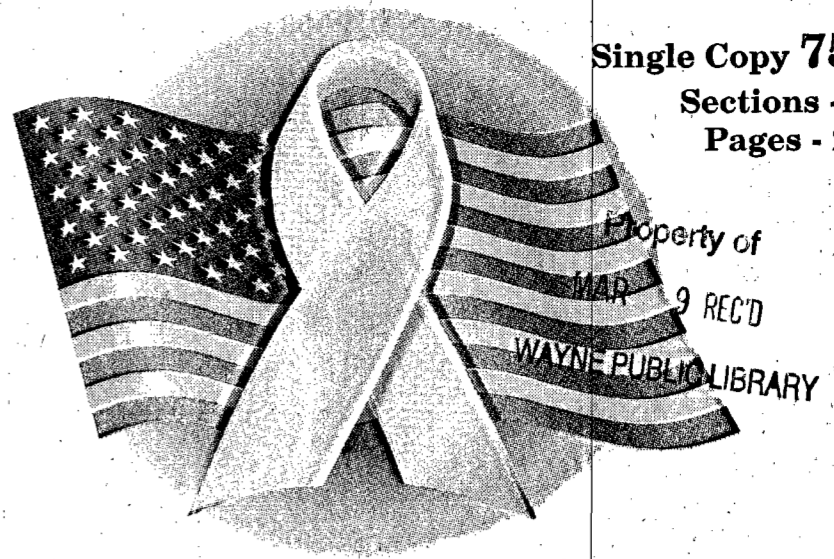




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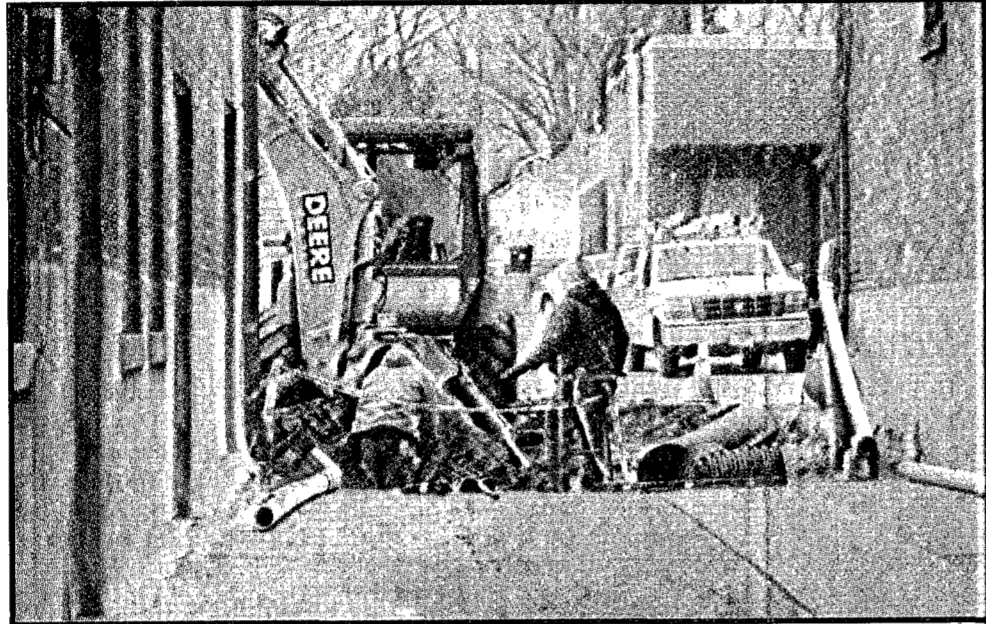
Construction begins on improvements

Work on Wayne's downtown improvement is beginning this week with demolition of the fire lane between dianne's Collections and Ameriprise Financial Center in the 200 block of Main Street.

Wayne City Street Department crews are removing concrete and rerouting storm sewers in order to make way for a brick paver walkway that will serve to connect Main Street to the City Auditorium and City Hall on Pearl Street.

The project is part of the \$180,000 grant awarded to the City by the State for enhancement of the downtown improvement program. The project will include period lighting, benches, and a pedestrian friendly design to make shopping and access more convenient.

Drivers using alleys in downtown Wayne are reminded that new one way traffic is now being observed. The alley between Pearl and Main from Fourth Street to First Street is one-way south. The alley between Main and Logan from Second to Fourth Street is one-way north.



Construction crews began work on the alley between dianne's and Ameriprise this week.

Lt. Governor to visit Wayne

What are your dreams and challenges for the future of downtown Wayne?

On Friday, March 17 area residents will have an opportunity to share their wants and needs with Nebraska Lieutenant Governor Rick Sheehy.

Lt. Governor Sheehy will be visiting Wayne on the last stop of his tour of Nebraska Lied Main Street Communities.

A lunch and listening session with Sheehy has been scheduled from 11:30

a.m. to 1 p.m. in the back room at Uncle Dave's. Three questions will be posed to the group, including "What are the challenges/problems in downtown Wayne?" "What are the strengths/assets in downtown Wayne?" "If money were no object, what would you like to see happen in downtown Wayne in the next two, five, 10 years?"

Any one wishing to participate in the lunch and listening session should RSVP

to the Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc. (WAEDI) office at 375-2240 before Wednesday, March 15.

Prior to the lunch and listening session, Lt. Gov. Sheehy will be escorted on a walking tour of downtown Wayne. He will be touring upper floor housing, new construction, and preservation projects. Main Street Wayne will also be sharing the designs for the TEAM 15 reconstruction and other proposed projects.

Wrestling traditions run deep for Winside family

By Lee Koch
For the Herald

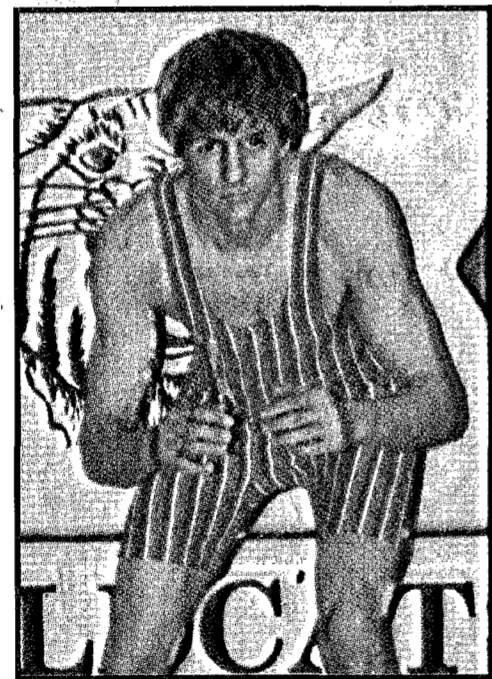
When you talk Winside wrestling certain family names keep coming up over and over.

The Brummels, Jaegers, Lienemanns, Thies, Kants and Kochs are all familiar names to Wildcat fans as well as receiving recognition across the Nebraska wrestling community.

The Larry and Shirley Bowers family of rural Winside moved to the head of the Wildcat class as grandson Dewey Bowers, the Class D gold medal winner at 152 pounds in the Nebraska High School State Wrestling Championships became the third Bowers to win a gold medal in the mat sport.

Bowers joins his cousin Justin Bowers who won the 130-pound title in 1998 and earned four state medals along with cousins Barry (1982), Brian (1983) and Bryce Roberts a state runner up in 2005 whose mother is Joanie Roberts (nee) Bowers.

Also earning state medals wearing the



Like his father, Bob, Dewey Bowers claimed a state championship in wrestling as he recently won the Class D 152-pound title at the state meet in Omaha.

years to one of the Cornhusker State's most prestigious small school mat programs.

"Like father, like son" describes the Wildcat junior as Dewey followed in his father's footsteps thirty-one years after Bob won the Class C 105 pound title in 1975.

Bob earned a runner-up medal in 1974, while Dewey placed fifth a year ago.

Dewey's younger brother, Tucker, also earned a medal at this year's state tournament as he placed sixth in the 145-pound weight class to bring the Bob and Janice branch of the family their fifth state wrestling medal.

Bowers earned a come from behind victory over Cody Gillispie of Amherst after trailing the state's top-rated wrestler by a 4-2 score with less than 30 seconds left in the third period.

"(The medal) feels pretty good, a dream comes true," Dewey Bowers said. "Saturday before the match I was really nervous, but once I got out there and got a feel for what he was doing (Gillispie). It's pretty hard to describe."

Winside gold medal winners sign their names on a dingy, almost white bed sheet that has been passed on from wrestler to wrestler (but never washed) since 1974

when it first hung on the porch of state champion Dave Jaeger.

The sheet hangs in Porky's in downtown Winside.

"It was pretty special when we got to go down to sign the banner and I got to sign right next to his (dad Bob) name. That was pretty cool," Bowers said.

"I thought he had a good chance to win it. I knew it would be between him and Gillispie, at least I thought that's what it would come down to," Bob Bowers said about his son's win.

The answer was quite simple when Bob was asked which gold medal win was better.

"His," he said. "Because I have a lot more time invested in his than mine. We started when we were in junior high and Dewey started when he was four."

In comparing today's wrestlers with his contemporaries, Bob said that he feels the technique is not a lot different now, rather wrestlers implement the technique but they have better technique and are stronger now.

"It still comes down to the kid with the most heart and the one who works the hardest at it and puts the time into it usually comes out on top," he said.

Commissioners make several approvals including lodging tax grant applications

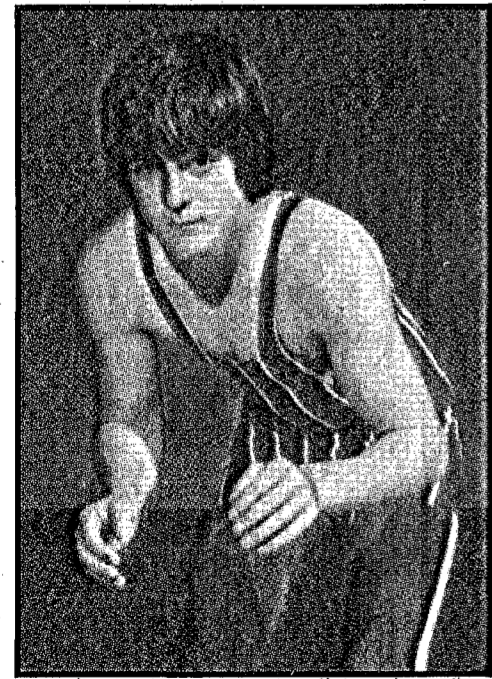
By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Wayne County Commissioners met Tuesday at the courthouse in Wayne.

New business included approving three lodging tax grant applications from the Visitor's Bureau, \$1,500 for the 2006 Wayne County fair books, \$1,500 for advertising for March Madness Rugby, and \$1,500 for Team15 Promotional Dance on March 16.

Also on the agenda was Deb Allemann-Dannely, Clerk of the District Court, with questions on why jury expenses are being taken from her budget when they used to be taken from general budget. She noted the annual jury expenses are state mandated, cost \$350 and should continue to be paid from general budget. The commissioners approved moving those expenses back to the general fund.

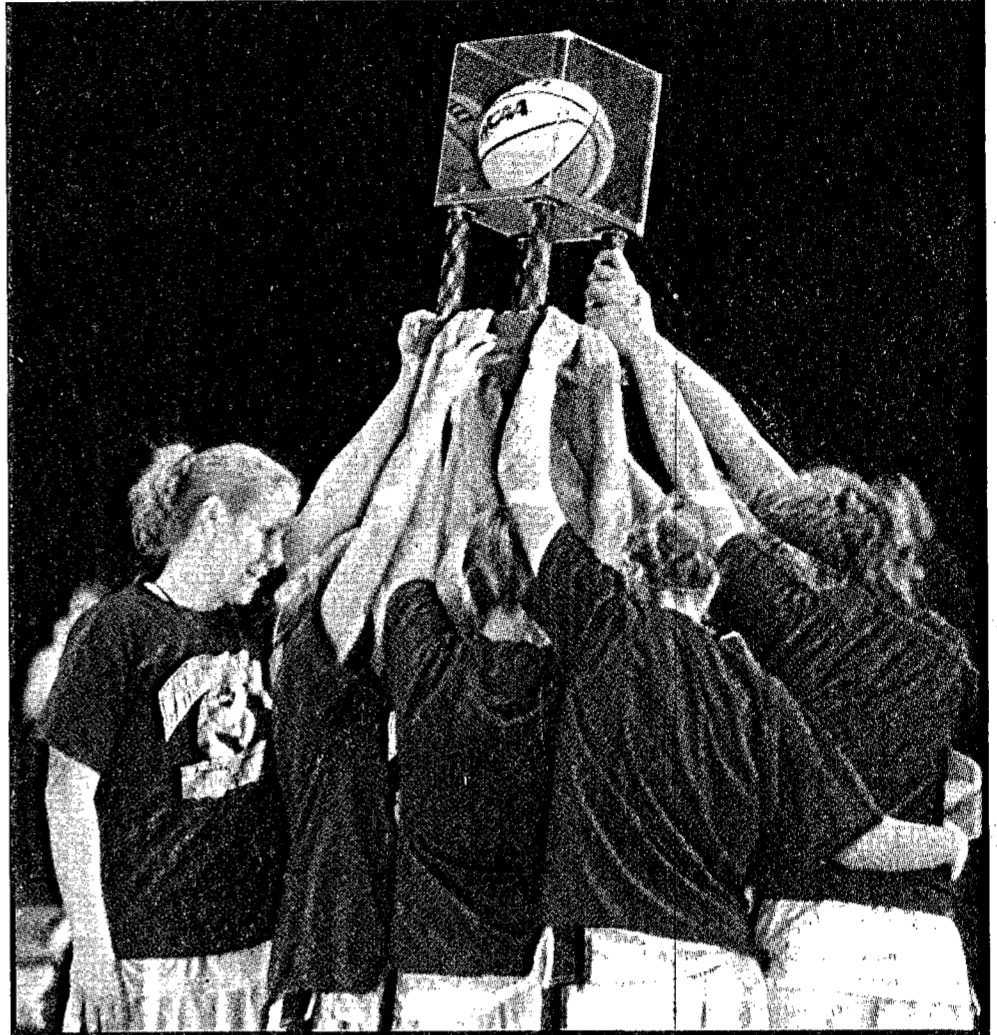
Don Leidman and several Farm Bureau members were present to discuss Livestock Friendly Designation. A presentation was given on the program. It was noted that



Bob Bowers won the Class C 105-pound wrestling title in 1975.

Wildcat pinstripes were Uncles Dan (1974), and Rick a four time medal winner from 1977-81.

All in all, the Bowers family tree has contributed 16 medals over the past 30



All for one, one for all

Members of the Wayne State College women's basketball team hold the Northern Sun championship trophy high after winning the conference tournament title last Sunday afternoon at Rice Auditorium. The victory earned the team an automatic bid to its first-ever appearance in the NCAA Division II Tournament which starts at 8 p.m. this Friday when the Wildcats face Concordia-St. Paul in the North Central Regional at Grand Forks, N.D.

March is Red Cross Month

March is American Red Cross month and the Red Cross Chapter in Wayne is celebrating with all chapters across the nation a tradition of service in times of disaster and need.

The Northeast Nebraska Chapter offers free classes in disaster preparedness drills and family safety events. They also host courses in First Aid, CPR, AED (automated external defibrillation) training, life guarding and water safety at a fee to cover books, paperwork, card certification, and

the cost of instructors.

They also help connect military families with their loved ones serving far away by relaying emergency communications. The American Red Cross is partially supported by the local United Way.

There are two very powerful words that people in Wayne, Northeast Nebraska, and around the world can always count on: the "RED CROSS," said Lori Carollo,

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Speech students qualify for state tournament

The Wayne High School speech team qualified five events for the state speech tournament at the District B-4 Tournament at Battle Creek on Feb. 28.

These include:
Maddie Jager, third in Informative;
Erin Zink, second in Informative;
the Duet team of Jenny Holm and Ryan Lewon, second;
the Oral Interpretation of Drama team of Jenny Holm, Kel Gahagan and Spencer Witt, second;
Adam Wert, who won the district championship in Extemporeous.

Wayne finished second as a team with 105 points, behind champion Lakeview's 107 points.

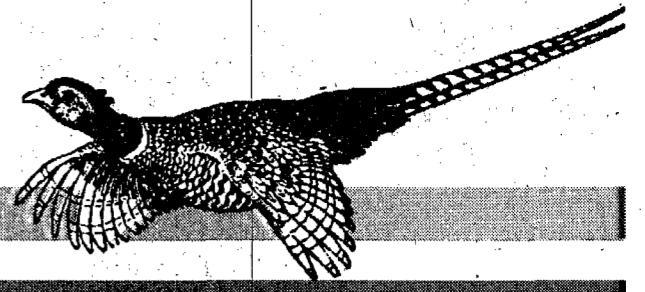
Other placings at the district tournament included Kel Gahagan, sixth in Humorous Prose;
Andrea Wert, sixth in Poetry;
Adam Wert, sixth in Serious Prose;
Emily Bruffat, fifth in Poetry;
Heidi Garvin, sixth in Entertainment and fifth in Persuasive;

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Obituaries

Jimmie L. Thomas

Jimmie L. Thomas, 76, of Wayne died on Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services will be held on Friday, March 10 at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. Pastor Mary Browne will be officiating. The visitation will be held on Thursday from 3 until 5 p.m. at the Munderloh Funeral Home in Pender. It will continue at the church from 6:00 until 8 p.m. There will be a Masonic Service at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the church.

Jimmie L. Thomas, son of Wendell and Helen (Henkel) Thomas was born on March 5, 1930 in Wayne. He was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne. He graduated from Wayne High School in 1947. He entered the Navy on Dec. 26, 1950 and served until Oct. 25, 1954, serving on the USS Mattaponi (FA-041). On June 16, 1957 he married Marcile Samson at Rosalie. He served in

many capacities throughout the growth of the City of Wayne. From being a member of the City Council to being instrumental in the addition of the three housing developments including the Knolls, Sunnyview and Providence Road. He served on a number of committees for the city including the Activity Center and Middle School Development. He also served on the Fair Board, Volunteer Fire Department and as Treasurer for St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He was also instrumental in bringing an Administrator to the City of Wayne.

He was a rural mail carrier for many years. People on the mail route knew they would get their mail at the same time every day because he always had another job to go to. He taught his children that they needed to work hard for what they wanted, even if it took three jobs to do it and he set the example. His day would start at 5:30 a.m. when he went to work at the post office and end between 10 p.m. and midnight when he would get home from PoPo's or the motel.

He enjoyed being outdoors and had a passion for dogs, horses and cars. The center of his universe was his wife, children, grandchildren and great grandchild. He never failed to attend any of their activities from sports to music, horse shows even after he became ill. He was even asked to be an honorary coach for the seventh grade boys traveling basketball team. He was often heard saying: "It isn't what you have in life, it's about who you have in your life that matters."

Survivors include his wife Marcile of Wayne; one son, Tim Thomas of Redding, Calif.; two daughters Terri and Jake Munter and Tammie and husband Craig Thomsen all of Wayne; one sister, June Shaw of California; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild and a God-Child, and

many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Munderloh Funeral Home in Pender is in charge of arrangements.

Eva Jeffrey

Eva Jeffrey, 86, of Wayne died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2006 at a Sioux City, Iowa hospital.

Services were held Friday, March 3 at First United Methodist Church in Wayne. The Rev. Mary Tyler Browne officiated.

Eva Marie Jeffrey, daughter of Clarence and Cicley (Snyder) Liveringhouse, was born Aug. 2, 1919 at Wayne. She attended Wayne Public School. On Dec. 1, 1934 she married Robert Jeffrey at Sioux City, Iowa. The couple lived in Wayne, in the same house, all of their married life. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. She enjoyed playing bingo and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Jeffrey and Lynn Jeffrey, both of Wayne; one daughter, Joni Kumm of Norfolk; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Beulah Nielsen of Denver, Colo. and Hazel Farrrens of Lincoln; nieces and nephews.

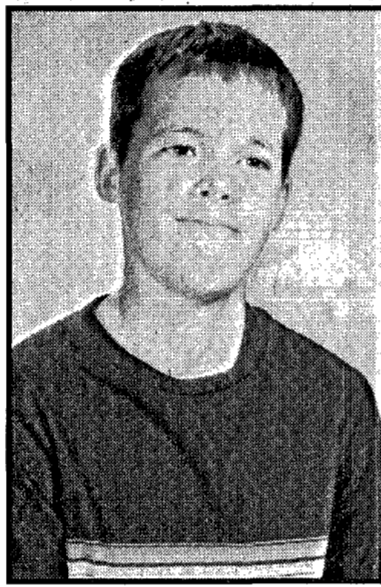
Pallbearers were Troy Jeffrey, Jamie Kumm, Marlen Schuttler, Gale Nemece, Greg Mosley and Jaymes Kumm.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Justin Slama

Justin Slama, 15, of Thurston died on Wednesday, March 1, 2006.

Services were held on Saturday, March 4 at St. John's Catholic Church in Pender.



Justin Slama, son of Jason and Gina (Jasa) Slama was born in Omaha on July 14, 1990. He was baptized at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Emerson. He moved with his parents to Thurston in 1997. He had his first communion on April 11, 1999 at St. John's Catholic Church in Pender. He attended Pender High School, where he was active in Football, FFA, Golf, Wrestling, Boy Scouts and Music. He loved riding motorcycles with his Dad, and working in his Dad's business as an electrician. He enjoyed a close relationship with his brother and sister and liked playing video games and outdoor sports with them. He also enjoyed traveling with his family to Colorado and Wyoming. There, he discovered a passion and apprecia-

tion for the outdoors and the mountains. Survivors include his parents Jason and Gina Slama of Thurston; a sister, Jessica and brother Joshua; paternal grandmother Carol Candace Slama of Wakefield; maternal grandparents James Robert and Frances Jasa of Thurston; aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Norman Slama. Munderloh Funeral Home in Pender was in charge of arrangements.

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Survivors include his parents Jason and Gina Slama of Thurston; a sister, Jessica and brother Joshua; paternal grandmother Carol Candace Slama of Wakefield; maternal grandparents James Robert and Frances Jasa of Thurston; aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Norman Slama. Munderloh Funeral Home in Pender was in charge of arrangements.

Lucille Olson

Lucille Olson, 92, of Concord died Monday, March 6, 2006 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.

Services will be held Saturday, March 11 at 1:30 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church in Concord. Vicar Karen Tjarks will officiate. Visitation will be held Friday, March 10 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Lucille M. Olson, daughter of Carl and Otelia (Johnson) Magnuson, was born June 2, 1913 on a farm southeast of Laurel. She was baptized and confirmed at Concordia Lutheran Church. She attended school at District #39 in Cedar County, near Laurel. On Jan. 24, 1940 she married Kenneth Olson at her parents' home near Laurel. The couple farmed in the Concord area. She assisted her husband as a custodian at the Northeast Station at Concord. She was a life-long member of Concordia Lutheran Church at Concord. She was a former Sunday School teacher, member of the Women's Missionary Society, WELCA and Gideon's Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed baking cinnamon rolls, quilting, crocheting and embroidery work.

Survivors include two sons, Arden and Ave Olson of Concord and David and Suzanne Olson of Wayne; one daughter, Wanda Schmidt of Shakopee, Minn.; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Melvin Magnuson of Wayne and Wallace and Elyonne Magnuson of Laurel; sister, Jenneva Peterson of Luverne, Minn.; sister-in-law, Irene Magnuson of Norfolk; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Kenneth in December of 1984; two brothers and three sisters.

Honorary pallbearers will be granddaughters Beth Wofford, Sara Liska, Diane Dykstra and Gayle Olson.

Active pallbearers will be Doug Olson, Mark Olson, Scott Olson, Craig Olson, Bill Liska and Warren Hanson.

Burial will be in the Concord Cemetery in Concord. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Harlan Hansen

Harlan Hansen, 67, of Wayne died Saturday, March 4, 2006 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 11 at 11 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. William Koeber will officiate. Burial will precede the service at 10:15 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Wayne.

Harlan Dale Hansen, son of Andrew and Grace (Rasmussen) Hansen, was born March 28, 1938 on a farm near Wausa. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith and confirmed at Christ Lutheran Church in Wisner. He graduated from Wayne High School in 1955. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy on Jan. 10, 1956 and began his basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Chicago, Ill. He studied electronics and served his tour of duty at several naval stations. Upon leaving the Navy on March 17, 1959, he joined the TARS as a naval reservist. He was employed as an electrician at Western Electric and Zenith in Omaha. After returning to Wayne, he was a custodian at Wayne State College. He retired in May of 2000. He enjoyed history, reading, traveling and visiting with his family.

Survivors include four brothers, James and Sonia Hansen of Columbus, Gary Lee and Judy Hansen of Alta Loma, Calif., Roger and Glenda Hansen of Golden, Colo. and Gene and Karen Hansen of Wayne; nieces and nephews.

Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Bud Neel is candidate for County Sheriff

Three years after retiring from a 20-year career with the Nebraska State Patrol, Bud Neel enters the race for Wayne County Sheriff. Bud is a lifetime certified law enforcement officer, 26-1/2 year member of the U.S. Marine Corps (Retired Sgt. Major 1999), former Defensive Tactics Instructor, SWAT Team member and First Responder. He is currently employed in Maintenance at the Wayne County Courthouse.

Neel is married with three children, a resident of Wayne County since 1988, property taxes go into Winside School District 95R and is affiliated with Trinity Lutheran Church, Winside.

He currently maintains leadership roles as District 3 Commander for the American Legion; 24-year member of The American Legion, lifetime member of Wayne Am Vets; 3-year member of Wayne Aerie #3757, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Adjutant for the Sons of The American Legion, Winside; Member of the Honor/Color Guard for Winside American Legion and Wayne Am Vets; member of the "Support Our Troops" Committee; President of the Winside Summer Recreation Program (3rd year); volunteer with the Wayne County Fair, having been selected as the Fair Person of the Year in 2004; and volunteer for the Winside

Fireman's Association street dance. Bud's vision for the position of Wayne County Sheriff includes but is not limited to: Increased involvement with county youth; Confidentiality; Increased Inter-Agency T.A.C. (training/assistance/cooperation); Team Player/ Solution Oriented; Training/ Physical Fitness for officers; Vehicle Use Accountability; Coordinate office hours with court-house hours; Accepting and Processing Prisoners; Increased Community Awareness/Citizen Input; Countywide Coverage; and Increased law enforcement visibility/presence.

Additionally, Neel welcomes the

opportunity to visit with civic/community/county agencies and/or organizations on their concerns for quality law enforcement measures within the county and each community. Being available to gather data from the citizens on what they feel is the most important issues facing the county and communities as far as law enforcement presence/absence and working together

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Sheriff encourages involvement

During his last 24 years as Wayne County Sheriff, LeRoy Janssen notes that citizen involvement is a number one priority in his bid for re-election. Those that

are involved in their community make their community stronger. Involved people influence decisions that are made by their elected officials and builds cooperation in the

problem-solving process with a feeling of personal satisfaction.

Sheriff Janssen appreciates those individuals who are involved in public service organizations that benefit their communities. Sheriff Janssen is an active member of the board on the local American Red Cross chapter and is the assistant Wayne County Emergency Manager.

Both roles work to develop strategies for response during times of disaster. On a personal level, Sheriff Janssen has been involved in the Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs for the last 15 years and currently teaches adult leadership development on the Council level.

The issue of consolidation of ser-

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The public is invited to attend the

Dr. Sheila Stearns

President's Lecture Series on Public Affairs

Thursday, March 16, 2006, 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Gardner Hall Auditorium, Wayne State College



Wayne State College welcomes Dr. Sheila M. Stearns back to campus for the President's Lecture Series on Public Affairs. Her presentation, "College in the Heartland: Complacent or Competitive?" will address the importance of higher education in the competitive 21st century economy, and will challenge the heartland states of the upper Midwest and high plains to face this issue squarely.

Dr. Stearns, president of Wayne State College from 1999-2003, serves as the commissioner of higher education for the Montana University System in Helena, Montana.

The presentations are free and open to the public.

Reception following the evening presentation in Gardner Hall.

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A Quick Look



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Mar. 4	45	14	-	-
Mar. 5	43	35	.23	-
Mar. 6	56	25	-	-
Mar. 7	49	25	-	-
Mar. 8	59	31	-	-

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period.
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Chamber Coffee

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

Music Booster social

AREA -- The Wayne-Carroll Music Boosters annual sandwich, pie and ice cream social will be held Thursday, March 16 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the High School gym and commons. A free will donation will be accepted. A list of performance times was included in the March 9 edition of the Herald.

Bloodbank visit

WAYNE -- The Siouxland Bloodbank will be at Grace Lutheran Church on Tuesday, March 14 from 1 to 6 p.m.

Red crosses for sale

AREA -- The Wayne Pamida store is currently participating in a fund raiser for the Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross. During the month of March, red, paper crosses are being sold at Pamida. All money raised will stay with the local chapter.

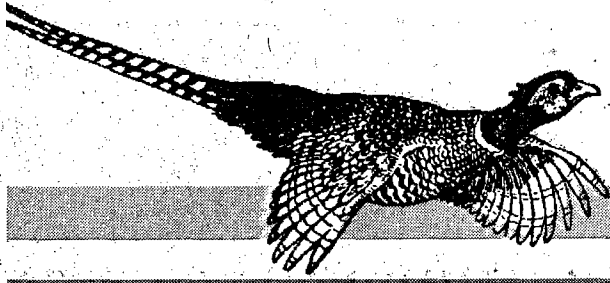
Pancake and Omelet Feed

CARROLL -- The Carroll Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual Pancake and Omelet Feed on Sunday, March 12 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Carroll City Auditorium. A bake sale, sponsored by the St. Paul's Ladies Aid and Church Women will be held at the same time. All proceeds will be used toward updating equipment.

Informational meeting

WAYNE -- There will be a meeting for parents of students who are interested in going on the summer 2007 Spanish Club trip to Europe. The meeting will be held in room 206 at the high school at 7 p.m. Bring any questions that you might have. For more information contact Rachel Martin at the high school.

Sons of the
American Legion
OMELET FEED
Sunday, March 19th
9 am - 1 pm
Winside Legion Hall
Free will donation
Fundraiser to support
Legion programs and
Child Welfare Foundation



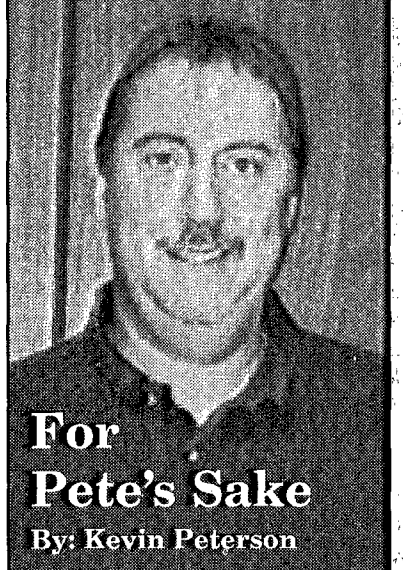
Editorials

Good luck to all candidates

Election 2006 is less than nine weeks away and as the candidates prepare for their respective races, the rest of the public will undoubtedly be buzzing about all the what-if scenarios. The Wayne Herald does not and will not endorse any one candidate over another. We believe every candidate should be applauded for their courage and foresight to run for an elected position. It is important however, that all candidates follow the guidelines as far as posting of signs, door-to-door soliciting, etc. Any advertisement to be run in the Herald and the Morning Shopper will need to be tagged as a paid endorsement by that candidate's committee which must include a phone number. We wish all of them the best of luck as the prosperous future of our City and County could well lie in their hands.

Williams is head of class

It's hard to believe that six years ago the community of Wayne was buzzing with the excitement of the Wayne State men's basketball team as they prepared to travel to Denver, Colo. for a Regional



For Pete's Sake
By: Kevin Peterson

Tournament fresh off a Northern Sun Conference Championship a week earlier in St. Paul, Minn. Coaches Greg McDermott, Rico Burkett, Dave Brown and PJ Hogan along with the 'Cats players led by the likes of Eric Henderson (yea, you all know him—the current high school girls varsity coach and elementary teacher in the Wayne Community Schools system), Brad Joens, Jon Dolliver, Nathan Mulder, Matt VanVoorst, Rory Williams, Justin Sanny, Jason Herlitzke, Kevin Lingenfelter, Brad Manley, Scott Hansen advanced to the Sweet Sixteen before falling to eventual national champs, Metro State. Now, six years later 'Cat Country is again giddy with excitement as Ryan Williams and his cast of winners look to travel to Grand Forks, N.D. in WSC's first ever appearance in the women's regional tournament.

wins by G.I. Willoughby from 1970-77. His 27 wins (SO FAR) this season is also an all-time best as is his last two seasons total of 47 wins (to date). So what makes this guy tick? Every coach has the same goals of winning and climbing to the top of their field whether they are in little league or professional sports. Williams' never-ending drive for perfection is inspiring. His countless hours of watching game film, scouting and preparing his team the best he knows how is enlightening. The bottom line however is, he does it all with Class. You've often heard sports enthusiasts talk about a team having the personality of their coach. Wayne State fits that image to a "T." I've heard on more than one occasion that Williams' recruits the nicest kids in America. So who are these cast of characters that comprise the most prolific team in Wildcat history? Seniors Kristen Humphries, Nicole Gruntorad, Ashley Arndorfer and Karoline Salazar along with juniors, Lauren Gustafson, Allison Steffen, Amanda Walker, Erin McCormick and Andrea Schoepf. Long term sophomores Amanda Covington and freshmen Kylee McGill and Jackie Knievel. Williams is assisted by Allison Krueger, Tresse Evenson and Chad Metzler. We're all cheering for WSC to do well this weekend but regardless of the outcome, this particular team and coaching staff have earned a special spot in the annals of Wayne State history that can never be taken away.

Jail feasibility to be discussed

City Council Meeting
On Tuesday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. the council will meet in regular session in the city council room at 306 Pearl St.
Jail Feasibility Study
Beckenbauer Construction of Norfolk will be meeting with county commissioners and council members at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14 in the city auditorium to discuss Beckenhauer's approach to building and financing jail facilities.
Staff Planning Retreat
Friday, March 10 is the date for the annual city staff strategic planning retreat at the fire hall. Each year we review council goals, projected long range needs for streets, utilities, public safety, recreation and ways to pay for them.
1) Planning for extended emergencies is one issue we are focusing on this year.
What needs and problems would our residents and businesses have in the event of a 10 day regional electrical outage? How about a multi-day outage combined with winter blizzard isolation? What

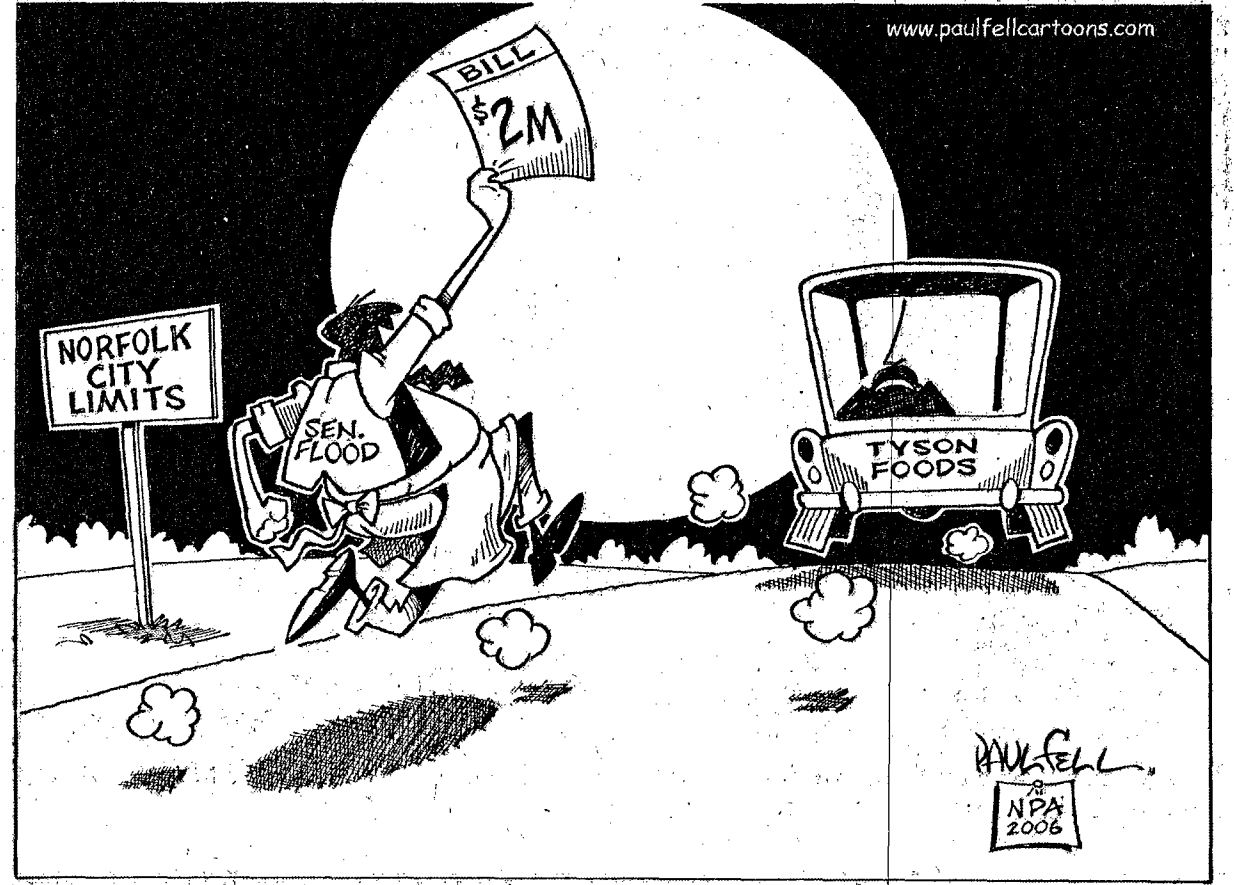
Capitol View

Marriage didn't work out

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association
The marriage of Tyson Foods and Norfolk didn't work out. The way Senator Mike Flood sees it, the city provided Tyson with a nice dowry to facilitate the coupling. It included a lot of services to help new residents who took jobs at the Tyson operation. Tyson recently decided that the relationship should be wrought asunder, leaving Norfolk without a plant to pack in. It meant the loss of 1,300 jobs in a town of approximately 24,000. Given what Tyson received to walk down the corporate aisle, so to speak, Flood thinks the company should leave the jilted community with \$2 million. If it were a lump-sum payment in a civil divorce, it would be designated for some ongoing expenses - never mind the mental cruelty. "Tyson asked for a lot of incentives to come to town, and I'm just asking them to continue providing services now that they've left," Flood said last week. When playing corporate-community matchmaker, state government uses a tax incentive package. It can be a lucrative trust fund if the corporate mate meets some requirements for investing in the relationship, and creating jobs. Local government often sweetens the deal with services and other things intended to make the likes of Tyson comfy. Tyson drew lots of immigrants to Norfolk and local taxpayers have

paid a lot of money to accommodate them. "Our schools have developed programs for English language learners, our health care system has implemented programming to serve Latino, Somali and Sudanese communities," Flood said in a letter to John Tyson, the boss at Tyson Foods. "Our law enforcement has implemented changes to provide high quality public safety services." Those expenses stayed, even though Tyson Foods left town on extremely short notice. The company exited like a spouse who departs suddenly, leaving a note that says: "I'm moving out!" The reaction of Flood, and lots of other people, is reflected in some lyrics by singer-songwriter Iris Dement. "You sure left one heck of a mess here at home!" Will Tyson put some money on the table to compensate Norfolk for

the company's wandering corporate eye? One thing is virtually certain. If Tyson comes up with the \$2 million, or any other amount, it will be voluntary. Another thing: The Legislature can't be expected to act to protect such "bride communities" when a Tyson leaves. Potential business mates would promptly threaten to do their community courting in other states.



Letters

Thoughts shared on combining positions

Dear Editor,
I read with interest, the article in the March 2, 2006 edition of the Wayne Herald, in which Chief Webster declared his candidacy for the office of Wayne County Sheriff. While I am not totally opposed to the concept of one person administering both the Police Department and the Sheriff's Department, I think it should be noted that this is not a new concept in Wayne/Wayne County. This idea was being discussed by

both city and county officials as much as 10 years prior to my retirement in 1995. The conclusions reached at that time, were that any savings would not be significant enough to make such a change. It is my very strong opinion that if this concept is something that the people of Wayne/Wayne County really desire, then it should come about because of a vote of those same people, not because one individual takes it upon himself to administer both departments. With that said, if this is truly what the people decide they want then, I

can see no reason why any of the three candidates could not administer both departments. Perhaps my biggest concern with the concept as outlined by Chief Webster, if he is successful in winning the sheriff's election, is: what happens in four years if he should then be defeated in the next election? Since Chief Webster is under Civil Service protection in his present position and can only be removed from office for just cause, does he give up that Civil Service protection should he win this election? Or does he then revert back to his position as Chief of Police only? If that were to happen, we have gained nothing from combining the administration of both departments. Not to mention the possible cost of separating the departments again. The possible operations of both departments by one person, is a matter that should be decided by the residents of Wayne and Wayne County - not by the whims of one individual.

Vern D. Fairchild, Wayne Donors recognized

Dear Editor:
If you watch television it is easy to get the impression that "heroes" are make believe. The amazing thing is that heroes surround you every day. They are the people who are rolling up their sleeves and donating blood. Giving blood is a life saving miracle. Ask anyone who has received it. Volunteer blood donors ensure that patient needs are being met, one donation at a time. Without volunteer blood donors, countless lives would be lost. The Siouxland Community Blood Bank wishes to thank everyone who gave the gift of life during our visits to the Wayne area in

February. We registered a total of 200 donors and collected 195 units of life saving blood. We also recruited 37 new donors! The following donors deserve special recognition for reaching gallon milestones during the month: Michael Dickes—five gallons; Jeffrey Carstens—three gallons; Margaret McClelland and Tina Nelson—two gallons; Beverly Hitchcock, Brandon Koeppe, Brett Keitges, Adam Krause, Donna Liska and Les Peterson—one gallon. Thank You to the businesses and churches for allowing us the use of their facilities: Great Dane Trailers, Wayne State College, Ameritas and Wayne Fire Department. Donating blood regularly is the only way to guarantee that it will be available when needed. Your participation in the blood drives is greatly appreciated!

Heather Marree
Siouxland Community Blood Bank Donor Consultant
Youth Temperance

Dear Editor,
Youth Temperance Education Week was adopted as a national project by President Lyndon Johnson in 1967. He issued a precedent-breaking proclamation for the nation-wide observance on the fourth week in April each year. This would be an excellent opportunity for teachers to plan an essay contest in April on the dangers of alcohol for sixth grade through high school students. We know that very young children are being induced to experiment with alcohol in many ways, even in candy.
Adeline Prescott, Dixon

about a 10 day regional natural gas system failure? What would our



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

residents expect from us during this time? What would residents be able to do for themselves? What about families with infants or older family members? What about peo-

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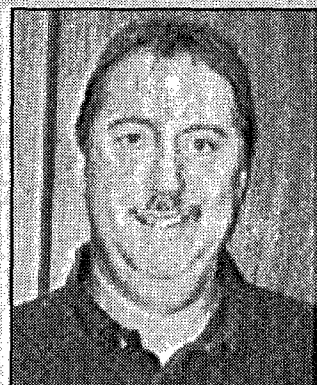
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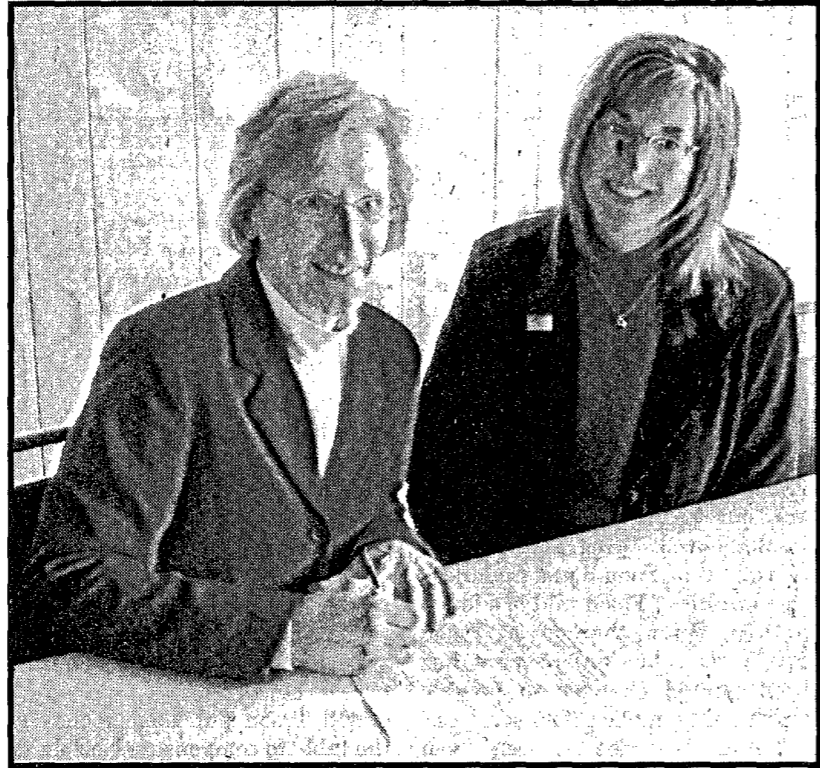
Executive Director. "The Red Cross works diligently every day to make families and communities safer. During Red Cross month, we invite you to learn more about the services offered by our organization and join us as volunteers and financial donors. People are welcome to stop by our office in the Mineshaft Mall or call us at 375-5209."

The local chapter hosted the Chamber coffee last Friday, as well as their annual soup lunch that has become one of their fundraising events. A number of Wayne businesses and individuals have joined in efforts to raise money for the local chapter by becoming Sponsors.

Carollo states, "We are truly grateful to these people who have committed to support the work that we do. If anyone is interested in learning more about this program, please give me a call."

A listing of those sponsors can be found in an upcoming edition of the Wayne Herald and Morning

Shopper.(The Northeast Nebraska American Red Cross is partially supported by the Wayne United Way.)



Mayor Lois Shelton, left, signs a proclamation for Red Cross Month as Lori Carollo, Chapter manager, looks on.



Birthday party

The Cat in the Hat was the guest reader at the Wayne Public Library on March 2. Various activities were held at the library that day in honor of Dr. Seuss' 102nd birthday.

Heart health presentation scheduled

Wayne State College will host a heart health awareness event Tuesday, March 14 at 4 p.m. The event, which will include various speakers speaking about heart health, will be held in Gardner Hall auditorium. It is open to the public; there is no admission charge.

Dr. Barbara Engebretsen, Wayne State College associate professor of Health, Human Performance, and

Sport, will give a presentation entitled "Heart Health You Can Live With" which will address lifestyle changes that can decrease the risk of heart disease.

Following will be a number of speakers who have either survived a heart attack or have been affected by heart disease in one way or another in their lives. The speakers will talk about their experiences and relate information about

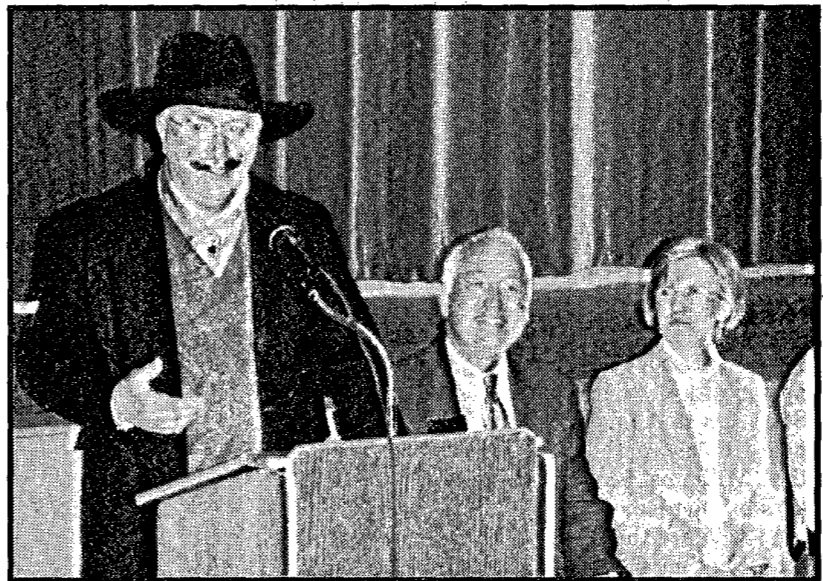
heart disease. Following the speakers will be a heart-healthy snack provided by WSC instructor Sally Ebmeier and her nutrition classes.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, heart disease is the #1 killer of American women. While many think breast cancer is a bigger killer, one in 30 dies of breast cancer, while one in every three women die of heart disease. Statistics show that only 57 percent of women know that heart disease is the leading cause of death among women.

"We want to increase awareness that both men and women are susceptible to heart disease and heart attack," said Dr. Laura Barelman, assistant professor of business. Barelman and Dr. Tammy Evetovich, professor of Health, Human Performance and Sport, are coordinating the "Heart Truth," service-learning campaign with three of their classes to build awareness of women's heart health issues.

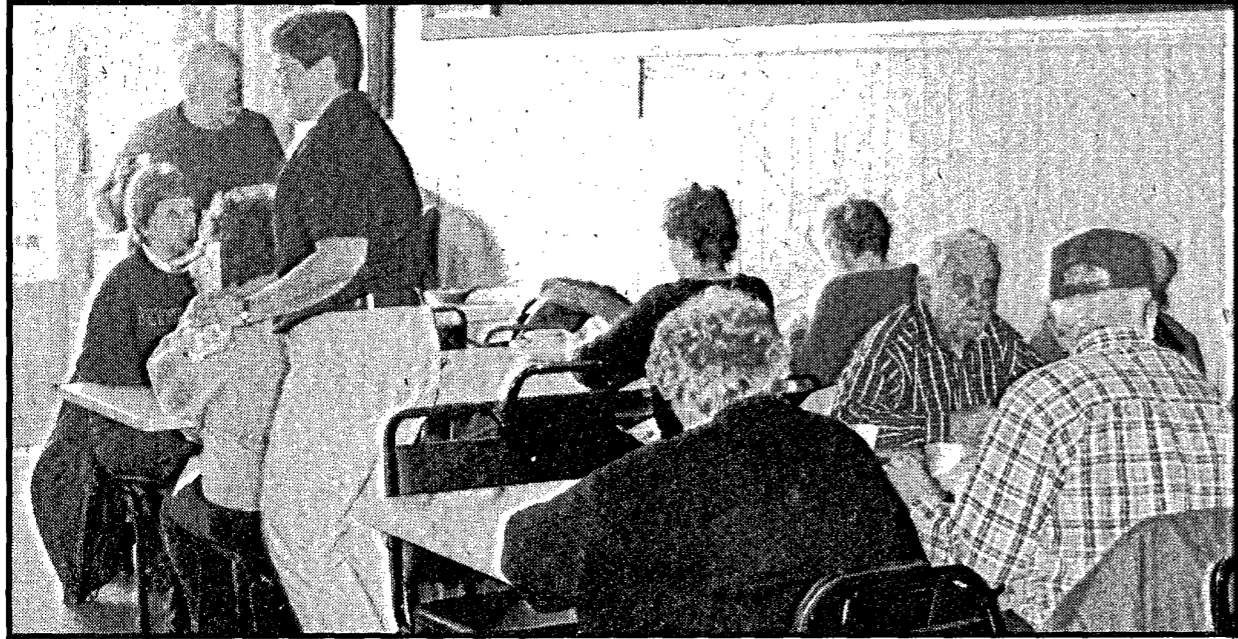
"It is important for everyone to realize that women may not experience the classic symptoms of a heart attack," Barelman said. "They may be more likely to experience fatigue, anxiety, sleep disturbances, or stomach complaints during heart attacks. We can get help for women sooner with this new awareness. In our Heart Truth, campaign and in this panel discussion, we hope to do our part to make more people aware of the risks of heart disease problems."

For further information about Heart Health visit, <http://www.HeartTruth.gov>



Celebrate Nebraska's birthday

John A. Gale (left), Nebraska Secretary of State, served as master of ceremonies at the Nebraska Statehood Day celebration at Wayne State College in Ramsey Theatre, March 1. Each child attending was given a Nebraska-shaped cookie and encouraged to join in sing-a-long songs relating to Nebraska and America. Also speaking at the event were Dr. Richard Collings, Wayne State College president and Lois Shelton, Wayne mayor. Nebraska became a state in 1867.



A large crowd was on hand for the annual Red Cross Soup luncheon held March 3 to kick off Red Cross Month.

WSC to host Assistive Technology Fair on March 20

The Educational Service Unit #1 and the Wayne State College Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children will host an Assistive Technology Fair on March 20 in the Student Center. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The day will end at 3:30 p.m.

The audience will select from among 24 different presentations. The registration fee is \$15 which covers a continental breakfast, lunch and handout materials. Preregistration is necessary. Please register on-line at www.esu1.org no later than March 13.

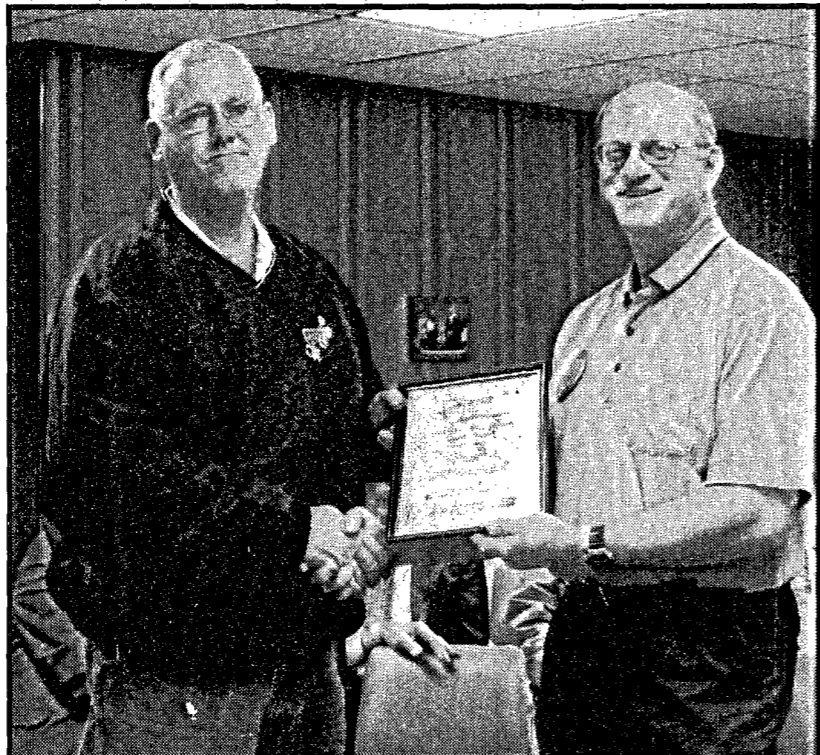
This Fair is appropriate for K-12 SPED teachers, speech language pathologists, classroom teachers

and college education majors.

The day will be repeated at Midland Lutheran College on March 21. Contact Rick Williams at ESU#2: rwilliams@esu2.org. Persons in ESU# 7 & 8 should con-

tact: sopplig@esy7.org or peckman@esy8.org

For further information, please contact Dr. Daryl Wilcox, WSC professor of education and counseling at 402-375-7383.



Special award

Jeff Brady of the Wayne Water Department, left, accepts an award from Richard Koenig, Water Supply Specialist Representative for the Health and Human Services Department. The award was given to the city for maintaining optimal fluoride levels and meeting state requirements.

Speech

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Maddie Jager, fourth in Persuasive;

Deniz Rudin, fourth in both Extemporaneous and Entertainment.

"It was an exciting day for us, with some surprises and disappointments," Wayne Head Speech Coach Dwaine Spieker said. "Obviously, I wish more kids could have qualified for state, but I am delighted for the ones who did."

All of Wayne's returning state qualifiers from last season qualified again this season.

The state speech tournament takes place Thursday, March 16 at Kearney.

Approvals

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Y & Y Lawn Service bid of \$315 for spraying grounds at the courthouse and their bid of \$65 for the Social Services site. For mowing the courthouse grounds, Wurdeman Lawn Service bid of \$90 was approved. For mowing the Social Services grounds, Hytek Lawn Service bid of \$20 was approved. Claussen &

Sons bid of \$255 was approved for the lawn sprinkler contract for spring and fall service.

A water tap at the Noxious Weed building east of Wayne was discussed. It was noted Brent Pick would like to use it now with the understanding he would put a saddle on the tap when the county wants city water to the building. Commissioners approved this action subject to receipt of signed

papers on the agreement.

Commissioners signed a RC&D letter of support. RC&D nationwide is looking at a cut in funds of around half of the recent \$56 million allotted to them.

The next meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, March 28 at 9 a.m. at the courthouse in Wayne.

Sheriff

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vices is nothing new to the city and county operations of government. Winside, Carroll and Hoskins have contracted law enforcement services for thirty years. Jail and dispatcher services have both been influenced by consolidation agreements. There is a campaign claim that there will be a tax savings to the public in the interest of consolidation.

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners and the Wayne

City Council set budgets, which include salaries. Consolidation of law enforcement services should be negotiated with the majority vote of these entities and as directed by state statute. These issues are not established at the whim of a candidate.

Everyone is encouraged by Sheriff Janssen to become involved, listen closely to the candidates and determine what is best for their families and their communities.

Paid for by LeRoy Janssen, for Sheriff Committee, 375-3179

Neel

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to an amiable solution.

Neel welcomes the support of the communities and pledges to do the best for the citizens of Wayne County and would welcome inquiries and support during his campaign. Much thought has been given to this career move back into law enforcement. He will complete re-certification processes as needed.

Paid for by Bud Neel, for Sheriff Committee, 529-3593

weekly spotlight

Wayne Auto Parts is parts 'specialist'

By Clara Osten of the Herald

For nearly 40 years, Wayne Auto Parts, Inc. has been providing "specialized parts and services that can't be found in other places."

Larry and Jeanne Lindsay started the auto parts business with a partner on Nov. 3, 1969 at 210 Main Street. After two years, the building that the business is presently located in at 117 South Main came up for purchase and the business moved. Since 1978 the Lindsays have been sole owners of the business.

Wayne Auto Parts, Inc. is now a family owned business with owners Larry and Jeanne Lindsay and their son, Daryl, continuing to provide for their customers, some of which are a third generation Larry has worked with.

"We are a complete parts store and consider ourselves specialists in the business," Larry said.

When the business first opened, it was associated with Big A Auto Parts. In 1998, Big A sold out to Carquest Auto Parts. Today, Wayne Auto Parts, Inc. is an independent, family-owned business.

"Carquest is currently the main supplier of our products. They are good people to work with and carry a good product line," Larry said.

Larry noted that in recent years, the business has become completely computerized, allowing for greater and faster access to parts that may not be a part of the inventory.

"Today, there are more than 300,000 part numbers in our system. We carry about 30,000 different part numbers, but can fill our customers' needs by ordering parts from across the United States," Larry said.

Wayne Auto Parts, Inc. carries a full line of auto accessories and parts including belts, hoses, batteries, both auto and commercial, car, truck and tractor parts, electrical items such as alternators, brakes, oil filters as well as parts for heavy duty

trucks and foreign cars.

During the 37 years he has been in business, Larry said automobiles have changed.

"Technology is lots better today. It is not uncommon for a vehicle to reach 200,000 or even 250,000 miles," Larry said. He said that through the years, the amount of inventory the business has had to carry has increased a great deal.

In addition to having a large inventory of parts, Wayne Auto Parts is also a machine shop where cer-



Staff at Wayne Auto Parts, Inc. include, left to right, Larry Haase, Jeanne Lindsay, Daryl Lindsay, Larry Lindsay and Kelvin Posvar.

tain auto parts can be reconditioned. Larry said that because of the cost of several of the machines involved with this process, many parts stores have discontinued this service.

While Larry and Daryl maintain the parts end of the business, Jeanne serves as the bookkeeper and has done so since the business opened.

Other employees include Kelvin Posvar, who serves as a counter person, and Larry Haase, who is the business' outside sales person. Both have been employed at the business for approximately 10 years.

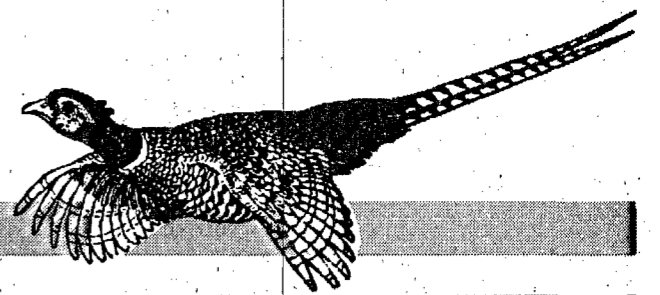
"We are very happy to be where we are. We like the business and have been a part of the community for nearly 45 years. We hope to continue to provide the specialized services we have," Larry said.

Wayne Auto Parts, Inc. is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Larry also noted that he also deals with "emergency" calls if necessary.

For more information, call 375-3424.

Sports

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Off to the Big Dance we go

Wildcats earn automatic bid and NSIC title

By David W. Carstens
Of the Herald

The amazing season for the Wayne State women's basketball team added one more jewel to its sparkling array of accomplishments on Sunday afternoon.

The Wildcats (27-3) avenged their only conference loss of the season to Northern State 59-54 in the championship game of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Red Baron Women's Basketball Classic at Rice Auditorium in Wayne.

The win earned WSC its first-ever NCAA Division II automatic bid to the North Central Regional Tournament that will start on Friday, March 10, at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, ND.

WSC will see a familiar team in the first round game at 8 p.m. on Friday as the No. 20-ranked Wildcats will play NSIC foe Concordia-St. Paul (19-10).

Wayne State has defeated CSP twice this season, in a 70-66 win at Wayne on Jan. 14 and a 85-61 road victory on Feb. 17.

WSC vs. Minn.-Crookston

The month of March was ushered in as WSC notched a 70-54 win over Minnesota-Crookston to open the NSIC Red Baron Women's Basketball Classic at Rice Auditorium in Wayne.

Wayne State overcame a slow start as the visiting Golden Eagles hung tough with the Wildcats early, holding a 16-15 lead with 10:40 left in the first half.

"It wasn't the sharpest or most disciplined game we've played, but the bottom line is we got a win," WSC coach Ryun Williams said.

WSC was able to get rolling in the first half with help from the bench, who tallied 27 points during the contest.

"Our bench was outstanding," Williams added. "They came in during the first half and gave us an outstanding effort."

The 16-15 Golden Eagle advantage would be the last lead for UMC as Wayne State closed out the first half with a 36-25 lead.

Minn.-Crookston never got closer than 12 points in the second half as Wayne State pulled away for the 70-54 win.

Four players scored in double figures for Wayne State, led by Lauren Gustafson's 15 points.

Freshman forward Kylee McGill matched her career-high with 12 points, followed by Ashley Arndorfer with 11 and Allison Steffen had 10.

For the game, WSC shot 26 of

62 from the field for 41.9 percent, 9 of 24 from the three point line (37.5 percent) and just 9 of 18 at the free throw line.

Wayne State had just eight turnovers in the game compared to 17 for UMC.

"There was so much anxiety heading into this game," Williams said. "When we started to hit some three-pointers in the first half, it just kind of relaxed us and got us back to our game."

Wayne State 36 34 - 70
UM-Crookston 25 29 - 54

Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 15, Allison Steffen 10, Nicole Gruntorad 7, Erin McCormick 4, Kristen Humphries 7, Kylee McGill 12, Ashley Arndorfer 11, Amanda Covington 4.

WSC vs. MSU-Moorhead

The Wildcats advanced to their first-ever Northern Sun title game and set a new school record for wins in a season in a 73-53 semifinal win over MSU-Moorhead on Saturday afternoon at Rice Auditorium.

The win topped the 25-7 mark set by the 1976-77 Wildcat team.

WSC took advantage of a run late in the first half and used that momentum to cruise to the win.

With the score tied 15-15 with 5:35 remaining in the first half, WSC went on a 10-0 run over the next 2:54 to take a 25-15 lead with 2:41 remaining in the half.

The Wildcats ended the first frame with a 30-18 lead and MSU Moorhead never got closer than 10 points in the second half as Wayne State secured the win.

Junior forward Erin McCormick scored a game-high 16 points to lead Wayne State in scoring, followed by Kristen Humphries with 14.

The Wildcats shot just 35 percent from the field on 19 of 54, including 3 of 11 from the three point line. The Wildcats canned a season-high 32 of 39 from the free throw line for 82 percent.

MSU Moorhead won the rebounding battle, 49-35, thanks to 11 caroms by Meghan Rettke, while Wayne State's top rebounder was McGill with seven.

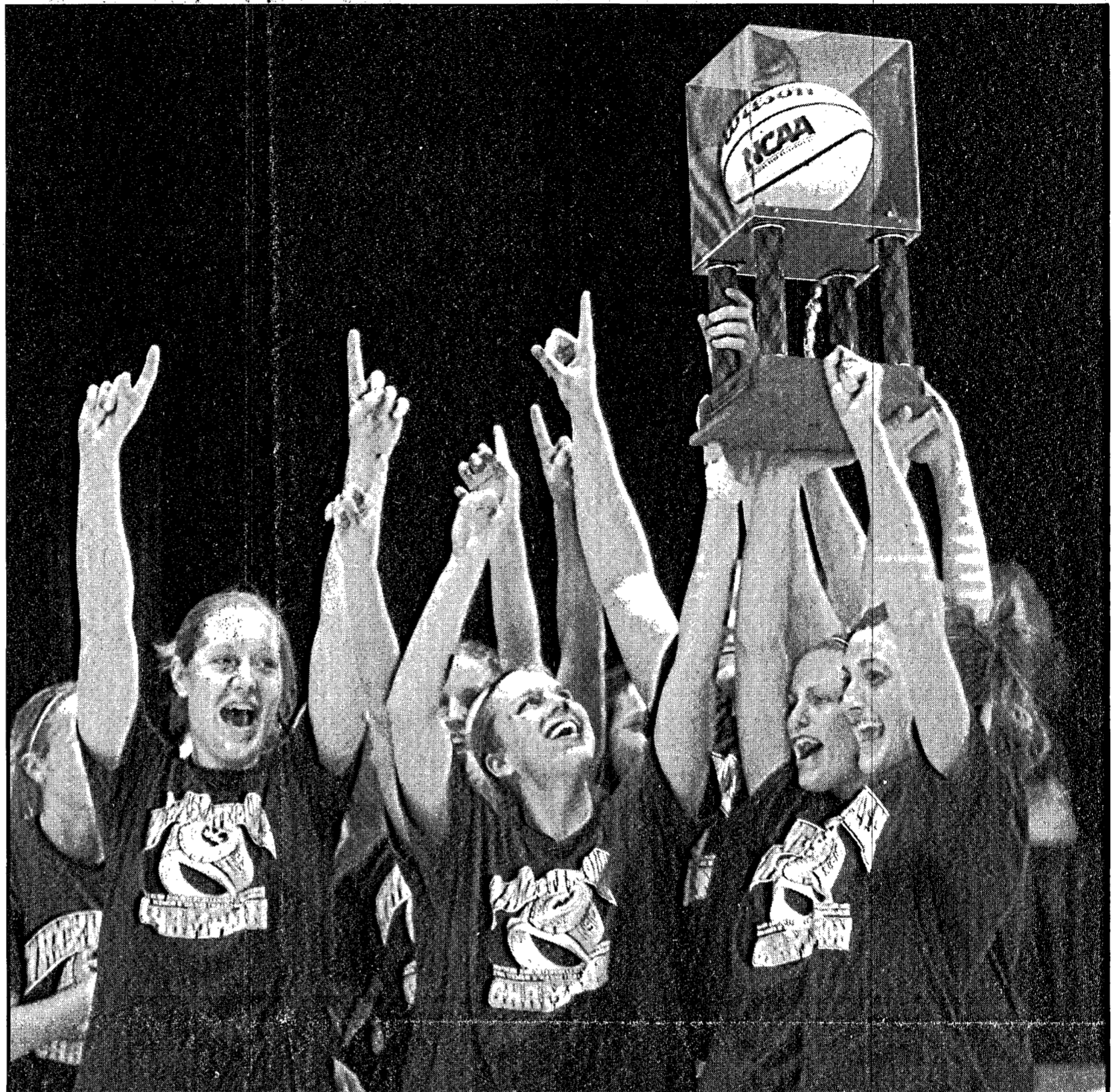
Wayne State 18 35 - 53
MSU-Moorhead 30 43 - 73

Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 4, Allison Steffen 5, Nicole Gruntorad 7, Erin McCormick 16, Kristen Humphries 14, Amanda Walker 4, Kylee McGill 9, Ashley Arndorfer 5, Jackie Knievel 5, Amanda Covington 4.

WSC vs. Northern State

Experience can become a valuable tool.

WSC senior Kristen Humphries said that memories of the previous week's regular season finale - a



Team members hold up their Northern Sun championship trophy while wearing special league champs shirts after winning the conference title last Sunday at Rice Auditorium.

72-69 loss to the Wolves at Aberdeen, SD., still remained fresh on the minds of Wayne State's players.

"I think we had that three point loss from last week in our heads and we weren't going to let them get us this time," Humphries said.

Wayne State came out with guns blazing before a crowd of 554 fans and nailed seven of its first 15 field goals, including five of nine from behind the arc.

"We talked in the locker room about how we needed to come out with high intensity and we needed to get back to that. Once we did, we didn't let go," senior teammate Ashley Arndorfer said.

The Wildcats built up a 26-10 lead on the Wolves with 7:37 remaining in the first half in the spree that was punctuated with a trey from McGill.

The onslaught featured four different players who hit shots from behind the arc to get WSC off to the quick start.

Gruntorad scored 12 of her game leading 18 points in the opening half to lead WSC to a 33-21 advantage at intermission.

Gruntorad, who was later named as the tournament's most valuable player, said her success-

ful outing wouldn't have been possible without the efforts of the rest of the team.

"We looked at each other and said 'we're not losing this game,'" Gruntorad said. "Everyone stepped up and it wasn't just one player, that's the kind of team that we have."

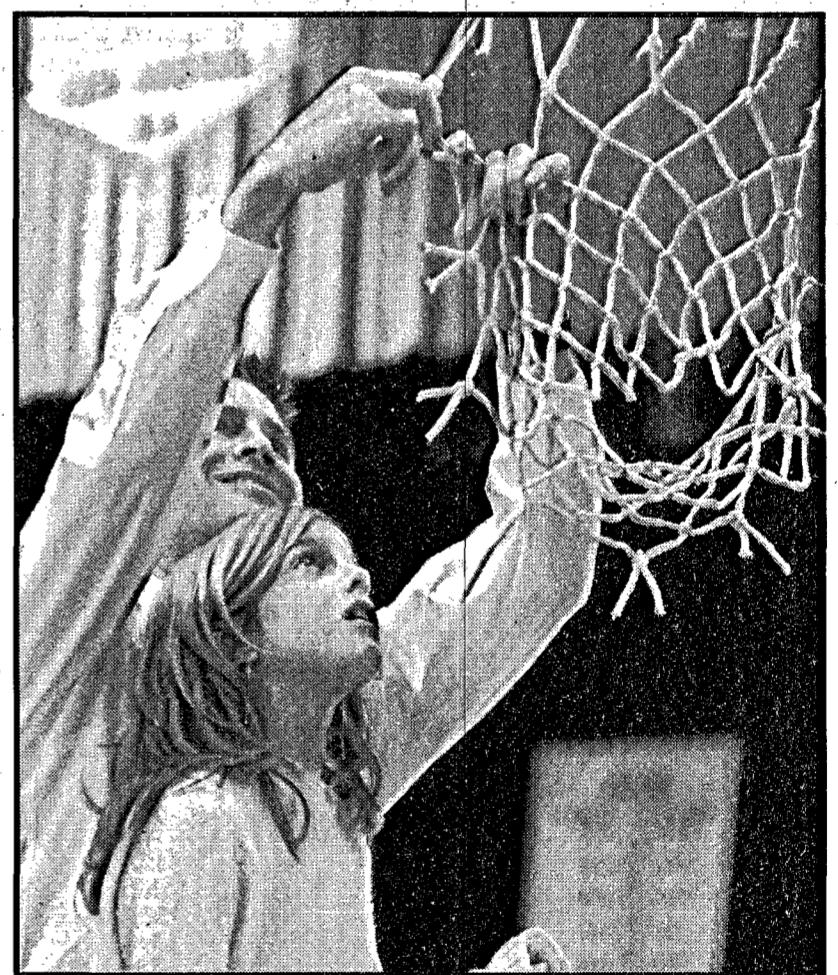
With WSC still leading 45-32 with 9:51 remaining, Northern State made a run at the Wildcats to get back into the game as NSU outscored WSC 16-5 over the next 6:30 minutes to cut the Wildcat lead down to two at 50-48 with 3:26 left following three free throws by NSU's Ali Chmielewski.

A layup by Gruntorad and two free throws by Erin McCormick put WSC back up by six, 54-48 with 2:40 remaining.

A three pointer by NSU's Carolin Becker cut the lead to 54-51 with 47 seconds remaining, but McGill answered with a layup after the Wildcats beat the Northern State press to put WSC back in front 56-51 with 27 seconds remaining.

Following a missed three-pointer by NSU's Sara Jensen, Gustafson made one of two free throws to put WSC ahead 57-51 with 18 seconds remaining.

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WSC head coach Ryun Williams and his daughter, Natalie, cut down the net after Sunday's championship game.

WSC plays in Georgia tourney

The No. 26-ranked Wayne State men's baseball team (7-5) is currently 2-2 in its busy schedule at the Savannah Invitational baseball tournament in Savannah, Ga.

On Sunday, the Wildcats defeated 19th ranked Valdosta State 7-5 as WSC jumped out to an early 4-0 lead in the top of the third inning. Junior infielder Scott Bidroski hit a two-run triple to give the Wildcats the early lead. Valdosta State responded as they plated two runs in the third and one in the fourth inning to cut the lead to 4-3.

However, that was as close as the Blazers would get as the Wildcats scored once in the fifth, seventh and ninth innings and held off a VSU ninth inning rally to hold on for the victory.

Junior right-hander Nick Schumacher (1-1) pitched eight innings giving up five hits and three runs to pick up his first win

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Wayne State men finish season

The Wayne State men's basketball team ended its season last Wednesday at 8-17 following a 71-57 loss to Southwest Minnesota State in the first round of the NSIC Red Baron Men's Basketball Classic played in Marshall, Minn.

SMSU took an early 16-8 lead with 14:45 remaining in the first half.

The Wildcats were able to cut the lead to five points at 23-18 with 8:56 left until halftime after junior guard Bryce Caldwell sank a free throw. The Mustangs then took off with a run as capper when Matt Fletcher hit a three pointer with 42 seconds remaining to give the Mustangs their biggest lead of the half at 39-27.

In the second half, WSC battled back into the game and cut the Mustang lead to just three points with 4:15 remaining, however, WSC only scored three points the remainder of the contest as SMSU pulled away to take 71-57 win.

WSC was led by Dallas Hodges who scored 15 points and grabbed a game-high eight rebounds.

Matt Rathje scored nine points in the loss. The Wildcats shot just 35.4 percent from the floor and 34.8 percent from behind the arc.

Wednesday's game was the final contest for WSC seniors Dusty Smith and Tom Sherlock.

Wayne State 27 30 - 57
Southwest Minn State 39 32 - 71
Wayne State scoring: Dusty Smith 8, Jonathon Thomas 8, Dallas Hodges 15, Bryce Caldwell 7, Matt Rathje 9, Tim Taylor 2, Tom Sherlock 6, Eric Johnson 2.

Hodges, Smith honored

Dallas Hodges and Dusty Smith were both named to 2005-06 Northern Sun Conference All-Conference Team last week.

Hodges, a junior, earned Second Team honors while Smith, a senior, was selected to the Third Team.

Hodges was the leading scorer for the

Wildcats this season at 13.2 points per game. He ranked fifth in NSIC games with an average of 15.4. Hodges ranked sixth in three point field goal percentage (.417) and was 10th in assists (2.75) and free throw percentage (.764). For the season, Hodges led the Wildcats in scoring and was second in rebounds (4.0), assists (2.75) and steals (0.76). He shot 38.3 percent from the field, 41.7 percent from the three point line and 76.4 percent from the free throw line.

Smith, finished the season averaging 8.6 points and 2.6 rebounds per game. Smith ranked sixth in the NSIC in assists (3.71) and was fifth in assist/turnover ratio at 1.93. He led the Wildcats in steals (1.24) and assists (3.71) and finished his WSC career ranked 21st on the all-time scoring list with 1,061 points and third in career three pointers with 208.

Sports Notebook

WSC indoor team, coach earn awards

WAYNE — Erin Oswald, Katie Wilson and head coach Marlon Brink received honors from the Northern Sun Conference last week for indoor track and field.

Oswald was named the 2006 NSIC Women's Track Athlete of the Year, Wilson received the 2006 NSIC Women's Field Athlete of the Year award and Coach Brink was selected the 2006 Men's Coach of the Year.

Oswald, a junior from Aurora, set a new school record in winning the 600 meter run (1:37.49) at the recent NSIC Indoor Track and Field Championships in Bemidji, Minn. She also won the 1,000 meter run (3:16.22), ran the 800 meter leg on the first place distance medley relay team that set a new school record in 12:49.06 and ran the anchor leg on the fourth place 1600 meter relay team.

Wilson, a sophomore from Glenwood, Iowa, established a new NSIC indoor record in the women's shot put with a throw of 48-1, which ranks her third in NCAA Division II. She won the shot put and placed third in the 20-pound weight throw with a mark of 52-1 at the NSIC championships. She has won the NSIC indoor shot put title twice and is the defending champion in the outdoor shot put.

Brink was named Men's Coach of the Year for leading the Wayne State men to their first-ever NSIC Indoor Championship.

Allen athlete signs with Northwestern

ALLEN — Allen senior Samantha Bock signed a letter of intent on March 3 to play volleyball at Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa, next fall. The daughter of Robert and Joy Bock played setter/right side hitter for the Eagles. Last fall, Bock recorded 108 kills, 190 assists, 129 digs and 39 service aces for Allen. She plans to major in athletic training and pre-physical therapy at Northwestern.

Shooting contest winners named

WAYNE — The efforts of Wayne students have raised \$1,000 to benefit the American Heart Association. Students from grades five through eight participated in the "Hot Shot Shooting Contest" during the months of December, January and February. Boys and girls winners in each respective grade were: Grade 5: Zach Shear, Magan Hofart; Grade 6: Austin Schmale, Elle Schram; Grade 7: Jacob Zeiss, Taylor Stowater; Grade 8: Cory Foote, Jessica Calhoun.

League cards due at WCC

WAYNE — The deadline for league card submission is approaching soon. League cards for teams at the Wayne Country Club are due by Wednesday, March 15 so that teams can be put together.

For additional information, contact Troy at the golf course at 375-1152.

Grade 4 team sweeps tournament

NORFOLK — The Wayne Basketball Development Association Grade 4 girls swept three games on March 4 to pick up a win in the Norfolk YMCA Tournament. Wayne opened with a 28-16 win against Stanton, claimed a 20-4 victory over Norfolk Catholic and posted a 19-6 championship game win against Lutheran High Northeast.

Wayne Grade 4 scoring vs. Stanton: Jalyn Zeiss 11, Megan Backer 6, Lauren Gilliland 4, Amanda Hurlbert 3, Angie Nelson 2, Ashton Schweers 2. Wayne vs. Norfolk Catholic: Zeiss 8, Backer 8, Victoria Krantz 2, Angie Nelson 2. Wayne vs. Lutheran High Northeast: Zeiss 13, Gilliland 2, Schweers 2, Cienna Stegemann 2.

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 player. 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 trevens1@wsc.edu.

WSC

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innings giving up five hits and three runs to pick up his first win of the season.

Adam McGuire, a junior right-hander from Wayne, struck out VSU's Chris Harris with runners on first and third and two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning to pick up his second save of the season. Robert Petrucci (3-2) was tagged with the loss.

Offensively, Bidroski went 4 for 5 at the plate with one triple, three runs and two RBIs.

Marc Manganaro, a sophomore outfielder from Laurel, had two hits including his first home run of the season. Vicente Cafaro, Chris Pedroza and Arnaldo Ovalles each had one double in the win.

The team split two games Monday as the Wildcats out-slugged Concord University 17-7 in Monday morning but fell to the host team, 9th-ranked Armstrong Atlantic State 10-7 in the afternoon game.

The Wildcats set the tone early in their game against Concord, scoring seven runs on seven hits in the top of the first inning. The inning was highlighted by a two-run home run from Cafaro and a three-run shot to left center field by Manganaro. Concord cut the lead to 7-5 in the bottom of the third inning after rallying for four runs with two outs in the bottom of the third inning. WSC responded with four runs in the top of the fourth and two runs in the top of the fifth inning to put the game away.

Nate Gettler (1-0) pitched three innings in relief to pick up his first victory of the season.

In the loss to Armstrong Atlantic State, the Wildcats produced 17 hits in the game, but left 10 men on base.

With WSC trailing 10-5 entering the top of the ninth inning, the Wildcats mounted a rally and scored two runs and had the bases loaded with two outs when Alex Koch struck out to end the game.

Dustin Jones was 4 for 5 with two runs scored in the loss to lead Wayne State at the plate.

WSC's Travis Mortimore (1-1) was saddled with the loss, allowing four runs on five hits in two innings of work.

Southern Illinois-Edwardsville took advantage of eight walks and two Wayne State errors to defeat WSC 9-2 on Tuesday afternoon.

After having 42 hits in two games the previous day, WSC only managed four against the Cougars. Jones, Bidroski, Manganaro and Ben Albury had the lone hits for the 'Cats.

WSC had two errors, which led to two unearned runs, and also left eight runners on base.

Wayne State was scheduled to play No. 22-ranked Tusculum on Wednesday morning.



NSIC tournament MVP Nicole Gruntorad drives to the basket against a MSU-Moorhead defender in Saturday's Wayne State game at Rice Auditorium.

Wildcats

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The Wolves got to within three at 57-54 with 11 seconds left on a three pointer by Sara Jensen.

Steffen was fouled and made two free throws with 10 seconds left to seal the 59-54 WSC win.

Coach Williams said the mental toughness of his team proved to be a difference-maker in the conference final.

"We anticipated a close basketball game and we knew they were going to make some plays, but our core is so solid mentally," Williams said. "Everybody was involved, that is the theme of our team, it's not just one or two kids for 40 minutes, we just play great as a team."

Following the presentation of the conference championship trophy on Sunday afternoon, Gruntorad was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament, while WSC's McCormick and McGill and Noelle Hall and Carolin Becker of Northern State rounded out the all-tournament team.

Wayne State 33 26 - 59
Northern State 21 33 - 54
Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 6, Allison Steffen 8, Nicole Gruntorad 18, Erin McCormick 8, Kristen Humphries 4, Kylee McGill 12, Ashley Arndorfer 3.

Williams, players honored
Wayne State had four players named to the NSIC All-Conference Team to go with three individual post-season awards announced by conference officials last week.

Nicole Gruntorad, a 5-9 senior guard from Kearney, was selected the 2005-06 NSIC Player of the Year.

Gruntorad is the leading scorer for the Wildcats at 13.5 points per game and leads NCAA Division II in three point field goal percentage (.492). She also averages 4.39 assists and 4.0 rebounds per game.

Gruntorad is shooting 49.3 percent from the field and 75.9 percent from the free throw line.

Junior guard Allison Steffen was named the Co-Defensive Player of the Year, sharing the honor with Amy Lawson of Bemidji State. The 5-11 junior from West Point Central Catholic leads Wayne State in blocks and was among the league leaders in steals. She also ranks second in NSIC games in three point field goal percentage at .407. For the season, Steffen is averaging 6.9 points and 4.1 rebounds per game.

Head coach Ryan Williams was selected as the NSIC Women's Basketball Coach of the Year.

Williams has guided the Wildcats to a 27-3 mark, matching

the school record for wins in a season.

Under Williams' leadership, the Wildcats went 13-1 in league play, winning their first-ever NSIC regular season title. WSC had a school-record 17 game win streak this season and earned its first-ever NCAA Division II national ranking.

Two other players from Wayne State were named to the All-Conference Team.

Senior center Kristen Humphries was selected to the First Team.

The Omaha Burke graduate averaged 11.9 points and 4.6 rebounds per game this season for the Wildcats. Humphries tops the NSIC in field goal percentage (.580) and ranks 12th in scoring.

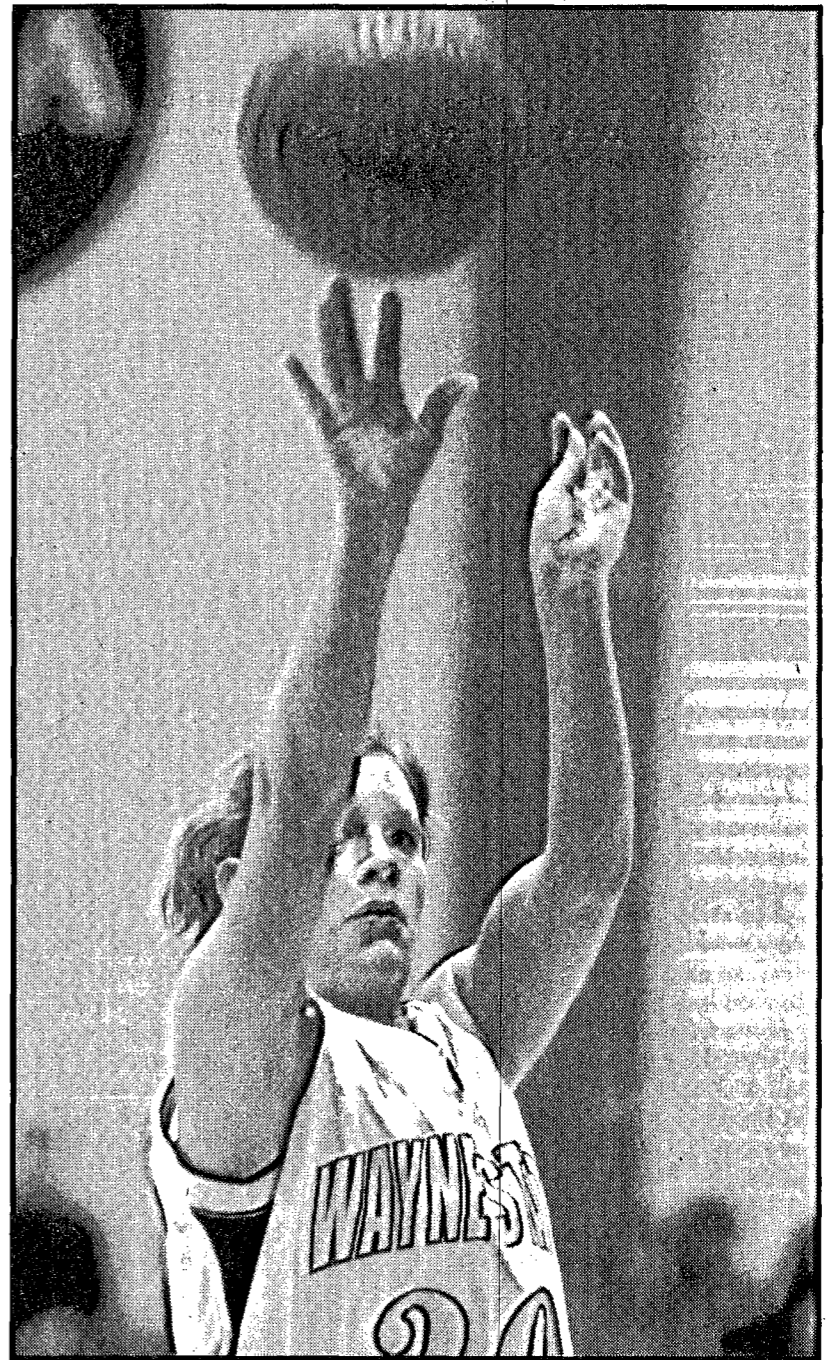
She was a Second Team All-NSIC selection last season and a First Team performer as a sopho-

more. Humphries ranks sixth all-time on the WSC scoring list with 1,334 points.

Junior Erin McCormick received Second Team All-NSIC honors. The 5-11 forward from Grant, averaged 12.1 points and 5.4 rebounds in NSIC play this season and ranked ninth in free throw percentage (.760) in league games this season.

Overall, McCormick is Wayne State's top rebounder at 5.9 per game and is third in scoring at 9.6 points per contest.

NCAA game times announced
Wayne State opens play in NCAA tournament play on Friday, March 10 at 8 p.m. A win would set up a semifinal game at 6 p.m. on Saturday. A semifinal victory would have the Wildcats in the finals at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 13.



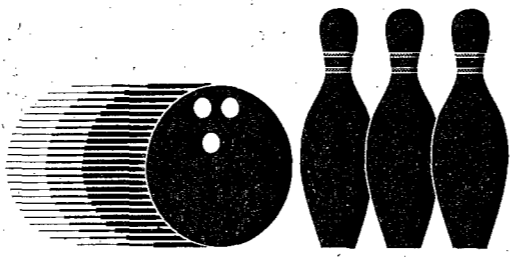
Kylee McGill tallied 12 points in the NSIC championship game and was named to All-Tournament team.

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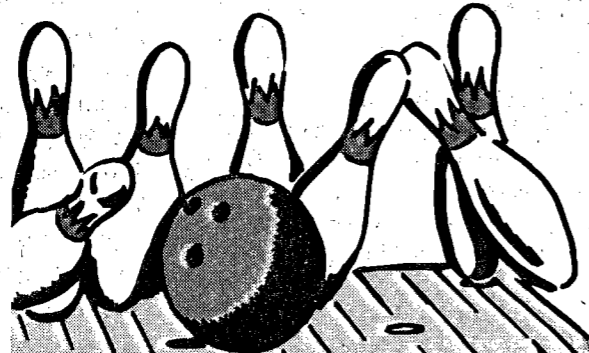


Monday Night Ladies Week #22 3/6/06. Wayne East/Prime 18 10. Sterling Computers 18 10. Melodee Lanes 15 13. Swan's 12 16. Stadium Sports 11 17. Concord Comp. 10 18.

High Games and Series: Swan's 900; Sterling Computers 2526. Sue Denklau 212, Kristy Otte 183-507, Nikki McLagan 182-503, Lisa Lindsay 202, Lisa Hochstein 180-481, Jessie Piper 192-486, Kristine Niemann 188-494, Shannon Gibson 182. Splits: Pam Haglund 3-10.

Wednesday Nite Owls Week #22 03/01/06. Uncle Dave's 1 19 9. White Dog Pub 17 11. Wildcat Lounge 14 14. Melodee Lanes 13 15. Half-Ton Club 11 17. Uncle Dave's 2 10 18.

High Games and Series: Krista Giese 247, Dusty Baker 610; Half-Ton Club 718-2020. Dusty Baker 237, Kent Roberts 202.



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COMPETES AT DISTRICT

Congratulations to the Ag career teams and individuals who competed at districts on March 1st. Scott Chase received first place in shielded metal arc welding. The welding team consisting of Scott Chase, Michael Bock, and Drew Diediker accomplished second in the district, and are headed for state competition on April 7. The Ag mechanics team consisting of Ross Rastede, Josh Sievers, Derek Hingst, and Luke Sachau received third at districts and are also headed for state on April 7. The Livestock management team consisting of Crystal Rahn, Robert Tanderup, Luke Woodward, Amanda Schneider, Jenny Warner, and Erika McCarthy placed sixth out of ten teams. The freshmen and sophomores on the livestock management team have two or three more tries by 2009.

BLOODMOBILE IN ALLEN

The Siouxland Blood Mobile will be in Allen on Monday, March 13 at the school. The Allen Community Blood Drive is sponsored by the Allen High School Science Club. The Bloodmobile will be in Allen at the school from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. A photo ID is required to donate.

CELEBRATES 40 YEARS

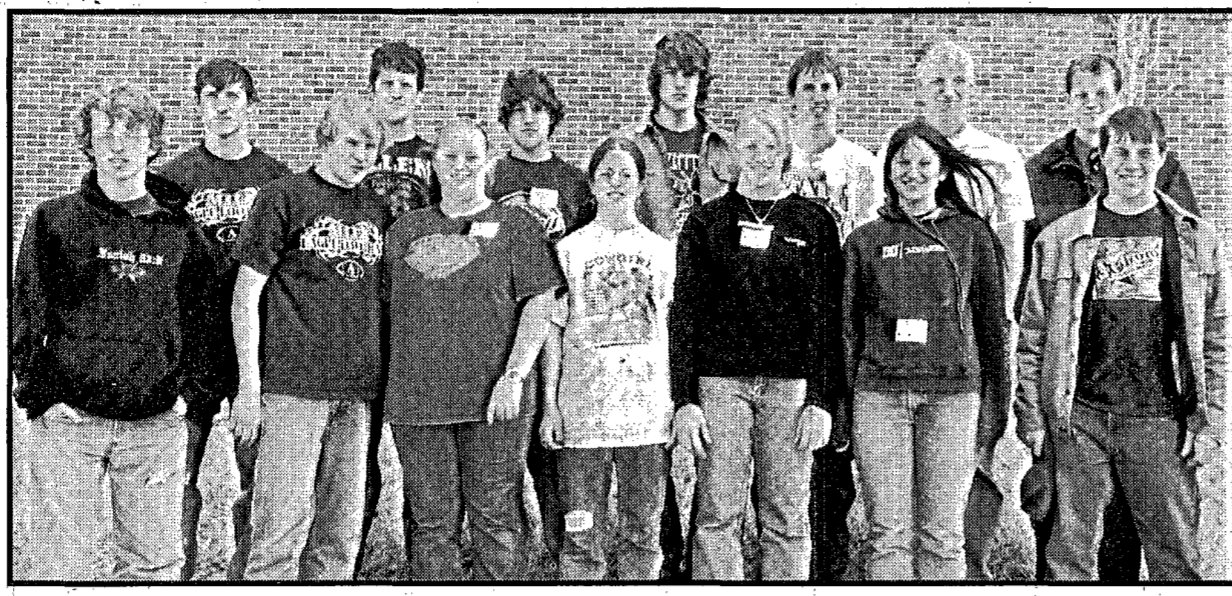
Mary Jean Jones' House of Beauty will celebrate 40 years of business on March 11, 2006. Mary Jean would like you to help her celebrate her 40th business anniversary with an appreciation Open House on Wednesday, March 15th from 10 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Mary Jean Jones opened her own business in 1966 in a house that was remodeled into a hair salon. At that time, the price of a shampoo/set was \$2 and a permanent was \$8.50 to \$12.50. Mary Jean's House of Beauty is located on Clark Street in Allen, just north of the Bank.

COMMUNITY CLUB

The Allen Community Club met Feb. 27 at the Village Inn for dinner and meeting. Pres. LeAnn Hoffman called the meeting to order. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Allen town and rural residents are encouraged to become members of the Allen Community Club. Meetings are held each third Monday of the month at the Village Inn with an optional 6:30 meal and 7:00 meeting. Dues of \$25 for an individual or couple, \$35 for a small business, and \$50 for a larger business can be sent to Marcia Rastede, 58447 866 Rd.

Some of the activities of the Community Club include sponsoring the Easter and Halloween parties, Santa's visit at Christmas, post-prom breakfast, financially donating to the summer recreation program, maintaining the Allen Nature Grove Historical Tree Grove, and organizing the spring clean up and garage sale days. Small towns can only survive when residents are willing to become



Allen FFA sends two teams to state competition on April 7 - the Welding team and Ag Mechanics team. Pictured front row: Josh Sievers, Michael Bock, Crystal Rahn, Amanda Schneider, Jenny Warner, Erika McCarthy, Derek Hingst. Back row: Luke Sachau, Ross Rastede, Scott Chase, Luke Woodward, Robert Tanderup, Drew Diediker, Mr. McGhee - student teacher.

involved. Business discussed included plans for the April 15 children's Easter party and Easter bunny visit. Spring clean up will be May 10.

Items are to be deposited at the curbside and consideration should be made as to the amount and size of trash expected to be picked up. Donations to help defray the cost of renting the roll-away containers can be made at the bank. The Allen Community Club will again serve a post-prom breakfast to students returning to Allen and sponsor the garage sale day on June 10. Anyone wishing to have a garage sale should contact Marcia Rastede to get the name and location on the map of sale locations.

BOOK CLUB

If you are interested in forming a book club with "To Kill A Mockingbird" as the first selection, please talk with Kathy Boswell. The 1961 Pulitzer Prize winner by Harper Lee is the first selection chosen by "One Book One Siouxland." The book is being discussed during the month of March and April at various libraries and coffee shops in the area. They would set a date and time for their own book discussion here in Allen.

ALLEN GRADUATE DIES

Notice has been received from Kenneth Linafelter that Eleanor (Martin) Burgess passed away on Dec. 26, 2005. Eleanor was a 1937 graduate of Allen Consolidated High School. She was the daughter of Millard Martin, a stock holder of Security National Bank (formerly Security State Bank) in 1944 and was a director at the bank when Craig Williams purchased the bank in 1963. Eleanor was listed as an assistant cashier on the bank advertisement brochure sent out to customers announcing the opening of bank on Jan. 3, 1944.

She married Marvin Burgess, another director at the bank. A copy of her obituary was found on line: Mrs. Eleanor M. Burgess, age 86, of Tucker, formerly of Marietta,

GA, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005. Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005 at Saint Johns Lutheran Church in Atlanta, with Reverend Bradley Schmeling officiating.

Burial was at Georgia Memorial Park Cemetery in Marietta. Mrs. Burgess was a volunteer for Windy Hill Hospital and taught (ELM) Enrichment Life Movement Courses and was very active in Scouting. She was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church in Atlanta. Survived by daughter, Jeanette Burgess of Stone Mountain, Ga.; a son, Richard Burgess of New Haven, Conn.; three grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Briarwood Nursing Center Piano Care Fund, 3888 Lavinia Rd., Tucker, Ga. 30088.

WINTER BREAK

There is no school on Friday, March 10 for a scheduled Winter Break. Also, there will be a two hour late start on Wednesday, March 15 for a Teacher In Service and an early out the next day Thursday, March 16 with school dismissing at 1:50 pm.

CONFERENCES SET

Parent Teacher Conferences for the third quarter are scheduled for Thursday, March 16 from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. The K-6 grade conferences will be scheduled.

CELEBRATES 80TH

To the family and friends of Gail Hill: Gail will turn 80 years old on March 11. Her family (Jan and Bob Eder, Kevin Hill and Deb Swift, and Tim and Karen Hill) are asking you to send a birthday greeting to her on this milestone day. Any special memories or anecdotes you may have that could be included in your greeting would add to the fun she will have in receiving a remembrance from you. Her address is: Gail Hill; 19210 Marble Drive; Sun City West, Ariz. 85375.

LATE BIRTHDAY NOTICE

Phyllis Swanson turned 80 years old on March 1, 2006. Many of us were a part Mrs. Swanson teaching career at Allen Consolidated - so send her Birthday wishes to Phyllis Swanson; 3630 Vance Street #320; Wheat Ridge, Colo. 80033.

ALLEN UPDATE

The winter 2006 "Allen Update" alumni newsletter was mailed recently to 1180 alumni residences. The newsletter went to 157 Allen addresses, 339 to those residences with 687 as the first three digits of their zip code, 273 with other Nebraska or nearby Iowa zip codes sorted through the Omaha area post office, and the remaining 410 to addresses further away. A few additional letters were hand delivered during the folding and sorting process.

If you have sons or daughters who still receive their newsletters at "home" but would prefer to have newsletters sent to them, please send address changes to Kathy Boswell.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Brad Smith who is currently in Iraq with the 189th Transportation Company out of Wayne, will be celebrating his birthday on Saturday, 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 10: Ham balls, macaroni/cheese, green beans, peaches, apple crisp.

Monday, March 13: Pork chops, mashed potatoes, 3 bean salad, cherries.

Tuesday, March 14: Chicken, mashed potato/gravy, carrots, jello w/ fruit.

Wednesday, March 15: Goulash, corn, plums, pumpkin dessert.

Thursday, March 16: Tuna and noodles, peas, Harvard beets, cottage cheese, cherry crumb dessert.

Friday, March 17: Supper at 5:30 pm - Corned beef, boiled cabbage, green beans, boiled potatoes, ice cream. (please sign up for Friday's supper by March 13 or 14)

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, March 10: Loren Reuter, Jennifer Smith, George Cooper, Dennis Woodward, Deanne Marshall.

Saturday, March 11: Gail Hill, Jaylen Jackson, Kevin and Stacey Woodward (A).

Sunday, March 12: Chris Brownell, Greg and Chantel Stapleton (A).

Monday, March 13: Scott Morgan.

Tuesday, March 14: Bernard Keil.

Wednesday, March 15: Courtney Sturges, Kelvin Silva.

Thursday, March 16: Kyle Oswald, Rob Bock, Robbie Sperry, Bruce and Kelly Malcom (A).

Friday, March 17: Amanda Marshall, Brook Krommenhoek.

COMMUNITY CLUB

Friday, March 10: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; No School - Winter Break.

Monday, March 13: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Village Board meets; Board of Education meets; Legion and Auxiliary meet; Bloodmobile at School 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 14: Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 p.m.; Fire & Rescue meeting.

Wednesday, March 15: School 2 hour late start - Teacher In-Service; 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 Concordia at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 16: Parent Teacher Conferences - School out early at 1:50 p.m.; Message day at Senior Center - beginning at 9 a.m.; United Methodist Women meet; First Lutheran WELCA meeting, 2 p.m.

Friday, March 17: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Corned beef and cabbage supper at the Senior Center at 5:30 p.m.; WSC Indoor Track Meet at 1 p.m.

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Drafting careers explored by high school students

Students at Wayne High School recently learned about career opportunities, job expectations and educational requirements to begin a career as a drafting technician from representatives of Northeast Community College, Wayne State College and Nucor Detailing Center in Norfolk.

The one hour presentation illustrated the employment opportunities and large demand for skilled drafting technicians at the newly formed Nucor Detailing Center in Norfolk. This new division of Nucor will be hiring between 200 and 400 new drafting technicians over the next five to 10 years. These positions have a starting salary of \$25,000 to \$30,000 annually with a

full benefit package.

Students also heard about required skills and education to be successful as a drafting technician. Students must possess good math, visual perception and skills along with being detail oriented and have a good computer background. Most drafting positions will require a minimum of a two year college degree with some employers requiring a four-year degree.

For more on the information that was shared with the students, contact Dave Hix or Tony Cantrell at the high school (375-3150), John Blaylock at Northeast Community College or Don Buryanek at Wayne State College.

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Nebraska efforts extend 402 area code to 2010

The 402 Area Code of eastern Nebraska will gain more than four years from a previously forecasted exhaust date of the second quarter of 2006. New projections reported to the Nebraska Public Service Commission indicate that implementing mandatory pooling will move the potential 402 Area Code exhaust date to the third quarter of 2010.

This extended exhaust date is a direct result of the Nebraska Public Service Commission petitioning for and receiving authority to mandate assignment of numbers to telephone companies in blocks of 1,000 rather than the traditional 10,000.

Nebraska was one of five states, including Michigan, Missouri, Oklahoma, and West Virginia that were authorized by the FCC to require telephone companies to return unused blocks of 1,000 numbers from their original allocation of 10,000 number blocks for assignment to other companies who need numbers in the same rate center. New number requests in pooling rate centers will only be parceled out in blocks of 1,000 rather than 10,000 when a full code was the only assignment option.

The Nebraska Commission has been exploring number conservation options since a May, 1999 forecast predicted that a new area code would be needed. One solution, an overlay, would add a second code on top of the existing 402 area and would require 10 digit dialing for all customers. Another common solution, a code split, would result in the current 402 Area Code being divided into two areas with one area keeping the 402 code and the other area would have a new code assigned. Under this scenario, it was expected that either Omaha or Lincoln would lose its currently assigned 402 Area Code.

Second District Commissioner Anne Boyle of Omaha has steadfastly resisted a new area code for Nebraska due to the cost to consumers, confusion and frustration among users, and the large number of unused numbers in the 402 Area Code due primarily to the assignment of numbers to carriers in blocks of 10,000. Until the FCC decision, Nebraska relied on cooperation from the state's largest local telephone companies - Qwest, Alltel, and Citizens - to return unused blocks of 1,000 numbers in an effort called voluntary "thousands-block number pooling."

Boyle said the FCC grant of Nebraska's application for mandatory pooling is significant. "It is a critical component of our efforts to extend the life of the 402 Area Code. Now, we will have time to thoughtfully investigate further conservation methods rather than simply reacting to annual exhaust dates." Other parts of the current number conservation plan include rate center consolidation, porting local numbers in the same service area, and reviewing current number assignments with the telecommunications industry.

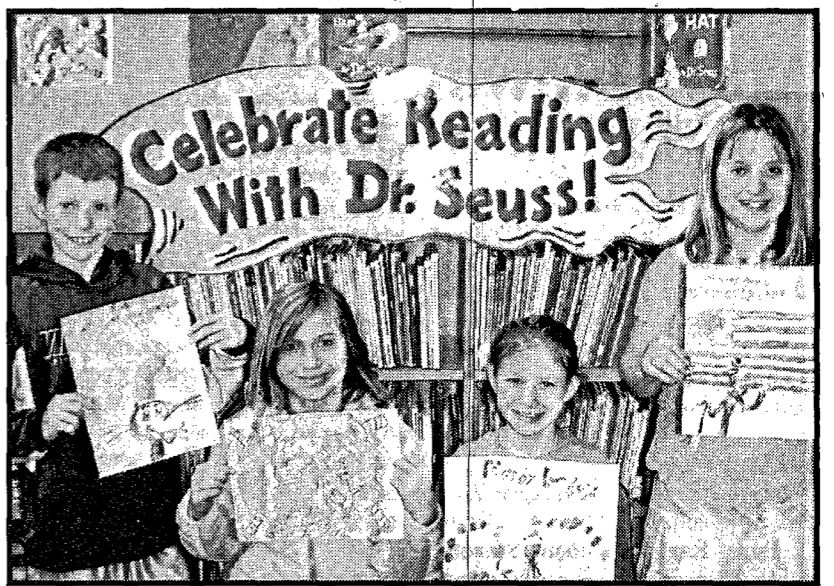
First District Commissioner Frank Landis of Lincoln, who also has fought against implementing a new area code, said at the March 1 meeting of the Nebraska Commission, "The Federal Communications Commission has finally reached a decision on something this Commission recognized two years ago. Now we expect the industry to step up to the plate and do its part."

Current number assignment data reveals that Norfolk has approximately 40 blocks of 1,000 available within the present assignment that are not in service. Wahoo has more than three-fourths of their 20,000 numbers unassigned. Ponca has nearly 75 percent of its 10,000 numbers idle. Carroll could have as many as nine blocks of 1,000 unassigned and available to another carrier for the provision of service in Carroll.

Boyle said the importance of extending the life of the 402 Area Code is underscored by the constant emergence of new technology which might allow "Nebraska to avoid implementing a third area code in the state."

The Federal Communications Commission's decision to delegate authority to the PSC allowing us to mandate number pooling where appropriate is a healthy signal to consumers, Boyle believes. "Our strong working relationship with the FCC continues to have a positive impact on the policies that impact the public thereby benefiting consumers."

The Nebraska Public Service Commission will proceed with implementing number pooling consistent with the FCC's decision, Boyle said.



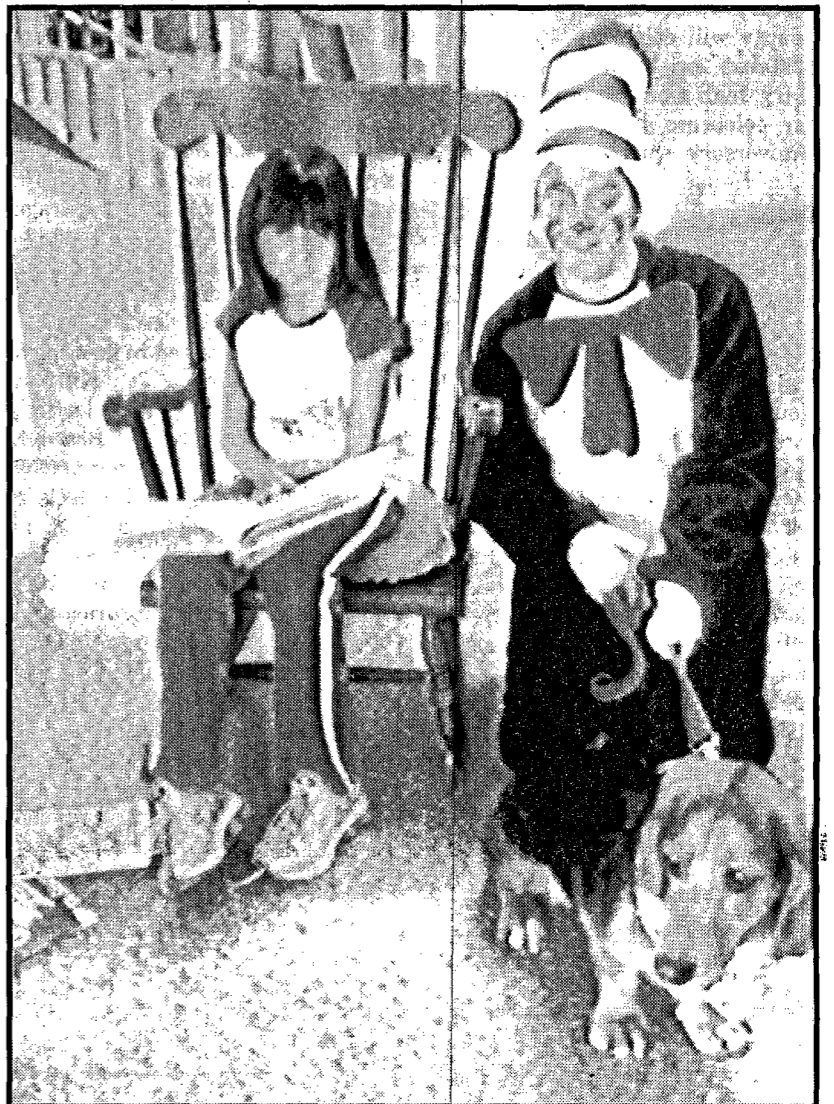
Third graders pose with their Dr. Seuss pictures. They include, left to right, Tyler Schob, Cienna Stagemann, Autumn Svenson and Tieggen Bailey.

Dr. Seuss' birthday observed at Wayne Elementary

Wayne Elementary School celebrated "Read Across America Day" honoring Dr. Seuss and his many books on March 2.

The classrooms had special reading activities happening throughout the day.

The third graders were part of a Rocking Chair Read-a-thon during the day.



Shawtel Wacker, a third grader at Wayne Elementary School, is in the rocking chair with the Cat in the Hat and Rosy the Reading Dog.

Bluebirds across the Missouri River Valley gather

Bluebirders across Northeast Nebraska and Southeast South Dakota are gathering Saturday, March 11 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Corps of Discovery Welcome Center, three miles south of Yankton, S.D. on Highway 81 in northern Cedar County.

The summit is a good chance for fellow bluebirders to get together, network with each other and learn from each other, says Lawrence Fuchs of Belden, Cedar County Coordinator for Bluebirds Across Nebraska (BAN).

The gathering comes just as bluebirds that don't overwinter in the region begin to return. Just a few years ago, bluebird numbers in the region had plummeted, but since the increasing presence of members of BAN have begun putting up bluebird boxes and monitoring bluebird trails, numbers have increased dramatically.

Fuchs looks forward to the gathering because it's a chance to talk about one of the subjects he likes best. He will conduct an entertaining duo presentation with Knox County BAN Coordinator, Toni Lynn Merchen of Crofton.

Both Merchen and Fuchs are former BAN Bluebirders of the Year recipients. During their presentation they hope to provide basic information for novice bluebirders on nesting boxes, monitoring trails and the habits of bluebirds. This will also be a chance to ask bluebird questions from the experts and to learn more about public bluebird trails around the region.

It will also be a good primer for other experienced bluebirders. Fuchs and Merchen will have BAN membership information and nesting boxes available.

The meeting is sponsored by the Corps of Discovery Welcome Center, BAN and local birding enthusiasts. It is open to anyone in the three-state region and admission is free. There will also be door prize drawings at the end of the event.

For more information, contact Toni Lynn Merchen of Crofton, Lawrence Fuchs of Belden or Ken Henseler of Yankton, S.D.

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Members of A Touch of Brass include, front row, left to right, David Bohnert and Keith Krueger. Back row, Denise Bender, Keith Kopperud and Randy Neuharth.

A Touch of Brass to perform

A Touch of Brass will perform a free concert on Thursday, March 23.

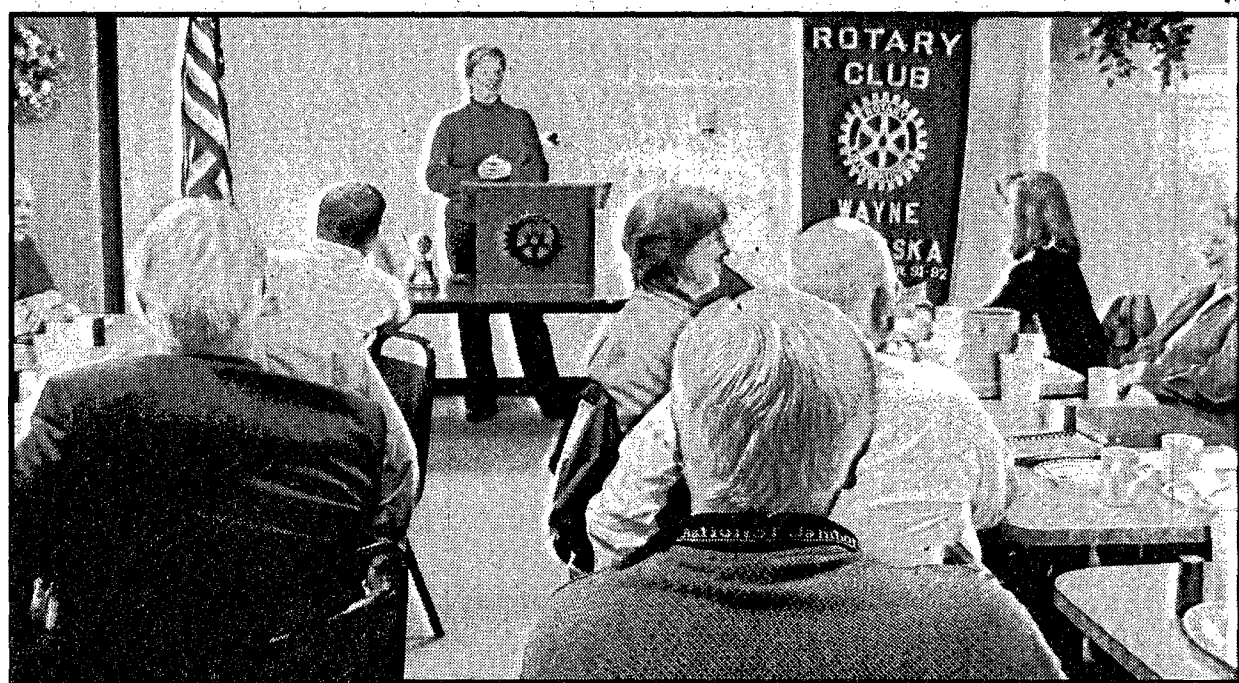
The concert will be held in Ramsey Theater in the Fine Arts Building on the Wayne State College campus. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Featured on the the program will be the "Quintet #4" by Victor Ewald and Eric Ewazen's "Cholchester Fantasy."

Members of A Touch Of Brass are Denise Bender of Norfolk, Keith Kopperud of Wayne, Randy Neuharth of Norfolk, Dave Bohnert of Wayne and Keith Krueger of Wakefield.

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Speaks at Rotary meeting

Kelly Heithold of Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department in Wayne was a recent speaker at a local Rotary Club meeting. She focused on the possible pandemic bird flu outbreak, symptoms, what could happen as a result if the virus came to our area and what people can do to protect themselves. She noted while the bird flu hasn't hit the U.S. yet, the local health department is preparing in case it does and advised everyone they should do the same. If anyone has questions about the bird flu or about Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, they can call her at 402-375-2200.

Omaha lender subject of orders

The Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance (NDBF) has issued orders against an Omaha mortgage lender, American Lenders Mortgage (American), and its Missouri affiliate, Victory Mortgage, doing business as United Mortgage Services (Victory). Michael Patrick Moriarty is the managing partner of American and the president of Victory.

Victory, located at 104 Northeast 72nd St., STE A, Gladstone, MO, holds a Nebraska mortgage banker's license that was originally issued on May 11, 2005. NDBF issued an Order to Show Cause

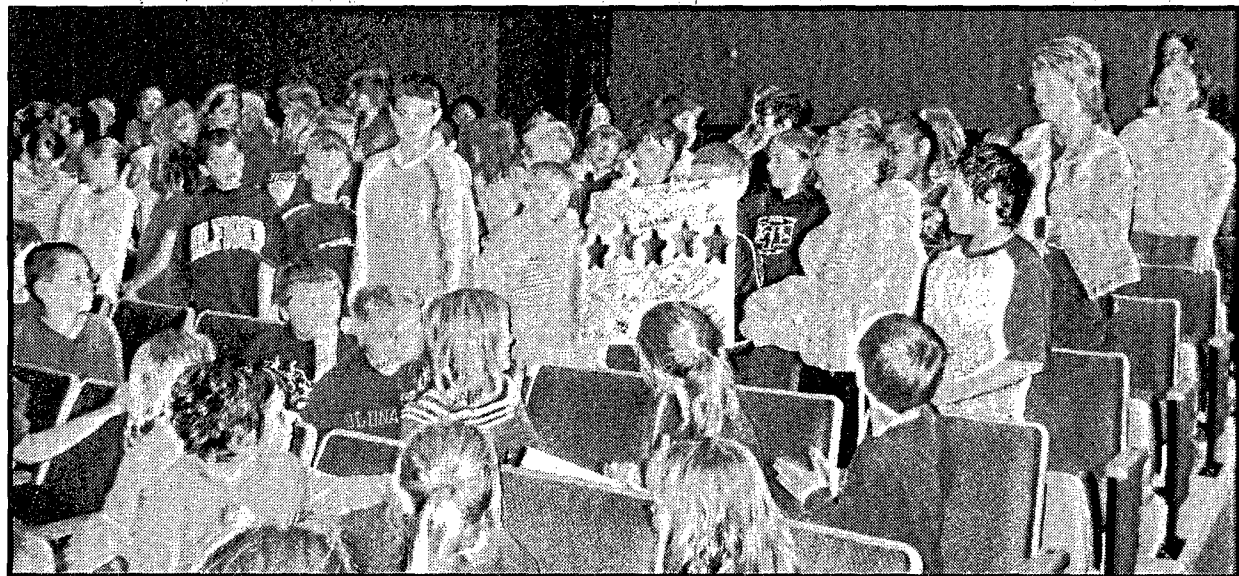
why the Department should not revoke or suspend its license, because of evidence discovered during an investigation into an application by American, 4040 South 84th St., Omaha, NE, for its own mortgage banker's license. The Department also issued an Order of Denial of American's application.

The orders allege that American, Victory and Moriarty failed to disclose information to the Department regarding a July 2004 order issued by the Kansas Commissioner of Insurance against Moriarty and Northland Title Services for selling title insurance without being registered or licensed in Kansas and providing

false information to the Kansas Commissioner about the sales.

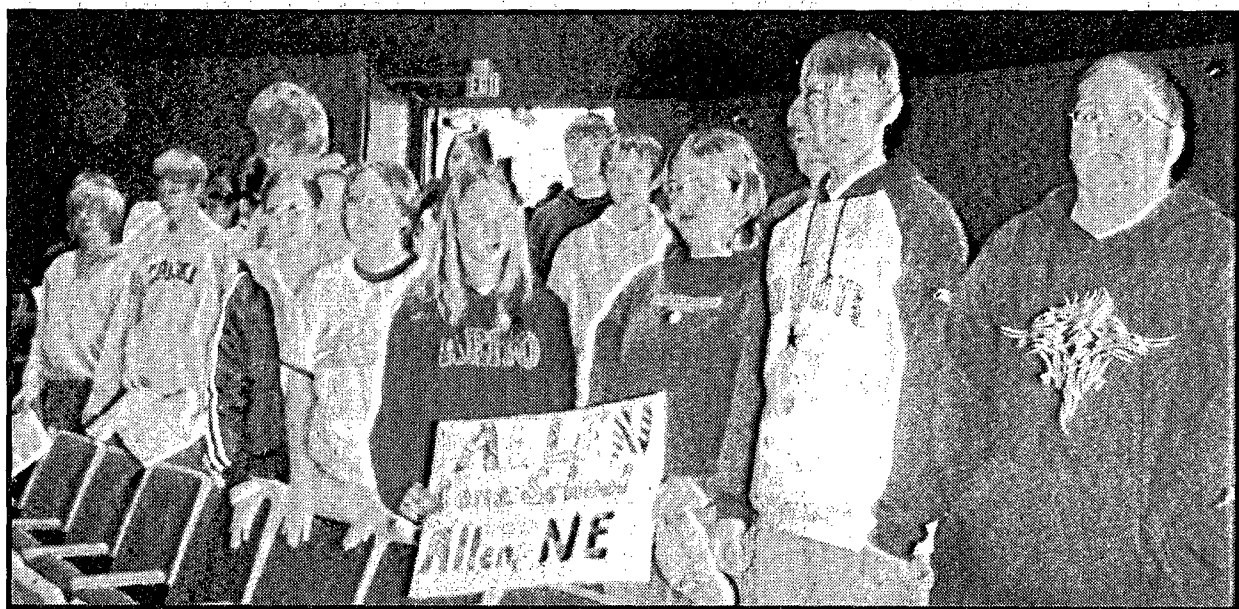
The matters have been consolidated for hearing on March 30, 9:30 a.m., in the Wells Fargo Center, 1248 O' St., STE 571, Lincoln; hearings are open to the public.

Karen Reynolds, NDBF Review Examiner, encourages Nebraskans to contact her if they have done any business with American or Victory. If you have questions about this issue or any investing or banking matters please call the NDBF Consumer Hotline toll free at (877) 471-3445 (in Lincoln 471-2171), or visit online at www.ndbf.org.



Local schools attend birthday celebration

Students from Wayne and Allen Schools were among those attending the Nebraska Statehood Day celebration at Wayne State College in Ramsey Theatre on March 1. Nebraska became a state in 1867. John A. Gale, Nebraska secretary of state, was the master of ceremonies for the event. Wayne students are shown above and Allen students are in the photo below.



Heartland bike ride and scenic farm tours

The Heartland Experience, a group of small farms in Cedar and Knox Counties in Northeast Nebraska, would like to invite all "fat tire" bikers to participate in the first Heartland Bike Ride and Scenic Farm Tours. This event will feature four separate and unique bike rides, each limited to a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 50 bikers.

Each ride includes breakfast, water stops, a midday break, tour guide, scenic tours and a map. Tour routes include mostly maintained dirt roads, some minimum maintenance roads (trails), some gravel roads and highways. Each route is selected to see the beauty and uniqueness of the area. Lodging is not included.

For lodging and camping information, contact the Northeast Nebraska RC&D Office www.northeastrcd.org, 402-582-4866, fax at 402-582-3799 or info@northeastrcd.org.

Bow Creek Ride - Friday, June 16. Starting Point is St. James Market Place. Tour Stops include St. James Market Place, Nissen Brothers Vineyard, and The Pheasant's Den. Highlights are Pheasant Farm, Vineyard, Plum Tree Road and Mulberry Bend. Approximate length of tour is 33 miles. (Special note: locally grown lunch provided).

Hairy Cow Ride - Saturday, June 17. Starting Point is Historic Argo Hotel Bed & Breakfast in Crofton. Tour stops include Jolene Steffen's Art Gallery, Diane's Greenhouse, and Prairie Blossom Trail. Highlights are Chalkrock Lake, Pioneer Wagon Tracks, Hairy Cow Sighting, Grassfed Beef Farm and Historical Country Churches. The approximate length is 39 miles.

Niobrara Valley Ride is Friday, June 23. The starting point is Ponca Earth Lodge. Niobrara tour stops include Ponca Earth Lodge and Kreycik Riverview Elk & Buffalo Covered Wagon Ranch. Highlights are Historic Pischelville, Scenic View of the Niobrara River and Verdigris Creek, Ponca Tribe, Amish Farm, Experience Buffalo, Elk and Fallow Deer. Approximate Length is 42 miles.

Bazile Creek Ride is Saturday, June 24. The starting point is Village Park, Center. Tour stops are Bruns' Grass Dairy. Highlights include Beauty of Bazile Creek and Howe Creek, Wildlife, Breath Taking Views of Back Roads,

Indian Reservation, Archeological Dig Site, Covered Wagon Trail and Berry Pepper Days. Approximate length is 32 miles.

For information or to pre-register, contact the: Northeast Nebraska RC&D at 402-582-4866; Fax - 402-582-3799 or Email:

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DORCAS SOCIETY

Peace United Church of Christ Dorcas Society met on March 2 at the church.
Vice President Donna Asmus presided. She opened the meeting

by reading the poem "God Beside Us."

Seven members answered roll call. One of their members, Christine Lueker, is now residing at the Stanton Nursing Home. Lorelei Belt was hostess. The group sang her favorite hymn,

"Blessed Assurance."

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was also read and accepted. Lorraine Wesley reported on serving the luncheon at the Anna Talbot funeral.

The ladies of Peace Church are invited to the Joy Circle annual Easter Social at the Pierce church on Monday, April 10 at 1:30 p.m. Those attending are to wear their favorite hat.

Ramona Puls brought several study books. They can choose to study the 23rd Psalm. Members will take turns leading the discussion.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

For the Bible study, they finished the book of Isaiah.

The April hostess will be Geraldine Benton.

HOSKINS SENIORS

Hoskins Senior Citizens met at the Community Center on Feb. 28.

Those who won prizes at pitch playing were Ramona Puls, Virginia Kleensang and Ione Kleensang.

Everyone brought refreshments to share.

The next get together is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14.

ZION LADIES AID

Zion Lutheran East Ladies Aid and LWML met March 2 with seven members and Pastor Riege present.

Christian Life Chairman Joyce Saegbarth read a poem "The Sunset Years" and led in a devotion based on Luke 18:31-34. The hymn "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now Thy Holy Passion" was sung.

Pastor Riege conducted the Bible Study "What did you Say?" based on the second commandment.

President Diane Koepke opened the business meeting and welcomed new member Sophie Eldhart. For roll call members paid dues and 10¢ if they were wearing something green and 15¢ if they were not. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read, approved and filed. A bill was presented and paid.

The card committee reported sending three cheer cards.

Delegates to the spring event at Our Savior in Norfolk on Saturday, April 8 are Delma Vyhldal, Ione Fahrenholz, Inez Freeman and Diane Koepke. Delma volunteered to design a banner depicting the theme "Our Feet on Mission." Eight members are to meet on Tuesday, March 21 at 1 p.m. to make the banner and also a confirmation banner.

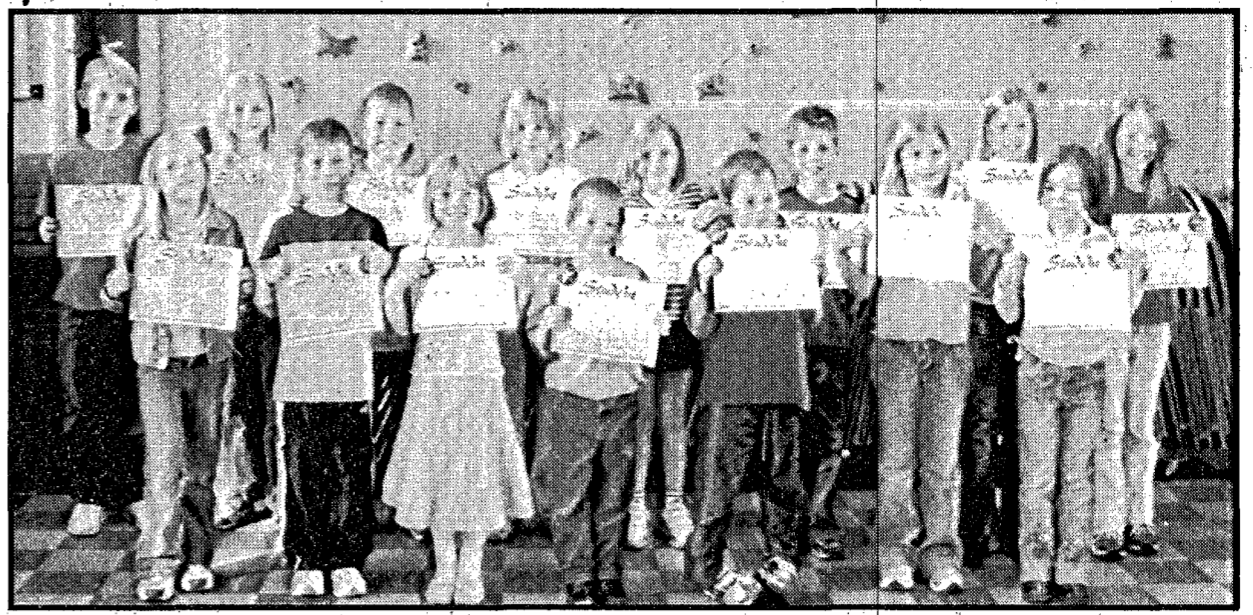
Joyce Saegbarth reported on Meals on Wheels for the Pierce Senior Center.

Serving on the Altar Guild in March are Ione Fahrenholz, Sonia McElhose, Inez Freeman and Bonnie Weich. LaVerda Kruger is in charge of flowers.

Diane Koepke served as hostess. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and table prayer. Plate prizes were won by Inez Freeman and Pastor Riege.

Members tied two quilts after lunch.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 6 at 1:30 p.m.



Character Train students for February pose with their certificates at a recent Wayne Elementary School assembly.

Character Train students named at Wayne Elementary

The Character Train Assembly was held on Feb. 28 at Wayne Elementary School.

To illustrate the February word, "Honesty," the second grade performed a skit about "The Boy Who Cried Wolf." The role of the boy was played by Jack Tyson, William Dyer played the Wolf and Sylvia Jager was the Narrator. All of the second grade students who wished

to, participated as either Villagers or Sheep. They all received Character bracelets, donated by Wayne Education Boosters (WEB) after the performance.

Second grade teachers, Mrs. Suehl, Mr. Jaixen and Mr. Henderson directed the program.

Students of the Month were recognized with certificates and pins, also donated by WEB. Students with February birthdays were also recognized with a birthday pencil and card and cupcakes provided by Mrs. Poehlman and the dietary staff.

The word for March is "Perseverance."

Character Train February Students of the Month include:

Kindergarten: Lutt - Sarah Wibben; Tiedtke - Ky Kenny; Hejkes - Cole Hochstein.

First Grade: Colleen Janke - Delaney Jensen; Watson - Rachel Backman; Ostrand - Lucas Longe.

Second Grade: Suehl - Janessa Kardell; Henderson - Mikayla Bartos; Jaixen - Jacob Bear.

Third Grade: Garvin - Kendra Veik; Thomas - Holly Kenny. Hansen - Reed Trenhaile.

Fourth Grade: Kris Janke - Angie Nelson; Spethman - Evan Lubberstedt; Ruskamp - Emma Osnes.

Advocacy training to be held

Nebraska Advocacy Services, Inc., (NAS), The Center for Disability Rights, Law, and Advocacy, will be conducting a presentation to parents and caregivers of children with disabilities in Hartington on Thursday, March 16 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The presentation will take place in the basement of the Hartington auditorium located across from the courthouse. It will focus on how to advocate for children with disabilities, the special education process, and understanding important legal considerations for children and adults with disabilities.

If you wish to attend, please RSVP to Wanda Kruse at 402-254-3891 or Marla Fischer-Lempke at 1-800-422-6691, as seating is limited.

NAS is a private, not-for-profit organization established to assist people with disabilities and their families in protecting and advocating for their rights. NAS, the protection and advocacy system in Nebraska, serves people throughout the State. It operates federally funded protection and advocacy (P&A) programs and is part of a nationwide network of congressionally created disability rights organizations.

This event is made possible through the Cooper Foundation and the Anders Ukinski Memorial Fund.



Wayne State College assistant professor Michael Marek sets a microphone as he records comments from Kandra Hahn of Lincoln.

Hahn makes presentation

Kandra Hahn of Lincoln presented "It All Started When They Taught Us to Read: Women in America" at Wayne State College, March 1.

Her presentation, sponsored by the WSC Office of Multicultural Affairs, was made possible by the Nebraska Humanities Council as part of the NHC Speakers Bureau. Hahn's program was in conjunction with Women's History Month. She entered discussions with those attending on the view of the connections between the 19th-century origins of the women's movement and the condition of women today.

She included historic facts and observations from her experiences as a member of the National Organization for Women in Nebraska and from her career as a three-time elected official in Lancaster County, a cabinet officer

in Gov. Bob Kerrey's administration and a candidate for state office. Hahn is administrative coordinator in the Department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Hahn's presentation is one of approximately 300 programs offered through the Nebraska Humanities Council Speakers Bureau, which includes more than 165 scholars, writers, musicians, storytellers and folklorists on topics ranging from pioneer heritage to ethics and law to international and multicultural issues, making it the largest humanities speakers bureau in the nation.

For more information about Hahn's presentation at Wayne State College, please contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at 402-375-7749.

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YaMika O'Neal

Brown Bag Series to feature YaMika O'Neal

In observance of Women's History Month, YaMika O'Neal of Omaha will present "Women Leadership: A Continuing Effort" at the Wayne State College Brown Bag Series Tuesday, March 14, at 12:30 p.m. in the Niobrara Room in the WSC Student Center. The event is open to the public; there is no admission charge.

A Wayne State graduate student, O'Neal will present her view on women and the impact their emerging leadership has on the world. Using her education and life experiences to highlight the presentation, she will emphasize how women should continue to step up and accept the roles that were once unavailable to them.

A 2003 Wayne State graduate with a bachelor of science degree in sociology, O'Neal is pursuing a master of science degree in education in communication with an emphasis in leadership. She is an advisor to Minorities in Accordance Coming Together (M.A.C.T.), a campus organization that emphasizes increasing cultural awareness.

For more information about the event, please call the WSC Office of Multicultural Affairs at 402-375-7749.

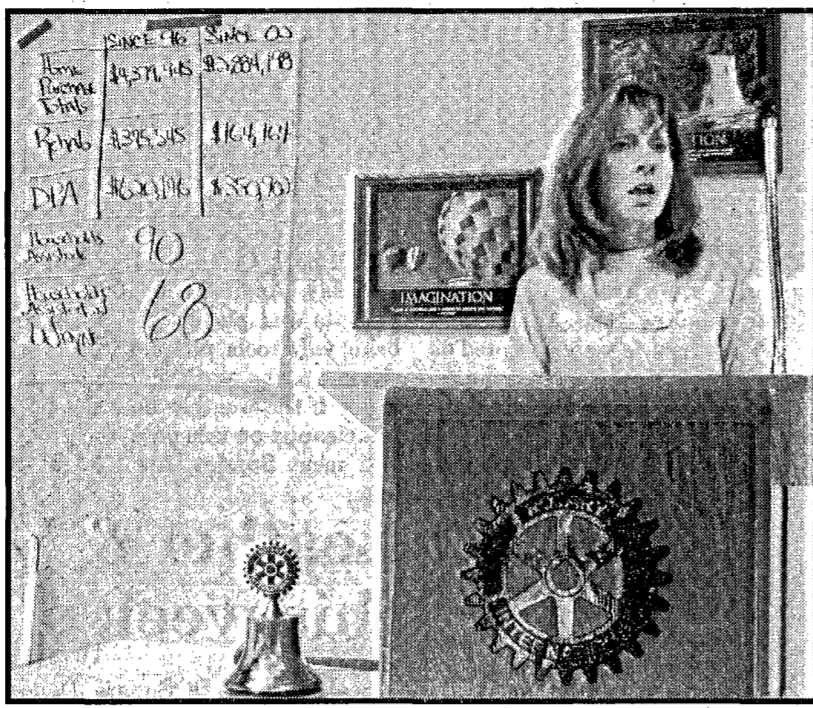
Baier named U.S. National Award winner

Elizabeth Baier of Wayne has been named a United States National Award winner in English. Fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students attain this honor.

Baier, who attends Wayne High School, was nominated for this national award by Sylvia Ruhl, a teacher at the school. Baier will



Elizabeth Baier



Della Pries was a recent speaker at a Rotary Club meeting informing members about the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation.

Update is given on Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation

Speaking at a recent Wayne Rotary Club meeting, Della Pries of Wayne Community Housing Development (WCHDC) Corporation informed the group that WCHDC was formed as a non-profit corporation in 1996 as part of Wayne's Comprehensive Plan to assist low to moderate-income families in the community.

She added that requirements for the Purchase /Rehab /Resell Programs are: The family must be income eligible, have first mortgage financing, the house must require \$1000 in improvements to qualify, applicants must complete a homebuyers education course, and the family must provide a \$500 cash investment.

Meadow View Estates, a 16-unit townhouse complex was built in 1999, to assist very low-income families and partners and complies with NIFA, DED, USDA-RD, and Midwest Equity. The MVE townhouses are currently full and bring in over \$10,000 in taxes into this community. Jessica Olson is the property manager and since she

has been there, MVE has been recognized by Midwest Equity and has been awarded for compliance and for being 94 percent full for several years.

Over 200 families from northeastern Nebraska have attended their Homebuyers Education workshop, which is held four times a year in Wayne. Families are taken through all of the steps of homeownership. Also discussed are credit, what information to take to a lender, loan applications, predatory lending, foreclosure, inspections, how to make an offer, what's on a purchase agreement, closing, and how to maintain your property after you own it. They invite credit counselors, lenders, real estate agents, closing agents and insurance agencies who all volunteer to make this program a success.

Since 1996, WCHDC has assisted 90 families in the surrounding area of which 69 are in the City of Wayne. Total home purchases total \$4,379,945, down payment assistance totals \$620,146 and rehabilitation costs of \$350,902.

The City of Wayne had 68 residential real estate sales in 2005 for a total of \$6,206,988 of which \$547,689 were from WCHDC sales. The City of Wayne's average sales price for the 68 homes sold in 2005 was \$91,279 and WCHDC's average sales price was \$68,461 for 2005.

Currently WCHDC rehabs and resells homes and recently their board voted to expand into new construction. They hope that they can continue rehabbing homes, but also build new homes for the families who will be living in this community for years to come.

Last year, WCHDC was awarded \$251,000 to rehabilitate 12 homes in our community and several months ago they were awarded another \$304,000 to rehab 12 more homes.

If you are interested in the Purchase/Rehab/Resell Program, please call Della Pries at 402-375-5266 for any questions that you may have.

Looking for correspondents

The Wayne Herald would like to hire correspondents in the following towns: Carroll, Wakefield, Dixon, Concord, Laurel, Winside. If you are interested in gathering news, let us know by calling 402-375-2600 or toll free: 1-800-672-3418.

Keep Northeast Nebraska Beautiful receives grant

Keep Northeast Nebraska Beautiful was awarded a grant in the amount of \$18,000 from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality's Litter Reduction and Recycling Grant Program. Altogether, the state received 63 applications requesting more than \$1.98 million for litter reduction and recycling projects. A total of more than \$1.3 million was awarded to 55 projects throughout Nebraska.

The grant program provides funds annually to Nebraska projects in three areas: public education, cleanup, and recycling. The funds awarded to Keep Northeast Nebraska Beautiful through public education funds will be used for educating the public about litter reduction and recycling.

"The grant funded projects provide innovative ways to educate the public about litter reduction and recycling and will reduce the amount of material sent to Nebraska's landfills," said Mike Linder, Director of NDEQ.

Keep Northeast Nebraska Beautiful (KNNB), an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, strives to empower individuals to take greater responsibility for enhancing their community environment. This is achieved by addressing issues that relate to those physical and visual aspects of the community environment that individuals can personally and directly impact through their actions.

KNNB's educational activities are focused on: 1) litter prevention, 2) beautification and community improvement, and 3) minimization of the impact of waste on communities. KNNB covers 11 counties in Northeast Nebraska. They are Boyd, Holt, Knox, Antelope, Pierce,

Cedar, Wayne, Dixon, Dakota, Thurston and Cuming County.

For more information about Keep Northeast Nebraska Beautiful (KNNB) contact Donna Christiansen, KNNB Coordinator at 402-582-4233 or drop her an email at rdchristi@plvwtelco.net or

Faith Regional Volunteer Services offering two nursing scholarships

Faith Regional Volunteer Services is offering two \$2,000 nursing scholarships to high school graduating seniors in the area. To be eligible, you must be graduating in the class of 2006 and have applied to an accredited school of registered nursing. (This scholarship is for registered nursing students only).

Please contact your high school counselor or Geraldine Benton, 507 E. Walnut Ave., Norfolk, NE 68701 for application forms.

Deadline for application is May 1, 2006.

check out KNNB's website at www.dakotacountyne.org/KNNB.

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Communication tips and resources to provide the support to the family and caregivers were provided during "Is it forgetfulness or Alzheimer's" workshop at The Oaks. The workshop was presented by Geri Hepp, who is the Program Manager at madonna Rehabilitation Hospital in Lincoln, which provides services through the Alzheimer's Adult Day Services Program and The Alzheimer's In-Patient program.

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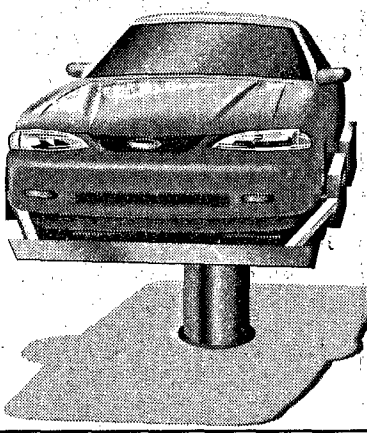
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Winside Summer Rec program moving forward

The Winside Summer Recreation Program is moving forward with plans for the 2006.

President Bud Neel called the recent meeting to order with Secretary Laurie Lienemann providing minutes of the previous meeting and Treasurer Kathy Meyer reading the treasurer's report. All reports were accepted as read.

There were 13 people in attendance.

The first order of business was the coaching staff for the program. Team coaches will be Teresa and Scott Watter, t-ball/squirt ball; Kathy and Curtis Hansen, girls' softball and Michael Reichmuth, boys baseball. A second boys baseball coach is being considered.

Coaches will coordinate their practice/game scheduling with one another and will have use of the program calling card.

Pete Keiser will visit the Village Board meeting on the program's behalf.

Wages for the coaching staff were raised this year, as it has been quite some time since such an increase was made. Discussion was held on whether to increase the salaries or keep them the same and add mileage. Increasing the salaries seemed the most simplified process for all concerned.

Registration Night for all teams will be held Tuesday, March 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Porky's in Winside. Fees will remain the same - \$30 for one child in a family; \$40 for two children in a family; and \$50 for three or more children in a family; \$10 per child in T-ball/Squirt ball.

Parents and players are encouraged to register at this time in order for the coaches to prepare their roster of team players. Uniforms will be distributed after the teams are established.

Ball park Clean-Up Day will be Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. Parents and players are asked to bring yard tools, pliers, wire, etc. to clean up the park and hang ads. If the weather does not permit cleanup on this date, the group will meet Sunday, April 30 at 2 p.m.

Leather & Lace to dance this week at auditorium

Leather & Lace Square Dance Club danced Feb. 24 to the caller John Orlowski of Madison.

Thirty-six dancers came from Norfolk, Single Wheelers and Laurel Town Twirlers, as well as Leather & Lace dancers.

A free pass went to John Book of Martinsburg and split the pot went to Donna Tietz of Wayne, Dale and Sandy Preston of Wayne and the Rev. Terry Kenitz from Martinsburg.

The Leather & Lace banner went to the Laurel Town Twirlers. On March 5 Leather & Lace members traveled to a Laurel Town Twirlers dance and retrieved the club banner for the next dance in Wayne, which is scheduled for Friday, March 10 at the Wayne City Auditorium.

The dance is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. with caller Elaine Peacock. All Leather & Lace mem-

The next date will be on Tuesday, April 25 at 7 p.m. at Porky's. The group plans to decide on a second boys' coach at that time as well. Also on the agenda will be having a batting/pitching clinic for the youth as well. Parental involvement is needed for these decisions, so all are encouraged to attend.

Dates have been set aside for the girls to host a fundraiser on Sunday, June 11 and the boys will host one on Sunday, July 16. Both will be held at the Winside Legion Post.

bers are reminded to bring a salad for lunch that evening.

Spectators are welcome to attend Leather & Lace dances.

Godfather's in Wayne supporting local Red Cross

Godfather's in Wayne is selling Value Cards for \$5, with the total cost of the cards being donated to the Northeast Nebraska American Red Cross. The cards can be purchased at either the Red Cross office in the Mineshaft Mall or at Godfather's Restaurant.

The cards contain a savings value of over \$75 on various purchases at Godfather's and are good through June 2007. This is a great way to enjoy some good food and help support the local Red Cross chapter.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

New tax breaks in the new year

New, exciting tax savings in 2006 include credits on buying a hybrid car, home energy saving tax credits, the introduction of Roth 401(k)'s and much more. So do something good for the environment, save more for retirement or give a larger gift to a loved one, and you may also benefit with a sizable tax break, a win-win way to approach a New Year of spending.

Buy a Hybrid

If you bought a hybrid gas-electric car in 2005, you could claim deduction of up to \$2,000. However, if you buy a hybrid in 2006, you are eligible for a tax credit of up to \$3,400. (In general, credits are more valuable than deductions because they represent a dollar-for-dollar reduction in your tax bill as they are subtracted directly from the money you owe the IRS. Furthermore, you don't have to itemize to claim them.)

But if you want the estimated \$3,150 credit on a Prius, or any other car from Toyota or its Lexus unit, you better move fast. Because of rules linking credits to an automaker's overall hybrid sales, credits for Toyota hybrids will likely be halved at the end of September, according to Money Magazine, December 2005.

It is important to note that the hybrid car credits vary a lot and some very fuel-efficient vehicles get no credits at all. In some cases, though, the credits may be large enough to almost entirely make up for the additional cost of the hybrid as compared to a non-hybrid. For estimated tax breaks on different vehicles, visit the website of the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (aceee.org/transportation/taxcredits06.pdf). The IRS will release official credit amounts for qualifying vehicles when available.

Home Energy

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It is important to note that the credit for eligible home improvements, such as new insulation and external doors, is generally 10 percent of the cost, though for some items, the credit is a flat amount (up to a lifetime maximum of \$500). So if you take a credit of \$300 on energy saving improvements in 2006, the most you could take in 2007 is \$200. There are also lower caps on specific improvements but you can use a combination of improvements to reach the \$500 maximum. For more information, go to www.energytaxincentives.org.

Flexible Spending Account (FSA)

If you don't use up your health care and dependent care flexible

spending account dollars each year, typically you lose the money. Newly introduced in 2005 is an extension allowing you to use eligible expenses incurred up through March 15, 2006 to absorb your 2005 balance. However, you must check with your employer as the extension is at their discretion.

For your convenience, you may also pay for nonprescription drugs through a health care FSA. Furthermore, an employer can give you a debit card for your health care and dependent care FSA spending to eliminate a lot of paperwork and facilitate tracking your purchases.

Gift Tax

You may have made your \$11,000 gift-tax-free gifts before the end of 2005. Now you may make the gift-tax-free gifts even larger as the annual exclusion increased in 2006 to \$12,000. So feel good about giving to family and friends, and consider giving more than ever before, especially if you may be subject to estate taxes. Remember that couples can combine gifts, totaling up to \$24,000 per recipient per year.

Roth 401(k) Plans

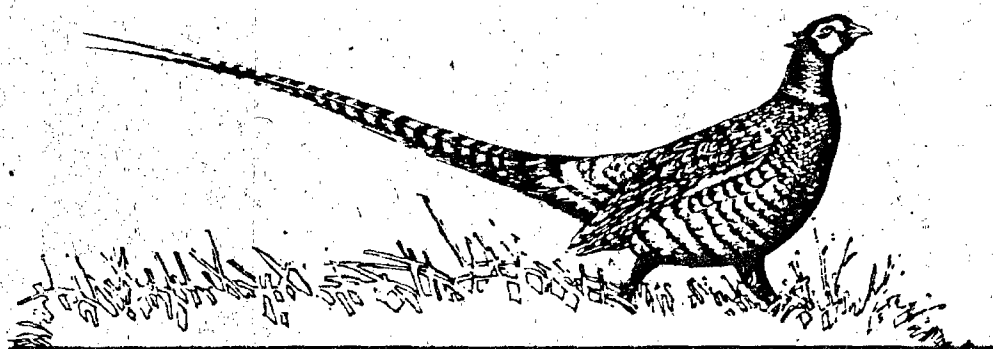
Starting on January 1, 2006, employers have been able to offer Roth 401(k) retirement accounts. This new product allows employees to save up to \$15,000 per year (or \$20,000 if you are age 50 or older) total contributions in combination with any pre-tax 401(k) contributions made. The contributions come from after tax salary deferral dollars, but the funds enjoy tax-free compounding and tax-free withdrawal of qualified distributions.

Seek Help

With so many new tax laws and new tools for saving available in 2006, consider enlisting the help of a financial advisor to work with you to update or create a financial plan and map out your savings and tax strategies.

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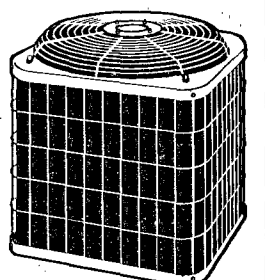
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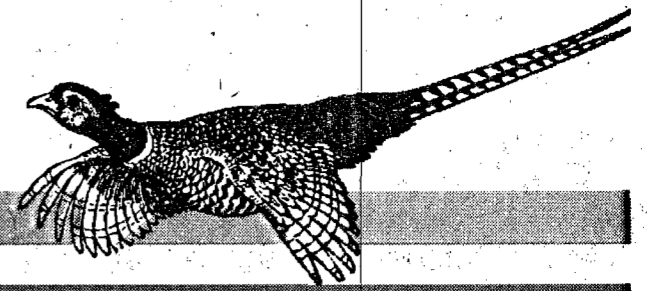
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New labels promote healthy eating

New food labels are now listing the amount of trans fats included

in the package. With additional information available, it is sometimes confusing to consumers. UNL Extension Nutrition Specialist, Dr. Wanda Koszewki, has information to help.

Trans fats can be just as bad as saturated fats when it comes to raising blood cholesterol levels and increasing the chance for heart disease. Cholesterol is a fat-like substance found in the blood and body's cells. High cholesterol levels are 200 milligrams per deciliter.

Trans fats will raise bad cholesterol -- low density lipoprotein, or LDL. Less than 100 milligrams per deciliter is optimal. Too much LDL can join with other fats in the bloodstream to build up in the inner walls of the arteries. The arteries can become clogged and blood flow will be reduced. A blood clot could form, blocking blood flow to the heart and cause a heart attack. A blood clot blocking an artery leading to or in the brain can cause a stroke.



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Good cholesterol -- high density lipoprotein, or HDL -- carries bad cholesterol away from the arteries.

It is better to have more of this in the blood to protect against heart attack and stroke.

Before Jan. 1, 2006, consumers were not aware of how much trans fats were in foods. Encouraged from the Institute of Medicine's National Academy of Science, the Food and Drug Administration now requires that all food labels list trans fats. Being informed of the amount of trans fats in a product hopefully will encourage consumers to buy carefully. Trans fats occur when liquid oils are made into solid fats, or are hydrogenated. Trans fats can be found in products such as margarine, fried foods and cookies. However, some trans fats do occur naturally, such as in meat, milk and butter.

There isn't exactly a recommended daily percent value for trans fats. The amount of saturated fat plus trans fats a person should consume should be only seven to 10 percent of their total calorie intake. Fats provide nine grams of calories per gram. A diet of 2,000 calories should contain only 22 grams of fat.

Eating foods low in saturated fats, such as lean meats and fish, and eating foods high in monounsaturated fats, such as olive oil and canola oil, are good for lowering LDL. Diets high in fiber, such as fruits and vegetables, whole grains and beans and legumes help lower LDL. Exercising daily and not smoking also will lower cholesterol. For additional nutrition information, contact your local UNL Extension Office.

Additionally, you can learn more about cholesterol and heart disease by talking to your doctor, healthcare professional, nurse or go to www.americanheart.org.

Engagements



Barg -- Stockman

Gene and Linda Barg of Winside and Larry and Deb Stockman of Norfolk have announced the engagement of their children, Katherine Barg and Jeremy Stockman, both of Minneapolis, Minn.

The bride-to-be is a 2001 graduate of Winside Public School. She received a Bachelor's degree in Public Accounting from Augsburg College in Minneapolis in 2005. She is currently employed as a staff accountant with Wolf Etter and Company in Plymouth, Minn.

Her fiancé is 1999 graduate of Norfolk High School. He received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Business Management in 2001 from Northeast Community College in Norfolk and an Associate of Applied Science degree in Culinary Arts from the Art Institute International of Minnesota. He is currently employed by D'amico and Sons in Minneapolis.

The couple is planning a June 10, 2006 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Norfolk.

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Dolores Erwin

Card shower planned for Dolores Erwin

The family of Dolores Erwin has requested a card shower in honor of her 80th birthday, which is Tuesday, March 14.

Her family includes Clayton Erwin of Valparaiso, Jan and Gene Casey of Wayne, Deanna and Scott Thompson of Laurel and Kevin Erwin of Wakefield. She also has eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to her at 707 Cedar Ave., Laurel, Neb. 68745.

Minerva Club met Feb. 27

The Feb. 27 meeting of the Minerva Club was held in the home of Connie Webber Glassmeyer. President Lois Youngerman opened the meeting with group singing, interesting facts about the Lincoln-Kennedy penny, and American flag history. Eleven members answered roll call with a patriotic act they have performed. Secretary and treasurer reports were given.

Historian Hollis Frese read minutes of three Feb. meetings from 1914. Lesson topics included legislation, women's suffrage, and a lecture on Education for Citizenship.

After the business meeting, Connie Glassmeyer presented a program on Ted Geisel, also known as Dr. Seuss. He is credited with writing and illustrating 44 children's books, which have been translated into many languages and made into T.V. specials as well as movies. She noted that his first book "And To Think I Saw It On Mulberry Street" was rejected 27 times before being accepted by a publisher. A taped interview of Dr. Seuss was part of the program as well as the reading of one of his well-known works, "There's A Wocket In My Pocket."

The next meeting will be held on March 13 at the Senior Center with Hallie Sherry as hostess.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

- (Week of March 13 - 10)
Meals served daily at noon
For reservations, call 375-1460
Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee
- Monday:** Baked chicken, wild rice, oriental blended vegetables, pears, carrot coins, roll.
 - Tuesday:** Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, beets, apple Snicker salad, blonde brownie.
 - Wednesday:** Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes & gravy, wax beans with pimento, cherry pie.
 - Thursday:** Beef noodle casserole, coleslaw, fruit cocktail, lemon pudding.
 - Friday:** Pork steak, baked potato, stewed tomatoes, frog eye salad, peaches.

Senior Center Calendar

- (Week of March 6 - 10)
- Monday, March 13:** Morning walking; Pool, 1 p.m.; Cards and quilting.
 - Tuesday, March 14:** Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Bowling; Century Club and lunch; Our Savior devotions.
 - Wednesday, March 15:** Morning walking; Blood pressure and blood sugar screening, 9:30 a.m.; Hearing screens, 10:30; Cards and quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.; Special meal.
 - Thursday, March 16:** Morning walking; Quilting; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.
 - Friday, March 17:** Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo; St. Patrick's Day Party and music with Pat Cook.

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The meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available at the Extension Office at 510 Pearl Street in Wayne.

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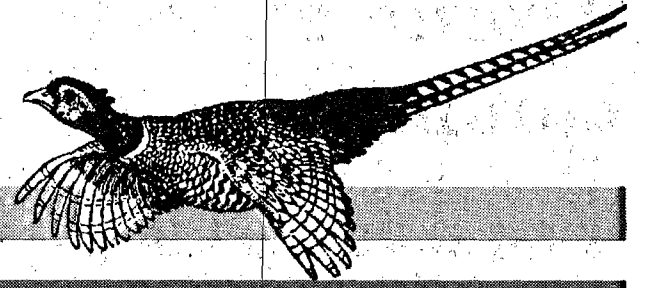
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Stevenson will be leader and Elaine Francis will be hostess, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Soup and Sandwich supper, 5:30 p.m.; Lenten worship, 6:15; Confirmation class with Pastor Ray, 7-8 p.m. Thursday: Worship service on Cable Channel 19, 11 a.m.; Habitat for Humanity at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 7 p.m.

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(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Sunday: Second Sunday in Lent. Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45. Monday: Communion at The Oaks, 3:30 p.m.; Newsletter deadline. Tuesday: Finance, 5:15 p.m.; Disciple Bible Study, 7. Wednesday: Personal Growth, 9 a.m.; Kings Kids, 3:30 p.m.; Devotions at The Oaks, 3:30; Lenten Supper and service, 5:30; Bell Choir, 6:30; Chancel Choir, 7. Thursday: Girl Scout meeting, 6 p.m.; Habitat for Humanity meeting at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 7; WOW, 7. Saturday: United Methodist Women, 9:30 a.m.; Server's Heart, 10:30.

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(The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor)
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Class, 9:15; Adult Information, 7 p.m.; Evangelism, 7. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship, 6:45 p.m.; Mission Council, 7:30. Tuesday: Siouxland Blood Bank, 1 p.m.; Evening Circle, 7:30. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 9; Lenten supper, 6 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30; Lenten worship, 7:30. Thursday: Stephen Ministry, 7 p.m.; C.S.F. Devotions, 8.

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

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Worship celebration, 10:30 a.m.; Nursery, pre-school and Elementary ministries available. Wednesday: Family night, 7 p.m.; nursery, newborn through 2 years; Rainbows, 3-5 years; Missionettes, girls, K-6th; Royal Rangers, boys, K-6th; Youth meeting, 7th - 12th; Adult Prayer.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
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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. Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass. Mass 8 and 10

a.m.; Coffee and donuts sponsored by St. Mary's Healthcare Ministry after both Masses; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: No Mass. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Religious Formation, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Healthcare Ministry, rectory meeting room, 3:30 p.m.; Religious Education Classes, 7 p.m.; Reconciliation for fifth and third grade students. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; RCIA, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m.

Allen
FIRST LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. Wednesday: Confirmation, 3:45 p.m.; Lenten Worship at Concord, 7:30; Men in Mission serve lunch.

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. Wednesday: Lenten dinner at Ponca UMC, 6 p.m.; Lenten services, 7 p.m. Thursday: United Methodist Women, 1:30 P.M. Saturday: St. Patrick's Dinner at Ponca FPC, 5:30 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.; Midweek Lenten worship at Winside, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Sunday: Second Sunday in Lent. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Tuesday: Disciple Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

Concord
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 3:45 p.m.; Lenten Worship at Concord, 7:30 p.m.; Men in Mission serve lunch. Thursday: WELCA meeting, Dorcas Circle in charge of program and Ruth Circle as hostess, 2 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: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Lenten Worship at St. Paul, 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.

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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, 8 a.m.; St. Anne's Annual Soup/Pie and Sandwich Fundraiser, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday: No Mass. Wednesday: Religious Education classes, 7 p.m.

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(Dennis Wood, Minister to Youth)
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e-mail: wakecov@blomnet.com
Saturday: Lenten Breakfast, 8 a.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Senior High, 5. Monday: Ruth Circle, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Ladies Meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Sewing Circle, 11; Video on Local Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation 4:15 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:45; Pioneer Club and Junior High, 6:15; Hearts Afire, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos & More, 7 a.m. Friday-Sunday: Senior High Retreat.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Tuesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Lenten worship at St. Paul, 7 p.m. Thursday: Immanuel Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Rev. Terry L. Buehe, 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: Healing Service, 5:45 p.m.; Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Bells, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9; Worship, 10:30; Healing Service after church; Quarterly Birthday party. Monday: Evangelism Committee meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Tape/Video, 9:30 a.m.; Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Supper, 6; Lenten service, 6:45 p.m.; Church Council. Thursday: Video on local Cable. Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m.; After church, Youth Mystery meal.

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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. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Midweek Lenten Worship, 7 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Church Council meeting, 9:30; Worship service with Communion and children singing, 10:30.

UNITED METHODIST
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)
(Parish Assistants - Freeman Walz and Christine Walker)
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer and Share, 10:45; Worship Service with Holy Communion, 11:15 a.m.; Daffodil Sunday; Potluck dinner and council meeting. Monday: Parish Disciple Study at Pierce, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Pastor in Pierce office 1 p.m.; UMYF, 7 p.m.

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Altona anniversary committees to meet

The 125th anniversary committees of First Trinity Lutheran Church of Altona will hold a meeting on Monday, March 13, at the church.

It has been decided to serve home-made ice cream at the celebration. This will cost an extra 50¢ per person and a separate donation will be taken in addition to the cost of the noon catered meal.

Plans are being made to finish assembling the history and directory book by the middle of March in order to meet the publisher's deadline. A large percentage of church members were present on Feb. 12 to have pictures taken by photographer Joel Stuthman. A number of people have turned in photos to the history committee. Anyone who has not done so is asked to turn in a picture before the end of March to any committee member. Members include Darlene Bowers, Harris and Clara Heinemann, Jim and Deb Youngmeyer, Lois Siefken and

Pearl Youngmeyer.

The worship committee has had good success in assembling a choir. Anyone who wishes to be involved is invited to sing. Choir practices will begin after Easter.

The facilities committee has installed a handicapped parking sign.

The invitations committee is in the process of mailing invitations. RSVPs should be returned by May 1.

Cookie chair for the afternoon coffee is Denise Broders. She will be assisted by Gina Ruskamp.

The 125th anniversary celebration of Praise and Thanksgiving will be held Sunday, June 11. "A Touch of Brass" will present an afternoon concert and the morning service will feature Nebraska District LCMS President Sommerfeld as speaker. Liturgist will be the Rev. Paul H. Jackson, pastor at First Trinity from 1979-81.

School Lunches

ALLEN SCHOOLS (March 13 - 17)

Monday: Breakfast — Cereal and French toast. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal & toast. Lunch — Chicken chef salad, lettuce, pears, peanut butter sandwiches, Jello.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal and waffles. Lunch — Chicken patty on bun, tri taters, pineapple, cookie.

Thursday: Breakfast — Poptarts. Lunch — Spaghetti with meatballs, green beans, peaches, garlic bun.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal and donut. Lunch — Fish, bun, French fries, grapes, cookie.

LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS (March 13 - 17)

Monday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese on bun, oven fries, peas, carrots, apple juice.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Goulash, corn, pears, bread, pudding.

Thursday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll.

Friday: Breakfast — Egg/ biscuit. Lunch — Cheese pizza, lettuce/dressing, mixed fruit, cookie. Alternate - Chef Salad.

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

WAKEFIELD (March 13 - 17)

Monday: No School. **Tuesday:** Hot dogs, baked peanut bar, pears.

Wednesday: Beef stroganoff, peas, dinner rolls, applesauce. **Thursday:** Pizza, corn, homemade bun, cherry dessert.

Friday: Fish sticks, green beans, homemade bun, strawberries.

WAYNE (March 13 - 17)

Monday: Tacos, corn, applesauce, corn bread.

Tuesday: Pork steak with bun, carrots, peaches, cake. **Wednesday:** Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, wheat dinner roll, fruit cocktail, cookie.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe with bun, green beans, pears, cookie. **Friday:** Ham & cheese with bun, baked beans, pineapple cookie.

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

WINSIDE (March 13 - 17)

Monday: Tacos, corn, applesauce, corn bread.

Tuesday: Pork steak with bun, carrots, peaches, cake. **Wednesday:** Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, wheat dinner roll, fruit cocktail, cookie.

Thursday: Sloppy Joe with bun, green beans, pears, cookie. **Friday:** Ham & cheese with bun, baked beans, pineapple cookie.

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

First Trinity Ladies hold March meeting

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona met March 2.

Pastor Kihne led the Bible Study "Taking the Lead," a study of women in leadership positions in the Bible. The lesson was taken

from the LWML Quarterly.

President Pearl Youngmeyer presided at the business meeting. The LWML Pledge was recited as the mite box offering was taken. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the

treasurer's report approved. The secretary mailed two baby cards during the past month.

Mrs. Youngmeyer read a lengthy letter from Ann Bareman Ross of Wichita, Kan. She had written an article in the magazine "Life of the World," in which she mentioned the Altona church. In her letter she wrote, "Obviously, I was awestruck with the Altona church... Your prayers and the preaching of God's Word still has a tremendous impact on people."

The birthday song was sung for Erna Greenwald and Dorothy Kihne.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer and the group singing the Table Prayer, "Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy."

Hostess was Julie Stuthman. The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 6 at 1:30 p.m.

Briefly Speaking

Speech students speak at Women's Club

WAYNE — The Wayne Women's Club met Feb. 10 at the North Meeting Room of the Wayne City Auditorium. Eight members and one guest were present.

The program was presented by speech students Stephanie Larsen of Bancroft High School and Emily Bruflatt and Blair Sommerfeld of Wayne High School, who presented their contest speeches.

The group voted to make a donation to the WSO program.

Doris Fredrickson and Martha Svoboda were hostesses. The next meeting will be Friday, March 10 at 2 p.m. at the North Meeting Room of the City Auditorium. Tracy Keating of the Wayne Senior Center will be the speaker.

Acme Club meets at Senior Center

AREA — The Acme Club met March 6 at the Wayne Senior Citizens Center for lunch. Bonnadell Koch was hostess.

The business meeting was called to order by the president. The Thought for the Day given by Betty Wittig entitled "Final Diagnosis." Ten members answered roll call. The minutes and treasurer's reports were given by Treasurer Delores Utech.

The program was Current Events of the day. Many reports were given.

Elinor Jensen and Betty Wittig reported on plans for a "Mystery Trip." Final details will be given at a later date.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 20 at noon at the Senior Center with Mary Doescher hosting.

Eagles Auxiliary plans upcoming events

AREA — The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met March 6 with President Amy Renz presiding.

Upcoming events for the auxiliary included a Baked Potato supper on Thursday, March 9 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. All are welcome to attend and a free will donation will be accepted.

The District 6 meeting will be held in Wayne on Sunday, March 12 at 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. and will include a hot beef sandwich with mashed potatoes and gravy. Guest speaker is Christine Gathje on juvenile diabetes.

Jessica Olson will run for re-election to state office with the support of the auxiliary.

A Home Interiors book party will be open until March 31. Anyone interested is asked to contact a member or the club to place an order. Serving at the meeting was Amy Renz. She will also serve at the next meeting, which will be held Monday, March 20 at 7 p.m.

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

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Our Savior to host 'Music and Muffins'

Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne will host "Music and Muffins" at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 12. There is no charge for the event.

Featured entertainment will include the piano and organ stylings of Merle and Donna Ring. The Rings are well known locally and have also performed around the country, especially in the communities where their children live.

Also featured will be a local women's quartet known currently as the WayneDrews Sisters. They recently performed at the WSO Show and include Monica Jensen, Colleen Jeffries, Kaki Ley and Tracy Anderson. Accompanying them on piano is Daniel Parker.

Lowell Johnson, who recently depicted the great Bob Hope at the WSO Show, will serve as emcee. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

The Music and Muffins series was developed by Pastor Bill Koerber and debuted in the fall of 2004.

Madge Brufat, coordinator for the event, said, "The Wayne area is blessed to have so much musical talent. Music and Muffins is a wonderful, relaxing showcase for sharing musical gifts within our community. We invite everyone to come and enjoy a wonderful variety of instrumental and vocal entertainment."

St. Paul's Ladies Aid of Winside of Winside meets

St. Paul's Ladies Aid of Winside met March 1 with 15 members and Pastor Steckling present.

Pastor Steckling presented a Bible Study on "Conduct of the Lord's Supper." He closed with prayer.

President Daisy Janke presided at the meeting. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given.

Thank you notes were read from Irene Kant, Heather Steckling, the family of Irene Ditman and ministerial student Michael Standfest and family.

The visitation report was given by Arlene Allemann. Esther Carlson and Daisy Janke will visit

in March. The Esther group reported serving seven pastors at the Circuit Pastors' dinner in February.

Birthday cards were signed for Irene Kant and Doris Marotz.

Get well cards were signed for Gertrude Vahlkamp and Blaire Hokamp.

Roll call was taken and the meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer and table prayers.

Hostesses were Daisy Janke and Susie Schmidt.

Hostesses were Gloria Evans and Esther Carlson.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 5.

AmVets Auxiliary holds meeting on Feb. 27

The Wayne AmVets Post #22 Auxiliary met Feb. 27 at the Post Home.

President Jean Lutt conducted the meeting with 10 members in attendance.

Dorothy Wert acted as Chaplain and advanced the colors and gave a reflection of love based on I Corinthians 13:4-7 and 13. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble were recited by the members.

Dorothy Wert read the minutes for the January meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

New members present were installed by President Lutt and Theresa Samuelson. They include Jean Sturm, Lorraine Johnson, Joyce Wurdeman, Debra Kay Allemann, Donna J. Lutt and

Sandy Bartling.

Election of unfilled offices was held with Jean Sturm chosen as Vice President; Theresa Samuelson as Sergeant-At-Arms/ Chaplain; Jessica Olson as Historian/Scrapbooker and Dorothy Wert as Secretary/ Treasurer.

President Lutt discussed the auxiliary holding a Steak Fry later on and helping with a Memorial Day dinner. These items will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Pictures were taken of new members and officers.

The next meeting will be held Monday, March 17 at the Post #22 Home at 7 p.m. Any ladies interested in the AmVets Auxiliary are welcome to attend.

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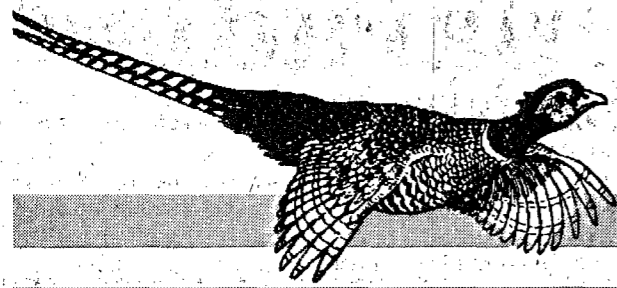
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Agriculture

Family interests keep life interesting

We've now made a Round Robin of grandchildren's basketball games: Feb. 10 in Kansas City, the following weekend in Seward, and last Saturday in Norfolk. I can not believe how much they learn at such a young age. And how lucky we are to be able to drive to see them occasionally.

The Big Farmer keeps on watching the Huskers, and they usually keep on disappointing him. We've included Creighton in our viewing schedule, and injuries have done them in. It's a good thing baseball has started; both the NU men and women are being successful. Of course, having a Wayne lass pitching for the gals has been part of the success.

We've even caught a few headlines about the Wayne State women; it's fun to see these teams have good seasons. We couldn't catch last week's state tournament, but did see Susan Lessmann collect one of the gold medals for Gretna.

Another local lady was featured in the World Herald's Midlands section: Julie Warnemunde was the Cat in the Hat at the school where she is the principal, for the birthday of Dr. Seuss. He would have been 102!

Winside had another state wrestling champ; and it snowed that week, as usual. We can only hope that the forecast for rain all this week comes true.

On Sunday, we were invited to McCool Junction for dinner. There is a big metal building just a few miles south of York called Kerry's. It's owned and managed by some folks who used to be at the Chances R in York. My aunt and Godmother, Flora, was observing her 85th birthday. Since she was blessed with 11 children, two sets of twins, it's always a crowd when this family gets together.

One grandson played football for NU and brought his fiancée for everyone to meet. She was a track team member there and is from Bosnia. Now she's applying for med school. She will certainly make our family reunions more interesting. We teased her about following in the footsteps of the "hot tutor".

Landscape workshop to be offered

Northeast Arboretum Curator Alice Hemsath will present a landscape workshop on Saturday, March 18 at 1 p.m. at the Hartington library.

This will be the first part of a two part series. Topics covered at the first session include basic design principles, selection of plant materials, maintenance considerations and basic drawing techniques.

The second workshop will be on Saturday, April 8 when the individual landscape plans will be brought and each plan evaluated with ideas exchanged.

Cost of the workshop will be \$5. Pre-register by phone by Thursday, March 16 at the University of Nebraska extension office in Cedar County, 402-254-6821.

Another grandson is an engineer on the Burlington Northern Santa Fe and had given his girl friend a ring just last month. A granddaughter is on the "Nebraska Bikini Team." I'm not exactly certain about that; I'm pretty sure it



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

has nothing to do with athletics. Anyway, my cousin's kids are keeping life from being dull.

My aunt crochets, has for years. One of the pictures on display featured daughter number three in a crocheted dress. She had made my sister one, also. All of the kids, and me, have received crocheted bed spreads. They are beautiful, but so heavy, it's a job to put them on the bed!

Lately, she's been crocheting beautiful dresses for dolls and has them displayed in a curio cabinet. She must really believe that idle hands are the devil's workshop, because I don't believe her hands are ever idle. Quite a role model for me, if my mother wasn't enough of one.

My hands are getting tired right now, so this will be all for this week. Think Spring! Keep Lent. Pray for Peace.

4-H News

COUNTRY CLASSICS 4-H CLUB

The 2006 Country Classics Club met Feb. 9 at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Samantha Dunklau called the meeting to order and David Loberg took roll call and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The club discussed old and new business, the latter including the Wayne County Fair Award sponsors.

Jack Belt gave a demonstration on chip and vegetable dip. Joseph Dunklau gave a demonstration on healthy snacks and Hannah McCorkindale gave one on how to sew on buttons.

Mrs. McCorkindale gave a demonstration about Parliamentary Procedures and the book "Robert's Rules of Order."

Samantha Dunklau then adjourned the meeting.

Sawyer Jager, News reporter

Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market had a run of 900 fat cattle at Friday's sale.

The market was steady on fat cattle; \$2 to \$5 higher on cows and lower on bulls.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$87 to \$89.10. Good and choice steers, \$86 to \$87. Medium and good steers, \$85 to \$86. Holstein steers, \$70 to \$78.50. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$87 to \$88.80. Good and choice heifers, \$86 to \$87. Medium and good heifers, \$85 to \$86. Heiferettes, \$65 to \$75.

Beef cows, \$52 to \$57. Utility cows, \$48 to \$52. Canners and cutters, \$46 to \$48. Bologna bulls, \$64 to \$71.

The stocker and feeder sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on light calves and \$2 to \$3 lower on heavy calves. There were 1,100 head sold.

Good and choice steer calves, \$140 to \$150. Choice and prime lightweight calves, \$160 to \$170. Good and choice yearling steers, \$110 to \$120. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$105 to \$110. Good and choice heifer calves, \$130 to \$140. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$130 to \$140. Good and choice yearling heifers, \$100 to \$105.

River City Roundup announces contest

Ak-Sar-Ben's River City Roundup (RCR) is excited to announce the revival of one of the more popular events held in association with the western festival. In honor of its 25th Anniversary, RCR will once again be hosting the Little Miss and Mister River City Roundup contest. Children from Nebraska and Western Iowa between the ages of 6-8 are eligible to compete for the title of Little Miss or Mister River City Roundup.

The contestants will be selected on their essay question, costume, appearance and personality. The two selected winners will represent RCR throughout the event and participate in the Heritage Parade, ribbon presentations, and various other activities. The winners will also receive a U.S. Savings bond,

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

The market was steady on the nine head sold.

Crossbred calves, \$250 to \$350. Holstein calves, \$220 to \$270.

The sheep sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were 145 head sold.

The market was steady on fat lambs and feeder lambs and lower on ewes.

Fat lambs - 110 to 160 lbs., \$75 to \$81.

Feeder lambs - 40 to 60 lbs., \$110 to \$150; 60 to 100 lbs., \$85 to \$120.

Ewes - Good - \$60 to \$80; medium - \$40 to \$60; slaughter - \$25 to \$40.

The feeder pig sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was untested.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday totaled 113. Butchers and sows were both steady.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$44.50 to \$45.50; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$43.50 to \$44.50; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$41 to \$43.50; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$38 to \$42; 3's +

trophy, cowboy hat, and sash.

For complete contest details and application form, please contact the River City Roundup offices at 302 South 36 th Street, Suite 800, Omaha, Neb. 68131 or call (402) 554-9600. Entry fee is \$10 and only the first 20 applications per contest will be accepted. Ak-Sar-Ben's River City Roundup is a family celebration of agriculture and Western heritage. It is managed by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation which has been a sponsor of the PRCA sanctioned Ak-Sar-Ben Rodeo in Omaha for more than 55 years. The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation was established in 1895 with a mission of building a more prosperous Heartland where communities could flourish and every child can succeed.

4's, 300 lbs: +, \$33 to \$38. Sows - 350 to 500 lbs., \$31 to \$33. 500 to 650 lbs., \$33 to \$38. Boars - \$15 to \$30.

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F. John Hay
 Extension Educator

It's okay and your birds won't mind that you didn't count them and send their numbers into Cornell, and maybe if you would have, they would consider it an invasion of privacy.

Birds are in our backyards all year round and come for many reasons. Food, water, shelter and nesting are the core needs of a bird and they are finding one of these in your backyard. I have been putting birdfeeders in my backyard for a couple of years now and I adjust the seed mix to attract different kinds of birds.

For example, thistle seed for finches and sunflower seeds for cardinals etc. I still get mostly sparrows which are annoyingly versatile. Beyond feeding though, I have been thinking of ways to attract more birds and not just for food and water.

Different birdseed attracts different birds so it would make sense that different plants would attract different birds. Many desirable bird species eat mainly seeds and berries with a few insects including cardinals, finches, grosbeaks, etc, while other species feed on insects as a greater part of their diet including robins, wrens and bluebirds. Attracting birds to your backyard can be as simple as feeding them, but having them nest nearby or on your property can add to the enjoyment.

Flowers can attract birds who eat their seeds or, in the case of humming birds, eat the nectar. Great bird flowers are bachelor's button, cosmos, marigolds, sunflowers, poppies, asters, blazing star, coreopsis, goldenrods, ironweed, purple coneflowers and wild strawberry, just to name a few.

Shrubs also can be very attractive to birds for food and for shelter reasons. Some good bird food shrubs are honeysuckle, currants, raspberries, viburnums, dogwoods, sumacs and barberries. Shrubs for nesting sites are alders elderberries, lilacs, willows, yews, spirea, roses, junipers and rhododendrons. Consider a line of shrubs near a windbreak to make a great place for birds to nest in summer and feed on spring, summer and winter berries.

Lawns can also be an attractive place for birds if the lawn has what they want. A bird friendly lawn is one with lots of insects, and I'm not talking all bad insects. Earthworms are a great attractant for robins and are also beneficial for the lawn. To make your lawn bird and nature friendly, mow it high, 2-2.5 inches all year. Use the mulching blade to incorporate clippings and use a high carbon source of fertilizer like compost. Birds will be happy and you will be doing a lot less work than trying to maintain a "perfect" bird free lawn.



Poultry officers

Officers of the Nebraska Poultry Improvement Association (NPIA) for 2006 include, left to right, Richard Dutton, DVM, Michael Foods, Wakefield, president; Brian Bevans, Bevans Turkeys, Waverly, first vice president; Dix Scranton, Norfolk, second vice president; and Joline Gordon, Nebraska Poultry Industries, Lincoln, secretary-treasurer. Delwin Wilmot, DVM, right, Deputy State Veterinarian, Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Lincoln, serves as the contact representative for the National Poultry Improvement Plan in Nebraska. Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the NPIA, held Feb. 21 at the New World Inn in Columbus.



Egg Council officers

Officers of the Nebraska Egg Council (NEC) for 2006 include, left to right, John Toney, Henningsen Foods, Omaha, president; Bernard Hain, Hain Farms, Bellwood, vice president; Tim Bebee, Michael Foods, Wakefield, secretary and William Claybaugh, Nebraska Eggs Ltd., Carroll, treasurer. Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the NEC on Feb. 21 at the New World Inn in Columbus.



Nebraska Allied Poultry Industries officers

Officers and directors of the Nebraska Allied Poultry Industries (NAPI) for 2006 include, left to right, John Black, Henningsen Foods, David City, Nebraska, director; Eldy Nixon, Michael Foods, Wakefield, Nebraska, president; Glenn Schulz, Alpha Animal Health, Storm Lake, Iowa, first vice president; Carl Stromberg, Farmer Automatic of America, St. Paul, Minnesota, secretary-treasurer; and Jim Sechrist, ILC Resources, Bonner Springs, Kansas, director. Not pictured is Jack Moyer, Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation in Omaha, second vice president. Officers were elected at a meeting of the NAPI Board of Directors on Feb. 21 at the New World Inn in Columbus.

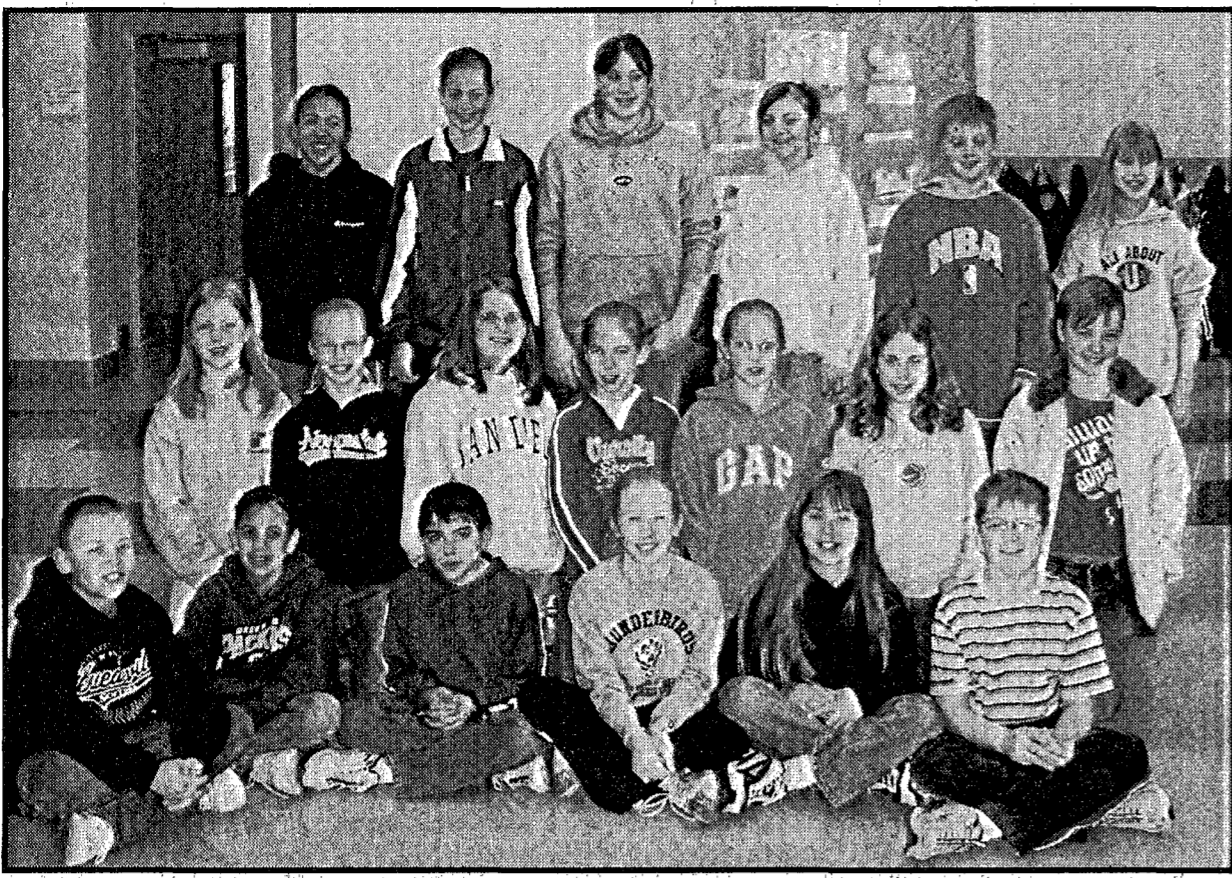
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Middle Schools students are Young Authors

A number of Wayne Middle School fifth and sixth graders submitted manuscripts for the Aspiring Young Author's Festival writing competition.

State College, is sponsored by the International Reading Association.

The festival, scheduled for Saturday, April 1 at Wayne

Fifth grader Chloe Tyson and sixth grader Taylor Burke will be representing the Middle School at the festival.

Midstates Community and Economic Development Conference offers strategies for rural communities

The 2006 annual Midstates Community and Economic Development Conference, a joint project of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota will be held on March 22 at the Sioux City Convention Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

The conference offers strategies and case studies in innovative rural community development throughout the tri-state region. The conference will provide opportunities for business and community leaders, city and county officials, Chamber representatives and community volunteers to learn and share ideas on what is working for other rural communities.

The one-day conference begins with registration at 8 a.m. and features special presentations and breakout sessions throughout the day. The opening workshop at 8:30 teaches participants about a new and exciting process called "Open Space." This is unique process that helps communities identify concerns and how to get people involved in the community.

The keynote speaker and afternoon presenter is Malcom "Chap" Chapman. Chapman offers consulting and course work based on a model he designed, known as Harvesting the Company Mind. In Harvesting, he teaches how to lead, sell, and deliver extraordinary customer service. He conducts seminars and speeches nationwide and

has motivated thousands toward peak performance and high achievement.

The conference also features eight breakout sessions presented by regional community and business leaders directly involved in successful community programs. The sessions will offer timely strategies in community development as local presenters tell about their successes and how they made it happen in their community. Featured communities from Nebraska include Ainsworth, Bassett, Tilden, and Allen.

Breakout session topics for the 2006 conference include: community centers, community pride, marketing your community or region, empowering youth, neighborhood improvement, financial resources, day care and elder care; and housing programs.

The conference is an annual project planned and coordinated by several organizations and agencies from the three states. Many local entities from the three states sponsor the event and make it possible.

Reservations and more information for the March 22 event can be made by contacting Dewey Teel, UNL Extension Educator (402) 887-5414, Sherry McGill (712) 276-2157, Sandy Johnson (712) 732-1591, or Tammi Schone (605) 352-1100.

Early registration prior to March 15 is \$25 per person; after March

15, it is \$35 per person. A complete brochure and more information can also be found on the internet at: <http://nreec.unl.edu/midstates06/midstates06.htm>. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Granfield named to Director's list

Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls, S.D. has announced the fall 2005 semester Director's list. Kellie Granfield of Aurora, majoring in nuclear medicine, was recognized for the honor.

In order to become eligible for the Director's list, the student must be full-time and have a minimum GPA of 3.5 for the semester.



Kellie Granfield

Taber spends spring break on Gulf Coast

Coe College is sending a group of 60 people, including 41 Coe students, to the Gulf Coast for an alternative Spring Break service trip March 4-11. In contrast to the stereotypical spring fling for sun and fun, participants will be working to bring hope and healing to a region still reeling from the worst natural disaster in U.S. history.

Among those participating is Coe senior Kathryn Taber from Wakefield. "I am joining this trip in order to get a first-hand glimpse of the devastation that turned so many American lives upside down. I also hope that all of us pitching in will do a little good and be a testament to how very concerned we have all been in the past several months," said Taber.

Thirteen faculty and staff members, a spouse, a Coe parent and four high school students will also be making the trip, organized by College Chaplain Kristin Hutson.

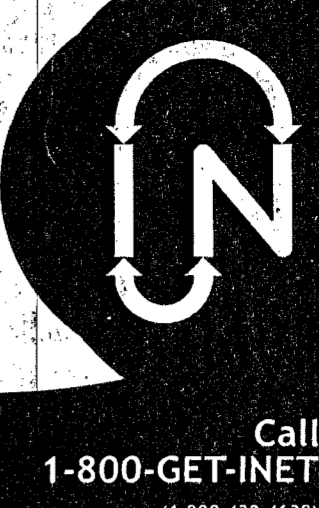
The group will be staying at a work camp organized by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at Orange Grove Presbyterian Church in Gulfport, Mississippi. From there, teams will be dispatched to assist with clean-up, recovery and rebuilding efforts.

Tasks will be divided into three distinct categories: debris removal from yards, removing unsalvageable items from homes and mold abatement.

A website has been created at <http://katrina.coe.edu/> to document the trip. The site includes bios and photos of the participants and will be updated throughout the week with student-written blogs, photos, video and audio podcasts.

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Each couple will receive: An appetizer, lettuce salad or soup, one of each of the featured entrees, dessert and drink of their choice. You may also bring in your own favorite wine or other alcoholic beverage to enjoy with your delicious meal. Price is \$40.00 per couple.

<p>March</p> <p>Appetizer - Bacon Wrapped Shrimp</p> <p>Entrees - Roast Beef with Vegetables OR Glazed Salmon</p> <p>Dessert - German Chocolate Cake This will be served with a lettuce salad, Baked Potato, Green Beans and Dinner Roll.</p>	<p>April</p> <p>Appetizer - Spinach Artichoke Dip</p> <p>Entrees - Lemon Herb Chicken OR 10 oz. Steaks</p> <p>Dessert - Nutter Butter Cheesecake This will be served with a lettuce salad, Cheesy Potatoes, Corn and Dinner Roll.</p>
<p>May</p> <p>Appetizer - Cheesy Taco Bread</p> <p>Entrees - Chicken Enchiladas OR Taco Buffet</p> <p>Dessert - Cinnamon Apple Crisp This will be served with a lettuce salad, Spanish Rice, Corn and Tortilla Chips.</p>	<p>June</p> <p>Appetizer - Sun-Dried Tomato Dip</p> <p>Entrees - Steak Kabobs OR Chicken Kabobs</p> <p>Dessert - Carrot Cake This will be served with a lettuce salad, Baked Potato, Green Beans and Dinner Roll.</p>
<p>July</p> <p>Appetizer - Bacon Wrapped Scallops</p> <p>Entrees - Spinach Stuffed Manicotti OR Beef Lasagna</p> <p>Dessert - Pie and Ice Cream This will be served with a lettuce salad, Antipasta, Corn and Garlic Bread.</p>	<p>August</p> <p>Appetizer - Stuffed Mushrooms</p> <p>Entrees - Marinated Pork Tenderloin OR Smothered Chicken Breast</p> <p>Dessert - Cherry Cheesecake This will be served with a lettuce salad, Twice Baked Potatoes, California Blend and Dinner Roll.</p>

The Supper Club will be held the last Saturday of every month and we will have spots available for 40 couples. After you sign up, you will be sent an individual menu for the next 6 meals, as well as your meal coupons. If you are unable for some reason to make it to your reservation, please either call us and let us know or have another couple fill your space. You will be charged for every meal, every month regardless if you are here or not. You can sign up for 3, 6 or 12 month membership and may pay monthly or in advance. Questions please feel free to CALL 375-3416. Thank you, Beth

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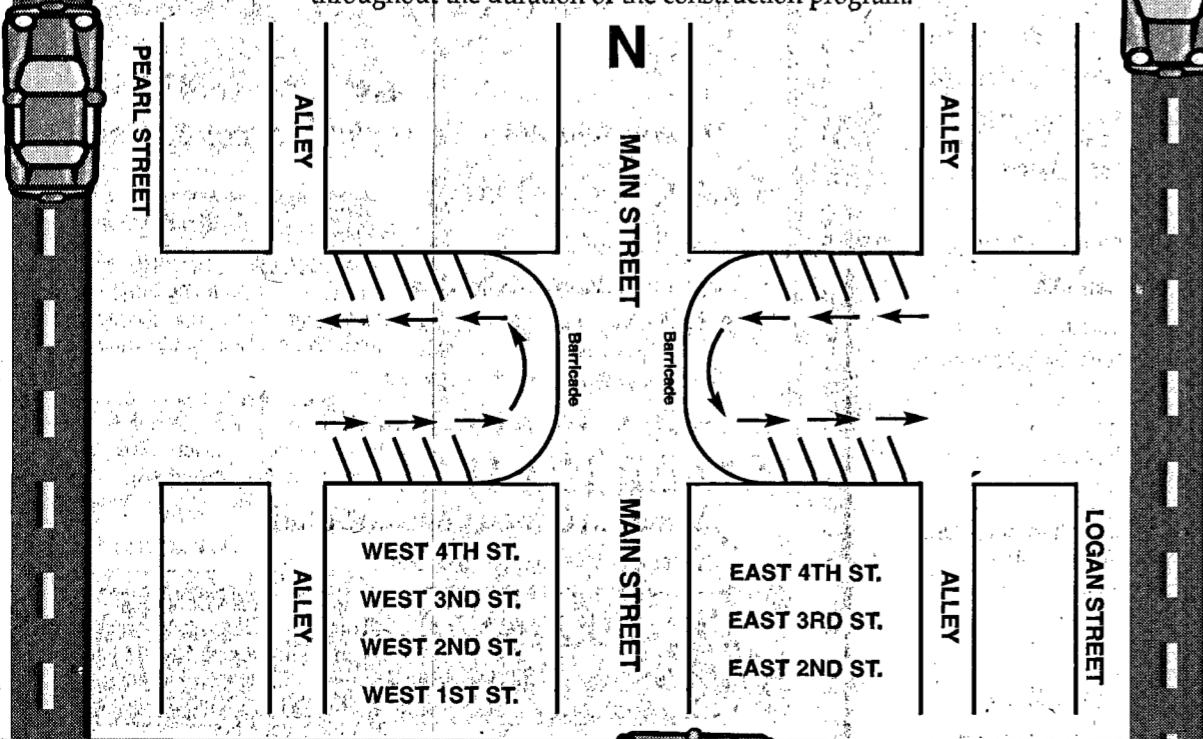
With the coming road construction on Main Street in downtown Wayne, the City and Wayne merchants are designating "Customer/Guest" parking spaces as close as possible to shops and businesses. Parking will be designated on the side streets adjacent to Main Street on First, Second, Third, and Fourth Streets as illustrated.

Please keep this map for future reference in the coming days ahead when construction begins April 3rd.

Employee parking for businesses and shops is now welcome beginning March 1st in the City Hall parking Lot. City employees will park on Lincoln and other side streets to accommodate the anticipated use by shop owners and their employees.

Shop owners are encouraged to use this parking and direct their employees to use remote parking for the benefit of shoppers. The eighteen spaces at City Hall in addition to parking along Pearl and Logan are designated for employee and proprietor parking throughout the duration of the construction program.





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SPECIAL EDUCATION
Hartington Public Schools is accepting applications from qualified individuals for the position of 7-12 Special Education Resource Teacher. Coaching optional with this position. Send letters of application, credentials, and transcripts to: Superintendent of Schools, POB 75, Hartington, NE 68739-0075. EOE

R Way is seeking applications for Direct Services positions part and full time. These are positions at Kirkwood House, a 12 bed Residential Rehabilitation Facility, in Wayne. These positions are for the evening shifts and 11 pm to 7 am shift. Previous experience and Medication Aid certification desired, but would consider individuals who are interested in taking the MA class. Salary is negotiable depending on experience and education. R Way offers a very generous benefit package. Please call Donya at (402) 833-5197 to pick up an application. We are an EOE.

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Management candidates should also email resumes to: rmiller@movgal.com

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Full-time position in professional office. Computer proficiency in MS Word and Excel, Attention to detail required. Basic accounting knowledge a plus. All applications confidential. Send resume to **Box 75, Wayne, NE 68787**

Wayne Community Schools
High School Special Education Teacher
Wayne Community Schools seeks a dynamic, knowledgeable individual to teach 9th-12th grade Special Education for the 2006-2007 school year. Qualified candidates must possess a Nebraska Teaching Certificate, K-12 and Special Education Endorsement. The position will remain open until March 19th, 2006. Send letter of application, resume, credentials, and a copy of your current teaching certificate to:
Dr. Joseph Reinert, Superintendent
Wayne Community Schools
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Wayne, NE 68787
EOE

FULL OR PART TIME HELP WANTED
Craftsman or experienced shop worker. Wood skills, assembly & proficiency with shop tools a must.
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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.
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402-375-1101
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Hiring for 2006 Postal Jobs! Avg. earns \$57K/Year! Mini, Start \$18/hour. Began his/Her PD Training & Vac. No Experience 1-800-584-1775. Ref #1801
HELP WANTED: Grain Superintendent needed for local elevator. Ph. 402-256-3738 for an interview. Ask for Tim.
HELP WANTED: Sarah Coventry Fine Fashion Jewelry & Accessories. Styling consultants and home shows. Call for an interview. Ph. 402-369-1457.
WANTED: SUNDAY morning World Herald rural carrier. Must be an early morning person. Ph. 375-4290 after 5:00 p.m. or leave a message.

SPECIAL NOTICE
AUTHORIZED DEALER for Linwood gases, Exhaust Pros/Lighting Lube, 213 W. 1st, Wayne. Ph. 375-5370 or 800-713-9776.
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THANK YOU
On behalf of the Wayne Recreation-Leisure Department and the Wayne Basketball Development Association, we would like to thank all the volunteers, officials, fans, coaches, and participating teams who made our 18th annual youth basketball tournament a wonderful experience for all who attended and participated.
Sincerely,
Jeff Zeiss & Mike Barry

NorthStar Services in Wayne
has a couple part-time positions available at the Day Service Program. Hours are:
Monday - Friday; Average of 20-30 hours per week
8:30 - 3:00 pm (may vary 1/2 hour one way or the other)
Applicant must be able to work these hours daily to be considered for the position.
We are looking for a dependable, self-motivated, organized person with the ability to positively interact with persons with disabilities. Applicant must be able to provide supports and training of specific skills that will assist the persons served to actively participate in their daily lives. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a valid drivers license, the ability to lift 45 lbs., possess a high school diploma or GED, and be able to read, write, and comprehend the English language. Applicants should have good interpersonal skills and the ability to work with a wide variety of people. Starting wage is \$8.50 per hour with a wage increase to \$8.75 after completion of a paid training program. Applicants are required to attend job training, most of which are day hours (example: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm) Great part-time jobs! Interested parties should pick up an application and apply at:
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Art Jensen
Winside

Classified deadlines for The Wayne Herald are:
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Monday at 5 p.m.
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Tuesday at 10 a.m.

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LOST: LIME green Arai motorcycle helmet. Call 375-3263. Reward offered.
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Home for Sale by Owner
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- 4 bedroom/2 bath plus Master Bedroom w/bath
- Open floor plan • Close to schools
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Call 375-2467 after 6 pm for a free informational flier.

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FOR SALE: Black Dirt/Clay Dirt & 3 sizes of Stag. Hauling available. Call Dennis Otte, 375-1634.

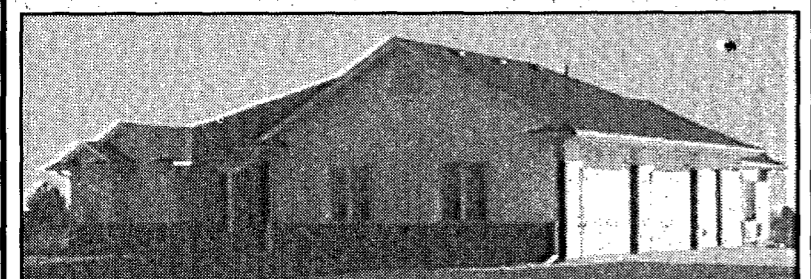
FOR SALE: Branson, MO Time Share. 1 week. Trade to go anywhere including cruises, Hawaii, Australia, Europe or Canada. Must sell. Call 375-3017.

FOR SALE: G.E. refrigerator, profile, 22 cu. ft. Ice and water dispenser. Like new. \$300. Ph. 375-0766.

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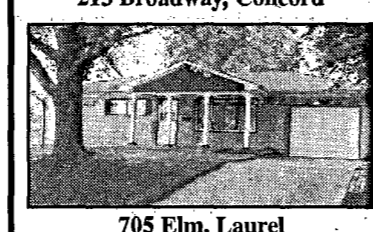


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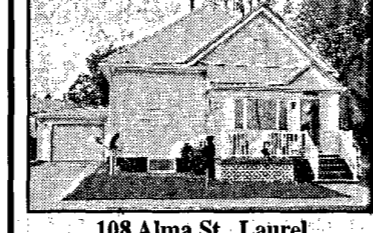
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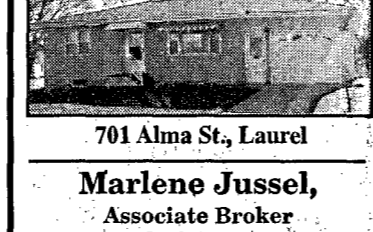
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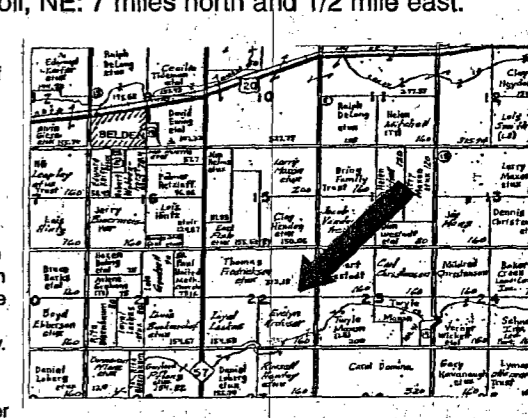
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PUBLIC LAND AUCTION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2006 - 10 AM
154.73 Acres m/l Cedar County Farm
LOCATION OF AUCTION: Belden Fire Hall, Belden, NE
LOCATION OF FARM: From Belden, NE: 1/2 mile east on Highway 20, 2 1/2 miles south on Highway 57, 1/2 mile east. From Carroll, NE: 7 miles north and 1/2 mile east.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 28 North, Range 2 East of the 6th P.M. in Cedar County, Nebraska.
TERMS: 10% of the purchase price payable the day of auction. Balance due and payable on April 15, 2006 at which time the buyer will receive a warranty deed and title insurance on the property. The cost of the title insurance will be split equally between the buyer and seller.
POSSESSION: Possession of land will be given at closing.
IMPROVEMENTS: None.
IRRIGATION: 410 Zimmatic 10 Town Center Pivot Irrigation System with 404T John Deere Power Unit & 10 KW Generator
FEA INFORMATION: 152.5 crop acres - 113.1 acre corn base - 97 bushel corn yield - 59.2 acre soybean base - 32 bushel soybean yield.
REAL ESTATE TAXES: The seller will pay the 2005 and all prior real estate taxes. The 2005 taxes were \$3,774.48.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Marlin Krohn, Hertz Farm Management of Norfolk, Nebraska. Phone 371-9336 or 841-0591.



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APARTMENTS FOR RENT. Stove and refrigerator furnished. No pets. No parties. One is 1/2 block from the college. Wired! Housing! InC! Call 375-4697, 10AM-5PM, ask for Sandra.

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HOUSE FOR RENT: 3-bedroom house on acreage south of Winside. Call 402-286-4488 for showing.

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FOR RENT: Main Street commercial property. Available now. Approximately 2000 sq. ft. Contact 402-375-1616.

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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.

PRESS OPERATOR. Supervisor needed for newspaper/print shop. FT/benefits. Competitive salary. Apply to Douglas Budget, PO Box 109, Douglas, WY 82633 or call 307-358-2965.

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HELP WANTED

WAYNE STATE COLLEGE
NEBRASKA

Custodian

Wayne State College invites applicants for a custodial position to work the 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. shift with some weekend duties. Qualifications: High School diploma or equivalent; six months to one year experience in custodial work; knowledge of proper cleaning methods products, equipment, and supplies; ability to learn repetitive tasks quickly; and ability to interact courteously and tactfully with students, faculty, and the general public. This is routine custodial work in cleaning and performing related tasks in and around campus buildings, offices and facilities.

Wayne State College is rapidly emerging into one of the most dynamic, small, regional public colleges in the Midwest. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Send a completed WSC Support Staff Application Form (available at www.wsc.edu under Employment Opportunities) to:
Director of Human Resources
Wayne State College
1111 Main Street
Wayne, NE 68787

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WANTED

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO COME INTO YOUR HOME TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR CHILDREN? I would love to care for your kids, take them to parks, swimming, or other activities. Experienced with all ages. References provided. Call Kristine at 402-375-4161.

WANT TO BUY: Bobcat or other brand of skid loader, running or not. Ph. 402-379-2471.

WANTED: FEMALE characters to perform at Little Red Hen Theatre in spring production. Call 402-287-2818 with questions.

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WANTED KIDS CLOTHES!! \$ for your kids clothes! Interested? Call Wendell @ 402-584-2302. Must be in good condition. You can check out my store on Ebay at Dixon Chic Fashions.

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ADOPTION: HAPPILY married couple wishes to adopt newborn into loving family. Will offer love, happiness, financial security and education. Medical/legal expenses paid. Call Joann & Diego: 1-877-316-5159.

NEBRASKA HORSE Expo: March 10-12, Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE. Featuring John Lyons, Van Hargis, Kent Williamson, entertainment, vendors, demonstrations, cowboy church & more. 402-375-4827. www.nebraskahorsecouncil.org.

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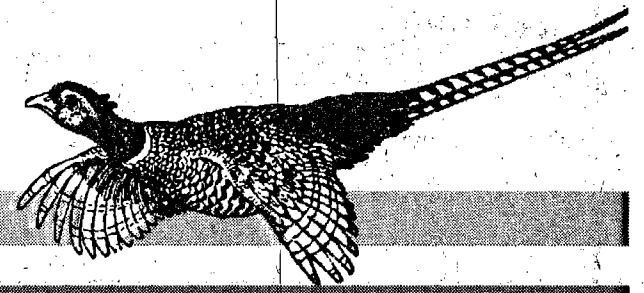
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WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
February 14, 2006
 The Wayne City Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on February 14, 2006. In attendance: Mayor Shelton; Councilmembers Frevert, Lutt, Buryanek, Reeg, Sturm, Ley, and Wiseman; Attorney Pieper; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent:

Councilmember Fuelberth. Minutes of the January 31st and February 7th meetings were approved. The following claims were approved:
PAYROLL: 44597.19
VARIOUS FUNDS: AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE, RE, 1544.08; APPEARA, SE, 141.02; ARNIE'S FORD-MERCURY, RE, 1140.77; BANK FIRST, FE, 180.00; BARKER,

ARTHUR, SE, 60.00; BENSCHOTER PLUMBING, SE, 22085.93; BOMGAARS, SU, 892.94; CARHART LUMBER, SU, 103.44; CHAMPLIN TIRE RECYCLING, SE, 362.34; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 40.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 237.58; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 147.74; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 287.08; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 44597.19; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 487.80; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 198.54; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 61.00; CONNECTING POINT, SE, 12.95; COPY WRITE, SE, 374.53; CUSTOM FILTRATION EQUIP., SU, 222.00; DAVE'S DRY CLEANING, SE, 132.00; EDM EQUIPMENT, SU, 620.65; ELECTRIC FIXTURE, SU, 208.28; ELLIS PLUMBING, RE, 275.30; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, FE, 108.75; FIRST SOURCE TITLE & ESCROW, SE, 514.50; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 147.30; GILL HAULING, FE, 1797.60; GREAT PLAINS ONE-CALL, SE, 44.08; HEIKES AUTOMOTIVE, SE, 308.30; HUNTEL X, SE, 91.06; ICMA, RE, 4959.23; IMPACT SPECIALTIES, SU, 196.50; INCODE-CMS, SE, 657.00; IRS, TX, 14938.34; JEO, SE, 528.50; KELLY SUPPLY, SU, 372.84; KIRKHAM MICHAEL, SE, 1311.17; KTCH, SE, 500.00; LINCOLN YMCA YOUTH SPORTS, FE, 130.00; LORMAN EDUCATION SERVICES, FE, 329.00; LP GILL, FE, 5847.20; MARIOTT, SE, 378.20; MICHAEL TODD, SU, 1199.13; MIDWEST OFFICE AUTOMATION, SE, 1614.10; NATIONAL SEMINAR GROUP, FE, 395.00; NE DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL, FE, 150.00; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 2128.13; NE FOREST SERVICE, FE, 90.00; NE NEB INS AGENCY, SE, 53668.00; NE RURAL WATER, FE, 300.00; NORTHEAST EQUIPMENT, SU, 69.67; NNPPD, SE, 12840.13; NWOD, FE, 10.00; PEPSI-COLA, SU, 578.83; POSTMASTER, SU, 28.92; PRESTO X, SE, 37.00; PROVIDENCE MEDICAL CENTER, SE, 6261.75; QWEST, SE, 927.68; RDG PLANNING & DESIGN, SE, 6600.00; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU, 1882.50; STATE NATIONAL BANK, FE, 2747.76; UNIVERSITY OF NE-LINCOLN, FE, 160.00; UTILITY EQUIPMENT, SU, 134.30; WASTE CONNECTIONS, SE, 107.37; WAYNE AIRPORT, FE, 411.08; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 8.00; WAYNE GRAIN & FEED, SE, 70.00; WAYNE VETERINARY CLINIC, SE, 41.00; WAPA, SE, 1365.98; AIRCAD, SU, 393.00; ALITEI, SE, 120.37; AMERICAN PUBLIC POWER, FE, 786.68; BAKER & TAYLOR, SU, 935.65; BAKER & TAYLOR, SU, 65.20; BANK FIRST, SE, 500.00; BEATRICE PUBLIC LIBRARY, FE, 19.95; CARROLL DISTRIBUTING, SU, 219.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 144.16; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 117.91; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 58.43; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 76.00; COLONIAL RESEARCH, SU, 38.35; CONN LIBRARY, FE, 90.00; COPY WRITE, SU, 16.35; DAKOTA BUSINESS SYSTEMS,

SE, 67.00; DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL, SE, 411.00; DEMCO, SU, 59.45; DIAMOND CENTER, SU, 55.99; DUTTON-LAINSON, SU, 1157.73; ED M FELD EQUIPMENT, SU, 107.00; EMC, RE, 282.20; GAYLORD BROS, SU, 114.94; GEMPLER'S, SU, 65.95; HOBBY LOBBY, SU, 35.71; INCODE-CMS, SE, 135.00; INDEPENDENT RADIATOR, SU, 485.00; INGRAM BOOK COMPANY, SU, 305.43; JANWAY COMPANY, SU, 158.02; KRIZ-DAVIS, SU, 830.70; KTCH, SE, 50.00; LNM, SE, 1950.00; M. K. ERVIN, SE, 2655.00; MARIOTT HOTELS, SE, 829.32; MERIDIAN LIBRARY SYSTEM, FE, 15.00; NE PLANNING & ZONING, FE, 280.00; NE NEB INS AGENCY, SE, 173.00; OLDS, PIEPER & CONNOLLY, SE, 2537.58; ORIENTAL TRADING CO, SU, 23.70; PAC N SAVE, SU, 25.28; PAMIDA, SU, 48.53; POSTAGE BY PHONE PLUS, SU, 1000.00; PRESTO X, SE, 26.63; PROVIDENCE MEDICAL CENTER, SE, 74.00; PUSH-PEDAL-PULL, SU, 3854.00; QUALITY FOOD CENTER, SU, 50.33; QUALITY TRANSMISSION, SU, 26.98; QUILL, SU, 307.51; QWEST, SE, 30.00; RANDOM HOUSE, SU, 237.15; RON'S RADIO, SU, 79.75; SIRSI SPORTING, SU, 16896.88; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU, 168.50; SUPER 8 MOTEL, SE, 49.00; ULTIMATE OFFICE, SU, 100.52; UNITED RENTALS, SE, 138.80; UNIVERSAL, INC., SU, 182.92; UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, FE, 35.00; UPSTART, SU, 16.78; USA BLUE BOOK, SU, 905.47; UTILITIES SECTION, FE, 765.00; WATERLINK, INC., SE, 1005.02; WAYNE AUTO PARTS, SU, 410.18; WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, SU, 40.00; WESCO, SU, 502.25; WINGATE INN, SE, 260.00; ZACH OIL, SU, 3057.00; ZACH PROPANE, SU, 4.50
 Agenda Item Nos. 6 and 7 relating to the sale of property to Diane Pick were not acted upon.
 Public hearings were held on the following:
 >Relative to the creation of Street Improvement District No. 2006-1 for the improvement of Main Street from Clark Street to 4th Street; and on
 >The One and Six Year Street Improvement Program.
 There was no report from the Trail Committee.
 "Topics for Future Agenda Items"
 >Councilmember Wiseman - Review the City's bidding process.
 A report was given on the LNM Mid-Winter Conference in Lincoln that was attended by Mayor Shelton and Councilmembers Ley, Buryanek and Reeg.
APPROVED:
 Giving the Building Committee for the Softball Complex the authorization to start the fundraising process and for the City Council, at

the next budget hearing process, to look and see if there is something the City can do.
 The City pursue the 99-year lease with Diane Pick on the city owned right-of-way property at the corner of 7th and Dearborn Streets.
 Res. 2006-15 relating to Street Improvement District No. 2006-01.
 Res. 2006-11 approving the One and Six Year Street Improvement Program.
 Res. 2006-12 amending Policy Guidelines and Procedures pertaining to tax increment financing.
 Res. 2006-13 approving a contract amendment with the WAPA pertaining to the contract rates of delivery (Exhibit "A", Revision 3) and operating agreement including quantitative determinations (Exhibit "B", Revision 3).
 Res. 2006-14 approving contract with Shonsey and Associates for City auditing services from 2006 through 2010.
 To consider action to sell the 30' part of the city owned right-of-way to Ken Jorgensen for \$1,000 and to enter into a long-term lease (99-years) for the 20' part of this property for an annual payment of \$750.
 Accepting recommendation of the City Administrator to purchase the Crown Victoria and Expedition as bid less the things that staff is willing to give up from the original specs for the Police Department.
 Executive session was entered into at 9:39 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter and to allow Police Chief Lance Webster, Administrator Johnson and Attorney Pieper to be in attendance.
 Open session resumed at 10:11 p.m.
 Meeting adjourned at 10:11 p.m.
The City of Wayne, Nebraska
 By: Mayor
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 City Clerk (Publ. March 9, 2006)

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