gardner Foundation, Iowa-Nebraska State Bank, and the Gardner Senior Center. Tickets may be purchased the day of the tour for \$8 at the Senior Center.

Each week a brief highlight of two of the tour stops will be offered to readers.



## Ribbon cutting held

Wayne Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors were on hand Friday for the Chamber Coffee held at Curves. A ribbon cutting of the new business was also held. The group gave members of the new business a warm welcome to Wayne. Front row, left to right, Darold Jamtgaard, owner; Bonnie Mohlfeld, staff member; Judy Woehler, manager; and Diane Jamtgaard, owner.

## Group planning to host Thanksgiving dinner

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks, share in fellowship and friendship and enjoy the bounty of a fall harvest in the form of a turkey dinner and all its trimmings.

Holidays are more joyful when they are spent in the company of others, and some people may be interested in having a place to share a Thanksgiving meal with others.

Representatives from five local

churches and many volunteers are working together to plan, prepare and serve this meal.

Anyone who is wanting fellowship, friendship or good food, is asked to plan to share in a community-wide Thanksgiving Feast. There will be no charge for this meal - it is a gift to those who come from those who participate in the preparation, serving and enjoyment of the meal.

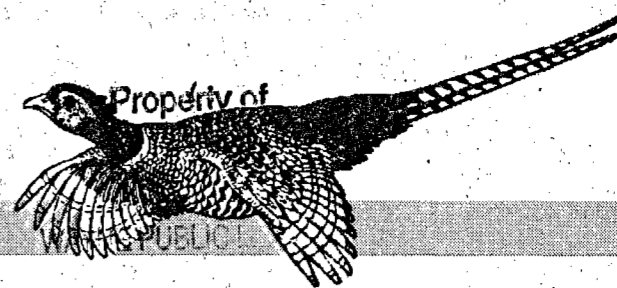
Now is the time to make plans

to attend. Organizers are asking for company at noon on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, at Our Savior Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, Fifth and Main Streets in Wayne.

Reservations are requested by calling (402) 375-2899 by Thursday, Nov. 18. Transportation will be provided for those who need a ride.

# Sports

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## No sense worrying about the future



In the Press Box by David W. Carstens

I had the misfortune of listening to the Pinnacle Sports Network on my way back from a volleyball game last week and thought I was listening to the daily obituary report.

Granted, Nebraska football is having tough times getting the new system and staff rolling, but come on.

For crapes sakes, it's just a game.

I've enjoyed Nebraska football and its tradition for years, but what I'm seeing now from some of the "fans" absolutely leaves me shaking my head in disbelief.

It's simply amazing there are people out there worrying about the future.

Isn't the present tough enough to work through?

The host of the program was like the ring leader of what was a two-hour cry-baby marathon.

Do these sports announcers really think they are going to come up with a solution?

This host even went so far as to put us media types as representatives of the pulse of the people.

By our access to interviews we allegedly represent the questions of our readership.

Huh?

I'm not going to approve that message.

Quite pathetic if you ask me.

I was ready to call the show and tell the host to back off, he's obviously getting his election hoopla confused with his sports gig.

I have faith in the Husker's program, and think with the right talent, luck and other intangible elements, Nebraska football, like any other team, has the potential for greatness.

Notice I used the word potential.

It's not a right that's automatically given to those who put on a Nebraska football helmet.

It takes all of those factors, plus good old-fashioned hard work and dedication to make it happen.

Look at some of the good things that have happened in the past few weeks with Wayne America's teams.

These squads are text book examples of what needs to happen down in Lincoln.

I don't know if there were any wins more sweeter than Wayne State's home football win against Concordia-St. Paul and those exhibited by Wayne High's softball and cross country teams in respective state tourney action the past few weeks.

All three of those teams went in with a fire and a desire, and the end results were some of the more incredible ones I've witnessed as a writer.

Sure there's been lots of great sports outside of this community and state this season, but I found those offered from our local athletes to be second to none.

# Wayne falls to Crofton in playoffs

By David W. Carstens  
Of the Herald

An experience to build on for next year.

That was the assessment of Wayne High coach Kevin Finkey after WHS lost to Crofton 35-6 in football playoff action at Crofton Thursday evening.

Finkey said the loss and the fact that Wayne (5-4) made the playoffs this season after posting only one win last fall is enough to consider the Blue Devils successful this season.

"It was a super effort," Finkey said. "Crofton has experience that we are just now getting part of and even though the score is not what we wanted, it's our first step."

The Blue Devil defense saw Crofton (8-1) rack up 346 yards, including a scoring drive that enabled Warrior senior running back Willie Mech to reach 1,000 yards on the season.

Mech was a threat on the ground and from the air as he caught a pair of touchdown passes and ran for TD and a two-point conversion to pace the Crofton offense.

Crofton coach Tony Hoffman said the fact that Thursday's game was a rematch for one the Warrior's

key turning points this season was a motivating factor.

"We played a lot better tonight than we did the first time," Hoffman said. "We knew Wayne was for real and that they were a good team. Defensively, I thought we were more prepared tonight and I think that showed."

Crofton's defense allowed only one sustained Wayne scoring drive and forced the Blue Devils to rely on the passing game for most of the night.

Wayne was able to generate a balanced 60 yards rushing and 71 passing.

The opening score for Crofton came at 5:31 in the first quarter when Mech caught a 10-yard pass from Taylor Schumacher to put the Warriors up 6-0 after a missed point-after attempt.

Schumacher added another short run in the second period and Mech added a two-point conversion run to extend the lead to 14-0.

Crofton's defense made way for another offensive series that saw the Warrior's second quarterback and early season starter, Nick Jansen, find Mech on a 52-yard pass to pad the Crofton lead in the final minute of the first half.

Mech added yet another TD in the third quarter, and

Jansen ran in for a score in the fourth period.

The Blue Devils avoided a shutout when Todd Poehlman capped the only sustained Wayne drive with a touchdown run from six yards out with 4:56 left in the game.

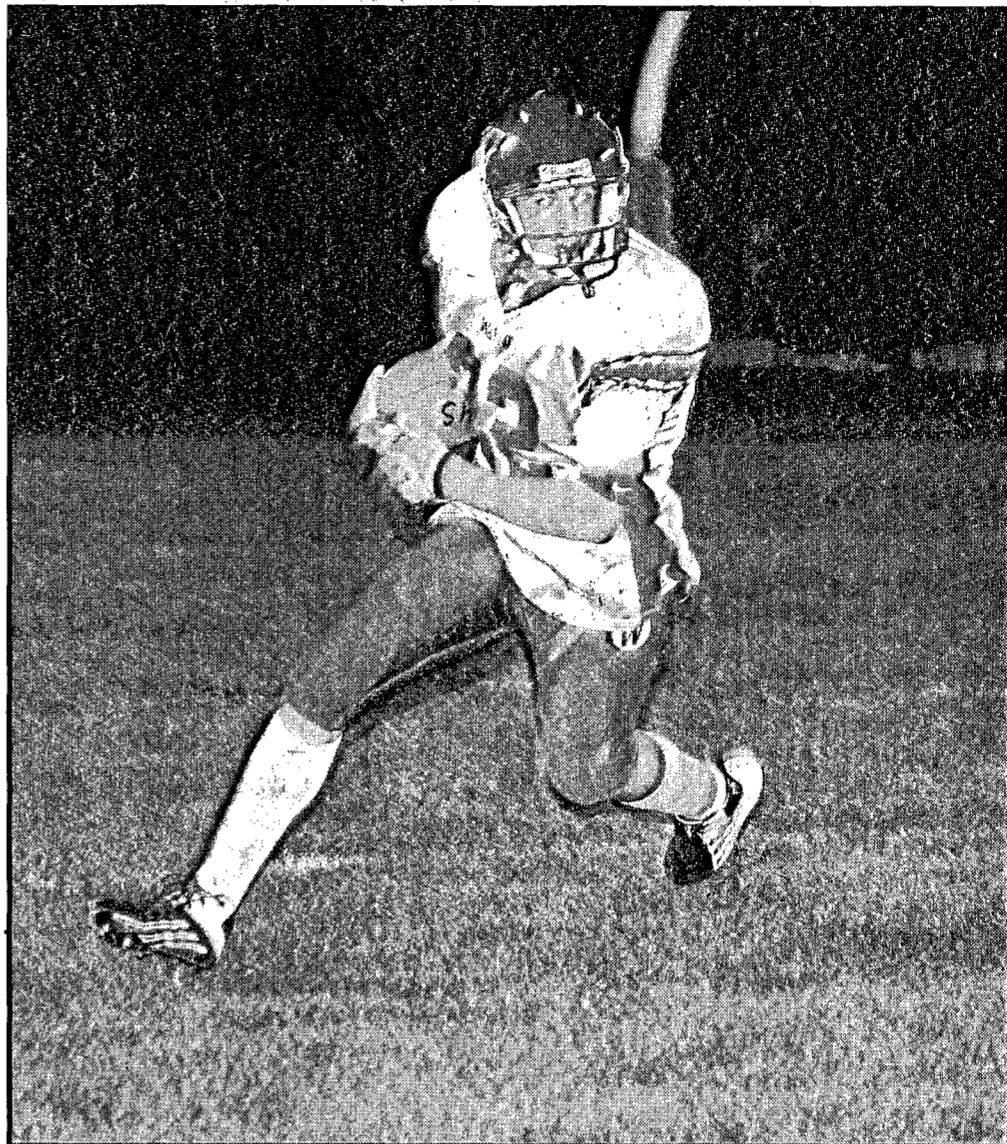
Mech led all rushers with 79 yards on 13 attempts, while Schumacher had 18 carries for 38 yards and threw for 63 yards. Jansen was 3-of-5 and passed for 79 yards.

Dan Heithold caught five passes for 51 yards and rushed for 21 yards for Wayne, while running back Dana Schuett had 11 carries for 38 yards.

Finkey passed for 71 yards and completed 6-of-20 passes and threw one interception against the Crofton defense.

"I take my hat off to Coach Hoffman as they run a great offense and their defense is just devastating," Coach Finkey said.

Thursday's game was the final one for 15 seniors: Nathan Milander, Dan Heithold, Wade Jarvi, Todd Poehlman, Eric Holt, Dana Schuett, Brian Mohl, Ben Mohl, David Gangwish, Brandon Ecktenkamp, Josh Ruwe, John Temme, Tyler Johnson, Andrew Snead and Jerad Jehle.



Senior Dan Heithold runs the ball in first quarter play against Crofton last Thursday. Heithold was Wayne's leading receiver with 51 yards.

## Ponca denies Wakefield in first-round shocker

Wakefield's dream of a state football championship turned into a pre-Halloween nightmare in a heartbreaking 7-6 loss to Ponca in first-round C2 playoff action in Wakefield last Thursday.

A missed extra point attempt with 6:38 left that would have tied the game, plus difficulties getting decent field position in the crucial early stage of the game all contributed to the loss to Ponca, a team that the Trojans (8-1) had defeated 35-6 in Wakefield's final regular season game.

Defenses from both teams played almost equal roles in the first half, including a stop by the Trojans to prevent a Ponca score in its opening series.

After a scoreless second quarter, Ponca engineered a sustained drive during the middle of the third quarter that was capped by a five-yard pass to Nick Curry from Ben Taylor. A successful Indiana extra-point attempt gave the Indians a 7-0 lead heading into the final quarter.

At the halfway point of the fourth quarter, the Trojans put together an urgent drive that was interlaced with a 31-yard pass reception from Aaron Klein to Taylor Peters and a 15-yard run by Cory Nicholson. Nicholson also contributed yardage to the drive on a couple of short plays to get the Trojans closer to the goal line.

At 6:38, Klein scored Wakefield's only touchdown of the game with a two-yard scamper to the endzone.

As the Trojans scrambled to set up the extra point attempt to tie the game, the team was called for a critical delay of game penalty that backed the point-after kick attempt up five yards.

Klein's kick attempt fell short as the kick sailed wide left to give Ponca a 7-6 advantage.

The Trojan defense was able to stop the subsequent Ponca possession and Wakefield set up its offense to score a go-ahead touchdown.

The attempt was foiled by the Indians as Curry grabbed a key

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## Blue Devils end season

The emotion on the faces told the story.

The Wayne High Blue Devils refused to let Creighton establish control in a five-set sub-district semifinal game.

However, the scales didn't tip in Wayne's favor and WHS (20-10) fell to the Bulldogs 28-30; 25-21; 25-19, 15-25, 11-15.

The loss was especially painful for three seniors — Micaela Weber and twin sisters, Rachel and Sarah Jensen — who have been on the Blue Devils past two consecutive state tournament-qualifying teams.

"Our seniors had nice careers, I'm really proud of them," coach Joyce Hoskins said. "The team had the desire tonight, but Creighton played a very good ballgame."

The Jensen sisters finished the game with a combined 29 kills, with Sarah recording 15 and Rachel contributing 14.

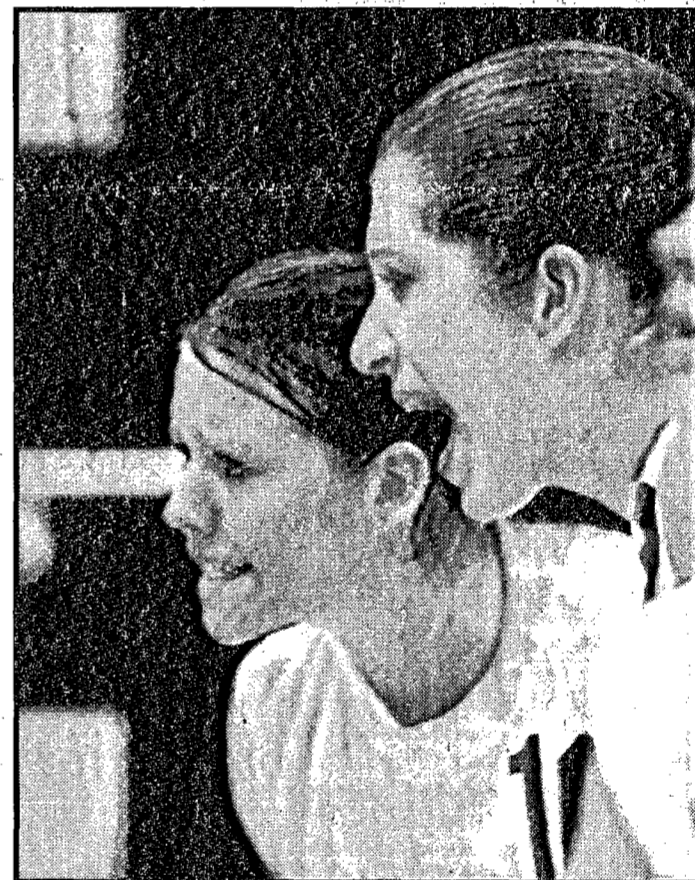
Rachel finished the season with 233 kills to pace the Blue Devils.

Creighton took the first game 30-28 to set the stage for a Wayne comeback in the next two games 25-21 and 25-19.

Creighton stepped up the net with aggressive hitting in the fourth set and pulled away down the stretch to claim a 25-15 win to force what was a close fifth set.

Hoskins also complimented the setting skills of Weber who closed in on completing 750 assists this past season.

Angie Arenholtz was in double digits with 11 kills at the net, while Sarah Jensen added a team leading 11 digs to finish the season as the team leader with 190 digs.



Wayne High seniors Micaela Weber (left) and Rachel Jensen express frustration after a Creighton kill in Tuesday evening's subdistrict game at Norfolk.

## Winside dominates first-round contest

By Leon Koch  
Herald Correspondent

The Thursday night lights were kind to Coach Mark Koch's Wildcat football squad as Winside shocked the D-1 North playoff bracket No. 3 seeded Cedar Bluff 53-12 in what may have been the Wildcats best performance of the year.

Taylor Suehl celebrated his return to the Winside lineup after missing most of the season due to a nagging ankle injury by completing 7-of-12 passes for 177 yards and four touchdowns. Suehl added a 13 yard scoring run to his night's effort.

Suehl spread his scoring strikes around by hitting Justin Nathan with a five yard touchdown, Jarad Thies with a 49-yard scoring pass and Bo Brummels with a pair of touchdowns of 5 and 56 yards.

Brummels added a 25-yard touchdown pass of his own to split end Mark Hawkins.

Brummels also added a 15-yard kick off return and three punt returns good for 41 yards, along with 35 yards rushing on 10 car-

ries to give the Winside senior running back 177 all purpose yards on the evening.

Kass Holdorf gained 37 yards on 11 carries with Dewey Bowers picking up 29 yards on his 11 carries.

Hawkins and Jarad Thies each were on the receiving end of a pair of passes, while Holdorf had a 21-yard pass reception.

Justin Tullberg returned two kickoffs for 50 yards. Hawkins scored twice on extra point attempts, with Dewey Bowers, Jarad Thies, Hawkins and Suehl adding two point conversions to the Wildcat scoring total. Justin Nathan was one-for-two on kicking extra points.

Jarad Thies, Dewey Bowers and Andrew Sok all had pass interceptions while Hawkins and Brandon Bowers recovered Cedar Bluff fumbles.

The Wildcat pass defense allowed one completion in 10 attempts and held the Cedar Bluff running attack to 159 yards on the ground. Cody Lange led the

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## Hill, team earn softball awards

By David W. Carstens  
Of the Herald

With just days remaining before Wayne High softball standout Molly Hill plans to sign a national letter of intent to play softball for the University of Nebraska, the WHS senior received statewide accolades for her performance with the team this season.

Last week, Hill was announced as honorary captain of the All-Nebraska softball team by the Omaha World-Herald. She also picked up a similar all-state, co-captain honor in a team picked by the Lincoln Journal Star.

Also named to the World-Herald's All-Nebraska team as a member of the second team was WHS junior Kayla Hochstein, who finished the season with .319 batting average.

Both girls were also named to the World-Herald's Class C first team.

Three other Wayne High players — Jenny Raveling, Dawn Jensen and Jean Pieper — were named as Class C honorable mention selections.

Hill is a repeat honoree to the team, and joins Papillion-La Vista's Peaches James who just ended her pitching career at UN-L last spring. She earned a perfect 0.00 earned run average and guided the Blue Devils to a 34-0 season, the first ever perfect girls high school softball season in state history.

Her 543 strikeouts this season also set a school



Molly Hill



Kayla Hochstein



Dawn Jensen



Jenny Raveling



Jean Pieper



# Area teams play subdistrict contests

Wakefield emerged as the only Wayne area team still alive for a trip to next week's state volleyball tournament with a win against Hartington Cedar Catholic in the C2-7 subdistrict final at Wayne on Thursday.

The Trojans, who defeated Cedar Catholic (25-9, 25-17, 25-23) and Randolph (25-14, 25-13, 25-16), were scheduled to advance to the district final against Neligh-Oakdale on Thursday (tonight), however the game time and location were not determined at press time.

The winner of the district final will earn a ticket to the state tourney in Lincoln.

Laurel-Concord was also in action at the Wayne High subdistrict site and advanced to the second round of play, before losing to Cedar Catholic.

The Bears went four sets in Monday's game against Ponca (25-17, 25-21, 23-25, 25-15) but fell to Cedar Catholic 25-23, 25-15, 25-23.

In D2-3 action at Laurel-Concord, Allen disposed of Wynot 22-25, 25-13, 15-25, 25-20, 18-16 in a five-set marathon on Monday evening. The Eagles lost to Newcastle in four sets in the final game on Tuesday, 25-16, 24-26, 25-16, 25-21.

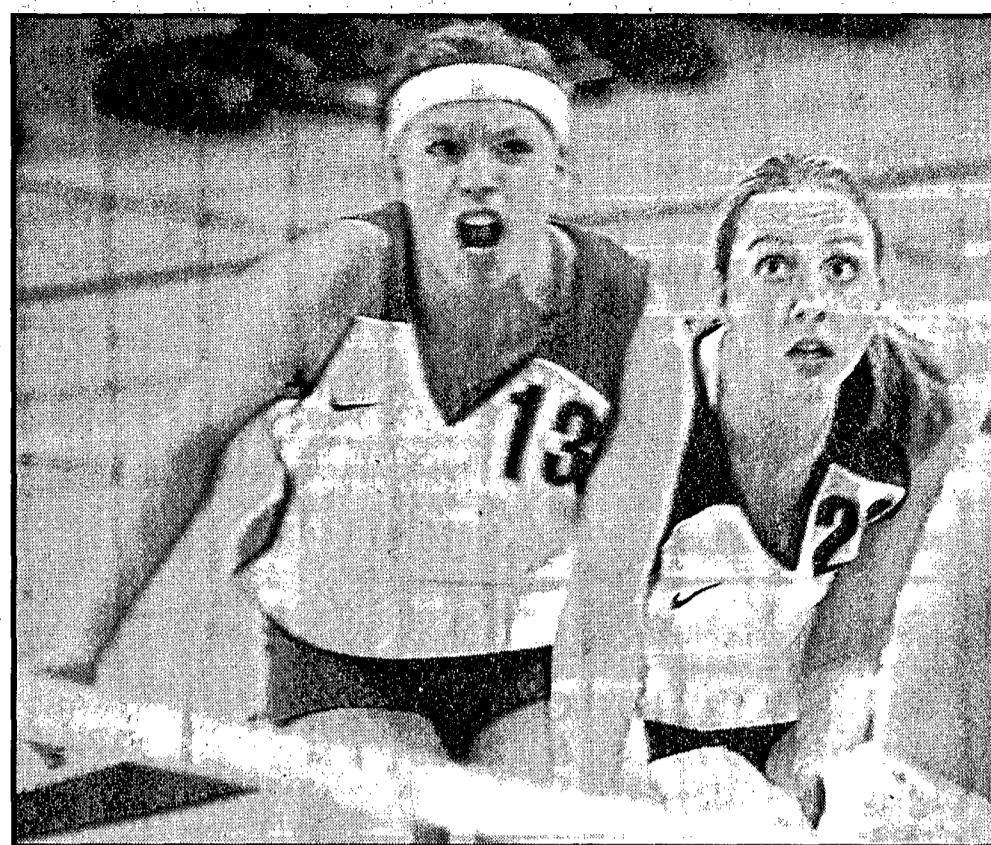
In D1-6 games at Stanton on Monday, the Winside volleyball team suffered a season final loss to Humphrey High School 25-23, 25-21 and 25-15.

Leading the offense for the Wildcats (4-19) were Melyssa Deck with four kills and a block and Felicia Reed and Jaimie Sellin with three kills apiece. Jessica Hansen had six set assists for the Wildcats with Josie Longnecker adding five set assists.

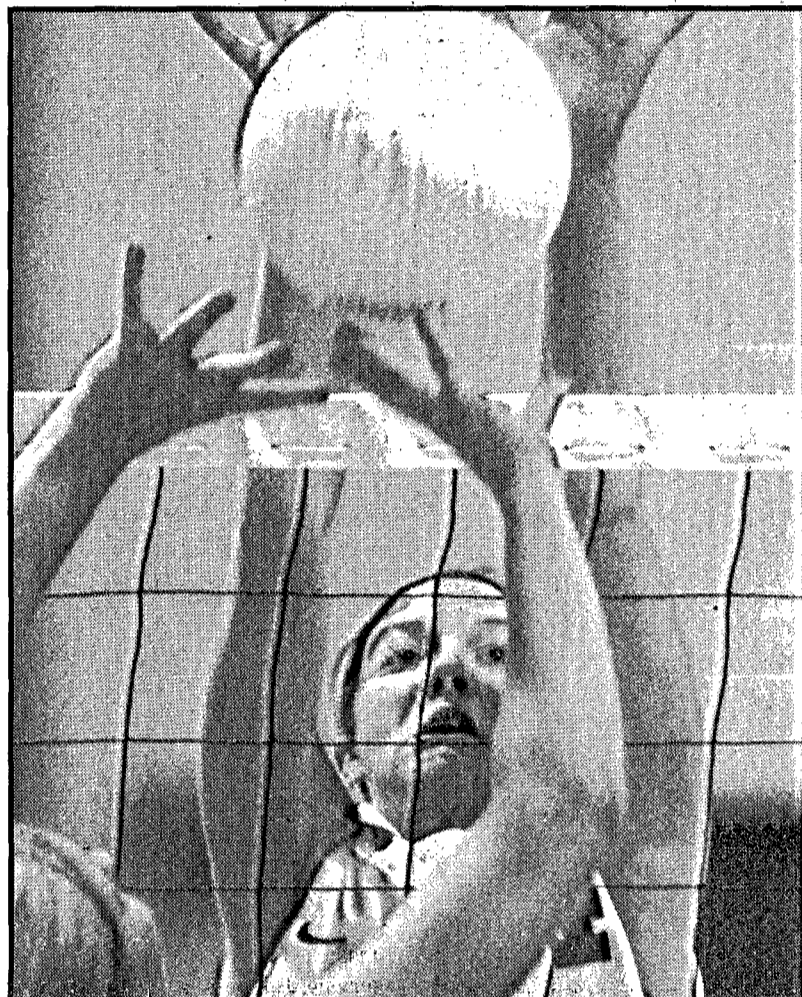
Additional statistics for subdistrict games/season wrap up reports were unavailable at press time Tuesday and should be available for next week's edition.



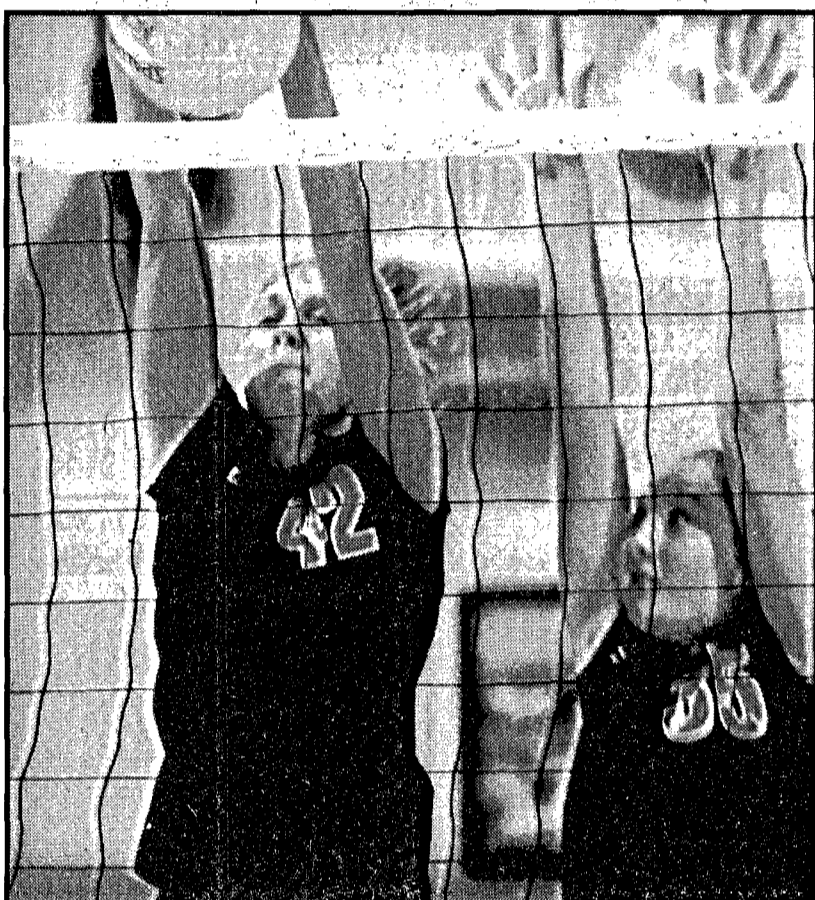
Allen senior Codi Hancock celebrates after the Eagles' first round win against Wynot.



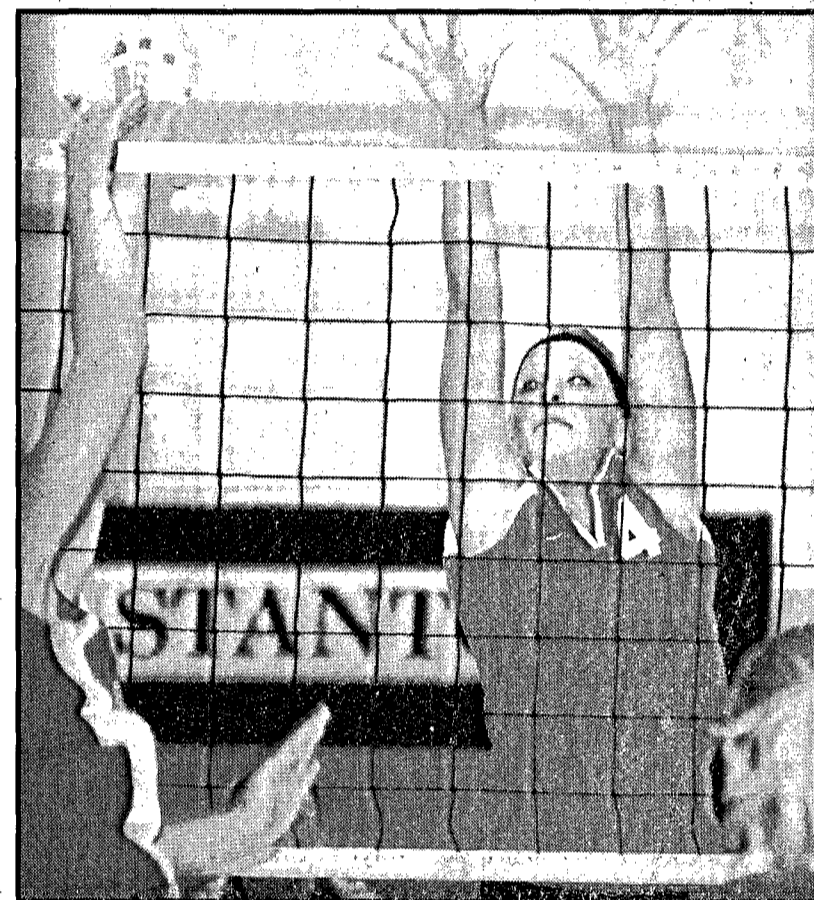
Samantha Bock (left) and Lindsay Swetnam watch during an Allen kill attempt during Monday's subdistrict volleyball game at Laurel.



Alissa Bressler jumps for a block in Tuesday night's subdistrict final. (Jeremy Buss/Herald Correspondent)



Katlyn Dahlquist (left) and Jessica Pigg of Laurel-Concord block a Ponca kill in Monday's subdistrict game.



Senior Melyssa Deck of Winside goes up for a block in first-round subdistrict action against Humphrey in Stanton.

## WSC soccer falls in NSIC tourney

The Wayne State College soccer team concluded its season with a 6-14 record after losing to Northern State in the first round of the NSIC Tournament in Aberdeen, S.D. on Tuesday.

The Wildcats were edged by Northern State in a 3-2 contest.

Northern State took an early 3-0 lead after just thirty minutes of play when the Wolves scored twice in just ten minutes with goals by Melissa Gamble and Heather Bartlett.

Bartlett added another goal before halftime to give the Wolves an early 3-0 lead.

Wayne State's Melissa Benson responded with a goal in the 36th minute to cut the Northern State lead to 3-1. Benson's goal was assisted by Lindsay Wood.

WSC was to trim the lead to one goal when Tanya Mitchell scored in the 72nd minute to make it a 3-2 game.

Northern State held off the Wildcats to advance to the semifinals in the NSIC Tournament.

Tuesday's game was the final one for three seniors, Michaela Blaylock, Andrea Haig and Tanya Mitchell.

## Wildcats lose Div. 1 road game to SDSU

Wayne State fell short in four sets after providing a solid game against Division I South Dakota State in action at Brookings, S.D. on Tuesday.

The host Jackrabbits won 30-27, 28-30, 30-26 and 30-19 and improved to 15-11 while Wayne State slipped to 17-13.

Jacey Kuck Schwarz had 14 kills and 15 digs to pace the Wildcats, while Chelsea Schultz also posted a double-double performance with 11 kills and 10

digs. Lani Reepb and Michelle Eckhardt each contributed 10 kills, while Laura Dolezal led the Wildcats with 16 digs and Ashley Vogt recorded 15. Julie Jacobsen dished out 42 set assists, while Eckhardt helped from the line with her seven service aces.

Wayne State will wrap up the regular season at home with games against MSU-Moorhead on Friday at 7 p.m. and Northern State at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

## Women's rugby team remains unbeaten

The WSC rugby team is undefeated and poised to make a run at a national title in playoffs next spring.

The team (8-0) defeated the University of Nebraska-Lincoln 66-10 in action at Lincoln last Saturday in a win that clinched the Great Plains Rugby Conference title for the Wildcats.

The Wildcats completed a competitive first half, but exploded following intermission to pile on a 66-10 victory against the Huskers. The fuse was lit when Lisa Kassebaum, ran back a 70-yard kickoff to start the chain reaction in the high scoring second half.

Laura Wellachowski, and Michaela Parr both added touchdowns in the second half.

Vicky Parker was WSC's leading scorer with five touchdowns, while Becky Webster's kicking game kept the Huskers pinned deep in their own territory most of the day.

The eight-man WSC scrum stole a Husker fumble on the 15-yard line, and formed a perfect eight-man rolling maul that was slowly shuffled and marched into the end zone. WSC collapsed the maul across the goal line for another Wildcat touchdown.

The WSC women will now prepare for Nationals to be played in Texas in April.

Wayne High graduate and team member Tonya Schwanke was cheered on by members of the Lincoln National Guard unit for her recent military service in Iraq.

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# Meyer graduates from basic training

PV2 Jeffrey J.M. Meyer of Wayne graduated as a soldier of Class 36-04 Bravo Battery/1-119th Field Artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla. on Oct. 21.

Basic Combat Training is extremely rigorous. In order for the soldier to graduate and move to AIT (Advanced Individual Training) soldiers must successfully pass through all three phases. 1) Red Phase (Patriot) - physical training, initial values training, drill/ceremonies, map reading, communications, bayonet training (assault course/ pugil training/bouts); 2) White Phase (Gunfighter) - basic rifle marks-

manship, first aid, hand to hand combat, bivouac; 3) Blue Phase (Warrior) Individual tactical training/movement, hand grenade, weapon live fire, confidence course, field training exercise, final inspection.

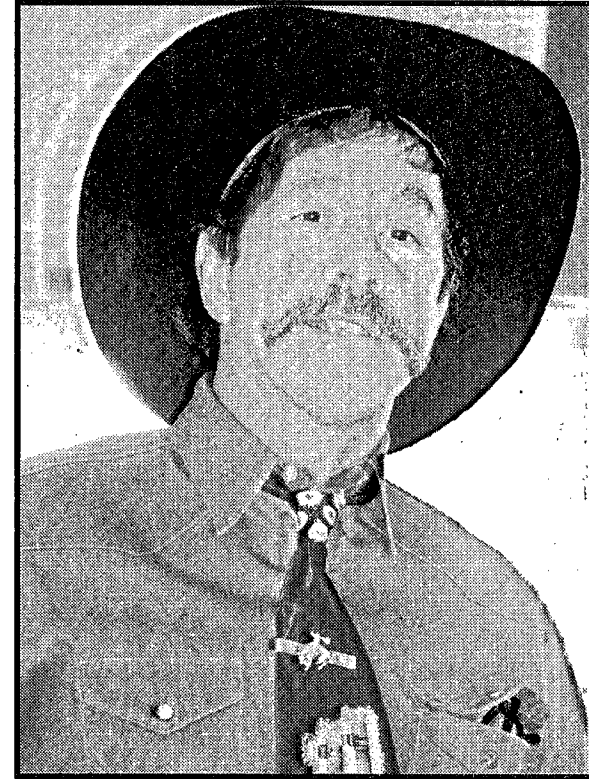
Meyer's Third Platoon - Regulators earned Honor Platoon for the graduating Class 36-04. Also, Third Platoon's dedication and hard work through phase earned Drill Sergeant Ricky Jackson, Drill Sergeant of the Cycle. PV2 Jeffrey J.M. Meyer was presented by the Commander of Fort Sill a Field Artillery Training Center 'coin' for

Excellence during phase training. Meyer and SPC Christopher M. Jaros of Hawaii were chosen to sing the National Anthem for the graduating class of 36-04.

Attending graduation were Jeff, Wendie, and Ashlee Meyer and Sheila Meyer of Wayne. Meyer is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas for AIT/88M. He is a member of Det1 189th Transportation Company of Wayne.



Jeffrey Meyer

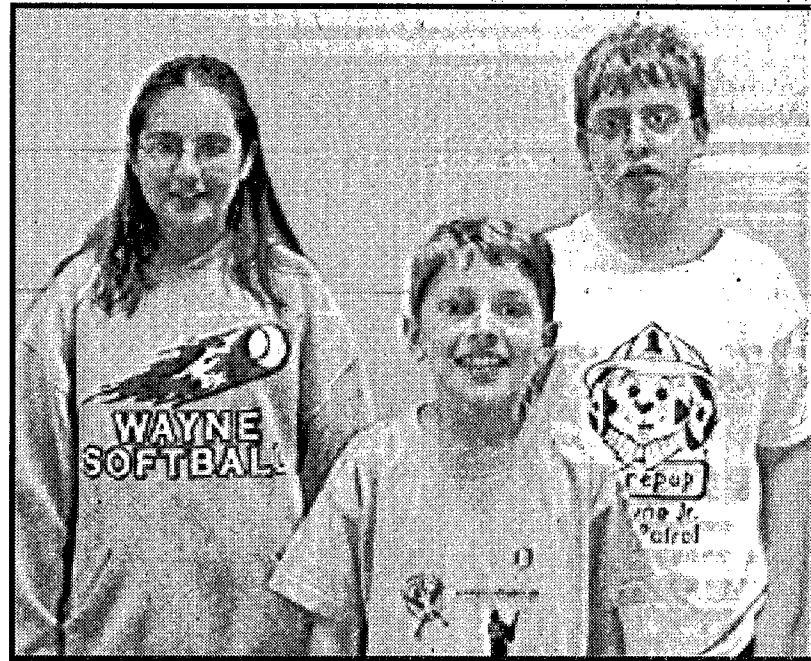


## Poets speak at WSC

Poet Paul Zarzyski honored the memory of Nebraska poet, essayist, teacher and editor Larry Holland by reading at the Wayne State College Plains Writers Series on campus, Oct. 28. His friend and poet Red Shuttleworth also shared memories and readings to honor Holland.

## Three Wayne youth are chosen to participate in 'Sing Around Nebraska'

Three Wayne Middle School students, Rachel Gilliland, Sawyer Jager and Andrew Long, are among the 150 singers who have been chosen to participate in the eighth annual "Sing Around Nebraska" Honor Choir.



Wayne Middle School students participating in "Sing Around Nebraska" include, left to right, Rachel Gilliland, Sawyer Jager and Andrew Long.

The event will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5-6. The singers will rehearse Friday and Saturday and perform a concert on Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. The concert is in conjunction with the Collegiate Choir Festival including choirs from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Nebraska Wesleyan University.

A special added feature will be the closing number of the concert, which will be performed by the combined voices of all the choirs.

Henry Leck will be the guest clinician for this year's Honor Choir. An internationally recognized choral director, Henry Leck is an associate professor and Director of Choral Activities at Butler University. In 1986 he became the Founder and Artistic Director of the Indianapolis Children's Choir, an organization of over 1,700 children and youth in 17 choirs.

He is also the editor of two nationally known choral series published by Hal Leonard and Colla Voce, Inc./Plymouth.

Leck is certified as a "Kodaly" instructor and is an active member of ACDA, OAKE, MENC, AOSA and Pi Kappa Lambda. In 1992 he was named the "Outstanding University Music Educator of the Year" by the IMEA. He received his training from the University of Wisconsin, the University of Colorado and Indiana University where he received a master's degree in choral conducting. Each year he teaches his conductor's

workshop entitled "Creating Artistry" at venues across the country.

Rachel is the daughter of Terry and Shelley Gilliland of Wayne. She is a sixth grader at Wayne Middle School.

Sawyer is the son of Huck and Chris Jager of Wayne. He is a fifth grader at Wayne Middle School.

Andrew is the son of Bill and Diane Long of Wayne. He is a sixth grader at Wayne Middle School.

Tickets for the concert, to be held at the Lied Center for Performing Arts in Lincoln, will be available at the door.

## Turkish University official to visit WSC

Dr. Yucel Yilmaz, rector of Kadir Has University in Istanbul, Turkey, will visit Wayne State College on Nov. 9-10. The public is

invited to attend. While he is at Wayne State, discussion will continue about a cooperative agreement between the

two schools.

Yilmaz first visited Wayne State in 2002 to propose a collaborative program for students and faculty members of Kadir Has University and Wayne State College that would also include research collaboration between the schools.

A foundation agreement (memorandum of understanding) was signed in February 2004 when several Wayne State representatives visited Kadir Has University.

While much of Yilmaz's time at Wayne State will be spent meeting with college officials, he will give a public presentation, "Role on Natural Forces on the Demise of Antique Cities of Western Antolia: Troia, Miletus, Ephesus," on Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 3:30 - 5 p.m. in Connell Hall, Rm. #131 on the Wayne State campus.

Kadir Has University, which was founded in 1997, is rapidly becoming a leader in educational and cultural fields in Turkey and is establishing itself as an international center for research and scientific development.

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### Halloween festivities

Ghosts, goblins, witches and angels of all ages enjoyed Halloween activities last week. Above, children from Rainbow World visited with the residents of The Oaks. Directly below, those attending the Wayne Senior Center posed in the Halloween finest. Below, students in Diane Gentrup's New Beginnings Pre-School visited the Senior Center and entertained those in attendance.



### Newborn screening in Nebraska saving more lives

Newborn screening saved more than 50 babies over the last two years from serious illness, mental or physical disabilities and possibly death, according to the latest Department of Health and Human Services report.

"We recently added a required test for one disorder, and at the same time made testing for about 30 disorders available to every newborn," said Julie Miller, manager for the Newborn Screening Program in HHS. "Testing for these disorders gives parents peace of mind. If the tests come back neg-

ative, that's good news. If a baby tests positive, treatment can start right away."

Metabolic and inherited disorders occur in about one in every 1,500 births. Even after a baby is born, there are usually no signs or symptoms so parents can't tell whether or not their baby has a disorder. To find affected babies before damage occurs, a few drops of blood from a heel stick are put on a special filter paper and sent to the newborn screening laboratory. When a positive result is found, HHS employees connect

the baby's doctor with pediatric specialists to confirm or rule out the diagnosis. With early treatment, babies usually do extremely well, living long, healthy lives.

The other arm of newborn screening is Hearing Screening. Currently, 100 percent of Nebraska birthing hospitals conduct newborn hearing screenings, compared to only 16 percent in 2000.

"More hospitals offering screenings means more children are getting a head start on hearing," said Jeff Hoffman, manager of the Newborn Hearing Screening Program in HHS. "More than 25,000 or 97 percent of Nebraska newborns were screened in 2003. Over 60 of those children were diagnosed with a hearing loss and required intervention."

Hearing loss is the most common birth condition. Hoffman said that parents should have their babies screened before they leave the hospital. If an infant isn't hearing properly, early intervention equals a better outcome. Research shows that early intervention by six months of age can enhance a child's speech and language development as well as social and emotional development.

For more information on newborn screening, go to [www.hhs.state.ne.us](http://www.hhs.state.ne.us) and search for "Newborn Screening." The annual report can be found at <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/nsp>

### Agape pregnancy center is now open in Wayne

Agape Pregnancy Care Center of Norfolk has announced that the satellite center is now open in Wayne.

The center is now open on Friday afternoons from 3 to 7 p.m. It is located at the Lutheran Campus Center at 117 East 10th Street, across from the Willow Bowl.

- Services include:
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- information on sexually transmitted diseases;
  - counseling on healthy relationships;
  - accurate information about pregnancy choices.
- All services are free and confidential.
- Agape Pregnancy Care Center is a life-affirming, non-profit organization.

Amber Olson, who serves as director, lives in Wayne and teaches in the Counseling Department at Wayne State College, as well as working as a behavior counselor at Wisner and Bancroft schools.

Olson has earned her Master's degree in Counseling Psychology and has worked with teens and families for over 15 years.

### Program to examine health effects of radon

"We got one of those kits and ran this test for radon and we came up high. Now what do we do? How serious is this, anyway?"

These commonly asked questions will be the focus of a program being presented by the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension, Thurston County and the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department on Monday, Nov. 15 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

"It's not uncommon for homes in this area to come in above EPA's 'action level' of 4 pCi/L," said Kelly Heithold, Community Health Specialist with Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department.

"According to EPA's 'Map of Radon Zones,' Thurston County is a 'zone 1' county. That means it's a county with a high potential to have its homes register radon levels above the action level. In fact, Nebraska Health and Human Services has been examining radon levels in Nebraska since the original study was conducted in the mid-1980's and their last report showed that 54 percent of the homes already tested in Thurston County have had radon levels above 4pCi/L," Heithold said.

Not every home is going to have elevated radon levels but the geology here, the climate and housing types . . . all these factors make homes prone to build-up of radon indoors. As a result, EPA recommends that all homeowners test their homes for radon.

"We've been very fortunate to have the support of Health and Human Services in making test kits available. Thanks to their grant, we've distributed over 60 test kits in Thurston County since the middle of October 2003. But now the questions are starting to come in," Heithold said.

"There's a lot of confusion about radon. I get questions from people about radon and headaches . . . or stomach aches . . . But, the only known health consequence of radon is an increased risk for the development of lung cancer. Radon has been identified as the second leading cause of lung cancer, behind smoking," Heithold said.

An estimated 14,000 lung cancer deaths in this country each year may be attributed to radon.

"It's important for people to have accurate information and be

able to put this issue in perspective. Fortunately, we do have ways to 'fix' this problem. We're lucky to live in a part of the state where we have the necessary resources available to deal with this program.

The Nov. 15 program will be held at the Pender Fire Hall, beginning at 7 p.m.

Kim Bearnes, Thurston County Extension Educator, said the presentation will include background information about radon - what it is, where it came from, its potential impact on health - as well as

an explanation about what can be done to lower radon levels in area homes.

Additional test kits will also be available at the meeting, either for those who have not yet tested or for those whose first test results indicated that a second test is needed.

For complete details about the program, contact the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension, Thurston County office at (402) 846-5656 or the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department at (402) 375-2200.

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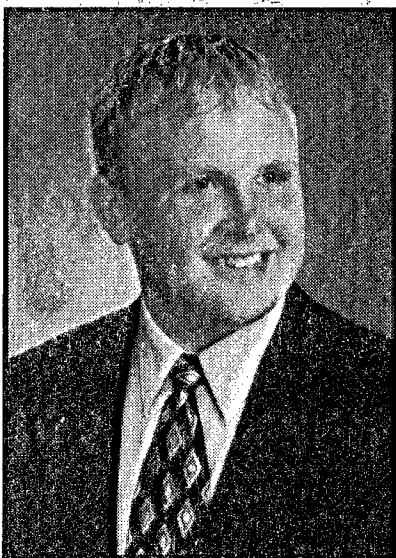
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and educational program about heart disease, the #1 killer of women in America.  
 Joan Burney, well-known public

speaker and humorist, emceed the fashion show and also spoke about the importance of humor and laughter to our health. Dr. Barb

Engebretsen, exercise physiologist and associate professor at Wayne State College, educated the group on various aspects of heart disease.

Risk factors for heart disease such as age, gender, and family history were presented with the modifiable behaviors such as smoking, physical inactivity and diabetes highlighted. Heart disease kills 1 of every 3 women in America, but there are things that can be done immediately to decrease your chance of having a heart attack or stroke.

Dr. Engebretsen emphasized the power that women have on society's health. When women take care of themselves, they influence family and friends and everyone benefits.

Symptoms of heart attacks in women can be different than symptoms in men. For this reason, women's symptoms are sometimes ignored or misdiagnosed. The most common symptom for heart disease for both men and women is chest pain or discomfort. However women are somewhat more likely than men to experience some of the other common symptoms, particularly shortness of breath, nausea or vomiting and jaw or back pain. Women need to learn to recognize the symptoms of heart attack and to call 9-1-1 before it's too late.

Many of the women attending the luncheon wore red attire. The red dress is the national symbol for women and heart disease. The symbol has been popularized through The Heart Truth, a national public education campaign that served as a catalyst for Monday's event. Red was also the color of the day for the clothing that was modeled during the fashion show portion of the event.

Dee Engel, wife of senator Pat Engel, and Judy Connealy, wife of senator Matt Connealy were special guests along with beauty salon stylists and massage therapists from the four-county Northeast Nebr. Public Health District of Wayne, Dixon, Cedar and Thurston counties.

The stylists and therapists were encouraged to distribute educational information about heart disease to their clientele. These places give women a chance to focus on themselves and provide a convenient outlet for the distribution of lifesaving information about women's health issues.

The Heart Truth Style Show and luncheon was possible through a grant to the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Dept. from the Nebraska Cardiovascular Health Program of the Nebraska Health and Human Services System.



Bev Frese of Pender, administrative assistant at Goldenrod Hills/Head Start in Wisner, was among the models at the Fashion Show/heart education event held recently in Ponca. The models wore fashions from a number of clothing apparel and jewelry stores in area.

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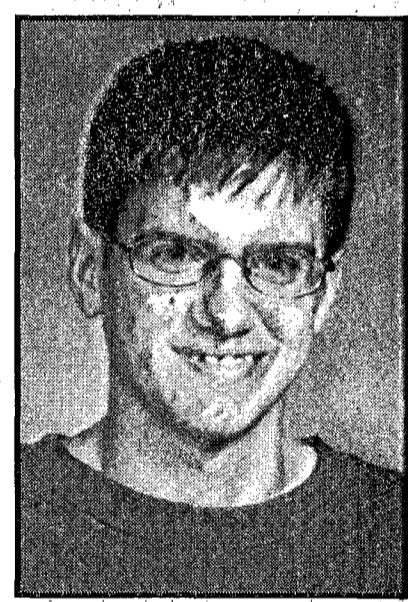
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Jason Youngmeyer is named to Who's Who

Jason Youngmeyer, a sophomore at Wayne High School, has been notified that his biography will be included in 2003-04 edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

This level of recognition is accomplished by only one-half of one percent of American high school students.

At Wayne High School, Jason plays the trombone in the varsity band, is a student manager for the varsity football team, is a member of the Spanish Club and is on the honor roll. He is a member of the Country Classics 4-H Club where he currently serves as treasurer.

Jason is the son of Jim and Del Youngmeyer of Wayne. His paternal grandparents are Les and Pearl Youngmeyer of Wayne. Dorothy Badgett of Corning, Iowa and the late Howard Badgett are his maternal grandparents.

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# Lifestyle

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## Pumpkins have many uses

Now that Halloween is over, pumpkins can be used for a variety of recipes. Pumpkins are an excellent source of nutrients. They contain large amounts of beta-carotene, an important antioxidant.

Current research indicates a diet rich in foods containing beta-carotene may reduce the risk of developing certain types of cancer and protects against diseases, including heart disease. Antioxidants also offer protection against some degenerative aspects of aging.

Whole pumpkins can be prepared to use in recipes. Start by working on a clean surface. Wash the outer surface of the pumpkin thoroughly with cool tap water before cutting to remove any surface dirt that could be transferred to the inside of the pumpkin.

Prepare a pumpkin to make pumpkin pie. Remove the stem with a sharp knife. Cut the pumpkin in half to make it easier to scoop out the seeds and scrape away the stringy mass. Rinse in cold water. If using an oven or microwave, leave the pumpkin cut in half. For cooking in a large pot,

cut the pumpkin into large chunks. Cook the pumpkin pieces in a large pot with about a cup of water. The water does not need to cover the pumpkin. Cover the pot and boil 20 to 30 minutes or until tender. Check for doneness by poking



Sandy Preston  
Dixon County

with a fork. Drain the cooked pumpkin in a colander. Reserve the liquid to use as a base for soup.

If using an oven, place pumpkin pieces cut side down on a large cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour or until fork tender. If using a microwave, place pumpkin pieces side down on a microwave safe plate or tray. Microwave on high for 15 minutes and then check for doneness. Continue cooking at 1 to 2 minute intervals if necessary.

Wait to handle pumpkin pieces until they are cool. Remove the peel using a small sharp knife. Pumpkin can be frozen by cutting into chunks or put the peeled pumpkin in a food processor and puree. Other options are to use a food mill, strainer or potato masher to form a puree. Do not let the cooked pumpkin set at room temperature longer than two hours.

Pumpkin puree also freezes well. Measure cooled puree into one cup portions. Place in zip closure bags or rigid freezer containers. Leave a half inch of space at the top of the containers. Label and date each container. Freeze for up to one year. Use the puree in recipes or substitute in recipes calling for canned pumpkin in the same amount. Pumpkins are excellent in breads, cakes, and some casseroles or soups.

SOURCE: Alice Henneman, extension educator

## School Lunches

### LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS (Nov. 8 - 12)

**Monday:** Breakfast - Pancakes. Lunch - Pizza, lettuce, dressing, fruit, bread, dessert.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Omelets. Lunch - Oven fried chicken, potatoes & gravy, corn, fruit, bread.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Waffles. Lunch - Corn dog, green beans, fruit, bread, dessert.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Breakfast bagels. Lunch - Ham & scalloped potatoes, peas, fruit, jello, bread.

**Friday:** Breakfast - Donuts. Lunch - Breaded beef patty, potatoes & gravy, peas, fruit, dessert.

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

### WAKEFIELD (Nov. 8 - 12)

**Monday:** Pizza, corn, bun, peaches.

**Tuesday:** Spaghetti, breadstick, lettuce, applesauce.

**Wednesday:** Breaded chicken, baked beans, cookies, mixed fruit.

**Thursday:** Burritos, fresh vegetables, bun, fruit, salad.

**Friday:** No school.

### WAYNE (Nov. 8 - 12)

**Monday:** Cheeseburger with bun, corn, pineapple, cookie.

**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, wheat dinner roll, peaches, cookie.

**Wednesday:** Sub sandwich, lettuce, pears, cookie.

**Thursday:** Mini corn dogs, bread sticks with sauce, peas, orange juice, trail mix.

**Friday:** Pork steak with bun, green beans, applesauce, cookie. Milk served with each meal.

Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert

### WINSIDE (Nov. 8 - 12)

**Monday:** Breakfast - Waffles. Lunch - Fish on buns, fries, corn, cake.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Omelets. Lunch - Spaghetti, garlic toast, fruit cocktail.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Chicken noodle soup, cracker, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, mandarin oranges.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - French toast. Lunch - Chicken Alfredo, green beans, pears, roll.

**Friday:** Breakfast - Bagel. Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, roll.

Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily. Served daily for breakfast is yogurt, toast and juice.



## Clean pillows

Doug Kraft of Kraft Pillow Service in Kingsley, Iowa made his annual visit to Wayne last week. He cleaned a total of 146 pillows as a fundraiser for the Wayne VFW Auxiliary. With him are members of the auxiliary. They include, left to right, Darlene Helgren, Fauneil Hoffman, Eveline Thompson, Glennadine Barker and Verna Mae Baier. The pillow cleaning project has been part of the auxiliary for 38 years and has been held at various members' homes throughout that time.

## Parent program to be aired

Helping children manage fear and resist bullying is the topic of a two-part national satellite series hosted by the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension on two upcoming Tuesdays, Nov. 30 and Dec. 7.

The event will be held at the U.S. Conn Library on the Wayne State College Campus, Room 31.

The program series, "What's a Parent to Do," runs from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. each night and is open to the public. It will look at strengths children can use to manage fear and resist peer behaviors such as bullying and other forms of intimidation.

The program will help participants understand the fundamental strengths children acquire early on to manage fear and resist predatory peer behavior such as bullying and other forms of intimidation. Participants will also examine how all community members can help support healthy social and emotional development in children and youth.

Nationally recognized presenters will help participants acquire specific skills to help them change how they work with families, including how to nurture integrity and courage in children and youth, what to consider when selecting interventions and providers and how to incorporate an eight-step resiliency model in their work with children and parents.

According to research, aggressive behavior such as bullying is prevalent in approximately 10 per-

cent of elementary age children. In socio-economically disadvantaged children, the figure can be close to 25 percent. Research also has shown that children who are bullied have lower self-esteem and greater incidents of depression and

loneliness that affect them as teens and even as adults.

For more information or to register, contact the UNL Extension Office in Wayne County at (402) 375-3310. A \$10 registration fee will be collected at the door.

## Area piano students take part in festival

Ben Bruflat and Emily Bruflat, children of Alan and Madge Bruflat, and piano students of Mrs. Marci Uken of Wayne, took part in the Nebraska Music Teachers State Festival which was held Oct. 24 in Lincoln.

A students' level of participation is determined by their classroom grade.

Ben received a I rating on his audition solos and scales in Level 2 and Emily received a I rating on her solos and scales in Level 4.

Ben and Emily both scored in the upper percentile on their written and aural theory and were awarded a certificate for their achievement.

Both Ben and Emily received trophies for their Superiors on their solos.

To qualify for State Auditions, students must receive a rating of I or II at District Auditions. Each student is required to play two memorized pieces from different periods of music, scales and written and aural theory test.

## Briefly Speaking

### Women's Club learns about quilting

WAYNE - The Wayne Women's Club will meet Friday, Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. in the North Meeting Room of the City Auditorium. Dorothy Stevenson will be in charge of the program and will present a book review.

The group met Oct. 8. At that time, Carolyn Baier shared ways to machine quilt and answered questions about quilts that members brought to the meeting.

Elaine Francis and Babs Middleton were hostesses.

### Eagles Auxiliary gathers

AREA - The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary held a meeting on Oct. 11 with Vice President Renz presiding. Business discussed at meeting was all the upcoming events the club will host preparing for the holidays.

Cec Vandersnick spoke of the upcoming Hunters Breakfast. She has a sign up list for supplies, donations of money and man hours. Please stop in the club to look over sign up list or give her a call at the club. The Hunters Breakfast is Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6-7. Any help cleaning up, cooking, etc. is greatly appreciated.

It was also voted and decided on that the Auxiliary, in lieu of a bake sale this year, will have a "No Bake, Bake, Sale" A donation of \$5 is being asked of each member. This money will go towards the working balance for next year. Please send the money to DeAnn Behlers, 813 Pine Heights Road, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Vandersnick also mentioned that there are going to be four Soup Suppers in December. They will be Thursday Dec. 2, 9, 16, and 23rd. More information will follow for Soup Supper help and donations.

The Auxiliary also voted on having the Free Will Gift Wrapping each Thursday during the Soup Suppers. The weekend of Dec. 18 and 19th will be Eagles Auxiliary Gift Wrapping Table. They will have one table at Pamida and one table for downtown businesses at Antiques on Main. A sign up list will also be at the club for sitting at the gift wrapping tables.

The next meeting will be Monday Nov. 1 at 8 p.m. There will also be a Steak Fry on Saturday, Nov. 6.

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### Grace Ladies Aid conducts October meeting with 24

President Millie Thomsen called the Oct. 13 meeting of the Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML to order with 24 members present for roll call.

Pastor Pasche led the group on how to balance ourselves as Mary and Martha did.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and filed for review.

Verdell Reeg gave the funeral report and reported having two funerals.

There was no membership committee report.

The Sewing Committee report was given by Esther Brader. She reported on quilts taken to Lutheran High Northeast for Beef Blast. The group was scheduled to meet on Oct. 28.

The Visiting Report was given by Betty Wittig. She reported many cards being sent. The group visited The Oaks. New on the Visiting Committee are Leora Austin, LaVonne Biermann and Esther Brader.

Dorothy Meyer will write to the Seminary Student this month.

Members of the Cookie Walk Committee are Barb Greve, Rhonda Sebade and Ellen Heinemann.

The Fall Rally was scheduled to be in Winside on Oct. 26.

Rhonda Sebade reported on the workshop she attended on new Mite Boxes they were given and

noted good collection spots for them.

The group voted to pay for the Quarterly's.

The Nomination Committee will be made up of Leora Austin and Bonnadell Koch. There are three offices up for election.

Esther Hansen and Millie Thompson will take care of the Christmas Cards this year.

The group voted to donate \$100 to the Norfolk Rescue Mission for the Thanksgiving Offering.

A secret ballot was taken on the funeral serving and the group voted to continue to serve as they have been doing.

The installation of Pastor Lilliankamp was discussed. The officers will serve on this committee.

The Pastor's Conference was to be held Nov. 2. Esther Brader, Leora Austin and Joann Temme were to serve.

The Bible Institute will be held Sunday, Nov. 7. Esther Hansen, Ellen Heinemann and Delores Utecht will serve. The Senior Dinner will be served on Sunday, Nov. 7 at noon.

Esther Brader told the group about Lutheran World Relief kits that could be prepared. Receiving dates for the items to be taken to Norfolk were Nov. 8-12.

Delores Utecht had a special memorial for Dora Claussen and Roberta Oswald.

### Hoskins News

Hildegard Fenske 402-565-4577

**GARDEN CLUB MEETS**

Hoskins Garden Club met on Oct. 28 at the community center with Christine Lueker as hostess.

President Marcia Prussa opened the meeting with the poem "The Garden." She also wished Christine Lueker a Happy Birthday.

Roll call was answered by five members who told about an unusual garden that they saw this summer.

Shirley Mann read the poem, "Wishing Pumpkin."

The watering schedule was discussed. Shirley volunteered to water the first period of time and then the group would see how long it will still need watering.

Four members gathered at Memorial Park to plant daffodils and other plants on Oct. 29. Marilyn was paid for the bulbs she had purchased.

Lorraine Wesely told of some changes she had made in the Hoskins village garden. There was more discussion regarding the

Memorial Park flower bed and also what to do with the flower barrels over winter.

Marilyn Hill mentioned that some members from the former Town and Country Garden Club would like to contribute in some way to the Memorial Park garden. It was mentioned that the plaque for that area could contain the names of both clubs.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 11 with Katie Fletcher as hostess.

The Watchword for October was "Some people, no matter how old they get, never lose their beauty. They merely move it from their faces to their hearts."...Barbara Johnson.

Hildegard Fenske presented the lesson "Potted Plants will Help Keep the Air Clean" and "Red Road Herbs Owner Believer in Plants for Healthful Properties."

For entertainment, Lorraine Wesely read "You Are So Blessed," and had the word game "Apple-A-Day" Word Find.

### Volbrecht graduates from basic military training

Air Force Airman Tara L. Vollbrecht has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force

cises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Luann Steffen of Cedar Ave., Laurel, and Don Vollbrecht of Highland Drive, Norfolk.

Vollbrecht is a 2002 graduate of Laurel Concord Public High School, Laurel.



Tara Vollbrecht

mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exer-

### Winside News

Dianne Jaeger 402-286-4504

**ALUMNI BASKETBALL**

The Winside Booster Club is sponsoring an Alumni Basketball game on Friday, Nov. 12 in the Winside High School gym.

The first game will start at 7 p.m. with the teachers taking on US 92 Radio Station from Norfolk. The alumni will then play next.

Anyone with questions is asked to contact Jean Suehl at (402) 286-4898.

**FIREMAN BARBEQUE**

The Winside Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a barbecue fundraiser on Sunday, Nov. 7 in the Winside Auditorium from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

A free-will donation will be taken.

Funds from the event will be used for equipment and new trucks for the fire department.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**Monday, Nov. 8:** One-Act rehearsal, 3:45 p.m.; Board of Education, 7:30; Football quarter finals.

**Tuesday, Nov. 9:** One-Act rehearsal, 3:45 p.m.; Reading Association meeting, multipurpose room, 6:30 p.m.; Junior High Wrestling at Norfolk Catholic, 6:30; Fine Arts Boosters meeting, 7.

**Thursday, Nov. 11:** Veteran's Day program, elementary school, 2 p.m.; One-Act rehearsal, 3:45 p.m.; Junior high wrestling at Ponca, 4 p.m.

**Friday, Nov. 12:** State Volleyball; Booster Club Basketball game, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 13:** State Volleyball; Football semi-finals; Booster Club basketball game, 7 p.m.; EBA, 9 a.m. to noon.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Friday, Nov. 5:** Open AA meeting, firehall, 8 p.m.

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

**Sunday, Nov. 7:** Firemen Barbecue, Auditorium, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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

**Tuesday, Nov. 9:** Public Library, 4 to 8 p.m.; Town and Country Club with Bonnie Frevert.

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

**Thursday, Nov. 11:** Veteran's Day Program, elementary school, 2 p.m.; Neighboring Circle Club with Loretta Voss.

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**Tuesday:** Pork chops, hash brown casserole, mixed vegetables, red hot applesauce salad, oatmeal raisin cookie.

**Wednesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, cauliflower, pasta salad, strawberries.

**Thursday:** Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, tomatoes, Waldorf salad, pudding.

**Friday:** Tuna & noodles, broccoli/cheese sauce, Mardi gras salad, peaches, angel food cake.

### Student earns scholarship to attend WSC

Wayne State College junior business education major Benjamin Meyer has been awarded the Pacific Coast Feather Scholarship to attend WSC.

His parents are John and Vicki Meyer of Wayne. He has been involved in Alpha Lambda Delta academic honorary, intramurals, Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity, Blue Key national honor fraternity, Pi Omega Pi business education honorary and men's basketball student manager. Meyer is a 2001 Wayne High School graduate.

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# USDA announces grants for rural economic, community development

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The Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDD) program provides grants to quali-

fied intermediary organizations (private, non profit, public, including tribal).

These intermediaries assist non profit, community-based housing and development organizations, federally recognized Indian Tribes and low-income communities located in rural areas (population 50,000 or less), via financial and technical

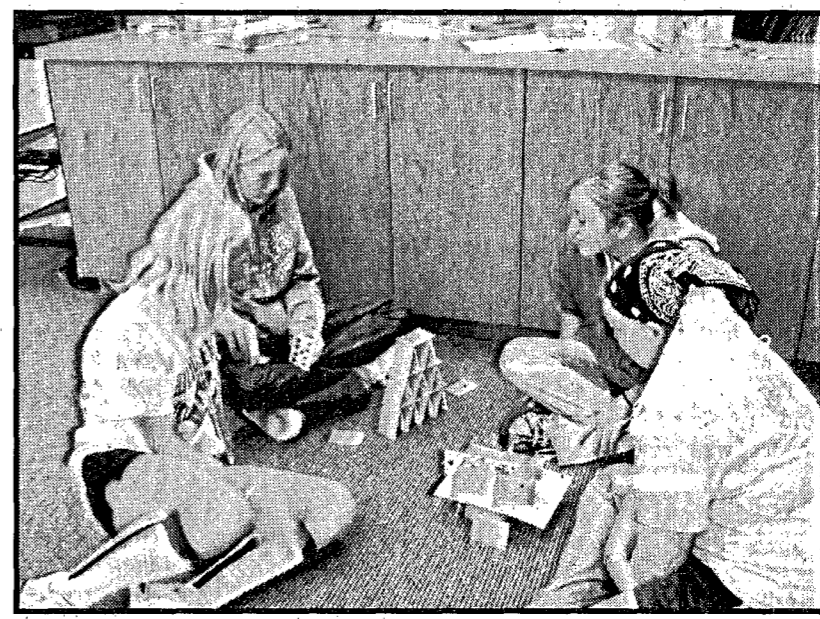
assistance, in developing their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development. Visit: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/rcdd/>

Intermediaries are required to obtain matching funds, doubling the value of the USDA grants. Minimum grant is \$50,000, maximum, \$500,000. Funding of selected applicants will be contingent upon meeting the conditions of the grant agreement.

Additional information on the grant program and other USDA Rural Development programs can be obtained by visiting: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>. Also, <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/rcdd/index.htm> for application requirements.

Application packages may also be requested from William Kenney, Rural Housing Service, Room 0183, Stop 0787, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC: 20250-0787, phone 202-720-1506, [william.kenney@usda.gov](mailto:william.kenney@usda.gov). Applications must be submitted to William Kenney with a copy of the application to the Rural Development State Office where applicant is located.

For Nebraska, mail copy of application to USDA Rural Development Attn. Community Programs, Rm. 152 Federal Bldg, 100 Centennial Mall North Lincoln, NE 68508. Deadline for applications is 3 p.m. CST, Jan. 25, 2005. Applications will not be accepted via fax or email.



## Lesson in perservance

Seventh and eighth grade students at Wayne Middle School have been learning about perseverance in a program entitled "Living Above the Line." During the month of October, the students learned about perseverance by building card houses during their homeroom time. The results were judged last Friday.

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It is vital that blood and blood products are available when they are needed. Not only for treatment of accident cases, hemophiliacs and cancer patients, but for the use of routine surgeries. These occurrences do not stop or slow down during the holiday's they continue to occur. Your friends, family, neighbors and community, are depending on you to help maintain your community blood supply.

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank needs to collect over 1000 units of blood each week to keep up with the needs of the 32 area hospitals they supply blood to in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. The need for blood affects all of us. Nine out of ten of us will need blood some time in our lives, and one out of every ten hospital patients requires a transfusion. Help make a difference in the lives of others by donating today.

Your next opportunity to donate in Wayne, Nebraska is Friday, November 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Providence Medical Center.

To be eligible to donate blood individuals must be at least 17 years of age; however there is no upper age limit as long as the donor is in good health. In addition donors need to weigh over 110

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For more information contact the Siouxland Community Blood Bank or blood drives in your area, call 712-252-4208, 1-800-798-4208 or visit their website at [www.siouxlandbloodbank.org](http://www.siouxlandbloodbank.org)



**Dr. Natalie Clausen-Meyers**

## Granddaughter graduates from Briar Cliff

Dr. Natalie Clausen-Meyers of Davenport, Iowa, the granddaughter of Olga Nissen and the late Edward Nissen of Wayne, began her Radiology Residency on Oct. 1. She graduated from Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, Iowa, with a degree in biology and chemistry.

In February of this year, she graduated from the Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, with her Doctor of Chiropractic, and is now on the faculty there. Her husband, Terry, is a Supervising Auditor for Enterprise Rent-a-Car.

She is the daughter of Glore (Nissen) and James Clausen of Sioux City, Iowa.

## Allen News

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### TRICK OR TREATERS HAUNT

Several Allen homes were lit up Sunday night for Halloween ghouls and goblins. It was a nice night to walk around town, knocking on doors, asking for a trick or treat! A few homes were decorated with Halloween gear, along with witches and monsters to hand out the candy. According to two Allen residents, between 35 - 50 kids knocked on their doors between 5:30 pm and 8:30 pm Sunday night.

### TOWN HALL MEETING

The Allen Planning Commission will be meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at the Allen Firehall. The commission will be discussing goals and priorities for the future development of Allen. Everyone is invited to attend this important meeting.

### SIUXLAND BLOOD BANK

The Siouxland Bloodbank will be in Allen on Nov. 8 at the Allen Firehall from 2 pm until 7 pm.

Along with giving the gift of life, for each donation made to the blood bank, Allen Consolidated School will receive 10 points for the SchoolCents program where they could win educational prizes.

Donors MUST inform the Blood Bank at the time of registration what school they want their points to go to—this is true for any donation made at any location during the School Cents program. The Southern Hills Mall School Cents program has begun and will run until Dec. 31. Remind the bloodbank members when you donate that you would like Allen to receive credit for the program.

### NEW DEPOSIT BOX

The Village Office now accepts water payments in their night deposit box located in front of the Village Office. Payments are also accepted inside during regular business hours and at Security National Bank.

### THANKSGIVING DINNER

Everyone is invited to the community Thanksgiving dinner at the Village Inn on Monday, Nov. 15, at 6:30 pm. Please sign up at the Village Inn so Ron and Pat can prepare the necessary food.

### CLASSIC CLUB DINNER

The Security National Bank's Classic Club Thanksgiving dinner will be held Tuesday, Nov. 16 at the Allen Fire Hall. Security National Bank will provide the turkey, dressing and gravy, rolls, beverages and table service.

Members are asked to bring a dish to share (salads, vegetables, dessert). Please RSVP at the bank

### LIBRARY RECEIVES CDS

The Springbank Township Library received 34 music CD's through the Attorney General's office. These CD's were allocated to various institutions in Nebraska as a result of a nation wide anti-trust action alleging price fixing against certain CD manufacturers. Please come in and check them out!

### SENIOR CENTER

**Friday, Nov. 5:** Salmon patty, parsley potatoes, green beans, red hot applesauce, ice cream and cake.

**Monday, Nov. 8:** Ham sandwich, deviled eggs, potato soup, relishes, plums, molasses cookies.

**Tuesday, Nov. 9:** BBQ chicken, potato casserole, coleslaw, carrots, rhubarb crisp.

**Wednesday, Nov. 10:** Swiss steak, au gratin potatoes, peas, apple salad, cherry crumb dessert.

**Thursday, Nov. 11:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, beets, lettuce salad, cream puff dessert.

**Friday, Nov. 12:** Hot dogs, French fries, baked beans, sauerkraut, pineapple upside down cake.

### COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

**Friday, Nov. 5:** Austin Stewart, Katie Sachau.

**Saturday, Nov. 6:** Dave Uldrich, Bill J. Sachau, Paul Boyle.

**Sunday, Nov. 7:** Charlie Reynolds, Charlene Green, Linda Martinson.

**Monday, Nov. 8:** Mark Jorgensen.

**Tuesday, Nov. 9:** Dorothy Brownell, Vicky Oldenkamp, Scott Carr, Danielle Bertrand.

**Wednesday, Nov. 10:** Jacque Rahn, Rowena Cutting.

**Thursday, Nov. 11:** Maggie Eisenhauer, Jean Rahn, Laura Sullivan, Janet Noe.

**Friday, Nov. 12:** Pam Rohde, Iva Geiger, Luke Logue, Ken Strehlow.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Friday, Nov. 5:** Volleyball District Finals TBA

**Monday, Nov. 8:** Blood Mobile at the Allen Fire hall 2 - 7 pm

**Tuesday, Nov. 9:** Toenail Clinic at Senior Center 9 am - 7. Jesus Kids' meet at UMC- Somerset at 1:30 pm at the Senior Center- Fire & Rescue meeting

**Thursday, Nov. 11:** Blood pressure check at the Senior Center-Veteran's Day

**Friday, Nov. 12:** RVSP by today for Classic Club Thanksgiving Dinner- State Volleyball Tournament begins

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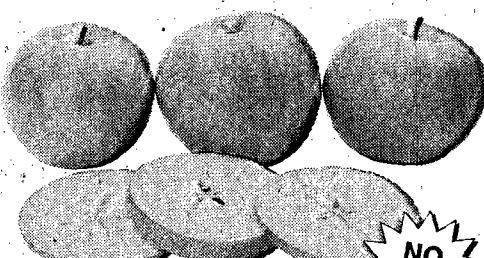
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### 'Boo-ga-looing their stuff

Wayne FRIENDS officers (center) and teachers at Wayne Middle School showed their school spirit and willingness to remain drug free during Friday morning's assembly. The school celebrated Red Ribbon Week with a number of activities including "Put a Cap on Drugs" "Wear Blue Day" and "Red Day," and a dance for seventh and eighth grade students. The Wayne FRIENDS group is partially funded by the Wayne United Way.

## Chief medical officer announces plan to deal with flu vaccine shortage

The Nebraska Health and Human Services System is working with health care providers, provider organizations, and local health departments to assess the availability of influenza vaccine in the state and to ensure that those who need vaccine will get it.

On Tuesday, Chiron, a major producer of influenza vaccine, announced it would not be able to distribute 46 million doses to the U.S. as previously planned, knocking out about half of the expected supply. As a result, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued new influenza vaccination guidelines targeting eight high-priority groups:

- All children aged 6-23 months;
- Adults age 65 and older;
- Individuals age 2 to 64 with underlying chronic medical conditions;
- Women who will be pregnant during influenza season;
- Residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities;
- Children 6 months to 18 years of age on chronic aspirin therapy;
- Health-care workers with direct patient care responsibilities; and
- Out-of-home caregivers and

household contacts of children less than 6 months of age.

The CDC said that individuals in these high-risk groups were a priority to be vaccinated.

Those who are not part of a high-priority group should not be vaccinated," said Dr. Richard Raymond, the state's Chief Medical Officer. "We are looking at a very limited supply now, so it's important that vaccine be used for young children, the elderly and those who have health problems."

"Those who are not part of a high priority group should not be vaccinated with the injectable killed vaccine. They can use the inhaled FluMist if they are between the ages of 5 and 49 years, however, as could those high priority groups including household contacts and direct patient care givers," Dr. Raymond said.

Companies that had ordered vaccine for employees are asked to contact HHSS so vaccine can be redistributed to those who need it most. "We are asking the business sector, the public and the health care providers to help us with this difficult task to protect our most vulnerable residents.

To assess the amount of flu vaccine, both shots and nasal spray, that are available, a survey is being sent via the state Health Alert Network to hospitals, pharmacies and health care providers, asking them how many doses they have on hand. The information will be reported to the Health and Human Service System (HHSS) and local health departments. People in the high-risk groups will be able to work with their local health departments to find a source of vaccine.

The HAN survey will be a weekly occurrence during the flu season in order to keep current on the locations of vaccine supplies. Because of a flu vaccine shortage last December, a similar survey was successfully conducted and gathered national attention.

HHSS is working with the Nebraska Medical Association, the Nebraska Hospital Association, and the Public Health Association of Nebraska, as well as local health department directors, to alert providers and the public to the new influenza vaccination recommendations.

HHSS is partnering with the Nebraska Hospital Association to conduct real-time surveillance of

influenza cases in the state. Data about influenza-related hospital admissions will be gathered by local health departments and shared with HHSS on a weekly basis. This information will help determine the areas that are in highest need of the vaccine and will help assess the prevalence of influenza.

The Health Alert Network, the local health departments' increased abilities, and collaborative partnerships are possible because of federal bioterrorism funding that built state and local public health infrastructure," said Raymond.

"With the solid support of the Hospital Association, the Medical Association and the Pharmacy Association, and that of our local health departments, we will be able to inform providers and the public about the recommendations, know where vaccine is located, know where patients have been hospitalized, and work to ensure that those who most need vaccine, get it," Dr. Raymond said.

Gov. Mike Johanns said, "In times like these, Nebraskans always pull together to put those with the greatest needs first. I'm confident the situation we now

## Author Gregory Rodriguez to speak at Wayne State College

Gregory Rodriguez, author and contributing editor for the Los Angeles Times, will be on the Wayne State College campus on Friday, Nov. 5. He will present a public lecture at noon in the Humanities Building lounge, and will visit classes throughout the day. There is no admission charge for the public lecture.

Rodriguez has written widely on issues of race, immigration, ethnicity, politics and America's changing demographics. The author of two ground-breaking studies, *The Emerging Latino Middle Class* and *From Newcomers to New Americans: The Successful Integration of Immigrants into American Society*, Rodriguez is currently working on a book about

how contemporary Mexican immigration will change the way Americans view race.

He has been published in the New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Economist, The Atlantic Monthly, and The Washington Post.

He was recently listed in Esquire Magazine as being among the Best and Brightest Americans under 40. His appearance at Wayne State is sponsored by the Department of Language and Literature, the School of Arts and Humanities, and the WSC Spanish Club.

For more information, please contact the Department of Language and Literature at 402-375-7395.

## Students named to honor roll at Wakefield

Wakefield Community Schools has released the list of those students named to the honor roll for the first quarter of the 2004-05 school year.

To be named, a student must earn at least a 94 percent in two or more solid subjects and no grade below 87 percent.

Students named to the first quarter honor roll include:

**Seniors:** Jaimy Albrecht, Ashley Anderson, Megan Barge, Amalia Cintra, Regina Dutcher, Kyle Gardner, Nicole Greve, Katie Jensen, Callie Kathol, Aaron Klein, Bonnie Kluthe, Cody Miller, Lisa Moody, Cory Nicholson, Keri Odens, Taylor Peters, Ibrahim Saleh, Laura Salmon, Kristi Schroeder, Kelsey Skinner and Sara White.

**Juniors:** Theresa Foote, Garrett Gustafson, Luke Henderson, Matt Henderson, Amanda Nelson and Jessica Wageman.

**Sophomores:** Evan Bartels, Gayek Behee, Eric Bodlak, Alissa Bressler, Dexter Driskell, Tim Haglund, Ben Henderson, Emily

Henderson, Kyna Miner, Kristi Odens, Mark Schroeder and Shaylyn Tullberg.

**Freshmen:** Kelsey Bard, Anna Brownell, Lane Clay, Nick Curnyn, Desiree Driskell, Wes Erickson, Matt Erwin, Ryan Klein, Stephanie Klein, Rachel Kluthe, Kristina Lunz, Brady Nicholson, Joel Nixon, Saul Ortiz, Sherry Ramirez, Aubrey Schultz, Chelsey Victor, Becky Vraspir and Kristina Wageman.

**Eighth grade:** Jessica Berns, Stephanie Bjorkland, Jacob Blessing, Zach Blessing, Marina Calderon, Corey Calhoun, Joshua Dorcey, Carly Gardner, Andrew Gustafson, Erin Johnson, Cassandra Kay, Sebastian Kramer, Alejandra Manjarrez, Ian Miner, Steven Odens, Alissa Stark, Tim Suing, Gloria Tello and Brianda Zapata.

**Seventh grade:** Tyler Bodlak, Chad Clay, Alex Foote, Ben Giffrow, Jenna Henderson, Cody Henschke, Libby Henschke, Jacob Lundahl, Morgan Lunz, Michaela Mahaney, Erika McNeil, TJ Rose and Scott Wageman.

## Honor roll released at Laurel-Concord

The first honor roll have been released at Laurel-Concord High School for the school year 2004-2005.

Those students achieving a 4.0 grade point average for the first quarter include seniors Daria Clarkson, Elizabeth Curry, Brady Clarkman, Angie Peters, Ryan

Maxon and Alli Thompson; freshmen Heath Erwin, Mitchell Knudsen and Alyssa Lundahl; eighth grader Tyler Sherman and seventh graders Brianna Johnson, Kyle Koester, Travis Nelson and Bryan Pippitt.

Those students named to the honor roll for the first quarter include:

**Seniors:** Cole Beckman, Charley Bonanno, Makayla Hansen, Thomas Holloway, Collette Knudson, Jeff Knudsen, Brandon Koch, Kama Lentz, Kayla Linn, Erica Miller, Lori Pritchard, Megan Sohler and Anthony White.

**Juniors:** Elizabeth Asbra, Kandyce Bloomfield, Mindee Haahr, Megan Lundahl, Jon Roeber, Heather Showen and Scot Surber.

**Sophomores:** David Brandow, Katlyn Dahlquist, Alex Ebmeier, Ian Engebretsen, Pat Harrington, Tony Jacobsen, Brielle Koch, Emily Koester, Nicole Lubberstedt, Andrea McCorkindale, Kayla Neuhalfen, Kenda Praseuth and Brian Saunders.

**Freshmen:** Tate Cunningham, Austin Dvorak, Kacie Gould, Josh Hangman, Nick Hansen, Tarah Jelinek, Brittney Koch, Lee Larson, Kim Lubberstedt, Brooke Miller, Jessica Pigg, Kelsey Rewinkel, Jenny Schroeder, Amanda Troyer, Keena Twohig, Samantha Urwiler and Teresa Victor.

**Eighth graders:** Keersten Berg, Arik Diediker, Brittany Dietrich, Jesse Gildersleeve, Justin Hart, Ross Kastrup, Kyle Knudsen, Dane Martindale, Tanner Maxon, Jordan McCorkindale, Jessica Milligan, Max Rasmussen, James Roeber, Kari Schroeder, David Sohler, Nicole Thompson, Molly White and Jessica Wragge.

**Seventh graders:** Tony Brandow, Taryn Dahlquist, Bethany DeLong, Tyler Hansen, Rebecca Koch, Beau Lubberstedt, Abriona Lueters, Emily McCoy, Patrick Peterson, Kayla Rewinkel, Ezra Schantz, Erika Spahr, Tyler Surber and Katie Urwiler.

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