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# The Wayne Herald

## Northeast Nebraska Red Cross Chapter ranks top in the state

The American Red Cross Chapter in Wayne officially changed their name last July to the "Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross" as they now cover a larger service area that extends beyond just Wayne County. This was a change made to help bring in the new counties they are serving and to help them feel they are part of this chapter as well.

According to current Board Chairman, Dr. Steve Becker, "We have been looking at the possibility of expanding our service area for about two years and as we were doing so, national started looking at their long-range goal of making sure there were no communities in any states that did not have equal service to a Red Cross affiliated chapter."

Becker continues, "We were somewhat 'spear-heads' in this monumental task as I discovered when I attended the Chapter Chair Institute in Washington last spring. But our previous chairs, Cap Peterson and Bill Claybaugh also were instrumental in the capacity building of this chapter to bring it to where it is today."

Another major change that came to all Red Cross chapters nation-wide this past fiscal year was the implementation of "Chapter Performance Standards" where the Board of Governors at the National level set a guide of 47 standards that ALL chapters were to strive and achieve and then were "graded" on their ability to achieve those standards.

These ranged from Governance issues that the board had to take responsibility for, to Financial Strength and Stability, Service Delivery, Human Resources, Business Practices, and Organizational Unity.

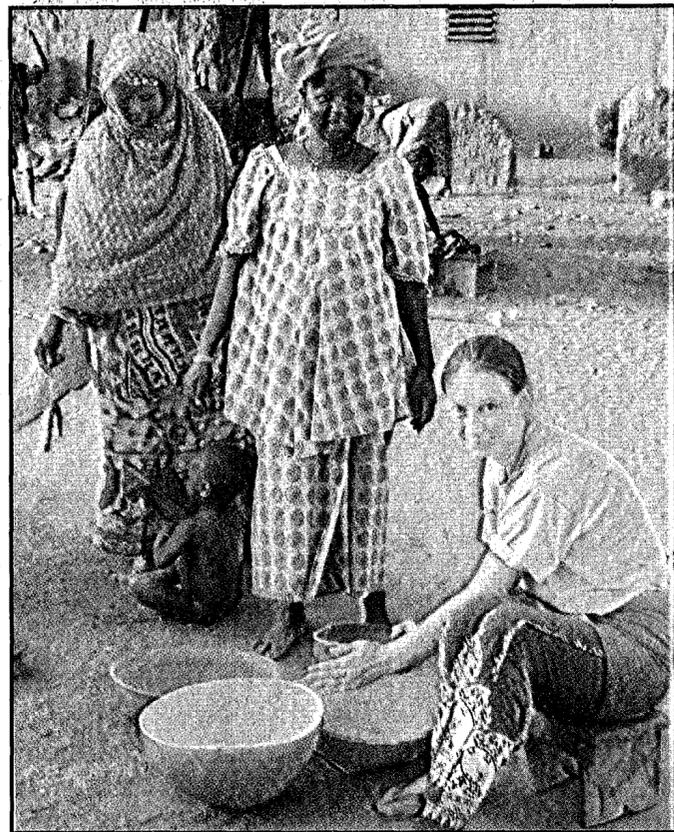
"We were extremely proud last October when it was announced at a state meeting that the Northeast Nebraska Chapter was the only chapter in Nebraska to meet every one of the Performance Standards," says Lori Carollo, Executive Director of the local chapter. "We worked extremely hard on this project and our board really had to take it up a couple notches to make sure every standard was met. I was proud of

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## 'God Bless America and our troops'

Led by Kate Smith (Connie Webber), center, all the participants and audience members attending the WSO Show at the Wayne Auditorium sang "God Bless America" as a finale to Saturday's event. More than \$5,400 was raised to support the troops in various ways. The event was the culmination of several months' planning and included 'clips' from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom. A large number of volunteers from throughout the area took roles of such celebrities as Bob Hope, Marlene Dietrich, Julia Child, the Wayne Drews Sisters, Marilyn Monroe, Minnie Pearl, Jim Hendrix, Nancy Sinatra, Maude Frick, Peter, Paul & Mary, the Village People and Red Skelton. In addition, dancers from On Our Toes and the Wayne State College Aristocats entertained the audience estimated to be over 900 people.



The above picture is of Caitlin Blaser learning to cook in Africa. Food is usually prepared and cooked outdoors, though sometimes it is prepared in the kitchen and then cooked outside over a wood fire.

## Peace Corps volunteer from Wayne helping in Africa

By Lynn Sievers  
 Of the Herald

Caitlin Blaser, daughter of Kent and Cathy Blaser of Wayne, has always liked to help people and now she's doing that in Africa. Blaser, a 2000 graduate of Wayne High and a 2004 graduate of Wellesley College in Boston, joined the Peace Corps and is in Mali, near the Ivory Coast in west Africa. Blaser majored in International Relations and French at Wellesley.

While Blaser was attending Wellesley, she helped at a large Somalia refugee center nearby where she volunteered; by doing so, it led her to a year in South Africa at ACCORD, the (African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes), an international civil-society organization working throughout Africa to bring appropriate African solutions to the challenges posed by conflict on the continent. It was through ACCORD that she became interested in going to other parts of Africa.

In Africa, Blaser lives in the village of

Sieouba, a town of 1,800 people in the southeast corner of Mali, where most of the people are engaged in farming and small business ventures, from selling crops to processing locally available materials. While Mali is primarily French speaking, the people of Sieouba speak Samago and Senoufo. She had been taught Bambara so had to learn the other languages in order to speak to the people there.

While southern Sikasso is lush, it also has the highest rate of malnutrition and infant mortality, largely due to widespread production of cash crops rather than food crops. With a drop in world cotton prices, many farmers are going into debt buying chemical pesticides and fertilizer and this is leaving them unable to buy nutritious foods, let alone health care. Also, adding to the problem is the fact that there has been a decrease in rainfall over the last several years, making vegetable gardening impossible.

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## Land sales and insurance highlight council agenda

By Clara Osten  
 Of the Herald

Debate on the sale and lease prices for city-owned land and the cost of insurance premiums were among the items on the Wayne City Council agenda on Tuesday.

Council members agreed to sell a parcel of land between Tomar Drive and Highway 35 to Ken Jorgensen for \$1,000 and then debated a lease agreement with Jorgensen for property adjacent to this property.

After considerable discussion, during which the price of \$750 per year for a 99-year lease and a one-time fee of \$7,500 for a 99 year lease were considered, the council voted to lease the property to Jorgensen for a one-time fee of \$1,000 with a 99-year lease. Council members Verdel Lutt and Will Wiseman voted against the \$1,000 figure.

During the discussion, council members agreed that some type of policy should be developed when dealing with the sale and lease of city property, as several situations have come before the council in recent months with different results.

Cap Peterson of Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency presented an update on the city's property and casualty insurance package.

Peterson noted that in most areas of coverage, prices changed very little since last year. However, the cost of the workers' compensation coverage increased from \$66,310 to \$88,563. Peterson told the council that the costs of this insurance are based on a three-year experience module and the claims filed by the city.

David Ley, representing the Wayne Airport Authority, presented a report and update of the authority. The Airport Authority began in the mid 1970's and is made up of elected persons. Ley said Wayne is a regional airport and provides more than \$600,000 to the city's economy and that more could be done to promote the airport.

Resolution 2006-18 received approval. It will amend the rental policy for the fire hall facility. It will change the policy to be the same policy for the city auditorium.

The council also approved an application for a Class B Liquor License to Casey General Store and approved the first Community Development Block Grant

(CDBG) Down payment Assistance Loan request. The \$14,000 loan will represent 20 percent of the value of the home.

No action was taken on an ordinance designed to enforce a two-hour parking limit on side streets during the Main Street renovation project.

The ordinance would have affected First, Second, Third and Fourth Streets between Pearl Street and Logan Street. The intent was to prohibit employees from parking on the side streets and instead, leave these parking spaces for customers.

Several council members and citizens voiced concern about customers needing more than two hours for business activi-

ties. "People and business owners should take care of this issue on their own. They just need to use common sense," Council member Verdel Lutt said.

No action was taken on an item to establish a date for a Community Clean Up and Free Dumping Day. Council members instead agreed to continue the policy of allowing city residents the opportunity to dump two loads of garbage at no charge with their November utility bills as proof of residence.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers.

## WSC to host NSIC Red Baron Women's Basketball Classic semi-finals and finals

Wayne State College, the Northern Sun Conference women's basketball regular season champions, will host the NSIC Red Baron Women's Basketball Classic semifinals and championship game on Saturday and Sunday, March 4-5, at Rice Auditorium in Wayne.

The Wildcats earned the right to host the tournament with a 70-54 win over Minnesota-Crookston Wednesday evening in the first round game played in Wayne.

With the win, WSC, now 25-3 on the season, tied a school record for wins in a season, matching the 1976-77 squad that went 25-7.

Game times for Saturday's semifinals are set for 2 and 4 p.m., with the championship game set for 2 p.m. Sunday.

The winner of the NSIC Red Baron Women's Basketball Classic earns an automatic berth to the NCAA Division II National Tournament.

Saturday's semifinal games will see No. 2 seed Northern State (23-5) take on No. 3 Concordia-St. Paul (19-9) in the 2 p.m. game, while top-seed Wayne State (25-3) will face No. 4 MSU-Moorhead (15-13) at 4 p.m.

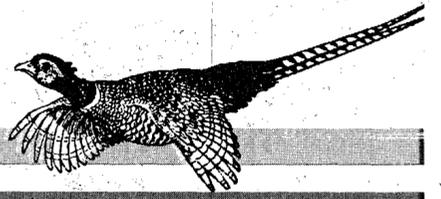
Single game admission to the tournament is \$8 for adults and \$2 for students.

An adult tournament pass for all three weekend games is available for \$15, but must be purchased in advance by contacting the WSC athletic department office at (402) 375-7520.

The 2006 NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Championships selection brackets will be announced Sunday evening, March 5 from 9:00-9:30 p.m. and is available on DirecTV channel 644 or Dish Network 410. Heading into the tournament as the third-ranked team in the region, Wayne State is expected to earn its first-ever trip to the NCAA Division II National Tournament.

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## Obituaries

### Lillian Ann (Fredericksen) Meyer

Lillian Ann (Fredericksen) Meyer, 78, of Allen died Feb. 14, 2006 at home.

Services were held on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Munderloh Funeral Home in Pender. The Rev. Margaret Olson officiated.



Ann Meyer was born to Nels J. and Lillian Lena (Fuchser) Fredericksen on June 25, 1927 at her parents' farm northeast of Pender. She was baptized and confirmed at the Pender Presbyterian Church. She graduated from District #37 country school and from Pender High School in 1944. She worked at the United States Department of Agriculture and Federal Works Agency in Washington, D.C. Returning to Pender, she taught rural school at District #31. She obtained her BAE and Masters degrees from Wayne State College through night classes and summer school. Her majors were English and History. On May 12, 1947 she married John D. Meyer of Pender. The couple spent many of their earlier years in the town of Pender where John worked in his father's grocery store. Later they farmed northeast of Pender. In 1958 the couple bought their own farm four miles west of Allen, Nebraska and lived there for 48 years. She taught country school for three years east of Pender and two years north of Dixon, eight years at Allen's Elementary and High Schools, and 17 years at Wayne High School. For most of her career, she taught English in grades 9-12. She traveled much after she retired from teaching in 1982. For 22 years she ran her own business, Teacher's Silent Helper, Inc., selling study guides for books and plays to teachers throughout the United States. She wrote the study guides and made the booklets herself. She loved her family, flowers, playing bridge, reading, walking and worrying about the state of the earth and politics.

Survivors include her husband, John of Allen; one daughter, Roni Ann and Richard Medeiros of Narragansett, R.I., one son, Robert J. and Maya Xiao Meyer of Lawton, Okla.; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and friends Ann Demer and Vern of Emerson. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters Betty Lou, Leona, Estella, brothers Lloyd and Paul John and her son-in-law R. Ken Force.

Burial was in the Rosehill Cemetery in Pender. Munderloh Funeral Home in Pender was in charge of arrangements.

### Erving Doring

Erving Doring, 91, of Wayne died Monday, Feb. 27, 2006 at Premier Estates Senior Living Community in Wayne.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, March 1 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. William Koeber officiated.

Erving Leroy Doring, son of Albert and Mary (Damm) Doring, was born May 18, 1914 on a ranch in rural Wyoming. He was baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church in Altona and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne. He attended Wayne County rural schools. On Sept. 27, 1938 he married Frances Sydow at her parents' home near Wayne. The couple lived in Wayne until Erving entered the U.S. Army during World War II, serving from 1942-1945 in the 814th Tank Destroyer Division. They moved to Laurel in 1946 and returned to Wayne in 1953. He was a truck driver for several years. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, VFW Post #5291 and American Legion Post #43. He served as past Post Commander of the VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; one daughter, Linda Young of Wayne; one son, John and Patricia Doring of Spencer, Iowa; two grandsons; two great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers and five sisters.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the VFW Post #5291 and American Legion Post #43.

Burial with military rites preceded the memorial service at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

### Marilyn M. Matsukis

Marilyn M. Matsukis, 63, of Lincoln died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2006.

Services were held Sunday, Feb. 26 at Butherus, Maser & Love Funeral Home in Lincoln.

Marilyn M. Matsukis, daughter of Dr. Gordon, Sr. and Zelda Shupe, was born Dec. 31, 1942 at Ft. Riley, Kan. and lived in Wayne for a number of years. She attended Wayne Prep High School. She was a member of CFA Cat Fanciers Association and published three magazines associated with CFA. She was a former member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and the Administration Department with Campfire Association.

Survivors include Michelle Leaver of Lincoln, one son, Michael and Chaney Matsukis of Colorado Springs, Colo.; her former husband, Mike Matsukis of Lincoln; one grandson; a sister, Penny Sigmund and Dave Manriquez; one brother, Gordon "Sonny" and Becky Shupe of Lincoln and her companion, Gary Kjar of Omaha.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Carlene. Memorials have been suggested to Breast Cancer Research and the American Heart Association.

### Marlin Fisher

Marlin D. Fisher, 75, of Mexico, Mo. died Friday, Feb. 17, 2006 at his home.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 21 at Arnold Funeral Home in Mexico.

Marlin D. Fisher, son of Elmer and Maude James Fisher, was born Nov. 4, 1930 at Carroll. He graduated from Carroll High School in 1948 and attended Northern Iowa University. He served in the Nebraska National Guard for three years and then served in Korea with the 323rd Engineer Corps. On July 26, 1953 he married Janis Otteman. In 1968 he became a partner in Arnold Funeral Home and continued to be associated with the firm after his retirement. Previous to coming to Mexico, Mo., he operated Fisher Funeral Homes in Stronghurst, Dallas City and Nauvoo, Ill. He also owned and operated a home appliance store in Stronghurst. He was Henderson County, Ill. coroner from 1962-68. He was a 1957 graduate of Worsham College of Mortuary Science and was a licensed funeral director and embalmer in both Missouri and Illinois. He served as treasurer of the Audrain County Handicapped Services since 1980 and was a 25-year member of the Kiwanis Club of Mexico. He was also a member of the Carman, Ill. Masonic Lodge No. 732 A.F. & A.M. since 1958. He was a member of the Missouri Funeral Directors Association and the National Funeral Directors Association.

Survivors include his wife, Janis; two sons, Alan S. and Ann Fisher of Pleasanton, Calif. and Lon E. Fisher of Sammanish, Wash.; two grandchildren; two sisters, Lila and Harlan Jackson of Wakefield and Elva Paulsen of Littleton, Colo.; one nephew and three nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister, Betty Fisher.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Mexico or to Audrain County Handicapped Services.

Burial was Wednesday, Feb. 22 at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Arnold Funeral Home in Mexico, Mo. was in charge of arrangements.

### Eva Jeffrey

Eva Jeffrey, 86, of Wayne died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2006 at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Services will be held Friday, March 3 at 1:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Wayne. Pastor Mary Tyler Browne will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday, March 2 from 3 to 8 p.m., with family present from 6 to 8 p.m. at Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

## Police chief to run for county sheriff's position

Wayne Police Chief Lance Webster announced Wednesday that he is filing for Wayne County Sheriff.

Webster said, if elected, he intends to operate the Sheriff's Office and the Wayne Police Department operationally as one agency, each having independence while being interdependent.

The concept of county wide law enforcement is not a new one but it is certainly new to Wayne County. If elected Webster said he does not plan to receive the full salary from both the city and the county. He estimates that the taxpayers of Wayne County would save almost \$30,000 in personnel costs by having one person run both agencies.

According to Webster, administratively the jobs of sheriff and police chief are very similar so it makes good fiscal sense to pay one person to do both jobs.

As Sheriff, Webster said he

wants to concentrate on building cooperation between the County and City, sharing resources between the police department and sheriff's office, making sure police officers and deputies have consistent training, especially in the area of criminal investigation, drug enforcement and quality of life issues.

In his 10 year tenure as the Wayne Chief of Police Lance Webster has been very active in the community. He is a member and past president of the Wayne Rotary Club, has been on the Wayne Area United Way Board of Directors, is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 174, is Secretary of the Board of Haven House, and is active in his church, locally, statewide and on the national level.

Webster and his wife, Peg, have been married for 25 years and have two sons, Ian and Colin.



## Special guest

Governor Dave Heineman was a special guest at the WSO Show in Wayne on Saturday. Prior to the start of the event, he was presented a t-shirt supporting the 189th Transportation Unit by event organizer Della Pries.

## Several file for political offices in the county

Wayne County Clerk Debra Finn has released the filings for the various county, city and boards of education positions as of Wednesday afternoon, just prior to the 5 p.m. non-incumbent deadline.

They include:

County filings — Joyce Reeg, Republican, Assessor; Michael E. Pieper, Republican, Attorney; Debra Finn, Republican, Clerk; Debra K. Allemann-Dannelly, Republican, and Onar Spahr, Democrat, Clerk of the District Court; Kevin Kay, Republican and Kelvin Wurdeman, Republican, Commissioner, District #1; Myron Miller, Republican, Jeffrey S. Farran, Democrat and James Rabe, Republican, Commissioner, District #3; LeRoy W. Janssen, Republican, Bud Neel, Republican and Lance Webster, Republican, Sheriff; Terry L. Schulz, Democrat, Surveyor and Karen McDonald,

Republican, Treasurer.

City of Wayne filings — Lois M. Shelton and Anthony Lawrence, Mayor; Verdel Lutt, First Ward councilmember; Kelly R. Herman, Pat Melena and Dale Alexander, Second Ward councilmember; Kathryn Ley, Third Ward councilmember; Patty Wieland, Willis L. Wiseman, Jane O'Leary and Kenneth Chamberlain, Fourth Ward councilmember; Logan McClelland, Rod Tompkins and Carl Rump, Wayne Airport Authority.

Board of Education Filings — Steve Jorgensen, Scott Watters, John Thies and Laurie Lienemann, District #95R, Winside. Carolyn V. Linster, Mark Evetovich, Jr. and Jeryl Nelson, District #17, Wayne.

Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District, at large — Jean Lutt and Joel Hansen.

## Wayne High School to host Conference Festival of Bands

Wayne High School will be hosting the Mid State Conference Festival of Clinic Bands at Wayne State College on Monday, March 6.

Schools participating are Battle Creek High School, Boone Central High School, Hartington Cedar Catholic High School, Madison High School, Norfolk Catholic High School, Pierce High School, Wayne High School and West Point Central Catholic High School.

Brad Weber, Director of Bands at Wayne High School, noted that this is the first year that there will be two concert bands. A ninth and 10th grade band with guest conductor/clinician Dr. David Bohnert, Director of Bands at Wayne State College and an 11th and 12th grade band with guest conductor/clinician Samuel Zitek, Director of Bands at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln.

Both bands will rehearse in the morning and afternoon and present a final concert at 7 p.m. in Ramsey Theatre on the campus of Wayne State College. The final concert is open to the public.

The following Wayne High School band students are involved in this event.

- Ninth and 10th grade band: Maddie Jager and Liz Lofgren, flute; Andrea Wert, bassoon; Caitlin Gustafson, Michelle Jarvi, Caitlyn Centrone, Hailey Hintz and McKenzie Stauffer, clarinet; Jessica Kranz and Jordan Eberhardt, bass clarinet; Abby Kenny, alto saxophone; Matt Poehلمان, tenor saxophone; Kendall Jones and Bill Smith, baritone saxophone; Staci Daum, Tina Glassmeyer and Zach Long, trumpet; Meg Pierson, French horn; Jennifer Holm, Shawn Jenkins, Nathan Sieler and Andi Diediker, trombone; Heidi Garvin, baritone; Brett Dorcey and Derrick Dorcey, tuba; Eric Carstens and Sam Kurgeweit, percussion; and Erin Zink and Cori Volk, mallets.
- 11th and 12th grade band: Kelli Kwapnioski, Kayla Hochstein and Brittni Sprouls, flute; Pariss Bethune, oboe; Jennifer Nolte, Stefanie Snead, Melissa Temme, Amanda Grone and Amanda Brenner, clarinet; Megan Powell, alto saxophone; Jacob Nissen, tenor saxophone; Kyle Kwapnioski, Keeley Niemann, Nate Finkey, Molly Mitchell, Kourtney Schmale and Adam Reinert, trumpet; Blair Sommerfeld and Megan Kardell, French horn; Emily Bruflat, Derek Schardt, Cale Giese, Aaron Daum, Brandon Foote, Josh Fink and Phil Anderson, trombone; Diana Smith, baritone; Jon Pieper, John Brady and Jesse Dunklau, tuba; Angie Ahrenholtz, Cory Stollenberg and Jason Carollo, percussion; Jessica Dickey, Jessica Volk and John Whitt, mallets.

## A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Feb. 23	46	20	—	—
Feb. 24	40	23	—	—
Feb. 25	60	14	—	—
Feb. 26	33	14	—	—
Feb. 27	51	18	—	—
Feb. 28	62	25	—	—
Mar. 1	62	25	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — .18 / Mthly snow — 3"  
Yr./Date — 53"/Seasonal snow — 14.5"

### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, March 3 at the Wayne Vet's Club. It will be hosted by the Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



### Pie and ice cream social

AREA — The Wayne-Carroll Music Boosters will hold the annual Sandwich, Pie and Ice Cream Social on Thursday, March 16 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Wayne High School gym and Commons area. A free-will donation will be accepted. Groups performing and their scheduled performance times include fifth grade band (5), Music Makers (5:15), sixth grade band (5:30), seventh and eighth grade Jazz Choir (5:45), seventh and eighth grade band (6), seventh and eighth grade concert choir (6:15), Jazz Band II (6:30), high school Jazz Choir (6:45), Jazz Band I (7), high school Concert Choir (7:15) and high school concert choir (7:40).

### Winter story time

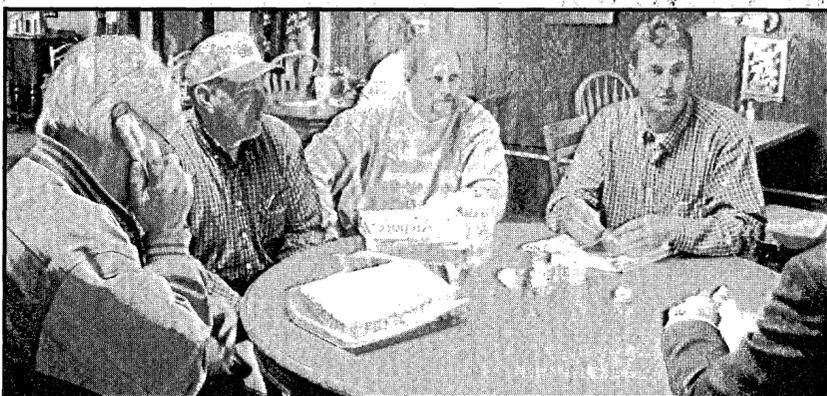
AREA — Winter Story Time continues at the Wayne Public Library on Saturday, March 4. The event begins at 10:30 a.m. and this week's theme is "Dinosaurs." The event is designed for preschool and early elementary age children.

### Chicken Show Committee

WAYNE — The Wayne Chicken Show Committee will meet Friday, March 3 at the Main Street Office. All committee members are encouraged to attend to make plans for the 26th annual Chicken Show, scheduled for Saturday, July 8.

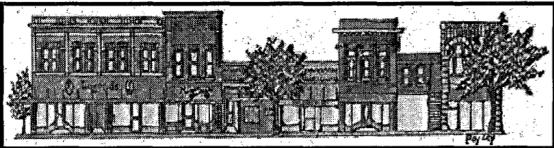
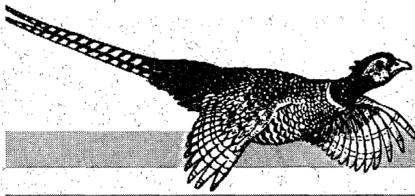


Megan Carson, Wayne Elementary



## Making plans

Jim Aschoff, second from left, and Jason Aschoff, fourth, of A&R Construction of Plainview discuss the Main Street renovation project with city and state officials during a visit to Wayne on Wednesday. The project is set to begin Monday, April 3.



Capitol View

There is no place like Nebraska

Main Street Focus

These are exciting times in Wayne and many things have happened in the nearly three weeks that this correspondent has been gone from his desk.

All of us at Main Street Wayne send our appreciation and thanks to all those special people who put together and in any way contributed to the huge success of the WSO program. This community really knows how to put on a successful program to show support for our troops serving our country.

Main Street Wayne also wants to congratulate the WSO girls basketball team and Coach Williams for their successful season and wish them continued success as they move through the playoff season. They have been fun to watch and provided us with many hours of special entertainment.

And we don't want to forget the City of Wayne and want to congratulate them for the two awards they received. This column has continued to praise the Council, Mayor Shelton, and City Manager Johnson for their leadership and active role in pushing forward much needed economic development efforts. They have shown strength of character and farsightedness in supporting the Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc., organization. Because of their efforts the future of Wayne is looking brighter.

The Main Street Wayne Board elected officers. Continuing on as President is Diane Vovos of Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency. Our newly elected Vice-President is Dianne Leighty, of dianne's. Craig Walling, of Rath, Walling, and Associates, continues as Treasurer and Reggie Yates of Edward Jones continues to share the Secretary's duties with newly elected Co-Secretary Maggie Simonsen of Simonsen Consultants. Other Board members include Gary VanMeter of Mine's Jewelers, Mick Kemp of KTCH Radio, Chuck Parker of Wayne State College, and Sandra Gathje of Tacos and More.

The Main Street Wayne All-Hands group meets regularly every Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. in the Main Street office. This group is a group of local people who are concerned about Wayne and how Wayne can improve. Reports and updates are given by the various committees during these meetings. Opportunity is provided for anyone in the community to raise an issue or speak to a concern or action that the Main Street Program is working on. Our mayor and city manager often attend these meetings and provide updates on city business. Board members attend these sessions each week and during the second Tuesday of each month they hold their monthly meeting during this time. Visitors are always welcome and if you are interested in becoming a Main Street Wayne Volunteer, this is a perfect place to start because you can really get a feel for what is happening in Main Street Wayne and the community of Wayne.

All the Main Street Wayne committees are busy. Currently the Promotions Committee is meeting with the TEAM 15 Promotions Committee on a regular basis planning a strong promotions program during the construction period this

summer. This is an upbeat group with plenty of fabulous ideas for the summer. Tickets are now being sold for their kick-off dance that will be held Thursday, March 16 in the City Auditorium. Various businesses around town are selling tickets, so get your tickets early and support this group's efforts to keep downtown vibrant during the construction. The promotions committee is also finalizing the entertainment for Henoween and will report more on this in the future.

The Organization Committee is busy finalizing plans for the Lt. Governor's visit to Wayne on Friday, March 17. Economic Restructuring is currently working on a Business Building Inventory and should be publishing another issue of "Business Tips for Main Street Businesses" shortly and will be planning visits to various Main Street business to determine how Main Street Wayne can help them in their businesses. The Design Committee is active in TEAM 15 Design and other activities and were instrumental with the Promotions Committee in the Main Street Wayne donation of \$8,000 to TEAM 15 Promotions program for the summer.

As we close the column this week we would like to remind you that the March issue of the WAEDI Newsletter has a column on page 5 that helps to explain the Main Street Four Point Approach and the stated goals of its committees. If you are interested in knowing more, the info should help you, and if you need to know more, please don't hesitate to ask any of the Board members listed previously in this article.

Main Street is proud to announce that Vic Reynolds of WSO will be renting the basement of the Legends Building and will be opening a shop exhibiting some of his art work. We are also sad to report that a long time friend of Main Street, George Holm, is moving to O'Neill where he has purchased the Dairy Queen and will be running that establishment. We wish him well and we will miss his friendly personality in Wayne.

Letters

Community appreciated efforts of WSO show committee

Dear Editor:

Thank you to everyone planning and participating in the WSO Show on Saturday.

It made me proud to be a resident of the Wayne area. The program was great, but more importantly, the program demonstrated a huge amount of care and support for the troops and their families.

The huge attendance also showed that the community was totally behind this effort. It was a "home-grown" act of love. The show, the turnout and the funds raised shows that our troops and their families are not forgotten.

Again a huge "thank you" to everyone involved making the program possible and everyone in attendance. We do hope all our troops will return home soon and also successfully.

Carl Lilienkamp, Wayne

Dear Editor:

What else can we say to such a great turn out and a fantastic

By Ed Howard

Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association

Whadda' bunch of guys, and a gal.

Did you see that group of blue-collar Nebraskans who won the \$365 million lottery prize?

Working people. Worked at a shop owned by ConAgra, no less. That's in keeping with what much of America thinks of when - if ever - thoughts turn to Nebraska. Well, that and football.

Each winner received something like \$15.5 million. Invest that money conservatively and it will yield something better than \$700,000 annually.

When it comes to big, big lottery winnings, the thing to do is live off the interest - never touch the principle.

Of course, if one person had claimed the entire lottery prize, that would present a different scenario in the area of making ridiculous dreams come true. Still, it is important to remember that lots and lots of people who came into money - through inheritance as

well as lotteries - have gone through tens of millions of dollars and wound up ... like the rest of us.

How does that happen, you ask? And, why is it unlikely to happen to a true Nebraskan?

First, you have to understand that many Americans do not have anything akin to a Nebraska mindset.

Recently, I read somewhere that even wealthy Nebraskans don't really flash their money. If they want to go on a glitz blitz, they tend to go to some big city, do their thing, and then "wash their hands and come home."

Nebraskans, taking one with another, are more practical folk.

Take, for instance, hunting. Lots of Nebraskans like to hunt. Lots of them hunt grouse.

Back east, there are dandies with money who hunt grouse, but it's not the same.

Example: Years ago, a friend at the Game and Parks Commission perused a viddy highbrow Orvis catalogue.

One ad for a grouse shooting jacket noted the importance of etiquette and attire in the field. It

said (no kidding) in part:

"Yet, as wing-shooting requires no small degree of athleticism, its uniform must not impede performance. Hence, this jacket, hand-tailored from collar to cuff in the old tradition. The extra-heavy estate plaid is made of extra-heavy cheviot wool from the higher altitudes of Scotland's Upland region. Its bi-swing shoulder construction allows smooth mount-and-swing, while elasticized gussets in the coat and lining ease it back into place when exiting the firing position. The throat latch and rollable sleeves expand the jacket's comfort range for variable autumn temperatures. But, of course, not at the risk of a disheveled appearance ..."

Color: Grouse herringbone. Price: \$599. (This was at least eight years ago.)

My friend, a real Nebraskan of the stripe that won the lottery, wrote a different version of the ad for grouse hunting attire in the Sandhills of the Cornhusker state. It was fitting, insofar as it explains why lots of Nebraska hunters will never go broke via extravagant tastes in hunting garb. To wit:

"Wing-shooting in this unique environment requires no small degree of athleticism, and its uniform must not impede shooting performance or inhibit the rapid departure of a hunter when confronted by an angry landowner. Hence, this T-shirt, designed in the traditional manner to replicate those worn by generations of red-necks and market hunters ... Woven by precision, high-speed machines, guided by skilled, young Asian loom-tenders, these long-strand polyester "Fencehopper" t-shirts hang loose and free ... Wide neck opening assures easy access to body areas likely to itch during a day in the hills. The classic "Old Poacher" tail will cover the entire abdomen of even the most expansive hunter! Slender shooters who choose to "tuck in" can easily store spent shells, birds, chewing tobacco, pop cans or SlimJims in the freely blousing waist. Available in four elegant, understated colors: Diesel oil, Hemp, Road dust and Ketchup. Do not wash or dry-clean. Imported: \$4.95

There is no place like Nebraska.

As I see it

By Will Wiseman M.D.

Fourth Ward Councilmember

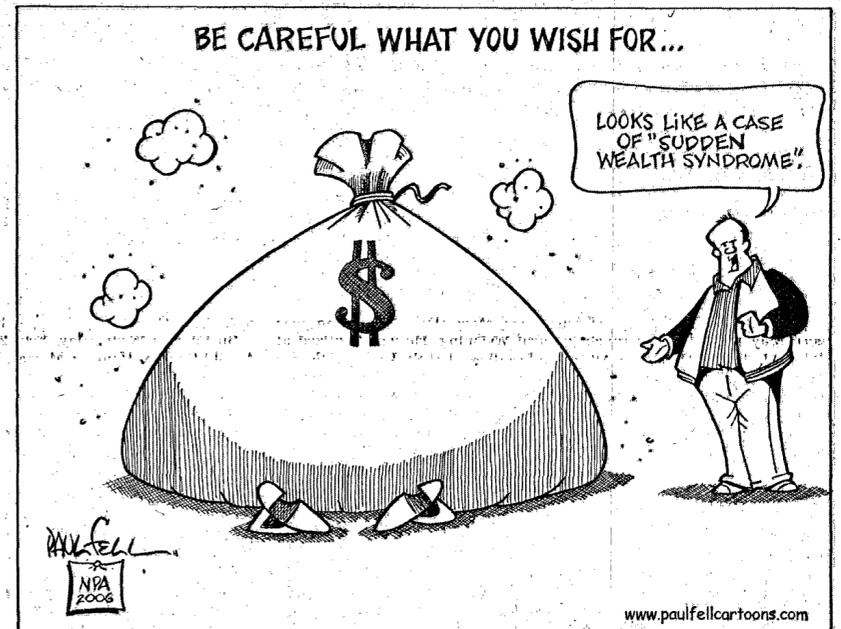
Anyone who did NOT see the WSO show in the auditorium missed an absolutely great display of local talent, civic pride, patriotism and tremendous support of the 189th Transportation Company.

Citizens and guests (including Governor Dave Heinemann) were equally amazed at the production.

Special congrats to Della Pries and Carolyn Harder as well as the entire cast and support help for their very successful effort. Over \$5,400 was raised to provide local support for the 189th. Any troops in Iraq will be very proud that they have such meaningful and broad support from "home."

This kind of effort and response is why we live in rural America in general and the Wayne Area in particular. I have lived in Wayne since 1975 and have never seen the auditorium packed to "standing room only" for any other reason.

Too bad Fox News could not have covered this event.



show.

As parents of one of the members of the 189th we would like to say thank you to the cast and all who helped put together the WSO show which was such a success in Wayne on Saturday night. The cast members were great and so good.

The standing room only goes to show just what a great area we live in that so many would come out and help support our sons, husbands, fathers, daughters and other relatives that are serving in the armed forces at this time.

Once again this area has stepped up and made us all proud to be living in such a great community. God Bless the 189th and all who are serving our country at this time.

Dean and Barbara Junck, Carroll

Dear Editor:

What a delightful showcase of some of the enormous talent we're blessed with in this area.

The entire program was a won-

derful tribute to all those who serve our country - past, present and future.

Thank you to everyone who was a part of the effort.

Lester and Donna Hansen, Wayne

Dear Editor,

We just had to write and say how much we enjoyed the WSO show put on Saturday night. It was two hours of solid, great entertainment for all.

Everyone who was in it needs to know how much we appreciated all the hard work and time that went into it.

Thanks also to Della for your hard work and dedication.

The 189th will really appreciate what you did and you gave them some time to laugh and think about something besides what they are doing for their country.

Thanks and God Bless.

Sharon and Gerald Grimm, Wayne

Dear Editor,

Thank you to the directors and committee of the WSO. I really enjoyed singing to the governor and president. The cast was so much fun to work with - it was the best moment of my life.

Marilyn Monroe, alias Tracy Keating, Wayne

"Howdy!"

I would like to thank Della Pries, Carolyn Harder, Jessica Olson, Lu Wiltse, Kaki Ley, Bud Neel, and anyone else who helped organize the "WSO Show."

Also, thank you for asking me to be a part of it by playing the part of "Minnie Pearl." She was such a

great lady! It was SOOOO much fun to play her character and for such a worth-while cause. I must admit that I had concerns about how it would come off at rehearsal; but as Carolyn said, "Don't worry, it will come together that night" and it did.

As Minnie Pearl would say, "I was just so proud to be there!"

Minnie Pearl, alias Dorothy Wert, Wayne

Thank-you! to the community of Wayne for giving me such a warm welcome at the WSO Show. It was the greatest show I've ever been in.

Nancy Sinatra, alias Jenn Thomas, Wayne

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# Red Cross

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the ownership that each of them took into playing their individual roles through committee work to make sure every document was submitted on time and was approved."

Recently the local chapter received notice from National Headquarters with their final

"score" on each of the standards. Out of a possible 237 point, the Northeast Nebraska Chapter received a score of 216. The rating chart ranged on a scale of 1 - 4, with 4 being "Highly Performing" and was based on scores that were 188 and above.

"Again, we were very excited and extremely proud of this huge accomplishment," stated Carollo. "Our state director told us that

obviously we had the highest score in the state of Nebraska, but were also in the top scores in our Service Area that covers Red Cross Chapters in a nine-state region. But we plan to strive for that perfect score!"

This is an exciting time for the Red Cross chapter here in Wayne as they look toward the very possibility that they will be the driving force for Red Cross services throughout the Northeast Nebraska area. They have received recognition from both the state and regional offices for the outstanding work they do and for their willingness to try and take on more.

Building up community presence, recruiting and training disaster responders, as well as offering life-saving training and military assistance to several counties surrounding Wayne that have been without Red Cross services for many years is definitely a challenge, but with the current staff and board members, it is not only a task they are willing to take on - but one they will accomplish.

## American Red Cross soup lunch to be held at the Vet's Club in Wayne

The Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross will have their "Save the Day" Soup Lunch at the Vet's Club, 220 Main Street in Wayne on Friday, March 3 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A free will donation will be held.

Two kinds of soup will be served (potato and chili), along with crackers, bars and a drink.

Delivery will be available, starting at 11 a.m. Call 402-375-9944 if you would like your meal delivered.

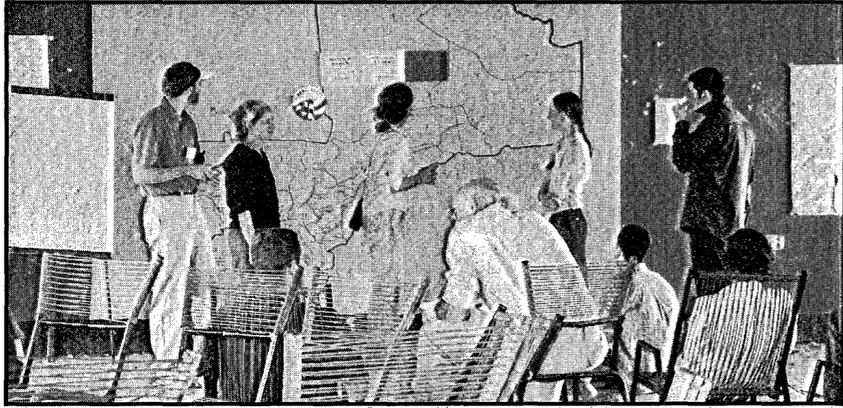
Funds raised will help support disaster assistance in northeast Nebraska.

If anyone has questions they can call the local Red Cross office at 402-375-5209 or email them at redcross@qwest.net



## Congenial employee

Felipe Martinez of Arnie's Ford, center, received the first quarter Congeniality Award from Ambassador's Chair Lori Carollo. In presenting the award, Carollo said, "not only does he do an exemplary job in his place of employment, but he also serves as an interpreter, assisting both businesses and Spanish-speaking residents. He is always willing to help everyone."



Above is the inside of the training room for the Peace Corps volunteers where Blaser received some of her training. The room only has one wall, the other three are open. The folks there are mostly new volunteers and there is a map of Mali on the wall.

## Africa

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As for healthcare, there is a basic government clinic in a nearby town where inhabitants of Sieouba ride their bicycles to for most of their routine health care needs but due to both the preference of the women giving birth in their village and the difficulty of transport before labor, not a single woman in Sieouba gave birth at the clinic; instead they gave birth at home, alone or with a midwife. As a result, sicknesses (like tetanus) set in which could be eliminated by simple hygiene measures (equip-

ment and sterilization) and the midwives are uneducated in modern healthcare.

Goals of the Peace Corps project Blaser is involved in is the education of the two midwives at Sieouba, equipping the maternity ward there with necessary supplies and water source, establish a fundraising community garden with year round water source, building a small livestock raising association, and conducting a health (community based nutrition program). By February, 2007, the plan is to have the midwives return after their final exam. Materials for the nursery will be put in place

in October, 2006, so it will be ready when the midwives arrive.

By December, 2006, the livestock project should be to the point where each member should have 10 chicken eggs weekly for consumption and 10 for sale. There should be 20 percent livestock in fencing and penning and at least 80 of the compounds in Sieouba should have their primary drinking water source separate from livestock induced contamination. (A survey in May, '04, showed around five percent livestock penned, fenced or tied and just under 50 percent of respondents drinking from a source separate from fecal contamination from roaming livestock).

Blaser's first community project in Sieouba was to build houses for the school teachers there and another classroom. According to a letter she wrote to her grandmother in Kansas, she felt inadequate to be in charge of such a project but said you would be surprised what you can do if you set your mind to it. She added that everyone there is very patient with her because they are so appreciative of help. "This is a great place to volunteer," Blaser said. "as the society is accepting of everything."

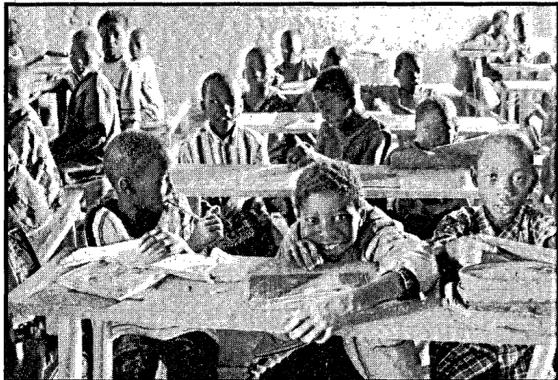
Blaser is isolated at Sieouba having to bicycle 12 miles to get to the nearest road. From there she catches a ride 20 miles to Sikasso, the nearest town to get goods or to mail letters. Blaser listens to the BBC or RFI news on shortwave radio. There is no electricity or running water in the village.

Through the Peace Corps, Blaser and others help in many ways by being teachers and mentors around the world. The Peace Corps started in 1961 and since then more than 182,000 Peace Corps volunteers have served in 138 countries. Currently there are around 7,810 volunteers in 71 posts serving in 77 countries. All volunteers in Africa are trained as educators and advocates of HIV/AIDS prevention and education.

While Peace Corps activities extend to some of the world's most remote areas, many of their efforts begin at home with the Partnership Program which is a link between U.S. contributors (partners) and requests for assistance from overseas communities in which Peace Corps volunteers serve. Thousands of people are helped through this project by having their schools built, HIV/AIDS education expanded and information technology brought to places where it was previously out of reach.

Peace Corps week is Feb. 27 through March 3. Anyone interested in learning more about the Peace Corps can visit their website at [www.peacecorps.gov/](http://www.peacecorps.gov/)

For more information, contact the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department at 402-375-2200, 1-800-375-2260 or website [www.nnpbd.org](http://www.nnpbd.org).



This is inside a school in the village where Blaser was trained.

## Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department prepares for a possible flu pandemic

The message U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt brought to Nebraska on Feb. 23 was clear. Every community and every person should plan for an influenza pandemic unlike anything experienced in 90 years.

If a pandemic hits, such as the Bird (Avian) flu, and if it's as bad as the 1918 Spanish flu that killed 20 to 50 million worldwide it could be possible that one in three persons would get sick and one in 50 would die. Hospitals would be overwhelmed, businesses and schools would close, and grocery stores could run out of stock due to interrupted deliveries. Plans need to be in place to keep essential services operating, like power, water and law enforcement.

Leavitt's message clearly states that the burden of response will be at the local level. "Any community that assumes the federal government will be able to rush in and come to the rescue will be tragically disappointed," Leavitt said.

The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, which serves

Cedar, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne counties, has been working on pandemic response plans. Deb Scholten, Health Department Director says, "By scheduling county and/or community meeting and pandemic exercises, we are working daily to move closer to being prepared; but we're not there yet."

"We are working daily on the pandemic flu response plan and are involving local healthcare providers, emergency management and community organizations in the process," said Director Scholten. Plans are being made for a statewide exercise to test the local pandemic response plans.

Pandemic flu checklists are available for individuals and families, business and industry, schools and faith-based and community organizations. A speakers' bureau is available to speak to local organizations.

## President's lecture series to feature Sheila Stearns

Sheila M. Stearns, former president of Wayne State College, will return to campus March 16 for the Dr. Sheila Stearns President's Lecture Series on Public Affairs. The lecture series, established when Stearns was WSC president from 1999-2003, brings to campus speakers from across the country to address topics of public interest.

The lecture series will be in Gardner Hall auditorium at 3 and 7 p.m. A reception will follow the evening presentation. Although the afternoon presentation will be directed to students, faculty and staff, the public is invited to attend either session. There is no admission charge.

Stearns was appointed to her current position as Commissioner of Higher Education for the Montana University System in 2003. She previously served as chancellor of Western Montana State College in Dillon and vice president for university relations at the University of Montana. She earned an Ed.D., a master of arts in history, and a bachelor of arts in English, all from the University of Montana in Missoula. She and her husband, Hal, live in Helena, Mont.

In her presentation, "College in the Heartland: Complacent or Competitive?," Stearns will challenge the heartland states of the upper Midwest and high plains to keep a competitive edge when it comes to higher education. "In Nebraska, of the typical 100 stu-



Sheila Stearns

choices can be modified, but not easily. If the young people of our heartland states are not going on to college and succeeding in greater percentages than in the last decade, and if we remain self-satisfied, then we can expect that our economic base and quality of life will be as secure as the topsoil in a drought."

For more information about the presentation, please contact the WSC college relations office at 402-375-7325.

## Middle School to hold ice cream sale

The Wayne Middle School student government, doing business as Devil Double Dips, will hold an ice cream sale Friday, March 3 at 3:30 p.m. in the school atrium.

The Wayne State College Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) group has worked with the student government the last two weeks on what it is like to run a business. The students learned about pricing, advertising, staffing and ethics. This project is run in conjunction with the SIFE group at the University of South Dakota and Wells Blue Bunny Ice Cream. The students have set a price of 50 cents per scoop and will donate 25 percent of sales to the 189th Reserve unit.

## weekly spotlight

# BankFirst is full-service financial facility

**By Clara Osten**  
Of the Herald

BankFirst, located at the corner of Seventh and Lincoln Streets in Wayne, is a full-service bank and "happy to be in Wayne."

The bank, which was formerly known as Bank of Norfolk, has been a part of the community since February of 2000.

"The Bank of Norfolk was chartered in 1969 and opened in 1970. In November of 1999 the bank's holding company purchased Columbus Federal, which had a branch at our current location," said Kevin Hoffart, Vice President. Hoffart has been associated with the bank for more than 15 years.

In February of 2000 the Wayne office became a full-service branch of the Bank of Norfolk, and in 2002 the name of all branches of Bank of Norfolk was changed to BankFirst.

"We are a full service bank, offering our customers several types of checking accounts, savings accounts, certificates of deposit (CDs), and consumer, commercial, agricultural and home loans," Hoffart said. Customers can also bank using Internet banking, telephone banking and free debit cards.

Staff at the bank have more 50 years of experience in the banking/savings and loan fields.

Carol Niemann serves as Branch Manager of the Wayne BankFirst and Sandra Sutton and Penny Fehring are tellers.

BankFirst has branch locations in Wayne, Norfolk, Columbus, Ord and O'Neill and a loan production office in Columbus.

"We are a community bank and we are going to support our community with time and monetary support for different causes," Hoffart said.

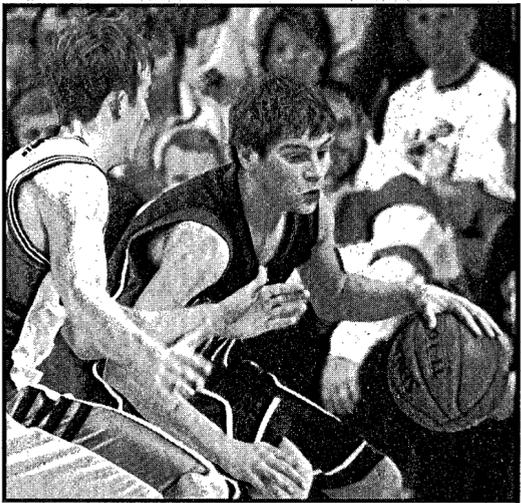
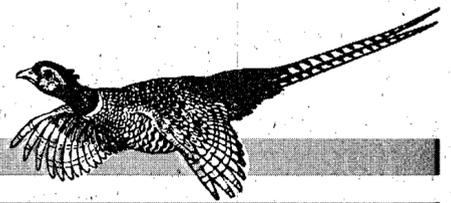
Office hours for the Wayne location are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The drive-up is also open from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. In addition, an ATM machine is available.

For more information about the services offered at BankFirst, call 375-1114.

**BankFirst employees include, left to right, Sandra Sutton, Penny Fehring, Kevin Hoffart and Carol Niemann.**

# Sports

The Wayne Herald



Derek Carroll encounters defensive pressure from Nate Phillips of Wisner-Pilger last Thursday's subdistrict final game at West Point Central Catholic

## Blue Devils end a 12-win season

The replay looked very similar to the first time around. The Wayne High basketball team ended its season at 12-11 after dropping a 57-51 decision to Wisner-Pilger in the C1-4 subdistrict final game at West Point Central Catholic on Feb. 23.

Wayne opened strong with a 28-22 lead heading into intermission, but the Gators were able to tie the game at 35-all midway through the third frame to build to a steady advantage for the win.

Wayne High coach Rocky Ruhl said the contest reminded him of the finish that saw the Blue Devils drop a heartbreaker at home earlier this season.

"It was almost a mirror of the first game," Ruhl said. "We let ourselves get caught up in their game just long to them back into the game."

The Gators were able to dominate Wayne in the final quarter as the team posted a 15-8

advantage to close out the contest.

Jesse Hill led Wayne with 18 points, while Reggie Ruhl added nine. Nathan Summerfield and Hill recorded six and five rebounds, respectively.

Thursday night's loss marked the final game in a Blue Devil uniform for four Wayne High seniors: Derek Carroll, Scott Baier, Brandon Foote and John Whitt.

"If we learned anything from the season it's that we need to be better at finishing and coming out on top in close games," coach Ruhl said. "The kids gave everything they had and I am proud of them."

**Wisner-Pilger** 12 10 20 15 - 57  
**Wayne** 15 13 15 8 - 51

**Wayne scoring:** Derek Carroll 6, John Whitt 4, Nathan Summerfield 5, Ransen Broders 8, Reggie Ruhl 9, Jesse Hill 18.

## WSC indoor track teams finish strong

The Wayne State College men won their first-ever Northern Sun Conference Indoor Track and Field Championship last Saturday in Bemidji, Minn., while the women's team placed second for the second straight season.

Wayne State also won the combined team title with 298 points, easily out-distancing Bemidji State's combined point total of 217.5.

The Wildcats men won just three events, but used depth, and scored 166 points to win the team title.

Matt Schneider won the 1,000-meter run (2:37.11) to help WSC finish 1-4 in the event. Ben Jansen won the NSIC title in the 800 meter run in 1:56.73 and the distance medley relay team of Casey Ide, Ryan Williams, Ben Jansen and Matt Schneider crossed the line first in 10:22.86. All first place finishers earned All-NSIC honors.

Other All-NSIC finishers for the WSC men included: Matt Schneider, second in the one mile run (4:21.58); Garrett Flamig, second in the 55-meter hurdles (7.86); Nate McIntire, second in the 600 meter run (1:23.78); Casey Ide, second in the 1,000-meter run (2:38.41); Ben Crabtree, second in the 5,000-meter run (15:23.79) and J.J. Washington, second in the long jump (22-8).

In the women's division, defending champion Winona State edged Wayne State by 10 points, 132-122, for the team title.

The WSC women's team had six first place finishers and set four new school records.

Katie Wilson set a new NSIC indoor record and a new school record by winning the shot put with a toss of 48-1. The throw ranks third-best in NCAA

Division II and bettered her previous school record (46-0) by more than two feet. The previous NSIC record was 45-3, set by Patti Fitzgerald of Bemidji State in 1990.

Erin Oswald was a double-winner for Wayne State, taking the 600 and 1,000-meter runs. Oswald topped her own school record in winning the 600-meter dash in a time of 1:37.49 (old mark was 1:39.06 set on Feb. 11, 2006) and she won the 1,000-meter run in a time of 3:16.22.

Other conference champions for Wayne State included Nicole McCoy winning the 5,000-meter run in a time of 18:33.17, Tanna Walford was a repeat champion in the high jump as she cleared 5-4 and the distance medley relay team of Haley Reeves, Ashley Smith, Oswald and McCoy crossed the tape first in 12:49.06 to set a new school record. The old school mark of 12:53.2 was set in 1996 by Michelle Baatz, Amy Gudmundson, Kathy Dalton and Stefanie Senn.

The other school record set by the WSC women's team was established by Lindsey Stockwell in the 20-pound weight throw. She placed second in the event with a NCAA provisional national qualifying mark of 55-9, topping the school record of 54-3 set by teammate Katie Wilson on Feb. 4, 2006. The throw by Stockwell puts her ninth in the nation in NCAA Division II.

Wayne State will send at least three athletes to the NCAA Division II Indoor National Track and Field Championships in Boston, Mass. on Friday-Saturday, March 10-11. Katie Wilson will compete in the shot put, Tanna Walford in the high jump and Lindsey Stockwell in the weight throw.

## Wayne State women drop first NSIC game

The nationally ranked No. 20 Wayne State women's basketball team saw its school record 17-game winning streak come to an end last weekend as the Wildcat dropped only their third game of the season in a road loss at Northern State University.

The loss may have broken a streak, but the Wildcats were still the top seed heading into this week's NSIC Red Baron Classic with the opening game scheduled to start on Wednesday, March 1, in Wayne against Minnesota-Crookston.

As the game was later than press time Wednesday, ticket and information on WSC's possible semifinal and final games can be found on the front page of this week's Wayne Herald as breaking news.

In action last weekend, the team rallied from a 28-12 first half deficit to roll over MSU Moorhead 86-59 in Northern Sun Conference action on Feb. 24, in Moorhead, Minn.

The host Dragons got off to a quick start against the Wildcats, hitting 12 of their first 16 shots to grab a 28-12 lead with 11:26 remaining in the first half.

WSC, thanks to 56 percent shooting in the first half, slowly chipped away at the MSUM lead and finished the first half with a 44-36 lead at the intermission.

The Wildcats grabbed the lead from MSU Moorhead at 37-36 following a Kristen

Humphries layup with 1:48 left in the half and never trailed again.

WSC opened the second half with a 15-5 run in the first eight minutes to go up 59-41 and never looked back in posting the 86-59 win.

Five players reached double figures for Wayne State, led by senior guard Nicole Gruntorad with 18 points on 8 of 10 shooting from the field.

Lauren Gustafson accounted for 16 points, Allison Steffen finished with 12, while Humphries and Ashley Arndorfer ended with 10 points apiece.

WSC shot 55.9 percent from the field on 33 of 59. The Wildcats connected on 12 of 21 three point shots for 57 percent and made 8 of 13 free throws for 61 percent. WSC had just 12 turnovers while forcing MSU Moorhead into 24 miscues.

The Dragons won the rebounding battle over WSC 32-22. Swenson grabbed eight boards to lead MSUM, while Erin McCormick pulled down five boards for Wayne State.

**Wayne State** 44 42 - 86  
**MSU-Moorhead** 36 23 - 29

**Wayne State scoring:** Lauren Gustafson 16, Allison Steffen 12, Nicole Gruntorad 18, Erin McCormick 6, Kristen Humphries 10, Kyle McGill 7, Ashley Arndorfer 1, Jackie Knievel 7.

The team was denied a perfect season in the Northern Sun Conference as Northern State

defeated the Wildcats 72-69 in Aberdeen, S.D. on Feb. 25.

The loss also ended a school-record 17-game win streak for the Wildcats, who are now 24-3 overall and 13-1 in the NSIC, while Northern State moved to 22-5 overall and 11-3 in league play.

WSC was trying to become the first team in the NSIC since Minnesota-Duluth in 1995-96 (12-0) to finish league play unbeaten.

Wayne State and Northern State battled back and forth in the first half as the Wildcats held a 12-8 lead with 14:24 left in the first half.

But the host Wolves went on a 7-0 run over the next two minutes to go up 15-12.

The Wolves maintained the lead over the Wildcats the rest of the first half and held a 35-32 lead at halftime.

In the second half, Northern State used a quick scoring spurt to start the second half to build a 10-point lead, then held off the Wildcats several times down the stretch to preserve the 72-69 win.

Following a Gruntorad three-pointer that gave WSC a 39-37 lead with 17:53 left in the game, Northern State went on a 15-3 run over the next 5:50 to grab a 52-42 lead with 12:01 remaining.

WSC made one final run at the Wolves and cut the lead to two on two occasions, 61-59 and

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# Stopped short

## Fort Calhoun ends season for Wayne girls' team

By David W. Carstens  
Of the Herald

The wonderful story that's circled the Wayne High girls' basketball team this season ended its chapter just outside a trip to the state tournament.

The team overcame a 17-point deficit in the final quarter but came up short in a 64-58 loss to Fort Calhoun in the C1-2 district championship at Oakland-Craig High School last Friday night.

Fort Calhoun, last year's state runner-up, outscored Wayne 46-23 in the second and third frames, but the Blue Devils used the same heart and character they've shown all season to make a run to get within striking distance of the Pioneers inside the final minute of regulation.

"I can't say enough of how proud I am of my girls," Wayne coach Eric Henderson said. "They showed so much character to bounce back from some tough situations."

It took four minutes for WHS to get on the scoreboard in the first quarter, but a trey from Regan Ruhl sparked a Blue Devil scoring spree to give WHS (17-7) a 10-4 advantage after the first frame.

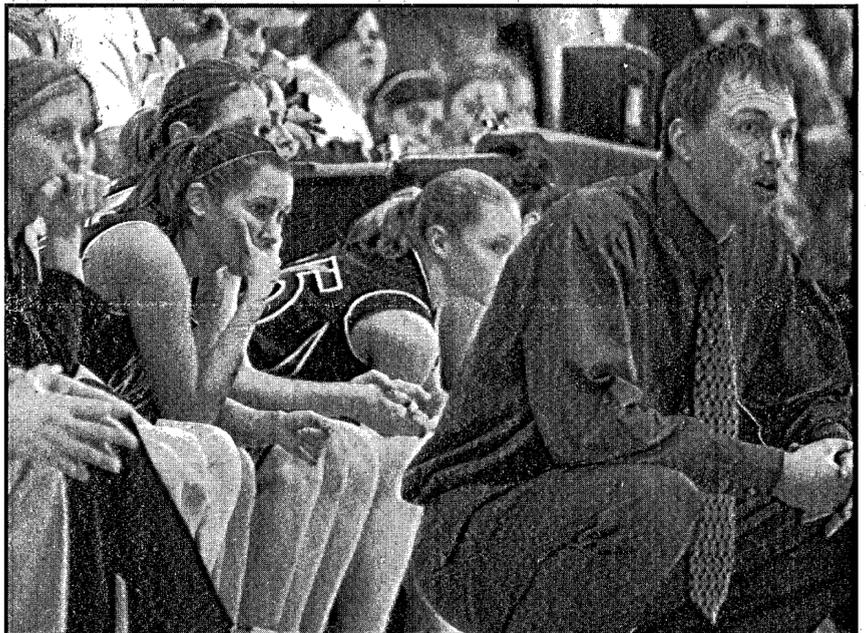
Fort Calhoun stormed back in the second quarter with a 22-9 scoring advantage to take a 26-19 lead at intermission.

Wayne's rally started just 10 seconds into the final frame when Renee Theobald hit a shot from inside to get the Blue Devil machine rolling.

The highlight of the rally came when Ruhl hit a three pointer and Kayla Hochstein followed up with a key steal and subsequent layup to narrow the gap to 56-45.

Ruhl, who lead Wayne with 19 points, found another open look on the left wing and nailed another trey, plus hit two successful free throws to get Wayne within six points a 56-50.

Pieper made her final trip to the charity stripe a successful one as she hit free throws to shorten the



The faces tell the story as coach Eric Henderson watches from the bench with his coaching staff and team as Wayne battles to get back into last Friday's district final game.

Fort Calhoun lead to 56-52 with 1:56 remaining in the contest.

Wayne finished the game without the talents of Renee Theobald and Ruhl who each fouled out inside the next 30 seconds.

Freshman Nicole Rauner entered the game, and made an immediate impact after she hit another WHS three-pointer with 27 seconds left in the game for a 61-58 Fort Calhoun lead.

The Pioneers were able to pull ahead for the 64-58 win after hitting three free throws late in the game.

The contest saw two other players in double figures as Pieper and Hochstein finish with 13 and 10 points, respectively.

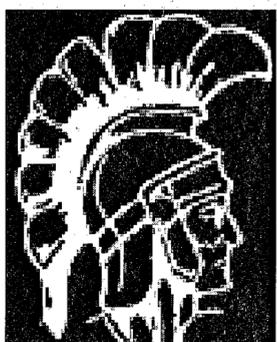
Friday's game was the final contest for four Blue Devils seniors: Kayla Hochstein, Jean Pieper, Brooke Anderson and Renee Theobald.

**Wayne** 10 9 14 25 - 58  
**Ft. Calhoun** 4 22 24 14 - 64

**Wayne scoring:** Regan Ruhl 19, Jean Pieper 13, Kayla Hochstein 10, Michelle Jarvi 5, Renee Theobald 4, Nicole Rauner 3, Sara Frerichs 2.



Jean Pieper concentrates on a shot in last Friday's district final contest at Oakland.



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## Wakefield punches ticket for return trip to boys state basketball tournament

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**Sports Notebook**

**City league basketball semifinals held**

WAYNE — The Wayne City Rec./Leisure Department played men's city basketball league consolation semifinal playoff games on Feb 22. Semifinal results were:

**Team 4 — 52, Team 6 — 48**

**Team 4 leaders** — Kelby Herman 23, Mike Jaixen 15, Lee Stegemann 8. **Team 6 leaders** — Paul Roberts 10, Steve Heinemann 13, Mark Moser 10.

**Team 5 — 62, Team 2 — 48**

**Team 5 leaders** — Ric Volk 25, Tyler Kvols 10. **Team 2 leaders** — Brad Jones 13, Craig Walling 13, Brad Roberts 9.

**Teams play in Wayne tournament**

WAYNE — The teams of the Wayne Basketball Development Association didn't have far to travel last weekend as local squads competed in the the Wayne City Recreation Tournament on Feb. 25.

**The Grade 5 boys team** posted a 3-0 record to claim a team championship after gaining a 30-10 win over Wakefield, a 30-13 win against Ponca and a close 18-15 victory against Hartington in the championship.

**Wayne Grade 5 scoring vs. Wakefield:** Eric Schoh 2, Drew Carroll 2, Layne Hochstein 6, Daniel Melena 4, Chris Rogers 8, Grant Anderson 8. **Wayne vs. Ponca:** Schoh 2, Carroll 2, Hochstein 4, Anderson 2, Melena 6, Rogers 8, Brady Soden 6. **Wayne vs. Hartington:** Schoh 2, Carroll 2, Hochstein 4, Anderson 2, Melena 6, Rogers 8, Soden 6.

**The Grade 7 boys team** also won a championship after picking up a 38-11 win over Wakefield, a 45-26 victory against Pierce and a 52-39 decision over West Point Central Catholic in the championship game.

**Wayne Grade 7 scoring vs. Wakefield:** Jacob Zeiss 11, Mason Wren 6, Justin Anderson 4, Keegan Dorsey 4, Zach Thomson 3, Zach Rasmussen 3, Jacob Puffer 3, Collin Preston 2, Trent Beza 2. **Wayne vs. Pierce:** Anderson 12, Zeiss 9, Wren 8, Thomson 7, Drew Hix 4, Puffer 3, Dorsey 2. **Wayne vs. West Point CC:** Zeiss 28, Anderson 12, Dorsey 4, Thomson 3, Seth Onderstal 3, Hix 2.

**The Grade 8 girls squad** improved to 13-1 after sweeping its three tournament games to claim the tourney championship. The team claimed a 28-22 win over the Yankton Sparks, a 24-22 victory against Pierce and a 31-20 win over West Point Central Catholic in the championship game.

**Wayne Grade 8 scoring vs. Yankton:** Shannon Jarvi 9, Jessica Calhoun 7, Kayla Grone 7, Lauryn Braun 4, Riley Hoffart 1. **Wayne vs. Pierce:** Hoffart 9, Jarvi 5, Carly Fehring 4, Jordan Alexander 2, Calhoun 2. **Wayne vs. West Point CC:** Jarvi 10, Hoffart 6, Grone 6, Calhoun 4, Fehring 3, Alexander 2.

**The Grade 8 boys swept** their games to claim a championship after downing Hartington 56-35, Shelby 33-32 and Pierce 45-29 in the championship game.

**Wayne Grade 8 scoring vs. Hartington:** Jordan Barry 8, Geoff Nelson 5, Derek Poutre 15, Shawn Davis 4, Cory Pote 6, Josh Calhoun 4, Dustin Stegemann 3, Taylor Carroll 3, Jared Klassen 4, Jorge Dunklau 2, Marcus Baier 2. **Wayne vs. Shelby:** Barry 2, Nelson 3, Poutre 21, Baier 5, Davis 3. **Wayne vs. Pierce:** Nelson 9, Poutre 12, Baier 12, Davis 2, Foote 1, Calhoun 2, AJ Long 7.

**The Grade 4 boys** came close to capturing the championship after losing by a three-point shot at the buzzer to Dakota Valley. Wayne downed West Point 26-4, Norfolk Tarheels 28-12 and lost to Dakota Valley 31-29.

**Wayne Grade 4 scoring vs. West Point:** Jared Anderson 2, Trevor Pecena 4, Kaje Maly 6, Tyler Schoh 2, Jalen Barry 10, Jacob Lutt 2. **Wayne vs. Norfolk:** Anderson 2, Pecena 3, Maly 2, Schoh 6, Barry 9, Payton Janke 2, Lutt 4. **Wayne vs. Dakota Valley:** Anderson 2, Pecena 3, Maly 1, Schoh 2, Barry 21.

**Wayne hoops tourney planned**

WAYNE — Applications are now being accepted for the 11th annual Affiliated Foods/Wayne State College Youth Basketball Tournament scheduled for Saturday, April 1. The tournament will be played at Rice Auditorium and the WSC Recreation Center and will feature 10 divisions with fourth through eighth grade boys and girls teams. Tournament entry fee is \$75 per team, based on a 10-player roster. Team with more than 10 players should add an extra \$5 per additional players.

Entry is limited to the first 40 teams that submit the registration fee by the March 17 entry deadline.

For entry forms or additional information, contact tournament director Tresse Evenson at 375-7122 or by email at trentev1@wsc.edu.

**Wrestling banquet scheduled**

WAYNE — The Wayne High wrestling banquet is planned for Sunday, March 12, at 1 p.m. at the WSC Student Center. Special guests for the event include John Murtaugh and the 1991 state runner-up Wayne wrestling team. Cost is \$10 per person. Those interested should contact Bev Etter at 375-1641 or Greg Vander Weil at 375-4052 by Thursday, March 9.

**WSC men split in final regular season contests**

*Wildcats enter conference tourney play this week at Southwest Minn. State*

The Wayne State Wildcat mens basketball team went 1-1 in its final two road games last weekend and was scheduled to enter the first round of the NSIC Red Baron Basketball Classic on Wednesday, March 1, at Southwest Minnesota State.

The Wildcats moved to 6-7 in league play and 8-15 overall with a 68-59 win at MSU Moorhead on Feb. 24.

Wayne State held the lead for most of the first half until a late run by M S U Moorhead allowed the Dragons to take a 27-26 lead at halftime.

With WSC holding a 21-16 lead at the 6:27 mark, the host Dragons used an 11-0 run to go in front 27-21 with 3:10 left in the first half. WSC then scored the final five points of the half to make the score 27-26.

The Wildcats built a 48-39 lead early in the second half following an Eric Johnson dunk with 9:06 left in the game.

But MSU Moorhead made a run at WSC, closing the lead to three, 50-47 with 6:43 remaining.

But that's as close as the Dragons would come to WSC as Wayne State built a 60-49 lead and held on for the 68-59 win.

Dallas' Hodges paced Wayne State in scoring with 19 points, while Matt Rathje added 13 points and seven rebounds and Bryce Caldwell connected for 12 points.

WSC shot 41 percent from the floor on 23 of 56, including 10 of 26 from the three point line for 38 percent.

MSU Moorhead won the rebounding battle over WSC 38-28.

Tom Sherlock and Rathje finished with seven boards apiece for WSC.

**Wayne State** 2642 — 68

**MSU-Moorhead** 2732 — 59  
**Wayne State scoring:** Dusty Smith 6, Jonathon Thomas 2, Dallas Hodges 19, Bryce Caldwell 12, Matt Rathje 13, David Walters 3, Tim Taylor 4, Tom Sherlock 5, Eric Johnson 4.

No. 20th-ranked Northern State jumped out to an early 19-1 lead and never looked back in topping Wayne State 73-51 on Feb. 25 before a Parent's Night crowd of 6,432 fans in Aberdeen, S.D. Northern State raced out to a 19-1 lead with 10:40 left in the first half.

WSC started the game 0-for-9 from the field, but made a run at the Wolves and cut the lead down to 26-20 with 5:39 remaining in the first half following a layup by Sherlock.

But Northern State regrouped and put together a 13-5 run to end the half, taking a 39-25 half-time lead.

WSC never got closer than 11 points the rest of the game as Northern State posted the 73-51 win.

Caldwell had 15 points to lead Wayne State in scoring. Hodges added 14 points.

WSC was held to just 31 percent shooting in the game on 16 of 51 from the field.

The Wildcats were just 6 of 21 from the three point line and 13 of 24 at the free throw line.

Jonathon Thomas grabbed seven caroms to lead Wayne State in rebounds.

**Wayne State** 2526 — 51

**Northern State** 3934 — 73

**Wayne State scoring:** Dusty Smith 3, Jonathon Thomas 4, Dallas Hodges 14, Bryce Caldwell 15, Matt Rathje 2, David Walters 1, Tim Taylor 7, Tom Sherlock 4, Eric Johnson 1.



Wayne High graduate and current University of Nebraska softball team member Molly Hill threw the first shutout of her college career last week at NFCA Leadoff Classic in Columbus, Ga. — Photo by RJ Meyer, UNL Media Relations

**Hill tosses first shutout for NU**

Freshman pitcher and Wayne native Molly Hill tossed the first shutout of her career as the No. 13 Nebraska-Lincoln Husker softball team won its sixth straight game with a 5-0 victory over Florida Atlantic in the Huskers' second game of the NFCA Leadoff Classic last Friday in Columbus, Ga.

The Huskers upped their season record to 6-1 and Hill improved to improved to 4-0 on

the new season with the win and she allowed only four hits in her complete-game effort that included a career-high 10 strikeouts.

Hill graduated from Wayne High last year after guiding the Blue Devils to back-to-back state softball titles and capping her senior season with a 0.00 earned run average. She is the daughter of Kevin and Melody Hill of Wayne.

**Drop**

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Wayne State's top scorer in the game was Gruntorad with 20 points.

Humphries added 15 points with McCormick chipping in 13. The Wildcats were 27 of 57 from the field for 47.4 percent, just 5 of 15 from the three point line and 10 of 17 at the free throw line.

WSC was out-rebounded by the Wolves 38-30 as Humphries grabbed eight boards to lead the Wildcats.

63-61 with 5:02 remaining. The Wildcats had a chance to tie the game in the final minute as WSC forced a shot clock violation on the Wolves with :28 seconds left to get the ball back, trailing 72-69.

However, a three-pointer by Gruntorad missed with :10 seconds left and Northern State was able to run out the final nine seconds to secure the win.

**Wayne State** 32 37 — 69

**Northern State** 35 37 — 72

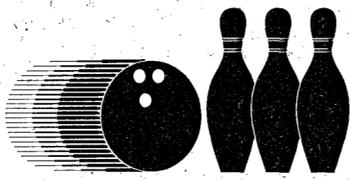
**Wayne State scoring:** Lauren Gustafson 7, Allison Steffen 3, Nicole Gruntorad 20, Erin McCormick 13, Kristen Humphries 15, Kylee McGill 2, Ashley Arndorfer 5, Amanda Covington 4.

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Traci Gamble 205-539, Linda Gehner 197-486, Nettie Swanson 212-551, Kristine Niemann 195, Sue Denklauf 193-492, Shelly Carroll 483, Kris Robinson 183, Lisa Lindsay 180-182-511 (131 avg.)  
Splits: Pam Haglund 5-7.

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White Dog Pub 16 8  
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Wildcat Lounge 13 11  
Melodee Lanes 10 14  
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Brad Jones 223, 611; Wildcat Sports Lounge 715, 2026.  
Casey Daehnke 212, Kent Roberts 210, Josh Johnson 208.

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**High Series and Games:**

Jayne Bargholz 237, Kevin Peters 668. Logan Valley Golf Course 982, 2780.  
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Tacos & More 19 13  
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Jensen Constr. 14 18  
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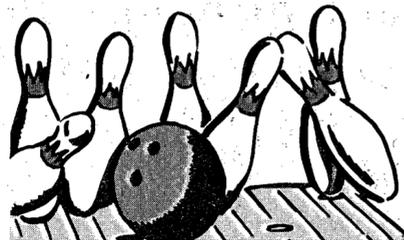
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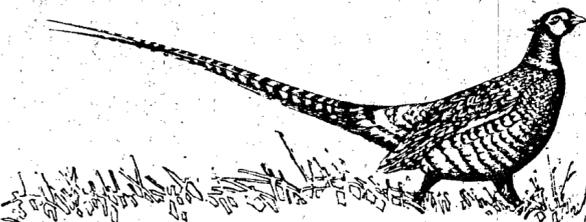
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Area Basketball Roundup

# Wakefield wins, Laurel-Concord falls in district finals

By David W. Carstens  
Of the Herald

Wakefield will once again serve as the representative for teams in the Wayne Herald coverage area at the boys state basketball tournament.

The defending Class C-2 state runner up Trojans posted back-to-back wins in the subdistrict and district finals to earn a trip back to Lincoln in the 'tourney, which begins on Thursday, March 9, with opening round games at Lincoln Northeast.

Wakefield (19-7) handed Ponca its second loss of the season in a 52-46 win in the C-2-6 subdistrict final on Feb. 23 in front of a capacity crowd at Wisner-Pilger High School.

The Indians, who will also play in the state tournament — as a wild card selection — opened the contest with a 10-0 lead in a press that gave the Trojans problems from the early going.

Wakefield narrowed the gap in the second frame but the Indians still held a 10-point advantage at halftime.

Joel Nixon, who had been relatively quiet in scoring column in the third-seed Trojans' first two subdistrict games, lit up the scoreboard with four three-pointers in the third quarter to allow WHS to tie the game at 35-all with about two minutes left in period.

Wakefield coach Mike Clay said he hoped heading into the game that the Trojans' defensive effort would make good things happen on the other side of the ball.

"We try to play good defense and hopefully that will be our constant," he said. "Ponca is an excellent ball club and this really was a great win for our program."

Wakefield was paced by three double figure scorers as Nixon finished with 16 and Andy Hampl and Tanner Cory Gustafson added 14 and 11 points, respectively.

The Trojans finished 8-of-13 from the charity stripe in the win that set up a meeting with Fremont Bergan for a berth in the state tournament.

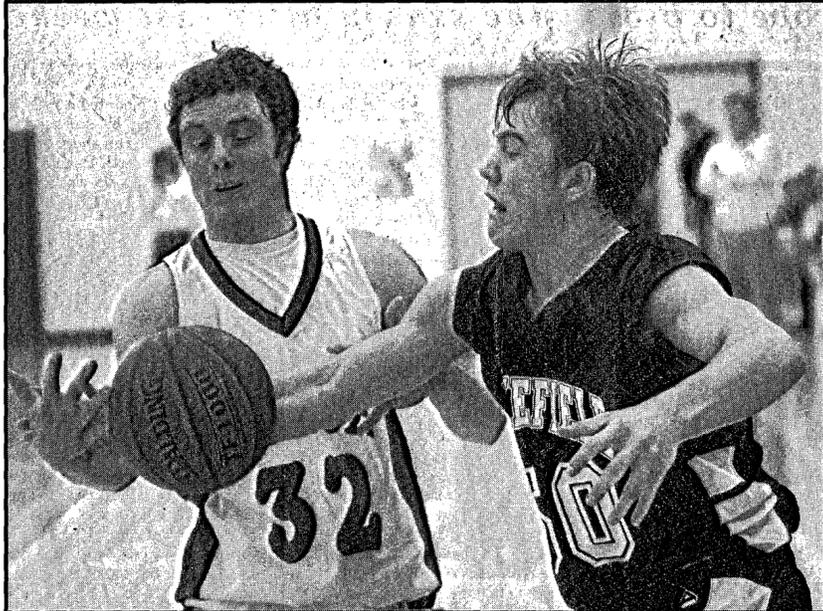
**Ponca** 14 15 10 7 — 46  
**Wakefield** 6 13 21 12 — 52  
**Wakefield scoring:** Luke Henderson 4, Andy Hampl 14, Cory Gustafson 11, Tanner Soderberg 3, Max Greve 4, Joel Nixon 16.

## Wakefield 53, Fremont Bergan 36

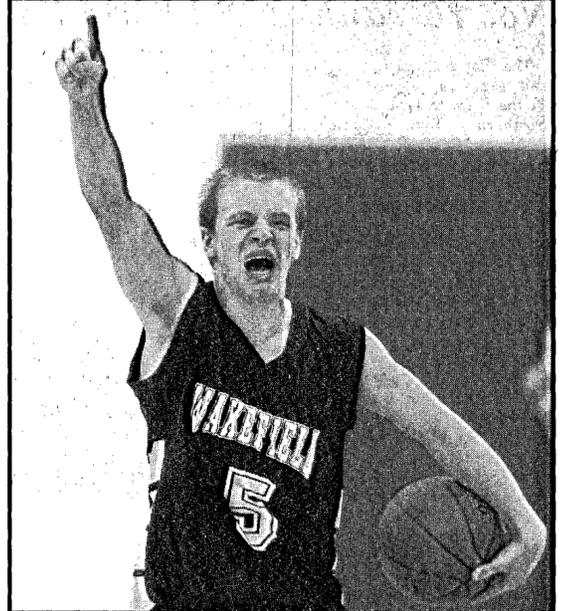
Wakefield's commitment to a tenacious defense yielded big dividends as the Trojans held Fremont Bergan to 36 points in a 53-36 win in the C-2-3 district championship at West Point-Beemer High School on Monday evening.

The win earned the Trojans a return trip to the state tournament, who will unofficially (as of press time) enter the tourney as a No. 7 seed to face a possible rematch with Ravenna, who defeated WHS in last year's championship game.

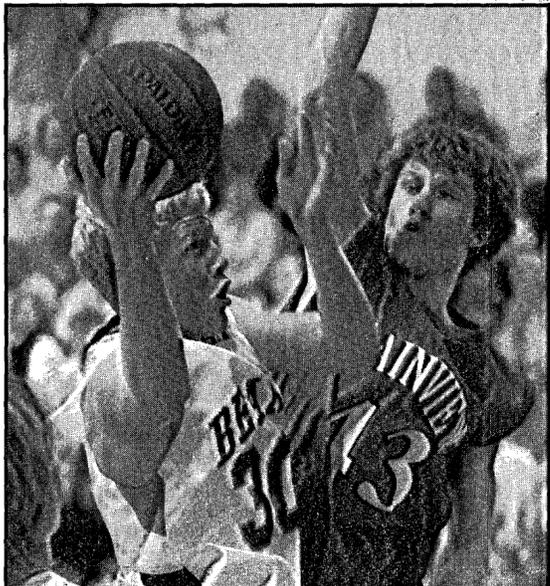
The Trojans' man-to-man half-court defensive scheme kept the



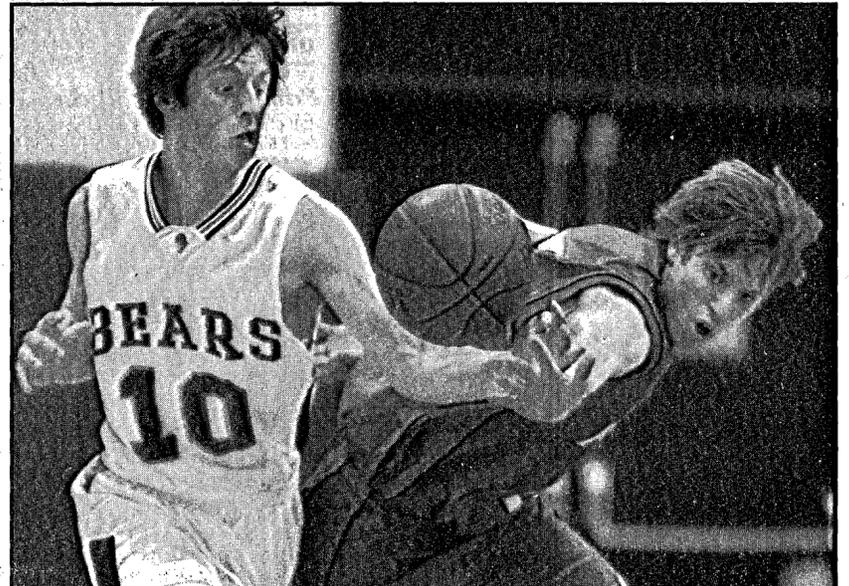
Tanner Soderberg steals the ball from Ponca's Justin Blatchford for a Wakefield possession in Thursday's subdistrict final win over the Indians at Wisner-Pilger High School.



Luke Henderson celebrates after Wakefield's upset win over Ponca in last Thursday's subdistrict final at Wisner.



Heath Erwin drives to the basket for Laurel-Concord around Plainview's Matt Meuret in district finals action.



Eli Shantz battles for a loose ball against Grant Rutledge of Plainview in the Bears' C2-4 district final game on Monday evening at Norfolk High School.

Knights at bay and once again opened the door for another three-pointer demonstration by Joel Nixon who hit six treys (three in the first quarter) and three free throws to lead the Trojans with 21 points.

Andy Hampl added 11 points, while Max Greve came off the bench to spark the team with eight.

**Bergan** 12 8 2 14 — 36  
**Wakefield** 20 11 8 14 — 53  
**Wakefield scoring:** Luke Henderson 4, Andy Hampl 11, Cory Gustafson 2, Tanner Soderberg 6 Max Greve 8, Joel Nixon 21.

## Laurel-Concord comes up short in district final game

Laurel-Concord stormed out of subdistrict play at Wausa to advance to the district championship game, only to slip to conference foe Plainview for a berth in the state tournament.

The team opened with a 12-5 lead after the first quarter and held on for a 33-31 in the C-2-7 subdistrict final on Feb. 23 at Wausa High School.

Colten DeLong poured in 14 points and Heath Erwin added 10 in the win that improved the Bears to 11-12 on season.

**HCC** 5 8 9 9 — 31  
**LCHS** 12 7 6 8 — 33

**Laurel-Concord scoring:** Philip Nelson 2, Colten DeLong 14, Pat Harrington 2, Tate Cunningham 2, Heath Erwin 10, Eli Schantz 3.

**Plainview 68, L-C 48**  
The fourth meeting of Laurel-

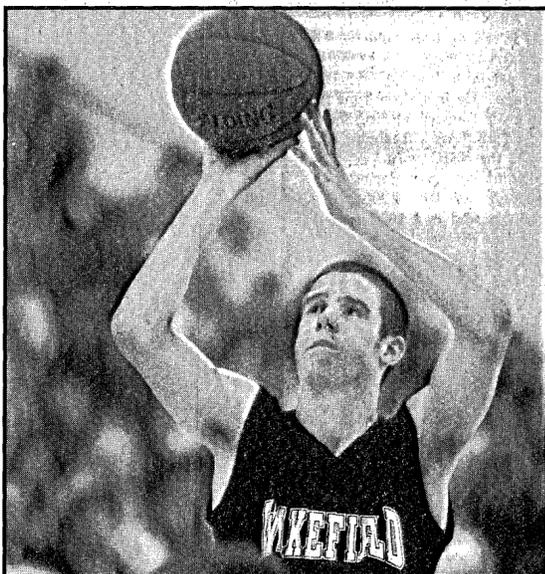
Concord and Plainview of the season saw Plainview explode for a 31-19 advantage in the fourth quarter to pick up a 68-48 win to earn Plainview a trip to the state basketball tournament in the C-2-4 district final at Norfolk High School on Feb. 27.

The game, which marked the final contest for LCHS senior, Philip Nelson, was close until the Pirates pulled away from a 37-29 lead after the first three quarters.

Pat Harrington paced the Bears, who finished the season at 11-13, with 13 points. Erwin was also in double figures with 10 points for LCHS.

**Plainview** 12 18 7 31 — 68  
**LCHS** 10 10 9 19 — 48

**Laurel-Concord scoring:** Philip Nelson 2, Colten DeLong 9, Pat Harrington 13, Tate Cunningham 4, Heath Erwin 10, Eli Schantz 4.



Joel Nixon shoots a free throw in last Thursday's subdistrict final. Nixon nailed a combined 10 three-pointers in Wakefield's games against Ponca and Fremont Bergan.

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# WSC baseball team picked to repeat as champs

## No. 26-ranked Wildcats improve to 5-3 on the season after last weekend's contests

The Wayne State College baseball team was selected last week as the team to beat in the 2006 Northern Sun Conference Preseason Baseball Coaches poll released by the league office.

The Wildcats are three-time defending champions of the Northern Sun Conference Tournament and swept the regular season and post-season championships last season, going 45-14 overall and 19-3 in league play.

Wayne State received six out of seven first place votes and 60 points in voting done by the league coaches.

Nick Schumacher was tabbed as the 2006 NSIC Preseason Pitcher of the Year. The junior from Nebraska City was the 2005 NSIC Pitcher of the Year and was named the Most Valuable Pitcher at last year's NSIC Tournament. In 31 innings pitched, Schumacher posted a 4-0 record in six starts with a 4.02 ERA. He struck out 32 batters while allowing just 14 runs on 31 hits in league play. Overall, Schumacher was 8-2 with a 2.88 ERA and was a Second Team All-Central Region selection as a

sophomore last season.

Senior catcher Chris Pedroza was selected as another Wayne State player to watch in the NSIC this season. The Omaha Westside graduate is a two-time All-Northern Sun Conference selection and hit .345 last season with five homers and 49 RBI and a slugging percentage of .523. Pedroza had 60 hits and scored 43 runs.

The Wildcats open the NSIC slate on Saturday, March 25 against Southwest Minnesota State in Wayne.

Wayne State, now ranked 26th in NCAA Division II, is 5-3 on the young season after the team traveled to play games in Kansas last weekend.

The team swept a doubleheader at Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas, on Feb. 24 with wins of 7-3 and 9-5.

The Wildcats used a pair of three run innings to win the first game 7-3.

WSC struck for three runs in the third inning, keyed by a two-run single from Scott Bidroski.

Wayne State added three more

runs in the fifth inning without a hit in the inning as the Wildcats used three walks, a hit batsman and two Washburn errors to score three runs to take a 6-1 lead.

Dustin Jones added a solo home run in the top of the sixth to close out the Wildcat scoring in the game.

WSC had just six hits in the game with designated hitter Arnaldo Ovalles going 2 for 3 with a pair of singles to lead the way.

Jones contributed a solo home run and Bidroski added a two-run single as other big hits for the Wildcats.

Junior lefthander Josh Andersen (1-1) worked five strong innings to earn the win, allowing just one run on seven hits with one walk and one strikeout.

The second game saw Wayne State rally with five runs in the top of the seventh inning to pick up a 9-5 win over the Ichabods.

WSC trailed 5-4 entering the seventh inning and with two outs and runners at first and second, Bidroski laced a two-run double to put the Wildcats ahead 6-5.

Ben Albury followed with an RBI

single to give WSC a 7-5 lead and Marc Manganaro drove in a pair of insurance runs with a double to move the score to 9-5.

WSC was out hit in the game by Washburn 12-8. Manganaro was 2 for 3 (double and single) with 3 RBIs to lead the Wildcats while Albury finished 2 for 4 with a solo home run and a single.

Adam McGuire (1-0), a junior from Wayne, tossed the final one and one-third innings to notch the win, striking out two and allowing just one hit.

The Wildcats defeated No. 9 Emporia State 8-5 on Feb. 25 in a matchup of Central Regional baseball powers at Emporia, Kansas.

Earlier in the day, Wayne State committed seven errors in an 8-7 loss to North Dakota in Emporia.

In the first game against the Fighting Sioux, WSC left 14 runners on base and made seven errors in a 8-7 loss to North Dakota.

WSC held a 5-4 lead after three innings, but the Fighting Sioux took the lead for good with three runs in the fourth inning and

added an insurance run in the sixth inning.

The Wildcats mounted a rally in the ninth inning by scoring two runs, but fell one run short.

WSC out hit North Dakota 11-8 in the game. Bidroski was 2 for 3 with a triple and two RBIs to lead WSC at the plate.

Ovalles and Pedroza each went 2 for 4 with a double in the loss. Michael Donohoe suffered the pitching loss, working six innings and allowing seven runs (just two were earned) on five hits with seven strikeouts.

Wayne State bounced back in the second game and recorded 14 hits in an 8-5 win over #9 Emporia State. With the score tied at 5-5 entering the eighth inning, the Wildcats plated two runs in the eighth and another run in the ninth to pull out the win.

Vicente Cafaro's RBI triple scored Ian DeLaet with the go-ahead run in the top of the eighth inning. Cafaro later scored on a throwing error to put WSC in front 7-5.

The Wildcats added an unearned run in the ninth when Manganaro

singled and came around to score on two Emporia State errors.

Jones, Cafaro and Manganaro each recorded three hits to lead Wayne State's 14-hit attack. Ian DeLaet added a pair of double for the Wildcats.

Travis Mortimore pitched three innings of relief to get the win, now 1-0 on the season. He allowed two earned runs on three hits with four strikeouts.

McGuire tossed two perfect innings of relief with two strikeouts to close out the game to earn his first save of the season.

Wayne State will prepare for their annual spring break trip to Savannah, Ga., on March 5-11.

The first game of the Wildcats will be against Valdosta State on Sunday, March 5.

## WSC names Harder as assistant

Wayne State College athletic director Eric Schoh announced last week that PGA golf professional Troy Harder will assist with the Wildcat men's and women's golf programs at the school effective immediately.

Harder will focus on recruiting, player development and all other aspects of the men's and women's golf programs at Wayne State College.

"Anytime you can have a PGA golf professional involved in your program is a tremendous advantage," Schoh said. "We're very excited to have Troy on our team and are confident that he will develop our golfers and programs."

Harder serves as PGA golf professional at the Wayne Country Club, where he has worked for the past 10 years.

The Wayne State College men's and women's golf teams play spring and fall schedules with the Northern Sun Conference championships being played during the fall season.

## WSC softball tabbed No. 5 in NSIC

The Wayne State College softball team was picked to finish fifth in the 2006 Northern Sun Conference Preseason Softball Coaches poll as released by the league office last week.

The Wildcats received 45 votes in voting tabulated by the league coaches.

In 2005, Wayne State finished 7-7 in league play and 19-34 overall. The Wildcats finished third in the 2005 NSIC Tournament.

Shortstop Lisa Stewart and pitcher Karen Hain were selected as Wayne State players to watch in the NSIC this season.

Stewart, a senior from McCook, was hitting .306 last season before suffering a season-ending knee injury in her first conference game of the season.

Hain, a junior from Bee, Neb., (Seward HS), was 9-20 last season on the mound with a 4.46 ERA. She struck out 94 batters, while tossing 11 complete games.

### Sports Briefs

#### Wayne Hall of Fame seeks nominees

The Wayne High Athletic Hall of Fame is currently seeking nominations for new inductees from former Wayne High athletes and coaches. Nomination forms, which are available from Rocky Ruhl at the high school are to be completed by Friday, March 24. All forms must be signed and include as much information as possible about the nominee. Athletes are eligible once 15 years have passed since graduation and coaches are eligible five years after retiring from coaching. For information, contact Ruhl at the high school at 375-3150 or by email at [roruhl1@wayneschools.org](mailto:roruhl1@wayneschools.org).

#### WSC athletes honored

The Wayne State College men's and women's cross country teams, along with runners Ben Crabtree, Jeremiah Herron and Haley Reeves, have earned Academic All-American honors from the United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association.

The USTFCCCA announced its Academic All-American Individual and Team Awards for the 2005 cross country season last Thursday.

To qualify for the honors, individuals had to place in the top 30 percent at their regional meet and have a GPA of 3.25 or higher. For a team to qualify, it had to have a team GPA of 3.0 and all of the participants in the regional meet had to comprise that GPA.

The Wayne State women's cross country team had the fourth-highest GPA in NCAA Division II at 3.70 while the men's team qualified for the honor with a team GPA of 3.11.

Ben Crabtree, maintains a 3.326 grade point average majoring in exercise science. He is a three-time All-NSIC Academic selection and is a two-time All-NSIC performer in cross country, placing seventh as a senior and ninth as a junior.

Jeremiah Herron, is majoring in industrial technology education and carries a 3.735 grade point average. He is a three-time All-Northern Sun Conference winner in cross country, placing fourth as a junior, second as a sophomore and ninth as a freshman. He has also earned All-Academic honors in the NSIC twice.

Haley Reeves, carries a 4.00 grade point average majoring in life science/biology. She placed second at the 2005 NSIC Championships to earn All-NSIC honors and is a two-time All-NSIC Academic honoree.

#### Soccer recruit signing announced

Wayne State College head women's soccer coach Oliver Twelvetrees has announced the signing of Kelsey Gerch from Sioux City North High School to a national letter of intent to attend Wayne State and play women's soccer for the Wildcats in 2006. Gerch is the seventh player of the 2006 recruiting class for WSC. Gerch is a three-year starter for Sioux City North, helping the school reach the Class 4A State Tournament the past two seasons. She was an All-Missouri River Conference selection in 2005 as a junior to go with honorable mention all-state honors after scoring five goals to go with five assists for North High School. In her first three years at Sioux City North, Gerch has 11 goals and nine assists.

"Kelsey is a talented outside midfielder who is very athletic and has excellent vision," Coach Twelvetrees said. "I believe she will make a big impact for Wildcat soccer. I am also very happy to sign a player from the Sioux City area. It is an important recruiting area for Wayne State College and has a wealth of soccer talent."

#### Basketball tourney planned at Norfolk

NORFOLK — The Norfolk Family YMCA will host its 20th annual Northeast Nebraska Basketball Tournament on March 24-25 at the Norfolk YMCA. Entry deadline is Friday, March 3, with all teams guaranteed three games. For information forms, go to the YMCA website at [norfolkyymca.org](http://norfolkyymca.org) or call 371-9790.

## Seven more players sign with Wildcats

Wayne State College head football coach Dan McLaughlin has announced last week the addition of seven players who will join the Wildcat football program.

The four high school players and three junior college transfers increase the 2006 recruiting class to 41 players that have committed to play for Wayne State in 2006.

Keylyn Anderson is a 6-4, 185 pound fullback from Plainview High School. He was a three-year starter in football, helping the team win the Class C-2 state championship in 2005. Anderson is a two-time All-District honorable mention selection in football and was a state track qualifier as a junior in the 300 meter hurdles.

Anthony Hopkins is a 6-5, 225 pound defensive end from Cambridge High School. Hopkins is a three sport standout at Cambridge, starting three seasons in football, wrestling and golf. He was a two-time All-State selection in football and played on the state championship boys golf team in 2003 and the state runner-up squad in 2005.

Landon Stender is a 6-0, 210 pound linebacker from Battle Creek High School. Stender earned All-District honors in football as a junior and senior and served as captain in senior season for football and basketball. He averaged 10.7 tackles per game and scored four touchdowns on defense for the Braves.

Kellen Wells is a 6-0, 180 pound defensive back from Norfolk High School. Wells earned All-Conference and honorable mention All-State honors as a junior and senior and was selected the Defensive Player of the Year both seasons.

Mark Emmons is a 6-3, 300 pound offensive lineman from the College of San Mateo in California. Emmons helped the College of San Mateo win two conference championships while earning First Team All-Conference honors.

Dion Pickett is a 6-3, 230 pound quarterback from the College of San Mateo in California. Pickett was voted most improved player and selected team captain during his two years at CSM. In high school at Galileo High School in San Francisco, Pickett threw for 58 touchdowns as a junior and senior while averaging 200 yards per game passing.

Pete Thompson is a 6-0, 250 pound linebacker from the College of San Mateo in California. Thompson earned the Leadership Award and was named to the Dean's List at CSM. In high school at South San Francisco High School, Thompson was a two-time All-League selection and recorded 16 sacks as a senior.

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## Attorney General warns consumers to ask questions when giving to charities

Nebraska Attorney General Jon Bruning is warning consumers to be cautious when they receive charitable solicitations.

Legitimate law enforcement agencies are currently conducting telemarketing campaigns in Nebraska, but a questionable organization is also taking advantage of Nebraskans' desire to help law enforcement.

The "American Deputy Sheriffs' Association" is a non-profit corporation headquartered in Louisiana that asks for donations by telling people that the money will help Nebraska law enforcement agencies with things like bullet-proof vests and benefits to families of officers killed in duty. The callers use high-pressure, deceptive phone solicitations to make Nebraskans believe that the caller is a local law enforcement person, and that donations are put to good use in the community of the Nebraskan being called.

In reality, the callers are paid professional fund-raisers. Eighty nine percent of the donations are paid to the professional fund-raisers, and only four percent of the donations are actually spent on program services.

The legitimate law enforcement agencies currently conducting telemarketing campaigns are the Nebraska Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, the Nebraska Sheriff's Association, the State Troopers Association, and the Police Officers Association of Nebraska.

When a Consumer receives a charitable solicitation, they should ask questions before donating. Good questions to ask are:

- What is the specific purpose of the organization?
- Exactly what kinds of programs and services will my donation go toward?

- Does the group provide services in Nebraska or the local community? If it is a police or firefighter group, does any of the money benefit local departments? What local departments receive the money and how much do they receive?
- What percentage of my contribution goes toward salaries or other administrative costs?

- Are you a paid solicitor or a volunteer? Are you paid a salary or a commission?
- Does the organization have a detailed financial report? Is there additional available written information about the group? (Ask for copies before donating).

- Is my donation tax deductible? (Ask for a copy of the charity's exemption letter, or call the Internal Revenue Service at 1-800-829-1040 to check if the group is exempt).

Don't be pressured into making an immediate decision. If you don't personally know the charity, insist on written material before making a decision to donate.

For additional information on consumer protection, visit the Attorney General's Web site at [www.ago.state.ne.us](http://www.ago.state.ne.us) or call (800) 727-6432.



Members of the Wayne HighSpeech team pose with their runner-up trophy following the Battle Creek Invitational speech meet. The team also competed at the Conference and District meets since that time.

## Speech team earns runner-up honors at Battle Creek meet

The Wayne High School Speech team earned runner-up honors at the Battle Creek Invitational on Feb. 18.

The team was led by Maddie Jager who placed second in Persuasive and first in Informative.

Others placing for Wayne included:

- Kel Gahagan, who won top honors in Humorous Prose;
- Renae Allemann, who was sixth in JV Humorous Prose;
- the Oral Interpretation of Drama team of Kel Gahagan, Jenny Holm and Spencer Witt was fifth;
- Adam Wert, fourth in

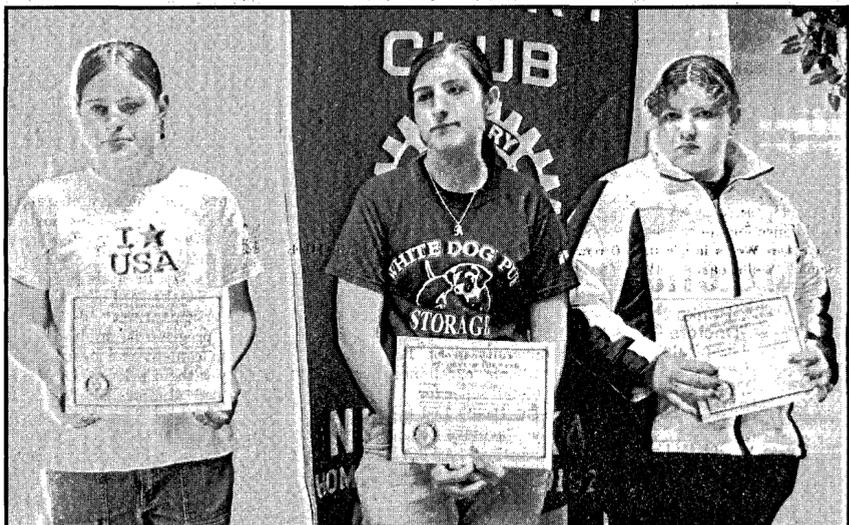
- Extemporaneous;
- Erin Zink, fourth in Informative;
- the Duet team of Jenny Holm and Ryan Lewon, third;
- and Emily Bruflat, fifth in Serious Prose and third in Poetry.

"I am very pleased with how consistently our team is performing. We just seem to have the right combination of experience and enthusiasm. This team is, without question, ready for upcoming competitions," said Head Coach Dwaine Spieker.

The following members of the speech team placed in the Mid-State Conference Speech Meet at Norfolk Catholic High School on Feb. 25:

- Heidi Garvin, sixth in Persuasive; Adam Wert, sixth in Serious Prose; Kel Gahagan, sixth in Humorous Prose;
- Andrea Wert, fifth in Poetry; Erin Zink, fifth in Informative; Maddie Jager, fifth in Persuasive; Deniz Rudin, fourth in Extemporaneous, and third in Entertainment; the Oral Interpretation of Drama team of Jenny Holm, Kel Gahagan, and Spencer Witt, third;
- A d a m Wert won the conference championship in Extemporaneous for the second straight year.

As a team, Wayne finished in third place at the conference meet.



Rotary students of the Week for January included, left to right, Makayla Frye, Rachel Gilliland and Melissa Wyrick.

## Rotary Students of the Week for January recognized

Several Wayne Middle School students were recognized as Rotary Students of the Week for January at a recent Rotary Club meeting.

On Jan. 11, seventh grader Makayla Frye was nominated by Jeaneen Kindschuh because she is always pleasant and friendly to her peers and teachers. She works

very hard in class and is very conscientious about doing her class work. Makayla has been very helpful in the library. She is the daughter of Julie and Bob Addison of Wayne.

On Jan. 18, seventh grader Melissa Wyrick was nominated by Jean Dorcey because she has an

improved attitude and a ready smile. She is fun to work with. Melissa is the daughter of JoAnn Wyrick of Wayne.

On Jan. 23, seventh grader Rachel Gilliland was nominated by Brad Hoskins. Rachel was honored because she received "Most Valuable Teammate Award" from her 7th grade girls basketball team. MVT are known for: 1. Respecting Coach's decisions. 2. Supporting teammates on and off the court. 3. Working hard to improve. and 4. Putting team success before individual success. Rachel is the daughter of Terry and Shelley Gilliland of Wayne.

## Local students named to honor roll

More than 2,200 students were named to the Dean's List at the University of Nebraska at Omaha for the Fall 2005 semester.

Among those named to the list were Brooks Blohm of Carroll and

Sarah Bruimm of Wayne.

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

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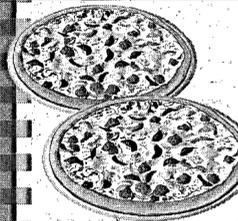


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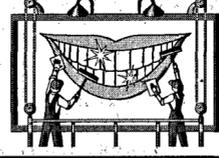
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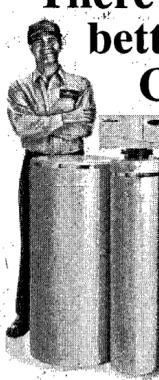
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## Jeryl Nelson receives Sasakawa Fellowship

Dr. Jeryl Nelson, associate professor in the School of Business and Technology at Wayne State College, has been awarded a Sasakawa Fellowship through the American Association of State College and Universities.

The Fellowship supports participation in the National Faculty Development Institute on "Incorporating Japanese Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum."

Nelson plans to investigate ways to integrate international and East Asian topics into the business curriculum. The Institute will be held at San Diego State University from June 1-23, 2006.

Nelson, who also serves as the director of the WSC Master of Business Administration program, has been at Wayne State College since 1986. He is a native of Oakland, Neb.

Up to 20 awards were granted nationally to full-time faculty members who teach undergraduate students, academic administrators, and librarians at member institutions of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU). The Institute provides a \$5,500 Sasakawa Fellowship for each participant selected.

The program is multi-disciplinary in content and designed for faculty without prior experience in Japanese studies who wish to incorporate information about Japan into the courses they teach. The Institute involves just over three weeks of intensive seminars, lectures, readings, films, and cultural activities related to Japanese history, culture, literature, government, business, language and education.

The formal program is complemented by a number of off-campus and evening activities. Institute faculty include scholars, representatives from the local Japanese community, artists, journalists, and government officials.



Dr. Jeryl Nelson

## RC&D activities grow

At the Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council meeting Monday the group took on seven new projects and heard reports of six others. There were 21 people present for the afternoon meeting at the office in Plainview. Prior to the start of the meeting seven members of the Tourism Committee met to discuss and plan projects.

Gary Howey, President, Hartington welcomed everyone and led them through the regular order of business. He announced that Gary Robinette, Niobrara will be the new Ponca Tribe representative to the Council replacing Phil Wendzillo. Six Council members and staff shared information from the Western RC&D Conference held recently in Kearney.

Bob Porter reported on his visit to Washington D.C. with the State RC&D delegation. He said the congressional folks were well informed about RC&D and liked the program. They did not seem to support the President's budget which would cut the RC&D program funds by 50 percent. Bob asked all Council members to write their letters in support of the program and fax them to the Congressional delegation by March 3 to be most effective.

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## Kroeker named to Bethel University Dean's list

Faith Kroeker has been named to the Dean's List at Bethel University in St. Paul, Minn. for academic excellence during the 2005 fall semester.

The Dean's List honors students who achieve an outstanding scholastic record during a semester with a grade point average of 3.6 or greater.

Faith is the daughter of Calvin and Deanna Kroeker of Wayne and is a senior majoring in both communication and Third World studies.

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# Sweepstakes scam hits Nebraska

A financial scam, reported in Colorado, Wyoming, Nevada and Texas, is now targeting Nebraskans according to a Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance' Securities Bureau investigation.

"The Department first became aware of this scam from a report by a University of Nebraska Lincoln student. He received a letter marked 'absolutely confidential' from the Las Vegas Nevada Actionable Award Program informing him he had won \$3,341,006 in a sweepstakes. He was notified that he was 'officially sworn to secrecy' about the winnings and needed to send \$20 to receive his sweepstakes award," said Bureau Securities Analyst Jerry McFarland.

The Department has received other complaints about the scheme which operates out of Las Vegas

under the company name Lapham, Vargas & Cornell. The initial contact described above is typically followed by a second letter requesting the Nebraskan fill out an official looking, yet bogus, form W-915.

This "form" serves as a vehicle for theft of confidential information, and individuals who succumb to this "too good to be true" scam will notice money is soon withdrawn from accounts that they have given information on. "I spoke with one person who discovered his personal checking account had been depleted on three separate occasions for the amounts of \$199.99, \$99.99 and \$90," said McFarland.

The Department reminds Nebraskans to never give confidential information to anyone and asks that they call toll free (877)471-3445 to report suspicious contacts.



## Celebrities in Wayne???

The Village People, Jimi Hendrix, Marilyn Monroe and Minnie Pearl were in Wayne on Saturday for the WSO Show. Above, the Village People perform "YMCA." Bottom left, Jimi Hendrix played the National Anthem; center, Marilyn Monroe poses with Governor Dave Heineman and right, Minnie Pearl shows off her new hat.



## Hickey, Clark publish book on Hamilton

"Citizen Hamilton: The Wit and Wisdom of an American Founder," edited by Dr. Don Hickey and Connie Clark, has just been published by Rowman and Littlefield. Hickey is professor of history at Wayne State College and the author of the award-winning book, "The War of 1812: A Forgotten Conflict." Clark is a freelance editor and consultant.

A man of extraordinary talent and boundless energy, Alexander Hamilton left a remarkable legacy

in America's history. A member of George Washington's staff during the American Revolution, a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, an author of the Federalist Papers, and the nation's first secretary of the treasury, he played a seminal role in the nation's founding.

In this collection, Hickey and Clark bring together enlightening, important, and amusing selections from Hamilton's speeches, published writings and personal let-

ters. Included are Hamilton's thoughts on subjects as diverse as the Constitution, love, war, liberty and honor, words that are often as applicable in our own time as they were in his.

Excerpts from "Citizen Hamilton" include: American Character: "The people of the United States are a people equally sober and enlightened; their notions of liberty are rational and orderly."

Dueling: "My religious and moral principles are strongly opposed to the practice of dueling, and it would even give me pain to be obliged to shed the blood of a fellow creature in a private combat forbidden by the laws."

Finding a Husband: "Get a man of sense, not ugly enough to be pointed at, with some good-nature, a few grains of feeling, a little taste, a little imagination, and above all, a good deal of decision to keep you in order, for that I foresee will be no easy task."

Money: "The effects of imagination and prejudice cannot safely be disregarded in anything that

relates to money."

The People: "The fabric of American Empire ought to rest on the solid basis of THE CONSENT OF THE PEOPLE. The streams of national power ought to flow immediately from that pure original fountain of all legitimate authority."

This is Hickey's fourth book, Clark's first. Hickey's fifth book, "Don't Give up the Ship: Myths of the War of 1812," is now in press. It will be published abroad this spring by Robin Brass Studio, a commercial press in Toronto, and stateside by the University of Illinois Press.

## Wayne County launches prescription card

Wayne County has launched a discount card program to help consumers cope with the high price of prescription drugs.

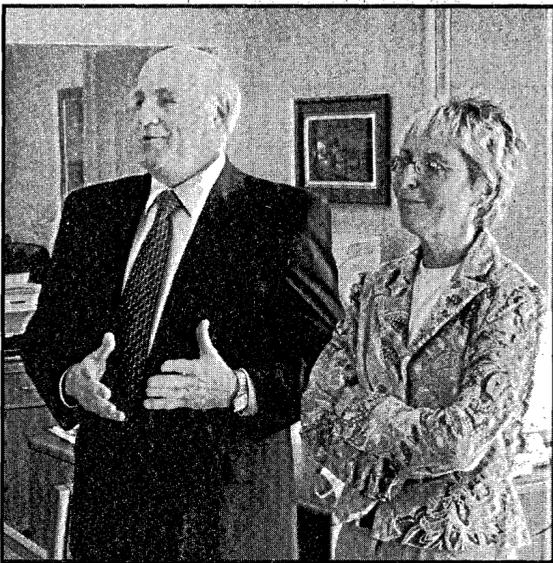
The county is making free prescription drug discount cards available under a program sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) that offers savings off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs.

The cards may be used by all county residents, regardless of age, income, or existing health coverage. A national network of more than 57,000 participating retail pharmacies also will honor the NACo prescription discount card.

Cards will be available at the Wayne County Courthouse effective March 1, 2006. There is no

enrollment form, no membership fee and no restrictions or limits on frequency of use. Cardholders and their family members may use the card any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance.

The program is administered by Caremark. County residents can call toll free 1-877-321-2652 or visit <http://naco.advancex.com> for assistance with the program.



## Saying good-bye

Bill Dickey, left, President of First National Bank, recognized Lori Schuett during a recent Chamber Coffee. Schuett is a long-time employee of the bank and is leaving to accept a position at a bank in Omaha.

## Schedule for Siouxland Community Blood Bank

**Friday, March 3:** Christian Church, Wakefield, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
**Monday, March 13:** Allen Public School, Allen, 2-7 p.m.  
**Tuesday, March 14:** Grace Lutheran Church, Wayne, 1-6 p.m.  
**Thursday, March 30:** Wayne Fire Dept., Wayne, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.



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# WSO Show — 'Saluting Our Troops'



A M\*A\*S\*H scene was part of the WSO Show.



A packed house showed up for the WSO Show and to express support for the troops.



The Wayne High School Choir sang a 1950's medley.



Jennifer Holm and The Chicken perform.



Elvis Presley.



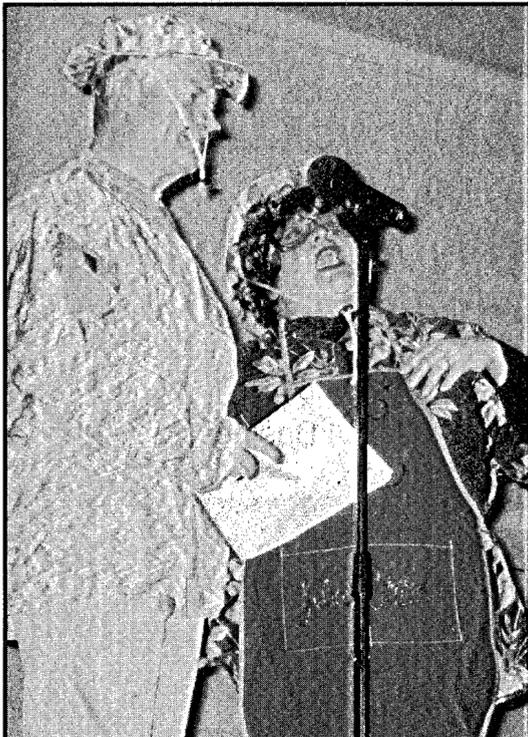
Governor Dave Heineman posed for pictures with children.



Peter, Paul and Mary sing "Puff, the Magic Dragon."



Bob Hope and Lars, a GI from the crowd.



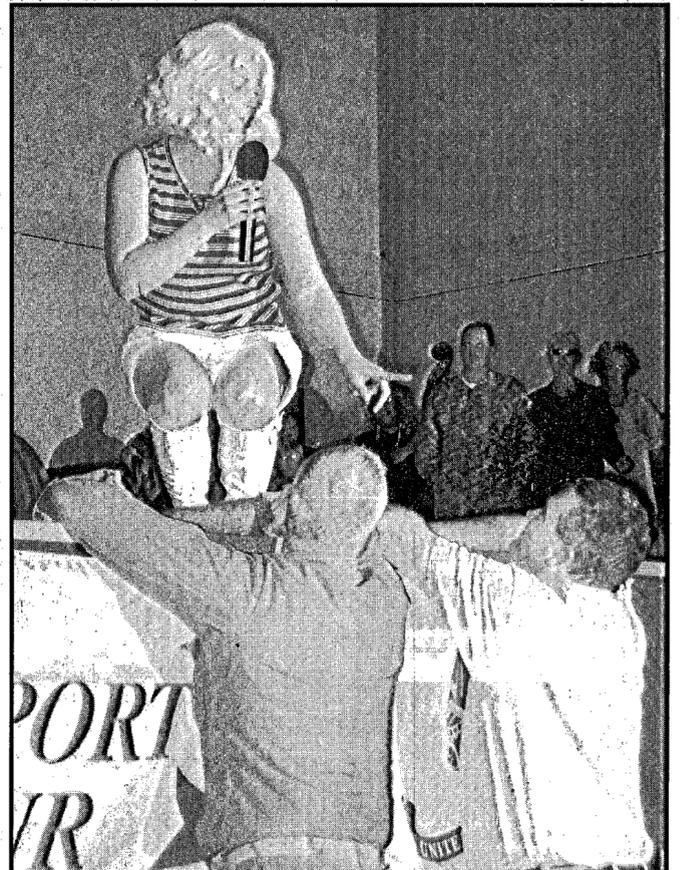
Bob Hope and Julia Child talk about camels.



Two of the Wayne Drews sisters salute the crowd.



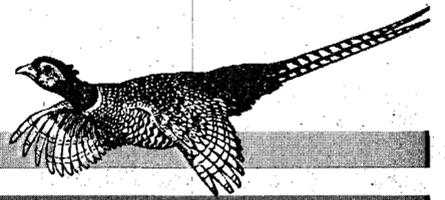
Maude Frick shows off "her" legs to Bob Hope.



Nancy Sinatra sings to the soldiers.

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## Many Americans suffer from portion distortion

The next time you're having a meal, especially in a restaurant, take a look at the portion sizes. Can your meat fit in the palm of your hand or is it hanging off the plate. And speaking of the plate, can you see any of it?

If you're like most Americans, you suffer from "portion distortion." Over the past two decades, our nation's meals have expanded, and so have our waistlines. People may be counting calories, carbohydrates or fat grams, but they're not measuring portions.

"Research proves that large portion sizes lead to overeating," says Carolyn Dunn, Ph.D., Nutrition Specialist with the NC Cooperative Extension Service.

How big is big? Nutritionists compared the standard portion serving sizes commonly found in stores and restaurants with serving sizes recommended by the Food Guide Pyramid.

Here's what they found: Cookies as much as seven times the recommended serving size. Cooked pasta nearly five times the recommended serving size. Muffins weigh in at over three times the recommended serving size.

### Portions vs. Serving Size

To better track the amount of food you eat, it's important to know the difference between portions and serving size.

A portion is your preference: the amount of food you choose to eat. There is no standard portion size and no single right or wrong portion size. A toddler's portion will be much smaller than a teen's portion.

A serving is a standard amount used to help give advice about how much to eat. Servings don't measure calories; they identify an amount.

For example, when you make a sandwich your portion likely includes two pieces of bread. But the serving size for bread on the Food Guide Pyramid is one slice.

What's that mean? That your portion equals two servings from the Pyramid.

Here's an example to illustrate serving size: You have a bowl of cereal for breakfast. A serving of the cereal you choose is listed as one-half of a cup. Even though you only had one BOWL or one portion of cereal it was one cup or two servings.

**Smartsizing your portions**  
Instead of "supersizing," try "smartsizing" your portions. These tips will help you track your portion sizes and keep them in check.



Ruth Vonderohe  
Extension Educator

**Do your homework.** Measure your food with measuring cups and spoons for one week. Keep a food diary for that week. Compare your typical servings with the Food Guide Pyramid servings. For hard-to-measure foods (snacks, French fries) count out the number of pieces in one serving.

**Curb liquid calories**  
The serving size for sodas, sports drinks, fruit drinks and smoothies fits in a (small) coffee cup. Sodas are liquid sugar sources that don't fill us up. Choose water instead or opt for a kit-sized soda. Switch to fat free milk or 100 percent juice for a beverage with vitamins and minerals. Make water your beverage of choice. Add slices of lemon, lime or orange, or a splash of fruit juice.

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**Away from home**  
Avoid upsizing meals at fast food restaurants. Eat only half the entree share, order a half portion or take home half. Don't order an entree, have a salad and an appetizer as your meal. Go easy on the desserts. Take just five bites. Share or enjoy the next day.

**At home**  
Use smaller plates and bowls at home. Buy smaller packages of snack foods. "Batch cook" and divide prepared recipes into the number of servings specified BEFORE eating. Save leftovers or freeze.

### Other helpful hints

Make it satisfying. Truly enjoy your food; don't eat while doing something else. Eat slower. Be honest with yourself. If you eat a large portion size, eat less at the next meal. Always eat off a bowl or plate, instead of out of the carton. Don't eat out of the carton or bag - it's too easy to keep going. Trust your body to tell you when you've had enough, but remember it takes about 20 minutes for your body to send you "full" signals.

## Engagements



### Brumm - Schmitz

Becky Brumm of Omaha and Tony Schmitz of Norfolk are planning a May 20, 2006 wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mike and Jan Brumm of Wayne. She is a 2000 graduate of Wayne High School and will graduate in May with a Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree from Creighton University.

Her fiancé is the son of Dave and Carmen Schmitz of Naper. He is a 1999 graduate of Spencer-Naper High School and a 2001 graduate of Northeast Community College where he earned a degree in horticulture. He is employed at B&B Farms.

## Piano students participate in Sioux City music festival

Several students of Mrs. Marcile Uken took part in the National Federation Music Festival held Feb. 25 in Sioux City, Iowa.

Students playing piano solos and

receiving a superior rating were: Hattie Phelps, Preprimary; Joe Burrows, Joel Litchfield and Gabby Miller of Wakefield, Nathaniel Phelps, Marta Pulfer and Elisabeth Torres, Primary One.

Courtney Davie, Cassy Miller of Wakefield, and Elle Schramm, Primary Three.

Elisa Robinson, Primary Four.

Jenna Pieper, Elementary One.

Stephanie Klein of Wakefield and Jacob Pulfer, Elementary Two.

Ben Bruflat and JoAnn Parker, Elementary Three.

Emily Bruflat, Very Difficult Two.

Students playing solos and receiving an excellent rating were:

Kendra Liska, Primary Four.

Alex Arneson, Elementary One.

Trophies are awarded on a point system.

Those receiving 15 point trophies are Courtney Davie and Elisa Robinson.

Stephanie Klein of Wakefield received a 30 point trophy.

Certificates for consecutive superiors will be awarded to:

Marta Pulfer and Elle Schramm, two consecutive superiors;

Courtney Davie, Jenna Pieper and Elisa Robinson, three consecutive superiors;

Jacob Pulfer, five consecutive superiors; and

Ben Bruflat and JoAnn Parker for eight consecutive superiors.

A certificate for 14 consecutive superiors will be awarded to Emily Bruflat. Emily will also receive a special certificate from the National Office for her achievement. This is awarded only to students receiving 12 or more consecutive superiors.

An Honor Recital for the Federated Music Clubs of Nebraska will be held in April.

Students receiving four consecutive superiors will play in this recital. Ben Bruflat, Emily Bruflat, JoAnn Parker and Jacob Pulfer will be given the honor of participating in this recital.

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- ♥ I am turning 50 on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. (there, I've said it.) Anyone who comes into the shop on that day and doesn't say anything nasty about me turning 50 can have 50% off of any one item. That's the deal. So, dear friends, decide how important those "over the hill" jokes really are to you.
- ♥ We have some spots open in our intermediate Knitting Class. Kaki Ley is teaching the poncho patterns that are displayed in the shop. (You can make a poncho in either child or adult size.) This is a two week class - March 9 and March 16 from 5:30 - 7:30. Call if you're interested.
- ♥ As always, we have needlework nights on Thursday, from 5-8:00. Bring your stitching and share a pot of tea with friends. If you can't make it to needlework night this week, just be sure that you find a bit of time to relax and do some stitching. It's good therapy.

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## Briefly Speaking

### PEO chapter conducts February meeting

WAYNE - Chapter AZ of PEO met Feb. 21 in the home of Jean Griess. Lyndy Williams and Nancy Morris assisted the hostess. Monica Jensen presented the program. She and the group who were singing for the WSO program sang several selections.

The next meeting will be in the evening on Tuesday, March 7 in the home of Stephanie Liska.

### Faye Mann hosts Merry Mixers Club

AREA - The Merry Mixers Club met Feb. 14 at the home of Faye Mann.

Roll call was answered with telling about each members' like and/or dislikes of a commercial TV or radio ad. Helen Beckman was a guest.

An informal meeting was held with the secretary's and treasurer's reports accepted as read. The birthday song was sung for Esther Hansen and Arlene Allemann.

The afternoon was then spent playing a table game of 10,000 and a lunch.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 14 with a family dinner at the Senior Center.

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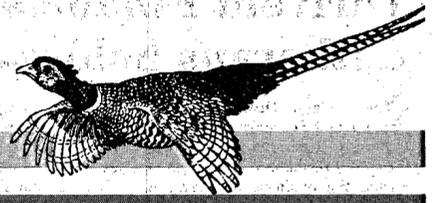
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Saturday: Wedding, 5 p.m.; Senior High Lockout, meet at Godfathers, 7 to 11 p.m. Sunday: Holy Communion. Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45; Devotions at Premier Estates, 2:30 p.m. Monday: Cub Scouts, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: Goldenrod Hills WIC and Immunization Clinic, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Foundation, 5:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible Study, 7; Jaycees, 7. Wednesday: Continuum of Care involving three counties, 10 a.m.; Kings Kids, 3:30 p.m.; Communion at Premier Estates, 4; Lenten Supper and service, 5:30; Bell Choir, 6:30; Chancel Choir, 7; Trustees, 7; Advisory Board, 8.

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a.m.; Staff meeting, 9:30; WELCA Board meeting, 10; Communion at The Oaks, 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.; Lenten Supper, 6; God's Music Makers, 6 p.m.; Joyful Noise rehearsal, 6; Adult Choir rehearsal, 6:45; Mid Week Lenten Worship, 7:30. Thursday: Quilting Group, 9:30 a.m.; Youth & Family Ministry Committee, 7 p.m.

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**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC**  
412 East 8th St.  
(Fr. Mark Tomaszewicz, pastor)

375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.org  
Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Stations of the Cross and Benediction, 7 p.m. Saturday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: No Mass; Knights of Columbus rosary, 7 p.m. with meeting to follow in Holy Family Hall. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Board of Education meeting, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, 7 p.m.; Reconciliation for sixth grade students. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; St. Mary's School dismissal at noon; RCIA, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m.

### Allen

**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)

Sunday: Holy Communion. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. Tuesday: Pastor Text Study at Hartington; First Lutheran Council meeting, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 3:45 p.m.; Lenten Worship at First Lutheran, 7:30. Thursday: First Lutheran WELCA meeting, 7 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; Potluck, 11. Wednesday: Lenten dinner at Allen UMC, 6 p.m.; Lenten services, 7 p.m.

### Carroll

**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN**  
(Gail Axen, pastor)

Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)

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.; UMYF meeting, noon. Wednesday: Carroll United Methodist Women, 1:30 p.m.

### Concord

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**  
(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)

Sunday: Holy Communion. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. Monday: Concordia Council meeting, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Pastor's Text Study at Hartington. Wednesday: Confirmation, 3:45 p.m.; Lenten Worship at First Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
East of town  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)

Sunday: Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9. Monday: Quilting at St. Paul, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Circuit Pastor's Conference at Immanuel of Wakefield, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Lenten Worship at Immanuel, 7 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
(Pastor Todd Thelen)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship with Communion; 10:30 a.m.; Choir, 6 p.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)

Friday: Stations of the Cross and Benediction at St. Mary's in Laurel, 7 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 10 a.m.; Annual Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale for Dixon Fire and Rescue, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday: No Mass. 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.

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**TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN**  
(Rodney Rixé, pastor)

Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship service, 10 a.m.; NELHS Association meeting, 4 p.m. Tuesday: Confirmation class, 4:45 - 6:15 p.m.; Trustees meeting, 7:30; Board of Elders, 8. Wednesday: Lenten worship service, 7:30 p.m.; Choir practice, 8:30. Thursday: Worship at The Meadows, 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

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(Kobey Mortenson, Youth pastor)  
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9; Sunday School, 9:30; Praise and Worship, 10:30.

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(Ross Erickson, pastor)

(Dennis Wood, Minister to Youth)  
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e-mail: wakecov@blomnet.com

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Senior High, 5; Executive Board, 6 p.m.; Trustee Board, 7. Tuesday: Ladies Meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Video on Local Cable, 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:45; Pioneer Club and Junior High, 6:15; Hearts Afire, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos & More, 7 a.m. Saturday: Lenten Breakfast, 8 a.m.

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

Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Tuesday: Circuit Pastor's Conference at Immanuel of Wakefield, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Lenten worship at Immanuel, 7 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd  
(Susan Banholzer, pastor)

Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**  
West 7th & Maple  
(Rev. Terry L. Bueth, 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.; Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Lenten service, 7 p.m. 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: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)  
(Parish Assistants - Freeman Walz and Christine Walker)

Sunday: Newsletter 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: Men's Group meets at Osmond; Pastor in Pierce office 1 p.m.; Lenten Service, 7 p.m.

## Ladies Aid of Immanuel conducts business meeting

The Ladies Aid of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wakefield met Feb. 17.

Pastor William Bertrand led the study of the Quarterly topic "Taking the Lead."

President Donna Roeber conducted the business meeting. Seven members answered roll call. The minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given.

Bonnie Schrieber gave the Visitation Report.

Donna Roeber, Bonnie Schrieber, Alta Meyer and Beverly Ruwe will prepare the meal for the Pastors' Conference on Tuesday, March 7.

Bonnie Schrieber, Donna Roeber and Beverly Ruwe will be on the committee to prepare for the LWML Spring Workshop scheduled for Saturday, April 18.

Donna Roeber presented a butterfly pin to Neva Echtenkamp for five years of perfect attendance.

Lunch was served by Bonnie Nelson and Bonnie Schrieber.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 16 at 2 p.m.

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## Thrivent Financial for Lutherans hold meeting

The Wayne-Dixon County Chapter met February 14 at Tacos & More with nine board members present. President, Art Greve, conducted the business meeting. A certificate of appreciation was received from the Wayne Veterans organizations for the "Support Our Troops" of the 189th, currently serving overseas.

The chapter allotted funds through the Care in Communities Hands on Activity that assisted with expenses for shipping needy supplies. A thank you card was read from the Gardner Senior Center for supplemental funds used for a Swedish Supper.

Art Greve, Gerald Muller, Sue Olson, Karen Mangels and Lynne

Alleman recently attended a leadership meeting that was held in Northeast Nebraska. Mr. Greve gave a report on the meeting. It is not too early to plan a project for Join Hands Day. The national day is May 6. This event provides an opportunity for volunteering young people and adults to join together for making an impact on their communities. Each chapter is being encouraged to support at least two activities. Forms for funding your project, are available from congregational directors and chapter members.

The next chapter noon meeting will be held Tuesday, March 14 at Tacos & More-Wayne.

## Steps for Health to begin soon

You are invited to participate in the "Steps for Health" program. It is one part of the ABCs for Good Health program that University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension is promoting for all Nebraskans. Increasing physical activity is a key area for improving the health and well-being of Nebraskans. Walking is a preferred activity for many. What a great way to move toward healthier lifestyles.

The goal of the "Steps for Health" program is to increase walking. This will be monitored by the use of a pedometer which participants will receive (and be able to keep) as they participate in the walking program.

Participants will also keep a log of their walking activity for the course of the program. There is no additional work needed to become involved with this program. Physical activity throughout the day counts - just put on the pedometer in the morning and

record your steps at the end of the day. A pedometer is included with the registration fee, or you can purchase your own and participate at a reduced cost.

An orientation session will be held to introduce the program and pass out materials. All interested persons are asked to complete a registration form available from the Dixon County Extension Office by calling 402-584-2234, or can be downloaded from the Dixon County Web Site at [www.dixon.unl.edu](http://www.dixon.unl.edu).

Registration will be taken until March 31. Orientation will be held at March 28 at the Ponca School in conjunction with the Dixon County, Northeast Nebraska Health Fair. Orientation will be at 4:30 pm. Additional orientation sessions will be held if there is a group interested in one community or material can be mailed.

Make plans now to join others and take Steps for Health! You do not have to attend an orientation session to participate. All are welcome.

## Curves supports communities nationwide with eighth annual food drive

Curves of Wayne, 1020 Main Street, will be participating in the Curves Food Drive to benefit local food banks.

Last year, the Curves Food Drive collected 10.6 million pounds of food for local communities all over the world. That's almost three million more pounds than the year before.

To celebrate the generosity of the community, Curves is waiving its normal service fee for any new member who brings in a bag of non-perishable groceries and joins between Feb. 27 and March 11. Last year, more than 251,000 new members joined Curves during the Food Drive.

Others wishing to donate may drop off non-perishable food items at Curves Monday through Saturday during business hours through the month of March.

"The Curves Food Drive is always exciting," said Diane Jamtgaard, the owner of the Wayne club. "We have a chance to help so many people at a time when the food banks are lowest, while we assist more women in reaching their fitness and weight loss goals. It's a win-win situation for everyone, and we're very proud to participate."

With nearly 10,000 locations worldwide, Curves is the largest fitness franchise and the fastest growing franchise company in history. More than four million women belong to the Curves community.

## Wanted ... Church news

The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches.

All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper.

Articles may be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or emailed to [clara@wayneherald.com](mailto:clara@wayneherald.com)

The Herald thanks its readers and area ministers for their cooperation in our effort to keep informed on the happenings at various churches.

## Daughter of Wayne resident on dean's list

Elysia Mann, the daughter of Debra and Lester Mann of Wayne, was named to the dean's list for the fall 2005 semester at Washington University in St. Louis. Mann is a graduate of Wayne High School in Wayne. Mann is enrolled in the university's Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts.

To qualify for the dean's list in the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.5 or above and have full-time standing with the university.

## School Lunches

### ALLEN SCHOOLS (March 6 - 10)

**Monday:** Breakfast - Cereal and coffee cake. Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, pears, roll.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Cereal & toast. Lunch - Barbecue pork, bun, green beans, pineapple, cookie.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Cereal and pancakes. Lunch - Taco salad, lettuce, cheese, mandarin oranges, brownie.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Biscuits and gravy. Lunch - Pizza sandwich stuffers, lettuce, glazed banana.

**Friday:** No School.

### LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS (March 6 - 10)

**Monday:** No School.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - French toast sticks. Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, mixed fruit, garlic bread.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Sausage wrap. Lunch - Breaded chicken patty on bun, oven fries, fresh vegetables, pineapple.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, lettuce, dressing, fruit, bread.

**Friday:** Breakfast - Waffles. Lunch - Fish, string cheese, scalloped potatoes, peas, peaches, roll. Alternate - Chef Salad.

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

### WAKEFIELD (March 6 - 10)

**Monday:** Hamburger, tater tots, pineapple.

**Tuesday:** Quesadillas, corn, brownies, mandarin oranges.

**Wednesday:** Goulash, peas, dinner roll, peaches.

**Thursday:** Chicken sandwich, mixed vegetables, pears.

**Friday:** No School.

### WAYNE (March 6 - 10)

**Monday:** Chicken patty with

## Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of March 6 - 10)

Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

**Monday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, rye bread, strawberries.

**Tuesday:** Chicken fried steak, baked potato, spinach & sauce, banana jello, sugar cookie.

**Wednesday:** Chicken al a king, biscuit, California blended vegetables, pea & cheese salad, apricots.

**Thursday:** Barbecue meatballs, hash brown casserole, lima beans, golden fruit salad, sherbet.

**Friday:** Fillet of cod, scalloped potatoes, asparagus, apple crisp.

bun, carrots, peaches, cookie.

**Tuesday:** Barbecue ribs with bun, corn, pineapple, cookie.

**Wednesday:** Chili, crackers, celery, applesauce, cinnamon roll.

**Thursday:** Hot dog with bun, tater rounds, pears, pudding.

**Friday:** No School.

Milk served with each meal.

Also available daily: chef's salad, roll

or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert

### WINSIDE (March 6 - 10)

**Monday:** Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, roll.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Turkey stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Scramble eggs. Lunch - Hoagie, chips, carrots & celery, pears.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - French toast stick. Lunch - Mini corn dogs, fries, apple slices, roll.

**Friday:** No School.

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

## New Arrivals

**PIKE** - Brian and Megan (Sandahl) Pike of Omaha, a son, Colin Kramer, 8 lbs., 5 oz., 21 inches, born Jan. 31, 2006. He joins a brother, Brendan, 3 1/2. Grandparents are John and Sue Sandahl of Wakefield, Linda Kramer and the late Ron Kramer and Ron Pike, all of Ashland. Great-grandparents are Joyce Sandahl of Carroll, Vern and Lee Krist of Omaha and Betty Yates of Ashland.

**SCHLICKBERND** - Mike and Sara Schlickbernd of Wayne, a son, Jack William, 6 lbs., 10 oz., 20 inches long, born Feb. 8, 2006. Grandparents are Steve and Connie Hall of Wayne and Doug and Diane Schlickbernd of Tekamah.

## Senior Center Calendar

(Week of March 6 - 10)

**Monday, March 6:** Morning walking; Pool, 1 p.m.; Cards & quilting.

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

**Wednesday, March 8:** Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.

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

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

**Saturday, March 11:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

**Sunday, March 12:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

**Monday, March 13:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

**Tuesday, March 14:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

**Wednesday, March 15:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

**Thursday, March 16:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

**Friday, March 17:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

**Saturday, March 18:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

**Sunday, March 19:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

**Monday, March 20:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

**Tuesday, March 21:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

**Wednesday, March 22:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

**Thursday, March 23:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

**Friday, March 24:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

**Saturday, March 25:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

**Sunday, March 26:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

**Monday, March 27:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

**Tuesday, March 28:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

**Wednesday, March 29:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

**Thursday, March 30:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

**Friday, March 31:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

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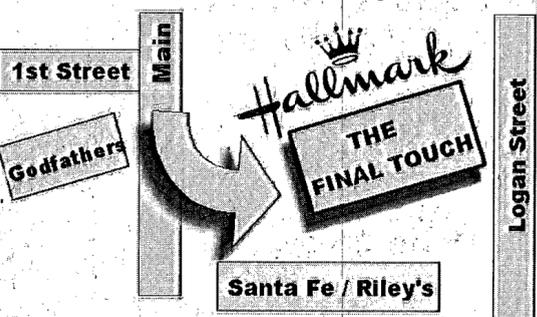
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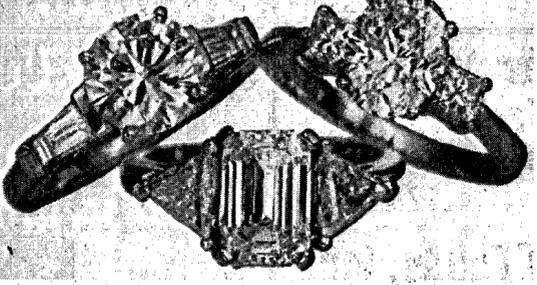
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UNL Extension Board Members and guests from Northeast Nebraska, who serve to direct programming of local University of Nebraska Extension Educators and Staff had the opportunity to learn more about the resources of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

on Feb. 20. The group participated in a tour designed to help them become more aware of the type of programming and research that is available through the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. In the Animal Science Building



Attending the Extension Board Tour to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln from Dixon County were, left to right, Betty Schwarten, Patti Flores, Ron Harder, Sandy Preston - UNL Extension Educator, Larry Boswell, Terry Nelson and Del Hemsath - UNL Extension Educator.

participants received information on current research and were able to see first hand how PH is measured in a cow's digestive system. The second stop was the Plant and Pest Diagnostic Clinic including learning about nematodes and the impact they were having on Nebraska trees. A third stop was some low-cost hoophouse type of greenhouses that are being used for lengthening the growing season for market gardeners.

Another stop was the Food Processing Center, nationally recognized for the support that it is giving to food entrepreneurs in the state. Participants were able to see the equipment that entrepreneurs can utilize in expanding their businesses. The stop at the Beadle Center allowed them to see viruses through high tech microscopes, used for research in Virology (Aids) Plant biology and Biotechnology. Greenhouses at the Beadle Center are used to raise plants for

both classwork and research. A stop at Memorial Stadium allowed the group to experience the Field Turf of Memorial Stadium and learn about the programs to support Nebraska athletes. Comments following the tour were things like: "I didn't know there were as many resources at the University." and "I learned a lot about what is available to Nebraska through the University."

Participating in the tour were: Joanne Marsh and Kevin Klug of Cedar County; Terry Nelson, Ron Harder, Larry Boswell, Patti Flores and Betty Schwarten of Dixon County; Bob Boals, MaryAnn Lussier and Pat Robertson of Dakota County; Lisa Reppert of Thurston County and Delores Johnson of Wayne County.

Assisting and participating on the tour were: Sandy Preston, UNL - Extension Dixon County; Carol Larvick and Tammy Peterson, UNL Extension - Dakota County; Kim Bearnes, UNL - Extension, Thurston County, Del Hemsath, UNL Extension -Dakota, Dixon and Thurston Counties and Amy Topp, UNL Extension -Wayne County.

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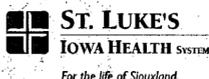
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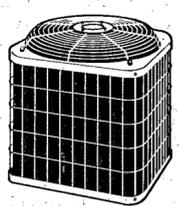
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## Ak-Sar-Ben seeks nominations for Nebraska Pioneer awards

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Association of Fair Managers has announced that nominations for

the 50th annual Nebraska Pioneer Farm Awards are being accepted.

The program honors farm families in Nebraska whose land has been owned by members of the same family for 100 years or more.

To date, over 6,000 families in 93 Nebraska counties have been honored at various county fairs. Each honoree receives an engraved plaque and gatepost marker as permanent recognition of this milestone.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the local County Fair Board Office or by writing the Ak-Sar-Ben Pioneer Farm Awards, 302 South 36th Street, Suite 800, Omaha, Neb. 68131. All nominations must be received by the county fair board office in which the land is found no later than May 1, 2006.

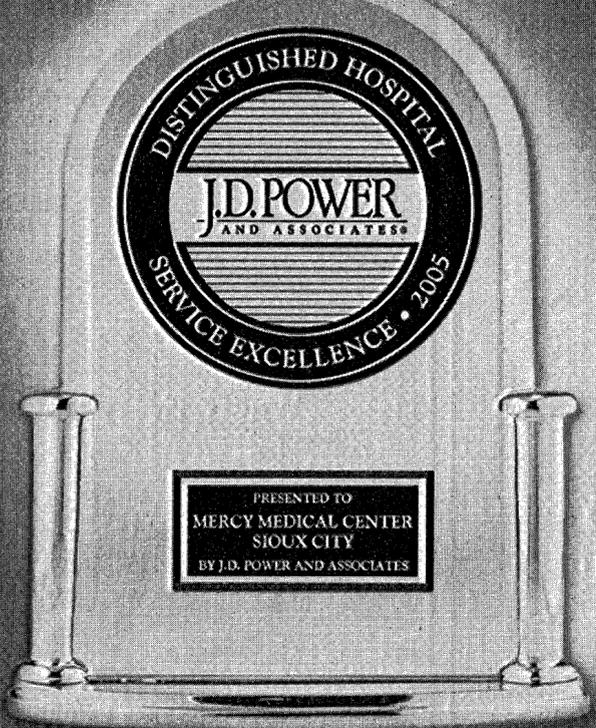
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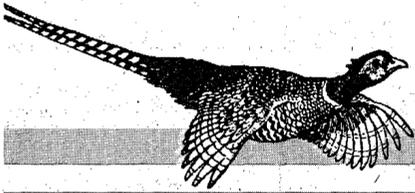
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## Can't make money gambling unless you play

Wow! 70 degrees today. I was surprised to see it was not a record; it was 74 in 1976. Of course, record low for this date is -10. I'm glad we're going the other direction, but I do wish there was precipitation. Not the kind New England and New York got, just good old-fashioned rain. It doesn't seem to quit in the Northwest.

We were mesmerized by the eight power ball winners at their news conference last week; such examples of good old Midwestern work ethic. Especially the two who had worked all week, night shift, because "they would have been short if we had not gone in." The two fellows from Vietnam won my heart by saying "we came here to be free" and "this is a great country!" And the refugee from Africa has been working 75 hours a week, so hopes to go back to school and start his own business.

I wish them all the luck in the world. I guess they had a significant amount of luck already. I could not believe the hoopla surrounding that winning ticket. On Tuesday, I had to go to Seward, and as I headed west toward the capitol parkway, I saw a CNN truck parked beside the Cornhusker. It took me a minute to realize why it was there.

Several friends and cousins on the west coast e-mailed to ask if we were the winners. One even called to remind me that it would be a nice gesture to take my classmates on a cruise! We had to laugh and told them all you can't win if you

don't buy a ticket. We both think gambling is not the way to make money. The Big Farmer says he got it out of his system by feeding cattle. That was gambling enough.

Some of our friends have already started calving, and the weather certainly has been helpful. But we



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

both had to chuckle when we visited with Jim Gosey after church on Saturday evening. Jim often judged our calves at the fair, and he represented the University in the beef improvement project we were involved in. He's had many a cup of coffee and cookies at my kitchen table on the farm at Hoskins.

Now, he's retired, with 50 stock cows. And they are calving. They had three during those two days of very cold weather. Jim commented he was learning humility; he could

certainly understand why cow producers don't have 100 percent calf crops!

Those were the days. I guess I don't really want to go back to them. But I do still get homesick when I see a new-born calf next to its mother. Especially when she's being a good mother, and there isn't any mud around. You know: picture perfect.

I kind of forget the muddy babies in the garage; and trying to get stubborn heifers to claim their off-

spring without chasing us out of the barn. And I'm sure Mike doesn't regret not having to get up every three or four hours to check on the darned things. But there was definitely a feeling of accomplishment when they were all done. You need a lot of luck to get through that process, too. And then you hoped they brought a decent price later on. Yep, it was certainly a gamble. Enough for one lifetime.

## Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market had a run of 691 fat cattle at Friday's sale.

The market was steady to lower on fat cattle; \$1 to \$3 higher on cows and higher on bulls.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$87 to \$88.50. Good and choice steers, \$86 to \$87. Medium and good steers, \$85 to \$86. Holstein steers, \$78 to \$81.50. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$87 to \$88.60. Good and choice heifers, \$86 to \$87. Medium and good heifers, \$85 to \$86. Heiferettes, \$65 to \$75.

Beef cows, \$58 to \$64.50. Utility cows, \$55 to \$58. Canners and cutters, \$54 to \$55. Bologna bulls, \$65 to \$76.

The stocker and feeder sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was \$1 to \$3 higher on all classes.

There were 200 head sold.

Good and choice steer calves, \$135 to \$145. Choice and prime lightweight calves, \$140 to \$165. Good and choice yearling steers, \$105 to \$115. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$105 to \$115. Good and choice heifer calves, \$130 to \$140. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$140 to \$160. Good and choice yearling heifers, \$100 to \$110.

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

The market was steady on the nine head sold.

Crossbred calves, \$300 to \$400. Holstein calves, \$200 to \$300.

The sheep sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were 146 head sold.

The market was steady on all classes.

Fat lambs - 110 to 150 lbs., \$75 to \$82.

Feeder lambs - 40 to 60 lbs., \$110 to \$150; 60 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$110.

Ewes - Good - \$70 to \$100; medium - \$40 to \$70; slaughter - \$25 to \$40.

The feeder pig sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were 38 head sold: 50 to 60 lbs., \$50 to \$60, steady.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday totaled 303. Butchers were steady to 50¢ lower; sows were steady.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$42.75 to \$43.75; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$41.50 to \$42.75; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$40 to \$42; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$37 to \$40; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$33 to \$37.

Sows - 350 to 500 lbs., \$32 to \$34. 500 to 650 lbs., \$34 to \$37.

Boars - \$15 to \$28.

## Potatoes are popular garden item

Potatoes are probably one of the most popular vegetables for home gardeners to raise in their gardens.

Based upon popular home gardening demands, there are a wide variety of potatoes to select from when browsing the seed catalogs. In general, all potato types require similar growing conditions, attract the same insects and suffer the same diseases.

Potatoes are classed in three categories; bakers, boilers and processors. The seed catalogs will describe the differences by indicating that the potato is good for baking purposes, for french fries or for general cooking. Color for the potato skin and meat has certainly changed over the years and it is fun to try a new color for fun.

One of the most frustrating problems in growing potatoes are insects and diseases. The potato

beetle is the most common insect to infest potatoes and can easily be controlled with Bt products or by hand picking the insect off early in



**Del Hemsath**  
Extension Educator

the year before high numbers are reached.

Diseases are a much harder problem to address. The best cultural practices are to buy certified seed that is disease free and to plant potatoes in soil where no potatoes have been planted before. Planting the potato in new areas is difficult as gardens are limited in space and if one has grown potatoes, most likely every inch of space has had potatoes grown there at one time. So the best practice is to rotate the potato through the gar-

den so there is a three year rest period between crops. This will take some planning and perhaps enlarging a garden space so rotation can be accomplished.

Cultural practices: Potatoes can be planted from March 20 into June. The early date is for the early use of potatoes while the later date is for the winter storage of the potato. A soil pH of 6.0 to 6.5 is desirable, as the pH will help reduce the incidence of diseases. Common diseases are potato scab, early blight and late blight. Nutrient requirements are fairly high for top production if applied at six weeks after planting when tubers begin to form. Delaying the application improves tuber set of potatoes and reduces excessive vine growth. Space the seed pieces about one foot apart and space the rows about three feet apart. The planting row should be ridged throughout the season to keep potatoes covered. Straw can also be used to keep the potatoes covered, reduce weed growth and keep the soil moist. Potatoes are heavy users of water and need to be irrigated through the tuber development.

Harvesting: harvest potatoes anytime the tubers reach useable size. Harvest potatoes two weeks after the vines die.

Try a purple potato, yellow potato or even the finger type potatoes and gain some experience on trying something unique.

### 4-H News

#### SEWERS & GROWERS 4-H CLUB

The Sewers & Growers 4-H Club met Feb. 19. Sixteen of the 20 members were present and two new members, Mallory Stubbs and Jami Jaeger, were welcomed.

The group made food guide pyramids and members are charting their activity progress. They also made magnets which will be donated to the Hospital.

Club members are going to sew blankets for a project and then after the fair they will be donated to the Haven House.

The Club's next meeting will be Saturday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wakefield Roller Skating Rink. Jaycie Woslager, News reporter

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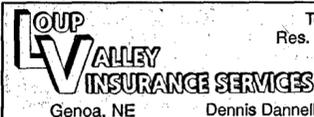
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# Allen News

Missy Sullivan  
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## READY FOR HOMECOMING

Volunteers from Floyd Gleason Auxiliary Unit 131 met in Allen on Feb. 20, in the yard of Dave Uldrich. Uldrich had purchased

yellow ribbons for the trees in honor of his daughter, PFC Alyssa Uldrich, who is serving with the 189th Transportation Co. in Iraq. The ladies agreed to hang the ribbons for him. Participants were Carol Werner, Donna Stalling, and

Jean Morgan.

## POEM PUBLISHED

Earlier in the year, Courtney Sturges participated in a program designed to foster creative expression among young people by submitting a poem to the Anthology of Poetry, Inc.

Sturges was notified on Feb. 23, from the Anthology of Poetry, Inc., that her poem had been accepted for publication. Her poem was selected as one of the most creative submissions and earned a page in the 2006 edition of the Anthology of Poetry by Young Americans.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Dixon Fire & Rescue Annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale will be Sunday, March 5 from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. They will be serving pancakes, French toast, sausage, eggs, juice/coffee. There will also be several raffles with two of them being a raffle for a Quarter beef, and a raffle for a 27" TV.



Jean Morgan and Donna Stalling, two of the volunteers from Floyd Gleason Auxiliary Unit 131 decorated the yard of Dave Uldrich. Uldrich's daughter, Alyssa, is currently serving with the 189th Transportation Co. in Iraq.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Brad Smith who is currently in Iraq, with the 189th Transportation Company out of Wayne, will be celebrating his birthday on March 18. Let's help

him celebrate his birthday by sending him cards and letters. For Brad's address please contact his parents in Allen.

## SENIOR CENTER

Friday, March 3: Ham slice,

baked potatoes, coleslaw, baked beans, ice cream and carrot cake.

**Monday, March 6:** Pollack, baked potato, creamed peas, pineapple, cookie.

**Tuesday, March 7:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/ gravy, Harvard beets, pears, banana pudding.

**Wednesday, March 8:** Cheeseburger deluxe, baked beans, oven potatoes, jello with fruit.

**Thursday, March 9:** Supper at 5:30 p.m. - Roast beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, mixed fruit, cake.

**Friday, March 10:** Ham balls, macaroni/cheese, green beans, peaches, apple crisp.

## COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

**Friday, March 3:** Rhonda Warner, Pauline Karlberg, Katrina Moore, Kyle Krominga.

**Saturday, March 4:** Jane Keitges, Deannette Von Minden, Mary Lou Koester, Justin Kelly, Ella Isom, Michelle Jacobsen.

**Sunday, March 5:** Scott Williams, Mark Oldenkamp, Kenneth Anderson.

**Monday, March 6:** Cliff Stalling, Cody Gensler, Lukas Oswald, Haley Riffey.

**Tuesday, March 7:** Samantha Bock, Carla Dickens, Zach Crom.

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

**Thursday, March 9:** Merna Jones, Keith and RoNelle Woodward (A).

**Friday, March 10:** Loren Reuter, Jennifer Smith, George Cooper, Doris Woodward, Deannette Marshall.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Friday, March 3:** Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Birthday party at noon at Senior Center.

**Sunday, March 5:** Annual Pancake Breakfast at Dixon, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Monday, March 6:** Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.

**Tuesday, March 7:** Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 8:** Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; UMC Lenten Services in Allen at 7 p.m. - Dinner before at 6 p.m.; First Lutheran Lenten Services in Allen at 7:30 p.m.; Board meeting at Senior Center, 10 a.m.

**Thursday, March 9:** Supper at Senior Center, 5:30 p.m.; Pitch Card Party at Senior Center, 7 p.m.

**Friday, March 10:** Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.

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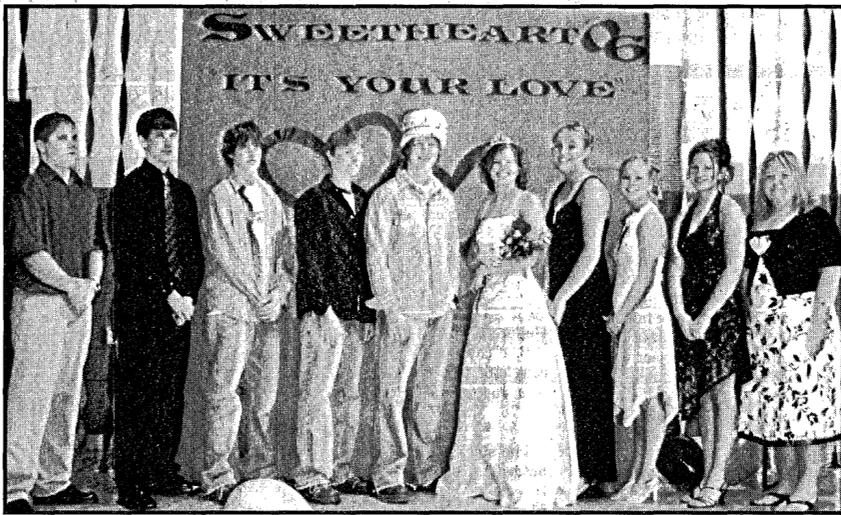
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## Sweetheart royalty

Allen's 2006 Sweetheart Royalty was announced Feb. 18 at a coronation in the Allen Gym. The 2006 Sweetheart Royalty is as follows: Derick Nice (2005 King) son of Darwin & Judy Nice; Scott Wilmes (9th grade attendant) son of Tom & Kathy Wilmes; Scott Chase (10th grade attendant) son of Rick & Deb Chase; Chris Blohm (11th grade attendant) son of Neil Blohm and Diane Bertrand; 2006 King Josh Malcom, son of Bruce Malcom and Michelle Saxen; 2006 Queen Carla Rastede, daughter of Allan & Marcia Rastede; Brooke Stewart (11 grade attendant) daughter of Steve & Brenda Stewart; Courtney Sturges (10th grade attendant) daughter of Kevin & LeAnn Hoffman and Earl Sturges; Erika McCarthy (9th grade attendant) daughter of Dan McCarthy and Kelly Malcom; and Diana Diédiker (2005 Sweetheart Queen) daughter of Euni Diediker.

## Wayne Optimist Club to sponsor oratorical contest

The Wayne Optimist Club is encouraging area students to speak their minds about the topic of "My Future is Bright Because..." as part of the Optimist International Oratorical Contest for 2006. All Students under the age of 16 as of Dec. 31, 2005, are eligible to participate.

The deadline to submit entry forms and a written copy of the speech is March 26, 2006. The con-

test will be held on Sunday, April 2 in the Multi-Purpose Room at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

The Optimist club will have outside judges score the students' speeches based on content and presentation to determine the top winners. All the participants will receive a certificate of participation. The top three presenters will receive an official Optimist International Oratorical medalion. The local winner will receive a \$100 college scholarship, advancement to the zone level and possibly the district level where participants compete for a \$1,500 college

scholarship.

"As they prepare for their future, our local students have limited opportunities to express their thoughts and opinions to an audience." Club President Jeannette Frazer said. "The Oratorical contest challenges students to share their ideas and also offers an opportunity for college scholarships. This is just one way that our club hopes to bring out the best in kids and help them achieve their goals for the future."

Students wishing to participate in the 2006 Oratorical Contest can find out more by contacting the Club Oratorical Chairperson,

Cindy Von Fange at (402) 375-2596 or (402) 518-0720.

The Wayne Optimist Club has been participating in the Optimist International's Oratorical Contest for seven years and has been active in the Wayne area since 1998. Optimist International is one of the world's largest service club organizations with nearly 120,000 adult and youth members in almost 3,800 clubs around the world. The Oratorical contest is one of the organization's oldest and most popular programs with more than 2,000 clubs participating annually. To carry out their motto, "Bringing Out the Best in Kids," Optimists conduct service projects that reach more than 6 million young people each year. To learn more about Optimist International visit the organization's website at www.optimist.org.

You can learn more about the Wayne Optimist Club by contacting Jeannette Frazer, President, at 932-9911 or Shelly Fehringer, Secretary/Treasurer, at 833-5362.

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A second project on Highway 15 north of Wayne is scheduled to begin May 22nd from West 13th Street, north, to 500 feet north of Discount Furniture. 110 construction days anticipated and cost \$1,658,440.65.

The detour for this construction will be from junction of 15 and 35, one mile east to the corner of Centennial Road and north one mile to 21st Street. From there, one mile west to highway 15 where regular traffic will continue to run on the existing road while the new road bed is being constructed. Access to businesses and residents on the west side of the highway will continue.

Both contracts have been awarded to A & R Construction from Plainview. The contractor is no stranger to the Wayne area. Previous projects include streets in the Vintage Hills addition, Grainland Road, Country Club Road, Fairway Estates, Donner Pass and the Claycomb Road extension to Country Club Road.

Nebraska Department of Roads highway project manager Scott Brummond commented that both projects will enhance both safe travel on highway 15 and beautification of the commercial business district. Brummond hopes that weather conditions will cooperate for the contractor to minimize unanticipated delays. Pending any extreme weather conditions, the projects are scheduled for completion by the end of October.

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The Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity is now accepting requests 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.

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If you live 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**

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 profavor 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 portavor envienos la siguiente informacion. Fecha de completar la aplicacion requiere ser **March 31, 2006**. Portavor 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 enviar una aplicacion. Para mas informacion llame al 375-4509. Gracias.

## ESU #1 among Improving Teacher Quality Grant recipients named

Nebraska's Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education has announced the recipients of the 2005-06 Improving Teacher Quality grants. The grants are awarded each year to some of Nebraska's most innovative leaders in education.

Educational Service Units #1, #3, #8 and #10 were among those announced as Improving Teacher Quality grant recipients. The project title is Summer Spanish Teaching Endorsement Workshops. Primary institution is Nebraska Wesleyan University. Primary project director is Dr. Rita Ricourte, dept. of Modern Languages. Other partners include Nebraska Wesleyan University Dept. of Education and Educational Service Units #1, #3, #8, and #10.

In 2004-04, the Nebraska Dept. of Education identified 95 teachers who were teaching Spanish but did not hold endorsements in Spanish. In January 2005, an Improving Teacher Quality Grant rounded the first year of a project designed to provide an accessible program of courses for completing a subject endorsement in Spanish. The second year of funding will again target teachers in high-need districts within the four participating ESUs. The program will consist of a two-week, six-credit workshop held at Nebraska Wesleyan in June, 2006. The funding amount is \$55,455.

The purpose of the Improving Teacher Quality Grant program is to increase student academic achievement by helping ensure

that teachers, paraprofessionals, and principals have access to sustained and intensive professional development in core academic subjects. Grants are not awarded to individuals, but to partnerships formed by local, high-need educational agencies and a Nebraska college or university. These partnerships design and produce professional development activities.

A review panel selected funding for one project in math, two in science, one math-science combination, one project in social studies, and two in Spanish. The total amount of funds available for awards in 2005-06 is \$432,028. The total amount recommended for the seven chosen projects is \$426,140.65. The remaining funds will be added to the grant money received next year and will be available for the 2006-07 competition or for grants made this year that might encounter unexpected expenses. The grants are funded under the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Title IIA).

The Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education consists of 11 Commissioners appointed by the governor with the approval of the Nebraska State Legislature. The Commission serves as an independent voice in the state's higher education system, working to foster the best interests of the people of Nebraska, the students, and the public post-secondary institutions.



Michael Foods, Inc. recently made a donation to the Northeast Nebraska chapter of the American Red Cross. Left to right, Heather Hemminger, Service Delivery Director with the Red Cross, Mary Rastede, RN at Michael Foods, Lori Carollo, Executive Director of the Red Cross, and Ron Williams, Safety Manager.

## Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross receives donation

Michael Foods in Wakefield recently made a donation of \$100 to the Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross. The donation was from the proceeds of a ceramic egg-decorating contest that was held in conjunction with the plant's 55th anniversary in October, 2005.

The contest was open to all members of the community. The money

was donated to the local chapter, which now covers most of the Northeast Nebraska counties (including Dixon) and will help with disaster related expenses or with the new CPR/First Aid training that is coming out this spring.

Michael Foods trains their entire Safety Team in American Red Cross CPR and First Aid.

## Local students named to UNL honor roll

A number of local students attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln have been named to the Deans' List/Honor Roll for the fall semester of the 2005-06 academic year.

Qualification for the Deans' List/Honor Roll vary among the eight undergraduate colleges and the Division of General Studies. Listed below are the minimum grade-point averages on a 4-point scale (4.0 equals A) for each entity. All qualifying grade-point averages are based on a minimum of 12 or more graded semester hours. Students can be on the Dean's List for more than one college.

- College of Agricultural, Sciences, and Natural Resources (ASNR);
- College of Architecture (Arch), top 10 percent of the students in the college;
- College of Arts and Sciences (A&S), 3.7;
- College of Business Administration (CBA);
- College of Education and Human Sciences (EHS), 3.75;
- College of Engineering (Engin), 3.5;
- College of Journalism and Mass Communications (JMC), 3.7;
- Dean Will Norton Jr.;
- Division of General Studies (Honor Roll) (GS), 3.6; Director Donald Gregory;
- Hixson-Lied College of Fine

and Performing Arts (FPA), 3.7.

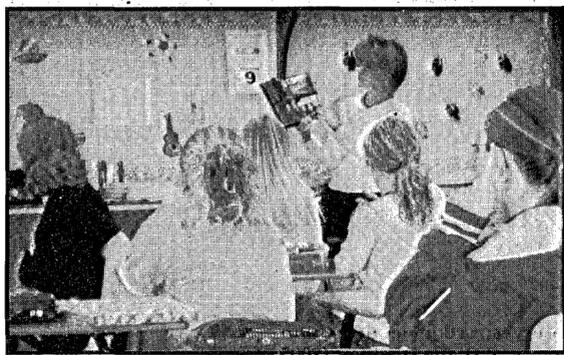
Those named to the list include: Britni Joelle Bethune of Carroll, (A&S).

Blake Thomas Erwin of Dixon, (CBA).

Steven Walter Flier of Hoskins, (Ag).

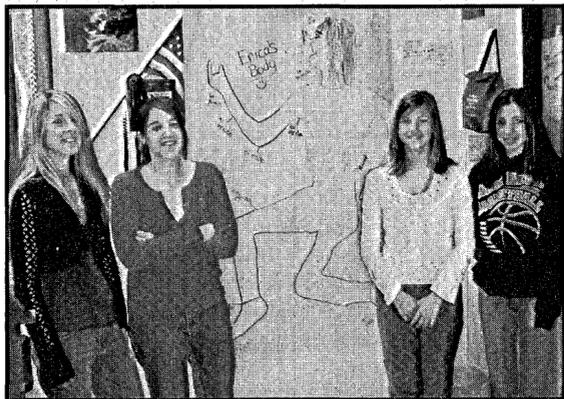
Tori L. Cunningham, (A&S); Gregory Andrew Knudsen, (Ag); and Kristen Joy Koch, (A&S), all of Laurel.

Leigh Catherine Campbell, (A&S); Brady James Garvin, sophomore, computer science, (A&S); Ashley Marie Gentrup (all A's) (A&S); Molly Alta Hill (all A's), (GS); Andrew Jeffrey Martin, (A&S); Sheila Ann Meyer, (Ag); Andrea Marie Simpson, (EHS); Eric Donald Sturm, (Engin); Ryan Scott Teach (all A's), (A&S); Ann Elizabeth Temme, (A&S), all of Wayne.



## Spanish in action

Karen Kwapnioski recently visited with Wayne High Spanish III students about her medical mission trip to Belize. Students learned about the country, the people, and her trip. She brought in some items that she purchased on her trip, including necklaces, baskets made from grass, and a blanket. "It was a great experience for the students to hear about a country from someone who has been there first hand and interacted with the locals" said Ms. Rachel Martin, High School Spanish Teacher. Below, the Spanish II students learned the Spanish names for body parts and drew these bodies to help review the material they had learned.



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Topics include: I swear allegiance, using the Federal Naturalization Records; Using deeds to solve genealogical problems; Estate records, they're more than just wills; Onsite research, organization and planning skills and procedure on arrival.

There will also be door prizes, vendors, white elephant sale, raffle, bake sale, coffee and soft drinks.

Come spend the day learning helpful research tips and meeting fellow family researchers. The workshop/conference is for either novice or experienced genealogists.

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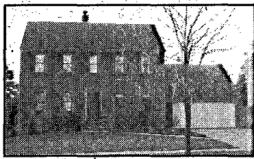
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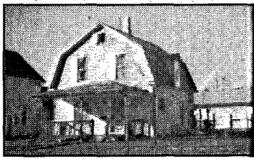
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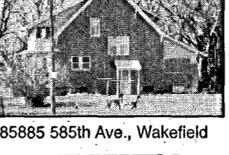
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**SACRED HEART CHURCH,** Lenten Fish Fry. Fridays: March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7. 5-8 p.m.-Sacred Heart Gym, Emerson. Adults \$6, Children (12 & under) \$2.50, Family Ticket, \$20. "Split the Pot" Money Jar Drawn Weekly.

**UDDER DELIGHTS** will be opening this week! Stop by for a sandwich or ice cream treat. 209 E. 7th St., Wayne. Ph. 375-1855.

**SUNNYHILL VILLA APTS.**  
900 Sunnyview Drive  
Wayne, Nebraska  
If you are 62+ and/or Disabled and would like to live in a family type environment, we have the apartment for you!  
**SPECIAL OFFER**  
**FIRST FULL MONTH'S RENT FREE**  
1 Bedroom Apartments Available  
Rent Based on Income  
Call Mary for details  
375-5013  
TDD 1-800-833-7352  
Managed by R.W. Investments, Inc.  
"This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider"

**BOSE RENTALS** in Laurel has 2-bedroom apartments for rent. Stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer furnished. Call 256-9126.

**BOSE RENTALS** in Laurel now has beautifully furnished suites. Rent one weekly/daily. Call 256-9126.

**FARMHOUSE FOR RENT:** Northwest of Wayne. Ph. 402-375-4086.

**FOR RENT OR SALE:** Possible trade. Remodeled 2-bedroom Mobile Home. Lot included. Attached garage, also large room and deck. No Pets. Phone 402-632-4542

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom trailer house. All appliances. Ph. 375-4290.

**FOR RENT:** 2-bedroom home located in Laurel. Ideal for single or couple. One car detached garage. No pets. Deposit required. Ph. 402-256-9320. Ask for Marlene.

**FOR RENT:** 4-bedroom house. Washer/dryer, fridge/stove, AC. Call 375-3821.

**FOR RENT:** 4-bedroom, 2 bath, house. One block from campus. Stove, refrigerator, central air and laundry hook ups provided. Garage and offstreet parking. Available April 1. Call 402-256-9511.

**FOR RENT:** Main Street commercial property. Available January 1, 2006. Approximately 2000 sq. ft. Contact 402-375-1616.

**FOR RENT:** Nice 1, 2, 3, and 4 bedroom apartments. All new heat pumps and central air. No parties. Call 375-4316.

**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:** Spacious, 2-bedroom triplex in Laurel. Large basement with fireplace. Range and refrigerator included. Laundry facilities available. Gerry Cunningham, 402-256-3124.

**FOR RENT:** Two-story home in Laurel 4-bedrooms, 2 baths, central air. Includes all appliances. \$425/mo. Available March 1. Ph. 402-256-9417.

**GRAIN VAC** for rent. Call Lutt Trucking, (402) 375-1809.

**IN EMERSON: SMALL HOUSE FOR RENT.** No pets. Call after 6 p.m. Available immediately. Call 402-695-2470.

**LEISURE APARTMENTS:** Taking applications for waiting list for 1 & 2 bedroom elderly & 1 & 2 bedroom family apartments. Stove & frig furnished. Rent based on income. Call 402-375-1724 before 9 pm. or 1-800-762-7209 TDD# 1-800-233-7352. Equal Housing Opportunity.

**STORAGE UNITS** available. Size 14' x 31', \$50 per month. If you wish to store a single boat or car, \$20 per month. Please contact Dave Zach at 375-3149 or Jon Haase at 375-3811.

**ALL REAL** estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**FOR RENT:** Clean, 2-bedroom house. Available March 1. Call 402-375-2076 or 402-369-0222.

**NEBRASKA STATEWIDE**

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING** in over 170 newspapers. Reach thousands of readers for \$195/25 word ad. Contact your local newspaper or call 1-800-369-2850.

**BANKRUPTCY:** FAST relief from creditors. Statewide filing. Affordable rates. Call Steffens Law Office, 308-872-8327. We are a debt relief agency, which helps people file bankruptcy under the bankruptcy code.

**ALL CASH** candy route. Do you earn \$800 in a day? Your own local candy route. Includes 30 machines and candy all for \$9,995. 1-888-755-1356.

**AMERICA'S HOTTEST** opportunity - own your own - Dollar or Dollar Plus store (news.dollarstoreservices.com) 1-800-829-2915. Discount party store (dpstores.com). Teen Discount Zone (www.teendiscountzone.com). Mailbox Stores (www.themailboxstores.com). From \$45,900. 1-800-518-3064.

**HOT TUB** buyers. Buy direct from manufacturer, save \$1,500 to \$2,000. 30 models \$2,495 to \$3,995. Free video and price list. 1-800-869-0406. Good Life Spas, 2645 "O" Street, Lincoln, NE 68510.

**USED POOL** tables for sale. Over 200 tables starting at \$495. 7', 8', 9' pocket tables and 10' snooker tables. Call today 402-326-1227.

**CABINETS/WINDOWS.** Best prices on good quality cabinets - in stock or order and high quality Minnesota vinyl windows. Ram Cabinet Warehouse, 447 N. 66th Street, Lincoln. 402-464-1300. www.abramcabinets.com.

1956 FORD Thunderbird to be auctioned at the 25th Annual Cox Collector Car Auction, Branson, Missouri, April 21-22-23. Consignment or bidding information: 800-335-3063. www.bransonauction.com.

**NEED MONEY?** Want to pay off credit cards or taxes? Refinance your home for a lower rate or up to 125% of value when qualified. A-1 Mortgage, Omaha, NE, 1-877-342-2400.

**WOLFF TANNING** beds. Buy direct and save! Full body units from \$22 a month! Free color catalog. Call today! 1-800-842-1305. www.np.etstan.com.

**NEBRASKA CITY** seeks Clerk-Treasurer responsible for municipal operations. Five years experience required, \$45,845-\$50,829. Cover letter, resume, references and salary history by March 22 to: Clerk-Treasurer Search, 1409 Central Avenue,

Nebraska City, NE 68410. EOE.

**TECHNOLOGY POSITIONS** for senior telephony engineer and DBA at Hamilton Telecommunications, a growing company in Aurora, NE. Visit our website www.hamilton.net/employment.html, or call our HR dept for information, 800-821-1831.

**DRIVERS: AMERICA'S** on the move! Get rolling with a new career. CR England sponsored 16 day CDL training. 1-800-289-5850.

**OWNER-OPERATOR/Company Drivers:** Tired of being on the road weeks at a time? Bennett Truck Transport, a manufactured home transport company needs owner operators to transport homes in the Midwest. We have late model totes available for lease-purchase. Home weekends and most nights. Requirements: 23 years old, 2 years commercial experience, a clean MVR and a class A CDL. We pay to train. For more information please call Darien at 1-888-774-3348.

**O/Os & Company drivers** wanted! Flatbeds & Van. 48 states. Home weekly. Invest 5 minutes, call 1-800-228-9842 "For drivers with high standards," Fremont Contract Carriers. Since 1966. www.fcc-inc.com.

**DRIVERS/OWNER** operators: Highest O/O pay, mainly Midwest, Southeast, South, East. No forced NYC. No unloading. Weekly pay. 2 years OTR. 1-800-896-8118, x105, 8 am - 5 pm CDT, Omaha, NE.

**OWNER/OPERATORS:** I.T.L. Tanklines will train full time & temporary owner operators to pull tank trailers. Higher revenue per mile. Call Brian M-F, 8-5, at 800-728-2675.

**DRIVERS: GREAT** pay! Newer trucks. Home time. Passenger & no touch policy. Vacation pay. Health, life, dental. Pay raises. Butler Transport, 1-800-528-7825. Required: CDL A 2 years experience.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**FOR ALL** your excavation work, site clearing, and dozer tree removal, call BENSOTER PLUMBING & HEATING at Laurel, 402-256-9665.

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**MAKE MONEY** from stuff you don't want any more! Did you just read this ad? Then so did hundreds of other people! Snap ads are cheap and effective, call the Wayne Herald-Morning Shopper today @ 402-375-2600 and start making money from your old stuff today!

**HELP WANTED**

**READY MIX TRUCK DRIVERS**

Looking for drivers. Class A or B CDL with airbrakes endorsement, or Class B CDL learner's permit required. Will train. Must pass DOT physical and drug test. Competitive pay and benefits package.

Apply at:  
**Gerhold Concrete Company, Inc.**  
809 Centennial Road  
PO Box 344  
Wayne, NE  
68787  
402-375-1101  
EOE

**Heartland Transportation**  
Needs Qualified CDL Drivers to Run all 48 States  
East Coast Optional

We Offer:  
excellent pay, stop pay, vacation pay, flexibility in runs and home time, late model Western Stars, Health & Dental Insurance.

Please call Lisa  
800-237-1768

**HELP WANTED:** Sarah Coventry Fine Fashion Jewelry & Accessories. Styling consultants and home shows. Call for an interview. Ph. 402-369-1457.

**ROSE'S TRANSPORT, INC.** is looking for owner/operators and full/part-time company drivers with two or more years of experience. We are a family owned company that cares about our drivers and home time. Excellent pay and benefits. Call Jeff at 877-767-3739.

**HELP WANTED:** Employee for livestock/grain farm. Ph. 402-254-6827.

**ATTENTION TYSON JOB SEEKERS/DRIVERS:** Tuition Free CDL-A Training! Great hometime! Make \$40k/yr. Guaranteed Placement! Excellent pay/benefits! 800-843-9904 X.473.

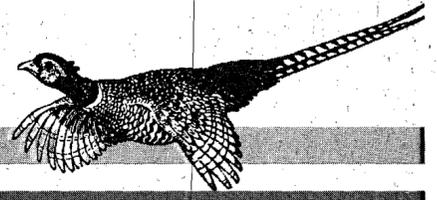
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Hiring for 2006 Postal Jobs! Avg. earns \$57K/Year! Min. Start \$18/hour. Benefits/PD Training & Vac. No Experience 1-800-584-1775. Ref #1801

**HELP WANTED:** Bi-weekly residential cleaning employee. Personal references required. Ph. 402-584-2385.

**7 DAY CLEARANCE COUNTDOWN** Your final chance for clearance deals!  
**Winter Emergency SALE!** Spring Fling!  
save to 90% Fall & Winter Clearance! Take an EXTRA 20-40% OFF arrivals!  
Now through March 6  
**schweser's**  
FASHIONS FOR LESS!  
Beatrice, Columbus, Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, Norfolk, North Platte, York, Yankton (SD) Gladraag

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### LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

As per requirements by Section 2-3220, R.R.S. February 23, 2006

**AUTO & TRUCK EXPENSE:** US BANK, 33.41; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 68.61; GRAHAM TIRE CO, 22.07; LUEDKE OIL CO INC, 82.10; COURTESY FORD, 28.69; PHILLIPS 66 - CONOCO, 177.05; CONOCOPHILLIPS, 45.13; SHELL FLEET PLUS, 682.64  
**DIRECTORS EXPENSE:** EMBASSY SUITES, 2,431.99; COPYCRAFT PRINTING, 1,809.00; NARD, 256.83; ANDERSON, GARRY A, 1,969.80; CARLSON, MARVIN C, 1,736.96; PEITZMEIER, KENNETH J, 1,627.94; WESELY, ELDEN D, 1,448.46; ZESSIN, RODNEY D, 313.53; LOWER PLATTE NORTH, 679.14; HUNTLEY, ROBERT G, 379.47  
**EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:** BENEFIT PLANS INC, 3,356.02; NARD, 14,639.00  
**PERSONNEL EXPENSES:** ESRI, 1,350.00; US BANK, 585.64; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 373.42; EMBASSY SUITES, 1,499.51; DEJONG, VICTORIA L, 120.03; NARD, 112.00; MURPHY, MICHAEL C, 9.91; LUNDEEN, ROBERT L, 77.13

"SCHMIDT, CORY L", 44.47; "KNOBBE, PHYLIS T", 89.70; "HANSEN, KAREN J", 92.44; "STATLER, SARAH J", 469.08; NORFOLK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 20.00; NARD, 200.00

**INFORMATION & EDUCATION:** NACD, 899.96; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 32.04; SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION SOC, 2,714.00; DODGE COUNTY EXTENSION, 300.00; WEST POINT NEWS, 1,000.15; PPI, 1,478.70; DAY-TIMERS INC, 47.98; NARD, 658.48; CONNECTING POINT, 95.00; QUILL CORPORATION, 79.20  
**LEGAL NOTICES:** NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 15.42  
**OFFICE SUPPLIES:** OMAHA WORLD HERALD, 89.96; ELITE OFFICE PRODUCTS, 1,500.00; WESTERN OFFICE PLUS, 347.52; NASH FINCH COMPANY, 34.40; QUILL CORPORATION, 131.88; OFFICEMAX, 194.80  
**POSTAGE:** RESERVE ACCOUNT, 1,000.00  
**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:** JEWELL COLLINS DELAY & FLOOD, 900.00  
**PROJECT CONSTRUCTION:** NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 428.40; USDA NFC, 331.27  
**PROJECT LEGAL COSTS:** JEWELL COLLINS DELAY & FLOOD, 674.30  
**OPERATION & MAINTENANCE:** RONS

FARM REPAIR, 52.00; EMMETT'S FOOD-TOWN, 21.32; SCHEER'S ACE HARDWARE, 40.84; PRIME SANITATION SERVICE, 315.25; STANTON HARDWARE HANK, 13.96; TRANSIT WORKS, 343.21  
**TELEPHONE:** ALLTEL, 351.09; QWEST, 435.38; STANTON TELECOM, 374.35; CONNECTING POINT, 64.90; UCN, 66.08  
**UTILITIES:** STANTON CO PUBLIC POWER, 1,377.52  
**BUILDING MAINTENANCE:** CULLIGAN, 42.00; NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 2,970.00  
**WATER RESOURCES:** WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 160.53; MADISON COUNTY EXTENSION, 200.00; GEOTECH, 40.52; MIDWEST LABORATORIES INC, 533.58; CULLIGAN, 27.00; NE HEALTH LABORATORY, 22.00  
**WELL SEALING:** SINKULA KATHLEEN A, 500.00; BLOOMQUIST DWIGHT, 700.00; KAPELS ELDON, 893.33; POJAR LARRY, 458.58; HOFMANN LYLE, 211.57; LAUBSCH ELDRD, 323.26; KEAGLE JAS, 553.88; KETTLER GARY, 196.63  
**MANAGEMENT AREA:** WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 54.40; VILLAGE OF HADAR, 60.00; MEADOW GROVE COMM BUILDING BD, 50.00; MCCARTHY-WONDERCHECK, STEPHANIE M, 60.00  
**LIB 992 EXPENSES:** COPYCRAFT PRINTING, 1,468.50; QUILL CORPORATION, 135.18  
**WILDLIFE HABITAT:** DOERNEMANN JOHN, 497.52; BOHATY RON, 750.00; CASKEY RAE, 50.00; CADA TIM, 130.00; KRIENERT JAMES, 125.00; ANDERSON THROY, 275.00; KLUG NORRIS D, 50.00; CHILCOAT FARMS INC, 100.00; FRANK DONALD E, 75.00; LUNDVBERG BROCK, 25.00; LUNDVBERG ROSS, 25.00; SMITH RICHARD, 325.00; LEUTHOLD ARLYN A, 250.00; SCHELLPEPER RON, 250.00; SCHELLPEPER ROBERT, 295.00; SCHELLPEPER LYNETTE, 290.00; NATHAN DUANE, 250.00; WOYTECK JAMES, 115.00; ARMBURST ARTHUR, 50.00; HARTMAN JIM L, 100.00; LEE MERLIN, 350.00; HUNKE HARVEY, 25.00; WULF WILMA TRUST, 70.00; OLMER JOHN, 25.00; BROZEK KELVIN, 558.00; THROENER MARY, 1,240.00; WEGENER DON, 62.00; HUNKE KENNETH, 238.00; BEIERMANN MERLIN, 1,241.10; BAKER ROBERT L, 185.00; KIRBY MARK, 200.00; SCHWEDER GARFIELD, 651.00; BRAND, DANNY, 1,269.00; ALDERSON CURTIS, 270.00; KUDERA TIMOTHY A, 1,620.00; SCHULZ JOHN, 2,419.20; KAPELS CLIFFORD, 241.20; GROSS RHODE VAUGHN, 234.50; MANNING JOHN, 2,015.00; BAYER ALICE, 142.80; VYHLIDAL ANNA J ESTATE, 32.40; GUTZ DAVID K, 54.00; ALEXANDER FARMS, 237.60; SEEGEBARTH KEITH, 40.50; CLIPSTON GAIL, 40.50; EISENMANN FARMS INC, 40.80; FUNK PAUL, 332.00; FUNK LYLE, 332.00; FUNK LYNN, 332.00; JOHNSON RUTH, 332.00; FUNK NORMAN, 332.00; FUNK JOYCE, 332.00; OSTRAND LAUREN, 448.00; WERKMEISTER MARVIN, 288.00; VESKRINA JEFF, 620.00; LEITING MARGIE, 27.00; KORTH RAYMOND, 620.00; JACOBS JOHN C, 1,348.70; BECKER TOM, 310.00; SAMSON STEVEN D, 402.00; HANSEN MARGARET, 2,240.00; GREYSON GERALD, 100.00; WIDHALM WILLIAM, 270.00; TOBIAS DAVID, 325.00; OLMER KENNETH, 285.00; HUNKE HARVEY, 300.00; AHRENS MARILYN, 300.00; HANSEN WILLIAM C, 200.00; CHAMBERLAIN VERA, 50.00; BALL TERENCE F, 130.00; MCGINNIS JIM, 300.00; LANCE MICHAEL W, 270.00; CEDAR CREEK FARMS, 325.00; HATFIELD & THOMPSON ENTERPRISES LLC, 200.00; PLATT ALAN, 250.00; CLEVELAND LEO J, 75.00; CHLEBOUN JOSEPH R, 400.00; PETERSEN ORVILLE, 127.50; MILLIGAN ROY, 300.00; MOELLER TORY, 300.00; MEYER DAVID L, 300.00; BLANK BILL AGENCY INC, 125.00; BAEF ROGER, 315.00; DOERNEMANN JARETT, 75.00; BUSSEY BRIAN, 540.00; ARMBURST ARTHUR, 250.00; ROBERTS RAY, 700.00; MERRITT FARMY FARMS LLC, 500.00; WILKE MIKE, 165.00; GOETSCH PAUL, 125.00; BALZER WES A, 150.00; FOLSOM CHARLES A, 91.50; ROBERTS PAUL, 625.00; OSBORN GLEN JR, 360.00; K & B FARMS, 600.00; ENR FARMS, 300.00; MAROTZ WELDON SR, 530.00; RIEDEL DARREL JAMES,

162.50; STEVENS BILL, 170.00; CLARK DALE D, 645.00; BROCKHAUS MARK, 195.00; MATTHES DONALD, 120.00; THROENER IRVIN J, 1,550.00; THROENER ALLEN, 250.00; HAHN ELEANOR, 145.00; DEUEL JAMES, 75.00; LAFLUR CECELIA, 77.50; LAFLUR JIM, 17.50; GERHARTER DAVE, 375.00; MCCOY GARY, 105.00; SCHUEZ MATTHIAS, 250.00; CMJ FARMS, 200.00; OLMTER JOHN, 150.00; SCHAFFER GREGORY J, 125.00; BRANDL ROBERT, 640.00; SIEFKEN ARNOLD G, 934.00; SHIPPS LEFROY, 150.00; ALLEMANN JERRY, 70.00; THEISEN JAMES G, 250.00; K & B FARMS, 120.00; TEPY THOMAS J, 50.00; TEPY TONY, 50.00; MOZER ARLAND, 127.50; KUDERA TIMOTHY A, 75.00; DUSEL DENNIS, 295.00; HAKE RICHARD, 105.00; AUSTIN DALLAS, 525.00; JOHNSON GARY, 625.50; RADZEN DON, 265.00; HINTZ AUGUST, 700.00; ANDERSON ROWLAN, 235.00; WIESE ROGER, 125.00; THOR SHARON, 125.00; SCHMID KEN, 375.00; BICHLMEIER GERALD, 75.00; HAKE RICHARD, 180.00; BROEDERS DICK, 600.00; SCHELLPEPER DALE, 375.00; RIEDEL VALGENE L, 162.50; ARNESON MARION, 1,000.00; JANSSEN LARRY, 240.00; MAROTZ WELDON SR, 50.00  
**LAND TREATMENT:** WOSLAGER ROGER, 1,749.00; WEGNER MATTHEW, 3,347.66; WEGNER MATTHEW, 633.75; ROHDE RODNEY, 1,070.00; SAYERS RUSSELL E, 1,877.91; FIRST CHOICE FOOD SERVICE INC, 575.58  
**LANDS FOR CONSERVATION:** ROHDE RODNEY, 2,100.00  
**FORESTRY:** OLTJENBRUNS MARK, 1,048.54  
**FORESTRY ADVERTISING:** US92 RARIO, 1,222.00; WJAG-KEXL, 760.80; CEDAR COUNTY NEWS, 232.50  
**WAGES:** Garry Anderson, 775.74; Ken Berney, 3,188.96; Leonard Boryca, 2,643.96; Chris Carlson, 648.45; Vickie DeJong, 1,612.78; Kathy Dohmen, 1,513.56; Reynolds Erbst, 502.16; Hansen, 1,290.20; Bob Huntley, 424.81; Danny Johnson, 1,765.21; Donald Kahler, 2,283.66; Longin Karol, 763.89; Phyllis Knobbe, 1,533.95; Shana Lammers, 144.07; Tammi Loberg, 1,695.20; Kathy Lühr, 157.57; Bob Lundeen, 2,644.11; Stephanie McCarthy-Wondercheck, 1,529.05; Melvin Meyer, 529.78; Mike Murphy, 1,428.80; Char Newkirk, 968.91; Ken Peitzmeier, 591.04; Tammy Reicks, 45.44; Cory Schmidt, 1,761.49; Jackie Smith, 1,640.98; Stan Staab, 4,053.37; Sarah Statler, 1,560.21; Valissa Tegeler, 1,431.65; Carey Tejd, 1,771.66; Linda Unkel, 1,584.52; Jon Voelker, 867.04; Lorraine Walton, 554.36; Elden Wesely, 424.81; Suzan Widhalm, 1,245.06; Rick Wozniak, 2,695.96; Julie Wragge, 2,030.47; Rod Zessin, 711.09 (Publ. March 2, 2006)

funds will be matched from other funding. There will be no persons displaced as a result of these activities.

The grant application will be available for public inspection at Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation, 108 West 3rd, Wayne, Ne. All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing at which time you will have an opportunity to be heard regarding the grant application. Written testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing scheduled for 2:00 p.m., March 10, 2006, Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, 108 W. 3rd, Wayne, Ne 68787. Written comments can be addressed to Della Pries at 108 West 3rd, Wayne, Ne 68787 and will be accepted if received on or before March 10, 2006.  
Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials, please contact Della Pries at 108 West 3rd, Wayne, Ne 68787, 402-375-5266 no later than March 9, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. (Publ. March 2, 2006)

**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION**  
Notice is hereby given that Ides of March, L.L.C., a Nebraska limited liability company is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 1308 Walnut, Wayne, Nebraska. The general nature of its business is to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska, and for all other purposes authorized by law, to the same extent as natural persons might or could do. The limited liability company was formed on January 31, 2006, and its existence shall be perpetual. Its affairs shall be conducted by the Members pursuant to an Operating Agreement duly adopted by the Company.  
Ides of March, L.L.C.  
Joseph B. Tyson, Member  
Tammy J. Tyson, Member  
Timothy E. Brogan, #19194  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1901  
Norfolk, NE 68702  
Phone: (402) 644-7242 (Publ. March 2, 9, 16, 2006) 1 clip - 2 proofs

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, March 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. March 2, 2006)

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There will be a meeting of the Airport Authority Monday, March 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.  
Abbreviations for this legal: PS - Personal Services, OE - Operating Expenses, SU - Supplies, MA - Materials, ER - Equipment Rental, CO - Capital Outlays, RP - Repairs, RE - Reimbursement.  
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Mitch Niesen, Chairman  
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The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will meet in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 2006, at the High School located at 611 West 7th, Wayne, Nebraska. An agenda of said meeting, kept continuously current, may be inspected at the office of the superintendent of schools.  
Ann Ruwe, Secretary  
(Publ. March 2, 2006)

**MEETING NOTICE**  
The Wayne County Agricultural Society will hold its regular monthly meeting with superintendents on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 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  
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**MEETING NOTICE**  
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Alan Zavodny, Chief Executive Officer  
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