

## Sex offender ordinance receives council approval

By Clara Osten  
 Of the Herald

Persons convicted of Level II and Level III sex offenses will be prohibited from living in certain areas of Wayne following the passage of Ordinance 2005-34 at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

The ordinance was first brought to the council late last year, but action was tabled after concerns were raised by several persons and groups within the city.

The ordinance, as passed Tuesday, was amended to eliminate the Level I offenders that were originally included in the ordinance, with the exception of those acts committed by Level I offenders on children younger than 15 years of age.

Considerable discussion was held during the meeting on redevelopment plans for the city.

Mike Bacon, an attorney from Gothenburg, was at Tuesday's meeting to discuss the process and benefits of using Tax Increment Financing (TIF) to make improvements in a city.

He directed his comments to a specific request by Ken Jorgensen for TIF funds for a proposed restaurant/ lounge/ sports bar and package liquor store Jorgensen intends to build on the east side of Wayne.

Following Bacon's comments and a public hearing in which no one spoke for or against the issue, the council unanimously passed a resolution to approve the plan for Jorgensen's project.

Prior to the regular meeting, the council

met with members of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners and Dan Williamson to discuss the feasibility of a jail in Wayne County.

Williamson presented figures for construction and operation of both a 30-bed jail and a 50-bed jail and noted that "it is hard to go from not having a jail to having a jail and making it financially feasible. The best you can hope for is to break even or lose a little money," he said.

In 2005, Wayne County spent over \$146,000 on housing and transportation of inmates to other jails.

Williamson went on to explain a third option available to the county, that of double bunking a 30-bed facility. In this case, construction costs could be approximately 25 percent higher than a traditional 30 bed facility, but it would have two-thirds more capacity.

Figures on the cost of such a facility should be presented to the city within a week.

The council voted to move forward with a request to purchase or lease a parcel of city right-of-way on the corner of Seventh and Dearborn Streets.

Dave Ewing, acting on behalf of the owner of adjoining property, said the property "has no value to the city and it is time to move forward."

Council members Verdel Lutt and Will Wiseman voted against the request.

The council also approved the City of Wayne goals and the 2006 Council Retreat Action Plan. Both list a number of projects

to be accomplished this year; within the next five years and in the next 25 years.

Discussion was also held on the city joining the Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc. group.

The council voted to spend \$3,000 on a membership to the group and allocate an additional \$3,200 to a travel budget. The total represents the amount spent in past years to be a part of the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District.

Several council members objected to spending money, indicating that the city is already contributing to the organization through a surcharge on electric customers' bills.

Council members Brian Frevert, Verdel Lutt and Doug Sturm voted against the issue.

City Administrator Lowell Johnson presented a report to the council on a League Utility Conference he had recently attended. He noted that water is, and will continue to be a major issue for the state of Nebraska.

Following his presentation, Council member Will Wiseman suggested that reports be given anytime meetings such as these are attended by city representatives.

In other action, Mayor Shelton reappointed Marci Thomas to the Civil Service Commission.

The council will meet in special session on Tuesday, Feb. 7 and in regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers.



Dan Baddorf was 'flabbergasted' after receiving Citizen of the Year Award.



Dr. Joe Reinert, President of the Wayne Kiwanis Club, presented the Junior Citizen of the Year award to Emily Bruflat.

## Mayor declares 'Wear Red Day'

Wayne Mayor Lois Shelton declared Feb. 3 as "Wear Red Day."

She noted that everyone is encouraged to wear red on this date to show their support for heart disease awareness.

Two Wayne State College classes initiated this awareness campaign. Dr. Laura Barelman's Strategic Communications class, along with Dr. Tammy Evetovich's Practicum II students are sponsoring a learning project this semester called "The Heart Truth Campaign."

The purpose of this project is to provide

the community with information to help reduce the risk of heart disease. This project will be funded through a grant from the Wayne State College Service-Learning office.

Statistics indicate that while many believe that cancer is the number one killer of women, it is actually heart disease. In fact, one out of three women will die of heart disease. Approximately three million American women have had a heart attack and two-thirds of these women do not make a full recovery.

A final presentation on the "Heart Truth Campaign" project will be given at the end of the semester.

For more information, visit the website [www.hearttruth.gov](http://www.hearttruth.gov)

## County Clerk tells Wayne Rotarians about changes in upcoming election

Deb Finn was at the Wayne Rotary Club Wednesday morning to speak on election changes. She noted that as the Wayne County Clerk, she must look at meeting the needs of the voters and there are some changes being made in order to meet those needs.

First of all, in order to vote, you must register and qualifications include being 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, being mentally competent, and not convicted of a felony. Voter registration forms are available at the courthouse, at the banks and city offices in the villages, and in the phone book.

Because of the Help America Vote Act, you can now register to vote when you are taking your drivers exams, enlisting in the military, applying for social service benefits at Health and Human Services, and at college financial aid offices. Forms can be completed in person, delivered by a third party, or mailed.

Also, your voter registration must be updated when you move, change your name (such as by marriage), or change your political party. The deadline for these changes is 10 days prior to the election.

To accommodate those who had an address or name change and missed the deadline, there is the ability to vote provisionally. In order to do so, you appear at your new polling place on Election Day, complete the necessary paperwork to update your registration and vote. After marking your ballot, you place it in a manila envelope and deposit it in the ballot box. The ballot will be counted once it is determined that you did not vote at your old polling place, too.

Years ago, there were provisions for voters to request an absent or disabled ballot, meaning you were going to be absent from the county on the day of election or were unable to physically go to a polling place. To meet the needs of voters this was changed to an absentee ballot, meaning you would not be voting at the polls on



Dr. Vaughn Benson, dean of the School of Business and Technology, (left) and Dr. Timothy Garvin, associate professor and chairperson of the WSC computer technology & information systems department (right) presented the "Educator of the Year" award to Jean Lutt.

## Local citizens recognized at annual Chamber Banquet

Three Wayne residents received special recognition during the annual Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet held Sunday at Wayne State College.

Emily Bruflat, daughter of Alan and Marge Bruflat, was chosen as this year's Junior Citizen of the Year. The award is presented annually by the Wayne Kiwanis Club to a young person in the community who has served the community in some way.

Jean Lutt, business and technology instructor at WSC was named Educator of

the Year at the banquet.

Lutt has been an instructor at WSC since 1976. Prior to teaching at WSC, she taught at high schools in Columbus, Colorado and Wayne. She earned her B.A.E. and M.A.E. degrees at WSC. She and her husband, Dennis, live in Wayne.

Citizen of the Year honors went to Dan Baddorf.

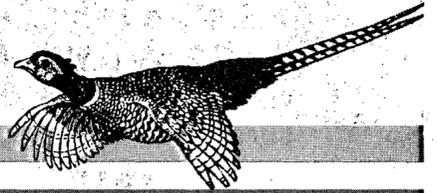
Baddorf, a native of Delaware, has been a part of the community for more than 30 years. He is active in the Wayne Community Theatre, the Optimist Club and his church, First Church of Christ.



Involved in the signing of the proclamation for "Wear Red Day" were, left to right, Wayne State student Quentin Wagner, Mayor Lois Shelton and Mike Nissen, also a WSC student.

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## Obituaries

### Donn Hank

Donn Hank, 57, of rural Wakefield died Monday, Jan. 30, 2006 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services will be held Friday, Feb. 3 at 10:30 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church of rural Wakefield. The Rev. William Bertrand will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday, Feb. 2 from 3 to 8 p.m. with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Donn Elray Hank, son of Elray and Hazel (Doescher) Hank, was born Jan. 1, 1949 at Wayne. He attended grade school at Concord and graduated from Laurel High School in 1967. He served in the Air National Guard in Sioux City, Iowa for six years. He was a life-long farmer south-east of Concord. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of rural Wakefield and American Legion Post #131 in Allen. He enjoyed driving his pickup around the countryside and his dog.

Survivors include two brothers, Gary and Rhonda Hank of Wakefield and Jim and Marina Hank of Aurora, Colo.; one sister, Cheri and Larry Mabbitt of Mesa, Ariz.; aunts and uncle, Linda and Bernard Pehrson of Laurel, Mary Doescher of Wayne, Doris Alexander of Merced, Calif. and Marie Prouse of Arcadia, Calif.; nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother.

Pallbearers will be Hart Vollers, Kurt Rewinkel, Delmar Holdorf, Willard Holdorf, Alvin Anderson, Val Doescher, Chad Hank and Leonard "Skinner" Johnson.

Burial with military rites will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery of rural Wakefield. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

### Betty Peters

Betty Peters, 84, of Bloomfield died Sunday, Jan. 29, 2006 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home.

Services were held Thursday, Feb. 2 at Christ Memorial United Methodist Church in Bloomfield. Pastor Tim Pratt officiated.



Betty Jane Peters, daughter of Dr. Clarence E. and Christina (Christensen) Rodgers, was born Aug. 7, 1921 at Osmond. She attended Osmond Schools, graduating in 1938. On Nov. 3, 1940 she was married to Woodrow H. Freeman. The couple lived in Osmond before moving to the Bloomfield community in 1944 to take up farming. They retired in 1973, moving into Bloomfield. After Woodrow died, she married Raymond Busskohl on July 23, 1989. They lived in Bloomfield and wintered in Texas. On Jan. 18, 2003 she married Kenneth M. Peters. They lived in Bloomfield and Wausa. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and also a member of PEO. She was involved in 4-H,

Women's Home Extension Club, United Methodist Women Bible Circle and was an avid button collector and cake decorator for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Peters; children, Royce and Elena Freeman of San Diego, Calif., Rodger and Debi Freeman of Bloomfield, Leland and Ellen Freeman of Bloomfield and Imogene and Keith Brasch of Wayne; eight grandchildren; nine-great grandchildren; stepchildren, Sharon (Busskohl) Schurman of Schuyler, Joyce (Busskohl) True of Minnesota, Margaret (Peters) and Joe Stanek of Wahoo, Mike and Carol Peters of Pierce, Nadine (Peters) and Keith Oetting of McCook, Anita (Peters) and Allen Winder of Las Vegas, Nev., Kelvin and Diane Peters of Wausa, Beth (Peters) and Jerry Payne of Woodbine, Iowa; sisters, Dorothy Friedrich of Plainview, Evelyn Winter of Pierce; brothers,

James Rodgers of Lincoln and Garry Rodgers of Parker, Colo.; several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Woody; husband, Ray, and a brother, Robert Rodgers.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the EM PEO Chapter of Bloomfield.

Active pallbearers were Leon, Brian and Andy Brasch and Lance, Jason and Robert Freeman.

Burial was in the Bloomfield City Cemetery in Bloomfield. Brockhaus-Scott Funeral Home in Bloomfield was in charge of arrangements.

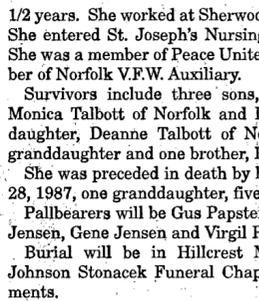
### Anna Talbott

Anna M. Talbott, 86, of Norfolk died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2006 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Services will be held Saturday, Feb. 4 at 10:30 a.m. at Johnson-Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk.

The Rev. Olin Belt of Peace United Church of Christ in Norfolk will officiate. Visitation will be held Friday, Feb. 3 from 3 to 8 p.m. at Johnson-Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk.

Anna M. Talbott was born Sept. 15, 1919 at Hoskins, the daughter of Gustaff & Marie (Hohneke) Hank. She was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Evangelical Church near Winside and attended Pierce County rural school and Wayne County District #63. On June 1, 1941 she married Fredrick Talbott at Trinity Lutheran Church in Columbus. The couple farmed northeast of Norfolk for 15 years before moving to Norfolk in 1956. She worked for Norfolk Livestock Market kitchen for 2 1/2 years and the Rollin' Wheel Café for 2



1/2 years. She worked at Sherwood Medical for 17 years, retiring in 1983. She entered St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Norfolk in November 2005. She was a member of Peace United Church of Christ rural Norfolk, member of Norfolk V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Survivors include three sons, Junior Talbott of Norfolk, Don and Monica Talbott of Norfolk and Dean and Gail Talbott of Norfolk; one daughter, Deanne Talbott of Norfolk; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter and one brother, Henry Hank of Knoxville, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Fredrick on Oct. 28, 1987, one granddaughter, five sisters and brothers.

Pallbearers will be Gus Papstein, Robert Hank, Gerald Roker, Delmar Jensen, Gene Jensen and Virgil Papstein.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Johnson Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of arrangements.

## Humane Society planning soup supper / karaoke fundraiser

The Northeast Nebraska Humane Society has scheduled a raffle, soup supper and karaoke party for Saturday, Feb. 4.

The event will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Student Center at Wayne State College in Wayne and is designed to help raise funds to care for and provide shelter for homeless and unwanted animals.

It is the goal of the Northeast Nebraska Humane Society to put money in a fund to eventually purchase land and build a building to be used as a shelter for these animals.

In addition, a book of animal success stories, entitled "For the Love of Animals" will be released for sale in the near future. Those attending the fundraiser will be able to place orders at that time. The book will include success stories, written from the perspective of the animals, from throughout the area.

Businesses and individuals who assisted in any way with this project will be recognized during the soup supper.

The raffle will include a blue jean quilt and a number of prizes donated by area businesses. Raffle tickets are currently available and success stories are located in a number of businesses. A limited number of 2006 calendars are still available for purchase at D&N Service.

A variety of gift certificates, including steak suppers, car washes and grocery certificates will be raffled off. Other raffle prizes include savings bonds, a bike, t-shirts, dog food, cat food, donuts, a fire extinguisher and screwdriver set.

Those who have provided raffle prizes or made financial contributions to the event include:

Amerprise, Ameritas, Antiques on Main, Back in Touch, Bomgaars, Carhart Lumber, Cellular One, The Coffee Shoppe, Copy Write Publishing, Dairy Queen, dianne's speciality & gifts, Discount Furniture, Dorothy Nelson (Avon), Dwayne's Barber in Laurel, Eastern Computer Service in Laurel, ERA Property Exchange, First National Bank, Fredrickson Oil, Gary Food Town in Laurel, Inspiration Book & Gift, KTCH Radio, L&E Auto (Napa, Laurel), Legends, Magic Wok, Main Street Apothecary in Laurel, McDonalds, Mines Jewelers, Mr. Mitchell's, My Own Beauty Shop in Laurel, New Frontier Ins in Laurel, Northeast Equipment,

Northland Transportation in Laurel, Pac N'



"For the Love of Animals"

Save, Pamida, Pizza Hut, Rain Tree Drive In Liquor, Riley's, Sand Creek Post & Beam, Steve Schumacher, State Farm Insurance, State National Bank, Stadium Sports, Super Wash, The Saloon Too in Laurel, Tom's Body Shop, True Value in Laurel, Uncle Dave's, Vel's Bakery, Wayne Auto, Wayne East, Wayne Greenhouse, Wayne Herald, Wayne Vision (Don Koeber), White Dog Pub and Zach Oil.

For more information on the Humane Society, contact Peg Schaffer at 375-3784 or Nancy Wherley at 375-4420 or visit the website at [www.nenebraskahumane.org](http://www.nenebraskahumane.org)

## Troops provide list of needed supplies

Members of the 189th Transportation Unit stationed in Iraq have been in contact with members of the local AmVets post and have requested several items be shipped to them.

They include white gravy mix, Jiffy biscuit mix, dried beef, corned beef hash, Swiffers (wet and dry), magazines, newspapers, cheese whiz, crackers, granola bars and apple chips.

Supplies are sent to members of the 189th and other soldiers on a weekly basis by the AmVets Post.

For more information, contact Bud Neel at 529-3593.

## Correction

In an article in the Jan. 26 edition of the Herald on a joint planning meeting held.

The article failed to mention that the event was sponsored by the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department and organized by staff members Kelly Heithold and Ruth Beckmann.

The event was a collaboration between the Nebraska Health and Human Services, the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation, the Crime Commission and the Juvenile Justice Institute.

"Our goal is to continue to work with the counties in our area on this issue as we strive to use the resources we have to the best of our ability," said Deb Scholten, Director of the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department.

## February designated as Financial Aid Month

February is Financial Aid Month and EducationQuest Foundation wants to inform college-bound Nebraskans about the financial aid application process.

The application for state, federal and college-specific financial aid is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Those who should complete the FAFSA include college-bound high school seniors and their parents, college-bound adults and current college students.

"Many colleges have a March 1 FAFSA deadline, which is why February is such a crucial month in the financial aid process," said EducationQuest President Liz Fieselman.

Students and parents can complete and file the FAFSA electronically at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

They should first gather the following items (independent students should disregard the "parent" items):

- Department of Education Personal Identification Numbers

for student and one parent (apply at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) <<http://www.pin.ed.gov>> )

- Student and parent 2005 federal tax returns and W-2s
- Value of checking/savings accounts and non-retirement investments
- Amount of untaxed income
- Student's driver's license number
- Student and parent Social Security numbers
- Date parents were married, separated, divorced or widowed
- Parent's date of birth
- Alien Registration Number for eligible non-citizens.

For free help with the FAFSA, students and parents can call EducationQuest to make an appointment or to receive assistance over the phone. EducationQuest, a private, non-profit organization that provides free college-planning services, is located in Kearney (800.666.3721), Lincoln (800.303.3745), and Omaha (888.357.6300).



## Passing the gavel

Dan Rose, left, presents a plaque to Dr. Joe Reinert. Rose is the incoming chair of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Reinert the outgoing chair. The presentation took place during the annual Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet held Sunday at Wayne State College. Rose praised Dr. Reinert for his efforts during the past year.

## Cedar County attorney refers attempted bank robbery to federal authorities

Cedar County Attorney George Hirschbach has announced that he has formally referred the recent attempt to rob a Laurel bank to federal prosecutors.

On Jan. 4, the Security National Bank in Laurel contracted the Cedar County Sheriff's Office and the Nebraska State Patrol responded and investigated the matter and obtained a description of the suspect and his vehicle.

The suspect, Arlie Bichlmeier, 58, of Pierce, was arrested a short time after the incident.

Hirschbach applauded the Cedar County Sheriff's Office and the Nebraska State Patrol for their quick response. "Federal prosecution is the best option for crimes occurring in certain locales, such as airports and banks. I want the United States Attorney to take all action he deems appropriate."

## President awards federal aid to Nebraska

President George W. Bush issued a major disaster declaration for 29 counties in Nebraska, releasing federal assistance to help communities respond to the severe winter storm that occurred on Nov. 27-28, 2005.

U.S. Senator Chuck Hagel sent a letter in December to President Bush supporting Governor David Heineman's request for a joint public damage assessment between the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Nebraska state and local officials.

The letter also requested help for the affected communities to recover

from the storm. The disaster declaration will provide assistance to state and local governments for the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged public facilities.

"This is important news for the Nebraska communities that were hit by last November's severe winter storm and that suffered large losses. President Bush recognizes the need for federal funds to help these counties in Nebraska recover from this disaster as soon as possible," Hagel said.

The Public Assistance funds will help state and local governments with 75 percent of the costs for repair or replacement of roads, bridges, public utilities, public facilities, buildings and for labor costs such as debris removal.

The 29 counties awarded Public Assistance are: Antelope, Boone, Boyd, Custer, Dawson, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Garfield, Gosper, Greeley, Hayes, Holt, Kearney, Knox, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, McPherson, Nance, Perkins, Pierce, Red Willow, Rock, Valley, Wayne and Wheeler counties.

## A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Jan. 26	53	18	---	---
Jan. 27	60	32	---	---
Jan. 28	61	29	---	---
Jan. 29	44	31	.35	---
Jan. 30	41	27	---	---
Jan. 31	36	25	---	---
Feb. 1	51	25	---	---

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip. (mo.) - / Monthly snow - 0  
Yr./Date - .35"/Seasonal snow - 11.5"

### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE - This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Feb. 3 at the Main Street Office. It will be hosted by the Wayne County Jaycees. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



### Winter concert

AREA - The Wayne High School Instrumental Music Department will present the annual Winter Concert on Thursday, Feb. 9. The concert begins a 7:30 p.m. at the high school gym. Performance order of the concert will be as follows: Combined Varsity/ Cadet Concert Band, Jazz Band II and Jazz Band I. The concert is open to the public with no admission fee.

### Story Time

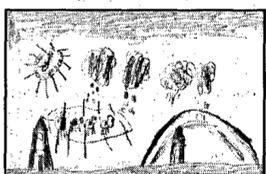
AREA - Winter StoryTime continues at the Wayne Public Library on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 10:30 a.m. The event is geared toward preschool and early elementary students.

### Career fair

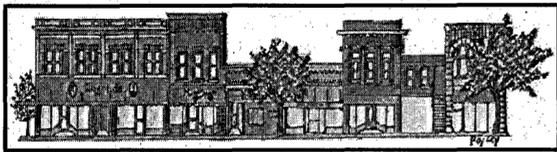
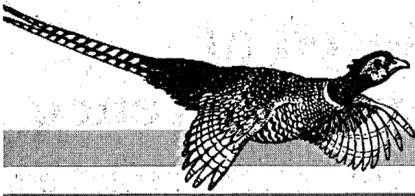
WAYNE - The 2006 Career Fair will be held in the Wayne State College student center Tuesday, Feb. 14, from noon to 3:30 p.m. This annual event is sponsored by the WSC career services office. All Wayne State College students and alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact the WSC career services office at 402-375-7327 or 375-7425.

### Valentine fundraiser

AREA - The Wayne State College Circle K International will be providing childcare on Saturday, Feb. 11 for ages four and older. The event runs from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Wayne State College Student Center. For more information or to RSVP, contact Eric at (402) 375-6747 or Kristin at (402) 833-5032.



Chase Magwire, Wayne Elementary



Capitol View

Prayer causes concern

Main Street Focus

Kudos to all the committees, people, and businesses who made the Chamber Annual Dinner the big success it was. Special congratulations goes out to Emily Bruffat, the Junior Citizen of the year; Jean Lutt who was named Educator of the Year; and to Dan Baddorf who was named Citizen of the Year. We would also extend our thanks to Dr. Joseph Reinert, outgoing president, for his leadership in a critical year when the Chamber, Wayne Industries, and Main Street Wayne combined to form WAEDI.

Three new Main Street Wayne board members were elected and they are dianne Leighty of dianne's, Mick Kemp of KTCH, and Maggie Simonson who works at Antiques on Main. They will be installed at the February 14th board meeting. Board officer elections will be held on this date also.

Monday and Tuesday, January 30th and 31st were exciting days for Main Street Wayne. We were fortunate to have our Nebraska Lied Main Street Director J. L. Schmidt and the Associate Director Elizabeth Chase in town to provide training to board members and committee members who did not previously receive training.

Training took place Monday afternoon in the Main Street Wayne office and the evening training took place after dinner at Tacos and More. A package of material on the "Basics of a Main Street Organization" was distributed to all who attended the training sessions. The package was thorough and complete and included material of interest to board members and committee members and included loads of ideas for Main Street projects and activities. Everytime I attend a Main Street training session or one of their seminars or state meetings I always come away

with new ideas and I become more and more convinced about the importance of being a Main Street community and the extent of leadership that Main Street provides in the states and across the nation.

The Nebraska Lied Main Street Director and Associate Director will be back in town on March 17th with Lt. Governor Sheehy and the Lt. Governor will be looking to meet people and to get ideas on how to improve the business climate of Wayne and the entire state. One of the things that the Lt. Governor will be doing is visiting residences that have been established above several of our Main Street Wayne businesses.

Some of the exciting things that are happening in our committees include the work of the Promotion Committee who has joined forces with the Team 15 Promotions Committee to develop an ambitious and exciting program of activities that will take place in downtown during the highway construction this summer. We will attempt to keep you abreast of these activities over the construction months, but we would be remiss if we didn't tell you about the big kick-off dance that will take place in the city auditorium on Thursday, March 16th, Cactus Hill has been contracted for this dance as well as the street dance in September.

The Main Street Wayne Economic Restructuring committee has begun to publish "Tips for Main Street Wayne Businesses." The purpose of this publication is to fulfill one of the roles of the committee which is to "sharpen the competitiveness of Main Street businesses." This is a one page publication that the committee will attempt to publish twice a month. The committee is attempting to hand deliver this publication to Main Street Business, but if you are interested and have not received a visit or copy, you are invited to call Irene at the WAEDI office and make arrangements to get your copy or copies. The committee hopes you share these with employees and suggests that you put these in a notebook to have for future reference.

By Ed Howard

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From the floor of the Legislature to the offices of state lawmakers, to places outside the Capitol that tune in to Unicameral debate every day, one could hear and imagine the sounds.

"Oh, man! What is that guy doing?"  
"Ernie's gonna have a fit!"  
"M'gosh! Did you hear that?"  
"Here we go!"

A clergyman, in the legislative chamber to offer a routine morning prayer, had condemned abortion and the teaching of evolution. He did it in a big way.

The reverend fellow's supplications were contrary to a years' old requirement that visiting clergy avoid prayer topics that could be viewed as political, or dealing with controversial issues before the Legislature.

Abortion has qualified under both those categories since the day the U.S. Supreme Court issued its Roe v. Wade decision.

It took only a minute or so for Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha, a pro-choice lawmaker, to make it from his first floor office to the floor of the Legislature. He was steaming.

While Chambers hauled out the rhetorical artillery for which he is famous, other lawmakers also criticized the nature of the prayer. The latter included Sen. Jim Cudaback of Riverdale, as easy going a fellow as ever bowed his head prior to the official beginning of a legislative day. It was Cudaback who had invited the clergyman in question.

It was easy to understand why the episode generated controversy. Abortion is tied to the religious values, 'as well as the social conscience, of a great many of its opponents.

Put those sentiments in the same

room with those who object to bringing theology into the arena of public policy.

The result is often the same in legislative bodies across the nation. It is explosive.

Attempted lawmaking-by-organized religion is often alleged, and criticized, by pro-choice advocates. Those who would ban abortion say it is only natural for one's moral beliefs, regardless of where they come from, to influence their views on public policy.

It brings volatility to debate among elected lawmakers.

Thus, it is easy to understand the argument from those who com-

plain that a guest of the Legislature has no business injecting a partisan view - via prayer - into any proceeding within the Unicameral.

Others, mostly outside the Legislature, maintain that when a preacher is at the lectern, the umbrella of free speech permits virtually any sort of recitation; this, even though an invitation to offer a morning prayer comes with an admonition to avoid matters that could be perceived as political.

The view from here: If and when Senator Chambers leaves the Legislature after next year, a ruckus such as that generated last

week will likely be a thing of the past.

It's possible that someone else might voice concern over the propriety of policy messages through prayer, but it's inconceivable that anyone other than Chambers would raise hell to sea level over it.

For most elected officials, the thought of doing anything that could be perceived as an "attack" on religion could never be more than a passing thought.

The notion of criticizing organized religion as doing - and having done - at least as much harm as good will almost certainly be a thing of the past.



Letters Welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief (no longer than one typewritten page, double spaced) and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

Carry-over bills debated last week

Last week, the Legislature continued work on several bills carried over from last session.

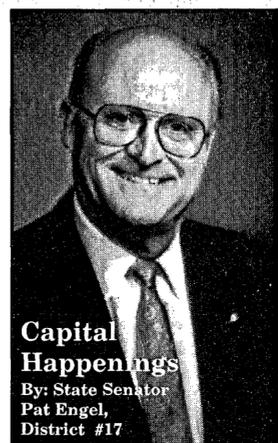
On Monday the Legislature advanced LB 72, a bill that would require licenses for anyone who

works as a security guard. Sen. Elaine Stuhr, who introduced the bill, has said LB 72 was needed because many people assume this is something the state already regulates, but currently there are no state provisions for security guards. Nationally, most states now require licenses to hold this position.

Under the bill, the Secretary of State's office, with the assistance of an advisory committee, would issue licenses to security guards who meet the minimum guidelines and qualifications. Applicants must complete an approved firearms training course and pass a background check conducted by the State Patrol. Also, applicants must not have any recent convictions or court declarations of mental incompetence.

On Tuesday, the Legislature advanced LB 32, introduced by Sen. Ed Schrock. It changes the per diem maximums for Natural Resources District Board of Directors members from \$2,800 to \$3,600 per year. This bill was needed because directors now spend more days per month working with local groups to develop water management plans. The bill received a unanimous vote in the Natural Resources Committee and advanced on the floor with a vote of 36-0.

Finally, on Thursday the Legislature began debate on LB



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

heard debate on four key education proposals that address school district boundaries. These bills bring the Omaha Public Schools boundary debate to the Legislature for the first time, and it will be one of the most important issues we address this year. The hearing was expected to bring nearly 400 people to the Capitol and was broadcast on TV statewide.

Last week the Natural Resources Committee unanimously voted to advance my bill, LB 776, which would allow landfills to produce more methane gas under the regulation of the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, as long as the gas is used as fuel. The bill opens the door for economic partnerships that reduce methane gas emissions and the burning of fossil fuels and at the same time make efficient use of the methane gas already present at landfills at a reasonable cost.

If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me at my Lincoln office: Sen. Pat Engel, District 17, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509; (402) 471-2716; or lengel@unicam.state.ne.us.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

City Council Meeting:

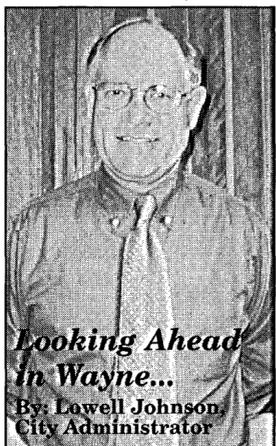
Tuesday, February 14th at 7:30 p.m. the council will meet in regular session in the city council room at 306 Pearl St.

Jail Feasibility Study:

Dan Williamson was hired to study the cost of building and operating a county jail vs. transporting arrests to another county for the next 20 year period.

The county board and the city council have been presented with two of the three possible options which are a 30 bed and a 50 bed facility.

As proposed, neither of those options save any cost. The third option of a 50 bed facility with double bunked cells will be prepared for the county board and city council.



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

Main Street Project:

Thursday, Feb 2: Nebraska Department of Roads opens bids and determines the cost of the project including the TEAM 15 enhancements.

Tuesday, Feb 7: City Council

meets in special session to consider funding options for the Main Street enhancements.

Wednesday, Feb 8: Business Improvement District is sponsoring Main Street meeting to review project costs and plan signage and

promotions.

Tuesday, Feb 14: City Council holds a public hearing on the Main Street Improvement District formation.

Wednesday, Feb 15: 5 p.m. on this day is the deadline for property owners in the Main Street Improvement District to petition their property out of the District.

Thursday, Mar 16: Kick-off party and dance in the city auditorium for the start of the Main Street project.

Monday, April 3: Approximate start date for the Main Street repaving project.

Quote:  
"We came to the inescapable conclusion that our towns are what their people make them; the responsibility for our future is our own. Phil Hockenberger, Sr (Phil was a banker at Columbus in the 1930's)

Questions or comments?

Call Lowell Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or email me at cityadmin@cityofwayne.org.

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# Changes

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Election Day. There was a tremendous increase in individuals casting their vote prior to Election Day. This year, Early voting is being offered, which is no real change, the image of absentee is clarified to the ability to cast your ballot at a time that is convenient for you. Early voting helps you accommodate busy schedules or avoid getting out in bad weather. The ballots can be cast at the courthouse, or the ballots can be mailed to you.

Another facet is polling place accessibility. This includes issues such as the slope in a parking area, handicapped parking stalls with minimum footage requirements for loading from the side or back, the size of cracks or gaps in the sidewalk, and the height of hand rails. The height of the door threshold, and the amount of pull required to open a door are also evaluated.

Finn noted that many people may be impacted by the changes and their precinct was relocated to a different site to meet the requirements.

Once in the polling place, you will see something new this election, the AutoMark ballot marking machine. The new unit has not been delivered yet at the courthouse, but should be in soon. The units were purchased by the State of Nebraska with federal grant funds. There will be one unit per polling site, and it is available for anyone to use. To operate the unit, you insert your ballot, it is scanned and then it appears on the touch screen display.

As the voter reads the ballot, he/she can mark a choice by touching the screen. When finished, the AutoMark will tell you if you have over voted or under voted an issue and gives the opportunity to make corrections. When completely finished, the machine will mark and eject the ballot which you will deposit into the ballot box. That ballot will look no different than anyone else's.

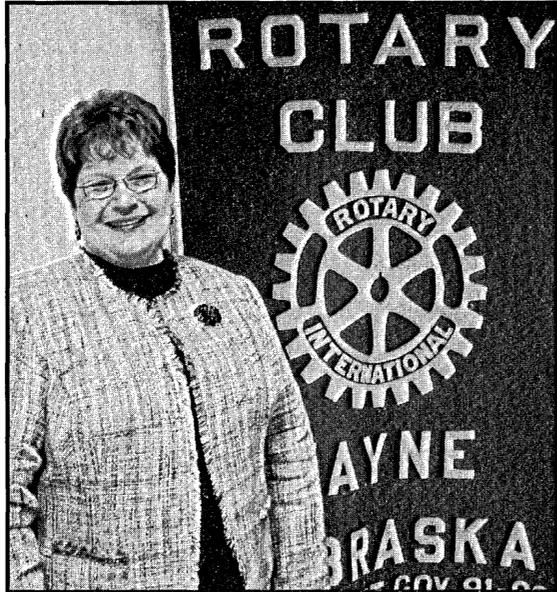
Advantages of this unit include directional arrows allowing voters to move the ballot up and down on the screen. Voters have the ability to increase the zoom and contrast making the ballot easier to read. There is also the option of attaching headphones and of having the ballot read to you. This option includes the ability to change the tempo and volume of the recording. In addition, your ballot can be cast by using the "Puff and sip" voter interface method.

For voters who don't feel comfortable using the new AutoMark ballot marking machine, regular ballots will still be available.

There have been numerous changes behind the scenes, Finn is working as part of a team to develop and implement a statewide voter registration system. This system has been designed to standardize voter registration information, permitting voters to transfer across county lines while reducing duplicate voter registrations.

The system also provides for checks against state agencies for deceased registrants and those convicted of a felony. This enables election offices to increase the accuracy of their records, and it will impact the number of ballots printed as well as percentage of voter turnout. It will also provide Between elections the system provides a database for verification of registrations and signatures on for petitions purposes.

Finn ended by saying that these are some of the changes that are being made but they are not finished yet. Anyone with questions can call Finn at the Wayne County Courthouse at 402-375-2288.



Deb Finn, Wayne County Clerk, spoke at the Wayne Rotary Club meeting Wednesday about changes in the upcoming election.



## Special gift

Governor Dave Heineman, left, accepts a gift from the Wayne Area Chamber following his speech at Sunday's Chamber Banquet. Making the presentation was Nancy Heithold, a member of the Special Events Committee of the Chamber. The basket contained a number of products from local merchants and other Nebraska products.

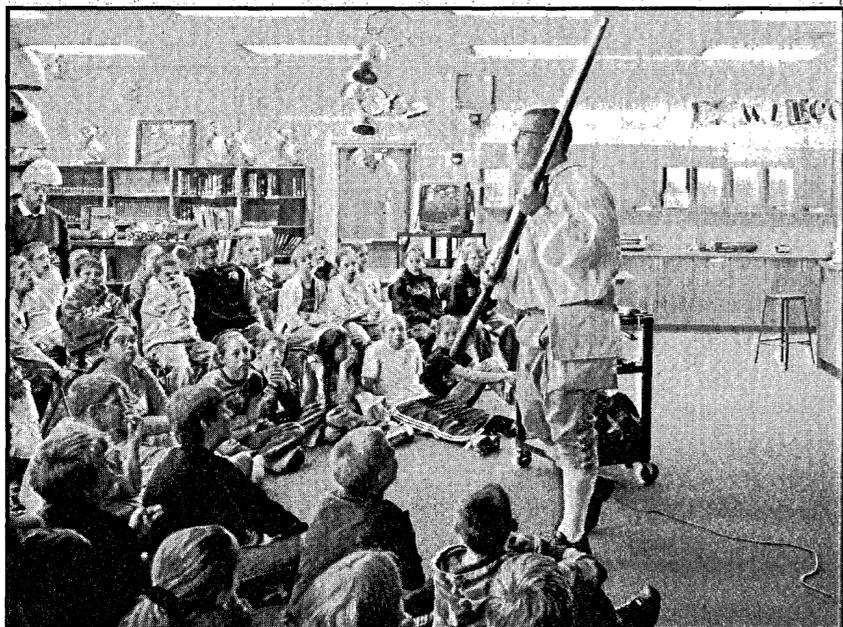
## Sentencing set for Harr and Damme

Michael Harr Sr. entered a guilty plea on Jan. 26 in Dixon County District Court to two Class III felony charges of first-degree assault, one was amended from felony child abuse as part of a plea agreement. The Concord man was charged for his actions to an 8-year-old girl, that included making her eat cat feces.

The abuse happened between Sept. 19 and Oct. 5, 2005. At that time, the girl was living in Concord with her mother, Tamela Damme, her siblings and two of Harr's children. Harr and Damme were arrested on Oct. 5, 2005.

Damme entered a plea of guilty pursuant to a plea agreement between the parties. She agreed to testify against Harr.

Damme's sentencing is set for Monday, Feb. 27 and Harr's sentencing is set for Monday, March 13. He faces up to 20 years in prison and a \$25,000 fine on each assault charge.



## Explaining the war

Travis Lightle, a fifth grade teacher at Gretna, spoke to the fifth grade students at Wayne Middle School last week. Lightle is part of the Teaching American History Grant project, "American Independence: Myths and Realities" and came to Wayne at the invitation of Peg Lutt. During his presentation, Lightle showed a number of slides, talked about life in the original colonies and the role of Native Americans in the American Revolution. Among the items Lightle showed the students was a replica of a musket used during that time period.

# Tim Sharer honored at Music Educators Conference

Dr. Tim Sharer, professor of education at Wayne State College, received the Outstanding Service Award at the recent 2005 Nebraska Music Educators Association Conference. Sharer was honored for his years of service to both the organization and the field of music education.

At Wayne State, Sharer's teaching responsibilities have included teaching Secondary Schools, Human Relations in a Multicultural Society, Current Issues and Trends in Education, Classroom Management, and Student Teaching Supervision. He is director of the Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy (NENTA). He formerly chaired the Department of Secondary Education for four years.

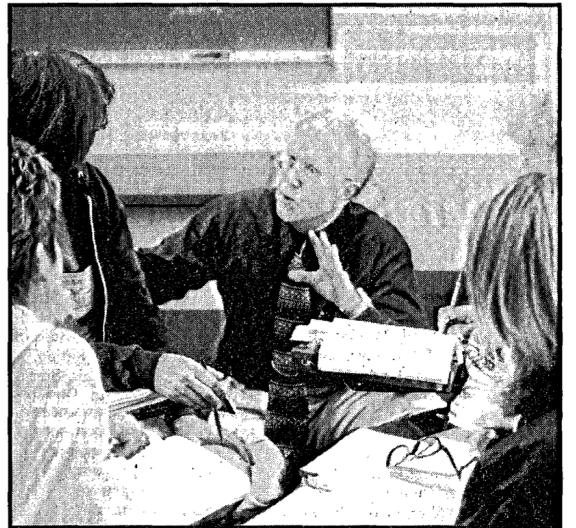
Sharer received his bachelor of fine arts in education degree from Wayne State College. His master of music degree and his doctor of philosophy degree in curriculum and instruction are both from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Prior to teaching at Wayne State, Sharer spent 21 years as a public school music educator, including the Wayne Middle School, Wymore Southern Jr.-Sr. High School and Lincoln Southeast High School. He was a graduate assistant at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and taught at Dana College in Blair.

From 1995 to 1997, Sharer was associate professor of music at Wayne State where he served as director of choral activities, taught

both undergraduate and graduate studio voice, directed the Concert Choir, Madrigal Singers, founded

and choral conducting. Sharer served on the Executive Board of the Nebraska Music



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and directed the Men's Chorus and Scatology (a vocal jazz ensemble), was producer/director and scriptwriter for the Elizabethan Christmase Feastes, taught Choral Conducting, Teaching Vocal Music 7-12 and graduate courses in music education, choral literature

Educators Association as chair of College and University Affairs from 1997-99, and was chair of the Nebraska Council for Music Teacher Education. He continued to serve on the executive board of Nebraska Music Educators Association as Director of the Nebraska Music Mentor Program until the spring of 2004.

He is an executive board member and secretary of the Wayne Community Schools Foundation. In 1998, he was selected to Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Sharer is also a teaching associate with Jean Anastasio and David Perry of APL Associates of Camillus, NY and has co-authored a book with Jean and David entitled "If You Want It Teach It" which will be available in early 2006.

Sharer and his wife Beth Ann are both graduates of Wayne State College with degrees in music education. Between them, they have spent over 40 years teaching music in Nebraska schools. They have one son, Corbin, a senior studio arts major at Wayne State College. Beth Ann Sharer is a staff member in the Wayne State College Learning Center.

## Two sexual assault suspects arraigned

Two men were arraigned Jan. 30 in Wayne County Court on unrelated charges of First Degree Sexual Assault.

Clayton Mace, age 19, of Sioux City, Iowa is alleged to have sexually assaulted a then 19-year old in June of 2004. To his knowledge, this is the first case involving the use of DNA evidence Wayne Police Chief Lance Webster said.

The police department was given the DNA test results in November of last year. Webster said it took so long to get the results because of a backlog at the state lab and at the DNA lab. After obtaining the DNA

results Webster said a warrant was sought for Mr. Mace. He was subsequently arrested in Sioux City and waived extradition to Wayne County.

In an un-related case, 21-year old Nathan Micek, of Wayne, was charged with first degree sexual assault of a then 18-year old woman. This assault is alleged to have happened at a party in the 900 block of Walnut Street in early November of 2004. The victim reported this alleged assault to several friends but did not report it to the police until October of last year.

## weekly spotlight

# Casey's comes to Wayne

By Clara Osten  
Of the Herald

Effective Jan. 24, Gas-n-Shop in Wayne became Casey's. For more information on the products available at Casey's, call 375-4837.

Casey's. The Casey's Corporation, based in Ankeny, Iowa acquired more than 50 stores in Nebraska and Iowa. Casey's stores are also located in a number of other midwestern states.

Casey's will be managed by Jodi Loberg and employ six part-time employees.

Business hours are 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week.

Casey's offers its customers two grades of gas, a number of automotive products pop, regular and decaffeinated coffee, cappachino, fountain drinks, candy and Casey's muffins and brownies.

"In the future, lots of changes will be made in the store. We hope to upgrade the building, which has been in this location for a number of years. We are currently in a transition period and hope to be able to offer our customers additional items in the near future," said Connie Barker, Area Supervisor for Casey's. She has been in Wayne for more than a week as the transition takes place.

Among the changes planned are the ability to pay at the pump for gas purchases and the addition of a kitchen.

"With a kitchen we will be able to offer pizza, donuts, cookies and sandwiches," Barker said.

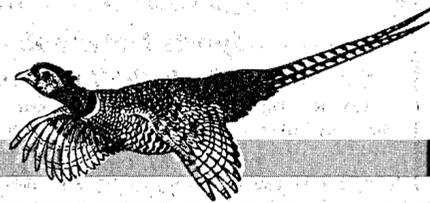
Other products available at Casey's are a number of grocery items. The business also has a liquor license for the sale of beer. In addition, several sizes of refillable mugs can be purchased at Casey's. Customers can then have them refilled as often as they wish with pop, coffee or cappachino.

"Casey's is a very family oriented business. We like being part of the community. We want to be involved with community activities and encourage our managers to be familiar with the community and schools," Barker

Jodi Loberg, left, and Connie Barker stand in front of the sign at Casey's General Store which recently opened in Wayne.

# Sports

The Wayne Herald



## Wayne State signings told

The fax machines at the Wayne State football and soccer offices were busy on Wednesday morning as players began to make their official announcements to continue their skills as student-athletes.

Wayne State College head women's soccer coach Oliver Twelvetrees has announced the signings of six high school players and one transfer to the 2006 recruiting class for the Wildcats. Rachel Fuchs (Omaha Skutt), Katie Kelley (Millard South), Megan Kenealy (Blair), Christina King (Millard West), Michaela Lucas (Plattsmouth), Sara Meidlinger (Omaha Burke) and Kari Ann Munsch (Cloud County Community College) will join the Wildcat soccer program for the 2006 fall season.

"I believe this recruiting class will help add great depth to our squad," Twelvetrees said. "We have added speed, quickness, strength and great technical ability to our team. I truly believe this 2006 recruiting class will take us one step closer to competing at the national level and our expectations will be even higher for the 2006 fall season."



Wayne State finished the 2005 season in a tie for third place in the Northern Sun Conference regular season with a 7-5-2 league mark, the first winning record in league play since the 2002 season.

The Wildcats went on to a third place finish at the NSIC Tournament and finished with a 10-9-4 overall record.

The following is a list of players who have signed with Wayne State College at press time on Wednesday:

**Rachel Fuchs, 5-9 goalkeeper, (Omaha Skutt)** —Helped Omaha Skutt advance to the Class B state championship match last season and is a member of the premier club team NFC Adelante. "Rachel has the potential to make an impact to our program," said Coach Twelvetrees. "She is a goalie with good hands and great physical presence."

**Katie Kelley, 5-5 defender/midfield, (Millard South)** —Kelley guided Millard South to two state tournament appearances, leading the team in assists as a sophomore. Also played for one of Nebraska's premier club teams, the Arsenal Strikers. "She is a versatile player who can play a number of positions," commented Twelvetrees. "Katie is a physically strong player with a fearless attitude and a strong will to win."

**Megan Kenealy, 5-4 forward/midfield, (Blair)** —Selected team MVP in 2005 and earned All-State honorable mention honors in 2004 and 2005. "Megan is a very adaptable player who can play anywhere in the midfield or on the front line," said Twelvetrees. "We look for her to do great things in the future for Wildcat soccer."

**Christina King, 5-6 defender, (Millard West)** —Earned second team All-Metro honors in 2005 and a member of the Arsenal Strikers along with a three-year letterwinner. "Christina is an extremely solid defender who can play anywhere on the backline," remarked Twelvetrees. "She has played at the highest level in club and high school and will become a vital part of our program."

**Michaela Lucas, 5-6 midfielder, Plattsmouth HS** —Selected all-state honorable mention in 2005 and named Gatorade Will to Win Athlete in 2004. "We feel Michaela's athleticism will allow us to play her in a number of positions on the field," stated Coach Twelvetrees. "Michaela is a great athlete with good technical ability."

**Sara Meidlinger, 5-3 forward/midfield, (Omaha Burke)** —All-Metro selection in 2004 that helped team make it to state the last three seasons. "Sara has good speed and quickness and will help add another dimension to our attack," said Twelvetrees. "She's a very talented player who has the potential to make an immediate contribution to the Wildcat program."

**Kari Ann Munsch, 5-7 midfielder, Cloud County Community College (Hays HS, Kan.)** —Will have two seasons of eligibility with the Wildcats after playing two seasons at Cloud County Community College in Kansas. Munsch was a three-time All-Conference performer in high school at Hays, Kansas and earned second team all-state honors as a senior. "Kari has great vision and soccer awareness," noted Twelvetrees. "We will be counting on her to help add experience and depth to our squad."

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Wayne State College head football coach Dan McLaughlin announced Wednesday morning that five recruits have signed national letters of intent to play football for the Wildcats this fall.

The 2006 recruiting class, as of press time Wednesday morning consisted of five high school players from Nebraska and South Dakota.

The following are players who have signed national letters of intent with Wayne State College as of press time Wednesday:

**Kyle Crum, 6-4, 210, linebacker, Omaha (Millard North)** —Crum is one of three players from Class A State Champion Millard North to sign with the Wildcats, earning All-State honors as a senior. Also played on Millard North's state championship squad in 2003. Was a two-year starter and three-year letterwinner in football, also earned three letters in basketball while starting one season.

**Tyson Hegeholtz, 6-3, 225, offensive/defensive lineman, Staplehurst, Nebr. (Seward)** —Hegeholtz was a three-year starter at Seward High School, earning All-District honors as a junior and senior. Helped Seward to a #10 ranking in Class B and a state playoff berth in 2005. Also selected honorable mention all-state as a junior and senior.

**Bryce Miller, 6-0, 185, kicker, Norfolk (Norfolk Catholic)** —Miller earned All-State honors as a kicker on Norfolk Catholic's undefeated Class C-1 state championship team in 2005. Selected Second Team Super State kicker after making 10 of 13 field goals and 58 of 61 extra points as a senior. Scored 260 career points in helping Knights win back-to-back state championships. Named All-District kicker three seasons, also selected Class C-1 All-State punter as a junior. Also excels in track and field, state qualifier in Class B 110 hurdles as a junior.

**Joseph Bundy, 6-6, 300, offensive tackle, Madison, S.D. (Madison)** —Bundy was a three-year starter at Madison High School in South Dakota. Named Team MVP on defense as a senior. Multi-sport athlete at Madison HS, starting two years in baseball and powerlifting and one year in basketball. Helped team reach South Dakota Class A playoffs in 2003 and 2005.

**Lucas Marchand, 5-10, 170, defensive back, Sioux Falls, S.D. (Washington HS)** —Marchand was an All-City selection at defensive back in Sioux Falls as a senior, recording 13 pass breakups and three interceptions. Helped Washington to a 7-2 regular season record and a berth in the Class AA playoffs in South Dakota.

Additional signings were expected throughout the day on Wednesday, college officials said.

## Fourth quarter surge seals WHS win

Wayne stormed back from a slow start at the Mid-State Conference tournament on Monday in Norfolk with 26 points in the fourth quarter to avenge an earlier loss from earlier this season in a 47-43 defeat of Hartington Cedar Catholic.

Sparked by a three pointer by team scoring leader Regan Ruhl (16 points) Wayne was able to hold off the Trojans in the last three minutes to improve to 12-5 on the season.

"We could just not get into a rhythm early and it looked like we hadn't played in a week," WHS coach Eric Henderson said. "It was great to see the girls show perseverance and bounce back in the fourth quarter."

Michelle Jarvi also finished in double-figures with 14 points, along with six assists.

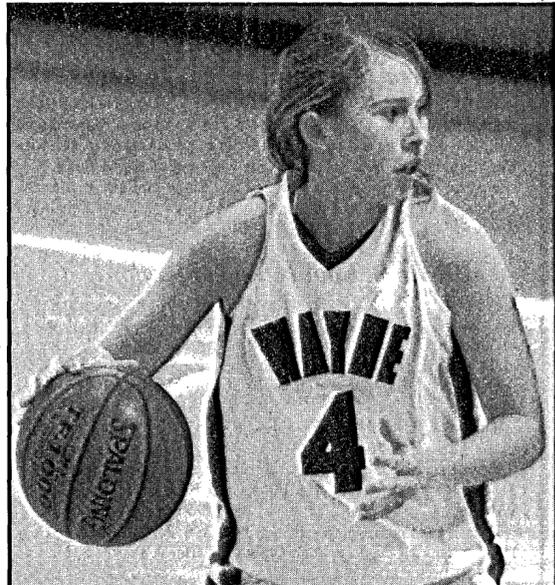
Wayne will face Norfolk Catholic in the Mid-State championship semifinal on Thursday (tonight) at 8 p.m. at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

Wayne	8	11	2	26	—	47
HCC	8	9	14	12	—	43

Wayne scoring: Michelle Jarvi 14, Regan Ruhl 16, Kayla Hochstein 4, Sara Frerichs 4, Brooke Anderson 2, Renee Theobald 5, Jean Pieper 2.



WHS coach Eric Henderson shows concern during the third quarter of Wayne's first round game against Cedar Catholic on Monday.



Samantha Dunklau looks for an open teammate in Monday night's Mid-State Tournament opener with Cedar Catholic in Norfolk.

## Next step: Top 25 ranking

For the first time in school history, the Wayne State women's basketball team is ranked in the national polls.

The Wildcats, now 18-2 and 7-0 in league play, entered the USA Today/ESPN Division II Top 25 poll at No. 25 and are one of four teams in the region ranked in the coaches poll.

The team recorded another win on the season at home as junior guard Allison Steffen scored a career-high 18 points, all in the first half, to lead Wayne State past Southwest Minnesota State 76-52, in Northern Sun Conference action on Jan. 28 to notch their 11th straight win.

Steffen carried the Wildcats in the first half as WSC built a 45-27 lead at halftime as she hit five three-pointers in the first five minutes of the game to help the Wildcats build a 20-7 lead early in the game.

"It seems that lately we have one player step up big and tonight it was Allison's turn," WSC coach Ryan Williams said after the game. WSC maintained the big lead throughout much of the game and went on to the 76-52 win over the Mustangs.

Steffen finished the game 6 of 10 from the field, including 6 of 8 from the three point line.

Also reaching double figures for WSC were Nicole Gruntorad with 16 points and Erin McCormick with 15.

The Wildcats shot 42.1 percent from the field, making 24 of 57 shots. WSC was 9 of 23 from the three point line and 19 of 23 from



WSC senior Kristen Humphries takes to the air for a basket in Saturday's home win against Southwest Minnesota State. She finished with seven points and six rebounds on the night.

the free throw line.

The Mustangs shot 13 of 42 from the floor for 31 percent, 2 of 8 from the three point line and 24 of 32 at the charity stripe.

SMSU held a 41-29 rebounding advantage over the Wildcats. Kristen Humphries grabbed six

boards to lead Wayne State.

SMSU had 27 turnovers in the game to just 12 for the Wildcats.

Wayne State will travel to Marshall next Saturday night for a rematch against Southwest Minnesota State with tip off set for 6:00 p.m.

WSC	45	31	—	76
SMSU	27	25	—	52

Wayne state scoring: Erin McCormick 15, Kristen Humphries 7, Lauren Gustafson 6, Allison Steffen 18, Nicole Gruntorad 16, Ashley Arndorfer 7, Jackie Knievel 2, Amanda Covington 5.

## Blue Devils notch two wins

Wayne High improved to 10-6 with two wins during the past week, including a 63-59 victory on Jan. 31 over Battle Creek in the first round of the Mid-State conference tournament in Norfolk.

### Wayne vs. Battle Creek Mid-State Tournament

Much has changed since the Blue Devils defeated Battle Creek in the first game of the season as the Braves have developed as one of Northeast Nebraska's top teams.

Wayne found a way to stop Battle Creek for a second time this season in a 63-59 battle in the opening round of the Mid-State conference tournament played at Norfolk Catholic on Tuesday evening.

Jesse Hill led three WHS players in double figures with 24 points, thanks to a flurry of three pointers scattered throughout the game.

Nathan Summerfield and Ransen Broders contributed 15 and 13 points, respectively, and each pulled down seven rebounds during the contest.

"Like all of our wins, this was a

team effort where each player contributed in his own way," WHS coach Rocky Ruhl said.

Wayne will face Pierce in the championship semifinals on Friday, Jan. 3, at 6:15 p.m. at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

Wayne	14	22	6	21	—	63
BC	20	8	14	17	—	59

Wayne scoring: Nate Finkey 3, Reggie Ruhl 2, Jesse Hill 24, Nathan Summerfield 15, Cory Harm 6, Ransen Broders 13.

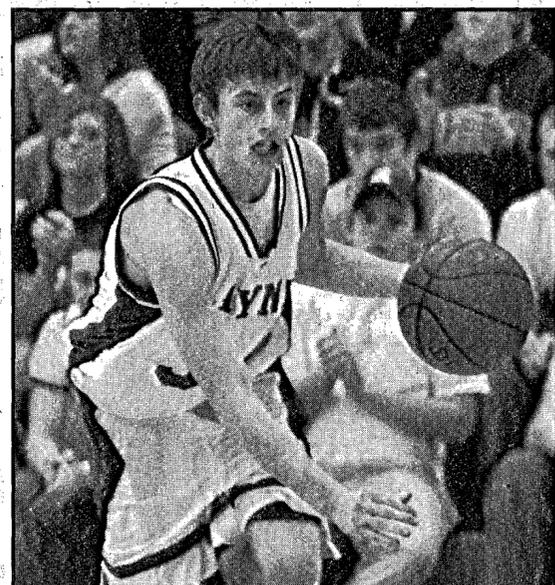
**Wayne vs. West Point-Beemer**  
Coach Ruhl didn't call the 53-50 win at 1-15 West Point-Beemer the prettiest, but it showed the true character of the team in a road contest played on Jan. 27.

Reggie Ruhl finished with 11 points to pace the Blue Devils in the hard-fought battle.

"They forced us to shoot quick shots which fit their tempo," he said. "We dropped behind but found a way to come back."

Wayne	10	15	11	17	—	53
WP-B	9	16	14	11	—	50

Wayne scoring: Finkey 2, Ruhl 11, Hill 14, Summerfield 4, Harm 9, Broders 4, Shaun Kardell 1, John Whitt, Derek Carroll 6.



Cory Harm drives to the basket in Tuesday night's first round win at the Mid-State Conference Tournament in Norfolk.

**Sports Notebook**

**City league basketball results posted**

WAYNE — The Wayne City Rec./Leisure Department conducted men's city basketball league games on Jan 25. Results were:

**Team 6 — 57, Team 1 — 52**

Team 6 leaders — John Sinniger 15, Steve Heinemann 11, Derek Anderson 17. Team 1 leaders — Jeremy Foote 14, Brad Erwin 17.

**Team 4 — 60, Team 3 — 42**

Team 4 leaders — Kelby Herman 34, Lee Stegemann 14, Mike Jaixen 10. Team 3 leaders — Rob Sweetland 18, Doug Carroll 13.

**Team 2 — 55, Team 5 — 41**

Team 2 leaders — Brad Jones 15, Bob Keating 14, Brad Roberts 11. Team 5 leaders — Todd Arens 11, Justin Swanson 9.

**Grade 8 team moves to 6-0**

WAYNE — The Wayne Grade 8 City Rec/WBDA girls basketball team improved to 6-0 after a 29-18 victory against Bancroft on Jan. 26. Kayla Grone scored 10 points to pace Wayne in the win. The team will be back in action this weekend at North Bend.

**Wayne scoring:** Kayla Grone 10, Riley Hoffart 6, Jessica Calhoun 4, Jordan Alexander 4, Shannon Jarvi 3, Carly Fehringer 2.

**Middle School teams split contests**

WAYNE — The Wayne Middle School seventh and eighth grade boys basketball teams saw plenty of action over the past week, including a championship for the seventh grade squad in last weekend's W-Club Tournament in Wayne.

On Dec. 26, the teams split contests against Bancroft-Rosalie at Wayne.

The seventh grade team claimed a 43-37 win, while the eighth graders lost a 32-35 decision.

Wayne scoring for the seventh grade team included: Jacob Zeiss 11, Seth Onderstal 11, Justin Anderson 6, Keegan Dorcey 5, Mason Wren 2.

Eighth grade scorers were: Geoff Nelson 6, Jordan Barry 6, Cory Foote 2, Shawn Davie 2, Josh Calhoun 4, Derek Poutre 2, Marcus Baier 6, Taylor Martin 4.

The seventh graders improved to 6-0 and claimed championship honors at the W-Club Tournament played in Wayne on Saturday.

In the first round, Wayne downed Pierce 50-18, while the squad defeated West Point Guardian Angel 36-25 in the championship game.

Wayne scoring against Pierce included: Zeiss 9, Dorcey 8, Zach Thomsen 6, Onderstal 6, Wren 4, Drew Hix 4, Collin Preston 3, Zach Rasmussen 2, Anderson 2, Drew Loberg 2.

Team scoring in the championship game: Zeiss 12, Anderson 9, Onderstal 6, Dorcey 4, Thomsen 2, Rasmussen 2, Wren 1.

The eighth graders dropped a pair of games in the tourney with a 34-32 loss to Pierce in the first round and fell 39-23 to Guardian Angel in the consolation matchup.

Scoring in the Pierce game included: Taylor Carroll 2, Nelson 4, Tory Booth 4, Poutre 10, Baier 10, Martin 2.

Consolation game scorers were: Carroll 2, Nelson 2, Dawson Oines 2, Foote 7, Calhoun 4, Poutre 4, Baier 2.

The teams travel to Norfolk Catholic tonight (Thursday).

**Volleyball league signup set**

WAYNE — The Wayne City Recreation Department will sponsor women's league volleyball on March 9-April 20. Signup for the league, for players age 19-and-up, is due by Tuesday, Feb. 27. Players are responsible for organizing their own team. League play nights will be on Thursdays and signup fee is \$75 per team. Registration forms are available at the Community Activity Center.

**Grade 4 team defeats Laurel**

WAYNE — The Wayne Grade 4 WBDA boys basketball team downed Laurel 29-11 in action on Jan. 30. Jalen Barry paced Wayne with 13 points, while Drew Lunz tallied seven for Laurel.

**Wayne scoring:** Jalen Barry 13, Kaje Maly 6, Jared Anderson 4, Tyler Schoh 2, Jacob Lutt 2, Peyton Janke 2. **Laurel scoring:** Drew Lunz 7, Jamy McCoy.

The Wayne team will play in the Laurel Tournament on Feb. 4-5.

**More records shattered by WSC indoor track team last weekend**

The Wayne State indoor track and field team continues to dominate and last weekend was another successful showing by the Wildcats.

Nine members of the team competed on Jan. 26, at the University of South Dakota Open at the Dakota Dome in Vermillion, S.D.

The WSC men won two events, while the partial women's squad also picked up two wins.

Freshman Matt Doggett cleared 13 feet to win the pole vault with team Joe Pickinpaugh, a freshman from Elwood, taking third at 11 feet.

Freshman Peter Ray (Spalding) captured the other win for WSC, taking first in the 60-meter hurdles in 9.01 seconds. He also placed third in the long jump (19-0) and was sixth in the 200 meter dash in 24.91 seconds.

In the 35-pound weight throw, Pierce freshman Brett Suckstorf finished third at 41-10 and John Sloup, a freshman from Seward, took fourth at 40-9.

Freshman Joe Beard (Weeping Water) also competed, taking sixth in the 60 meter hurdles (10.05) and seventh in the 200 meter dash (26.47).

For the WSC women, Plainview freshman Trisha Buss won the 400-meter dash in a time of 1:03.43. She also finished third in the 60 meter hurdles (10.68) and was seventh in the 200 meter dash in 29.03 seconds.

Jade Lippman, a freshman from Pierce, took first in the 60 meter hurdles (9.92 seconds), placed fourth in the high jump (4-10) and was sixth in the 200 meter dash at 29.01 seconds.

Amy Smith, a junior from Fort Calhoun, took fourth in the 20-pound weight throw with a top mark of 41-5.

A provisional national qualifying mark by the men's distance medley relay team and a first place finish by Katie Wilson in the women's shot put highlighted the Wayne State indoor track teams performance at the Iowa State Open held in Ames, Iowa, on Jan. 27-28.

"Overall, this was a great meet for our athletes. The level of competition helped push them to some great marks, which was the reason why we went to a big meet like Iowa State. In the bigger picture, it helps our athletes to get better marks but not place as high against

Division I and good Division II competition than it does to win events and have average marks in meets against average teams," WSC coach Marlon Brink said.

The relay team of Casey Ide, Matt Schaffer, Ben Jansen and Matt Schneider placed fourth in the event with a new school record time of 10:09.54, which is also an NCAA Division II provisional national qualifying mark.

Wilson, a sophomore from Glenwood, Iowa, won the women's shot put Saturday with a top mark of 44-4 feet and placed third in the 20-pound weight throw on Friday night with a best throw of 50-4.

Three new school records were set on Saturday as Ben Jansen placed 11th in the 800-meter run with a time of 1:54.26.

Senior Nicole McCoy set a new school record in the women's 3,000 meter run by placing 12th with a time of 10:44.49.

Sophomore Rachel Roebke (Seward) set a new school mark in the 60-meter hurdles with a time of 9.14 seconds in the prelims. She qualified for the finals and ran a 9.16 to place 10th overall. Roebke bettered her own school mark of 9.32 seconds set earlier this season.

Other top finishers for the Wayne State women's team included Lindsey Stockwell, fourth in the 20-pound weight throw with a top mark of 50 feet.

Tanna Walford tied for sixth in the high jump (5-5), Erin Oswald took 11th in the 800 meter run (2:18.62) and Erin Norenberg achieved a personal best mark of 18:42.63 in the 5,000-meter run to place 14th overall.

For the WSC men's team, Ben Crabtree placed ninth in the 5,000-meter run at 15:17.81 and was 11th in the 3,000 meter run with a time of 8:48.55.

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WSC pulled to within one at 15-14 with 8:29 remaining following a Bryce Caldwell three pointer, but SMSU went on a 17-5 run to grab a 32-19 lead.

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time lead and Wayne State never got closer than eight points the rest of the game.

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WSC shot just 41.5 percent from the field on 22 of 53, just 5 of 20 from the three point line and 11 of 16 at the charity stripe.

Hodges was the top rebounder in the game with seven.

The Wildcats hosted the University of Mary on Feb. 1 and will travel to SMSU on Saturday, Feb. 4.

SMSU 40 41 — 81  
WSC 26 34 — 60

Wayne state scoring: Eric Johnson 4, Matt Rathje 6, Dusty Smith 5, Dallas Hodges 17, Bryce Caldwell 10, Jonathon Thomas 6, David Walters 3, Tim Taylor 3, Tom Sherlock 2, Joshua Hughes 3

Matt Schneider took eighth in the one mile run (4:16.12), Jeremy Eickman was ninth in the shot put (46-6), Matt Doggett cleared a personal-best 13-7 to place 11th in the pole vault and freshman Garrett Flamig made the finals in the 60-meter hurdles, placing 12th in a time of 8.49 seconds.

The team will participate in the Division II Challenge at the Dakota Dome on Saturday, Feb. 4.

**WSC teams rank in Top 10**

Both the WSC men's and women's teams were ranked in the Top 10 of the initial NCAA Division II Track and Field Coaches Association Team Power Rankings, released last week.

It's the first time that both teams have been ranked in the Top 10 in NCAA Division II.

The men's team is ranked seventh in the team rankings. Saginaw Valley State of Michigan is ranked first, followed by Tiffin University, Nebraska-Kearney, Lock Haven (Penn.) and Western State of Colorado in the top five.

Emporia State is sixth with Wayne State, Central Missouri State, University of Findlay (Ohio) and Lewis University rounding out the top 10.

The Wayne State women's team is ranked ninth. Nebraska-Kearney is ranked first in the women's team power rankings with Nebraska-Omaha second.

**Athletes pick up weekly honors**

Two team members were honored by the Northern Sun Conference office late last week with Athlete of the Week honors.

Ben Jansen was named the NSIC Men's Track Athlete of the Week while Katie Wilson received the Female Field Athlete of the Week honors.

Earlier this week, Wilson was named the Women's Field Athlete of the Week for the second straight week.

Honorable mention selections for Wayne State this week included Matt Doggett, Matt Schneider and Erin Norenberg.



**Wildcats drop home NSIC game**

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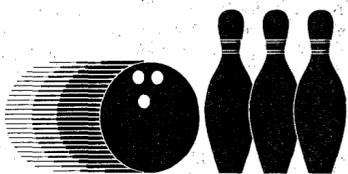
WSC senior Tom Sherlock concentrates on a shot in last Saturday's home contest with Southeast Minnesota.

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Lisa Hochstein 184-481, Carol Hamley 181-503, Nikki McLagan 188-527.

**Week #16 1/23/06**  
**Highlights**  
Ardie Sommerfeld 209-526,  
Jessie Piper 183-184-508, Deb Phipps 210, Linda Gehner 182-496, Joni Holdorf 188-525, Nettie Swanson 184-501, Sue Denklau 199-519, Shelly Carroll 201-524, Candy Guill 189-493, Nikki McLagan 188-211-565.

**Wayne Men's Tournament**  
Jan. 22-28.  
Teams: Wildcat Lounge 3 3 7 2,  
Tom's Body Shop 3311, God-father's Pizza 3303 Singles,  
Jayme Bargholz 736, Dave Diedeker 713, Josh Johnson 712, Robbie Gamle 698. All-events: Rick Straight 2069, Rick Kay 2017, Scott Schults 2002, Brad Wieland 1995. Doubles: Joel Ankeny, Tom Doorlag 1458, Jayme Bargholz and Doug Rose 1382, Joel Baker and Brad Wieland 1372. High scratch game/series: Tom Doorlag 279/714.

**Hits and Misses**  
Week #19 01/25/06  
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Kathy Bird 193, Ardie Sommerfeld 507; Fredrickson Oil 891, 2583.  
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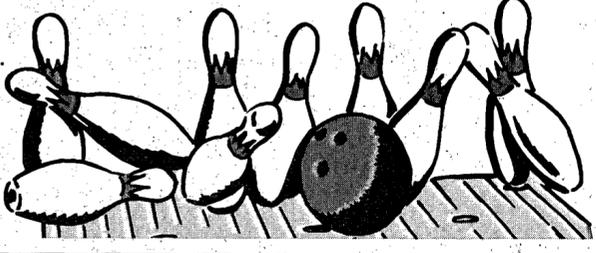
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**Wildcat Basketball Fans**

**Feb. 10 & 11 are the last home games of the regular season as WSC hosts Bemidji State on Friday and Minnesota-Crookston on Saturday. Game times for both nights are 6 & 8 p.m.**

**The Diamond Center is sponsoring "Someone Special Night" on Feb. 10, while Runza hosts "Shoot for Food Night" on Feb. 11.**

**Come see the Wayne State womens team make a run at history while the mens team looks to close out the home schedule with a pair of wins. Saturday is also Parents Night for players and cheerleaders.**



**Area Basketball Roundup**

**Boys Basketball**

Jan. 26

**Laurel-Concord 45, Wakefield 44 OT**

LAUREL — In a finish that Laurel-Concord fans will be talking about for months to come, Heath Erwin hit a shot off an offensive rebound at the buzzer to send the game in overtime in a 45-44 win over Wakefield.

The other storyline of the game was LCHS' second half comeback after being down 18 points at intermission.

Wakefield's Cory Gustafson led all scorers with 19 points, while Erwin recorded 17 for the Bears.

Wakefield 16 12 4 6 6-44  
L-C 4 6 15 13 7-45

Laurel-Concord scoring: Philip Nelson 4, Colten DeLong 9, Pat Harrington 4, Tate Cunningham 7, Heath Erwin 17, Eli Schantz 4.

Wakefield scoring: Luke Henderson 3, Andy Hampl 9, Cory Gustafson 19, Tanner Soderberg 9, Matt Henderson 2, Joel Nixon 2.

**Winside 67, Hartington 61 OT**

HARTINGTON — Winside finished 9-of-22 from the field in a 67-61 overtime win at Hartington.

Marcus Messersmith scored 18 points, while Jarad Thies and Jared Roberts contributed 17 and 13, respectively. Mark Hawkins also was in double figures for the Wildcats with 11.

Winside 14 18 13 10 12-67  
Hartington 11 19 14 11 6-61

Winside scoring: Marcus Messersmith 18, Jarad Thies 17, Max Peter 4, Mark Hawkins 11, Colby Langenberg 4.

Jan. 27

**Emerson-Hubbard 46, Allen 36**

EMERSON — A slow start let Emerson-Hubbard take a 26-14 lead at halftime. Allen was able to get within five points in the third quarter, but the Pirates made another run to take the win.

Nathan Sturges and Chris Blohm led the Eagles with nine points apiece.

Allen 6 8 11 11-36  
Em-Hub. 16 10 4 16-46

Allen scoring: Kyle Sperry 2, Chris Blohm 9, Scott Chase 3, Chad Oswald 2, Nathan Sturges 9, Drew Diediker 6, Luke Sachau 5.

**Homer 71, Winside 64**

WINSIDE — Homer's 12-point advantage in the second frame gave the team the momentum it needed to leave town with a 71-64 win at Winside.

Marcus Messersmith torched the nets with 12 three-pointers for the Wildcats and finished the night with 36 points.

Mark Hawkins also shot in double figures for the Wildcats and finished the game 13.

Homer 10 24 18 19-71  
Winside 18 12 17 17-64

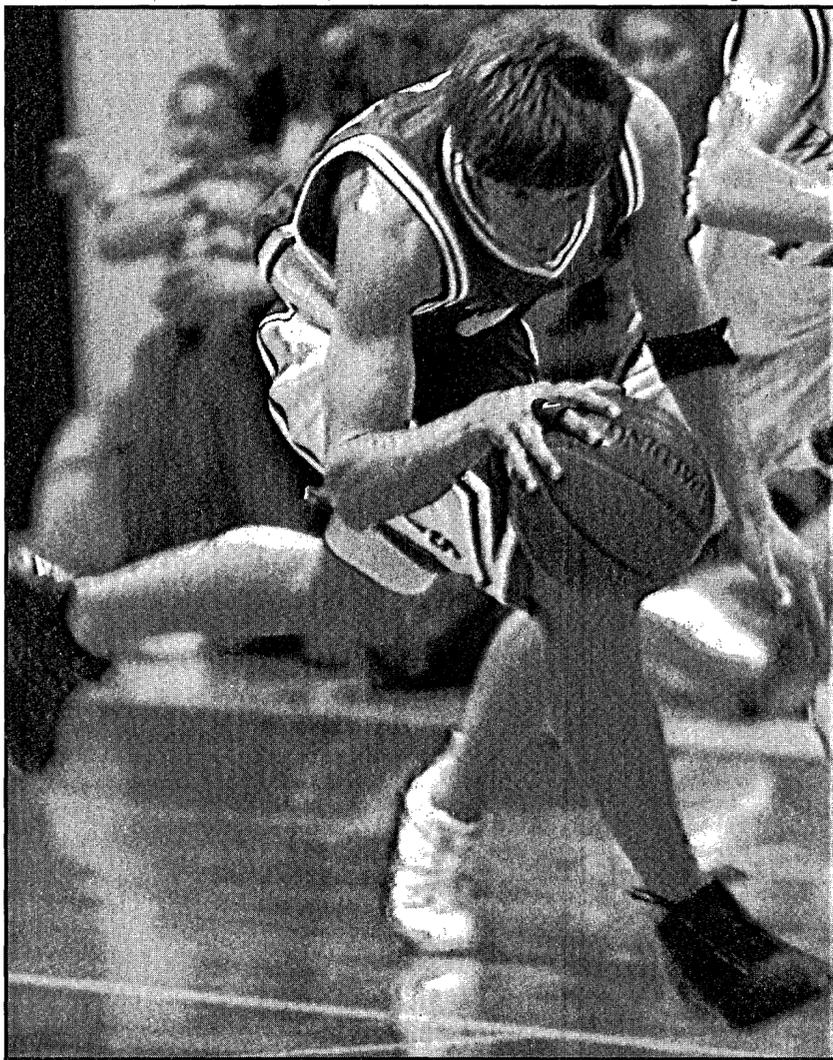
Winside scoring: Marcus Messersmith 36, Jarad Thies 3, Jared Roberts 3, Mark Hawkins 13, Colby Langenberg 4, Matt Peter 2, Sam Barg 3.

**NENAC Tournament Jan. 28**

**Laurel-Concord 48, Neligh-Oakdale 46**

CROFTON — Laurel-Concord led by as many as 20 points, but Neligh-Oakdale outscored the Bears 19-8 in the fourth quarter to close the gap.

Pat Harrington found success for LCHS inside and finished with 15 points, while Heath Erwin added 11 points in the first round win to advance LCHS in the win-



Mark Hawkins of Winside tries to gain control of a loose ball in recent Wildcat conference action.

ner's bracket game on Jan. 31.

N-O 4 11 12 19-46  
L-C 18 11 11 8-48

Laurel-Concord scoring: Philip Nelson 2, Michael Patefield 4, Colten DeLong 4, Pat Harrington 15, Tate Cunningham 3, Heath Erwin 11, Eli Schantz 9.

Jan. 31

**Plainview 62,**

**Laurel-Concord 35**

CROFTON — NENAC tourney top-seed Plainview broke open the game in the second quarter, while the Pirate defense held Laurel-Concord to single digits in three quarters en route to a 62-35 win.

Heath Erwin led LCHS with 12 points.

The Bears will play Randolph in the tournament's third place game at 6:15 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 3, at Crofton.

Plainview 6 16 22 18-62  
L-C 8 7 17 3-35

Laurel-Concord scoring: Philip Nelson 3, Michael Patefield 2, Colten DeLong 3, Pat Harrington 6, Tate

Cunningham 4, Heath Erwin 12, Eli Schantz 4, Tony Jacobsen 2

**Scores only**

(Game statistics unavailable)

**Lewis and Clark Tournament Jan. 30**

**Hartington 47, Winside 41**

**Wakefield 46, Allen 31**

**Girls Basketball Jan. 26**

**Laurel-Concord 37, Wakefield 32**

LAUREL — A strong defensive Laurel-Concord effort in the third quarter turned back Wakefield in a 37-32 home win for the Bears.

Kari Schroeder chipped in 14 points for LCHS, while Anna Brownell finished with 11 for Wakefield.

Wakefield 10 4 2 16-32  
L-C 9 5 11 12-37

Wakefield scoring: Alissa Bressler 7, Shay Tullberg 6, Anna Brownell 11, Whitney Rouse 7, Kelsey Bard 1.

Laurel-Concord scoring: Katie Bloomfield 2, Nicole Lubberstedt 2, Kim Lubberstedt 4, Kacie Gould 1, Kari Schroeder 14, Brittany Thompson 2, Tarah Jelinek 2.

**Hartington 55, Winside 26**

HARTINGTON — Hartington's defense kept Winside off the scoreboard in the first quarter, while Winside made a fourth quarter rally to close the margin of victory.

Josie Longnecker paced Winside with nine points, while Sam Hameier contributed seven points and eight rebounds in the road loss.

Winside 0 7 8 22-26  
Hartington 16 9 18 12-55

Winside scoring: Josie Longnecker 9, Sally Schwedhelm 2, Hillary Lienemann 2, Katie Gray 4, Korinne Stubbs 6, Sam Hameier 7.

**NENAC Tournament Jan. 28**

**Neligh-Oakdale 43, Laurel-Concord 41**

CROFTON — Despite a strong second half effort, Laurel-Concord came up short in a 43-41 loss in the opening round of the NENAC conference tournament here on Jan. 28.

Kari Schroeder paced the Bears with 17 points and Kim Lubberstedt added 13 more for LCHS, who finished 15-of-28 from the field in the game.

N-O 11 17 5 10-43  
L-C 9 13 7 12-41

Laurel-Concord scoring: Katie Bloomfield 8, Kim Lubberstedt 13, Jenny Schroeder 1, Kari Schroeder 17, Brittany Thompson 2.

Jan. 29

**Elkhorn Valley 47, Laurel-Concord 41**

PLAINVIEW — Elkhorn Valley eliminated Laurel-Concord from the NENAC tournament with a 47-41 win.

LCHS opened strong with 17-12 lead after the first quarter and a 13-8 scoring advantage in the final frame wasn't enough to secure the win.

Kari Schroeder and Jenny

Schroeder led the Bears with 13 and 10 points, respectively.

EV 12 16 6 8-47  
L-C 17 10 6 13-41

Laurel-Concord scoring: Katie Bloomfield 2, Kim Lubberstedt 3, Kacie Gould 9, Jenny Schroeder 10, Kari Schroeder 13, Brittany Thompson 2.

**Lewis and Clark Tournament Jan. 28**

**Wynot 77, Winside 21**

WYNOT — Wynot held Winside to single digits in all four quarters in a 77-21 win. Josie Longnecker led Winside with nine points and tallied three steals for the Wildcats.

Wynot 29 15 22 11-77  
Winside 4 8 3 6-21

Winside scoring: Josie Longnecker 9, Claire Elworth 2, SHillary Lienemann 4, Sam Hameier 3, Shelby Meyer 3.

**Scores only**

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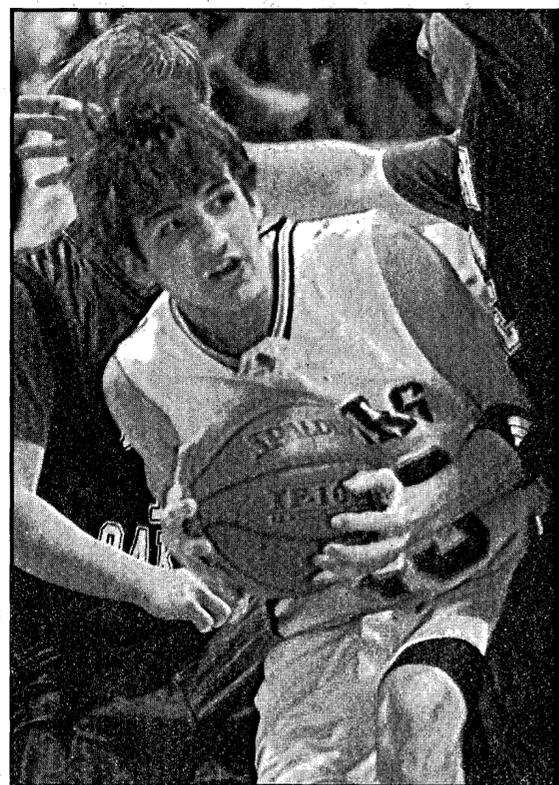
Jan. 26

**Em-Hubbard 57, Allen 30**

**Lewis and Clark Tournament Jan. 28**

**Hartington 58, Wakefield 34**

**Ponca 52, Allen 43**



Laurel-Concord's Michael Patefield looks for daylight between two Neligh-Oakdale defenders in Saturday's NENAC conference tournament at Crofton.

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From the Mats

**Boone Central Invitational**  
Wayne High recorded a fifth and sixth place finish and placed 13th in the team standings at the Boone Central Invitational in Albion on Jan. 28.  
The Blue Devils were led by fifth-place finisher Sheldon Onderstal (125) who pinned Mike Wedge of Kearney High in 3:56. Onderstal finished the meet with a

pair of wins and two losses.  
Zach Long (119) took sixth after falling to Boone Central's Ryan Luettel by a pin on 3:32. Long concluded his matches at 2-3 on the day.  
Two wrestlers — Bren Vander Weil and David Loberg — were unable to participate due to injuries.  
Other Wayne High finishes for

the day included: 112 — Trent Doescher 1-1; 130 — Jordan McDonald 0-2; Jordan McDonald 0-2; 135 — Curtis Pilger 0-2; 145 — Derick Dorsey 1-2; 160 — David Loberg 0-2; 171 — Brian Zach 0-2; 189 — Jon Pieper 0-2; 215 — Adam Reinert 0-2.  
The Blue Devils will participate in the Mid-State conference meet on Saturday, Feb. 3, at Norfolk Catholic.

**Ainsworth Invitational**  
Winside finished eighth against strong competition at the Ainsworth Invitational last Saturday.  
The Wildcats recorded one first place win, plus three third-place finishes at the meet.  
"We were not focused for the entire match in a few cases and that affected the final outcome," Winside coach Paul Sok said. "I don't feel like we have suffered any major damaging losses at this time of the season and there's quite a bit that will be settled this weekend

leading up to districts"  
Winside's top finisher was Cody Lange (215) who went 3-0 on the day and won his finals match with a pin against Matt Spain of Valentine in 2:27.  
Jordan Brummels (130), Andrew Sok (135) and Dewey Bowers (152) all went 3-1 for the meet to pick up third place finishes.  
Other Wildcat finishes at the meet were: 140 — Josh Staub 1-2, 145 — Tucker Bowers 0-2, 160 — Chris Thies 0-2, 171 — Ethan Taylor 1-2, 275 — Jared Brockmann 0-2.  
Winside travels to the Clearwater Invitational on Saturday, Feb. 3.

Blue Devil Notebook

**Freshmen boys basketball**  
Wayne outscored the Norfolk "B" team a combined 27-5 in the second and fourth quarters to pick up a 45-15 home win on Jan. 24.  
The team improved to 7-2 with the win that was paced in double-figure performances by Jacob Triggs, Shaun Jenkins and Ryan Pieper.  
Wayne 10 15 8 12 — 45  
Norfolk B 8 4 2 1 — 15  
Wayne scoring: Ryan Pieper 11, Jacob Triggs 12, Shaun Jenkins 10, Zach Braun 2, Drew Workman 3, Joe Whitt 2, Andi Diediker 2, Michael Denklau 3.

**JV boys basketball**  
Josh Fink scored 16 points and pulled down seven rebounds to help Wayne improve to 8-5 on the season in a 43-27 road win at West Point-Beemer on Jan. 27.  
Ben Poutre and Ryan Pieper each finished with eight points.  
Wayne 10 6 17 10 — 43  
WP-B 3 6 7 11 — 27  
Wayne scoring: Josh Fink 16, Sam Kurgewitz 5, Max Stednitz 2, Ben Poutre 8, Taylor Racely 2, Jacob Triggs 2, Ryan Pieper 8.

**JV girls basketball**  
Wayne limited the Norfolk sophomore team to single digits in three quarters in a 40-28 win at Wayne on Jan. 26.  
Samantha Dunklau tallied 12 points for the offense, while the Blue Devil defense force 27 turnovers.  
Wayne 9 9 11 11 — 40  
Norfolk 8 4 4 12 — 28  
Wayne scoring: Nicole Rauner 4, Justine Carroll 4, Megan Loberg 1, Megan Nissen 2, Samantha Dunklau 12, Kaitlyn Centrone 4, Mirisa Carroll 5, Alesha Pinky 2, Maddy Moser 6.

Recognition planned for LCHS grad

The athletic department at Northeast Community College in Norfolk will honor a former member of the Laurel-Concord basketball team on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at half time of the Northeast women's game in the Cox Activities Center gym.  
Angie Peters, Dixon, will be honored at the 6 p.m. game when the women's basketball team takes on Iowa Western Community College of Council Bluffs.  
All Laurel-Concord residents, students, faculty, and their families will be admitted free by identifying themselves to the ticket taker.  
Peters is the daughter of Charles and Trudy Peters.

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School of Business and Technology  
Presenter: Dr. Chuck Parker

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Erin Norenberg I #	Wo. Track/XC	Fremont, NE
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Jarrod Ridder I #	Football	Fullerton, NE
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Connor Bramlet #	Baseball	Wheatland, WY
Amey Brenden I #	Women's Soccer	Lincoln, NE
Jamison Chambers I #	Football	Treynor, IA
Tyler Chambers I #	Football	Treynor, IA
Laura Dolezal #	Volleyball	Columbus, NE
Jeremy Eickman I #	Men's Track	Deshler, NE
Nathan Gettler I #	Baseball	Adair, IA
Cassidy Goc I #	Women's Soccer	Columbus, NE
Heath Grone I #	Men's Track	Davenport, NE
Lauren Gustafson #	Wo. Basketball	Omaha, NE
Andrea Haig I #	Women's Soccer	Inver Grove Heights, MN
Karen Hain I #	Softball	Bee, NE
Allison Hansen #	Volleyball	Wayne, NE
Julie Jacobsen #	Volleyball	Winside, NE
Kristin Jennings I #	Wo. Basketball	Cedar Rapids, IA
Mary Liebentritt #	Women's Soccer	Lincoln, NE
Kyle Lindstrom I #	Men's Golf	Elburn, IL
Cole Liska I #	Men's Track	Verdigre, NE
Kimberly Malone I #	Wo. Basketball	Gillette, WY
Troy Malone I #	Men's Basketball	Knoxville, IA
Erin McCormick #	Wo. Basketball	Grant, NE
Brandon McDaniel #	Baseball	Council Bluffs, IA
Logan McPhillips #	Men's Track/XC	Belgrade, NE
Monica Novak I #	Women's Golf	Wayne, NE
Johnna Olson I #	Women's Golf	Broken Bow, NE
Zach Olson I #	Football	Tekamah, NE
Erin Oswald I #	Women's Track	Aurora, NE
Kate Oswald I #	Women's Track	Aurora, NE
Ryan Pawol #	Baseball	Blair, NE
Adam Peterson I #	Football	West Des Moines, IA
Collin Prosser #	Football	Vermillion, SD
Lani Recob I #	Volleyball	Laurel, NE
James Sake #	Baseball	Valley, NE
Matt Schneider #	Men's Track/XC	Nebraska City, NE
Derek Schuller I #	Baseball	Columbus, NE
Monica Schulte I #	Softball	Marengo, IA
Courtney Shanno I #	Softball	Omaha, NE
Mark Shearer I #	Baseball	Omaha, NE
Ashley Smith #	Wo. Track/XC	Thurston, NE
Dustin Smith I #	Men's Basketball	Sioux City, IA
Clyde Soapman I #	Football	Omaha, NE
Allison Steffen #	Wo. Basketball	West Point, NE
Lindsay Stockwell I #	Women's Track	Geneva, NE
Emily Unger #	Wo. XC/Track	Seward, NE
Brittany Van Beek #	Volleyball	Sanborn, IA
Tanna Walford I #	Women's Track	York, NE
Amanda Walker I #	Wo. Basketball	Gillette, WY
Steven Walsh #	Baseball	Mylo, ND
Eric Wells I #	Football	Ainsworth, NE
Whitney Wilczynski I #	Softball	Riverside, CA
Ryan Williams #	Men's Track/XC	Sioux City, IA
Jay Winter I #	Football	Wessington, SD

Undeclared  
Presenter: Dr. Shawn Pearcy  
Casie Beaman # Women's Soccer Oshkosh, WI  
Luke Hoffmann # Football Wakefield, NE  
Rachel Robins I Softball Wayne, NE

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recording grade point averages above 3.20 for the fall 2005 semester. 27 student-athletes posted perfect 4.00 GPAs while an additional 120 students maintained GPAs between 3.50 and 3.99.

4.0 Students  
Presenter: President — Dr. Richard Collings

Ashley Amrdorfer #	Wo. Basketball	Algona, IA
Derek Bartos I #	Men's Golf	Verdigre, NE
Michaela Blaylock I #	Women's Soccer	Omaha, NE
Mattie Burnham I #	Volleyball	York, NE
Brett Edwards I #	Football	Vinton, IA
Lisa Froistad #	Wo. Track/XC	Spring Valley, CA
Tyler Gebers I #	Football	Holstein, IA
Kyle Hansen I #	Baseball	Atlantic, IA
Amber Johnson #	Softball	Severance, CO
Darren Kamp #	Baseball	Calgary, AB Canada
Angie Kraus I #	Wo. Track/XC	Plattsmouth, NE
Amy Lindstrom #	Wo. Soccer	Brooklyn Park, MN
Nicole McCoy I #	Women's Track/XC	Lincoln, NE
Jeremy Neill I #	Football	Avoca, IA
Kelly O'Connor I #	Women's Soccer	Vermillion, SD
Arnaldo Ovalles #	Baseball	Pacific Junction, IA
Breann Parks I #	Softball	Kansas City, MO
Chris Pedroza #	Baseball	Omaha, NE
Adam Person I #	Men's Golf	Artes, IA
Matthew Rathje #	Men's Basketball	Watkins, IA
Haley Reeves I #	Wo. Track/XC	Gordon, NE
Rachel Roebke I #	Women's Track	Seward, NE
Roland JR Rother #	Football	Wolbach, NE
Dawn Spale I #	Softball	Schuyler, NE
Lisa Stewart I #	Softball	Lincoln, NE
Haley Thorpe #	Softball	Sloan, IA
Kristina Walker #	Softball	Plattsmouth, NE

3.2 — 3.49

Ben Albury #	Baseball	Granville, IL
Josh Anderson I #	Baseball	Brandon, SD
Joseph Battialo I #	Football	Lincoln, NE
Daniel Benga #	Baseball	Lincoln, NE
Nathaniel Bergen I #	Men's Track/XC	Sutton, NE
Hilary Brewer #	Softball	Columbus, NE
Mattie Burnham #	Volleyball	York, NE
Kelly Burns I #	Women's Soccer	Council Bluffs, IA
B.J. Campbell #	Football	Vermillion, SD
Jake Chastain #	Football	Omaha, NE
Matthew Chrans #	Football	Wilber, NE
Steve Claabough I #	Baseball	Lincoln, NE
Jahmal Cole I #	Men's Basketball	Kenosha, WI
Amanda Covington #	Women's Basketball	Cedar Rapids, IA
Ben Crabtree #	Men's Track/XC	Lennox, SD
Jaclyn Davis #	Women's Soccer	Omaha, NE
Ian DeLaet #	Baseball	Omaha, NE
Bryce Dennis I #	Football	Osmond, NE
Michael Dickes #	Men's Basketball	Sioux Center, IA
Matt Doggett #	Men's Track	Burwell, NE
Laura Dolezal I #	Volleyball	Columbus, NE
Meredy Dubbs #	Volleyball	Wood River, NE
Gwen Galloway #	Women's Soccer	Omaha, NE
Katherine Goss #	Women's Soccer	Omaha, NE
Cody Gregory I #	Men's Track	Walton, NE
Alex Grief I #	Football	Martelle, IA
Zachary Hill #	Football	Lincoln, NE
Kristen Humphries #	Women's Basketball	Troy, IL
Veasna Huot #	Football	Los Angeles, CA
Julie Jacobsen I #	Volleyball	Winside, NE
Anthony Janssen #	Football	Auburn, NE
Lacey Jensen I #	Women's Track	Central City, NE
Dustin Jones #	Baseball	Dakota Dunes, SD
Todd Klostermann I #	Men's Basketball	Manchester, IA
Jackie Kniewel #	Wo. Basketball	West Point, NE
Mishalene LeRoy #	Women's Soccer	Norfolk, NE
Mary Liebentritt I #	Women's Soccer	Lincoln, NE
Jacob Mann I #	Football	Chadron, NE
Erin McCormick I #	Women's Basketball	Grant, NE
Brandon McDaniel I #	Baseball	Council Bluffs, IA
Nate McIntire I #	Men's Track/XC	Central City, NE
Sean McLaughlin #	Football	Pilger, NE
Colt Meyer #	Football	Laurel, NE
Tim Meyer #	Men's Track	Newcastle, NE
Ryan Molacek #	Football	Stanton, NE
Stuart Morrow #	Football	Blairtown, IA
Cory Nicholson #	Football	Wakefield, NE
Jeff Norton #	Football	Temucula, CA
Christian Ohl #	Men's Track	Norfolk, NE
Ryan Pawol I #	Baseball	Blair, NE
Matthew Perry I #	Football	Shelby, NE
Adam Peterson I #	Football	Des Moines, IA
Kyle Peterson #	Softball	Utica, NE
Jonathan Pitts I #	Baseball	LeMars, IA
Jeffrey Rathman I #	Football	Aurora, NE
Jonathan Rauner #	Football	Hebron, NE
Jenny Raveling #	Softball	Wayne, NE
Peter Ray #	Men's Track	Spalding, NE
Joshua Reinders #	Men's Golf	Sgt. Bluff, IA
Wade Riley #	Football	Cherokee, IA
Gena Romano I #	Women's Soccer	Lincoln, NE
Karoline Salazar #	Wo. Basketball	Bismarck, ND
Troy Schaaf I #	Men's Track	Stuart, NE
Matthew Schaffer I #	Men's Track/XC	Nebraska City, NE
Matthew Schneider I #	Men's Track/XC	Nebraska City, NE
Jacey Schwarz #	Volleyball	Wayne, NE
Stacy Shonka I #	Softball	Schuyler, NE
John Snyder #	Baseball	Omaha, NE
Sean Soderberg I #	Baseball	Fremont, NE
Michael Sorensen I #	Baseball	Omaha, NE
Sean Till #	Football	Daly City, CA
Kari Torgerson I #	Women's Track	Cold Springs, MN
Erica VanderStoep I #	Volleyball	Orange City, IA
Mike Varley I #	Men's Golf	Wayne, NE
Emily Voshall I #	Softball	Sandy, Utah
Steven Walsh I #	Baseball	Mylo, ND
Mike Wendt I #	Football	Bristow, NE
B.J. Wierzbicki I #	Baseball	Ralston, NE
Katie Wilson #	Women's Track	Glenwood, IA

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WSC Briefs

**Football clinic planned this month**  
WAYNE — The first Wayne State College Football Clinic of Champions will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25 in the Wayne State Student Center.

The featured guest speaker is Carl Pelini, defensive line coach at the University of Ohio. Other coaches speaking at the clinic include Wayne State head football coach Dan McLaughlin, along with high school coaches Fred Petito from Millard North, Matt Turman of Omaha Skutt Catholic, Dan Keyser from Cambridge and Jeff Bellar of Norfolk Catholic.

Cost of the clinic, which runs from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., is \$25 before Feb. 15 and \$35 after Feb. 15 and at the door the day of the camp. Cost of the clinic includes refreshments, lunch and a social hour following the clinic at Uncle Dave's in Wayne.

For more information on the clinic, contact the Wayne State College football office at 375-7703. Clinic brochures are also available by logging on to [www.wsc.edu/athletics/football](http://www.wsc.edu/athletics/football).

WSC to host track and field camp

WAYNE — WSC will host a track and field camp for high school athletes in grades 9-12 on Saturday, Feb. 18 in the WSC Recreation Center. Clinicians for the camp will be Wayne State head track and field coach Marlon Brink and assistant coaches Adam Patrick and Aaron Keiser. Events that will be covered at the camp include long jump/triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, sprints and hurdles.

The camp will start with check-in and late registration at 8 a.m., welcome and announcements at 8:30 a.m. with the track and field camp running from 8:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Cost of the camp is \$20 in advance and \$30 after February 10 or the day of the camp and includes a camp t-shirt. Coaches are also invited to attend at a cost of \$10.

For more camp information, contact the Wayne State track and field office at 375-7507 or you can download the camp form on the Wayne State athletic department website at [www.wsc.edu/athletics/track](http://www.wsc.edu/athletics/track).

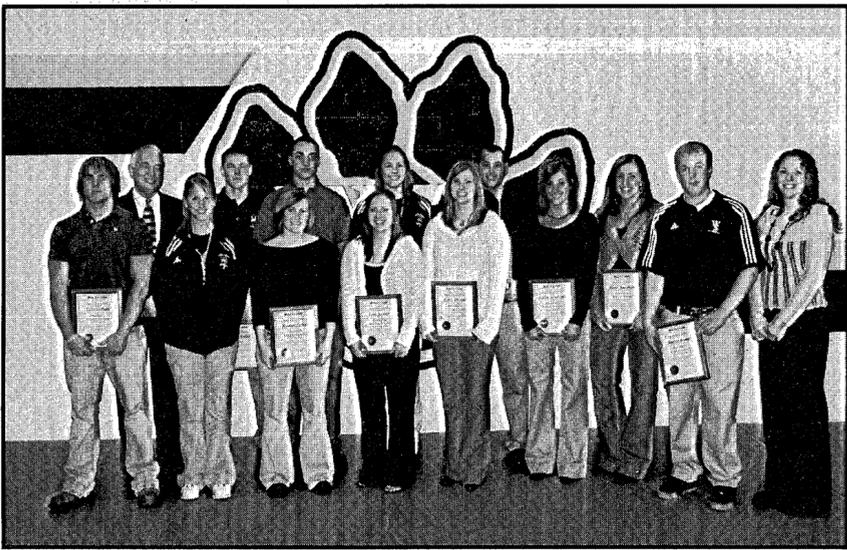
Cat Club meeting set for Tuesday

WAYNE — The next WSC "Cat Club" luncheon will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at Tacos and More in Wayne starting at noon. Basketball coaches Ryun Williams and Rico Burkett will speak along with recruiting updates given by WSC football coach Dan McLaughlin and WSC women's soccer coach Oliver Twelvetrees.

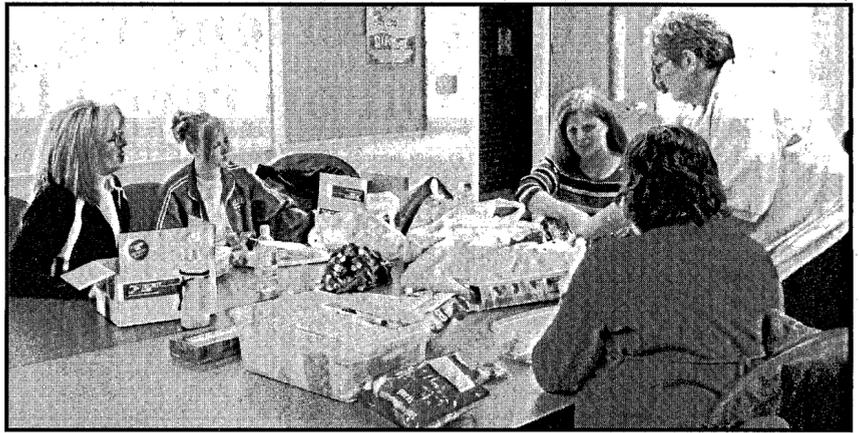
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- '92 GMC Sonoma, V6, auto ..... \$2,995

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Athletes present at the basketball game on Saturday, included, front row, left to right, Tyler Gebers Rachel Robins, Breann Parks, Lisa Stewart, Haley Thorpe, Ashley Arndorfer, Mattie Burnham, Darren Kamp and Amber Johnson. Back row, WSC President Dr. Richard Collings, J.R. Rother, Chris Pedroza, Dawn Spale and Arnaldo Ovalles.



### Sending Valentine wishes their way

Family members of the 189th T.C. unit gathered at the Wayne Armory recently to put together Valentine boxes and cards to send to their loved ones overseas. The Family Readiness Group worked on the project before their monthly meeting. The local Red Cross is on hand for Family Support Group meetings each month to volunteer babysitting services. Top photo, family of the 189th pack boxes to be sent and below to the right, Mary Lou George of the Wayne Red Cross and two high school students, (left to right) Brittni Sprouls and Megan Kardell, spend time with William Dyer, Hailey Bobeldyke and Brianna Campbell. Each month different students help with babysitting at the meetings.

## 2006 Wayne State College honors Presidential Scholar Athletes

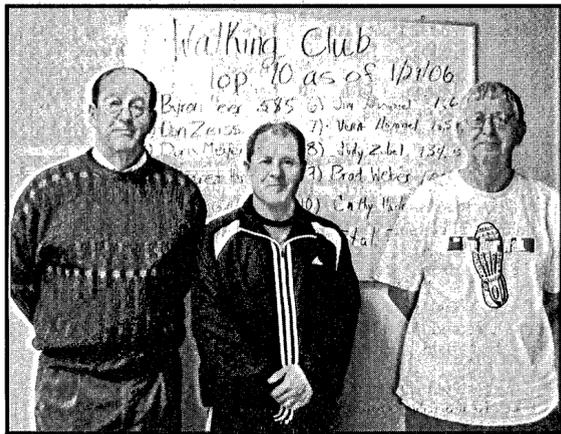
Wayne State College honored student athletes who excel in the classroom on Presidential Scholar Night during Saturday night's WSC vs. Southwest Minnesota State men's basketball games. All students who maintained at least a 3.50 GPA were presented

certificates at halftime. Twenty-seven student athletes recorded a perfect 4.0 GPA in either the spring or fall semester while competing in sports.

Those students include: Tyler Gebers (Football), Rachel Robins (Softball), Breann Parks

(Softball), Lisa Stewart (Softball), Haley Thorpe (Softball), Ashley Arndorfer (Women's Basketball), Mattie Burnham (Volleyball), Darren Kamp (Baseball), Amber Johnson (Softball).

Also, J.R. Rother (Football), Chris Pedroza (Baseball), Dawn Spale (Softball) and Arnaldo Ovalles (Baseball), Derek Bartos (Men's Golf), Michaela Blaylock (Women's Soccer), Lisa Froistad (Women's Track/Cross Country), Nicole McCoy (Women's Track/Cross Country), Kelly O'Connor (Women's Soccer), Adam Person (Men's Golf), Matt Rathje (Men's Basketball), Haley Reeves (Women's Track/Cross Country), Rachel Roebke (Women's Track) and Kristina Walker (Softball).



### Lots of miles

Don Zeiss, left, and Byron Heier, right, were recognized recently for having walked 500 miles since November of 2005. The Wayne Community Activity Center is encouraging members to walk as part of their "Walk for Health" program. With the walkers is Jeff Zeiss, Activity Center Director.

## New Orleans author to open Northeast's spring visiting writers series

New Orleanian Michael Greene will open the Visiting Writers Series for the Spring 2006 Semester with a reading of his work at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

Greene is scheduled to read on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center. His reading is free and open to the public.

A 2000 graduate of the master of fine arts in writing program at Vermont College of Norwich University, he has published many articles in magazines and newspapers, as well as short stories in Cedar Hill Review and The New Laurel Review. He won an Artist's Grant from the Louisiana Division of Arts in 2001 and a Reader's Grant from the Shreveport Regional Arts Council in 2002. For two years he served as a state-certified artist in the public schools

of New Orleans. He has taught writing at Delgado Community College, Southern University in New Orleans, Tulane University College, and Our Lady of Holy Cross College. He currently teaches the Philosophy of Aesthetics in a master of fine arts program in computer animation and graphic design at the Miami International University of Arts and Design.

Originally from the Big Pasture, a section of north Texas separated from southern Oklahoma by the Red River, Greene took up the art and craft of writing fiction in his adopted city, New Orleans. He was living there when Hurricane Katrina hit the city last August. He has since returned to the city.

Northeast's Visiting Writers Series is sponsored by the English Department with Neil Harrison as coordinator.

## Western RC&D Conference at Kearney a huge success

The Archway Monument in Kearney was the perfect venue for blending the history and trails of the westward movement for the 2006 Western States Resource, Conservation and Development (RC&D) Association Conference theme "Blazing New Trails."

Western President Paul Calverley of Utah, Neb. President Robert Porter of Wayne and Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) for Nebraska, State Conservationist Steve Chick welcomed almost 200 attendees on Jan. 22.

Monday saw exhibits of the work of RC&D's lining the conference entry, congressional updates from Nebraska Senators and Representatives aides, and a talk by Congressman Tom Osborne, NE 3rd District about keeping youth in rural communities. Merlyn Carlson, Deputy Under Secretary, USDA Natural Resources and Environment, explained the future role of NRCS with RC&D.

Two bus tours provided conference participants with great information - one in Kearney included Cabela's, and the Museum of Nebraska Arts; the second tour covered the rural area around Minden of KAPPA's Ethanol Plant and Hydroponics Tomato Growers.

Joe Leightnam, Rapid City, SD was elected Association president. Award winners were: Nebraska Loess Hills Coordinator, Kent Neumann, Outstanding

Coordinator; Mary Kruger, Five Rivers RC&D, Outstanding Council Member; Newman Grove High School Water Quality Team; Outstanding Youth Involvement Award for monitoring efforts on Shell Creek.

Investigator Jeff Shelton, Nebraska State Patrol discussed meth issues in the Midwest. Lory Cappel, Rural Initiatives Director for Congressmen Tom Osborne, shared a video on Nebraska's response to underage drinking and methamphetamine use.

Two of the 17 council success stories covered were done by Northeast Nebraska RC&D Council members on the waste computer collection project and the Cemeteries & Ghost Towns tour. Sharing these stories helps council members and coordinators get ideas for additional projects that would fit in their areas.

The conference closed Wednesday with presentations of "You are what you Eat" by Dr. Joe Jeffrey; "Entrepreneurship and Franchising" by Jim Gardner, Whiskey Creek Franchise System; "Wood-Carbon Neutral, Renewable and Environment Friendly Energy" by Doak Nickerson, NW District Forester, NE Forest Service and "Drought Issues" by Dr. Donald Wilhite, Director, National Drought Mitigation Center, University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

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# High Plains experiencing warmest period on record

Six High Plains states are reporting the warmest early winter on record, according to climatologists at the High Plains Regional Climate Center at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Climate centers in Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Wyoming and Colorado rank the first part of winter — since Dec. 23, 2005 — as the warmest such period in 100 years of record-keeping, said Ken Hubbard, director, High Plains Regional Climate Center.

How long these above normal temperatures will last, though, isn't clear.

Forecasts for February-April call for above normal temperatures in the southwestern U.S., but call for equal chances of above or below normal temperatures in the High Plains area. This means temperatures have equal chances of being

above, below or near normal. The warmer weather means people should watch for a possible early dormancy break for perennial plants and fall-planted winter wheat, Hubbard said.

Soil temperatures will indicate whether conditions are right for plant growth. For winter wheat, growth is inhibited if temperatures remain below 40 degrees.

Currently, weekly average soil temperature ranges from the low 20s in North Dakota to the low 40s in Kansas with Nebraska in the middle with averages in the 30s.

Another impact is the effect of warmer temperatures on evaporation.

"Precipitation received since Dec. 23 generally was lighter and likely led to shallow penetration into the soil," Hubbard said. "This left much of the soil moisture gained since Dec. 23 susceptible to surface evaporation and therefore effective precipitation was likely less."

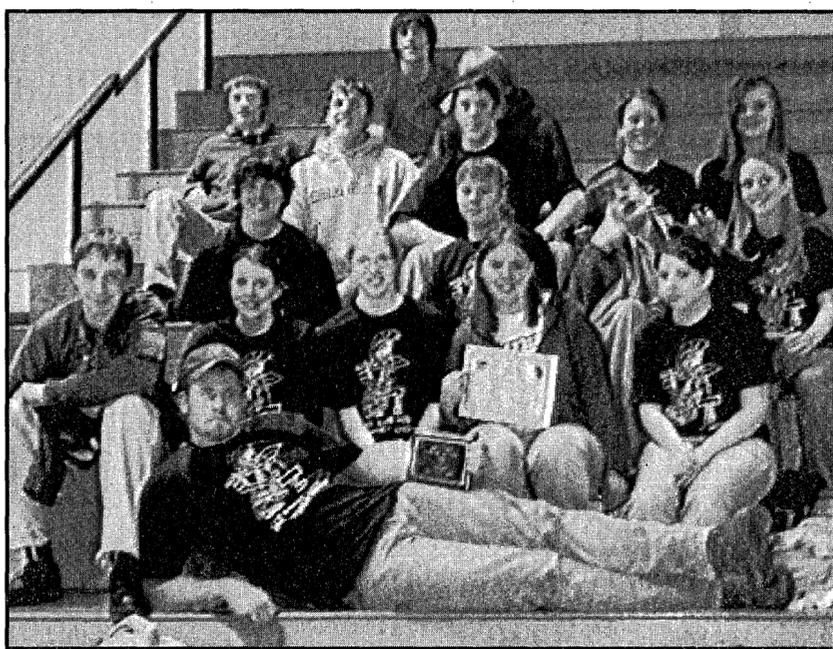
On the positive side, heating bills should continue to be lower than normal.

"The bills may be higher than last year due to rate hikes but warm weather definitely reduced heating requirements," he said. "Residents should keep in mind that heating bills will potentially rise again next winter, if it is more

normal or below normal, even if the rates do not increase again."

Stations for which the period from Dec. 23 to now is the warmest on record for the past 100 years include: Nebraska: Scottsbluff, Ainsworth, Tekamah, Loup City, York, Imperial, Holdrege and Fairmont; North Dakota: Crosby, Cavalier 7NW, Turtle Lake, Jamestown State Hospital, Dickinson Experiment Station, New Salem 5NW and Ashley; South Dakota: Dupree, Faulkton, Aberdeen Regional Airport, Lead, Cottonwood 2 E, Kennebec, Wessington Springs, Winner and Menno; Kansas: Hoxie, Plainville 4WNW, Manhattan, Healy, Lincoln, Ottawa, Liberal, Anthony 2 W, Columbus; Wyoming: Cody Municipal Airport, Cheyenne Municipal Airport and Riverton; and Colorado: Wray and Fort Collins.

The HPRCC at UNL is in the university's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources and is one of six regional climate centers in the U.S. funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The weather data collected by these centers is a preliminary version of what will go into the permanent archive at the National Climate Data Center, the world's largest active archive of weather data.



Wakefield Speech Team members include, front row, Dakota Roberts. Second row, left to right, Brian Robinson, Bella Liebig, Stephanie Klein, Jamie Barge and Samantha Peterson. Third row, Mark Schroeder, Taysha Hingst, Lane Clay and Rachel Kluthe. Fourth row, Eric Bodlak, Garek Bebee, Ryan Klein, Chelsey Victor and Aubrey Schultz. Back row, Paul Moody and Dex Driskell. Not present for the picture was Karissa Meyer.

## Wakefield speech team finishes first half of season

According to Zoe Vander Weil, coach of the team, "the first half of the speech season has gone well for the Wakefield speech team."

Results from the various meets are as follows:  
**Norfolk Speech Invitational Nov. 11**

The Wakefield team finished in 10th place out of the 28 teams competing.

Varsity results include:  
Dakota Roberts and Mark Schroeder, second in Duet Improvisation;

Dakota Roberts, third in Entertainment Speaking;  
Rachel Kluthe and Chelsey Victor, fourth in Duet Acting; and Lane Clay, sixth in Entertainment Speaking.

**Papillion South Tournament Dec. 10**

The Wakefield Speech Team finished in fifth place. There were 12 teams participating.

Varsity results include:  
Mark Schroeder and Dakota Roberts, first in Duet Acting;

Brian Robinson, fourth in Extemporaneous Speaking;  
Rachel Kluthe and Chelsey Victor, fifth in Duet Acting;

Dakota Roberts, sixth in Entertainment Speaking.

**Battle Creek Invitational Jan. 7**

Team placings included: Battle Creek, first; West Point CC, second; Columbus Lakeview, third; Wakefield, fourth; Wayne, fifth.

Varsity results include:  
Rachel Kluthe, Dakota Roberts, Mark Schroeder, Brian Robinson, and Chelsey Victor, first in Oral

Interpretation of Drama;  
Rachel Kluthe and Chelsey Victor, first in Duet Acting;

Dakota Roberts and Mark Schroeder, second in Duet Acting;  
Rachel Kluthe, first in Informative Speaking;

Brian Robinson, fifth in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Novice results include:  
Taysha Hingst, first in Informative Speaking;

Stephanie Klein, fourth in Informative Speaking;

Samantha Peterson, fourth in Humorous Prose.

**Pierce Invitational, Jan. 14**

The Varsity team placed fourth. Battle Creek was first; Columbus Lakeview, second; West Point CC, third; Wakefield, fourth and Osmond, fifth.

Varsity results included:  
Rachel Kluthe, Dakota Roberts, Brian Robinson, Mark Schroeder, and Chelsey Victor, first in Oral;

Dakota Roberts and Mark Schroeder, first in Duet Acting;  
Rachel Kluthe, second in Informative Speaking;

Dakota Roberts, third in Humorous Impromptu;  
Brian Robinson, third in Extemporaneous Speaking;

Mark Schroeder, fifth in Humorous Impromptu.

Novice results include:  
The Novice speech team finished in first place; Battle Creek, second; West Point CC, third; Hartington CC, fourth and Pierce, fifth.

Individually, Lane Clay was first in Informative and Humorous Impromptu; Karissa Meyer was second in Persuasive; Aubrey Schultz and Lane Clay, second in

Duet Acting; Taysha Hingst fourth in Persuasive; Jamie Barge, fifth in Persuasive; Brandon Mahoney, Paul Moody and Samantha Peterson, fifth in Oral

Interpretation of Drama; Taysha Hingst, sixth in Informative Speaking; Aubrey Schultz, sixth in Humorous Prose and Serious Prose

**Fremont Speech Invitational Jan. 20**

The Varsity team finished in ninth place out of the 24 teams competing.

Varsity results include  
Rachel Kluthe, Dakota Roberts, Brian Robinson, Mark Schroeder, and Chelsey Victor, first in Oral;

Dakota Roberts and Mark Schroeder, second in Duet. **Hartington High School Invitational, Jan. 28**

The Varsity Team placed second. Hartington was first; Wakefield, second; Osmond, third; Creighton and Plainview tied for fourth; and Crofton was sixth.

Varsity results include:  
Brian Robinson, first in Humorous Prose;

Brian Robinson, first in Extemporaneous Speaking;  
Rachel Kluthe, second in Informative Speaking;

Dakota Roberts and Mark Schroeder, second in Duet;  
Rachel Kluthe, Dakota Roberts, Brian Robinson, Mark Schroeder, and Chelsey Victor, fourth in Oral;

Rachel Kluthe and Chelsey Victor, sixth in Duet.

Novice results include:  
Stephanie Klein, fifth in Informative Speaking and Taysha Hingst, sixth in Informative Speaking.

## Nebraska grocer helps kids get fit

Thousands of children in rural Nebraska will learn how to have fun while getting fit this spring. They are the target of an American Heart Association campaign called "Fuel Up for Fun" which will reach children in 450 elementary schools. The campaign is being sponsored by Affiliated Foods Midwest Cooperative.

The campaign is part of a larger program called Jump Rope for Heart, which teaches kids the value of physical activity and the importance of contributing to their community. Schools will receive an educational kit, titled "Fuel Up for Fun", which will help teachers implement the Jump Rope for Heart Program. It includes a teacher's guide, instructions for easy-to-conduct activities, student activity sheets and posters.

Through the program, over 50,000 kids will jump rope and secure sponsors to help the American Heart Association raise

funds for life saving heart disease research. "Not only do they learn how they can contribute to their communities at a young age, they also learn about the seriousness of heart disease and stroke, the benefits of physical activity and the importance of a heart healthy lifestyle," said Melanie Rummel, regional vice-president for the association's youth market.

"Affiliated Foods Midwest Cooperative is proud to partner with the American Heart Association in promoting heart-healthy living among Nebraska's youth," said Martin Arter, Affiliated Foods Midwest Cooperative President. "We are especially concerned about the prevalence of childhood obesity, and believe this program is effective in combating the problem. It helps kids develop healthy habits before negative ones are established."

According to the American Heart Association, over nine million

American children are overweight and nearly 36 percent get no exercise. Cardiovascular disease is the third most common cause of death among kids under 15 years. "The statistic I am most saddened by is that our kids represent the first generation in U.S. history predicted to have a shorter lifespan than their parents," said Arter. The American Heart Association attributes this prediction to a lack of exercise and obesity-related illnesses.

"The good news is that "Fuel Up for Fun" targets the two most critical links in a child's development of healthy habits - schools and families. If this program is implemented consistently, I think we will see a decrease in childhood obesity and that lifespan prediction for our kids will be proven wrong," said Rummel. "Sponsors like Affiliated Foods Midwest help us do just that - implement the program consistently from year to year."

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### Gas Pricing Task Force finds no gouging among Nebraska retailers

Attorney General Jon Bruning recently announced the results of the Gas Pricing Task Force he convened last fall. The task force conducted a comprehensive investigation of gas pricing throughout the industry and found no evidence of price gouging in Nebraska.

Members of the task force were Dr. Ernie Goss, Professor of Economics, and Ed Morse, Professor of Law both from Creighton University and Dr. Eric Thompson, Associate Professor of Economics at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Attorney General Bruning said, "While Nebraska prices did increase dramatically, the task force found no evidence of collusion, or gouging among retailers in Nebraska."

Bruning added, "I'm grateful to Drs. Goss and Thompson and Professor Morse for generously giving their time to conduct a comprehensive investigation of gas pricing throughout the industry. We're fortunate to have their expertise and talent at hand to study this important issue."

The Gas Price Task Force looked at the following issues: • The reasons for recent increases in the price of gasoline and diesel fuel in Nebraska. • The reasons for differences in prices in different parts of the state. • The supply chain from ground to gas tank, including both retail and wholesale markets. • The correlations between market disruptions and price movements.

The study concluded that increasing retail prices resulted primarily from decreased refinery capacity caused by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Retail margins increased at a lower rate than the national average and nearly all of the increase in Nebraska retail prices was due to an increase in wholesale prices.

The report was the first of its kind to focus exclusively on the Nebraska market. The task force studied gas price changes in 20 Nebraska cities from August of 2004 through October 2005. Those cities included: Alliance, Beatrice, Broken Bow, Columbus, Grand Island, Hebron, Humboldt, Holdrege, Kearney, Lincoln, Norfolk, North Platte, Ogallala, Omaha, O'Neill, Ord, Scottsbluff, Sidney, South Sioux City, and Valentine.

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Dawn Bayer, left, congratulates Mary Claussen as the new postmaster at Belden.

## Claussen sworn in as new postmaster

Mary E. Claussen was sworn into the position of postmaster as Belden on Jan. 19.

Dawn Bayer, manager of Post Office operations in northeast and north central Nebraska, conducted the swearing in ceremony.

Claussen has been with the postal system for 14 years, working as a postmaster relief in Carroll, Winside and Hoskins.

The ceremony began with a welcome by Mrs. Claussen, followed by a short program on postal trivia by Ms. Bayer. The invocation and benediction were given by the Rev. Mary Tyler Browne of the United Methodist Churches in Carroll and Wayne.

The event was attended by over 40 people.

Mrs. Claussen has been working at the Belden Post Office since October of 2005.

She and her husband, Delbert,

## Wayne State College Wins Award at CASE District VI Conference

Wayne State College received a bronze award for Excellence in Fundraising Special Events — Special Events Organized Around Special Occasions at the CASE (Council for Support and Advancement of Education) District VI conference in St. Louis Jan. 25. The award was presented for the inauguration of President Richard J. Collings.

Winners in that category included: Avila University, grand gold; University of Missouri - Kansas City, gold; North Dakota State University, silver; Wayne State College and the University of Missouri - Columbia, bronze.

Members of the Wayne State College inaugural committee were Phyllis Conner and James O'Donnell, Co-chairs; Derek Anderson; Randy Bertolas; Chris Bonds; Melissa Derechallo; Janice Gardner; Dwayne Johnson; Judy Johnson; Kaki Ley; Deborah Lundahl; Trudy Muir; Joyce Reeg; and Teresa Untiedt.

"We are pleased to have the inauguration of President Collings recognized at the CASE District VI conference," said Judy Johnson, director of college relations. "It was an exciting time for the college, and to have it recognized for overall excellence by a national organization like CASE is wonderful."

## Looking for correspondents

The Wayne Herald would like to hire correspondents in the following towns: Carroll, Wakefield, Dixon, Concord, Laurel, Winside.

If you are interested in gathering news, call 402-375-2600 or toll free: 1-800-672-3418.

## Nelson prescribes more time for seniors to decide

I recently read an appropriate description about getting through the intricacies of Medicare's new prescription drug program. The writer summed it up pretty well when he wrote, "It's like forcing yourself to take foul-tasting medicine because it will eventually make you feel better."

It's true. Up until now, Medicare has had no drug benefit, Part D provides one. It would be difficult to disagree with that goal which is designed to make everyone feel better by providing a substantial level of assistance to help seniors pay for their prescriptions.

The foul tasting medicine has come in the form of trying to navigate all the various plans that include different premiums, deductibles, co-pays and covered drugs to find the one that's right for you.

On top of the confusion to select just the right plan is the added anxiety of a deadline. While the program is voluntary, by May 15, 2006 every person who receives Medicare, and is not receiving drug benefits through their employer, needs to sign up. If they do not sign up by then, they face significant penalties down the road if they decide to sign up later.

The fear and confusion about Medicare Part D may be evident in a poll conducted by Market Strategies which said 64 percent of seniors surveyed said they did not understand the new benefit very

well and only 20 percent indicated that they would enroll in the plans. In Nebraska, the most recent figures I have seen show 108,000 seniors have drug coverage. Of those, 67,000 are in the new drug plan.

As one who voted for this drug benefit and wholeheartedly supports the goal of Medicare Part D which is to help senior citizens pay for expensive medications, I do not want to see people going without because of the confusion or being penalized because they miss the deadline.

As a result, I am prescribing more time for seniors to decide on a plan that is right for them. I have co-sponsored legislation called "The Medicare Informed Choice Act" which contains three important protections.

• First, it delays late enrollment penalties. It expands the existing six month open enrollment period to the entire year of 2006. This will give people added time to do the research and make the best decisions for themselves.

• Second, it provides protections against bad choices. It gives every beneficiary the opportunity to make a one-time change in plan enrollment at any point in 2006. Given the importance of the decision they make, it is appropriate to give beneficiaries a one-time chance to correct an initial mistake made during the first year of implementation.

• Third, it provides protection for employer-provided retiree benefits. This provision would protect employees from being dropped by their former employer's plan during the first year of implementation so that beneficiaries have time to correct enrollment mistakes.

The Medicare Informed Choice Act is a small, time-limited step that would help ease the pressure of enrolling in the first year of this new drug program. It's like a spoonful of sugar to help the medicine go down and eventually make

everyone feel better. The Medicare Informed Choice Act is part of my overall Healthcare Agenda which aims to reduce costs, increase access and improve care in America's health care system. In an effort to help Nebraska Seniors navigate the complex system, I have created a special page on my official website where seniors with questions about the new prescription drug plan can find resources and help. The page is at <http://bennelson.senate.gov/rxresources/>.

## Speech team to host home show

The Wayne High School Speech team will host a home show on Saturday, Feb. 4, beginning at 8:30 with introduction of the team and speeches beginning at 9 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

The team traveled to Stanton on Jan. 28 with the following speakers earning recognition:

Heidi Garvin was sixth in Extemporaneous and fifth in Persuasive;

Genelle Gardner, sixth in Novice Serious Prose;

Erin Zink, fifth in Informative; Andrea Wert, fifth in Varsity Poetry;

Emily Brufat, third in Serious Prose;

Kel Gahagan, third in Humorous Prose;

Adam Wert, runner-up in both Serious Prose and Extemporaneous;

Andrea Wert, champion in

Novice Extemporaneous; and Deniz Rudin, champion in Varsity Extemporaneous.

On the whole, competing with only two-thirds of its events, Wayne took third place out of 11 teams.

"This was by far the toughest competition we have faced yet this season," Head Coach Dwaine Spieker said. "And it is not going to get easier. I think the kids can handle it, though, if they keep working hard."

The Blue Devil speakers will kick off the second half of the season at David City on Saturday, Feb. 11.

live on a farm northwest of Carroll. They have a farming and custom operation with their son and also run a repair shop and raise stock cows.

"I would like to invite everyone to come in to meet me. I am eager to provide you with all the post office services available," Mrs. Claussen said.



## Supporting our troops

Wayne Education Boosters (WEB) at Wayne Elementary recently conducted a fund-raiser for the 189th Transportation Unit. The group raised \$4,000 selling wrist bands. Of that, \$2,000 has been designated for the troops immediately and the remainder will be used at the school for projects associated with the troops. Involved in the presentation were, front row, left to right, Garrett Heikes, Natalie Williams, Isabella Silva-Goods, Gabrielle Lutt and Jamie Gamble. Back row, David Lutt, Elementary Principal, Layne Beza, AmVets Adjutant, Stan Baier, AvVets Commander, Dennis Lutt, Legion Commander, Curt Brudigam, VFW Commander, Robert Weoleer, DAV Commander, Bud Neel, Mark Evetovich, Treasurer of WEB, Jill Belt, Jill Belt, WEB President and Leslie Schulz, WEB Vice President.



## Area students named to dean's list

The following students have been named to the dean's list for academic excellence during the fall 2005 semester at South Dakota State University. To earn dean's list distinction in SDSU's eight colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Kelly Mitchell and Sara Stauffer, both of Wayne, (College of Family

& Consumer Sciences); Rebecca Lamprecht of Allen (College of Pharmacy); Kimberly Victor of Laurel (College of Arts & Sciences), Mickey Oldenkamp, and Tyler Schroeder, both of Allen, (College of Engineering).

### 6 Month Payment Plan

The Wayne Community Activity Center is now offering a new 6-month payment plan for a 1-year membership to include all categories (excluding college student memberships) for those citizens not receiving a City of Wayne utility bill. A one-sixth payment is due at time of purchasing the membership. The remaining amount to be paid in five equal installments, due on the same day each month, for the remainder of the 6-month payment plan.

Family, \$39.05; Adult Married Couple, \$28.33; Adult Single, \$22.18; Senior Citizen Married Couple, \$15.53; Senior Citizen Single, \$11.09; High School, \$13.75; Middle School, \$10.20. (above figures include tax)

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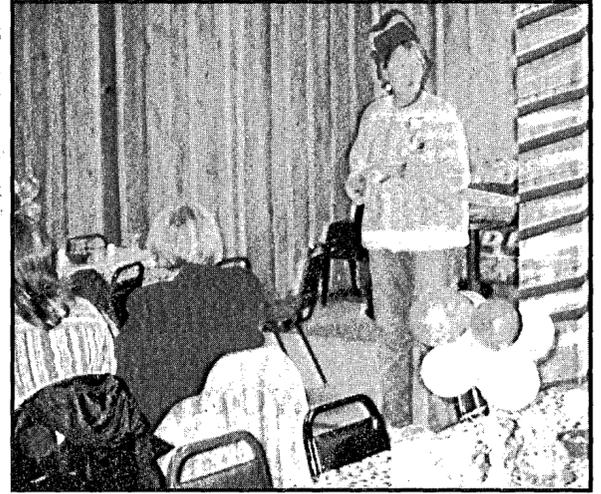
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Mr. Schaulis and his wife, Jean, reside in Wisner three children, Parker 14, Spencer 12, and Karly 8. His family are current members of St. Paul Lutheran Wisner, where Mason currently serves on the Trustee and tape committees.

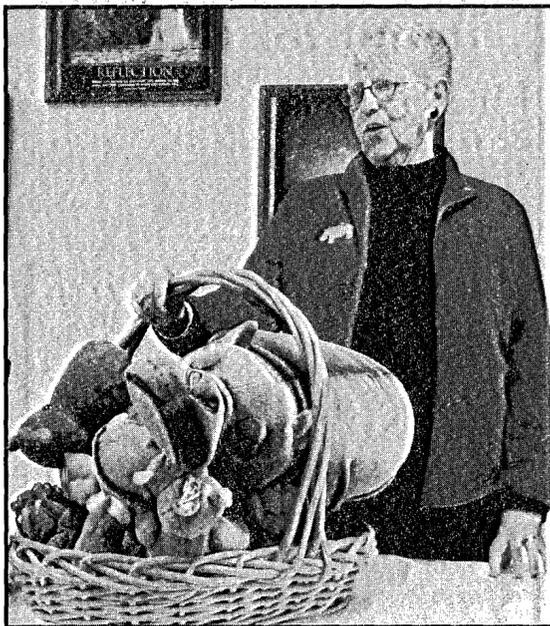
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# 'The Places You Will Go'



The Kickoff event for the 2006 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life was held Jan. 31 at Uncle Dave's. Above, Lori Butler, Chair of the event, explains some of the activities associated with this year's Relay. Below, Sarah Claussen reads a story written by honorary chair Wendell Korth, directly to her right. Bottom left, several team captains were on hand to fill out registrations. Top left, Connie Hall, Eric Cole and Lori Butler present a skit about services provided by the American Cancer Society to cancer survivors. This year's event is scheduled for Friday-Saturday, June 9-10 at Wayne State College. For more information, contact Butler at 375-5904.



## Hilda and her hippos

Hilda Pearson of Wakefield shared her hobby with fellow Wayne Rotarians at a recent meeting. Pearson has been collecting hippopotamus items for many years from many places and from many people. She has many stories connected to her collection and enjoys sharing her presentation with others. If anyone is interested in having her speak, they can contact her at 402-287-9945.

## Drier than normal trends forecast, but snowpack is above average

Long-term forecasts call for drier than normal conditions across the Great Plains February-April, but above normal snowpack in the central and northern Rocky Mountains should lead to increased stream flow rates during spring melts and help replenish rivers, lakes and streams within the Platte River watershed, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln state climatologist said.

"There's good snowpack that seems to continually be added to," said Al Dutcher, state climatologist at UNL. "My overall suspicion is unless the precipitation completely shuts off, most of the reservoirs in Wyoming are going to see significant increases in elevation levels compared to last year."

Measured snowpack totals as of Jan. 1 within the northern branch of the Platte River basin in Wyoming are between 120 percent and 160 percent of normal snow water equivalency, Dutcher said. This should result in increased spring-time flows into Lake McCook and south of Scottsbluff due to October rains. That area has a 70 percent chance of normal soil recharge for the recharge period of Oct. 1-April 30, he said.

However, the northern Panhandle, which missed out on the October rains and hasn't received as much precipitation, will only have a 15 percent likelihood of normal recharge.

"The thing they do have going for them was that last year was extremely wet," Dutcher said. "In 2005, the annual precipitation

should allow for measurable improvements, he said. "The South Platte River also is flowing, and there is water under the Interstate 80 bridge west of Ogallala," Dutcher said.

Snowpack in north-central Colorado, the headwaters of the southern branch of the Platte River, is averaging 160 percent of normal and Denver isn't expected to have any water restrictions this year, he said. Although it won't benefit Lake McCook, this water invigorates the Platte River system and could positively impact flows east of the reservoir.

"I really think we are turning a corner," Dutcher said.

Soil moisture recharge, also appears to be good near McCook and south of Scottsbluff due to October rains. That area has a 70 percent chance of normal soil recharge for the recharge period of Oct. 1-April 30, he said.

However, the northern Panhandle, which missed out on the October rains and hasn't received as much precipitation, will only have a 15 percent likelihood of normal recharge.

"The thing they do have going for them was that last year was extremely wet," Dutcher said. "In 2005, the annual precipitation

across the western third of Nebraska averaged 4 to 6 inches above normal."

Dutcher added that pastureland should be in better shape this spring than in years past due to ample 2005 growing season moisture.

Moving eastward, the late November blizzard that hit the region from central Nebraska through the northeast corner of the state puts that area at about a 50 percent to 60 percent chance of normal soil recharge.

Areas of south central, southeast and east central Nebraska received substantially less moisture from the November event and currently have a 15 percent to 25 percent chance of normal soil recharge.

"However, as bad as this sounds, we still are in better shape than what we have seen in the past years of this nearly six-year drought period," Dutcher said. "Dryness is a concern, but we are in the midst of our dry season right

now. On average, December-February only represents seven to 10 percent of our annual precipitation totals. If this recent dry pattern continues into March and April we can get nervous about inadequate soil moisture recharge and increased summer drought risks."

Dutcher said warm weather will linger, but the state could still experience an "arctic outbreak" such as last December's 15-day cold snap.

"If we do get a cold infiltration, it could last a couple of weeks like the early December period," he said. "There is a lot of winter left and a lot of things can change. I'd be cautious about thinking this warm weather will continue indefinitely."

However, if warm weather does continue, any precipitation that does fall will be quickly absorbed into the soil because it is not frozen something that doesn't happen very often during the late January-February period, he said.

## Plains Writers Prose Festival, Fast Fiction Slam to be Feb. 9

The Wayne State College Division of Arts and Humanities and WSC Press are sponsoring Prose Fest 2006 with a Fast Fiction Slam Feb. 9.

The Prose Fest will be held throughout the day in the second floor lounge of the Humanities building on the WSC campus. This year's selection of authors includes a diverse group of writers who come from a wide cross-section in both the geographical and literary sense.

The reading itinerary is Steve Coyne, Jeanne Emmons and Tricia Currans-Sheehan, 9:30 a.m.; Timothy Schaffert and Barb Schmitz, 11 a.m.; Michael Greene and Neil Harrison, 2 p.m.

The Fast Fiction Slam will also be held on Feb. 9 at Uncle Dave's, Main Street, Wayne. The Slam begins at 7 p.m., but readers should be present by 6:45 p.m. to sign up and pay the \$5 entry fee.

"Our fee has been the same since the beginning," said Lisa Sandlin, associate professor of English at Wayne State who is one of the event coordinators.

Both events are free and open to the public. For further information about the Prose Fest or the Fast Fiction Slam, please call Sandlin at (402) 375-7068.

## Career Fair to be held at WSC Feb. 14

The 2006 Career Fair will be held in the Wayne State College student center Tuesday, Feb. 14, from noon to 3:30 p.m. This annual event is sponsored by the WSC career services office.

Approximately 90 employers from throughout the region will attend the fair.

All WSC students and alumni are welcome. For more information, contact WSC career services office at 402-375-7327 or 375-7425.

## Poison Center warns of acetaminophen dangers

When you reach for the bottle of acetaminophen, commonly as Tylenol, poison centers, doctors and the FDA are urging you to pay attention to the dose and to read the label.

The FDA estimates that there are more than 56,000 hospital visits and 100 deaths every year from unintentionally taking too much of this popular over the counter medication.

Calls to the Nebraska Regional Poison Center regarding acetaminophen poisonings increased by 13 percent over the past two years. Acetaminophen can often be found in medications that treat pain,

coughs, colds and the flu. Studies show that half of all Americans overuse and misuse over the counter (OTC) pain relievers. Three-quarters of the respondents never talk to a doctor or nurse before taking these medications.

Over-the-counter medications are usually safe and effective and benefit millions of Americans. However, taking too much can lead to very serious health issues and even death. Some people take more of the medicine than is recommended in hopes of getting faster relief, others will take two different medicines and are not aware that they both contain acetaminophen.

Acetaminophen can cause serious liver damage.

Here are some tips to prevent acetaminophen poisoning:

- Read and follow the directions on all drug labels.
- Don't take two acetaminophen-containing products simultaneously.
- Be aware that OTC products come in different strengths. For example, acetaminophen infant drops are over three times more concentrated than children's acetaminophen liquid. Giving the incorrect dose to a child may have serious consequences.
- Know the difference between TBSP (tablespoon) and TSP (tea-

spoon). They are very different doses.

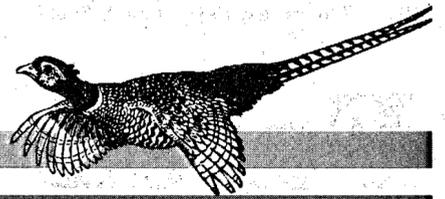
• If the recommended dose doesn't give you relief, don't take more. Contact your physician.

Remember, prevention is the best treatment for poisonings. For more information, contact the Nebraska Regional Poison Center by calling (402) 955-5555 in the Omaha metropolitan area or toll-free at 1-800-222-1222

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## 4-H: Your Career Connection

February is Nebraska 4-H Month. It's the time members usually select the projects they will complete during the year and also the time of year when new members are recruited. Many clubs are just getting started with their year's planning and activities.

Most people know that 4-H members take projects to learn about

various topics and then exhibit the projects at their county fair and may be selected to represent their county at the State Fair in Lincoln. It's a great learning experience; members "learn by doing."

What many don't realize, however, is that 4-H projects are very often the basis for a young person's career decision. Children begin

The more traditional 4-H projects have also evolved over time. Young people may learn about food and nutrition, which might lead to careers as a chef or dietician, or simply to a capable, informed family member. Projects in photography might lead to a career or a part time career. Young people may also learn about finances and money management, forestry or safety. The list is almost endless. As career exploration becomes more important to youth and their parents, 4-H offers a wonderful opportunity for youth to explore a variety of topics, develop skills in those areas and then work with adults with expertise in those areas.

In addition to the 4-H projects, the organization also offers a variety of activities that help young people develop knowledge and skills they may use in their future careers. From public speaking to presentations, to contests and camps, youth have many opportunities to learn. Camps may specialize in computers, natural resources, arts and drama, or photography. Big Red Academic Camps offer youth an experience with a small number of participants who have access to professors from University of Nebraska-Lincoln as well as professionals from the area. Topics include culinary, fashion design, CSI, Web Design and Animation, Golf, Media, Movie-making and Theatre.

These experiences offer in-depth, hands-on experiences where youth can make new friends who have the same interests and can interact in small groups with the experts in the area. They are probably one of the best experiences for youth to truly understand what their favorite career is really all about.

Finally, the other very important "Career Connection" with 4-H is in development of workplace skills. The 4-H motto says "Make the Best Better." That is one of the work values employers are seeking. Through their 4-H activities and project work, youth learn how to work, to improve, to compete, to be fair, to serve others. Four-H actually is designed to teach the thirty-six life skills needed for youth to become successful adults and contributing members of our society.

Please consider participating in 4-H projects and activities as part of the career exploration activities for the young people in your life. To get more information, contact your local UNL Extension Office. In Wayne County, Amy Topp can be reached at 402-375-3310. In Dixon County, Sandy Preston's office number is 402-584-2234. Cedar County Extension Educator is Jane Armstrong, who can be reached at 402-254-6821. In Thurston County, Kim Beames can help you; call 402-846-5656.



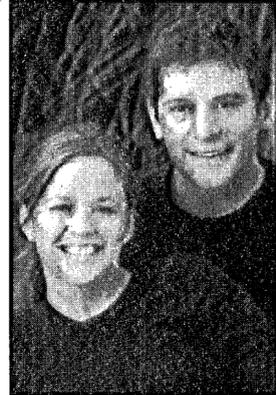
Jane Armstrong  
Cedar County

thinking about their future careers while they are in the middle elementary years. For some, a decision is made at that time and does not change much. Other young people change their ideas of future careers as they experience classes in school and activities outside of the classroom.

The 4-H program offers many projects and activities to help a child think about their skills, their interests and their future. With over 157 projects offered in 47 project areas, there really is something related to almost every career area. The 4-H projects are a great way for a young person to learn about a topic to see if they have interest and wish to learn more about it. As they develop skills in the area, they can think about careers that are available to them if they are interested and talented in that area.

When 4-H projects began over a hundred years ago, the projects helped young people learn about topics needed for farming and homemaking, which were the two most common careers for men and women at that time. As the career areas have changed and expanded, so have the 4-H projects. For example, today you may find projects in computers, GPS, ecology, wildlife, shooting sports, fitness, entrepreneurship, aerospace, electricity and four wheeling.

## Engagements



Bowers — Helgoth

Shannon Bowers of Winside and Jerry Helgoth of Burwell have announced their plans to exchange vows in a March 18 wedding at St. John's Lutheran Church in Norfolk.

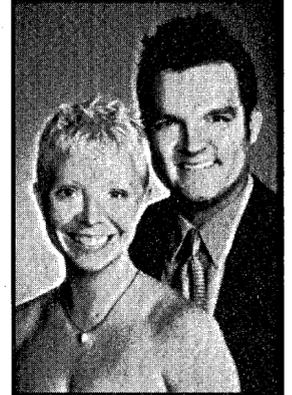
Parents of the bride are Daniel and Theresa Bowers of Winside. Parents of the groom are Peggy Clay of Broken Bow and Jerome Helgoth of North Platte.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Winside High School and University of Nebraska-Kearney, has a degree in Family Studies and Early Childhood Education. She is attending Graduate School at UNK in the School Psychology Program. She is employed by Camelot Care Centers of Grand Island as a Community Treatment Aid.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Burwell High School and the University of Nebraska-Kearney, has a degree in Criminal Justice and Park and Recreational Management. He is employed by UPS as a supervisor and also Nebraskaland Distributors as a Delivery Driver in Grand Island.

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**Wednesday:** Beef stew & biscuit, pea & cheese salad, frozen fruit salad, apple pie bar.  
**Thursday:** Fillet of cod, scalloped potatoes, beets, fruit cocktail, tapioca.  
**Friday:** Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli, strawberry glazed fruit, rye bread, moon cake.



Sievers — Beza

The Rev. and Mrs. John Sievers of Pickrell have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shelley Ann, to Gage Ford Beza, son of Robert and Jodie Jordan and Layne Beza, all of Wayne.

The bride-to-be and her fiancé both currently reside in Omaha. They own and operate My Gym Children's Fitness Center.

A June 3, 2006 wedding is being planned.

## Carroll Legion Auxiliary holds Jan. 24 meeting

The Carroll American Legion Auxiliary met in the Carroll Fire Hall on Jan. 24.

Eight members were present. President JoAnn Owens called the meeting to order and the group followed the regular order of opening.

On Tuesday, Feb. 7 the group will sponsor a bingo party and lunch at the Norfolk Annex.

District III will hold a meeting in Pender on Saturday, March 25.

The group will next meet on Tuesday, April 25.

Doris Harmer served lunch following the meeting.



Eileen Meyer

## Eileen Meyer to note birthday

The children of Mrs. Wilfred (Eileen Kleensang) Meyer of Randolph are request a card show for their mother's 80th birthday, which is Sunday, Feb. 5.

Her family includes Mark and Judy Meyer of Lake Crystal, Minn., Dan and Nita Meyer of Randolph, Mickey Meyer of Grand Island and Sue Meyer of Neligh. They also have five grandchildren.

Mrs. Meyer is originally from the rural Hoskins area. Her husband is from the Wayne area.

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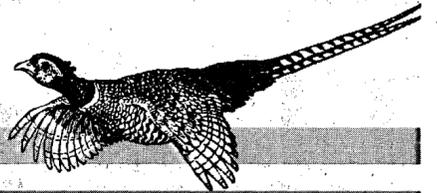
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Sunday: Adult Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; GYM (God's Youth Ministry - 9th to 12th grade), 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Junior High Youth Group, 7 p.m.; AWANA, 7.

**FAITH BAPTIST Independent - Fundamental**

208 E. Fourth St. - 375-4358 or 355-2285 (Pastor Ron Lamm)  
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11; Evening worship, 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Prayer service, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**

400 Main St. www.firstbaptistwayne.org (Douglas Shelton, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult

and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship, 10:30. **Wednesday:** Bible study, 7 p.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)**

1110 East 7th St. www.waynefcc.org office@waynefcc.org (Troy Reynolds, minister)  
Sunday: Prayer Time, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30; Worship, 10:30; College Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.; Home Bible Study, 7. **Wednesday:** Youth group, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** Home Bible study at various homes, 7 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

216 West 3rd St. 375-2669 (Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship Service, 9:45 a.m.; Fellowship time with Jean and Phil Griess as hosts, 10:45; Sunday School, 11. **Monday-Friday:** Pastor Ray will have morning devotions on KTCH radio, 10:15 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation class with Pastor Ray, 6:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Worship

service on Cable Channel 19, 11 a.m. **Sunday, Feb. 12:** Special musical program which is open to the public.

**FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN**

Altona 57741 847th Road, Wayne) Missouri Synod (Keith Kiihne, pastor)  
Parsonage - 375-1291 Cell - 369-2977  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship service with Holy Communion, 10:15. **Wednesday:** Confirmation class, 6 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**

6th & Main St. (Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time after service; Sunday School, 10:45; Junior High UMYF Super Bowl party, 6 p.m. **Monday:** Cub Scouts, 6:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Goldenrod Hills WIC and Immunization Clinics, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Disciple Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Jaycees, 7. **Wednesday:** Kings Kids, 3:30 p.m.; Communion at Premier Estates, 4; Bell Choir, 6 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 7; Trustees, 7; Advisory Board, 8. **Saturday:** United Methodist Women, 9:30 a.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN**

Missouri Synod 904 Logan grace@gracewayne.com (The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Senior Pastor) (The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor)  
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15. **Monday:** Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45 p.m.; Elders, 7:30. **Tuesday:** C.S.F. Devotions, 9 p.m. **Wednesday:** Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 9; Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

Kingdom Hall 618 Grainland Rd. Sunday: Public meeting, 10 a.m.; Watchtower study, 10:50. **Tuesday:** Congregation Book Study, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Theocratic Ministry School, 7:30 p.m.; Service Meeting, 8:20.

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**

421 Pearl St. • 375-2899 (Pastor Bill Koeber) oslc@oslcwayne.org **Saturday:** Prayer Walkers, 8:30

a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship, 8 and 10 a.m.; Adult Education, Sunday School and New Member Class, 9:15; Worship, 7 p.m. **Monday:** Rachel Circle, 1:30 p.m.; Executive Committee, 6. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9:30; WELCA Board meeting, 10; Oaks Communion, 3:15 p.m.; Premier Estates Communion, 4; Fellowship Committee, 6; Social Ministry Committee, 6:30. **Wednesday:** Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m.; Joy Circle, 2 p.m.; God's Music Makers, 6 p.m.; Joyful Noise rehearsal, 6; Confirmation, 6:30; Adult Choir rehearsal, 7; GPS, 7. **Thursday:** Quilting, 9:30 a.m.

**PRaise ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

1000 East 10th St. • 375-3430 (Steve Snead, Pastor)  
Sunday: Worship celebration, 10:30 a.m.; Nursery, pre-school and Elementary ministries available. **Wednesday:** Family night, 7 p.m.; nursery, newborn through 2 years; Rainbows, 3-5 years; Missionettes, girls, K-6th; Royal Rangers, boys, K-6th; Youth meeting, 7th - 12th; Adult Prayer.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**

412 East 8th St. (Fr. Mark Tomaszewicz, pastor) 375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail: parish@stmmaryswayne.org

Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. **Saturday:** Confessions one-half hour before Mass, 8 a.m. **Sunday:** Confessions one-half hour before Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. **Monday:** No Mass, Knights of Columbus, Holy Family Hall, 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Board of Education, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education classes, 7 p.m.; Reconciliation for eighth grade. **Thursday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; RCIA, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m.

### Allen

**FIRST LUTHERAN**

(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)  
Sunday: Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**

(Rev. Dimond, pastor) (Pastor Sara Simmons, pastor) (Ken Johnson, ass't, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45; Coffee Hour, 10:30; Pot Luck, 11. **Saturday:** Valentine party at Ponca Methodist, 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:50. **Wednesday:** Catechism at Winside, 4 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

### Concord

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**

(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)  
Sunday: Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**

East of town (Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Sunday: Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9. **Monday:** Quilting, 1 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**

(Pastor Todd Thelen)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Junior High and Senior High Youth Group Evening Bible Study and Children's Choir, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Awana/ JV, 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study/Prayer, 7.

### Dixon

**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC**

(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)  
Sunday: Mass, 10 a.m. **Tuesday:** Mass, 8 a.m. **Wednesday:** Religious Education classes, 7 p.m.

### Hoskins

**PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

(Olin Belt, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School (Coffee Hour), 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30. **Thursday:** Ladies Aid, 1:30 p.m.

**TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN**

(Rodney Rixe, pastor)  
Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship service, 10 a.m. **Monday:** Ladies Bible Hour, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation class, 4:45 - 6:15 p.m. **Thursday:** Ladies Aid, 1:30 p.m.

**ZION LUTHERAN**

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

### Wakefield

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

3rd & Johnson Internet web site: http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/1262 (Bill Chase, Interim pastor) (Kobey Mortenson, Youth pastor)  
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9;

Sunday School, 9:30; Praise and Worship, 10:30.

**EVANGELICAL COVENANT**

802 Winter St. (Ross Erickson, pastor) (Dennis Wood, Minister to Youth) web site: http://www.blomnet.com/church/wak ecov e-mail: wakecov@blomnet.com  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Senior High, 5 p.m. **Tuesday:** Ladies Meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Video on Local Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation 4:15 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:45; Pioneer Club and Junior High, 6:15; Adult Bible Studies, 6:30; Hearts Afire, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Men's Bible Study at Tacos & More, 7 a.m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**

4 North, 3 East of Wayne (Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. **Wednesday:** Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

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

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**

West 7th & Maple (Rev. Terry L. Buethe, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Bible Study, 10:15; Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**SALEM LUTHERAN**

411 Winter Street (Jerome Cloninger, pastor)  
**Saturday:** Contemporary Worship, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Bells, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9; Worship, 10:30. **Tuesday:** Bible Study, 10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Tape/Video, 9:30 a.m.; WOW, 10; Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Choir, 7. **Thursday:** Video on local Cable. **Saturday:** Worship, 6:30 p.m.

### Winside

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**

218 Miner St. (Pastor Timothy Steckling)  
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School and fellowship, 9:30; Worship, 10:30.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**

(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)  
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**

(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor) (Parish Assistants - Freeman Walz and Christine Walker)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer and Share, 10:45; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. **Monday:** Parish Disciple Study at Pierce, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Pastor in Pierce office 1 p.m.; Pastor to Pierce Manor, 3 p.m.; Council meeting, 7.

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### Sharing their faith

Students at St. Mary's Elementary School performed several songs during last week's Chamber Coffee, which was held at the School. This week has been designated as Catholic Schools Week and the students told, in song, about the love they have for their school. The students are under the direction of Monica Jensen.

## Our Savior to host workshop

The Social Ministry Committee of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wayne will host a Community Emotional Health Workshop on Saturday, Feb. 11.

The workshop will begin at 11 a.m. and run until 3 p.m., with lunch provided by the Church from noon to 1 p.m.

The workshop is designed to help individuals in improving their coping skills for daily living and is open to all in Wayne and the surrounding area. In this computerized age it is not difficult to encounter a host of problems and have difficulty coping with them.

Laticia Sumner a Certified Professional Counselor and Mental Health Practitioner will lead the workshop. Laticia is employed at the Community Mental Health and Wellness Clinic in Wayne. She has been employed with this agency since 1992 and has been able to assist and support many people as

## Immanuel Lutheran Ladies gather

The Ladies Aid of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Rural Wakefield met Jan. 19.

Bonnie Nelson led the hymn study of "Jesus, Lead Thou On." Neva Echtenkamp read a prayer and the group sang the hymn. Pastor Willie Bertrand led the Quarterly Bible Study, "Taking the Lead."

President Donna Roebert conducted the business meeting. Nine members and one guest, Bernita Sherbahn, were present. The minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given.

Thank you notes were received from Alta Meyer for her 80th birthday gift and from Glen and Margaret Sampson and Alma Weiershauser for their Christmas gifts. Bonnie Nelson gave the Visitation report.

Nila Schuttler had attended the LWML Zone Board meeting and reported information on the Spring Workshop to be hosted by the Immanuel Ladies Aid on April 18.

A plant will be purchased to honor Alma Weiershauser's 100th birthday. Members acknowledged the birthdays of Alice Roebert and Alma Weiershauser and the anniversary of Marlin and Nila Schuttler.

Lunch was served by Alice Roebert and Alta Meyer.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 16 at 2 p.m.

they struggle with the stresses of life.

The schedule for the day's events is as follows: 11 a.m. - noon, Parenting; noon to 1 p.m., Lunch; 1 to 2, Stress; 2 to 3, Depression.

"We invite all to join us for this Emotional Health Workshop on Saturday, Feb. 11, beginning at 11 a.m. In order to make preparations

## Gospel music to fill Wayne church Feb. 19

A Gospel Music Concert will be held at the First Baptist Church in Wayne on Sunday evening, Feb. 19, beginning at 8:30 p.m. The event is open to the public.

The evening will feature soloist Steve Swanson of Thurston in his first appearance in the area. He performs under the stage name Stephanos, and will be joined by two quartets, For the Master, and Kenly and the Udders, as well as soloist John McCall of Wakefield.

Swanson, a native of Newport and high school graduate of Springview, studied music composition at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. He recently cut a CD of gospel, classical, spiritual and light hearted music, both vocal and piano. He writes, composes or

## La Leche League meeting planned

La Leche League meetings emphasize the joys of breastfeeding while they inform and encourage mothers who wish to nurse their babies. LLL offers mother-to-mother help in a series of four meetings based on the book THE WOMANLY ART OF BREASTFEEDING, published by La Leche League International.

Discussions at meetings include the latest medical research as well as mothers' personal experiences. LLL services include a lending library and 24-hour phone help for breastfeeding problems and questions. Mothers-to-be, mothers and children, and grandmothers are welcome.

Area LLL meetings for February will be: Feb. 4 at 2 p.m. at the Norfolk Library; February 6 at 12 noon at 509 S. Cedar, Hartington; Feb. 11 at 10:30 am at the Yankton Community Library and Feb 20 at noon at 410 Main, Wayne.

Contact Karen at 402-254-6724 or karenheimes@yahoo.com for further information.

for lunch we ask that you call the church office (402) 375-2899 to make your reservations.

Our Savior Lutheran Church is located at the corner of 5th & Main Streets in Wayne, Nebraska. For additional information about the workshop or any other ministries of Our Savior contact the church office.

arranges all of his own music.

For the Master is a quartet from the Wayne area, singing gospel music reminiscent of the Gaither Vocal Band, Legacy Five, Oak Ridge Boys and others. Members include Ken Dahl, Bob Dyer, and Eric Smith, all of Wayne; and Cliff Struble of Smithland, Iowa. The quartet has made numerous appearances in northeast Nebraska, including the Johnny Carson Theatre in Norfolk and other area churches and events.

Kenly and the Udders takes its name from members Kenly Udd of Mills, a pastor, and Sam Courts of Springview, who is a dairyman. Joining them in the quartet are Swanson and Geoff Smith, a minister from Gregory, S.D.

Also featured on the program will be McCall who has a powerful voice, similar to David Phelps, formerly of the Gaither Vocal Band. He has also written and produced a hurricane relief song used to raise money for the American Red Cross.

The event is sponsored by D and D Gospel Productions. For more information, contact Ken Dahl at (402) 375-4299 or Bob Dyer at (402) 375-5467.

## Baptism

### Peyton Jo Wieting

Peyton Jo Wieting, daughter of Perry and Jill Wieting was baptized Jan. 29 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Pierce. Sponsors were Julie and Lisa Nelson of Omaha, Clint Nelson of South Sioux City and Cindy Rumsy of Pierce.

Peyton's parents and sisters, Danika and Haley Wieting, hosted the following guests in their home following the baptism; her sponsors, her grandparents, Gordon and Dorothy Nelson of Wayne, Sandy Wieting of Plainview, Ken and Diane Wieting of Pierce and Rollie and Mary Sporleder of Pierce.

## School Lunches

### ALLEN SCHOOLS

(Jan. 30 - 31)

**Monday:** Breakfast - Cereal and bagels. Lunch - Crispos, lettuce, pineapple, brownie.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Biscuits & gravy. Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, roll.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Cereal & toast. Lunch - Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, pears, roll.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Cereal & pancakes. Lunch - Pork patty, bun, peas, applesauce, pudding.

**Friday:** Breakfast - Cereal & muffins. Lunch - Hot ham & cheese, bun, California vegetables, oranges, pudding.

### LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS

(Feb. 6 - 10)

**Monday:** No School.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Breaded chicken patty on bun, oven fries, peas & carrots, mixed fruit.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Muffin. Lunch - Burrito with cheese sauce, tater tots, pears, cinnamon bread. Alternate - Chef salad.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, peaches, garlic bread.

**Friday:** Breakfast - Waffles. Lunch - Hot ham & cheese on bun, chips, lettuce/dressing, apple juice, cookie.

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

### WAKEFIELD

(Feb. 6 - 10)

**Monday:** Mini corn dogs, baked beans, homemade buns, pineapple.

**Tuesday:** Vegetable soup, grilled cheese, applesauce.

**Wednesday:** Chicken casserole, green beans, peaches.

**Thursday:** Sloppy Joes, tater tots, mixed fruit.

**Friday:** No School.

### WAYNE

(Feb. 6 - 10)

**Monday:** Macaroni & cheese, smokies, broccoli, wheat dinner roll, applesauce.

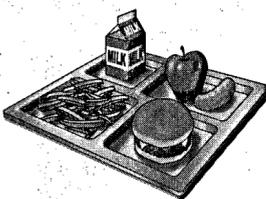
**Tuesday:** Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, wheat dinner roll, peaches.

**Wednesday:** Chili, crackers, carrots, pears, cinnamon roll.

**Thursday:** Hot dog with bun, french fries, pineapple, cake.

**Friday:** Pizza pockets, lettuce, orange juice, chocolate chip bar.

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



## Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Feb. 6 - 10)

**Monday, Feb. 6:** Morning walking; Pool, 1 p.m.; Cards and quilting.

**Tuesday, Feb. 7:** Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Bowling.

**Wednesday, Feb. 8:** Morning

walking; Cards and quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 9:** Morning walking; Quilting; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Music with Pat Cook.

**Friday, Feb. 10:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

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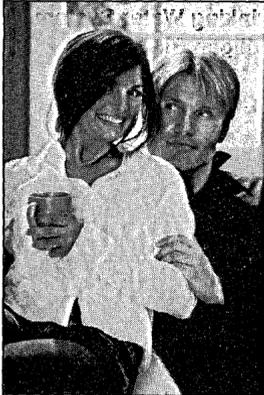
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## HONOR BAND

Lewis & Clark Honor Band was held on Jan. 21. Allen had 16 students attend - more than any other school. Seven Allen students received the honor of 1st chair in their respective sections: Carla Rastede - French Horn; Erin Keitges - Flute II; Carrie O'Quinn - Tympani; Luke Woodward - Alto Sax II; Scott Wilmes - Baritone; Codi Hingst - Trumpet III; Zach Mitchell - Percussion.

Allen also picked up the attendance award, the third such award in four years.

## CONCERT CANCELLED

The Pops Concert scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 9, has been cancelled. The Music Department apologizes for any inconvenience.

## RASTEDE SCHOLARSHIP

Junior and senior are encouraged to apply for the newest scholarship, the Alvin G. and Anita D. Rastede Scholarship, available through the Allen School Foundation.

In order to apply for this \$2,000 scholarship, four questions need to be answered and sent to the Allen School Foundation by March 30. The number of scholarships given will depend on the number of qualified applicants. Recipients will be notified by April 30 and required (or a representative) to attend the May 13, 2006 graduation ceremony for formal recognition.

For a list of the questions, please contact the school or see the

## Comments are needed on outdoor recreation plan

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, along with approximately 20 state, local and federal leaders in outdoor recreation, is seeking comment from the public on a draft of the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). This is being developed to identify the major issues in outdoor recreation and the implementation strategies on how to address these issues.

A SCORP must be in place for a state to qualify for Land and Water Conservation Funds (LWCF) that are distributed across the state for outdoor recreational projects.

The four-year project has incorporated extensive input from the public and the state's outdoor recreational providers. Be sure to look this over and state your opinion. This is an additional opportunity

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## PROM DRESS RUMMAGE

There will be a Prom Dress Rummage on Saturday, Feb. 4 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Allen School Common's Area. Anyone wishing to buy or sell a prom dress is invited to attend.

## WIN WORD CHALLENGE

Junior high students took the Readers Digest Vocabulary Word Power Challenge after practicing their vocabulary skills the whole first semester. The seventh grade winner was Josh Haislip and the eighth grade winner was Hannah Flores. These two students took written test which were sent to Readers Digest for grading. They will be notified if they qualify for the state contest in Lincoln.

## VALENTINE'S COFFEE

Security National Bank will be hosting a Valentine's Coffee at the Allen Branch on Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 9 a.m. until noon.

## CLASSIC CLUB

Allen Classic Club members are invited to a morning movie on Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 9:30 a.m. at the Allen Fire Hall. The movie played will be "Racing Stripes". Before the movie, rolls, juice and coffee will be served.

In March, the Classic Club activity will be their trip to the Ronnie Prophet's Grand Old Country Music Jubilee at the Orpheum Theater in Sioux City on Tuesday, March 28, 2006.

Members, who would like to go, need to pre-register as soon as possible

in order to save themselves a seat. The evening of fun will begin with a buffet meal at Coyote Canyon, and then on directly to the performance, which begins at 7 p.m. This type of entertainment is what Branson is all about.

In June, Classic Club members are invited to sign up for a unique experience - a four day/3 night trip to New York. It will include Times Square, Rockefeller Center, the Empire State Building, Battery Park, Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, Ground Zero, South Seaport, Tavern on the Green, a Broadway Play and more. Airfare is limited so call today to make your reservation.

## SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Feb. 3: Roast pork, potato salad, baked beans, broccoli, applesauce cake and ice cream.

Monday, Feb. 6: Salmon loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, plums.

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, Feb. 8: Goulash, corn, lettuce, garlic bread, and cookie.

Thursday, Feb. 9: Meatloaf, baked potatoes, coleslaw, peaches.

Friday, Feb. 10: Deluxe burgers, tri taters, peas, pears.

## COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Feb. 3: Tom Olson.

Saturday, Feb. 4: Corey Floyd.

Sunday, Feb. 5: Lori Mischke, Bob Sullivan.

Monday, Feb. 6: Philip Morgan, Dawn Fahrenholz.

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

Wednesday, Feb. 8: Whitney Smith, Randy Gensler, Jean Morgan, Austin Gregerson.

Thursday, Feb. 9: Myron Osbahr.

Friday, Feb. 10: Barney Geiger, Kathy Smith, Kay Stapleton, Neil Blohn.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 3: Birthday Party at noon at Senior Center; Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; 3rd RD L/C Boys/Girls 6:15 TBA; Conference Art Show at Wakefield

Saturday, Feb. 4: Prom Dress Sale, 9 a.m.; JHG/B at Allen vs. Wynot, 9 a.m.; Cheerleading practice

Sunday, Feb. 5: First Lutheran Church Worship at 9 a.m. with Sunday School following; United Methodist Church Worship at 9:30 a.m. with S.S. at 9:45 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 6: Exercise Class at Senior Center 9 a.m.; L/C Finals at Laurel 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Somerset at Senior Center; JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Allen vs. Winside, 4 p.m.; Girl's Parent's Night

Wednesday, Feb. 8: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 9: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; JVB/VB at Santee, 6:15 p.m.



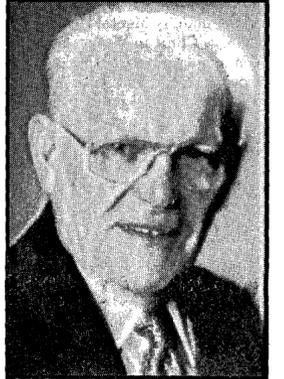
Herman Lindner

## Open house to honor Lindner

The family of Herman Lindner is hosting an open house in honor of his 80th birthday.

The event will be held Saturday, Feb. 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Uncle Dave's, 107 South Main Street. Coffee and cake will be served, with live music by Artie Schmidt.

His family includes his wife, Emilie; two sons, Harry and Andrea Lindner of Norfolk and Paul Lindner of Wayne; five daughters, Ella and John Williams of Columbus and Gerda and Tom Dorsey, Karyn Lindner, Cindy and Steve Ferguson and Susan and Larry Jobst, all of Lincoln; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Herman Lindner

## Briefly Speaking

## Arlene Ostendorf hosts Minerva Club

WAYNE - The Minerva Club met at the home of Arlene Ostendorf on Jan. 26 with 10 members present.

President Lois Youngerman opened the meeting with some singing and a trivia quiz. Roll call was answered with "something done in the snow."

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, as was the treasurer's report. "Remembering Our Past" from Dec. 27, 1914 and Jan. 12, 1915 was shared by Hollis Frese.

Arlene Ostendorf presented a program based on three poems, "The Shoes" and "Trouble in the Amen Corner" by Thomas Harbough and "The Touch of the Master's Hand" by Myra Welsh.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 13 in the home of Joyce Mitchell.

## Women's Club learn about antiques

AREA - The Wayne Women's Club met Jan. 13 at the North Meeting Room of the Wayne City Auditorium.

During the program, those in attendance brought antiques and collectibles and staff members of Antiques on Main discussed them.

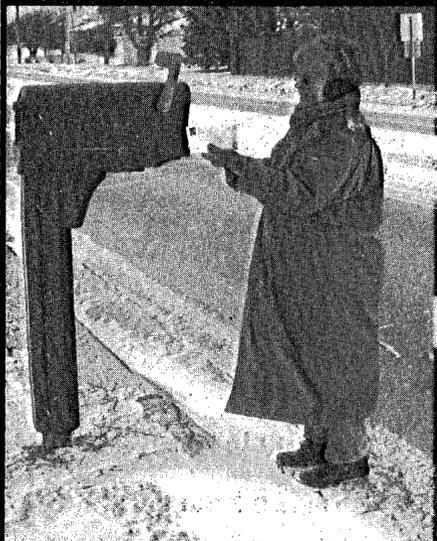
Hostesses were Opal Harder and Helen Beckman.

The next meeting for the group will be Friday, Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. in the City Auditorium North Meeting Room.

The program will be presented by the Wayne High School speech team under the direction of Dwaine Spieker.

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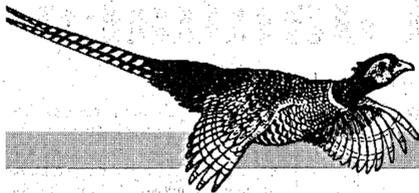


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## Enjoying many basketball games

The past month makes us believe in global warming, except that folks are freezing to death in Russia and all of Europe. With the price of heating oil, we are very grateful for moderate temperatures.

The past month has afforded ample opportunity for watching basketball. And, as usual, our Huskers are totally inconsistent; beating Kansas State in their gym for the first time in years, and then letting Kansas beat us by 42 points, after K State had defeated them in their gym!

Then there is Creighton, and, as usual, they are winning games in spite of injuries and losing their star player to labrum surgery. (I'm a nurse, and I had no idea what the labrum was. But now I think we all know. And the surgery was done in Atlanta, by a surgeon who specializes in that particular thing.)

The Big Farmer watches them all, including the occasional time when the Husker women are playing. That team has shown steady improvement since Connie Yori took over.

We traveled to Norfolk last weekend to watch a junior high tournament at Lutheran High Northeast. What a campus they have! We drove in on Mayor Gordon Adams Drive, for pete's

sake. And the games were played in the Andrews Event Center, a wonderful gym with a stage at one end.

Seventh and eighth graders come in all sizes, and at all levels of development. Our grandson,



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

Thomas, is 6'1", and is starting to catch up with his growth. He has a teammate who is 5'5" and is a little hustler! They all have improved since we saw them play a year ago.

After the morning game, we had hamburgers grilled by Max and then trooped to the Y to see Jacey and her second grade friends drib-

ble their basketballs. They are so cute! And they really can dribble. Hoisting that big ball up enough to throw it through the basket is another story, but they got it done. A feature of these games is that there is no score keeping, even though there are a bunch of moms making marks on paper. And, the refs seem as interested in helping them learn as are the coaches. It was fun.

On Sunday morning, we were interested to get the paper to see the results of the Class C-1 vs. A-1 shootout. The Ravenna teams traveled to Bellevue to take on the Thunderbirds. And you know what, they led by as much as 18 points. The problem seemed to be they seldom have to play four quarters, and they just plain wore down. Bellevue managed to win by 6, but the kids from the west have nothing to be ashamed of.

And, finally, we are greatly enjoying the Winside boys' scores! It's fun to see them on the winning side more often, and wish them luck in the conference tournament.

Actually, we still follow, Elmwood-Murdock, too, and both their teams are racking up the wins. The girls have a tall member who will go to NU, and the guys have a young man named Luke who is just an all round athlete and good kid. Fun to watch roundball!

## Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market had a run of 536 fat cattle at Friday's sale.

The market was steady to \$1 lower on fat cattle; \$1 to \$2 higher on cows and steady on bulls.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$92.50 to \$97. Good and choice steers, \$90 to \$93. Medium and good steers, \$88 to \$92. Holstein steers, \$78 to \$86. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$92.50 to \$94.75. Good and choice heifers, \$90 to \$93. Medium and good heifers, \$88 to \$92. Standard heifers, \$78 to \$88.

Beef cows, \$50 to \$55. Utility cows, \$47 to \$52. Cannerns and cutters, \$44 to \$52. Bologna bulls, \$60 to \$69.50.

The stocker and feeder sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on heifers under 700 lbs. and \$4 to \$5 lower on heifers over 700 lbs.

Good and choice steer calves, \$140 to \$160. Choice and prime lightweight calves, \$145 to \$165. Good and choice yearling steers, \$100 to \$120. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$100 to \$115. Good and choice heifer calves, \$130 to \$150. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$140 to \$150. Good and choice yearling heifers, \$100 to \$110.

The dairy cattle sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market.

The market was higher on the four head sold.

Crossbred calves, \$200 to \$300. Holstein calves, \$150 to \$240.

The sheep sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were 181 head sold.

The market was steady on all classes.

Fat lambs - 110 to 140 lbs., \$75 to \$80. 140 to 170 lbs., \$65 to \$70.

Feeder lambs - 40 to 60 lbs., \$90 to \$150; 60 to 100 lbs., \$75 to \$100.

Ewes - Good - \$60 to \$100; medium - \$40 to \$60; slaughter - \$30 to \$40.

The feeder pig sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was on the 162 head sold.

40 to 50 lbs., \$30 to \$42, steady.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday totaled 110. Butchers were steady to \$2 to \$4.50 lower; sows were steady.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$40.50 to \$41.25; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$39.50 to \$40.50; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$39 to \$40; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$34 to \$39; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$28 to \$34.

Sows - 350 to 500 lbs., \$27 to \$29. 500 to 650 lbs., \$29 to \$33.

Boars - \$14.50 to \$28.

## LDP payments available for wool, producers

Wool and mohair producers will find applying for commodity loans and loan deficiency payments for the wool, mohair and unshorn pelts a little EZer this year, thanks to the Farm Service Agency's new CCC-633 EZ form.

The EZ form will take place of the older CCC-633 PELT and CCC-709 PELT forms, according to

Debra J. Pieper, county executive director for the Wayne County Farm Service Agency.

"Page one of the EZ form takes the place of the 709 PELT form," Pieper said, "and indicates the producer's intention to receive LDP benefits later on. It's important that producers complete EZ page one before losing beneficial interest

in the commodity."

Pieper recommended that producers complete page one of the EZ form as soon as possible and include all of their 2006 crop year wool, mohair and unshorn pelts. "One page one of the EZ form is completed, the producer can request benefits any time during the period that loans or LDPs are available, before or after losing beneficial interest."

Grain growers have used the CCC-633 EZ since last August, when it was introduced by the Farm Service Agency. After completing page one of the form, grain growers were required to complete page two when they wanted to apply for an LDP.

The CCC-633 EZ is now being revised to accommodate requests for LDPs for wool, mohair and unshorn pelts. "Page four of the revised EZ form will be specifically for wool and mohair producers to request an LDP."

Until the revised EZ form is available, Pieper said, the county office staff will accept requests for wool and mohair LDPs on CCC-633 EZ page two, as long as page one was previously submitted.

When the revised CCC-633 EZ is issued, it and the eLDP online request will be the only methods available to request and obtain LDPs.

Pieper urged producers to contact the county office staff at (402) 375-2453 for detailed information on the CCC-633 EZ and eLDP options.

## What is 4-H?

Editor's note: February has been designated Nebraska 4-H month. The following is the first in a series of articles on the purposes and benefits of 4-H to Nebraska's youth.

The 4-H program is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citi-



zenship and life skills. It empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults. In 4-H there are opportunities for youth to experience independence, belonging, and generosity.

The Nebraska 4-H Program is a part of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension within the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The Nebraska 4-H Program is present in every county across the state. It is the nation's leader in youth participation among those in eligible age

groups. Youth ages 8-19 can participate in 4-H.

In 2003, the Nebraska 4-H Program reached nearly 120,000 youth. Over 15,000 youth and adult volunteers make a difference through the Nebraska 4-H Program each year.

The 4-H program uses many methods to reach 21st century youth, including:

- Traditional 4-H Clubs.
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- Environmental Education & Earth Sciences.
- Healthy Lifestyles Education.
- Leadership & Citizenship.
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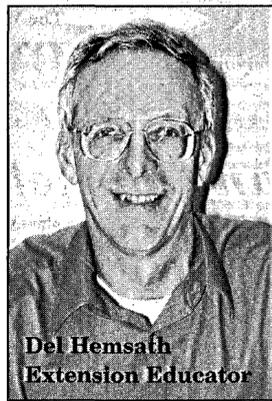
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# Summer in January

The month of January has been a record setter for being one of the warmest on record. Great for reducing the energy heating costs, but, is there something more serious to consider?

One of the common problems that is seen during these warm phases is "winter burn" in pines, spruce and other evergreen species. Winter burn results from the warm temperatures and windy conditions that have occurred especially the past few weeks. These conditions keep drawing out moisture from the tree and the tree cannot draw moisture up fast enough to keep the needles supplied with water. The needle browning that results is seen in the early spring.

Prevention is the best approach to addressing this particular issue. The frost has come out of the ground and watering of the tree during the winter will help the tree obtain needed water during winter and early spring. Frequency of watering depends upon the temperature and winds, but once a month is normally adequate. The trees may still show some needle browning but not as serious without the extra watering. One must not water too much and create a water logged condition — the best



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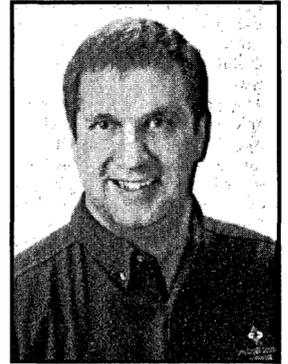
approach is to use common sense. A second problem is to expect some shrub and tree damage with the warmer temperatures because the plant buds begin to respond to the 50 degree temperatures by early growth. When it returns to cold temperatures, some of these buds will be killed.

A third problem is that there is a greater chance of disease and insect problems because of greater survival of the pests. This will require closer monitoring of the plants in 2006 to catch any disease

or insect problems.

Even though temperatures are higher than normal, there is no need to begin any type of lawn care until the calendar indicates a management practice. No mowing or fertilizing needs to be done until the April time period.

Enjoy the warm weather, but as with anything good, there comes the not-so-good.



**Gene Kosch**

## Kosch joins Farm Credit Services

Gene Kosch has recently joined Farm Credit Services of America (FCSAmerica) as a Financial Officer.

He is serving the mortgage, operating loan and crop insurance needs for producers in the northeast Nebraska area.

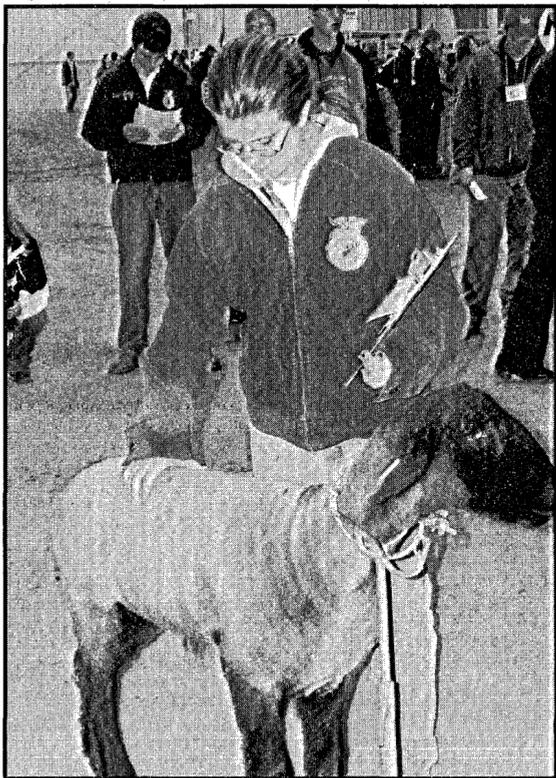
"We're glad to have an individual with the ag and financial experience and knowledge Gene brings to the table," said Jeff Eisenmenger, vice president marketplace leader of the Norfolk Farm Credit Services of America office. "We'd like to invite our local producers to stop in our office or invite Gene to their operation to talk about their financing and crop insurance needs."

Kosch is a Humphrey native, most recently living in Wayne. He graduated from Wayne State College with a Bachelor of Science in Business Finance. Previously, he worked for First National Bank of Belden in Laurel as a loan officer, as a field agent for Knights of Columbus insurance and has a background in seed sales and service.

Farm Credit Services of America is one of the largest providers of credit and insurance services to farmers, ranchers, agribusiness and rural residents in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming. More information can be obtained at [www.fcsamerica.com](http://www.fcsamerica.com)

## Extension Board to meet

The UNL Extension Board - Wayne County will meet on Thursday, Feb. 9 at the courthouse meeting room in Wayne. The 7 p.m. meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available at the Extension Office, 510 Pearl Street, Wayne.



## Judging contest

Amanda Schneider of Allen High School was one of 380 high school students who recently participated in the District III, IV and V FFA Livestock Judging Contest at Northeast Community College in Norfolk. Some 29 high schools from northeast Nebraska were represented in the competition. The event was held at Northeast's new Agriculture Complex located one mile east of the main campus in northeast Norfolk. Schneider is the daughter of Neil and Dena Schneider.

## Looking for correspondents

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## Memories of Germany after World War II

Dr. Werner Kitzler, associate professor of German Language, Literature and Culture at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, presented "Memories of Germany after World War II" at Wayne State College, Jan. 25. His presentation was part of the Brown Bag Series sponsored by the WSC Office of Multicultural Affairs. Individuals were invited to bring a brown bag, lunch and listen to this first-hand account of growing up in post-war Germany. For more information, please call the WSC Office of Multicultural Affairs at 402-375-7749.

## WSC students named to Dean's List

There were more than 800 students at Wayne State College who were named to the Dean's List for exemplary academic achievement during the fall 2006 semester.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be enrolled as a full-time student. An \* denotes a 4.0 GPA for the term.

The list of students named to the Dean's List include: Brownell, Gary Raymond, Oswald, Kyle Joseph, Paulson, Jenna Mae, Smith, Jennifer Joy, all of Allen; \*Uldrich, Corey Rae, \*Kenny, Kelly Rae, both of Carroll; Hoising, Kathleen Lynne, Huetig, Kelli Jo, both of Concord; \*Rasmussen, Jeremy Joseph, \*Rasmussen, Ryan Lee, Schneiders, Laura Jean, Stark, Sarah Marie, all of Dixon; \*Fleer, Melinda Jane, Gnirk, Angela Rose, \*Gnirk, Stacey Lynn, \*Talbot, Jami An, Walker, Brett Lee, all of Hoskins; Becker, Jennifer Dawn, Clark, Jessica Sue, Diediker, Andrew Erik, Ehlers, Brandon James, Gould, Amy Jo, Hansen, Aaron Paul, \*Hartman, Brady James, Hoising, Brenton P, Jacobsen, Michael Thomas, Lundahl, Jennifer Marie, Recob,

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## Bloom receives degree at ISU commencement

Evan Martin Fisher Bloom of Laurel was among graduates at Iowa State University's fall commencement, Dec. 16-17, when 1,691 students received degrees. Iowa State awarded 1,333 undergraduate degrees, 273 master's degrees and 85 doctor of philosophy degrees. Bloom received a bachelor's degree in Management Information Systems.

Of the students receiving bachelor's degrees, 243 graduated "With Distinction" for maintaining grade-point averages of 3.50 or above, based on a 4.0 scale. Four students graduated as members of the Honors Program, and 16 students graduated both "With Distinction" and as members of the Honors Program.

## Nebraska students are invited to submit works to contest

Nebraska students in grades 7-12 are invited to submit short stories and/or poetry to a writing contest that will held in conjunction with the first annual Language Arts Festival at Wayne State College March 31-April 2.

The best submissions for each grade level will be published in an anthology. The best story and poem from each grade, 7-12, will receive a cash prize; the recipient of the first-place story for grade 12 will be a \$500 scholarship to Wayne State College.

Written works must be submitted as electronic copies. Students who submit entries are not required to attend the festival. Deadline for submissions is Feb. 17, 2006.

In addition to the writing contest, there will also be on-site competitions in various categories for grades 7-12 during the Language Arts Festival. Students will be invited to submit entries in various categories, including exhibits, performances of original dramas and videos. These will be presented and evaluated at Wayne State College March 31.

Complete guidelines for competitions may be found on the Language Arts Festival Website: <http://Languagefestival.wsc.edu> <<http://languagefestival.wsc.edu>>

A Young Authors, Conference for grades two through six will be held Saturday, April 1, with activities for students in those grades. Student writings will be published in an anthology. Anthologies will be available for purchase throughout the festival.

Nationally-acclaimed author Jane Yolan will be the guest author for the 2006 Language Arts Festival. She will present awards to secondary students after the banquet on March 31, and will give a luncheon presentation on April 1, after which she will present awards to the young authors. Other guests will include authors Robert Reed and Randa Garden, and artists John and Denise Garner.

Throughout the weekend, programs will be available for all ages who attend the conference. Parents and teachers are invited to participate in the conference, which is being made possible through a grant from the Nebraska Humanities Council.

There is no workshop registration or entry fee for participating students, parents or teachers who pre-register. Tickets for the Friday evening and Saturday banquets are \$12.50 for each event.

For more information, contact Dr. Stan Gardner, Conn Library, Wayne State College, 1111 Main, Wayne, Neb. His telephone number is 402-375-7257, and his e-mail address is [stgardn1@wsc.edu](mailto:stgardn1@wsc.edu).

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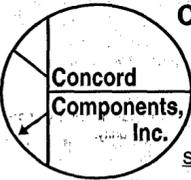
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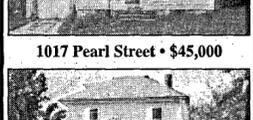
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**Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity Building Houses with Christian Help**

The Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity is now accepting request for applications for our next Habitat build. The Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity is a Christian organization whose purpose is to help people in the Wayne area who live in inadequate housing, to own their own home through interest-free loans and volunteer labor. The Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity is now taking applications from people living in inadequate housing and who qualify under certain low income guidelines. These applications are being taken from those who live in Wayne, Wakefield, Carroll, Concord, Dixon, Laurel and Winside areas. If you are interested in obtaining an application for a Habitat house, and are willing to partner with the Wayne Habitat please fill out the information below.

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization that does not discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, marital status, or nationality, in accordance with the laws of the federal government.

If you have lived in the Wayne area and are interested in obtaining a Habitat house, and are willing to partner with Habitat please send your name, address & telephone number information. The deadline for application request is **March 31, 2006**. Please send this information to The Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 73, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. Upon receiving this information, Wayne Habitat will send you an application. For more information please call 375-4509. Thank you.

**Habitat for Humanity en Wayne construyendo casas con la ayuda cristiana**

La Humanidad del Habitat para la area de Wayne esta ahora aceptando solicitudes y aplicaciones para nuestra siguiente vivienda de Habitat. La Humanidad de Habitat de Wayne es una organizacion Cristiana que su proposito es ayudar a las personas en la area de Wayne quien vive en hogares inadecuadamente, para obtener sus propias casas pro medio de prestamos sin interes y labor voluntaria. La Humanidad de Habitat para la area de Wayne esta tomando aplicaciones en las siguientes areas: Wayne, Wakefield, Carroll, Dixon, Laure, y Winside. Y si usted esta interesado en obtener una aplicacion para la area de Wayne Habitat porfavor complete la siguiente informacion.

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Si usted vive en la area de Wayne y esta interesado en La Humanidad de Habitat y desea ser miembro con Habitat porfavor envienos la siguiente informacion. Fecha de completar la aplicacion requiere ser **March 31, 2006**. Porfavor envie la siguiente informacion a La Humanidad de Habitat para la area de Wayne, P.O. Box 73, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. En cuanto recibamos esta informacion, La Habitat de Wayne le enviara una aplicacion. Para mas informacion llame al 375-4509. Gracias.

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**FOR RENT:** Nice 1, 2, 3, and 4 bedroom apartments. All new heat pumps and central air. No parties. Call 375-4818.

**FOR RENT:** Nice 2-bedroom apartment with central air, washer/dryer, off street parking. Duplex. Close to the college. No pets. Deposit required. Call 375-4338.

**FOR RENT:** Nice 2-bedroom house in Belden. Appliances furnished. One-car unattached garage. Call 402-640-6945 or 402-256-3002. Leave a message.

**FOR RENT:** One-bedroom apartment with fridge and stove. \$280/mo. Owner pays heat, water, sewer, trash. Ph. 402-256-9417.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 4 bedroom, 1/2 block from campus. Appliances included. Call 402-375-3663 after 7 p.m.

**IN EMERSON: SMALL HOUSE FOR RENT:** No pets. Call after 6 p.m. Available immediately. Call 402-695-2470.

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The Wayne Herald



**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, February 14, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.  
**Betty McGuire, City Clerk**  
(Publ. Feb. 2, 2006)

**LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT**  
As per requirements by Section 2-3220, R.R.S.  
January 25, 2006  
**AUTO & TRUCK EXPENSE:** STANTON CO TREASURER, 43.00; MADISON CO TREASURER, 47.00; LUEDEKE OIL CO INC, 148.67; LOVE SIGNS INC, 295.55; PHILLIPS 66 - CONOCO, 120.99; SHELL FLEET PLUS, 436.66; CONOCOPHILLIPS, 20.83; MADISON CO TREASURER, 111.50; STANTON CO TREASURER, 294.00  
**DIRECTORS EXPENSE:** HAACK BILL, 150.00; NEBRASKA WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION, 80.00; US BANK, 110.17; NARD, "1,815.00"; NACD, 510.00; DIVOT'S CONFERENCE CENTER, "1,507.01"; "HOFF, DALLAS", 37.83

**EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: BENEFIT PLANS** INC, "3,553.92"; NARD, "14,309.27"  
**PERSONNEL EXPENSES:** "LOBERG, TAMARA J", 114.46; TRI-BASIN NRD, 200.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 926.88; NEBRASKA WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION, 20.00; US BANK, 161.05; NARD, "1,040.00"; UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, 25.00; TREE CARE WORKSHOP, 45.00; "LUNDEEN, ROBERT L", 62.30; WALMART COMMUNITY BPC, 69.24; ADVANTAGE EMBROIDERY, 35.88; "STATLER, SARAH J", 165.00; NE WELL DRILLERS ASSOCIATION, 175.00; "HANSEN, KAREN J", 56.98; "VOELKER, JONATHAN W", 34.75; NEBRASKA AGRIBUSINESS ASSOCIATION, 292.80; "MCCARTHY-WONDERCHECK, STEPHANIE M", 25.00  
**INFORMATION & EDUCATION:** MULLEN SIGNS, 160.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 304.47; HOMETOWN MARKET, 375.00; BOB STEPHENS & ASSOCIATES, 532.55; WAYNE HERALD, 501.18; CONNECTING POINT, 97.50; WEST POINT NEWS, 980.98; CEDAR COUNTY EXTENSION, 250.00; RUTLAND SENTINEL, 200.00; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, "1,021.74"; NARD, 800.00; NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE

**FORESTERS, 100.00**  
**INSURANCE:** EMC Insurance, 132.00  
**LEGAL NOTICES:** WAYNE HERALD, 131.92; WEST POINT NEWS, 56.98; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 244.90  
**OFFICE SUPPLIES:** PITNEY BOWES, 420.00; US BANK, 21.40; NEBRASKA LABOR LAW POSTER SERVICE, 133.75; US BANK, 75.00; CONNECTING POINT, 9.99; ELITE OFFICE PRODUCTS, 40.00; QUILL CORPORATION, 193.46; WALMART COMMUNITY BPC, 18.61; WESTERN OFFICE PRODUCTS, 69.81  
**POSTAGE:** RESERVE ACCOUNT, "1,000.00"; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 23.92  
**SPECIAL PROJECTS:** NE HABITAT CONSERVATION COALITION, "2,500.00"  
**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:** DANA F COLE & COMPANY, "3,800.00"; CONNECTING POINT, 62.50; JEO CONSULTING GROUP INC, 500.00  
**PROJECT CONSTRUCTION:** RJ THOMAS MFG CO, "2,802.60"; DWB INC, "15,713.00"; ACE IRRIGATION & MANUFACTURING, 926.84  
**PROJECT LAND RIGHTS:** HERIAN AGNES L, "3,123.30"; BELOHRAD GARY, 500.00  
**OPERATION & MAINTENANCE:** ZOUBEK OIL CO, 60.23; VOIGHT LOCKSMITH, 5.25; BOMGAARS, 248.92; UNITED RENTALS, 51.51; FULLERTON LUMBER CO, 65.90; SCHEER'S ACE HARDWARE, 9.52; VIC'S ENGINE SERVICE, 44.00; GREENLINE EQUIPMENT, 748.30; PRIME SANITATION SERVICE, 315.25; MERKEL ELECTRIC CO, 250.23; BOMGAARS, 62.32  
**TELEPHONE:** ALLTEL, 352.14; AT&T, 41.04; STANTON TELECOM, 361.88; QWEST, 417.39; CONNECTING POINT, 64.90; UON, 152.47  
**UTILITIES:** STANTON CO PUBLIC POWER, "1,507.72"  
**BUILDING MAINTENANCE:** TB & COMPANY LLC, "1,800.00"; CULLIGAN, 42.00; NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE, "2,970.00"  
**WATER RESOURCES:** CULLIGAN, 27.00; CLEMENTS ASSOCIATES INC, 87.15; NE HEALTH LABORATORY, 22.00; MADISON COUNTY EXTENSION, 120.00; NE HEALTH LABORATORY, 22.00; BOMGAARS, 109.98; SNR MAP & PUBLICATION STORE, 420.00; UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, "40,000.00"  
**WELL SEALING:** SUHR FARMS, "1,058.81"; HASEMANN CARROLL, 849.98; GARVIN MARY, 195.43; KRAIZGRUN PAULINE, 650.18  
**WILDLIFE HABITAT:** PHEASANTS FOR-

EVER, "2,500.00"  
**LAND TREATMENT:** SMITH ERVIN, "1,091.05"; HINTZ THOMAS T, "1,071.22"; CHARIPAR FARMS INC, 957.92; JOHANSON DONALD L, 14.00; SHOULTZ BILLY, 200.30; ECHTENKAMP LARRY G, 269.20; LUTT LOUIS, 334.10; HARSTICK MARK, 455.82; QUINN AUDREY, 27.99; WILLERS ROGER, 119.00; BRACHT LEONARD FARMS INC, "1,010.67"; FROMM CATTLE CO INC, 979.80  
**NO TILL:** BANK OF MADISON, 200.00  
**FORESTRY:** US2 RADIO, "1,035.00"; WIJAG-KEXL, "1,093.65"; CEDAR COUNTY NEWS, 232.50; NORFOLK AREA SHOPPER, 920.00; WEST POINT NEWS, 696.17  
**WAGES:** Ken Berney, "3,186.95"; Donald Bohaly, 103.44; Leonard Boyca, "1,943.97"; Vickie DeJong, "1,742.58"; Kathy Dohmen, "1,659.93"; Reynold Erbst, 581.80; Karen Hansen, "1,636.21"; Dallas Hoff, 309.37; Danny Johnson, "2,209.77"; Don Kahler, "2,358.70"; Longin Karel, 160.00; Phyllis Knobbe, "1,897.25"; Tammi Loberg, "1,659.93"; Ryan Lodge, 442.11; Kathy Luhr, 503.89; Bob Lundeen, "2,844.11"; Stephanie McCarthy-Wondercheck, "1,776.80"; Michael Murphy, "1,653.95"; Char Newkirk, 646.54; Tammy Reicks, 315.84; Cory Schmidt, "1,809.44"; Jackie Smith, "2,095.66"; Stan Staaba, "4,053.38"; Sarah Statler, "1,926.96"; Valissa Tegeler, "1,752.88"; Carey Tejlak, "1,838.19"; Linda Unkel, "1,654.60"; Jon Voelker, 981.36; Lorraine Walton, 648.17; Suzan Widhalm, "1,361.34"; Rick Wozniak, "2,541.81"; Julie Wragga, "2,176.64"  
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ship. The names and addresses of each incorporator are: The names and addresses of the incorporators are:  

Name	Address
Lisa Lunz	86170 Hwy 9 Wakefield, NE 68784
Alan Johnson	803 Pine Circle Wakefield, NE 68784
Michael Moody	1010 Winton Street Wakefield, NE 68784
Stan McAfee	212 East 10th St. Wakefield, NE 68784
Tim Bebee	1008 Winton St. Wakefield, NE 68784
Mark Victor	609 Highland St. Wakefield, NE 68784

  
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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
The City of Wayne will be accepting bids/proposals for carpet for the Utility Office, and Clerk/Treasurer Offices. Written proposals must be received in the Wayne City Clerk's Office by 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 15, 2006. For copies of the specifications, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (402) 375-1733.  
**Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk**  
(Publ. Feb. 2, 2006)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
The City of Wayne Police Department will be accepting bids for the following types of vehicles:  
- Rear Wheel Drive  
- Front Wheel Drive  
- Four Wheel Drive  
Written proposals must be received in the Wayne City Clerk's Office by 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 8, 2006. For copies of the vehicle specifications, please contact Lance Webster, Police Chief, at (402) 375-2626.  
**Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk**  
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**MEETING NOTICE**  
The Annual meeting of the NorthStar Services/Region IV, Inc., Governing Board, Wayne, Nebraska, will be held at Prenger's Restaurant, 118 E. Norfolk Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 16, 2006. A continuing agenda will be maintained at the Central Office in Wayne.  
**Alan Zavodny, Chief Executive Officer**  
(Publ. Feb. 2, 2006)

**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF WAKEFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.**  
Pursuant to the provisions of the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act, notice of incorporation is hereby given as follows: The name of the corporation is Wakefield Community School Educational Foundation, Inc. The corporation is a public benefit corporation. The address of the initial registered office is 802 Highland Street, P.O. Box 330, Wakefield, NE 68784, and the name of the registered agent is Michael Moody. The corporation shall not have any member-  
**Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk**  
(Publ. Feb. 2, 2006)

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
There will be a meeting of the Airport Authority Monday, February 13, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. at the Wayne Municipal Airport. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office and the airport office.  
**Mitch Nissen, Chairman**  
Wayne Airport Authority  
(Publ. Feb. 2, 2006)

**NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the County of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska will be held at 7:00 A.M. o'clock or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on February 8, 2006 in the elementary school library. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.  
**BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA**  
(Publ. Feb. 2, 2006)

**MEETING NOTICE**  
The Wayne County Agricultural Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the County Extension office.  
**Kelly Grone, Secretary**  
Wayne County Agricultural Society  
(Publ. Feb. 2, 2006)

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VERA M. MANN, Deceased.  
Estate No. PR 06-4  
Notice is hereby given that on January 23, 2006, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Dean W. Mann, whose address is 603 Patterson Circle, Winside, Nebraska 68790, was appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 26, 2006, or be forever barred.  
**(s) Carol A. Brown**  
Clerk/Magistrate  
Wayne County Court

**Patrick J. Birmingham**  
Attorney at Law - #16701  
108 West Main Street  
P.O. Box #10  
Bloomfield, NE 68718  
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**NOTICE**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF RUTH JOHNSON, Deceased.  
Estate No. PR 06-3  
Notice is hereby given that on January 12, 2006, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Alan Johnson whose address is 85733 581 Avenue, Wakefield, NE 68784 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 20, 2006 or be forever barred.  
**(s) Carol A. Brown**  
Clerk of the County Court  
510 Pearl Street  
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

**Duane W. Schroeder #13718**  
Attorney for Applicant  
110 West 2nd Street  
Wayne, NE 68787  
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**NOTICE**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF MARTHA BARTELS, Deceased.  
Estate No. PR 06-2  
Notice is hereby given that on January 9, 2006, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Douglas George Bartels whose address is 6460-16 E Trailridge Circle, Mesa, AZ 85215 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 20, 2006 or be forever barred.  
**CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA**  
City Clerk  
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