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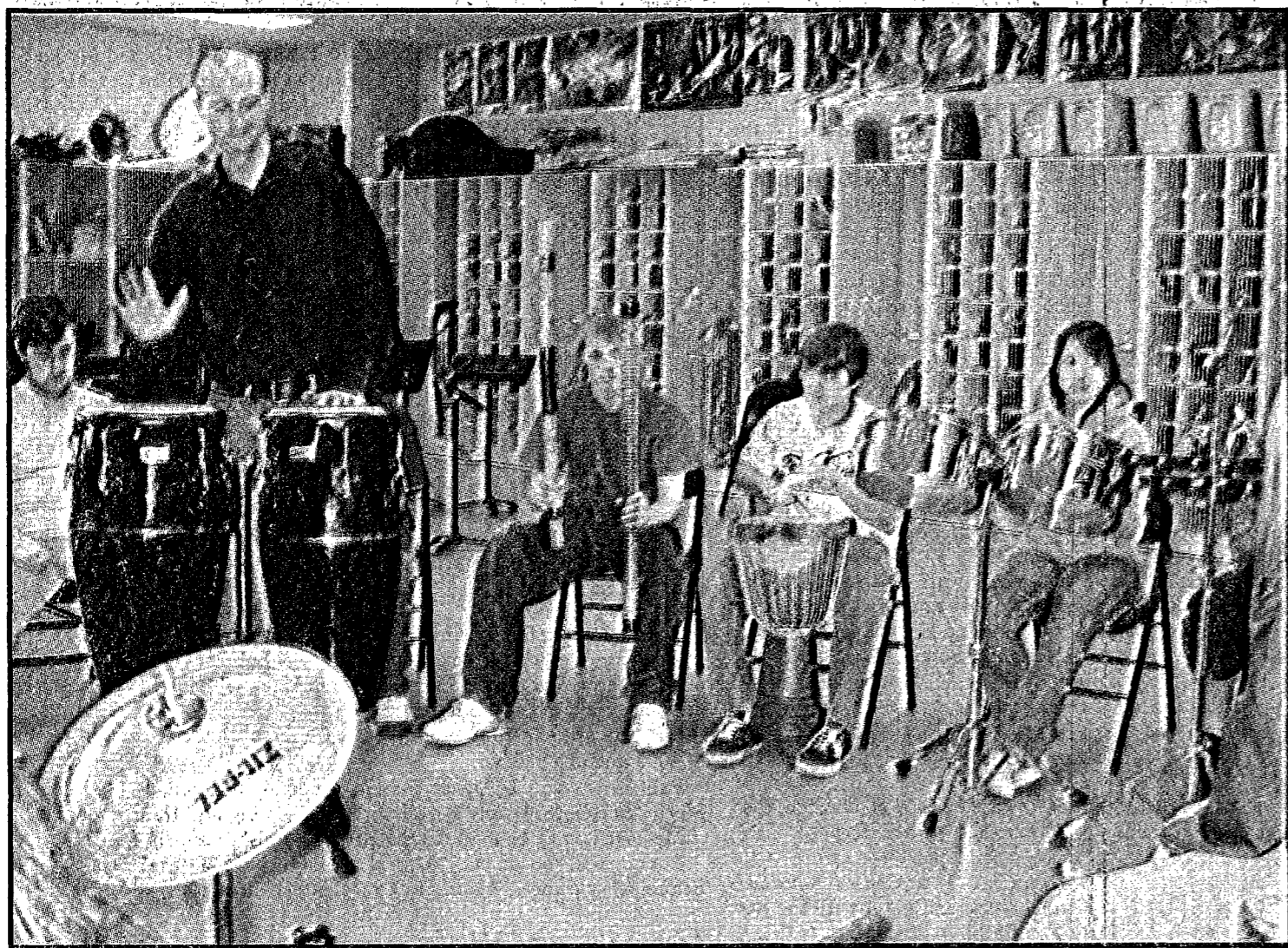
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## Drumming circle

Chad Barnhill of Norfolk spent the day Wednesday at Wayne High School visiting with students in several music, art and Spanish classes. He demonstrated and did hands-on teaching concerning ethnic percussion instruments and drums. Each class performed in what is known as a "Drumming Circle" which has become very popular now in the U.S. Barnhill told his classes that drum circles are "organized chaos" and can be done with any type of percussion instrument, even homemade ones.

## Several members of 189th T.C. look back at time of deployment

By Lynn Sievers  
Of the Herald

Thinking of the 189th T.C. and their deployment overseas, it's easy to see why the unit is unique. Not only do the soldiers come from small town agricultural backgrounds but several are related to each other. There are brothers, sisters, brother-sister and father-daughter serving together.

Two sets of relatives are Leif Olson and Katie Olson of Wayne who are father and daughter and Ty Nixon and Katie Nixon of Wakefield, who are brother and sister.

Looking back, the unit left Wayne on Aug. 21, 2005 for Ft. Riley, Kan. Ginger Nixon, Ty and Katie's mother, remembers the warning that came out in February, 2005 that the unit may be deployed.

"It was around the time of the state track meet in May, 2005 when we knew for sure the unit would be leaving," Ginger said. "Joel was competing in the two mile relay and won a gold medal. We all enjoyed the summer together and prepared for Ty and Katie leaving. The American Legion in Wakefield had a send off for members of the 189th as well as a big going away party at our home."

Ginger remembers the send off from Wayne was huge and emotional. The send off was held at Wayne State College and it was awesome.



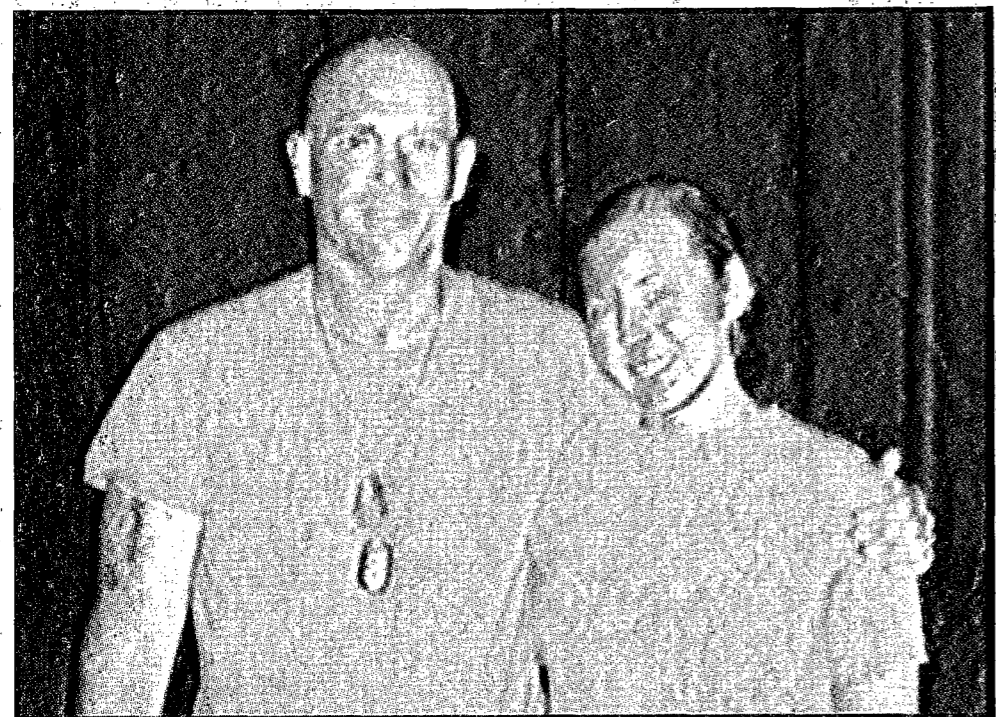
Spec. Ty and Spec. Katie Nixon

"As their mom, I always looked at them leaving as I couldn't do anything about it as their lives were in God's hands," Ginger said. "The kids were positive and that made it easier. Their brother, Joel, is a junior this year. He is more emotional than

their brother, Mason, a sophomore who keeps his feelings more to himself. It was tough having Ty and Katie miss their activities.

By November 2005, the 189th was based in Tallil in southern Iraq. Ginger noted Katie was very good at calling every day and was on the Internet too. She tried using the webcam but got away from it as they were gone a lot with the younger boys, who were in baseball. Both Ty and Katie left phone messages which the Nixon family saved and played over and over. Ginger continued that Ty didn't call as much. His attitude was to sleep half of his deployment so it would look like six months was gone rather than over a year. Katie couldn't sleep so she would call in the middle of the night and Ginger would fall asleep while she was talking.

Ginger works at Providence Medical Center in Wayne and remembers there were three flags along the highway near Providence Road where she turned to go to work. Seeing the Armory in the background, she prayed at each flag; the first one she prayed for safety for all of the American soldiers, the next one she prayed for Ty and the last one was Katie's flag. The flags were constant reminders that it's not all about you — it's all about them.



Staff Sgt. Leif and Spec. Katie Olson

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## Account set up to help with expenses for Winside boy

An account has been set up at any area Elkhorn Valley Bank for Joshua Bargstadt, 10, of Winside. He is the son of Darrin and Dana Bargstadt. Joshua has had epileptic seizures caused by electrical disturbances in his brain throughout his life, but they are occurring more frequently. Joshua's seizures come without warning, causing him to fall and hit his head.

Looking back, Joshua had his first seizure when he was around six months old. From that point on, it was a battle trying to find medicine to keep the seizures under control. By first grade, the number and severity of the seizures had increased and Joshua missed a lot of school. Doctors have adjusted his medication many times.

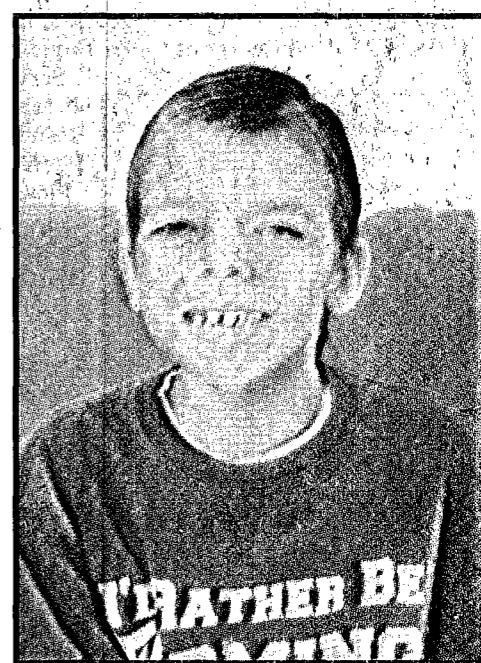
In 2005, Joshua had a Vagus Nerve Stimulator implanted in his chest which automatically sends a shock to help stop his seizures. Last summer, Joshua had two surgeries in Omaha. The first was to implant a grid to monitor where the seizures begin; the second was a craniotomy to try to fuse the epileptic activity. So far, none of the surgeries have helped much.

In early December, Joshua fell several times leaving him paralyzed with blood pooled in his head. He was life-flighted to an Omaha hospital and was later released. On Dec. 22, his parents couldn't wake him so he was taken back to Omaha and was in a coma for a week, during which time a probe was implanted into Joshua's brain to monitor pressure. He remained in the hospital for another week trying to gain strength and weight. He is home now and receiving physical and occupational therapy in Norfolk. He isn't able to go to school and his parents aren't sure when he will be able to return.

The next step is a MEG (magnetoencephalography) scan, which will read deeper into Joshua's brain, to pinpoint the exact area causing the seizures. The MEG will take place in Salt Lake City, Utah. When results are back from this test, decisions on more surgery will be made.

The Bargstadt family consists of Darrin, who farms by Winside; Dana, who works at

Elkhorn Valley Bank in Hoskins; Alexandra, 7, a second grader in Winside; Andrea, 5; and Jake, 21 months. The family has lived at Winside since 1993 when



Joshua Bargstadt

they moved from Omaha. Darrin's parents and grandparents are both originally from Winside.

"We just try to stay positive. We have had so much support," Dana said. "We've had many offers for help in so many ways and we have received lots of cards, wishes and especially prayers. My boss and co-workers have been fabulous. Whenever I need time off, they have worked around my schedule and have told me that family comes first. Also, our church, Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside, has been incredibly supportive. We thank everyone. It's overwhelming!"

Dana added that a benefit was discussed at church as well as by others in the community, but they feel they can't plan anything at this time because they don't know when the MEG scan or surgeries will take place.

## Ethanol plant to be built near Laurel

"We are excited to announce Laurel Ethanol, LLC's plans to build a 100 million gallon per year ethanol plant on 151 acres just north of the City of Laurel. Annually, Laurel Ethanol will process more than 35 million bushels of locally grown corn. In addition to ethanol, the plant will produce 320,000 tons of dried distillers grains and over 4 million gallons of biodiesel each year," said Bob Kommer, President of Laurel Ethanol at the Laurel Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Tuesday.

The new biofuels production facility will cost more than \$200 million to build, creating at least 200 construction jobs.

"Once built, the facility will have a full-time workforce of 40 to 50 employees. Laurel Ethanol will bring our country one step closer to energy independence and is a large economic development step forward for the City of Laurel and Cedar and surrounding counties," Kommer added.

In addition to fostering economic development through its investment and creation of jobs, Laurel Ethanol will provide local farmers an opportunity to invest in the plant.

The preliminary work on this project started over two years ago with much of the work done by the nine founding members of Logan Valley Ethanol. Over the last months the City of Laurel has been "tremendously supportive" of the project and has committed to building an access road and providing utilities to Laurel Ethanol in addition to facilitating tax increment financing as part of an incentive package to help get the Laurel Ethanol plant built.

The Nebraska Department of Economic Development and Nebraska Public Power have also played key supportive roles and we look forward to working with the City and Nebraska State agencies to successfully complete the development stage of the project and promptly begin construction.

Laurel Ethanol expects to begin the plant engineering immediately and have its construction permit filed with the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality within six weeks. The ground breaking is expected at the end of 2007 or beginning of 2008.

## Kick-off event planned for 2007 Relay for Life

The kick-off for the 2007 Relay For Life in Wayne will be held Tuesday, Jan. 30 at Tacos & More.

The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. New and past teams, survivors and supporters are welcome to attend the Relay For Life kickoff, which will include several speakers, information on forming a team, a luminaria ceremony, food and door prizes.

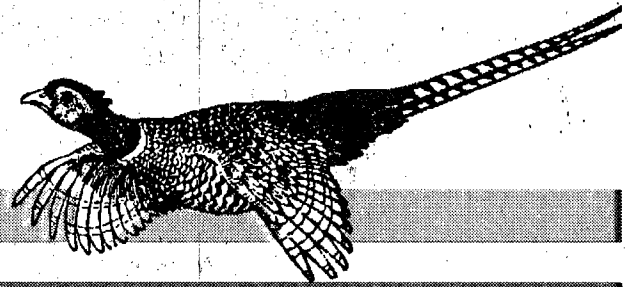
This year's Relay For Life will take place June 8-9 at Cunningham Field on the Wayne State College campus.





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## Obituaries

### Mildred Sundahl

Mildred Sundahl, 83, of Norfolk, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2007 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 13 at the Howser-Fillmer Mortuary, Norfolk with the Reverend Gail Axen officiating.

Mildred Sundahl was born March 13, 1923 to Charles and Regina (Dorman) Junck, Sr. at Wayne. She grew up in Wayne County near Carroll. She married Gilbert Sundahl March 3, 1946 in Wayne. They farmed near Carroll. He died Sept. 2, 1978. She moved to Norfolk in 1988 then to Creighton in 1999.

Survivors include one daughter, Diane and Leon Backstrom of Creighton; one son, Russell and LaDonna Sundahl of Norfolk; two grandsons; two granddaughters; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Arnold and Ivy Junck of Carroll and Charles, Jr. and Lila Junck of Randolph; two sisters, Janice and Paul Brader of Norfolk, Doris and Dale Claussen of Carroll; a sister-in-law, Viola Junck of Carroll; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one brother. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. The Howser-Fillmer Mortuary in Norfolk was in charge of arrangements.

### Howard Hesemann

Howard A. Hesemann, 73, of Marion, Iowa, died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007 at Mercy Medical Center at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 6 at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Marion with Pastor Dennis Johnson officiating.

Howard Hesemann was born Oct. 6, 1933, southwest of Wayne on the farm, the son of H.F. Adolph & Anna (Wittler) Hesemann. He attended grade and high school in Wayne. He received his college degree in Electrical Engineering at Wahpeton, N.D. He served with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War on the Philippine Islands. After his discharge from regular service, he moved back to Wayne. On Aug. 15, 1959 he married Janice Lee Engelhardt in Billings, Mont. She died Aug. 13, 2005. When he first moved to Marion, he worked at Collins Radio and he joined the Iowa National Guard, retiring with 23

years of military service with the rank of Staff Sergeant. He bought the Marion Coast to Coast Store, which later was known as the Marion True Value Hardware Store that he co-owned with his wife. At last he worked at Rolling Hill Quality Lawn Care & Landscaping. He was a member of the American Legion Post 298 in Marion.

Survivors include three sisters, Eveline Thompson of Wayne, Ivy and Arnold Junck of Carroll and Fern Jennings of Cape Coral, Fla.; nieces and nephews, Harold Thompson Jr., Jerry Junck, Dennis Junck, Kathy Rutenbeck, Judy Richards, Kenneth Jones and Connie Coy.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife. Pallbearers were Harold E. Thompson, Jr., Dennis Junck, Kenneth E. Jones, Charles Rutenbeck, Steve Glassmeyer and Merle Glassmeyer, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Junck and John Coy. Memorials may be made to the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, in Marion or the Theophilus Church in Winside.

Online condolences and remembrances may be left by visiting Howard's obituary at [www.stewart-baxterfuneralhome.com](http://www.stewart-baxterfuneralhome.com) <<http://www.stewart-baxterfuneralhome.com>>

Burial was at the Theophilus Church Cemetery in Winside. Stewart-Baxter Funeral Home in Marion and Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne were in charge of arrangements.

### Beulah Abts

Beulah Eleanor Abts, 98, of Coleridge, died Friday, Jan. 12, 2007 at Park View Haven Nursing Home in Coleridge.

Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 17 at the Union Presbyterian Church in Belden with the Rev. Stephen Deines officiating.

Beulah Eleanor Abts was born on March 19, 1908 in Belden to Louis and Anna (Stapleman) Seyl. She grew up in Belden and graduated from Belden High School in 1926. She married Herbert William Abts on Oct. 7, 1926 in Coleridge. The couple farmed for many years prior to living in Wisconsin and Ashton, Iowa. They moved back to an acreage near Belden in the 1940's where they continued to farm. They then moved to a home next to the school in Belden. Herbert died on July 30, 1996. She had been a resident of Park View Haven Nursing Home since Oct. 21, 2002. She was a member of the Union Presbyterian Church in Belden and played the piano at church. She belonged to the church's ladies aide group, ran the swimming pool in Belden for many years and loved to play cards.

Survivors include her daughter, Norma Ehlers of Wayne; daughter-in-law, Helen Abts of Dixon; nine grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Herbert; son, Louis Abts; son-in-law, Al Ehlers and two brothers, Vic and Peter Seyl.

Pallbearers were John Abts, David Abts, Richard Abts, Scott Ehlers, Jerry Seyl, Larry Seyl, Eric Abts, Jacob Sorensen and Nathan Abts.

Burial was at the Belden Cemetery in Belden. Wintz Funeral Home of Hartington was in charge of arrangements.

## Weather related accident west of Wayne sends two to hospital

Snowy and icy road conditions were the blame of a two-vehicle crash at about 11:30 a.m. on Jan. 14.

A westbound vehicle driven by Holly Drury of rural Wayne went off onto the shoulder of Highway 35 at about five and one-half miles west of Wayne and then came back on and into the eastbound lane of traffic. A pickup truck driven by Francisco Licea of Norfolk was then struck in the left front corner and caused it to veer into the south ditch. The Drury vehicle went into

the north ditch. Both drivers were alone in their vehicles at the time of the crash. The vehicles' air bags were deployed and both drivers were wearing their seat belts at the time of the crash. The Winside Rescue Unit transported both drivers to Providence Medical Center in Wayne where they were treated for their injuries.

The crash was investigated by the Wayne County Sheriff's Office and was the only weather related accident reported for the weekend.

### Irene Belt

Irene D. Belt, 82, of Emerson, Nebraska died on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2007 at Heritage of Emerson Nursing Home in Emerson.

Services were held on Friday, Jan. 12 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Emerson. Fr. David Belt and Fr. Mike Malloy were co-officiants.

Irene D. Coan was born to Edward and Dortha (Sebade) Coan on Sept. 18, 1924 in Emerson. She was a lifelong resident of the Emerson area. She graduated from Emerson Sacred Heart School in 1942. On Oct. 4, 1944 she married Harold F. Belt in Emerson. He died on Sept. 15, 1985. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Church and the Alter Society. She was a past member of the Fireman's Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed doing needlework, quilting, bowling, baking cinnamon rolls, as well as listening and dancing to polka music. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Dorothy and Walt Kallenberg of Warren, Mich.; Jerry and Cindy Belt of Kansas City, Mo.; Rod and Peg Belt of York, Mary Kay and Russ Tonjes of Pender, Steve and Julie Belt of Omaha, Lori and Chad Merkley of Elk Point, S.D., Mike and Lynda Belt and Brian and Channele Belt of Wayne; four sisters, Alice and Mike Kelly of Thurston, Lucille Bottger of Emerson, Elaine and Chuck Meyer of McCook Lake, S.D. and Mary Ann and Fred Hendricks of Omaha; 30 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents Edward Coan and Dortha Pope; step-father Glen Pope; husband, Harold; two sons, Rick and Jimmy; brothers, Edward, William and Leonard Coan and sister Evelyn Jepsen; son-in-law, Rick Kai and a great-granddaughter Sophia Rose Belt.

Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery in Emerson. Munderloh Funeral Home of Emerson was in charge of arrangements.

### Nelle Thompson

Nelle Thompson, 94, of Sioux Center, Iowa, formerly of Winside, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 2007 at the Sioux Center Community Hospital.

Memorial services were held Monday, Jan. 15 at Central Reformed Church of Sioux Center with the Rev. R. Van Rathbun officiating.

Nelle Constance Thompson was born May 9, 1912 at Carroll, the daughter of Ernest and Myrtle (Robinson) Elder. She lived near Presho, S.D. most of her childhood, returning to Carroll in her teen years, where she graduated from high school. She attended Wayne State Normal School and taught in Rose Center, a two-room school near Kennebec, S.D. On Oct. 28, 1935 she married Duane E. Thompson at Mitchell, S.D. They farmed for several years in South Dakota, near Kennebec and Presho. In 1939 they moved to a farm near Winside. They retired in 1973 and moved into a home in Winside. In 1994, following Duane's death, she moved to Sioux Center, Iowa where she lived at the New Homestead Apartments until her death. She enjoyed keeping in contact with her family, dressmaking, gardening, cheering for the Nebraska Cornhusker football team and visiting with friends. She attended Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center and was a member of the Afternoon Circle.

Survivors include three daughters, Junith Casper of Redding, Calif., Sonia and Bill Hixon of Santa Fe, N.M. and Jerilyn and Roger Lueders of Sioux Center, Iowa; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Arral and Esther Thompson of Panora, Iowa; sister-in-law, Peggy Thompson of Muskegon, Ill.; two favorite nieces, Myrna Anderson of Ankeny, Iowa and Lorna Hasbrouck of Atherton, Calif.; many other nieces and nephews and a dear friend, Henrietta Vanden Brink of Sioux Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents; a son-in-law, Claire Casper; sister and brother-in-law, June and Dale Thompson; two sisters-in-law and four brothers-in-law.

A graveside committal service was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Memorial Funeral Home of Sioux Center, Iowa was in charge of arrangements.

### Glenn Paulson

Glenn Paulson, 87, of Wakefield died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2007 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.

Services were held Thursday, Jan. 18 at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield. Pastor Jerome Cloninger officiated.

Glenn Oscar Paulson, son of Oscar and Viola (McPherran) Paulson, was born April 22, 1919 on a farm north of Wayne. He was baptized in the Lutheran Church in Allen. His family lived on farms west and south of Ponca where he attended rural school Districts #19 and #16. In 1936 the family moved to a farm southwest of Allen. He worked on the family farm, worked out for neighbors, worked in the wheat fields in the Dakotas and worked in the fruit orchards on the west coast, as well as working in garages and gas stations in Allen. He entered the U.S. Army on Oct. 22, 1941 and was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. He served as an armored half-track driver T-5 with the 1st Armored, 11th Armored Battalion, 6th Armored Infantry Co. E. He served in England, Ireland and Scotland until his company's invasion of the west coast of North Africa in October of 1942. His company was also with the first invasions of Italy at Sicily, Salerno, Naples and Anzio, where he was wounded. He was in southern Austria when he was discharged on May 27, 1945. He received the American Campaign Medal, WWII Victory, Good Conduct, European-African Medal with four Battle stars and arrowhead, the Bronze Star, Combat Infantry and the Purple Heart. He also received the 5th Army medal from Italy and three medals from Italy on Naples-Foglia Liberation. On Sept. 30, 1945 he married Ferne Larson at the First Lutheran Church in Allen. They lived in Wayne where he did auto body work at First Rate Body Shop and later managed the body shop for Scyler Ford Motors. He started his own business, Glenn's Body Shop, in June of 1955 in Wakefield and celebrated 50 years of business in June of 2005. He and his family moved to Wakefield in 1958. He enjoyed restoring antique cars, car swap meets and threshing shows. He was a member of Salem Lutheran Church and served on the council and as an usher. He was a member of American Legion Post 81, national member at-large of VFW, the DAV and Military order of Purple Heart. He was also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Nebraska Society.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Paulson of Wakefield; one daughter, Delores and Lynn Requa of Littleton, Colo.; two grandchildren; one great-grandson; a sister, Joanne Ellis of Wayne; brothers Delmar Paulson of Oakland and Richard Paulson of Dayton, Ore.; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ferne in 1995; his parents; two brothers, Francis Paulson and Marvin Paulson and four sisters-in-law. Honorary pallbearers were World War II veterans.

Active pallbearers were Dale Paulson, Ron Paulson, Doug Paulson, Gary Paulson, Larry Paulson and Jeff Ellis.

Burial with military rites by Anton Bokemper Post #81 was in the Wakefield Cemetery. Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

### Georgie Boling

Georgie Boling, 86, of Laurel, formerly of Belden, died Monday, Jan. 15, 2007 at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Services will be held Friday, Jan. 19 at 1:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church in Laurel. The Rev. Murry J. Johnston will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday, Jan. 18 from 3 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at United Methodist Church in Laurel.

Georgie Rozella Boling was born Feb. 2, 1920 on a farm near Laurel, Nebraska to George and Lillian (Dempsey) Berteloth. She attended school at Laurel. On March 10, 1939 she married Hazen Boling at Wayne. The couple settled on a farm north of Belden where they lived for 39 years. In 1976 they moved to their farm south of Belden where they farmed until 2000. She became a resident of Hillcrest Care Center in July of 2003. She was a long time member of the United Methodist Church in Laurel. She enjoyed crafts, knitting, taking care of her house plants and flowers and spending time with her

husband, Hazen, family, and friends.

Survivors include one son, Gene and Peggy Boling of Fort Collins, Colo.; one daughter, Margie and Ferris Meyer of Wakefield; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Hazen in August of 2003 and one brother.

Pallbearers will be Jason Schulz, Dennis Anderson, Eric Anderson, Merlin Berteloth, Denny Berteloth, Justin Boling and Danny Young.

Memorials may be made to the Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Burial will be in the Laurel Cemetery in Laurel. Hasemann-Schumacher Funeral Homes in Laurel is in charge of arrangements.

### Vernon Godbersen

Vernon Godbersen, 80, of Winside died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2007 at St. Joseph's Rehabilitation and Care Center in Norfolk.

Services will be Saturday, Jan. 20 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Burial will be at 3 p.m. at the Mt. Auburn Cemetery at Millard. Visitation will be Friday from noon to 8 p.m. with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Kuzelka-Minnick Funeral Home in West Point and will continue from 9 a.m. till service time at the church.

Vernon Henry Godbersen was born Jan. 19, 1926 at Omaha to Otto and Grace (Paulsen) Godbersen. He attended Rural School District #45 near Millard and graduated from Elkhorn High School in 1943. At the age of 16, he began farming in the Millard area. On Aug. 1, 1954 he married Gail Gilliland at the First Methodist Church in Auburn. In 1962, they moved to a farm near Oakland and later moved to a farm near Winside. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in

Wayne, a charter member of the Future Farmers of America Chapter in Elkhorn, had served on the Farmers Coop Board at West Point, and was a 4-H Leader in Cuming County. The couple enjoyed traveling and had driven through all 48 states and toured Hawaii and Alaska. He enjoyed attending toy shows and collected toy farm machinery. He also collected caps, belt buckles, pens, pencils, matchbooks and a few other things as well. He enjoyed listening to polka music and his family was very important to him.

Survivors include his wife, Gail Godbersen of Winside; children, Gayleen and Marvin Ernest of Norfolk and Gary and Carmen Godbersen of Wisner; one daughter-in-law, Capri and Dave McGuire of Wisner; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Bob and Lorraine Godbersen of West Point, and Dean and Cathie Godbersen of Omaha; one brother-in-law, Keith and Ruth Gilliland of Omaha; sisters-in-law, Davida and Gene Swertzic of Silver Creek and Norma and Mike Origer of Tillamook, Ore.; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Wayne, and one brother, Dale.

Kuzelka - Minnick Funeral Homes in West Point is in charge of arrangements.

## Wayne County Court

### Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Brody McCabe, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

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

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Dane Petersen, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Michael Ellis, Wayne, def. Complaint for Criminal Mischief. Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to 12 months probation and ordered to attend alcohol and drug education classes and AA meetings.

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

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Lisa Johnson, Wayne, def. Complaint

for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six months probation, dr. lic. impounded for 60 days, and ordered to attend AA meetings and alcohol and drug education classes.

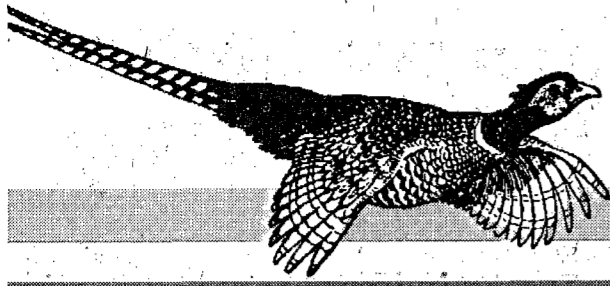
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Benjamin Jansen, Omaha, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

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

### Traffic Violations

Holly Doring, Wayne, spd., \$69; Efrain Plasencia, Norfolk, following too closely, \$94; Kurt Gall, Madison, spd., \$119; Dennis Otto, Bronson, Iowa, improper passing, \$69; Zachary Cook, Ponca, spd., \$244; Arnold Steinmeyer, Rosalie, spd., \$69; Lance Helmick, Madison, spd., \$69; Rebecca Leatherdale, Loretto, Minn., spd., \$244.





## Ambassador welcome

Jerrel Nelson, right, a member of the Wayne Ambassadors, presents a certificate to Doug and Paula Schwarten, owners of The Rain Tree. The presentation was made during a recent Chamber Coffee at the business.



## N-Lightened

Representatives of the Nebraska Sports Council were in Wayne on Wednesday to make presentations to two Wayne N-Lighten teams. Above, Dave Mlnarik congratulates Cinda Brudigam of the The Busy Babes, a team of Providence Medical Center employees, which was the top team in the Weight Loss category. Below, he presents a medal to Kris Kinzie, captain of the Ameritas Wayne Weight Fighters who were tops in the Accumulated Activity division. The goal of the N-Lighten program is to improve the health of Nebraskans through a team wellness program.



## Capitol View

# Legislators need to reduce spending

By Ed Howard  
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Like every budget proposal that governors put before the Legislature, the recent spending blueprint from Governor Dave Heineman proved an eternal fiscal reality.

There is truth, and then there is the rest of the truth!

Heineman's plan, like every such proposal, contains something for just about everyone to like, and oppose.

The governor said: "I encourage anyone with an interest in reducing taxes to also be committed to the need to rein in state spending. Our residents are willing to make difficult spending decisions, and we should be equally committed to that idea."

Absolutely true! Every word of it! True, true true!

It is true that voters are willing to make those "difficult spending decisions." The rest of the truth is that their willingness usually centers on spending less on programs that don't benefit them.

Bear in mind another reality of government. The executive branch proposes - and the legislative branch disposes. The final budget is written by the Legislature, with a governor selecting where to try to exert the greatest influence.

Don't panic when you read news accounts of bills that have recently been introduced in the Legislature.

Every then and now a letter arrives, breathlessly informing us of some pending proposal, perceived to be either horrid or worthy of hosannas. This is especially true in January, when lawmakers convene and new legislation is pouring in.

Remember that government is a process, not an event.

Every bill is subject to a public hearing, where lawmakers may hear testimony, pro and con. If a bill and recommended revisions are forwarded to the full Legislature, it is again subject to debate and the amendment process.

Remember: It is the bill that gets to the "Final Reading" stage that counts. When that version is enacted, it becomes the law of the land. Anything can happen. The state's first medical malpractice law start-

ed out as a bill that regulated meat cutters. A bill that once sought to enact district city council elections in Omaha began life as a vehicle for bicycle paths.

People sometimes feel they have been sucker-punched when they first revel in the passage of a bill - and later find out it is nothing like the measure they supported in January, but didn't bother to check on thereafter.

In fact, no one has sucker-punched anyone. During the government process, bills often change. If you care about one, keep track of it. You can even ask your state senator's office to keep you informed of changes to the bill.

When baby boomers were making their way toward middle age, they had to endure those "easy listening" radio stations.

Those stations kept playing songs from the era of the Depression and World War II. They sometimes broadcast "elevator music" renditions of tunes by the Beatles and Rolling Stones, etc. It was enough to send nightmares through your Surrealistic Pillow.

These days, millions of young

people must wonder why anyone cares about a station that broadcasts music from the 60s and 70s. The answer is simple: Times change a lot faster than people.

It is obvious that the young and the old can embrace iPods and laptops and Tivo and 600-CD changers and cars that can help some poor soul parallel park. And who'd a thought plastic surgery would one day be almost as popular with the young as it is with the old?

The above represent conveniences that cross generational lines. It is easy to understand why their popularity does the same. It has been ever thus. It is equally easy to understand why every generation hangs on to some of the iconic elements of its past - especially music.

Some other generational quirks and habits follow people through life.

We saw a thing in the Capitol the other day - a couple of legislative staffers in their 20s greeting each other - and we wondered if it would be one of the things that would be around, occasionally, in 2046 or so.

As the two young guys saw each other coming around a corner, they

touched closed fists as each said: "Hey duuuud!"

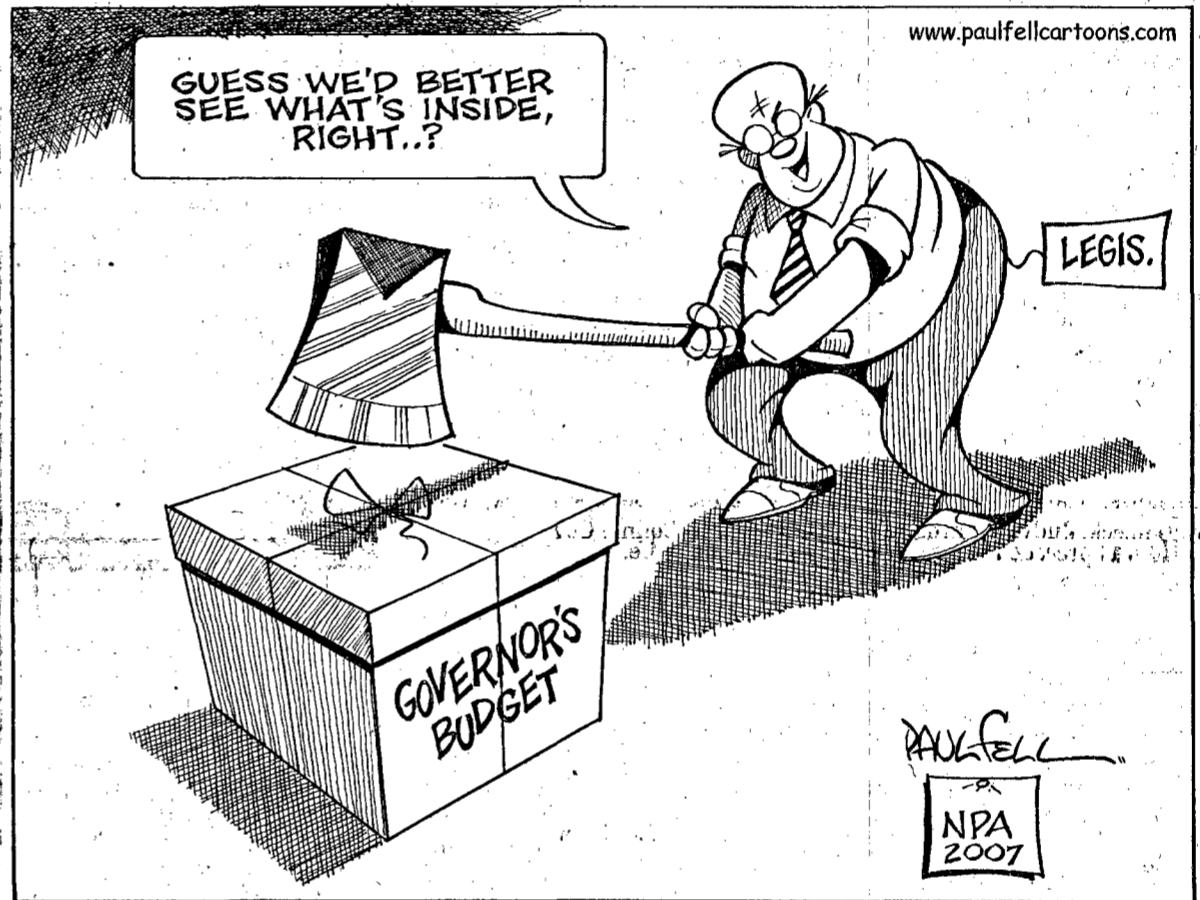
It doesn't reflect the social and political awareness of flashing someone the "peace sign" of the Vietnam era - but this ain't the Vietnam era. You don't see older people waving it at one another as they pass in the halls. It was more of a message than a greeting. Thus, it faded with the times.

However, a greeting per se can have staying power.

That's what led to the thought:

Try to picture those same two guys, maybe 40 years from now, coming around a corner in the Capitol hallway, at a much slower pace, maybe in wool worsted suits, with less hair on their maybe-graying heads. One might have something of an arthritic hitch in his get-along. A slightly shaky fist extends to touch another, and they meet at the wedding bands. Then, they let out a creaky old "Hey, duuuude!" to rebound gently off the Capitol walls.

Better yet, imagine a very young grandchild looking up at one of them. Smiling, flashing the peace sign, and saying: "Yo, dog! Whatza duuuuude?"



# Governor presents state-of-state address

Legislative Update

By Senator Pat Engel  
17th Legislative District

Governor Heineman delivered his State of the State address to the Legislature on Jan. 11, outlining his recommendations for the 2007-09 biennial budget. The Appropriations Committee, of which I am a member, will consider the Governor's proposal as we prepare our budget recommendations for the Legislature.

The Governor stated that Nebraska is a high tax state. A chart he distributed shows Nebraska sixth in terms of state and local tax burden as a percentage of personal income. Therefore, his budget priorities for 2007 are to stimulate job growth, to lower taxes, to control spending, and to provide property tax relief.

Governor Heineman announced that in one year, Nebraska Advantage, the state's new economic development program, has encouraged 89 companies to consider Nebraska. These companies are planning to invest \$3.5 billion in our economy and create nearly 9000 new jobs over the next several years.

The Governor's tax relief package totals more than \$476 million in state tax reductions during the biennium. It focuses on reforming the state's income tax system, by providing tax relief to middle-class Nebraskans. Under the proposal, the current four brackets would be reduced to three, thereby expanding the middle bracket to better reflect middle-class incomes. The top marginal rate would be incrementally decreased over four years and the brackets would be indexed for inflation beginning in 2011. His proposal would also eliminate the marriage penalty in our income tax system. In addition to the restructuring of the income tax system, the Governor proposes to eliminate the estate tax and repeal the sales tax on commercial construction labor.

The Governor met his goal to control spending by limiting the average increase in state spending during the 2007-09 biennium to 3.8 percent, approximately half of the 7.4 percent spending increase authorized during the current biennium. He also was careful to leave a sufficient balance in the cash reserve, thereby making it less

likely that taxes would have to be increased to fund necessary services if the economy experiences another downward trend, as happened several years ago.

In an effort to provide property tax relief, the Governor has proposed to fully fund the state aid to education formula. This one investment represents 49 percent of the increased funding that the governor has proposed for the biennium. Realizing that this is a tax shift, the Governor has encouraged local leaders to follow his example by controlling local spending.

Overall, I like where the Governor is headed. I support his efforts to cut taxes, for property tax relief, and for limiting the increase in spending to 3.8 percent over the biennium. I realize that throughout our debate on the budget, there will be many different proposals containing different priorities

offered by various senators to accomplish these same goals.

If we are going to make Nebraska a more tax friendly state, we all have to be on board - the state, counties, cities, school districts, and all local governments. If we are going to lower taxes, in addition to being more efficient, we have to reduce spending - which may result in fewer services. It is our responsibility to determine which services the state provides are essential and which ones we can do without. If you have any input as to which services could be eliminated or reduced in order to reduce government spending, I encourage you to contact me. I can be reached at District #17, P.O. Box 94604, State Capitol, Lincoln, Neb. 68509, my telephone number is (402) 471-2716, my fax number is (402) 479-0917, and my e-mail address is jengel@leg.ne.gov.

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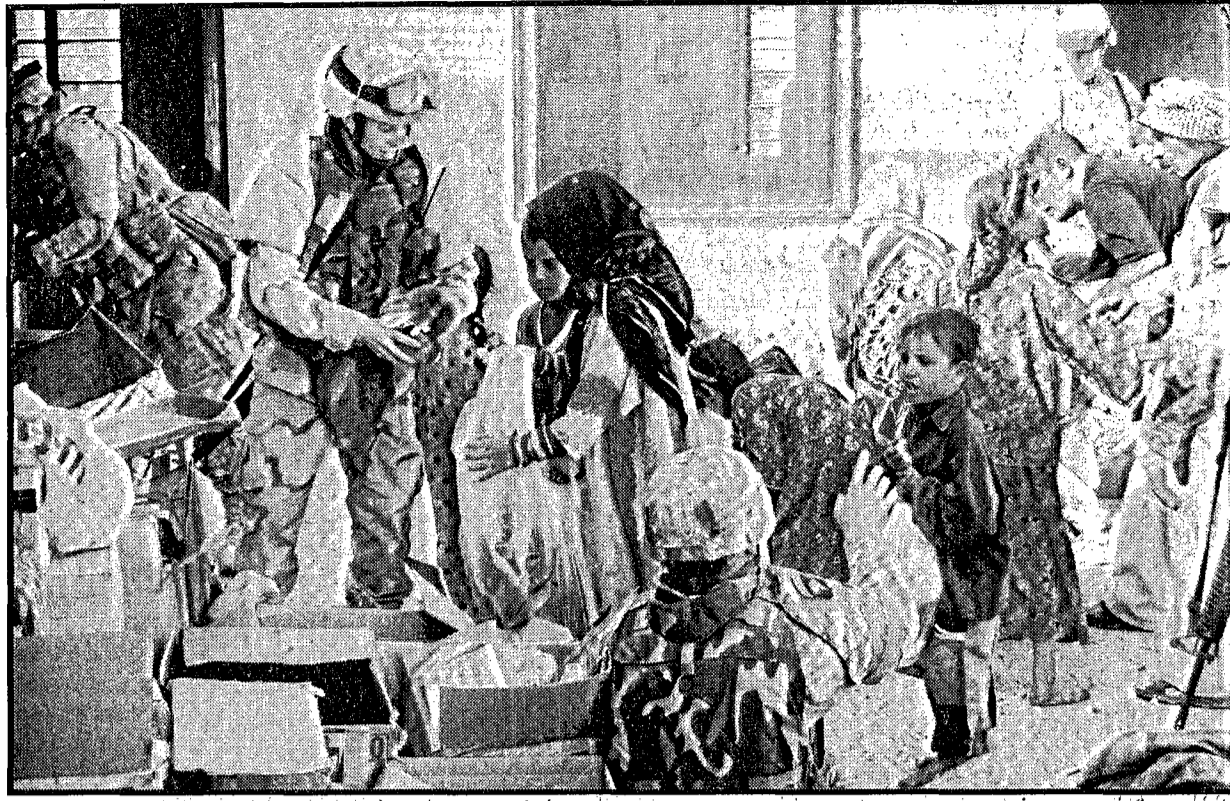


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Katie Nixon, above, and other members of the 189th T.C. were involved in a humanitarian mission. The soldiers gave local Iraqi children a number of items that included school supplies and toys.

## Time

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While in Iraq, Katie Nixon was a driver for some convoy commanders and drove a lot of convoy miles. Ty's job, the majority of the time, was to guard Iraqi men who worked for U.S. contractors, 12 hours a day, six days a week. The Iraqis came on base in the morning where there would be one soldier for every 10 Iraqi men. The soldiers became good friends with many of the Iraqis who had a negative concept of Americans until they met the soldiers from Nebraska. Many of the soldiers gave the Iraqis clothes and shoes.

Spec. Katie Olson was also driving a lot of trucks that were filled with supplies, ammo and scrap metal.

Meanwhile, Staff Sgt. Leif Olson was stationed in An Numaniyah, 60 miles south of Baghdad where he was helping train Iraqi troops.

While Olsons noted fighting was worse in Iraq when they left than when they had arrived, there were some fun times there too. A couple of examples include playing soccer

with some of the Iraqi children. The Wayne Am Vets sent soccer balls and members of the 189th passed them out to the children.

Another memory is some Iraqi men being interested in Katie Olson so Tyler Nixon of Laurel (Katie and Ty's cousin) had fun negotiating a dowry for her while her dad was telling him to stop. Before the trading ended, bargaining was at 100 camels and \$60,000 cash.

Both the Nixons and the Olsons added they were able to see some interesting sights such as Abraham's temple at Ur, which is Abraham's birthplace; Babylon; many palaces and the rich country of Qatar, which is on a peninsula in the Persian Gulf bordering Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

Though the Nixons and Olsons mainly ate canned products from the U.S., they occasionally ate Iraqi food such as spiced lamb, chicken, a lot of kabobs but they weren't always sure what kind of meat they were getting, fried tomatoes and rice cooked with grapes.

While Jessica Olson, Leif's wife

and Katie Olson's mom, notes there were no major problems at home, life wasn't real easy either.

"Being back together has been an adjustment," Jessica said. "We were lucky, though, because we didn't have problems before they left. Katie and I are closer now than before."

"I think I've changed for the better," Katie Olson said. "I'm more mature."

Both Leif and Katie Olson agree, it was a tough experience being in Iraq but not horrible. Both are very thankful to be home, though.

As for the Nixons, they are also happy to be home but, as Katie remembers, they met so many people from all over the world, Poland, Mongolia, Australia, as well as the U.S. Katie has a special friend from Georgia who she keeps in contact with. He is in the 172nd unit from Maine and they are in Iraq until April.

As 1st Sgt. Joe Wren, also of the 189th T.C. put it, Katie Nixon was a social butterfly.

"I have friends all over and I miss them," Katie Nixon said. "You get really close. You trust your life with them."

# Commissioners receive update on Northeast Nebraska RC&D

By Lynn Sievers  
Of the Herald

Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday. On the agenda was an update of Northeast Nebraska RC&D from Jan Jorgensen, coordinator.

Some highlights of achievements for Northeast Nebraska RC&D for 2006 include collecting 275 tons of tires through county Waste Tire Collection programs; collecting and recycling 26,000 pounds of old computers and applying for and receiving a \$49,500 Weed Management Area grant to control purple loosestrife, leafy spurge, knapweed and saltcedar. Another achievement includes receiving the 2006 NRCS Earth Team Partnership award.

There are 94 partners who work closely with the RC&D council and 186 volunteers who donated 6,858

hours. Local residents on the Northeast Nebraska RC&D council include: Wakefield: Nancy Schulz; Wayne: Stan Baier, Rod Garwood and Bob Porter; Porter, previous council president was elected state association president. Northeast Nebraska RC&D serves six counties: Wayne, Dixon, Cedar, Pierce, Knox and Antelope.

Conservation, community development, jobs and tourism are some of the opportunities RC&D creates.

Also on the agenda was discussion on carpet replacement for several offices in the courthouse. Commissioners approved the project and gave permission to gather bids.

Elizabeth Carlson, highway superintendent, was present with an update on road and bridge business. She asked for permission to solicit bids for a used dump truck for road district #3. The commis-

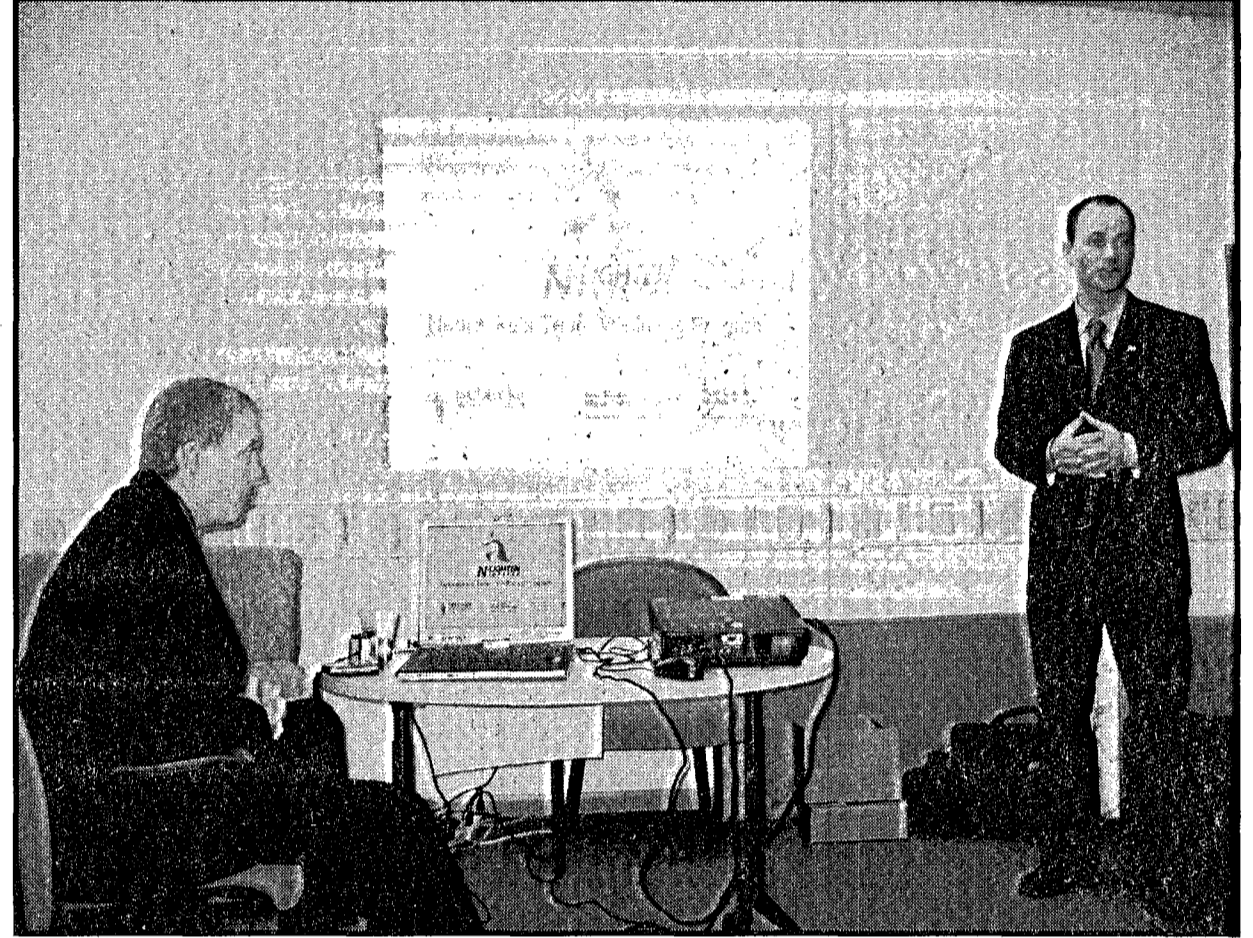
sioners gave their approval.

Also approved was membership renewal to WAEDI (Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc.) at the same level as last year (platinum, \$3,000-\$4,999).

A food stamp outreach resolution was tabled until the next meeting when commissioners will have an evaluation of the resolution.

Commissioners approved increasing the yearly salary of the Veterans Service Officer to \$32,000. Also approved was an \$1,800 increase in wages for the deputy election officer rather than \$1,500 approved for other county employees. The increase is due to additional duties given to that position.

The next meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 9 a.m. at the courthouse in Wayne.



## Explaining the program

Dave Mlnarik, Executive Director of the Nebraska Sports Council, right, made a presentation at the Northeast Nebraska Health Department on Jan. 17. The focus was the N-Lighten program and he shared facts on the health and weight of Nebraskans, as well as focusing on the positive aspects of the program. With him was Pat Hagedorn, Director of Communications.

## Amber Alert ends; child safe, suspect arrested

An Amber Alert was issued for 11-year-old Lisa Marie Porter of West Point. On Jan. 13, Lisa Marie Porter was recovered safely and her suspected abductor 30-year-old Jamie Davis, of Salem, S. D. was taken into custody.

On Jan. 13, the Nebraska State Patrol dispatch in Grand Island, was notified by the Polk County Sheriff's Office of a citizen report of a vehicle matching the description in the Amber Alert traveling southbound on Highway 81. A trooper

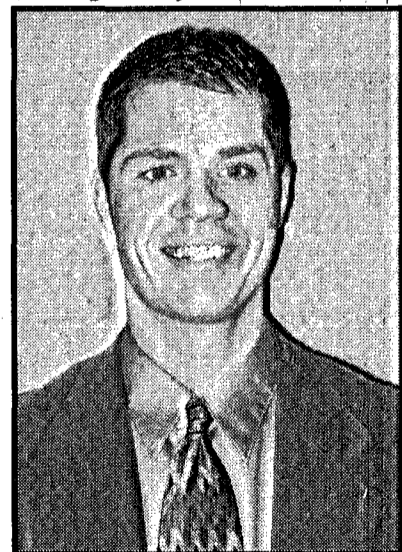
was dispatched to the area. The pickup matching the description was encountered by a trooper and a York City Police officer at the intersection of Recharge Road and the Highway 81 Bypass.

The York police officer got out of his vehicle and attempted to initiate a traffic stop. The pickup swerved at the officer, who then drew his weapon and fired at least one shot, flattening the pickup's left rear tire. The pickup, with the trooper in pursuit, continued

southbound on Highway 81, across Interstate 80.

Approximately two miles south of the Interstate at the intersection of Highway 81 and Seven Road, the driver of the pickup attempted to turn east and lost control of the vehicle. At that time the suspect's vehicle was pinned in by two Nebraska State Patrol units. The young girl fled the vehicle. The driver remained in the pickup and was taken into custody without incident. The Nebraska State Patrol was assisted by the York City Police Department and the York County Sheriff's Office.

The suspect, 31-year-old Davis, made a court appearance on Jan. 17 in Cuming County Court where he was arraigned on a felony charge of kidnapping. Davis requested court appointed counsel. The court appointed Daniel Bracht to represent him. A hearing is set for Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 9 a.m. in Cuming County Court.



Bryan Hestekind

## Hestekind receives promotion

Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Wayne has announced the promotion of Bryan J. Hestekind to Assistant Cashier/Lending.

Hestekind joined the bank staff in June of 2005 and has been serving as an Officer Trainee/Lending prior to his promotion.

He and his wife Crystal moved to Wayne from Fremont in June of 2005. They are both originally from the Elgin area and are "pleased to be citizens of the community."

# Court of Honor planned

An Eagle Court of Honor will be held honoring Josh Fink and Brian Zach on Sunday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

The public is welcome and invited to attend the event.

The Eagle Scout award is the highest rank for the Boy Scouts of America.

Those involved in the Court of Honor include pastor John Nelson, grandfather of Josh Fink, Pastor Carl Lilienkamp, members of Boy Scout Troop #174, Mark Klassen, Greg Vander Weil, Gary Wright and Phil Shear.

Josh Fink, son of Jay and Erika Fink of Wayne, began his scouting career as a second grader with Pack 174. He joined Boy Scout Troop 174 after earning his Arrow of Light award in March of 1996. He has held Troop offices of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Librarian. He has been active in many community scout service projects, including paper drives, Kiwanis Pancake Feeds, Wayne County Fair Barbecue, Wayne Chicken Days, food drives, Relay For Life, parades and flag ceremonies.

Josh attended Camp Cedars near Fremont in 1999 and 2000; Scout Jubilee at Mahoney State Park in 2000; Ben Dalatour in 2003 and Philmont Scout Ranch in 2004. He has also attended numerous camps

at the Izaak Walton Lake. Josh is a senior at Wayne High School and a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church. He is an honor student, National Honor Society member and is involved in football, track, bowling and band.

His church activities include youth groups, Sunday School assistant, ushering, assisting minister and Sunday School. He also attended the National Youth Gathering in San Antonio in 2006.

For his Eagle Scout Service Project, Josh replaced I.D. posts for the trees at the Northeast Nebraska Arboretum in Concord. He and other scouts and parents cut posts down to size and placed name and species plates on them. They removed old unusable posts and put in new ones all over the arboretum.

"I would like to thank everyone who made this possible, including scouts, parents and scout leaders. I would like to especially thank my mother, father, sister, Kristine, brother, Bryan, brother-in-law, Nick, Del Hemsath, Steve Rasmussen and Mark Klassen," Josh said.

He also extended thanks and recognition to everyone who has supported and encouraged him throughout his scouting career to achieve his goal of Eagle Scout.

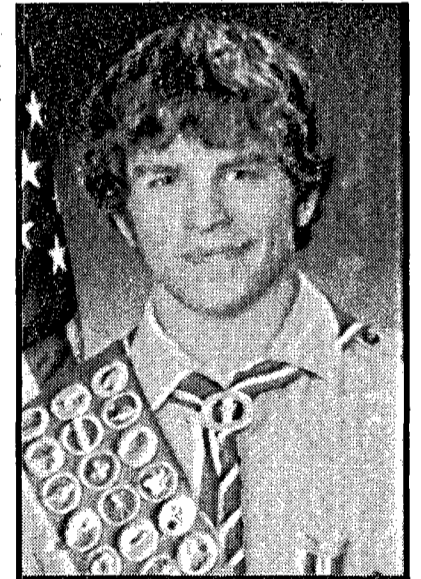
These people include scout leaders, fellow scouts, teachers, pastors, Sunday School teachers, relatives, Greg VanderWeil, Mark Klassen, "Mom Ericka," "Dad Jay" and "Grandpa John Nelson."

Brian Zach, son of Karen Zach and the late Orin Zach, began his scouting career as a second grader with Pack 174. He joined Boy Scout Troop 174 after earning his Arrow of Light award in March of 2000. He has held Troop offices as Assistant Patrol Leader and Quartermaster.

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Brian attended Camp Eagle near Fremont in 1998; Camp Cedars near Fremont in 2000 and 2001;

Scout Jubilee at Mahoney State Park in 2000; Camp Butterfield Camporee in 2002; Ben Delatour Scout Ranch in Colorado in 2003; Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico in 2004 and 2006. In 2007



Brian Zach

he will continue his camp career by attending Seabase in the Florida Keys.

He has also attended numerous campouts at Izzak Walton Lake, Ponca State Park and Lewis and Clark State Park in Yankton, S.D.

Brian is a senior at Wayne High School and a member of Grace Lutheran Church. He has been involved in football and wrestling. Church activities include LYF.

For his Eagle Scout Service Project Brian organized and assisted in the painting of the Wayne High track press box.

"I would like to thank the Wayne High Administration, Athletic Director Rocky Ruhl, maintenance staff, scout leaders and my fellow scouts for advice, funding and labor for my Eagle Scout Project," Brian said.

He would also like to thank and recognize everyone who has supported and encouraged him throughout his scouting career to achieve his goal of Eagle Scout. These special people include scout leaders, pastors, Sunday School teachers, fellow scouts, relatives and his mom, Karen.

## A Quick Look

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Jan. 17	13	-20	-	-

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## Chamber Coffee

WAYNE - This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Jan. 19 at the Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc. (WAEDI) Office. It will be hosted by the Wayne County Jaycees. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

## Scout Paper Drive

AREA - Wayne Boy Scouts will conduct their monthly paper drive on Saturday, Jan. 20. Newspapers, magazines, office/copy paper and aluminum beverage cans should be bagged, separated and placed at the curb by 8 a.m. For more information, contact Jeff Carstens 375-3840.

## Mothers Night Out

AREA - The Wayne Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) group is inviting all mothers of preschoolers to a "Ladies Night Out" at the Coffee Shoppe on Main on Friday, Jan. 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. Those attending will be able to come and go as they please, enjoy Dutch treat coffee and desserts, visit and learn more about MOPS. For more information, contact Rachelle at 833-5251 or First Presbyterian Church at 375-2669.

## Parents' Night

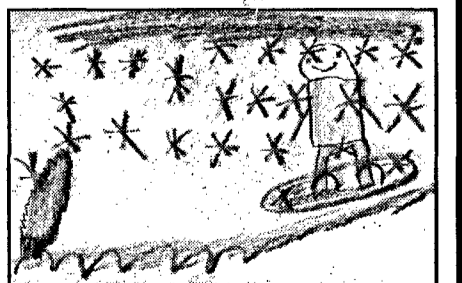
WAYNE - Wayne High School will be honoring the boy's basketball team and cheerleaders, along with their parents on Parents' Night on Friday, Jan. 26. This will take place between the JV and varsity game. The Wayne boys will be playing West Point that evening.

## Ladies auxiliary

CARROLL - The Carroll American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 2 p.m. at the Carroll Fire Hall.

## Coats available

AREA - The Wayne Coat Closet, located at the First Presbyterian Church in Wayne, has coats of all sizes available. They are free to anyone who has need of a coat.



Ryan Jaixen, Wayne Elementary

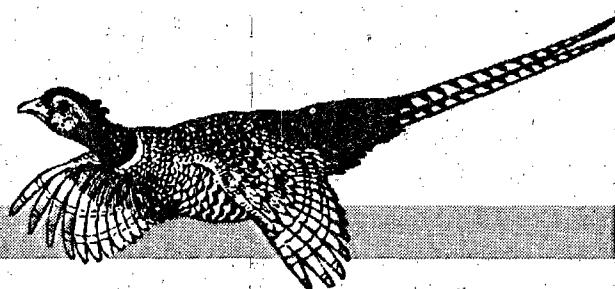


Josh Fink



# Sports

The Wayne Herald



## 'Cats fall to SMSU

Travis Krenske of Southwest Minnesota State sank a three pointer at the buzzer to give the host Mustangs a 69-68 come-from-behind win over Wayne State in Northern Sun Conference men's basketball played Jan. 13 in Marshall, Minn.

It was the only lead in the second half for the Mustangs, who erased a 16-point deficit with 15:55 left in the game.

The loss saw Wayne State slip to 9-7 overall and 4-3 in the league.

The visiting Wildcats controlled much of the game until SMSU rallied late to top WSC.

With the score tied at 15-15 midway through the first half, WSC went on a 15-5 run to grab a 30-20 lead with 4:43 left in the game following a three pointer by Dallas Hodges.

The Wildcats ended the first half with a 32-27 lead. WSC came out strong in the second half and built a 47-31 lead at the 15:55 mark following a made, free throw by David Walters.

SMSU slowly chipped away at the lead and took its only lead of the second half on the final possession of the game as Krenske drained the game-winner to give the host Mustangs the victory.

Junior guard Bryce Caldwell had 25 points to lead Wayne State on 9 of 15 shooting from the field and 7 of 11 from the three point line. Dallas Hodges added 16 points and 10 assists while David Walters finished with 13 points.

The 'Cats shot 53 percent from the field on 26 of 49, including 11 of 19 from the three point line and 5 of 10 from the charity stripe.

SMSU won the rebounding battle 32-25 over WSC and Matt Rathje hauled in a game-high 10 rebounds for Wayne State.

WSC hits the road again this weekend, as the Wildcats visit MSU Moorhead on Friday night and Concordia-St. Paul on Saturday night in a pair of Northern Sun Conference contests.

SMSU 27 42 - 69  
Wayne State 32 36 - 68  
Wayne State scoring: Dallas Hodges 16; Matt Rathje 6; Jonathan Thomas 2; Bryce Caldwell 25; Jamar Diggs 6; David Walters 13.

## Wildcat women add win

Big second halves by seniors Erin McCormick and Lauren Gustafson boosted Wayne State in a 65-60 Northern Sun Conference road win at Southwest Minnesota State in Marshall, Minnesota on Jan. 13. McCormick scored 20 of her game-high 25 points in the second half, including six straight free throws in the final minute, while Gustafson poured in all 12 of her points in the second half to pace the Wildcats in the win.

Both teams struggled in the first half as SMSU held a 23-21 lead. WSC shot just 32 percent (9 of 28) from the field and had 10 turnovers while SMSU was 10 of 27 from the field (37 percent) and had 13 turnovers.

In the second half, the Wildcats used a late run to finally pull away from the Mustangs and record the Northern Sun Conference road win. With SMSU leading 44-43 with 7:44 left in the game, Gustafson scored five straight points (two free throws and a three pointer) to put the Wildcats in front for good at 48-44.

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# Two Tough Losses

### Wayne slips to 9-4 after back-to-back defeats

Wayne High faced a difficult challenge in its two outings over the past week as the Blue Devils dropped consecutive contests to state-ranked Norfolk Catholic and Crofton.

A slow offensive start, combined with 11 first quarter turnovers gave undefeated Norfolk Catholic all it needed to secure a 70-44 win in Mid-State conference play against Wayne High's girls' basketball team at Norfolk on Jan. 12.

The Knights improved to 10-0 after scoring its season-long average of 70 points per game and held a 35-13 lead over Wayne at intermission.

"I am not disappointed one bit by the effort that the girls gave," Wayne coach Courtney Maas said. "Norfolk Catholic is a great basketball team. They are so athletic and it shows in their full court pressure."

Wayne was able to slow things down in the second half, including a run to chip away the Knight lead in the fourth quarter to narrow NC's margin of victory.

Nicole Rauner paced Wayne with 17 points, while Regan Ruhl added 11 for the Blue Devils. Michelle Jarvi finished the contest with seven Wayne rebounds.

"I thought that we did a good job of slowing up the Knights' transition game," Maas added. "We just need to take care of the basketball."

NCHS 21 14 16 19 - 70  
Wayne 5 8 14 17 - 44

Wayne scoring: Nicole Rauner 17, Regan Ruhl 11, Michelle Jarvi 7, Sara Frerichs 3, Samantha Dunklau 2, Maddy Moser 2 Cori Volk 2.



Wayne High senior Regan Ruhl looks for an open player under pressure from Crofton's Nicole Van Heek in Tuesday's home game with the Warriors.

Crofton 66, Wayne 46  
Another slow start dug Wayne into an early hole in a 66-46 home loss to Crofton on Jan. 16.

The Blue Devils trailed 14-0 in the first quarter before mustering seven points to end the frame with an 18-7 Crofton advantage.

"Our biggest problem is that we can't start a game," Coach Maas said. "When we get into a 14-point deficit it changes our whole game

plan: subbing, defense, offense, everything."

Wayne was able get within eight points twice throughout the game, but Crofton seemed to respond with key baskets to stop the Blue Devil runs.

Michelle Jarvi recorded a double double to led Wayne with 17 points and 10 rebounds, while Nicole Rauner also reached double figures, with 10 points on the evening.

"This loss was frustrating because I feel we are a better team," Maas added. "We have to learn to play a game from the beginning. Maybe part of it is I am a young coach learning as well."

More challenges loom on the horizon for the Blue Devils as the team will travel to West Point Central Catholic on Thursday evening (tonight) and then another road game on Saturday, Jan. 20, for

the team as the girls travel to O'Neill.

"Both of these teams are great teams," Maas said. "This week will be a good test for us."

Crofton 18 10 13 25 - 66  
Wayne 7 9 10 20 - 46

Wayne scoring: Nicole Rauner 10, Regan Ruhl 3, Michelle Jarvi 17, Sara Frerichs 4, Maddy Moser 5, Shannon Jarvi 2, Riley Hoffart 3.

## WSC indoor track teams set for season

The 2007 college indoor track and field season is under way with the Wayne State teams eagerly anticipating many great possibilities for the season.

The Wildcats performance at the Derek Miles Open at the University of South Dakota on December 7, a tune-up meet for the 2007 season, plus another meet last weekend in Lincoln showed that Wayne State has the potential to be strong in 2007.

The men's team is the defending NSIC indoor champion and will be looking to repeat this season while the women's squad finished second last season, just 10 points back of champion Winona State, and will be hoping to equal or improve on that performance.

However, key losses to graduation will make that a challenge for the Wildcat women's squad but a talented freshman class hopes to make immediate contributions and give Wayne State a chance at a conference championship.

### WSC mens' preview

The WSC men's indoor track and field team won the indoor and outdoor team championships in the Northern Sun Conference in 2006.

The roster of 29 features just four seniors and a strong performance at the USD Derek Miles Open in Vermillion on Dec. 7 has WSC head coach Marlon Brink optimistic for the 2007 season.

"This is the best balanced squad we have had in my seven years here at Wayne State," Brink said. "We have guys that can contend for individual event championships and other guys that can score points in the fourth, fifth and sixth spots. That combination should make us a strong team. It will be important to keep everyone healthy and ready to peak at the NSIC Championships in late February."

Brief overviews for the upcoming mens' season include:

**Sprints**  
(55m/200m/400m/4 x 400 Relay)  
Juniors JJ Washington and Tim Pilakowski will be looked upon to

### Wayne State travels to Nebraska-Lincoln meet. two national provisional marks set

The Wayne State College indoor track and field teams participated in the University of Nebraska Holiday Inn Invitational on Jan. 12-13 at the Devaney Center Indoor Track Facility in Lincoln.

Wayne State athletes won one event and reached NCAA Division II national provisional qualifying standards in two other events.

Junior All-American thrower Katie Wilson paced the WSC women's squad by placing fifth in the shot put and weight throw.

Her mark of 52-0 feet in the weight throw is a national provisional qualifying mark. Wilson's top throw in the shot put was 43-3 feet.

Senior high jumper Tanna Walford also reached a national provisional qualifying mark by clearing 5-7 feet to finish in a tie for third.

Highlighting the WSC mens' performance was a first place by sophomore Ben Jansen in the 800-meter run with a winning time of 1:55.59 minutes.

Junior JJ Washington placed in two events, taking sixth in the triple jump at 45-9 feet and was fifth in the long jump at 21-7 feet.

Wayne State will compete this weekend at the

Iowa State Open in Ames, Iowa, on Friday and Saturday, while some of the team will compete at the South Dakota Graphic Edge Open in Vermillion on Saturday at the Dakota Dome.

The following is a listing of other WSC placings at the UNL Holiday Inn Invitational:

#### Women's Events

**800 meters** - 4. Erin Oswald, 2:22.79  
**Weight Throw** - 6. Lacey Jensen, 49-5 3/4  
**One mile run** - 4. Melissa Schmit, 5:38.69  
**3,000 meter run** - 5. Megan Zavorcka, 10:54.87  
**60 meter hurdles** - 5. Rachel Roebke, 9.08  
**Distance medley relay** - 3.12:55.40 (Melissa Schmit, Kylie Herian, Erin Oswald, Megan Zavorcka)

#### Men's Events

**800 meter run** - 7. Ryan Williams 1:59.80  
**3,000 meter run** - 8. Matt Schneider 9:09.06  
**60-meter hurdles** - 4. Garrett Flamig 8.40  
**Distance medley relay** - 3. (Ryan Williams, Kelly Brink, Ben Jansen, Matt Schneider) 10:33.55  
**High Jump** - 4. Sam Haase 6-5.

lead the team in the short sprints (55 meters and 200 meters).

"Both guys scored in the 55 and Pilakowski scored in the 200 also last year. They should be able to be near the top of the conference in both events," Brink said.

Junior Kelly Brink placed in the 400 meters last year and hopefully will be able to move up in the standings this year.

Newcomer Jake Davis will add quality depth to the event for the team.

**Hurdles (55 meters)**  
The hurdles were a strong event for the team last year and should be again this year.

Sophomore Garrett Flamig (2nd), sophomore Peter Ray (3rd) and junior Cody Gregory (4th) are all a year older and more experienced and should again score well at the NSIC meet for the team.

**Middle Distance**  
(600m/800m/1000m/Mile/Distance Medley Relay)  
The middle distance squad will

be looked upon to help carry a large portion of the team points with a talented squad of performers.

Senior Nate McIntire will be aiming for a conference championship in the 600 meter run. He just missed winning the event by 25 hundredths of a second last year.

Sophomore Ben Jansen is the returning conference champion in the 800 meters indoors and will be aiming to repeat. He also is a potential national qualifier in the event as he just missed qualifying last year by .20 of a second. Sophomore Ryan Williams will also be a strong contender in the event as he was third last year. Junior Matt Schneider will return to defend his championship in the 1,000 meter run and also shoot for a championship in the one mile after being runner-up last year. Nathaniel Bergen (3rd) will also be looked on to score again in the 1,000 meter run. The distance medley relay will also return to defend its championship in the

event.

They will also be trying to earn a qualifying spot in the NCAA Indoor Championships after just missing last year by less than five seconds.

**Distance (5,000 meters)**  
The distance squad will be led by a pair of experienced performers in Ben Crabtree (2nd) and Jeremiah Herron (3rd).

Both athletes will be challenging for the school record in the 3,000 meter run as well. Newcomer Ricky Trevino should also offer a chance to score at the NSIC Championships.

#### Jumps

(Long Jump/Triple Jump/Pole Vault/High Jump)

The long and triple jumps have typically been good scoring events for the Wildcats.

This year the team should have excellent chances to place high in all four events.

Sprint stars JJ Washington and Tim Pilakowski will be contenders for the long jump championship as

they finished second and third respectively last year.

They will also be aiming for an NCAA National Qualifying Mark which they were both within inches of reaching last year.

Both will also contend in the triple jump where Washington was the NSIC outdoor champion last year and Pilakowski was the runner-up.

Peter Ray will also contend for points in the triple jump.

Sophomore Matt Doggett will challenge for NSIC honors in the pole vault. He was runner-up at the outdoor championships last year and also set a new school record both indoors and outdoors.

Newcomer Sam Haase will contend for an NSIC Championship in the high jump. He brings a personal best of 6-feet, 11 inches set last year at the Nebraska State Track Meet. He will also be shooting for an NCAA National Qualifying Mark.

#### Throws

(Shot Put/35-pound weight Throw)

The throws have a squad of young throwers who have potential to make some significant improvements and contribute to the point scoring.

Sophomore Brett Suckstorf also returns after placing sixth in the 35 pound weight throw.

Sophomore school record holder John Sloup will also aim to score in the 35 pound weight throw.

Newcomers Jared Poskocil and Jake Mathiesen will also add depth to the young squad of throwers.

#### WSC womens' preview

The Wayne State College women's indoor track and field team should be very competitive and motivated to do even better than they did last year, placing second in the NSIC Indoor Championships and just 10 points behind first place Winona State.

The roster of 17 boasts three seniors, three juniors, three sophomores and eight freshmen.

The women's team had three pro-

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**Sports Notebook**

**Free throw contest rescheduled**

WAYNE — Boys and girls, age 9-14, are invited to participate in the local 2007 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition was rescheduled for Sunday, Jan. 21 at 1:15 p.m. at the Wayne Middle School. Registration begins at 1 p.m.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information, contact Michael Fehringer at 375-4494.

**City League teams compete**

WAYNE — Games for the Wayne City League "C" and Women's leagues were played on Jan. 10 and 11, respectively. Results for those contests were.

**Men's C-League results**

**Team 3 — 60, Team 1 — 55**

Team 3 scoring: Tyler Kvols 10, Richie Rasmussen 9, Todd Arens 13. Team 1 scoring: Rob Sweetland 26, Doug Carroll 6.

**Team 6 — 54, Team 5 — 48**

Team 6 scoring: Brad Jones 16, Joel Hansen 10, Stephanie Hansen 8. Team 5 scoring: Dale Alexander 10, John Wren 18.

**Team 2 — 57, Team 4 — 54**

Team 2 scoring: John Sinniger 17, Joel Hansen 12, Randy Gamble 11. Team 4 scoring: Lee Stegemann 18, Steve Heinemann 14, Brad Roberts 10.

**Women's League results**

**Team 4 — 46 Team 2 — 21**

Team 4 scoring: Jennifer Raveling 11, Kylie Peterson 21. Team 2 scoring: Kristin Humphries 20.

**Team 3 — 66, Team 1 — 29**

Team 3 scoring: Stephanie Hansen 15, Jenae Harris 18, Mjaleq Weber 17. Team 1 scoring: Jamie Backstrom 6, Toni Hytrek 7.

**Grade 5/6 teams play league games**

WAYNE — Games for Grade 5/6 boys' and girls' recreational basketball league were played on Jan. 13. Results for those contests were:

**Grade 5/6 Boys**

**Team 4 — 39, Team 1 — 29**

Team 2 scoring: Grant Anderson 14, Kaje Maly 13, Eric Schoh 5, Tyler Schoh 5, Ramsey Jorgensen 2. Team 1 scoring: Jared Anderson 11, Zach Shear 4, Danny Melena 10, Tyler Robinson 4.

**Team 3 — 26, Team 2 — 25**

Team 3 scoring: Brady Soden 6, Bradley Longe 4, Jacob Lutt 2, Ryan Grosz 14, Quentin Morris 2. Team 2 scoring: Drew Carroll 9, Matt Schrunk 2, Jalen Barry 14.

**Grade 5/6 Girls**

**Team 2 — 29, Team 1 — 19**

Team 2 scoring: Kendal Gamble 4, Martha Mitiku 4, Tori Trautman 4, Hannah Gamble 17. Team 1 scoring: Megan Hoffart 13, McKenna Gibson 2, Ashton Schweers 4.

**Team 3 — 35, Team 4 — 15**

Team 3 scoring: Jalyn Zeiss 14, Angie Nelson 6, Victoria Kranz 2, Sara Maxson 14. Team 4 scoring: Kennedy Stowater 4, Jaci Alexander 3, Megan Baker 8.

**Area basketball tournament set**

LAUREL — The Laurel Summer Recreation Youth Baseball organization will once again sponsor its annual Grade 5-6 boys and girls basketball tournament. The tourney runs Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 3-4 at Laurel-Concord High School. Registration is \$65 and is due by Jan. 20. For information contact Lisa Thompson a 256-9121 or Todd Nelson at 256-3953.

**Indoor**

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visional national qualifying marks at the USD Derek Miles Open on Dec. 7, led by junior All-American Katie Wilson in the shot put (45-11).

Another junior, Rachel Roebke, reached a provisional national qualifying mark and set a new school record in the 60-meter hurdles (8.99 seconds) and senior high jumper Tanna Walford cleared 5-6 in the high jump to reach a provisional national qualifying standard.

Pierce freshman Kylie Herian had a strong first meet in a Wildcat uniform, setting a new school record in the 60-meter dash with a time of 7.99 seconds. She also took second in the 60-meter hurdles (9.01), fourth in the 60-meter dash and fourth in the 200-meter dash.

"We will have a good team that is pretty balanced all around," commented Coach Brink. "We are still lacking in depth, but we make up for that with quality athletes scoring big points with a lot of them placing very high in their events. We have a number of athletes who will be contending for a chance to compete in the NCAA Indoor National Meet. Those athletes are: Tanna Walford (high jump), Katie Wilson (shot put), Rachel Roebke and Kylie Herian (55 meter hurdles), Megan Zavorka and Melissa Schmit (one mile/5,000 meter run) and Erin Oswald (800 meters)."

Brief overviews for the upcoming womens' season include:

**Sprints**

**(55m/200m/400m/4 x 400 Relay)** The sprints will be covered by several young sprinters looking to make their mark on the WSC team.

Freshmen Jean Pieper (Wayne High) and Kylie Herian (Pierce) had outstanding high school careers and will contribute immediately in the short sprints (55 meters and 200 meters).

Senior Erin Oswald will add great talent and experience in the 400 meter dash and 4 x 400 meter relays.

**Hurdles (55m)**

The hurdles will be a very strong

**2007 Wayne State College Indoor Track and Field Schedule**

- Jan. 12-13 Nebraska-Lincoln Holiday Inn Invitational Lincoln
- Jan. 19-20 Iowa State Open Ames, Iowa
- Jan. 27 Bill Hillenbrand Open Vermillion, S.D.
- Feb. 3 Minnesota State Open Mankato, Minn.
- Feb. 9 Iowa State Classic Ames, Iowa
- Feb. 10 Wildcat Open Wayne
- Feb. 11-12 NSIC Multi-Event Aberdeen, S.D.
- Feb. 15 South Dakota Open Vermillion, S.D.
- Feb. 16 Prairie Wolf Open Lincoln
- Feb. 23-24 NSIC Championships Bemidji, Minn.
- Mar 9-10 NCAA Division II Indoor Nationals Boston, Mass.

event for the Wildcats. 2006 NSIC 100 meter hurdle champ Rachel Roebke will challenge for the NSIC title.

Freshman Kylie Herian brings outstanding credentials from her high school success and should also be in the running for a shot at the title.

Sophomore Jade Lippman (Pierce) will also contend for a place in the 55 meter hurdles.

**Middle Distance (600m/800m/1000m/Mile/Distance Medley Relay)**

The middle distance squad is very young, but also appear to be very talented based on the fact that they won the NSIC Cross Country Championship this fall.

Four-time NSIC Champion senior Erin Oswald will lead the crew.

Oswald is the defending champion in the 600 meter and 1000 meter run. She also helped the distance medley team to the title last year as well.

Sophomore Megan Zavorka, the NSIC XC runner-up, will be looked upon to run several of the distances, but could potentially have the most success in the mile.

Freshman Melissa Schmit (Randolph) will also be looked to for



a strong showing in the mile and distance medley relay.

Freshmen Molly Gibson, Meghan Costello and Megan Knudson will also give the Wildcats strength in the middle distances.

**Throws**

**(Shot Put/20 pound weight Throw)**

Junior All-American Katie Wilson will lead the Wildcats throwing squad.

Wilson was fifth at the NCAA National Indoor Meet last year. She also set a new NSIC Meet Record/WSC school record while winning the event for the second year in a row with a throw of 48-1 feet. She also placed third in the NSIC Meet in the 20 pound weight

throw. Junior Lacey Jensen will also be looking to score in the 20 pound weight throw after just missing a scoring place last year.

**Distance (5000m)**

The distance events will miss the top three finishers in the 5,000 meter run last year in Nicole McCoy, Erin Norenberg and Haley Reeves, who all graduated.

However, senior Ashley Smith, freshman Sarah Thomsen (NSIC XC All-Conference), sophomore Megan Zavorka and freshman Melissa Schmit will look to pick up where last year's distance crew left off.

**Jumps**

**(Long Jump/Triple Jump/Pole Vault/High Jump)**

The jumping events will be led by three-time NSIC Champion Tanna Walford in the high jump.

Walford has won the last two indoor championships and also was the outdoor champion last year.

She has also qualified for the NCAA Indoor National Meet three years in a row.

Walford also holds the school record of 5-7 set last year.

Also competing for the Wildcats is sophomore Jade Lippman who placed sixth last year and freshman Megan Knudson.

**Wildcat**

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An Andrea Schoepf three pointer, followed by a layin from Kylee McGill and four straight points from McCormick (two free throws and a jumper), put WSC ahead by nine, 57-48, with 2:55 left, to cap a 14-4 run by Wayne State to take control of the game.

SMSU got as close as three points, 63-60 with :12 seconds left, following a three pointer by Megan Wittkop.

But McCormick drained two free

throws with seven seconds left to seal the 65-60 win.

McCormick led all scorers with her 25 points to go with seven rebounds to lead Wayne State in scoring. She was 11 of 12 from the free throw line and 7 of 17 from the field for WSC.

Gustafson scored all 12 of her points in the second half along with eight assists. McGill also reached double figures with 10 points and seven rebounds.

WSC shot 22 of 53 from the field for 41.5 percent and hit 19 of 22 free throws. The 'Cats were just 2 of 9 from the three point line.

Wayne State, 10-6 overall and 3-

4 in the NSIC, will hit the road again this weekend, visiting MSU Moorhead on Friday night and Concordia-St. Paul on Saturday night.

Wayne State	21	44	-	65
SMSU	23	37	-	60
Wayne State scoring:	Lauren Gustafson: 12;	Amanda Walker 2;	Andrea Schoepf 7;	Kylee McGill 10;
	Erin McCormick 25;	Teresa Case 1;	Amanda Covington 8.	

**McCormick repeats as honoree** Erin McCormick of Wayne State College has been named the Nebraska NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Player of the

Week for the third straight week dating back to Dec. 18.

For the season, McCormick leads the Wildcats in scoring at 15.8 points per game, tied for fourth in the NSIC.

She leads the league in free throw percentage (.862 - 81 of 94) and is tied for third in steals at 1.88 SPG.

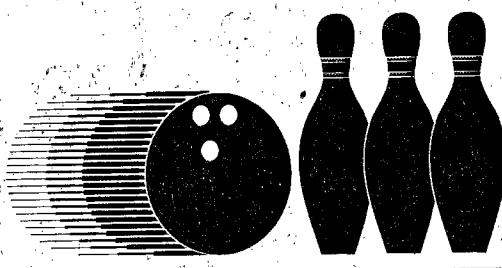
In her last seven games, McCormick is averaging 18.9 points and 6.4 rebounds a game, shooting 48.9 percent from the field and 88 percent at the free throw stripe. She has scored 21 points or more in four of her last seven games.

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Hits and Misses	
Week #19 01/10/07	
Wayne East/Prime Stop	15 1
White Dog Pub 1	13 3
Jensen Construction	13 3
Tacos and More	11 5
Kathol and Associates	7.5 8.5
Stadium Sports	6 10
Fredrickson Oil Co.	6 10
Schaefer Appliance	5.5 10.5
White Dog Pub 2	3 13
Ghost Team	0 0
High Games/Series: Jensen Construction 911, Wayne East/Prime Stop 2607; Ardie Sommerfeld 211, Sue Denklau 543.	
180+: Rita McLean 183, Linda Gehner 192, Ardie Sommerfeld 184-182, Kristy Otte 200-195.	
480+: McLean 485, Gehner 499, Sommerfeld 519, Jeanette Swanson 495, Denklau 543, Otte 541.	
Wednesday-Nite Owls	
Week #17 01/10/07	
Pin Pals	6 2
White Dog Pub	5 3
The Handicapped	5 3
Wildcat Lounge	5 3
Melodee Lanes	4 4
Uncle Dave's	3 5
Victory II	3 1
Torczon's Tornadoes	1 3
High Games/Series: Uncle Dave's 734, Melodee Lanes 2104; Cody Onnen 244, Dusfy Baker 668.	
Casey Daehnke 235, 201-624, Scott Bidroski 235, 214-608, Brad Jones 233, 214-614, Dusty Baker 232, 222, 214, Joel Baker 230, Cody Onnen 201-624, Nick Bidroski 200.	

City League (Men's)	
Week #19 01/09/07	
Logan Valley Golf	9 3
Melodee Lanes	9 3
Brudigam Repair	8 4
White Dog	7 5
Harder & Ankeny, P.C.	6 6
Godfather's	6 6
Tom's Body Shop	5 7
Half-Ton Club	4 8
Wildcat Lounge	3 9
Pac-N-Vision	3 9
High Games/Series: Harder & Ankeny, P.C. 976, 2737; Shane Guill 248, 639.	
Kent Roberts 247, 224, 614, Layne Beza 245, 618, Bryan Denklau 227, 221-611, Brian Zila 226, 220, Shane Guill 216-632, Tom Doorlag 213, Scott Schultz 213, Brad Wieland 212, 206-613, Ryan Jenness 211, Brad Jones 207, Steve Jorgensen 207, Leif Olson 202, Doug Rose 201, Cap. Peterson 201.	

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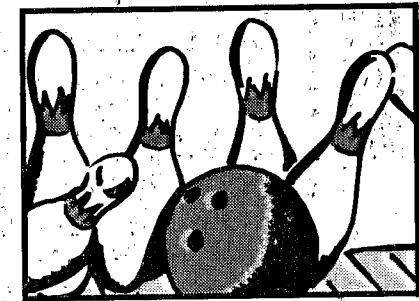
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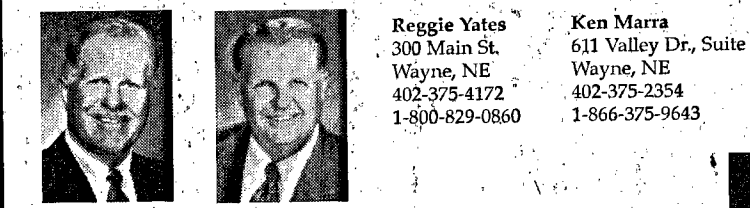
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**Area Basketball Roundup**

**0Girls' Basketball**

Jan. 11

**Wakefield 40, Winside 19**  
**WINSIDE** — The visiting Wakefield Trojans overcame an early shooting slump to pick up the teams' tenth win of the season in a 40-19 win against Winside in conference play.

After holding a one-point lead after the first quarter, Wakefield pulled away in the second period to hold a 16-9 lead at intermission.

"We really struggled shooting tonight," Wakefield coach Matt Brenn said. "Defensively we did a really good job all through the game, but we just couldn't buy a bucket."

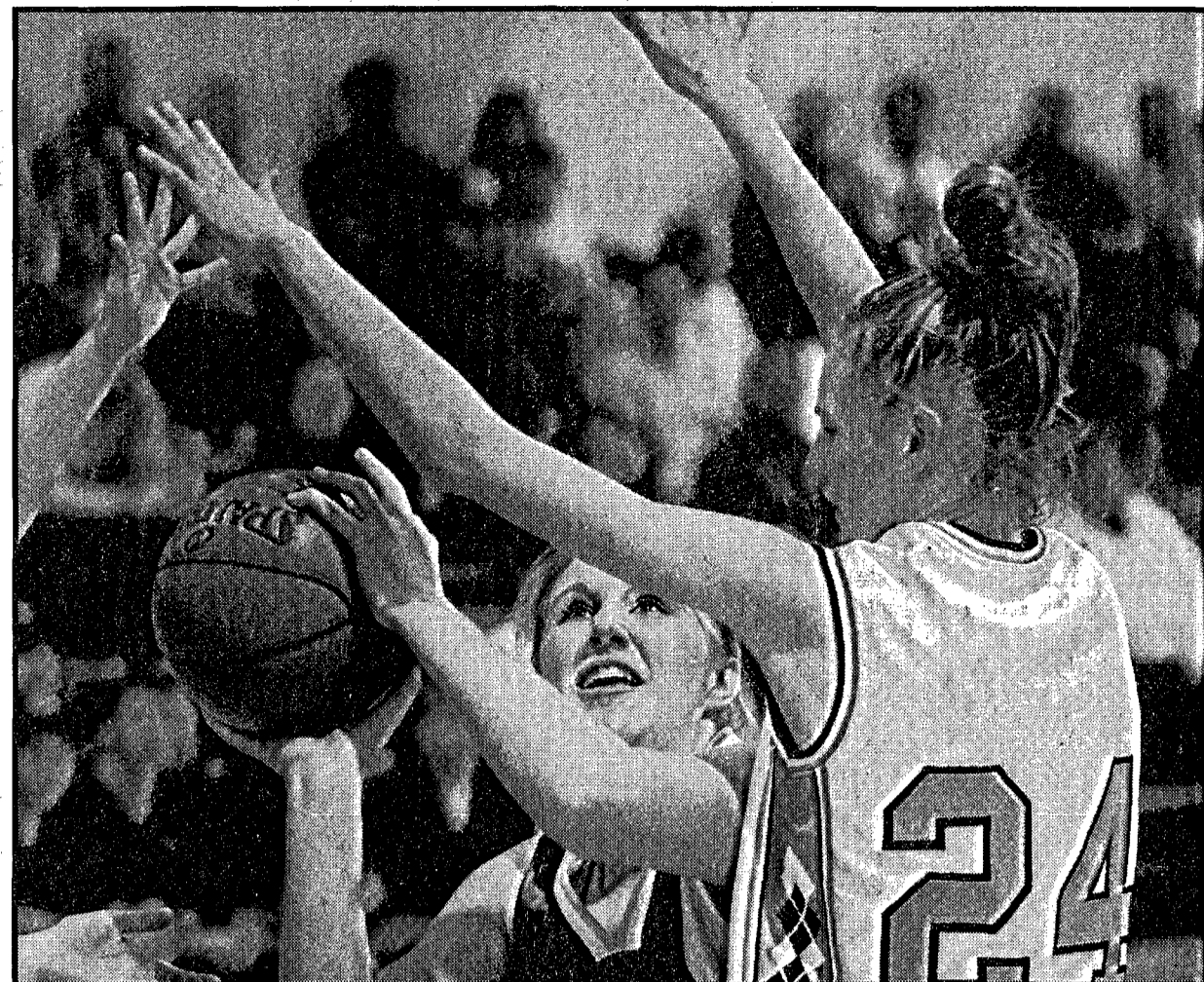
The Trojans' defensive effort limited the Wildcats to single digits in every quarter.

Shay Tullberg recorded 13 points and paced the team in rebounds for a double-double, while Claire Elworth tallied 10 points for Winside.

Wakefield	6	10	10	15	—	40
Winside	5	4	8	2	—	19

**Wakefield scoring:** Shay Tullberg 13, Anna Brownell 9, Alissa Bressler 8, Whitney Rouse 4, Jenna Henderson 2, Kyna Miner 2, Carly Gardner 2.

**Winside scoring:** Claire Elworth 10, Josie Longnecker 3, Hillary Lienemann 4, Shelby Meyer 2.



Allen senior Brooke Stewart attempts a shot under defensive pressure from Paige Goeken of Bancroft-Rosalie in Allen's road game against the Panthers last Friday.

**Laurel-Concord 53, Creighton 51 OT**

**CREIGHTON** — Laurel-Concord overcame a sluggish first quarter to eventually tie the game at the end of regulation to send the game into overtime and finished with a 53-51 conference win against Creighton.

After trailing 11-3 at the end of the opening period, the Bears outscored Creighton in the second and fourth quarters, plus the extra frame, to clinch the victory.

Bethany DeLong led LCHS with 20 points, followed by Becky Hoelsing with eight and Nicole Lubberstedt and Kacie Gould with seven apiece.

LCHS	3	15	9	18	8	—	53
Creighton	11	8	11	15	6	—	51

**Laurel-Concord scoring:** Bethany DeLong 20, Becky Hoelsing 8, Nicole Lubberstedt 7, Kacie Gould 7, Jenny Schroeder 6, Tarah Jelinek 4.

**Bancroft-Rosalie 60, Allen 35**

**BANCROFT** — Allen spotted Bancroft-Rosalie 25 points before responding to the host Panthers in a 60-35 road loss.

"We still need to improve our ball handling as turnovers are hurting us," Allen coach Corey Ulrich said. "I think we can use this game to learn just how hard we have to play to be in games with top-notch teams."

Senior Brooke Stewart paced the team with a double-double of 11 points and 12 rebounds.

B-R	20	10	19	11	—	60
Allen	0	11	9	15	—	35

**Allen scoring:** Codi Hingst 8, Kayla Greve 6, Courtney Sturges 2, Jenny Warner 4, Sarah Sullivan 4, Brooke Stewart 11.

Jan. 13

**Wakefield 46, Lyons-Decatur 40**

**WAKEFIELD** — Wakefield improved to 11-3 as the Trojans held off Lyons-Decatur 46-40 to pick up the home win.

"We got the win but it wasn't easy," Wakefield coach Matt Brenn said. "Our team just completed a stretch of five games in eight days and we were very tired."

Alissa Bressler led Wakefield with 22 points and senior teammate Shay Tullberg added 12.

Wakefield will host the state's top-ranked team tonight (Thursday) against Norfolk Catholic.

Wakefield	13	9	11	13	—	46
Lyons-Decatur	10	10	18	4	—	40

**Wakefield scoring:** Shay Tullberg 12, Anna Brownell 6, Alissa Bressler 23, Whitney Rouse 1, Kelsey Bard 2, Kristina Lunz 2.

Jan. 16

**Clarkson 47, Winside 30**

**WINSIDE** — Winside fell to 1-12 on the season after dropping a

47-30 home decision to Clarkson.

Shelby Meyer's nine points, plus eight from Josie Longnecker paced Winside, who held a 10-8 lead after he first quarter of play, but fell behind before intermission.

Winside will host Wausa on Friday, Jan. 19.

Clarkson	8	13	12	14	—	47
Winside	10	4	7	9	—	30

**Winside scoring:** Claire Elworth 2, Josie Longnecker 8, Sam Harmer 3, Shelby Meyer 9, Hillary Lienemann 4, Kristy Doffin 2, Amanda Pfeiffer 2.

**Allen 39, Wynot 36**

**ALLEN** — Allen jumped out to a 12-6 first quarter lead and was able to hold on for a 39-36 upset of Wayne.

The Eagles (5-7) saw two players in double figures as Kayla Greve had 13 points and Sarah Sullivan with 11 in the key subdistrict win.

"I really thought tonight was one of our better games as far as executing our offense and playing great defense," Allen coach Corey Ulrich said.

Next up for the Eagles will be a home matchup with Wausa on Thursday (tonight) and a road game at Walthill on Jan. 19.

Allen	12	11	9	7	—	39
Wynot	6	14	6	10	—	36

**Allen scoring:** Codi Hingst 2, Kayla Greve 13, Kelyn Cyr 1, Jenny Warner 2, Sarah Sullivan 11, Brooke Stewart 8, Amber Rastade 2.

**Hartington 59, Laurel-Concord 50**

**LAUREL** — A second-half surge proved to be the difference-maker for Hartington as the Wildcats defeated Laurel-Concord 59-50 in nonconference action.

After holding a five-point lead at halftime, the Bears (5-7) were outscored 34-20 in the second half.

The Bears were 1-for-8 from behind the arc on the night and 24-of-55 from the field.

LCHS will host Battle Creek on Thursday (tonight) in another non-conference matchup.

Hartington	7	18	22	12	—	59
LCHS	15	15	14	6	—	50

**Laurel-Concord scoring:** Bethany DeLong 12, Kacie Gould 13, Nicole Lubberstedt 6, Jenny Schroeder 11, Tarah Jelinek 4, Kim Lubberstedt 4.

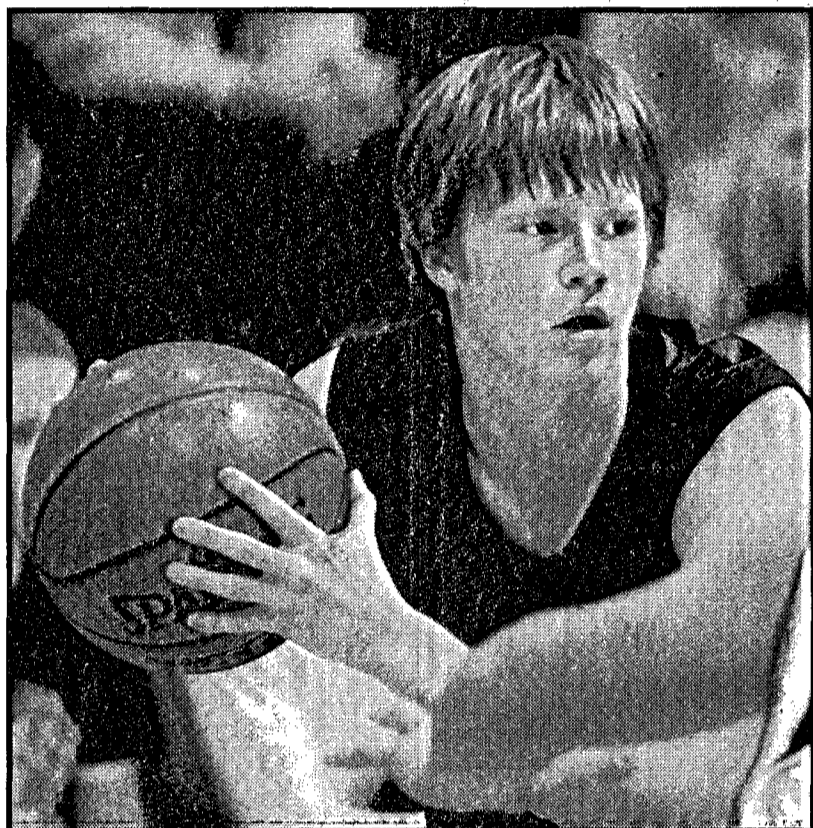
**Boys' Basketball**

Jan. 12

**Laurel-Concord 50, Creighton 43**

**CREIGHTON** — Laurel-Concord's seven point first quarter lead was just enough to post a 50-43 win against host Creighton in NENAC conference play here on Jan. 12.

LCHS was paced by three scorers in double figures, with Tate Cunningham pouring in 15 points and Colten DeLong finishing with



Allen's Chris Blohm looks for an open teammate in last Friday's road game at Bancroft-Rosalie. Blohm finished the night with 22 points.

13 and 11 from Heath Erwin.

Laurel-Concord	20	5	13	12	—	50
Creighton	13	9	7	14	—	43

**Laurel-Concord scoring:** Tate Cunningham 15, Colten DeLong 13, Heath Erwin 11, Pat Harrington 4, Eli Schantz 3, Michael Patefield 3.

**Wakefield 44, Winside 39**

**WAKEFIELD** — Wakefield broke away from Winside in the second half to notch a 44-39 win in Lewis and Clark conference action on Jan. 12.

After trailing 22-15 at intermission the Trojans outscored by visiting Wildcats 10-4 in the third quarter to pick up the win.

Joel Nixon led Wakefield's scorers with 16 points, while Max Greve added 12. Marcus Messersmith poured in 24 points for Winside to lead all scorers.

Winside (8-3) will host conference foe Wausa on Friday, Jan. 19.

Wakefield	7	8	10	19	—	44
Winside	13	9	4	13	—	39

**Wakefield scoring:** Joel Nixon 16, Max Greve 12, Dusty Rhods 7, Mason Nixon 4, Chad Clay 4, Matt Erwin.

**Winside scoring:** Marcus Messersmith 24, Jared Roberts 5, Matt

Peter 3, Andrew Mohr 3, Sam Barg 2, Kyle Schockan 2.

**Bancroft-Rosalie 64, Allen 54**

**BANCROFT** — Despite a slow start, Allen was able to put together a nice run in the second half and get to within five points of host Bancroft-Rosalie, however the Panthers held on for a 65-54 win down the stretch.

"After halftime our intensity improved and we played pretty even in the third quarter," Allen coach Matt Hingst said. "It wasn't until the middle of the fourth quarter where we turned up the pressure and forced Bancroft into some turnovers."

Bancroft-Rosalie seemed to be on fire on the night as the Panthers shot 73-percent from the field. Chris Blohm led the Eagles with 22 points, including 16 in the second half.

William Gnat was Allen's rebounding leader with 15 boards. Allen will host Wausa on Thursday (tonight) and visit Walthill on Jan. 19.

B-R	19	19	10	16	—	64
Allen	14	9	14	17	—	54

**Allen scoring:** Luke Sachau 2, William Gnat 8, Chris Blohm 22, Scott Chase 8, Drew Diediker 6, Derek Hingst 6, Ross Rastade 2.

2, Mason Nixon 14, Dusty Rhods 6, Max Greve 5.

Jan. 16

**Laurel-Concord 76, Hartington 52**

**LAUREL** — Laurel-Concord improved to .500 on the season with 76-52 home victory over Hartington.

Colten DeLong led three scorers in double figures with 17 points.

Laurel-Concord (6-6) will play Battle Creek in Laurel on Thursday (tonight).

LCHS	25	15	20	16	—	76
Hartington	18	16	4	14	—	52

**Laurel-Concord scoring:** Colten DeLong 17, Michael Patefield 9, Tate Cunningham 14, Heath Erwin 11, Eli Schantz 8, Ezra Schantz 7, Tyler Petersen 3, Justin Hart 3, Ross Kastrop 2, Max Rasmussen 1, Zach Thompson 1.

(Scores only)

Game statistics unavailable

Jan. 16

**Winside 55, Clarkson 51**  
**Wynot 53, Allen 39**

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**Battle Creek Invitational**

Dex Driskell led Wakefield to a runner up finish in the 12 team Battle Creek Invitational with the Trojans finishing behind tournament champion Randolph.

Driskell won the 189 pound weight class upsetting top seed Jesse Frizzell of Scribner Snyder in a close 8-7 decision to win the Trojans lone gold medal.

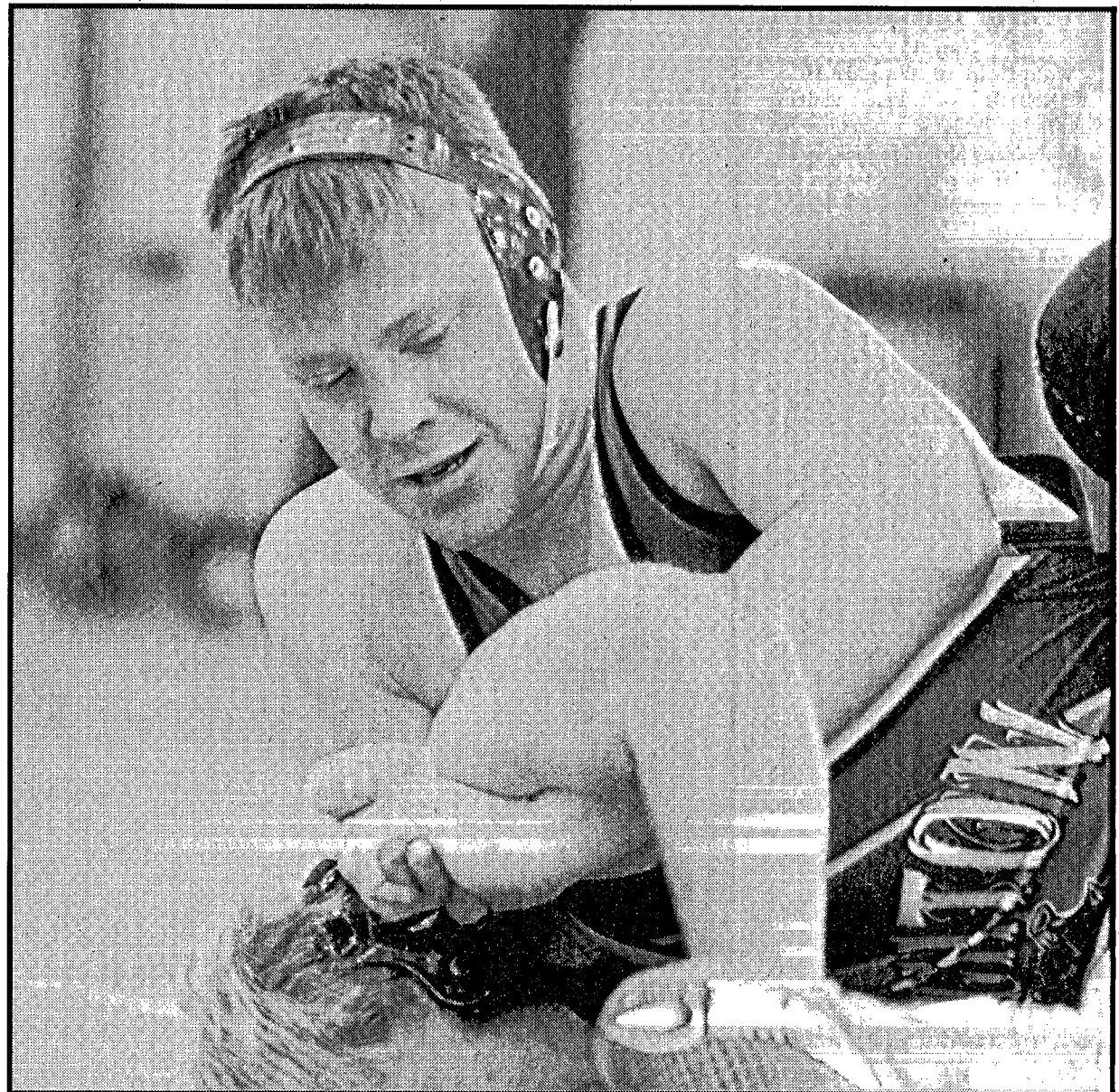
T J Rose at 103 pounds lost to Karl Bonner of Battle Creek by pin in 1:51 to earn a silver medal while Ben Henderson earned his 2nd place medal losing a 7-5 decision to James Dreescher of Oakland Craig.

Placing third for the Trojans were Wyatt Jacobsen (112), Steth Alleman (145), Eric Bodlak (152) and Gerek Bebee at 215.

Jacobsen and Alleman both won victories over Oakland Craig wrestlers with Jacobsen winning a 2-0 decision over Eddie Mitchell and Alleman pinning Keven Schnick in four minutes 59 seconds.

Bodlak pinned Ben Charter of Lutheran High Northeast in 2:52 with Bebee taking a minute and 57 seconds to pin opponent Ryan Miller of Scribner-Snyder.

Aaron Kaufman at 119 pounds and Ryan Klein in the 160 pound



Wayne High senior Jon Pieper, pictured above at the recent Wisner-Pilger Invitational, notched a home win at last week's dual with South Sioux City.

weight class earned fourth-place finishes to contribute to the Wakefield runner up finish. Logan Carlson wrestled in the 135-pound weight division and did not place.

Jordan Brummels and Tucker Bowers led Winside to a fourth place finish at the Battle Creek Invitational. Brummels won the 145-pound weight class by pinning Matt Marx of Battle Creek in three minutes and 29 seconds while Bowers held on to win a 2-1 decision over Jared Jensen of Pierce.

Garet Hurlbert placed third in the 160 pound weight class pinning Ryan Klein of Wakefield at the 1:59 mark, while Ethan Taylor earned a third place medal with a 28 second pin of Justin Uecker of Lutheran High Northeast.

Kalin Koch finished fourth, losing his medal match to Nick Schaffer of Battle Creek by a first period pin.

Also wrestling for the Wildcats were Jordan Nelson (171), Jared Brockman (215) and Chase Langenberg (285).

**Elkhorn Tournament**

ELKHORN — The Wayne High varsity wrestlers traveled to Elkhorn on Jan. 13 to participate in the Elkhorn Invitational.

Coach Greg Vander Weil said that last year the Blue Devils fin-

ished the meet with seven team points and one sixth-place finish. This year, however, WHS tallied 58 team points and ended the day with five medalists.

"Five of nine wrestlers earned medals at this meet and everybody won at least one match," he said. "This was a meet where we could see strong program improvement over last year."

Sheldon Onderstal (130) topped Wayne's medalists with a fourth-place finish after dropping a 9-7 overtime decision to Alex Tinant of Valentine. Tinant was named as the meet's outstanding wrestler later in the day.

Bren Vander Weil (215) earned fifth at the meet in a challenging weight class that featured two state medalists and four state qualifiers from last season.

Nick Klassen (171) also took fifth and finished 2-2 for the meet.

Jordan McDonald (140) and heavyweight wrestler Adam Reinert each took sixth at the meet.

Other meet records for the Wayne varsity team included: Zach Long, (135) 1-2; Curtis Pilger (145) 1-2 and Derick Dorcey (160) 1-2.

The Wayne JV traveled to Pender on the same day and two wrestlers placed in the meet as champion and runner-up.

Logan Owens captured a gold medal in the 125-pound class, while Jorge Dunklau took second at 215.

**Wayne vs. South Sioux City**

Wayne dropped a 47-32 home dual with Class B South Sioux City on Jan. 9.

Wayne results for the meet were: 103: Ryan Dowling lost by pin; 112: Wayne lost by open; 119: Wayne lost by open; 125: Logan Owens won by pin, 1:26; 130: Sheldon Onderstal won by pin, :23; 135: Zach Long won by pin, 4:52.

140: Jordan McDonald lost 19-4 major dec.; 145: Curtis Pilger lost by pin, :37; 152: Nate Hanson lost by pin, 3:54; 160: Derick Dorcey lost by pin, 4:06; 171: Nick Klassen lost by pin, 1:36; 189: Jon Pieper won by pin, 5:20; 215: Adam Reinert won by pin, 3:54; 285: Bren Vander Weil won 3-0 dec.

Wayne schedules change  
Several schedule adjustments were recently made on the Wayne High wrestling schedule.

The Blue Devils will host Winside on Tuesday, Jan. 23, and Wakefield on Thursday, Jan. 25.

Also on the schedule, Wayne will travel to a dual at Hartington Cedar Catholic at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27.

**Blue Devil Scoreboard**

**Junior Varsity boys' basketball**

The Wayne junior varsity boys' basketball team dropped a 44-30 decision at Laurel-Concord on Jan. 9.

The host Bears limited Wayne to single digits in each of the first three quarters to hand Wayne its fifth loss of the season. The Blue Devils were led by Zac Braun's nine points.

Wayne scoring: Zac Braun 9, Derek Poutre 8, Max Stednitz 4, Shaun Jenkins 4, Ryan Pieper 3, Tyler Schaefer 2.

The team posted a 32-31 victory against Lutheran High Northeast in home court action played on Jan. 11.

Jared Klassen, who shared top scorer honors with Marcus Baer with seven points apiece, made a steal during a tie game to get fouled while he attempted a layup with 1.8 seconds remaining in regulation. Klassen made one of his



with 12 points.

Wayne scoring: Collin Preston 2, Andrew Long 2, Trent Beza 3, Trevor Beza 6, Seth Onderstal 4, Zac Thomsen 7, Drew Hix 2, Keegan Dorcey 6, Ernest Brachter 2, Justin Anderson 12, Mason Wren 4, Jacob Pulfer 2.

The team also won a 43-27 home contest against Pierce on Jan. 13. Keegan Dorcey led the squad in the win with 12 points.

Wayne scoring: Zach Rasmussen 4, Collin Preston 2, Trent Beza 3, Seth Onderstal 2, Zac Thomsen 5, Keegan Dorcey 12, Justin Anderson 5, Mason Wren 6, Jacob Pulfer 4.

The Wayne seventh grade squad opened its season with a 33-22 loss to Pierce on Jan. 13. Austin Schmale record eight points in the opener.

Wayne scoring: Austin Schmale 8, Miles Anderson 5, Chris Rogers 5, Tony Sinniger 2, Joe Dunklau 2.

**Junior high boys' basketball**

The Wayne eighth grade basketball team opened its season with a road win at Battle Creek on Jan. 11 and posted a 57-17 win.

Justin Anderson paced Wayne

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3. Be positive when you state your resolutions. Research has shown that stopping or decreasing an old behavior is more difficult than introducing a new behavior.
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## Goldenrod Hills Community Action has new members and new officers

Goldenrod Hills Community Action has new members and new officers on their Board of Directors. They also said goodbye to Mike Kelly a Thurston County low income representative and Lowell Strand Dodge County private sector representative. They were recognized by the agency with plaques for their years of service on the Board of Directors.

Pat Gross, 2006 Board Chair presented Lowell Strand with a plaque to recognize him for serving his term as a Dodge County Private Sector representative on the Board of Directors and his years of service on the Board. Mike Kelly was also recognized by the Board with a plaque for serving his term as a Thurston County low income representative.

New board members include Lisa Otten, Head Start Policy Council representative; Lon Strand, Dodge County Private Sector representative and LeRoy Kerkman, Antelope County Government Representative.

GHCA Board members representing Government are Gené Rollins in Burt County, Elsie Lund, Dixon County, LeRoy Kerkman, Antelope County, Duane Wilcox Washington County and Jerry Weatherholt Stanton County. Low income representatives on the Board are Clarence Tichota Cuming County, Renea Rystrom Pierce County, Sally Snowe Cedar County, Lisa Otten Head Start Policy Council. Private Sector representatives Virginia Lange Knox County, Bill Engel Dakota County, Pat Gross Wayne County, Lon Strand Dodge County, Nancy Rice Madison County.

Board members are elected into the position and will serve a two year term. The board meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at 12:45 in Wisner. Board members are volunteers who serve without compensation except for travel allowance. Goldenrod Hills Community Action Board has

an opening for a low income representative from Thurston County. If you are interested in the position please contact us at 402-529-3513 or 1-800-445-2505.

GHCA strives to reduce poverty as well as empower low-income families and individuals to become self-sufficient. GHCA works with neighborhood based organizations to provide services and activities having measurable and potential major impacts on causes of poverty in communities with acute needs. GHCA serves approximately 15,000 Northeast Nebraskans per year.

GHCA programs include Head Start; Commodity Supplemental Food Program; Family Services; Every Women Matters; Immunization; Weatherization; Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition; Early Child Services Coordination and Operation Great Start.

## Area student receives honors from Greenville College

Greenville College has released the names of 528 students who qualified for honors at the conclusion of the fall semester. The list includes Alyssa Hansen, who is majoring in Contemporary Christian Music. She is the daughter of Daniel and Bonnie Hansen of Carroll.

To qualify for the Dean's List, Freshmen and Sophomores are required to maintain a 3.25 grade point average (4.0 scale). Juniors and Seniors must have a 3.5 GPA. A College Scholar is a student who has made the Dean's List for three or more consecutive semesters.

Greenville College is a four-year Christian liberal arts school located in Greenville, Ill., with over 1450 traditional and adult students. Founded in 1892, it is affiliated with the Free Methodist Church. For further information please visit [www.greenville.edu](http://www.greenville.edu).

### Siouxland Community Blood Bank Drive

The Wayne Community Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, Jan. 25 from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Wayne Fire Department in Wayne.

A photo I.D. is required. Appointments can be made at [www.donor-saves.org](http://www.donor-saves.org). Use code name: Wayne



## Students named to honor roll at Wakefield

Wakefield Community Schools has released the list of those students named to the honor roll for the second quarter and first semester of the 2006-07 school year.

To be named, a student must earn at least a 94 percent in two or more solid subjects and no grade below 87 percent.

Students named to the second quarter honor roll include:

**Seniors:** Jamie Barge, Evan Bartels, Gerek Bebee, Eric Bodlak, Alissa Bressler, Dexter Driskell, Max Greve, Tim Haglund, Ben Henderson, Emily Henderson, Clint Luhr, Jared Miller, Kyna Miner, Amber Oswald, Samantha Peterson, Brian Robinson, Drew Rose, Mark Schroeder, Yancey Sherer, Shaylyn Tullberg and Brindi Weir.

**Juniors:** Kelsey Bard, Anna Brownell, Lane Clay, Nicholas Curnyn, Desiree Driskell, Wesley Erickson, Matthew Erwin, Taysha Hingst, Ryan Klein, Stephanie Klein, Rachel Kluthe, Kristina Lunz, Lexi Nelson, Brady Nicholson, Sherry Ramirez, Aubrey Shultz, Chelsey Victor, Rebecca Vraspir and Kristina Wageman.

**Sophomores:** Steth Allemann, Jessica Berns, Roderico Caceres, Deeta Davis, Joshua Dorcey, Carly Gardner, Erin Johnson, Aaron Kaufman, Cassandra Kay, Steven Odens and Alissa Stark.

**Freshmen:** Tyler Bodlak,

Dewayne (Alex) Foote, Cody Henschke, Libby Henschke, Erika McNeil, Kayla Rewinkel, Trever Rose, Sydney Vander Veen, Andy Vazquez and Scott Wageman.

**Eighth grade:** Tara Bjorklund, Michal Bodlak, Kristyne Cederlind, Alison Luhr, Amanda Luhr, Keri Lunz, Melina Mateo, Brendan Nicholson, Alexander O'Neill, Tori Plummer and Pedro Valadez.

**Seventh grade:** Torie Alleman, Maria Arriaza, Laura Berns, Jose Calderon, Bailey Echtenkamp, Ashley Gilliland, Vanessa Harder, Luke Lundahl, AnnaLeigh Miner, Anthony Munson, Jacob Nelson, Kayleen Roberts, Diana Ruiz and Daniel Vander Veen.

Those students receiving Honorable Mention, earning no grade below 87 percent, included sophomores Stephanie Bjorklund, Corey Calhoun and Joshua Kai.

Students named to the first semester honor roll include:

**Seniors:** Evan Bartels, Gerek Bebee, Eric Bodlak, Alissa Bressler, Dexter Driskell, Tim Haglund, Ben Henderson, Emily Henderson, Clint Luhr, Jared Miller, Kyna Miner, Amber Oswald, Samantha Peterson, Brian Robinson, Drew Rose, Mark Schroeder, Stephanie Thomsen and Shaylyn Tullberg.

**Juniors:** Kelsey Bard, Anna Brownell, Lane Clay, Nicholas Curnyn, Desiree Driskell, Wesley Erickson, Matthew Erwin, Taysha Hingst, Ryan Klein, Stephanie Klein, Rachel Kluthe, Kristina Lunz, Lexi Nelson, Brady Nicholson, Sherry Ramirez, Aubrey Shultz, Chelsey Victor, Rebecca Vraspir and Kristina Wageman.

**Freshmen:** Tyler Bodlak,

Curnyn, Desiree Driskell, Wesley Erickson, Matthew Erwin, Taysha Hingst, Ryan Klein, Stephanie Klein, Rachel Kluthe, Kristina Lunz, Lexi Nelson, Brady Nicholson, Sherry Ramirez, Aubrey Shultz, Chelsey Victor, Rebecca Vraspir and Kristina Wageman.

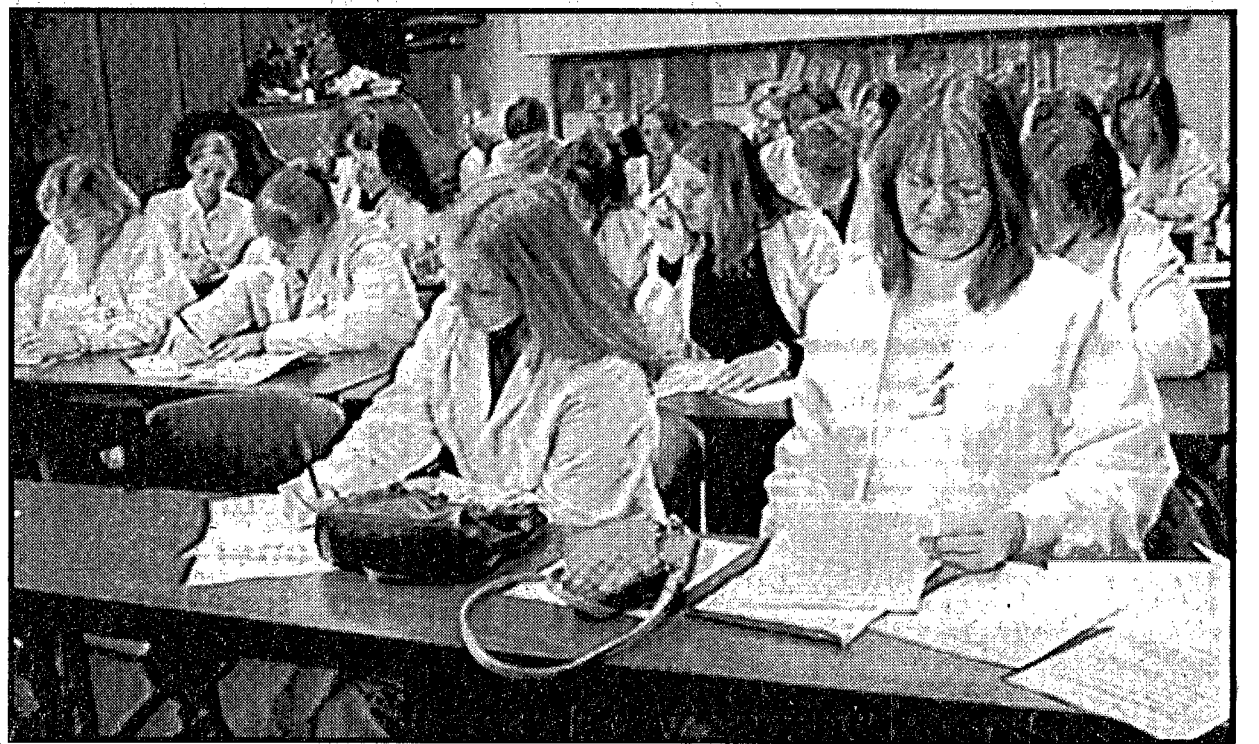
**Sophomores:** Steth Allemann, Jessica Berns, Corey Calhoun, Deeta Davis, Joshua Dorcey, Carly Gardner, Andrew Gustafson, Erin Johnson, Joshua Kai, Aaron Kaufman, Cassandra Kay, Steven Odens and Alissa Stark.

**Freshmen:** Tyler Bodlak, Chad Clay, Dewayne (Alex) Foote, Cody Henschke, Libby Henschke, Jacob Lundahl, Morgan Lunz, Erika McNeil, Kayla Rewinkel, Trever Rose, Sydney Vander Veen, Andy Vazquez and Scott Wageman.

**Eighth grade:** Tara Bjorklund, Michal Bodlak, Kristyne Cederlind, Christian Gallardo, Alison Luhr, Amanda Luhr, Keri Lunz, Melina Mateo, Victoria Nelson, Brendan Nicholson, Isaac Ramirez, Shawn Suing and Pedro Valadez.

**Seventh grade:** Torie Alleman, Laura Berns, Jose Calderon, Bailey Echtenkamp, Ashley Gilliland, Vanessa Harder, Luke Lundahl, Anthony Munson, Jacob Nelson, Kayleen Roberts, Diana Ruiz and Daniel Vander Veen.

Receiving honorable mention was sophomore Ian Miner.



Above, nursing students from Northeast Community College listen during orientation recently at Providence Medical Center.

## Nursing students begin clinical studies at PMC

A group of 36 nursing students from Northeast Community College have begun their clinical studies at Providence Medical Center.

They had orientation recently with PMC staff members Melissa Ehlers, Dennis Spangler and Carrie Fertig.

The students will be at PMC on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays through March. Their supervisor is Associate Degree Nursing Faculty member, Linda Prince, R.N. The Associate Degree Nursing Program at Northeast has been in existence for about 18 years.

Because of an increasing awareness of the need for quality healthcare in rural areas, it was decided to expand the Associate Degree Nursing student clinical experience into the rural communities.

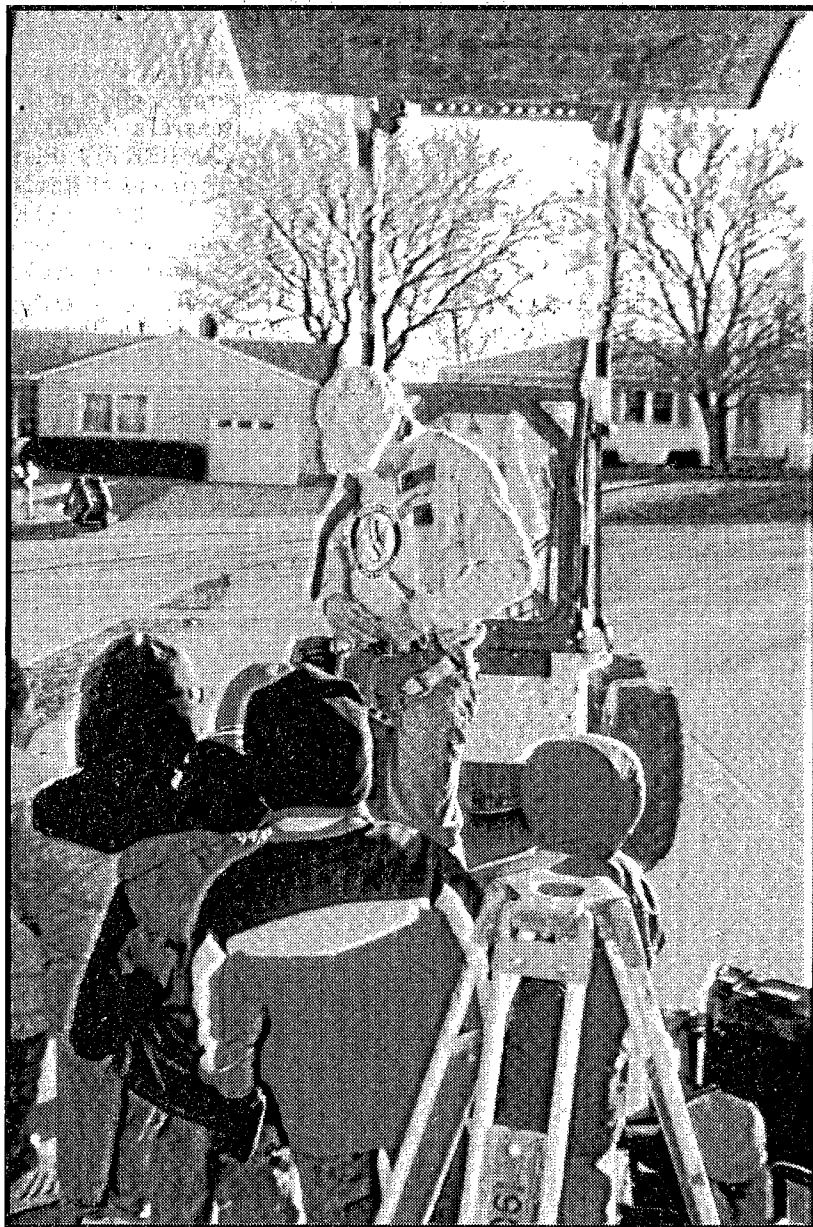
"We are so happy to welcome these students to Providence Medical Center and it is our hope that they will benefit greatly from



Conducting orientation with the student nurses were, left to right, PMC staff members Melissa Ehlers, Dennis Spangler and Carrie Fertig.

the diversified clinical experience available at our hospital," said Laura Gamble, Director of Nursing. "We look forward to these students each year, and to date this has been a very positive experience for everyone, including the physi-

cians, nurses and the entire staff at PMC. We try to be gracious and accommodating, and patients have expressed to me how glad they are to see young students at PMC who are interested in nursing as a profession," said Gamble.



## Teaching the children

Wayne Korth of Moonlight Construction explains to his son, Reid, and the rest of his class from New "Bee" ginnings Preschool what a construction worker does and the tools and equipment that he uses. He was a guest speaker during Mrs. Gentrup's "Construction Theme."

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## BENEFIT FOR JOHNSON

There will be benefit luncheon for Dwight (Duke) Johnson on Sunday, Jan. 28 at the Allen Firehall. For a free will donation, they will be serving a pork sandwich meal. There will also be several raffle items and a silent auction. One raffle item is a beautiful quilt made by Shirley Book, which is currently on display at Security National Bank in Allen. Funds will be supplemented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Duke underwent a bone marrow transplant on Dec. 20, 2006. He is currently in isolation and recovery at UNMC in Omaha. Proceeds will go for his medical, travel and living expenses. Duke had been moved to the Potter's House for recovery. His new mailing address is; Potter's House, 428 S 38th St Room 303; Omaha, NE 68131-3807.

## BOOK CLUB

Readers in Allen this month have chosen *Giants in the Earth* by Rolvaag as their January book. It is the story of a Norwegian pioneer family struggling to survive on the South Dakota plains. Book discussion will take place Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. at the Allen Senior Center. Jean Morgan will serve lunch.

## 2006-2007 ANNUALS

The 2006-2007 Allen Consolidated School annuals will go on sale Jan. 19 and will end on

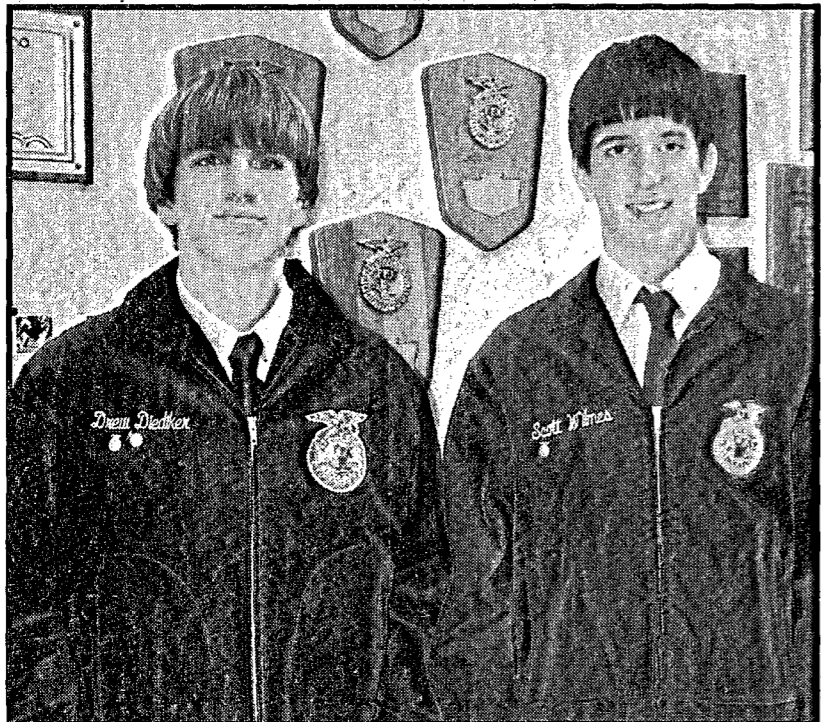


In the 2006 District FFA Leadership contest, Brandyn Stewart received a red ribbon in Jr. Public Speaking and Scott Wilmes received a red ribbon in Extemporaneous Speaking. Jenny Warner received a blue ribbon in Job Interview 2nd; Keith Jorgensen received a red ribbon in Creed Speaking; and Jenny and Jarret Warner received a red ribbon in their Ag Demo. Above, left to right, Jarret Warner, Jenny Warner and Keith Jorgensen.

Chase, Drew Diediker, Codi Hingst, April Moore, \*Josh Sievers, Whitney Smith, Laura Staum, Lucas Woodward. Grade 12 - Christopher Blohm, Alicia Gregerson, Derek Hingst, Brittney Isom, Amber Rastede, Ross Rastede, \*Lukas Sachau, Brooke Stewart.

Brandyn Stewart, \*Scott Wilmes. Grade 11 - Scott Chase, Codi Hingst, April Moore, \*Josh Sievers, Lucas Woodward, Grade 12 - Christopher Blohm, \*Alicia Gregerson, Derek Hingst, Brittney Isom, Amber Rastede, Ross Rastede, \*Lukas Sachau.

Articles and address changes for the Allen Update alumni newsletter need to be sent in this week to Kathy Boswell. The next newsletter will contain an alumni banquet reservation form for the July 7, 2007 reunion banquet to be held this year in the school gymnasium. You are invited to wear your class ring to the event and to share interesting "lost class ring" stories.



Also placing in the 2006 District FFA Leadership contest were Brandyn Stewart, left, and Scott Wilmes.

Feb. 5. The cost of an annual will be \$25 without name and \$30 with name. If you wish to purchase an annual please contact the school.

## LOOKING FOR PHOTOS

The Dixon County Historical Society is looking for pictures of old Allen business to copy for display at the Alumni banquet. If you have any, please contact Gloria Oberg at 402-287-2885 or email her at gloriao@cedarwb.net.

The Museum will be open July 8 from 1 to 5 p.m. for touring, visiting and refreshments.

## CLASSIC CLUB

Classic Club members are invited to sign up for "Marina and Main Street Opry". It's a great way to get your spring started by listening and watching one of the great groups from the Ozarks. Lunch will be served at the Marina Inn in South Sioux City followed by the 2 p.m. performance at the Orpheum. The Main Street Opry consists of a talented group of entertainers from the Lake of the Ozarks and has it all...music, comedy, impersonations unique costuming and talent galore! RSVP at your local Security National Bank.

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## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

First Lutheran Church in Allen will have a service time change on Sunday, Jan. 21. Due to the Annual Meeting, worship will be at 10:45 am. Worship in Concord will be at 9 am.

## HONOR ROLL

(Second quarter honor roll). (\*Denotes - All A's) Grade 7 - Olivia Schneiders. Grade 8 - Dylan Mahler, Marjah McCoy, Melissa Norris, \*Austin Roeber, Heather Turney. Grade 9 - Keith Jorgensen, Cody Stewart, Cally Tschirren, Jarret Warner, Jacob Woodward. Grade 10 - Daniel Johnson, Nicholas Schneiders, Holly Stark, Brandyn Stewart, \*Scott Wilmes. Grade 11 - Scott

## Pandemic flu response to become regional effort, combining work of four local groups to share resources

Following recent planning meetings for a possible reaction to pandemic flu, four local planning committees have decided to join forces and create a regional core committee to develop a district response. The core committee, under the direction of Northeast Nebraska Public Health District, is expected to combine the similar responses of the county and city-wide plans already under development and provide advantages such as more resources and cooperation among regional and local entities.

Pandemic flu, can occur when a new strain of influenza virus attacks a large area and spreads rampantly causing severe illness and death. As recently as 1957 and 1968, millions died from the Asian and Hong Kong flu before they could be contained. There is some concern globally that the current Avian (bird) flu may cause the next Pandemic flu. The bird flu virus does not currently spread from human-to-human, but there are some transmissions of the virus from birds to humans in Asia.

Loren Park, Emergency Response Coordinator for the local health district headquartered in Wayne, said the four groups were meeting separately in Cedar, Dixon, Wayne and Thurston counties. Each group conducted a "tabletop exercise" of the recently developed draft response plans simulating an outbreak of the pandemic flu in their county and then evaluated the team's response. Similar responses - strengths and weaknesses, opportunities and

threats - were identified in all four communities and led the groups to consider combining their efforts in order to enhance a local response.

A district-wide response plan, Park said, will allow for inclusion of local and regional solutions to issues such as prioritization of vaccines and antivirals, the role of government in community response and more well developed personal and business preparedness plans.

The pandemic planning committees include members of the community in both public and private health care professionals, clinics and hospitals, emergency response providers and law enforcement, as well as school nurses, behavioral health, pharmacists and nursing home representatives. In addition, Park said there are members of the local city and county governments, administrators and business people, child care and the faith community.

"We will continue to do some planning at the local level," Park said. "However, we agree there are benefits to working together that must be explored."

Each of the participants of the four county and community groups will be invited to participate in the core committee's work. NNPHD Director of Public Health Nursing Julie Rother said the local groups will continue to meet to review the core committee's progress and conduct additional exercises of the response plan which will allow everyone involved to stay familiar with their role in a response effort.

## COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Jan. 19: Ron Harder, Michael Dickens, Bill and Teresa Sachau (A).

Saturday, Jan. 20: Seth Martinson, Maxine Smith, Shawn Isom, Seth Tellinghusen, Garret Kramer.

Sunday, Jan. 21: Heather Cole, Monday - Ella Bathke.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Daniel Johnson, Merle/ Deannette Von Minden, Richard/ Sharon Puckett (A).

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Gene Sorensen, George/Diane Sullivan (A).

Thursday, Jan. 25: Diane Stewart, Gloria Oberg, John Werner.

Friday, Jan. 26: Bill Sachau, Chantel Stapleton, Larry Lorimor, Dean/ Marlene Smith (A).

## SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Jan. 19: Taverns, potato casserole, corn, plums.

Monday, Jan. 22: Lasagna, lettuce salad, cauliflower, pears.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Salisbury steak, ranch potatoes, beets, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: Salmon patty, mashed potatoes, California blend, oranges.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, apricots.

Friday, Jan. 26: Brunch at 8 a.m. - Hashbrowns, sausage, cheese, fruit cocktail, coffee cake.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 19: VG/VB at Walthill

Saturday, Jan. 20: Coffee and Rolls at Senior Center - hosts LeRoy and Deanna Stark; Cheerleading Clinic, 9 a.m. - 12 pm at the gym; Lewis & Clark Instrumental Clinic at 7 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 21: First Lutheran Church service TIME CHANGE - worship 10:45 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 22: JHB vs Homer at 2:45 p.m.; Girls/Boys Basketball at Walthill, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: Somerset at 1:30 p.m.; First Lutheran Church Joint Bible Study 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 24: A.C.C.T.S. meet after School; First Lutheran Church Confirmation, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 25: JVG/VG vs. Emerson-Hubbard, 6:15 p.m.; District Livestock Judging All Day

Friday, Jan. 26: JVB/VB vs. Emerson-Hubbard, 6:15 p.m.

## Attorney General Bruning applauds AMBER Alert kiosks and announces poster contest for alert awareness

Attorney General Jon Bruning and members of the Nebraska AMBER Alert Committee announced that the first traveler information kiosk with AMBER Alert updates has been installed on the Interstate-80 corridor. The kiosk provides real-time information on national and state alerts called by the Nebraska State Patrol, including child abductions.

"A missing child is a parent's worst fear," Bruning said. "These kiosks are another way to help bring our missing kids home."

The announcement was made in conjunction with National Amber Alert Awareness Day on Jan. 13. The kiosk is funded by a 2004 U.S. Department of Justice grant and is located at the Interstate-80 Westbound rest stop near Gretna.

"Roadway communications are an important line of defense when a child's life is in danger," Jim McGe, Highway Programs Administrator for the Nebraska Department of Roads, said. "We're proud to support AMBER Alert with our technology."

Bruning also invited Nebraska fifth-graders to participate in a poster contest to raise awareness about the AMBER Alert. The theme for this year's poster competition is: Bring Our Missing Children Home. The winning artwork will be submitted for a national contest hosted by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Nebraska currently distributes child abduction alerts via several media sources, including 45 overhead electronic message boards along Interstate-80, the 511 advance traveler information

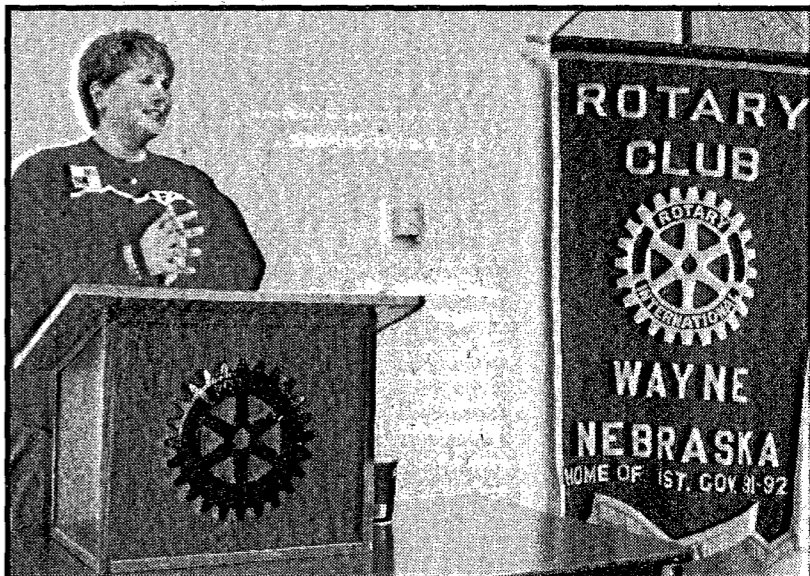
phone system and the NETV Emergency Broadcast System. At this time, more than 120 radio and television stations and 180 local law enforcement agencies participate in the Nebraska AMBER Plan.

Over 1,100 Nebraska Lottery vendors statewide are able to notify customers during an AMBER Alert. Over 75 Nebraska businesses receive Amber Alert notification over e-mail, and private individuals can subscribe to AMBER Alert notifications via e-mail or text messages on the Nebraska State Patrol's web site, www.nsp.state.ne.us.

"Broadcasters are normally first responders in getting the word out to the public regarding abducted children," Chairman-elect of the Nebraska Broadcasters Association Mark Halverson said. "We are proud to be able to participate in this unique public-private partnership."

Nebraska's AMBER Alert program is a cooperative effort of the Attorney General's Office, Nebraska AMBER Plan Committee, Department of Roads, Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission, Nebraska State Patrol, Nebraska Department of Economic Development's Division of Tourism, and the Nebraska Lottery. Since 2002, six statewide AMBER Alerts have been issued and in each case, the missing children were returned home safely.

For more information on the Nebraska AMBER Alert program, visit www.neamber.org.



## Gives presentation

Sara Clausen, co-chair of the 2007 Relay for Life event scheduled for June 8 and 9, informed local Rotary Club members of the upcoming Relay kick-off, Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 5:30 p.m. at Tacos & More in Wayne. She also gave information on Relay for Life and its role in cancer awareness and research.

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## Business.gov provides federal forms for employers facing January tax reports

Each January businesses bear responsibility for preparing W-2s and other tax-related employer tasks, an especially challenging duty for small businesses with fewer resources than larger businesses. Self-employed business owners also face their final estimated tax payment in January. Business.gov, the official business link to the U.S. government, provides federal form searches so visitors may quickly find and download U.S. federal tax forms and guides.

Businesses can log onto [www.business.gov](http://www.business.gov) and get direct access to the U.S. Government's Official Hub for Federal Forms by searching by form number or keyword in a catalog of 5,400 business and citizen forms. For example, businesses can search for W-2 forms, wage and tax statements, or employment eligibility verification and W-4 forms. Visitors may also view how-to topics on federal and state taxes in the Business Resource Library located on the

site, such as how to apply for a tax ID number.

Business.gov is managed by the U.S. Small Business Administration in partnership with 21 other federal agencies and is part of the President's Management Agenda. Originally launched in 2004, the Web site provided information on starting, growing, and managing a small business. The new compliance focus is designed to better meet the needs of the business community.

"January may be a stressful time for a business owner, and one of Business.gov's goals is to ease the burden of federal compliance on businesses and make it easier to comply with regulations," said SBA Administrator Steven C. Preston. The Business.gov Web site will save businesses time and money in locating the forms and guidance they need as well as searching the government for compliance resources. Failure to comply with employer tax requirements and reporting may result in fines, legal action or business closure. The estimated cost of compliance with the federal tax code for businesses is over \$102 billion nationwide. Business.gov provides compliance searches to locate specific tax forms and other compliance related documents to reduce this cost.

Grant F. DeMeritte, Tax Compliance Manager, Howard Hughes Medical Institute added, "Business.gov provides a great search engine for easily finding federal forms you need along with the correct federal agency. It is truly a one-stop resource for business compliance."

## Johnson earns award in Toastmasters

Doug Johnson of Laurel recently earned his Competent Communicator Certificate. He is a member of the Wayne Toastmasters which meets at Tacos and More on Thursdays. "Confident, charismatic leaders were not born that way. In Toastmasters you gain the practice to become the leader and speaker you want to be," said Judy Carlson, Vice President of Publicity for the Wayne Toastmasters.



Doug Johnson, left, and Jan Hammer.

Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped millions of men and women become more confident in front of an audience. Anyone interested in visiting a club, may contact Jan Hammer, President of the Wayne Toastmasters, at (402) 375-2585.

## BOOK IT!

Editor's note: Every week Book It! winners and their work will be featured in The Wayne Herald. Here are this week's winners.

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## Attorney General Bruning unveils 2007 legislative package

Attorney General Jon Bruning recently unveiled his legislative package for the upcoming 2007 legislative session.

Bruning's 2007 legislative package includes four bills. The first protects children from exploitation and all Nebraskans from cyberstalking and harassment over electronic devices. The second protects victims of sex offenses during criminal investigations. The third protects transparency in government by requiring education for public officials on the open meetings and public records statutes. The fourth bill clarifies grand jury statutes by detailing what information remains secret in grand jury proceedings and what should be available to the public.

Under the cyberstalking bill, offenders over 18 who knowingly send sexually explicit language and material to victims under 16 could be charged with a class IV felony, punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. Currently, such an offense is a class I misdemeanor, punishable by up to one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

"The tools criminals use to victimize Nebraskans, especially children, have gone high-tech," Bruning said. "We must update our laws to protect our families."

The bill adds computers and electronic communication devices to the list of methods used in crimes of intimidation. It also increases penalties for intimidation in gener-

al from a class III misdemeanor, punishable by up to three months in jail and a \$1,000 fine to a class I misdemeanor.

"We have identified an area in the statutes that needs to be updated, and I agree that these changes are warranted at this time," Sen. Mike Friend of Omaha, who will introduce the legislation, said. "I also believe this will be very beneficial to law enforcement personnel in dealing with a difficult area of the law."

The second component of the Attorney General's crime package protects victims of sex offenses and maintains federal funding for the Nebraska Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coalition, the Nebraska State Patrol, and the Nebraska Department of Justice for domestic violence programs. The bill prevents the use of polygraph testing as a condition for proceeding with a criminal investigation.

"We are fortunate to have law enforcement in Nebraska that does not use polygraph testing as a standard practice for beginning investigations into sex crimes," Bruning said. "However, the last thing victims need is an additional reason not to come forward. Their courage is essential in putting predators behind bars."

"The education this grant provides is crucial to local law enforcement agencies," said Sen. Vickie

McDonald of St. Paul, introducer of the polygraph legislation, "Without federal grant funds, agencies may not have the resources available for this specialized training."

The protection against polygraph requirements must be adopted by Jan. 5, 2009, in order to retain grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice Office. Funding totaled \$487,372 for state fiscal years 2006 and 2007.

The third initiative in the Attorney General's legislative package requires all elected and appointed public officials to take a brief course on Nebraska open meetings and public records laws.

"The fuel that government runs on is public confidence, and citizens cannot have confidence unless they can be sure government operates in the light of day," Bruning said. "Most violations of the open meetings and public records statutes are inadvertent. Education is the best way to avoid them before they occur."

"This bill is yet another step toward ensuring open and transparent government," Sen. Peter Pirsch of Omaha said. Pirsch is introducing the bill.

Bruning is currently working with Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha on a bill that will clarify grand jury statutes and ensure a grand jury is called in cases involving official misconduct. Details of that legislation are forthcoming.

## Nebraska State College System makes appointments

The Governor recently reappointed Larry Teahon, Chadron, to the Nebraska State College System Board of Trustees for a second term and appointed Floyd Vrtiska, Table Rock, to his first term. Both appointments are for six-year terms.

Larry Teahon is a graduate of Chadron State College. Teahon was first appointed to the NSCS Board in 2001. He has been chair of the Fiscal and Facilities Committee since 2004.

Teahon noted that significant improvements have been made to the infrastructure at all three colleges over the past six years and the Board has been able to provide students with facilities that are conducive to a good learning environment. Teahon hopes to continue to facilitate upgrades on each campus.

Teahon is environmental coordinator for Crow Butte Resources, Inc. in Crawford. He and his wife, Linda, live in Chadron.

Floyd Vrtiska is a former State Senator. He served in the Nebraska State Legislature for 12 years. He and his wife, Doris, own a farm and

manage a cattle operation in Table Rock.

An active volunteer, he was a board member on the Peru State College Foundation in past years. He has served on the Pawnee County Board of Commissioners for 24 years and was the chairman for 19 years. He was also president of the Southeast Nebraska Development District, mayor of the Village of Table Rock, and served on the Nebraska State Fair Board.

Vrtiska has received the Ak-Sar-Ben Agriculture Achievement Award and the Ak-Sar-Ben Nebraska Farm Award. Peru State College presented him with the Outstanding Community Service Award and in 2005, the new addition to Peru State's Hoyt Science Building was named in honor of Floyd and Doris.

Other NSCS Board members

include: Board Chair Willa Kosman of Scottsbluff; Vice Chair and Enrollment and Marketing Chair Bill Roskens of Omaha; Carter "Cap" Peterson of Wayne; Gary Bieganski of Chadron; and State Commissioner of Education Doug Christensen of Lincoln. The next NSCS Board of Trustee meeting will be held Feb. 1-2 at Peru State College in Peru.

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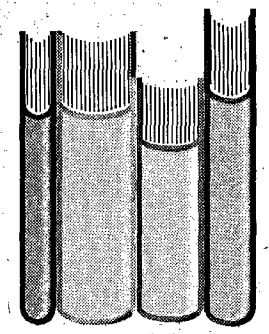
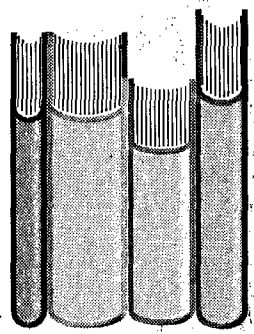
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*We at First National Bank of Wayne care about the future of Wayne Community Schools. To do our part, we are going to donate \$1.00 each quarter for every student in Grades 7-12 who make the Honor Roll during the 2006-2007 school year. At the end of the year, the money earned will be used toward the purchase of materials to enrich the academic program at their schools.*

*Below are the names of the students making the second quarter Honor Roll!!*

### WAYNE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

#### FRESHMEN

Rebecca Agler  
Alex Arneson  
Marcus Baier  
Jordan Barry  
Tory Booth  
Lauryn Braun  
Blake Brenner  
Jessica Calhoon  
Josh Calhoon  
Laura Christensen  
Kelsey Denklaue  
Josh Doorlag  
Jorge Dunklau  
Bayli Ellis  
Carly Fehringer  
Cory Foote  
Kelly Gentrup  
Erin Hausmann  
Riley Hoffart  
Shannon Jarvi\*  
Collin Jeffries  
Victoria Junck  
Jared Klassen  
Levi Kenny  
Katie Kietzmann

Amanda Kudrna  
Kristin Liska  
A.J. Longe  
Halsey Lutt  
Chris Martian  
Taylor Martin  
Matthew A. Maxon  
Hannah Mitiku  
Ashley Moeller  
Tess Moser  
Geoff Nelson  
Anna Osten\*  
Derek Poutre  
Travis Ritze  
Amanda Schmale  
Gladys Sebastian  
Katie Stoltenberg\*  
Ashley Sukup  
Lisa Temme\*  
Alayna Theobald  
Zach Wacker  
Andrew Wurdeman  
Jennifer Zink\*

#### SOPHOMORES

Michaela Belt

Kimberly Bouck  
Liz Brummond  
Juan P. Casillas  
Lindsey Costa  
Marco A. Curz  
Andi Diediker  
DJ Dunklau  
Genelle Gardner  
Michelle Hammer  
Leslie Hintz  
Brittany Jackson  
Mikey Kay  
Zach Long  
Sarah Monahan  
John Murray  
Jason Olnes  
Ryan Pieper  
Meg Pierson  
Nicole Rauner  
Ambre Ruzicka  
Lucy Padilla  
Nathan Sieler  
Tyler Schaefer  
Holly Smith  
McKenzie Sommerfield  
Kalie Sprouls

Andrea Wert\*  
Anna West  
Nicole White  
Joseph Whitt  
Drew Workman  
Danielle Wurdeman

#### JUNIORS

Micah Agler  
Rena Allemann  
Justine Carroll  
Eric Carstens  
Kaitlyn Centrone  
Katie Claussen  
Staci Daum  
Derick Dorcey  
Samantha Dunklau  
Heidi Garvin  
Tina Glassmeyer  
Caitlin Gustafson\*  
Ray Hansen  
Cory Harm  
Melissa Heggemeyer  
Jesse Hill  
Maddie Jager\*  
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Elisabeth Lofgren  
Araelle Miller  
Maddy Moser  
Sheldon Onderstal  
Andrea Pieper  
Matt Poehlman  
Faye Roeber  
Reggie Ruhl\*  
Christopher Sherry  
William H. Smith  
Alex Spangler  
McKenzie Stauffer  
Max Stednitz  
Kenidall Stewart  
Erin Zink

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Phillip M. Anderson  
Corissa Arickx

Katelyn Aschoff  
Leslie Backstrom  
Elizabeth Baier  
Sadey Bessmer  
Anna Bondhus  
Lucritia Bouck  
Jason Carollo  
Shannon Connolly  
Samantha Denklaue  
Jordyn Doescher  
Adam Done  
Josh Fink  
Nathaniel A. Finkey  
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Megan Powell\*  
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Kelyn Roberts  
Regan Ruhl\*  
Kortney I. Schmale\*  
Michael Schwarten  
Matthew Sharer  
Autumn Simonsen  
Nathan Summerfield\*  
Tymarie Tyrell  
Brendan Vander Weil  
Spencer Witt\*  
Aubrey Workman  
Max Wyrick  
Jason Youngmeyer\*  
Brian Zach  
Adriana Zavala

The \* indicates a 4.0 average for the quarter.

### WAYNE 7TH & 8TH GRADE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

#### EIGHTH GRADERS

Joel Allemann  
Justin Anderson  
David Arickx  
Sarah Bart  
Jamié Belt  
Ernest Bratcher  
Ben Bruflat  
Ryan Burbach  
Emma Carstens  
Vanessa Christensen

Karissa Davis  
Keegan G. Dorcey  
Jessica A. Farmer  
Lindi Frahm  
Makayla Frye  
Rachel Gilliland  
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Rachel L. Maxson  
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Seth Onderstal  
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Jillian E. Pierson  
Kara Potter  
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Zachary Rasmussen  
Elisa Robinson  
Mashayla Ruzicka

Erica Sebade  
Taylor Stowater  
Zach Thomsen  
Jason P. Trautman  
Garett Vawser  
Ian Webster  
Nicole Wehrer  
Brittany Wurdeman  
Jacob Zeiss

#### SEVENTH GRADERS

Laura J. Anderson  
Jordan S. Backer  
Megan Bessmer  
Taylor Burke  
Corey Doorlag  
Joey Dunklau  
Marissa N. Fallesen  
Cassie M. Harm  
Katie Hoskins  
Sawyer Jager  
Tia L. Jech  
Quentin Jorgensen  
Rita Kendi

Colin Loberg  
Katelyn Matthes  
Hannah McCorkindale  
Cassy I. Miller  
Nicholas Monahan  
Max Morris  
Emily Nelson  
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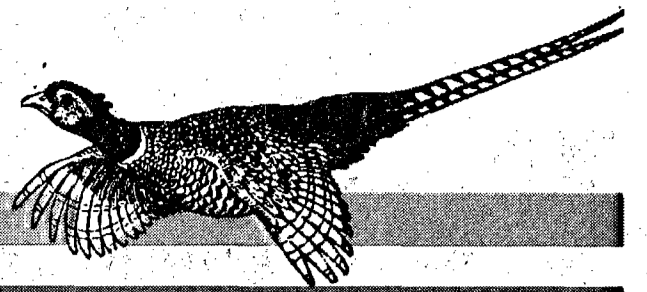
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"I" messages takes practice, but it's worth it; it definitely helps diffuse the situation because no one is pointing fingers. So the response can be less volatile and the blame game is less likely to happen. Make this card for your pocket or wallet as a reminder: Three Tips for when you blow it. Lighten up on yourself! Welcome to the human race.

1. Be accountable: admit your mistakes. Covering them up sends the message that we are always perfect and that mistakes are wrong.
2. Take action immediately: make amends, correct errors, change methods, let it go, try again.
3. Say: "I made a mistake and would like to own up to it without being criticized or judged."

On the back of the card: I Blew It!!

Source: Phyllis Onstad, Extension Educator, University of Minnesota Extension Service.

estly, while still respecting the feelings of others, is called the "I want you to know" formula. It is based on telling the other person how you feel, what has happened to make you feel that way and what they can do to help change the situation. "I" messages show that you take responsibility for your ideas and feelings. "I" messages reduce conflict.

"You" messages place blame or responsibility on the other person. When you communicate with a "You" message, it sounds as though you are accusing others, making others feel defensive, blamed and somehow responsible. "You" messages escalate conflict.

Here is an example of a "you" message: "You are always planning something on my weekends with Kaci?"

It can be changed into a "I" message by rewording it: "I feel angry when you plan activities during the time I'm supposed to spend with Kaci. I miss spending time with her. Would you please try to avoid scheduling things for her during my weekend?"

Changing "You" messages into



Mr. and Mrs. Frevert

### Freverts to note 50th anniversary

Merlin and Kathleen Frevert of Wayne will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 27.

The couple was married Jan. 27, 1957 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

The couple's family includes Brian and Shelley Frevert of Wayne, Kelly Heithold of Anchorage, Alaska, Brett and Jackie Frevert of Papillion, Kolette and Dan Delperdang of Okajoi, Iowa and Kristin and Travis Stracke of Nebraska City. They also have 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Cards may be sent to the couple at 58019 850th Road, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

## Briefly Speaking

### Minerva Club meets at Senior Center

WAYNE — The Wayne Senior Center was the site of the Jan. 8 Minerva Club meeting. Ten members gathered with hostess Margaret Anderson in absentia.

President Marilyn Wallin opened the meeting with Nebraska trivia questions. For roll call, members responded with a New Year's resolution.

Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. Thank you letters from Lauren Lofgren, city librarian, for the memorial book and from member Donna Hansen for a get well gift were acknowledged.

Historian Hollis Freese shared excerpts from the minutes of Dec. 7, 1931 and Jan. 4, 1932.

Since there was no other business, the meeting adjourned and Marilyn Wallin presented Margaret Anderson's program on Hera, Greek goddess of marriage. Members were treated to stories of Hera's escapades as the wife of Zeus, king of the Greek gods.

The next meeting will be held at the Wayne Senior Center on Monday, Jan. 22 with Marilyn Wallin as hostess.

### Jean Griess hosts PEO Chapter meeting

AREA — Chapter AZ of PEO met Jan. 13, in the home of Jean Griess. Assisting the hostess were Betty Reeg, Gerrie Christensen and Chris Giese.

After the meeting, was the Founders Day luncheon at Wayne State College, hosted by Chapter ID. A PEO Quiz program was presented by Chapter AZ members Marie Mohr and Joan Lage.

## School Lunches

**ALLEN (Jan. 22 - 26)**  
Monday: Breakfast — Cereal & turnover. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, rolls.  
Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal & toast. Lunch — Chili, crackers, apple, carrots, celery, cinnamon roll, butter, bread.  
Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal & pancakes. Lunch — McRib, bun, green beans, mandarin oranges, chocolate pudding.  
Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal & coffee cake. Lunch — Nachos, meat, lettuce, peaches, dessert.  
Friday: Breakfast — Cereal & cinnamon roll. Lunch — Fish, bun, tater tots, orange, cookie.  
Milk served with breakfast and lunch.  
Salads served upon request.

**LAUREL CONCORD (Jan. 22 - 26)**  
Monday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, peaches, roll.  
Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Barbecue rib patty on bun, potato wedges, baby carrots, applesauce, frozen peach cups.  
Wednesday: Breakfast — Egg & biscuit. Lunch — Turkey breast sandwich, chips, lettuce with dressing, peaches. Alternative: Chef Salad.  
Thursday: Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Chili, cheesecake, cooked carrots, grape juice, cinnamon roll.  
Friday: Breakfast — Bagels with cream cheese or peanut butter. Lunch — Cheeseburger on bun, oven fries, peas, mixed fruit, cherry crisp.  
Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

**WAKEFIELD (Jan. 22 - 26)**  
Monday: Hot ham & cheese, mixed vegetables, glazed fruit.  
Tuesday: Soft shell taco, lettuce, dinner roll, peaches.  
Wednesday: Meatball sandwich, fresh vegetables, applesauce.  
Thursday: Deli sandwich, salad



Walden Kraemer

### Winside auxiliary meets at Post Home

The Winside Post #252 Legion Auxiliary met Jan. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Post Home.

There were 11 in attendance for the postponed December Christmas party. The soup supper and goodies were followed by a candlelight/sing-along program by Chaplain Adeline Anderson and Treasurer Greta Grubbs. The card game "Spoons" was played for entertainment, with a white elephant gift exchange.

The Auxiliary has been asked by the Legion to bring a dessert for the Legion soup supper at the school on Friday, Jan. 19.

At the Monday, Feb. 12 meeting at 7:30 p.m. there will be a "member initiation." Centerpieces will be made for the up-coming District 75th anniversary Convention. Members are asked to bring a vegetable can for decoration use.

Pat Miller and Kathy Jensen will serve at the February meeting.

### Card shower requested for Walden Kraemer

The family of Walden Kraemer of Wakefield has requested a card shower in honor of his 90th birthday, which is Friday, Jan. 19.

His family includes his wife, Carolyn Kraemer, and children Marlin and Cindy Kraemer of Allen, Marilyn and Jay Stokke of Lincoln, Steve and Joni Kraemer of Grand Island, Kris and Tom Clausen of Lincoln, Barb and Tim Kortje of Norfolk and Jackie and Kurt Dolph of Charleston, W.Va. He also has 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to him at 304 East Ninth Street, #1, Wakefield, Neb. 68784.

### Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

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**Monday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, beets, sweet pickle, pineapple slices.  
**Tuesday:** Swiss steak, baked potato, wax beans/pimiento, banana jell-o, bread pudding.  
**Wednesday:** Beef and noodles, three bean salad, double cheese pear halves, cranberry juice, earthquake dessert.  
**Thursday:** Pork steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, apple crisp.  
**Friday:** Turkey, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, pasta salad, plums.

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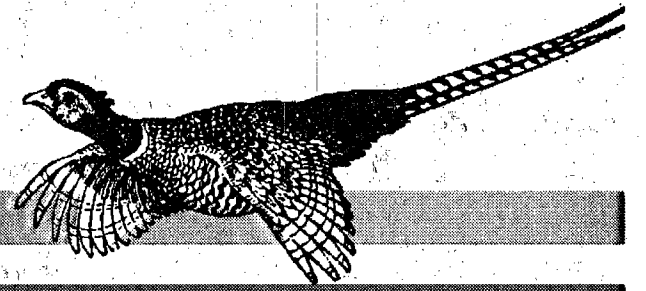
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## Church Services

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**CALVARY BIBLE EVANGELICAL FREE**  
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(Seth Watson, Associate Pastor of C.E. and Youth)

**Sunday:** Adult Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Senior High Youth Group, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** AWANA Club for children four years old through sixth grade, 6:30 p.m.; Junior High Youth Group, 7.

**FAITH BAPTIST**  
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(Pastor Jim Scallions)  
**Sunday:** Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
400 Main St.  
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(Douglas Shelton, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship, 10:30. **Wednesday:** Bible study, 7 p.m.

**JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
(Christian)  
1110 East 7th St.  
www.waynecc.org  
office@journeychristianonline.org

(Troy Reynolds, minister)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Junior High Youth group (CIA), 6:45 p.m.; Senior High Youth Group in Youth Room at church, 7; Home Bible Study, 6:45. **Thursday:** Home Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd St.  
375-2669  
(Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Handbell Choir, 8:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion,

9:45 a.m.; Church School children dismissed for class following "Kids Message," 10; Fellowship time with Jan and Ken Liska as hosts, 10:45; Confirmation class, 11; Adult Bible Study, 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. (childcare available with prior arrangements). **Monday:** Retreat for Session, starting with potluck; Bible Study at CrossPoint, 8 to 10 p.m. **Wednesday:** Middle School youth group, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** CrossPoint fellowship, "Veg-a-thon," at CrossPoint building on North Main Street, 8 to 11 p.m.

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**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship with Holy Communion, 11. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
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(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)

**Saturday:** Wayne United Methodist Women, 9:30 a.m.; Servant's Heart, 10:30. **Sunday:** Third Sunday after Epiphany. Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45. **Monday:** Junior Girl Scouts, 7 p.m.; Newsletter deadline. **Wednesday:** Theophilus, 2 p.m.; Kings Kids, 3:40; Gospel Seekers, 5:30; Bell Choir, 6 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 7. **Thursday:** Siouxland Bloodbank at Wayne Fire Hall, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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**Sunday:** Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:15. **Monday:** Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship, 6:45. **Tuesday:** Adult Information Class, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9; Midweek, 6:30; Choir, 7. **Thursday:** Stephen Ministry Class, 6:30 p.m.; Altar Guild, 7.

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**Sunday:** Public meeting, 10 a.m.; Watchtower study, 10:50. **Thursday:** Theocratic Ministry School, 7:30 p.m.; Service Meeting, 8:20. **Saturday:** Congregation Book Study, 9 a.m.

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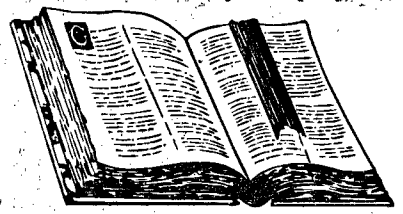
**Friday:** Hannah Circle, 2 p.m. **Saturday:** Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Contemporary Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Informational Meeting and Sunday School, 9:50; Traditional Worship, 11; Conversation Group, 5 and 6:30 p.m. **Monday:** Tabitha Circle, 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9:30; Sunday School teachers meeting, 7 p.m.; Property Committee, 7. **Wednesday:** Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m.; Joyful Noise, 6; Confirmation, 6:30; Adult Choir, 7; Charity Circle, 7:30. **Thursday:** Sewing Group, 9:30 a.m.; ChemoCaps, 7 p.m.

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**Friday:** No Mass. **Saturday:** Retreat led by Sr. Cecilia Polt, O.S.B., "Living in an Attitude of Gratitude," Holy Family Hall, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.; Confessions 1/2 hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. **Sunday:** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. **Monday:** Mass, 8 a.m. **Tuesday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; St. Mary's VIA meeting, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education classes, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** No Mass. RCIA, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m. **Friday:** No Mass; Chamber Coffee for Catholic Schools' Week at St. Mary's School, 10 a.m.



### Allen

**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
(Karen Tjarks, Pastor)  
**Saturday:** Rural Ministry Workshop at Aurora. **Sunday:** Note Change in Time. Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. with annual meeting to follow; Sunday School, 10. **Tuesday:** Joint Bible Study, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. **Wednesday:** A.C.C.T.S., 3:30 p.m.; Allen Confirmation, 5 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Pastor Sara Simmons, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45; Fellowship, 10:30. **Wednesday:** A.C.C.T.S., 3:30 p.m.

### Carroll

**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN**  
(Gail Axen, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Worship, 9 a.m.

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

**Sunday:** Worship Service, 8 a.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study at Winside, 7 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Third Sunday after the Epiphany. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

### Concord

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**  
(Karen Tjarks, Pastor)  
**Saturday:** Rural Ministry Workshop at Aurora. **Sunday:** Note Change in Time. Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; School, 9:30. **Tuesday:** Joint Bible Study, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
East of town  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Communion Sunday. Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m. **Monday:** Quilting at St. Paul, 1 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Midweek School at St. Paul, 4 p.m. **Thursday:** St. Paul Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
(Pastor Todd Thelen)  
**Saturday:** Senior High Youth Sledding party, 3 p.m. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Choir practice, 6 p.m.; Evening Bible Study, senior high youth group and children's choir, 7. **Wednesday:** Awana & JV, "Stick With It - Gum," 7 p.m. **Saturday:** Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6 a.m.

### Dixon

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

### Hoskins

**PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
(Olin Belt, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30.

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

**Friday:** Confirmation class, 8:20 a.m. **Sunday:** Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship with Lord's Supper, 10 a.m. **Monday:** Ladies Bible Hour, 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Confirmation class, 8:20 a.m.; Westside Plaza devotions, 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation class, 8:20 a.m.; Confirmation class, 4:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Three Rivers Conference, noon; Madison House devotions, 1:30 p.m.

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
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**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service with Communion, 10:30 a.m.

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

**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Youth 4 Truth, 6 p.m. **Tuesday:** Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Worship on Local Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Prayer Small Group, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:45; Pioneer Club & Junior High, 6:15; Bible Study, 6:30. **Thursday:** Men's Bible Study at Tacos & More, 7 a.m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
4 North, 3 East of Wayne  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
**Sunday:** Communion Sunday. Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Voters' meeting, 1 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street  
(Jerome Cloninger, pastor)  
**Saturday:** Worship service with Communion, 6:30. **Sunday:** Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Annual meeting. **Monday:** Spire Deadline. Altar Guild, 6:30, p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible Study, 10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Choir, 7. **Thursday:** Video on local Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; WELCA, 2 p.m. **Saturday:** Council Retreat, 9 a.m. to noon; Worship service with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

### Winside

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
218 Miner St.  
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)  
**Sunday:** Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School and fellowship, 9:30. **Wednesday:** Bible Study at Winside, 7 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)  
**Sunday:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, 9:30; Council meeting, 9:30; Worship Service, 10:30.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)  
(Parish Assistants - Freeman Walz, CLS and Judy Carlson, CLS)

**Sunday:** Children's Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. **Tuesday:** Newsletter deadline, 9 a.m.; UMW meeting, 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Pastor in Pierce office, 1 p.m.; Confirmation class, 4; Worship Committee meeting, 6:30; SPPRC, Winside, 7:30.

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## Grace Evening Circle holds January meeting

Grace LWML Evening Circle met Jan. 9 with eight members and Pastor Pasche present.

President Marilyn Rethwisch opened the meeting and for Christian Growth Bonnie Sandahl read "What's the Bible For?"

Correspondence was a thank you from Lutheran Family Services and a letter from Camp Luther at Schuyler.

Secretary Lanora Sorensen read the minutes from the November 14 meeting and of the December Christmas supper at Geno's Steakhouse. Lee Larsen gave the treasurer's report, which was filed for audit.

The Christmas gift for a resident at Premier Estates was given to Ethel Johnson.

Valores Mordhorst, Hospitality and Social chair, reported that she had sent six cards to Grace members.

Project Chair Lee Larsen reported that she and Marilyn Rethwisch

checked out card and napkin supplies and a new order was sent.

Names of shut-ins were taken to be remembered at the Valentines season.

Mites for Missions were collected and members paid 2007 dues.

President Marilyn Rethwisch closed the meeting with all praying The Lord's Prayer.

Pastor Pasche gave the LWML Quarterly lesson on "Who Is My Neighbor?"

Lorraine Johnson was hostess.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 6 when Vicar Jon Muhly will be speaking about his missionary experiences in Russia where he lives with his wife, Julie, and their three-year old son, Daniel.

Grace Evening Circle has invited the public to join them that evening in the Grace "Upper" church fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Coffee and cookies will be served following his presentation.

## New Arrivals

**SIEVERS** - Tom and Jennifer Sievers of Wayne, a son, Zane Hammer, 8 lbs., 3 oz., 19 1/4 inches, born Dec. 20, 2006. He is welcomed home by siblings Sharlene, Julia and Tanner. Grandparents are Larry and Janet Sievers of Wayne and Rick and Deb Hammer of Paige. Great-grandparents are Alfred and Ailene Sievers and Ruby Hammer, all of Wayne and Vivian Frank of Creighton.

**GARDINER** - Derek and Alycia (Jorgensen) Gardiner of Norfolk, twins, a daughter, Kendall Marie, 5 lbs., 8 oz. and a son, Cale Steven, 6 lbs., 1 oz., born Dec. 28, 2006. They are welcomed home by siblings, Caden, 5, and Kyleigh, 4. Grandparents are Steve and Gwen Jorgensen of Norfolk, formerly of

Wayne and Keith and Ellen Gardiner of Seward. Great-grandparents are Kearney and Katie Lackas of Belden, Jim and Marjory Langner of Seward and Wally and Lavon Gardiner of Gillette, Wyo.

**CUSTER** - Brent and Katie Custer of Broken Bow, twin daughters, Molly Caroline, 5 lbs., 5 oz. and Brynn Sofie, 3 lbs. 15 oz., born Jan. 12, 2007. They are welcomed home by a sister, Emery, 3. Grandparents are Terry and Sheryl Beckenhauer and Norm and Jan Custer of Broken Bow. Great-grandparents are Eldin and Hazel Roberts of Wayne and Susan Shulz of Broken Bow. Great-grandparents are Eldin and Hazel Roberts, Wayne and Susan Shulz, Broken Bow.

## January is announced national volunteer blood donor month

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank announces that January is "National Volunteer Blood Donor Month". This annual, month-long observance provides the Siouxland Community Blood Bank an opportunity to pay tribute to past and present blood donors, and to extend an invitation to donate blood. The community blood supply relies on volunteer blood donors to ensure that blood is available to the patients in need.

Two recent blood drives that were held locally included Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne on Jan. 9 with 34 volunteer donors registered and 34 units collected. Several donors reached milestone donations, Cornelius Sandahl, four gallons; Joyce Buehe, one gallon; Cyril Hansen, three gallons and Wendell Milander, five gallons.

On Jan. 10, Winside High School had 32 registered volunteer donors and 19 units were collected. There were 12 new donors. Awards went to Dean Mann with two gallons.

Blood donors are generous people. Some more examples include Greg and Sherry who spend an hour together every 56 days at their local blood bank making life-saving donations. "It's something very special that we do together," said Sherry. "We are proud to pass that kind of value on to our grandchildren. They are so excited to become old enough to save lives!"

Lauren is a 27-year-old donor who has been donating since high school. She donates, because she wants to ensure that there is an ample blood supply available for

her friends, family, neighbors, or even herself at a moment's notice. "I feel like donating blood is my obligation to give back to the community. It's so easy and makes me feel proud to know that I saved three lives in just one hour."

Thanks to volunteer blood donors like Greg, Sherry and Lauren, everyday Siouxland patients are given a second chance at tomorrow. "National Volunteer Blood Donor Month" shows the community the importance of making blood donation an obligation, just as voting is.

"The seasons continue to change, but one thing remains the same, the need for blood," said Janette Twait, CEO. "There's no better time to donate than National Volunteer Blood Donor Month. Donating blood saves lives and without the generosity and commitment of donors, there simply would not be enough blood for many patients" states Janette Twait.

To be eligible to donate blood individuals must be at least 17 years of age (16 in the state of Iowa with a signed parental SCBB form); however there is no upper age limit as long as the donor is in good health. In addition donors need to weigh over 110 pounds and have not donated whole blood in the past 56 days. A photo I.D. is required at the time of registration.

For more information about the Siouxland Community Blood Bank or blood drives in your area, call 712-252-4208, 1-800-798-4208 or visit their website at [www.siouxlandbloodbank.org](http://www.siouxlandbloodbank.org)

## AARP calls for applications

The application deadline for the annual AARP Best Employers for Workers Over 50 list is fast approaching. Nebraska employers that offer workplace practices and policies that greatly benefit workers aged 50+ are encouraged to apply at [www.aarp.org/bestemployers](http://www.aarp.org/bestemployers) before the Feb. 22 deadline.

AARP's landmark report, "The Business Case for Workers Age 50+", found that companies' investments in experienced workers can translate into a tremendous benefit for their businesses. As more and more boomers turn 60, attracting and retaining skilled workers will become increasingly critical for employers seeking to retain a competitive edge.

The AARP Best Employers program rewards innovative organizations that offer policies and features that appeal to workers 50+, including flexible work options, training/learning opportunities, competitive health and retirement benefits and age-neutral performance and appraisal systems. Now entering its seventh year, the AARP Best Employer search honored 50 employers last year.

"AARP is working on a number of fronts to ensure that people who

want to keep working are able to do so. The AARP Best Employer award celebrates companies that have great policies and practices to keep people in the workforce longer," said AARP Nebraska State Director Connie Benjamin.

Any employer with at least 50 employees and based in the United States is eligible to apply to the AARP Best Employers for Workers Over 50 program. This includes for-profit companies, not-for-profit organizations, educational institutions and local, state and federal governments.

An independent research firm and a panel of judges comprising outside experts score applicants. Final ranking is based on these scores after review by AARP Best Employer awardees will be honored at a prestigious recognition dinner, which will be followed by an international conference addressing best practices among international companies.

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization that helps people 50+ have independence, choice and control in ways that are beneficial and affordable to them and society as a whole. [www.aarp.org/bestemployers](http://www.aarp.org/bestemployers)

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- Warm up - start by getting your joints moving and blood pressure going by doing stretches, walking up and down stairs, or going for a walk. You should then be ready for action.
- Don't let the snow pile up. The more often you shovel the less strenuous shoveling will become in the long run.
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- Watch for ice. You can reduce your risk of slipping and falling by using ice salt or kitty litter.
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**A time for thanks**

This is the time of year to express thanks and one group of people should stand at the top of everyone's list: The brave men and women who are defending this country from the evils of terrorism. We are proud to salute them and want them to know they are remembered in our prayers and thoughts.

The following was sent to us via email. If it doesn't bring a tear to your eye, may we suggest you get your tear duct mechanism examined.

"Last week I was in Atlanta, Georgia, attending a conference. While I was in the airport, returning home, I heard several people behind me beginning to clap and cheer. I immediately turned around and witnessed one of the greatest acts of patriotism I have ever seen.

"Moving through the terminal was a group of soldiers in their camo's. As they began heading to their gate everyone (well almost everyone) was abruptly to their feet with their hands waving and cheering. When I saw the soldiers, probably 30 to 40 of them, I hit me. I'm not alone. I'm not the only red-blooded American who still loves this country and supports our troops and their families.

"Of course, I immediately stopped and began clapping for these young, unsung heroes, who are putting their lives on the line everyday for us so we can go to school, work and home without fear or reprisal.

"Just when I thought I could not be more proud of my country, or of our service men and women, a young girl, not more than six or seven, ran up to one of the male soldiers. He knelt down and said, "hi." The little girl asked him if he would give something to her daddy.

"The young soldier said he would try and what did she want to give her daddy? Then, suddenly, the little girl grabbed the neck of this soldier, gave him the biggest hug she could muster and then kissed him on the cheek.

"The mother of the little girl, who said her daughter's name was Courtney, told the young soldier that her husband was a Marine and had been in Iraq for 11 months. As the mom was explaining how much her daughter missed her father, the young soldier began to tear up. When this temporarily single mom was done explaining her situation, all of the soldiers huddled together for a second. Then, one of the other servicemen pulled out a military-looking walkie-talkie. They started playing with the device and talking back and forth on it. After about 15 seconds, the young soldier walked back over to Courtney, bent down and said this to her: "I spoke to your daddy and he told me to give this to you." He then hugged this little girl that he had just met and gave her a kiss on the cheek. He finished by saying, "Your daddy told me to tell you that he loves you more than anything and he is coming home very soon."

The mom, at this point, was crying almost uncontrollably, and, as the young soldier stood to his feet, he saluted Courtney and her mom. I was standing no more than six feet away as this entire event unfolded. As the soldiers began to leave, heading towards their gate, the people resumed their applause. As I stood there applauding and looked around, there were very few dry eyes. That young soldier, in one last act of selflessness, turned around and blew a kiss to Courtney, with a tear rolling down his cheek.

"We need to remember everyday all of our soldiers and their families and thank God for them and their sacrifices. At the end of the day, it's good to be an American."

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## Grace Ladies Aid conducts January meeting

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met Jan. 9 with 21 members and Pastor Pasche present.

Delores Utecht opened the meeting and Beverly Hansen had a prayer and devotion. This was followed by the singing of "As With Gladness Men of Old."

The secretary's report was given and the annual statistical report was read. The treasurer's report was given and filed for financial review on the annual report was given.

The visiting committee had sent cards, took flowers, visited and at Christmas delivered 30 boxes of cookies for the shut-ins. Verdelle Reeg reminded everyone of Ellain Vahlkamp's 90th birthday in March.

The Quilting Committee gave five large and two small quilts to Haven House; five large and two small quilts to NorthStar; six quilts to the Veterans' Home in Norfolk; six large and one small quilt to the

Norfolk Rescue Mission and 10 large quilts were sent to Lutheran World Relief and Orphan Grain Train was given 12 large and eight quilts. Quilting will resume on Thursday, Jan. 25 at 1:30 p.m.

Fauneil Bennett joined Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid.

Audit committee members Elinor Jensen and Joann Temme found that the treasurer's book was in order.

The meeting was adjourned with The Lord's Prayer and the table prayer in unison.

Pastor Pasche led the devotion taken from the Lutheran Quarterly, titled "Who is My Neighbor and What Does This Mean?"

The birthday song was sung for Barbara Greve.

Hostesses were Delores Helgren and Beverly Hansen and the hostesses for the Wednesday, Feb. hostesses will be Leoma Baker and Betty Wittig.

## Trinity WELCA plans upcoming events

The Jan. 10 meeting of the WELCA met in the church basement. There were 10 members present.

President Kathy Jensen opened the meeting with the reading "The Day After Christmas." She led the Bible study taken from 2 Samuel 9 with David and Mephibosheth dealing with friendships. She ended the study with the reading "Holy Imagination," based on Ephesians 3:20 and written by Kate Sprutta Elliot.

Peggy Krueger gave the secretary's report and Lois Krueger gave

the treasurer's report.

Thank you notes were read from Marilyn Morse, Art Rabe and P.M.A. Glenn Kietzmann and family.

It was noted that Trinity had seven members who attended St. John's Christmas luncheon and program in December.

Members were reminded that this fall the group will have Guest Day in September and suggestions for the program were welcomed.

The 2007 serving schedule books were passed out.

Members decided that with the new entry being built to the west of the church, and new windows, it is time to replace the curtains. The W.E.L.C.A. will purchase the new curtains and a committee of Lois Krueger, Mary Lou George and Peggy Krueger will look into some options.

A birthday card for Joy Maas and a card for Joshua, Bargstadt and family were signed by the group.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 14 with Lois Krueger serving. Anyone who is interested in joining the group is invited, and welcome, to attend the next meeting.

Serving lunch at the meeting was Mary Ann Soden.

## Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 22 - 26)

**Monday, Jan. 22:** Morning walking; Cards & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 23:** Morning walking; Cards and quilting.

**Wednesday, Jan. 24:** Morning walking; Cards & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 25:** Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 26:** Morning Walking; Cards & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15.

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Up to 30 individuals will be selected with preference given to individuals ages 25-50 who have

demonstrated leadership potential," said Allen G. Blezek, Nebraska LEAD Program director.

In addition to monthly three-day seminars, throughout Nebraska from September through April every year, Nebraska LEAD Fellows also participate in a 10-day National Study/Travel Seminar and a two- to three-week International Study/Travel Seminar.

Seminar themes include economics, foreign cultures, government, communications, international

trade, politics, business, labor, environment, finance and industry, as well as agriculture, Blezek said.

The program is designed to prepare the spokespersons, problem-solvers and decision makers for Nebraska and its agricultural industry, Blezek said.

In its 26th year, the program is operated by the Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council Inc., a nonprofit organization, in cooperation with Nebraska colleges

and universities, business and industry, and individuals throughout the state.

Applications are due no later than June 15 and are available from the Nebraska LEAD Program, Room 318 Biochemistry Hall, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 68583-0763 or by calling (402) 472-6810.

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Topics include Grading Trends, Implant Effects on Quality; New Research on Feeding Corn Byproducts; Genetics and Industry Trends; Health Benefits and Beef Fat; Beef Demand and New Products; Drug Resistant Salmonella; Disease Risk Management Tools; CAFO Regulations, and Waste Control Structures.

There will be a diverse group of speakers from UNL, private industry, Centers for Disease Control and the Nebraska Beef Council. Preregistration is \$20 or \$30 at the door. Those interested can register by phone at 402-472-6402 or by fax at 472-6362.

## New books are in at Wayne Public Library

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

**Fiction:** Card, Orson, Empire; Clark, Mary Higgins, Santa Cruise; Coulter, Catherine, Riptide; Crichton, Michael, Next; Greeley, Andrew, The Senator and the Priest; Cussler, Clive, Treasure of the Khan; Hamilton, Jane, A Map of the World; Hillerman, Tony, The Shape Shifter; Howard, Linda Howard, Dying to Please; Iles, Greg, True Evil; Kellerman, Jonathan, Capital crimes; King, Stephen, Rose Madder; Kingsbury, Karen, Family; Koontz, Dean, Brother Odd; McKiernan, Dennis, Once Upon a Spring Morn; Oates, Joyce Carol, We were the Mulvaney's; Perry, Anne, A Christmas Secret; Pynchon, Thomas, Against the Day; Stark, Richard, Ask the Parrot; Stirling, S.M., The Sky People; Spindler, Erica, Copy Cat; Trigiani, Adriana, The Queen of the

Big Time; Truman, Margaret, Murder at the Opera; Turow, Scott, Limitations; Wambaugh, Joseph, Hollywood Station.

**LP-Fiction & Non-Fiction:** Clark, Mary Higgins, Santa Cruise; Howard, Linda, Drop Dead Gorgeous; Roth, Geneen, The Craggy Hold in my Hearts and the Cat who Fixed It; Shreve, Anita, Light on Snow; Truman, Margaret, Murder at the Opera.

**Biography:** DeYoung, Karen, Soldier: the life of Colin Powell; Hefez, Nir, Ariel Sharon: a life; Eliot, Marc, Jimmy Stewart, a biography.

**Reference:** Pickering, David, Cassell Dictionary of Superstitions; Mobile Travel Guide 2007, New England; Mobile Travel Guide 2007, Northwest; Mobile Travel Guide 2007, Coastal Southeast; Mobile Travel Guide 2007, Great Plains; Mobile Travel Guide 2007, Southwest; Mobile Travel Guide 2007, Mid-Atlantic; Mobile Travel Guide 2007, Northern California.

**Adult Nonfiction:** Ashworth, William, Ogallala Blue: water and life on the High Plains; Bass, Diana, Christianity for the rest of us: how the neighborhood church is revitalizing the faith; Carr, Jimmy, Only Joking: what's so funny about making people laugh?; Mitchell, Stacy, Big-Box Swindle: the true cost of mega-retailers and the fight for American's independent businesses; Roizen, Michael, You, on a Diet: the owner's manual to waist management; Schulz, Charles, The Complete Peanuts 1959-1960; Stewart, Martha, Martha Stewart's Donovan, Sandy, Sports Cars; Pielh, Janet, Formula One Race Cars and Zuehlke, Jeffrey, Muscle Cars.

Recipes.

**JPB:** Abbott, Tony, (four books) In the Ice Caves of Krog, Voyagers of the Silver Sand, The Coiled Viper and Flight of the Genie.

**Picture Books:** Bodkin, Odds, The Christmas Cobwebs; Carle, Eric, The Very Lonely Firefly; Downs, Belinda, Every Little Angel's Handbook; Ginsburg, Mirra, Mushrooms in the Rain (Big Book); Hapka, Cathy, Margaret and H.A. Rey's Merry Christmas; Kimmrl, Elizabeth, My Penguin Osbert; Nevius, Carol, Building with Dad; Numeroff, Laura (three books) If you give a Mouse a Cookie, If you give a Pig a Pancake and If you give a Mouse a Cookie; Schertle, Alice, Maisie; Stevenson, James, The Oldest Elf and Van Steenwyk, Elizabeth, Prairie Christmas.

**DVDs:** DVD, Thomas and Friends; Thomas and Friends Ride the Rails; DVD, Parent Trap; DVD, Princess Diaries; DVD, Pocahontas; DVD, Fire & Rescue; DVD, The Diary of Anne Frank; DVD, Saving Private Ryan and DVD, Hawaii-Travel.

**Books on Tape & CD:** Hiasen, Carl, Nature Girl - Cassett; Cooper, James Fenimore, The Last of the Mohicans - CD; Horowitz, Anthony, Ark Angel - CD; Lee Harper, To Kill a Mockingbird - CD; Sandford, John, Dead Watch - CD; Juster, Norton, The Hello, Goodbye Window - Jr. CD.

**Juvenile Non-Fiction:** Langley, Andrew, Wetlands Nature Search; Braun, Eric, Hot Rods; Doeden, Matt, (two books) Lowriders and Stock Cars; Donovan, Sandy, Sports Cars; Pielh, Janet, Formula One Race Cars and Zuehlke, Jeffrey, Muscle Cars.

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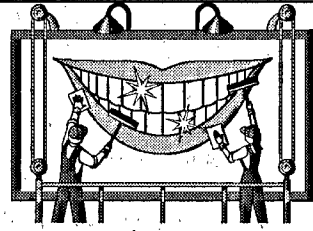


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## Annie's Project registration extended

Annie's Project...is a six week course designed for women involved in agriculture and agribusiness; however, anyone interested may attend. It provides a wide range of information required to be competent agricultural business managers.

The first class will be held Monday, Jan. 29 at the Haskell Ag Lab near Concord. The class will start at 7 p.m. with a light lunch. There is some opportunity to adjust time and location depending on those involved in the class. The registration deadline has been extended until Jan. 22.

This program will continue for six weeks on Monday night. It will

combine lecture, discussion, individual assignments, small group work, computer work and audio/visual support.

Included topics are risk, financial statements, understanding personalities, marketing plans, business plans, estate planning, spreadsheets and technology.

Cost of the class is \$60 which includes all materials, snacks and program costs. For more information, or to register for the course, contact the UNL Extension Office in Dixon County. The phone number is 402-584-2234. You can also e-mail Sandy Preston at spreston2@unl.edu.

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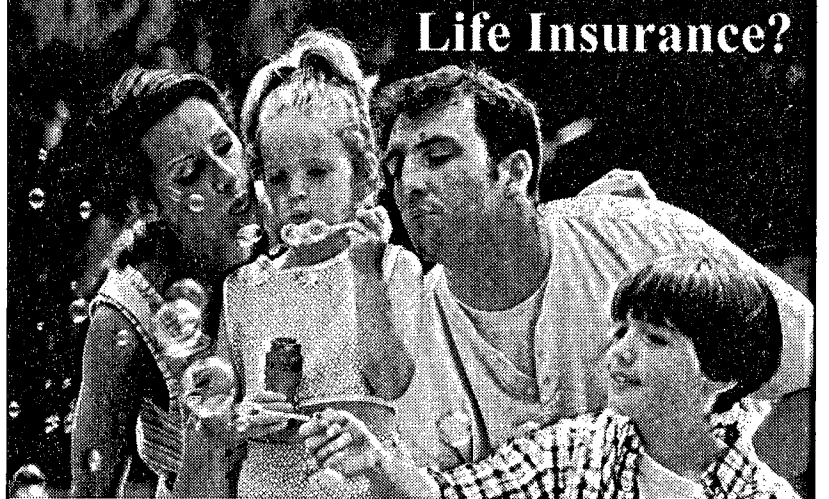
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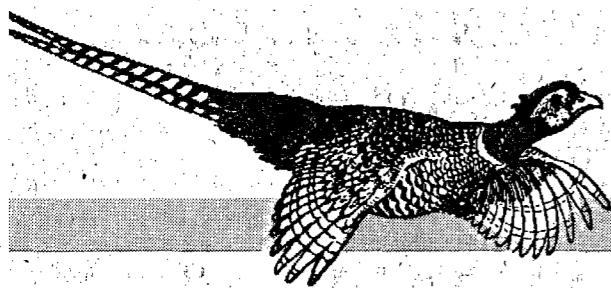
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## Long-term caregivers deserve thanks

There is something about a snow storm that makes me lazy! I had all these good intentions this morning, and very few of them have been carried out. In fact, I took a good, long nap this afternoon; and have basically read the Sunday paper since getting up.

Last week, I agreed to take call for the gal who is usually on call because she had to give a presentation regarding hospice this morning, beginning at 9:30. I was having coffee, still in my nightgown, at 9 and had just commented to the Big Farmer that I really needed to get dressed as I would soon be on call.

The phone rang; it was the on call nurse. She was just going out the door and a nursing home had called to say there had been a death. Furthermore, the patient was a long-time resident there and the staff was having a hard time because even though she was a hospice client, her death had been very sudden and unexpected.

Well, I got dressed quickly and got out the door as fast as I could. It seems that the daughter, who is POA, goes to Arizona in the winter and that is where she was today. She had already designated her daughter to be power of attorney in her absence, and had decided not to

come back even if her mother did before she was scheduled to be back.

The granddaughter had been notified and would be coming. I helped the aide with post mortem cares. Then I began going through



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

drawers, gathering belongings. There were Christmas cards that had never been opened.

Meanwhile, our chaplain had begun services in the chapel, and I could hear them because many of the residents had their television sets tuned to the in house channel.

A local keyboardist, a very accomplished organist, donates her time to play for these services almost every Sunday and has done so for years. So, in a way, I did get to church; just not in the way I had planned.

Both of the ladies in this room had been here for years and must have been avid Bingo players. Because, the shelves and window sills overflowed with little stuffed animals and pretty little knick knacks. There was also a drawer of jewelry. When I had seen requests in our newsletters for donated prizes, I had not stopped to think of the accumulation over the years. Another enlightening piece of information for yours truly.

All in all, it was a morning well spent. It turned out I knew the granddaughter and we had a good visit while waiting for the mortuary. When someone is 99 years old and has lived in a long term care facility for eight years, it's truly a blessing when they can go home. I enforced my impressions of caring staff, both nursing and activity, that it takes to provide quality care. We in Nebraska are blessed to have that quality. And we must never take that for granted. Thank someone who works in long term care today!

## Should spring wheat be planted in 2007?

I have had some calls about seeding spring wheat for northeast Nebraska and I would imagine that the reason is the price outlook for the grain.

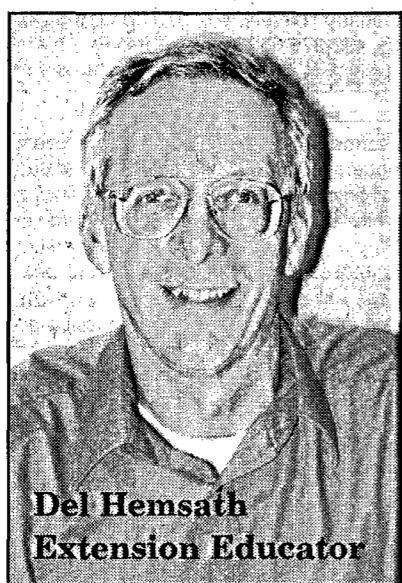
The improved price of grains has created interest in growing not only wheat, but more acres of corn as well. Making snap decisions on grains to plant without a definite plan is not a good thing, so consider the following items for 2007.

### Spring wheat items:

The first thing to do is to make sure you have a place to sell the grain. Elevators may not be able to handle any wheat, so why grow it if you have no place to go with it. As more producers switch to wheat, there will be more markets.

The second thing to do is to pick the variety of wheat to plant. This creates a short term problem of finding research data that is specific for northeast Nebraska and there is none, not recent anyway. Fortunately, South Dakota has researched different varieties and has information available for southeastern South Dakota which

can be moved south into northeast Nebraska. Climate changes in going from South Dakota into Nebraska could be enough to make



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Extension Educator

their research not valid, but it is the best currently available. Their publication is entitled "Small Grains and Field Peas", EC 774. Copies of the spring wheat data is available from the local extension office.

The availability of seed could be a problem, so check with the seed suppliers and see what they can order. Planting of spring wheat needs to be in mid-April and can be accomplished with no-tillage if the proper equipment is used.

Fertilization needs to be formulated because wheat uses nitrogen based upon the yield potential and this is where research can help. A soil test is necessary so the residual nitrogen can be checked. The rooting zone for wheat is less than for corn, so the top 18" of soil is key.

Wheat also responds to phosphorus, so if a field has been manured in the past few years, there should be adequate phosphorus, if it is available. The soil test will give a good estimate. Timing is critical for the wheat to have the nutrients when needed, so application time, method and materials need to be planned.

Disease and insects are always a potential problem, so one must know the pests for wheat.

Harvesting is also critical as it occurs a little later in the season as opposed to winter wheat. Storage of the wheat considerations include - have you accounted for where to store the grain if the elevator is not able to handle the grain when harvested?

Realize that Nebraska is not suited for spring wheat production, but does offer a possible choice as an alternative.

Starting out, small in spring wheat acres might be the best approach.

Plan carefully when considering planting of spring wheat. Consider alternatives if the crop does not appear to be the best choice.

## Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market had a run of 825 fat cattle at Thursday's sale.

The market was generally steady to \$1 lower on steers and heifers and steady on cows.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$85 to \$87.25. Good and choice steers, \$83 to \$85. Medium and good steers, \$81 to \$83. Standard steers, \$70 to \$74. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$85 to \$87.50. Good and choice heifers, \$83 to \$85. Medium and good heifers, \$81 to \$83. Standard heifers, \$65 to \$75.

Beef cows, \$42 to \$45. Utility cows, \$43 to \$48. Canner and cutters, \$38 to \$43. Bologna bulls, \$57 to \$63.

The stocker and feeder sale was held Thursday at the Nebraska Livestock Sales of Norfolk with 1,225 head sold.

The market was steady to weak. 300 to 400 lbs. steers, \$110 to \$135; heifers, \$105 to \$120.

400 to 500 lbs. steers, \$105 to \$120; heifers, \$100 to \$115.

500 to 600 lbs. steers, \$100 to \$115; heifers, \$97 to \$110.

600 to 700 lbs. steers, \$97 to \$105; heifers, \$95 to \$103.

700 to 800 lbs. steers, \$95 to \$100; heifers, \$93 to \$97.

800 to 900 lbs. steers, \$90 to \$100; heifers, \$85 to \$95.

400 to 700 lbs. holstein steers, \$70 to \$75.

700 to 1,000 lbs. holstein steers, \$60 to \$70.

The dairy cattle sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

The market was untested.

The sheep sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

The market was \$2 lower on fat lambs and steady on feeder lambs and ewes.

Fat lambs - 110 to 150 lbs., \$80 to \$81.

Feeder lambs - 40 to 60 lbs., \$90 to \$100; 60 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$90.

Ewes - Good - \$50 to \$100; medium - \$35 to \$50; slaughter - \$20 to \$30.

Feeder pigs were sold Saturday at the Norfolk Livestock Market.

There was no test on the market.

Butcher hog head count at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday totaled 182.

Butchers were \$2 to \$3 higher and sows were untested.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$40 to \$40.75; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$39.50 to \$40; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$38.50 to \$40; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$35 to \$39; 3's + 4's, 300

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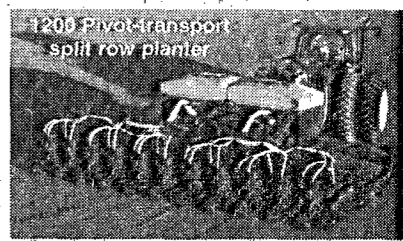
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## Blezek announces retirement

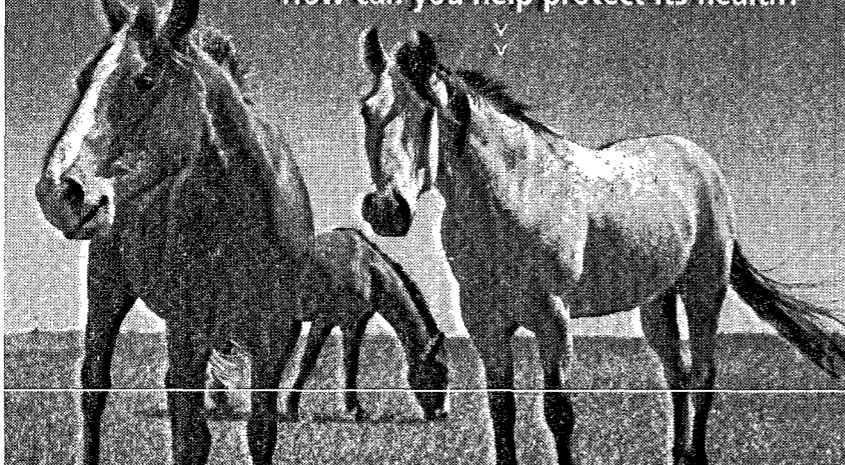
Dr. Allen Blezek, Director of the Nebraska LEAD (Leadership Education/Action Development) Program for the past 25 years, and NU faculty member for the past 31 years, has formally announced his plans to retire, effective Sept. 1, 2007.

In his retirement comments to the Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council's Board of Directors, Blezek said, "I believe that all would agree, with the present sense of momentum in the program, that we are on an all time high with respect to the large number of applicants, a solid financial base, a number of endowments in place or in the process of being finalized, highly recognized efforts in public relations and raving program reviews at all levels."

Blezek pledged "to do everything within my power to assure a smooth transition and to operate with full steam ahead, with business as usual, until my last day."

The Program Director is provided by the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources of the University of Nebraska. NALC Board Chair Jerry Stahl of York, said, "The NALC Board will immediately move forward with University officials to begin the search for a suitable replacement."

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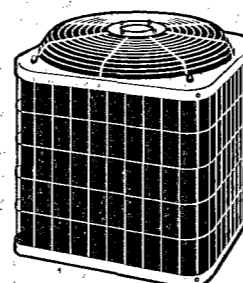
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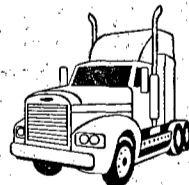
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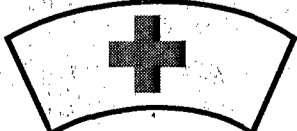
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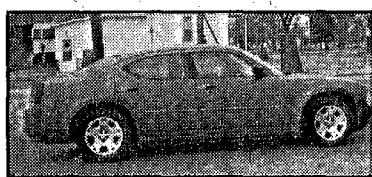
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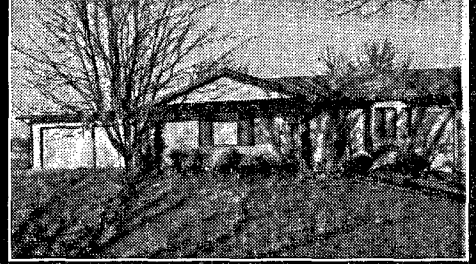
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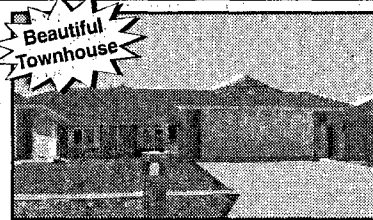
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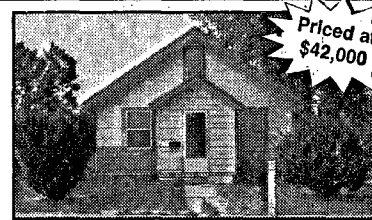
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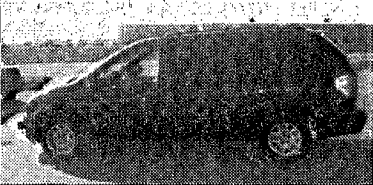


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FOR RENT: Nice 2-bedroom apartment with central air, washer/dryer, off street parking. Duplex. Close to the college. No pets. Deposit required. Call 375-4338.

FOR RENT: Nice 3 BR, 2 bath house with small garage, corner lot, two blocks from college. \$500/mo. Available February 14. Call 375-3572.

FOR RENT: Nice, 2-bedroom apartment. New carpet. Central air, stove, fridge, washer/dryer. Ph. 402-331-5074.

FOR RENT: Nice, 2-bedroom apartment. Available now. Private parking. Ph. 402-375-5203, days or 402-375-1641, evenings.

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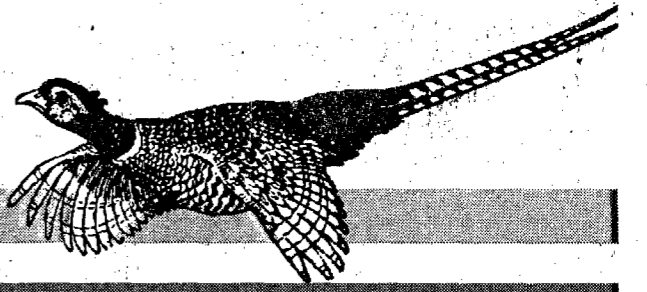
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## CARROLL VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

**Carroll, Nebraska**  
December 13, 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, Bob Hall, Scott Hurlbert, Jim Fernau and Mark Tietz. Also present were: Cynthia Puntney, Dorothy Ann Jenkins, Village Clerk; Kirby Hall, Harold Reynolds, Village water and waste water operator, Ronald Benson and Brooke Hay from JEO, Chad Erickson and Brian Gamble from Hersey Meters and Darin Grunke.

Bob Hall said his farewell as board member and Kirby Hall read the Oath of Office and was welcomed as a new board member.

A motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on November 8, 2006 was made by Jim Fernau and seconded by Scott Hurlbert. All present voted approval.

Bills presented were as follows: Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, 75.83; Warren Cook, Salary, 300.00; Cynthia Puntney, Salary, 425.00; George Ellyson, Salary, 150.00; Harold Reynolds, Salary, 550.00; Harold Reynolds, mileage and postage, 278.01; Waste Connections of Nebr., garbage service, 1,942.78; City of Wayne, dispatch, 85.00; Northeast Nebraska Public Power, service, 376.68; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, phone for library, 49.69; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, E911 phone, 142.53; Farmers State Bank, Auditorium loan payment, 706.70; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, publications, 36.81; The Station, fuel, 57.03; John Mohr, cleaning streets, 100.00; Midwest Laboratories, water tests, 275.45; Wayne County Clerk, police budget, 1,428.00; Zach Propane Service, auditorium fuel, 355.80; Dixon Elevator Co., ice melt, 28.80; Wayne County Clerk, election expenses, 39.71; The City of Burwell, Christmas decorations, 400.00; K-Truck Lines, Inc., freight, 100.00; Maguire Inc., Inc., water tower, 6,830.52; Nebraska Municipal Clerk's Association, dues, 5.00.

Additional bills presented were: Hawkins Inc., water, 108.96; Tyler Tyrell, labor, 20.00.

A motion was made by Jim Fernau and seconded by Scott Hurlbert to hold the check to Maguire Inc., Inc. for water tower repair until the original bid from them is checked. Motion carried.

A motion to pay all remaining bills as presented was made by Dean Burbach and seconded by Jim Fernau. All present voted approval.

As the Christmas decorations have been purchased, The Carroll Woman's Club and the Legion Auxiliary will be contacted by Dorothy Ann for their contribution.

A motion was made by Jim Fernau and seconded by Scott Hurlbert to appoint JEO consulting engineer of record. Motion carried.

Darin Grunke from Sharpshooters 4H Club appeared to ask to reserve the auditorium for February 24th and 25th, 2007. He had favorable comments about the nice kitchen and bathroom facilities.

Harold Reynolds explained the problems of the waste water system and lagoon. A grant of up to \$15,000 for facility planning has been approved.

Ronald Benson and Brooke Hay from JEO explained their bid for the study on the present waste water system and lagoon situation. A decision on this was tabled awaiting for more study of their proposal by the board.

Brian Gamble and Chad Erickson from Hersey Meters made a presentation on water meters, explaining the costs and benefits of installing meters.

Motion was made by Kirby Hall and seconded by Jim Fernau to raise rates on water, sewer and trash service due to increasing costs. Beginning January 1, 2007, the following rates will apply: Residential - \$32.25; Senior Citizens - \$29.25; Business - \$49.50; and Small Business - \$40.75. All present voted approval.

Harold Reynolds suggested buying a spare motor for well pump as the present motor is needing more maintenance than before. Harold was asked by the Board to obtain prices for a motor, a decision will be made at a later time.

Fire Department will be purchasing new tables for the auditorium.

No progress has been made on the siding on the auditorium.

Old Village records that are now at Cynthia's house will be stored in the auditorium.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Jim Fernau and seconded by Kirby Hall. All present voted approval. The meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

The next regular meeting will be January 10, 2007 at the Village Fire Hall.

**Mark Tietz, Chairman**  
**Dorothy Ann Jenkins, Clerk**  
(Publ. Jan. 18, 2007)

## PROCEEDINGS WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING

January 8, 2007

The regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education was held at the Wayne High School, Wayne, NE on Monday, January 8, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was published in the Wayne Herald. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

School attorney Chris Connolly acted as counsel for the board and called the meeting to order.

The following board members answered roll call: Mr. Mark Evelovich, Mrs. Kelly Kenny, Dr. Carolyn Linster, Mrs. Kaye Morris, Dr. Jeryl Nelson, and Dr. Jodi Puffer.

**Organization of the board was now in order:**

**President** — Nominations were opened for president. Motion by Puffer to nominate Kaye Morris for school board president. No other nominations. Motion by Kenny to close nominations for president. Motion carried. Unanimous vote to close nominations. All votes were in favor of Kaye Morris as president of the board for 2007.

President Morris took over the meeting.

**Vice President** — Nominations were opened for vice president. Motion by Puffer, to nominate Carolyn Linster for vice-president.

Motion by Kenny to close nominations for vice-president. Motion carried. Unanimous vote to close nominations. All votes were in favor of Carolyn Linster as vice-president for the board for 2007.

**Secretary-Treasurer** — President Kaye Morris appointed Ann Ruwe as secretary-treasurer to the board. Unanimous vote in favor of Ann Ruwe as secretary-treasurer for the board for 2007.

**Board members are on committees as follows:**

Committee will be formed at a later date.

Finance (includes Negotiations, Planning, Budget)

Legislative (includes Policy, Legislation, Americanism, Curriculum)

Public Relations/Facilities (includes Foundation, Community Relations, Facilities, Technology)

**Adoption of the Amended Agenda:** Motion by Linster, second by Puffer to approve the amended agenda. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting:** Motion by Puffer, second by Kenny to approve minutes from the December 11, 2006 regular meeting with the change of Mrs. Walton to Mrs. Ruhl. Motion carried.

**Pre-Scheduled Communications from the Public:** None

**Communications from the Public on Agenda Items:** None

**Personnel:**

**Teacher's Renewal Agreement - Matt Schaub** — Motion by Linster, second by Puffer to approve the Teacher's Renewal Agreement for Matt Schaub. Motion carried. Roll call vote: Evelovich, yes; Nelson, yes; Kenny, yes; Morris, yes; Linster, yes; Puffer, yes.

**Teacher's Renewal Agreement - Brendan Dorcey** — Motion by Linster, second by Puffer to approve the Teacher's Renewal Agreement for Brendan Dorcey. Motion carried.

**Reduction in Force - Two Social Studies Teaching Positions** — Motion by Linster, second by Puffer to approve the Resolution of Reduction in Force with regrets of Ben Wehn and Kristin Hochstein due to Dorcey and Schaub returning from active duty. Motion carried.

**Resignation of High School Guidance Counselor - Terry Munson** — Motion by Puffer, second by Linster to accept the resignation with regrets of Terry Munson, High School Guidance Counselor. Motion carried.

**Amy Jackson - New York City - National Art Teachers Conference - March 2007** — Motion by Kenny, second by Puffer to approve the attendance of Mrs. Jackson at the New York City National Art Teachers Conference with the district helping with travel expenses. Motion carried.

**Financial Claims and Reports:**

**Financial Claims** — Motion by Puffer, second by Kenny to approve the financial claims and reports as presented. Motion carried.

**National School Boards Association Membership** — Motion by Evelovich, second by Kenny to pay the membership for the National School Boards Association for 2007 with the cost being \$1,325.00. Motion carried.

**Gifts:** The American Dairy Association and the Dairy Council of Nebraska gave Wayne Community Schools a merchandising milk cooler for being a pilot of the new plastic milk bottles.

**Bids and Contracts:**

**Bids for Audit - Harder & Ankeny, P.C.** — Motion by Linster, second by Evelovich, to approve the bid from Harder & Ankeny for the sum of \$3485.00. This bid was the same as last year. Motion carried.

**Telecommunications Services** — Motion by Linster, second by Puffer that Wayne Community Schools are authorized to purchase from the apartment low bid submitted in accordance with State of Nebraska procurement requirements for network services providing 40Mbps Ethernet over fiber infrastructure for purposes of distance learning and Internet access for a five-year period beginning July 1, 2007 and ending June 30, 2012, with service provided by Qwest Communications in the amount of \$1,554 per month for 60 months and a one-time installation fee of \$600. The bid offers the same pricing for five (5) additional 12-month extensions of the network services contract, subject to the State of Nebraska Technology Refresh clause. Motion carried.

Motion by Nelson, second by Kenny that Wayne Community Schools enter into an agreement with the State of Nebraska to participate in the Network Nebraska statewide network for the monthly participation fee of \$200 per month for the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. Motion carried.

**Informational Items or Reports:**

**Administration - Mrs. Lutt** — Mrs. Lutt presented three draft proposals of the 2007-2008 School Calendars.

Mr. Hanson — Mr. Hanson reported that the student "In & Out" flow at sixteen students in and ten students out.

**Proposed Class** — Mr. Hix, Mr. Cantrell, and Mrs. Rasmussen spoke to the board about having an exit class for seniors. This class will have four sections. These sections will teach students real world applications, career and education planning, financial awareness, health and life saving knowledge, social skills. This will be a hands-on class teaching the student life skills.

**Updated Policy** — Mr. Hanson made a recommendation to update the graduation policy.

Mr. Krupicka — Mr. Krupicka reported the middle school "In & Out" flow of students at six students going out and three entering in. He has three student teachers. The change grade is now over and students raised \$1,300.00 that will be donated to the Food Pantry.

Mr. Schrunck — Mr. Schrunck reported that the elementary school will be having a Teddy Roosevelt Assembly on Tuesday, January 09, 2007 at 9:00 A.M. On January 12, 2007 the elementary only will have Parent/Teacher Conferences. Mr. Schrunck told the board that he has four student teachers from Wayne State College. The elementary enrollment is at 300 students.

Mrs. Ballinger — Mrs. Ballinger reported that next school year there may be a possibility that they will have three wheelchair-bound students in the middle school, and safety is an issue on how to evacuate the student if a fire

would break out. Presently the middle school has an Evac Chair, and it is very difficult to carry a student down the stairs due to the small wheels on the front of the chair. Mrs. Ballinger was just informing the board on this subject and wanted them to be aware due to the cost of the chairs and the need for them. In ELL, next week will start the exit of some student back into a regular setting. On January 3 school improvement staff was given a new Emergency Response Plan. Mrs. Ballinger wants to give Shari Dunklau a pat on the back for a job well done on the emergency response plan booklet.

Mr. Ruhl — KTV Channel 4 will be spotlighting the boys' basketball team Wednesday, January 10 at 10:00 on the sport segment of the news. The bleacher company will be here to discuss plans for the new bleachers in the gym. Mr. Ruhl and Mr. Hanson had an assembly with students regarding good sportsmanship.

**Superintendent Report:**

**Dr. Reinert:**

**Status on Elementary Heating and Air Conditioning** — Final upgrades of equipment are in place and were ready by January 5, 2007. All the heaters and air conditioners are adjusted and the thermostats have been tested. Another computer has been installed in the boiler room to control the heating and air conditioning in the elementary. In the future the computer will be tied to the school's network. The temperature is even throughout the building.

**Status on Server unit** — Electrical connection are in place and we are waiting for the equipment to arrive by middle February.

**Status Building Maintenance** — Review of building maintenance needs.

**Budget Information** — Review of Medicaid dollars that come in on a quarterly basis.

**Wayne School District Financial Statements - August 31, 2006** — This is on file at the district office for viewing on request.

**Board Committees:**

**Finance Committee** — None

**Legislative Committee** — None

**Public Relations/Facilities** — Dr. Puffer reported that the foundation sent out mailing to alumni and so far \$46,000 has been received. Mr. and Mrs. Kern have donated \$30,000 this year. The foundation has sent a letter to ask them where they would like the money to be used.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

**Policy 4101 - Personnel - Classified - Vacation - 1st Reading** — Motion by Linster, second by Puffer to approve the first reading of Policy 4101 Personnel-Classified-Vacation. Motion carried.

**Communications from the Public on Agenda Items:** None

**Boardmembership:** None

**Future Agenda Items:** 2007-2008 School Calendar, Policy 4101, Board Committees, Senior Exit Class.

**Executive Session (if needed)** — No Executive Session needed.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Kenny, second by Puffer to adjourn the meeting at 9:17 P.M. Motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will be held on Monday, February 12, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at Wayne High School.

Accurate Label Designs, 240.95; ACT, 130.00; All American Sports Corp., 1,435.00; Agula, 14,134.12; Binswanger Glass 580 (VVP), America, Inc.), 534.60; Bomgaars, 220.87; Carhart Lumber Company, 82.96; Champion America, 542.18; Deborah Wragge, 68.75; Deere Credit, Inc., 268.69; Demco, Inc., 472.72; Denise Grunke, 45.39; Don Fritz, 122.51; Eakes Office Plus, 257.85; Electric Fixture & Supply Co., 224.03; Eastern Nebraska Distance, 5,565.50; ESU #1, 74,599.34; Fleet US LLC, 1,240.33; Gorhold Concrete Co., Inc., 235.50; Gill Hauling, Inc., 362.00; Grainger, 78.36; Harder & Ankeny, P.C., 3,485.00; Industrial Shelving Systems, 345.00; Jay's Music, 132.00; Karen Schardt, 49.19; Major Refrigeration Co., Inc., 290.30; Marriott Hotel - Lincoln, 890.00; Michela Jorgensen, 6.95; Mickey Rutenbeck, 284.80; Mid-Bell Music, Inc., 92.18; Midwest Office Automations, 201.00; Mines Jewelers, 139.50; Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center USU, 175.00; NAJE, Inc., 200.00; Nebr. Assoc. Of School Boards, 38.50; NE Council Of School Attorneys, 130.00; Northeast Nebraska Public, 122.85; Northeast Nebraska Public Health Dept., 161.25; Nebraska School Bus, Inc., 29,678.31; Olds, Pieper & Connolly, 542.46; Pamida, Inc., 113.89; Qwest, 107.79; Rhonda Jindra, 26.70; Riley, 43.29; R.W. Rice Co., Inc., 23.97; Susan Holdstiedt (DBA S&H Tax Service), 180.20; School Health Corporation, 80.95; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, 928.22; Sherri Frisbie, 82.72; SPRINT, 170.68; Super 8 Motel Way - Wayne, 98.00; Tacos And More, 175.50; Terminix, 81.00; United Bank Of Iowa, 1,480.00; Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc., 250.00.

**GENERAL FUND Totals:** ..... \$141,662.85

**Report Total:** ..... \$141,662.85

Bomgaars, 39.58; Carhart Lumber Company, 83.92; City Of Wayne, 9,616.27; Dixon County Clerk's Office, 49.40; Dr. Joseph Reinert, 267.89; Echo Group, Inc., 384.57; First National Bank Omaha, 985.50; Heikes Automotive Service, 348.78; J.W. Pepper & Son Inc., 461.98; Kathy Ostrand, 8.54; Kenneth S. Hama, 21.50; Max L. Cowen's Student Stores, Inc., 108.00; Midland Computer, Inc., 64.62; Midwest Music Center, Inc., 27.00; NE Center for the Education of Children Who, 300.00; Norfolk Daily News, 75.00; O'Keefe Elevator Co, Inc., 257.28; Olds, Pieper & Connolly, 100.00; Pac 'N' Save, 415.13; R.W. Rice Co., Inc., 1,008.00; SPRINT, 34.54; Tacos And More, 54.42; T.B.S. Inc., 495.00; Wayne Auto Parts Inc., 73.65; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, 655.02; Zach Oil Company, 1,051.30.

**GENERAL FUND Totals:** ..... \$17,004.87

**Report Total:** ..... \$17,004.87

Ann Ruwe, Secretary  
(Publ. Jan. 18, 2007)

**WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS**

The regular meeting of the Winside Board of Education was held at 7:40 P.M. on Monday, January 8, 2007 in the elementary library. Board members present were Paul Roberts, John Mangels, Dean Janke, Jr. (out going member), Laurie Lienemann (incoming member), Scott Watters, Steven Jorgensen, and Carmie Marotz.

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Leighton. The guest, John Thies, was welcomed.

The Oath of Office was taken by Laurie Lienemann, Scott Watters, and Steven Jorgensen.

Motion by Watters, second by Mangels to retain the 2008 officers for the 2007 year. Nominations ceased. Ayes - all. Nays - none.

The following appointments were made, Building Committee - Jorgensen, Mangels, and Watters; Transportation Committee - Jorgensen, Roberts, and Mangels; Americanism Committee - Watters, Roberts, and Marotz; Curriculum Committee - Marotz, Mangels, and Lienemann; Negotiations - Marotz, Mangels, and Watters; Safety Committee - Roberts and Jorgensen; Recognition - Marotz and Lienemann; School Improvement Committee - Mangels and

Marotz.

John Thies requested use of the high school gym for Little Kids Wrestling practice starting February 20, 2007 at 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and the Junior Wrestling Tournament to be held March 31, 2007. Motion by Jorgensen, second by Marotz to approve use of the high school gym for Little Kids Wrestling activities as requested. Ayes - Lienemann, Watters, Jorgensen, Marotz, Roberts, and Mangels. Nays - none.

Motion by Mangels, second by Jorgensen to approve the minutes of the regular Board of Education Meeting held December 11, 2006. Ayes - Watters, Jorgensen, Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, and Lienemann. Nays - none.

Motion by Jorgensen, second by Watters to approve the claims totaling \$212,026.86 from the General Fund, \$8,376.26 from the Building Fund, and the December Financial Report. Ayes - Jorgensen, Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann, and Watters. Nays - none. GENERAL FUND CLAIMS. Computer Hardware, tech supplies 3557.90; Office Max, tech supplies 2761.39; Americinn of Kearney, lodging State Cross Country 239.20; Appara, linen service 396.04; Bright Apple, HS SPED supplies 698.98; US Cellular, telephone 93.84; Cornhusker, bus repairs 3478.30; Eastern Nebr Distance Learning, bal. of yearly D.L. fee 5665.50; Electrolux, new vacuum 679.99; Enable Mart, HS SPED supplies 179.00; ESU #1, DVD for library, SPED quarterly billing 22037.00; Farmers Cooper, fuel 2076.05; Floor Maintenance, main supplies 142.80; Hammond Stephens, NE law book 42.07; J Messersmith, mileage 144.18; Johnsons Inc, plumb. Repair, spare motor 607.90; JW Pepper, vocal & instrumental sheet music 220.68; KN Energy, fuel 6884.04; L.Quinn, reim for vocal music supplies 17.28; M Tonniegs mileage 133.50; Nedrows, freezer repair 282.68; NNTC, telephone 288.55; North Central Assoc, reg for workshop-Hor 45.00; Nogg Chemical, main supplies 318.48; Norfolk Daily News, advertising and sub 122.66; Oberles Mt, main supplies 12.87; Office Depot, office supplies 263.35; Orkin, pest control 37.65; PCI, HS SPED supplies 187.39; Postmaster, bulk mailing fee 160.00; Pro-ed, HS SPED supplies 907.50; Quality Inn, lodging for superintendent 134.98; Recknor, WM & Wertz, legal fees 390.00; Reimbursement: Winside St Bank-postage 50.00; Winside St Bank-State 1-Act meals 561.00; Postmaster 3 rolls stamps 117.00; Stanton Co. Clerk, board election expense 2.68; The HW Wilson Co, library reader guide 400.00; Village of Winside, elec, water, trash 2780.05; Voss Lighting, ballasts 113.60; Waste Connection, trash removal 189.68; Wayne Herald, advertising 91.28; Western Typewriter, toner, printer cart, copier lease 1982.39; Winklbauer Repair, bus repairs 82.12; Woodwind/Brasswinds, instrumental music supplies 53.45; Payroll 152,498.98. TOTAL \$212,026.86. BUILDING FUND CLAIMS. JP Electric, 2 electric boxes at HS 8376.26. TOTAL \$8,376.26.

Hannah Clocker will option into the Winside School District at the beginning of the 2007-2008 school year from the Norfolk School District as a student in the 8th grade.

Mr. Messersmith reported on the security system and distance learning.

Mr. Leighton discusses possible future ground work/landscaping projects.

The first reading of Amendment #1 to the Wellness Policy was done.

The proposed School Calendar for the 2007-2008 school year was distributed to the Board Members for consideration.

Motion by Marotz, second by Mangels to go into executive session at 9:23 P.M. to discuss negotiations. Ayes - Roberts, Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, Jorgensen, and Marotz. Nays - None.

Motion by Watters, second by Jorgensen to come out of executive session at 10:10 P.M. Ayes - Mangels, Lienemann, Watters, Jorgensen, Marotz, and Roberts. Nays - none.

Motion by Jorgensen, second by Marotz to adjourn. Ayes - all. Nays - none.

**Linda Barg**  
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**WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

December 19, 2007

The Wayne City Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on December 19, 2006. In attendance: Mayor Shelton; Councilmembers Frevert, Lutt, Buryanek, Alexander, Sturm, Ley, Fuelberth, and Chamberlain; Attorney Connolly; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire.

Minutes of the December 12th meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:

**VARIOUS FUNDS:** AWWA, FE, 327.00; CITY OF WAYNE, SE, 150.00; CITY OF WAYNE, SU, 876.97; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 193.28; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 422.44; DE LAKE LAND FINANCIAL, SE, 411.00; ED M FELD EQUIPMENT, SU, 29.92; JOHN'S WELDING AND TOOL, SU, 42.00; KELLY SUPPLY COMPANY, SU, 53.18; KRIZ-DAVIS COMPANY, SU, 351.45; MIDLAND COMPUTER WEB SOL, SU, 37.50; MIDWEST LABORATORIES, SE, 1765.20; MOONLIGHT TOWING, SE, 79.88; NE EMERGENCY SERVICE, FE, 60.00; NPPD, SE, 15265.21; N.E. NE AMERICAN RED CROSS, RE, 30.00; NPPD, SE, 11385.99; STRATTON, PTA&K, & KUBE, SE, 110.00; UNITED WAY, RE, 37.45; WAYNE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT, RE, 50.00; ZACH OIL COMPANY, SU, 3145.52; ALLET, SE, 319.50; CARHART LUMBER COMPANY, SU, 304.54; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 271.08; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 133.90; CITY OF WAYNE, SU, 68.84; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 75.00; CONNEY SAFETY PRODUCTS, SU, 152.21; COUNTRY NURSERY, SU, 65.00; CULLIGAN WATER OF NE, SE, 41.00; DUTTON-LAINSON COMPANY, SU, 1190.44; ECHO GROUP, SU, 16.79; EDM EQUIPMENT, SU, 180.02; ELECTRIC FIXTURE, SU, 1000.38; ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, SE, 4900.00; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 78.48; FORT DEARBORN LIFE, SE, 1071.82; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 32.64; GUARANTEE OIL, SU, 66.59; HAUFF MID-AMERICAN SPORTS, SU, 24.00; JACK'S UNIFORMS & EQUIP, SU, 776.95; KTCH/AM/FM RADIO, SE, 500.00; LNWELD, SU, 78.31; LYNN PEAVERY, SU, 241.40; MIDLAND COMPUTER WEB SOL, SE, 275.00; MOONLIGHT TOWING, SE, 106.50; NE DEPT OF LABOR, SE, 144.00; NORTHEAST NE AMERICAN RED, SE, 464.00; PAMIDA, SU, 274.68; PENRO, SE, 644.99; PITNEY BOWES, SE, 637.00; ROTO ROOTER, RE, 832.50; S & S WILLERS, SU, 160.78; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU, 48.00; SUN RIDGE SYSTEMS, SE, 2600.00; TOM'S BODY & PAINT SHOP, SE, 12.60; TRI-TECH INC, SU, 128.05; WAYNE AUTO PARTS, SU, 789.75; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 1171.70; ZACH PROPANE, SU, 515.30

Mayor Shelton introduced the new Senior Center Director, Connie Christiansen.

Police Chief Lance Webster presented his annual report.

Public Hearings were held on the following:

> Final plat for the Kardell Industrial Park Subdivision; and

> Annexation plan for the area of property known as the Westside Heights Subdivision Area located west of Pac N Save on Highway 35.

Discussion took place regarding the new Supreme Court Ruling regarding vacation leave

and what is now in place in the Personnel Manual. The matter would be brought back before Council in the form of a Resolution amending that portion of the Personnel Manual.

There were no "Topics for Future Agenda Items".

The second part of Mayor Shelton's report from the Reno Conference, as well as City Clerk McGuire's summary of the conference, was distributed to Council for their review.

**APPROVED:**

Res. 2006-98 approving Final Plat of Kardell Industrial Park Subdivision.</