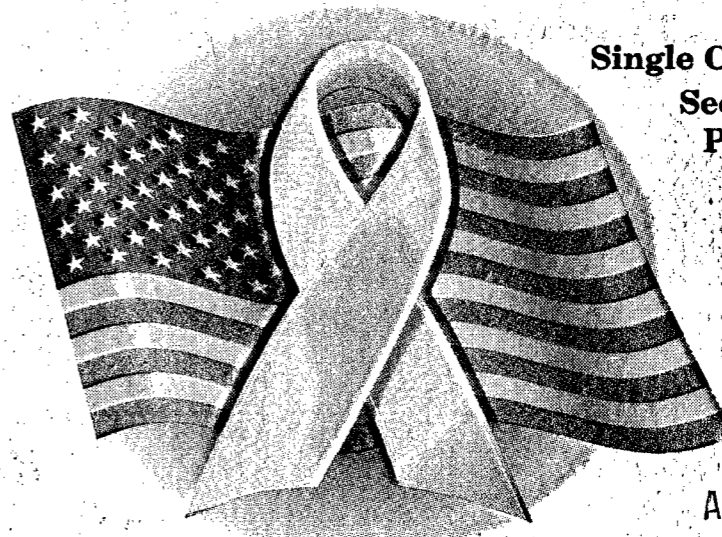


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Commissioners listen to discussion on jail feasibility

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Wayne County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday at the courthouse in Wayne. On the agenda, was discussion on jail feasibility. Phil Lorensen, first vice president of Kirkpatrick Pettis Company was present to listen to concerns from the commissioners and the Wayne County Sheriff if having a jail is economically workable for Wayne County.

It was noted that having a jail is a competitive business with Norfolk, Madison, Fremont and Sioux City, Iowa having facilities to house prisoners. Lorensen noted it would cost around \$7 million to build a new jail (that amount includes construction costs). Janssen said they would have to have at least 15 prisoners per day to make enough to pay for that amount. With the population Wayne has, it only looks like there would be around 4-6 available to be housed here.

At the present time, several counties, including Wayne County, are in long-term contracts with Northeast Nebraska Juvenile Services for boarding juveniles in Madison. The annual assessment for Wayne county of around \$13,000 for the contract also includes Wayne county's share of payment for building construction.

Lorensen is conservative and his overview of the situation is that they should look at it from a business perspective and if it's good for the area, pursue it. He thinks a voted bond issue (of at least 20 years payment) is best as it gives the best

interest rate. He noted they need to have people behind them in this matter. The commissioners need to be able to show people that cash flow is good so it doesn't drain the county.

There are two Wayne County bonds left to pay. There is \$300,000 left for the courthouse and \$200,000 for work on the court services building next to the courthouse (the old JDC-Juvenile Detention Center). These were passed under county authority.

Janssen noted that most prisoners they have are short term, here during their trial period. He added they haven't had many juveniles to transport in the last two years. For an adult jail, we would probably get prisoners no one else wanted because there isn't any federal district courts nearby. A regional setting was discussed with Thurston, Cuming and Wayne counties but getting total buy in from everywhere could be tough (example: Stanton county takes their prisoners to Madison).

Commissioner Myron Miller noted people are already strapped with high taxes. All of the commissioners feel it's not a good time to do this considering what would have to be paid out compared to what would come in. Lorensen agreed to review the jail feasibility study that was done some time ago, look over the county's last audit and be at the May 2 commissioners meeting with his findings.

Also on the agenda, was discussion by Joe Jetensky of HunTel Cablevision and

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The project begins

A ground breaking ceremony on Friday marked the beginning of the Main Street renovation project. Involved in the ceremony were, left to right, Jason Aschoff, Joel Hansen, Bill Dickey, Randy Pedersen, Wes Blecke, Betty Reeg, Coleen Jeffries, Lowell Johnson, Chris Winter, Jess Carstens, Scott Brummond and James Pearson. They represent the contractor, the city, the Nebraska Department of Roads and various other committees who have been involved with the planning and design of the Main Street. Weather permitting, the highway will be closed to traffic beginning on Monday, April 10. An update of work completed and a schedule of anticipated work will be included in each edition of the Herald through the summer and into fall.

Wayne State College partnership secured with Greek University

A group of Wayne State College faculty members traveled to Greece in March for the official signing of an "Agreement for Academic Exchange and Mutual Support" between Wayne State College and the University of Thessaly in Volos, Greece. This agreement was a product of an initial visit by Wayne State faculty in November

and further deliberations between WSC and University of Thessaly officials. Coordinating both trips was Dr. Anthony Koyzis, dean of the WSC School of Education and Counseling.

During the November trip, the group was hosted by the Department of Elementary Education of the University of

Thessaly. They gave presentations at the annual International Symposium of Education and Change, and were guests of

WSC to present childrens play

The 48th annual children's play, "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," will be presented at Wayne State College in Ramsey Theatre, located in Peterson Fine Arts Building on campus. The public is welcome to attend on Sunday, April 9 at two performance times, 1 and 4 p.m. Area schools will attend remaining performances that week.

The performance is based on the book by Roald Dahl and dramatized by Richard R. George.

Audiences will join Charlie Bucket in his adventurous tour of Willy Wonka's world-famous chocolate factory. They will see Augustus Gloop, Violet Beauregarde, Veruca Salt, Grandpa George, Grandma Georgina, Willy Wonka and Charlie discover the true meaning of teamwork, self-confidence and self-esteem. A chocolate-candy fantasy, the delicious fun of Willy Wonka's chocolate factory is set in a fortress-like factory that churns out pounds and pounds of delicious sweets.

Admission prices are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. Admission is free with a college i.d. Dr. Gwen Jensen is director. Theater professor Janet Roney is scenic and costume designer. Participating in the play from the local area are: Mike Teavee - Adam Hansen of Wakefield; Cassie Anderson of Hoskins. Helping with directing, Adam Peterson of Norfolk; Posters and Program, Trudy Muir of Wayne.

For more information or to reserve tickets, please call (402)375-7407.

Rhodes receives prison term in death of child

On Monday in Stanton County District Court, Seth Rhodes, 20, formerly of Norfolk was sentenced to a prison term of 20 to 40 years for causing the death of 20-month-old Mariah Scott on March 31, 2005 in Stanton. Rhodes was sentenced for the crime of Child Abuse resulting in death by Judge Robert Ensz.

Rhodes was arrested after an investigation into the child's death by Stanton County Sheriff's office and has been in custody since. Mariah died as a result of trauma to the head and brain. Rhodes did admit shaking and striking Mariah prior to her death. Rhodes was living with the mother of the child at a Stanton residence at the time of her death.

the mayor of the city of Volos who saw the Wayne State partnership and its involvement in Volos as mutually beneficial.

"The group reported back very positively and was very much in favor of a more permanent Wayne State presence in Volos, in such areas as short-term study abroad experiences for students from Wayne State and other regional institutions, partnering with a local English Language Institute, and other programs," said Koyzis.

While in Greece, they visited and were the guests of the municipality of Milies, an historic mountain village on the Pelion mountain range, visited the historic Meteora monasteries, visited one of the

local Volos municipality-owned experimental Early Childhood Centers where Wayne State students would be able to practice their teaching, and visited an elementary school in Volos with which Harney Elementary School of South Sioux City has been involved in student contacts.

Agreement Signed during March Visit
In addition to signing the above-mentioned agreement, the group who traveled to Greece in March also visited the TEI - Technological Educational Institute (State Technological College) in Lamia, Greece. TEI Lamia is very interested in working

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Joyce Stalp, WSC education instructor, teaching sixth graders in the 4th Elementary School of Volos about Nebraska.

'In Wayne' project update presented

From now through the end of the project, Scott Brummond, Project Manager for the "In Wayne" Highway 15 street renovation project, will present an update of the work that has been completed and the work to be completed in the next week.

"The future work descriptions are always weather permitting and can change based on unknowns," Brummond cautioned.

"As always, call with any questions. I'd just as soon correct or clarify something as to get the wrong message out to the public," he added.

Work completed during the past week includes:

The removal and pouring of the Northwest temporary concrete radius at Logan Street/ Fairgrounds Avenue intersection and both south radiuses at the Logan Street/ Highway 35 intersection, including some sidewalk;

The installation of a temporary traffic signal at the Logan Street/ Highway 35 intersection;

The painting of lane markings for detour on Fairgrounds Avenue and Logan Street;

Timing the temporary traffic signal at the Logan Street/ Highway 35 intersection.

Work to be completed through the end of the week includes the installing signing for the detour route.

On Monday, April 10 crews will be switching traffic to the Logan Street detour, closing the highway from just north of Fairgrounds Avenue to just South of Highway 15/ Highway 35 Junction.

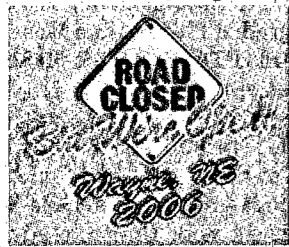
Also in the upcoming week the construction crews will begin removals at the south end of this closure including street, sidewalk, and driveways.

Anyone with questions or concerns is asked to contact Brummond at 369-0618.



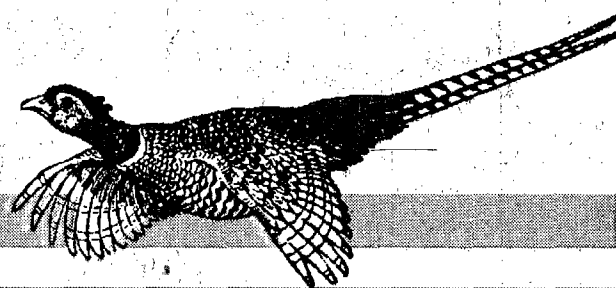
How are you today?

The Easter Bunny was at the Wayne Auditorium Saturday visiting with children and later helping the Wayne Jaycees with their candy and prize drop. Children were divided into groups while the bunny dumped goodies and numbered ping pong balls. The numbers on the ping pong balls coordinated with numbers given to businesses where children could pick up prizes.



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Obituaries

Hazel Peterson

Hazel Peterson, 97, of Laurel died Friday, March 31, 2006 at the Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel. Services were held Tuesday, April 4 at United Methodist Church in Laurel. The Rev. J.C. Browne officiated.



Hazel V. Peterson, daughter of Harry and Mabel (Nelson) McCaw, was born Feb. 20, 1909 at Dixon. She grew up on her parents' farm and attended school at Dixon. On Dec. 25, 1933 she married Earl "Chub" Peterson at Allen. The couple farmed near Allen and Dixon until retiring in 1981, moving to Laurel in 1992. She was a member of Logan Center United Methodist Church of rural Laurel. Her favorite past-time was singing and playing the piano.

Survivors include four daughters, Dorothy and Loren Park of Wayne, Norma and Dean Rickett of Ponca, Mary Anne and Tom Park of Sigourney, Iowa and Ardith and Joe Schmidt of Norfolk; 12 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; one brother, Norman and Leona McCaw of Marengo, Iowa; one sister, Alvera and Bob Kennedy of Sun City, Calif.; two brothers-in-law; three sisters-in-law; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Earl "Chub" in 1993; one son, Ronald; two brothers and one sister.

Honorary pallbearers were her granddaughters, Karla Kardell, Deb Mara, Pam Ottis, Karen DeKok, Lori Strong, Julie Hans and Valerie Mitchell.

Active pallbearers were grandsons Doug Rickett, Dennis Rickett, Alan Hamm, Randy Park, Bryan Park, Dan Mara and Roger DeKok.

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

Ruby Miller

Ruby Mae Miller, 94, of Prosser, Wash., died Thursday, March 30, 2006. Ruby Mae Miller, daughter of John and Anna Mae Davis, was born Feb. 21, 1912 at Carroll. She grew up in the Welsh settlement of the Carroll community. She graduated from Carroll High School in 1930. She graduated from Van Sant Business College in Omaha and was employed for several years at the Commodity Credit Corporation at Wayne. She received her teaching certificate from Wayne State Teacher's College at Wayne and also attended Oregon Teacher's College at LaGrande, Ore. She taught school in Nebraska, Oregon and Washington. In 1945 she married Lee Miller and together they farmed in the Grandview, Wash. area until moving to Grandview in 1968. In 1952 she went back to teaching in the Grandview system and taught for many years. She later did substitute teaching for over 20 years in the lower valley towns. She was a member of Presbyterian Church of Grandview. She served on the Session, taught and worked in the Sunday School area for 25 years. She was also active in the Grange, the Cyco Garden Club, Grandview Women's Club, the Grandview Teacher's Association and Euclid Homemakers Club. She enjoyed camping and was a member of the "Good Sam" Trailering Club for many years.

Survivors include a step-brother, James Auker and his family of Kent, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee, in 1985, her parents and a brother, Marvin, who was killed in a car accident in 1941.

Burial was in the Grandview Cemetery. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Richard Wade

Richard Wade, 76, of Lincoln died Friday, March 31, 2006 at the Omaha Veterans' Home.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, April 4 at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. J.P. Carlson officiating.

Richard Gordon Wade, son of Earl and Minnie (Frink) Wade, was born July 16, 1929 at Winside. He was a United States Air Force veterans and a retired Lieutenant Colonel with the Air National Guard of Nebraska. He was a member of the Eastridge Presbyterian Church in Lincoln.

Survivors include one daughter, Susie and Micheal Lemons of Omaha; two sons, Daniel Wade and Scott Wade, both of Lincoln; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of the Great Plains, 5601 S. 27, Suite 201, Lincoln, Neb. 68512. Condolences may be left at lincolnmemorialparkandfuneralhome.com

Inurnment was in Lincoln Memorial Park. Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Avanelle Heydlauff

Avanelle R. Heydlauff, 84, of South Sioux City died Tuesday, April 4, 2006 at a Sioux City hospital.

Services will be held Friday, April 7 at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in South Sioux City with the Rev. Stephen Niles officiating.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Visitation will be held Thursday, April 6 at Becker-Hunt Funeral Home from 2 to 8 p.m. with the family present at 6 p.m.

Avanelle R. Heydlauff, daughter of John and Stella (Straight) Lindsay, was born July 5, 1921 in Wayne. She grew up on a farm in the Wayne area and graduated from high school. She received her B.A. and M.S. from Wayne State College and received her Administration Endorsement from the University of South Dakota. On April 16, 1950 she married Lloyd J. Heydlauff in Wayne. She taught in South Sioux City from 1961 and was principal for the elementary schools for 21 years. She also taught in Emerson, Omaha, Beatrice, West Point and Allen Public Schools. She retired in 1986. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in South Sioux City and was an active member of the Rebecca Circle. She was a member of P.E.O. and the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed shopping, collecting teddy bears and Byers-Choice Carolers.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathy Heydlauff and her special partner, Gerald Petersen, both of Yankton, S.D.; a brother, Duane Lindsay of Omaha and a sister, Louella Anderson of Spearfish, S.D.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd on Nov. 20, 1986; two brothers, Leslie and Wilfred and a sister, Lois Mayhew.

Pallbearers will be Frank Boeshart, Dick Stinger, Gerald Petersen, Dick Lejtchuck, Phil Slavens and Warren Johnston.

Becker - Hunt Funeral Home in South Sioux City is in charge of arrangements.

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Mabel Bergt

Mabel Bergt, 96, of Wayne died Monday, April 3, 2006 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.

Services will be held Friday, April 7 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. William Koeber will officiate.

Visitation will be on Thursday, April 6 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Mabel Gladys Bergt, daughter of Andrew C. and Bertha (Johnson) Anderson, was born April 25, 1909 at her parents' home in Thurston County near Rosalie. She was baptized and confirmed at First Trinity Lutheran Church in Altona. She attended rural school near Rosalie, graduated from Rosalie High School in 1927 and attended Wayne State College. She then taught rural school for three years in Cuming County and one year in Wayne County. On June 12, 1932 she married Elmer Bergt at the home of his parents. The couple lived in Wayne where she worked at various places before retiring. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Elmer, in 1962, daughter, Jacqueline "Jackie" in 2004, five brothers and four sisters.

Pallbearers will be Dean Daggitt, Robert Chambers, Melvin Moluf, Kenneth Anderson, Curtis Weborg, Rex Anderson and Odin Anderson.

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

Wayne High to host District Music contest

Wayne High School will be hosting a site for District III Music Contest at Wayne State College.

Area schools involved in this contest are Allen, Bancroft, Rosalie, Emerson-Hubbard, Homer, Pender, Ponca, South Sioux City, Wakefield, Walthill, Wayne and Winside.

Contest Coordinators Brad Weber of Wayne High School and Dr. Jay O'Leary of Wayne State College are asking for adult volunteers to work at the contest on

April 21. Anyone interested in working an hour, two hours, one-half day or a full day or having any questions about the volunteer duties is asked to contact Brad Weber at the high school, 375-3150 or email him at brweber1@wayneschools.org

"We are in desperate need of many volunteers to help run the contest! Your time, effort and support would be greatly appreciated," Weber said.

Community Good Friday worship service hosted by Our Savior

Our Savior Lutheran Church will be the host for the community Good Friday Service on April 14. The service will consist of two parallel tracks - one for "walkers" and one for "sitters." Those who choose to walk will gather in the parking lot at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 12:05 p.m. A procession with the cross will stop along the way for prayer and reading of the Good

Friday story, ending up at Our Savior. Those who are unable to join the procession can gather at Our Savior at 12:05 p.m. and share in the same liturgy as the procession. The final meditation will be held together in the sanctuary.

The event is sponsored by Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers.

Jazz Orchestra presents contest

The Columbus Jazz Orchestra (CJ) gave their monthly concert in Columbus on March 26.

Guest performers at this concert were trumpeter Dr. David Bohnert, Director of Bands at Wayne State College and drummer Brad Weber, Director of Bands at Wayne High School and Percussion Instructor

at Wayne State College.

The Columbus Jazz Orchestra is a non-profit organization. CJO is a 17-piece orchestra dedicated to preserving the art of Jazz, American's contribution to the world of art music, through performing a wide variety of styles from the sound of Duke Ellington and Glen Miller to blues, salsa and contemporary.

Sheriff initiates investigation

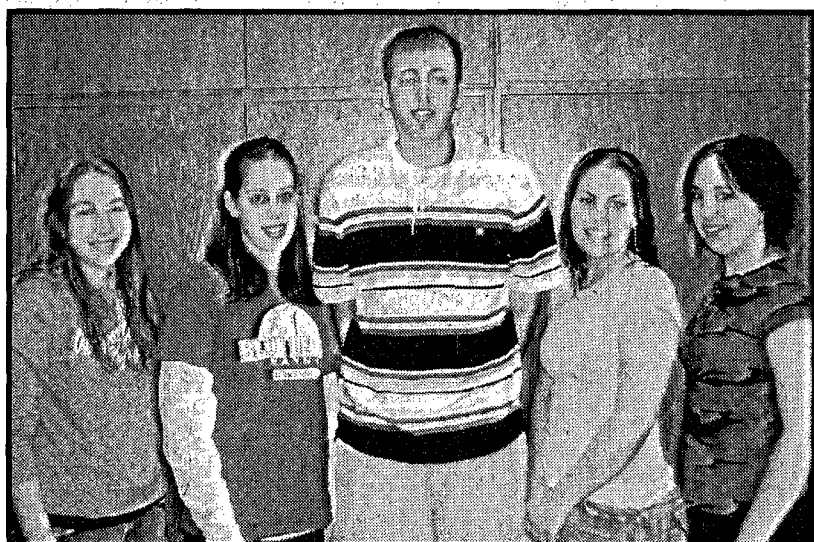
The Wayne County Sheriff's office has initiated an investigation into the burglary and theft of alcohol from Fredrickson Oil Company north of Wayne.

At about 5:30 a.m. on April 1, when employees arrived at the business, they noticed that entry had been gained into the building through a window on the south side.

Further investigation revealed

that approximately 16 cases of various brands of beer had been taken from the store.

Sheriff's deputies collected evidence and photographed the scene. If anyone has any information about a large quantity of beer being used in a setting close to that date and time is asked to call the Wayne County Sheriff's Office at 375-1911. Your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.



Library aides

In observance of National Library Week, a recognition breakfast was held for Wayne High School Library aides. Those present at the breakfast included, left to right, Brittini Sprouls, Melissa Temme, John Brady, Stefanie Sneed and Emily Buryanek. Not pictured: Ryan Lewon, Keely Niemann, Amanda Glassmeyer, Jean Pieper, Sam Denklau and Regan Ruhl.

April 12 is D.E.A.R. Day

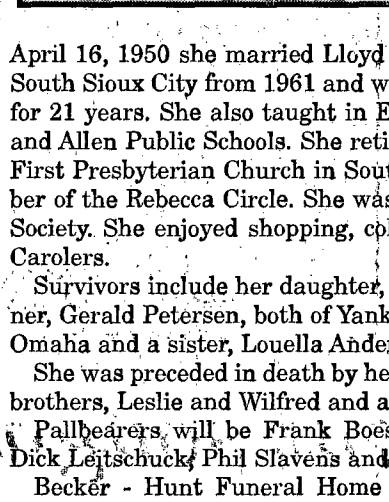
April 12 has been proclaimed National Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R.) Day.

Since fall, the high school students and teachers at Wayne High School have been reading daily during the last 15 minutes of the school day.

On April 12, parents have the opportunity to join in and support reading as a worthwhile activity. Families are asked to take at least 30 minutes to put aside all distractions and enjoy books together.

"Parents have a very strong influence on children's motivation to read. Parental modeling is a critical ingredient," said Anna Weselak, National PTA (Parent Teacher Association) president.

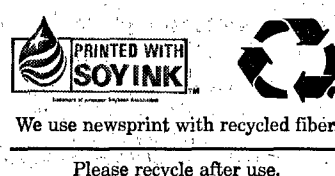
While National D.E.A.R. Day will be annually celebrated on April 12, campaign partners hope that families set aside time to read on a regular basis throughout the year.



Protecting the kids

Several officers from the Wayne Police Department were on hand at last week's Wayne Education Boosters Carnival to finger print children. Approximately 100 children were finger printed and the prints given the parents. The department conducts this type of activity on a regular basis in an effort to help protect the children in the community.

A Quick Look



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE - This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, April 7 at Alltel, located at Sixth and Main Streets. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



Clean up day

WAYNE - The Wayne Izaak Waltons will hold a Clean Up Day at the lake on Saturday, April 8 at 1 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Easter Egg Hunt

AREA - An Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 15 at 3 p.m. at Premier Estates. Face painting and pictures with the Easter Bunny will also be available to those who attend.

Ball program

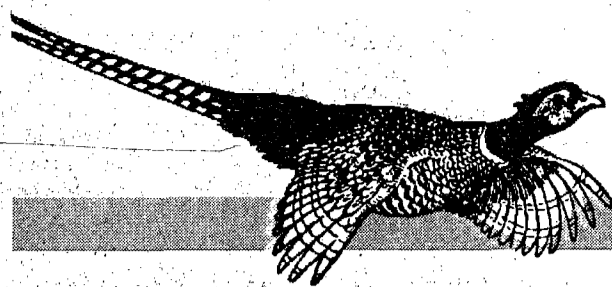
AREA - The Carroll ball program will be available to all children ages three through 14. The season will begin after Memorial Day and run through the second week in July. Fees of \$10 for a single and \$15 for a family will be due at the first practice. Families will be contacted by the coaches. All area children are welcome to attend. The majority of games and practices will be held in the evenings. For more information, call 585-4846 or 375-4884.

Story Time

AREA - Story Time will be held Saturday, April 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the Library. This week's activities will include an Easter Egg Hunt. All area children, preschool through early elementary, are invited to take part in the activities.



Malik Knox, Wayne Elementary



Letters

From a Son's Perspective!

As all of you in the Wayne community know, my father Jim Thomas passed away on March 7, 2006 from a battle with cancer. As difficult as the loss of my father is for our family, it was made a little easier by the outpouring of love and concern from family, friends, acquaintances, coworkers and the good people of Wayne, Nebraska. I would like to personally thank Dr. Martin for the great care he gave to my father. I would also like to thank the wonderful nurses involved in his care, both during his final days and during his treatment in the Oncology Unit. You are truly a blessing to the medical profession. I hope all of you in the City of Wayne and surrounding communities realize how fortunate you are to have such a remarkable health-care facility to take care of you and your loved ones.

I currently live in Redding, California, a community about the size of Sioux City, Iowa, which has two local hospitals. I have witnessed a much lower standard of care and a genuine lack of concern and empathy for patients and their families in our two local hospitals. The care my father received and the genuine concern for my family demonstrated by the staff of Providence Medical Center should serve as a template for other facilities across the state and country.

Some of you may be thinking that the special treatment was due to the fact that my mother, Marci Thomas is the Administrator of Providence Medical Center, but I beg to differ. Granted, I feel as many others do, that she has done a remarkable job over the years as Administrator, but good leadership only goes so far. Genuine care and empathy is a God given trait that can't be taught in school or by an Administrator, and Providence Medical Center employees demonstrate these traits to all patients regardless of who they are related to.

I would also like to thank Pastor Mary Tyler Brown for her visits with my father while at home and at the hospital and also for the wonderful funeral service. Thank you Sister Cecilia for your prayers with my father and my family during dad's hospital stay.

Thank you also to my niece Mandy Munter for the love and care you so graciously gave in helping take care of dad and for being there for mom as well.

And a final thank you goes to my wonderful sisters Terri Munter and Tammie Thomsen for your care of dad since he was diagnosed with cancer in December. You are both wonderful nurses and beautiful human beings and I am forever thankful. I love you!

Tim Thomas

Proud of community

Dear Editor,

It has taken me several weeks to absorb all that happened at the WSO Show on Feb. 25 at the Wayne City Auditorium. I have lived in four small communities, one very large city, and have even been involved with an organization that sent thousands of cookies and helped with a coming home party for a National Guard troop from my hometown during Desert Storm, but I have never seen a community show their patriotism like Wayne, Nebraska.

I am very proud to live in a community that comes together for this kind of event. I mentioned on the radio the other morning, when we looked out at the crowd and saw all of those faces watching the show, we knew this was going to be an unforgettable night for all of us.

I want to take this time to thank

the citizens of Wayne and the surrounding area, Mark Ahmann, Nancy Ahmann (Peter), Jessica Olson (Paul), Brad (Mary) & Dillon (Puff) Wieland, Bob Keating (Policeman), Leo Ahmann (Construction Guy), Marty Summerfield (Sailor), Dave Broders (Motorcycle Guy), Denny Lutt (Cowboy), Dave Ley (Indian), Dave Bonnett and the WSO Jazz Ensemble, Misty Bear (Marlene), Greg Worner (Lars, the aging GI from the crowd), Carolyn Harder (Julia Child and the WSO Show's Director).

Also, Tracy Anderson (Wayne Drew Sister), Colleen Jeffries (Wayne Drew Sister), Monica Jensen (Wayne Drew Sister), Kaki Ley (Wayne Drew Sister and Backstage Director), Bill Dickey (Videotaping messages to loved ones), Deneil Parker (Pianist), Sherie Lundahl (National Anthem), Kayla Schmale and the WSO Aristocats, Thrivent Financial, Northeast Equipment, Senior Citizens, Vel's Bakery, Ellen Heinemann (Dave Heinemann's mom and refreshment organizer).

Also, Dave Heinemann (Ellen's son who's not the Governor), Governor Dave Heineman (Not Ellen's son), Tracy Keating (Marilyn), AmVets, Sharon Braun (Hot Lips), Mick Kemp (Radar, Elvis and lights), Bud Neel (Major Frank Burns, GI & Jack of all trades), Curt Jeffries (Jimmi and filming), Jennifer Thomas (Nancy), Lou Wiltse (Camel & marketing), Wayne High School Choir, On Our Toes Dance Troupe and Linda, Dorothy Wert (Minnie), Connie Webber, Wayne Area Chamber, Dale White and 4-Wheel Drive, Kent Franzen (Red and videotaping messages to loved ones), Brittney Sprouls (lights), Corinne's Costumes, Richard Poehlman, Heritage Industries, Pac-N-Save, Nancy and Don Endicott, City of Wayne.

Also, Brian Smith (McDonalds), The Other Guys, (Sound Equipment), Anne Nolte (Marketing), Wayne Rotary, Rick and Sandra Gathje, Tacos and More, 1st Realty, Toni Schrant (Runza), KITCH, Dennis Mitchell and friends, Affiliated Foods, V.F.W. Auxiliary, Wayne's Vet Club, Scott Hasemann, State National Bank and Trust (programs) Lowell Johnson (Bob, Wayne Nebraska, Hope), Wayne County Courthouse, Combination Kids, all of the cookie and bar bakers, Wayne Herald, Norfolk Daily News, and anyone else who helped with the WSO Show.

Also, thank you to the hard working WSO Show committee. I hope I have the privilege to work with all of you again!

I am looking forward to viewing the DVD of the show, which can be ordered at Keepsake Video. I know the Nebraska National Guard T.C. will enjoy the show as much as the committee and cast enjoyed putting the show on.

Pries, WSO Show, Wayne

Capitol View

Deceit ends in disappointment for senator

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

It's very much as Sir Walter Scott put it. "Oh, what a tangled web we weave, When first we practice to deceive."

The thing that some Capitol observers were wondering about recently had to do with Senator Mike Foley of Lincoln.

All manner of words can be used to describe what Foley did. In simplest terms, he deceived his colleagues. Plainly still, he lied to them.

While successfully championing an amendment that would have deprived Planned Parenthood of some tax dollars, Foley told fellow senators that such was not his primary goal. Not at all.

Foley said he wanted to revise a state program for poor women. It provides pap smears and tests for sexually transmitted diseases. He wanted the program expanded to more locations around the state so that more women could be served, he said. His revisions also put several other entities ahead of Planned Parenthood on the priority list for funds.

Note: Foley is an ardent opponent of abortion and a self-declared enemy of Planned Parenthood. He is as up front about it as a fellow can be.

None of the money from the program in question could be used for abortions. However, Planned Parenthood does make referrals for counseling, offers family planning information and provides birth control through other programs.

When questioned time and again during debate about whether his

real purpose was to cut back funds to Planned Parenthood, Foley told his colleagues it was not.

Then, an email came to light in which Foley told two other senators that taking tax funds from Planned Parenthood was, in fact, his foremost goal. He asked them to pray for the success of his plan.

The view from here -

First: It is virtually impossible to believe that any member of the Legislature did not know, from the get-go, what Foley really wanted to do.

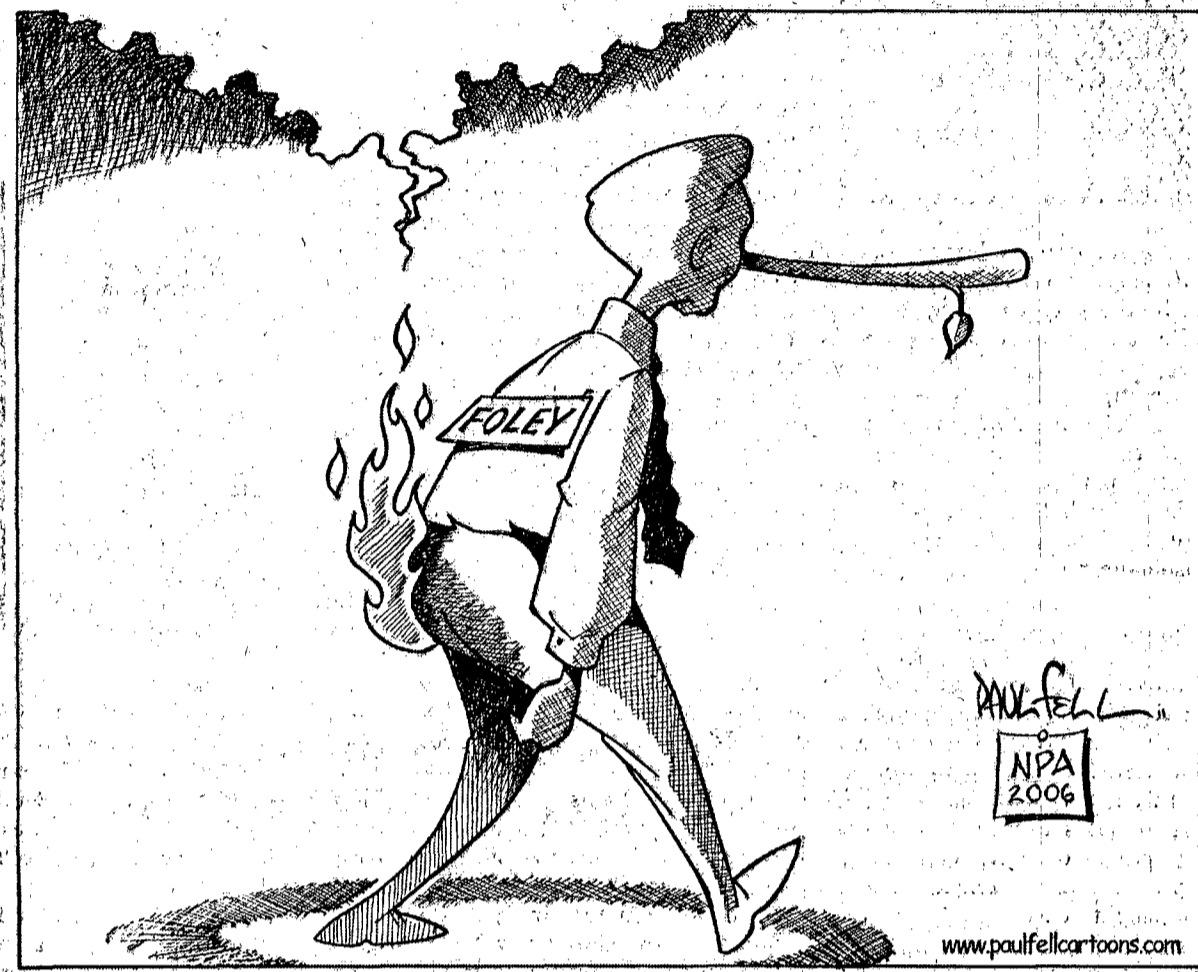
Second: It is hard to understand why Foley was deceptive. His amendment would probably have carried that day if he had been honest, in a gentle sort of way. The Legislature certainly is not a haven for pro-choice sentiment.

He might well have prevailed had he said: "Yes, this could make fewer dollars available to Planned Parenthood, and it's no secret that I'm no friend of Planned Parenthood. But, it is worth it to make these services available to more women."

When Foley's deception was revealed, lawmakers expressed (real or feigned) emotions ranging from disappointment to outrage.

Then, they wiped his amendment out of the bill that carried it. They also eliminated additional funds for the program; money that had been provided in the belief that it would be needed for the expanded reach Foley said he wanted to see.

The lesson: Never tell a fib when the truth will suffice.



Public input sought for parking issues

Next Council Meeting

The next regular city council meeting will be Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. The council will meet in regular session in the city council room at 306 Pearl Street.

Numbers

660 WSC students live off campus in Wayne. Welcome.

45 of every 100 new jobs created in Nebraska are by a new start-up company.

1 of every 100 new jobs created in Nebraska is by an out of state company moving here.

Parking in Residential Areas

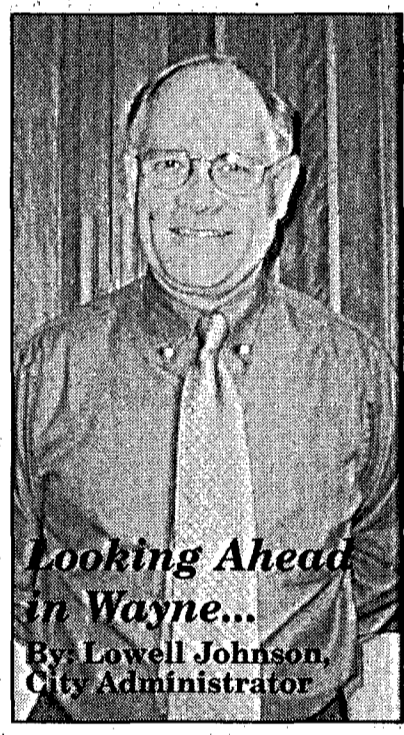
We get complaints from neighbors about cars parked on grass and dirt in residential areas. The council members are looking at options to deal with the issue. Ideas range from doing nothing to requiring hard surface to crushed rock and where to regulate it or leave it. The Herald had good coverage last week and the issue will be back on the council agenda next Tuesday for second reading of an ordinance.

Ordinances require three public readings before passage. This gives opportunity for public comment and input of additional information.

This is one of those classic issues where there are multiple points of view and multiple solutions. The council members are looking for input. If you have a comment come to the meeting or let someone know before Tuesday.

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, Neb. in the 1930's)

Questions or comments?



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

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

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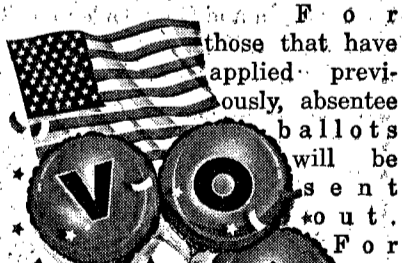
Overseas residents urged to vote in election

Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale urged Nebraska residents living outside the United States to participate in the May 9 primary election by using early-voting/absentee ballots.

"I want to make sure that Nebraskans living outside the country, whether in the military or for other reasons, have the chance to vote," Gale said. "I want to make a special outreach effort to military personnel, considering the many deployments of Reserve and National Guard units."

One way for Nebraskans living in foreign countries to apply to vote

is to fill out a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA), which can be used for registering to vote and/or requesting an absentee ballot.



For those that have applied previously, absentee ballots will be sent out. For those that have applied previously and their address has changed, they should contact their county election office to update their address.

Nebraska law allows a person to receive a blank ballot by fax. However, the law does not allow for a voted ballot to be returned by fax.

A county election office must receive an absentee ballot before the close of polls on May 9 for the ballot to be counted.

Information on foreign voting, including the FPCA form and telephone numbers for county election offices, is available at

www.sos.state.ne.us. Questions may be directed to the Secretary of State's Office at (402) 471-2555 or county election offices.

"If you have relatives, friends or colleagues in foreign countries who are eligible to vote in Nebraska, I urge you to contact them regarding the voting process," Gale said.

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Jail

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Ken Mowrey of HunTel about franchise ownership change, which is a stockholder change.

With changes in the telecommunications industry, the Hunt family decided to sell to ABB (American Broadband Communications); their goal is to buy small phone companies and get 50,000 to 100,000 customers. Service is a priority to them.

It was noted that all processes, management and employees will stay the same and the HunTel name will stay the same for at least two more years for telephone service. Commissioners approved the resolution consent to change ownership of cable television franchise holder authority in Wayne County.

On road and bridge business, commissioners adopted a resolution to add a project to remove a short bridge and install a culvert on 572nd Ave., Mile 846, 4.0 miles east and 5.5 miles south of Winside to the one year plan as Project C-90

(526).

Commissioners authorized Robert Nissen, chairman, to sign an agreement for Soft Match Project C009003915, one mile east and 3.2 miles south of Wayne.

They also had Miller decide on culvert or concrete box for Soft Match Project C009003210, 3.0 miles south and 0.9 mile east of Winside, 849th Road, Mile 566. Commissioners authorized the highway superintendent to get easements for this project.

Digital flood insurance maps were received and commissioners have 30 days to review them.

Emergency Management Director Wayne Denklauf asked commissioners if they had given any more thought into getting together with other counties on hiring a full time director. He noted keeping up with requirements is getting to be a full time job.

Denklauf said he thinks there is interest in other counties. Emergency management personnel in Wayne and Thurston counties have been discussing the possibility

of merging and someone is going to talk to personnel at Dixon and Cedar counties. This is a statewide communication issue. It is the feeling that the local Public Health Dept. is already involved with these counties so it would make sense to have the emergency management office located there.

Commissioners approved a special liquor license application by Brothers of the Brush for Wakefield's Q125 Mud Run on July 3 in Wakefield.

Commissioners reviewed the delinquent real estate tax sale proceedings return provided to them by the county treasurer.

Workers Compensation experience rating was reviewed. NCCI (National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc.) calculates annual ratings. The experience rating modifier is one of the factors used to calculate workers compensation insurance. Many items impact the final experience factor such as payroll classification, payroll, frequency of employee injuries, dollar value of injuries,

etc. For Wayne County, an experience modification rating of .85 was received, up from the previous .76.

The next Wayne County Commissioners meeting will be on Tuesday, April 18 at 9 a.m. at the courthouse in Wayne.

Wakefield celebrating 125 years

Great things are hatching in Wakefield!

The community is 125 years old in 2006 and a five day celebration for June 30 through July 4 is being planned.

Wakefield was established in 1881 and named after a railroad engineer. The community is best known as the home of Michael Foods/Waldbaums Egg Processing company and for its outstanding baseball facilities and teams. In 1996 Gov. Ben Nelson designated the town as the 'Baseball Capital of Nebraska'.

During the Q125 Celebration the community of 1,400 will showcase its new library and theatre with tours and special events, and also introduce people to the museums in progress in the old Graves Library and the former Railroad Depot building.

The celebration will be highlighted with a Grand Parade and a Street Dance featuring the Rumbles on Saturday, July 1. It is also alumni weekend and there will be an all school reunion banquet.

Sunday's bill of fare will include a community worship service, omelet feed, show and shine of cars and motorcycles, antique tractors and working stationery antiques, out-door stage shows, water fight, a variety of activities for the kids, a beef barbecue and ice cream social.

A Mud Run will be held on Monday and the celebration will conclude on the Fourth with baseball and a huge fireworks display.

Wakefield is currently accepting entries for the Q125 Parade which will be at 1 o'clock July 1.

For entry information please contact Ron Wenstrand at 402-287-9973 or Marvin Borg at 402-287-2582.

Co-Chair for the celebration are Sandy Benson 402-287-2761 and Sheila Vander Veen 402-287-2041.



Neva Lorenzen, left, gets assistance from Ron Lamm, multi-purpose van driver in the alley access to Swan's Clothing Store.

Greek

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with Wayne State's programs in Computer Science, Computer Information Systems, Educational Technology and the MBA.

The group was in Volos during the three-day weekend Lenten holiday (Greek version of Mardi Gras), visited the coastal city of Alikes where the Volos municipality provided Lenten specials as traditional bean soup, taramosalata (Greek version of caviar), enliven bread and pickled vegetables. The group also traveled to the coastal town of Kala Nera on the southeast gulf of Pelion mountain peninsula, the picturesque village of Makrinita on the mountain of Pelion.

During a visit to a rural and an urban elementary school, WSC faculty member Joyce Stalp had the opportunity to teach students about Nebraska.

On their return trip, both groups spent two days in Athens visiting attractions including the Parliament building with the tomb of the unknown soldier, the National Gardens, the original building of the National University of Athens, the National Academy of Arts and Sciences and the National Library, the buildings of the National Bank of Greece, the Athens Stock Market and Sophocleous, Athens, Wall Street. They also visited the Acropolis with the famous Parthenon and its museum, the Agora, Mars Hill, Zeu's Tempe and the Plaka area of old Athens with its small shops and unique restaurants.

Greek student currently at Wayne State Since March 13, Dimitra

Varvarezos, a fourth-year anthropology student from the University of Thessaly has been at Wayne State College on a special program studying with Dr. Susan Ellis, associate professor of sociology.

"Dimitra is the first of hopefully many University of Thessaly students coming to Wayne State," said Koyzis. "A group of 10 - 13 graduate students from the University of Thessaly's Master's in Educational Administration are also planning to come to WSC as a part of their capstone educational experience early next fall."

A group of students from Wayne State will be also going for a 10-day cross-cultural program with Dr.

Kathleen Conway and Dr. Koyzis to Volos. This will be the first of Wayne State students going to Volos as a part of this newly signed exchange program.

"We hope to have a semester-long study abroad program in Volos in 2007, an English Language Institute and offering MBA and other master's programs in the Thessaly region in 2008," said Koyzis. "We believe there will be many positive results for both Wayne State College and the University of Thessaly from a partnership. The WSC program will also be open to students from other colleges and universities in Nebraska and the region."

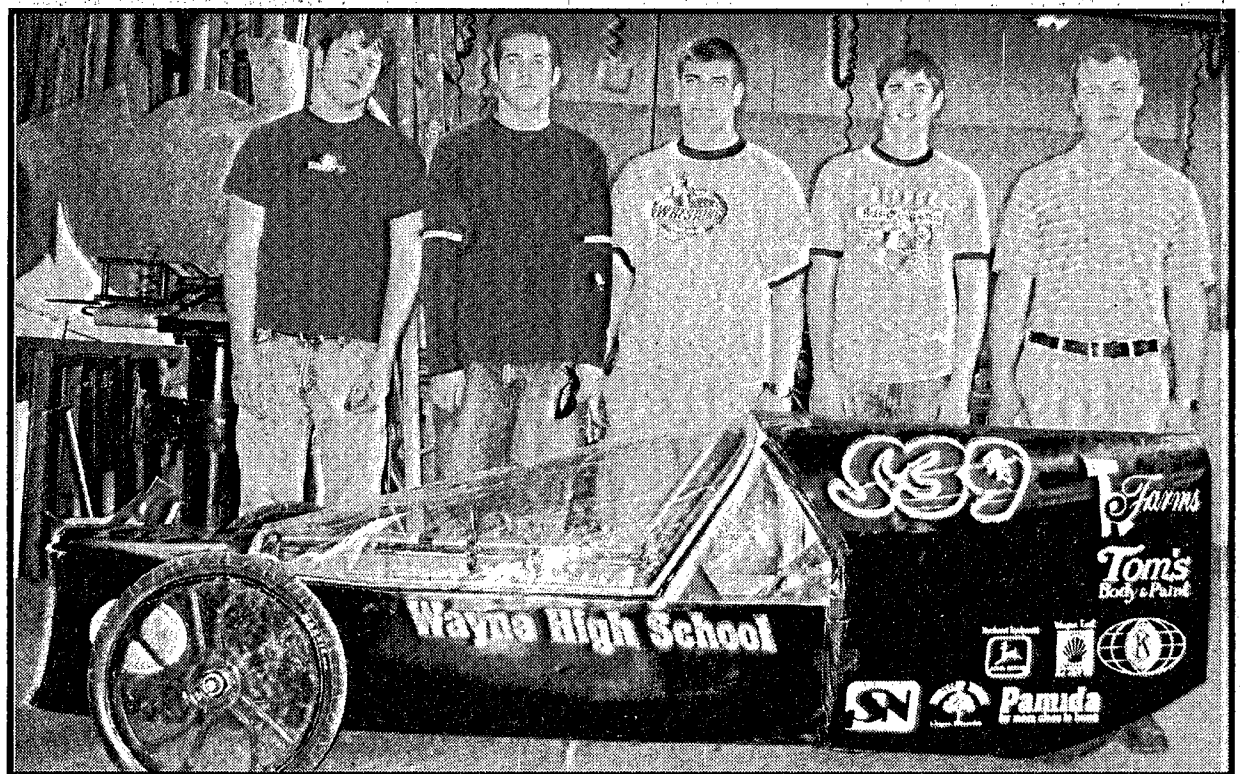
Koyzis brings international experience to WSC agreement

A native of Cyprus, Anthony A. Koyzis, Ph.D., has been dean of the Wayne State College School of Education and Counseling since July 2005. He was previously at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, where he was chair of the Department of Educational Foundations in the College of Education and Human Services.

From 1996 to 1999, he was chair of the Educational Accreditation Council for Post-Secondary Educational Institutions, Division of Post-Secondary Education, Republic of Cyprus. He has been a visiting professor of education for the School of Humanities and Education at the University of Thessaly in Volos, Greece since 2001.

Koyzis received a Ph.D. in Educational Policy Studies, a Master of Arts in International and Comparative Studies and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Political Science and History, all from the University of Iowa. He has also studied at the University of London, University of Cyprus and Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences in Athens, Greece.

While at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Koyzis was involved with a full, collaborative program for faculty and students between the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh and the University of Thessaly in Volos, Greece. "It provided wonderful opportunities for faculty and students from both universities for semester exchanges," he said. "I believe we will have an equally positive experience at Wayne State College."



Wayne High School students pose with their power drive car. They include, left to right, Mike Temme, Jeb Dunklauf, Bren Vander Weil, Kelyn Roberts and Instructor Tony Cantrell. The group will be racing on Saturday in Wayne.

Wayne High power drive team competing in several events

The Wayne High School Power Drive team has competed in several races this spring and will be competing in the Wayne State Power Drive event on Saturday, April 8.

Racing events begin at 9 a.m. in the First National of Omaha Bank Card Center parking lot and according to Tony Cantrell, advisor for the Wayne High team, "there are usually two races at each event."

Basic rules for power drive include the fact that a vehicle runs off of two batteries not exceeding 67 lbs.; a driver must weigh at

least 180 lbs.; racers race for one hour and the team with most laps wins.

In addition, there must be a driver change between the 20 and 40 minute mark and the maximum dimensions of car can be four feet wide and 12 feet long.

"Our car is 4' wide and 9' long," Cantrell said.

During competition there are three different classes of competition - Standard or "S" class is for first year cars, and racers can only compete a car in "S" class for one year; Advanced "A" class is for cars that have competed before in "S"

class. They can compete in "A" class for two years. Some more rules apply to the "A" class; Exhibition "E" class is for post secondary schools and cars that have previously run in "A" class.

Sponsors of this year's car are the Wayne Kiwanis Club, NNPPD, Tom's Body & Paint, Anderson Graphics, Riley's Cafe, Snakey Jakes, Wayne East, State Farm Insurance, Northeast Equipment, Citgo, TR Farms, Pamida, Heritage Homes, Bank First, State National Bank and Wayne Auto Parts.

City van will provide rides during highway construction

Only a few days remain before Highway 15 through downtown Wayne will be closed for construction.

When the road is closed for the summer, merchants remind you that the Wayne Handi-van is available for picking customers up and dropping them off as close as possible to their destination. Assistance with getting to the door of a favorite store and back is often provided by the driver as is help with bags upon returning home.

The cost to ride is normally \$1 each way but participating downtown Wayne merchants are providing riders with free passes when they ride downtown to shop. The rides will be subject to availability of the Handi-van and may be accessed by anyone of any age by calling the Wayne Senior Citizens Center at 375-1460.

The van runs Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. When calling for a ride, just inform the center that you are planning a trip

downtown and remind the driver as well. While shopping downtown Wayne, be sure to ask for a free fare pass.

Handi-van drivers will do their best to bring passengers as close as possible to a customer's destination as well as provide an arm to hold onto and assistance with packages whenever possible. Both front and rear entrances will be available for most stores throughout the project; the contractor will leave a six foot wide sidewalk in front of each business for access and alley entrances will be clearly marked by merchants as well.

Customers are being encouraged to watch for "Detour Specials" offered by merchants and remember that shopping in Wayne will be really entertaining this summer. Merchants welcome customers to come and see the transformation of Main Street as it progresses throughout the construction process.

weekly spotlight

Subway® offers more than 'cold sandwiches'

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

With a menu that includes sub sandwiches, salads and wraps of many varieties, Subway® has been a part of the Wayne community for 14 years.

"We offer our customers the traditional sub sandwiches which can be served cold, microwaved or heated in a toaster oven," said Manager Teresa Bennett, who has been with the franchise since it opened in Wayne.

Sandwiches can be served on five different flavors of bread - white, wheat, honey oat, Italian herb and cheese and Monterey Jack and cheddar cheese.

Wraps can be made with any sandwich ingredients and are served on a low carb, wheat tortilla shell.

"Our most popular subs are the Chicken Bacon Ranch, Teriyaki Chicken and Steak and Cheese," Bennett said.

Customers can order extra bacon, cheese or meat on a sub and add vegetables and dressings of their choosing.

In addition to subs, salads and wraps, five different kinds of cookies, baked fresh each day at the store, are available.

Customers can add to their meal with a large variety of chips and choose from the 10 different kinds of fountain drinks or select a drink from the cooler which offers apple juice, bottle water and several other choices.

Each Wednesday Subway® offers an all-day foot-long special and a different six-inch sandwich is featured on a daily basis.

Stefani Koepke serves as assistant manager. In addition, Subway® employs 11 part-time employees.

Gift certificates are available at Subway® in increments of \$5 and the business accepts cash, checks and credit cards.

Bennett grew up in the Wayne area and said "it is nice staying in my hometown and having a job I enjoy. Also, I enjoy seeing repeat customers come in, some everyday."

Subway® has been in existence since 1965 when the first store was opened in Bridgeport, Conn. Since that time the business has grown to more than 25,000 restaurants in 84 countries.

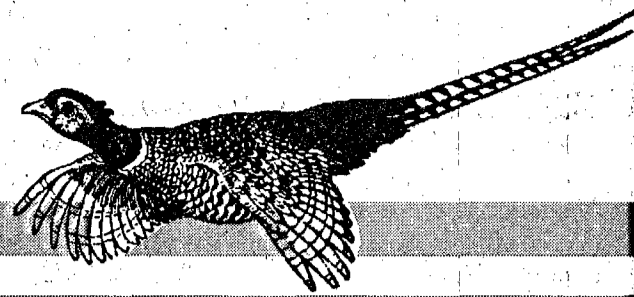
Hours of operation for the Wayne Subway®, located at 215 East Seventh Street, are Sunday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. to midnight and Thursday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 a.m. Delivery service is available each day from 5 to 10 p.m.

For more information, or to place a delivery or carry-out order, call 375-5644.

Stefani Koepke, left, serves as Assistant Manager of Subway® and Teresa Bennett has been the manager since the business opened 14 years ago.

Sports

The Wayne Herald



WSC baseball adds pair of NSIC home wins

Rain cut short the second day of Wayne State's scheduled home doubleheader matchup with Minnesota-Crookston. Overnight rains on Saturday and then again on Sunday kept the Wildcats (16-8, 6-0) from adding to its current undefeated streak against league foes.

The team team extended its overall win streak to seven games Saturday afternoon (April 1) with a Northern Sun Conference doubleheader sweep over Minnesota-Crookston at the WSC Baseball Complex, 10-0 and 2-1.

In the first game, three Wildcat pitchers combined for 16 strikeouts and held the Golden Eagles to just three hits as WSC rolled to a 10-0 win.

Freshman second baseman Vicente Cafaro was a perfect 3 for 3 with three

runs scored to pace the Wildcats, 13-hit attack in the win.

Fellow freshmen Alex Koch and Ian DeLaet each added two hits for Wayne State.

Senior right-hander B.J. Wierzbicki (4-1) struck out 10 batters in four innings of work to pick up the win.

The second game saw WSC hold off a seventh-inning rally by the Golden Eagles to preserve a 2-1 win.

With WSC leading 2-1 with two outs in the top of the seventh inning, UMC's Pablo Garcia singled to right, followed by a double to left center by Kyle Nyquist to give the Golden Eagles runners at second and third with two outs. WSC junior and Wayne native Adam McGuire relieved starter Travis Mortimore and struck out

Josh Bullivant to end the game, notching his fourth save of the season and preserving a Wildcat victory.

WSC had only six hits in the game as Marc Manganaro and Koch each went 2 for 3 to lead the Wildcats at the plate.

Manganaro's RBI single scored Dustin Jones in the first inning for the initial WSC run while Jones doubled in the second inning to score Danny Bengue with the other Wildcat run of the game. Junior left-hander Travis Mortimore (3-1) earned the win, working six and two-thirds innings. He struck out nine while allowing eight hits in the win with McGuire recording the final out for the save.

Sunday's cancelled games will not be made up.

The team notched their eighth straight

victory Tuesday evening with a 15-0 win at in-state rival Nebraska-Kearney.

WSC jumped on the host Lopers early as Manganaro connected on a three-run homer in the first inning, giving the Wildcats an early 3-0 lead. Freshman left fielder Ian DeLaet delivered a two-run homer in the second inning, putting WSC in front 5-0.

The Wildcats increased their lead to 7-0 in the fifth inning on Chris Pedroza's run-scoring double and an RBI single by Alex Koch.

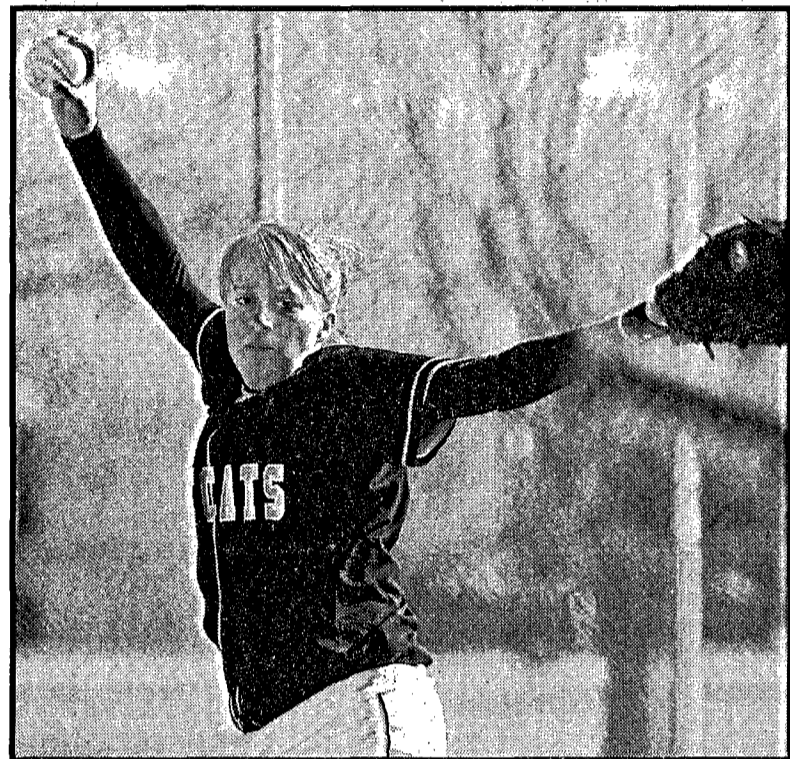
Wayne State moved to an 8-0 lead in the eighth inning thanks to an RBI single by Jones and the Wildcats added seven more runs in the top of the ninth inning to make the final score 15-0.

Wayne State finished the game with 17

hits. Jones led a balanced hitting attack going 3-for-5 with two runs scored and two RBIs.

Four Wildcat pitchers combined on a two-hit shutout in the game, the sixth shutout by the Wayne State pitching staff this season. Josh Andersen worked the first three innings, Steve Walsh worked the middle three innings Michael Donohoe pitched two perfect innings in the seventh and eighth while Jim Sake worked the ninth inning, striking out one batter to close the shutout win.

The Wildcats were also scheduled to host Augustana College for a doubleheader on Wednesday, April 5.



Wayne State pitcher Karen Hain picked up her second win of the season at Saturday's UNO Tournament.

Wildcats notch second victory at UNO tourney

Rain hampered the second day of play, but the Wayne State College women's softball team returned home with its second win of the season.

The Wayne State College softball team went 1-2 in the opening day of the Nebraska-Omaha Tournament in Omaha. The Wildcats lost to 14th-ranked Nebraska-Omaha 6-2 and to Washburn 9-0, then defeated South Dakota 4-3.

In the UNO game, the Mavericks scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to break open a close game, and record a 6-2 win over the Wildcats.

UNO out hit the Wildcats 9-5. WSC scored single runs in the second and sixth innings as Kiley Peterson delivered an RBI single in the second to score Lisa Stewart while Stewart's sacrifice fly in the sixth inning brought in Emily Voshall with the other run for WSC.

Peterson finished the game as WSC's top hitter, going 2 for 3 with a pair of singles. Karen Hain suffered the pitching loss, allowing nine hits and six runs

(four earned) with three strikeouts and three walks.

Washburn held WSC to just three hits as the Ichabods downed the Wildcats 9-0. Emily Voshall doubled, while Breann Parks and Kristina Walker each singled for the Wildcats.

Voshall (0-7) was tagged with the pitching loss, allowing 7 hits and four runs (four earned) in three innings. Lisa Stewart tossed three innings of relief, giving up five runs (one earned) on five hits.

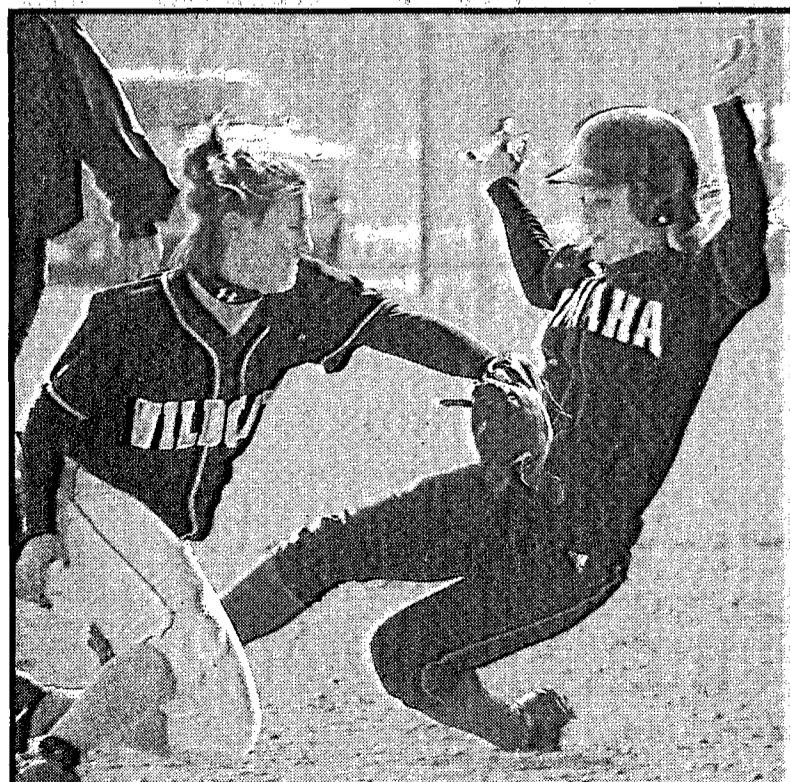
In the final game of the day against South Dakota, the Wildcats rallied from a 3-0 deficit to down the Coyotes 4-3.

Kristina Walker's RBI ground-out in the top of the seventh scored Stacy Shonka with the winning run for WSC.

The Wildcats then withheld a USD rally in the bottom of the seventh as the Coyotes had a runner thrown out at home plate with South Dakota leaving the bases loaded to end the game.

Stacy Shonka and Breann Parks each accounted for two hits in the win for Wayne State in sup-

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Breann Parks tags out Alison Jergenson of Nebraska-Omaha in the UNO Tourney on Saturday at Ralston.

Blue Devil Invitational opens outdoor season

Favorable weather greeted the nine teams participating in Tuesday's 18th annual Blue Devil Invitational at Kern Track in Wayne.

Wayne High posted a third place team finish in the girls division, while the Blue Devil boys took sixth.

Columbus Scotus topped the girls standing with 142 points, while second-place Pierce amassed 110 points and Wayne earned 77 points for third.

David City Aquinas won the boys division and Pierce took second with team scores of 141 and 134, respectively. Wayne finished with 24 team points.

"Having the opportunity to allow our athletes to perform at home and allow people to come to Wayne to enjoy the facility that has been developed here is great," WHS coach Dale Hochstein said.

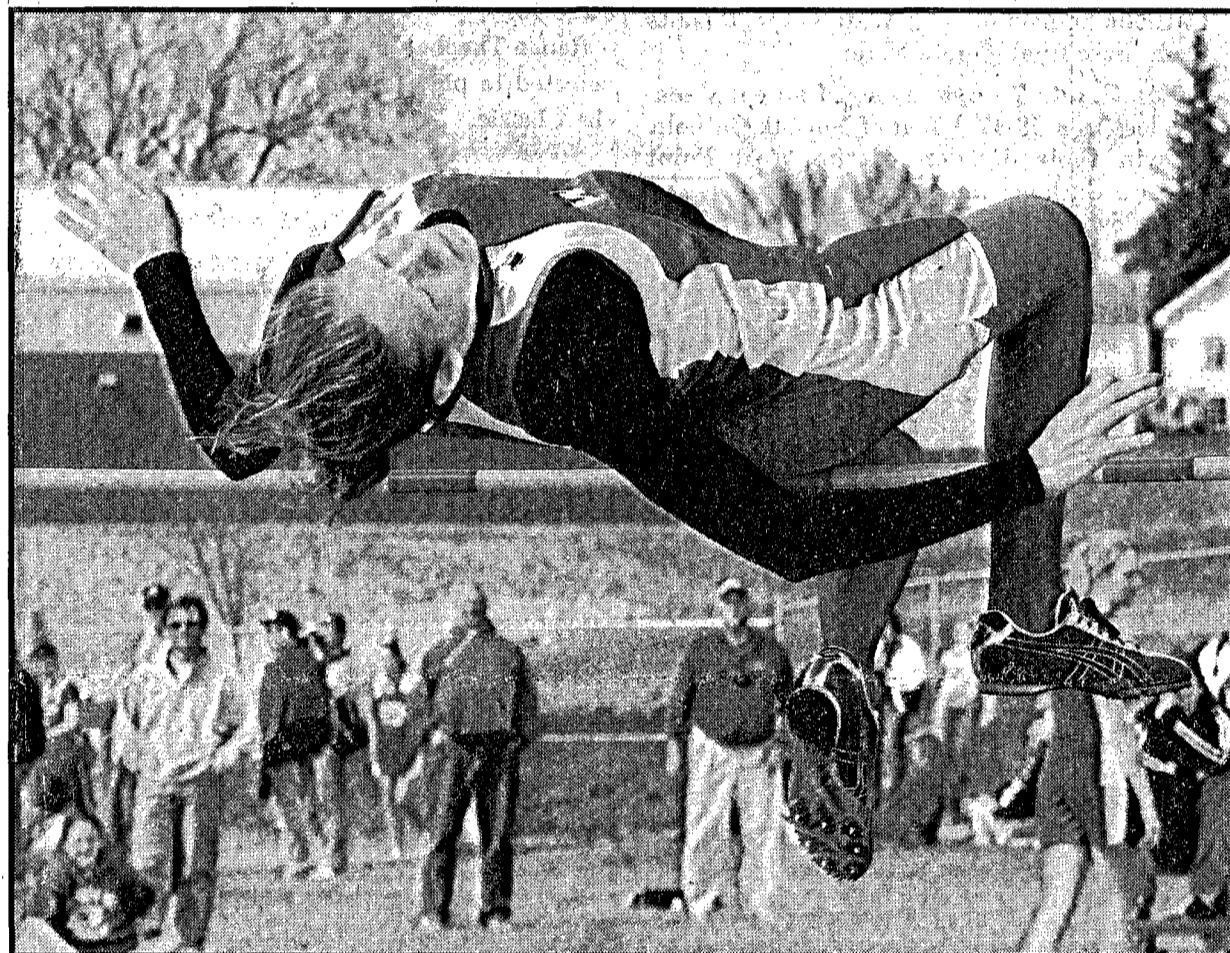
2005 state qualifier Jean Pieper made led Wayne's girl's team as she tied Amanda Maryott's record in the 100-meter dash with her finish of 12.50 seconds. Angie Arenholtz finished fourth in the event with her clocking of 13.40. Pieper also finished second in the long jump with her completion of 16-2 1/2 feet.

Wayne High's 3,200-meter relay team (Brooke Anderson, Maddie Jager, Alesha Finkey, Kayla Hochstein) also took first with their 10:33.7 finish.

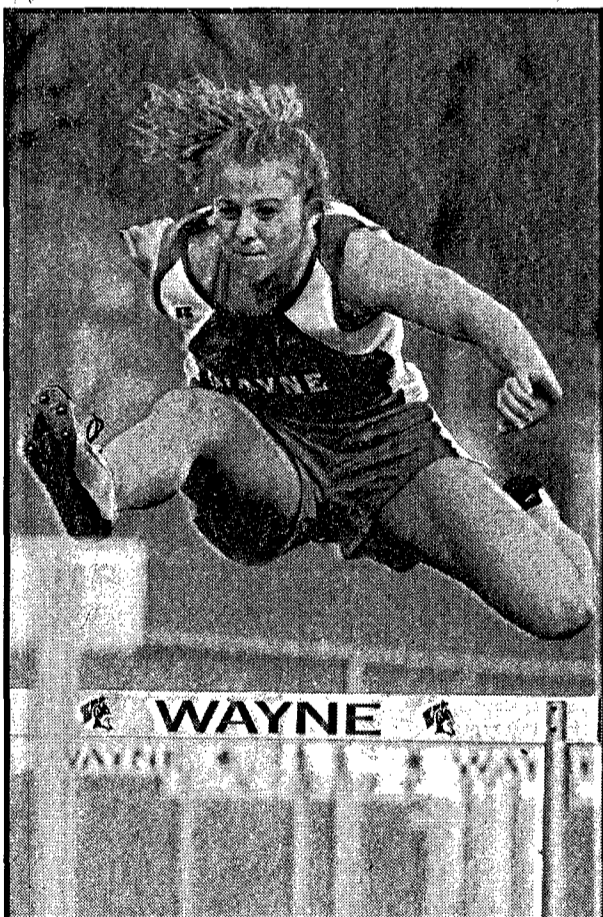
Two other Blue Devil relay teams also finished high on the afternoon as the 400-meter relay (Pieper, Alesha Finkey, Amber Lutt, Ahrenholtz) took second (52.70) and the 1,600-meter squad (Maddie Jager, Kayla Hochstein, Finkey, Pieper) placed third (4:23.65).

Brooke Anderson earned a pair of second-place finishes in the 800-meter run (2:34.30) and the high jump (4-10). Maddie Moser took third in the high jump, also with a 4-10 finish.

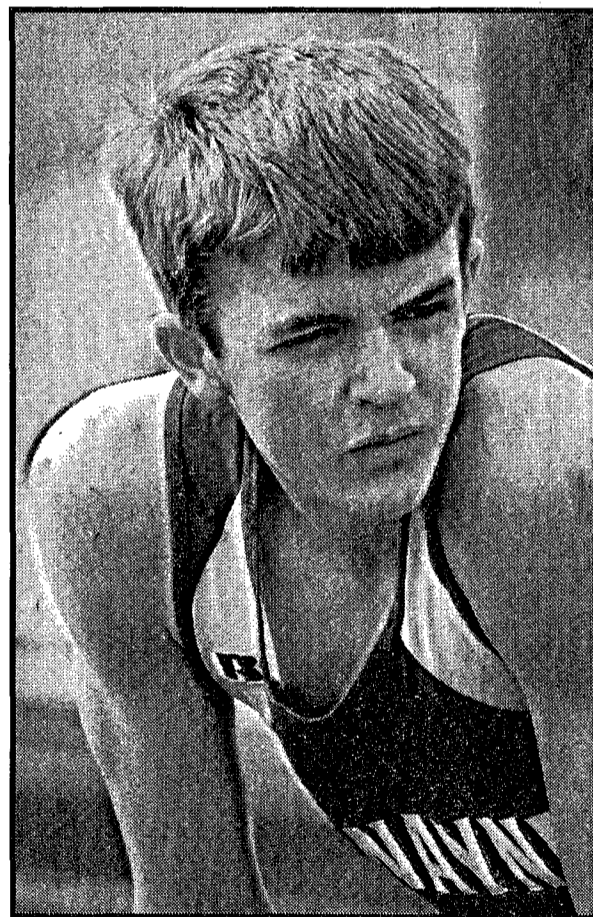
Other girls finishes on Tuesday included: Amber Lutt, sixth place in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 54.40; Michelle Jarvi, fifth place in the 1600-meter run, 6:14.20; Samantha Dunklau, fifth, 3200-meter run, 14:04.90; Angie Arenholtz, 200-meter dash, 28.12; and the freshman medley relay (Ambre Ruzicka, Michaela Belt, Megan Nissen, Anna West) in fifth with 5:39.90.



Wayne High senior Brooke Anderson finished second in the high jump at Tuesday's Blue Devil Invitational.



Amber Lutt took sixth in the 300 meter hurdles at Tuesday's home meet.



Reggie Ruhl prepares to run his portion in the 3200-meter relay on Tuesday.

Three new records set at Morningside

More impressive marks were set by the Wayne State men's and women's track teams as the squads set three new school records and won eight events at the Morningside Open track and field meet on Saturday, April 1, at Sioux City, Iowa.

Senior Nicole McCoy won the 5,000-meter run in a new school record time of 18:09.72, topping the previous school record of 18:10.88 set by Kathy Dalton in 1997.

Sophomore Matt Schneider set a new school record in the 1,500-meter run by placing second in 3:59.61, bettering the previous school mark of 4:01.10 held by James Bruhn in 2001.

Freshman John Sloup bettered his own school record in the men's hammer throw with a fourth-place finish, throwing 139 feet, 6 inches. His old

school mark of 133-4 was set the previous weekend at the Hornet Invitational in Sacramento, Calif.

The WSC women had three other first place finishes as Rachel Roebke won the 400 meter hurdles (1:06.87), Katie Wilson took first in the shot put (44-9) and Lindsey Stockwell won the discus with a top throw of 139-3.

Second place finishers for the women included: Rachel Roebke in the 100 meter hurdles (14.84); Tanna Walford in the high jump (5-5); Erin Norenberg in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (12:10.79); Katie Wilson in the discus (134-4) and Lindsey Stockwell in the hammer throw (142-5).

Other top finishers for the women's team saw Erin Oswald place third in the 800 meter run

(2:22.37); Haley Reeves was third in the 5,000 meter run (18:55.91); Trisha Buss took third in the 400 meter hurdles (1:08.90) and fifth in the 100-meter dash (13.40); Nicole McCoy was third in the 3,000 meter steeplechase (12:18.63); Jade Lippman came in fourth in the 400 meter hurdles (1:09.30), fourth in the 100 meter hurdles (16.27) and fifth in the high jump (5' 2"). Erin Norenberg was fourth in the 5,000-meter run (19:04.28), Tiffany Schacher took sixth in the 100 meter hurdles (16.70) and the 1600-meter relay team of Erin Oswald, Jade Lippman, Rachel Roebke and Trisha Buss placed fourth in a time of 4:08.78.

Leading the way for the WSC men's team was J.J. Washington, who won the long jump (22-7)

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Sports Notebook

WSC student-athletes honored

WAYNE — Wayne State College topped the Northern Sun Conference Winter All-Academic Team announced last week by the league office with 24 selections out of 136 total honorees from men's and women's basketball and men's and women's indoor track and field.

The Wayne State women's indoor track team had the most selections with nine, followed by men's indoor track (eight), women's basketball (five) and men's basketball (two).

To be eligible for the NSIC Winter All-Academic Team, a student-athlete must be a member of the varsity traveling team and have a cumulative grade-point-average of 3.20 or better. The student-athlete must also have reached sophomore academic and athletic standing at the institution represented with one full year completed at that particular institution.

The following student-athletes were named to the NSIC Winter All-Academic Team: **Men's basketball**—Dusty Smith and Matt Rathje; **men's indoor track and field** — Matt Schaffer, Jeremiah Herron, Ben Crabtree, Nathan McIntire, Zach Molacek, Cody Gregory and Matt Schneider; **women's basketball**—Ashley Arndorfer, Lauren Gustafson, Erin McCormick, Allison Steffen and Amanda Walker; **women's indoor track and field** — Lisa Froistad, Nicole McCoy, Erin Norenberg, Lindsey Stockwell, Erin Oswald, Haley Reeves, Amy Smith, Tanna Walford and Rachel Roebke.

Local teams conclude seasons

Several Wayne Basketball Development Association teams finished their respective seasons at last weekend's West Point Central Catholic Tournament in West Point. Results from those final game's were:

The Grade 7 boys won an early season loss in a 58-47 defeat of Norfolk Catholic to win their division of the West Point Central Catholic Tournament on April 1. The boys downed Wisner 40-26 and West Point CC 43-36 in other tournament action. The team finished the season with a 14-4 record.

Wayne Grade 7 scoring vs. Wisner: Seth Onderstal 8, Jacob Zeiss 15, Mason Wren 2, Justin Anderson 2, Zach Thomsen 3, Zach Rasmussen 7, Trent Beza 2, Collin Preston 1. **Wayne vs. West Point Central Catholic:** Thomsen 5, Zeiss 6, Anderson 4, Onderstal 21, Keegan Dorsey 4, Rasmussen 3. **Wayne vs. Norfolk Catholic:** Keegan Dorsey 10, Zeiss 27, Anderson 4, Thomsen 8, Rasmussen 2, Onderstal 7.

The Grade 8 girls team (21-8) finished the season at 21-8 with a third-place finish at the West Point Central Catholic Tournament March 31 and April 1. The team rebounded from a 27-20 loss to Omaha Hawks with a 23-16 win against Tekamah-Herman and a 35-26 victory over Walthill. The girls clinched third place in a 38-24 defeat of Stanton.

Wayne Grade 8 scoring vs. Omaha Hawks: Riley Hoffart 8, Shannon Jarvi 2, Jessica Calhoun 6, Kayla Grone 7, Jordan Alexander 2. **Wayne vs. Tekamah-Herman:** Jarvi 4, Hoffart 8, Calhoun 3, Alexander 2, Grone 6. **Wayne vs. Walthill:** Hoffart 4, Jarvi 8, Carly Fehringer 3, Lauryn Braun 2, Calhoun 3, Alexander 2, Grone 13. **Wayne vs. Stanton:** Calhoun 13, Jarvi 12, Hoffart 6, Grone 2, Alexander 2, Tess Moser 2, Fehringer 1.

The Grade 5 boys team finished second at the West Point Central Catholic Tournament to conclude the season with a 20-3 record. The team defeated Norfolk Catholic 29-23 in the first round game on March 31 and added another victory with a 25-16 win over the Norfolk Panthers on the following day. The squad slipped to the Norfolk Knights 30-24 in the championship game on April 1.

Wayne Grade 5 scoring vs. Norfolk Catholic: Drew Carroll 4, Layne Hochstein 4, Grant Anderson 7, Chris Rogers 4, Brady Soden 10. **Wayne scoring vs. Norfolk Panthers:** Carroll 6, Hochstein 6, Anderson 2, Longe 2, Danny Melena 6, Rogers 1, Soden 2. **Wayne scoring vs. Norfolk Knights:** Carroll 9, Hochstein 2, Anderson 9, Melena 4.

The Grade 5 girls team finished the season with a 4-7 record that also concluded at the West Point Central Catholic Tournament. The girls lost a 20-13 contest in overtime to North Bend in the first round of the tourney but rebounded with a 16-10 second round victory over Norfolk Rising Star. The girls lost their final game of the tourney in a 19-16 decision to West Point Guardian Angel.

Wayne Grade 5 scoring vs. North Bend: Megan Hoffart 3, Hannah Gamble 6, Sarah Maxon 2, McKenna Gibson 2. **Wayne scoring vs. Norfolk Rising Star:** Gamble 2, Hoffart 8, Sydney Burke 2, Maxon 2, Gibson 2. **Wayne scoring vs. West Point GA:** Gamble 9, Hoffart 3, Maxon 2, Gibson 2.

Players selected for team

OAKLAND — Two Wayne High seniors were among those selected to play in the final Swedish Basketball Classic in Oakland on June 10.

Renee Theobald and Kayla Hochstein were selected to play for the North Girls team in the Classic.

Summer signups scheduled

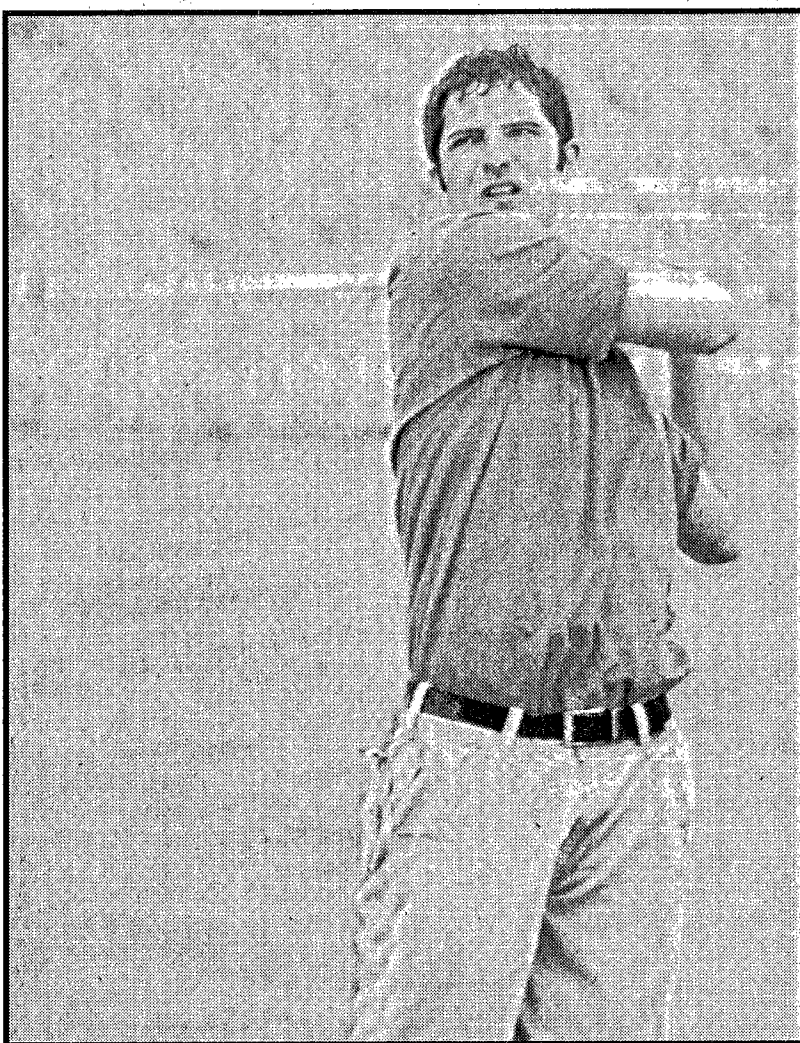
WAYNE — The Wayne Community Activity Center will be the site for upcoming signups for several youth programs.

Signup is currently under way for youth soccer for boys and girls ages 5-12. Play starts on April 25 and runs through May 25, on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will include 10 sessions, plus a jamboree on May 20. Cost is \$45, and those who sign up for April 18 will get a free soccer ball. For information, contact Oliver Twelvetrees at 375-7506.

Signup for summer recreation programs will be Friday and Saturday, April 29, also at the Activity Center.

Registration for youth recreation golf, tennis, softball (ages 5-9) and baseball (ages 5-10) will be from 7-9 pm April 28 and from 9 am-noon on April 29.

Swimming registrations for lessons, swim teams and pool passes will be on Saturday, April 29, only, from 9 am-noon at the Activity Center.



Wayne High senior John Whitt carded a 44 at Tuesday's home dual with Schuyler.

Golfers open new season at recent meets

Practice time has been limited for the Wayne High golf team these past few weeks.

The Blue Devils opened the spring campaign on April 1 at the Crofton Invitational on the rolling hills overlooking the Missouri River.

Taylor Nelson opened his first varsity start for Wayne to lead the squad with a 90 (44-46) to finish in 11th place and the team closed the invite with a team score of 376 to finish fifth overall.

"It was the lack of outdoor practice availability and tough playing conditions at Crofton that led to high scores," said Wayne High golf coach Terry Munson, who is entering his 25th year as golf coach at WHS. "I was pleased with Taylor Nelson, who led the team in his first varsity meet."

Brian Bye of Gayville-Volin (SD) was the meet's medalist with a 79, while Tyler Tunink of Randolph was the runner up with an 81.

Other Wayne scores included returning varsity players John Brady with a 94 and John Whitt with a 95.

Kyle Kwapnioski and Shaun Kardell rounded out Wayne's finishers with 97 and 111, respective-

ly. Wayne traveled to a triangular in Oakland on Monday and finished the day third in team standings.

WHHS shot a team score of 180 and were paced by a 41 from Whitt in the nine-hole meet.

Brady followed with 43, while Nelson carded a 46, Andi Diediker finished with a 50, and Kyle Kwapnioski carded with a 54.

Wisner-Pilger won the triangular with a team score of 167 and were paced by 39 by Jeron Ludwig.

The Wayne High JV squad finished the afternoon with a 221.

Brady carded a 40 to lead Wayne in a nine-hole home dual with Schuyler on April 4. As a team, Wayne finished with a 182, while Schuyler recorded 193. The Wayne JV team also dominated as they defeated Schuyler 191-244.

Wayne varsity scores were: Whitt 44, Nelson 47, Diediker 46, Kardell 45.

JV finishes were: Owen Rickner 45, Kwapnioski 49, Joe Whitt 55, Taylor Racely 47 and Sam Kurgeweit 50.

The Blue Devils were scheduled to play in the Lincoln Pius X Invitational on Thursday (today) and will host a home triangular on Tuesday, April 10.

Wildcats

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port of winning pitcher Karen Hain (2-8). Hain tossed a complete game win, allowing three runs on seven hits with three walks and three strikeouts.

The second day of the tournament was to feature games with Minnesota State and Augustana, but was cancelled due to wet field conditions.

The team was scheduled to host No. 25 Concordia-St. Paul in league play on Wednesday, April 5.

The women will play in the NSIC Crossover Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, April 8-9 where they will face Northern State and MSU-Moorhead on April 8 and Minnesota-Crookston and Bemidji State on April 9.

The squad will host Augustana on Tuesday, April 11 in a double-header that starts at 2 p.m. and will play a home doubleheader against Nebraska-Omaha on Wednesday, April 12 at 3 p.m. in a makeup game that was originally postponed from March 22.

Records

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and was third in the 100-meter dash (10.93).

Jeremy Eickman took first in the shot put with a top throw of 47 feet 6 inches.

Ben Crabtree won the 5,000-meter run (15:35.19) and the 1600-meter relay team of Matt Schaffer, Kelly Brink, Ryan Williams and Ben Jansen crossed the tape first in 3:24.35.

Sophomore Tim Pilakowski had a strong day and he placed second in the 100 meter dash (10.93), second in the 200 meter dash (22.18), second in the triple jump (43-4) and third in the long jump (22-1).

Matt Schneider took second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (9:44.15) along with taking second with a new school record in the 1,500 meter run.

Third place finishes went to Ben Jansen in the 400-meter dash (50.39); Garrett Flamig in the 110-meter hurdles (14.87); Jeremiah Herron in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (9:48.65); Matt Doggett in the pole vault (14-6) and Tim Meyer in the shot put (42-3).

Other top placers for the WSC men's squad were: Cody Gregory, fourth in the 400-meter hurdles (58.23); Brett Suckstorf, fourth in the discus (129-6); Cole Liska, fifth in the triple jump (40-8); John Sloup, sixth in the discus (116-7) and Ryan Williams, sixth in the 800-meter run (1:58.82).

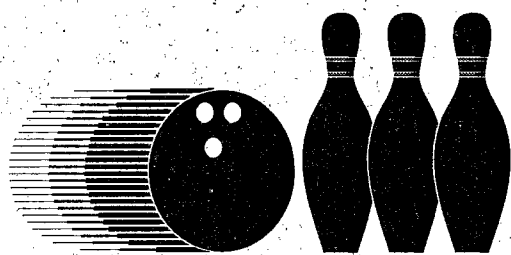
Wayne State will host the Wildcat Open on Saturday, April 8 at Cunningham Field in Wayne at 11 a.m.

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Concord Comp.	20	20
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Swan's	15	25

Wednesday Nite Owls
Week #27 03/29/06

White Dog Pub	30	14
Uncle Dave's 1	29	15
Wildcat Lounge	24	20
Half-Ton Club	20	24
Melodee Lanes	16	28
Uncle Dave's 2	13	31

Hits and Misses
Week #28 03/29/06

White Dog Pub 2	34	18
Tacos & More	32	20
Jensen Constr.	30	22
Downs Insurance	27	25
Fredrickson Oil	24	28
White Dog Pub 1	24	28
Property Exchange	19	33
Schaefer Appl.	18	34

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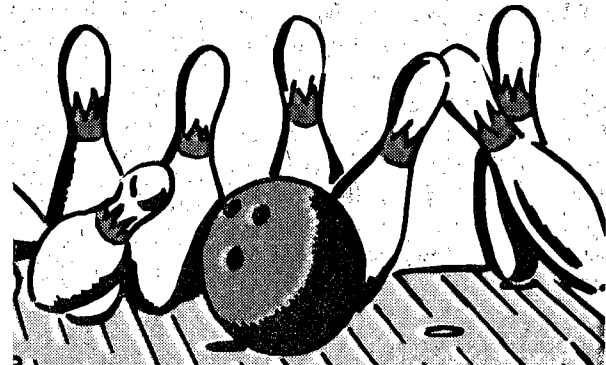
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City League (Men's)
Week #29 03/28/06

Logan Valley Golf	36	12
Wildcat Lounge	28	20
White Dog	28	20
Tom's Body Shop	27	21
Godfather's	27	21
Brudigam Repair	19	29
Harder & Ankeny	18	30
Pac-N-Vision	9	39

High Series and Games:
Doug Rose 247, 654; Logan Valley Golf Course 1046, 2778
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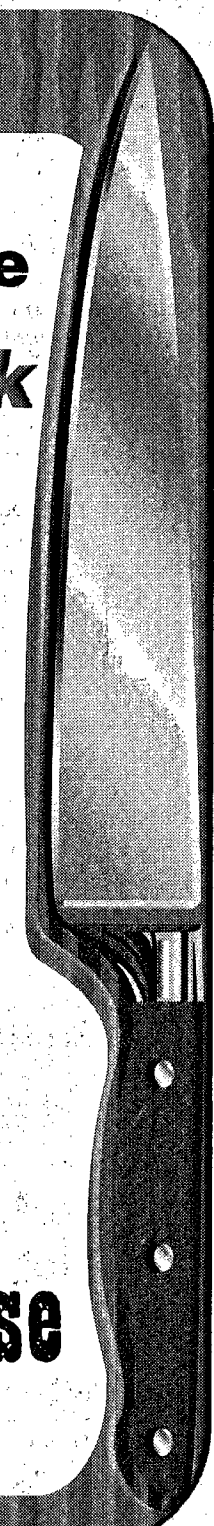
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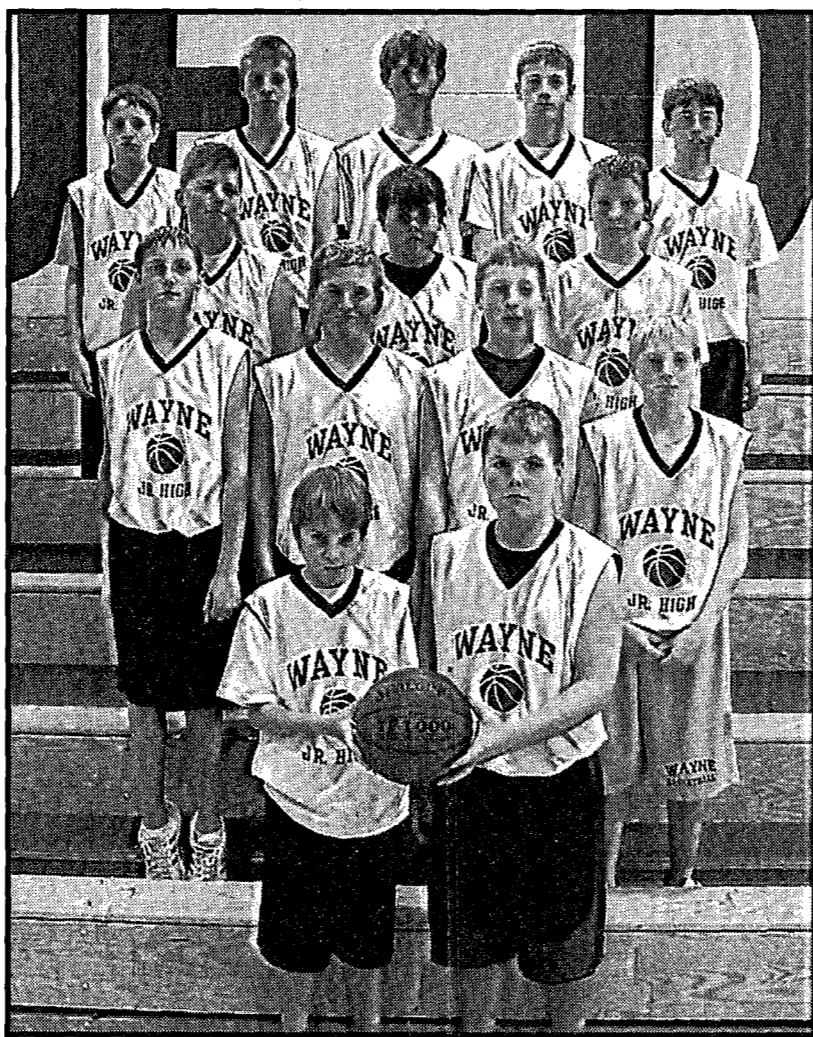
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Eighth-grade basketball

Members of the Wayne Middle School seventh grade basketball team this season were, front row, left to right: Jordan Barry, Trey Hochstein, Taylor Carroll and, Dawson Olnes. Second row: Mmanager Josh Doorlag, Tory Booth, Dustin Stegemann, Josh Calhoun, Aaron Lueschen and Manager Collin Jeffries. Third row: Geoff Nelson, Derek Poutre, Jared Klassen, Alex Arneson and, Cory Foote. Back row: AJ Longe, Shawn Davie, Marcus Baier, Harrison Bernhagen, Taylor Martin and Jorge Dunklau. Not pictured: Levi Kinney.



Seventh-grade basketball

Members of the Wayne Middle School seventh grade basketball team this season were, front row, left to right: Zach Rasmussen and, Collin Preston. Second row: Trent Beza, Jacob Zeiss, Keegan Dorcey and Zach Thomsen. Third row: Drew Loberg, Ernest Brachter and Drew Hix. Back row: Seth Onderstal, Mason Wren, Jacob Pulfer, Justin Anderson, and Andrew Long.



Grade 7 boys basketball

Members of the Grade 7 Wayne Basketball Development Association team this season were, front row, left to right: Collin Preston, Zach Rasmussen, Jacob Zeiss, Drew Hiss and Trent Beza. Back row: Coach Jeff Zeiss, Seth Onderstal, Justin Anderson, Keegan Dorcey, Zach Thomsen, Mason Wren, Jacob Pulfer and Coach Dave Hix.



Grade 8 girls basketball

Members of the Grade 7 Wayne Basketball Development Association team this season were, front row, left to right: Jessica Calhoun, Shannon Jarvi, Jordan Alexander, Kayla Grone and Riley Hoffart. Back row: Coach Jeff Zeiss, Katie Saul, Lisa Temme, Tess Moser, Lauryn Braun, Kristen Liska and Carly Fehringer. Not pictured: Coach Justin Davis.



Team 3 men's league basketball team members are, front row, left to right: Rob Sweetland, Terry Luhr, Al Nissen and Doug Carroll. Back row: Steph Hansen, Rod Hunke and Todd Hoeman. Not pictured: Mike Grosz.

Men's basketball champs crowned

A champion for the Wayne City Recreation basketball season has been decided. In the recent league championship game, Rob Sweetland poured in 20 points and Rod Hunke added 19 as Team 3 downed Team 1 69-57. Doug Carroll also recorded double-figures as he finished with 10 points. Team 1 was paced by Tom Hansen and Brad Erwin who tallied 21 and 19 points, respectively. Other team scores for Team 3

were: Steph Hansen 9, Al Nissen 4, Todd Hoeman 4 and Terry Luhr 3. Those recording points for Team 1 included: Brian Kesting 5, Jeremy Foote 5, Jeff Kesting 4 and Russ Volk 3. Team 4 defeated Team 5 55-48 to claim third place. Kelby Herman led Team 4 with 21 points, followed by Mike Jaixen with 18 and Lee Stegemann with 10. Scoring leaders for Team 5 were Ric Volk with 26 points and Ryan Dunklau with 8.

WSC Notebook

Wayne State golfers open new season

The Wayne State College men's golf team opened the 2006 spring season by placing 10th out of 16 teams at the Augustana Invitational played at Elmwood Golf Course in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The Wildcats shot a team score of 326. Winona State won the tournament with a 290, followed by Minnesota State (299), North Dakota (302), Minnesota-Crookston (307) and Augustana (316) in the top five.

Wayne State's top score was posted by Norfolk Catholic senior Jason Love, who carded a 78 (35-43). Colin Wilson, a senior from Plattsmouth, shot an 81 (41-40), O'Neill junior Brian Torpin finished with an 82 (41-41), Jared Wetovick, a junior from Fullerton, posted an 85 (41-44) with Norfolk freshman Drew Shively coming in at 87 (41-46).

WSC finishes in Top 25 rankings

The Wayne State College women's basketball team tied for 24th in the final USA Today/ESPN Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll released last week.

The Wildcats finished the 2005-06 season with a 27-4 record, best-ever in school history.

Wayne State College won its first-ever Northern Sun Conference regular season title (13-1) and NSIC Red Baron Women's Basketball Post Season Classic crown, earning their first-ever trip to the NCAA National Tournament.

It marked the first time in the program's history that the Wayne State women's basketball team finished the season in the Top 25.

A special tribute edition for the team is included in this week's Wayne Herald.

Opens

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The Wayne High boy's team was paced by Scott Baier who placed second in the 400-meter dash in 53.20 seconds.

Nate Finkey took third for Wayne in the long jump with his completion of 20 feet, 6 inches.

The 3,200-meter relay squad (Joe Mrsny, Zach Long, Reggie Ruhl, Sheldon Onderstal) finished fourth (9:06.50).

The freshman medley team (Mike Kay, Ryan Pieper, Nathan Sieler, Zach Long) also placed fourth with their time of 4:17.30.

Zach Long was recorded a sixth-place finish in the 3,200-meter run

with 11:43.9, while Chris Sherry was also among Wayne High's top finishers as he threw 43 feet, 4 inches in the shot put en route to sixth-place finish.

Coach Hochstein said the recent improvements at the local track, plus a great supporting cast made this year's meet a huge success.

"A big thank you goes out to all the parents, faculty, and students that helped run a very successful meet," he said.

Wayne High will participate in the Wisner Lions Club Track meet on Saturday, April 8 and return home for the Wayne State Invitational at Wayne State College on Tuesday, April 11.

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Dixon County and Northeast Nebraska Health Fair a success

Over 500 people participated in the Health Fair held on Wednesday, March 30, at the Allen High School. Teens from Allen, Ponca, Newcastle, Wakefield and Emerson schools participated in programs and booths. Elementary youth from the Ponca School had special activities.

Special thanks goes to the Ponca High School for hosting the event and all of the organizations that provided booths, speakers, screening, door prizes, food, and a variety of health related materials. The Ponca and Allen Seniors helped with Nutritious Snacks for the program.

The program focus from 1 until 3 p.m. was for teens. Topics include: Diet and Nutrition, When Choices are Not Healthy, and Bullying. More than 20 booths and screenings will be part of the afternoon. Other speakers in the afternoon addressed topics of Family Nutrition; Preventing Memory Loss; and Steps for Health. The Allen Seniors led an exercise session.

The Ponca Sixth Grade provided health and safety related programs and activities for elementary youth. They participated in activities that measured nutrition knowledge, tobacco education, and more. Kylie White is their instructor. The State Fire Marshall shared a "Hazard House" with the students. Nearly 200 elementary youth participated in the activities and competed for prizes.

Members of the planning committee included a wide variety of organizations and included: Michelle Rinas, Ponca High School; Leta White, Barbara Sievers and Marily Mabeus, Ponca Senior Center and Sandy Preston, UNL Extension, Dixon County.

A tobacco free poster contest was conducted for elementary youth in conjunction with the activity. Overall winner of the contest was Stacy O'Neill, Ponca. Other winners included: Connor Brandt, Ponca; Maggie Pett, Emerson; and Elaine Tolstedt, Emerson. Thanks to all that participated in the contest.

Teens winning doorprizes included: John Keller, Ponca, Johnny Brooks, Newcastle, t-shirt, Health Fair Committee; Kyle Martinson, Newcastle; Liz McCain, Ponca, Kayla Greve, Allen, Steth Allemann, Wakefield, water bottles from 4-H Be Tobacco Free Program; Liz McCain, Ponca, Sweatshirt, St. Lukes; Brandon Rush, Ponca, 12 pack pop, Ponca Nursing and Assisted Living; Aaron Kaufman, Wakefield, goodie basket, Siouxland Community Blood Bank; Ethan Pfister, Newcastle, cap, Ponca Nursing and Assisted Living; Jose Vazquez, Wakefield, 4 pack pop, Trading Post, Ponca; Courtney Rickett, Ponca, Joshua Dorcy, Wakefield, 12 pack pop Cook's Country Store, Ponca; Chris Kneifl, Newcastle, and Cecelias, Ponca.

Other doorprizes went to: Christy Schweers, Ruby Russell, 4 pack pop, Trading Post, Ponca; John Russell, Monty Miller, 12 pack pop, Ponca Nursing and Assisted Living; Joyce Asumssen, tablet, Haven House; Joyce Grosmore, Gift Certificate, Husker Bobs; Susan Von Minden, Trading Post, Ponca; Cindy Anderson,

Northeast Nebraska Insurance, Ponca, Catherine Hohenstein, Ponca, Gift Certificate to Druzak's from Bank of Dixon County; Fran Carnell, Gift Certificate, Keller Pharmacy; Grayce Lund, Cards and napkins, Ponca Senior Center; Courtland Roberts, T-shirt, St. Lukes; Marily Mabeus, Recipe,

Book and Gift Certificate, Nebraska Journal Leader. The event received funding from the 4-H Be Tobacco Free Program. Crystal Farms provided cheese for snacks. The event was coordinated through the University of Nebraska -Lincoln Extension in Dixon County.



Kelly Heithold, Northeast Department of Health, shares nutritional information with youth from Allen, Wakefield, Ponca, Newcastle and Emerson at the Northeast Nebraska Health Fair held in Ponca.

Community Assessment Project planned for area

Communities of Northeast Nebraska can do a quick assessment of their strengths, successes and needs this spring using a new program to be done by members of the Northeast Nebraska Development Network.

This free assessment will take only minimal time and effort by a few people in the community while the outcome is designed to be quickly helpful. The result will include a written report listing resources and people to contact for help on community needs; it will identify opportunities that a community could capitalize on; and a news release about the community's successes will be shared with the entire region.

To volunteer your Northeast Nebraska community for one of these assessments contact Karen Linnenbrink at 402-372-3840, karenjl@cableone.net or Jane Gilbert at 712-279-6286, jgilbert@simpro.org. Assessments will be scheduled with members of the Northeast Development

Network and the identified community contact person.

A cross-section of citizens from the community will be asked to complete a simple questionnaire. Then a team of Northeast Development Network members will visit the community to do their own survey. After all surveys are compiled, a short meeting with a local committee will be held to share the results.

Over 20 years ago the Northeast Development Network was started as a way for development directors, chambers of commerce, towns, resource providers, community leaders and others to share information about what was happening in economic development, how it was being accomplished, and to identify ways of accomplishing tasks in a more efficient manner.

As this Northeast region saw success through that effort, others around the state wanted to do the same and the Nebraska Development Network was born.

Favorite nurse contest announced

Who is your favorite nurse? As part of its 100th anniversary celebration in 2006, NNA is announcing its "My Favorite Nurse" contest to recognize nursing across the state.

For that registered nurse who has made an impact on your life or on your family's, here's an opportunity to recognize him or her with your nomination.

Nominations will be accepted until April 15 and may be submitted online via NNA's web site: www.nursingworld.org/cmas/ne or by mailing the following information to NNA, P.O. Box 82086, Lincoln, NE. 68501-2086 (Call 1-800-201-3625 with questions):

1. Name, address and phone number of your favorite registered nurse.
2. A description, in 50 words or less, of why this person is your favorite nurse. Describe his/her attributes or actions, giving specific examples, if possible.
3. Your name, address and phone number.



Rotary donates to school

Wayne Rotarians are shown presenting a check to Wayne Middle School. This was for biographies recently purchased for the Middle School media center. Rotary International promotes literacy on a worldwide basis and encourages clubs to do so also on a local basis. Above, left to right, Rotarian Larry Claussen, Wayne Middle School Librarian Jeaneen Kindschuh, Rotarian Jason Peschel, Wayne Middle School Principal Tim Krupicka, and Rotarian Darrell Miller.

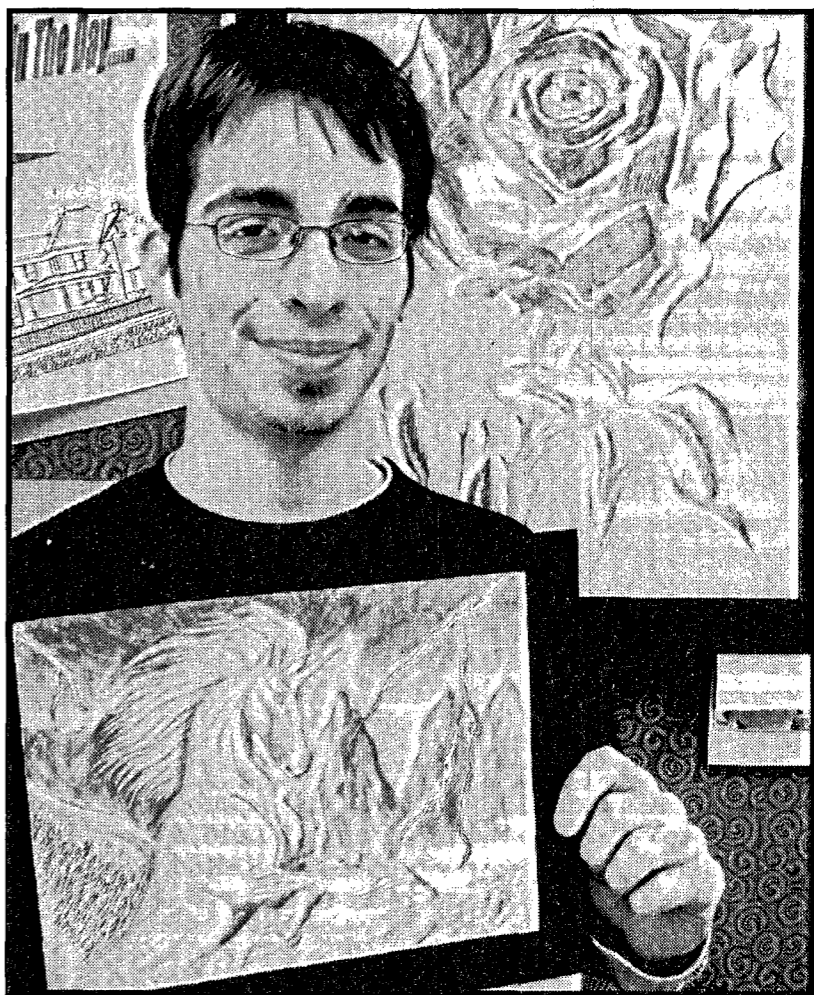
Kluge recently installed as president of Elks Lodge

Robert Kluge, a Wayne native, was installed as the president of the Fairbury Elks Lodge on Saturday evening.

Robert is the son of the late Edwin and Leona Kluge. He graduated from Wayne High School in 1959 and received a Bachelor's Degree from Wayne State College in 1963. Robert began his teaching career in the South Sioux City school district in 1963. While working in south Sioux City, he met his wife, the former Judith Conway of South Sioux City.

In 1966, he started working at the Southeast Community College in Beatrice where he is still employed as a college administrator. Robert is a long-time Elk and has served the Fairbury Elks in many different capacities. Most recently he has been involved in conducting the Fairbury Elks award winning Drug Awareness Program for Youth.

More than 150 people attended the Fairbury Elks installation dinner and dance, as well as the installation ceremony. Among guests were Robert's children, his mother and mother-in-law, Helen Conway, and many distinguished Elks officers from throughout Nebraska. The installation ceremony was conducted by Nebraska State Elks Association Past-President James Vleck of Omaha and incoming state president, Joe Thompson of Hastings. Robert will hold the office until March 31, 2007.



Scholarship recipient

Clark Koppelman, a senior at Wayne High School, has been awarded a Merit Grant and Talent-Based Art Scholarship from the Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design totaling \$10,000.



CANstruction event held

The WSC Cooperative Campus Ministry coordinated a CANstruction event, March 30. French Club members constructed an Eiffel Tower using cans. Working on the tower from left: Janet Schmitz, WSC instructor and club advisor and club member Kristin Echtenkamp of Wayne. The food and cash donated were taken to the Wayne Food Bank and Haven House. For more information, please call Marisa Rose at 369-1309 or Adrienne Svitak at 402-615-2732.

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Students participate in the Science Fair



Cindy Von Fange with the Wayne Optimist Club, left, congratulates Emily Bruflat for winning the essay contest.

Bruflat wins essay contest

Emily Bruflat, daughter of Alan and Madge Bruflat and a senior at Wayne High School, recently won the Optimist Club's Essay Contest. Bruflat was awarded the first place medallion and a \$50 scholarship. In addition, the essay was sent to the District level to be judged along with winning essays from other Optimist Clubs within the Nebraska District. The winner of the District competition will receive a \$650 scholarship and advance to the International competition where even larger scholarships are awarded.

"Emily did a wonderful job of articulating his year's theme, 'I'm Unique Because...'" She expressed herself well throughout the essay and deserved the honor of first place," said Jeannette Frazer, Club President.

The Wayne Optimist Club has been participating in Optimist International's Essay Contest for

Winside to conduct registration for summer rec

In an attempt to gather all the registration forms and fees before any practices begin, forms will be collected on Clean-Up Day on Tuesday, April 11.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Winside Ball Park.

Parents are asked to bring in the completed registration form and payment of program fees. Registration forms were provided at the school. To obtain one, contact Kathy Hansen at the school.

If the weather does not permit clean-up on April 11, it will be rescheduled for Sunday, April 30 at 2 p.m. and registration wrap-up will be held at Porky's at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11 instead of the Ball Park.

The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 25 at Porky's at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to all parents and players.

Anyone with questions or concerns should contact Bud Neel at (402) 529-3593.

The Northeast Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences held its Regional Science Fair on March 24 at Wayne State College.

Junior- and senior-high science researchers from Columbus-Lakeview, Laurel-Concord, Elkhorn Valley, Allen, and Wayne Community Schools presented their projects to judges. Fifty-two students participated in the junior division (grades 6-9) and 17 students participated in the senior division (grades 9-12).

Based on the quality of their research, judges awarded first place (blue), second place (red), and third place (white) ribbons.

In the junior division; 19 blue, 22 red, and 12 white ribbons were awarded. Thirteen blue ribbons were awarded to students from Wayne Middle School; four to students from Laurel-Concord; one each to students from Columbus-Lakeview and Elkhorn Valley. In the senior division; four blue and 13 red ribbons were awarded. Three blue ribbons were awarded to students from Laurel-Concord, and one to a student from Columbus-Lakeview.

Five researchers from each division were then selected to represent Northeast Nebraska at the NJAS state science fair. The top 5 junior division science researchers are:

Kyleigh Parham - Elkhorn Valley, "Colored Lights and Photosynthesis."

Emma Engebretsen - Laurel-Concord, "Magnetic Fields on Growth of Physarum polycephalum."

Jacob Pulfer - Wayne Middle School, "Do EMF's Bug You?"

Lisa Temme - Wayne Middle School, "Cryopreservation."

Jennifer Zink - Wayne Middle School, "The Effects of Dog Treats."

The top 5 senior division science researchers are:

Joe Brogie - Columbus-Lakeview, "Building and Testing a Prototype Gene Gun."

Kenneth Korth - Columbus-Lakeview, "Analysis of Infrared Sensors on an Electric Wheelchair."

Ian Engebretsen - Laurel-Concord, "The Effects of L-Arginine Supplementation on Daphnia magna Heart Rate - Phase 3."

Tony Jacobsen - Laurel-Concord, "The Response of Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Cells Using Essential Oils - Phase 2."

Matthew Stanley - Laurel-Concord, "The Effects of COX Inhibitors on Drosophila melanogaster - Phase 2."

The state science fair is held in conjunction with the Nebraska Academy of Sciences' annual meeting. This year's science fair will be held on Friday, April, 21 at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln. Students from across the state will compete for state honors and special research awards.

Ribbon Results for Wayne Community Schools:

Blue Ribbons, Junior Division: Josh Doorlag*, Kennra Dunker, Rebecca Jaixen*, Katie Kietzmann*, Haley Lambly*, Kristin Liska*, Hannah Mitiku, Jillian Pierson, Jacob Pulfer*, Ashley Sukup*, Lisa Temme*, Zach Wacker* and Jennier Zink.*

Red Ribbons, Junior Division: Rebecca Agler, Alex Arneson, Ryan Burbach, Daniel Claussen, Kelsey Denklau, Ryan Dowling, Jorge Dunklau, Halsey Lutt, Riley McManus, Anna Osteg, Karley Pilger and Alayna Theobald.

Red Ribbons, Senior Division: Heidi Garvin.*

White Ribbons, Junior Division: Taylor Harris.

Ribbon Results for Laurel-Concord:

Blue Ribbons, Junior Division: Emma Engebretsen*, Alex Fahrenholz*, Lindsay Heydon* and Patrick Peterson.*

Blue Ribbons, Senior Division: Ian Engebretsen*, Tony Jacobsen* and Matthew Stanley*.

Red Ribbons, Junior Division: Malorie Granquist, Tyler Hansen, Katie Jacobsen, Ashley Lunz, Dalcyce Sherman and Kayla Wiese.

Red Ribbons Senior Division: Ann Brandow, David Brandow, Cody Hartman, Kyle Knudsen, Brent Lunz, Tyler Sherman and Cody Wragge.*

White Ribbons, Junior Division: Chelsey Wolgram.

Students with an asterisk (*) made it into the final round of judging for their division.

Teacher/sponsors from Wayne are Mrs. Lee Brogie and Mrs. Jan Liska. Teacher/sponsors from Laurel-Concord are Mr. Marc Bathke, Mr. Ed Brogie and Tami Schmidt Weise.

seven years and has been active in the Wayne area since 1998.

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For more information, visit the organization's website at www.optimist.org

To learn more about the Wayne Optimist Club, contact Jeannette Frazer at 932-9911 or Bob Wriedt, Secretary/Treasurer at 375-7810.



Project Kid Care held at Wayne

Sixteen Wayne State College students in the Wayne State Counseling Organization helped complete Project Kid Care identification booklets for over 100 youth at a Wayne Elementary School carnival March 31. These booklets include photo identification, fingerprints and physical descriptions of a child that are kept by parents in the event that their child is ever missing. The Wayne police department helped fingerprint the children. The local Project Kid Care is funded by a Student Sunbeam grant from the Sunshine Lady Foundation at the request of WSC senior Alicia Nelson, secretary of the Wayne State Counseling Organization. The project at the Wayne Elementary School was coordinated by Jill Spale, president of the Counseling Organization, and Krista Giese, vice president.

Electric vehicle road rally scheduled in Columbus

A Power Drive road rally has been scheduled for 3 to 5 p.m. on 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 Bancroft-Rosalie, Beatrice, Clearwater, Coleridge, Columbus-Lakeview, Douglas County West, Elkhorn, Kearney, Mullen, Omaha North, Orchard, Raymond Central, Shelby, Stanton, Syracuse, Wayne and Winside high schools as well as

Wayne State College.

The Power Drive program is sponsored by Omaha Public Power District, Nebraska Public Power District, the Nebraska Dept. of Energy Clean Cities Program.

This event is open to the public free of charge and concessions will be available. For more information, contact Lori Neid at (402) 562-1224; toll-free at 1-877-222-0780, ext. 1224; or by email at Ineid@ccc-neh.edu.

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Wayne County Clerk Deb Finn, left, explains how the Ballot Marking Unit works to on-lookers Merna Recker and Phyllis Buchholz. Finn has had the machine on display at several locations this spring, including the recent Meet the Candidate Night at Our Savior Lutheran Church. It will be used during this year's elections.

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Honor roll released at Laurel-Concord

The third quarter honor roll has been released at Laurel-Concord High School for the school year 2005-2006.

Those students achieving a 4.0 grade point average for the third quarter include seniors AJ DeLong, Justin Fiscus, Mindee Haahr, Megan Lundahl and Matt Stanley; juniors Heather Bearnes, Cody Hartman, Becky Hoelsing, Ben Kneiff, Ashley Maxon and Alli Thompson; sophomores Heath Erwin, Mitchell Knudsen, Alyssa

Lundahl and Jenny Schroeder; freshmen Brittany Dietrich, James Roeber and Tyler Sherman; eighth graders Taryn Dahlquist, Brianna Johnson, Kyle Koester and Kayla Rewinkel and seventh graders Emma Engebretsen, Alex Fahrholz, Katie Jacobsen, Scott Pippitt, Dalcyce Sherman and Chelsey Wolfgram.

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

Seniors: Elizabeth Asbra,

Kandyce Bloomfield, Justin Detlefsen, Jason Frerichs, Victoria Goebel, John Hanika, Jarrod Henderson, Amanda Nelson, Phillip Nelson, Blake Rasmussen, Katie Rath, Jon Roeber, Mindee Schroeder, Scot Surber, Tia Thelen and Michael Urwiler.

Juniors: Katlyn Dahlquist, Ian Engebretsen, Sasha Hackney, Pat Harrington, Tony Jacobsen, Brielle Koch, Emily Koester, Nicole Lubberstedt, Kayla Neuhalfen, Kendra Praseuth and Brian Saunders.

Sophomores: Ann Brandow, Austin Dvorak, Kacie Gould, Nick Hansen, Brittny Koch, Kim Lubberstedt, Jessica Pigg, Zach Spahr, Amanda Troyer, Keena Twohig, Samantha Urwiler, Ben Vanderheiden and Teresa Victor.

Freshmen: Keersten Berg, Ross Kastrup, Kyle Knudsen, Jordan McCorkindale, Max Rasmussen, Karl Schroeder, David Sohler, Nicole Thompson, Molly White and Jessica Wragge.

Eighth graders: Tony Brandow, Bethany DeLong, Brandon Ellis, Jace Granquist, Tyler Hansen, Rebecca Koch, Beau Lubberstedt, Emily McCoy, Travis Nelson, Patrick Peterson, Bryan Pippitt, Erika Spahr, Tyler Surber and Katie Urwiler.

Seventh graders: Mallorie Granquist, Isaac Haahr, Katee Haisch, Megan Hartman, Lindsay Heydon, Kody Knudsen, Paige Kvols, Riley Lund, Ashley Lunz, Matthew Maxon, Michael Olesen, Evan Praseuth, Sanna Sanchez, Justin Stanton, Seth Vanderheiden, Brittany Wheeler and Kayla Wiese.



Wayne Middle School students participating in the GNSEF were, front row, left to right, Kendra Dunker, Kelsey Denklau, Haley Lambley, Zach Wacker and Josh Doorlag. Back row, Mrs. Lee Brogie, Lisa Temme, Kristin Liska, Riley McManus and Jacob Pulfer.

Wayne students present science research projects

Nine Wayne Middle School students presented their science research projects at the 40th Annual Greater Nebraska Science and Engineering Fair (GNSEF), held in Nebraska City March 25-26.

GNSEF is a regional science fair for the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. The Greater Nebraska region includes much of the eastern portion of Nebraska. Forty-nine students participated in the junior division (grades 6-8) and 38 students participated in the senior division (grades 9-12). Based on the quality of their research, category medals, special-

ty awards, top 10 overall awards, and first, second, and 3rd place overall awards were presented to students.

Researcher Lisa Temme's research on Cryopreservation was named the 3rd place overall project for the Junior Division. She received a \$150 savings bond and a \$50 cash award for her teacher, Mrs. Lee Brogie.

The science researchers from Wayne Middle School were:

Kelsey Denklau - "Fly Away Fly" first Place Medal - Zoology Category.

Josh Doorlag - "Satellites ...Wanting to be Heard" second

Place Medal - Engineering Category. First Place American Meteorological Award (Certificate and Book); First Place Information Technology Award (\$50 Barnes & Noble Gift Card plus two tickets to Infotech)

Kendra Dunker - "Fizzen Up" Third Place Medal - Chemistry.

Haley Lambley - "Does Nicotine Affect the Health of Drosophila melanogaster?" Third Place Medal - Medicine and Health Category.

Kristin Liska - "Druggin' Fleas?" Third Place Medal - Medicine and Health Category.

Riley McManus - "The Effects of Fertilizer on Daphnia magna" Third Place Medal - Environmental Science Category.

Jacob Pulfer - "Do EMF's Bug You?" Second Place Medal - Medicine and Health Category; Third Place Award - St. Mary's Hospital (\$50); Honorable Mention - SAC Roost, Electronic Defense Association of Old Crows.

Lisa Temme - "Cryopreservation" First Place Medal - Botany Category; Dr. and Mrs. Dee Griffin Outstanding Junior Division Project Award (\$150); Top 10 GNSEF Junior Division Project Award (Scientific Calculator); Third Place Overall Award - Junior Division (\$150 Savings Bond plus \$50 cash award to teacher Mrs. Brogie).

Zach Wacker - "Rusting Away" First Place Medal - Chemistry Category; Gerald and Susan Wirth Junior Division Outstanding Project Award (\$50); Top 10 GNSEF Junior Division Project Award (Scientific Calculator).

Teacher/sponsor from Wayne Middle School is Mrs. Lee A. Brogie.



Willycon convention held

An art show and sale was among the featured activities at this year's WillyCon, an annual convention sponsored by the Science Fiction and Fantasy Club at Wayne State College from March 31-April 2 on the Wayne State campus. This year, the eighth consecutive year for the convention, featured a variety of activities including gaming, informational panels, a masquerade show, folk singing, an artists' workshop, an authors' workshop and more.

Free farm and ranch clinic to be in Norfolk

Farmers and ranchers are invited to a free, one-on-one and confidential clinic in Norfolk on Wednesday, April 12 and Thursday, April 20.

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Hoskins Senior Citizens met at the Community Center on March 28 to play pitch.

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Everyone brought refreshments to share.

The next get together will be Tuesday, April 11.



Emily Bruflat, left, and Jennifer Holm were recognized as outstanding soloists at the Jazz Festival held recently in Norfolk.

Students participate in Jazz Festival

The Wayne High Jazz Bands participated in the 24th Annual Northeast Jazz Festival held at Northeast Community College in Norfolk on March 28.

A total of 37 Jazz Bands from Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota competed at his annual festival.

The Wayne High School Jazz Band II received a Superior Rating

at this event with trombonist Jennifer Holm receiving an Outstanding Soloist Award for her performance with Jazz Band II.

Jazz Band I from Wayne High School received an Excellent rating at this event with trombonist Emily Bruflat receiving an Outstanding Soloist Award for her performance with Jazz Band I.

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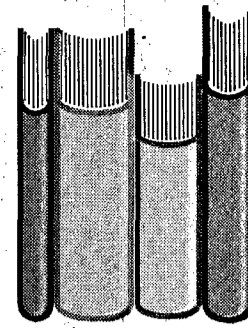
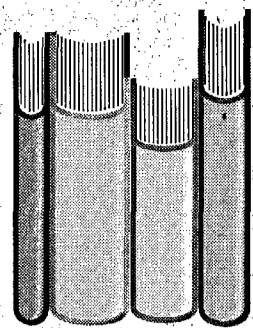
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Derek Schardt
George Sherry
Diana Smith
Stefanie Snead*
Blair Sommerfield*
Brittni Sprouls
Melissa Temme
Michael Temme
Renee Theobald
Jessica Volk
Carly Wacker
Adam Wert
John Whitt*

The * indicates a 4.0 average for the semester.

WAYNE 7TH & 8TH GRADE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

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Jordan Alexander
Alex Arneson
Marcus Baier
Jordan Barry
Tory Booth
Blake Brenner
Jessica Calhoon
Laura Christensen
Kelsey Denklau
Josh Doorlag

Ryan Dowling
Jorge Dunklau
Bayli Ellis
Cory Foote
Kelly Gentrup
Kayla Grono
Riley Hoffart
Shannon Jarvi
Collin Jeffries
Victoria Junck
Levi Kenny

Katie Kietzmann
Jared Klassen
Kristin Liska
Halsey Lutt
Taylor Martin
Matthew Maxon
Hannah Mitiku
Ashley Moeller
Tess Moser
Geoff Nelson
Anna Osten

Logan Owens
Derek Poutre
Travis Ritze
Amanda Schmale
Ashley Soden
Katie Stoltenberg
Jordan Stubbs
Ashley Sukup
Lisa Temme
Alayna Theobald
Zach Wacker

Jennifer Zink

SEVENTH GRADERS

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Bethany Barelman
Jamie Belt
Ernest Bratcher
Ben Bruflat
Ryan Burbach
Emma Carstens
Vanessa Christensen

Daniel Claussen
Karissa Davis
Keegan Dorcey
Kennra Dunker
Lindi Frahm
Rachel Gilliland
Jessica Henderson
Drew Hix
Rebecca Jaixen
Derek Jareske
Drew Loberg

Riley McManus
Seth Onderstal
Jillian Pierson
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Northeast diesel technology students bring home awards

Three Northeast Community College diesel technology students recently won top individual awards at the Skills USA/Diesel Technology Challenge hosted by Northeast Community College.

The Diesel Technology Challenge is held in conjunction with the annual Nebraska Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) Contest. Some 20 secondary and post-secondary students from across the state competed in several vocational and leadership con-

tests.

Nebraska community colleges participating in the competition included Northeast, Central and Southeast. Contests included Interview Skills, Anti-lock Brake Systems, Air Conditioning Systems, Precision Measurement and Failure Analysis, Preventative Maintenance Inspections, Transmissions and Electronic Engines.

Northeast student Andrew Lowe of Carroll won first place at the col-

lege level and received a \$300 gift certificate from Snap-On Tools. Brent Jones of Wayne won second place and a \$200 gift certificate from Snap-On Tools. Brandon Teitz of Bancroft garnered third place honors and a \$100 gift certificate from Snap-On.

Northeast diesel technology instructors Doug McKibbin and Tony Milenkovich were team advisors and also assisted with the judging. Northeast instructor Craig Evans also judged.



Northeast Community College diesel technology students Brandon Teitz, left, Brent Jones, (middle) and Andrew Lowe, garnered the top three individual awards at the Skills USA/Diesel Technology Challenge hosted by Northeast Community College recently. They are shown here working on an electronic engine diagnosis in a diesel technology lab at Northeast.

SkillsUSA State competition results given

More than 700 secondary and postsecondary students competed in the SkillsUSA State Skills and Leadership Conference, March 23-25 at Central Community College-Columbus.

SkillsUSA is a national organization that provides secondary and postsecondary students in trade, industrial, technical, technology and health occupations with leadership, citizenship and character

development programs and activities. There are more than 1,200 members in Nebraska.

Students competed in more than 50 areas, and first-place winners are eligible to compete at the national level.

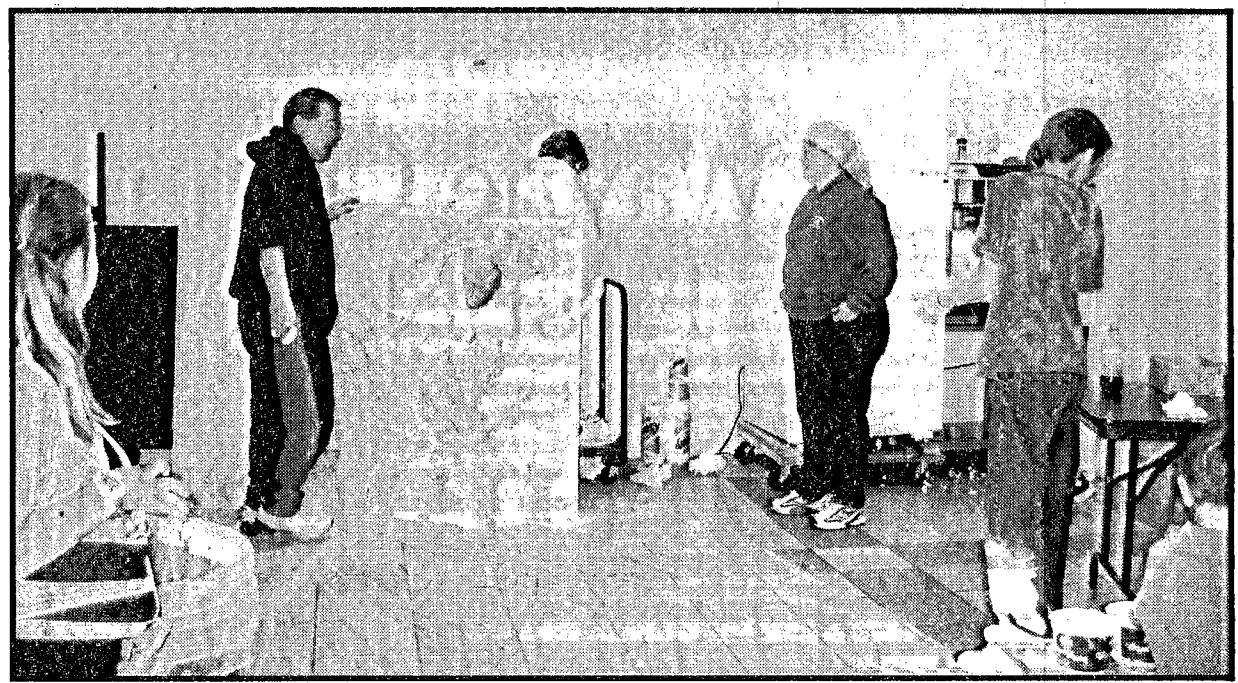
Wayne State College was a local postsecondary institution with award winners.

Local award winners were:

Carpentry: Postsecondary division: Jason Urbanec, WSC, gold medal and Ryan Knight, WSC, silver medal.

Computer Maintenance Technology: Postsecondary division: Jacob Krueger, WSC, gold medal.

Team Works: Postsecondary division: Brett Forsman, Shane Hafke, Dan Hayes and TJ Hilsinger, WSC, gold medal.



Carnival fun

Hundreds of youngsters took part in the annual Wayne Education Boosters (WEB) Carnival held last week at the Wayne Middle School. Above, participants were able to throw a whipped topping filled sponge at a teacher. Below, the fishing game was popular with the younger crowd. Other games included a cake walk and Plinko. Several different types of food were also available for purchase. Funds raised through the event are used for educational tools in the school system.



FINANCIAL FOCUS

When Couples Disagree About Money

While some couples would rather completely avoid the topic of money than risk an argument, others choose to have tough money conversations that often end in large disagreements. In fact, according to a December 2005 article on About.com, it has been estimated that money issues are the driving force in a staggering 90 percent of divorces.

Following are some practical tips for approaching your spouse or life partner about this emotionally charged issue:

•Recognize Your Money Personality – Do you track every expense or let statements pile up unopened for weeks at a time? When it comes to investing, how adverse are you to taking risks? How different is your money personality than your partner? It is important to note that typically, women are more conservative investors than men, with an average balance in a 401(k) at \$14,000 less than a man's, according to the National Center for Women and Retirement Research.

•Be Honest with Yourself – Before you can be honest about money with your partner, you must be clear about how you feel. If you have more assets than your partner, you may feel resentment if his or her spending habits are not as disciplined as yours. Or if you have always been independent, it may be hard for you to be "taken care of" financially.

•Find a Neutral Time – A good time to talk about your money personality, negotiate your finances or create a plan with a spouse may not be right after a spouse has charged up a storm on a credit card. Instead, find a time to have a relaxed conversation about money and your finances when you are not in a financial crisis or upset about a particular money related issue.

•Share your Past and Future Expectations – To gain further



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insight into your partner's approach and views on money, volunteer your own feelings about money and it may encourage your partner to do the same. Try to talk about how your parents dealt with money and how you dealt with sharing money in past relationships. Also share your specific fears and your hopes about your financial future.

•Be Patient – No one is born knowing how to handle money and some take longer to learn than others. He or she may need to ask the same question several times before comprehending the answer. Fear, intimidation and lack of confidence can interfere with a partner's ability to understand. Consider attending a financial seminar or investment club meeting together to open up conversations about money and encourage learning in partnership.

•Fund the Big Picture – While couples can agree on long-term goals, they can also get lost in the day-to-day struggle and end up losing their focus. First figure out the big picture – for example, when and how you wish to retire and how much you'd like to contribute to children's education. Then set up automatic contributions to retire-

ment plans and other funds to support these goals as well as your fixed monthly expenses. It's amazing how much stress is relieved when your major expenses are automated and you are committed to funding your future.

•Set Up Some Ground Rules

For example, begin with an open view of your starting point by sharing your financial history and putting all debts and assets out in the open for discussion. Review your credit histories at Experian.com or Transunion.com. Track spending together by keeping an accurate budget for at least a few months. Also, designate a bill payer as one of you is likely to be better at day-to-day management of the household expenses, but be sure to keep the other person informed and involved. Be sure to keep at least one credit card separate to maintain a separate credit history. If you divorce or your spouse dies, it will be difficult or impossible to get a mortgage, loan or credit card without it. Furthermore, each of you should have some agreed upon amount of "no questions asked" money to spend as you like.

•Plan for the Worst – Spouses who fail to at least learn the details of their families' financial situation can be vulnerable to fraud, mismanagement and costly confusion in the event of death or divorce. There are several organizers on the market that if properly used can help your spouse or other family members find important documents and keep track of financial information. For example, Nolo.com offers Personal RecordKeeper and ActiveInsights.com offers an organizer called the Beneficiary Book.

•Seek Help – Consider working together with a qualified financial advisor who can help both of you define your goals and lay out a strategy to help meet them.

Program to focus on child safety

How safe are Nebraska's children?

Last year, 4,896 children were involved in abuse or neglect cases. Of that number, 863 were our youngest citizens under the age of two years. A total of 2,306 children were under the age of five. These statistics are alarming enough, but the impact on children and families is devastating.

Nationwide, three million cases of suspected child abuse and neglect were reported and one million confirmed. It is estimated that 50 percent of abuse situations go unreported.

In the northern service area of Nebraska, abuse and neglect investigations have risen by 10.3 percent in the last 10 years. Last

year, 544 substantiated cases of abuse or neglect are on the books and 243 of those were under the age five and 86 babies were affected under the age of two. Physical and emotional abuse is the most frequent form of abuse reported.

How can you help? Learn how you can protect a child in your community. Local residents will be able to learn about the signs and symptoms of child abuse and neglect – and the process of reporting – at an informational meeting on Tuesday, April 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Tacos and More meeting room in Wayne.

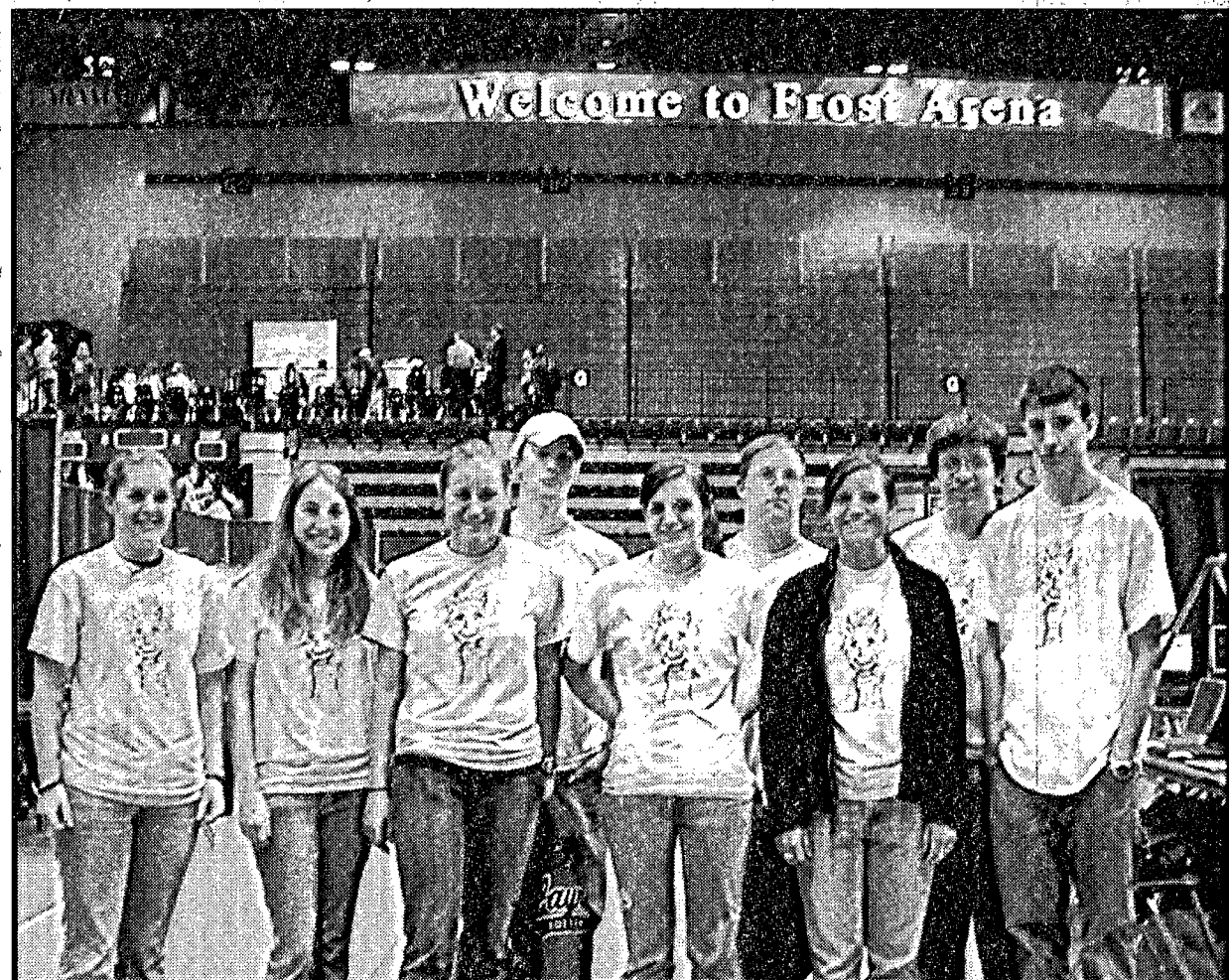
Dr. Paul Campbell from Wayne State College will address the issue of recognizing signs and symptoms of child abuse and neglect and the

responsibility of adults as mandatory reporters.

Car seat safety will also be addressed with a special presentation by Marcia Spahr from Providence Medical Center in Wayne. She will inform participants on the laws regarding car seat safety for young children and specifics on what they need to know if they are transporting children in automobiles. This will be of interest to parents and child advocates. Two In-service Hours will be provided for the training.

To register, Call the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department at 375-2200.

Northeast Early Childhood Professional Partnerships, ESU# 1 in Wakefield is the program sponsor.



Physics students traveling to Brookings, S.D. included, left to right, Kelli Kwapnioski, Brittini Sprouls, Kayla Hochstein, Josh Fink, Sadey Bessmer, Kyle Kwapnioski, Emlyn Mann, Adam Wert and Alex Knezevic.

Physics students participate in Expo

Wayne High School physics students recently participated in the 2006 Engineering Expo at South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD.

Events included a rocket car

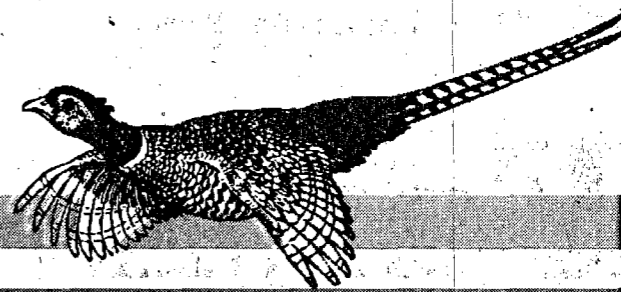
drag race, human wallpaper with duct tape, a write it/do it competition, bridge building, and the scrambler (launching raw eggs at a target).

According to Betsy Maryott,

instructor of the class, "Even though the weather was cold and windy, the students enjoyed the day and the returning juniors are already making plans for next year."

Lifestyle

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Good Friday: 7:30 p.m. Service

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Easter isn't all fun and games - play it safe with dyed eggs

It's easy to forget food safety amid the excitement of coloring and hiding Easter eggs. However, following a few simple guidelines will make such activities fun and prevent unsafe eggs from causing any trouble.

Purchase eggs that are clean and free of cracks. When shells crack, bacteria is given the opportunity to get inside the egg. This makes uncooked and cooked eggs unsafe to decorate, hide or eat.

Always keep eggs cool. Uncooked eggs can be refrigerated for four to five weeks. On the other hand, hard-cooked eggs should be used within three to four days. This is due to the absence of a protective coating that is destroyed during the cooking process. Without this coating, the egg's pores are exposed to contamination.

Hard-cooked eggs, dyed or not, should be left unrefrigerated for no more than two hours. Boiling eggs will kill Salmonella but will not prevent spoilage or contamination from another source.

For the perfect hard-cooked egg, follow these steps:

- Place cool, uncooked eggs in a single layer at the bottom of a saucepan.
- Cover with cold water at least one inch over the tops of the eggs.
- Once the water is at a hard boil, turn off the heat and cover.



Ruth Vonderohe
Extension Educator

Cooking times for individual eggs vary. Extra large eggs should be cooked for 18 minutes, large eggs for 15 minutes and medium eggs for 12 minutes.

Immediately cool eggs by running them under cold water.

Return eggs to the refrigerator in a clean, dry container.

This cooking process helps ensure eggs will be free of cracks and peel easier.

This process also prevents eggs from developing the green tinge around the yolk that often is caused by overcooking. This coloring comes from excessive iron in the yolk. However, there is no rea-

son to be alarmed. These eggs are still safe to eat as long as other safety precautions are followed.

Use a food-safe dye when coloring eggs. Handle eggs carefully to prevent cracks and refrigerate in a clean carton immediately.

Inedible, plastic eggs work best for Easter egg hunts. However, hard-cooked eggs can be used as long as they are protected from sources of contamination such as dirt, pets and lawn fertilizer. Remember to avoid hiding eggs in sunny spots where they are exposed to heat. Return eggs to the refrigerator after two hours.

SOURCE: Julie Albrecht, Ph.D., food specialist

Engagements



Murray - Rohacik

Jennifer Murray and Joseph Rohacik have announced their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Sherry Murray and the late Kevin Murray of Papillion, formerly of Wayne. Her grandparents are Bernice and Bill workman of Avoca, Iowa, formerly of Wayne and Earlyne and Harold Murray of Wayne. She will graduate this May from the UNMC College of Dentistry with her bachelor's degree in dental hygiene.

Her fiance is the son of Bridget and John Rohacik of La Vista. He is the grandson of the late Elizabeth and Sean Pedlar of Dublin, Ireland and Mary Rohacik and the late Joseph Rohacik of Burbank, Ill. He graduated from the University of Nebraska-Omaha with his bachelor's degree in Secondary Education. He is currently a teacher and forensics coach at Papillion La Vista High School.

The couple is planning a July 15, 2006 wedding in Papillion at the St. Columbkille Catholic Church.

Eagles Auxiliary holds meeting

The April 3 meeting of the Wayne Eagles Auxiliary was called to order by Madam President Amy Renz.

There will be a spring potluck on Saturday, April 22 at 7 p.m., please bring one meat dish and one other. Games will be played for children and adults.

Wayne Eagles Auxiliary will have a table at the Volunteer Fair, Saturday, April 29 at the City Auditorium.

The Elmer Bargholz Memorial Pool Tournament will be held Thursday, April 13 at 7 p.m. Members playing will be served lunch. This is a members only tournament.

Serving at this meeting was Cheryl Henschke and serving at the next meeting, which is April 17, is Cec Vandersnick.

Minerva Club discusses poets

The Minerva Club met March 27 at the Senior Center with Marilyn Wallin as hostess. Ten members answered roll call with their favorite thing about spring.

President Lois Youngerman opened the meeting with some trivia questions. The birthday song was sung for Margaret Anderson and Joyce Mitchell.

Historian Hollis Frese read from the minutes of 30 years ago, March 22 and April 12 of 1976. Programs presented were the History of Dolls and Historical Music of the Great West.

The nominating committee presented a slate of candidates for next year's officers, a committee was appointed to review the bylaws.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Phyllis Rahn on Monday, April 10.

The meeting adjourned to hear programs presented by Hallie Sherry and Marilyn Wallin.

The poet Robert Frost was Hallie's topic.

Born in 1874 to New England farmers, Frost's poetry reflects the simple, honest life of the country. A realist, he was noted for his blank verse. He attended Harvard and Amherst and held various jobs, including teaching, editing and farming. After spending some time in England, he returned to New England where the emphasis of his

poetry became life around Boston.

Hallie noted that he published numerous collections of poetry and she read several of his poems - "The Road Not Taken," "Stopping By the Woods on a Snowy Evening," "The Armful" and "The Hardship of Accounting."

She ended with an essay written by John F. Kennedy, written less than a month before his assassination entitled "The Purpose of Poetry."

Mrs. Wallin's topic was Jack Prelutsky, the children's poet.

Prelutsky is noted for his humorous poems, and his topics come from everywhere. Much is autobiographical - things that happened to him as a kid, likes and dislikes, things he really cares about. He always liked playing with words - at age 24 he drew some imaginary animals and wrote short verses to go with them. Consequently, the illustrations in his books are his own.

Mrs. Wallin then shared several of his poems, "Be Glad Your Nose Is On Your Face," "Amanda," "I Should Have Stayed in Bed Today," "Benita Bean," "Don't Ever Seize a Weasel by the Tail," some of his haiku poetry and excerpts from Rolling Harvey Down the Hill, Scranimals and The Dragons Are Singing Tonight.

She noted that Jack Prelutsky finished a book by Dr. Seuss.

Briefly Speaking

Questers learn about antique jewelry

AREA - The John G. Neihardt Chapter of Questers met April 3 at the home of Joyce Saunders with Mary Janke as co-hostess.

Nine members were in attendance. Roll call was sharing an old piece of jewelry. After the business meeting Julie Claybaugh gave a program about antique jewelry.

The group's next meeting will be Monday, May 1. Guests are always welcome at the meetings. If interested in joining the Questers, contact any current member.

Women's Club holds March meeting

WAYNE - The Wayne Women's Club met March 10 at the North Meeting Room of the City Auditorium.

Tracy Keating of the Wayne Senior Center was the guest speaker. Eleven members heard her tell about good reasons to retire in Wayne. Hostesses were Kerry Otte and Dorothy Stevenson.

The group's next meeting will be Friday, April 7 at 2 p.m. in the North Meeting Room of the City Auditorium. The program will be presented by Mrs. Marcile Uken's piano students.

Acme Club conducts April meeting

AREA - The Acme Club met April 3. Nine members enjoyed the annual "Mystery Trip" planned by Elinor Jensen and Betty Wittig.

The group traveled to Wakefield and toured the Little Red Hen Theatre, ate lunch at the Gardner Senior Center, and later toured the new Gardner Public Library, The Museum and The Quilt Shop.

Delores Utecht and Verdelle Reeg will provide tray favors for patients at Providence Medical Center for the Easter season.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 17 at noon at the Wayne Senior Citizens' Center. Joanne Temme will be the hostess.

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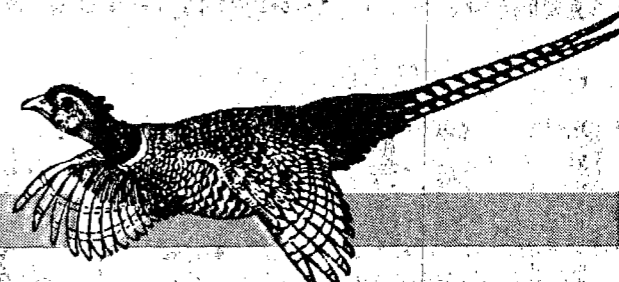
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Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669 (Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor)
Sunday: Palm Sunday Handbell rehearsal, 8:30 a.m.; Worship Service with Communion, 9:45 a.m. - the fourth grade will receive Bibles and the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received; Fellowship time, 10:45; Sunday School, 11. Monday-Friday: Pastor Ray will have morning devotions on KTCH at 10:15 a.m. Monday: Handbell rehearsal, 7:15 p.m. Tuesday: Devotions at the Senior Center, 1:30 p.m. Thursday: Worship service on Cable Channel 19, 11 a.m.; Maundy Thursday services, 11 a.m. Friday: Good Friday Walk begins at St. Mary's Catholic Church and ends at Our Savior Lutheran

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6th & Main St.
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Saturday: United Methodist Women at The Oaks, 9:30 a.m.; Birthday party for Stan Morris, 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday: Passion/ Palm Sunday. Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Cantata and honoring of the music program at 9:30 service; Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45. Monday: Girl Scouts, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: Finance Committee, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday: Kings Kids, 3:30 p.m.; Lenten Supper and service, 5:30; Bell Choir, 6; Chancel Choir, 7; Trustees, 7; Advisory Board, 8. Thursday: Holy Thursday, Maundy Thursday Seder Supper with communion service to follow, 6 p.m. Friday: Good Friday. Good Friday Walk, noon; Good Friday Fun Day, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; "The Judas Project" to be shown at 1:30 p.m. and "The Passion" to be shown at 3:20 p.m. Saturday: Holy Saturday.

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616 Grainland Rd.
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Tuesday: Congregation Book Study, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Theocratic Ministry School, 7:30 p.m.; Service Meeting, 8:20.

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Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10 a.m.; Adult Education and Sunday School, 9:15; Worship, 7 p.m. Monday: Council meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9:30; Social Ministry to JDC in Madison, 5:45 p.m.; Outreach committee, 7:30. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m.; Joy Circle, 2 p.m.; God's Music Makers, 6; Good Friday Rehearsal, 7. Thursday: Youth & Family Ministry Committee, 5:30 p.m.; Maundy Thursday Worship, 7:30.

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Mark Tomasiewicz, pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.org
Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive; Stations of the Cross and Benediction, 7 p.m. Saturday: Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive. Confessions one-half hour before Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive. Confessions one-half hour before Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: No Mass. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Vision meeting, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Passover begins at Sundown, Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education for grades K-12, 7 p.m. Thursday: Holy Thursday, Mass, 7 p.m.; Confession from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday: Good Friday Ecumenical Prayer service begins at St. Mary's at noon; Good Friday service, 7 p.m.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)
Friday: Stations of the Cross and Benediction at St. Mary's in Laurel, 7 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Lenten Breakfast at Presbyterian Church in Laurel, 7:15 a.m.; Religious Education classes, 7 p.m. Thursday: Holy Thursday Last Supper Mass, 5:30 p.m. Friday: Good Friday Passion. Worship service, 3 p.m.

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)

Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. Wednesday: Confirmation, 3:45 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Rev. Dimond, pastor)
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Sunday: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45; Coffee Hour, 10:30. Wednesday: Community Kids' Club, 3:45 p.m. Thursday: Lenten Service with Seder Meal and Communion, 6 p.m. Friday: Good Friday dinner and worship at Ponca UMC, 6 p.m.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)
Sunday: Palm Sunday. Worship Service with Communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:50. Thursday: Worship at Winside, 7 p.m. Friday: Good Friday. Worship, noon and 7 p.m. at Winside. Saturday: Easter Vigil. Worship at Winside, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Sunday: Passion/ Palm Sunday. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Wednesday: Carroll United Methodist Women Breakfast, 9 a.m.

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 3:45 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Palm Sunday. Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9; Worship at Wakefield Health Care Center, 2:45 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion at St. Paul, 7 p.m. Friday: Good Friday worship at Immanuel, 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
Saturday: EFCA Statement of Faith Discussion at Seward, 9 a.m.; Sparks Game Day at the church, 2 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Choir, 6 p.m.; Junior High and Senior High Youth Group, Evening Bible Study and Children's Choir, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Awana/JV, "Awana Fever Frenzy," 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study/Prayer, 7. Thursday: Thursday Night Communion Service, 7 p.m.

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(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)
Friday: Stations of the Cross and Benediction at St. Mary's in Laurel, 7 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Lenten Breakfast at Presbyterian Church in Laurel, 7:15 a.m.; Religious Education classes, 7 p.m. Thursday: Holy Thursday Last Supper Mass, 5:30 p.m. Friday: Good Friday Passion. Worship service, 3 p.m.

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(Olin Belt, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School (Coffee Hour), 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30.

TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Friday: TLS attends Wayne State Theater, 12:15 p.m. Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship service, 10 a.m.; Bring a Friend to Church Sunday. Monday: Confirmation Class, 4:45 p.m.; Sunday School Teachers' meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Quarterly Voters meeting, 8 p.m. Thursday: Maundy Thursday worship with Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m. Friday: Good Friday Worship - children sing, 7:30 p.m. Easter vacation - no school.

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

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(Dennis Wood, Minister to Youth)
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Friday-Saturday: Work and Worship Camp. Saturday: Lenten Breakfast, 8 a.m. Sunday: Bringing My World to Christ Sunday. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Senior High, 5 p.m.; Executive Board/ PRC, 6; Trustee & CE Board, 7. Monday: Ruth Circle, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Ladies Meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Video on Local Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; C.W. Workday, 11 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation 4:15

p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:45; Award Ceremony, 6:15; Junior High, 6:15; Hearts Afire, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos & More, 7 a.m.; Maundy Thursday Service with Communion, 7. Friday: Community Good Friday Service at Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Palm Sunday. Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Worship at Wakefield Health Care Center, 2:45 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7 p.m. Thursday: Maundy Thursday worship with Holy Communion at St. Paul, 7 p.m. Friday: Good Friday worship at Immanuel, 7 p.m.

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

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

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Jerome Cloninger, pastor)
Saturday: Healing Service, 5:45 p.m. Worship with Communion and baptism, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Bells, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9; Palm/Passion Sunday worship with Communion and healing service, 10:30. Tuesday: Bible Study, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Tape/ Video, 9:30 a.m.; No Confirmation. Thursday: Video on local Cable; Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion, 7 p.m. Friday: Community Good Friday Service at Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m. Saturday: No Saturday Service.

Winside

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School and fellowship, 9:30; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Midweek Lent Worship, 7 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee fellowship, 9:30; Worship service, 10:30.

UNITED METHODIST
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)
(Parish Assistants - Freeman Walz, CLS and Judy Carlson, CLS)
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer and Share, 10:45; Worship Service with Holy communion, baptism, 11:15 a.m.; Monday: Parish Disciple Study, 7. Wednesday: Pastor in Pierce office 1 p.m.; Council, 7:30.

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Methodist Church to celebrate music ministry

On Palm Sunday, April 9, the Wayne United Methodist Church is celebrating its Music Ministries as part of its 125th anniversary celebration.

The "Kings Kids" will sing, the Jubilant Ringers will play and the Chancel Choir will present the cantata, "Harvest of Sorrows" at 9:30 a.m. worship service.

This 35-minute cantata is a recent work by Joseph Martin based on the hymn tune, "When Jesus Wept" by William Billings. It features soloists Coleen Jeffries, Monica Jensen and Dennis Jensen.

Narrators are Richard Collings and Mollie Spieker.

The Chancel Choir is under the direction of Connie Webber with Curt Jeffries as orchestral tape engineer.

The congregation will honor Connie Webber, Music Director, for her 39 years of service to the church. Coleen Jeffries and Shelley Gilliland, Choir Accompanists and Monica Jensen, King's Kid Choir Director will also be honored.

The community is invited to the celebration.

Duo Club holds Guest Night

Grace Lutheran Duo Club Guest Night was held March 29 with 27 guests and 26 members in attendance.

Fritz Temme opened with prayer. He welcomed guests and members.

Announcements included the fact that as a group the Duo Club will be working at Orphan Grain Train warehouse on March 30. A reminder was given for the L.L.L. Spring Workshop on Sunday April 23 at St. Paul in Tilden at 2 p.m.

All members sang "What a Friend We Have In Jesus."

Fritz Temme introduced the speaker, Nancy Endicott. She told

of her trip to the Holy Land. She was with a group that did an archeology dig. They worked on a mountain near the Sea of Galilee.

The evening closed with prayer. The Duo Club members served lunch.

School Lunches

LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS (April 10 - 14)

Monday: Breakfast - French toast sticks. Lunch - Breaded beef patty, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, peaches, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Sausage wrap. Lunch - Hot dog, macaroni & cheese, peas, pineapple, bread.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Muffin. Lunch - Chili crispito, tater tots, corn, mixed fruit, cinnamon bread.

Thursday: Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Easter Dinner. Turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, glazed carrots, roll, cherry crisp.

Friday: No School. Milk and juice available for breakfast. Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

WAKEFIELD (April 10 - 14)

Monday: Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, peaches.

Tuesday: Ham sandwich or stromboli, corn, pears.

Wednesday: Beef nachos, topping bar, oranges.

Thursday: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner rolls, fruit salad.

Friday: No school.

WAYNE (April 10 - 14)

Monday: Nachos, meat, cheese, carrots, pineapple, cornbread.

Tuesday: Pork steak with bun, green beans, pears, cookie.

Wednesday: Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, wheat dinner roll, peaches, cake.

Thursday: Ham & cheese with bun, corn, applesauce, cookie.

Friday: No School. Milk served with each meal.

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

WINSIDE (April 10 - 14)

Monday: Breakfast - Waffle. Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Dino nuggets, smiles, pears, cookie, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Eggstra. Lunch - Hoagie, chips, carrots & celery, peaches.

Thursday: Breakfast - Cinnamon roll. Lunch - Popcorn chicken, fries, green beans, roll.

Friday: No School. Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily.

Served daily for breakfast is yogurt, toast and juice.



Ethel Johnson

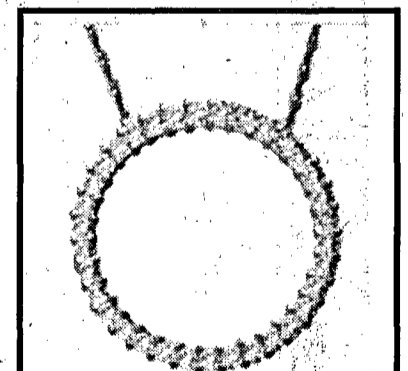
Johnson to observe 95th birthday

Ethel Johnson of Wayne will celebrate her 95th birthday on Thursday, April 20 with a card shower.

Her family includes Lowell and Bev Johnson of Wayne and Mary and Terry Janke of Winside. She has nine grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She and her husband, Bob, owned Johnson's Bakery for many years.

Cards may be sent to her in care of Premier Estates, 811 East 14th Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.



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New Arrivals

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Senior Center Calendar

Monday, April 10: Morning walking; Pool, 1 p.m.; Cards and quilting; Easter luncheon and activities.

Tuesday, April 11: Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Century Club & lunch; Presbyterian devotions.

Wednesday, April 12: Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.

Thursday, April 13: Morning walking; Quilting; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Cards; Wayne Meals on Wheels Volunteer Luncheon.

Friday, April 14: Good Friday - We are closed.



Marie Pfeiffer

Card shower requested for Marie Pfeiffer

The family of Marie Pfeiffer has requested a card shower in honor of her 80th birthday, which is Sunday, April 16.

Her family includes Bob and Karen Pfeiffer, Terry and Kathy Pfeiffer and Todd and Angie Pfeiffer, all of Omaha, Tim and Kathy Pfeiffer of Scottsdale, Ariz. and Carolyn and Mike Beiermann of Wayne. She also has 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to her at 703 West First Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of April 10 - 14)

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Monday: Ham, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, fruit salad, dinner roll, sherbet.

Tuesday: Swiss steak, baked potato, Italian blended vegetables, double peach mold, wheat germ cookie.

Wednesday: Baked chicken, rice pilaf, peas, carrots, lettuce salad, applesauce.

Thursday: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, apricots.

Friday: Good Friday - We are closed.

Easter service times to be listed

The Wayne Herald would like to publish the times of Holy Week services at churches throughout the area.

To do this, we would like representatives from churches to contact us with the necessary information by Monday, April 10 at 5 p.m.

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Moles, voles and the evil shrew are explained

Many animals cause us problems by doing damage to our lawns, gardens and homes, and some just cause us problems because they are in our homes where they are not wanted.

Mole. The eastern mole (*Scalopus aquaticus*) is a burrowing mammal, not a rodent, found throughout Nebraska. Moles are well adapted for a life of digging. They lack external ears and have tiny eyes concealed beneath their fur. Their

front feet are wider than they are long. Webbed toes support strong claws and their palms turn outward. The paddle-like forelimbs move laterally, enabling moles to 'swim' through the soil.

Moles eat almost entirely grubs, worms and insects, and they tunnel just below the surface making raised paths in the soil. These tunnels are unsightly in a lawn and thus the problems. Trapping moles is still the most effective method of control. Poison grain or poison peanuts will not work since the moles do not eat plant material.

Spraying to kill all the insects in the lawn is also not the answer. Moles will simply look harder and most likely still find food, leaving more tunnels than before. Moles



F. John Hay
Extension Educator

but are more stocky and have short tails.

The prairie vole (*Microtus ochrogaster*), the most common species, occurs statewide. Meadow voles (*Microtus pennsylvanicus*) are also very common but cover a slightly smaller geographical area. Pine voles, or woodland voles (*Microtus pinetorum*), are generally confined to the extreme southeastern corner of Nebraska. Voles are small, weighing only one to two ounces as adults. Their overall adult body length varies from three to 5 1/2 inches in the pine vole, to about 4 1/2 to seven inches in the meadow and prairie voles.

The three species of voles in Nebraska differ in color, general size and relative length of tail, but it usually isn't necessary to distinguish between the species to control the damage they cause. Trapping again can be the best method of control.

Place a unbaited mouse trap perpendicular to their runway. Baited traps with peanut butter and oatmeal can also work. Cover baited traps to limit access by birds or

other desirable animals.

The evil shrew, though not really evil, is somewhat scary looking with a long snout and clawed toes. The shrew is another insect eating animal which usually lives outdoors and does little harm to humans. Sometimes a shrew will get indoors and then is a pest by its mere presence. When outdoors the shrew is really no problem, but mowing will keep habitat down and encourage them to other areas. If they get indoors mouse traps place perpendicular to walls may work, bait the trap with a bit of bacon grease or hamburger to make it more attractive.

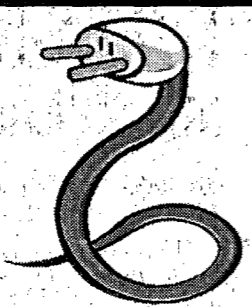
Many animals cause us stress because of their damage and others we just don't like. If you have a problem, identify the pest, research the control, and be patient most trapping takes time. If the animal is outdoors simply ignoring it sometimes works. Enjoy wildlife, not all of it is out to get you.

John Hay can be reached by phone at 402-329-4821 or by email at jhay2@unl.edu

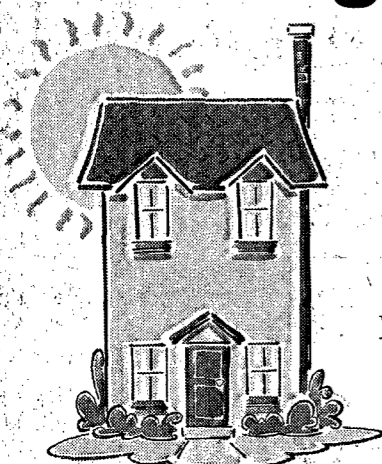
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Following the event, there will be a quarter exchange in which the crowd may purchase \$10 rolls of

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 Lebyk 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 is welcome and there is no charge.

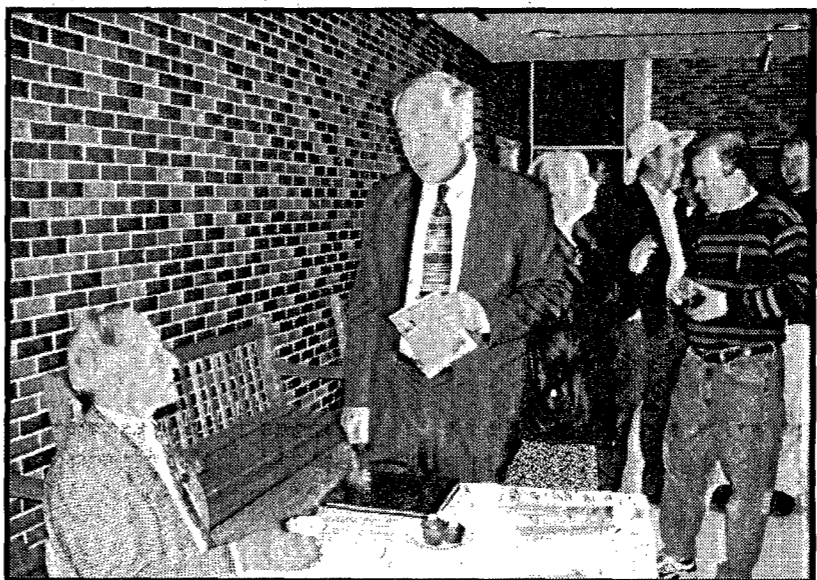
The Nebraska quarter-dollar is the second quarter released in 2006 and the 37th in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters Program.

Nebraska was admitted into the Union on March 1, 1867, becoming our Nation's 37th State.

Heithold named to Southeast Community College dean's list

Daniel Heithold of Wayne was named to the summer quarter dean's list at Southeast Community College. He is majoring in Agriculture Business & Management Technology.

In order to be named to the dean's list, at Southeast, a grade point average of 3.5 (B+) must be achieved on a 4.00 (A) scale.



Kooser gives presentation

The 2005-06 Wayne State College Black and Gold performing arts series presented Nebraska poet and U.S. Poet Laureate Ted Kooser, left, on March 29. Dr. Richard Collings, Wayne State College president, talks with Kooser following his reading in Ramsey Theatre, Peterson Fine Arts building during a book signing and a special reception for audience members sponsored by the Wayne State Foundation.

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April 20

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- Are we really at risk?
- Flu on the Move

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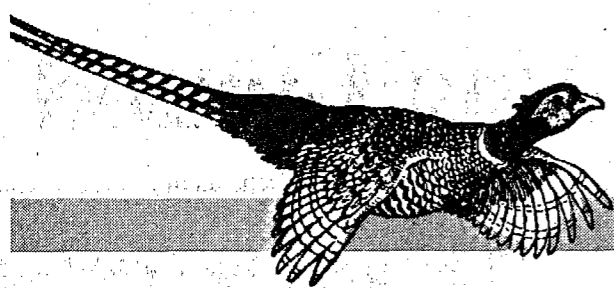
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Remembering Loyd Braack and all firefighters and rescue personnel

When I worked in the emergency room, I counted firemen and rescue squad personnel among my good friends. Once, I even took the EMS class with a group of folks from Winside so I could understand more about how to "scoop and run" out in the field. Always, I admired the dedication and community spirit of the men and women who take a long class, wear pagers night and day, and rush to the scene of accidents and fires to render aid. I especially admire those who do it as volunteers.

When we moved near Louisville, we met a gentleman in our church named Loyd Braack. Yes, that's Loyd with just one L. We didn't know his history then, but he had graduated from Kennard High School and gone to work at Baker's School, eventually working for the Union Pacific as a cook. But in

Louisville, he was parts manager for the Chevrolet garage, and he always drove a fairly new Chevy van.

His first wife died in 1983, and he remarried later. Chris was the wife we knew, and we admired the



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

white haired, well groomed couple who were always in church. Later, I learned they were usually at the Senior Center, too, and he served on its board. He also served many years on the Care Center board.

But the job he held most dear was that of fire and rescue. He was proud of the pager he carried, and was always ready to drive a rescue unit, even after he felt he could no longer go to a fire or help at an emergency. When he had been a member for 50 years, they had a huge open house for him, and presented him with a plaque to commemorate all those years.

A few years ago, he was diagnosed with cancer and started treatment. Chris had died, too,

and they had had no children. But their nieces and nephews were very fond of Loyd and one couple especially, Ted and Pat, made sure he got back and forth to the doc and to the hospital.

Eventually, Pat called to tell me he had been given just a few months. I told him he needed to look into hospice. He said he would, and I called my friend, Cyndi. He was admitted just after Christmas. He was taken to the nursing home just days before he died, and his friends there were happy to provide TLC. The firemen all came to say their good byes. And they brought him the first order of fish from the Friday night fish fry.

Last Saturday, those firemen laid him to rest. The service was in the church he loved and had served. There were two huge ladder trucks in front of it with a big American flag suspended between the two ladders. There was an honor guard of firemen, six firemen pallbearers, and fire trucks from all the surrounding communities.

And in the cemetery across the road, after the committal by his pastor friend, the dispatcher's voice came over the pager: "Last call for Loyd Braack. Last call for Loyd Braack. Thank you for your service. Rest in peace." There was not a dry eye in the place. And Cyndi said to me, "Why wear makeup!" It gave me goose bumps. And it was truly fitting. Here's to all you firefighters and rescue squad personnel. Keep up the good work!

Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market had a run of 700 fat cattle at Friday's sale.

The market was lower on fed steers and heifer and steady on cows.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$83 to \$85.90. Good and choice steers, \$80 to \$83. Medium and good steers, \$78 to \$82. Holstein steers, \$70 to \$78. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$83 to \$85.20. Good and choice heifers, \$80 to \$83. Medium and good heifers, \$78 to \$80. Standard heifers, \$70 to \$78.

Beef cows, \$50 to \$54. Utility cows, \$50 to \$56. Cannons and cutters, \$45 to \$52. Bologna bulls, \$60 to \$69.

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



activity on the 400 head sold.

Good and choice steer calves, \$115 to \$130. Choice and prime lightweight calves, \$120 to \$135. Good and choice yearling steers, \$90 to \$98. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$90 to \$100. Good and choice heifer calves, \$115 to \$125. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves

were \$120 to \$130. Good and choice yearling heifers, \$88 to \$95.

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

The market was steady on the 11 head sold.

Crossbred calves, \$200 to \$350. Holstein calves, \$150 to \$200.

The sheep sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were 269 head sold.

The market was lower on all classes.

Fat lambs — 110 to 120 lbs., \$68 to \$72; 120 lbs to 160 lbs., \$62 to \$68.

Feeder lambs — 40 to 60 lbs., \$85 to \$113; 60 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$90.

Ewes — Good — \$45 to \$65; medium — \$30 to \$45; slaughter — \$20 to \$30.

The feeder pig sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on the 73 head sold.

50 to 60 lbs., \$45 to \$55, steady; 60 to 70 lbs., \$50 to \$65, steady.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Saturday totaled 709. Butchers were 50¢ lower and sows were \$2

to \$3 lower.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$38 to \$38.50; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$37.50 to \$38; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$36.50 to \$37.50; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$32 to \$36.50; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$27.50 to \$32.

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4-H News

KIDS AND CRITTERS 4-H CLUB

The Kids and Critters met March 12. The meeting was called to order, pledge was said and roll call was taken. Minutes from last meeting were approved.

Highway clean-up was set for April 29. A theme booth for fair was discussed.

Swine weigh-in for club was set for April 2. Tyler and Carly will give demonstrations at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be April 2. The meeting was adjourned.

Andrew Wurdeman
Secretary

COUNTRY CLASSICS 4-H CLUB

On March 19 the Country Classics 4-H Club met at Tacos & More.

Colin Loberg assisted as the president.

After everyone said their favorite flavor of ice cream and yogurt during roll call, the club talked about the Public Speaking Contest, which was on March 28, the Chris Clover Awards sheet and the date for road-side clean up.

Luke Pulfer then gave a demonstration on planting seeds and Sydney McCorkindale gave one on caring for toddlers. Colin Loberg gave a presentation on a dinner table set-up and shared bread pudding and Jorge Dunklau gave a presentation on paintball safety.

Sawyer Jager,
News reporter



Extension Board to meet

The UNL Extension Board — Wayne County will meet on Tuesday, April 11 at the courthouse meeting room in Wayne.

The 7 p.m. meeting is open to the public.

An agenda is available at the Extension Office, 510 Pearl Street, Wayne.

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4-H Public Speaking contest held in Wayne County

Thirteen 4-H members participated in the 4-H Public Speaking Contest held at the Wayne County Courthouse on March 28. 4-Hers have the opportunity to prepare an actual speech or public service announcement. Public Speaking allows the 4-Hers to increase their confidence of public speaking which is a valuable life skill.

The novice speech division includes 4-Hers 10 years of age and younger who haven't competed in a speech contest before. They may read a poem or story, or talk to the audience about any topic they choose. Earning a purple ribbon was Sydney McCorkindale, Wayne. Blue ribbon winners were: Sylvia Jager, Wayne and Jesse Wamstad, Laurel.

The junior speech division is for 4-Hers 11 years of age and younger. They prepare an original speech relating to 4-H. The suggested length is under three minutes. The purple ribbon winner was Tarrin Quinn, Winside. 4-Hers earning blue ribbons were Emma Loberg and Brady Wurdeman, Wayne and Jaden Wamstad, Laurel.

The Intermediate speech division allows 4-Hers 12-13 years of age to write an original speech 3-5 minutes long that relates to 4-H. Morgan Quinn, Winside, earned a purple ribbon. Blue ribbon winners were Makayla Frye and Hannah McCorkindale, Wayne.

Senior division speech participants are 14 years of age and older who write a 5-8 minute long speech relating to 4-H. A purple ribbon was awarded to Karissa Meyer, Wakefield and a blue ribbon was earned by Brandon Wurdeman, Wayne.

The Public Service

Announcement (PSA) Category is open to 4-Hers of all ages. 4-Hers create and present a 60 second PSA on some aspect of the 4-H program of interest to them. The emphasis is on the presentation of a PSA for radio and for that reason they are scored on the content of the material and the delivery. Receiving purple ribbons were Brianna Wurdeman, Wayne (Junior Division), Morgan Quinn, Winside (Intermediate Division) and Brandon Wurdeman, Wayne (Senior Division).

The overall speech winner was Karissa Meyer, daughter of Mark and Karlene Meyer, Wakefield with her speech, "Developing Leadership Through 4-H." Tarrin Quinn, daughter of Dave and LeNell Quinn, Winside was the reserve overall speech winner with her speech titled, "4-H: Something for Everyone."

The overall PSA winner was Brandon Wurdeman and the reserve overall PSA winner was Brianna Wurdeman, children and Roger and Becky Wurdeman of Wayne.

The top contestants in each of the novice, junior, intermediate and senior divisions of the pre-



Participants in the 2006 Wayne County 4-H Public Speaking Contest on March 28 were, front row, left to right, Sylvia Jager, Brianna Wurdeman, Jaden Wamstad, Tarrin Quinn, Emma Loberg, Brady Wurdeman. Back row, Sydney McCorkindale, Morgan Quinn, Makayla Frye, Karissa Meyer, Hannah McCorkindale, Brandon Wurdeman, and Jesse Wamstad.

pared speech and the junior, intermediate and senior divisions PSA

categories are eligible to represent Wayne County at the Regional Public Speaking Contest on June 12, 2006 in Norfolk. Those eligible in the prepared speech category

Meyer, Morgan Quinn, Tarrin Quinn, Brady Wurdeman, and Brandon Wurdeman. In the PSA category Morgan Quinn, Brandon Wurdeman and Brianna

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Ross Hansen, a Senior at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln is accepted into the Physician Assistant Program at Union College in Lincoln. Ross is the son of Dale & Sue Hansen. He is a 2001 graduate of Wakefield High School and will graduate from NWU in May with a major in Biology & a minor in Chemistry.

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are: Sylvia Jager, Emma Loberg, Sydney McCorkindale, Karissa

Wurdeman are eligible to compete. Trophies awarded at the 2006 Public Speaking Contest were sponsored by H & R Block (Rod and Carmen Patent, Randolph) and Beck Ag Com (Stephanie Liska, Wayne). Rosettes and ribbons are sponsored by the Wayne County Ag Society.

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Sharp Shooters compete at state championship

Nine members of the Sharp Shooters 4-H Club competed at the State 4-H BB Gun and Air Rifle Championships held March 25-26 in Broken Bow.

In the BB Gun portion of the event, each competitor shot 10 shots for score in each of four positions - prone, standing, sitting, and kneeling. In addition, every shooter was required to take a written test on firearm safety.

There were a total of 140 entries from across the state.

In the 9-10 year old division, Garrett Heikes, son of Dan and Tanya Heikes of Wayne, shot a 356 out of 400 to finish in fourth place. He also shot 91 out of 100 points in the kneeling position to earn the top kneeling score. He received medals for both achievements.

Also in that division, David Greunke, son of Darin and Staci Greunke of Winside, finished 32nd, shooting a 276.

In the 11-12 year old division, Mica Wamstad, daughter of Ken and Carrie Wamstad of Laurel, finished ninth, shooting a 363. Also in this division, Dustin Heikes, son of Dan and Tanya Heikes, placed 13th with a 350. Landon Kraft, son of Roger and Donna Kraft of Allen, finished 21st with a 333.

In the 13-15 year old division, Andrew Mohr, son of Gordon and Susan Mohr of Carroll, finished 11th, shooting a 359.

Others in this division were Lathan Kraft, son of Roger and Donna Kraft, placing 25th with a score of 336 and Zachariah Fuoss, son of Roger and Carol Fuoss of Wayne, finishing 32nd with a 309.

In the team competition, individual scores were combined to form team scores.

Wayne County Sharp Shooters finished seventh out of 14 teams. Team members included Mica Wamstad, Dustin Heikes, Zach



Garrett Heikes

Fuoss, Clayton Wamstad and Andrew Mohr.

"In BB Gun, our 4-H'ers shot really well," said Darin Greunke, leader and coach of the Sharp Shooters. "Most of them shot personal best competition scores."

Agriculture youth institute deadline is approaching

High school juniors and seniors interested in exploring agriculture issues and strengthening their leadership skills are encouraged to apply now for the 2006 Nebraska Agriculture Youth Institute (NAYI).

The event will be held July 9-13 in Lincoln. Approximately 130 students will be selected based on their leadership skills, interest and involvement in agriculture. The application deadline is April 15.

Aaron Kavan, Ag Youth Coordinator for the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and a former NAYI delegate, is overseeing the day-to-day planning of the Institute.

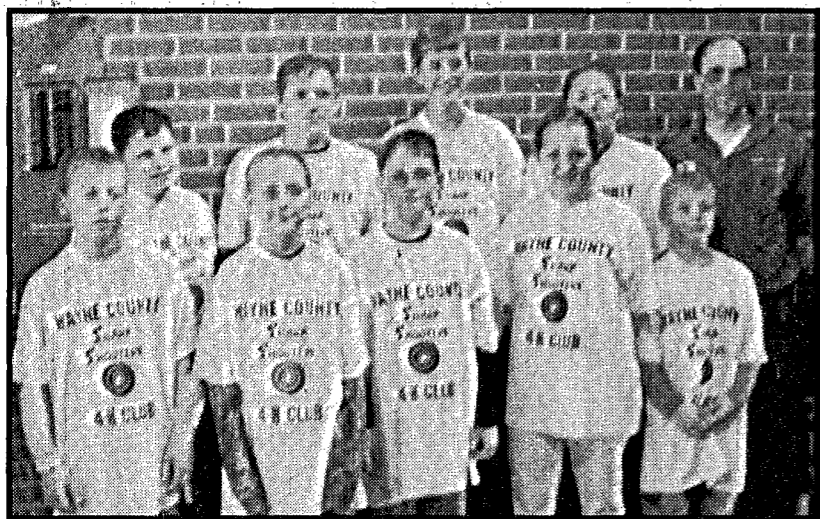
"NAYI is a wonderful and exciting program," Kavan said. "It brings students from all over Nebraska together to foster their interests in agriculture."

The five fun-filled days will include motivational speakers, discussion on agricultural issues and opportunities, a computer-simulated farm management program, as well as a picnic, formal banquet and dance.

NAYI is celebrating its 35th year with the theme, "Unlocking Your Future." Past delegates have become successful farmers, ranchers, senators, agribusiness men and women, and educators.

The Nebraska Agricultural Youth Council (NAYC), made up of 12 college-age men and women selected by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, coordinates the event. NAYC's purpose is to provide young Nebraskans with a better understanding of agriculture, including agricultural opportunities available to today's youth.

Applications are still available through county extension educators, high school guidance counselors and agricultural education teachers. Those interested can also contact the Nebraska Department of Agriculture at 800-422-6692 to receive an application or visit www.agr.ne.gov to fill out an application on-line.



Sharp Shooters members taking part in state competition included, front row, left to right, Dustin Heikes, Landon Kraft, David Greunke, Mica Wamstad and Garrett Heikes. Back row, Zach Fuoss, Clayton Wamstad, Andrew Mohr, Lathan Kraft and Darin Greunke, leader.

Urban elementary students to experience life on the farm

Urban kids often read about agriculture and farming, but it's not every day they get to fill the shoes of a Nebraska farmer and actually experience what life on the farm is really like.

Approximately 115 elementary students from West Lincoln Elementary School, Lincoln, will learn about life on the farm on Friday, April 7 when they participate in the Nebraska Agriculture Youth Council's (NAYC) annual Urban Youth Farm Tour. Students will visit dairy, beef, swine, sheep and grain farms near Wahoo.

"These young students have the opportunity to spend a day in the

life of farmers and see the origins of much of their food," said Aaron Kavan, Ag Youth Coordinator for the Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

The NAYC consists of 12 college-age men and women who have been selected by Nebraska Department of Agriculture Director Greg Ibach to promote agriculture to Nebraska youth. Council members are chosen based on their enthusiasm, interest and leadership in agriculture. For the past 35 years, NAYC has promoted agriculture to Nebraska youth from preschoolers to high school students.

Attorney General Bruning, Senator Aguilar react as Meth Bill is passed

Attorney General Jon Bruning and Grand Island Senator Ray Aguilar today hailed the passage of LB 915. The bill will protect Nebraskans from the dangerous effects of meth, by creating property cleanup standards for clandestine meth labs in the state.

"This is a step in the right direction in the fight against meth. We will continue to work with everyone involved, to do what's best for Nebraska," Bruning said.

LB 915 is part of Bruning's 2006 legislative crime package, and was also Senator Aguilar's personal priority bill for 2006.

"After seeing the horrible conditions clandestine meth labs leave behind, I am extremely pleased the Legislature agreed standards are necessary," Aguilar said. "This will keep individuals and families from being harmed by the chemical residues left by meth labs. It will also give property owners the guidelines they've been asking for in order to keep their properties safe for future occupants."

Bruning said, "We've come a long way, and thanks to Senator Aguilar, we now have one more tool in the fight against meth."

In the Sunday Air Rifle competition, 101 shooters vied for honors in sporter and precision divisions.

Six members of the Sharp Shooters competed in the sporter air rifle match.

Sporter division is a three position competition - prone, standing and kneeling - with 20 shots per position match.

No shooter from Wayne County competed in the precision shoot which is 40 shots, standing only.

In the 11-12 year old division,

porter Mica Wamstad placed 5th with a score of 458 out of 600 points. Landon Kraft shot a 222 to compete in this division.

In the 13-14 year old sporter division, Andrew Mohr shot a 409. Clayton Wamstad shot a 367. Lathan Kraft finished with a 282. Zach Fuoss shot a 262.

"I was happy with the way the Sharp Shooters shot air rifle. Each of the six 4-H'ers set a personal best competition score," Greunke said.

The Wayne County Sharp Shooter air rifle team, consisting of Mica Wamstad, Zach Fuoss, Andrew Mohr and Clayton Wamstad, did well, but finished out of the medal brackets.

The next competition for the Sharp Shooters will be the Pierce County Invite.

For more information on the Sharp Shooters 4-H Club and the 4-H shooting sports program, contact Leader Darin Greunke at 286-4895.

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MUSICAL SUCCESSFUL

The Allen Music Program put on the Musical "Fiddler on the Roof" last week. It was the seventh musical by Richard Lacy during his 18 years at Allen Consolidated School. Due to a couple snow days, the play was held over until this past Monday. The place was set in Anatevka, a small village in

Russia.

Characters were: Luke Logue, Teyve, the Dairyman; Alissa Koester - Golde, his wife; his daughters: Tzeitel (Carla Rastede/Samantha Turney), Hodel (Erin Stewart/Kayla Stallbaum), Chava (Brooke Stewart/Alicia Gregerson), Shprintze (Brittney Isom), and Bielke (Sarah Sullivan); Samantha Bock (Yente, the Matchmaker); Jacob Malcom (Motel, the Tailor);

Scott Chase (Perchik, the Student); Chad Oswald (Lazar Wolf, the butcher); Robert Tanderup (Mordcha, the Innkeeper); Brandyn Stewart (Rabbi); Scott Wilmes (Mendel, the Rabbi's son); Josh Sievers (Avram, the Bookseller); Michael Gregerson (Nachum, the Beggar); Erin Stewart/Kayla Stallbaum (Grandma Tzeitel); Carla Rastede (Fruma); Nate Sturges (Constable);

Sam Verduyn (Fyedka); Courtney Sturges (Shandel, Motel's Mother); Vicky Green (The Fiddler); Luke Woodward (Yussel).

Ghosts: Laura Staum, Crystal Rahn, Jamin Cyr, Whitney Smith, Erika McCarthy, Becca Swetnam, Amanda Schneider. Russians: Corey Klug, Bobby Adair. Villagers and Chorus: Jamin Cyr, Vicky Green, Michael Gregerson, Zach Mitchell, Corissa Moore, Amber Rastede, Amanda Schneider, Whitney Smith, Becca Swetnam, Danny Baier, Charley Green, Beth Klaus, Erika McCarthy, April Moore, Kyle Sperry, Laura Staum.

Bottle Dancers: Robert Tanderup, Charley Green, Zach Mitchell. Stage Crew: Carie O'Quinn, Lead; Zeena Fahrenholz, Jennifer Fahrenholz, Katie Ketelsen, Jessica Fahrenholz, Josh Malcom. Light Crew: Marlene



Some of the cast members in "Fiddler on the Roof" were, left to right, Carla Rastede, seated, Alissa Koester, Erica McCarthy, Becca Swetnam, Samantha Bock, Amber Rastede, Jamin Cyr, Laura Staum, Courtney Sturges, and Sarah Sullivan.



Cast members included Luke Logue, Scott Chase, Jacob Malcom, Sarah Sullivan, Brittney Isom, Alissa Koester and Erin Stewart.

Levine, Sierra Williams, Angela Dowling. Sound Crew: Christopher Levine. Accompanist: Lori Koester.

Set Builders: Santos and Pati Flores, Dick and Trish Swetnam, Tom Wilmes, Shelly Saxon, Barb Turney, Angela Dowling, LeAnn and Kevin Hoffman, Curt and Carla Logue, and many others. Costuming: Amy Stewart

The Musical was directed by Richard Lacy.

K-4 SPRING MUSICAL
The Kindergarten through fourth grade will be giving their Spring Musical on Tuesday, April

11 at 6:30 pm. Mrs. Koester will lead the group in their final concert of the school year.

Following the musical will be the Athletic Carnival where there will be something for everyone: game booths, bake sale, garage sale, and concession stand. Families of athletes are asked to please bring one baked item if you have one athlete or two or more baked items if you have more than two athletes.

Contact Denise Hingst with any items to be donated to the garage sale.

RECEIVES SUPERIOR

Eight students participated in Conference and District Speech Contests this year. Conference was held at the Wakefield High School on Feb. 25 and District Contest was held at Coleridge High School on March 8.

Several students participated from Allen: Brittney Isom - Entertainment Speaking & Persuasive Speaking; Sierra Williams - Drama Reading & Humorous Prose at Conference - Poetry and Humorous Prose at Districts; Alicia Gregerson - Persuasive; Jennifer Fahrenholz - Informative; Carla Rastede - Drama Reading & Informative at District; Samantha Bock - Drama Reading; Sam Verduyn - Drama Reading; Erin Keitges - Drama Reading.

Brittney Isom received a Superior rating on her Persuasive presentation at Conference and a Superior rating for her Entertainment presentation at Districts. All other entries received an Excellent rating. Brittney was also a first time participant along with other first time participants - Sierra Williams, Erin Keitges, Jennifer Fahrenholz, Alicia Gregerson, and Sam Verduyn.

Friday, April 7: Salmon patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit.
Monday, April 10: Cheeseburger, ranch potatoes, peas, cherry crisp.

Tuesday, April 11: Chicken, mashed potatoes, 3 bean salad, peaches.

Wednesday, April 12: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, carrots, lettuce salad, jello w/ fruit.

Thursday, April 13: Supper at 5:30 pm - Roast pork, sweet potatoes, applesauce, corn.

Friday, April 14: Egg casserole, mixed fruit, sausage links, coffee cake.

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COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, April 7: Devin Burke, Peggy Klaver, Loren and Betty

Carr (A).

Saturday, April 8: Beth Klaus, Austin Roerber, Jennifer Keitges, Codi Hancock.

Sunday, April 9: Kelynn Cyr,

Desiree Kneifl.

Monday, April 10: Steve Sullivan, JR.

Tuesday, April 11: Jeff Levine, Lynn Stallbaum.



Participate in health fair

Over 500 people participated in the Dixon County and Northeast Nebraska Health Fair held on March 30 at the Allen High School. The program focus was on diet and nutrition. Above, the Allen Seniors led an exercise session.

New books are in at Wayne Public Library

A number of new books are in at the Wayne Public Library. The list includes:

Fiction: Brown, Rita Mae, *Sour Puss*; Holmes, Cora, *Outside Man*; Reed, Mary, *One for Sorrow*; Steele, Danielle, *The House*; Braun, Lillian Jackson, *The Cat who dropped a Bombshell*; Bass, William M., *Carved in Bone*; Douglas, Sara, *The Wounded Hawk*; Ellis, Julie, *Dark Legacy*; Grimes, Martha, *The Old Wind Shades*; Mortman, Doris, *Before and Again*; Palmer, Diana, *Night Fever*; Rankin, Ian, *Blood Hunt*; Rutherford, Edward, *The Rebels of Ireland*; Sanders, Lawrence, *Guilty Pleasures*; Steele, Danielle, *The House*; White, Stephen, *Kill Me*; Montanari, Richard, *The Skin Gods*; Vine, Barbara, *The Minotaur*; Morrow, James, *The Last Witchfinder*; Parker, T. Jefferson, *The Fallen*; Trollope, Joanna, *Second Honeymoon*; Jance, Judith A., *Failure to Appear*; Archer, Jeffrey, *False*

Impression; Gunning, Sally, *The Widow's War*; Grafton, Sue, *Three Complete Novels*; Pronzini, Bill, *Mourners*; a nameless detective; Scottoline, Lisa, *Dirty Blonde*; Picoult, Jodi, *The Tenth Circle*; Nance, John, *Orbit*.

Large Print/Fiction: Plain, Belva, *Treasures*; Crais, Robert, *The Two-minute Rule*; Grimes, Martha, *The Old Wine Shades*; Garwood, Julie, *Murder List*; Garlock, Dorothy, *Train from Marietta*; Garwood, Julie, *Killjoy*; Parker, Robert, *Sea Change*; Brown, Sandra, *Riley in the Morning*; Plain, Belva, *Her Father's House*; Rice, Luanne, *Safe Harbor*; Patterson, James, *2nd Chance*; Braun, Lillian Jackson, *The Cat who Saw Stars*; Jakes, John, *A Century of Great Western Stories*; Clark, Mary Higgins, *Deck the Halls*; Steele, Danielle, *The House*.

Non-fiction: Shellenbarger, Sue, *The Breaking Point*; May, Jeffrey C., *My House is Killing Me*

Ray, Rachel, *365: No Repeats*; a year of deliciously different dinners; *Taste of Home, Quick Cooking Annual Recipes*; Crowley, Katherine, *Working with you is killing me: freeing yourself with emotional traps at work*; Kelvin, Joanne Frankel, *100 questions and answers about cancer symptoms and cancer treatment side effects*; Koran, English & Arabic, *Quran: the Final Testament*; Spinner, Jackie, *Tell them I didn't cry*; Pearce, Fred, *When the Rivers Run Dry*.

Nebraska: Whitson, Stephanie Grace, *A Hilltop in Tuscany*; Young, Ellen Higgins, *On the Tenth Wave*. **DVD/VHS:** *Thomas & Friends*. *Thomas & the really brave engines & other adventures*; *Madagascar: The Inn of the Sixth Happiness*; *The Grapes of Wrath*; *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*; *Ice Age: Prize Winner of Defiance Ohio*; *Walt Disney's Timeless Tales*; *Barney, Now I Know my ABC's*; *Chicken Little*.

Biography: Brown, Cupcake, *A Piece of Cake: a memoir*.

BCD/CAS: McMahon, Katherine, *The Alchemist Daughter*; Proulx, Annie, *Brokeback Mountain*; Barry, John M., *The Great Influenza*; Doctorow, E.L., *The March*; Berry, Steve, *The Templar Legacy*; Steele, Danielle, *The House*; Parker, Robert B., *School Days*; Banville, John, *The Sea*.

Juvenile: Crowther, Robert, *Opposites*; L'Heureux, Christine, *Good Night*; two books by Powell, Richard, *Animal Actions and Animals Noises*; Sanschagrin, Joceline, *Careful*; Two books by Wright, Cliff, *Bear and Ball and Bear and Kite*; *Berenstain Bears, The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Car Trip*; eight books by Brimmer, Larry Dane, *Elwood's Bath*, *In the Fall*, *Max's Math*

Wednesday, April 12: Gary Brownell, Cory Tomlinson, Dick Swetnam, Harlen and Patti Mattes (A).

Thursday, April 13: Jim Stapleton, Zach Mitchell, Lyle and Carol Ann Carlson (A), Roger and Donna Kraft (A), Paul and Becky Madsen (A).

Friday, April 14: Jon Bausch, Bailey Boyle, Carol Jean Stapleton. **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

Friday, April 7: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Birthday party at Senior Center at noon; Krumweide Track Meet at Homer, 1 p.m.; NE FFA Convention and State Ag Career; WSC Play 3rd and 4th Grades - all day

Saturday, April 8: Dance Practice, 9 a.m.

Monday, April 9: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Cheerleading Tryouts, 7 - 9 p.m.; School Board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 10: Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 p.m.; Toe nail day at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Spring Musical by K - 4th grades, 6:30 p.m.; Athletic Carnival to follow Musical

Wednesday, April 11: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; First Lutheran Church Lenten Services at Allen, 7:30 p.m.; United

Methodist Church Lenten Dinner at Ponca FPC, 6 p.m.; JH Track meet at Laurel, 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 12: HS Track meet at Homer Invite, 1 p.m.; Supper at Senior Center, 5:30 p.m.; Card Party at 7 p.m. at Senior Center following Supper.

Friday, April 13: Exercise Class

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"The Internet can be a great resource, but it can also be dangerous. Sexual predators often use the Internet to find their next victim. We have been working hard to prosecute Internet predators, but the only way to keep kids safe is to make sure they understand the risks," Bruning said.

Statistics from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children are alarming:

- 1 in 5 children who regularly use the Internet are sexually solicited;
- 1 in 17 are harassed or threatened;
- 1 in 33 receive an aggressive sexual solicitation or are asked to meet;
- 70 percent of aggressive online

solicitations occur in the child's home;

•Less than 10 percent of those children who are sexually solicited report it to authorities.

Bruning will kick off 'Internet Safety Month' by talking to a group of sixth and seventh graders at Irving Middle School in Lincoln on April 6. Throughout April, Bruning will take his message of how to stay safe online across the state, including schools in Doniphan and Columbus.

"I encourage parents, teachers and kids to visit our Web site, www.safekids.ne.gov, which has information on how to use the Internet safely," Bruning said.

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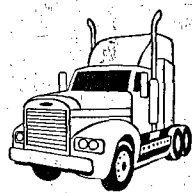
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FOR SALE: 14'x56' mobile home on 50'x 100' lot in Winside. 2-bedrooms, covered parking, and large covered deck. Stove, frig., washer/dryer included. Utility shed. Very nice. Must see. Ph. 402-286-2533.

FOR SALE: 1990 Hitchhiker gooseneck camper. Call for details. Ph. 402-833-5423 and leave a message or 402-369-2522.

FOR SALE: 1996 Chevrolet Lumina. 135,000 miles, well maintained, good condition. \$2800/best offer. Ph. 402-833-5172.

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

FOR SALE: Demo pickup, 2 WD, 4 sp. four speed transmission, 350 engine. Call 402-375-3821.

FOR SALE: Three female, purebred Nubin goats, three weeks old. Would make excellent 4-H project. Ph. 402-286-2001. Leave a message.

FEATURES OF THE WEEK!



1007 Poplar St.
\$91,000



509 E. 6th St.



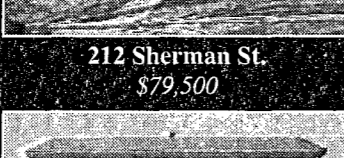
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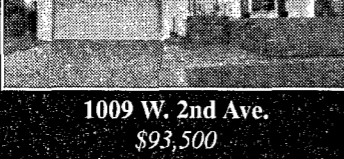
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212 Sherman St.
\$79,500



1009 W. 2nd Ave.
\$93,500



2112 Highview Dr.
\$117,900



309 E. 4th St.
\$54,500



419 Donner Pass
\$185,000



600 Oak Dr.
\$94,500

OUR HOMES ARE HOPPING!

512 Logan St., Wayne \$69,500

216 S. Nebraska St., Wayne \$49,000

403 Court St., Carroll \$42,600

320 Pearl St., Wayne \$43,500

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POOR COLLEGE KID'S LAWN SERVICE: Dependable, established business, 4 years experience. Free estimates. Bag or mulch. Trying to make some money to pay for college! Cheap prices. Ph. 402-375-1874.

IMMEDIATE OPENING! for babies under one year. Planned Activities and age appropriate curriculum daily RAINBOW WORLD DAYCARE, 1110 E. 14th St., Ph. 402-375-3200.

LET US HELP YOU WITH YOUR SPRING LAWN & GARDEN WORK. We have power rakes, 3 sizes of tillers, sidewalk edger, & leaf blowers. Call Jim & Connie @375-1701 or Brian & Shelley @375-1450. Please leave a message.

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

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

\$\$\$CASH\$\$\$ IMMEDIATE cash for structured settlements, annuities, law suit, mortgage notes & cash flows. J.G. Wentworth - #1 1-800-794-7310.

USED POOL tables for sale. Over 200 tables starting at \$495. 7', 8', 9' pocket tables and 10' snooker tables. Call today 402-326-1227.

HOT TUB buyers, buy direct from manufacturer, save \$1,000 to \$1,500. 20 models, \$2,495 to \$4,995. We deliver. For prices and specs call 1-800-869-0406. goodlifesp.com.

620 ACRES hard grass pasture land near Oconto (central Nebraska), well fenced, well watered, for sale, 308-872-6572.

STEEL BUILDING sale! Sentinel Building Systems: Agricultural, commercial, specialty. Free quote & estimated erection costs. www.sentinelbuildings.com, 800-327-0790.

WOLFF TANNING beds. Buy direct and save! Full body units from \$22 a month! Free color catalog. Call today! 1-800-842-1305, www.np.etstan.com.

A BUSY full-line GM and Polaris dealership in Valentine, NE is looking to hire GM or ASE Certified Technicians. Competitive benefits and pay. Company pays for additional GM, ASE and Polaris training that may be required. If interested, call Kort at Miller Brothers, Inc. 1-800-658-4428.

CONTRACT SALESPERSONS to sell aerial photography of farms on commission basis. Must have own vehicle and be willing to travel. Contact Morning Star Photography: 1-877-882-3566.

COOL JOBS. National marketing group hiring 12-15 money-driven individuals. Must be available to travel. Two weeks paid training. Transportation accommodated. No experience necessary. 1-877-531-2155.

HIRING FOR 2006: Average postal employee earns \$57,000/year minimum. Starting pay \$18/hour. Benefits/paid training & vacations. No experience needed. 1-800-584-1775. Ref #P1011.

HITECH, INC. in Gibbon, NE, is accepting applications for a machinist/welder. We offer competitive pay and benefits. Apply within or call 308-468-5580, 8am-5pm.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN needed in progressive GM dealership. Experience and ASE Certification preferred. Benefits plus ongoing training. Contact Wyatt at 800-462-4389, Harchelroad Motors, Imperial, Nebraska.

COMPANY DRIVERS & O/ops: Pay, choices, benefits, Grand Island offers the best: Competitive pay, outstanding benefits. 96% of our fleet is from Lexington-Omaha. CDL-A/clean MVR required, 6 months experience. 866-472-6347, www.glexpress.com.

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Spring is a great time to consider a new address!

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

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.

CHECK US out at NORTH SIDE GRAIN. We have almost everything you need for your spring inputs—chemicals, fertilizer, Coyote seed beans and small seeds. Upon order we can have CRP seeds. We also have available hail insurance. Stop in or call us at 1-800-677-2326 or 402-256-3738, Laurel, NE.

CHILDCARE HAS openings for children, 6 weeks to school age. Licensed and on the food program. Provider has 13 years experience. Call Kayla at 375-5646.

CRAFT SHOW: 1st Annual. Saturday, April 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Jackson, NE. 19+ vendors. Held at Jackson Public School. Contact Carlena at 402-632-4919.

DON'T MISS IT! Look for the coupon in Swan's ad on page 14 of the Morning Shopper. Shoes, sizes 5-12 and 36-42. Swan's Apparel, 205 Main St., Wayne.

NEW CLASSIFIED RATE PLAN for the Wayne Herald and Morning Shopper combination. \$20 for two weeks worth of ads! Call Jan for details. 375-2600

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The First COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES OF THE SEASON! SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Garage Sales - City Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, April 22

Ad Deadline is Wednesday, April 12 at 5:00 PM. You may have up to 50 Words for the pkg. price.

NEXT CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE IS May 20th (tentatively)

ADVERTISING PACKAGES (Includes 2 Signs & Map Placement)
Ads Can Be Up To 50 Words or There is An Additional 10¢ Per Word Extra Charge.

One word per line, street address i.e. 114 Main is counted as one word. You do not need to include the day & date of the sale, (unless you want to) as these will be included in the over all ad. However, you should include what hours you will be open.

Ads can be up to 50 words or there is an additional 10¢ per word charge.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Ads must be prepaid in full!
Please return this form to The Wayne Herald by April 13th!

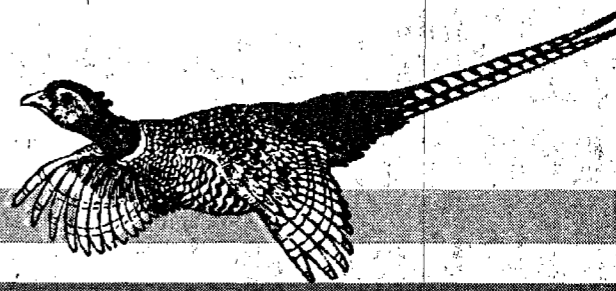
\$13.95

1 Morning Shopper (April 17) and 1 Wayne Herald (April 20)

SNAP AD DEADLINE IS APRIL 12th BY 5 P.M.

Legal Notices

The Wayne Herald



WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

March 14, 2006
 The Wayne City Council met as a committee-of-the-whole on March 14, 2006, at 6:00 P.M. in the north meeting room of the City Auditorium. In attendance: Mayor Shelton; Councilmembers Buryanek, Reeg, Sturm, and Wiseman; City Attorney Pieper; City Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmembers Frevert, Lutt, Ley, and Fuelberth.

Dan Williamson was present, as was County Commissioners Wurdeman, Nissen, Miller, and County Clerk Finn.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear a presentation by Beckenhauer Construction Company on the proposed jail feasibility study.

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

Minutes of the February 28th meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:
PAYROLL: 44776.30
VARIOUS FUNDS: AMERICAN BACKFLOW, FE, 120.00; AMERITAS, RE, 1385.80; APPEARA, SE, 151.29; AQUILA, SE, 167.19; BANK FIRST, FE, 160.00; BARCO MUN PRODUCTS, SU, 151.58; BARKER, ART, SE, 75.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1005.16; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 44776.30; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 287.08; CONNECTING POINT, SE, 12.95; COPY WRITE, SE, 479.19; CULLIGAN, SE, 41.00; DAS COMMUNICATIONS, SE, 356.66; DUTTON-LAINSON, SU, 1811.32; ED M FELD EQUIPMENT, SU, 94.70; FIRST CONCORD, FE, 108.75; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 994.33; GILL HAULING, FE, 1749.76; GODFATHER'S, SU, 338.00; GREAT PLAINS ONE-CALL, SE, 45.45; GREGG YOUNG AUTO, RE, 13.49; HAUFF MID-AMERICAN SPORTS, SU, 184.04; HEIKES AUTOMOTIVE, SE, 239.63; HHS REGULATION & LICENSURE, FE, 40.00; HUNTEL, SE, 30.00; ICMA, RE, 5015.03; IRS, TX, 14785.17; JORGENSEN, JASON, SE,

50.00; KIRKHAM MICHAEL, SE, 832.51; KRIZ-DAVIS, SU, 1341.90; KTCH, SE, 1802.72; KUSTOM SIGNALS, SU, 148.00; LAW OFFICES OF F. CRAIG, SE, 230.00; LP GILL, FE, 5688.72; MARRIOTT HOTELS, SE, 205.87; MIDLANDS SPECIALTIES, SU, 86.00; MIDWEST OFFICE AUTOMATION, SE, 111.11; MORSE EQUIPMENT, SU, 136.24; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 2078.98; NE DEPT OF ROADS, SE, 40890.14; NE HARVESTORE, SU, 4934.94; NEW WORLD INN, SE, 171.00; NNPPD, SE, 12863.50; OMAHA WORLD-HERALD, SE, 111.42; PAC N SAVE, SU, 186.24; PAMIDA, SU, 214.05; PEPSI-COLA, SU, 1244.98; PROVIDENCE MEDICAL CENTER, SE, 5435.00; QWEST, SE, 210.83; QWEST, SE, 945.79; RDG PLANNING & DESIGN, SE, 1650.00; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE, 9409.41; TELEBEEP, SE, 169.20; US BANK, SU, 2278.25; USIS COMMERCIAL SERVICES, SE, 51.90; UTILITY EQUIPMENT, SU, 181.89; WASTE CONNECTIONS, SE, 107.37; WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, RE, 318.15; WAYNE GRAIN & FEED, SE, 96.00; WAYNE VETERINARY CLINIC, SE, 40.80; WAPA, SE, 19576.59; ZACH OIL, SU, 3572.24; ALLTEL, SE, 120.26; AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF SMA, SU, 111.95; ASSOCIATED BANK NA, SE, 14692.24; BAKER & TAYLOR, SU, 248.84; BOB STEPHENS & ASSOC, SU, 252.61; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 150.00; CITY OF WAYNE, SE, 294.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1140.89; CDW DIRECT, SU, 1126.99; COPY WRITE, SE, 16.72; DAKOTA BUSINESS SYSTEMS, SE, 67.00; DAVE'S DRY CLEANING, SE, 99.00; DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL, SE, 411.00; ECHO GROUP, SU, 28.32; ELECTRIC FUTURE & SUPPLY, SU, 65.78; EMC, SE, 471.73; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 668.51; GAYLORD BROS, SU, 48.51; GEMPLERS, SU, 140.65; GRAPHIC CONTROLS, SU, 144.18; HAUFF MID-AMERICAN SPORTS, SU, 294.00; HEWLETT-PACKARD, SU, 473.00; HILLYARD, SU, 49.36; HOBBY LOBBY, SU, 25.69; INCODE-CHS, SE, 800.00; INGRAM BOOK COMPANY, 37.97; INNOVATIVE PROTECTIVES, SU, 50.00; KELLY SUPPLY, SU, 247.24; KTCH, SE, 150.00; LIVING HERE, SU, 25.00; MERCY MEDICAL CLINICS, SE, 72.00; MID-STATES SUPPLY, SU, 98.21; MIDLAND COMPUTER, SE, 275.00; MIDWEST TAPE, SU, 43.97; MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT, RE, 528.91; NEFSA, FE, 70.00; NORTHEAST EQUIPMENT, SU, 35.54; ORIENTAL TRADING CO, SU, 63.50; PRESTO X, SE, 37.00; RANDOM HOUSE, SU, 330.65; RON'S RADIO SU, 18.00; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SE, 54.00; T & R SERVICE, SU, 1095.00; THE CHILD'S WORLD, SU, 233.30; WAYNE AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, FE, 100.00; WAYNE COUNTRY CLUB, RE, 4750.00; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 300.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 118.45; WOODBURY COUNTY EXTENSION, FE, 25.00; Y & Y LAWN SERVICE, SE, 313.50

Major Shelton proclaimed the month of March as "American Red Cross Month."
 Mayor Shelton read a letter from Senator Pat Engel congratulating Wayne for receiving two outstanding Economic Development Awards from NFPD for 2005.
 "Topics for Future Agenda Items."
 Councilmember Buryanek - Review collector streets and collector routes and to plan for minor enhancement funds.
FAILED:
 First reading of Ord. 2006-5 to implement temporary restricted two-hour parking time limit on designated side streets during the Downtown Main Street Improvement Project.
APPROVED:
 Senior Center Budget for the NE Nebraska Area Agency on Aging.
 Budget revision made by the NE Nebraska Area Agency on Aging due to the increase in meal participation at the Wayne Senior Center.
 Second reading of Ord. 2006-3 directing the sale of a tract of land located in the Replat of McCright's First Subdivision to Ken Jorgensen.
 Lease Agreement between the City and Ken Jorgensen for the City owned right-of-way property.
 First reading of Ord. 2006-2 amending Wayne Municipal Code Chapter 90, Article VIII, by amending Sec. 90-710 Parking Regulations.
 First reading of Ord. 2006-4 amending Wayne Municipal Code Chapter 78, Article III, Parking by adding a Section 78-139 Parking

Regulations.
 First reading of Ord. 2006-6 to implement temporary handicapped parking in designated parking spaces on First, Second, Third and Fourth Streets during the construction of the Main Street Improvement Project.
 Res. 2006-19 accepting and authorizing the execution of Supplemental Agreement No. 2 with the NDOR relating to the Wayne Trail Project (Phase 2) STPD-90(4).
 Res. 2006-20 accepting and authorizing the execution of Supplemental Agreement No. 1 with the NDOR relating to the Highway N-15 in Wayne Project STPD-15-4(115).
 Bid of Final Touch in the amount of \$2,430 for the carpet installation in the Clerk/Treasurer/Billing Office.
 Administrator Johnson's recommendation to reject the bids received on the re-roofing project for the Library/Senior Center Facility.
 Appointment of Councilmember Ley as the City liaison to the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation.
 Appointment of Councilmember Wiseman to the Wayne Industries Spec Building Committee.
 Appointment of Councilmember Wiseman, Councilmember Sturm, Administrator Johnson, City Clerk McGuire, and City Treasurer Braden to the committee to review the bidding procedures.
 Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.
 The City of Wayne, Nebraska
 By: Mayor

complaint will be taken as true and judgment entered accordingly.
CREDIT BUREAU SERVICES, INC., A CORPORATION
 By: D.A. Martin #12613
 Its Attorney
 P.O. Box 597
 525 N. "D" St.
 Fremont, NE 68026
 402-721-1850
 (Publ. March 30, April 6, 13, 2006)
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NOTICE
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
 ESTATE OF MARGUERITE WAGNER, Deceased.
 Estate No. PR 06-8
 Notice is hereby given that on March 20, 2006 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Alvin G. Wagner whose address is 208 W 3rd, POB 185, Hoskins, NE 68740 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 30, 2006 or be forever barred.
 (s) Carol A. Brown
 Clerk of the County Court
 510 Pearl Street
 Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Duane W. Schroeder #13718
 Attorney for Applicant
 110 West 2nd Street
 Wayne, NE 68787
 (Publ. March 30, April 6, 13, 2006)
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
 Notice is hereby given that upon call of the regular meeting of the School Board of Winside Public Schools, will be held at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on the 10th day of April, 2006, at the elementary school library, in Winside, Nebraska, which meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the Superintendent. The agenda will include a public hearing before the Board of Education with regard to a proposed School Wellness Policy required under the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 to provide parents, students and members of the public an opportunity to speak and provide input with regard to the development of such policy.
 BY: BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
 (Publ. April 6, 2006)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Northeast Nebraska Public Power District
 Siouxland Ethanol Substation (107-22) And Associated 69 KV Transmission Line
 Sealed proposals for the construction, including the supply of necessary labor, equipment, and material, for the rural electric project of Northeast Nebraska Public Power District, (hereinafter called the "Owner") to be known as the **Siouxland Ethanol Substation And Associated 69 KV Transmission Line** will be received on or before **2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 19, 2006**, in the office of Northeast Nebraska Public Power District, 303 Logan, P.O. Box 350, Wayne, NE 68787. Attn: Mark Shults, Manager, Telephone (402) 375-1360, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read. Any proposal received subsequent to the time specified will be promptly returned to the Bidder unopened.
 The Project will consist of furnishing labor, equipment, and material for the construction of the Siouxland Ethanol Substation, 1.3 miles of associated 69 KV transmission line, and the removal of approximately 1 mile of overhead transmission line. Commencement is to begin on or before August 7, 2006, and to be completed by November 3, 2006.
 The Project is located in Dakota County in the State of Nebraska, near the town of Jackson.
 The Plans, Specifications for Construction, and Construction Drawings, together with all other necessary forms and documents for bidders may be viewed at the office of the Owner or obtained from the Engineer, RWV Inc., P.O. Box 495, Columbus, Nebraska 68602-0495, upon payment of thirty dollars (\$30), which payment is not subject to refund.
 Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in form attached or a certified check of a bank that is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, payable to the order of the Owner, in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the maximum bid price.
 The Owner will award the contract to the responsible bidder submitting the lowest and best proposal or, at its sole discretion, may reject any or all proposals. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond with sureties listed by the United States Treasury Department as Acceptable Sureties, in a penal sum not less than the total contract price.
 Northeast Nebraska Public Power District
 By: Mark Shults, Manager
 (Publ. March 23, 30, April 6, 2006)

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Garage Sale Schedule

(Dates subject to change)

April 22
 Ad deadline is 4/12 at 5:00 p.m.

May 20
 Ad deadline is 5/10 at 5:00 p.m.

June 24
 Ad deadline is 6/14 at 5:00 p.m.

August 12
 Ad deadline is 8/2 at 5:00 p.m.

September 9
 Ad deadline is 8/30 at 5:00 p.m.

ATTEST:
 City Clerk
 (Publ. April 6, 2006)

MEETING NOTICE
 The Wayne County Agricultural Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, the 13th day of April, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the County Extension Office.
 Kelly Grone, Secretary
 Wayne County Agricultural Society
 (Publ. April 6, 2006)

NOTICE OF MEETING
 The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will meet in regular session on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's office.
 Debra Finn, County Clerk
 (Publ. April 6, 2006)

NOTICE
 There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, April 17, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.
 Jeff Zeiss, Secretary
 (Publ. April 6, 2006)

NOTICE
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
 ESTATE OF LEORA AUSTIN, Deceased.
 Estate No. PR 06-9
 Notice is hereby given that on March 23, 2006 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Carol Sjovald whose address is 33109 Gypsum Avenue, Sioux City, IA 51108 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 30, 2006 or be forever barred.
 (s) Carol A. Brown
 Clerk of the County Court
 510 Pearl Street
 Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Duane W. Schroeder #13718
 Attorney for Applicant
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
 You are hereby notified that the following described property will be sold by Charter West National Bank, c/o Jeffrey A. Silver, 10805 Old Mill Road, Omaha, Nebraska 68154, (402) 393-1984, at public auction to the highest bidder on the front steps of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, on May 15, 2006 at 1:00 P.M.:
 The North 12 Feet of Lot 39 and all of Lot 40, Block 23, College Hill Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska.
 The property shall be sold subject to existing mortgages and liens recorded prior to the deed of trust and all real estate taxes, special assessments and all easements, covenants and restrictions of record which affect the property.
 Terms of the sale are: For all bidders other than the beneficiary, the entire bid must be paid in cash or by certified check at the time of the sale.
 This sale is being held pursuant to the power of sale granted in a certain Deed of Trust filed of record at Microfilm No. 030064 on January 14, 2003 in the office of the Wayne County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.
 CHARTER WEST NATIONAL BANK
 (Publ. March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 2006)
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-104.14, Susan Kubert Sapp, Attorney at Law, 233 S. 13th St., Ste. 1900, Lincoln, NE 68508 (402) 474-6900, does hereby provide the following notice of possible adoptive placement of a minor child:
 Brad Michael Peterson (or Petersen): You have been identified as the biological father of a child born on December 18, 1996. The child was conceived on or about March 18, 1996, in Wayne, Nebraska, and the biological mother intends to consent to the step-parent adoption of the minor child. If you are the biological father, you may (i) deny paternity; (ii) waive any parental rights you may have; (iii) relinquish and consent to the adoption; or (iv) file a notice of intent to claim paternity and obtain custody of the child within five business days of this notice, pursuant to section 43-104.02 of Nebraska Statutes. If you wish to deny paternity, waive your parental rights, relinquish and consent, or receive additional information to determine whether you may be the father of the child in question, you must contact Susan Kubert Sapp at the above address, and if you wish to seek custody of the child, you must seek legal counsel from your own attorney immediately.
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LEGAL NOTICE
 TO THE DEFENDANT(S), DUSTIN OQUINN
 You are hereby notified that Credit Bureau Services, Inc., a corporation, filed its complaint in the County Court of WAYNE COUNTY, Nebraska on 11/16/2005 on Case Number C05-188, the object and prayer of which is to recover the sum of \$209.55, plus interest, attorney fees and court costs. You are required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff on or before 05/15/2006 or the allegations in said

Postmaster, postage, 63.00; Hawkins Water Treatment, water tower, 101.00; State of Nebr., HHS Labs, water tests, 176.00; The Station, fuel, 17.10; Midwest Labs, water tests, 46.60; John Mohr, snow removal, 37.50

A motion to pay all bills as presented was made by Jim Fernau and seconded by Bob Hall. All present voted approval.

A motion was made by Scott Hurlbert and seconded by Bob Hall to approve a Special Designated Liquor License for The O. Norfolk, for a wedding dance at the Carroll Auditorium on May 27, 2006.

All present voted approval.

A motion was made by Jim Fernau and seconded by Dean Burbach to approve a Special Designated Liquor License for The Wayne Eagles, Wayne, for a wedding dance at the Carroll Auditorium on April 22, 2006. All present voted approval.

The Carroll Housing needs to expand their parking area. John Mohr to check into options and prices.

Harold Reynolds to work on getting more estimates for fencing and/or lighting around the water tower and well areas.

Suggestion for street resurfacing this summer. Two blocks west from Bank corner.

Information was distributed from Jeff Hrouda on Sex Offender Registration within the Village limits.

Vice Chairman Jim Fernau took over the meeting when Chairman Tietz left the meeting at 8:15 PM.

The following were discussed but no action was taken: purchase of 4 papers for the Fire Department using E911 funds.

There being no further business for discussion, a motion to adjourn was made by Scott Hurlbert and seconded by Bob Hall. All present voted approval. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be April 12, 2006, at 7:30 PM at the Carroll Fire Hall.

Mark Tietz, Chairman
 Cynthia Puntney, Clerk
 (Publ. April 6, 2006)

NOTICE OF SALE
 Notice is hereby given that the City of Wayne proposes to convey by Warranty Deed to Kenneth Jorgensen the real estate described as:
 Beginning at the intersection of the East line of Tomar Drive and the North Right-Of-Way line of the previously occupied "Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad Company", said point being on the South line of the Replat of McCright's First Subdivision to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska; thence N 61°32'56" E on an assumed bearing on the North line of said Railroad Right-Of-Way and on the South line of said Subdivision, 748.82 feet to the Northeast corner of said Subdivision, said point being on the South Right-Of-Way line of the State of Nebraska Department of Roads Highway #35; thence Southeasterly and perpendicular to said North Right-Of-Way line, 30.00 feet; thence S 61°32'56" W and parallel to said North line to the said East line of Tomar Drive; thence North on said East line to the point of beginning, subject to all easements and restrictions of record and any applicable zoning regulations for the sum of \$1000.00 and other valuable consideration.
 Betty A. McGuire, CMC/AE
 City Clerk
 (Publ. April 6, 13, 20, 2006)

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-3
 AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE SALE OF A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE REPLAT OF MCCRIGHT'S FIRST SUBDIVISION TO THE CITY OF WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
 BE IT ORDAINED BY the Mayor and the Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska:
 Section 1. The Mayor and City Council are directed to convey by Warranty Deed to Kenneth Jorgensen the property owned by the City and legally described as:
 Beginning at the intersection of the East line of Tomar Drive and the North Right-Of-Way line of the previously occupied "Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad Company", said point being on the South line of the Replat of McCright's First Subdivision to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska; thence N 61°32'56" E on an assumed bearing on the North line of said Railroad Right-Of-Way and on the South line of said Subdivision, 748.82 feet to the Northeast corner of said Subdivision, said point being on the South Right-Of-Way line of the State of Nebraska Department of Roads Highway #35; thence Southeasterly and perpendicular to said North Right-Of-Way line, 30.00 feet; thence S 61°32'56" W and parallel to said North line to the said East line of Tomar Drive; thence North on said East line to the point of beginning, for the sum of \$1,000.00 and other valuable consideration.
 Section 2. Notice of the sale and the terms contained in Section 1 shall be published for three consecutive weeks in the Wayne Herald, provided that if a remonstrance against said sale signed by legal electors thereof equal in number to 30% of the electors of the City voting at the last regular municipal election held therein, be filed with the governing body within thirty days of the passage and publication of this ordinance, said property shall not then, nor within one year thereafter, be sold.
 Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.
 PASSED AND APPROVED this 28th day of March, 2006.
 THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,
 By: Mayor

ATTEST:
 City Clerk
 (Publ. April 6, 2006)

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-8
 AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH TEMPORARY STOP SIGN FOR WEST BOUND FAIRGROUNDS AVENUE TRAFFIC AT THE INTERSECTION OF LOGAN STREET AND FAIRGROUNDS AVENUE BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BUILDING DURING THE 2006 DOWNTOWN MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. BE IT ORDAINED BY the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska:
 Section 1. That during the Downtown Main Street Improvement Project, there is hereby established a temporary stop sign for the west bound Fairgrounds Avenue traffic at the intersection of Logan Street and Fairgrounds Avenue by the Public Works Department Building.
 Section 2. Said Ordinance shall terminate upon the completion of the 2006 Downtown Main Street Improvement Project.
 Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.
 PASSED AND APPROVED this 28th day of March, 2006.
 THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,
 By: Mayor

ATTEST:
 City Clerk
 (Publ. April 6, 2006)

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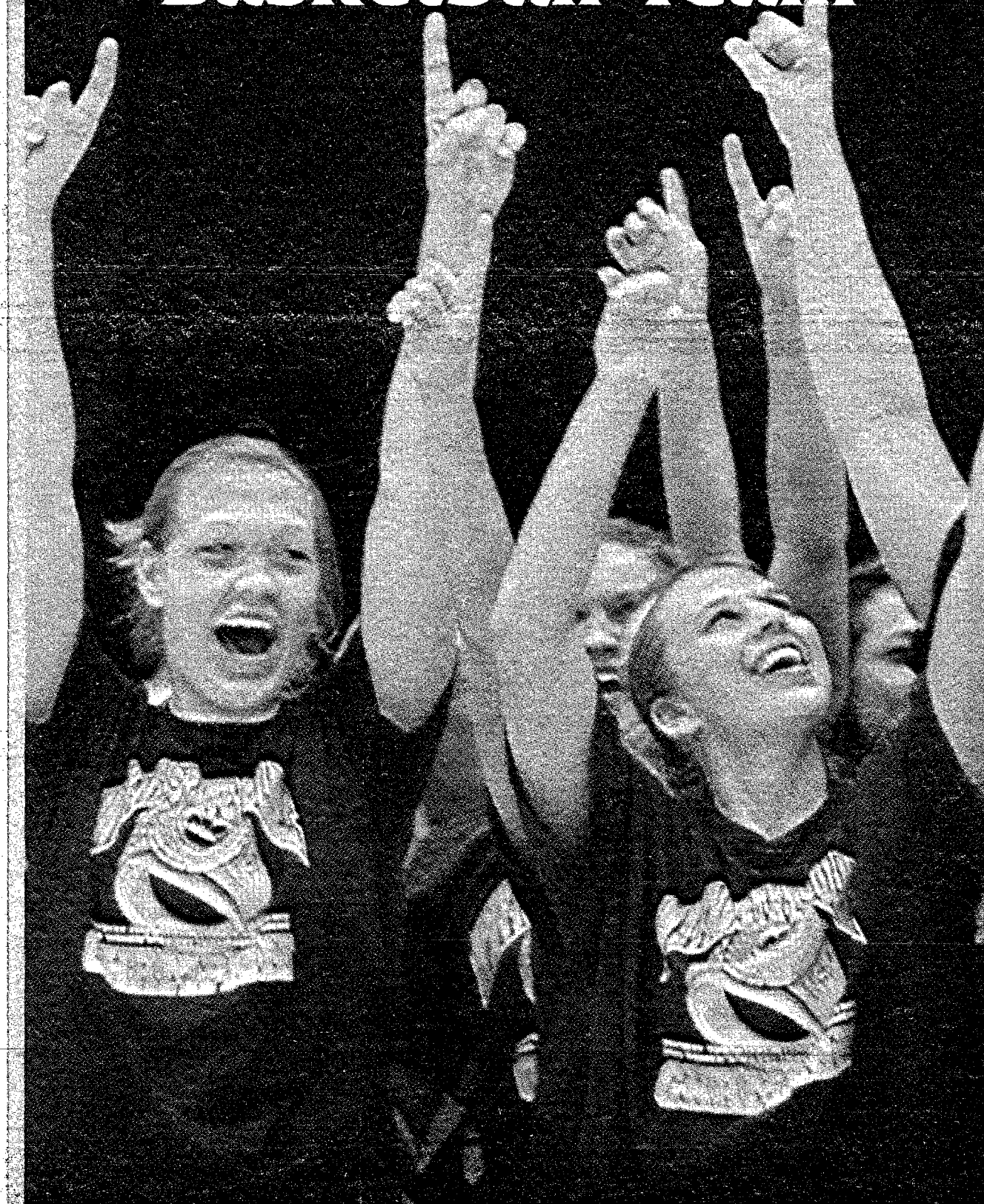
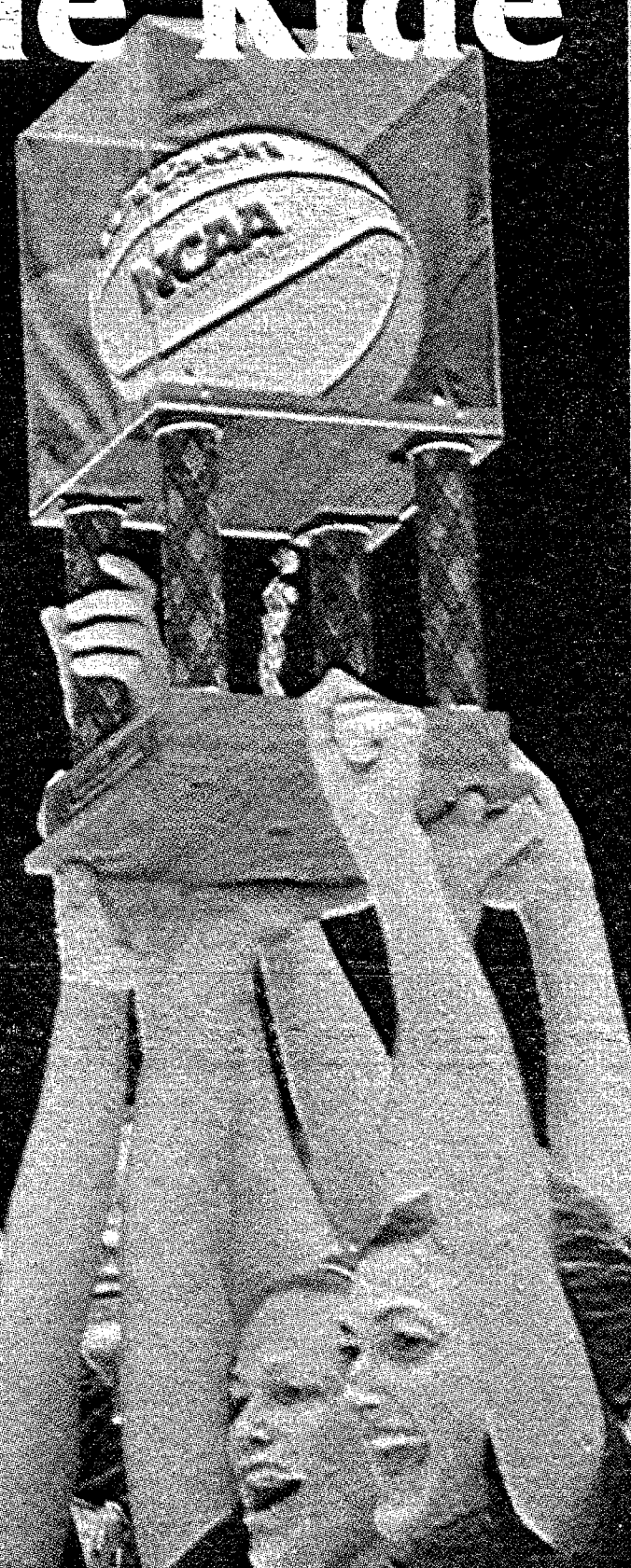
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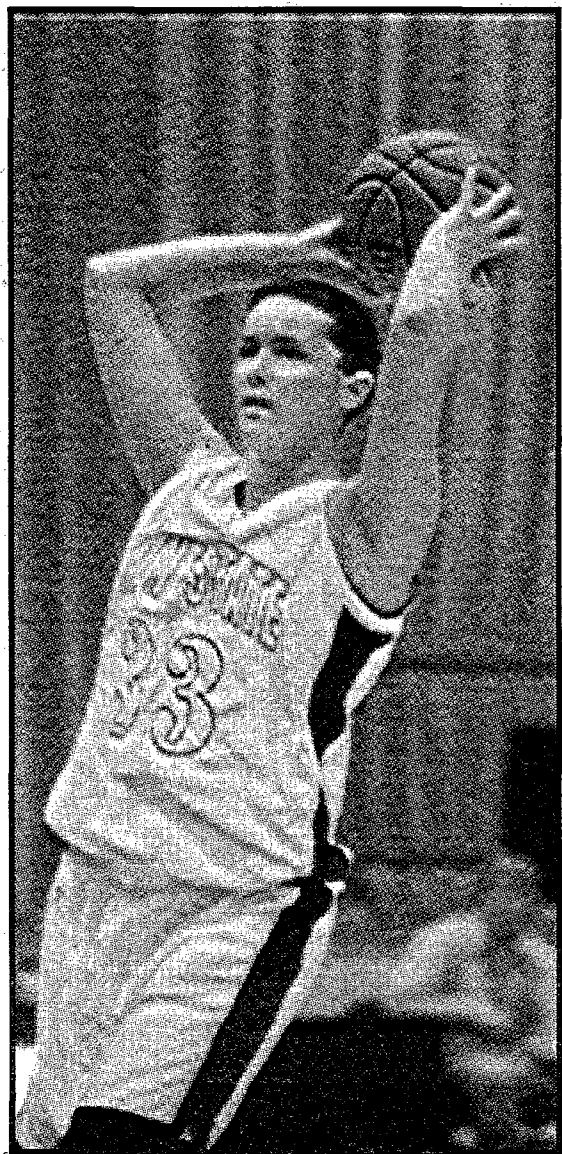
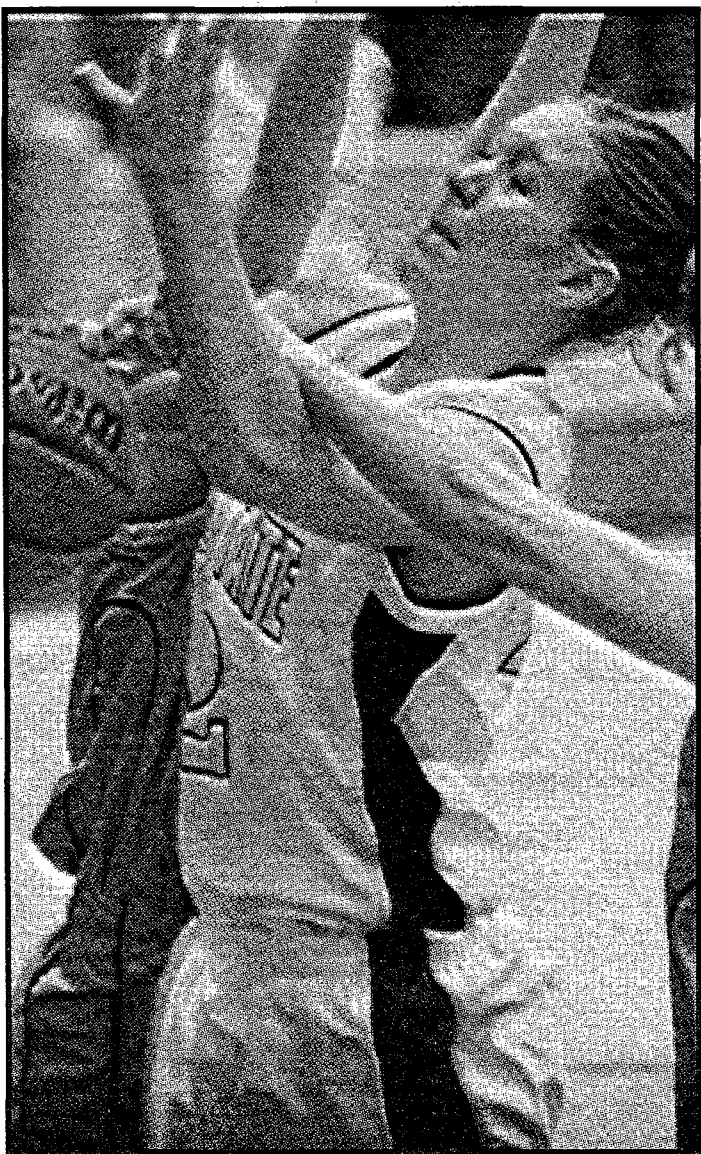
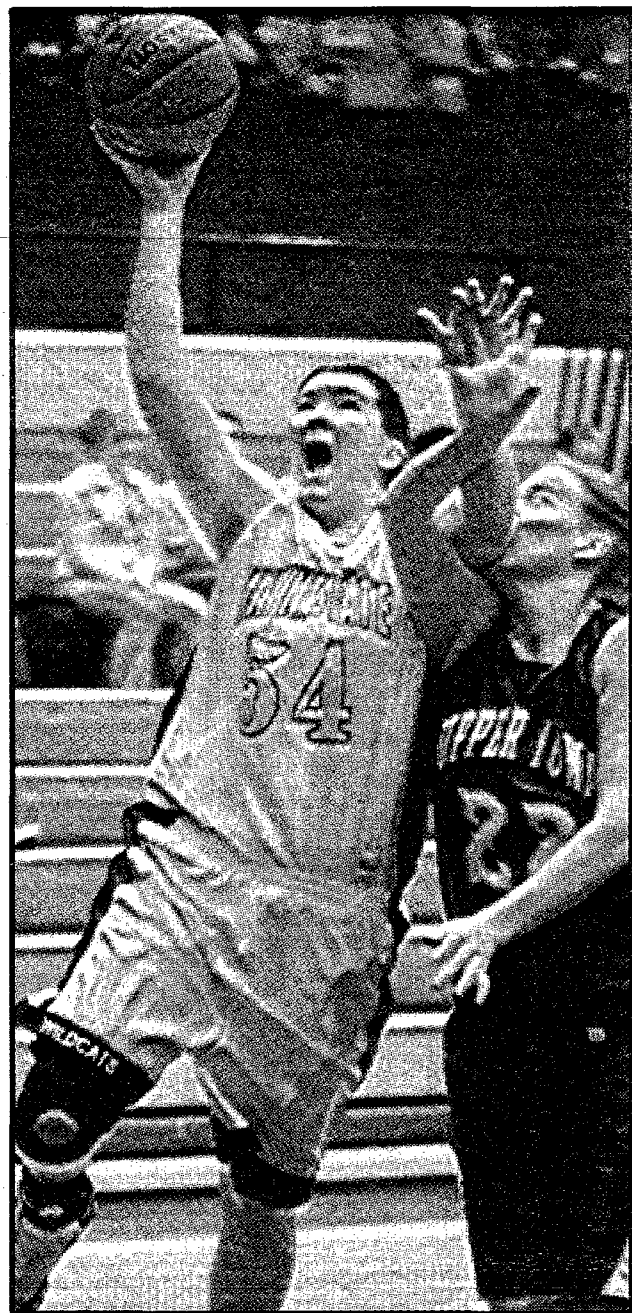
CARROLL VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS
 Carroll, Nebraska
 March 8, 2006
 The Board of Directors for the Village of Carroll met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: Dean Burbach, Jim Fernau, Bob Hall, Scott Hurlbert and Mark Tietz.
 Also present were Cynthia Puntney, Village Clerk; John Mohr, Village Maintenance; Harold Reynolds, Village Water and Waste Water Operator; and Gordy Kyrris from The O in Norfolk.
 Chairman Mark Tietz opened the public hearing for a new Class C Liquor License for T.J.'s Saloon in Carroll — owners Jeff and Tammy Webb. Short discussion was held.
 Public hearing closed.
 Chairman Tietz opened the regular meeting.
 A motion was made by Jim Fernau and seconded by Bob Hall to approve the Class C Liquor License application for T.J.'s Saloon, Carroll, NE. All present voted approval.
 A motion to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2006, regular meeting was made by Dean Burbach and seconded by Scott Hurlbert. All present voted approval.
 Bills presented were as follows:
 Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, 109.02; John Mohr, Salary, 430.00; Cynthia Puntney, Salary, 425.00; George Ellyson, Salary, 150.00; Harold Reynolds, Salary, 550.00; Harold Reynolds, mileage and postage, 270.71; J & J Sanitation, garbage service, 1942.78; City of Wayne, dispatch, 85.00; Northeast Nebraska Public Power, service, 394.47; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, phone for library, 50.07; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, E911 phone, 142.53; Farmers State Bank, Auditorium loan payment, 708.70; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, publications, 15.68; Cynthia Puntney, office supplies, 14.08; Zach Propane, auditorium fuel, 380.70; Zach Propane, library fuel, 380.83;

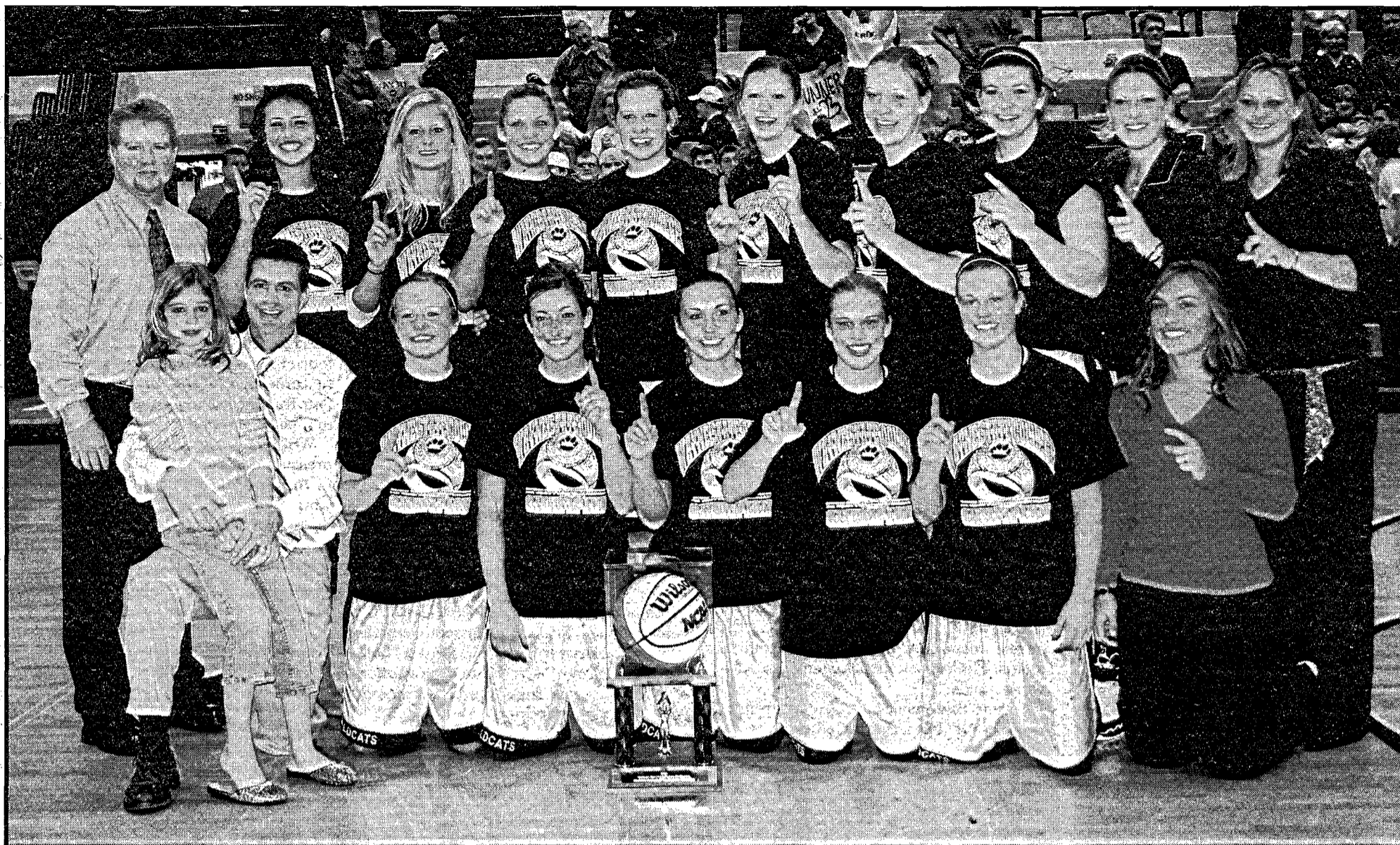
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A tribute to the
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The Wayne Herald
April 6, 2006





The 2005-06 Wayne State women's basketball team included, front row, left to right: Head coach Ryun Williams and his daughter/manager Natalie, Allison Steffen, Ashley Arndorfer, Amanda Walker, Lauren Gustafson, Nicole Gruntorad and assistant coach Tresse Evenson. Back row: Assistant coach Chad Metzler, Karoline Salazar, Andrea Schoepf, Erin McCormick, Kylee McGill, Jackie Knieval, Amanda Covington, Kristen Humphries, assistant coach Allison Kruger and student assistant Maggie Recob.

Wildcats go 2-0 at Super 8/Northern Classic

The season is off and running for the Wayne State women's basketball team after the squad posted back-to-back wins last Friday and Saturday to open the season at the Super 8/Northern Classic in Aberdeen, S.D.

The Wildcats dominated Colorado Christian and Colorado School of Mines in contests that saw more than a 30 point WSC advantage.

"We really established a post presence in both of our games and that was a big difference," Wayne State coach Ryun Williams said.

On Friday, WSC trounced Colorado School of Mines 76-37 in a game where the Wildcats attacked early and never looked back.

WSC held a 36-16 advantage at intermission en route to the 76-37 final.

The team was paced by senior Ashley Arndorfer who poured in 16 points from off the bench.

"Ashley really gave us the spark we needed from the get-go," Williams said.

Kristin Humphries added 14 points in the win, while Erin McCormick added six rebounds.

Defensive pressure also helped the Wildcats as WSC forced 27 turnovers against the Orediggers.



The Wildcats had little problem in the second game of the tourney in a 77-39 rout for Colorado Christian.

WSC started the game on a 16-2 run and never trailed the entire game and tallied a 32-8 lead at halftime.

The second half was not much different as Wayne State outscored Colorado Christian 45-31 to remain undefeated.

Everything went well for the Wildcat except for Allison Steffen, a junior from West Point, who was injured in the game but left the court under her own power.

Humphries led all scorers with 20 points

and made all eight shots she took from the field.

Arndorfer had 13 points from off the bench and Erin McCormick and freshman forward Kylee McGill each had 10 points apiece.

Freshman forward Jackie Knieval had a game high nine rebounds.

WSC shot 56-percent from the field, including 68.0 percent in the second half and outrebounded the Lady Cougars 37-25. Wayne State held the advantage in steals 13-5.

WSC 76, Colo.-Mines 37

WSC	36	40	— 76
CM	16	21	— 37

WSC scoring: Erin McCormick 6, Kristen Humphries 14, Lauren Gustafson 7, Allison Steffen 4, Nicole Gruntorad 7, Amanda Walker 4, Kylee McGill 4, Ashley Arndorfer 16, Jackie Knieval 6, Amanda Covington 8.

Wayne State 77, Colo.-Christian 39

CC	8	31	— 39
WSC	32	42	— 77

WSC scoring: McCormick 10, Humphries 20, Gustafson 7, Steffen 5, Gruntorad 5, Walker 2, McGill 10, Arndorfer 13, Knieval 3, Covington 2.



Wayne State drops first game of season at tourney

Sometimes an early season loss can build character for a team in the games later in the campaign.

The Wayne State women's basketball team picked up its first loss of the season in a split at the Metro State/Comfort Inn Down-town Denver Classic last weekend in Colorado.

Early last week, the Wildcats rolled in a 93-38 domination over Peru State in WSC's home opener.

WSC improved to 3-0 and outscored Peru State 47-17 in the second half in last

Tuesday's game at Rice Auditorium.

Peru State took an early 3-2 lead after a three point shot by Leisha Tennel, which was the only time in the game Wayne State trailed.

Erin McCormick put in a jumper from senior Nicole Gruntorad to take a 28-15 lead with 8:48 left in the half and. WSC closed the half on a 20-6 run to lead 46-21.

The run continued after intermission the second half as the Bobcats did not score again until 9:17 left in the game as WSC maintained control with a 69-23 advantage.

The Bobcats were able to put up 17 points in the final nine minutes of the game and WSC countered with 24 en route to the 93-38.

Wayne State had five players in double figures and were paced by Ashley Arndorfer and Gruntorad with 15 points each. McCormick added 12 points, while Allison Steffen and senior Kristen Humphries each tallied 10 points.

The Wildcats recorded 17 steals against the Bobcat offense and forced 24 turnovers.

Lauren Gustafson paced the team with seven rebounds, eight assists and six steals. McCormick and Steffen each added three steals.

Wayne State shot 52.9 percent from the field, while Peru State College was only 26.4 percent.

WSC	46	47	- 93
Peru State	21	17	- 38

WSC scoring: Nicole Gruntorad 15,



Erin McCormick 12, Lauren Gustafson 6, Allison Steffen 10, Kristen Humphries 10, Amanda Covington 6, Amanda Walker 5, Ashley Arndorfer 15, Kylee McGill 4, Jackie Knievel 6, Karoline Salazar 4.

WSC vs. Metro State

The Wildcats slipped to 3-1 as Metro State handed the team its first loss of the season last Friday afternoon at the Downtown Denver Classic in Denver, Colo. WSC fell to the Metro State Roadrunners 63-49 in a game that was close heading into the final eight minutes of play.

"We were a little sloppy and got rattled," WSC coach Ryun Williams said. "We didn't adjust to how the game was called and we got freaked out. Our team can't play so rattled, especially on the road."

The game was close throughout until the Wildcats went nearly five minutes without a point midway through the second half to allow Metro State to pull away for the win.

Metro State led 44-43 with just under 8:00 remaining, then the host Roadrunners went on a 12-0 run over the next five minutes, going up 56-43, to put the game away.

Gruntorad was the only Wayne State player in double figures with 13 points.

WSC shot just 25 percent in the second half (8 of 32) and finished the game 20 of 50 from the field for 34.5 percent. The Wildcats were also outrebounded by Metro State 51-33.

WSC	28	21	- 49
Metro State	30	33	- 63

WSC scoring: Gruntorad 13, McCormick 6, Gustafson 6, Steffen 6, Humphries 6, Covington 4, Walker 3, Arndorfer 3, McGill 2.

WSC vs. Adams State

The Wildcats withstood a strong second half comeback effort by Adams State in a 57-42 win against the Grizzlies on Saturday afternoon at the Downtown Denver Classic.

WSC led 29-20 at the half, but Adams State, who was plagued by earlier foul troubles, chipped away at the lead to get within a point with 7:42 left in the game. The Wildcats ignited for a 13-2 run over the next 5:37 to ice the win at the charity stripe, thanks to some late free throws.

Wayne State was paced by 12 points from Humphries and 11 from Amanda Walker. McCormick added eight points and recorded a game-high 11 rebounds.

Adams State held its biggest lead at 18-15 with 6:07 left in the first half, but a shooting flurry by Arndorfer and

Gruntorad put eight straight points on the board to build a five-point advantage.

Arndorfer and Walker each hit jumpers in the final minutes to give the Wildcats a 29-20 halftime lead.

The Grizzlies fell behind by 10 points early after intermission, but rallied to close the gap by four points after an 8-2 run.

Gruntorad responded with a bucket and Walker hit the second of her two three-pointers in the contests to put WSC up 39-30 with 14:35 left in the game.

Adam State's Nicole Tatum then scored four of her six points to cut the WSC lead to three points and Clara Nevarez sank four free throws in 31 seconds to pull within a point at 41-40.

WSC was able to turn up the defensive pressure and held ASC without a field goal in the final 10 minutes to take the 57-42 win.

"I wasn't pleased with how we played, but the kids found a way to win," Williams said. "We can't play well every night and I'm proud of the team for hanging in there."

WSC held Adams State to just 28.9 percent shooting in the game on 13 of 45 and outrebounded the Grizzlies 44-26.

"I thought we had a size advantage in the post and we got the ball inside and did a good job of rebounding and getting stops," Williams added.

McCormick helped the Wildcats to their big rebounding advantage by grabbing a team-high 11 rebounds and Steffen added seven boards.

WSC vs. Nebr.-Kearney

WSC dominated in-state rival Nebraska-Kearney 74-53 on Tuesday night in a game that was postponed due to a snowstorm on Monday at Kearney.

The win was especially sweet for coach Ryun Williams, who picked up his 119th victory to tie G.I. Willoughby's school record of coaching wins as a women's basketball coach at Wayne State.

Williams said he was concerned that the team could have gone into the game flat as the squad spent most of Sunday and all day Monday in a Kearney motel after the postponement.

"This was a good win for us," Williams said. "For being in a motel room for two days, I thought our energy level was great and we did a nice job of maintaining our focus. We executed our game plan in a tough place to win."

He also said the play of Nicole Gruntorad and Kylee McGill were highlights in Tuesday's win.

Gruntorad, a Kearney native, who also was a former UNK player, led four Wildcats in double figures with 19 points, while Humphries scored 16, Arndorfer added 12 and freshman Kylee McGill recorded her breakout game with 10.

WSC open quick 8-2 lead and used a balanced attack in the second half to outscore the Lopers 27-12 to put the game out of UNK's reach.

WSC	30	44	- 74
Nebr.-Kearney	26	27	- 53

WSC scoring: Gruntorad 19, McCormick 4, Gustafson 7, Humphries 16, Arndorfer 12, McGill 10, Covington 4, Steffen 2.



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Ryun Williams reaches coaching milestone

It was as pretty of a victory as had been previously hoped.

But Wayne State's 54-48 women's basketball win over previously unbeaten Augustana at Rice Auditorium last Thursday became a landmark contest as WSC head coach Ryun Williams earned his 120th win to become the all-time winningest women's basketball coach in school history.

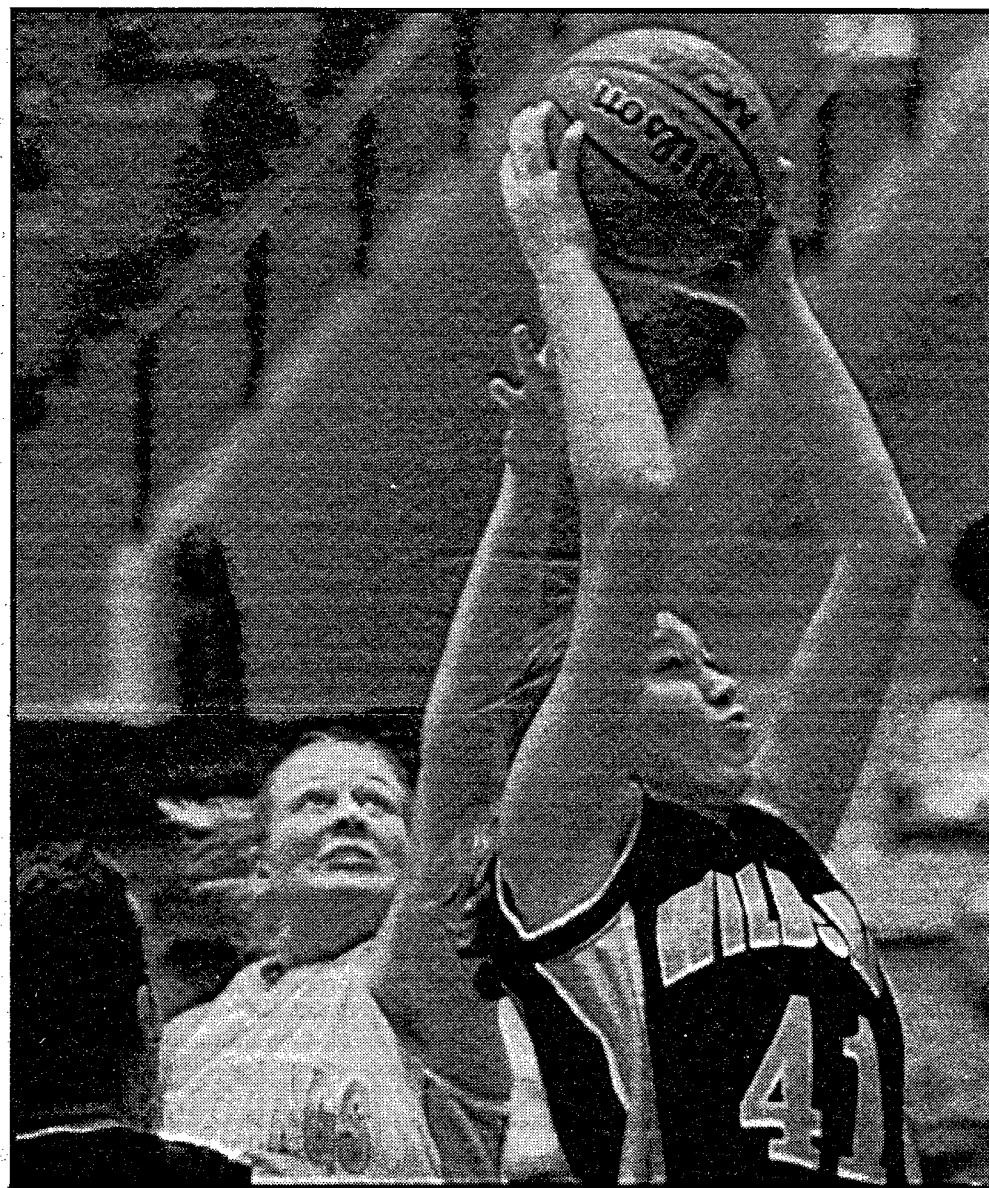
His mark at 120-83 eclipsed the previous record set three decades ago by G.I. Willoughby, who was 119-46, during his

Augustana closed out the first half with an unanswered five-point run to take a 26-21 lead.

"They absolutely shut us down with their wings and with their post defense and they contained us on the dribble," Williams said.

The second half saw more lead changes until the tenth tie of the game at 48-48 with under a minute to play.

Kristen Humphries, who was WSC's leading scorer with 18 points, hit a basket to go up 50-48 with 43 seconds left in the



tenure from 1970-77.

The victory wasn't secured the usual way for the Wildcats, who shot just 32.7 percent from the field on 18-of-55, including 0-for-11 from the three point line.

Wayne State used an solid 18-of-25 showing (72 percent) at the charity stripe, plus an aggressive defensive presence to seal the win at home.

Williams downplayed his achievement in his postgame interviews and said he was just tickled pink to pick up a win against a tough nonconference opponent.

"I'm just so happy with the win, just for our kids and how we battled tonight," he said. "We were so tough defensively."

The Wildcats took an early 6-0 lead in the first two minutes, but could only muster five field goals the rest of the first half.

The Vikings took a 21-13 lead following an Andrea Seefeldt basket at the 7:06 mark, however Wayne State battled back with an eight-point run to knot the contest at 21-all with 3:13 left in the half.

contest.

After a failed three-point attempt by Whitney Hofer, Ashley Arndorfer was fouled and make two of her four game-total free throws at the 17-second mark to go up 52-48.

Augustana's next shot attempt fell short and Humphries pulled down the rebound and was fouled.

With nine seconds left, Humphries nailed both free throws to seal the 54-48 win.

"Some nights you aren't going to play great, but you still have to find a way to win and I was really pleased with the plays we made down the stretch," said Williams, who was honored for his coaching milestone by his team and WSC athletic director Eric Schoh following the game.

Humphries was 7-of-9 shooting from the field on the night, while Nicole Gruntorad also reached double figures with 10 points.

Wayne State outrebounded the Vikings 48-34, and were paced by nine rebounds each from Allison Steffen and Kylee



McGill.

WSC	21	33	- 54
Augustana	26	22	- 48

WSC scoring: Kristen Humphries 18, Nicole Gruntorad 10, Amanda Covington 7, Lauren Gustafson 4, Kylee McGill 5, Allison Steffen 2, Ashley Arndorfer 4, Erin McCormick 4.

WSC vs. Upper Iowa

The Wildcats had four players score in double figures as the women cruised to a 70-42 win at Upper Iowa University in Fayette, Iowa, on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

The win against Upper Iowa, who will join the Northern Sun conference next season, improved the Wildcats to 7-1 on the

season.

Wayne State raced out to a 30-15 half-time lead and built a 20-point lead early in the second half at 36-16.

The host Peacocks mounted a rally by scoring the next 10 points to make the score 36-26 with 14:49 left in the game. However, Wayne State responded with a 21-4 run to put the game away.

McCormick paced a balanced Wildcat attack with her first double-double of the season, 14 points and 10 rebounds.

WSC connected on 26 of 61 shots from the field (42.6 percent) while draining 14 of 20 free throws for 70 percent.

Wayne State returns to action on Friday, Dec. 9, hosting the University of South Dakota at Rice Auditorium to start an eight-game homestand for the Wildcats.

WSC	30	40	- 70
Upper Iowa	15	27	- 42

WSC scoring: Humphries 10, Gruntorad 4, Covington 10, Gustafson 5, Steffen 10, Arndorfer 9, McCormick 14, Amanda Walker 4, Karoline Salazar 2, Jackie Knievel 2.

Humphries honored

Kristen Humphries of Wayne State College was named the Northern Sun Conference and Nebraska NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Player of the Week for her play in two games last week in which she averaged 17 points per game.

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Team drops second game of season to South Dakota

The Wayne State women's basketball team split a pair of home contests at Rice Auditorium last weekend to up their season record to 8-2.

On Friday evening, freshman Bridget Yoerger scored a game-high 25 points to lead South Dakota past Wayne State 77-70.

The visiting Coyotes held Wayne State to just 30.9-percent shooting in the game that, was close throughout in the first half as the teams exchanged leads, to go with seven ties, before Wayne State grabbed a 35-34 halftime lead.

USD jumped out quickly in the second half, using an early 8-2 run to take a five point lead at 42-37.

Wayne State battled back to grab a 50-49 lead at the 11:18 mark on a layup by Erin McCormick.

But it would be the last lead of the game for the Wildcats as WSC struggled to make shots down the stretch.

WSC got to within three at 69-66 with 2:39 remaining, but the visiting Coyotes



canned six of seven free throws down the stretch to preserve the win.

Senior guard Nicole Gruntorad led Wayne State in scoring with 21 points and a team-high six assists.

Ashley Arndorfer came off the bench to add 18 while Kristen Humphries scored 12.

The leading rebounder for Wayne State



was Erin McCormick with nine caroms.

USD shot 48 percent from the field on 26 of 54 while WSC hit just 30 percent from the floor on 21 of 68.

Both teams finished the game with 41 rebounds.

South Dakota had 13 turnovers in the game to just eight for Wayne State.

The Wildcats shot a season-high 82.6 percent from the free throw line (19 of 23) while South Dakota connected on 20 of 28 charity tosses.

WSC	35	35	- 70
USD	34	43	- 77

WSC scoring: Kristen Humphries 12, Nicole Gruntorad 21, Lauren Gustafson 9, Allison Steffen 2, Ashley Arndorfer 18, Erin McCormick 8.

WSC vs. Mount Mercy

Wayne State College held Mount Mercy College to just 20 percent shooting Sunday afternoon in a 65-34 home win.

The Wildcats were strong defensively, holding the visiting Mustangs to just 10 points in the first half while jumping out to

a 28-10 halftime advantage.

Wayne State played much of the second half with reserves as all 11 players for the Wildcats saw at least 12 minutes of playing time as WSC outscored 37-24 in the second half to pick up the 65-34 win.

Freshman reserve forward Jackie Knievel paced Wayne State with 10 points in the win.

Kyle McGill was the top rebounder for the Wildcats with 11 boards.

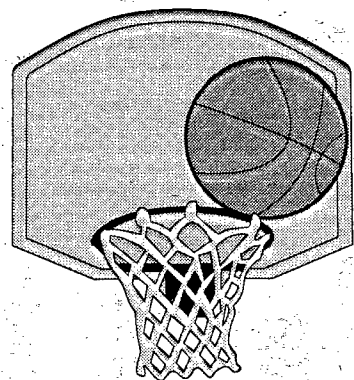
Wayne State shot 40.8 percent from the field, making 20 of 49 shots, while connecting on 20 of 32 free throws for 62.5 percent.

WSC held a 50-32 advantage in rebounding and had 25 turnovers in the game to 24 turnovers for Mount Mercy College.

Wayne State, 8-2 overall, will host York College on Monday, December 19 for a 7:30 p.m. game at Rice Auditorium.

WSC	28	37	- 65
Mt. Mercy	10	24	- 34

WSC scoring: Humphries 9, Gruntorad 7, Gustafson 9, Steffen 7, Arndorfer 8, Jackie Knievel 10, Amanda Walker 8, Kylee McGill 7, Karoline Salazar 1, Amanda Covington 3.



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Wildcats improve to 9-2 after winning at home

Wayne State overcame a slow start and once things got rolling proved difficult to stop.

The Wildcats trailed by at 18-17 with seven minutes left in the first half before the team pulled away with a 30-23 lead at



intermission and a 68-51 final score to improve to 9-2 on the season with a home win over York College on Dec 20.

"I think we are making good shots at the start of the games, but I think we need to start developing an early post presence," Coach Ryun Williams said. "We've got to get out to a good start to win consistently in our league."

WSC took control of the game early in the second half by outscoring the visiting Panthers 21-8 in the opening eight minutes of the half to jump out to a 51-31 advantage.

The Wildcats built a 27-point lead by applying full court pressure and held a 65-38 with 5:34 remaining, en route to the 68-51 win.

Senior guard Nicole Gruntorad scored a season-high 25 points to lead Wayne State in scoring. She also had seven assists and seven rebounds.

Allison Steffen also reached double figures with 13 points.

WSC shot 38.7 percent from the field (24-of-62), 9-of-24 on three pointers (37.5 percent) and 11-of-15 at the charity stripe.

The Wildcats also out-rebounded York College 45-38, highlighted by seven rebounds apiece from Steffen, Gruntorad and Kristen Humphries.

Monday's contest was the final college game for senior Karoline Salazar, a native

of Brazil, whose scholarship concludes at the semester break.

"Karoline is a player who only made the team better with her toughness and attitude, even when she wasn't out there on the floor," Williams said.

He also complimented Gruntorad's game.

"She did everything, and she's also one of those who makes those around her better," he said.

Wayne State will be back in action in two weeks on Monday, Jan. 2, when the Wildcats play host to the College of St. Mary's at Rice Auditorium.

York College	23	28	- 51
WSC	30	38	- 68

WSC scoring: Allison Steffen 13, Nicole Gruntorad 25, Karoline Salazar 2, Kristen Humphries 6, Lauren Gustafson 5, Kylee McGill 4, Erin McCormick 5, Jackie Knievel 4, Amanda Covington 4.

WSC dominates St. Mary in victory

Wayne State College outscored College of St. Mary 43-29 in the second half to defeat the Flames 72-53 in Wayne-Monday evening at Rice Auditorium.

The win improved the Wildcats to 10-2 on the season.

Wayne State opened the game on a 13-2 run to take an early lead as senior center Kristin Humphries scored seven of her nine points in the first five minutes of the game.

St. Mary responded well and closed the gap to 23-20 with 3:06 left in the first half.

The Wildcats answered with a three point basket by senior guard Ashley

junior guard Lauren Gustafson each scored in double figures with 12.

Gustafson also had six assists and shot 4 of 7 from behind the arc. McCormick led the team with six rebounds.

WSC shot 53.8 percent from the field (28-52), 9 -of-22 on three pointers (40.9 percent) and struggled from the charity stripe going only 7-for-14.

The Wildcats were outrebounded in the contest 33-30. College of St. Mary had 20 turnovers compared to 12 for WSC.

Wayne State begins conference play this weekend, as they host Northern State on Friday night in a 6 p.m. game at Rice Auditorium.

College of St. Mary	24	29	- 53
WSC	29	43	- 72

WSC scoring: Lauren Gustafson 12, Allison Steffen 4, Nicole Gruntorad 9, Erin McCormick 12, Kristen Humphries 9, Amanda Walker 5, Kylee McGill 2, Ashley Arndorfer 13, Jackie Knievel 4, Amanda Covington 2.

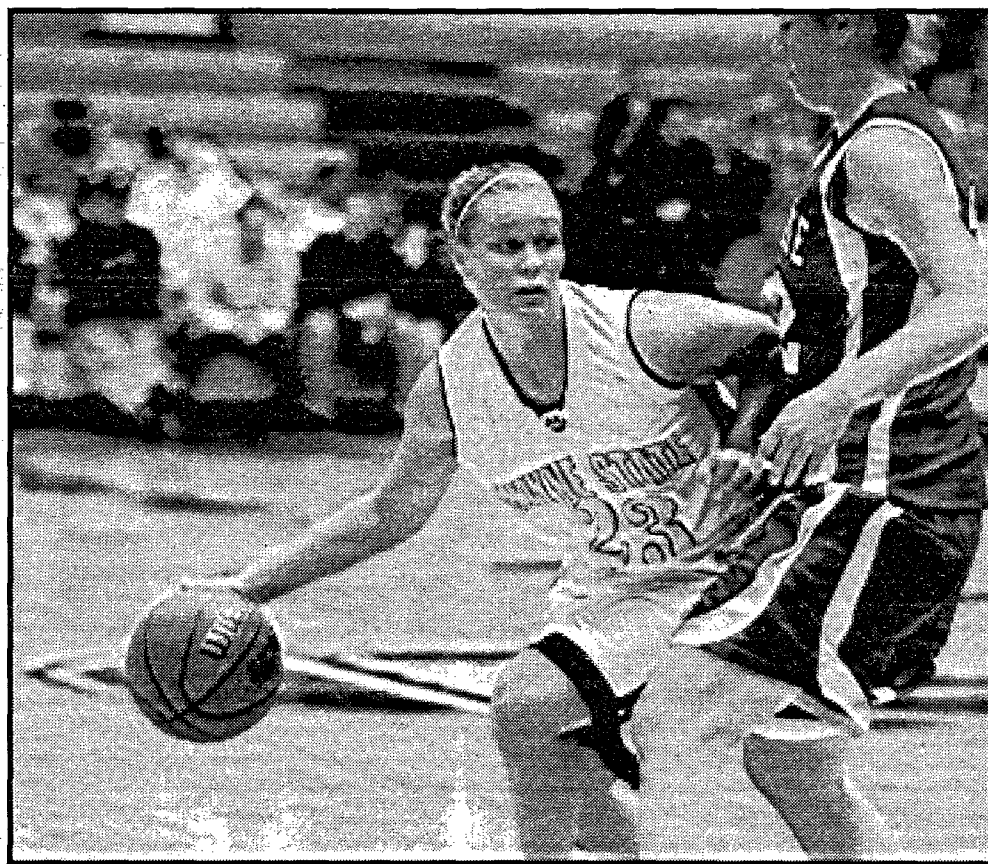



Arndorfer, who led WSC in scoring with 13 points.

WSC took a 29-24 lead into the locker-room. After only shooting 43.5 percent from the field in the first half, the Wildcats shot lights out in the second half going 18-29 (62.1 percent) from the field.

The Wildcats ended the game on a 19-7 run to pull away with 72-53 victory.

Junior forward Erin McCormick and





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WSC opens NSIC play with pair of victories at home

The Wayne State women's basketball team improved to 12-2 last weekend with a pair of home wins to open the conference season.

Wildcat freshman Kylee McGill came up big in a home win against Northern State

56 percent from the floor.

Both teams went ice cold to finish the half as the score was knotted at 27-all at intermission. WSC made just one of their last 15 shots to end the half, while Northern State was 3 of 15 to close out the



on Dec. 6 as she hit a baseline jumper with nine seconds left in the game to give WSC a 61-60 win against Northern State.

WSC and Northern traded leads in the opening half as both teams shot well. WSC moved to a 22-18 lead in the opening 10 minutes of the contest as the Wildcats hit

first half.

In the second half, WSC used back-to-back three pointers from Ashley Arndorfer and Lauren Gustafson to take a 50-41 lead with 10:14 left in the game.

But Northern State slowly chipped away at the lead and took a 59-57 lead



with :59 remaining following a Carolin Becker three point play.

Northern's Sara Jensen made one of two free throws with 36 seconds left to put Northern in front 60-57.

A jumper by McGill with 23 seconds left pulled WSC within one point at 60-59.

WSC then forced a turnover and got the ball back with 17 seconds left and worked the ball on the baseline to McGill, who drained a 10 foot jumper with nine seconds left to give WSC a 61-60 lead.

Northern State's Sara Jensen put up a running jumper from just inside the free throw line as time expired, rolling off the rim to give Wayne State the win.

Wayne State had three players in double figures, led by Kristen Humphries with 13 points.

Lauren Gustafson and Nicole Gruntorad each contributed 12 points for the Wildcats.

WSC shot 22 of 59 from the floor for 37.3 percent, 7 of 23 from the three point line (30.4-percent) and 10 of 14 at the free throw line. The Wildcats had just 11 turnovers in the game.

Northern State won the rebounding battle over the Wildcats 49-33. Humphries grabbed eight boards to lead Wayne State.

WSC	27	34	- 61
Northern State	27	33	- 60

WSC scoring: Erin McCormick 4, Kristen Humphries 13, Lauren Gustafson 12, Allison Steffen 8, Nicole Gruntorad 12, Kylee McGill 6, Ashley Arndorfer 3, Jackie Knieval 2, Amanda Covington 1.

Wayne State outscored MSU Moorhead

43-24 in the second half to earn a 81-59 win over the Dragons in home action on Dec. 7.

Both teams used big runs to highlight a first half that saw WSC lead 38-35 at half-time.

With WSC leading 18-13 at the 12:28 mark, MSU Moorhead went on a 19-3 run to take a 32-21 lead with 6:43 left in the half.

However, WSC scored the next 14 points and held the Dragons scoreless for nearly six minutes to grab a 35-32 lead with 1:10 remaining in the first half.

Both teams ended the half with three pointers to give WSC a 38-35 halftime lead.

In the second half, WSC put together a 15-0 run early in the half to take control of the game and never look back in the win.

Senior guard Nicole Gruntorad scored a game-high 25 points to lead Wayne State. She made 9 of 11 shots from the field, including 5 of 6 three pointers, and was 2 of 2 at the foul line.

Gruntorad also grabbed six rebounds and dished out five assists. Also reaching double digits for Wayne State were Kristen Humphries with 14 points and Erin McCormick had 11.

WSC shot 50.9 percent from the field, making 29 of 57 shots. The Wildcats were 9 of 19 from the three point arc and 14 of 26 at the free throw line.

WSC held a 44-36 rebounding advantage over the Dragons thanks to six rebounds each by McCormick, Allison Steffen and Gruntorad. Jessica Trautwein grabbed seven boards for MSU Moorhead.

Wayne State will continue their conference homestand this weekend when they host Winona State on Friday evening and Concordia-St. Paul on Saturday. Both games are set tip off at 6 p.m.

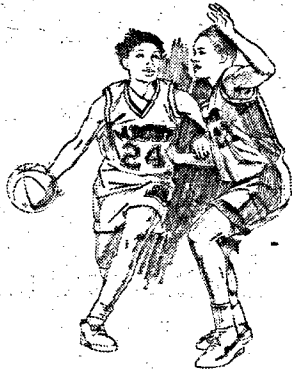
WSC	38	43	- 81
Moorhead	35	24	- 59

WSC scoring: Erin McCormick 11, Kristen Humphries 14, Lauren Gustafson 2, Allison Steffen 5, Nicole Gruntorad 25, Kylee McGill 5, Ashley Arndorfer 9, Jackie Knieval 2, Amanda Covington 8.

Gruntorad earns recognition

Nicole Gruntorad was honored as the Northern Sun Conference and Nebraska NCAA Div. II player of the week for her performances in games last weekend.

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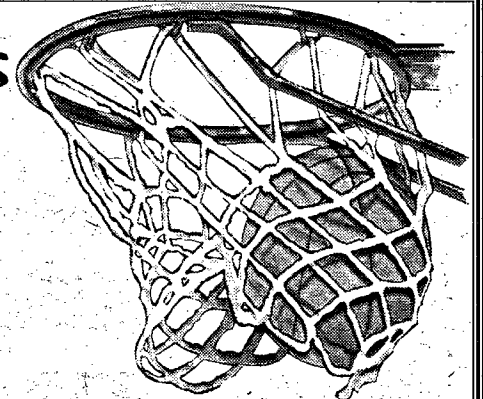


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Wildcats add two more home wins

Wayne State remains high atop the perch on the Northern Sun conference leader board of women's basketball teams after posting two more home wins last weekend over league foes Winona State and Concordia-St. Paul.

WSC vs. Winona State

Four players scored in double figures as Wayne State downed Winona State 85-56 on Jan. 13 at Rice Auditorium in Wayne.

The game was tied twice early, at 2-2 and 6-6, but WSC slowly pulled away from the Warriors in the first half and built a 39-20 lead at the intermission.

"This was just a great team effort, and it was a game with a lot of balance," WSC

coach Ryun Williams said.

The Wildcats continued to put the pressure on Winona State in the second half and pulled away for the 85-56 win.

WSC senior center Kristen Humphries scored 16 points to lead four double digit scorers to move to 10th place on the all-time scoring list at WSC.

The Omaha Burke graduate now has 1,186 points, passing Deb Nygren, who scored 1,184 points in her career from 1982-86.

Also scoring in double figures for WSC were Lauren Gustafson with 13 points, Erin McCormick 12 and Kylee McGill 11.

Wayne State shot 52.2 percent from the floor on 35 of 67. The Wildcats were 8 of 19 from the three point line and 7 of 8 at the



WSC maintained a 10-point lead early in the second half, but the visiting Golden Bears started to rally midway through the second half and took their first lead of the night at 56-55 with 4:52 left following a Rikiee Ellis three pointer.

Following several lead changes and three ties, Concordia-St. Paul took a 64-62 lead with 1:49 remaining after a basket by Amanda Behnke.

WSC tied the game at 64 apiece on a pair of free throws from freshman Kylee McGill with 1:13 remaining.

The Wildcats then made six straight free throws over the next 1:15 to grab a 70-64 lead.

A jumper by CSP's Ashley Smith with two seconds left made the final score 70-66 in favor of Wayne State.

Gruntorad scored 13 of her 20 points in the second half to lead Wayne State in scoring. Steffen added 12 points, while McCormick and McGill finished with 10 points each.

The Wildcats made 22 of 47 shots from the field for 46.8 percent, 5 of 12 from the three point line and 21 of 30 free throws in the game, including 8 for 8 in the final 1:31 to secure the win.

CSP held a 42-28 rebounding advantage over Wayne State and WSC's top rebounder was Erin McCormick with five.

Wayne State will take its seven-game win streak on the road to Minnesota-Crookston on Friday evening, Jan. 20 and play at Bemidji State on Saturday, Jan. 21.

charity stripe. WSC won the rebounding battle over Winona State, 36-33. Humphries and Allison Steffen each grabbed seven boards for WSC. Wayne State also notched 29 assists and just 11 turnovers in the game. Gustafson and Nicole Gruntorad each handed out eight assists for the Wildcats

Winona State	20	36	- 56
Wayne State	39	46	- 85

Wayne State scoring: Erin McCormick 12, Kristen Humphries 16, Lauren Gustafson 13, Allison Steffen 8, Nicole Gruntorad 9, Amanda Walker 2, Kylee McGill 11, Ashley Arndorfer 6, Jackie Knievel 4, Amanda Covington 5.

WSC vs. Concordia-St. Paul

Wayne State took over sole possession of first place in the Northern Sun Conference on Jan. 14 with a 70-66 home win over Concordia-St. Paul before 707 fans.

The Wildcats won their seventh straight game and improved to 14-2 overall and 4-0 in the NSIC, while snapping Concordia-St. Paul's eight-game win streak.

"We were just extremely tough, and that's something you have to be against a tough team like Concordia," William said.

Wayne State held the lead for nearly the entire game, then rallied in the final two minutes for the win.

The Wildcats got off to a quick start, taking a 14-5 lead in the first seven minutes of the game.

Concordia-St. Paul cut the lead down to two at 24-22 with 6:03 remaining in the first half, but the Wildcats finished the half with a 12-4 run to take a 36-26 half-time lead.

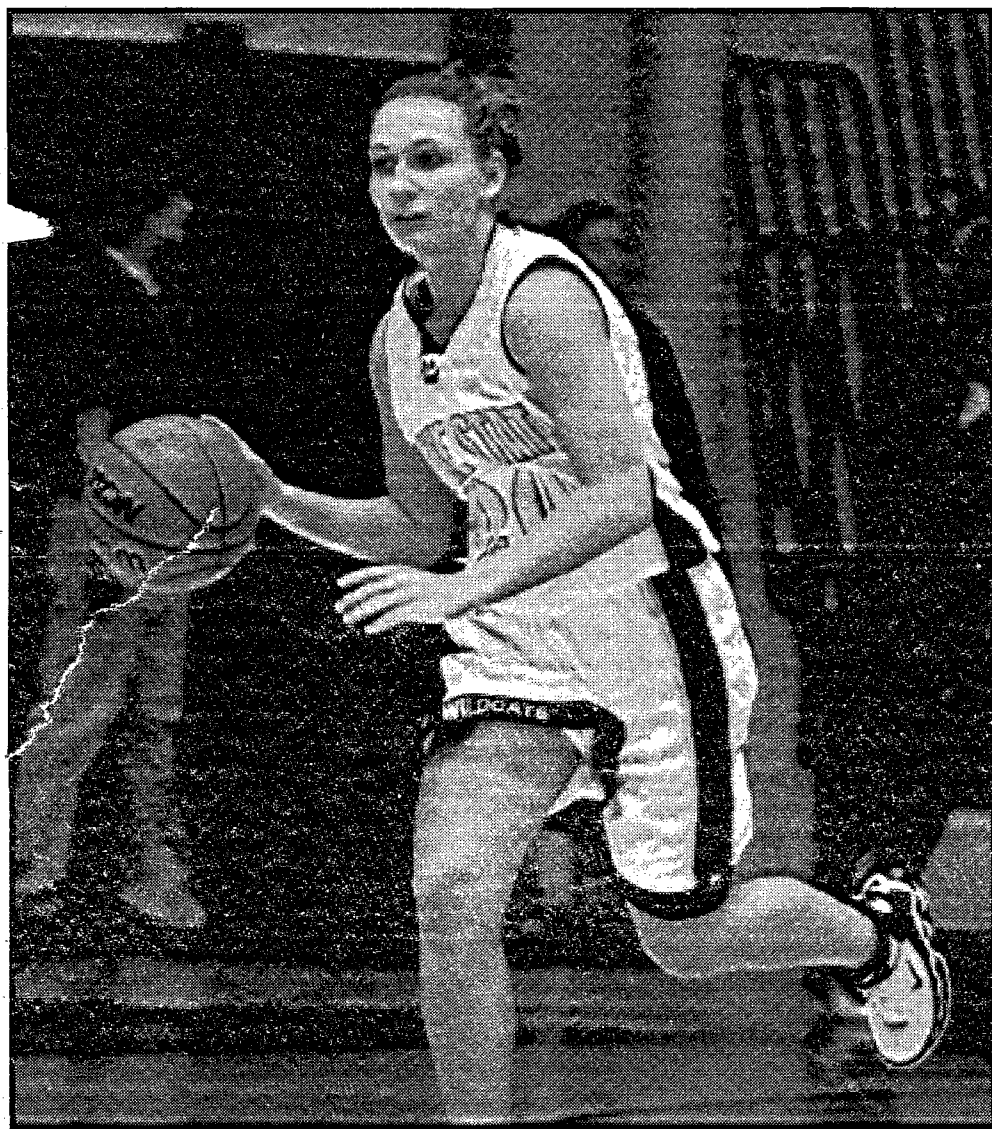
Wayne State	36	34	- 70
Concordia-St. Paul	26	40	- 66

Wayne State scoring: Erin McCormick 10, Kristen Humphries 6, Lauren Gustafson 5, Allison Steffen 12, Nicole Gruntorad 20, Kylee McGill 10, Ashley Arndorfer 2, Amanda Covington 5.

Gruntorad honored once more

For the second straight week, WSC senior guard Nicole Gruntorad was named the Northern Sun Conference and Nebraska NCAA Division II women's basketball player of the week for her play in two games over the weekend.

In home games last weekend, the Kearney native averaged 14.5 points, six assists, four rebounds and three steals per game.



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Three more wins solidfy NCAA regional ranking

Three more wins and a solid standing in the NCAA Div. II regional rankings were all highlights for the 17-2 Wayne State women's basketball team over the past week.

Last Wednesday, the Wildcats learned they were ranked fourth in the North Central Region in the rankings released from the national NCAA office.

"That was huge news for us," WSC coach Ryun Williams said.

Wayne State also added three more wins in tough road contests at Minnesota-Crookston and Bemidji State last weekend and cruised to a dominating performance over Upper Iowa earlier the week.

WSC vs. Minnesota-Crookston

The Wildcats held off Minnesota-Crookston 79-71 in Northern Sun play on Jan. 20 at Crookston, Minn.

The Wildcats held the lead for most of the game, but needed a 19-7 run in the final six minutes to rally from a 64-60 deficit to pick up the win.

WSC jumped out to an 11-2 lead in the first 1:30 of the game and held a 39-27 lead at halftime and held the NSIC's top scorer, Karna Plaine of Minnesota-Crookston, to just two points in the first half.

However, the host Golden Eagles mounted a charge in the second half and took a 64-60 lead with six minutes remaining in the game.

"We really had a hard time stopping them defensively in the second half, but we switched to a match-up zone and were able to eventually slow them down," Williams said.

WSC responded by scoring the next six points, thanks to baskets by Kylee McGill, Erin McCormick and Kristen Humphries, to take a 66-64.

Nicole Gruntorad hit a shot with 3:40 remaining to put the 'Cats in front 68-66, then Wayne State used baskets by McCormick and a three-pointer by Gruntorad to grab a 75-69 lead with 1:38 remaining to regain control of the game.

Gruntorad and McCormick led WSC in scoring with 22 points apiece.

The Wildcats shot a season-high 56.1 percent from the field on 32 of 57, but hit just 4 of 18 three-pointers and 11 of 18 at the free throw line.

Wayne State	39	40	- 79
UM-Crookston	27	44	- 71

Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 3, Allison Steffen 6, Nicole Gruntorad 22, Erin McCormick 22, Kristen



Humphries 12, Kylee McGill 8, Ashley Arndorfer 2, Amanda Covington 4.

WSC vs. Bemidji State

The team won its ninth straight victory on Jan. 21 with an 80-74 win at Bemidji State in Bemidji, Minn.

Wayne State jumped out to a quick 24-13 lead with 13:24 left in the first half, but the host Beavers stayed with the Wildcats in a fast-paced first half and cut the WSC lead down to two at halftime, 46-44.

The Wildcats maintained the lead in the second half and withstood several Bemidji State runs to pick up the win.

WSC built an eight point lead at 59-51 with 14:22 remaining, but the host Beavers cut the lead down to two at 65-63 with 6:35 left in the game.

Lauren Gustafson scored 11 of the final 13 points for the Wildcats as Wayne State hung on for the 80-74 win at Bemidji State.

Gustafson, a junior from Omaha Westside, finished the game with 20 points, matching her career-high, to lead four double digit scorers for the Wildcats.

"Lauren was a real difference-maker in the game with her finish," Williams said.

Kristen Humphries finished with 17 points, while Kearney High graduate Nicole Gruntorad scored 16, all in the first half.

WSC finished the game shooting 53.2

percent from the field on 33 of 62. The 'Cats were 8 of 22 from the three point line and 6 of 9 at the charity stripe.

Wayne State	46	34	- 80
Bemidji State	44	30	- 74

Wayne State scoring: Gustafson 20, Steffen 11, Gruntorad 16, McCormick 8, Humphries 17, McGill 6, Arndorfer 2.

WSC vs. Upper Iowa

Five players scored in double figures as Wayne State recorded an 82-47 win over Upper Iowa at Rice Auditorium on Tuesday evening.

Wayne State came out of the gates quickly and began the game on a 22-3 run and cruised to a 41-21 advantage at halftime.

The Wildcat defense forced the Peacocks to shoot only 25-percent from the field in the first half.

Upper Iowa's shooting woes continued in the second half as the Wildcats outscored the Peacocks 41-26 for an 82-47 win.

Gruntorad had a very pleasant birthday as she made her first six shots and was 7-7 from the field to lead all scorers with 17 points.

Amanda Covington put in 13 points while Humphries and freshman forward Kylee McGill also scored in double figures with 12 points apiece.

Jackie Knievel tied her career-high by scoring 10 points in the win.

The Wildcats were 30 of 65 from the field (46.2 percent), 7 of 12 (58.3 percent) from the three point line and 15 of 19 (78.9 percent) from the charity stripe. WSC out-rebounded the Peacocks 52-28 with Erin McCormick snagging eight boards.

Wayne State returns to action on Saturday night at 6 p.m., hosting the Mustangs of Southwest Minnesota State in NSIC play at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State	41	41	- 82
Upper Iowa	21	26	- 47

Wayne State scoring: McCormick 6, Humphries 12, Gustafson 4, Steffen 5, Gruntorad 17, McGill 12, Arndorfer 3, Knievel 10, Covington 13

2005-06 By the Numbers

Overall Record:	27-4
Northern Sun:	13-1
Home:	14-1
Away:	8-2
Neutral:	5-1
Overtime:	0-0
Winning Streak:	17 (Dec. 11-Feb. 24)

Games played in: Record

Nebraska	17-1
South Dakota	2-1
Minnesota	6-0
Iowa	1-0
Colorado	1-1
North Dakota	0-1

When Wayne State scores: Record

49 points or less	0-1
50-59 points	3-1
60-69 points	4-1
70-79 points	12-1
80-89 points	6-0
90 points or more	2-0

When opponents score: Record

49 points or less	8-0
50-59 points	13-0
60-69 points	3-1
70-79 points	3-3
80 points or more	0-0

Halftime breakdown Record

Ahead at halftime	23-1
Behind at halftime	1-3
Tied at halftime	3-0

Games decided by: Record

5 points or less	4-1
6-10 points	3-1
11-20 points	6-2
21 points or more	14-0

Rebound Margin Record

WSC outrebounds opponent	14-0
WSC outrebounded by opponent	12-3
WSC ties opponent for rebounds	1-1

Field Goals Record

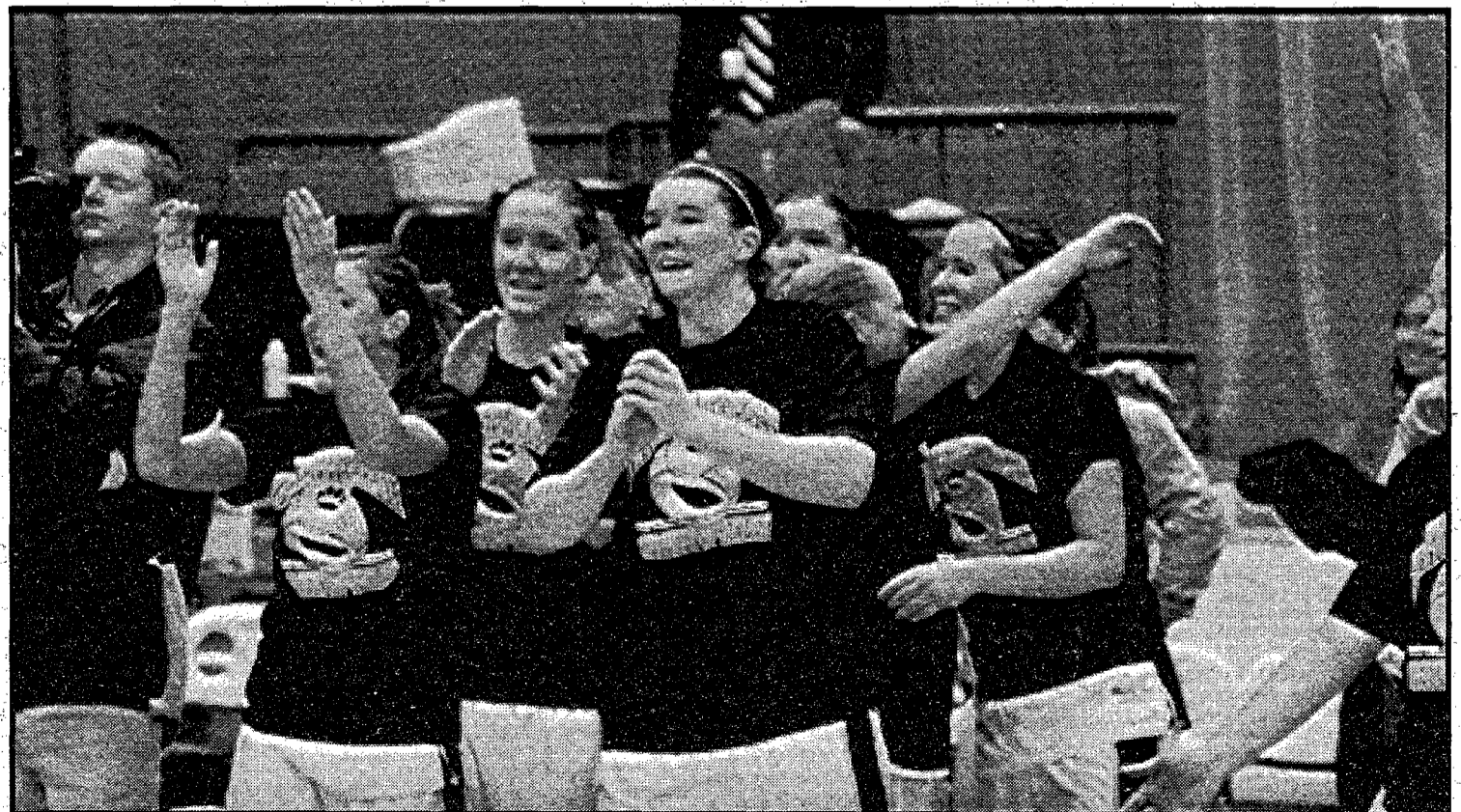
Higher FG Pct. than opponent	23-0
Lower FG Pct. than opponent	4-4
Same FG Pct. as opponent	0-0
WSC has 50%-plus FG Pct.	10-0
WSC has less than 50% FG Pct.	17-4
Opponent has 50%-plus FG Pct.	2-1
Opponent has less than 50% FG Pct.	25-3

Three-Point Field Goals Record

WSC makes 0-5	7-2
WSC makes 6-10	17-2
WSC makes 11 or more	3-0
Opponent makes 0-5	20-3
Opponent makes 6-10	7-1
Opponent makes 11 or more	0-0
WSC makes more than opponent	25-2
WSC makes less than opponent	2-2
WSC makes same as opponent	0-0

Free Throws Record

WSC makes less than 10	5-1
WSC makes 10-15	14-1
WSC makes 16-20	4-2
WSC makes 21 or more	4-0
Opponent makes less than 10	14-1
Opponent makes 10-15	11-1
Opponent makes 16-20	1-1
Opponent makes 21 or more	1-1
WSC makes more than opponent	16-1
WSC makes less than opponent	10-3
WSC makes same as opponent	1-0



Wildcats enter NCAA national rankings

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

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

step up big and tonight it was Allison's turn," WSC coach Ryun Williams said after the game.

WSC maintained the big lead throughout much of the game and went on to the 76-52 win over the Mustangs.

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

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

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

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

SMSU held a 41-29 rebounding advantage over the Wildcats.

Kristen Humphries grabbed six boards to lead Wayne State.

SMSU had 27 turnovers in the game to

just 12 for the Wildcats.

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

WSC 45 31 — 76
SMSU 27 25 — 52

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

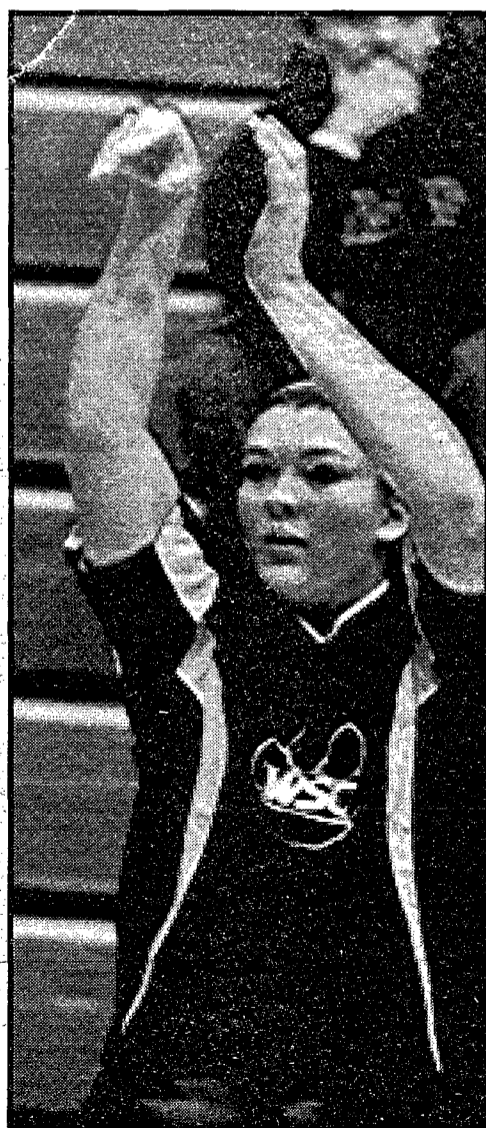


one of four teams in the region ranked in the coaches poll.

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

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

"It seems that lately we have one player



2005-2006 SEASON HIGHS

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

- Points**
25, Nicole Gruntorad vs. MSU Moorhead, 1-7-06
25, Nicole Gruntorad vs. York College, 12-19-05
- Field Goals**
10, Erin McCormick vs. Conc.-St. Paul, 3-10-06
9, Nicole Gruntorad vs. Northern State, 2-25-06
9, Erin McCormick vs. Minn.-Crookston, 1-20-06
- Field Goal Attempts**
19, Nicole Gruntorad vs. South Dakota, 12-9-05
- 3-Point Field Goals**
6, Allison Steffen vs. SW Minnesota St., 1-28-06
6, Ashley Arndorfer vs. Conc.-St. Paul, 2-17-06
- 3-Point Attempts**
11, Nicole Gruntorad vs. York College, 12-19-05
- Free Throws Made**
9, Erin McCormick vs. SW Minn. State, 1-28-06
- Free Throw Attempts**
10, Amanda Covington vs. Colorado Mines, 11-18-05
10, Erin McCormick vs. SW Minnesota State, 1-28-06
- Rebounds**
12, Erin McCormick vs. Bemidji State, 2-10-06
11, Erin McCormick vs. Adams State, 11-26-05
- Assists**
13, Lauren Gustafson vs. Conc.-St. Paul, 2-17-06
11, Nicole Gruntorad vs. UM-Crookston, 2-11-06
- Blocks**
2, Allison Steffen (4), Amanda Covington, Ashley Arndorfer and Kristen Humphries (3)
- Steals**
6, Lauren Gustafson vs. Peru State, 11-22-05
6, Ashley Arndorfer vs. MSU Moorhead, 2-24-06

TEAM HIGHS

- Points (Game)**
93 vs. Peru State College, 11-22-05
86 vs. MSU Moorhead, 2-24-06
- Points (Half)**
46 (1st half) vs. Peru State, 11-22-05
52 (2nd half) vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 2-17-06
- Field Goals**
37 vs. Peru State College, 11-22-05
- Field Goal Attempts**
70 vs. Peru State College, 11-22-05
- Field Goal Percentage**
.561 (32 of 57) vs. Minn.-Crookston, 1-20-06
- 3-Point Field Goals**
13 vs. Bemidji State, 2-10-06
- 3-Point Attempts**
28 vs. Bemidji State, 2-10-06
- 3-Point Percentage**
.714 (10-14) vs. Conc.-St. Paul, 2-17-06
- Free Throws Made**
32 vs. MSU Moorhead, 3-4-06
- Free Throw Attempts**
39 vs. MSU Moorhead, 3-4-06
- Free Throw Percentage**
.893 (25-28) vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 2-17-06
- Rebounds**
52 vs. Upper Iowa, 1-24-06
- Assists**
29 vs. Winona State, 1-13-06
- Blocks**
6 vs. Mount Mercy College, 12-11-05
- Steals**
19 vs. York College, 12-19-05

2005-06 Wayne State College Women's Basketball Career and Season Highs

- #10 Lauren Gustafson**
Points: 20 vs. Colorado Christian, 11-20-04
Season: 20 vs. Bemidji State, 1-21-06
3-Pointers: 4 - set three times
Most Recently: vs. College of St. Mary, 1-2-06
Rebounds: 7 vs. Peru State, 11-22-05
Steals: 6 vs. Peru State, 11-22-05
Assists: 13 vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 2-17-06
- #11 Allison Steffen**
Points: 18 vs. SW Minnesota St., 1-28-06
Rebounds: 10 vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 2-18-05
Season: 9 vs. Augustana, 12-1-05
Steals: 5 vs. MSU Moorhead, 1-7-06
5 vs. Winona State, 1-13-06
Blocks: 3 vs. Colorado Christian, 11-20-04
3 vs. Mount Mercy, 12-13-03
Season: 2 - done three times this season
Assists: 6 - done four times this season, most recently vs. Concordia-St. Paul on 3-10-06
- #20 Amanda Walker**
Points: 14 vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 1-13-04
Season: 11 vs. Adams State, 11-26-05
3-Pointers: 2 - Four times, most recently vs. Adams State, 11-26-05
Rebounds: 6 vs. Upper Iowa, 1-24-06
Assists: 4 vs. Colorado Christian, 11-20-04
Season: 3 vs. Mount Mercy, 12-11-05
3 vs. Winona State, 1-13-06
Steals: 3 vs. College of St. Mary, 12-11-03
Season: 2 vs. Colorado School of Mines, 11-18-05

- #23 Nicole Gruntorad**
Points: 30 vs. Neb.-Kearney, 11-30-04
Season: 25 vs. MSU Moorhead, 1-7-06
25 vs. York College, 12-19-05
Three-Pointers: 5 - Done four times, most recently vs. MSU Moorhead, 1-7-06
Rebounds: 12 vs. South Dakota, 1-2-05
Season: 8 vs. South Dakota, 12-9-05
Assists: 11 vs. Minn.-Crookston, 2-11-06
Steals: 5 - Done six times, most recently vs. Bemidji State on 2-10-06

- #30 Kylee McGill**
Points: 12 vs. Northern State, 3-5-06
12 vs. Minn.-Crookston, 3-1-06
Rebounds: 11 vs. Mount Mercy, 12-11-05
Assists: 3 - Done twice, most recently vs. Neb.-Kearney, 11-29-05
Steals: 3 - done four times this season, most recently vs. Northern State on 3-5-06
Blocks: 1 - Done 16 times this season

- #31 Ashley Arndorfer**
Points: 24 vs. Presentation College, 11-29-03
Season: 21 vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 2-17-06
Three Pointers: 6 vs. Presentation 11-29-03
Season: 6 vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 2-17-06
Rebounds: 7 - Done three times, most recently vs. Colorado Christian, 11-20-04
Season: 5 - Done four times this season
Assists: 5 vs. Colorado Mines, 12-19-03
Season: 3 vs. College of St. Mary, 1-2-06
Steals: 6 vs. MSU Moorhead, 2-24-06

- #40 Erin McCormick**
Points: 24 vs. Winona State, 2-14-04
Season: 22 vs. Minn.-Crookston, 1-20-06
22 vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 3-10-06
Rebounds: 12 vs. Bemidji State, 2-10-06
Assists: 3 vs. Minn.-Crookston, 1-22-05
Season: 2 - Five times this season
Steals: 4 vs. Minn.-Crookston, 1-22-05
4 vs. York College, 12-19-05

- #41 Jackie Knieval**
Points: 10 vs. Mount Mercy, 12-11-05
10 vs. Upper Iowa, 1-24-06
Rebounds: 9 vs. Colorado Christian, 11-19-05

- Assists:** 2 vs. Colorado Mines, 11-18-05
2 vs. Winona State, 1-13-06
Steals: 2 vs. Winona State, 1-13-06
Blocks: 1 vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 2-17-06

- #42 Amanda Covington**
Points: 18 vs. Grand View College, 12-6-04
Season: 10 vs. Upper Iowa, 12-6-05
Rebounds: 9 vs. Findlay, 12-19-04
Season: 6 - Done three times this season
Assists: 3 vs. Minnesota-Crookston, 1-22-05
Season: 2 vs. Winona State, 1-13-06
Steals: 3 vs. Minnesota-Crookston, 2-12-05
Season: 2 - Done twice this season
Blocks: 2 vs. York College, 12-19-05
2 vs. Colorado Christian, 11-20-04

- #54 Kristen Humphries**
Points: 23 vs. Minnesota-Crookston, 1-17-04
Season: 20 vs. Colorado Christian, 11-19-05
20 vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 2-17-06
Rebounds: 11 vs. Central Missouri State, 12-6-03
Season: 9 vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 2-17-06
Assists: 4 vs. South Dakota, 1-2-05
Season: 2 - Done twice this season
Steals: 6 vs. York College, 11-25-03
Season: 3 vs. College of St. Mary, 1-2-06
Blocks: 4 vs. Minnesota-Crookston, 1-17-04
Season: 2 vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 2-17-06

2005-2006 Double-Doubles

- Erin McCormick vs. Upper Iowa, 12-6-05
(14 points, 10 rebounds)
Erin McCormick vs. Bemidji State, 2-10-06
(19 points, 12 rebounds)

Team Statistical Leaders

- Minutes: Lauren Gustafson (31.2 mpg)
Scoring: Nicole Gruntorad (13.4 ppg)
Rebounds: Erin McCormick (5.8 rpg)
Assists: Lauren Gustafson (15.9, 5.13 apg)
Steals: Nicole Gruntorad (5.3, 1.71 spg)
Blocks: Allison Steffen (18, 0.58 bpg)
Field Goal %: Kristen Humphries (.566)
Three Point FG %: Nicole Gruntorad (.486)
Free Throw %: Ashley Arndorfer (.853)

USA Today/ESPN Top 25 Coaches' Poll (as of March 7, 2006)

No.	Team	Last Week	Rec.	Pts.
1.	Washburn (Kan.) (20)	1.	30-0	548
2.	North Dakota (2)	2	32-0	530
3.	Univ. of Charleston (W.V.)	6	28-2	477
4.	Western Washington	7	26-1	462
5.	Drury (Mo.)	3	28-2	460
6.	Glenville State (W.V.)	4	28-2	432
7.	Delta State (Miss.)	10	28-2	395
8.	Emporia State (Kansas)	5	25-4	395
9.	Rollins College (Fla.)	8	28-1	360
10.	Grand Valley State (Mich.)	13	27-3	316
11.	Florida Gulf Coast	12	28-1	313
12.	St. Cloud State (Minn.)	9	25-4	312
13.	Henderson State (Ark.)	11	26-4	285
14.	Cal. State - Chico	16	24-3	277
15.	West Texas A&M	17	27-3	246
16.	Southern Conn. State	18	27-3	215
17.	Fort Valley State (Ga.)	15	28-2	211
18.	Cal. State - Bakersfield	14	23-4	199
19.	Wayne State (Neb.)	20	27-3	160
20.	Shaw University (N.C.)	21	26-4	144
21.	Northern Kentucky	22	26-4	134
22.	Clayton State (Ga.)	19	25-5	81
23.	Univ. of Cal - San Diego	23	23-4	75
24.	Holy Family Univ. (Penn.)	25	28-2	27
25.	Stonehill College (Mass.)	24	23-6	26

WSC notches 12th-straight win at SMSU

Solid free-throw shooting lifted the 25th-ranked Wayne State women's basketball team to their 12th straight win on Feb. 4 with a 68-56 at Southwest Minnesota State in Marshall, Minn.

The Wildcats remain the lone unbeaten team in the NSIC with an 8-0 league mark, while improving to 19-2 overall.

The team now enjoys a full two-game lead over MSU Moorhead and Northern State in the NSIC standings after MSU Moorhead topped Northern State 61-52 in overtime last weekend.

The 12-game win streak by WSC is one shy of the school record set by the 1976-77 team, which went 25-7.

Wayne State led nearly the entire game, but withstood a charge by the host Mustangs in the second half to pick up the win. The Wildcats built a 36-28 halftime lead, thanks to 6 of 13 three point shooting in the first half.

WSC built an 11 point lead at 45-34 early in the second half when the Mustangs made their run at the Wildcats.

SMSU's Betsy Tasca converted a three-point play with 4:01 remaining to cut the

WSC lead to 53-49, but Wayne State's Erin McCormick scored five straight points to put WSC in front 58-49 with 1:34 left.

The Wildcats then sealed the win by making 10 of 13 free throws down the stretch to earn the 68-56 win. McCormick and Lauren Gustafson each finished with 15 points to lead a balanced attack for Wayne State.

Nicole Gruntorad added 13 points for the Wildcats. WSC shot just 37 percent from the field on 21 of 57, but made 18 of 22 free throws for 81.8 percent. The Wildcats won the rebounding battle over SMSU 39-29 thanks to seven rebounds by McCormick and six apiece from Gruntorad, Kristen Humphries and Gustafson.

Wayne State returns home to face Bemidji State Friday evening (Feb. 10) and Minnesota-Crookston Saturday evening (Feb. 11) at Rice Auditorium with game-times each night set for 6:00 p.m.

Wayne State	36	32	— 68
SMSU	28	28	— 56

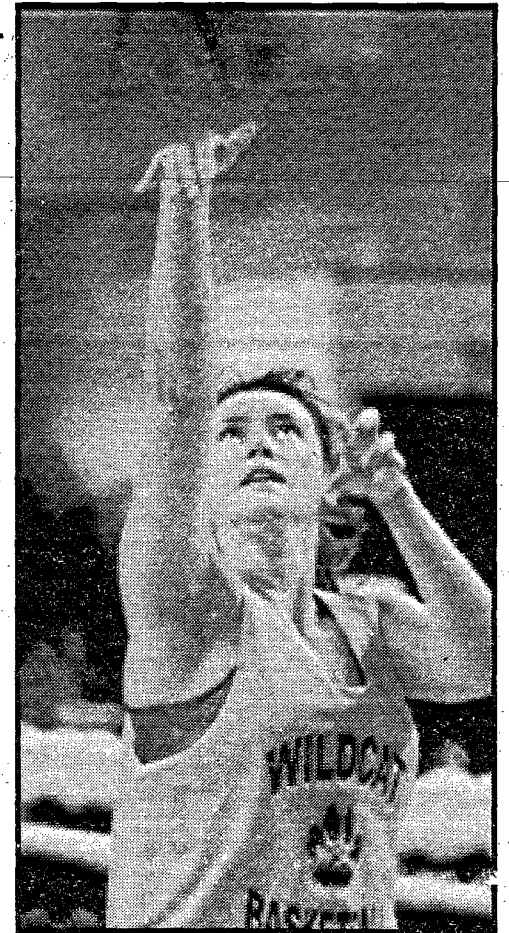
Wayne scoring: Erin McCormick 15, Kristen Humphries 9, Lauren Gustafson



15, Allison Steffen 4, Nicole Gruntorad 13, Kylee McGill 2, Ashley Arndorfer 6, Jackie Knievel 2, Amanda Covington 2.

The team moved up two spots to 23rd in the USA Today/ESPN Division II Top 25 coaches poll re-released Tuesday afternoon.

WSC is one of three teams from the North Central Region ranked in the top 25 with North Dakota second, St. Cloud State fifth and Wayne State at 23rd.



Wayne State seniors play in final home game at Rice

The incredible ride that's been the Wayne State women's basketball season made its final two home stops over the weekend as the Wildcats added two more wins and set a new school mark for consecutive victories.

The wins solidified the Wildcats at 21-2 on season and expected to set up a return home contest for WSC in the first round of the NSIC tournament on March 1.

Wayne State also moved up three spots in the national Division II polls earlier this week by cracking into the Top 20 at No. 20.

The Wildcats began the weekend with a dominant 91-58 victory over Bemidji State in Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference play on Friday night at Rice Auditorium.

WSC shook off an early 13-12 deficit with a 7-0 run to jump out to a 19-13 that was sparked by Erin McCormick at the 11:19 mark in the first half.

The Beavers came back to pull within three points at 23-20 before the Wildcats went on another run en route to a 22-12



lead at intermission.

Amanda Covington led another WSC charge after the break to set off a 17-8 run with 12:40 left in the contest en route to the 91-58 final score.

The Wildcats opened the second half with a 17-8 spurt and led 62-40 following a layup by Amanda Covington with 12:40 remaining in the game. Bemidji State never came closer than the final score.

All 10 players scored for Wayne State in the win, led by McCormick's second double-double of the season, 19 points and a career-high 12 rebounds.

Nicole Gruntorad also reached double figures with 16 point, while Lauren Gustafson handed out a career-high 10 assists to go with nine points.

Wayne State shot 51.6 percent from the field on 33-of-64, including 13-of-28 from the three point line. The Wildcats held a slim 37-33 advantage in rebounding thanks to McCormick's 12 rebounds.

Bemidji State	32	26	— 58
Wayne State	45	46	— 91

Wayne State scoring: Erin McCormick 19, Kristen Humphries 8, Lauren Gustafson 9, Allison Steffen 9, Nicole Gruntorad 16, Amanda Walker 6, Kylee

McGill 2, Ashley Arndorfer 9, Jackie Knievel 6, Amanda Covington 7.

Several tears were shed by three seniors as they received special recognition on Senior/Parent's Night to close out the regular home season schedule with a 79-50 win against Minnesota-Crookston on Saturday night at Rice Auditorium.

Seniors Nicole Gruntorad, Kristen Humphries and Ashley Arndorfer all received standing ovations as they approached the bench in the final minutes of play in a game that saw the Wildcats set a new school record for consecutive wins.

The 14 straight wins by WSC eclipsed the previous mark of 13 straight set by the 1976-77 team that finished the season with a 25-7 record.

The game was close early at Minnesota-Crookston held an 18-16 lead with 9:20 remaining before WSC went on an 11-0 run, to go up 30-18 with 5:47 left in the first half.

Wayne State went on to lead 39-26 at halftime and pulled away in the second half for the 79-50 win.

For the second straight night, all 10 players scored for the Wildcats and were paced by Gruntorad's double-double with 14 points and a career-high 11 assists.

McCormick added 13 points and Humphries finished with 12. The Wildcats shot 47.6 percent from the field on 30-of-63, including 7-of-20 from behind the arc and 12-of-16 at the charity stripe.

The Golden Eagles won the rebounding battle over WSC, while Gruntorad, Covington and Kylee McGill each grabbed five boards for WSC.

Wayne State will take its perfect conference record on the road to Minnesota this weekend with a stop at Concordia-St. Paul on Friday night and Winona State on Saturday.

Minn-Crookston	26	24	— 50
Wayne State	39	40	— 79

Wayne State scoring: Erin McCormick 13, Kristen Humphries 12, Lauren Gustafson 8, Allison Steffen 7, Nicole Gruntorad 14, Amanda Walker 2, Kylee McGill 4, Ashley Arndorfer 9, Jackie Knievel 6, Amanda Covington 5.

Arndorfer recognized

Senior guard Ashley Arndorfer was named to the ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America District VII Third Team as voted on by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America last week.

Arndorfer, from Algona, Iowa, carries a 3.95 grade point average majoring in life science/pre-med. And averages 7.5 points per game for the Wildcats.

She currently ranks third all-time with 191 made three point baskets at WSC and is a two-time All-Academic selection in the Northern Sun Conference.



Wildcats post wins to take regular season title

The long road trip back from Minnesota was more than likely a minor inconvenience for the new league champions.

The Wayne State College women's basketball team returned back to Wayne over the weekend after posting back-to-back wins to improve to 12-0 in the league and clinch what is first-ever Northern Sun regular season title.

The Wildcats, nationally ranked this week in NCAA Division II at No. 19, won their school-record 16th straight game to improve to 23-2 overall after Saturday night's victory at Winona State.

The regular season title is the first conference championship for a Wayne State women's basketball team in nearly 30 years as the 1976-77 squad won the Central States Intercollegiate Conference championship with a 13-1 league record and 25-7 overall and the 23 wins by the Wildcats is the second-most in school history, trailing only the 1976-77 team.

"I'm really proud of these kids," WSC head coach Ryun Williams said about his team winning the conference championship. "To be 12-0 in this league is unbelievable. That's a credit to our kids. They have worked very hard for this and deserve it."

Wayne State vs. Concordia-St. Paul

WSC outscored Concordia-St. Paul 52-28 in the second half to pull away for an 85-61 win over the Golden Bears on Feb. 17 at St. Paul, Minn.

WSC started the game with a 9-0 lead in the first 1:30, however the host Golden Bears bounced back and grabbed a 24-16 lead with 6:37 remaining in the first half.

But Wayne State responded and tied the game at 33-33 at halftime. The second half belonged to the Wildcats as WSC pulled away in the final 12:00 minutes to pick up the win.

With the score tied at 41-41 with 14:13 left in the game, the Wildcats went on a 15-5 run over the next 2:30 minutes to take control of the game and WSC pulled away for the win.

In the second half, WSC was 15-of-31 from the field (48 percent), 6-of-8 from the three point line (75 percent) and 16-of-17 at the free throw line (94 percent).

"We played with a different energy and toughness in the second half and that was the difference in the game," Williams said. "The kids felt lucky to be in the game at halftime and we told them to take advantage and everyone responded in the second half."

Senior guard Ashley Arndorfer scored a season-high 21 points to lead Wayne State in scoring. She was 6-of-8 from the three point line and her sixth three-pointer of



the game moved her into second place on the all-time three point list at Wayne State College with 201 treys.

Senior center Kristen Humphries added 20 points with 18 coming in the second half.

With her 20 points, Humphries moved into sixth place on the all-time scoring list at WSC with 1,289 points.

"Our experienced seniors led us tonight," remarked Williams, speaking of Arndorfer and Humphries. "The team played with so much confidence, it was great to watch. I'm really happy for them. It's the first time they have won in this arena (Ganglehoff Center in St. Paul, Minn.)."

For the game, WSC shot 43.9 percent from the field on 25 of 57.

The Wildcats were a season-best 71-percent from the three point line on 10 of 14 and another season-best 25 of 28 at the free throw line for 89.3 percent.

WSC out-rebounded Concordia-St. Paul 45-37 thanks to nine rebounds by Humphries and eight from Allison Steffen.

Junior guard Lauren Gustafson handed out a career-high 13 assists in the win as WSC finished with 23 assists and 18 turnovers as a team.

Wayne State	33	52	- 85
Concordia-St. Paul	33	28	- 61

Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 6, Allison Steffen 7, Nicole Gruntorad 8, Erin McCormick 6, Kristen Humphries 20, Kylee McGill 9, Ashley Arndorfer 21, Jackie Knievel 2, Amanda Covington 6.

Wayne State vs. Winona State

The team clinched the Northern Sun Conference regular season championship on Saturday evening with a hard-fought 71-70 win at Winona State.

Winona State, despite sitting in last place in the NSIC at 2-10 and 9-16 overall, had won their last two conference games and gave Wayne State fits for the entire game.

Wayne State held the lead just once in the first half, 26-25, and battled back to tie Winona State at halftime 33-33.

Neither team led by more than four points in the second half and the two teams battled through 13 ties and several lead changes before Wayne State finally hung on for the win.

With Winona State leading 67-66 with 56 seconds left in the game, WSC senior guard Nicole Gruntorad hit a crucial three-pointer, her only basket of the game, with 42 seconds remaining to put WSC ahead 69-67.

Wayne State then forced a turnover by Winona State's Leslie Ross with 21 seconds to get the ball back and the Wildcats took nine seconds off the clock before Winona State could foul.

Gustafson then sank two free throws with 12 seconds left to put the WSC in front 71-67.

Winona State's Shelby Krueger canned a three-pointer with one second left to make the final score 71-70.

"We played nervous most of the game, but we got some clutch plays when we needed it and got the win," Williams said. "Give Winona State some credit, they kept a lot of pressure on us and they executed well. I guess luck was on our side tonight. Our kids gave great effort when we needed it."

Four players scored in double figures for

Wayne State as Erin McCormick and Gustafson accounted for 16 points apiece.

Humphries added 13 and Arndorfer finished with 12.

WSC shot 45.6 percent from the floor on 26 of 57, 9-of-16 from the three point line (56.3 percent) and 10-of-14 at the free throw line.

WSC's top rebounder was McCormick with five. WSC had just five turnovers in the game compared to 17 for Winona State.

Wayne State will close out the regular season on the road this weekend with a visit to MSU-Moorhead on Friday evening and Northern State on Saturday night.

Wayne State	33	38	- 71
Winona State	33	37	- 70

Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 16, Allison Steffen 2, Nicole Gruntorad 3, Erin McCormick 16, Kristen Humphries 13, Kylee McGill 7, Ashley Arndorfer 12, Jackie Knievel 2.

Arndorfer picks up award

Ashley Arndorfer of Wayne State College was selected the Nebraska NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Player of the Week Monday afternoon following her play in two road wins for the Wildcats over the weekend.

It was the first time this season Arndorfer has received player of the week honors.



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WSC drops heartbreaker to Northern State Wolves

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

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

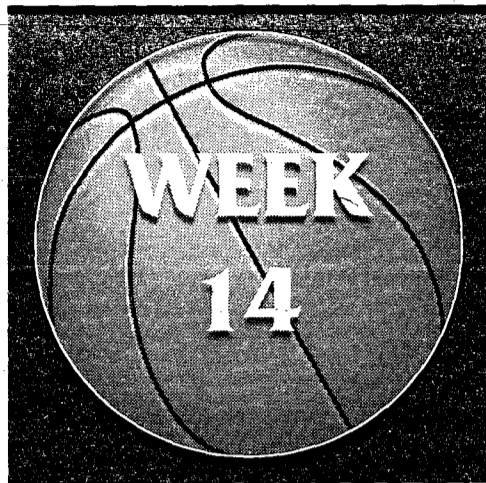
As the game was later than press time Wednesday, ticket and information on WSC's possible semifinal and final games can be found on the front page of this week's Wayne Herald as breaking news.

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

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

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

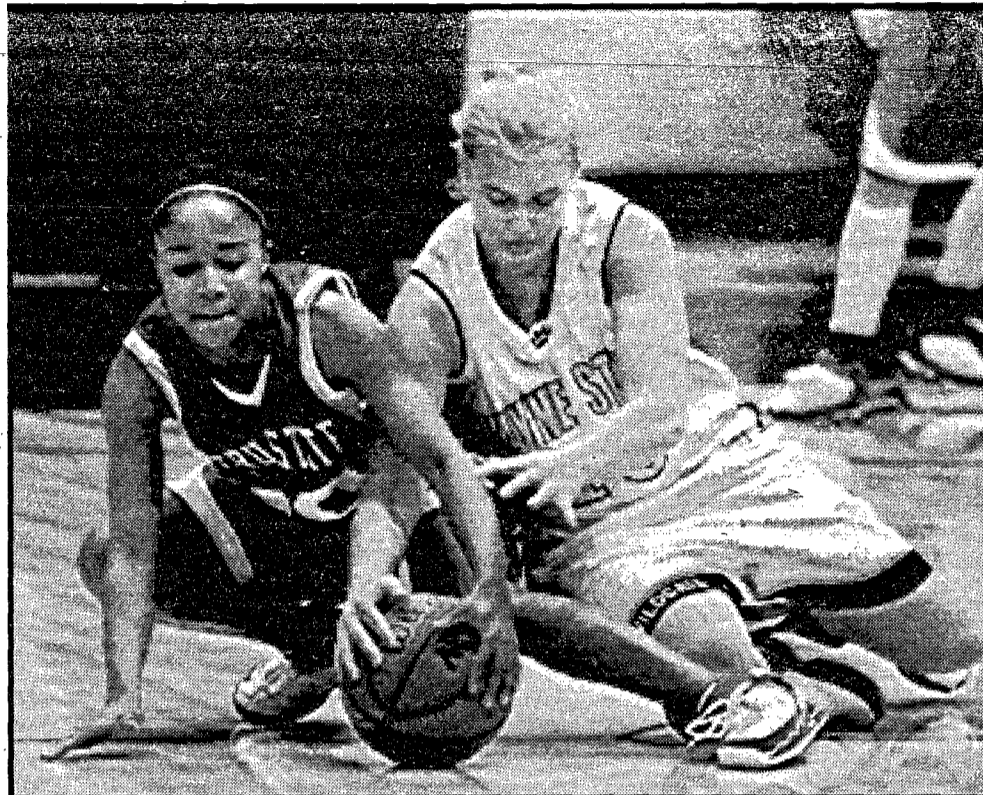
The Wildcats grabbed the lead from MSU Moorhead at 37-36 following a Kristen Humphries layup with 1:48 left in the half and never trailed again.



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

Five players reached double figures for Wayne State, led by senior guard Nicole Gruntorad with 18 points on 8 of 10 shooting from the field. Lauren Gustafson accounted for 16 points, Allison Steffen finished with 12, while Humphries and Ashley Arndorfer ended with 10 points apiece.

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



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

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

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

The team was denied a perfect season in the Northern Sun Conference as Northern State defeated the Wildcats 72-69 in Aberdeen, S.D. on Feb. 25.

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

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

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

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

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

In the second half, Northern State used a quick scoring spurt to start the second

half to build a 10-point lead, then held off the Wildcats several times down the stretch to preserve the 72-69 win.

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

WSC made one final run at the Wolves and cut the lead to two on two occasions, 61-59 and 3-61 with 5:02 remaining. The Wildcats had a chance to tie the game in the final minute as WSC forced a shot clock violation on the Wolves with :28 seconds left to get the ball back, trailing 72-69.

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

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

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

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

Wayne State	32	37	- 69
Northern State	35	37	- 72

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



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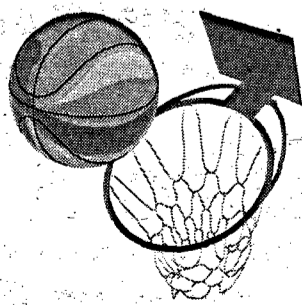
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WSC wins conference title at home to gain first-ever NCAA tourney bid

The amazing season for the Wayne State women's basketball team added one more jewel to its sparkling array of accomplish-



ments on Sunday afternoon.

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

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

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

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

WSC vs. Minn.-Crookston

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

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

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

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

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

The 16-15 Golden Eagle advantage

would be the last lead for UMC as Wayne State closed out the first half with a 36-25 lead.

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

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

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

For the game, WSC shot 26 of 62 from the field for 41.9 percent, 9 of 24 from the three point line (37.5 percent) and just 9 of 18 at the free throw line.

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

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

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

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

WSC vs. MSU-Moorhead

The Wildcats advanced to their first-ever

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 4, Allison Steffen 5, Nicole

Gruntorad 7, Erin McCormick 16, Kristen Humphries 14, Amanda Walker 4, Kylee McGill 9, Ashley Arndorfer 5, Jackie Knievel 5, Amanda Covington 4.

WSC vs. Northern State

Experience can become a valuable tool.

WSC senior Kristen Humphries said that memories of the previous week's regular season finale — a 72-69 loss to the Wolves at Aberdeen, SD., still remained fresh on the minds of Wayne State's players.

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

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

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

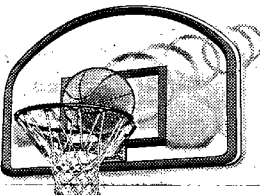
The Wildcats built up a 26-10 lead on the Wolves with 7:37 remaining in the first half in the spree that was punctuated with a trey from McGill.

The onslaught featured four different players who hit shots from behind the arc

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to get WSC off to the quick start.

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

Gruntorad, who was later named as the tournament's most valuable player, said her successful outing wouldn't have been possible without the efforts of the rest of the team.

"We looked at each other and said 'we're

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wayne State 33 26 - 59
Northern State 21 33 - 54

Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 6, Allison Steffen 8, Nicole Gruntorad 18, Erin McCormick 8, Kristen Humphries 4, Kylee McGill 12, Ashley Arndorfer 3.

Williams, players honored

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

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

Gruntorad is the leading scorer for the Wildcats at 13.5 points per game and leads NCAA Division II in three point field goal percentage (.492). She also averages 4.39 assists and 4.0 rebounds per game. Gruntorad is shooting 49.3 percent from the field and 75.9 percent from the free throw line.

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

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

Williams has guided the Wildcats to a 27-3 mark, matching the school record for wins in a season.

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

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

Senior center Kristen Humphries was selected to the First Team.

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

She was a Second Team All-NSIC selection last season and a First Team performer as a sophomore. Humphries ranks sixth all-time on the WSC scoring list with 1,334 points.

Junior Erin McCormick received Second Team All-NSIC honors. The 5-11 forward from Grant, averaged 12.1 points and 5.4 rebounds in NSIC play this season and ranked ninth in free throw percentage (.760) in league games this season. Overall, McCormick is Wayne State's top rebounder at 5.9 per game and is third in scoring at 9.6 points per contest.



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Concordia St. Paul defeats WSC to end season

Wayne State made an early exit from its first-ever appearance in the NCAA Div. II North Central Regional women's basketball tournament.

The Wildcats (27-4), who were still rid-



ing high after capturing the Northern Sun conference title at home last Sunday, were derailed by the conference foe Concordia-St. Paul in a 74-59 loss at the Engelstad Sioux Center in Grand Forks, North Dakota last Friday night.

No. 19 WSC hit a shooting drought with a season-low 29.4 percent from the field in the loss to the seventh-seed Golden Bears, a team which the Wildcats had defeated twice this past season.

"Concordia played really well, I thought they came out with a ton of intensity and they brought the fight to us and we didn't respond very well," WSC coach Ryun Williams said. "This was the first time in 30 games that we showed up like that."

Wayne State was only able to seize a lead three times early in the contest.

CSP broke open a 6-6 tie with a six-point run to grab a 12-6 lead early in the game.

The Wildcats were able to pull within a point at 24-23 with 2:51 left before intermission after a layup by Amanda Covington gave WSC some life.

The window of opportunity was soon closed after halftime as a series of three-pointers by Nakia Carlisle and Katie LaViolette allowed the Golden Bears to jump up to a 36-28 advantage.

Carlisle added two more layups for Concordia to up the score to 40-28 and set the Golden Bears up for a comfortable double-digit lead for the remainder of the half en route to the 74-59 win.

"We were all excited to be here," Erin McCormick, who led the Wildcats with 22 points. "I didn't think we were nervous, we just didn't come out with enough intensity and enough will to get it done."

McCormick was one of several Wildcat players who had battled through illness last week. She and Nicole Gruntorad were briefly taken to the hospital the morning of

the game with the flu-like virus.

Gruntorad, one of three senior players who played their last game on Friday, finished with 12 points for the Wildcats in the loss.

Ashley Arndorfer and Kristen Humphries also closed out their collegiate careers at the tournament.

"We just had a great year, and we just got to look at the last five months and the journey that we've been on," Williams said. "We've played great basketball and this group has done a lot for our institution and our basketball program. We are very proud of what we've accomplished."

Wayne State 24 35 — 59
Concordia-St. Paul 28 46 — 74

Wayne State: Nicole Gruntorad 2-5 8-8 12, Erin McCormick 10-17 2-4 22, Lauren Gustafson 2-7 2-2 6, Allison Steffen 0-9 1-4 1, Kristen Humphries 1-5 2-2 4, Amanda Covington 1-2 1-5 3, Amanda Walker 0-1 0-0 0, Ashley Arndorfer 3-10 0-0 9, Kylee

McGill 0-6 0-0 0, Jackie Knievel 1-6 0-2 2.
Totals: 20-68 16-27 59.

Gruntorad earns post-season honors

Wayne State College senior guard Nicole Gruntorad was been recognized as a Kodak/WBCA (Women's Basketball Coaches Association) All-American Team honorable mention selection in NCAA Division II Women's Basketball.

Members of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association voted on the top players in the nation.

Gruntorad was the leading scorer for the 27-4 Wildcats this season at 13.4 points per game, along with 4.23 assists and 3.9 rebounds per game. She leads NCAA Division II in three point field goal percentage at .486, making 69 of 142 shots from the three point line.

Gruntorad shot .482 percent overall from the field (145 of 301) and .792 percent (57 of 72) from the free throw line.

She ranked first in the Northern Sun Conference in three point field goal percentage, fifth in assists, seventh in scoring and 10th in overall field goal percentage.

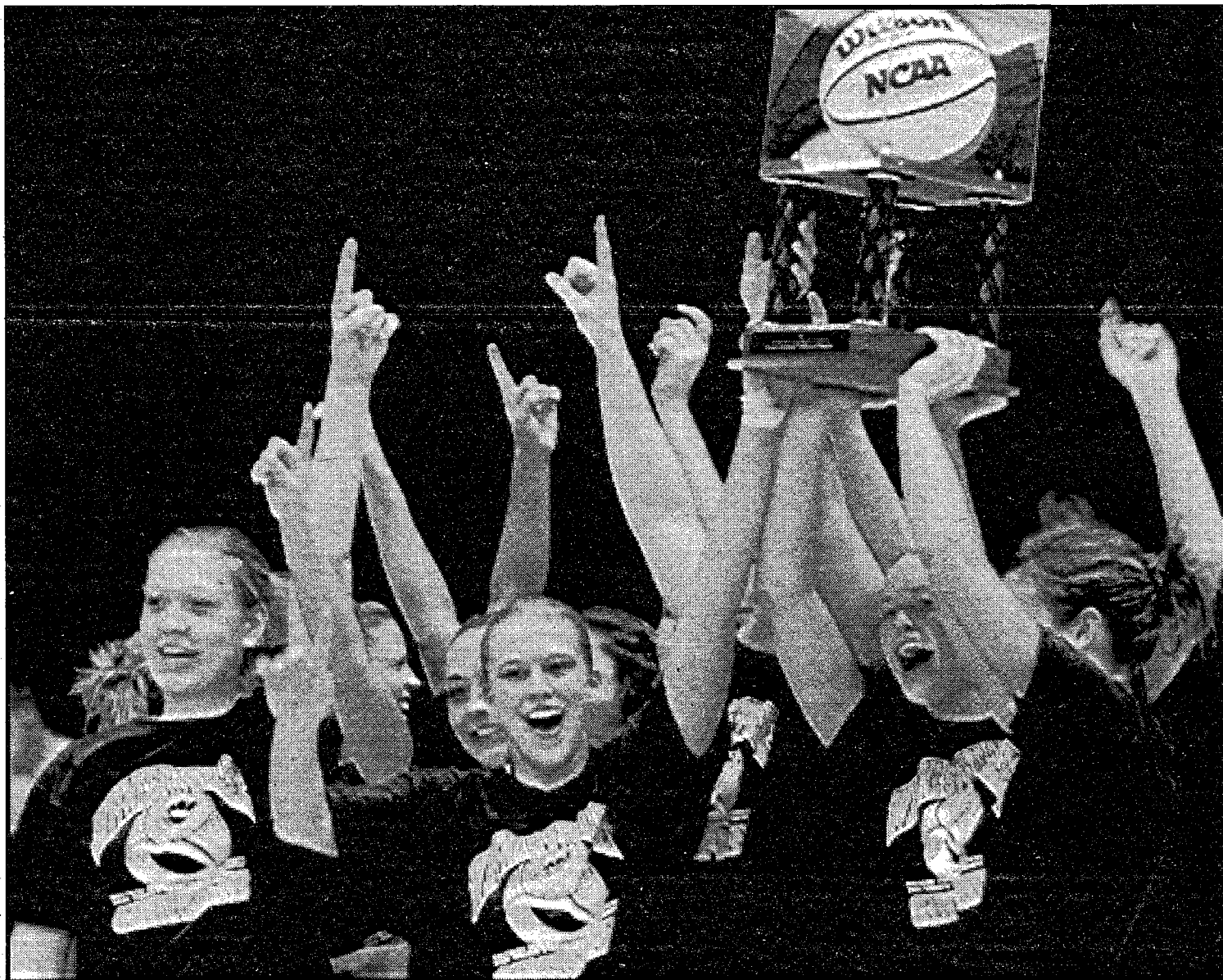
Gruntorad was named the NSIC Player of the Week twice and received the Nebraska NCAA Division II Player of the Week two times this season.

She was also named to the 2006 Daktronics NCAA Division II All-North Central Region Second Team as selected by the North Central Region member of the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Team ends season at No. 24

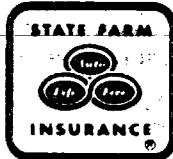
The Wayne State College women's basketball team, tied for 24th in the final USA Today/ESPN Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll released on March 28.

It was the first time in the program's history that a Wayne State women's basketball team finished the season in the Top 25 national poll.



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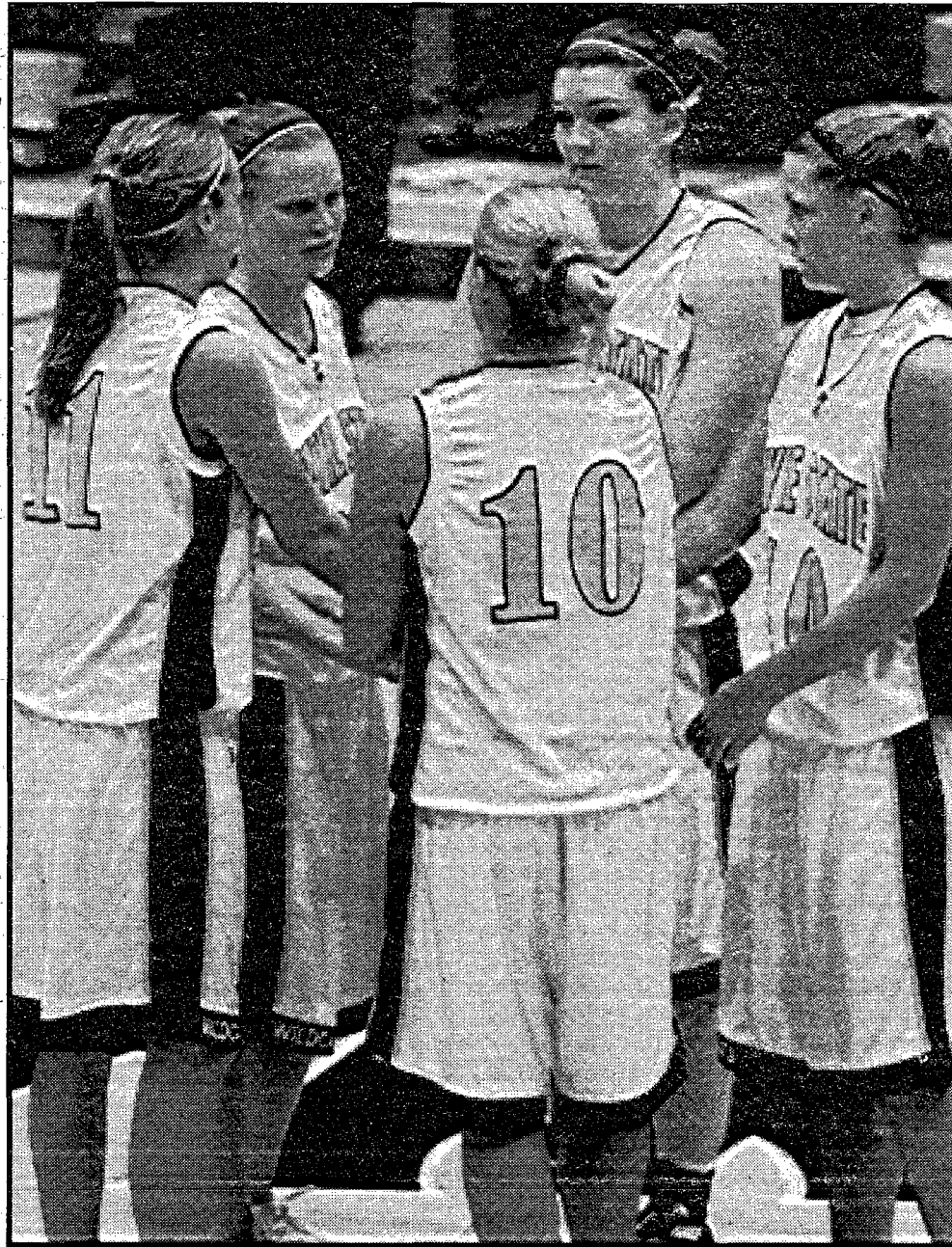
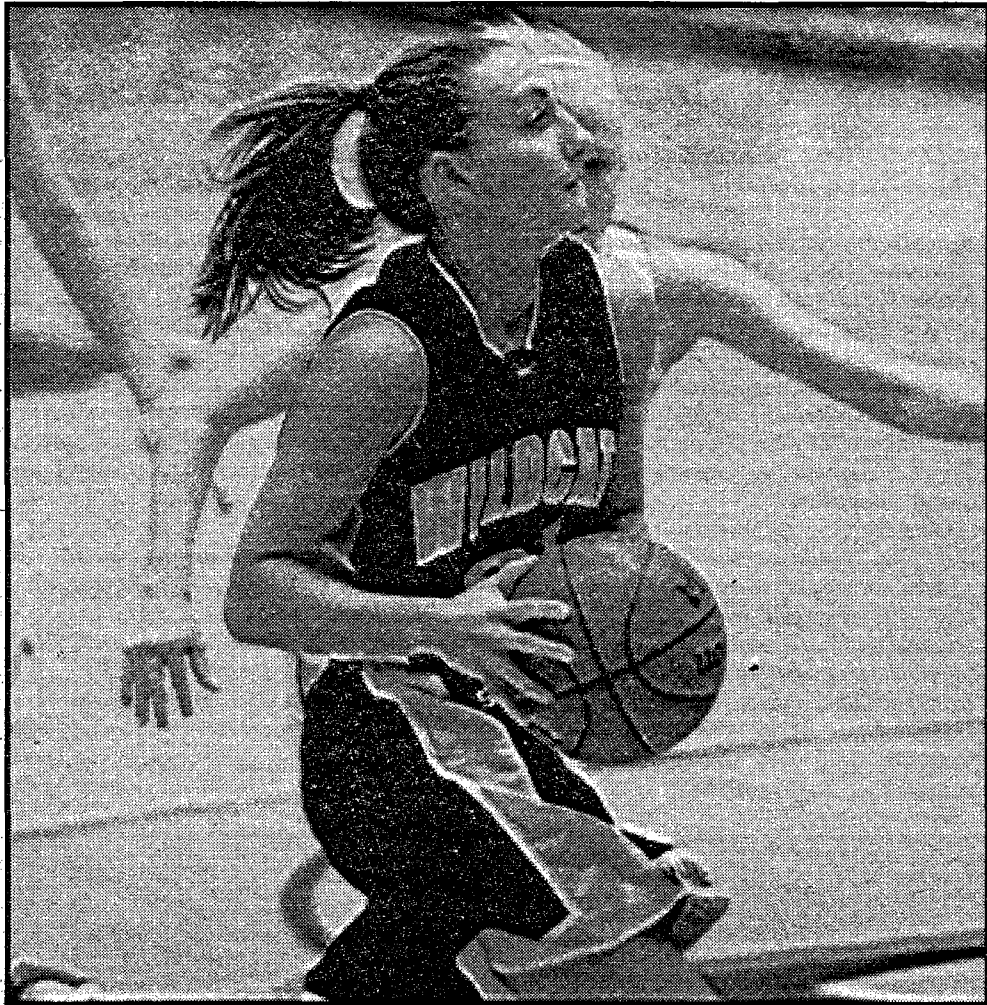
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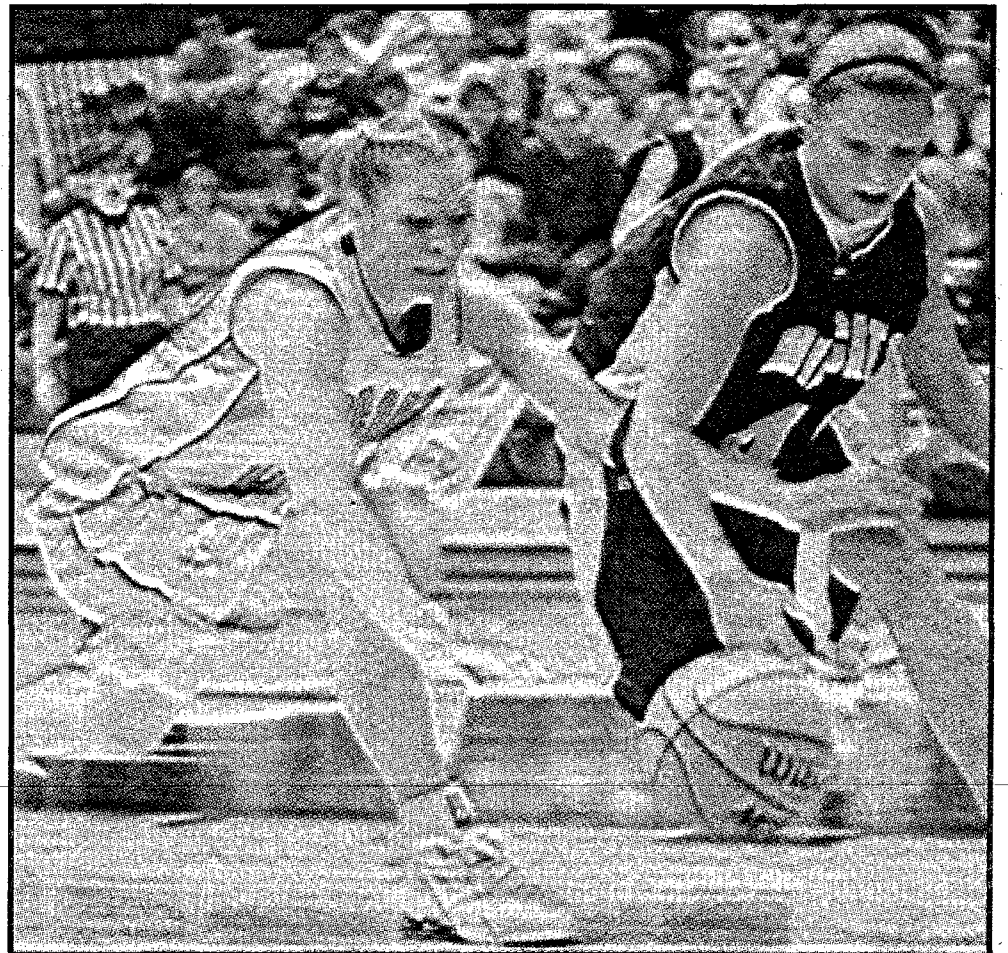
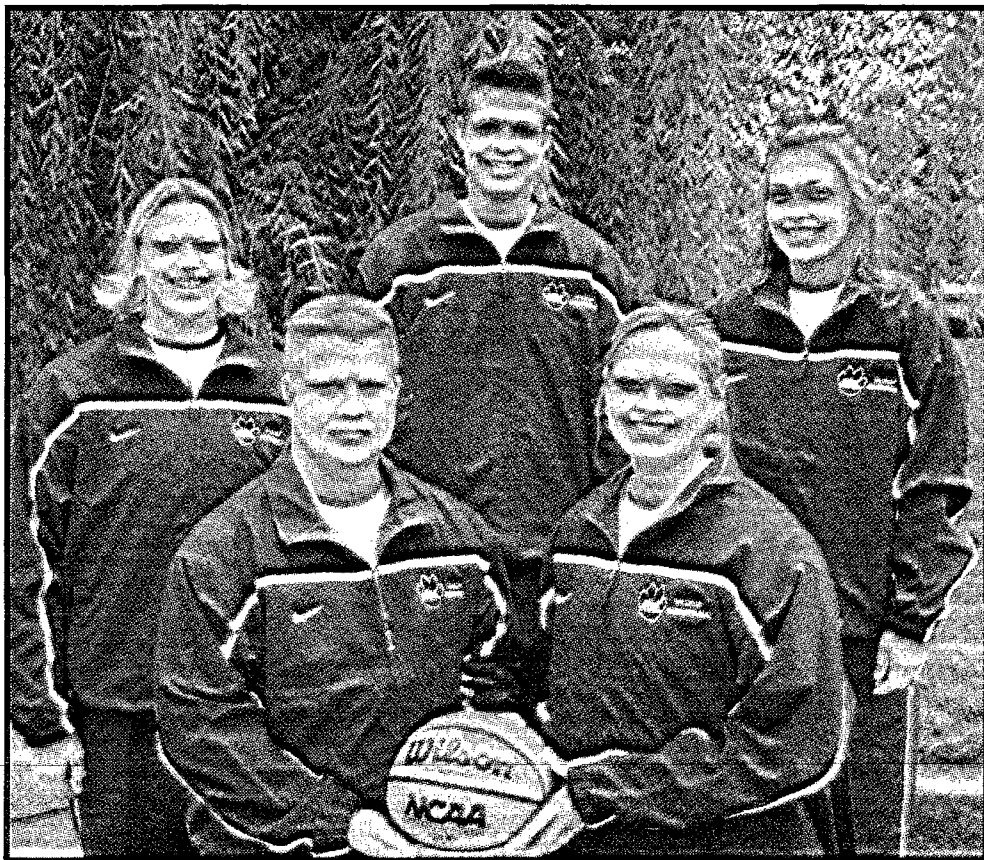
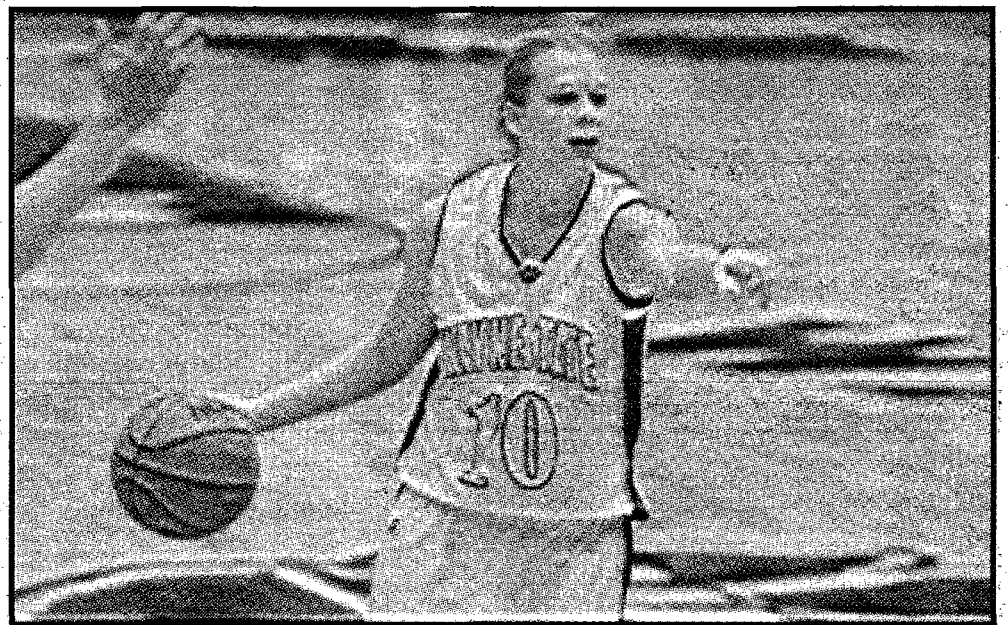
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2005-06 WSC women's basketball team, front row (l-r) Natalie Williams, Head Coach Ryun Williams, Allison Steffen, Ashley Amdorfer, Amanda Walker, Lauren Gustafson, Nicole Gruntorad, and Graduate Assistant Coach Tresse Evenson. Back row (l-r) Volunteer Assistant Coach Chad Metzler, Karoline Salazar, Andrea Schoepf, Erin McCormick, Kylee McGill, Jackie Krlevel, Amanda Covington, Kristen Humphries, Assistant Coach Allison Kruger, and Student Manager Maggi Recob.



- 27-4 record, most wins in school history
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