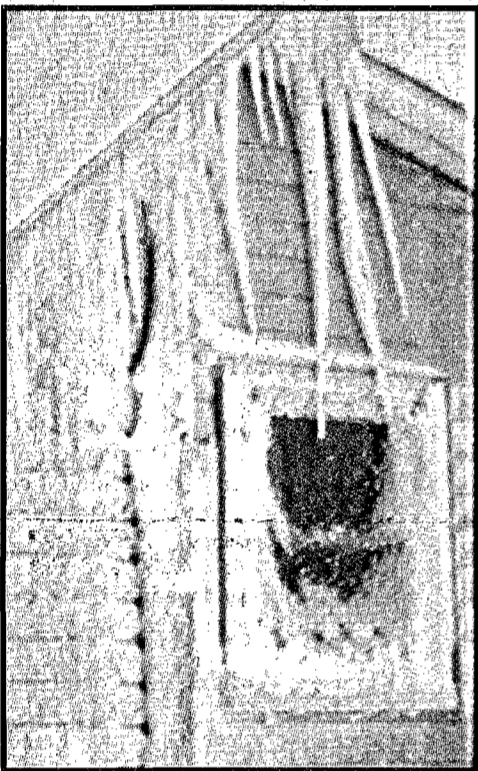


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## Spring is here?

Although the calendar says spring is here, Mother Nature thinks otherwise. A snow storm early this week left most of Nebraska with heavy snow. In the immediate Wayne area, more than a foot fell, causing schools and businesses to close on Monday and Tuesday. However, warmer temperatures are predicted for the weekend and already a great deal of the snow has melted.

## Commissioners approve several bridge projects

By Lynn Sievers  
Of the Herald

Wayne County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday. Four bridge projects were approved: Midwest Service and Sales was low bidder of \$8,864.52 to furnish culvert materials for replacement of a short bridge on 572 Ave., mile 846, 4.0 miles east and 5.5 miles south of Winside.

A change order on supplemental agreement #4 for Federal Aid Bridge Project BRO-7090 (18), Winside, located six miles south and 1.5 miles east of Winside was approved. The change order was to put down crushed rock instead of gravel.

A resolution authorizing Chairman Bob Nissen to sign an agreement with Werner Construction Inc. who had low bid of \$112,169.89 for Federal Aid Project STPE-3217 (1), Winside south was approved.

Commissioners acted on a resolution authorizing Chairman Bob Nissen to sign documents to re-convey surplus easement areas to landowners Henry (Nyron) and Alice Woodward on Project C-90 (515), Structure No. 03905, 577th Ave., mile 846, 1.0 miles east and 9.1 miles south of Wayne. In accordance with that agreement, property will grant back to the landowners.

Several lodging tax grant applications were approved: Wayne Jaycees, \$750 for 4th of July fireworks display; Wayne County Ag Society, \$750 for publication of the 2005 fair books; Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, \$750 for promotion of this year's Chicken Show; Cornhusker Shrine Club, \$1,500 for food and refreshments for about 400 Shriners and their families at lunch after Chicken Show parade; Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, \$1,500 for promotion of this year's Henoween; and Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, \$1,500 for printing of event brochures for this year's Chicken Show and Henoween.

The low bid of Stanley Steemer in Wayne was accepted to clean the carpets in the courthouse.

Commissioners discussed with Joyce Reeg, Wayne County Assessor, a request for tax roll information. The decision was that in compliance with LB628, records are available to the public but records do not have to be made available to sell in another

format.

Meetings of the Wayne County Commissioners are held on the first and third Tuesdays of every month. The next meeting will be on April 4 at 9 a.m. in the courthouse in Wayne.

## Legislative forum held at WSC

A legislative forum was held at Wayne State College on March 17. On the panel were local Senators Pat Engel, Doug Cunningham and Mike Flood. Mark Ahmann was moderator. High school students from Wayne and Wakefield were among those attending. The event was hosted by the Wayne Chamber of Commerce Legislative Task Force.

The Senators answered questions from the audience. They were asked what their priority bill was. Sen. Flood noted several issues were top on his list such as Tyson Foods leaving and the impact it has had on Norfolk. He noted over 1,000 jobs were lost in the process.

Sen. Flood feels Tyson owes for lost revenue because millions of dollars were received in tax incentives when the company came to Norfolk. The added income to the district helped as it was used for new culture programs such as ELL (English Language Learners) program, free health clinics, health care providers learning language to communicate, etc. All relied on

Tyson and when they left, many workers wanted to stay (some are second generation Latino families). He noted \$2 million was requested but a check for \$100,000 was received. Also top priority is the possibility of the Regional Center closing which they are trying hard to keep open.

Sen. Cunningham noted the Regional Center issue as a top priority. He feels that business/ labor community and excess costs are also a problem.

The Regional Center issue was discussed in detail and it was noted that because of LB1083 passing, Norfolk and Hastings Regional Centers are supposed to close because psychiatric patients must be treated in the least restrictive way. Flood noted community-based health services are the way to go. There's a bill on the table now to get a psychiatric hospital that would take rural Nebraskans long term as well as those waiting to go to the Lincoln Regional Center.

The Senators discussed term limits which are now eight years (two four year

terms). Both Senators Engel and Cunningham are ending their terms. Sen. Flood has only been in office for a couple of years. There is so much to learn (such as how motions work, bills through short session, etc), that Sen Flood feels you have to be willing to do two terms or you forfeit experience. In the long run, they feel term limits are not good but it is the will of the people.

Sen. Cunningham spoke on the handguns issue which is in the second round of debate in legislature. He feels we will have concealed weapons pass in Nebraska.

Sen. Engel added that the bill requires people to have training, undergo a background check, and pay a \$100 fee. Engel supports the bill for these reasons. Responsible citizens should have this right, according to Engel.

Sen. Flood discussed LB57, the pro-life bill that has passed two rounds in legislature. If the bill goes through, it will be fetal

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## Pzent bingo

Contestants check their bingo cards for unlucky numbers during Pzent Bingo, one of the fund-raising contests held at the 16th annual banquet for the Logan Valley Chapter of Pheasants Forever. The evening's activities included an update on chapter activities, several games and contests, a live auction and silent auction. Funds raised are used for habitat upkeep and hunter education throughout the area.

## Unit learning to operate new equipment

Part of being in the military is constant training in order to maintain excellence in the field of operation. This includes learning to operate different types of equipment that can be beneficial to the unit mission.

Many of the 189th soldiers had the opportunity to train on a vehicle called the Palletized Loading System (PLS). The PLS is based on the HEMMT recovery vehicle. The vehicle is all terrain, with large wheels that allow it to go just about anywhere.

The class was taught by 189th soldiers

SSG Brian Loberg of Wayne and SSG Matthew Schaub of Norfolk. They were among a number of soldiers selected to learn to train others on operating specific equipment in Iraq.

They received instruction on the PLS and then were able to train the soldiers in the unit who are designated to operate the PLS vehicles.

There are many benefits to using the PLS vehicles over many of the other types of military equipment available. The all terrain capabilities are a major advantage

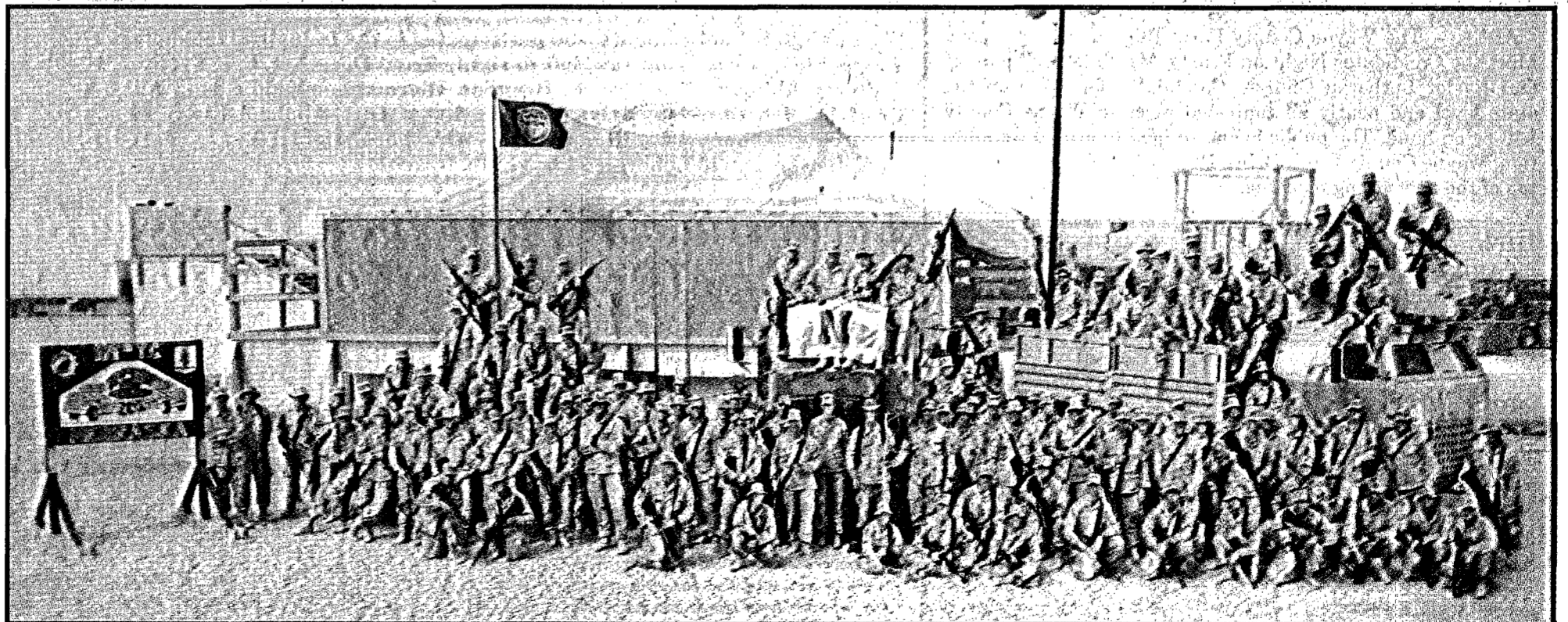
in certain areas where a semi truck would not be able to travel. With the PLS you are able to load your own pallets or containers onto your vehicle. The PLS also has a trailer that allows it to effectively double the amount of cargo it can carry down the road.

SSG Schaub knows as much about the PLS vehicles as anyone else in the unit. "You don't need a forklift, the truck can drop and pick up the pallets on its own," he explains. "It's all terrain so you can drive out into the desert where there are

no roads. I was able to expand my knowledge about these vehicles through teaching others to use them. Driving down the road is a rougher ride than our typical semi trucks. This vehicle is sort of like driving a farm combine, only faster."

Safety is always the number one concern, and this is no different when learning to use a new piece of machinery. The PLS has a cab forward design that a soldier must get used to in order to safely operate

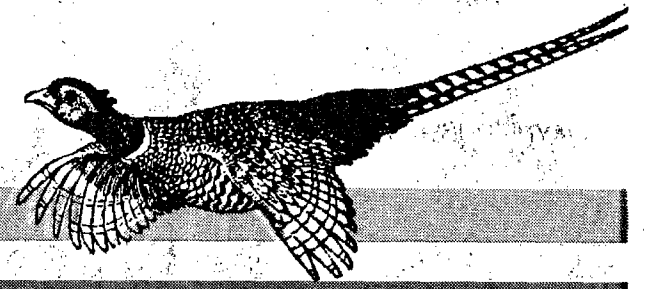
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Members of the 189th T.C. take time for a photo. The unit has been busy with training and lately many members have been learning to use the Palletized Loading System (PLS) which is based on the HEMMT recovery vehicle.

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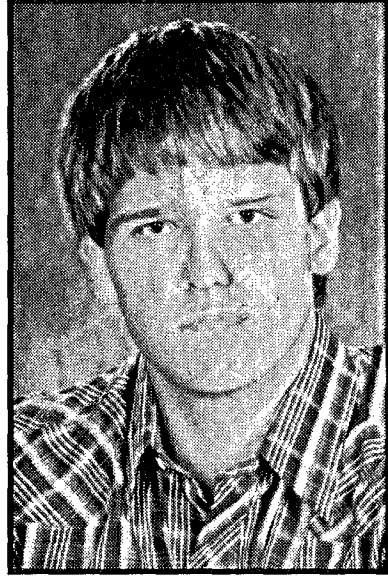


## Obituaries

### Aaron Ruskamp

Aaron Ruskamp, 18, of Wisner died Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at his home.

Services were held Friday, March 17 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wisner.



Aaron Mikael Ruskamp, son of Gerald and Marlene (Fullner) Ruskamp, was born Aug. 27, 1987 at West Point. He was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wisner. He attended Wisner-Pilger Elementary and was currently a senior at Wisner-Pilger High School. He was active for three years in F.F.A. and was a member of the wrestling team his freshman year. He helped on the family farm and was employed at Bellar Feedlots-North Place. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Some of his pastimes included hunting, fishing, cars, John Deere tractors and working with cattle.

Survivors include his parents, Gerald and Marlene Ruskamp of Wisner; two brothers, Nathan and Carl Ruskamp at home; paternal grandmother, Ethel Ruskamp of Columbus; maternal grandparents, Artwin and JoAnn Fullner of Wisner; maternal great-grandmother, Delilah Abendroth of West Point; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather and great grandparents.

Burial was in the Rock Creek Cemetery, rural Beemer. The Kuzelka-Minnick Funeral Home in Wisner was in charge of arrangements.

### Paul Oliver

Paul Oliver, 87, of Omaha died Thursday, March 9, 2006.

Graveside services with military rites were held Monday, March 13 at Westlawn-Hillcrest Memorial Park in Omaha.

Paul Raymond Oliver was born June 10, 1918 at Fairfield, Iowa. He was a Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy, serving from 1939 to 1959. He and his family lived in Wayne in the late 1960's and early 1970's when he served as head of maintenance at Wayne State College.

Survivors include his wife, Julia E. Oliver; three daughters, Paul Marie Oliver, Elizabeth Ann Oliver and Licia Marie Oliver-Petersen and three grandchildren.

Memorial may be made to the American Kidney Fund, 7315 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, Iowa 51632 or American Heart Association, 10100 J Street, Omaha, Neb. 68127.

## Parent education group to hold 'Celebration of Learning' in Wayne on Saturday, April 8

Words of Wisdom (WOW) Parent education group will hold a "Celebration of Learning" learning event on Saturday, April 8.

The event will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

A number of different activities for children to complete that day and others will be able to be completed during the summer months.

The event is being hosted by WOW, in conjunction with the Wayne State Serving Learning organization.

For more information, contact Diane Gentrup at 375-3860.

## A Quick Look



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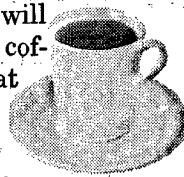


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### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE - This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, March 24 at BankFirst. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



### Ron Brown visit

WAYNE - The Wayne State College chapters of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Campus Crusade for Christ will host a Slam basketball event on Monday, March 27 at Rice Auditorium. Registration begins at 7 p.m. and the event begins at 7:30. Following the competition, Ron Brown will speak to those in attendance.

### Meet the Candidates Night

AREA - The Wayne County Farm Bureau will sponsor a Meet the Candidates Night on Friday, March 24 at 7 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Candidates for office on the state level and nearly all contested races in Wayne County will be on hand. The public is encouraged to attend. In addition, Wayne County Clerk Debra Finn will have a demonstration of the new voting machine.

### Birthday party

CARROLL - The Carroll Irvin Lions Post 165 and Auxiliary will host an American Legion Birthday Card Party on Tuesday, March 28 at 7 p.m. at the Carroll Fire Hall. All members and spouses are invited to attend.

### Story time

AREA - Winter Story Time continues at the Wayne Public Library on Saturday, March 25 at 10:30 a.m. This week's theme is "Safety." The event is geared toward preschool and early elementary age school children.



Jack Tyson, Wayne Elementary

## Wayne County Court

### Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Mikey Kay, Wayne, def. Complaint for Violation of Terms of School Permit and Speeding. Fined \$125 and costs and dr. permit revoked.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Otis Parker, Macy, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less and Possession of Drug

Paraphernalia. Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kyle Halpin, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six months probation, dr. lic. revoked for six months and ordered to attend driving class.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Cody Owings, Sioux City, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Trent Howley, Sioux City, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

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

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Heather Clover, Sioux City, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jamie Reeg, Wayne, def. Complaint for Child Neglect (Failure to Report). Fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to six months probation.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kaylie Heesch, Vermillion, S.D., def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ethel Doring, Norfolk, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Scott Kurpogweit, Creston, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Alisha O'Connor, Vermillion, S.D., def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Clinton Roberts, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (count I) and Zero Tolerance (count II) Fined \$350 and costs and dr. lic. impounded for 30 days.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ryan Schroeder, Sioux City, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (count I) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (count II). Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Dustin Leiting, def. Complaint for Violation of Protection Order. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Shayne Roberts, Clarkson, def. Complaint for Willful Reckless Driving (count I), Minor in Possession or Consumption (count II), Zero Tolerance (count III) and Speeding (count IV). Fined \$350 and costs, sentenced to 10 days in jail and dr. lic. revoked for one year.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Derek Kinnison, Verdigr, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six months probation, dr. lic. impounded for six months and ordered to attend MADD Victim Impact Panel.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Tyler Jones, Wayne, def. Complaint for Criminal Mischief, Obstructing a Peace Officer and Criminal Attempt (Theft). Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ryan Stalling, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. (third offense). Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to 60 days in jail, dr. lic. impounded for one year, two years probation, ordered to attend AA meetings and driving course.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Helena Bernbeck, Stanton, def. Complaint for Operation of a Motor Vehicle to Avoid Arrest, No Valid Registration, Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less. Fined \$350 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Holley Boyles, Winside, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

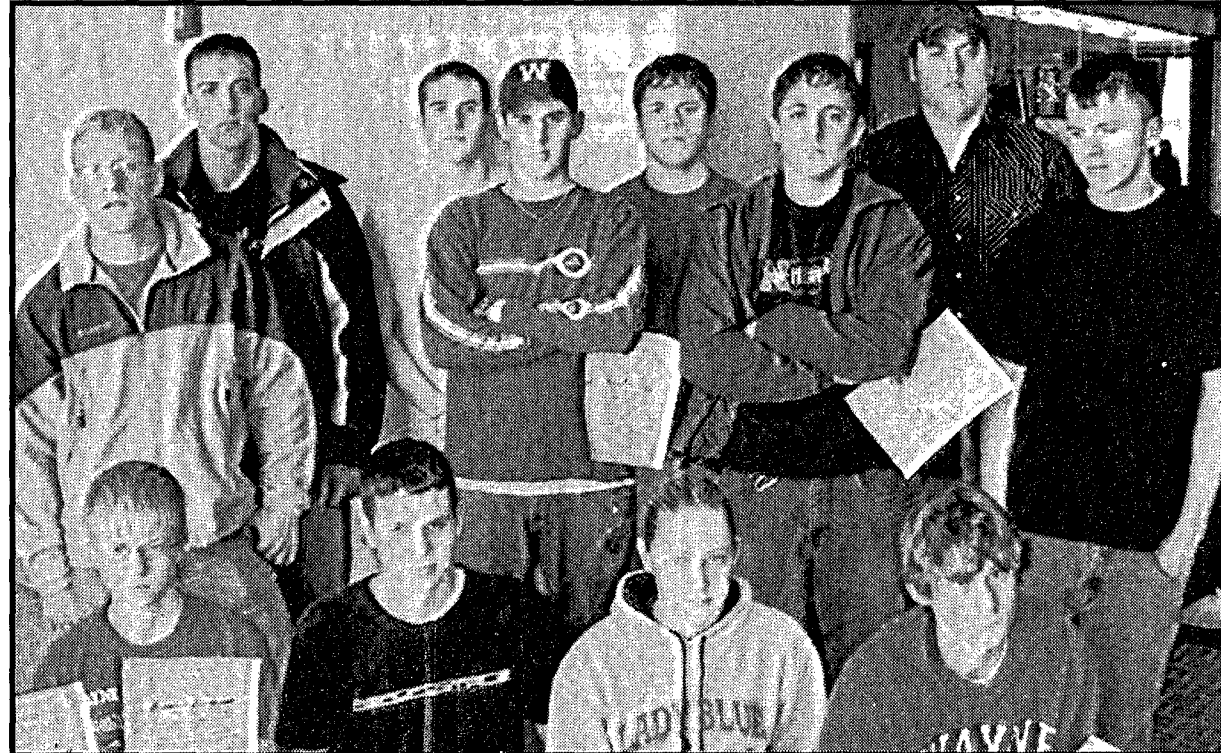
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Justin Melcher, Wayne, def. Complaint for Procuring Alcoholic Liquor For a Minor. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Craig Fredrickson, Wayne, def. Complaint for Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test for Determination of Alcohol or Drugs, and Exhibition of Acceleration. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to 30 days in jail and dr. lic. revoked for six months.

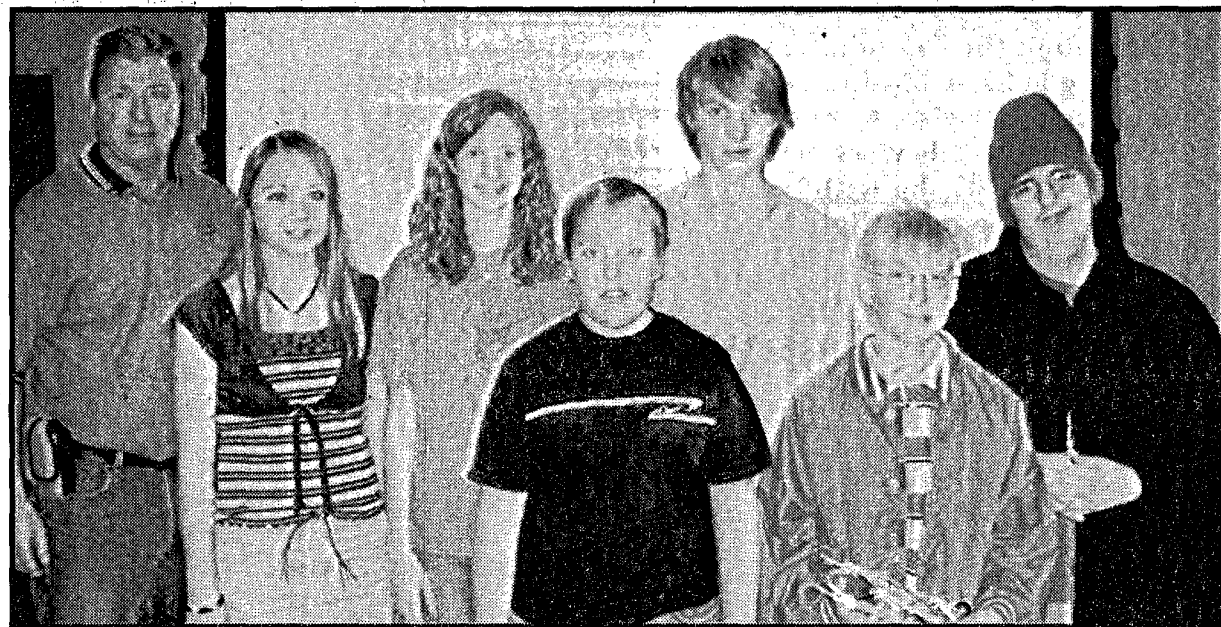
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Craig Fredrickson, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (third offense) and Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$1100 and costs, sentenced to six months in jail and dr. lic. revoked for 15 years.

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

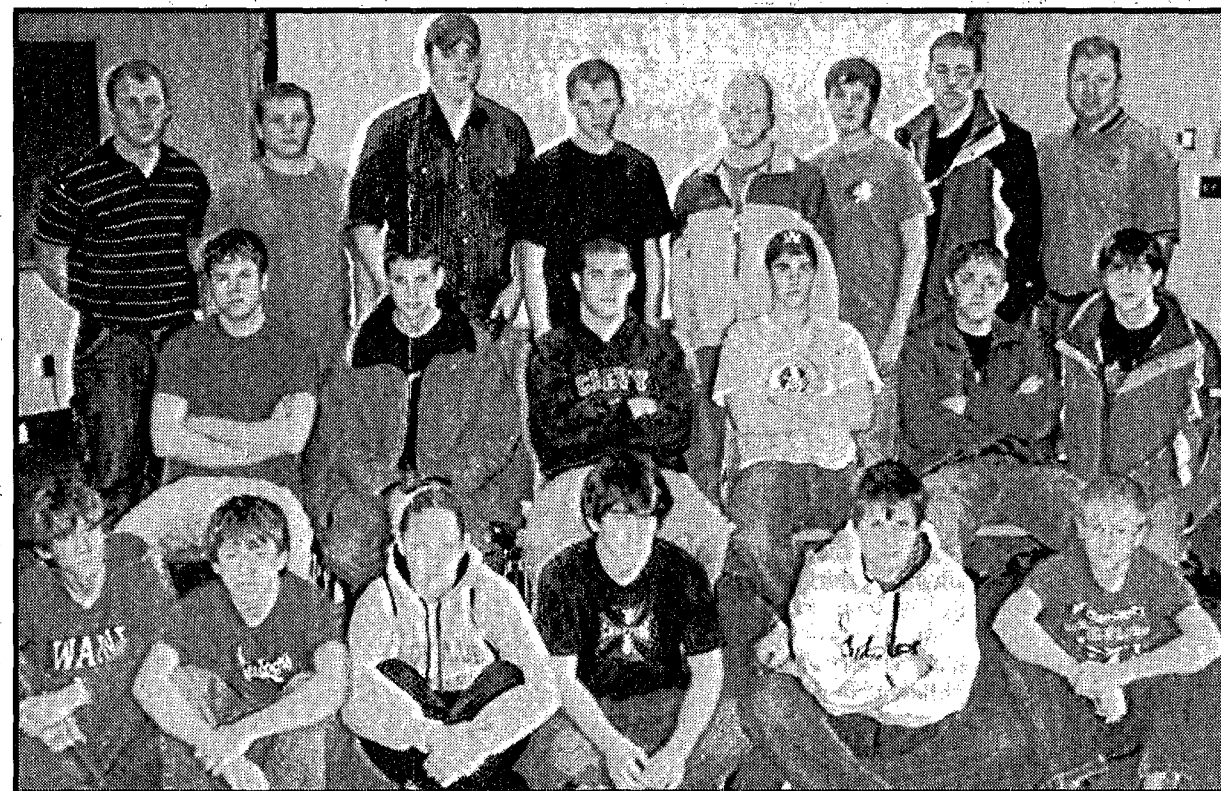
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nicholas Wieseler, Leigh, Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.



Wayne Community Schools award winners included, front row, left to right, Brandon Biermann, Ryan Frerichs, Nicole Rauner and Trent Doescher. Middle row, Jared Bethune, Kelyn Roberts, Kasey Otte and Daniel Bruns. Back row, David Loberg, Jeb Dunklau, Mike Temme and Larry Grashorn



Wayne Middle School students who competed at Wayne State were Mr. Hix (teacher), Ashley Soden, Lisa Temme, Terrance Wurdeman, Harrison Bernhagen, Travis Ritze and George Henderson.



Wayne High School students who participated in the industrial technology competition at Wayne State were, front row, left to right, Trent Doescher, Eric Svenson, Nicole Rauner, Anthony Ahlman, Tim Wyrick, Brandon Biermann. Middle row, Mike Temme, Ryan Frerichs, Jeb Dunklau, Kelyn Roberts, Kasey Otte, Michael Kielty. Back row, Tony Cantrell (teacher), Cacy Bouck, Larry Grashorn, Daniel Bruns, Jared Bethune, Kyle Christensen, David Loberg and Dave Hix (teacher).

## Local students participate in Wayne State Industrial Technology Competition

The 24th annual Industrial Technology Competition was held March 14 on the Wayne State College campus.

A total of 155 middle, junior high, and high school students from 10 schools in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota took the opportunity to test their knowledge and skills. Students from Wayne Community Schools participated in the competition.

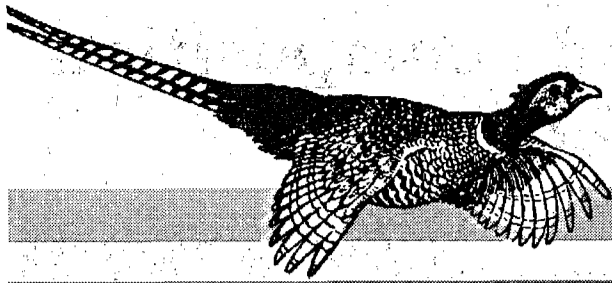
Awards were given in 15 areas with seventh - ninth grades in Level 1, and 10 - 12 grades in Level 2. Students competed in construction, manufacturing,

communications, and energy, power and transportation areas.

Awards won by Wayne students and the categories in which they participated were: Bridge Building L1, third place, Brandon Biermann; Bridge Building L2, first place, Trent Doescher; Construction Estimating L2, first place, Jared Bethune, David Loberg; Metric 500 L1, second place, Nicole Rauner; Metric 500 L2, first place, Trent Doescher; Mouse Trap Derby L1, second place, Brandon Biermann; Problem Solving L2, second place, Mike Temme, Ryan Frerichs, Jeb

Dunklau; Technology Quiz L2, first place, Mike Temme, second place, Kasey Otte; Web Page Design L2, third place, Daniel Bruns, Larry Grashorn; Welding, first place, Kelyn Roberts.

The industrial technology students and faculty of Wayne State College sponsored and judged the competition. Coordinators of the event were Greg Worner and Brett Forsman of the WSC Technology and Applied Sciences Department in the School of Business and Technology at Wayne State College.



Letters

Animals love unconditionally

Dear Editor,

Are we creating problems? Are our lives now so uneventful that we have to punish those who show caring and compassion?

There is a divided opinion in our city that stray cats should be fed or starve. This shouldn't be an issue.

Our police officers and city officials are there to deal with much more important issues than homeless cats. These are hard-working professional individuals that can can better serve our community in their intended capacity. These are busy people, let's not bother them with problems... that aren't really problems.

Are we now condemning people for kindness? There are always going to be the varied opinions of those who think pets are unnecessary. To those persons, I feel such pity. They will never know the unconditional love of a pet. When you are gone all day, have come home late, everything in your day that could go wrong has... and you walk in the door and there is your beloved dog or cat waiting there, so happy to see you, not angry because you are late, but elated because you are home.

They won't nag you, hassle you or criticize your life. They only love you, unconditionally. There are persons that are childless, some now alone. For these, their pets are children, their family, their friends.

Think of the days you are sick, hurting and miserable, then imagine if you were alone, no spouse, no family, no friends nearby to help or call. There beside you in your bed is your pet, careful not to move or stir or disturb you, but you feel that beating heart or the lullaby of their purr and you know you are not

alone.

In recent years, I lost my best friend of 21 years. She was with me through marriage, loss of jobs, parents and friends. She slept beside me through hours of physical pain and emotional sorrow. She was there at the greatest moments of my life as well and loved all of those that entered my life. If my baby girl cried, she was at attention, looking to see if something was wrong.

She was my cat... she was a stray that I found on my porch one cold morning. She was the only one who never judged me and was never disappointed in me even when I was disappointed with myself.

Those of us who care for animals aren't doing this to irritate those who don't. We just feel compassion for God's small creatures. We should be doing something to stop animal abuse and neglect, not criticizing and punishing those who feed and care for them.

There are always going to be strays and that we must accept. Would we rather see a stray cat than see rodents over-taking our alleys? Animal lovers would like nothing better than to spay or neuter every stray out there, but that is impossible. Farm cats are very useful animals but it is impossible to spay or neuter every kitten. None of us like to see homeless animals. We want nothing more than for every animal to be loved and cared for as ours.

Giving a homeless cat or dog some food and water isn't going to end the world. Open your eyes to compassion... don't slam the door.

JoAnn McKenzie, Wayne

Capitol View

Can the recall be recalled?

By Ed Howard

Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association

Do you recall a recall campaign?

Even if there hasn't been one in your hometown or county of late, chances are you've read about one.

Chances are that you've read about several of them.

Nebraskans can petition to force many elected officials to face recall elections. If the recall election is successful, the official is out.

The statute is very broad - exceedingly so in the minds of some lawmakers - when it comes to reasons justifying a recall effort.

Senators Dianna Schimek of Lincoln and Rick Mines of Blair have offered a bill putting some limits on the right of recall. They cite the number of such elections around the state, and what appear to be some trivial reasons for them.

Just about any reason, reasonable or otherwise, will do. If a county commissioner casts a vote that annoys just one citizen, that one person can start circulating petitions to have the commissioner removed via recall election.

If an elected sheriff is regarded by some person or persons as having issued too many traffic tickets for the wrong reasons, or having been rude to the citizenry, the same thing applies. A successful petition effort will have the sheriff facing voters in a special recall election.

Senators LeRoy Loudon of Ellsworth and Ernie Chambers of Omaha questioned the wisdom of tinkering with current law. Both said the recall option is a valuable tool in the local control of local gov-

ernment, giving citizens a direct route to participating in the democratic process.

The view from here: Chances for the bill's success this year are slight to nonexistent.

If the state don't get your autograph, the feds will.

Nebraska legislators rejected a measure last year that would have required people to sign a log book when they buy drugs containing pseudoephedrine.

The former is a common ingredient in methamphetamine, the illegal and addictive drug which can be cooked up almost anywhere by almost anyone.

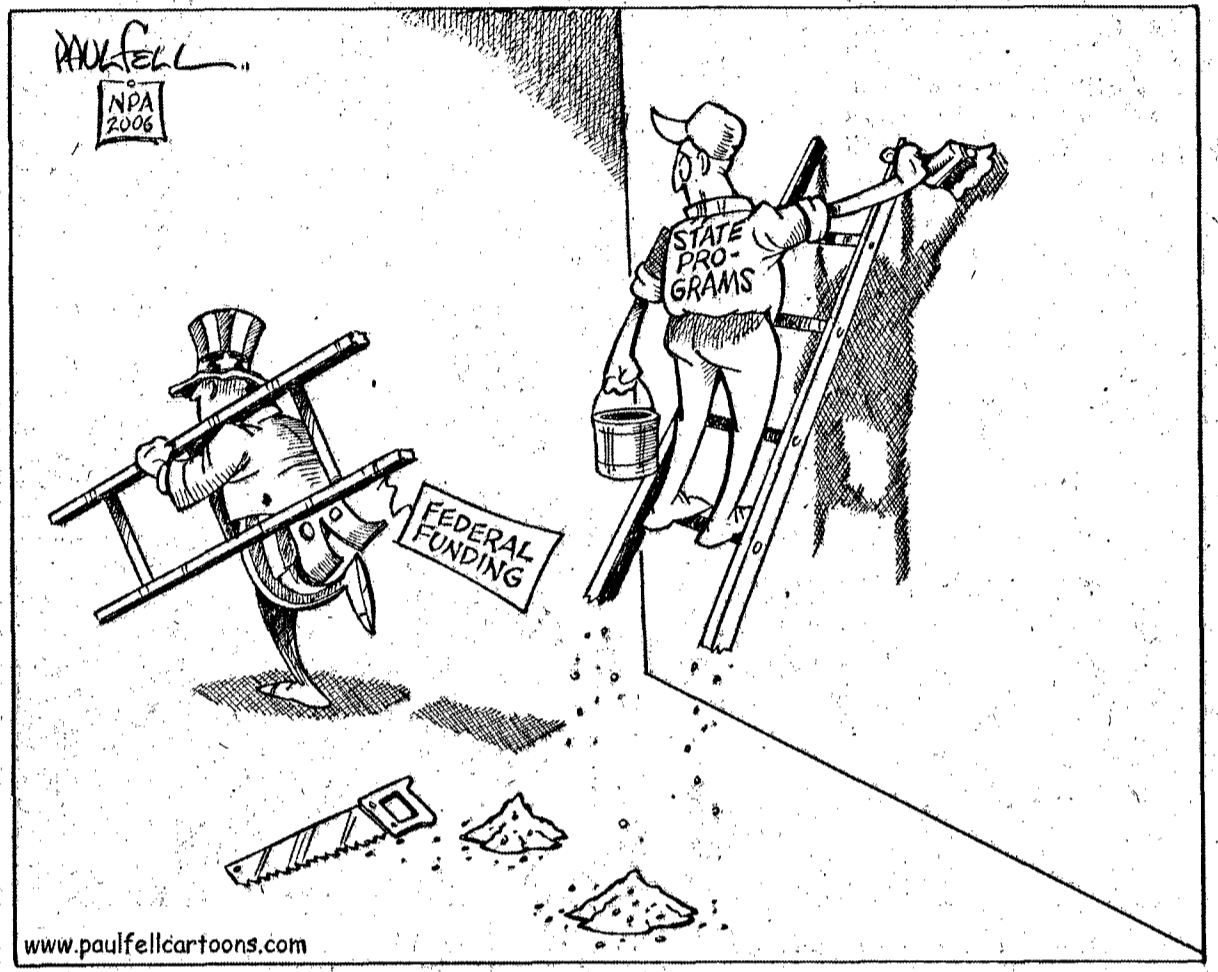
The Unicameral figured that signing for over-the-counter medicines containing pseudoephedrine would be too much of a hassle. It wasn't included in a state law. The Nebraska statute requires that such medicines be kept behind counters and places limits on the amount of pseudoephedrine a per-

son can buy each month.

Enter the feds, via a little-noticed provision in a law recently signed by President Bush.

Whaddya' think it requires? Nebraskans will have to sign for medicine containing pseudoephedrine.

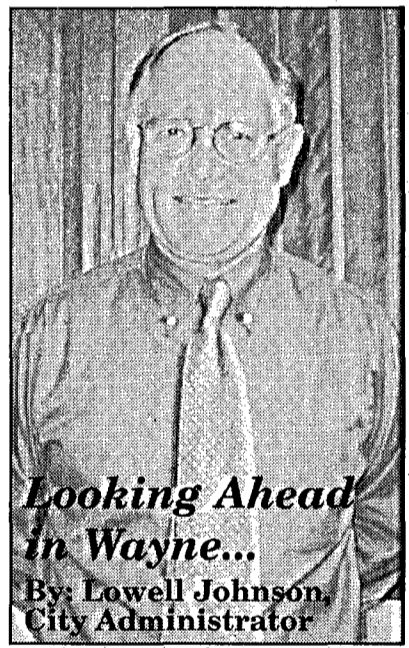
The problem is that the information won't be of use to state officials because Nebraska does not have a database, which would cost several million dollars, for compiling the information.



City Administrator comments on projects taking place within the city of Wayne

City Council Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Wayne City Council will be Tuesday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the city council room at 306 Pearl Street.



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

great to watch. Don't forget to shovel the sidewalk.

Why Are We Doing That?

In about five weeks you will see a couple of new police vehicles. These are the first purchased by the police department since 1999. One if the rigs is a four-wheel drive Ford Expedition.

Why would we do that?

1) All public safety departments in a community this size should have a four wheel drive rig with full lights on top for bad weather safety and protection on the scene.

2) The bid cost of the Expedition was \$25,964, almost the same as the bid cost for the cruiser so instead of two cruisers we made one a four wheel drive.

3) It will serve as a secondary rig and will last a long time with emergency capacity for hauling and getting around in tough conditions.

4) There was some reluctance by Police Department staff and council members about the purchase but I asked them, for the same price, to try it because I believe we owe it to the citizens be prepared for all emergencies.

Why Are We Doing That Too?

In the current year budget, the council allocated \$76,600 per year to support future business development in and around Wayne. This amount comes from a 1.85 percent increase in the retail electric rate. Why would we do that?

1) In the 1990's and in 2000 when I came to Wayne the city was allocating around \$80,000 per year to fund economic development efforts through the Chamber, Wayne Industries, Wayne Community Housing and Main Street Wayne;

2) Through budget reductions we had reduced that annual amount to about \$40,000 per year in the last few years;

3) The new Wayne Area Economic Development board asked to have the city support restored back to the earlier level;

4) The council action and the area development groups intend to use that funding for long term job creation efforts to benefit and grow the community.

Quote

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

Questions or comments?

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

Bruning reacts to court ruling

Attorney General Jon Bruning today hailed the U.S. Supreme Court's refusal to hear an appeal by North Dakota challenging the operation of the Missouri River system by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

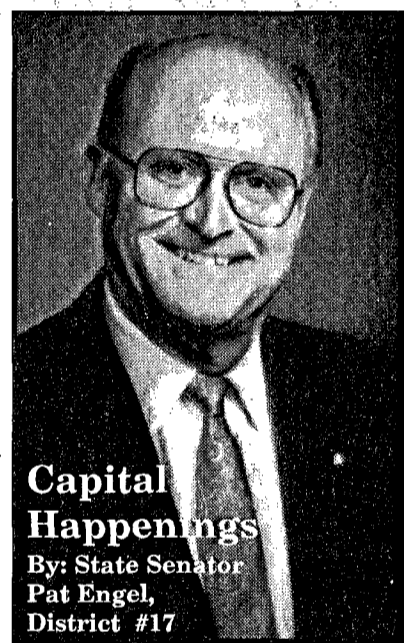
Attorney General Bruning's office successfully opposed North Dakota's attempt to change how the Corps operates the Missouri River.

"We're pleased the Corps will be able to implement the plan Nebraska proposed. This is a win for Nebraska's interests, including the environment. This is one more step toward a long-overdue resolu-

Budget bills being debated

The Legislature began long days of debate last week as we tackled the budget and battled over where to spend extra funds.

Debate on the budget bills began with a contentious issue regarding funding for a women's health program. Senator Foley introduced an amendment last Tuesday that would open up the program beyond the current 14 family planning agencies that receive funding. The amendment allowed agencies that did not provide a full range of services to receive funding, if necessary. Sen. Foley argued this would allow additional services in rural areas that do not have agencies that provide all of the required services. The debate included references to abortion, although the funding is not used for abortions. I, along with 28 other senators, voted for this amendment in order to open the door for services in under-



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

populated areas. The following day, the Legislature approved additional funding for this program, increasing the amount from about \$500,000 to \$750,000.

The main budget bill advanced to select file on Wednesday night after consideration of several other amendments. Senators supported funding to the Department of Education to provide for an American Indian specialist who serves American Indian school-

children and their teachers across the state. This was a position that had lost federal funding, and the Appropriations Committee had voted against continuing to fund the program with state dollars. The

Committee felt loss of federal funds alone was not sufficient to justify state support. Also, the Legislature agreed to reduce funding to the Cultural Arts Endowment from the original \$5 million approved by the Appropriations Committee to \$2 million and added \$550,000 to the Ryan White AIDS program.

This week we will likely begin debate on a tax cut bill advanced by the Revenue Committee. LB 968 is based on Governor Heineman's tax cut proposal but limits that proposal to reduce the cost. LB 968 will cost nearly \$300 million over the next three years if all of the tax cuts are approved. Included in the measure is a reduction in property tax valuation for agricultural land from 80 percent to 75 percent. The state will kick-in \$12.5 million to offset the lost local revenue. This proposal will save the average-sized farm of 930 acres about \$460 in taxes. Also included in the proposal is a repeal on construction labor tax on owner-occupied homes and an adjustment to income tax brackets, raising the highest bracket by about \$3,000. The bill also eliminates the mandatory reduction in the school levy cap, which was set to drop from \$1.05 to \$1.

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

Jail Feasibility Study

The general determination of the study by the hired consultant is that the 20 year projected costs of building and operating a double bunked, 50 bed jail are about equal to the projected costs of arresting and transporting 50 miles. Cuming County is also researching building a jail. A jail will eventually be built somewhere and that is where the jobs will be.

Good Job

Good job everybody on the snow removal this week from the storm. Private and public cooperation was

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A legislative forum was held Friday at Wayne State College. The forum was hosted by the Wayne Chamber of Commerce Legislative Task Force. Seated, left to right, are Senators Mike Flood, Doug Cunningham and Pat Engel. Mark Ahmann, far right, was moderator of the event.

## Forum

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homicide if there is assault on a woman and the fetus dies. All the senators agreed the bill is a good one.

On the topic of fuel, Sen. Cunningham noted there have been incentives for ethanol plants in Nebraska which have been successful, maybe too much so as there's trouble getting funding. As for alternative fuels, he is all for

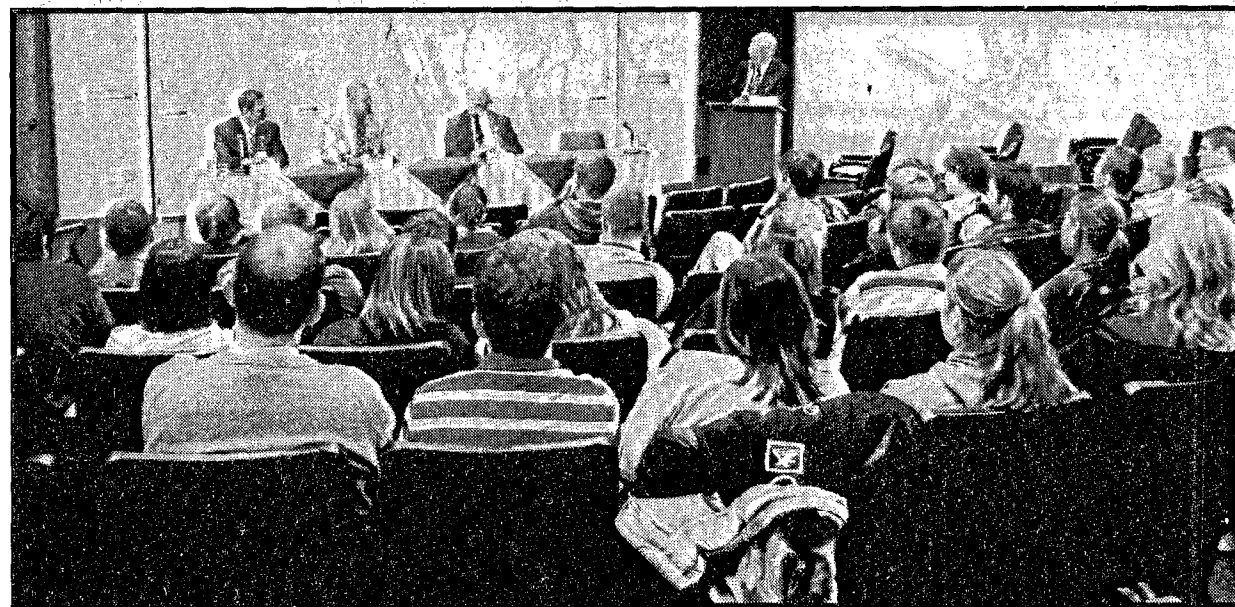
that as well as different types of economic cars. Sen. Engel added we will probably never see fuel prices below \$2 a gallon again.

Sen. Engel noted working on the ag land tax rate which if there's a reduction, farmers can see an average of \$500 savings a year.

Sen. Flood discussed being ag friendly in Nebraska. He noted it seems as though the state has been increasingly ag unfriendly lately. He noted bill LB975 would help out

agriculture and if it doesn't pass, there will be big problems for this state as the industry may leave and other states will stand to benefit.

The senators ended by asking everyone to please be interested and vote. They noted apathy is the worst thing for this country. Sen. Engel said it is a right and an obligation to vote. If you don't, as far as he's concerned, you lose the right to complain.



Local high school students were among those attending this year's legislative forum at Wayne State College. The event was hosted by the Wayne Chamber of Commerce Legislative Task Force.

## The heart truth: Women and heart disease

Wayne State College students will be hosting a Walk-a-Thon Saturday, March 25 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Wayne Activity Center as part of the HEART TRUTH campaign.

Dr. Tammy Evetovich's Practicum II class, along with Dr. Laura Barelman's Strategic Communications students are sponsoring a service-learning project this semester entitled: "The Heart Truth Campaign." The purpose of this project is to provide the community with information on steps they can take to lower their risk of developing a heart-related

disease. The project will be funded through a grant from the Wayne State College Service-Learning office.

Blood pressure will be tested between 9 and 12 noon. Other screenings will be available, too. From 10 - 10:30 a.m. kids (grades K - 6) can join in a free yoga class. Then, there will be a class for adults from 11 - 11:45 a.m. For those who want to walk - prizes will be awarded for those who log in over two miles on the track. All are encouraged to stop by for

the free fun, the activity and the healthy snacks.

Red Dress Pins, a symbol of "The Heart Truth Campaign", will be awarded throughout the semester through a nomination process. Individuals who do outstanding work in promoting the campaign, lead exemplary lives with regard to heart health or help people decrease their risk for developing heart disease can be nominated by another person to receive a pin.

Pins can be requested in honor of someone who died of heart disease. A nomination form is available at www.wsc.edu.



Members of the 189th T.C. have been learning to operate different types of equipment that can be beneficial to the unit mission. Lately they have been training on the PLS (Palletized Loading System).

## Unit

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the vehicle. When the operator turns the steering wheel, the rear wheels turn with the vehicle, which also takes some getting used to. The PLS has a higher center of gravity than many of the other vehicles the 189th typically oper-

ates, requiring more attention when making turns, slowing down, or operating on uneven terrain.

As SSG Jonathan Hagemann puts it, "It's a new experience, an opportunity to work on different equipment. It's nice to be able to load a pallet without a forklift. We aren't quite as proficient on them

as the semi trucks, but we are learning."

The soldiers who are tasked to operate the PLS vehicles are excited about the opportunity to use the vehicle, and look forward to making it yet another integral part of our unit's ongoing success in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

## Students study body composition at Wayne High School

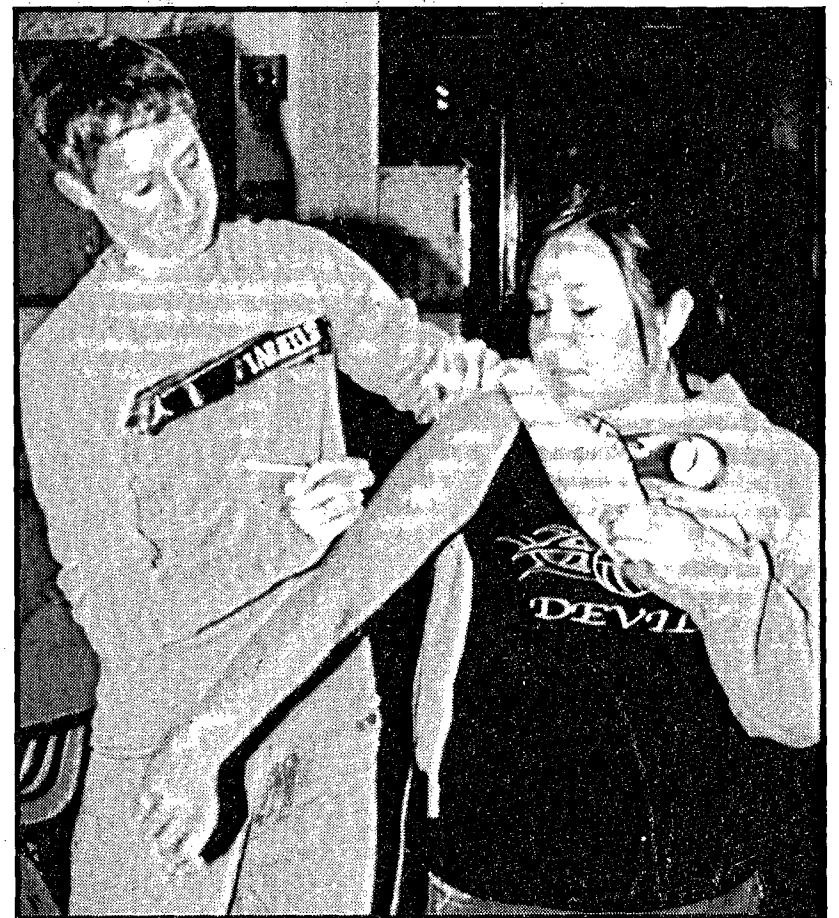
Does the number on a weigh scale tell you if you are at the correct weight? No, would answer the students in the Sports and Nutrition class at Wayne High School.

Their recent unit on body composition helped them understand that body composition (fat weight vs. lean body weight) is what should be used to recommend total body weight. They learned that a person, especially thick muscled athletes, may appear to be overweight according to height/weight charts, yet not have too much body fat. Likewise, a person who is very skinny or underweight could actually be classified obese due to a high percentage of body fat.

The scale does not measure fat weight, only total body weight. The students came to understand that a person's fitness is much more important than achieving a certain number on a weight scale.

"Using grant funds, the FCS department purchased two bioelectrical impedance units and a set of skinfold calipers," stated Karen Schardt, instructor. "Jesse Hill was in the class last semester and did his semester project on the skinfold test using pressure calipers. He did the measurements for this semester's class."

The students first found their BMI (Body Mass Index) on the bioelectrical impedance units. Then, the students' body composition was assessed using a skinfold caliper. On males, the measurement sites are the chest, abdomen, and thigh.



Jesse Hill marks Stephanie Owens' tricep muscle so he can do a skinfold test with a skinfold caliper.

On women, the tricep, suprailium and thigh are measured.

"The results in the classroom supported the research on body composition. The heavier muscled individuals had a much lower body fat percentage when measured with the skinfold caliper," shared

Mrs. Schardt. "There is so much pressure in our culture, especially through media, that to be attractive you must be abnormally thin. This unit helped the students understand body composition and have a healthier attitude about the subject of weight."

## Small Business Administration recognizes Carhart Lumber Company

Carhart Lumber Company, headquartered in Wayne, with 10 business locations in Nebraska, is the recipient of a prestigious U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Regional Award: 2006 Region 7 SBA Jeffrey Butland Family Owned Business of the Year.

The company will compete against nine other regional award winners for the national SBA title of Family Owned Business of the Year. The SBA's Region 7 includes the states of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

The notification letter, addressed to Robert Carhart from Sam Jones of the SBA's Kansas City, Missouri office states, "This recognition honors you as a small business owner who is dedicated to keeping business interests in the family...thanks for all you have done and continue to do to help other small business owners succeed."

Carhart Lumber Company, in business for 85 years, was established in 1921 by Charles E. and Ben Carhart. Charles E's sons, John C. and Ralph M. Carhart were the second generation leadership. The third generation of Carhart leadership were John's son, Robert A., and Ralph's son,

Charles V. Carhart. The company is currently operated by fourth generation family members, Scott B. Carhart, John S. Carhart, sons of Robert, and Kim Carhart-Hepburn, daughter of Charles in concert with a Board of Directors consisting primarily of family

members. "Carhart Lumber Company humbly accepts this honor on behalf of God, its founders, its communities and its employees, without whom the Company couldn't have prospered," said Kim Carhart-Hepburn.

## Public immunization clinic to be held in Wayne April 4

Goldenrod Hills Community Action will hold the Wayne immunization clinic on Tuesday, April 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This clinic is held at the First United Methodist Church at 516 N. Main Street in Wayne. For an appointment, please call 402-529-3513.

Goldenrod Hills Community Action immunization program offers the Pediarix vaccine, which consists of the DtaP, Hepatitis B, and IPV as a combined vaccination. Also available are Menactra (meningitis) for 7th graders and college freshmen, and Tdap (tetanus with pertussis) for 10-18 year old children. Hepatitis B, as well as other childhood vaccinations are also offered.

Hepatitis A is available for the 12 to 23 month old children only. It is

a series of two vaccinations six months apart.

Adult Hepatitis B vaccine is available to the public to anyone 19 years or older. The cost of the vaccine is \$28 per shot to help defray the cost of the vaccine and administration.

The immunization clinic is open to the public, there are no income guidelines. They ask that the child be accompanied by the parent or guardian and to bring past immunization records. Proxy forms may be obtained by contacting the Wisner office at 402-529-3513.

A \$15 donation is requested to help defray administration costs per child. No one will be denied immunizations for inability to pay.

## Date approaches for start of highway work

With less than two weeks to go, telltale signs are showing in the

### Good Friday Fun Day planned

The women at First United Methodist Church are planning a Good Friday Fun Day for Friday, April 14.

Organizers are encouraging parents to think about Good Friday and the fact that school students do not have school and may be too young to stay home by themselves.

The Good Friday Fun Day will be held at the church from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for children in kindergarten through fourth grade. Cost for the day will be \$15 for one child; \$25 for two children and \$35 for three children.

Pre-registration is required and will be held Friday, March 31 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 1 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

A minimum of 10 children will be required for the event to be held.

There will be many activities scheduled during the day including music, exercise, jazzercise, craft projects, Easter egg hunt, a movie and games. They will also provide breakfast, lunch and a snack. Children attending will also be on the look out for the Easter Bunny.

With a parent's permission, the third and fourth grade students will be able to join the annual Walk of the Cross procession.

Anyone with questions is asked to contact any member of the planning committee, Sue Schroeder, Amy Carlson or Stephanie Schoh or call the church office at 375-2231.

preparations leading to reconstruction of Highway 15 through downtown Wayne.

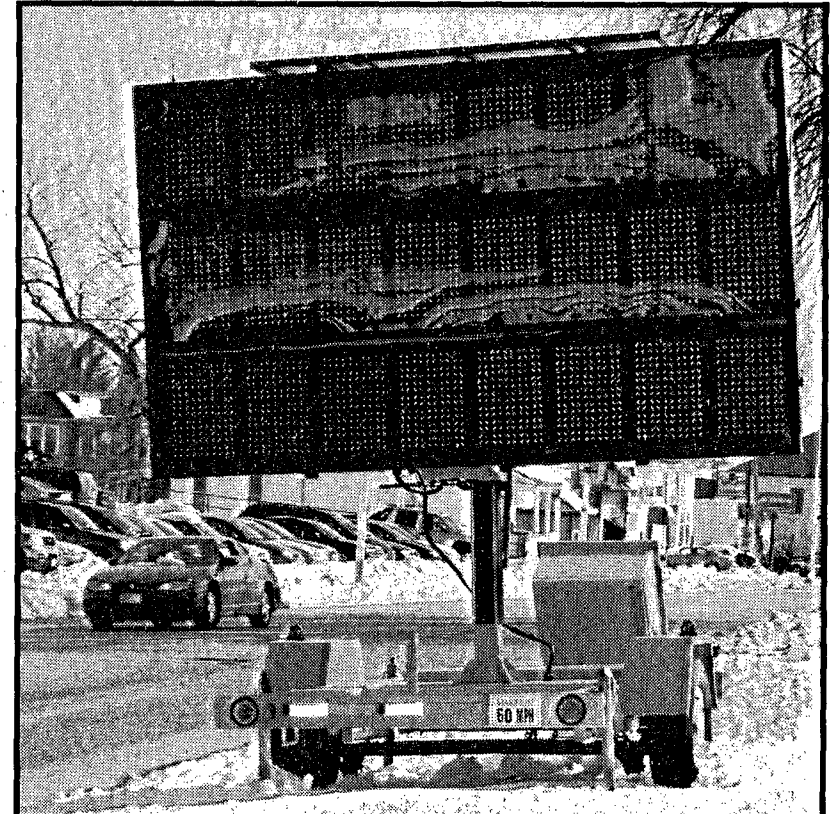
Motorists can look for large portable signs such as shown in the photo to inform them of up to the minute updates for traffic changes and construction progress.

On Friday, March 31 Senator Pat Engel and other invited dignitaries will participate in a Highway 15 groundbreaking ceremony at the intersection of Second and Main Streets in downtown Wayne.

The event will herald the start of the reconstruction of Highway 15 from Fairgrounds Avenue to Seventh Street.

Construction will entail removing the original brick roadbed laid in the early part of the 20th century, replacement of sidewalks, curbs, storm sewers and water mains throughout the length of Highway 15 in the business district.

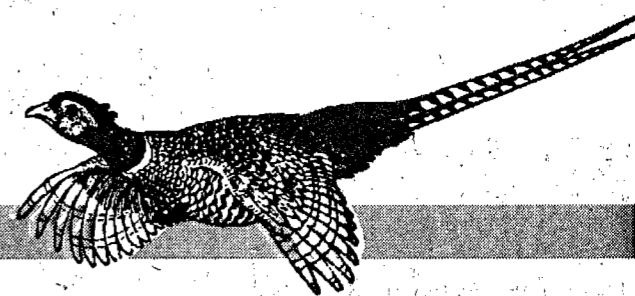
The public is invited to attend the ceremony beginning at 2:30 p.m.



This sign will give motorists directions during the Highway 15 project.

# Sports

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## WSC indoor meet kicks off new track season

Wayne High, Winside and Allen get early start on season at Wayne State meet

By David W. Carstens  
Of the Herald

As a late winter storm zeroed in on Northeast Nebraska, three schools got their spring track and field seasons off to an early start last Friday and Saturday.

The annual, two-day Wayne State High School Invitational track and field meet was conducted indoors last weekend at the WSC Recreation Center and featured season debuts from boys and girls teams from Wayne High, Allen and Winside.

Allen and Winside participated in the smaller school Class II meet on Friday, while Wayne High was represented by a partial team roster at Saturday's Class I meet due to a church ski trip.

Allen's girls team appeared to be picking up right where the squad left off last season as the Eagles won two relay events, plus three individual races.

Senior Erin Keitges captured gold medals in the 1600 and 3200 meter run and Sarah Sullivan started her sophomore season with a win in the 200-meter dash.

Keitges finished her 1600 event in 5:47.06 minutes, just 10 seconds shy of a meet record. She finished the 3200 in 12:39.6 minutes, an event in which she set a new meet record last year at 12:18.02.

Sarah Sullivan broke her own meet record she set in her freshman season in her gold medal 200-meter dash performance as she shattered the old mark by .07 seconds to win the event in 28.21 seconds.

Allen's 1,600- and 3,200-meter relay teams also took gold with times of 1:31.99 minutes and 10:52.43 minutes, respectively.

The 1,600 team finished with 1:31.99, just one-tenth of a second from setting a new meet record, while the 3,200 relay squad finished the race in 10:52.43.

Sullivan's classmate, Keylnn Cyr, also set a new mark on Friday as she set a new school record in the triple (32-8 3/4 feet) jump to finish third overall.

Another Eagle sophomore, Codi Hingst took third in the 3200-meter run with her 13:50.5 minute finish.

Winside's girls' squad was paced by the 1600-meter relay team who edged Allen for fifth place with a 4:45.74 minute clocking. Allen's finish time in the race was 4:46.38 minutes.

In the boy's division, Marcus Messersmith claimed gold in the triple jump to tie the meet record at 42 feet to lead Winside.

Allen notched a pair of relay first place finishes in the 3,200 (9:03.86) and the 1,600 (3:50.40), while Michael Bock notched the sole Eagle individual gold medal as he won the 800-meter run (2:12.68).

Wayne High competed in the Class I meet on Saturday and notched success in the 4x 800 meter and 4x 1600 meter relay events in the girls division and overall the team recorded eight finishes in the Top 10. The 4x 800 meter relay (Maddie Jager, Regan Ruhl, Alesha Finkey, Kayla Hochstein) was third, while the 4x 400 relay team (Maddy Moser, Jager, Finkey, Kayla Hochstein) was sixth.

Jean Pieper led the way in the individual events for Wayne High as she finished third in the long jump, third in the 55 meter dash

and fifth in the 200.

The boy's team earned gold in the 4x 160 with a 1:21.18 finish, while the Blue Devils girls were paced by a third-place finish in the 3,200-meter relay (11:04.19). Members of the relay team were Nate Finkey, Mike Kay, Ryan Pieper and Joe Mrsny).

A second-place jump by Nate Finkey (20-11 feet) in the long jump led Wayne High's individual boy's division finishers.

Next action for Winside will be at Stanton Invitational on March 30. Wayne and Allen will also compete on that day as they both travel to the Laurel-Concord Relays.

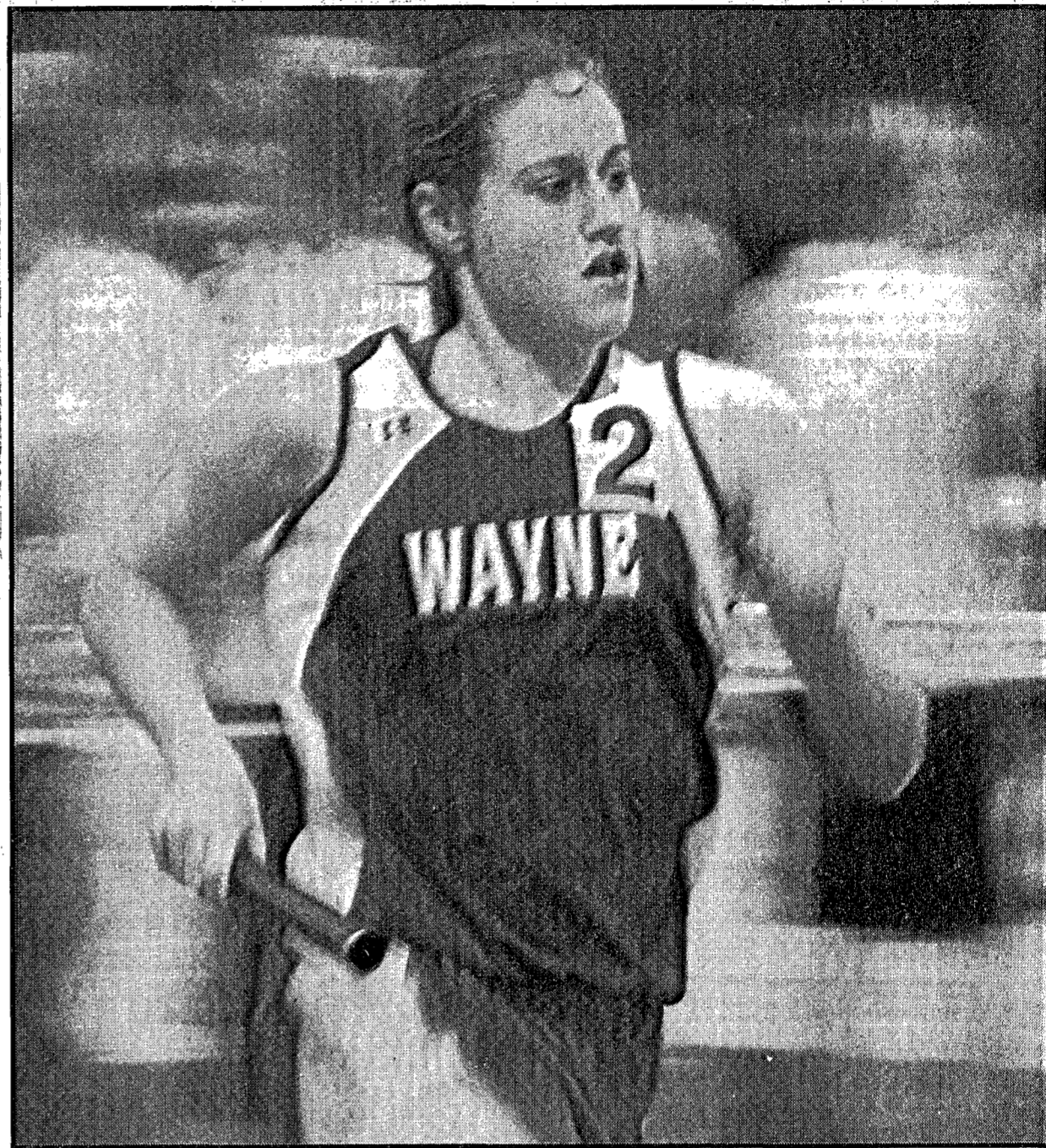
### Wayne State Invitational Class I meet (Wayne High results) Boys division

Shot put: 8. Chris Sherry 43-0; 19. Josh Fink 35-07. Long jump: 2. Nate Finkey 20-11. High jump: 23. Ryan Pieper 5-0. 55-prelims: 2. Finkey 7.27; 23. Mike Kay 7.43. 4x 160: 1. Wayne High (Finkey, Kay, Pieper, Joe Mrsny) 1:21.18. 1600: 15. Zach Long 5:39.07; 22. Luke Gentrup 6:26.35. 400: 3. Scott Baier 56.02; 11. Kay 59.32. 800: 4. Sheldon Onderstal 2:20.26; 12. Reggie Ruhl 2:30.03. 200: 26. Bill Smith 28.53; 29. Jon Pieper 29.72. 4x400: 4. Wayne High (Finkey, Onderstal, Baier, Mrsny) 3:54.24. 4x 800: 5. Wayne High (Mrsny, Long, Ruhl, Onderstal) 9:28.10.

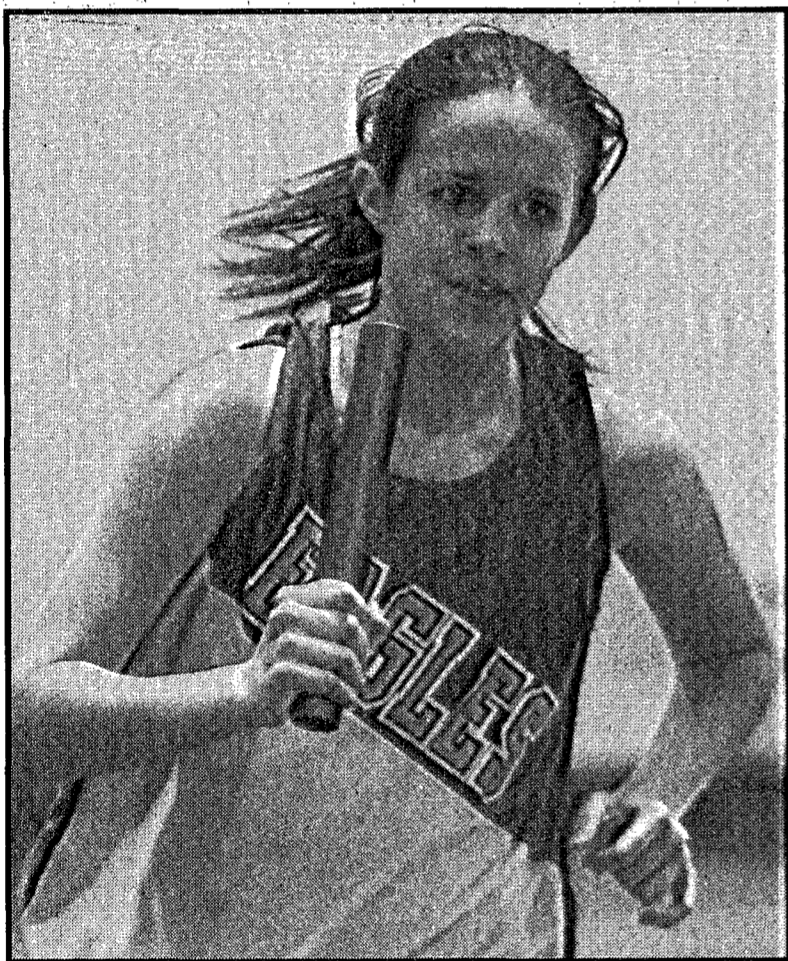
### Girls division

Shot put: 12. Elizabeth Baier 29-7; 13. Michelle Jarvi 29-3. Long jump: 21. Cheyanne Mrsny 13-06. High jump: 12. Maddy Moser 4-8; 22. Catherine Kieley 4-0. Triple jump: 14.

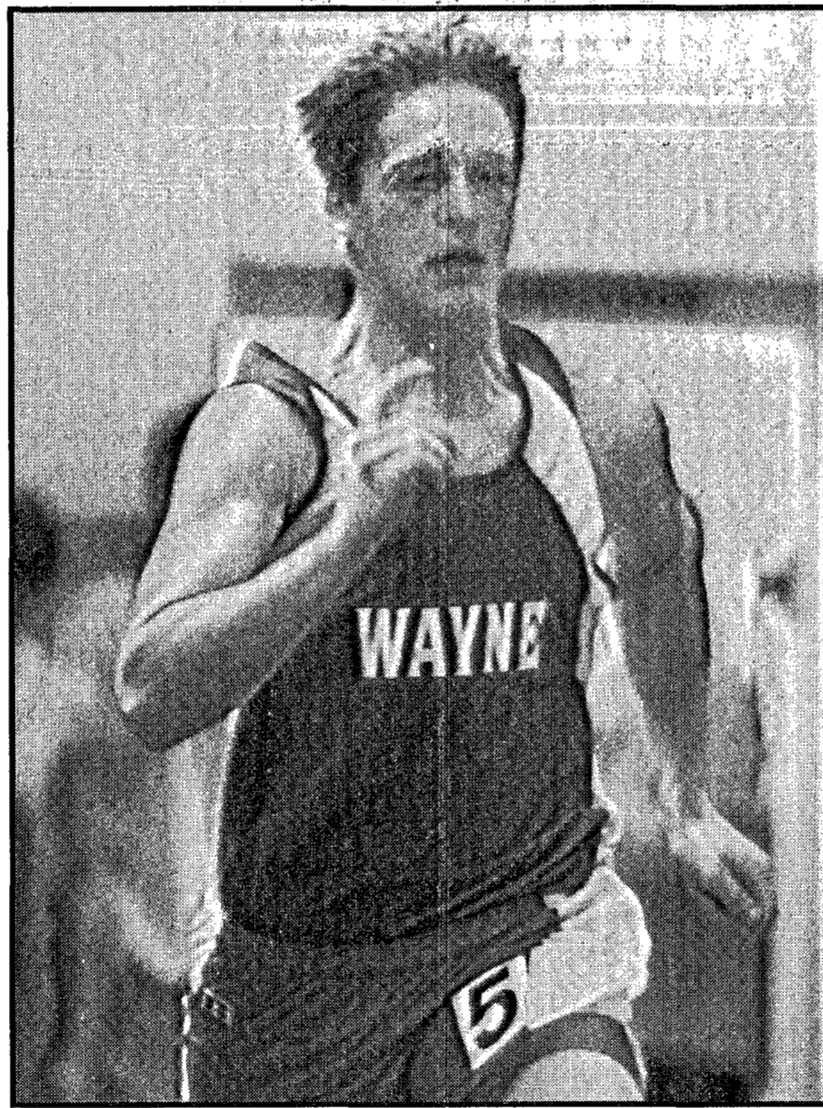
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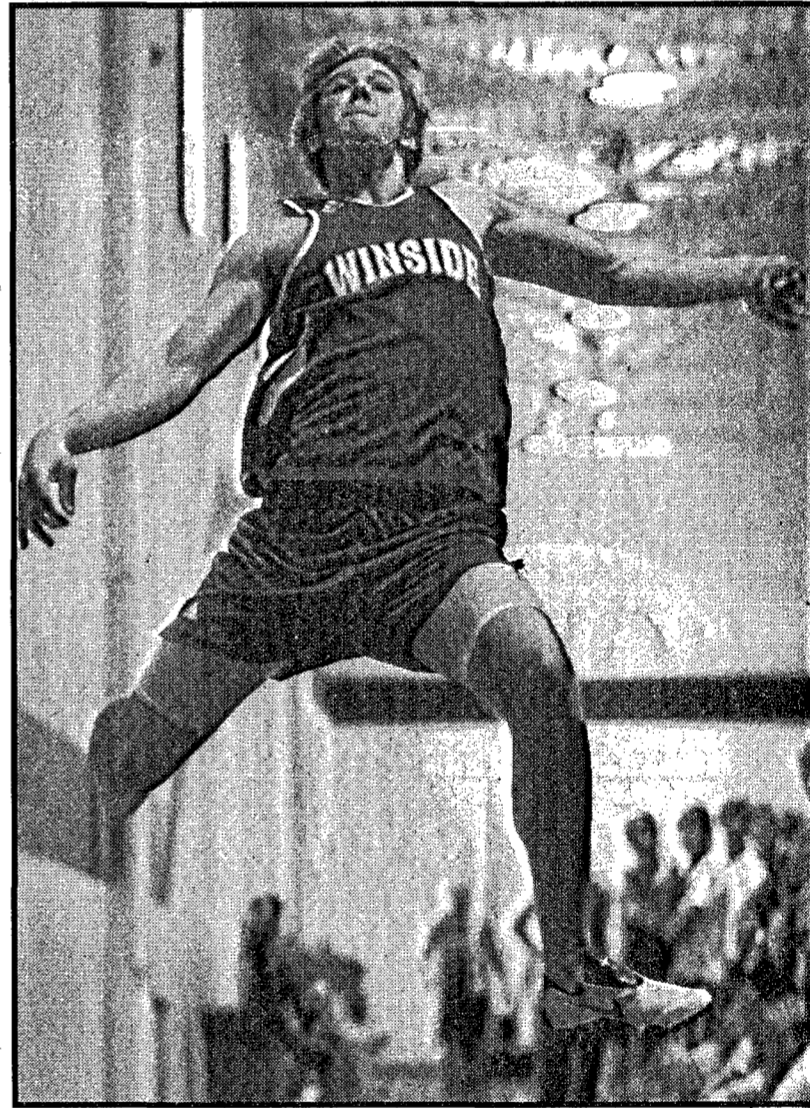
Wayne High senior Kayla Hochstein winds down her portion of the girls 4x 1600 relay in Saturday's WSC meet.



Allen sophomore Sarah Sullivan runs during Eagles' first place 4x 1600 meter relay at Friday's meet. Sullivan also won the 200 meter dash.



Nate Finkey competed in the 55-meter dash and took second in the long jump for Wayne High at Saturday's meet.



Mark Hawkins of Winside finished third in the long jump in the Class II meet at WSC on Friday.

## Wayne State softball team drops four games in USD tournament

The Wayne State College softball team lost four games last weekend at Dakota Dome Tournament at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, S.D.

The Wildcats lost to Upper Iowa and South Dakota by a 5-0 score in each game on Saturday and fell to Northern State 5-3 and University of Sioux Falls 5-1 in action on Sunday.

In the Upper Iowa game on Saturday afternoon, the Peacocks scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to break open a close game and win 5-0.

UIU's Angie Weber struck out 13 Wayne State batters and held the Wildcats to just one hit, a second inning single by Haley Thorpe.

Karen Hain was tagged with the pitching loss for WSC, and allowed five runs on seven hits with six strikeouts and one walk.

The second game saw South Dakota blank Wayne State 5-0 as the Coyotes scored two runs in the first inning, one in the fourth and two in the fifth.

USD had one more hit than WSC, 6-5. Dawn Spale had two singles to lead Wayne State in hitting while Breann Parks, Kiley Peterson and Amber Johnson each added singles.

Emily Voshall (0-5) suffered the pitching loss for WSC, despite giving up just two earned runs with six strikeouts.

Things didn't go much better for the Wildcats on Sunday. A late WSC rally in the first game fell short as Northern State downed

WSC 5-3.

After trailing 4-0 entering the sixth inning, WSC plated two runs to make the score 4-2. NSU scored once in the bottom of the sixth to go in front 5-2.

The Wildcats scored one run and left the bases loaded in the top of the seventh to make the final score 5-3. WSC left 14 runners on base in the game compared to just five for Northern State. Hain had a pair of singles to lead Wayne State's eight hit attack. Erica Reitz had an RBI double and Emily Voshall contributed a two-run single for WSC.

Hain (1-7) was tagged with the pitching loss in her six innings of work. She allowed five runs on eight hits with one strikeout.

In the University of Sioux Falls loss, Parks was 3 for 4 to pace the Wildcats at the plate as WSC finished the game with nine hits.

Hain was 2 for 4 with a pair of singles. The Wildcats scored in the fourth inning on an RBI single from Kiley Peterson, scoring Wayne native Jenny Raveling, who was pinch running after Hain, who was the designated hitter, recorded one of her two singles.

Voshall (0-6) was tagged with the pitching loss, allowing just two earned runs in seven innings of work with one strikeout. She gave up 11 hits in the game.

WSC's previously scheduled home game on March 21 with Nebraska-Omaha was cancelled due to Monday's snow storm.



## Wildcats split in road trip games

Wayne State split a college baseball doubleheader at Northwest Missouri State Friday afternoon with the host Bearcats winning the first game 8-4, while the visiting Wildcats stormed back to win the second game 10-0.

WSC is now 10-8 on the season following Friday's contests.

Northwest Missouri State jumped out to an early 7-2 lead in the first game and went on to an 8-4 win over Wayne State.

The Bearcats handed Wildcat starting pitcher B.J. Wierzbicki (2-1) his first loss of the season, scoring seven runs on eight hits against Wierzbicki in 3 1/3 innings work.

Seniors Danny Bengue and Chris Pedroza each went 3 for 3 at the plate to lead Wayne State in hitting. Dustin Jones and Alex Koch produced two hits apiece for the Wildcats, who finished the game with 12 hits.

The second game saw Josh Andersen and Travis Mortimore combine on a two-hit shutout to lead the Wildcats in a 10-0 win.

WSC jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead in the first inning and never looked back in the win. Jones went 2 for 3 to lead the Wildcats' eight-hit attack. Ian DeLaet contributed a two-run home run and Pedroza had a two-run double for the Wildcats.

Andersen (2-1) tossed the first four innings to earn the win, allow-

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Jean Pieper finished third in the 55-yard dash for Wayne in Saturday's meet at Wayne State College.

**Class II meet (Winslow, Allen results)**  
Boys division

Shot put: 17. Cody Lange, WIN, 37-04; 19. Colby Langenberg, WIN, 37-01; 21. Charley Green, ALL, 36-11; 28. Derek Hingst, ALL, 30-11. Long jump: 3. Mark Hawkins, WIN 19-10; 7. Marcus Messersmith 18-08; 23. Zach Mitchell, ALL, 15-02; 24. Sam Verduyn, ALL, 14-03. High jump: 17. Chris Blohm, ALL, 5-0; Triple jump: 1. Messersmith, 42-0; 4. Mark Hawkins, WIN, 40-1; 6. Drew Diediker, ALL, 37-2; 55-hurdles-finals: Luke Sachau, ALL, 9:13; 55-prelims: 9. Green, 7.17. 11. Jordan Brummels, WIN, 7:37; 28. Scott Chase, ALL, 8:31; 4x800: 1. Allen 9:03.86; 3. Winside 9:48.07. 4x160: 7. Winside 1:24.61; 14. Allen 1:38.96. 1600: 9. Derek Hingst, ALL, 5:38.40; 10. Jacob Malcom, ALL, 5:39.23. 400: 3. Messersmith 55.85; 8. Hawkins 56.82; 10. Blohm 57.76; 12. Ross Rastede 58.34. 800: 1. Michael Bock, ALL, 2:12.68; 4. Tucker Bowers, WIN, 2:23.33; 6. Jared Roberts, WIN, 2:26.27; 18. Chris Levine, ALL, 2:42.75. 200: 7. Verduyn 25.50; 14. Zach Jaeger, WIN, 26.48; 22. Jarad Thies, WIN, 27.51; 24. Blohm, 28.86. 3200: 4. Diediker 11:53; 10. Andrew Mohr, WIN, 14:18.1; 13. Nathan Sturges, ALL, 16:56.97. 4X400: 1. Allen 3:50.40.

Girls division

Shot put: Hillary Lienemann, WIN, 31-5; 19. Sally Schwedhelm, WIN, 27-1; 24. Alicia Gregerson, ALL, 25-8; 29. Amanda Mischke, ALL, 20-5. Long jump: 11. Samantha Bock, ALL, 13-11; 15. Shelby Meyer, WIN, 13-9 1/2. High jump: 9. Katie Gray, WIN, 4-4, 9. Amanda Pfeiffer, WIN, 4-4; 12. Katie Kettlesen, ALL, 4-4, 14. Becca Swetnam, ALL, 4-0. Triple jump: 4. Keylun Cyr, ALL, 32-8 3/4; 9. Bock, 29-9; 13. Samantha Harmeyer, WIN, 28-6; 55 hurdles-finals: 5. Cyr, 10:15; 7. Bock, 10:54. 55 hurdles-prelims: 3. Cyr, 10:26; 8. Bock 10:46; 11. Caitlyn Prince, WIN 10:93; 14. Pfeiffer, 11:33. 55-finals: 8. Carla Rastede, ALL, 8:43; 55-prelims: 8. Rastede, 8:37; 13. Meyer, 8:47; 15. Swetnam 8:67; 27. Emily Ramold, WIN, 10:03. 4x800: 1. Allen 10:52.43. 4x160: 1. Allen 1:31.99; 7. Winside 1:36.82. 1600: 1. Erin Keitges, ALL, 5:47.06; 4. Amber Aulner, WIN, 5:59.21; 16. Chelsey Milenkovich, WIN, 8:05.74. 400: 3. Kayla Greve, ALL, 1:07.73; 11. Kristin Messersmith, WIN, 1:16.87; 14. Lienemann 8:05.74. 800: 2. Kristy Doffin, WIN, 2:38.45; 12. Gregerson 3:05.97; 14. Kettlesen 3:11.61. 200: Sarah Sullivan, ALL, 28.21; 13. Meyer 31.01; 20. Messersmith 32.64; 23. Courtney Sturges, ALL, 35.46. 3200: 1. Keitges 12:39.6; 3. Codi Hingst, ALL, 13:50.5; 11. Jaycie Woslager, WIN, 18:22.0. 4x400: 5. Winside 4:45.74; 6. Allen 4:46.38.

**Sports Notebook**

**Players named to Mid-State team**

WAYNE — Two Wayne High athletes were recently recognized with all-conference honors in basketball. Sophomore Michelle Jarvi was named to the Mid-State all-conference girls' team, while junior Ransen Broders was named to the boy's team. Honorable mention selections were Regan Ruhl and Renee Theobald, along with Nate Summerfield, Jesse Hill and Reggie Ruhl.

**Local teams play in Pierce tournament**

PIERCE — The Wayne Basketball Development Association Grade 7 boys claimed championship honors, while the Grade 8 team lost three games to fall to 17-4 on the season at the Pierce Tournament on March 19.

The Grade 7 boys swept three games to improve to 9-3 en route to claiming a championship in their division. Wayne opened with a 33-29 win over Norfolk Christ Lutheran and downed Osmond 43-28 in semifinal action. Jacob Zeiss and Seth Onderstal finished with eight points apiece to lead Wayne to a 28-15 win over host Pierce in the championship game.

Wayne Grade 7 scoring vs. Norfolk Christ Lutheran: Seth Onderstal 6, Jacob Zeiss 8, Mason Wren 4, Justin Anderson 2, Zach Thomsen 11, Collin Preston 2. Wayne vs. Osmond: Thomsen 6, Zeiss 8, Anderson 8, Wren 1, Preston 4, Keegan Dorsey 8, Onderstal 6, Zach Rasmussen 2. Wayne vs. Pierce: Dorsey 1, Zeiss 8, Onderstal 8, Anderson 7, Thomsen 2, Preston 2.

The Grade 8 girls team slipped in their games at the tournament as the girls dropped games to Osmond (21-11), Pierce (16-15) and Lutheran High Northeast.

Wayne Grade 8 scoring vs. Osmond: Riley Hoffart 8, Shannon Jarvi 8, Carly Fehringer 4, Jessica Calhoun 1. Wayne vs. Pierce: Jarvi 2, Hoffart 7, Calhoun 4, Alexander 1, Kayla Grone 1. Wayne vs. Lutheran High Northeast: Hoffart 2, Jarvi 8, Fehringer 3, Calhoun 1, Kristie Liska 2, Lauryn Braun 2.

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**Wildcats**

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ing just two hits with five strikeouts. Mortimore worked three hitless innings of relief with three

strikeouts to earn the save. The Wildcats were scheduled to travel to Nebraska-Omaha Wednesday, however, weather promoted a cancellation of the contest.

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LEGION AUXILIARY

The Allen American Legion Auxiliary met at the Senior Center. Members answered roll call by stating their favorite bird. Ten members answered and their favorites were: robin, geese, meadowlarks, and finches. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$259.83. Donna made a motion that we accept the report. Norma Smith seconded and approved.

Bills presented were as follows: Donna Stalling needs stamp money. She has sent cards to those who were ill - Pearl Snyder and Barney Geiger. Phyllis O'Brien had a bill of \$4. Sharon Puckett had a bill for the baskets for the pancake breakfast. There was also a bill for decorating Alyssa Uldrich's yard in preparation for her return from Iraq.

Annual District Convention will be in Pender on March 25. They asked for \$2 per member and the meal cost is \$8. Phyllis O'Brien will be attending and all members are invited. She has a list of items to be brought with her.

There have been three applications for scholarships.

The Annual Allen Pancake Breakfast was held March 19. Three baskets of groceries were given away.

Chris Isom and Joanne Rahn made cookies for the Bloodmobile which was in town last Monday.

Servers for the meeting were Marcia Rastede and Mary Lou Koester. Ice cream and birthday cake made up the lunch along with sandwiches and chips.

Servers for April will be Marilyn Webb and Lois Stapleton. Submitted by: Secretary Pro Term, Mary Lou Koester.

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

The Allen High School Choir presents "Fiddler on the Roof" with the opening night being Tuesday, at 7:30 pm at the Allen School Gymnasium. The 47 member Allen



The American Legion celebrated its birthday at its March monthly meeting. The Auxiliary provided the cake and ice cream. Front row: Richard Puckett, Cliff Stalling, Tom Turney, Richard Olesen, Ken Anderson Back: Lyle Carlson, Randall Carlson, Hugh O'Brien, Don Turney, Willie Hagstrom, Allan Rastede, Scott Morgan.

Chorus under the direction of Mr. Richard Lacy will have four performances of this musical - dates are: Tuesday, March 28 at 7:30 pm; Wednesday, March 29 at 1 pm; Friday, March 31 at 7:30 pm; and Saturday, April 1 at 7:30 pm.

BOOK CLUB INVITED

Last week, Kathy Boswell invited those interested to read "To Kill A Mockingbird" as the first selection of a newly formed book club. You are now invited to watch the movie on Thursday, April 6 at the Allen Senior Center at 2 p.m. with discussion following at 4 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Allen Community Club organizes several community events through out the year. On April 15, the group will sponsor a Easter party along with a visit from the Easter Bunny for area children.

On May 10, the group will help organize the Community Clean up along with donating their time, effort and equipment to help "clean up" when community members place the items they need disposed at the curbside.

The group also has plans of serving a post prom breakfast in May and will sponsor the Community Garage Sales in June.

If you'd like to be a part of this community group that helps to

sponsor and organize community events, meetings are held the third Monday of each month at the Village Inn with a supper at 6:30 p.m. (not required) followed by a meeting at 7 p.m.

ALLEN DAYCARE

The Allen Daycare is raising funds for the purchase of Preschool equipment and supplies. They are holding a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 2 at the Allen Fire Hall from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. They will be serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice and coffee for a free will donation. Along with the breakfast, there will be raffles where you will be able to win prizes. Everyone is invited to attend.

CEMETERY MEETING

The annual meeting of Eastview Cemetery Association will be at the Allen Fire Hall on Tuesday, April 4 at 3 p.m. Anyone interested in the cemetery is welcome to attend this meeting. Agenda: 1. Treasurer's Report; 2. Board of Trustees members elected; 3. Officers of the Board of Trustees elected; 4. Any business pertaining will be considered.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, March 24: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, baked beans, lettuce, pudding.

Monday, March 27: Supper at

5:30 p.m. - Chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, red hot applesauce, pineapple upside down cake.

Tuesday, March 28: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, peas, 3 fruit salad.

Wednesday, March 29: Salmon patty, over roasted potatoes, breaded tomato, 3 bean salad, mandarin oranges.

Thursday, March 30: Breakfast casserole, ham slice, orange juice, mixed fruit.

Friday, March 31: Taverns, mashed potatoes, corn, plums.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Saturday, March 25: Kyle Sperry, Thaine Woodward, Josh Sievers, Jordyn Carr, Valdemar Grimaldo, Jr.

Sunday, March 26: Joey Fendrick, Mark Bausch, Garret Brentlinger.

Monday, March 27: Steve Sullivan, SR., Paul and Colleen Boyle (A).

Tuesday, March 28: Richard Bupp, Cole Roeber.

Wednesday, March 29: Charlene Logue.

Thursday, March 30: Brenda Stewart, Catherine Moore, Carter Hedlund, Ray Brentlinger, Randy Ellis, Richard Gensler, Reed Hingst.

Friday, March 31: Brett Keitges, Wanda Novak, Teresa Crunk, Jessica Dickens, Jeff and Roxie Sievers (A).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, March 24: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Science Fair at WSC - 8th grade Class; School Musical Rehearsal, 7 - 10 p.m.

Monday, March 27: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, March 28: Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 p.m.; Dixon County Health Fair at Ponca; "Fiddler on the Roof" Musical at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; UMC Lenten Services at Allen at 7 p.m. - Dinner before at 6 p.m.; First Lutheran Lenten Services at Concord at 7:30 p.m.; "Fiddler on the Roof" Musical at 1 p.m.

Thursday, March 30: Laurel/Concord Relays at Laurel, 1 p.m.

Friday, March 31: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; "Fiddler on the Roof" Musical at 7:30 p.m.

Seminar on Prescription-D Drug Plan March 31

Seniors interested in the government's new Prescription-D Drug Plan are invited to get more information at a free seminar sponsored by Northeast Community College and the Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging.

The seminar is set for Friday, March 31, at the Lifelong Learning Center, Suites C and D, on the Northeast campus in Norfolk. The presentation will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until all questions have been answered.

Program presenter will explain the enrollment process and actually enroll participants in the most suitable program for them upon request.

"This special free program is for those who do not have enough information on the Prescription-D Drug Plan or have read just enough information to be scared," said Michele Volkman of the Allied

Health Department at Northeast at Northeast Community College.

"Northeast Community College and the Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging are responding to requests for more information on the Prescription-D Plan by spon-

soring this seminar," Volkman continued. "Our only concern is that each individual gets the best prescription drug plan to meet his or her needs."

To register for the free seminar, please call (402) 844-7335.

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GRANDSON VISITS

Jeff and Kristina Rechtermann and children, Austin and Alyssa, of Hardin, Mo. visited his grandparents Esther and Julius Rechtermann on March 10-11.

They returned home on March 12. Before returning home a tornado hit their town, causing some damage. However, the Rechtermann's house was not affected.

HOSKINS SENIORS

Hoskins Senior Citizens met March 14 at the Community Center.

Prizes at pitch playing went to Betty Andersen, Arlene Gnirk and Mary Jochens. Mary Jochens furnished treats for her birthday.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 28.

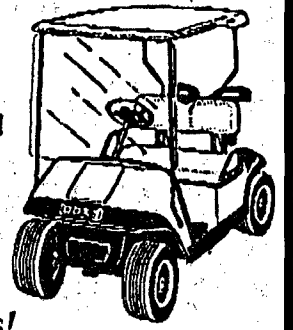
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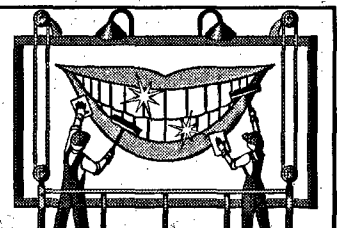
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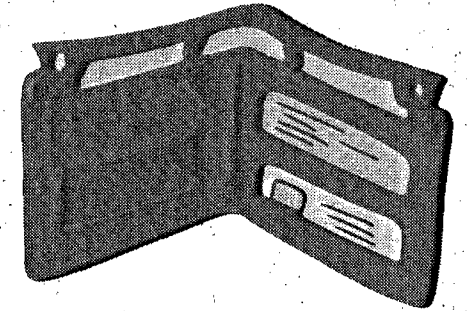
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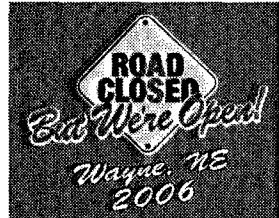
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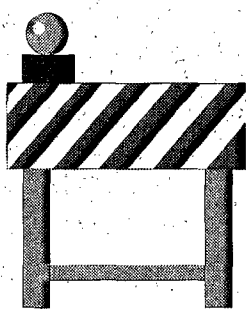


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# Students named to honor roll at Winside

The honor roll for the third quarter of the 2005-06 school year has been released at Winside High School.

Named to the Principal's All A List for the third quarter were senior Jessica Hansen; juniors Kristy Doffin and Jared Roberts; sophomores Virginia Fleer, Michaela Staub, Teresa Hansen and Sally Schwedhelm; freshman Amanda Backstrom and Aaron Mangels; eighth graders Peter Hansen, Seth Mangels Sara Pfeiffer and seventh grader Deserah Janke.

Named to the Honor Roll (A's and B's) for the third quarter were:  
**Seniors:** Ashley Frevert, Jessica Janke, Cody Lange, Sonya Paulsen, Andrew Sok, Korrine Stubbs and Cassie Prince.  
**Juniors:** Sam Barg, Dewey Bowers, Josie Longnecker, Lauren Oestreich and Shawn Story.

**Sophomores:** Tucker Bowers, Ashley Doffin, Samantha Harmer, Dean Janke, Nicole Jensen, Matthew Peter, Lara Sok and Amanda Pfeiffer.

**Freshmen:** Betty Cushing, Katie Gray, Hillary Lienemann, Shelby Meyer, Chelsey Milenkovich, Andrew Mohr, Jaycie Woslager and Caitlyn Prince.

**Eighth graders:** Caroline Burris, Paul Hansen, Nathan Janke and Cassandra Mrsny.

**Seventh graders:** Miranda Hansen, Audrey Roberts, Michael Lage, Lesley Milenkovich and Page Jensen.

Those receiving Honorable Mention (A's, B's and no more than one C) recognition included:

**Seniors:** Andrew Doffin, Kimberly Dore, Blaire Hokamp, Colby Langenberg, Michael Janke, Jared Thies and Justin Nathan.

**Juniors:** Amber Aulner, Brittany Greunke, Kelsey Gnrk, Brittni Marotz, Zachary Jaeger, Marcus Messersmith, Lisa Oberle, Emily Ramold and Justin Tullberg.

**Sophomores:** Leah Beezer, Chase Langenberg, Jordan Brummels, Noelle Doffin, Ryan Janke and Mashala Thies.

**Freshmen:** Kaitlyn Clocker, Blake Hokamp, Garett Hurlbert, Kristin Messersmith, Jacob Kander and Casey Lange.

**Eighth graders:** Carly Anderson, Emily Backstrom,

Dominique Gowler, Alisha Hasebroock, Jordan Jaeger, Kalin Koch, Kyle Mundil and Kati Watkins.

**Seventh grades:** Zachary Brokaw and Megan Leicy.

## Electric vehicle road rally scheduled in Columbus

A Power Drive road rally has been scheduled for 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday, April 7 at Central Community College-Columbus.

The competition will feature electric vehicles built by Nebraska high school and college students. The vehicles are tested for braking ability, endurance, maneuverability and overall design and construction. The competition, which will feature 24 vehicles racing in two heats, is one of several preliminary competitions being held prior to the state finals.

Schools that will have teams participating in the Columbus rally are Wayne and Winside high schools as well as Wayne State College, Bancroft-Rosalie,

Beatrice, Clearwater, Coleridge, Columbus Lakeview, Douglas County West, Elkhorn, Kearney, Mullen, Omaha North, Orchard, Raymond Central, Shelby, Stanton, and Syracuse.

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- ▶ Pay attention. Look ahead to see what other vehicles are doing. That way you will know about any impending road or weather conditions.
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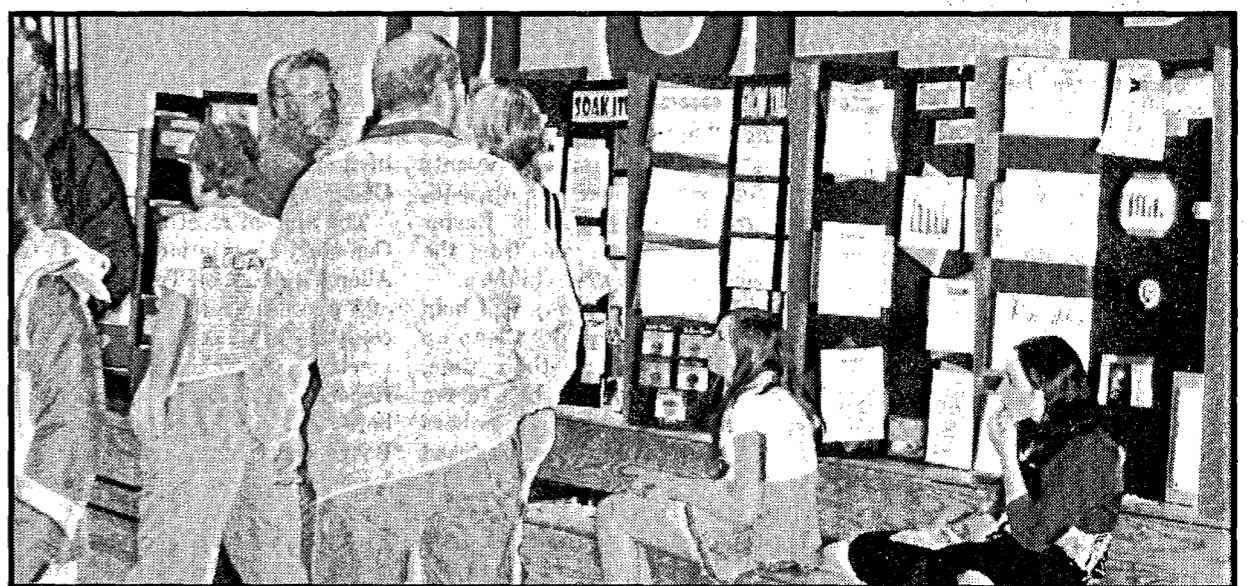
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## Wayne Middle School students take part in Science Fairs

"When you think spring, think science fair," said Lee Brogie, Wayne Middle School teacher.

This year's first science fair was held at Wayne Middle School on March 14. Seventh and eighth grade students shared their science expertise with judges and then presented their science research projects to family and friends during an open house.

A total of 135 individual projects were on display with topics ranging from "Acids and Bases" to "Water and Wood."

After considerable deliberation, 26 students were selected to attend the Northeast Nebraska Regional Science Fair, to be held Friday,

March 24 at Wayne State College. At this science fair the top five junior division science researchers will be selected to go to state competition.

Students selected to attend the NJAS Regional Science Fair were Rebecca Agler, Alex Arneson, Ryan Burbach, Daniel Claussen, Kelsey Denklau, Josh Doorlag, Ryan Dowling, Kenndra, Dunker, Jorge Dunklau, Taylor Harris, Rebecca Jaxen, Katie Kietzmann, Haley Lambley, Kristin Liska, Halsey Lutt, Riley McManus, Hannah Mitiku, Anna Osten, Jillian Pierson, Karley Pilger, Jacob Pulfer, Ashley Sukup, Lisa Temme, Alayna Theobald, Zach Wacker and Jennifer Zink.

Judges for the WMS seventh/eighth Grade Science Fair included students and teachers from Wayne High School and Laurel-Concord Community Schools, science majors and professors from Wayne State College and science professionals from Wayne and Norfolk. Wayne Middle School seventh and eighth grade science teachers are Mrs. Jan Liska and Mrs. Lee Brogie.

Upcoming science fair events include: Wayne Middle School's fifth and sixth grade science fair, UNMC's Eighth Grade Health/Science Meet and the Greater Nebraska Science and Engineering Fair.



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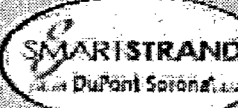
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### Helping the scouts

George and Jennifer Phelps and their family recently made a donation of \$1,700 to Boy Scout Troop 174 as a kickoff to their fundraiser for a trip to Seabase, Fla. in 2007. Pictured are, front row, left to right, Hattie Phelps, Jared Klassen, Colin Jeffries, Andrew Long and Zach Long. Back row, George Phelps, Jennifer Phelps, Mark Klassen, Eric Carstens, Lance Webster and Mason Wren. Others going on the trip, but not pictured are Greg VanderWeil, Bren VanderWeil, Joe and Adam Reinert, Nick Klassen, Garek Bebee, Brian Zach and Ian Webster.

### Dr. Stearns gives presentation

Dr. Sheila M. Stearns, former president of Wayne State College, was welcomed back to campus by Dr. Richard Collings, current WSC president, on March 16 for the Dr. Sheila Stearns President's Lecture Series on Public Affairs.

The lecture series, established when Stearns was WSC president from 1999-2003, brings to campus speakers from across the country to address topics of public interest. The lecture series was in Gardner Hall auditorium at 3 and 7 p.m. with a reception following the evening presentation.

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

In her presentation, "College in the Heartland: Complacent or



Dr. Sheila Stearns was back on campus recently for the President's Lecture Series. Left to right, Dr. Richard Collings and Dr. Sheila Stearns.

Competitive?", Stearns challenged the heartland states of the upper Midwest and high plains to keep a competitive edge when it comes to higher education.

"In Nebraska, of the typical 100 students who started ninth grade

10 years ago, 84 finished high school," said Stearns. "That's the good news. The bad news is that of those 84, only 50 promptly enrolled in a two-year or four-year college or university. Twenty-three managed to complete a degree. Not quite one out of four. In the competitive 21st century economy, is that good enough?"

### American Red Cross Babysitting Class scheduled

The American Red Cross is offering a Certified Babysitting Class on Saturday, April 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church at 516 Main Street in Wayne.

Heather Hemminger, I.T. and Lori Carollo will be the instructors. Cost of the class is \$20.

You will be taught babysitting skills, as well as first aid skills. Upon successful completion of this course, you will be issued a Babysitting certificate.

For further information, or to register, please call the Red Cross office in Wayne at 375-5209.

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## Heart health awareness event held

Wayne State College hosted a heart health awareness event, March 14 in Gardner Hall auditorium on campus. Dr. Barbara Engebretsen, Wayne State College associate professor of Health, Human Performance, and Sport, gave a presentation entitled "Heart

Health You Can Live With" to address lifestyle changes that can decrease the risk of heart disease.

A panel of individuals who survived a heart attack or have been affected by heart disease in one way or another in their lives fol-

lowed and included Dr. Richard Collings, WSC president.

Following the speakers a heart-healthy snack was provided by WSC instructor Sally Ebmeier and students from her nutrition class-



Dr. Barbara Engebretsen

### Little Red Hen Theatre to present 'Nebraska Next!'

The Little Red Hen Theatre in Wakefield will present "Nebraska Next!" an interactive theatrical production created by the Angels Theatre Company on Saturday, April 22 at 4 p.m.

The Angels Theatre Company, with the support of the Nebraska Humanities and Arts Councils, the Perkins Foundation and the Lincoln YWCA, wants to get people talking about voting and why they do or don't!

Nebraska Next! by Carson Becker, is a 60-minute theatrical presentation of suffrage incidents and questions in Nebraska from 1915-1920. A moderated discussion will follow each performance.

Seating is limited, so those interested are encouraged to call the Little Red Hen Theatre to reserve a seat. Tickets not picked up by April 15 will be given to those names placed on a waiting list.

For information about the Nebraska Humanities Council, visit: [www.nebraskahumanities.org](http://www.nebraskahumanities.org)

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### Attorney General releases Hergert investigation

Attorney General Jon Bruning today made public the Nebraska State Patrol's 2005 investigation into University of Nebraska Regent David Hergert.

"As much as we believe charges are warranted, Judge Burns' order is clear that the agreements Mr. Hergert signed with the Accountability and Disclosure Commission prevent us from moving forward," Bruning said. "While the Department of Justice will not pursue this matter further, the people of Nebraska have the right to know the facts."

"This is a matter of great public importance. I want all Nebraskans to be able to review Mr. Hergert's actions and see firsthand why I asked for a grand jury."

The investigation is available on the attorney general's website, [www.ago.state.ne.us](http://www.ago.state.ne.us), along with an audio clip.

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## Northeast Nebraska 4-H receives 4-H Healthy Lifestyles Grant from Cargill

University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension in Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne Counties are the recipient of a 4-H Healthy Lifestyles Grant to implement programs that will help improve the health of youth in our community.

A total of \$85,000 was distributed to 15 4-H/Extension sites around the country by Cargill and Kraft Foods, Inc. in partnership with National 4-H Council. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Collaboration in the five counties received \$4950 to incorporate Nutrition and Exercise Education in the District 4-H Camp at Ponca and Five Area Clover Kid Camps in Northeast Nebraska.

Campers attending the 4-H Ponca Day Camp will receive water bottles and pedometers to record their steps as part of the workshops at the camp. 4-H Clover Kid Camps will be able to purchase water bottles and snacks for the youth attending. Camps will be taking place in June, July and August with the theme of "Getting Fit with 4-H".

Young people and their families on how to live healthy lifestyles in an effort to counteract the growing trends of childhood obesity.

Grants were given to 4-H groups to foster community-based, collaborative education and activities for youth ages 5-12 and their families, focusing on nutrition, fitness and positive lifestyles.

Since 1980, the number of overweight children in the United States has nearly doubled and the number of overweight adolescents almost tripled. Obese young people have a 70 percent chance of growing up to be obese adults.

"National 4-H Council has two outstanding partners in Cargill and Kraft Foods, Inc., working together to help 4-H expand fun and innovative programming to encourage fitness, lower rates of obesity, and teach proper nutrition to youth age five to 12 and their families," said Donald T. Floyd, Jr., president and CEO of National 4-H Council.

The 4-H program is a community of more than 7 million young people across America learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. Through 4-H, youth in urban, suburban and rural communities participate in fun, hands-on learning opportunities focused on healthy lifestyles, science, engineering and technology, and citizenship. National 4-H Council is the national, private sector, non-profit partner of the 4-H Youth Development Program and its parent, the Cooperative Extension System of the United States Department of Agriculture. Learn more about the 4-H adventure at [www.4h.usa.org](http://www.4h.usa.org).

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### Obsolete computer collection events planned for April 12

An obsolete computer collection event is planned for Wednesday, April 12 from 2 - 7 p.m. at the Northeast Nebraska RC&D, 702 E Park Ave., (East Hwy 20), Plainview. Cost is \$5 per computer monitor. Peripherals: CPUs, mouse, keyboard, speakers, scanners, and printers free.

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Aimee Cloninger and Leslie Vega from Wakefield Community School learn about chemicals and water during AquaFest.

## Aqua Fest held at WSC

"How hot is lightning?" "What causes the nice scent that we always can smell before it rains?" Those are just a few of the questions fifth grade students asked at the annual Aqua Fest held at Wayne State College on March 7 and 8.

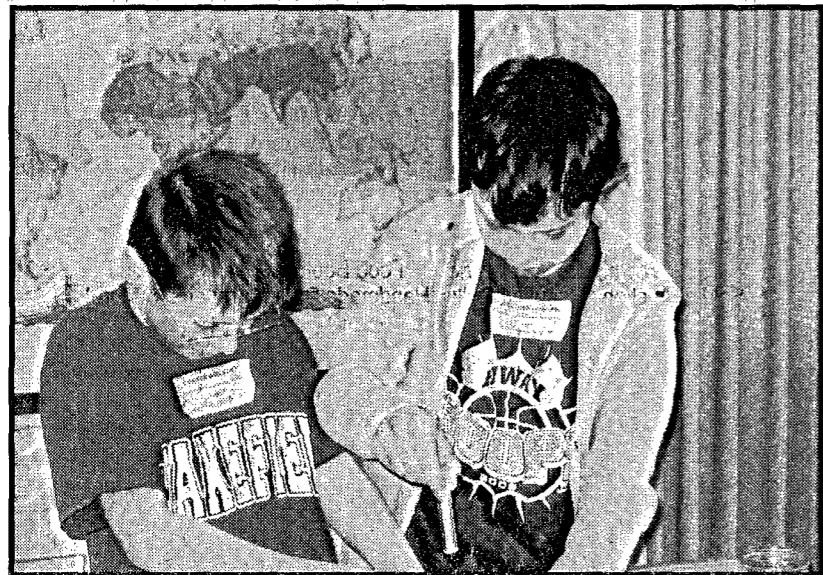
Three hundred forty students from 15 area schools traveled to the Wayne State College campus for this annual event. Jeff Robins, morning weather anchor for KMEG Channel 14 and Dave Winslow, Meteorologist with KTIV Channel 4, provided the keynote presentations. They each shared excellent information and visuals to help students learn about the basics of weather and the impact water has on all types of weather. Daye also shared footage of his tornado chase.

After the keynote speech, students were able to attend four small group activity sessions of the 12 sessions presented. From these hands-on, interactive lessons, youth gained an awareness of the many uses of water and the importance of using water wisely to conserve this important resource. They learned about the physics and

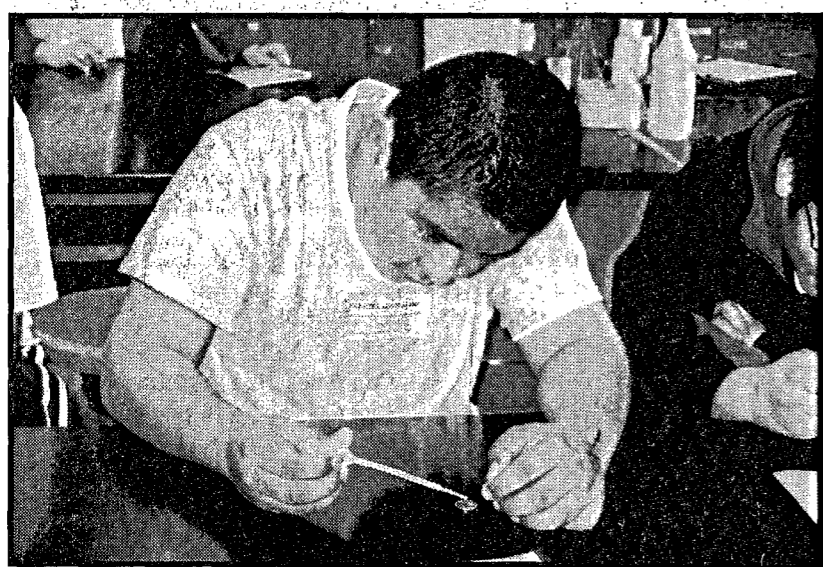
the chemistry of water as well as learning about wastewater treatment methods, handwashing safety, and groundwater contamination.

Students were able to work with a variety of professionals from Natural Resources Districts, UNL Extension Service, Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department and the Natural Resources and Conservation Service. A special treat was the presentation from the Winside Biology Group, a team of high school students under the direction of their teacher, Paul Sok.

Sponsors of the event include: Wayne State College, Lewis and Clark Natural Resources District, Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District, Papio-Missouri Natural Resources District, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Service. The Cedar County Extension Office coordinates the event with assistance from Dakota, Dixon, Pierce, Thurston, and Wayne County Extension Educators and Dr. Todd Young, Wayne State College, Department of Physical Sciences and Mathematics.



Conner Stickley and Jonathan Bodlak from Wakefield Community School learning about "Ground Water" at AquaFest.



Ezekiel Grimaldo from Allen Consolidated sees how many droplets of water fit on a penny during a presentation by the Winside Biology Group.

## Nebraska quarter to launch in Lincoln

The Nebraska quarter, featuring one of the West's most famous landmarks, Chimney Rock, will be launched Friday, April 7 in a rousing ceremony at the Bob Devaney Sports Center in Lincoln at 10 a.m. United States Mint Acting Director David Lebryk, Governor Dave Heineman and First Lady Sally Ganem will lead the celebration.

Following the event, there will be a quarter exchange in which the crowd may purchase \$10 rolls of Nebraska quarters. Each child attending the quarter launch will receive a shiny, new Nebraska quarter. The Lincoln exchange will likely be the first place in the Nation where the public may obtain circulating Nebraska quarters in person.

On the eve of the Nebraska Quarter Launch, Thursday evening, April 6, United States Mint Acting Director David Lebryk will host a Coin Collectors Forum at the Bennett Martin Public Library at which coin enthusiasts may tell the United States Mint what they'd like to see on the Nation's coinage. The public and news media are welcome and there is no charge.

The Nebraska quarter-dollar is the second quarter released in 2006 and the 37th in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters Program. Nebraska was admitted into the Union on March 1, 1867, becoming our Nation's 37th State.



## Showcasing talents

All students involved in the music programs at Wayne Middle School and Wayne High School performed last week during the annual Sandwich, Pie and Ice Cream Social held at the high school. Above, the high school Concert Choir, under the direction of Tracy Anderson, performed a number of songs from the 1950's, 1960's and 1970's. Below, the Junior High Choir performs during the event.



## Construct a better world, fill the local food pantries

You can begin building an end to world hunger by acting locally and join in the CANstruction event. On March 30, during Christian Emphasis Week, you can join WSC Cooperative Campus Ministry members in a creative food collection. Any Wayne State College organization or group of friends can participate.

Collect as many canned and boxed foods as you can to build your structure. Coins and bills are also acceptable. The more, the better for the structure.

The theme is World Hunger Under Construction so be creative. You can start brainstorming for

ideas. You can tie this theme into your work or art or think of something else to express building an end to world hunger by starting in our local community.

Arrive at the Student Center Atrium before 11 p.m. on March 30 and check in with the coordinators. Be prepared to tell them the number of items, cash, and workers.

You will be allowed only 30 min-

utes (11 - 11:30) to complete your construction. Judging begins at 11:30 p.m. Categories include: Most Theme Expression, Most Nutritious, Most Creative, and other such categories as determined by the judges.

The prize for all is satisfaction in providing for those in need. Other prizes? Maybe.

For more information, please call

Marisa Rose at 369-1309 or Adrienne Svitak at 402-615-2732. The food and cash will be given to the Wayne Food Bank and Haven House.

Each participating organization or group must fill out the registration form and return by 7 p.m. on Monday, March 27 to the information desk in the Student Center Atrium on the WSC campus.

## Winside Legion discusses event

The Winside American Legion Roy Reed Post 252 met March 7.

Dean Mann conducted the meeting with 12 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

It was reported that 16 boxes were mailed to the troops.

Richard Jenkins was listed on sick call.

The Post Service Officers report included a hospital update. Troops returning home from duty need to enroll in the VA as soon as possible.

In unfinished business, it was noted that a pancake and sausage feed was scheduled for March 20 at the Norfolk Veterans Home and that the District 3 Convention was scheduled for Pender on March 25.

In new business, it was reported that baseball season is approaching. Members are to sign up if interested. Winside would like to have two teams this year.

The Sons of the American Legion was to host an Omelet Feed on March 19 at the Post Home in Winside.



Karissa Meyer

## Karissa Meyer earns WSC scholarship

Karissa Meyer of Wakefield has been awarded a Cooperating Schools Scholarship to continue her education at Wayne State College.

Karissa is the daughter of Mark and Karlene Meyer and will graduate from Wakefield Community School in May of 2006.

She is involved in 4-H, FCCLA, speech team, TOTAD, band, choir and Student Council.

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Wayne businesses, street crews and individuals spent most of Tuesday digging out from a spring snow storm that dumped more than a foot of snow on the Wayne area. Schools were closed both Monday and Tuesday as the snow and winds caused drifting of roads. Although the calendar indicated that Monday was the first day of spring, the snow and temperatures indicated otherwise. However, sun and higher temperatures caused the majority of snow on streets and highways to melt by Tuesday afternoon and activities resumed on a regular schedule by Wednesday.

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**The emotional stages of retirement**

The first wave of the 78 million baby boomers turns 60 this year. According to the Census Bureau, baby boomers will turn 60 at the rate of over 7,000 every day and 330 every hour in 2006. But this age group's large numbers won't be the only factor that distinguishes its old age; baby boomers are expected to enjoy longer life expectancies and more years in retirement than any previous generation.



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While longevity has many benefits, there are challenges, too. Some boomers are uncertain about what they'll do during their long retirements while others are concerned about their future financial security. If you're nearing retirement, you may wonder what the future holds for you and what you can do to make your retirement experience everything you want it to be.

A new research study, The New Retirement Mindscapes, gives a first look into how baby boomers may emotionally and psychologically experience retirement and reveals key factors for a successful, happy retirement. The survey was conducted in August of 2005 with 2,000 people age 40 to 75 by Ameriprise Financial in collaboration with Age Wage, a leading market authority on Baby Boomers, and Harris Interactive, a leading market research firm known for the Harris Poll.®

The study discovered that retirement is a complex emotional process made up of five distinct stages, similar to other well-known life stages, such as pregnancy or grieving and loss. The five emotional stages include:

**Stage 1: Imagination** (15 to 6 years prior to retirement) - Although retirement is still years away in this phase, people have very positive views about it and often begin envisioning what they want and how they might get there. During this stage, people expect to feel enthusiastic (77 percent), happy (88 percent) and empowered (65 percent) in retirement.

**Stage 2: Anticipation** (5 years prior to retirement) - As retirement draws closer, this phase is a time of great excitement and hope-

fulness with 80 percent saying that they "will be able to achieve their dreams in retirement." However, in the year or two prior to retirement, worries and anxiety start to mount, with 22 percent saying that they expect to feel a sense of loss after their working years are over.

**Stage 3: Liberation** (Retirement Day and one year following) - This is a time of great excitement, enthusiasm and relief that lasts about a year with 78 percent of people saying they are enjoying retirement a great deal. But, similar to a honeymoon, the feeling of liberation is often short-lived as a new reality begins to set in.

**Stage 4: Reorientation** (2 to 15 years after retirement) - During this phase, people discover that retirement is often more challenging or just different from what they expected. Health and financial worries often weigh more heavily than anticipated and some experience feelings of emptiness (49 percent), worry (38 percent) and boredom (34 percent). Four distinct experiences were uncovered in this phase:

- Empowered Reinventors (19 percent) are the most proactive about retirement planning and most apt to view retirement as a time of new adventure (70 percent) and empowerment (56 percent).
- Carefree Contents (19 percent) are content to simply adjust to a less frantic lifestyle without the stresses of work and multiple

responsibilities.

- Uncertain Searchers (22 percent) are still trying to figure out what to make of this time in their life and report mixed feelings about retirement.
- Worried Strugglers (40 percent) did little planning and preparation for retirement and are experiencing worry, boredom and sadness.

**Stage 5: Reconciliation** (16 or more years after retirement) - This stage is marked by increased contentment, acceptance and personal reflection. While there are lower levels of depression (5 percent), some people (22 percent) report feelings of sadness as they confront end-of-life issues.

By knowing and understanding the stages of retirement ahead of time, you can avoid some of the potential letdowns and take advantage of opportunities to plan and prepare. The Empowered Reinventors, one of the profiles identified in the Reorientation stage, stand out from the other groups as role models because of their higher levels of fulfillment, planning, preparation and wealth in retirement. The study showed that twice as many Empowered Reinventors had a written financial plan and 92 percent reported "enjoying retirement a great deal."

The New Retirement Mindscapes study demonstrates that planning and preparation for retirement can help give people the power to reinvent themselves and overcome unexpected obstacles. Across the board, the people in the survey who were working with an advisor reported being more fulfilled, more financially prepared and more optimistic. Having a written financial plan also had a positive impact on retirement satisfaction.

Planning for retirement is a complex process that involves understanding your values and dreams as well as financially preparing to achieve them. To ensure that your retirement lives up to your expectations, begin establishing a plan as early as possible. Consider working with a qualified financial planner who can help you envision your retirement lifestyle and create a financial plan for funding it.

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**Nebraska State College System wins Excellence in Media Award for media project**

The Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) recently presented the Nebraska State College System with a silver award for Excellence in Multimedia. The system multimedia project included four CDs - one about the system in general and one about each college. Each CD included an 8-8 minute video and links to admission's applications and websites.

NSCS Director of Public Relations Sheri Irwin accepted the award at the CASE District VI Conference Award's Banquet, Jan. 24, in St. Louis. Irwin, who also served as CD project director, said the project was truly a joint effort throughout the system.

"It took about 10 months for this entire project. Our seven-member NSCS Admissions and College Relations Council created the requests for proposals, edited the scripts, planned the video shoots and interviews, and then assisted with the two-day video shoots at each college. Once we received the rough cuts of our videos, we then edited, re-edited and edited some more," Irwin said. "It was quite a process and many people worked long hours to make this project a reality, so this award is quite an honor."

"Considering the size of some of the colleges we competed against and that most have their own multimedia departments, the fact that we received a silver award is even more gratifying. It's great to be recognized by our peers," she said.

All judges were from colleges and universities outside of CASE District VI. Other winners in the category included: University of Missouri-Rolla, grand gold; Fort Hays State University, gold; and Westminster College, bronze.

Members of the Administrations and College Relations Council who were involved with the CD project included: Terie Dawson, assistant vice president of enrollment management at Chadron State; Loree MacNeill, cultural and public relations director at Chadron State; Judy Johnson, director of college relations at Wayne State; Linc Morris, dean of admissions at Wayne State; Micki Willis, director of public relations at Peru State; and Alex Greenwood, former marketing and media director at Peru State.

NSCS Chancellor Stan Carpenter said, "This award is another indication of what can happen when the system works together toward a common goal. The effort put forth by all who worked on this project was just outstanding."

The Nebraska State College System Board members include: Chair Steve Lewis, Lexington; Chair of the Academic, Personnel & Student Affairs Committee Willa Kosman, Scottsbluff; Chair of the Fiscal & Facilities Committee Larry Teahon, Chadron; Chair of the Enrollment & Marketing Committee Bill Roskens, Omaha; Richard Halbert, Falls City; Dr. Doug Christensen, Lincoln; Chadron State student representative Carla Giger, Alliance; Peru State student representative Heath Christiansen, Verdon; and Wayne State student representative Lucas Virgil, Weston.

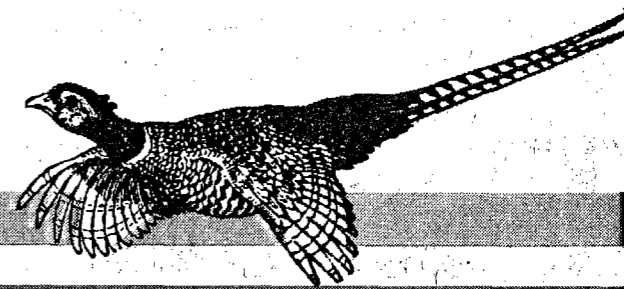
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## Complaints result in warning to Medicare recipients

Medicare beneficiaries should be aware of increased marketing of Medicare Advantage plans across Nebraska this spring. According to officials at the State of Nebraska Department of Insurance, many senior citizens are enrolling in Medicare Advantage plans without a complete understanding of the

structure and guidelines of these programs.

"We're seeing a number of people who, in order to save money, have signed up with Medicare Advantage plans, however, many are discovering that decision was not in their best financial interest," said Tim Wagner, Insurance Director.

If a beneficiary enrolls in a Medicare Advantage plan, he/she is no longer covered under original Medicare. Medicare Advantage plans replace original Medicare and Medicare supplement plans. Medicare Advantage plans typically cover the same services as original Medicare, with some offering extra benefits, such as dental and prescription drug coverage.

The Department of Insurance's Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) wants Medicare recipients to know the facts about Medicare Advantage: You are responsible for co-pays. While you may pay little or no premium for Medicare Advantage plans, you must pay co-payments for each Medicare-covered service, such as physician office visits and inpatient hospital stays. These co-pays vary according to plan.

Your provider may or may not accept your plan. Doctors or hospitals from which you receive care are not required to accept payment from Medicare Advantage plans. If

the provider does not accept the plan, you are responsible for the entire payment.

Jina Ragland, SHIIP



Sandy Preston  
SHIIP Coordinator  
Dixon County

Coordinator, believes aggressive sales tactics and the new prescription drug benefit contribute to the confusion surrounding Medicare Advantage.

"It's important for Medicare beneficiaries to consider their options carefully and not be pressured into a quick decision," Ragland said. "Discuss plans with a family member before enrolling. SHIIP counselors are also trained to assist beneficiaries with their health insurance questions." Federal

marketing guidelines prohibit representatives offering Medicare Advantage plans from making door-to-door sales calls. Home visits must be arranged over the phone. Before agreeing to an appointment, a beneficiary should verify the representative's identity and the company he/she represents.

New Medicare prescription drug and Medicare Advantage plans became available to everyone with Medicare on Jan. 1, 2006. The initial enrollment period for this voluntary program continues until May 15, 2006. While many Medicare Advantage plans offer prescription drug coverage, it is possible to enroll in a stand-alone prescription drug plan while maintaining original Medicare coverage.

"Everyone with Medicare must make a decision about the new prescription drug benefit," said Director Wagner. "SHIIP and the Department of Insurance are available to provide free, unbiased assistance to Nebraska beneficiaries."

Nebraska Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) is part of a national network, funded by a grant from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, that offers unbiased counseling and educational services designed to help senior citizens and those with disabilities make informed decisions on topics related to health insurance. With over 300 volunteers across the state, the Nebraska SHIIP is coordinated within the Nebraska Department of Insurance.

Source: Jina Ragland, SHIIP Coordinator



Mr. and Mrs. Blatchford

## Blatchfords to note 60th anniversary

A card shower has been requested for Dudley and Hazel Blatchford of Laurel in honor of the couple's 60th anniversary.

Dudley Blatchford of Maskell and Hazel Gould of Newcastle were married April 3, 1946 at the Congregational Church in Newcastle. They farmed north and northeast of Laurel until moving into Laurel in 1994.

They have one son, David of Havana, Ill. and two granddaughters.

Cards may be sent to the couple at 710 Oak Street, Laurel, Neb. 68745.

The family of **NORA LAMBRECHT** has requested a card shower in honor of her 87th birthday, Wednesday, March 29th.

Her family, includes Joy and Don Herrmann of Laurel and Jeannette and Dick Metteer of Lincoln. She has five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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- ♥ There will be a lot of events and promotions in Wayne during the next eight months. Keep your eyes and ears open - so you don't miss out! Both our front and back doors will be open for you to use, beginning April 1st. Talk with me about this.
- ♥ We will have 10% off of all yarn from now until the street is finished - weekly "in-house" sales - and special treats at our Thursday NEEDLE NIGHTS. Join us, from 5-8:00, with whatever you are working on - it's great fun! (Luella and I have learned a beautiful crocheted cross bookmark pattern that we will share and teach.)
- ♥ Thank you to everyone who celebrated my birthday with me. It was a very special day (and everyone was so kind).
- ♥ New at the shop: **SKIPIT** - a most adorable puppy from **Bunnies by the Bay**. If you are looking for a baby gift, you MUST see these bunnies, frogs, ducks and puppies. Adorable.
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**ALLEN SCHOOLS (March 27 - 31)**  
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**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Cereal & toast. Lunch - McRibb, bun, green beans, mixed fruit, mudd cookie.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Cereal and waffles. Lunch - Sub sandwiches, lettuce, Doritos, oranges, cookie.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Hot dogs, bun, tater tots, pineapple, jello.  
**Friday:** Breakfast - Cereal and turnovers. Lunch - Tuna, noodles, peas, strawberries, cake, roll.

**LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS (March 27 - 31)**  
**Monday:** Breakfast - French toast, Lunch - Chicken noodle soup, fresh vegetable salad, apple juice, cheese bread.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Sausage wrap. Lunch - Cheeseburger on bun, oven fries, lettuce, dressing, cherry crisp.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Breakfast wrap. Lunch - Walking taco, tater tots, pineapple, cinnamon roll.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast - Breakfast burrito. Lunch - Baked potato bar, peaches, muffin.  
**Friday:** Breakfast - Pancakes. Lunch - Breakfast wrap, tri-tater, orange juice, cinnamon bread.  
 Milk and juice available for breakfast.  
 Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

**WAKEFIELD (March 27 - 31)**  
**Monday:** Spaghetti, bread sticks, lettuce, peaches.  
**Tuesday:** Deli sandwiches, sal-

ads on salad bar.  
**Wednesday:** Beef nachos, salsa, fresh fruit.  
**Thursday:** Pork chopette, mashed potatoes, homemade buns, pears.  
**Friday:** Pizza pockets, corn, bread basket, applesauce.

**WAYNE (March 27 - 31)**  
**Monday:** Chicken nuggets, wheat dinner roll, green beans, pineapple, cookie.  
**Tuesday:** Cheeseburger with bun, peas, pears, cookie.  
**Wednesday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, French bread, apple crisp.  
**Thursday:** Waling taco, carrots, peaches, muffin.  
**Friday:** Sub sandwich, lettuce, fruit cocktail, cake.  
 Milk served with each meal.  
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**WINSIDE (March 20 - 24)**  
**Monday:** Breakfast - Waffle. Lunch - Chicken patty with bun, fries, peaches, Twinkie cake.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Scrambled eggs. Lunch - Chicken fajhiti, Fritos, lettuce, pears.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Egg wrap. Lunch - Spaghetti, lettuce, garlic toast, corn.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast - Pancake. Lunch - Meat & cheese sandwich, Cheetos, applesauce, oatmeal raisin cookie.  
**Friday:** Breakfast - Cinnamon roll. Lunch - Cheese pizza, lettuce, pineapple, cookie.  
 Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily.  
 Served daily for breakfast is yogurt, toast and juice.

## Briefly Speaking

**Viola Junck hosts Happy Workers**  
**CARROLL** - The Happy Workers of Carroll met March 15 at the home of Viola Junck for a game of pitch. Kathy Hochstein was welcomed as a new member. Ivy Junck received high; Mary Davis, traveling and Kathy Hochstein, low. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 19 at the home of Henrietta Cunningham.

## Winside Legion Auxiliary holds ceremony

Seven members of the Winside Legion Auxiliary were in attendance at the March 13 meeting. President Pat Miller and Vice-President Marilyn Morse conducted the "draping of the charter" in honor of 61 year-member, Irene Dittman. The Auxiliary will share costs for an ad on the school calendar, with the Legion. President Miller announced that Bev Neel has volunteered to chair the Memorial Day dinner. She will be contacting committees to assist with the preparations for the dinner. The members did some spring cleaning of the kitchen and back room. Lunch was furnished by Greta Grubbs and Carol Rempfer and served by Greta. The Monday, April 10, 7:30 p.m. meeting lunch hostesses will be Adeline Anderson and Rose Janke.

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Involved in the Bible Fair were, front row, left to right, Amos Raitt, Trey Raitt and Garrett Zink. Back row, Debbie Lelsing, Sanna Sanchez and Michelle Rekalatis. Not present were Garrett and Stormie Kreifels.

## Youth compete in Bible Fair

The Children's Church of Praise Assembly of God competed against one another in their 2006 Bible Fair on March 5. The children have been working on their exhibits since the beginning of the year. Each exhibit included a report on any Bible story, as well as a display of what they thought the story may have looked like.

The winners in the kindergarten through third grade classes are as follows:

Third place - Amos Raitt with "In the Belly of the Whale" (the story of Jonah);

Second place - Garrett Kreifels with "Noah's Ark";

First place - Stormie Kreifels

## Wackers to note 55th anniversary

Elmer and Ruth (Allvin) Wacker of Wayne are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary.

The couple was married on Easter Sunday, March 25, 1951 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne.

The Rev. John H. M. Shiery officiated and attendants were Donald Wacker of Winside and Violet Arp of Carroll.

The couple has eight children, 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Their children includes Jan Roberts of Fremont, Judy Martindale and Deb Clarkson, both of Concord, Myrna Wacker Tuttle of Laurel, Mark Wacker and Byron Wacker, both of Wayne, Ward Wacker of Gordon and Eunice Woehler of Omaha.

The Wackers are planning a family gathering and card shower to celebrate the anniversary.

Cards may be sent to them at 717 Hillside Drive, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

## Grace Ladies Aid holds March meeting

Grace Ladies Aid and LWML met March 8 with Delores Utech presiding.

Ellen Heineman had the opening devotion based on Genesis 35:2.

Roll call was answered by 20 members and Pastor Lilienkamp. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was read and filed for review.

Committee reports were as follows:

Mission Service - Joanne Temme will get a gift for the confirmands.

Kitchen - Beverly Hansen reported that there was painting of the cupboard shelves, new liners were

put in the drawers and general cleaning was done.

Sewing - Esther Brader said that they will quilt on Thursday, March 23 and that during the Feb. 23 Quilting Day, the women tied four small and three large quilts.

Funeral - LaVerne Heithold's funeral was held Feb. 15. The committee served lunch.

A memorial service was held for LaVerne Heithold. Mrs. Heineman read Psalm 46 and the gospel lesson, John 15: 1-5.

Members were reminded of the Spring Workshop which will be held on Tuesday, April 18 at Immanuel Lutheran Church near Wakefield.

The District Convention will be held at Midland College in Fremont in June. Those interested in attending should get registrations out of the Leaguer and send them in.

Guest Day will be Wednesday, May 10 at 9 a.m. and all the Wayne churches will be invited.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer and Table Prayer.

March birthdays noted were Pastor Carl Lilienkamp, Dorothy Meyer, Ellain Vahlkamp, Matilda Barelman and Ardene Nelson.

Pastor Lilienkamp gave the devotion "Give It a Rest! The Perfect Gift," taken from the Lutheran Women's Quarterly.

Joanne Temme served lunch. The Wednesday, April 12 hostesses will be Bonnadell Koch and Ardene Nelson.

## Thrivent chapter meets on March 14

The Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Wayne-Dixon County Chapter met March 14 with six board members attending. President, Art Greve, called the meeting to order.

Sandra Mattes, Records Director, had the approved minutes. Sue Olson, Financial Director, gave the treasurer's report. Karen Mangels, Congregational Director, distributed application forms for upcoming activities.

Organizations are being reminded to apply for Join Hands Day activities. The chapter has been allotted \$1,000. Last year we had five events with in the chapter.

The next noon meeting is April 11 at Tacos & More in Wayne.

## Retired teachers gather

The Wayne Area Association of Retired School Personnel met March 6 at Tacos & More.

President Mary Lou George called the meeting to order. There were 10 members present.

The slate of new officers for 2006-08 of the Wayne area group will be JoAnn Stoltenberg, President; Marilyn Leighton, Vice President; Ruth Grone, Secretary and Lois Youngerman, Treasurer.

A report of the Legislative meeting held Jan. 16-17 in Lincoln was given by Mary Lou George and Gloria Leseberg.

A program, "Bluebirds Across Nebraska" was given by Donna Liska. It included a slide presentation and slide show.

## Senior Center Calendar

(Week of March 27 - 31)  
**Monday, March 27:** Morning walking; Pool, 1 p.m.; Cards and quilting.

**Tuesday, March 28:** Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Bowling.

**Wednesday, March 29:** Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.

**Thursday, March 30:** Morning walking; Quilting; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.

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

## Carroll St. Paul ladies hold monthly meeting

The Carroll St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met March 16 for a regular monthly meeting.

Seven members and pastor Steckling were present.

Guests were Margaret Wittler of Carroll and Megan Leicy of Lincoln.

The Bible Study, selected by the pastor was Luke 16: 1-16, the parable of the unjust steward.

The League Pledge was recited and mites were collected.

The president called the meeting to order. Roll call and minutes of the January meeting were read. The February meeting was cancelled due to the weather.

The treasurer gave her report. The bake sale was successful and thanks were extended to all the contributors and the buyers.

A get-well card was signed by all who were in attendance for Dorothy Isom. She fell and broke a leg and arm. She has been moved from Mercy Health Center to Sioux City, Iowa to Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wakefield will sponsor the Spring Workshop on Tuesday, April 18. Members are to let Nancy Junk know if they are planning to attend.

The Christian Life Leader read "You are Undenably Lutheran when..." taken from the current Leaguer and "Give God Some Space."

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer and the common table prayer.

Mardelle Wittler was hostess. Gerry Buresh will serve in April.

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Northeast RC&D coordinator's update was given. It included the following: Waste Computer Collections - The final collection will be soon. Individuals, businesses and schools are welcome to bring obsolete computer equipment to be properly recycled. There's a small fee for each monitor, but all other peripheral equipment is free. Watch for information in the newspapers.

Shannon Trail - Get ready to hunt for Shannon during the Reward for Shannon Rally May 26 through July 14. They've come up with a \$500 cash prize for this event! They're bringing back the Discovery String Band this summer with a grant from the

Nebraska Humanities Council and they'll be hosting a "Behinds the Scenes at Nashville" concert on July 15 featuring Crofton local Joanie Keller. You want to miss these activities!

Corps of Discovery Welcome Center - Enjoy volunteering? The Welcome Center could use you. It's fun, you meet new people, and the work isn't hard. Call 402-667-6557 and talk to anyone there about how it works.

Youth Artists to Share Projects - Ranae Wacker, Plainview Art Teacher and her K-4 Elementary Art Students will be the featured group during March. Stop by and see what they've done. An after school/evening reception is planned for April 5 from 3:30 - 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Wau-Col Water System - Letters and surveys were sent out two weeks ago to approximately 190 households to find out if there's an interest or need for rural water delivery. The committee met March 21 in Coleridge with a public meeting and at 7:30 in Wausa. Contact Art Kuhl, Project Coordinator at 402-337-1849 for more information or to discuss project particulars.

Nebraska Natural Legacy Project - Lucas Negus, Project Coordinator will bring landowners, and others together to develop a project plan. Cedar tree encroachment has been detrimental to grasslands by reducing forage for cattle as well as disturbing habitat for numerous wildlife species. First efforts of the project will focus on cedar tree removal, utilizing prescribed fire and grazing strategies to improve and maintain grasslands health.

Highway 14 from Nelson to Niobrara. Contact Shannon at shannonlandauer@frontiernet.net for more information or see their website at www.highway14.org. The RC&D is now assisting this group in their promotional efforts.

Heartland Experience - This group just created a Heartland Partner membership category for the lodging and dining industry. Those joining are in support of The Heartland Experience, a network of family farmers located in Cedar and Knox Counties who are providing "Real Country Adventures" and Down Home Farm Hospitality.

Showcase for Nebraska Entrepreneurs - Under Clo Ann Shamblen's leadership the RC&D's Nebraska Products Display & Artist program is growing. She's seeking out new and different products to have on the shelves and is trying to find artists of all kinds that would like to showcase their work. Stop at the office from 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to see this mini storefront, enjoy the artwork and learn about the many creative and talented Nebraskans in the region.

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Highway 14 Association - April 22 and 23 is POP IN (Products on Parade in Nebraska) - two-days of shopping & fun. All products for sale are grown, made, and/or produced in Nebraska.

The route includes towns along Highway 14 from Nelson to Niobrara. Contact Shannon at shannonlandauer@frontiernet.net for more information or see their website at www.highway14.org.

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## Milk income loss program sign-up period continues

An initial sign-up period for the newly extended Milk Income Loss Contract program is underway, and the head of the Wayne County Farm Service Agency encouraged producers to enroll before May 17 to take advantage of an option to retroactively select the payment starting month.

"During the initial sign-up period, which began March 13 and ends May 17, producers may retroactively set their production starting month to any month from December 2005 through May 2006," said County Executive Director Debra J. Pieper.

From Oct. 1, 2005 through Aug. 31, 2007, a dairy operation's monthly payment will equal the milk quantity sold in that month multiplied by 34 percent of the difference between \$16.94 per hundredweight and that month's domestic Boston Class I milk price.

USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation will make payments on an operation-by-operation basis, up to a maximum of 24 million pounds of milk produced and marketed by the dairy operation per fiscal year.

Area Plan 2007-2012 - A committee has begun to address the issue of a new long-range plan for the RC&D Council. With assistance from Wayne State College a survey will be developed that can be used to gather public input. If you have ideas, needs, or issues that you'd like to see the Council address in the next five years, please contact either Duane Fanta, committee chair at 402-358-3680 or the office at 402-582-4866 to share your thoughts.

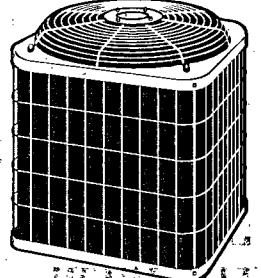
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The original MILC program was authorized in the 2002 Farm Bill and expired on Sept. 30, 2005. Congress, through the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, added two years to the program, which is now slated to end Sept. 30, 2007, and reduced the program's payment factor to 34 percent from 45.

Dairy producers who commercially produce milk in the United States are eligible to participate in the program. To receive program approval, producers must enter into a contract with CCC to provide monthly marketing data.

Dairy producers can apply for MILC at their local FSA county offices and online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/psd>

Parliamentary Procedures Workshop - Lots of organizations, including the RC&D, do not have a good grasp of Robert's Rules of Order or parliamentary procedure. Want to learn more about it so you can conduct more effective meetings? Duane Hoising, Hartington is the recommended expert in this region and will be leading at least one workshop on this topic. Be watching for more information soon.

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| <b>Seward, Nebraska</b><br>Seward Civic Center - East Basement<br>616 Bradford Street<br>Tuesday, April 4, 2006 | <b>Seneca, Kansas</b><br>Seneca Community Center<br>1500 Community Drive<br>Thursday, April 6, 2006 |

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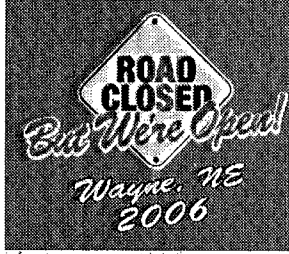
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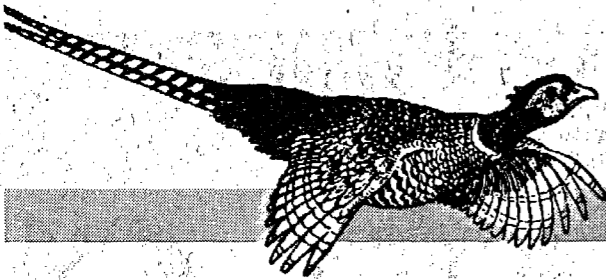
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place. They are beautiful tonight, loaded with white, outlined because there are lights on the garages behind them.



The Farmer's Wife By: Pat Meierhenry

We just heard Creighton got beat in the NIT by one point, in the final three seconds. But all in all, the Missouri Valley Conference is proving its mettle.

and it's about time they were identified and done away with. I notice that more and more labels are saying they don't have them.

I fell for that stuff once and used margarine. No more. I baked chocolate chip cookies tonight because I almost always feel like cooking when I'm snowed in.

There is also a doctor who writes, a daily column in the Lincoln paper. People write to him when they have discovered some home remedy.

I figure these things certainly aren't hurting anything, and if they help, that's great. But I had to smile when the local drug store started carrying castor oil in big boxes.

I'm back to my aquatic exercise class for arthritis in a heated pool. I only get there about twice a week, but I love it. I will tell you one thing, though, it is not a pretty sight.

Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market had a run of 532 fat cattle at Friday's sale.

The market was \$1 lower on fat cattle; \$2 to \$4 lower on cows and higher on bulls.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$85 to \$87. Good and choice steers, \$84 to \$85. Medium and good steers, \$83.50 to \$84.

Beef cows, \$50 to \$53. Utility cows, \$48 to \$50. Canners and cutters, \$45 to \$47.

The stocker and feeder sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market.

Good and choice steer calves, \$120 to \$130. Choice and prime lightweight calves, \$125 to \$135. Good and choice yearling steers, \$90 to \$100.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Saturday totaled 500.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$41.50 to \$42.25; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$40.50 to \$41.50.

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Midland Equip Inc Wayne advertisement with phone numbers and website information.

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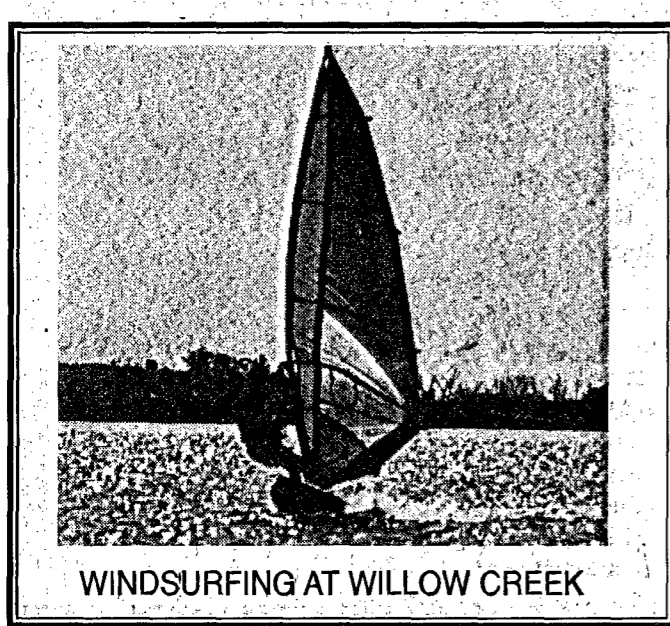
Carhart Lumber Co. advertisement for Do it Best paint, featuring a hand painting a surface.

Northeast Nebraska Public Power District advertisement for signing up for electric service over the web.

Customer redemption coupon for Kent Dynasty fertilizer with fields for name, address, and dealer information.

Price list for Farm To Market Ag Center, Inc. showing prices for various Dynasty fertilizer products.

Milo Meyer Construction Inc. advertisement listing services like trees, terraces, dams, and waterways.



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CASNR Week Provides Recognition for Students and Faculty. Sowing Success will be a well-known phrase around the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's College of Agricultural Sciences.

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**HELP WANTED**

**PRINCIPAL NEEDED**  
 Cedar Catholic Jr. & Sr. High School in Hartington, Nebraska, is accepting applications for a Catholic School Principal, for the 2006-2007 school year. Our 228 student, 7-12 school is faith-filled, rooted in Catholic values with a staff and community committed to ensuring all students achieve to their highest potential. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic, a strong religious and academic leader, with both teaching and administrative experience and have a Nebraska Administrative Certification with a K-12 Endorsement. Salary negotiable.  
 For application packet, contact Fr. John L. Pietramale, President, P.O. Box 278, Hartington, NE 68739, (402-254-6559). Applications accepted until April 7, 2006.

**HELP WANTED**  
**Immediate opening for certified CNA's or CNA/CMA's**  
 Apply or inquire at: All shifts, full and part-time, competitive wage scale, health insurance, 401K  
**PREMIER ESTATES**  
 SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY  
 811 East 14th St., Wayne  
 Phone 402-375-1922

**FULL TIME HELP WANTED**  
 3 Shifts Available  
 We have one of the best wage and benefits packages in Northeast Nebraska.  
 Must be 18 years of age.  
 Candidates are to successfully complete a post job offer drug screen and medical examination.  
 Individuals wanting to join a winning team should apply in person at:  
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 1200 N. Centennial Road • Wayne, NE 68787  
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**PRINCIPAL NEEDED**  
 Holy Trinity Catholic School in Hartington, Nebraska, is accepting applications for a Catholic School Principal, for the 2006-2007 school year. Our 151 student, K-6 school is faith-filled, rooted in Catholic values with a staff and community committed to ensuring all students achieve to their highest potential. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic, a strong religious and academic leader, with both teaching and administrative experience and have a Nebraska Administrative Certification. Salary negotiable.  
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**WAREHOUSE MANAGER**  
 Looking for growth potential? Digital Blue is an innovative, rapidly growing interactive electronics company that has been a leader in its market for four years.  
 We are looking for a bright and motivated individual to manage the warehouse within our Wayne customer service facility. This position requires previous warehouse and inventory management experience. Experience with information processing and good communication skills a must. A bachelor's degree in related field is preferred.  
 For a complete list of job specifications or to send a resume, please e-mail mandy.lempke@prime-ent.com or send mail to 1022 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787.  
 Our company provides medical, dental, vision, 401k, and life insurance benefits. Salary depends on experience.  
 www.digitalbluecorp.com

**LOAN PROCESSOR**  
 Growing mortgage company in Wayne needs a loan processor. Ideal candidate would be very detail oriented with good phone/computer skills. To apply please send resume to Lincoln Financial, 100 Main Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. You may fax to (402) 375-4133 or email btittel@lincoln-financialmortgages.com

**NOW HIRING**  
**PART TIME SECURITY GUARD**  
 Third Shift (Saturday, Sunday & Holidays)  
 11:00pm-7:00am  
 Cover full time guard's vacation or illness  
 Must have high school diploma, good communication and public relation skills, and be dependable, trustworthy, and use good judgment in emergency situations.  
 Interested parties should apply in person at:  
**Great Dane Trailers**  
 1200 North Centennial Rd.  
 Wayne, NE 68787  
 EOE

**READY MIX TRUCK DRIVERS**  
 Looking for drivers. Class A or B CDL with airbrakes endorsement, or Class B CDL learner's permit required. Will train. Must pass DOT physical and drug test. Competitive pay and benefits package.  
 Apply at:  
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 809 Centennial Road  
 PO Box 344  
 Wayne, NE 68787  
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**Needs Qualified CDL Drivers to Run all 48 States**  
 East Coast Optional  
 We Offer: excellent pay, stop pay, vacation pay, flexibility in runs and home time, late model Western Stars, Health & Dental Insurance.  
 Please call Lisa  
 800-237-1768

**SAFETY ANALYSTS**  
 Part-time evenings & weekends. (Full-time also available)  
 Fire Safety and security field.  
**\$400 - \$800 per week** complete training provided.  
 In business since 1974. Over 6000 customers.  
**Great Plains Home Safety**  
 call for interview  
 1-800-299-7398

**WANTED**  
 Full-Time Truck Driver  
 Regional hauling, grain & meal  
**Erwin Trucking**  
 Laurel, NE  
 Office Ph. 402-256-3224  
 Cell Ph. 402-841-2120

**Administrative Office Assistant**  
 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**

**ROSE'S TRANSPORT, INC.** is looking for owner/operators and full/part-time company drivers with two or more years of experience. We are a family owned company, that cares about our drivers and home time. Excellent pay and benefits. Call Jeff at 877-767-3739.

**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.

**SERVICES**  
**EXCAVATION WORK:** Farmsteads cleared, Trees/Concrete Removal, Basements Dug, Building Demolition, Ditch Work. Dennis Otte 375-1634.

**INTERIOR PAINTING** and wall repair. Brighten your home in time for Spring. Call Mike for a free estimate. References available. Ph. 402-256-9635.

**C&L'S CLEANING Service:** Need every day cleaning done or getting ready for that special occasion? Let us do the work while you have the fun. Affordable. Dependable. References Available. Call 402-375-5036.

**LOST & FOUND**  
**LOST:** LIME green Arai motorcycle helmet. Call 375-3263. Reward offered.

**TO GIVE AWAY**  
**BARN TO** tear down for salvage. Call 402-375-2730 after 6 p.m.

**Help Wanted**  
**Noon Shift and Evening Shift**  
 Stop in or Call to apply  
**(402) 375-4774**  
 121 W. 1st St., Wayne, NE

**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.**

**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.

**HELP WANTED:** Someone to care for very pleasant, elderly, Alzheimer's lady weekends and 3-7 evenings. Ph. 369-3000.

**HELP WANTED:** Part-time evenings. Bartender/Waitress. Call 402-256-3105, The Saloon Too, Laurel.

**HELP WANTED:** Accepting applications at Garden Perennials. Call Gail at 402-2375-3614 for appointment.

**HELP WANTED:** Head Girls Basketball Coaching position for the 2006-07 season with possibilities of other coaching included. No teaching available at this time. Call 402-635-2484 for application or write to Monty Miller, Principal - Allen Consolidated Schools - P.O. Box 190, Allen, NE 68710.

**C-STORE CLERK** needed immediately! Nights, weekends, and holidays. Applications may be picked up at ZACH Oil Co. 310 South Main St., Wayne.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** Hiring for 2006 Postal Jobs! Avg. earns \$57K/Year! Min. Start \$18/hour. Benefits/PD Training & Vac. No Experience 1-800-584-1775. Ref #P9000

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**SPECIAL NOTICE**

**BOOK YOUR party** for that special anniversary, graduation, birthday, class reunion, etc. Party Room Available at the **BEAR'S DEN** in Laurel! Call or stop by. Ph. 402-256-9149.

**AUTHORIZED DEALER** for Lin weld gases, Exhaust Pros/Lighting Lube, 213 W. 1st, Wayne. Ph. 375-5370 or 800-713-9776.

**The Winside Public School is contemplating replacing a part of its heating and air-handling system on the south wing of the elementary building.**  
 It is contemplated that the replacement unit should be equal to the present BTU production capability of the present unit. The Board will need to receive replacement proposals and bids by not later than 4:00 o'clock p.m., on Monday, April 10, 2006. All of the proposals and bids will be simultaneously opened on Monday evening, April 10, 2006. All bidders are welcome to attend the simultaneous opening of the proposals and bids. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and bids. For an on-site inspection of the present system, call Donavon Leighton, Superintendent at 402-286-4466 for an appointment.







